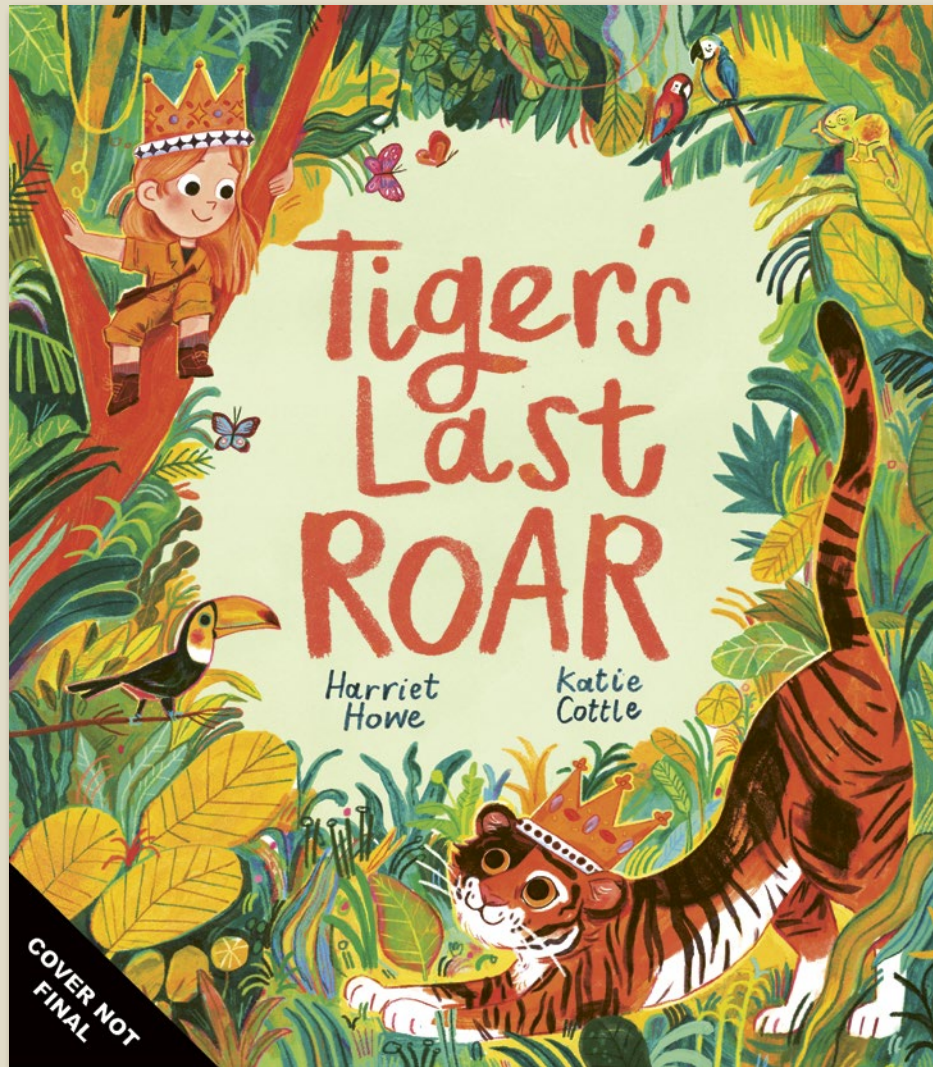




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Tiger's Last Roar



A beautifully lyrical story about grief, the loss of a pet and the unbreakable bond between child and furry friend.

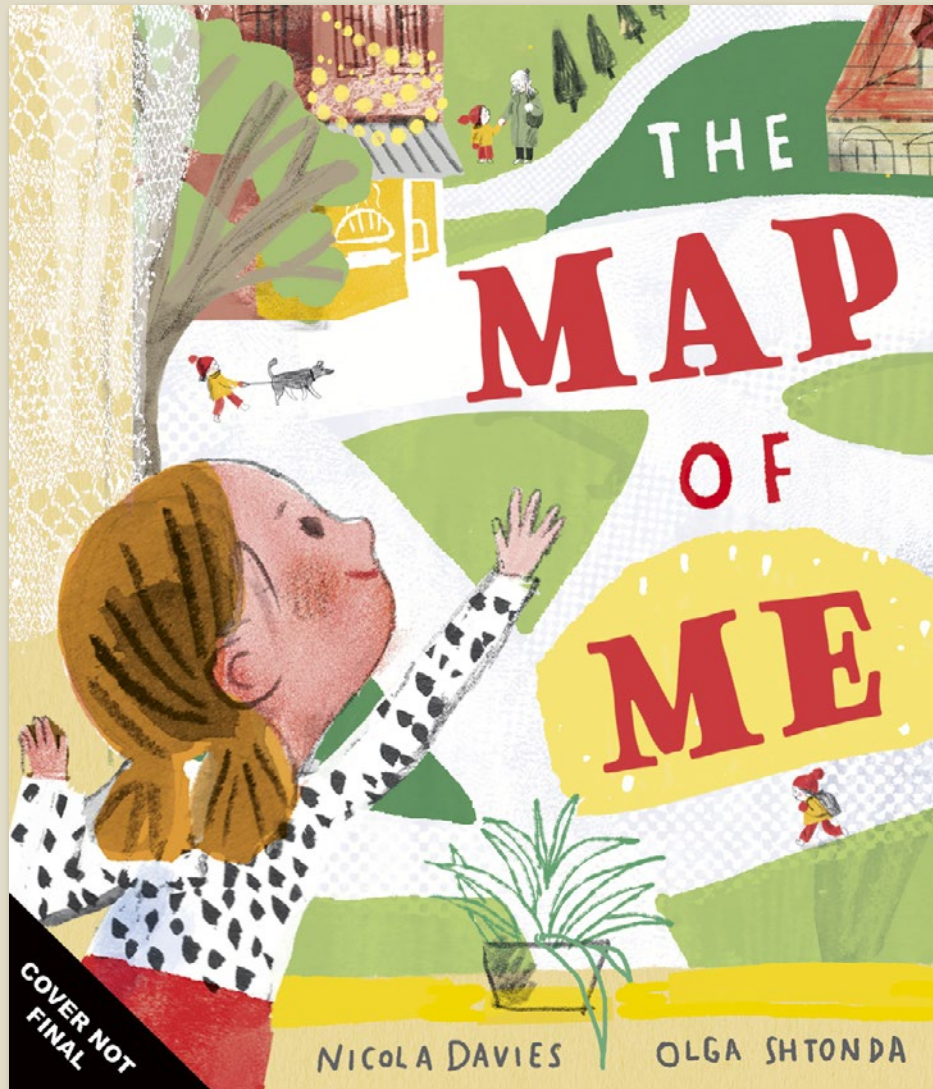
- Bringing Harriet Howe, a debut, talented picture book voice to the Templar list with this breathtaking and lyrical text - and following with *A Skyful of Stars*, a story about divorce and separation, in 2027.
- The book is beautifully and sensitively brought to life by Waterstones Children's Book Prize shortlistee and Carnegie nominee, Katie Cottle - with luscious foliage, bright palettes and exquisite attention to detail on every page.
- A perfect encapsulation of the relationship between child and pet with thoughtful, yet humorous, depictions of cats that will be familiar to any cat-lover!

Tiger's Last Roar



Pub Date	11/09/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800789302
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Harriet Howe
Illustrator	Katie Cottle
Extent	40pp
Word Count	300 words
Files To Printer	21/04/2025
Freight On Board	26/06/2025
Rights Available	World

The Map of Me



A universal message about the power of mapping out your past, present and future.

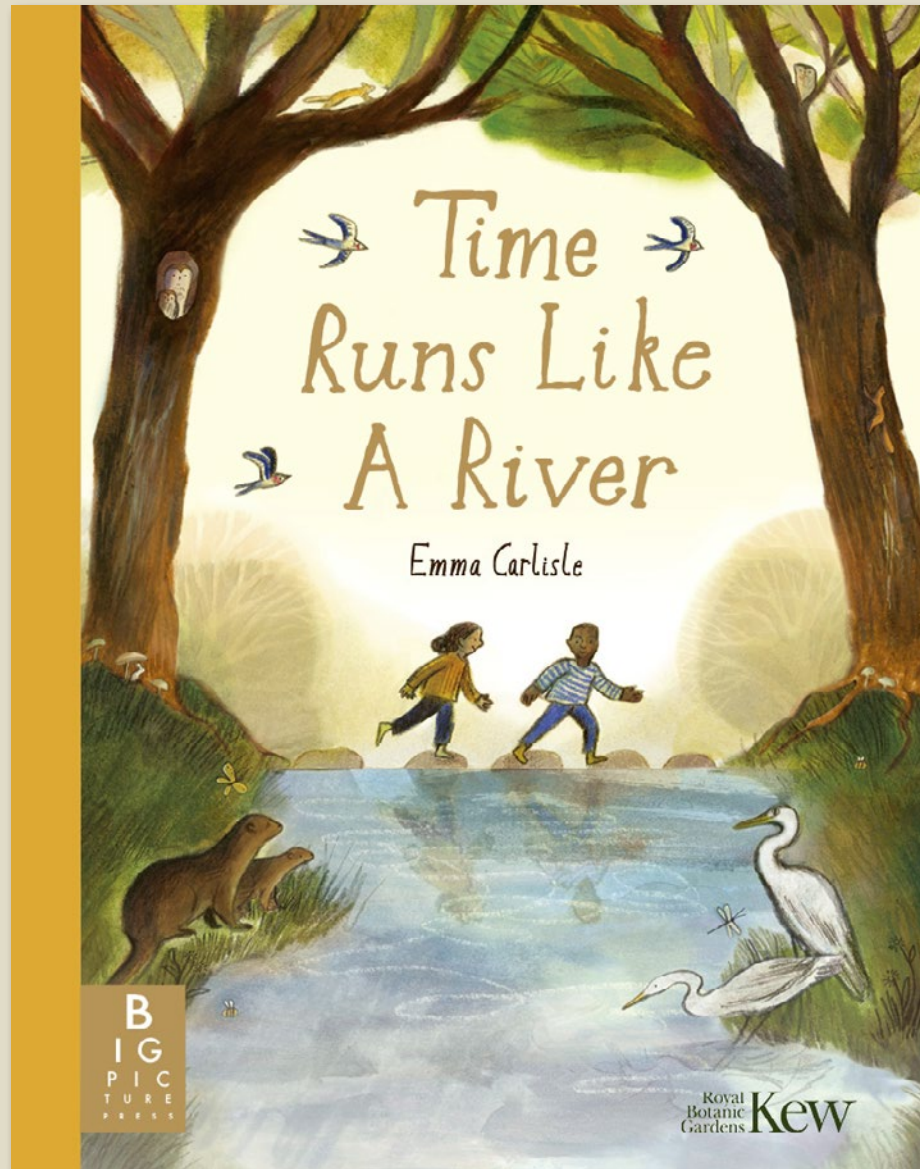
- A powerful picture book about the experience of moving to a different country by award-winning author Nicola Davies.
- Illustrated by Ukrainian illustrator Olga Shtonda who was shortlisted for the Klaus Flugge Award for *Henri and the Machine*.
- The perfect book for parents and carers to share with children who left their home country to process their emotions, and to comfort and provide hope in an unfamiliar world.

The Map of Me



Pub Date	29/01/2026
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781835871782
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Nicola Davies
Illustrator	Olga Shtonda
Extent	32pp
Word Count	570 words
Translation Files	16/06/2025
Files To Printer	08/09/2025
Freight On Board	13/11/2025
Rights Available	World

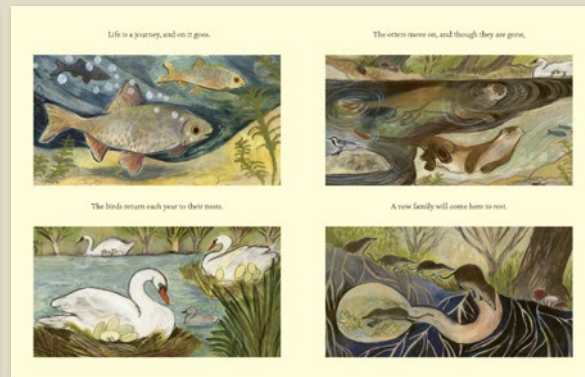
Time Runs Like A River



This lyrical picture book by award-winning artist Emma Carlisle explores the passage of time and change through the metaphor of a river, combining beautiful illustrations and themes of mindfulness.

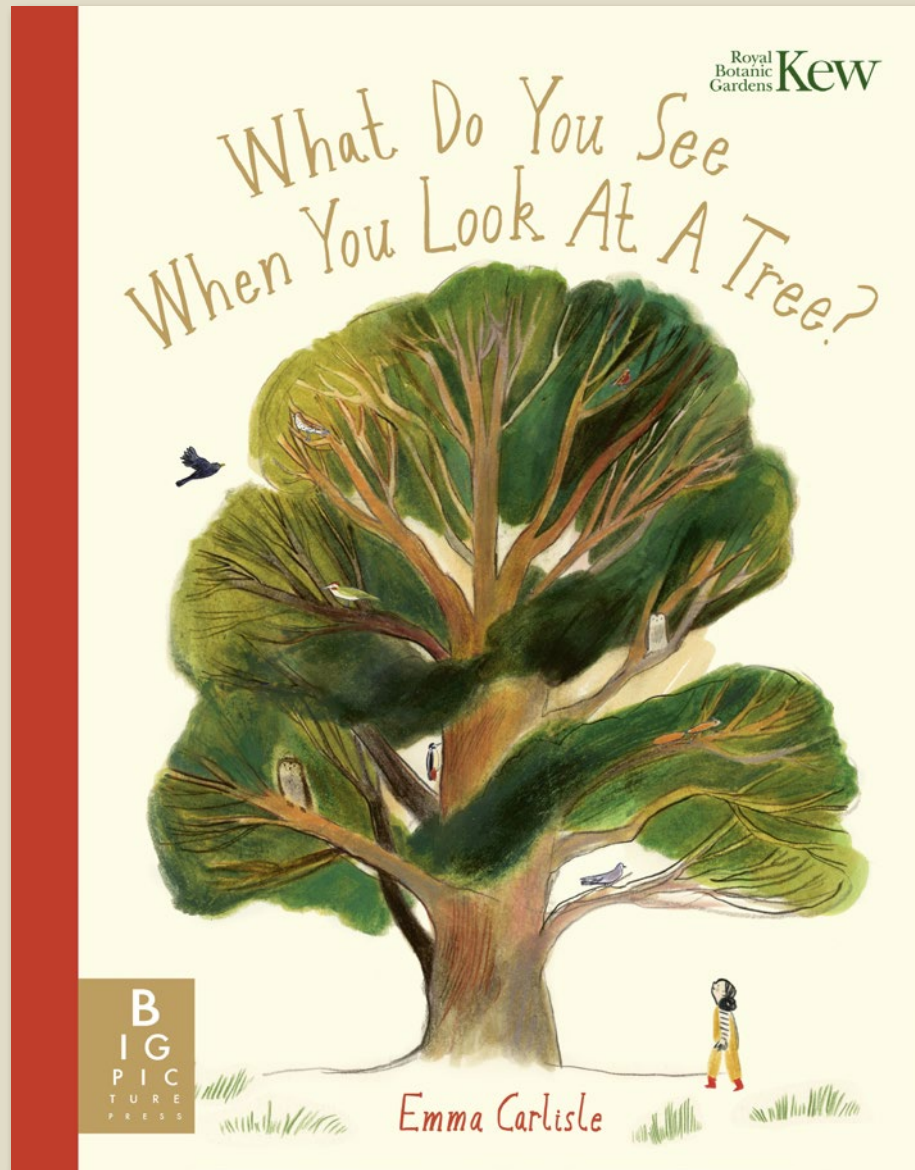
- **Winner of the Award of Excellence in Literature for Children from the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries**

Time Runs Like A River



Pub Date	03/07/2025
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781800785953
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Emma Carlisle
Illustrator	Emma Carlisle
Extent	40pp
Word Count	1812 words
Freight On Board	01/05/2025
Rights Available	World

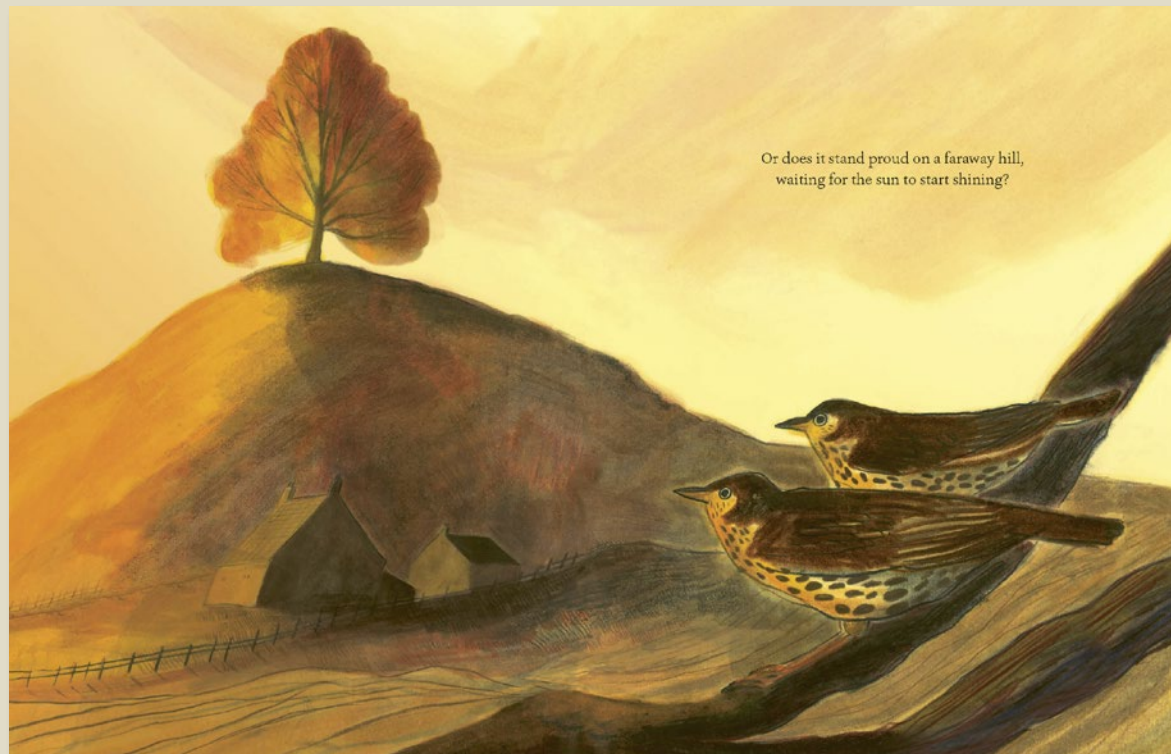
What Do You See When You Look At a Tree?



