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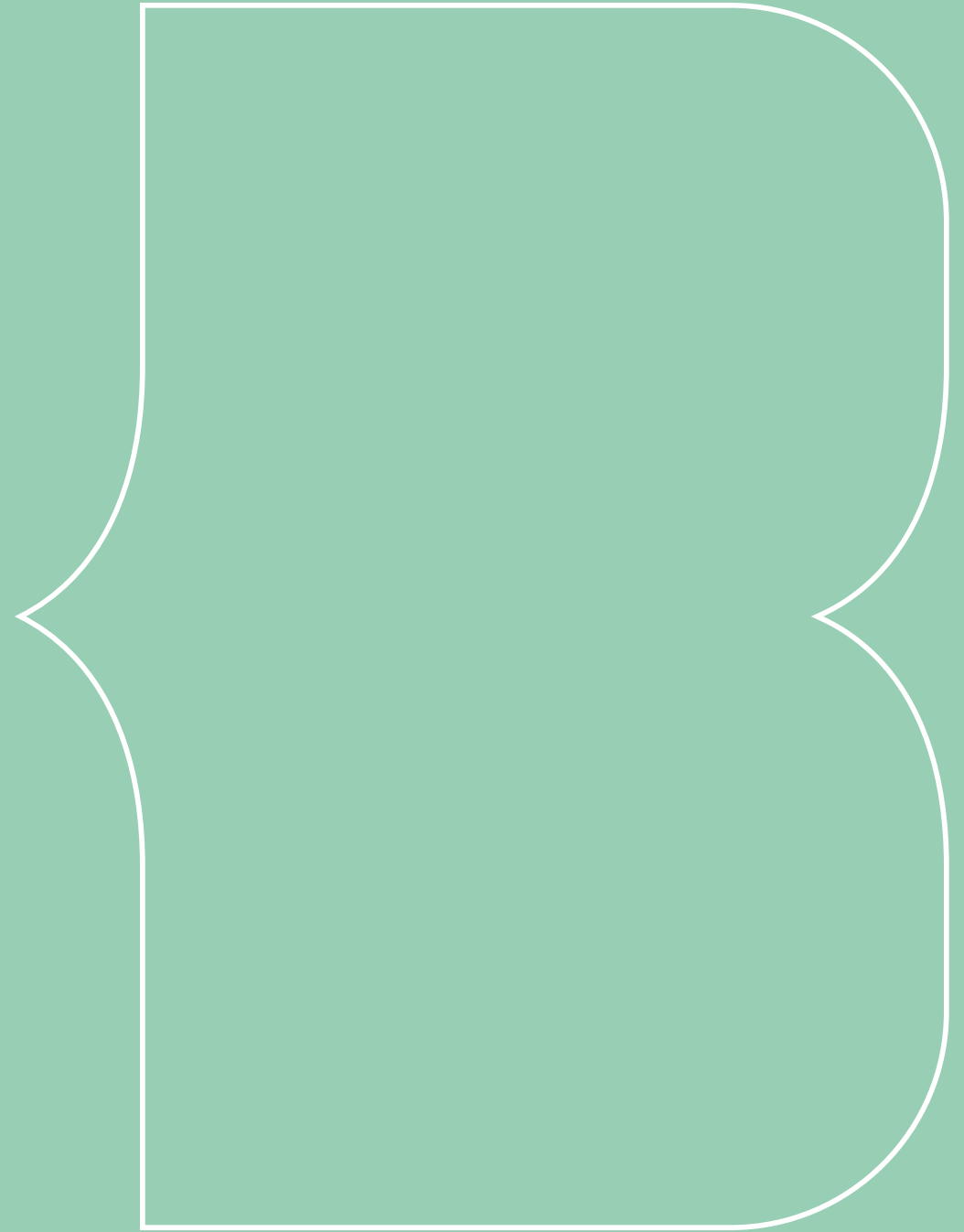
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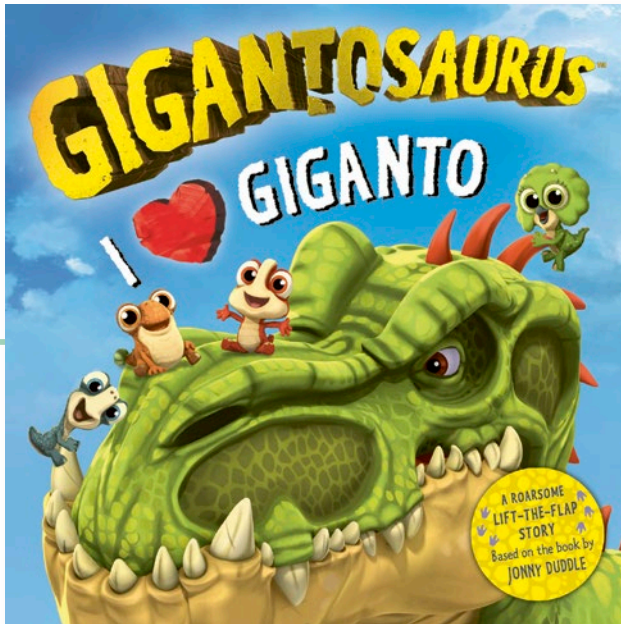
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January





Gigantosaurus: I Love Giganto

Cyber Group Studios

A lovable and roarsome lift-the-flap adventure with the dino babies as well as our four favourite dinos.

Early one morning, the four dino friends are waiting excitedly for the dino babies to arrive. Mazu has got a VERY busy day planned for them. From painting pictures to giving BIG hugs, the dino babies learn the most important lesson of all ... how to be the kindest dinos!

But UH OH, who's that stomping grumpily towards them? Will the dino babies remember all the ways they can show their love to help Giganto before it's too late?

Join Bill, Rocky, Tiny, Mazu and the dino babies in this adorable and joyful lift-the-flap adventure. With fun, sturdy flaps for little fingers to lift, this is the perfect gift to show a dinosaur or *Gigantosaurus* fan how much you love them!

CYBER GROUP STUDIOS is a Paris-based developer, producer and distributor of animated television series and movies for children in France and internationally. Their development of Jonny Duddle's award-winning picture book *Gigantosaurus* has been a major global hit, launching in the US on Disney Junior in 2019, in the UK in June 2020 on Tiny POP, and now airing in the many countries around the world. A *Gigantosaurus* video game launched in April 2020, with plans for a feature film underway.

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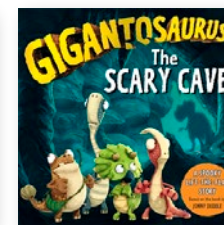
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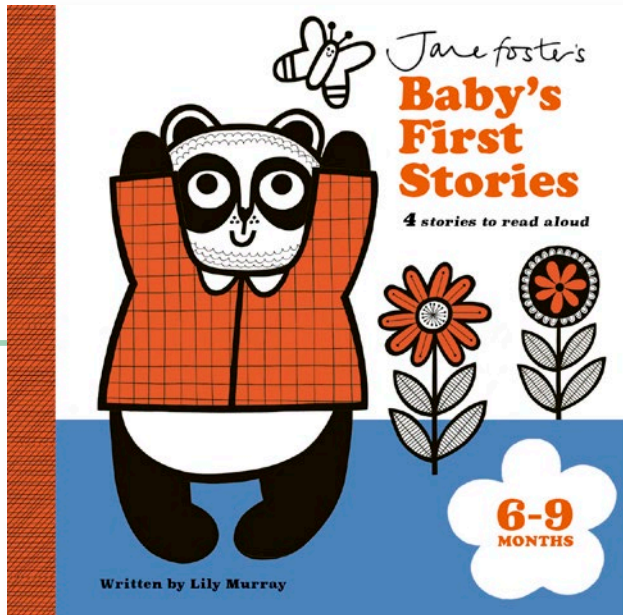
Age: 0-5 years

Format: Board Book

Size: 203mm x 203mm

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

Lily Murray
Jane Foster

A series that grows with your baby!

Baby's First Stories presents a unique blend of read-aloud stories and high-contrast visuals, featuring an adorable elephant, panda, whale and bunny. Each story has been created in consultation with Early Years Expert Lizzie Noble, to perfectly suit your baby's needs at every stage in their first year.

6–9 months focusses on daily routines, from getting dressed, through mealtime, bathtime and back to bed: perfect for little ones starting to join in with family mealtimes, and settle into more regular patterns. Jane Foster's black-and-white artwork features bold pops of blue and red – reflecting that, by 6 months, your baby can see most colours, and their vision is becoming less reliant on high-contrast.

Neither too long, nor too short, each story will easily fit into baby's day, to make reading together a regular activity. When your little one is ready to move on, try *Baby's First Stories: 9–12 months*. Beautifully illustrated by award-winning textile designer Jane Foster, and written by picture book rising-star, Lily Murray.

LILY MURRAY grew up in the wilds of snowy nowhere, spending much of her time talking to animals and making up stories. She has continued to do this in her adult life, and now writes fiction and non-fiction books for children. Her titles include *Dinosaurium*, *Beneath the Waves* and *Five Little Chicks*.

JANE FOSTER is a designer and illustrator whose work in screen printing has gained her wide acclaim. Her style is heavily influenced by Scandinavian trends with a nod to the 1950s and 60s. Appealing to adults and children alike, her work is bold, colourful and happy in its execution. Templar have sold over 700,000 copies of Jane's books worldwide. Jane lives near the coast in Devon in a vintage-inspired home with her partner and daughter.

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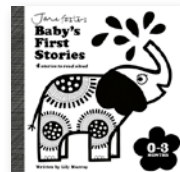
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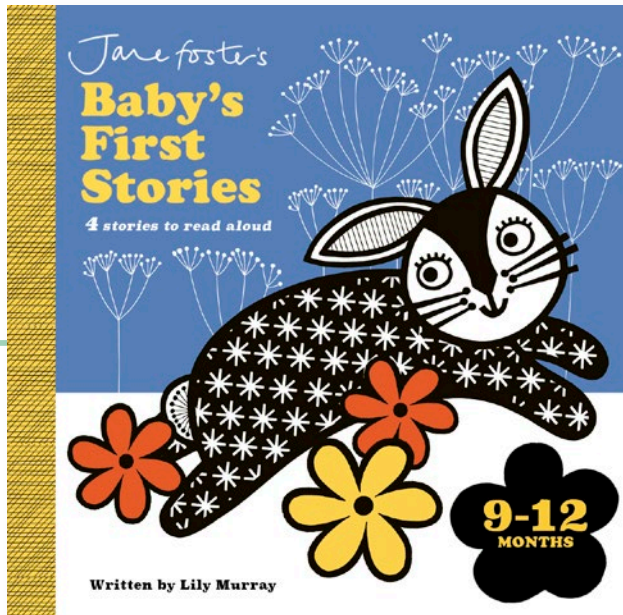
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Format: Board Book

Size: 200mm × 200mm

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9-12 months prompts older babies to interact with the book, tickling panda's tummy and looking for details in the artwork to reflect your baby's ability to spot fine details and respond to basic questions. Jane Foster's black-and-white artwork features bold pops of blue, red and yellow, including hidden details – reflecting your baby's sharpening eyesight.

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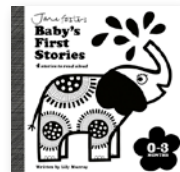
Price: £10.99

Age: 0-5 years

Format: Board Book

Size: 200mm x 200mm

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Meet the Wildlings

Gwen Millward

A hilariously relatable story about learning to share and tantrums with bright, bold and quirky illustrations from Gwen Millward.

It all started with a GROWL.

Poppy and Max are brother and sister. And brothers and sisters are supposed to share ... except Poppy was playing with Max's truck! Max was cross. Poppy was cross. And then suddenly ... CRASH! FLASH! FIZZ!

THEY WERE WILDLINGS!

Can mum and dad find a way to get the less wild and much less hairy Poppy and Max back? Or will the children find a way to work together before it goes from bad to worse?

This fantastically funny story represents a blended family and gives voice to how tricky sharing can be as well as how to process the anger, frustration and jealousy that comes with it. Inspired by Maurice Sendak's well-loved characters from *Where the Wild Things Are*, *Meet the Wildlings* is the perfect addition to any library.

GWEN MILLWARD was brought up in Wales. Originally she had her heart set on becoming a naturalist as she loved studying insects and drawing them. Her trips abroad when she was young are associated with finding new and strange looking creatures! After school she migrated north to Edinburgh to study art where she graduated with a First in illustration and was awarded the Helen A. Rose Bequest for art. She lives in Bristol with her young son.

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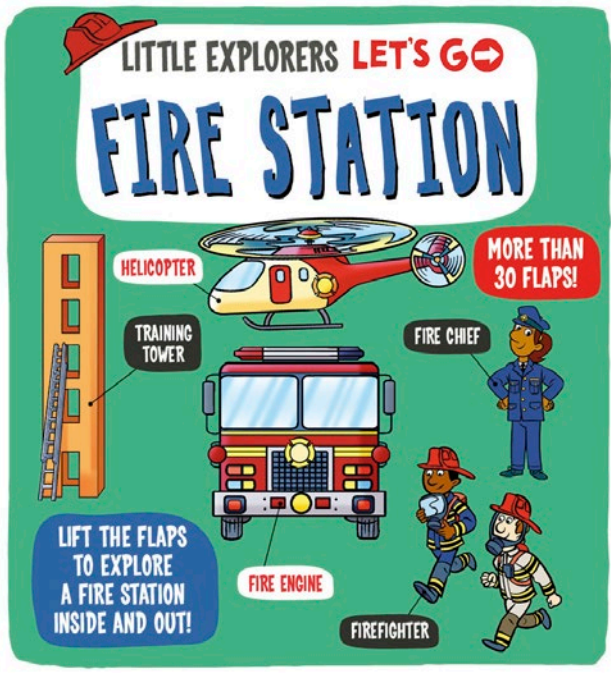
Age: 0-5 years

Format: Paperback

Size: 265mm x 228mm

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Little Explorers: Let's Go! Fire Station

Dynamo Ltd.

Explore a busy fire station with more than 30 flaps!

Little Explorers: Let's Go! is a first information series for curious youngsters from 3 to 6 years old about the familiar places we go.

With sturdy flaps to lift on every page, little ones can have hands-on fun finding out about what goes on at the fire station. Young readers will enjoy opening doors, recognising each familiar object from the fire engine to the fire pole and learning all about the big bell atop the station. Meet a firefighter, a call handler and a fire chief, watch a team of firefighters spring into action when there's an emergency and find out just what firefighters do in their down time.

This book features over 30 sturdy flaps to lift, along with charming artwork that introduces new concepts and vocabulary in a simple and accessible way.

DYNAMO LTD. is a specialist creative services company that provides bespoke design, illustration and editorial services to a range of global clients.

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ISBN: 9781800784987

Price: £10.99

Age: 0-5 years

Format: Board Book

Size: 220mm x 200mm

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Little Explorers: Let's Go! Airport

Dynamo Ltd.

Explore a bustling airport with more than 30 flaps!

Little Explorers: Let's Go! is a first information series for curious youngsters age 3 to 6 all about the familiar places we go.

With sturdy flaps to lift on every page, little ones can have hands-on fun finding out about what goes on at the airport. Young readers will enjoy opening doors, recognising each familiar machine from the self check-in desk to the big jumbo jet and finding out what all the different people at the airport do. Meet a pilot, a technician and an air traffic control marshal, watch a plane being repaired in a hangar and find out all the tools each person needs to do their job.

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Price: £10.99

Age: 0-5 years

Format: Board Book

Size: 220mm x 200mm

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Dream Big

Emma Dodd

A new book from international bestseller Emma Dodd, focussing on the importance of embracing your hopes and dreams.

'Let's snuggle up and think about how great your life can be. We'll dream big dreams together, just you and me.'

A lion cub learns that to release life's full potential, it needs to dream BIG!

The perfect gift for Father's Day, this inspirational book will encourage everyone, big and small, to embrace the future with hope and positivity.

EMMA DODD studied Graphic Design and Illustration at Central Saint Martin's School of Art in London and has been lucky enough to work as an illustrator ever since. She has illustrated more than 200 books for children and now writes and illustrates her own books, as well as collaborating with other authors.

Emma's two children and her love of nature and the outdoors are her main sources of inspiration. Emma lives in Guildford, Surrey with her family and their two Jack Russell terriers, Buzz and Twiglet.

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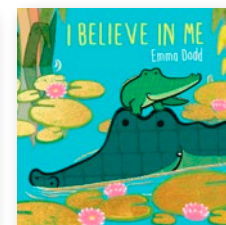
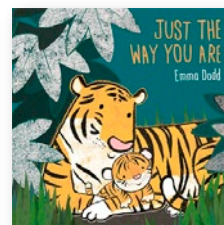
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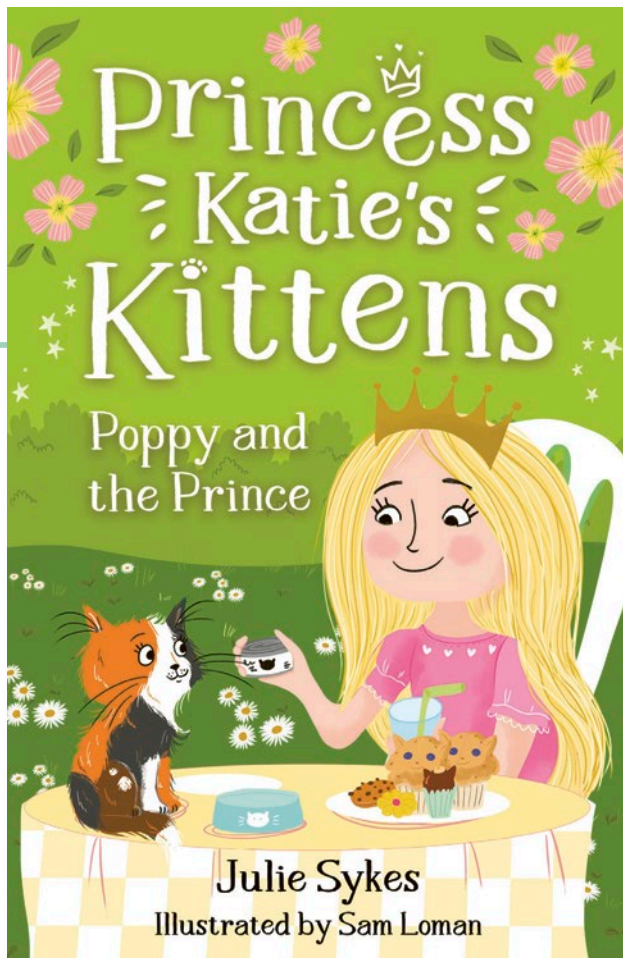
Age: 0-5 years

Format: Hardback

Size: 200mm x 200mm

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Poppy and the Prince

(Princess Katie's Kittens 4)

Julie Sykes
Sam Loman

An adorable series, perfect for wannabe princesses and young animal lovers!

From the creator of Unicorn Academy, now on Netflix!

Welcome to Starlight Palace!

Poppy is a very friendly kitten. She wants to play with Prince Edward, who is visiting Starlight Palace. But the prince thinks cats are silly and he teases little Poppy. So, when Poppy and the prince disappear at the same time, Princess Katie is suspicious. Could Poppy be in trouble?

With short chapters, black-and-white illustrations and fabulous facts about kitten care.

As a child, **JULIE SYKES** was always telling tales. Not the 'she ate all the cake not me' kind but wildly exaggerated tales of everyday events. Julie still loves telling stories and is now the bestselling author of more than 100 books for children of all ages and is published around the world. She has recently moved to Cornwall with her family and a white wolf – cunningly disguised as a dog. When she's not writing she likes eating cake, reading and walking, often at the same time.

SAM LOMAN studied Illustration at the Academy of Arts in Rotterdam in the Netherlands (BDes) and Art, Design and Illustration at the University of Hertfordshire. She works full-time from her home as an illustrator/author for picture books and designs products like stationery, tableware, cards and more.

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Price: £6.99

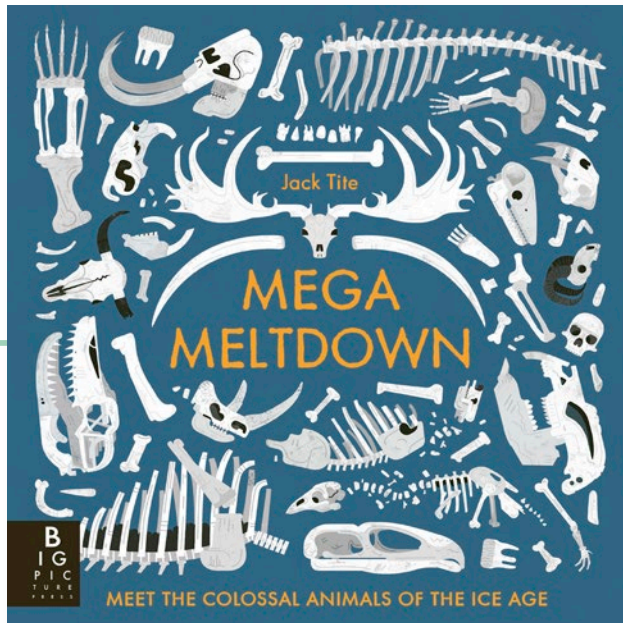
Age: 5–7 years

Format: Paperback

Size: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

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Mega Meltdown

Jack Tite

The perfect introduction to the Ice Age, complete with ENORMOUS fold-out pages!

Nearly three million years ago the Ice Age began. Oceans froze, ice sheets covered land and animals, along with humans, found ways to thrive. These prehistoric creatures were weird, wonderful and enormous.

Explore the Earth continent by continent and come face to face with Ice-Age megafauna, such as North America's short-faced bear – which was 3.7 metres tall – and mastodons – which weighed twice as much as a T. rex! Accompanying the images, lively text allows you imagine exactly what these mega animals were like!

JACK TITE is an illustrator and motion designer from the UK. He graduated from De Montfort University with a first-class BA Hons in Graphic Design and Illustration. His work is influenced by vintage and mid-century illustrators, with simplified shapes, gritty textures and a strict colour palette. He is interested in prehistoric wildlife as well as European and American history, which inspires his work. Jack is a dog-lover, food enthusiast, computer nerd, avid drummer and jogger. His first book *Mega Meltdown* was shortlisted for the AOI World Illustration Awards 2019 'Children's Book Category'.

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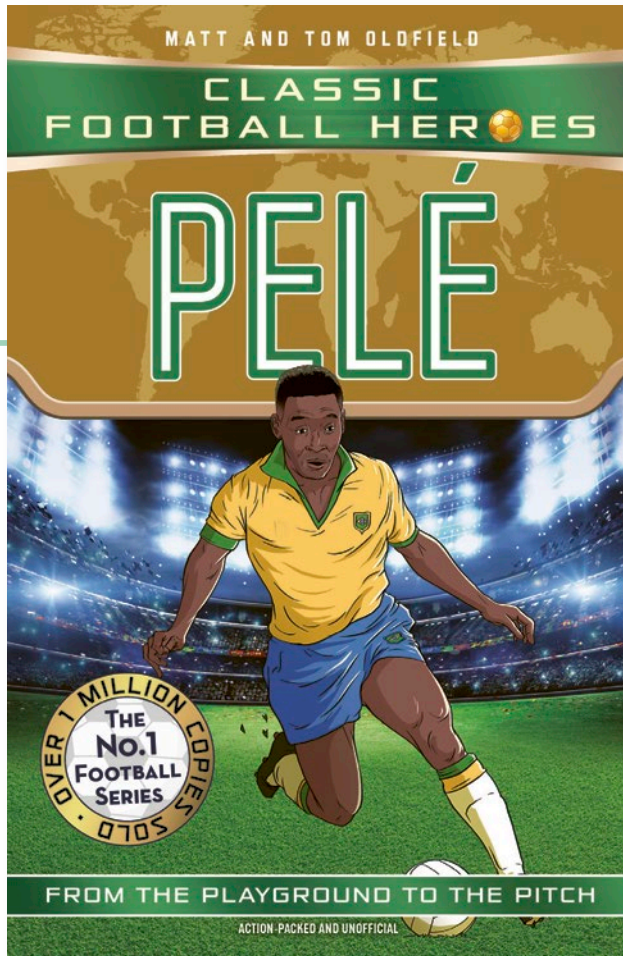
Age: 7–9 years

Format: Paperback

Size: 250mm × 250mm

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Classic Football Heroes: Pelé

The No.1 football series

Matt & Tom Oldfield

Meet Pelé – Ultimate Football Hero.

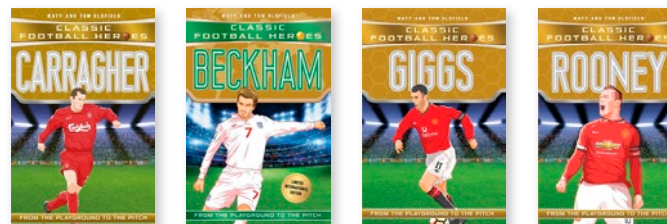
Considered as one of the greatest players of all time, Brazilian striker Pelé holds the Guinness World record for most goals scored, with a total of 1,283 goals in 1,363 matches. Raised in poverty in the state of São Paulo, Pelé was taught to play football by his father – as they could not afford a ball they played with a grapefruit or a sock stuffed with newspaper. *Pelé* tells the incredible story of how Edson Arantes do Nascimento, nicknamed Pelé, grew up to become the greatest player of the 20th century.

Ultimate Football Heroes is a series of biographies telling the life stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to superstar professional player. Written in fast-paced, action-packed style these books are perfect for all the family to collect and share.

MATT OLDFIELD is a children's author focusing on the wonderful world of football. His other books include *Unbelievable Football* (winner of the 2020 Children's Sports Book of the Year) and the Johnny Ball: Football Genius series. In association with his writing, Matt also delivers writing workshops in schools.

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Price: £6.99
Age: 7–9 years
Format: Paperback
Size: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

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Love Is ...

**Lily Murray
Sarah Maycock**

A beautifully illustrated book celebrating love in all its forms.

‘Love may feel proud like a peacock, on display for the world to see ... But it may also sing a softer song that goes unheard to those who are not listening.’

There are many ways that we can feel and give love. Told through a collection of beautiful animal similes, *Love Is ...* looks at love in all its beauty. Sublime illustrations explore themes such as self-love, a parent’s love for a new baby, the bond between siblings, friendship, fighting for what you believe in and missing someone who’s no longer there.

Following on from Sarah Maycock’s award-winning *Sometimes I Feel ...*, this picture book perfectly captures the many facets of love in just a few swoops of ink.

LILY MURRAY grew up in the wilds of snowy nowhere, spending much of her time talking to animals and making up stories. She has continued to do this in her adult life, and now writes fiction and non-fiction books for children. Her titles include *Dinosaurium*, *Beneath the Waves* and *Five Little Chicks*.

SARAH MAYCOCK studied Illustration at Kingston University and in 2011 was selected as an It’s Nice That Graduate. Notably, in 2018, she was commissioned to create a series of illustrations for London Natural History Museum’s 2018 Whales exhibition. She trained herself to draw animals from nature documentaries. Her unique ability to capture a creature’s characteristics or the forces of nature in just a few swoops of ink is incomparable and truly impressive. Sarah’s book *Sometimes I Feel ...* won the ALCS Educational Writers’ Award in 2021. Sarah lives in Hastings, UK.

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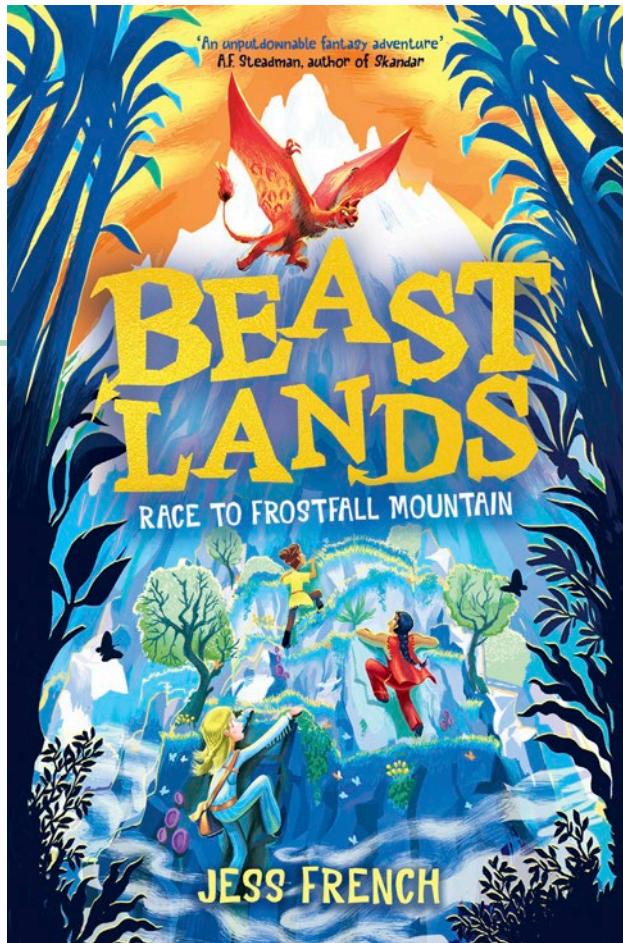
Age: 9–11 years

Format: Paperback

Size: 300mm × 235mm

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Beastlands: Race to Frostfall Mountain

Jess French

An epic fantasy adventure featuring three unlikely heroes, a realm of mighty beasts, and an adventure quest like no other ...

Before there were people, there were beasts ...

The island of Ramoa was once lush and populated with mighty beasts. Now though, it is home to barren and tamed cities, where nature is locked out and trouble is brewing.

When Kayla's beloved animal companion, a rare winged pangron, is stolen, she's determined to get him back. But to do so, she'll have to leave her city and journey into the wild and forbidden Beastlands.

There, she meets Rustus, an exiled young warrior, and Alethea, a healer desperately seeking a cure for a mysterious disease. As their quests unite them, they'll adventure across the lands they know so little about, leading them to discoveries both great and terrifying. Not least that the beasts they've always been taught to fear might not be so terrifying after all ...

The first instalment in an epic new fantasy adventure series for readers of *Dragon Realm*, *Fireborn* and *Skandar and the Unicorn Thief*.

JESS FRENCH has made a career of working with animals. She is a qualified veterinary surgeon with a first-class degree in zoology, a naturalist and entomologist. She is the author of over twenty books for children and the presenter of hit wildlife show *Minibeast Adventures with Jess*. She is also a regular contributor to radio and film. Jess spent much of her childhood adventuring outdoors, which inspired her love of nature and animals. She has worked all over the globe, including at a gibbon rescue centre in Thailand, a monkey sanctuary in Bolivia, a home for orphaned kangaroos in Australia and a dog shelter in India. She currently lives in Norfolk with her family.

Pub Date: 18 January 2024

ISBN: 9781800784062

Price: £7.99

Age: 9–11 years

Format: Paperback

Size: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)



The Invocations

Krystal Sutherland

A gripping fantasy killer thriller from the acclaimed Krystal Sutherland. For fans of Leigh Bardugo's *Ninth House*, Naomi Alderman's *The Power* and everything by V. E. Schwab.

