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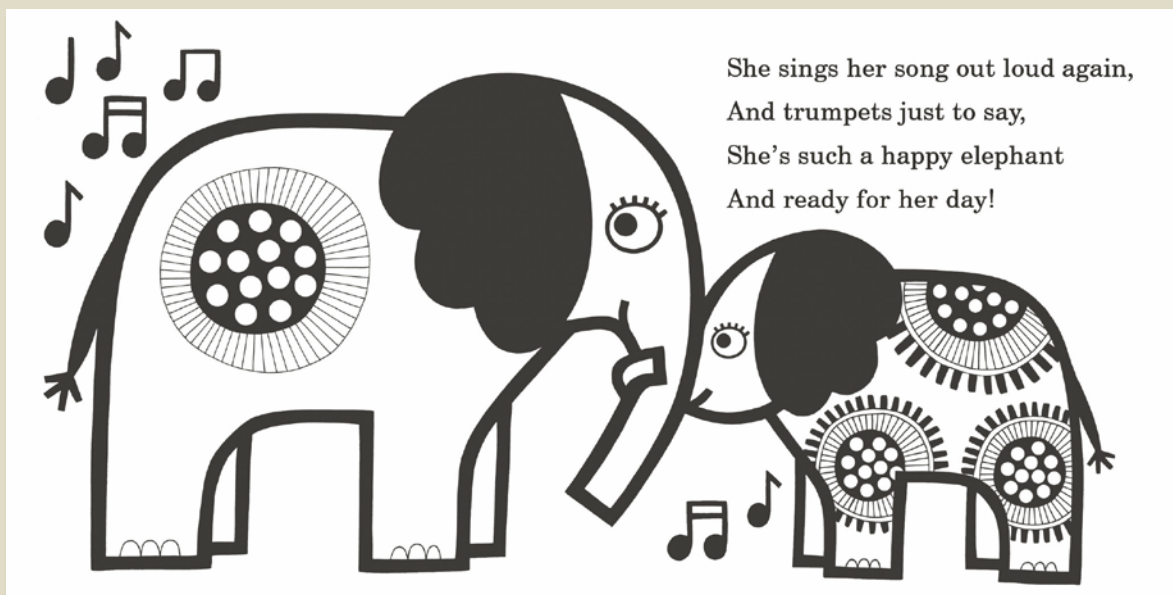
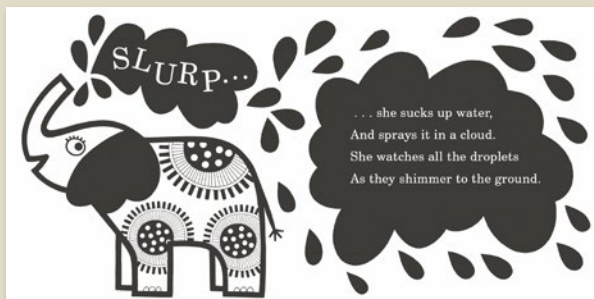
Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 0-3 months



A series that grows with your baby

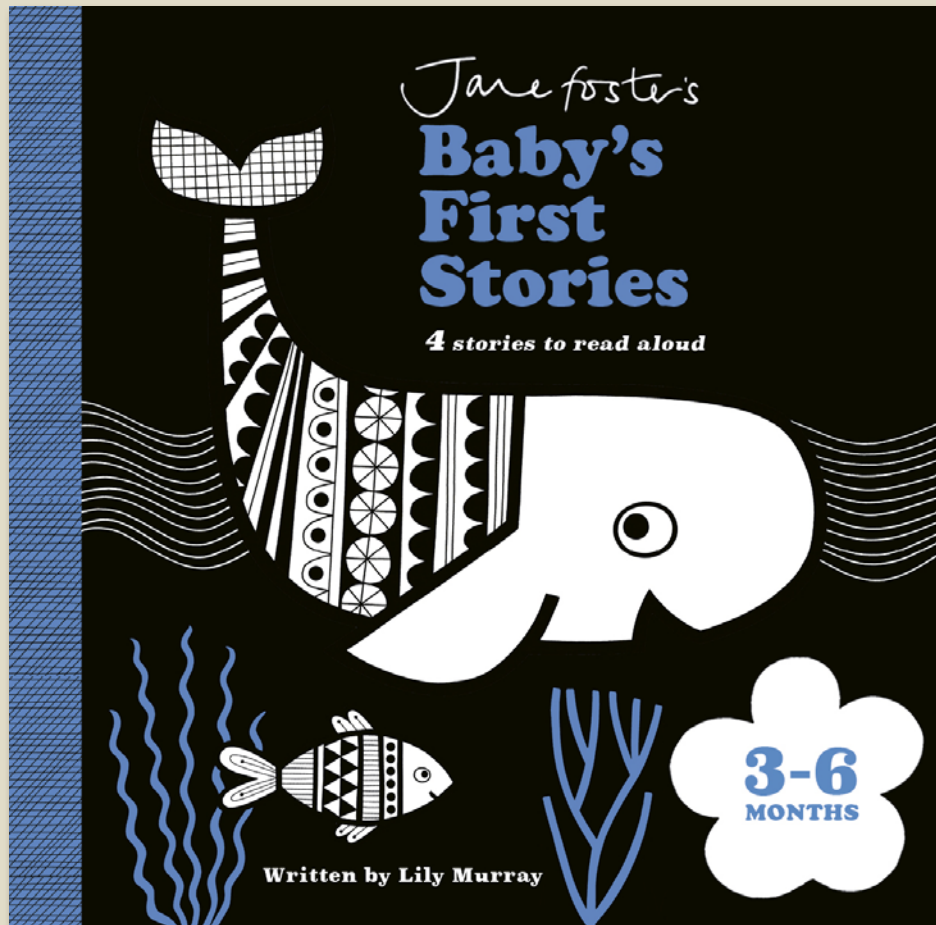
- Written in consultation with Early Years Expert, Lizzie Noble, each book perfectly suits your baby's needs at every stage of their first year
- Fills a gap in the market: parents are told to read to their baby every day, but black and white books usually have little text. Reading aloud soothes babies from birth, promotes baby-carer bonding, builds children's language skills, and increases the chances that parents will continue to read to babies as they grow older
- Perfect for parents who use the Wonder Weeks App, read Your Baby Week by Week, or use milestone cards to mark big moments
- 4 books in the series, all featuring the same animal characters: 0-3 months; 3-6 months; 6-9 months; 9-12 months

Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 0-3 months



Pub Date	03/08/2023
Pub Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781800785137
H x W	200 x 200mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Jane Foster
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World

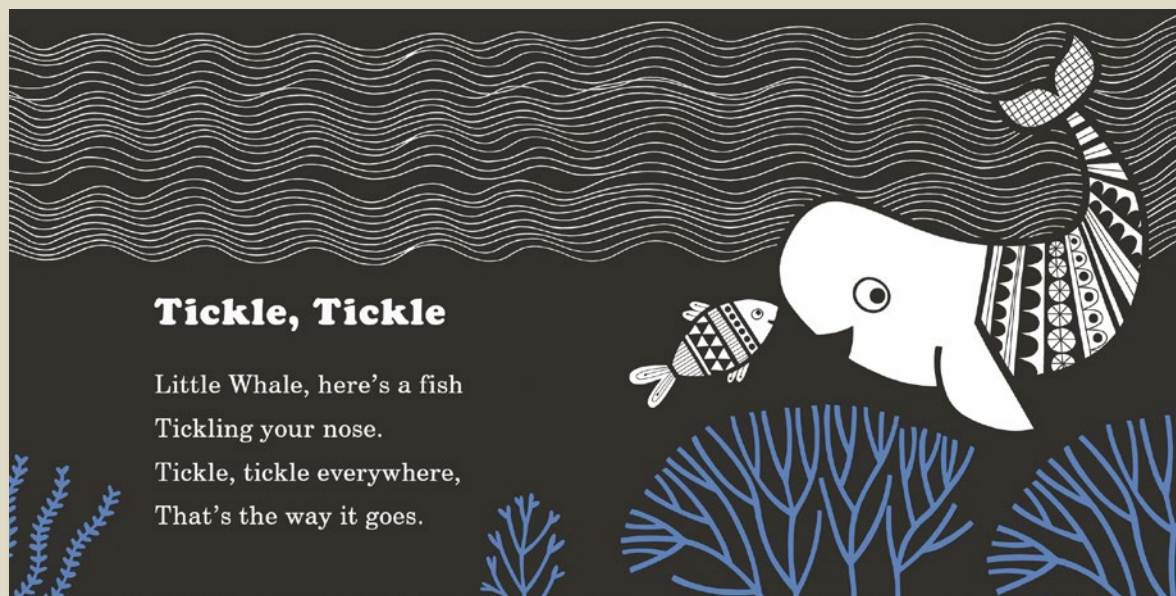
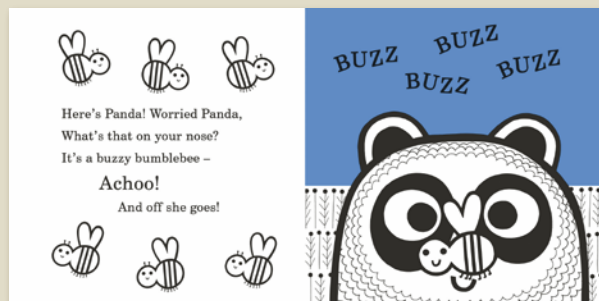
Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 3-6 months



A series that grows with your baby

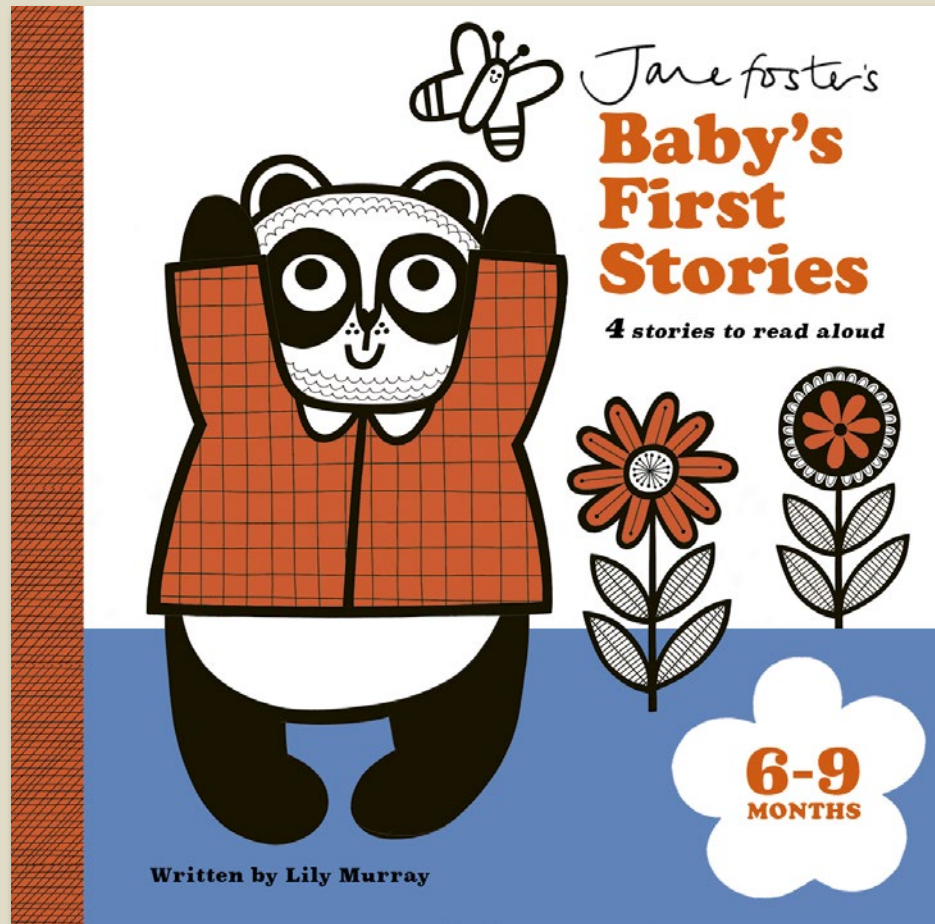
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Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 3-6 months



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H x W	200 x 200mm
Binding	Board Book
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Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World

Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 6–9 months



A series that grows with your baby

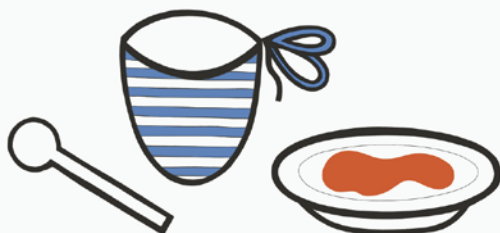
- Written in consultation with Early Years Expert, Lizzie Noble
- Fills a gap in the market: parents are told to read to their baby every day, but black and white books often have little text. Reading aloud soothes babies, promotes bonding, builds language skills, and increases the chance that parents will read to babies as they grow older. *6-9 months* has black, white, red and blue art, as from 6 months, babies can see most colours. The story relates to routines, to reflect little ones starting to wean, and settling into more regular patterns.
- Perfect for parents who use the Wonder Weeks App, read *Your Baby Week by Week*, or use milestone cards to mark big moments

Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 6-9 months



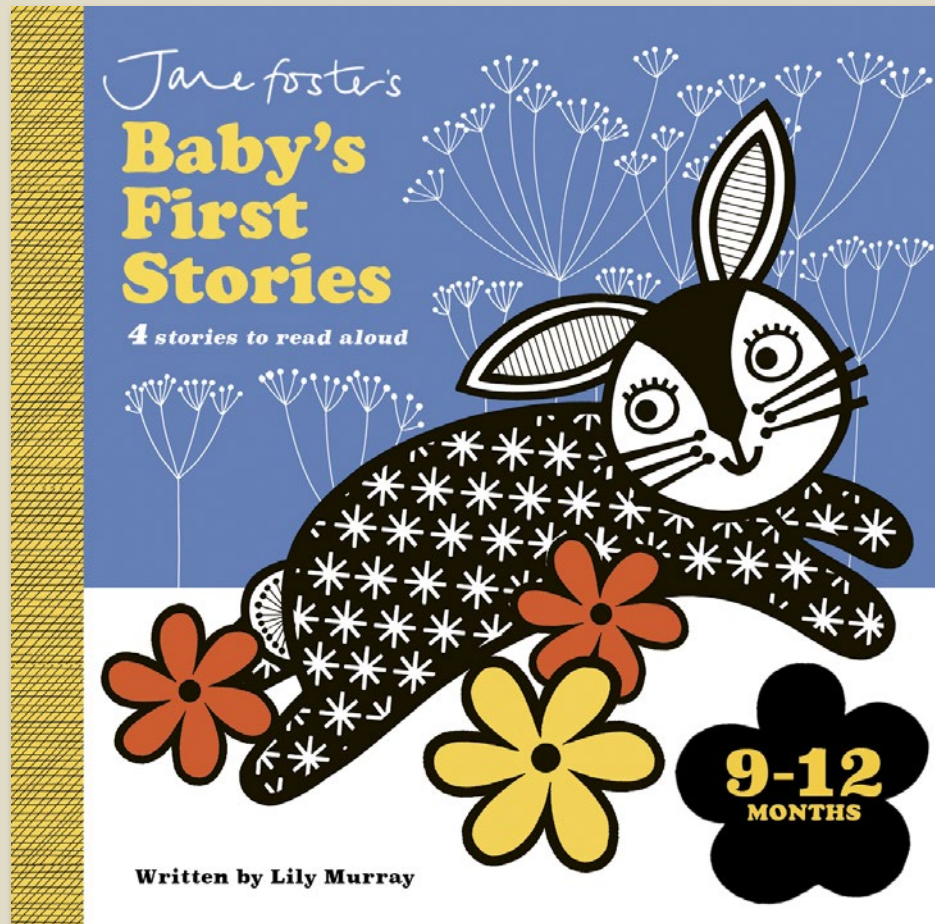
Bunny's Lunch Time

It's lunch time, Little Bunny,
Let's clean your paws and face.
Here's your spoon and here's your bib
And here's your bunny plate!



Pub Date	04/01/2024
Pub Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781800785151
H x W	200 x 200mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Jane Foster
Extent	32pp
Freight On Board	18/08/2023
Rights Available	World

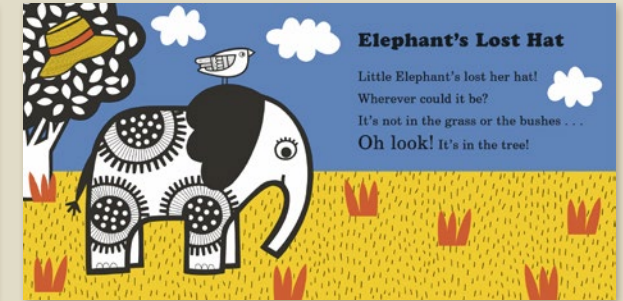
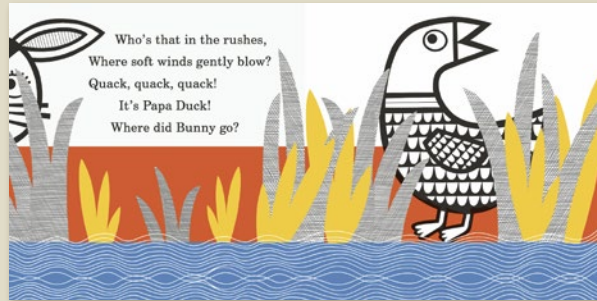
Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 9-12 months



A beautifully illustrated series that grows with your baby.

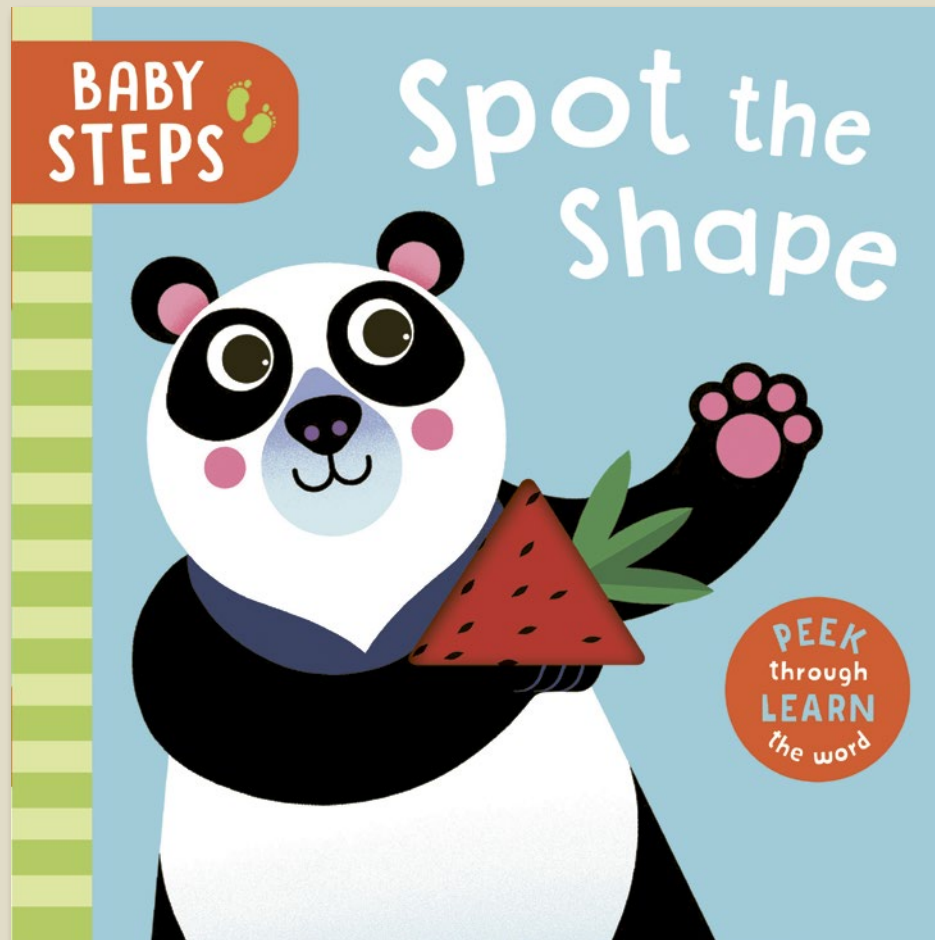
- Written in consultation with Early Years Expert, Lizzie Noble
- Fills a gap in the market: parents are told to read to their baby every day, but black and white books often have little text. Reading aloud soothes babies, promotes bonding, builds language skills, and increases the chance that parents will read to babies as they grow older. *9-12 months* has black, white, red, blue and yellow art, as babies' eyesight becomes more like our own. The stories introduce questions and spotting elements for older babies who can notice small details and respond to basic questions.
- Perfect for parents who use the Wonder Weeks App, read *Your Baby Week by Week*, or use milestone cards to mark big moments

Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 9–12 months



Pub Date	04/01/2024
Pub Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781800785168
H × W	200 × 200mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Jane Foster
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World

Baby Steps: Spot the Shape



Peep through the shape, learn the word!

- Illustrated by London-born illustrator, Richard Merritt.
- Introduces first shapes, and builds early language skills.
- Peep-through windows stimulate little readers.
- Featuring S&BÂ®'s innovative anti-bacterial finish on all pages: 100% natural, plant based and sustainable, offering 99.99% germ control including covid-19, MRSA, E-coli, mold and yeast. This green formulation is safe for babies and contains no microplastics.

Baby Steps: Spot the Shape



Pub Date	02/01/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800786431
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Richard Merritt
Extent	10pp
Word Count	120 words
Rights Available	World

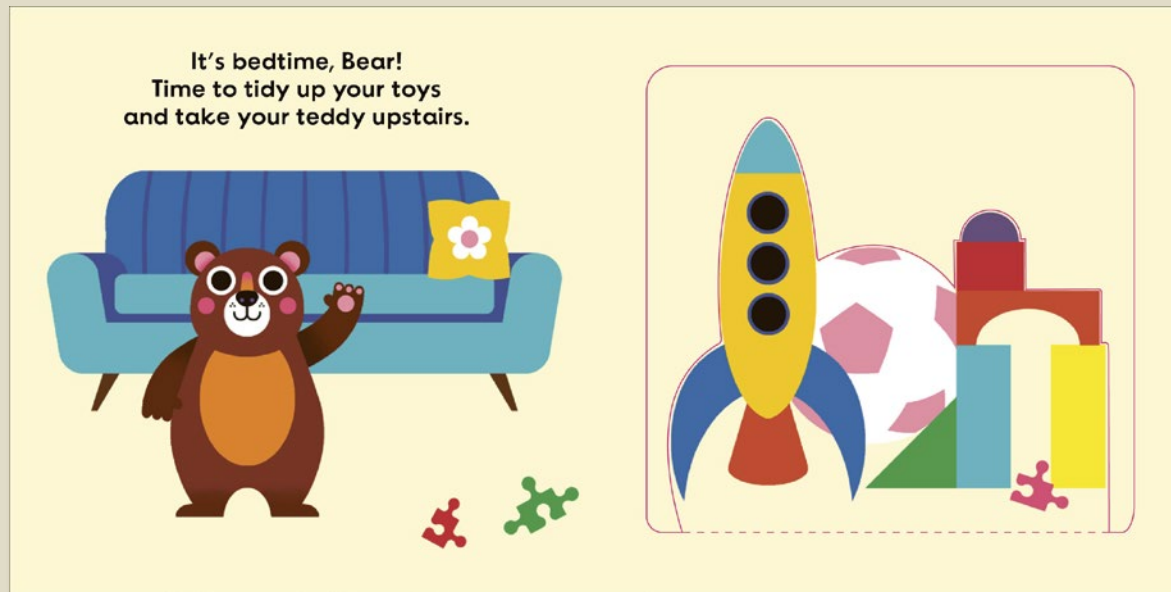
Baby Steps: It's Bedtime, Bear



Lift the flaps, find the toys!

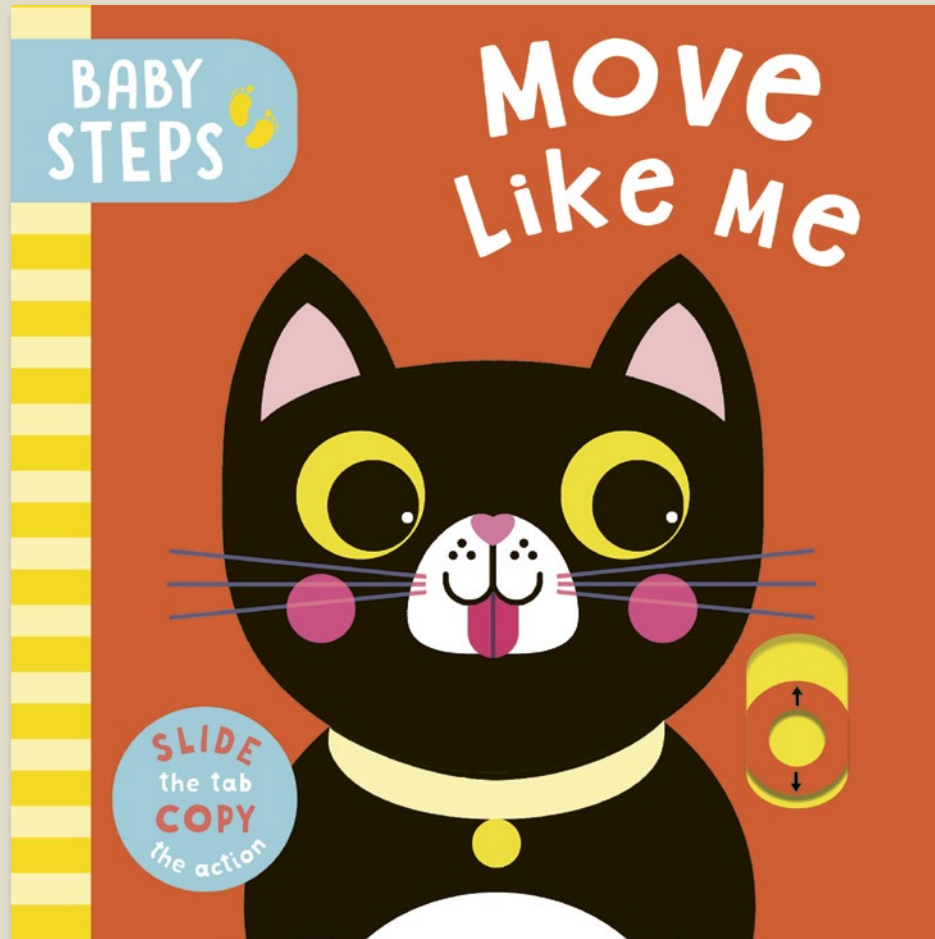
- Illustrated by London-born illustrator, Richard Merritt.
- Big, easy-to-lift card flaps help children develop fine motor skills: with 5 big flaps to lift.
- A gentle story to build early language skills - perfect for children just starting to say their first words.
- Encourages little ones with their bedtime routine.
- Featuring S&BÂ®'s innovative anti-bacterial finish on all pages: 100% natural, plant based and sustainable, offering 99.99% germ control including covid 19, MRSA, E-coli, mold and yeast. This green formulation is safe for babies and contains no microplastics.

Baby Steps: It's Bedtime, Bear



Pub Date	02/01/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800786110
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Richard Merritt
Extent	10pp
Word Count	105 words
Files To Printer	15/07/2024
Freight On Board	17/10/2024
Rights Available	World

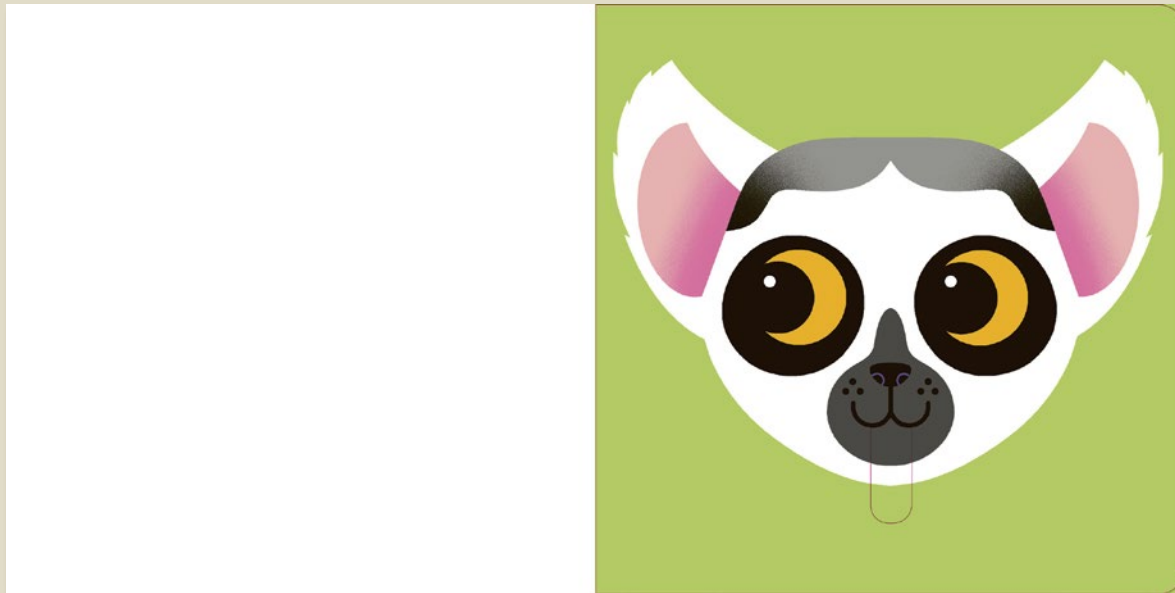
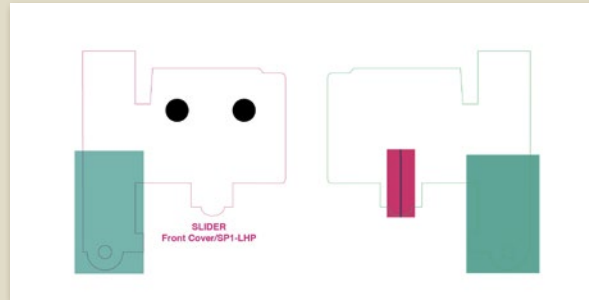
Baby Steps: Move Like Me



Slide the tab, copy the action!

- Illustrated by London-born illustrator, Richard Merritt.
- A simple rhyming text is fun to read aloud and easy for little ones to join in with.
- With 9 sliders to pull and push to make the animals on every page move about.
- This book will help little ones learn to name body parts and follow simple instructions.
- Moving the sliders helps children develop fine motor skills; copying the actions builds gross motor skills.
- Featuring S&BÂ®'s innovative anti-bacterial finish on all pages: 100% natural, plant based and sustainable, offering 99.99% germ control including covid 19, MRSA, E-coli, mold and yeast. This green formulation is safe for babies and contains no microplastics.

Baby Steps: Move Like Me



Pub Date	02/01/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800786127
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Richard Merritt
Extent	8pp
Word Count	85 words
Files To Printer	15/07/2024
Freight On Board	17/10/2024
Rights Available	World

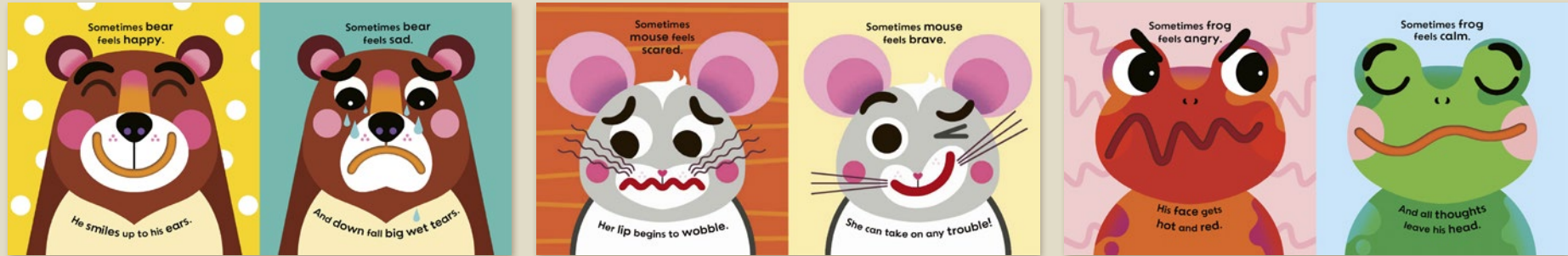
Baby Steps: Faces and Feelings



**Trace the shape,
name the feeling -
features a real mirror!**

- Illustrated by London-born illustrator, Richard Merritt.
- With trace-the-trail elements on every page AND a mirror!
- A simple rhyming text is fun to read aloud and easy for little ones to join in with.
- This book will help little ones learn to recognise and name a range of emotions.
- Featuring S&BÂ®'s innovative anti-bacterial finish on all pages: 100% natural, plant based and sustainable, offering 99.99% germ control including covid-19, MRSA, E-coli, mold and yeast. This green formulation is safe for babies and contains no microplastics.

Baby Steps: Faces and Feelings



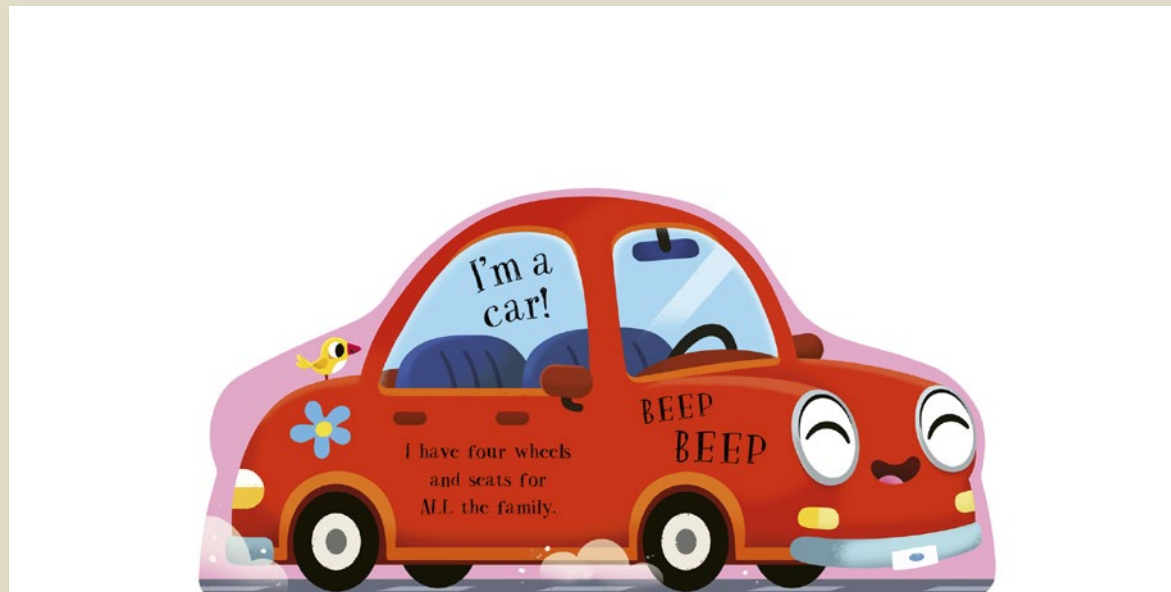
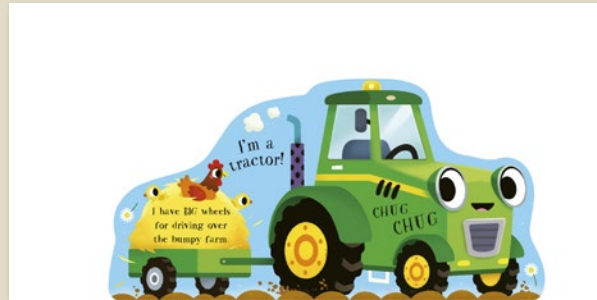
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ISBN	9781800786424
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Richard Merritt
Extent	10pp
Word Count	115 words
Files To Printer	15/07/2024
Freight On Board	17/10/2024
Rights Available	World



A dinky shaped board book packed with things that go.

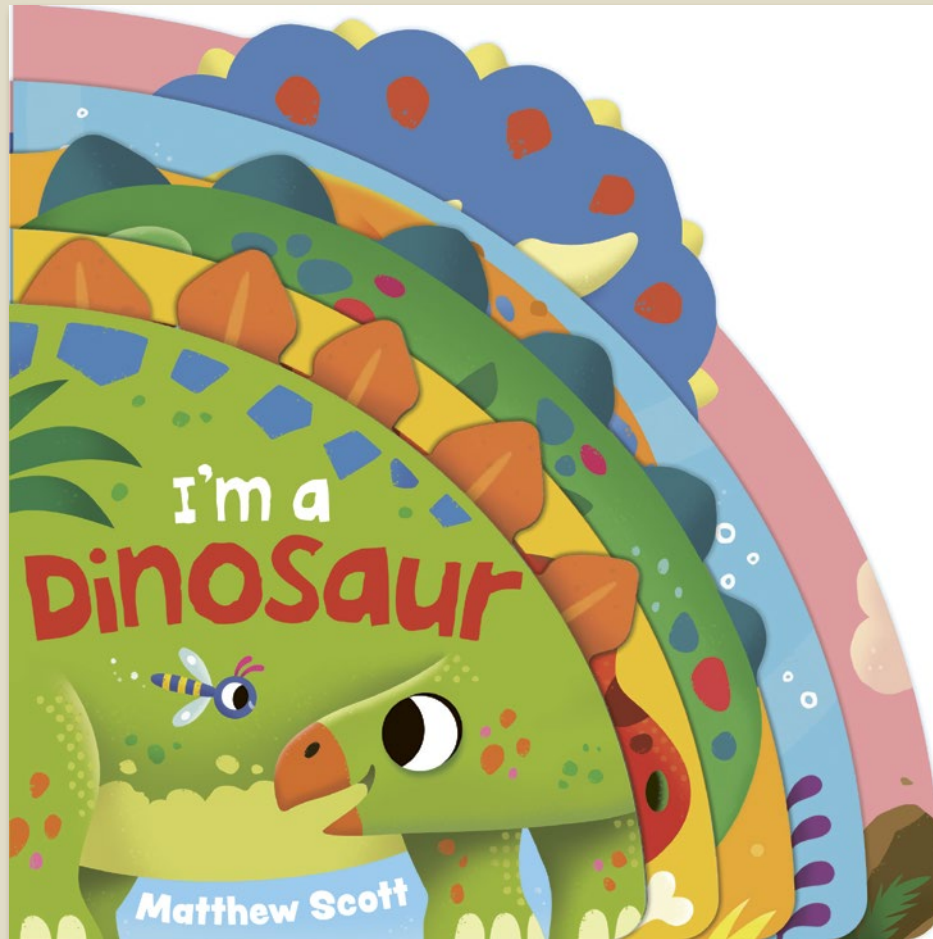
- 7 uniquely shaped spreads full of playful shapes to trace give this book a fun, toy-like quality.
- Bursting with brightly coloured, friendly vehicle characters illustrated by Matthew Scott.
- Each spread features a first vehicle fact - perfect for toddlers who are interested in cars, trucks, trains and boats, but still too young for longer non-fiction.
- Full of sounds to join in with... BEEP BEEP!
- A sturdy board book that can be given to the youngest of babies.
- Also in the series: I'M A DINOSAUR
- CONTENTS: Car, tractor, ice cream van, fire engine, train, boat, helicopter.

I'm a Car



Pub Date	06/03/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800788190
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Matthew Scott
Extent	14pp
Word Count	120 words
Translation Files	10/06/2024
Files To Printer	02/09/2024
Freight On Board	22/12/2024
Rights Available	World

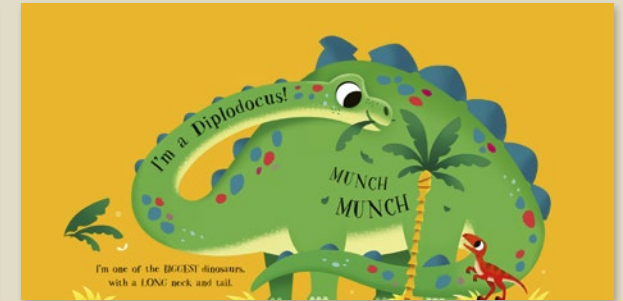
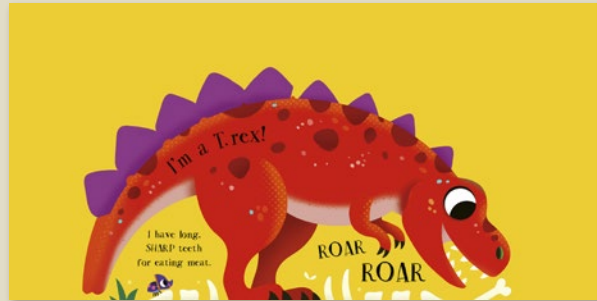
I'm a Dinosaur



A dinky shaped board book packed with dinosaurs.

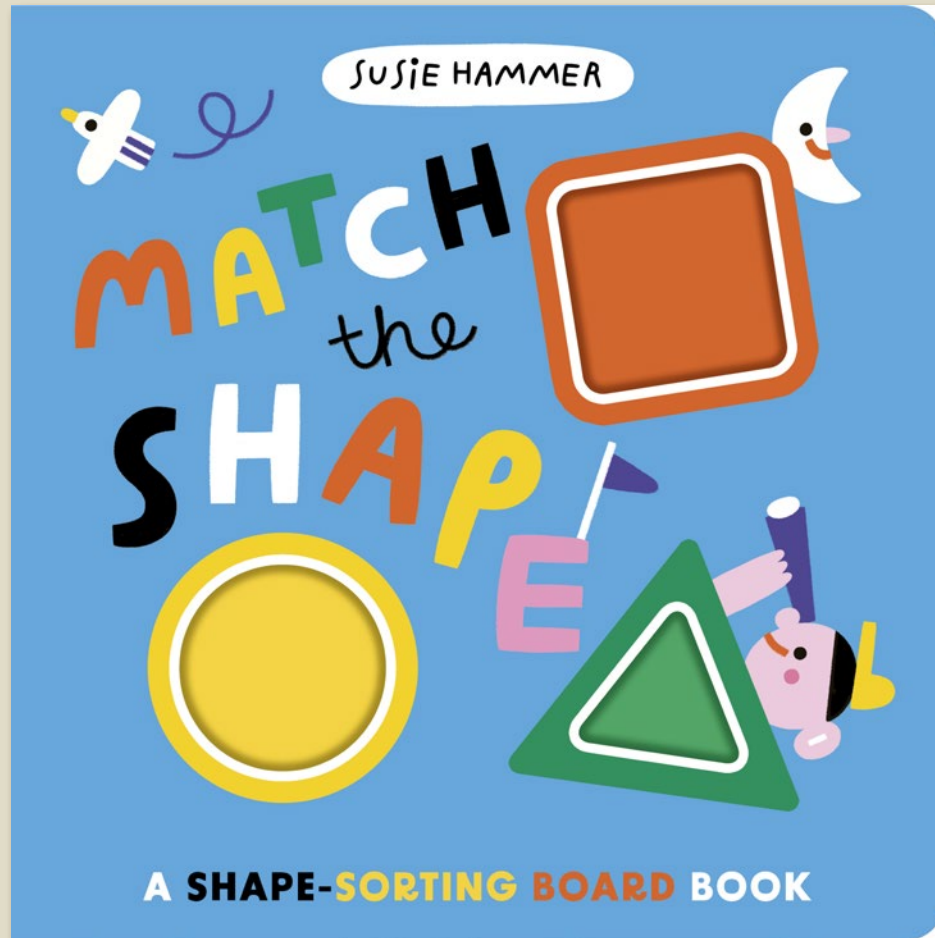
- 7 uniquely shaped spreads full of playful shapes to trace give this book a fun, toy-like quality.
- Bursting with brightly coloured, friendly characters illustrated by Matthew Scott
- Each spread features a first dinosaur fact - perfect for toddlers who are interested in dinosaurs, but still too young for longer non-fiction
- Full of sounds to join in with... ROAR!
- A sturdy board book that can be given to the youngest of babies
- Also in the series: I'M A CAR
- CONTENTS: T.rex, Parasaurolophus, Diplodocus, Pterodactyl, Triceratops, Plesiosaurus, Stegosaurus

I'm a Dinosaur



Pub Date	06/03/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800788183
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Matthew Scott
Extent	14pp
Word Count	120 words
Translation Files	10/06/2024
Files To Printer	02/09/2024
Freight On Board	22/12/2024
Rights Available	World

Match the Shape



A first words book that's also a shape-sorter!

- An innovative board book design that lets toddlers place three chunky shapes into matching slots. Three shapes attach to the book via ribbon: circle, square, triangle.
- A die-cut in the cover showcases the novelty and keeps the pieces securely in place when the book is shelved.
- Matching the shapes aids children in their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination and problem-solving skills.
- Introduces familiar first words on every spread.
- Illustrated in vivid colour and effortless style by Polish artist Susie Hammer.
- Also in the series: Match the Colour (2025).

Match the Shape



Pub Date	02/01/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788589
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Illustrator	Susie Hammer
Extent	8pp
Word Count	12 words
Files To Printer	15/07/2024
Freight On Board	31/10/2024
Rights Available	World

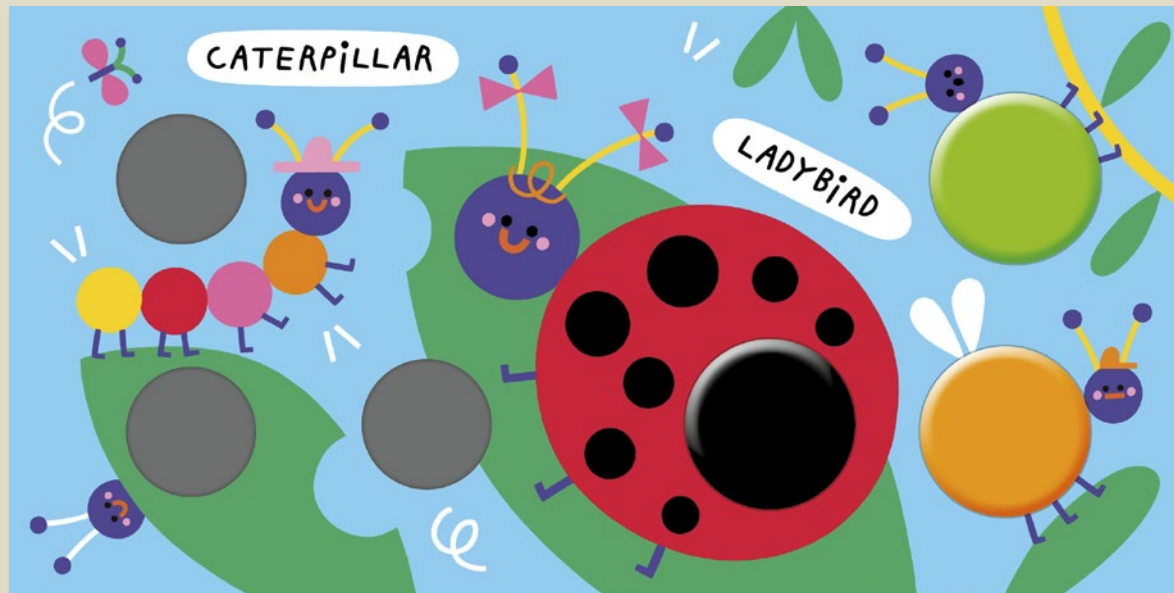
Match the Colour



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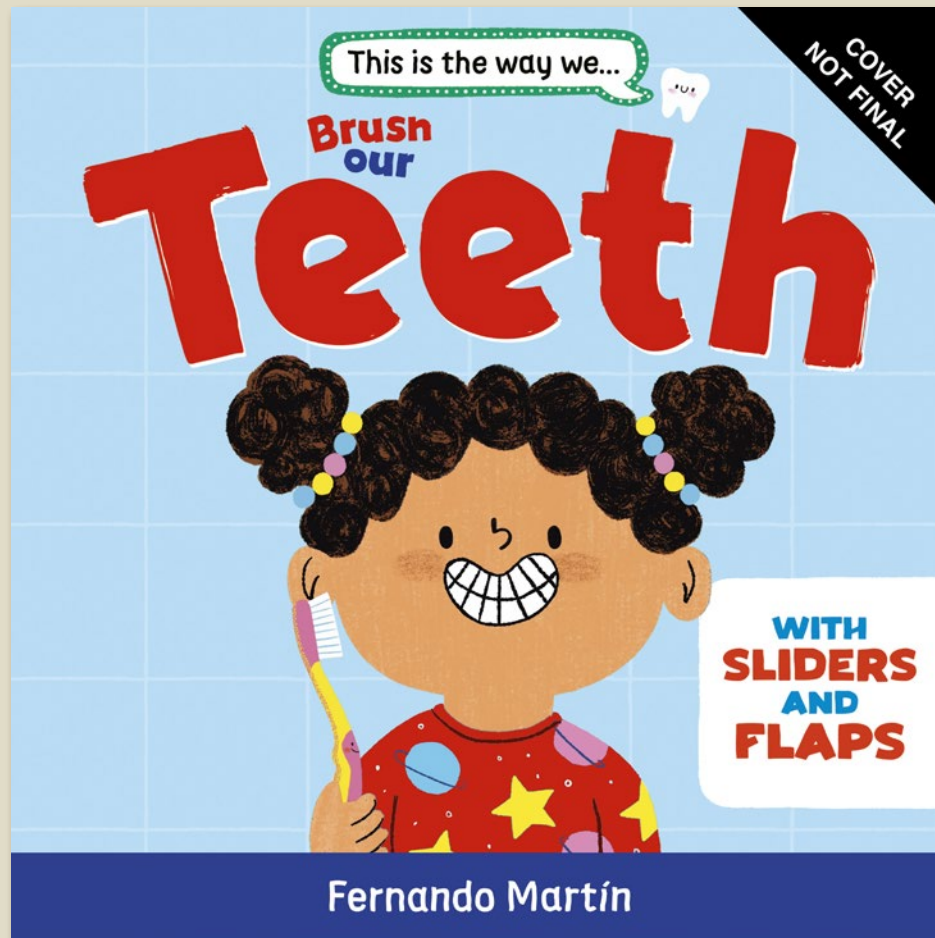
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Match the Colour



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Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788572
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
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Extent	8pp
Word Count	10 words
Files To Printer	15/07/2024
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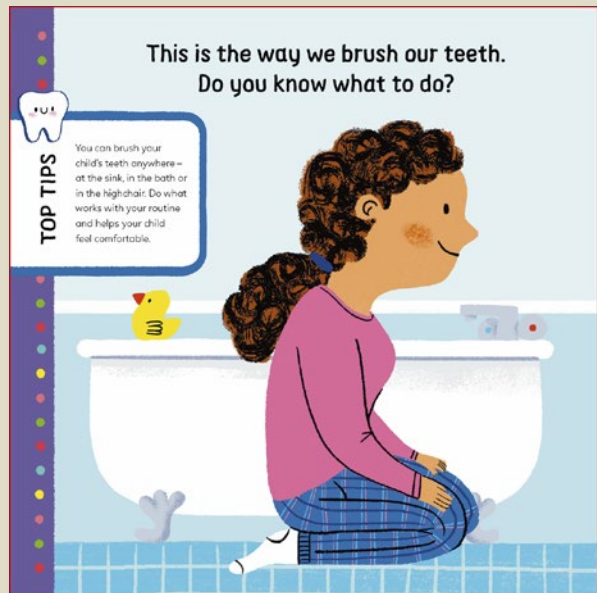
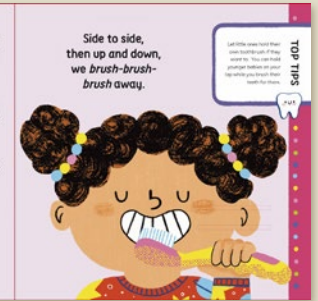
This is the way we... brush our teeth



A lift-the-flap, slide-the-tab first experiences book

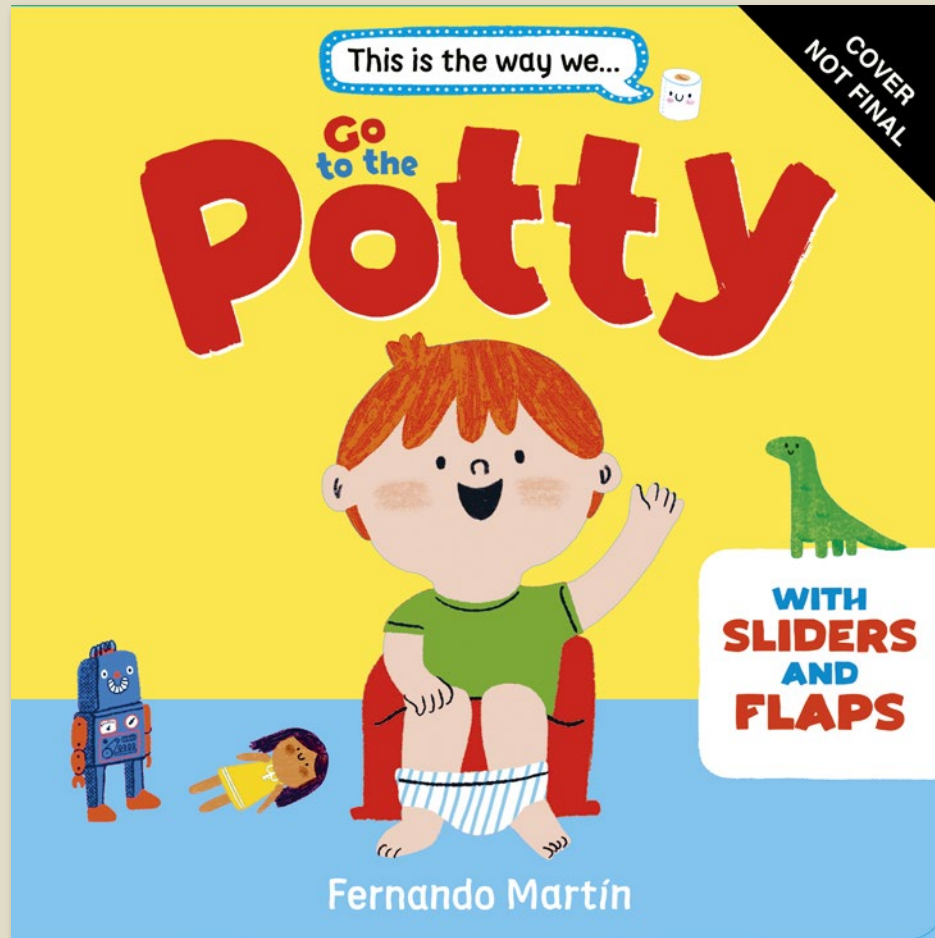
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- A gentle rhyming story to read together: a rhyming text makes it easy for little ones to remember and join in with some of the text.
- With practical tips for tooth-brushing from Early Years expert Lizzie Noble.

This is the way we... brush our teeth



Pub Date	01/05/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800788596
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Illustrator	Fernando Martin
Extent	10pp
Word Count	450 words
Translation Files	20/05/2024
Files To Printer	15/07/2024
Freight On Board	31/10/2024
Rights Available	World

This is the way we... go to the potty



A lift-the-flap, slide-the-tab first experiences book

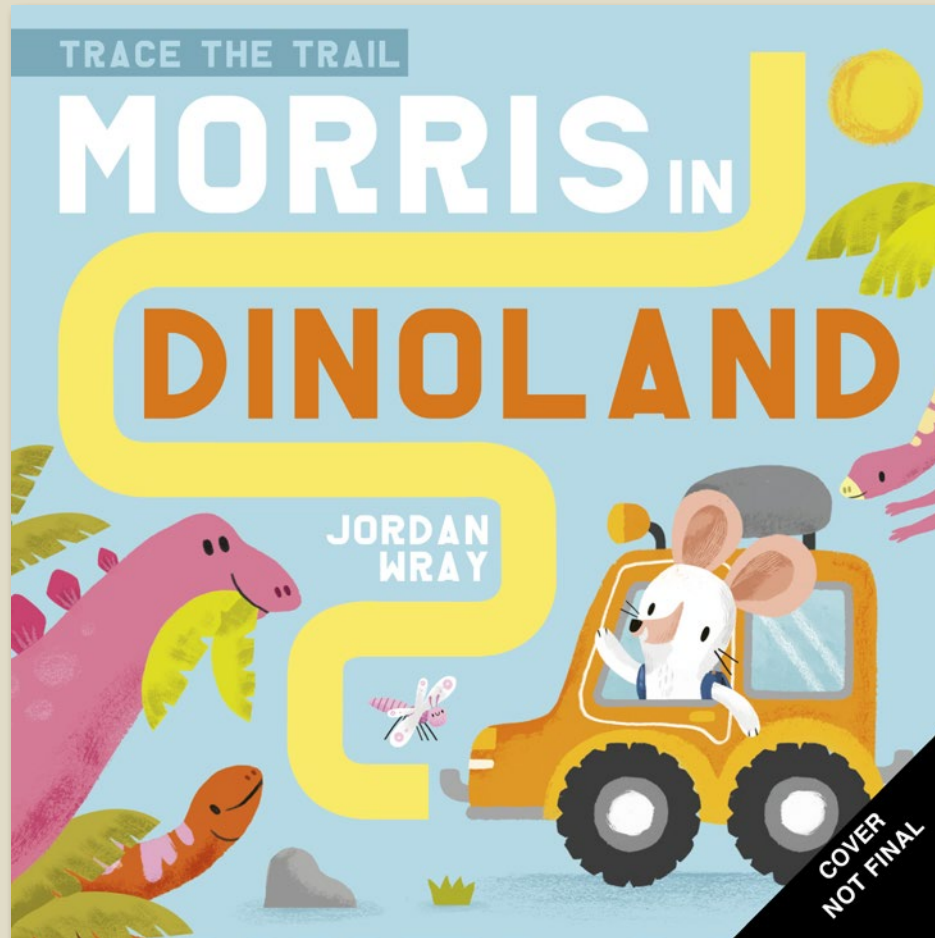
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This is the way we... go to the potty



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Illustrator	Fernando Martin
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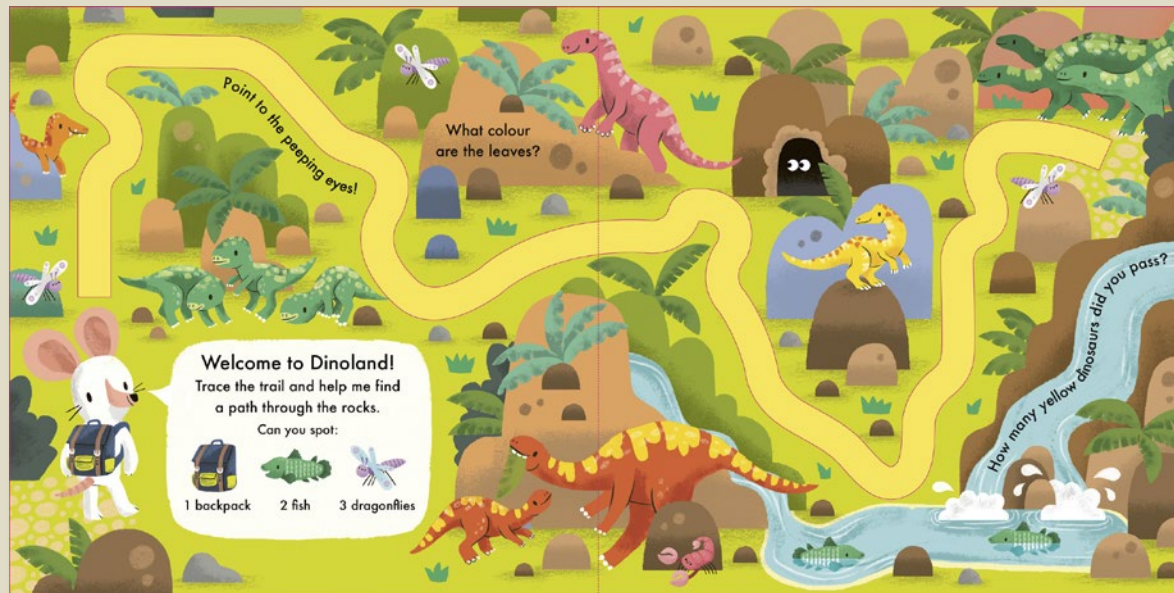
Trace the Trail: Morris In Dinoland



Adorable trace-the-trail learning with Morris Mouse!

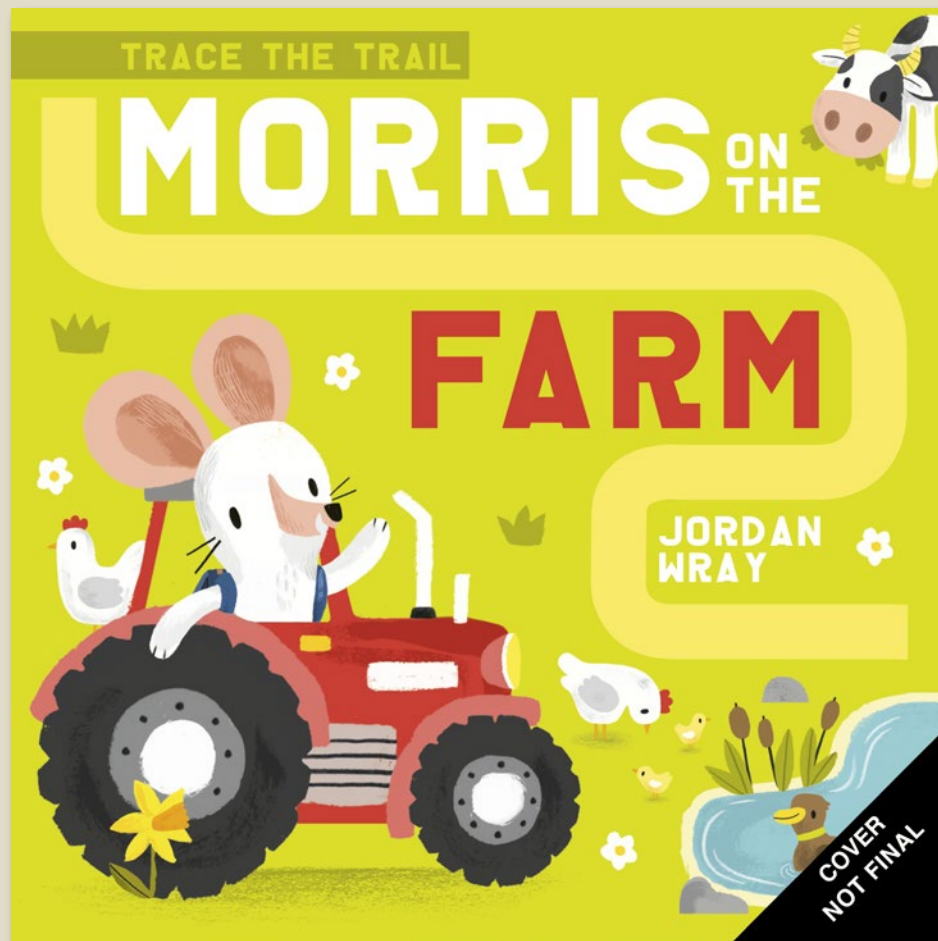
- A sturdy cased board book with 5 trace-the-trail spreads and a trail on the cover.
- Full of detail to spot, with 3 'can you find' objects on every page, and questions covering the first-learning concepts of colours, animal sounds and counting up to 5.
- Written and illustrated by Canada-based author and artist Jordan Wray.
- Introducing a loveable new animal character, in this first in the series. Also available: *Morris Mouse on the Farm*.

Trace the Trail: Morris In Dinoland



Pub Date	05/06/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800786493
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Illustrator	Jordan Wray
Extent	10pp
Word Count	75 words
Translation Files	20/05/2024
Files To Printer	15/07/2024
Freight On Board	31/10/2024
Rights Available	World

Trace the Trail: Morris on the Farm



Adorable trace-the-trail learning with Morris Mouse!

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Trace the Trail: Morris on the Farm



Pub Date	02/01/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800786479
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Illustrator	Jordan Wray
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Translation Files	20/05/2024
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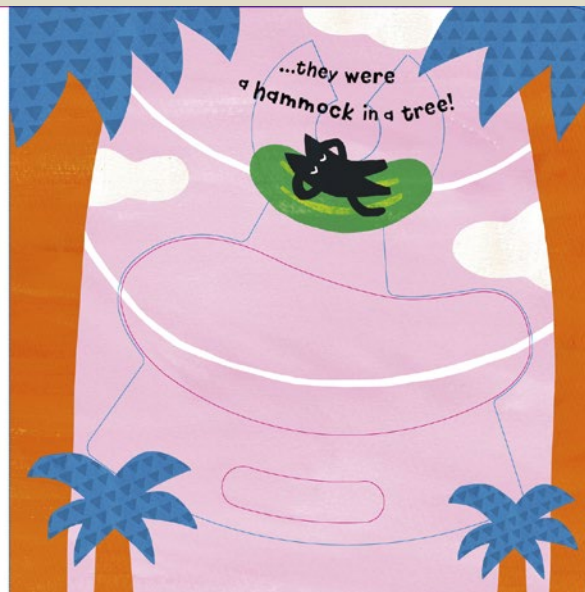
Imagine if... Veggies!



Zany new slider books

- A playful and engaging novelty title all the family will love. Push, pull, slide and spin the wheels on every page: with 5 spreads and a mechanism on the cover!
- A playful rhyming text is perfect to read aloud with little ones - introducing first concepts such as colours and shapes
- Vibrant artworks from rising talent, Japanese illustrator Aya Watanabe
- Also in the series: Fruits!
- Search and find element - find the ant hiding on every page!
- "The world of true imagination found in this book, brings joy and creativity for a never-ending gateway to learning" - Lizzie Noble, Early Years expert

Imagine if... Veggies!



Pub Date	22/06/2023
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800784659
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Aya Watanabe
Illustrator	Aya Watanabe
Extent	10pp
Word Count	100 words
Rights Available	World

Imagine if... Fruits!



Zany new slider books from Aya Watanabe!

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Imagine if... Fruits!



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Author	Aya Watanabe
Illustrator	Aya Watanabe
Extent	10pp
Word Count	100 words
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Imagine if... Bugs!



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- Vibrant artworks from rising talent, Japanese illustrator Aya Watanabe
- Also in the series: Veggies!, Fruits! and Flowers!
- Search and find element: find the ant on every page!
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Imagine if... Bugs!



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Imagine if... Flowers!



Zany new slider books from Aya Watanabe!

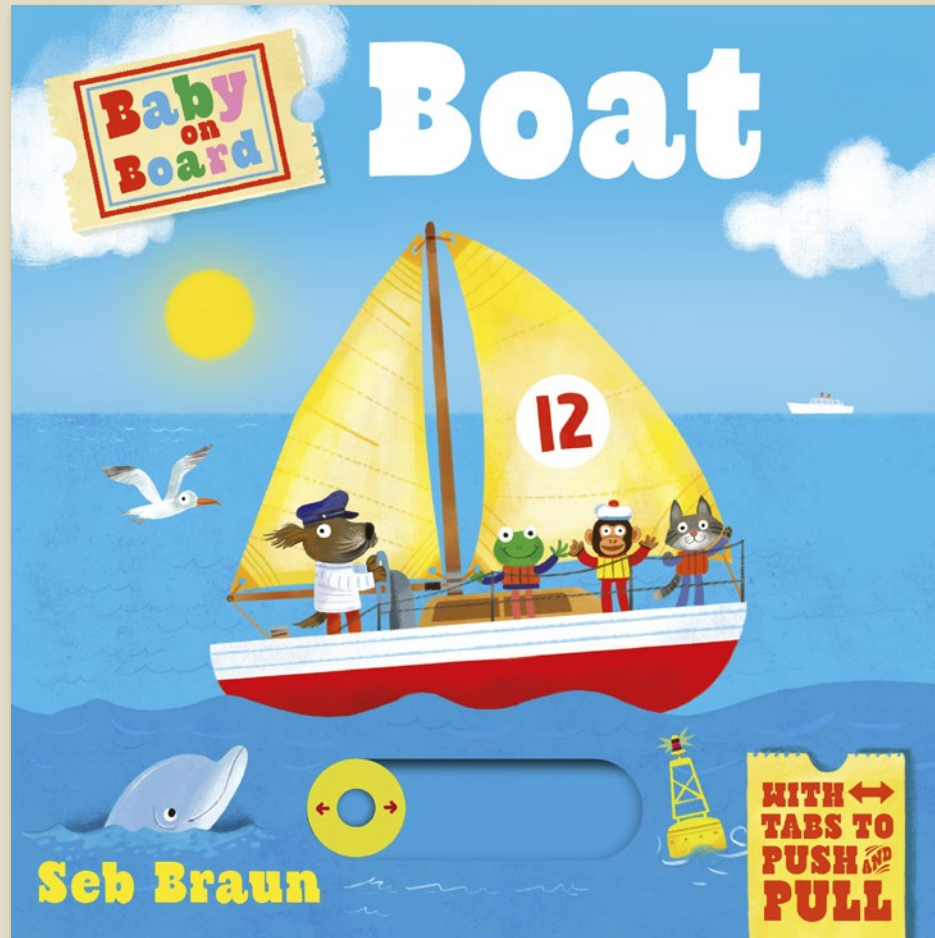
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Imagine if... Flowers!



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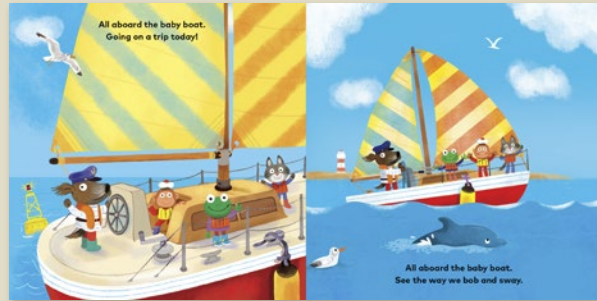
Baby on Board: Boat



All-new slider novelty.

- A brand-new novelty pre-school series all about things that go! *Baby on Board: Train* and *Car* publish in 2023; *Baby on Board: Aeroplane* and *Tractor* come out in 2024; *Baby on Board Bus* comes out in 2025.
- With a sturdy slider, wheel or tab on every spread and the cover. Mechanisms keep young children engaged, and help the development of fine motor skills.
- A fun rhyming text, perfect for reading aloud, and full of sounds for little ones to join in with!
- Seb Braun (illustrator of *Spinderella* by Julia Donaldson, the *Daddy Grizzle* books by Mark Sperring and author-illustrator of *Raj and the Best Day*) creates friendly, action-packed scenes, full of detail and warmth.
- The *Baby on Board* series has already sold over 100,000 copies in 8 territories.

Baby on Board: Boat



Pub Date	02/01/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800788244
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
Extent	8pp
Word Count	100 words
Files To Printer	17/06/2024
Freight On Board	25/10/2024
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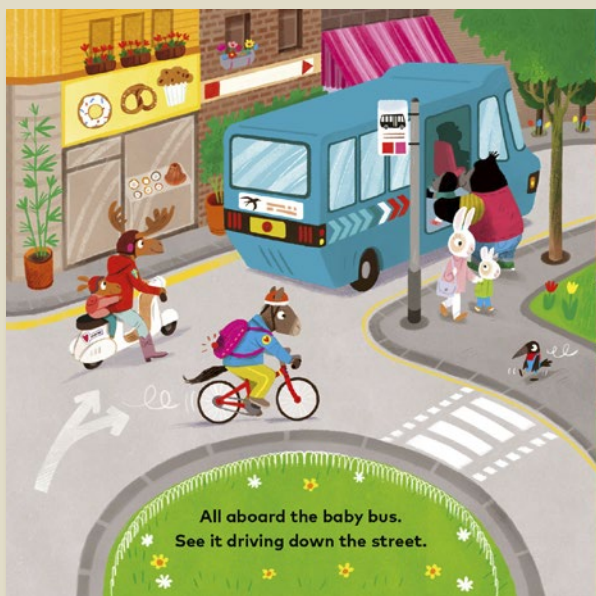
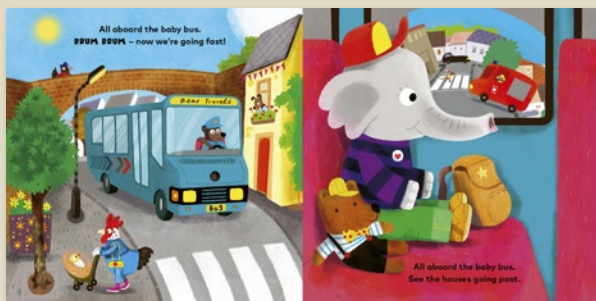
Baby on Board: Bus



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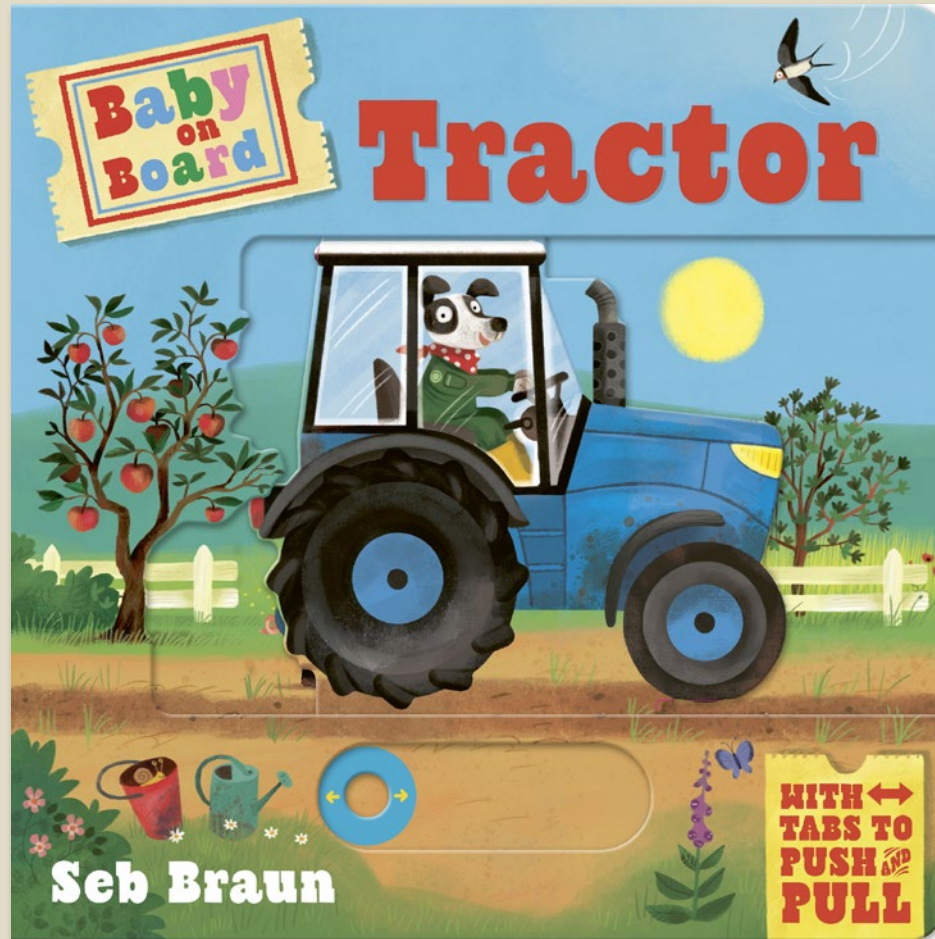
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Files To Printer	17/06/2024
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Baby on Board: Tractor



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Baby on Board: Tractor



Pub Date	14/03/2024
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800785786
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
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Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
Extent	8pp
Rights Available	World

Baby on Board: Aeroplane



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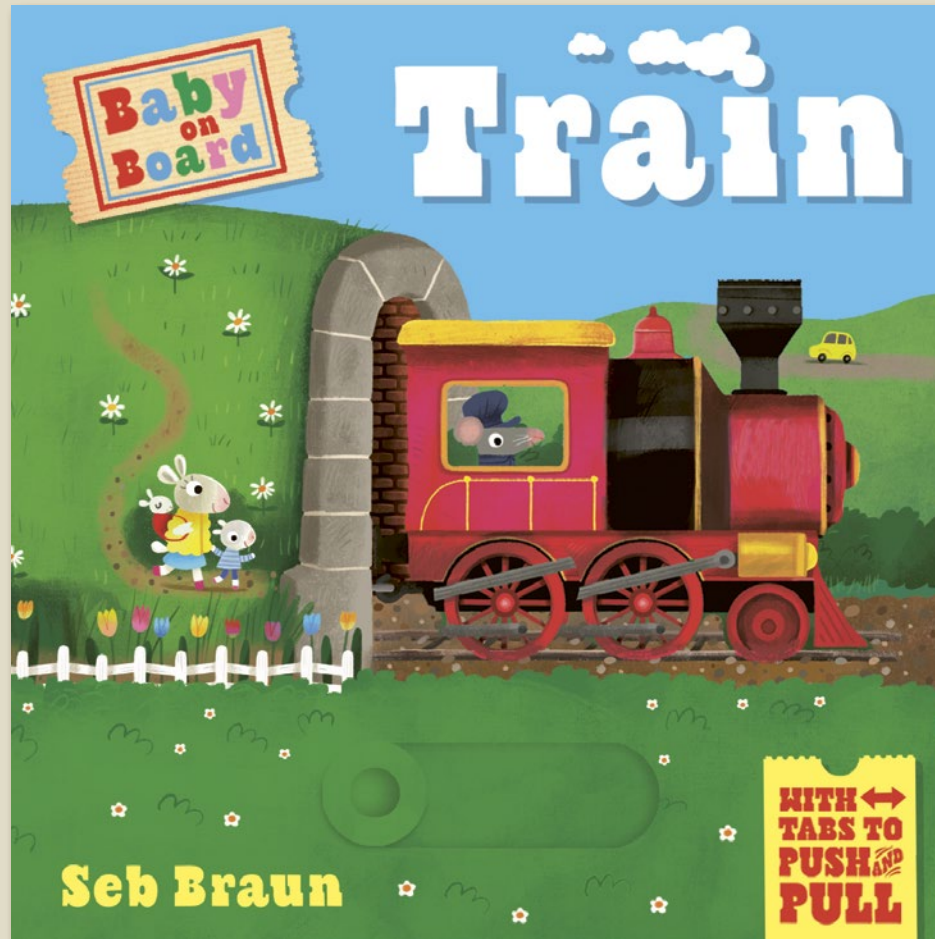
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Baby on Board: Aeroplane



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Extent	8pp
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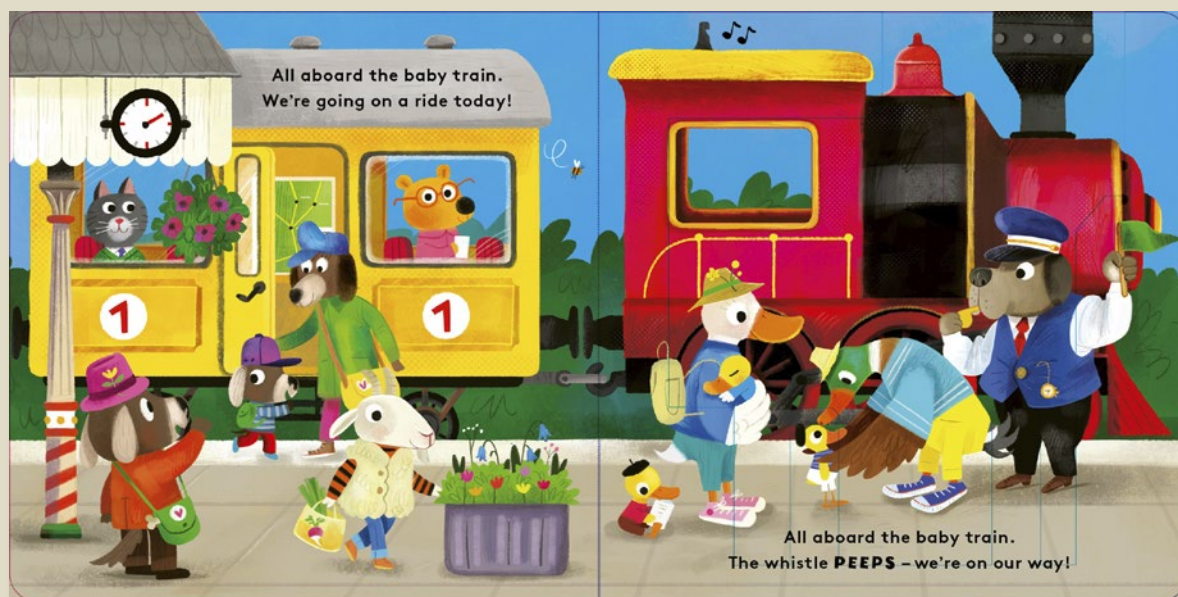
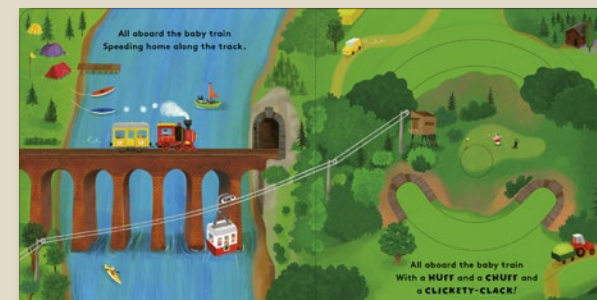
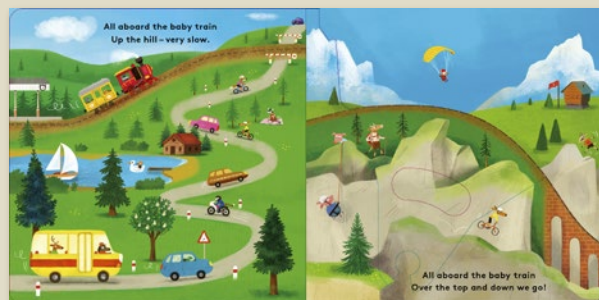
Baby on Board: Train



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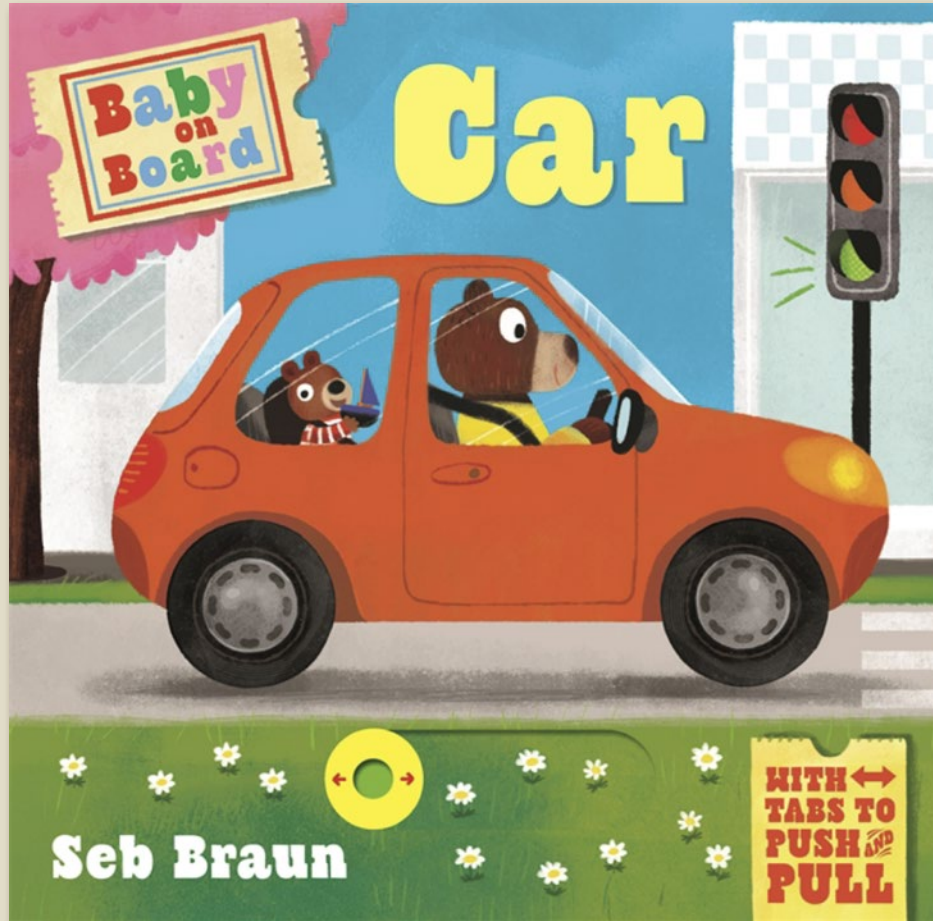
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Baby on Board: Train



Pub Date	13/04/2023
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781787419261
H x W	180 x 180mm
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Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
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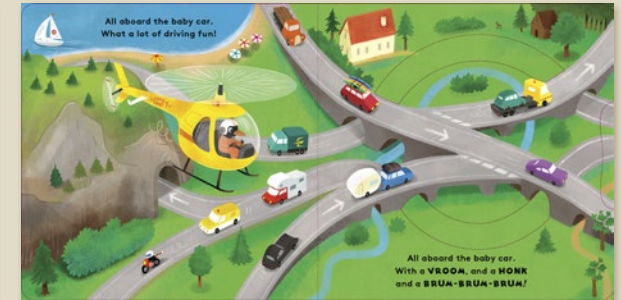
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Baby on Board: Car



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Pub Price	£6.99
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Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
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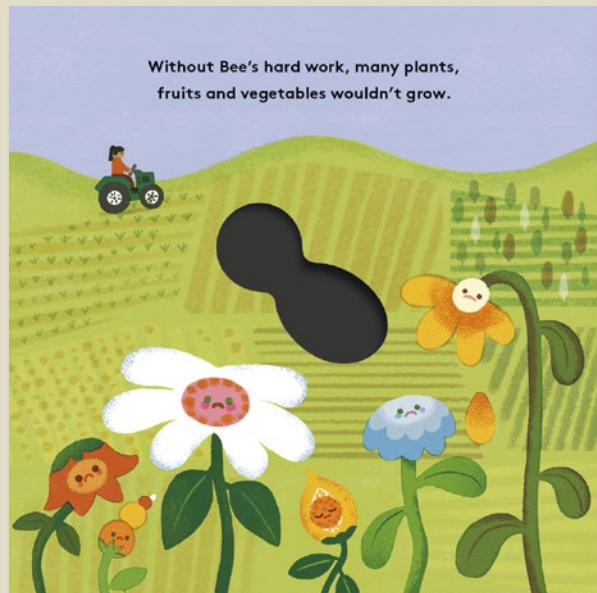
Little Life Cycles: Bee



Join Bee on the busy journey to collect nectar and pollen throughout the spring and summer.

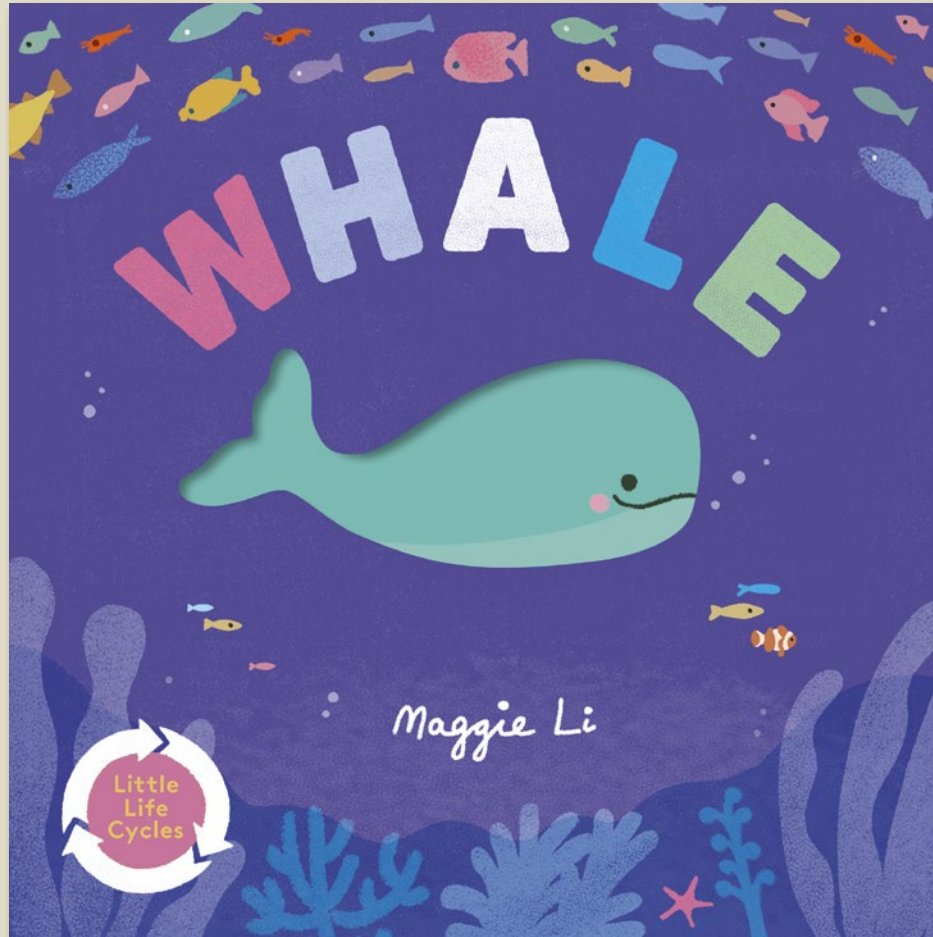
- *Drip* won a Right Start Award in 2022.
- The *Little Life Cycles* series has sold over 154,000 copies worldwide.
- A stunning introductory STEM board book series on life cycles for the very young.
- Addresses a poignant and timely topic, reinforcing the need for us to protect bees and the importance of the pollination process.
- With tactile, die-cut pages, the reader can easily connect with the buzzy bee as they follow it on its journey.
- Book five in the successful and well-established series.
- Cover treatment: gloss UV varnish.

Little Life Cycles: Bee



Pub Date	01/02/2024
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800785960
H x W	180 x 180mm
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Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Maggie Li
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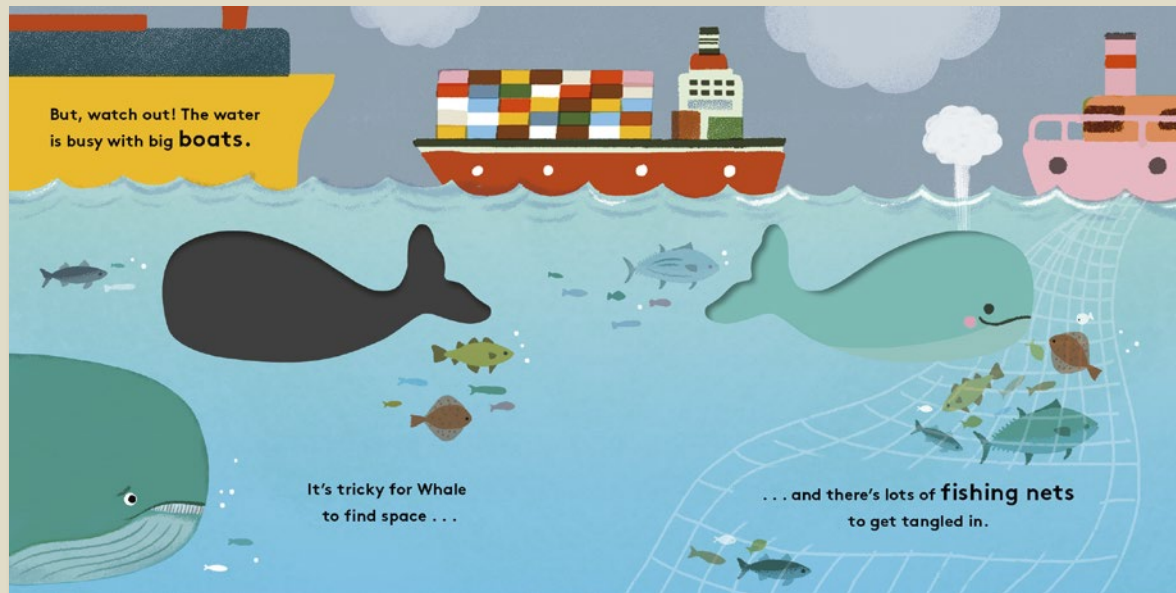
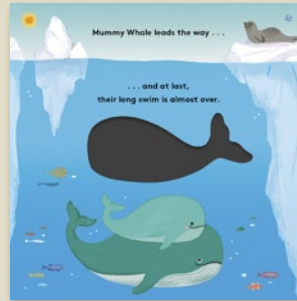
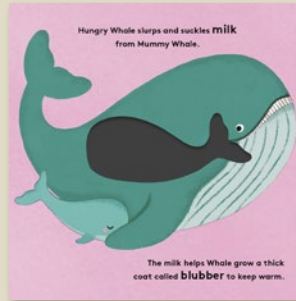
Little Life Cycles: Whale



Join Whale on the journey from tiny calf to the biggest creature in the ocean!

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- The *Little Life Cycles* series has sold over 154,000 copies worldwide.
- A stunning introductory STEM board book series on life cycles for the very young.
- The first mammal to be added to the series, offering a new range of life cycle structures.
- With tactile, die-cut pages, the reader can easily connect with and follow the whale on its journey across the ocean.
- Book six in the successful and well-established series.
- Cover treatment: gloss UV varnish.

Little Life Cycles: Whale



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Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Maggie Li
Illustrator	Maggie Li
Extent	26pp
Word Count	200 words
Rights Available	World

Little Life Cycles: Frog



Join Frog on the journey from tiny egg to fully grown frog.

- The *Little Life Cycles* series has sold over 58,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- A stunning introductory STEM board book series on life cycles for the very young.
- With tactile, die-cut pages, the reader can easily follow and connect to Frog's journey of becoming a fully grown frog.
- The next book in the successful series, after *Pip and Drip*.
- Cover treatment: gloss UV varnish.

Little Life Cycles: Frog



Pub Date	16/02/2023
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800780910
H x W	180 x 180mm
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Illustrator	Maggie Li
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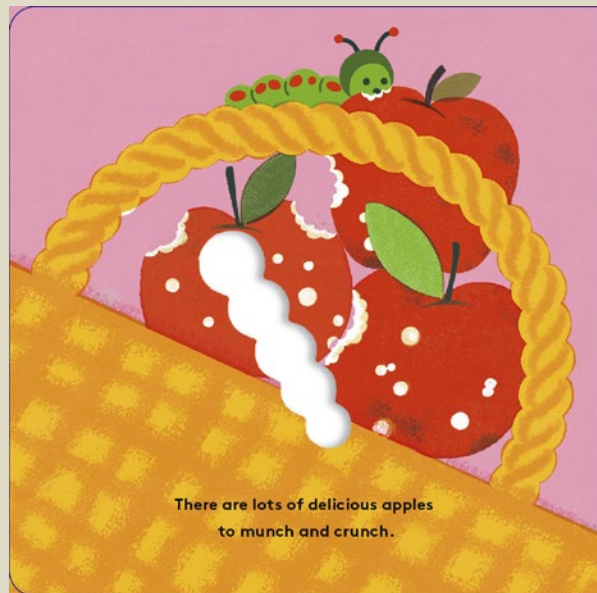
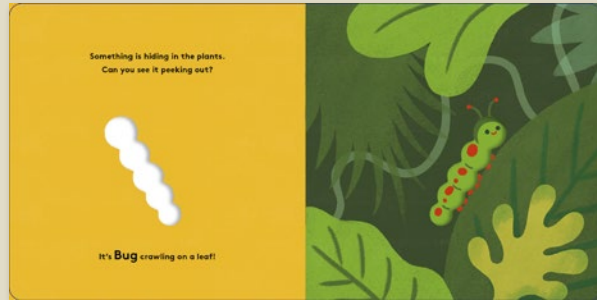
Little Life Cycles: Bug



Join Bug on the journey from caterpillar to beautiful butterfly.

- The *Little Life Cycles* series has sold over 58,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- A stunning introductory STEM board book series on life cycles for the very young.
- With tactile, die-cut pages, the reader can easily follow and connect to Bug's journey to becoming a beautiful butterfly.
- The next book in the successful series, after *Pip* and *Drip*.
- Cover treatment: gloss UV varnish.

Little Life Cycles: Bug



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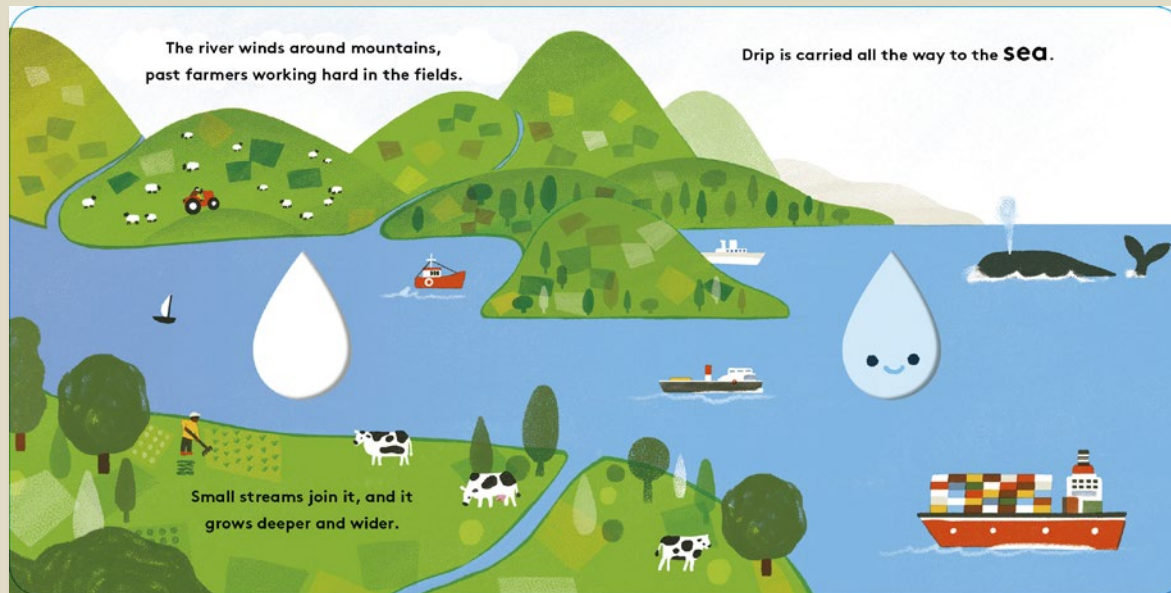
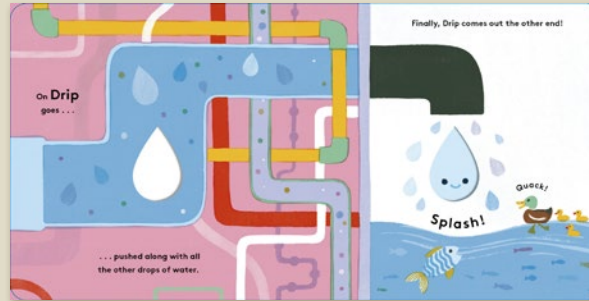
Little Life Cycles: Drip



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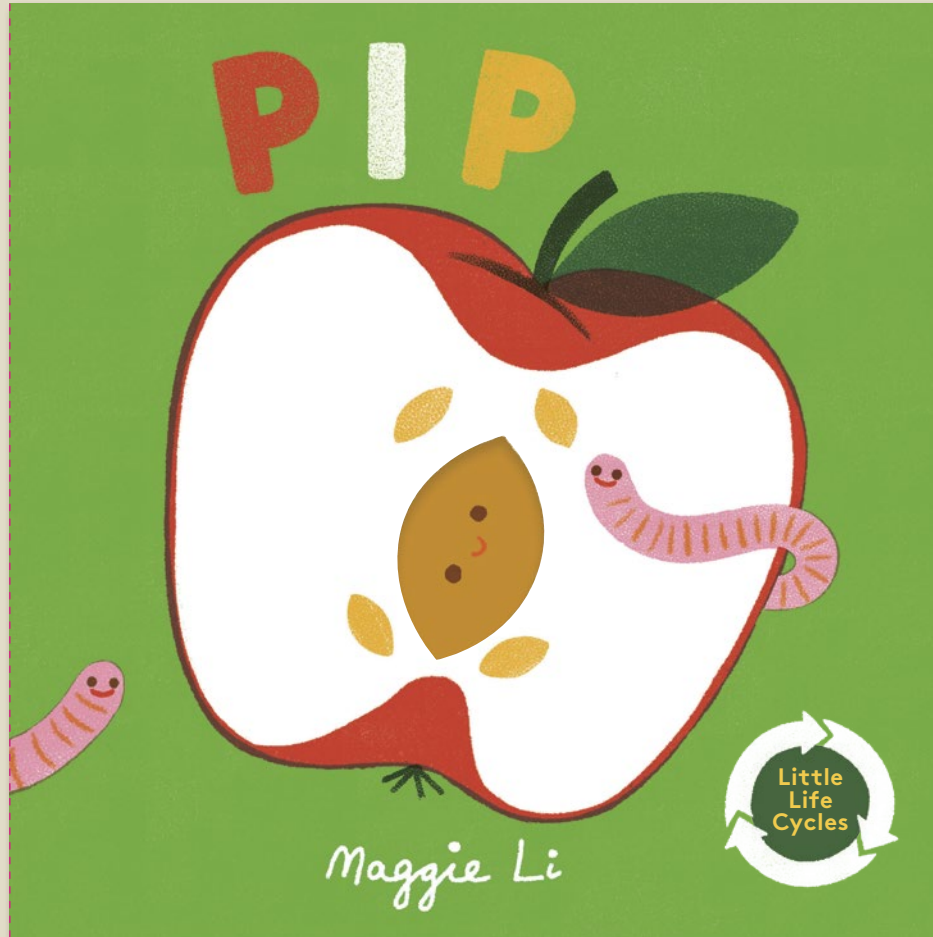
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- Part of a gorgeous board book series by Maggie Li, which explores different cycles in nature.
- A die cut hole provides a simple novelty element that perfectly ties into the theme of the book
- Cover treatment: matt varnish

Little Life Cycles: Drip



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ISBN	9781787418479
H x W	180 x 180mm
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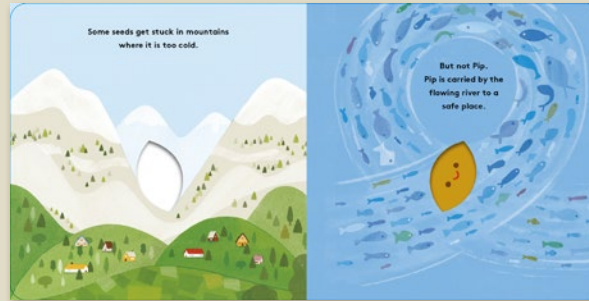
Little Life Cycles: Pip



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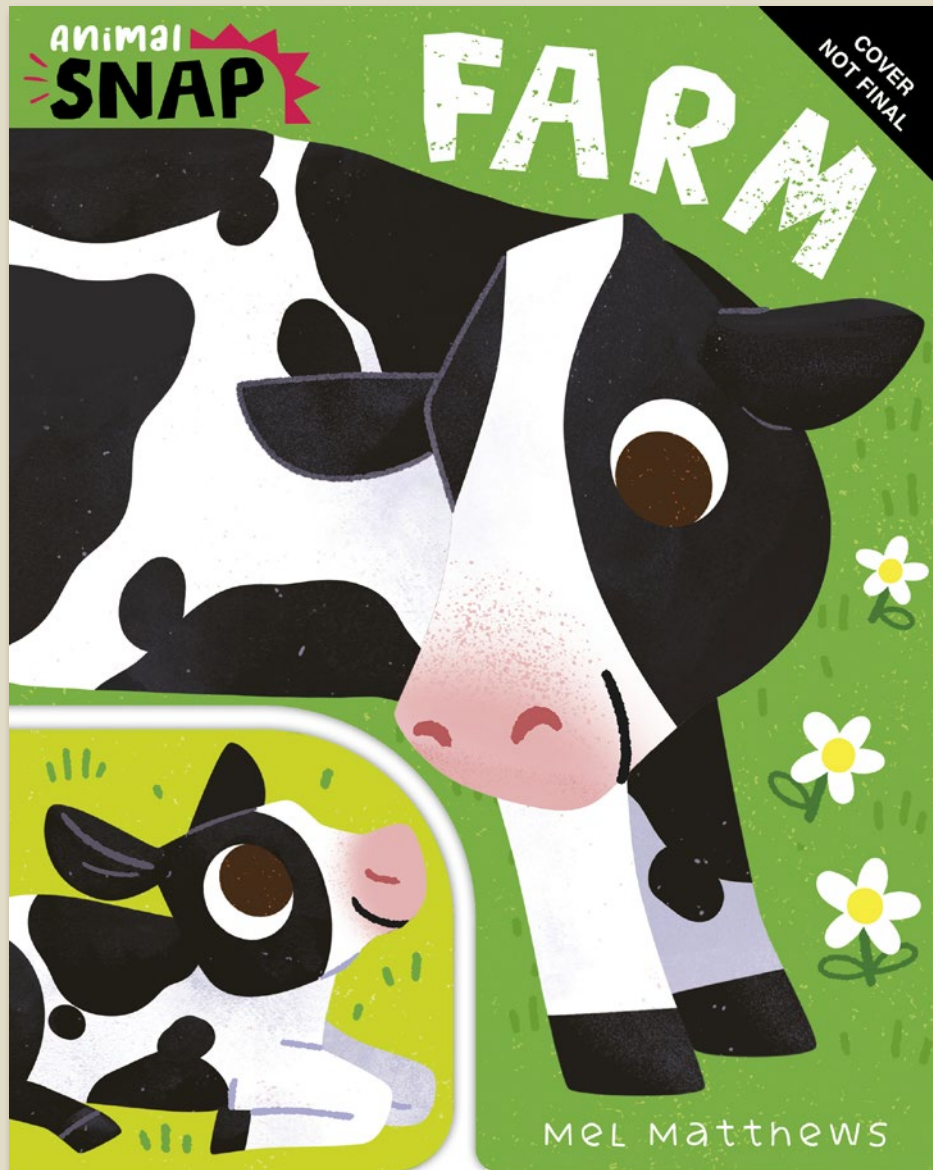
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Little Life Cycles: Pip



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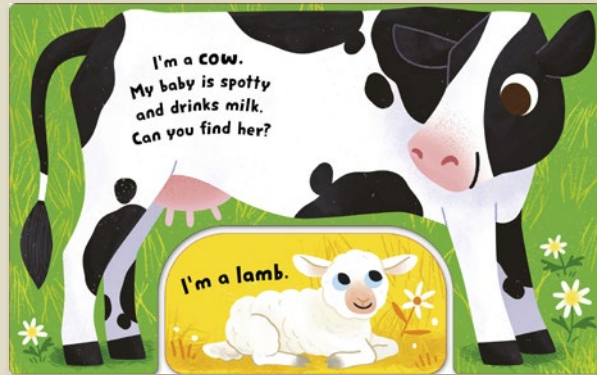
Animal Snap



A flip-flap farm book

- A chunky flip-flap board book with big and little pages - match the babies to their parents for an animal SNAP!
- With playful and adorable animal characters beautifully illustrated by Mel Matthews.
- Each animal gives a simple description of its baby. Older toddlers will love to shout out the name when they know the answer.
- A sturdy board book with rounded edges, perfect for babies and toddlers.
- Also in the series: *Animal Snap Jungle*.
- Hoping to sign up Mel for 2 more titles in 2026: potentially *Safari* and *Ocean*

Animal Snap



Pub Date	06/03/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800788268
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Age Range	0-5 years
Illustrator	Mel Matthews
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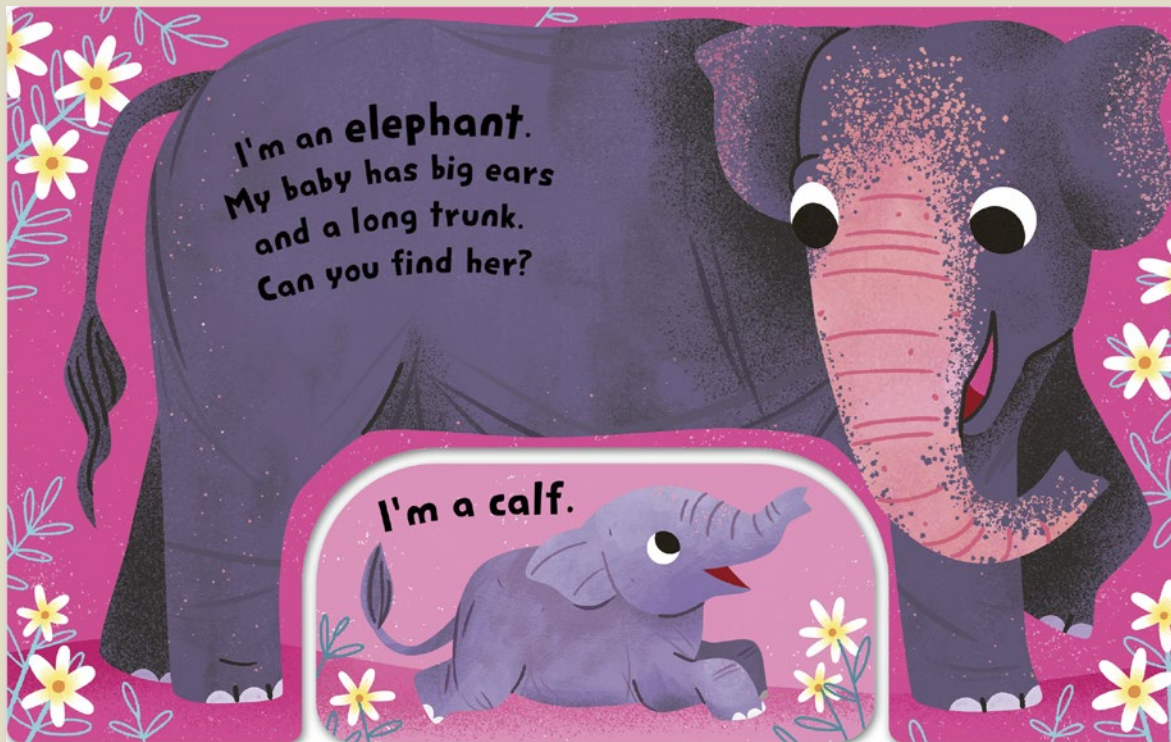
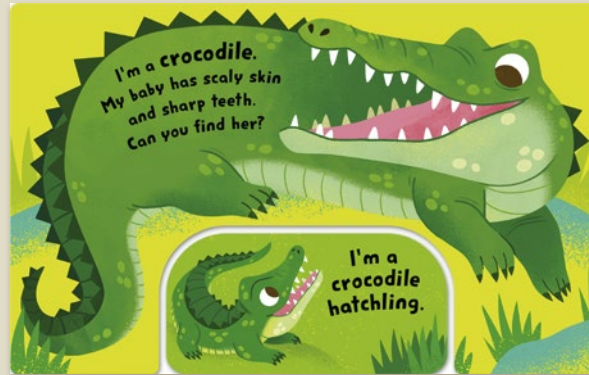
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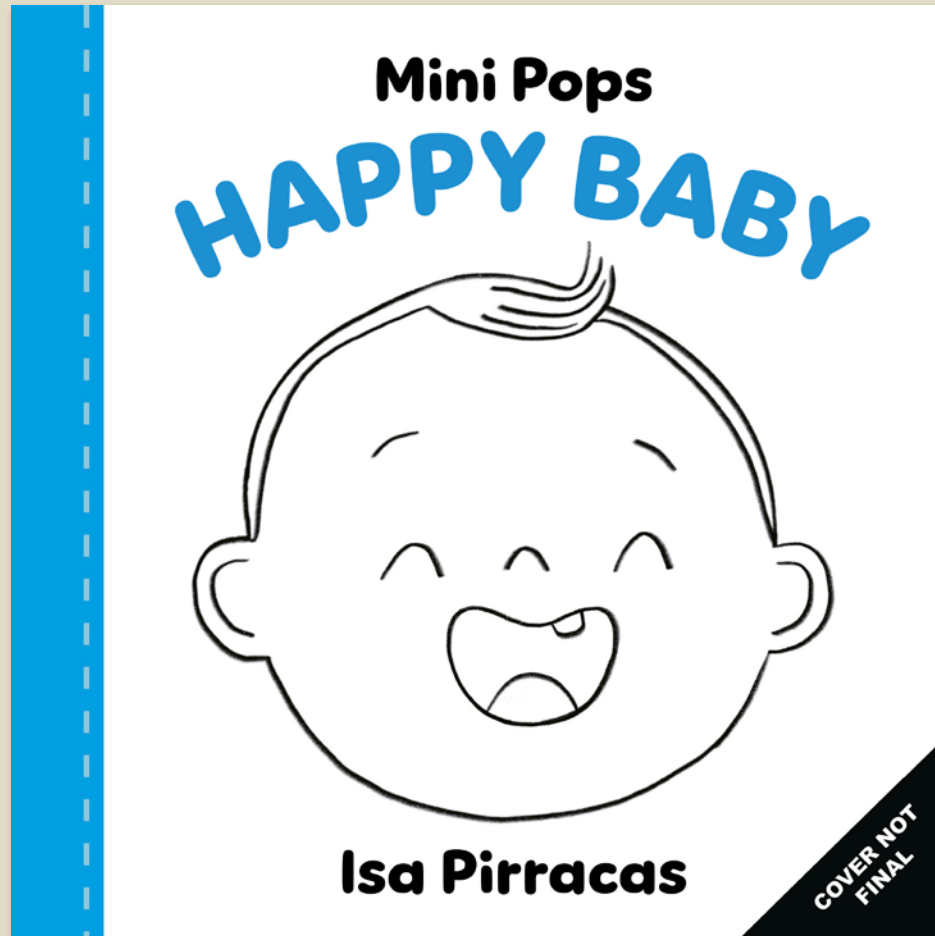
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Mini Pops: Happy Baby



An adorable new series of mini-pop ups, perfect for the very youngest readers.

