

BONNIER
Books UK



Children's Trade
Catalogue
January – June 2026



January	5	February	23
Baby on Board: Rocket.....	6	Carnival Fantástico.....	24
Baby on Board: Submarine.....	7	Animal Snap: Forest.....	25
I'm a Bunny.....	8	Animal Snap: Ocean.....	26
I'm a Digger.....	9	Insectarium (Junior Edition).....	27
Very Special You.....	10	Enola Holmes and the Clanging Coffin (Book 10).....	28
Comic Strip Myths: Myths, Gods and Gladiators in Ancient Rome.....	11	Red Star Rebels.....	29
There are Mammals Everywhere.....	12	Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Treasure Hunt.....	30
How the King of Elfhame Learned to Hate Stories (The Folk of the Air series).....	13	Monster Manners: Say Please!.....	31
Match the Colour.....	14	Monster Manners: Say Thank You!.....	32
You Wouldn't Want To Be A Second World War Evacuee.....	15	Against All Odds.....	33
You Wouldn't Want To Be A Victorian Servant.....	16	Capitana.....	34
From AI to Wi-Fi.....	17	Watts & Whiskerton: The Great Glacier Hotel Heist.....	35
Tickets for Murder (A Tariq Twins Mystery 2).....	18	Dream Keepers: Song of Midnight Meadow.....	36
Disney So This Is Love Colouring Book.....	19	You Wouldn't Want To Be Cleopatra.....	37
The Map of Me.....	20	You Wouldn't Want to Be in a Medieval Dungeon.....	38
Arcana: The Lost Heirs.....	21	Ultimate Football Heroes: Wirtz (Midfield Generals).....	39
The Girl Who Raced the World.....	22	Disney Easter Colouring Book.....	40
		Little Explorers: Let's Go! Garage.....	41
		Little Explorers: Let's Go! Museum.....	42
		Locked in the Museum.....	43
		Peregrine Quinn and the Mask of Chaos (Volume 2).....	44

Anna Bond
Managing Director
 (Bonnier Books UK Children's Group)
 anna.bond@bonnierbooks.co.uk

Emma Matthewson
Executive Publisher (Hot Key Books/Piccadilly Press)
 emma.matthewson@bonnierbooks.co.uk

Stephanie Milton
Publishing Director (Studio Press)
 stephanie.milton@bonnierbooks.co.uk

Sophie Hallam
Publishing Director (Templar Books)
 sophie.hallam@bonnierbooks.co.uk

Russell McLean
Publishing Director (Big Picture Press)
 russell.mclean@bonnierbooks.co.uk

Kieran Hood
Publishing Director (Hatch Press)
 kieran.hood@bonnierbooks.co.uk

Kate Griffiths
Deputy Trade Sales Director
 kate.griffiths@bonnierbooks.co.uk

Stacey Hamilton
International Sales Director
 stacey.hamilton@bonnierbooks.co.uk

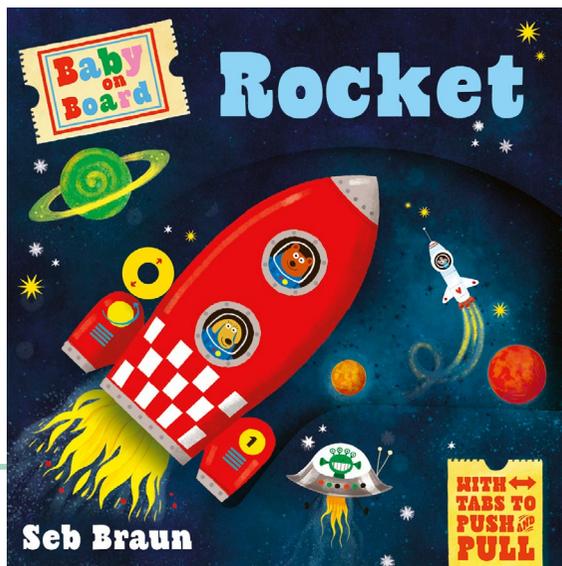
Cover artwork from
The Colour Monster.
 Illustration copyright © 2016
 by Anna Llenas