Five women are dead.

The killer leaves no fingerprints, no DNA. Police are utterly stumped. In a world where only women can use magic and the men who know about it seek to eradicate them, three damaged young women – one cursed, one hunted, one out for revenge – will team up to track down and take out a brutal supernatural killer.

Jude Wolf is rich as sin and handsome as the devil. But she's also cursed. Her immortal soul is tethered to a rather hateful demon – and she wants the hell out of the deal. What Jude needs is a cursewriter – and she thinks the string of dead women, all of whom she suspects are messing with the occult, might just be able to lead her to one.

Zara Jones has also been tracking the murders since they began. Her older sister was the killer's first victim. Zara doesn't just want revenge, she wants to find a way to bring her sister back. What Zara needs is a witch, a sorcerer, a necromancer – in fact, what Zara needs is a cursewriter. At the apartment of the fifth victim, Jude and Zara meet by chance, and there they find a clue that brings their paths crashing together: a strange business card bearing three words. 'Emer Byrne. Cursewriter.'

KRYSTAL SUTHERLAND is the *New York Times* and indie bestselling author of *House of Hollow*, *A Semi-Definitive List of Worst Nightmares* and *Our Chemical Hearts*, which was adapted into a film by Amazon Studios. Her books have been published in more than twenty countries and nominated for the Carnegie Medal and YA Book Prize, among others. Originally from Australia, she has lived on four continents and currently calls London home.

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ISBN: 9781471410932

Price: £8.99

Age: 12+ years

Format: Paperback

Size: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

February





Little Life Cycles: Bee

Maggie Li

Follow the peep-through holes on every page to discover each stage of a honeybee's life.

From Bee pollinating plants and bringing nectar back to the hive in the spring to the busy and bustling hive in the height of summer, join Bee on this amazing journey.

A timely and important message about pollinators and what we can do to help is carefully interwoven with an introduction to life cycles for little readers. With bright, accessible illustrations by the talented Maggie Li and tactile pages that are ideal for little hands, this is the perfect STEM board book.

MAGGIE LI is a freelance illustrator and children's book author. Her first book, *Bug Detective* was published in 2014 and led to a series of authored non-fiction works which have been translated into multiple languages and published around the world. Since then she has worked on an array of book projects with publishers including Pavilion, Quarto, Templar, Lonely Planet and Hachette. Maggie's favourite subject to explore is the natural world and bringing the wonders of science to young readers.

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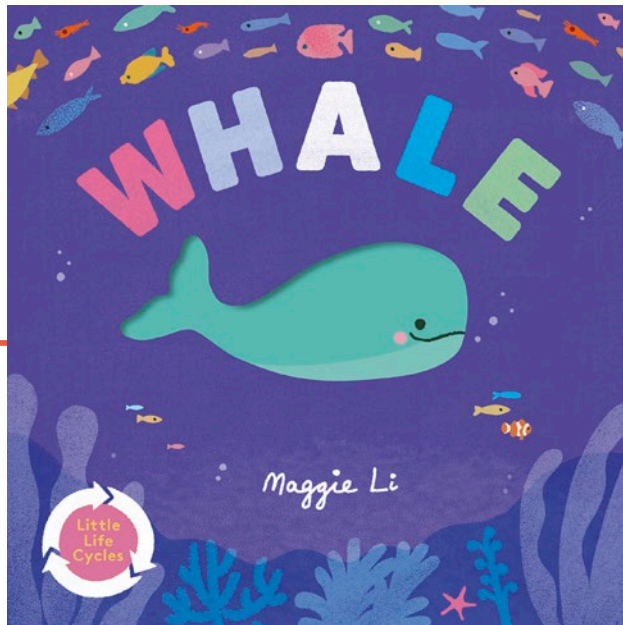
Age: 0-5 years

Format: Board Book

Size: 180mm x 180mm

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Little Life Cycles: Whale

Maggie Li

Follow the peep-through holes on every page to discover each stage of a whale's early life.

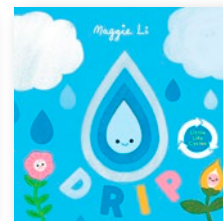
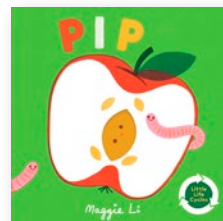
After a year of waiting, Whale is born. Baby Whale has lots to learn, like avoiding boats and calling out to other whales to catching tasty krill and growing big and strong. From a newborn calf to the biggest creature in the ocean, join Whale on this incredible journey.

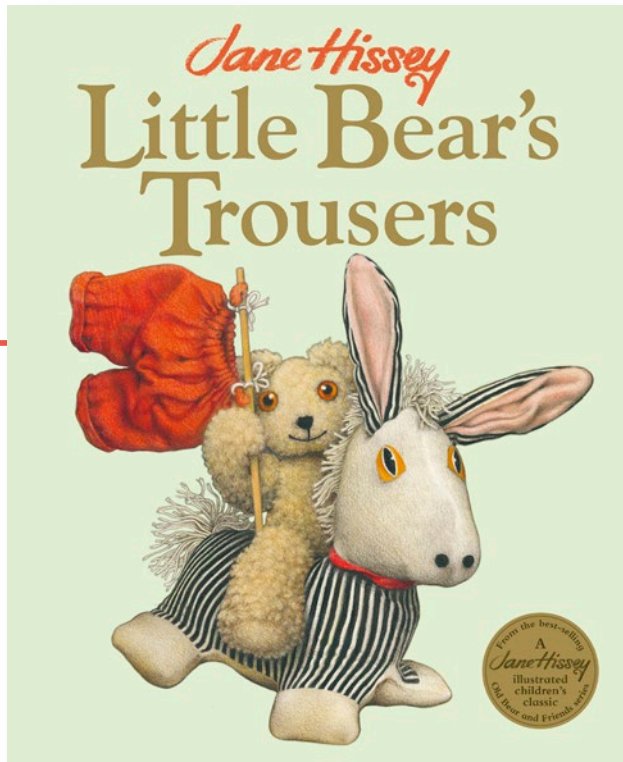
This beautifully illustrated book from the talented Maggie Li is the perfect introduction to a mammal life cycle for little readers – and the tactile pages are the perfect size for small hands!

MAGGIE LI is a freelance illustrator and children's book author. Her first book, *Bug Detective* was published in 2014 and led to a series of authored non-fiction works which have been translated into multiple languages and published around the world. Since then she has worked on an array of book projects with publishers including Pavilion, Quarto, Templar, Lonely Planet and Hachette. Maggie's favourite subject to explore is the natural world and bringing the wonders of science to young readers.

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Price: £6.99
Age: 0–5 years
Format: Board Book
Size: 180mm × 180mm

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Little Bear's Trousers

Jane Hissey

Join Little Bear as he hunts for his missing trousers!

A timeless bedtime classic from Jane Hissey's beloved, BAFTA award-winning teddy bear series, Old Bear and Friends.

One morning, Little Bear awakes to find his favourite red trousers are missing! He sets off in search of them, but soon discovers that his friends have already found a variety of hilarious uses for them – Rabbit as a skiing hat, Duck as a flag, and Dog as his new two-bone bone holder bag! The other toys rally around to help, but will Little Bear ever be reunited with his beloved trousers?

Creativity and humour beams from each page in this brand new paperback edition of misplaced pants and mischievous teddies, perfect for sharing with little ones up to 5 years old. Jane Hissey's beautiful, best-selling teddy bear series is packed with heartfelt humour, nostalgia and vintage illustrations.

Since studying illustration and design at Brighton, **JANE HISSEY** has written and illustrated over 20 picture books. Her Old Bear and Friends series of books won worldwide acclaim and featured in a BAFTA award winning TV series. Jane has three grown up children and lives in Sussex, with her husband Ivan, who is also an illustrator.

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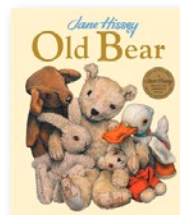
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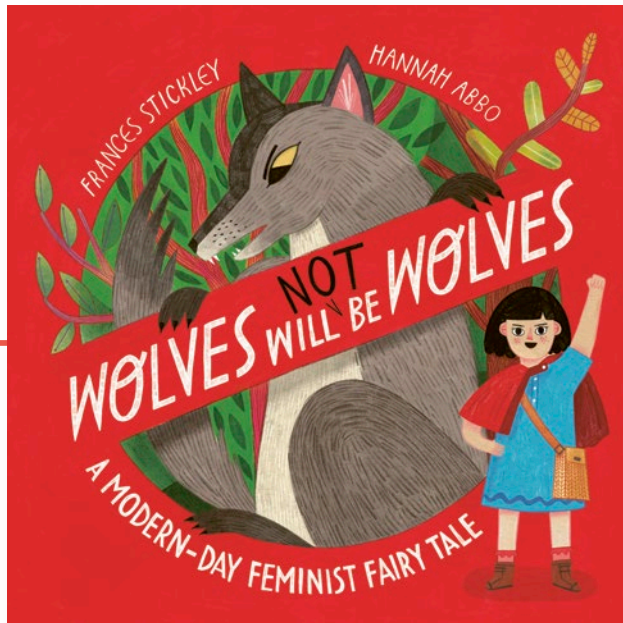
Age: 0-5 years

Format: Paperback

Size: 262mm x 214mm

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Wolves will (not) be Wolves

Frances Stickley
Hannah Abbo

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

The wild woods are waiting, and Little Red wants to have an adventure, but weighed down by the King's Decree to "Be Good" and warnings from other fairy tale characters that the Big Bad Wolf is about, Little Red's journey suddenly seems fraught.

On meeting Goldilocks, Hansel and Gretel and the Three Little Pigs, Little Red quickly goes from curious to furious as she wonders why she needs to alter her behaviour when the Big Bads are free to wander anywhere. Little Red's campaign gathers pace as beloved fairy tale characters join her in a march to reject the "Rules for Being Good" and finally take back the woods.

This witty picture book introduces a serious subject to children, encouraging them to challenge the cautionary tales which are sewn into the fabric of storytelling. Although we are now well-versed in feminist fairy tales, a seed of caution remains rooted in our stories, parenting and laws, but what if we started challenging this narrative for our children? What if the onus of responsibility is shifted onto the villain?

FRANCES STICKLEY is a former primary school teacher who first realised her love for writing with the poem *My Dad's Milkfloat* aged six. She is a trained children's literacy specialist and she won the Bloomsbury and National Literacy Trust short story prize in 2017. Her debut books *Love you Always* and *What will you Dream of Tonight?* were published by Nosy Crow in 2019. She lives with her family and a big-eared dog in Nottinghamshire. When she is not writing, you'll find her in the forest playing dragons with her daughters.

HANNAH ABBO is a self-taught illustrator from the UK, currently living and working in Lisbon, Portugal. She lives with her partner and child, and their (slightly) overweight cat. When she's not drawing she loves making ceramics in a local studio, visiting the botanical gardens and baking bread.

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Price: £7.99

Age: 5-7 years

Format: Paperback

Size: 250mm x 250mm

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My First Book of Space

Camilla De La Bedoyere
Aaron Cushley

Explore the wonders of the cosmos in this gorgeously illustrated first guide to space.

Discover how the universe was formed, the order of the planets in our Solar System and each of their unique features, as well as humankind's many successful journeys into space.

Aaron Cushley's vivid and captivating illustrations are accompanied by carefully written text by science writer Camilla de la Bedoyere, with expertise provided by Royal Greenwich Observatory.

CAMILLA DE LA BEDOYERE has an academic background in zoology and has written more than 200 books for children and adults, many of which explore the natural world. She has also worked as a journalist, editing a children's page in a national newspaper, and is a specialist reading teacher. She is a Fellow of the Zoological Society of London.

AARON CUSHLEY is an illustrator from Belfast, Ireland. He studied Illustration and Graphic design at the University Of Ulster Belfast School Of Art & Design. Aaron's work stems from his inner child and the innocence and creativity that emerges when he takes a pencil in his hand.

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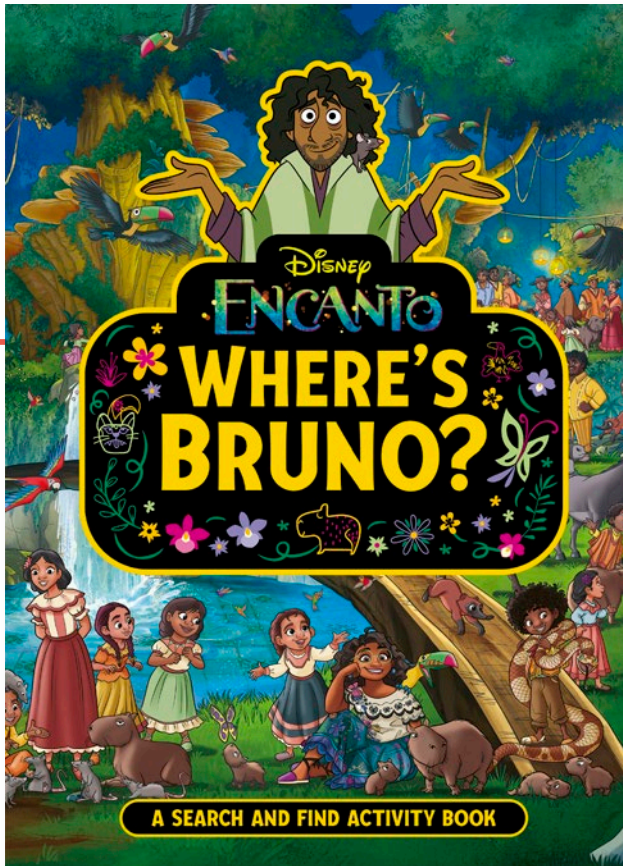
Age: 5-7 years

Format: Paperback

Size: 338mm x 230mm

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Where's Bruno?

Walt Disney

A Disney Encanto search and find adventure!

We may not talk about Bruno, but we can certainly find him hiding in the various rooms of Casita and all around the town of the Encanto!

Join Mirabel and her family as you explore the Madrigal's magical home. From Casita's courtyard and Antonio's newly created jungle-themed room to Bruno's rat-filled lair and the colourful streets of the town of the Encanto, you'll have fun spotting Mirabel, Bruno, Antonio, Luisa, Isabella and the rest of the family Madrigal!

Perfect for Disney fans young and old, this unique search and find book will keep you entertained for hours.

Encanto was the most-watched film of 2022, with the catchy song *We Don't Talk About Bruno* topping the Billboard Hot 100 charts.

Over 400,000 copies of the Disney and Marvel 'Where's' range have been sold since *Where's Mickey* was released in 2018.

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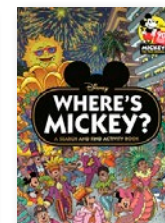
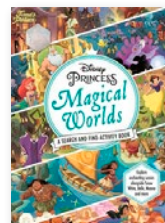
Price: £7.99

Age: 5-7 years

Format: Paperback

Size: 300mm x 216mm

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The Spaces In Between

Jaspreet Kaur
Manjit Thapp

Have you found the spaces in between? The secret places no one else has been?

This beautiful picture book celebrates themes of anxiety and kindness by exploring the hidden places to be found in a busy city.

Traffic! Road works! Ambulances! Where do you go when the hustle and bustle of the city gets too much? *The Spaces In Between* follows one little girl and her father, as they seek out the secret spaces where they can go to find peace and quiet.

With themes of anxiety, fear, kindness and joy, explore how children can find ways of coping with noisy, busy spaces. From the warm embrace of a loved one, finding joy by splashing through puddles, and feeling the crunch of autumn leaves on the pavement, this book is full of ideas on how to find calming spaces in the middle of the hubbub.

Tips and suggestions at the back of the book are full of ideas that are accessible to all children, wherever they are in the world.

Written by phenomenal TED speaker, poet, writer and activist Jaspreet Kaur with beautiful illustrations by award-winning artist Manjit Thapp.

JASPREET KAUR, also known by her online name 'Behind the Netra', is an award-winning teacher, spoken word poet and author from London. Jaspreet is also a judge for the annual Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition and the prestigious Roundhouse Poetry Slam. When she's not writing, Jaspreet likes spending her time reading, cooking, traveling and spending time with family. She has two fluffy cats, five chickens and loves to go for long walks in nature with her husband and her dog, Heera.

MANJIT THAPP is an illustrator from the UK whose work combines digital and traditional media. Her favourite things to draw are female characters, and her illustrations are inspired by colours, patterns, nature and everyday feelings. In her spare time, she loves reading and doodling ideas for future drawings.

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Format: Paperback

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Age: 7–9 years

Format: Paperback

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Bronte Tempestra and the Lightning Steeds

Bex Hogan
Hannah McCaffery

A fun-filled fantasy quest starring an unforgettable new hero: Bronte Tempestra!

Bronte Tempestra of the Storm Kingdom is taking charge of her own destiny – she will be the first ever princess to become a knight!

But knight school isn't the fun-filled adventure Bronte is expecting – the knights don't seem interested in saving ... anything. And when she discovers that the Lightning Steeds have gone missing, leaving the Thunder Trolls to wreak havoc across the lands, she knows it's her moment to prove just how brave a princess can be.

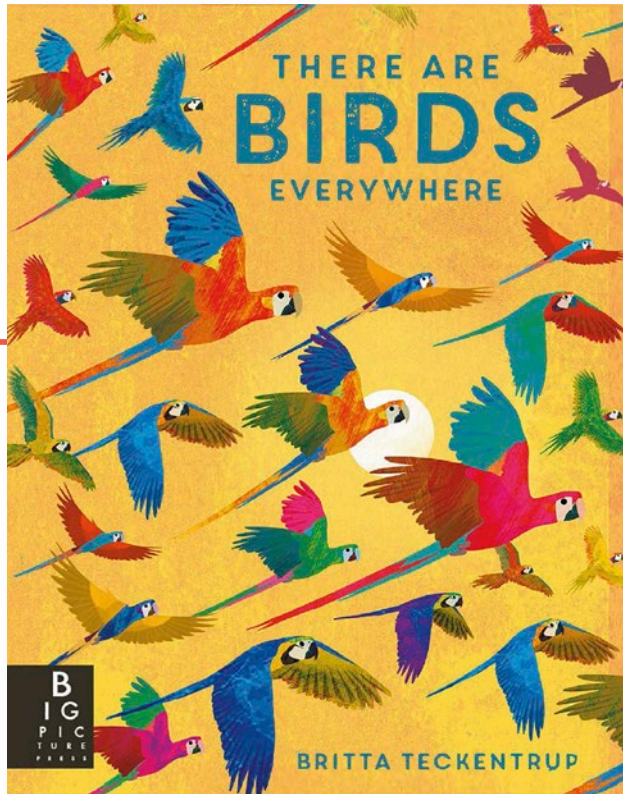
Bronte must face down pompous griffin lords and bare-bottomed cloud-stealing gnomes, monstrous *horrorflies* and spooky *zombits*. The future of the entire kingdom is at stake!

It's time for the princess to rescue the knights!

The first book in a new fantasy series for readers aged 7 and up, packed with illustrations. Perfect for fans of *Rainbow Grey*, *Witch Wars* and the *Princess in Black*.

Raised on a healthy diet of fantasy and fairy tales, **BEX HOGAN** has spent much of her life lost in daydreams. Writing her stories down was a natural progression and now she enjoys sharing her time between living in the real world and escaping to her imagination. A Cornish girl at heart, Bex now lives in Cambridgeshire with her husband, two beautiful daughters and a fluffy cocker spaniel. She might be found riding horses, talking to her plants or eating marzipan. Or not. She is the author of the *Isles of Storm* and *Sorrow* trilogy, which are YA fantasy adventures set on the high seas. *Viper*, *Venom* and *Vulture* are all out now.

HANNAH MCCAFFERY has been an illustrator and storyteller from a young age, when she would fill dozens of sketchbooks with characters and stories. She went on to study Illustration for Children's Publishing at Glyndwr University and now works as an illustrator and designer. She finds her inspiration from the characters she comes across each day and from rambling through the beautiful Welsh countryside.



There are Birds Everywhere

Camilla De La Bedoyere
Britta Teckentrup

Explore the world of birds in a sumptuously illustrated non-fiction book

There are birds everywhere! Some of them live by the sea, some of them in the savannah, and some might live in your roof.

Grab your binoculars and get ready to go birdwatching! Follow Arctic terns on their epic annual migration, observe starlings as they flock together and dance across the sky, and watch out for giant birds of prey. This illustrated non-fiction book teaches readers where in the world different birds can be found, and what makes our feathered friends so unique. With an added search-and-find element, this is non-fiction with spark and personality from a much-loved illustrator.

There are Birds Everywhere is the fourth book in a series of sumptuously illustrated non-fiction books by best-selling illustrator Britta Teckentrup. The vibrant world of birds is packed with bitesize facts, colourful illustrations and weird-but-wonderful surprises!

CAMILLA DE LA BEDOYERE has an academic background in zoology and has written more than 200 books for children and adults, many of which explore the natural world. She has also worked as a journalist, editing a children's page in a national newspaper, and is a specialist reading teacher. She is a Fellow of the Zoological Society of London.

BRITTA TECKENTRUP is an award-winning illustrator, author and fine artist. She was born in Hamburg and grew up in a city called Wuppertal. She moved to London in 1988 to study illustration and fine art at St Martin's College and the Royal College of Art. Her awards include two Special Mentions at the Bologna Ragazzi Award for *Alle Wetter* and *The Egg*. *Don't Wake Up Tiger* was Dutch picture book of the year 2018 and *Under the Same Sky* on the shortlist for the Kate Greenaway Award. Britta now lives and works in Berlin with her Scottish husband and their son Vincent. Her book, *Tiger Tiger Burning Bright*, was shortlisted for Waterstones Book of the Year 2020.

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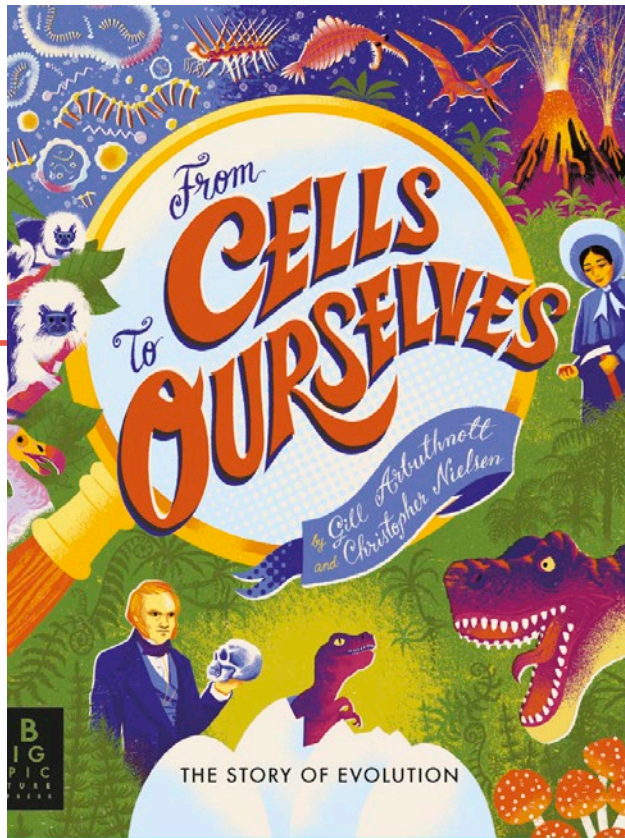
Age: 7-9 years

Format: Paperback

Size: 300mm x 235mm

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From Cells to Ourselves

**Gill Arbuthnott
Chris Nielsen**

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

How old exactly is the Earth? How do we know what was here before us? Are we still evolving? *From Cells to Ourselves* is the story of the beginnings of life around 3.8 billion years ago, to the millions of species alive today, including humans.

Learn about mythology giants who formed the Earth, analyse fossils, walk with the dinosaurs, join Charles Darwin on his exploration of the Galápagos islands and marvel at some of the random and bizarre acts that have shaped our world in this beautifully illustrated book.

Created by the author and illustrator duo of the award-winning *Balloon to the Moon*.

GILL ARBUTHNOTT lives in Edinburgh and has been a published author since 2003. She writes fiction and non-fiction and reckons that being a children's author is probably the best job in the world. Her recent books *Dark Spell*, *Beneath* and *What Makes You You?* have been shortlisted for major UK book awards. A former science teacher, she loves mixing scientific fact with wonderful anecdotes of people and places.

CHRIS NIELSEN is an award-winning Sydney-based illustrator. His work flows from a love of vintage design. His images have been adopted by wineries, zoos, department stores, radio stations and fishmongers around the globe. When he's not making images or raising children he can be found on stage with his band, The Ramalamas.

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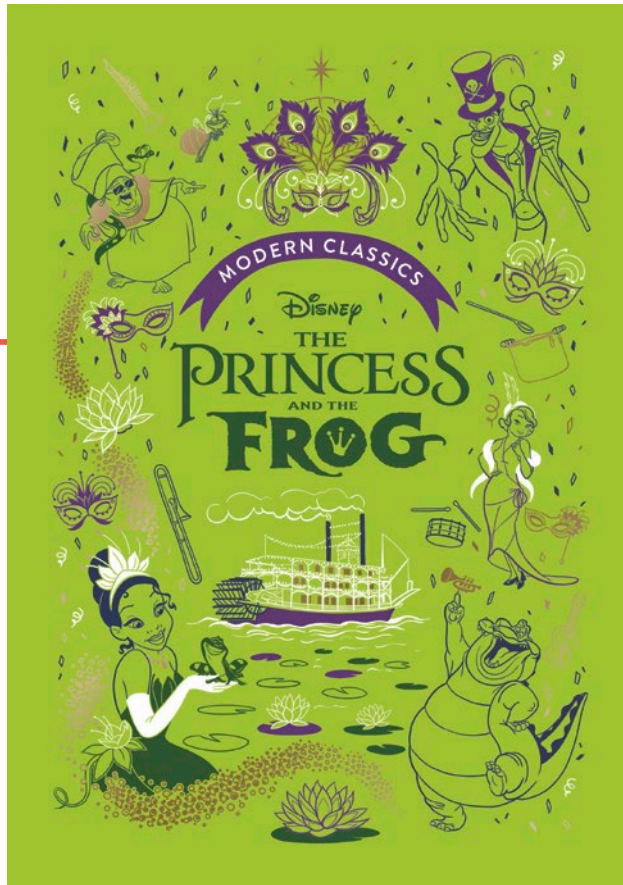
Age: 7–9 years

Format: Hardback

Size: 300mm × 235mm

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The Princess and the Frog (Disney Modern Classics)

Sally Morgan

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

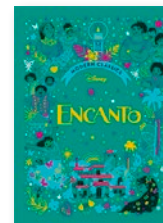
This beautiful hardback features an eye-catching foiled cover, and is the perfect gift for all those who have been enchanted by the magic of *The Princess and the Frog* and a book to be treasured by all.

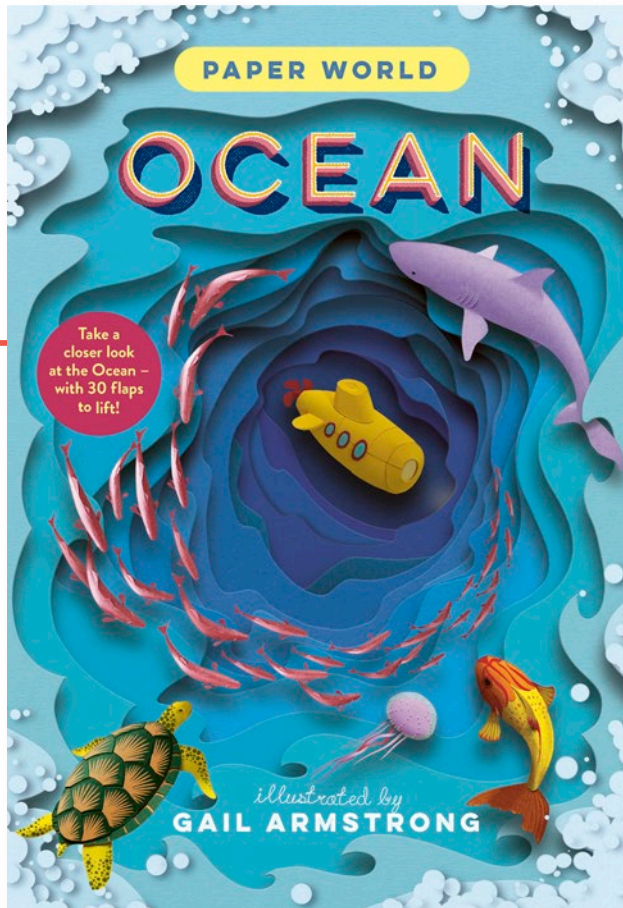
A family favourite, Disney *The Princess and the Frog* is one of the best-loved films of contemporary times. Relive the magic through this retelling of the animated film, accompanied by paintings, sketches and concept art from the original Disney Studio artists. Also featured is a foreword by Marlon West, Visual Effects Supervisor at the Walt Disney Animation Studios. Turn to the back of the book to learn more about the artists who worked on this iconic animated film.

SALLY MORGAN has written more than 20 well-loved books for children. She loves writing children's books and thinks it is the best job in the whole wide world. She also loves reading children's books. Sally does not like taking books back to the library, clowns or being startled by loud noises. When not reading, writing or researching Victorian dog-show etiquette, Sally can be found bimbly around Minnesota with her husband and two children.

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Paper World: Ocean

Ruth Symons
Gail Armstrong

A one-of-a-kind paper-cut book all about our planet's oceans.

Ingenious paper cuts reveal the wonders of our planet's oceans, from the microcosm of a rock pool, to the strange creatures living in the very deepest waters.

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Fact-checked by Marine Biologist Dr Helen Scales.

GAIL ARMSTRONG is an award-winning illustrator working in paper sculpture. Her 3D paper cut style is unique, yet versatile, used for illustrating people, animals, buildings, maps and diagrams, from advertising to children's books.

RUTH SYMONS is the author of several children's books, including *A Year in the Wild*, *Christmas Lights*, the Paper World series and the Sophie la girafe board books. When she's not writing and editing, Ruth loves gardening, hiking and hosting elaborate teddy bear tea parties with her young daughter.

