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THE FAIRY GARDEN, PAGE 58

The Quarto Group UK

Frances Lincoln Children's Books is considered one of the world's most respected publishers on the topic of cultural diversity. The list is proud to publish in partnership with key institutions including the Natural History Museum and Amnesty International and prides itself in working with some of the world's most innovative illustrators and storytellers.

Wide Eyed Editions creates original non-fiction for children and families, believing that books should encourage curiosity about the world, inspiring readers to set out on their own journey of discovery of the arts, natural history and armchair travel. The imprint champions contemporary illustration and physical books, bringing a new sense of wonder to classic themes in simple, quality formats that look and feel like beautiful objects.

Ivy Kids is Quarto's first sustainably-produced imprint, aiming to rewild young minds with hopeful stories and inspiring information about the natural world. The books are sustainably printed on recycled paper, locally in the UK and using renewable energy to minimise

the environmental impact of their production.

Happy Yak is a loveable new imprint for 0-7 year olds. Offering pre-school, picture books and illustrated non-fiction, our purpose is to publish playful books that make you smile. Our pre-school series is underpinned by core developmental benefits, from interactive books that aid motor control through to first concepts such as words and numbers. Looking for a book that will fill your child's head with knowledge whilst providing endless entertainment? Our non-fiction, fact-filled, accessible titles make learning genuinely fun!

QED Publishing is a vibrant, eclectic list of fun educational books for children by expert writers and fantastic illustrators from around the world. Our beautiful reference and engaging activity books help children learn more about a subject – at school or at home – and develop their interests beyond the classroom. Our mission is to create fresh, informative, high-quality books covering core educational topics and high-interest, curricula-adjacent themes appealing to children, parents and teachers alike.



THE SPRING RABBIT, PAGE 26



Frances Lincoln Children's Books

In 2021 **Frances Lincoln Children's Books** (FLCB) was thrilled to win the Illustrated Books category of the Waterstones Children's Prize with *Grumpy Fairies* by Bethan Stevens. FLCB has always championed new talent and will continue to do so under the sub-imprint 'First Editions'. Among the First Editions publishing in 2022 is *Flooded* - a hugely exciting debut picture book with important messages about community.

This year we celebrate the arrival of spring with *The Spring Rabbit*, a sumptuous Easter Bunny origin story. Our gift-book list also sees the return of Sophie Corrigan with *Animal BFFs* - a hilarious exploration of symbiotic relationships in nature.

FLCB is dedicated to publishing books about issues that matter. In May (just in time for Pride month) we're publishing *Here and Queer*, a guidebook on LGBTQ+ identities written for teens. We're also proud to publish a new title from the Fan Brothers. *It Fell From the Sky* is an extraordinary fable encouraging children to ask questions about who owns our natural world.

Finally, our market-leading series *Little People, Big Dreams* continues to grow. This year we have a stellar programme that includes Nelson Mandela, Florence Nightingale, Elvis Presley, Pablo Picasso - and Marcus Rashford! This series shows children that if they dream big, they can change the world.

Peter Marley

Associate Publisher, Frances Lincoln Children's Books

Little People, BIG DREAMS

Be Bold, Be Brave, DREAM BIG!

Little People, BIG DREAMS is the original and best-selling series of illustrated biographies that explore the lives of outstanding people, from designers and artists to scientists and activists.

All of them achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a child with a dream.

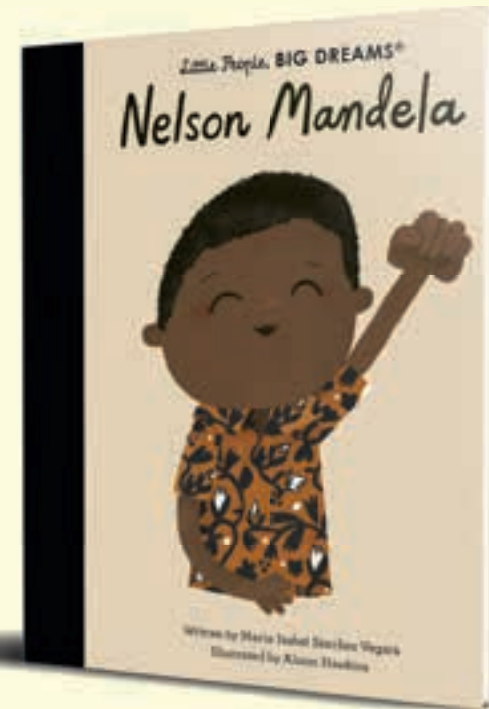
Little People, BIG DREAMS is the perfect first library for sharing with children aged 4-7. Each book is a perfectly plotted biography and has a facts and photos section at the back. With stunning illustrations throughout, the series is highly collectable.

Over 3.7 million global sales so far. The series is already published in 22 languages, with more being added every month, and it has been optioned by a major animation company.

MARIA ISABEL SÁNCHEZ VEGARA, born in Barcelona, Spain, is a writer and creative director in constant search of new concepts for children's books.



£9.99
32pp | 195 x 240mm
Hardback
Ages 4-7
Rights: World exc
North America



JANUARY 2022
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography &
Autobiography/Political

NELSON MANDELA

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Alison Hawkins
9780711257894

Discover the incredible life of **Nelson Mandela, the anti-apartheid freedom fighter.**

Little Nelson's given name was Rolihlahla, which means "troublemaker" in Xhosa, his language. But his rebellious nature would lead him to become one of the world's most inspirational civil right's leaders and anti-apartheid revolutionaries. Despite the many years of imprisonment and adversity he faced, upon his release Nelson was voted to become South Africa's first Black president.

Also available:

Martin Luther King Jr
9780711245662 | £9.99 | HB

Michelle Obama
9780711259409 | £9.99 | HB

Kamala Harris
9780711265813 | £9.99 | HB





MARCH 2022
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography &
Autobiography/Science &
Technology

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Kelsey Garrity-Riley
9780711270770

Growing up in an upper-class family, Florence was expected to find a husband and live a life of luxury – but that wasn't the life for her. Her calling was to care for the sick, so she followed her passion and trained to be a nurse. When war broke out, Florence nursed wounded soldiers, but found that hospitals were so dirty they were making people ill! She led a healthcare revolution and became the mother of modern nursing, introducing practices still followed today.

Also available:

- Marie Curie**
9781847809612 | £9.99 | HB
- Greta Thunberg**
9780711256439 | £9.99 | HB
- Rosa Parks**
9781786030177 | £9.99 | HB
- Malala Yousafzai**
9780711259027 | £9.99 | HB



APRIL 2022
Juvenile Nonfiction/Boys & Men

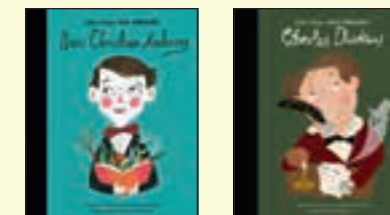
J. R. R. TOLKIEN

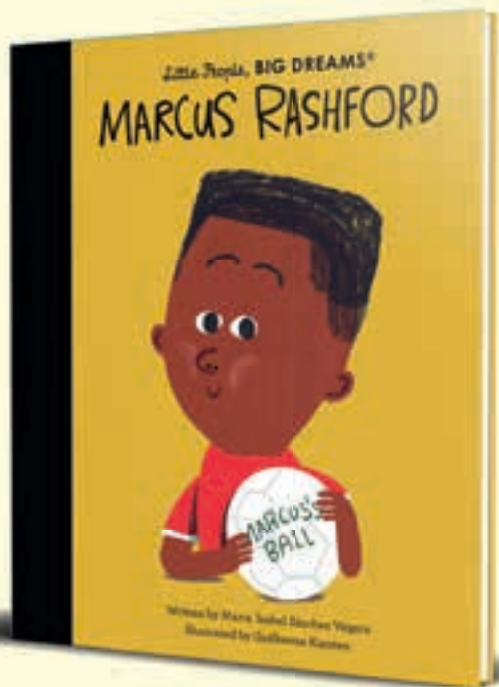
Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Aaron Cushley
9780711257856

Little John experienced lots of change in his life from a young age. Moving from South Africa to a big city in England, he longed for the nature he grew up around. After the death of both of his parents, John found comfort in telling stories and building imaginary worlds with his friends. And he continued to tell stories for the rest of his life, creating epic tales of hobbits, dwarves, elves and wizards as J. R. R. Tolkien.

Also available:

- Hans Christian Andersen**
9780711259324 | £9.99 | HB
- Charles Dickens**
9780711258945 | £9.99 | HB





APRIL 2022
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Political

MARCUS RASHFORD

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Guilherme Karsten
9780711270978

When Marcus was a kid, he had a family that loved him and a talent for football. His mum, Melanie, worked long hours to provide for her family, but sometimes she would go without food herself to make sure that her children had enough to eat. With his mum's support, he worked hard and trained for years to reach the top of the game. But no matter how successful he became, he never forgot his experience as a hungry child. When schools were closed during the pandemic of 2020, the situation left schoolchildren without free meals that they would have had. And so Marcus took it upon himself to lead a nation-wide campaign to ensure that no child would go without food.

Also available:

Michael Jordan
9780711259362 | £9.99 | HB

Pelé
9780711245747 | £9.99 | HB



PABLO PICASSO

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Teresa Bellón
9780711259485

Pablo grew up in an artistic household, creating his first painting at nine years old. He spent his youth learning about art, and mastering his craft. In his own time, Pablo was so poor that sometimes he had to burn his own paintings to stay warm. But today, his paintings are known as some of the greatest in history, and Cubism, the art style he created, changed the face of art forever.

JANUARY 2022

Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Art



ELVIS

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Ana Albero
9780711270855

As a child who grew up in poverty, music was one of Elvis's treasures. He knew that his calling in life was to be a singer after winning his school's talent show. With a move of his hip and a curl of his lip, Elvis set the world on fire and became a star. A true pioneer of music, he is forever known by legions of fans as The King of Rock and Roll.

MAY 2022

Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Music



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NEIL ARMSTRONG

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara
9780711271012

Little Neil's dreams took flight when he rode on his first airplane as a child. After studying aeronautical engineering and time spent in the navy, he became a pilot. From there, he was selected to take a trip to where no human had gone before - the moon! Along with his team, Buzz and Mike, he was the captain of the Apollo 11. And Neil took a giant step for humankind as the first person to ever step onto the surface of the moon.

JUNE 2022

Technology/Aeronautics, Astronautics & Space Science



AMANDA GORMAN

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Queenbe Monyei
9780711270695

Growing up with an auditory processing disorder and a speech impediment, Amanda had to work hard, but ultimately took great strength from her experiences. Hearing her teacher read aloud to the class, she knew she wanted to become a poet. Aged 19, she became America's first National Youth Poet Laureate. And, after performing her inspiring poem 'The Hill We Climb' at the Presidential Inauguration in 2021, she became a global icon.

FEBRUARY 2022

Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Women



MAE JEMISON

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara
9780711270930

As a child, Mae was fascinated with science and space. She watched the moon landings on TV, but she had a big question - why were there no female astronauts? She applied to NASA to be an astronaut after university... and was accepted! After years of training, Mae made her voyage on a space shuttle in 1992, and became the first African American woman to travel in space. To this day, Mae inspires us to shoot for the stars and follow our dreams.

MAY 2022

Technology/Aeronautics, Astronautics & Space Science



GLORIA STEINEM

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Lucila Perini
9780711270732

Gloria realised from a young age that women were treated differently from men, which wasn't fair. As a journalist, her witty, honest articles challenged readers to see the world through her eyes. Following in her suffragist grandmother's footsteps, she became passionate about feminism and activism. Dedicating her life to bringing about change, Gloria is a leader in the women's liberation movement and still inspires us to keep working towards a fairer society.

FEBRUARY 2022

Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Women

HARRY HOUDINI

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Juliana Vido

9780711259447

Little Ehrich emigrated with his family from Hungary to the USA. When he was just nine, he worked as a trapeze artist, and this experience led him into a life of entertainment. But while working as a locksmith by day, he realised that he would need more than a deck of cards to really 'wow' people... and so, the great Harry Houdini came to be. As Houdini, the escape artist who could free himself from handcuffs, chains and knots, he toured the world and became known for his incredible death-defying stunts.



MARCH 2022

Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Performing Arts

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Lara Hacker

9780711271227

As a kid, Alexander wasn't a great student. He had a naturally curious mind, but he saw the world differently to his teachers and fellow pupils, and just couldn't quite fit in. But when he began collecting plants as an adult, Alexander realised he'd found his passion. From then on, he became one of the greatest scientific explorers that history has ever seen.

JUNE 2022

Juvenile Nonfiction/History/Exploration & Discovery



Harry Houdini



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MAY 2022
9780711276765
£11.99
40pp | 225 x 276mm | HB
Ages 5 to 8
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Fiction/Animals/General

FLOODED

Mariajo Illustrajo

A funny and beautifully illustrated tale of animals who live in a city that is ever so slowly flooding.

The flood comes gradually at first. A business lion reads about it in the paper over his breakfast and absent-mindedly says, "Hmm!" but does nothing about it. All the animals ignore the obvious and go about their busy lives, preoccupied by their own problems. Eventually, the flood water reaches a height that they can no longer ignore and they have to work together to save their city.

This is an exceptionally illustrated story that teaches a message not to let problems fester and with a little

team work and community spirit, no problem is insurmountable.

- This young illustrator's star is most definitely rising, becoming the overall winner of the AIO awards in November 2020.
- A sensitive message that could be related to climate change but also works as more general story about the importance of community and not letting a problem build up.
- This book received 29 votes from a panel of leading international publishers in the DPictus Unpublished picture book awards.

MARIAJO ILLUSTRAJO is a Spanish Illustrator based in the UK. She completed her MA in Children's Illustration from the prestigious Cambridge Anglia Ruskin course in April 2021. In November 2020 she was crowned the overall winner of the 2020 Association of Illustrators award.



A WORLD FULL OF...

This is a collection of beautiful hardback story treasures from some of the world's best-loved writers, the perfect addition to a child's library.

128pp | 240 x 275mm | HB
Ages 5 to 8
Rights: World exc North America

A WORLD FULL OF JOURNEYS

OVER 50 STORIES OF HUMAN MIGRATION THAT CHANGED OUR WORLD

Martin Howard. Illustrated by Christopher Corr
9780711256170 | £12.99 | January 2022

A bright and brilliant tour of some of the most incredible stories of migration throughout human history.

People have travelled to escape war or famine, to find work, escape war or persecution, or to simply see new sights and have an adventure. *A World Full of Journeys* tracks this fascinating story of human migration and how it has shaped our world.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Social Topics/Emigration & Immigration



A World Full of Journeys by Martin Howard



A World Full of Nature Stories by Angela McAllister



A WORLD FULL OF NATURE STORIES

50 FOLKTALES AND LEGENDS

Angela McAllister and Hannah Bess Ross
9780711266452 | £14.99 | March 2022

An international treasury, overflowing with 50 nature stories and myths.

Delve into this beautifully-illustrated collection of 50 beloved nature stories from every corner of the globe. This rich resource collects together folk tales from home and legends and myths from distant lands to commemorate the animals, plants and the changing seasons of planet Earth.

Juvenile Fiction/Animals/General

Also available:

- A World Full of Animal Stories**
9781786030443 | £12.99 | HB
- A World Full of Dickens Stories**
9780711247710 | £12.99 | HB
- A World Full of Spooky Stories**
9780711245426 | £12.99 | HB





MAY 2022
 9780711264731
 £8.99 | \$14.99 US | \$19.99 CAN
 160pp | 129 x 198mm | PB
 Ages 14 to 18
 100+ illustrations
 Rights: World exc North America
 Juvenile Nonfiction/LGBTQ+

HERE AND QUEER

Rowan Ellis. Illustrated by Jacky Sheridan

A guidebook on living your best queer life.

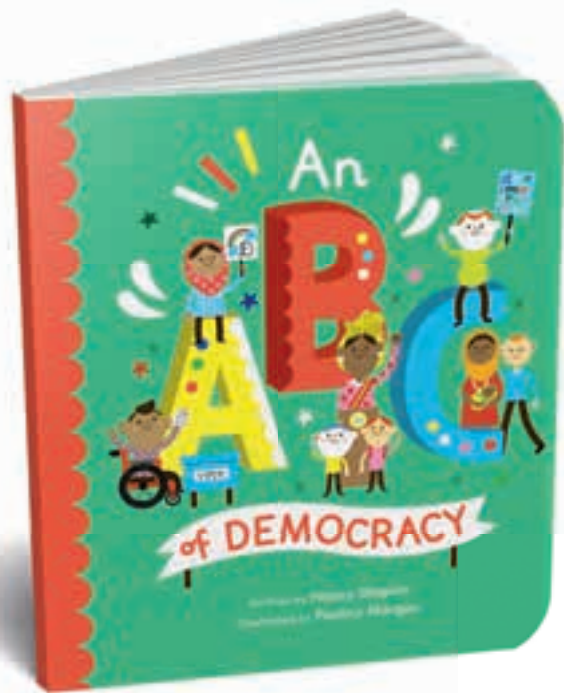
Here and Queer is a go-to guide for how to live your best LGBTQ+ life. Packed full of heartfelt advice, comforting stories and cool illustrations, the book will give readers the agency and reassurance to explore their own identity, on their own terms. Featuring chapters on coming out, sex and romance, self-expression and self-care, queer history, and pride and activism, as

well as guest essays, this sister title to *Yay, You're Gay* is an affirming celebration of queerness.

- A bright and inclusive celebration of LGBTQ+ identities.
- Warm text by Rowan Ellis is fun and frank, and packed with practical advice.
- Guest essays from contributors ensures that the book takes an intersectional look at queerness.

ROWAN ELLIS is a writer, YouTuber and LGBTQ+ advocate based in the UK who creates content from a feminist and queer perspective. Her YouTube channel currently has over 170,000 subscribers. **JACKY SHERIDAN** uses her unique humour and style to create fun, bold and engaging work. She lends her illustration talent to artistic activism around causes such as queer rights, feminism and body positivity.





