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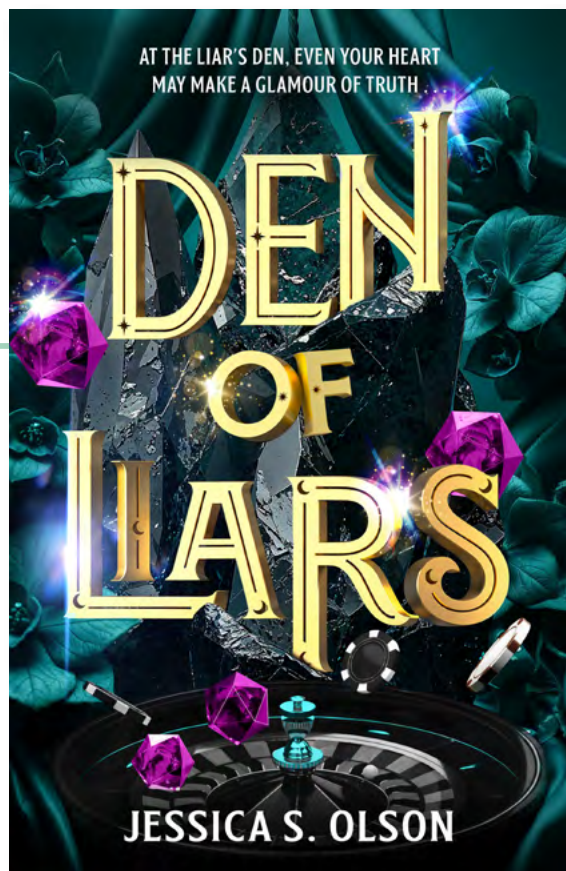
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**July**





## Den of Liars

Jessica S. Olson

**A thrilling YA fantasy romance where a young thief attempts a daring casino heist during a high-stakes magical tournament and finds herself torn between two warring brothers.**

*At the Liar's Den, secrets are power...*

Lola St. James is the world's best kept secret. When her father's loss in the magical Liar's Dice Tournament – a high-stakes competition where players are forced to gamble with their deepest secrets – made her a target, she was rescued by the Thief, the notorious leader of the Tentacles.

Now, living under the pseudonym Astra, she is determined to prove herself and become a full-fledged Tentacle. But when a critical heist goes sideways, the only way forward is for Lola to compete in the Liar's Dice Tournament herself. Lola is confident in her ability to pull off the job, but the Thief's mysterious and powerful brother, the Liar, runs the game and he turns out to be

more than she bargained for. As her attraction for him grows and illusions run wild, she will be forced to confront the secrets of her past, the truth of the brothers' history, and the lies she tells herself.

**JESSICA S. OLSON** is the author of *Sing Me Forgotten*, *A Forgery of Roses*, and *The Devious* duology, including *Den of Liars* and its sequel. A former copyeditor from New Hampshire, she currently lives in Texas with her husband, four children, and carefully curated supply of snacks. Her books have received starred reviews, earned librarian and bookseller accolades, and been translated into several languages throughout the world. In her free time, she practices aerial hoop and eats peanut butter by the spoonful straight from the jar.

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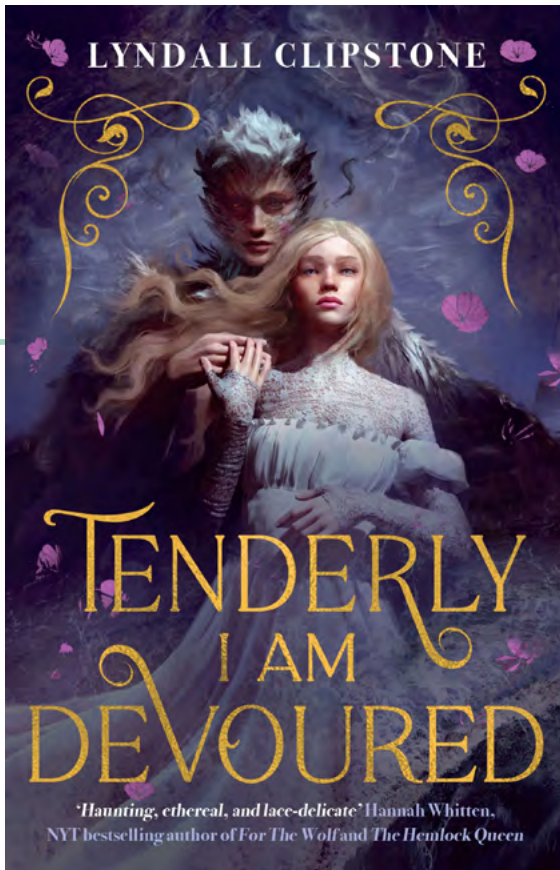
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# Tenderly I am Devoured

## Lyndall Clipstone

**A lush Gothic romantasy in which a young woman must bind herself to a chthonic god with the help of the son of a rival family to save her family's legacy – and herself – from ruin.**

Expelled from her prestigious boarding school following a violent incident, eighteen-year-old Lacrimosa Arriscane returns home in disgrace to discover her family on the point of financial ruin. Desperate to save them, she accepts a marriage of convenience... to Therion, the chthonic god worshipped by Lark's isolated coastal hometown.

But when the betrothal rite goes horribly wrong, Lark begins to vanish from the mortal realm. Her only hope is to seek help from Alastair Felimath: the brilliant, arrogant boy who was her first heartbreak, and his alluring older sister, Camille. As the trio delve into the folklore of gods, Lark falls under the spell of the Felimath siblings.

Ensnared by a fervent romance, they perform a bacchanalia with hopes the hedonistic ritual will repair the connection between Lark and her bridegroom. Instead, they draw the ire of something much darker, which seeks to destroy Therion – and Lark as well.

**LYNDALL CLIPSTONE** writes about monsters and the girls who like to kiss them. A former youth librarian who grew up running wild in the Barossa Ranges of South Australia, she currently lives in Adelaide, Australia, where she tends her own indoor secret garden. She is the author of *Lakesedge*, *Forestfall* and *Unholy Terrors*.

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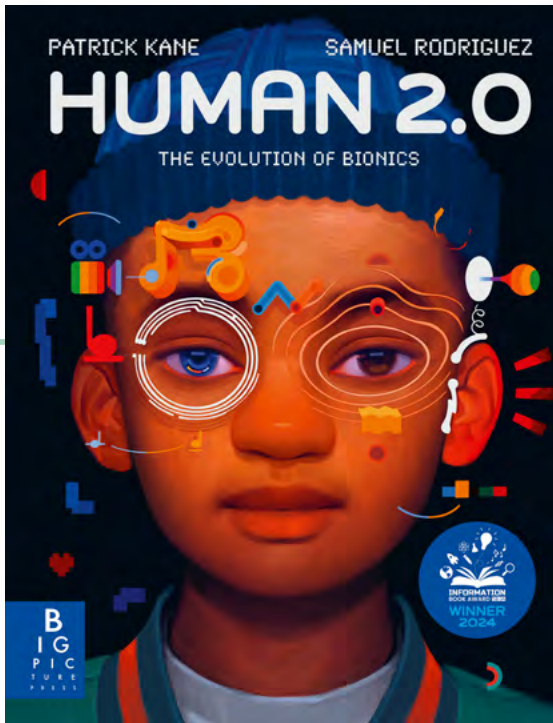
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## Human 2.0

**Patrick Kane**  
**Sam Rodriguez**

**Celebrate the achievements made in medical engineering and take a glimpse into the future.**

**WINNER OF THE 2024 SLA INFORMATION BOOK AWARD JUDGES' CHOICE Category 8-12**

Imagine being able to hear for the first time, or see in full-colour, or take your first steps. This incredible book celebrates the remarkable achievements made in medical engineering, and offers a glimpse of what the future might hold for humanity.

Pioneering technological breakthroughs have truly changed lives. For some people, particularly those with disabilities, recent advances have crossed the realms of the purely imaginable, and reached a place of possibility. This phenomenal book is a celebration of all that has been achieved so far, and a look at what might be possible in the near future. Is it inevitable that technology will surpass biology?

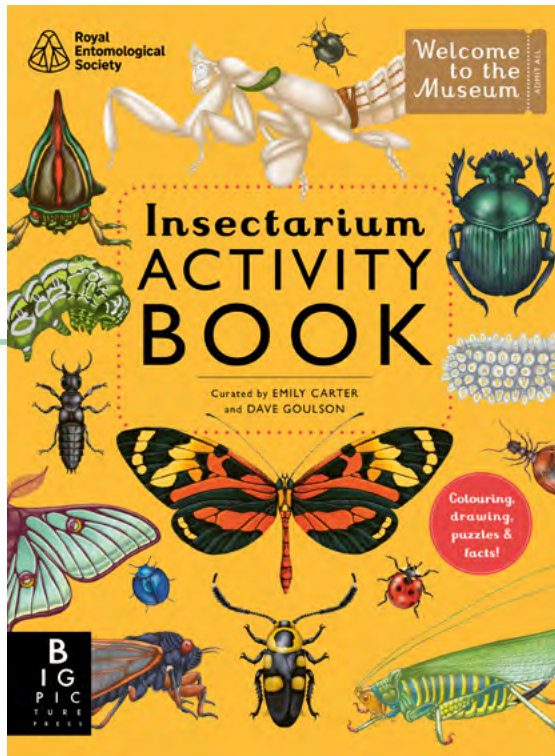
From cochlear implants and pacemakers, to bionic arms and legs, this empowering book also features spotlights on pioneers including Paralympians Richard Whitehead and Blake Leeper, and the world's first 'cyborg', Neil Harbisson.

**PATRICK KANE** is a motivational speaker, campaigner, Ambassador to The UK Sepsis Trust and Ambassador to Touch Bionics. In 2010, he was fitted with a revolutionary bionic arm – the I-Limb Pulse, after contracting septicaemia as a baby. He has since gone on to carry the Olympic torch through Trafalgar Square as part of the London 2012 Olympic Games ceremony, spoke at TEDxTeen in 2014 and appeared at WIRED Next Generation in 2015.

**SAM RODRIGUEZ** is based out of San José, California and has had his work shown in public art spaces, museums, companies, galleries and in editorial publications. He started out as a graffiti artist and later decided to change directions and pursue a Bachelor in Fine Arts at The California College of the Arts. Rodriguez has since blended what he absorbed from past experiences to create his current style. His work is heavily motivated by his interest in social, historic, and cultural hybridity.







# Insectarium Activity Book

**Dave Goulson**  
**Emily Carter**

**Step into the fascinating world of insects and discover informative, imaginative and artistic activities for young entomologists everywhere.**

Following the incredible *Insectarium*, award-winning illustrator Emily Carter returns with a deluxe companion activity book, created in collaboration with the Royal Entomological Society.

Bursting with fascinating facts and puzzles about bees, ladybirds and hundreds of other insects, this book offers hours of entertainment to artists and nature lovers. Beautiful and inspiring, the 37 activities – including mazes, spot-the-difference, colouring and doodling – challenge the reader to discover something new and use their imagination to draw, decorate and design on every pull-out page.

**DAVE GOULSON** is Professor of Biology at University of Sussex, specialising in bee ecology. He has published more than 300 scientific articles on the ecology and conservation of bumblebees and other insects. He is the author of the Sunday Times bestseller *A Sting in the Tale*.

**EMILY CARTER** is an award-winning British designer based in London, specialising in hand illustrated silk accessories, stationery and furnishings. Her collections incorporate themes from natural history, flora, fauna and scientific illustration.

**THE ROYAL ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY** was founded in 1833 and is devoted to the understanding and development of insect science.

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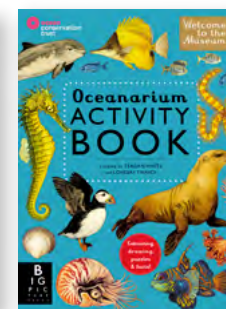
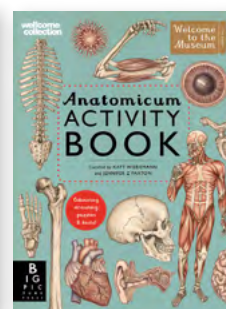
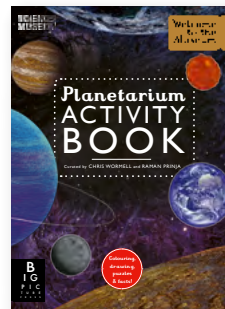
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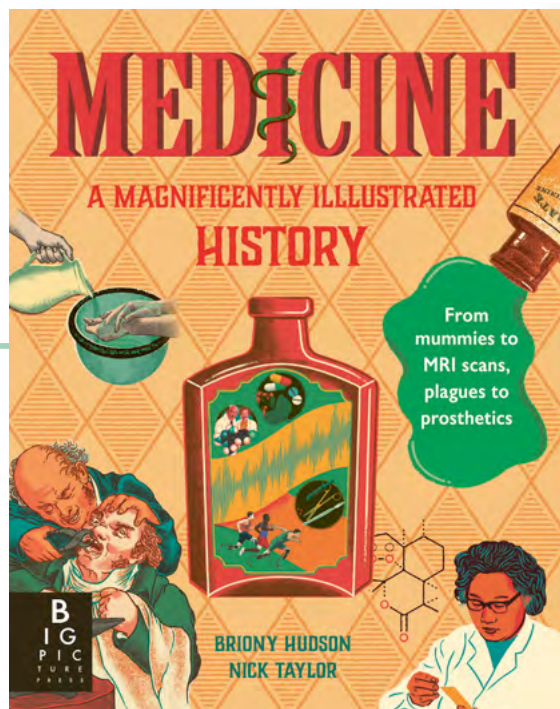
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# Medicine

**Briony Hudson**  
**Nick Taylor**

**An extraordinary visual history of medicine – now available in paperback.**

**WINNER OF THE 2023 SLA INFORMATION BOOK AWARD**

This visually extraordinary book presents the history of medicine as it has never been seen before... perfect for readers aged 9+.

From potions and ointments to modern-day bionics, the journey through medicine has been one full of experiments, trials and breakthroughs.

Uniquely presented through a series of posters, comic-strip retellings, timelines, newspaper articles and much more, this strikingly illustrated book charts the history of medicine in engaging and unusual ways – guaranteed to keep children gripped.

**BRIONY HUDSON** is a museum curator, historian and lecturer, living and working in the UK. She is the author of many published works and has worked with many institutions and organisations including the Royal College of Physicians, The Science Museum, the Royal College of Surgeons and the Wellcome Library.

**NICK TAYLOR** is an illustrator and graphic artist based in Nottinghamshire, UK. His background in printmaking constantly informs the image-making process, and his inspirations include vintage Penguin book covers, 70s sci-fi films, old issues of Graphis magazine, discovering unheard vinyl treasures, the mysteries of the cosmos and his small but thoughtfully curated stamp collection.

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# Time Runs Like A River

**Emma Carlisle**

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

*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 explores the concepts of time and change through the ebb and flow of a river.

From the fleeting flash of a kingfisher to the slow grinding of pebbles, *Time Runs Like a River* 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.

Published in association with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, the book also includes non-fiction spreads with themes of mindfulness and nature, which can be shared with children.

**EMMA CARLISLE** is an award-winning artist based in Plymouth, UK. She holds a First Class Honours degree in Illustration from the University of Plymouth (2011) and an MA in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art (2014). Emma is also a lecturer in Children's Illustration at the University of Plymouth.

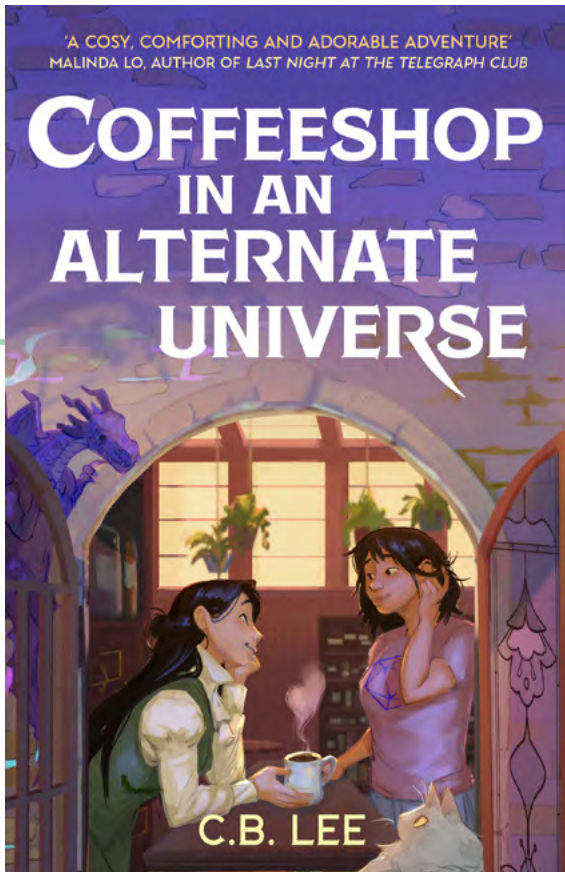
In 2022, her book *What Do You See When You Look At a Tree?* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. In 2024, *Time Runs Like a River* won the Award of Excellence in Literature for Children from the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries. Emma's debut book, *Lion Practice* (2015), was nominated for both the Kate Greenaway Medal and the Klaus Flugge Prize. In 2013, she received a Highly Commended accolade for the Macmillan Book Prize.

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## Coffeeshop in an Alternate Universe

**C.B. Lee**

**A cosy fantasy with whimsy, wyverns and warm cups of magical coffee.**

When a geeky overachiever determined to save the world through science unwittingly steps through a portal and ends up falling for a troublemaking chosen-one, their two very different universes begin to collide in C.B. Lee's fun, sapphic, cosy fantasy YA romance.

When Brenda's internet goes down right before an important scholarship deadline, she stumbles into Kat's family's coffeeshop. Brenda is swept away by cool, confident Kat, who actually cares about Brenda's 19-step plan to save the world through science. Meanwhile, Kat can't stop thinking about Brenda, who is smart, passionate, and doesn't seem to care that Kat is the prophesied Chosen One.

The only problem? Kat and Brenda are from different universes. Like, need-to-find-a-portal-to-go-on-a-second-date different universes. And one of them has dragons.

As their universes collide and things spiral out of control, can a girl who is determined to save the world find love with a girl determined to outrun her destiny?

**C.B. LEE** is an author of young adult and middle grade fiction including the *NYT* Bestseller *Minecraft: The Shipwreck*. Their works also include the Junior Library Guild Gold Standard selected *A Clash of Steel: A Treasure Island Remix*, the Lambda Literary Award nominated Sidekick Squad series, Ben 10 graphic novels, *Out Now: Queer We Go Again* and *From A Certain Point Of View: The Empire Strikes Back*. Lee's work has been featured in *Teen Vogue*, *Wired Magazine*, *Hypable*, *Tor's Best of Fantasy and Sci Fi* and the American Library Association's *Rainbow List*.





# Domain

## Rohan Gavin

**An edge-of-your-seat tech thriller for teens.**

*Always online... until they want you off. Permanently.*

Just imagine... hundreds of apps available at the blink of an eye: skills ranging from martial artist to concert pianist, streamed directly to your brain – also known as your 'Domain'.

Orphaned teen Porter Simms agrees to test an experimental technology developed by his late parents. But there's a major catch. He is permanently online, a device of the government, and every time he uses the skills, it takes a toll on his mind.

To make matters worse, an unseen enemy wants him taken offline – for good.

Porter must race to prevent a deadly catastrophe before he loses the most important thing – himself.

**ROHAN GAVIN** grew up with a love of movies from his father, and listening to multicultural stories told by his mother, children's author Jamila Gavin. He became an English scholar at Exeter College, Oxford, then a fellow at the American Film Institute in Los Angeles, where he began his career as a screenwriter, adapting *Crusoe* for NBC and classic sci-fi novels like *The Stars My Destination* and *Stainless Steel Rat* for Twentieth Century Fox, before deciding to write books himself.

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# Rayleigh Mann and the Quest of Misfits

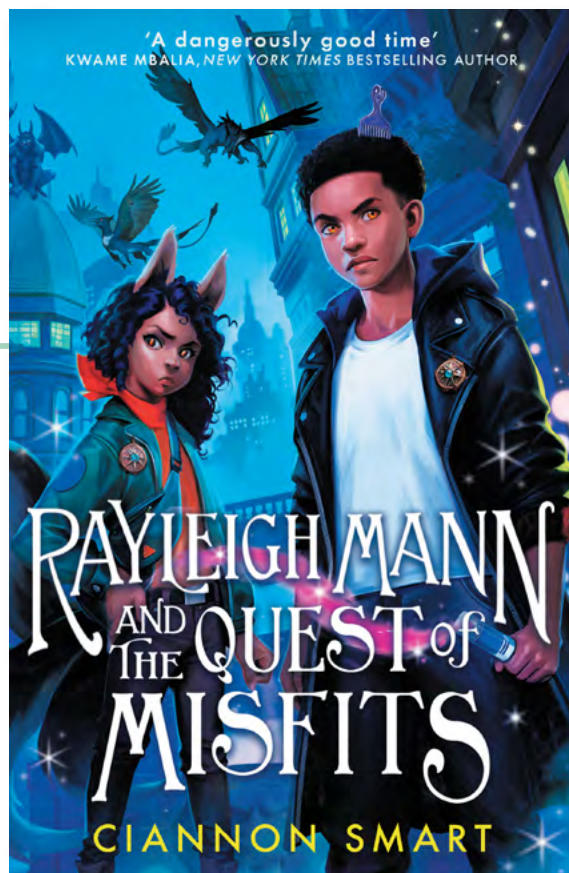
**Ciannon Smart**

Welcome back to Below London, where  
causing a ruckus is the best thing you can do!

A lot has changed for Rayleigh in the last few months: he's embraced his monster heritage, passed all the tests to stay in monster society, and even saved his father - the Bogey Mann - from the notorious Illustrious Society.

But with the return of the Imposter, the city is on edge once again. And as strange shadows start to reach out to Rayleigh, he finds himself embroiled in a mysterious treasure hunt to prevent Below London falling into chaos - and not the good kind this time!

**CIANNON SMART** grew up in a small town in the south-east of England. As the only daughter in a house full of boisterous sons, she developed a voracious appetite for reading from an early age, preferring anarchy in stories rather than real life. When not writing, Ciannon can be found reading, painting, or taking the long way home to listen to a good song more than once. She is the author of the *Witches Steeped in Gold* duology and the *Rayleigh Mann* series.



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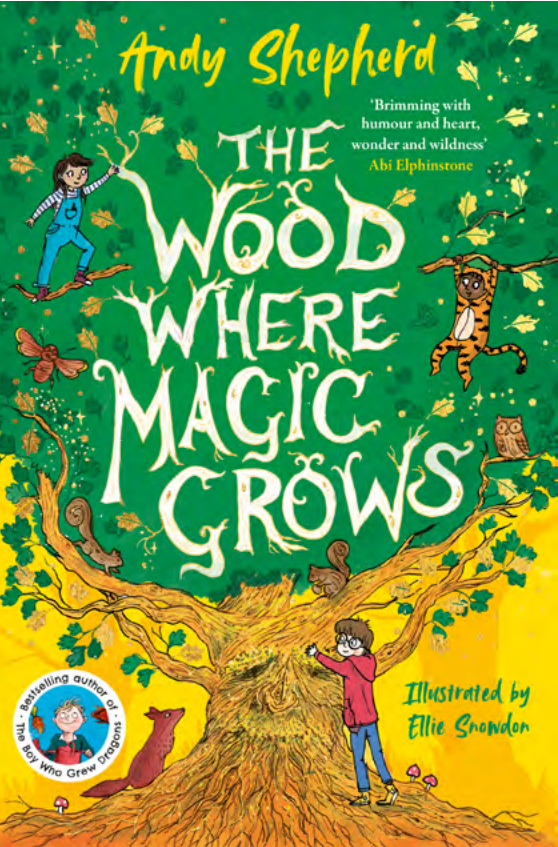
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# The Wood Where Magic Grows

**Andy Shepherd**  
**Ellie Snowden**

The first book in an enchanting new series, full of unexpected adventure, wonder and wildness, and just a little touch of magic!

*Have you ever looked at a tree and seen a face staring back? Maybe you spotted a knobbly brow or a knotty pair of eyes, or even a mossy beard? Well, next time you do, stop staring and say hello!*

When Iggy discovers overgrown Wildtop Wood at the end of his new garden, he couldn't be more excited. A whole new world opens up for him and his brother Cal, a world of tangled greenery and unexpected adventure.

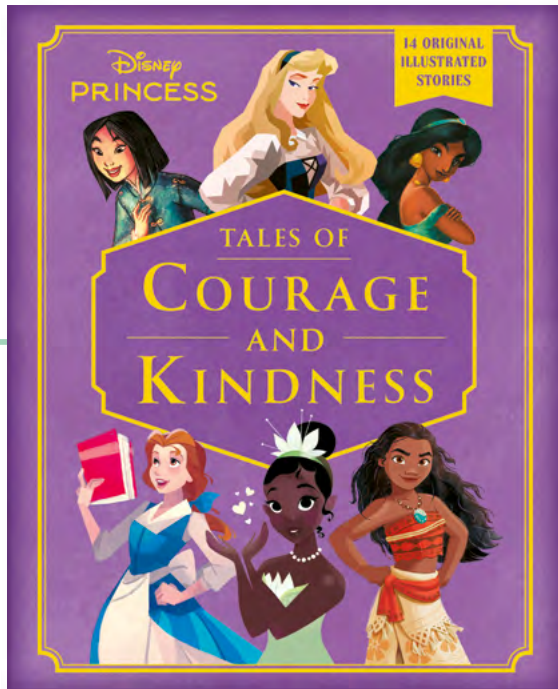
But some say the wood is a place of danger and mystery. As they venture further into the trees, whispers of a fading green magic and scampering animals seem to be leading them to a secret, deep in the heart of the wood. Does the wood need them as much as they need it?

**ANDY SHEPHERD** is the author of the bestselling *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* series. She lives near Cambridge with her husband and two sons.

**ELLIE SNOWDON** is a graduate of the University of the West of England at Bristol and the children's book illustration masters programme at Cambridge School of Art. She lives in Swansea.







# Disney Princess: Tales of Courage and Kindness

**Walt Disney**

**The paperback release, featuring 14 original Disney Princess stories and illustrations.**

A stunning Disney Princess title featuring 14 original stories and illustrations.

This beautiful collection of stories explores the courage and kindness of all 12 Disney Princesses, as well as the two *Frozen* Queens – Anna and Elsa. Each story has an empowering message, encouraging readers to harness their own unique talents.

The stories have been written and illustrated by a wide range of talent to create something truly unique that is sure to be loved and shared for years to come.

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# Marvel Museum (Mini Edition)

**Ned Hartley**

*The story of Marvel comics, illustrated with artwork from the Marvel archives.*

This abridged, mini edition of *Marvel Museum* tells the complete story of Marvel Comics alongside stunning artwork from the official Marvel archives.

*Marvel Museum (Mini Edition)* gives readers the experience of a fascinating exhibition from the pages of a beautiful book. This stunningly curated collection includes rarely-seen artwork from the Marvel archives, and includes the Avengers, Black Panther, Black Widow, Captain America, Captain Marvel, Guardians of the Galaxy, Spider-Man, X-Men and more!

Chronicling the history of the legendary *Marvel Comics*, this book is a must-have addition to any collector's shelf.

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# Where's Joy?

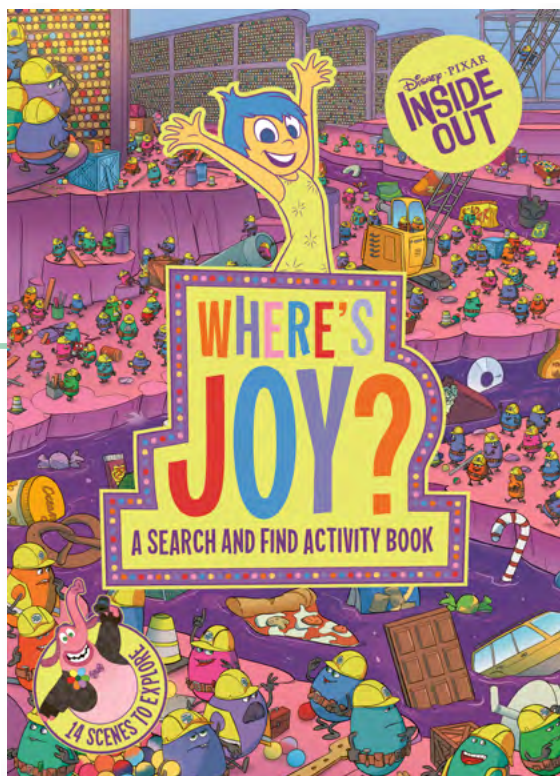
Walt Disney

*An Inside Out search and find adventure!*

Can you spot Joy, Sadness, Anger, Disgust, Fear and friends in this official Disney activity book?

Search for the characters from the Mind World of Disney Pixar's *Inside Out* across 14 busy, colourful scenes packed with detail. Perfect for Disney fans young and old, this search and find book will keep you entertained for hours!

Features scenes and characters from *Inside Out* and *Inside Out 2* with iconic locations including Headquarters, Imagination Land, Goofball Island, the Vault and Sar-Chasm.