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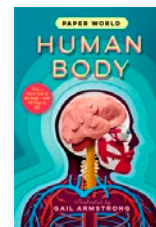
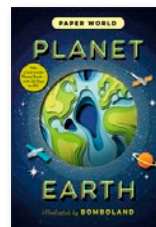
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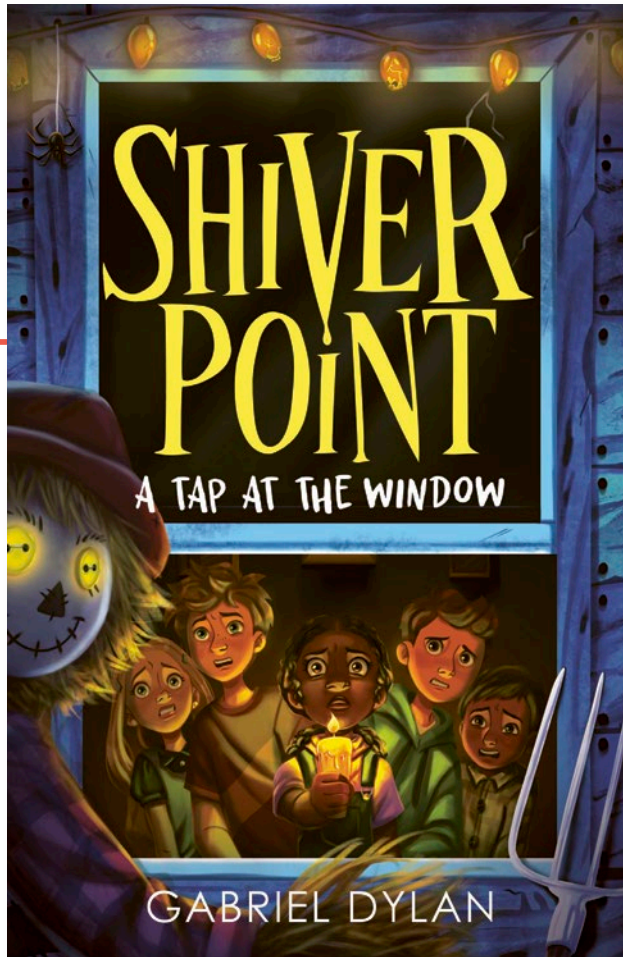
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Format: Hardback

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Shiver Point: A Tap At The Window

Gabriel Dylan

Welcome to Shiver Point, home of spooks, screams and small-town horror! Enter if you dare ...

When Riley notices a new scarecrow in the field by her house, she doesn't think much of it. Until she hears rumours of break-ins across town and strange figures sighted in the fields when the sun goes down. And then one night she hears a tap at the window ...

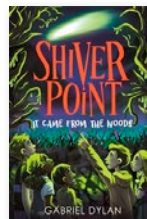
It's time to get the Shiver Squad on the case. But when all roads lead them to the abandoned Darkraven Farm, will they be able to save the town from the scarecrow's vengeance in time?

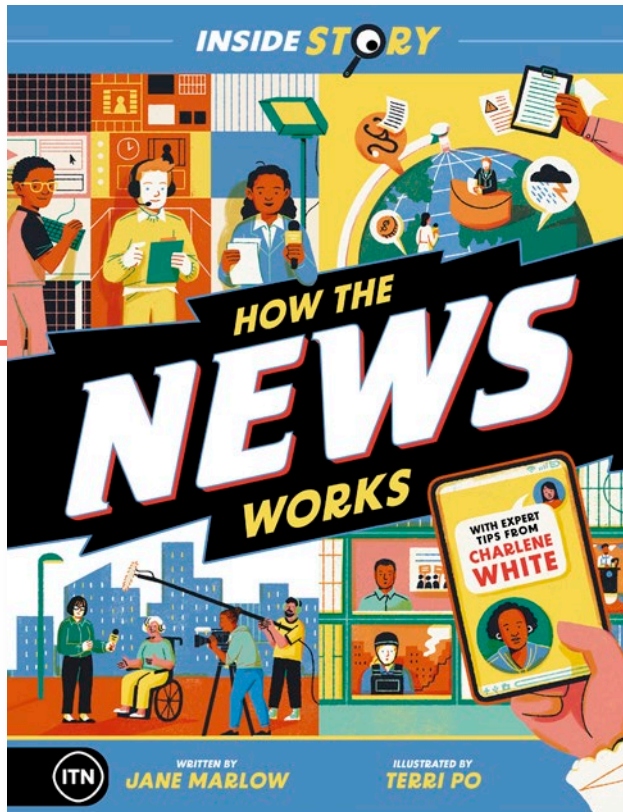
Packed with chills and thrills, Shiver Point is a hair-raising horror series for readers aged 9–12, perfect for fans of Goosebumps and Dread Wood.

GABRIEL DYLAN is a surfer, snowboarder, secondary-school teacher and children's author. He's a huge horror fan, having grown up on a diet of King, Herbert and Laymon. He is the author of YA horror novel *Whiteout* and middle-grade horror series Shiver Point. He lives in the South West of England with his wife and three children. You can find him on Twitter @GabrielDylanYA

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Inside Story: How the News Works

Jane Marlow and ITN
Terri Po

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

Take a behind the scenes tour of the world of news from a real-life journalist and learn all there is to know about how the industry works. With accessible information written by Jane Marlow of Independent Television News and helpful tips from ITV News's Charlene White, readers will learn where the news comes from, the history of the news and how it works, who's who in the news-making process and what we even expect from news in the future.

Featuring fun, friendly and engaging illustrations from Terri Po, and entertaining activities throughout the book for young readers to get stuck into, this approachable guide is the perfect resource to navigate the ever-changing world of news and grab the inside story.

JANE MARLOW is an author and freelance journalist who has enjoyed many years in the print media industry as a features writer. Her first novel was published in 2002, and *Inside Story: How the News Works* is her first non-fiction book for a young audience, which she has written as part of ITN's Communications Team.

TERRI PO is an illustrator who grew up in Hong Kong and is now living and working in the British countryside. Her favourite things to draw are brains and all kinds of blobby things

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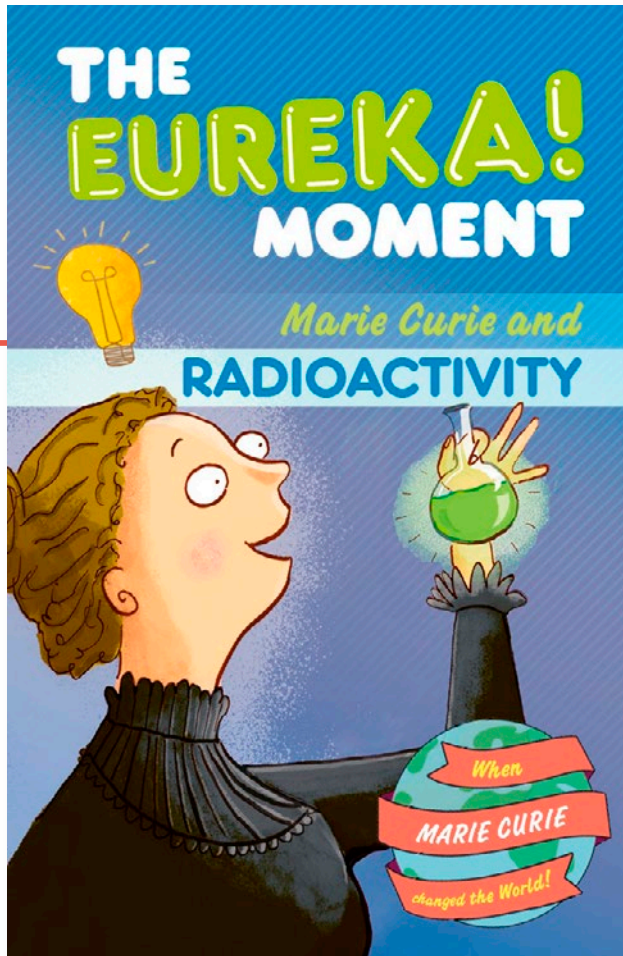
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The Eureka! Moment: Radioactivity

Ian Graham
Annaliese Stoney

Explore Marie Curie's incredible 'Eureka' moment!

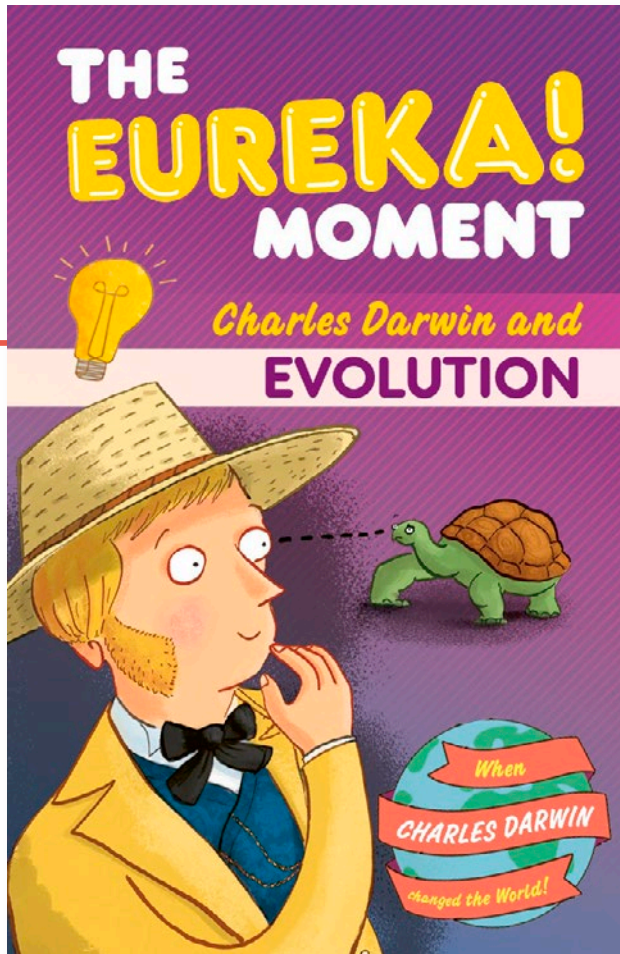
Follow Marie Curie in this inspiring, informative narrative non-fiction book and learn about how her appetite for knowledge changed the world.

Driven by an insatiable curiosity, follow Marie Curie as she secretly educates herself in a time and place where women were forbidden to study. Discover what barriers the famed female scientist faced, and how she went on to discover radioactivity and its properties. Explore the ways Marie Curie's incredible contributions would give rise to the advent of X-rays, revolutionising the medical field and saving the lives of many WW1 soldiers.

The Eureka Moment series explores the greatest moments in science through the eyes of the scientists and inventors themselves, educating and encouraging a new generation of innovators. Each book is interspersed with short comic strips, dramatising all the missteps and struggles that ultimately lead to that 'Eureka' moment of triumph. The end matter contains a timeline, a glossary and an index, and some books feature a map.

IAN GRAHAM studied applied physics at the City University, London. He then took a postgraduate degree in journalism, specialising in science and technology. He now works as a freelance author and journalist and regularly visits schools to deliver writing workshops.





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The Eureka! Moment: Evolution

Ian Graham
Annaliese Stoney

Explore Charles Darwin's incredible 'Eureka' moment!

Follow Charles Darwin in this inspiring, informative narrative non-fiction book and discover how his quest for knowledge changed the world.

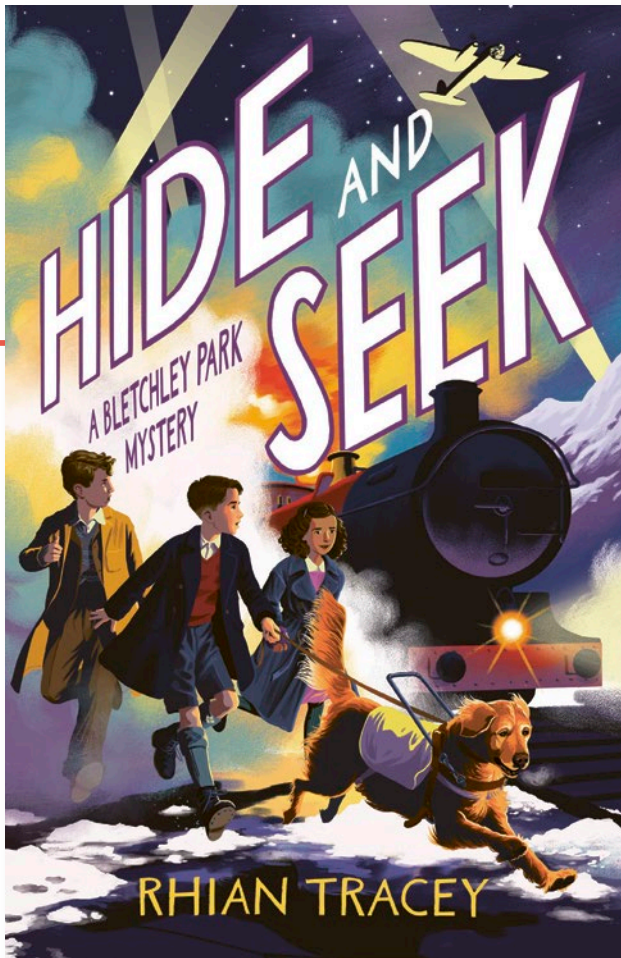
Driven by a restless resolve, follow famed scientist Charles Darwin as he boards the Beagle and sets off on a scientific adventure to the Galapagos islands. Here, Darwin will uncover one of the most groundbreaking milestones in modern science: his theory of evolution, natural selection and survival of the fittest. Discover how Darwin's radical ideas revolutionised the world, and learn more about the hostility he faced from the Victorian society around him.

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Hide and Seek

Rhian Tracey

A thrilling mystery adventure based on true historical events, from the author of *I, Spy: A Bletchley Park Mystery*.

Before the war starts, Ned is resigned to a future working in the family funeral parlour. Then the covert operations at Bletchley Park begin and his life is transformed.

Ned and his mother leave Bletchley Park on a vital wartime mission into the remote Welsh countryside. Their task: to protect the priceless artwork that is being stored in a slate mine in the village of Manod. As long as its whereabouts are secret, they'll keep the national treasures out of the hands of the enemy.

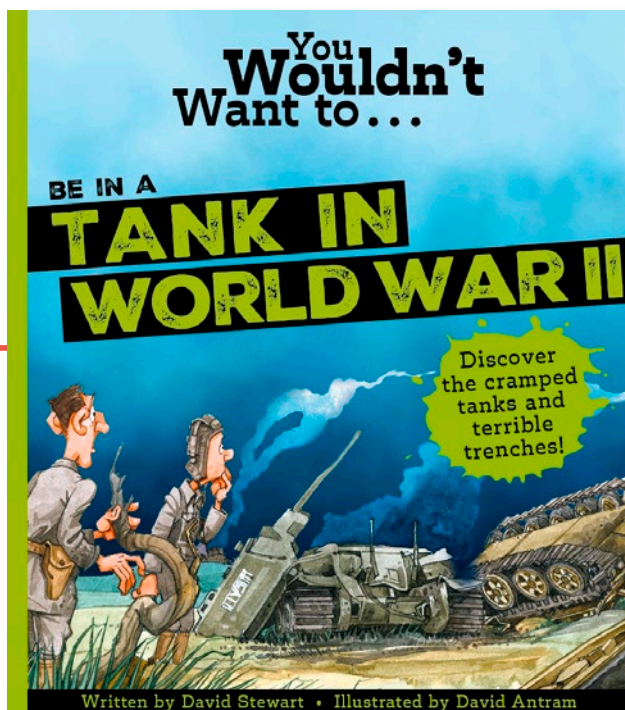
But when it appears that someone in the village is trying to expose the truth, suspicion turns to the newcomers – Ned, his mother and a young Jewish refugee, Anni. Can Ned, Anni and their friend Harri prove their loyalty to the mission and keep the secret safe?

A gripping wartime story, perfect for readers aged 9 and up, and fans of Phil Earle, Robin Stevens, Lesley Parr and Hilary McKay.

RHIAN TRACEY was born in Swansea and grew up on the Welsh borders. As Rhian Ivory, the author has previously published *The Boy Who Drew the Future* and *Hope*. She got her first publishing deal at 26. Rhian teaches several days a week in a SEN department, working with students who have dyslexia, dyspraxia, autism, ADD and other additional learning needs. She also volunteers with Medical Detection Dogs, helping to train puppies who will go on to be assistance dogs. Rhian lives in Northamptonshire with her children and dog.

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You Wouldn't Want To... Be In A Tank In World War II

Roger Canavan
David Antram

Delve into the grisly history of WW2 soldiers in this hilarious look inside the life of tank crew!

You're a member of a tank crew in the Second World War! You'll learn about the challenges and dangers of serving in a tank regiment and witness many of the defining tank battles of the war, from El Alamein to D-Day. The humorous cartoon-style illustrations and the narrative approach placing readers at the centre of the narrative history encourage readers to get emotionally involved with the characters, aiding their understanding of what life would have been like in a tank during the Second World War. The title also covers the early development of the tank, from Leonardo Da Vinci's initial designs through the prototype versions used during the First World War, as well as the future of tank technology.

This title has been written in consultation with The Tank Museum in Bovington, England, to ensure that its content is as accurate as possible.

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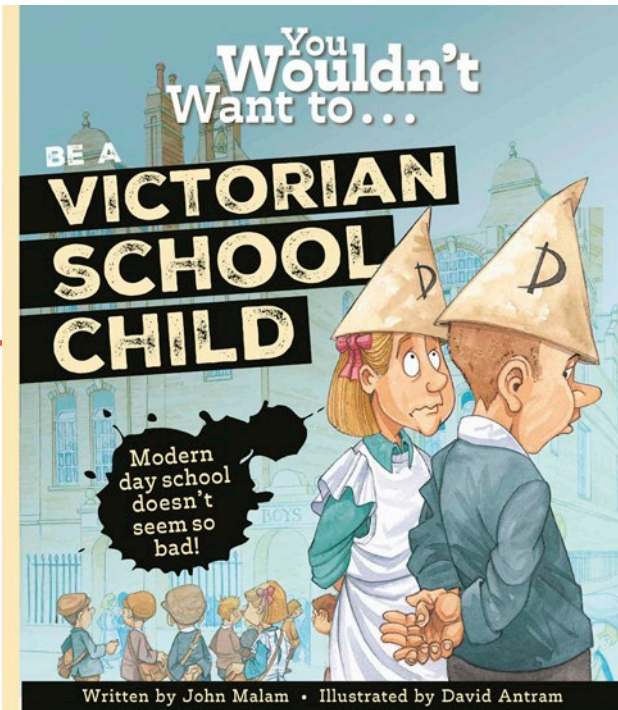
ROGER CANAVAN is an award-winning author of more than 60 books for young readers, covering history, science and other nonfiction subjects. Regular school visits and science experiments conducted with his three children keep him connected with his wide readership as well as with the latest school curriculum developments.

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Price: £6.99
Age: 9–11 years
Format: Paperback
Size: 240mm x 212mm

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You Wouldn't Want To... Be A Victorian Schoolchild

John Malam
David Antram

Cruel school and wicked punishments await in this hilarious look at Victorian school days!

Growing up in Britain in the 1880s wasn't easy. The going was tough and the punishments were even tougher. Follow the experiences of Victorian schoolchildren and discover their top tips on how to survive at school. This perfect curriculum companion uses humorous cartoon-style illustrations to bring Victorian characters to life, while informative captions, timelines and maps explain processes or chronological events. Suddenly modern-day school doesn't seem quite so bad, as readers learn that they really wouldn't want to be a Victorian schoolchild!

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JOHN MALAM is a British author of children's non-fiction books. He was born in Wolverhampton, England, and attended the University of Birmingham where he received a degree in Ancient History and Archaeology. He is a Reading Champion for the UK's National Literacy Trust, and a frequent visitor to schools.

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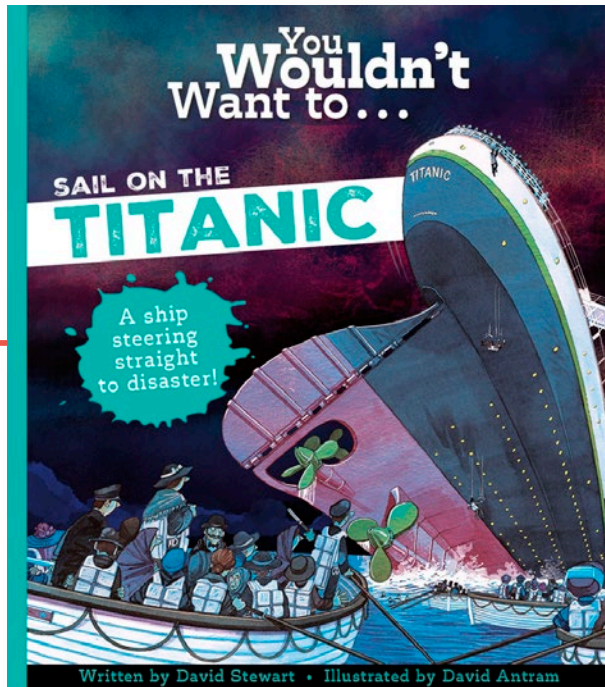
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You Wouldn't Want To... Sail On The Titanic

David Stewart
David Antram

Climb aboard the unsinkable *Titanic* and discover the tragic history behind the world's most famous shipwreck!

The year is 1907, and you are the manager of a prestigious shipping company. You decide to plan and build the largest and most luxurious streamliner in the world to cross the Atlantic Ocean: the *Titanic*. Little do you know that the ship is sailing straight towards disaster! This perfect curriculum companion steers readers through the *Titanic*'s history and its doomed maiden voyage, covering everything from its construction to destruction.

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DAVID STEWART has been creating, writing, and designing books for children of all ages for 25 years.

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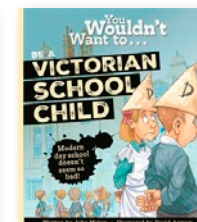
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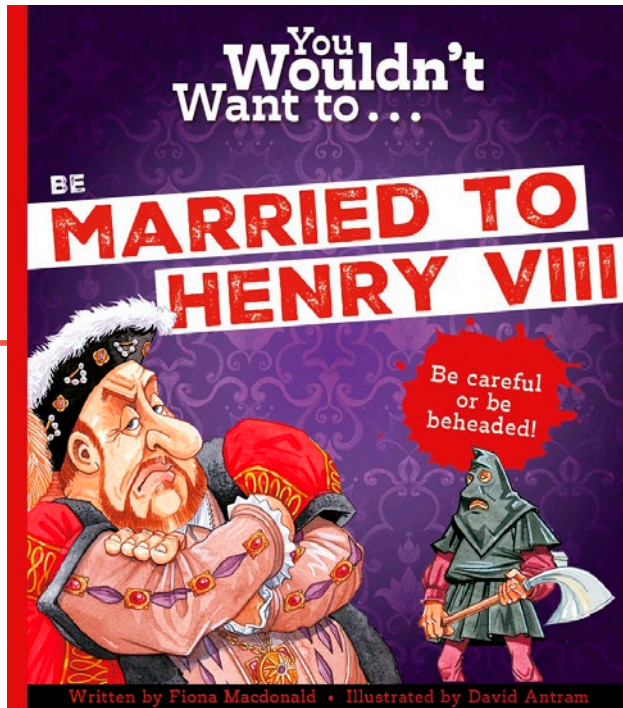
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You Wouldn't Want To... Be Married To Henry VIII

Fiona MacDonald
David Antram

Marrying Henry VIII was not an easy option.

Tips provided in this book include 'think carefully before accepting his proposal' and 'give birth to a son, not a daughter'. Set against a backdrop of turbulence in the royal court, this book describes Henry and his many wives – what went right, what went wrong and what became of them all. You really wouldn't want to be married to Henry VIII! Featuring a timeline, fun facts a list of 'top' characters and a map.

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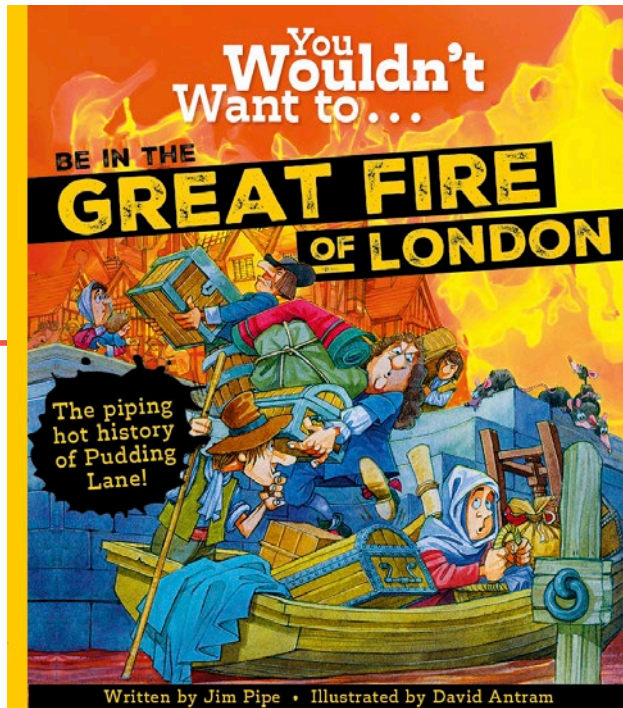
FIONA MACDONALD studied history at Cambridge University and at the University of East Anglia. She has taught in adult education and in schools and universities, and is the author of numerous books for children on historical topics.

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Age: 9–11 years
Format: Paperback
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You Wouldn't Want To... Be In The Great Fire Of London

Jim Pipe
David Antram

Grisly history and fiery accusations await in this piping hot history of the Great Fire of London!

As if the plague wasn't bad enough, here comes the fiery antidote! As famous diary-keeper Samuel Pepys, you'll witness four ferocious days of fire and smoke, and live to tell the tale. Find out how people survived in the tightly-packed, plague-ridden streets of London in 1666, how they coped in the aftermath of the Pudding Lane disaster and all importantly, whodunnit! – or at least who we think dunnit!

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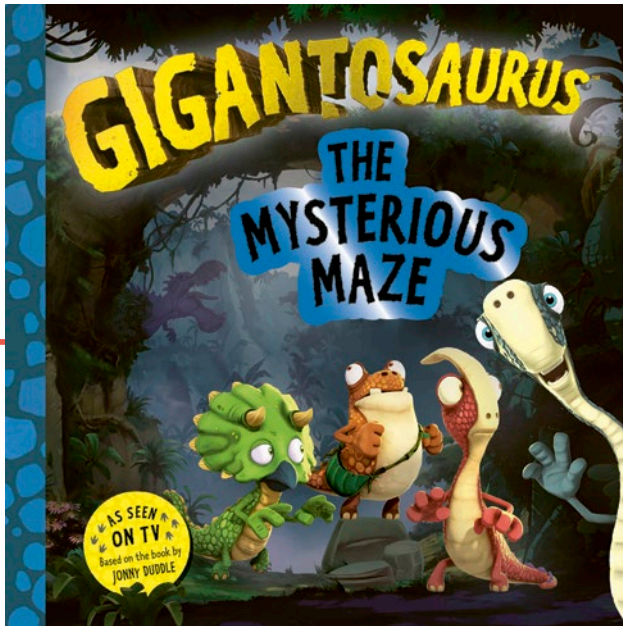
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Gigantosaurus: The Mysterious Maze

Cyber Group Studios

An action-packed adventure where our favourite dinos master the elements and navigate through the mysterious maze!

Bill, Rocky, Mazu and Tiny decide to tackle the tricky mysterious maze. No dinosaur has ever completed it and reaching the end requires mastering the four elements. Rocky is as determined as ever to be the best at them all, but when his jealousy gets the others in trouble, it looks like they might never make it out! Can they master the maze, or will it master them first...

Follow the dinosaur friends on their latest adventure, based on the *Gigantosaurus* TV episodes.

CYBER GROUP STUDIOS is a Paris-based developer, producer and distributor of animated television series and movies for children in France and internationally. Their development of Jonny Duddle's award-winning picture book *Gigantosaurus* has been a major global hit, launching in the US on Disney Junior in 2019, in the UK in June 2020 on Tiny POP, and now airing in the many countries around the world. A *Gigantosaurus* video game launched in April 2020, with plans for a feature film underway.

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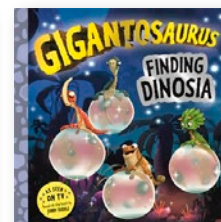
Price: £6.99

Age: 0-5 years

Format: Paperback

Size: 254mm x 254mm

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Those We Drown

Amy Goldsmith

A claustrophobic YA horror with Greek mythology elements set at sea. When Liv's teammates start disappearing one by one, she knows time is running out for her to save herself and get off the ship.

It should have been the trip of a lifetime.

When Liv lands an all-expenses-paid opportunity to study aboard the luxury cruise ship the *Eos* for a semester, she can't believe her luck. Especially since it will offer her the chance to spend time with Will, her ex-best friend, who's barely spoken to her since the night their relationship changed forever.

But as soon as she steps on board, Liv realizes just how out of her depth she is. With Will, with the rest of the Seamester students – including the brittle and beautiful Constantine, who may be hiding his own ties to the *Eos* – and most of all, with the Sirens, three glamorous and mysterious influencers who seem to have the run of the ship.

Liv quickly discovers that the only reason she was invited to join the trip is because another girl disappeared shortly after enrolling – and no one seems to know what happened to her. When further disappearances rock the ship and strange creatures begin haunting Liv's dreams, she wonders: Is the *Eos* hiding a dark secret within its shadowy decks?

The truth will come at a price ... only, how much is Liv willing to pay?

AMY GOLDSMITH grew up on the south coast of England, obsessed with obscure 70s horror movies and antiquarian ghost stories. She studied Psychology at the University of Sussex and, after gaining her Postgraduate Certificate in Education, moved to inner London to teach. Now, she lives back on the south coast where she still teaches English and spends her weekends trawling antiques shops for haunted mirrors. She is the author of *Those We Drown* and the forthcoming YA horror novel *Our Wicked Histories*.

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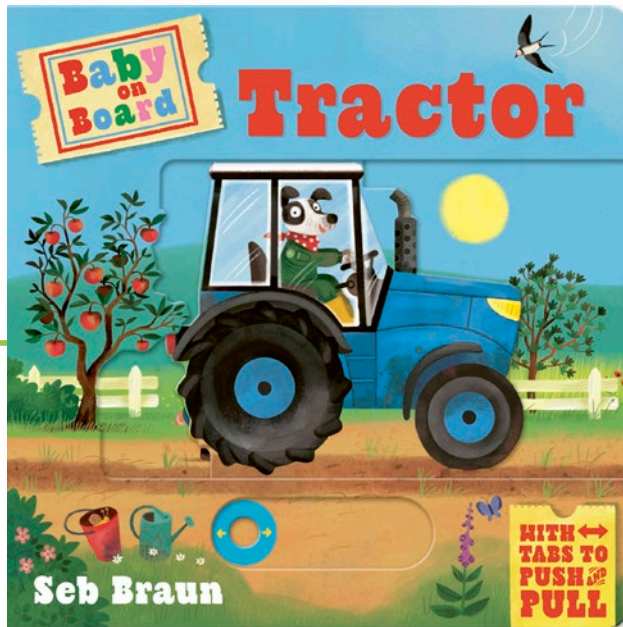
Age: 12+ years

Format: Paperback

Size: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

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Baby on Board: Tractor

Ruth Symons
Seb Braun

A brand-new novelty series all about things that go!

'All aboard the baby tractor.
Let's look around the farm today.
All aboard the baby tractor.
The trailer pulls us on our way!'

Climb aboard the tractor in this brand-new novelty series for babies and pre-schoolers. With tabs to slide and wheels to spin, and a fun rhyming text perfect for reading aloud, little ones will love to make the tractor move on every page.