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

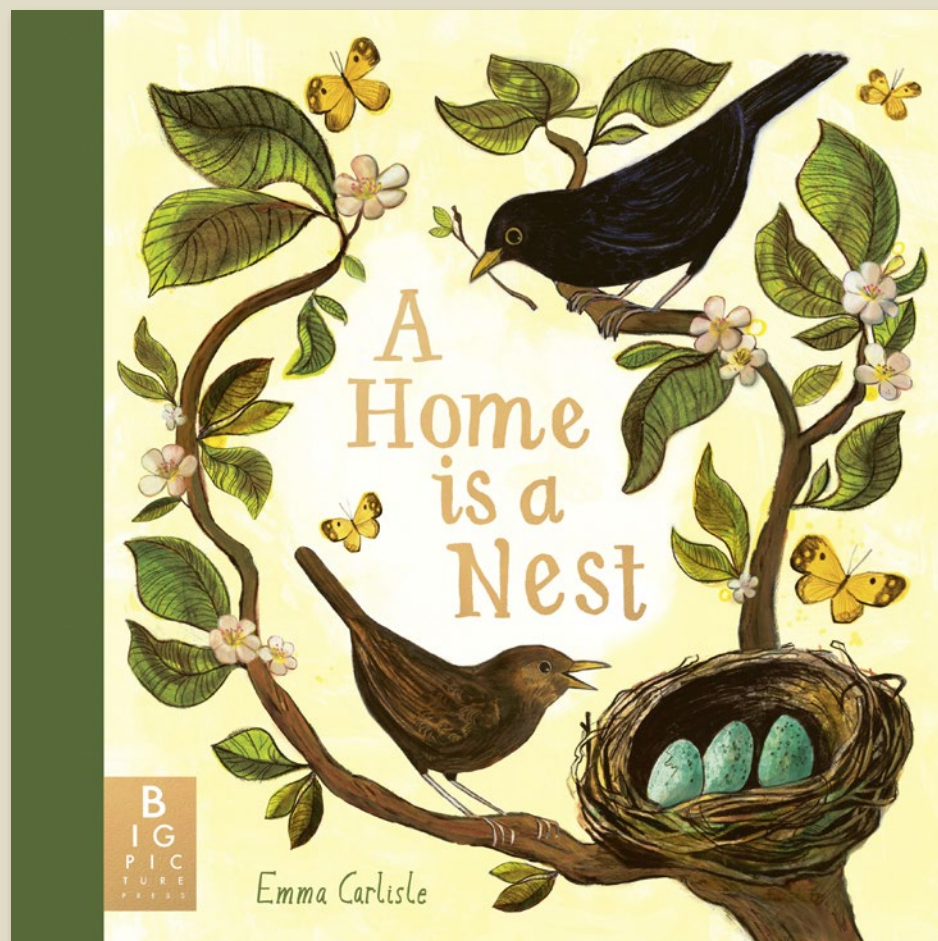
- Now available in beautiful paperback - with printed interior cover, flaps and 100% foil.
- In association with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- Critically acclaimed picture book by Greenaway and Flugge-nominated artist, Emma Carlisle

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

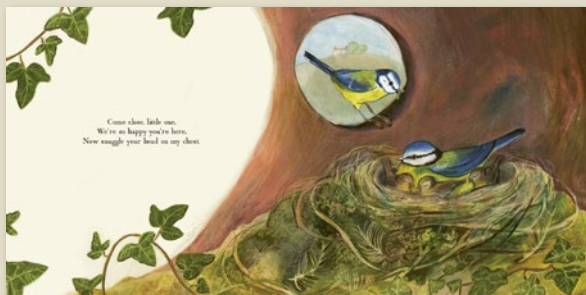
A Home Is A Nest



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	500 words
Rights Available	World

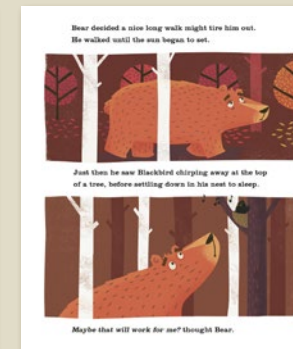
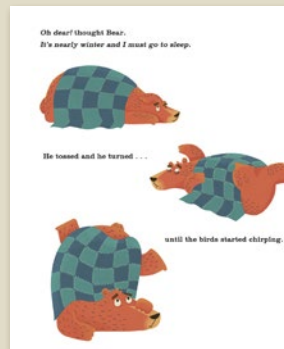
No Sleep for Bear



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

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

No Sleep for Bear



Pub Date	07/07/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419865
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Duncan Beedie
Illustrator	Duncan Beedie
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

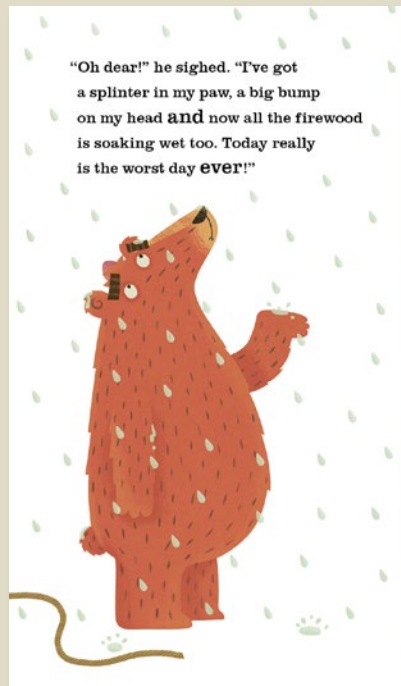
A Bad Day for Bear



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

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

A Bad Day for Bear



Pub Date	14/09/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800786219
H × W	287 × 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Duncan Beedie
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

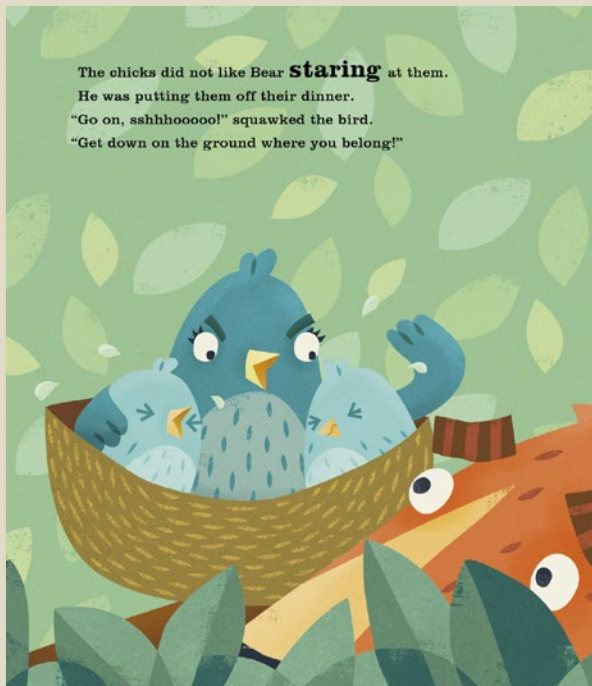
The Bear Who Stared



Nobody likes being stared at - as Bear soon finds out!

- Appealing bear character who learns an important lesson
- Fresh, charming artwork
- Shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.
- Over 40,000 copies sold worldwide (as of July 2022)

The Bear Who Stared



Pub Date	01/02/2016
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781783703753
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Duncan Beedie
Illustrator	Duncan Beedie
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

Noah's New Home



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

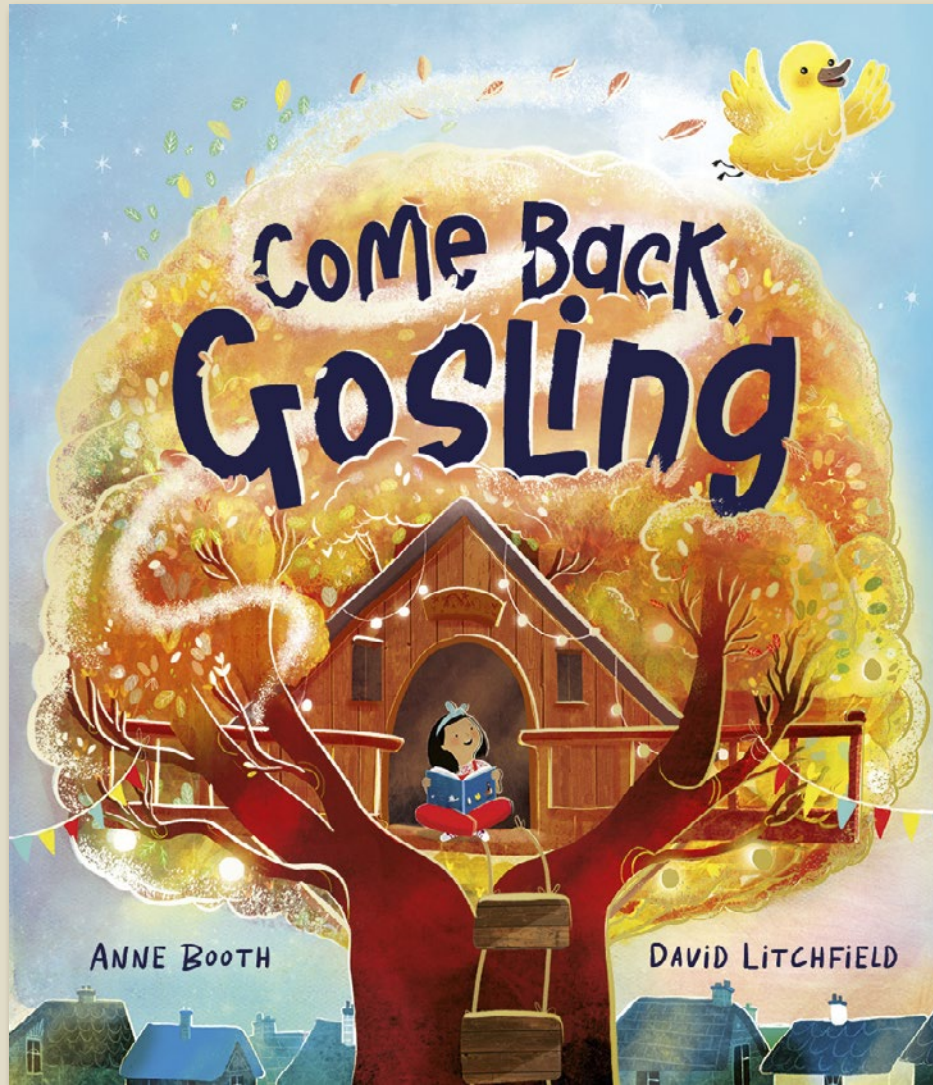
- Reviewed and supported by Young Roots, a charity that works with child and young people refugees as they settle in a new place. It also includes back matter from them with a quote about the book and more information about the work they do.
- Zeshan Akhter's second book with Templar, following on from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

Noah's New Home



Pub Date	22/05/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419360
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Zeshan Akhter
Illustrator	Nabila Adani
Extent	40pp
Word Count	700 words
Freight On Board	27/03/2025
Rights Available	World

Come Back, Gosling



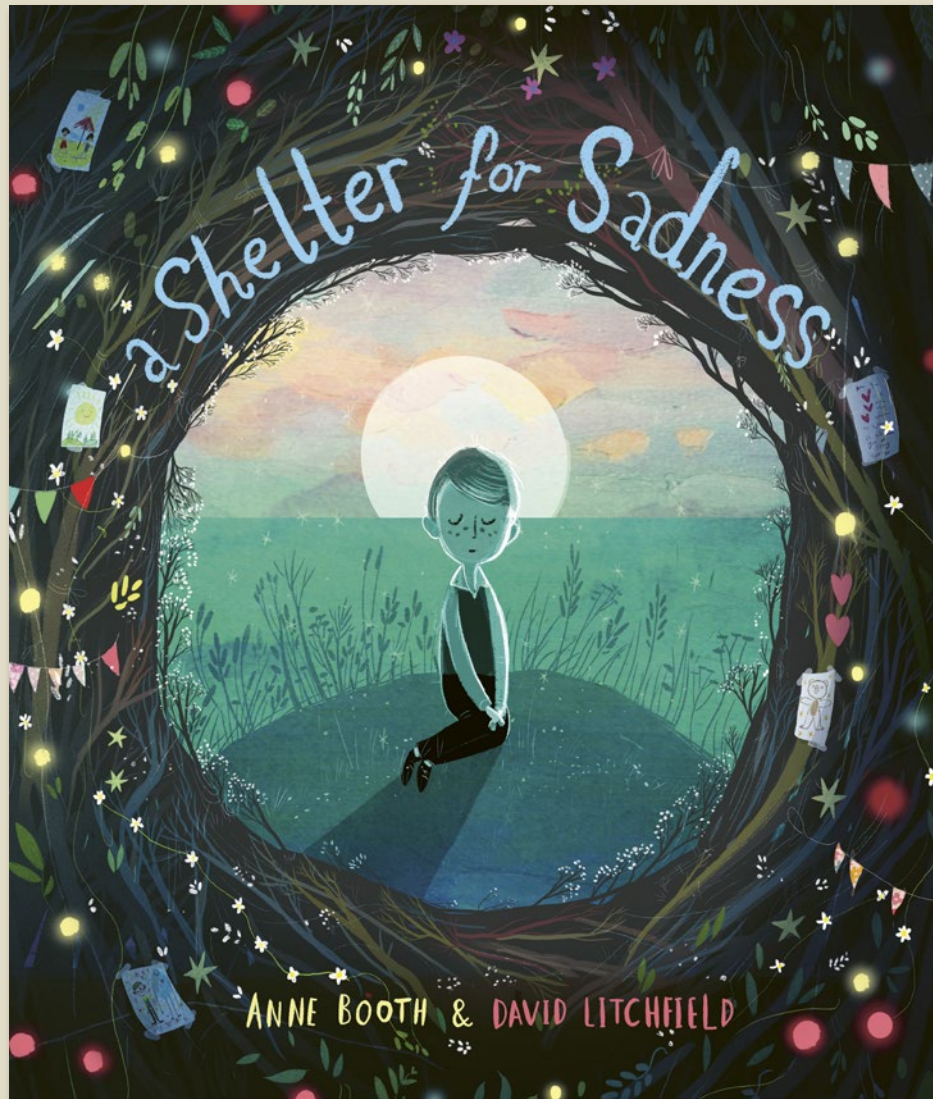
- The incredible duo are back - Anne Booth and award-winning illustrator, David Litchfield join forces again for another touching, heartwarming picture book.
- *A Shelter for Sadness* has sold almost 65,000 copies worldwide and has sold in 11 territories, and *The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk* has sold in 6 territories.
- A focus on reading for pleasure, the joy of sharing books and the power of libraries.
- A reassuring tale that teaches children confidence and independence as well as that honesty and trust are what allow friendships to fly.
- Cover treatment: matt lam, SPUV and foil.

Come Back, Gosling



Pub Date	05/06/2025
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800783072
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Anne Booth
Illustrator	David Litchfield
Extent	40pp
Word Count	750 words
Freight On Board	27/03/2025
Rights Available	World

A Shelter for Sadness



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

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

A Shelter for Sadness



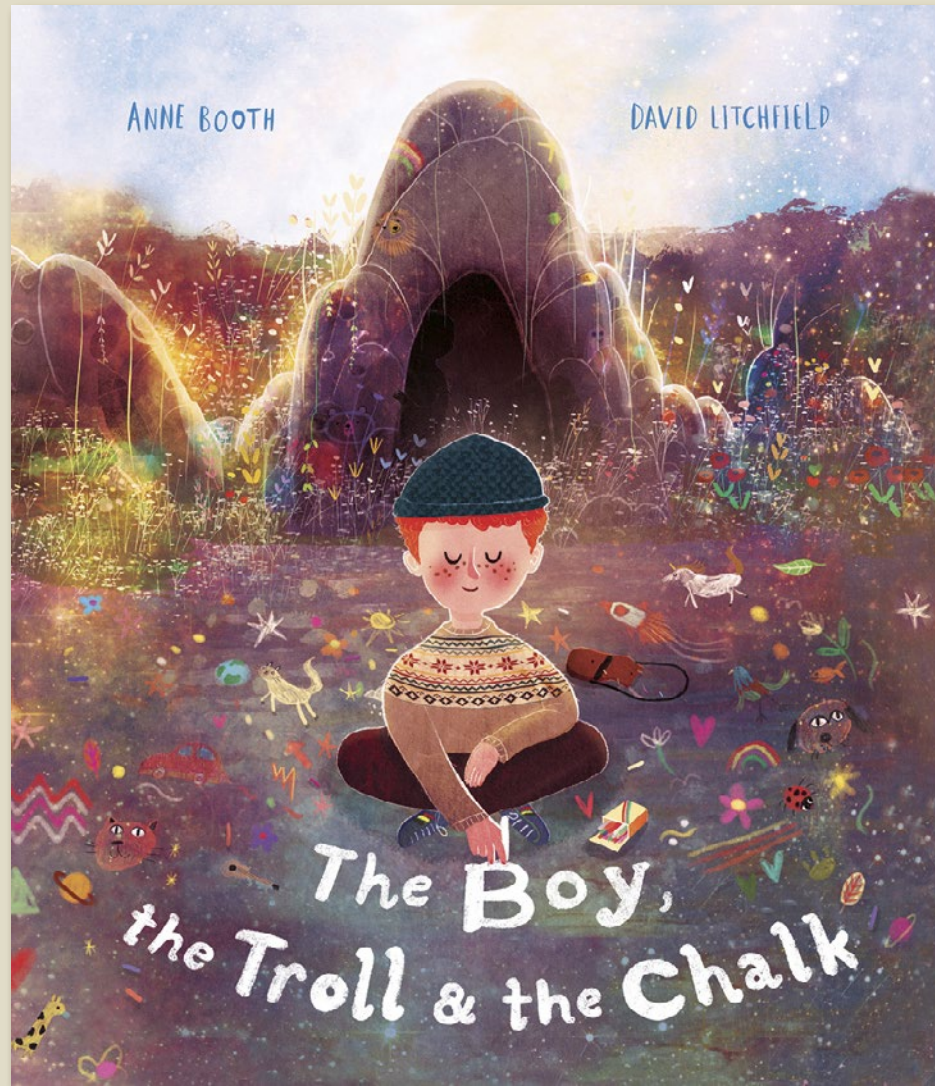
The shelter I will build
for my Sadness
will have light from the sun
or from the moon and stars.