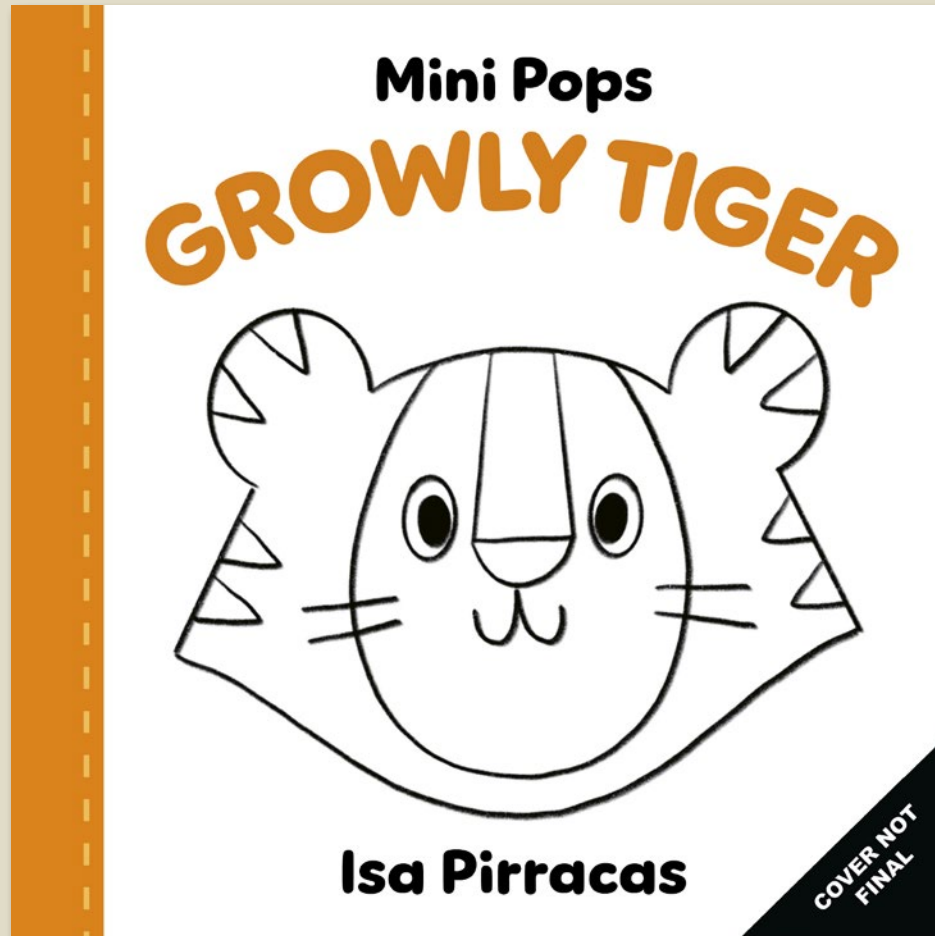
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- Full of faces to engage even the youngest of readers
- Illustrated with nostalgic warmth by Isa Pirracas
- With a gentle rhyming text for reading aloud together

Mini Pops: Happy Baby



Pub Date	03/07/2025
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Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
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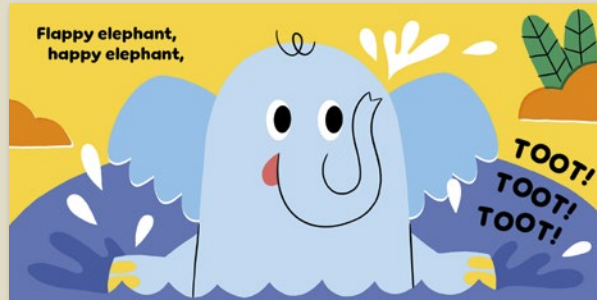
Mini Pops: Growly Tiger



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Sophie la girafe: Sophie goes to Nursery



A trace-the-shape nursery book

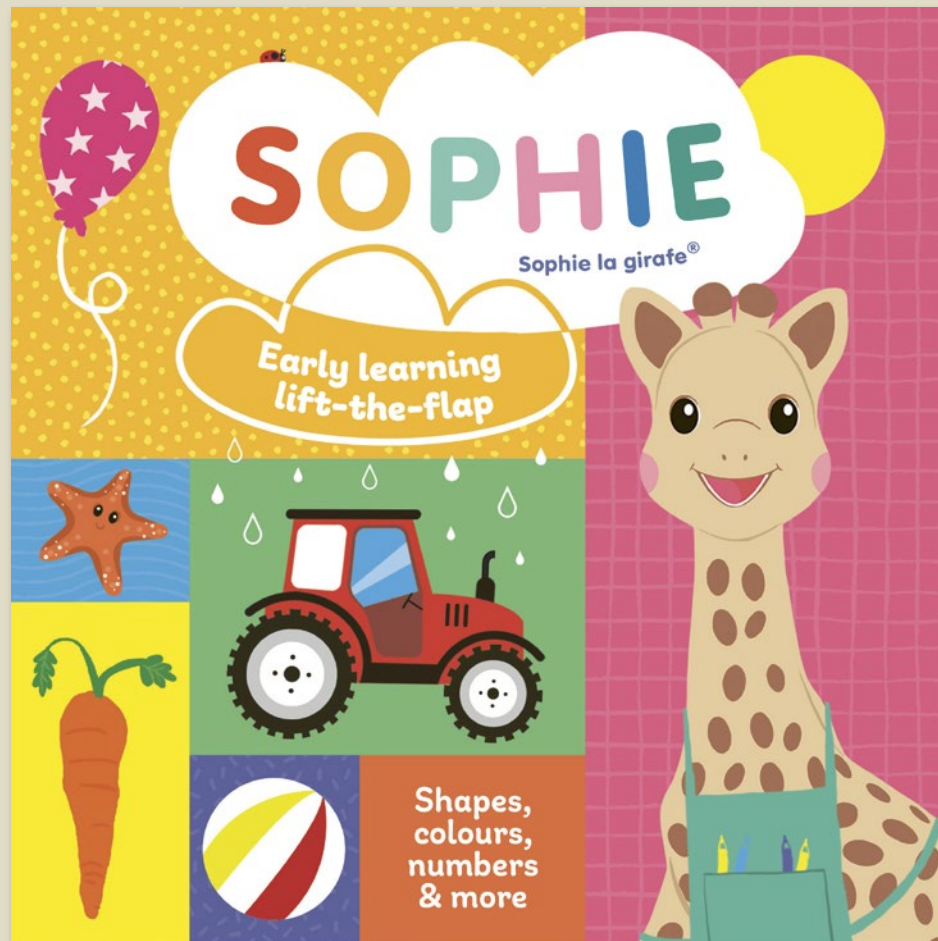
- Part of a new range of publishing for Sophie la girafe - the iconic toy from France which has now sold more than 50 million toys worldwide!
- Embossing on every page to engage babies' and toddlers' senses and spark curiosity
- A gentle story for reading together - reading aloud helps develop language skills
- A simple story with soft learning, introducing first words from a daycare setting
- With practical tips for starting at a new daycare setting, consulted by Early Years expert Lizzie Noble

Sophie la girafe: Sophie goes to Nursery



Pub Date	02/03/2023
Pub Price	£6.99
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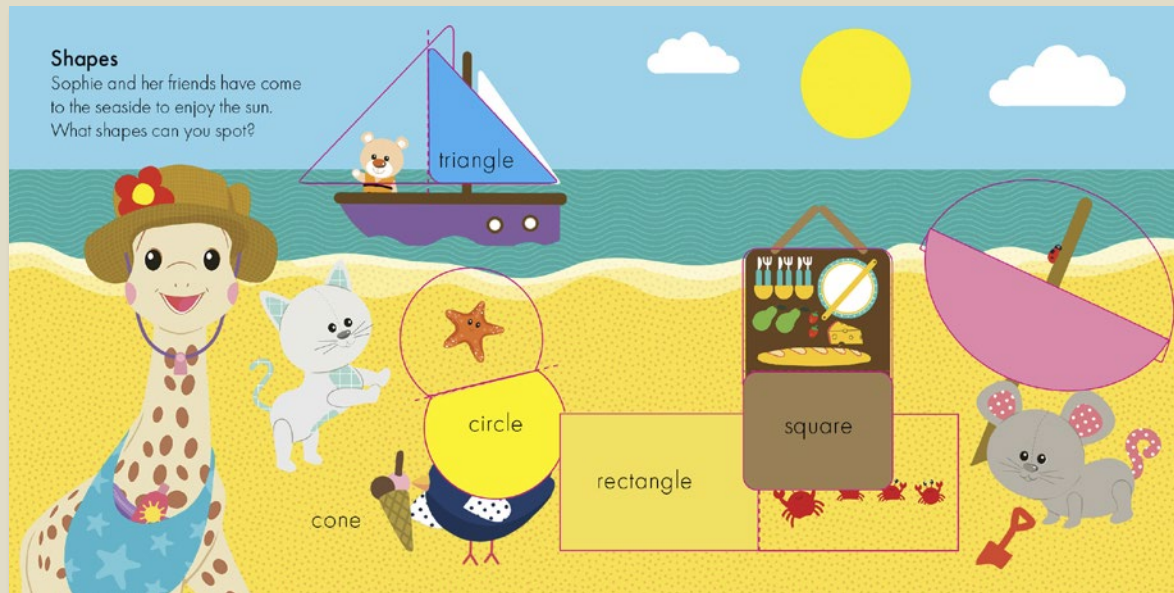
Sophie la girafe: Early learning lift-the-flap



A first concepts lift-the-flap

- Part of a bright new range of Sophie la girafe publishing - the iconic toy from France has now sold more than 50 million toys worldwide!
- With 25 big, easy-to-lift flaps to encourage interaction and help develop fine motor skills
- Introduces first concepts: colours, shapes, opposites, numbers 1-10
- Search and find element: find the ladybird hiding on every page!
- Features all of Sophie's adorable animal friends, with vibrant, friendly artwork that even the youngest children will engage with

Sophie la girafe: Early learning lift-the-flap



Pub Date	11/05/2023
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ISBN	9781800784758
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Vulli
Extent	10pp
Word Count	235 words
Rights Available	World Eng Lan ex US, CAN

Sophie la girafe: My First Birthday



A felt-flap book with Sophie la girafe

- Part of a new range of publishing for Sophie la girafe - the iconic toy from France which has now sold more than 50 million toys worldwide!
- Felt flaps are easy to lift, safe and durable, and help develop baby's first motor skills
- Reading together encourages your baby to love books as they grow older
- The perfect gift for baby's first birthday

Sophie la girafe: My First Birthday



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Little Explorers: Food



Take a bite into the tasty world of food, with more than 30 flaps to lift and explore!

- More than 30 sturdy flaps to lift reveal interesting and fun facts, helping kids engage with the topic.
- A popular non-fiction series that relates non-fiction facts in a fun and entertaining manner, the *Little Explorers* series has sold over 1.25 million copies worldwide.
- Introduces new concepts and vocabulary in a simple and accessible way.
- With bright and child-friendly artwork that complements the conversational text.

Little Explorers: Food

FOOD AND YOU

If you ate the same food every day, it could get pretty boring. You could be just too fat or too thin. To make a mix of different types of food to stay healthy.

Healthy and Vegetables
 Eat lots of different types of vegetables. They are full of vitamins and minerals. Try to eat a rainbow of colors.

Starch
 Starchy foods give you energy. They are found in bread, pasta, rice, potatoes, and cereals.

Protein
 Protein helps you grow and stay healthy. It is found in meat, fish, eggs, and beans.

Sugars
 Sugar gives you energy, but too much can be bad for your teeth. Try to eat sugar in moderation.

Different Diets
 People across the world eat different types of food. This is called their diet. There are lots of different diets, and there are just a few of them:

- Herbivores:** Animals that eat only plants.
- Omnivores:** Animals that eat both plants and animals.
- Vegetarian:** People who eat plants but not meat.
- Vegan:** People who eat only plants and no animal products.
- Pescatarian:** People who eat fish but not other animals.

Did you know?
 Humans are omnivores. We can eat both plants and animals. But after long evolution, we are just a few of them.

FOOD THROUGH TIME

In human's early days, humans ate what they could find in the wild. Over time, they learned to farm. It is now a very important part of the world. The food we eat now is very different from the food we ate in the past.

1500 BC
 The Chinese started to use iron tools. This helped them to farm more efficiently.

1000 BC
 The Phoenicians started to use the wheel. This helped them to transport goods more easily.

500 BC
 The Romans started to use the plow. This helped them to farm more efficiently.

1000 AD
 The Crusades started. This helped to spread Christianity and trade between the East and West.

1500 AD
 The printing press was invented. This helped to spread knowledge and ideas.

1800 AD
 The Industrial Revolution started. This helped to produce goods more efficiently.

1900 AD
 The automobile was invented. This helped to transport goods and people more easily.

2000 AD
 The computer was invented. This helped to produce goods and services more efficiently.

2020 AD
 The world is now a global village. This helps to spread knowledge and ideas even more.

FINDING FOOD

Where does food come from? It comes from the land. The farmer who grows the food is called the grower. The grower who grows the food is called the grower. The grower who grows the food is called the grower.

Harvesting
 Harvesting is the process of gathering the crops. It is done by hand or by machine.

Combine Harvester
 A combine harvester is a machine that can harvest crops. It is used to harvest wheat, corn, and other crops.

Tractor
 A tractor is a machine that is used to pull other machines. It is used to plow the land and to transport goods.

Factory
 A factory is a place where goods are made. It is used to make food products like bread, milk, and cheese.

Store
 A store is a place where goods are sold. It is used to sell food products to the public.

Busy bees
 Bees are very important. They help to pollinate the flowers. Without bees, many of the fruits and vegetables we eat would not exist.

FABULOUS FOOD!

Food can be yummy in your tummy, but what is it really? Food is your body's fuel. It is the energy that helps you move, think, and play. When you run out of fuel, you need to fill up! We all need food to live.

Nutrients
 Nutrients are important things found in food. Your body needs them to grow and survive. Nutrients can be vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates, proteins, fats, and water.

VITAMINS
 Vitamins help your body work as it should. There are 13 known vitamins and they all have different jobs. Vitamin C is in fruits such as oranges. It helps keep you healthy.

MINERALS
 Minerals are a bit like vitamins. They help the body work well. Iron is an important mineral found in meat and spinach.

CARBOHYDRATES
 This is where a lot of your energy comes from. The body breaks down carbohydrates into a substance called glucose, which acts as fuel. Carbohydrates are found in foods such as whole grains and potatoes.

PROTEINS
 Proteins are like building blocks that help your body grow. They can be found in eggs and beans.

FATS
 Fats can provide energy and help the body absorb important vitamins. Healthy fats can be found in foods such as nuts and fish.

THE DIGESTION QUESTION
 How does the food you eat turn into energy inside your body? And where does it go? This process is called digestion. Together, the parts of your body that help break down and use food are called the digestive system.

Mouth
 This is where it all starts. You take a bite and crush up food with your strong teeth. Munch, crunch, munch!

Desophagus
 Food travels down, down down the tube.

Stomach
 The stomach stores food, mixing it with acid and enzymes.

Intestines
 The sticky liquid moves through the intestines. Nutrients are absorbed into the bloodstream and taken to other parts of the body.

Other parts of the digestive system: Mouth, Desophagus, Stomach, Small intestine, Large intestine.

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Discover our world's wondrous weather, with more than 30 flaps to lift and explore!

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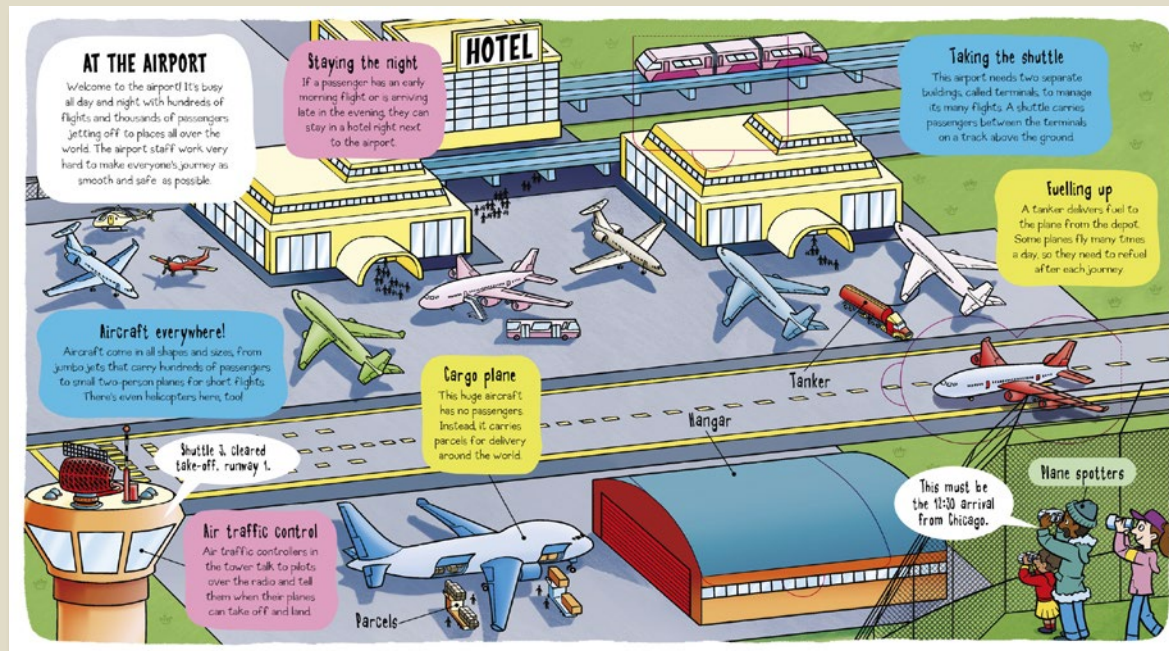
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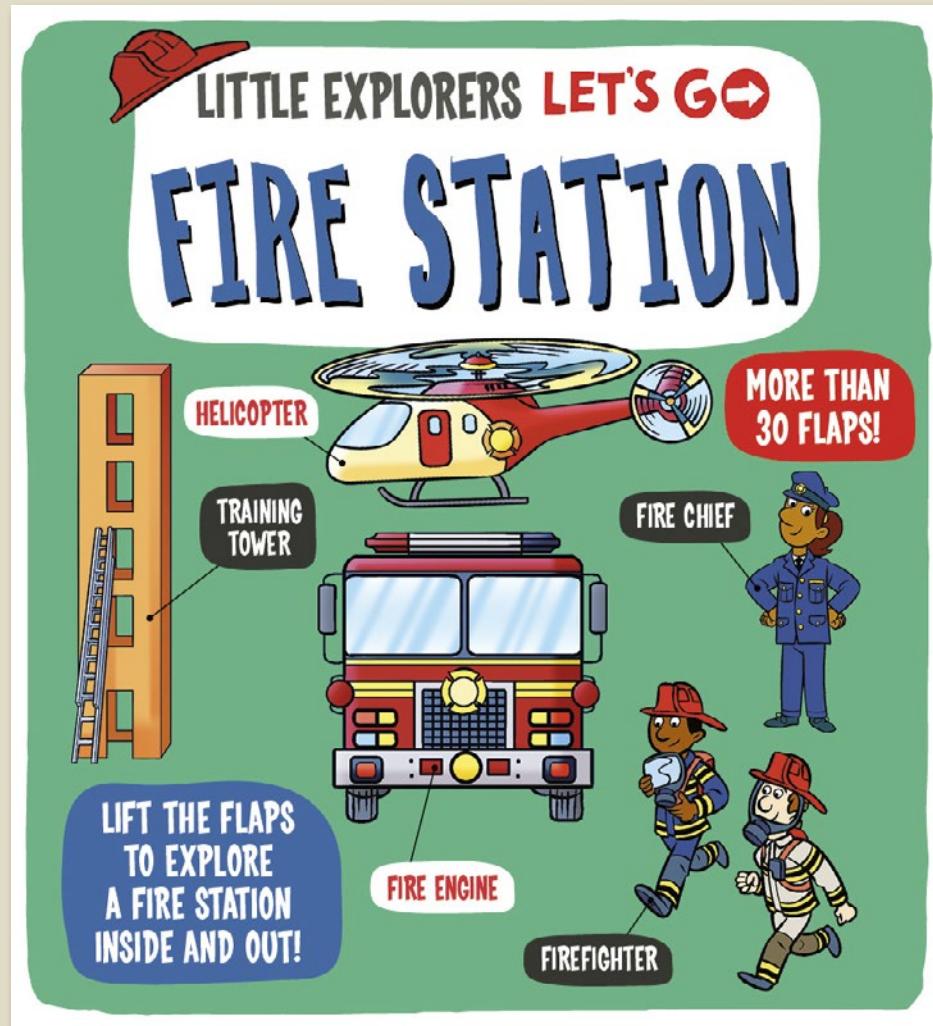
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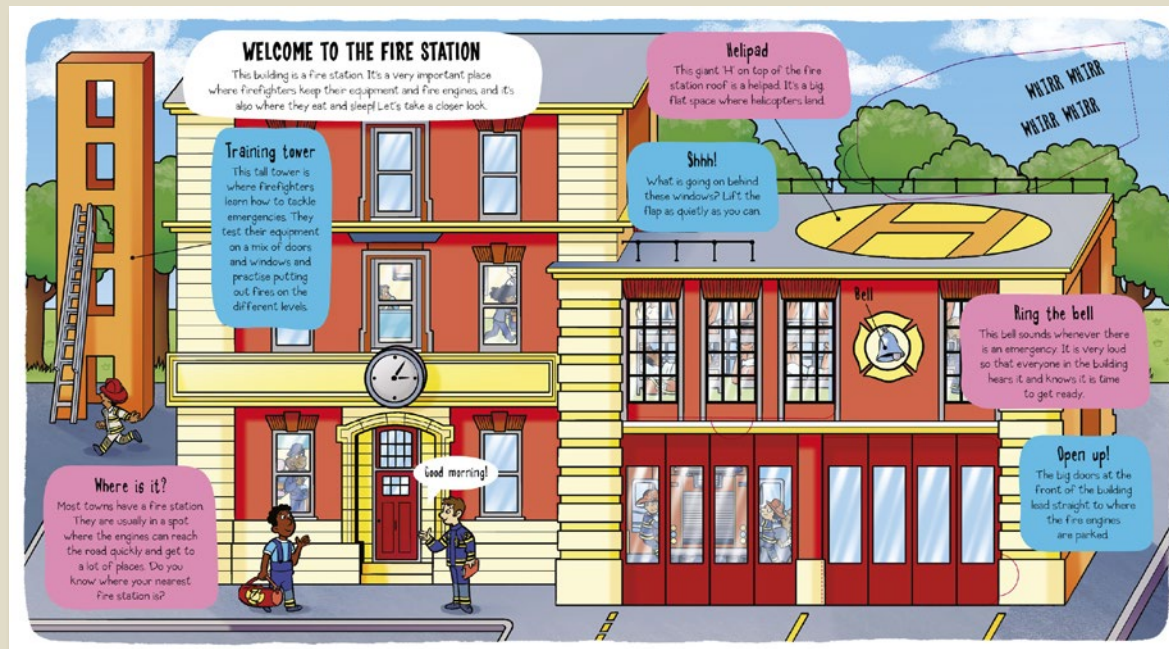
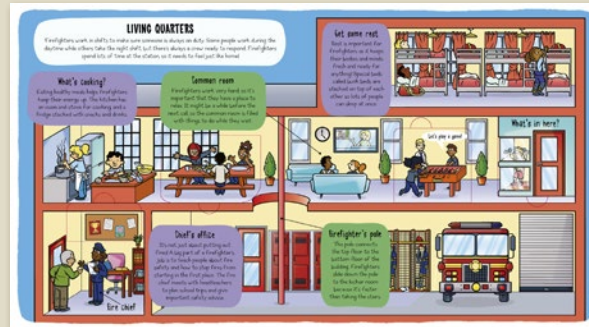
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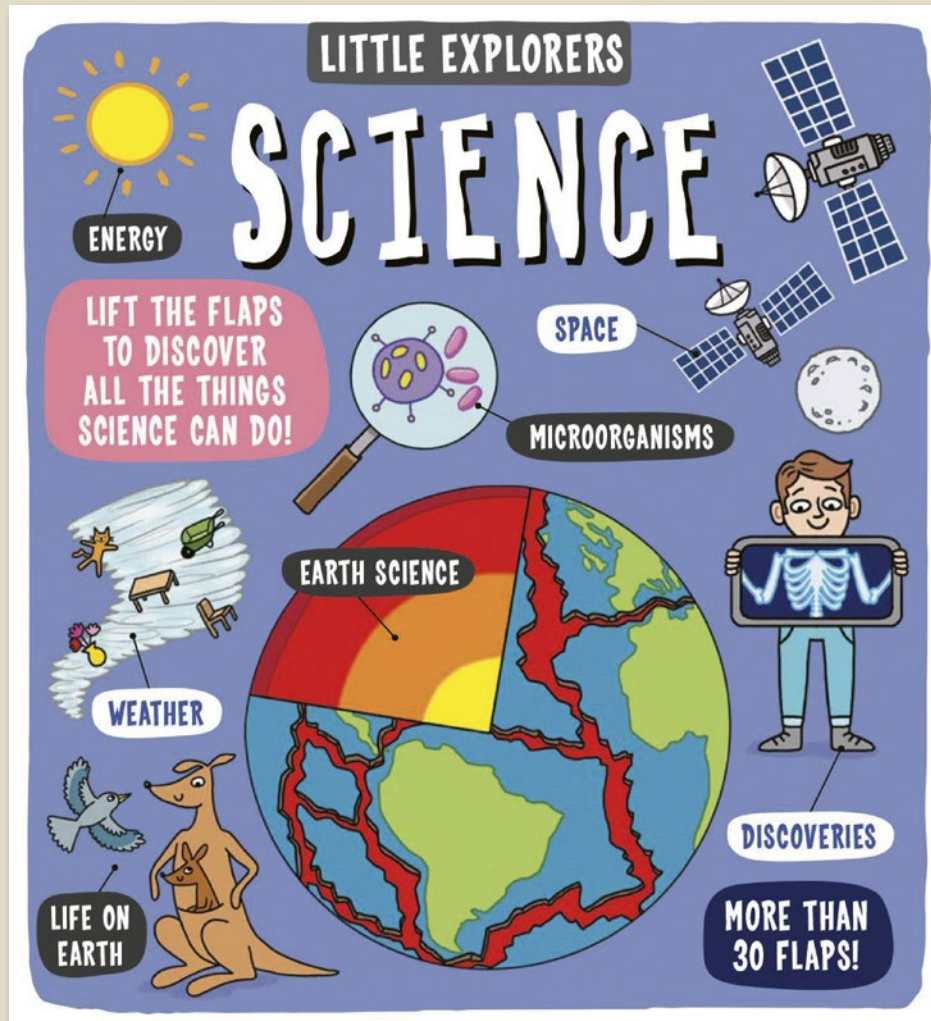
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- Contents includes: biology, chemistry, Earth science, physics, space, periodic table, energy and forces, inventions

Little Explorers: Science

A HIDDEN WORLD!
Some scientists study tiny things that can't be seen without the help of special machines. Some things are so small that they can't be seen at all though scientists can see and feel them.

What is the world made of?
Everything in the universe, from the air we breathe to the stars in the sky, are made of matter. Some people use the word 'matter' to describe all of the things which make up the universe. Matter is made of atoms. Some atoms are called 'elements' and some are called 'compounds'.

What is an atom made of?
Proton
Neutron
Electron

Chemical reactions
A chemical reaction is a reaction where one or more substances are changed into one or more new substances. Chemical reactions happen all around us.

Look in here
Look in there
Look in here
Look in there

The building blocks of life
All living things are made of tiny building blocks called cells. Cells are the smallest units of life. Some living things, such as bacteria, are made of just one cell but most plants and animals are made up of millions of cells. Scientists use a microscope to look at cells. Some cells are so small that you need a microscope to see them.

States of matter
Matter can be in three states: solid, liquid and gas. They are called the three states of matter. Heat things can melt or freeze. Heat can also change the state of matter.

Particles everywhere!
Molecules are tiny particles that are made of two or more atoms. They are held together by forces. Some molecules are so small that you need a microscope to see them.

Some molecules help us to fight the bad germs and small diseases.
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Stomach
Large intestine
Small intestine

WHAT IS CHEMISTRY?
All the matter in the universe is made of substances called elements. Chemistry studies elements and how they are joined together to make new substances.

The periodic table
The periodic table shows all the elements. They are arranged in the periodic table, which groups similar elements together in the same groups.

Group of elements
26 Fe Iron

BURSTING WITH LIFE!
Our planet is bursting with life from tiny insects to towering trees and our machines. Our bodies are made of tiny things in the same way that plants and animals are.

There are millions of different plants and animals on Earth. Scientists study them and use their knowledge to help us understand the world around us.

There are many ways to study the world around us.

CLASSIFYING ANIMALS
Invertebrates
Animals that don't have a backbone such as insects and earthworms.

Vertebrates
Animals that have a backbone such as birds and mammals.

All the animals on Earth belong to one of these two groups.

Animals behave in different ways.
All animals have different ways of behaving and reacting to their environment. Some animals are very smart and can learn from their experiences. Some animals are very shy and hide from their predators. Some animals are very brave and face their dangers head-on.

WHAT IS SCIENCE?
Science helps us to learn about the world and find answers to our questions about it. There are lots of types of science. Each one looks at a different part of the world around us.

All kinds of science!
Each scientific area has its own special name. Here are just a few of them.

What is a scientist?
Scientists are people who study science. They come up with new ideas, then test them with experiments to discover new information. Some scientists work in laboratories, but others work outdoors. A few scientists even work in space!

What's the big idea?
An idea that a scientist wants to test is called a hypothesis. Scientists don't make guesses. They use things they already know or can see, called observations, to help them come up with their hypotheses.

What is data?
Data is the word scientists use for the information they gather when they do an experiment. The data might be measurements, or things that they have noticed.

What is this scientist doing?
Observation

What is this scientist doing?
Step by step
Scientists work very carefully to avoid making mistakes. They often carry out an experiment several times, following the same steps.

What is this scientist doing?
Physics
Physics studies energy, forces and what things are made of.

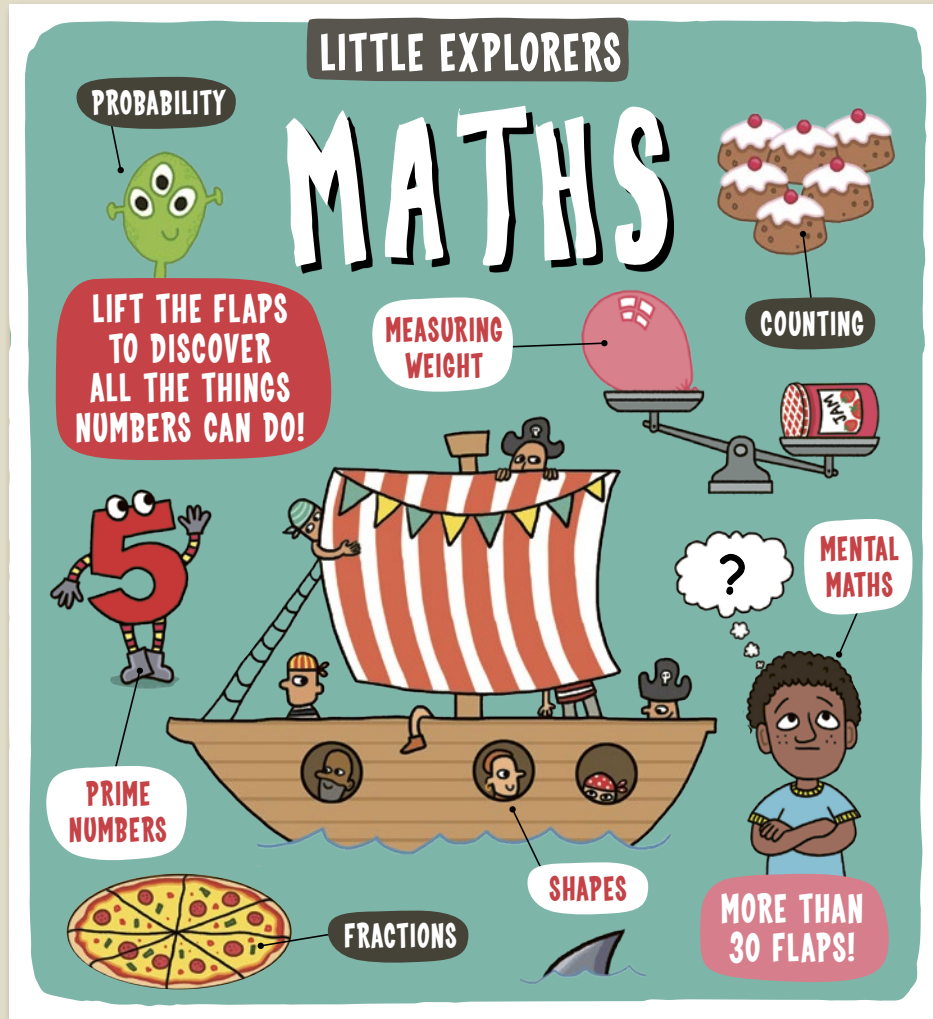
BIOLOGY
Biology studies things that are alive.

CHEMISTRY
Chemistry studies chemicals and what they do.

EARTH SCIENCE
Earth science studies the planet we live on, including its land, oceans, climate and atmosphere.

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Little Explorers: Maths

ALL KINDS OF NUMBERS!
Numbers are amazing but only have 10 number symbols. But they can be used to write any size of number. That's so cool and so useful!

Big numbers
Look at these numbers. Can you point to the biggest one?
10 100 1,000

Odd and even numbers
Even numbers are whole numbers that can be divided evenly into pairs. Odd numbers are whole numbers that cannot be divided into pairs. There's a trick to tell if a number is odd or even. Can you spot the odd numbers in the street? How many pairs can you make?

What is infinity?
You can always add one to a number and keep going forever. The idea is called infinity.

Positive and negative numbers
Look at the four numbers for the blue building. The numbers that are bigger than zero are positive numbers. The numbers that are smaller than zero are negative numbers. How many positive numbers are there? How many negative numbers are there?

From numbers
Some numbers such as 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 are called digits. They are the building blocks for all numbers.

WHAT CAN NUMBERS DO?
When you start looking and notice that numbers are everywhere, you can see how numbers can help people in their daily lives.

Recipe maths
Recipes are very useful. They tell you what to buy and how to cook. They also tell you how much to use. Can you spot the numbers in the recipe? How many ingredients are there? How much of each ingredient do you need?

Square numbers and square roots
If you square a number by multiplying it by itself, you get a square number. For example, $3 \times 3 = 9$. The square root of a number is the opposite of squaring a number. The square root of 9 is 3.

How can the bus find out if he has enough money to buy a ticket?

How can the boy find out if he has enough money to buy a ticket?

How can the boy find out how many ingredients he needs for his recipe?

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PIRATE GOLD!
The treasure map Captain Cee can help you find the gold. The map shows the route to the treasure. Can you spot the numbers in the map? How many islands are there? How many pirates are there? How much gold do you need to find the treasure?

START!
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A WHOLE WORLD OF MATHS!
We use maths every day in lots of different ways. Often, we don't even realise that we are using it. How many different kinds of maths can you spot in this scene?

Maths helps us to be on time.

We can tell the time using the clock.

Today it is a sunny 25 °C.

Numbers can tell us how hot (or cold) it is.

Maths helps to keep us safe.

Which queue is the best one to pick?

Maths can help with stacking these boxes, so they don't topple over!

Maths helps us to buy the right amount of things.

Whenever we use money, we use maths.

Signs with numbers on give information to help us make choices.

50% off!

2 for 1!

1 kilogram of apples, please!

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Explore a hospital with 30+ flaps

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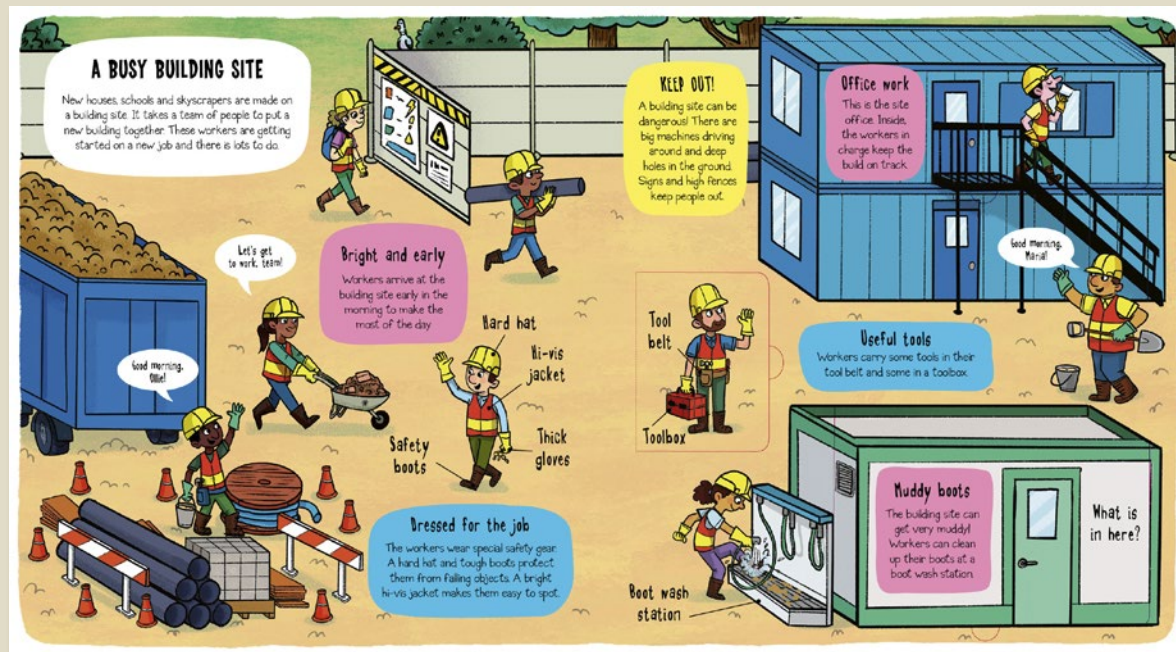
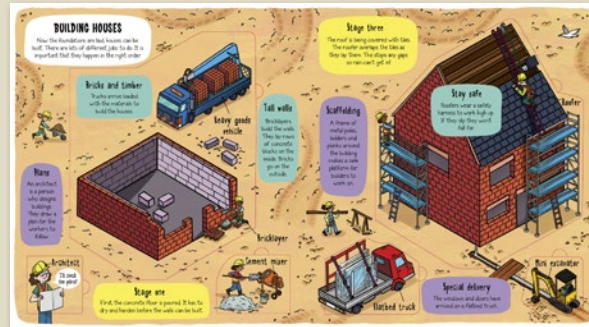
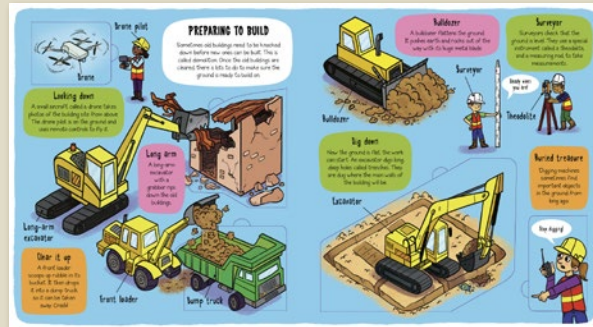
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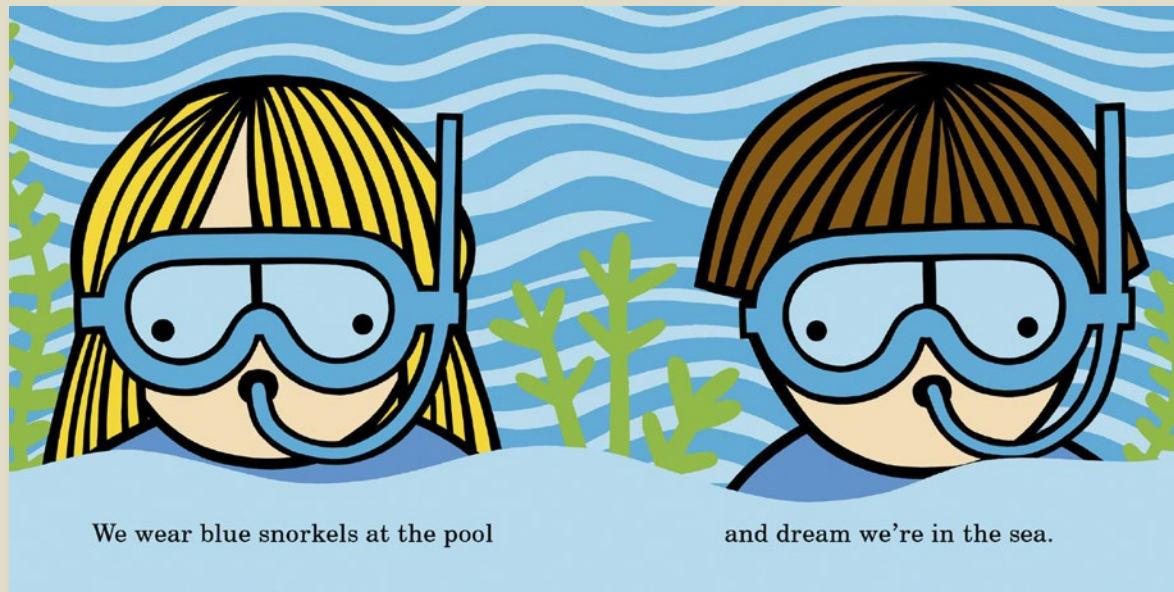
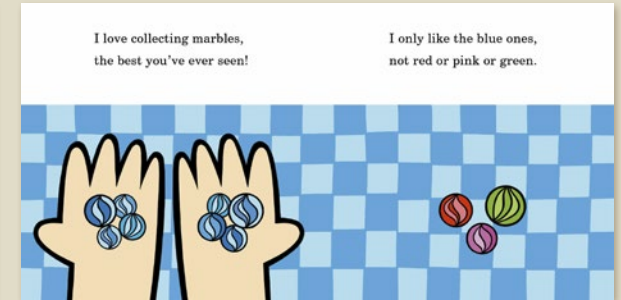
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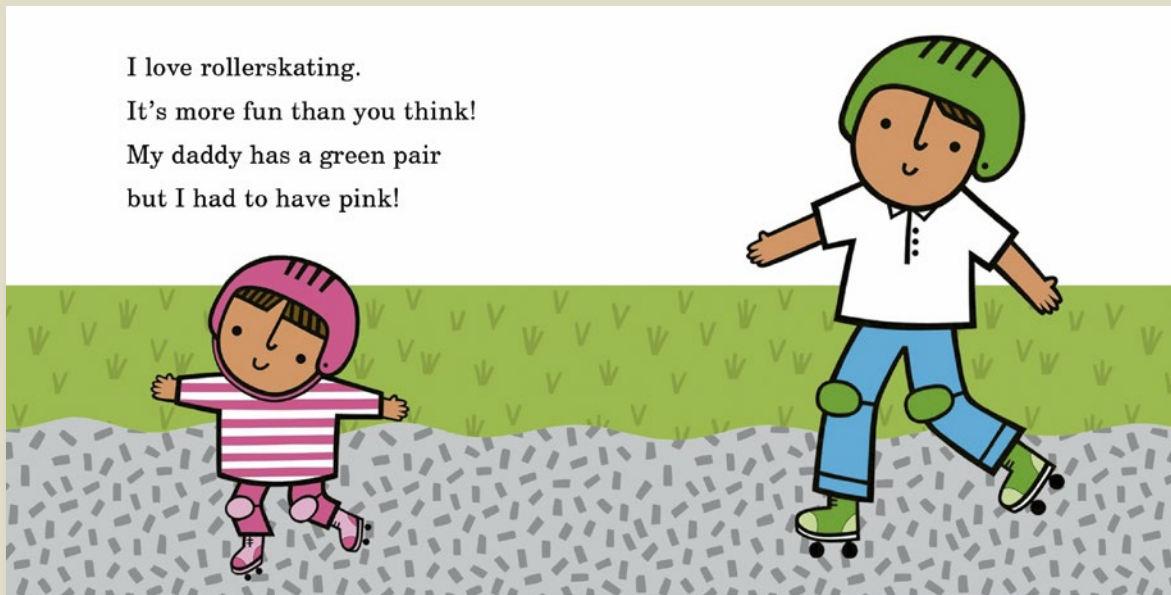
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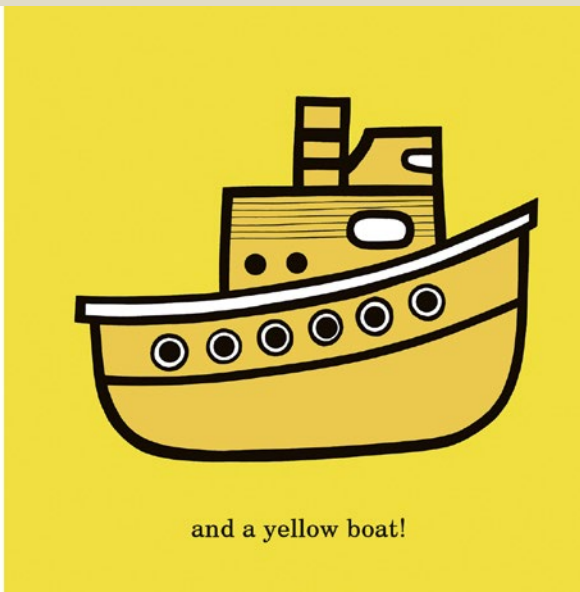
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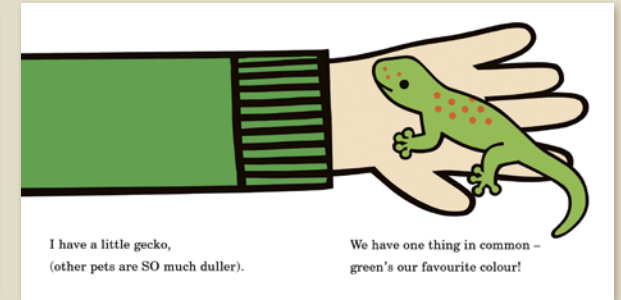
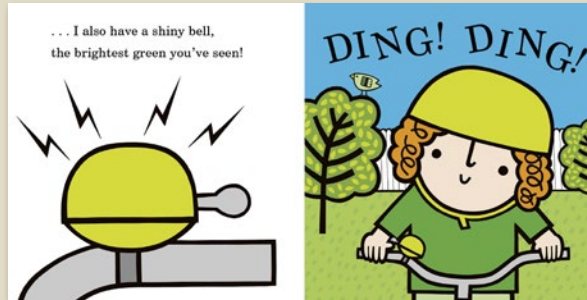
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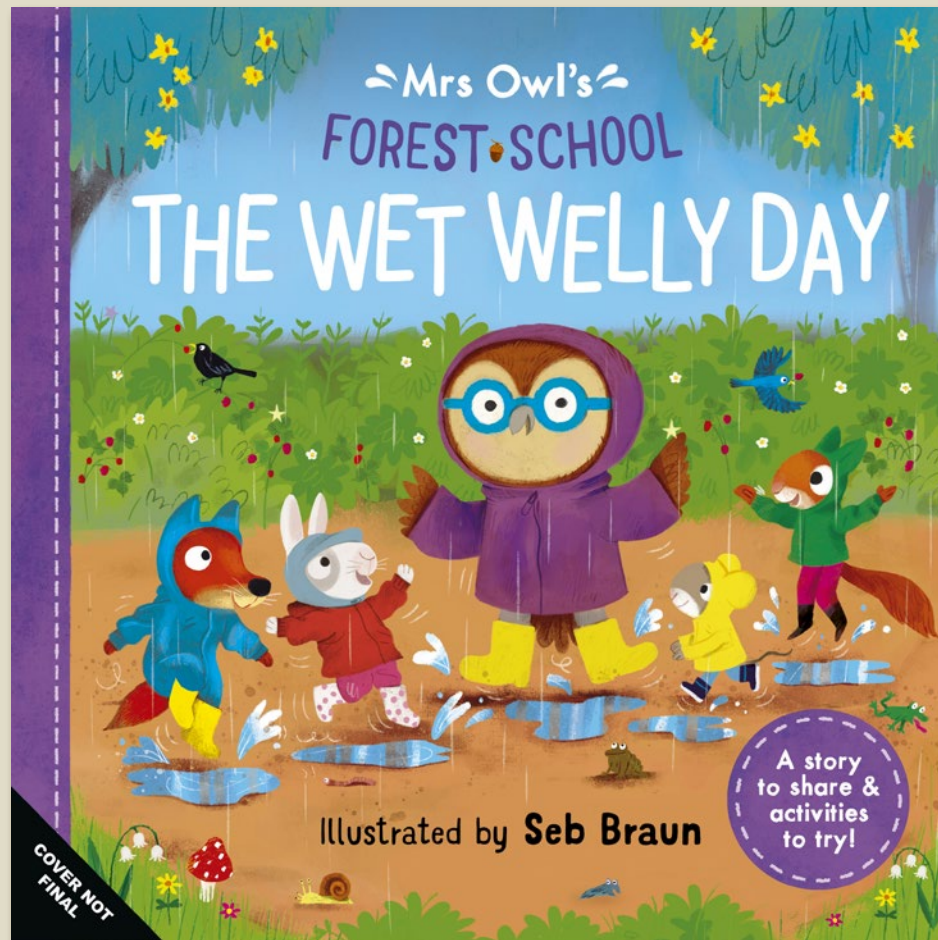
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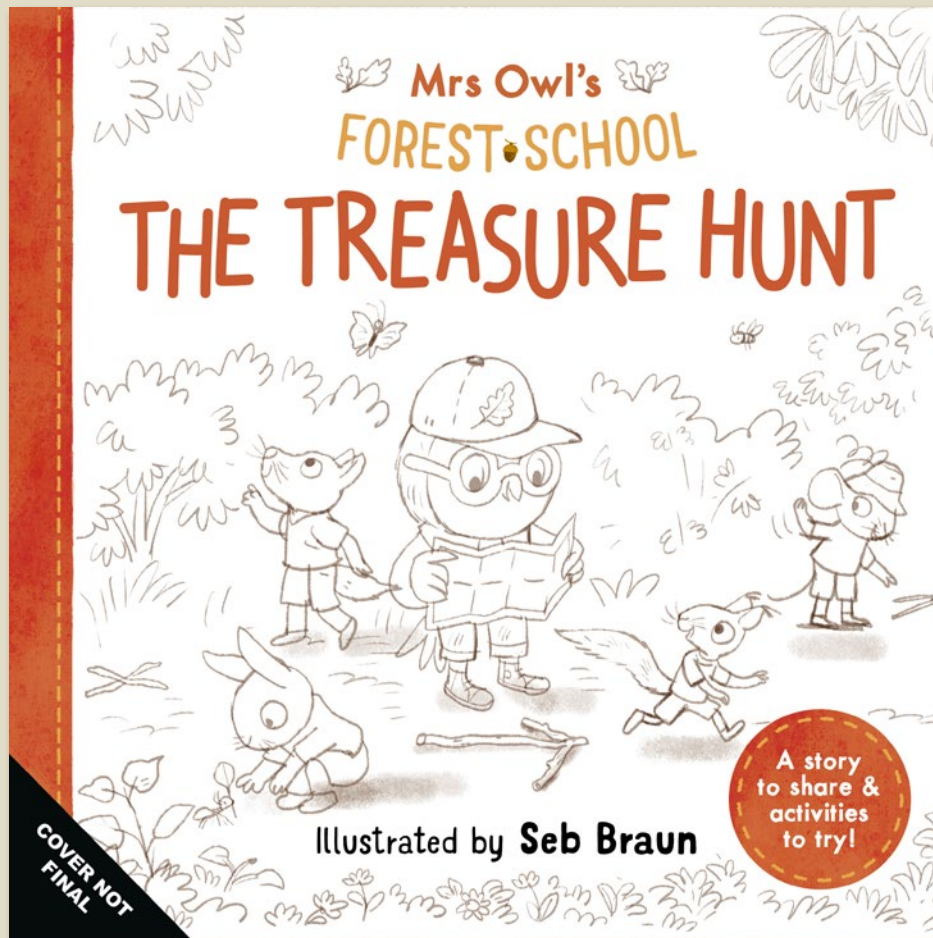
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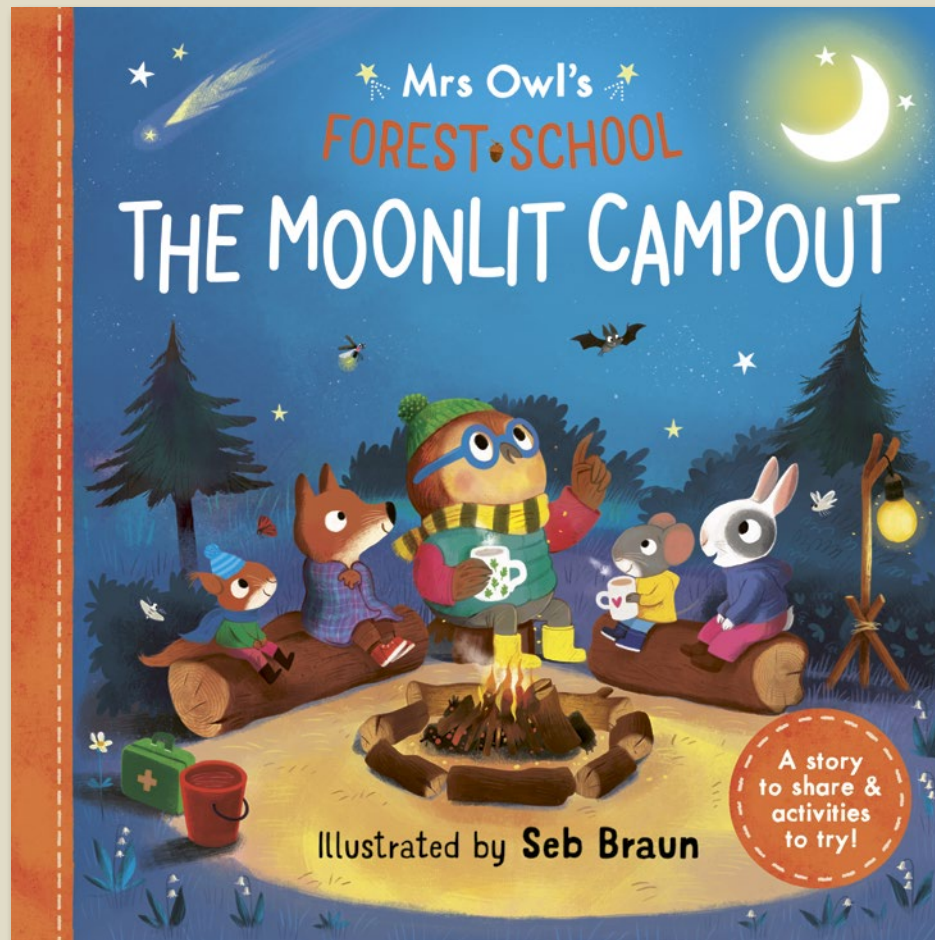
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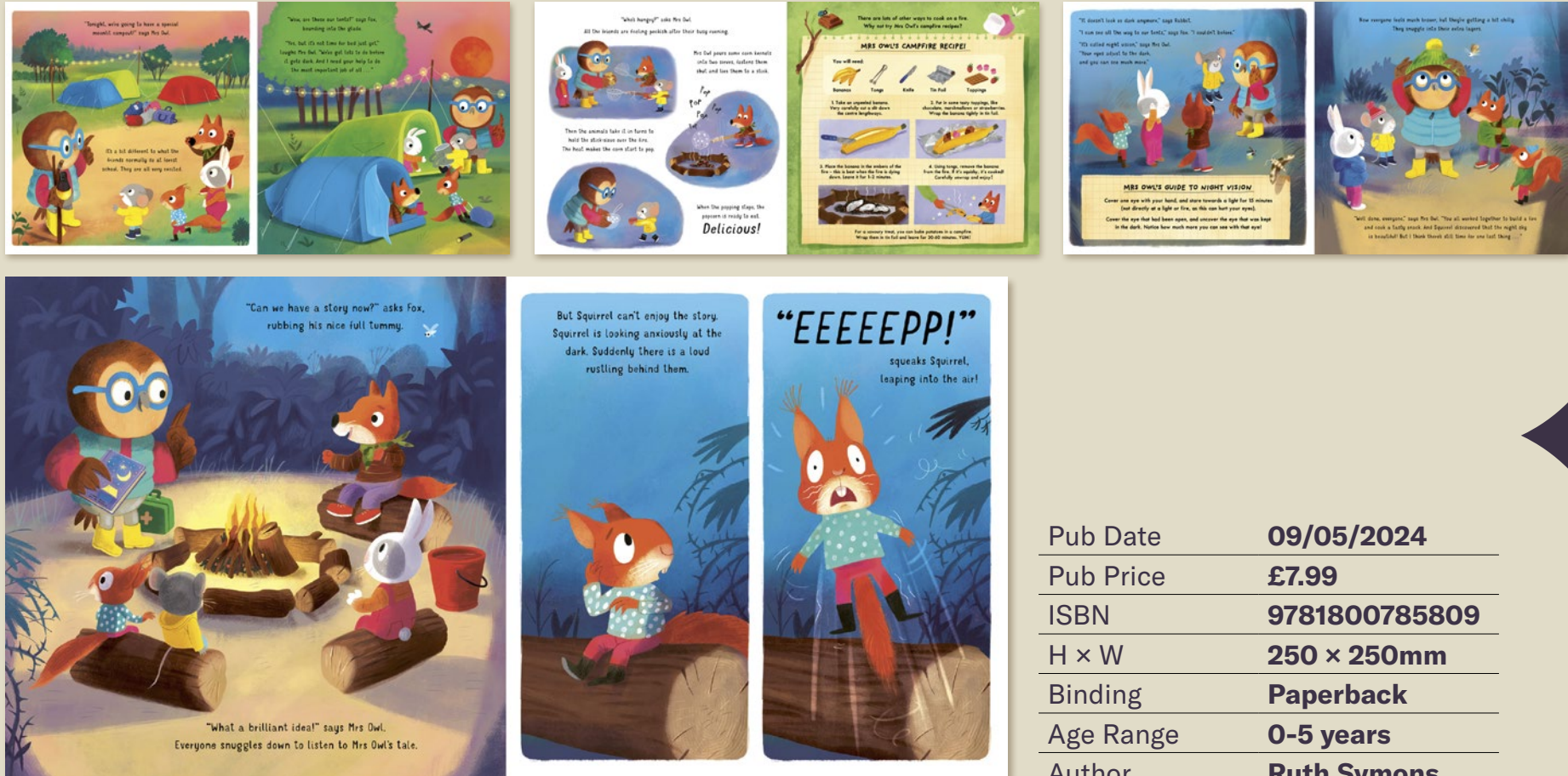
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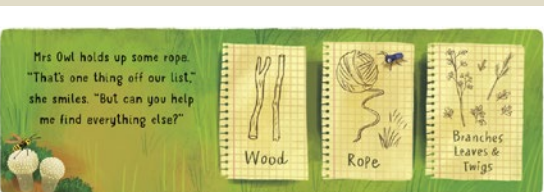
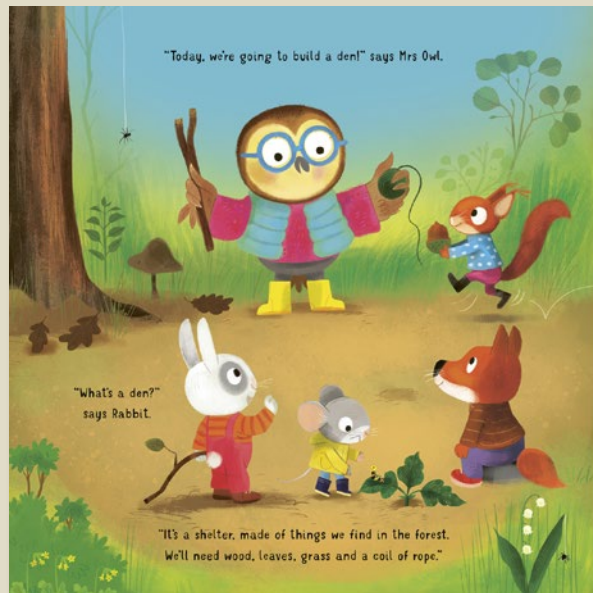
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Time for Bed, Animals



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

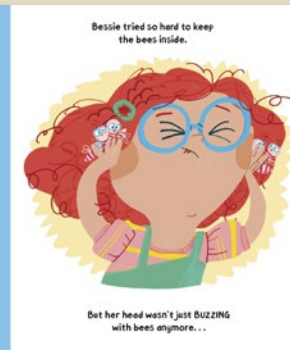
Bessie's Bees



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

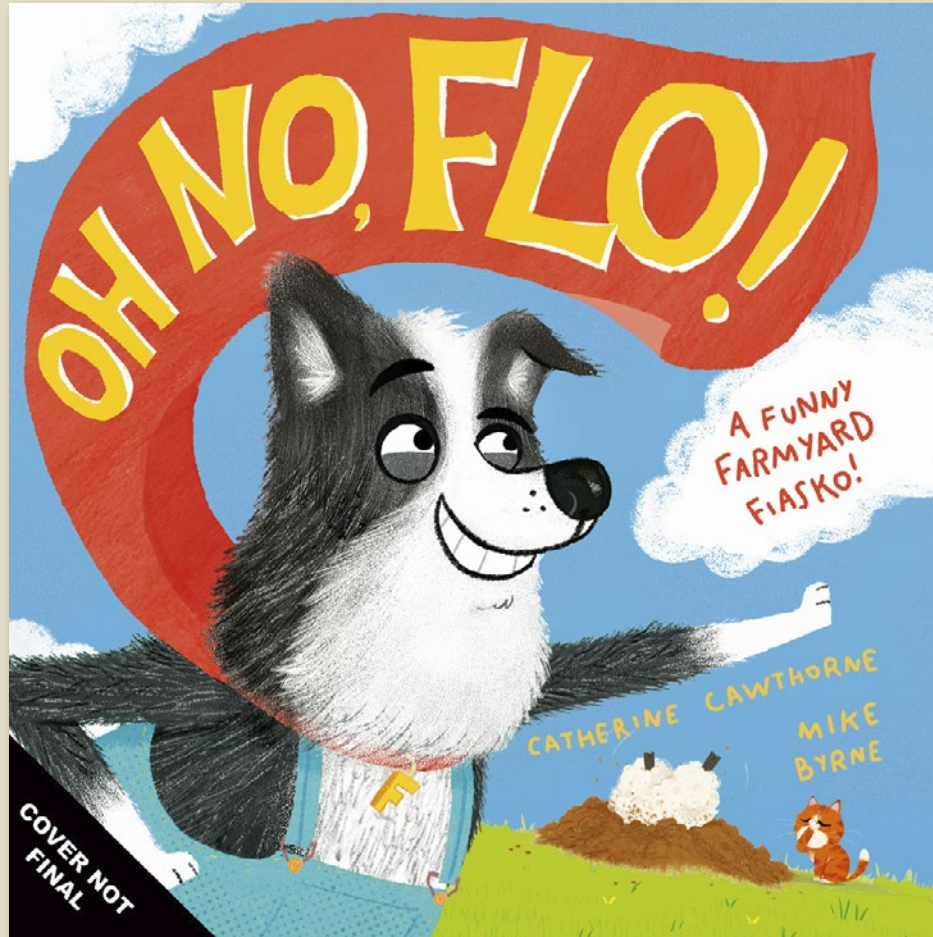
- Bringing debut, neurodiverse author George Kirk to the Templar picture book list, allowing us to grow our range of underrepresented voices and experiences.
- While there has been an increase in positive representations and neurodiverse voices in middle-grade fiction, this is yet to be seen in the trade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

Bessie's Bees



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

Oh No, Flo!



A fantastically funny farmyard fiasco to read aloud!

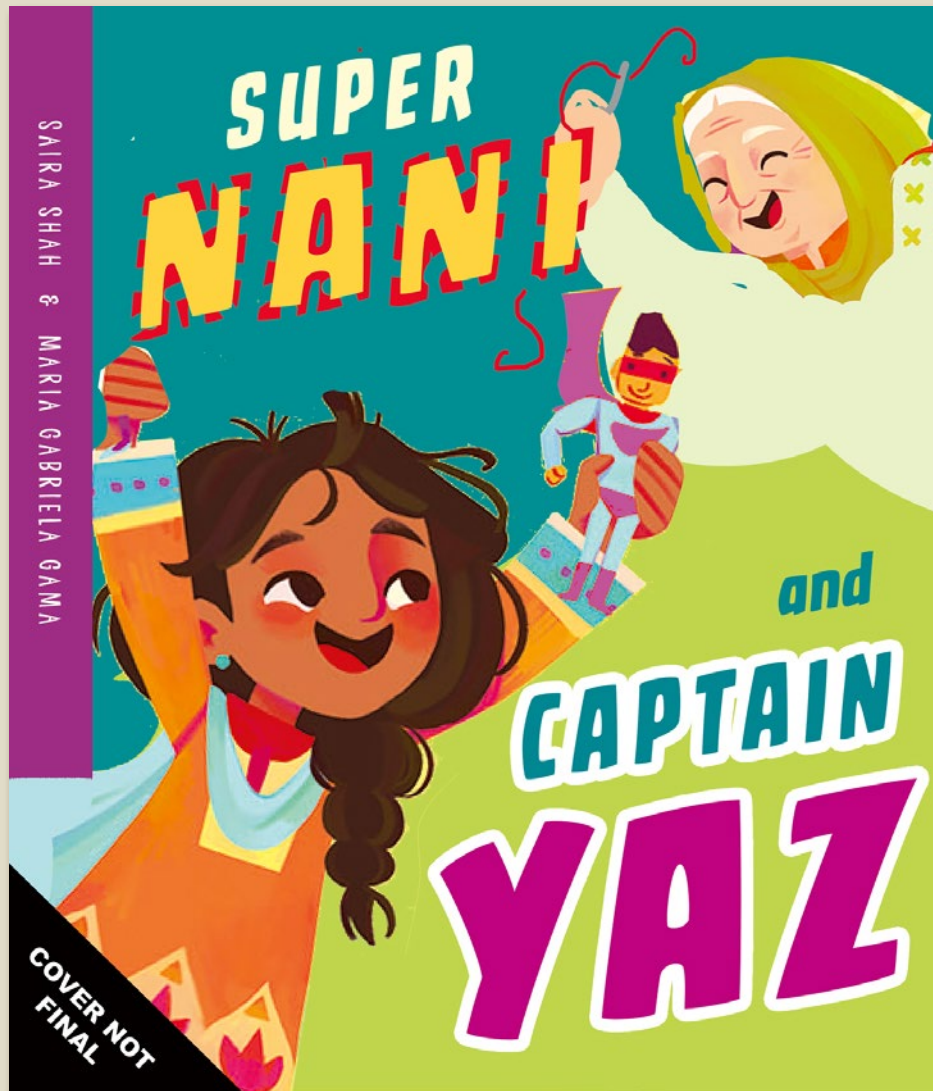
- Taking recognisable and familiar farm animal characters to create a funny and fresh picture book for the very young.
- Featuring bold and bright illustrations from Mike Byrne, well-known for *This Book is Full of Unicorns*.
- Catherine Cawthorne is fresh to the picture book world but is already making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

Oh No, Flo!



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

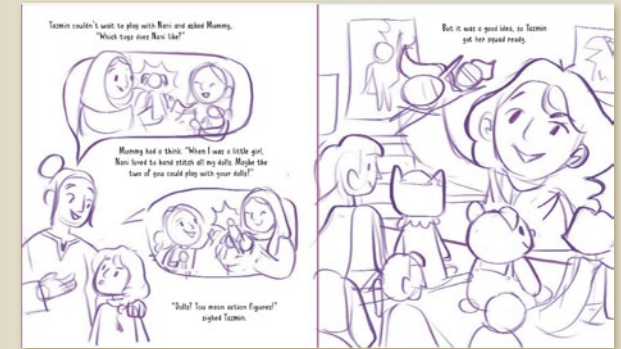
Super Nani and Captain Yaz



A Pakistani celebration of family.

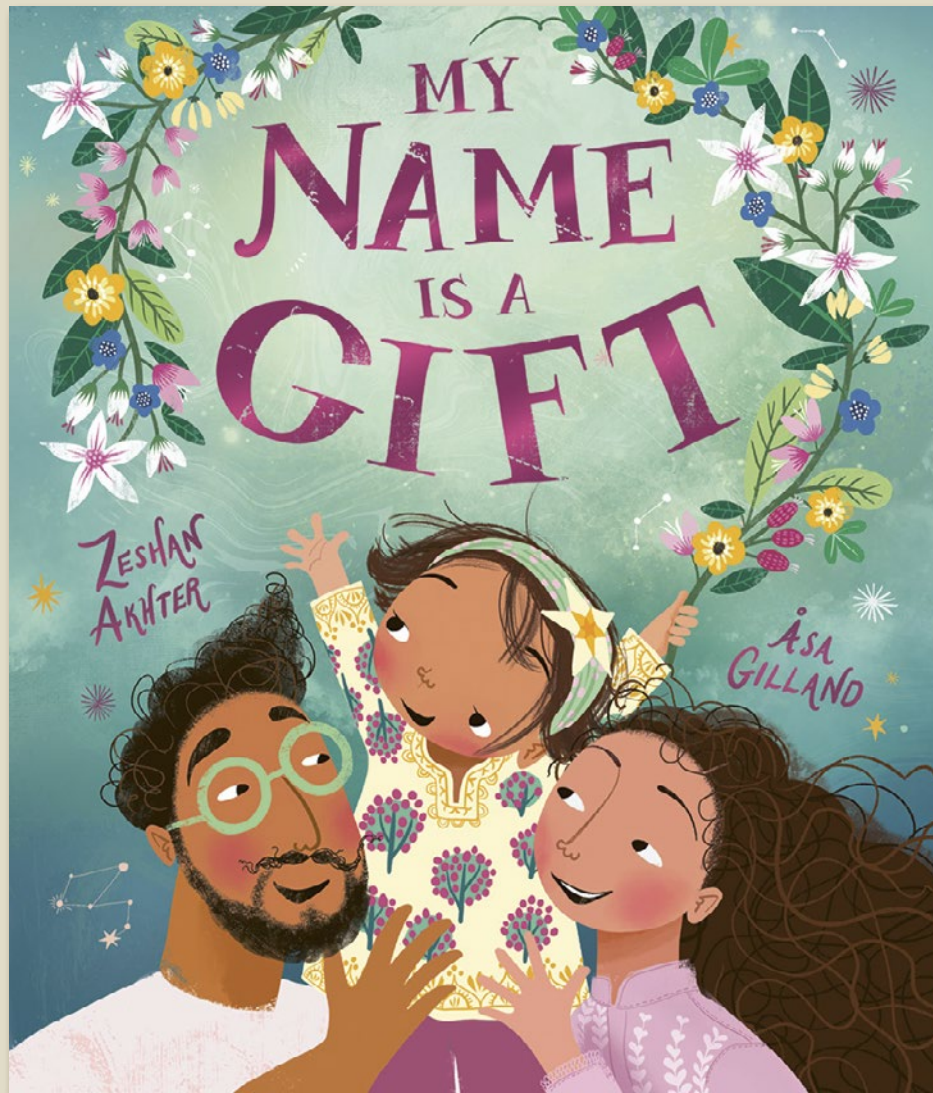
- A family-centre story that celebrates Pakistani heritage by author Saira Shah.
- A heart-warming and powerful picture book that celebrates Pakistani culture and a family's connection through the tradition of doll-making.
- An uplifting and warm picture book that explores and celebrates the multi-cultural 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	19/06/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788121
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Saira Shah
Illustrator	Maria Gabriela Gama
Extent	40pp
Translation Files	04/11/2024
Files To Printer	27/01/2025
Freight On Board	03/04/2025
Rights Available	World

My Name is a Gift



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

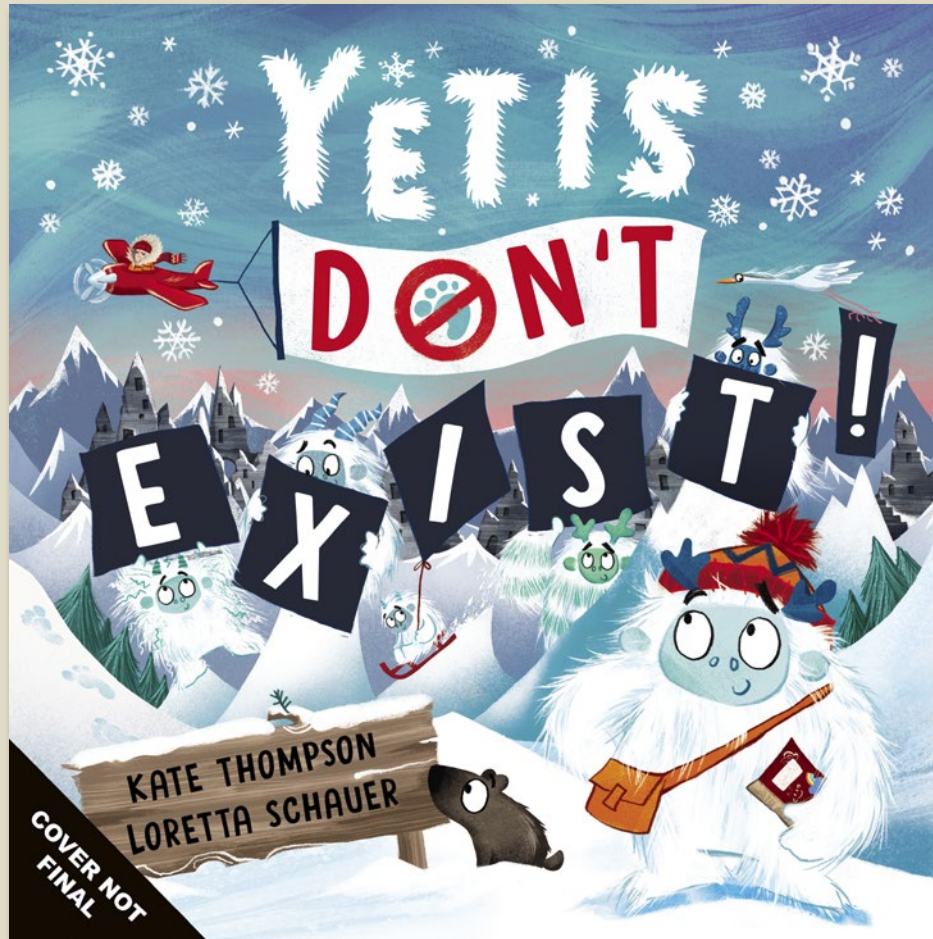
- Zeshan Akhter's debut picture book is filled with love and carries an important message - the perfect gift for any child.
- This lyrical ode to our names is brought to life by Åsa Gilland's expressive and detailed illustrations.
- Zeshan's second picture book with Templar, *Noah's New Home*, is due 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

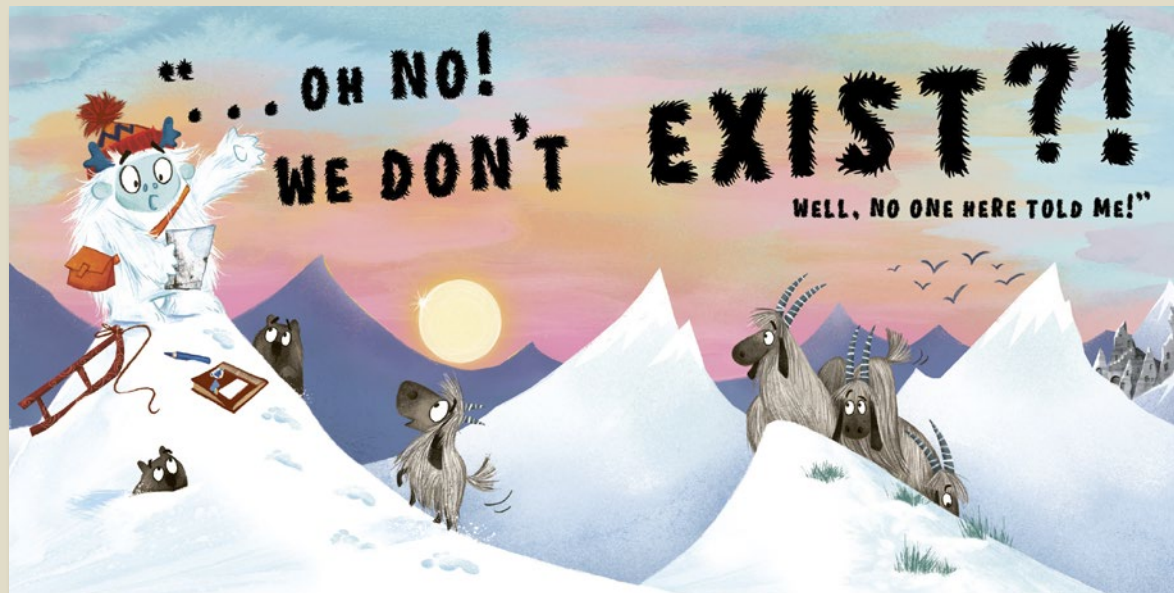
Yetis Don't Exist!



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

Banana Hunt



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

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

Banana Hunt



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

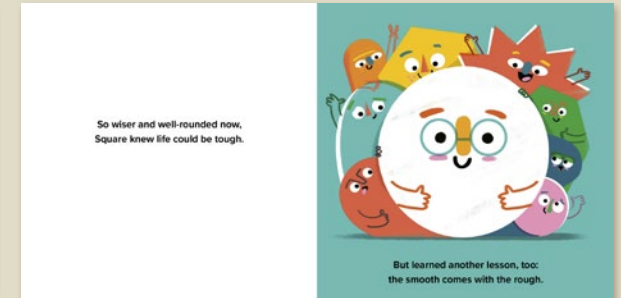
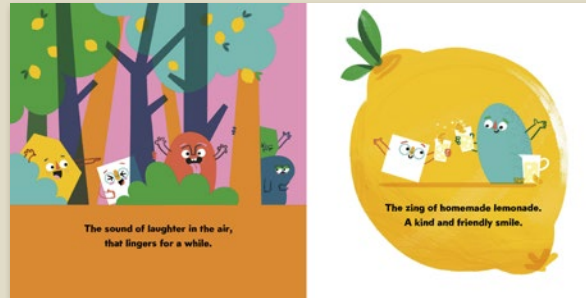
The Circular Square



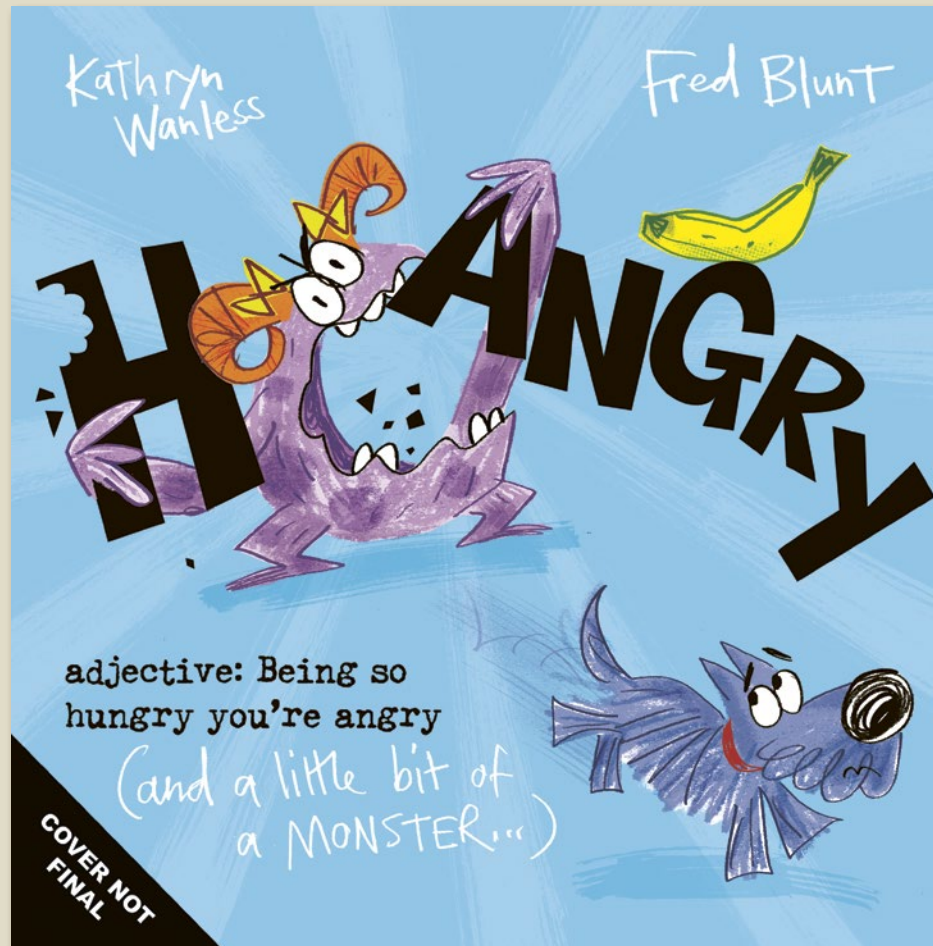
An uplifting rhyming story about becoming a well-rounded person.

- 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

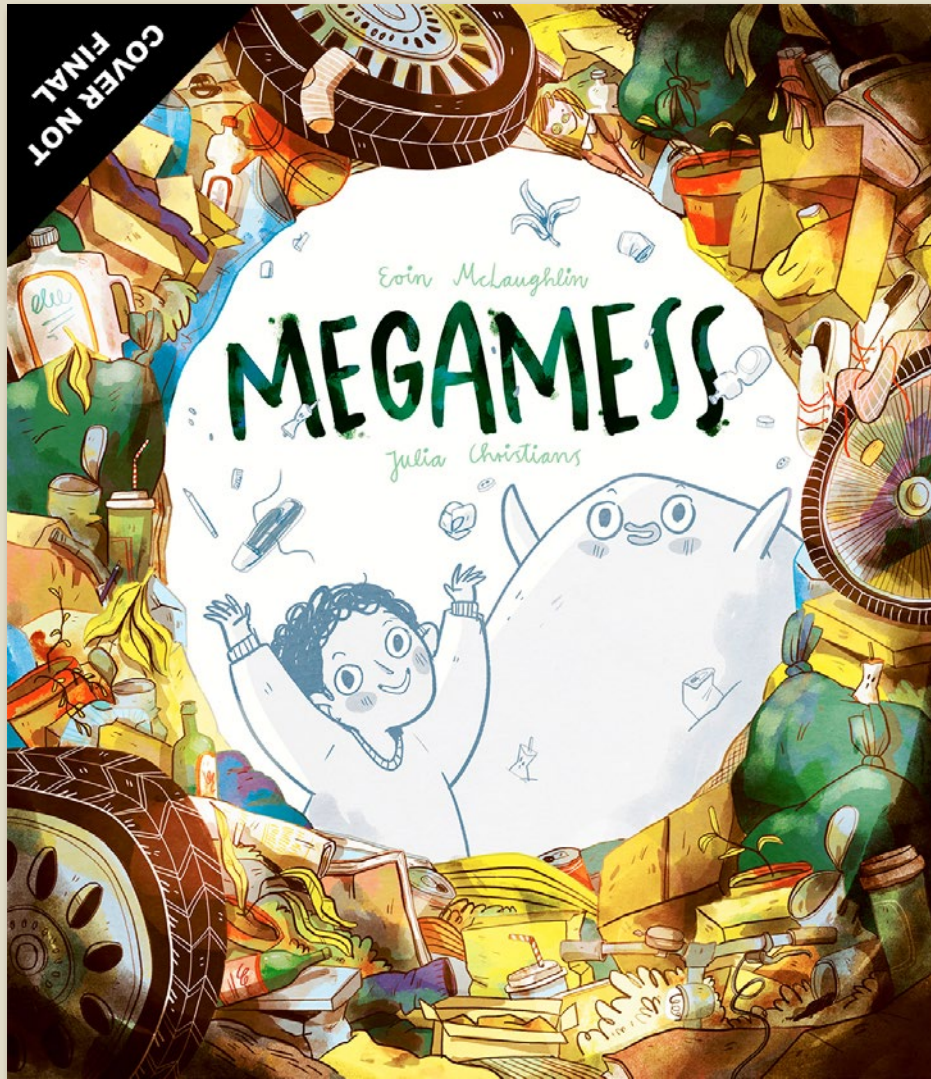


A hilarious rhyming romp that perfectly encapsulates how being HANGRY really makes you feel!

- 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.



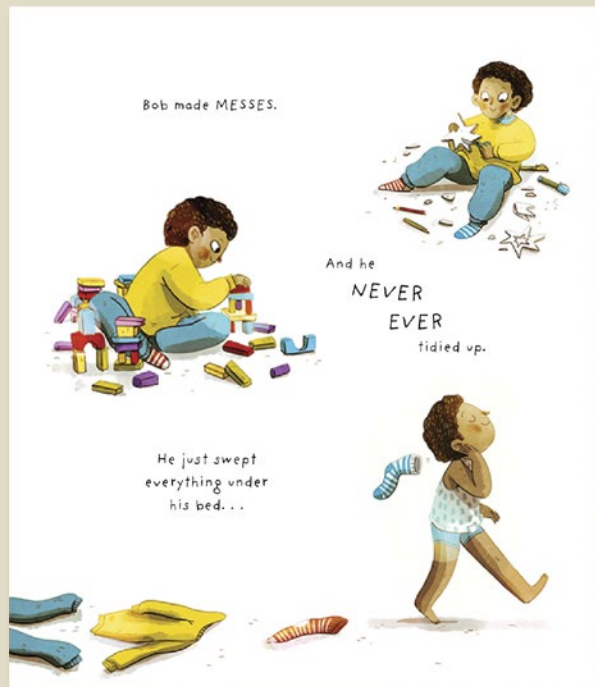
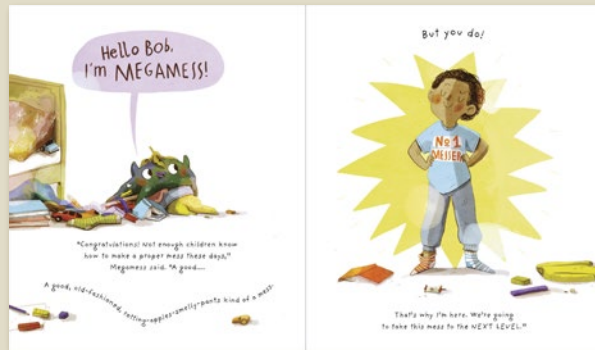
Pub Date	14/08/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800787445
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Kathryn Wanless
Illustrator	Fred Blunt
Extent	32pp
Word Count	150 words
Translation Files	30/12/2024
Files To Printer	24/03/2025
Freight On Board	29/05/2025
Rights Available	World



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

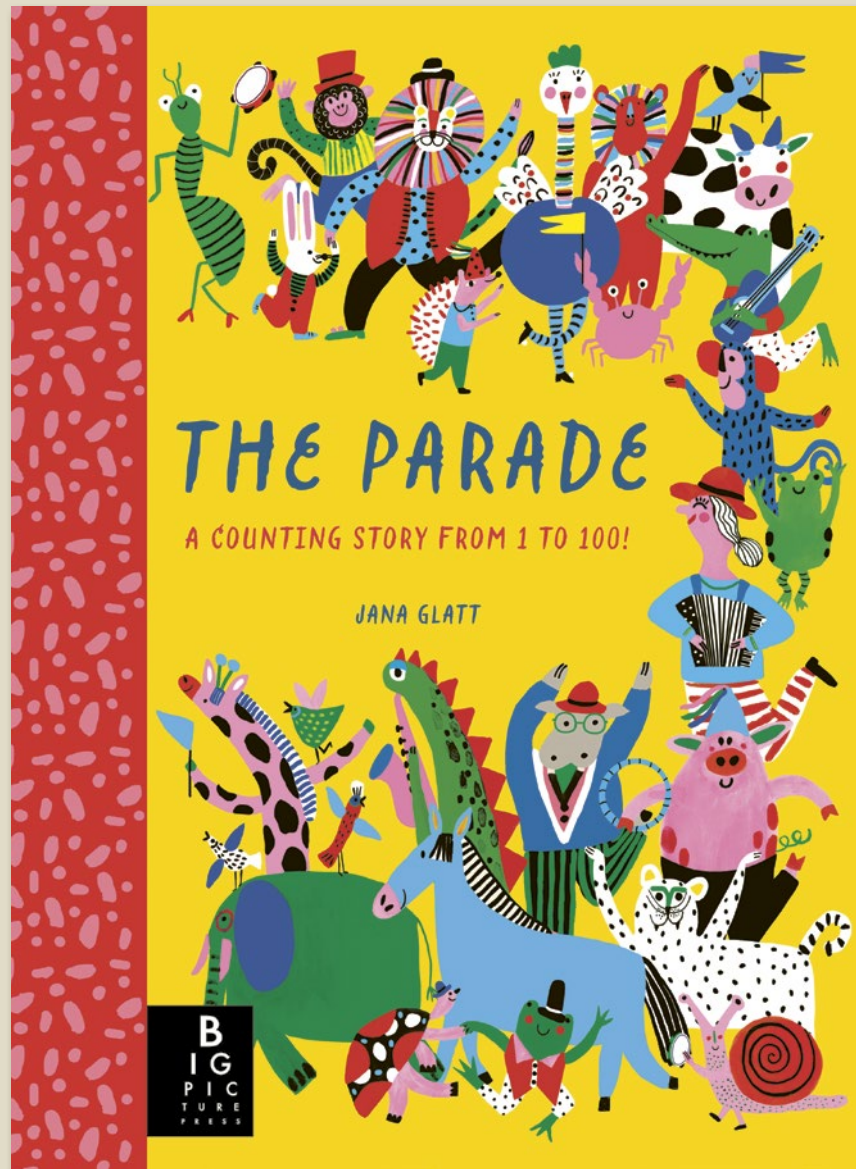
- A topical story about looking after our world
- A subtle way of introducing complex and difficult subjects
- Pollution and climate changes are themes which are globally relevant
- Demand for picture books with strong messages
- A serious message conveyed in a fun and silly way.

Megamess



Pub Date	05/06/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787418530
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Eoin McLaughlin
Illustrator	Julia Christians
Extent	40pp
Word Count	700 words
Translation Files	21/10/2024
Files To Printer	13/01/2025
Freight On Board	20/03/2025
Rights Available	World

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

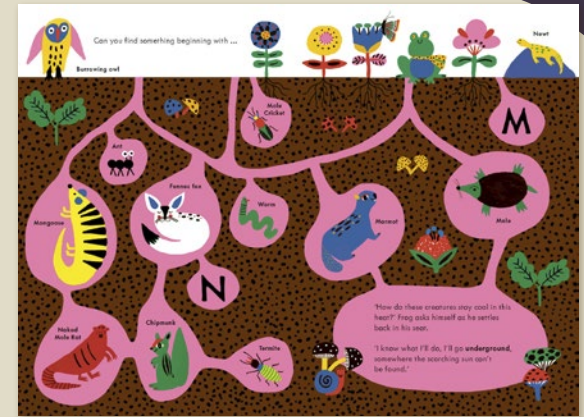
The Safari



Search for animals from A to Z in this bright and busy picture book that follows the story of one little frog on a trip around the globe!

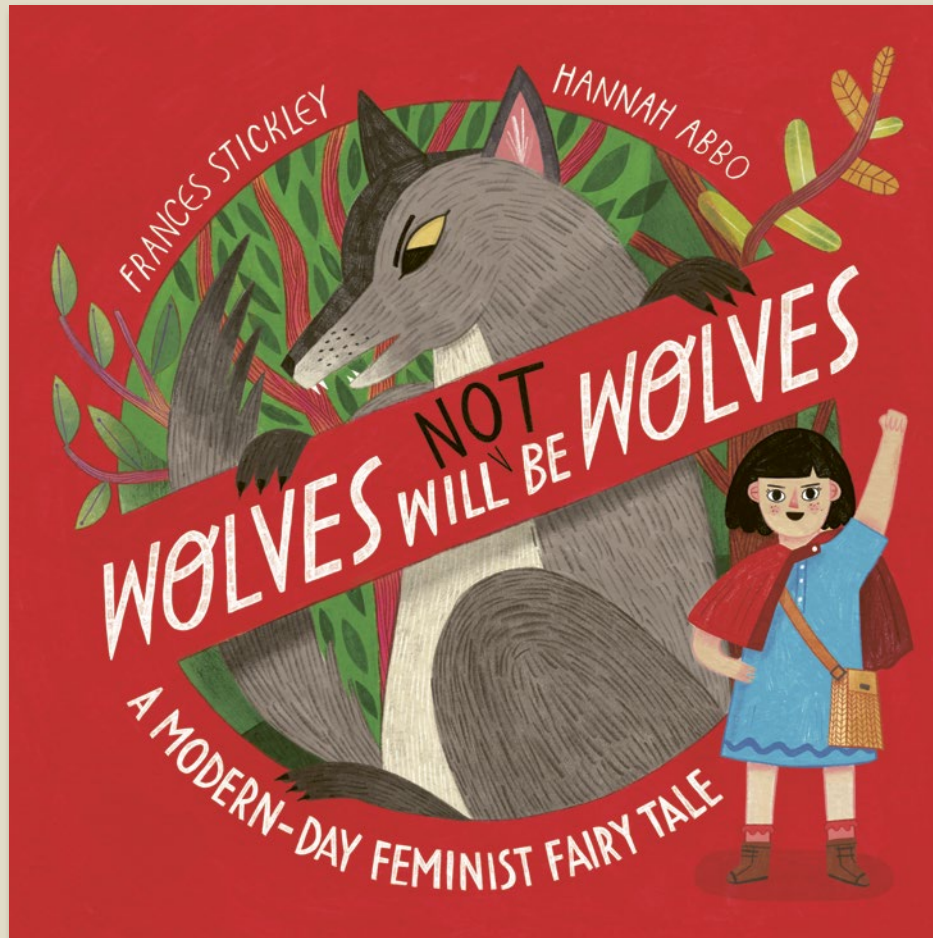
- The follow-up title to *The Parade*
- Little ones will love this book, which combines learning the alphabet and first words with a search-and-find element
- The Parade **WON** the bronze award at the Right Start Awards 2022
- Gorgeous artwork by ARKET childrenswear designer and illustrator, Jana Glatt.
- Beautiful, larger format picture book is ideal for parents and children to read along together.
- Celebrating 10 Years of Extraordinary Illustrated Books

The Safari



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

Wolves will (not) be Wolves



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

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

Wolves will (not) be Wolves



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

THE ESCAPE

A story of 103 missing monkeys

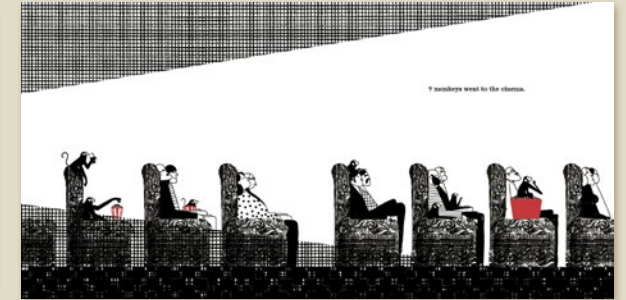
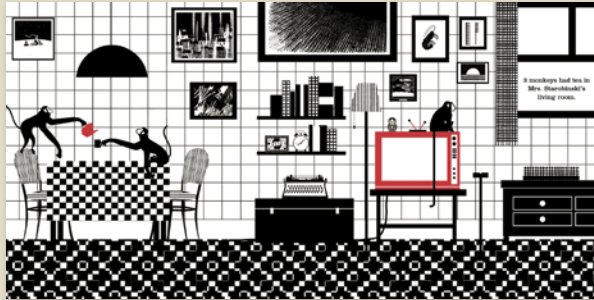


XIMO ABADÍA

A monkey counting adventure

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

The Escape



Pub Date	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

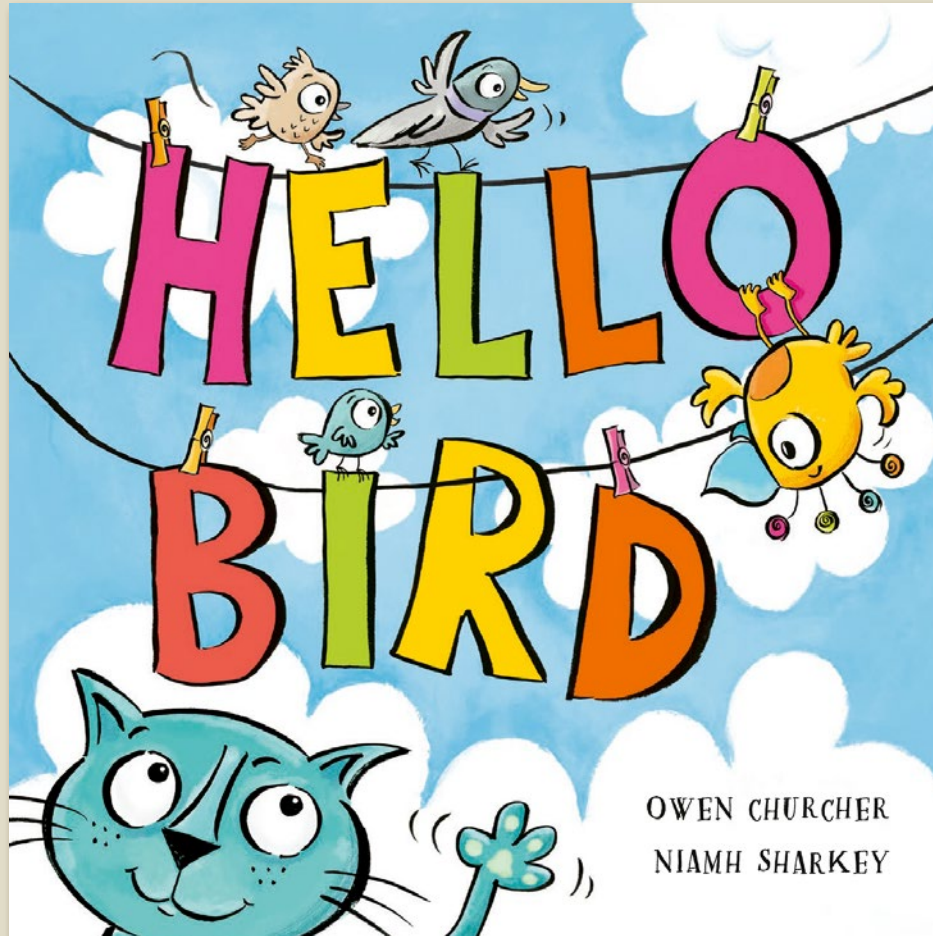


A book to cheer on little readers.

- Written by rising star and picture book author Karl Newson, whose previous titles include *How to Mend a Friend*, *The World at Your Feet*, *I Am A Tiger* and *The Same But Different Too*.
- A fun text to read aloud, which will have young readers joining in with calls of 'Be You!'.
- Taps into universal themes of kindness, resilience and positivity. Important messages for our youngest readers.



Pub Date	31/08/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800784451
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Karl Newson
Illustrator	Ela Smietanka
Extent	32pp
Word Count	160 words
Rights Available	World



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

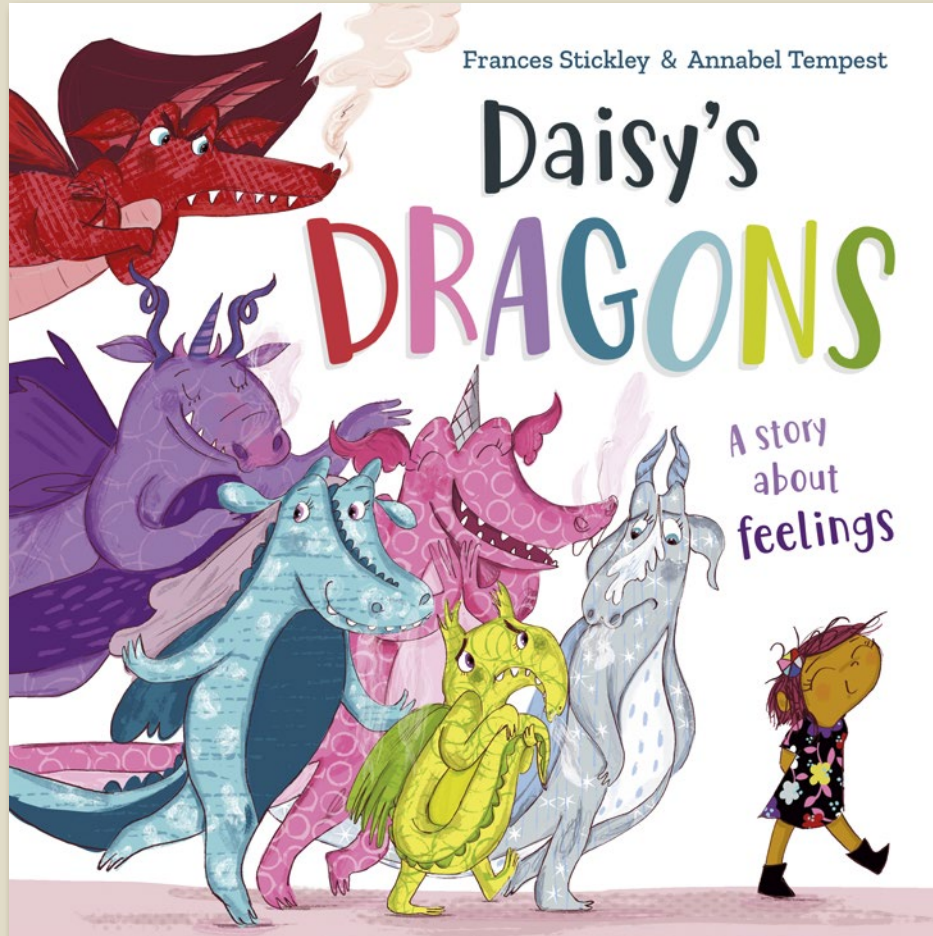
- From the creative duo behind *A Field Guide to Leafings*.
- Niamh Sharkey is creator and executive producer of *Henry Hugglemonster* on Disney Junior and launched a new series called *Eureka!* with Disney Junior in June 2022.
- It takes a timeless theme and familiar characters to create a quirky and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

Hello Bird



Pub Date	14/03/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419247
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Owen Churcer
Illustrator	Niamh Sharkey
Extent	32pp
Word Count	250 words
Rights Available	World

Daisy's Dragons



A delightful picture book which explores the importance of emotions.

- Frances Stickley is a former primary teacher and now full-time writer. Her debut titles *Love you Always* and *What will you Dream of Tonight* were published in 2019.
- Annabel Tempest's illustrations bring a humour to the text, with colourful growing and shrinking dragons throughout.
- Thoughtful title which introduces children to the concept of positive and negative emotions and the importance of balance between the two.

Daisy's Dragons



Pub Date	19/08/2021
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787418974
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Frances Stickley
Illustrator	Annabel Tempest
Extent	32pp
Word Count	720 words
Rights Available	World

Henri and the Machine



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

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

Henri and the Machine



Pub Date	06/07/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800783751
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Isabelle Marinov
Illustrator	Olga Shtonda
Extent	32pp
Word Count	529 words
Rights Available	World

The Fixer of Broken Things



What happens when the famous fixer of broken things finds a problem that she can't solve?

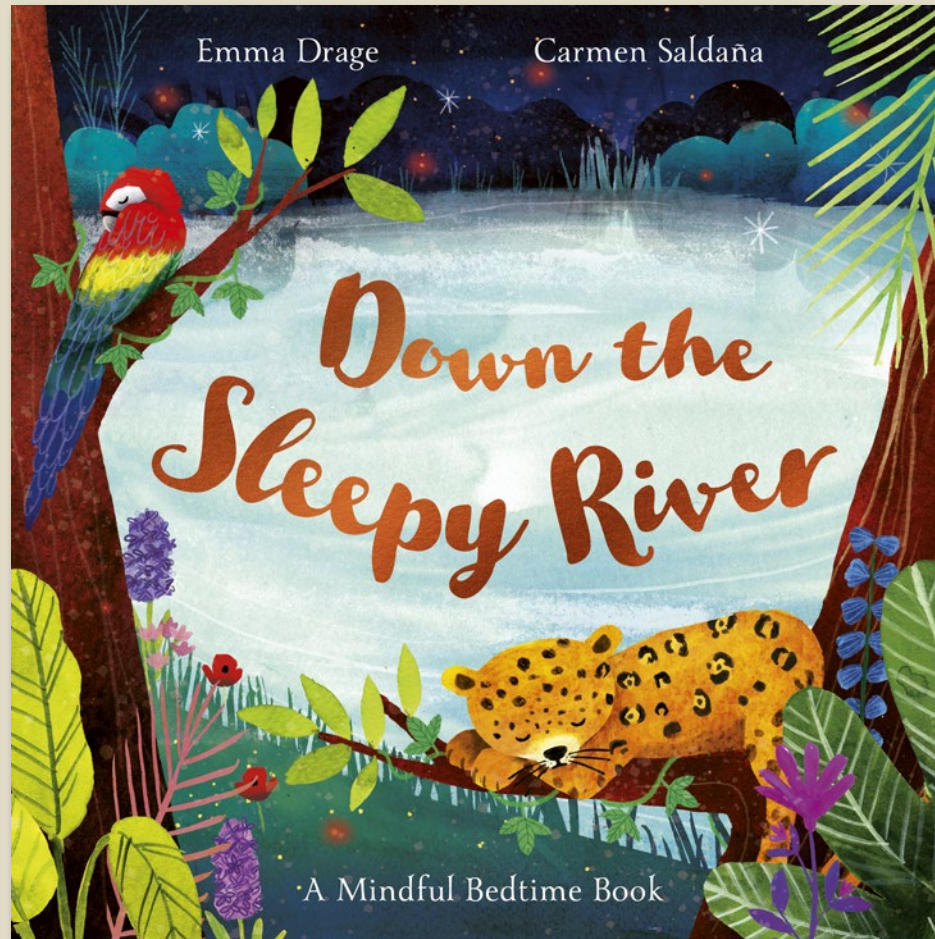
- From the author and illustrator of *Number 7 Evergreen Street*, winner of the Royal Institute Of British Architects' Student Choice & Teacher's Choice for 5-7 year olds
- Julia Patton is an up-and-coming picture book talent in both the UK and the US. Bartleby from *The Very Very Very Long Dog* (Sourcebooks) is on the Barnes and Noble character wall of fame in the US.
- A wonderful story about sadness and how talking to a support network can help. The 'broken thing' Bea finds is a clockwork heart and speaking about her problems is what makes it work again.

The Fixer of Broken Things



Pub Date	23/02/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787418356
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Julia Patton
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

Down the Sleepy River



A calming bedtime picture book using simple mindfulness techniques.

- This beautiful, relaxing book helps to create calm bedtimes.
- Uses mindfulness techniques to bring children's awareness to the present moment, let go of the day and settle down for a good night's sleep.

Down the Sleepy River



Pub Date	01/09/2022
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800782457
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Emma Drage
Illustrator	Carmen Saldana
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World

The Book Family Robinson



A bookish family faces pirates.

- A modern pastiche of a classic tale, updated for the readers of today
- A hilarious pirate adventure showing the true treasure of books
- The original 'Swiss Family Robinson' is soon to be a major Disney+ series

The Book Family Robinson



Pub Date	03/03/2022
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800781313
H x W	247 x 287mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Jonathan Emmett
Illustrator	Sam Caldwell
Extent	32pp
Word Count	600 words
Rights Available	World

Meet the Wildlings



A hilariously relatable story about learning to share and tantrums.

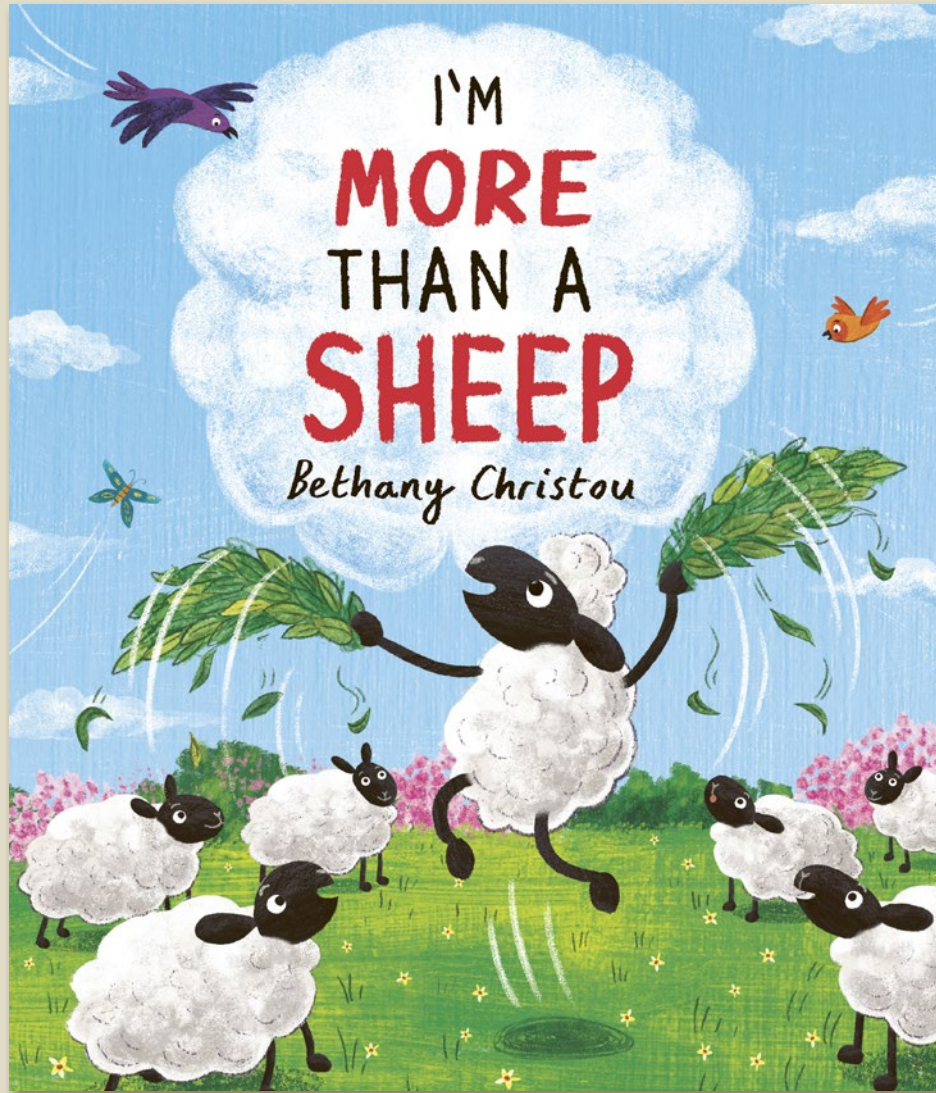
- A hilarious twist on a universal theme that creatively encapsulates the emotions that come with learning to share, teamwork and kindness.
- Includes representation of a blended family.
- Humorous back matter that includes a 'how to spot a Wildling' checklist for all readers big and small to make use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

Meet the Wildlings



Pub Date	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
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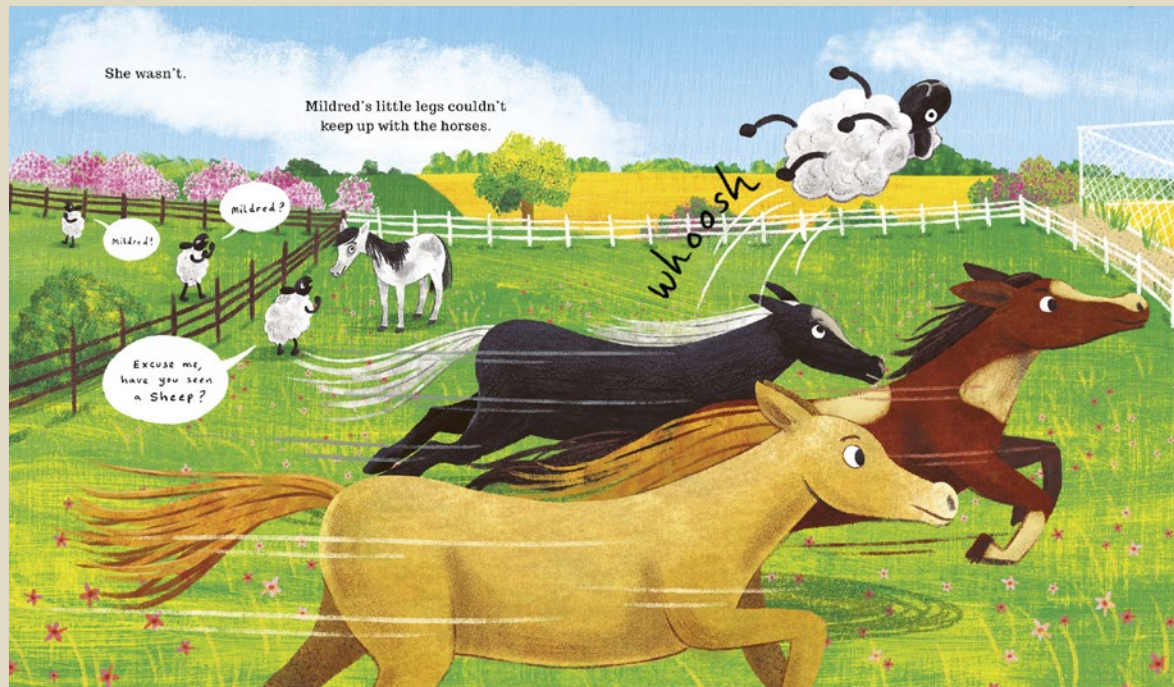
I'm More Than A Sheep



One sheep's farmyard odyssey.

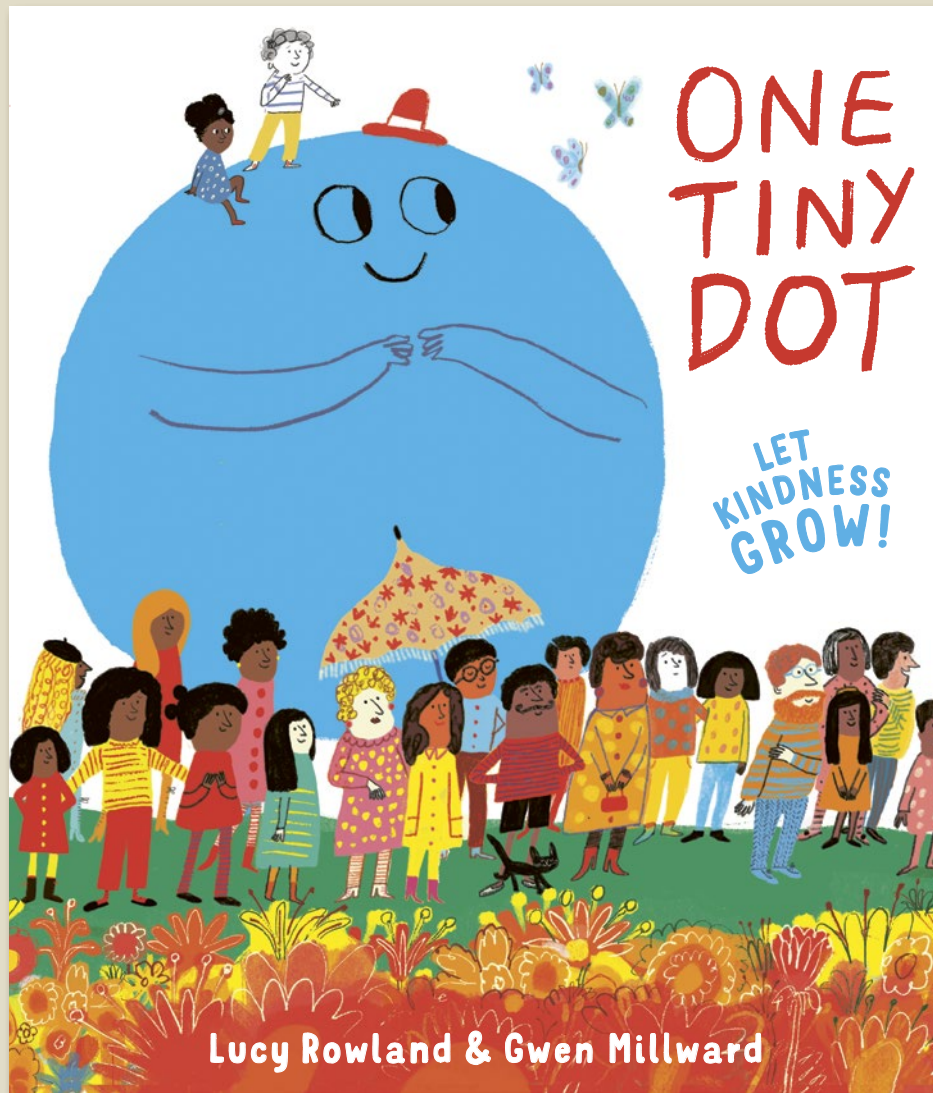
- Our third picture book with Bethany Christou, following *Nervous Nigel* and *Slow Samson* which has sold over 34,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022).
- A tale of identity, self-discovery and personal potential for children discovering their interests.
- A hilarious countryside adventure with a host of familiar animals

I'm More Than A Sheep



Pub Date	28/04/2022
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800781603
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Category	Picture Book
Author	Bethany Christou
Illustrator	Bethany Christou
Extent	40pp
Word Count	750 words
Rights Available	World

One Tiny Dot



A charming exploration of the power of kindness, embodied by a simple dot.

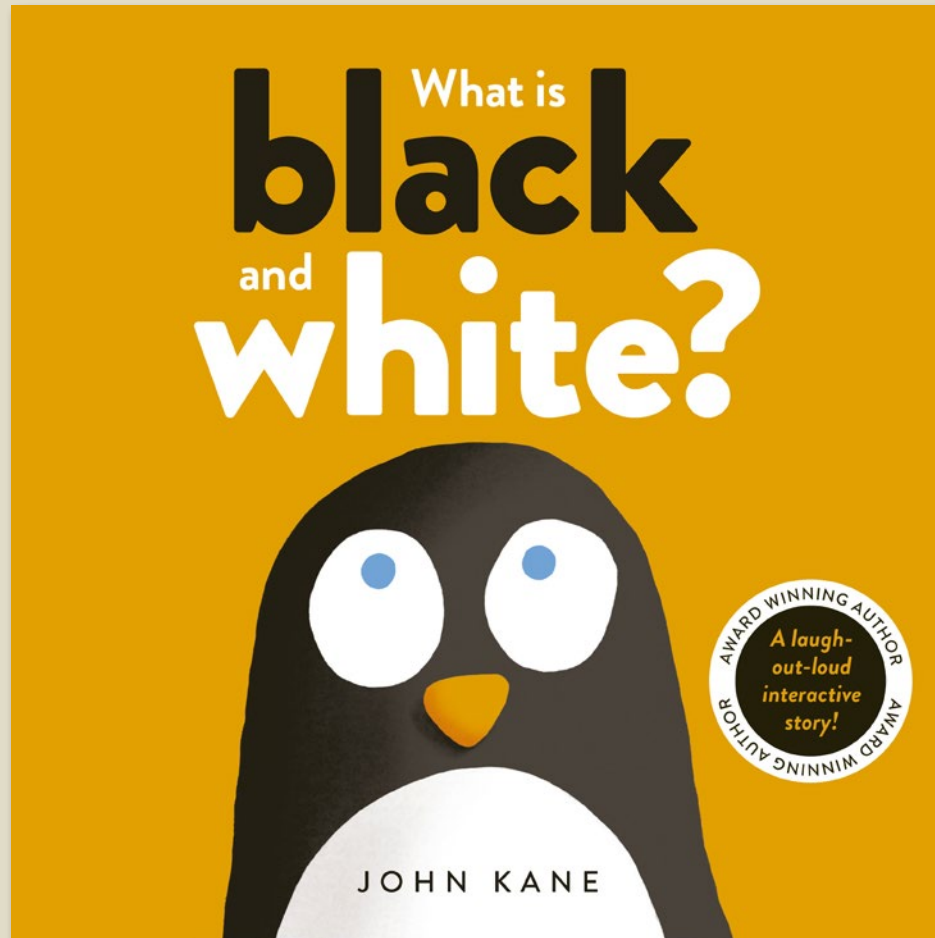
- A distinctive and creative treatment of emotions with an important message
- A warm narrative and deceptively simple allegory of kindness and its ability to spread joy to all
- Brought to life with Gwen Millward's stunning, bold and colourful art

One Tiny Dot



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

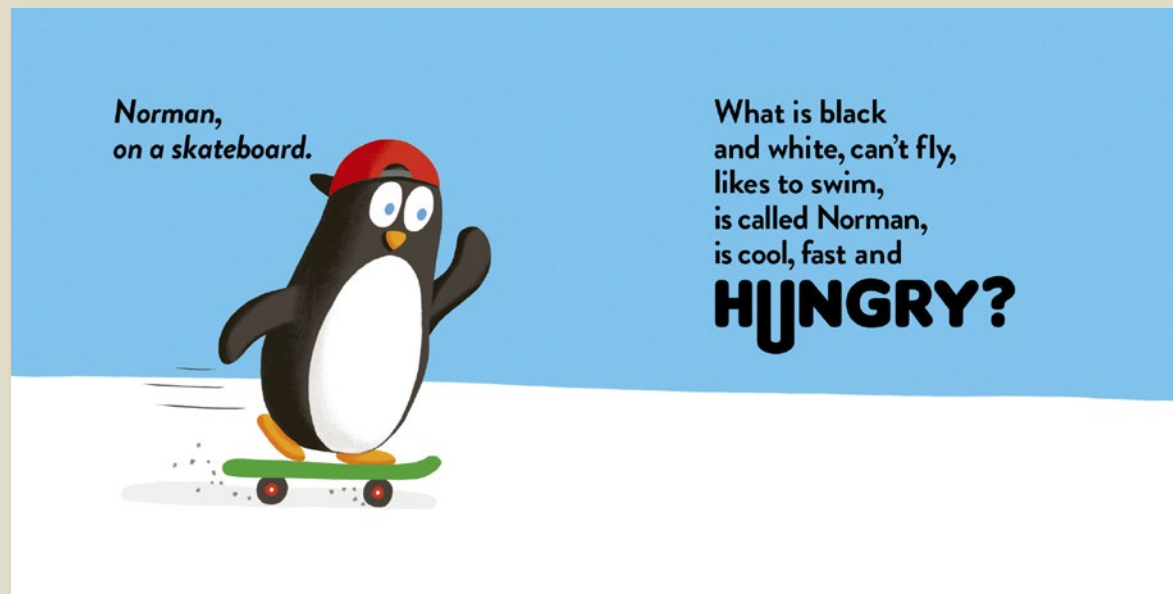
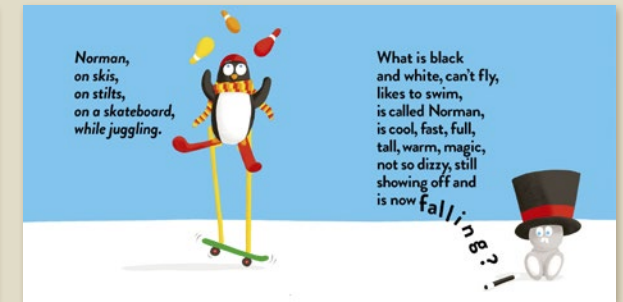
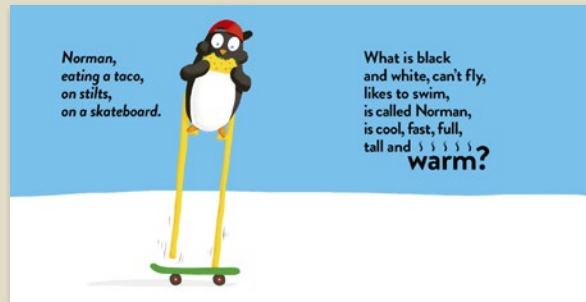
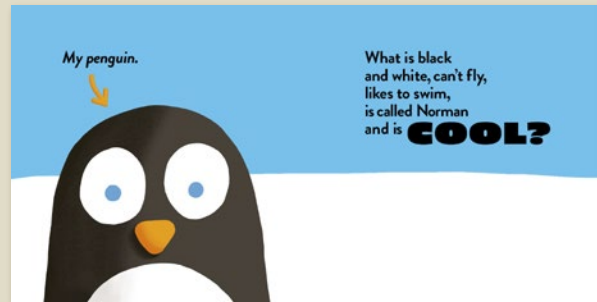
What is Black and White?