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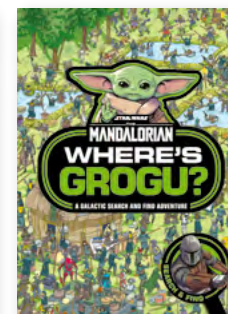
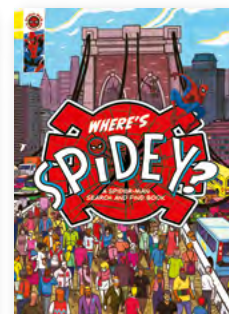
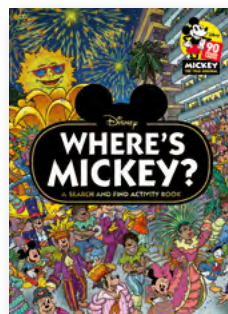
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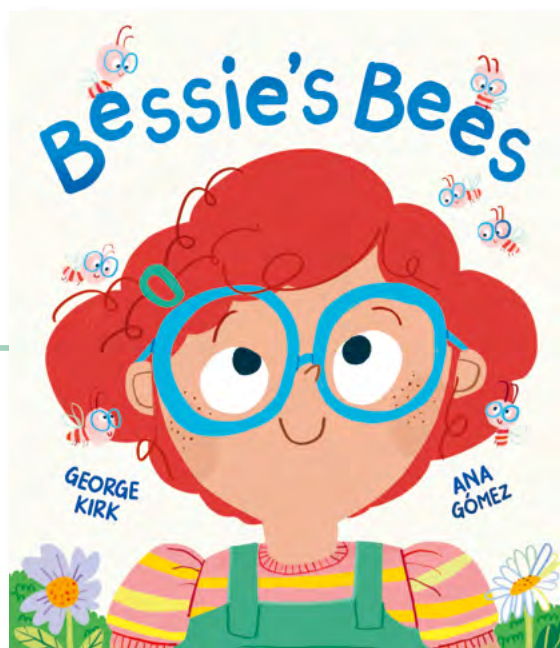
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## Bessie's Bees

**George Kirk**

**Ana Gómez**

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

Bessie's head is full of bees, absolutely buzzing with them. And that is just fine. Until one morning, Granny takes them somewhere new... NURSERY! Soon Bessie realises that no one else at nursery has bees, so she keeps hers hidden inside. Now Bessie's head isn't just buzzing with bees... it's BURSTING with them!

Can Granny help Bessie back to feeling like herself again? And will Bessie find a way to share her bees with everyone in a way that feels right?

This empowering story gives voice to the often complex experiences of growing up with ADHD through the visual, accessible metaphor of bees. Bessie and her bees help readers see themselves represented and also understand those around them.

Some people think **GEORGE KIRK** is a reformed primary teacher turned librarian. George Kirk knows she's really a vigilante, ukulele playing, storyteller. Some people think the reason George Kirk's a fussy, fidgety foghorn is because she has AuDHD. George Kirk knows it's just because the stories in her head are desperate to get out. But everyone agrees the only thing that makes George Kirk still and quiet is writing the stories down. So that's what she does, somewhere between the City of Manchester and the hills of Pendle.

**ANA GÓMEZ** studied Fine Arts in Salamanca, before continuing her education in Canterbury and then in Milan. After a lot of searching, she finally found her most beloved profession: being an illustrator. Since then, Ana's had the privilege of working with publishers from all over the world. Ana resides in Madrid, Spain.

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**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 32 pages / 630 words

**Rights:** World





# Megamess

**Eoin McLaughlin**  
**Julia Christians**

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

Some children are neat. Some children are not. Ben made messes, and he never EVER tidied up.

One day, all the rubbish under Ben's bed combines to make Megamess – a walking, talking pile of trash. Together, they join forces to create the MESSIEST MESS OF ALL TIME! They mess up the town, the country and then, the entire world! Ben is having the mess of his life, until he gets sent out to sea and comes face to face with the impact of his – and everyone else's – rubbish. Maybe Megamesses aren't as fun as Ben first thought, and there comes a time where we all need to tidy up...

This is a laugh-out-loud story with an environmental twist.

**EOIN MCLAUGHLIN** was born in Ireland and lives in Mauritius with his partner and child. His first book, *The Hug*, was named a 'Book of the Year' by The Guardian. It's been translated into 19 languages and sold over 12,000 copies in the UK. The follow-up, *While We Can't Hug*, has been widely used to help children return to school during the pandemic. Recognised as "Timely" (The Telegraph), "Touching" (The Guardian) and "an important historical record of the time" (The Times).

**JULIA CHRISTIANS** received her diploma in communications design at the University of Art in Brunswick, and after graduating, started working as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator. She lives in the deep dark forest of the Harz Mountains, Germany, with her husband, her kids, and a pack of dogs.

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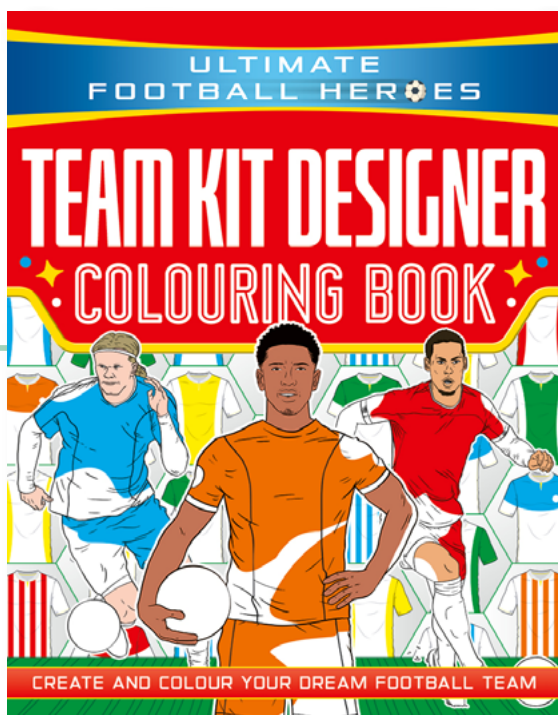
# Ultimate Football Heroes: Team Kit Designer Colouring Book

**Create and colour your way through the ultimate football journey!**

**From the No.1 football series – over 3 million copies sold!**

This colouring book allows readers to dress their favourite footballing heroes in the kits of their choice. From England's heroes like Saka and Palmer, to the global sensations that are Messi and Yamal, each player comes to life as readers colour and create.

With added pages to personalise their own football journey, activities include designing a referee's kit, personalising a golden boot and colouring in a trophy cabinet. Includes the chance to create their own starting eleven.



**Pub Date:** 10/7/2025

**ISBN:** 9781789469103

**Price:** £7.99

**Format:** 276mm x 216mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 9-11 years

**Extent:** 80 pages / 2,600 words

**Rights:** World



# Sticker Search: Airport

**Jean Claude**

Explore the airport in this search and find adventure and build bustling scenes with over 400 stickers!

Keep little ones busy as they explore the airport for hours in this vibrant sticker book bursting with colourful illustrations and fun flying facts.

From the departure lounge to the loading bay and even inside the pilot's cockpit, each spread has plenty of space to fill with stickers and spark imagination as children build busy airport scenes. Prompts on each page to search for, count and point to airport-specific items will turn learning into an engaging game. A treasure hunt at the end means children can flick back and find things they might not have noticed before.

This is a must-have book for all budding flying enthusiasts and future pilots!

**JEAN CLAUDE** is a self-taught illustrator from the UK, currently living and working in Brooklyn, New York. He lives with his partner and child, and their (slightly) overweight cat. When he's not drawing he loves making ceramics in a local studio, visiting the botanical gardens and baking bread.



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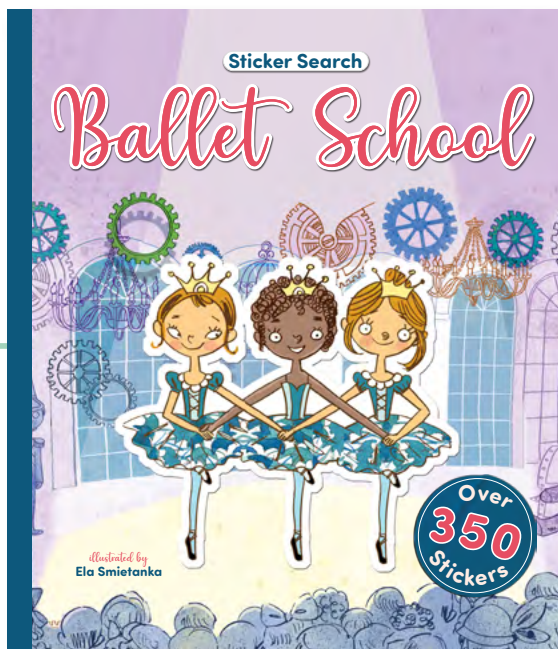
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**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 5-7 years

**Extent:** 32 pages / 891 words

**Rights:** World



# Sticker Search: Ballet School

**Ela Smietanka**

**Decorate each colourful and detailed scene of ballet school life with over 350 fantastic stickers!**

With over 8 pages of stickers to choose from, budding dancers will have hours of fun adding stickers to create their dream ballet school!

Each spread features things to look for, find and count, along with fun facts and questions all to do with ballet. Interactive activities and colourful illustrations will develop a further interest in dance, while search-and-find activities allow them to practise language skills in a fun context. A fun treasure hunt activity at the end means children can go back and spot things they might not have noticed before.

This is a must-have book for all ballet-loving little ones and future stars!

**ELA SMIETANKA** is a Polish illustrator. She followed her dreams of becoming an artist, graduating from the Faculty of Graphic Arts at the Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków, where she now lives with her husband, two sons, and a cat named Brush.



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**Price:** £5.99

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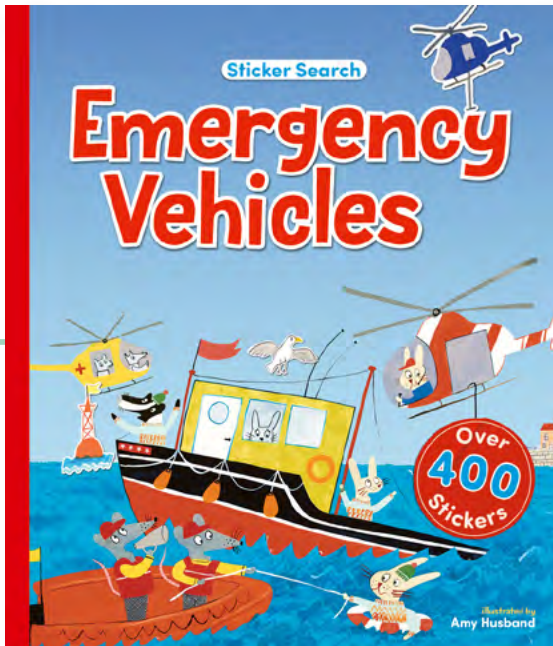
**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 5-7 years

**Extent:** 32 pages / 894 words

**Rights:** World





# Sticker Search: Emergency Vehicles

**Amy Husband**

**Help the emergency vehicles save the day in this search and find adventure and build bustling scenes with over 400 stickers!**

Little ones will love building busy scenes of emergency vehicles coming to the rescue in this vibrant sticker book. Bursting with colourful illustrations and fun facts and questions.

From fire engines to police cars and even helicopters over the ocean, each spread is filled with action as the emergency vehicles are used to save the day. With plenty of space to fill with stickers and spark imagination as children complete the busy scenes. Prompts on each page to search for, count and point to objects will turn learning into an engaging game. A treasure hunt at the end means children can flick back and find things they might not have noticed before.

This is a must-have book for all action-loving little ones and future heroes!

After graduating from Liverpool School of Art, **AMY HUSBAND**'s first book 'Dear Miss' was voted the winner of the Cambridgeshire Children's Picture Book Award back in 2010. She now works from her garden studio in East Yorkshire where she lives with her husband, two boys and their dog Ruby. She has illustrated many picture books including the fantastic non fiction series 'The Story Of...' written by Catherine Barr and Steve Williams.

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**Price:** £5.99

**Format:** 287mm x 247mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 5-7 years

**Extent:** 32 pages / 882 words

**Rights:** World



# Sticker Search: Fairy

**Ela Smietanka**

Welcome little ones to the land of the fairies in this magical sticker book with over 350 stickers!

Bursting with colourful illustrations and captivating fairy facts.

From the fairies who play between the flowers to the ones who swim under the sea and even those who cycle through the magical land of Fairy Town, each spread is an enchanting exploration of all things fairies, with space to fill with stickers and spark imagination as children decorate their own fantasy scenes. Prompts on each page to search for, count and point to exciting items helps young ones to make connections between words and images, and an exciting treasure hunt at the end means they can flick back and find things they might not have noticed before!

This is a must-have book for all those who believe in fairies...and those who might need a little extra proof, too!

**ELA SMIETANKA** is a Polish illustrator. She followed her dreams of becoming an artist, graduating from the Faculty of Graphic Arts at the Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków, where she now lives with her husband, two sons, and a cat named Brush.



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**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 5-7 years

**Extent:** 32 pages / 890 words

**Rights:** World



# Jay Runs Away

**Dawn McNiff**  
**Nicola Slater**

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

There's a new baby at home, and Jay isn't sure about her AT ALL. There's only one option – for Jay to run away with the pirates! Sounds fun and full of adventure, right? Well, Jay's letters home soon reveal life on the ship isn't all pirate parties, sea shanties and pieces of eight... In fact, perhaps a little sister isn't so bad? And maybe Jay would rather come home after all?

This funny, pirate-tastic story is told entirely through letters between Jay and his family – with six fold-out letters to open and look inside.

**DAWN MCNIFF** was born in a blue house by the sea in Sussex. She now lives in a brown house in Gloucestershire with her two teenage daughters and lots of furry pets. In 2008 she did an MA in Writing for Young People at Bath Spa University, which was 100% fab. In the past, she has worked as a bereavement counsellor, a copywriter, a teaching assistant and a children's bookseller – but her best job has always been being a mummy. Dawn likes dancing to bad 80s songs, going for rainy walks, eating green soup, snoozing by her log burner, and writing in cafes. (P.S. Never challenge Dawn to a water fight cos you'll lose.)

**NICOLA SLATER** is an award-winning Illustrator who has produced many picture books, including *The New York Times* bestselling *The Leaf Thief* by Alice Hemming, *Don't Say Elephant* by Stuart Heritage, *There's a Skunk in my Bunk* by Christopher Cerf, and many more – all of which have been translated into numerous languages throughout the world. She lives in Cheshire in the rain. In her spare time she likes looking at animals and bothering her children.

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**Price:** £8.99

**Format:** 250mm x 250mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 36 pages / 700 words

**Rights:** World



# Star Skills: Brush and Shine

**Ruth Symons**  
**Fernando Martin**

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

*This is the way we brush our teeth.  
Do you know what to do?  
First open up the cupboard.  
Now which brush belongs to you?*

Get ready to brush your teeth in this adorable slider book, full of gentle messages to help little ones with their daily routines.

The rhyming story is perfect for reading aloud together with toddlers, building familiarity and confidence about teeth-brushing, and introducing some fun ideas for all the family to try. Little ones will love to slide the toothbrush from side to side, turn the wheel to make water come out of the tap and lift a flap to see teddy brush his teeth.

For parents and carers, each page features short practical tips to help you and your child, consulted by Early Years expert Lizzie Noble.

**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.

**FERNANDO MARTIN** is a freelance illustrator from Valencia, Spain. He works mainly digitally and likes using limited but colourful palettes. His illustrations are inspired by childhood memories, travelling experiences, 80's cartoons and music. When he is not drawing, Fernando enjoys reading, watching movies or hiking.



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**Price:** £6.99

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**Binding:** Board Book

**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 10 pages / 450 words

**Rights:** World

# Star Skills: Potty Time

**Ruth Symons**  
**Fernando Martin**

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

*This is the way we use the potty.  
Do you know what to do?  
Are you ready to take your nappy off  
and try the potty too?*

Get ready for your little one's next big step with this adorable slider book you can read together before you start potty-training.

This rhyming story is perfect for reading aloud together with toddlers, building familiarity and confidence around using the potty, and introducing some fun ideas for all the family to try. Little ones will love to unroll the toilet paper, slide a nappy down and spin a wheel to change clothes after a little accident.

For parents and carers, each page features short practical tips to help you and your child, consulted by Early Years expert Lizzie Noble.

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**Rights:** World



# Ultimate Football Heroes: Career Mode – Goal Machine

**Roland Hall**

**A gamebook which takes you, the reader, from the playground to the pitch.**

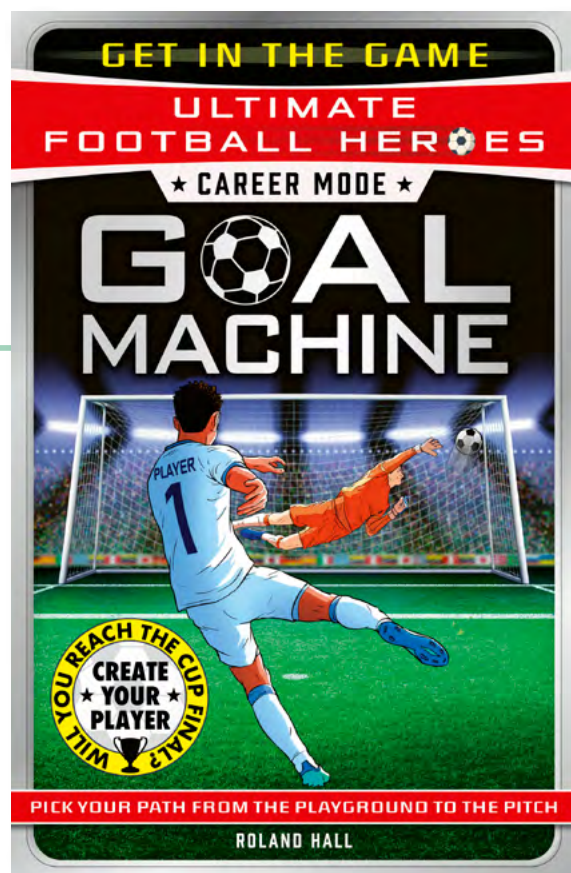
Create your own Ultimate Football Hero with the No.1 football series – over 3 million copies sold!

This innovative game book allows readers to create their own superstar striker, taking them from trials through to the Cup Final, playing for their favourite team in this choose-your-own-adventure book.

Play out tests and matches, customise your skills and make game-changing decisions on and off the pitch. If you train hard, and luck is on your side, you'll reach the Cup Final!

With multiple paths and endings, every choice matters. Part of the *Ultimate Football Heroes* series.

**ROLAND HALL** is an author, editor and puzzle setter. Previously he was a commissioning editor for illustrated books. His most recent publications include the popular *Disney Brain Games*, the Amazon number one bestseller *Wordle Challenge* and the amusing *Believe – The Little Guide to Ted Lasso*. He lives in north London with his family and a vast pile of books he may or may not ever get around to reading one day.



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**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 9-11 years

**Extent:** 256 pages / 27,000 words

**Rights:** World





# Murder High

**Lauren Muñoz**

**The game is afoot in this scandalous modern murder mystery set at a criminology school where there's all to play for...**

The dead body should have been fake. But it wasn't. Now there's all to play for...

For decades, J. Everett High has staged an annual murder mystery to put its criminology students to the test. And this year, crime junkie Dulce Castillo is dead set on winning. Soon, the game kicks off, and the student playing the victim, Xavier Torres, is found poisoned in the school's greenhouse...except his death isn't pretend.

It's murder.

When the authorities open an investigation, all the evidence points to Sierra Fox, Xavier's ex-girlfriend and Dulce's ex-best friend. Claiming innocence and desperate to clear her name, Sierra begs Dulce to look past their bad blood and find the culprit.

After all, Dulce knows this school better than any investigator ever could, but she'll have to use caution to solve this mystery. Because these historic halls are full of suspects with no shortage of motives. And the game has turned deadly...

**LAUREN MUÑOZ** is a writer, lawyer and former teacher living in Southern California. She received her J.D. from Northwestern University in Chicago, where she frequently skipped class to commune with her sun lamp. When she's not reading, she can be found knitting, crocheting and collecting recipes for things she'll never bake. She is the author of *Suddenly A Murder* and *Murder High*.

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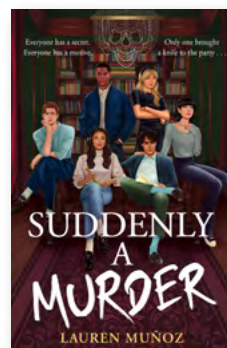
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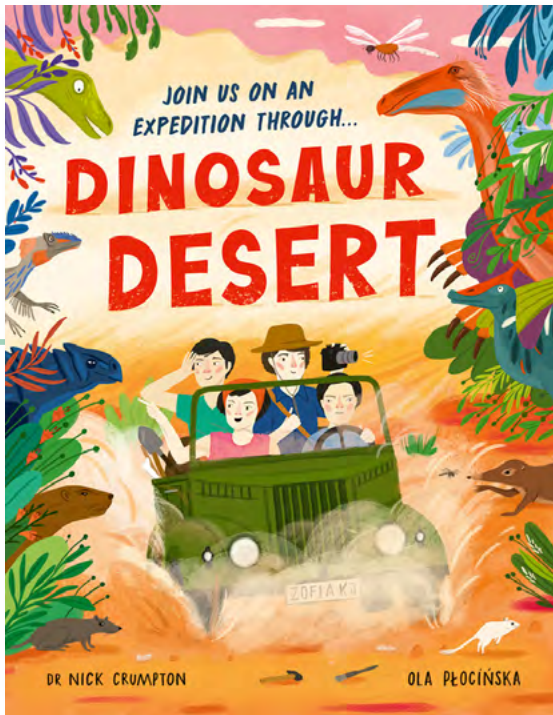
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**Extent:** 352 pages / 90,000 words

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# Dinosaur Desert

**Nick Crumpton**  
**Ola Plocinska**

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

Travel back in time with the incredible true story of Zofia Kielan-Jaworowska – a fearless scientist who uncovered some of the most astonishing fossils the world has ever seen. From the massive claws of the mysterious *Deinocheirus* to the delicate bones of the earliest mammals, her discoveries helped rewrite the history of life on Earth.

But Zofia's journey wasn't easy. As a girl growing up in Nazi-occupied Poland, she studied in secret, refusing to let war silence her dreams. With unstoppable courage, she became a world-renowned palaeontologist and travelled all the way to the Gobi Desert – one of the windiest, wildest places on Earth – where she uncovered fossils hidden for millions of years.

**DR NICK CRUMPTON** is a children's writer and zoologist from the UK. He received his PhD in zoology from the University of Cambridge, has appeared as an expert on radio and television programmes and has worked for the BBC and the Natural History Museum London. Author of over a dozen books for children, including *Everything You Know About Dinosaurs is Wrong*, he is most passionate about the communication of science and sharing the secrets of the natural world through public engagement.

**OLA PLOCINSKA** is a graphic designer and illustrator based in Poznan, Poland. She graduated from the University of Fine Art Poznan in Graphic Design and studied at the Academy Minerva in Groningen.

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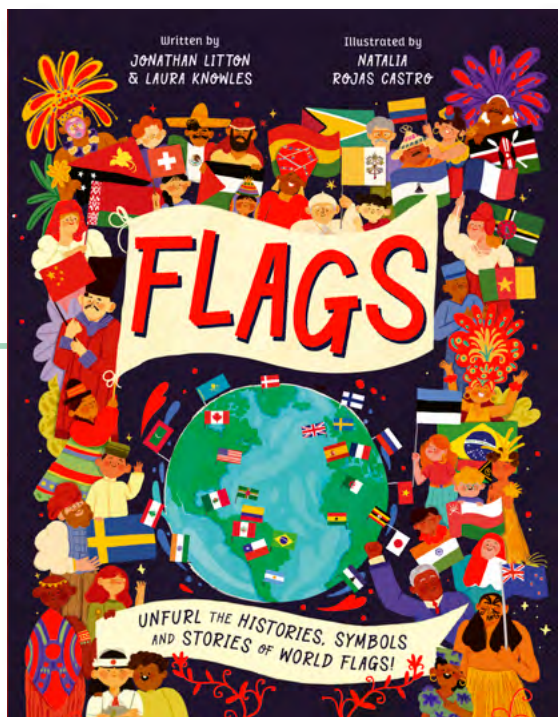
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**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 7-9 years

**Extent:** 64 pages / 7,800 words

**Rights:** World



# Flags

**Jonathan Litton, Laura Knowles**  
**Natalia Rojas Castro**

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

Every country in the world has a national flag – one country even has two – and there's so much to be learned from these vibrant symbols about the people and places they represent. Discover the *druk* of Bhutan – its fierce thunder dragon – or how the stunning Southern Cross unites the nations of the Pacific. Learn how each UK country is represented by the Union Flag and how a banner falling from the heavens inspired Denmark to make the world's oldest flag.

Split into chapters covering each continent and featuring themed spreads highlighting features that flags around the world have in common, this book celebrates each nation's uniqueness and the ways that our identities are closer than we might think!

**JONATHAN LITTON** has written and edited a number of non-fiction titles for children. He has lived in 11 cities including London, Edinburgh and Ulaanbaatar.

**LAURA KNOWLES** is an award-winning children's non-fiction author and editor with over 15 years of experience in the field. Her love for natural history led her to writing many books about animals and nature, which have been translated into 11 languages. Her book, *It Starts with a Seed*, was awarded the 2017 Margaret Mallett Award for Children's Non-fiction.

**NATALIA ROJAS CASTRO** is an illustrator based in Bogotá, Colombia, who works in various media, including magazines, books and advertising. The inspiration for her work comes from her surroundings, the streets of Bogota, the colours and nature of Colombia and Latin America. She observes passers-by and portrays them with her style of seeing the world. Natalia works in digital format, using textures to give her images an organic touch.

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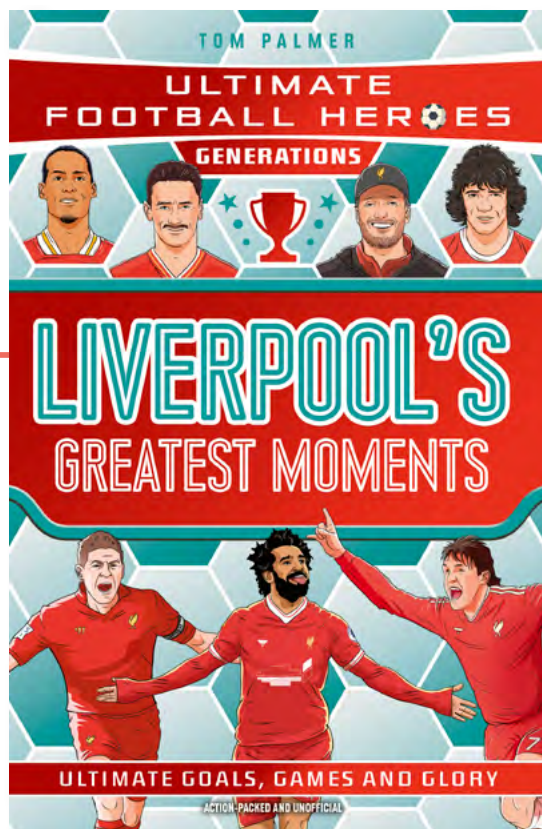
**Extent:** 80 pages / 16,500 words

**Rights:** World



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# Ultimate Football Heroes: Liverpool's Greatest Moments

## Tom Palmer

Discover one hundred of the most memorable moments in Liverpool F.C.'s history in this fascinating *Ultimate Football Heroes* collection!

From the No.1 football series – over 3 million copies sold!

From the founding of the club in 1892 to present day, bestselling author and football expert Tom Palmer picks one hundred of the most thrilling and significant goals, games, players and moments from more than 130 years of The Reds.

Featuring the 2022 FA Cup win, the 2005 Miracle of Istanbul, Liverpool's first division title in 1947, the 2006 "Gerrard Final", and the ongoing Hillsborough Justice Campaign, this is an endlessly fascinating treasury of stories for fans of all ages.

**TOM PALMER** is the author of 58 books for children, including six prize-winning WWI and WWII novels and four football series, *Roy of the Rovers*, *Football Academy*, *Foul Play* and the *Soccer Diaries*. He works in schools up and down the UK promoting reading for pleasure through football. [www.tompalmer.co.uk](http://www.tompalmer.co.uk)

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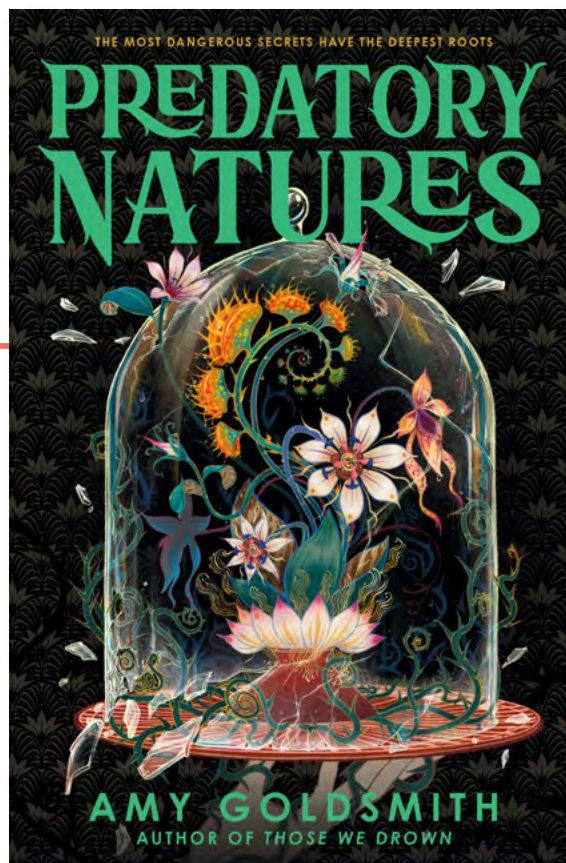
**Age:** 9-11 years

**Extent:** 176 pages / 23,000 words

**Rights:** World

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## Predatory Natures

Amy Goldsmith

**An atmospheric nature horror novel.**

When Lara Williams gets a summer job aboard the luxury train the Banebury, she thinks she's landed a five-star escape from her past. Even after she learns that her ex-friend Rhys is one of her co-workers.