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



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

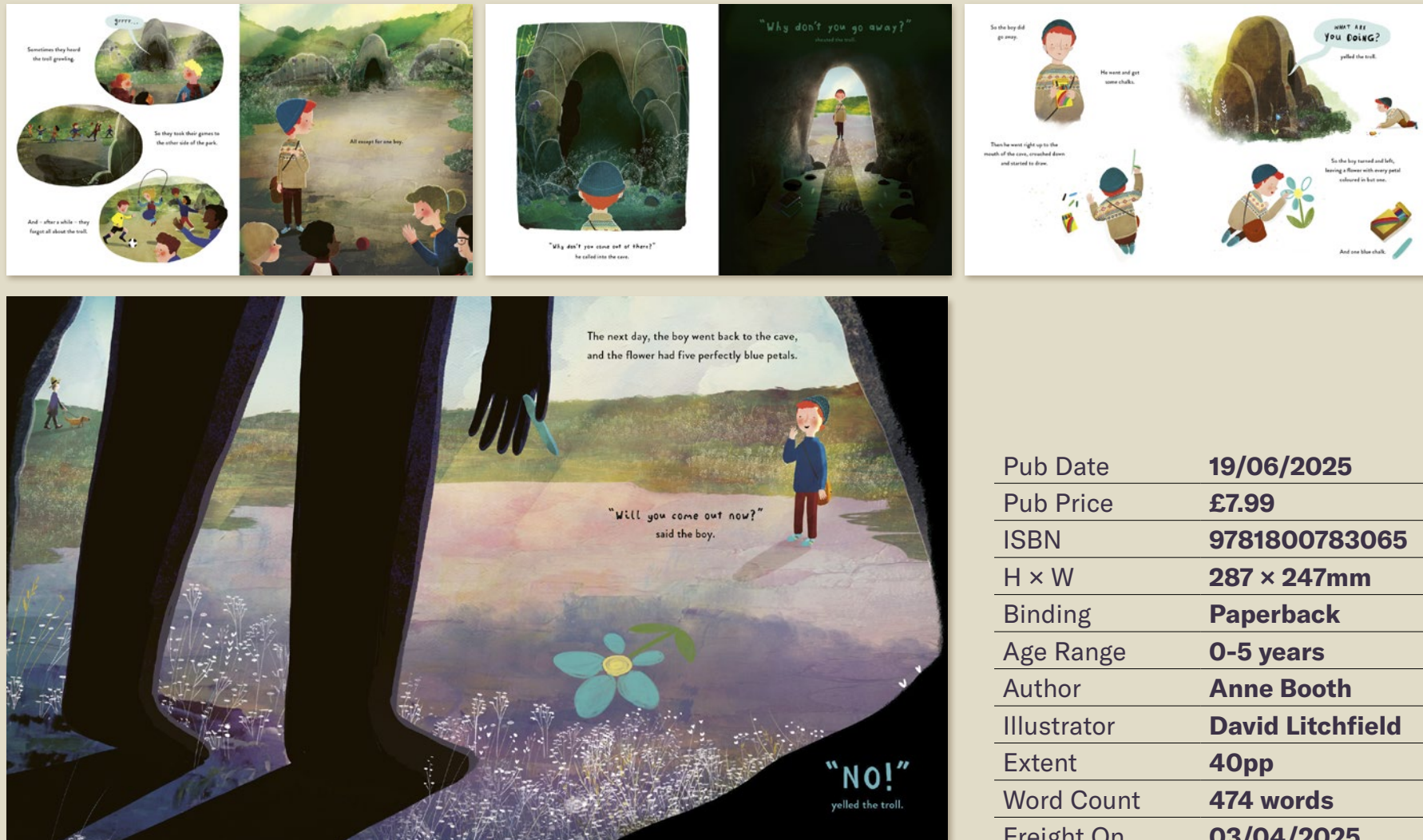
The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk



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

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

The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk

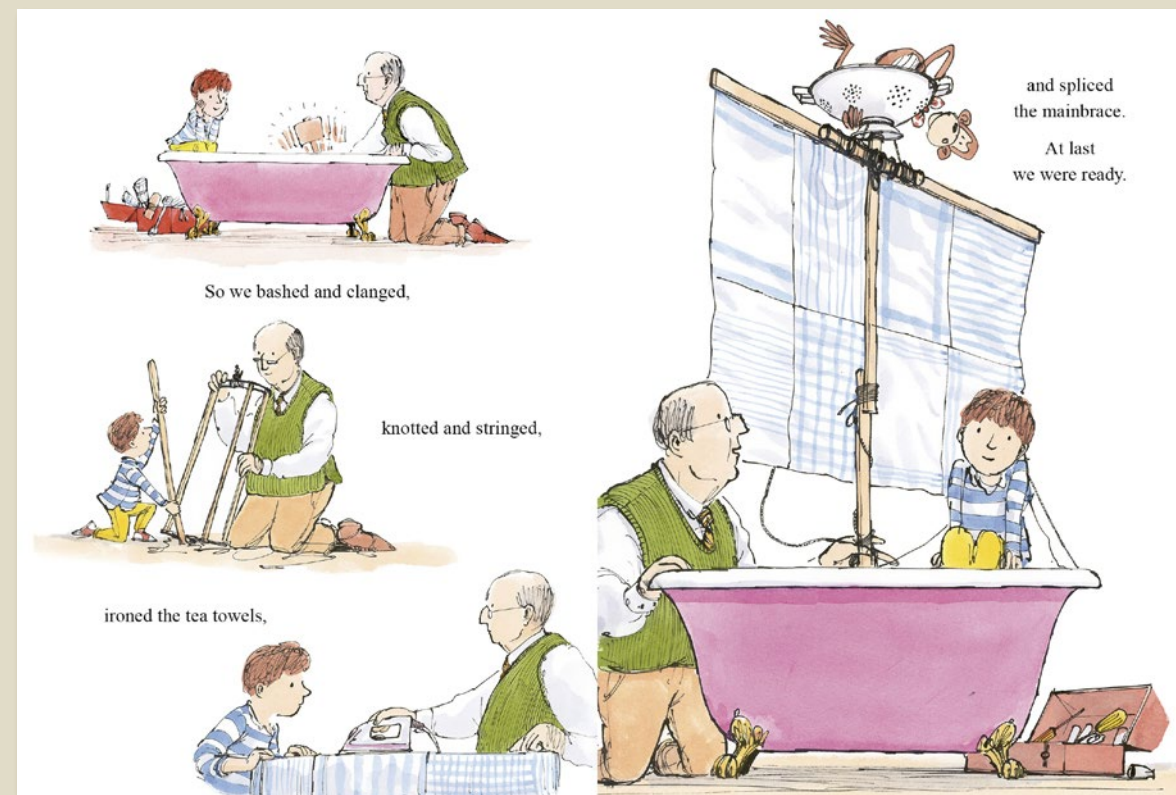


Pub Date	19/06/2025
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ISBN	9781800783065
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Anne Booth
Illustrator	David Litchfield
Extent	40pp
Word Count	474 words
Freight On Board	03/04/2025
Rights Available	World

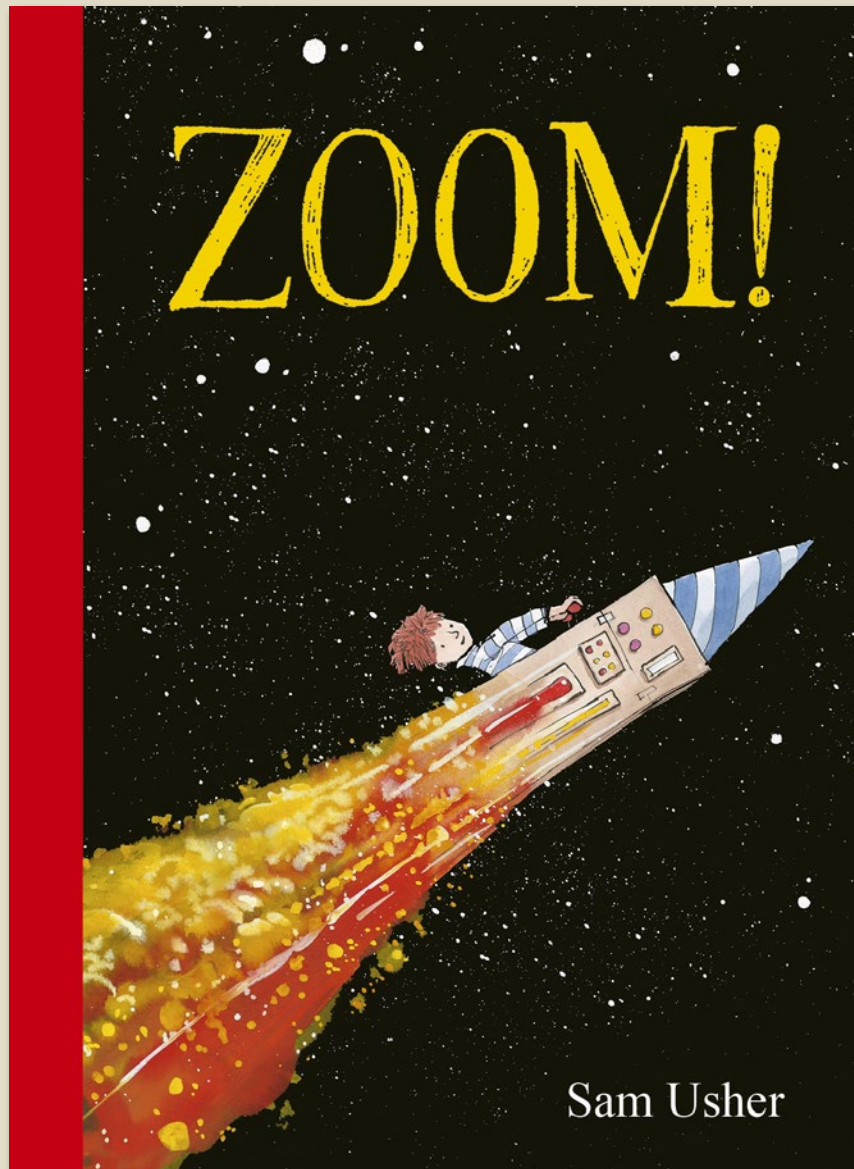


Boy and Granddad find themselves on an old steamship that takes them on an incredible adventure around the world!

- 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.

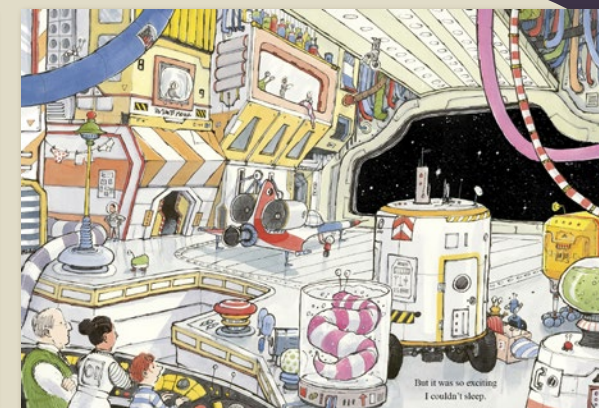
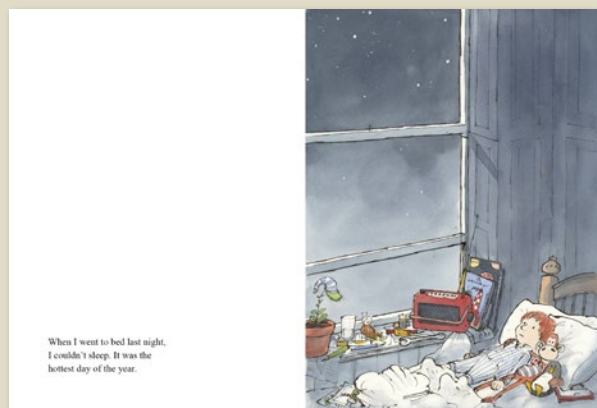


Pub Date	12/09/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800786264
H x W	300 x 220mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Sam Usher
Illustrator	Sam Usher
Extent	40pp
Word Count	600 words
Rights Available	World



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).



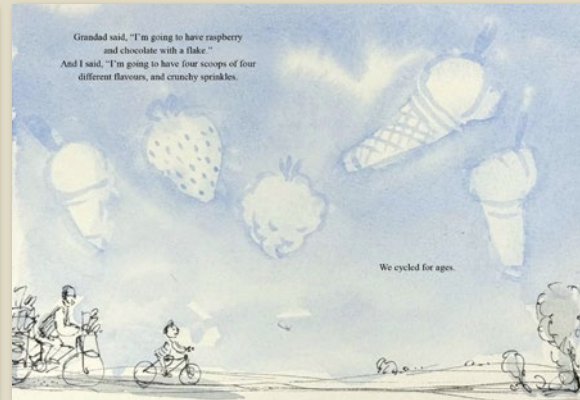
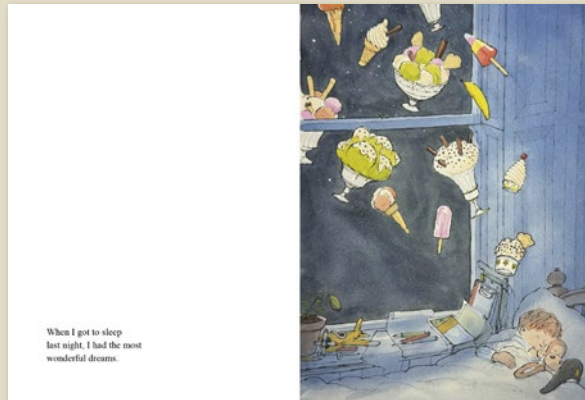
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ISBN	9781800786097
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Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Sam Usher
Illustrator	Sam Usher
Extent	40pp
Word Count	400 words
Rights Available	World



Join Boy and Grandad on an important mission that involves ice cream, bikes and balloons!

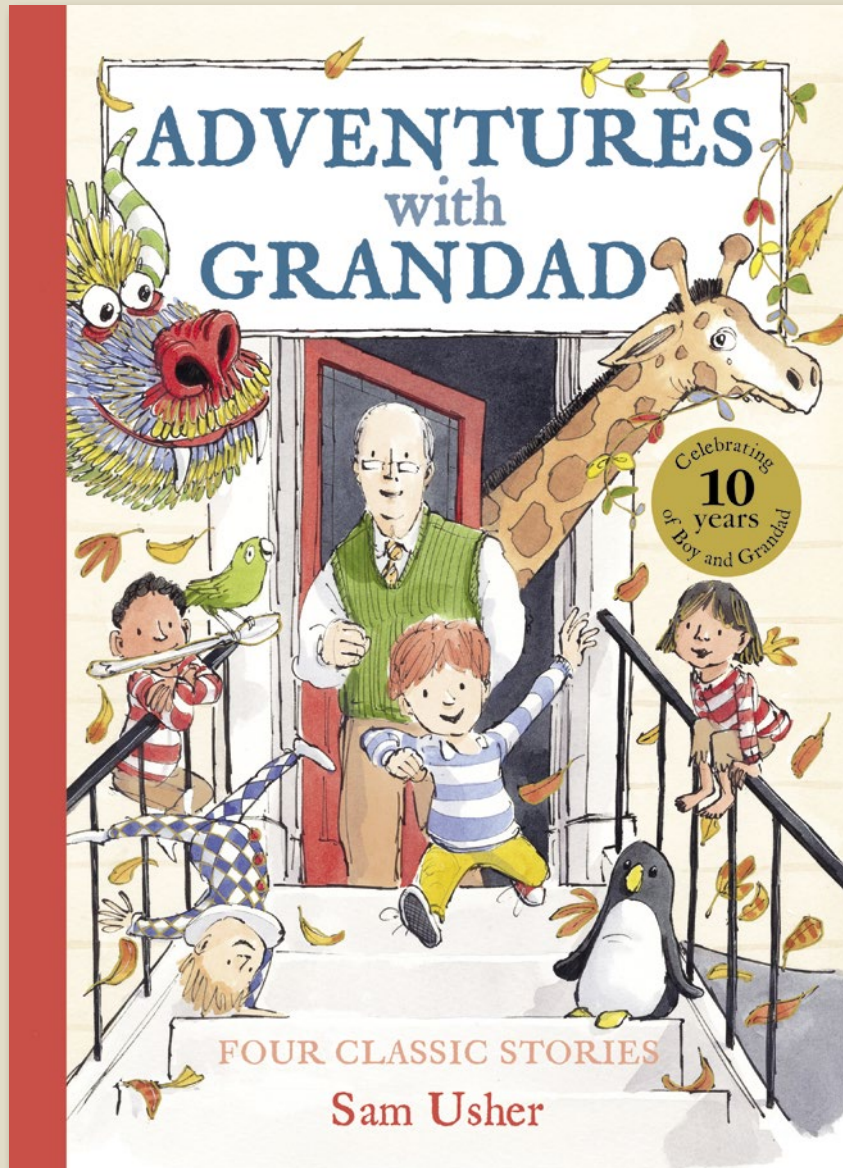
- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather.
- Sam Usher has been shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and the Red House Children's Book Award and longlisted for the Kate Greenaway medal. He is particularly admired for his technical drawing skill and prowess with watercolour.
- Following Sam's stunning Seasons and Nature quartets, this is the third title in his transport series in which Boy and Grandad put their skills to the test to mend, reuse and recycle. The follow-up to intergalactic adventure, *Zoom!* and the seafaring spectacle, *Clang!*

Whoosh!



Pub Date	11/09/2025
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800786783
H x W	300 x 220mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Sam Usher
Illustrator	Sam Usher
Extent	40pp
Word Count	200 words
Files To Printer	25/04/2025
Freight On Board	03/07/2025
Rights Available	World

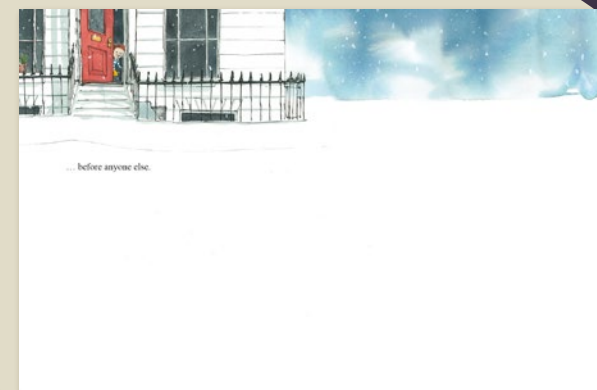
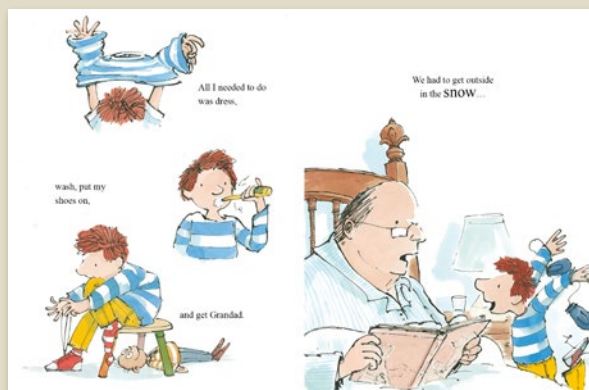
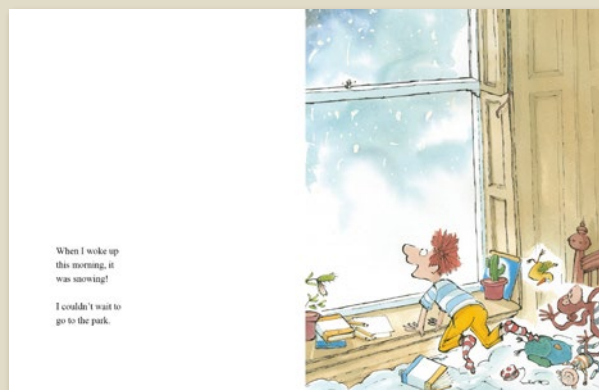
Adventures with Grandad



An exquisite anniversary edition to treasure throughout all seasons.