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

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

What is Black and White?



Pub Date	28/03/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782303
H x W	260 x 260mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	John Kane
Extent	32pp
Word Count	320 words
Rights Available	World

The Night the Reindeer Saved Christmas



Find out how Santa Claus met his team of reindeer in this festive, feminist picture book.

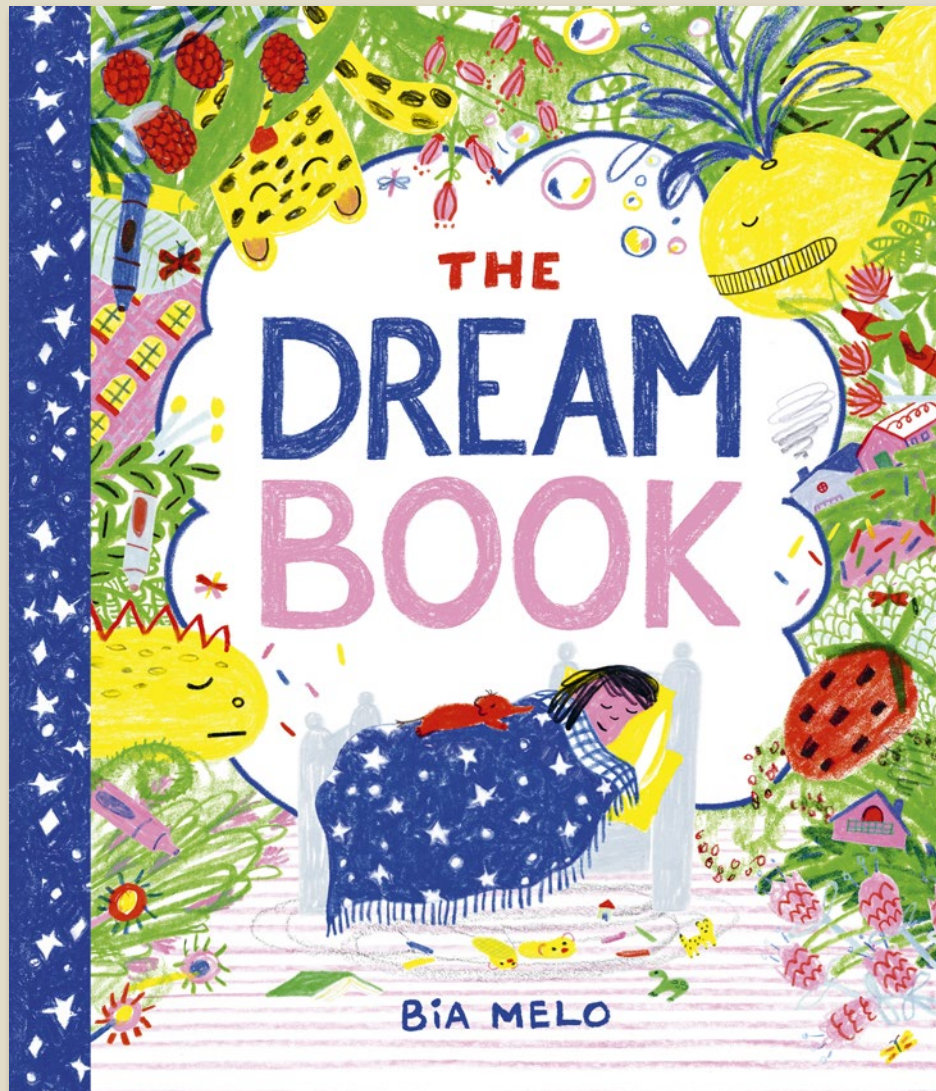
- Includes a non-fiction section, explaining the various North Pole creatures encountered throughout the story.
- Carries a feminist message: Santa Claus's reindeer are female!
- Features an ethnically diverse Mr and Mrs Claus, and a cast of elves as you've never seen them before!
- Created by an all-female team: from the author and illustrator to the editor and designer.

The Night the Reindeer Saved Christmas



Pub Date	01/10/2020
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781787417823
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Raj Kaur
Illustrator	Kasia Nowowiejska
Extent	32pp
Word Count	900 words
Rights Available	World

The Dream Book



A fun, wacky dreamworld adventure from a debut talent!

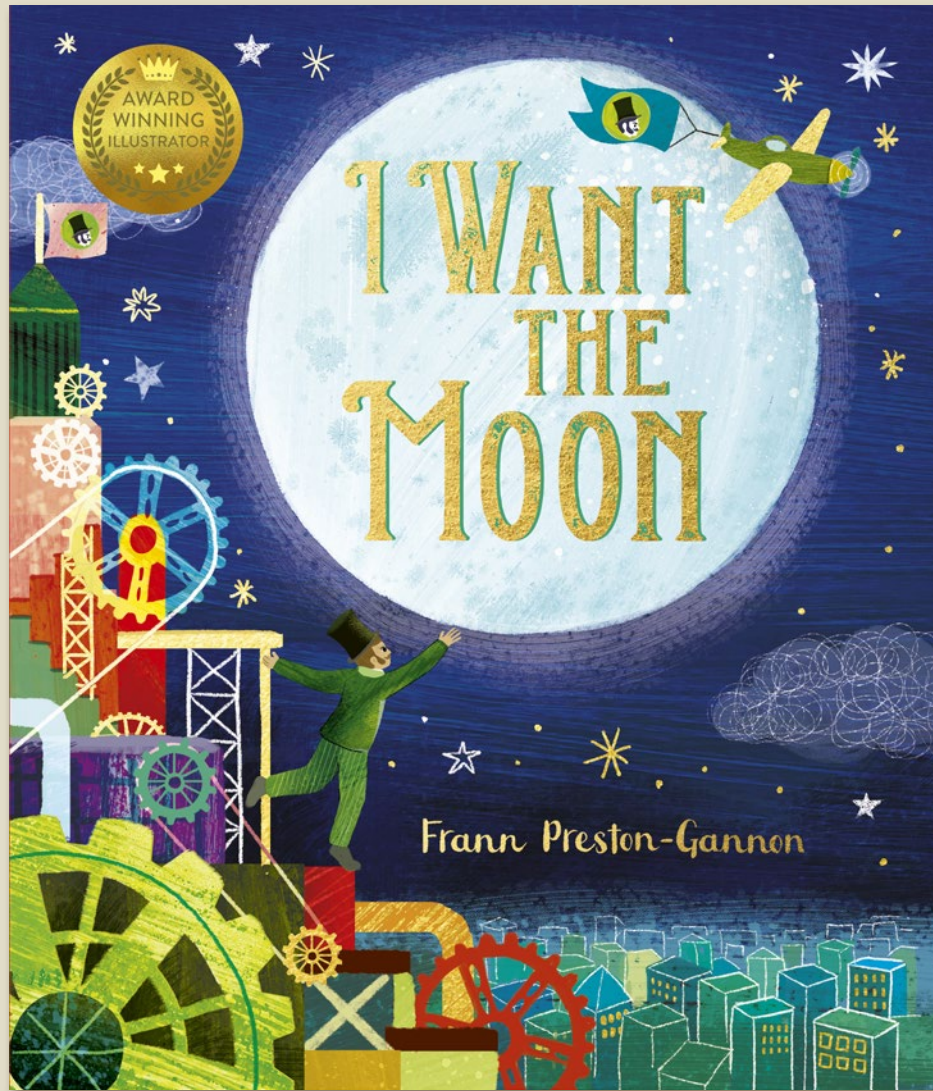
- With a lot of interest, Templar snapped up Bia Melo's debut picture book after she graduated from the prestigious MA in Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art.
- Bia's work was showcased in an exhibition at *Fortnum & Mason* as part of the Queen's jubilee celebrations in 2022, as well as at 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	29/06/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800784598
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Bia Melo
Illustrator	Bia Melo
Extent	32pp
Word Count	380 words
Rights Available	World

I Want the Moon



A wealthy man has everything he could ever want on Earth... and now he is reaching for the moon.

- Frann Preston-Gannon is a multi-award winning illustrator and author. In 2011 she was the first UK recipient of the Sendak fellowship. Her first picture book, *The Journey Home*, won the 2012 Waterstones Prize, *I am the Seed that Grew the Tree* was the 2019 Waterstones Gift of the Year and *In the Swamp by the Light of the Moon* was Bank Street College of Education's 2020 Best Children's Book of the Year.
- *The Swamp in the Light of the Moon* has sold over 19,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- A captivating story with a message about the true value of things at its heart.

I Want the Moon



Pub Date	21/07/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419254
H x W	287 x 247
Binding	Portraitmm
Age Range	Paperback
Author	0-5 years
Extent	Frann Preston-Gannon
Word Count	40pp
Rights Available	500 words
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I Really Want to Help



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

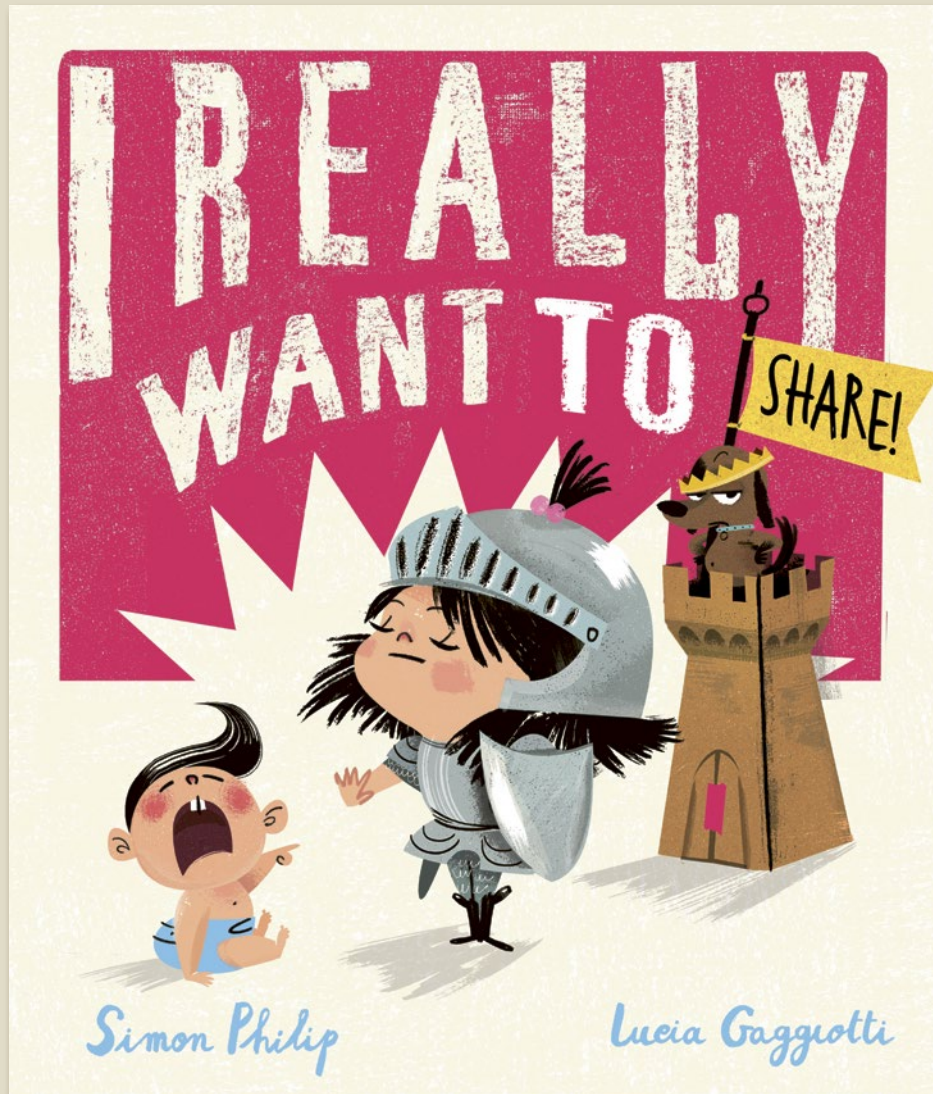
- The fifth book in the Waterstones Prize shortlisted series that began with *I Really Want the Cake*.
- The *I Really Want . . .* series has sold a combined total of over 66,000 copies worldwide (as of September 2023).
- Simon Philip's first book *You Must Bring a Hat* (Simon and Schuster) was Sainsbury's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

I Really Want to Help



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

I Really Want to Share



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

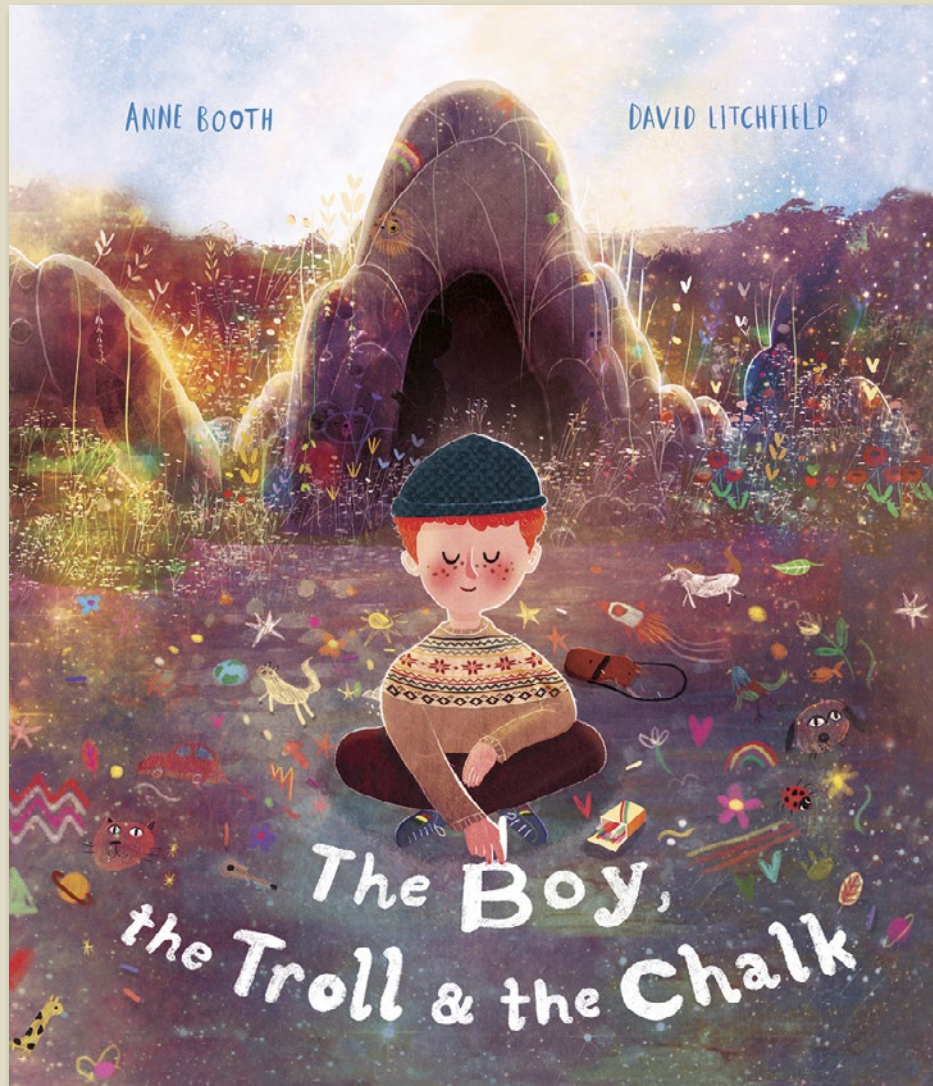
- The fourth book in the Waterstones Prize shortlisted series that began with *I Really Want the Cake*.
- The *I Really Want...* series has sold a combined total of over 100,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Simon Philip's first book *You Must Bring a Hat* (Simon and Schuster) was Sainsbury's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

I Really Want to Share



Pub Date	29/09/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800781726
H x W	265 x 228mm
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Illustrator	Lucia Gaggiotti
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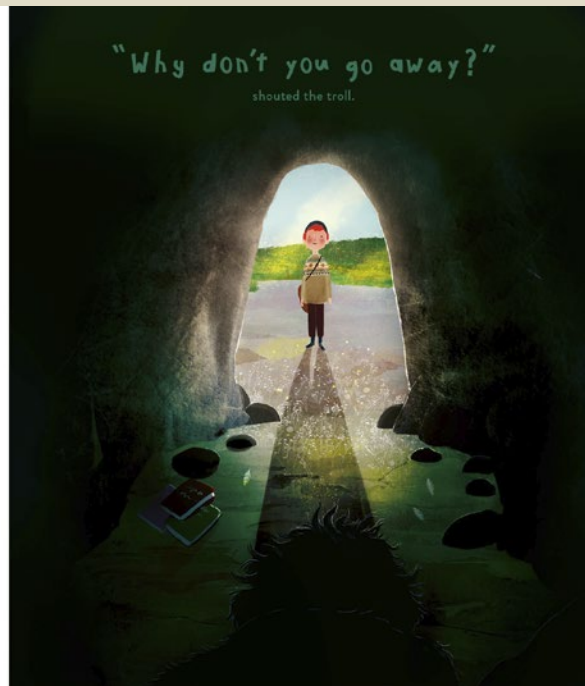
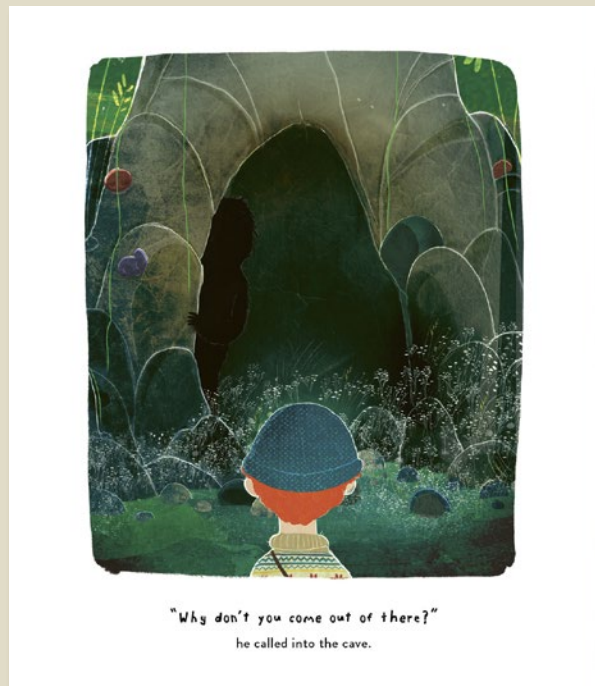
The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk



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

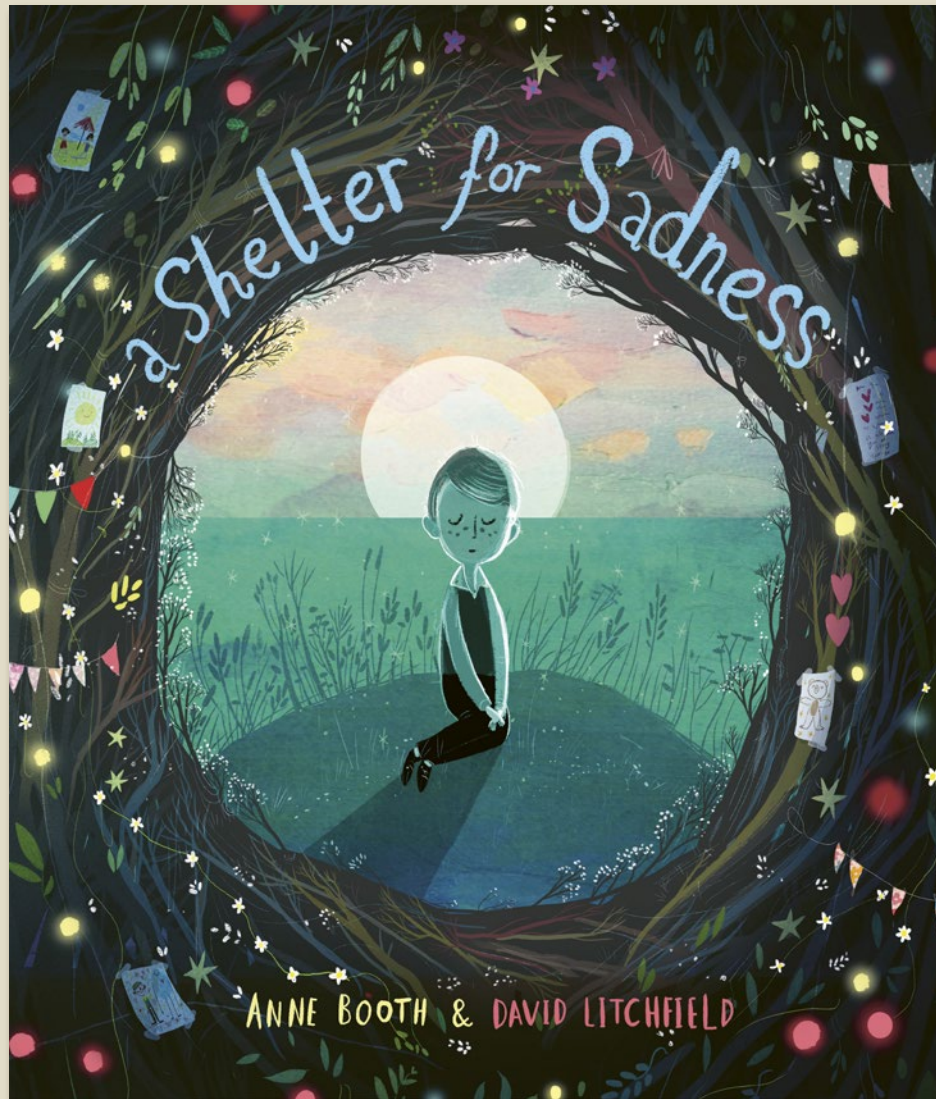
- Award-winning artist David Litchfield and author Anne Booth come together again, following on from the international success of *A Shelter for Sadness*. *Shelter* was a 2022 Empathy Lab selection and has sold over 60,000 copies worldwide (as of September 2023).
- Anne Booth is known for the exceptional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

The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk



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

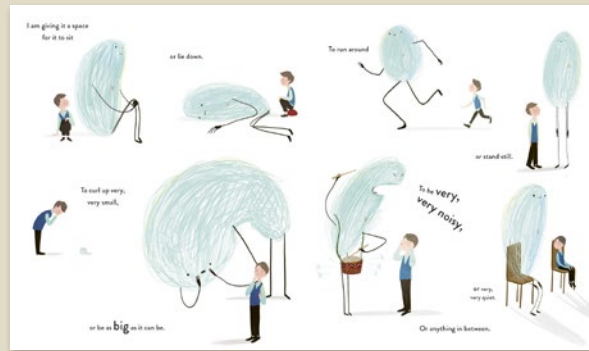
A Shelter for Sadness



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

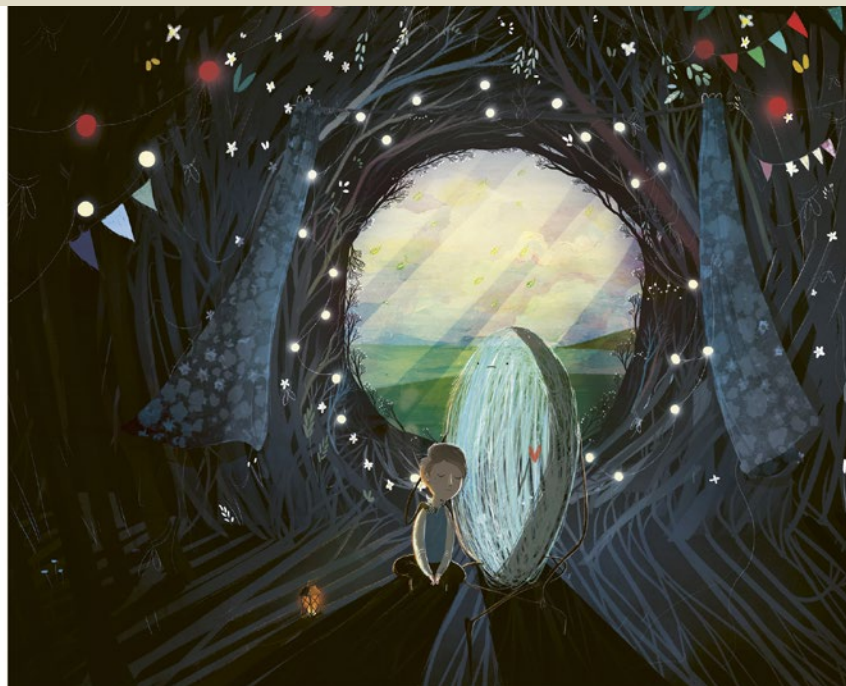
- Over 22,000 copies sold worldwide (as of July 2022)
- A poignant and heartwarming text addressing the hugely important and topical issue of sadness and depression
- Dealing with abstract emotions in an approachable and child-friendly way
- Anne Booth is known for the exceptional warmth and authenticity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

A Shelter for Sadness



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

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



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

Ratty's Big Adventure



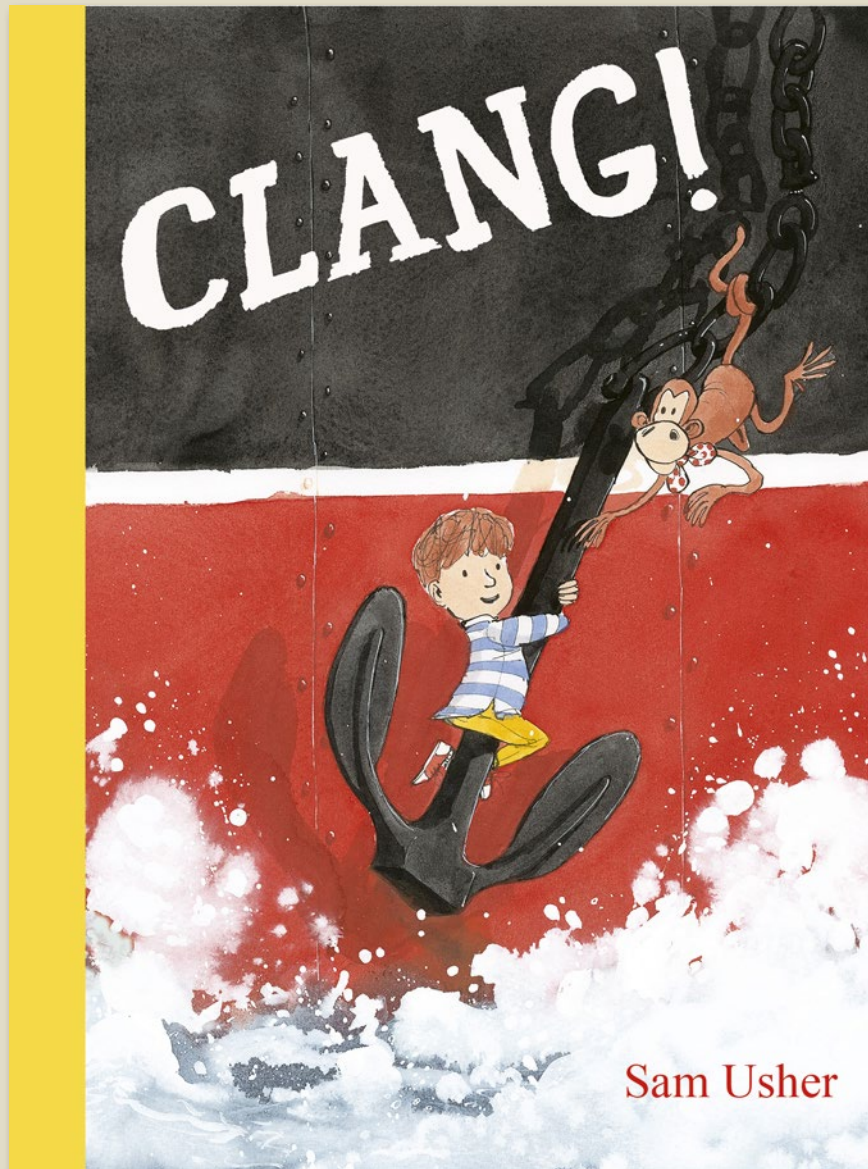
A mysterious creature from a secluded volcano crater explores the outside world for the very first time.

- From the Greenaway-nominated author and illustrator of *The Night Flower*, which won the 2020 CBHL Annual Literature Award of Excellence in Children and Young Adult Literature and *Alba the Hundred Year Old Fish* which has sold over 41,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022).
- Lara Hawthorne writes and illustrates some of the best narrative non-fiction on the market.

Ratty's Big Adventure

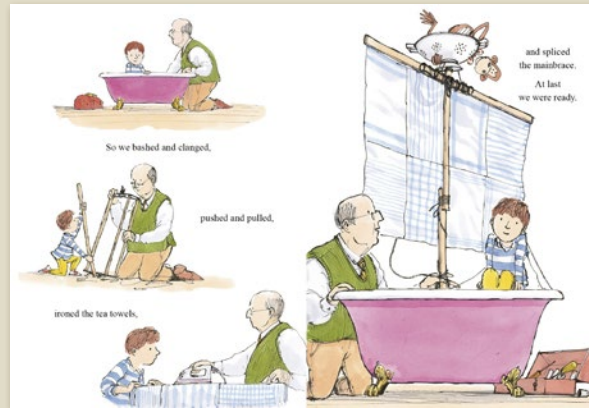
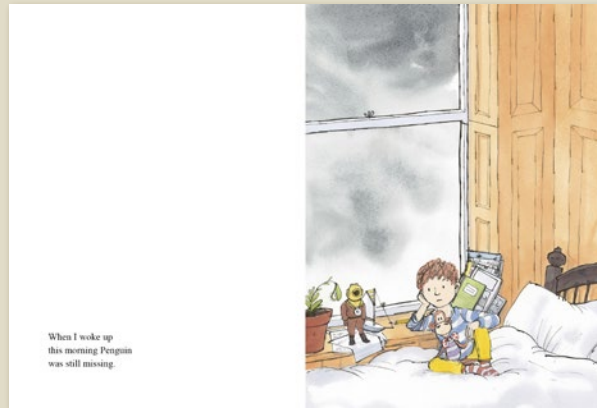


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Illustrator	Lara Hawthorne
Extent	40pp
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Rights Available	World

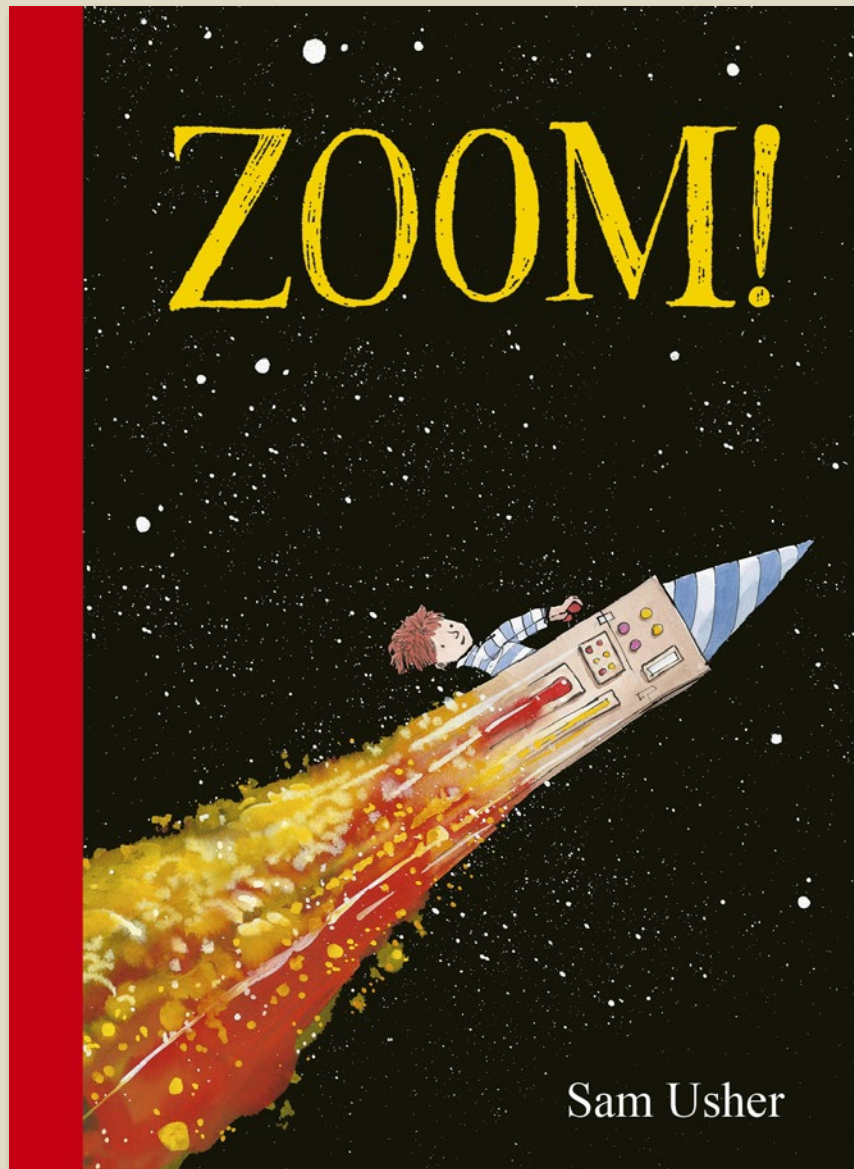


Boy and Granddad find themselves on an old steamship that takes them on an incredible adventure around the world!

- 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.

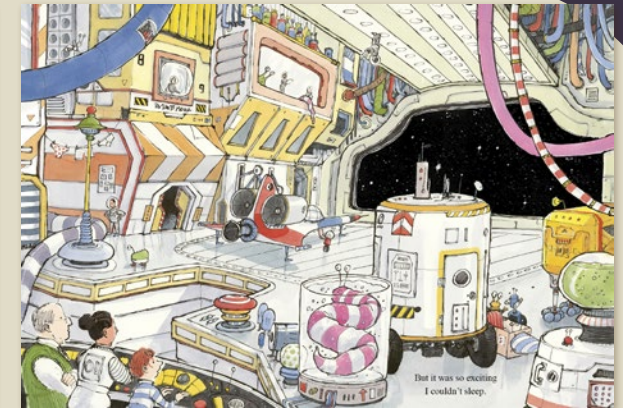
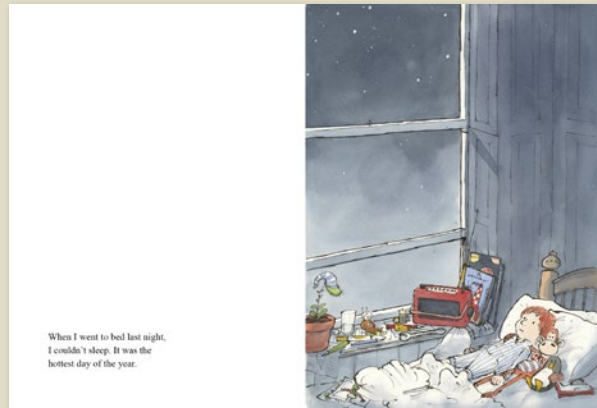


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Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
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Files To Printer	22/04/2024
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Rights Available	World

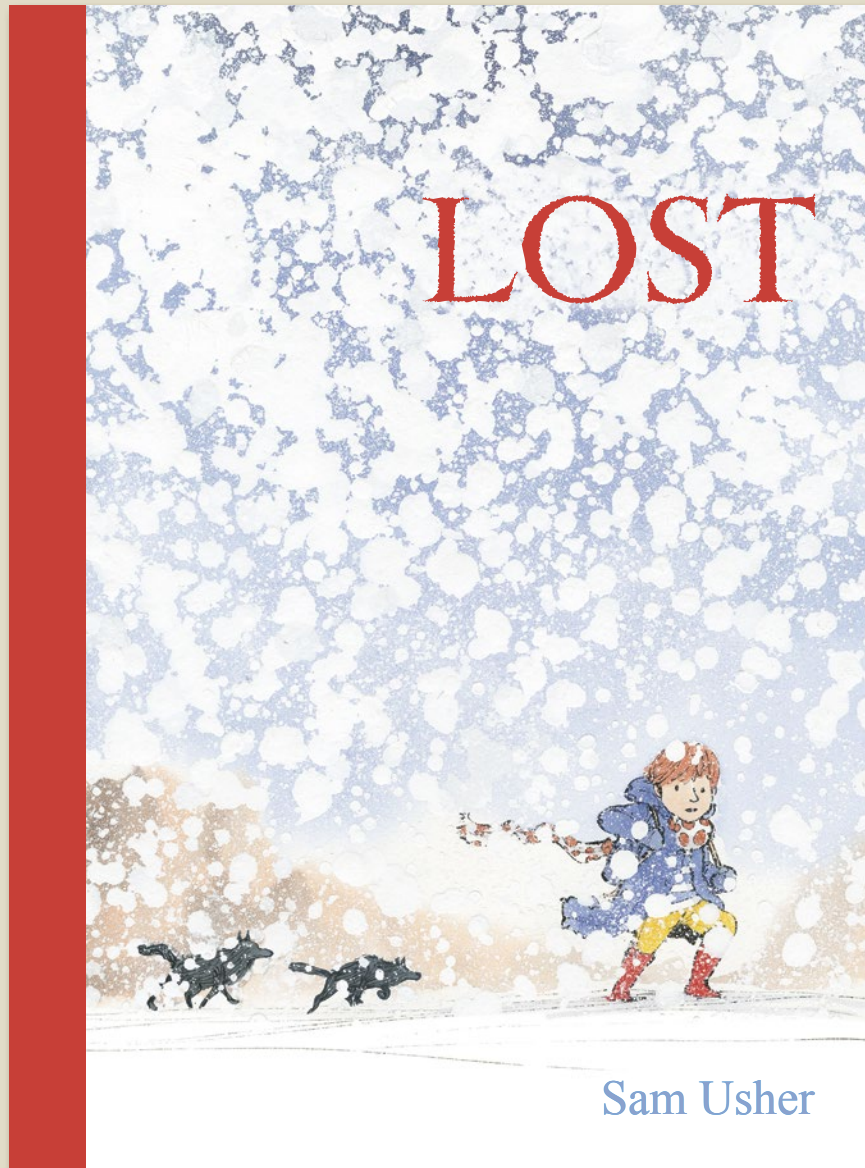


Sam Usher's boy and his Grandad mend, reuse, recycle and build contraptions that take them on incredible journeys around the world!

- 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).

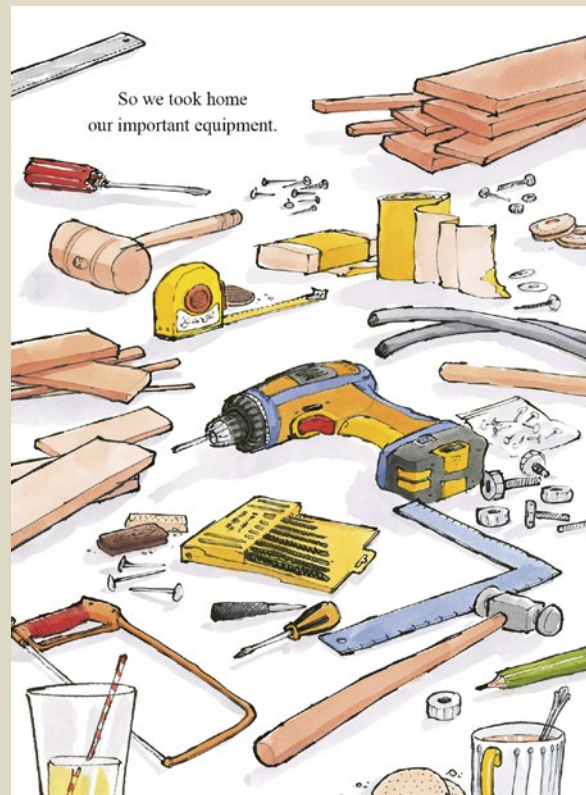
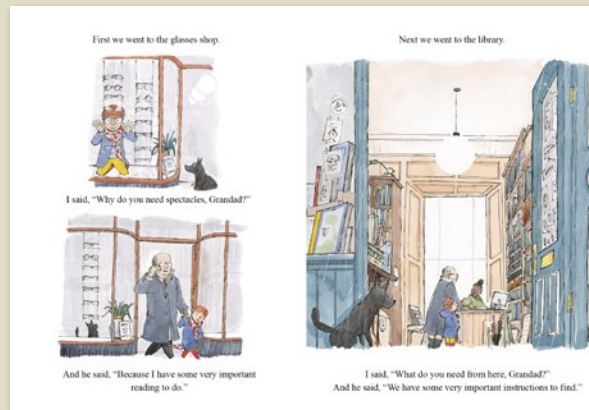


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Illustrator	Sam Usher
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Rights Available	World

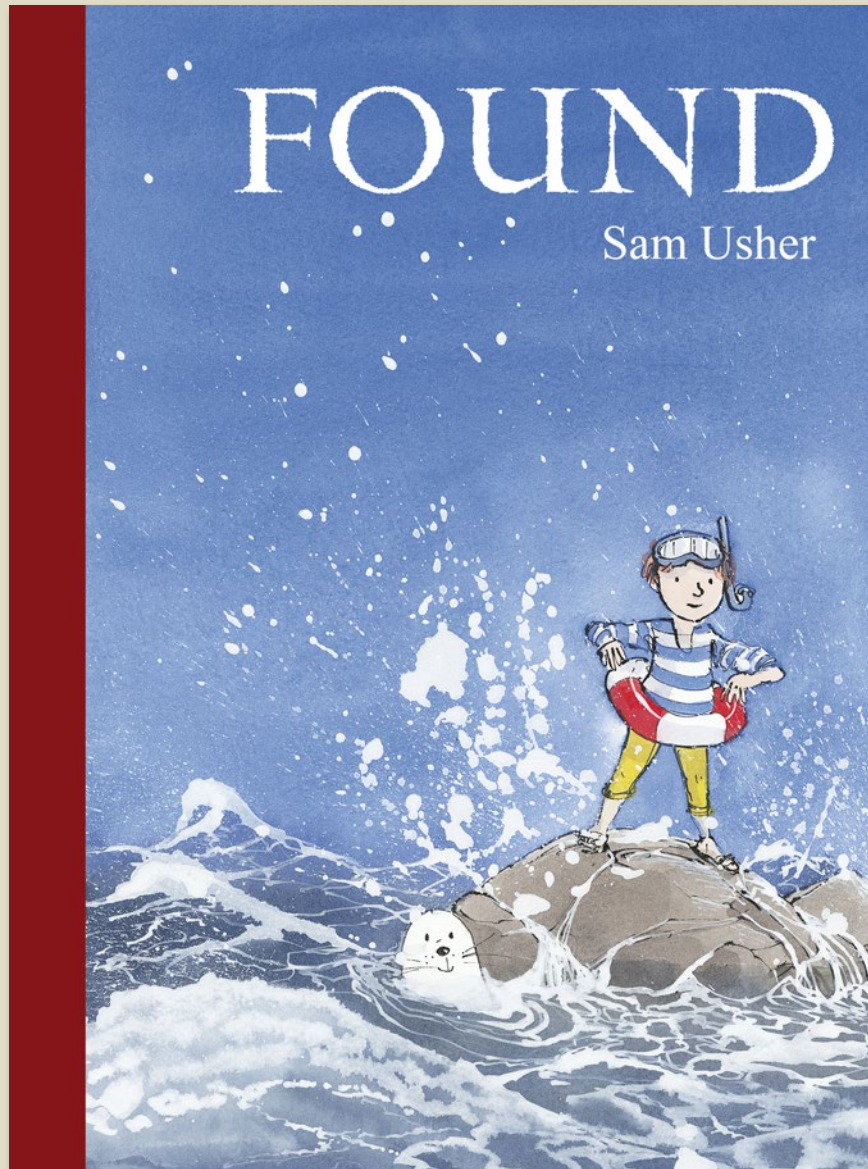


Boy and his granddad discover the wonder of the natural world as they search for a lost dog.

- 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).
- In this second series by Sam Usher, Boy and Grandad explore the natural world in a series of encounters with animals
- The full Nature quartet contains: Free (Boy and Grandad care for a little bird); Wild (Boy and Grandad look after a cat); Lost (Boy and Grandad search for a lost puppy); Found (Boy and Grandad free a trapped baby seal).
- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather
- With embossing and spot-UV on cover

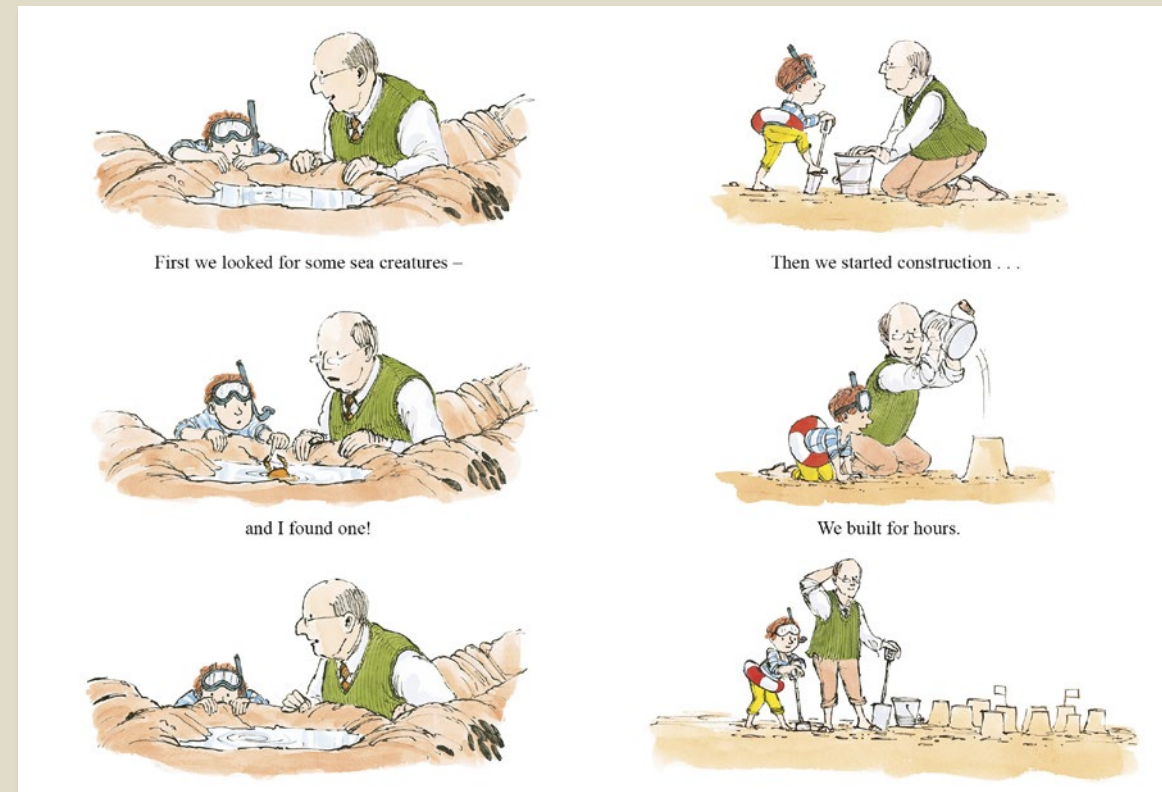
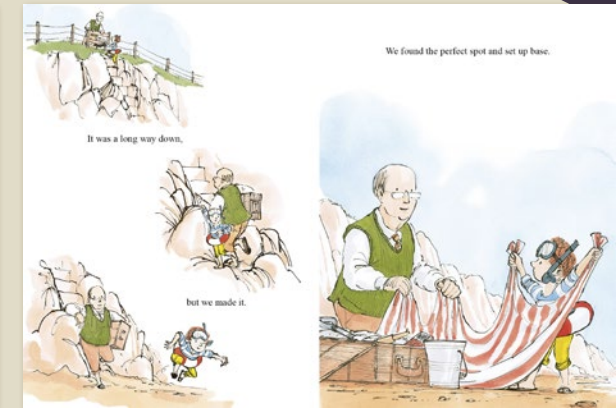
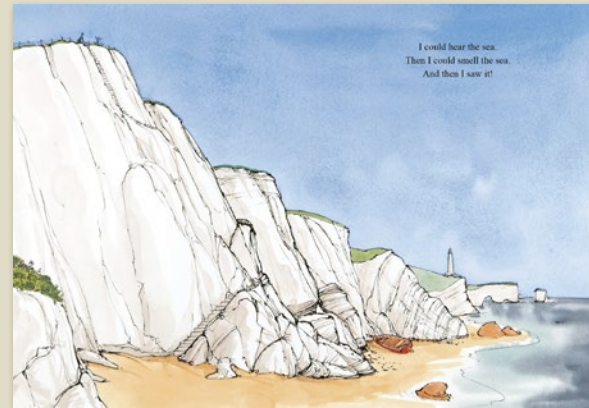


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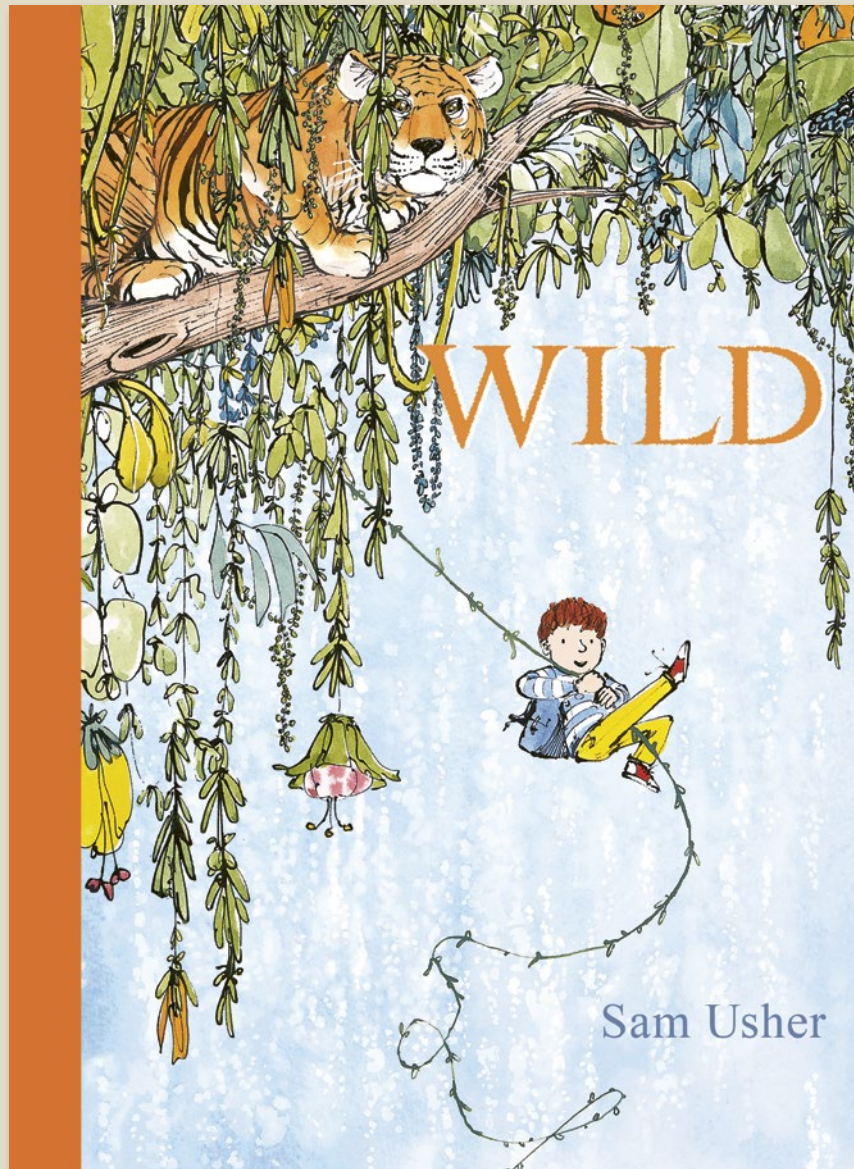


Boy and granddad discover the wonder of the natural world as they help to free a baby seal.

- 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).
- In this second series by Sam Usher, Boy and Grandad explore the natural world in a series of encounters with animals
- The full Nature quartet contains: Free (Boy and Grandad care for a little bird); Wild (Boy and Grandad look after a cat); Lost (Boy and Grandad search for a lost puppy); Found (Boy and Grandad free a trapped baby seal).
- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather
- Usher explores living with nature and learning to enjoy the natural world

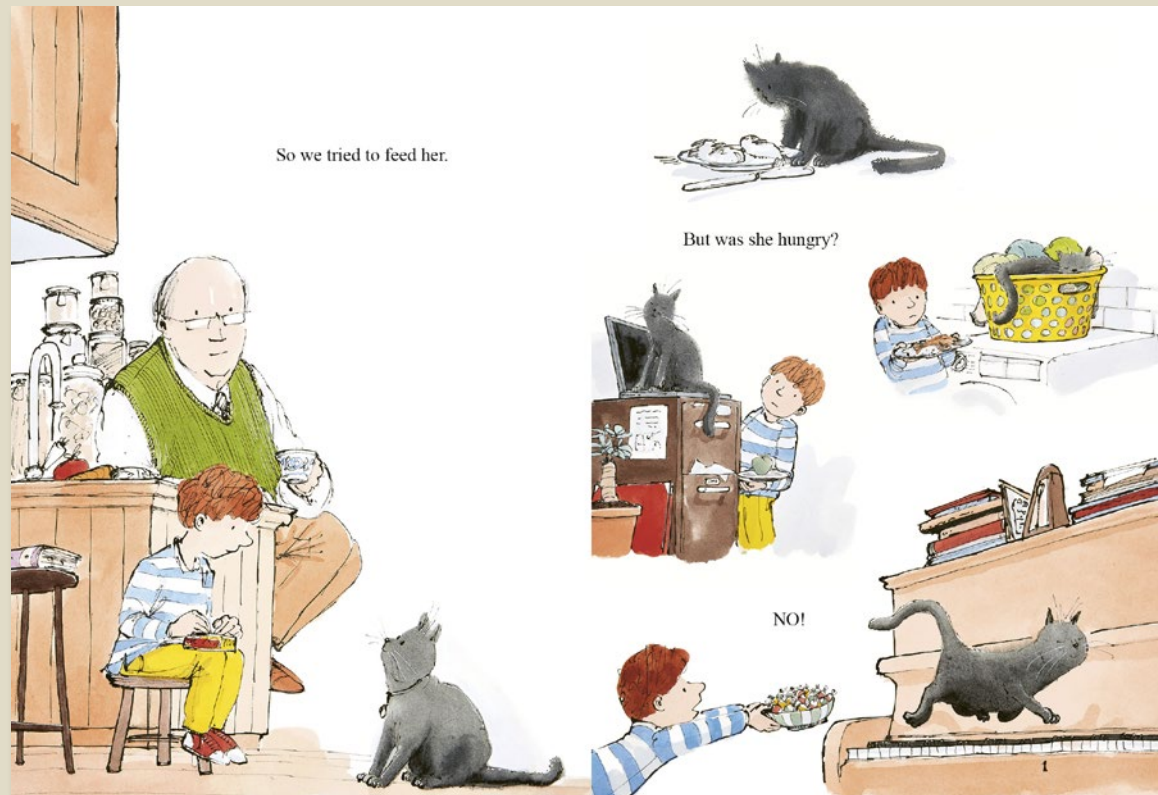


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Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Category	Picture Book
Author	Sam Usher
Illustrator	Sam Usher
Extent	40pp
Word Count	400 words
Rights Available	World



Boy and granddad discover the wonder of the natural world and look after a cat for a friend.

- 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).
- In this new series by Sam Usher, Boy and Grandad explore the natural world in a series of encounters with animals
- Usher explores living with nature and learning to enjoy the natural world, but letting it be FREE
- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather



Pub Date	23/07/2020
Pub Price	£7.99
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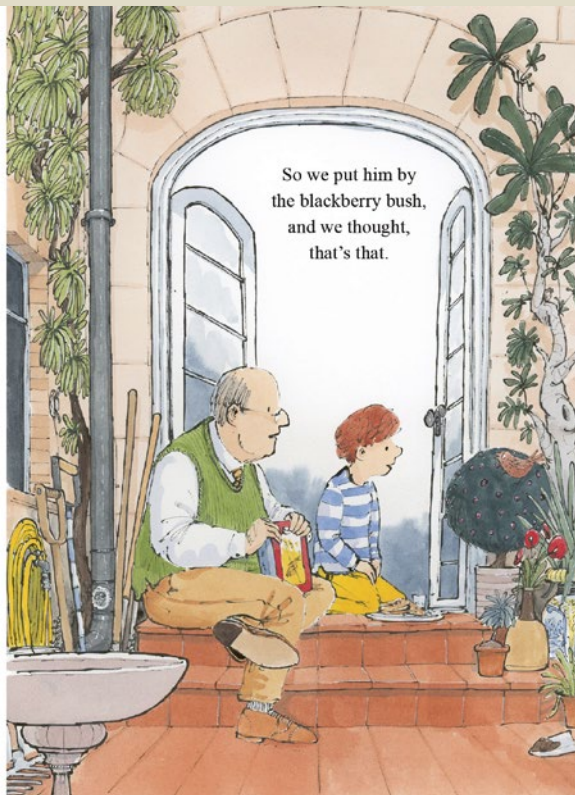
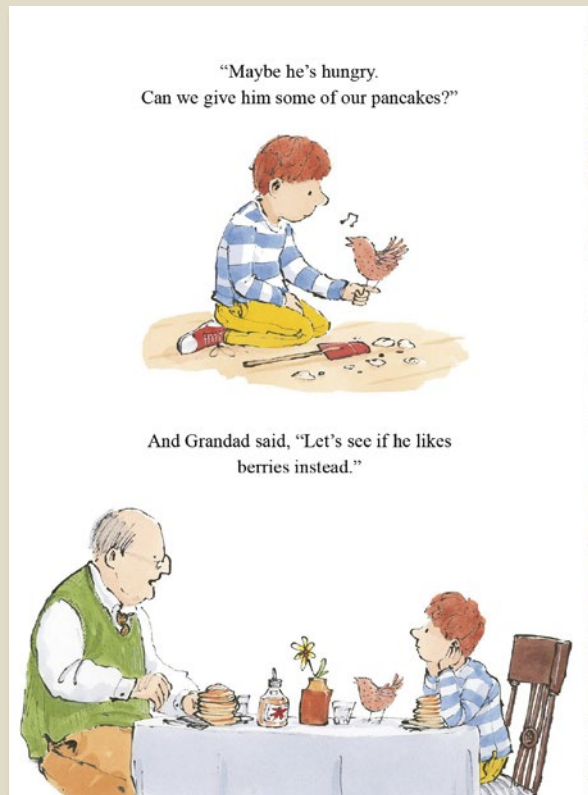
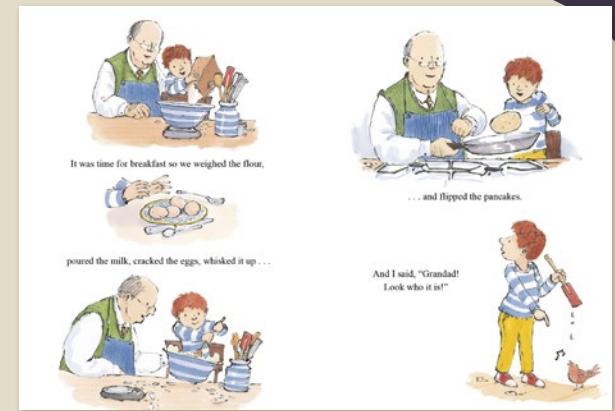
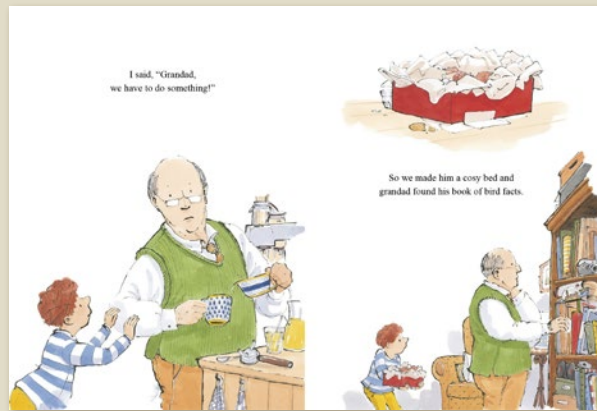
FREE



Boy and granddad discover the wonder of the natural world and take care of a little bird.

- 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).
- In this second series by Sam Usher, Boy and Grandad explore the natural world in a series of encounters with animals
- The full Nature quartet contains: Free (Boy and Grandad care for a little bird); Wild (Boy and Grandad look after a cat); Lost (Boy and Grandad search for a lost puppy); Found (Boy and Grandad free a trapped baby seal).
- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather

FREE



Pub Date	05/09/2019
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787415164
H x W	300 x 220mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Sam Usher
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The Midnight Panther



A stunning fable about acceptance of who you are from Greenaway-shortlisted Poonam Mistry

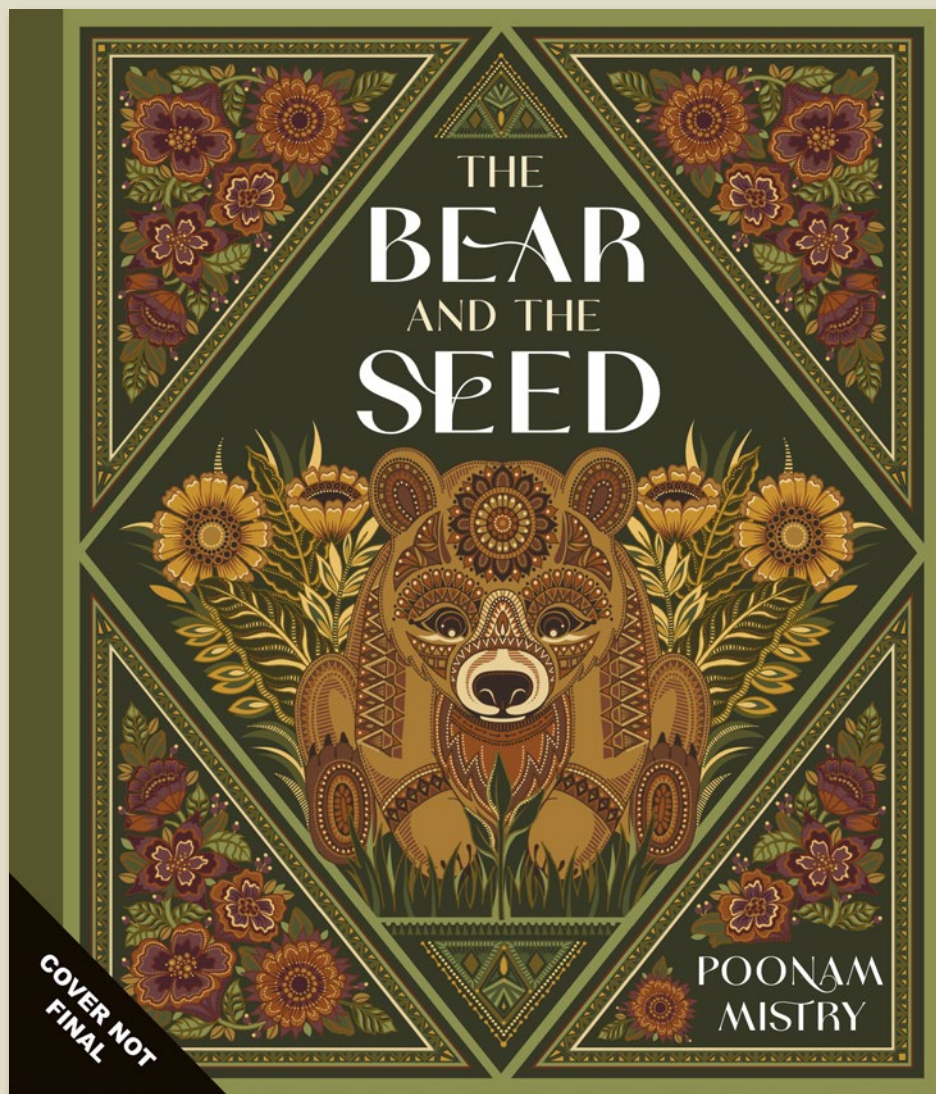
- Author-illustrated Poonam Mistry, was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway for both *How the Stars Came to Be* and *You're Safe with Me*.
- Strong themes of acceptance, identity and finding the beauty in the colour you are.
- 100% foil on cover.
- Longlisted for the Yoto Carnegie Medal for Illustration 2024.

The Midnight Panther



Pub Date	04/07/2024
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781787418936
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Age Range	0-5 years
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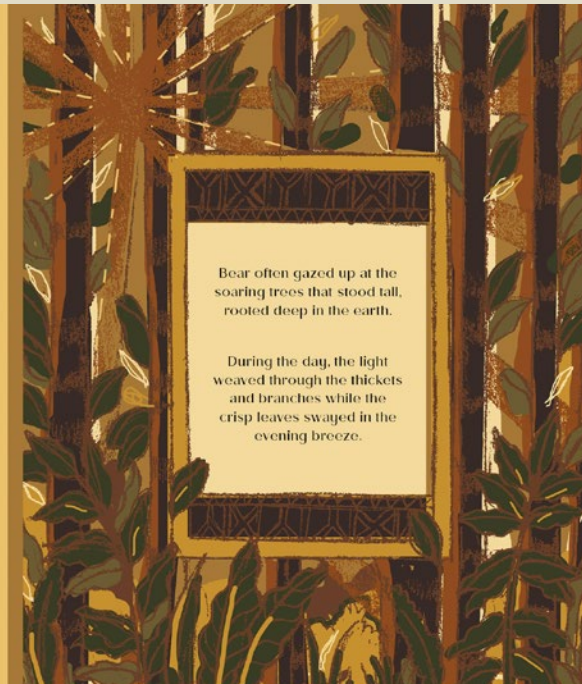
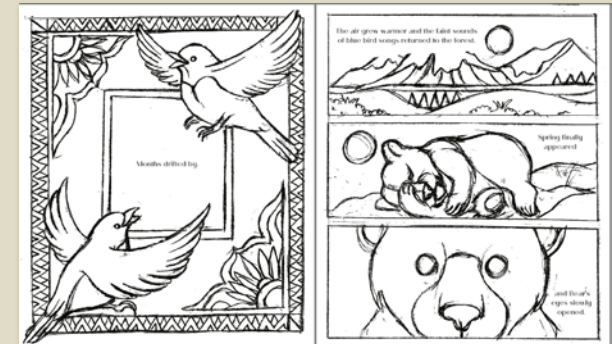
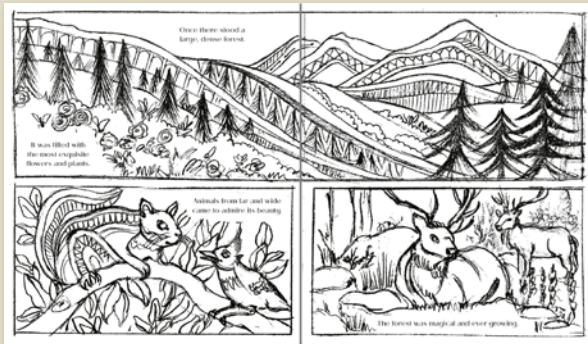
The Bear and the Seed



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	02/10/2025
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781787418905
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Poonam Mistry
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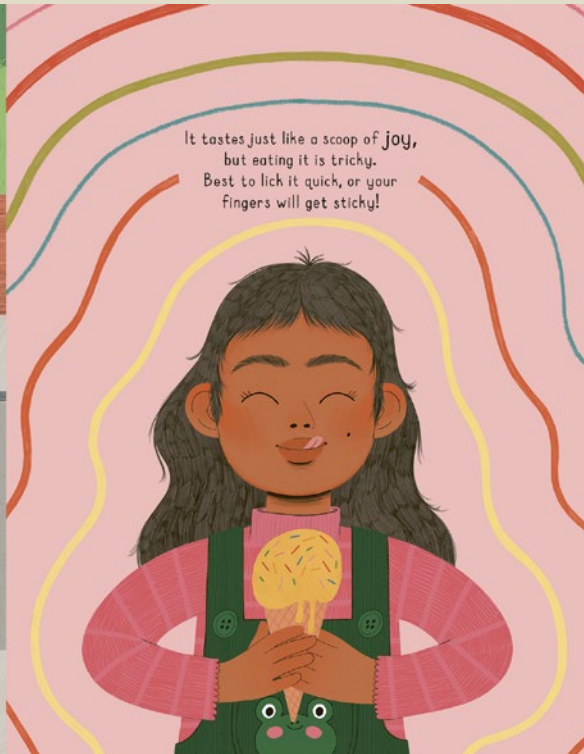
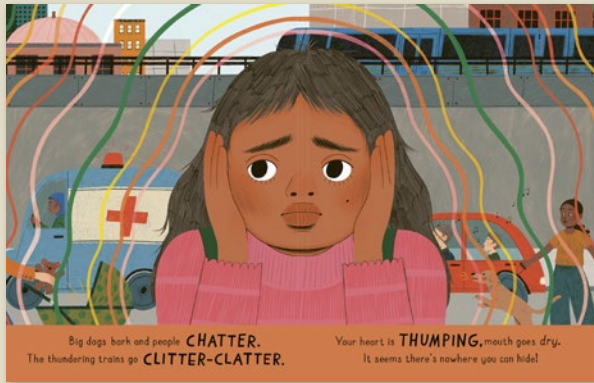
The Spaces In Between



Have you found the spaces in between? The secret places no one else has been? This beautiful picture book celebrates themes of anxiety and kindness. Now available in paperback.

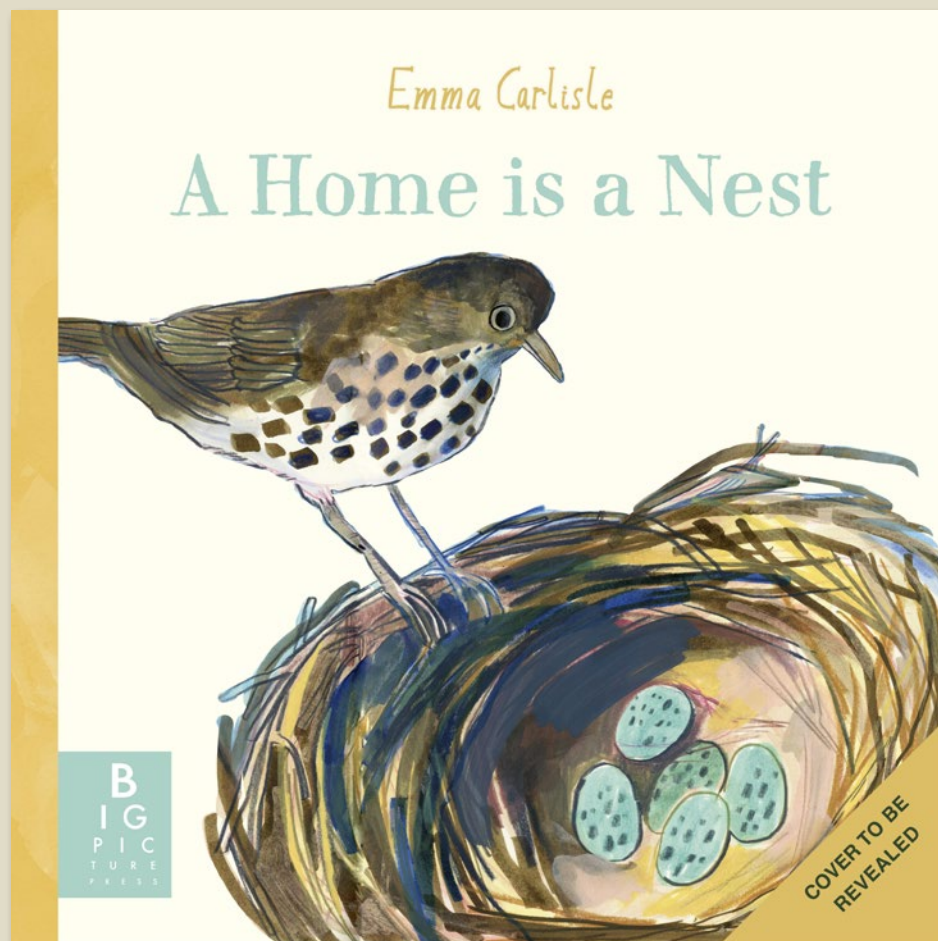
- Written by TED speaker, poet, activist and ex-secondary school teacher, Jaspreet Kaur
- Beautifully bright and busy artwork by award-winning illustrator, Manjit Thapp
- Non-fiction pages at the back of the book offer mindfulness tips and activities to try at home

The Spaces In Between



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Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781800787056
H x W	280 x 215mm
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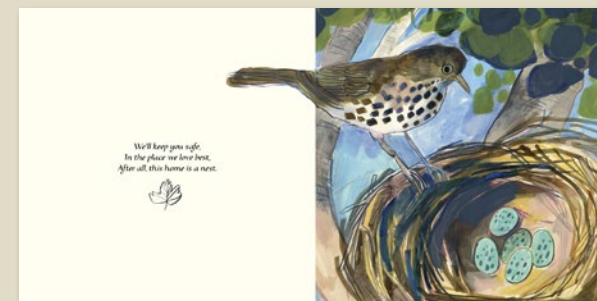
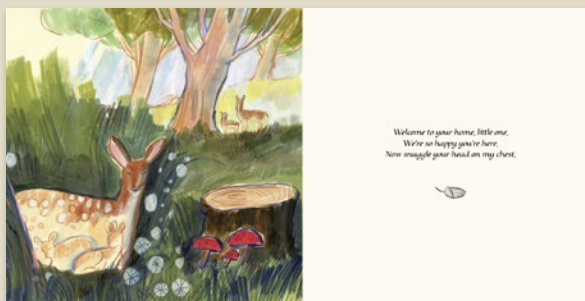
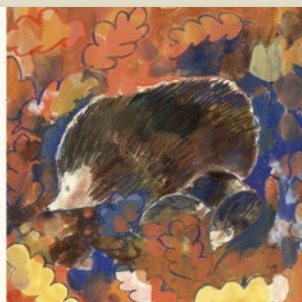
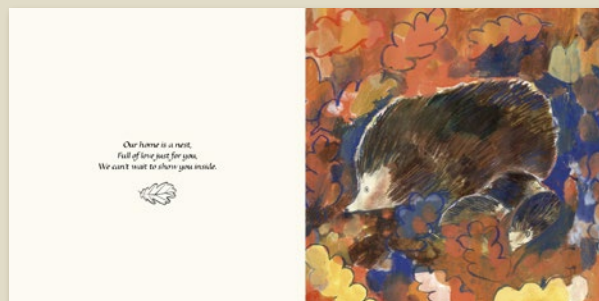
A Home Is A Nest



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.

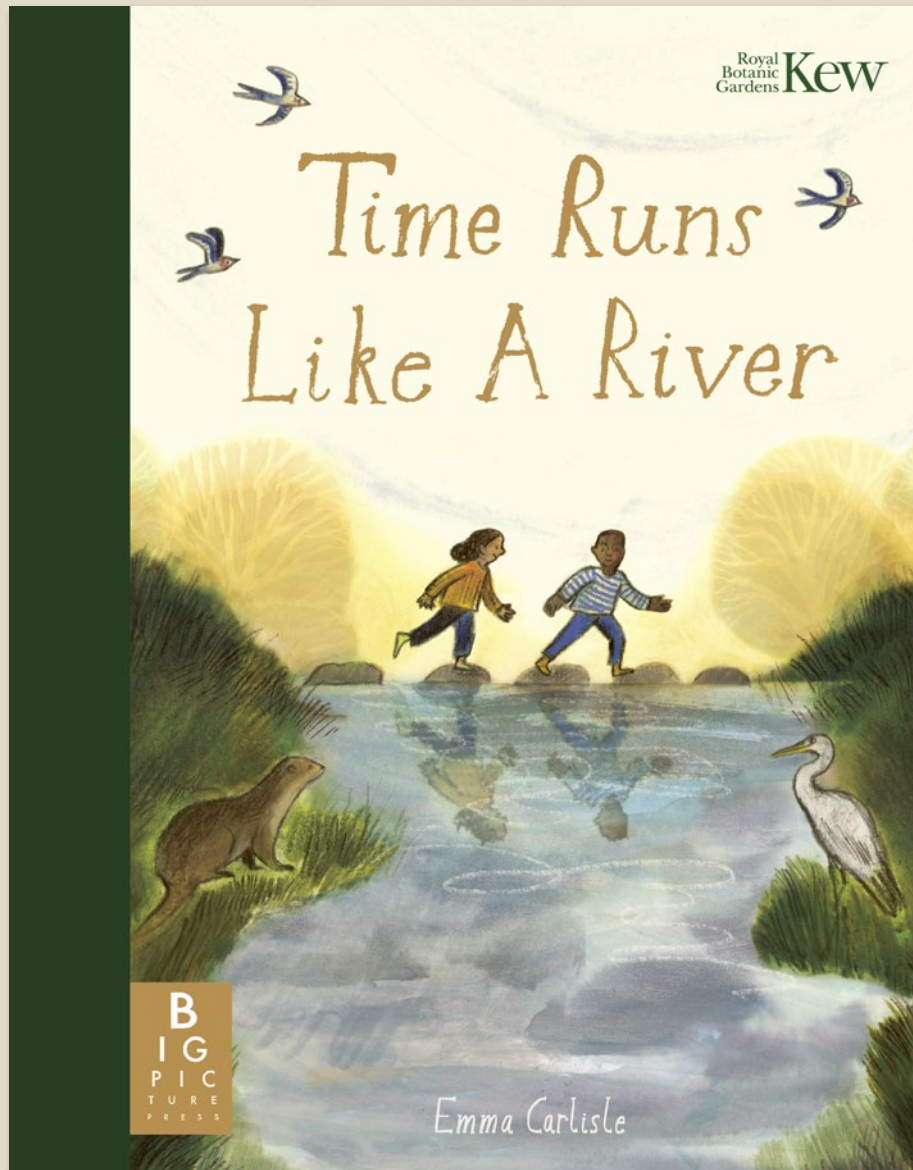
- The third title from the bestselling Emma Carlisle
- Beautiful large format is perfect for reading aloud and sharing with little ones.
- Matt varnish, 100% foil and quarter binding cover finishes

A Home Is A Nest



Pub Date	13/03/2025
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800786103
H x W	270 x 270mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Emma Carlisle
Illustrator	Emma Carlisle
Extent	32pp
Word Count	3000 words
Translation Files	29/07/2024
Files To Printer	21/10/2024
Freight On Board	09/01/2025
Rights Available	World

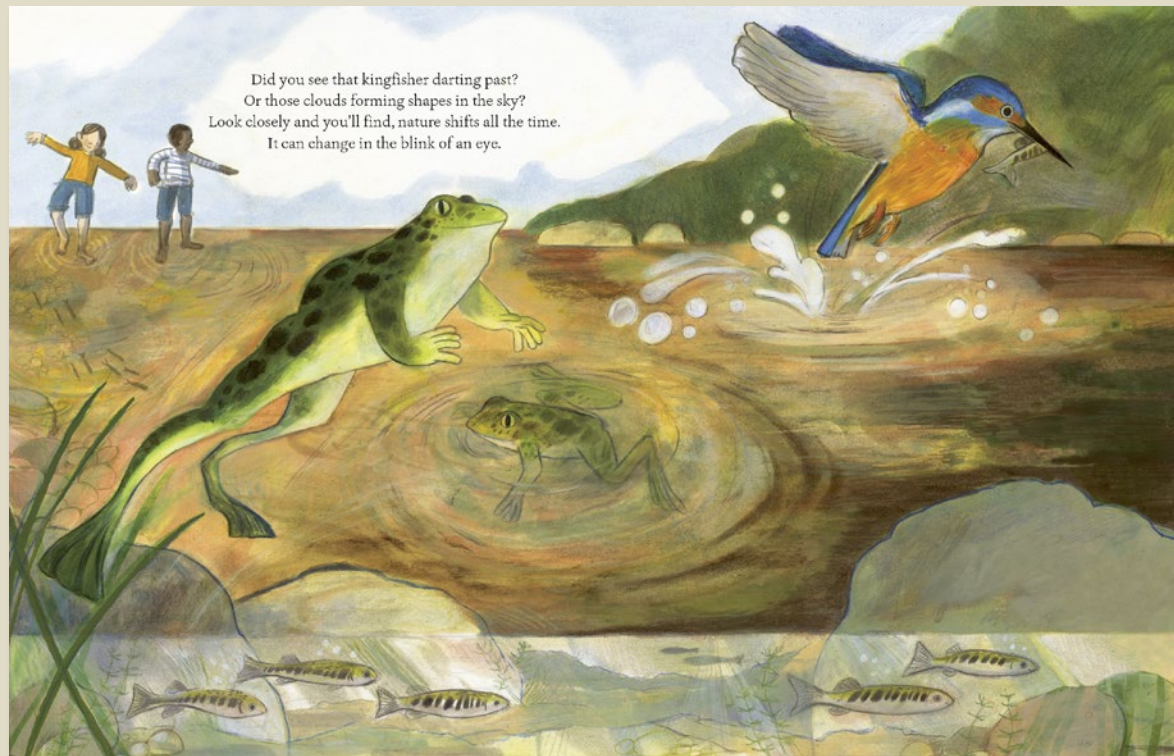
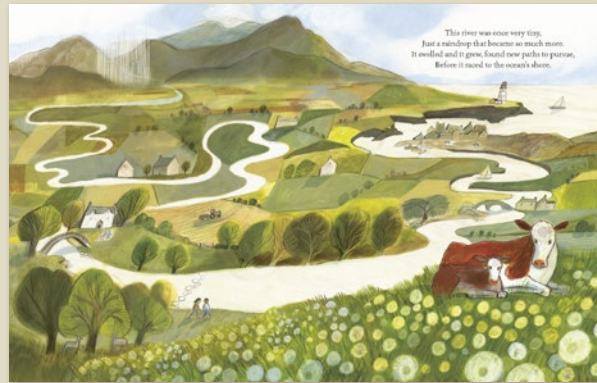
Time Runs Like A River



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.

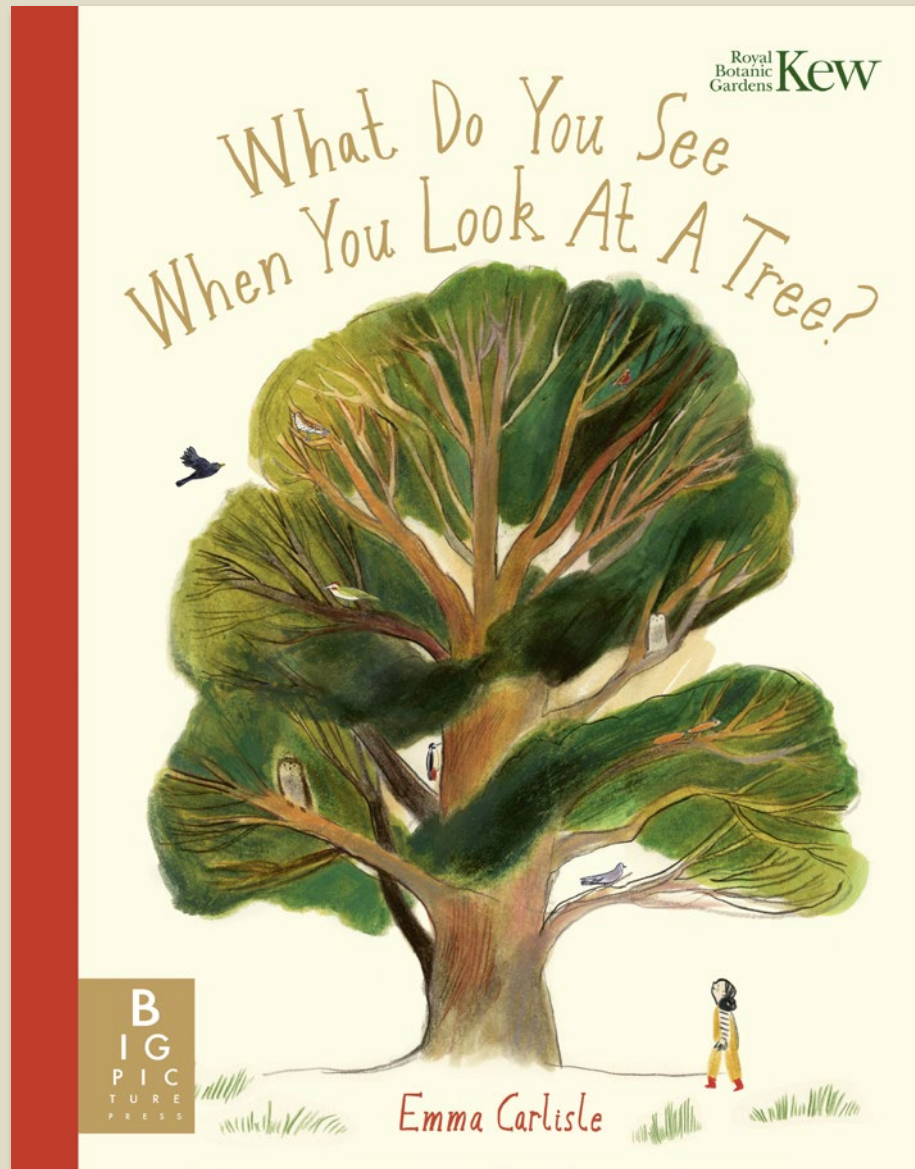
- A beautiful new picture book to follow on from the bestselling *What Do You See When You Look At A Tree?*
- *What Do You See When You Look At A Tree?* was selected as a 2023 Empathy Labs title, and shortlisted for the Waterstone's Children's Prize 2023.
- Soft watercolour artwork encourages children 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



Pub Date	20/06/2024
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800785946
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Emma Carlisle
Illustrator	Emma Carlisle
Extent	40pp
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Freight On Board	18/04/2024
Rights Available	World

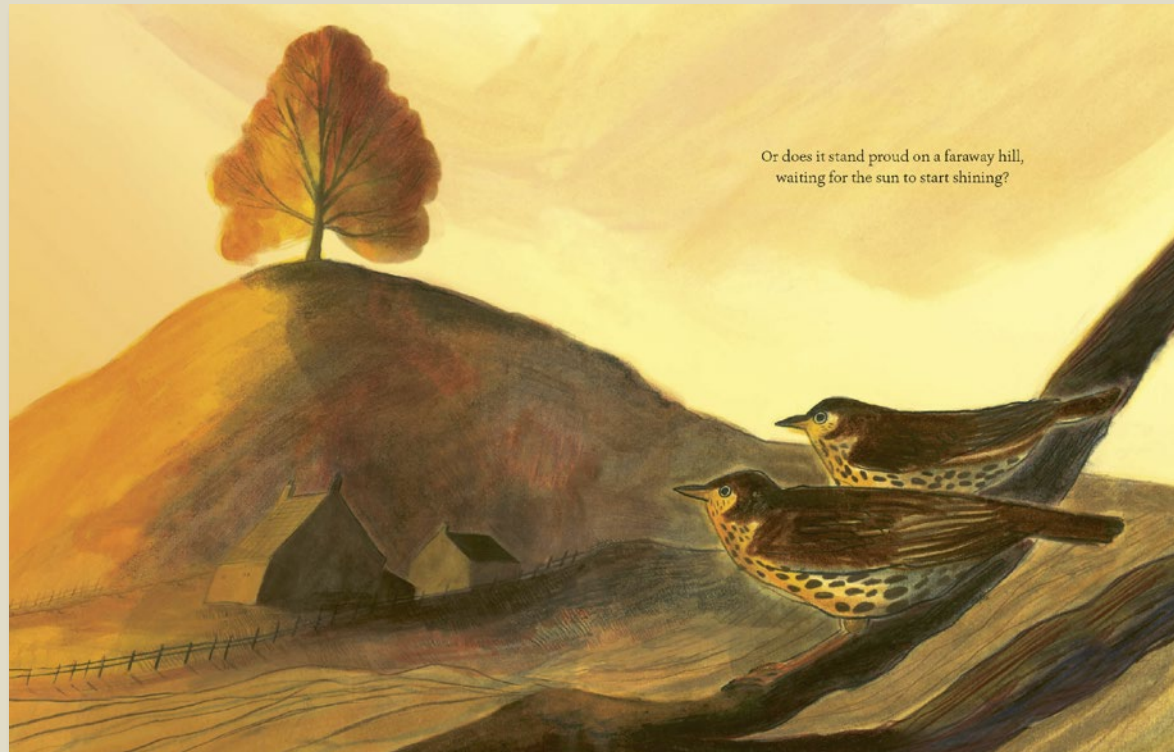
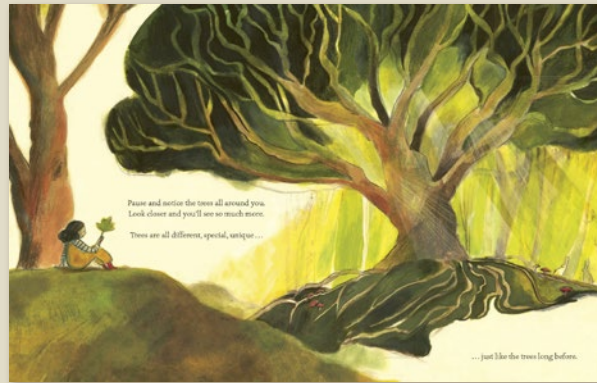
What Do You See When You Look At a Tree?



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

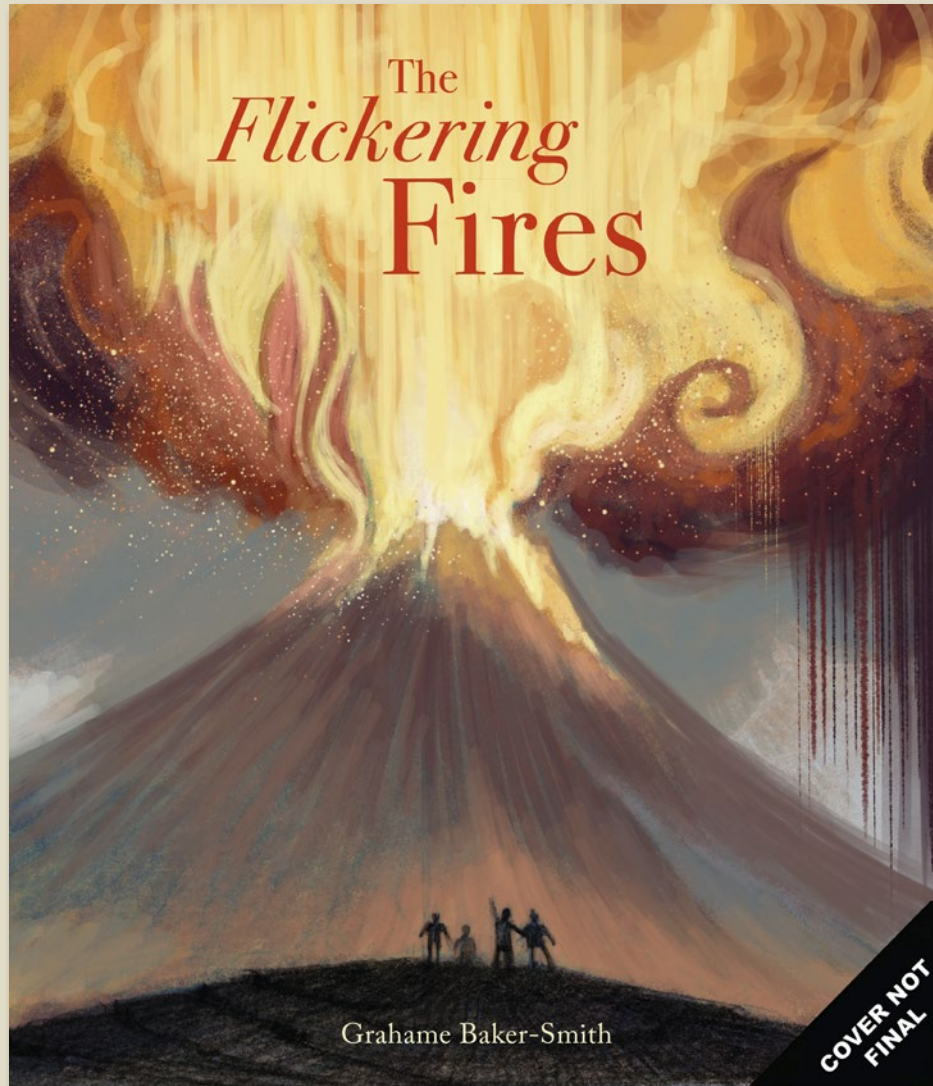
- Now available in beautiful paperback - with printed interior cover, flaps and 100% foil.
- In association with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- Critically acclaimed picture book by Greenaway and Flugge-nominated artist, Emma Carlisle

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

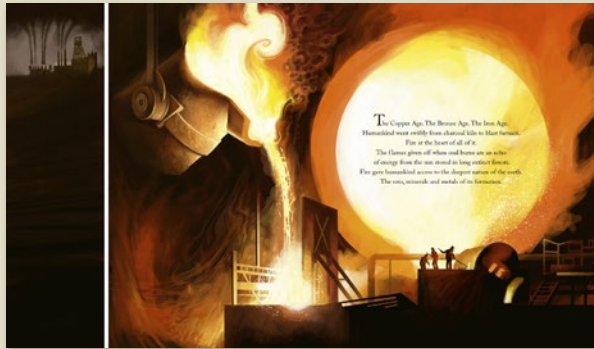
The Flickering Fires



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

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

The Flickering Fires



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



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

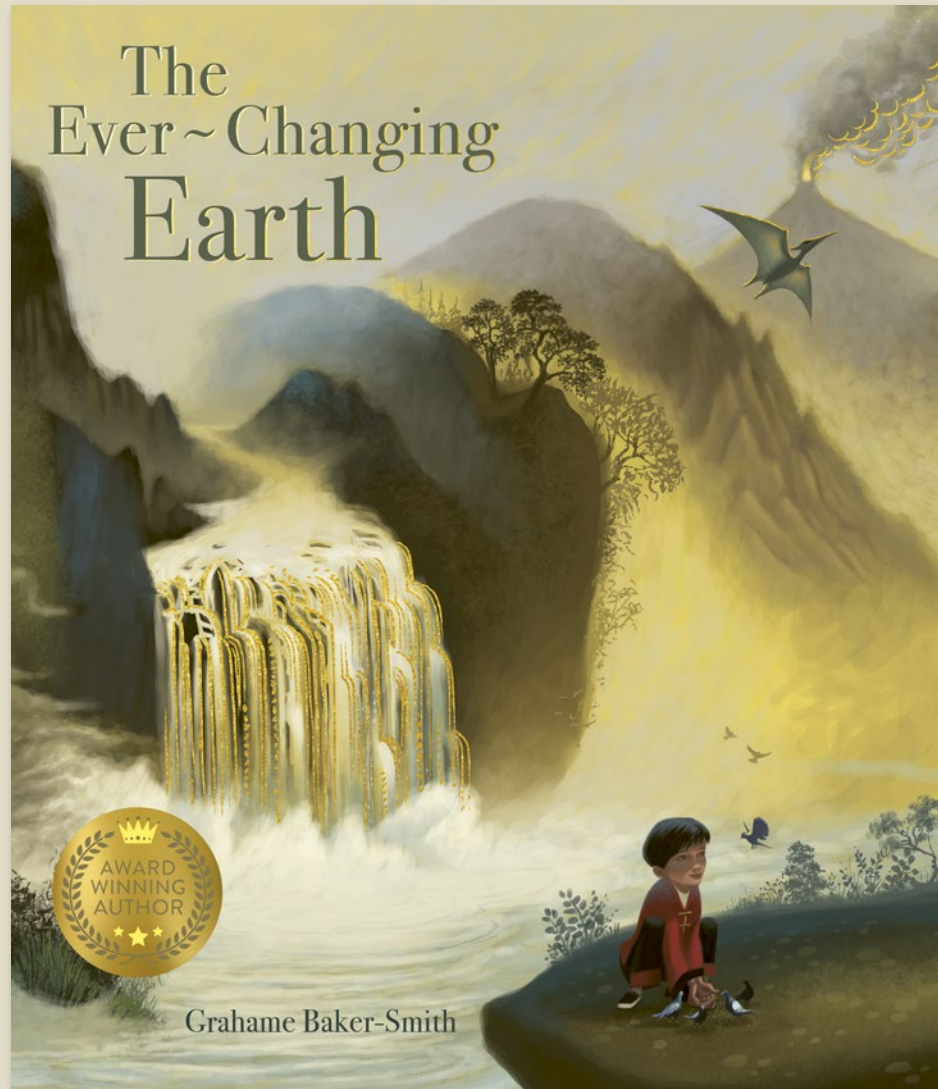


When mixed with clouds of interstellar gas
and dust they form the building blocks of new stars.
Like our Sun. And new planets. Like Earth.

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

Pub Date	10/10/2024
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800782235
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Grahame Baker-Smith
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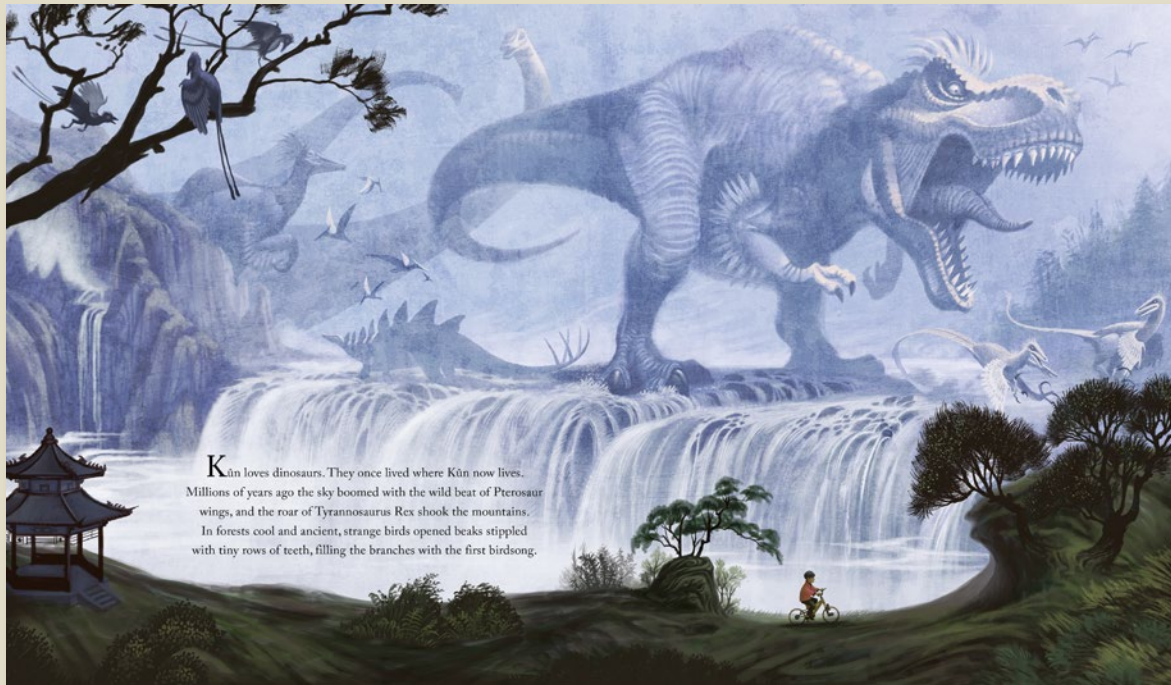
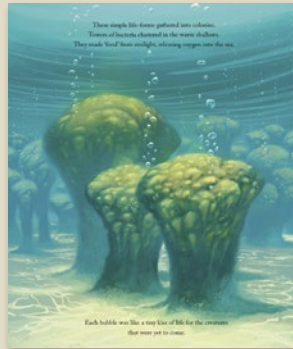
The Ever-changing Earth



A spell-binding journey through the evolution of planet Earth

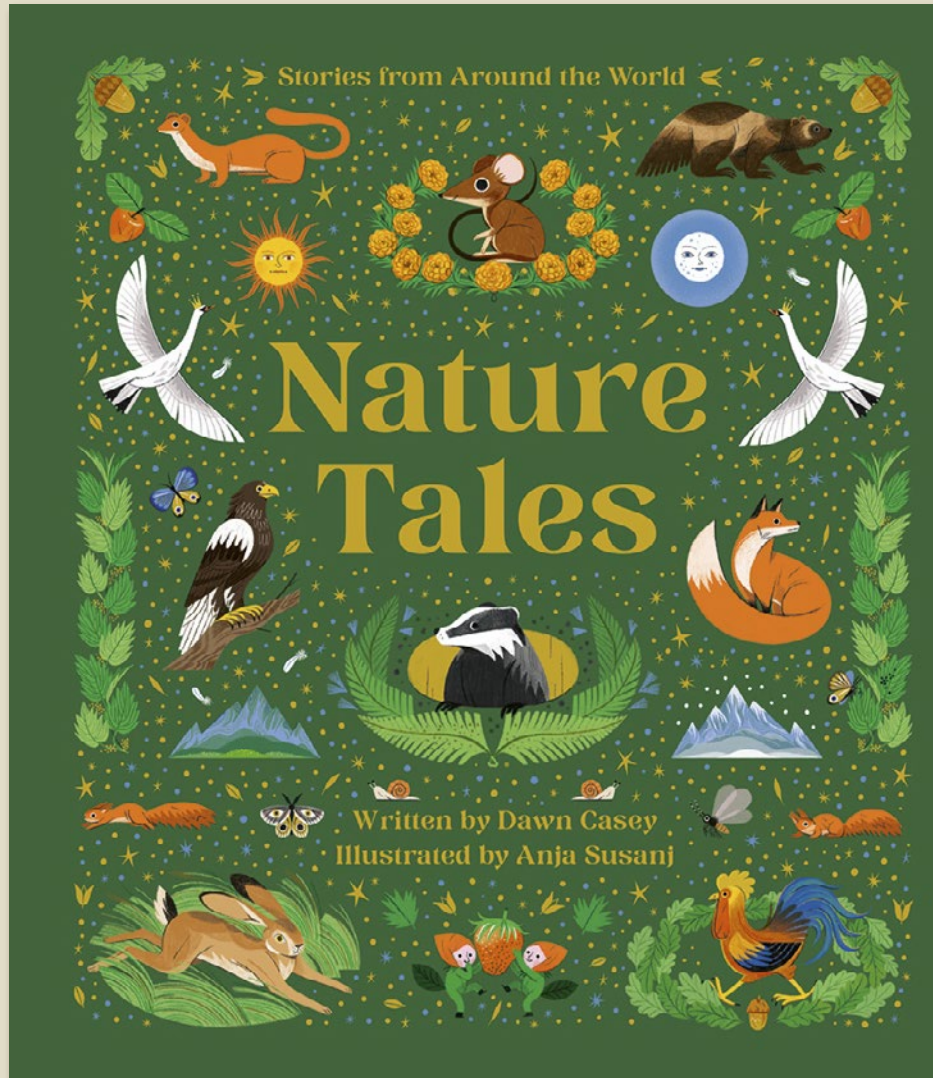
- Previous books from Grahame published by Templar include the Greenaway shortlisted *Leon and the Place Between*, *FARThER* which won the Kate Greenaway medal in 2011, and the first title in this series; *The Rhythm of the Rain* which won the English 4-11 Picture Book Awards.
- *The Rhythm of the Rain* 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	26/10/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782327
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Grahame Baker-Smith
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

Nature Tales



A collection of nature folk tales

- CONTENTS: The Bramble's Gift **Greece**; Fox's Tail **Norway**; Little Brown Mouse **Himalayas**; Pigeon and Bee **Ukraine**; The Magic Acorn **Russia**; Wild Strawberries **Britain**; Eagle and Owl **Wales**; Hare's Ears **Siberia**; The Hedgehog and Hare **Germany**; Little Lark, Robin Redbreast and Jenny Wren **France**; Little Red Squirrel **America**; Rabbit's Tale **Brazil**; The Healing Apple Tree **Poland**; The Pine Tree **Japan**; Badger Boy **Ireland**; Bringing Back Wolf **Mexico**; The Birth of Bear **Finland**; The Stork's Nest **Morocco**.
- A timeless, treasured classic that speaks to all ages, following on from the success of *Star Stories* (2018), *Winter Tales* (2020) and *Enchanted Tales* (2023).
- Includes stories from every continent, giving it a universal appeal.

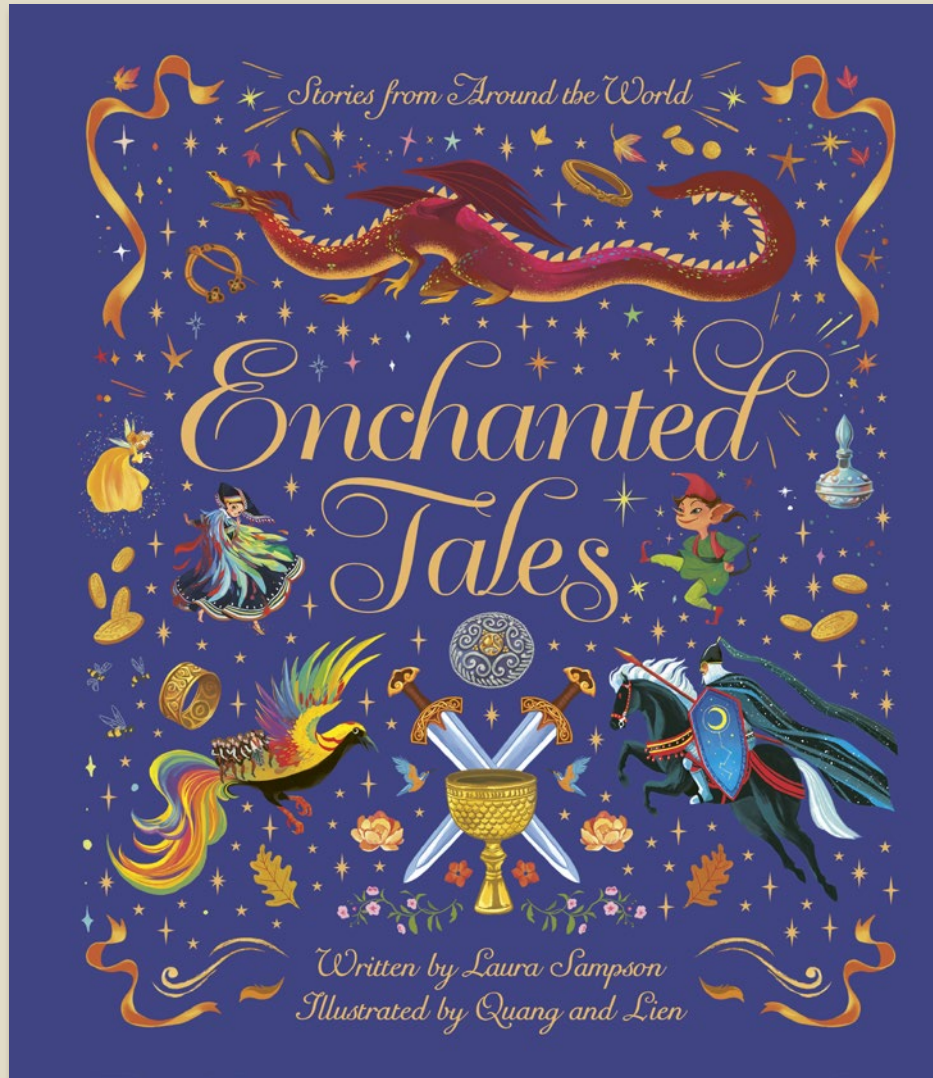
Winter Tales



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

- A timeless, treasured classic that speaks to all ages - following on from the success of *Star Stories*
- Includes stories from cultures on every continent giving it a universal appeal
- Written by Dawn Casey - author of Templar's *My Nana's Garden*.
- Over 76,000 copies sold worldwide (as of October 2022).

Enchanted Tales



A spellbinding treasury of magical tales

- A timeless, treasured classic that speaks to all ages, following on from the success of *Star Stories* (2018) and *Winter Tales* (2020)
- Universal appeal, including stories from cultures on every continent
- *Winter Tales* has sold more than 80,000 copies across 15 territories
- Cover: Arlin + foil

Enchanted Tales



The Magic Fish

A tale from China

The Brothers Grimm version of "Cinderella" is the one many of us are familiar with, but there are hundreds – maybe even thousands – of different versions of this tale from around the globe. This version from China was the first to be written down, over 1,000 years ago.

Once upon a time, in a little shed outside a little house in the cave mountains of Southern China, there lived an orphan called Ye-Tsien. She was bright-eyed, clever, kind and good at making things. Ye-Tsien's stepmother loved her own daughter best, so Ye-Tsien had to do all the heaviest, most dangerous work, like collecting firewood from the deep forest or water from the high mountain pools. One day, Ye-Tsien was collecting water when up from the bottom of a deep mountain pool there was a shimmering and a glittering. It travelled up and up until something broke the surface – a tiny, shining golden fish! The fish looked up at Ye-Tsien, Ye-Tsien looked back – and from that moment, the fish

The Magic Fish

and Ye-Tsien became friends. She took it home, placed it in a basin and fed it every day with scraps from her own plate. The fish grew and grew until, one day, it had grown so big she had to take it back to the pool. Still, Ye-Tsien visited the golden fish every day, and each time the fish would poke its shining golden head out of the water and greet her.

A few weeks later, the Stepmother was hungry and had an idea. Secretly, she fished Ye-Tsien to the pool. She saw how the huge, sparkling, delicious-looking fish always came out for Ye-Tsien but stayed deep under the water when anyone else came by. *How can I outwit this clever fish?* she thought.

The next day, back at home, the Stepmother gave Ye-Tsien new clothes to put on and sent her on a long errand down the mountain. Then she disguised herself in Ye-Tsien's old clothes, went to the pool and called the fish. When it bubbled up from the bottom of the pool, the Stepmother was ready with a knife. She took the golden fish home, chopped it up, cooked it and served it up to eat with her favourite daughter.

'Delicious!' they both said, wiping their mouths. They ate every morsel and threw its bones away on the rubbish heap.

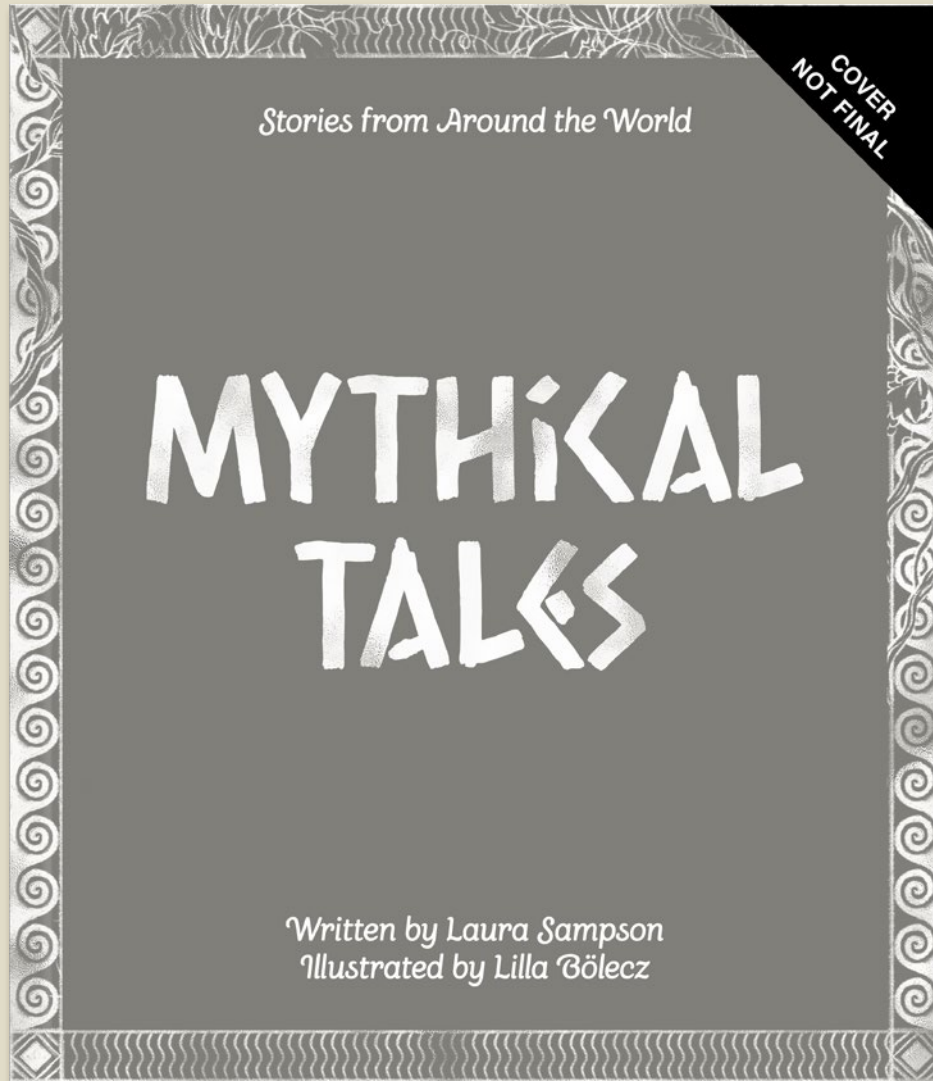
The following day, Ye-Tsien hurried to the mountain pool and called – but no fish came. Big tears fell from her eyes and splashed into the empty pool. But as she cried, the air thickened, shimmering and glittering, and a figure appeared. It spoke in a voice that reminded her of safety:

*Today you cry, today you weep,
But look upon the rubbish heap.
Your fish friend's magic bones are there.
They'll grant you wishes, never fear.*



Pub Date	28/09/2023
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781800785915
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Laura Sampson
Illustrator	Phung Nguyen Quang and Huynh Thi Kim Lien
Extent	96pp
Rights Available	World

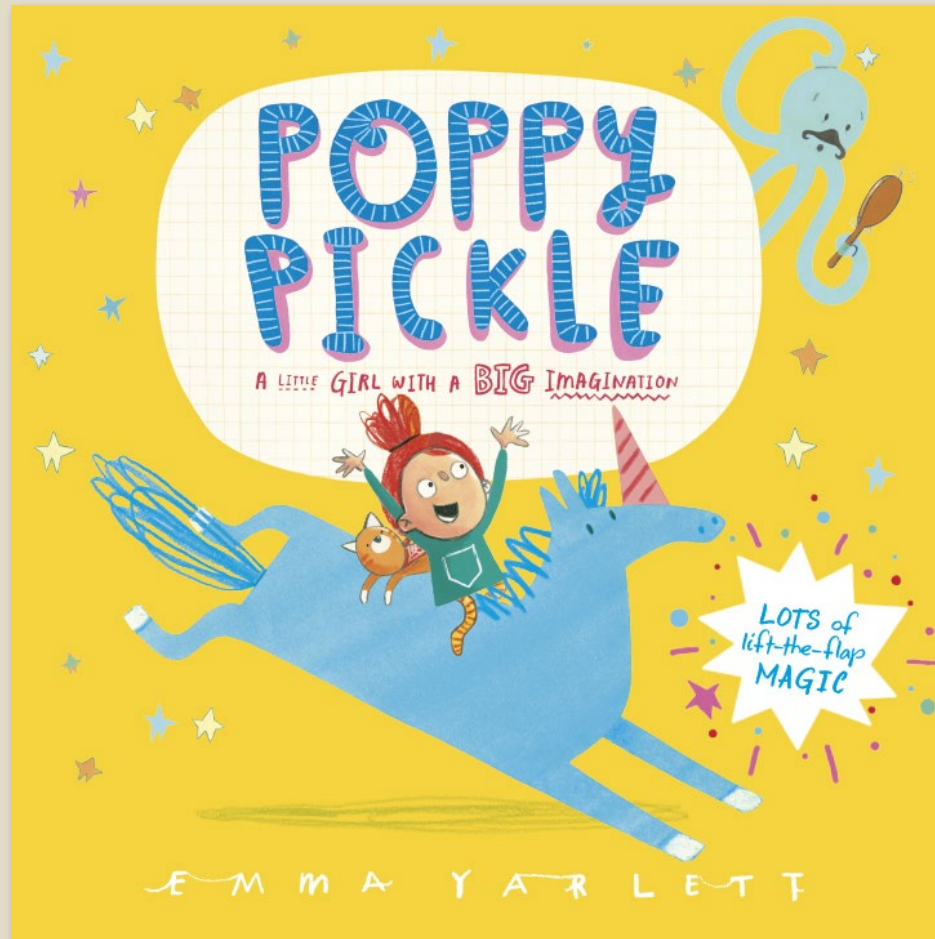
Mythical Tales



A magical treasury of mythical tales.

- A timeless treasury that speaks to all ages, following on from the success of *Star Stories* (2018), *Winter Tales* (2020), *Enchanted Tales* (2023) and *Nature Tales* (2024)
- *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

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.