March	45	April	67
Big Brilliant World.....	46	Once Upon a Planet: The story of Earth from stardust to our first steps.....	68
On The Streets of New York.....	47	An Ancient Greek Temple: Spectacular Visual Guides.....	69
Locomotion.....	48	A Medieval Monastery: Spectacular Visual Guides.....	70
Disney Winnie the Pooh: Five Little Bees: An Easter lift-the-flap picture book.....	49	How To Draw Comic Book Heroes.....	71
Den of Liars.....	50	How To Draw Scotland.....	72
Robin Hood 10: War and Peas (Robert Muchamore’s Robin Hood).....	51	Made for Each Other.....	73
Luna Grace: Girl from Outer Space – Sea Safari.....	52	The Escape Game.....	74
A World War Two Submarine: Spectacular Visual Guides.....	53	Star Wars: Where are The Mandalorian and Groggu? Search and Find Activity Book.....	75
An Egyptian Pyramid: Spectacular Visual Guides.....	54	Ultimate Football Heroes: Donnarumma (Super Stoppers).....	76
Classic Comics: A Midsummer Night’s Dream.....	55	Come Back, Gosling.....	77
Classic Comics: Gulliver’s Travels.....	56	The Genie Game.....	78
Classic Comics: Wuthering Heights.....	57	Star Wars: You’re My Little Groggu.....	79
How To Draw Flowers And Plants.....	58	Seyoon and Dean, Unscripted.....	80
How to Draw Horses.....	59	Peregrine Quinn and the Battle for Olympus (Volume 3).....	81
Murder at Hotel Marvelo.....	60	Churchill: A Very Peculiar History.....	82
The Bear and the Seed.....	61	Rations: A Very Peculiar History.....	83
Dadbot 2: Rise of the Badbots!.....	62	Titanic: A Very Peculiar History.....	84
Under My Skin.....	63	William Shakespeare: A Very Peculiar History.....	85
Ultimate Superstars: Selena Gomez.....	64	The World Cup: A Very Peculiar History.....	86
Hello Animals.....	65	Disney Winnie The Pooh 100 Things to Find in the Hundred Acre Wood.....	87
Hello Sea.....	66	The World’s Last Mammoth and Other Missing Marvels.....	88

May	89	June	108
Did I Mention I Love You? (The DIMILY Series) .	90	A Holiday for Bear.....	109
Did I Mention I Need You? (The DIMILY Series) .	91	Where are Woody and Buzz? A Disney Pixar Toy Story Search and Find Activity Book.....	110
Did I Mention I Miss You? (The DIMILY Series) .	92	Pop-Up Dinosaurium.....	111
Did I Mention I Miss You? (The DIMILY Series) .	92	Classic Football Heroes: Pelé (Elite Edition) .	112
Like A Brother.....	93	Classic Football Heroes: Maradona (Elite Edition).....	113
The Little Cook's Handbook.....	94	The Othernavts.....	114
The Ministry of Manners.....	95	Fake Out Make Out.....	115
Ultimate Football Heroes Colouring Book: World Cup Greatest Moments.....	96	The Curator's Collection: An A to Z of Fungi. .	116
Ultimate Football Heroes Generations: England's Heroes.....	97	Disney Winnie the Pooh – Time to Unwind Colouring Book.....	117
World Cup Greatest Moments (Ultimate Football Heroes).....	98	Wimbledon: From Tennis Action to Courtside Fashion.....	118
The Ultimate Football World Cup Quiz Book.....	99	Libertad.....	119
Botanicum A5 Notebook.....	100	The Fawn Who Chased the Sun.....	120
Fungarium A5 Notebook.....	101	Arcana: The Cursed Fate.....	121
Star Wars: A Cute and Cosy Colouring Book.....	102	Spider-Man Travel Puzzles.....	122
Star Wars The Mandalorian and Grogu: A Cute and Cosy Colouring Book.....	103	Wizardology.....	123
I'm Gonna Get You Back.....	104		
Magpie and the Sparkling Words.....	105		
All in the Mind.....	106		
World of Sport.....	107		

January





Baby on Board: Rocket

Ruth Symons
Sebastien Braun

An interactive novelty series all about things that go!

*All aboard the baby rocket.
Start the countdown, nice and slow.*

*All aboard the baby rocket.
Hold on tight, and off we GO!*

A fun rhyming text, perfect for reading aloud, and full of sounds for little ones to join in with! Climb aboard the rocket in this brand-new novelty series for babies and pre-schoolers. With tabs to slide and wheels to spin, little ones will love to make the rocket move on every page.

Seb Braun creates friendly, action-packed scenes, full of detail and warmth. Bursting with adorable animal characters off into space, this bright and busy book will provide hours of entertainment.

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 children.

SEBASTIEN BRAUN was born in Strasbourg, France, the hometown of Gustave Doré and Tomi Ungerer (his heroes). As a child he spent countless hours drawing, and at secondary school he filled his homework with doodles and portraits of his teachers. After university, he spent a few years teaching art, before taking the plunge as a freelance illustrator. Apart from creating pictures, Seb's favourite pastimes are making toys from wood, playing with his children and climbing the Cotswold hills on his vintage road bike.