- Sam Usher's Seasons quartet has sold over 200,000 copies across the globe.
- An anniversary edition that celebrates 10 years since *Snow's* initial publication, featuring exclusive rough artwork, a foreword by Sam.
- Sam Usher's signature, swooping illustrations capture the joyful bond between children and their grandparents, and the excitement of embarking on new adventures in the natural world.
- Luxury finishes make this perfect for gifting - 100% foil and deboss.

Adventures with Grandad



Pub Date	10/10/2024
Pub Price	£19.99
ISBN	9781800789920
H x W	246 x 189mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Sam Usher
Extent	144pp
Rights Available	World

Time for Bed, Animals



A gentle non-fiction book full of sleepy animals

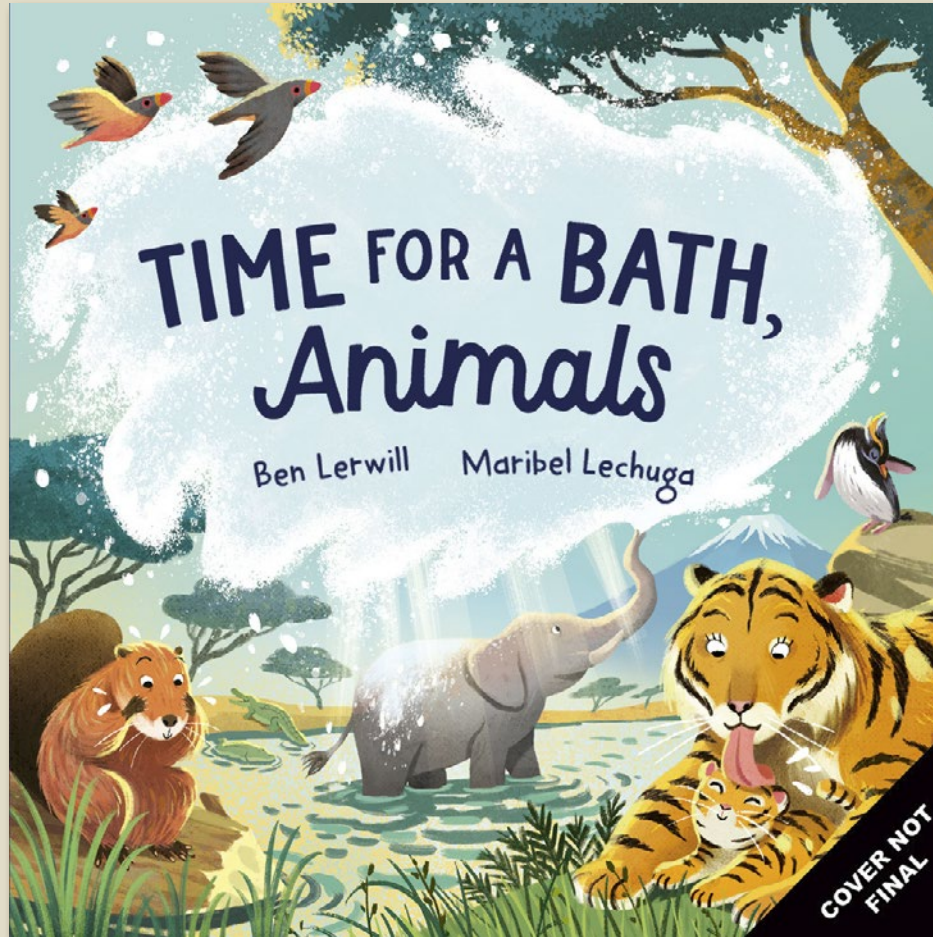
- Gentle non-fiction picture book, perfect for readers aged 3-7.
- Written in accessible language, packed with amazing facts and questions to consider, with text by award-winning author and travel-writer Ben Lerwill.
- With lush illustrations full of adorable animals by Spanish illustrator Maribel Lechuga.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

Time for Bed, Animals



Pub Date	12/09/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800785038
H x W	250 x 250mm
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Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Ben Lerwill
Illustrator	Maribel Lechuga
Extent	32pp
Word Count	900 words
Rights Available	World

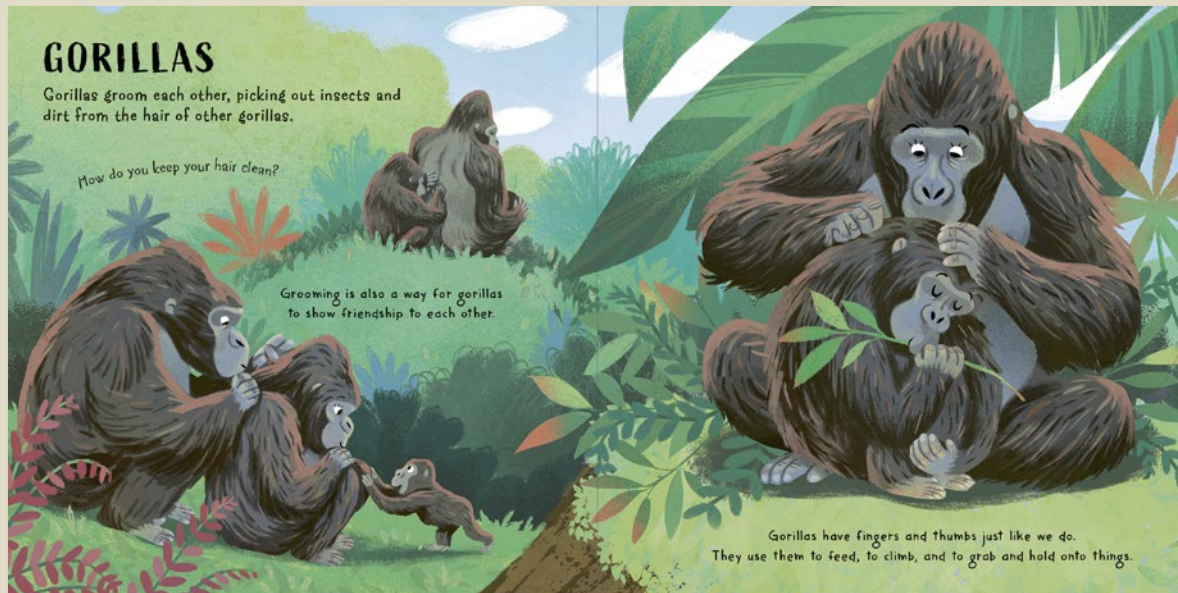
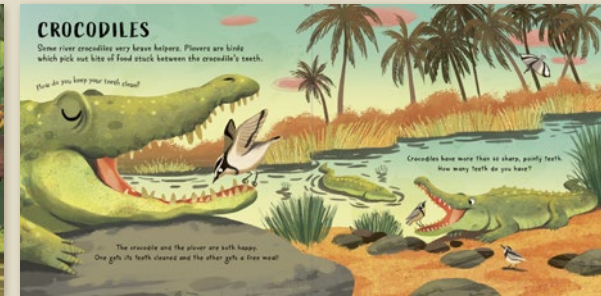
Time for a Bath, Animals



A gentle non-fiction book full of squeaky clean animals and splash-tastic facts.

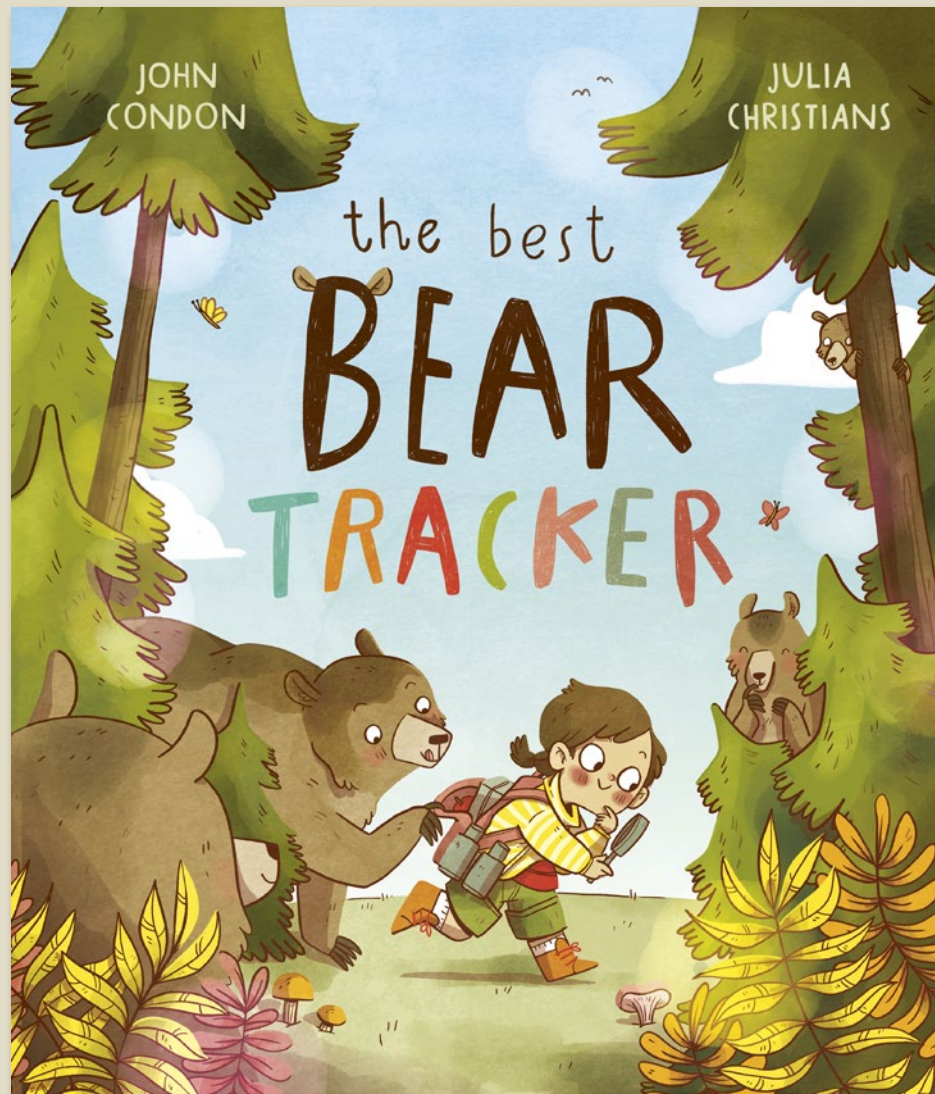
- Gentle non-fiction picture book, perfect for readers aged 3-7
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- Beautiful illustrations of adorable animals and their habitats by Spanish illustrator Maribel Lechuga.
- A page of information at the back of the book includes fun bathtime tips for families.
- The perfect companion to *Time for Bed, Animals*, also by Ben Lerwill and Maribel Lechuga.

Time for a Bath, Animals



Pub Date	09/10/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800789838
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ben Lerwill
Illustrator	Maribel Lechuga
Extent	32pp
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Files To Printer	19/05/2025
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Rights Available	World

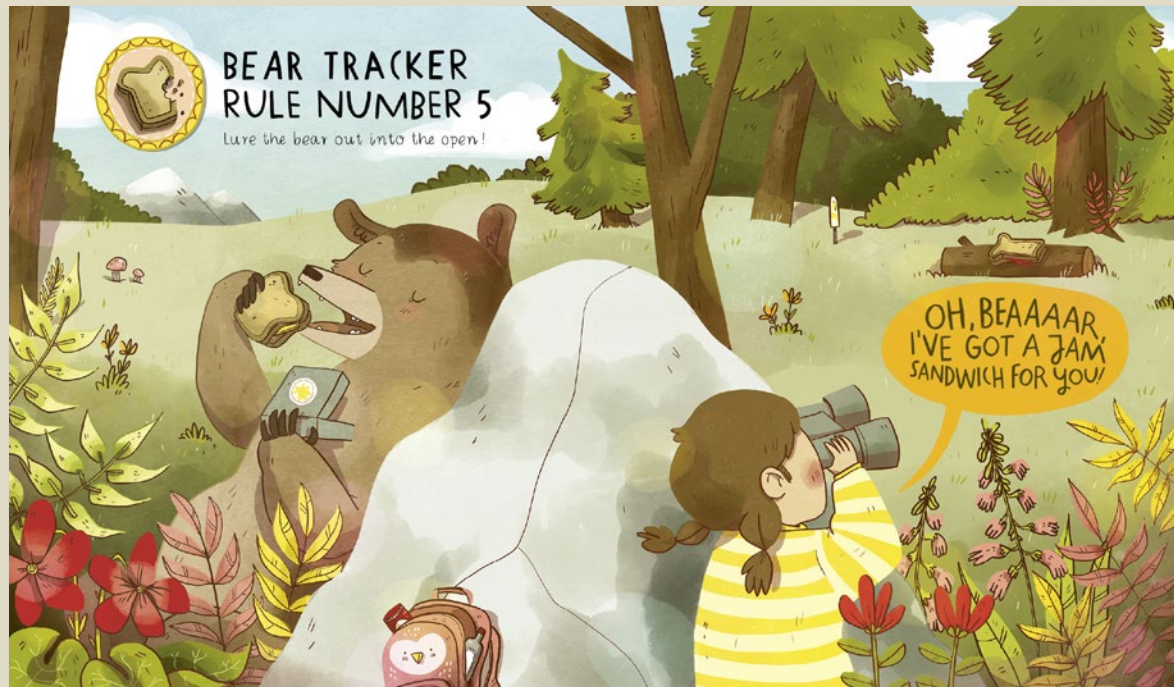
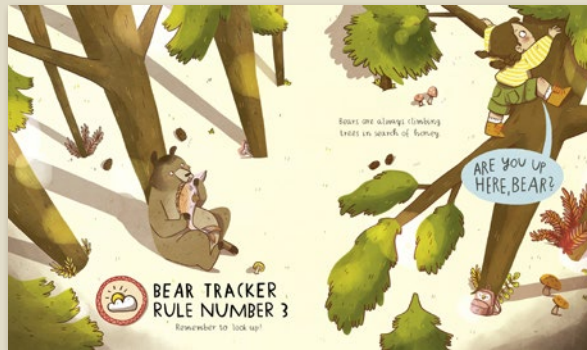
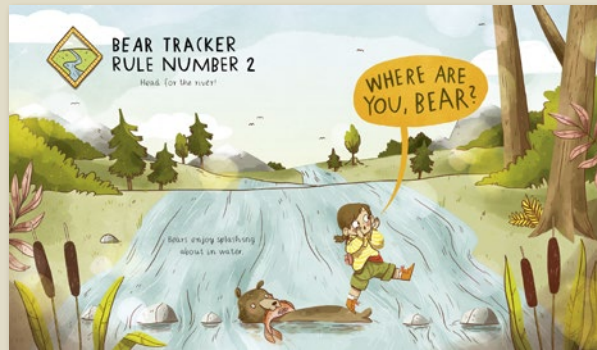
The Best Bear Tracker



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

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

The Best Bear Tracker



Pub Date	18/08/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787418073
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	John Condon
Illustrator	Julia Christians
Extent	32pp
Word Count	400 words
Rights Available	World



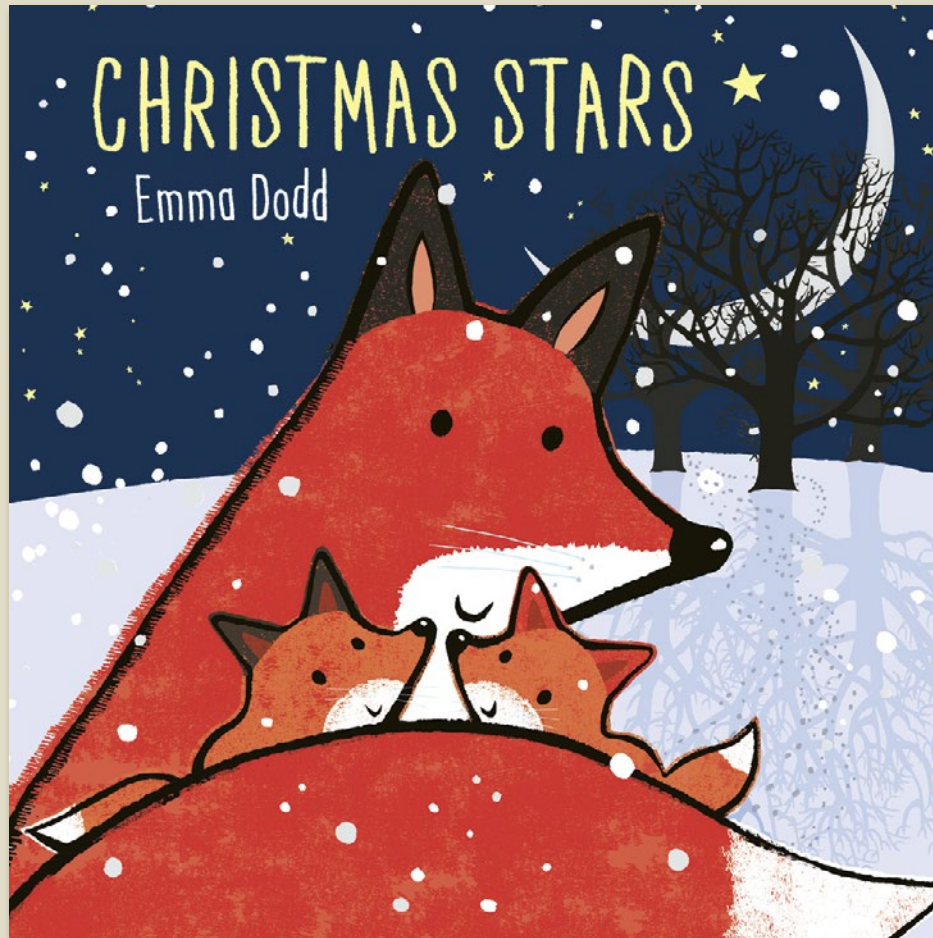
**A magnificently
messy adventure
to discover the
importance of tidying
up!**

- Written by Irish author Eoin McLaughlin, whose book *The Hug* was one of the Guardian's Best Books of 2019. Illustrated by German illustrator Julia Christians, winner of the Leipzig Reading Compass Award for Templar's *The Best Bear Tracker*.
- The message of climate change is delivered through humorous text. A subtle way of introducing complex and difficult subjects.
- Pollution and climate changes are themes which are globally relevant
- A winning Templar formula - books with a powerful message, humour and heart.