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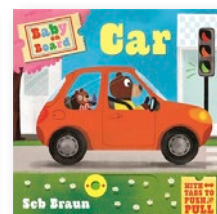
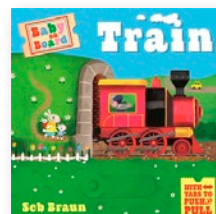
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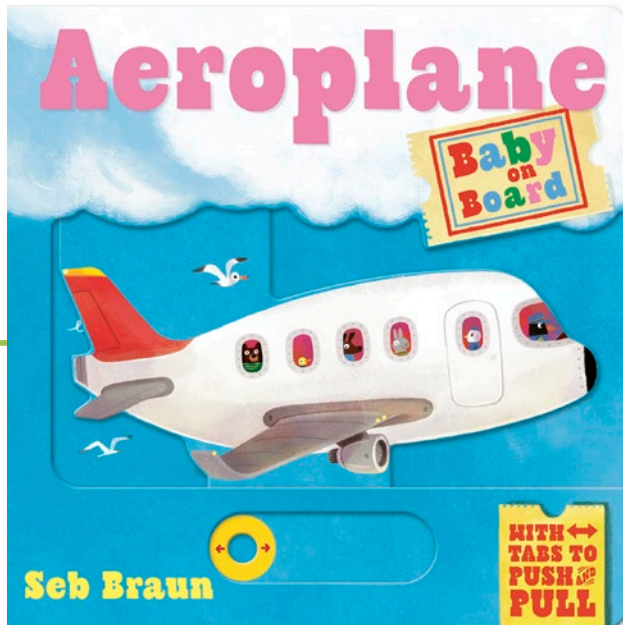
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Format: Board Book

Size: 180mm x 180mm

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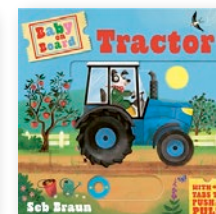
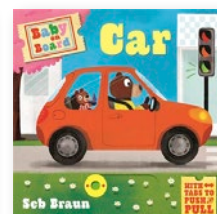
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Hello Bird

Owen Churcher
Niamh Sharkey

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

It is just an ordinary day in the garden. Until, the garden birds spot something different. A curious new nest. In the nest, a most peculiar egg. Flutter, flop, a new bird...drops!

"Hello Bird!" they say.

This bird sees things from a different point of view and isn't afraid to try new things. But the garden birds aren't so sure, especially when Bird ventures very close to... Watch out, Bird! Cat!

Uh oh! Has Bird tried one new thing too many? Is Bird in big trouble?

This fun, quirky, laugh-out-loud story gives us familiar, approachable characters in a new way. With a message of friendship, trying new things and appreciating what we can learn from each other, this is the perfect picture book for the youngest of picture book readers.

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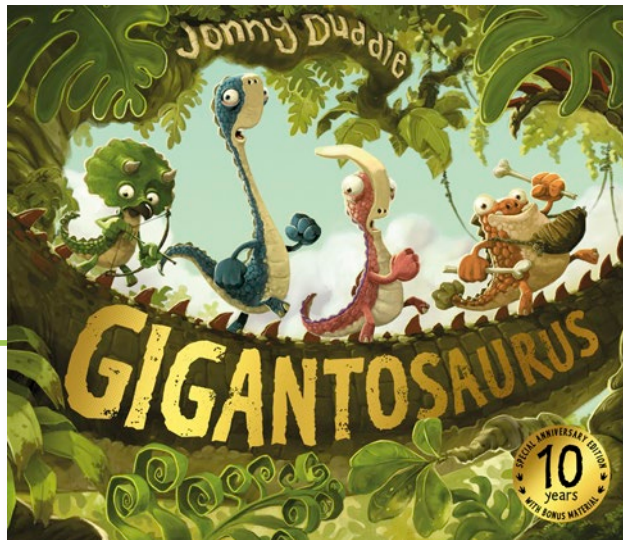
Age: 0-5 years

Format: Paperback

Size: 250mm x 250mm

OWEN CHURCHER is a graphic design and media tutor working in North Dublin and writer of children's picture book texts. He studied photography and multimedia and worked in a series of bookshops, and in eLearning before teaching. He lives in Dublin with his wife, Niamh Sharkey, and their three children, two dogs and two goldfish.

NIAMH SHARKEY is an award-winning picture book creator and former Children's Laureate of Ireland. Her books have won numerous awards including the prestigious Mother Goose Award. Niamh's books have been translated into over twenty eight languages, her titles include *The Ravenous Beast*, *Santasaurus* and *On the Road with Mavis and Marge*. Niamh is the creator and executive producer of Disney Junior's *Henry Hugglemonster*, an animated show based on her picture book *I'm a Happy Hugglewug* (Walker Books). Niamh is also the creator and executive producer of *Eureka!* which launches this November on Disney Junior. She is really excited to be working on a new series of picture books with her husband Owen. More info www.niamhsharkey.com.



Gigantosaurus: 10th Anniversary Edition

Jonny Duddle

A special 10th anniversary edition of everyone's favourite fearsome dinosaur tale, complete with bonus content!

'His feet go STOMP! His jaws go CRUNCH!
In the blink of an eye you'll be his LUNCH!'

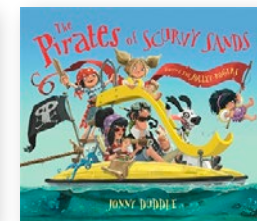
All young dinosaurs fear the scary Gigantosaurus, so Bonehead volunteers to be the lookout whenever they go into the jungle to play. Unfortunately, he is the original dino who cried wolf! Finally, after Bonehead's many false warnings, Gigantosaurus really turns up! In a vertical gatefold surprise, it looks like Bonehead has got crunched – but in a hilarious reveal, we discover this annoying little dinosaur is safe after all.

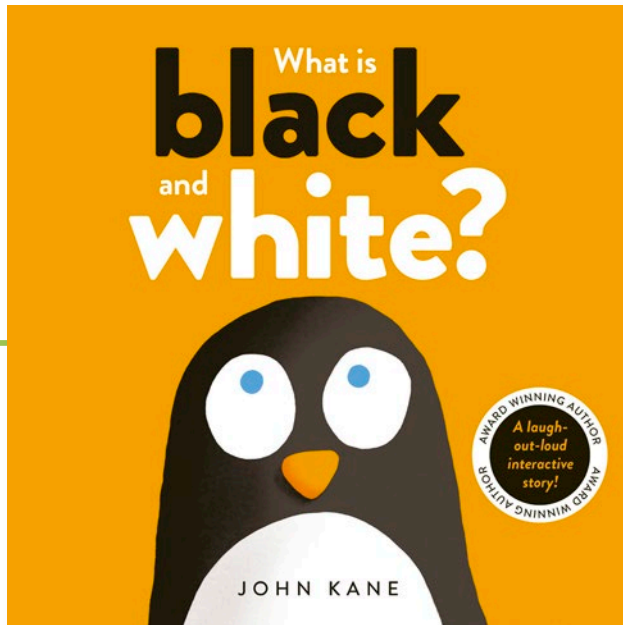
Rediscover the laugh-out-loud cautionary tale that is *Gigantosaurus* in this magnificent 10th anniversary edition, complete with a gold foil roundel, plus extra content from Jonny Duddle's upcoming new activity title *Doodle with Duddle!*

JONNY DUDDELE overheard the story of his first book *The Pirate Cruncher* while sailing on a square-rigger. Since then he has written even stranger tales including *The Pirates of Scurvy Sands*, *The Pirates Next Door*, *Gigantosaurus* and *The King of Space*. *The Pirates Next Door* won the Waterstones Prize in 2012 and was shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. Now in danger of becoming a landlubber, Jonny lives in Wales with his wife, Jane, and their daughters, Daisy and Rosie.

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Format: Paperback
Size: 247mm x 287mm

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What is Black and White?

John Kane

**What is black and white? A penguin.
What is black and white, and can't fly?
Still a penguin.**

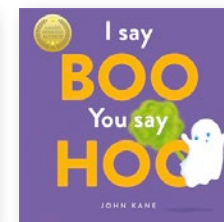
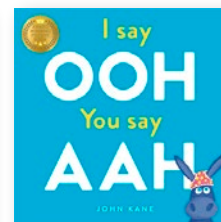
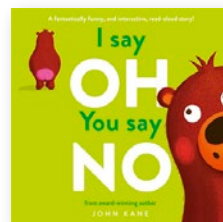
A hilarious, deceptively simple, interactive picture book by the inimitable John Kane – this time a penguin is the star!

The book plays on a much-loved memory game and we see Norman, the penguin, in a range of ridiculous scenarios that build on every page turn – all hilariously brought to life by John Kane's playful illustrations. And the end? A wonderful twist that will have children in fits of giggles.

JOHN KANE's *I say Ooh, You say Aah* won the English 4–11 Picture Book Award and was shortlisted for the Irish Book Awards. When he was younger, John liked to make up stories for his little sister. Jimmy and Bear, who appeared in them, are still remembered to this day. John lives in Dublin, but has also lived in Australia, where he set up Australia's number one independent advertising agency.

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Format: Paperback
Size: 260mm × 260mm

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Where's the Pair?

Britta Teckentrup

This stylish best-selling spotting book is now available in paperback.

Which pair of fish are heading in the wrong direction? Which two squirrels have lost their acorns? Can you spot the pair of dogs that are the same breed?

Dazzlingly designed by award-winning illustrator Britta Teckentrup, this interactive search-and-find book encourages young readers to test their visual acuity and find the pair. Each spread features a fun rhyming couplet, elegant, intricately patterned artwork, and a hidden surprise. Young readers will have to look very carefully to find the matching partner.

BRITTA TECKENTRUP is an award-winning illustrator, author and fine artist. She was born in Hamburg and grew up in a city called Wuppertal. She moved to London in 1988 to study illustration and fine art at St Martin's College and the Royal College of Art. Her awards include two Special Mentions at the Bologna Ragazzi Award for *Alle Wetter* and *The Egg*. *Don't Wake Up Tiger* was Dutch picture book of the year 2018 and *Under the Same Sky* on the shortlist for the Kate Greenaway Award. Britta now lives and works in Berlin with her Scottish husband and their son Vincent. Her book, *Tiger Tiger Burning Bright*, was shortlisted for Waterstones Book of the Year 2020.

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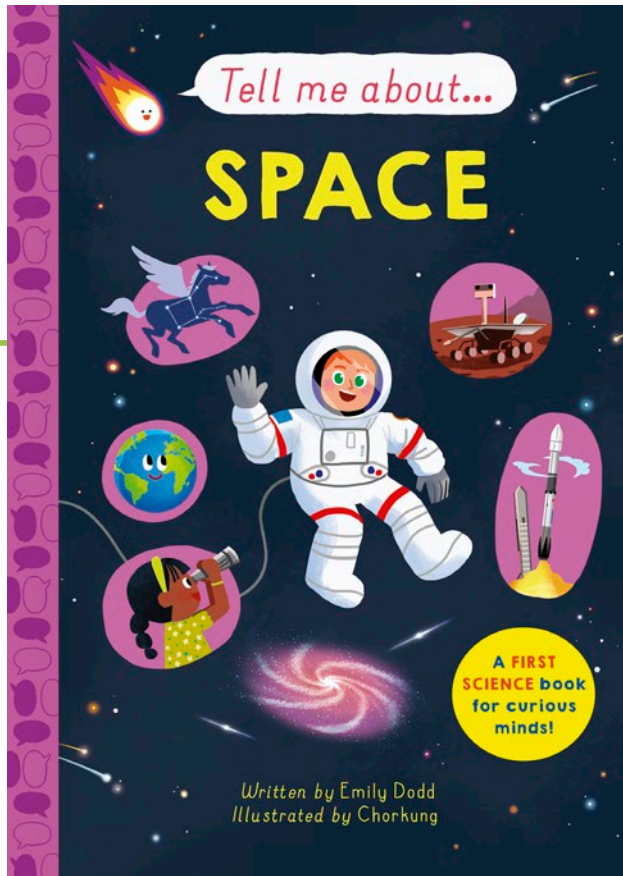
Age: 5–7 years

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Tell Me About: Space

Emily Dodd
Chorkung

Making big science topics just the right size for little readers as we explore space!

Did you know that planet Earth spins like a spinning top? What about that our Moon isn't the only moon in the sky? And that stars glow because they are burning really hot? Space is pretty amazing, and we'd like to tell you why ...

So sit back, and let expert scientist and CBeebies writer Emily Dodd tell you all about space. With bite-sized text, facts to make you say 'WOW', and easy-to-understand explanations, big science topics are now just the right size for readers 4 years plus.

Brilliantly illustrated by Chorkung, this is the perfect little book for readers who are just discovering all the amazing stuff in the world around them.

EMILY DODD is passionate about science, wildlife and storytelling. She worked in museums as a science educator for eight years, and has a MSc in communicating science, a BSc in Geophysical Sciences and a HNC in counselling. Emily is a screenwriter for CBeebies (including the science shows *Tiny Wonders* and *Nina and the Neurons*), as well as a writer of picture books and non-fiction for children and adults.

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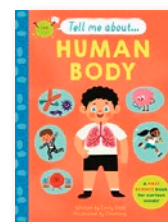
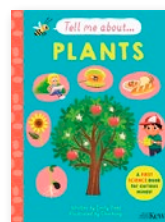
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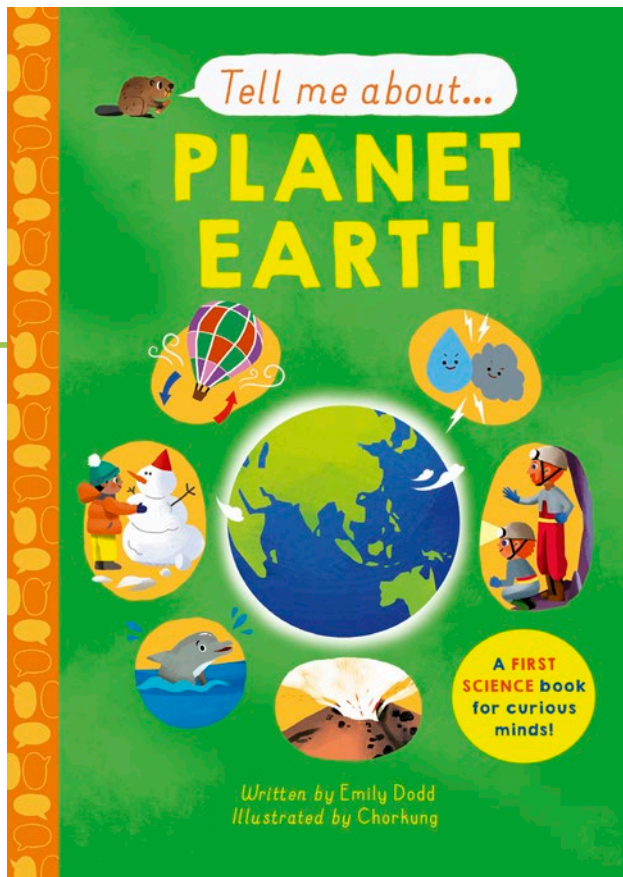
Age: 5-7 years

Format: Hardback

Size: 210mm x 148mm

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Tell Me About: Planet Earth

Emily Dodd

Big science for little readers.

Making big science topics just the right size for little readers as we explore planet Earth!

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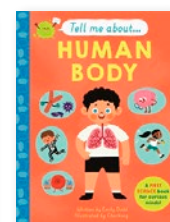
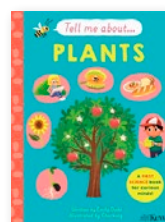
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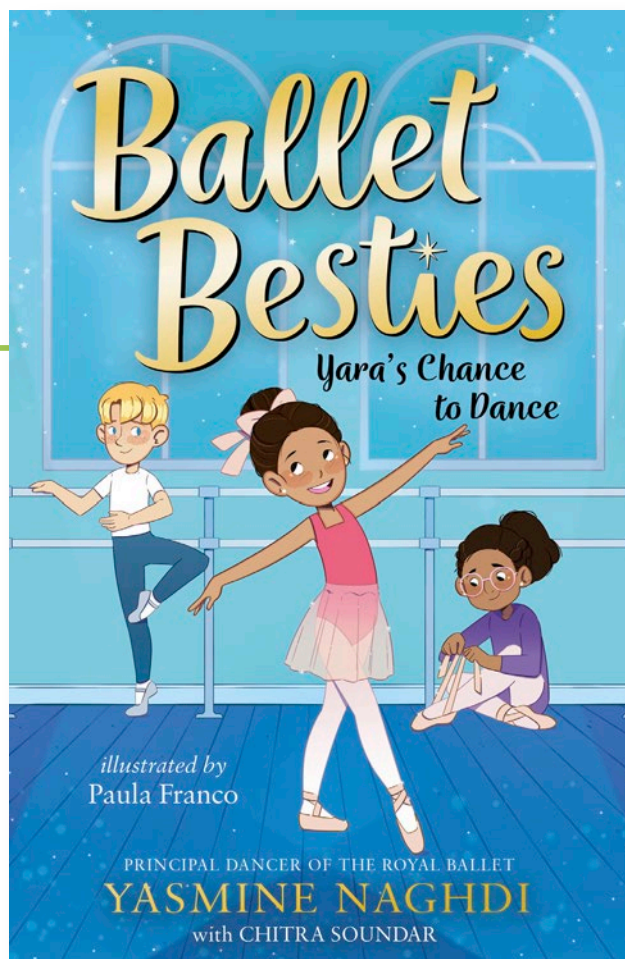
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CHITRA SOUNDAR is a writer and dreamer of many things. As well as writing books, Chitra is a speaker, oral storyteller and screenwriter. Her stories are inspired by her family, her childhood in India, which was filled with epics and folktales, and her travels around the world. Chitra has performed at literary festivals across the globe, telling stories and introducing the magic of writing to children everywhere.

PAULA FRANCO is an illustrator living in Rosario, Argentina. She studied Illustration & Graphic Design at Instituto Superior Comunicación Visual. Her work has been featured in the *New York Times* Children's Best Seller list and has been awarded a Kirkus Star and a School Library Journal Star.

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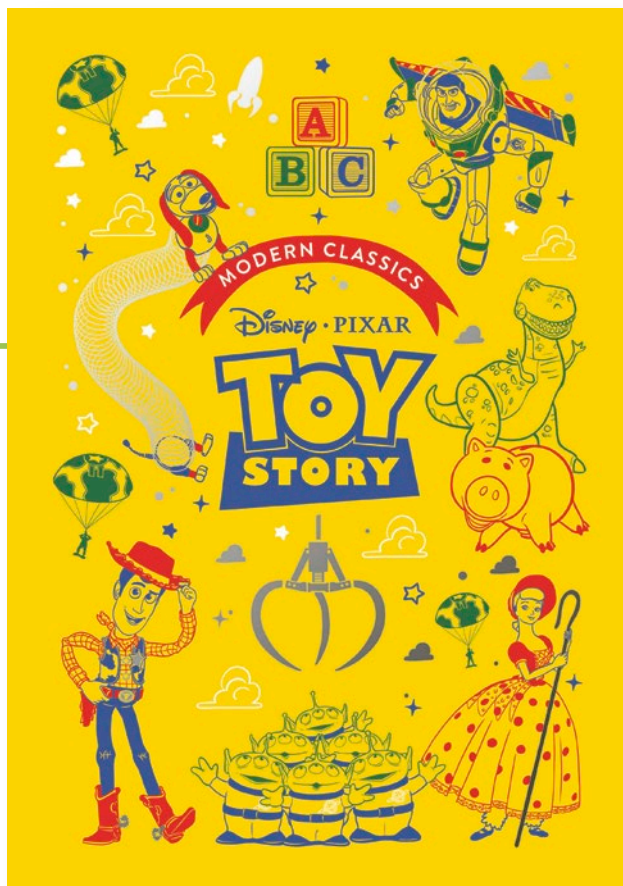
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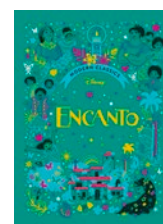
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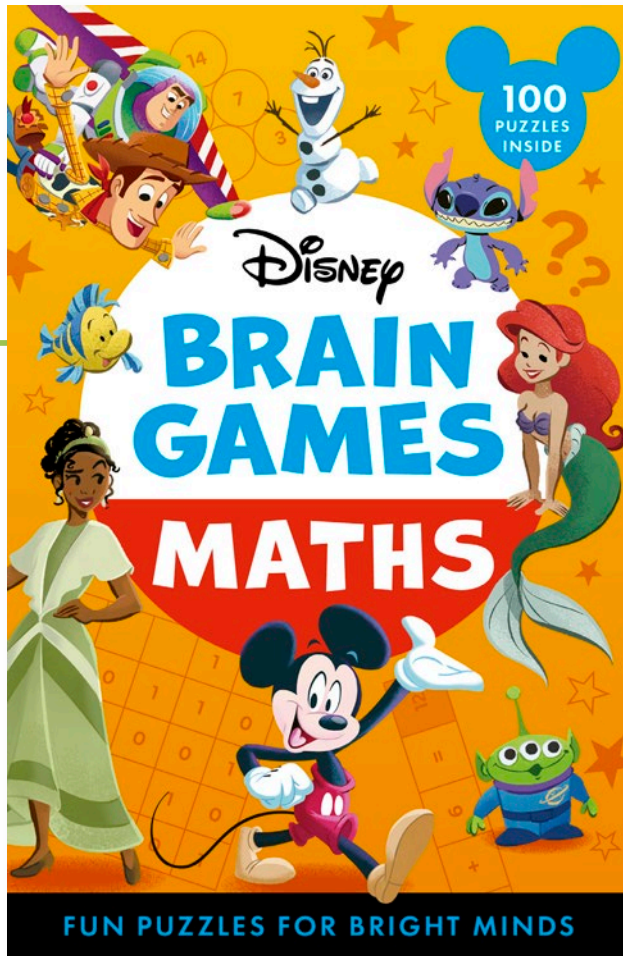
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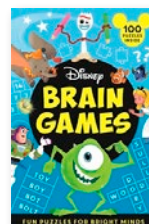
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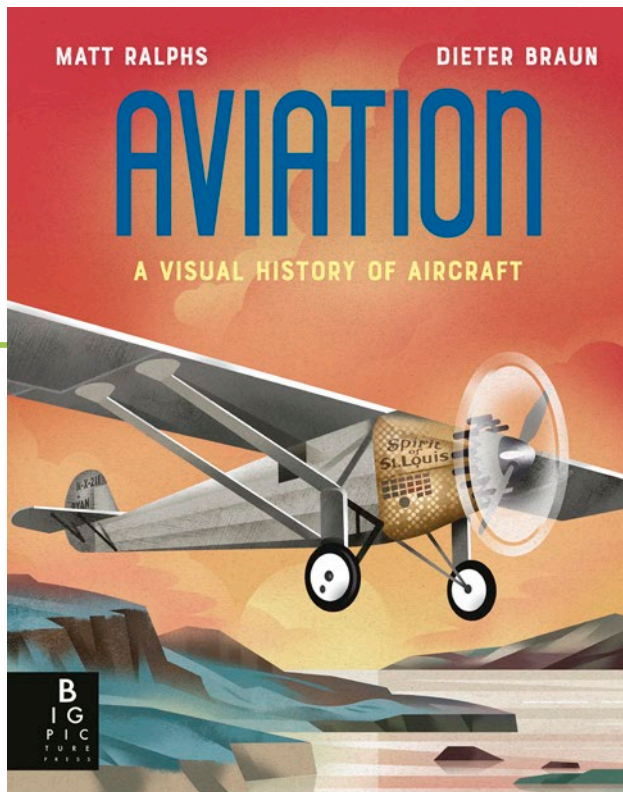
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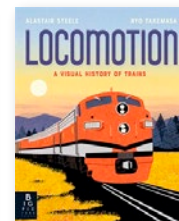
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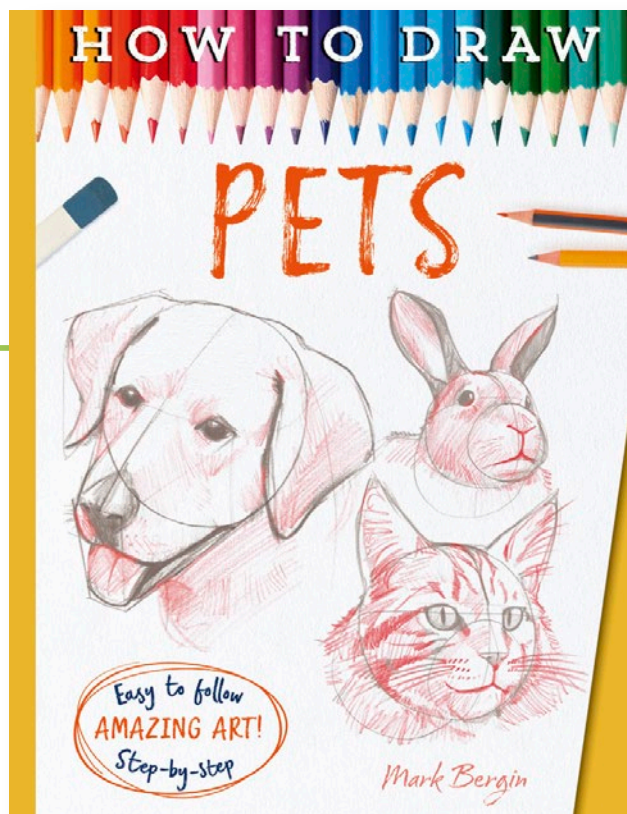
MATT RALPHS worked as an editor for many years, and now writes children's non-fiction and middle grade fiction, often with a focus on history, myths and folklore. His dark adventure novels *Fire Girl* and *Fire Witch* were published by Macmillan Children's Books. He currently has non-fiction projects in development with Nosy Crow and Bonnier. He lives on the Grand Union Canal on a boat called *Nostramo*.

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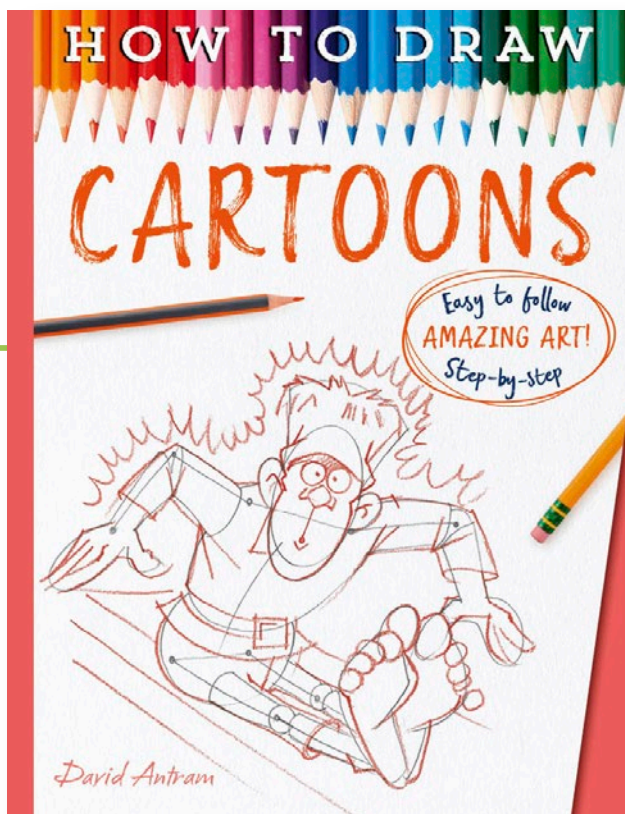
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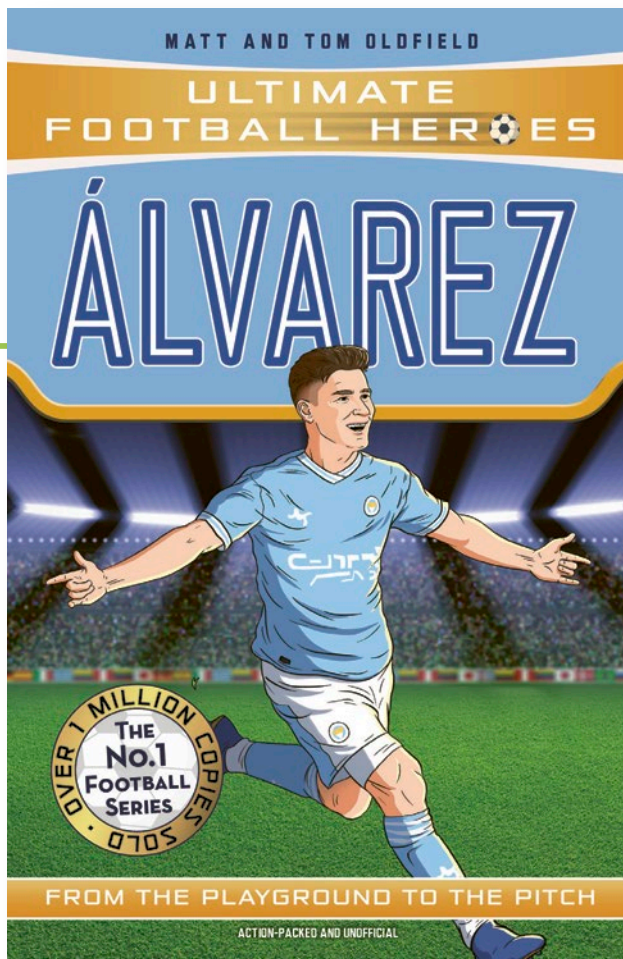
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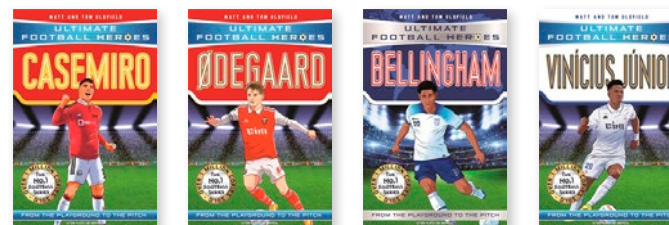
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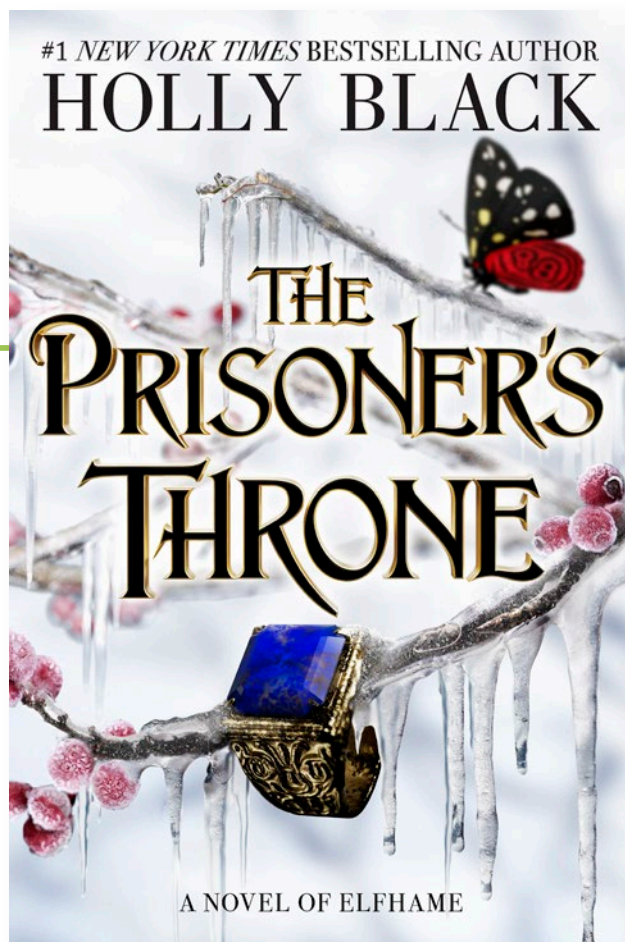
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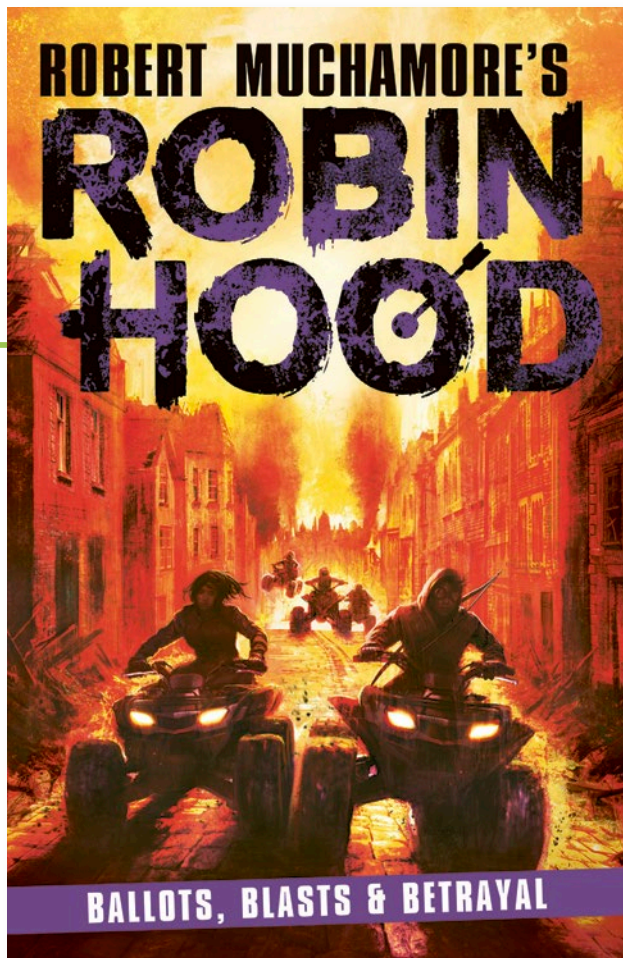
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Meanwhile Robin's half-brother Little John is caught up in his mother's presidential election campaign, further complicating contact with Robin, his father Ardagh and his relationship with his girlfriend, Gisborne's daughter Clare.