Pub Date: 1 January 2026

ISBN: 9781835872260

Price: £6.99

Format: 180mm × 180mm

Binding: Board Book

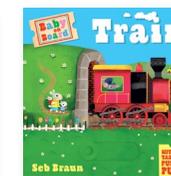
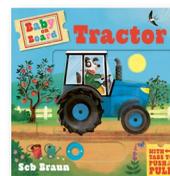
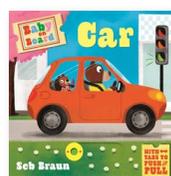
Age: 0–5 years

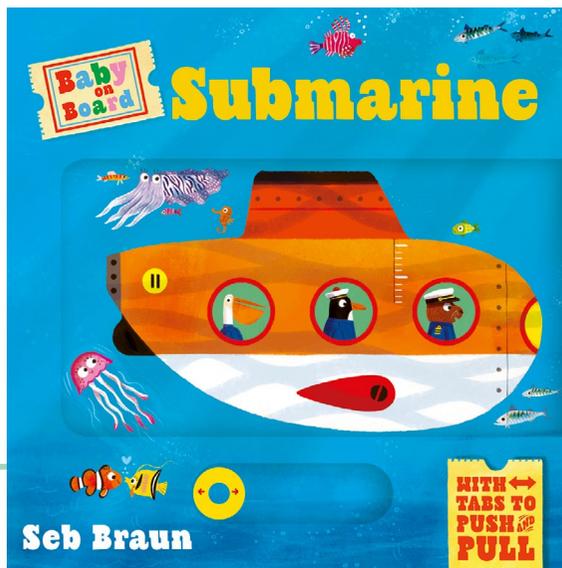
Extent: 8 pages / 100 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: US and Canada, Albanian, Basque World, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Catalan World, Croatian, Czech, Dutch, Estonian, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish World, Swedish, Turkish, Welsh.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Baby on Board: Submarine

Ruth Symons
Sebastien Braun

An interactive novelty series all about things that go!

*All aboard the baby sub.
See it floating in the bay.*

*All aboard the baby sub.
We'll go beneath the waves today.*

A fun rhyming text, perfect for reading aloud, and full of sounds for little ones to join in with! Climb aboard the submarine in this brand-new novelty series for babies and pre-schoolers. With tabs to slide and wheels to spin, little ones will love to make the sub move on every page.

Seb Braun creates friendly, action-packed scenes, full of detail and warmth. Bursting with adorable animal characters exploring under the sea, this bright and busy book will provide hours of entertainment.

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 children.

SEBASTIEN BRAUN was born in Strasbourg, France, the hometown of Gustave Doré and Tomi Ungerer (his heroes). As a child he spent countless hours drawing, and at secondary school he filled his homework with doodles and portraits of his teachers. After university, he spent a few years teaching art, before taking the plunge as a freelance illustrator. Apart from creating pictures, Seb's favourite pastimes are making toys from wood, playing with his children and climbing the Cotswold hills on his vintage road bike.



Pub Date: 1 January 2026

ISBN: 9781835872253

Price: £6.99

Format: 180mm × 180mm

Binding: Board Book

Age: 0–5 years

Extent: 8 pages / 100 words

Rights Available: World



I'm a Bunny

Carly Blake
Matthew Scott

A dinky shaped board book packed with springtime animals.

Discover all your favourite springtime animals in this adorable shaped board book.

Each uniquely shaped page reveals a new animal, alongside a simple fact and a playful sound to join in with. Little ones will love to BAA, CHEEP and BOING along as they meet lambs, chicks and bunnies.

Packed with bright colours and friendly faces from Matthew Scott, the toy-like pages are sure to hold the attention of the youngest babies while the simple facts are perfect for toddlers.

CARLY BLAKE has been a children's book editor for more than 15 years, working on everything from pop-up and board books to non-fiction and picture books, including the best-selling Ology series. She's based in the UK and lives in Suffolk, near Cambridge.

MATTHEW SCOTT is an award-winning illustrator currently based in the UK. His bold, colourful artwork has seen him working with a diverse range of creative teams to produce children's books, toys, games, apps and animations for TV shows. His artwork always begins its life with sketches using pencil and paper, which is then coloured digitally using various programs and scanned textures.