Jay Runs Away



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

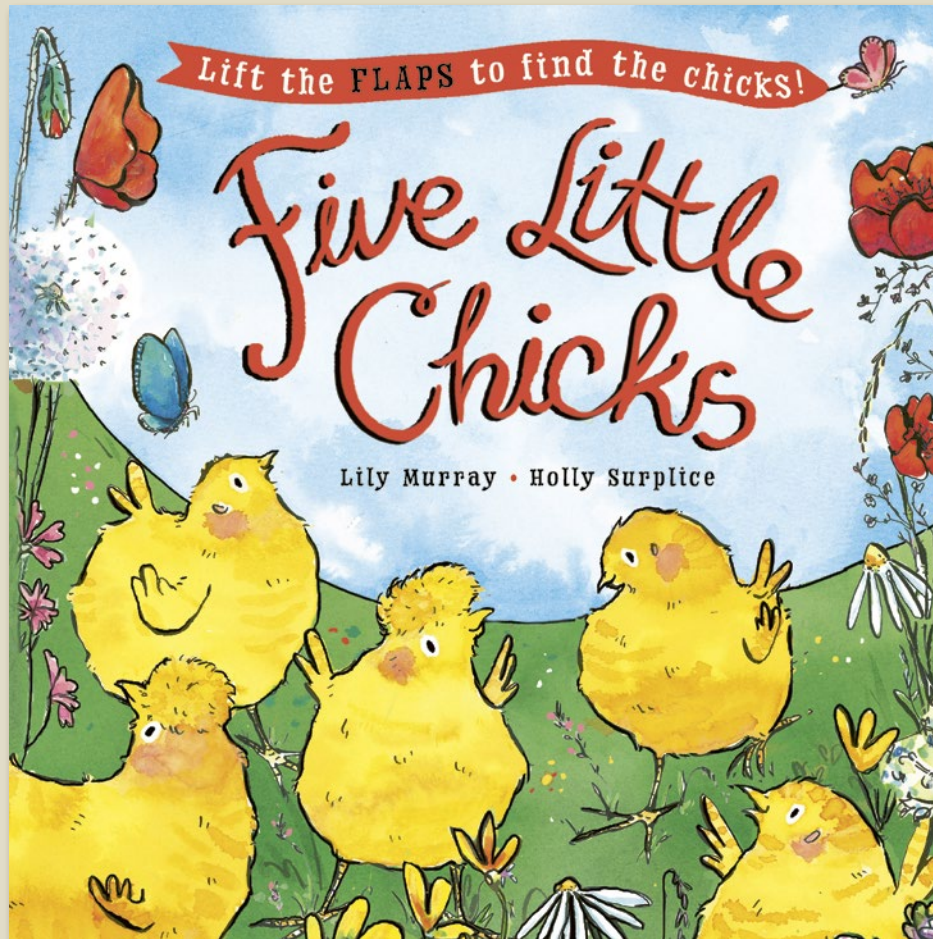
- With six fold-out letters throughout the book - using clever paper-folding to bring the post to life!
- Humorous and heart-touching storytelling from Dawn McNiff (*Smiley Eyes, Smiley Faces*) is accompanied by hilarious and stylish artwork from Nicola Slater (*The Leaf Thief, Charlie Chooses, Jonathan 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

Five Little Chicks



A lift-the-flap Easter book

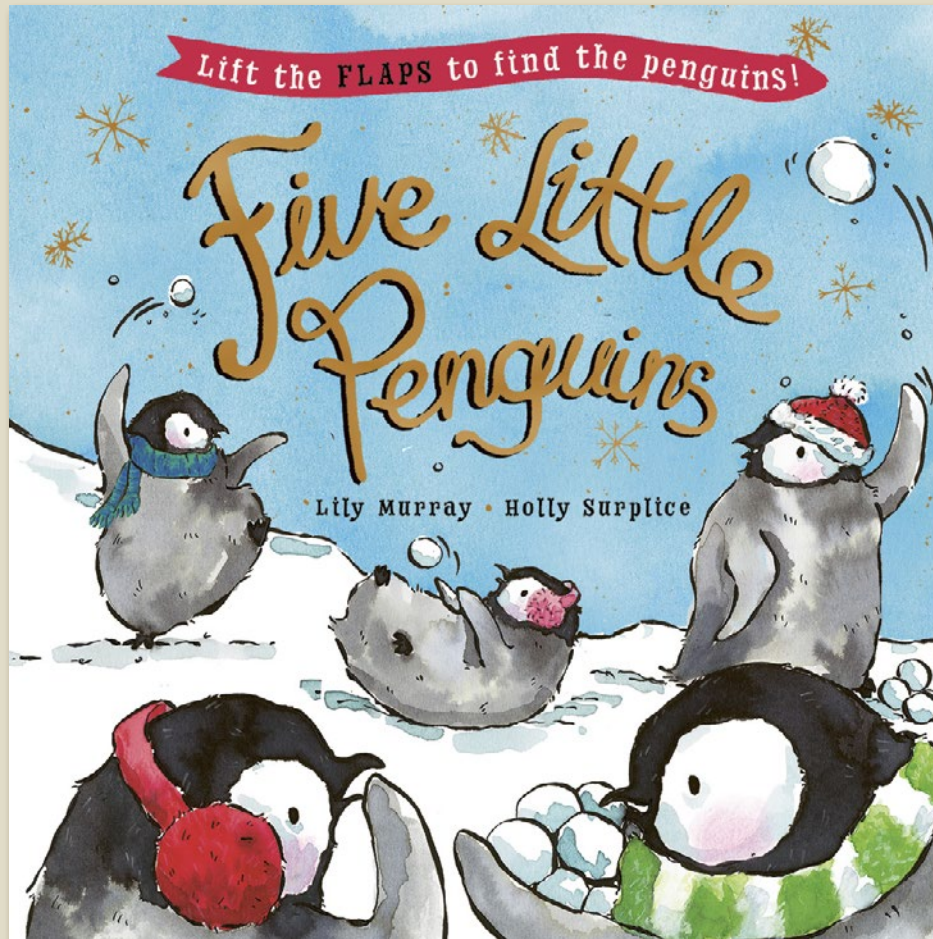
- Lift the flaps to find the chicks - with 20 flaps to lift
- Full of spring-time baby animals and their parents, this is the perfect gift to give for Mother's Day or Easter
- An engaging and affordable gift book for little readers 1+
- Written by Lily Murray, and beautifully illustrated by Holly Surplice, illustrator of *Guinea Pig Party* and *I Love You, Little One*
- Perfect for fans of *We're Going on an Egg Hunt*

Five Little Chicks



Pub Date	17/02/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782396
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Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Holly Surplice
Extent	24pp
Rights Available	World

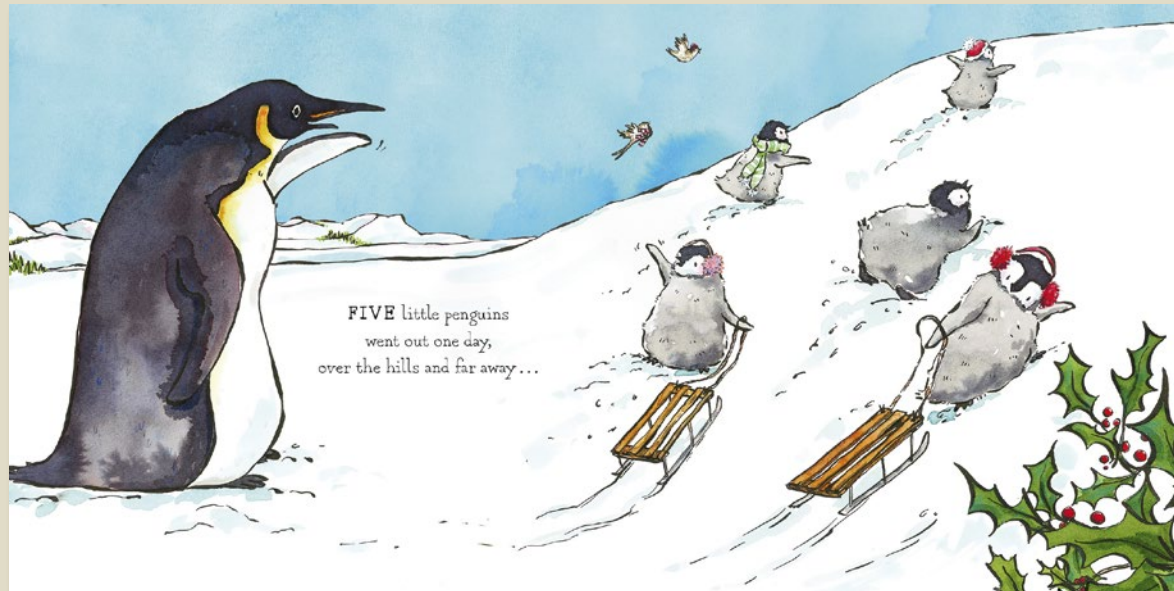
Five Little Penguins



A lift-the-flap Christmas book

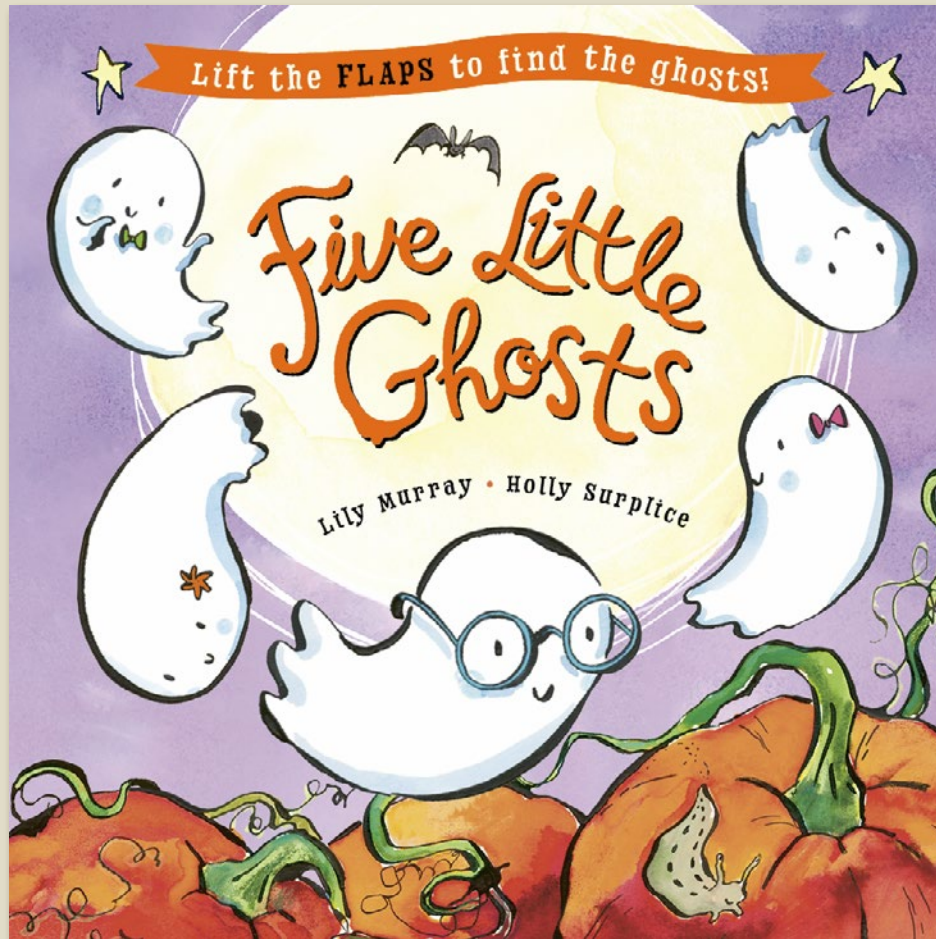
- Lift the flaps to find the penguins - with 20 flaps to lift
- Full of festive winter scenes, this is the perfect gift to give in the run-up to Christmas
- An engaging and affordable gift book for little readers 1+
- Written by Lily Murray, and beautifully illustrated by Holly Surplice, illustrator of *Guinea Pig Party* and *I Love You, Little One*
- Perfect for fans of *We're Going on an Elf Hunt*

Five Little Penguins



Pub Date	13/10/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782907
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Holly Surplice
Extent	24pp
Rights Available	World

Five Little Ghosts



A lift-the-flap Halloween book

- Lift the flaps to find the ghostlings - with 12 flaps to lift
- Full of festive autumnal scenes, this is the perfect gift to give around Halloween
- An engaging and affordable gift book for little readers 1+
- Written by Lily Murray, and beautifully illustrated by Holly Surplice, illustrator of *Guinea Pig Party* and *I Love You, Little One*
- Cover treatment: matt lam + fluoro orange Pantone

Five Little Ghosts



Pub Date	14/09/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800783355
H x W	250 x 250 Squaremm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Holly Surplice
Extent	24pp
Rights Available	World

A Field Guide to Leaflings



Welcome to the world of Leaflings, the secret guardians of the trees.

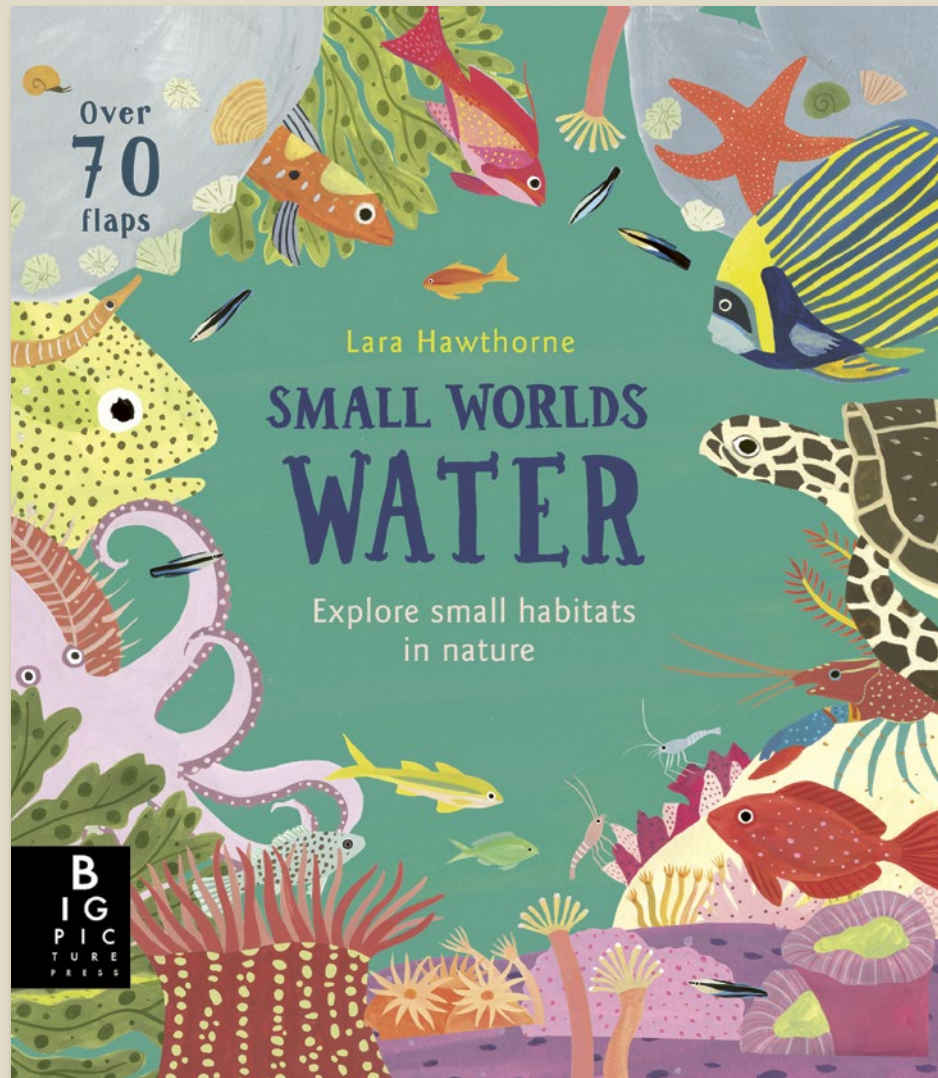
- Contents: Introduction; Meetings with Leaflings; Ireland - HOLLY; Japan - CHERRY BLOSSOM; Ecuador - Kapok; Britain - OAK; Tree Talk - Wood Wide Web; Green Streets - City Trees; Madagascar - BAOBAB; Sweet Chestnut - Central Europe; US - Giant Redwood; India - Peepul; China - Huangshan Pine; New Zealand - Kauri; Australia - Red River Gum; Conclusion; Children, Trees, Leaflings
- Illustrated by Niamh Sharkey, former Children's Laureate of Ireland author and illustrator of *I'm a Happy Hugglewug*, executive producer of the TV series *Henry Hugglewug*.
- A picture book format with 8 stuck-on flaps inside.

A Field Guide to Leafplings



Pub Date	21/10/2021
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781783425228
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Owen Churchar
Illustrator	Niamh Sharkey
Extent	40pp
Word Count	7500 words
Rights Available	World

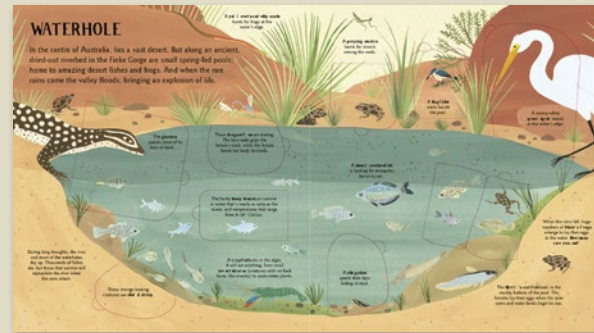
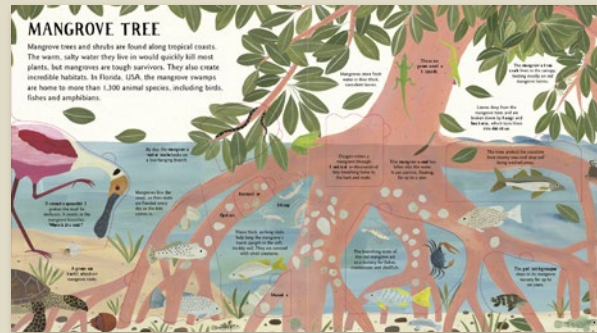
Small Worlds: Water



This beautiful lift-the-flap book lets children explore small worlds in nature close-up.

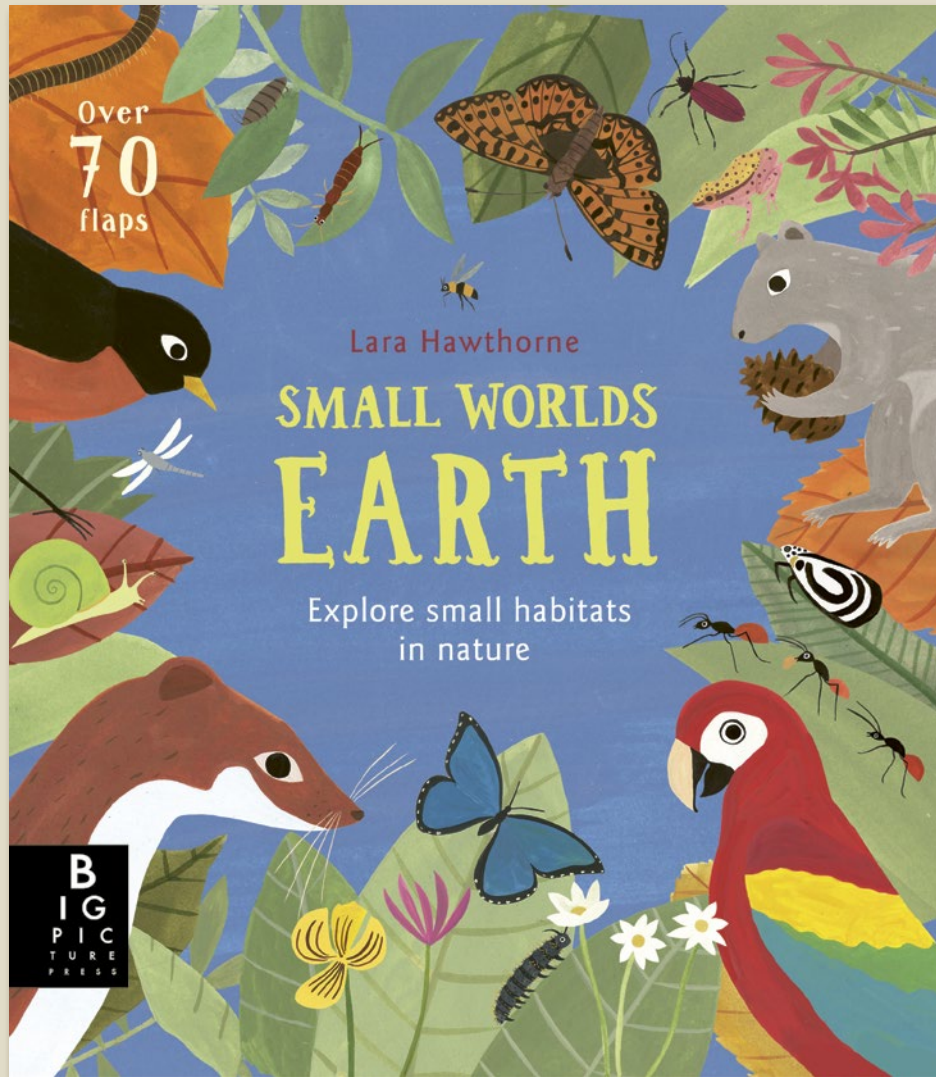
- A nature series illustrated by Lara Hawthorne, author and illustrator of *The Night Flower* and *Alba the Hundred Year Old Fish*.
- a hands-on exploration of how small areas in the natural world act as habitats to a wide range of plant and animal life.
- Flaps integrated with artwork and Lara Hawthorne's immersive illustrations give young readers a sense of exploring nature close-up and hands-on.
- Part of a two-book series which includes *Small Worlds Earth* and *Small Worlds Water*.
- More than 80 flaps inside

Small Worlds: Water



Pub Date	01/10/2020
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781787415621
H x W	260 x 236mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Lara Hawthorne
Extent	18pp
Word Count	2500 words
Rights Available	World

Small Worlds: Earth



This beautiful lift-the-flap book lets children explore small worlds in nature close-up.

- A nature series illustrated by Lara Hawthorne, author and illustrator of *The Night Flower* and *Alba the Hundred Year Old Fish*
- a hands-on exploration of how small areas in the natural world act as habitats to a wide range of plant and animal life.
- Part of a two book series which includes *Small Worlds Earth* and *Small Worlds Water*.
- More than 70 flaps inside
- Lara Hawthorne was nominated for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Award and shortlisted the AOI's World Illustration Award for *The Night Flower*.

Small Worlds: Earth



Pub Date	01/10/2020
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781787415638
H x W	260 x 236mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Camilla De La Bedoyere
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Extent	18pp
Word Count	2500 words
Rights Available	World

Animal Homes: Ocean



Dive in and explore the ocean in this introduction to habitats for the very young.

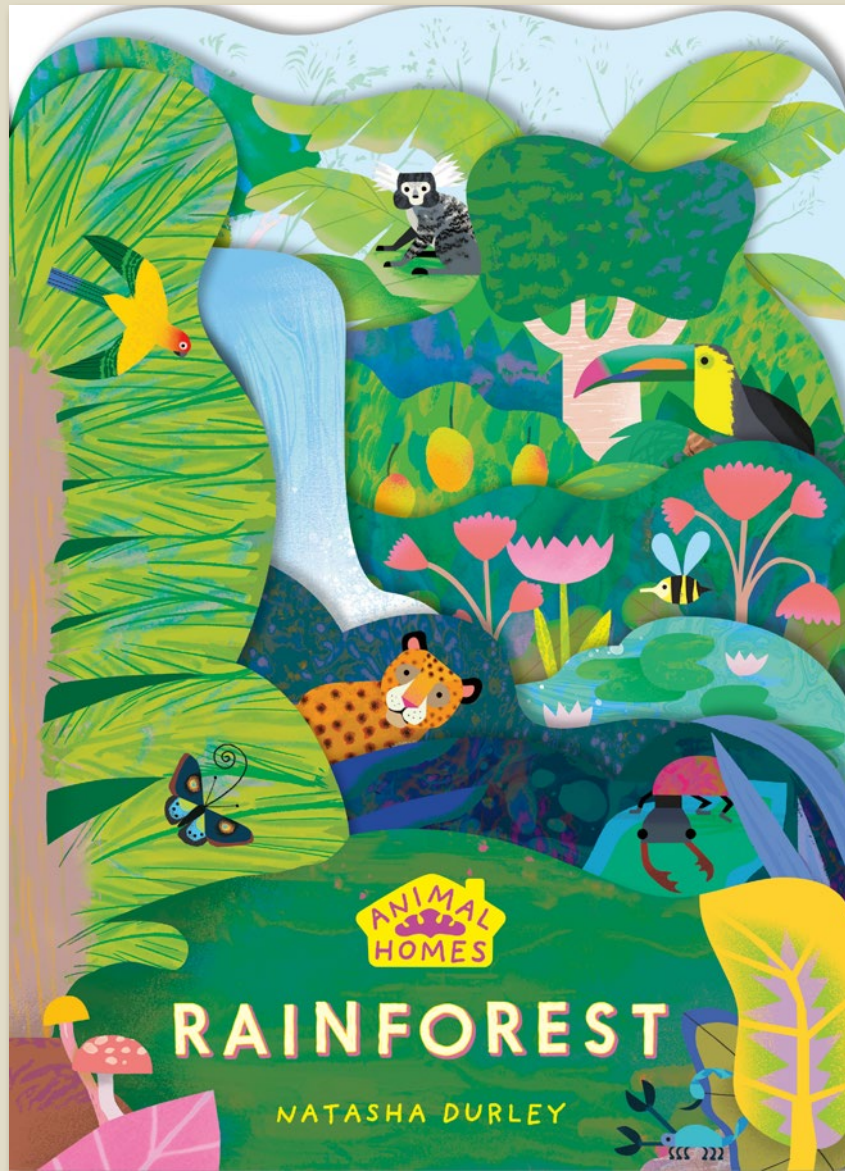
- Using Natasha Durley's striking and recognisable animals from *Creature Features* and newly illustrated plants and environments, her colourful and engaging artwork will be enjoyed by a whole new age of reader.
- The first spread starts on the lowest layer of the ocean (the ocean trench) and each subsequent shaped spread introduces the next layer of the ocean (the abyss, the midnight zone, the twilight zone and the sunlight zone). Add a new layer with each page turn until the final spread reveals the full habitat. This tactile, die-cut board book format is a new way to explore and introduce animal habitats, making this series an essential addition to parents' and educators' STEM library.

Animal Homes: Ocean



Pub Date	20/07/2023
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781800782082
H x W	228 x 165mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Amelia Warren
Illustrator	Natasha Durley
Extent	14pp
Word Count	200 words
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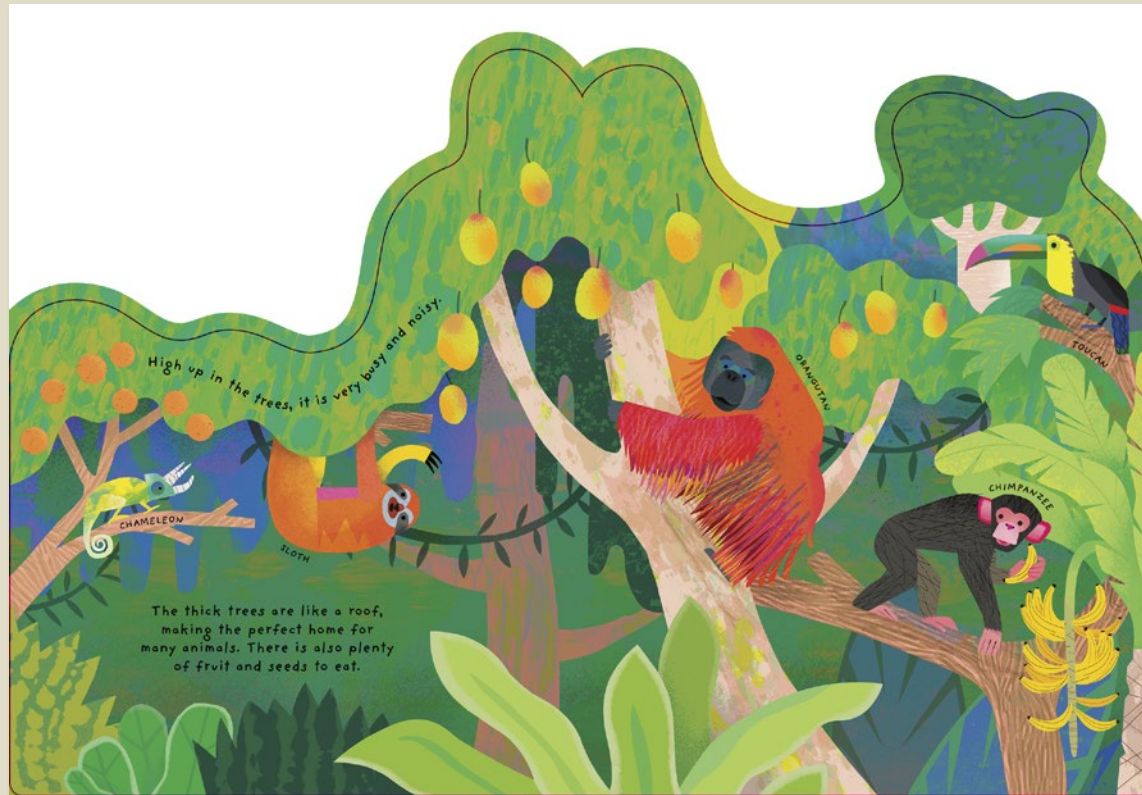
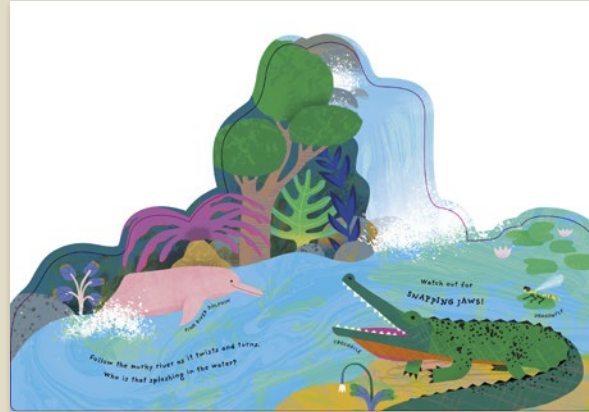
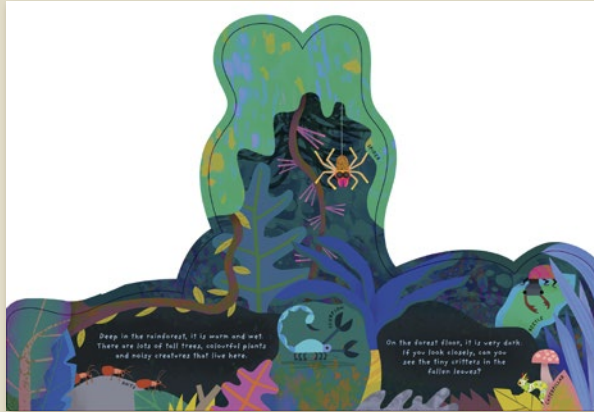
Animal Homes: Rainforest



Explore the rainforest in this introduction to habitats for the very young.

- Using Natasha Durley's striking and recognisable animals from *Creature Features* and newly illustrated plants and environments, her colourful and engaging artwork will be enjoyed by a whole new age of reader.
- The first spread starts on the lowest layer of the rainforest (the forest floor) and each subsequent shaped spread introduces the next layer of the rainforest (the understory, the canopy, the emergent). Add a new layer with each page turn until the final spread reveals the full habitat. This tactile, die-cut board book format is a new way to explore and introduce animal habitats, making this series an essential addition to parents' and educators' STEM library.

Animal Homes: Rainforest



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ISBN	9781800782266
H x W	228 x 165mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Amelia Warren
Illustrator	Natasha Durley
Extent	14pp
Word Count	175 words
Rights Available	World

The Snow Queen



Award-winning illustrator Lesley Barnes brings a magical touch to this pop-up edition of 'the Snow Queen'.

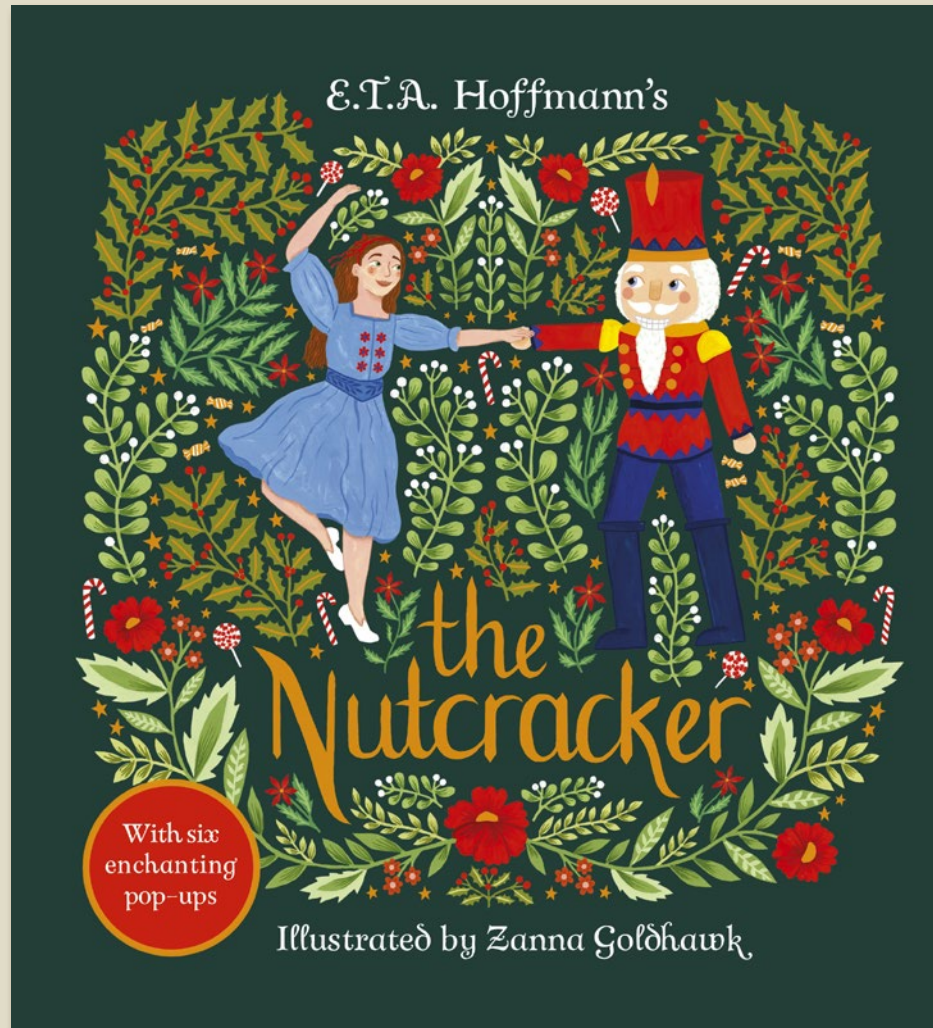
- Illustrations by Lesley Barnes, author and illustrator of *Jill and Dragon* and *Jill and Lion* (Tate).
- A beautifully produced gift edition for the Christmas market.
- Clever paper engineering from the renowned in-house team at Templar.
- Lesley Barnes has created product ranges for both the V&A and Tate Museums.
- 100% foil on the cover. Printed with gold ink on every pop-up page.

The Snow Queen



Pub Date	21/10/2021
Pub Price	£11.99
ISBN	9781787416888
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Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
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Illustrator	Lesley Barnes
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Word Count	1200 words
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The Nutcracker



A magical pop-up edition of *The Nutcracker*.

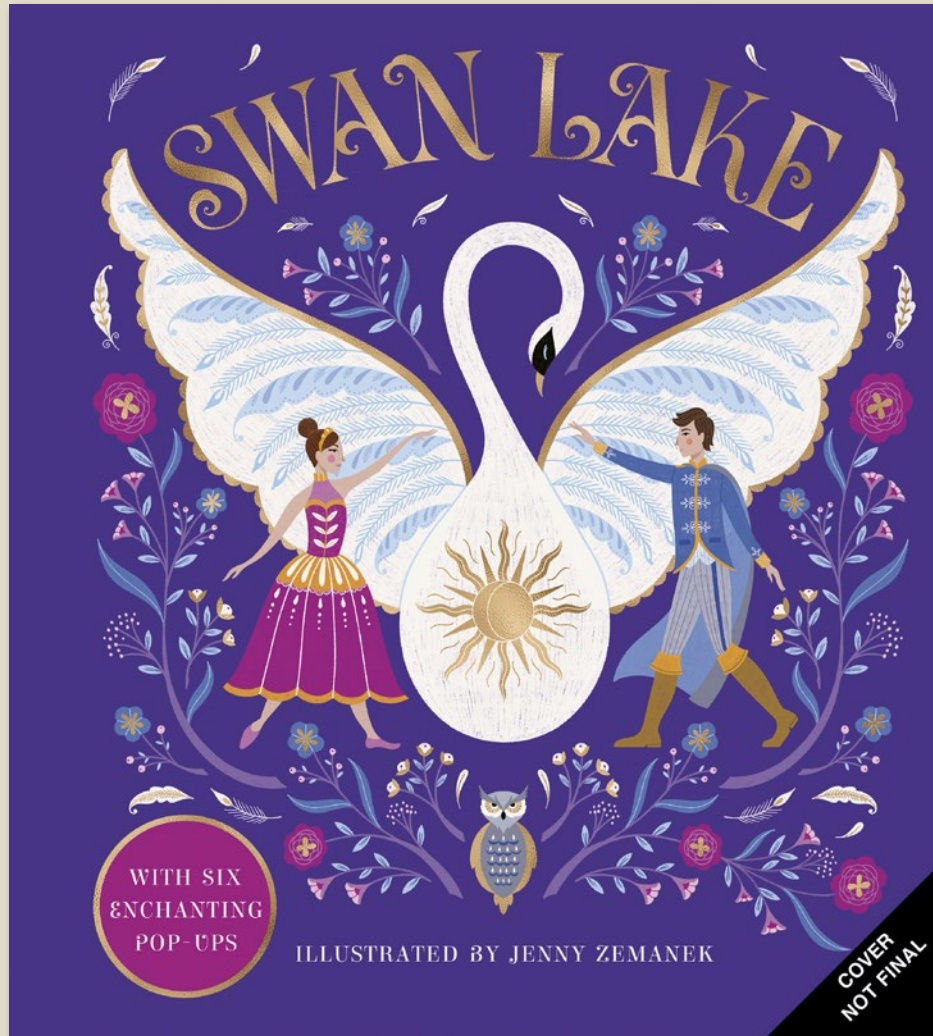
- Brought to life by intricate folk art by Zanna Goldhawk, illustrator of *Winter Tales*.
- E.T.A. Hoffmann's Christmas classic is retold with elegance by Steve Patschke, author of *Don't Look at it, Don't Touch It*.
- Clever paper engineering from the renowned in-house team at Templar.
- 100% foil on the cover.

The Nutcracker



Pub Date	12/10/2023
Pub Price	£11.99
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Age Range	5-7 years
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Word Count	1200 words
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Swan Lake



A magical pop-up edition of *Swan Lake*.

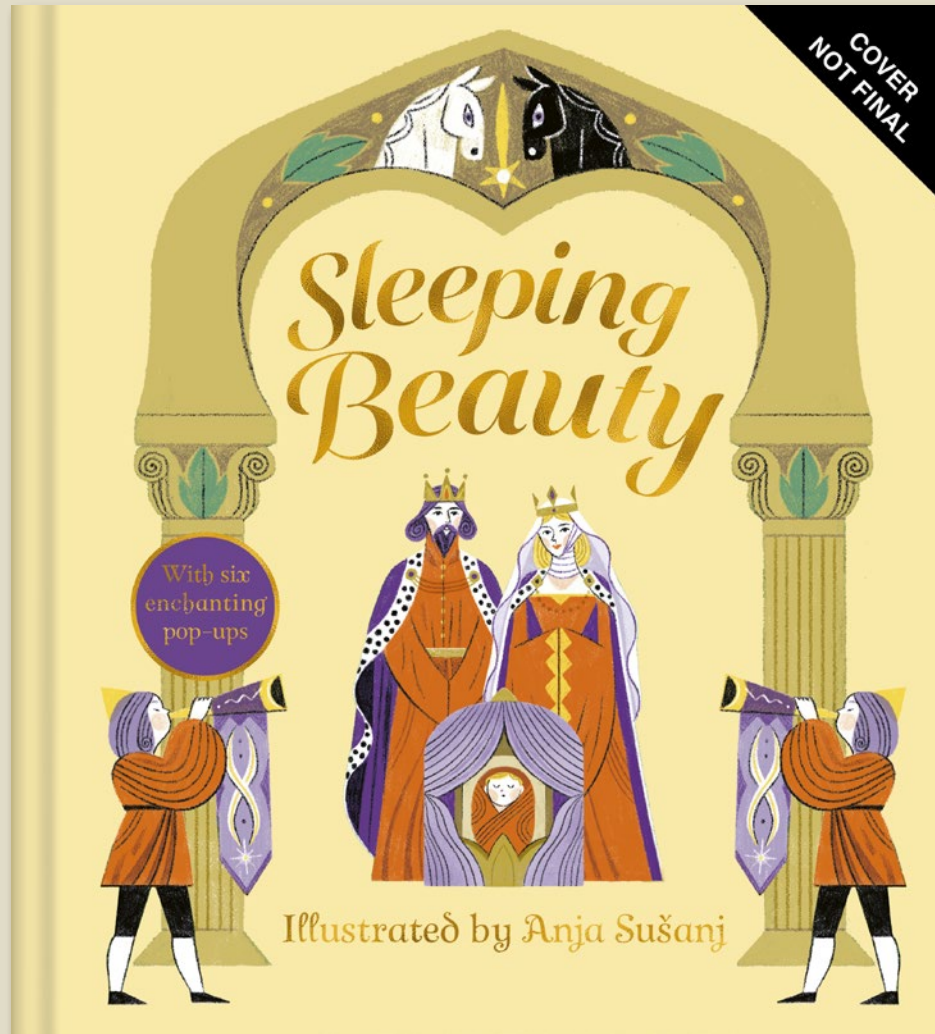
- With a stunning pop-up to dazzle on every spread.
- Brought to life in atmospheric and beautiful art by American illustrator Jenny Zemanek.
- The classic tale, immortalised by Tchaikovsky's ballet, is brought to life in elegant prose suitable for young readers.
- 100% foil on the cover.
- Also in the series: *The Snow Queen* (2021) and *The Nutcracker* (2023) - the series has now sold over 60,000 copies in 4 territories.

Swan Lake



Pub Date	10/10/2024
Pub Price	£11.99
ISBN	9781800787278
H x W	200 x 180mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Jenny Zemanek
Extent	12pp
Word Count	1500 words
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Rights Available	World

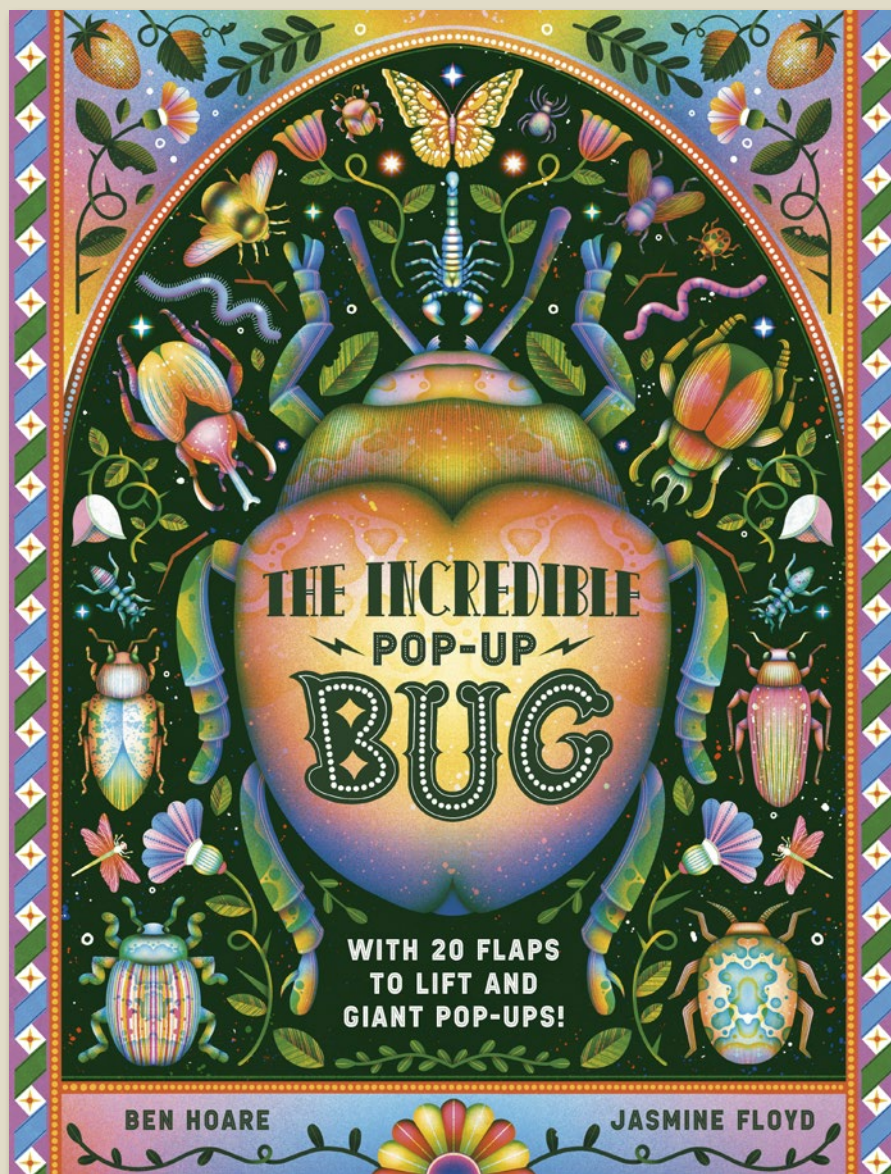
Sleeping Beauty



A magical pop-up edition of *Sleeping Beauty*.

- Brought to life by the intricate folk art by Anja Sušanj, illustrator of *Nature Tales*.
- Charles Perrault's classic is retold with elegance by Laura Sampson, author of *Enchanted Tales*.
- A beautifully produced gift edition for the Christmas market.
- Clever paper engineering from the renowned in-house team at Templar.
- 100% foil on the cover.
- Also in the series: *The Snow Queen*, *The Nutcracker* and *Swan Lake*.

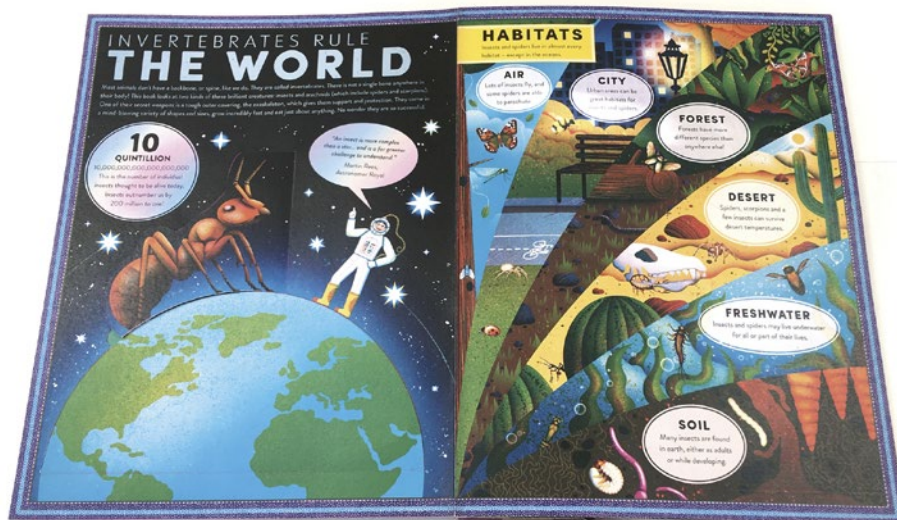
The Incredible Pop-up Bug



An intricate pop-up book bursting with beautiful bugs.

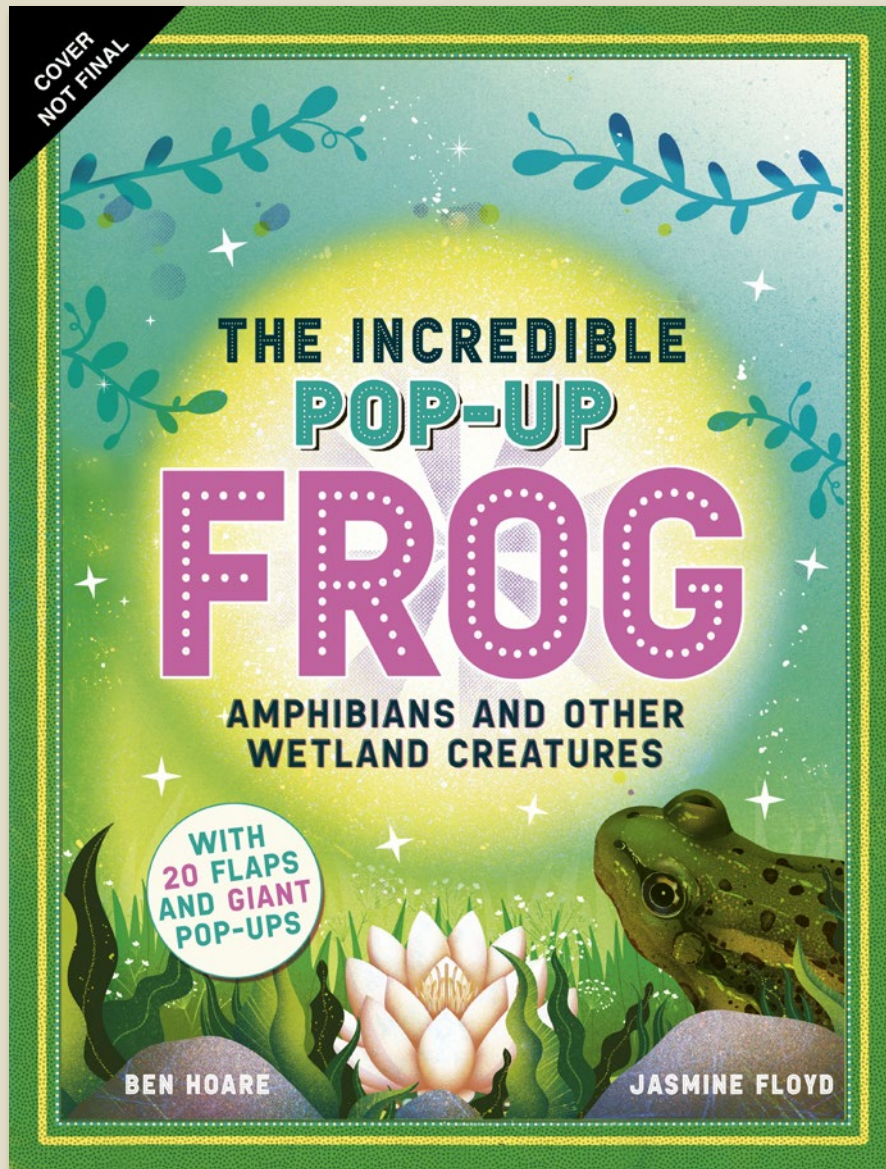
- Incredible paper-engineering - with 20 flaps to lift on every page and three complex multi-layered pop-ups (Rhinoceros beetle; Monarch butterfly; Red-knee tarantula).
- Written by Ben Hoare, an award-winning journalist who has written and edited books and magazines for DK, the BBC, London's Natural History Museum and many others. His books *An Anthology of Intriguing Animals* (2018) and *Wonders of Nature* (2019) are international bestsellers.
- Illustrated by rising star Jasmine Floyd.
- Cover finish: holographic foil + embossing + spot UV

The Incredible Pop-up Bug



Pub Date	12/09/2024
Pub Price	£25.00
ISBN	9781800784130
H x W	320 x 240mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Ben Hoare
Illustrator	Jasmine Floyd
Extent	16pp
Word Count	3500 words
Freight On Board	11/07/2024
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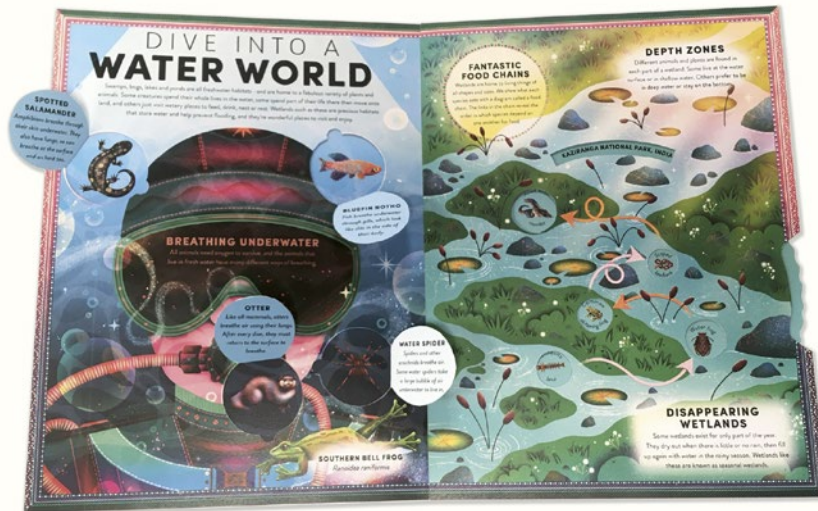
The Incredible Pop-up Frog



An intricate pop-up book bursting with frogs and other wetland creatures.

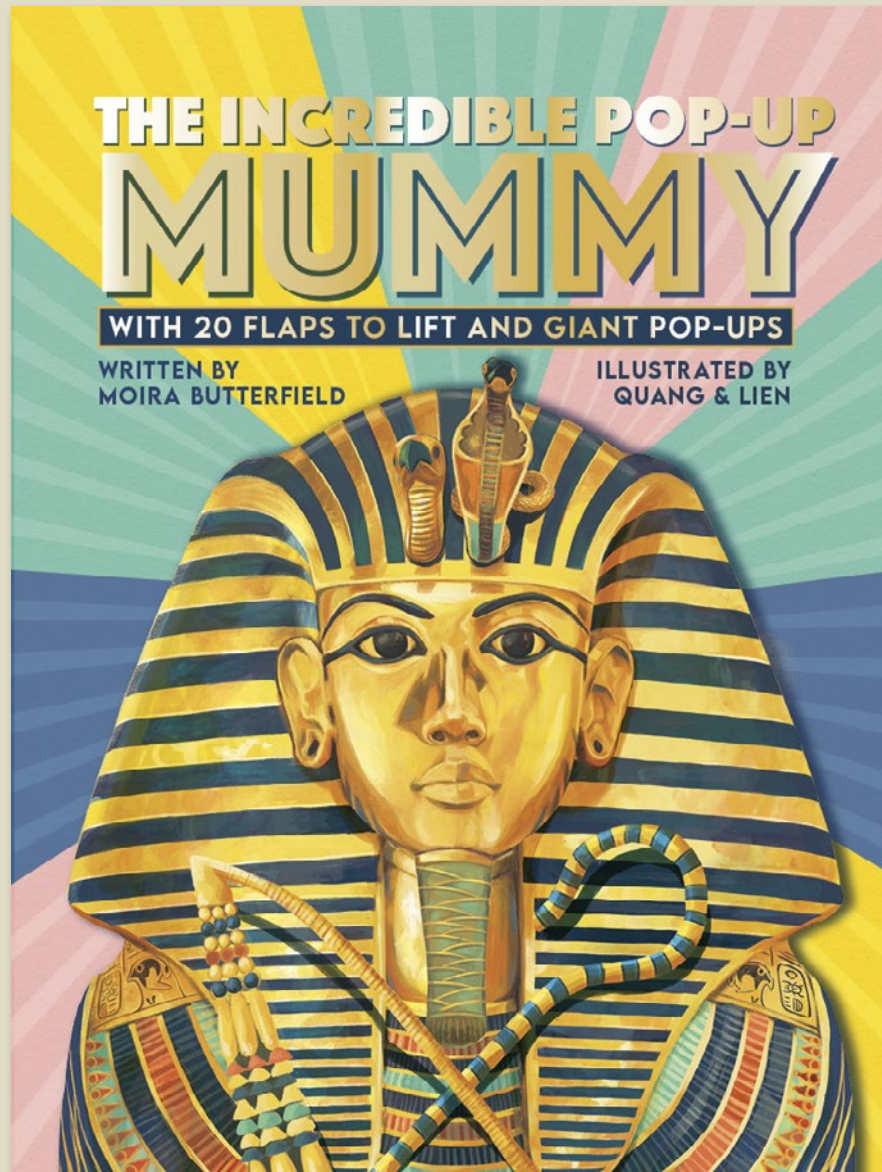
- Incredible paper-engineering - with 20 flaps to lift on every page and three complex multi-layered pop-ups (Danube Delta, Europe; Billabong, Australia; Everglades, USA)
- Written by Ben Hoare, an award-winning journalist who has written and edited books and magazines for DK, the BBC, London's Natural History Museum and many others. His books *An Anthology of Intriguing Animals* (2018) and *Wonders of Nature* (2019) are international bestsellers.
- Illustrated by rising star Jasmine Floyd.
- Cover finish: gold foil + spot UV
- CONTENTS: Water World; Danube Delta; The Surface; Billabong; In the Swim; The Everglades; At the Bottom; Making Wetlands

The Incredible Pop-up Frog



Pub Date	04/09/2025
Pub Price	£25.00
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Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
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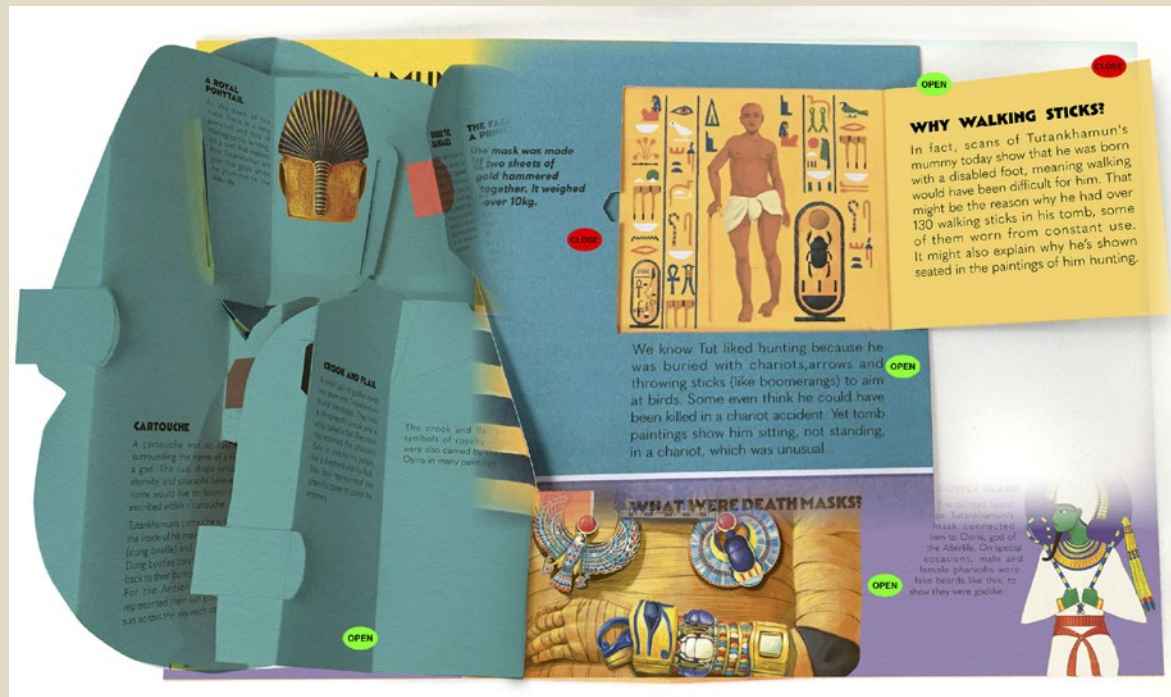
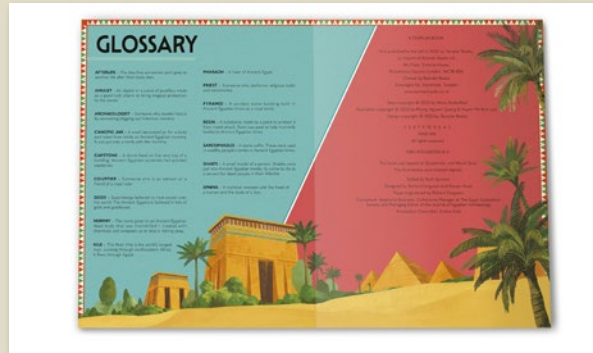
The Incredible Pop-up Mummy



A pop-up guide to Ancient Egyptian mummies

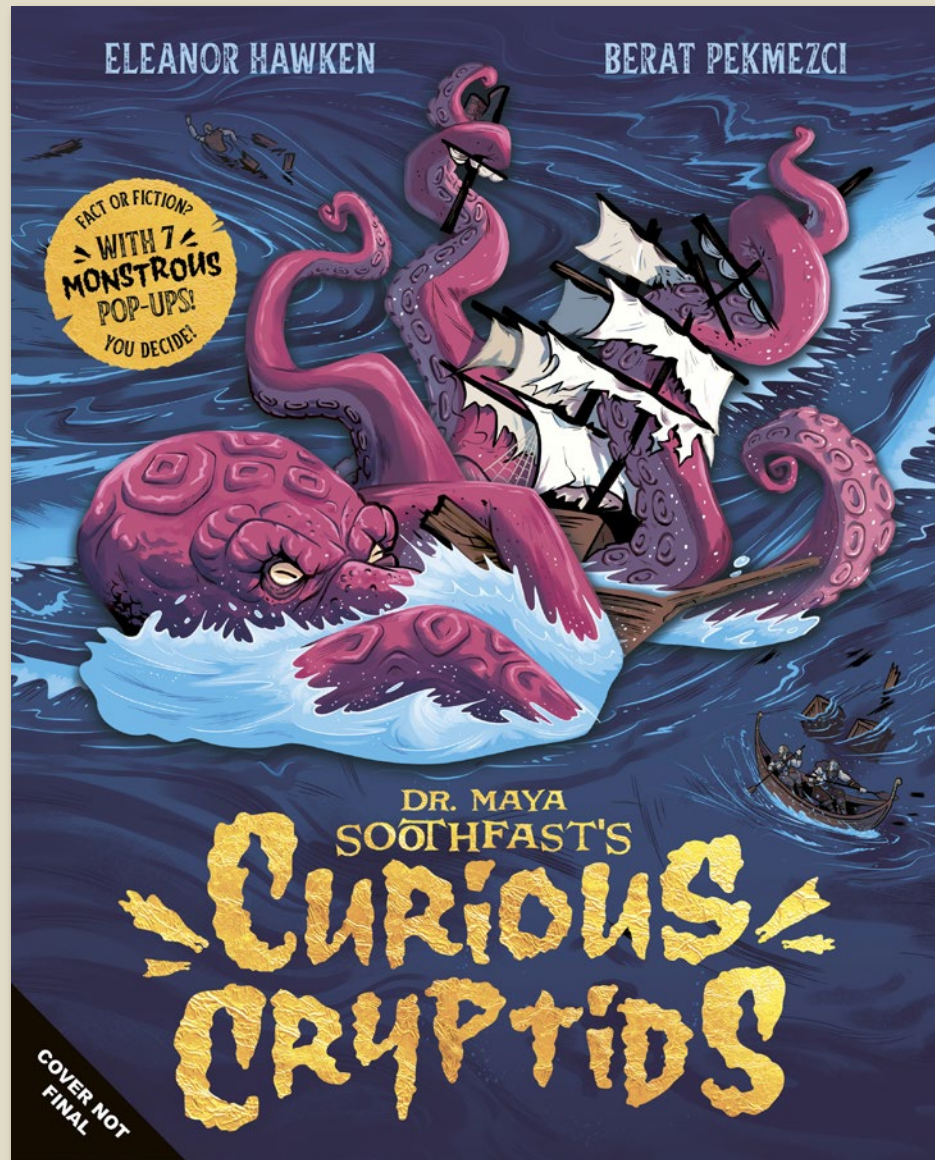
- Incredible paper-engineering - with flaps to lift on every page and three complex multi-layered pop-ups (The Great Pyramid; Tutankhamun's Death Mask; Tutankhamun's Tomb)
- A beautiful non-fiction novelty title to mark the centenary of Howard Carter's opening the tomb of Tutankhamun.
- Made in consultation with expert Egyptologist Stephanie Boonstra, Collections Manager at The Egypt Exploration Society and Managing Editor of the Journal of Egyptian Archaeology.
- Illustrated by award-winning Vietnamese illustration duo Quang and Lien
- Cover finish: gold foil + spot UV

The Incredible Pop-up Mummy



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Curious Cryptids



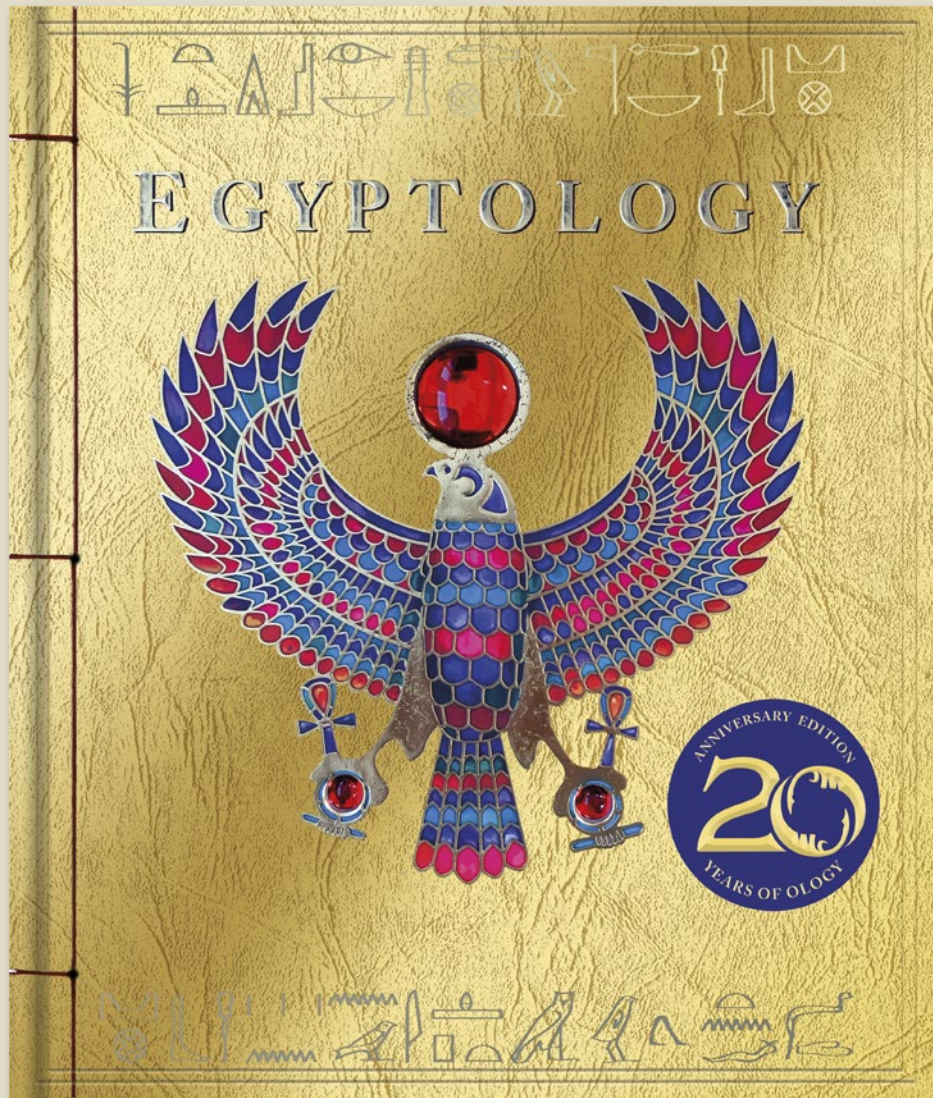
Seven show-stopping cryptid pop-ups

- Features seven giant pop-ups of the creatures, plus seven gatefold panels which each open to reveal a comic-strip story
- Contents: Yeti (Himalayas), Mongolian deathworm (China and Mongolia), Mothman (North America), Thunderbird (North America), Kraken (Norway and Iceland) Loch Ness Monster (Scotland) and Chupacabra (South America).
- With bright, graphic artwork from DC-illustrator Berat Pekmezci.
- Written by life-long monster lover and fiction author Eleanor Hawken.
- Cover finishes: matt lam + pantone.

Curious Cryptids



Pub Date	02/10/2025
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781800788206
H x W	260 x 210mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Eleanor Hawken
Illustrator	Berat Pekmezci
Extent	16pp
Word Count	2800 words
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Explore the lovingly kept journal of a lost adventurer.

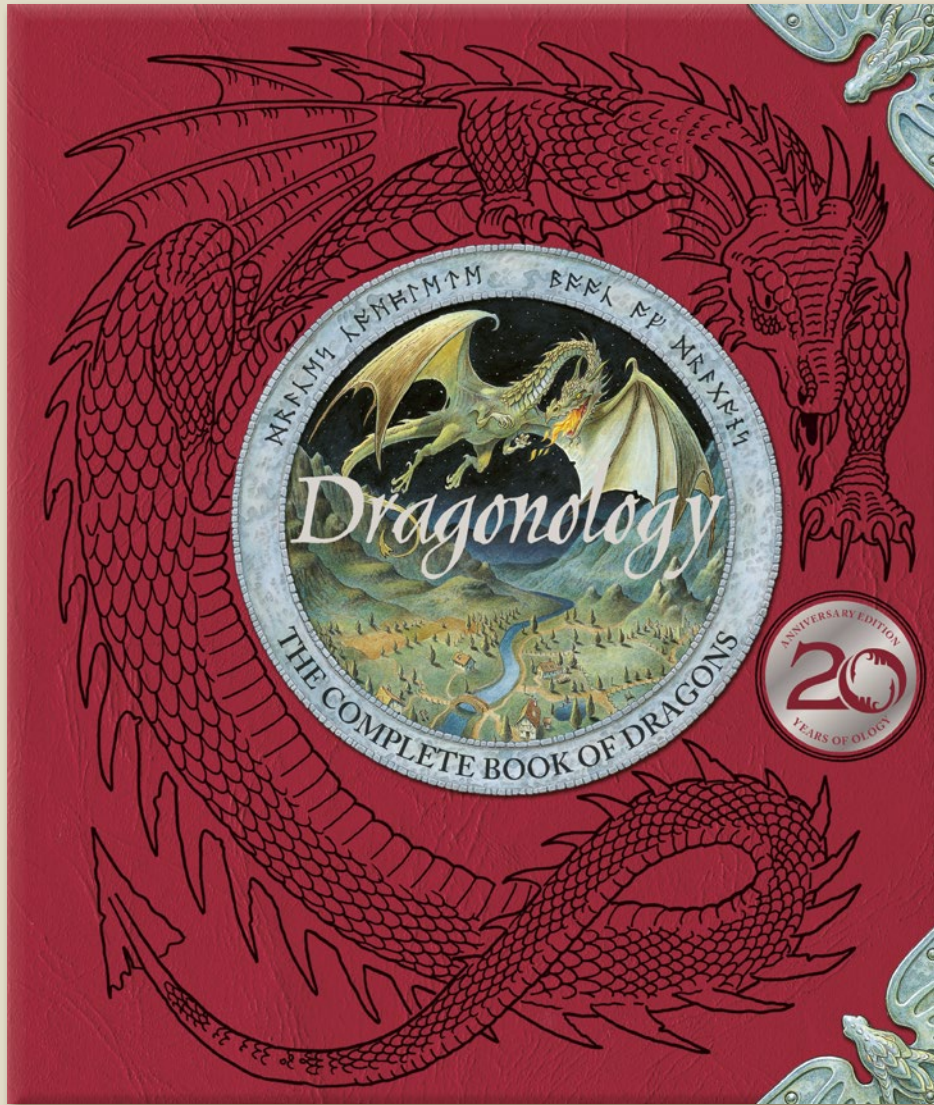
- Special 20th Anniversary Edition of the bestselling *Egyptology*
- Packed with curious details, letters, trinkets and fold-outs this interactive book will have readers of all ages exploring its pages for hidden treasures
- A thrilling adventure story packed with true non-fiction material, guaranteed to excite and educate in equal measure
- The Ology series has sold over 18 million copies worldwide
- Cover: printed on foil paper, embossing, gold foil & inset jewels

Egyptology



Pub Date	13/04/2023
Pub Price	£25.00
ISBN	9781840118520
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Illustrator	Ian Andrew Helen Ward Nick Harris Nick Harris
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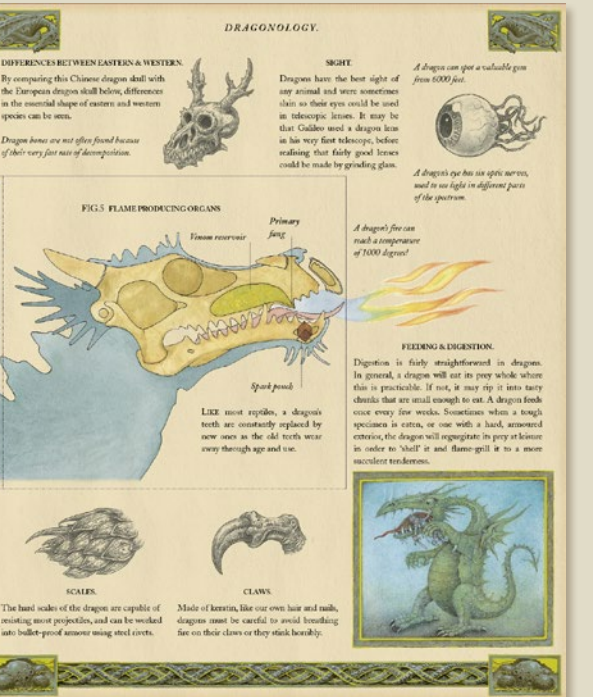
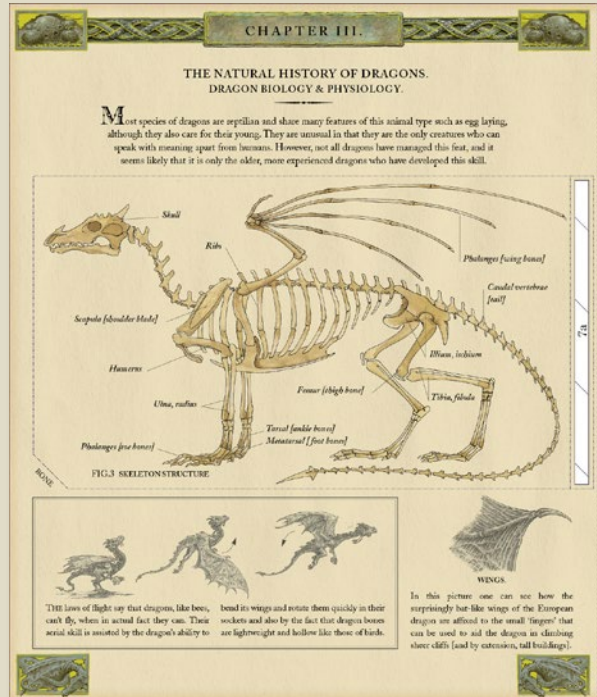
Dragonology: New 20th Anniversary Edition



This book imparts to readers the secrets of the ancient science of dragonology ...

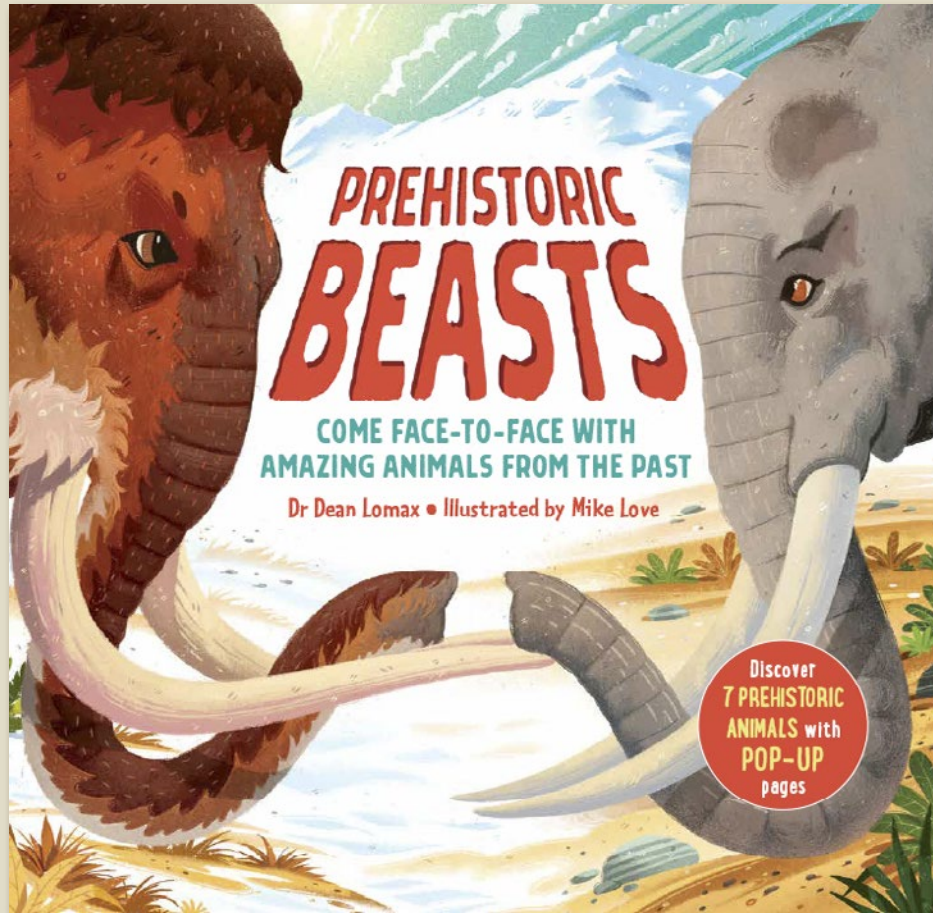
- Full of novelty items such as letters, booklets of riddles and spells, dragon scales, dragon wing membranes, library cards, gems, and dragon analysis cards.
- The Ology series has sold over 18 million copies worldwide
- An exciting mix of facts, stories, and activities, sure to foster an enthusiasm in young readers to engage with their books
- Cover: Faux leather cover with silver foil, encrusted with three dragon gems.

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Prehistoric Beasts



Discover Pop-up Prehistoric Animals

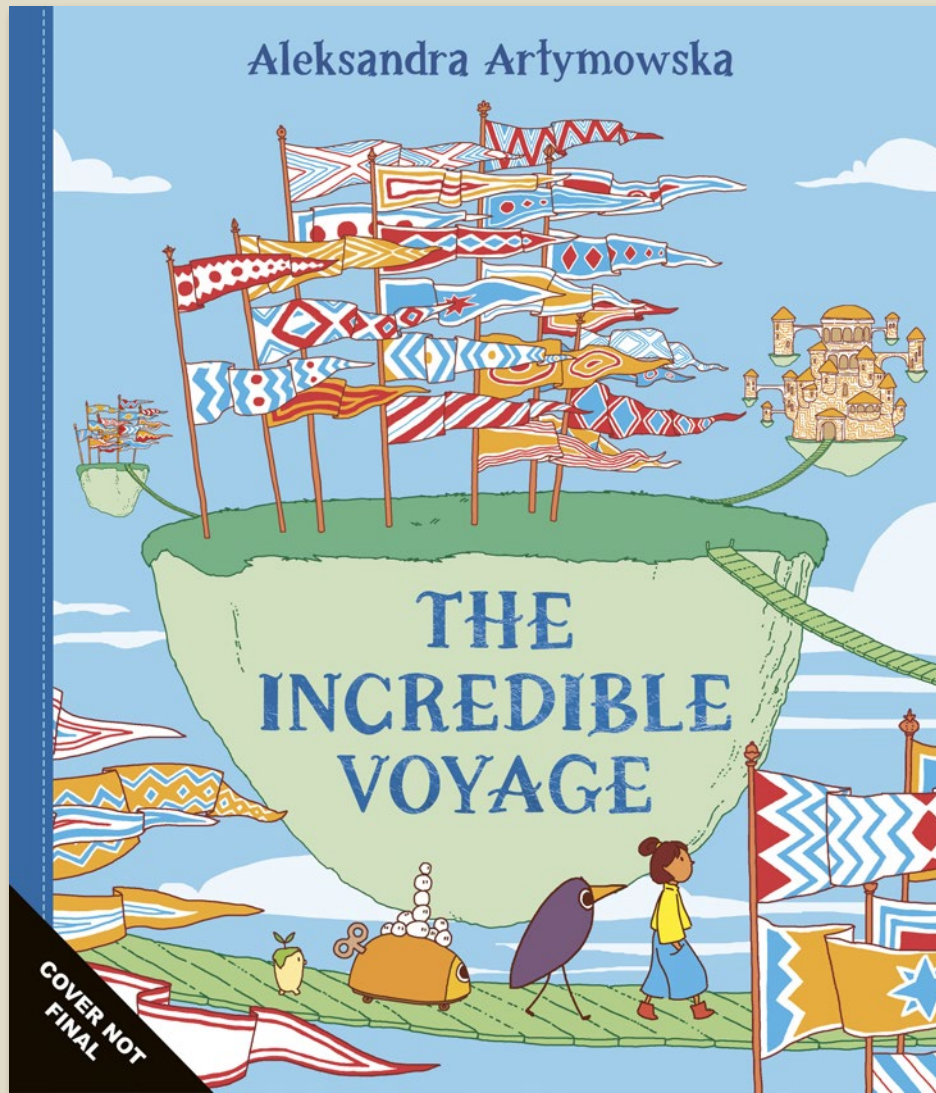
- *Prehistoric Pets* (2020) was shortlisted for ASE Book of the Year 2021.
- Features 7 wild animals and their fascinating animal ancestors
- CONTENTS: Dragonfly / *Meganeura* 305-299 mya (before dinosaurs!); Great White Shark / *Megolodon* 16-3.6 mya ago; African elephant / Woolly Mammoth 400,000-4,000 ya; American Alligator / *Deinosuchus* 82-75 mya; Emperor penguin / *Icadytes* 36 mya; Sloth / *Megatherium* 100,000-10,000 ya; Blue whale / *Pakicetus* 50-45 mya
- Dean is a palaeontologist, as well as a science communicator, author of *Dinosaurs of the British Isles* and expert presenter on ITV's *Dinosaur Britain*. He has discovered 6 new species, including a Velociraptor-like dinosaur.
- Fold-out pages reveal pop-up prehistoric animals that 'jump' out of the page

Prehistoric Beasts



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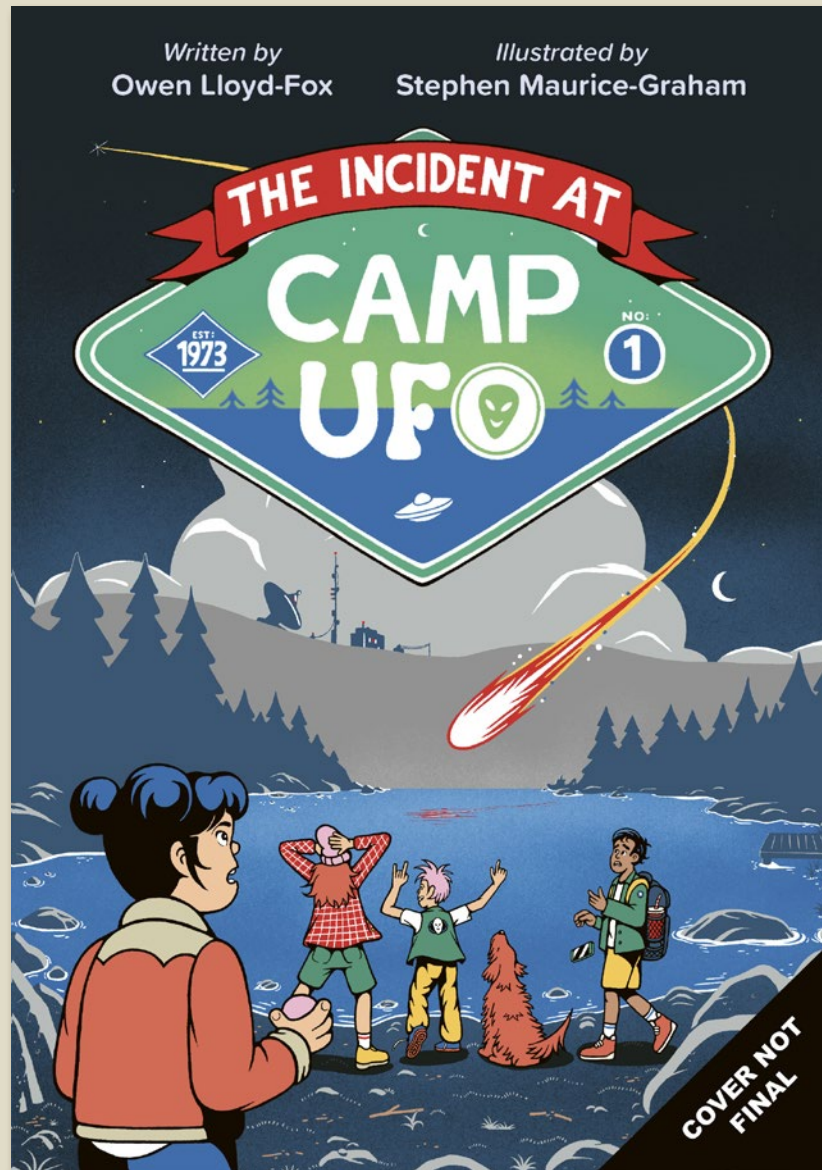
The Incredible Voyage



Embark on an incredible adventure in a magical land 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.

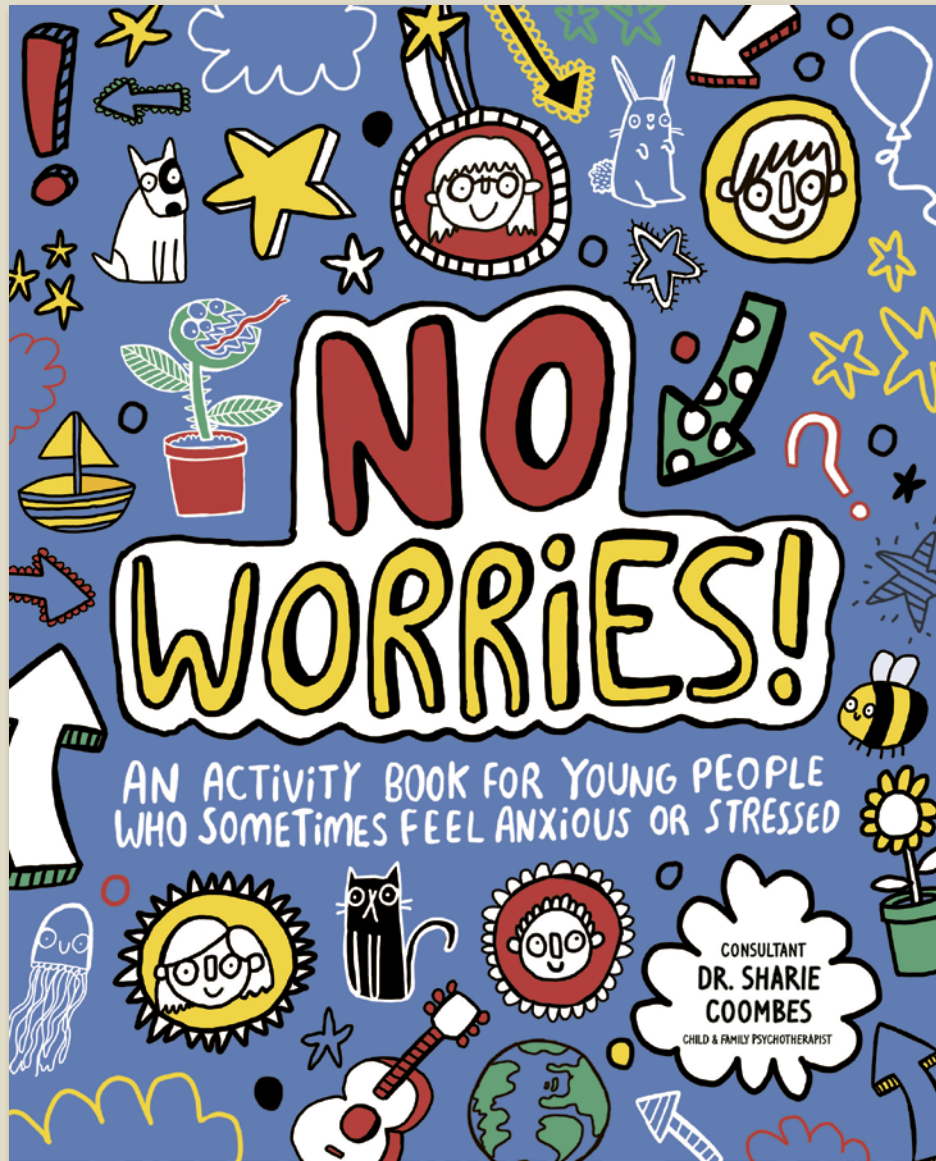
The Incident at Camp UFO



Unravel cryptic clues, solve fiendish puzzles, avoid the Shini-ta aliens at all costs and help the gang uncover the incident at Camp UFO!

- A brand-new adventure puzzle book series complete with graphic novel style illustrations. Perfect for fans of Bunny vs. Monkey, Stranger Things and gaming enthusiasts. A must-have for reluctant readers.
- Featuring a strong cast of characters with authentic stories from diverse backgrounds, including South and South East Asia, plus a non-binary character with partial hearing loss.

No Worries! Mindful Kids



No Worries!

- Includes an introduction to the book, and notes for grown-ups by consultant Dr. Sharie Coombes, Child & Family Psychotherapist.
- *Mindful Kids* is an activity book series designed and written for children about emotions and feelings.
- Use creativity to combat stressful moments, work out worries and put anxiety back in its place with the writing and doodling activities.
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No Worries! Mindful Kids

COLOUR THIS IN WITH POSITIVE COLOURS

I
AM
IMPORTANT

COLOUR YOUR FEELINGS

Do you think feelings have their own colours? Colour in each of these feeling words with the colour that you think suits them best.

ANGER Happy
Sad FEAR
Laughter WORRY

YOGA POSE

Try these poses before bedtime or when you want to feel calm.

TREE POSE
Place your feet on your ankles or above your knee and balance. Then change to your other leg.
SAY "I AM BALANCED"

BUTTERFLY POSE
Sit on the ground, press your feet together, and roll your shoulders back.
SAY "I AM SAFE"

LADYBIRD POSE
Bend your knees, roll your shoulders back, and press your hands together.
SAY "I AM HAPPY"

CHILD'S POSE
Bend your legs, fill your body on to your thighs and either rest your arms by your sides or extend them in front of you, whichever feels more comfortable.
SAY "I AM AT REST"

CAT POSE
Breathe in and look up, lifting your back drop down. Breathe out and tuck in your chin, lifting your back in a high arch.
SAY "I AM AT EASE"

SLEEP POSE
Lie on your back and take slow breaths. Close your eyes if you want. Try to empty yourself of thoughts. If your mind wanders away, notice where it goes, then bring your attention back to your breathing.
SAY "I AM AT HOME"

COLOUR THIS IN

EVERY PROBLEM HAS AN ANSWER

YOUR SAFE PLACE

Draw or stick a picture of somewhere you feel completely safe and happy.

Your safe place could be somewhere you've seen or been to, heard about, read about or dreamt about. A special, safe place where everything feels peaceful, useful and wonderful.

COLOUR THIS IN

I AM
LOVED

TAKE A BREATH!

Try this breathing exercise to help you relax:

STEP 1
Make sure you are sitting comfortably in a quiet and safe place. When you feel ready, close your eyes. Notice your breathing. Think about how it feels breathing in and breathing out. Try to breathe in through your nose and out through your mouth.

STEP 2
Place your hand on your tummy and focus on the feeling of your stomach rising and falling with each breath. When you breathe in, quietly say 'in' to yourself, and when you breathe out, quietly say 'and out' to yourself.

STEP 3
Concentrate on nothing but your breathing and try to let go of any other thoughts you may have.

When you've had lots of practice at the breathing exercise, see if you can think about a happy memory at the same time. This way, your happy memory will take up all the space in your brain, and there won't be any room for the worries.

DO THIS FOR 2 MINUTES

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Illustrator	Katie Abey
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Hello Happy! Mindful Kids



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Hello Happy! Mindful Kids

I'M FEELING KINDA...

How are you feeling? Whether you're happy, sad or full of joy, it's okay. All emotions are okay - which is a good thing as we have loads of them!

Circle a one and draw the expression to fit the emotion or add the emotion to fit the expression.

IM FEELING Happy

IM FEELING Sad

IM FEELING

IM FEELING

IM FEELING

embarrassed
shocked
frustrated
angry shy
scared
lonely tired
anxious

BRAIN BREAK!

To calm your emotions and feelings you need to spend your time. To do this you need to give your brain a break by switching off from the every day things which have caused difficulty on your head.

The first thing to do is to get rid of the noise around you and learn to be silent. It may feel uncomfortable at first, but here's what you need to do:

- Turn off the TV
- Turn off any video games
- Turn off any radio or stereo
- Put smart technology, phones, tablets etc away
- Close windows to the outside world so you can't hear car engines and sirens
- Take yourself away from people talking

Once you've done this...

Sit still in a comfortable position, close your eyes and concentrate on breathing in and out, in and out.

Now, in this quiet calm state ask yourself how you are feeling.

See yourself the chance to recognize any underlying feelings of anger, sadness, worry or anxiety and give yourself permission to feel that feeling.

For example say, "I am feeling SAD. I feel SAD because I had a bad day at school. I will not always feel SAD, but right now I feel SAD and that's OK."

Repeat the sentence 5 times.

FEELING FEELINGS

Sometimes your feelings don't want to stay inside. Sometimes they want to JUMP AND EMERGE OUT!

Write where and how you feel when you're sad on this dummy.

Write where and how you feel when you're angry on this dummy.

MY BEATING HEART

Take some time to get to know your heart rate. Take your pulse by holding the two fingers nearest your thumb to your neck or to the underside of your wrist.

TRY TAKING YOUR PULSE WHEN YOU HAVE...

- JUST WOKEN UP
- RUN ON THE SPOT FOR 3 MINUTES
- HAD A ROW WITH SOMEONE
- EATEN A BIG MEAL
- JUST BEGUN A PIECE OF HOMEWORK
- READ A CHAPTER OF A BOOK
- BEEN FOR A WALK

Write down the beats per minute for each of these.

REMEMBER! Anger can be positive. Many people have made good changes in the world because they felt so angry about something they used the anger to spur them on to positive action. What makes you angry in the world? How could you make a difference?

DID YOU KNOW? Your heart rate will also increase when you are stressed or afraid.

THE ANGER ICEBERG

Anger never exists on its own - there are always underlying emotions causing it. Add more emotions to the underwater part of the iceberg to show the other emotions which might lead to you feeling angry.

ANGER

frustrated

lonely

worried

SCARED

ALONE

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Be Resilient!

THING-SPRING-O-METER

HOW MUCH BOUNCE IS IN YOUR THING-SPRING?

Show how resilient you already are on the THING-SPRING-O-METER.

Decide how far your THING-SPRING can stretch when you need to do something big, new or a bit scary or difficult!

Colour the THING-SPRING-O-METER to show how high they'd reach right now. The book will show you how to get them to stretch the rest of the way.

THING-SPRING STRETCHER

It's time to stretch and stretch your THING-SPRING. Are you ready to collect some THING-SPRING points?

Whenever you complete an activity, colour and collect the THING-SPRING points on the page. Then add them to the THING-SPRING STRETCHER by colouring in the number of points you've earned - see how far you can go and become a RESILIENCE SUPERSTAR!

For every THING-SPRING point you earn, colour in one section. If an activity's worth three THING-SPRING points, colour three sections, or if it's worth five THING-SPRING points, colour five sections, and so on. If you repeat an activity, you can collect the points again!

YOUR HERO TEAM!

Your resilience can't grow super strong and stretchy all by itself. You'll need two heroes around you to build the healthiest THING-SPRING!

The first is your inner HERO TEAM. Your HERO TEAM have their own superpowers and are all important parts of YOU.

Design a colourful costume for each member of your HERO TEAM. Think about their special qualities and try to build them into your design.

You'll be using a lot more of your HERO TEAM and getting to know all about them and their jobs in the following pages. The activities will show you why your HERO TEAM together, so they're ready to spring into action to support you whenever your bounce feels a bit flat!

If you are a superhero! or a hero! then draw your HERO TEAM of friends that worry you and soon have them more easily as you go through this book.

Draw yourself using the outline. Now, really imagine yourself confronting that THING. Circle any of the feelings you notice and draw an arrow to where you feel them.

HOPE
Believe that good things are possible

ENERGY
Put effort into making good things happen

RESILIENCE
Believe they can overcome anything

OPTIMISM
Believe in their own power to succeed

THIS ACTIVITY EARN'S YOU FIVE THING-SPRING POINTS

PICK YOUR OWN SUPPORT SQUAD

Complete this set of SQUAD CARDS to remind you who you can support you as you grow your resilience. Draw their portraits and add their important information onto the cards.

✓ You've got your HERO TEAM organised, so it's go ahead and pick your SUPPORT SQUAD!

✓ Everyone needs a SUPPORT SQUAD to grow healthy THING-SPRING!

TIP Pick your SUPPORT SQUAD members from your home, family, school, clubs, community and organisations you belong to. Include people and pets and at least one of your favourite toys. Pick team members who are helpful or listening, encouraging, being funny, reassuring, challenging, cheering or comforting you.

Sometimes your resilience gets stretched so far as it can go for now, and that's when you need to ask an adult for help. It can take a little time for you to feel the spring in your step again but it's all there and will bounce back with support.

Remember, you don't have to BE RESILIENT by yourself and it's NOT all your responsibility like your SUPPORT SQUAD!

Now you can bounce around all over this book. How far - you've got that!

Remember to ask your SUPPORT SQUAD for help to team the whole HERO TEAM together, wherever you need to.

Practice means who they are to you, such as friends, teacher and so on.

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH

What happens to you when you do something that feels big, new, scary or difficult? Perhaps you feel excited, anxious, stressed, nervous, scared, frustrated or angry?

These are called **EMOTIONS**

You might not always know the name of the emotion you're feeling, but it's important to learn to recognise the sensations you feel in your body and where you feel them.

This is called **INTEROCEPTION**
in-ter-o-sep-shun

When you can identify your body's sensations, you can **BE RESILIENT!** The more you try to recognise your feelings, the easier it becomes to manage and confront them.

Think of a fun THING you'd like to do that's difficult to face or you're worried about. Write it in this box.

Try out for a team or performance

Ask someone to be my friend

Read to the class

Sing a solo

Take a penalty

Take part in a group activity

Hard to swallow or lump in throat

Hot or cold face

Feeling separate from everyone else

Hot or cold waves

Feeling dizzy, faint or light-headed

Ringing in your ears

Tight chest

Fast breathing

Fast breathing

Fast breathing

Numb or tingly hands

Racing or fluttery heart

Sweaty palms

Feeling sick

Hot or cold waves

Trembling or shaking

Needing the toilet

Butterflies in your tummy

Pain in your muscles

Numb or tingly feet

Upset tummy

Next time you have a challenge to face, come back to this page and go through the activity again to see what body sensations you notice. This will stretch your THING-SPRINGS and change how your brain copes with challenges - you'll soon be fearless! You can also come back any time you need to explain to someone what's happening for you.

THIS ACTIVITY EARN'S YOU THREE THING-SPRING POINTS

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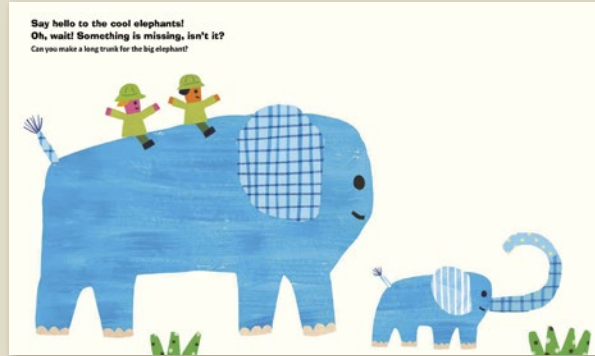
Paper Adventures



A rip-and-glue activity book perfect for creative little hands.

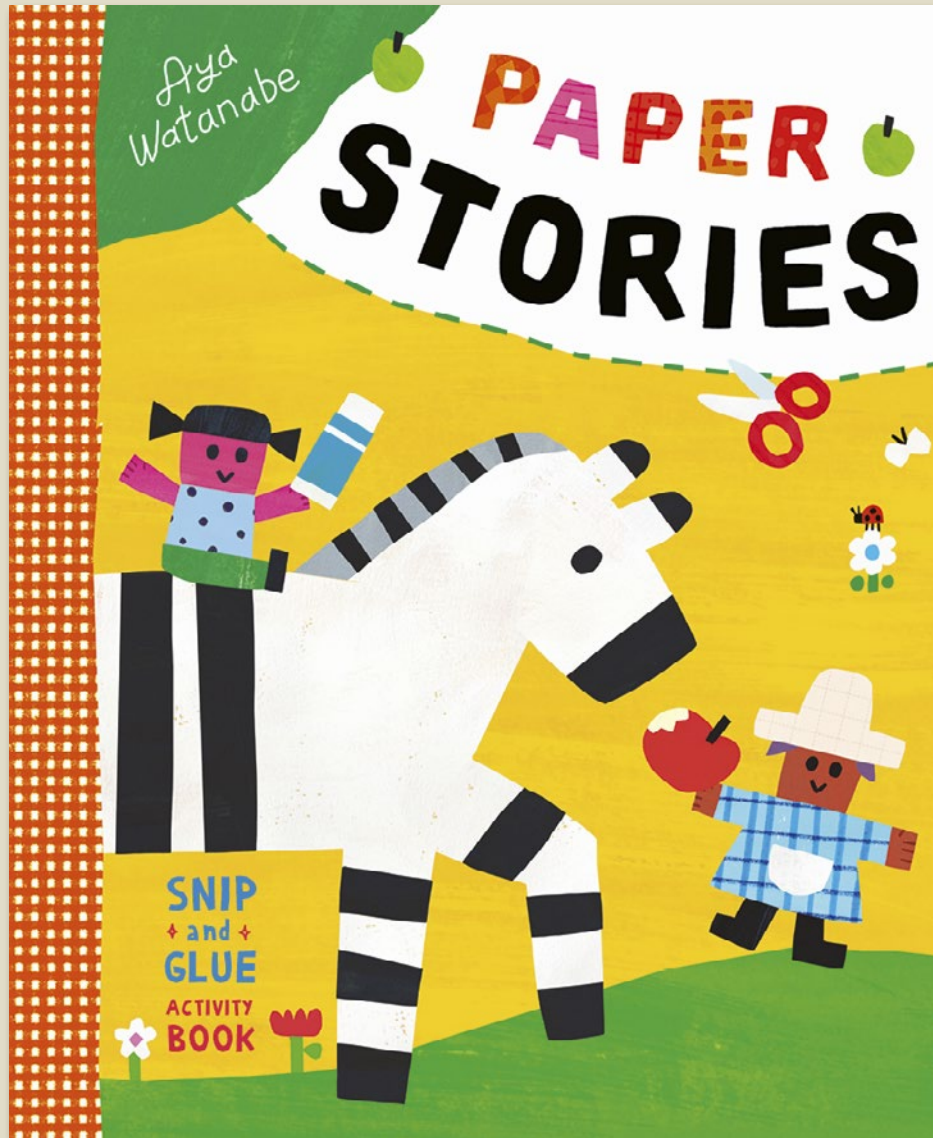
- Simple and engaging prompts encourage children to complete the scenes using craft paper in the back of the book.
- A perfect introduction to different animals and wildlife, ripping and gluing also helps children develop their fine motor control skills and keeps little hands busy for hours.
- Inspires children to create art from materials they have on hand, bringing paper to life in delightful and unexpected ways.
- Vibrant artwork from rising talent, Japanese illustrator Aya Watanabe. Other books for Templar include the wonderfully creative *Imagine if* board book series.

Paper Adventures



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Paper Stories



A snip-and-glue activity book perfect for creative little hands.

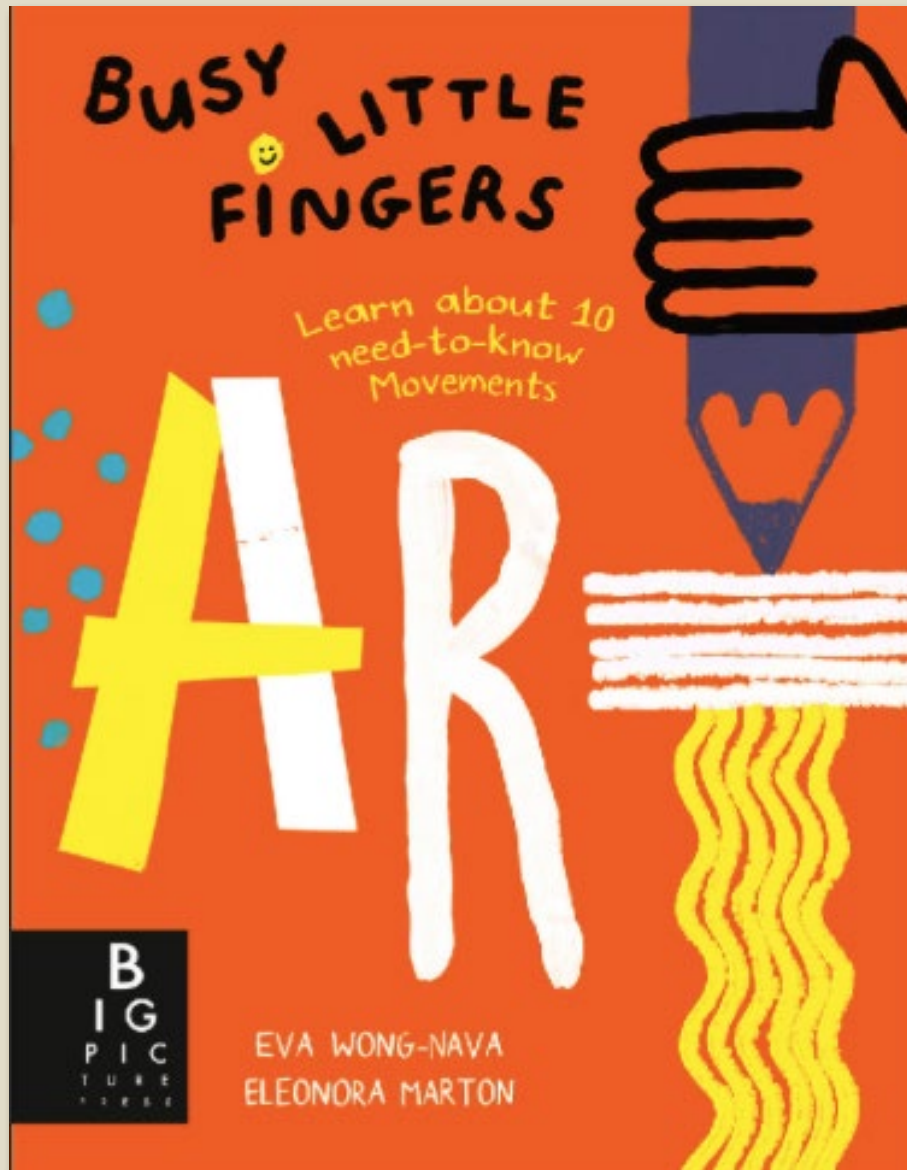
- Simple and engaging prompts encourage children to complete the scenes.
- The second book in the series, cutting and sticking helps practice and improve fine motor control skills whilst each scene is a fantastic story prompt for children's imagination.
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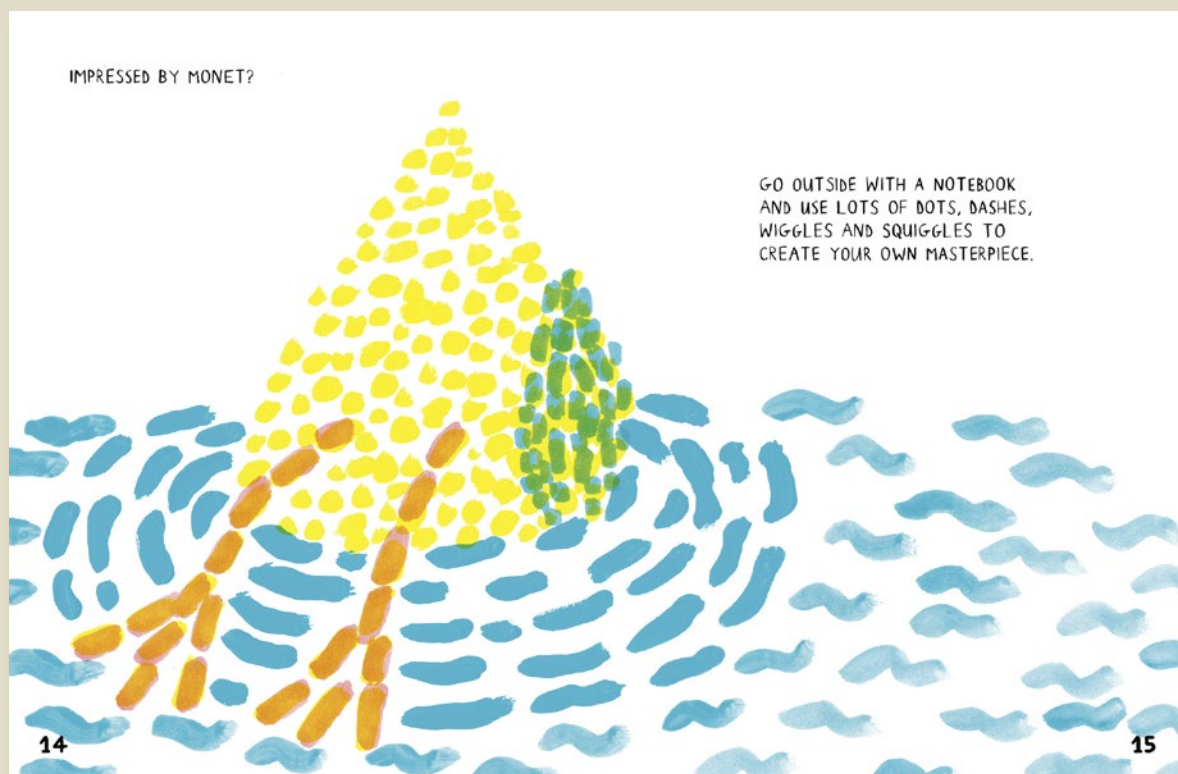
Busy Little Fingers: Art



Can you make a face with vegetables? How do you paint a dream? This bright and busy book provides a fun first look at art concepts, and is jam-packed with things for busy little fingers to try!

- Contents: Hello, Art World!; Mannerism; Impressionism; Cubism; Fauvism; Symbolism; Surrealism; Abstract Expressionism; Pop Art; Op Art; Contemporary Art; Make Your Mark!
- A vibrant new series for 4-6 year olds exploring the creative arts
- Fun artwork by Big Picture Press debut artist, Eleonora Marton

Busy Little Fingers: Art



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Illustrator	Eleonora Marton
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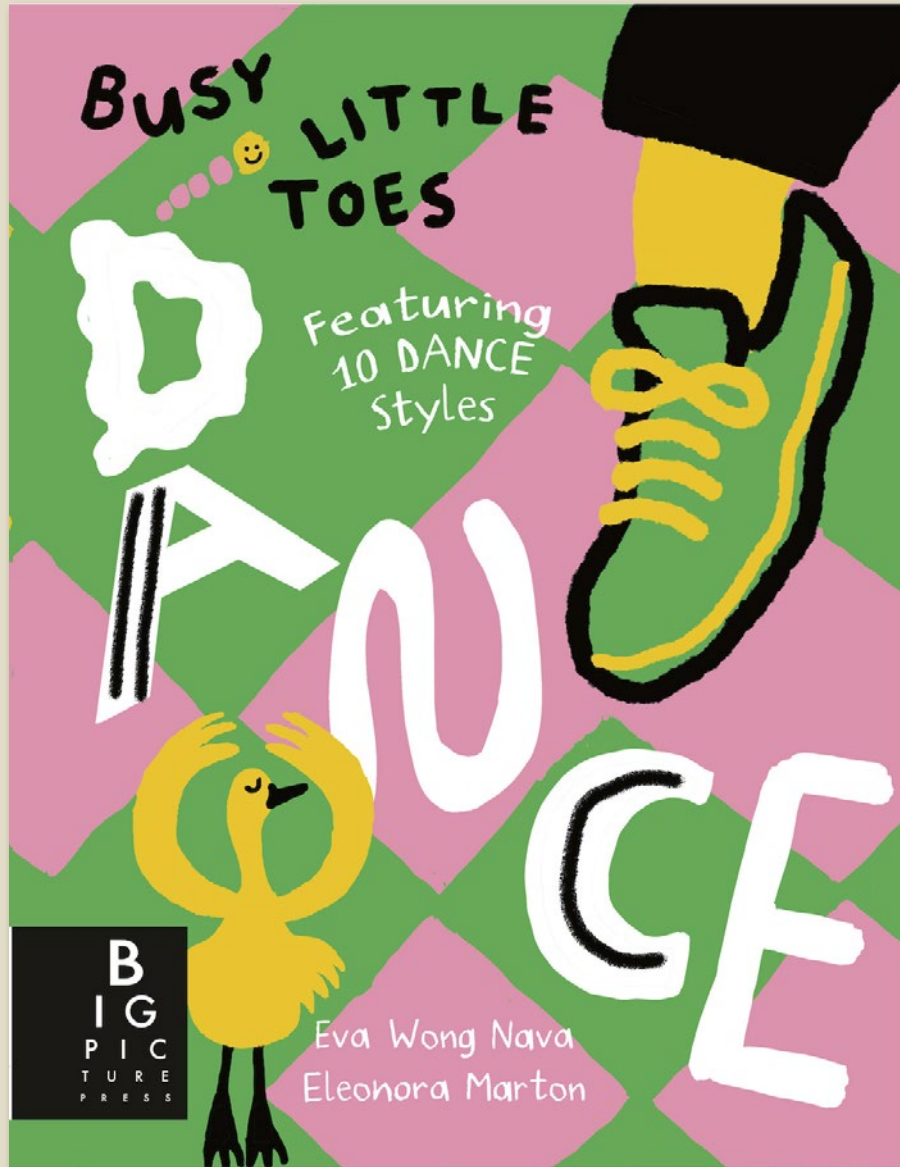
Busy Little Fingers: Music



This bright and busy book provides a fun first look at music, with lots for busy little fingers to try!

- Pantone and spot UV cover finishes
- Fun flexi format is perfect for busy little fingers!
- A vibrant new series for 4-6 year-olds exploring the creative arts
- Fun artwork by Eleonora Marton, and expert text by children's author Eva Wong Nava
- Contents: Hello, Music!, Classical, Opera, Jazz, Soul, Blues, Folk, Country, Rock, Pop, Hip Hop
- **Celebrating 10 Years of Extraordinary Illustrated Books**

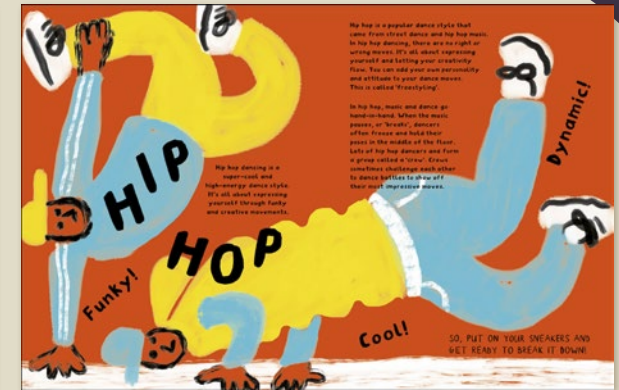
Busy Little Toes: Dance



Can you shuffle your feet like Fred Astaire? What do you need to know to learn ballet? This bright and busy book provides a fun first look at dance, and is jam-packed with things for busy little toe-tappers to try!