FEBRUARY 2022
9780711264816
£9.99
52pp | 130 x 158mm | Board Book
Ages 3 to 6
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Nonfiction/Social
Science/Politics & Government

AN ABC OF DEMOCRACY

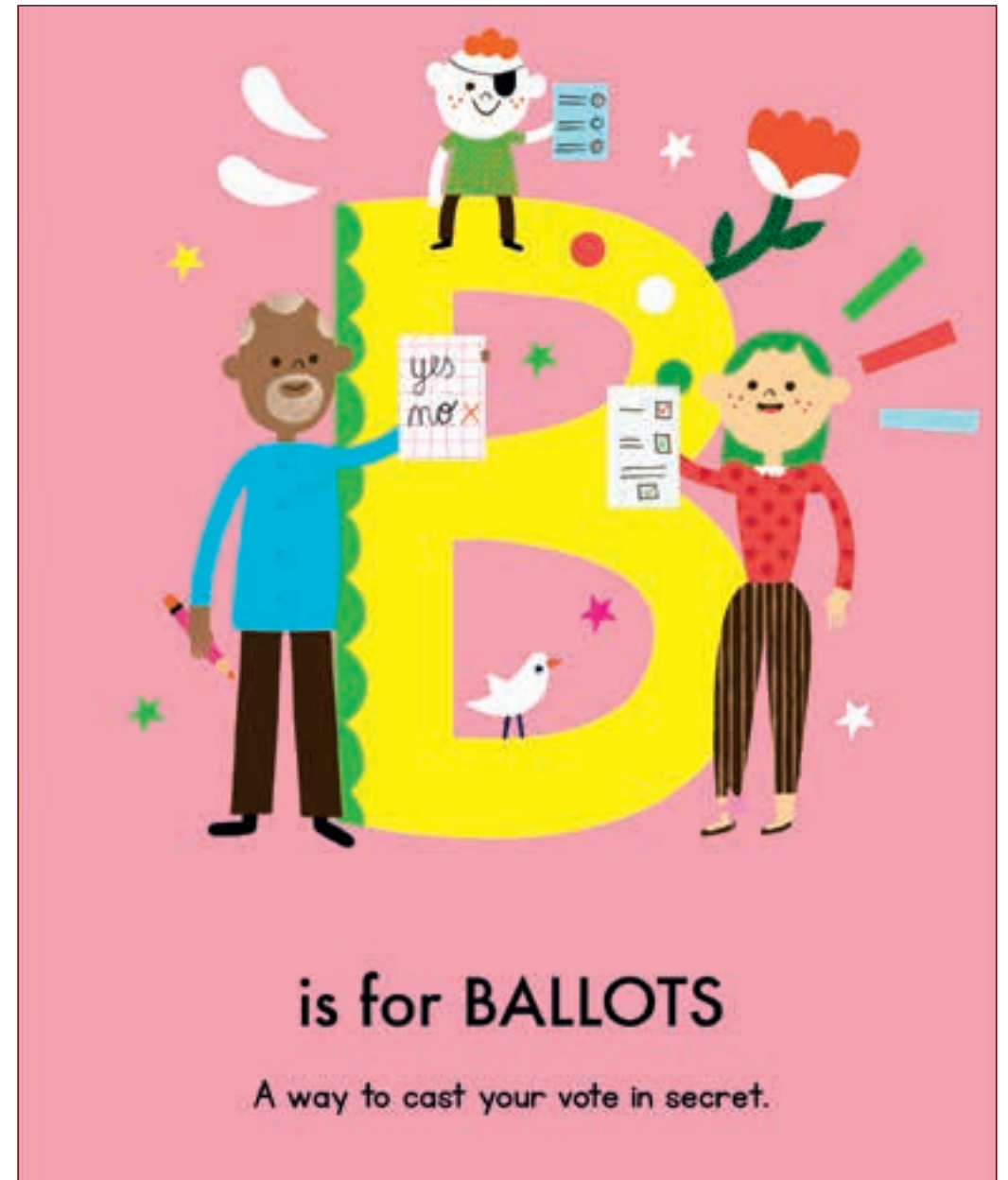
Nancy Shapiro. Illustrated by Paulina Morgan

The third book in this bestselling series of ABC books for politically engaged parents.

This brand-new title in the bestselling series introduces the youngest of children to democracy and what it means. From A to Z, keywords, such as debate, election,

and vote, are simply explained. Each term is accompanied by colourful illustrations and bite-size text that sums up the concepts. *An ABC of Democracy* is the perfect book for parents who want to teach their children about society, liberty and justice for all.

PAULINA MORGAN is an independent illustrator based in Santiago de Chile. She studied design before moving to Barcelona, Spain to obtain her master's degree in Art Direction. She worked in advertising before deciding to pursue her passion for illustration. **DR. NANCY SHAPIRO** is a clinical psychologist currently in private practice working with adults. She has been working in the field of mental health since 1987. Outside of work, she has been a political activist for 34 years, is a mother of three children, plays tennis, composes music, cycles and reads.



Also available:

An ABC of Equality

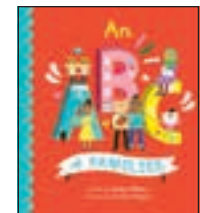
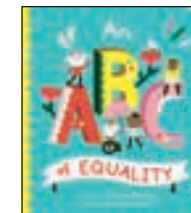
9781786037411 | £9.99 | Board Book

9780711262133 | £6.99 | PB

An ABC of Families

9780711256521 | £9.99 | Board Book

9780711276741 | £6.99 | PB





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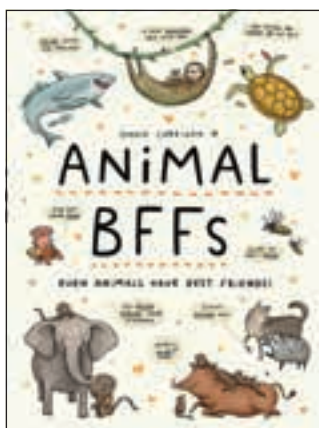
JUNE 2022
 9780711268777
 £11.99
 40 | 240 x 240mm | HB
 Ages 3 to 7
 Rights: World exc North America
 Juvenile Nonfiction/Animals/
 General

HOW CAN WE BE KIND?

Janet Halfmann and Darla Okado

Learn how to be kind by following examples from the wonderful animals that call planet Earth home.

How can we be kind? It's a simple question, and the answer is: by learning from animals! Capybaras teach us how to be welcoming, letting other animals sit on top of them while they wallow in the mud. Baboons look after each other by grooming each other's backs. Give hugs like koalas, or stick up for your friends like zebras. Sweet and thoughtful, this book is both a celebration of the animal world and a manifesto for everyday kindness.



MARCH 2022
 9780711260153
 £14.99
 160pp | 185 x 253mm | HB
 Ages 7 to 9
 Rights: World exc North America
 Juvenile Nonfiction/Animals/
 General

ANIMAL BFFs

EVEN ANIMALS HAVE BEST FRIENDS!

Sophie Corrigan

Learn that even animals have best friends in this follow-up to *The Not Bad Animals*.

Even animals have best friends to help them out – from picking ticks off their backs, letting them know when a lion's about to make them its dinner and helping them hunt down some tasty prey. Full of odd couples like the rhino and the African oxpecker, the coyote and the badger, and the crocodile and the plover bird, this book has tons of funny facts and symbiotic relationships for children to explore.

Animal BFFs by Sophie Corrigan



Also available:

The NOT Bad Animals
 9780711247475 | £14.99 | HB

The Animal Awards
 9781786037787 | £12.99 | HB





MARCH 2022
 9780711272569
 £6.99
 32pp | 220 x 300mm | PB
 Ages 4 to 7
 World exc North America
 Juvenile Fiction/Animals/
 Rabbits

THE SPRING RABBIT

Angela McAllister. Illustrated by Christopher Corr

A stunning Easter Bunny origin story by talented children's author, Angela McAllister, and the master of folk tales, Christopher Corr.

At the end of winter, a girl named Spring awakes from her slumber in the snow. She finds a little bird suffering from the cold, so she turns it into a rabbit with thick fur

so it will be warm. To show their gratitude, birds gather eggs which Rabbit collects in a beautiful basket. Spring tells Rabbit to give them to the children so that they will know Spring is here. This beautiful folk tale shows young children how the Easter Bunny came to be.

ANGELA MCALLISTER is the author of over 80 books for children and teens. Her books have won several awards, including the Red House Book Award and the Stockport and Portsmouth Awards. Her picture book *Leon and the Place Between* has been adapted for the stage and was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Award. She has worked on many titles for Frances Lincoln Children's Books including bestselling titles *A Year Full of Stories*. **CHRISTOPHER CORR** is an established author and illustrator whose many books have won him international acclaim. He studied at the Royal College of Art and now works in London as an artist and tutor at Goldsmiths University.





IT FELL FROM THE SKY

Eric Fan and Terry Fan

A powerful fable encouraging children to ask questions about who owns our natural world and the importance of sharing.

A story of community, art and the importance of giving back. The wonder fell from the sky, near Spider's house, so he's convinced it belongs to him. Spider builds a display - insects can look at it! So what if he has to charge a fee? So what if the lines are long? Or if no one can even see the wonder any more? But what will Spider do after everyone stops showing up?

TERRY FAN's work is a blend of traditional and contemporary techniques, using ink or graphite mixed with digital. His children's books include *The Night Gardener*, *The Antlered Ship* and *Ocean Meets Sky*. **ERIC FAN** is an artist and writer who studied illustration, sculpture and film at the Ontario College of Art and Design.

FEBRUARY 2022

9780711270657

£12.99

56pp | 254 x 254mm | HB

Ages 4 to 7

Rights: Commonwealth exc US & Canada

Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Insects, Spiders, etc.

This beautiful and whimsical tale comes from the talented creators of *The Night Gardener*, *Ocean Meets Sky* and *The Barnabus Project*.

Beautifully packaged in hardback and jacket with two foil colours on the cover, this picture book is an object to treasure.

Also available:

The Night Gardener

9781847809391 | £12.99 | HB

The Barnabus Project

9780711249448 | £14.99 | HB

Ocean Meets Sky

9781786035622 | PB | £7.99





JANUARY 2022
 9780711249585
 £6.99
 40pp | 235 x 290mm | PB
 Ages 5 to 7
 Rights: World exc North America
 Juvenile Fiction/Social Themes/
 Bullying

WOLF GIRL
 Jo Loring-Fisher

An adventure in finding your courage, seen through the eyes of a young girl who doesn't fit in.

Sophy tries to talk at school but the words get stuck in her throat and everyone laughs. But one day, she finds herself in a magical land, with a wolf and her cub. Sophy's

found friends and nothing can ruin it... until an angry bear appears. But Sophy finally finds her voice and the courage she's been looking for. This is a story of overcoming shyness, finding friends and finding your courage.

JO LORING-FISHER is an illustrator and storyteller. She enjoys creating images using a range of materials including collage, inks, paint and printmaking. Much of Jo's inspirations comes from observing nature and everyday life. Her other picture books include *Taking Time* and *Just Like You*.





APRIL 2022
9780711264830
£11.99
32pp | 235 x 276mm | HB
Ages 3 to 7
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Fiction/Imagination &
Play

AN ARTIST'S EYES

Frances Tosdevin. Illustrated by Clémence Monnet

A story about learning to see with the full colour of your imagination.

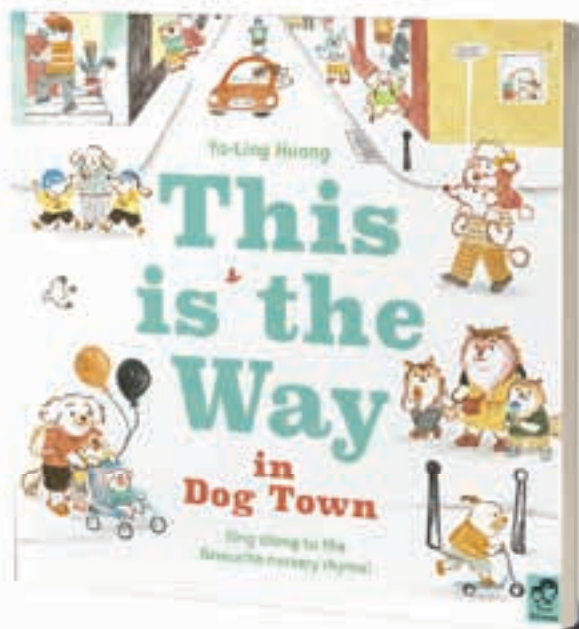
Mo is a little boy who desperately wants to “see like an artist”. He tries to see the things the way Jo the artist does, but when he starts to use his imagination, he realises that the things he can dream up are unique. Ultimately, he discovers that we all have brilliant imaginations, making us all artists, and that no two artists’ eyes are the same.

FRANCES TOSDEVIN studied Classics at Cambridge and worked as a journalist in the Middle East before starting to write for children. *An Artist's Eyes* is her debut picture book. **CLÉMENCE MONNET** uses Indian ink and watercolour to achieve her very poetic style. *Hector and the Wild Beasts* is her first children's book published by Seuil Jeunesse in France.

“... That forest is green!”

Gorgeous!” said Mo. “But look again. I see a shiny apple-green; the lime of gooseberries and the springy zinginess of moss. See how the shadows make the greens darker?”





MARCH 2022
9780711247222
£6.99
32pp | 250 x 250mm | TPB
Ages 2 to 4
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Dogs

THIS IS THE WAY IN DOG TOWN

Jade Huang

Sing along to the rhyme with this delightful book of first experiences set in a town populated by dogs!

“This is the way we brush our teeth, brush our teeth, brush our teeth. This is the way we brush our teeth, early in the morning.”

Sing along to the popular rhyme, set to “Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush”, to discover what Dogtown’s inhabitants get up to during their day. See the dogs getting dressed, going to school, eating lunch, going swimming and more the end of the day and bedtime.

JADE HUANG studied Fine Art at Taichung University of Education in Taiwan. During her study at university, she found her true calling in storytelling and illustration. She completed her MA in Children’s Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art in 2016. In the same year, her works were selected for 2016 Bologna Book Fair, highly commended in Macmillan prize and awarded 2nd prize in Poland Katowice “A Well Designed Book”. Her illustrations are mostly drawn by hand in watercolour, gouache and colour pencil, along with the application of a little humour in her work. *This Is the Way in Dog Town* is the first picture book she has both written and illustrated.



JUNE 2022
9780711241459
£6.99
32 pp | 235 x 276mm | TPB
Ages 2 to 5
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Fiction/
Humorous Stories

THIS BOOK CAN READ YOUR MIND

Susannah Lloyd. Illustrated by Jacob Grant

A hilariously interactive picture book: think of silly things, then see them gloriously brought to life on the next page.

“I will need you to think of something, but whatever you do, don’t think of anything SILLY. You know, like a pink elephant...”

When the page is turned, sure enough, a pink elephant appears! This funny interactive book plays on the idea that when you’re told NOT to think of something, somehow it is all you can think about. More and more silliness ensues!

SUSANNAH LLOYD is also the author of *The Terribly Friendly Fox*, illustrated by Ellie Snowdon. She lives in Yorkshire with her family. Find her online at susannahlloyd.com and on Twitter @Susannah_Lloyd. **JACOB GRANT** makes absurd and heartfelt picture books. Originally from Ohio, he now lives in Illinois. His previous titles include *Bear’s Scare* (Bloomsbury Children’s Books, 2018), *Through With The Zoo* (Feiwel and Friends, 2017) and *Little Bird’s Bad Word* (Feiwel and Friends, 2016).

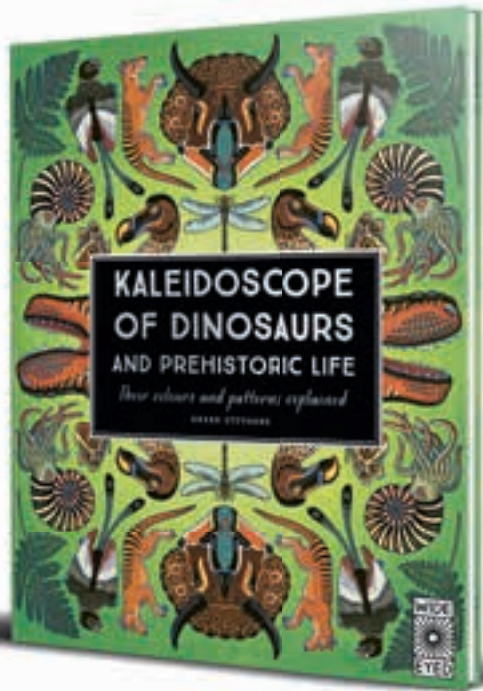


Wide Eyed Editions' Spring 2022 programme brings a riot of colour and joy. Young readers will have their funny bones tickled by Joe Coelho's *Smile Out Loud*, featuring 25 happy poems to read aloud and spread the cheer, while teen readers will find seriously positive vibes in the uplifting *Today Will Be a Great Day*, a mindful guide to happiness from Instagram sensation Slimy Oddity.

Our signature bold and bright art and design brings even long extinct creatures to vivid life, in *Kaleidoscope of Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Life*, a fascinating look at the cutting-edge science that is teaching us about the colours and patterns of dinosaurs and other ancient animals.

Empowerment of our children and our community is always our priority, and so I am very proud this season to share *My Own Way*, a beautifully simple introduction to gender freedom for little ones, translated and adapted from the original Portuguese by trans performance poet Jay Hulme. Young artists are encouraged to find their voices through creativity and self-expression with *Art Makes People Powerful*, an inspired activity book from British artist Bob and Roberta Smith.