Pub Date	03/07/2025
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
Freight On Board	17/04/2025
Rights Available	World

Christmas Stars



A heart-warming festive book that celebrates spending time with loved ones.

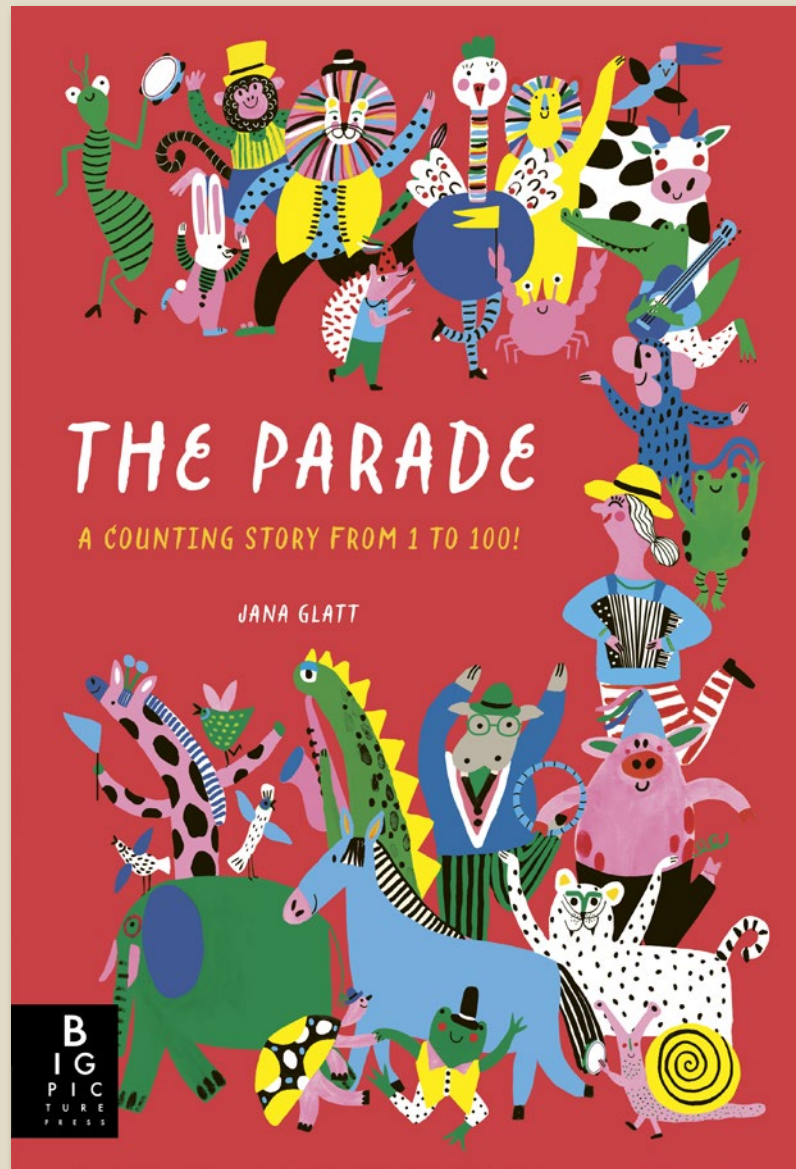
- Emma Dodd's foiled picture book series has sold a combined total of over 1.8 million copies worldwide (as of August 2024).
- A continuation of Emma Dodd's bestselling series of foil books.
- Dealing with universal themes that resonate with every reader.
- Featuring a super cute fox family.
- Cover treatments: matt lam and foil: 50% of pages foiled throughout

Christmas Stars



Pub Date	11/09/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800781801
H x W	200 x 200mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Emma Dodd
Extent	24pp
Word Count	140 words
Files To Printer	10/03/2025
Freight On Board	12/06/2025
Rights Available	World

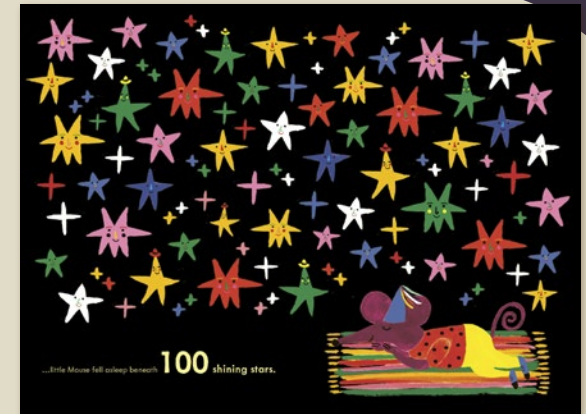
The Parade



A bright and busy counting book from 1 to 100, about a little mouse who just wants to party - now available in paperback.

- Winner of the bronze award at the Right Start Awards 2022
- 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 with stylish flaps is ideal for parents and children to read along together

The Parade



Pub Date	06/11/2025
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781835872758
H x W	338 x 230mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Joanna McInerney
Illustrator	Jana Glatt
Extent	48pp
Word Count	250 words
Files To Printer	16/06/2025
Freight On Board	21/08/2025
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), *We Went to Find a T.Rex* (Hachette, 2024) 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	27/03/2025
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
Rights Available	World

Jay Runs Away



A pirate-packed picture book about the arrival of a new sibling – with real lift-the-flap letters!

- Using clever paper-engineering, there are six differently-shaped, fold-out letters for little hands to open and peek inside – from postcards to pirate party hats!
- Humorous and light-hearted 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.
- With focus on letter-writing and a ‘write a letter to the pirate captain’ activity at the back of the book, this makes the perfect classroom companion.
- Cover treatment: matt lam and spot UV.

Jay Runs Away



Pub Date	17/07/2025
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781800784543
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Dawn McNiff
Illustrator	Nicola Slater
Extent	36pp
Word Count	700 words
Freight On Board	17/04/2025
Rights Available	World

Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Very Big Den



Discover forest school in this gentle story packed with facts

- A perfect mix of picture book and non-fiction - ideal for curious explorers or Forest School pupils
- Forest schools are growing in popularity in the UK and internationally, and sessions are now widely incorporated into the school curriculum at primary level
- Includes kit lists, how-tos and campfire recipes you can try at home with an adult
- With a page of tips at the end for bringing forest school activities into your own home, garden or park
- Written in consultation with outstanding certified forest childcare provider Lizzie Noble

Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Very Big Den



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

Mrs Owl's Forest School: A Treasure Hunt Surprise



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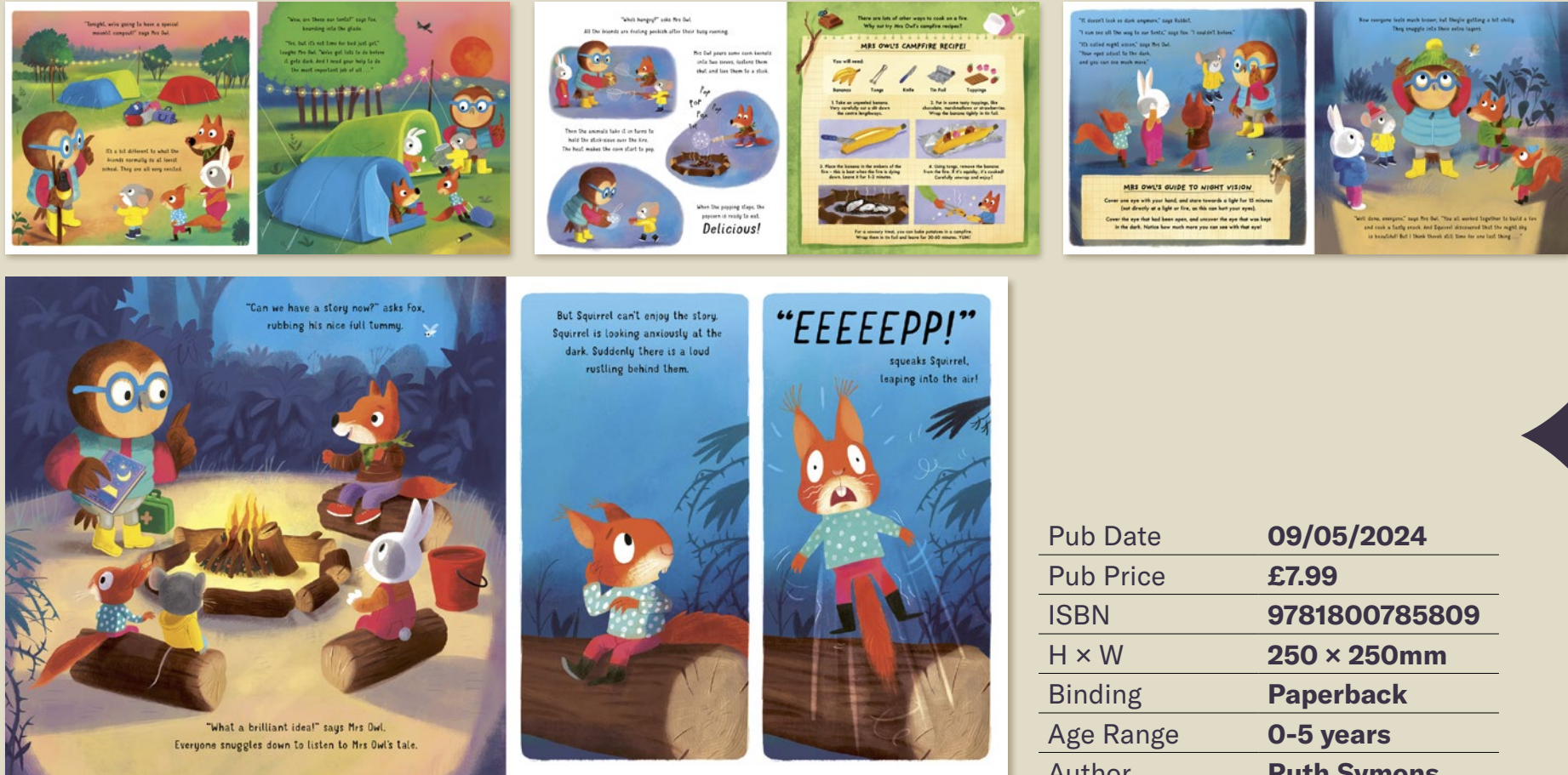
Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Moonlit Campout



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

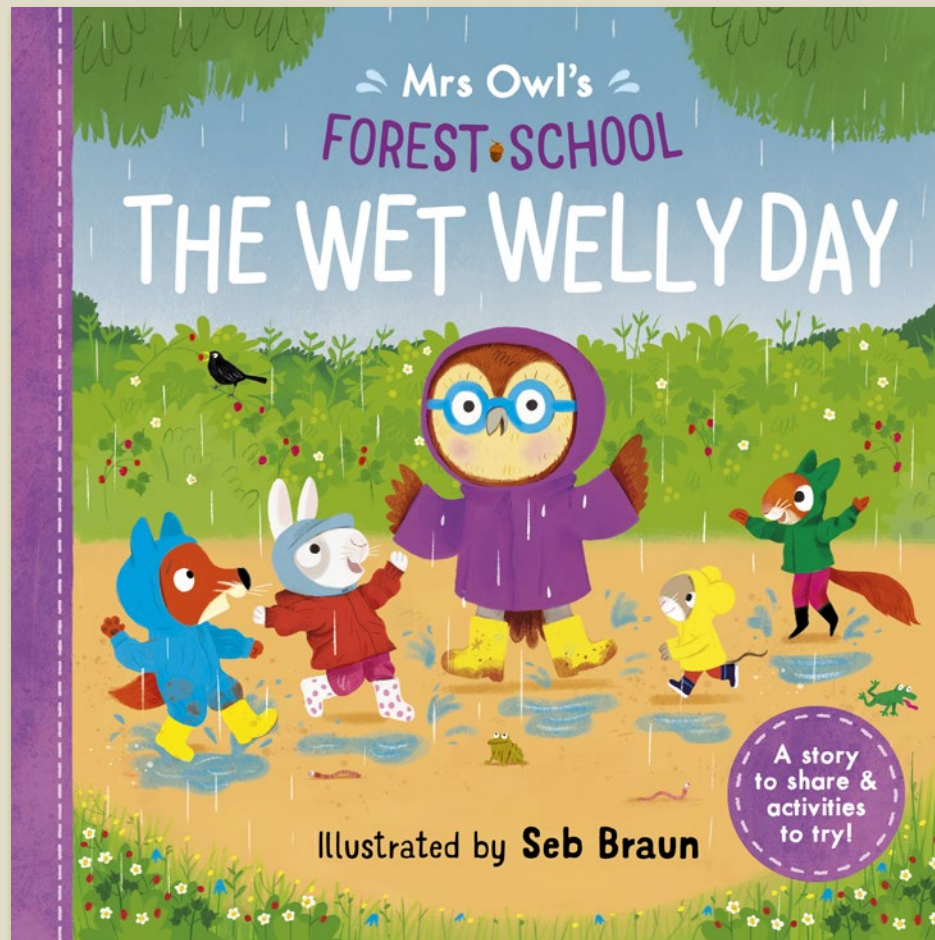
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Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
Extent	32pp
Word Count	1650 words
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Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Wet Welly Day



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

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Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Wet Welly Day



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ISBN	9781800786134
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
Extent	32pp
Word Count	1700 words
Rights Available	World

Bessie's Bees



An uplifting story about starting nursery with a bubbly neurodiverse child at its centre.

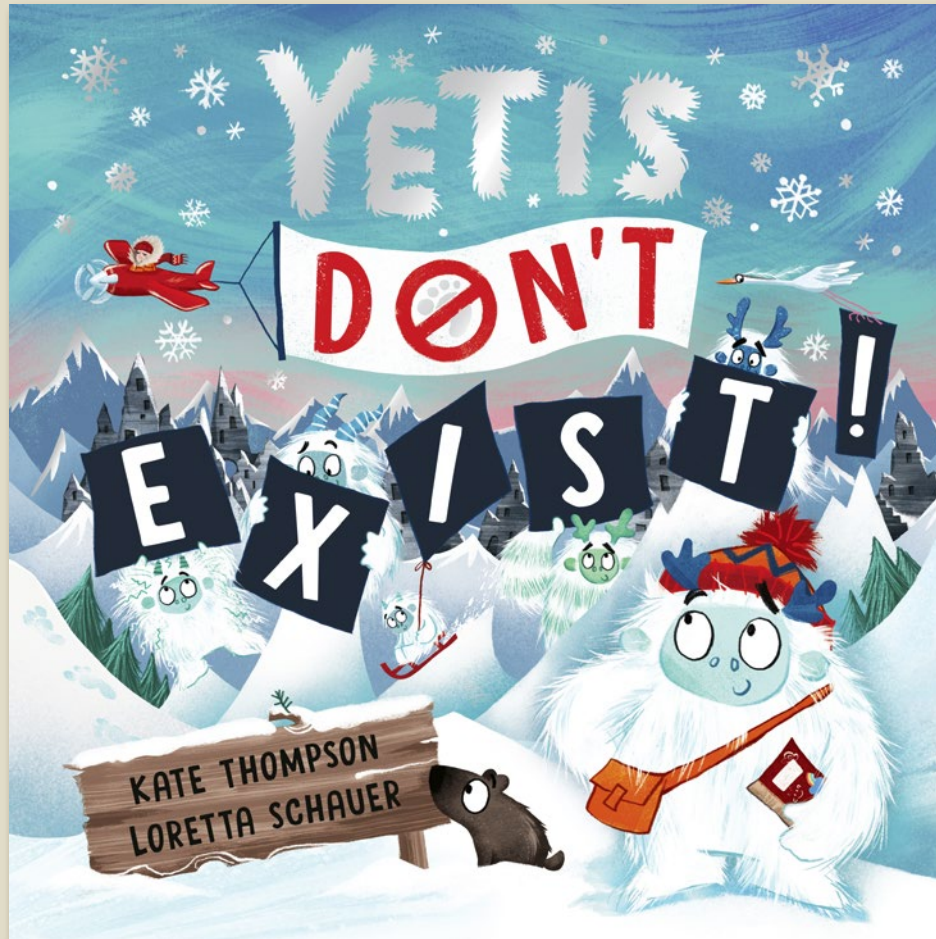
- Bringing debut, neurodiverse author George Kirk to the Templar picture book list with a story featuring a main character with ADHD - and Bessie will be back in 2026 in *Bessie's Bathtime*!
- While there has been an increase in positive representations and neurodiverse voices elsewhere in children's books, this is yet to be seen in the picture book space. Templar can be one of the first to champion neurodiverse voices and stories.
- Brilliantly brought to life by Ana Gómez, illustrator of *How to Make a Story* and *How to Catch a Rainbow* published by OUP, with her approachable, accessible child characters and clever visual representations.

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
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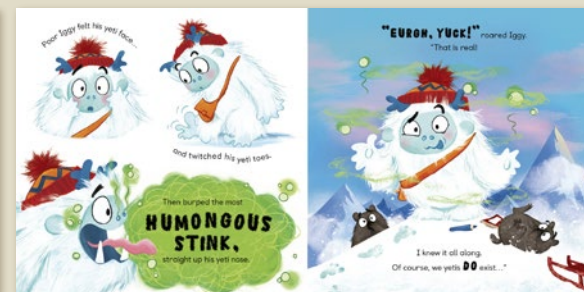
Yetis Don't Exist!



A FUR-tastically funny rhyming adventure!

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

Yetis Don't Exist!