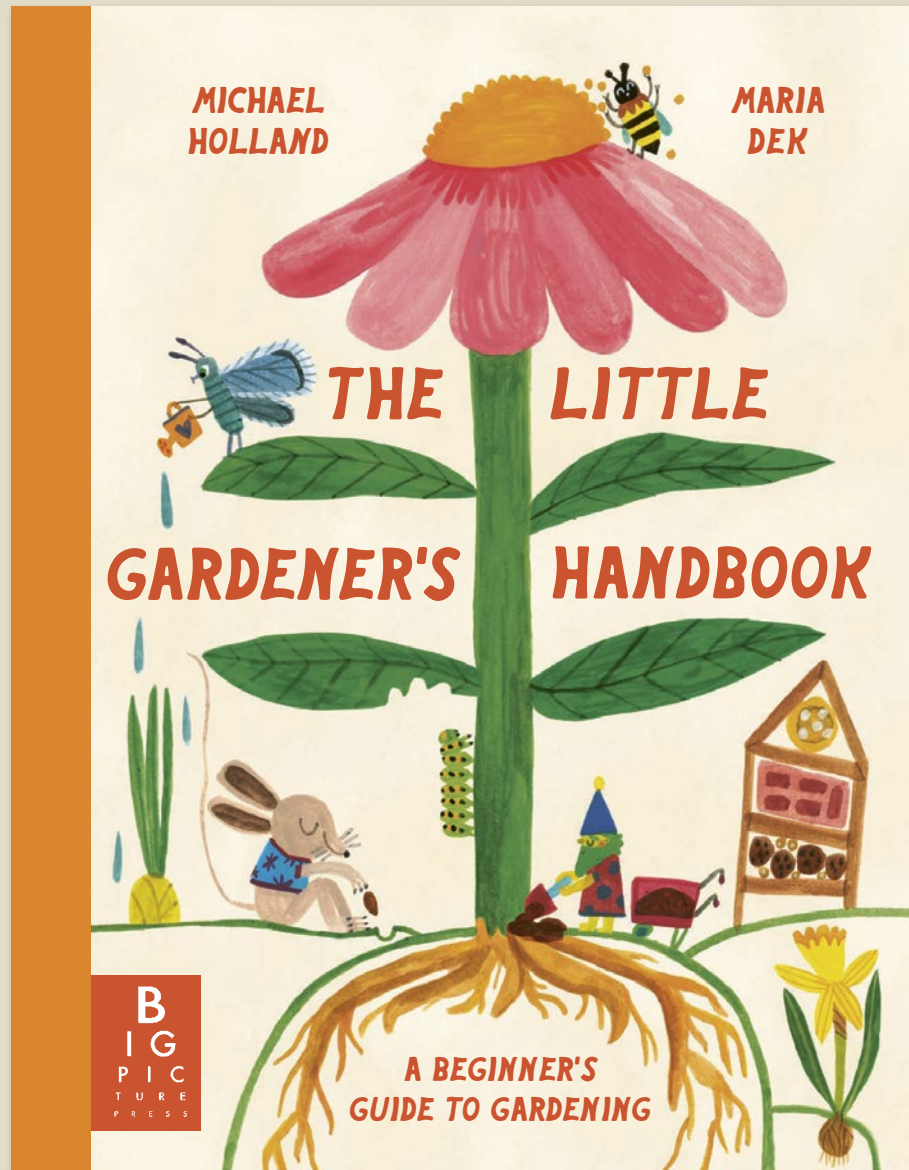
- Pantone and spot UV cover finishes
- Fun flexi format is perfect for little readers
- A vibrant new series for 4-6 year-olds exploring the creative arts
- Vibrant artwork by Eleonora Marton is full of life and movement

Busy Little Toes: Dance



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Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Joanna McInerney
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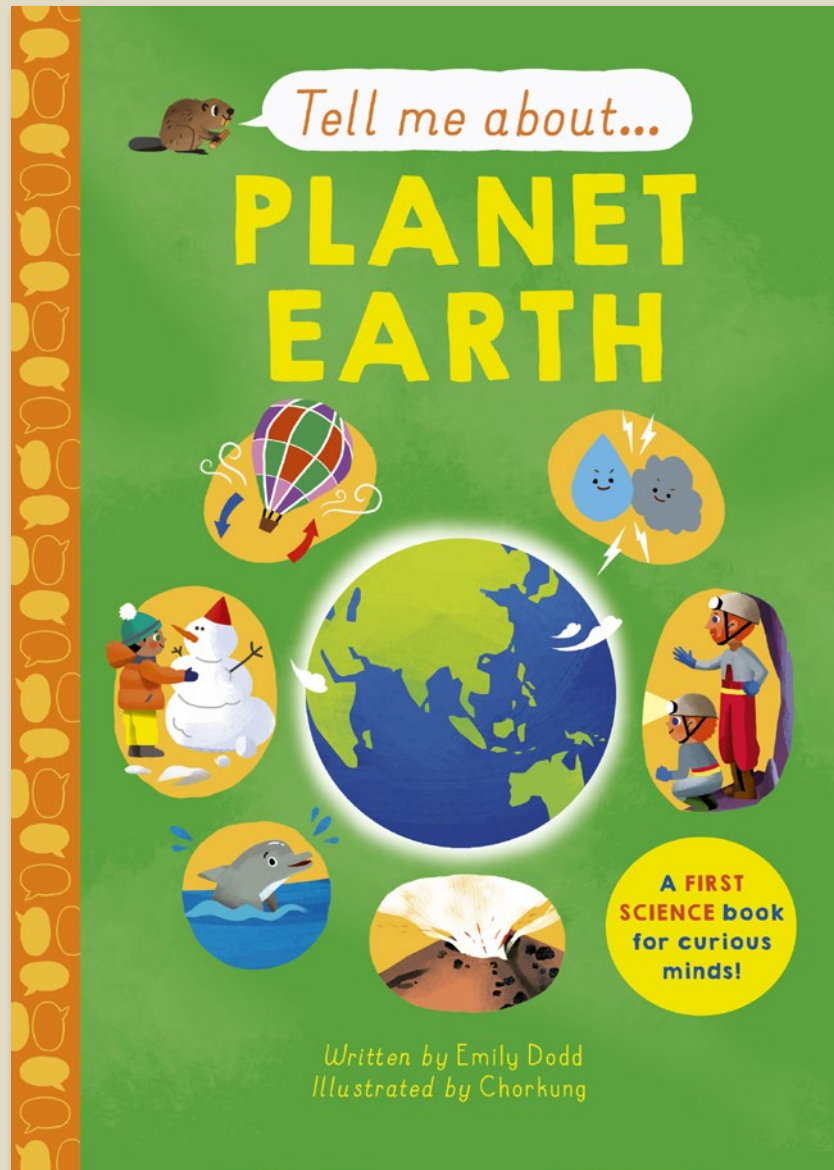
The Little Gardener's Handbook



A vibrant introduction to gardening.

- A vibrant first introduction to gardening for ages 6+
- Includes DIY activities to try at home.
- Text by expert ecologist and educator, Michael Holland.
- Colourful, charming artwork by illustrator Maria Dek.
- Expanding the younger side of the Big Picture Press list.
- Gardening is a subject only growing in popularity.
- Arlin quarter binding and matt lam cover finishes.

Tell Me About: Planet Earth



Big science for little readers.

- The fourth title in a brand-new series of non-fiction books for readers 4+.
- A fun, accessible look at earth science for young children, covering topics such as day and night, seasons and weather, biomes, physical landscapes, the water cycle, volcanoes and earthquakes, fossil fuels, carbon emissions and much more!
- Written in friendly and engaging language by science educator and cBeebies writer, Emily Dodd.
- Vibrant, eye-catching design and playful illustrations by Chorkung. The distinct lack of diagrams and focus on child-friendly illustrations makes this perfect for little readers!
- Cover finishes: matt lam + spot UV.

Tell Me About: Planet Earth

Earth is Home

You live on a brilliant ball of spinning rock called Earth. It's a planet, traveling through space on a gigantic loop around a star called the Sun.

There's another ball of rock about a quarter of the size of Earth and you can see it in the night sky. It's called the Moon.

It takes a month for the Moon to travel around Earth on an oval path.

It takes a whole year to travel all the way around the Sun. So if you are five years old, you have circled the Sun five times already!

Earth travels around the Sun on an oval path but it also spins on the spot. The spin is why it gets dark at night.

Your home turns away from the Sun at night and by morning it has turned back towards the Sun once again. It takes 24 hours for a complete spin to happen, and we call that a whole day.

Caves

Caves are big holes carved into cliffs by waves hitting the rock. But they can also form underground as rain trickles through cracks in the rock.

That's right, tiny little rain droplets can make massive caves because they dissolve the rock away a little bit at a time.

Underground rivers flow through caves. They wear the floor of the cave down to make them even bigger.

Inside the cave, some droplets of rainwater evaporate. As the liquid water drops turn into gas, they leave behind the tiny bits of rock they were carrying. The bits of rock stick to the roof.

In a thousand years, all the drops of water will have left enough rock behind to make a shape about as long as your finger. This is called a stalactite.

The same thing happens as the water drops onto the floor of the cave too. The cave floor grows upwards into a wider opening, which is called a stalagmite.

Digging and Drilling

When humans dig useful rocks and metals out of the ground, it is called mining. People also drill long holes deep down into the rock to find little pockets of gas and a liquid called oil.

The oil and gas found deep underground were once tiny sea creatures. They sank to the bottom of the sea and got squashed over millions of years. They turned into a dark liquid called oil and a gas called methane.

Coal is a black rock that gives off lots of heat when it burns. It is made from leaves that took in swamps millions of years ago.

We can burn oil, coal and methane gas to make electricity and to power vehicles.

Most metals are hidden underground with other rocks. A few metals are found just as they are at the surface, including gold, silver and copper.

Metals can make lots of useful things including bikes, phones, computers and cars.

Oceans

If you flew out into space and looked back at Earth it would look blue. That's because two thirds of our planet's surface is covered in liquid water. It's mostly found in the oceans and seas.

Waves

Waves are made on the surface of the water as the wind pushes the sea.

Tides

The sea comes in at high tide and goes out at low tide. This happens twice every day because of the way Earth is spinning beneath the Moon.

That's right, the Moon makes our tides! Gravity is a pull that happens between Earth, the Moon and the Sun. It pulls on you too. When you jump, gravity pulls you back down to Earth.

Low tide

High tide

The oceans on planet Earth slowly change shape because the rock beneath them is moving. This creates underwater valleys, caves and mountains.

Mountain

Valley

Did you know...? Seawater is salty because of salt from rocks!

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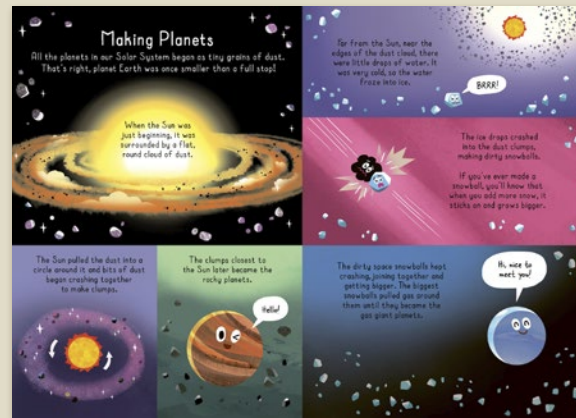
Tell Me About: Space



Big science for little readers.

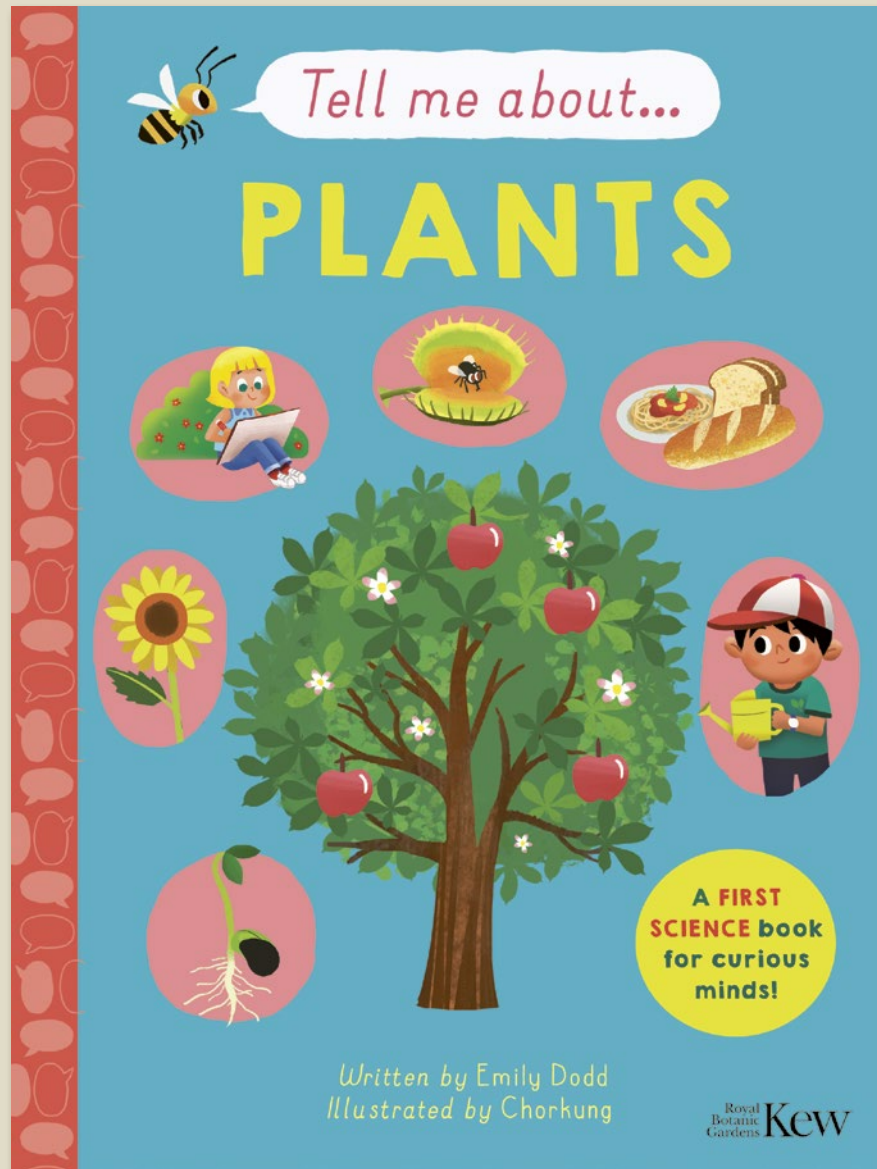
- The third title in a brand-new series of non-fiction books for readers 4+.
- A fun, accessible look at space for young children, featuring topics such as: planets and moons, the solar system, stars and galaxy, constellations, what's in the night sky, gravity, the big bang, going into space and much more!
- Written in friendly and engaging language by science educator and cBeebies writer, Emily Dodd.
- Vibrant, eye-catching design and playful illustrations by Chorkung. The distinct lack of diagrams and focus on child-friendly illustrations makes this perfect for little readers!
- Cover finishes: matt lam + spot UV.

Tell Me About: Space



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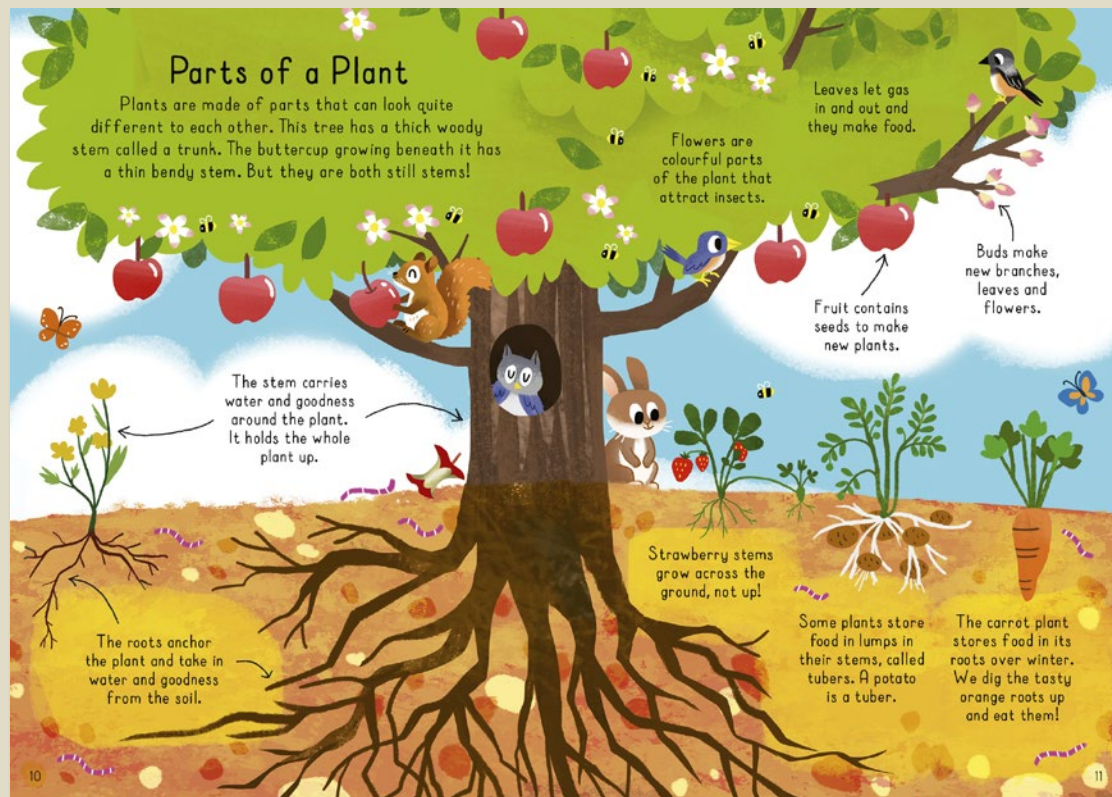
Tell Me About: Plants



Big science for little readers

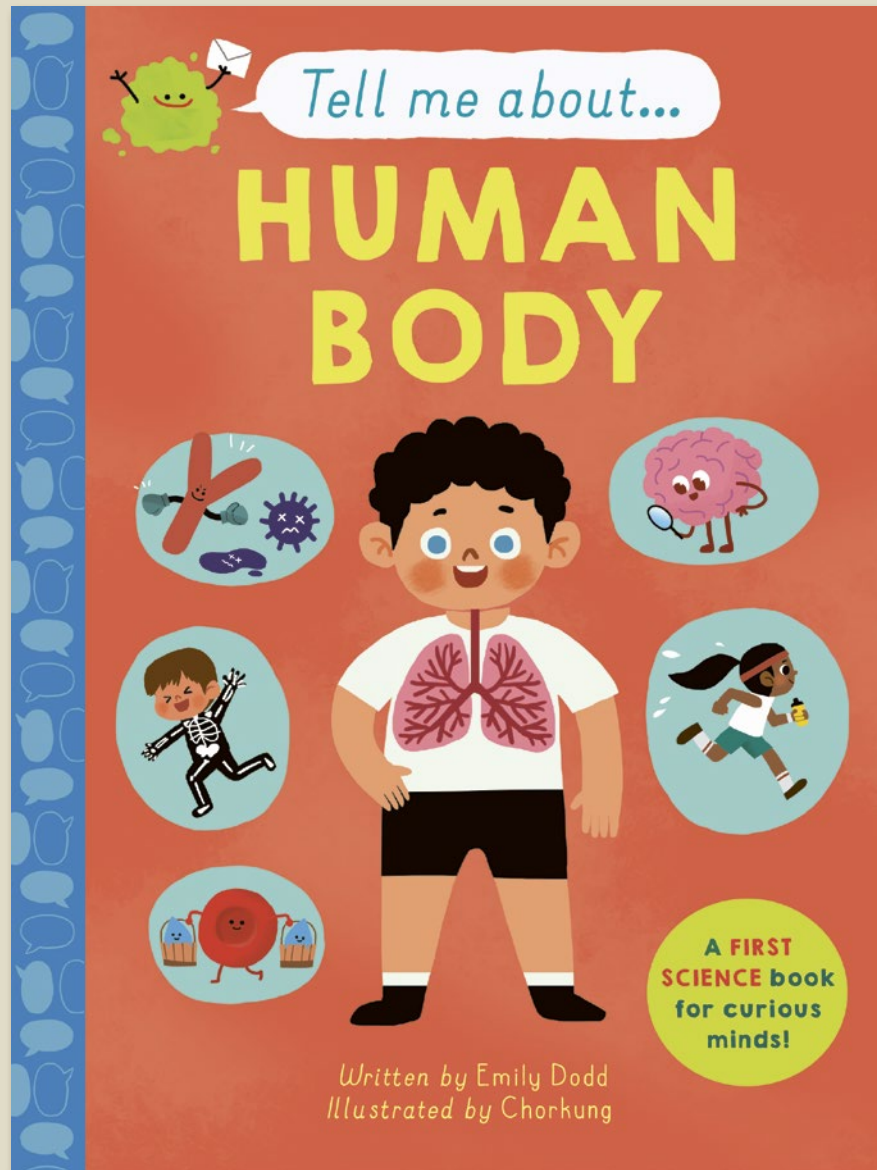
- The first in a brand-new series of non-fiction books for readers 4+.
- Written in friendly and engaging language by science educator and cBeebies writer, Emily Dodd.
- Vibrant, eye-catching design and playful illustrations by Chorkung.
- Partnering with Kew Gardens for the UK edition. Kew are also acting as consultants.
- Cover finishes: matt lam and spot UV
- CONTENTS: Plants are wonderful; Parts of a Plant; Flowers; Fruit; Getting Planted; Growing from a Seed; Drinking Water; Making Food from Sunlight; Leaves; Plant Families; Flowering Plants; Grasses; Trees and Seasons; Types of Tree; Plant Defences; Plant Attack!; Record Holders; Thank You Plants!; Glossary

Tell Me About: Plants



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Tell Me About: The Human Body



Big science for little readers

- The first in a brand-new series of non-fiction books for readers 4+.
- Written in friendly and engaging language by science educator and CBeebies writer, Emily Dodd.
- Vibrant, eye-catching design and playful illustrations by Chorkung
- Cover finishes: matt lam and spot UV
- CONTENTS: Brilliant body; The skin; Skeleton; Muscles, Brain; Thinking; Nervous system; Eyes; Ears; Mouth and Nose; Digestive System; Blood; Water; Pumping blood; Lungs and breathing; Immune system; Feelings; Helping your body

Tell Me About: The Human Body

Brilliant Body

So many amazing things are happening in your body right now! Let's take a look at just a few of them...

As you breathe, spongy bags called lungs are sucking air in and putting it into your blood.

When you run, stretchy cords called muscles pull bones back and forward. Your bones connect together in a structure called a skeleton. And your skin wraps everything up.

Tiny electrical signals are making your heart beat - to-beat-to-beat - to pump blood around your body.

Your body is made from lots of different parts that work together to do important jobs. These parts are called organs.

If you look at the pictures in this book, you're using organs called eyes. And when you think about all of this, you use an organ called the brain.

When you think or laugh or wiggle your toes, you use energy. The energy comes from the food you eat. The food goes into your blood and all around your body.

The Skin

Let's begin our body tour with your skin. This stretchy waterproof layer wraps around your body keeping germs out and keeping your insides... inside!

Your skin is full of sensors that help you to touch and feel things. You can feel pain and warmth and the tiny footpads of an insect crawling on your arm.

Did you know...? The skin is the biggest organ in the body!

Touch sensors help you to feel how hard to press when you lift it and hold objects - so you don't drop or squash them.

The top layer of your skin is dead! Underneath it, new skin is being made. It pushes the old skin upwards until it flakes off as dust. Yes, your skin becomes dust!

Your hair and nails are made from the same stuff as skin. It's called keratin.

Your skin cools your body too. One way it does this is by making little drops of liquid called sweat.

When sweat drops are warmed by a hot body, they float off into the air taking heat away with them!

Skeleton

The thing that gives your body its wonderful shape and height is a skeleton. It is made from 206 bones that join together at hinges called joints.

Full your fingers! The bones are the hard parts, and the joints are where your fingers bend.

Strong bony bones called cartilage make up some parts of the skeleton including your ears, your nose and sections of your ribs.

The skeleton protects your insides too. Your ribs make a cage around your lungs and heart and your skull is like a helmet, protecting your brain.

Inside your biggest bones is a juice called marrow. New blood is being made in the marrow. That's right, your bones can make blood!

Bones are full of tiny holes that make them light. But the pattern of the holes makes them really strong too.

Muscles

Muscles are stretchy cords that pull body parts to make them move. If you wiggle your eyebrows and stick out your tongue, you did it using muscles!

Muscles can pull, but they can't push so they need to work in teams. One muscle pulls a body part one way, and another muscle pulls it back again.

Great teamwork muscles!

1. Bend your arm. The set of muscles at the front of your arm, called triceps, pulled it up by getting shorter.

2. Now straighten your arm. Another set of muscles at the back of your arm, called biceps, pulled your arm down to straighten it.

The muscles that move your bones around are called skeletal muscles. But they're not the only muscles you have!

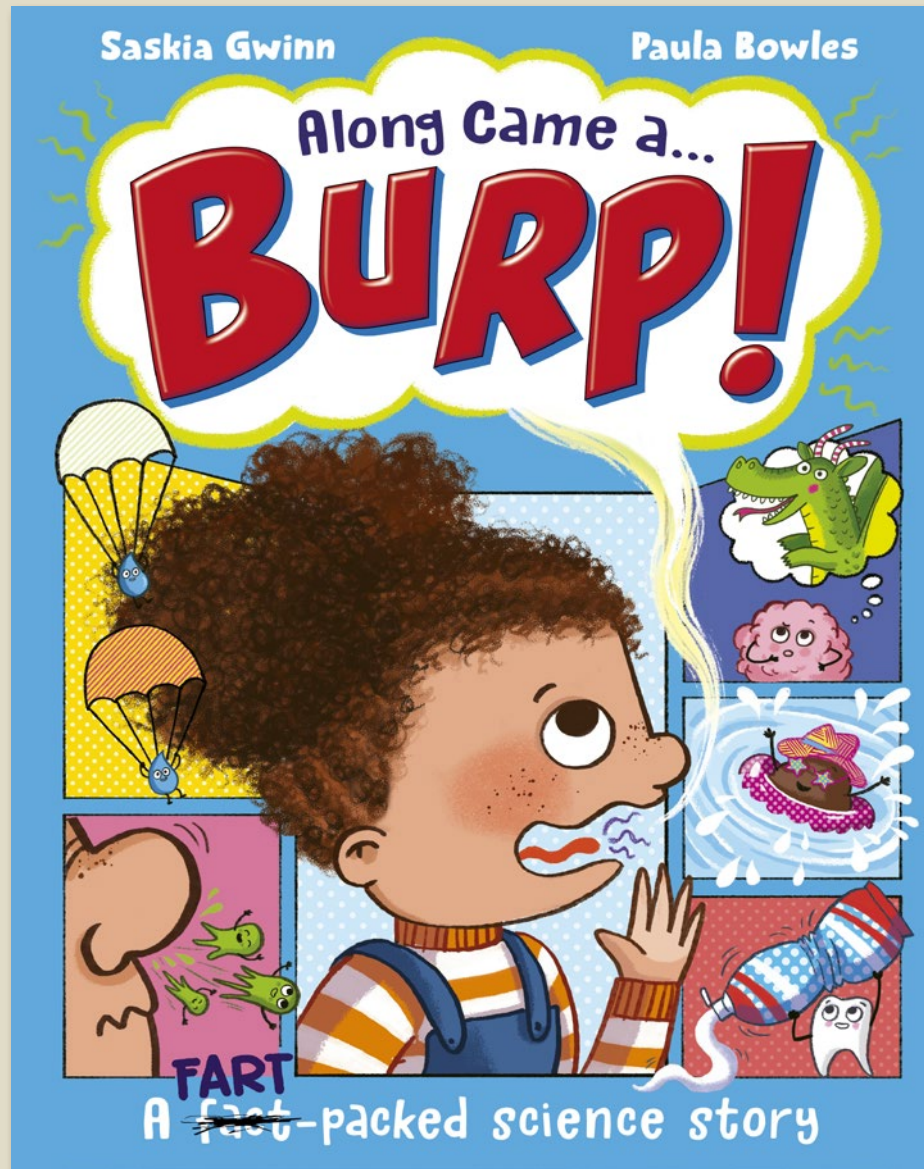
Cardiac muscles make your heart squash to pump blood.

Smooth muscles line the tubes in your body. They help push things through the tubes.

Did you know...? Muscles help you hold in pee until you're ready to let it go.

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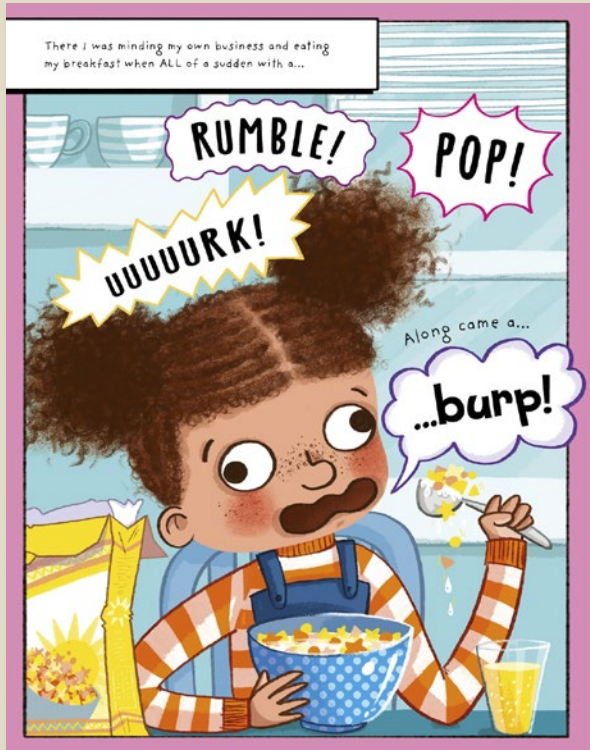
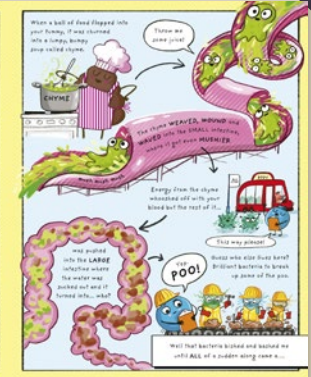
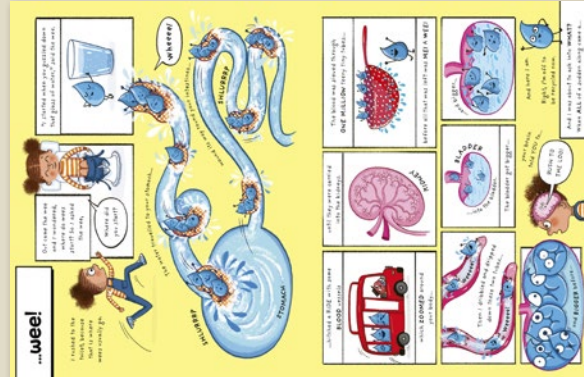
Along Came a... Burp!



A laugh-out-loud science storybook all about the human body!

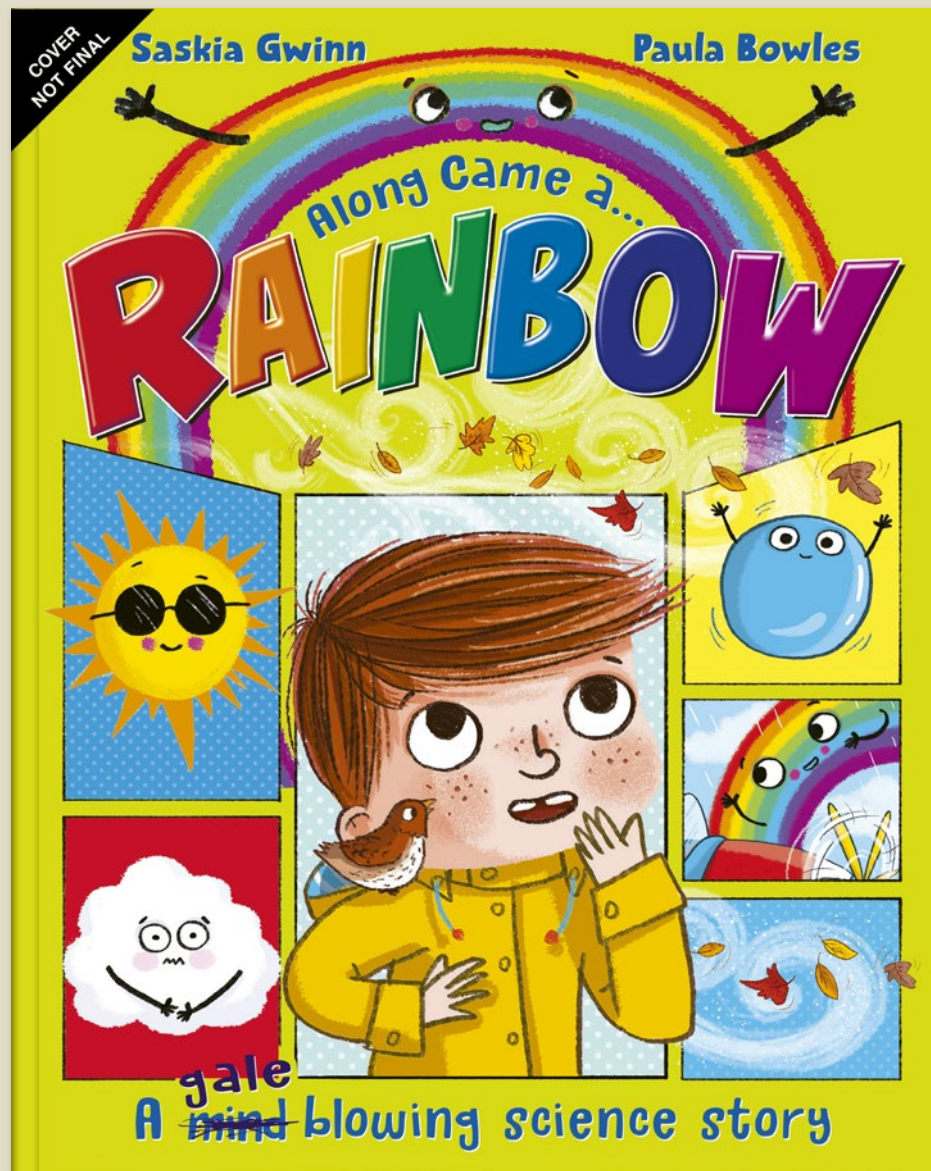
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- Graphic-novel-style layouts present facts in memorable and hilarious fashion.
- Paula Bowles's artwork is an explosion of colour, bringing to life a zany cast of anatomical characters, from stinky poos, to friendly farts, to super-speedy sneezes. Paula was shortlisted for the Indie Book Awards 2023 and The Alligators Mouth Award 2023.
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Along Came a... Burp!



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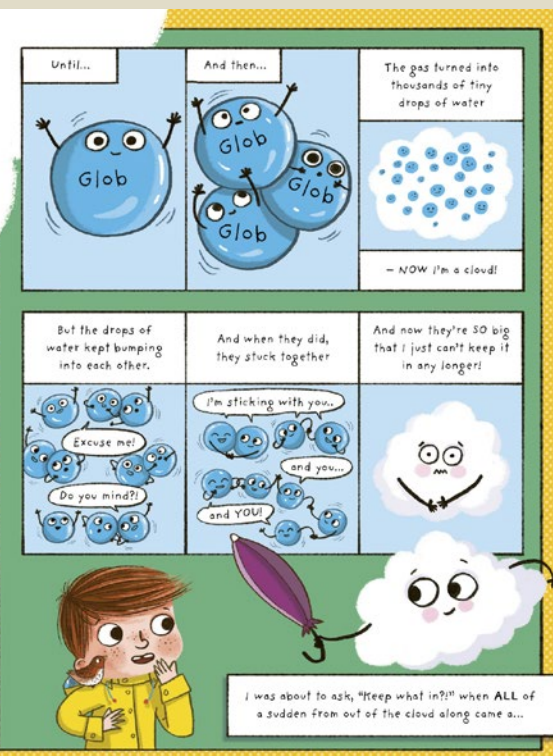
Along Came a... Rainbow!



A laugh-out-loud science story all about the weather!

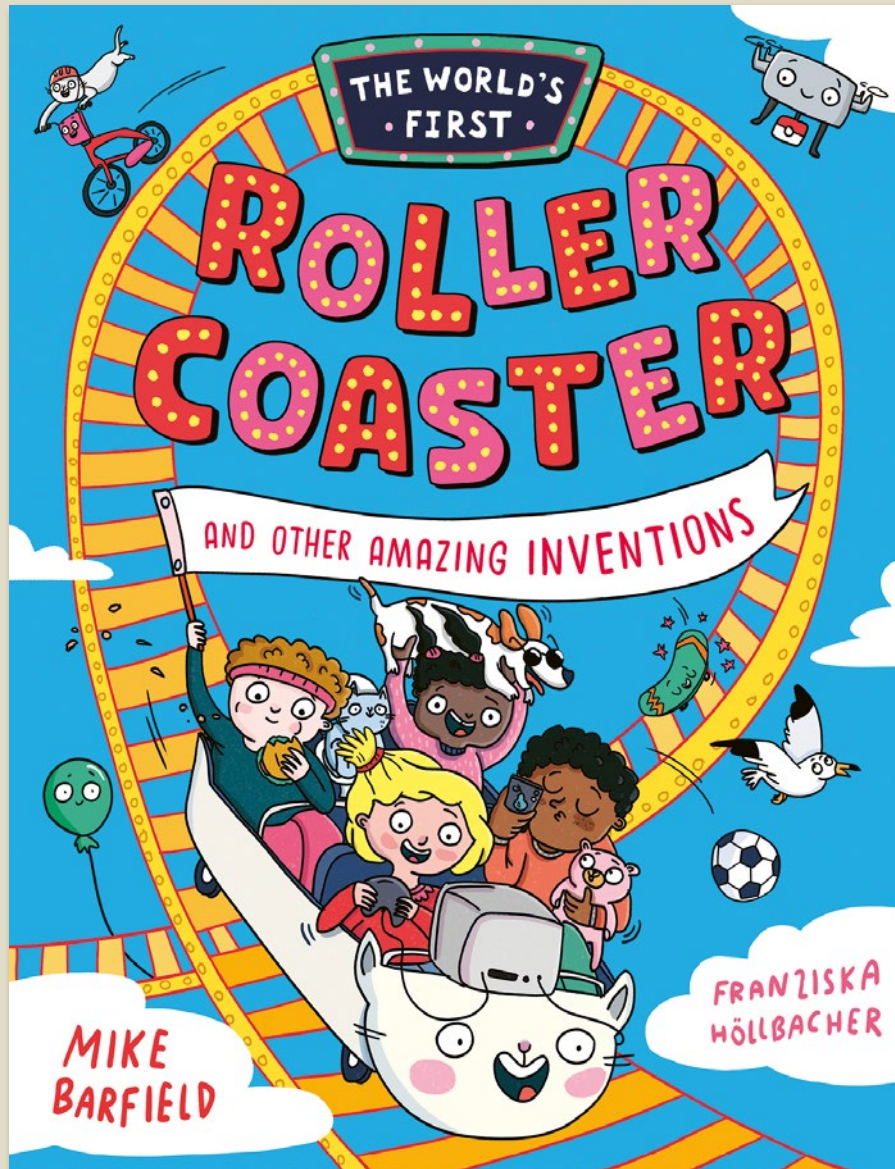
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Along Came a... Rainbow!



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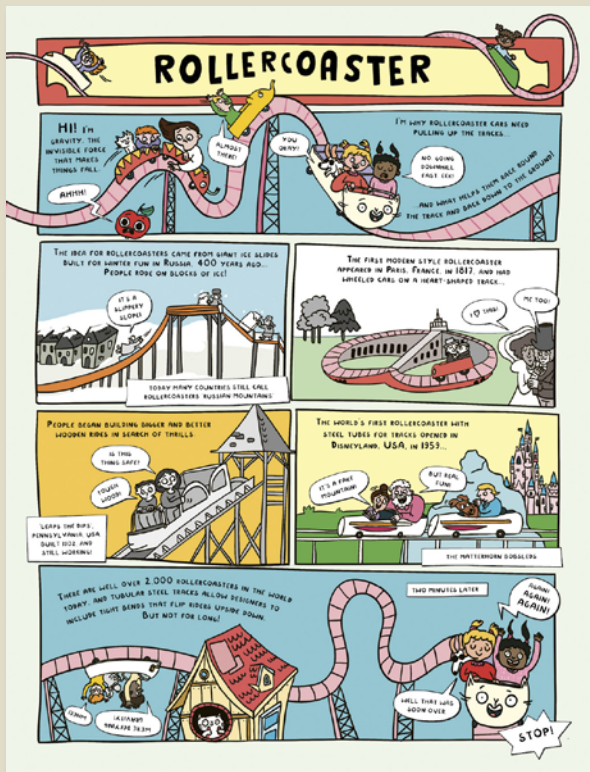
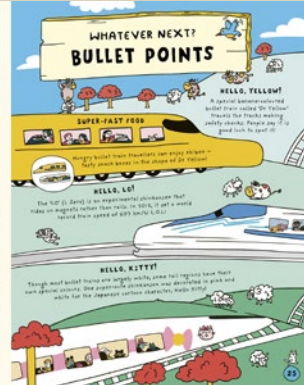
The World's First Rollercoaster



Amazing inventions stories in comic-book form by Blue Peter Award-winner Mike Barfield.

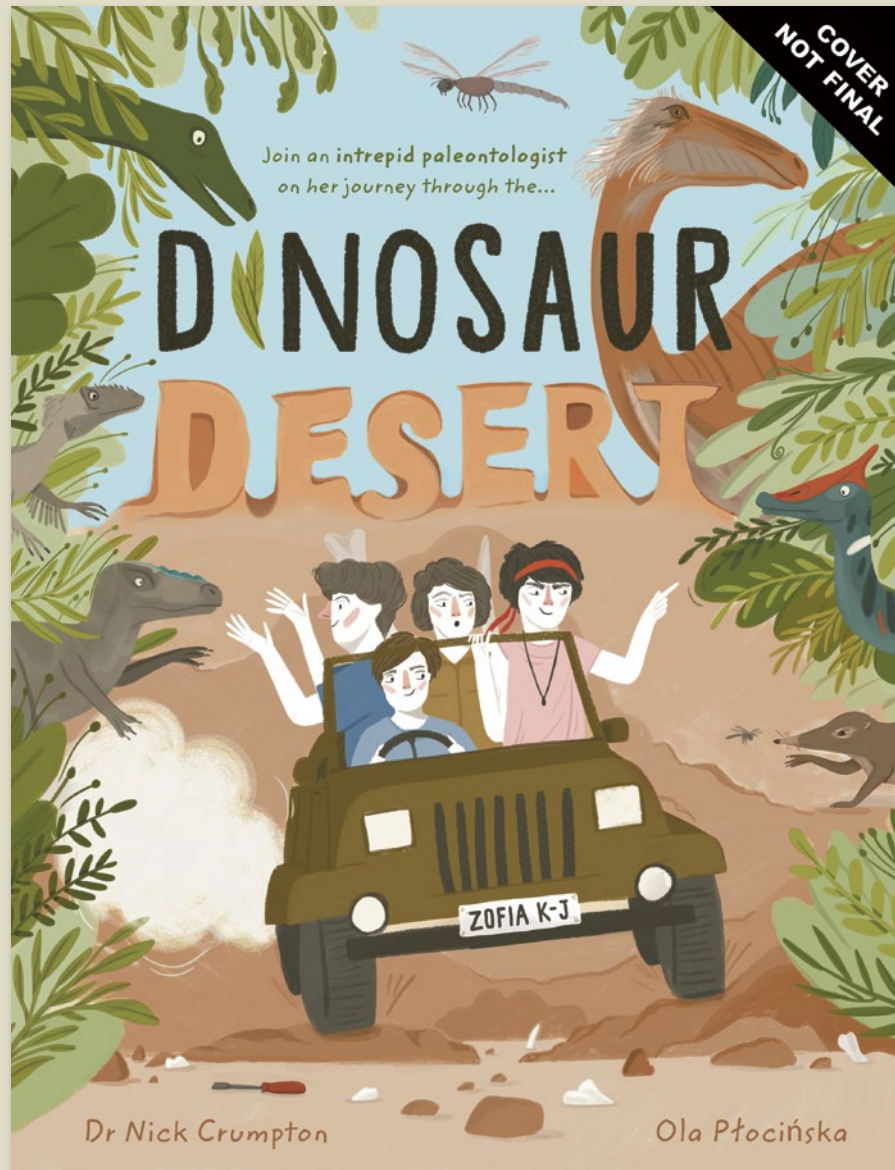
- An irresistible way into science and technology with a dash of history from the brilliant Mike Barfield, author of *A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu and You*, winner of the 2021 Blue Peter Award for a Book With Facts. Mike's books have sold in over 40 territories.
- Featuring the greatest inventions in architecture, travel, the home, food, fashion, toys, sports, technology and more, this book is packed with facts for curious minds. Includes tips on sending in a patent and profiles of young inventors alongside greats such as Diebedo Kere, Bertha Benz, Percy Spencer, Momofuku Ando, Kano Jigoro and Jawed Karim.

The World's First Rollercoaster



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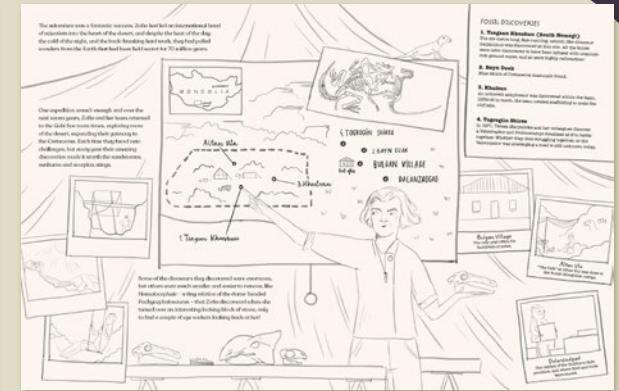
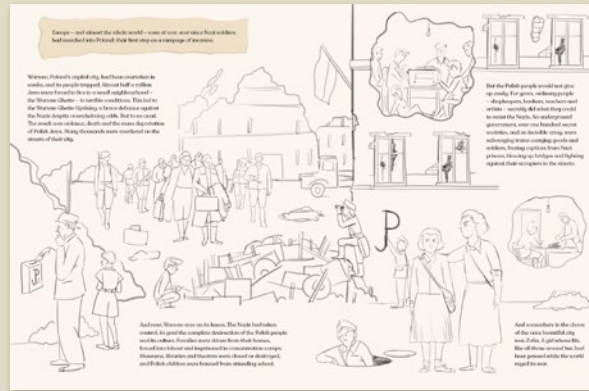
Dinosaur Desert



A dino-mite adventure story to inspire the next generation of scientists and explorers!

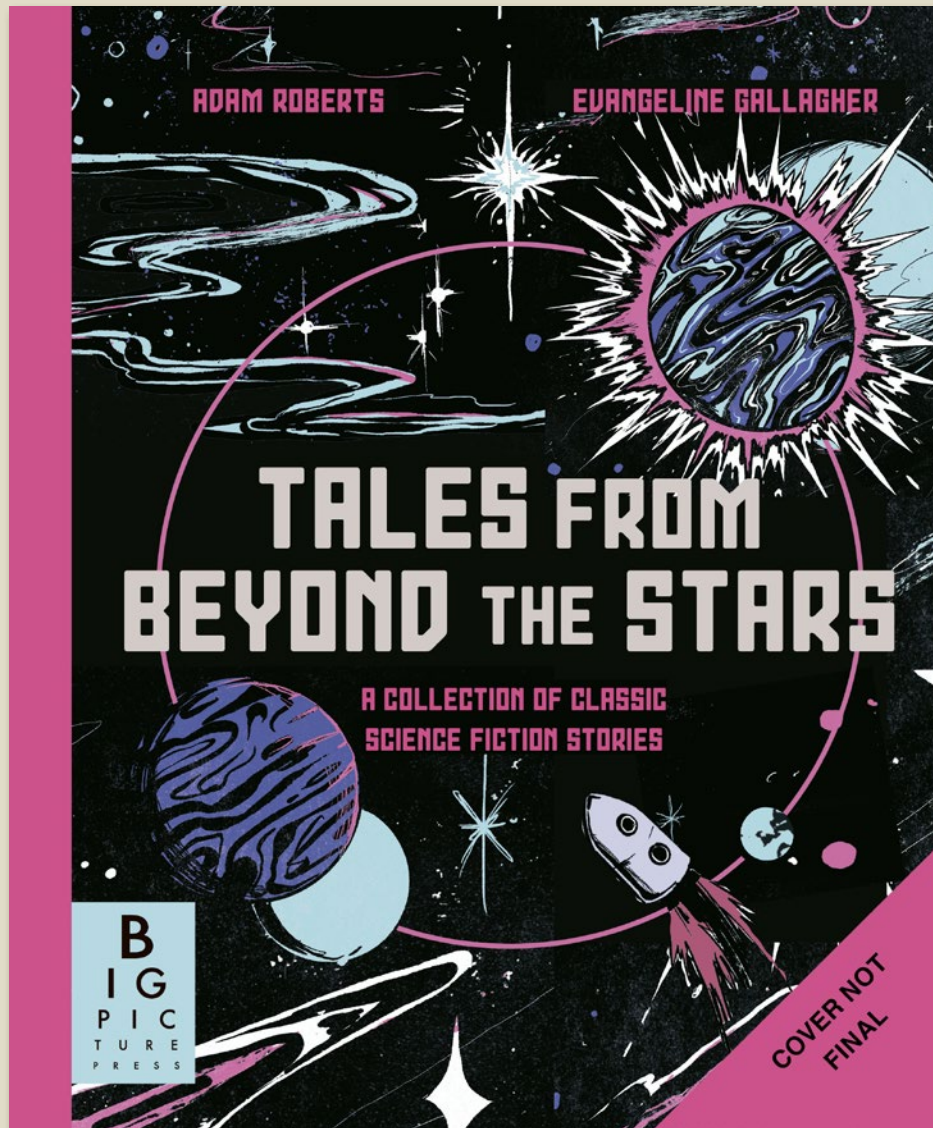
- Publishing on the 100th anniversary of Zofia Jaworowska's birth, the book has been created in collaboration with her family using extensive archive material.
- Beautifully illustrated by Polish artist Ola Plocinska, the book includes a mix of graphic novel spreads, kit lists and wonderful scenes of the Gobi Desert as well as detailed information on how to find fossils to inspire budding palaeontologists.

Dinosaur Desert



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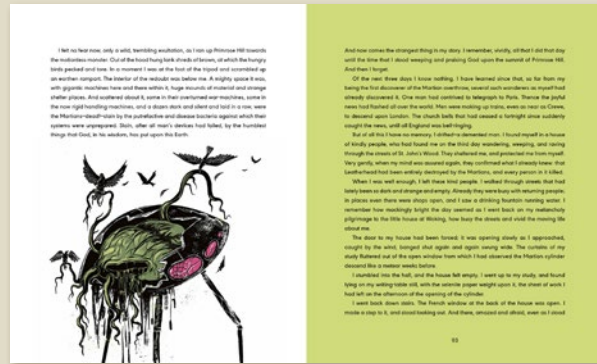
Tales from Beyond the Stars



An anthology of classic science fiction stories.

- Stories will be broken up with a series of 'theme' spreads, which will add a non-fiction element to the book. These spreads cover everything from the rise of the science fiction genre to how it has inspired real life inventions.
- There's a gap in the market for a striking, beautifully illustrated science fiction anthology.
- Evergreen publishing with strong backlist potential and global appeal.
- An opportunity to expand the Big Picture Press list into the adult gift market.
- Resurgence of interest in titles that offer readers 'escapism' on TikTok, including fantasy and science fiction

Tales from Beyond the Stars



starting towards Kensington Gardens, wondering at this strange, remote walling. It was as if that mighty desert of houses had found a voice for its fear and solitude.

Drawn by the sound, I crossed the river at Waterloo Bridge, littered with corpses, and wandered on through the silent streets until I came out at last upon Regent's Park. And as I emerged from the top of Baker Street, I saw far away over the trees in the clearness at the sunset the hood of the Martian giant from which this howling proceeded. I was not terrified. I came upon him as if it were a matter of course. The tripod did not move. The Martian appeared to be standing and yelling, for no reason that I could discover.

Regents canal was choked with the red weed, and it had spread across the grasses and was growing amongst the trees, a spongy mass of dark-red vegetation. As I stood watching, the sound of "Ulla, ulla, ulla, ulla," ceased. Cut off. The silence came like a thunderclap.

A terror seized me. The dusky houses about me stood faint and tall and dim; the trees in the park were growing black. Night, the mother of fear and mystery, was coming down.

I fled. In front of me the road became pitch black as though it were covered in tar, and I saw a contorted shape lying across the pathway. I could not bring myself to go on. I turned down St. John's Wood Road and ran headlong from this unendurable stillness towards Kilburn. I hid from the night and the silence, until long after midnight, in a cabmen's shelter in Harrow Road.

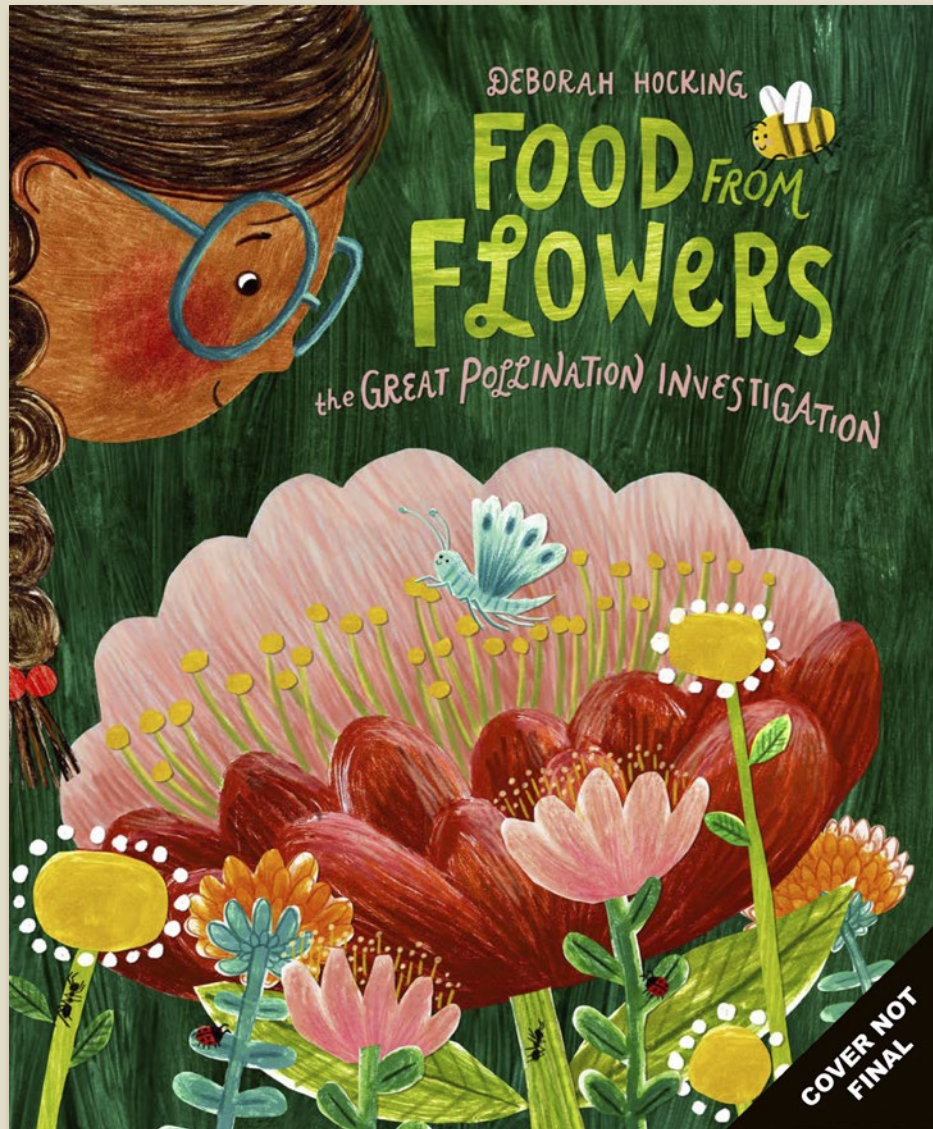


Before the dawn my courage returned, and while the stars were still in the sky I turned once more towards Regent's Park. I had to know what had happened to the tripod.

As I drew nearer and the light grew, I saw that a multitude of black birds was circling and clustering about the hood. At that my heart gave a bound, and I began running along the road.

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Food from Flowers: The Great Pollination Investigation



Explore the secrets of nature in this pollination investigation.

- This non-fiction picture book is packed full of facts with information on photosynthesis, the pollination process, the life cycle of plants, flower anatomy, animal and insect pollinators, such as bats, bees, beetles, birds and more.
- Full of scientific information that supports the curriculum.
- Fun novelty elements help kids engage with the subject matter.
- This book is the perfect picture book for children aged 5+ who are fascinated by nature and the plants that grow in it.
- Bright and beautiful artwork from author-illustrator Deborah Hocking.

Food from Flowers: The Great Pollination Investigation



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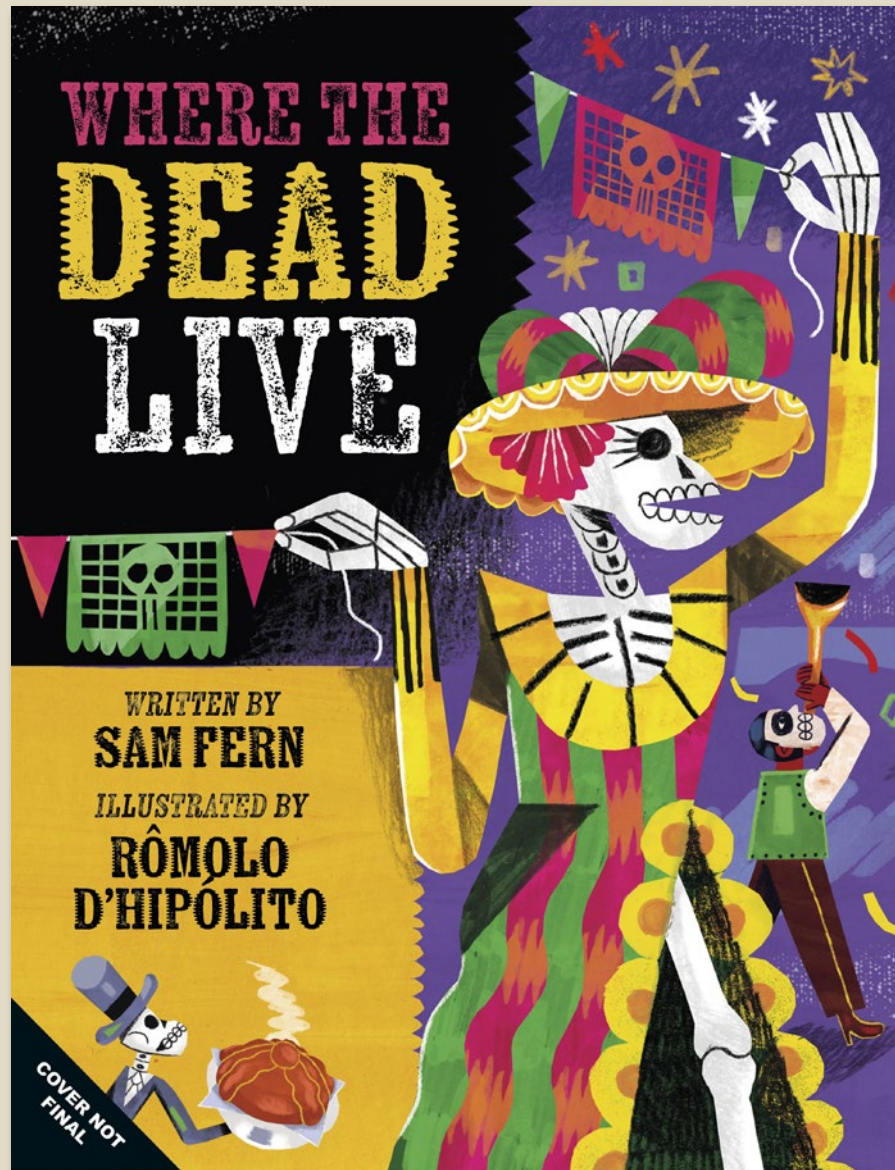
Discover the rich history, vibrant culture and unique identity of each nation through its flag!

- A vibrant exploration of our world's marvellous flags! Take a fact-filled and fun journey across the contents to discover all that lies in our national flags.
- Content is split into 5 chapters based on the continents: Europe, Asia, the Americas, Africa and Oceania. Each section features a chapter opener, 4-5 spreads looking at specific flags in detail, and a theme spread which looks at the world more broadly.
- Feature spreads look at an individual flag's history, symbolism and meaning, and also include 2 or more other flags which share a similarity in some way, whether that be a symbol, geographical location or a shared history.



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Where the Dead Live



An illustrated guide to the most wondrous and downright spooky homes for those without heartbeats

- A powerful and heartfelt exploration that shines light on different cultural traditions, celebrations and mythologies around death.
- With vibrant illustrations by Brazilian artist Rômolo D'Hipólito, this book is a celebration of the afterlife and our connection to it.

Where the Dead Live



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The Science of Sound

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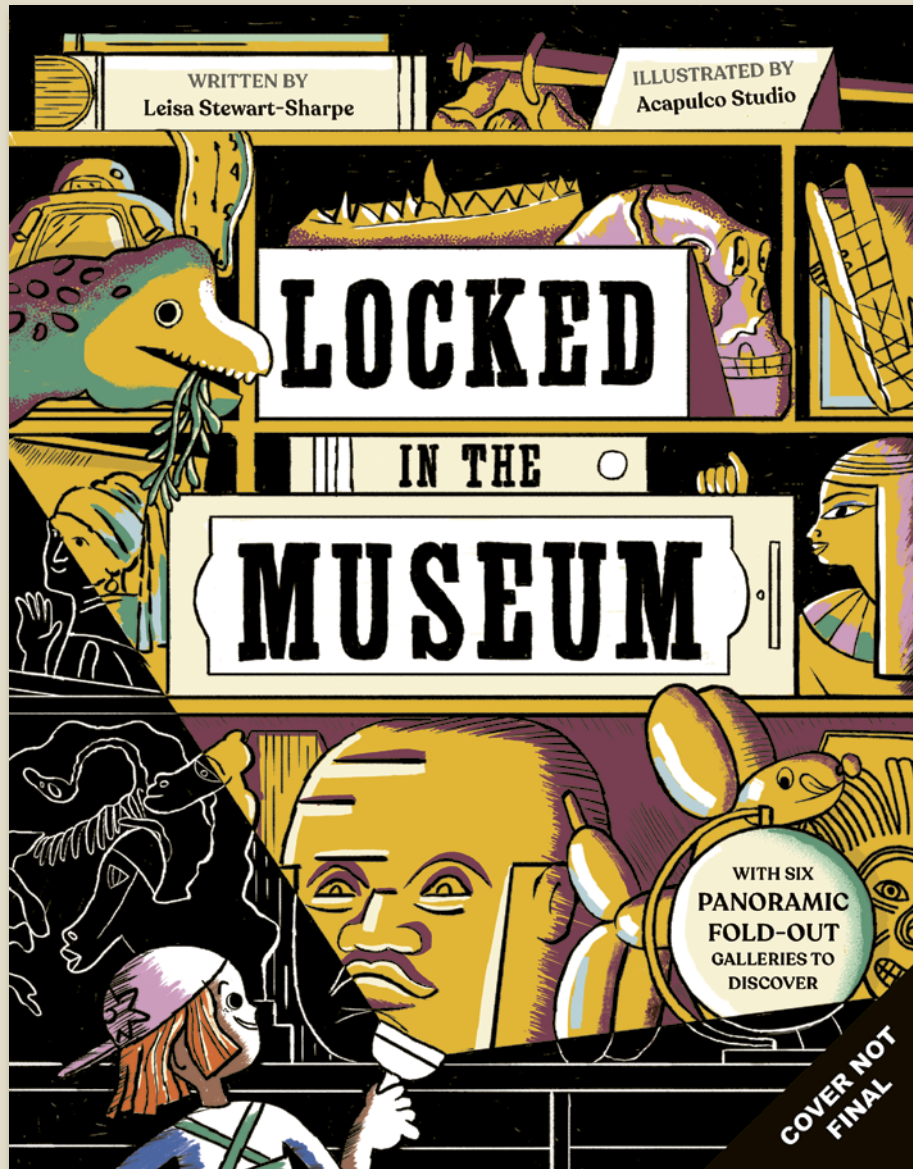
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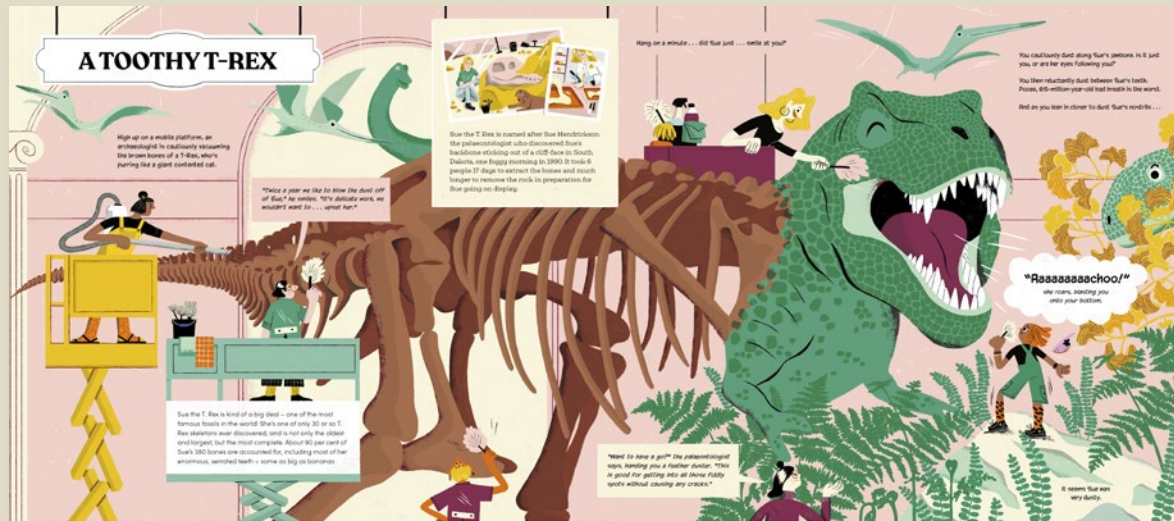
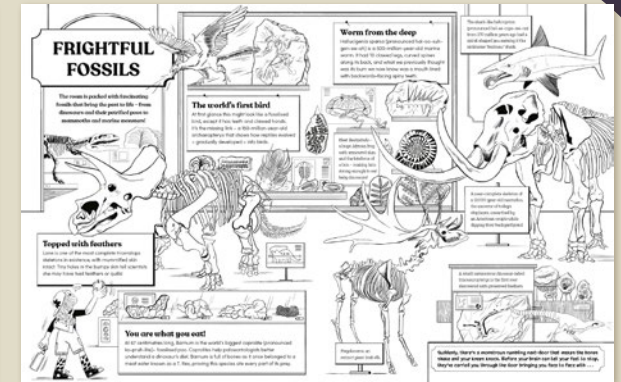
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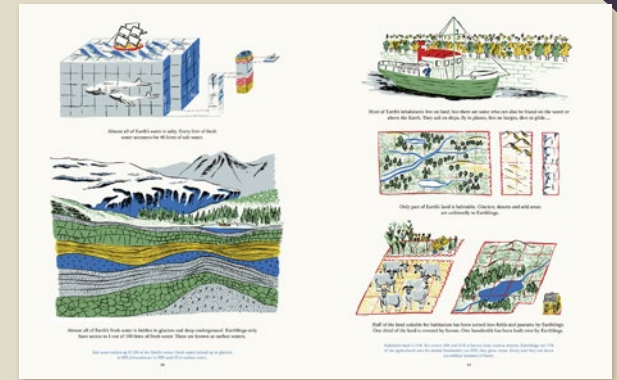
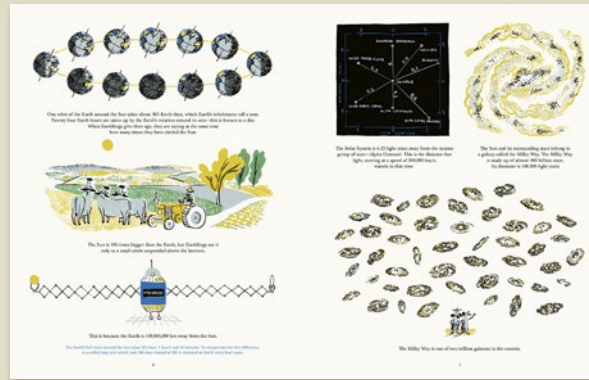
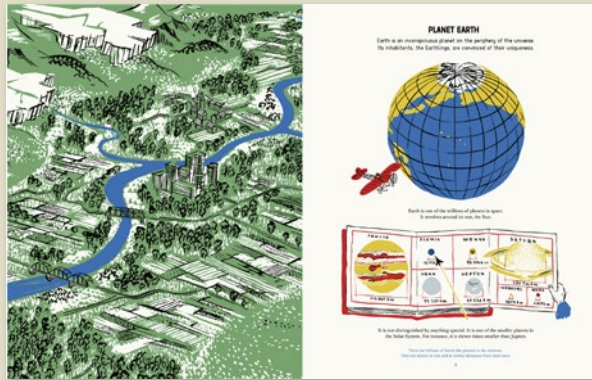
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Earthlings



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There are eight billion Earthlings living on Earth.

There are more and more earthlings. 200 years ago, one billion people walked the planet. In 2056 there will already be ten billion.

More than half of Earthlings today live in cities, but for most of history, Earthlings lived mainly in villages. As recently as 200 years ago, 95 out of 100 Earthlings lived outside of the cities.

Nine out of ten earthlings in cities breathe polluted air.

Three out of ten residents of cities live in slums.

Na 100 dorosłych Ziemiaków 87 potrafi czytać i pisać, 87 poszło do szkoły podstawowej, 66 uczyło się w szkole średniej, 40 zdobyło jakiś rodzaj wykształcenia wyższego, a siedmiu ukończyło studia uniwersyteckie.

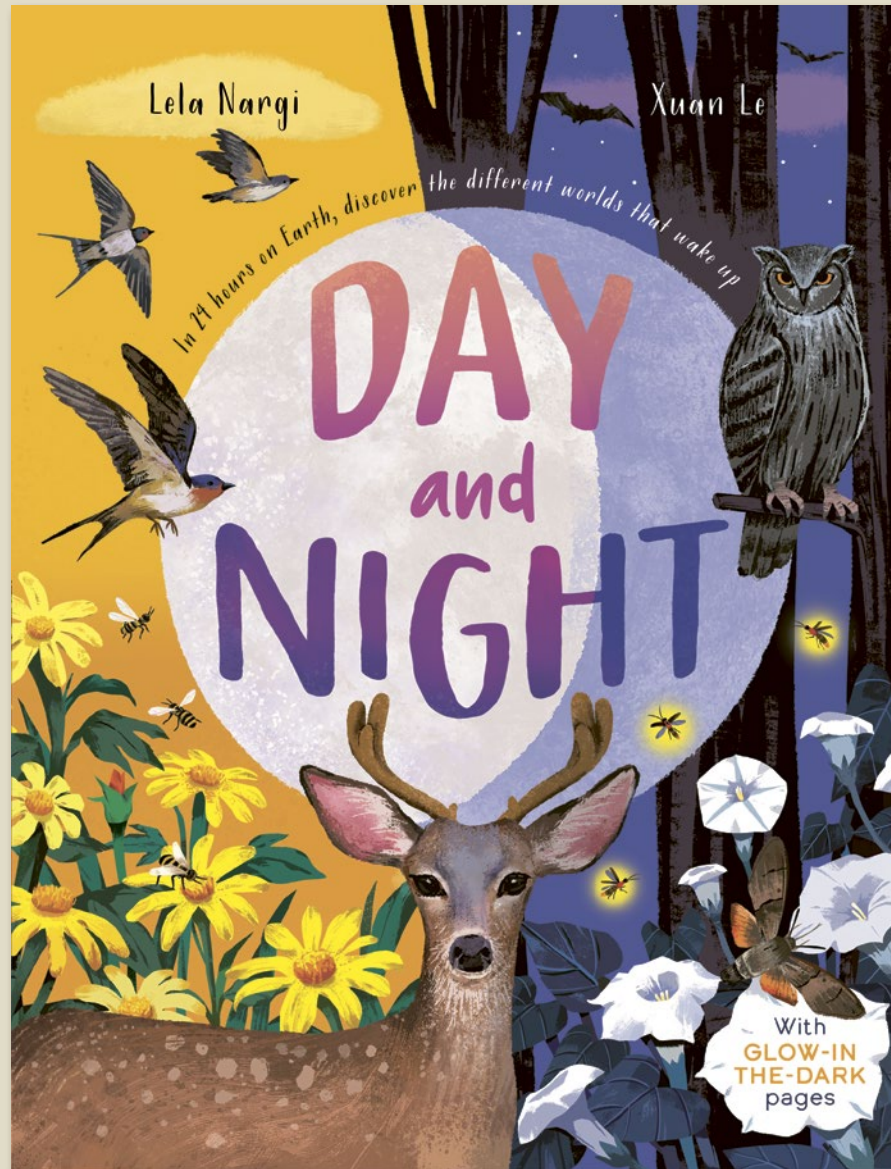
Dawniej umiejętność czytania i pisania była u Ziemiaków niezwykle rzadka. Pisać i czytać potrafili tylko przedstawiciele władzy, duchowieństwo i nauki. W Europie niezliczeni piśmiennicy posługiwali się wyłącznie łaciny. Książek, przepisywanych rękopiśmiennie, było mało. Były one bardzo drogie i dla większości niedostępne. Dopiero wynalazek druku około 1450 roku, które spowodowało masową dostępność książek i gazet w językach narodowych, wpłynęło na rozpowszechnienie się umiejętności czytania. Zmienił się też sposób lektury: zamiast na głos zaczęto czytać cicho, prywatnie.

W 2000 roku Ziemiaków i diabelków gromi wyznaczo. Często posiadają się stąd tylko marzankowie, których dzieci nie chcą się uczyć języka przodków. 50% języków posiada się teraz na 100 000 osób, 25% - mniej niż 1000 osób, a 64 - tylko jedna albo dwie osoby. 1000 lat temu Ziemiaków używali 3000 języków. W 2050 roku będą używać już tylko 4000.

In the year 0, the Earth's population was 200 million, in 1000 - half a billion, in 1927 - two billion, and in 1960 - 3 billion. 55% of Earthlings live in cities. By 2056, cities will be home to 70% of Earthlings.

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Day and Night



A narrative non-fiction story of a day on Earth

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Day and Night



A Guide to Day and Night

Polar night and midnight sun

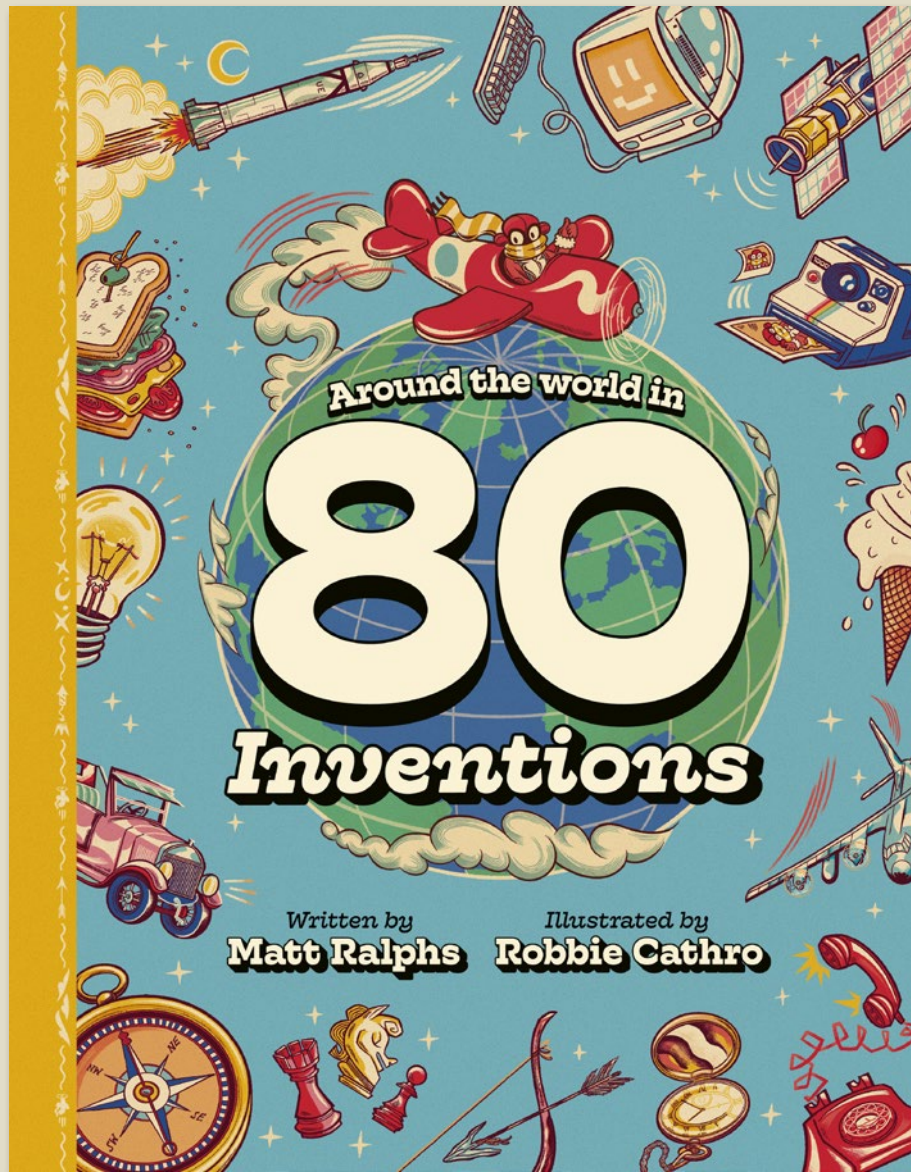
At the very north and south of Earth, days work differently. For six months of the year the sun never rises above the horizon. This is called the **POLAR NIGHT**, and it is dark all the time. For the other six months of the year, the sun never falls below the horizon. This is called the **MIDNIGHT SUN**, and it is light all the time.

This phenomenon happens because Earth is tilted. When one pole is tilted towards the sun, the other pole is tilted away. This makes daytime or nighttime last more than 24 hours in these places.

<h4>Dawn</h4> <p>Before the sun has risen above the horizon, the sky lightens. This time of day is also known as twilight.</p> <p>Animals and plants that are active in twilight are called CREPUSCULAR.</p>	<h4>Sunrise</h4> <p>The sun rises higher, eventually coming up over the horizon line, warming the air.</p>	<h4>Daytime</h4> <p>The period between sunrise and sunset, when the sun peaks up over the horizon line then travels in an arc across the sky. It is warmer than it is at night and there is more food around, but animals are more easily spotted by predators in the light.</p> <p>Animals and plants that are active in daytime are called DIURNAL.</p>	<h4>Sunset</h4> <p>The sun sinks below the horizon line, causing light and warmth to fade.</p> <p>DIURNAL animals and plants prepare to rest for the night.</p>	<h4>Dusk</h4> <p>The sun lowers even more, even though we can't see it now. The sky grows darker but there is still a faint glow of light. This time of day is also known as twilight.</p> <p>CREPUSCULAR animals and plants are active again.</p>	<h4>Night</h4> <p>The period between dusk and dawn, when it is dark. The air is cool and more humid. There is less food around at night but under the cover of darkness animals can avoid getting caught by predators.</p> <p>Animals that are active at night are called NOCTURNAL.</p>
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- A travel theme inspired by postcards and travel posters gives this book a fun and engaging aesthetic
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Around the World in 80 Inventions

Ice Cream

"Dreaming from dessert" 14

Of all the food items that have been invented, ice cream is probably the most popular. It's a treat that's enjoyed by people of all ages and in all climates. The first ice cream was made in ancient Persia, where it was made from snow and fruit. The first ice cream machine was invented in 1765 by an Italian, and the first ice cream parlour was opened in 1772 in London. Today, there are over 100 different flavours of ice cream, and it's a favourite treat for millions of people around the world.

Easy Ice Cream

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Bicycle

"Freedom on two wheels" 15

Did you know that the first bicycle was invented in 1817? It was called a 'velocipede' and was made of wood. The first bicycle with a chain drive was invented in 1868 by a Frenchman. Today, there are over 100 different models of bicycles, and they are a popular mode of transport for millions of people around the world.

Pedious Penny-Farthing

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Camera

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Although it's often said to be a 'magical' invention, the camera is actually a very scientific device. The first camera was invented in 1816 by a Frenchman. Today, there are over 100 different models of cameras, and they are a popular tool for millions of people around the world.

Developed to Perfection

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High-Speed Train

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Before the 1980s, the fastest train in the world was the Trans-Siberian Railway. Today, there are over 100 different models of high-speed trains, and they are a popular mode of transport for millions of people around the world.

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Wind Turbine

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You might think that wind turbines are a new invention, but they have been around for centuries. The first wind turbine was invented in 1890 by a Danishman. Today, there are over 100 different models of wind turbines, and they are a popular source of renewable energy for millions of people around the world.

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Helicopter

"A surprising way to fly" 35

When you think of helicopters, you probably think of the military. But they have many other uses, including rescue, transport, and entertainment. The first helicopter was invented in 1907 by a Frenchman. Today, there are over 100 different models of helicopters, and they are a popular mode of transport for millions of people around the world.

Versatile VTOLs

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Wheel

"The revolutionary design that makes the world go round" 17

Can you imagine a world without wheels? Apart from sledges and ships, there would be no vehicles – no carts, cars, bikes, buses, trucks, trains, trams or aeroplanes. The first wheeled vehicles were animal-drawn carts with solid wooden wheels. They were invented in Mesopotamia (modern-day Iraq) around 3200 BCE. 300 years after the horizontal potter's wheel. These carts carried cargo to market and heavy loads, such as stone and timber for building projects. The horse-drawn chariot came next. In about 2500 BCE, chariot wheels were spoked rather than solid like a cartwheel, so they were faster and lighter. The wheel may be one of the simplest inventions, but without it our world would be completely different.

Potter's Wheel

The very first wheels were used to make pottery. The art of pottery began around 30,000 years ago. Originally, potters would shape clay into pots with their hands, but this took a long time. The Mesopotamians invented a better method in around 3500 BCE. The potter's wheel was a large stone disc balanced on a stick called an 'axle', which could be spun. By putting clay on the wheel and spinning it, the potter could shape the clay quickly into pots. We don't know for sure, but it seems likely that the potter's wheel led to the invention of the vehicle wheel.

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Internet

"The world at your fingertips" 18

The invention of the Internet – a network of computers that 'speak' to each other – was a concentrated effort in the United States. The first computers were connected to each other in 1969 during the Cold War (1947–1991), a time of heightened hostility between the USSR and the United States and when computers were the size of an entire room. The United States government wanted a communication system that couldn't be destroyed in a single attack, so they created ARPANET (Advanced Research Projects Agency Network): a series of linked computers across different locations, which allowed information to be relayed along telephone lines. The first message was sent in 1969. It was a single word: LOGIN, but only the 'L' and the 'O' got through before the network crashed. By the end of the same year four computers were connected on the ARPANET. It took years to create the 'network protocol' that allows computers to transfer data and 'speak' to each other. From the 1970s this network grew into the global Internet, which now links billions of devices. Today, whatever you want – books, food, holidays, cars – with the Internet you simply click a button and wait for it to arrive. Social media sites allow people all over the world to communicate instantly. We can consume films, television shows, music and video games, and even do our banking online.

World Wide Web

The World Wide Web (WWW) is a gateway to the Internet. It's made up of search engines like Google and Safari, the Internet addresses (also called URLs) we type in, and the websites that appear on our screens. It was invented by a British computer scientist called Tim Berners-Lee in 1989 while working at CERN, a science research laboratory in Switzerland. The WWW made the Internet accessible to everyone, not just scientists and academics.

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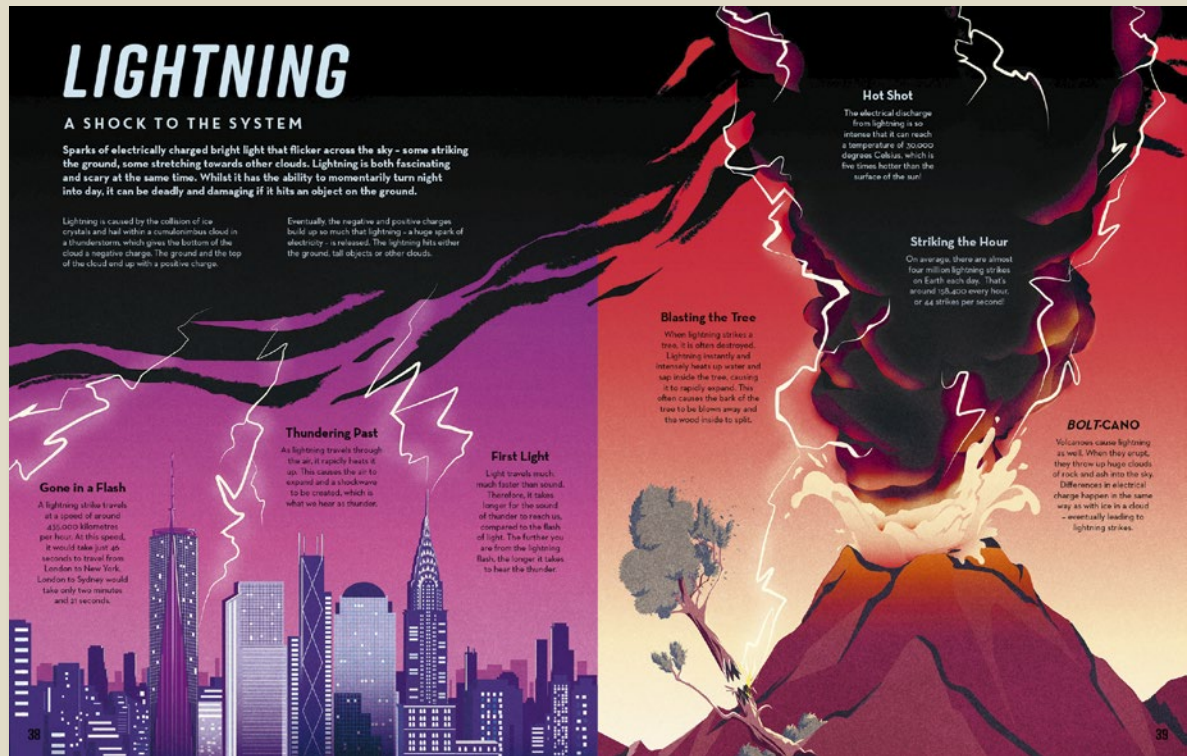
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A new take on a weather book - through the lens of a weather presenter

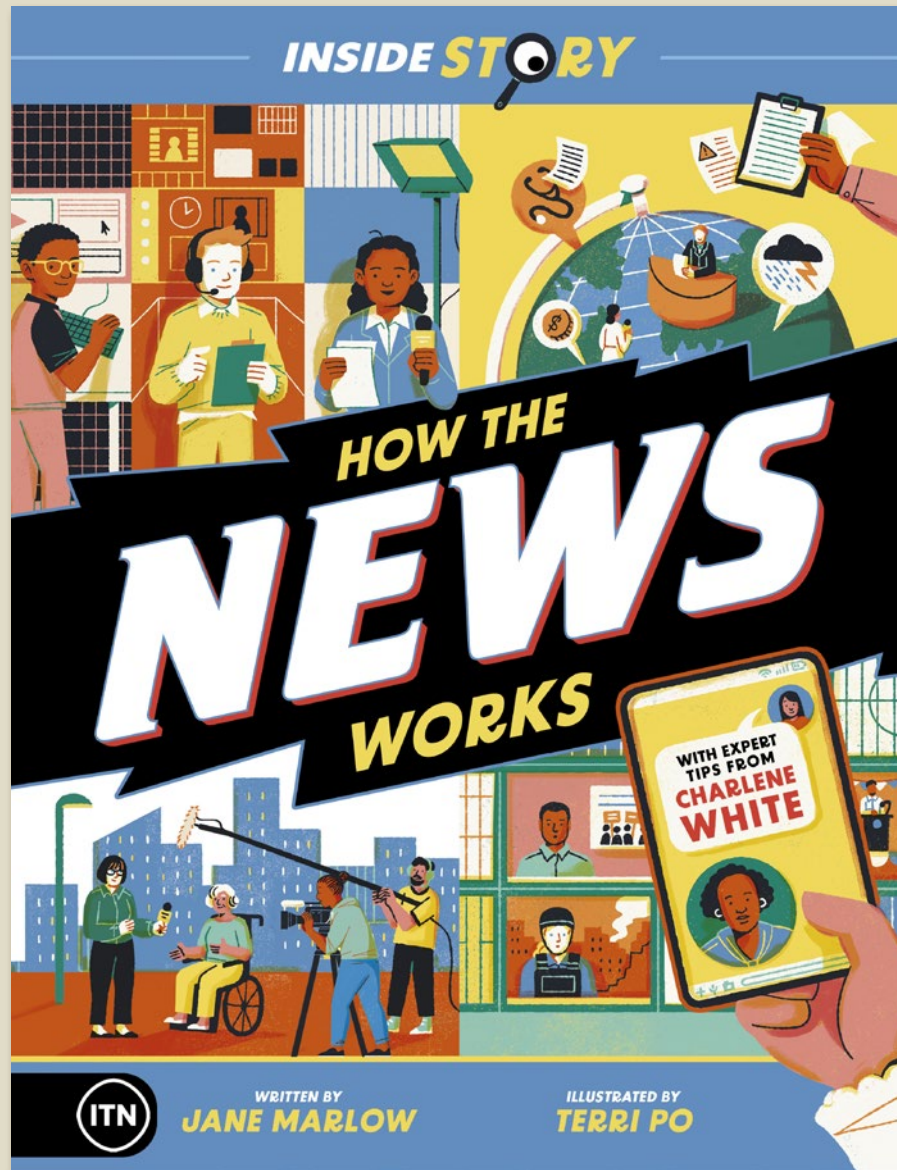
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Inside Story: How the News Works



Get the inside story on today's most important topics and learn to navigate the news like a pro!

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WHAT IS FAKE NEWS?

The most important thing about fake news is that it's completely untrue. It's made up and can be used to mislead people. Fake news can be used to spread lies, to make people feel bad about themselves, or to make people do things they shouldn't do.

Don't believe the lies!

There are many ways to tell if a piece of news is fake. One way is to check the source. If the source is unknown or if the website looks suspicious, it might be fake news. Another way is to check the date. If the news is from a long time ago, it might be fake news. You can also check if the news is being reported by other sources. If only one source is reporting it, it might be fake news.

How fake news creates mischief

Fake news can be used to spread lies, to make people feel bad about themselves, or to make people do things they shouldn't do. It can also be used to make people believe things that are not true. This can be dangerous because it can lead to people making bad decisions.

Types of fake news

There are many different types of fake news. Some are designed to make people feel bad about themselves, while others are designed to make people believe things that are not true. Some are designed to make people do things they shouldn't do, while others are designed to make people believe things that are not true.

NEWS ALERT
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WELCOME TO THE NEWSROOM

You've probably seen news stories written by a reporter or a news anchor. But how do they get their stories? They go to the newsroom, where they work with other reporters and editors. The newsroom is where the news is put together and sent out to the public.

Meet our newsreader

Newsreaders are the people who read the news on the radio and on television. They are trained to read the news in a clear and professional way. They also have to be able to handle any questions that might come up during the broadcast.

ON ASSIGNMENT

When a reporter goes on assignment, they are sent to a location to report on a specific event or story. They have to be prepared for anything that might happen. They also have to be able to write their reports quickly and accurately.

A newsreader's day behind the scenes

Newsreaders have a busy day. They start by checking the news from all over the world. They then have to decide which stories to read and in what order. They also have to be able to handle any questions that might come up during the broadcast.

And that's not all...

Newsreaders also have to be able to handle any questions that might come up during the broadcast. They have to be able to think quickly and to be able to handle any questions that might come up during the broadcast.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS PROCESS

The news process is a complex one. It involves many different people, from reporters and editors to newsreaders and producers. Each person has a specific role to play in getting the news to the public.

Editors

Editors are the people who decide which stories to publish and in what order. They also have to be able to handle any questions that might come up during the broadcast.

On the road team

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Investing in the news

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Different rules for different countries

Every country in the world has its own rules and laws about who can publish news and what they can say. Some countries might be more lenient than others. Some countries might not treat their news as being impartial, which is why it's important to know whether the news you're getting is balanced or if it supports a specific point of view.

ASK ME ANYTHING

IS IT ALWAYS WRONG FOR NEWS ORGANISATIONS TO HAVE AN OPINION?

Not necessarily - as long as you know what that opinion is. But this might take a bit of investigating as it's not always obvious. There's a place for opinionated news but it needs to be clear that a report or feature is commenting on a story rather than reporting it.

Making your mind up

Hearing a range of views about a topic can often help you form your own opinions. Sometimes it's easy to know what you think about things. Do you like strawberries? No. Do you think koolas are cute? Yes. Do you like going on holiday? Absolutely!

Other times, questions are more complicated and it's important to have as much information as possible before making your mind up. Is nuclear power good or bad? Should school exams be banned? Should 16-year-olds be allowed to vote?

The news often looks at these trickier questions, so it's essential to know if a news platform has a specific opinion about the issues they're covering. That way you can work out if you're only hearing one side of a story or if you need to look elsewhere to find a balanced view.

It's my way or the highway!

Some news organisations make commitments to produce news that is impartial. Some examples are ITN, the BBC and the Associated Press. These values apply to all their platforms; whether you go to their social media pages, websites or watch them on TV, their content follows the same standards and rules.

But news platforms that aren't impartial can sometimes support the views of the person who owns them. Let's say a news organisation is owned by someone who loves lots of money from selling lemonade. It might not be in its interest to write reports that criticise lemonade, even if they are true. In fact, it could be more likely to report news that shows lemonade in a good light and only criticises other fizzy drinks.

Another big influence on news is politics. Just like the lemonade seller, news platforms might only publish positive news about a political group their owner supports and leave out negative facts and opinions. It's really important to make an informed decision on big topics like this, so it's a good idea to find another platform that reports the other side of the story too, or one that covers both.

APPLE JUICE FAILS SAFETY STANDARDS

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'ORANGE MAN BAD' SAYS WHISLE BLOWER

ORANGE COOP SUSPECTED FOR TRICKS

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WHAT IS CLICKBAIT?

Clickbait describes a headline that is so outrageous or tempting that it makes you click through to read the whole story. The more clicks or views this content gets, the more money the owner makes from advertisers. They might look like real news stories but a headline about a celebrity that sounds a bit unlikely about trigger a warning to think more deeply about whether the story is true. Think about whether you want those stories to make more money through your clicks!

SCIENTISTS DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW TAP ONE VIEWED TRICK

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ON ASSIGNMENT
NEWSPAPERS VS. BROADCAST NEWS VS. ONLINE NEWS

Find three versions of the same news story: one from a news organisation you know and trust, one from a news website you don't know and another is a print or online newspaper. Can you work out if they are fair and balanced or whether they have a specific point of view?

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Against the Odds



Meet the adventurers who have tried, failed and succeeded against the odds!

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JEANNE BARET

Small text describing the story of Jeanne Baret, a French explorer and adventurer who traveled to the Americas and became the first European woman to cross the continent.

INTO THE WILDERNESS
Small text describing her journey into the wilderness.

A MAN IN DISGUISE
Small text describing her disguise as a man.

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Small text describing her journey.

ROBERT SMALLS

Robert Smalls was born into slavery in 18th-century America, deep in the South. He was desperate for his family to escape to a better life. But the outbreak of the American Civil War seemed certain to end his hopes of freedom and safety.

As a child, Robert Smalls worked as an enslaved cotton picker on a plantation.

When he was 12, he was sent to Charleston as a labourer, working in a hotel and then as a lamplighter.

As a teen, he worked on the docks. He got to know the ships well and became a helmsman, in charge of steering the boat.

At 17, Robert got married and was desperate to buy his family's freedom. But for every \$15 he earned as an enslaved man, he was only allowed to keep a single dollar. This made it impossible to save the \$800 he needed. Robert was trapped, as his people had been for centuries, and he knew that if he wanted to be free, he would need to come up with a spectacular plan.

US CIVIL WAR 1861 - 1865

DREAMS OF FREEDOM
The American Civil War began in 1861, between the Southern States (the Confederacy) who wanted to keep slavery, and the Northern States (the Union) who did not.

In 1861, Robert was forced into service on a transport ship for the Confederate Army called the CSS Planter, delivering ammunition and supplies up and down the coast. The ship was led by Captain Bevela, with two other white officers and a crew of enslaved Black men.

The captain always wore a wide-brimmed straw hat to protect his head from the bright southern sun. This gave Robert the first glimmering of an idea...

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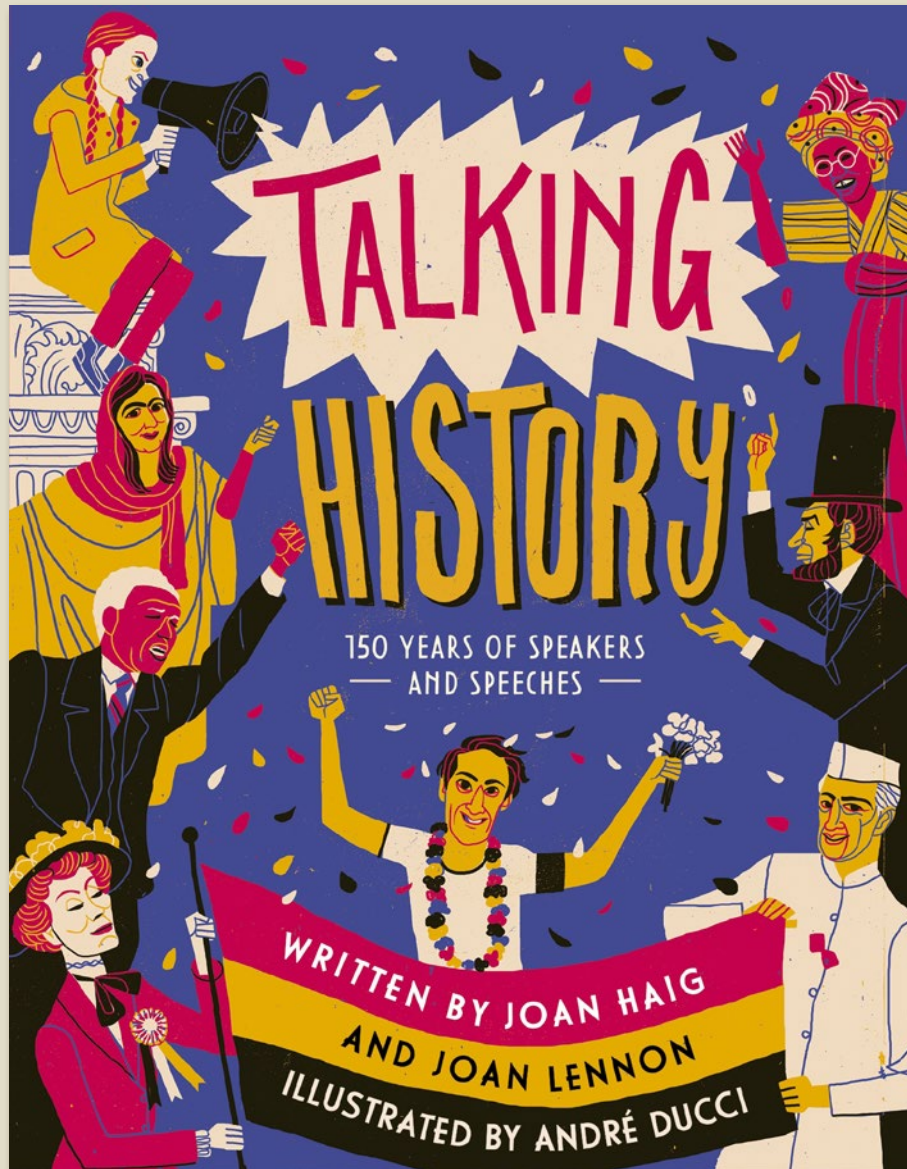
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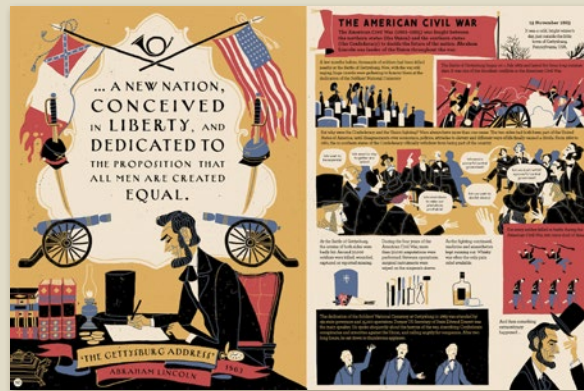
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Talking History



In 1903, in the city of Manchester, UK, Emmeline Pankhurst and her eldest daughter Christabel founded the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU). The organisation campaigned fearlessly for women's right to vote.

THE SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT

This wasn't the first time that women in Britain had fought for the vote. Since the mid-nineteenth century, female campaigners called 'suffragists' had tried to win rights for women in society through peaceful petitions and, later on, by refusing to pay their taxes.

But this campaign was slow with few results. After years of unsuccessful peaceful protest by the suffragists, the WSPU decided that it was time for action – 'Deeds Not Words', as their motto said. Members of the WSPU took part in 'civil disobedience' to literally fight for their cause. They chained themselves to railings, hocked politicians, placed bombs in empty buildings, and smashed windows in public places, constantly clashing with the authorities. They were so determined to achieve their political aims that they deliberately took part in violence and vandalism to influence the public and the government.

THE CAT AND MOUSE ACT

Around 1,000 suffragettes were imprisoned for their 'substance' behaviour. While in jail, some continued to fight by going on hunger strikes, refusing to eat or drink. At first, they were released to prevent them from starving, but, by 1910, prison wardens began to force-feed them. Women were badly hurt, prompting public outrage at what was seen as government torture.

The government responded by passing the 1913 'Prisoners' (Temporary Discharge for Ill Health) Act. Under this new law, when women on hunger strike became critically weak, they were sent home. As soon as they recovered, they were promptly returned to continue their sentence. It was dubbed the 'Cat and Mouse Act' because of the way a cat plays with its prey repeatedly letting it escape before catching it again.

Emmeline Pankhurst was imprisoned and released 16 times! It was in 1913, in between prison sentences, that she visited the United States to campaign for support and funding. She addressed a group of women at the Parsons Theatre in Hartford, Connecticut, in a powerful speech attempting to justify the use of militant tactics in the fight for women's rights.

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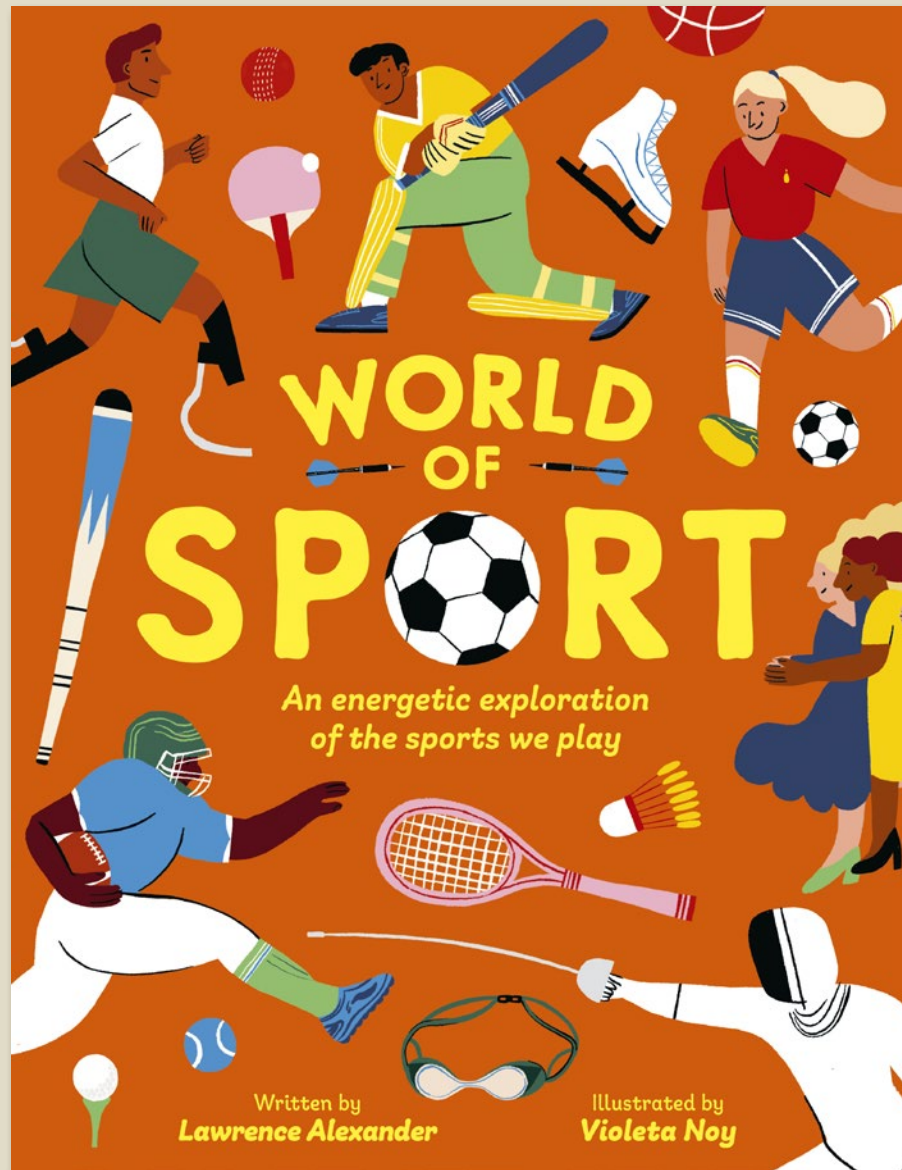
Together We Can



40 inspirational stories about teamwork

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World of Sport

TRACK AND FIELD SPORTS
Track and field sports take place either on and around tracks. Track events are running competitions and in field events, athletes compete in jumping and throwing events.

JAVELIN
The javelin is a spear-like object used in track and field events. The first javelin was made of wood and was used in ancient Greece. The modern javelin was made of metal and was used in the 19th century.

LONG JUMP
The long jump is a track and field event in which the athlete jumps as far as possible into a sandpit. The long jumper must take off from a 20m runway and land in the sandpit.

GALINA CHISTAKOVA
Galina Chistakova is a Russian long jumper. She won the gold medal at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics with a jump of 15.66m.

DISCUS
The discus is a track and field event in which the athlete throws a flat, circular object. The discus is made of metal and is about 22cm in diameter.

JAN SZENT
Jan Szent is a Hungarian discus thrower. He won the gold medal at the 1952 Helsinki Olympics with a throw of 46.41m.

IRON READY
The iron ready is a track and field event in which the athlete runs a set distance and then jumps as far as possible. The iron ready is made of iron and is about 1.2m long.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL
American football is a team sport that is played on a rectangular field. The game is played between two teams of 11 players each. The objective is to score points by advancing the ball down the field and kicking it into the end zone.

AIM OF THE GAME
The aim of the game is to score points by advancing the ball down the field and kicking it into the end zone. The game is played between two teams of 11 players each.

MEET THE TEAM
The team consists of 11 players: a quarterback, a running back, a fullback, a halfback, a wide receiver, a tight end, a center, a guard, a tackle, a defensive end, a defensive tackle, and a linebacker.

MAKING A PLAY
A play is a series of actions on the field. The play starts with the quarterback snapping the ball to the running back, who then runs with the ball towards the end zone.

RUGBY
Rugby is a team sport that is played on a rectangular field. The game is played between two teams of 15 players each. The objective is to score points by advancing the ball down the field and kicking it into the goalposts.

BASEBALL
Baseball is a team sport that is played on a diamond-shaped field. The game is played between two teams of 9 players each. The objective is to score runs by hitting the ball and running the bases.

CRICKET
Cricket is a team sport that is played on a rectangular field. The game is played between two teams of 11 players each. The objective is to score runs by hitting the ball and running the bases.

HOW SPORT BEGAN
People have always enjoyed getting together and competing to find out who's the strongest, fastest or best at something. Humans have been playing sport since ancient times.

WHAT WAS THE FIRST SPORT?
Can you see any ancient cave paintings on the map? We don't know for certain what the world's first sport was, but we can guess from these ancient artworks.

GRAND BEGINNINGS
The first competitive sport we know about was recorded in a famous story, the *Epic of Gilgamesh*, from 2100 BC. In it King Gilgamesh fights a wild man to see who is stronger.

Patata puripatsha was played in the ancient Mexican city of Teotihuacan as long ago as 1500 BC. It was a bit like hockey except the ball was on fire!

In chunky, played for centuries by Native Americans, a stone disc was rolled across the ground. Teams throw spears to predict where they thought it would land.

The ancient Mayan ballgame of pitz was invented sometime between 2,000 and 4,500 years ago. Competitors had to get a ball through a stone hoop without using their hands.

Sometimes rival cities settled disagreements with pitz instead of going to war.

Stone pitz hoops can still be seen in ruined Mayan ball courts in South America.

Some ancient Egyptian tomb paintings demonstrate wrestling positions.

During the Western Zhou Dynasty (1046-771 BC), archery was part of the education of wealthy men.

Mongolian cave paintings from 5,000 years ago show people wrestling in front of spectators.

The army of ancient Rome played harpastum, a dangerous sport a bit like rugby, as a way of training their soldiers.

In boat jousting, two people in a boat would fight with long poles or 'maces'. Ancient Egyptian carvings show fishermen jousting. They tried to push each other into the river Nile!

Surfing has been popular in the Pacific for hundreds of years. In Hawaii, chiefs competed in fierce competitions, and good surfers could win high social status.

The Māori of New Zealand participated in a competition known as the Māori Games - often between neighbouring villages. Men, women and children all competed in canoe races, athletics and martial arts.

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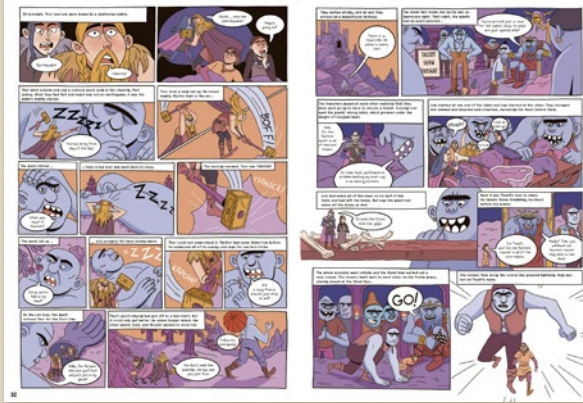
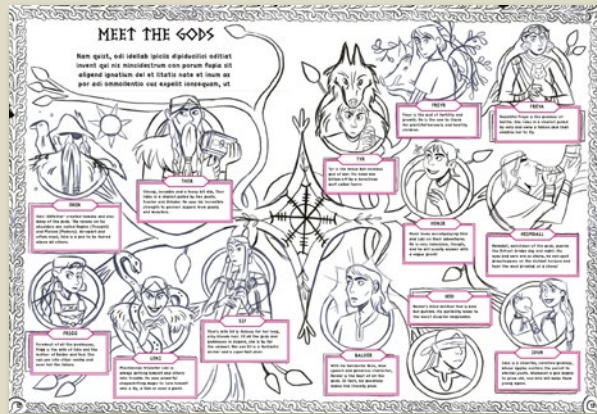
Norse Myths, Monsters and Viking Voyages



A vivid retelling of the Norse myths.