Georgia Amson-Bradshaw
Publisher, Wide Eyed Editions



FEBRUARY 2022
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 £14.99
 64pp | 236 x 303mm | HB
 Ages 8 to 11
 Rights: World exc North America
 Juvenile Nonfiction/Animals/
 Dinosaurs & Prehistoric Creatures

A KALEIDOSCOPE OF DINOSAURS AND PREHISTORIC LIFE

Greer Stothers

An exploration of the incredible colours and patterns of dinosaurs and other creatures from the past.

A Kaleidoscope of Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Life takes a look at the technicolour world of dinosaurs and other prehistoric beasts. This fascinating book, written and illustrated by Greer Stothers, will teach kids about dinosaurs like never before and explores some amazing cutting-edge theories on how these ancient beasts could have looked. As well as the dinos, spreads in the book examine other extinct animals, how animals from the Ice Age may have looked, and how ancient rock art

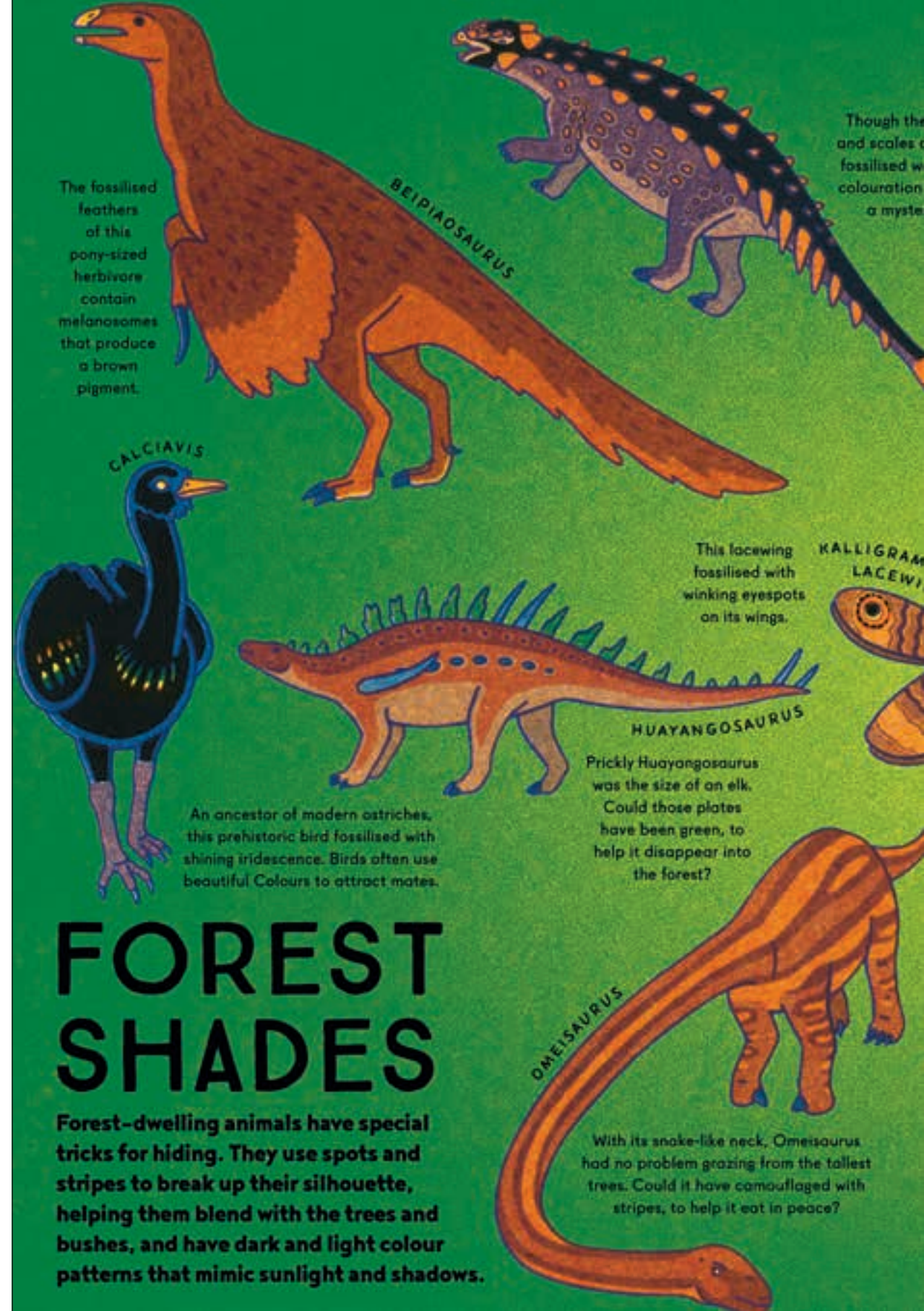
can give us clues about long-dead creatures. This follow-up title to *A Kaleidoscope of Creatures* is richly illustrated and packed with facts, making it the perfect gift for little palaeontologists everywhere!

Also available:

**A Kaleidoscope of
 Creatures**
 9780711258730 | £14.99 |
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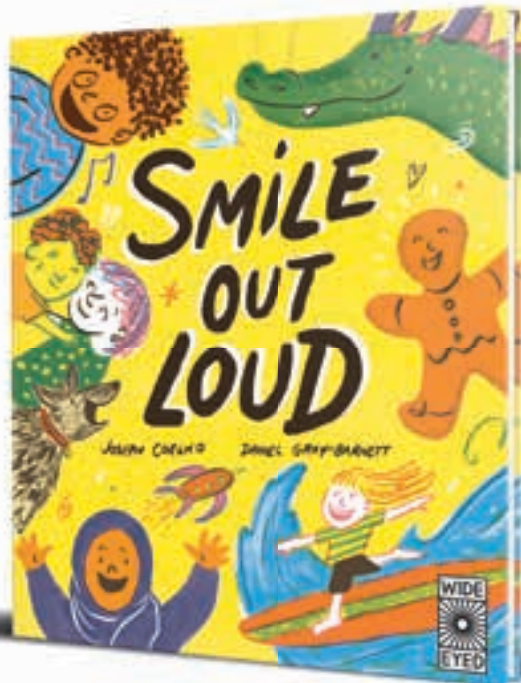


GREER STOTHERS is an award-winning Canadian illustrator with a background in evolutionary biology. They are deeply interested in the interplay between science and art, and their risograph prints have been displayed in museums and galleries in Canada, the USA, Germany, and Indonesia.



FOREST SHADES

Forest-dwelling animals have special tricks for hiding. They use spots and stripes to break up their silhouette, helping them blend with the trees and bushes, and have dark and light colour patterns that mimic sunlight and shadows.



MAY 2022
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£11.99
40pp | 235 x 276mm | HB
Ages 5 to 10
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Fiction/Poetry (see also
Stories in Verse)

SMILE OUT LOUD

AN ANTHOLOGY OF HAPPY POEMS

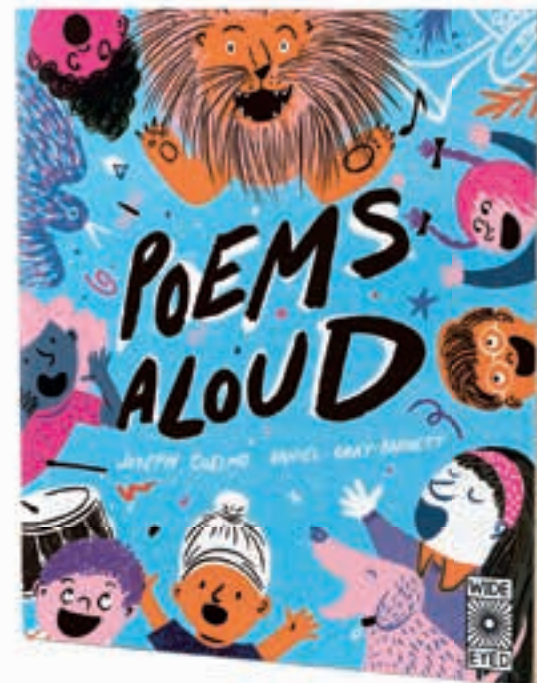
Joseph Coelho and Daniel Gray-Barnett

A joyful next book from the team behind *Poems Aloud*. This is a collection of poems to make children smile, express and find happiness and make others laugh.

From the fantastic duo behind *Poems Aloud* comes another

compendium of poetry to read out loud and make you smile! Twenty original poems from award winning poet Joseph Coelho designed to be read aloud to project happiness, conjure happiness, make you laugh or cheer others up.

JOSEPH COELHO is an award-winning poet and performer whose books include *If All the World Were...* and *Overheard In a Tower Block*. He has written plays for companies including Soho Theatre, Polka Theatre, The Unicorn Theatre, Theatre Royal York and The Spark Children's Festival. **DANIEL GRAY-BARNETT** is an Australian illustrator and author based in Tasmania. He has illustrated five books for children, including the award winning debut, *Grandma Z*. His illustrations have been commissioned by the *New York Times*, Sydney Opera House, the *Boston Globe* and the *New Yorker*.



JANUARY 2022
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40pp | 235 x 276 mm | PB
Ages 5 to 10
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Fiction/Poetry (see also
Stories in Verse)

POEMS ALOUD

AN ANTHOLOGY OF POEMS TO READ OUT LOUD

Joseph Coelho and Daniel Gray-Barnett

A wittily illustrated anthology of poems, written to be read aloud.

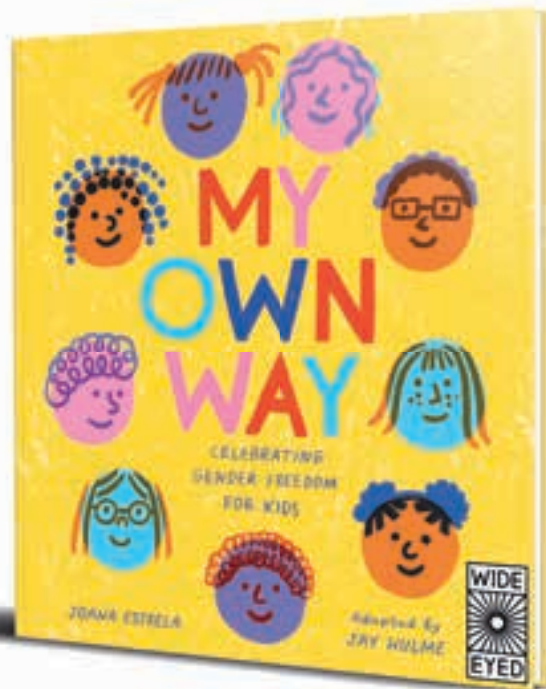
Award-winning Joseph Coelho arms children with twenty techniques for lifting poetry off the page and performing with confidence, by trying out twenty funny and thoughtful original poems. There are tongue twisters, poems to project, poems to whisper, poems to make you laugh. There are poems to perform to a whole class and others to whisper in somebody's ear.

Also available:

My Beautiful Voice
9780711248304 | £11.99 | HB

Thank You
9780711262034 | £6.99 | PB





FEBRUARY 2022
 9780711265844
 £10.99
 48pp | 197 x 220mm | HB
 Ages 3 to 6
 48 illustrations
 Rights: World exc North America
 Juvenile Nonfiction/LGBTQ+

MY OWN WAY

CELEBRATING GENDER FREEDOM FOR KIDS

Joana Estrela and Jay Hulme

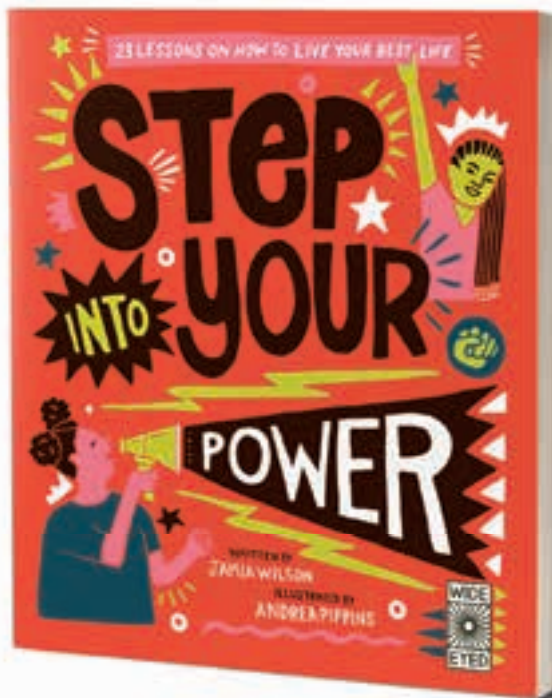
A simple introduction to gender, taking readers of all ages beyond the binary.

Why feel limited to his or hers, blue or pink, football or ballet? Our identities can't be defined by our gender. This

colourful, simple book explores this idea teaches that there are no limits in what you can do and who can you be. Wear what you want and style your hair how you want. There is no gender in any of this!

JOANA ESTRELA is an illustrator and author living in Portugal. In 2014, she published her first book, *Propaganda*. In 2016, Planeta Tangerina published *Mana*, the winner of the 1st Serpa International Award for Picture Books. The book received the award for Best Illustration of a Picturebook (Portuguese Author) at the Amadora BD comics festival, the same year. **JAY HULME** is an award-winning transgender performance poet, speaker, writer and educator. Alongside his writing and regular performances, he teaches in schools and consults and speaks at events and conferences on the importance of diversity in the media, and more specifically transgender inclusion and rights. He has been focusing most recently on poetry for children and young adults, and the five-poet collection *Rising Stars*, of which he was a part, was Highly Commended in the 2018 CLIPPA awards - the UK's biggest award for children's poetry collections. His most recent collection, *Clouds Cannot Cover Us*, was nominated for the 2021 Carnegie Medal.





JUNE 2022
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£8.99
160pp | 129 x 198 mm | PB
Ages 8 to 12
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Nonfiction/Social Topics/
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

STEP INTO YOUR POWER

A GUIDE TO FEELING GOOD AND LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE

Jamia Wilson and Andrea Pippins

With a whole new chapter on dealing with difficulty, this refreshed, paperback edition of *Step Into Your Power* from the best selling author-illustrator duo Jamia Wilson and Andrea Pippins contains even more insight for young people looking to survive and thrive.

Learn how to look after yourself, “organise, don’t agonise”, make good choices, get out of ruts, branch out, shake up your mindset and ask for help. How do you overcome a setback? How do you cope when you or a family member gets sick? How

do you change your mindset when you can’t change your situation? There’s self-care advice and activities on every page you can take and make your very own.

Take this time to explore what it means to know and trust your insights and capabilities with stories, images, activities, resources and action prompts that you can interact with on your own time and, most importantly, on your terms.

A warm and friendly growing-up guide, crucial for the time we are living in right now.

JAMIA WILSON is an activist and writer who has contributed to *New York Magazine*, the *New York Times*, the *Today Show* amongst many others. She is the author of *Young Gifted and Black*, *Baby Young*, *Gifted*, and *Black*, *This Book is Feminist* and *Big Ideas for Young Thinkers*. **ANDREA PIPPINS** is an illustrator, designer, and author who has a passion for creating images that reflect what she wants to see in art, media, and pop culture.



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80pp | 235 x 276mm | HB
Ages 7 to 10
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Nonfiction/Animals/
General

BUILT BY ANIMALS

MEET THE ANIMALS WHO INSPIRE OUR BUILDING WORLD

Christiane Dorion. Illustrated by Yeji Yun

Following on from the incredible *Invented by Animals*, *Built by Animals* introduces us to the creatures who have inspired materials and techniques in architecture.

This book dives deep into the world of biomimicry! From the bee’s honeycomb shape that strengthens structures to termites’ who build their nests with natural air-con, these creatures did it first! And, at the end of the book, find out who wins big at the Animal Builder Awards! Will it be the prairie dog, the peacock, the beaver or the firefly? *Built by Animals* explores this amazing STEM subject in a deceptively simple way, showing children that the future of architecture can be inspired by and be respectful of nature.



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All ages
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Daily Living/Mindfulness &
Meditation

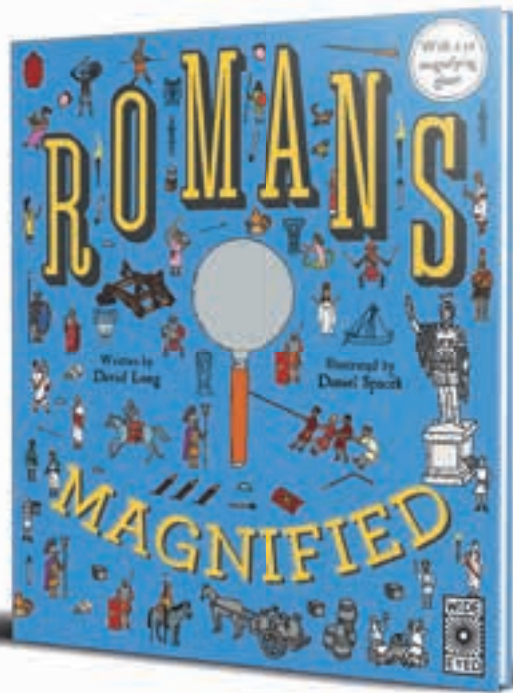
TODAY WILL BE A GREAT DAY!

SLIMY ODDITY’S GUIDE TO HAPPINESS

Slimy Oddity

Be happy, and have a great day every day with this colourful book of mindfulness-based affirmations.

Containing 20 simple affirmations this small hardback helps readers young and old develop a mindful practise that builds joy and contentment. The cool, contemporary artwork from Instagram artists Slimy Oddity convey ancient and fundamental piece of wisdom for fostering positivity in a way that is fresh and fun.



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 Ages 5 to 10
 Rights: World exc North America
 Juvenile Nonfiction/Activity
 Books/General

ROMANS MAGNIFIED

WITH A 3X MAGNIFYING GLASS!

David Long. Illustrated by Daniel Spacek

Grab your magnifying glass and dive into the sights and sounds of ancient Rome!