But on the first day of their journey, the trip takes a strange turn. Two mysterious carriages filled with an array of beautiful and rare plants are attached to the Banebury in the middle of the night.

And Lara can't shake the feeling that there's something...otherworldly about the strange blooms. Something that will stop at nothing to ensure the Banebury never reaches its destination.

Soon Lara will learn: You can't outrun your troubles. You have to grab them by their roots.

**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*, *Our Wicked Histories* and *Predatory Natures*.

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**ISBN:** 9781785308864

**Price:** £9.99

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**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 12+ years

**Extent:** 432 pages / 80,000 words

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# Dream Keepers: Map to Starlight Hollow

Rebecca Lewis-Oakes  
Anastasiya Kanavaliuk

Welcome to Moon Wood, a magical world  
beyond your wildest dreams!

Paisley and her friends love being Dream Keepers and making sure everyone in their sleepy town has sweet dreams. Even though Paisley's family has lived all over, Moon Wood is definitely her favourite place in the world. So when she discovers her family might be moving away, Paisley doesn't know what to do!

Then Joya asks the Dream Keepers to update a beautiful, old map of Moon Wood. Paisley hopes the task will distract her from her dilemma. But as Paisley's worries grow, the Queen of Nightmare's shadows may find their way into Moon Wood once more...

Can Paisley and her friends find strength in their friendship to shine a light in the darkness?

**REBECCA LEWIS-OAKES** worked as an editor in publishing for over ten years, creating all kinds of books for children including brands such as *Beatrix Potter* and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, and with celebrities such as CBeebies' Mr Tumble and YouTube star Louise Pentland. She is now an author, having co-written *The Naughtiest Unicorn* series as Pip Bird, and the upcoming *Dream Keepers* series. She lives in London with her family.

**ANASTASIYA KANAVALIUK** is a Belarusian illustrator based in Poland. After years of art classes at school and two years of Art Design at university, she decided to study for an MA in Graphic Design. When not busy drawing, she loves traveling, spending time with her family and friends, and learning Korean.



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Price: £7.99

Format: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 7-9 years

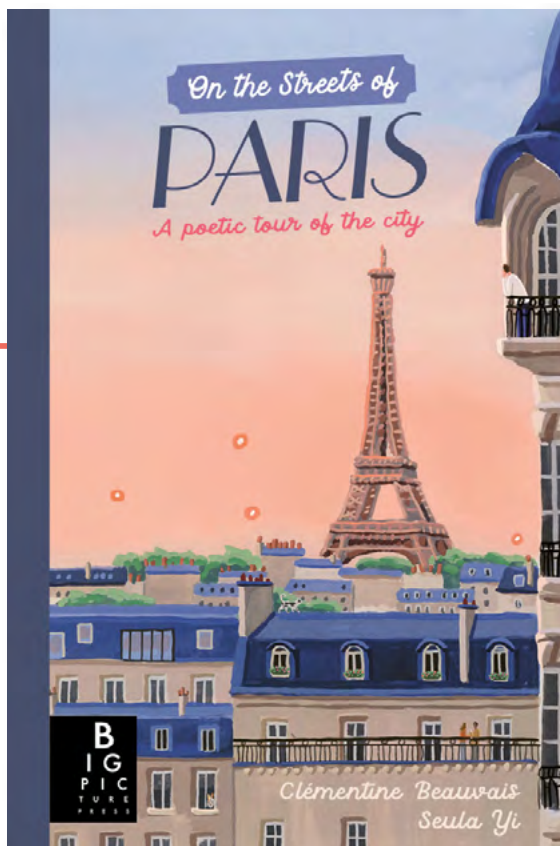
Extent: 176 pages / 18,000 words

Rights: World

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**Pub Date:** 14/8/2025

**ISBN:** 9781800787117

**Price:** £14.99

**Format:** 292mm x 215mm

**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 7-9 years

**Extent:** 48 pages / 3,400 words

**Rights:** World

## On The Streets of Paris

**Clementine Beauvais**  
**Seula Yi**

**A vibrant, illustrated poetry series celebrating cities around the world. This beautiful book takes a tour through the captivating streets of Paris.**

Blending lyrical poetry with non-fiction, this evocatively illustrated book celebrates the city of Paris. Readers will be introduced to iconic landmarks, such as the Eiffel Tower and Montmartre, as well as hidden corners of the city, including a charming Parisian café and a magical night along the River Seine. This collection includes 18 poems, and each text is paired with a beautifully immersive watercolour scene.

Written by French poet Clementine Beauvais and illustrated by South Korean artist Seula Yi, this book will inspire a love for Paris in readers of all ages.

**CLEMENTINE BEAUVAIS** is a children's and young adult author and an academic in the field of Children's Literature at the University of York (UK). She is the author, among others, of the Carnegie-nominated *In Paris With You* (Faber) and *Piglettes* (Pushkin). Her works have been translated into over 15 languages and have ended up on IBBY Honour and White Raven lists. She is also a translator into French, notably of Jane Austen's *Emma*, Christina Rossetti's 'Goblin Market', J.K. Rowling's *The Ickabog*, and of many novels by Sarah Crossan, Elizabeth Acevedo, Louisa Reid and Meg Rosoff.

**SEULA YI** is a South Korean artist who paints with watercolours and gouache to convey, with the greatest softness, her daily life, her travel memories, her intimate moments... We are reminded of the ephemeral nature of precious, and fleeting, moments through the gentleness of her colour palette.





# The Forest of Dreams

**Merve Atilgan**

**A magical picture book that follows a young girl's imaginative journey through an enchanted forest.**

*The Forest of Dreams* is a captivating picture book that takes readers on a magical journey through the imagination of a young girl. With just a pinch of will and creativity, she weaves an enchanted forest that grows from the very fabric of her dreams - transforming into a powerful reminder of the limitless magic within our minds.

Guided by evocative illustrations and a soothing narrative, Merve Atilgan's spellbinding folktale is a calming adventure perfect for bedtime, sparking colourful dreams and a sense of wonder.

**MERVE ATILGAN** is an Istanbul-based illustrator and artist specialising in children's book illustration, concept art and character design. A graduate of the Maltepe University Faculty of Fine Arts Department of Animation in Cartoon and Animation, she describes herself as half elf, thirty percent alien and twenty percent earthling with a sprinkle of stardust. With a passion for creating from a young age, Merve has worked as a freelance illustrator for children's books, posters and magazines. Her debut author-illustrated picture book, *Derin Orman (The Forest of Dreams)*, was first published in Turkish and was selected as a finalist for the 2023 Golden Pinwheel Awards.



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**ISBN:** 9781835873465

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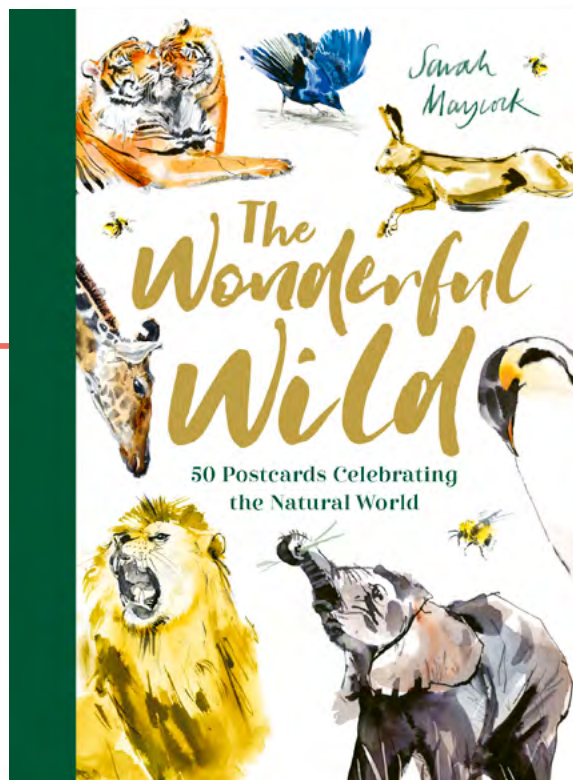
**Format:** 250 × 250 Square

**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 5-7 years

**Extent:** 48 pages / 1,000 words

**Rights:** World English Language



# The Wonderful Wild

**Sarah Maycock**

**A box set of 50 beautiful postcards featuring stunning watercolour artwork.**

Sarah Maycock's stunning watercolour animal illustrations feature on the front of each card. From daring pandas and graceful dolphins to playful meerkats and busy bees, there's a postcard for everyone in this gorgeous box set. On the reverse of each card there's space to write your personal message.

The postcards are perfect for sending to friends and family, using as notecards or simply framing on your wall. The stylish, high-quality box includes a ribbon and gold foil, making this an ideal gift.

**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 the Natural History Museum's Whales exhibition. Having 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.



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**Price:** £14.99

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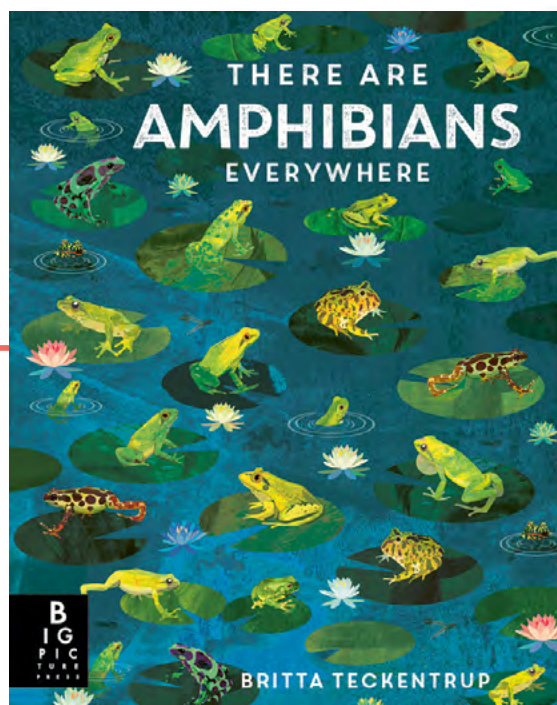
**Binding:** Cards

**Age:** 12+ years

**Extent:** 50 pages / 180 words

**Rights:** World





# There Are Amphibians Everywhere

**Camilla de la Bedoyere**  
**Britta Teckentrup**

**Explore the world of amphibians in this sumptuously illustrated introduction.**

There are amphibians everywhere! Some of them live by the river, some of them in the savannah, and some might live in your garden.

Discover an amazing array of amphibians in different colours, shapes, sizes and habitats, from frogs to toads, newts to salamanders, and rare caecilians. Amphibians live both in water and on land and move in a great variety of ways, from swimming to hopping and even flying. This illustrated non-fiction book teaches readers where in the world different amphibians can be found, and what makes each species unique. With an added search-and-find element, this is non-fiction illustrated with spark and personality.

**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. 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* shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Award. *Tiger Tiger Burning Bright* was shortlisted for Waterstones Book of the Year 2020.

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**ISBN:** 9781800787124

**Price:** £12.99

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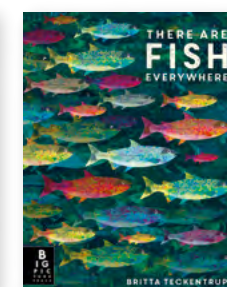
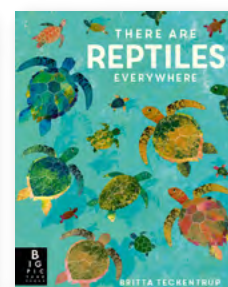
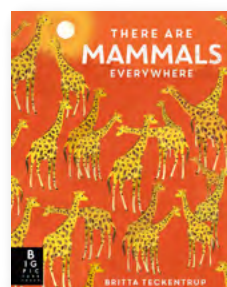
**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 7-9 years

**Extent:** 32 pages / 4,000 words

**Rights:** World

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# Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: You're My Little Nightmare



**Walt Disney**

**Celebrate your little nightmare with this SPOOK-TACULAR interactive die-cut board book, featuring some of your favourite characters from Disney's Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*!**

Perfect for sharing with the littlest Jack Skellington fans, this hauntingly adorable board book features chunky pages and die-cut shapes. With rhyming text celebrating a parent's love for their child, this book is ideal for cuddling up at Halloween, Christmas, or any time!

Spot your favourite characters in the peek-through pages, including Jack, Sally, Oogie Boogie, Lock, Shock, and Barrel, and Santa Claus as you explore Halloween Town.

**Pub Date:** 14/8/2025

**ISBN:** 9781835871300

**Price:** £7.99

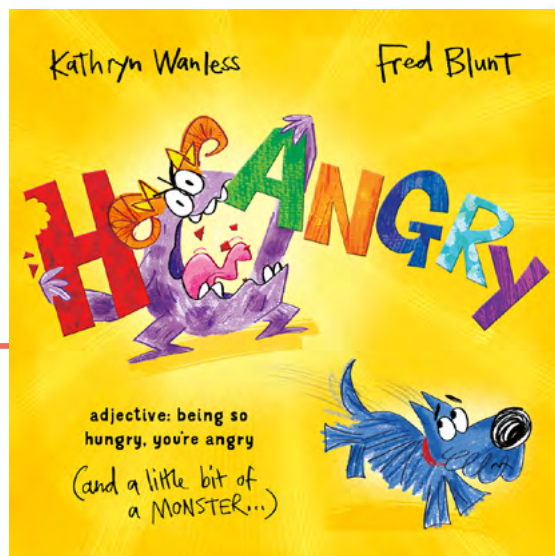
**Format:** 180mm x 180mm

**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 18 pages / 100 words

**Rights:** Disney Territories



# Hangry

**Kathryn Wanless**  
**Fred Blunt**

**A laugh-out-loud rhyming romp about how being HANGRY really makes you feel!**

When Evangeline's alarm clock shrieks, the day is NOT off to a good start...SHE'S HANGRY! But after breakfast, Evangeline is back to feeling right. Yet as lunchtime looms near... Yes, you guessed it...SHE'S HANGRY! The afternoons are always lots of fun but as she heads home, UH OH...SHE'S HANGRY, AGAIN! But it turns out that it's not only Evangeline who is HANGRY this time – Mum is too! Can Evangeline and Mum work together to find the perfect snack before it's too late?

This fantastically funny and bouncy story gives voice to a very real experience. Being hungry brings out some big, and sometimes confusing, feelings in children (and grown-ups too), making it the ideal book to share and read together.

**KATHRYN WANLESS** has a BA in Linguistics and an MA in Children's Book Illustration. She loves both words and pictures in equal measure. Kathryn spent several years travelling and teaching abroad in Europe and the US, and now resides near Stamford, Lincolnshire where she also invests much of her time acting in a local Shakespeare theatre company.

Humour has always been top of **FRED BLUNT**'s list when it comes to drawing. Right from those early (rather unflattering) portraits of teachers, Fred knew he wanted to entertain with his work. Now writing and illustrating his own, very silly picture books and collaborating with authors like Kes Grey, Michelle Robinson and Peter Bently – Fred couldn't be happier. Fred also works in animation as a character designer, most recently on exciting projects with Warner Bros. and DreamWorks Studios.

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**Price:** £7.99

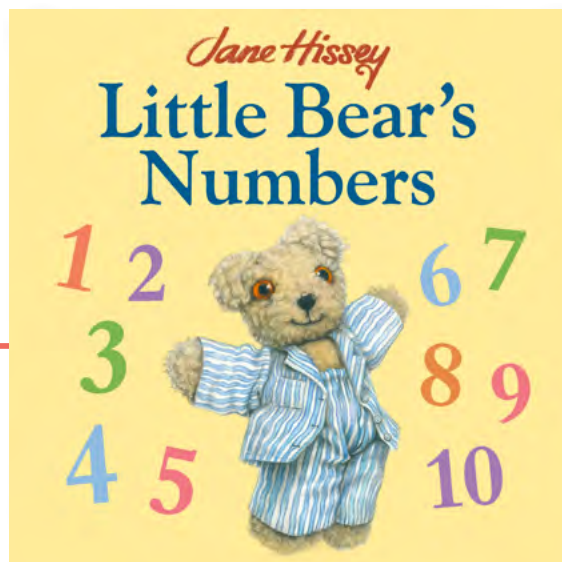
**Format:** 250mm x 250mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 32 pages / 150 words

**Rights:** World



## Little Bear's Numbers

**Jane Hissey**

**Learn the numbers 1 to 10 with the help of Little Bear and his cuddly companions!**

A perfect pre-school early learning concept board book featuring an adorable cast of stuffed toys and the numbers one to ten.

Ruff is wearing four boots while Dog is hiding four rubber bones. Duck has nine puzzle pieces and there are nine blue bubbles in Zebra's bath. Sailor is carrying two buckets and Rabbit has two skis on his feet. Read aloud with little ones as you count to ten, encouraging children to look, find and form image and word connections, whilst also extending your child's vocabulary.

Jane Hissey's classic illustrations, simple text, and the numbers one to ten appearing on every page provide a perfect companion for children who are learning to count. The chunky board book format and rounded corners are ideal for small hands to grip onto and hold, encouraging early motor skills.

Since studying illustration and design at Brighton, **JANE HISSEY** has written and illustrated over 20 picture books. Her *Old Bear* 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.

**Pub Date:** 14/8/2025

**ISBN:** 9781835871812

**Price:** £6.99

**Format:** 180mm x 180mm

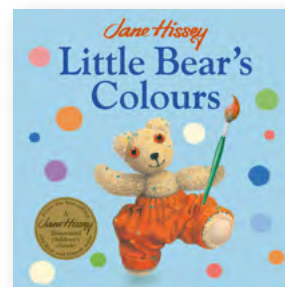
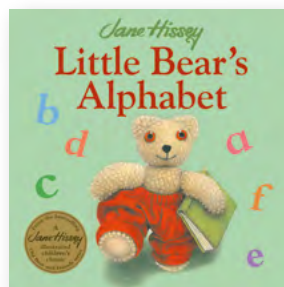
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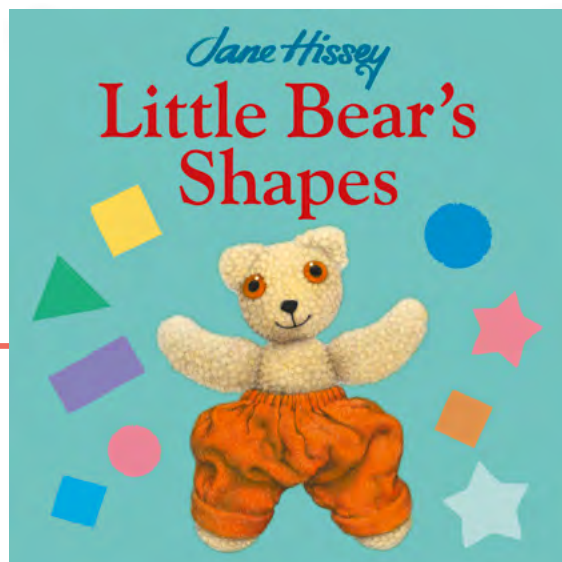
**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 24 pages / 114 words

**Rights:** World

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# Little Bear's Shapes

**Jane Hissey**

**Introduce your child to the wonderful world of shapes with the help of Little Bear and his cuddly companions!**

A perfect early learning concept board book featuring an adorable cast of stuffed toys and collection of different shapes. Read aloud as you introduce children to circles, squares, spheres and much more, encouraging pre-schoolers to point to and identify shapes in everyday objects around them.

Little Bear is waving a square flag and the toys are cutting out square windows. Jolly Tall has a paper star and Hoot has stars on her apron. Old Bear and his friends are finding shapes all over the place.

This adorable, educational board book will help children to learn as they listen, extending their vocabulary and forming image and word connections along the way.

Jane Hissey's classic illustrations, simple text, and various shapes appearing on every page provide a perfect companion for children who are learning all about their very first shapes. The chunky board book format and rounded corners makes this ideal for small hands to hold and enjoy.

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**Pub Date:** 14/8/2025

**ISBN:** 9781835871881

**Price:** £6.99

**Format:** 180mm x 180mm

**Binding:** Board Book

**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 24 pages / 95 words

**Rights:** World



# Paper World: Dinosaurs

Ruth Symons  
Gail Armstrong

**A one-of-a-kind paper-cut book all about dinosaurs.**

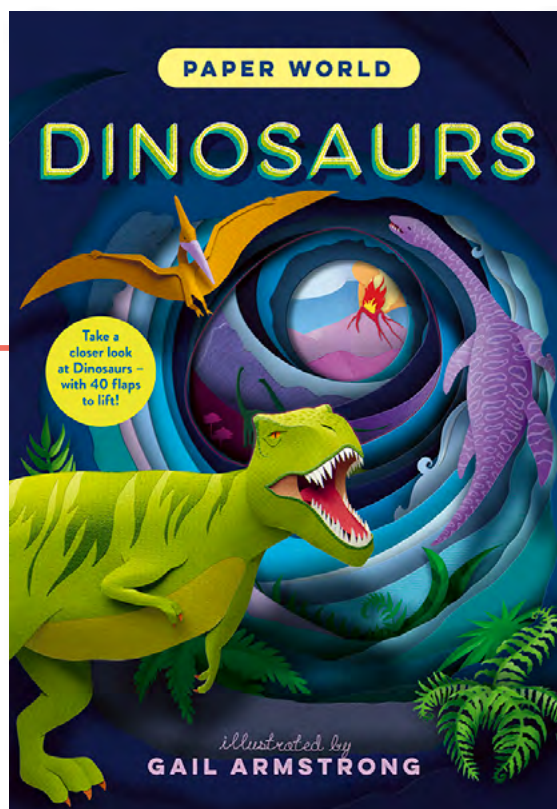
*Paper World: Dinosaurs* uses ingenious paper cuts to reveal the wonders of the prehistoric planet, from towering dinosaurs, to monstrous marine reptiles, to terrific pterosaurs.

With detailed art by paper-cut artist Gail Armstrong, a fact-packed text, and flaps and die-cuts on every spread, this unique novelty book will appeal to all the family.

Fact-checked by Education Officer at Oxford University Museum of Natural History, Chris Jarvis.

**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.

**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.



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**ISBN:** 9781800788565

**Price:** £16.99

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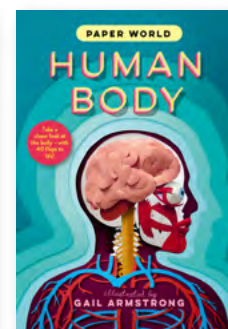
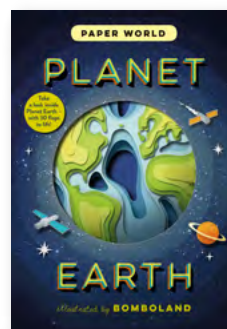
**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 7-9 years

**Extent:** 30 pages / 5,500 words

**Rights:** World

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# Ultimate Football Heroes: Isak

**Matt & Tom Oldfield**

## Meet Alexander Isak – Ultimate Football Hero!

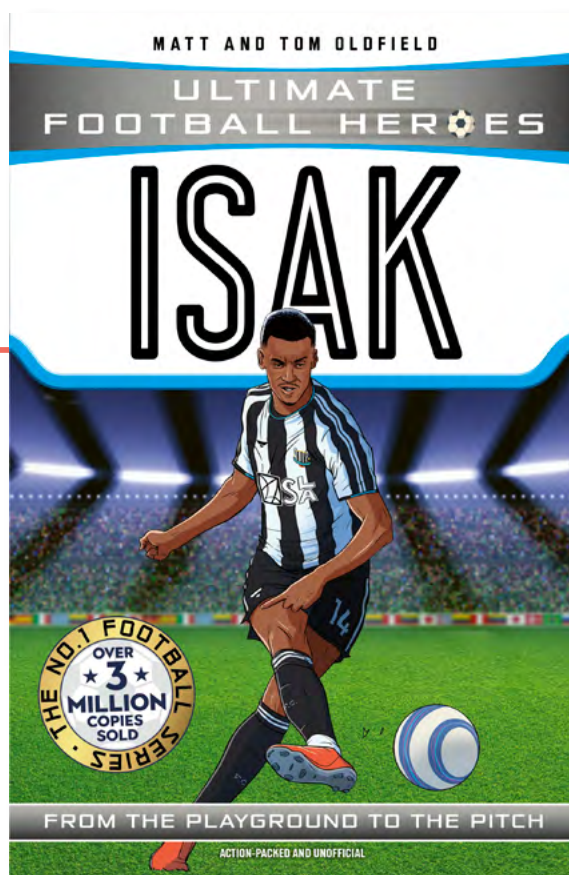
From the No.1 football series – over 3 million copies sold!

Follow the story of Alexander Isak, ultimate football hero, from young academy player at Sweden's AIK all the way to becoming the youngest goalscorer for AIK and his national team.

*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 an accomplished writer and the editor-in-chief of football review site Of Pitch and Page.

**TOM OLDFIELD** is a freelance sports writer and the author of biographies on Cristiano Ronaldo, Arsène Wenger and Rafael Nadal.



**Pub Date:** 21/8/2025

**ISBN:** 9781800786394

**Price:** £6.99

**Format:** 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 9-11 years

**Extent:** 176 pages / 24,449 words

**Rights:** World

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# The Book of Heartbreak

**Ova Ceren**

**A gorgeous romantasy, which will break your heart and mend it again.**

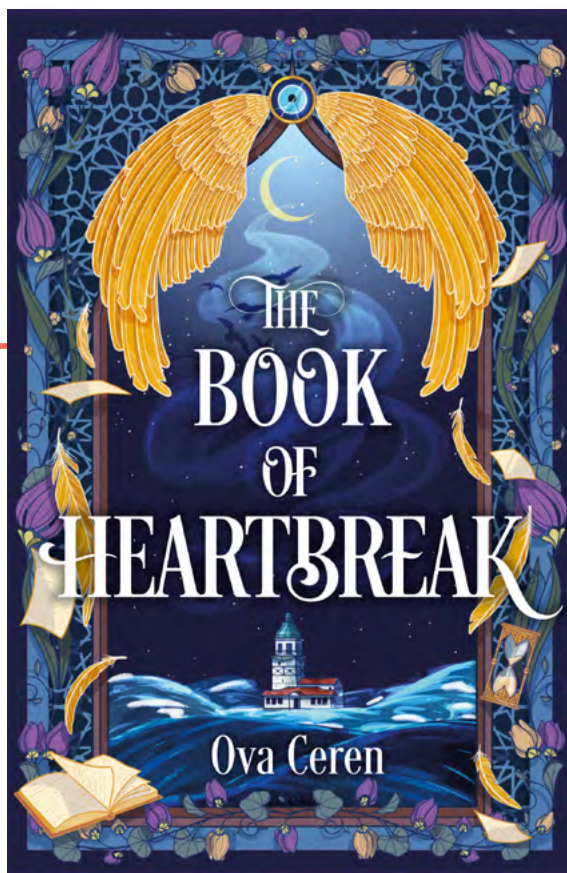
Sare Silverbirch has already had her heart broken four times, and a fifth heartbreak will stop her heart forever. Such is the nature of the curse she was born under, which forces her to live a life without letting anyone get too close.

Then her mother dies unexpectedly, and Sare begins to question the curse. Where did it come from? Why her? And rather than accept it, could there be a way to break it?

Her questions lead her to Istanbul where she meets Leon, a seer who helps her track down the mysteries of her mother's past. But Sare's heart is a fragile thing and their blossoming romance poses a great risk to her survival. Especially when she discovers that her fate is in the hands of celestials beyond this earthly realm. And now the heavens are stirring, for they have a stake in Sare's destiny and they don't like their plans being overturned.

Will Sare unravel the secrets of the past before the curse claims her forever?

**OVA CEREN** is the creator behind the highly popular BookTok and Instagram channels @excusemyreading, where she shares her love for books, cosy views of her garden library and adventures from her daily life. Half woman, half book, she was born and bred in Izmir, Turkey and now lives in Cambridge, UK. Ova never forgets a heartbreak. She writes to put the pieces back together and wishes her magical stories would give people hope.



**Pub Date:** 26/8/2025

**ISBN:** 9781471417856

**Price:** £9.99

**Format:** 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 12+ years

**Extent:** 432 pages / 100,000 words

**Rights:** World ex USA



# Adventures in Lylaland

**Louise Pentland**

**Discover the magical debut children's novel from Louise Pentland, the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the *Wilde* series!**

Ten-year-old Lyla Wilde is ready for a fresh start. After a summer of moving between her mum and dad's houses, she's fed up with the tension between them. Her parents had promised that the divorce would make things better, but it's only made them more complicated! So instead, she escapes to Lylaland: her very own dream world, where anything is possible.

Then students at her school are invited to participate in the National Inspiration Invention Competition and finalists are offered the chance to bring their family on a weekend away. Lyla sees the competition as the perfect chance to get Mum and Dad back together. But trying to think up an invention that helps others is harder than she expects, and stepping into Lylaland doesn't offer her the escape that it used to.

Can Lyla rediscover the magic of Lylaland and fix things in the real world too?

**LOUISE PENTLAND** is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the *Wilde* trilogy. She's the number one parenting vlogger in the UK, with 8 million combined followers across her social platforms. Louise is the host of the motherhood podcast *Mothers' Meeting*, she writes a monthly column for *Mother & Baby* magazine, and was crowned the Number 1 Mumfluencer in the magazine in 2019. Louise has filmed with the Pope at the Vatican to discuss the challenges facing young people today and HRH King Charles III and HRH Queen Camilla to support Bookstart to encourage childhood literacy.