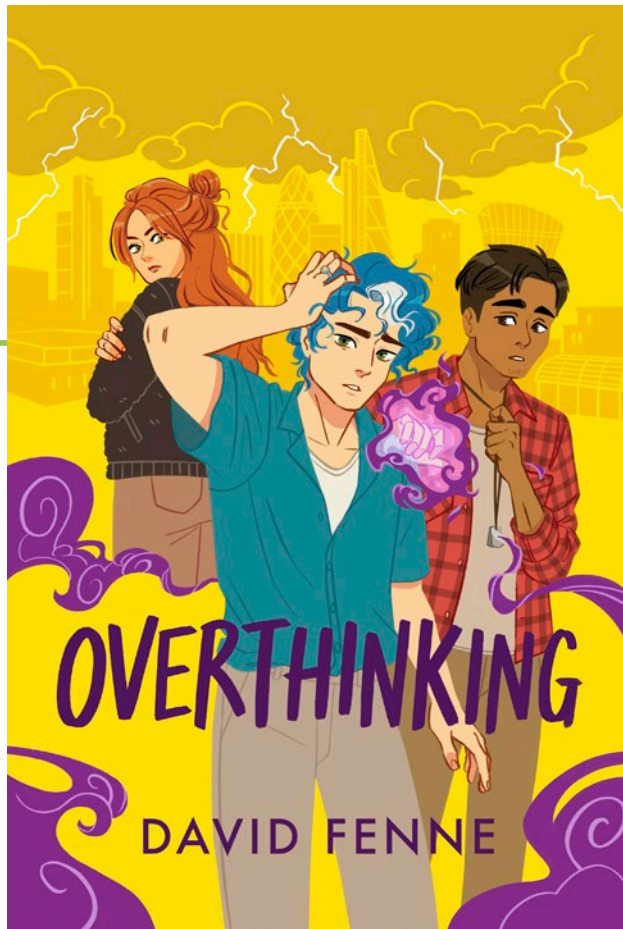
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DAVID FENNE is an author, actor and improv comedian. Originally from a small village in coastal Dorset, he went to London in 2012 for drama school (studying American Theatre Arts at Rose Bruford College). He also trained abroad for half a year at Syracuse University, NY, an experience that inspired a lot of the transatlantic humour in his writing. Currently, he works as a scriptwriter for an e-learning platform and runs long-form improv theatre company Pinch Punch. From improvised musical pantos to a sell-out Agatha Christie-style improvised whodunnit, he's entertained audiences the length and breadth of the UK (in many a wig and outrageous accent).

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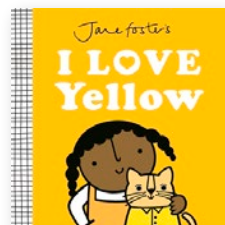
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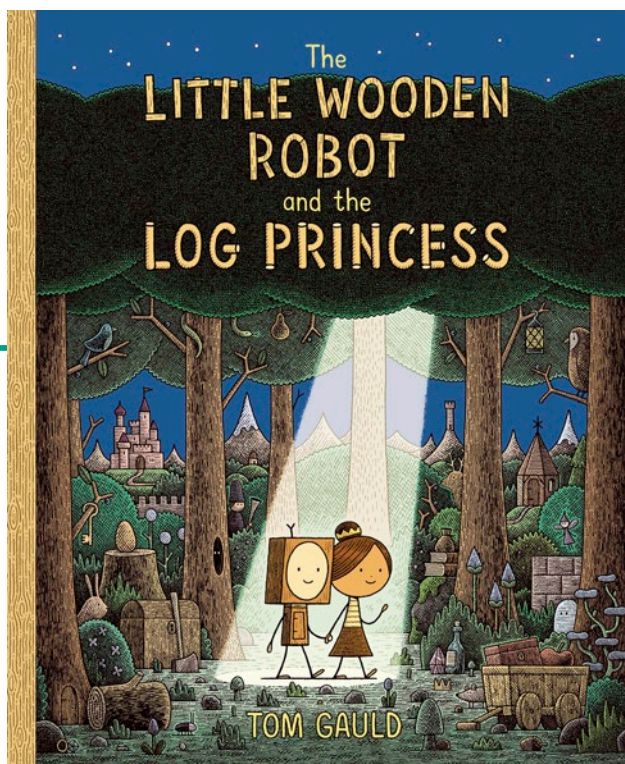


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TOM GAULD was born in 1976 and grew up in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He is an internationally recognised cartoonist and illustrator and his work is regularly published in the *Guardian*, the *New Yorker* and *New Scientist*. He has created a number of comic books including *You're all Just Jealous of My Jetpack*, *Mooncop*, *Goliath* and *Baking With Kafka* for which he won an Eisner award for the Best Humour Publication. He lives in London with his wife and two daughters.

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The Little Gardener's Handbook

Michael Holland
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A vibrant introduction to gardening.

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With vibrant artwork by illustrator Maria Dek, this book aims to inspire little gardeners everywhere.

MICHAEL HOLLAND has had a 25-year career at the eminent Chelsea Physic Garden in London, latterly as Head of Education for over 17 years. He has taught tens of thousands of people, aged 2 to 92, about the natural world.

MARIA DEK-LEWANDOWSKA studied art at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw and University of the Arts, London. She is based in Bialowieza, Poland, in the oldest forest in Europe. Her previous books include *A Walk in the Forest* and *When I Am Big*. Maria uses the traditional technique of watercolour to create her charming, joyful illustrations.

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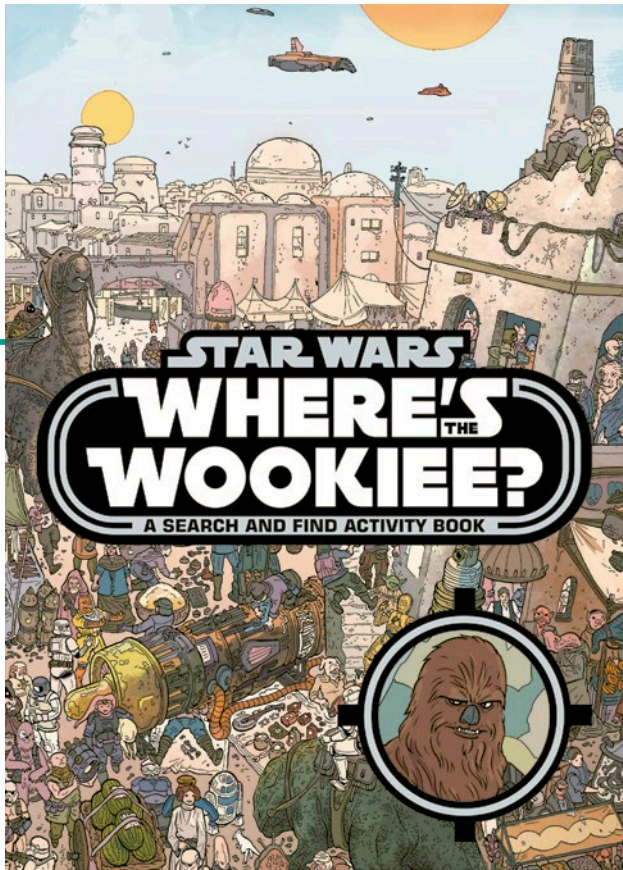
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Where's the Wookiee?

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Join the hunt for the Wookiee warrior in this search and find adventure!

Bounty hunters from all over the galaxy are on the trail of Chewbacca, who is wanted for crimes against the Empire! From the sands of Tatooine to the depths of the Death Star, there's nowhere they won't track the mighty Wookiee and his rebel friends.

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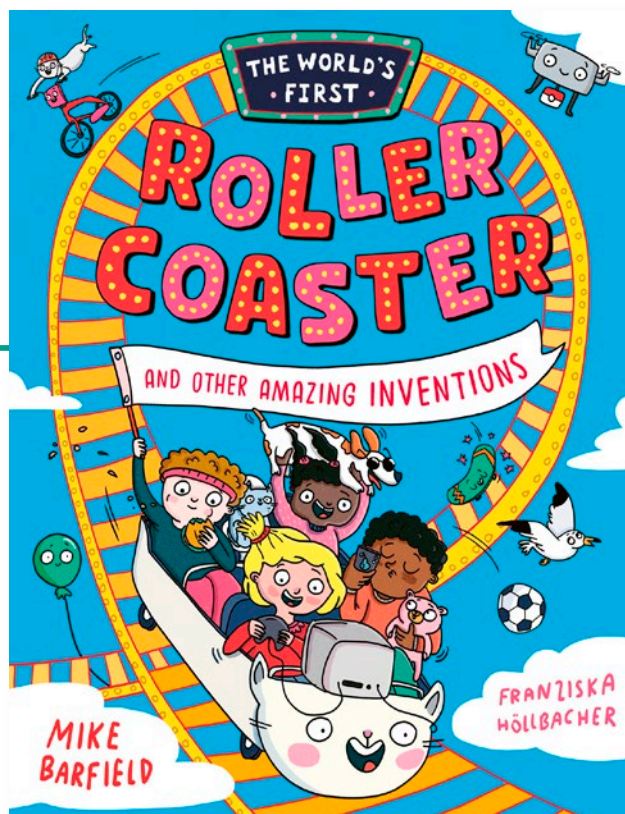
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The World's First Rollercoaster and Other Amazing Inventions

Mike Barfield
Franziska Höllbacher

Did you know that bubblewrap started out as wallpaper?! Or that Lonnie Johnson invented the Nerf Super Soaker while working on a NASA mission to Saturn?

Mike Barfield tells the fascinating true stories behind an amazing range of inventions and innovations. From bubblewrap to the barcode, from pizza to post-its, from trainers to the teddy bear.

But, be warned! This book has more lightbulb moments than a funfair after sundown. With hilarious illustrations from the fantastic Franzi Hollbacher, *The World's First Rollercoaster* is an irresistible way into science and technology with a dash of history from a new fabulous duo.

MIKE BARFIELD is a writer, poet, performer, songwriter, ukulele player and award-winning cartoonist. He is the author and sometimes-illustrator of funny non-fiction and activity books for young people, with over 40 foreign publishers. His cartoons have been displayed in The Cartoon Museum, V&A Museum, Museum of London and beyond. His book have won many accolades including the BookTrust Blue Peter Book Award 2021 and the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize 2019. When Mike isn't busy writing and drawing, he performs shows and humour-filled workshops at schools, libraries and festivals across the country.

FRANZISKA HÖLLBACHER studied art and design at the FH-Salzburg and graduated in 2021. Even before graduating, she started working as an illustrator for children's books. Her favourite thing to draw is cats – inspired by her own cat, who often keeps her company at work. Close to Munich, she finds everything she needs for a happy life: mountains, nature and lots and lots of bookstores.

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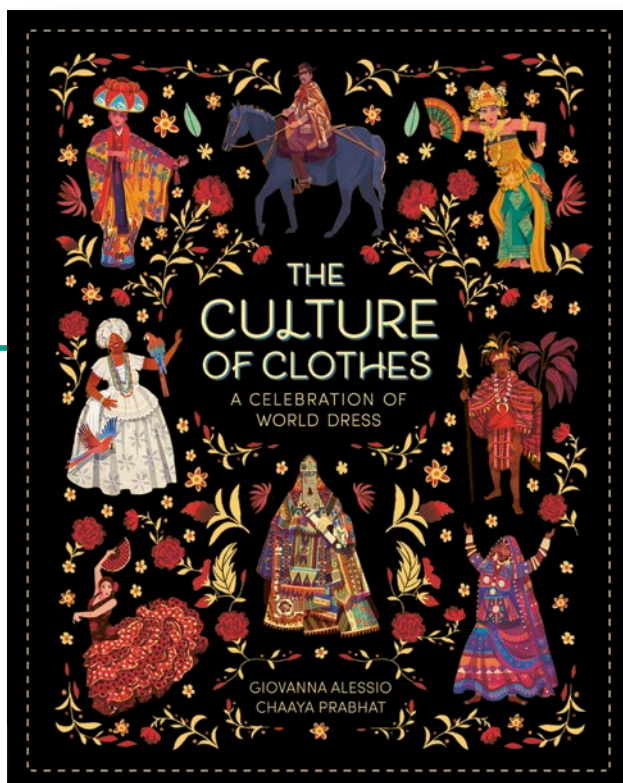
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The Culture of Clothes

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A colourful celebration of costumes and cultures from around the world.

Celebrate the rich and intricate world of traditional dress and costume in this beautifully illustrated compendium of clothing. Journey around each continent and explore the ways people wear their culture, from Japanese kimonos with intricate patterns to dazzling flamenco dresses and beguiling masks worn by Bamileke dancers in Cameroon.

Text from travel writer Giovanna Alessio and rich artwork from Chaaya Prabhat captures a stunning snapshot of different societies and to teach readers about the stunning communities we share our world with.

GIOVANNA ALESSIO has been traveling and writing about the world for 20 years and has been published in numerous international magazines and newspapers. The way fashion differs from culture to culture is a particular fascination. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, where self-expression through clothing continues to thrive.

CHAAYA PRABHAT is a graphic designer, illustrator and lettering artist. After completing her MA in Graphic Design from Savannah College of Art and Design, she is now working independently in Chennai, India. She has worked with several clients such as Snapchat, Facebook, Google and The Obama Foundation.

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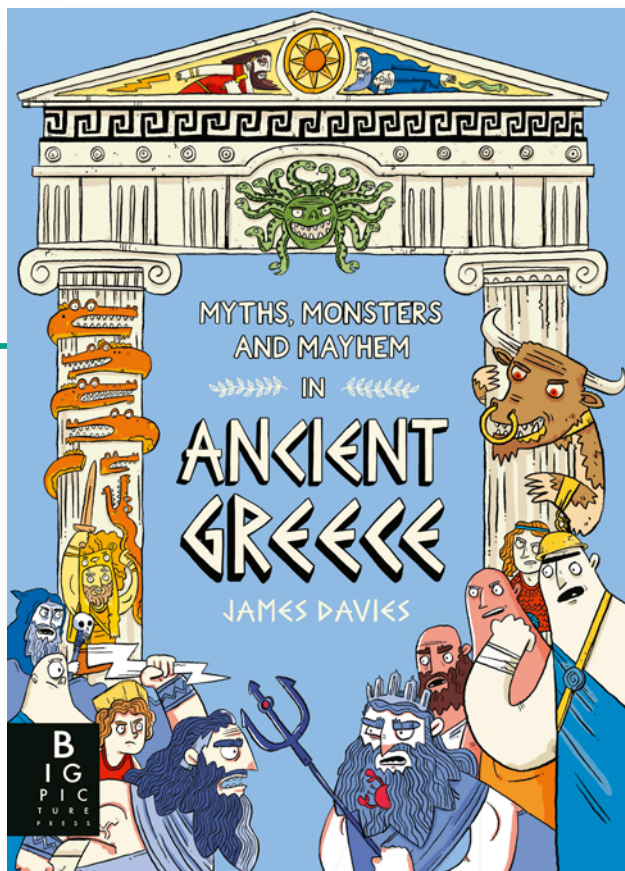
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Myths, Monsters and Mayhem in Ancient Greece

James Davies

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The Greek myths are some of the oldest and most famous stories ever told.

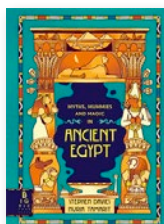
This striking comic book collection is the perfect introduction to the world of the gods – containing six tales full of love, loss, greed, envy and bravery.

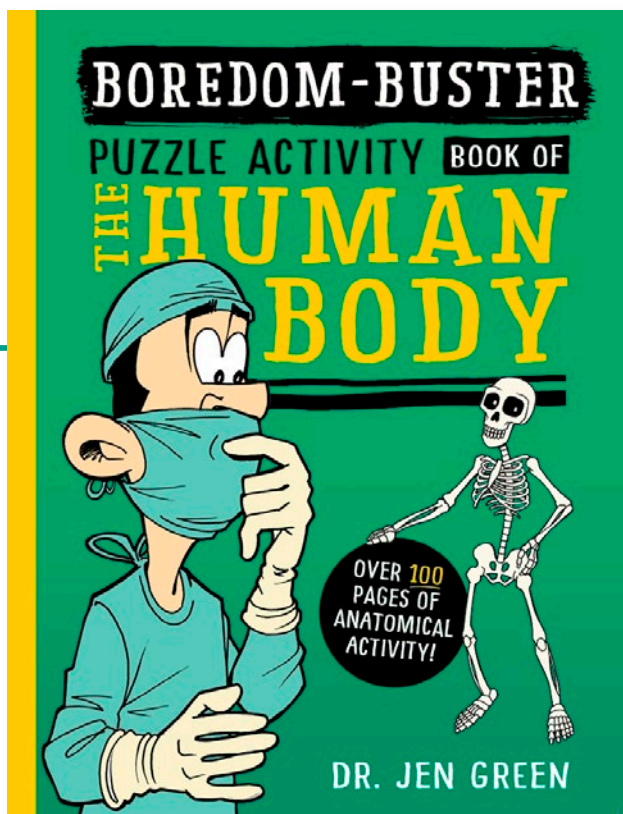
Journey down to the Underworld with Orpheus and join Theseus in his quest to defeat the dreaded Minotaur. Bursting with detail and humour, James Davies' retelling of the Greek myths will delight readers of all ages.

JAMES DAVIES is an illustrator and author from Wales, now living in Bristol. He has recently returned to illustration with a uniquely bold, graphic style, influenced by old cartoons and retro picture books and is the author and illustrator of the best-selling Meet the ... series. His first picture book, *Long Dog*, was published in July 2018. James's favourite food group is carbs and his worst enemy is a bald Chihuahua.

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Boredom Buster: A Puzzle Activity Book of the Human Body

Dr Jen Green

A spectacular STEM-themed puzzle book.

Discover all the eye-opening, mind-boggling and stomach-churning things that go on inside your body with this anatomical activity book!

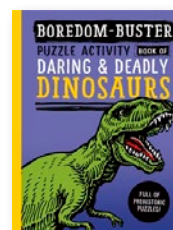
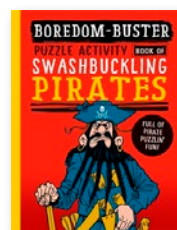
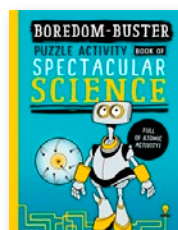
Filled with fascinating facts and exciting activities, this puzzle book guides children through the human body, discovering the science behind respiration, digestion, growth, blood circulation, the five senses and our skeleton. Containing 112 pages, this book supports STEM learning in an innovative and engaging way with hilarious jokes, intestine mazes, anatomical cross words, memory quizzes and skeleton sketches.

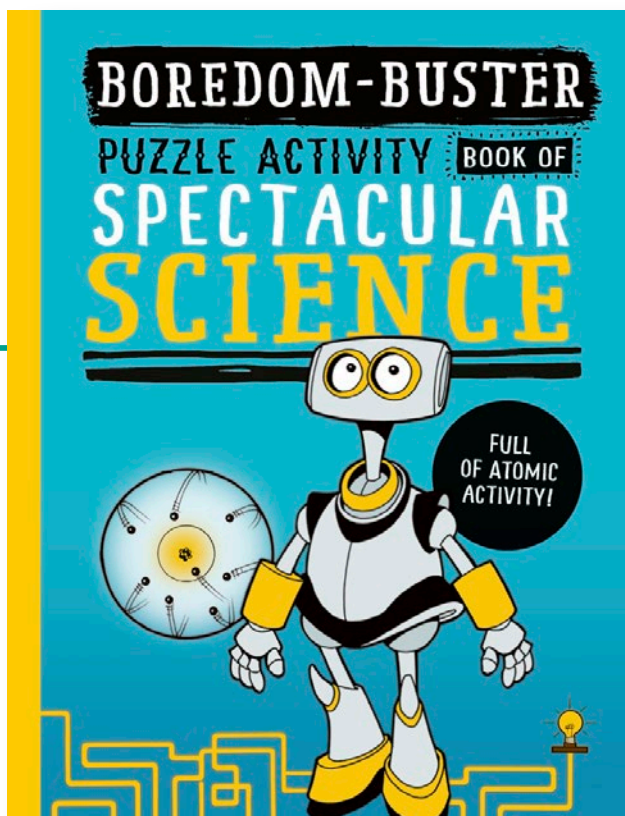
The Boredom Buster series are the perfect anti-boredom antidote to keep children entertained during long journeys and the summer holidays!

JEN GREEN graduated from the University of Sussex with a Ph.D. in English. She has worked as an editor and manager in children's publishing for 15 years and is now a full-time writer.

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Boredom Buster: A Puzzle Activity Book of Spectacular Science

Dr Jen Green

A spectacular STEM-themed puzzle book!

Discover the spectacular world of science with this STEM-themed puzzle activity book for children 7-10 years old!

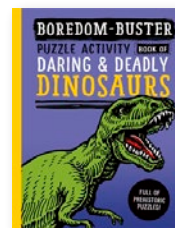
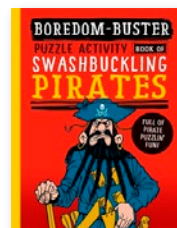
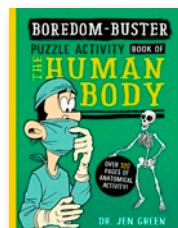
Bursting with fascinating facts and quizzes, this genius 112 page puzzle book offers aspiring scientists hours of educational entertainment. Containing bite-sized information and a variety of activities for all abilities, children will enjoy filling out sudoku puzzles, mazes, number searches, dot-to-dot pictures and laughing at hilarious jokes. The book touches upon topics including light and shadows, radioactivity, germination, electricity, atoms and gravity, whilst also introducing children to important scientific figures like Marie Curie and Albert Einstein.

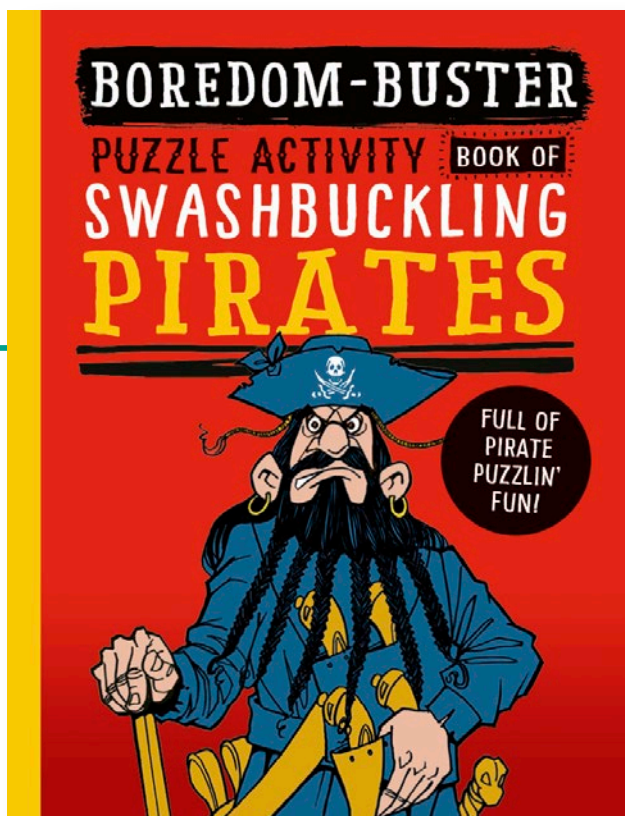
With pages and pages of content to enjoy, this book is the perfect anti-boredom antidote for all aspiring scientists and mathematicians!

JEN GREEN graduated from the University of Sussex with a Ph.D. in English. She has worked as an editor and manager in children's publishing for 15 years and is now a full-time writer.

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Boredom Buster: A Puzzle Activity Book of Swashbuckling Pirates

David Antram

A treasure trove of swashbuckling pirate puzzles!

Jump aboard and set sail across the seven seas with this swashbuckling pirate-themed puzzle book!

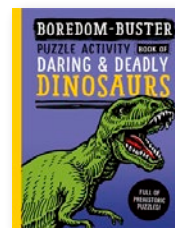
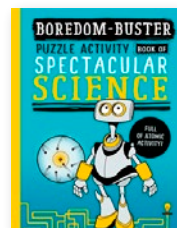
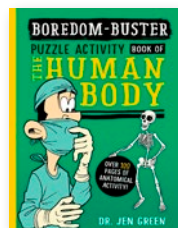
Themed around the history of piracy and notorious buccaneers like Blackbeard, this nautical activity book is bursting with fascinating facts and pirate puzzles. This book contains 112 pages of bite-sized information and a variety of activities for all abilities, including mazes, word searches, dot-to-dot pictures, and hilarious jokes. Young scallywags and salty sea dogs can test their plundering pirate knowledge with the book's ultimate brain-busting quiz – perfect for filling out after a museum trip or in addition to a child's homework.

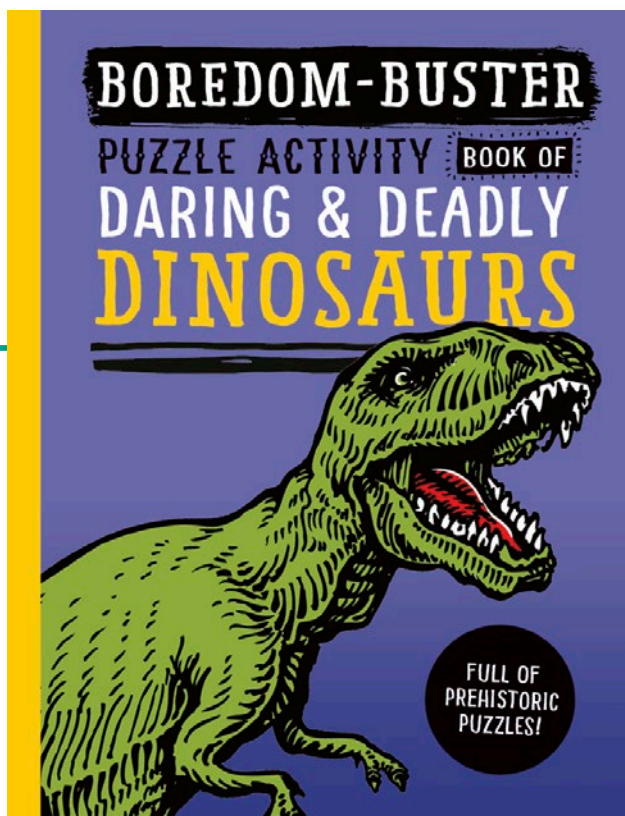
With hours of content to enjoy, this book is the perfect anti-boredom antidote for long journeys and the summer holidays!

DAVID ANTRAM was born in Brighton, England, in 1958. He studied at Eastbourne College of Art and then worked in advertising for 15 years before becoming a full-time illustrator. He has since illustrated well over 100 titles, mainly for children and young adults, including around 60 in the bestselling You Wouldn't Want to Be series.

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Boredom Buster: Puzzle Activity Book of Daring & Deadly Dinosaurs

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A deadly, daring dinosaur activity book!

Discover the vanished world of the dinosaurs with this roarsome puzzle activity book!

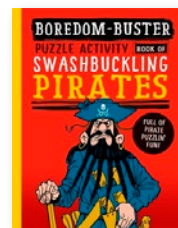
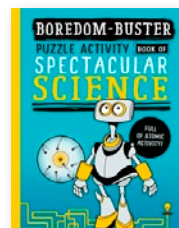
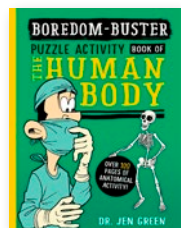
Bursting with fascinating facts and quizzes, this brain-busting 112 page puzzle book offers readers hours of dinosaur-themed entertainment, including prehistoric word searches, mazes, dot-to-dot pictures and hilarious jokes. Dinosaur lovers can test their knowledge with the ultimate dino quiz – perfect for filling out after a museum visit or in an addition to a child’s homework.