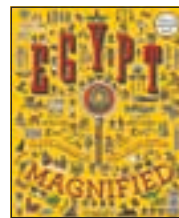
Learn what life was like for the Romans – from the seven hills to the Colosseum and beyond. Using the free magnifying glass, seek out incredible facts about ancient Rome in this search-and-find adventure. Discover what happened in a Roman market, temple, school and villa with authentic detail and cutaway scenes. From David Long, the author behind *Pirates Magnified*, *Egypt Magnified*, and *Ancient World Magnified*, this

book will inform and entertain any young historian.

Also available:

Pirates Magnified
 9781786030276 | £14.99 | HB

Egypt Magnified
 9781786030962 | £14.99 | HB



DAVID LONG writes for adults and children and specialises in history. As a journalist he has written for *The Times* and *The Sunday Times*, together with magazines in Britain and abroad. **DANIEL SPACEK** is an illustrator, artist and art director currently based in Gothenburg, Sweden. He is passionate about drawing complex teeming images with many little stories. He also loves to draw astronauts, mice and chickens.



JANUARY 2022
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 Ages 11 to 16
 160 illustrations
 Rights: World exc North America
 Young Adult Nonfiction/
 Paranormal & Supernatural

YOUNG ORACLE TAROT

AN INITIATION INTO TAROT'S MYSTIC WISDOM

Suki Ferguson. Illustrated by Ana Novaes

A gorgeous first guide to tarot for tweens and teens.

Explore the rich history of this mystical practice, discover the symbols, meanings and lore of the cards, and feel empowered to use tarot for self-reflection, self-care and problem-solving. This sumptuous tarot treasury includes card explanations for all Major Arcana and Minor Arcana cards, guidance on how to use the cards and care for a deck, as well as practical advice on how to read tarot personally and for others. The striking gold-foil cover, gold-edged pages, and lavish ribbon

marker make this a book to covet and treasure.

Also available:

Secrets of the Witch
 9780711257979 | HB | £14.99



SUKI FERGUSON is a writer, activist, social justice communicator and tarot reader based in Margate, UK. She believes in the power of tarot to help us better understand ourselves and our place in the world, and how we can use tarot for good. **ANA NOVAES** is an illustrator and young witch from Brazil. Her art explores themes of femininity, spirituality and witchcraft.



MARCH 2022
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 Ages 5 to 10
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 Juvenile Nonfiction/Activity
 Books/General

MAKE THIS BOOK WILD

Fiona Danks, Jo Schofield and Anna Ivanir

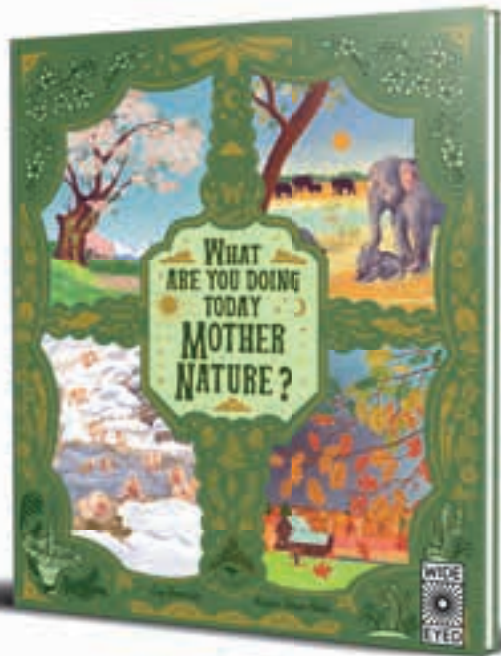
Collect wild materials to complete the fun, creative scrapbook prompts, transforming this book into a treasure trove of natural wonders!

From the authors behind Frances Lincoln's *The Stick Book*, this interactive title offers an outlet for creativity inspired by the wild world. Children can take this book outside,

immerse themselves in nature with wildlife-watching, collecting, games and creative writing, and release their wild imaginations by drawing, sticking and painting with wild materials. Readers can colour outside the lines, do the activities in any order and go at their own pace.

FIONA DANKS and **JO SCHOFIELD** believe in reconnecting children with the natural world through free play and exploration. Through bringing together Jo's background in educational psychology and Fiona's knowledge of environmental education they inspire children to spend time outdoors.





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 112pp | 235 x 276mm | HB
 Ages 3 to 7
 Rights: World exc North America
 Juvenile Nonfiction/Science &
 Nature/Earth Sciences/Weather

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TODAY, MOTHER NATURE?

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH 48 NATURE STORIES, FOR EVERY MONTH OF THE YEAR
Lucy Brownridge. Illustrated by Margeaux Samson-Abadie

An international treasury of narrative non-fiction stories that promote an understanding of weather and life cycles.

An exquisitely illustrated treasury of stories about the natural world, organised by season, around the world. Each chapter features four stories, showing that while

somewhere it's hot summer, elsewhere it's mid-winter; some are dry, others rainy. The spreads tell stories demonstrates a key natural history subject, promoting an international sense of the weather, seasons and cycles of nature from very big to tiny.

MARGAUX SAMSON-ABADIE, also known as Nano Fevrier, is an illustrator and children's clothing and textile print designer from France. Her work is rooted in nature, childhood memories, folklore, travels, literature, cinema and music. She likes to tackle subjects such as ecology, slow living and mindfulness. **LUCY BROWNRIDGE** is an author and editor of children's books based in London. She writes books for children about history of art, history, animals and science.



JULY

SOUTH OF FRANCE

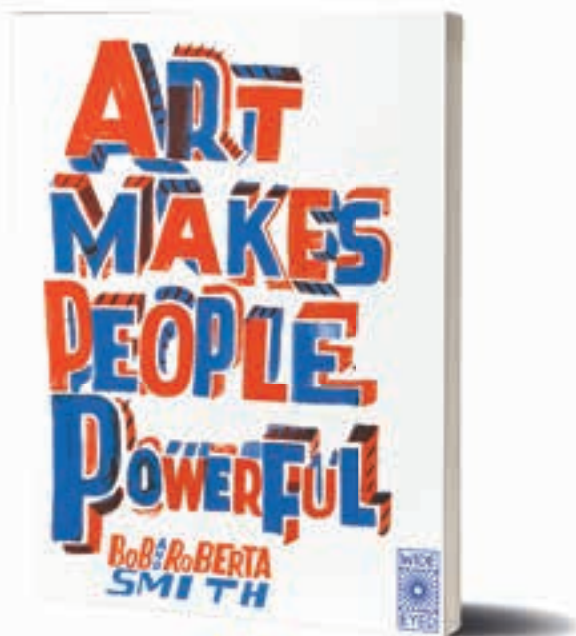
The Winds of change

It is July in the hot southern French countryside and the air hangs above hot earth. Cicadas chirrup in humming lavender rows and fruit swings hot and sweet on the trees. The only movement is the heads of thousands of sunflowers, turning to follow the sun across the sky.

As the mistral is coming – a shock of cool air blowing in from the coast that wreaks havoc on the summer stillness.

Its name means the master, and it changes the mood of everything around – some say it even changes peoples personalities while it blows.

In reality, the wind is caused by the temperature getting too hot and causing a build-up of pressure. But it feels like Mother Nature reminding us that even in the still air of blissful calm and fruitfulness, change can arrive from out of thin air.



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192pp | 281 x 215mm | PB
Ages 7 to 11
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Juvenile Nonfiction/Art/General

ART MAKES PEOPLE POWERFUL

Bob and Roberta Smith, OBE RA

This is an art activity book made by celebrated British artist Royal Academician Bob and Roberta Smith. Through his original artworks, discover just how art makes people powerful. Completing activities on

and off the page, readers can't help but to be creative all while using with very few materials, and employing methods based in art historical principles.

BOB AND ROBERTA SMITH, OBE RA (real name Patrick Brill) is the name of the British artist whose best known works include *Make Art Not War*, which belongs to the Tate collection, and *Letter to Michael Gove*. His work is held in collections around the world including MoMA. His book *You Are an Artist* was published by Thames & Hudson in 2020 to great acclaim. He is an activist, campaigning for art education and the public ownership of art. He was awarded an OBE in 2017 for services to the arts.

THE 50 STATES

A series of books for young explorers that celebrates the USA and the wider world with key facts and fun activities.

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£8.99 | \$10.99 US | \$14.99 CAN
32pp | 226 x 310mm | PB | Ages 6 to 10
Rights: World
Juvenile Nonfiction/Activity Books/General

ONLY IN AMERICA! ACTIVITY BOOK

Alan Berry Rhys

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Get stuck in to the wacky and wonderful 50 states with this activity book companion to *Only in America!*

The Only in America! Activity Book takes readers from Alaska to Alabama via the strangest facts, the biggest foods, the craziest events and plenty of super-fun puzzles, games and challenges to boot. Readers will play their way through the U.S. of A. on an exploration of the 50 states, celebrating the people, places and cultures that make America unique.



ONLY IN CALIFORNIA!

Heather Alexander

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A gorgeous and collectable introduction to the historical, cultural and natural highlights of the Golden State.

The first in a highly collectible state-by-state series, *Only in California!* explores the most amazing sites, bustling cities, incredible history and stunning natural landscapes in the Golden State. This beautiful book is a deep dive into what makes California so great.

£14.99 | \$19.99 US | \$25.99 CAN | 64pp |
195 x 240mm | HB | Ages 7 to 11 | Juvenile
Nonfiction/Travel

LET'S TELL A STORY

Readers age 5+ can choose their way through exciting adventures and the different choices give a combination of hundreds of stories each time!

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32pp | 275 x 250 mm | HB
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Juvenile Fiction/Interactive Adventures

JUNGLE ADVENTURE

Lily Murray. Illustrated by Essi Kimpimaki
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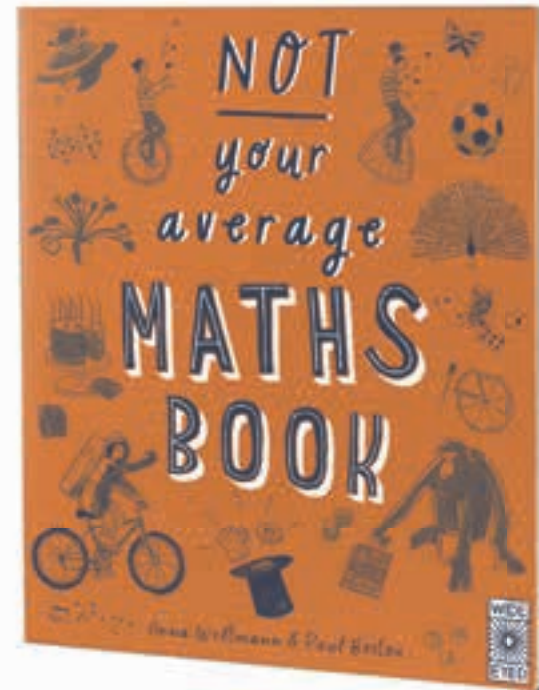
Let's Tell a Story: Jungle Adventure is an illustrated picture book with a difference. Designed to stimulate creativity and imagination, the interactive narrative allows readers to choose which hero to be, and dive into the action. Pages are packed full of playful illustrations and descriptive words to choose from, plus questions to drive the narrative and develop characters. The myriad story paths will keep children reimagining their jungle adventures time and time again.



PIRATE ADVENTURE

Lily Murray. Illustrated by Stef Murphy
9780711276116

In this swash-buckling picture book, readers are guided through an exciting pirate-themed caper and have the freedom to choose what happens along the way. They'll decide what kind of pirate hero they'd like to be, what they want to wear, and where they want to go for their adventure. Choices can be mixed-and-matched again and again, meaning that the book is full of almost endless story outcomes.



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96pp | 250 x 297mm | PB
Ages 7 to 11
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Juvenile Nonfiction/
Mathematics/General

NOT YOUR AVERAGE MATHS BOOK

Anna Weltman. Illustrated by Paul Boston

Discover a wealth of incredible maths-facts!

Discover incredible maths-facts, such as how animals use arithmetic, and how people count around the world. Learn about life in other dimensions, and how mathematicians use

unimaginably big and small numbers. Understand how maths is used in everyday life, and how our approach to maths has changed throughout history. This book will engage and entertain maths-loving children and reluctant mathematicians alike!

ANNA WELTMAN is an author and maths teacher with a passion for showing kids how maths is present in the world all around us. She is co-founder of Math Munch, an online resource that provides a digest of mathematics for children and parents. The award-winning *This is Not a Maths Book*, written by Anna, was published by Ivy Kids in 2015. **PAUL BOSTON** studied illustration and design at Brighton University, and is inspired by 1950s children's books, antique maps and diagrams, 17th century engravings, Gothic art and Japanese prints. Paul's charming depictions of people and places have been commissioned for global advertising campaigns, publishing projects and editorial commissions.



LITTLE COUNTRY COTTAGE SERIES, PAGE 60



Nature is magical. Children instinctively understand that wild spaces, woods and gardens are special places. If you open your eyes, and your mind, you might spot something wondrous indeed! That is the theme of our charming spring release, *The Fairy Garden*, the story of a little girl who goes to great lengths to see fairies in her own garden – and learns about the value of wild places on the way.

Also upcoming this season are the Spring and Summer titles in our *Little Country Cottage* series of seasonal treasures, containing delicious nature-based recipes, fun crafts and wisdom. Learn how to make strawberry fruit leather and delicious violet syrup; follow the instructions for growing juicy tomatoes from seed, and read about beneficial weeds in the garden.

As ever, the Ivy Kids books are all printed on 100% post-consumer recycled paper, meaning no new trees have been cut down to make them, and less water is needed for their production, too. The press where they are made is right here in the UK, meaning emissions from transport are reduced, and the materials have been carbon balanced through off setting schemes here in the UK, and around the world.

Georgia Amson-Bradshaw
Publisher, Ivy Kids



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 Ages 4 to 7
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 Juvenile Fiction/Fairy Tales &
 Folklore/General

THE FAIRY GARDEN

Georgia Buckthorn. Illustrated by Isabella Mazzanti

A magical story about a girl who discovers how to create a real Fairy Garden.

Making a fairy garden is an enormously popular activity to do with children, but this is the first published picture book about it.

Following on from the success of *A Natural History of Fairies* and tapping into the enduring popularity of books such as *The Flower Fairies* series, this exquisitely illustrated story will appeal to fairy lovers everywhere, as well as having a gentle eco message.

GEORGIA BUCKTHORN is an editor and writer of children's books. When she isn't working on children's books, she spends her time in her marvellously messy garden. **ISABELLA MAZZANTI** is an illustrator from Rome. She has worked as an art director, concept artist, illustrator and comic book artist for clients in Italy, the USA and France.





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32pp | 235 x 276mm | PB
Ages 6 to 8
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Juvenile Nonfiction/Crafts &
Hobbies

A SPRING TREASURY OF RECIPES, CRAFTS AND WISDOM

Angela Ferraro-Fanning. Illustrated by AnneliesDraws

A wholesome compendium of seasonal baking, crafting and planting activities.

Young readers and families looking for wholesome springtime projects will find plenty to enjoy in this treasury. Activities include foraging edible flowers, making tasty strawberry roll-ups, crafting a windchime and learning to care for baby animals. The projects help instil an appreciation for nature and a connection with seasonal rhythms and the outdoors. The perfect present for budding nature lovers, crafters or cooks.

Also available:

An Autumn Treasury of Recipes, Crafts and Wisdom

9780711266995 | £7.99 | PB

A Winter Treasury of Recipes, Crafts and Wisdom

9780711267039 | £7.99 | PB



The *Little Country Cottage Series* is a charmingly illustrated seasonal treasury of nature-based crafts, baking recipes and gardening projects which celebrates the country cottage lifestyle with self-sufficient and eco-friendly fun.



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£7.99
32pp | 235 x 276mm | PB
Ages 6 to 8
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Nonfiction/Cooking &
Food

A SUMMER TREASURY OF RECIPES, CRAFTS AND WISDOM

Angela Ferraro-Fanning. Illustrated by AnneliesDraws

Nature-based, summer-themed projects that celebrate self-sufficient, eco-friendly life.

In this gorgeous summer-themed treasury, readers can grow a tomato plant from a seed, learn about butterflies and ladybirds, craft a recycled sun catcher and

follow recipes for delicious treats like watermelon pizza and summer solstice sponge cake. Inspired by homesteading and cottagecore trends, this sweet book is the ideal purchase for families looking for a digital detox, and a slower pace of life.

ANGELA FERRARO-FANNING is a self-taught first-generation farmer based in central New Jersey, USA. She loves to share her love for eco-conscious, self-sufficient living with others. **ANNELIESDRAWS** is an artist based in the Netherlands. She charms her 250,000 followers on Instagram with heart-warming and inspirational messages illustrated with her adorable drawings.



NEVER BRUSH A BEAR, PAGE 68



Hello from **Happy Yak!**

Launched in Summer 2021, Happy Yak is a loveable new imprint for 0-7 year olds. Offering pre-school, picture books and illustrated non-fiction, our purpose is to publish playful books that make you smile. All of our books are bright and accessible, with eye-catching design, contemporary illustration and engaging, entertaining text. Perfect for small children with big personalities!

At Happy Yak, we understand the importance of supporting child development. Each of our pre-school series is underpinned by core developmental benefits, from interactive books that aid motor control through to first concepts such as words and numbers. Our novelty board, bath and cloth books have been designed using sturdy, top-quality materials and mechanisms, from lift-the-flap to peep-through, sliders to pop-ups. And it's not just pre-school we're yakking on about! Humorous and uplifting, our picture books make reading a joy that can be rediscovered again and again. And finally, if you're on the hunt for a book that will fill your child's head with knowledge whilst providing endless entertainment, take a look at our non-fiction offering. These fact-filled, accessible titles make learning genuinely fun! So from all of us here, welcome to the Yak Pack!

Rhiannon Findlay

Associate Publisher, Happy Yak



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48pp | 235 x 290mm | HB
Ages 7 to 11
Fully illustrated
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Nonfiction/Animals/Birds

THE SECRET LIFE OF BIRDS

Moira Butterfield. Illustrated by Vivian Mineker

An engaging non-fiction guide to birds with a fantasy twist, narrated by Speedy the swift.