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**Price:** £7.99

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**Binding:** Paperback

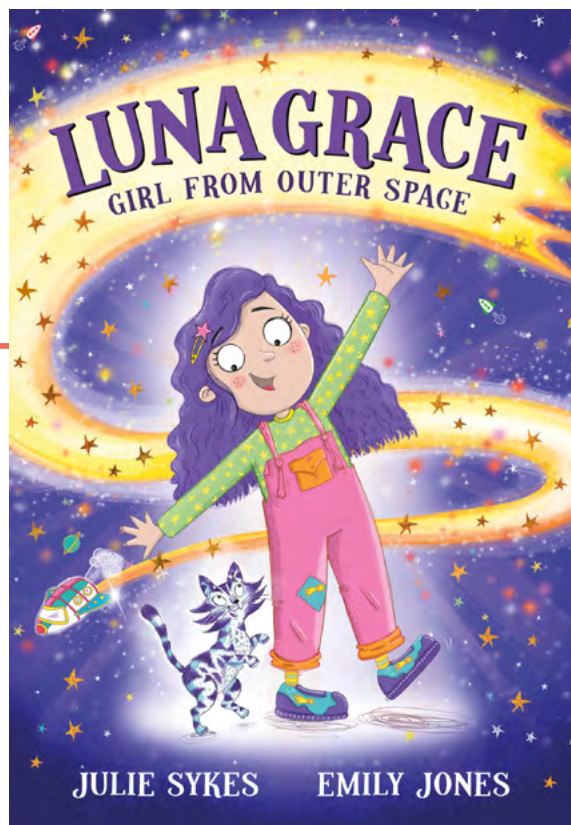
**Age:** 9-11 years

**Extent:** 240 pages / 40,000 words

**Rights:** World







# Luna Grace: Girl from Outer Space

**Julie Sykes**  
**Emily Jones**

**A delightful new series for young readers, about being yourself and dealing with your emotions.**

Meet Luna Grace the girl from outer space!

Luna Grace and her family arrive on Earth at midnight. Luna is from Starbright, a colourful planet in another galaxy, and they have come to Earth to study its wonderful wildlife. The mission is simple – Luna and her family need to fit in with their new neighbours down on Earth. But fitting in is hard to do when your hair changes colour depending how you feel, you can move things with your mind and you have a mischievous moon cat called Twizzle!

Luna is determined to try her best, but as she embarks on her first day at school, things get cosmically out of control! What can Luna do to make herself like her new classmates? Or will she find the courage to be different?

**JULIE SYKES** was always telling tales as a child. 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.

**EMILY JONES** grew up in Tyneside in the '80s where the best form of entertainment was found at the local library. Staring at the illustrations in picture books started a lifelong passion for children's publishing. Emily now lives in Cardiff with her partner and two dogs – The English and Staffordshire Bull Terrors.

**Pub Date:** 28/8/2025

**ISBN:** 9781835870297

**Price:** £7.99

**Format:** 187mm x 129mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 5-7 years

**Extent:** 160 pages / 8,000 words

**Rights:** World

# Disney Hocus Pocus the Illustrated Classic

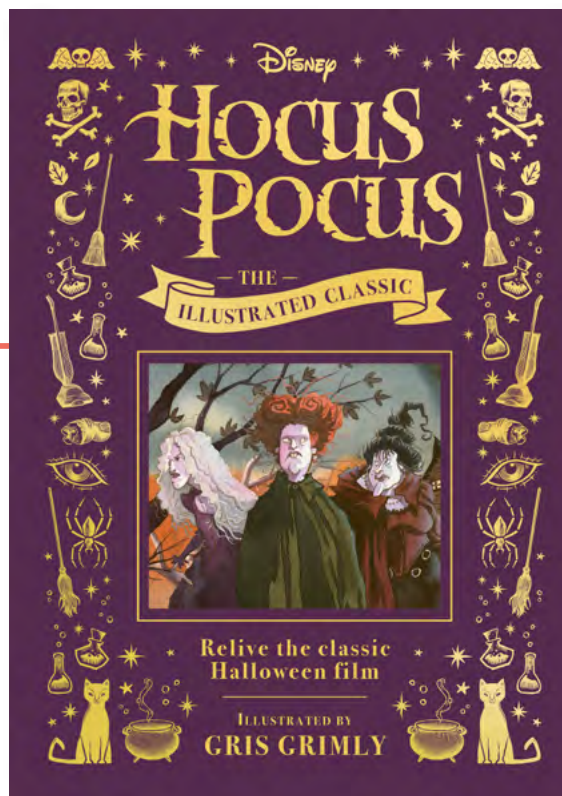
Walt Disney  
Gris Grimly

Relive the classic Halloween film with an illustrated novelisation that retells the story alongside stunning original artwork from Gris Grimly!

For the first time ever, fans and readers of all ages can enjoy the full story of the immensely popular *Hocus Pocus* with this deluxe illustrated novelisation that shows fans the likes of Max and Dani Dennison, the Sanderson Sisters, Thackery Binx the cat and other iconic characters as only celebrated, renowned artist Gris Grimly can: in all of their darkly humorous, unique gruesome glory!

With dozens of original illustrations throughout, this novelisation is sure to become an automatic must-have among collectors and avid fans of the film.

**GRIS GRIMLY** is an award-winning illustrator best known for his “macabre” yet humorous books for children and young adults. For almost twenty years, his distinctive style and wide selection of mediums have captivated a variety of loyal fans worldwide. Outside of the publishing world, he has contributed his unique vision to film, animation, apparel design and consumer products.



**Pub Date:** 28/8/2025

**ISBN:** 9781835870259

**Price:** £16.99

**Format:** 250mm x 174mm

**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 12+ years

**Extent:** 240 pages / 42,300 words

**Rights:** Disney Territories



# Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: Delightfully Frightful Colouring Book



## Walt Disney

**Over 60 characters, scenes and patterns to colour in this official Disney colouring book.**

Bring Halloween Town to life in this official colouring book.

With Jack, Sally and a whole host of favourite characters, this delightfully frightful colouring book is filled to the brim with perfectly spooky scenes to complete.

Add colour to Lock, Shock, and Barrel, Oogie Boogie, Dr. Finkelstein, the Mayor and more.

With intricate patterns and plenty of creepy details, this book will keep young fans of the stop-motion animation entertained for hours.

**Pub Date:** 28/8/2025

**ISBN:** 9781835870716

**Price:** £8.99

**Format:** 276mm x 216mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 9-11 years

**Extent:** 64 pages

**Rights:** Disney Territories



**Pub Date:** 28/8/2025

**ISBN:** 9781835870853

**Price:** £8.99

**Format:** 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 12+ years

**Extent:** 320 pages / 74,190 words

**Rights:** Disney Territories

# Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: Hour of the Pumpkin Queen

**Megan Shepherd**

**The next instalment in this thrilling young adult series set in the universe of Disney Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.**

Is Sally's time as Pumpkin Queen running out?

It's been a year since Sally was crowned Queen of Halloween Town and royalty is taking its toll. Torn between her noble duties and her wish of uniting the citizens across the Hinterlands, she's stretched at the seams and feeling unsure of her future.

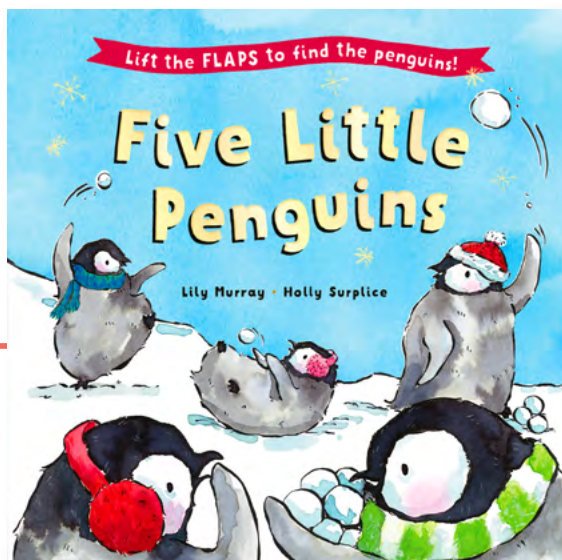
When a potion demonstration goes wrong, Sally tumbles through a mysterious portal with her new rag doll apprentice Luna. Finding themselves in Time Town, they discover that someone has tampered with the clock that controls Halloween Town and unless they find the culprit, they will remain trapped, unable to return to the present-day of her hometown.

Can Sally uncover the truth and return to Halloween Town to reunite with Jack before time runs out?

**MEGAN SHEPHERD** is a *New York Times* best-selling and Carnegie Medal-nominated author who grew up in her family's independent bookstore in the Blue Ridge Mountains. She is the author of many acclaimed novels and now lives and writes on a historic farm outside Asheville, North Carolina, with her family, an especially scruffy dog, and several ghosts. Visit her online at [www.meganshepherd.com](http://www.meganshepherd.com).







# Five Little Penguins

**Lily Murray**  
**Holly Surplice**

**Join five adorable penguins on a flap-filled adventure through a wintry wonderland.**

*Five little penguins went out one day,  
over the hills and far away.  
Mamma Penguin said, "Hurry back to me!"  
Now how many penguins can you see?*

Meet a group of excitable little penguins in this new board book format of the popular *Five Little* series. There's so much to see as Mamma Penguin and her chicks waddle through a frosty forest, skate down an icy river and toboggan down snowy slopes. But wait – the chicks are disappearing one by one... whatever are they up to?

Lift the flaps to find the penguins and discover the fantastic surprise ending in this festive board addition to the *Five Little* series. It's the perfect book to share at Christmas.

**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*.

**HOLLY SURPLICE** is a Scottish illustrator and author and the creator of *Peek-a-boo Bunny*, *About a Bear*, *I Love You Little One* and *Snow Still* among other works. When Holly isn't creating picture books or being Mum, you can find her under a pile of guinea pigs and an oversized lapdog.



**Pub Date:** 28/8/2025

**ISBN:** 9781835872246

**Price:** £7.99

**Format:** 180mm x 180mm

**Binding:** Board Book

**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 22 pages / 300 words

**Rights:** World

# Not Going to Plan

**Tia Fisher**

**An intensely topical verse novel about a woman's right to choose from a Yoto Carnegie Shadows' Choice Award winner.**

Marnie's really messed up this time – expelled and forced to change schools, the only empty seat in Marnie's new school is next to Zed, a nerd with zero tolerance for mistakes. Marnie (skilled at art and Spanish, struggles with numbers) can't wait to lose her virginity. Zed (brilliant at maths and physics, loathes languages) is a loner who can't stand being touched. They couldn't be less alike, but they both need good grades in the subjects they hate.

What starts as a trade in tuition turns into an unlikely friendship – and after Marnie has sex with a boy who lies about using a condom, she needs Zed's help to make the hardest decision of her life.

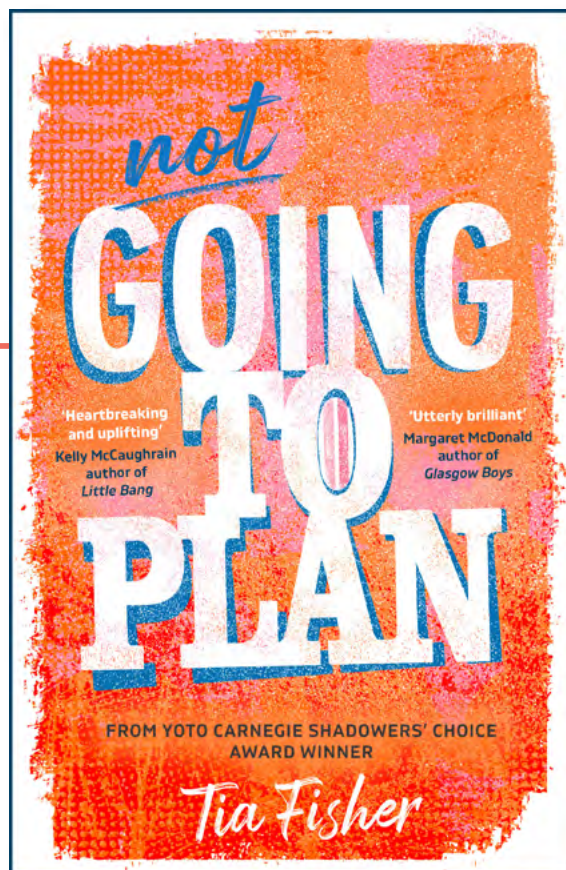
A powerful story, accessibly told, about sexual assault, unplanned pregnancy and one young woman's response to this life-changing event.

**TIA FISHER** writes books for the rebel inside her. She spent her youth desperate to escape the boredom of a tiny village in Norfolk, writing poems of love and rebellion and reading indiscriminately through the shelves of the local library.

After being expelled from boarding school and dropping out of university, Tia had a bewildering variety of jobs – from TV presenter to ESOL teacher to artists' model – before finding her happy place working in libraries and writing stories. In her fifties she went back to university, and is now the proud owner of a master's degree in writing for young people. She recently moved back to Norwich and now she loves it.

Tia's debut teen verse novel, *Crossing the Line*, was the winner of the 2024 Yoto Carnegie Shadows' Choice Medal and the UKLA 11-14+ prize, and is in the 2024 Reading for Empathy collection. In 2026 Piccadilly Press will publish Tia's debut middle-grade story, *Operation Doodlebug*, which is set in World War Two.

Tia's website is at [tiafisher.com](http://tiafisher.com). Tia's socials can be found at [linktr.ee/tiafisherwrites](https://linktr.ee/tiafisherwrites).



**Pub Date:** 28/8/2025

**ISBN:** 9781471418372

**Price:** £8.99

**Format:** 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 14+ years

**Extent:** 400 pages

**Rights:** World

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# Astrosaurs: Mission to Infinity

Steve Cole, Tobey Cole  
Alex Lopez

**Blast off with Teggs and the crew for three astronomical space adventures!**

Young stegosaurus Teggs is the new captain of the DSS *Sauropod*, a spaceship designed to defend the Jurassic Quadrant from evil, carnivorous dinosaurs looking for their next meal.

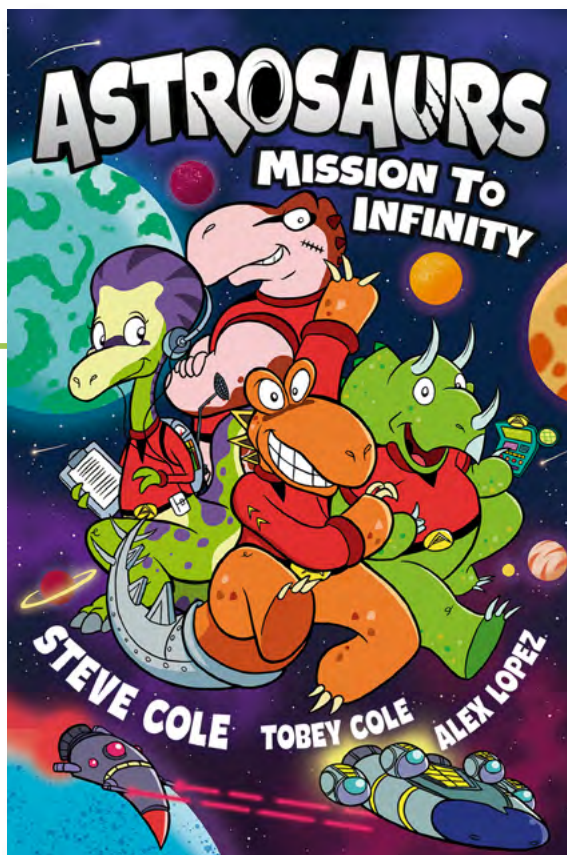
With his crew, Ginni, Arx and Iggy, Teggs must defeat cunning raptors aiming to disrupt the Great Dinosaur Games, protect the last remaining plateosaurus eggs as they travel to their new home at the far end of the galaxy, and uncover the mystery lurking in the watery depths of Aqua Minor.

From powerful pongs to egg-cellent explosions, missions never quite go to plan... but the Astrosaurs are always there to save the day!

**STEVE COLE** is the best-selling author of over 200 books of which sales exceed three million copies. His works include the hugely successful *Astrosaurs* series, original fiction titles for *Doctor Who*, the *Young Bond* series and *Swarm Rising* co-authored with astronaut Tim Peake. Steve lives and works in Buckinghamshire.

**TOBEY COLE** graduated from the MetFilm School, Ealing, with a degree in Filmmaking. He is a freelance author and screenwriter currently based in London.

**ALEX LOPEZ** is based in Sabadell, Spain. He started drawing when he was a child and now has over 15 years of experience as a professional illustrator. His work and books have been published around the globe, including in the USA, UK, France, Belgium, Spain and many more. He has also created illustrations for educational books, marketing and video games, mostly for children and teenagers.



**Pub Date:** 4/9/2025

**ISBN:** 9781800789333

**Price:** £8.99

**Format:** 211mm x 142mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 7-9 years

**Extent:** 192 pages / 8,500 words

**Rights:** World



# The Wild Robot

**Peter Brown**

**A special edition of THE WILD ROBOT as part of the Bonnier 10@10 celebrations in 2025.**

THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

The heartwarming and action-packed illustrated novel exploring what happens when nature and technology collide.

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is – but she knows she needs to survive.

After battling a fierce storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realises that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants.

As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home – until, one day, her mysterious past comes back to haunt her.

**PETER BROWN** is an author and illustrator of children's books. His titles include *New York Times* bestsellers *The Wild Robot*, *The Curious Garden*, *Children Make Terrible Pets* and *Mr. Tiger Goes Wild*. Peter has earned numerous honours for his books, including a Caldecott Honor, a Horn Book Award, two E.B. White Awards, a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book Award and six *New York Times* bestsellers. Peter lives in Maine, USA.



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**Price:** £7.99

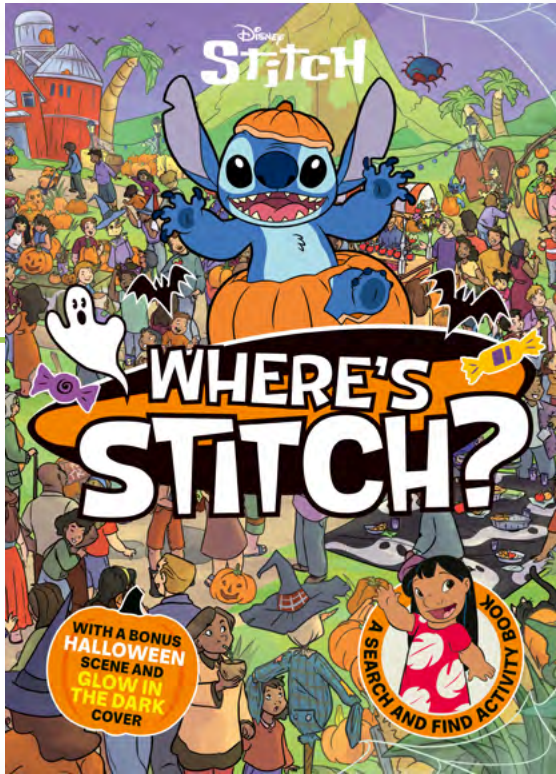
**Format:** 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 7-9 years

**Extent:** 304 pages / 35,000 words

**Rights:** World ex US, PHIL, CAN, PR



## Where's Stitch?

Walt Disney

**A limited Halloween edition *Lilo & Stitch* search and find adventure!**

A fun-filled *Lilo & Stitch* search and find adventure. This new edition features a brand-new Halloween-themed scene. Can you spot Stitch, Lilo and their 'ohana hiding amongst the Halloween pumpkins?

Search for Stitch and friends across busy, colourful scenes packed with detail, in this official Disney activity book. Perfect for Disney fans young and old, this engrossing search and find book will keep you entertained for hours!



**Pub Date:** 4/9/2025

**ISBN:** 9781835873304

**Price:** £7.99

**Format:** 300mm x 216mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 7-9 years

**Extent:** 40 pages / 1691 words

**Rights:** World



# Old Bear's Five-Minute Bedtime Stories

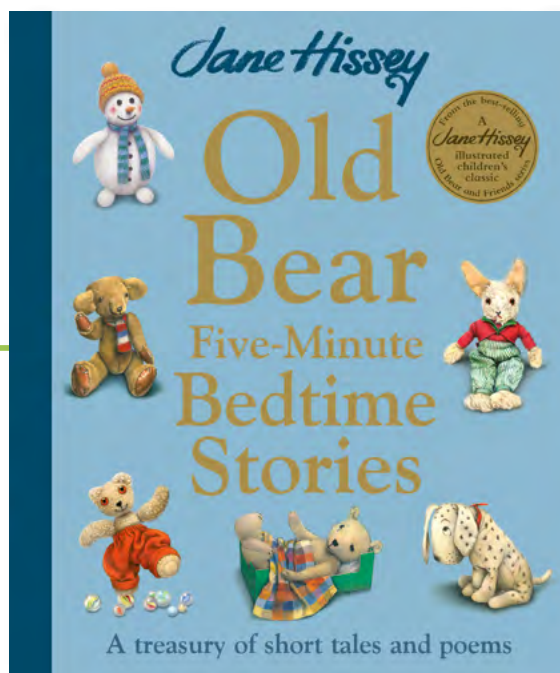
**Jane Hissey**

**A timeless collection of short bedtime tales and poems from the best-selling *Old Bear and Friends* series!**

This beautifully illustrated, intricate compendium of bedtime tales features a collection of short stories, rhymes and poems from the beloved author-illustrator, Jane Hissey. Join Old Bear and friends in a variety of charming and enchanting adventures, from winter picnics to theatrical performances of *The Three Little Bears*.

Perfect for bedtime reading and Christmas gifting, this charming edition features a gold-foiled cover, photo-realistic artwork and warm, humorous text. A nostalgic teddy bear treasury to enjoy for years to come.

Since studying illustration and design at Brighton, **JANE HISSEY** has written and illustrated over 20 picture books. Her *Old Bear* 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.



**Pub Date:** 4/9/2025

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**Price:** £14.99

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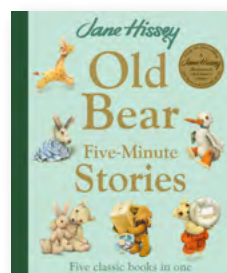
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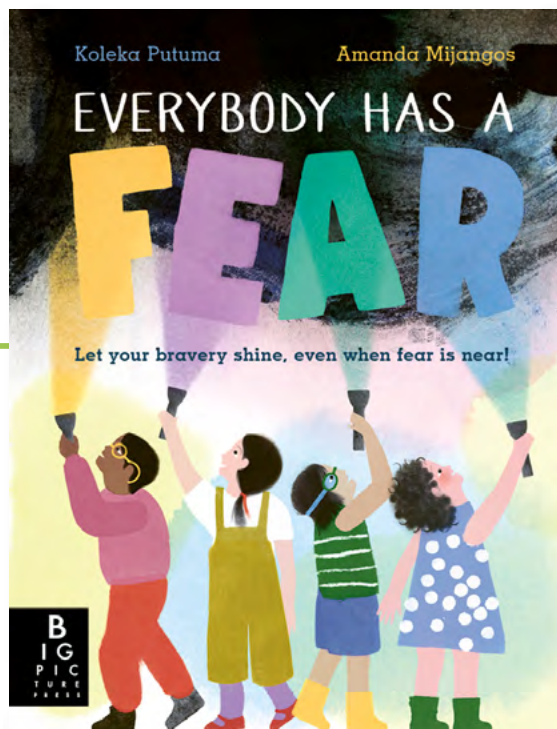
**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 160 pages / 15,046 words

**Rights:** World

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# Everybody Has a Fear

**Koleka Putuma**  
**Amanda Mijangos**

**A beautifully illustrated and thought-provoking picture book that looks at the relationship children have with fear.**

*Everybody has a fear, but with a little bit of bravery, fear can disappear...and become an adventure.*

A fear can be BIG or small, loud or quiet, far away or too near. This lyrical picture book explores the relationship we have with fear and how, with a little bit of bravery, we can all find the courage to overcome our fears.

Written in lyrical verse by award-winning writer and poet Koleka Putuma, the story follows the children from the town of Possibility as they journey through their fears and find the bravery to face them. With striking artwork by Amanda Mijangos, this beautiful and empowering picture book celebrates the bravery and courage within all of us.

**KOLEKA PUTUMA** is a South African multi-award-winning theatre practitioner, writer and poet. She is also the founder and director of Manyano Media, a multidisciplinary creative company that empowers and produces stories by black queer women. 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 lives in Cape Town.

**AMANDA MIJANGOS** was born in Mexico City and graduated from the Faculty of Architecture. She furthered her studies in illustration in both Mexico and Buenos Aires. Throughout her career, she has illustrated literature and poetry for readers of all ages, contributing to books and magazines. Amanda also leads drawing and illustration workshops for diverse audiences. Her work has earned recognition and awards from both near and far.

**Pub Date:** 11/9/2025

**ISBN:** 9781800784123

**Price:** £14.99

**Format:** 280mm × 215mm

**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 5-7 years

**Extent:** 48 pages / 500 words

**Rights:** World



# Norse Myths, Monsters and Viking Voyages

**Stephen Davies**  
**Seaerra Miller**

**A vivid comic-strip retelling of the greatest Norse myths.**

The Norse myths are some of the oldest and most famous stories ever told. This captivating comic book collection is a perfect introduction to a magical world – containing six tales full of gods, dragons, dwarves and giants.

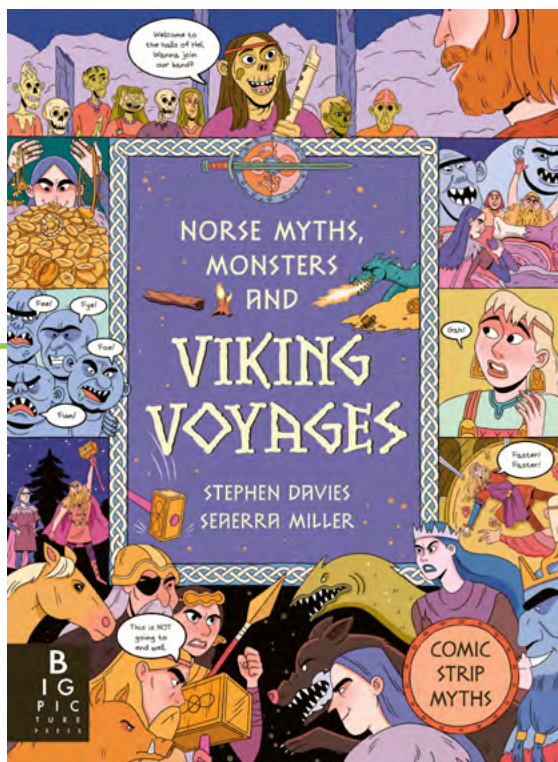
Readers will discover how Odin created the world from the body of a giant, meet the mischievous trickster Loki, and learn how Thor came to possess his mighty hammer. There are colourful information spreads too, packed with fascinating information about Viking explorers, dramatic funerals and the mighty tree Yggdrasil at the centre of the Universe. Bursting with action and humour, this reimagining of the Norse myths will hook readers of all ages.

**STEPHEN DAVIES** writes picture books, chapter books, young adult novels, TV tie-ins and educational books. Many of his books are set in West Africa on the edge of the Sahara Desert, where he lived and worked for thirteen years.

His first book *Sophie and the Albino Camel* won the Glen Dimplex Prize for best debut children's book. Since then he has written more than twenty books, including a series of six Hilda novels to accompany the popular Netflix animation.

**SEAERRA MILLER** grew up in a small town in Wyoming where she spent her days picking dandelions and watching old westerns from her grandma's small movie collection.

Since graduating the Pacific Northwest College of Art of Design in Oregon, she has worked for several publications and organizations such as Cricket Media, Apartment Therapy, Oni Press, Willamette Week, and Snap Chat. She has illustrated Hilda companion novels to the Netflix series for Flying Eye and her own graphic novel series, Mason Mooney: Paranormal Investigator.



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**ISBN:** 9781800786745

**Price:** £14.99

**Format:** 297mm x 216mm

**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 7-9 years

**Extent:** 64 pages / 12,000 words

**Rights:** World

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## Story Path

**Kate Baker**  
**Madalena Matoso**

**An original, fully interactive ‘pick-your-own’ storybook adventure that makes reading both fun and creative – now available as a stylish, chunky board book.**

Travel along the story path and discover an enchanted world where fairy princesses battle with monsters from the deep and vampire cats zoom through the galaxy on silver unicorns.

This innovative twist on the classic quest tale allows young readers to choose their own characters, settings and plots at every turn. With a simple, easy-to-follow structure and bold, quirky imagery by award-winning illustrator Madalena Matoso, this is an imaginative storytelling experience for children of all ages.

Who will you meet? Where will you go? What will you do next? It’s all up to you...

**KATE BAKER** is a writer and editor of children’s books for all ages on subjects ranging from history and travel, to natural history and mythology. Her books include *Highest Mountain*, *Deepest Ocean* and *Walk This Wild World*.

**MADALENA MATOSO** is one of Portugal’s most renowned illustrators. She graduated in Communication Design at the Fine Arts University of Lisbon, before founding Planeta Tangerina, an illustration and graphic design studio, and publisher. Madalena has illustrated several books and she has won the Portuguese National Illustration Awards twice (2008 and 2018).



**Pub Date:** 11/9/2025

**ISBN:** 9781835872864

**Price:** £9.99

**Format:** 200mm × 200mm

**Binding:** Board Book

**Age:** 5-7 years

**Extent:** 30 pages / 750 words

**Rights:** World





**Pub Date:** 11/9/2025

**ISBN:** 9781800787377

**Price:** £14.99

**Format:** 300mm x 238mm

**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 7-9 years

**Extent:** 20 pages / 4,300 words

**Rights:** World

# Under the Starlit Sky

**James Aldred**

**Good Wives and Warriors**

**A journey from the roots to the canopy of a majestic old oak tree, right in the heart of Europe's most ancient forest.**

Created in collaboration with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, this exquisite book explores one majestic oak tree in the forest, from roots to canopy... with a huge fold-out surprise at the end.

*Under the Starlit Sky* takes readers to the heart of the Bialowieza forest in Poland and Belarus, where owls hoot, wolves howl, fireflies glow and dormice scurry. With artwork as rich and dense as the forest itself, there is much to explore at every level, and readers can scour the forest floor, understory and canopy for the world's most secretive woodland creatures. Finally reaching the top of the tree, they are rewarded with the most magical sight – the final page of the book folds out to reveal a huge illustration of the oak tree and its many animal inhabitants, perfect for spreading out on the floor and poring over for hours.