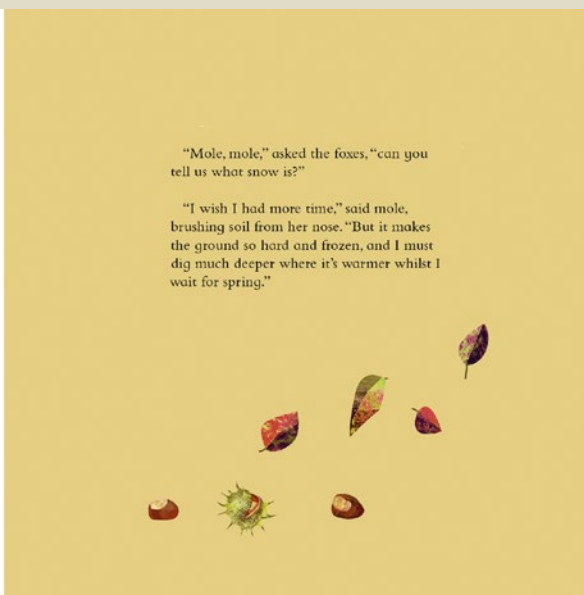
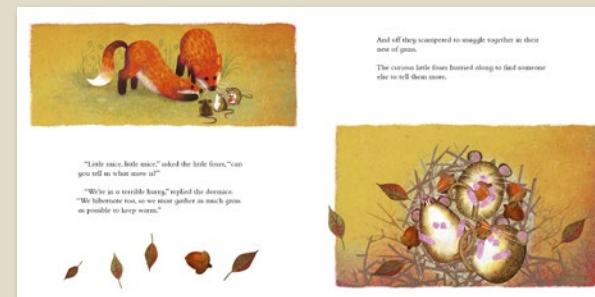
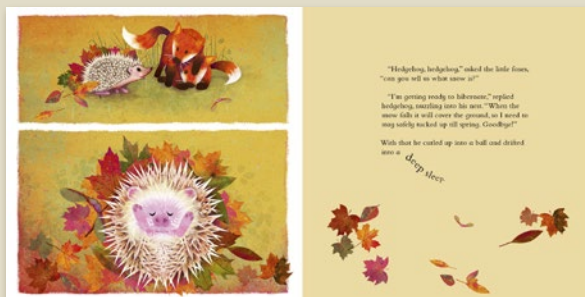
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Illustrator	Loretta Schauer
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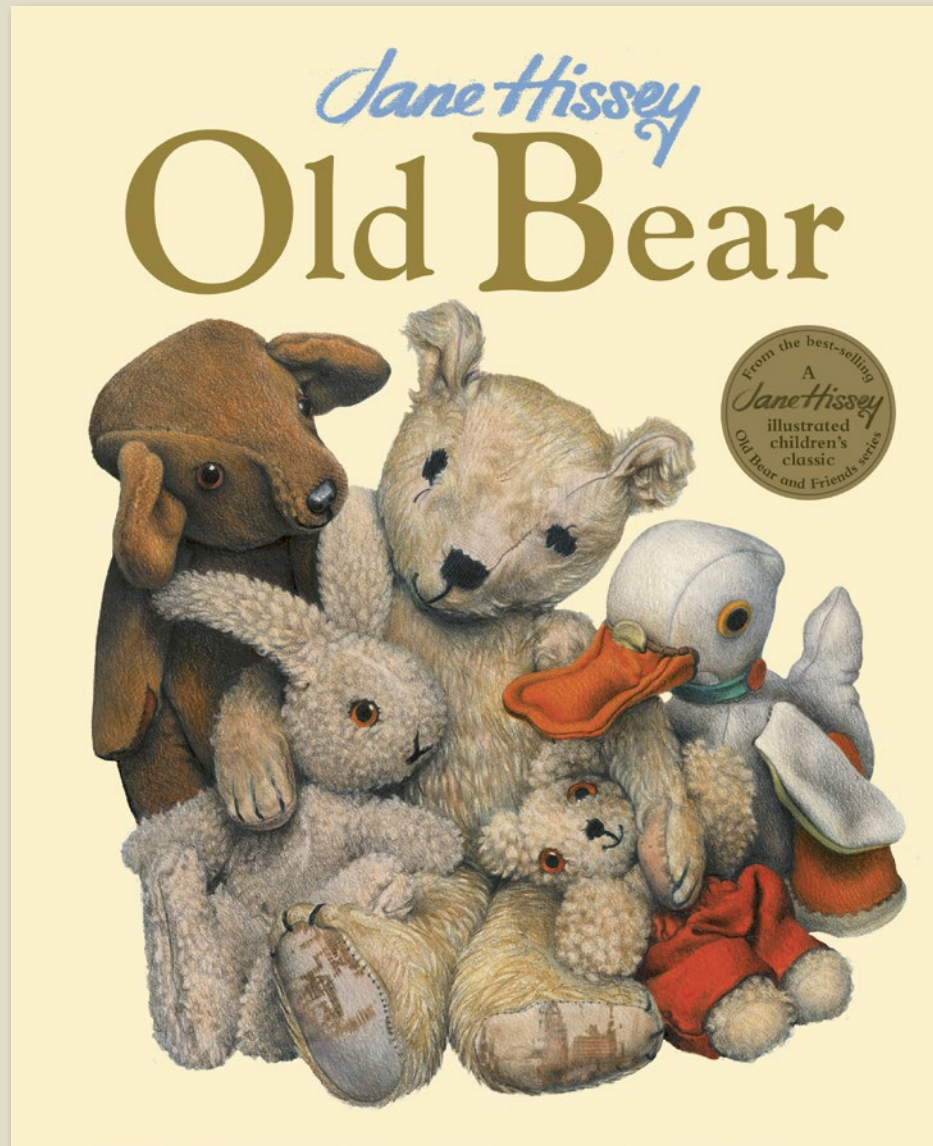
Join two inquisitive foxes as they search for snow!

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

First Snow



Pub Date	12/10/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
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H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Joanne Surman
Illustrator	Joanne Surman
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World



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

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

Old Bear



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



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

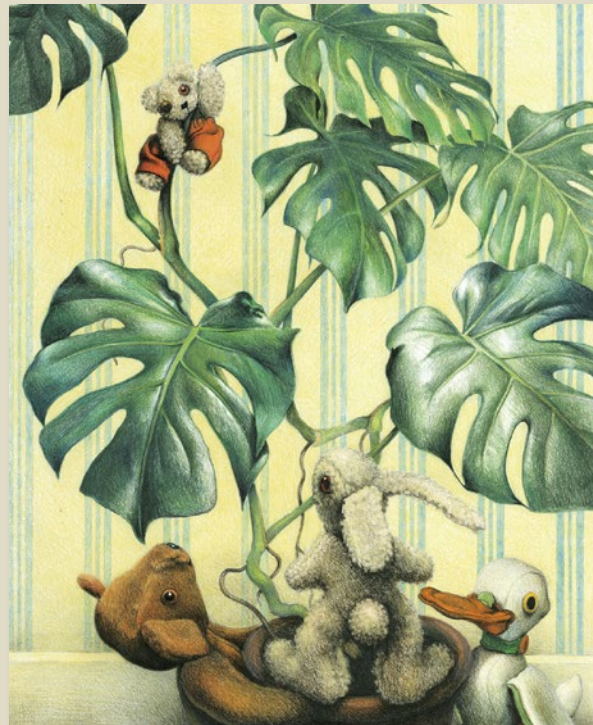
IKNOW!' said Rabbit. 'Let's try bouncing on the bed.' 'First you've think of that,' said Bramwell. 'You never can make a lot of bouncing, especially when it's not allowed.' Rabbit climbed onto the bed and began to bounce. 'Up and down, up and down, up and down.' The others joined him. They bounced higher and higher but still they couldn't reach the trap door in the ceiling.



DUCK began to cry. 'Oh dear!' he sobbed. 'What are we going to do now? We'll never be able to rescue Old Bear and he'll be stuck up there getting hotter and hotter for ever and ever.' 'We mustn't give up,' said Bramwell firmly. 'Come on Little Bear, quite good as ideas.'



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



IVE got it!' he cried. 'I could climb up this plant, swing from the leaves, kick the trap door open and jump in!' In case it wobbled, Bramwell Brown, Duck and Rabbit steadied the pot. Little Bear bravely climbed up the plant until he reached the very top leaf. He took hold of it and started to swing to and fro, but he swung so hard that the leaf broke . . . **SNAP!**

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

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

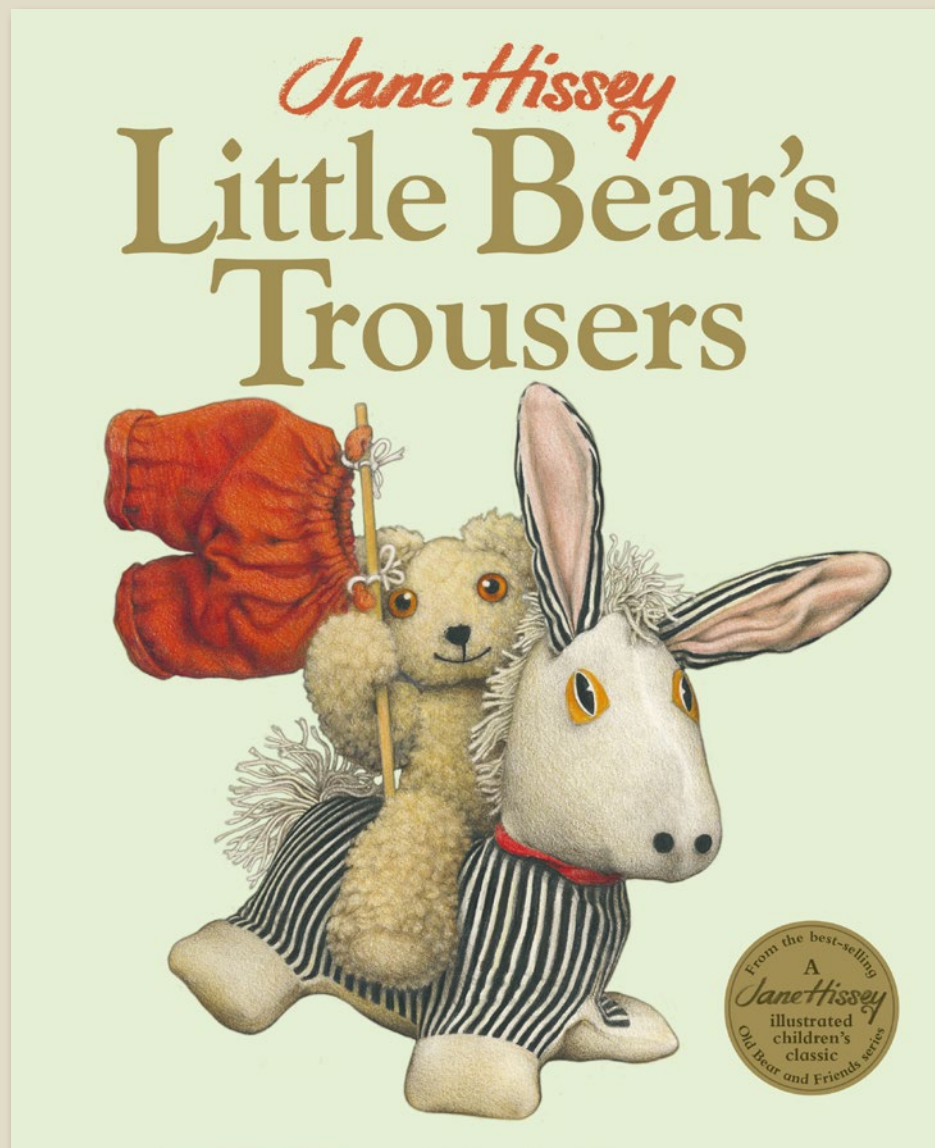
'What I was thinking,' said Duck, 'was that it is a pity I can't fly very well, as I could have been quite a help.'

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



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Illustrator	Jane Hissey
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World

Little Bear's Trousers



Join Little Bear as he hunts for his missing trousers!

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

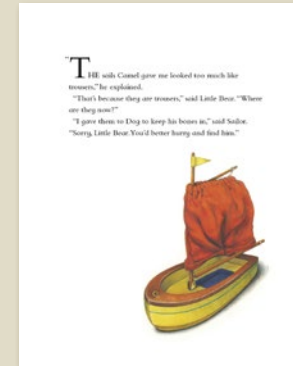


LITTLE Bear soon found Camel. "I did find them," she said. "I was feeling cold and I thought they were a pair of hump warmers. There are better, though," she added, showing Little Bear two bubble hats one for each hump. "They are much warmer!"

"Can I have my trousers back, then?" asked Little Bear.

"Oh, sorry Little Bear, I didn't know they were gone. I gave them to Sailor to use as sails for his boat. Come on, I'll take you there."

But when they found Sailor he had white sails on his boat.

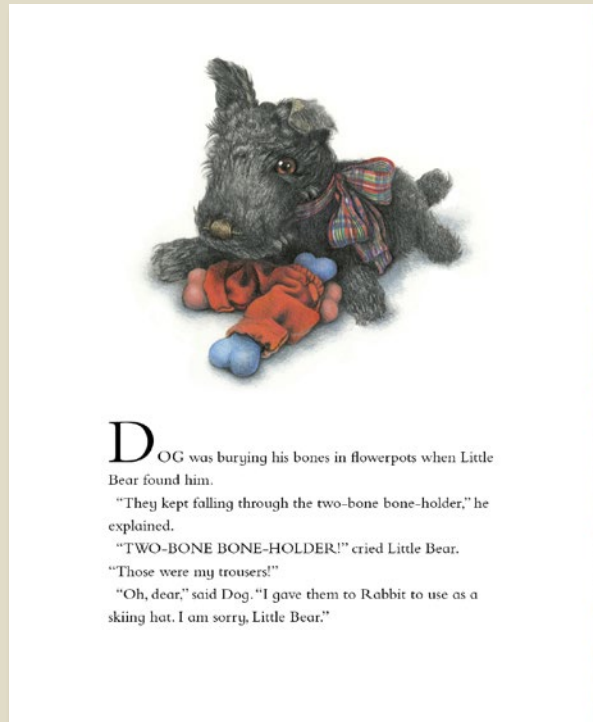


THE sail Camel gave me looked too much like trousers," he explained.

"That's because they are trousers," said Little Bear. "Where are they now?"

"I gave them to Dog to keep his bones in," said Sailor.

"Sorry, Little Bear. You'd better hurry and find him."



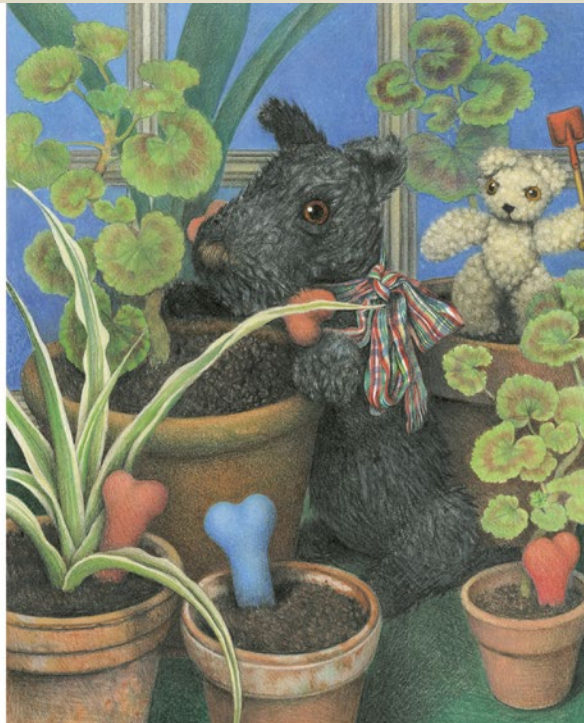
DOG was burying his bones in flowerpots when Little Bear found him.

"They kept falling through the two-bone bone-holder," he explained.

"TWO-BONE BONE-HOLDER!" cried Little Bear.

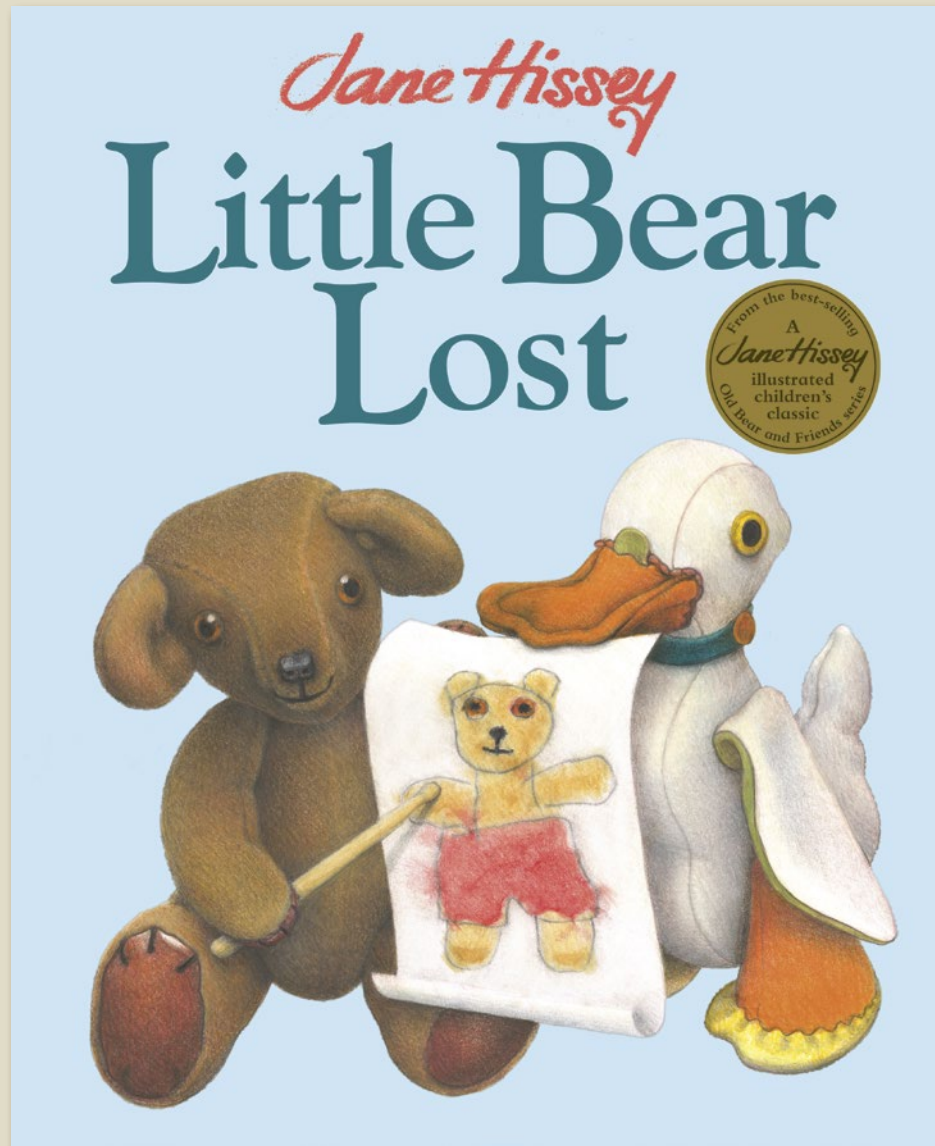
"Those were my trousers!"

"Oh, dear," said Dog. "I gave them to Rabbit to use as a skiing hat. I am sorry, Little Bear."