The much-travelled Speedy the Swift leads you through this beautiful first guide to birdlife around the globe. Young readers will learn about nest-building, bird babies, flying journeys, bird calls and really unusual-looking birds. Read some beautiful bird folklore stories from around the planet, too. Whimsical, detailed illustrations mix natural history with a splash of fantasy, creating a book to pore over.

Also available:

The Secret Life of Trees
9780711250017 | £12.99 | HB

The Secret Life of Bees
9780711260498 | £12.99 | HB



MOIRA BUTTERFIELD is an internationally-published author of picture books, board books, fiction and highly-commended non-fiction books. **VIVIAN MINEKER** is a Taiwanese American from Taipei and Portland, who uses watercolour, coloured pencil and digital processes to create a blend of traditional texture with a modern look and feel.

Dear Reader,

I am Speedy the swift, and I will show you what it's like to be a bird. Did you know that birds follow invisible pathways in the sky and that they call to each other in thousands of different ways? Some birds can fly faster than the fastest racing car, or even fly backwards!

I'll introduce you to my bird friends around the world and you can learn about our fabulous feathers, nests and chicks, as well as our amazing flying journeys. I'll tell you some bird stories from around the planet, too.

I hope you'll enjoy flitting here and there with me. Look out for my mini *Fly with the Swifts* tips as we go.

Are you ready? Let's take to the sky!

Speedy the swift





MARCH 2022
 9780711263727
 £12.99
 48pp | 235 x 290mm | HB
 Ages 5 to 8
 Rights: World
 Juvenile Nonfiction/Animals/
 General

MEET THE NATIONAL ANIMALS
Catherine Veitch. Illustrated by Shiori Saito

A fresh, funny guide to some of the world's national animals and the countries they live in.

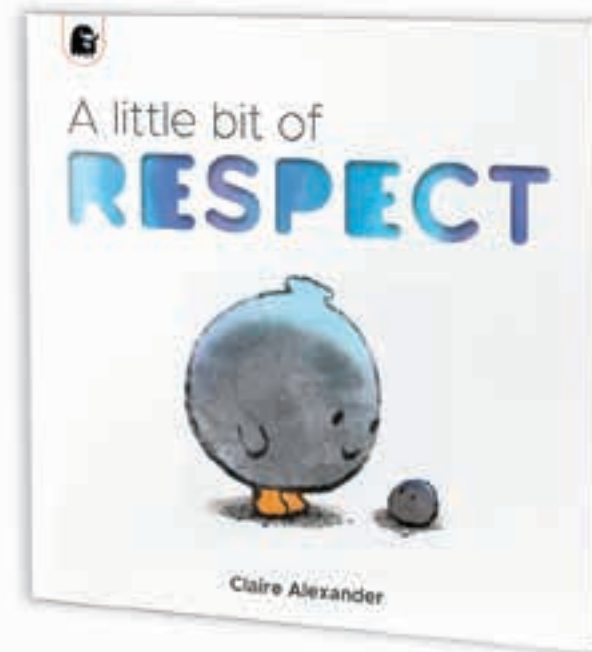
A humorous look at some of the animals who represent their country, featuring over 35 amazing animals, from the mystical Scottish unicorn to China's much-loved giant panda and the wonderful, but extinct, dodo from Mauritius. The witty text brings each animal to life and celebrates their quirks and characteristics. Plus, the

conservation issues related to each animal and their habitat are explored.

Includes a playful, charming narrative along the bottom of each spread, which sees Brown Bear gradually bring all the animals together as they travel the world, celebrating each country as they go.

The illustrations inject warmth and humour into the narrative, making the animals the stars of their respective countries!

CATHERINE VEITCH trained as an infant primary teacher before working as an editor and writer for 20 years in children's magazines and books. Today, she enjoys writing and creating content for children's story, puzzle, activity and early learning books. **SHIORI SAITO** was born and raised in Japan and is a multidisciplinary artist, illustrator and designer. From illustrations to interactive installations, her creative output is diverse.



APRIL 2022
 9780711264441
 £6.99
 32pp | 250 x 250mm | PB
 Ages 3 to 5
 Rights: World exc North America
 Juvenile Fiction/Social Themes/
 Emotions & Feelings

A LITTLE BIT OF RESPECT
Claire Alexander

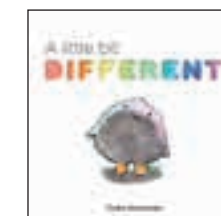
A story that celebrates self respect and respecting others.

In this follow-up to *A Little Bit Different* and *A Little Bit of Courage*, the Ploofers are back for a heartwarming exploration of self-awareness and respect. With simple yet striking illustrations and a cutaway cover design that adds tactile interest, *A Little Bit of Respect* is a joyful reading experience, providing the opportunity to spark more meaningful discussions about people's differences and how we accept and value them.

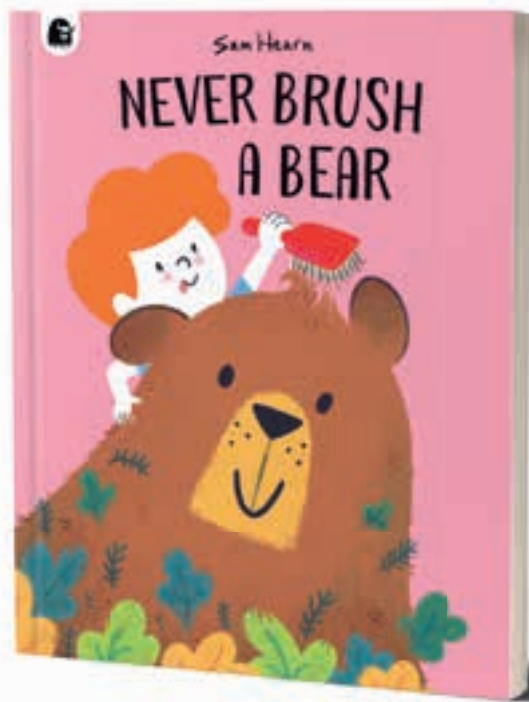
Also available:

A Little Bit Different
 9780711245471 | £6.99 | PB

A Little Bit of Courage
 9780711260054 | £6.99 | PB



CLAIRE ALEXANDER is the illustrator of *Humperdink Our Elephant Friend* and *The Snowbear*, and the author-illustrator of *A Little Bit Different* and *A Little Bit of Courage*. Claire also teaches her own course on writing and illustrating picture books.



JUNE 2022
9780711265523
£6.99
32pp | 250 x 250mm | PB
Ages 4 to 6
Fully illustrated
Rights: World exc North America
Humor/Topic/Celebrity &
Popular Culture

NEVER BRUSH A BEAR

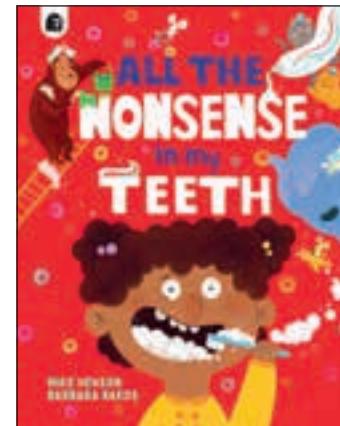
Sam Hearn

An amusing rhyming picture book about a budding young pet stylist, by author-illustrator Sam Hearn.

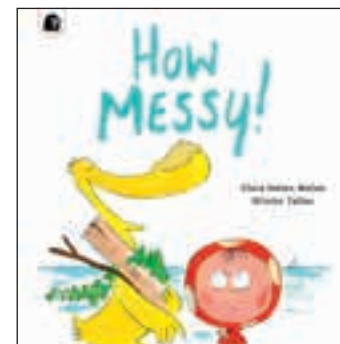
This is a delightfully amusing story about a determined young pet stylist called Herschel, who makes it his mission to brush a bear...

“He’s a head stylist, pet pamperer, extraordinaire! He dreams of awards, and longs to win prizes, for coiffuring creatures in all shapes and sizes. But a bear’s not a pet – and brushing a bear is something he should forget...!”

SAM HEARN is the writer and illustrator of the Fantastic Book Award-winning *Sherlock and the Disappearing Diamond Mystery*. He comes from west London and still lives and works close by with his partner and their young daughter.



MARCH 2022
9780711266285
£6.99
32pp | 235 x 290mm | PB
Ages 3 to 6
Fully illustrated
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Fiction/Bedtime &
Dreams



MAY 2022
9780711269682
£6.99
32pp | 250 x 250mm | PB
Ages 3 to 5
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Fiction/Humorous
Stories

ALL THE NONSENSE IN MY TEETH

Mike Henson. Illustrated by Barbara Bakos

An inventive way of presenting a familiar, sometimes boring, part of a child’s daily routine.

A perfect pre-bedtime read – this fantastical picture book encourages dreamlike imagination as well as good personal hygiene! *All the Nonsense in my Teeth* is a dream-like story about teeth brushing, that takes readers on a journey into the narrator’s imagination and beyond, with charming artwork and clever rhymes.

How MESSY!

Clare Helen Welsh. Illustrated by Olivier Tallec

Dot and Duck are back! This time, the charming comedy double act are off on holiday together.

The third picture book in the *Dot and Duck* series, *How Messy!* is a simply hilarious story with bold illustrations, a strong message and a laugh on every page. Dot and Duck are best friends, but Dot hates mess and Duck hates tidy. But when the friends embrace their differences and work together to build a sandcastle – Dot neatly measuring and building, Duck creatively decorating – they realise that they can learn from each other and combine tidy AND messy.

NATURE HEROES

Nature Heroes is a bright, imaginative introduction to the natural world, providing a sense of exploration and involvement in the great outdoors.

APRIL 2022

£6.99

48pp | 230 x 230mm | PB | Ages 4 to 7

Rights: World exc North America

Juvenile Nonfiction/Science & Nature/General
(see also headings under Animals or Technology)

BILLY LOVES BIRDS

Jess French. Illustrated by Duncan Beedie

9780711265561

Billy Loves Birds tells the fact-filled story of a day in the life of Billy, a budding young naturalist who is wild about birds of all kinds!

Billy encounters many different kinds of birds in his adventures during his day at Forest School, and this book is filled with facts about all the different species he comes across, and some that he can only dream of seeing in the wild one day. He studies a blue tits' nest with chicks about to fledge, spies a kingfisher catching a worm, and shows his friend how to peck like a woodpecker!



BELLA LOVES BUGS

Jess French. Illustrated by Duncan Beedie

9780711265608

Bella Loves Bugs tells the story of a day in the life of a girl who is passionate about bugs. The book is packed with facts about bugs, some of which Bella regularly spots, but also includes the bugs she dreams about seeing one day - different insects from all over the world. Bella makes a magical moth trap, spies a butterfly laying an egg and shows her friends how to hop like a grasshopper!

Juvenile Nonfiction/Animals/Insects, Spiders, etc.



Billy Loves Birds by Jess French



FEBRUARY 2022
 9780711267510
 £6.99
 32pp | 250 x 250mm | PB
 Ages 4 to 7
 Fully illustrated
 Rights: World exc North America
 Juvenile Fiction/Social Themes/
 Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

BLUE BADGER

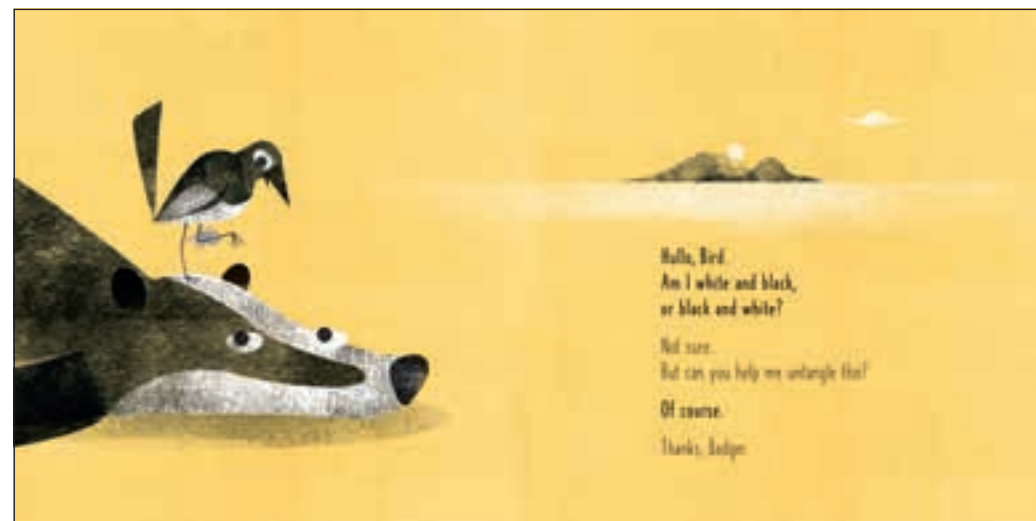
Huw Lewis Jones. Illustrated by Ben Sanders

The first in a series of picture books about a befuddled, lovable badger and his attempts to navigate life.

Whether white, or black, or blue. Badger's not sure what to do. Badger has a lot on his mind... and something on his bottom...

Featuring wry wit and deadpan humour, *Blue Badger* is suitable for readers big and small. As well as being a really fun and humorous read, *Blue Badger* also includes an overarching theme about happiness, self-acceptance and friendship.

HUW LEWIS JONES is a writer and teacher who loves wild nature. **BEN SANDERS** is an award-winning illustrator. His work can be seen on the pages of the *Wall Street Journal*, *Monocle*, *Columbia Journalism Review* and *Australian Geographic*. Huw and Ben worked together on *Croc o'Clock*, also published by Happy Yak.





FEBRUARY 2022
 9780711266230
 £8.99
 22pp | 180 x 180mm | Board Book
 Ages 2 to 4
 Rights: World exc North America
 Juvenile Fiction/Humorous
 Stories

PARP!

Mike Henson. Illustrated by Jorge Martin

A hilarious board book about a bunch of animals in a lift and a very stinky problem.

PARP! What's that smell? A group of animals enter a lift - at each floor one of the animals breaks wind, producing a really stinky whiff! But who did it? As each animal exits the lift it slowly becomes clearer who

the 'parper' is... and it's not who you expect! This sturdy board book includes pull-out sliders, revealing extra details - whether it's the giraffe's incredibly long neck or the mystery parp culprit!

This robust board book and its fun sliders will withstand hours of hilarious fun.

MIKE HENSON enjoys writing songs and children's stories, creating a mess in the kitchen, and making robots out of cardboard boxes. **JORGE MARTIN** drew compulsively as a child on any surface available to him. Currently dedicated to doodling and storytelling, he writes and illustrates books, runs picture book courses and draws live at events.



LIFT-THE-FLAP AND FIND OUT!

Funny lift-the-flap books which prompt conversation between babies and parents through familiar activities and engaging artwork.

MARCH 2022

£7.99

12pp | 170 x 170mm | Board Book

Ages up to 3

Rights: World exc North America

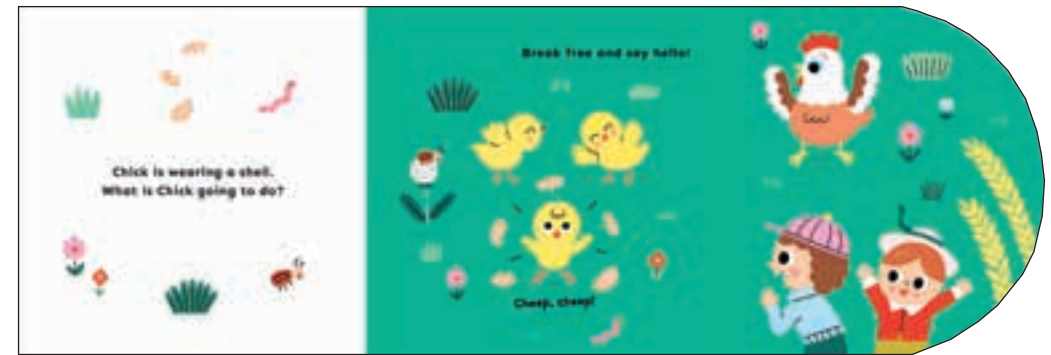
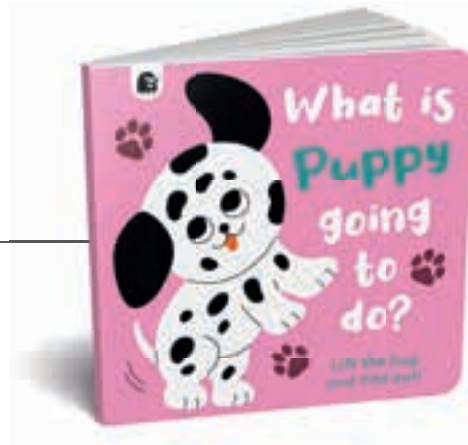
Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Dogs

WHAT IS PUPPY GOING TO DO?

Carly Madden. Illustrated by Caroline Dall'ava

9780711266186

Cheeky, cute pups get up to all sorts of fun! Look at what each puppy is holding or playing with and see if you can you guess what they are about to do! Open the flap on each spread to discover the answer in a delightful, colourful scene. With sturdy flaps to aid hand-eye co-ordination and a question on each page to prompt conversation between parent and child, this bright, engaging board book is the perfect exploration of the activities that make up a baby or toddler's day.



WHAT IS CHICK GOING TO DO?

Carly Madden. Illustrated by Caroline Dall'ava

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Little chicks go on big adventures! Look at where each chick is and see if you can you guess what they are about to do! Open the flap on each spread to discover the answer in a delightful, colourful scene.

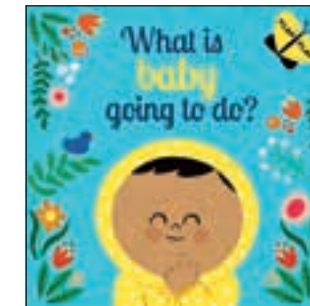
Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Baby Animals

Also available:

What is Baby Going to Do?
9780711250581 | £7.99 | Board

What is Mummy Going to Do?
9780711250604 | £7.99 | Board

What is Daddy Going to Do?
9780711263253 | £7.99 | Board



MY WORLD IN 100 WORDS

Playful board books exploring different aspects of life in 100 words.