Pub Date: 1 January 2026

ISBN: 9781835873052

Price: £6.99

Format: 180mm × 180mm

Binding: Board Book

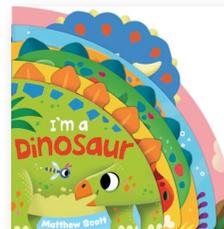
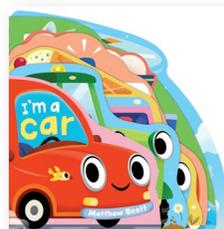
Age: 0-5 years

Extent: 14 pages / 136 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Albanian, Czech, French, Hebrew, Hungarian, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish World, Turkish, US English.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





I'm a Digger

Ruth Symons
Matthew Scott

A dinky shaped board book packed with things that go.

Discover all your favourite construction vehicles in this adorable shaped board book.

Each uniquely-shaped page reveals a new vehicle, alongside a simple fact and a playful sound to join in with. Little ones will love to DIG, BEEP and HEAVE along as they meet diggers, bulldozers, cranes and dumper trucks.

Packed with bright colours and friendly faces from Matthew Scott, the toy-like pages are sure to hold the attention of the youngest babies while the simple facts are perfect for toddlers.

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 children.

MATTHEW SCOTT is an award-winning illustrator currently based in the UK. His bold, colourful artwork has seen him working with a diverse range of creative teams to produce children's books, toys, games, apps and animations for TV shows. His artwork always begins its life with sketches using pencil and paper, which is then coloured digitally using various programs and scanned textures.



Pub Date: 1 January 2026

ISBN: 9781835870655

Price: £6.99

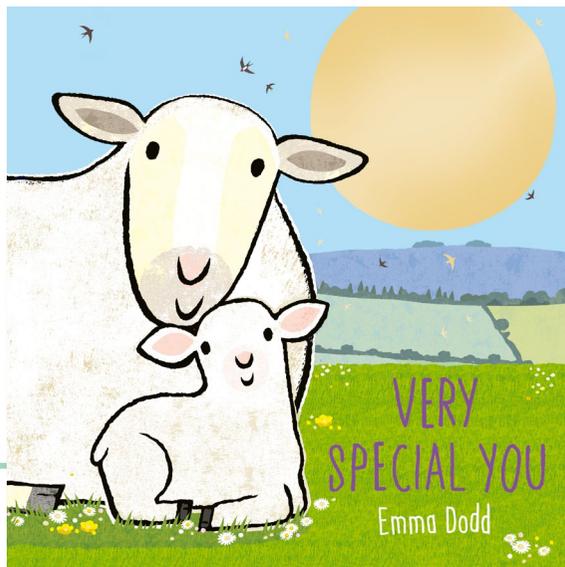
Format: 180mm x 180mm

Binding: Board Book

Age: 0-5 years

Extent: 14 pages / 131 words

Rights Available: World



Very Special You

Emma Dodd

A beautiful celebration of the love between a parent and child.

Another heartwarming story in Emma Dodd's bestselling series, *Very Special You* is a celebration of the joy little ones bring.

*Your smile is the best smile,
your laugh is just right.
You were made for kisses
and cuddling tight.*

Sheep revels in the wonder and uniqueness of her lamb as she spends time with her 'very special you'.

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.



Pub Date: 1 January 2026

ISBN: 9781800781818

Price: £7.99

Format: 200mm × 200mm

Binding: Hardback

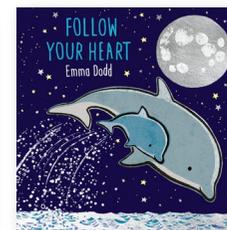
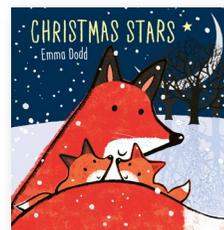
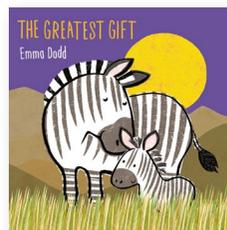
Age: 0–5 years