**JAMES ALDRED** is an EMMY- and RTS-award-winning, BAFTA-nominated cameraman. Trained by BBC Natural History Unit, James has over 25 years experience specialising in wildlife and filming at height. In 2022, his book *Goshawk Summer* won the James Cropper Wainwright nature writing prize.

## GOOD WIVES AND WARRIORS

Becky Bolton and Louise Chappell have been working collaboratively as Good Wives and Warriors since 2007, soon after graduating from the Painting Department at The Glasgow School of Art. They divide their time between designing large-scale installations for fine art settings and undertaking illustration commissions from a diverse range of companies worldwide, including The BBC, Penguin, Facebook, Absolut, Adidas and Swatch.

Good Wives and Warriors have exhibited around the world, including shows in London, Berlin, Paris, Melbourne, Buenos Aires, San Francisco and Sao Paulo.





**Pub Date:** 11/9/2025

**ISBN:** 9781471417443

**Price:** £9.99

**Format:** 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 18+ years

**Extent:** 384 pages / 100,000 words

**Rights:** UK & C/Wealth exc Canada

## A Match Made in Hell

**Charlotte Ingham**

**A scorching fantasy romcom where a woman makes a deal with the devil to escape hell – only to fall for him instead.**

*Is it possible to resist temptation when you're falling for the devil?*

At twenty-one, Willow was supposed to be turning into a responsible adult, not proving her mother right when she called her a failure. Now, thanks to one tiny (if fatal) mishap, she's landed in a dimension named Asphodel that looks suspiciously like hell.

Determined to redeem herself, Willow makes a deal with Asphodel's ruler, King Sathanas: complete seven tasks, resist the seven sins, and he'll let her return to her human existence. But when Sath is sin itself, temptation may be hard to resist...

**CHARLOTTE INGHAM** is a romance and fantasy writer from South Wales. When she's not dreaming up her latest plot twist, she can be found attempting to befriend every animal she meets (past accomplishments include hugging an alligator). *A Match Made in Hell* is her debut book.

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**Pub Date:** 11/9/2025

**ISBN:** 9781785307218

**Price:** £8.99

**Format:** 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 12+ years

**Extent:** 384 pages / 85,000 words

**Rights:** World English Language

## They Own the Night

**Amy McCaw**

**A pulse-pounding retelling of Dracula set against a deliciously retro 1980s backdrop!**

Mia and Johnny have always been there for each other – particularly since their father was revealed to be a serial killer and is now serving a life sentence for murdering thirteen people.

Studying in a small university town near Edinburgh, Mia's coping mechanisms are hiding behind sarcasm, horror writing and her somewhat illegal true crime radio station, while Johnny steps up as her warm, sensitive brother and keeps her out of trouble.

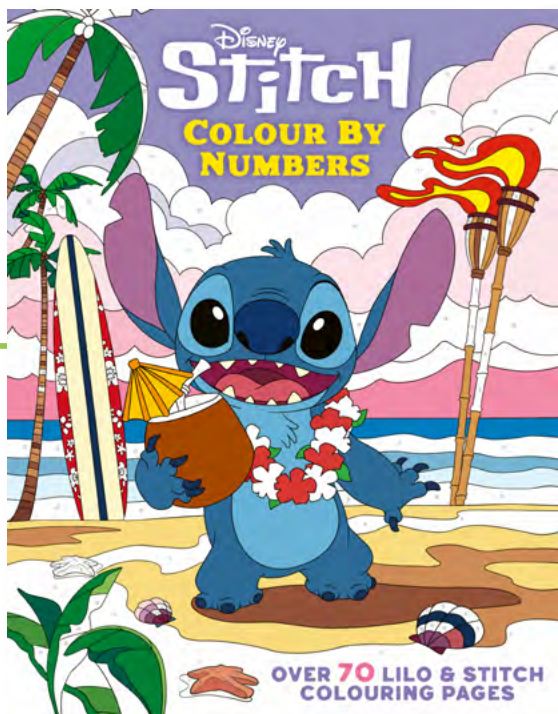
But when journalist-wannabe Johnny accepts an offer he cannot refuse – the chance to interview a reclusive mega rock star who disappeared from public view three years ago, Mia finds herself stuck on campus when two male students are found dead.

As Johnny grapples with the enigmatic musician, he realises that something about the star's nocturnal habits doesn't quite add up. Meanwhile, Mia's investigation takes her to the most unexpected places – including her dad's prison...

**AMY MCCAW** is a YA author and YouTuber. She's the author of the award-winning *Mina and the Undead* series, YA murder mysteries set in 1995 New Orleans. She also co-curated the *A Taste of Darkness* horror anthology with Maria Kuzniar, which has recently been named as one of Waterstones' best paperbacks of 2023. Amy is a passionate advocate for YA books and runs a popular online YA book club.







# Disney Colour By Numbers Lilo & Stitch

**Walt Disney**

**Create out-of-this-world works of art as you colour by number!**

Unleash your inner artist with Stitch!

Relax and unwind as you journey to the sunny shores of Kaua'i, Hawaii with this intricate colour by numbers book. Featuring over 70 detailed images from the 2002 classic film *Lilo & Stitch*, fans will love reliving iconic scenes and favourite moments, from Stitch's galactic escape to finding his 'ohana with Lilo and Nani.

Grab your favourite pens or pencils and bring Stitch's tropical Hawaiian home to life. With an easy-to-follow colour key, creating your own masterpieces has never been easier.



**Pub Date:** 11/9/2025  
**ISBN:** 9781835873694  
**Price:** £10.99  
**Format:** 276mm x 216mm  
**Binding:** Paperback  
**Extent:** 80 pages  
**Rights:** Disney Territories



# Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: Long Live the Pumpkin Queen

Shea Ernshaw and Liz Marsham  
Alessio Petillo and Ismael Canales

*A graphic novel adaptation of the bestselling  
Long Live the Pumpkin Queen.*

Jack and Sally are truly meant to be... or are they? Newly crowned, Sally is thrown into the role of Queen of Halloween Town. Cast into the spotlight and tasked with royal duties, Sally can't help but wonder if all she's done is swap her captivity under Dr. Finkelstein for a new cage.

When Sally and Zero accidentally uncover a long-hidden doorway to an ancient realm called Dream Town, she unknowingly sets a chain of sinister events in motion, putting herself, and the future of Halloween Town, in jeopardy. Can Sally discover how to be true to herself and save Halloween Town, or will her future turn into her worst nightmare?



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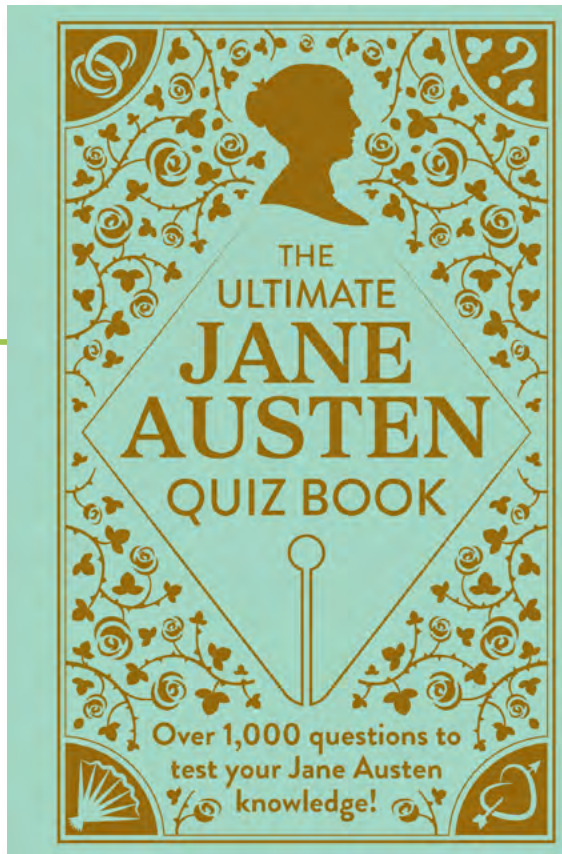
# The Ultimate Jane Austen Quiz Book

**Sophie Andrews**

**In celebration of Jane Austen's 250th birthday this year. Fun for the whole family or perfect to play with friends.**

Jane Austen is one of literature's most celebrated novelists with her six masterpieces gaining wide acclaim after her death. In celebration of her 250th birthday this year, take the ultimate quiz with over 1,000 questions ranging from Austen's own life and inspiration for her books, to her beloved characters and their trials and tribulations. Split into three levels of difficulty to suit everyone, *The Jane Austen Quiz Book* is fun for the whole family or perfect to play with friends.

**SOPHIE ANDREWS**, known online as Laughing With Lizzie, is an author and Jane Austen aficionado with a global following. What began as a blog at age sixteen has grown into a thriving online community of fellow Austen admirers. She's the author of *Be More Jane* and *Be Your Own Heroine*, and has appeared in the BBC documentary *My Friend Jane*. A regular speaker and Regency enthusiast, Sophie brings Austen's world to life through talks, social media, and costumed events. Follow her on Instagram, Threads, and Facebook at Laughing With Lizzie.



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**Price:** £10.99

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**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:**

**Extent:** 320 pages 41,004 words

**Rights:** World



# Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: Where's the Pumpkin King?

## Disney Book Group

**A fun-filled, seasonal, spooky search and find adventure!**

Can you spot THE PUMPKIN KING in this official Disney activity book?

Where's Jack Skellington? Seek out the Pumpkin King, the hero of the classic Disney Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, across intricately-decorated scenes from Halloween Town to Christmas Town. Along the way you'll meet friends and foes like Sally, Santa Claus, and the villainous Oogie Boogie, plus many more hidden characters to spot.



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**ISBN:** 9781835870990

**Price:** £7.99

**Format:** 300mm x 216mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 5-7 years

**Extent:** 40 pages / 1,806 words

**Rights:** Disney Territories





# Christmas Stars

**Emma Dodd**

**A heartwarming festive book that celebrates spending time with loved ones.**

*Snuggling together under the stars, Christmas reminds us how lucky we are.*

Another inspirational book in Emma Dodd's bestselling series, *Christmas Stars* is a sweet, snowy celebration of the festive season.

A super cute fox family embrace the joy of being together during the most magical time of the year.

**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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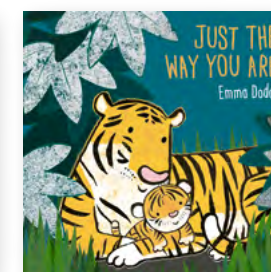
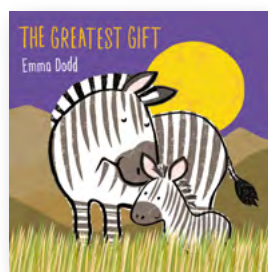
**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 24 pages / 140 words

**Rights:** World

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# I Really Want to Help

**Simon Philip**  
**Lucia Gaggiotti**

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

*It's Christmas time again! Hooray!  
But when I hear my parents say,  
"There's just SO much to do!" each day,  
I shout, "Don't fret, I'll help!"*

*They both protest, but I insist  
I'm well prepared and have a list  
of things to sort so nothing's missed.  
I don't need ANY help!*

Christmas may be the best time of year, but there's SO MUCH to do. This is what one little girl discovers when she tries to help her parents by doing EVERYTHING herself – with chaotic consequences! Will she get everything done before the big day? And what will she do if a special visitor really needs her help?

This bouncy, rhyming tale makes the perfect story for the build-up to Christmas.

**SIMON PHILIP** was born in Chichester in 1988 and has lived there ever since. After studying History at Exeter University, he decided to become a primary school teacher. Teaching rekindled his love of children's books, so much so that he decided to have a go at writing his own. He is the author of *I Don't Know What to Call my Cat*, *You Must Bring a Hat*, and the *I Really Want* series: *I Really Want the Cake* (2017) shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, *I Really Want to Win* (2019) *I Really Want to Shout* (2020) and *I Really Want to Share* (2022).

**LUCIA GAGGIOTTI** is a London and Italy-based illustrator and graphic designer. She graduated from NABA (New Accademy of Art) in Milan with a BA in graphic design and a specialisation of illustration. She moved to London in 2005 and has been working freelance since then for many clients including Carluccio's, Jamie Oliver, Pizza Express and M&S. She is the illustrator of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize shortlisted *I Really Want the Cake*.



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**ISBN:** 9781800782617

**Price:** £7.99

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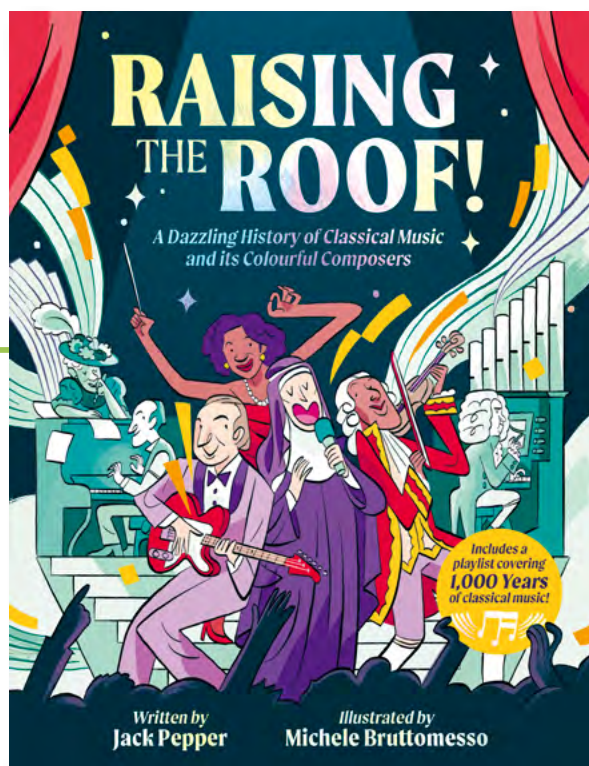
**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 40 pages / 650 words

**Rights:** World

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**Price:** £10.99

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**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 9-11 years

**Extent:** 80 pages / 18,000 words

**Rights:** World

## Raising the Roof!

**Jack Pepper**  
**Michele Bruttomesso**

**Jack Pepper pulls out all the stops in this brilliant introduction to classical music and its composers.**

Take a tour of musical history, and learn your timbre from your tempo, your tuba from your cello and your symphony from your concerto. Rub shoulders with 20 great composers – including child prodigy Mozart, pioneering musician Florence Price and film score composer Hans Zimmer – and find out what it really takes to write a timeless classical hit!

Listen as you read, using the playlist inside, with over 40 classical pieces covering 1,000 years of music. And discover how the genre continues to shape today's sounds and inspire the music of tomorrow.

Informal, funny and written with infectious enthusiasm, this book is sure to inspire the budding composer in every reader and open up this dazzling world of music to new fans.

**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 Magic Radio's Magic Classical (formerly Scala Radio) and Magic at the Musicals, and hosts both the musical theatre and 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's 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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**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 5-7 years

**Extent:** 40 pages / 300 words

**Rights:** World

# Tiger's Last Roar

**Harriet Howe**

**Katie Cottle**

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

*After a whole day of exploring with Tiger, Mae loved drawing with Tiger and telling stories with Tiger. Always with Tiger. Tiger and Mae. Queens of the Jungle.*

Tiger and Mae do everything together, the very best of friends. But there is nothing they love more than exploring, racing and chasing across their jungle. That is, until the call comes for “TEATIME!” and they race back to the house. As time moves on, Mae realises that Tiger is getting old and tired. And when Tiger then dies, Mae feels lost in a whirlwind of sadness. Even the safety of their jungle is stripped away. Only through time and healing does Mae learn that Tiger lives on – through her memories, pictures and their jungle itself.

A profoundly moving, hopeful and reassuring story that celebrates the strength that comes from love and supports a child (and adults too) through navigating the loss of a beloved pet.

**HARRIET HOWE**’s first word was ‘book’, she’s loved stories ever since, so it’s a dream come true to end up writing her own. Originally from London, she now lives in Suffolk with her family. When not writing, Harriet works in television; she’s filmed talking horses, chefs in jets and pop princesses in fabulous dresses. But she’s happiest with a pencil in one hand and a cup of tea in the other, brewing up her next story.

**KATIE COTTLE** is a freelance illustrator and picture-book-maker based in Bristol. Originally from Swansea, Katie graduated from the Illustration course at the University of the West of England in 2017. She enjoys telling stories through drawing, and uses a variety of media, including a mix of traditional and digital techniques. She was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children’s Book Prize for *The Blue Giant* and nominated for a Carnegie Medal for Illustration for *Night Flight*. She particularly enjoys using bright colours and drawing grumpy faces.







# Whoosh!

**Sam Usher**

**Be swept away with Boy and Grandad on this bike and balloon-filled adventure!**

When Boy wakes up from his mouthwatering ice-cream dreams, he knows exactly what he wants for breakfast! So, he and Grandad set off to visit the ice-cream seller. But there's terrible news – it's all SOLD OUT.

There's only one place where they'll find some ice cream now. But to get there, they'll need to build a fantastic flying machine!

*Whoosh!* is a delightful read exploring creativity and perseverance, all the while keeping a joyful familial relationship at its heart.

The third title in a new quartet from Sam Usher, featuring the much-loved Boy and Grandad characters.

**SAM USHER** graduated from the University of West England and his debut picture book *Can You See Sassoon?* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and the Red House Children's Book Award. He is particularly admired for his technical drawing skill and prowess with watercolour. Also a talented pianist, when he's not holding a pen and wobbling at paper, you'll find him perfecting a fiendishly difficult piece of Chopin. He is also creator of the bestselling seasonal series about a boy and his grandfather.



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**Price:** £12.99

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**Extent:** 40 pages / 200 words

**Rights:** World

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# Tell Me All About You, Dad

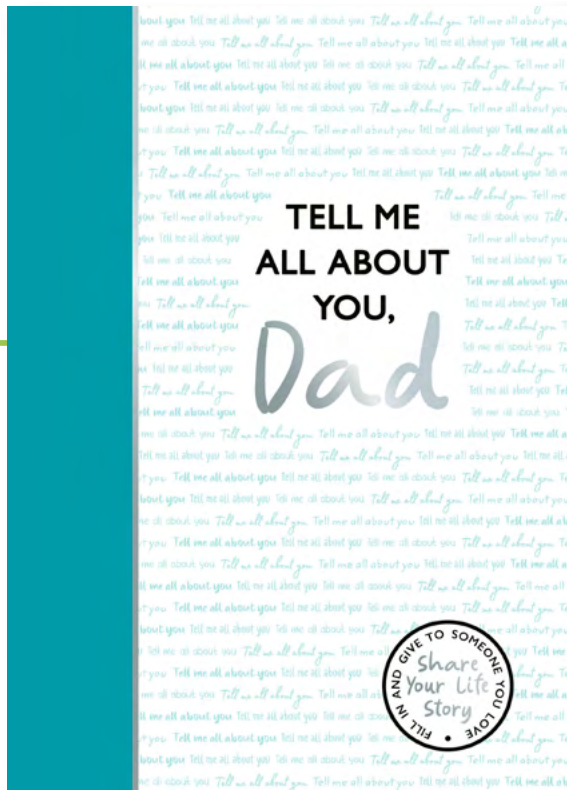
Lucy Dowling

Give your dad the chance to tell you his story with this fill-in journal.

Tell Me All About You, Dad...

Have you ever wondered about what made your dad who he is today? Have you ever wanted to ask for his advice but couldn't find the words? This beautiful journal is a way to ask those questions and hear your dad's story in his own words.

*Tell Me All About You, Dad* is a fill-in gift book filled with over 300 helpful prompts and questions to help him tell you all about his life, from childhood through to now, with the chance to explore your family tree and pass on advice across generations.



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# Tell Me All About You, Mum

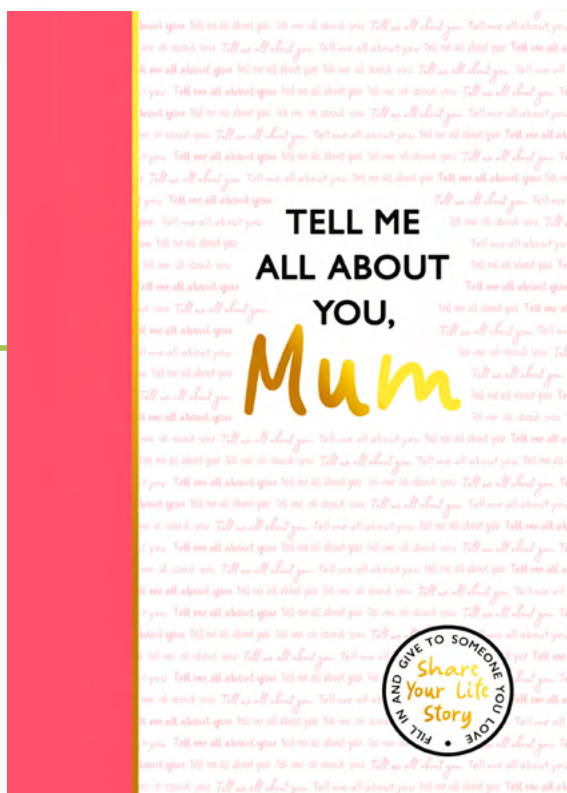
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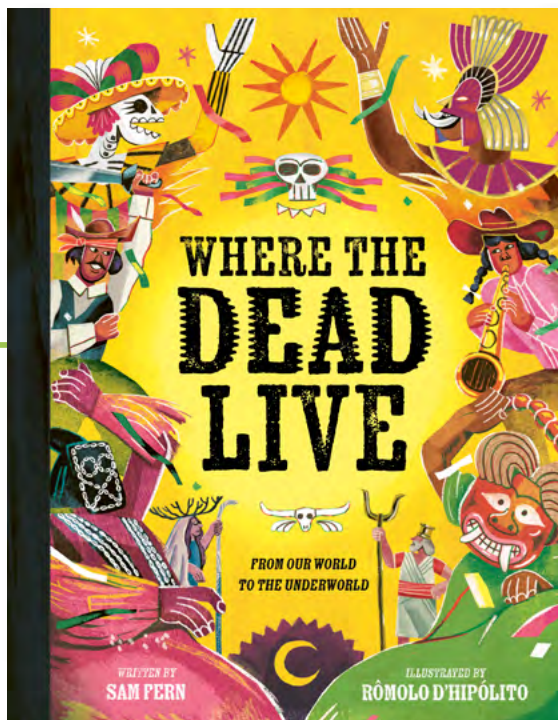
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**Price:** £14.99

**Format:** 280mm x 215mm

**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 7-9 years

**Extent:** 64 pages / 8,000 words

**Rights:** World

## Where the Dead Live

**Sam Fern**

**Rômolo D'Hipólito**

**An illustrated guide to the celebrations, customs and ancient mythologies of the afterlife.**

Discover the most wondrous – and downright spooky – homes of the dead. Here, we journey through the mythological afterlives of ancient civilisations and explore spiritual celebrations throughout the ages – all with a healthy splash of *joie de vivre* and not a hint of gloom.

Wander through labyrinths of bone and stone, dive into sunken cemeteries and uncover the sacred sites of long-lost legends. Along the way, join in heartfelt traditions from around the globe that joyfully reunite the living with the lost.

From Mexico's vibrant Day of the Dead to the Pirate Cemetery of Saint-Pierre and the shadowy depths of Hades, embark on a thrilling adventure through folklore, mythology and cultural practices that reveal the beauty and mystery of the afterlife.

This tour is designed for brave spirits aged 7 and up – but anyone with a curious heart is welcome on this eerily entertaining, otherworldly journey.

**SAM FERN** grew up in a handful of quiet English villages, then went off to London for something to do. Inspired by anything fantastical, Sam's stories have been published in a number of literary magazines.

**RÔMOLO D'HIPÓLITO** is an artist and illustrator with a bachelor's degree in graphic design. Rômolo's professional work spans publishing houses, newspapers, advertising agencies and commissioned art projects. Artistically, he explores a wide range of mediums, including painting, sculpture, printmaking, comics, animation and digital media.

His work has been recognised and awarded by institutions such as Folha de S. Paulo, the Anima Mundi Festival, the Society for News Design (New York), ÑH (Spain), and Ibero-America Ilustra (Mexico). In 2019, he received a Special Mention at the Golden Pinwheel Young Illustrators Competition (Shanghai), and one of his pieces was acquired for the collection of the Rio Art Museum (MAR).







# Attack of the Clones (Star Wars Cinematic Classics)

**Tom Huddleston**

**A stunning retelling featuring development art from the original Lucasfilm concept artists.**

Relive the excitement of the cinematic classic *Attack of the Clones*. Enjoy the hit movie through this all-ages retelling accompanied by concept art from the original artists. Alongside the art, fascinating facts about each piece give an insight into the design process behind iconic characters and settings like Count Dooku and Geonosis.

**TOM HUDDLESTON** is an author, musician and film journalist whose books include the futuristic, action-packed *FloodWorld* trilogy (*FloodWorld*, *DustRoad*, *StormTide*), sword and sorcery series *Warhammer Adventures: Realm Quest*, three instalments in the official *Star Wars: Adventures in Wild Space* series and original fantasy novel *The Waking World*.

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**ISBN:** 9781835871485

**Price:** £14.99

**Format:** 250mm × 174mm

**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:**

**Extent:** 72 pages / 7,000 words

**Rights:** World

# The Empire Strikes Back (Star Wars Cinematic Classics)

**Tom Huddleston**

**A stunning retelling featuring concept and development art.**

Relive the excitement of the cinematic classic *The Empire Strikes Back*. The thrilling tale follows the story of the battle between the Galactic Empire and the Rebel Alliance, as Luke Skywalker masters the Force to take on Darth Vader.

Enjoy the hit movie through this all-ages retelling accompanied by concept art from the original artists. Alongside the art, fascinating facts about each piece give an insight into the design process behind iconic characters and settings like Yoda and Cloud City.

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# Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: Pop-Up Holiday Worlds



**Walt Disney**

**Explore Halloween Town with this innovative pop-up book.**

Explore the domain of the Pumpkin King in this stunning papercraft display by world-renowned pop-up book creator Matthew Reinhart. Then scream with delight as the scene magically transforms into the joyful holiday world of Santa Claus.

You are cordially invited to explore two of the most beloved holiday worlds in this intricately detailed pop-up town tour. Halloween Town springs to life before your very eyes with all the hustle and bustle of Jack Skellington and Sally, the Mayor, and those loveable scamps, Lock, Shock and Barrel, preparing their town for the most hauntingly horrible holiday of the year. Then, experience true paper magic as the scene shifts into Christmas Town, and bask in a whole new feeling of holiday cheer unlike anything the Pumpkin King has ever felt before.

**Pub Date:** 25/9/2025

**ISBN:** 9781835870396

**Price:** £35.00

**Format:** 203.2mm x 254mm

**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 12+ years

**Extent:** 1 pages / 1,000 words

**Rights:** UK, Eire and ANZ only



## Classic Comics: Jane Eyre

**The ultimate comic book companion to guide you through Charlotte Brontë's classic.**

The *Classic Comics* series is the authoritative graphic guide to the greatest masterpieces in literary history.

Jane Eyre's world is about to change for the better, but all is not as it seems... Will she get the life she's always wanted, or will her dreams be set ablaze? This classic tale of social class, love and suffering is presented as an exciting and fast-paced graphic novel which remains faithful to Charlotte Brontë's original text.

Full-colour artwork brings excitement and atmosphere to this classic tale. Speech bubbles work with the main text to emphasise and enhance the retelling. A running glossary at the foot of each page helps young readers with any challenging vocabulary without disrupting their reading experience.



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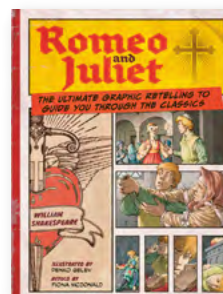
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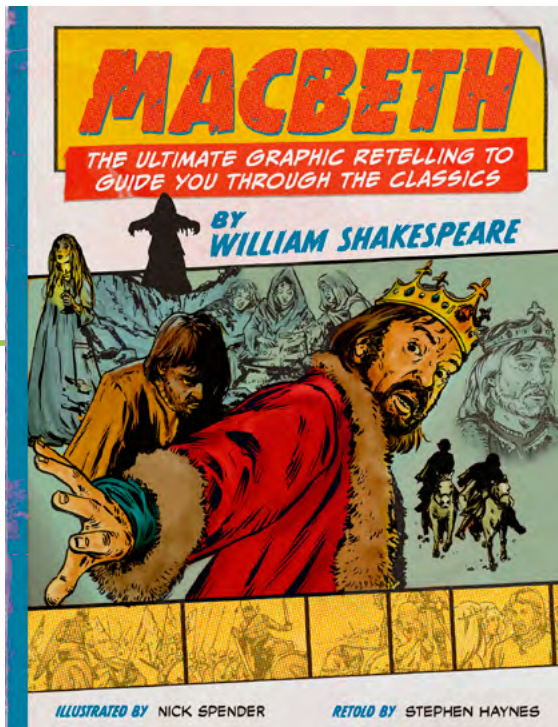
**Age:** 9-11 years

**Extent:** 48 pages / 9,438 words

**Rights:** World

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## Classic Comics: Macbeth

**The ultimate comic book companion to guide you through Shakespeare's classic tragedy.**

The *Classic Comics* series is the authoritative graphic guide to the greatest masterpieces in literary history.

The three witches have prophesied that Macbeth will be king, and both he and his wife will stop at nothing to make this prophecy come true! But will he succeed, or will his bloody crimes come back to haunt him? This timeless tragedy is presented as an exciting and vivid graphic novel which remains faithful to Shakespeare's original text.