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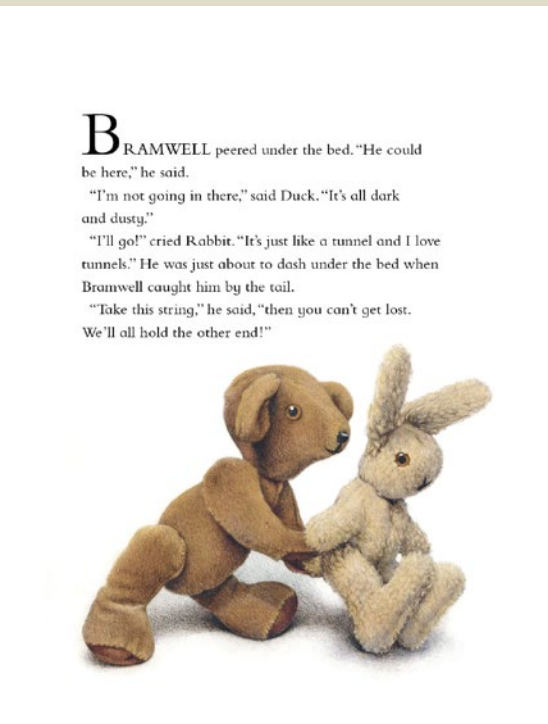
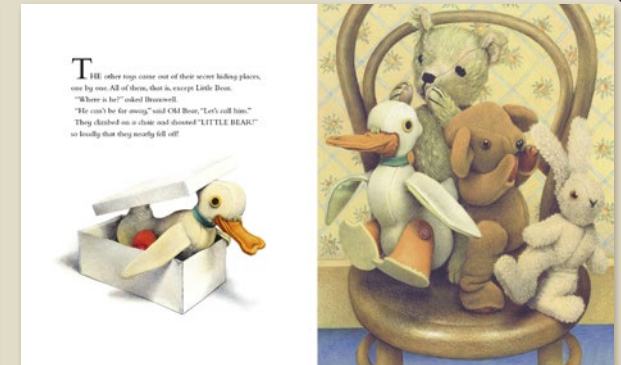
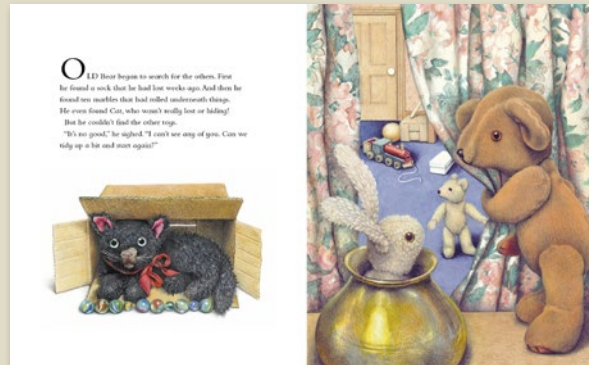
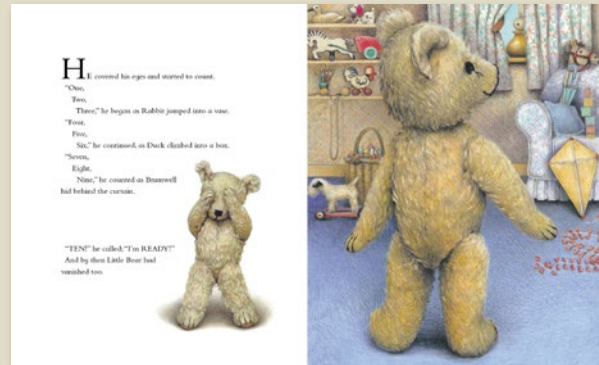
Little Bear Lost



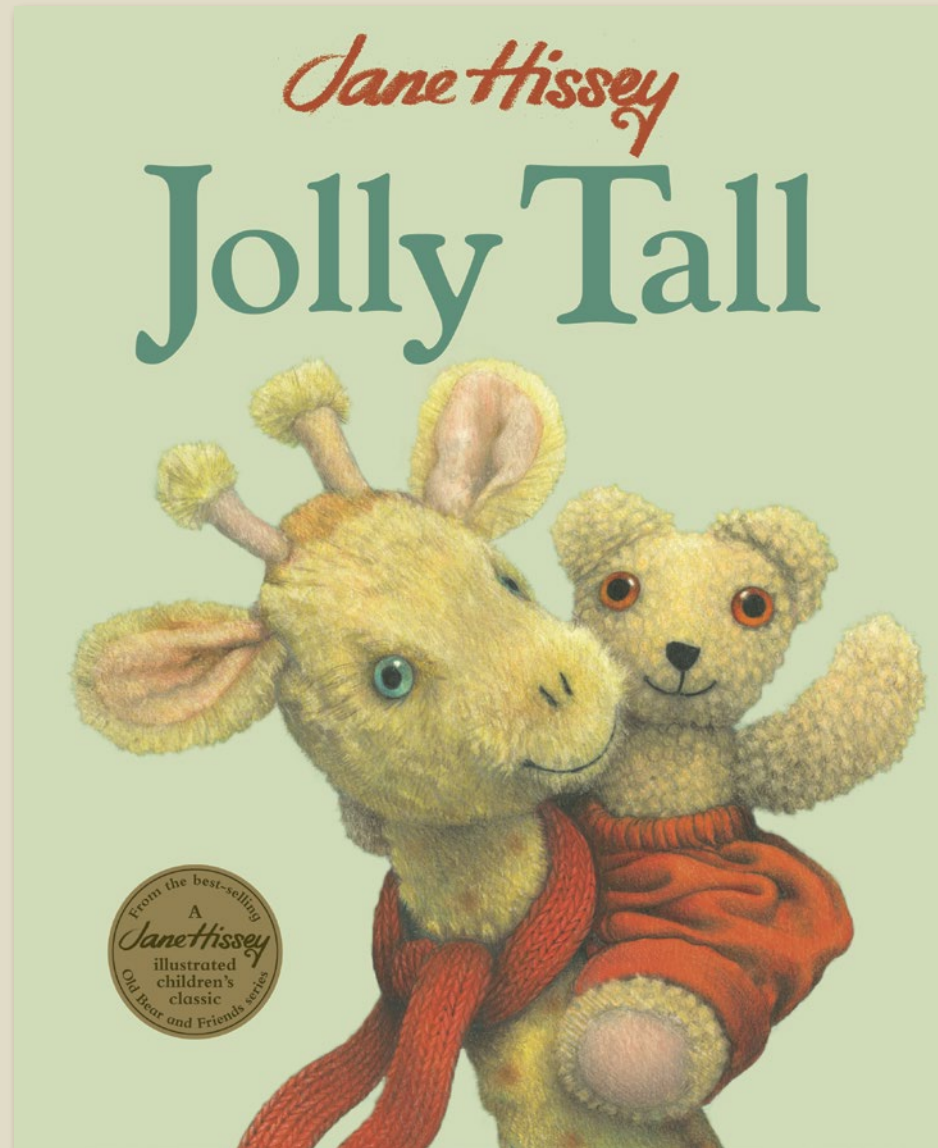
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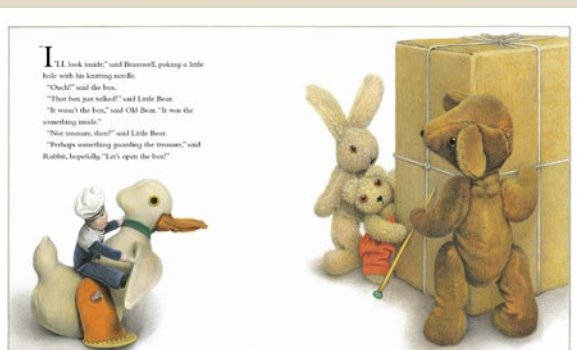


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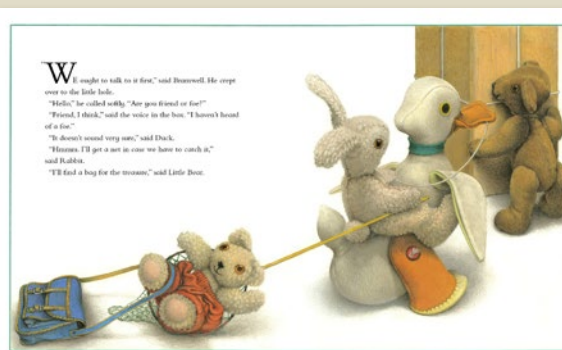


Jolly Tall arrives at the playroom!

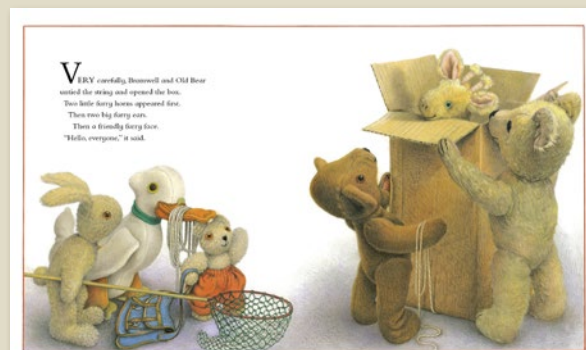
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- Introducing a new generation of children to Jane Hissey's iconic series, Jolly Tall is the first book to feature it's titular jolly giraffe!



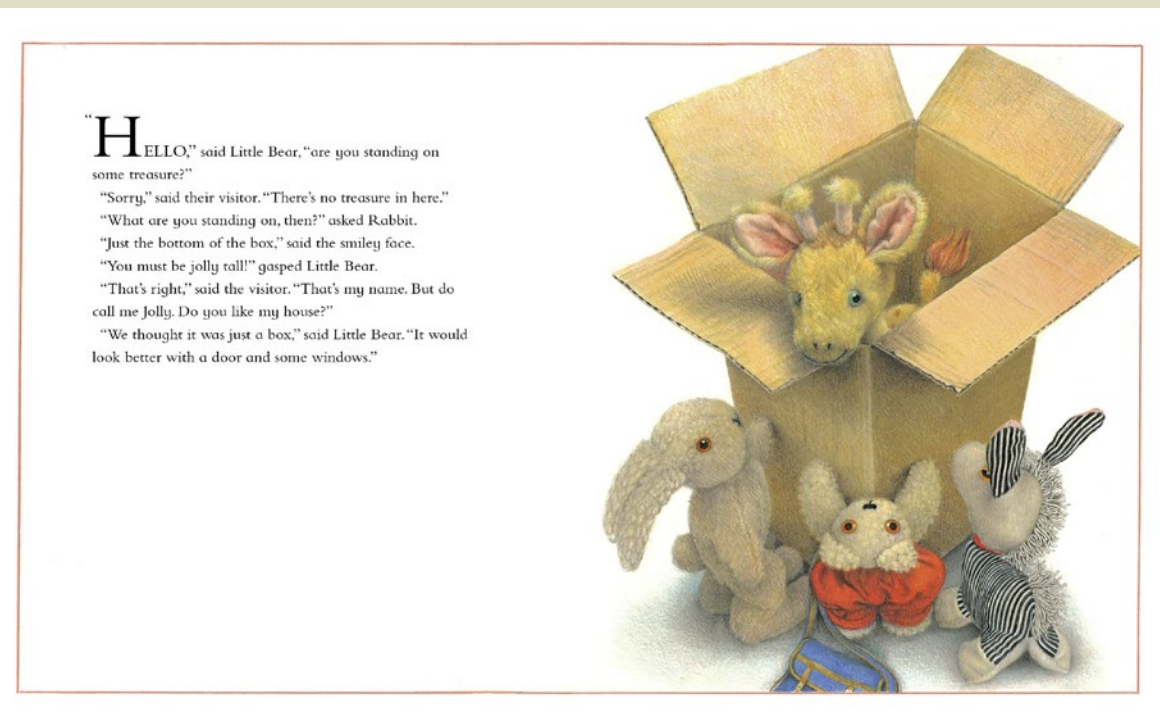
I'll look inside," said Bramwell, poking a little hole with his knitting needle.
"Ouch!" said the box.
"That box just talked!" said Little Bear.
"It wasn't the box," said Old Bear. "It was the something inside."
"Nice mouse, then?" said Little Bear.
"Perhaps something guarding the treasure," said Rabbit, hopefully. "Let's open the box!"



Wit ought to talk to it first," said Bramwell. He crept over to the little hole.
"Hello," he called softly. "Are you fixed or free?"
"Friend, I think," said the voice in the box. "I haven't heard of a fix."
"It doesn't sound very sure," said Duck.
"Hushes. I'll get a net in case we have to catch it," said Rabbit.
"I'll find a bag for the treasure," said Little Bear.



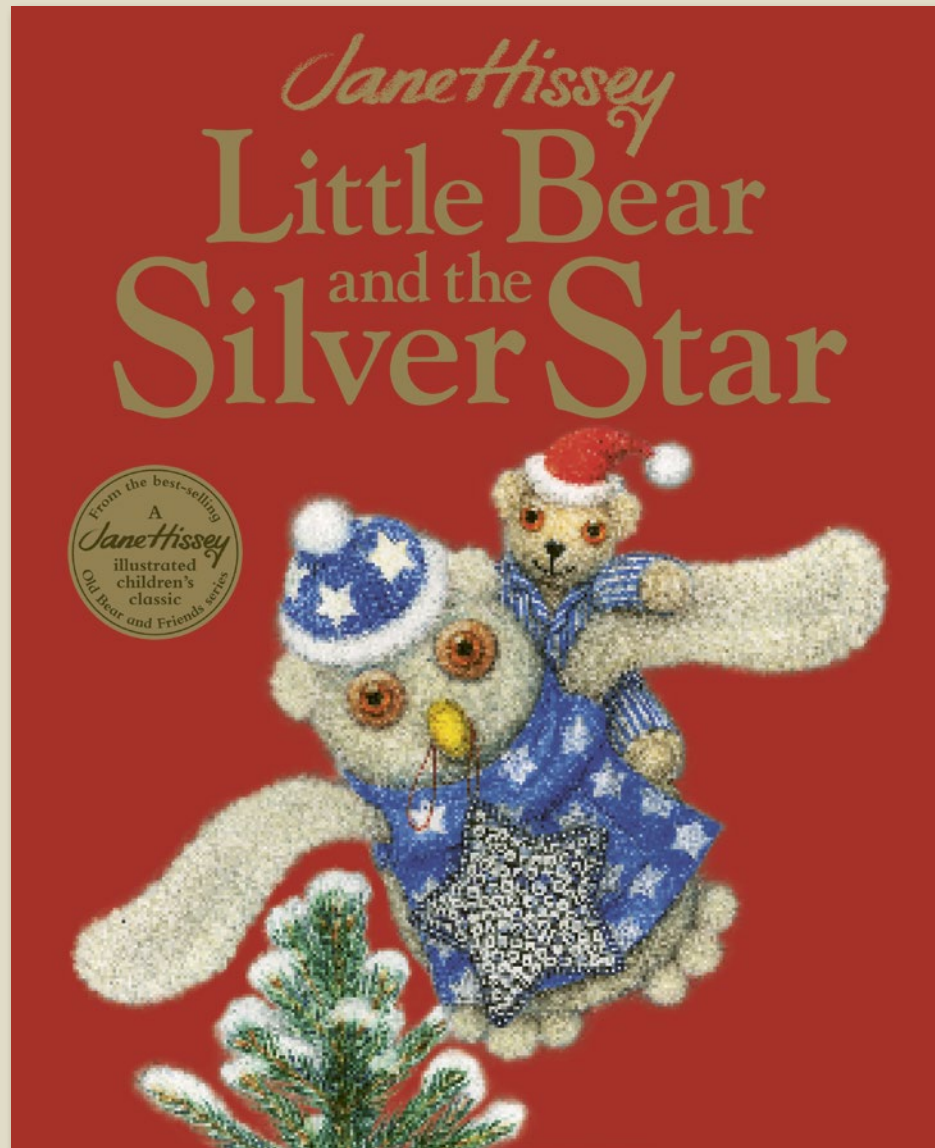
VERY carefully, Bramwell and Old Bear untied the string and opened the box.
Two little daisy hares appeared first.
Then two big daisy ears.
Then a friendly daisy face.
"Hello, everyone," it said.



"HELLO," said Little Bear, "are you standing on some treasure?"
"Sorry," said their visitor. "There's no treasure in here."
"What are you standing on, then?" asked Rabbit.
"Just the bottom of the box," said the smiley face.
"You must be jolly tall!" gasped Little Bear.
"That's right," said the visitor. "That's my name. But do call me Jolly. Do you like my house?"
"We thought it was just a box," said Little Bear. "It would look better with a door and some windows."

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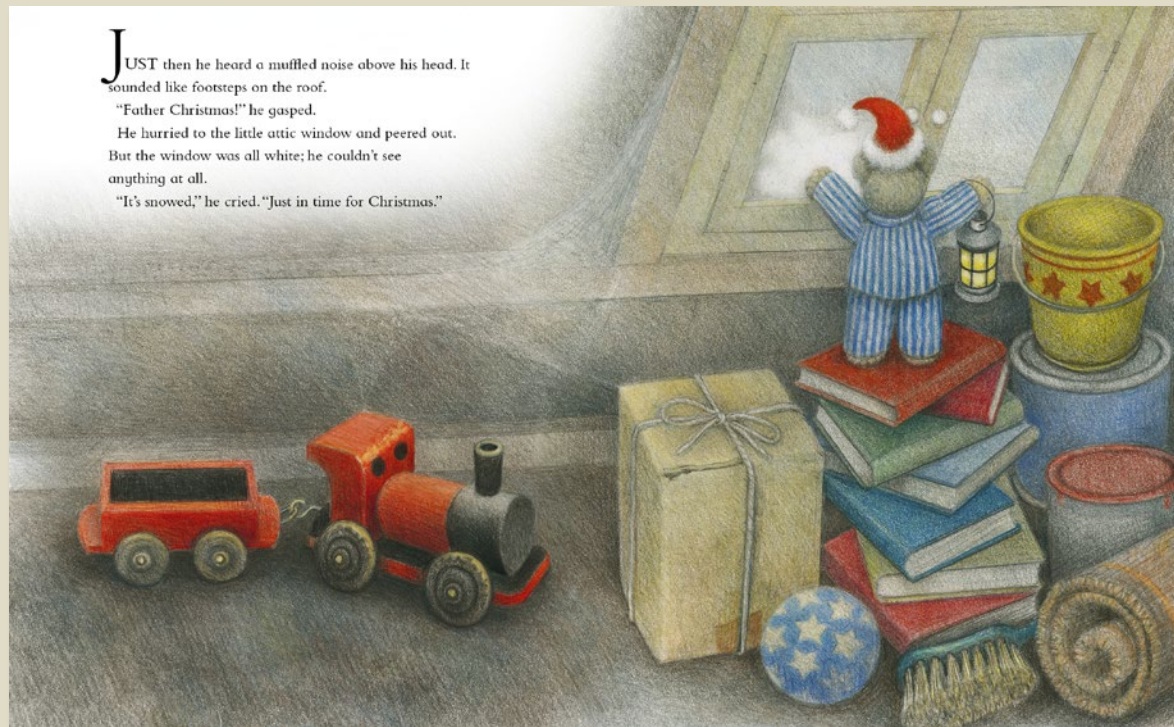
Little Bear and the Silver Star



It's time to find the silver star!