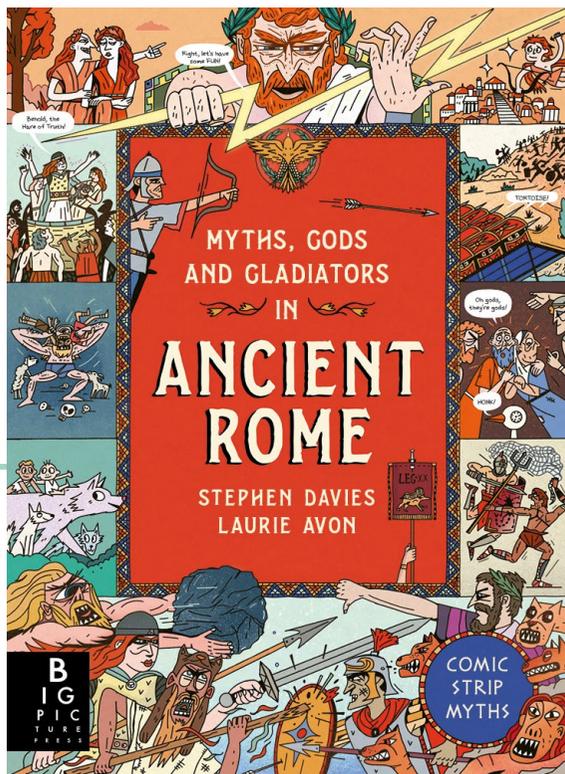
Extent: 24 pages / 188 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Hardback: Complex Chinese, Dutch, French, US English, Hebrew, Italian, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Slovenian, Thai, Vietnamese. Padded Board: Croatian, German, Greek, US English.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Pub Date: 1 January 2026

ISBN: 9781800788770

Price: £14.99

Format: 297mm × 216mm

Binding: Hardback

Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 64 pages / 12,000 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, German, Greek, Italian, Korean, Polish, Portuguese in Brazil, Simplified Chinese, Spanish World.

Comic Strip Myths: Myths, Gods and Gladiators in Ancient Rome

Stephen Davies
Laurie Avon

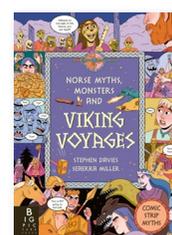
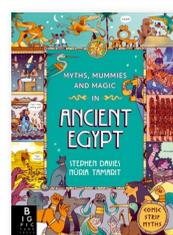
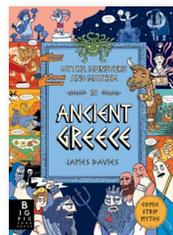
A historical and humorous comic book retelling of the ancient Roman myths.

This fascinating and funny comic book collection is the perfect introduction to the world of the ancient Romans.

Including six mythical tales retold in comic strips, readers will learn about the founding of Rome in 'Romulus and Remus', meet a callous cyclops in 'Polyphemus and Ulysses', and much more. Each myth is told in engaging modern language, which is easy for children to understand yet still retains the humour and intrigue of the original tales.

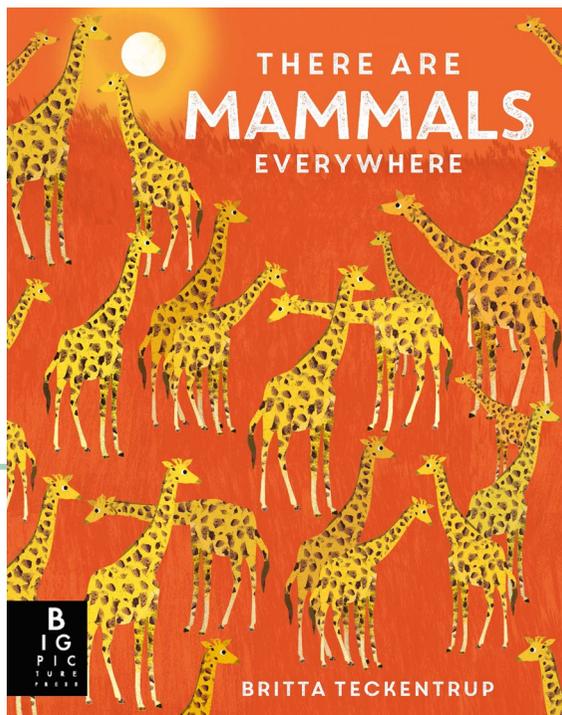
As you journey back through ancient Rome, you'll meet an amazing array of mythical creatures and glorious gods, whilst non-fiction spreads will help you learn more about gruesome gladiators, amazing armies, evil emperors and the epic Roman empire.

ALSO AVAILABLE



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, where he lived for 13 years. His first book won the Glen Dimplex Prize for best debut children's book. Since then he has written more than 20 books.

LAURIE AVON is a freelance illustrator and printmaker based in Brighton, UK. Primarily working digitally with a focus on narrative, character and handmade textures, Laurie also champions the bespoke process of linocut printmaking. Laurie's clients include *The Guardian*, *TIME* and *BBC History*.



There are Mammals Everywhere

Camilla De La Bedoyere
Britta Teckentrup

An illustrated introduction to mammals, now in paperback.

There are mammals everywhere! Some of them clamber through the canopy, others scuttle through the undergrowth, and some even travel underground.