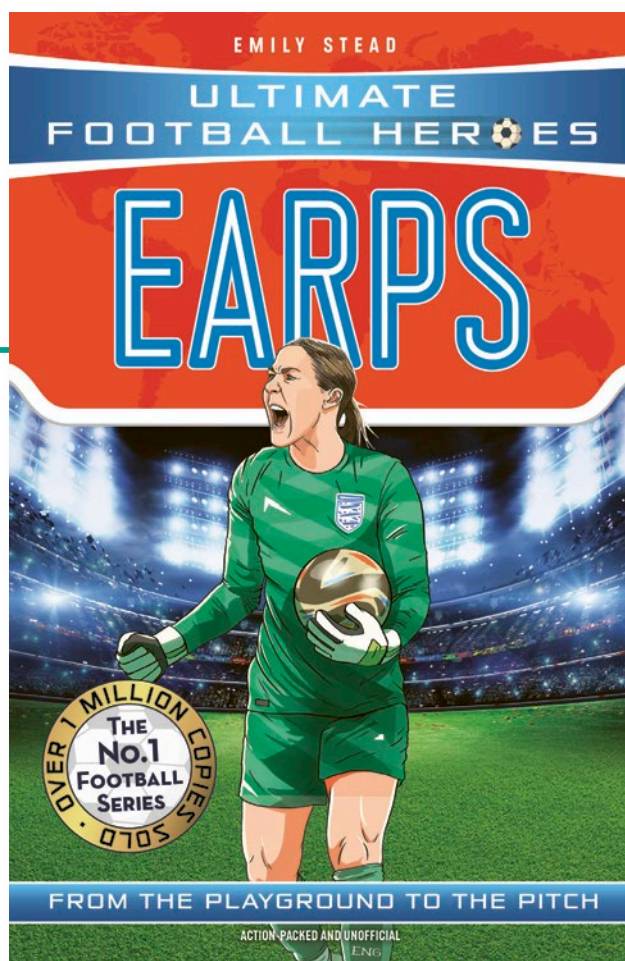
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Ultimate Football Heroes: Earps

The No. 1 Football Series

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Meet Mary Earps – Ultimate Football Hero!

The No.1 football series – over 1 million copies sold!

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Discover how the skill, passion and determination of ‘Mary Queen of Stops’ helped England to victory in the European Championships, and led her to be recognised as the best goalkeeper in the world.

Ultimate Football Heroes is a series of biographies telling the life stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to superstar professional player. Written in fast-paced, action-packed style these books are perfect for all the family to collect and share.

EMILY STEAD has loved writing for children ever since she was a child herself! Working as a children’s writer and editor, she has created books about some of football’s biggest stars, teams and tournaments for many a season. She remains a passionate supporter of women’s football and Leeds United.

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Peregrine Quinn and the Cosmic Realm

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Peregrine is then swept into a nail-biting adventure, racing through the streets of Oxford, down the riverways of London and into the Under-Underground. She soon realises that not only are the creatures from her godfather's stories real, but they're shooting at her with laser blasters.

Fortunately she has help from dryad librarian Rowan Strong and Olympus Inc. liaison (and faun) Callimachus Thorn. Together they must fix the portals and rescue Daedalus before an ancient evil rises and chaos takes over. Time is running out and the fate of all the realms is now in Peregrine's hands...

Get ready for an edge-of-your-seat race between the worlds with Peregrine Quinn!

ASH BOND writes magical stories that have classical myth sprinkled through them like fairy dust. She is now studying for her PhD, focusing on the relationship between mythology and landscape, at the University of Bristol. When not reading about myths, Ash is also a yoga teacher and loves to move – insisting she gets her best ideas when swimming in rivers, stomping up mountains or doing cartwheels. Follow her on X and Instagram @ashbwrites.

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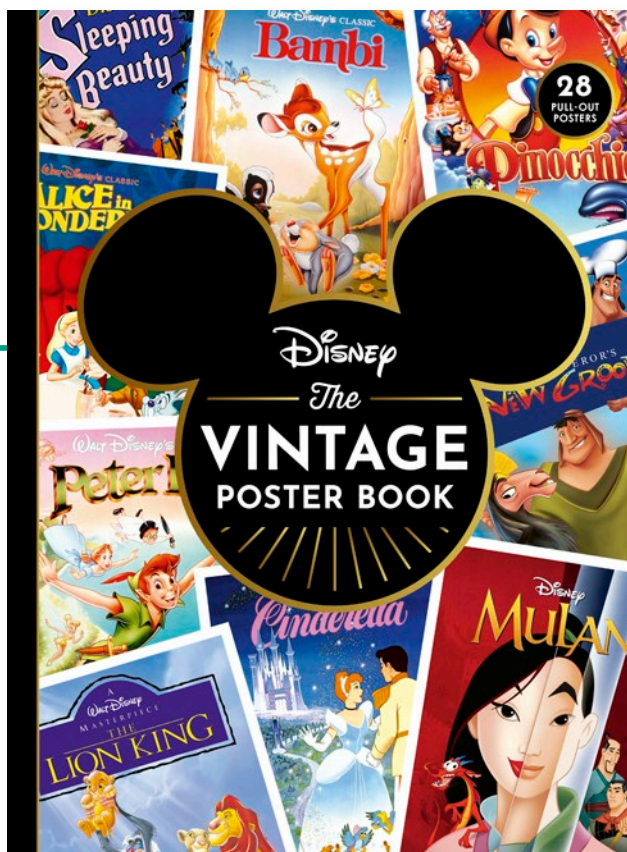
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Disney The Vintage Poster Book

Walt Disney

With 28 vintage posters featuring artwork from popular Disney films, interior design enthusiasts and Disney collectors will love decorating their walls with these nostalgic, large-sized posters.

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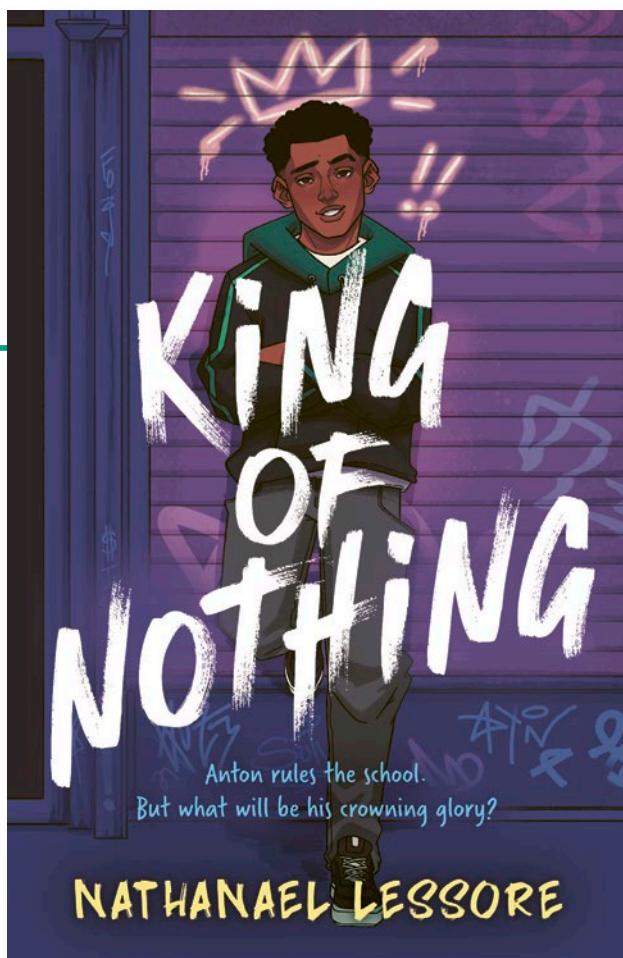
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King of Nothing

Nathanael Lessore

A laugh-out-loud comedy with heart from breakout star Nathanael Lessore, perfect for teen readers.

Anton and his friends are the kings of Year 9. They're used to ruling the school and Anton wears the crown. The other kids run away when he's about but that's the way he wants it – he's got a reputation to live up to after all.

So when he gets into serious trouble at school, he doesn't really care, but his mum most definitely does. She decides it's time for Anton to make some new friends and join the Happy Campers, a local activity group. Anton would quite literally rather do anything else, especially when he finds out Matthew, the biggest loser in school, is also a member.

But after Matthew unexpectedly saves Anton's life, Anton figures maybe this kid is worth a shot. Teaching him some game is the least Anton can do to repay the debt.

As the boys strike up an unlikely friendship, Anton finds himself questioning everything he thought was important. Does he want ruling the school to be his crowning glory or should he set his sights on better things?

A hilarious and heartwarming comedy from the author of *Steady for This*, perfect for teen readers of Alex Wheatle, Jason Reynolds and Patrice Lawrence.

NATHANAEL LESSORE was born in Camberwell, South East London, as one of eight children to French and Madagascan parents. Although he has spent most of his life in Peckham, Nathanael has also lived in Paris, Strasbourg and Singapore. Nathanael became a marketing executive after graduating from the University of East London, believing at the time that a degree in creative writing destined him for a career in marketing. Nathanael can run 100 metres in under 10 minutes and has trouble finding sunglasses that frame his face properly. He is the author of *Steady for This* and *King of Nothing*, teen novels that allow him to show life in South East London as the funny, warm, adventurous world that wasn't always represented as such when he was a child.

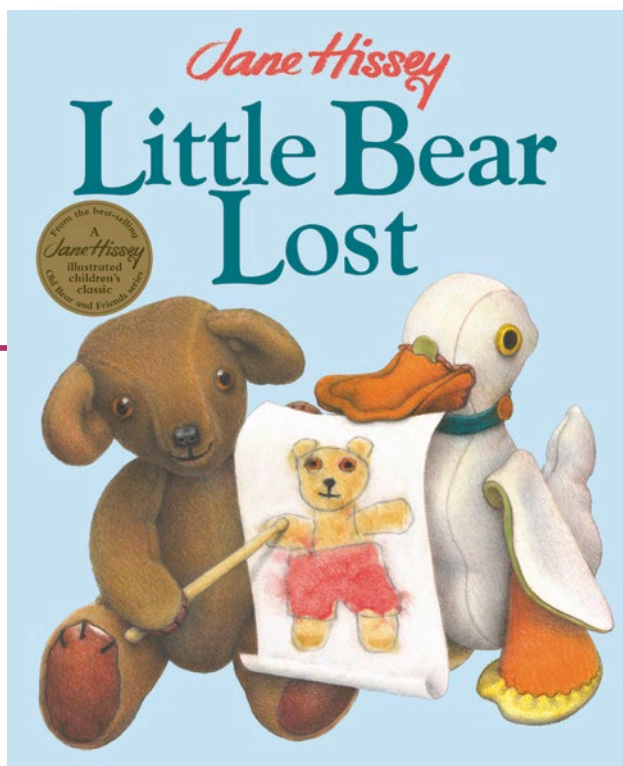
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It's time to find Little Bear!

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Since studying illustration and design at Brighton, **JANE HISSEY** has written and illustrated over 20 picture books. Her Old Bear and Friends series of books won worldwide acclaim and featured in a BAFTA award winning TV series. Jane has three grown up children and lives in Sussex, with her husband Ivan, who is also an illustrator.

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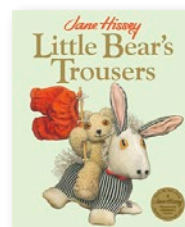
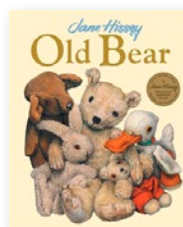
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Imagine if... Bugs!

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Zany slider books from Aya Watanabe!

Bugs take unexpected forms in this joyful novelty book from rising talent Aya Watanabe.

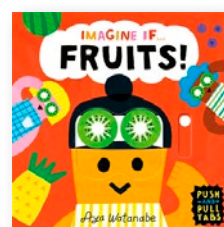
If you use a little imagination, the world is a wondrous place: butterflies become bows; beetles hang out the laundry and beehives become beautiful cathedrals.

Lift, slide, push, pull and spin the wheels in this gloriously interactive book for babies and toddlers, that's practically bursting with colour and humour. Don't forget to find the ant hiding on every page!

AYA WATANABE loves to explore imaginary worlds and express her inner child through art. After working in advertising for many years, she started freelancing as an illustrator. Her works range from picture books to editorial, book covers, stationery and advertisements, and was selected for Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustrators Exhibition in 2017. Aya uses a combination of traditional media, such as acrylic, coloured pencils, crayons, and digital techniques. She is also a devoted gardener, a wannabe entomologist, a compulsive tropical beach-goer, an avid sushi lover, and lives in Tokyo, Japan with her pet caterpillars.

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Flowers take on unexpected forms in this joyful novelty book from rising talent Aya Watanabe.

If you use a little imagination, the world is a wondrous place: sunflowers become roaring lions; dandelion seeds become parachutes and bluebells turn into a cable car.

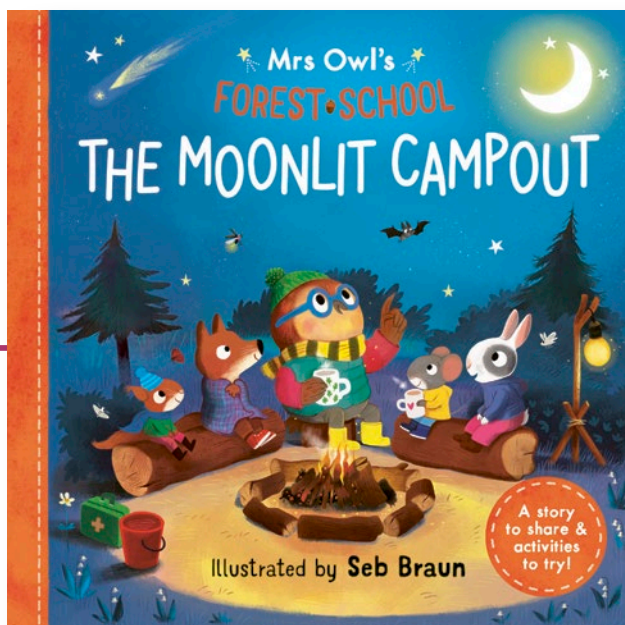
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Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Moonlit Campout

Ruth Symons
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Lizzie Noble

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

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Join Mouse, Squirrel, Fox and Rabbit for a little forest school adventure. Out in the woods, they can learn about wildlife, try something new, get creative and – of course – make friends! And today they are learning how to go camping for the night.

Embracing the Forest School focus on play and exploration – and written with an expert consultant – this series will have little ones itching to get outdoors and having adventures of their own.

Seb Braun creates charming, detailed scenes that perfectly blend together picture book storytelling with non-fiction details. In his spare time, Seb volunteers as a Cubs and Squirrels leader (part of the Scouts movement), and his love and knowledge of the outdoors shines through on every page.

RUTH SYMONS is the author of several children's books, including *A Year in the Wild*, *Christmas Lights*, the Paper World series and the Sophie la girafe board books.

LIZZIE NOBLE is an outstanding forest childcare provider, with over eight years experience of running creative, play-based forest school sessions for families with a focus on exploration, storytelling and creativity to explore the wonders of the natural world.

SEBASTIEN BRAUN was born in Strasbourg, France, the hometown of Gustav Doré and Tomi Ungerer (his heroes). As a child he spent countless hours drawing, and at secondary school he filled his homework with doodles and portraits of his teachers. After university, he spent a few years teaching art, before taking the plunge as a freelance illustrator. He is the illustrator of *Spinderella* by Julia Donaldson and *Kicking a Ball* by Allan Ahlberg amongst many others.

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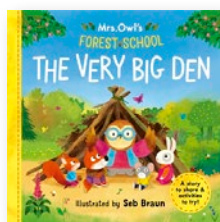
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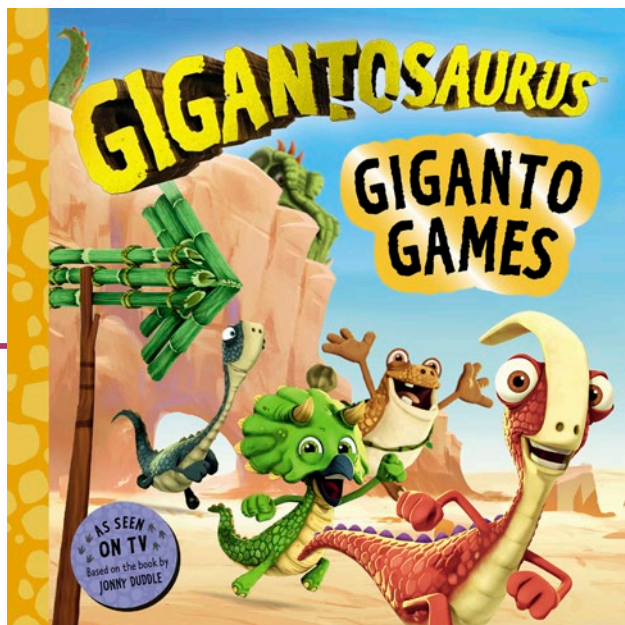
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Gigantosaurus: Giganto Games

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Let the annual Giganto games begin in this epic dinosaur sporting adventure!

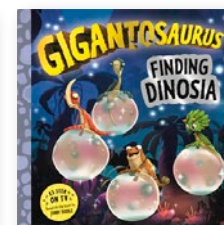
Join Bill, Mazu, Tiny and Rocky as they race, climb and compete for glory in Cretacia's greatest sporting event: the Giganto Games! The prize up for grabs is a delicious, glistening golden pineapple – the tastiest you've ever seen. But as Bill becomes more and more determined to win, how far will he go to secure the prize? Will his selfish antics put his friends in danger? And perhaps good friends are the best prize of all ...

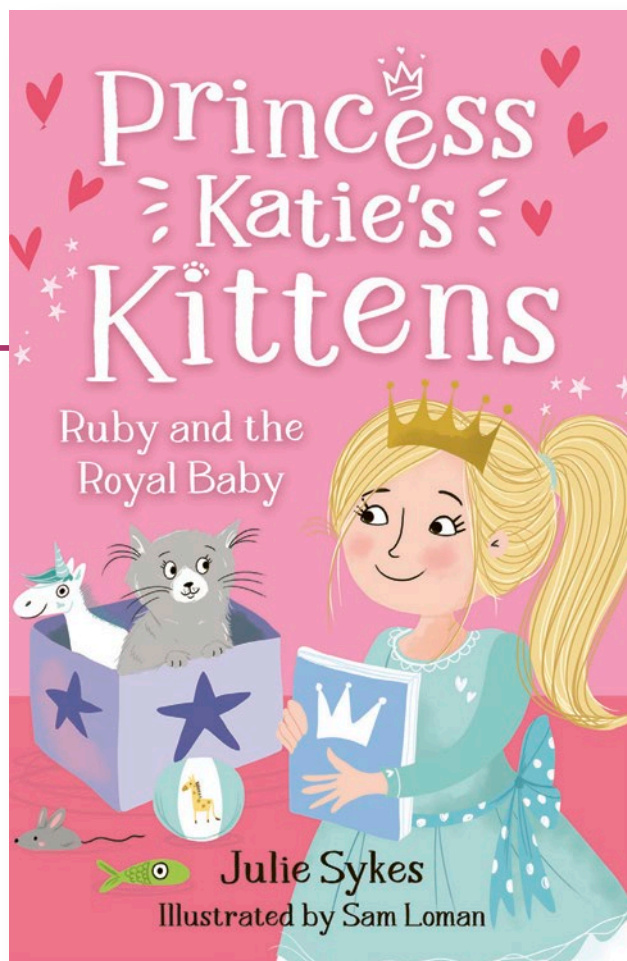
Follow the dinosaur friends on their latest adventure, based on the *Gigantosaurus* TV episodes.

CYBER GROUP STUDIOS is a Paris-based developer, producer and distributor of animated television series and movies for children in France and internationally. Their development of Jonny Duddle's award-winning picture book *Gigantosaurus* has been a major global hit, launching in the US on Disney Junior in 2019, in the UK in June 2020 on Tiny POP, and now airing in the many countries around the world. A *Gigantosaurus* video game launched in April 2020, with plans for a feature film underway.

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Format: Paperback
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Ruby and the Royal Baby

(Princess Katie's Kittens 5)

Julie Sykes
Sam Loman

An adorable series, perfect for wannabe princesses and young animal lovers.

From the creator of Unicorn Academy, now on Netflix!

Welcome to Starlight Palace!

There's great excitement in the palace. The queen is having a baby! Princess Katie and her best friend Becky are busy helping to prepare for the new arrival. Ruby, the silver and white kitten, is desperate to help too, but her efforts keep landing her in trouble! When Princess Katie and Becky go to find her, she's nowhere to be found. Where could the mischievous little kitten have got to?

With short chapters, black-and-white illustrations and fabulous facts about kitten care.

Collect them all! There are five fabulous adventures for fans of Princess Katie and her kittens to enjoy.

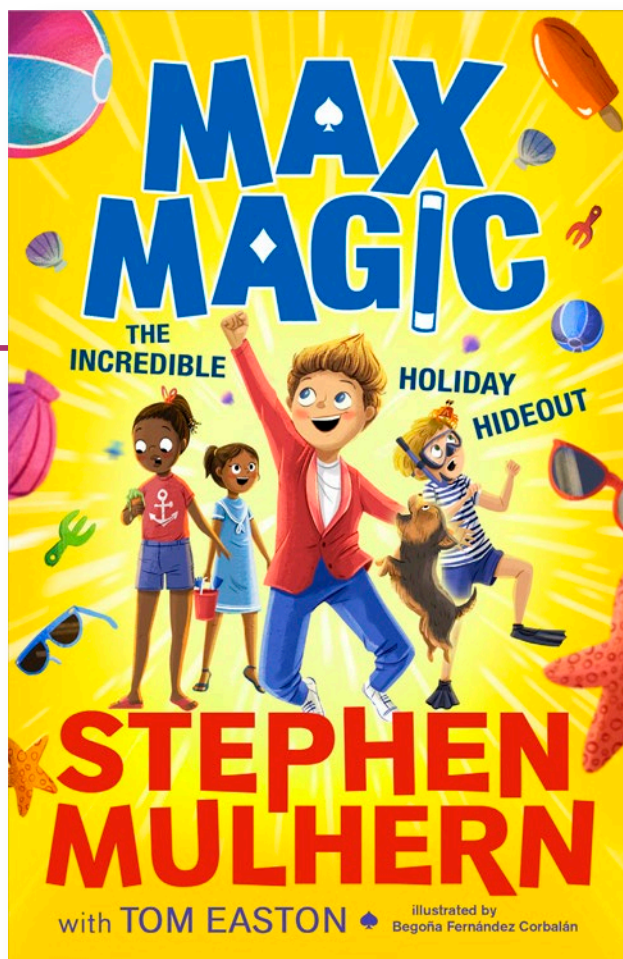
As a child, **JULIE SYKES** was always telling tales. Not the 'she ate all the cake not me' kind but wildly exaggerated tales of everyday events. Julie still loves telling stories and is now the bestselling author of more than 100 books for children of all ages and is published around the world. She has recently moved to Cornwall with her family and a white wolf – cunningly disguised as a dog. When she's not writing she likes eating cake, reading and walking, often at the same time.

SAM LOMAN studied Illustration at the Academy of Arts in Rotterdam in the Netherlands (BDes) and Art, Design and Illustration at the University of Hertfordshire. She works full-time from her home as an illustrator/author for picture books and designs products like stationery, tableware, cards and more.

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Max Magic 3: The Incredible Holiday Hideout

Stephen Mulhern

Tom Easton

Begoña Fernández Corbalán

The brand-new book in the hit Max Magic series from TV presenter Stephen Mulhern!

Max Mullers is ready to take his magic skills to the next level. Then the news hits that the no-good Crayfish Twins have broken out of jail and are ready to get their revenge on Max and his friends. Luckily, Max and the gang are heading to Popkins Holiday Resort for a week of seaside fun – it's the perfect place to lie low.

But staying out of the spotlight doesn't come naturally to Max, and he's soon grabbing attention at Popkins with his magic and mischief – and not in a good way! Max and his friends have managed to escape some sticky situations in the past, but will they be able to stay one step ahead of trouble this time?

Engaging black-and-white illustrations throughout and a dyslexic-friendly layout make this perfect for every child.

STEPHEN MULHERN is one of the most in-demand television presenters today, with a string of smash-hit television shows including *Catchphrase*, *In For a Penny* and *Rolling In It*. As well as his TV career, Stephen is an experienced all-round entertainer, having performed his very own magic and one-man variety shows up and down the country for the past 12 years. He has performed for some of the most recognised people in the world, including Queen Elizabeth II!

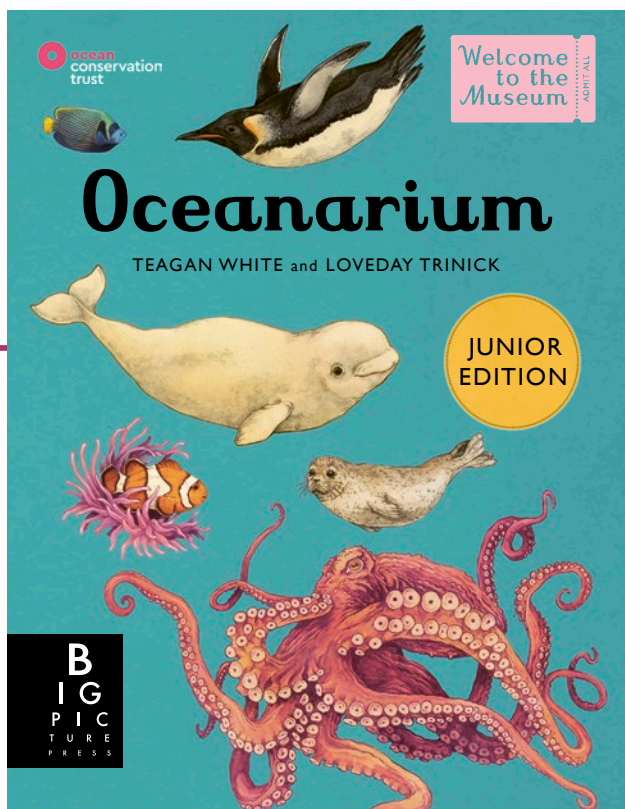
TOM EASTON is the author of over forty books, including books on vampires, pirates, teen girl boxers and teen boy knitters. He lives in Surrey with his wife and three children. He enjoys cycling, eating pasta and smiling at cats. Find out more about Tom at tomeaston.co.uk or on Twitter: @TomEaston

BEGOÑA FERNÁNDEZ CORBALÁN was born and raised in Spain and has a degree in Fine Arts.

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Oceanarium (Junior Edition)

Loveday Trinick
Teagan White

Written for younger children, more readers than ever can discover the wonders of the animal kingdom in the Oceanarium Junior.

Welcome to Oceanarium Junior.

This museum is open all hours, and there are hundreds of specimens to explore. Walk the galleries to meet deadly sharks, colourful tropical fish, tiny seahorses and enormous whales in this beautifully illustrated book which looks at creatures found in every corner of the ocean. This new edition of the bestselling *Oceanarium* includes text especially written for younger readers, perfect for children aged 7+.

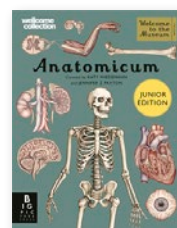
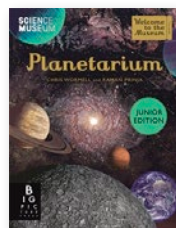
Stunning artwork from the award-winning artist Teagan White brings each creature to life. Step inside to explore our incredible ocean planet.

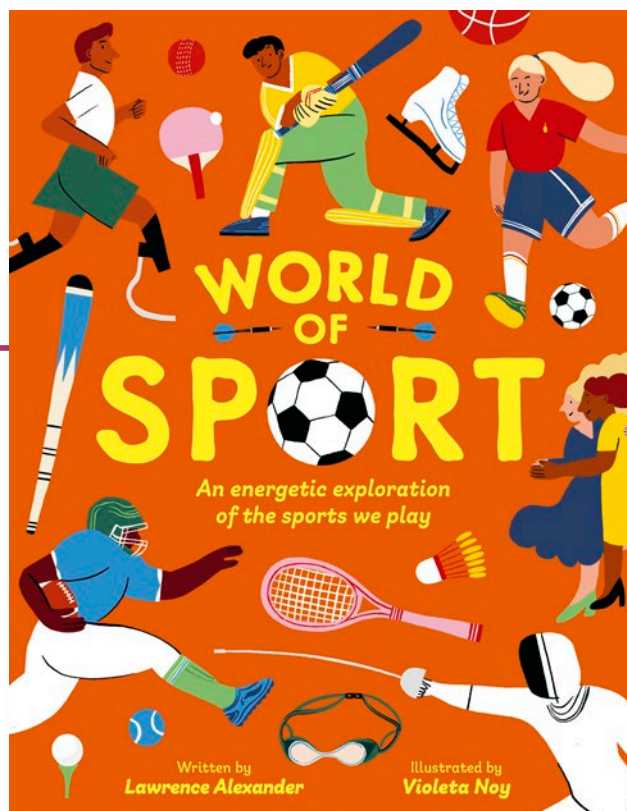
LOVEDAY TRINICK is a marine biologist working as a Schools Officer for the Ocean Conservation Trust. Based within the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth, she teaches school children of all ages about the ocean and why it is important to all of us. Loveday loves seeing children inspired by animals and creating connections to the marine environment – she believes this is the best way to help conserve our oceans for future generations.

TEAGAN WHITE is an artist and illustrator living in the Pacific Northwest, using depictions of flora and fauna to celebrate the intricate beauty of the natural world and lament the relationship between humans and the rest of nature. Teagan's work is influenced by years of living in the Midwestern US and Great Lakes region, travelling by bicycle, adventuring in the woods and volunteering in wildlife rehabilitation.

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World of Sport

Lawrence Alexander
Violeta Noy

The world of sport awaits you in this loud and lively compendium!

Lace up your running shoes and grab your racquet because there is a whole world of sports to discover! From football to fencing and even fierljeppen, explore the most thrilling sports played in every corner of the globe. Featuring spotlights on sporting heroes and their incredible feats, plus epic international tournaments and remarkable world records, this book is all there is to know about sport, right at your fingertips.

VIOLETA NOY is an illustrator from Barcelona who makes books, prints and websites. She studied Fine Art at Universitat de Barcelona and has an Illustration MA from Falmouth University. Her first picture book *The Right One* was published by Templar in 2018. Violeta collaborates with Núria Pla under the name of Tàndem. She is also scared of outer space and the deep sea.

LAWRENCE ALEXANDER is a freelance author and journalist who has been writing for over 20 years. With an interest in a variety subjects, including travel, culture, history, mythology and more, a book about something we all have in common around the world – a love of sport – was an easy write.