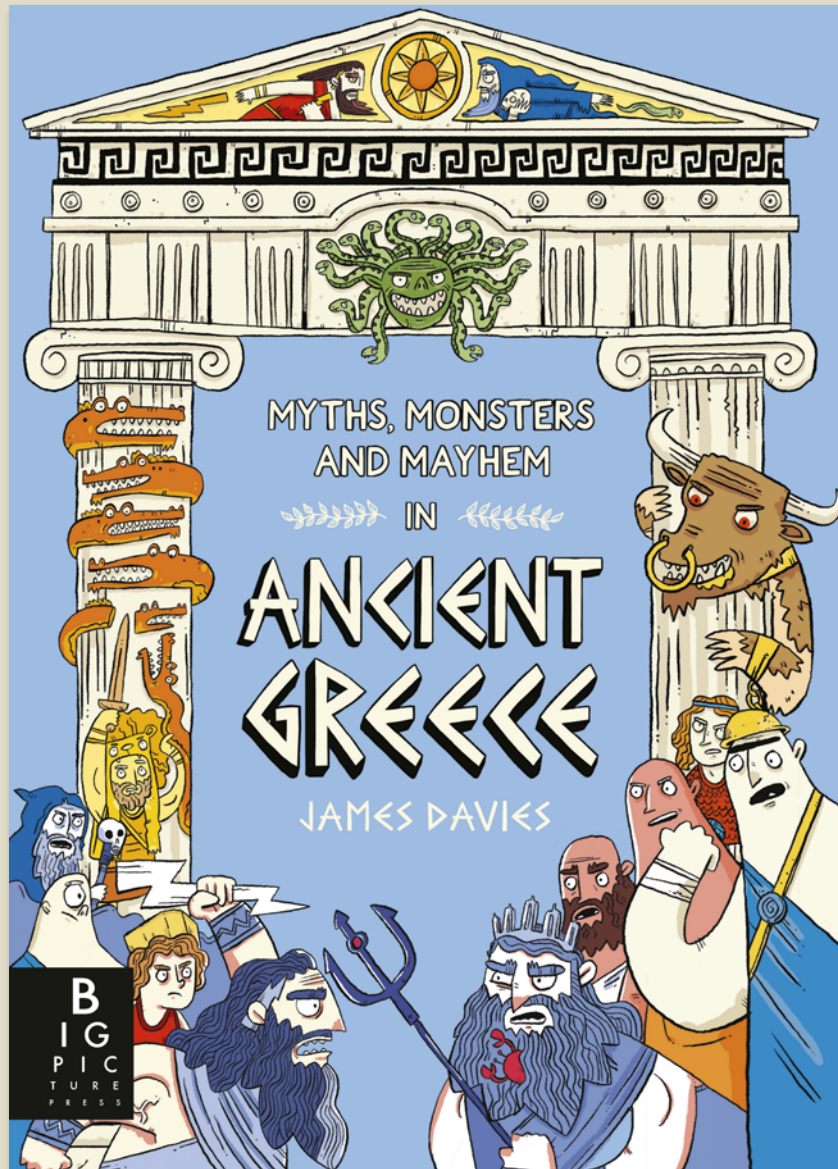
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Norse Myths, Monsters and Viking Voyages



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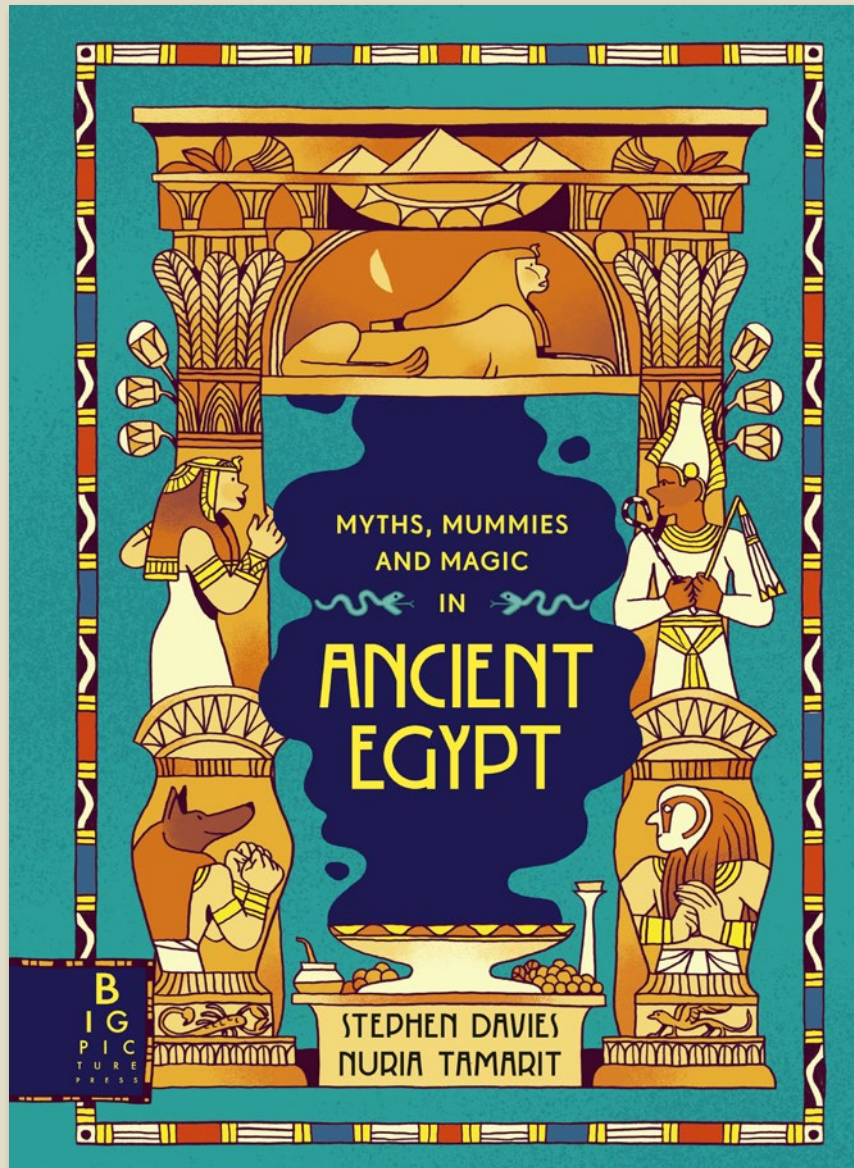
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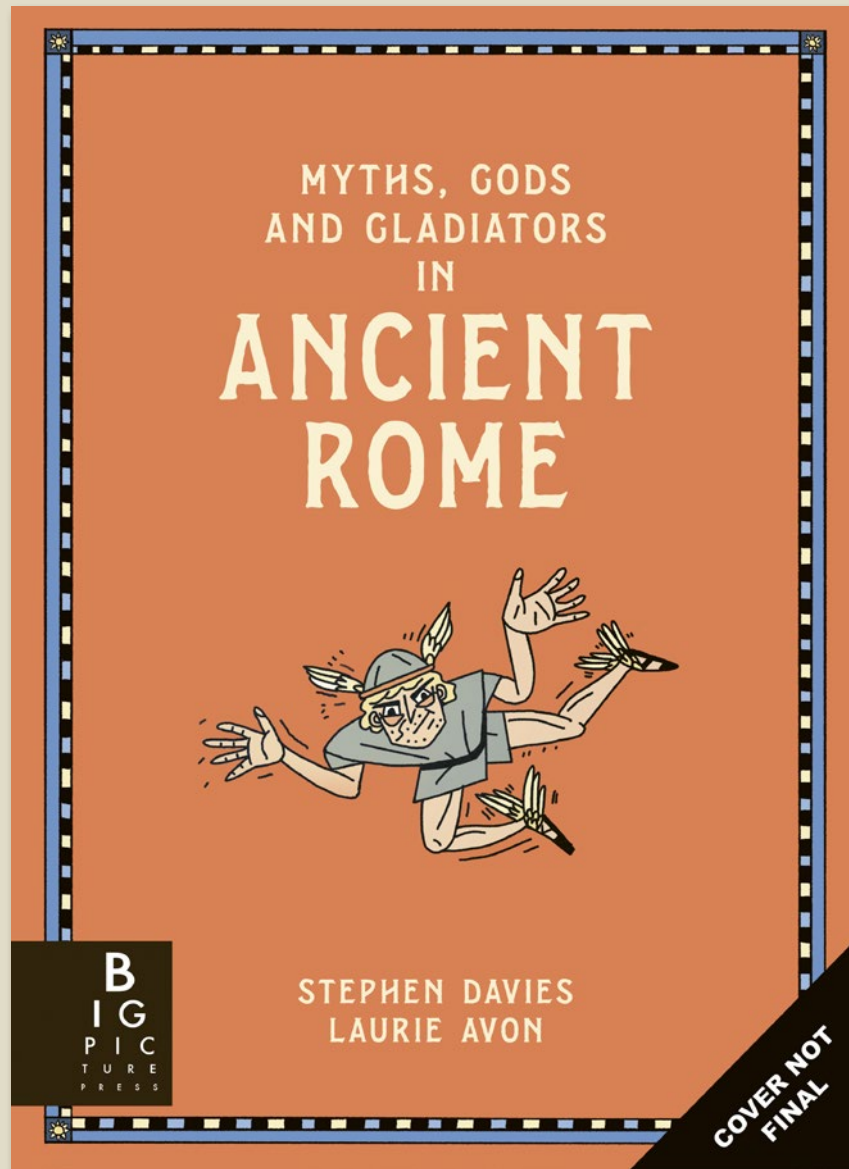
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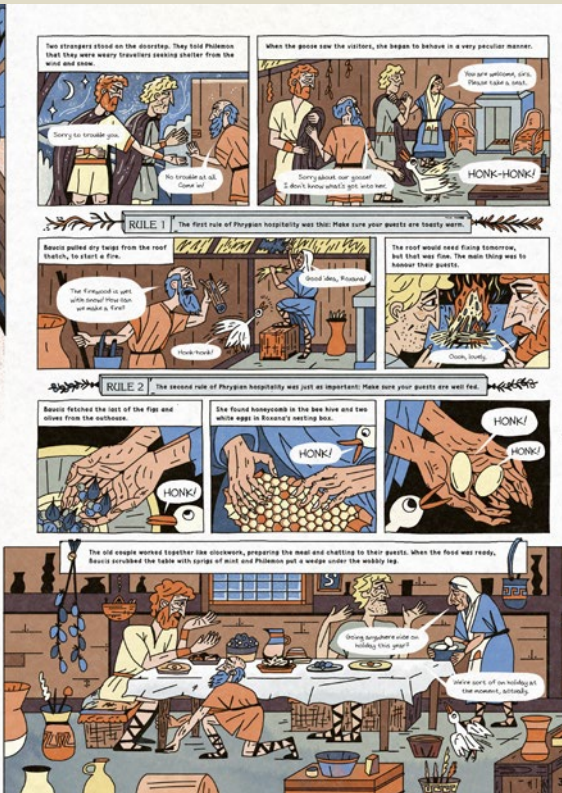
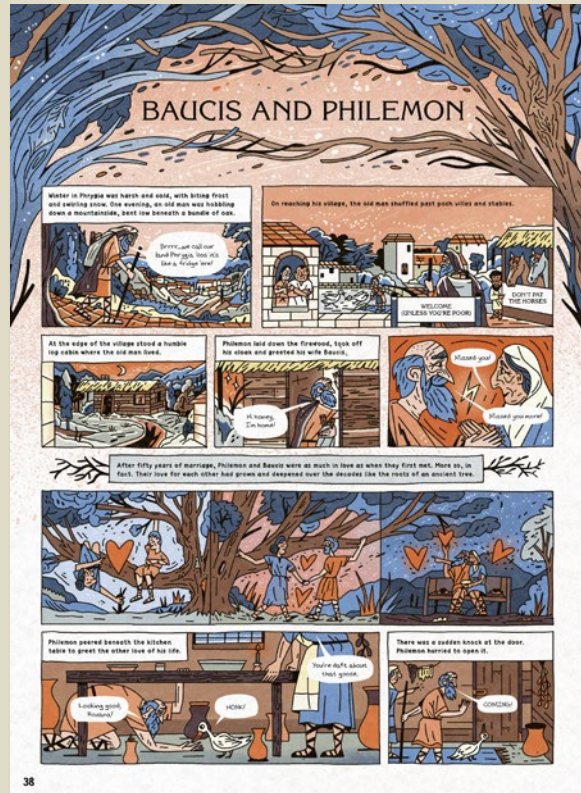
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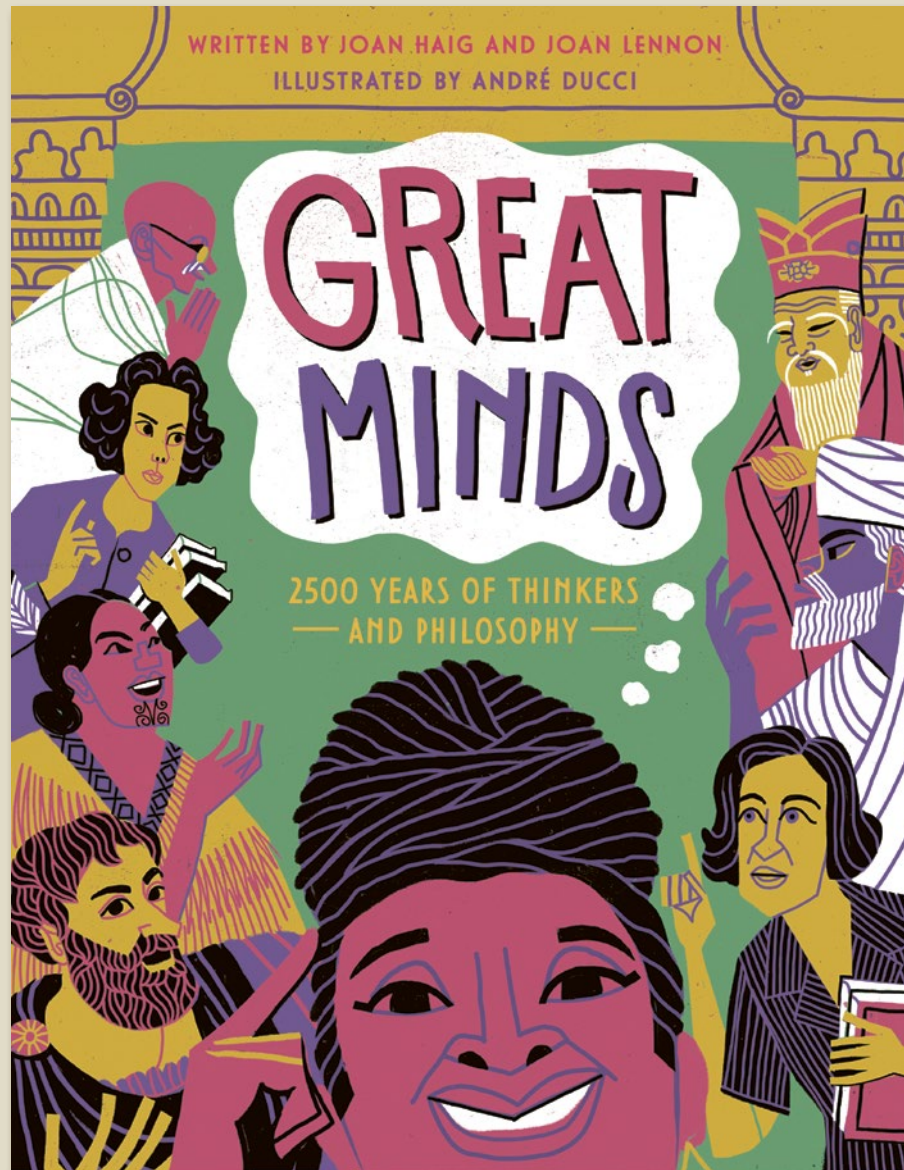
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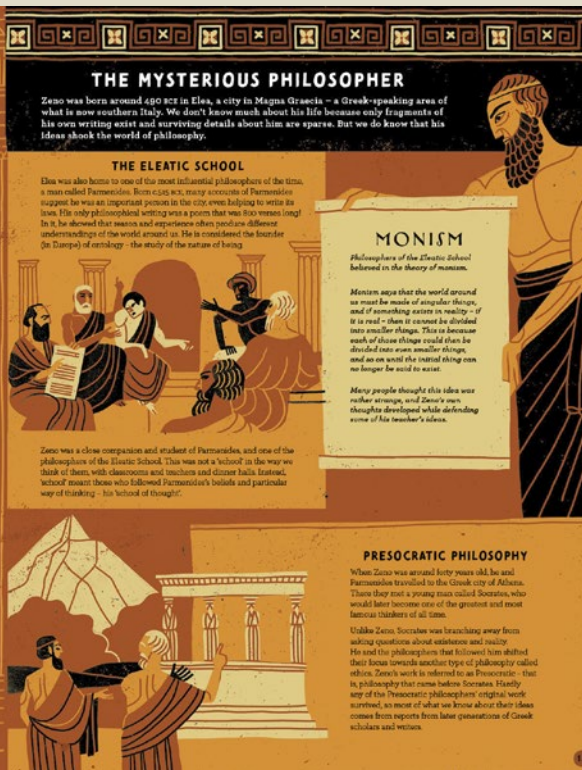
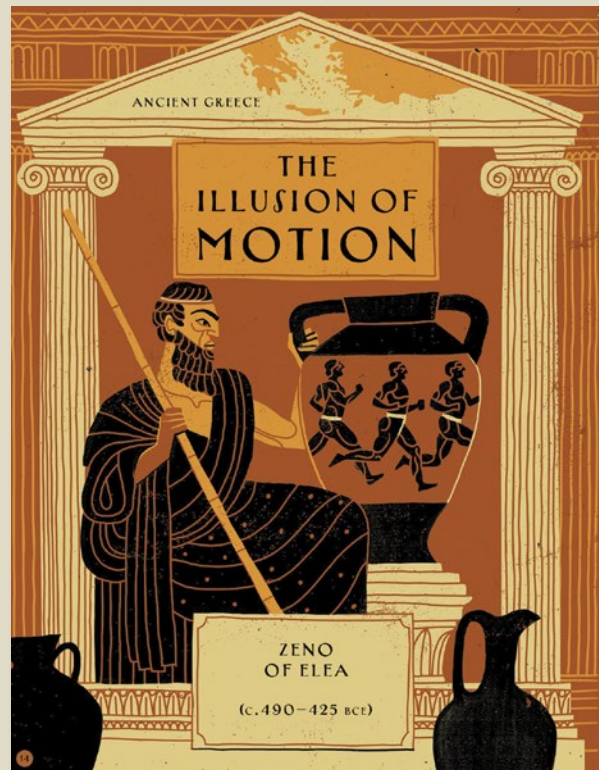
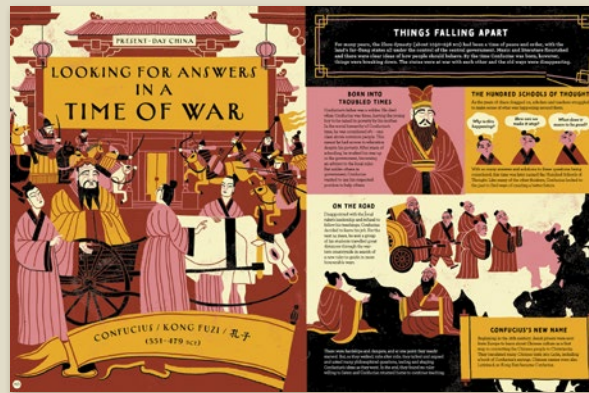
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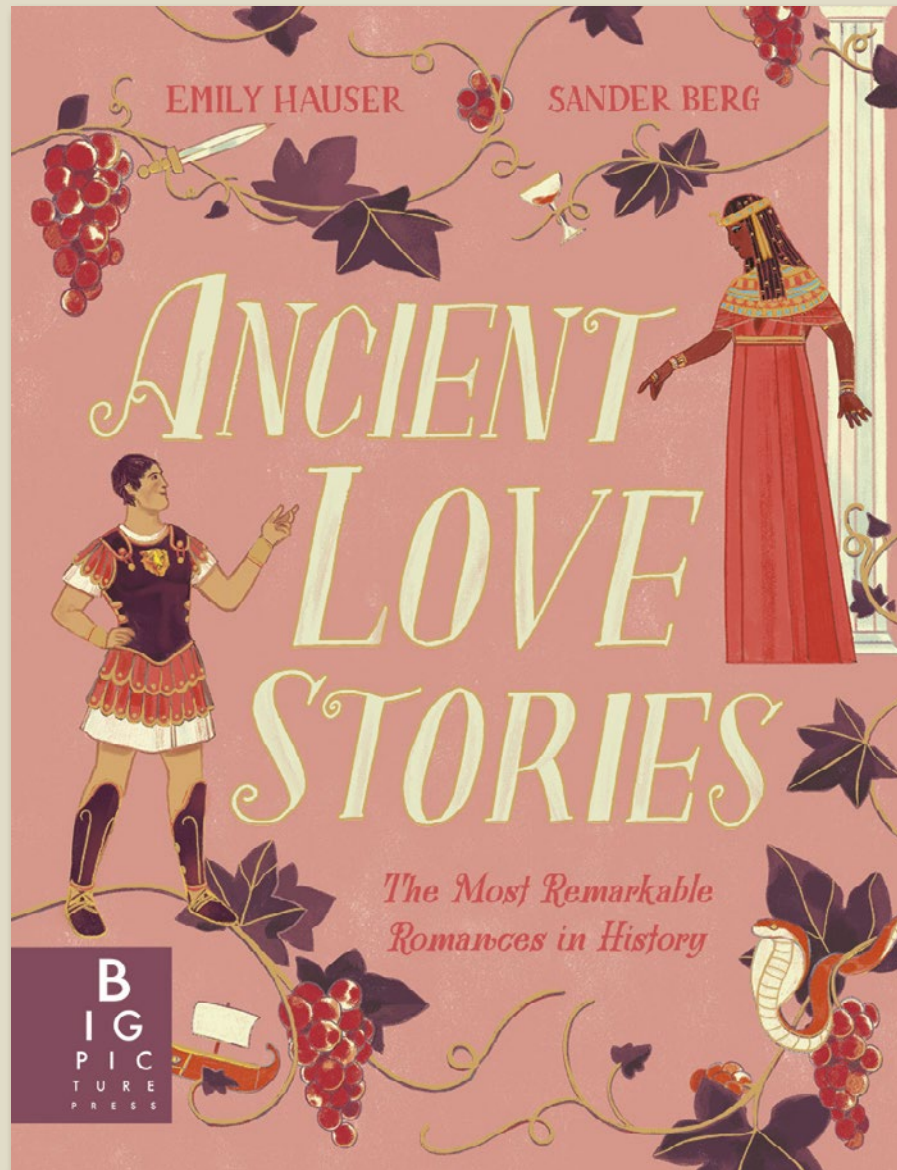
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Born together by love loyalty to each other, the crack team of warriors was founded in Thebes in 378 BC by an extraordinary visionary by the name of Pammenes. It began as a resistance corps against the looming military power of Sparta (renowned the world over for its famously trained soldiers across the continent to the south). These were chivalry, aristocratic boys, splashing blood across the pages of history, and well suited to the birth of a new kind of army.

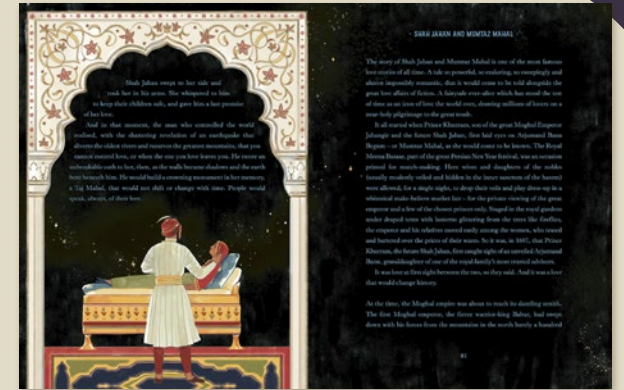


HERODIAS AND ANTOCHUS

These parts first crossed across years earlier, when Herodias - ruler of the Roman world and self-proclaimed priestess - took a summer jaunt across the Roman province of Bithynia, in northern Turkey, where Antiochus had his home. The emperor, busy with his job, probably did not spot Antiochus among the crowds of adoring subjects and eager petitioners. But one of his maids did - and, as usual, with an eye to the emperor's taste, spent a night in the maids' quarters, the kitchen-baked young man. Antiochus was duly offered a dinner invitation to the palace imperial suite along with a tuition package to the emperor's personal academy in Rome. To his boy from a dusty village on the fringe of the Roman empire, this must have seemed an offer too good to be true - a one-way ticket to live among the stars. But, in any good student of mythology would have known, by invitation to dinner and you might get burned.

Antiochus' rise to the top was meteoric even by Roman standards, where there were plenty of holy emperors who made it to the big time. Set among the other staff of the imperial household, Antiochus - handsome, good-looking, smart, with a magnetic personality and a sensitive taste for Herodias' favored boys - quickly caught the emperor's eye. Herodias was instantly besotted, and Antiochus became his pet. In the summer of 118 CE, at the age of seventeen, Antiochus was personally selected to accompany Hadrian on a tour of Greece (Hadrian was a notorious Greekophile), then later Asia Minor and, finally, Egypt.

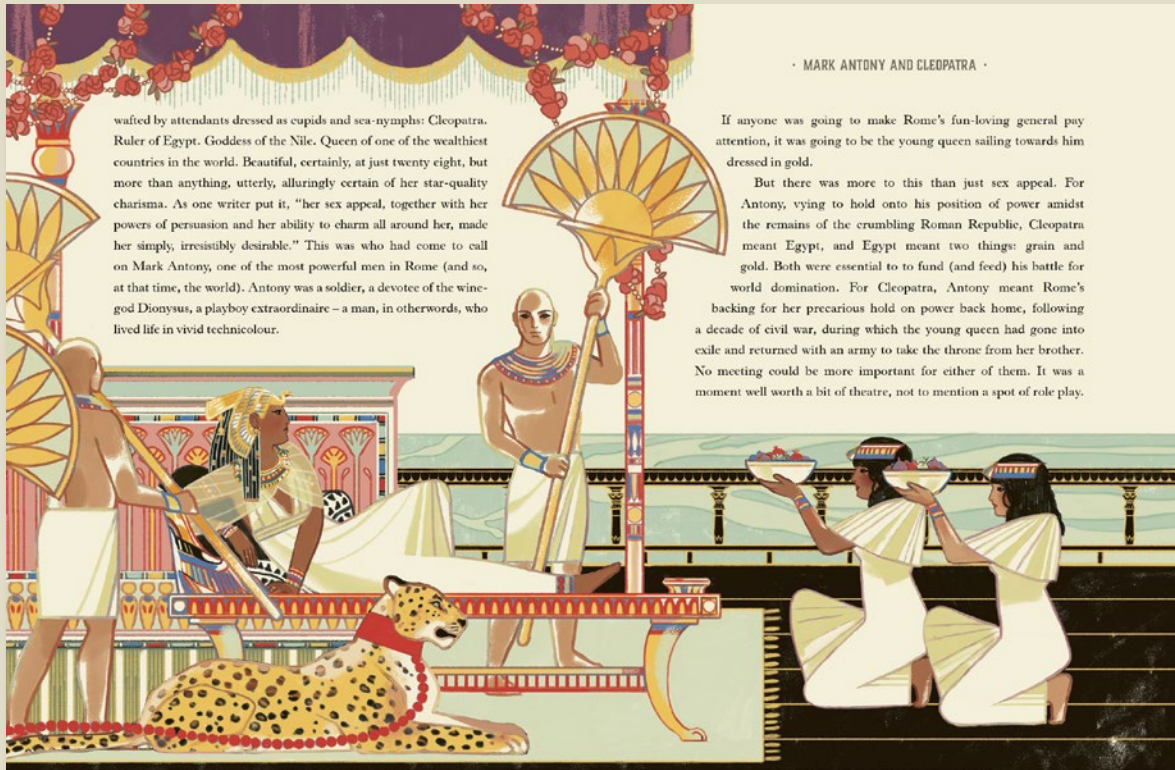
It was clear to everyone that Herodias was willing to let Antiochus out of his sight - and together, they took part in many extraordinary experiences on their around-the-world trip. A night-long dip into mystical rituals at the Thracian Mountain of Gaea. A bath house built in the highlands of Asia Minor. A quest - about the searching out of Hadrian's much-loved Greek mythology books - to take down a mountain lion that had been terrorizing the people of Licia. On all these adventures, the new obsession with each other grew steadily.



SHAH JAHAN AND MUMTAZ MAHAL

The story of Shah Jahan and Mumtaz Mahal is one of the most beautiful love stories of all time. A tale of passion, devotion, tragedy and ultimate sacrifice, their love story is a testament to the power of love. Mumtaz Mahal, the great favorite of Shah Jahan, was a woman of extraordinary beauty and intelligence. Her father, the noble, family nobility, called and hidden in the lower reaches of the harem was allowed, for a single night, to sleep with him and play down his a substantial stake before making love - but the private meeting of the great emperor and a line of the harem princess only lit up the royal garden under the moonlight.

At the time, the Mughal empire was down to reach its dazzling zenith. The Shah Jahan emperor, the finest warrior-king India had ever known, was at his finest from the mountains in the north to the banks of the Ganges in the south. Mumtaz Mahal was born in 1623, the year that Prince Khurram, the future Shah Jahan, first caught the eye of the beautiful Mumtaz Mahal, granddaughter of one of the royal family's most powerful advisors. It was love at first sight between the two, as they said. And it was love that would shape history.



MARK ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA

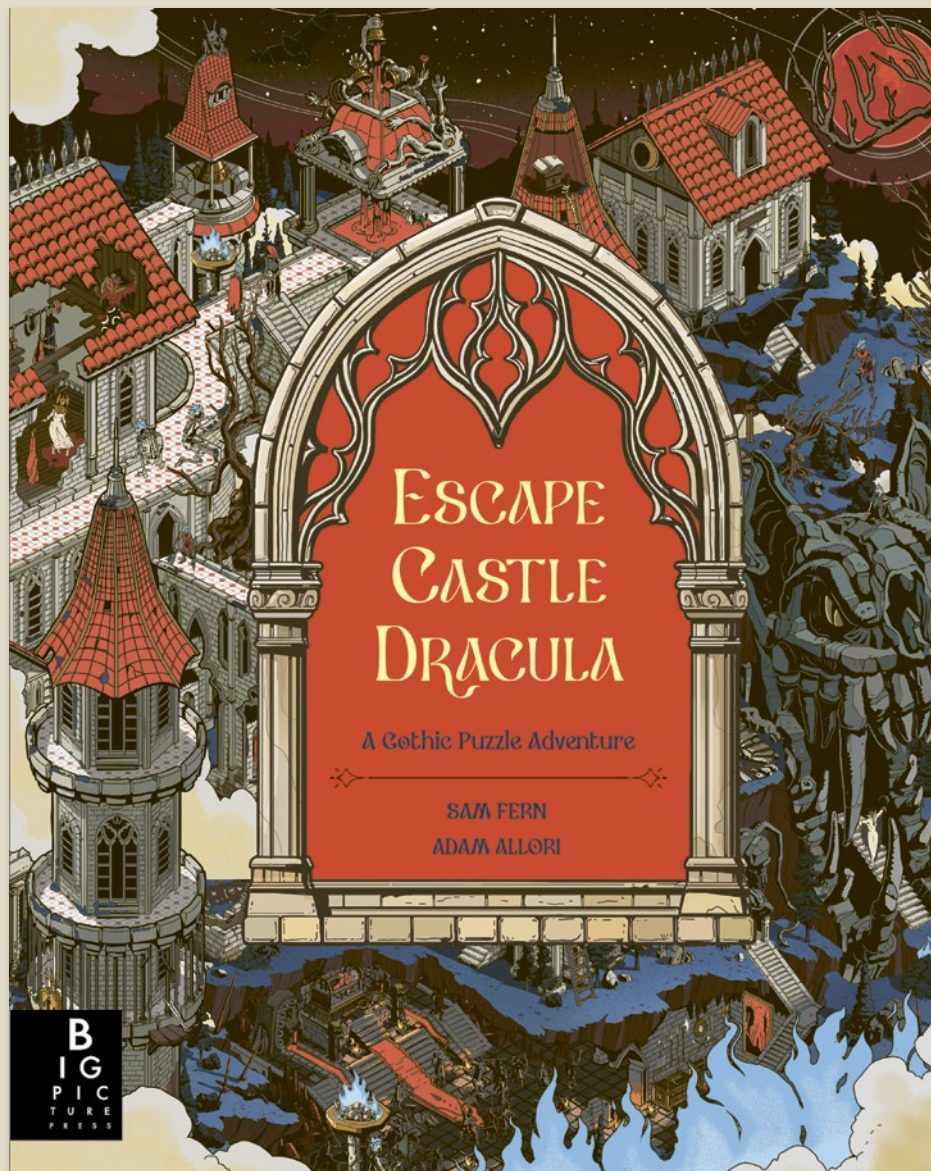
wafted by attendants dressed as cupids and sea-nymphs: Cleopatra, Ruler of Egypt. Goddess of the Nile. Queen of one of the wealthiest countries in the world. Beautiful, certainly, at just twenty eight, but more than anything, utterly, alluringly certain of her star-quality charisma. As one writer put it, "her sex appeal, together with her powers of persuasion and her ability to charm all around her, made her simply, irresistibly desirable." This was who had come to call on Mark Antony, one of the most powerful men in Rome (and so, at that time, the world). Antony was a soldier, a devotee of the wine-god Dionysus, a playboy extraordinaire - a man, in other words, who lived life in vivid technicolour.

If anyone was going to make Rome's fun-loving general pay attention, it was going to be the young queen sailing towards him dressed in gold.

But there was more to this than just sex appeal. For Antony, vying to hold onto his position of power amidst the remains of the crumbling Roman Republic, Cleopatra meant Egypt, and Egypt meant two things: grain and gold. Both were essential to fund (and feed) his battle for world domination. For Cleopatra, Antony meant Rome's backing for her precarious hold on power back home, following a decade of civil war, during which the young queen had gone into exile and returned with an army to take the throne from her brother. No meeting could be more important for either of them. It was a moment well worth a bit of theatre, not to mention a spot of role play.

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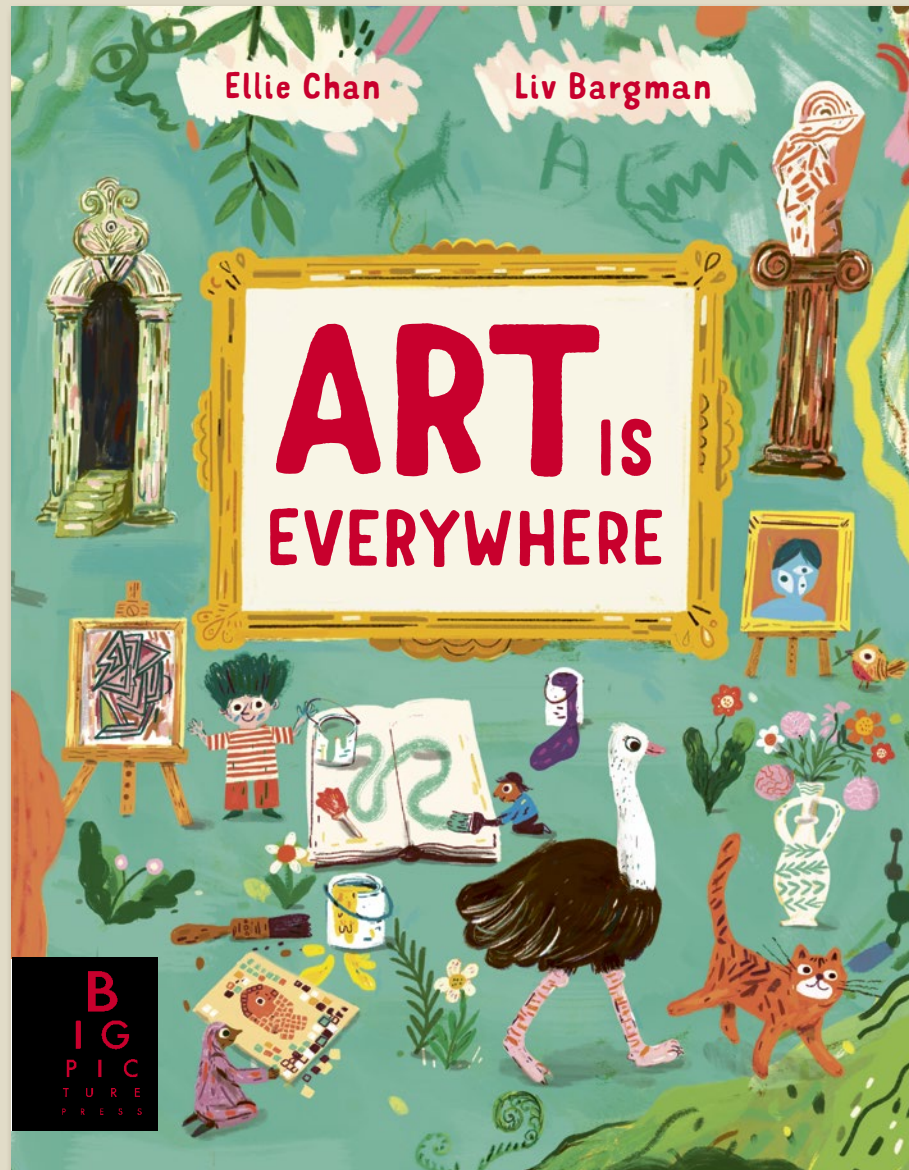
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Art is Everywhere



This is Keith, a world-renowned art historian. Keith also happens to be an ostrich.

This is my hat. Rather pink, isn't it?

Art history is quite a good form. If you like when you see it, you can add to your museum like hat. Art historians like Keith study works of art and explain how their meanings have changed throughout history.

This is Keith's beloved research assistant, Marwan.

SO WHAT IS ART?

Art has been around for hundreds of thousands of years. Every time someone made a piece of art, they did it to tell the world something or to convey their beliefs and feelings. In fact, they used art to tell everyone else that someone was it really differently. Every time someone looks at a piece of art, it gets a brand new meaning.

Art can be made out of paint or pencil, clay or stone, or marble and wood - almost anything at all! Art is all around us and it's used for all sorts of things - and it's not always to look beautiful!



Many people in the past said that ostriches can't be art historians. Keith sure showed them!

Perhaps you'd like to know a bit more about where Keith is from. Oh yes, though where you are from isn't the most interesting thing about you. The most interesting thing about you is where you are **GOING**.

Art has the power to transport you anywhere - from the streets of Venice to outer space!



After all, art isn't just in **GALLERIES**... it is everywhere, all around us. It's in our streets, in our homes and in our dreams.

It's not just **EFFECTIVE**... it can also be abstract, quiet, imaginary or normal!

It's not just **BEAUTIFUL**... it can be confusing, silly, sad, funny and even thought-provoking!

It's not just for **EXPERTS**... but for people of all ages to enjoy and interpret.

But we are getting ahead of ourselves! Keith decided the time had come to write this book when a certain incident occurred...



"This isn't what art is about," Keith thought as she left the gallery.

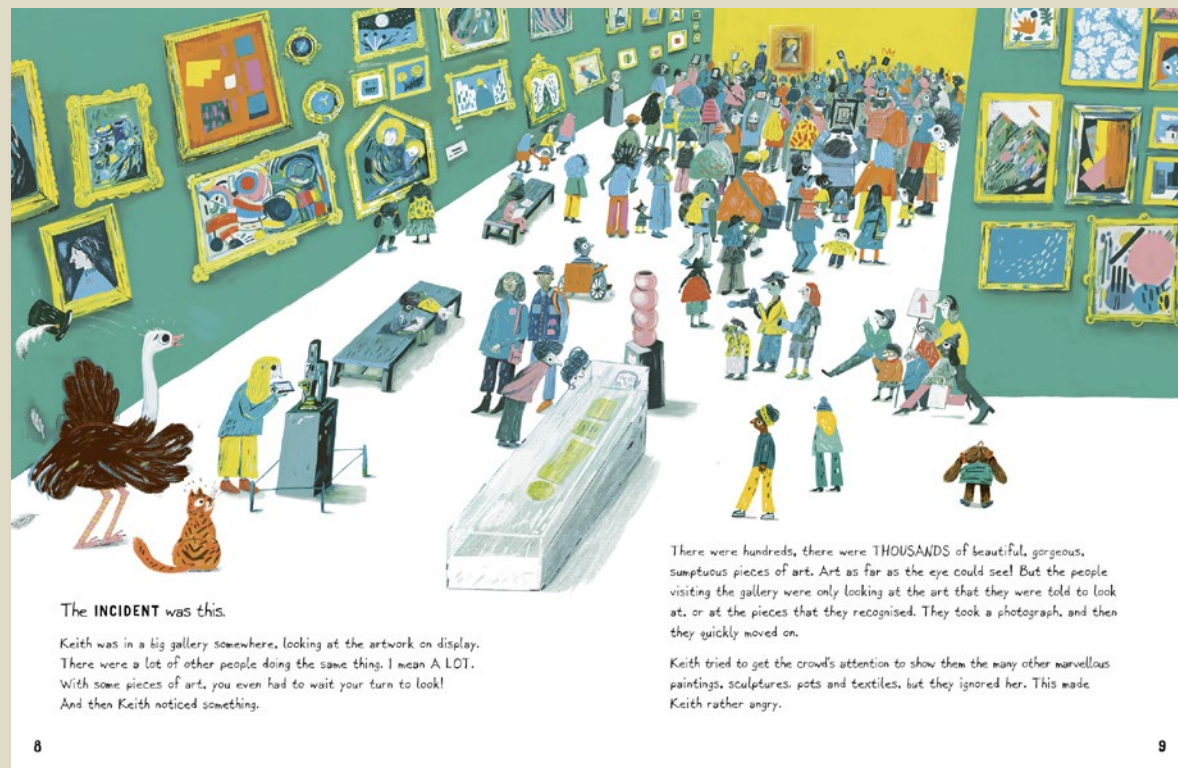
The really exciting thing about art isn't standing in a room to look at one famous painting. The exciting thing about art is the way it makes you feel and the things it can show you.

Art is a language, just like English and Spanish and **Chinese** (Mandarin) and **Arabic** (Arabic). It can tell you stories through its lines, patterns and colours. The trick is learning how to recognise what art is trying to show you!

"Art is everywhere and for everyone to enjoy. And I'm going to prove it," said Keith to Marwan.

You can find art in all sorts of places - it can be over your head and under your feet. In fact, one of the earliest forms of art we know of was painted a couple of **40,000** years ago by early humans! You can still see their paintings of animals and patterns in caves today.

One very special thing about these paintings is the way the artists have managed to show the animals with just a few lines - showing the shape of the animal's shape. Even thousands of years later, artists are still trying to do the same thing. What kind of shapes can you make with one line?



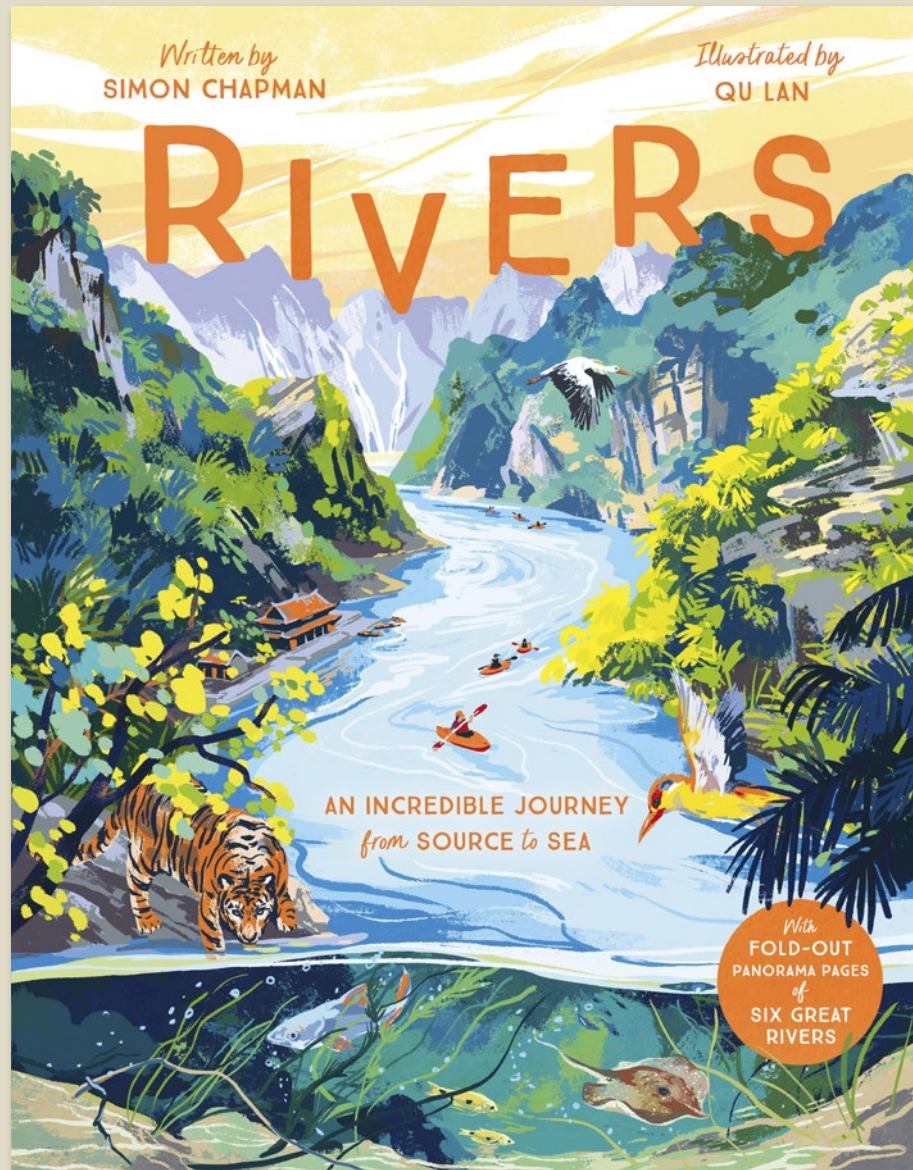
The **INCIDENT** was this.

Keith was in a big gallery somewhere, looking at the artwork on display. There were a lot of other people doing the same thing. I mean **A LOT**. With some pieces of art, you even had to wait your turn to look! And then Keith noticed something.

There were hundreds, there were **THOUSANDS** of beautiful, gorgeous, sumptuous pieces of art. Art as far as the eye could see! But the people visiting the gallery were only looking at the art that they were told to look at, or at the pieces that they recognised. They took a photograph, and then they quickly moved on.

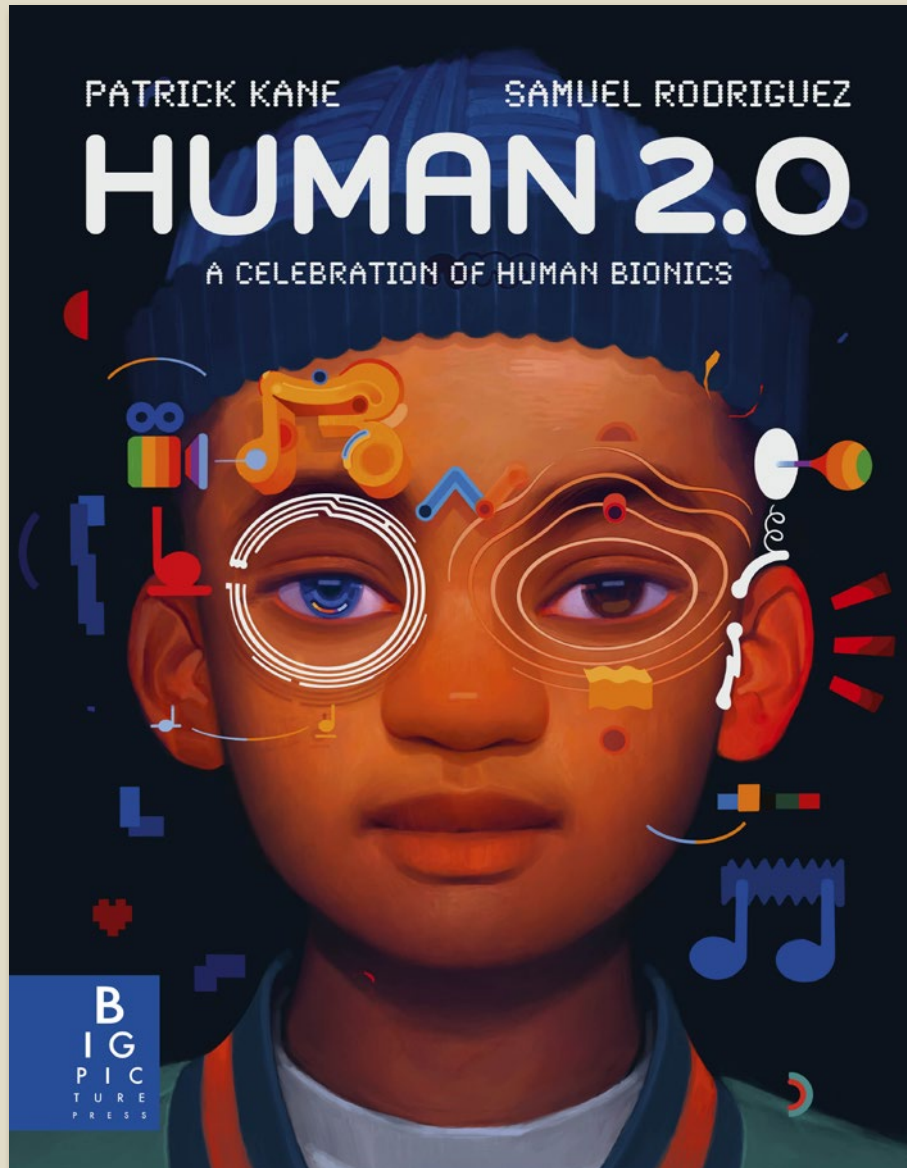
Keith tried to get the crowd's attention to show them the many other marvellous paintings, sculptures, pots and textiles, but they ignored her. This made Keith rather angry.

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An exploration of rivers with fold-out pages

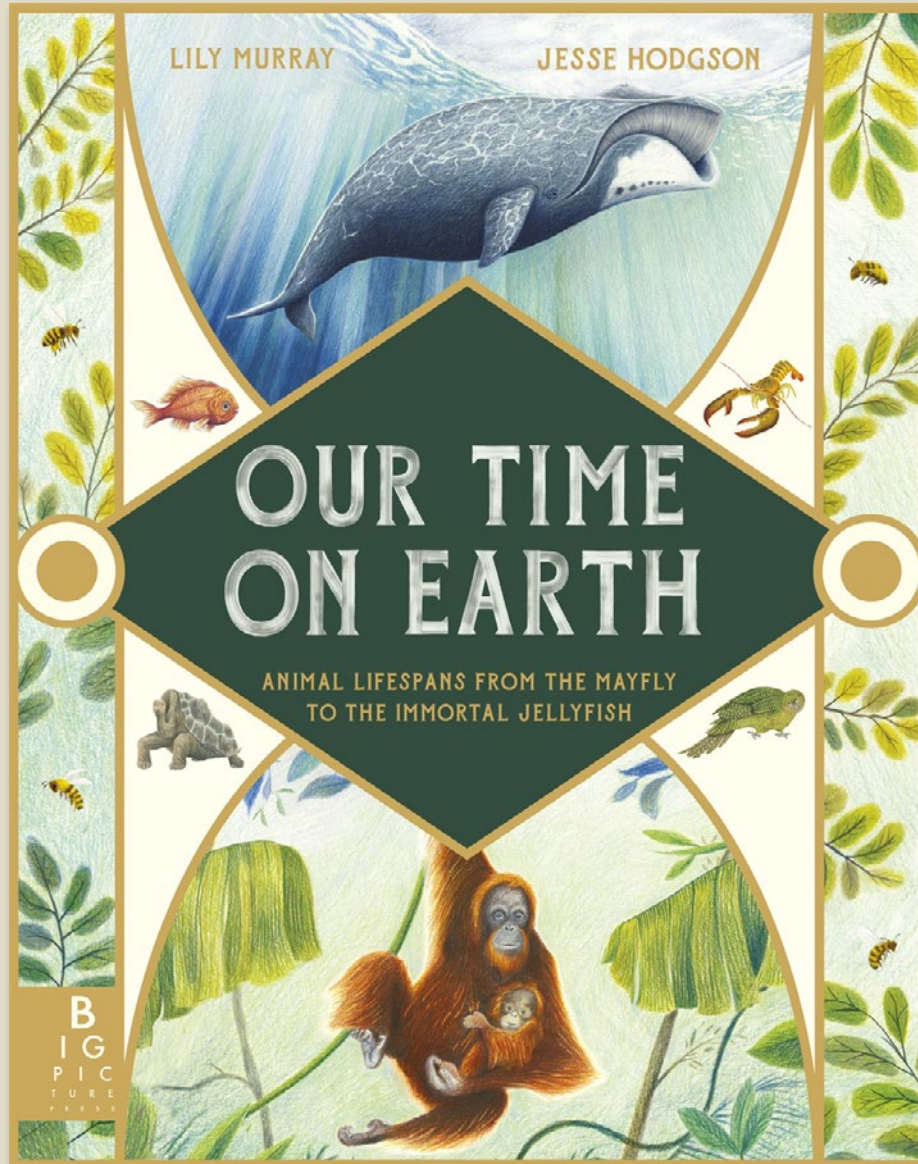
- A stunning look at geography, exploring the physical features of rivers, the unique wildlife they support and how they have shaped human history.
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Celebrate the achievements made in medical engineering and take a glimpse into the future.

- Sample contents: The First Prosthetics, Jack E. Steele - Father of Bionics, Arne Larsson - The First Pacemaker Patient, How Cochlear Implants Work, Eye Replacements, Keith Hayman - The First Bionic Eye, How Bionic Limbs Work, Campbell Aird - The First Prosthetic Arm, Exoskeletons, Neural Implants, The Paralympics, Neil Harbisson - The First Cyborg, Ethics
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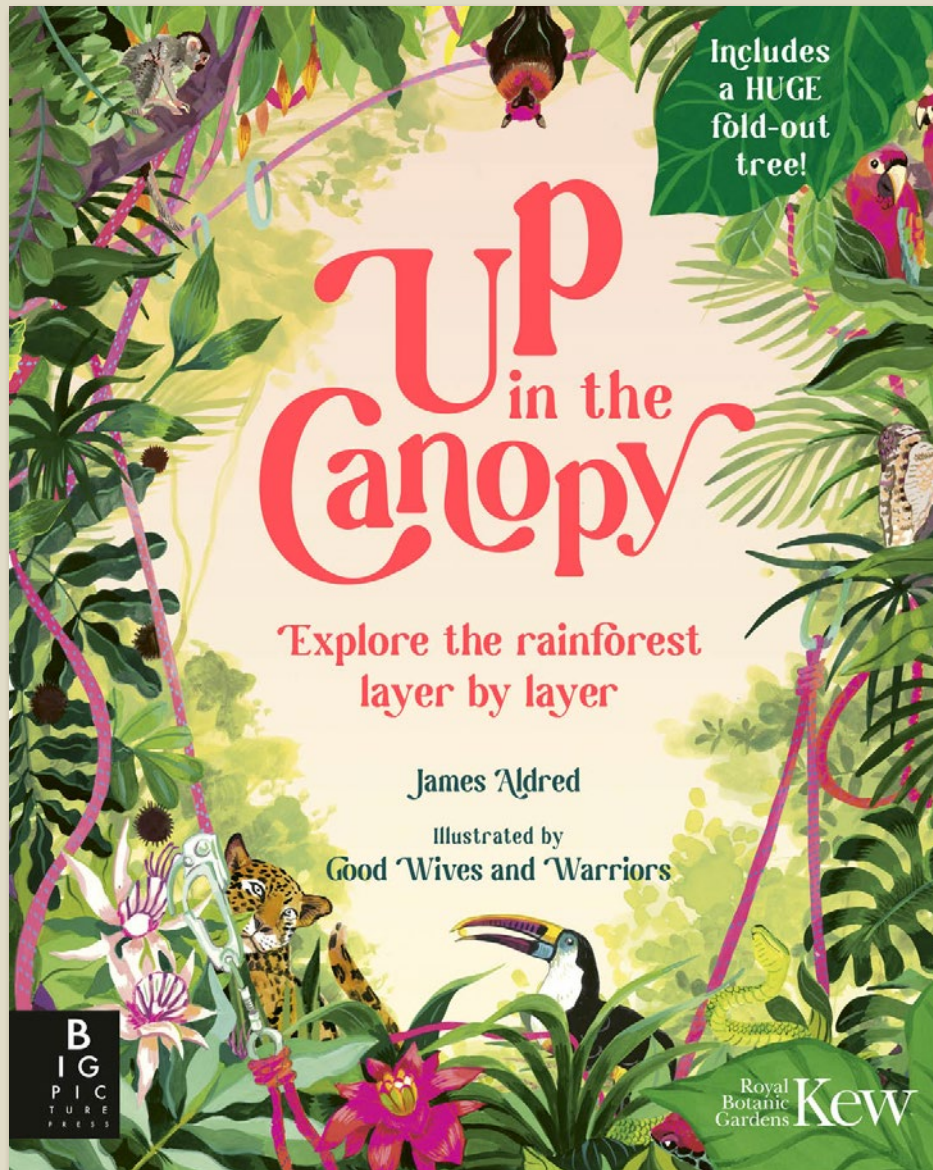
Our Time on Earth



This book about animal life cycles is a celebration of creatures big and small.

- **WINNER of the Association for Science Education Award 2022**
- Sample contents: Mayfly; Honey Bee; Monarch Butterfly; Opossum; Etruscan Shrew; Giant Pacific Octopus; Axolotl; Trapdoor Spider; Grizzly Bear; Brandt's Bat; Orangutan; Laysan Albatross; African Elephant; Saltwater Crocodiles; American Lobster; Galapagos Giant Tortoise; Bowhead Whale; Greenland Shark; Immortal Jellyfish
- Consulted by wildlife cameraman and producer Fredi Devas, who has worked on David Attenborough's One Planet: Seven Worlds BBC series.
- Discover creatures who are born within a day of their mothers, or others who stay infantile for almost one hundred years.

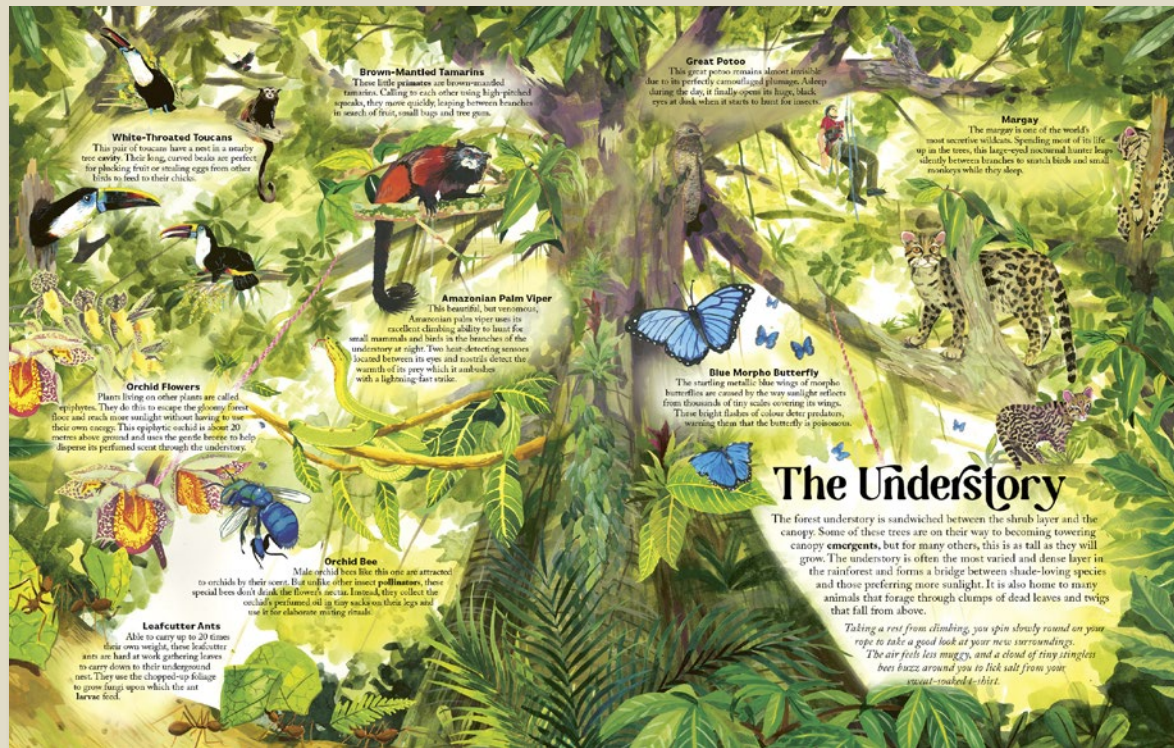
Up in the Canopy



Explore the jungle layer by layer with a huge fold-out surprise at the end.

- James Aldred's book *The Goshawk Summer* won the 2022 James Cropper Wainwright Prize for Nature Writing.
- Written from the perspective of real-life Emmy-nominated cameraman and explorer, James Aldred
- Stunningly illustrated - with artwork as rich and dense as the rainforest itself
- Huge fold-out tree at the back of the book, which readers can pore over.
- Matt lam, fluoro pantone and spot UV finishes.

Up in the Canopy



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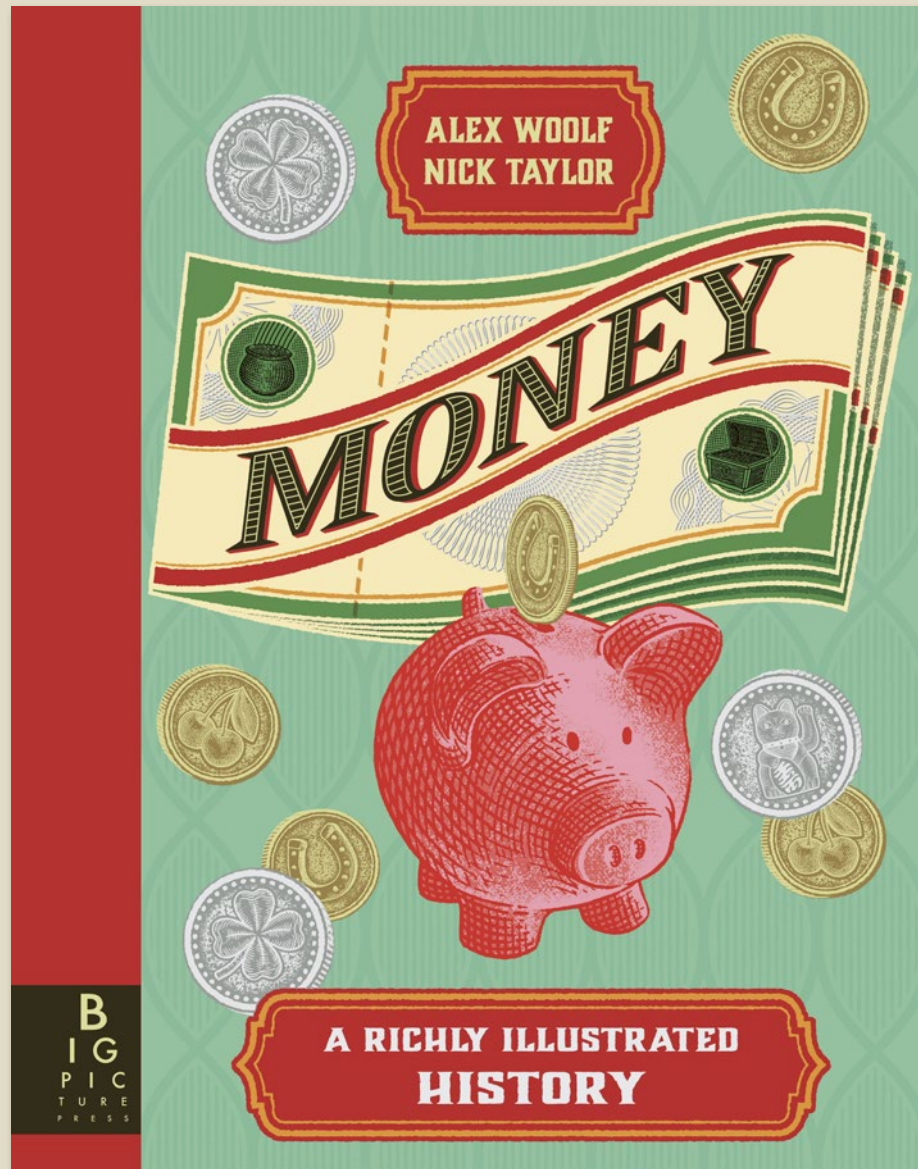
This beautifully illustrated book takes readers on a journey from the roots to the canopy of a majestic old oak tree, right in the heart of Europe's most ancient forest ... with a huge fold-out surprise on the final spread.

- The follow up title to the beautiful *Up in the Canopy*
- As told by real life explorer and tree climber, James Aldred (winner of the 2022 Wainwright Prize for Non-Fiction)
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Under the Starlit Sky



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This visually extraordinary book presents the history of money as it has never been seen before - from coins to contactless, bankruptcy to billionaires

- Vibrant illustrations and dynamic layouts will appeal to the audience
- Digestible and easy-to-understand text by expert children's author, Alex Woolf.
- A global topic with growing relevance in today's world. There is a significant lack of publishing for children on this subject.
- Pantone and 100% foil cover finishes.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF MONEY

Money serves because it is traded, but this trade doesn't come out of nowhere. It has to be based on something. There are several reasons why money might be traded. Some money is traded because it is made of something valuable, such as gold or silver. This is called commodity money. Another kind is traded because it represents something valuable. This is called representative money. A third kind is traded simply because a government tells it is valuable. This is called fiat money.

COMMODITY MONEY
The earliest form of commodity money was cowrie shells. They were small, round, and easy to carry. They were used in many parts of the world, including the Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean. Commodity money is made from things that have value on their own. It can be used to buy things, and it can be traded for other things. It is a form of money that is based on the value of the thing it is made of.

REPRESENTATIVE MONEY
The earliest form of representative money was gold coins. They were made of gold and had a picture of a king or a queen on them. They were used in many parts of the world, including the Roman Empire and the Middle Ages. Representative money is made from things that represent something valuable. It can be used to buy things, and it can be traded for other things. It is a form of money that is based on the value of the thing it represents.

FIAT MONEY
The earliest form of fiat money was paper money. It was first used in China in the 11th century. Fiat money is made from paper and has no intrinsic value. It is a form of money that is based on the value of the thing it represents, but the value is determined by the government. It is a form of money that is based on the value of the thing it represents, but the value is determined by the government.

A WORLD WITHOUT MONEY

To understand why money is useful, let's try to imagine a world without money to look at. In a world without money, you would have to trade your goods for other goods. This is called barter. Barter is a system of exchange where goods and services are traded directly for other goods and services. It is a system of exchange where goods and services are traded directly for other goods and services. It is a system of exchange where goods and services are traded directly for other goods and services.

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THE PROBLEMS WITH BARTER
Barter has several problems. One problem is that it is difficult to find someone who has what you want and wants what you have. Another problem is that it is difficult to measure the value of goods and services. A third problem is that it is difficult to store goods and services for a long time.

CONSEQUENCE OF WANT
In a world without money, people would have to trade their goods for other goods. This would be a very difficult task. It would be a very difficult task. It would be a very difficult task.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD FORM OF MONEY?

The earliest forms of money were very different to the money we use today. There was no paper or printing process or machines to make money. People had to make their own money. They used things like shells, beads, and pieces of metal. These things were used as money because they were easy to carry and had value. They were used as money because they were easy to carry and had value.

CONVEYING IDEAS
Money is a way of conveying ideas. It is a way of conveying ideas. It is a way of conveying ideas.

WASPO
Wasps are a form of money used by the Wasps. They are used as money because they are easy to carry and have value. They are used as money because they are easy to carry and have value.

ANIMAL PRODUCTS
Animal products are a form of money used by many people. They are used as money because they are easy to carry and have value. They are used as money because they are easy to carry and have value.

LEATHER MONEY
Leather money is a form of money used by many people. It is used as money because it is easy to carry and has value. It is used as money because it is easy to carry and has value.

QUIRKY CURRENCIES

Many unusual objects were used as money in the era before notes and coins. These included foodstuffs such as barley, rice, corn and wheat. The Chinese used tea bricks to pay for things, whereas the Aztecs used cacao beans, and the peoples of ancient Africa and the Middle East measured value in coffee beans. The Mesopotamians kept sacks of grain in protected barns, much like the banks of today. When stored carefully, these foods could provide a reasonable store of value. But a storm or a bad harvest could wipe out your wealth.

MONEY YOU CAN EAT
Some surprising foods have been used as units of exchange in different parts of the world. Here are some of them.

BUTTER
The Pilgrims of the island of Nauru used butter as a form of money. They used butter because it was easy to carry and had value. They used butter because it was easy to carry and had value.

CHEESE
In the early 1800s, cheese was used as a form of money in some parts of the world. It was used as money because it was easy to carry and had value. It was used as money because it was easy to carry and had value.

EELS
Dried and smoked eels were used as a form of money in some parts of the world. They were used as money because they were easy to carry and had value. They were used as money because they were easy to carry and had value.

COCONUTS
For the Kusa Yaku, who live on islands off the coast of Papua New Guinea, coconuts were used as a form of money. They were used as money because they were easy to carry and had value. They were used as money because they were easy to carry and had value.

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POTATO MASHERS

In ancient Cameroon, potato mashers were used as a currency. These heavy iron objects, called ensusbas, were shaped like a club.

KISSI PENNIES
The kissi penny was a currency used mainly in West Africa in the first half of the twentieth century. They were long iron rods, usually arranged in bundles of twenty. A cow could be bought for 30 or 40 bundles.

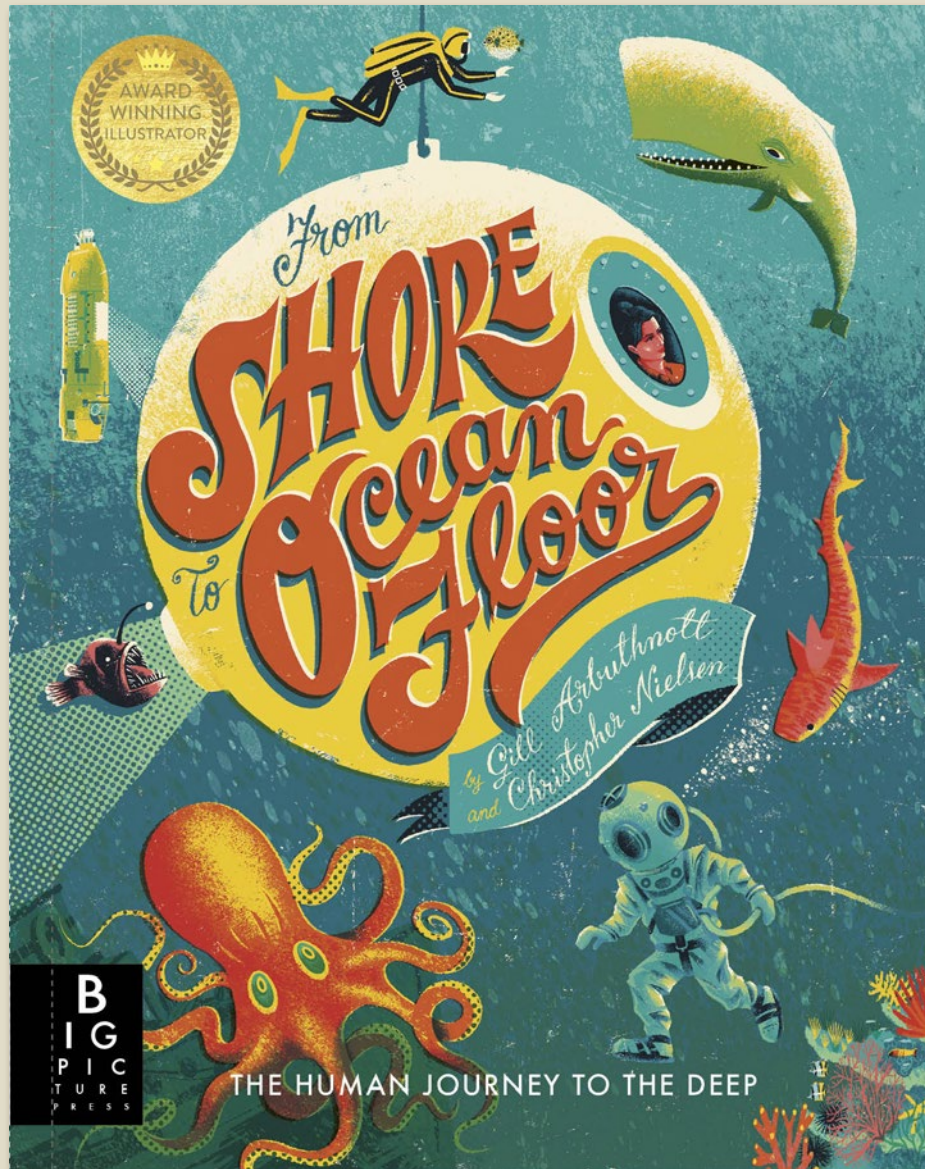
IRON SNAKES
The Lobi tribe of Burkina Faso used iron snakes as a currency. They would also attach them to their calves as a protection from snake bites and lightning.

KNIVES
Large bronze knives circulated as currency in ancient China between 600 and 200 BCE. According to one story, this started when a prince who was running low on money to pay his troops allowed them to use their knives to pay for goods in the local village.

RAI STONES
The small Pacific island of Yap possesses the world's biggest money. Rai stones are huge discs of rock weighing up to 8 tonnes each. The stones are rarely moved, and are not used for day-to-day transactions, but they change hands as ceremonial gifts, to forge alliances, resolve conflicts or to apologise for wrongdoing.

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From Shore to Ocean Floor



From sandy beaches to mysterious, inky depths, this beautiful book is the story of ocean exploration.

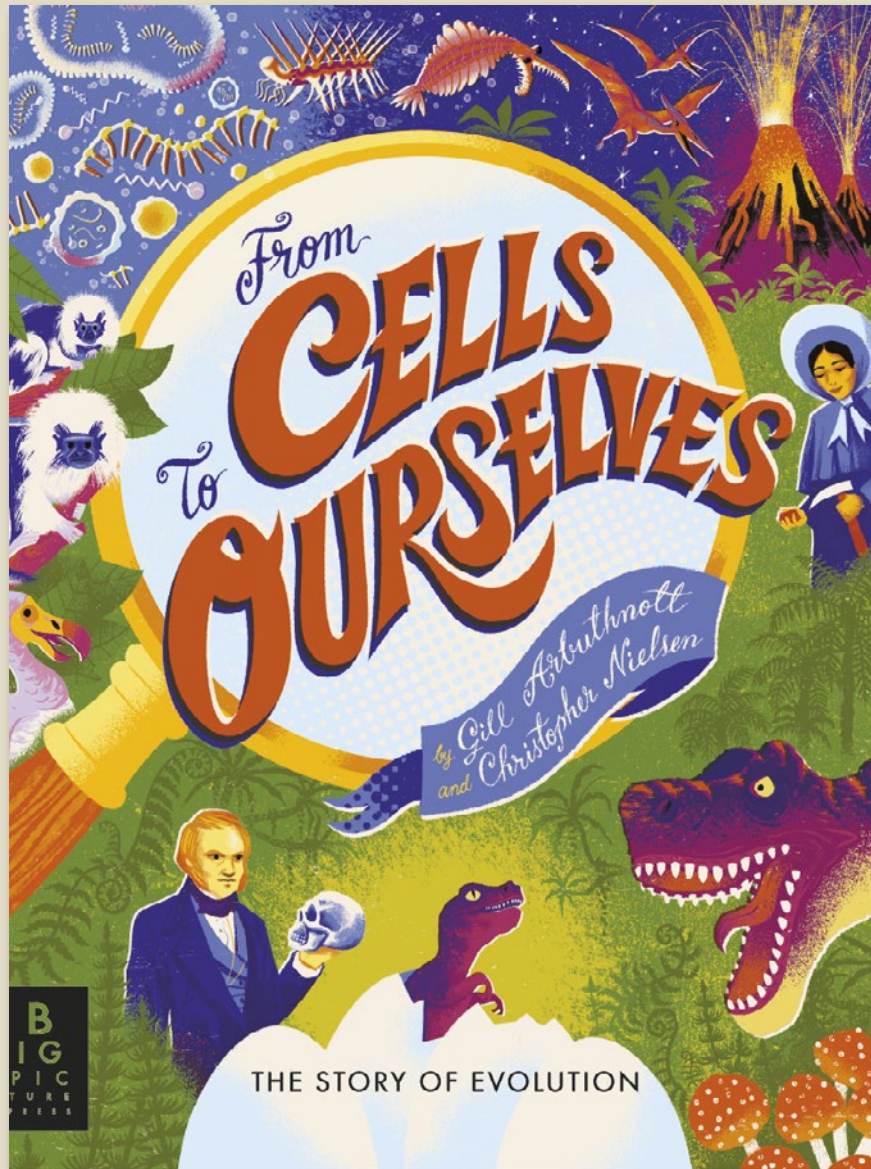
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From Cells to Ourselves



From the Big Bang to the abundance of life that surrounds us today, this beautiful book is the story of evolution, from the very first cells to ourselves.

- The third title in the *Balloon to the Moon* series, which won the 12-16 category in the British Book Design and Production Awards 2019
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HOW DID LIFE BEGIN?

THE 1920s American chemist Stanley Miller and British physicist James Watson conducted the first experiment to show how simple molecules like water and methane could combine to form amino acids, the building blocks of proteins and other essential molecules.

1928 British scientist Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, the first antibiotic, while working in his laboratory at St Mary's Hospital in London.

1953 American scientists James Watson and Francis Crick discovered the structure of DNA, the genetic code that carries instructions for making all the molecules that make up living organisms.

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THE DINOSAUR DETECTIVES

In the 19th century, scientists discovered, investigated and named many species of dinosaurs. But for a long time, these dinosaurs remained hidden.

MARY ANNING (1799-1847) was a young girl who lived in Lyme Regis, Dorset. She was known for her discovery of fossil shells and other marine life. In 1830, she discovered the first fossil of a dinosaur, a small, three-toed foot. This was the first evidence of a dinosaur, and it was named *Iguanodon*.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND (1784-1861) was a geologist and naturalist. He was the first to suggest that the fossil foot was the foot of a dinosaur. He named it *Iguanodon*.

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THE END OF THE DINOSAUR AGE

For a long time, people believed that the dinosaurs were a separate group from all other animals. But in the 19th century, scientists discovered that dinosaurs were actually a group of animals that had evolved from other animals. This was the beginning of the theory of evolution.

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EARLY IDEAS ABOUT EVOLUTION

How long is a million seconds? Have you been alive for one billion seconds? What was happening a million days ago? We find it very difficult to comprehend these huge numbers. If we don't have a feel for how long a million seconds is, how can we possibly comprehend time spans of millions or billions of years? This is one reason why some people have a problem with evolution. The idea that single, primitive cells evolved into all the species that have ever lived seems incredible, unless you get to grips with the timespans involved.

In ancient Greece, philosopher Anaximander suggested that one type of animal could change into another, while Empedocles thought that new types of living things could be made from a range of parts that already existed.

There's NO WAY he's getting into elephants on that one.

Zam, I've got it now.

The naturalist George-Louis Leclerc proposed a way for the Earth to have formed from debris in space. Although he believed in spontaneous generation, he thought that animals could change as they migrated to different conditions. This later explains the discovery of elephant fossils in North America, and mammoth fossils in Siberia, although living elephants are today only found in Africa and South Asia. He suggested the American ones had become extinct, while the mammoths had changed as they migrated south.

I've got it!

Erasmus Darwin was Charles Darwin's grandfather. He was a doctor, poet and naturalist, and in his book *Zoonomia*, or 'The Laws of Organic Life' he was one of the first people to propose a theory of evolution. He never hit on the idea of natural selection, but did recognise the importance of sexual selection (see page 59) and realised it could cause changes in species.

GRADUAL CHANGES

In the early 1800s Jean-Baptiste Lamarck, inventor of the terms 'invertebrate' and 'biology', was the first person to develop a coherent theory of the development of life on Earth and its evolution. He believed that life had originated by spontaneous generation, rather than creation by deity, and had then become more complex and varied over many generations. Lamarck suggested how this could happen. His idea is often called the 'Theory of Evolution by Acquired Characteristics'. In simple terms, he thought that the more an animal used an organ during its lifetime, the more well-developed it would become and that these changes could be inherited by offspring if both parents had the same developments.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE GIRAFFE'S NECK, ACCORDING TO LAMARCK:

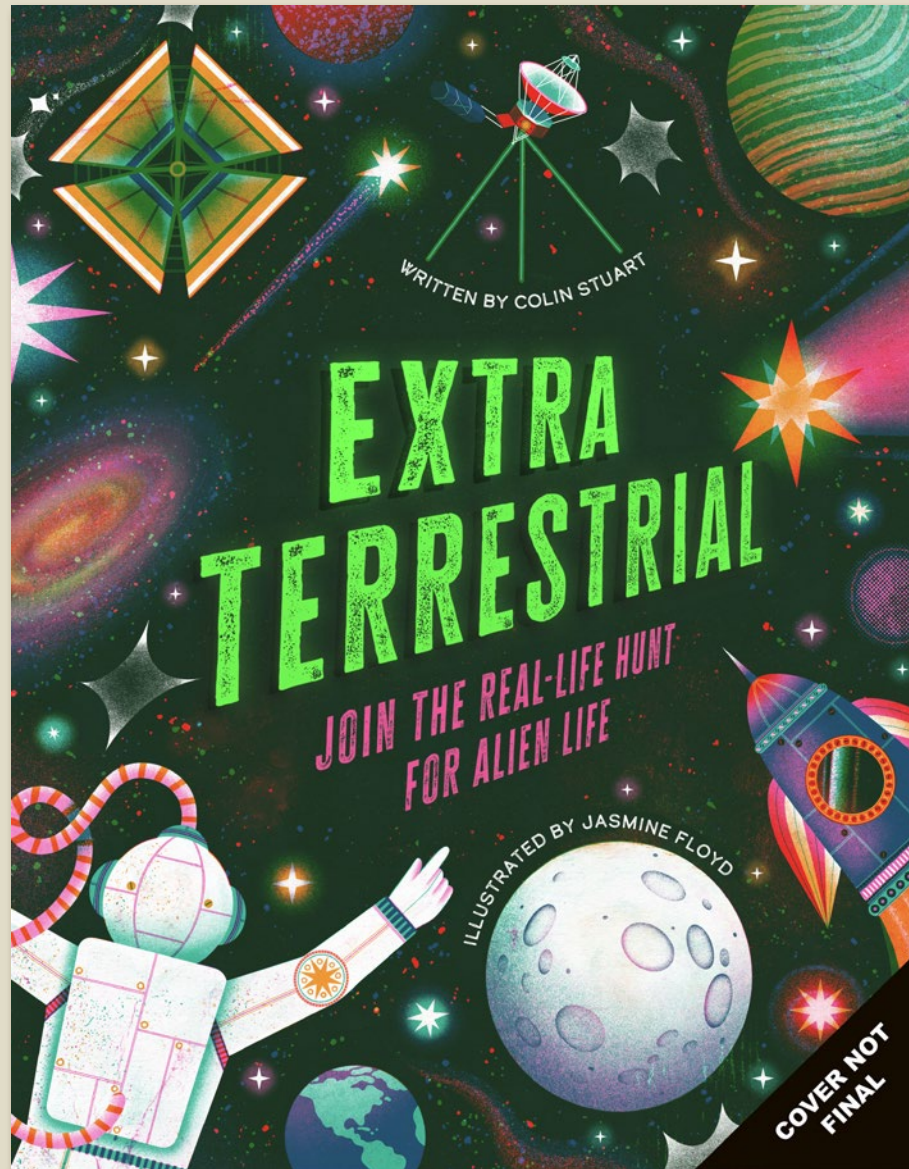
- 1) Early giraffes had short necks.
- 2) Giraffes reach upward to graze on leaves.
- 3) This stretches their necks very slightly over their lifetimes.
- 4) The next generation of giraffes inherits these slightly longer necks.
- 5) This process is repeated over many generations until we arrive at modern, long-necked giraffes. Lamarck was not suggesting that their necks suddenly shoot out like telescopic poles!

THE PROCESS ALSO WORKED THE OTHER WAY:

- 1) Early penguins had wings with which they could fly.
- 2) Penguins spend most of their time swimming and very little flying.
- 3) Their wings become smaller, with smaller feathers, from lack of flying.
- 4) The next generation of penguins inherits these smaller, more flipper-like wings.
- 5) This process is repeated over many generations until we arrive at the modern penguin, which can no longer fly and whose wings are now adapted to help it swim instead.

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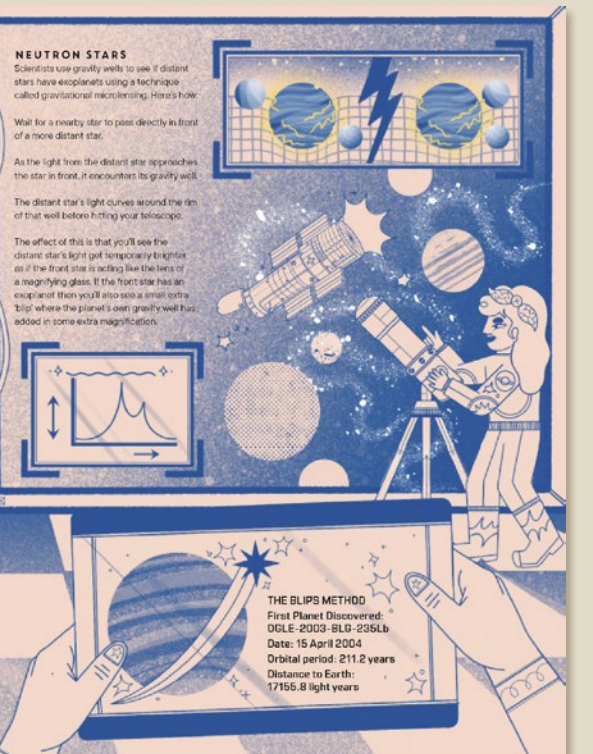
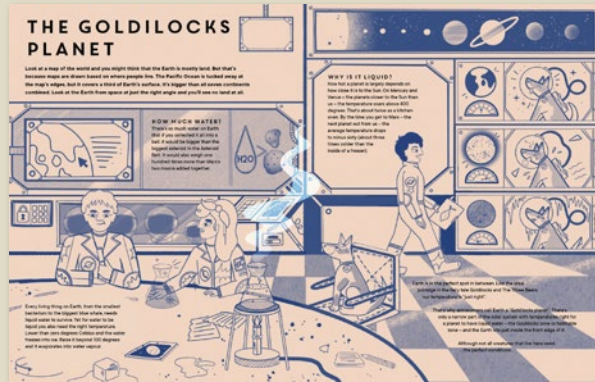
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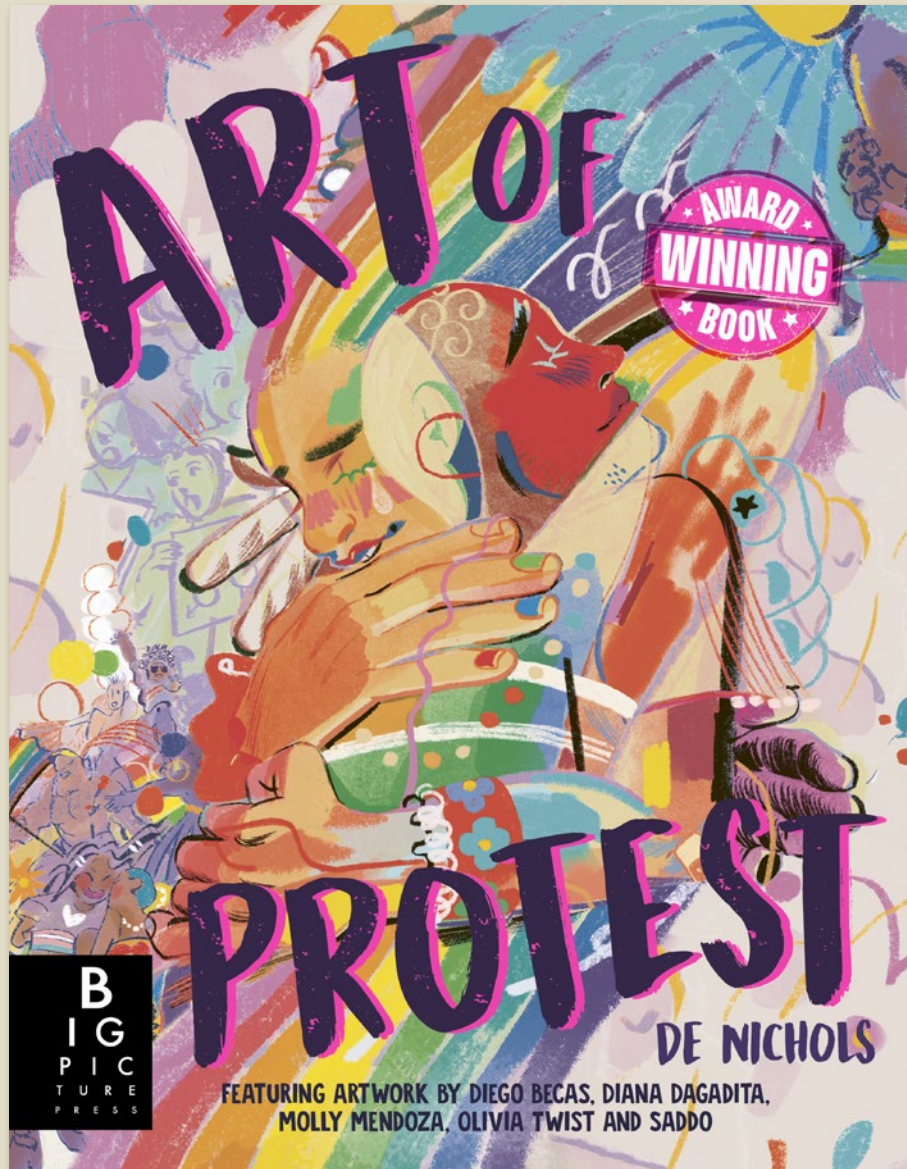
- Written by highly acclaimed science author, and Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, Colin Stuart, after who the asteroid (15347) Colinstuart is named in recognition of his efforts to popularise astronomy.
- Sample contents: Section 1 (Earth): No Place Like Home / Section 2 (Exoplanets & Techniques): Alien Hunter's Toolkit / Section 3 (Types found): Exoplanet File / Section 4 (Alien life): Searching for Alien Life
- Illustrated by the wonderfully talented Jasmine Floyd known for her vibrant colours and psychedelic vibes!

Extra Terrestrial



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Art of Protest



Discover the power of words, images and much more in this analytical and thought-provoking look at protest art.

- Stunning artwork by contemporary artists around the world
- As told by TED talker, activist, lecturer and artist De Nichols
- De's *Mirror Casket* project was commended by legendary activist Angela Davis in Smithsonian Magazine.
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Protest art often makes use of symbols, which can quickly convey powerful meaning.

SYMBOLISM

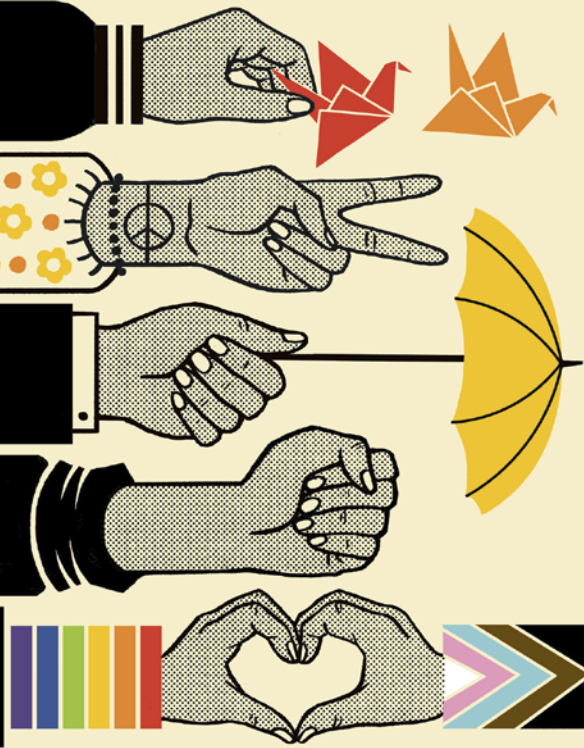
Paper Cranes
In Japan, it is believed that someone who folds 1,000 origami cranes will be granted a wish. In 1945, two-year-old Sadako Sasaki was in the vicinity of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. She suffered long-term effects from that exposure, including developing leukaemia. Before she died at the age of 12, Sadako folded more than 1,000 cranes, and the paper crane went on to become a symbol of peace.

The Peace Sign
The peace sign was created by the British artist Gerald Holtom in 1958 as the logo for a campaign for nuclear disarmament in the UK. It has since become an iconic symbol of calls for peace.

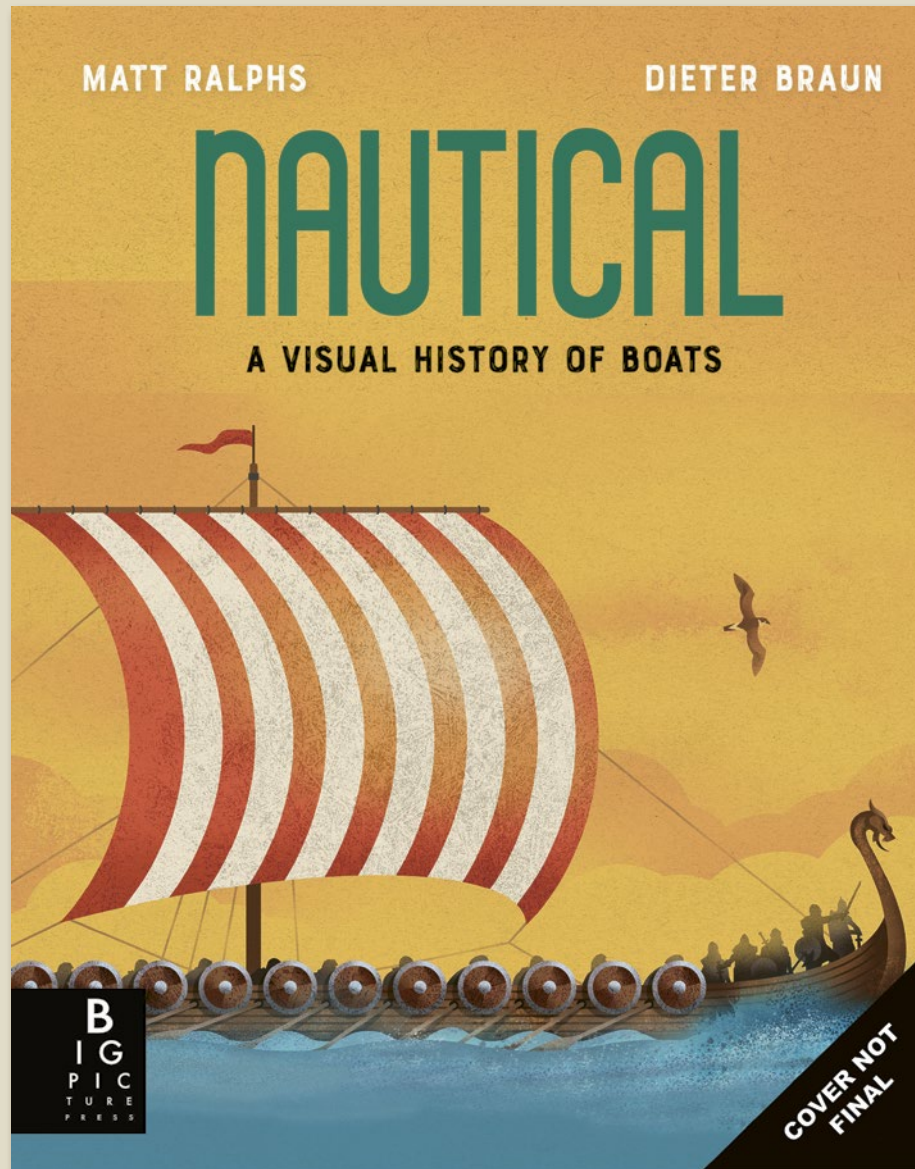
Umbrellas
During protests for democracy in Hong Kong in 2014, activists used umbrellas as shields against tear gas and other aggressions by the police. The umbrellas came to symbolize the protests and gave the movement its name (read more on pages 52–53).

The Clenched Fist
The image of an upraised clenched fist is a powerful symbol of protest and resistance. Some of its first uses were by labour unions in the early 1900s, before it grew in popularity and became a symbol of many causes, including Black Power, the anti-apartheid movement and the feminist movement.

The Rainbow
The rainbow is the most iconic symbol of the LGBTQ+ movement. It represents diversity, acceptance and the spectrum of human sexualities and genders.

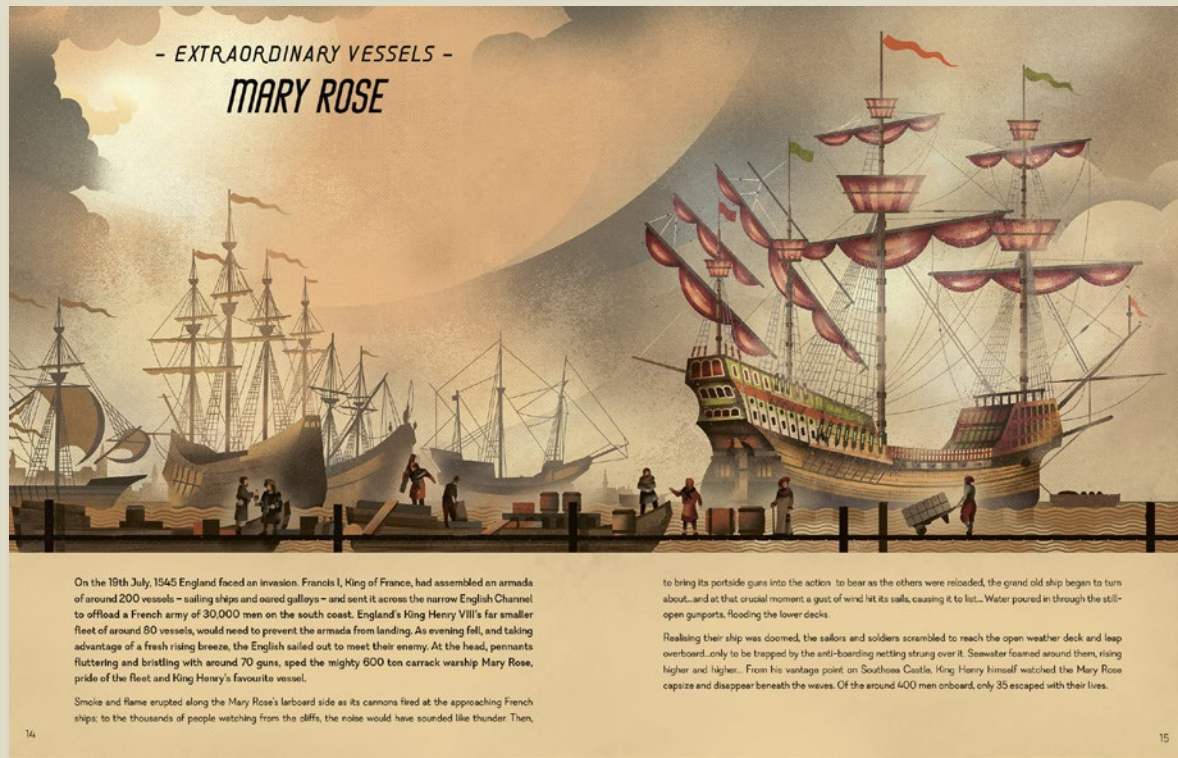
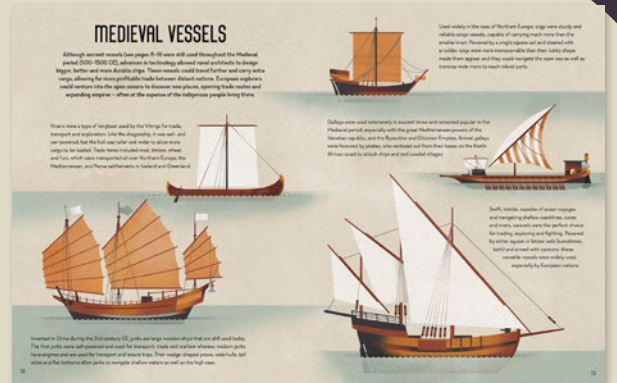
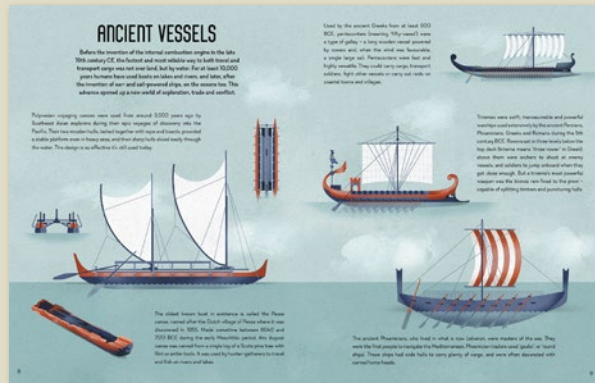


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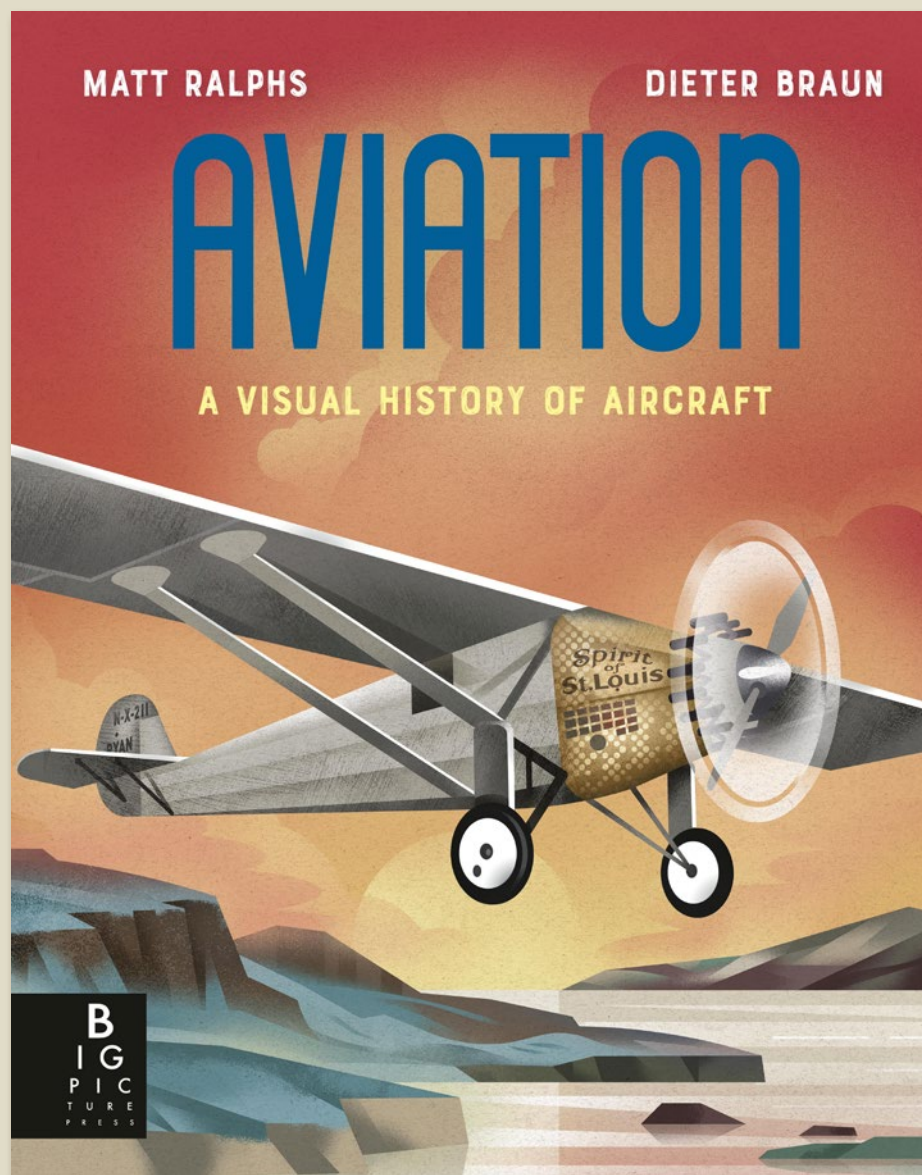


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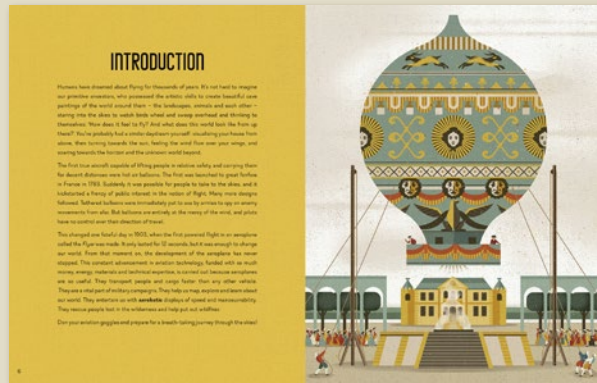


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Aviation celebrates the ingenuity of aeroplanes, biplanes, monoplanes and helicopters past, present and future.

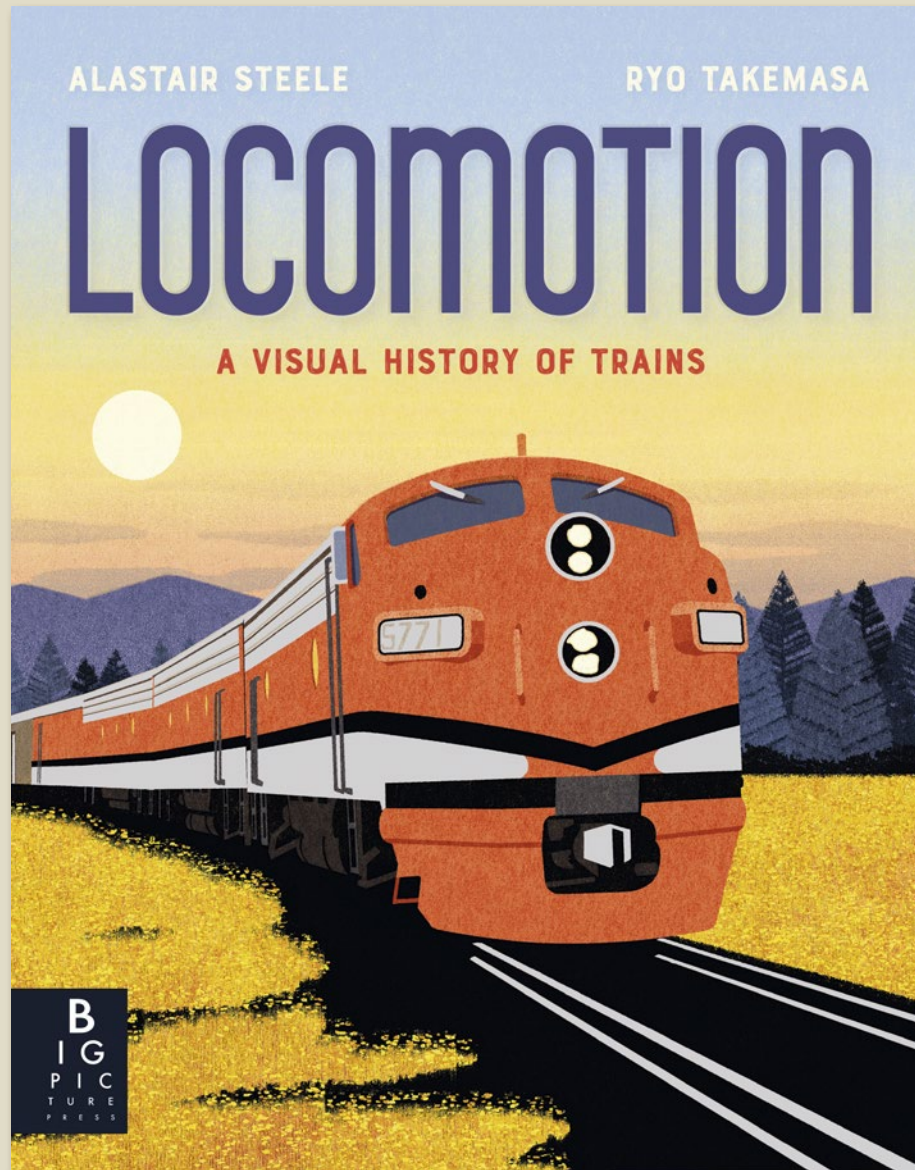
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A stunningly illustrated tribute for train lovers of all ages, celebrating the ingenuity of trains past, present and future.

- Sample contents: The First Railways; Steam Locomotions; The Ffestiniog Railway; The Orient Express; Freight Trains; The Baikonur Cosmodrome; Mail by Rail; The California Zephyr; Mountain Railways; The Darjeeling Himalayan Railway; Trams; Sky Lines; Railways At War; The Princess Christian; High-speed Rail; The Shinkansen
- Beautiful artwork by multi award-winning artist Ryo Takemasa
- Stunning journey through the history of locomotives, suitable for all ages
- Expertly written by railway historian, Alastair Steele

Locomotion

THE FIRST RAILWAYS

Today, railways are commonplace in many parts of the world. They enable around one billion people to travel around the world, and transport goods and millions of passengers every single day. It is amazing to think that they have only been around for less than two hundred years.

Railways were first used before the first steam engines were invented. These 'hulks' appeared in Europe during the 17th century and were designed to haul heavy loads. They were made of wood and had a single set of wheels. The wheels were made of iron and were very heavy. The rails were made of wood and were also very heavy.

The first steam engines were used in Britain during the 17th century to pump water to water-lifting devices, and in 1802 the American Richard Trevithick built the first steam-powered locomotive.

Over the next few decades, engineers began to improve the design of steam engines. In 1814, George Stephenson designed the first steam locomotive, the *Newcastle*. It was used to haul coal from the mines to the railway station.

Puffing Blimp was the first steam locomotive to be used on a public railway. It was built in 1825 by George Stephenson for the Stockton and Darlington Railway. It was used to haul coal from the mines to the railway station.

THE GAUGE

One of the earliest and most significant developments in railway engineering was the invention of the gauge. The gauge is the distance between the rails. It is important because it allows different locomotives to run on the same rails. By using the same gauge, different locomotives can be used on the same line. This has been important when they were first used, but it is still important today. The gauge is still used today, and it is still important.

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STEAM LOCOMOTIVES

Once the possibility of mass-produced engines had been realized, a whole host of locomotives were tried and tested around the world. Some proved to be better, others less suitable and some were dangerous, but the arrival of one revolutionary design changed the course of history. Another, designed by engineer Robert Stephenson (George Stephenson's son - see page 51) was to provide the principles of design for the rest of the century of steam locomotives that followed.

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- RAILWAYS OF THE WORLD - THE FESTINIING RAILWAY

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ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES

The first electric train was tested as far back as 1837. Unlike steam trains, electric locomotives do not carry fuel on-board. Instead, they are powered by electricity which can be supplied from overhead lines, a third rail or in storage such as batteries. Because electric trains can be powered by renewable energy sources, they are considered less polluting than steam or diesel trains.

The first electric passenger train was presented by Werner von Siemens at an exhibition in Berlin in 1879. Consisting of a small locomotive and three cars, it reached a speed of just 13km/h.

The ETR 200 is a record-breaking electric passenger train. It is widely considered one of the first ever high-speed trains and was put into service in 1936. In 1938, it broke the speed record for trains by reaching just over 201km/h.

The ICE (Intercity Express) is one of Germany's most successful electric trains. The third generation ICE 3 can reach speeds of 300km/h. Since 2018, it has run on entirely renewable energy sources.

DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES

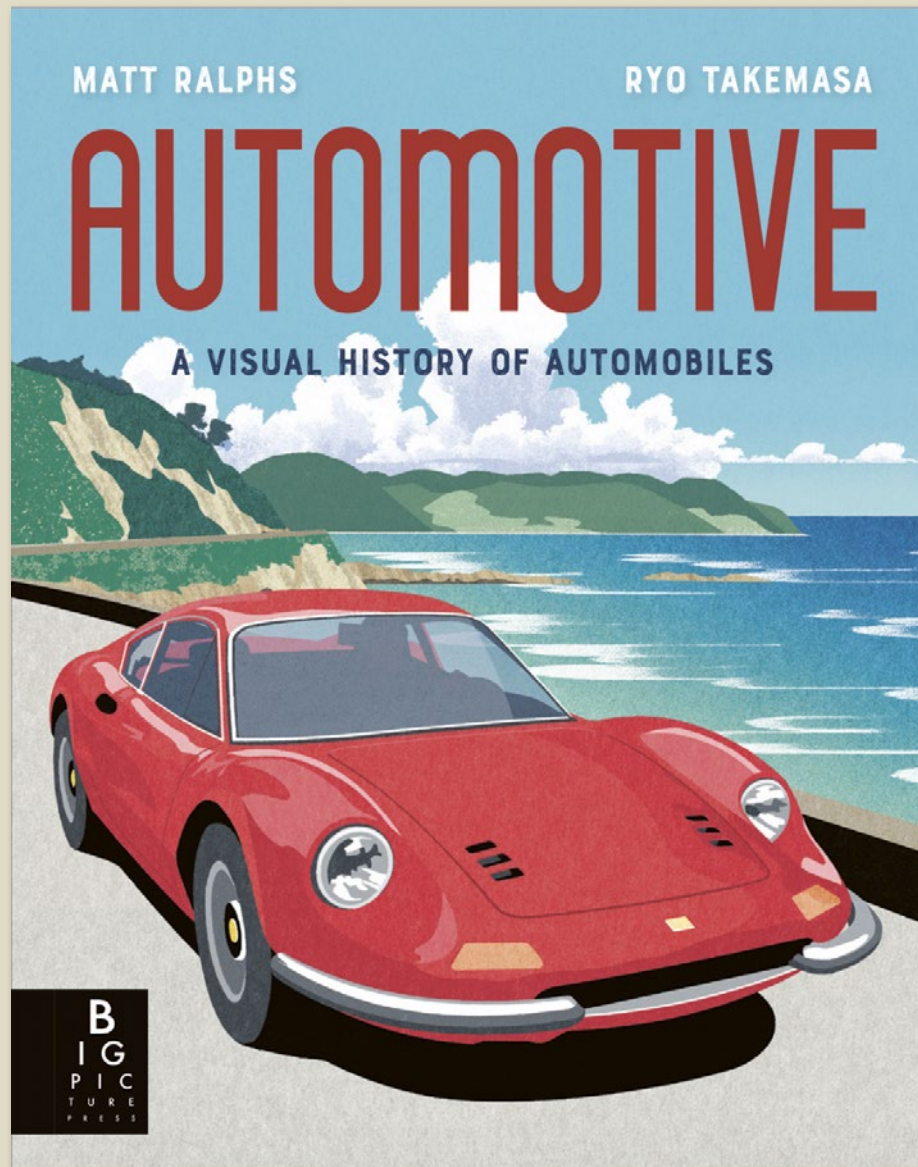
In a diesel locomotive, the power comes from an engine that burns diesel oil. While a steam locomotive needed two people to crew it and hours to attain the right steam pressure, a diesel locomotive could simply be switched on and driven away, making them much easier and much cheaper to run. Rudolf Diesel patented his first diesel engine in 1898, but it wasn't until around 1912 that they were first used in a locomotive.

The famous DRG Class SVT 877 *Hamburg Flyer*, often referred to as the 'Flying Hamburger', was first put into service in 1933. Its smooth, rounded shape was influenced by Zeppelin airships allowing for minimal air resistance.

The De10s, built in 1956, was considered the most powerful diesel locomotive in the world at that time.

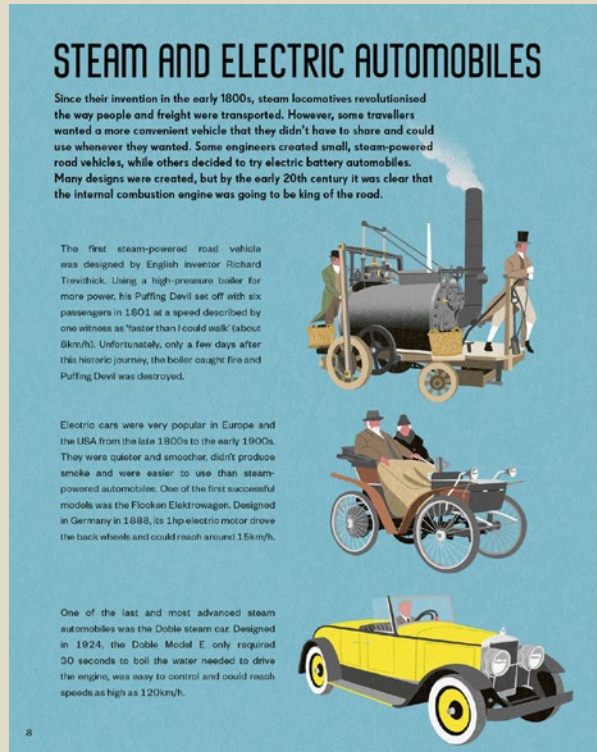
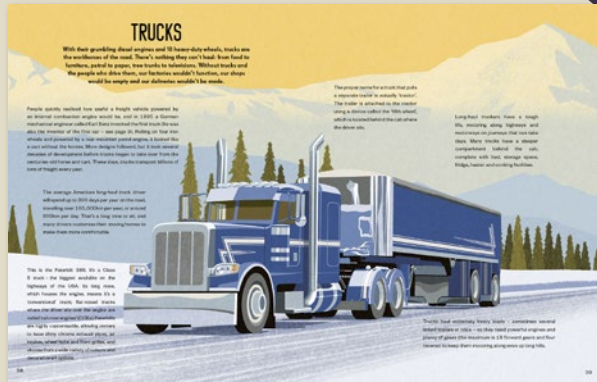
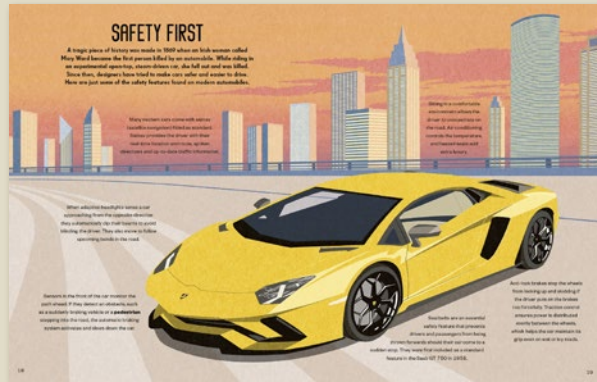
The *Intercity 125* is one of the most successful diesel trains of all time. So named because it was designed to cruise at 125 mph (about 201km/h) when in service, it also holds the all-time speed record for diesel trains of 238km/h, which it reached in 1987.

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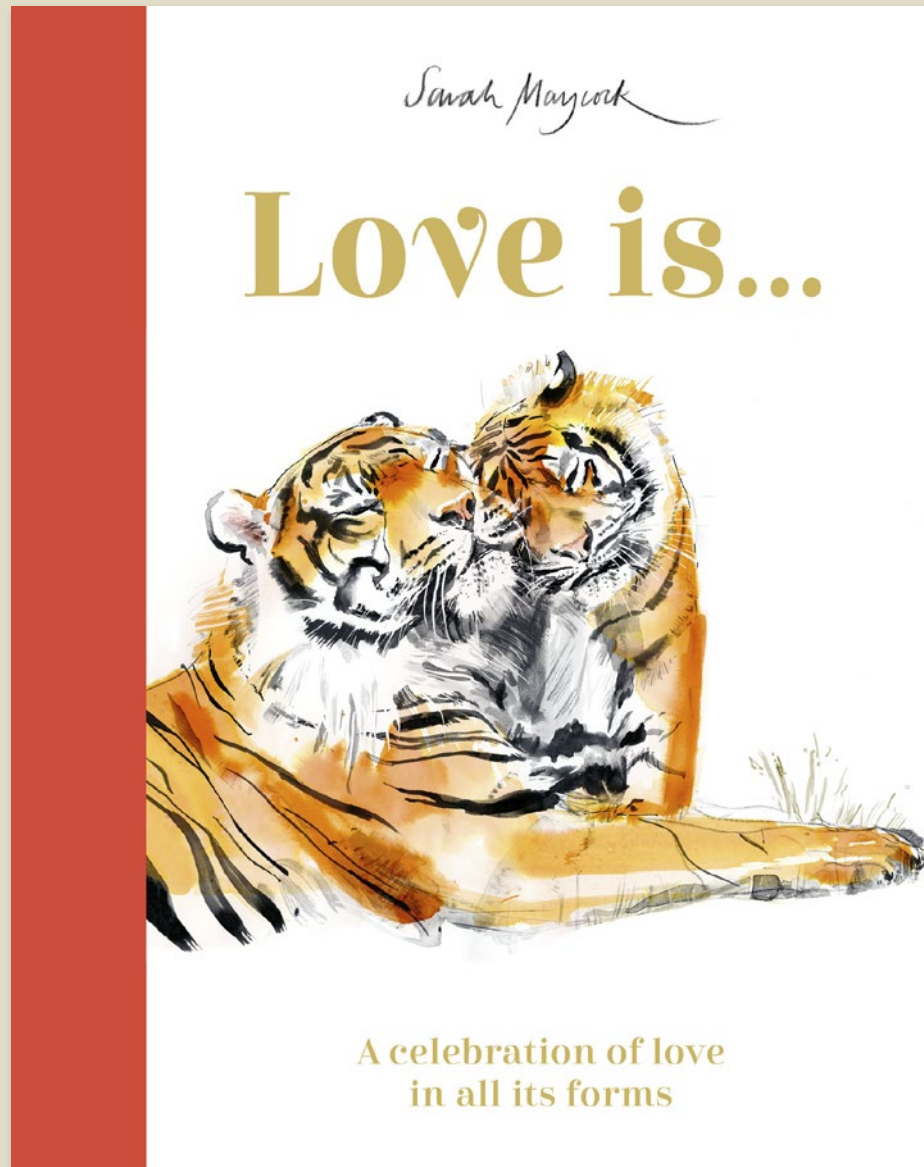


Automotive celebrates the ingenuity and usability of cars, trucks and motorbikes past, present and future.