There are Mammals Everywhere is the fifth in a series of non-fiction books from best-selling illustrator Britta Teckentrup. Young readers will learn where in the world all sorts of mammals can be found and the weird and wonderful things about them that they never imagined were true!

With an added search-and-find element, this is non-fiction with spark and personality from a much-loved illustrator for ages 7+.

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, born in Hamburg. She moved to London in 1988 to study illustration and fine art at St Martin's College and the Royal College of Art.



Pub Date: 1 January 2026

ISBN: 9781800787346

Price: £8.99

Format: 300mm × 235mm

Binding: Paperback

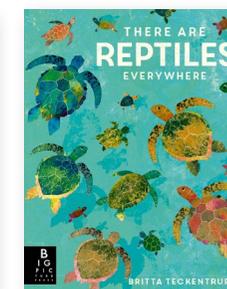
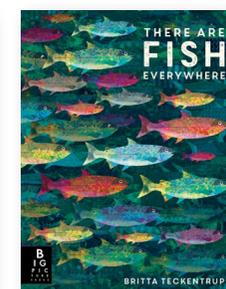
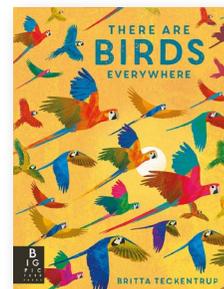
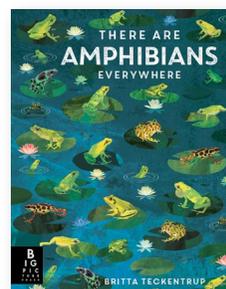
Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 32 pages / 4,000 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Bulgarian, Catalan, Complex Chinese, Croatian, Danish, Dutch, French excl. Canada, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese in Portugal, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Swedish, US English.

ALSO
AVAILABLE



How the King of Elfhame Learned to Hate Stories (The Folk of the Air series)

Holly Black
Rovina Cai

Now newly available in paperback format: the captivating world of Elfhame captured in colour, with stunning illustrations.

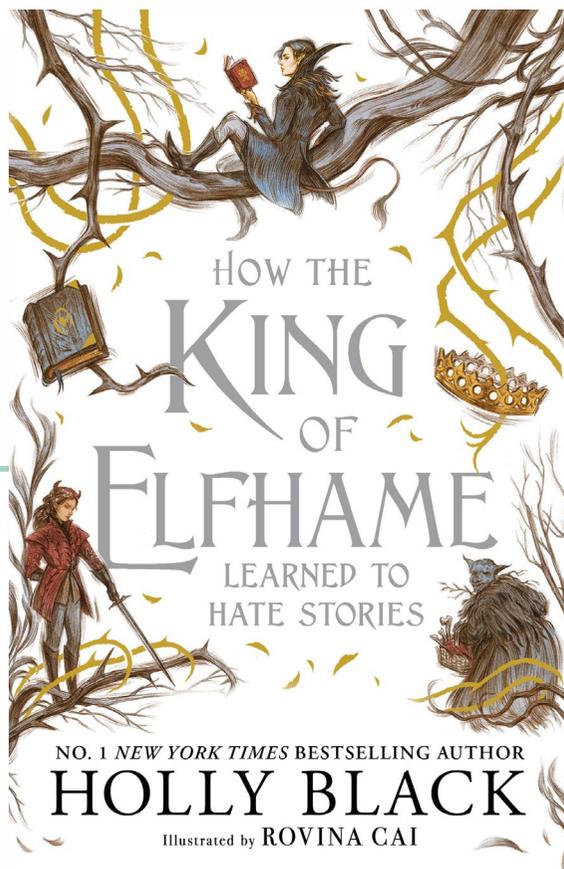
Once upon a time there was a boy with a wicked tongue...

Before Cardan was a cruel prince or a wicked king, he was a faerie child with a heart of stone. In this sumptuously illustrated tale, Holly Black reveals a deeper look into the dramatic life of Elfhame's enigmatic high king. This tale includes delicious details of life before *The Cruel Prince*, an adventure beyond *The Queen of Nothing*, and familiar but pivotal moments from The Folk of the Air trilogy, told wholly from Cardan's perspective.

This new instalment in the *Folk of the Air* series is a return to the heart-racing romance, danger, humour and drama that enchanted readers everywhere.

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.

ROVINA CAI is a freelance illustrator who works across a variety of genres. Her poetic imagery has served as book covers, posters and interior art for novels and picture books. She recently won the World Fantasy Award for best artist. Her work has also been recognised by organisations like the Society of Illustrators, and the Children's Book Council of Australia. Rovina works out of a cosy studio in Melbourne, Australia, in an old building that was once a convent and is possibly haunted.