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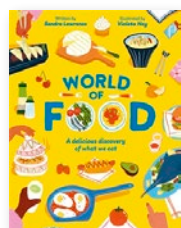
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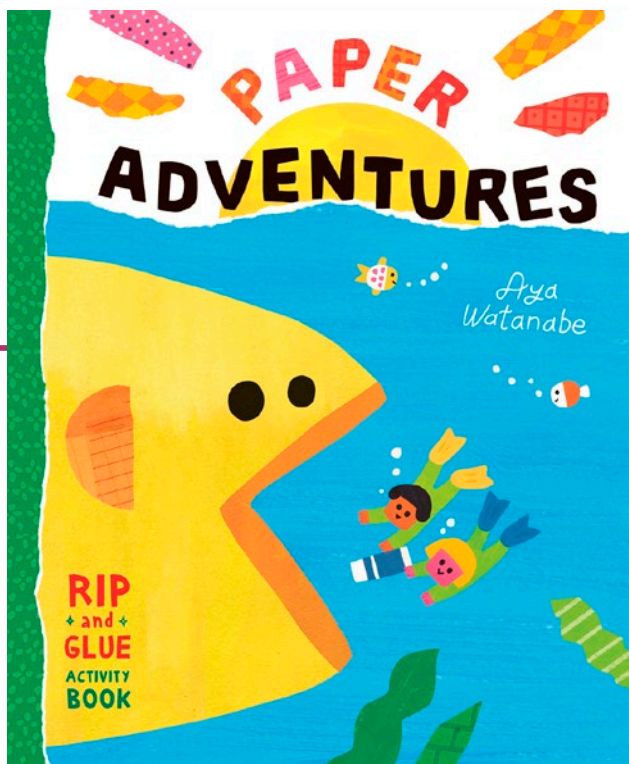
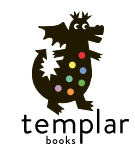
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Paper Adventures

Aya Watanabe

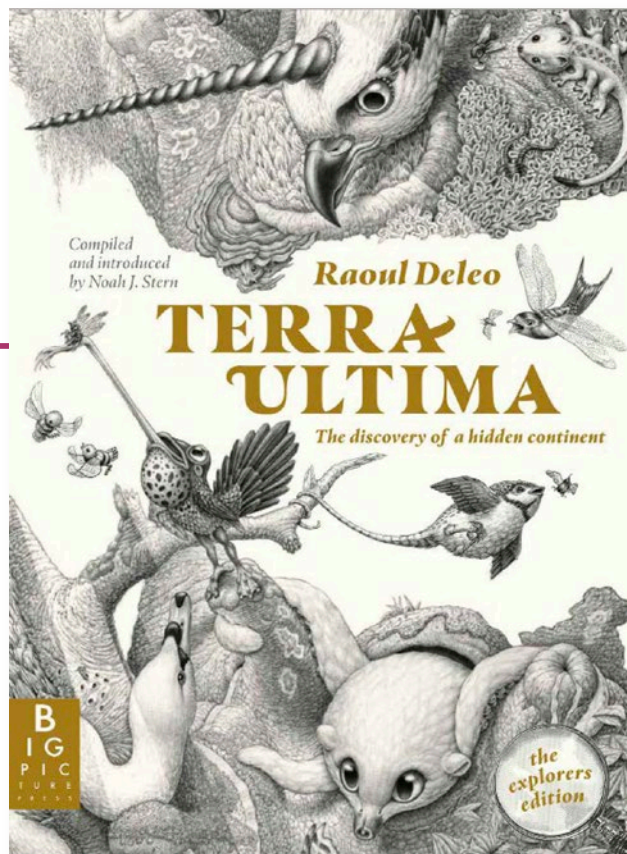
A ripping adventure for young crafty kids who love to create and make!

Join two brave explorers as they journey through the jungle meeting wild animals along the way before diving to the bottom of the ocean for sunken treasure ... But something is very strange! A tiger has lost its stripes, an elephant needs a trunk, and the flowers are missing their petals! Can you help the explorers fill in the picture and finish their adventure?

At the back of the book, you'll find 13 sheets of brightly coloured and patterned paper for little hands to rip up and glue to complete the scenes. The perfect companion for hours of creative fun.

AYA WATANABE loves to explore imaginary worlds and express her inner child through art. After working in advertising for many years, she started freelancing as an illustrator. Her works range from picture books to editorial, book covers, stationery and advertisements, and was selected for Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustrators Exhibition in 2017. Aya uses a combination of traditional media, such as acrylic, coloured pencils, crayons, and digital techniques. She is also a devoted gardener, a wannabe entomologist, a compulsive tropical beach-goer, an avid sushi lover, and lives in Tokyo, Japan with her pet caterpillars.

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Terra Ultima

Raoul Deleo

This extraordinarily illustrated book documents the strange new world of Terra Ultima for the very first time . . .

To most of us, the world in which we live seems well-traversed – explored in all directions and meticulously mapped. But something unbelievable has escaped us all . . . an entire continent named Terra Ultima.

A visual sensation over a decade in the making, *Terra Ultima* is the life work of explorer Raoul Deleo. With the help of fellow explorer and biologist Noah J. Stern, Deleo's findings were compiled into this very book – a collection of illustrations and notes so wonderful they seem unbelievable. All of them bear witness to the discovery of a continent so large, so rich and diverse in wildlife, that it remains a mystery as to why it has never been discovered before.

Deleo's findings have now been made public for the very first time, so you too, dear reader, can share in the discovery of this previously unknown part of the world. Welcome to Terra Ultima – the edge of the world.

This paperback Explorer's Edition is perfect for younger readers.

RAOUL DELEO graduated from the Willem de Kooning Academy in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. He began his career as a freelance illustrator in 1993. Besides illustrating he also worked as a graphic designer, animator and art director. Deleo gained fame after winning the Annual Illustration Award of the NIC (the Dutch Association of Illustrators) in 1995. From that moment on his work has been awarded several times by a.o. the Amsterdam Fund for the Arts (AFK), the Association of Dutch Designers (BNO), the Dutch Design Awards and the Dutch art directors Club (ADCN).

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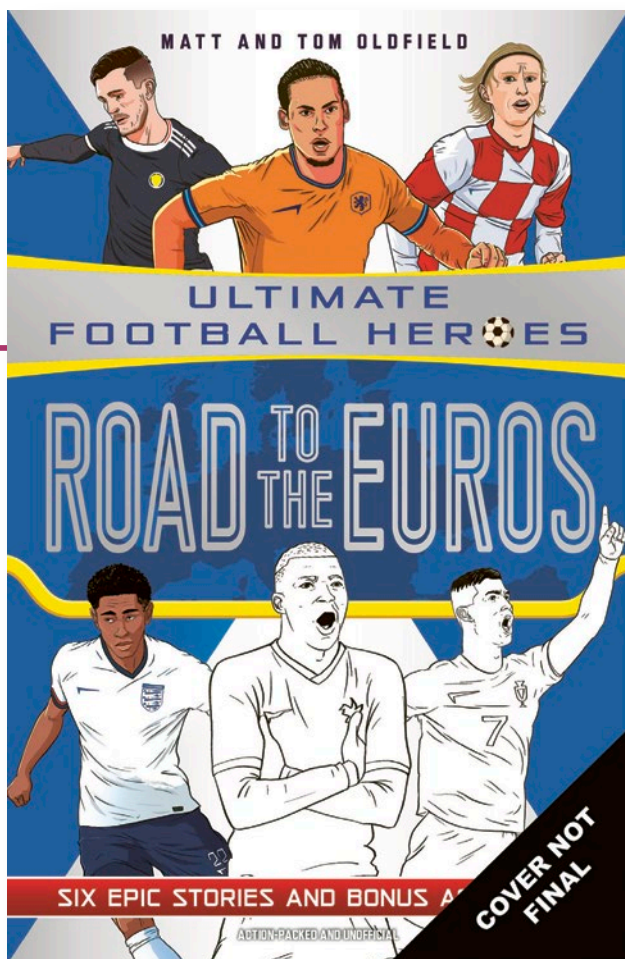
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Ultimate Football Heroes: Road to the Euros

The No. 1 Football Series

Matt & Tom Oldfield

Get ready for Euro 2024 with Ultimate Football Heroes!

Epic limited edition Ultimate Football Heroes Book with bonus activities!

In this epic special edition book, live the journeys of six ultimate football heroes as they begin their journey to European Championships glory. Discover how superstar players stepped up for their national sides and helped secure qualification for their national teams to the 2024 tournament. They're all set for one more surge towards the ultimate footballing prize!

This *Road to the Euros* book will also feature a load of UEFA European Championships related fun facts, quizzes and activities to help you catch that Euro 2024 fever!

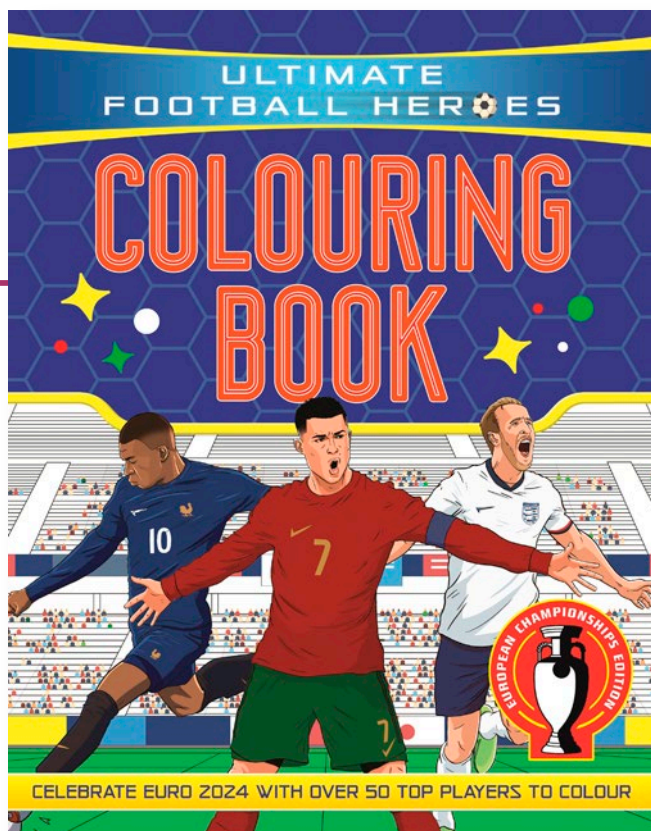
Ultimate Football Heroes is a series of biographies telling the life stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to superstar professional player. Written in fast-paced, action-packed style these books are perfect for all the family to collect and share.

MATT OLDFIELD is a children's author focusing on the wonderful world of football. His other books include *Unbelievable Football* (winner of the 2020 Children's Sports Book of the Year) and the Johnny Ball: Football Genius series. In association with his writing, Matt also delivers writing workshops in schools.

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Ultimate Football Heroes Colouring Book: Revised & Updated Euro 2024 Edition

Dan Leydon

Get ready to dive into 80 pages of fun-filled illustrations of your favourite superstars in this exciting colouring book, revised and updated for 2024.

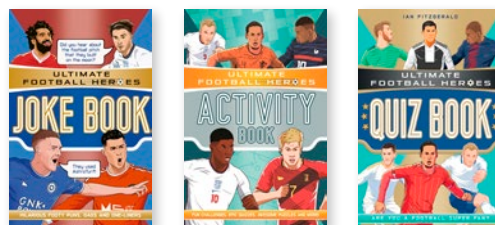
Featuring your favourite footballing heroes like Ronaldo, Bellingham, Rice, Earps, Foden, Haaland and many more, you won't be able to resist bringing these global footballers to life and in colour.

Each illustration will also be accompanied by the hero's stats - so you can know who the best of the best is!

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Work It, Lara Bloom

Dee Benson

Lara Bloom, teenage catastrophe, is ready to work it! A novel in diary form, perfect for teen readers.

Lara Bloom is back with more teenage catastrophes ...

When Lara's school announces a young business competition, her friends are buzzing with ideas. But Lara's focus is on her football training – this is her big chance to take her playing to the next level!

As Lara and her friends set their sights on the prize, can she figure out a way to balance everything *and* have fun? Certain people seem to be taking pleasure in watching Lara struggle to keep her cool ... If Lara is going to achieve her dreams, she's going to have to *work it!*

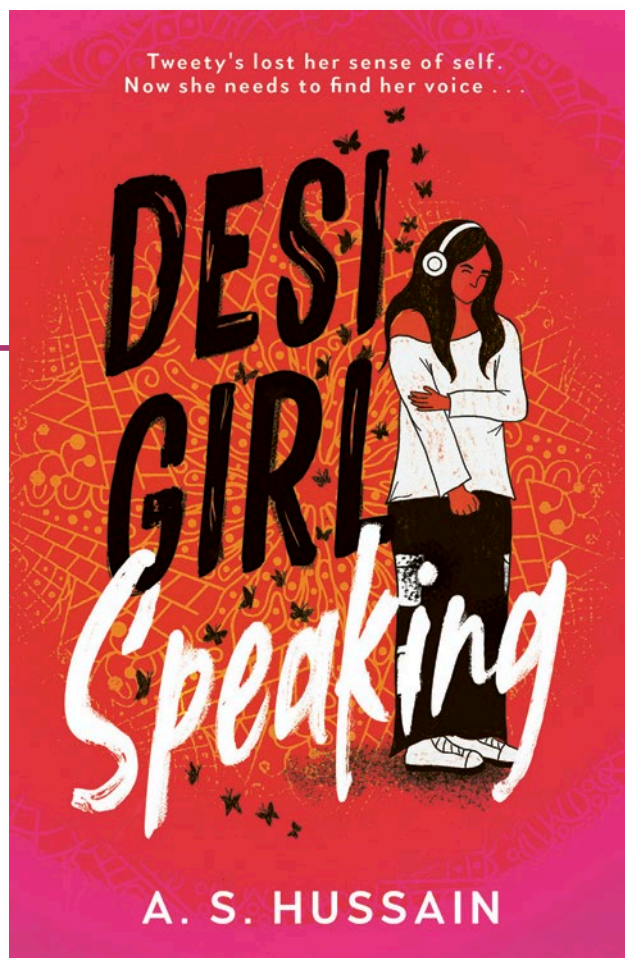
Friendship, football and feelings combine in Lara's hilarious latest teen diary, for fans of *Geek Girl*, *Louise Rennison* and *Alesha Dixon*.

DEE BENSON has loved books since childhood. Exploring Narnia, adventuring with the Famous Five and indulging in all things girly with the Sweet Valley Twins sparked her love for reading. She finds it surreal that she now gets to create her own worlds and characters in books of her own. At university, she studied Molecular Biology with Genetics and only survived it by writing fiction during lectures. When she isn't writing, Dee enjoys long walks, good food and music that makes her wish she could sing. She lives in Liverpool with her husband and two daughters.

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Desi Girl Speaking

A. S. Hussain

A powerful and ultimately hopeful exploration of teenage mental health from an important new voice.

Tweety is struggling.

Battling depression and faced with parents and friends who don't fully understand what's happening, sixteen-year-old Tweety feels like no one is listening and there's nowhere to turn to. Until she stumbles across *Desi Girl Speaking*, a podcast by someone else who's struggling too.

Through episodes and exchanged emails, Tweety and Desi Girl begin to confide in each other, but as Tweety's depression deepens, she'll have to decide whether to stay silenced or use her voice to speak up.

A powerful and compassionate novel about mental health and hope, for readers of Yasmin Rahman, Muhammad Khan and Danielle Jawando.

(TRIGGER WARNING: this book explores mental health, including discussion of depression, suicide and self-harm.)

A. S. HUSSAIN was born and raised in Stockholm, Sweden, but currently lives and writes in Bath, Somerset. She is a graduate of the Bath Spa MAWYP. Not having seen herself in the books she read as a teenager, Anika writes YA novels with South Asian characters at the heart of the story. Aside from writing and working as an Operations Manager, she is involved with the Hawkins Project, founded by Dave Eggers, to elevate the voices of young people in the publishing industry. In her free time, Anika rewatches *Love Island*, listens to too many true crime podcasts and sings pop-punk songs loudly around her apartment.

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I Wish You Would

Eva Des Lauriers

A swoony summer romance, perfect for fans of Jennifer Niven and Emery Lord.

Turn every risk into a chance. Every kiss into a promise.

Senior Sunrise is the highlight of the summer – an epic overnight at the beach to kick off senior year. But for Natalia and Ethan it's the first time seeing each other after junior prom, when they almost crossed the line from best friends to something more and ruined everything.

Now, after ghosting each other all summer, Natalia is desperate to pretend she doesn't care and Ethan is desperate to fix his mistake. But when it's time for the senior class tradition of writing private letters to themselves – what they wish they would do this year if they were braver – Natalia pours her heart out. So does Ethan. So does their entire class.

But before the letters are burned in the bonfire, Natalia has a change of heart and tries to retrieve her letter. In doing so, she accidentally sets the letters free. And as the wind whisks seven of them across the beach, seven of the students' deepest secrets are exposed. Can Natalia and Ethan find a future if their secrets are out there?

Seven private confessions. Seven time-bombs set loose for anyone to find. One last chance to fall in love.

A gorgeous rom-com from sparkling new voice Eva Des Lauriers, perfect for fans of Jenny Han, Emery Lord and Jennifer Niven.

EVA DES LAURIERS is a California girl who became a diehard romantic when she married her best friend, the boy she sat next to in eleventh grade calculus. She was a delight to have in class if only she would stop talking and now holds both an MSW and a BA in Psychology. As a clinical social worker, she had the privilege of working with the vibrant and complicated teens for whom she now writes. When she isn't writing, you can find her wandering through the redwoods, staring at the sea or pretending she's in a music video while listening to music. She lives with her husband, their two children and her collection of kissing books in Northern California. Visit her at evadeslauriers.com

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Banana Hunt

Suzy Senior
Josh Cleland

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

Bernardo is on the hunt for some fun. And what could be better than a banana hunt?! Hidden under rocks and tucked in socks, Bernardo stashes bananas everywhere, ready for his Auntie Dot to find. She searches the rainforest high and low for every banana. But before long, they realise that Bernardo has hidden a few too many! After lots of squishy, icky banana chaos, an exhausted Auntie Dot and Bernardo slowly head back. Except what is that up ahead on the track?

Can Bernardo save them from the grizzly bear? Perhaps too many bananas could be helpful after all...

Suzy's fun, hilarious story with Josh's bright, expressive illustrations will have all children (and grown-ups) going bananas! The ideal book to share and laugh together.

SUZY SENIOR lives and works at the top of a huge hill in South Yorkshire. Her background is in publishing sales, working with lots of lovely bookshops. She loves writing picture books, making things rhyme and eating Jaffa Cakes – ideally all at the same time!

JOSH CLELAND is an illustrator working out of his home studio in Hillsboro (just outside of Portland, Oregon), where he resides with his wife, Rayna, and creative director/dog, Newman. Some of his recent illustrated children's books include: *Fridge-opolis*, *The End*, *Chomp Chomp Dino*, *Go, New York, Go!*, *Trick-or-Treat Songs*, and *Portland Baby*. His work can also be found in various children's magazines including *Highlights* and *Storytime*, as well as as greeting cards, games, and more. You can see more of his work at JoshCleland.com.

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Busy Little Fingers: Music

Eva Wong Nava
Eleonora Marton

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

Can you make a noise like a trumpet? How do you sing the blues?

This vibrant little book is the perfect introduction to music for children aged 4–6. Featuring 10 need-to-know movements from Jazz to Hip Hop, learn all about each one and its defining characteristics, before trying your hand at creating your own funky beats!

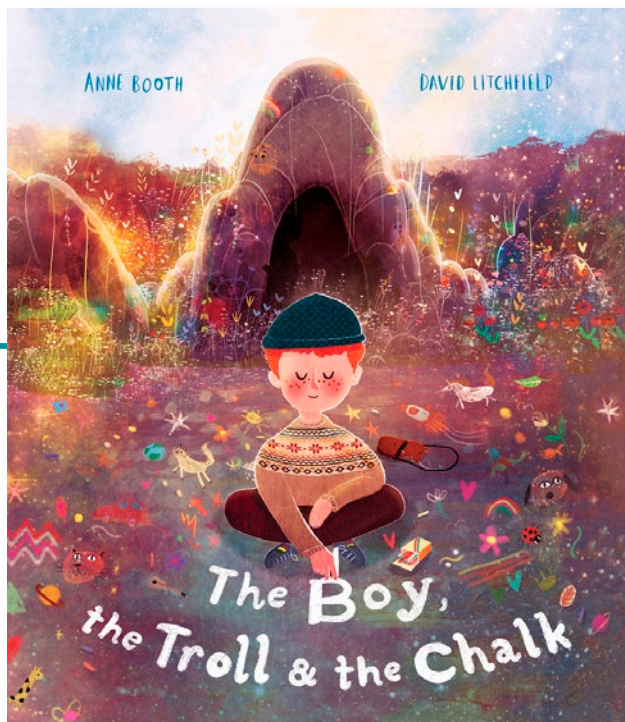
EVA WONG NAVA is an award-winning children's writer based in London. She combines degrees in English Literature and Art History, and writes stories that explore identity, culture, and belonging by adding a dash of magic. Eva has been a speaker at the Asian Festival of Children's Content on writing diverse books and representing under-represented voices. She is also the cofounder of Picture Book Matters, a mentoring platform for aspiring picture book creators from Southeast Asia.

ELEONORA MARTON is an Italian illustrator and children's book author based in South East London. Her simple and bold illustrations are often accompanied by some lettering, using short phrases to suggest a bigger story. She is the illustrator of several books for children.

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The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk

Anne Booth
David Litchfield

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

'Everybody knew that a big fierce troll lived in the cave. "Leave me alone!" it yelled. So everybody did.'

But one child doesn't turn their back on the troll. He takes his chalks to the cave and starts to draw. Day-by-day, his unfinished drawings start to coax the troll out of the darkness . . .

This touching story shows the power of kindness, art and imagination, in the face of isolation and difficult emotions, and delicately embodies the philosophy of art therapy.

From the creative duo behind *A Shelter for Sadness*, award-winning artist David Litchfield's illustrations bring life and colour to this gentle tale of hope and friendship by Anne Booth. The beautiful, textured illustrations are also a joyful celebration of pavement art that is sure to have little ones reaching for their own chalks.

ANNE BOOTH writes highly acclaimed children's fiction and picture books and is known for the exceptional warmth and authenticity of her writing. Her picture books include *Refuge*, illustrated by Sam Usher, and *Little Cloud*, illustrated by Sarah Massini.

DAVID LITCHFIELD is a multi-award-winning illustrator and author. His work has appeared in magazines, newspapers, books and on T-shirts, and he has exhibited his illustrations in the UK, Europe and America. David is the author/illustrator of several picture books including *The Bear & the Piano*, winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

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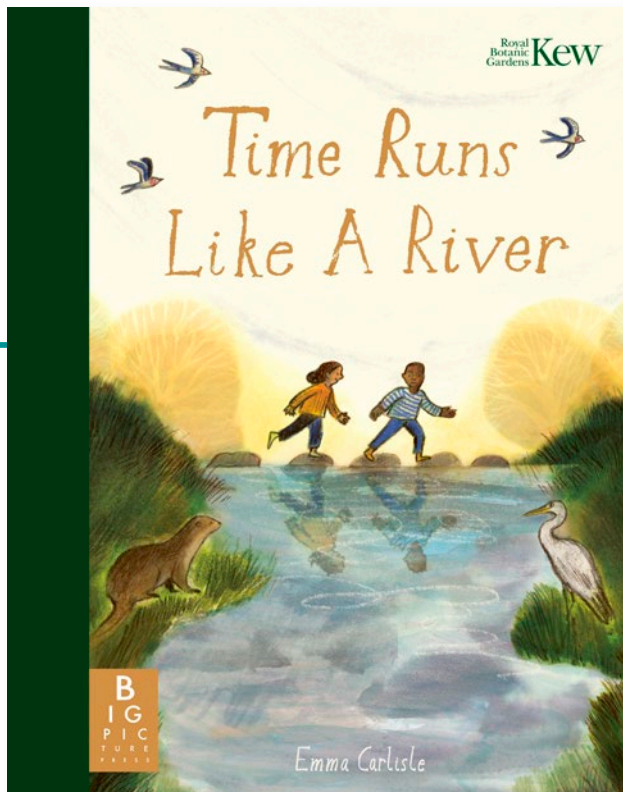
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Time Runs Like A River

Emma Carlisle

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

Rivers can be fast-flowing or still, raging or calm, just like us. This lyrical picture book from the award-winning artist Emma Carlisle explores the concepts of time and change through the ebb and flow of a river.

From the fleeting flash of a kingfisher to slow grinding of pebbles, this beautiful book encourages readers to notice the big and small things happening in nature, as well as reflecting on things which have come and gone, and those yet to be enjoyed.

With themes of mindfulness and nature, the book also includes non-fiction spreads at the back of the book which can be shared with children.

EMMA CARLISLE is a highly acclaimed illustrator and artist, living in Plymouth, UK. She graduated in 2011 from University of Plymouth with a First Class Hons in Illustration, and in 2014 from the Cambridge School of Art with an MA in Children’s Book Illustration. She is also a lecturer in Children’s Illustration at the University of Plymouth. In 2022, Emma’s book *What Do You See When You Look At A Tree?* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children’s Prize. In 2015, her first book *Lion Practice* was nominated for the Kate Greenaway and the Klaus Flugge Prize. In 2013, Emma was also Highly Commended for the Macmillan Book Prize.

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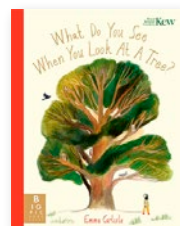
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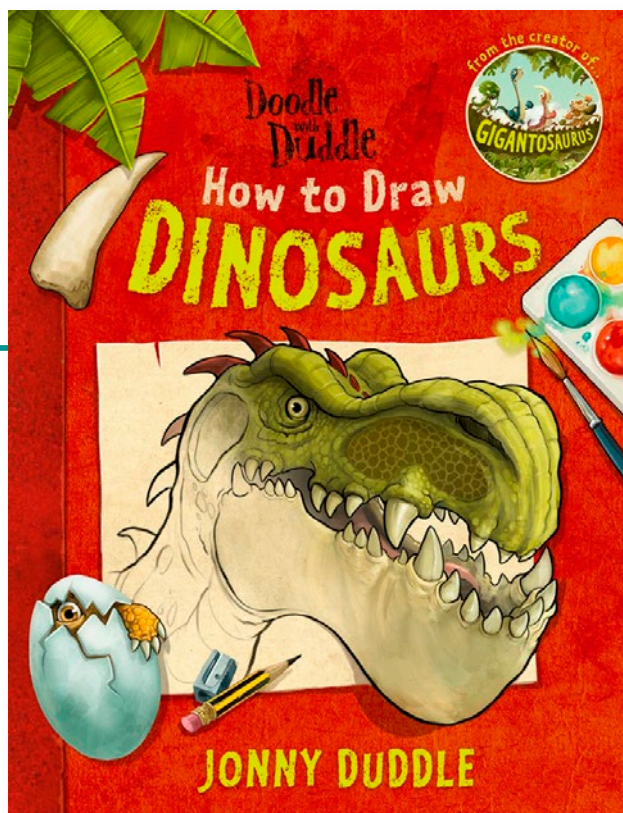
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Whether you're a *Gigantosaurus* buff or a regular dinosaur fan, this book has something for every dino-lover.

JONNY DUDDE overheard the story of his first book *The Pirate Cruncher* while sailing on a square-rigger. Since then he has written even stranger tales including *The Pirates of Scurvy Sands*, *The Pirates Next Door*, *Gigantosaurus* and *The King of Space*. *The Pirates Next Door* won the Waterstones Prize in 2012 and was shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. Now in danger of becoming a landlubber, Jonny lives in Wales with his wife, Jane, and their daughters, Daisy and Rosie.

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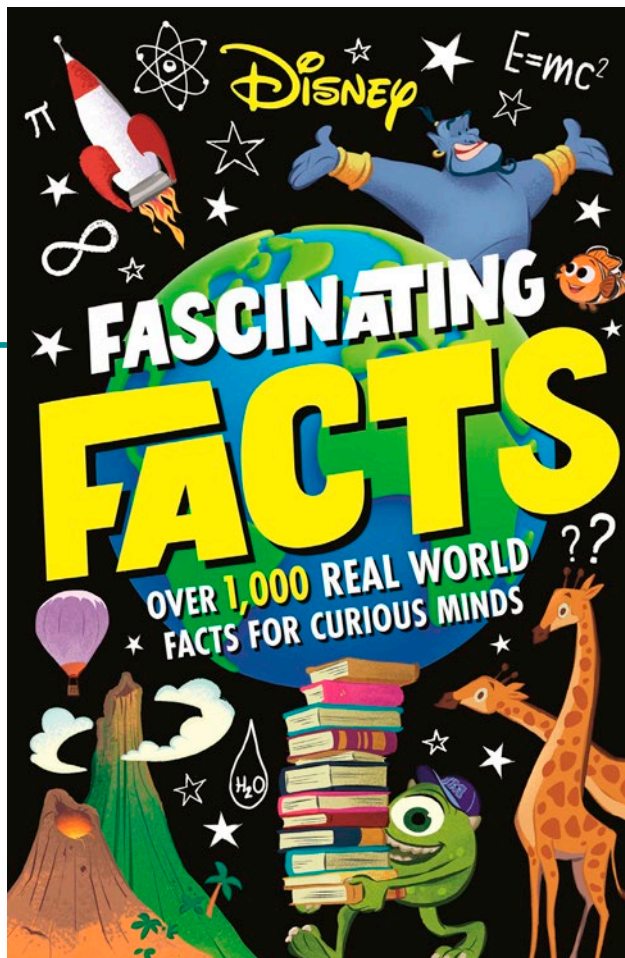
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Learn about the oceans with facts about creatures from *Finding Nemo* and *The Little Mermaid*. Explore facts about favourite animal characters such as Simba from *The Lion King* and Dante from *Coco*. Discover the history of toys and games with Buzz and Woody from *Toy Story* and marvel at the science of super heroes with the Incredibles!

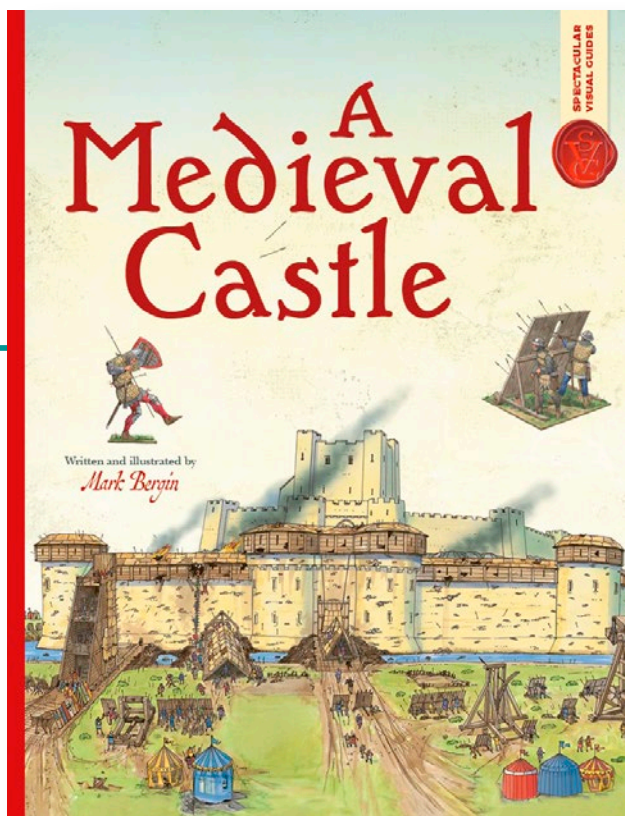
With over 30 topics across the subjects of Nature, Art, History, Science, Leisure, Geography and more, there's a wealth of information to delight and inform all the family.

Featuring artwork of favourite Disney characters, fans of all ages will love this fun trivia book.