- Sample contents: Steam and Electric Automobiles, Early Engines, Monte Carlo Rally, Mass Production, Motorways, Motorbikes, Isle of Man TT, Daytona 500, Concept Cars, History of Formula One, Iconic Bridges, Trucks and Road Trains, Monster Truck Races, Hot Rods, Drag Races, Special Cars, Cars in War, The Future of the Automobile
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- Perfect for car lovers of all ages
- Super cool artwork by award-winning artist Ryo Takemasa

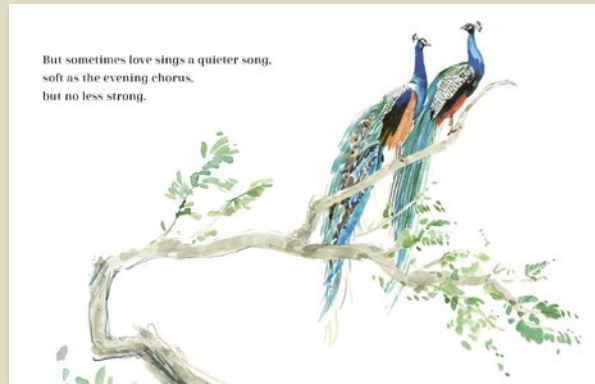


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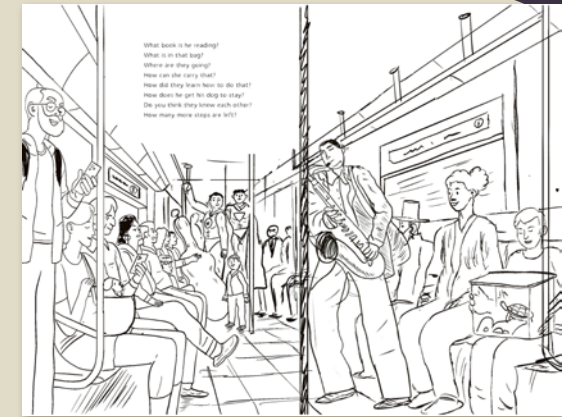
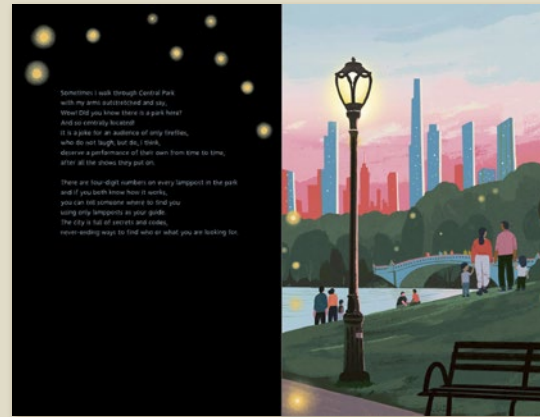
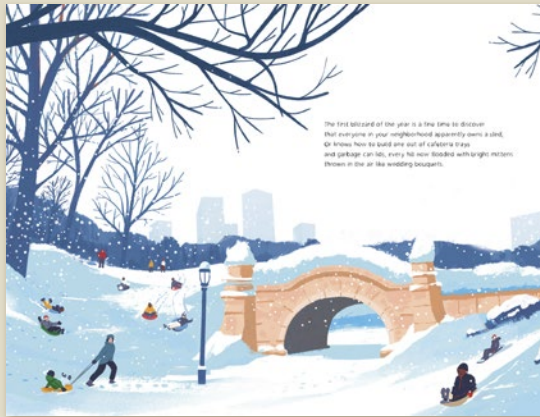
On The Streets of New York



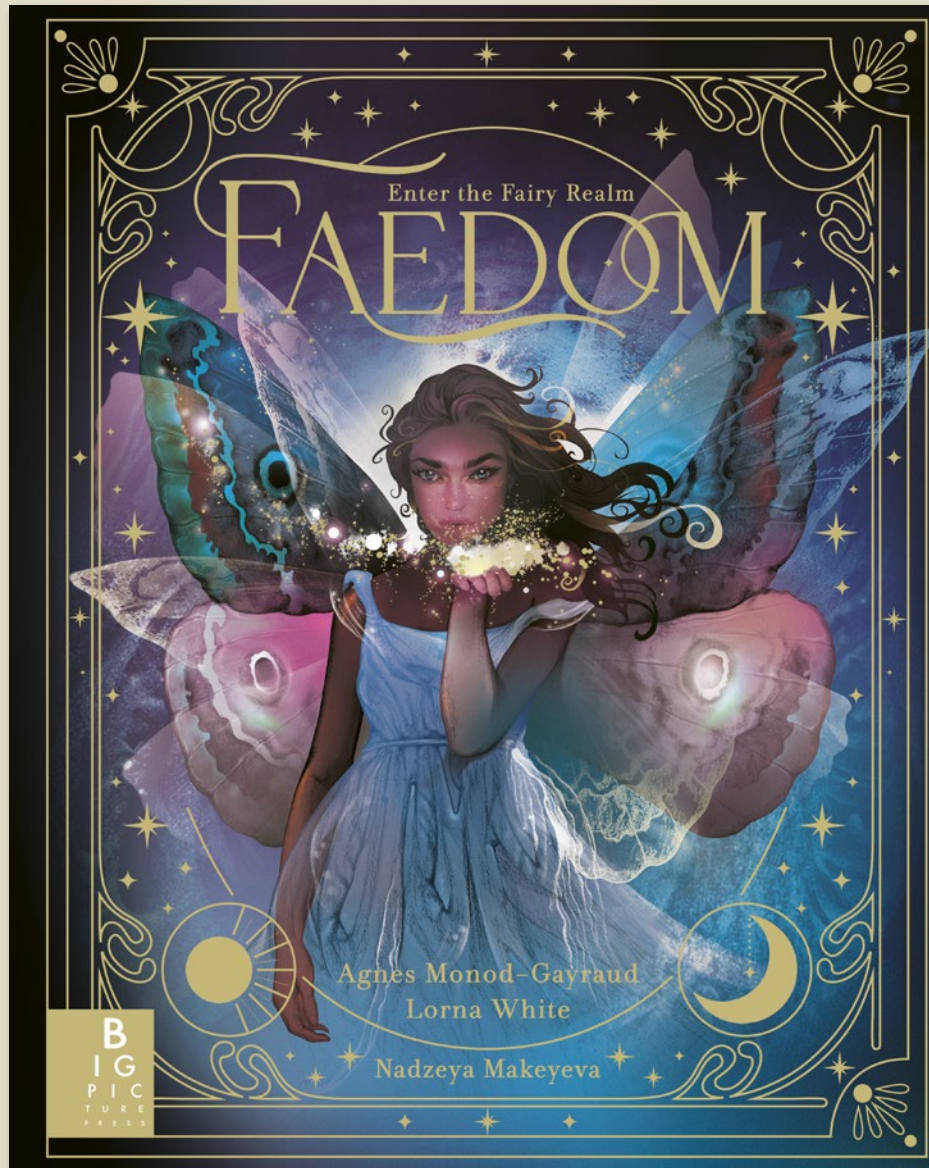
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On The Streets of New York



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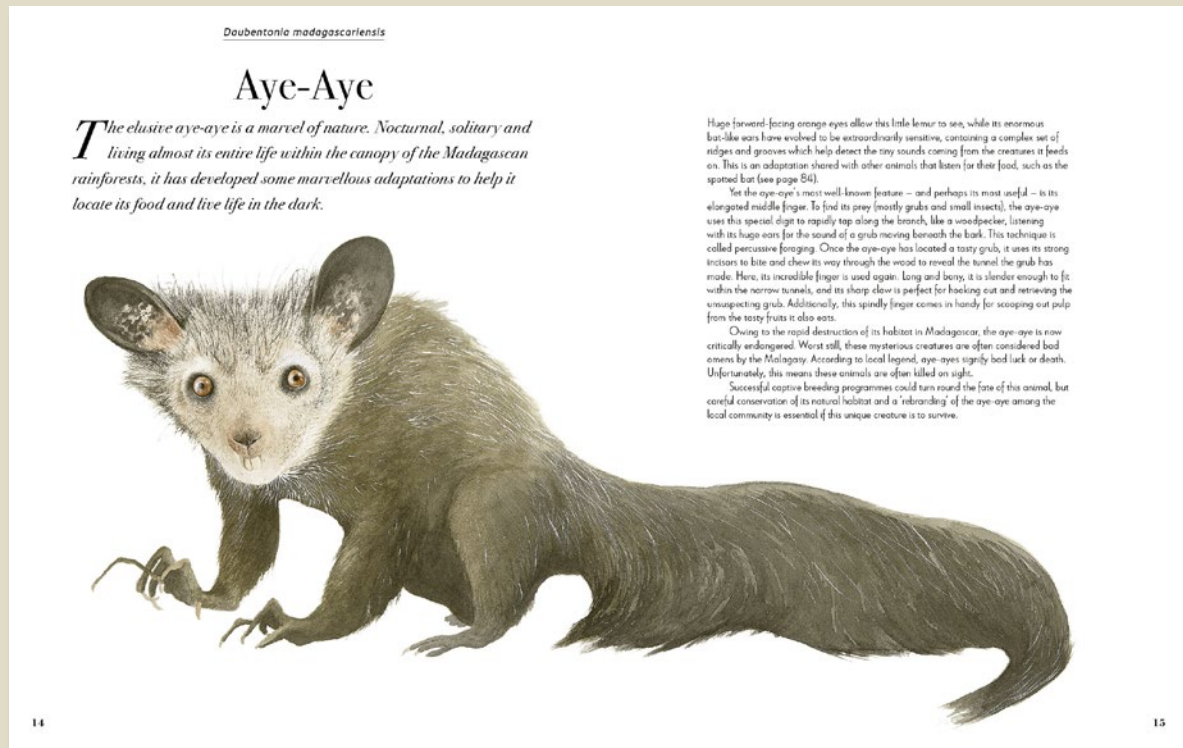
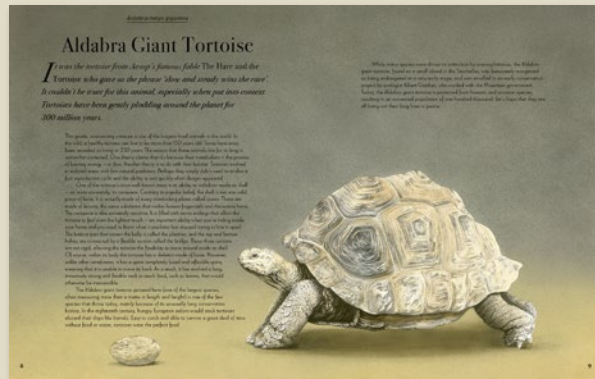
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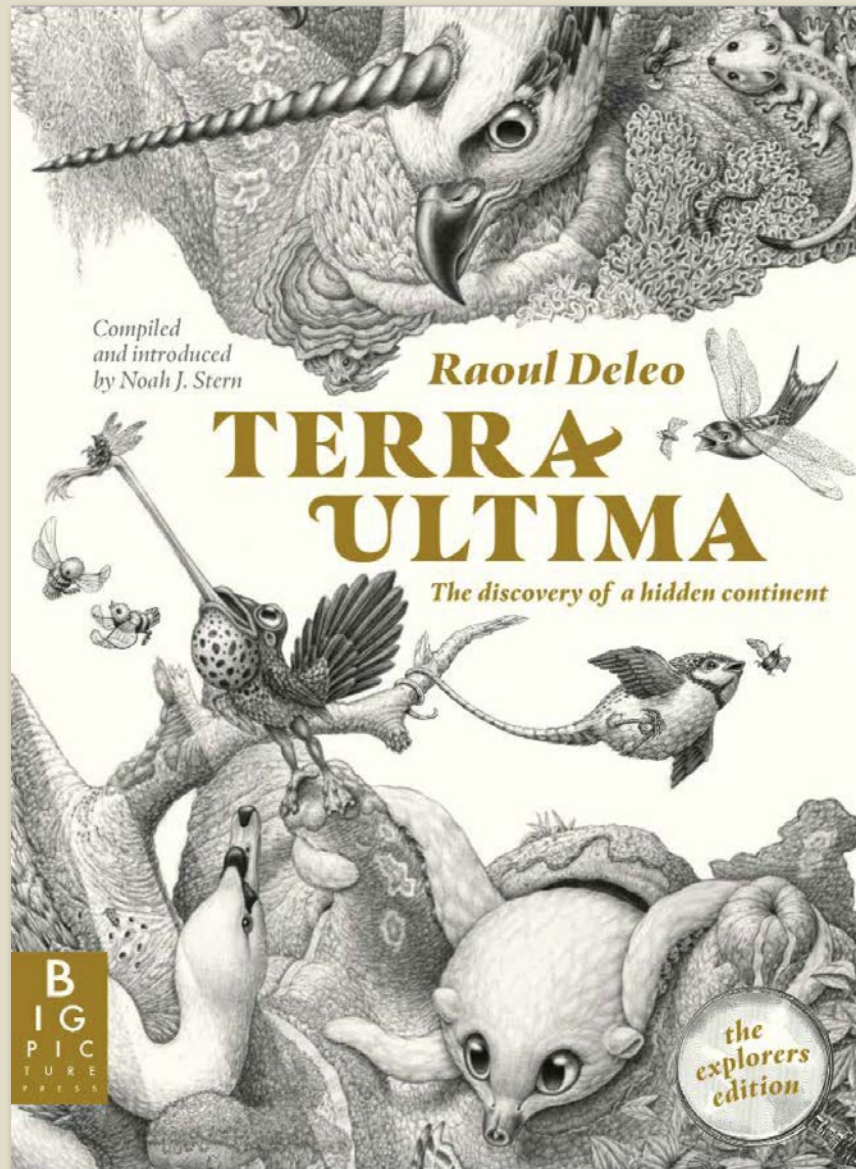


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- The perfect book for fans of *Hidden Planet* by Ben Rothery and *The Golden Mole* by Katherine Rundell.



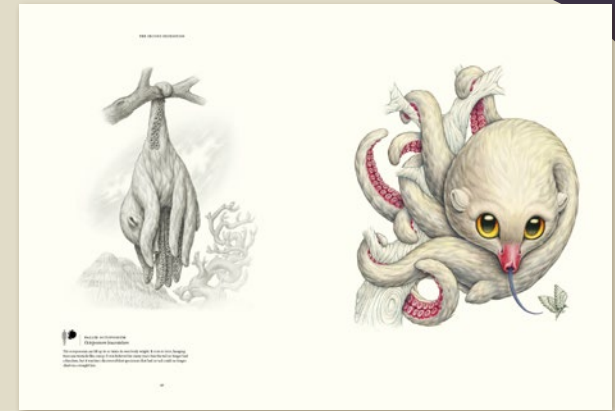
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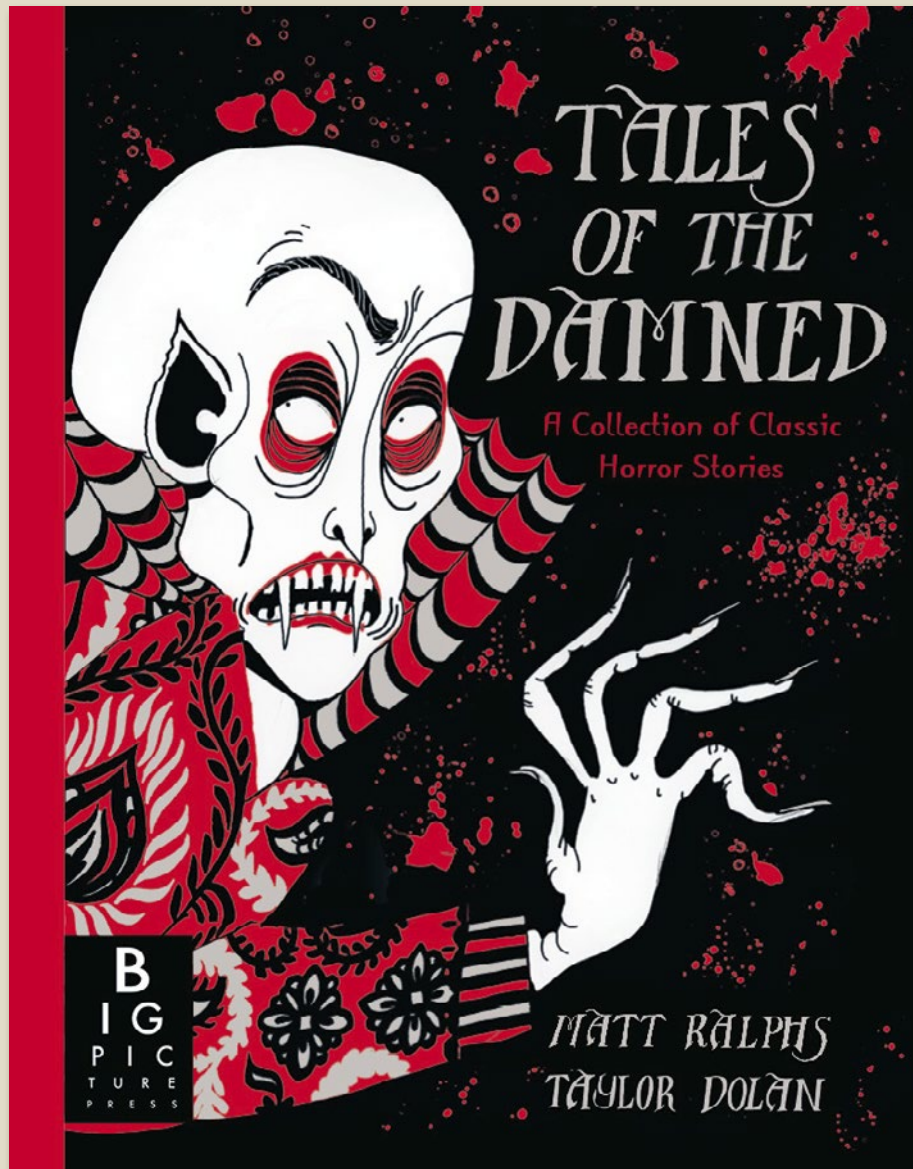
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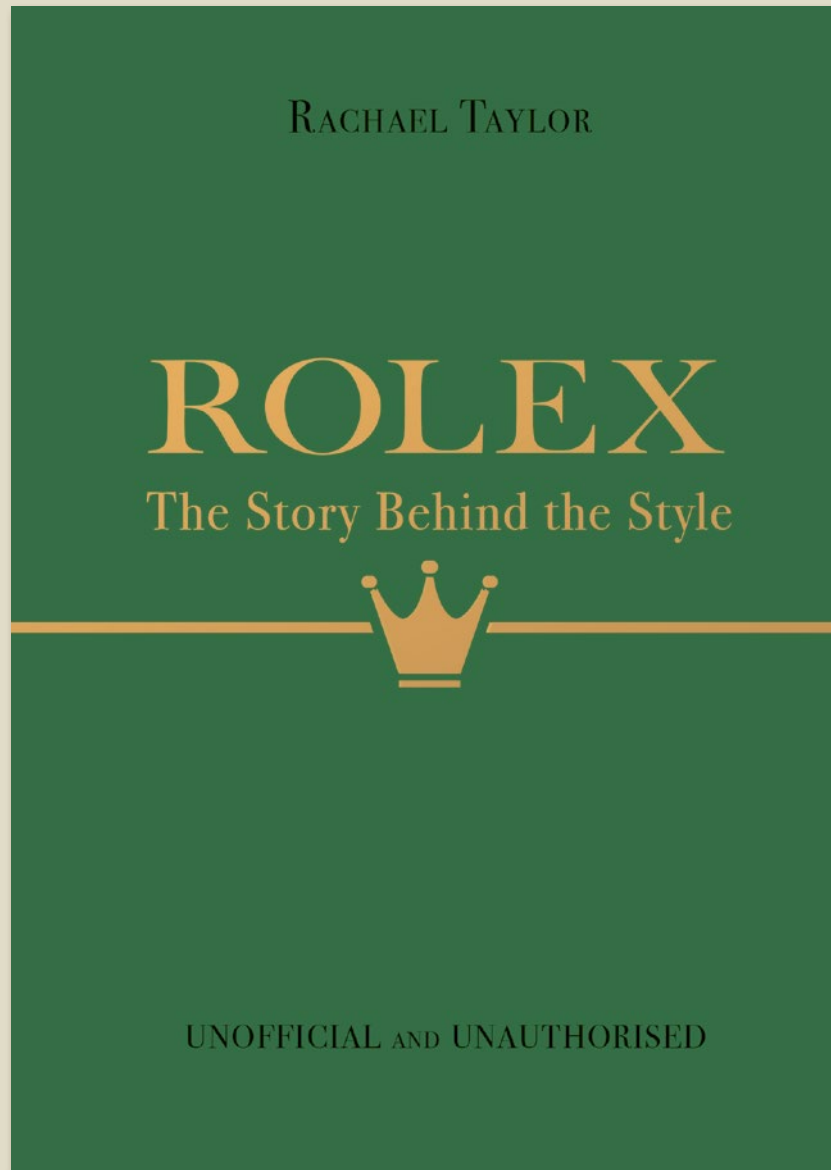
Tales of the Damned



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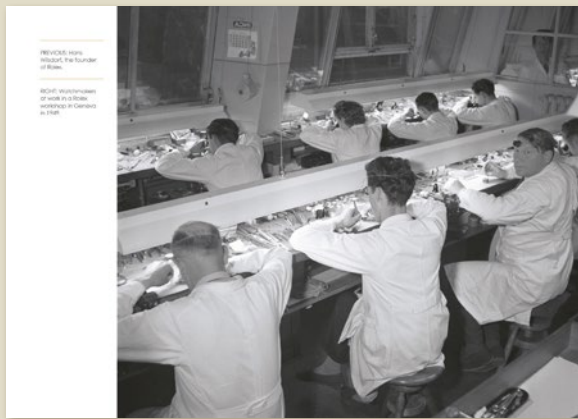
Rolex: The Story Behind the Style



Visual history of the iconic watch brand.

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Rolex: The Story Behind the Style



PROVIDER: Hans Wilsdorf, the founder of Rolex.
 RIGHT: Representatives of watch firms in Geneva in 1908.



more wearable product would one day make the larger pocket watch obsolete. He set about trying to change the image of wristwatches.

A fundamental step was finding a manufacturer called Angler in the Swiss town of Besen that was making precision movements that could fit inside a wristwatch. Wilsdorf placed a large order, and soon Wilsdorf & Davis became one of the leading British wristwatch firms.

In a bid to establish his business as a brand rather than simply a dealer, Wilsdorf wanted to create a new name for the company: a catchy one that would look good on a dial and be easy to pronounce in many languages. He had experimented with many combinations of letters in search of this made-up name but failed to find anything that worked. Then, while riding through London's Cheapside on the upper

deck of a horse-drawn in 1908, it came to him. Or as he would later just "A gentleman whispered 'Rolex' in my ear."

Under this new name, Wilsdorf continued his quest to create reliable wristwatches with quality movements. In 1910, Rolex had a breakthrough when one of its products, powered by an Angler movement, became the first wristwatch in the world to receive the Swiss Certificate of Chronometric Precision – a mark of homological excellence. Four years later, another milestone would be achieved when the Kew Observatory in London awarded a Rolex wristwatch with a Class A precision certificate. This had previously only been given to marine chronometers used for navigation, and it further solidified the reputation of Rolex as a purveyor of precise timekeeping instruments.

In 1916, World War I broke out, and the following year the British government introduced a 33.3% customs duty as part of the war effort. By this time, Rolex's London office, which had a staff of 60 people, was exporting its watches all over the world and the tax change would make that difficult. As such, Wilsdorf made the decision to move the company to Geneva in Switzerland. It already had an office in La Chaux-de-Fonds, which it opened in 1917 for marketing purposes, but this move would remove it from the British watch industry altogether.

And, so, the legacy of Rolex's Swiss-made watches began, with the Swiss company Rolex S.A. registered in Geneva in 1920.

COPYRIGHT: TOP: A watchmaker operating in the Rolex movement in Geneva in 1942. BOTTOM: Rolex shop in London.

COPYRIGHT: BOTTOM: A pocket watch displayed in the Rolex shop in Geneva in 1910. It has a silver case and a white dial.

The Origins of the Oyster

With Rolex settled into its new home in Switzerland, the company continued to develop its watch offering with a focus on precision and durability, as well as building its brand. Though certainly catchy, the name Rolex had not become an overnight success. Tired of waiting for it to catch on, Hans Wilsdorf launched a major marketing campaign in 1925, pledging to invest at least £12,000 a year – nearly £1 million in today's money. He also increased the number of watches Rolex was producing with its own branding on the dial, as it has been producing both branded and unbranded watches up until that time.

A major leap forward for Rolex's brand was the launch of the Oyster in 1926. This new style of watch promised to be waterproof and dustproof thanks to a hermetically sealed case, proving its durability. It also made it an obvious choice for sporting activities, which would prove to be a rich source of marketing for Rolex in the years ahead.



The Oyster case had a patented system of screwing down the bezel, crown and winding crown against the middle case to seal the movement inside securely. The winding crown, which is made from 10 individual parts, was key in its action as a go-between between the sealed inner world of the case and its functional external elements.

The Oyster case would become the backbone of Rolex. Nearly every watch in its contemporary range features an Oyster case, and the names of all the models reference it. A Submariner is technically named an Oyster Perpetual Submariner and a GMT-Master II is an Oyster Perpetual GMT-Master II, and so on. The only exception is the 1908 dress watch, which does not have an oyster case.

Rolex's iconic fluted bezel is a showstopper in the early Oyster cases. Although these fluted bezels are decorative now, the ridges originally served a purpose to allow a special tool to screw the bezel securely to the mid case.

COPYRIGHT: A 1959 Rolex Oyster Perpetual on a brown alligator strap. ABOVE: A close-up of a Rolex Oyster Perpetual case and bezel base.



The World's Most Famous Watch Brand

Rolex has become shorthand for luxury. There is no watch you can strap on to your wrist that will be recognised for the status symbol it is quicker than a Rolex. And for many, this is the appeal.

Yet there was a time when the name Rolex – a word completely made up by the brand's founder Hans Wilsdorf – was not famous. It would take hard work, boundary pushing and a lot of self-belief on the part of Wilsdorf, a German orphan, to jettison the name into the upper echelons of horology; starting with convincing the pocket watch-wearing gentleman of the early 20th century that they wanted to wear the time on their wrist at all.

As you will discover, Rolex won its place in history by constantly questioning what was possible and innovating at all costs. It pioneered so many elements of watchmaking and design that are standard today, such as waterproof watches, placing a date window on the dial, and even removing the need to wind our watches.

It also found its way into some of the most exciting moments in history by placing Rolex watches on the wrists of adventurers and explorers. Its watches have travelled to the world's highest peaks and to the depths of the ocean; they have survived extremes of temperature, speed and pressure.

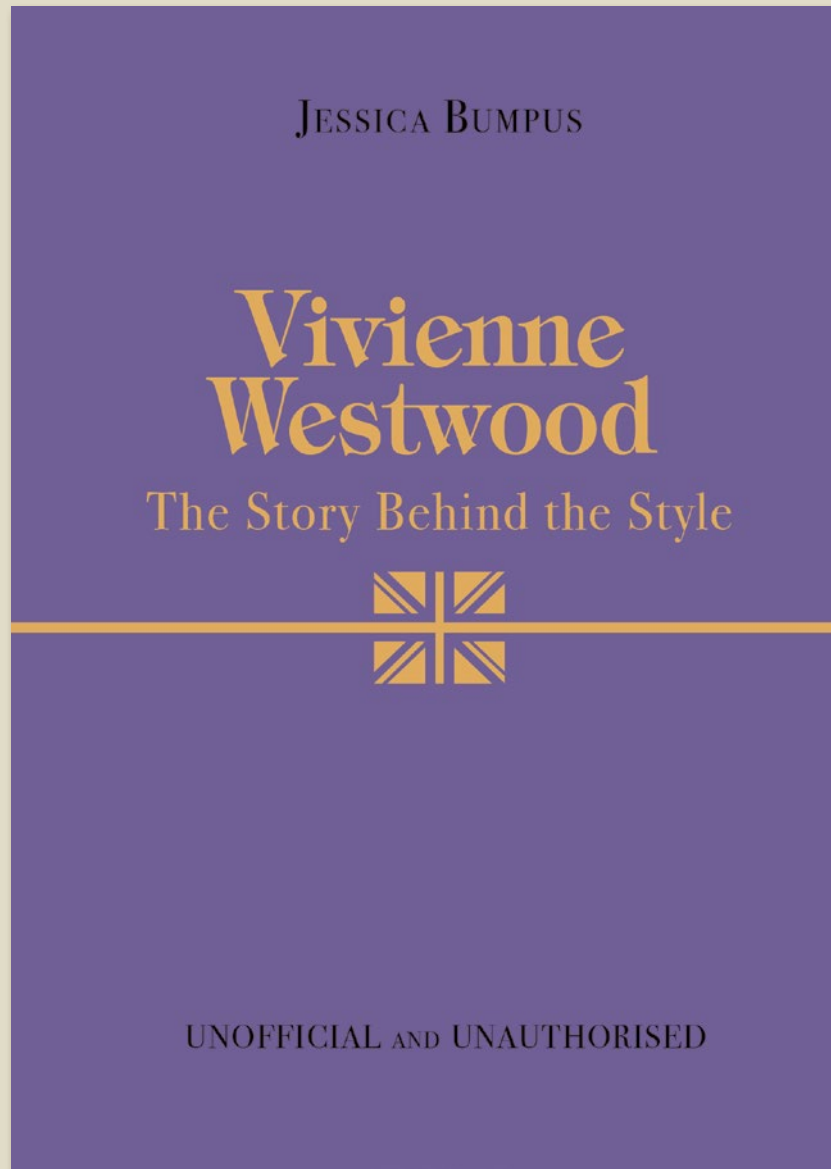
The story of Rolex is so much more than that of its watches. It is one of epic ambition and vision. What started out as a one-man band in London's Hatton Garden would become the epicentre of the Swiss watchmaking industry, and one of the most recognisable and coveted brands in the world.



ABOVE: A Rolex boutique in the GUM State Department Store on Red Square in Moscow.

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Derbyshire Days

Vivienne Isabel Swire was born on April 8 1941 to Gordon and Dora Swire at the Partington Maternity Home, Glossop. The future fashion revolutionist had one sister, Olga Swire, born 1945, and one brother, Gordon Swire, born 1946. She grew up in the parish of Tintwistle, Derbyshire (which was formerly part of Cheshire until 1974), both during and after World War II, enjoying what has been recounted as a fairly idyllic childhood, living at the more secluded Millbrook Cottage and playing outside until late.

The young Swire clan were encouraged to be creative and make things more than they were encouraged to read. Vivienne knew from a young age that she was good at making things, notably models at school, and she especially enjoyed sewing classes. Her mother would often make their clothes, and worked as a weaver in a local cotton factory.

The young Vivienne – who remembers having a passion for art from an early age – attended Hollingworth and Tintwistle Primary Schools from 1946 to 1952, at which point she passed the scholarship exam for Glossop Grammar School. She continued to be good at art during her time at Glossop Grammar, and considered attending art school.

Among Westwood's most formative fashion memories are the make-do-and-mend philosophy that came to define

Britain in austerity, as well as the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953, when Vivienne was 12 years old. The influence of these two events can be seen throughout every era of her designs, and the make-do-and-mend philosophy is evident in the motto "Buy Less, Choose Well, Make it Last", which the brand still promotes to this day. She expertly blended the elements of customisation, tradition and antiretrograde together to create her own unique brand, which is now contrasted by her husband Andrew: *Konwihale*.



LEFT: Vivienne Westwood wearing one of her own designs in 'Buy Less, Choose Well'.

Malcolm McLaren

Westwood met Malcolm McLaren in 1965. An art student and a friend of her younger brother, Gordon, he would go on to become her creative collaborator for almost the next 20 years. Malcolm is an entrepreneur with the punk movement as Vivienne, and their partnership is legendary. He was something of a maverick of marketing strategy and distinction, before such things became commonplace in contemporary fashion. The pair were in a relationship for a time but never seem to have married.

Malcolm was interested in politics and was fascinated by the French Situationists, a creative enclave of writers and artists who wished to eradicate capitalism through acts of everyday life. He was a driving force in bringing politics, provocations, society and culture into Westwood's world. She found him to be charismatic and knowledgeable, but also full of contradictions.

In 1967, they had a son, Joseph Ferdinand Cecil, who would go on to follow in his parents' footsteps and enter the world of fashion. He founded the very successful lingerie company, *Agent Provocateur*.

It was in the early 1970s that McLaren and Westwood began to build their empire. Malcolm, in this period, had left art school and Vivienne was about to quit teaching. The plan had been to sell vintage records together, and there was talk of setting up a stall. But a retail opportunity – via a new

friend – on King's Road was about to arrive.

Tommy Roberts, of the legendary Mr Freedom fashion business, took over the lease of 430 King's Road in 1969. He and his business partner, the fashion entrepreneur Trevor Miller, were well-known for their eclectic and discerning fashion eye which appealed to the glitterati of the 1960s. It was under Miller's control the shop was renamed *Parisian Garage*; the spot was already well-known for fashion.

Vivienne and Malcolm, who were regular on King's Road, ended up leasing the back of 430 King's Road, before taking the whole thing over and rebranding it. It would be known over the coming years as *Let It Beak*, *The Fun To Live*, *The Young To Die* and *Sex and Sublimation*, all of which would encompass the raucous, confrontational and non-conformist nature of McLaren and Westwood. Eventually the shop would come to define the varied-but-defined styles we know as punk today.



LEFT: Malcolm McLaren, partner of Vivienne Westwood, and Vivienne Westwood, 1977.



A Revolutionary is Born

There are few British designers, or brands, that have made quite as much of an impact on the fashion landscape as Vivienne Westwood. A fashion designer of both cult and commercial success (which is a rare combination), she was a punk and a pioneer, a rebel and a provocateur, an activist and a change-maker.

Over the course of a career that spanned half a century, Dame Vivienne Westwood would become synonymous with the British punk scene. Punk is what immediately springs to mind for most when her name is mentioned, along with the King's Road, corsets, platforms, tarran, crinolines, pirate boots, sustainability and climate change awareness. The list goes on. Her shows and interviews have become legendary – she is famous for using fashion as a platform to speak out on the issues she cared most about.

There is no doubt that Westwood's affinity for fashion history has helped her designs stand out. They are often historically informed, yet never to the point that they look odd. Where something shouldn't work, it always did, thanks to Vivienne's ability to balance the old with the modern – she was a genius when it came to style mashups. And the original Vivienne Westwood aesthetic rooted in a DIY approach never fully went away. Her designs feel intrinsically British and perfectly eccentric.

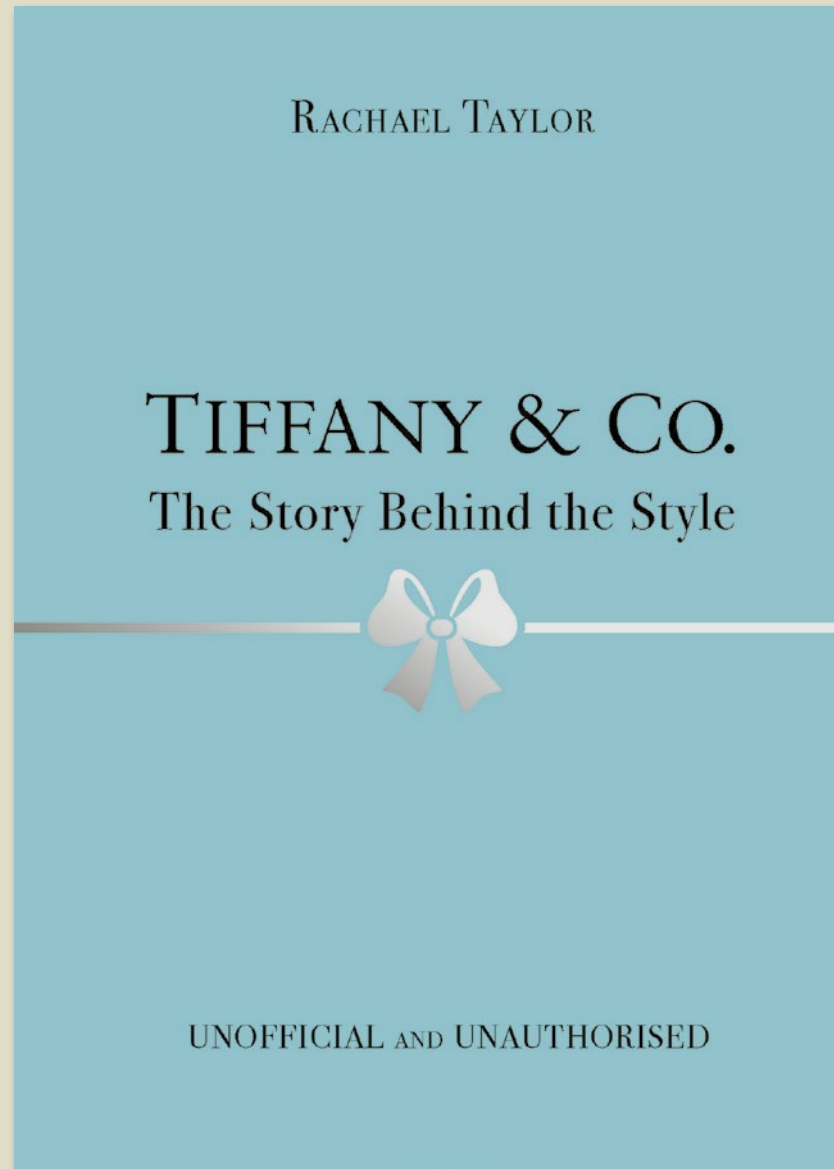
Westwood was the original multi-hyphenate and, in many ways, light years ahead of her time. She has inspired generations of designers that came after her, whether established and successful or aspiring and eager. Fashion critics even noted whiffs of her spirit at the London Fashion Week collections of autumn/winter 2023, which took place in February 2023, after her death. It's no wonder that her name is up there with the likes of Yves Saint Laurent, Christian Lacroix and the late great Karl Lagerfeld.



ABOVE: Vivienne Westwood takes her bow at the spring/summer 2018 London Fashion Week Men's collections, June 2017.

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The King of Diamonds: Charles Lewis Tiffany

Charles Lewis Tiffany, the man who would go on to win the moniker of New York's 'King of Diamonds', did not feel from a long line of jewellers. His start in life was more modest, making his name in high society all the more glittering.

Tiffany was born in 1812 in Canton and Ohio. Tiffany and grew up in the small town of Killbuck, Connecticut. The major business of the town was the production of cotton goods, and the family owned a manufacturing company. Tiffany was educated at local schools in the area before joining his father in the family cotton business.

By 1837, Tiffany felt restless. No longer satisfied by working at home with his family, he began to envision how he could make his own mark in business. He turned up with a school friend, J. R. Young, and the duo set in motion a plan to open a stationary store in New York City. With a \$1,000 loan from Charles' father, the ambitious 25-year-olds made the 150-mile journey north. The store, named Tiffany & Young, opened its doors at 259 Broadway that same year, and on its first day, \$4,981 rang through the till.

Tiffany & Young soon began to expand its remit, stocking glassware, silver, porcelain, clocks and jewelry, and began to develop a

OPPOSITE: Tiffany & Co. founder Charles Lewis Tiffany photographed by James Mathew Smith in 1902.



reputation as a purveyor of fine goods of taste. In 1841, the business expanded with the addition of a third partner, J. L. Ellis, and was renamed Tiffany, Young & Ellis. The trio expanded the store, doubling its size by moving the adjacent site, and continued to increase the quality of the goods they sold, with Young making buying trips to Europe to pick out English and Italian jewelry.

It was, in fact, political events in Europe that would be the making of this American luxury success story. In 1848, the status quo crumbled as republican revolutionaries sought to topple European monarchies and strip aristocrats of their power and wealth. It was a societal upheaval known as the Springtime of Nations. More than 50 countries were inspired by this, but none more so than France, where the monarchy was overthrown and replaced with a republic. Such widespread panic and disruption had an impact on the price of diamonds, and Tiffany, Young & Ellis reaped, by now, the full

OPPOSITE: An illustration of a jewelry store, inspired by the Tiffany & Co. store in New York.

OPPOSITE: A sketch of the Tiffany & Co. store at the Excelsior Hotel in Paris in 1893.

In 1853, Young and Ellis decided to retire from the business, but Charles Lewis Tiffany was far from finished. He found new partners to work with, and the business was, at this point, renamed Tiffany & Company. Tiffany would go on to build his empire, grabbing headlines along the way. By the 1860s, the business was well established as an exponent of choice for the rich and the famous, both for its jewelry and its top-quality silver. In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln purchased a set of pearl necklaces and earrings from Tiffany & Co. for his wife Mary Todd Lincoln, who wore them to her husband's inauguration ball.

In 1870, Tiffany & Co. moved into a large new store in New York's Union Square, marking the beginning of a major decade for the jeweller one in which Charles Lewis Tiffany would earn the title the King of Diamonds. It was a single purchase that would truly justify Tiffany's name: the high-jewellery masterpiece – a 237.42ct rough fancy yellow diamond. When cut and polished, what emerged was a diamond of staggeringly enormous proportions for a rare yellow diamond of that quality: it weighed 128.58ct and was named the Tiffany Diamond.

If the purchase of this new world famous stone, which is on permanent display at Tiffany & Co.'s Fifth Avenue store in New York, signalled Tiffany's intention to dominate the diamond market, his groundbreaking invention eight years later sealed the deal. Seeking to

celebrate the beauty of diamonds, Tiffany designed an engagement ring in 1886 that remains a sought-after classic to this day. The Tiffany Setting engagement ring kicked back against the over-fussy designs of the time with a clean, minimalist band and a six-prong setting that lifted the diamond above the ring. The purpose for this innovative setting was to allow light to flow through the stone, and therefore maximise the sparkle. It was a huge hit, and the iconic design has become synonymous with engagement rings.

Just 15 years before his death, Tiffany pulled off a final coup. The aftermath of the French Revolution that had gifted Tiffany an abundance of important gems in 1848 and its early credibility in high-jewellery circles rumbled on. In 1887, the French government was masterminding a plan to sell the crown jewels of its fallen monarchy. Outwardly, it claimed that a democracy such as France had no need for "objects of luxury, devoid of usefulness and moral worth". The rumour mill suggested that it was in fact afraid of a power grab by Bourbons, Orleanists or Bonapartists, who might use ownership of the jewels to claim a right to rule. Tiffany cared little for this political posturing, but he did see an opportunity in it. He travelled to Paris to attend the auction of the French crown jewels at the Louvre. He sat in the audience, ready to make his bids, along with fellow jewellers, including a young Frédéric Boucheron, and Orleanists, members of the French royal family, whose pockets proved too shallow on the day to win back their family heirlooms.

When the final strike of the gavel fell, Charles Lewis Tiffany had in his possession close to a third of the historic crown jewels. He placed them in specially crafted red-leather boxes, embossed in gold with the words *Diamants de la Couronne*, translating from French as Crown Diamonds. Inside, impressed on the silk lining in the lid, was Tiffany & Co. New York and Paris, thus securing Tiffany & Co.'s place in the history books as a purveyor of royal jewels and his own coronation as the King of Diamonds.



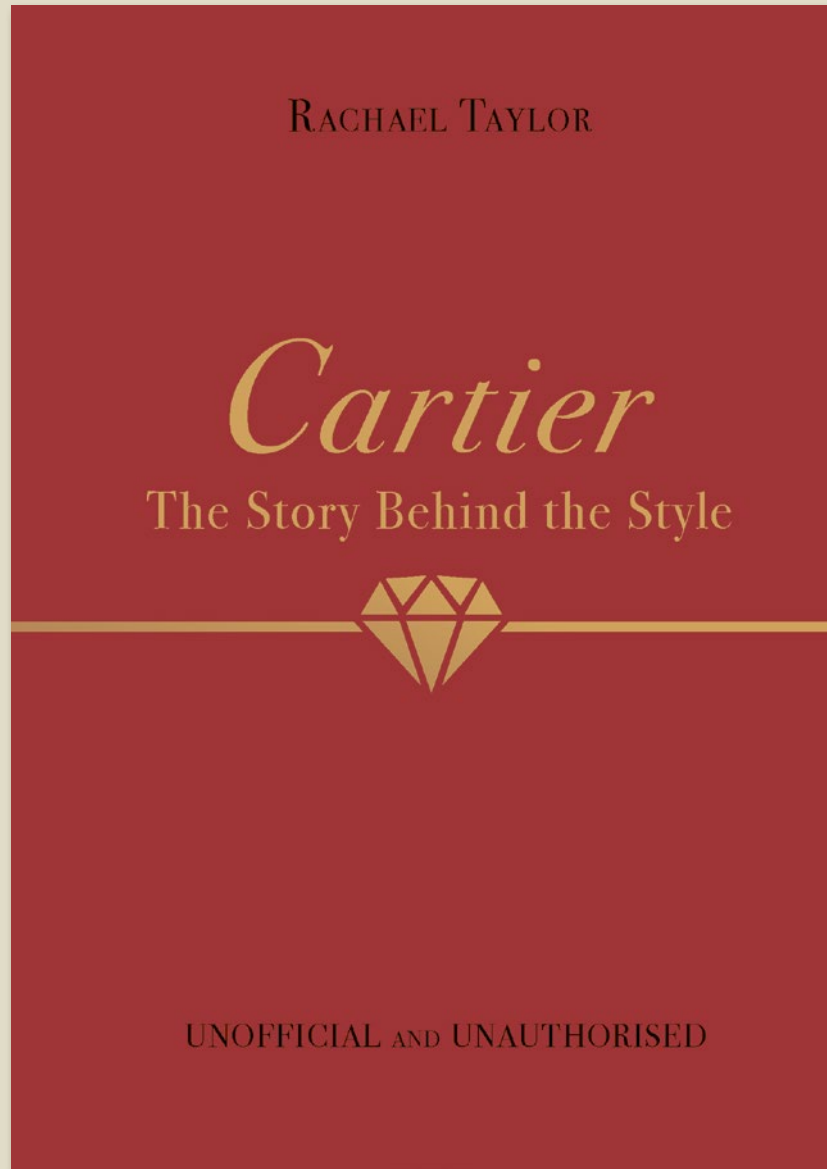
LEFT: The Tiffany & Co. flagship store in New York.

BELOW: A gold, diamond and enamel floral brooch, made by Tiffany & Co. in 1890.



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The Beginnings of Cartier

The house of Cartier started with one man, Louis-François Cartier, but it would take a family to make it one of the most recognised and respected jewellers in history.

It was, in fact, Louis-François' father, Pierre Cartier, who set the dynasty in motion, although he could never have imagined the consequences of his actions at the time. Pierre had fought in the Napoleonic wars and spent time locked in the prison ships docked off the harbour at Portsmouth in Britain. When the war ended in 1815, Pierre returned to Paris, destitute and aimless. He would go on to find employment as a watchmaker and have five children with his wife Elisabeth, a watchwoman.

The eldest of the children born into this working-class Parisian family was Louis-François, and when he was barely out of school, his father sent him to work as an apprentice in a jewellery workshop owned by Adolphe Picard on Rue Montorgueil in Paris. It was a tough education – days were long and grueling and order was maintained with a whip – but he stayed and in 1847, at the age of 27, Louis-François bought the business from Picard, renaming it Cartier.

OPPOSITE: Cartier founder, Louis-François Cartier



His makers mark – a symbol hallmark that every piece of Cartier jewellery no matter how small – was his initials, L. C., separated with an arc of letters playing cool, perhaps as a nod to the financial gamble he was taking. Luckily, the risk paid off and the Cartier business thrived and expanded. In 1866, Princess Mathilde, a cousin of Emperor Napoleon III, purchased one of his jewels, and the Cartier name was suddenly whispered among Parisian high-society, even reaching the international elite. Three years later, Louis-François bought Gillon, a Parisian jeweller better known than his own, and renamed his business Cartier Gillon.

Louis-François' son Alfred Cartier took over the family business in 1874, but it was the arrival of his own three sons – the highly ambitious Louis, Pierre and Jacques – that would really shake up the jeweller and initiate its ascendance to the global brand we know today. The brotherly revolution started with Louis, who joined the maison in 1898. A year later he spearheaded the remaining

INVIOUS: Start getting involved in Cartier business in Paris in 1898.

OPPOSITE LEFT: An illustration of Louis-François Cartier c.1848.

OPPOSITE RIGHT: Pierre Cartier playing golf in 1890s.

of the business, stripping over Gillon to once again be known simply as Cartier. At the same time, the business opened a boutique at 13 rue de la Paix, just a stone's throw from Place Vendôme, the heartland of luxury jewellery in Paris. This venture was funded by an enormous dowry levied through a strategic arranged marriage to Andine-Caroline Worth, granddaughter of world famous couturier Charles Frederick Worth.

Cartier garnered a reputation for innovation, and the title of jewellers would later live by a motto, 'Never copy, only create'. One of Louis' most successful experiments at the close of the 19th century was to use platinum in place of gold. This precious metal is now widely used by jewellers across the world, but at the time it was purely an industrial metal and thus revolutionary in the jewellery market. The white metal, which, unlike silver, does not tarnish, is highly malleable and allowed Cartier to create delicate, diamond-set jewels inspired by those created by 18th-century French aristocrats, a stark contrast to the heavier, colourful, Romantic Art Nouveau jewels popular at the time. A signature Cartier Gulland style emerged, swirling across platinum stems, necklaces and earrings, that won over well-heeled women, including royals, in Europe and the United States.

Pierre Cartier, the second eldest of the brothers, would be an agitator in his own right, championing the global expansion of the brand's retail empire. He started by opening a Cartier boutique on New Burlington Street in London in 1902, where the brand showcased a new style of geometric, abstract jewels with unusual colour combinations that would lay the foundations for the Art Deco jewellery movement.

The first decade of the 20th century was an important time for Cartier. In 1904, the jeweller received its first royal certificate from King Edward VII of Britain, and soon started to supply many other royal courts including those of Russia, Spain and Siam (now Thailand). In the same year, Louis Cartier created what he believed to be the first ever men's wristwatch for aviator Alberto Santos-Dumont.

Pierre, meanwhile, embarked on a journey to Russia; one that would prove profitable in commissions from its high society, but also as a source of inspiration that would shape Cartier's jewellery designs for years to come.

In 1909, Pierre would focus his wanderlust on America, opening a Cartier boutique on New York's Fifth Avenue; the precursor to its famous flagship store further up the street, the purchase of which he would famously broker a decade later in exchange for a string of pearls. Back in London, his younger brother Jacques stepped in to take over its British branch. That same year, Cartier moved uptown to a prestigious Bond Street address, where it remains to this day.

As Cartier's man in Britain, and, as such, jeweller to King George V, Jacques joined members of the aristocracy on a trip to India for the Delhi Durbar in 1911. It was an event

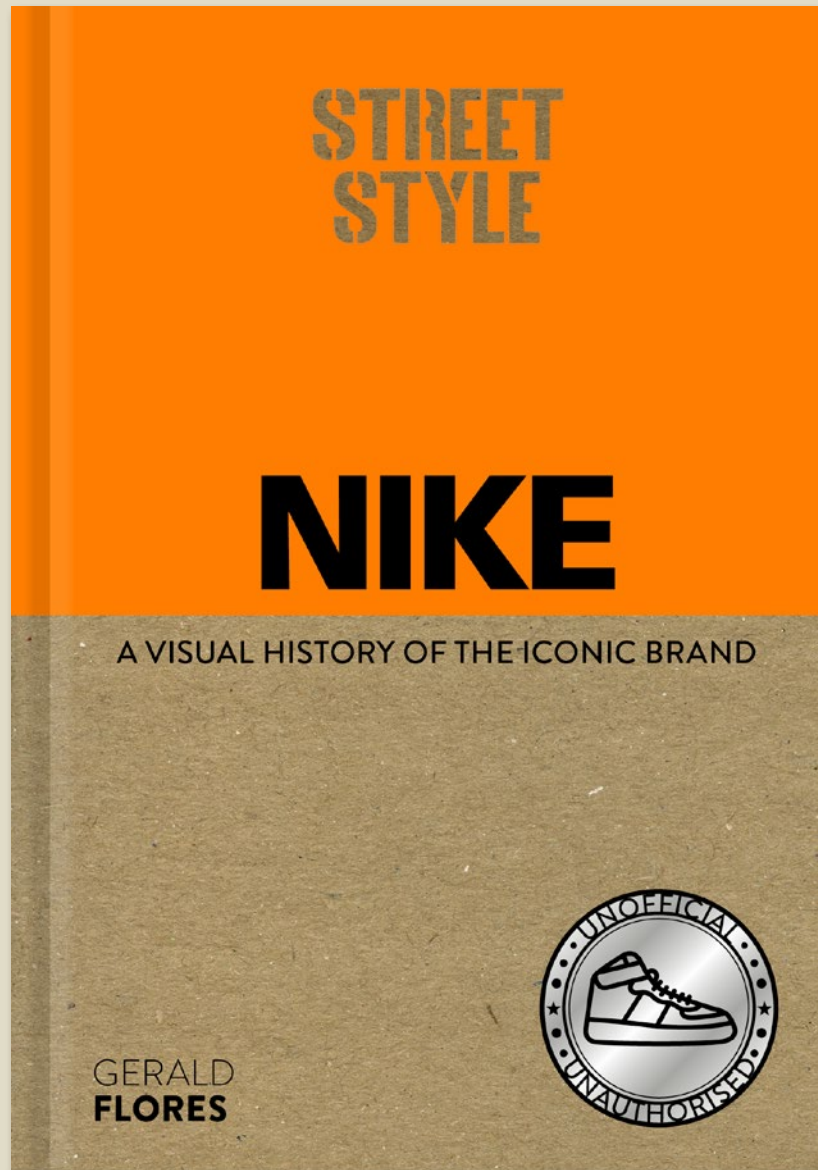


to commemorate the coronation of the King, with two weeks of festivities, during which King George V and Queen Mary would be proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India. This adventure to a new land would also prove to be a seminal trip for the house of Cartier. Jacques' sociable nature and love of travel would win ground-breaking commissions from India's rich, jewel-loving maharajas and inspire a whole new category of jewellery, pioneered by Cartier and much copied by other companies.

LEFT: Cartier platinum pendant watch set with diamonds, rubies and a pearl, c.1890-1910.

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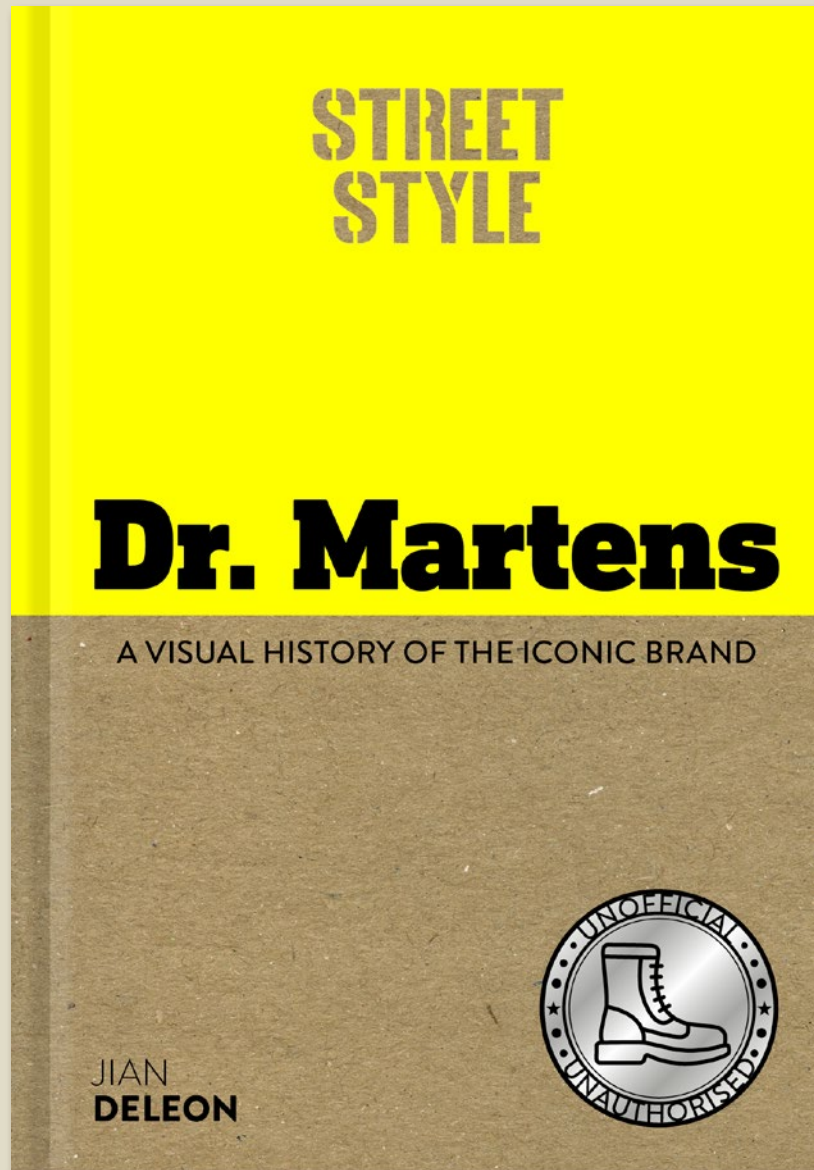
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The Spring Behind Every Step

It's hard to believe that an orthopedic shoe could be synonymous with rebellious style around the world. Yet that is what the Dr. Martens brand continues to represent to millions of its ardent fans.

It can be challenging to maintain one's cool factor over the decades, but by intentionally aligning itself with subcultural style, the nearly octogenarian footwear manufacturer hasn't lost a single step when it comes to cultivating an alternative type of timeless footwear. Considering the United Kingdom also has a rich history of fine Savile Row tailoring, Scottish wools and ruggedly elegant Harris Tweeds, fashion houses like Burberry and tastefully tough outerwear from brands like Barbour, Dr. Martens is singular in that canon of classic British style. Indeed, Dr. Martens is a staunch iconoclast, a bastion of anti-establishment ideals for people who prefer to dress against the grain.

But despite the modern connotation of what Dr. Martens has become, its roots are built on a comfortable foundation. Doctor Klaus Maertens first conceived of the footwear's signature "AirWair" sole while recuperating from a World War II foot injury.

Finding his standard-issue German Army boots severely uncomfortable for his ailing foot, he utilised soft leather for

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the upper and repurposed tyre rubbers to create an air-padded sole. The resulting shoe is equal parts built to last and equal parts built to live in. It's no wonder that punk rockers and hip-hop artists alike have graced thousands of stages in a pair of Dr. Martens over the years - it's a shoe made for those who live out loud. The story of how a purpose-driven product came to define one of today's most exciting lifestyle brands is one that spans a growing connection between clothing and culture. When you combine a timeless product with a chameleon-like ability to mean different things to different people, you get a shoe that is undeniably trend-proof.



ABOVE: A classic pair of Dr. Martens 1460 boots, broken in with wear.

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Who Was Dr. Martens?

Dr. Martens may not be a real person, but Dr. Klaus Maertens certainly was. The brand as we know it today began with him. A doctor in the German Army, he found himself in post-war Munich at the age of 25, nursing a broken foot. The year was 1945, World War II had just ended, but his injury was one he earned from an unfortunate riding accident.

As he was recovering from his injury, he found that the standard issue, leather-soled Schürzenbock lowboots that had been part of the German Army uniform since 1937 actually hurt his feet more than helped them. Unconquering and footless styles were undergoing a similar shift. It had been a little more than a century since the Industrial Revolution had commercialised the footwear industry, allowing for mass production for a craft that was once exclusively handmade. Concrete sidewalks were being made where it came to what was happening in the world of vulcanised soles.

American chemist Charles Goodyear discovered that heating up rubber and adding sulphur made it even more flexible. The vulcanised process had many industrial applications, but it also made it much easier to make durable, rubber-soled shoes. Yet while canvas plimolls and burgeoning sneaker companies like Converse explicitly were meant for athletic pursuits, Maertens saw an opportunity in making a shoe that had the classic, down-toy appeal of a military boot, combined with the comfort and orthopedic benefits of a rubber sole.

OPPOSITE: Dr. Klaus Maertens, creator of the original Dr. Martens boot.

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The first prototype of what would become the Dr. Martens 1460 leather boot took design elements from the German Schürzenbock and set it on top of a unique, air-cushioned sole originally made from heat-treated, repurposed tyre rubber. He made his proof-of-concept using a salvaged cobbler's last and a needle, but it would still take a couple of years before his brand-new shoe business got any proverbial legs behind it.

OPPOSITE: Standard issue German army field boots from World War II that were uncomfortable to wear for Dr. Martens.



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The Spring Behind Every Step

It's hard to believe that an orthopedic shoe could be synonymous with rebellious style around the world. Yet that is what the Dr. Martens brand continues to represent to millions of its ardent fans.

It can be challenging to maintain one's cool factor over the decades, but by intentionally aligning itself with subcultural style, the nearly octogenarian footwear manufacturer hasn't lost a single step when it comes to cultivating an alternative type of timeless footwear. Considering the United Kingdom also has a rich history of fine Savile Row tailoring, Scottish wools and ruggedly elegant Harris Tweeds, fashion houses like Burberry and tastefully tough outerwear from brands like Barbour, Dr. Martens is singular in that canon of classic British style. Indeed, Dr. Martens is a staunch iconoclast, a bastion of anti-establishment ideals for people who prefer to dress against the grain.

But despite the modern connotation of what Dr. Martens has become, its roots are built on a comfortable foundation. Doctor Klaus Maertens first conceived of the footwear's signature "AirWair" sole while recuperating from a World War II foot injury.

Finding his standard-issue German Army boots severely uncomfortable for his ailing foot, he utilised soft leather for

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the upper and repurposed tyre rubbers to create an air-padded sole. The resulting shoe is equal parts built to last and equal parts built to live in. It's no wonder that punk rockers and hip-hop artists alike have graced thousands of stages in a pair of Dr. Martens over the years - it's a shoe made for those who live out loud. The story of how a purpose-driven product came to define one of today's most exciting lifestyle brands is one that spans a growing connection between clothing and culture. When you combine a timeless product with a chameleon-like ability to mean different things to different people, you get a shoe that is undeniably trend-proof.

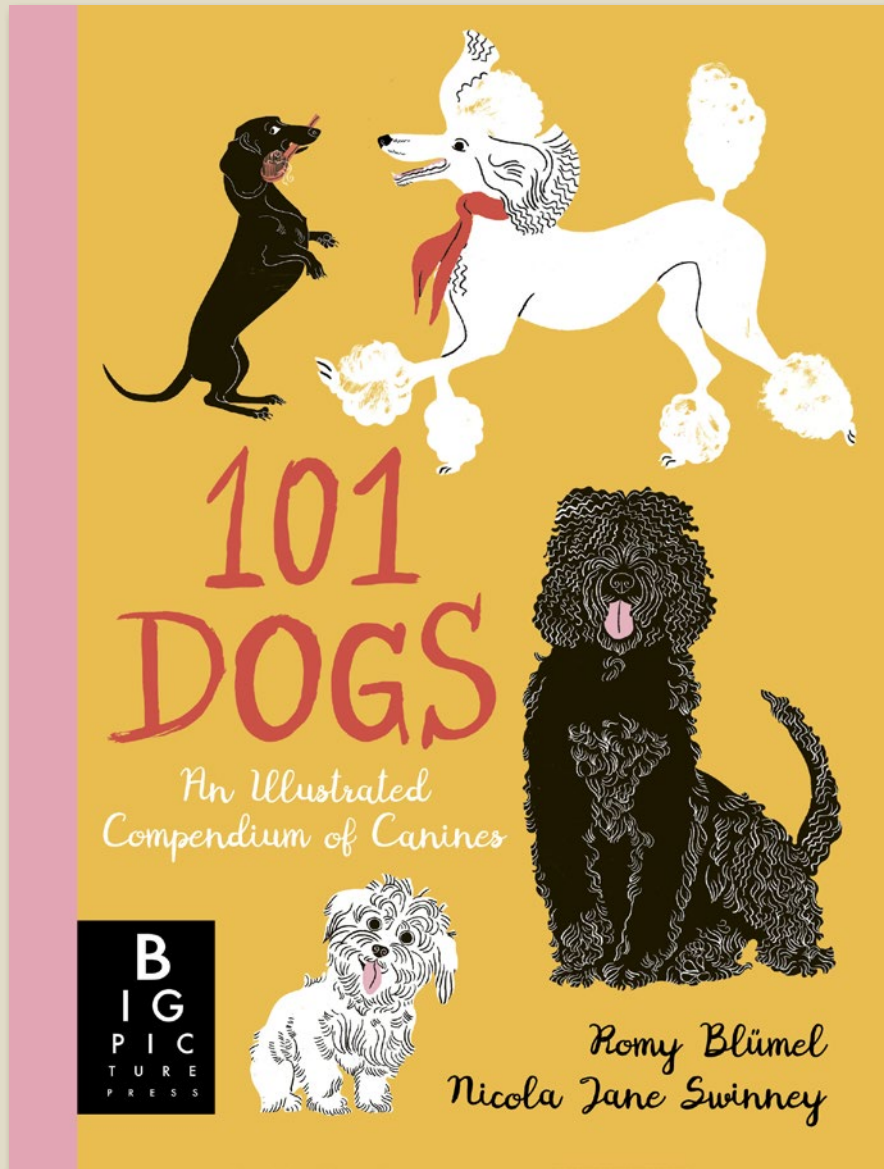


ABOVE: A classic pair of Dr. Martens 1460 boots, broken in with wear.

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Gorgeous canines of every shape, size and colour bound through this book - all 101 of them!

- The perfect gift for dog lovers big and small
- Beautiful cover treatments including foil and ribbon
- Humorous and engaging text written by dog expert Nicola Jane Swinney


Basenji



In the native Africa, the Basenji is known as 'the dog that doesn't bark'. While many dogs are often said to be 'sage to please', that just doesn't apply to this one. It is lively, imaginative and playful, but it does have a children's streak. The Basenji will usually learn what you want to teach it, but whether it will obey your commands depends entirely on its mood. That impertinent mind can be a problem, too, as anything you have lying around is likely to be investigated by your Basenji – usually by means of chewing. All that said, the Basenji makes a lovely pet as it adores people and playtime.

Life Expectancy 12-15 years | Height 45-50cm | Trainability Learns quickly if it wants to | Grooming Weekly brushing | Exercise An occasional walk | Most likely to say I can get up there | Least likely to say No, I'm fine, you go off and leave me all alone...

Tibetan Mastiff



If you look like a giant teddy bear but this mighty mastiff is not the dog for everyone. While it has a gentle and loving nature, its sheer size can be a bit off-putting, and it is strong-willed. The Tibetan Mastiff sees itself as an equal, rather than a pet, and can be very stubborn. It is thought these amazing dogs lived in Tibet thousands of years ago and were used as guards (not many people would stand up to a 60kg dog) for monks, known as 'lamas'. This is where they developed their thick coat to cope with the harsh climate.

Life Expectancy 10-14 years | Height 60-70cm | Trainability Good for children | Grooming Needs brushing but doesn't shed much | Exercise Vigorous walks | Most likely to say I'll be on your side | Least likely to say I can get up there!

Shiba Inu



The resident of its dog breeds native to Japan, the Shiba Inu greets the world with quiet dignity. But it's like a little single warrior, moving quickly and nimbly. The Japanese have three words to describe this breed, *harae* (upright backbone), *oyasoi* (good nature) and *ishiki* (stoicism). It also tends to be possessive – like a nosey toddler, the Shiba Inu doesn't like to share and if it could spare, it's first word would be 'mine'. It's also a natural hunter, so if you let it off the lead while out on a walk, it will probably disappear in the direction of the nearest squirrel.

Life Expectancy 12-15 years | Height 40-45cm | Trainability It has a stubborn streak | Grooming Very little | Exercise Needs to be exercised | Most likely to say I can get up there | Least likely to say I'll be on your side

Parash Hound



This elegant hound was developed to hunt gazelle with pharaohs in ancient Egypt, more than 4,000 years ago. Despite its noble past, the Parash loves people and simply loves life. It's a natural clown – you can even teach a Parash to 'roll' and it's possibly the only breed that can blink – when it's happy or content, its nose and ears will turn a deeper shade of pink. But as a hunting hound, it has a strong prey drive and is likely to chase anything it sees, so keep it on the lead at all times.

Life Expectancy 12-15 years | Height 50-60cm | Trainability Easy | Grooming Very little | Exercise Needs to be exercised | Most likely to say I can get up there | Least likely to say I'll be on your side

Saluki



Praised by the travelling people of the Middle East, this ancient breed is thought to take its name from the Arabian city of Sals. To the Greeks, it was a noble dog indeed and they kept precise records of breeding and hunting prowess. They hunted hare, fox and gazelle from horseback, so their heads had to be fast of foot. There were once two different types of Saluki – short and mountain – but the two have merged into the modern breed. It has, however, retained its beauty and some of its speed, so be prepared to do a lot of jogging...

Life Expectancy 12-15 years | Height 60-70cm | Trainability Average | Grooming Weekly brushing | Exercise Vigorous walks | Most likely to say I can get up there | Least likely to say I'll be on your side


Alaskan Malamute



This impressive breed is one of the oldest in the world and has changed very little, still resembling its wolf ancestors. It was used by the Mahomet people to pull sleds and hunt seals. It is a strong and imposing animal, but it isn't much use as a watchdog – Malamutes regard everyone they meet as friends. They rarely bark, but make a charming 'woo-woo' noise. They're intelligent too, which means they can easily get bored – and a bored Malamute is trouble in waiting. They love to dig holes in the garden, or sniff across the kitchen counters for something tasty, so keep them busy!

Life Expectancy 10-12 years | Height 60-70cm | Trainability Good for children | Grooming Lots of brushing | Exercise Needs plenty of room to move | Most likely to say I can get up there | Least likely to say I'll be on your side


Tibetan Spaniel



This little dog likes to climb! Almost cat-like, it will try to find the highest perch from which it can watch over everyone and everything. Resembling a small lion (a powerful symbol in Tibet), it was highly prized as a watchdog. This watchful quality has been bred into the Tibetan Spaniel for thousands of years and it takes its role very seriously – don't even think about farting and blaming it on someone else in its presence! But don't expect your dog to be happy on its own. Tibetan Spaniels like company and get bored quickly – left to themselves they are likely to bark.

Life Expectancy 12-15 years | Height 25cm | Trainability Learns quickly if it wants to | Grooming Weekly brushing | Exercise An occasional walk | Most likely to say I can get up there | Least likely to say No, I'm fine, you go off and leave me all alone...

Afghan Hound

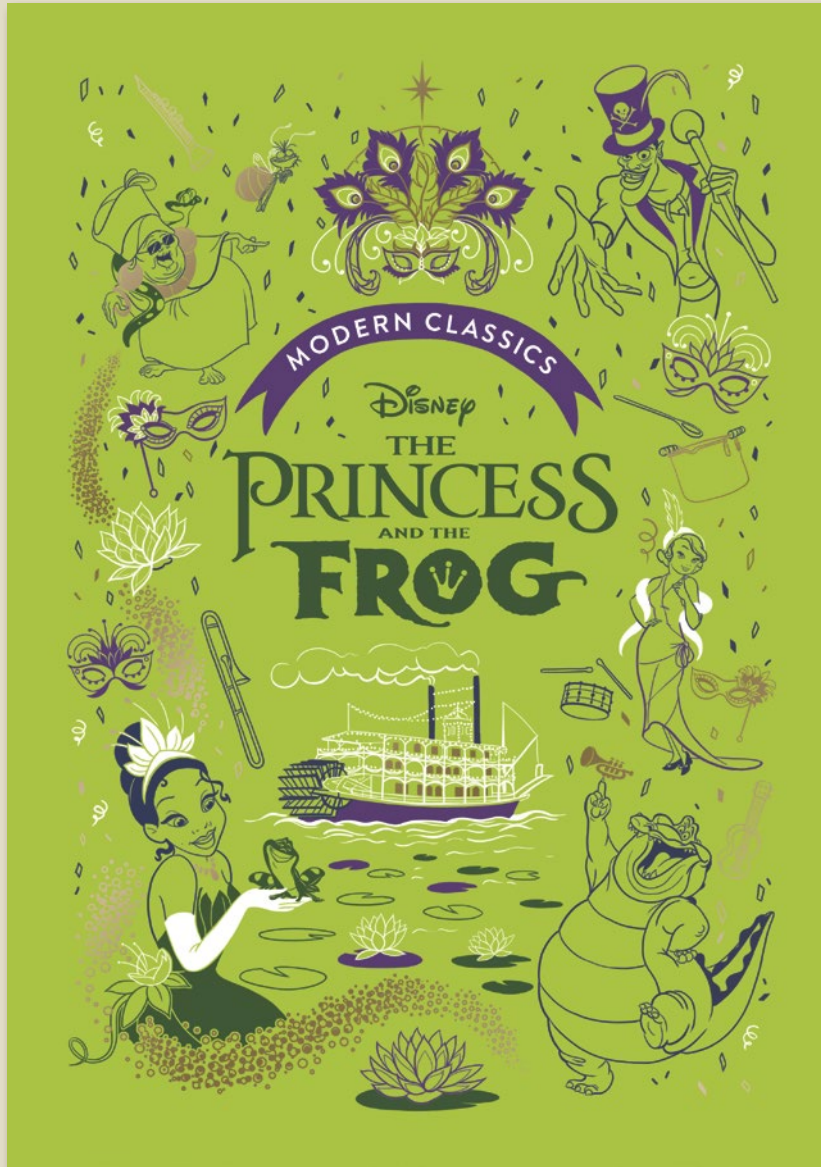


With its slender, exotic face, long silky hair and lithe body, the Afghan Hound is surely the supermodel of the dog world. And as well as being one of the most beautiful breeds in the world, the Afghan is possibly the oldest. It comes from Afghanistan, where it was known as the Tazi, and was used to hunt dangerous animals, such as leopards. It was not only brave, but also extremely fast, capable of running at speed for many kilometres. Its independent nature means it does like attention, but on its own terms.

Life Expectancy 10-12 years | Height 60-66cm | Trainability This independent mind can be challenging | Grooming Lots of brushing | Exercise It needs plenty of room to move | Most likely to say I can get up there | Least likely to say I'll be on your side

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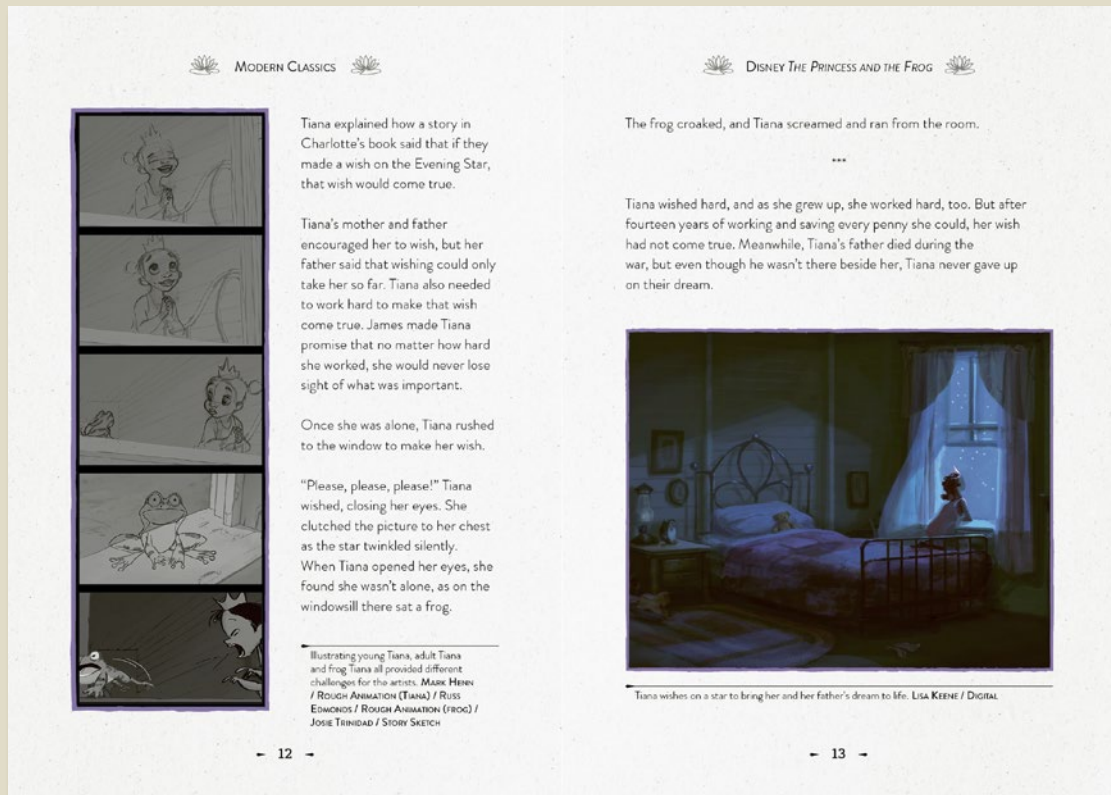
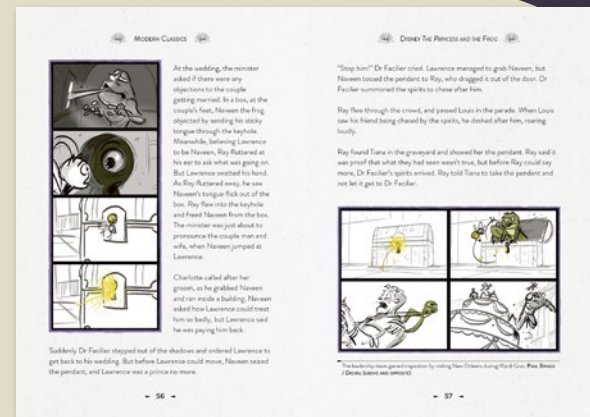
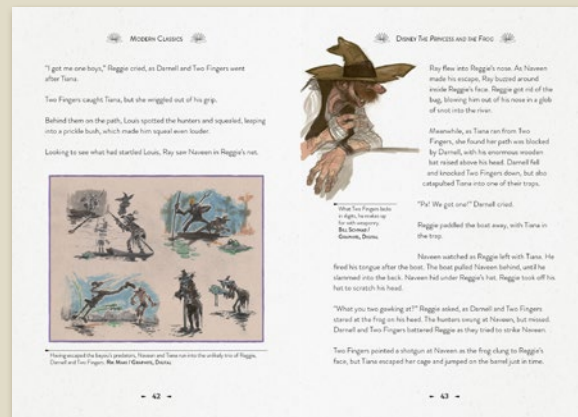
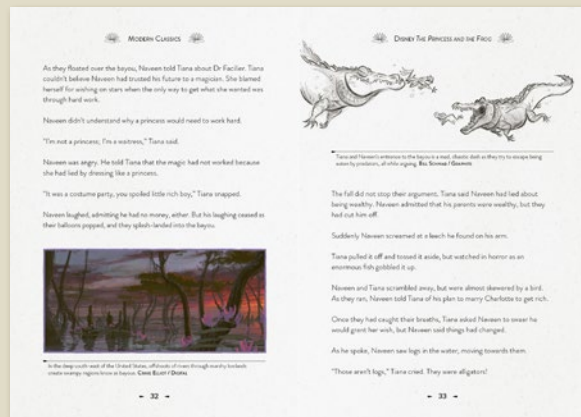
The Princess and the Frog (Disney Modern Classics)



A retelling of Disney *The Princess and the Frog*, accompanied by art from the original Disney Studio artists.

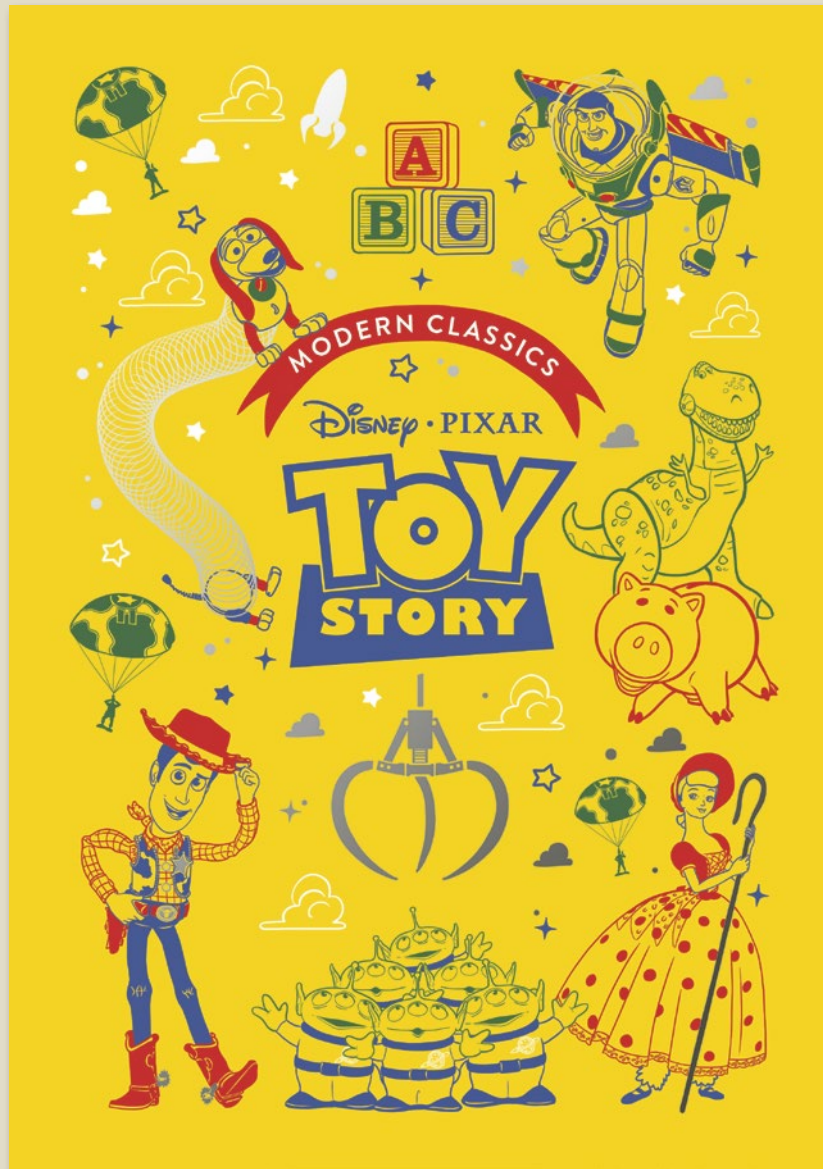
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The Princess and the Frog (Disney Modern Classics)



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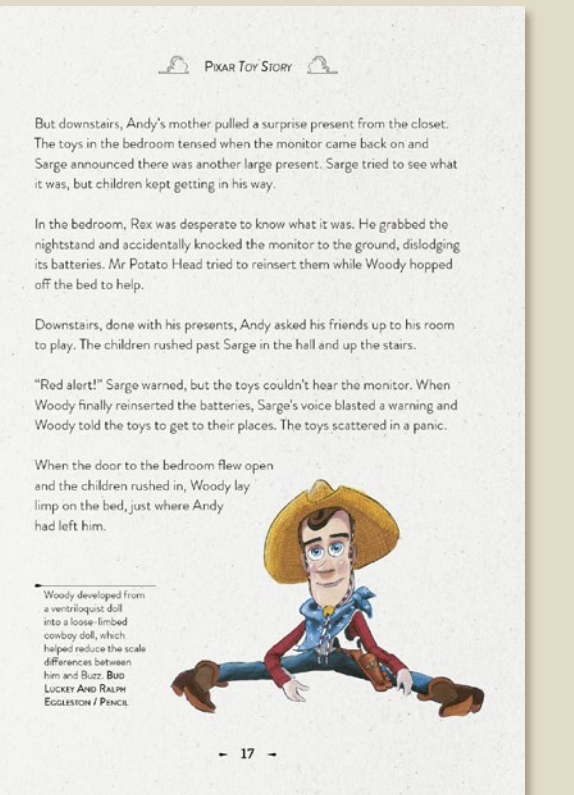
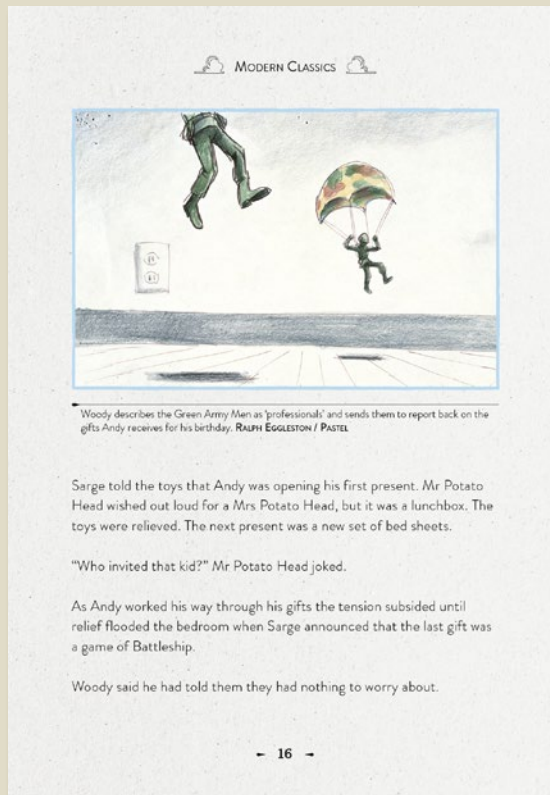
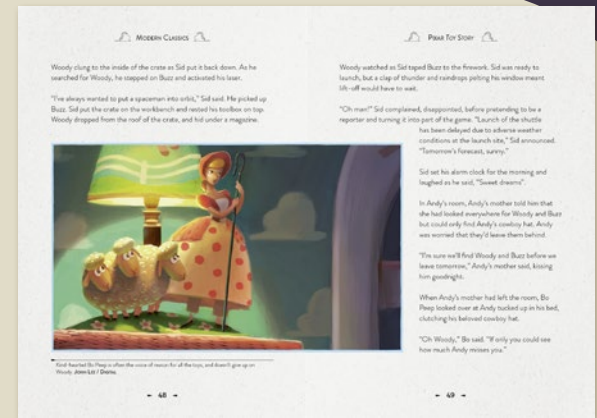
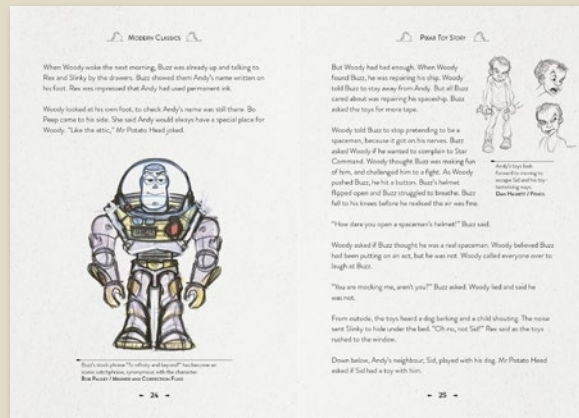
Toy Story (Pixar Modern Classics)



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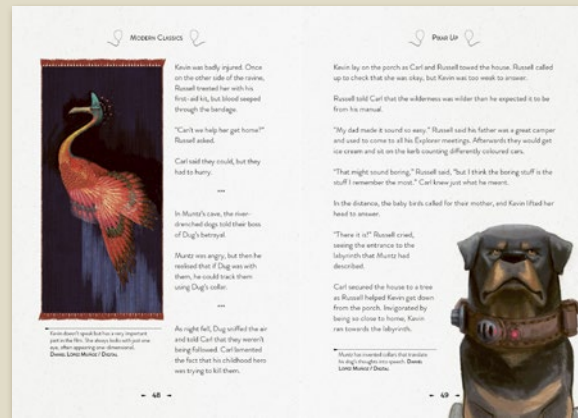
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Toy Story (Pixar Modern Classics)



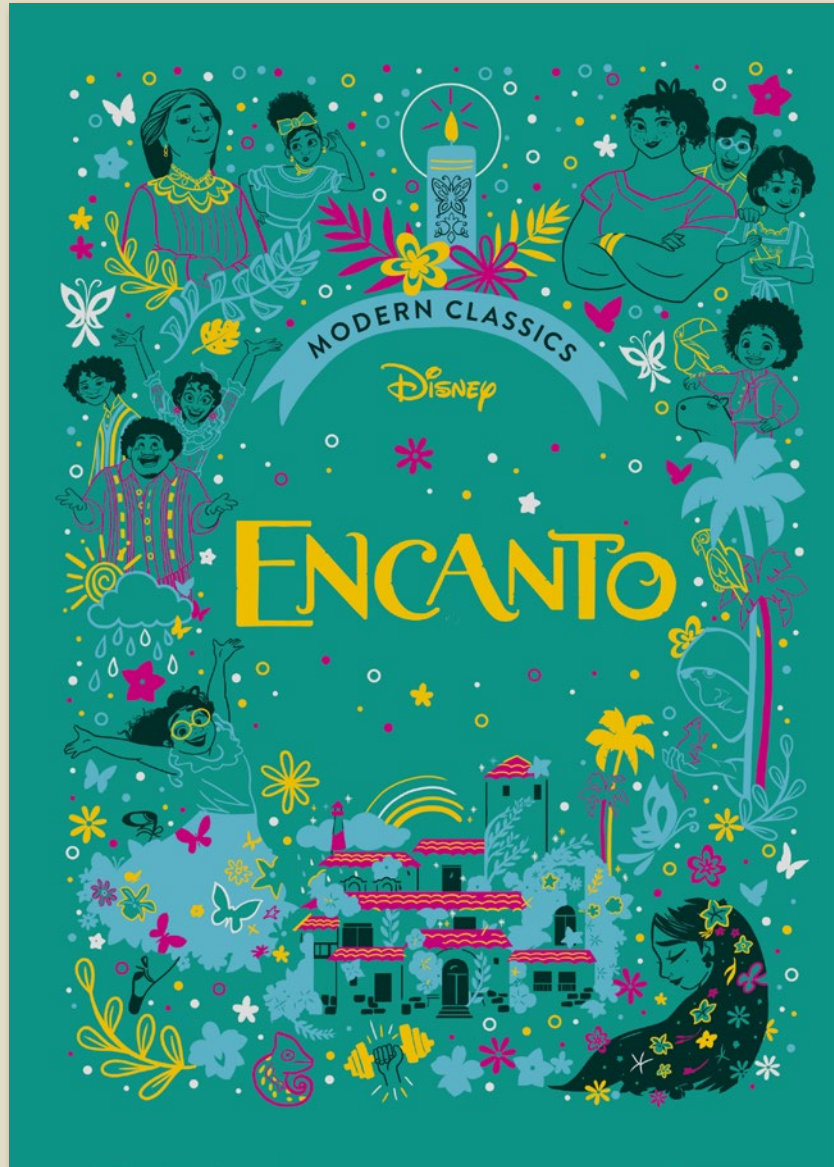
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Encanto (Disney Modern Classics)



A retelling of Disney *Encanto* featuring beautiful concept and development art.

- Building on our Disney Animated Classics series, this is the first title in our line of Disney Modern Classics that feature more contemporary Disney films
- Encanto made around \$255 million at the global box office and is a huge hit on Disney+ - it's first full week on Disney+, Encanto was watched for 2.2 billion minutes
- We Don't Talk About Bruno was a viral sensation on TikTok, bringing Encanto to a wider audience than other Disney animations
- Encanto won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature Film in 2022
- Cover features a custom illustration with arlin and foil finishes
- Disney Modern Classics: Moana will follow in July 2023.


Encanto (Disney Modern Classics)

MODERN CLASSICS

On the evening of her fifth birthday, a Colombian girl named Mirabel sat in the nursery of her home with her eyes closed, waiting to receive a very special gift.

"Open your eyes," Mirabel's grandfather, Alma, said, revealing a magical gift ceremony.

Mirabel gazed as beams of golden light reflected off her large, round spectacles and danced about the room.




The animation sequence for the program led out, highlighting key moments of the story. *See: Disney Encanto*

Mirabel awoke in sleep as Abuela Alma began to tell the story of the candle and the magic it had brought into their lives. This candle holds the magic given to our family," she said, and the story began.

Alma told her granddaughter that the candle had been with her for many years. Light from the candle shone on her and Mirabel's grandfather, Pedro Madrigal, when they returned to their home. The same candle lit their way through the darkness when they were forced to flee their home because it was no longer safe. Others travelled with them, guided by the candle's light, hoping it would lead them to refuge.


But not all who followed the Madrigal's were friends. The violent man who had forced them from their homes was close behind. Mirabel's grandfather, Pedro, turned to face the danger and died in the fight.

Cradling her three infants in her arms, Alma fell to her knees, lost in the darkness of her grief.



Mirabel's magical candle is an important part of the story of Encanto, offering light in the darkness. *See: Modern Classics*

DISNEY ENCANTO



The design of the Madrigal family home needed to incorporate its own magic and personality. The design began by creating a central candle of the same imagery, changing and growing over the years. *See: Disney Encanto*

But in that darkness, Alma was given a miracle. The candle, which had guided them from their homes, became a magical flame that could never be extinguished. Alma reacted as the light from the candle transformed the land on which she stood.


Mountains rose and an abundant forest grew to shield Alma and the travellers from danger. From the bare earth at Alma's feet, a beautiful house emerged and came to life. It was a castle, a home filled with joy and magic - an Encanto.

As years passed, the magic of the candle stayed with Alma, protecting her children and the town it had built, but it had more in store.

When Alma's three babies turned five years old, the magic of the candle guided each of them to a door inside their house. Beyond these doors, each child discovered a unique magical gift, and when their children came of age the magic had gifts for them, too. Alma's children and grandchildren used those gifts to make the family strong, and turn their home into a paradise.

Twelve was Mirabel's fifth birthday, which meant soon the world discover her own unique gift. Mirabel's grandfather told her that whatever her gift might be she was sure it would be as special as Mirabel herself.

As the ceremony was about to begin, Abuela Alma showed Mirabel the candle. Mirabel left the nursery excited to discover what her gift would be and determined to make her family proud.



The story of Encanto is filled with magical moments. The moment of the candle being lit, creating a shelter in its own light, brought the family. *See: Disney Encanto*

MODERN CLASSICS



Mirabel is the only member of her family without a magical gift. The feeling of isolation was the part of her character that became the story. *See: Disney Encanto*

Seven years later, the very same Mirabel Madrigal awoke in the very same nursery on the morning of her cousin Antonio's gift ceremony. It was a busy day with lots to do, and Mirabel needed to get ready fast. Thankfully, Casita, the magical house, was happy to help. The fluorescent night light Mirabel's shoes towards her feet, and as she got dressed, looking in the mirror about the room, the family looked moved to meet them.

"Make your family proud," Mirabel said to herself as she left her room to hasten her on her way, the blood stars of Casita transformed into a slide. Mirabel slipped down expertly, landing good morning to a portrait of her grandfather Pedro in the present.

Mirabel and Casita got to work. Mirabel set the table for breakfast, as Casita threw wide its green shutters to let in the light of the day.

Outside, children from the town were excited about their friend Antonio's birthday ceremony. They called to Mirabel, asking her what Antonio's gift would be.

Mirabel told them that they would have to wait to find out, but that only made the children more curious. They wanted to know more about the magic, the ceremony and about Mirabel's own gift.

But Mirabel did not like to talk about herself. Today wasn't about her, it was about Antonio and the family, so instead she told them all about the amazing Madrigals.



Partnership agreements for the books were set out in the single process. *See: Disney Encanto*

The children in Encanto were inspired by the folk art in the Andean region of Colombia, where Mirabel is set. *See: Modern Classics*

MODERN CLASSICS

As the Madrigals got ready for the day, Mirabel explained that she came from a family of stars. At their centre, Abuela Alma made sure everyone knew their place.

When the family left for work, Mirabel introduced them to the children, explaining each of their gifts.

First was her Tía Pepa who controlled the weather with her emotions. Mirabel also had a Tío Bruno who could see the future, but Bruno disappeared and nobody talked about him. Mirabel's mother, Julieta, could heal people with the food that she cooked.

Mirabel said that the family grew larger when her Tía Pepa married a man named Félix and had children, and when her mother married her father, Agustín and had Mirabel and her two sisters. The children were confused. They didn't know who were Mirabel's sisters and who were her cousins.


Mirabel explained that her cousins were Dolores, Camilo and Antonio. Dolores had the gift of being able to hear the quietest sounds and Camilo could shapeshift to look like other people. Mirabel said Antonio would find out his gift that evening.

Mirabel's sisters were Luisa and Isabela. Luisa was incredibly strong, Isabela could make flowers bloom wherever she walked.

Mirabel told the children everything she could but when she tried to leave, the children had one more question.

"What is your gift?" asked a little girl.

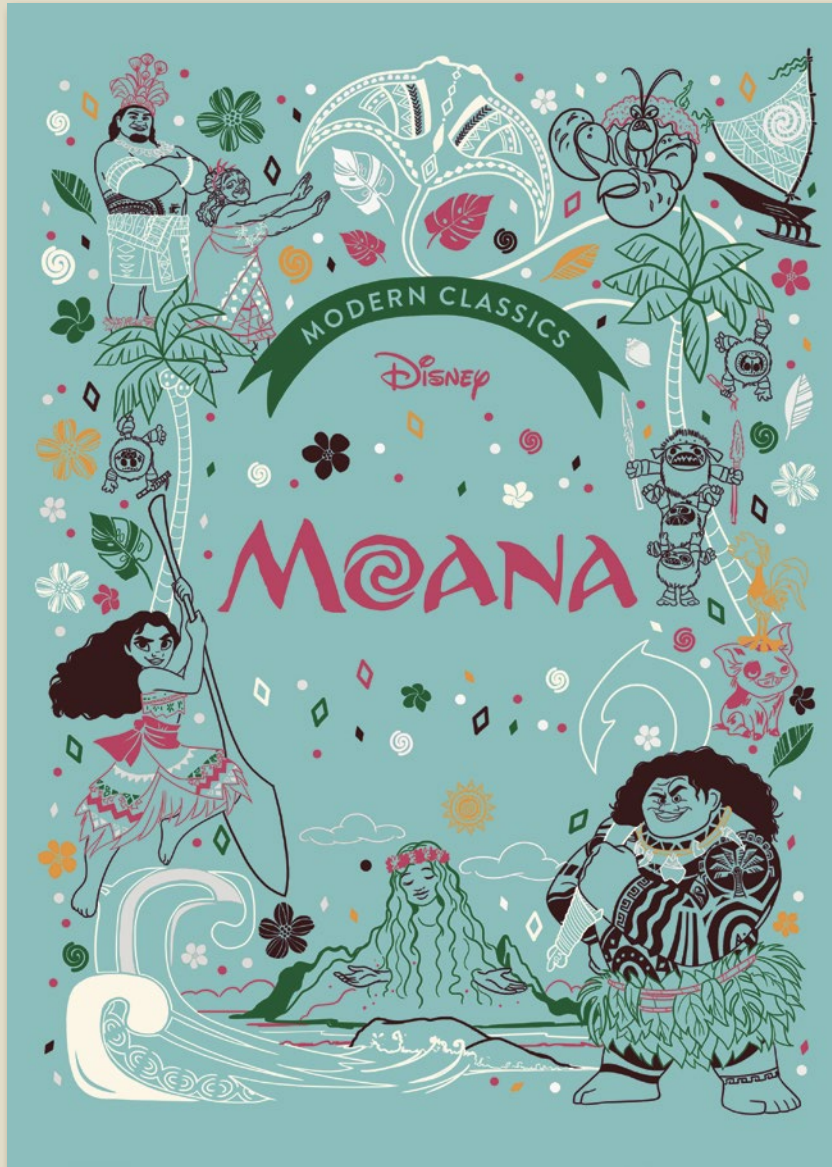
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The extended Madrigal family, and the relationships between them, form the basis for the movie. *LORELEY BOVE / DIGITAL*

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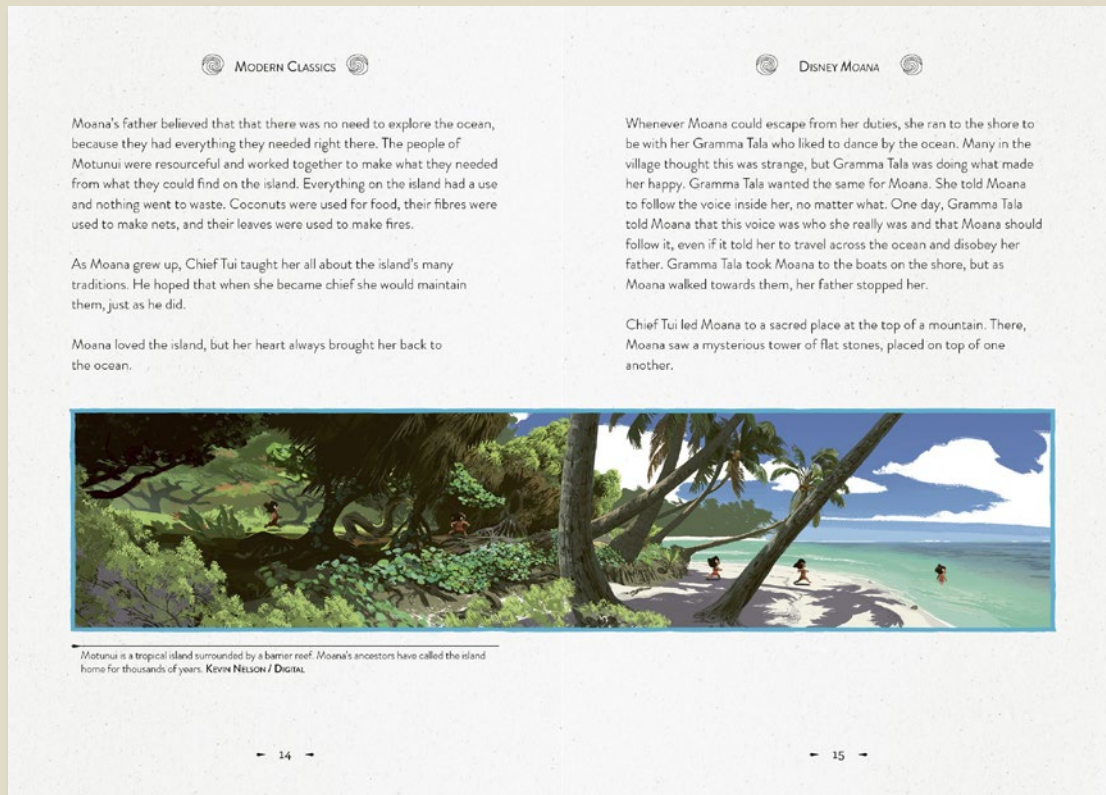
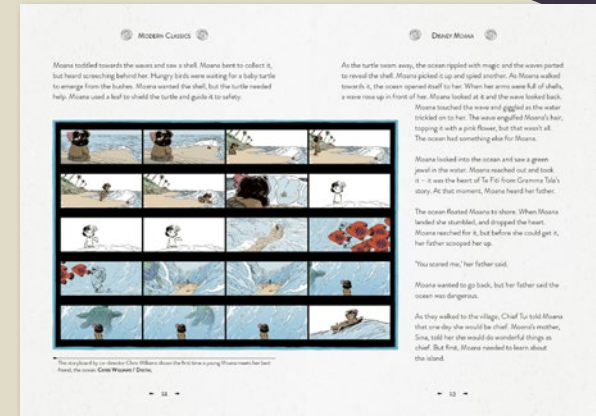
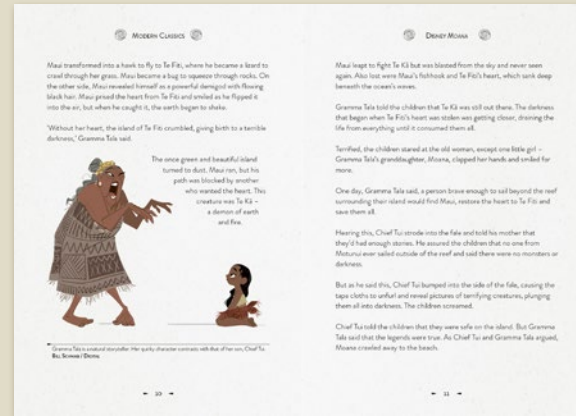
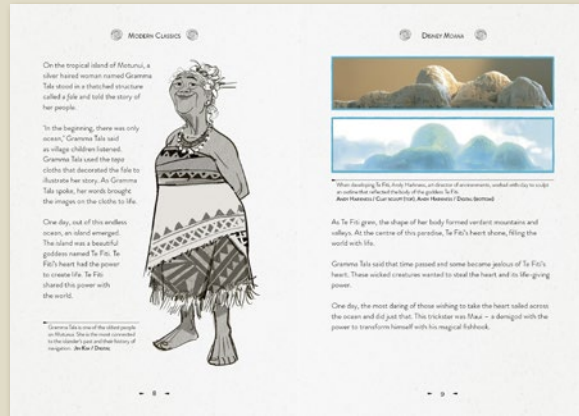
Moana (Disney Modern Classics)



Retelling of Moana featuring concept and development art

- The second title in our new line of Modern Classics that feature more contemporary Disney films
- Cover features a custom illustration and foil finishes
- Moana is available on Disney+. Disney+ has 87.6 million paid subscribers globally, with an additional 50.1 million paid subscribers for Disney+ Hotstar. In the UK, Disney+ has 7.5 million subscribers, which is up 21% from 2021.
- Includes a foreword written by Amy Lawson Smeed, Head of Animation at the Walt Disney Studios.
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LONG LIVE THE KING

THE GOLDEN AGE

In the last King (1994), a young girl asks about a lion she sees, who goes on a journey of discovery about the story of the World's Most Famous According to the Guinness Book of Records, the character of The Most Famous Lion in the World. The young girl's quest leads her to a castle in an old and beautiful town on the coast of the island of Sicily.

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THE FROZEN PHENOMENON

MODERN DISNEY

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SWASHBUCKLING PIRATES

MODERN DISNEY

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BELOVED CHARACTERS

THE GOLDEN AGE

Literary classics provided strong source material for a number of Disney films. Alice in Wonderland (1951) is Disney's version of classic Lewis Carroll children's novel; Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass, and What Alice Found There. The books had fascinated Walt Disney since childhood. In the 1920s, they had loosely inspired his part animated, part live-action Alice Comedies and since then he had bought the film rights to the novel. Disney concept artist and colour stylist Mary Blair created exuberant, fantastical production artwork that inspired the look of the film. Music and songs hold the film's sequences together and propel the story along - the film features more songs than any other Disney film at the time. One of the film's most extravagant scenes, the Mad Hatter's tea party, was initially filmed in live-action to provide an aid to animators. Vaudevillean actor Ed Wynn played the Mad Hatter and Wynn's extemporized voice track was so inspired it was used for the final film.

In 1913, Walt had seen a touring production of J.M. Barrie's stage play Peter Pan and, inspired by its combination of fantasy and swashbuckling adventure, acquired the film rights in 1939. As with Alice in Wonderland, Mary Blair created the signature production art for the film. Live-action footage was shot for the animators' reference, with the voice actors performing their roles. Meanwhile, the magic of Disney animation made the characters fly - Peter Pan even engages dastardly Captain Hook in mid-air sword fights. Tinker Bell, often represented merely as a spotlight in stage versions, became a fully realized character using actor Margaret Kerry and others, in live-action model. Released in 1953, after nearly two decades of work and thousands of drawings, Peter Pan was an immediate success and has remained a beloved Disney classic.

Literary works have remained a source of inspiration. The Sword in the Stone (1963), a whimsical adaptation of T.H. White's novel about the Arthurian legends, was the first Disney animated feature film to include songs by the Sherman Brothers, who would later work on Mary Poppins (1964), The Jungle Book (1967) and many others. The Rescuers (1977), a tale of an international rescue organisation run by mice, was based on a book series by English author Margery Sharp. Cruella De Vil nearly became the main villain in the film, but in the end the animation team created the fiery tempered, diamond-obsessed pawn shop owner Madame Medusa. Some classic tales are updated in inventive new ways: Treasure Planet (2002) is a version of Robert Louis Stevenson's 1883 novel Treasure Island set in outer space!

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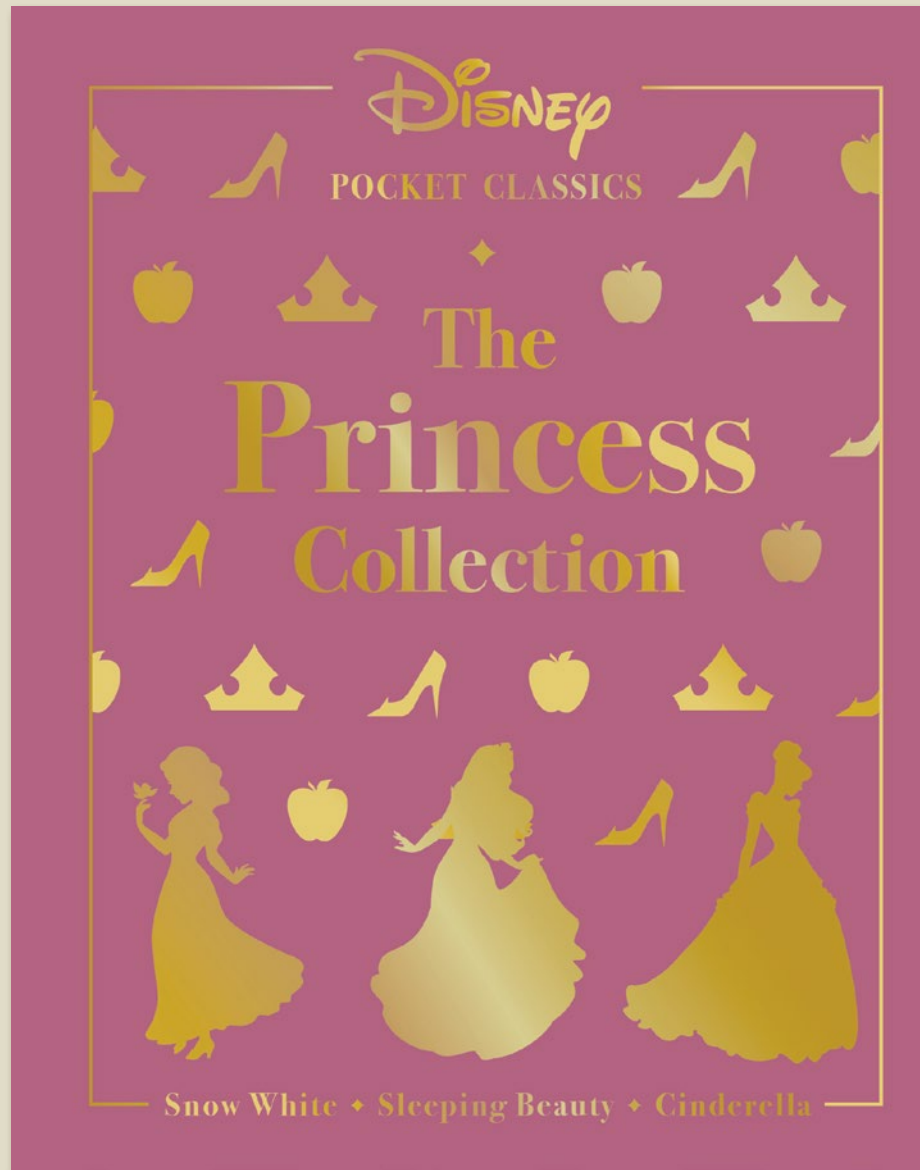


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3. **Character design** - Early character designs by Ken Anderson for 'The Rescuers' and 'The Rescuers' film was a book often to become the first Disney animated feature film to have a sequel, The Rescuers Down Under (released in 1990).

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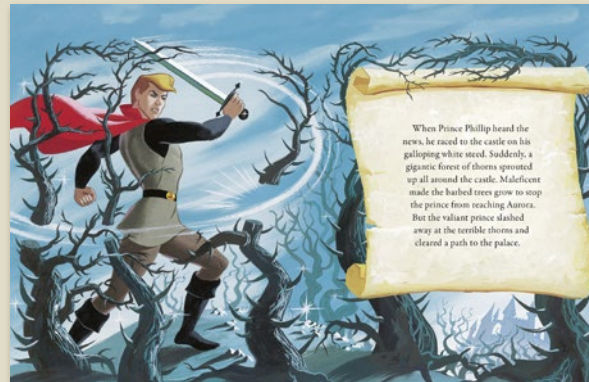
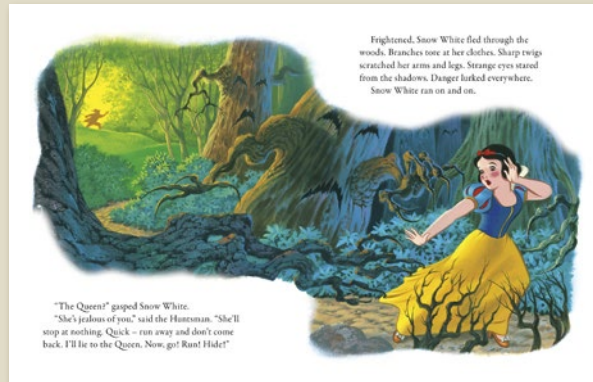
Disney Pocket Classics: The Princess Collection



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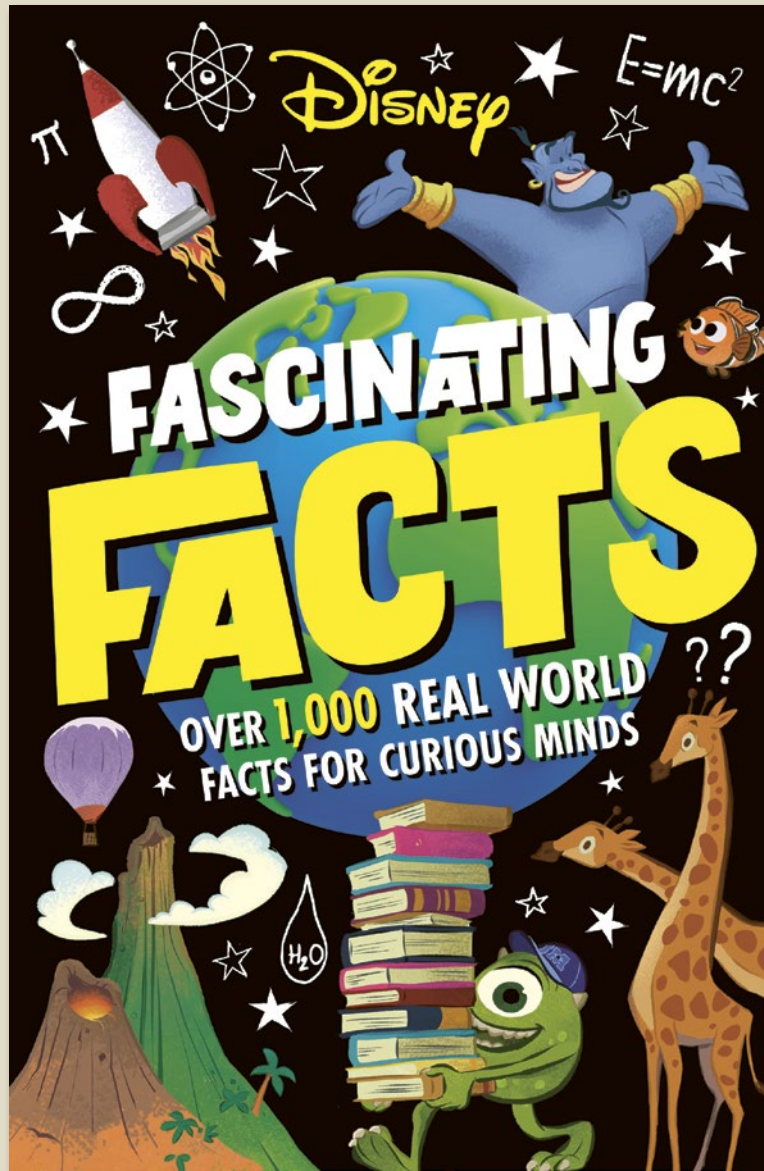
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- Cover finishes: arlin and foil.

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Disney Fascinating Facts



Over 1,000 real-world facts to entertain all ages!

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Disney Fascinating Facts

NATURE: PLANTS

There are around 75,000 different species of trees on Earth, and amazingly over 100 per cent of them can only be found in a single country! If you want to see the most unique trees in one place, head to Colombia and behold the tree that has the thickest trunk in the world.

Summer means giant sunflowers cropping up all over the place. But did you know that the 'flower' of a sunflower is a pseudanthium, or flower head, and is actually made up of many small flowers?

The Wolffia family of plants, also known as duckweed or watermeal, grow on the top of water and include the smallest flowering plants. Wolffia can be grown from seed, but can also grow itself on a rocky road. The fastest recorded flower took just under 30 hours to produce.

The baobab tree, sometimes known as the tree of life, is found largely in the continent of Africa and Australia. They can be massive in height and circumference, with some species reaching up to 22 metres tall and others 25 metres around!

NATURE: PLANTS

The tallest tree in the world is a coastal redwood in California, known as Hyperion. Coastal redwoods can grow super tall, but Hyperion is the tallest of them all, measuring in at just over 79.5 metres! Experts think it's somewhere between 600 and 800 years old!

Some fungi communicate via a system of underground threads called mycelium, which can connect them across several kilometres. If one of them is being eaten, it will send a signal through the mycelium to warn others and allow them to decompose a neighbour's chemical.

Everybody knows the smell of freshly cut grass, however, it's actually a distress call that the grass is giving off. When cut, the grass releases phenolamines that some scientists believe is a call to help signal the attack!

The jatropha tree, also known as the Brazilian goose tree, doesn't have fruit dangling from branches like apples and lemons. Instead, the fruit grows directly from the trunk of the tree, so it looks like it's growing in janky holes!

You can tell the age of most trees when they're chopped down by counting the number of rings the trunk has, but it can also show how well the tree has grown each year. The ring will be thicker if you had an abundance of resources, or thinner when there haven't been as many.

We all know that trees need sunlight and water to survive, but aren't they much water do they need? Some oak trees can drink up to 800 litres of water a day, but that's nothing compared to the giant sequoia, which will drink up to four times that!

SCIENCE

It doesn't matter whether scientists are looking inside your body or to the far reaches of the universe, incredible discoveries are being made every day in the world of science. Now it's your turn to explore amazing facts from the laws of robotics and dwarf planets to the atoms that make up the Earth and everything in the cosmos!

SCIENCE: SPACE

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Venus rotates on its axis so slowly that one day there is equivalent to 283 days on Earth. However, it only takes Venus 225 Earth days to orbit the sun, meaning the Venusian day is longer than a Venusian year!

Earth isn't the only planet that has volcanoes! In fact, if you travel just one planet along to Mars, you'll find a volcano called Olympus Mons, which is over 600 kilometres wide and 21 kilometres tall. It's almost three times the height of Mount Everest and scientists think it could still be active!

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NATURE

Whether you're looking at the creepy-crawly beneath your feet, or the starry sky above you, you're surrounded by the amazing natural world. Read on to discover incredible trivia about everything from mosquitoes and polar bears to talking mushrooms and bright stars millions of miles away!

NATURE: PLANTS

As well as being delicious, strawberries are one of the only fruits that grow their seeds on the outside - sometimes up to 200 of them! In fact, they're technically not seeds, but something called an achene, which is an individual fruit that holds a seed!

The biggest flower in the world is the *Rafflesia arnoldii*. It can grow to over 1 metre wide. It doesn't have its own root system, so latches onto other plants to grow. Don't sniff this flower though - its smell has been likened to rotting meat!

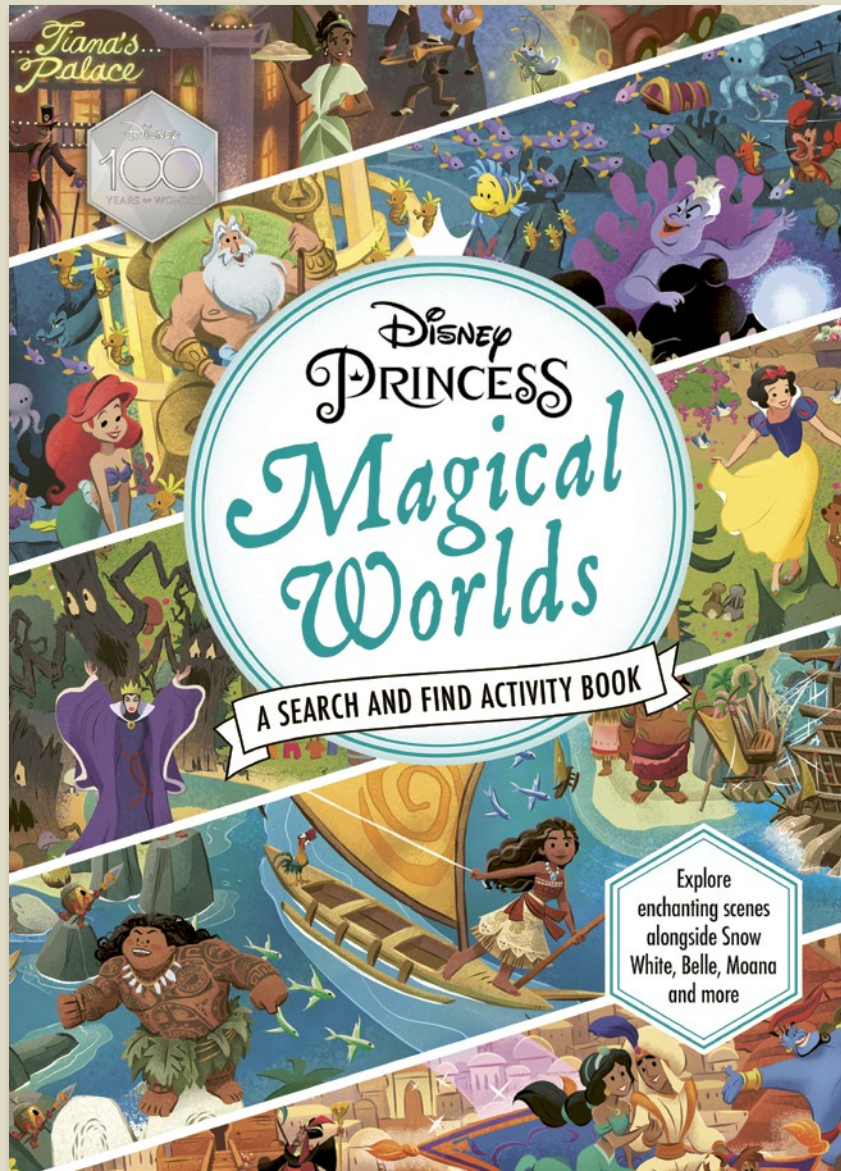
Pitcher plants have jug-shaped leaves and produce a nectar that entices insects and other small creatures inside. The leaves of the pitcher plant close once an animal falls in, and chemicals called enzymes digest the creature so the plant can use the nutrients!

No plant grows faster than bamboo. A Chinese bamboo variety called moso can grow almost a metre in a single day! It doesn't waste its energy growing any wider, so it can concentrate on shooting straight up.

Some animals only eat plants, but sometimes the plants bite back! The Venus fly trap has hinged leaves that look like a toothy mouth. If an insect touches the hairs inside the leaves, they snap shut so the insect can't escape. It can take the Venus fly trap up to five days to digest the trapped insect!