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**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 9-11 years

**Extent:** 48 pages / 12,208 words

**Rights:** World



# The Girl Who Raced the World

**Nat Harrison**

**A reimagining of the classic novel *Around the World in Eighty Days*, with a thrilling new twist. Perfect for young explorers!**

*You must take every day, every hour, every minute one tick at a time.*

It is 1872 and, when Maggie Appleton's beloved mother dies, she is left with nothing but a letter for a mysterious stranger called Passepartout. With nowhere else to turn, Maggie seeks out Passepartout and, in doing so, is drawn into an adventure beyond her wildest dreams. Together with Passepartout's employer, the enigmatic Mr Phileas Fogg, Maggie journeys to Italy, India, Hong Kong, Japan and America, in a daring race against time to win the wager Mr Fogg has accepted.

But with a bank robber on the loose, an angry Inspector on their tail and unread secrets in her mother's letter, Maggie soon discovers that there is much more at stake than keeping on schedule to win the bet. Who can she really trust – and will she ever find out where she truly belongs?

**NAT HARRISON** was born on the tiny volcanic island of Ascension, in the middle of the South Atlantic Ocean. She spent her childhood having adventures in England and Hong Kong and has since journeyed to every continent except Antarctica (it's next on the list). She's based in Richmond but can usually be found exploring with her husband, and her best dog Shadow, who loves a good story. In the past, Nat has worked as a sweet seller, burger flipper, bingo caller, and ice cream whipper. She's also worked for some of the most well-known technology brands, living in Europe, Asia and the US. Most recently Nat graduated with distinction from the MA in Writing for Young People at Bath Spa University. The one constant across continents is Nat's love of reading and writing (and living!) adventure stories. *The Girl Who Raced the World* is her debut novel.



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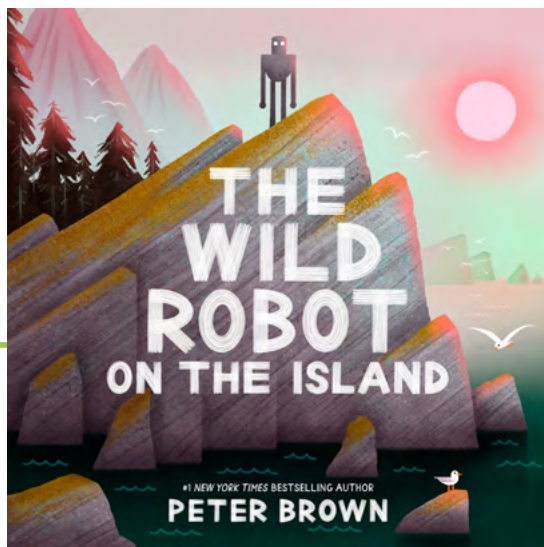
**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 9-11 years

**Extent:** 336 pages / 66,000 words

**Rights:** UK & C/Wealth exc Canada





# The Wild Robot on the Island

**Peter Brown**

Enter the world of the #1 New York Times bestselling *The Wild Robot* with this enchanting and timeless picture book.

Venture into Roz's wild world in this gorgeously illustrated picture book that brings to full colour the adventures of *The Wild Robot* – now a DreamWorks major motion picture starring Lupita Nyong'o, Pedro Pascal and Kit Connor!

Roz is not where she's supposed to be.

Roz the robot wasn't designed to live in the wilderness. But when she washes up on an island, she must learn from the animal inhabitants and adapt to her new, natural surroundings, and before long, the island begins to feel like home.

Filled with Peter Brown's stunning artwork, this moving picture book is the perfect gift for readers new to *The Wild Robot* or for longtime fans of the series that sparked a global phenomenon.

**PETER BROWN** is an author and illustrator of children's books. His titles include New York Times bestsellers *The Wild Robot*, *The Curious Garden*, *Children Make Terrible Pets* and *Mr. Tiger Goes Wild*. Peter has earned numerous honours for his books, including a Caldecott Honor, a Horn Book Award, two E.B. White Awards, a New York Times Best Illustrated Book Award and six New York Times bestsellers. Peter lives in Maine, USA.



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**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 48 pages / 500 words

**Rights:** UK & C/Wealth exc Canada





# Disney Stitch Five Little Aliens

**Frankie Jones**

**An official lift-the-flap Disney *Lilo & Stitch* book.**

*Five little aliens flew off one night,  
Across the galaxy of stars so bright.  
Cousin Stitch said, "Get back to base!"  
How many aliens are left to chase?*

Join Stitch and his cousins as they blast through the galaxy on a hide-and-seek mission. There's so much to see and do, with planets to visit and spaceships to fly, as well as familiar faces to spot. But wait – the aliens are disappearing one by one until they reach a planet called Ee-arh. Lift the flaps to find the aliens and discover a delicious surprise at the end.

Based on the nursery rhyme 'Five Little Ducks', this lift-the-flap book is perfect for sharing with Stitch's youngest fans.

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**Price:** £7.99

**Format:** 250mm x 250mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 24 pages / 400 words

**Rights:** World

# Mythical Tales

**Laura Sampson**

**Lilla Bölec**

**A spellbinding treasury of mythical tales from around the world.**

Delve into this wonderful anthology and be whisked away on an exciting array of mythical adventures. Retold by storyteller and vocal performer Laura Sampson, with intricate artwork by Lilla Bölec, this compendium brings together a collection of 18 stories from across the globe – from Polynesia to Scotland, Africa, India, Japan, Croatia, France and more! Disappear into wonderful worlds full of fantastical creatures and colourful characters, from gods and goddesses to creators and tricksters.

A richly illustrated collection to cherish, *Mythical Tales* is the perfect way to introduce different cultures and traditions to readers of all ages.

**LAURA SAMPSON** is a London-based performance storyteller and writer, whose mixed heritage and myth studies have taken her on many adventures. Laura has created show-length work for the British Library, Bloomsbury Festival and other UK fringe festivals. Her work for children and families includes *Animal Lullabies* with Secret City Arts, *In the Winter Wood* with Jan Blake/Polka Theatre, and regular sessions with Story Storks Heritage, Rich Mix and Discover Children's Story Centre.

**LILLA BÖLECZ** is a Hungarian graphic artist and illustrator, whose work is inspired by, among other things, mysticism, nature and mythology.



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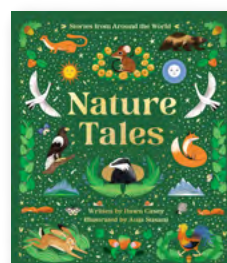
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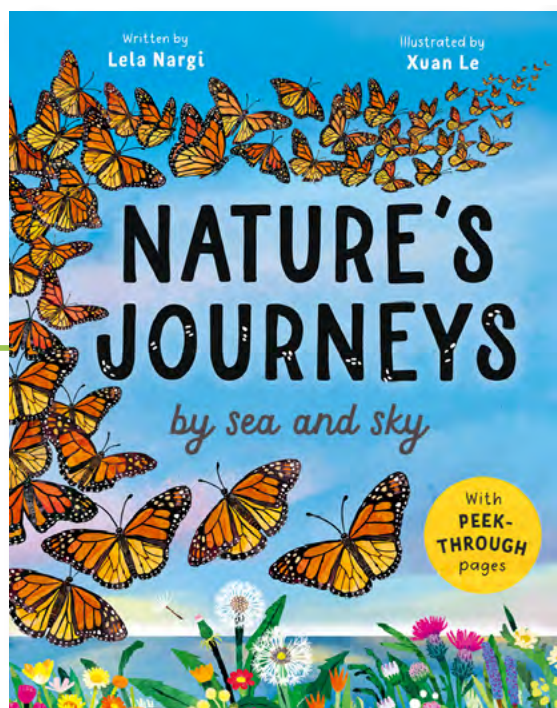
**Age:** 7-9 years

**Extent:** 96 pages / 14,000 words

**Rights:** World

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## Nature's Journeys

**Lela Nargi**

**Xuan Le**

**Join our planet's movers and shakers in this peek-through guide to nature's greatest odysseys!**

See how spiderlings balloon on the breeze, albatrosses glide over vast oceans and jellyfish drift with the rhythm of the tides. As you traverse the world with these intrepid voyagers, you'll encounter a dazzling array of habitats – along with their more grounded inhabitants.

Join us on an incredible adventure to explore the fascinating ways animals and plants travel across our planet – and the science that makes it all possible.

Written as a beautiful lyrical story, this book whisks readers away on a journey of discovery. With text by award-winning science writer Lela Nargi and sublime illustrations by Xuan Le, it's the perfect buy for curious young readers.

**LELA NARGI** is based in Brooklyn, New York. After years spent reporting for national magazines like *People* and *Life*, Lela now writes books – mostly about science, and mostly for children, including titles for National Geographic and Smithsonian. Lela is the author of *Karl's New Beak*, a book that was picked as a California Reading Association Eureka! honoree and was named a best STEM book of 2020 by the National Science Teaching Association and the Children's Book Council.

**XUAN LE** is an illustrator based in Saigon, Vietnam. After graduating with a major in fashion design from IUH, she received a second degree in graphic design at the University of Fine Arts in Ho Chi Minh City. Xuan became a full-time illustrator in 2015 with local and international clients. She likes to combine strong colours with eccentric details, mixing past, future and surreal worlds together.

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# The Incredible Pop-up Frog

**Ben Hoare**  
**Jasmine Floyd**

**Dive into the world of wonderful wetlands with this fantastic pop-up book!**

Discover one of the richest habitats on our planet and meet the frogs and other animals that call it home. From pond skaters to platypuses and kingfishers to crocodiles, this book is bursting with life, inviting readers to take a closer look at three magical wetlands.

An amazing feat of paper engineering, *The Incredible Pop-up Frog* is packed with multi-layered pop-ups and flaps to lift, revealing wonder after wonder. Find out about a frog's life cycle, take a trip from the water's surface to its muddy depths and even make a wetland of your own.

Written by an award-winning wildlife journalist and Ben Hoare and illustrated by rising star Jasmine Floyd, this fact-packed pop-up shows the true beauty of frogs, amphibians and the wildlife they live alongside. Perfect for readers from 7 to 100.



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**Age:** 7-9 years  
**Extent:** 16 pages / 3,500 words  
**Rights:** World

Since graduating from university in 1996, **BEN HOARE** has written and edited enough natural history books and magazines to fill his bookshelves to overflowing. He has been a staff member in the offices of the RSPB, Birdwatch Magazine, DK and various BBC magazines, especially BBC Wildlife. In 2015 Ben was awarded the Dilys Breese Medal for science communication by the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) – he is one of only 15 people to hold the award. Ben lives in a sleepy village in the Quantock Hills of Somerset with his wife, two daughters, a labrador and a flock of unruly chickens.

**JASMINE FLOYD** is a freelance illustrator and printmaker residing in the Shropshire countryside. Her illustration style was massively influenced by her experiences studying illustration in Liverpool and the wonderful arts scene there – hence the vibrant colours and psychedelic vibes! Jasmine loves to create headache-inducing patterns and riso prints but most importantly illustrations that make people happy.



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## Together We Are...

**Christina Sutton**  
**Sarah Maycock**

**A beautiful poetic picture book about family connection.**

Sarah Maycock explores the meaning of family through a collection of animal similes and poetic prose, imagined with sublime watercolour illustrations that perfectly capture the special bonds we all share.

Our family can hold us steady like an otter and their pup, they can help us find our feet like a newborn giraffe taking its first steps, and they can teach us to embrace and share our feelings, as elephants practice in their herds. Exploring messages of love, comfort and safety, these poems bring to light the lessons shared between family, and the strength they give us to strike out on our own in the world.

This heart-warming, beautifully illustrated picture book is perfect for sharing and reading aloud together with a loved one.

**CHRISTINA SUTTON** is a therapist and writer based in London. She taught English Literature to young people in a variety of different educational environments both in the UK and abroad for a number of years. After leaving the classroom, Christina obtained a Masters degree in Psychotherapy and studied both attachment and emotion theory alongside conducting research around LGBTQ+ mental health needs. Previously, Christina has worked with Place2Be and Mind. She now works as a therapist within the NHS and writes whenever inspiration strikes.

**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 the Natural History Museum's Whales exhibition. Having 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.



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**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 48 pages / 400 words

**Rights:** World

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# Ultimate Football Heroes 2026

**Matt & Tom Oldfield**

**The ultimate guide to a thrilling year of football.**

Look back at an amazing year in football with the No.1 football series – over 3 million copies sold!

Relive the GOALS, GAMES and GLORIES of the 2024-2025 season.

This bumper special edition is packed with stories of football heroes from across the world, plus stats and quizzes to test your knowledge – it's the ultimate yearbook for fans of the beautiful game!

**MATT OLDFIELD** is an accomplished writer and the editor-in-chief of football review site *Of Pitch and Page*.

**TOM OLDFIELD** is a freelance sports writer and the author of biographies on Cristiano Ronaldo, Arsène Wenger and Rafael Nadal.

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**Price:** £8.99

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**Rights:** World





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**Price:** £9.99

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**Age:** 7-9 years

**Extent:** 176 pages / 23,000 words

**Rights:** World

# Ultimate Football Heroes: Messi

## Matt & Tom Oldfield

**Meet Lionel Messi – Ultimate Football Hero in this special, elite edition!**

From the No.1 football series – over 3 million copies sold!

Introducing the TOP BALLERS collection. Perfect for reluctant readers and all fans of the beautiful game.

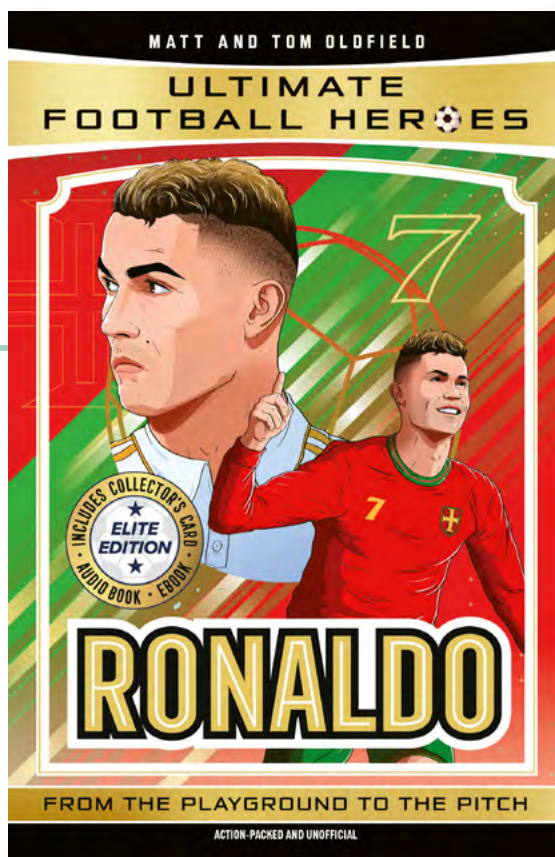
Lionel Messi is a legend. He started his football career at the age of 5 at Grandoli Football Club, with his supergoals catching the attention of fans who compared him to the great Maradona. But when he was young he was so small that his friends called him 'Little Leo' and coaches worried he wasn't big enough to compete.

Discover how the tiny boy from South America used his bravery, talent and hard work to prove them wrong, winning the FIFA World Cup 2022 and becoming the first footballer in history to win eight Ballon d'Or trophies, fulfilling his lifelong dream of becoming the greatest of all time. Updated edition with brand new content featuring Argentina's 2022 FIFA World Cup win.

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# Ultimate Football Heroes: Ronaldo

## Matt Oldfield Ltd

### Meet Cristiano Ronaldo – Ultimate Football Hero!

From the No.1 football series – over 3 million copies sold!

Introducing the WING WIZARDS collection. Perfect for reluctant readers and all fans of the beautiful game.

Escaping the hot streets of Madeira, Cristiano Ronaldo first proved himself as a wonder-kid at Manchester United under Sir Alex Ferguson's guidance, before joining Real Madrid for a record-fee and becoming a legend there and for Portugal.

Discover how he won the Euros with Portugal, and returned to Manchester to try to cement his status as the greatest player of all time. This is the story of how the gifted boy became a man, a team-player and a legend.

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# Kings & Queens: A Very Peculiar History

**Antony Mason**

**Explore some of the most marvellously bizarre monarchs to have ruled Britain!**

Which king's guards massacred his own supporters by mistake?

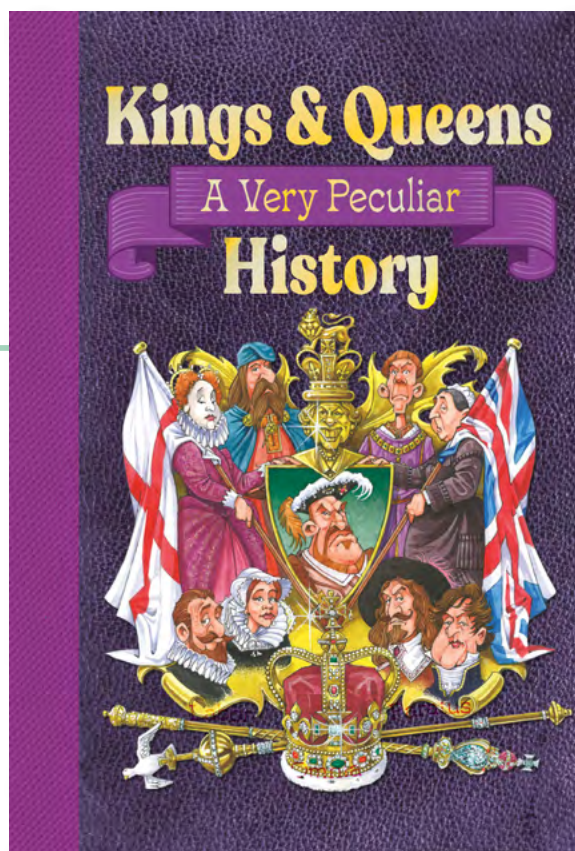
Who had a tongue so huge they slobbered every bite?

Which monarch was so large they had to be buried in a square coffin?

And who survived seven assassination attempts?

It wasn't all thrones and sceptres for British kings and queens. Some were adored, others batty, some downright vicious. Bite-size, quirky stories and facts and black-and-white line art brings the text to life for budding historians and royal buffs!

**ANTONY MASON** is a seasoned editor and writer specializing in history, art and travel. He trained in publishing before writing full-time and is passionate about demystifying specialist subjects for non-specialist audiences. He has translated works from French and is involved with the Intergenerational Foundation. He lives in south London with his Belgian wife, Myriam.



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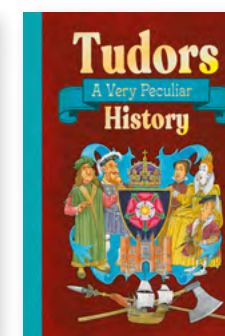
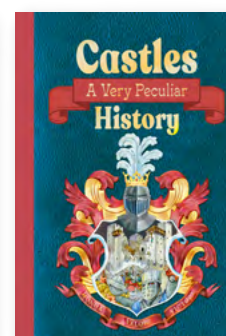
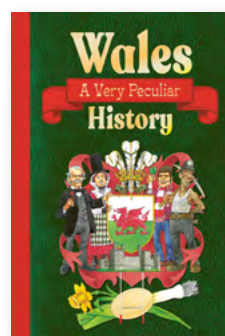
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# Disneyland Pop Up Park Tour

## Disney Publishing Worldwide

Visit The Happiest Place on Earth with this stunningly detailed pop-up book of the Disneyland Resort.

Bring the magic of the Disney Parks into your home with this fun and interactive pop-up map!

With state-of-the-art paper engineering from award-winning paper engineer Matthew Reinhart and exclusive original artwork, *Disneyland: Pop-Up Park Tour* brings the beloved landscapes, attractions and characters of the Disney Parks vividly to life. Intricate and unique, this deluxe pop-up map is an essential keepsake for Disney fans of all ages.

Spanning locations such as Tomorrowland, Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge, Adventureland, and more, *Disneyland: Pop-Up Park Tour* is a comprehensive, interactive guide to all your favourite Disney locales.

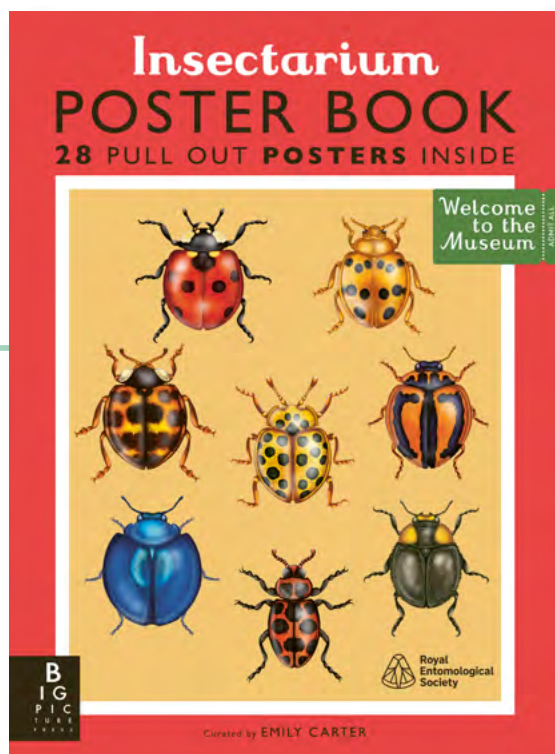
The pop-up includes hundreds of fascinating facts, stats and trivia about the Disney Parks.

Featuring gorgeous original illustrations, this pop-up map captures the magic of Disney in stunning, colourful detail.

Disney lovers of all ages will enjoy this map's stunningly detailed pop-up scenes and hidden surprises.







# Insectarium Poster Book

Emily Carter

**Big, bold and beautifully illustrated, these 28 stunning posters from award-winning artist Emily Carter are perfect for pinning on your walls.**

This large-format poster book includes amazing artwork, created in partnership with the Royal Entomological Society. Featuring incredible insects from around the world, marvel at mantises, beautiful butterflies and colourful caterpillars in this stunning collection of prints.

The 28 posters are perforated – making them easy to tear out – and double-sided, with the reverse showing a black-and-white, annotated version of the full-colour illustration. This is the perfect gift for any budding entomologist or nature lover.

**EMILY CARTER** is an award-winning British designer based in London, specialising in hand illustrated silk accessories, stationery and furnishings. Her collections incorporate themes from natural history, flora, fauna and scientific illustration to create surreal and unique illustrations and prints. Emily has received numerous awards for her work, such as Forbes 30 Under 30, and stocks her products internationally in stores such as Liberty, Harvey Nichols and Selfridges.



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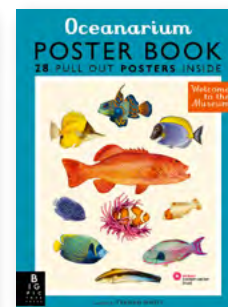
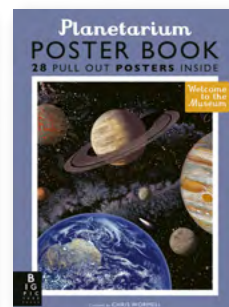
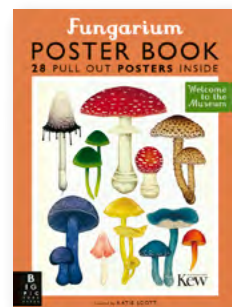
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# You Wouldn't Want To Be A Roman Gladiator

John Malam  
David Antram

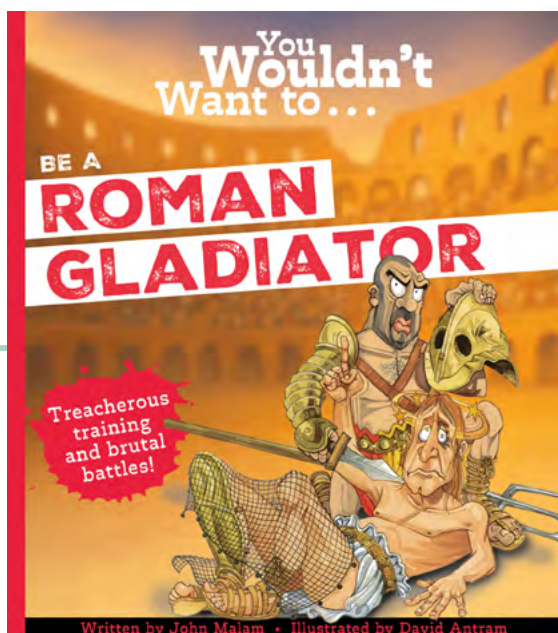
**Grab your spears and shields – it's time to enter the arena!**

The Romans have invaded Gallia and you are captured to fight, kill and die in a suitably sporting manner to entertain their crowds. If you survive, you could become a hero – but don't count on it. Join gladiator school and learn first hand what life was like as you eat, sleep and train like a gladiator!

The ever-popular *You Wouldn't Want to Be* series transports readers to some of the grisliest times and places in history, perfect for reluctant readers! The humorous, first-person narrative approach places children directly in the shoes of some of history's most unfortunate people ever to have lived, great for engaging students with the history curriculum and encouraging further non-fiction reading.

**JOHN MALAM** is a British author of children's non-fiction books. He 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. He lives in Cheshire, north-west England.

**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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# You Wouldn't Want to Sail on the Mayflower

**Peter Cook**  
**Kevin Whelan**

**Embark on one of the most famous journeys in American history!**

All aboard the daring voyage across the dangerous Atlantic!

You are one of 102 pilgrims setting off for America to start a life in the new world. Prepare for a long journey of hardship, sickness and wild weather that not everyone will survive. Spoiler alert: arriving on land doesn't mean the treacherous journey is over – you really wouldn't want to set sail on the Mayflower!

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**PETER COOK** is a Senior Lecturer in English Literature at Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge. Away from the lecture hall he writes lively history titles for young readers, including several titles from the bestselling *You Wouldn't Want to...* series, blending meticulous research with page-turning fun. Kevin Whelan is a self-taught illustrator who grew up amid the colour and music of New Orleans and now draws from his studio in Atlanta. Sketching since the age of four, he blends the slapstick energy of the classic Warner Bros. cartoons he was raised on with the dream-like imagination of Winsor McCay and the storytelling warmth of Norman Rockwell.

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# Hotel Flamingo: Frosty Fiesta

**Alex Milway**

**A gorgeously wintry addition to this much-loved series.**

Welcome to the snowiest hotel in town!

Winter has arrived at Hotel Flamingo! The snow is falling heavily, and while it's usually a quiet time of year for Anna and her animal hotel, this year is shaping up a little differently. The hotel is full of guests taking part in the Winter White-out Games, from penguins to polar bears to snowboarding rabbits. On top of this, long-term hotel resident Mrs Turpington is preparing for her winter hibernation along with her fellow hibernating animals, and is expecting a party to be held for them – but can it go ahead when Hotel Flamingo is snowed in?

Anna and her team will have to pull out all the stops to pull off the most magical frosty fiesta that Animal Boulevard has ever seen!

Maybe less sun doesn't mean less fun after all!

**ALEX MILWAY** is a full-time children's books author-illustrator and screenwriter. His books include the *Hotel Flamingo* and *Big Sky Mountain* series (Piccadilly) and *Pigsticks and Harold* (Walker Books).

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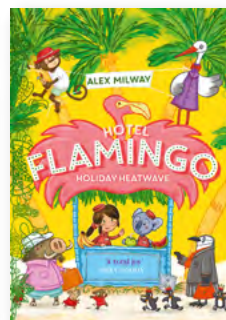
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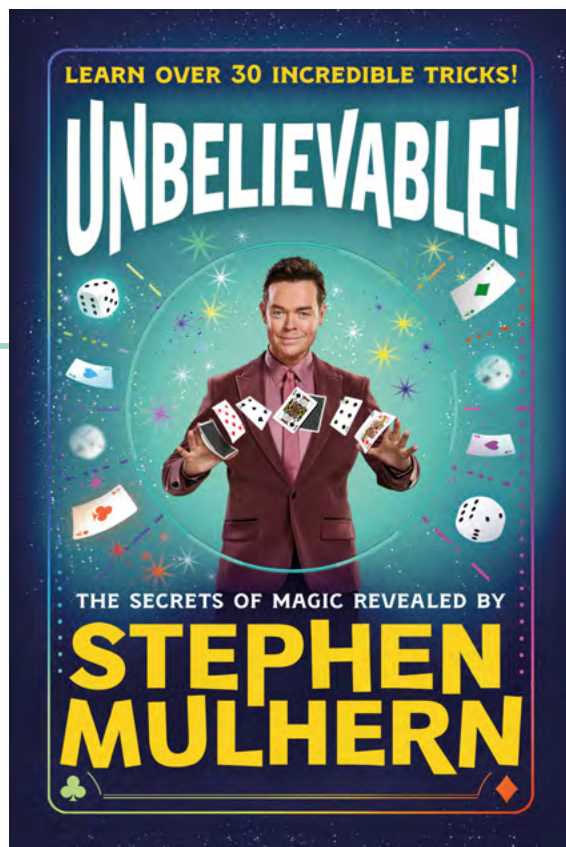
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# UNBELIEVABLE!

## The Secrets Of Magic Revealed by Stephen Mulhern



### Stephen Mulhern

**Bring magic into your life with tips, tricks and secrets from Britain's most magical entertainer, Stephen Mulhern!**

In this colourful book, TV personality and bestselling children's author Stephen Mulhern shares the magic from his life – and reveals how magic can make your life fantastic too!

- Learn how to master simple tricks to wow your friends!
- Find out how to build tricks of your own
- Be inspired by Stephen's stories and advice

With clear step-by-step instructions, everyone can become a magician! And don't worry if something goes wrong or you feel nervous performing – Stephen has got you covered with useful top tips!

Magic is so powerful. It can build confidence, help you prepare for anything and spread happiness like a beautiful gift. Making magic is about practice, creativity and preparation – and everyone is welcome!