Pub Date: 8 January 2026

ISBN: 9781471421006

Price: £9.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 12+ years

Extent: 192 pages / 21,000 words

Rights Available: UK & C/Wealth exc Canada



Match the Colour

Ruth Symons
Susie Hammer

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

An innovative board book design that lets toddlers place three chunky shapes into matching slots.

This bold, bright board book makes learning about colours and first words endlessly fun. Three chunky circles, featuring 6 bright colours, attach to the book with colourful ribbons to create an engaging colour-sorting game, perfect for children from one to three years. The shapes slot into a die-cut on the page, with satisfying ease, completing a variety of images, from an ice cream cone to a branch full of bugs.

Matching the colours aids children in their fine motor skills, hand-eye co-ordination and problem-solving skills. Each spread also introduces popular first words, making this the ideal book to learn from while having fun.

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 children.

SUSIE HAMMER is an illustrator and children's book author. Originally from Warsaw, Poland, she has spent the last 10 years in Madrid, Spain, where she studied illustration. Susie uses simple shapes and vivid colours to create a playful and naive world. Her work, aimed at a young audience, can be found in paper, textiles, wall art and toys.

Pub Date: 15 January 2026

ISBN: 9781800788572

Price: £7.99

Format: 180mm × 180mm

Binding: Board Book

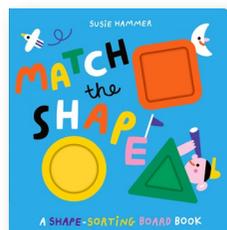
Age: 0-5 years

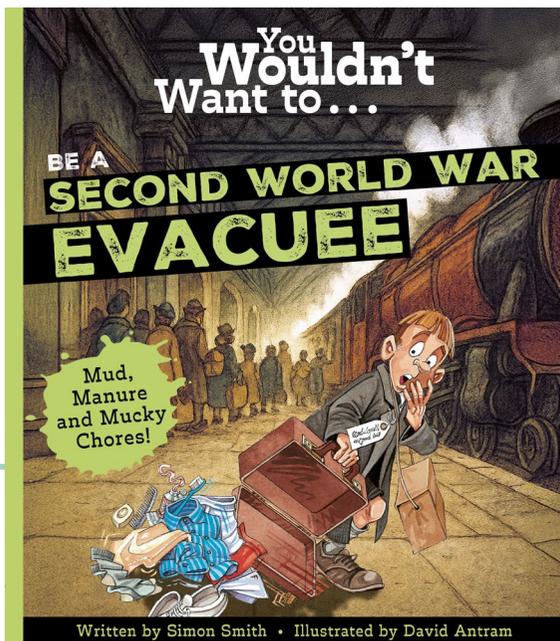
Extent: 8 pages / 10 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Croatian, Czech, Dutch, Estonian, French, Greek, Slovak, Spanish Latin America.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





You Wouldn't Want To Be A Second World War Evacuee

Simon Smith
David Antram

A countryside adventure in the middle of a world war!

Pack your bags and grab your gas mask – you're heading to the countryside!

War has been declared in Britain and as a young child living in London, the government is sending you to live with a family far away from the chaos that's ensuing in the city. Prepare to enter a new world of rationed supplies, hard chores and some unfriendly locals – you really wouldn't want to be a Second World War evacuee!

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 unique and humorous, second-person narrative approach places children directly in the shoes of some of history's most unfortunate people ever to have lived. Brilliant for engaging students with the history curriculum and encouraging further non-fiction reading.

SIMON SMITH has worked as both a headteacher and a writer of children's history and information books.

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.



Pub Date: 15 January 2026

ISBN: 9781835874141

Price: £6.99

Format: 240mm × 212mm

Binding: Paperback

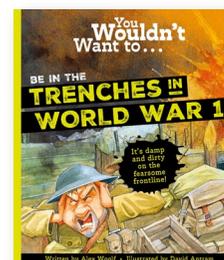
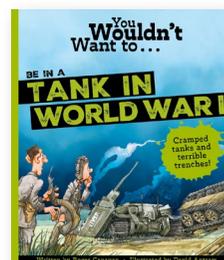
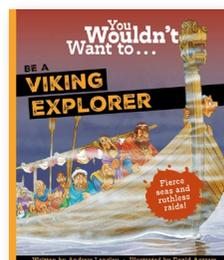
Age: 7–9 years