JUNE 2022

£6.99
20pp | 170 x 170mm | Board Book | Ages 1 to 3
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Nonfiction/Concepts/Words (see also headings under Language Arts)

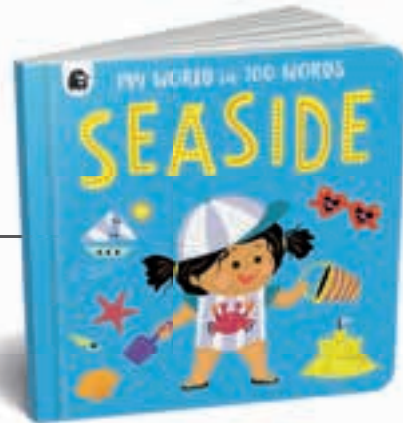
THE SEASIDE IN 100 WORDS

Marijke Buurlage

9780711257191

Shell, wave, starfish, crab, ball, bucket, spade, hat... introduce your little ones to the words they'll encounter all around them at the seaside.

The Seaside in 100 Words introduces a range of different scenes and objects. With bold colours and a silky-feel cover that add visual and tactile interest, this fun book inspires a deeper knowledge of the world, introduces language skills and supports emotional intelligence.



MY GARDEN IN 100 WORDS

Marijke Buurlage

9780711257238 | March 2022

Leaf, flower, tree, snail, bee... introduce your little ones to the words they'll encounter all around them in the garden.

Take your children on a journey through the seasons, exploring the garden in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The vibrant and fun illustrations will help introduce kids to new words, from vegetables to garden animals as well as feelings, items and actions.



MARCH 2022

9780711274983
£7.99
12pp | 178 x 178mm | HB
Ages 1 to 3
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Pigs
Juvenile Fiction/Health & Daily Living/Daily Activities
Juvenile Fiction/Animals/General

BATHTIME, LITTLE PIGLET

Illustrated by Michelle Carlslund

Featuring ribbon pull tabs and sliders, *Bathtime, Little Piglet* introduces children to the daily routine of bathtime.

Little piglet needs a bath! Meet him and his farmyard friends in this charming, interactive board book designed to improve childrens' hand-eye coordination and to encourage a safe and loving bond between parent and child.

STEP INTO...

The *Step into...* series of interactive board books by Carly Madden introduces the youngest children to classic stories through beautifully layered pages featuring bright, contemporary illustrations, die cuts and gentle text. The illustrations, and wonders, expand as each new layer is revealed.

MARCH 2022

£9.99
14pp | 260 x 185mm | Board Book | Ages 0 to 5
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Fiction/Fairy Tales & Folklore/Adaptations

LAYER BY LAYER: PINOCCHIO

9780711275034

LAYER BY LAYER: LITTLE MERMAID

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LITTLE MOUSE LEARNS...

A bright, fun board book series featuring sweet mice characters and simple, yet clever die-cuts to introduce first concepts.

JUNE 2022

£6.99

14pp | 190 x 190mm | Board Book | Ages 0 to 4 |

7 illustrated spreads

Rights: World exc North America

OPPOSITES

Mike Henson

9780711268494 | Juvenile Nonfiction/Concepts/Opposites

SHAPES

Mike Henson

9780711268517 | Juvenile Nonfiction/Concepts/Size & Shape

NUMBERS

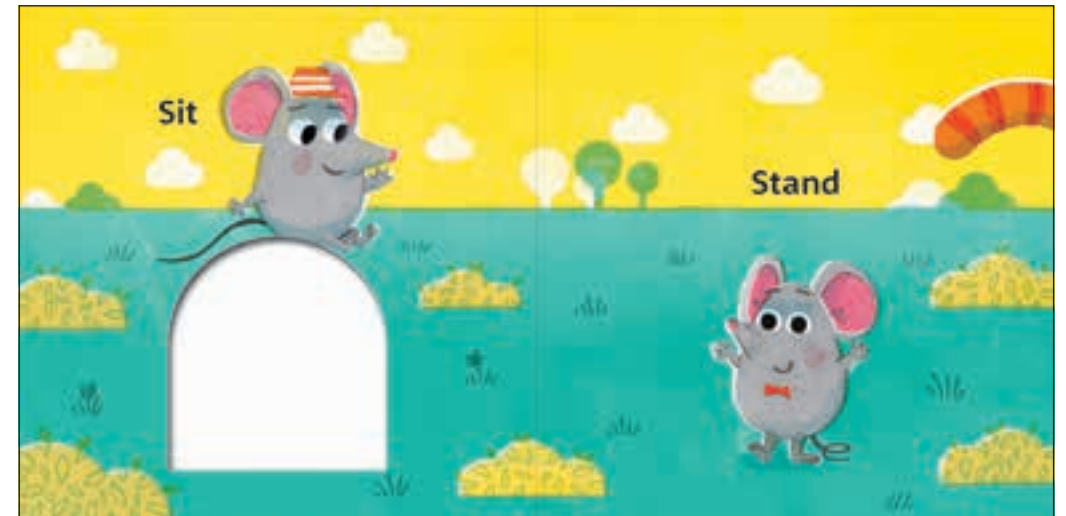
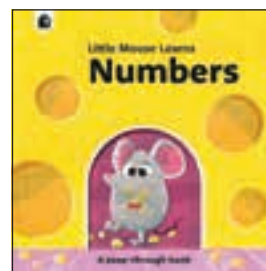
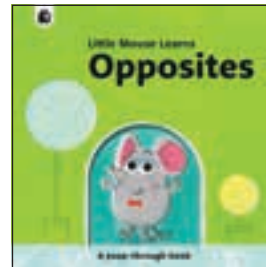
Mike Henson

9780711268531 | Juvenile Nonfiction/Concepts/Counting & Numbers

COLOURS

Mike Henson

9780711268555 | Juvenile Nonfiction/Concepts/Colors





JUNE 2022
 9780711267473
 £12.99
 30pp | 145 x 145mm | Boxed Set
 Ages up to 3
 Fully illustrated
 Rights: World exc North America
 Juvenile Nonfiction/Activity
 Books/General

BABY'S BUSY DAY: 3-BOOK GIFT SET

BEDTIME, BATHTIME AND PLAYTIME

Illustrated by Carole Aufranc

A stylish 3-book gift set for parents to share with their baby throughout the day.

Being a baby is a busy job! This great gift set includes three books for a baby's day – a board book for playtime, a bath book for bathtime and a soft cloth book for bedtime! A perfect gift the three books are kept together in a clever fold out box.

Each of these books tells the story of the different parts of baby's day! The different formats maximise

sensory development – durable board for playtime, a waterproof book specially designed for bathtime, and a soothingly soft cloth book to read together at bedtime. Great for introducing babies and young children to these daily routines, bright and bold colours will ensure that these books are loved time and time again, and the interactive elements will encourage hand-eye co-ordination, communication, exploration and play!

CAROLE AUFRANC is an illustrator based near Murten Lake in Switzerland. She studied Illustration at the University of Lausanne and has a Masters in Children's Book Illustration from Cambridge School of Art. She creates work for various clients and mediums, such as children's books, stationery, magazines and textiles.



MERI MERI BOOKS

Happy Yak have struck an exciting partnership with Meri Meri to produce a stylish and contemporary range of books. These gorgeous, tactile rainbow-themed cloth books, produced in collaboration with children's party brand Meri Meri, are filled with beautifully crafted novelty elements to encourage sensory development and hand-eye coordination in babies, including touch-and-feel fabrics, embroidery, ribbons and tassels, pockets and mirrors, designed to be shared, played with and loved by readers big and small.

Little hands will love to explore these stylish and playful books, filled with rainbow designs and soft tactile elements for babies to play with. From a pop out embroidered butterfly to an applique unicorn with a tassel tail, each page has a fascinating new design with unique features to touch and play with. Also available are the Meri Meri paper-engineered books (*Space*, *Little Explorers* and *Fairytale*), which contain multiple cleverly-designed mechanisms, including lift-the-flap, sliders, pop-ups and peep-throughs. The paper engineering is innovative and the artwork is stylish and engaging, making them a perfect interactive experience for little astronauts, explorers and princesses everywhere!

MAY 2022

£12.99 | \$17.99 US | \$24.99 CAN
8pp | 160 x 160mm | Cloth Book | Ages 0 to 7
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Fiction/Imagination & Play. See also Juvenile Fiction/Animals/General and Activity Books/General

MERI MERI: RAINBOW BOOK

9780711271982

From a pop out embroidered butterfly to an applique unicorn with a tassel tail, each page has a fascinating design with unique features to touch and play with.

MERI MERI: UNDER THE SEA

9780711272002

From an embroidered jellyfish with puffy tentacles to a crab with movable claws hiding in a white iridescent fabric shell, each page has a fascinating new design with unique features to touch and play with.

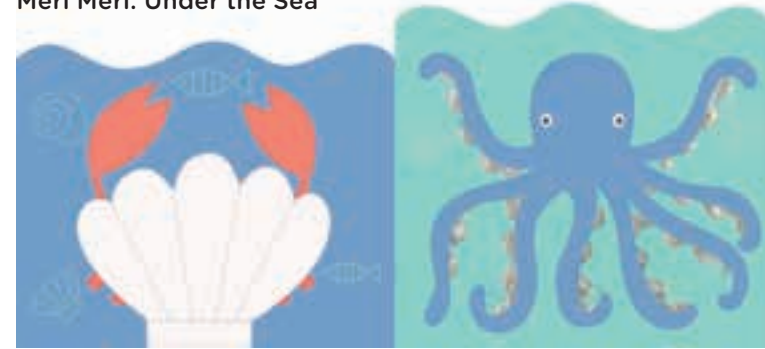
MERI MERI: SUNNY DAYS

9780711272026

From a pop out caterpillar to a llama with a tassel mane, each page has a fascinating new design with unique features to touch and play with.



Meri Meri: Under the Sea



COLOUR ME

Meet new faces and watch the artwork come to life when immersed in water, revealing beautiful colours. Softly shaped pages make it easy for little fingers to hold. This adorable new series from Wee Gallery features bold illustrations along with simple words to help babies develop their vision and language skills.

MARCH 2022

£10.99
4pp | 160 x 160mm | Bath Book | Ages 0 to 3
Rights: World exc North America
Home /Early Learning/Board/Bath/Animals

COLOUR ME: WHO'S IN THE OCEAN?

Surya Sajnani
9780711273856 | BISAC??

COLOUR ME: WHO'S IN THE WATER?

WATCH ME CHANGE COLOUR IN WATER
Surya Sajnani
9780711273863 | BISAC??

COLOUR ME: WHO'S IN THE RAINFOREST?

WATCH ME CHANGE COLOUR IN WATER
Surya Sajnani
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COLOUR ME: WHO LOVES DINOSAURS?

WATCH ME CHANGE COLOUR IN WATER
Surya Sajnani
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COLOUR ME: WHO LOVES PETS?

WATCH ME CHANGE COLOUR IN WATER
Surya Sajnani
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COLOUR ME: WHO'S IN THE POND?

BABY'S FIRST BATH BOOK
Surya Sajnani
9780711274808 | BISAC??



FRIENDLY FACES

Open out the soft pages of these beautiful, sensory-rich organic cloth books to meet our animal friends. Presented in a sweet gift box, the pages are made with extra padding for an ultra-soft feel, making them ideal for the pram or play mat – and they're machine washable!

MARCH 2022

£12.99
6pp | 152 x 127mm | Cloth Book | Ages 0 to 3
Rights: World exc North America
Home/Early Learning/Board/Rag Book

FRIENDLY FACES: IN THE WILD

BABY'S FIRST SOFT BOOK
Surya Sajnani
9780711273825

FRIENDLY FACES: IN THE FOREST

BABY'S FIRST SOFT BOOK
Surya Sajnani
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FRIENDLY FACES: IN THE GARDEN

BABY'S FIRST SOFT BOOK
Surya Sajnani
9780711274631

FRIENDLY FACES: ON THE FARM

BABY'S FIRST SOFT BOOK
Surya Sajnani
9780711274648



BABY'S FIRST SOFT BOOKS

Whether you and your baby are at home or on the move, these are the ideal first soft cloth books for cot or pram play. Beautiful colourful artwork is printed on one side, and when flipped over a stunning illustrated narrative is revealed in bold line to help babies develop their vision and language skills. For added sensory effect, these soft cloth books also come with fascinating crinkle sounds.

MARCH 2022

£12.99
4pp | 127 x 139mm | Cloth Book | Ages 0 to 3
Rights: World exc North America
Home/Early Learning/Board/Rag Book

TIP TOE TIGER

Surya Sajnani
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ROLY POLY PANDA

Surya Sajnani
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PITTER PATTER PENGUIN

Surya Sajnani
9780711274754

SWING SLOW, SLOTH

Surya Sajnani
9780711274761



SOUND BOOKS

The result of a fantastic partnership between Wee Gallery and Happy Yak, the beautiful illustrations, bold lines, whimsical animals and pressable sound chips are designed to stimulate development in young infants, making this book an ideal first gift.

MARCH 2022

£9.99
8pp | 180 x 180mm | Cloth Book | Ages 0 to 3
Rights: World exc North America
Home/Early Learning/Board/Rag Book

HUSH! LITTLE BEAR IS SLEEPING

A PRESS AND LISTEN BOARD BOOK

Surya Sajnani
9780711274716

The busy animals are hushed, one by one, at their day so that Baby Bear can fall asleep... Five different sound chips bring the noises to life and gently calm and reassure the reader.



MOO, CLUCK, BAA! THE FARM ANIMALS ARE HUNGRY

A BOOK WITH SOUNDS

Surya Sajnani
9780711274730

Fun, noisy sound chips help baby recognise familiar animal sounds and introduces older toddlers to descriptive words.

TOOT, TOOT, BOOM! LISTEN TO THE BAND

A BOOK WITH SOUNDS

Surya Sajnani
9780711274785

Babies will love joining in the life-like sounds in *Toot, Toot, Boom! Listen To The Band*, as bear blows the trumpet, tiger rocks the guitar, bunny bangs the drum and penguin plays the piano.





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QED is a vibrant, eclectic list of fun educational books for children by expert writers and talented illustrators from around the world. Our diverse range of lyrical reference books, narrative nonfiction and engaging activity books help children learn more about a subject – at school or at home – and develop their interests beyond the classroom.

Our mission is simple – to create fresh, informative, high-quality books covering core educational topics and high-interest, curricula-adjacent themes that will appeal to children, parents and teachers alike. All our books offer the reader something that can help them long after the book is closed: knowledge and skills, which create pathways to understanding the world, and imagination and creativity, which transport readers into different worlds.

QED has some wonderful titles for Spring 2022. We have a fantastic creative careers sticker book activity series *I Want to be a Fashion Designer* and *I Want to be an Interior Designer*. We will also be publishing the first two titles in our exciting new narrative nonfiction series *Really Wild Families*, *Little Lion* and *Little Bee*. And finally, the perfect Spring title and my personal favourite, *It Starts with a Bee*, a beautiful picture book which takes you on a lyrical journey through the seasons as you follow a busy bee pollinate a wild garden. These new titles showcase exactly what QED is about – books that inspire, educate and entertain.

Holly Willsher

Associate Publisher, QED



APRIL 2022
9780711270336
£12.99
34pp | 210 x 295mm | HB
Ages 6 to 9
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Nonfiction/Science &
Nature/Environmental Science &
Ecosystems

IT STARTS WITH A BEE

WATCH A TINY BEE BRING THE WORLD TO BLOOM

QED. Illustrated by Jennie Webber

A story of life in close-up which children will love to visit again and again.

With lyrical text and enchanting illustrations, journey through the seasons as you follow a busy bee pollinating a wild garden. As the seasons change and the garden blooms, the bee is joined by well-loved minibeasts and creatures – worms, beetles, spiders and mice – who make the wild garden their home. A rhyming poem builds page on page and the story culminates with a fold-out page showing a wild garden in full bloom.

Also available:

It Starts With a Seed
9780711244078 | £8.99 | PB



JENNIE WEBBER is a visual artist and printmaker. Her etchings and drawings celebrate the diversity and complexity of nature, reflecting her incurable curiosity for the world and themes of conservation underpin all her work.



REALLY WILD FAMILIES

In this new series, based on the everyday adventures of wild animals, discover what the littlest members of the family get up to!

JUNE 2022

£9.99

48pp | 216 x 216mm | HB

Ages 4 to 7

Rights: World exc North America

Juvenile Nonfiction/Animals/Baby Animals

LITTLE LION

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A LION CUB

Anna Brett. Illustrated by Carmen Saldana

9780711274082

Little Lion is a fact-filled picture book story based on the everyday adventures of a lion cub and their WILD family.

Baby Lion spends most of the day playing with the other cubs in the pride, but this playing is serious business when you're a lion cub. Baby Lion is super excited to show us how these games help them develop the vital survival skills they will need to use later on in life. Are you ready to find out what life is like in the pride?



LITTLE BEE

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE BEE BROOD

Anna Brett. Illustrated by Rebecca Pintos

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Little Bee has a BIG family! She has over one hundred sisters and a few baby brothers, and they all live together in the hive with their Mummy, the Queen. Little Bee is super excited to introduce us to her family and explore the hive together.



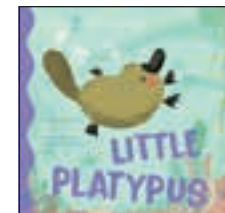
Publishing November 2022:

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I WANT TO BE...

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I WANT TO BE A FASHION DESIGNER

Illustrated by Nancy Leschnikoff

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This creative first careers sticker book introduces children to fashion design, exploring different styles and design techniques like pattern and material, with the chance to show off their design creativity in the Inspired Fashion Design Competition.