**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, You Bet!* and *Deal or No Deal*. As well as being an award-winning presenter, Stephen is one of the best magicians in TV today and is the only magician in the world to have performed on the Royal Variety Performance four times! He has performed in shows all over the country in-front of some of the most recognised people in the world, including Queen Elizabeth II and, most recently, the King himself!

# Calvin Klein: The Story Behind the Style

Jessica Bumpus

**A stunning visual history of one of the world's most iconic fashion designers.**

Discover the story of the legendary designer who created one of the world's most understated and iconic fashion brands. Packed with photographs and information covering the brand's entire history, you'll learn how Calvin Klein's journey started with coats, how his line took off and the attention-grabbing adverts that helped increase its reach. Discover how he expanded into fragrance and underwear, how celebrities such as Kate Moss, Jeremy Allen White and Bad Bunny came to model for the brand, and how his minimalist aesthetic became a modern fashion staple.

With an exploration of everything from the iconic 90s years to today's attention-grabbing underwear adverts, this is the perfect gift for Calvin Klein lovers everywhere.

**JESSICA BUMPUS** is a freelance fashion journalist and the former Fashion Features Editor of *British Vogue* online. She is a Contributing Editor to *The Week* Fashion and writes for titles including the International *New York Times*, *Konfekt* and *Elle US*, among others. Her work can also be seen in *NYLON*, *Harper's Bazaar* and *CNN Style*. She was shortlisted for Fashion and Beauty Freelance Writer of the Year 2021 and has been a guest on radio and TV.

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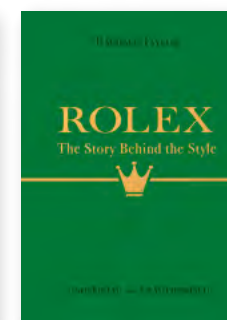
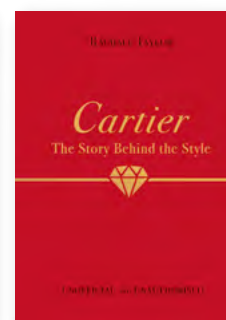
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# Icons of Cinema: Greta Gerwig

**Laura Venning**

**A celebration of the iconic movie director behind *Barbie* and *Little Women*.**

*Icons of Cinema: Greta Gerwig* explores the career of one of the world's most celebrated movie directors.

Gerwig's storytelling is legendary, as is her ability to make women feel seen, but it was her directorial work on *Barbie* that made her a household name. Discover how Gerwig embraced her interest in theatre before turning her attention to Hollywood, explore her mumblecore films, understand why she focuses on key themes such as coming of age and female relationships, and take an in-depth look at her creative process for each major film.

Fully illustrated throughout with stunning photographs and movie stills, you'll find a chapter dedicated to each major motion picture. It's time to relive the stories of *Lady Bird*, *Little Women* and *Barbie* and discover what awaits with Gerwig's upcoming *Narnia* films.

**LAURA VENNING** is a film critic from London specialising in feminist cinema, queer cinema and folk horror. She has written for *BBC Culture*, *Empire* magazine, *Little White Lies* magazine and the *Curzon Journal*. She has contributed to critics' surveys such as *Sight and Sound's* historic *Greatest Films of All Time* poll in 2022 and has introduced films at the BFI Southbank. She maintains that Greta Gerwig's *Little Women* is one of the greatest literary adaptations of all time.



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# Icons of Cinema: Wes Anderson

Emily Maskell

**A celebration of the iconic movie director behind *The Grand Budapest Hotel* and *Moonrise Kingdom*.**

*Icons of Cinema: Wes Anderson* explores the career of one of the world's most eccentric movie directors.

Discover what makes a Wes Anderson film, from textures and palettes to compositional tendencies and the people he chooses to collaborate with time and again. Take an in-depth look at his creative process for each major film, the themes he revisits, how his work has developed over four decades – collecting many awards along the way – and examine his influence on contemporary cinema.

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**EMILY MASKELL** is a freelance film critic and culture writer who has a Master's degree in Film from King's College London. Emily's writing spans film, TV, music and internet culture, she has written for *BBC Culture*, *GQ*, *i-D*, *W Magazine* and more. Originally from the flat lands of Norfolk, Emily can often be found cuddling her dog and wearing oversized jumpers with a big mug of tea.



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# Pride and Prejudice Search and Find

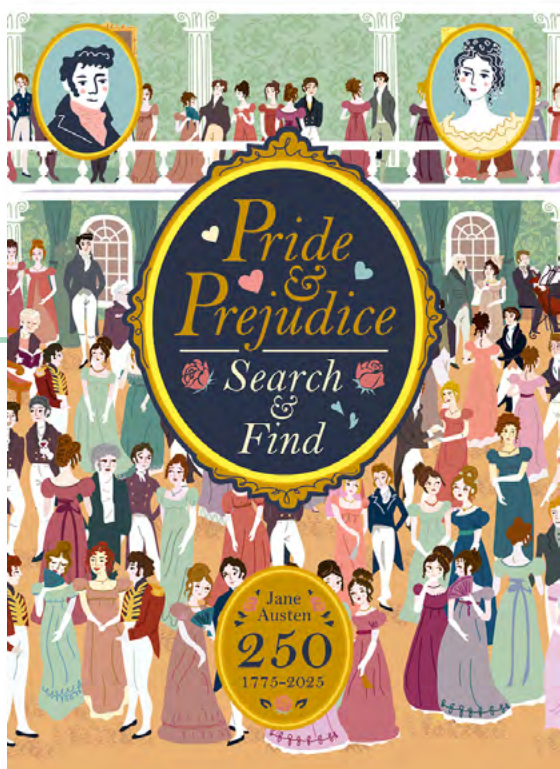
Jane Austen, Sarah Powell

Amanda Enright

**Celebrate 250 years of Jane Austen with  
as this classic story is retold in beautifully  
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# Where's Olaf?

**Walt Disney**

**Find your favourite characters from *Frozen* and *Frozen 2* in this beautiful search-and-find book.**

Explore the enchanting lands of Arendelle, from the royal castle and the mysterious Valley of the Living Rock to the Enchanted Forest, while you hunt for Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Sven, and, of course, Olaf!

With delightful hidden details in every scene, Frozen fans will love this busy and beautiful search-and-find book.



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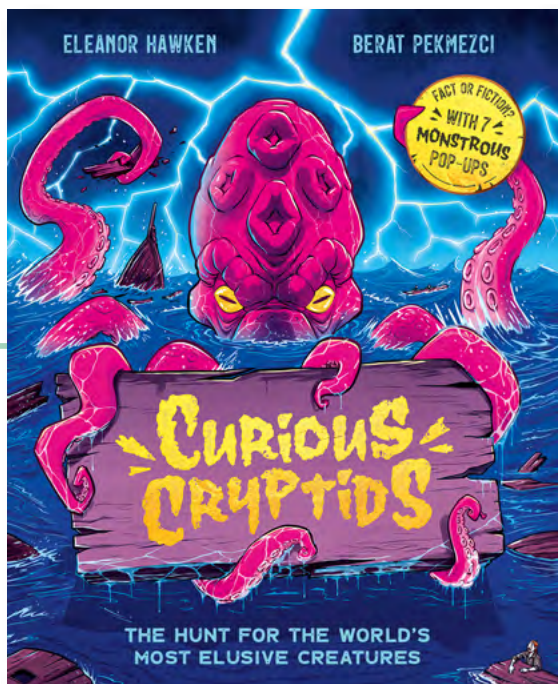
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# Curious Cryptids

**Eleanor Hawken**

**Berat Pekmezci**

**Join us for a round-the-world adventure in hunt of the creatures science has yet to catalogue...with fold-out pages and a monstrous pop-up on every page!**

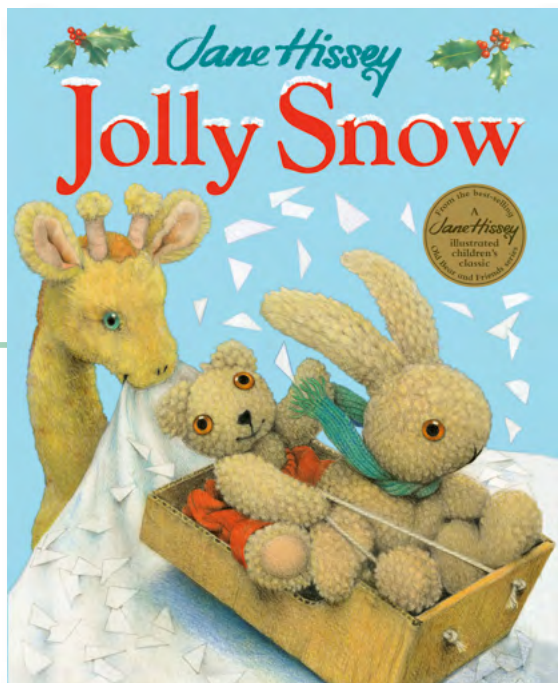
Each creature in this book has been spotted in the wild, and many people believe them to be real-life monsters – but science cannot yet prove that they exist. Uncover the evidence, and discover the strange stories behind these curious creatures, known by experts as ‘cryptids’. Then decide for yourself – do they really exist?

From well-known creatures like the Yeti and the Loch Ness Monster, to the lesser-known, but just as curious Jersey Devil and Chupacabra, this magnificent book is the must-have guide to a collection of cryptids from around the world. Playfully blending historical accounts with a fictional narrator, and using a graphic-novel panel on every page for stunning visual story-telling, this graphic guide is perfect for readers 7+.

**ELEANOR HAWKEN** spent her teenage years at boarding school, where there was many an opportunity to tell ghost stories by torchlight. After leaving school she went to university and gained a degree in Philosophy. She then worked as a children’s book editor in Bath, where she was also part of the team that established the Bath Festival of Children’s Literature. Eleanor devised the fiction series *Will Solvit* and has written books under the pseudonym Zed Storm. In 2010 Eleanor left England and travelled the length of the Americas with a laptop; it was during this time that she wrote *The Blue Lady*. Eleanor has also written the *Sammy Feral’s Diaries of Weird* series for younger readers. Eleanor now lives in London with her husband and baby son. Follow Eleanor on Twitter: @ehawken

**BERAT PEKMEZCI** grew up in Istanbul where he went on to study graphic arts. Before becoming a freelance illustrator, Berat worked as an art director in advertising for several years. He now lives in London with his wife and cat. When he is not illustrating, Berat spends his time reading comic books and collecting football jerseys.





# Jolly Snow

Jane Hissey

**Celebrate Jolly Tall's first snowfall with his adorable teddy bear companions!**

It's winter time, and Jolly Tall is looking forward to seeing snow for the very first time. But when none appears, Little Bear and friends have a brilliant idea – why not make their own? Join the teddies on a festive adventure as they discover the magic of snow, celebrating the joy of Christmas craft-making and spending time playing with friends.

Capturing the child-like excitement of wishing for snow and becoming impatient for it to fall, creativity and humour beam from each page of this beautiful new paperback edition of Jane Hissey's timeless classic. Perfect for sharing with little ones up to 5 years old, this nostalgic teddy bear series is packed with heartfelt humour, the power of friendship and vintage illustrations.

Since studying illustration and design at Brighton, **JANE HISSEY** has written and illustrated over 20 picture books. Her *Old Bear* 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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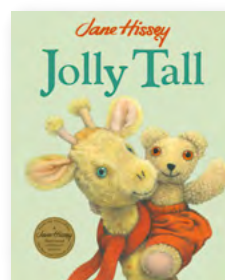
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**Age:** 0-5 years

**Extent:** 32 pages / 847 words

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# Sleeping Beauty

**Laura Sampson**  
**Anja Sušanj**

**Be spell-bound by this magical pop-up edition of the classic tale.**

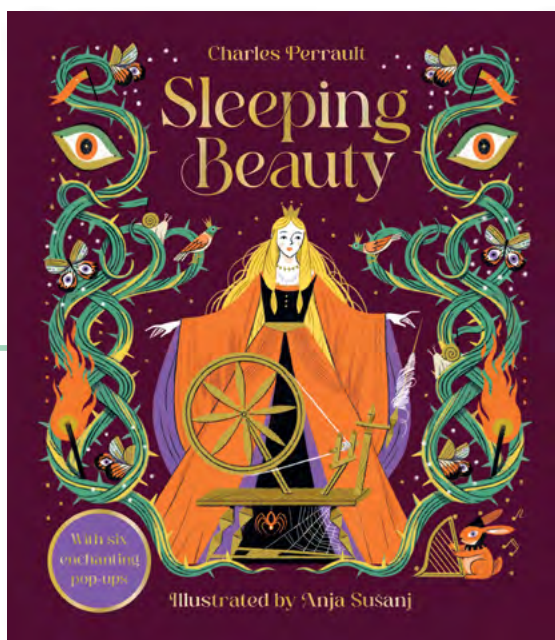
*"The princess will fall into a deep, peaceful sleep for one hundred years."*

When a maleficent fairy curses Princess Aurora, only the power of a good fairy – and true love – can break the spell. Charles Perrault's classic tale of enchantment, love and wonder is brought to life in spectacular fashion in this elegant retelling of *Sleeping Beauty*. Ornate illustrations from Anja Sušanj bring a touch of magic alongside dazzling pop-ups throughout.

With a glittering foil cover, this book is sure to make the perfect gift at Christmas.

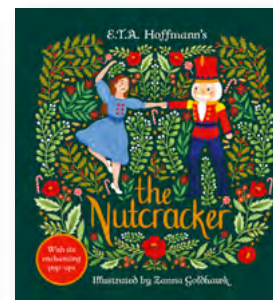
**LAURA SAMPSON** is a London-based performance storyteller and writer, whose mixed heritage and myth studies have taken her on many adventures. Laura has created show-length work for the British Library, Bloomsbury Festival and other UK fringe festivals. Her work for children and families includes *Animal Lullabies* with Secret City Arts, *In the Winter Wood* with Jan Blake/Polka Theatre, and regular sessions with Story Storks Heritage, Rich Mix and Discover Children's Story Centre.

**ANJA SUŠANJ** is an award-winning illustrator working from a one-woman studio in Croatia. Her love of Slavic lore and nature has infused her artwork with whimsical details - earning her the Derwent Art Prize in 2016.



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# The Boy Who Grew Dragons: A Christmas Delivery

Andy Shepherd  
Sarah Warburton

A winter-warmer of a picture book, which captures all the magic and mayhem of *The Boy Who Grew Dragons*, for a younger audience.

Tomas and Lolli love Christmas. And they're not the only ones! Their dragons love Christmas, too. But they have a habit of getting into trouble. When a brand-new snow dragon hatches on Christmas Eve, she unleashes a flurry of snow that transforms their dragon-growing garden into a winter wonderland. It's all fun and snowball fights to start with... but there's one BIG downside. There's now SO much snow that they're stuck and won't be able to deliver the Christmas presents in time! Can Tomas, Lolli, Grandad and the dragons work together to save Christmas and spread a little magic?

**ANDY SHEPHERD** is the author of the bestselling *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* series. She lives near Cambridge with her husband and two sons. *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2019 and longlisted for the Blue Peter Book Awards 2019. The series has now sold over 500,000 copies worldwide and has been optioned for TV.

**SARAH WARBURTON** studied Illustration at the University of the West of England in Bristol and has been illustrating professionally for nearly 30 years. She has worked with authors such as Caryl Hart (*The Princess* series), Dominic Valente (the *Starfell* series) and Lu Fraser (*One Camel Called Doug* and *Mavis the Bravest*). Sarah now lives in Bristol, is married and has two (sort of) grown-up children, an anxious border terrier called Ivor and a large pond full of frogs.



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# Time for a Bath, Animals

**Ben Lerwill**

**Maribel Lechuga**

**A sweet non-fiction guide to animal washing routines that makes a real splash!**

Can you imagine a bath made of snow... or a puddle of mud? Did you know some animals help crocodiles clean their teeth? Or that beavers use their claws like combs?

Around the world, animals find surprising ways to keep clean – sometimes all by themselves, sometimes with a little help. This gentle journey through nature is full of interesting facts, thoughtful questions and tender moments to share. Ending with helpful hints on how to make the most of bathtime, it's a celebration of all things squeaky clean!

So wind down and snuggle up with *Time for a Bath, Animals*, the perfect cosy companion for families looking to establish a bathtime routine.

**BEN LERWILL** is a multi-award-winning travel writer and children's author based in the Cotswolds. His work appears in titles such as *National Geographic Traveller*, *The Sunday Times* and *BBC Countryfile Magazine*. His books for children often focus on wildlife and the natural world, and he has been shortlisted for the Wainwright Prize for Children's Writing on Nature and Conservation. He lives in a small village with his wife, kids and a sporadically obedient dog.

**MARIBEL LECHUGA** is a freelance illustrator based in Madrid, Spain. Maribel has worked for clients all over the world. She loves nature, animal watching, hiking and a good conversation.



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# The Wicked King (The Folk of the Air #2)

Holly Black

Rovina Cai and Kathleen Jennings

**This stunning slipcased gift edition, of the second novel in the bestselling *Folk of the Air* series, is the perfect pair to the slipcased edition of *The Cruel Prince*.**

*I have heard that for mortals, the feeling of falling in love is very like the feeling of fear.*

Jude has tricked Cardan onto the throne, binding him to her for a year and a day. But the new High King does everything in his power to humiliate and undermine her, even as his fascination with her remains undimmed. Meanwhile, a traitor in the court is scheming against her. Jude must fight for her life and the lives of those she loves, all while battling her own complicated feelings for Cardan. Now a year and a day seems like no time at all...

This novel and the sequel *The Queen of Nothing* won the Goodreads YA Best Fantasy in 2019 and 2020.

**HOLLY BLACK** is the no. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of fantasy books including the *Folk of the Air* series, *The Coldest Girl in Coldtown*, *The Spiderwick Chronicles*, her adult debut, *Book of Night*, and an Arthurian picture book called *Sir Morien*. She was a finalist for an Eisner Award and a Lodestar Award and the recipient of a Mythopoeic Award, a Nebula Award and a Newbery Honor. Her books have been translated into thirty-two languages worldwide and adapted for film. She currently lives in New England with her husband and son in a house with a secret library.

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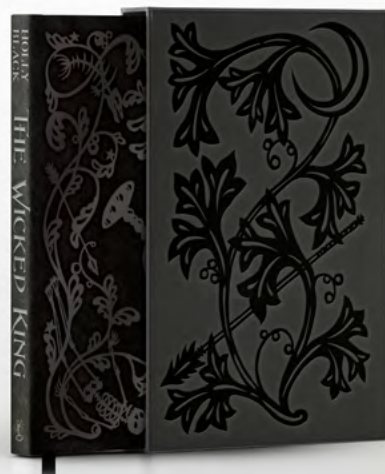
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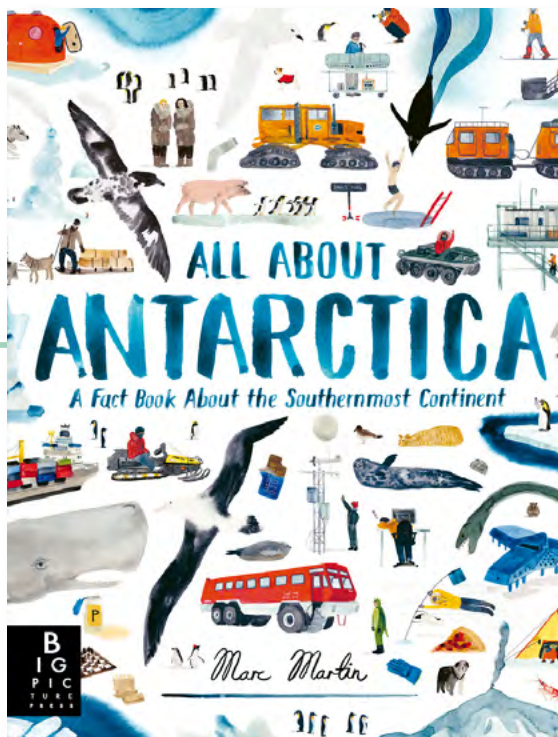
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**Age:** 12+ years

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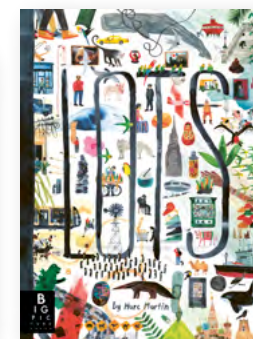
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## Marc Martin

Packed with hundreds of brilliant snippets of information, *All About Antarctica* is perfect for curious kids who love to ask lots of questions about the wonders of our world.

**MARC MARTIN** is an illustrator, artist and book maker based in Melbourne, Australia. His illustrations have been commissioned by clients such as *Monocle* magazine, *Wired* magazine, *The Financial Review* and *Capital* magazine. He is also the author and illustrator of *Lots*, *A Forest*, *A River*, *The Curious Explorer's Illustrated Guide to Exotic Animals A-Z*, and *Max*. *A Forest* won the 2013 Crichton Award for Children's Book Illustration, while *We Are Starlings* won the *New York Times* Best Illustrated Children's Book Award 2023.





# Arboretum 1,000-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle

**Katie Scott**

**Created in collaboration with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, this 1,000-piece puzzle features Katie Scott's stunning tree illustrations.**

The intricately designed puzzle vividly captures the beauty and complexity of trees. A miniature poster guide is included, which can be used as an instruction sheet, or can be framed and displayed on your wall.

Housed in a stylish cylindrical tube with a cloth storage bag, bring the magic of the natural world indoors. Perfect for gifting to family and friends, this puzzle offers an absorbing option to while away a quiet afternoon.

**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, and 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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**Price:** £20.00

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**Binding:** Jigsaw Puzzle

**Age:**

**Extent:** 1,000 pieces

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# Time Lions and the Chrono-Loop

**Krystal Sutherland**  
**Martin Seneviratne**

**The first book in an exciting new time-travel adventure series, from *New York Times* bestselling author Krystal Sutherland, writing with Martin Seneviratne.**

Twelve-year-old twins Pearl and Patrick are definitely not ordinary children. Pearl, the engineering whizz, has invented a time machine, and Patrick, who has encyclopaedic knowledge of all human history, is the perfect person to test it out with her.

They can't wait to find out what life was really like in Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome! But when their time-travelling escapades threaten to break the world as we know it, it's the legends their dad has always told them about their homeland, Sri Lanka, that might just help them win an epic battle that could change past, present and future.

Jump in for a funny, thrilling time-travel adventure – who knows what will happen when!

**KRYSTAL SUTHERLAND** is a *New York Times* bestselling author of books for young adults, including *House of Hollow*, *The Invocations*, and *Our Chemical Hearts*, which was adapted into a film by Amazon Studios.

**MARTIN SENEVIRATNE** is a doctor and scientist who works on AI technology by day, and by night likes to dream about how technology can power new futures (and pasts). They live together in London with their daughter, and are still happily married.



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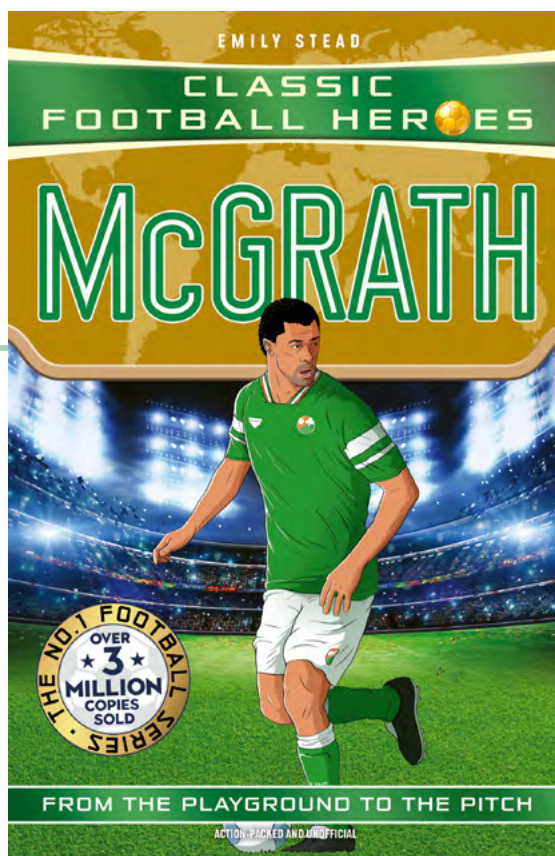
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# Classic Football Heroes: McGrath

**Emily Stead**

**Meet Paul McGrath – Ultimate Football Hero!**

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Introducing the SUPER STOPPERS collection. Perfect for reluctant readers and all fans of the beautiful game.

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*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 super-star 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.

Collect them all! Also available in the SUPER STOPPERS range: *Van Dijk, Earps, Alisson, Alexander-Arnold, Pickford, Williamson, Ramos, Robertson, Neuer and Maguire.*

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**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 9-11 years

**Extent:** 176 pages / 23,000 words

**Rights:** World



# Bronte Tempestra and the Vanishing Kingdom

**Bex Hogan**  
**Hannah McCaffery**

**It's time for the princess to rescue the knights! Join Bronte in her newest adventure in this fun-filled fantasy series for young readers.**

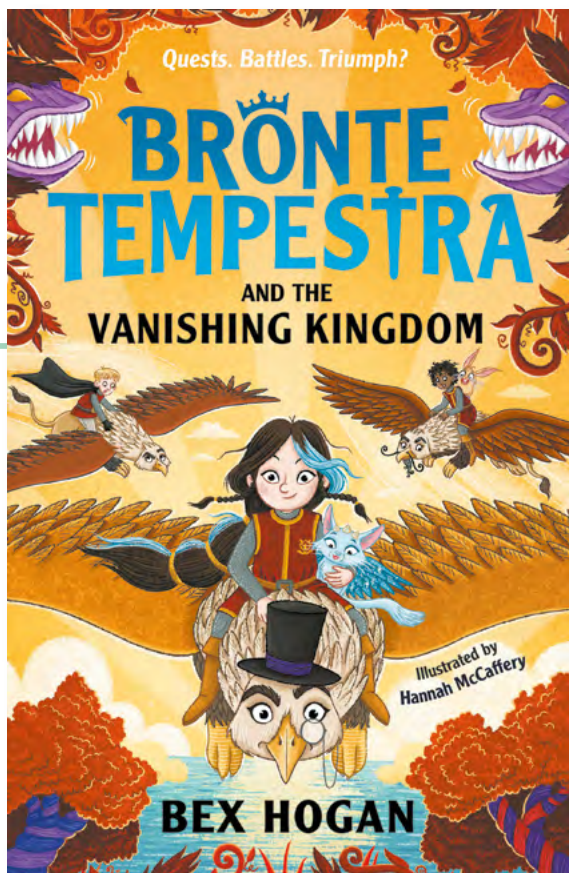
When Bronte hears that the Sun Bolt has been stolen from her friend Ellie's kingdom, she feels certain that the Weather Witch is to blame. Will the realm's knights step forward and stop her once and for all? Or is it going to be down to Bronte to set things right again?

But when a sneaky midnight quest to the Vanishing Kingdom goes seriously wrong, Bronte finds herself far from Sir Sebastian's School for Squires and with little clue about how she's even going to get home.

Fortunately, Bronte has made herself some friends in high places, and together they just might be able to find their way back and save the day!

**BEX HOGAN** was 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 also the author of the *Isles of Storm and Sorrow* trilogy.

**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.



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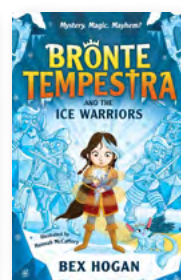
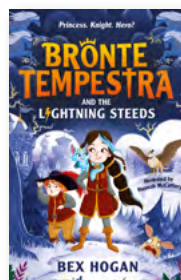
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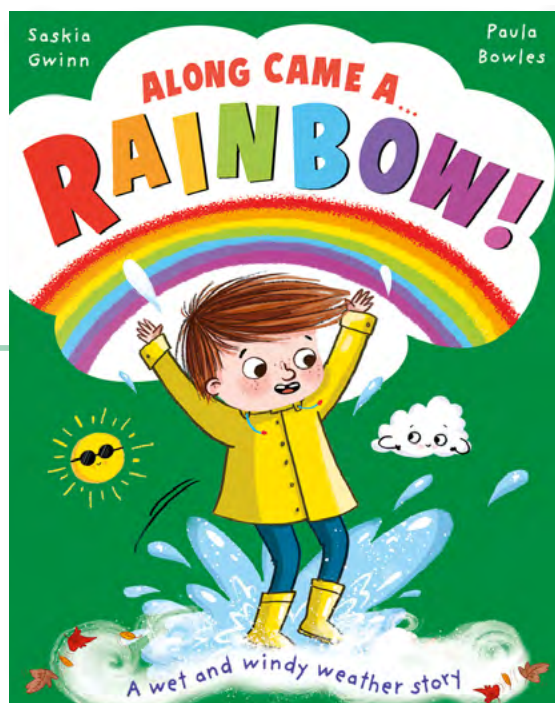
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# Along Came a... Rainbow!

**Saskia Gwinn**

**Paula Bowles**

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

Clouds, rainbows, snowflakes... they all come from somewhere. But how did they get there? Why is a rainbow SO colourful? Why is a tornado SO swirly? And why is a raindrop shaped like a... hamburger?

*Along Came a... Rainbow!* answers all of these questions about the weather and many more, in hilarious comic-book style. Featuring a host of colourful characters – from grumpy clouds to friendly fogs – each with their own story to tell about *exactly* how they came along, this book is perfect for young readers who love storybooks, but have lots of questions to answer.

**SASKIA GWINN** has spent nearly 20 years carefully crafting beautiful bestselling and award-winning children's books. She lives in Hertfordshire with her two boys who hope dinosaurs will one day revisit Earth. Until that happens, she tells them that everything on the planet has an equally exciting story to tell.

Saskia's first non-fiction book, *Scientists are Saving the World*, was the Bookseller's Association Indie Book of the Month July 2022, selected for The Summer Reading Challenge at Suffolk Libraries 2022, and longlisted for the SLA Information Book Award 2023.