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A Medieval Castle examines the architectural achievements and hidden secrets held within the walls of some of history's greatest fortifications.

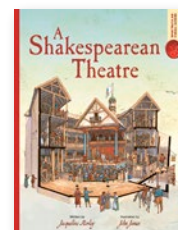
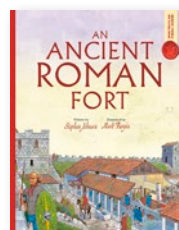
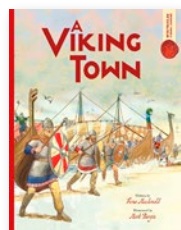
Explore the motives behind medieval castle building in this informative visual guide to the most fascinating fortresses in history! Consider what problems the castle might face in conflicts, such as siege warfare and bombardment, as well as the many defences used to fight off invaders, including the daunting portcullis and dark dungeons. This book also gives an insight into the various different people needed to make castle life run smoothly, and their day-to-day responsibilities.

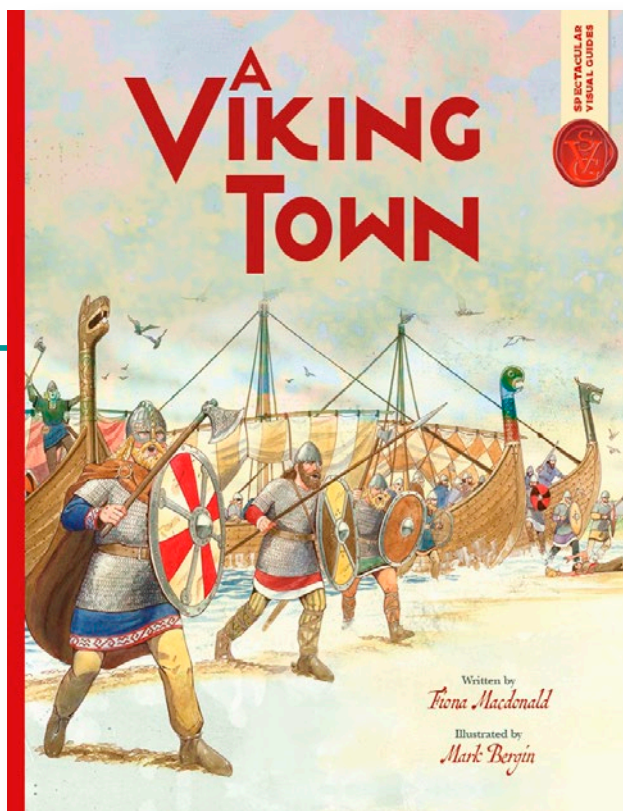
With superb cutaway illustrations and pinpoint enlargements to accompany the text, this book is the perfect gift for history enthusiasts eager to learn more about the development of forts and strongholds from the beginning of the Middle Ages. Informative captions, maps, a complete glossary and an index make this title an ideal educational text for children studying the kings, queens and period in history.

MARK BERGIN was born in Hastings, England, in 1961. He studied at Eastbourne College of Art and specialises in historical reconstructions, aviation and maritime subjects. He lives in Bexhill-on-Sea with his wife and children.

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Fiona MacDonald
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A Viking Town is an invaluable guide to one of the most important periods in history.

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FIONA MACDONALD studied history at Cambridge University and at the University of East Anglia. She has taught in adult education and in schools and universities, and is the author of numerous books for children on historical topics.

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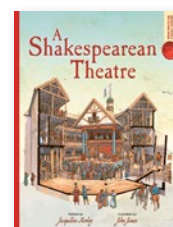
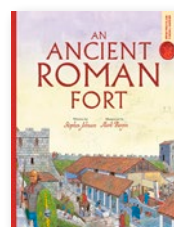
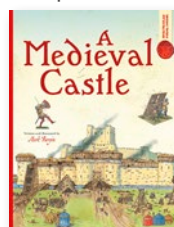
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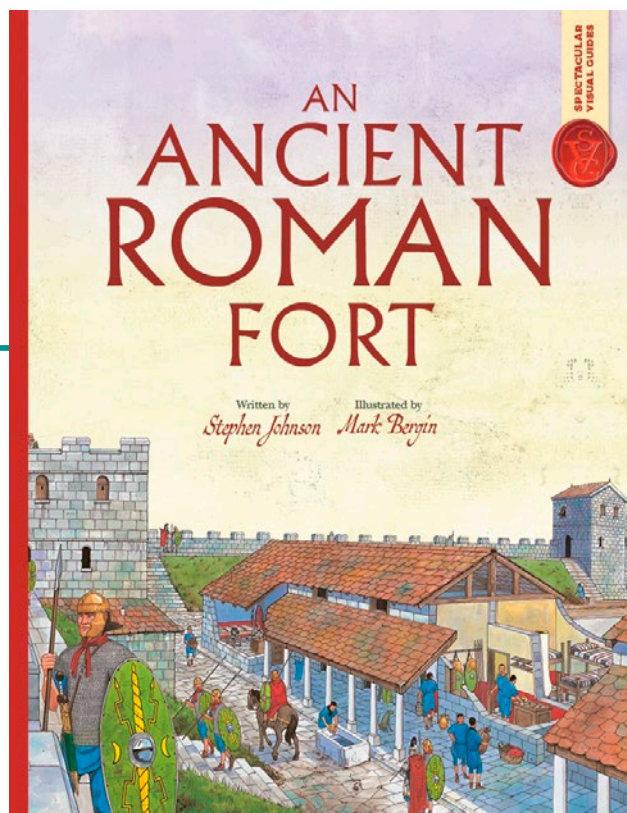
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An Ancient Roman Fort

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An informative visual guide to the Ancient Romans, featuring spectacular cutaway illustrations.

An Ancient Roman Fort explores the architectural genius the almighty ancient Roman army.

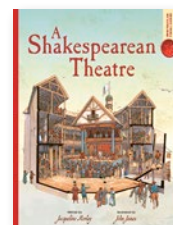
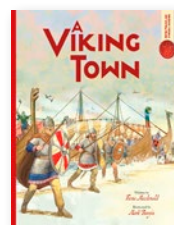
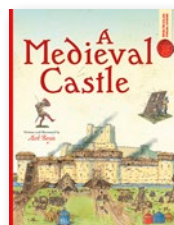
Step inside a Roman fort and discover the innovative techniques used to defend the structure from hostile neighbours and marauding bands. Walk every inch of the Roman fort, from the barracks to the bath house, and uncover what it was really like to be a Roman soldier. Spend the day exploring daily life, learning about everything from rest and relaxation to hygiene, religion, entertainment and active service.

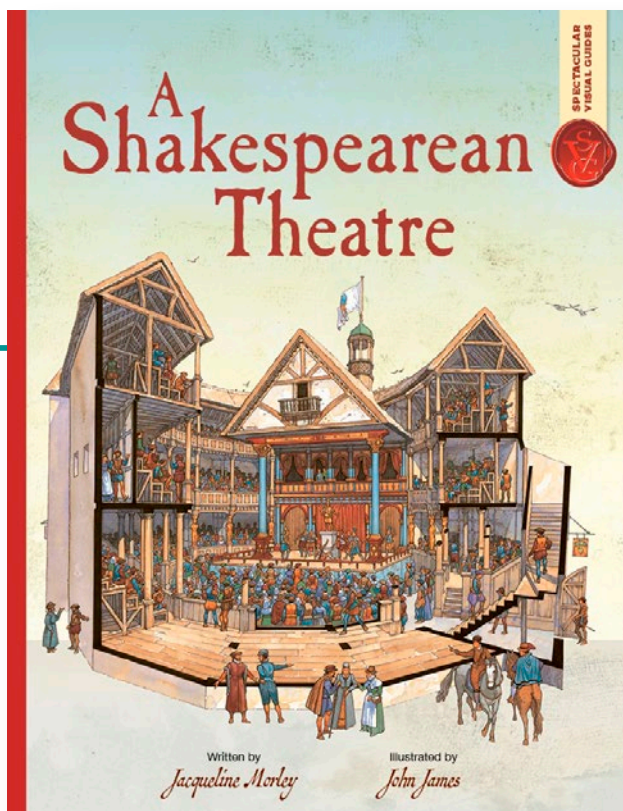
With superb cutaway illustrations, we dive into the fascinating facts of Roman civilisation. Informative captions, maps, a complete glossary and an index make this title an ideal educational text for school children studying the ancient Roman empire.

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A Shakespearean Theatre

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An informative visual guide to Shakespearean theatre, featuring spectacular cutaway illustrations.

A Shakespearean Theatre is an invaluable guide to an important period in English history.

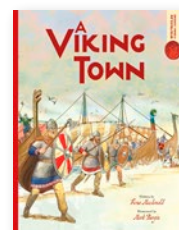
Elizabethan London was a vibrant, growing city – and theatre, especially that of William Shakespeare, played a major role in its lively culture. Here's your ticket to the Globe, the legendary twenty-sided building where Shakespeare's plays were staged. Go backstage to discover how the theatre was run, who chose the actors, how many people it could hold, why it was built on the banks of the Thames, whilst combatting the hazards of everyday life, such as fire and plague.

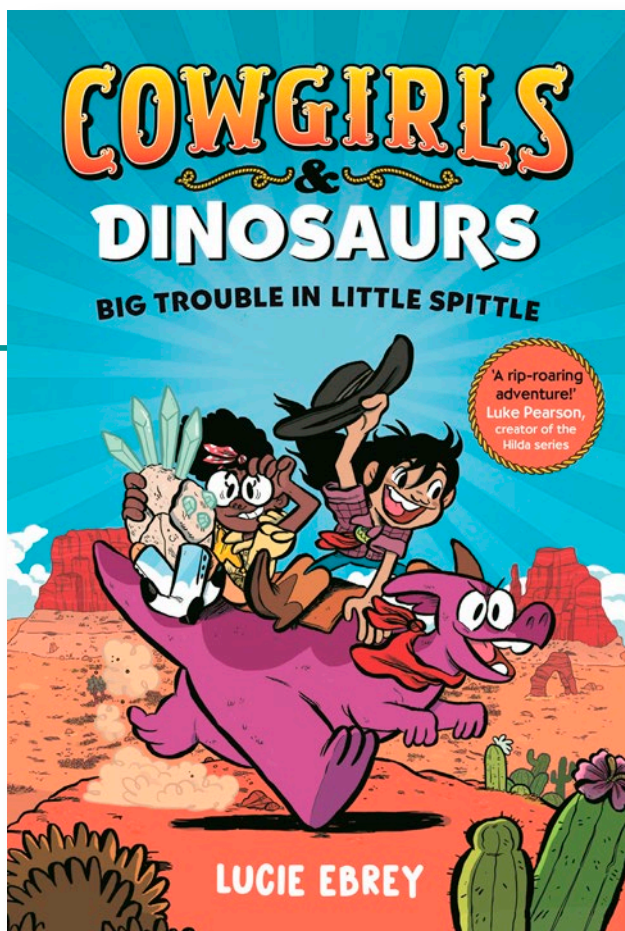
With superb cutaway illustrations, this impressive guide explores the many different people involved in the theatre, providing a vivid and dramatic insight into life and art in sixteenth century England. Informative captions, maps, a complete glossary and an index enhance the book's educational value, making it a perfect resource for school children studying Shakespeare or the Renaissance period.

JACQUELINE MORLEY studied English at Oxford University. She has taught English and History, and now works as a freelance writer. She has written historical fiction and non-fiction for children.

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But when the Bandit Queen gets hold of some strange, dark magic, it's up to Clem, Abigail and Rootbeer to team up, defeat the Bandit Queen and save their beloved town from bandits, dinomagik and undercover attacks.

In a hilarious tale of two unlikely friends, Clem and Abigail show us how bravery comes in many forms, and working together makes an unstoppable team – all while on an action-packed adventure in an incredible setting!

LUCIE EBREY is a queer cartoonist and illustrator from Birmingham, UK. She's been drawing comics since she was 7 years old and has had numerous published stories over the years. When not working on comics, she's thinking about working on comics. Why, as you're reading this, she's probably doodling something in her sketchbook. When Lucie isn't at the drawing table she can be found watching horror movies or playing video games under a big blanket.

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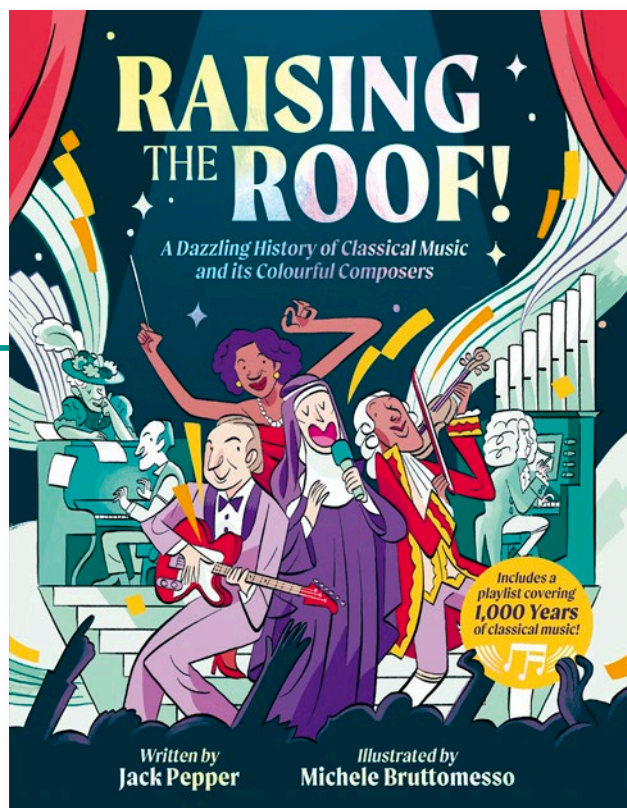
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Raising the Roof

Jack Pepper
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Composer and broadcaster Jack Pepper introduces the world of classical music – and its colourful characters – as you’ve never seen it before!

Informal, raucous and sometimes scandalous, the heroes of classical music are often far from the composed images they’re portrayed as. Take a walk in the shoes of 20 original rock stars from the last millennium and find out what it *really* takes to write a timeless classical hit.

Rub shoulders with Mozart, Bach and Beethoven, as well as unsung trailblazers, including Hildegard of Bingen, Barbara Strozzi and Joseph Bologne, who paved the way for contemporary movie music-maker Hans Zimmer and video game composer Nobuo Uematsu.

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JACK PEPPER is one of the UK’s youngest commissioned composers and youngest-ever national radio presenters. In his teens, he wrote for the Royal Opera House, Classic FM, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and the Band of HM Royal Marines, alongside pop, jazz and theatre work that saw his music nominated for a Canadian JUNO Award and performed everywhere from the Royal Albert Hall to the Roundhouse. He has presented for Scala Radio and Magic at the Musicals, and hosts both the musicals and the classical shows for British Airways.

Born and raised in Vicenza, Italy, **MICHELE BRUTTOMESSO** is an illustrator that consistently brings a touch of joy to every project he works on. A great punk rock music fan, he came to prominence while still in art school by drawing album reviews for local bands. He has illustrated for magazines, children books, board games, posters and animation. He’s the author of *Drengexplosion* (2019), an experimental webcomic that mixes cartoon and animation.

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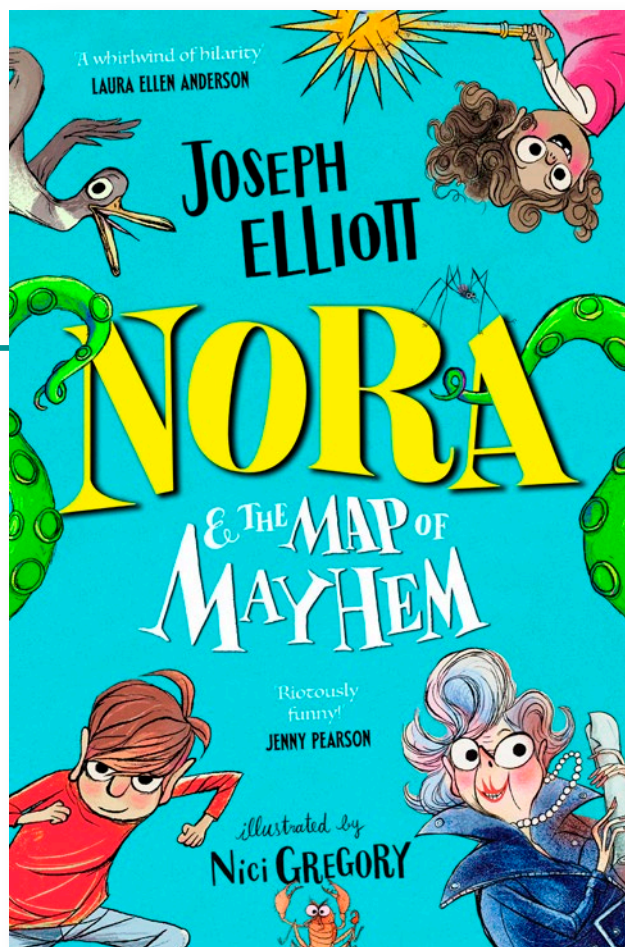
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Nora and the Map of Mayhem

Joseph Elliott
Nici Gregory

The first book in a hilarious new series featuring monsters, mischief and mayhem!

When Atticus and Autumn's dads leave them with their eccentric great-grandmother Nora for the weekend, they're hoping for a few days scoffing biscuits and playing video games. But when Nora's around, nothing ever goes quite to plan...

After a stranger from Nora's past leaves a menacing note pinned to her front door, Atticus and Autumn are swept away on a hair-raising adventure dodging snot-flinging sea monsters, battling thunderous electrosquibs and trying to escape from a very flappy goose!

Complete with wild and joyful illustrations from Nici Gregory, this rip-roaring tale is perfect for readers aged 8 and up!

JOSEPH ELLIOTT is the author of the award-winning Shadow Skye trilogy, composed of *The Good Hawk*, *The Broken Raven* and *The Burning Swift*. For the last fourteen years, he has worked as an actor, predominantly in comedy and children's television. He is best known for playing pirate 'Cook' in the BAFTA-winning CBeebies series *Swashbuckle*, for which he also writes many of the scripts. In 2020, he co-created, wrote and starred in *Big Fat Like*, a comedy sketch show commissioned by the BBC. He is also part of the scriptwriting team for *The Amelia Gething Complex*, *Class Dismissed* and *Horrible Histories*. When not writing or acting, Joseph loves pottery, snorkelling and playing board games. Find him on www.joseph-elliott.net and @joseph_elliott.

NICI GREGORY is an illustrator who specialises in children's books. After studying graphic design in Hamburg, Germany, she worked as an in-house illustrator in a marketing firm. When she realised her work in the margins continued to be her best work, she embarked on a full-time creative illustration career. She lives in Sheffield with her family and their dog. *Nora and the Map of Mayhem* is her first book for older readers.

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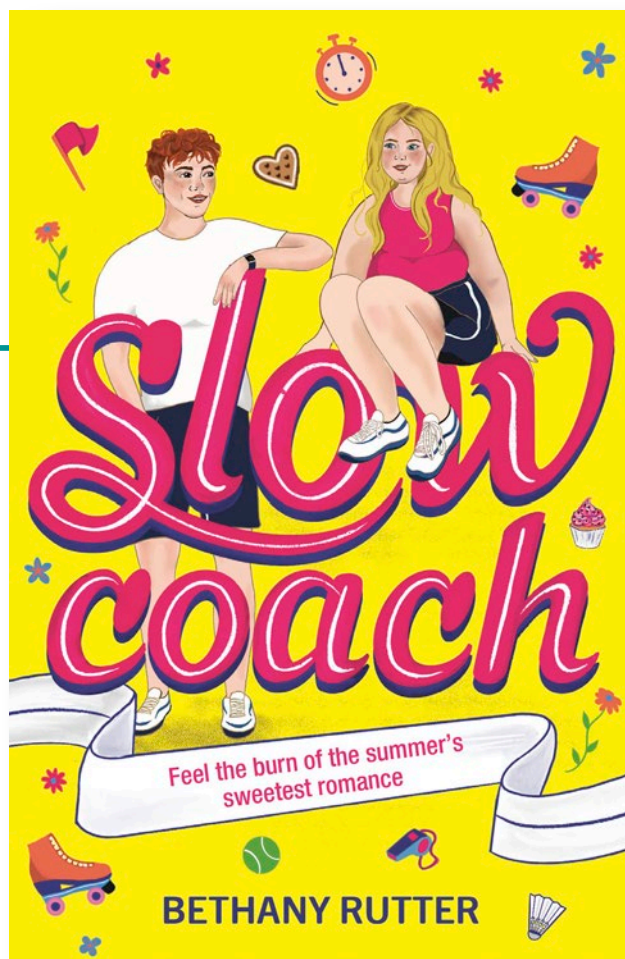
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Slowcoach

Bethany Rutter

Get your skates on for the sweetest feel-good, body-positive rom com of the summer

For sixteen-year-old Ruby, GCSEs are over and summer has just begun, so that means hanging out with her BFFs in the park on their roller skates and having fun. She didn't expect it to mean signing up to run in the Dawson Dash – a 5k race for sporty sixth-formers. Because Ruby is *not* sporty. But she really needs to prove her mean brother and even meaner PE teacher wrong about what a fat girl can do.

When Ruby starts to train, she didn't expect that she would need help – nor that she would find it in the cute boy who has just moved in next door. As the two jog through the long summer evenings in south London's parks together, with Ollie only seeing her at her sweatiest and most vulnerable, the last thing she expected was that he might ...like her. Or that she could allow herself to like him.

But nothing this summer is working out like she expected ...

BETHANY RUTTER is a writer and podcaster. She writes books about women, bodies and clothes. She lives in South East London.

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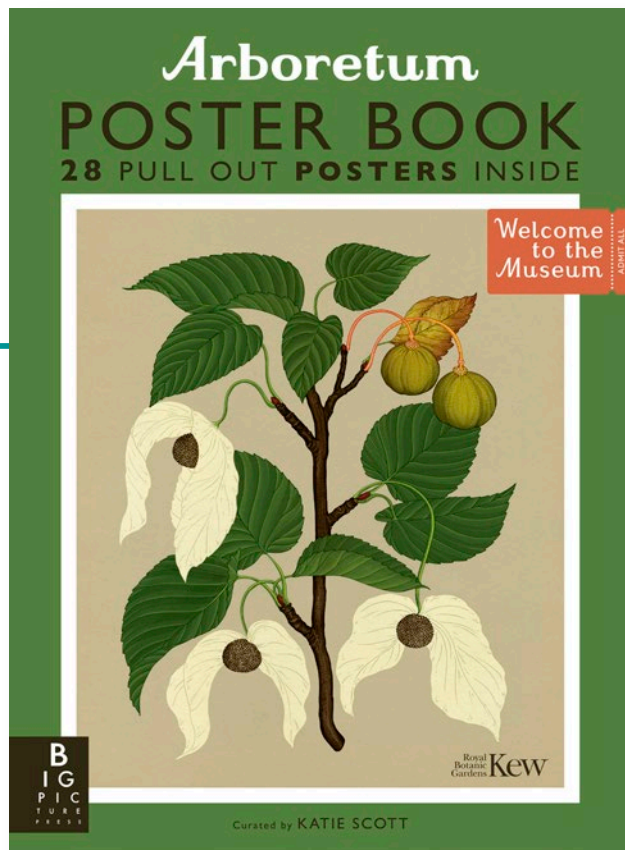
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Big, bold and beautifully illustrated, these stunning posters from Katie Scott's bestselling *Arboretum* are perfect for pinning on your walls.

This large-format poster book lets you decorate your walls with images from Katie Scott's bestselling *Arboretum*, created in partnership with the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew. Featuring beautiful trees from around the world including majestic redwoods and fragrant apple blossoms, this is a stunning collection of prints.

The posters are double-sided, with the reverse showing a black-and-white, annotated version of the full-colour illustration.

KATIE SCOTT graduated from University of Brighton in 2011. Her work draws influences from traditional medical and botanical illustration, both in aesthetic and subject matter. Her work plays with the ideas of scientific uncertainty and speculation, fabricating the inner and outer workings of the world. Her illustrations depict a familiar yet fantasy vision of plants, humans and minerals.

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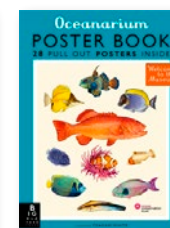
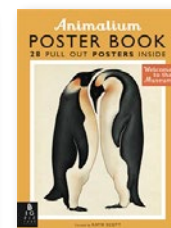
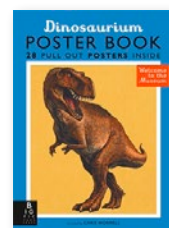
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An empowering and uplifting collection of poems from groundbreaking and award-winning poet Koleka Putuma, about figuring out who you are and embracing it.

With words to affirm, this is the ideal companion to hold your hand while you navigate all the big questions, discoveries and transitions of young adulthood.

The perfect gift for fans of Rupi Kaur, Nikita Gill and Elizabeth Acevedo.

KOLEKA PUTUMA is a South African multi-award-winning theatre practitioner, writer and poet. Her bestselling debut poetry collection, *Collective Amnesia*, received the 2018 Glenna Luschei Prize for African Poetry, was named 2017 book of the year by the City Press and one of the best books of 2017 by *the Sunday Times* and *Quartz Africa*. Her work tackles themes such as sexuality, gender, race and politics. In 2022, Putuma was awarded the Standard Bank Young Artist Award – a first-time award for Poetry.

She is also the founder and director of Manyano Media, a multidisciplinary creative company that empowers and produces stories by black queer women. She lives in Cape Town.

ADRIANA BELLET is an illustrator with her heart divided between Spain, Britain and Sweden. She has a degree in advertising but has never used it. She discovered her love for illustration while studying design. She taught herself to draw and developed an obsession with old-school art materials. Still, the iPad is her tool of choice. She had three children in five years, has four espressos a day and daily she makes peace with the wonderful absurdities of being an adult in today's world. She is based in Stockholm.

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Hits Different

Tasha Ghouri
Lizzie Huxley-Jones

This summer's must-read romance from *Love Island* star Tasha Ghouri, about how life hits different when you learn to love yourself first . . .

Cassie needs a change.

She's in a job she hates, dating a guy who couldn't care less about her, and secretly dreaming of making her dance ambitions a reality. But that's all they are, dreams. Because no way could she actually do it . . . right?

But then an opportunity to dance on tour with a global superstar presents itself and Cassie decides to give it a shot. Jetting off for a hot summer in Ibiza, her dreams seem closer than ever, and so does real love. Levi, the guy she keeps bumping into, sees and uplifts her in a way no one else ever has. If only Cassie could believe in herself like he does, she might find that life hits different when you learn to love yourself first . . .

Perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Talia Hibbert.

TASHA GHOURI is a television personality, activist, model and social media influencer. She is a brand ambassador for eBay, Ann Summers and L'Oréal Paris, and recently launched her own podcast, 'Superpowers with Tasha Ghouri', which focuses on normalising disabilities by embracing them as superpowers. As a proud cochlear implant wearer, she is also a global ambassador for DeafKidsUK, and works with the National Deaf Children's Society and RNID to help those with hearing impairments.

LIZZIE HUXLEY-JONES is an autistic author and editor based in London. They are the author of the queer holiday rom-com *Make You Mine This Christmas* and middle-grade adventure series *Vivi Conway and the Sword of Legend*. They write joyful stories that centre queerness and disability. In their past career lives they have been a research diver, a children's bookseller and a digital communications specialist.

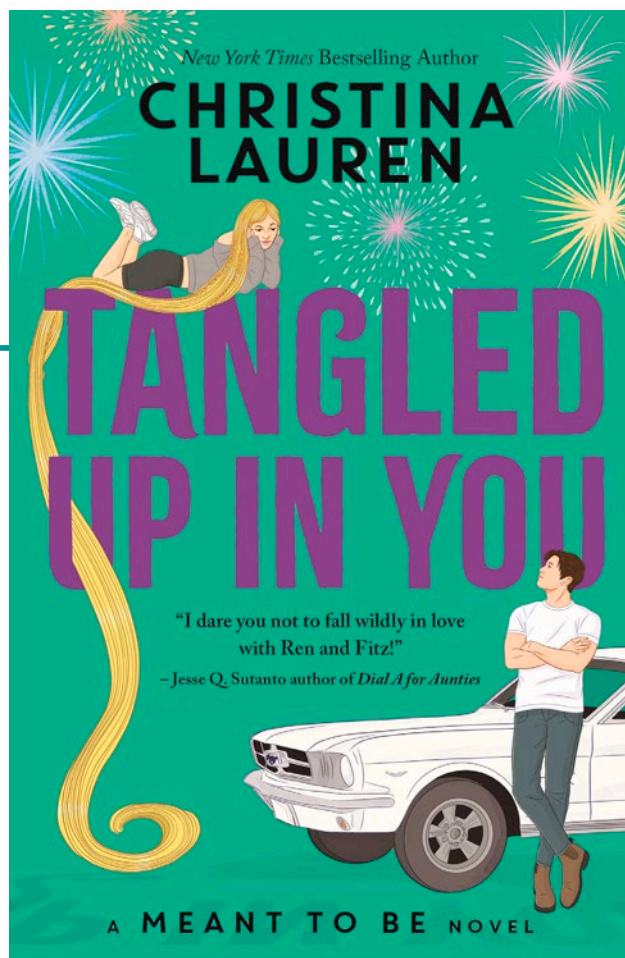
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Tangled Up In You: A Meant to Be Novel

Christina Lauren

A witty and deeply romantic modern reimagining of Disney's *Tangled*, by the New York Times bestselling author duo Christina Lauren.

She has a dream. He has a plan. Together they'll take a leap of faith.

Ren has never held an iPhone, googled the answer to a question, or followed a crush on social media. What she has done: Read a book or two, or three (okay, hundreds). Taught herself to paint. Built a working wind power system from scratch. But for all the books she's read, Ren has never found one that's taught a woman raised on a homestead and off the grid for most of her twenty-two years how to live in the real world. So when she finally achieves her lifelong dream of attending Corona College, it feels like her life is finally beginning.

Fitz has the rest of his life mapped out: Graduate from Corona at the top of his class, get his criminal record wiped clean, and pass himself off as the rich, handsome player everyone thinks he is. He's a few short months from checking off step one of his plans when Ren Gylden, with her cascading blonde hair and encyclopaedic brain, crashes into his life, and for the first time Fitz's plan is in jeopardy.

But a simple assignment in their immunology seminar changes the course of both their lives, and suddenly they're thrown out of the frying pan and into the fire on a road trip that will lead them in the most unexpected directions. Out on the open road, the world somehow shifts, and the unlikely pair realise that, maybe, the key to the dreams they've both been chasing have been sitting next to them the whole time.

CHRISTINA LAUREN is the combined pen name of longtime writing partners and best friends Christina Hobbs and Lauren Billings. They are the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and no. 1 internationally bestselling authors of over two dozen novels, including *The Unhoneymooners*, *Love and Other Words*, *The Soulmate Equation*, *Something Wilder*, and *The True Love Experiment*. You can find them online at ChristinaLaurenBooks.com and @ChristinaLauren on Instagram.

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