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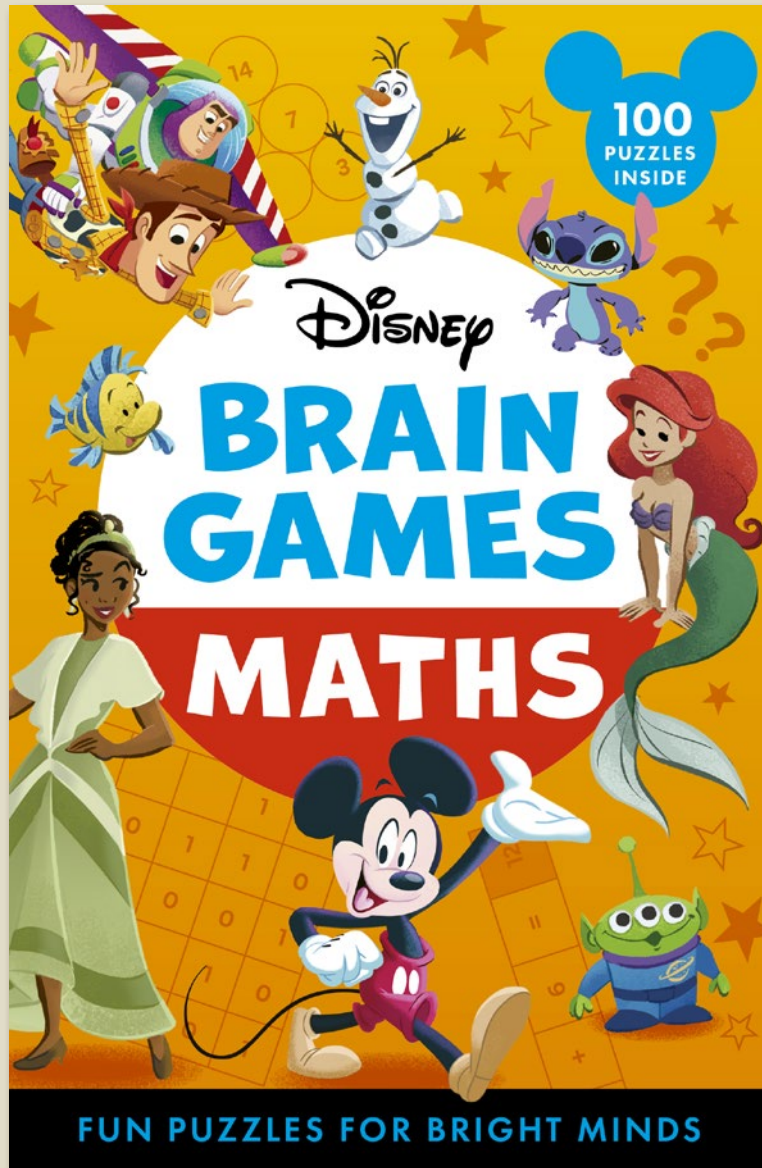
Disney Princess: Magical Worlds Search and Find Activity Book



An official Disney search and find activity book featuring the Disney Princesses!

- Features the twelve official Disney Princesses.
- Includes synopsis and character introductions for each film.
- Detailed search and find scenes based on the magical and enchanting worlds of the Disney Princesses.
- Disney Plus has 157.8 million paid subscribers globally as of August 2023 (was 87.6 million in 2022), and 7.14 million paid subscribers in the UK.
- The Disney Centenary celebrations will be happening throughout 2023 and include exclusive experiences, exhibitions, concerts and new products - this will be Disney's biggest ever marketing push.

Disney Brain Games: Maths



100 Disney-themed maths puzzles to exercise young minds!

- The first *Disney Brain Games* book has sold over 58,000 copies (as of August 2023)
- 100 fun and challenging maths-based puzzles
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Disney Brain Games: Maths

Puzzle 28
EIGHT QUEENS

Mr. Goo has a chess puzzle for you to solve! In chess, the queen can move any number of spaces in a straight line – horizontally, vertically or diagonally. **Place eight queens on the chess board so that no queens is in the same line as any other queen. How many different ways can you find?**



Puzzle 29
ARCHERY PRACTICE

Merida's practicing her archery skills. To prove what a great archer she is, Merida must hit one number in the outer ring, one number in the inner ring and one number in the centre that add up to each of the three numbers below.




Can you figure out which three numbers she must hit to make each of the target scores?

Puzzle 39
MICKEY'S MAGICAL MIX UP!

The Sorcerer's Apprentice has accidentally jumbled all of his master's Plus and Minus potions over!

Can you put the pluses and minuses back in the right places so that these sums work forwards, backwards, up and down?



Puzzle 40
...AND THE KITCHEN SINK

Every time Arthur tries to clean one of Merlin's dirty dishes, the number of dirty dishes doubles. He started with one dirty dish. Arthur has tried to clean 10 dirty dishes. **How many dirty dishes are there now?**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

Puzzle 49
SOLVE THE RIDDLE OF THE CAVE!

To enter the Cave of Wonders, Aladdin must find the missing numbers in this puzzle.

Each square needs to be filled with a number between 1 and 9, but you can use numbers more than once. The functions surrounded by stars are carried out first.

So:



$$2 \star 3 + 6 = 12$$


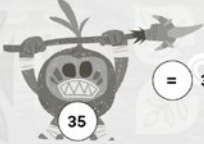
$$2 \times 3 \star 6 = 18$$




Puzzle 23
SHY COCONUTS



Some Kakamora have hidden themselves among Moana's coconut harvest. You can tell which coconuts are Kakamora in disguise, because the numbers they have stuck to them have made the questions they're hiding in incorrect.

Make the sums correct by removing 1 digit from each question.

$$32 + 70 = 73$$



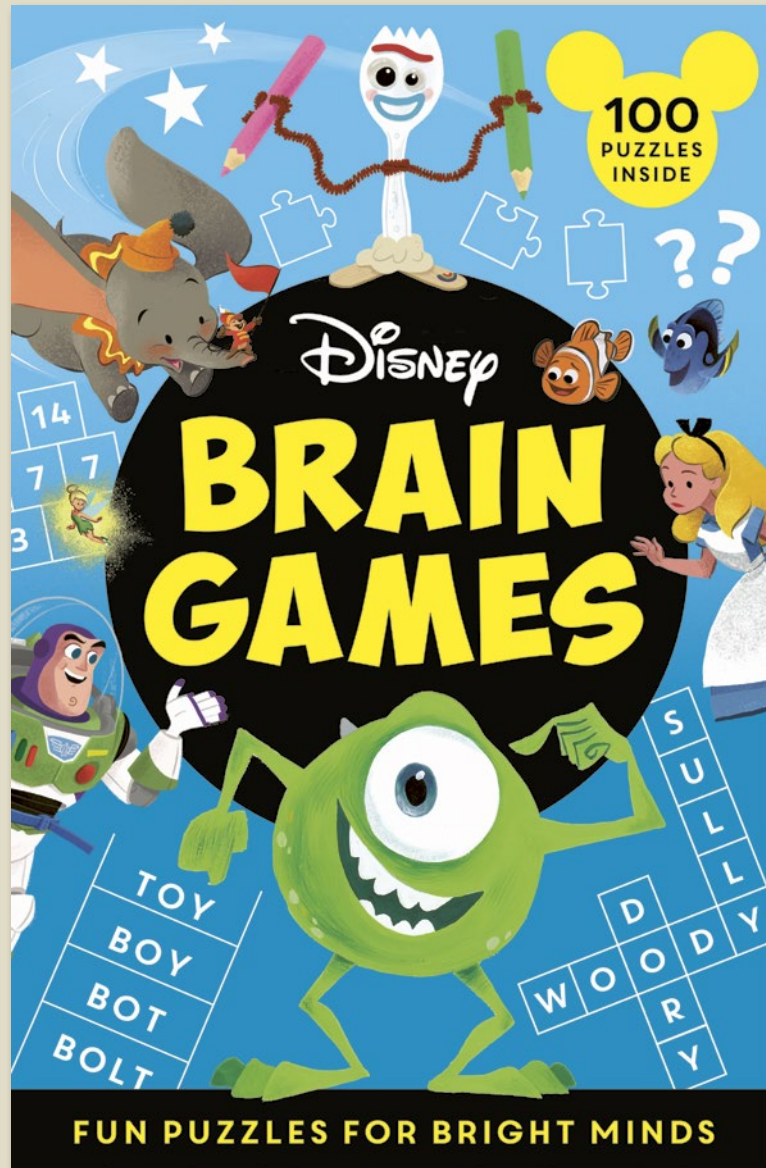
$$42 + 35 = 37$$



$$41 - 60 = 35$$



$$15 - 13 = 12$$

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Disney Brain Games



100 exciting Disney puzzles to exercise young minds!

- Over 37,000 copies sold (as of August 2022)
- 100 puzzles across themes of word, logic, maths/number, memory and more
- Join your favourite Disney characters such as Moana, Anna and Elsa, Dory, Miguel, Belle, Aladdin, Mike and Sulley and many more as you complete the challenges.
- Features characters from across Disney and Pixar, including heroes, villains and Princesses!
- With varied and challenging puzzles with different levels of difficulty, there's enough puzzles to keep bright minds entertained.

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Puzzle 1
THE MISSING NOTE

Hector and Miguel share a passion for music, so they spend a lot of time singing and playing music together. They are rehearsing a song, but have encountered a problem – the song is missing the last note.

Find the path that connects the two singers, and discover which note is missing!

Cross off the notes in this list as you go:
C D E F G A B

The missing note is: _____

Puzzle 2
HERCULES AND THE HYDRA

Hercules is battling the terrible monster Hydra in the cave where it dwells. At the start of the battle, Hydra has only one head, but each time Hercules cuts a head off, three grow in its place. He has already cut off twelve heads.

How many heads does Hydra have now?

Heads in total: _____

Use the space if you need to work it out on paper.

Puzzle 3
I'M LATE, I'M LATE!

It's always "late" for the White Rabbit, and he's always checking his giant watch! Right now, it's 5:00 pm. The White Rabbit's next appointment is in 100 hours' time, but he is already worried about being late!

1. How many days is it until his appointment? _____

2. What time will it be at? _____

Use the space if you need to work it out on paper.

Puzzle 4
MEMORY SEQUENCE

During a test, Anger got into a fight with Fear, and that messed up Riley's memories. Luckily, Joy has a solution!

Start from memory 0 and plot the right path. Remember: each memory is equal to the sum of the two previous ones!

Use the space if you need to work it out on paper.

Puzzle 5
THE GREAT RUG RACE

Woody has come up with a great idea to have fun with his toy friends: a rug race! But just after they cross the finish line, the toys hear Bonnie and they freeze.

Can you work out the order they finished in?

Bear in mind that:

Woody finished two places before Buzz	Hamm finished right after Woody	Buzz finished two places before Rex	Rex finished last
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Use this space if you need to work it out on paper.

1ST _____

2ND _____

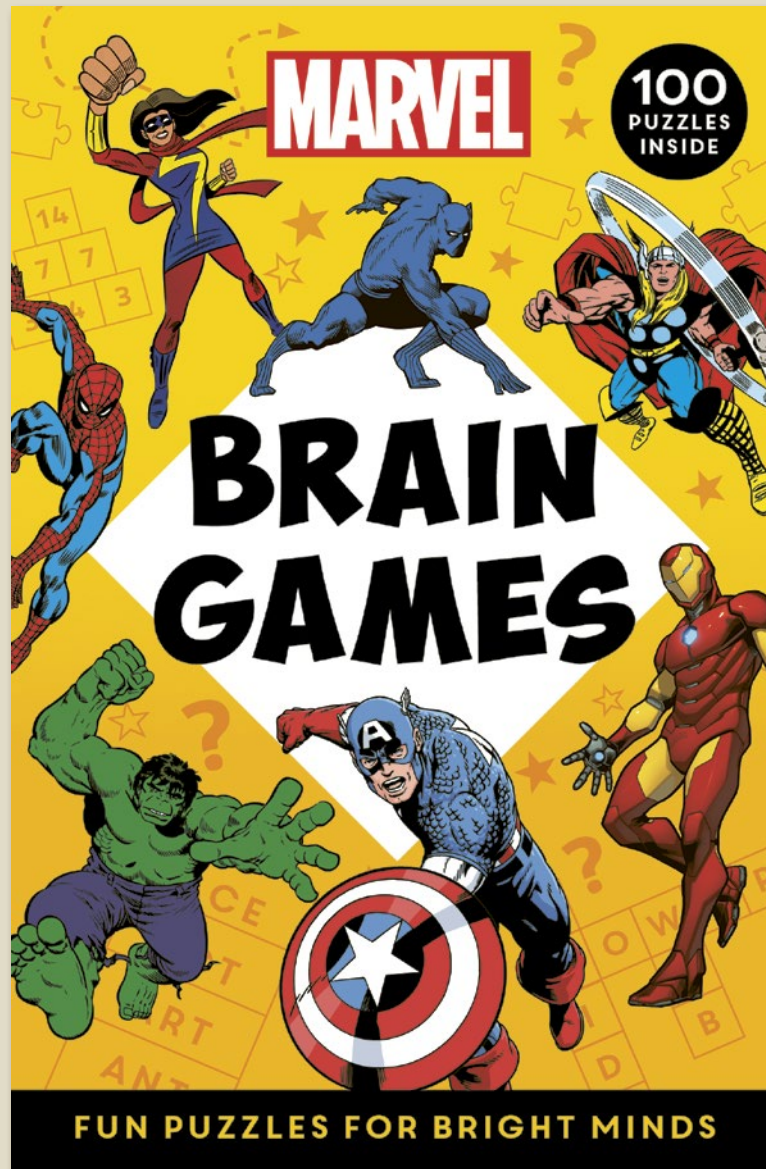
3RD _____

4TH _____

5TH _____

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Marvel Brain Games



100 exciting Marvel puzzles to exercise young minds!

- 100 puzzles across themes of word, logic, maths/number, memory and more.
- Join your favourite Marvel characters such as Ant-Man, Shuri, Captain America and many more as you complete the challenges.
- Features characters from across Marvel comics including heroes, villains and agents!
- With varied and challenging puzzles with different levels of difficulty, there's enough puzzles to keep bright minds entertained.
- Marvel has 4 of the 10 biggest movies of all time (*Avengers*, *Avengers Endgame*, *Avengers Infinity War*, *Spider-Man No Way Home*).

Marvel Brain Games

**PUZZLE 1
SPEED TEST**

Using the clues below, can you work out – in 30 seconds or less – the identities of these four comic characters?

- Red – Twin brother – Telekinetic
- Artificial Intelligence – Robot – Hank Pym
- Radiation – Web – Peter Parker
- Spy – S.H.I.E.L.D. – Black

**PUZZLE 2
ANT-MAZE**

To escape from prison, Scott Lang needs to activate his suit and reduce himself to the size of an ant. He still needs to find the way out of the maze though... can you help him plot a path to freedom?

**PUZZLE 3
WHO AM I?**

One of Black Panther's enourage has gone missing. Can you work out who it is from the letter clues below? We've filled in a few letters to get you started.

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The right letter in the right place looks like this: **O** The right letter in the wrong place looks like this: **R**

And if the letter is not in the word it looks like this: **A**

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G R A S P
P I V O T
C H A S M
P O U N D
S H A R P

**PUZZLE 4
IN THE SHADOWS**

Only one of these shadows is an exact match for Captain America. But which one is it?

**PUZZLE 5
LAB WORK**

Bruce Banner is hard at work on a formula in the lab. Can you help him calculate the final formula by filling in all the blanks? The number in each circle must be the sum of the two numbers below.

Example:

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    33
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  17 16
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8     9   7
/     \   \
5     3   6   1
    
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87

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2 6 7

**PUZZLE 6
BUILD A HERO!**

Can you pair the word parts below to create the names of five super heroes?

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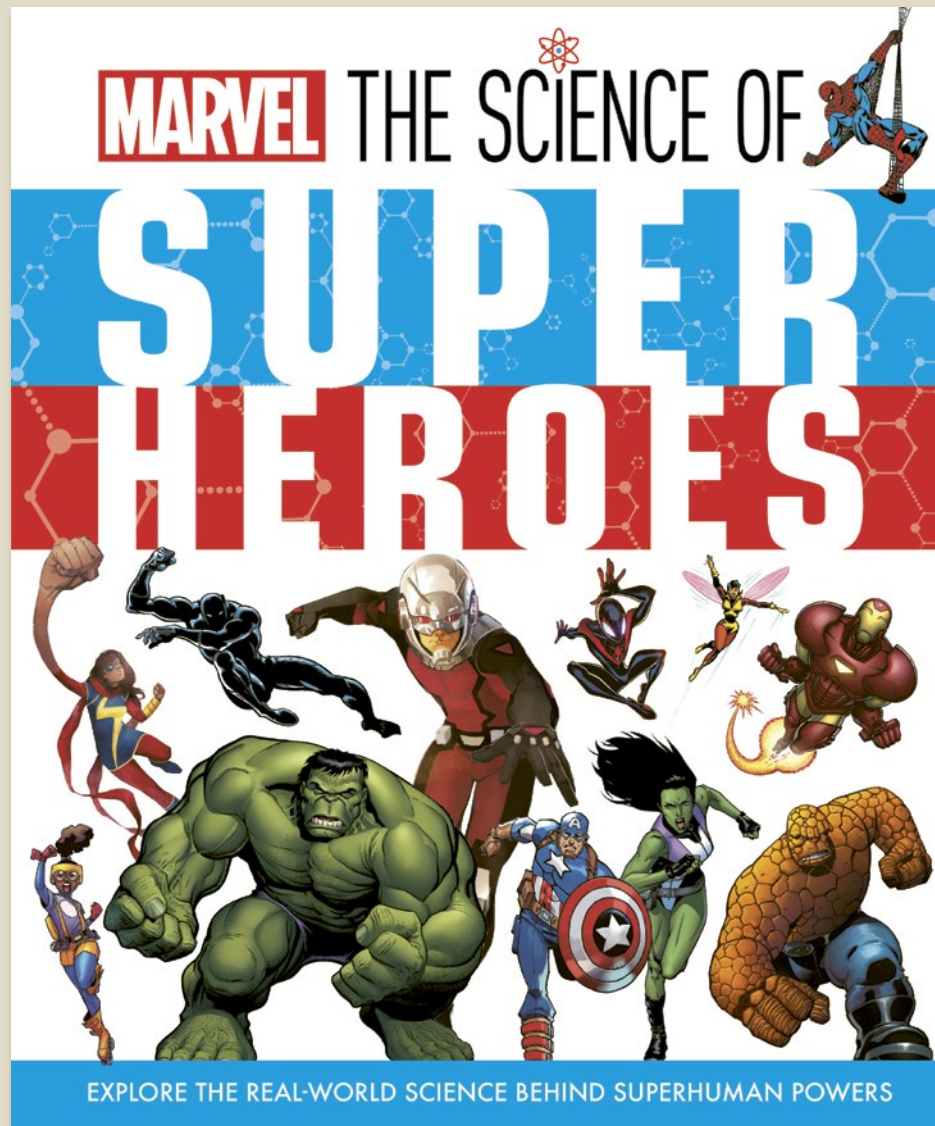
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Marvel: The Science of Super Heroes



Real world science behind superhuman powers.

- The science behind Marvel super heroes' and villains' powers is explained in this fun, informative and accessible book for kids aged 8+
- Super heroes and villains in the book include: Spider-Man, Miles Morales, Moon Girl, Iron Man, Captain America, Hulk, Black Panther, Ant-Man, Fantastic Four, X-Men, Professor X, Wolverine, Magneto, Thor, Guardians of the Galaxy, Captain Marvel, Thanos, Doctor Strange, Scarlet Witch
- Cover features matt lam, spot UV and foil
- Disney Plus has 87.6 million paid subscribers globally, with an additional 50.1 million paid subscribers for Disney Plus Hotstar. In the UK, Disney Plus has 7.5 million subscribers, which is up 21% from 2021.
- Features a foreword by Marvel comics writer Ryan North.

Marvel: The Science of Super Heroes

SPIDER-MAN: ALLIES

Spider-Man has teamed up with countless other heroes in the comic fighting center, but there are some that he counts as friends.

DAVEDEVIL
A colorful and mischievous character, Dave Devil is the only other superhero to have the ability to control fire. He is a member of the Fantastic Four and has a long history of helping Spider-Man. He is a member of the Fantastic Four and has a long history of helping Spider-Man.

IN THE REAL WORLD
Spider-Man's ability to stick to walls is a result of his spider-like body. In the real world, this is achieved through a combination of factors, including the structure of the spider's body and the way it interacts with its environment.

BLACK CAT
A brilliant and agile thief, Felicia Hardy was initially one of Spider-Man's enemies, but she has since become a close ally. She is a member of the Avengers and has a long history of helping Spider-Man.

IN THE REAL WORLD
Spider-Man's ability to swing through the city is a result of his spider-like body. In the real world, this is achieved through a combination of factors, including the structure of the spider's body and the way it interacts with its environment.

SPIDER-WOMAN
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THE AVENGERS: CAPTAIN AMERICA

Several heroes have taken the mantle of Captain America, serving as a symbol of liberty and a beacon of freedom. Captain America is more than one person, he is a symbol of standing up for what is right. Steve Rogers started the legacy of Captain America during the darkest days of World War II, but other heroes have picked up the shield.

SAW WILSON'S WINGS
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THE WINTER SOLDIER SAM
James Buchanan "Bucky" Barnes was the first Winter Soldier. He was a close friend of Steve Rogers and was transformed into a living weapon by the Red Room.

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CAPTAIN AMERICA'S SHIELD
Cap's shield is made of vibranium, a rare and powerful metal. It is the only shield in the world that can withstand the impact of a nuclear warhead.

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THE FANTASTIC FOUR: POWERS

The Fantastic Four get their powers when Reed Richards took the team on a mission into space where they were blasted by cosmic rays, changing them forever. They are a team of explorers, adventurers and heroes who have saved the world countless times.

NEED INCHES - MISTER FANTASTIC
Mister Fantastic is one of Earth's greatest scientists, and he has the ability to stretch his body to any size. He is a member of the Fantastic Four and has a long history of helping the world.

IN THE REAL WORLD
Mister Fantastic's ability to stretch his body is a result of his unique powers. In the real world, this is achieved through a combination of factors, including the structure of the body and the way it interacts with its environment.

COULD YOU STRETCH LIKE MISTER FANTASTIC?
Your body can stretch over the course of a day, but only very slightly. You are able to stretch your body up to the morning, and you may be able to stretch it a little more by the end of the day, but you haven't stretched it to the point of being able to stretch it to the size of a planet.

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SUE STORM: INVISIBLE WOMAN
Sue Storm is a member of the Fantastic Four and has the ability to become invisible. She is a member of the Fantastic Four and has a long history of helping the world.

IN THE REAL WORLD
Sue Storm's ability to become invisible is a result of her unique powers. In the real world, this is achieved through a combination of factors, including the structure of the body and the way it interacts with its environment.

COUSIN BAY
Cousin Ben is the only other member of the Fantastic Four who has been killed. He was a member of the Fantastic Four and has a long history of helping the world.

IN THE REAL WORLD
Cousin Ben's death is a result of his unique powers. In the real world, this is achieved through a combination of factors, including the structure of the body and the way it interacts with its environment.



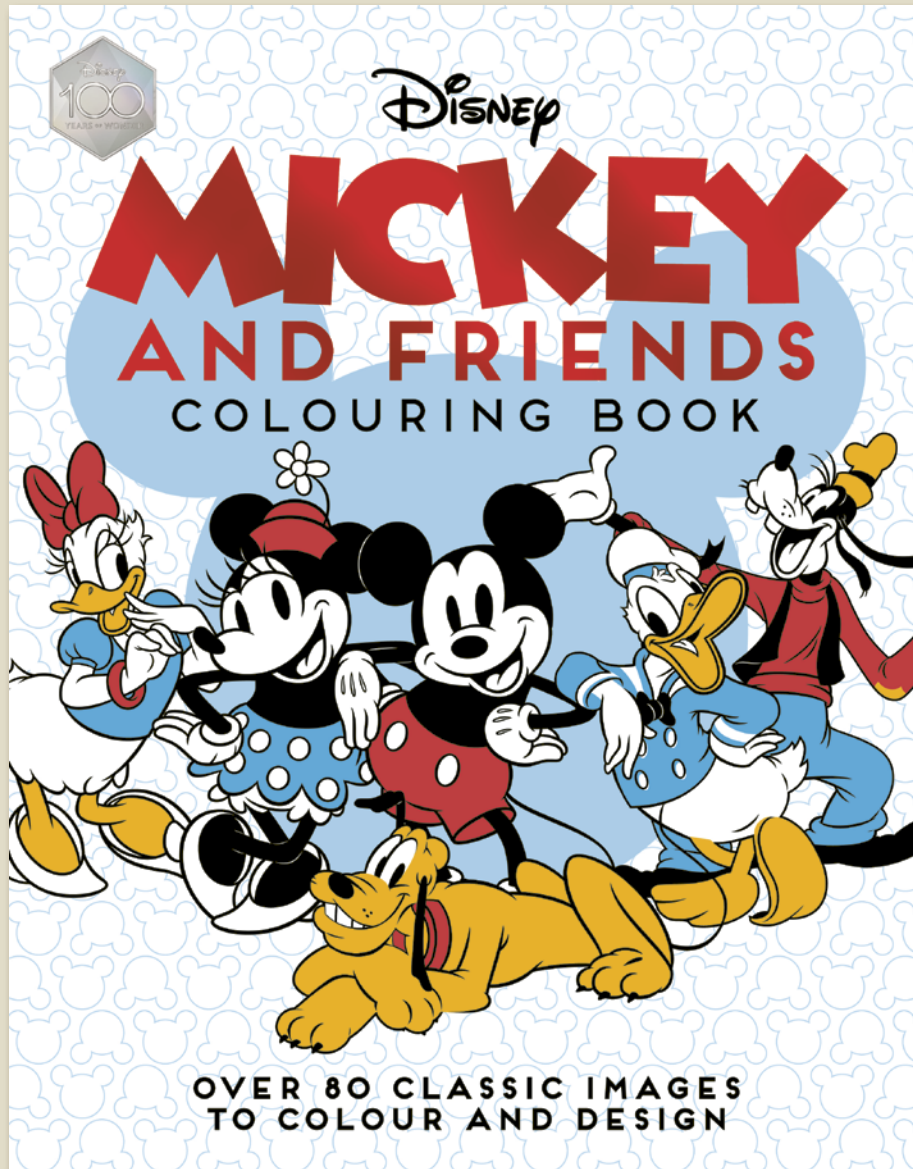
SPIDER-MAN

The science behind Spider-Man is very interesting. I like him, but I would definitely NOT have named myself after an arachnid. Also, that's not how I would've made those webs, but I like what he did there. It must be some type of polymer. Cool. I've met more than one spider-guy, but I'm not sure how many there are.

- HOW DID SPIDER-MAN GET HIS POWERS?
- WHERE DOES SPIDER-MAN GET HIS WEBS FROM?
- WHAT GADGETS DOES SPIDER-MAN HAVE?
- DO THE DIFFERENT SPIDER-MEN HAVE DIFFERENT POWERS?
- HOW DO DOCTOR OCTOPUSS ARMS WORK?
- CAN THE VULTURE REALLY FLY?

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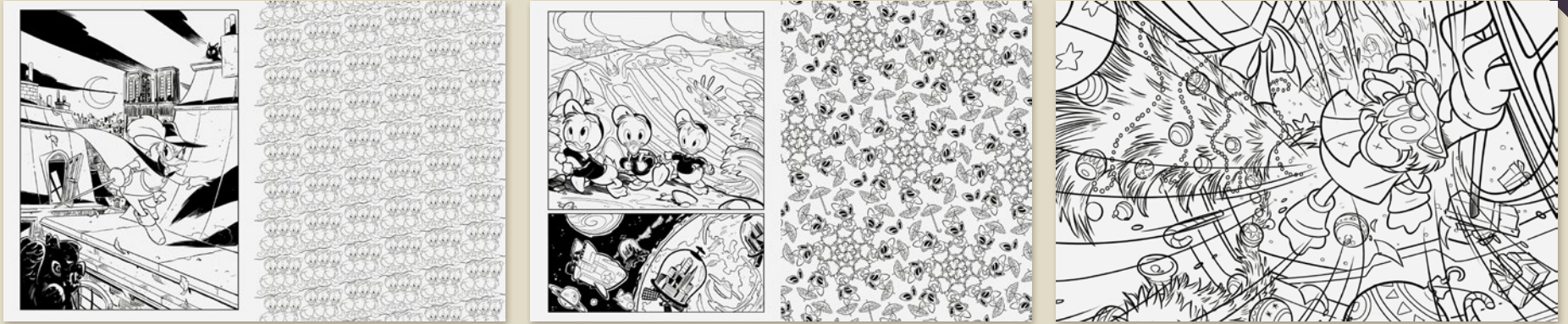
Disney Mickey and Friends Colouring Book



A colouring book of Mickey Mouse and his friends

- Mickey Mouse is a key character in Disney 100 celebrations throughout 2023.
- Over 80 detailed images, patterns and scenes to colour
- A new collection of images, not seen before in Disney colouring books
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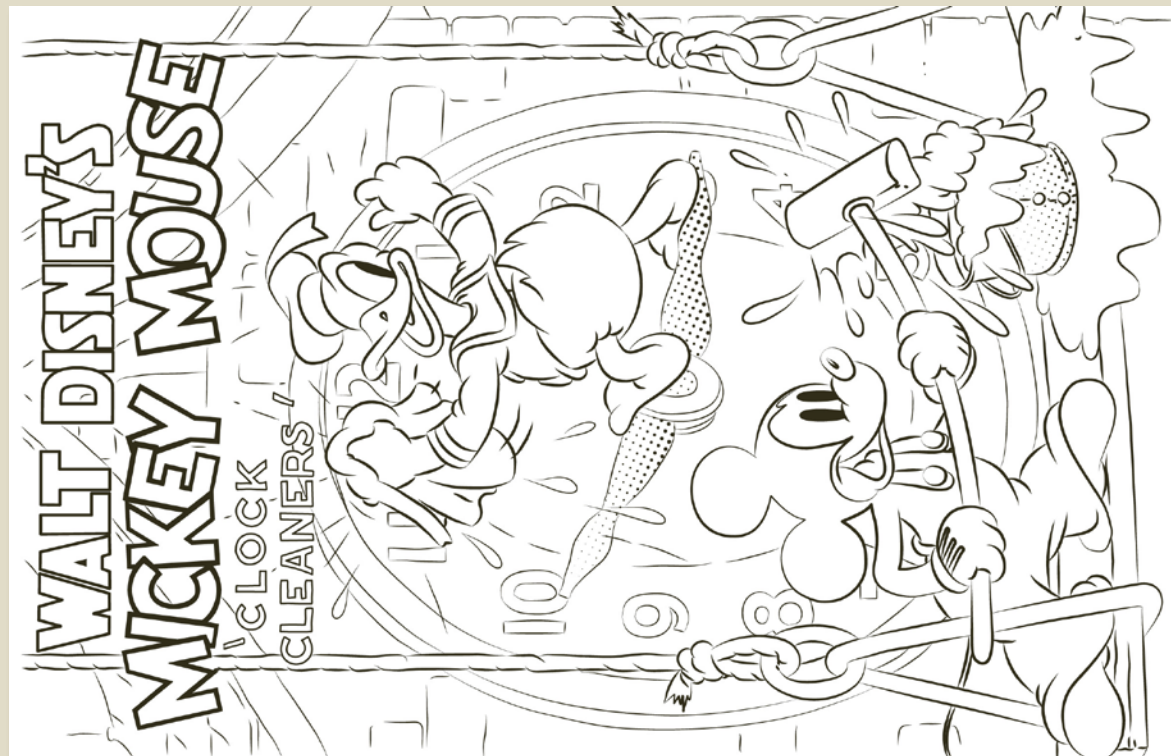
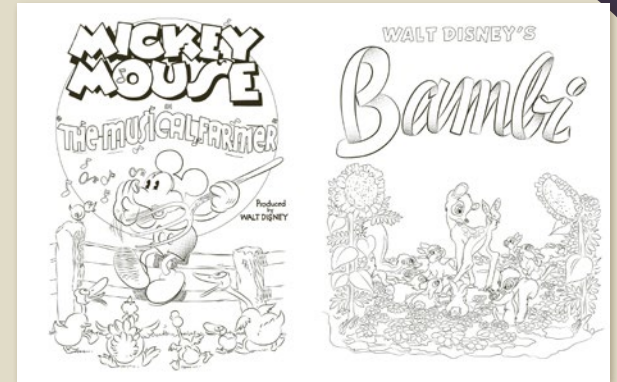
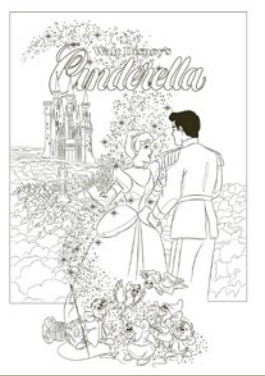
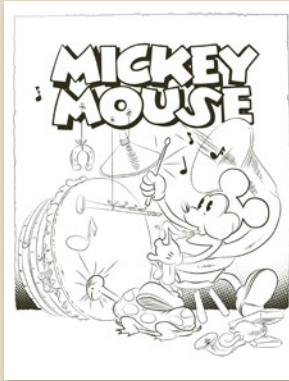
Disney The Vintage Poster Collection Colouring Book



Celebrate 100 years of Disney magic with vintage posters to colour!

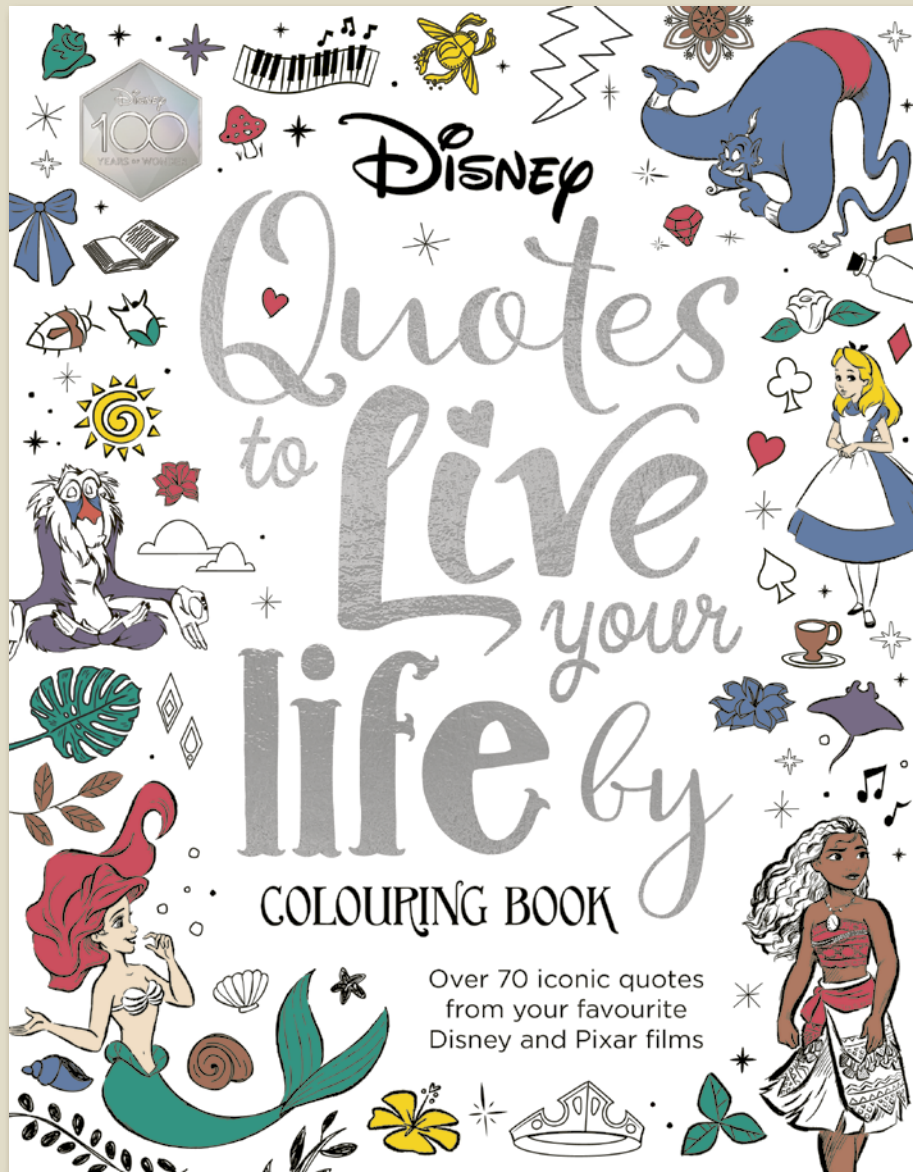
- Over 65 vintage posters from classic Disney films, Mickey Mouse animations and Disney Parks
- Part of our adult-focused Disney colouring range, including *The Fashion Collection Colouring Book*, *The Christmas Collection Colouring Book* and *Hocus Pocus Colouring Book*
- Vintage Disney posters are very popular on social media - featuring on Instagram in both Disney-focused and general interior accounts
- The cover will feature foil and spot UV

Disney The Vintage Poster Collection Colouring Book



Pub Date	16/03/2023
Pub Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781800784390
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Author	Walt Disney
Extent	80pp
Rights Available	Disney Territories

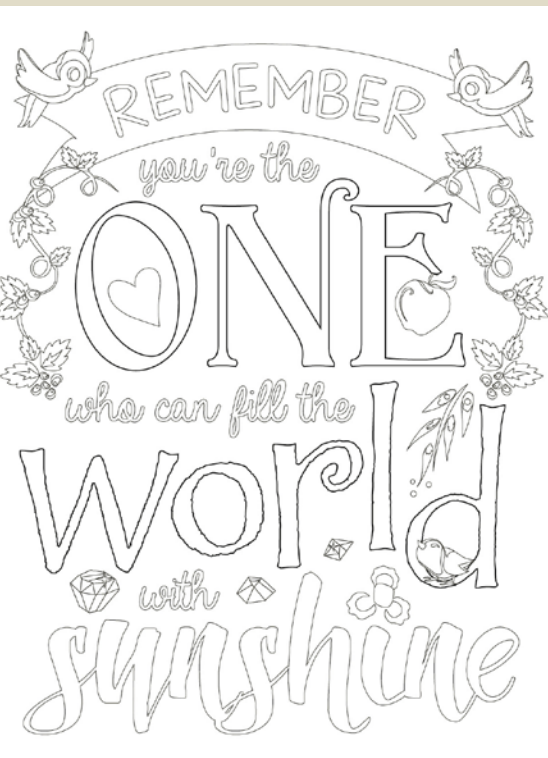
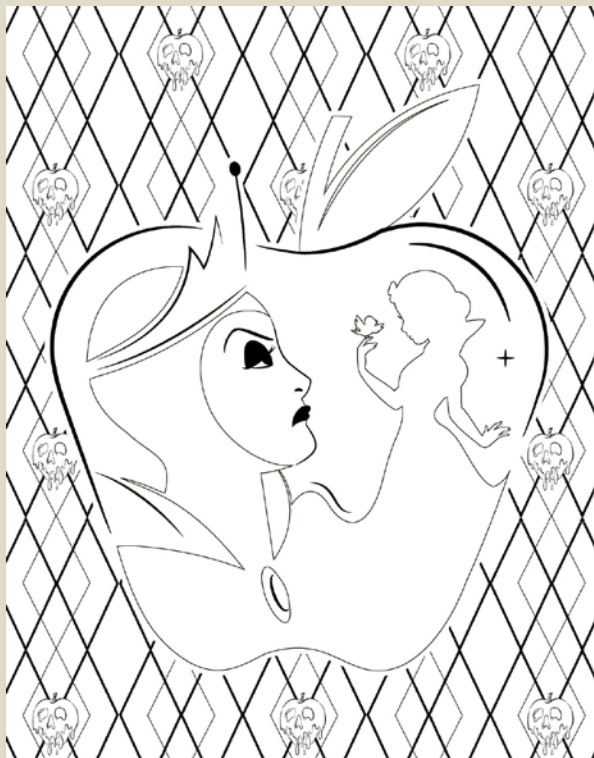
Disney Quotes to Live Your Life By Colouring Book



A collection of over 70 iconic quotes to colour from your favourite Disney and Pixar films!

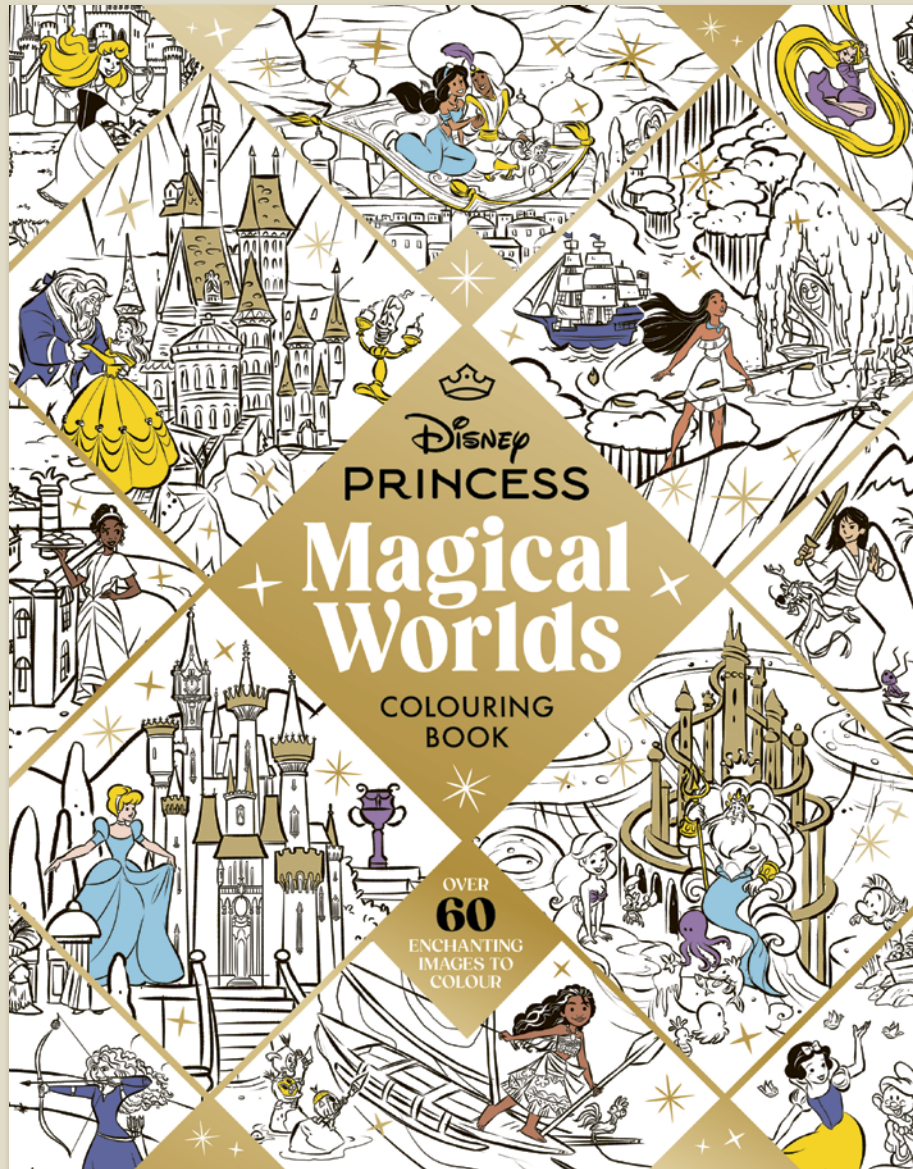
- Over 50 quotes to colour from a selection of Disney and Pixar movies, alongside stylised character art
- Includes a range of fan favourite quotes and sayings to tap into nostalgia for the brand
- The Disney Centenary celebrations will be happening throughout 2023 and include exclusive experiences, exhibitions, concerts and new products - this will be Disney's biggest ever marketing push.
- The cover will feature foil and spot UV

Disney Quotes to Live Your Life By Colouring Book



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ISBN	9781800785601
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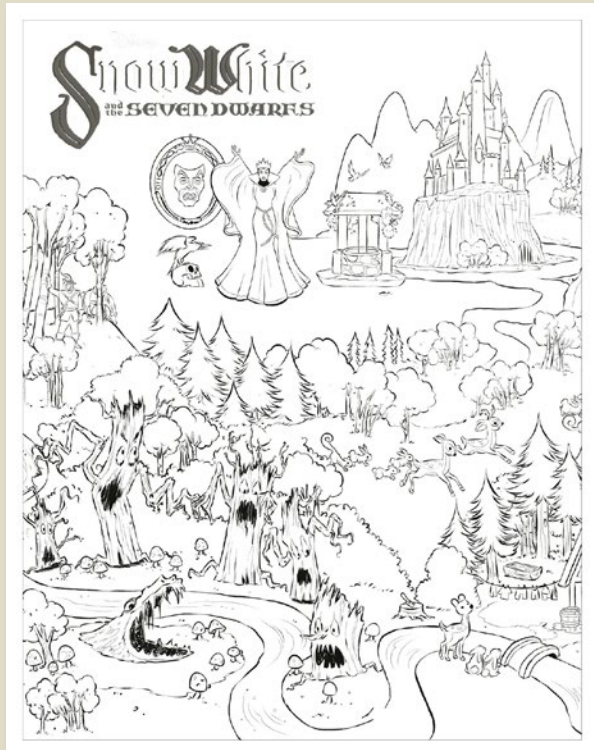
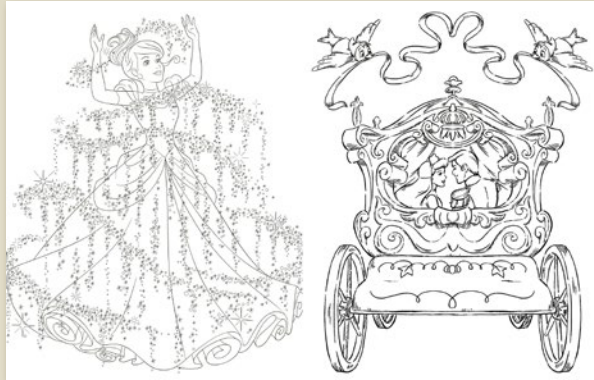
Disney Princess Magical Worlds Colouring Book



A stunning colouring book dedicated to the magical worlds of Disney Princesses.

- Features twelve magical Disney Princesses: Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora, Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, Pocahontas, Mulan, Tiana, Rapunzel, Merida, and Moana.
- Cover finish: mat lam and foil.
- Highly detailed maps and beautiful character art to colour - hours of mindful fun.

Disney Princess Magical Worlds Colouring Book



Pub Date	01/08/2024
Pub Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781800785045
H x W	276 x 216mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	Adult
Author	Walt Disney
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The Magic of Christmas Search and Find

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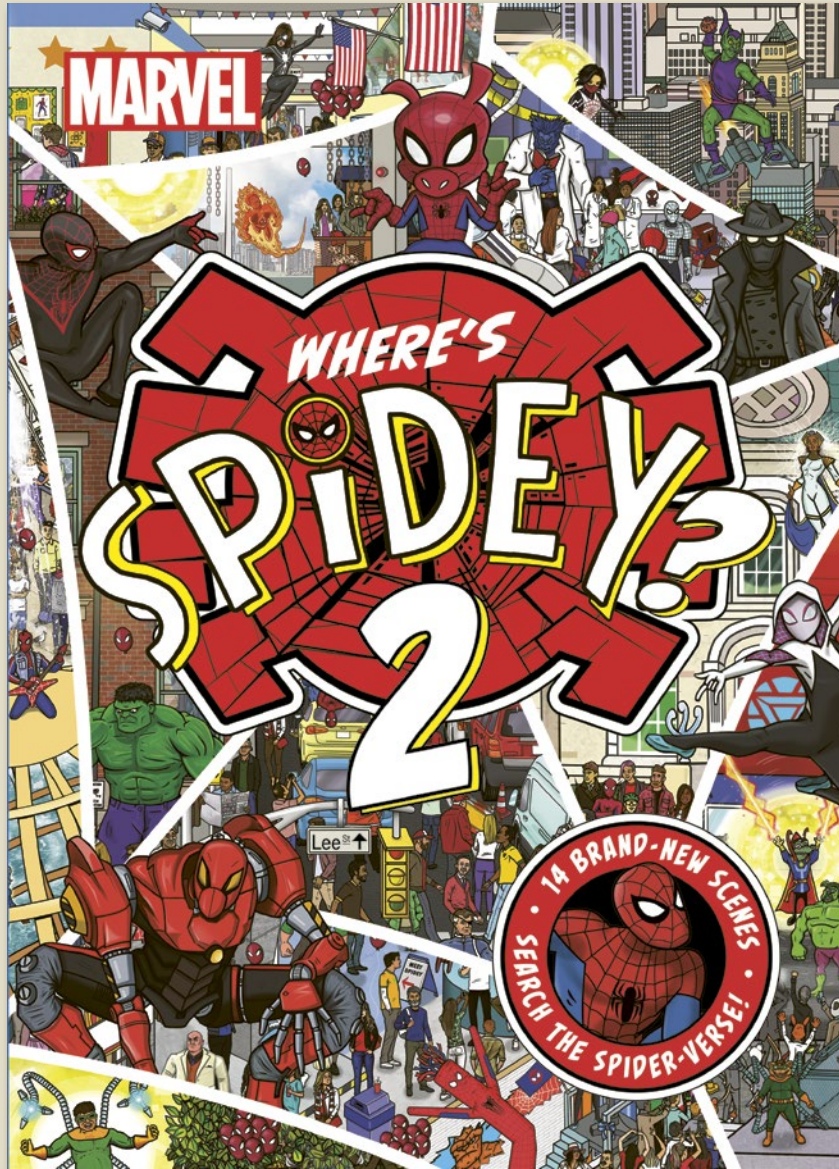
A Disney Christmas search and find adventure

- Cover finishes: gloss lamination.
- Over 500,000 copies sold across the Disney and Marvel 'Where's' range.

The Magic of Christmas Search and Find

Pub Date	10/10/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788053
H x W	300 x 216mm
Binding	Paperback
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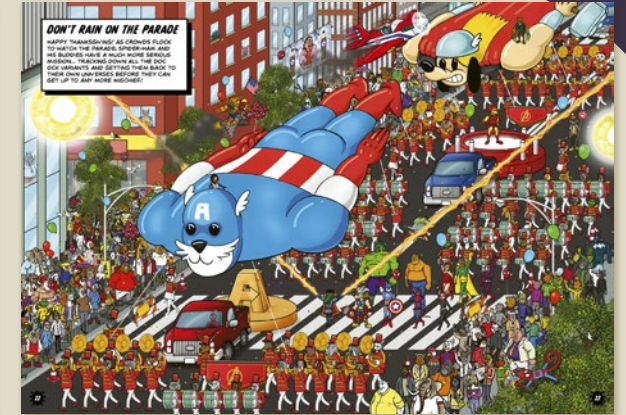
Where's Spidey 2?



A action-packed, web-slinging sequel to the bestselling *Where's Spidey?*

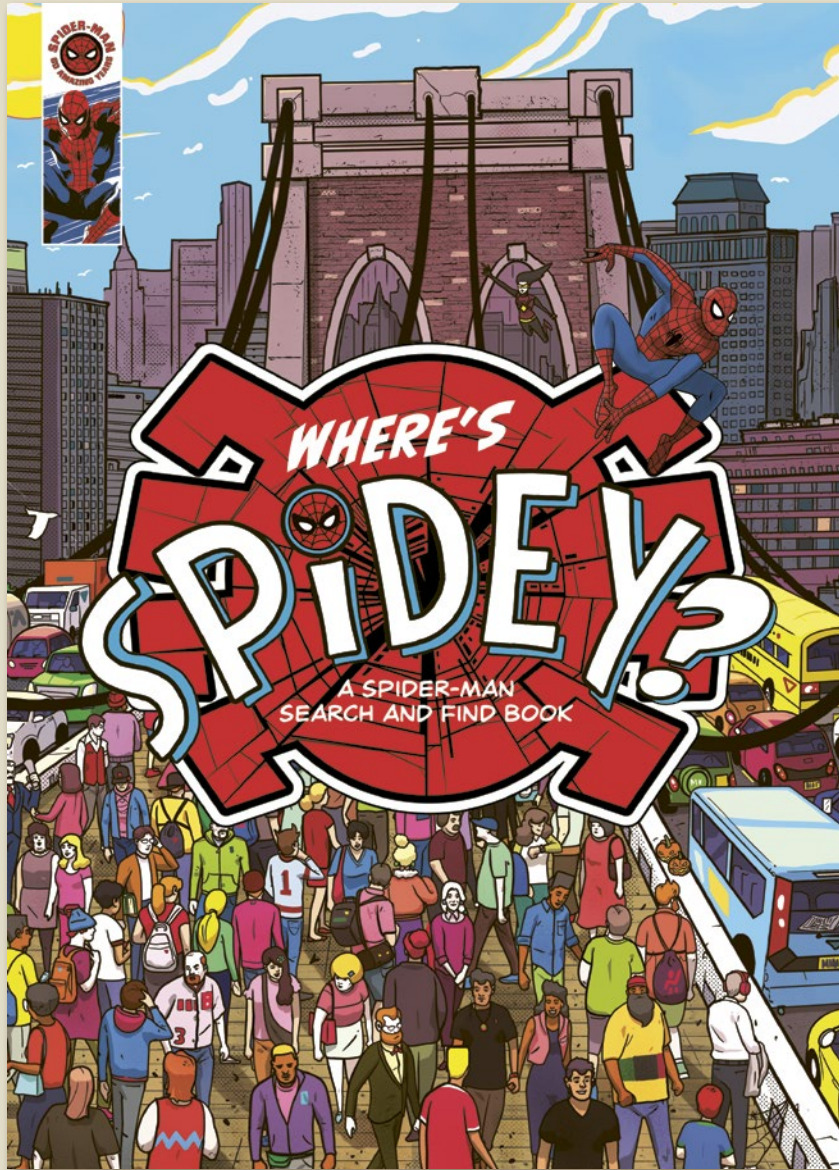
- Official Marvel book.
- Cover finishes: matt lamination and spot UV.
- The follow-up to the bestselling *Where's Spidey?* which has sold over 200,000 copies TCM.
- Over 500,000 copies sold across the Disney and Marvel 'Where's' range.
- Disney Plus has 157.8 million paid subscribers globally as of August 2023 (was 87.6 million in 2022), and 7.14 million paid subscribers in the UK.

Where's Spidey 2?



Pub Date	21/12/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800786769
H x W	300 x 216mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Marvel Entertainment International Ltd Nate Rae
Illustrator	Adam Doyle Droids Studio
Extent	40pp
Word Count	700 words
Rights Available	Disney Territories

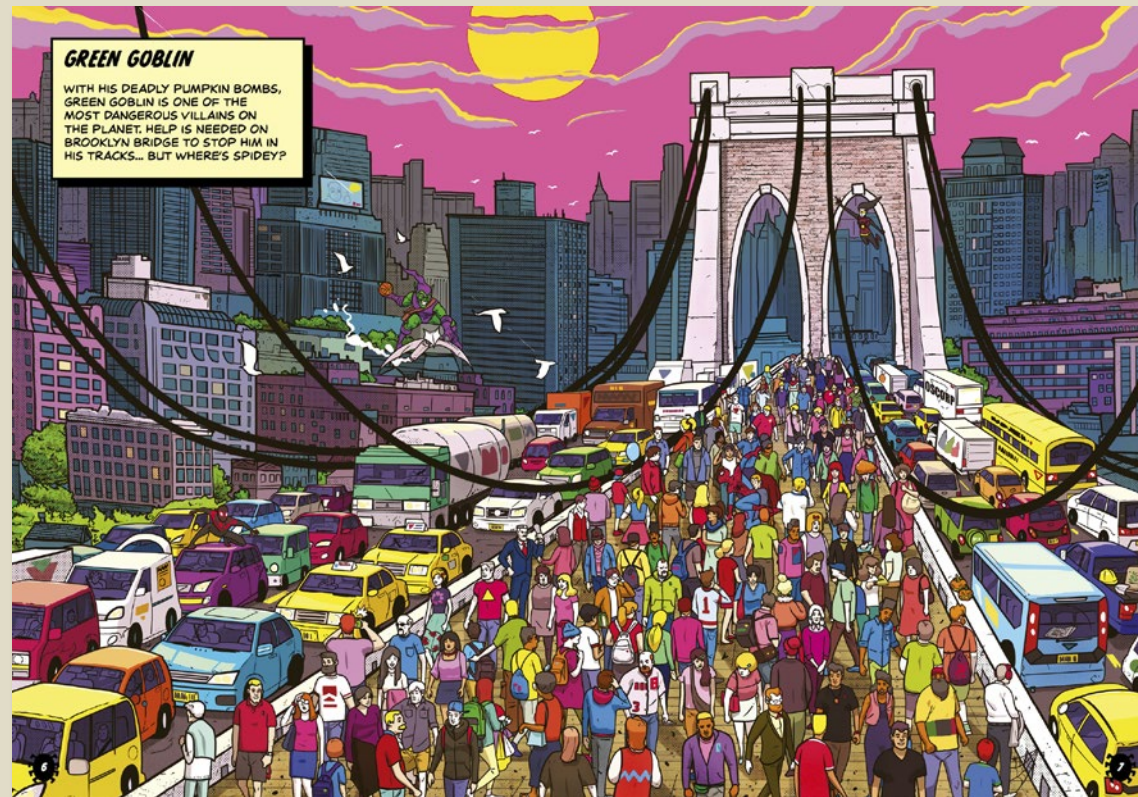
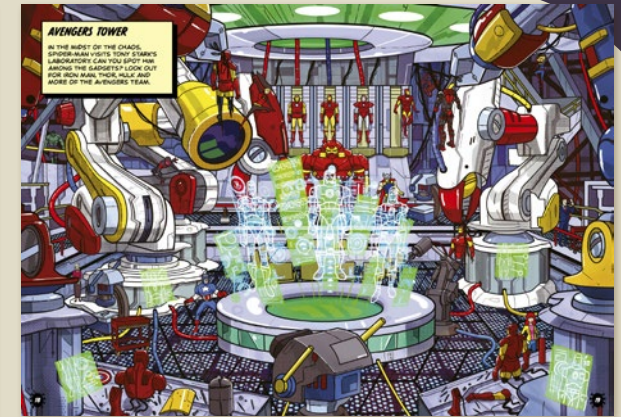
Where's Spidey?



Take to the skies with this thrilling, web-slinging Spider-Man search-and-find book!

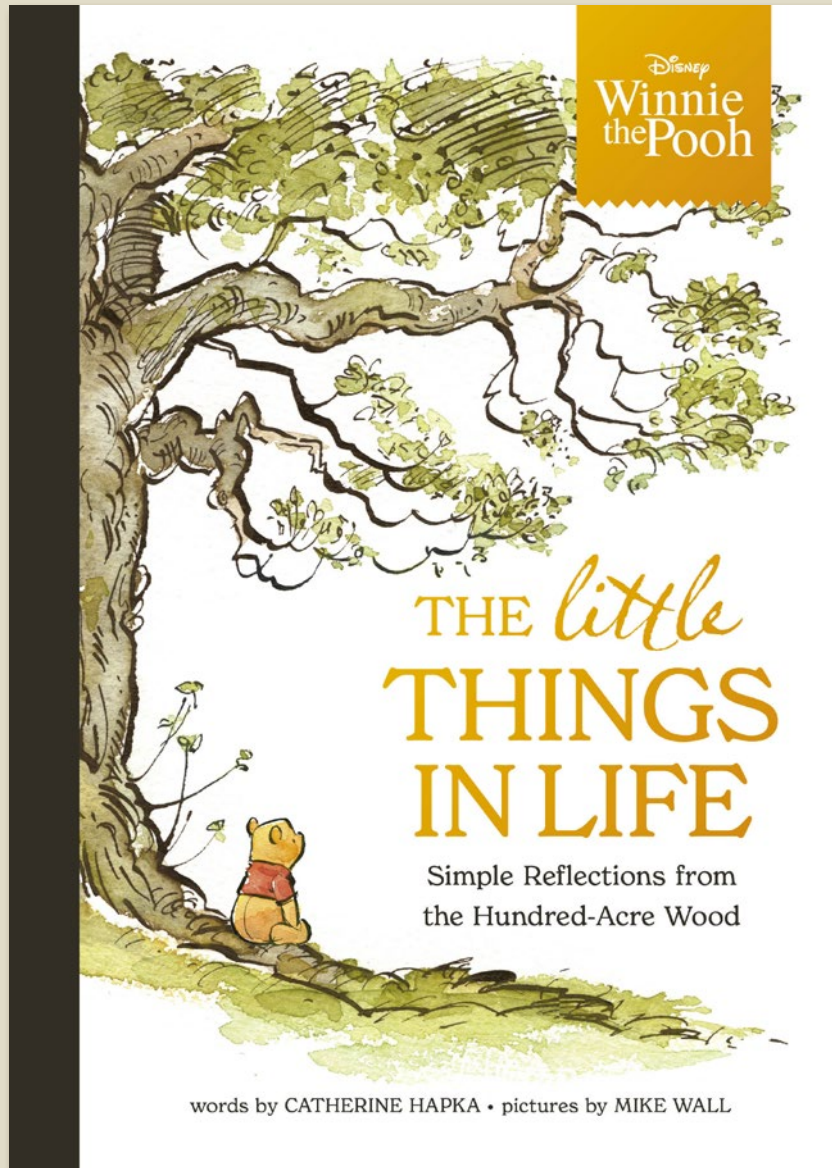
- Official Marvel product.
- A must-have addition to any Spider-Man fan's collection.
- Packed with extra hidden details for Marvel enthusiasts to spot.
- Publishing on the 60th anniversary of Spider-man.
- Over 100,000 copies sold (as of August 2022)

Where's Spidey?



Pub Date	06/01/2022
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800783010
H x W	300 x 216mm
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Author	Marvel Entertainment International Ltd
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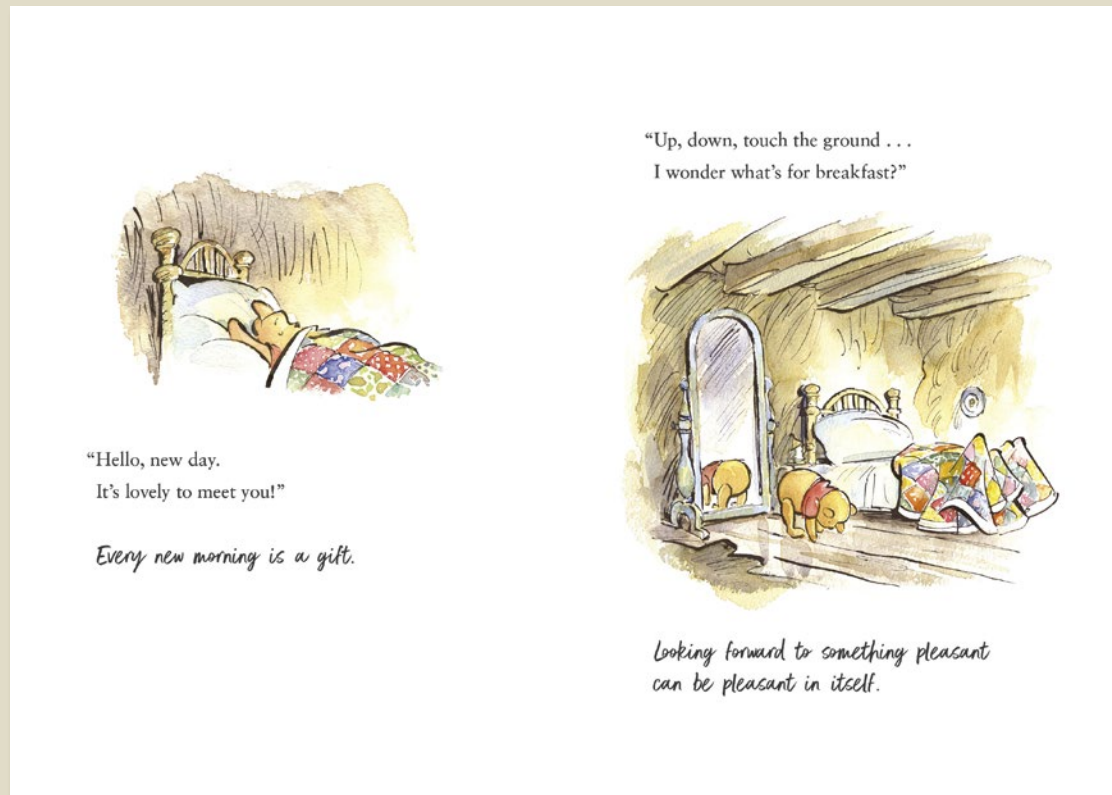
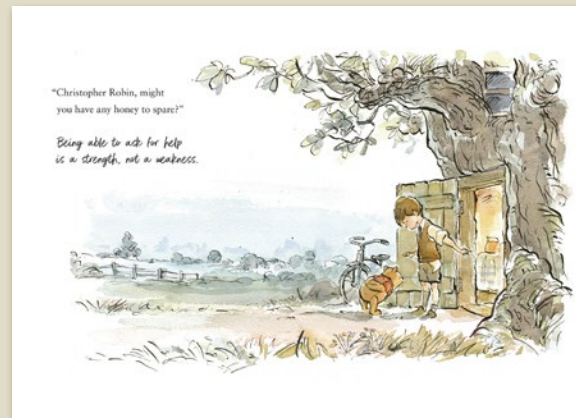
Winnie the Pooh - The Little Things in Life



A beautifully illustrated gift book to inspire mindfulness.

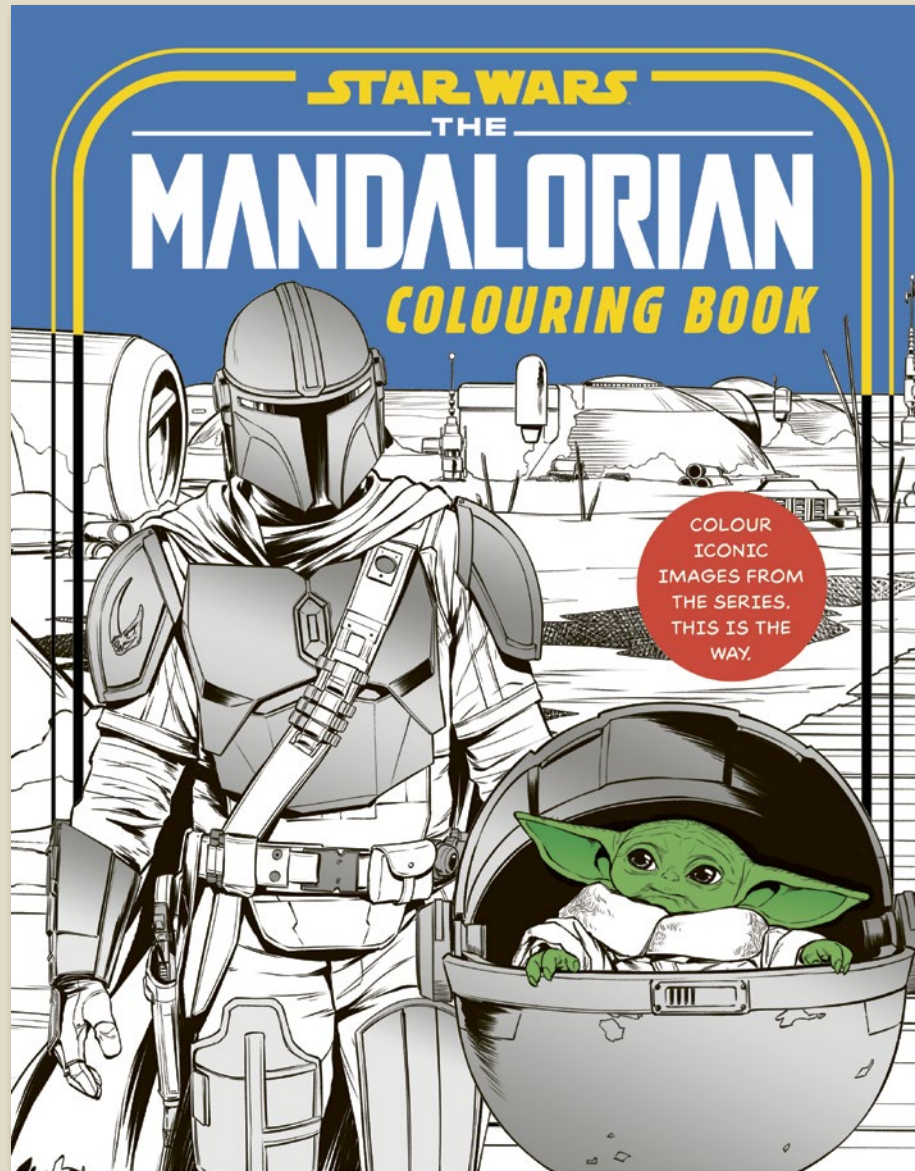
- **The Little Things In Life** shares similarities with **The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse** and will appeal to a similar audience.
- Winnie the Pooh is one of Disney's biggest growing franchises, having enjoyed 50% growth in popularity since 2020. It sits within their top five franchises of all time.
- Winnie the Pooh celebrates his 100th anniversary in 2026.
- Featuring classic watercolour and ink illustrations.
- Disney + has 157.8 million paid subscribers globally, and 7.14 million paid subscribers in the UK.

Winnie the Pooh - The Little Things in Life



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Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800787629
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Freight On Board	30/05/2024
Rights Available	Disney Territories

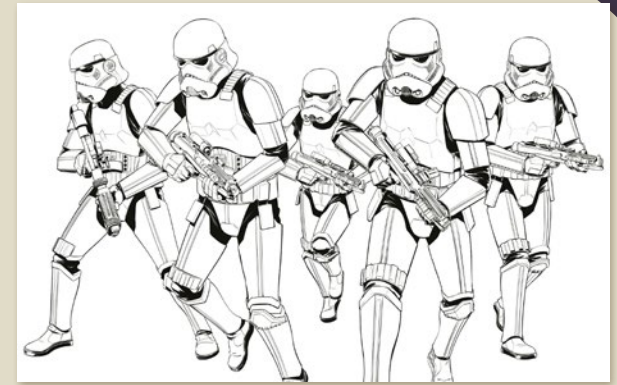
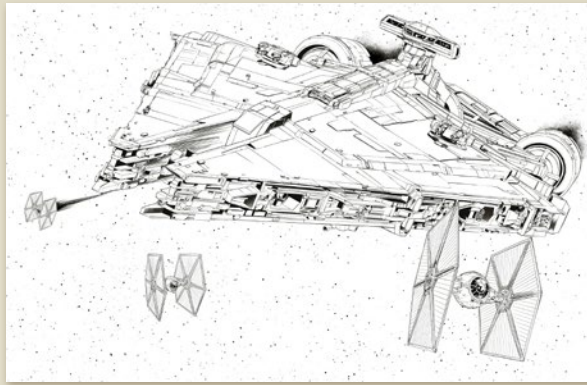
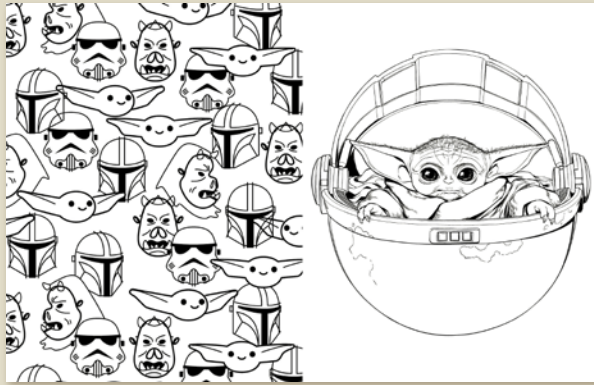
Star Wars: The Mandalorian Colouring Book



Colour iconic illustrations from *The Mandalorian*!

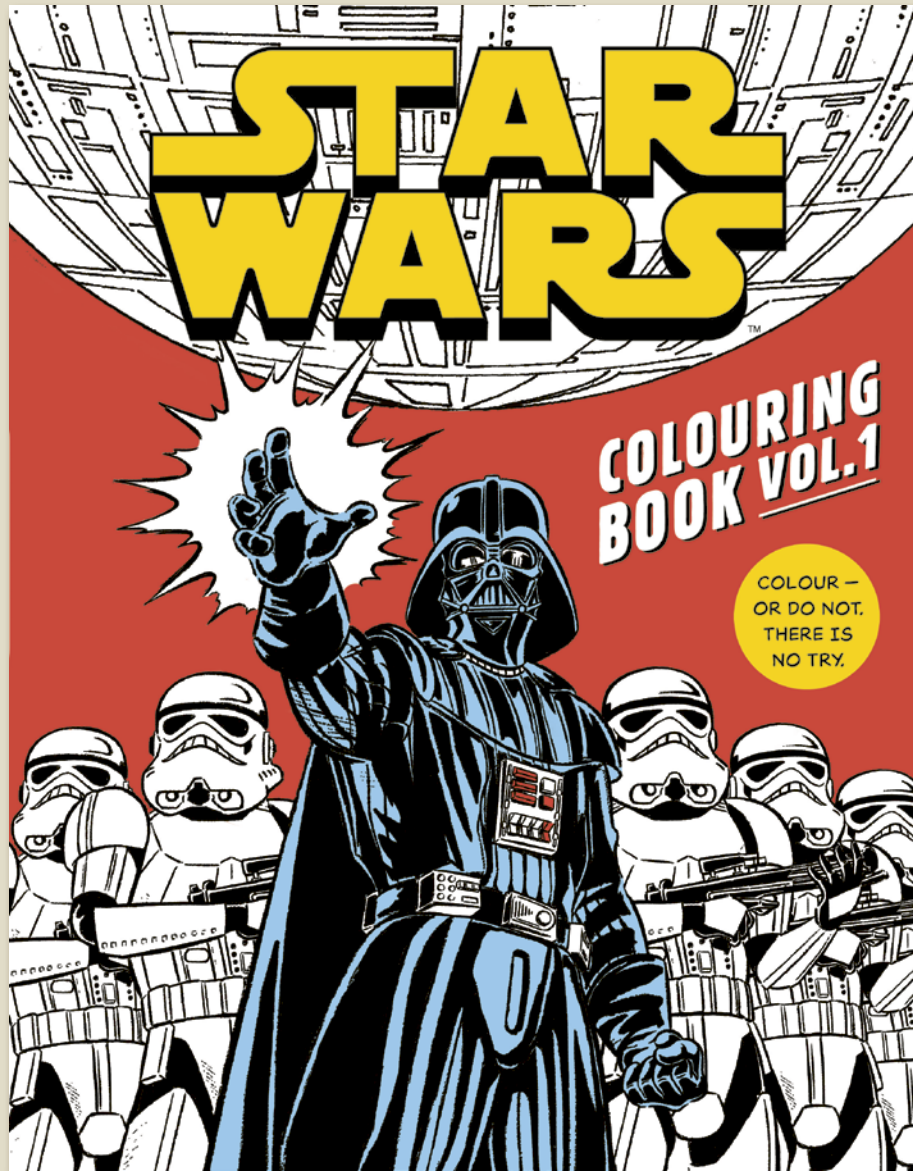
- In 2021, *The Mandalorian* was the most popular live action series on Disney Plus, with users watching 14.5 billion minutes of the series.
- Cover finishes: metallic foil and spot UV.
- *The Mandalorian* Season Three premiered on March 1, 2023, and a fourth season is in development.
- Disney Plus has 87.6 million paid subscribers globally, with an additional 50.1 million paid subscribers for Disney Plus Hotstar. In the UK, Disney Plus has 7.5 million subscribers, which is up 21% from 2021.

Star Wars: The Mandalorian Colouring Book



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Star Wars Colouring Book Volume 1



Iconic *Star Wars* line art for fans of all ages!

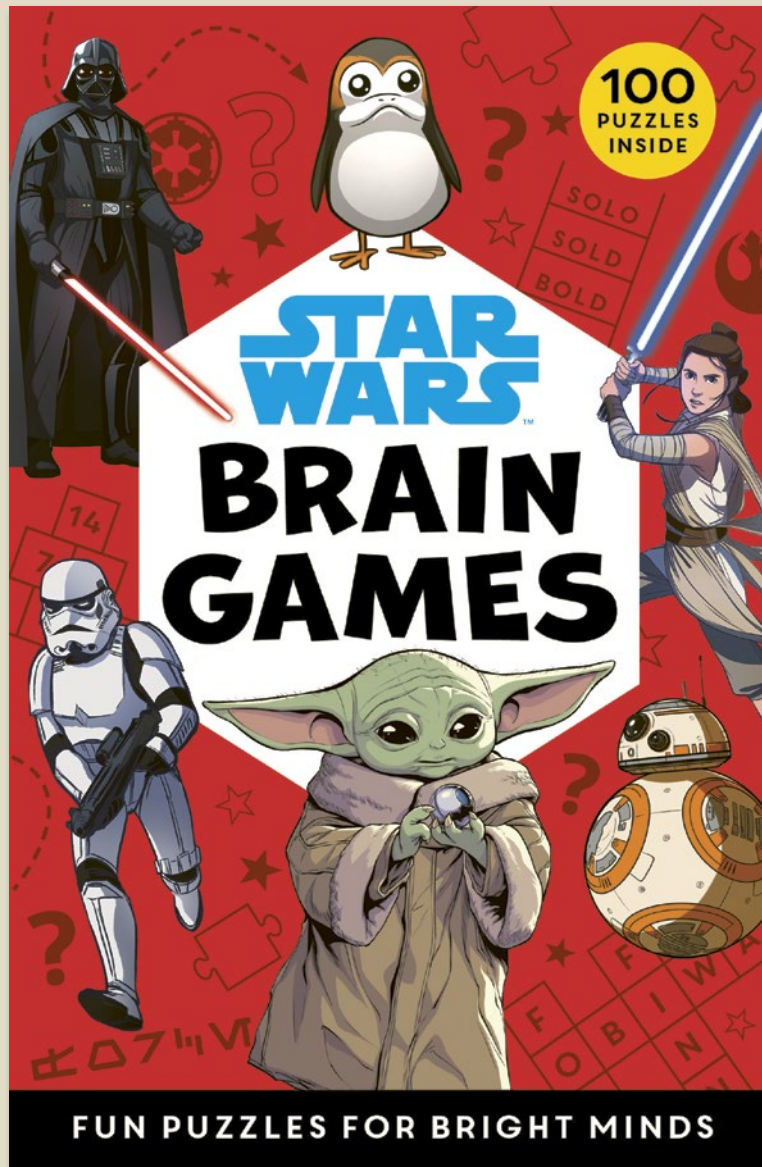
- Cover finishes: matt lamination and spot UV.
- Disney Plus has 87.6 million paid subscribers globally, with an additional 50.1 million paid subscribers for Disney Plus Hotstar. In the UK, Disney Plus has 7.5 million subscribers, which is up 21% from 2021.
- Features fan favourite characters such as Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, Han Solo, Yoda, Rey, Kylo Ren and Darth Vader.

Star Wars Colouring Book Volume 1



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Binding	Paperback
Age Range	Adult
Author	Walt Disney
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Star Wars Brain Games



100 exciting *Star Wars* puzzles to exercise young minds!

- With varied and challenging puzzles with different levels of difficulty, there's enough content to keep kids engaged and entertained for hours.
- 100 puzzles across themes of word, logic, maths, number, memory, mazes and more.
- Disney + has 87.6 million paid subscribers globally, with an additional 50.1 million paid subscribers for Disney + Hotstar. In the UK, Disney + has 7.5 million subscribers, which is up 21% from 2021.
- Cover finishes: mat lamination.

Star Wars Brain Games

PUZZLE 10 BINARY BAFFLER

Luke Skywalker needs to fix a battered old astromech. The binary start-up sequence is incomplete – can you help him fill in the blanks to get the droid working again?

You must place three '0's and three '1's into each row and column, but there cannot be more than two '0's or two '1's in sequence in any row or column.

			1	1
0		0	1	0
1	1		1	0
1	1			

PUZZLE 11 JAWA JUNK

The Jawas have found a new droid while scavenging on the desert planet Tatooine, but the identification panels have been mixed up. Each set of four panels has been rearranged – but not rotated. Can you work out what two-character identification code was originally displayed on the panels?

PUZZLE 43 MIND CONNECTION

Qui-Gon will help you learn to see with the Force, by changing 'MIND' into 'SEES' in just four steps. At each step you should change just one letter to make a new word, without rearranging any of the letters. For example, you could start by changing MIND to MINE (though that will lead you down the wrong path.)

PUZZLE 44 TIE FIGHTER SHOOT OUT

Rey and Finn are being shot at by TIE fighters and must find their way to a vehicle to escape. Answer the sums and follow the correct answers to find out which vehicle they steal.

START		2=8	
10	12	11=4	5=7
7	13	10=3	8x5
12	7	24	5
4x3	9x2	5=3	6+8
8	18	2	14

PUZZLE 75 FOLLOW THE PATH

Using the letters in order from the word EMPIRE, follow the correct path to find your way through the maze.

PUZZLE 76 TANGLED WIRES

The door controls have been destroyed! Connect the right wires so the Mandalorian, Din Djarin, and Grogu can escape! But be warned – the door is guarded by a noisy gatekeeper droid. Avoid it at all costs!

Look at the tangle of cables and figure out which button to push to open the door and which turns off the lights.

PUZZLE 9 SHADOW MATCH

The galaxy is full of heroes and villains, including the daring Resistance pilot Poe Dameron and scavenger-turned-fugitive Rey. Match the character's shadows to their names.

1. Rey
2. Stormtrooper
3. Poe Dameron
4. BB-8
5. Captain Phasma
6. Chewbacca
7. Kylo Ren
8. Finn

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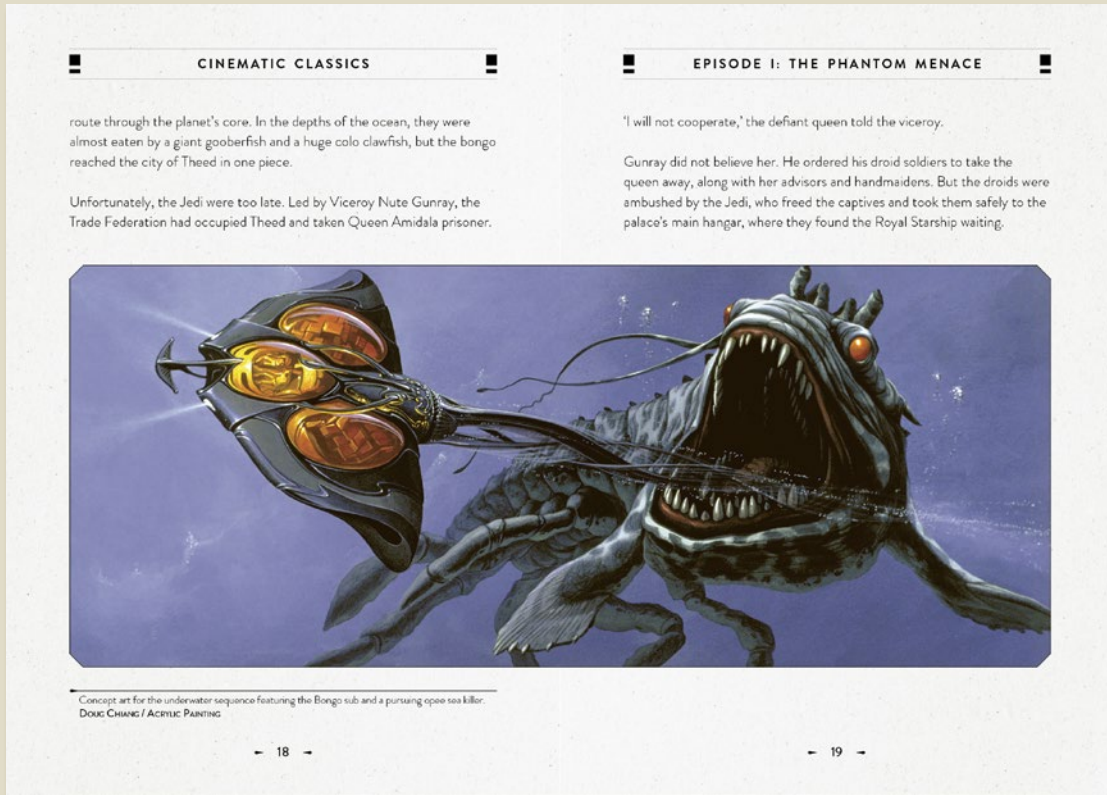
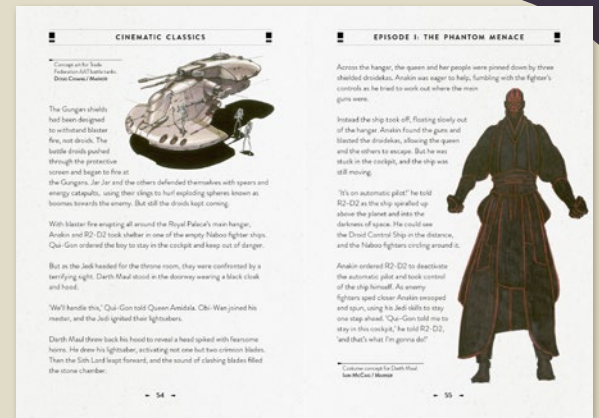
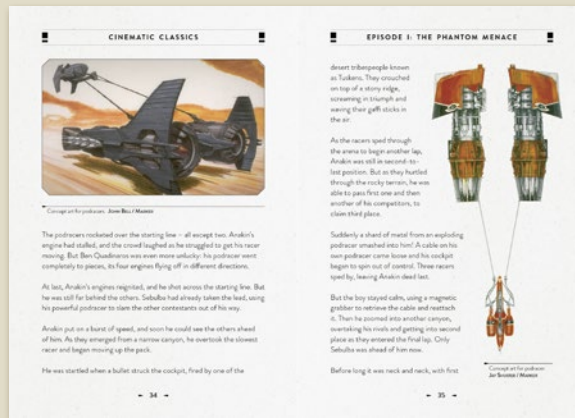
The Phantom Menace (Star Wars Cinematic Classics)



A stunning retelling of *Star Wars* Episode I: *The Phantom Menace*, featuring concept and development art.

- The first in a new series of *Star Wars* Cinematic Classics, retelling the stories of the films accompanied with stunning concept and development art
- It is the 25th Anniversary of *The Phantom Menace* in 2024, and there will be significant promotion by the licensor
- *The Phantom Menace* made over \$1 billion at the global box office
- A beautifully presented gift book with an eye-catching foiled cover.
- Features a foreword from Lucasfilm Art Director Troy Alders

The Phantom Menace (Star Wars Cinematic Classics)



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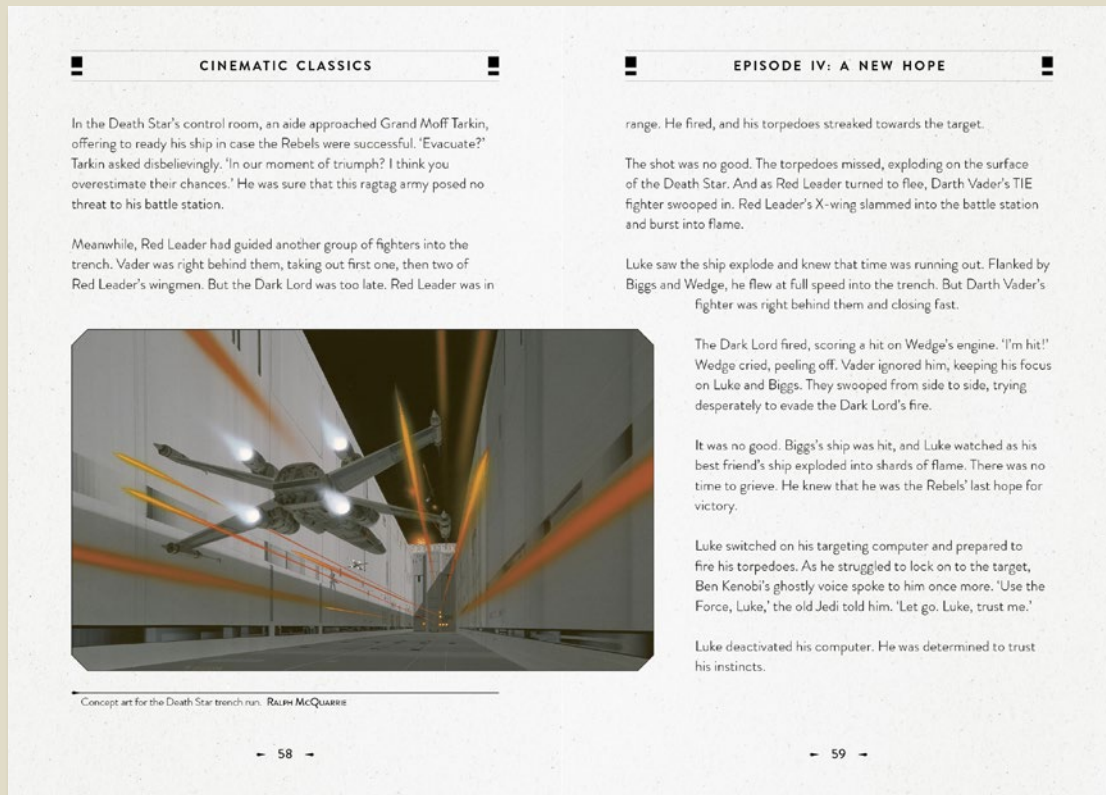
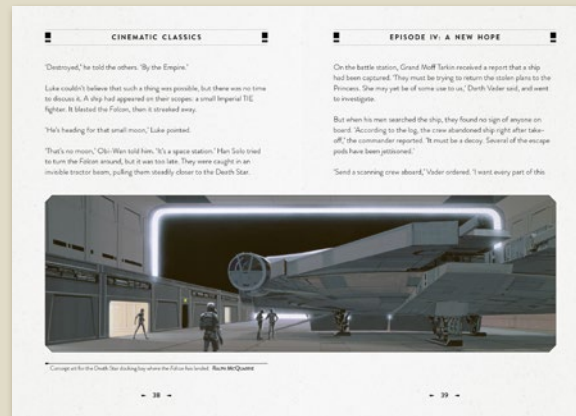
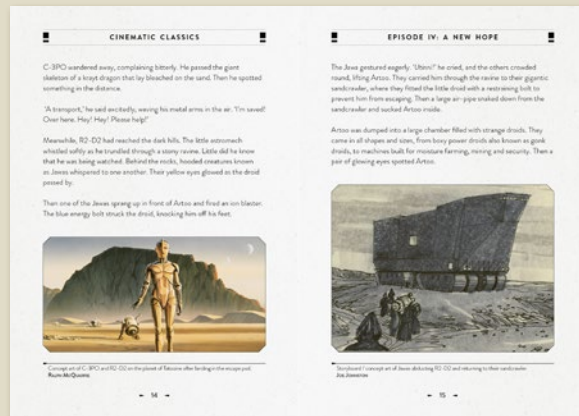
A New Hope (Star Wars Cinematic Classics)



A stunning retelling of *Star Wars* Episode IV: *A New Hope*, featuring concept and development art.

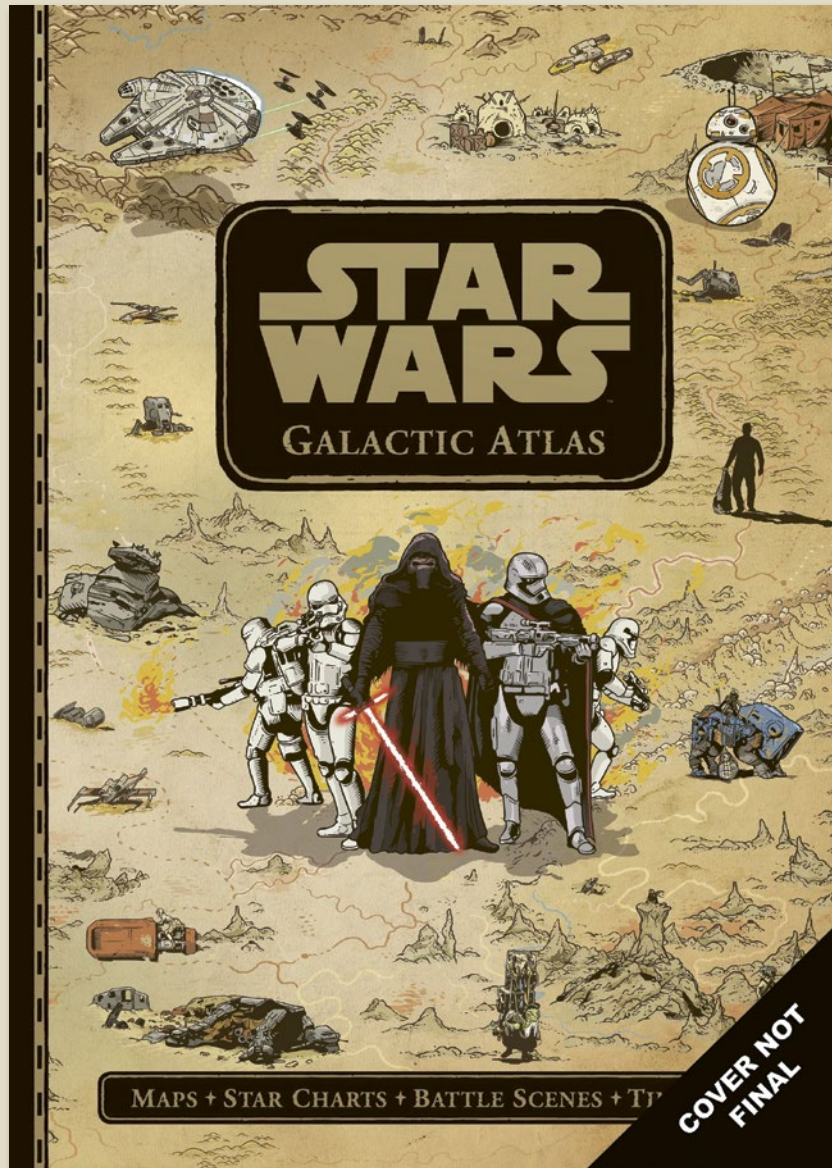
- *Star Wars* Cinematic Classics retell the stories of the films accompanied with stunning concept and development art
- *A New Hope* is one of the greatest and most beloved films of all time
- A beautifully presented gift book featuring stunning cover art
- See the evolution of *Star Wars*' iconic characters and settings through concept art and sketches by artists including the legendary Ralph McQuarrie
- Features a foreword by Lucasfilm Art Director Troy Alders

A New Hope (Star Wars Cinematic Classics)



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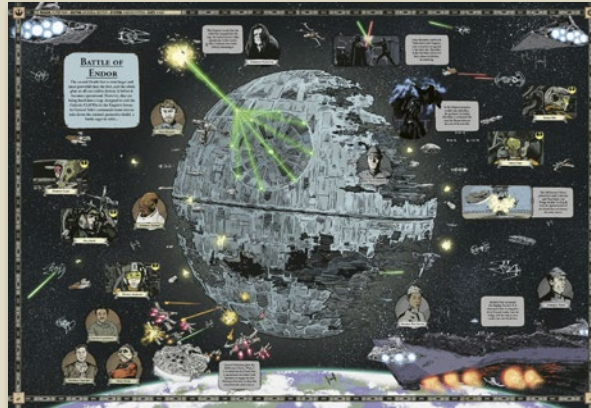
Star Wars: Galactic Atlas



Visit the fantastical worlds of the Star Wars galaxy with this stunning Galactic Atlas!

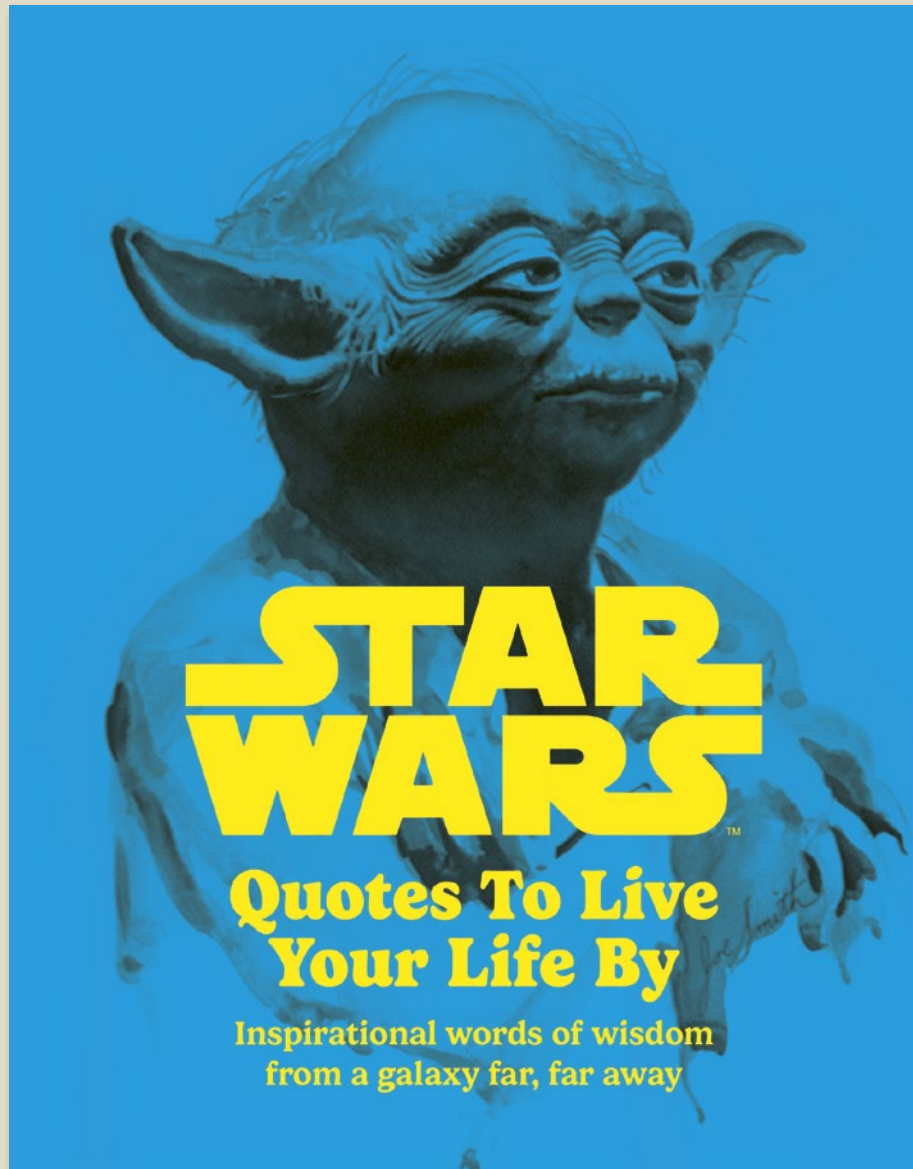
- Stunning full-colour illustrations by Tim McDonagh
- Updated to cover all 12 theatrically-released movies, plus TV series from *The Clone Wars* to *Ahsoka*, as well as comics, novels and video games
- A perfect gift for *Star Wars* fans
- The first edition of *Galactic Atlas* sold 44,500 copies through TCM in the UK alone

Star Wars: Galactic Atlas



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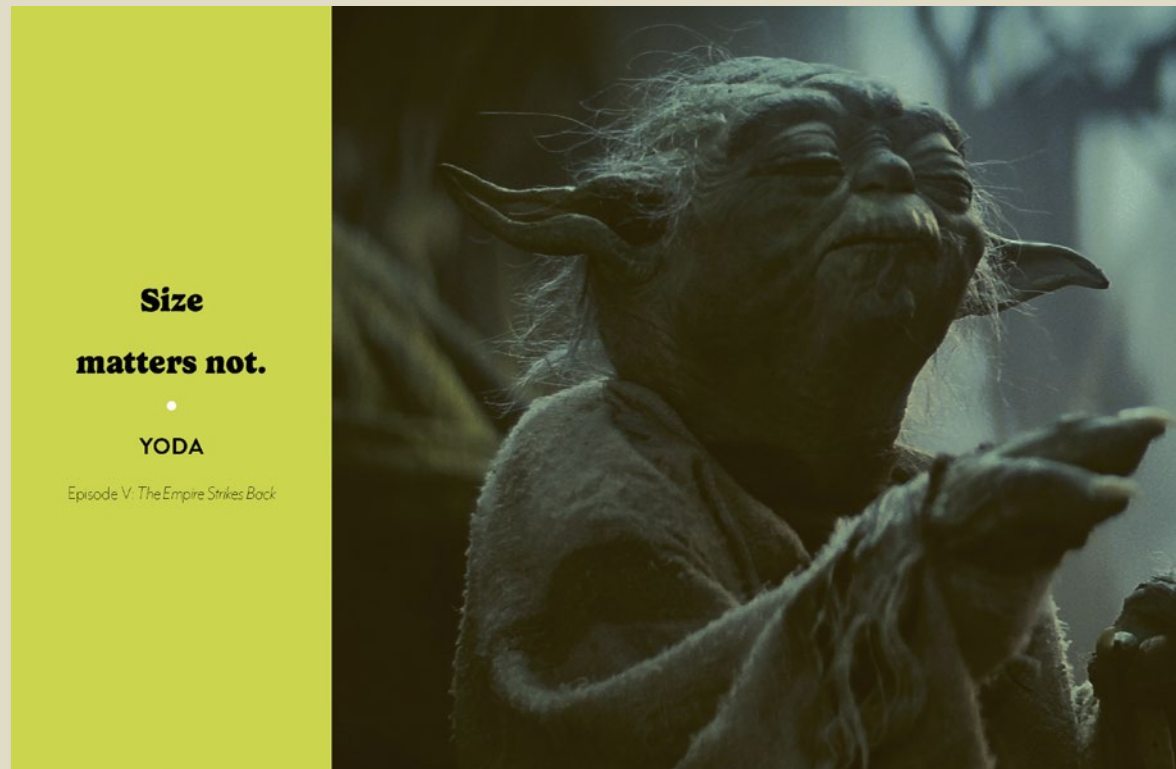
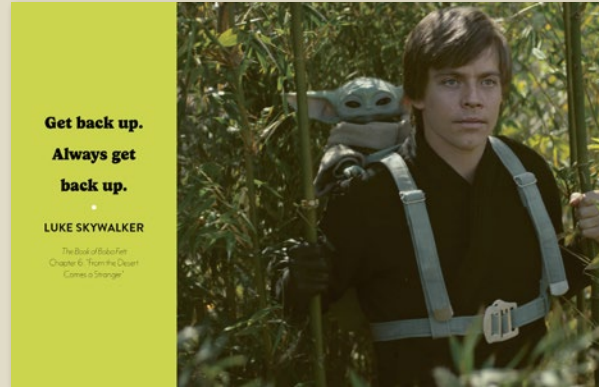
Star Wars Quotes To Live Your Life By



54 inspiring and iconic quotes from the *Star Wars* galaxy

- Small format hardback book with matt lamination and spot UV cover finishes.
- Features quotes from across the film and TV franchises, from the original trilogy to the latest streaming programs.
- A perfect gift for *Star Wars* fans of all ages.

Star Wars Quotes To Live Your Life By



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Binding	Hardback
Age Range	Adult
Author	Roland Hall Walt Disney
Extent	112pp
Rights Available	UK and Eire

The Ultimate Star Wars Quiz Book



Test your Star Wars knowledge!

- Written by Paddy Kempshall, Star Wars expert and member of the 501st Legion's UK Garrison.
- Disney Plus has 157.8 million paid subscribers globally as of August 2023 (was 87.6 million in 2022), and 7.14 million paid subscribers in the UK.
- Disney + has had a rejuvenating effect on the popularity of Star Wars. In 2021, The Mandalorian was the most popular live action series on Disney +, with users watching 14.5 billion minutes of the series. Season Three debuted on March 4th 2023.

The Ultimate Star Wars Quiz Book

Star Wars: Obi-Wan Kenobi ● YOUNGLING


16. Who is waiting for Leia at end of the escape tunnel on Mazus?
 a. Obi-Wan
 b. Riva
 c. Darth Vader
 d. Tala

17. Where does Riva place the tracker to follow Obi-Wan and Leia after they escape from the Inquisitor's base?
 a. In Lala
 b. On Leia
 c. In a speeder
 d. On Obi-Wan

18. Who goes into the vents to try and repair the longer doors so everyone can escape from Darth Vader?
 a. Obi-Wan
 b. Tala
 c. Lala
 d. Leia

19. True or False? Riva was a youngling at the Jedi Temple on the night of Order 66.

20. What does Darth Vader bury Obi-Wan under during their final battle?
 a. Water
 b. Sand
 c. Rocks
 d. Metal



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Star Wars: Anar ● ● ● PADAWAN

11. What kind of crystal does Lathan give Cassian as down payment before the Aldhani job?
 a. Blue sky lyber
 b. Green water lyber
 c. Red fire lyber
 d. Orange earth lyber

12. What natural event do the rebels plan to use as cover to hide their escape from Aldhani?
 a. A solar flare
 b. A meteor shower
 c. A volcanic eruption
 d. A comet

13. From whom does Synji's mother call in a family favour to get him a job?
 a. Uncle Huff
 b. Uncle Hunt
 c. Uncle Harb
 d. Uncle Harlo

14. What is the call sign of Cassian's team during the Aldhani robbery?
 a. Alpha-One
 b. Bravo-One
 c. Delta-One
 d. Echo-One

15. Which member of the rebel group on Aldhani used to be a stormtrooper?
 a. Tearyan
 b. Cinta
 c. Vali
 d. Skaan


16. What do the Imperials trade with the Dharis for a 3-year lease of their land?
 a. Nutt must
 b. Goat hides
 c. Ronto milk
 d. Gundark teeth

17. What does Namik want Cassian to have after his death?
 a. Kessel
 b. Narlun 5
 c. Spellhaus
 d. Sagra Milo

18. After Cassian is sentenced, to which prison is he sent?
 a. Kessel
 b. Narlun 5
 c. Spellhaus
 d. Sagra Milo

19. How much of a loan does Man Mathma need to cover up her illegal funding of the rebels?
 a. 100 credits
 b. 1000 credits
 c. 10000 credits
 d. 100000 credits

20. Who rescues Supervisor Maera from the mob on Ferris?
 a. Cassian
 b. Tearyan
 c. Cinta
 d. Vali



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Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope ● YOUNGLING

1. Who is C-3PO's droid companion?
 a. BB-8
 b. R2-D2
 c. R5-D4
 d. C1-10P

2. Princess Leia gives R2-D2 plans to which Imperial technology?
 a. TIE fighters
 b. Star Destroyers
 c. The Death Star
 d. Hyperdrive

3. Who does Princess Leia ask for help in her secret message?
 a. Han Solo
 b. Darth Vader
 c. Luke Skywalker
 d. Obi-Wan Kenobi

4. What is Princess Leia's full name?
 a. Leia Organa
 b. Leia Skywalker
 c. Leia Solo
 d. Leia Organa Solo


5. What colour is an Imperial stormtrooper's armour?
 a. Tan
 b. Dusty
 c. Dugobah
 d. Coruscant

7. True or False: Luke lives with his parents.

8. What colour is the milk Luke has with his meal on the moisture farm?
 a. White
 b. Red
 c. Green
 d. Blue

9. What is the name of the alien species that finds the droids in the desert?
 a. Rodians
 b. Devaronians
 c. Tusken
 d. Jawa

10. True or False? Droids are allowed into the Mos Eisley cantina.



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Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace ● ● ● JEDI MASTER

1. What is the designation of the protocol droid which meets Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan aboard the Trade Federation Droid Control ship?

2. What is the name of the Trade Federation Viceroy?

3. What kind of gas do the Trade Federation use to try to neutralise the Jedi?

4. What is the name of the guard who stops Jar Jar as he enters Otoh Gunga?

5. What is the name of the pilot who flew the Queen's ship past the Trade Federation blockade?

6. From what age does Anakin say he can remember being on Tatooine?

7. Who were Anakin and his mother originally sold to as slaves?

8. What kind of hyperdrive generator is Qui-Gon looking to buy from Watto?

9. How much does the food Jar Jar steals on Tatooine cost?

10. On which planet does Qui-Gon say they also have podracers?


11. What was the midi-chlorian count in Anakin's blood?

12. Whose podracers stall at the start of the race?

13. Which bounty hunter is watching the podrace from the cliffs?

14. Name one other person besides Senator Palpatine who is nominated to succeed as Supreme Chancellor?

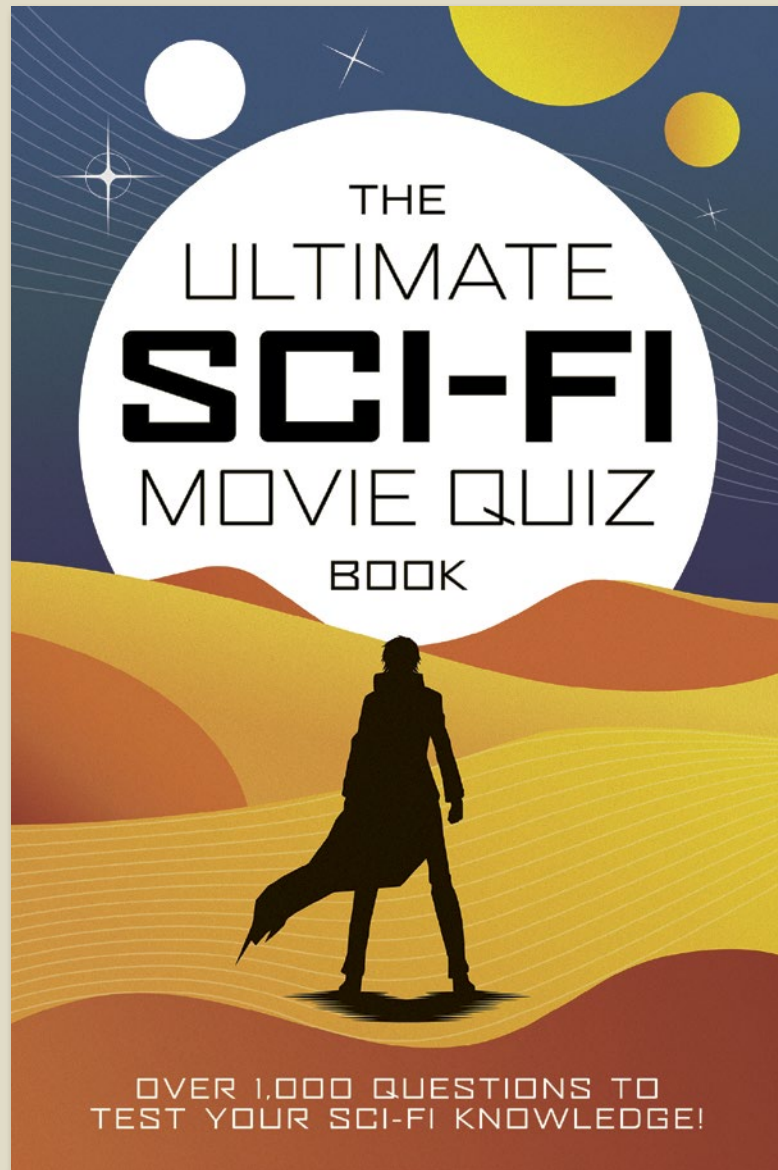
15. What is the name of the group of Naboo fighters sent to battle the Trade Federation ships?



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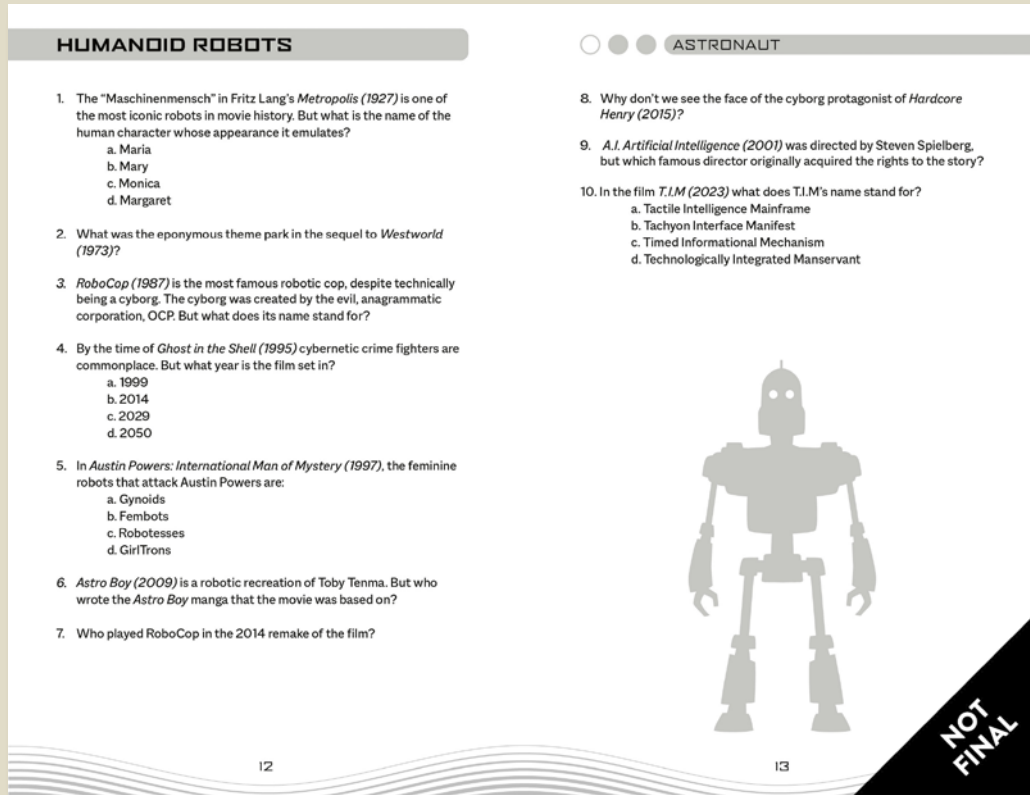
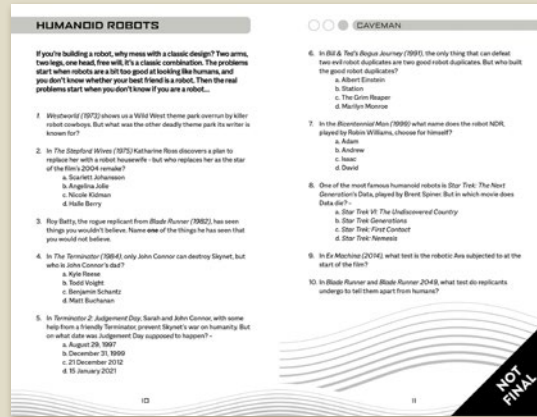
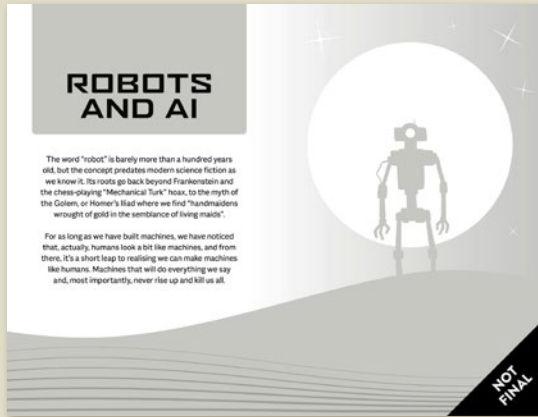
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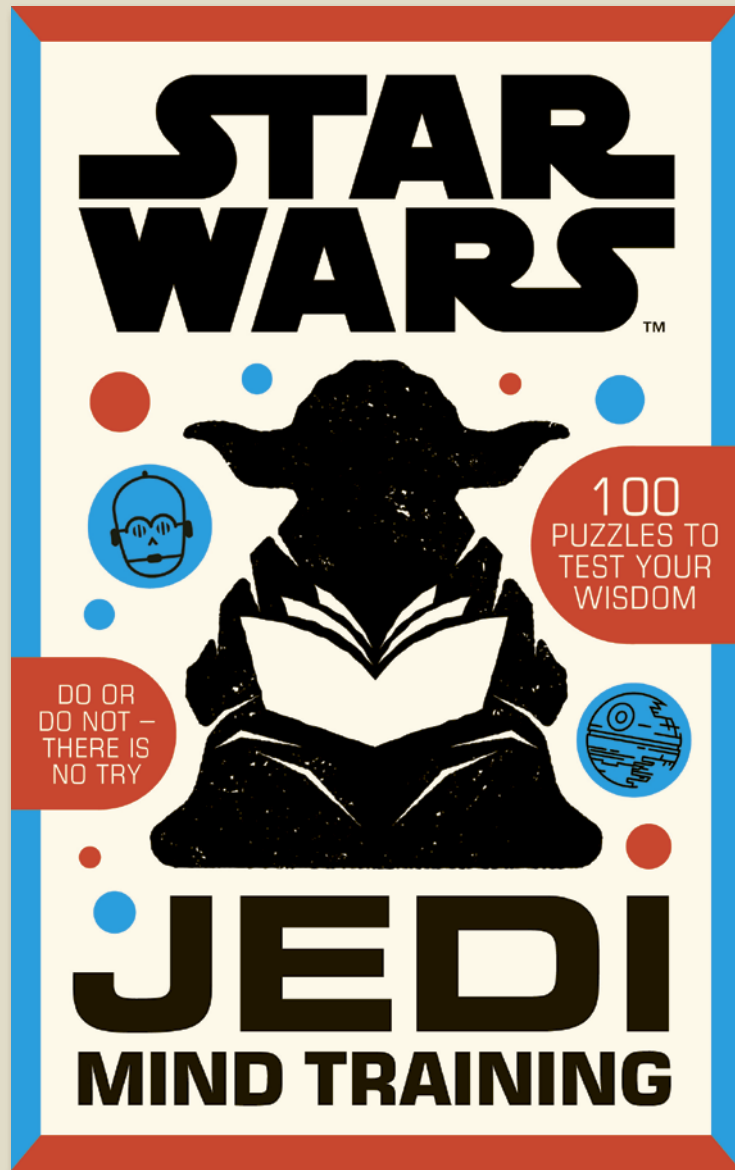
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PUZZLE 03 PADAWAN

UNEQUAL

Inequality, greater, and lesser are concepts that are all too often encountered in the universe. They are of interest for the Jedi, who do not deal in absolutes and who strive for knowledge over ignorance. Bigger is not always better; smaller is not always weaker.

The number square must be fully completed so that each number appears once only in each row and column. In addition, each greater than (>) or smaller than (<) symbol must be correct.

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PUZZLE 03 PADAWAN

LOGICAL DEDUCTION

Han Solo's blaster pistol has been stolen in the Mos Eisley Cantina, and you have to work out who did it. There are three suspects.

There are five clues:

- Greedo trusted the suspect who used a lightsaber.
- Dr Cornelius Evazan was holding a Moo horn when you saw him.
- A glass of Blue Milk was not found in the booth.
- Luke was spotted hiding under the bar.
- The blaster was eventually found in the bandstand.

Use the clues to fill in the grid opposite and log what you know, then use logical deduction to work out what you don't!

Each suspect was found holding another item. And there are three places the theft could have happened:

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PUZZLE 03 PADAWAN

BALANCE: DARK SIDE/LIGHT SIDE

For there to be peace, there should be balance. A Jedi will seek balance in everyday life, and will learn to concentrate and feel their way as different elements seek to dominate; order must be restored, balance must prevail.

In this puzzle, each row and column must contain the same number of dark side tiles and light side tiles, but care must be taken, for neither may have more than two next to each other, vertically or horizontally. No row may be identical in sequence to any other row; the same rule applies to columns, which must also all be unique.

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PUZZLE 04 PADAWAN

PATTERN RECOGNITION

Allow your inner calm to enhance your focus and clarity of thought. First look at the pattern, looking for intricacies, repetitions, and any variations that may be apparent. Now think of the flow, noticing how one colour becomes another. Let your intuition guide you.

Which of the blocks a, b, c, d, e, f completes the sequence in line 3?

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