**PAULA BOWLES** has worked as an illustrator since she graduated from Falmouth University in 2007 and now lives in Weston-super-Mare. Paula's book *Tiny Crab is a Tidy Crab*, published in 2022, won the Portsmouth Picture Book Award 2023. She also won the Lancashire School Library Service Brilliant book Award 2023 for *Marv and the Mega Robot*. *Marv and the Ultimate Superpower* was a World Book Day book in 2024. She has been shortlisted for the Indie Book Awards 2023 and The Alligators Mouth Award 2023. She is also the illustrator of the *Mazy the Movie Star* picture book series written by Hollywood star Isla Fisher.

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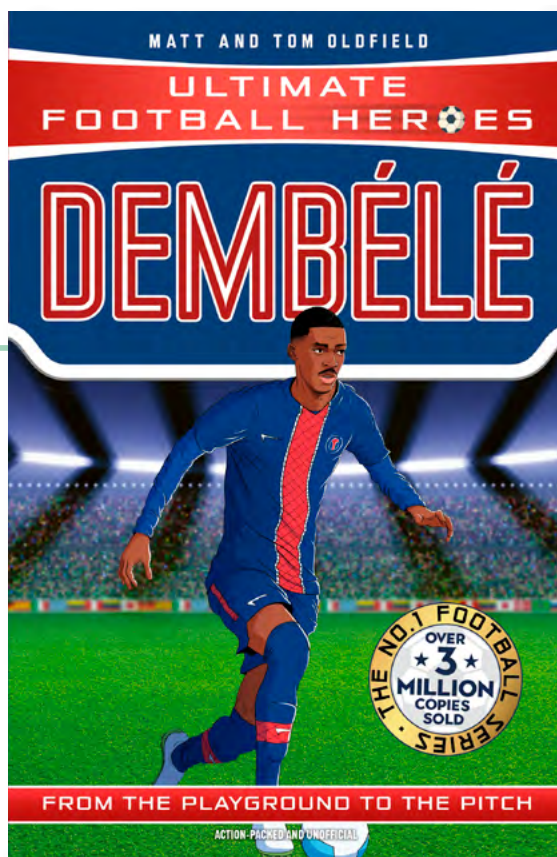
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# Ultimate Football Heroes: Dembélé

**Matt & Tom Oldfield**

## Meet Dembélé – Ultimate Football Hero!

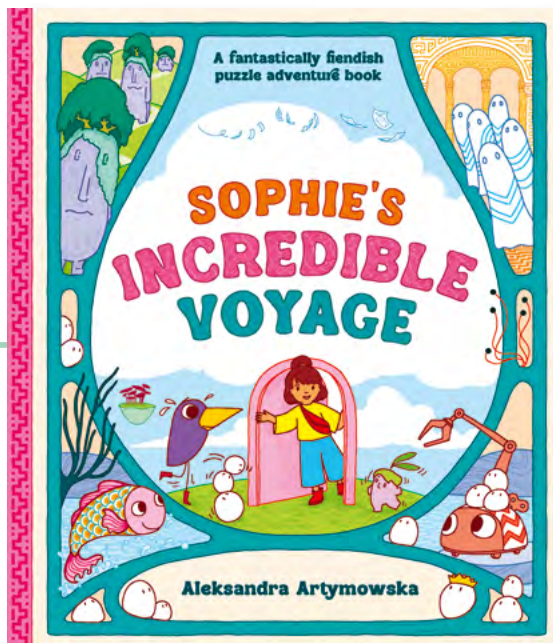
Masour Ousmane Dembélé proved himself as a superstar player from a young age when he was named Player of the Year in his first professional signing with French team Rennes. He transferred to Dortmund where a goal in the final helped them win the DFB-Pokal.

Dembélé transferred to Barcelona for a fee of €105 million where the team won seven titles. In 2023 he returned to France and signed with Paris Saint-Germain. In the 2024-25 season he scored 33 goals and was named Ligue 1 Player of the Year, UEFA Champions Player of the Season and finished as the Ligue 1 top scorer.

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**MATT OLDFIELD** is an accomplished writer and the editor-in-chief of football review site *Of Pitch and Page*.

**TOM OLDFIELD** is a freelance sports writer and the author of biographies on Cristiano Ronaldo, Arsène Wenger and Rafael Nadal.



# Sophie's Incredible Voyage

**Aleksandra Artymowska**

**Adventure through the mysterious door and embark on a quest in this beautifully whimsical puzzle book.**

When Sophie discovers a map and an unusual request for help in the library, she has no choice but to answer it. Soon she's transported to a magical world full of adventure and intrigue, and it's up to her to save the day in this puzzle mystery!

Join Sophie, Bird, the Mechanical Beetle and the Little Ones as they traverse this incredible world, solving puzzles and mazes, hiding from Ghosts and rescuing a baby Stone Giant from certain doom. It's a big challenge in a strange new world, but if anyone has the bravery and heart to do it, it's Sophie (with the help of a fearless reader of course).

This epic tale features a puzzle to solve on nearly every spread, and a story to be enjoyed time and time again.

**ALEKSANDRA ARTYMOWSKA**

is an illustrator, graphic designer and painter from Poland. She graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw in 2005, and received the Provost Award for the best diploma. Aleksandra now splits her time between Poland and Israel.



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**Extent:** 320 pages

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# We Fell Apart

**E. Lockhart**

**We return to the world of the TikTok sensation *We Were Liars* with all its signature beachy gothic atmosphere, family intrigue and high-stakes romance.**

The invitation arrives out of the blue. In it, Matilda discovers a father she's never met; Kingsley Cello, a visionary, reclusive artist. When he asks her to spend the summer at his seaside home, Hidden Beach, Matilda expects to find a part of herself she's never fully understood.

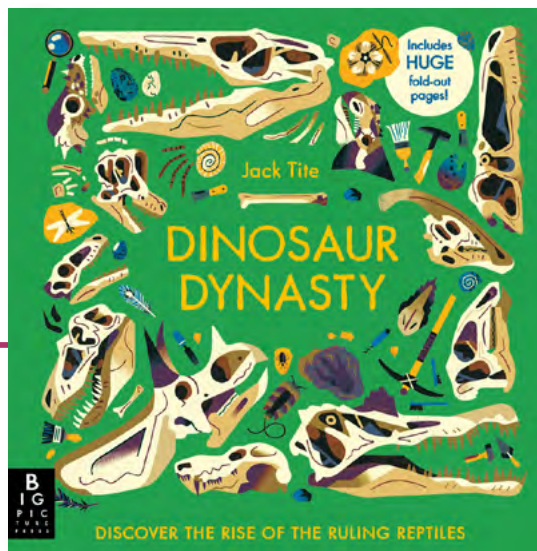
Instead, she finds Meer, her long-lost, open-hearted brother; Brock, a former child star battling demons; and brooding, wild Tatum, who just wants her to leave their crumbling sanctuary.

With Kingsley nowhere to be seen, Matilda must delve into the twisted heart of Hidden Beach to uncover the answers she craves. But secrets run thicker than blood, and blood runs like seawater.

And everyone here is LYING.



**E. LOCKHART** is the author of many novels including the bestselling *We Were Liars*, a *New York Times* bestseller and currently streaming on Amazon Prime, its prequel *Family of Liars* and the forthcoming *We Fell Apart* – all in the world of *We Were Liars*; also *Genuine Fraud*, *Again Again*, *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*, a Michael L. Printz Award Honor Book and finalist for the National Book Award; *Fly on the Wall*, *Dramarama*, and the Ruby Oliver quartet. She co-authored *How to be Bad* with Lauren Myracle and Sarah Mlynowski. Visit her online at: [emilylockhart.com](http://emilylockhart.com) or on Twitter: [@elockhart](https://twitter.com/elockhart).



# Dinosaur Dynasty

**Jack Tite**

**Step back in time to when dinosaurs stalked the earth in this stylish non-fiction book with giant fold-out pages.**

Throughout the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, the world was constantly changing, bringing a huge diversity of creatures and habitats...

Spanning an incredible 180 million years, compare the biggest, smallest, fastest and fiercest creatures that took to our lands, seas and skies. From the fearsome Tyrannosaurus to the tiny speedster Compsognathus, children will learn all about when different dinosaurs lived, what they looked like, what they ate and how they were built, or evolved, to survive.

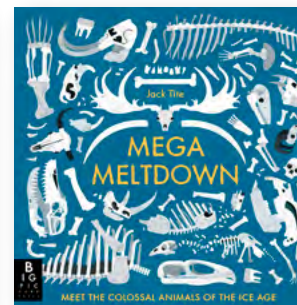
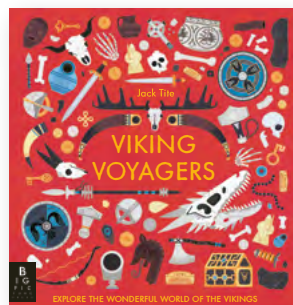
Author-illustrator Jack Tite breathes life back into the prehistoric world with his stunningly detailed scenes in full brilliant colour. Jack's lively, engaging text throughout is informative and easy to read, and big fold-out pages provide even more information, creating an immersive reading experience.

**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 in the Children's Book Category.



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# The Parade

Joanna McInerney

Jana Glatt

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

Jam-packed with cake, balloons, trumpets, drums, animals, bicycles, cars, clowns, ballerinas and much more, count each object on every page, before saying goodnight to Mouse and falling asleep under one hundred stars. *The Parade* will take little ones on a magical tour, as they join Mouse and her friends on a night of fun and festivities. With each turn of the page, the party gets BIGGER and BIGGER!

This is a counting book to spark the imagination, with a sweet story that's perfect for early learning. What will you see along the way?

**JOANNA MCINERNEY** is an editor and writer living and working in London, UK. Prior to working in children's publishing, she trained as a primary school teacher and loves finding ways to get children excited about the world around them. She is the author of several books for children. When she isn't working, Joanna enjoys hanging out with her British Shorthair cat.

Originally from Rio de Janeiro, illustrator **JANA GLATT** is currently based in Cologne, Germany. Her vibrant illustrations appear in books, on textiles and in a variety of design projects. Following up on her childhood engagement in theatre classes and a fascination for characters and costuming, Jana uses her design skills to create colourful scenes for a family of vivid characters.



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# Ask Me Anything

**Bethany Rutter**

**A gorgeously sassy campus-set romcom, where Mary-Elizabeth sorts out other students' love-lives as the university magazine's agony aunt. But when her own love-life crumbles, what advice can she give herself?**

As Mary-Elizabeth starts her second year at university, she has set her sights on Felix Balfour, the charming, very sexy and outwardly feminist editor of the university magazine. This is where she writes 'Ask M-E Anything' – a column full of perky, optimistic advice for the lovelorn. As for her own love-life, she only wants a little no-strings fling with Felix, and of course she'll be able to pull that off. Fun times ahead!

Meanwhile, annoying grump Laurie from the university newspaper (the university's more highbrow and serious publication) just seems to be a thorn in her side. After mocking her at a Quad Media mixer party, he appears to be continuing to mock her from the newspaper's own problem page – an idea they've stolen from the magazine and made much less fun. Mary-Elizabeth is sure the newspaper's gruff responses to the same problems she's tackling could only be penned by Laurie.

Mary-Elizabeth is certainly prejudiced against proud-seeming Laurie. But when Mary-Elizabeth loses her way, and the fun times with Felix start to sour, Laurie is always there to pick her up, and not asking for anything in return... But surely *Laurie* isn't the answer to her problems?

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



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# Ballet Besties: Momoka's Dancing Dream

**Yasmine Naghdi, Chitra Soundar  
Paula Franco**

**Pirouette your way into the Shimmer & Shine dance studio, where the ballet besties are ready to put on a show!**

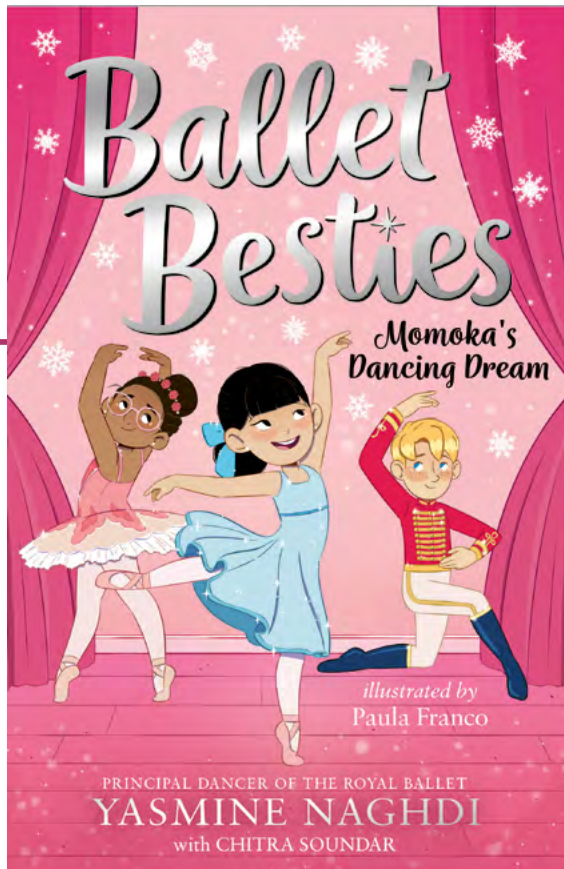
Momoka lives to dance, and learning ballet at Shimmer & Shine with all her friends is a dream come true! So when her grandma, a world-renowned violinist who wants Momoka to follow in her footsteps, comes to visit, Momoka worries how she will break the news that she just wants to dance. She doesn't want to disappoint Grandma, but her heart belongs only to ballet.

Can the ballet besties help Momoka to embrace her dream to dance? Will a performance of *The Nutcracker* go to plan when she's trying to juggle it alongside violin? And will Momoka ever find the courage to show Grandma just how important ballet is to her?

**YASMINE NAGHDI** is a Principal of The Royal Ballet and has been dancing with the Company since 2010. Her many roles with The Royal Ballet include Odette/Odile (*Swan Lake*), Princess Aurora (*The Sleeping Beauty*), Juliet (*Romeo and Juliet*) and The Sugar Plum Fairy (*The Nutcracker*). She has performed all over the world and is passionate about showing that ballet is for everyone.

**CHITRA SUNDAR** 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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# Omega: The Story Behind the Style

Rachael Taylor

**A stunning visual history of one of the world's most iconic watch brands.**

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Discover the story of luxury Swiss watch manufacturer Omega, from the founding of the brand in 1848 through its rise to global domination. Packed with photographs and information covering the company's impressive history, you'll discover how Omega created the first minute-repeating wristwatch (a groundbreaking innovation in horology), its crucial role in military timekeeping during both World Wars, how the Omega Speedmaster Professional became the first watch on the moon, before the brand became the official timekeeper of the Olympic Games as well as James Bond's watch of choice.

With an exploration of everything from Omega's iconic Hollywood appearances and the thriving collectors' market to the brand's efforts to raise awareness of environmental issues, this is the perfect gift for Omega lovers and watch enthusiasts everywhere.

**RACHAEL TAYLOR** is a freelance jewellery journalist and regular contributor to a wealth of titles across the globe including *The Financial Times*, *The Telegraph*, *The Independent* and Condé Nast titles. Rachael is also a sought-after speaker and a judge at prestigious jewellery competitions including The UK Jewellery Awards and The Goldsmiths' Craft & Design Council Awards. Rachael also co-founded The Jewellery Cut, a platform that showcased independent fine jewellery designers. She lives by the sea in Brighton with her two sons.

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## OMEGA

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# Where Are Judy & Nick?

Walt Disney

**A Zootropolis search and find adventure!**

Can you spot Judy and Nick in this official Disney activity book?

Search for Judy, Nick and their friends in jam-packed scenes across the districts of Zootropolis. From Little Rodentia to Sahara Square, explore your favourite locations and look out for friends - old and new - from *Zootropolis* and *Zootropolis 2*, with hidden targets to find in every scene. Can you spot all of the characters?



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# The Flickering Fires

**Grahame Baker-Smith**

**A celebration of fire, one of life's most powerful elemental forces.**

Solveig lives on an island where white mountains echo with ancient stories of snow and ice. And yet her world has a fiery heart, created from the ashes of exploding stars and cosmic heat...

*The Flickering Fires* is the story of fire – how it has shaped the Earth and the lives of all its inhabitants, from the first sparks of creation to the harnessing of fire for cooking, protection and warmth. As we journey through millennia, we see its powerful force through the Copper Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age, all the way to present day. From tools to tablets, the steam engine to rockets – fire is at the heart of it all.

This is the final book in Grahame Baker-Smith's award-winning *Elements* series, following *The Rhythm of the Rain* (which won the English 4-11 Picture Book Awards in 2018), *Wild is the Wind* in 2020 and *The Ever-Changing Earth* in 2022.

**GRAHAME BAKER-SMITH** is a self-taught award-winning illustrator from Oxford, who completed his training at Berkshire School of Art. He has worked in illustration for twenty years and in 2011 won the Kate Greenaway Medal for his inspiring tale of fatherhood, *FARTHER*. He has illustrated numerous other picture books for Templar, including *The Rhythm of the Rain*, which won the English 4-11 Picture Book Awards and the Greenaway-shortlisted *Leon and the Place Between*.



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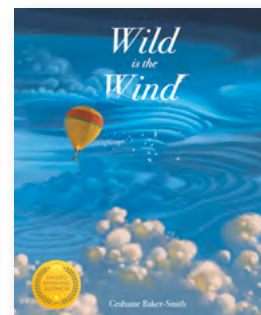
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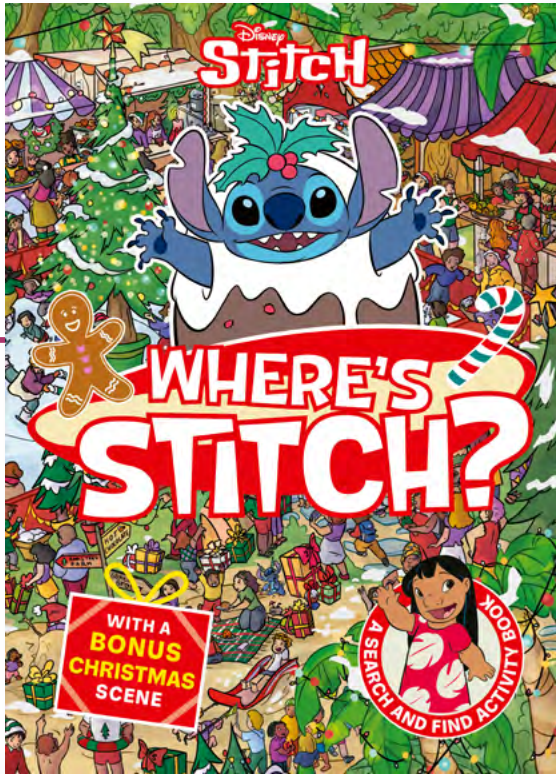
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# Where's Stitch?

Walt Disney

**A limited Christmas edition *Lilo & Stitch* search and find adventure!**

A fun-filled *Lilo & Stitch* search and find adventure, featuring a brand-new Christmas search-and-find-scene! Can you spot Stitch, Lilo and their 'ohana amongst the Christmas festivities?

Search for Stitch and friends across busy, colourful scenes packed with detail, in this official Disney activity book. Perfect for Disney fans young and old, this engrossing search and find book will keep you entertained for hours!



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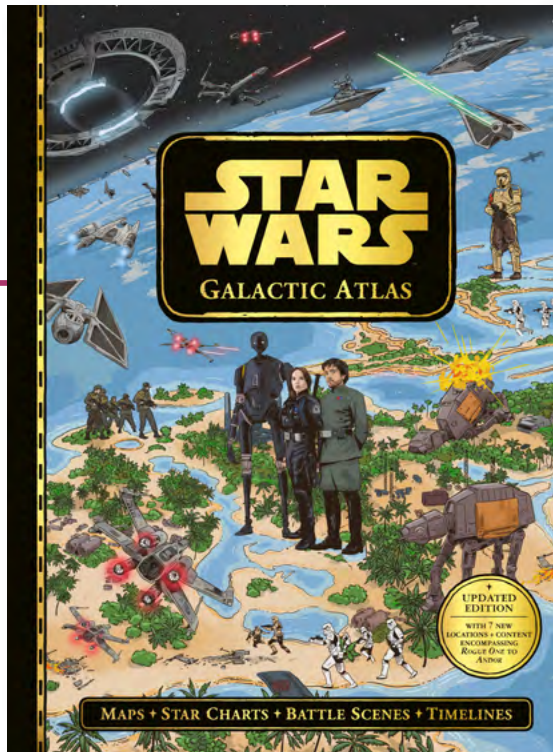
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# Star Wars: Galactic Atlas

Emil Fortune and Paddy Kempshall  
Tim McDonagh

Visit the fantastical worlds of the *Star Wars* galaxy with this stunning Galactic Atlas!

Explore a galaxy far, far away with this stunning full-colour guide to the worlds of *Star Wars*. From Alderaan to Yavin 4, this gorgeously illustrated and newly updated atlas covers the entire Skywalker Saga, as well as the stand-alone movies, TV shows, comics, novels and video games. Featuring maps, timelines, beasts and battles from *A New Hope* to *The Rise of Skywalker* and beyond, it's the perfect gift for any *Star Wars* fan.



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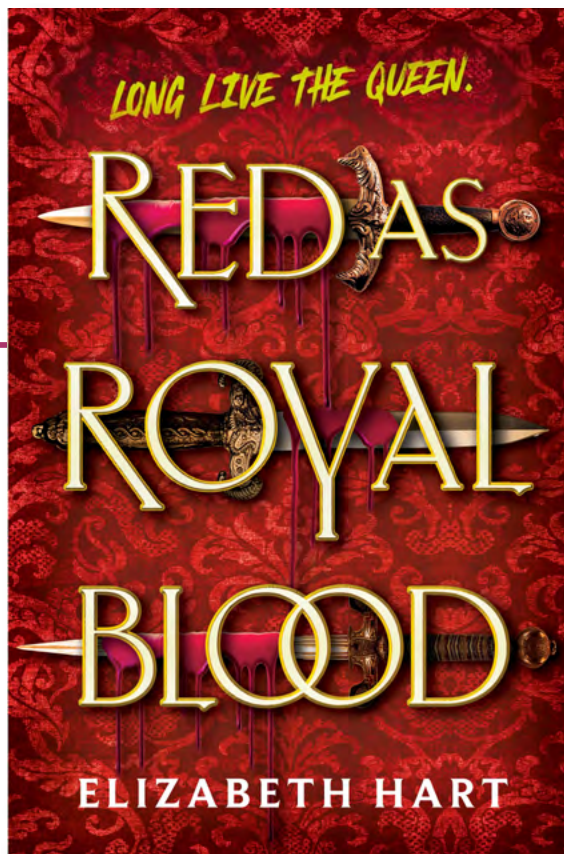
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**Age:** 12+ years

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## Red as Royal Blood

**Elizabeth Hart**

**An original thriller that combines courtly intrigue, succession drama and romance.**

Ruby has never found a puzzle she couldn't solve. Even though she's destined to spend the rest of her life as a servant to the royal family, her mind itches for a true challenge. But no puzzle could prepare her for the king's decision to name Ruby as the next heir to the throne just before his death.

Thrown into the viper's nest of court, Ruby is forced to contend with a kingdom in crisis, the dead king's angry wife, and the three entitled and annoyingly handsome princes. Then, as if being newly crowned queen wasn't enough, she discovers a note left by the king that claims he was murdered...and that she might be next.

Unsure of who she can trust, Ruby makes uneasy alliances with each of the princes as she tries to solve the king's murder. But with the clock winding down, she will face her most difficult challenge yet: finding the truth before the killer comes for her.

**ELIZABETH HART** knew she wanted to be an author from a young age. But, as in the best stories, her journey to realizing her dream was long and winding. She tried her hand at a variety of jobs, including restaurant hostess, bookstore cashier, and publishing professional, while travelling the world and seeing cool stuff, like Oxford's most famous pubs and what Canada is like in the winter. Now, she lives in Virginia, and spends her time writing, teaching creative writing classes, and planning her next adventure.





**December**



# The Obsession

**Natasha Preston**

**The #1 New York Times bestselling author Natasha Preston is back with another pulse-pounding, twisty read!**

What happens when you are home alone and receive sinister messages online?

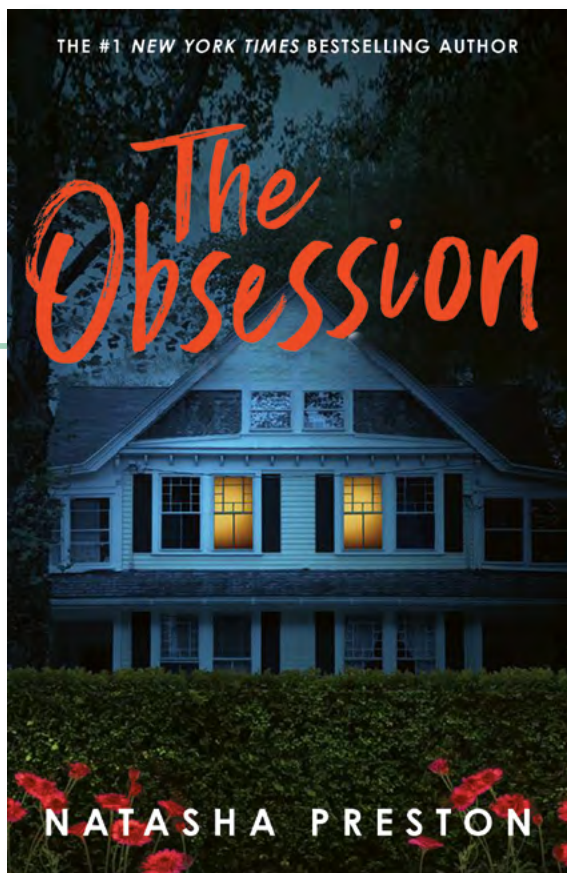
Sixteen-year-old Connie's mum has a hugely popular vlog, which brings wealth . . . and a lot of criticism

While Lou and Connie's older sister Isla are touring colleges for a new vlog, Connie stays home alone, where she becomes increasingly paranoid about comments on the vlog. Plus someone is turning up at her school and following her on her way home.

Then Connie's best friend is attacked – the third teenage girl attacked in five weeks – and suspicion turns to Connie. Connie doesn't know who she can trust any more and goes on the run. But will the killer – whoever they are – catch up with her?

Another terrifying, edge-of-your-seat thriller from the queen of surprise endings, Natasha Preston.

**NATASHA PRESTON** was born and raised in small towns throughout the UK and is now a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. She discovered her love of writing when she shared a story online, and hasn't looked back since. Quickly becoming a *London Evening Standard* Young Rising Star, she continues to write romance, thrillers, gritty YA, and the occasional serial killer. As well as being an Amazon and iBooks bestseller, her #1 *New York Times* bestseller, *The Cellar*, spent 18 weeks on the YA paperback list, whilst *The Cabin* spent 17 weeks. *The Lose*, *The Twin*, *The Lake*, *The Fear* and *The Island* have all been *New York Times* Top 5 bestselling titles, with *The Island* spending 12 weeks on the chart. *The Haunting*, spent 16 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list. *The Obsession* is her latest title.



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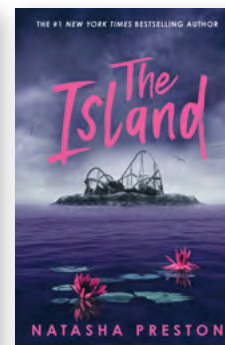
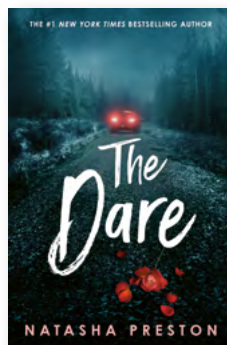
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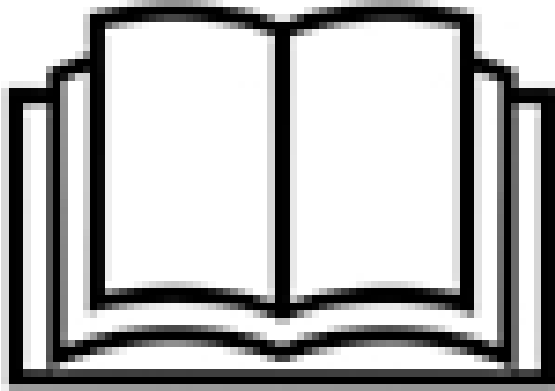


# Disney Stitch: A Cute and Cosy Colouring Book

Walt Disney

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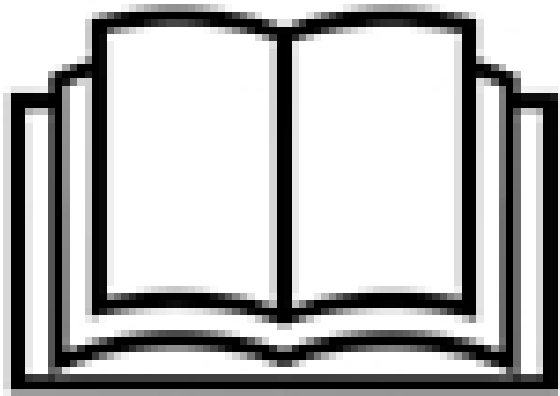


# Disney Winnie the Pooh: A Cute and Cosy Colouring Book

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# Frozen

## (Disney Modern Classics)

**Lily Murray**

**A retelling of Disney *Frozen*, 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 *Frozen* and a book to be treasured by all.

A family favourite, Disney *Frozen* is one of the best-loved films of all time. Relive the magic through this retelling of the classic animated film, accompanied by paintings, story sketches and concept art from the original Disney Studio artists. Also featured is a foreword by a Lisa Keene, a co-production designer 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.

**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*.



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