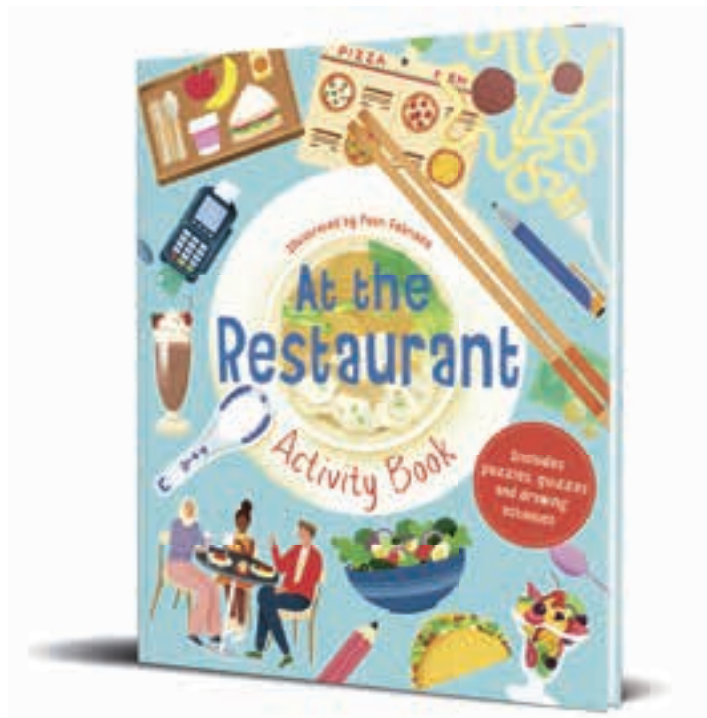


I WANT TO BE AN INTERIOR DESIGNER

Illustrated by Nancy Leschnikoff

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The book is filled with creative activities, teaching children about floor plans, patterns, and other features of a room, before they create and submit three room designs in the first ever Inspired Interior Design Competition!



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All you need to complete the activities are some colouring pencils and a big appetite! Design your own delicious menu, untangle a maze of messy spaghetti, learn about superfoods and healthy eating and so much more.

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Ever since QED's inception in 2003, each book has been specifically designed to make learning exciting, stimulating and fun for children. **PUTRI FEBRIANA** is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Jakarta, Indonesia. She illustrated *Math in 30 Seconds* and *On the Plane Activity Book* for Ivy Kids.



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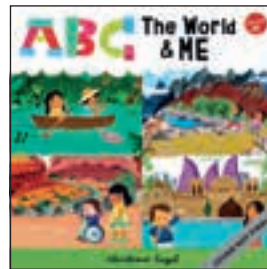
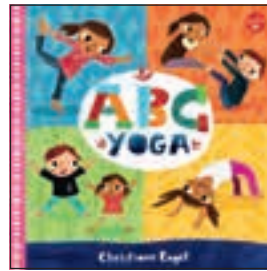
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FALL GENTLY TO SLEEP WITH THIS NIGHTTIME ROUTINE, FROM A TO ZZZZ

Erica Harrison

Getting kids ready for bed from A to Z - from being awake and active to soundly sleeping!

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Experience the evolution of Juneteenth, from the first celebration in 1865 until it became a national holiday in 2021.

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THE 100% UNOFFICIAL ANIMAL CROSSING CHARACTER ENCYCLOPEDIA

YOUR GO-TO GUIDE FOR MORE THAN 400 CHARACTERS

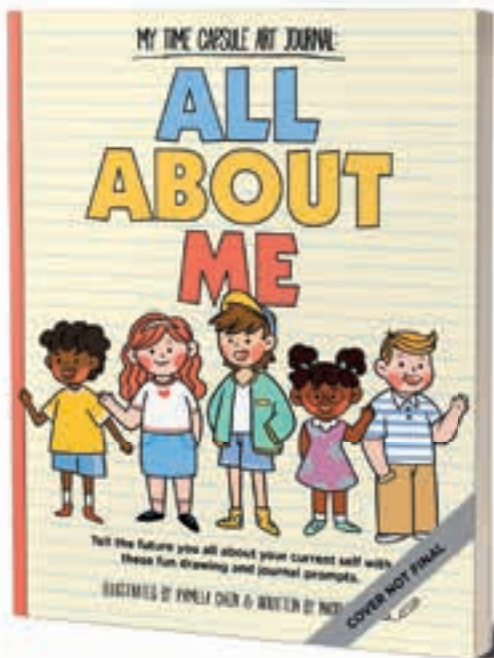
Elaine Kendrick

Meet all the colourful characters of *Animal Crossing*!

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The 100% Unofficial Animal Crossing Character Encyclopedia by Elaine Kendrick



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MY TIME CAPSULE ART JOURNAL: ALL ABOUT ME

TELL THE FUTURE YOU ALL ABOUT YOUR CURRENT SELF WITH THESE FUN DRAWING AND JOURNAL PROMPTS

Pamela Chen and Nicole Sipe

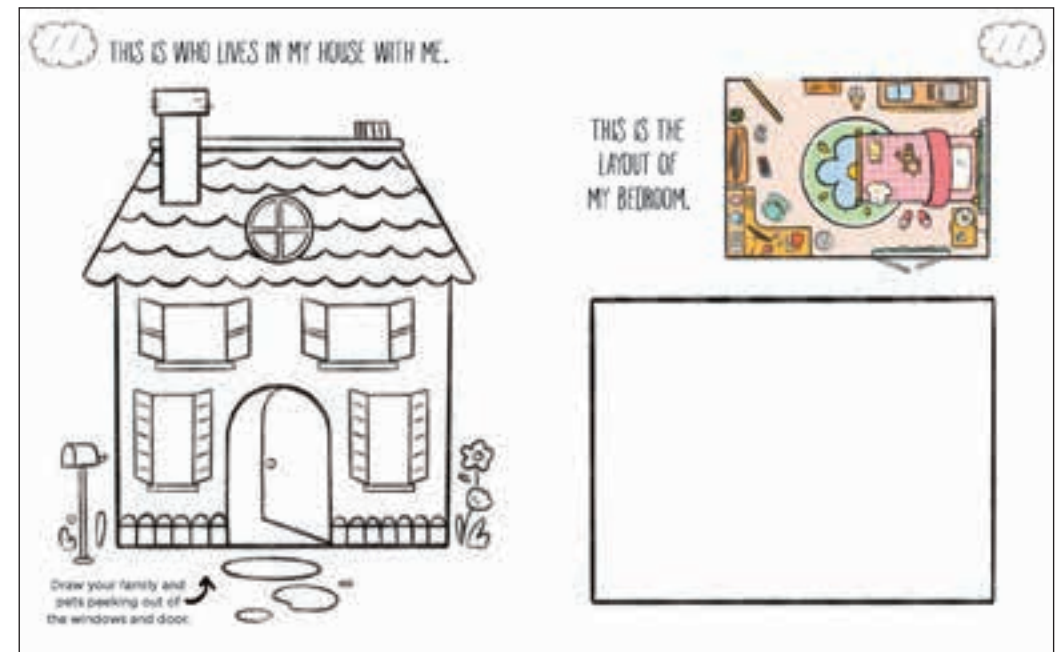
An interactive journaling experience that allows kids to draw, doodle, design, and color the answers to questions about everyday life in order to record a slice of their lives to look back on later.

With creative and imaginative drawing prompts, *My Time Capsule Art Journal: All About Me* is an interactive journaling experience that allows kids to record their lives through art, creative activities, and words at a given point in time. Meant to entertain and be fun in the moment, this drawing journal is also to be kept and become a treasured keepsake years later. This book is

filled with quick and easy-to-answer questions and space to write, draw, and doodle the answers.

Also included are activities to entertain and reflect on, suggestions of things to tape or paste inside, things to color, and tips on how to doodle everyday life. Each prompt will be dated, so the book can be completed all at once or over a longer period of time, and in no particular order. Once the last journal and drawing prompt is complete, journalers will mark the date to open, and put the book away. Their time capsule awaits their older selves!

NICOLA SIPE is an editor and a children's book author. Born and raised in Southern California, Nicole now lives in Indiana. **PAMELA (XINYU) CHEN** is an illustrator and designer from China who earned a BFA Illustration degree from Columbus College of Art & Design (CCAD) in 2020.



I CAN DRAW

Learn to draw using basic shapes with easy-to-follow, step-by-step drawing projects for young beginning artists.

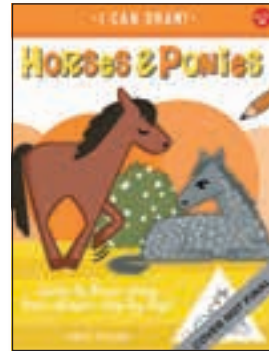
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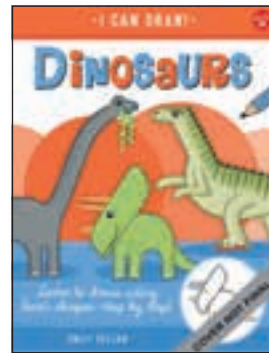
More than 15 easy-to-follow, step-by-step drawing projects for young beginning artists!

With lots of fun drawing projects, the *I Can Draw* series is a collection of some of kids' most loved characters and things! Children can draw using simple shapes that are easy for young artists to make.

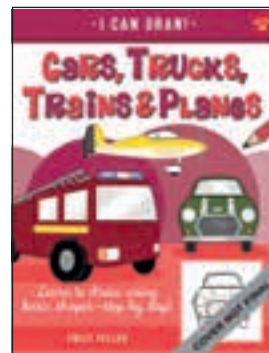
The books begin with an introduction to drawing materials and instructions on how to use the book, and then they jump right into the easy-to-follow, step-by-step drawing projects. In each step, the new pencil marks are shown in a different colour so it's easy to know what to draw next. The final step is the most fun... adding colour! All the books in the *I Can Draw* series provide the perfect introduction to drawing for budding artists.



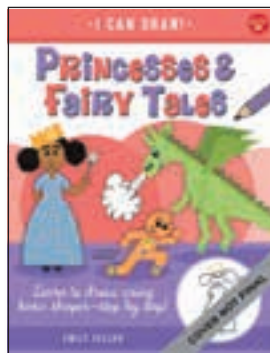
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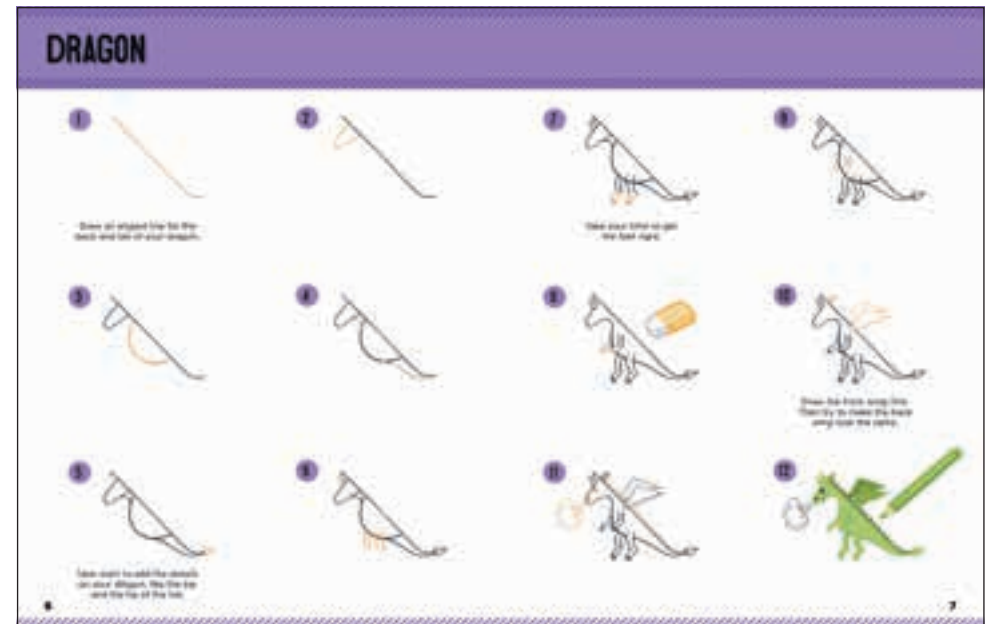
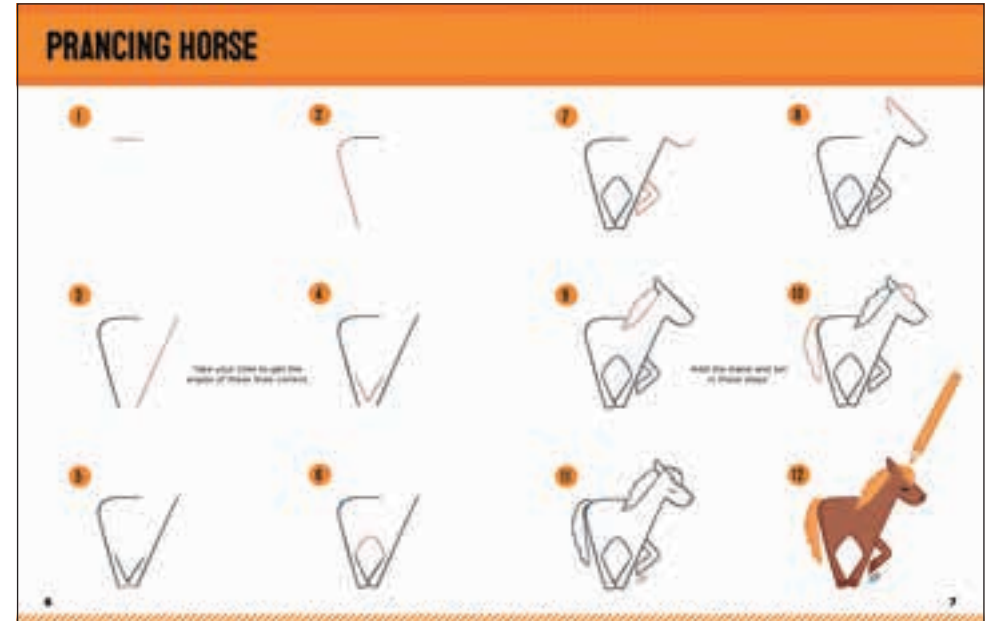
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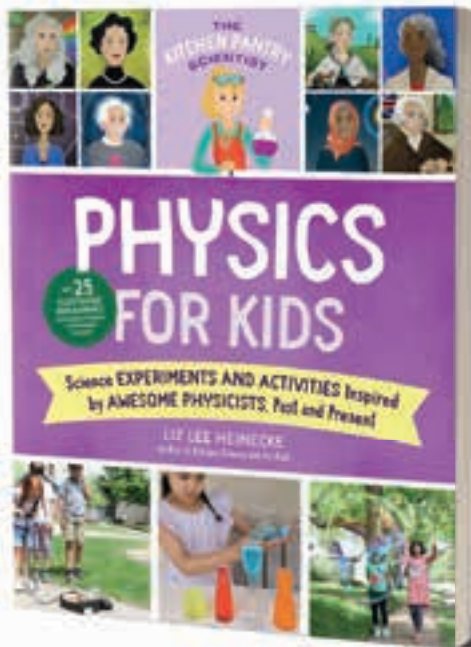
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 Ages 6 to 12
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SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS AND ACTIVITIES INSPIRED BY AWESOME PHYSICISTS, PAST AND PRESENT

Liz Lee Heinecke

Celebrate physicists with fascinating biographies and enchanting experiments from *The Kitchen Pantry Scientist*.

Aspiring physicists will discover an amazing group of role models and memorable experiments in *The Kitchen Pantry Scientist: Physics for Kids*, the third book of *The Kitchen Pantry Scientist* series. This guide is a series of snapshots of 25 physicists, from ancient history through today.

A step-by-step illustrated experiment paired with each story offers readers a hands-on opportunity for exploring concepts the scientists pursued, or are working

on today. Experiments range from very simple projects using materials readers probably already have on hand, to more complicated ones.

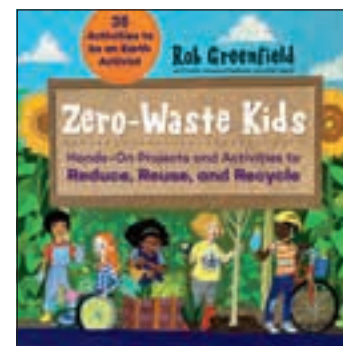
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Biology for Kids
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LIZ LEE HEINECKE's goal is to make it simple for parents to do science with kids of all ages, and for kids to experiment safely on their own. She is the author of *Kitchen Science Lab for Kids*, *Outdoor Science Lab for Kids*, *STEAM Lab for Kids* and the titles in *The Kitchen Pantry Scientist* series.



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HANDS-ON PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES TO REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE

Rob Greenfield

Inspiring activities and achievable projects for kids to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Inspired by internationally acclaimed environmental activist Rob Greenfield, *Zero-Waste Kids* is a solutions-oriented book that teaches through projects and activities how to reduce, reuse, and recycle at home, at school, and in the community. Zero-Waste living is one of the biggest environmental movements of today and the Zero-Waste movement is an excellent opportunity to help children to understand the world they live in and inspire them to start living in a more sustainable way.



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AWESOME DIY ZERO-WASTE PROJECTS TO MAKE FOR KIDS

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BOB AND BUNK, PAGE 116

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Pavilion Children's Books publish a range of beautiful picture books and non-fiction titles, and last year we launched our new illustrated fiction range. Our books each have a strong voice, a clear message and wonderful illustrations. Pavilion Children's Books takes pride in nurturing exciting new talent alongside publishing some of the best-known authors and illustrators working today, including Adam Hargreaves, Quentin Blake, Terry Jones, Michael Foreman and Ralph Steadman. The list includes picture books, illustrated non-fiction and illustrated classics.