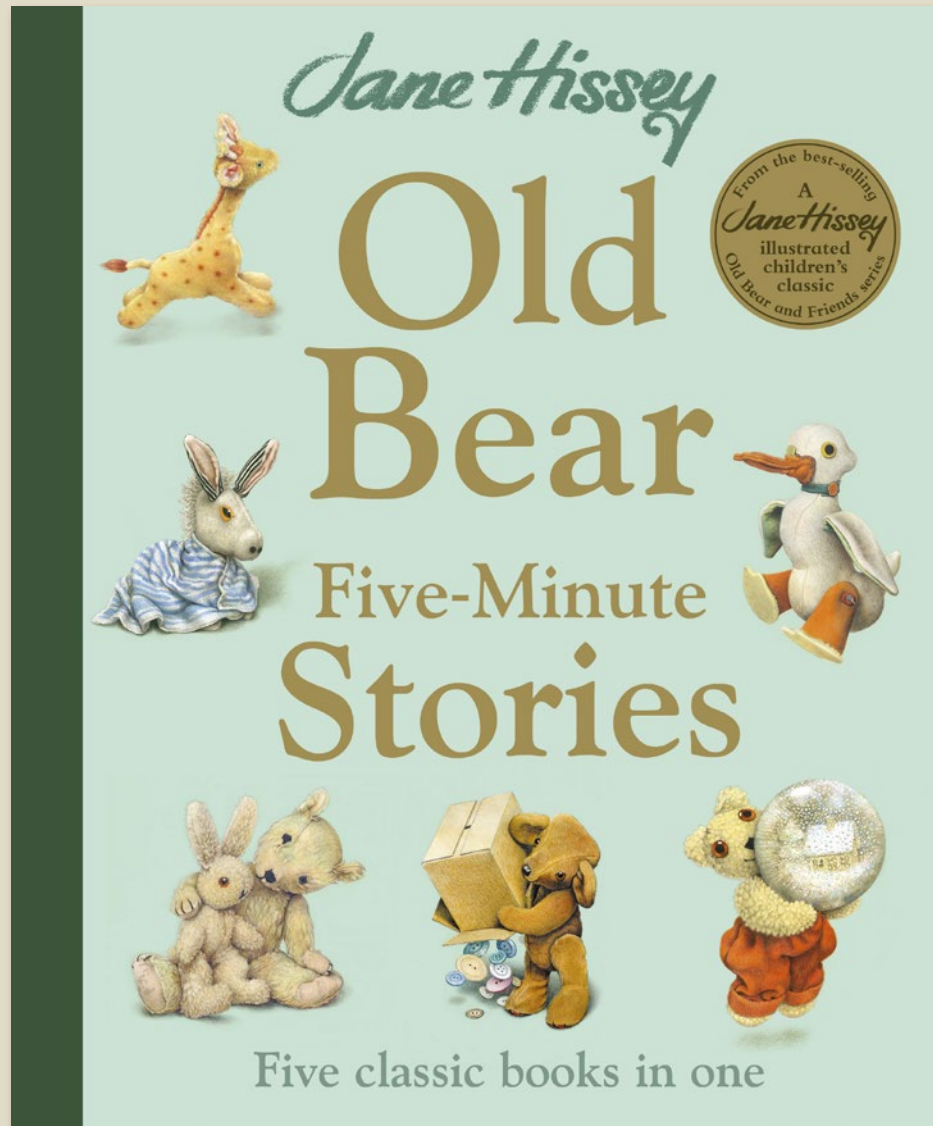
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- An adorable tale of friendship, courage and Christmas chaos. The perfect book to read whilst decorating your tree or snuggling down on Christmas Eve, ideal for children up to 5 years old.

Little Bear and the Silver Star



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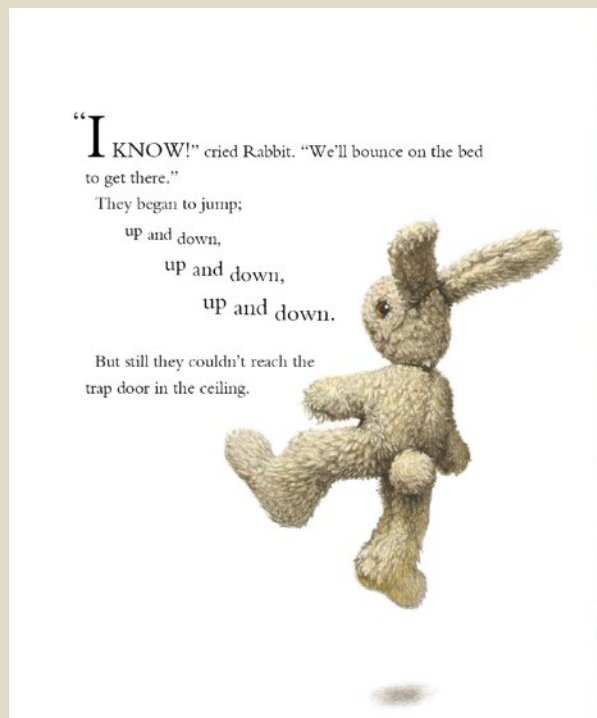
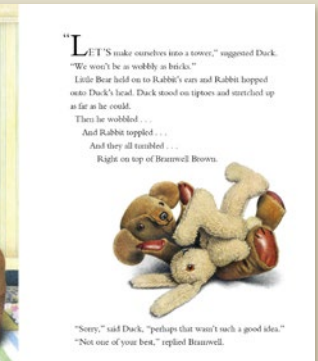
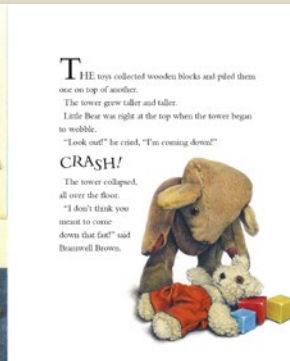
Old Bear Five-Minute Stories



An enchanting treasury of teddy bear tales from the beloved Old Bear series!

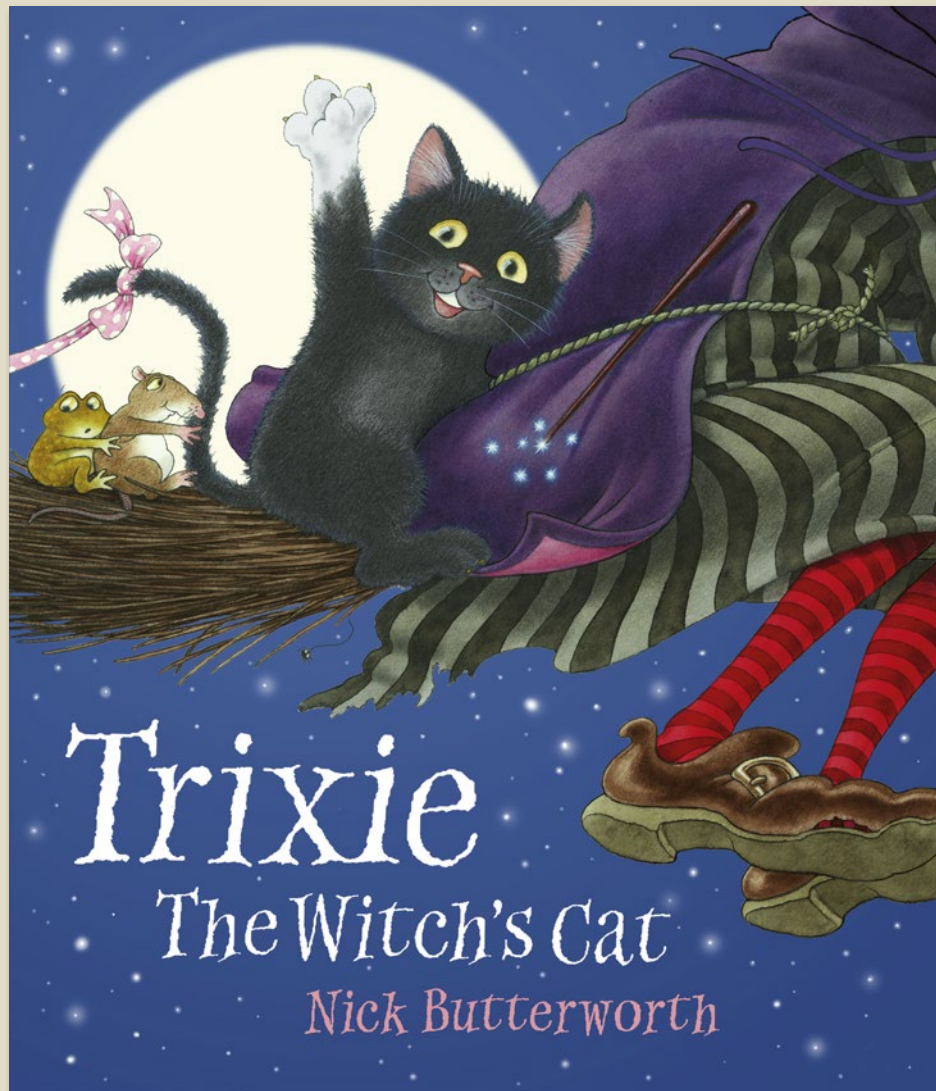
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Old Bear Five-Minute Stories



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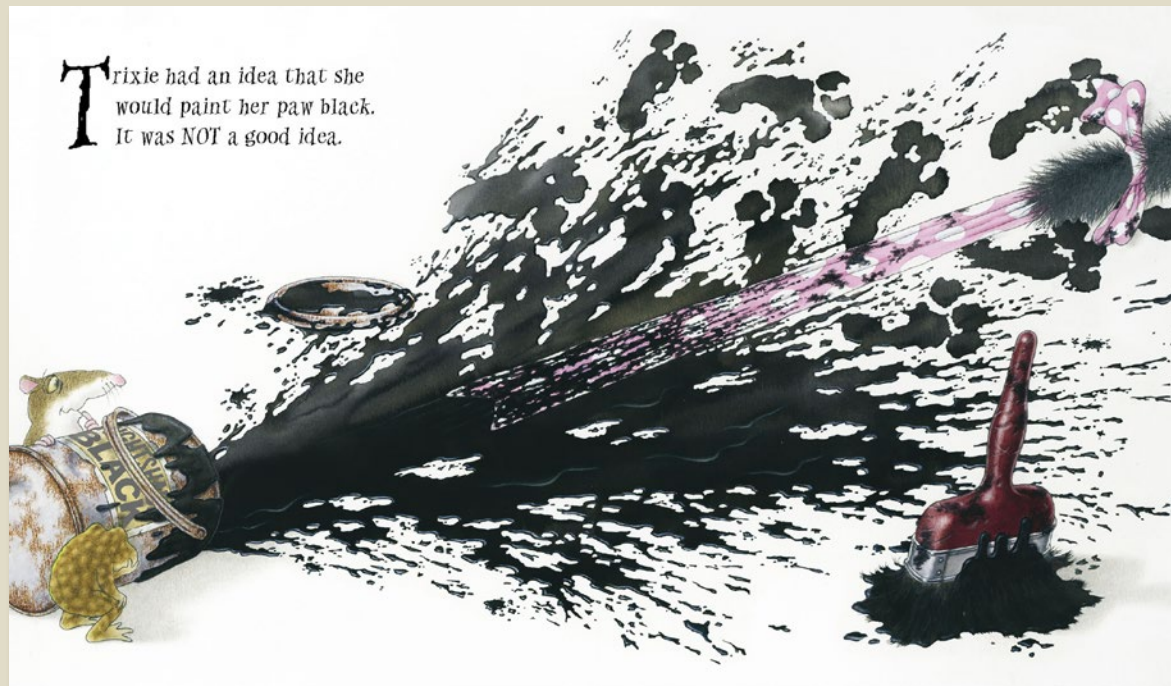
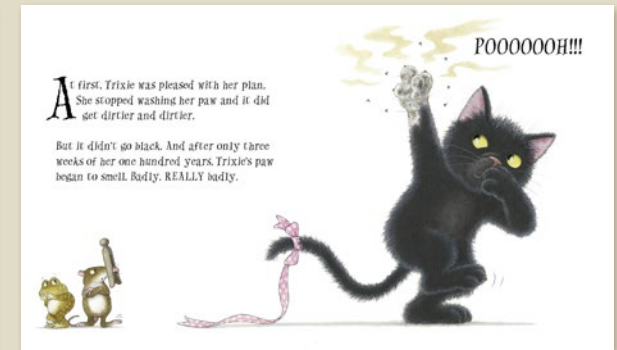
Trixie the Witch's Cat



A spellbinding, magical adventure towards self love!

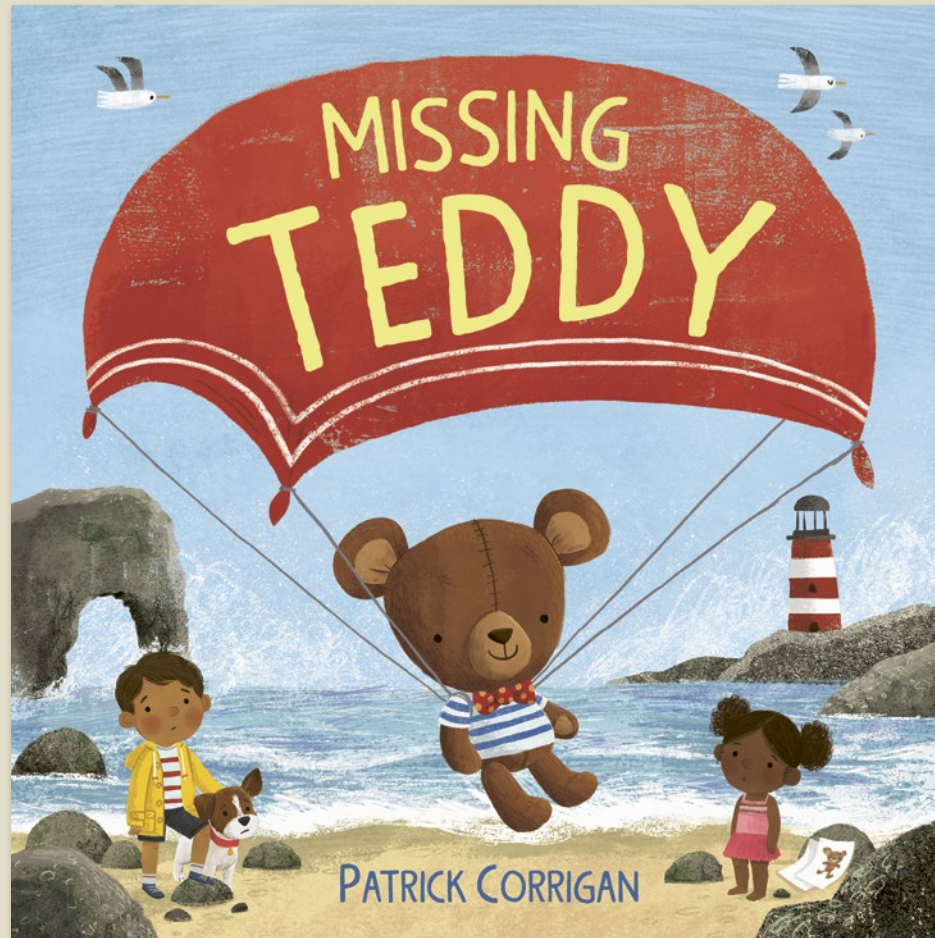
- A hilarious tale of kitty chaos and magical mishaps with an important underlying message that teaches children to celebrate their differences.
- From award-winning author-illustrator Nick Butterworth - the magical mind behind the iconic Percy and the Park Keeper series. Nick's other internationally acclaimed picture books include 'Jingle Bells', 'QPootle5', 'Tiger' and 'The Whisperer' which won the Gold Award at the Nestle Book Awards.
- Nick Butterworth's retro illustrations add an adorable nostalgic feel to the book, perfect for parents who want to introduce their children to their own 90s favourites.
- Nick Butterworth's beloved titles have sold over twelve million copies around the world in more than twenty-five foreign languages.

Trixie the Witch's Cat



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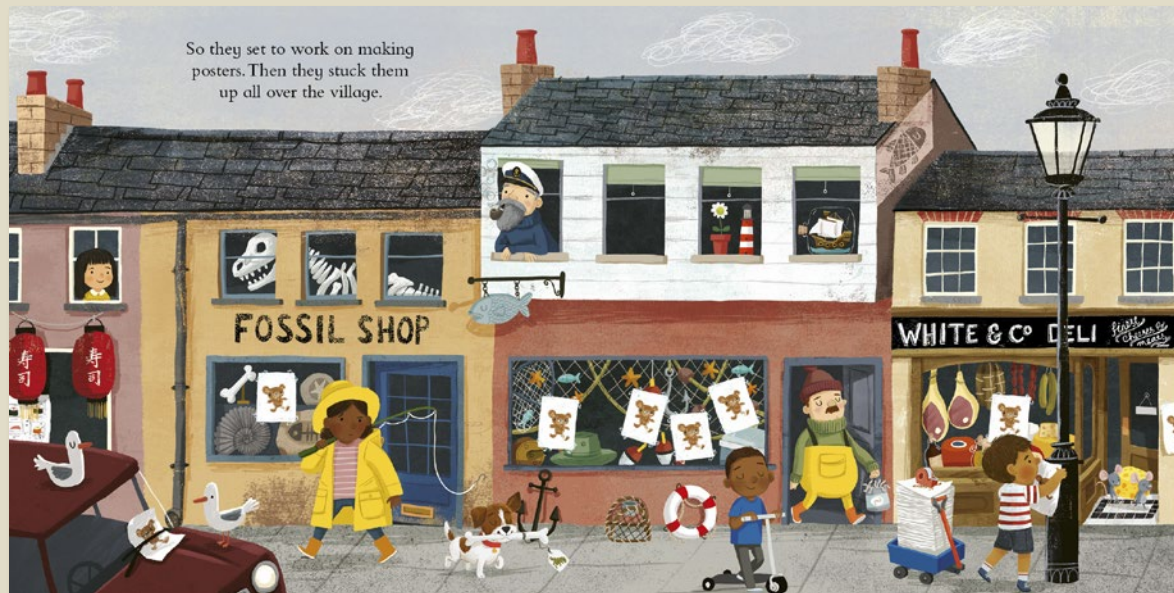
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