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DARE WE BE DRAGONS?, PAGE 120

PAVILION CHILDREN'S

This spring, **Pavilion Children's Books** has a wonderful selection of beautifully illustrated titles. Barry Falls has written and illustrated a gorgeous ode to the creativity of children. *Dare We Be Dragons?* celebrates imagination and invention and is a joyful love letter between parent and child. *The More Monster* is a glorious romp of a picture book with an important message about greed and sharing. It's from debut illustrator and writer Hayley Wells and is certainly one to watch.

A chance encounter at a book fair led to a creative partnership for Rose Blake and Maisie Paradise Shearring. *Bob and Bunk* is the tale of two cats. Bob, the indoor cat is illustrated in Rose's clean and colourful style, while Bunk, a cat with a free spirit, is illustrated by Maisie in her glorious loose style. What happens when the two cats meet?

In non-fiction, we have a rousing call to action in *Generation Green* from 16-year-old Holly Gillibrand. There's also an innovative art activity book, *The Looking Book*, that challenges us to look at the world differently and see like an artist. Add to those the second brilliant *Moose & Mr Brown* book from Sir Paul Smith and Sam Usher, plus a great celebration of Leonardo da Vinci and lots more. I hope you'll find plenty to enjoy this spring.

Neil Dunncliffe

Publisher, Pavilion Children's Books



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 Children's Picture Books

THE MORE MONSTER
Hayley Wells

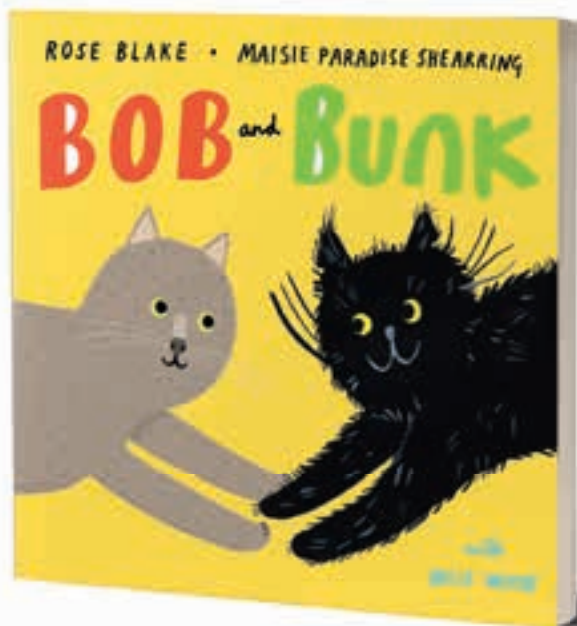
A modern fairy tale with a moral message, teaching children the value of sharing and making society more fair.

A monster controls an island. It always wants MORE of the best, newest, shiniest things. Until one day, a little islander decides enough is enough and tries to discover why the monster always wants more. Will the monster learn to share, and appreciate a simpler life? Do we all need to keep producing and consuming more in order to be happy... or should we all be less greedy? The debut picture book from a bright new talent.



HAYLEY WELLS graduated with an MA in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art. They are interested in discussing political topics such as environmentalism through their work, but with an emphasis on playful and accessible artwork to offset any underlying darkness.





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BOB AND BUNK

Maisie Paradise Shearring and Rose Blake with Ness Wood

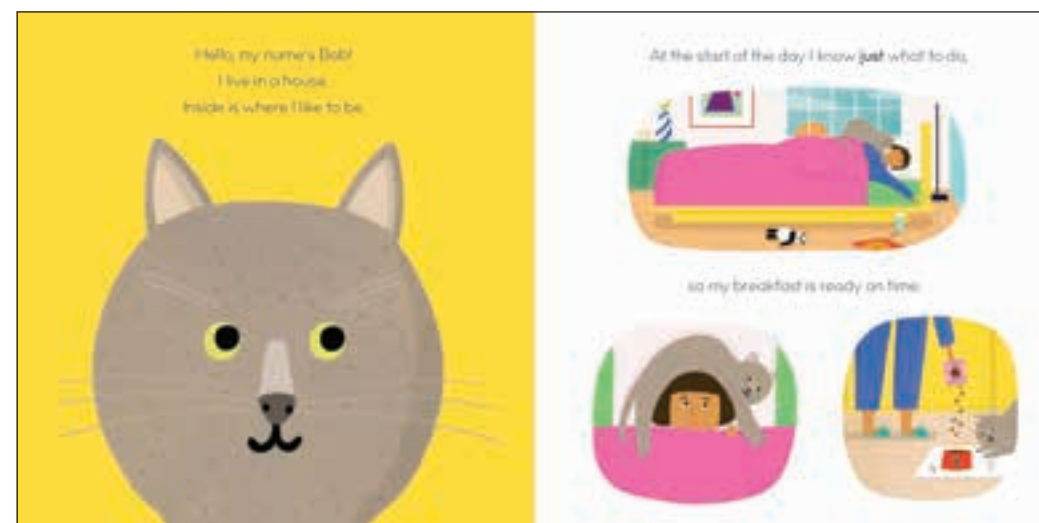
A beautiful, funny book about accepting differences and making friends – a dream collaboration between two stars of children's book illustration.

A tale of two cats: Bob, the pampered indoor cat who likes curling up on the sofa and watching TV, and Bunk, the wild spirit outdoor cat who likes rolling about in the garden and playing with leaves. They're both pretty different, but

when Bob and Bunk meet they realise they're pretty similar, too...

This is a unique picture book, bringing together two brilliant author-illustrators to collaborate. The illustrations are a mix of Maisie Paradise Shearring and Rose Blake's work, each illustrating the vibrant and amusing worlds of their own real-life cats, and what happens when these worlds collide.

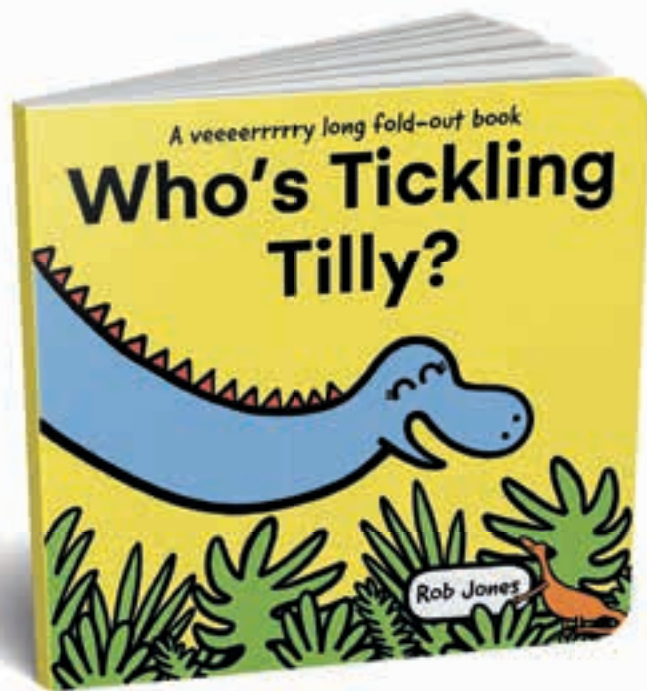
MAISIE PARADISE SHEARRING is an author and illustrator. She won the International Award for Illustration at Bologna Children's Book Fair in 2015. **ROSE BLAKE** is an illustrator and artist. She was awarded the D&AD Best New Blood Award and won the New Horizons prize at the Bologna Book Fair. She is the illustrator of *We're All Works of Art*.



Also available:

We're All Works of Art
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MAY 2022
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Ages 1 to 4
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WHO'S TICKLING TILLY?

Rob Jones

Over 2 metres/6.5 feet of fold-out fun!

The second title in an innovative concertina series, following up the charming *Where's Brian's Bottom?* Tilly the dinosaur can't stop laughing... Someone is tickling her! Search through prehistoric landscapes and ask around Tilly's dino friends to see if you can work out who it is. This unique book is over 2 metres long when folded out, and the case has a spine for easy placement in shops.

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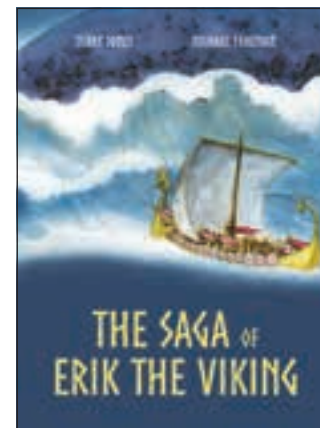
Where's Brian's Bottom?
9781843654667 | £6.99 | Concertina Board Book



ROB JONES' first book, *Bernard*, won the People's Book Prize in 2014. Rob enjoys making puppets when he can, and has made a number of them for The Story Museum's annual Christmas production in Oxford.



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THE SAGA OF ERIK THE VIKING

Terry Jones. Illustrated by Michael Foreman

Pairing the award-winning talents of Monty Python's Terry Jones and the brilliant Michael Foreman.

As Erik and the crew of his ship The Golden Dragon set off in search of adventure, little do they know that their courage, skill, strength and stamina will all be tested to the extreme... Winner of the Children's Book Award, *The Saga of Erik the Viking* updates the Nordic saga for a young audience. This new edition is perfect for reading aloud and will enchant young readers.



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DARE WE BE DRAGONS?

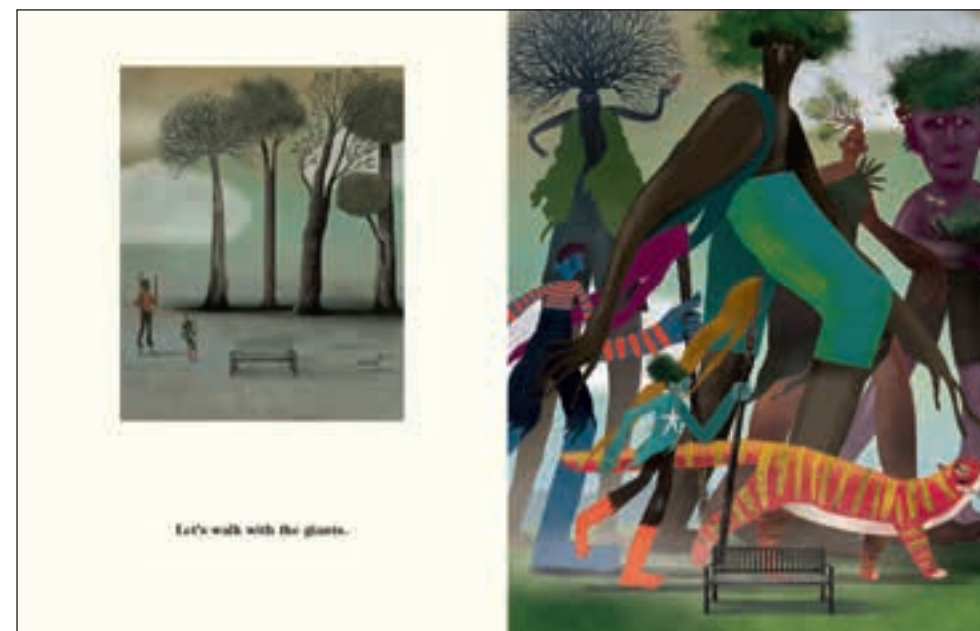
Barry Falls

Following the fantastic *It's Your World Now!* and *Alone!*, this is the third book by award-winning author and illustrator Barry Falls.

Celebrating the imaginative potential in every day, this is a story about adventure, imagination and play. Even the most mundane and everyday objects can become gateways to wild and wonderful worlds - tree trunks

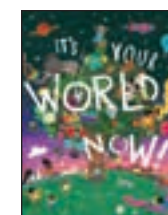
become giants' legs, a playground swing becomes a space rocket, a grassy hill becomes a towering volcano... With spreads split between everyday reality and imaginative fantasy, this stunning picture book has a subtle and heartfelt message about the relationship between parent and child.

BARRY FALLS has worked as an illustrator for a range of clients in publishing, design and advertising, including the *New York Times*, Orange, Unicef, NSPCC and the *Guardian*. He has won multiple awards and lectures in illustration at Ulster University.



Also available:

It's Your World Now!
 9781843654100 | £6.99 | PB
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Ages 4 to 8

Illustrated throughout

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THE YOUNG DESIGNERS

THE ADVENTURES OF MOOSE & MR BROWN

Paul Smith. Illustrated by Sam Usher

The laugh-out-loud follow up to Paul Smith and Sam Usher's charming first *Moose & Mr Brown* book.

There are visitors to Mr Brown's fashion studio: small, inquisitive visitors – lots of young animals who want to learn how to be a designer. Moose is put in charge and chaos ensues! From Skunk creating a stink in the lift, to Elephant spilling juice over a white coat. Luckily, Moose knows how to keep the youngsters entertained and how to inspire them, so will it all come good in the end?

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T-REX MADE A MASTERPIECE

Emma Lazell

The joyous fourth book from a rising star of the picture book world.

The Dino Art School exhibition is coming up and everyone else has something ready. But however much he tries to start something new, T-Rex's canvas is still empty. Can T-Rex find his own way of making art, and discover what makes him different from the other dinosaurs? A heart-warming and hilarious picture book about finding your own style, making mistakes, and trying something new.

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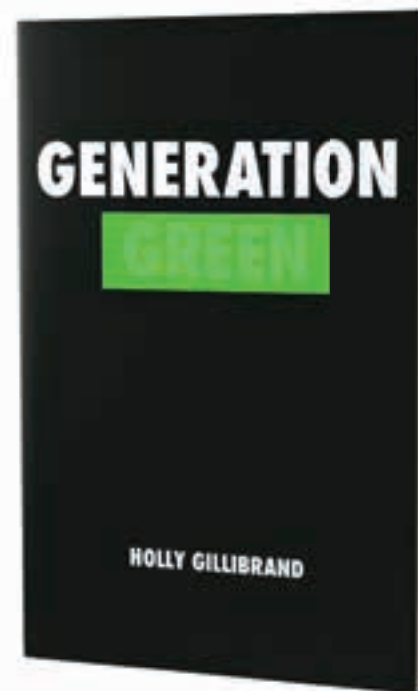
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HOLLY GILLIBRAND is the voice of her generation with a growing social media following and a regular newspaper column. In 2019 she was named Young Scotswoman of the Year. Holly has spoken at national events, including the Green Party's conference and the Edinburgh Book Festival. She is also a youth advisor and "future voice" for the charity Heal Rewilding.

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PAT SIMMONS writes poetry, short stories and picture books. Her work has been published in anthologies and children's literary magazines including *NSW School Magazine*, *Alphabet Soup* and *Looking Glass Magazine*.

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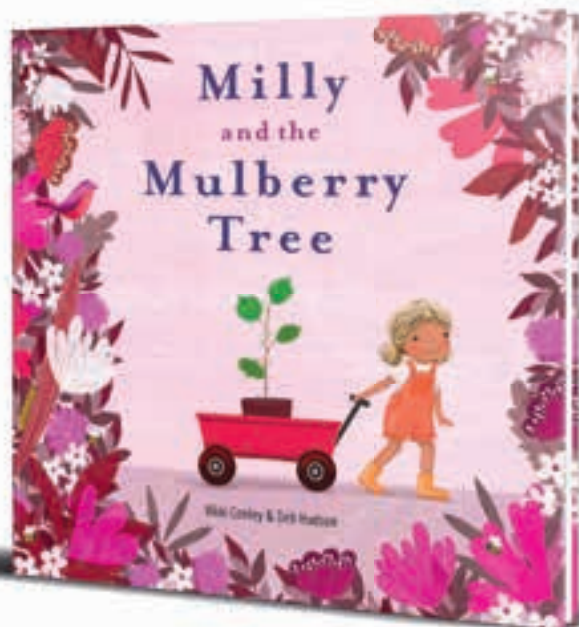


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VIKKI CONLEY is a CBCA notable author with eight internationally published picture books. She has worked as a professional writer, photographer and marketer for over 20 years. Vikki is a nature lover, intrepid traveller and passionate climber of a 100-year-old mulberry tree that still grows at her childhood home. She writes children's stories that celebrate the spirit of wonder, adventure and freedom. Vikki lives in the leafy artist community of Eltham, Victoria in Australia. Her books include *Ella and Mrs Gooseberry* (EK Books) and *Tomorrow Girl* (EK Books).





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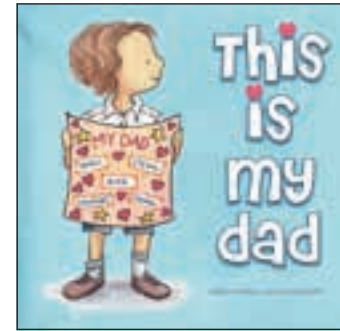
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PENELOPE PRATLEY works as an illustrator, tutoring aspiring artists, and producing and selling her work under the business name Penelope’s Nest. Penelope loves to illustrate books that inspire children to find their place in the world. This is her first book as both author and illustrator.



THIS IS MY DAD

Dimity Powell. Illustrated by Nicky Johnston

A heart-warming celebration of families of all shapes and sizes that will resonate with millions of children.

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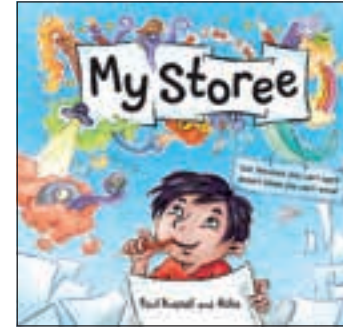
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Colour illustrations

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Paul Russell. Illustrated by Aśka

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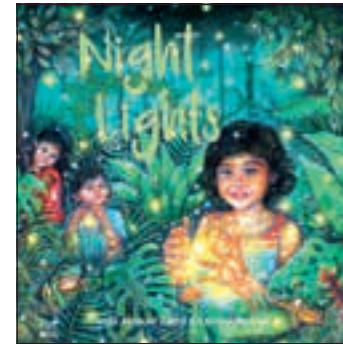
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35 colour illustrations

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Inda Ahmad Zahri. Illustrated by Lesley McGee

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