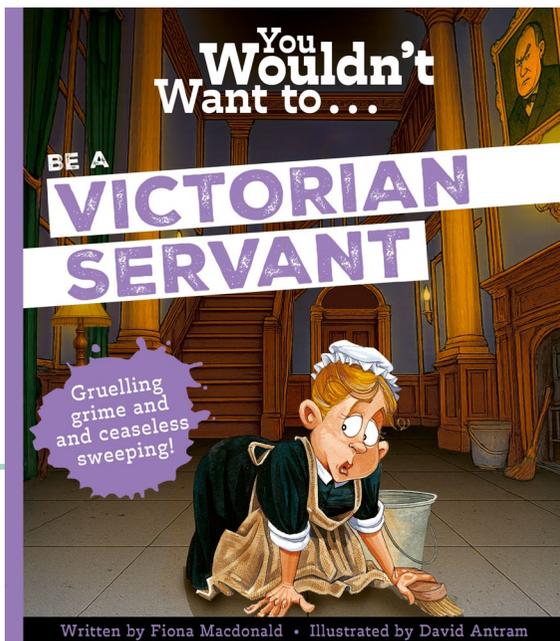
Extent: 32 pages / 4250 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Polish, Romanian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish in South America, US English.

ALSO AVAILABLE





You Wouldn't Want To Be A Victorian Servant

Fiona MacDonald
David Antram

A gruelling guide to the life of a Victorian servant!

Roll up your sleeves and tie up your apron – it's time to get to work!

As a working-class girl turning twelve in Victorian England, you're about to enter the world of hard work by making life easier for a wealthy family. Prepare to wait on them hand and foot, lighting their fires, cooking their meals and cleaning the entire house and everything in it – you really wouldn't want to be a Victorian servant!

The ever-popular *You Wouldn't Want To Be* series transports readers to some of the toughest times and places in history. The funny, second-person narrative style puts children directly into the heart of the lives of history's unluckiest people. Great for reluctant readers and students of history alike!

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

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.

Pub Date: 15 January 2026

ISBN: 9781835874158

Price: £6.99

Format: 240mm × 212mm

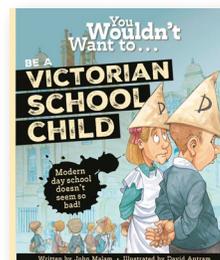
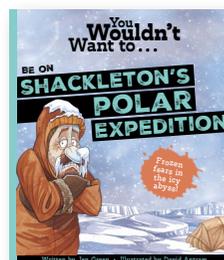
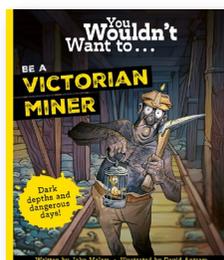
Binding: Paperback

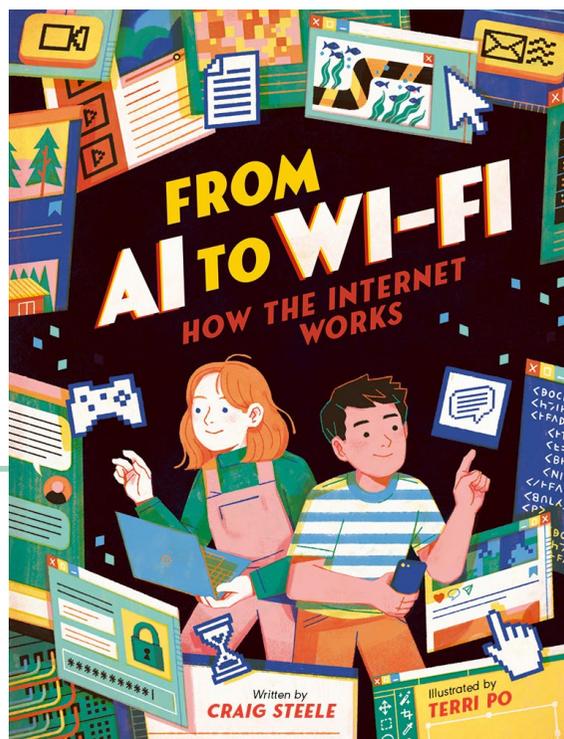
Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 32 pages / 4,050 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





From AI to Wi-Fi

Craig Steele
Terri Po

Discover how the internet works from AI to Wi-Fi so you can surf the web like a pro!

Everyone uses the internet! But do we understand how it really works? In this ultimate guide for 8-12 year olds, unpack the internet's most crucial topics with tips, tricks and activities to help children surf the web like a pro!

With accessible information and practical tips written by a real-life computer scientist, children will be well-equipped to navigate the tricky internet landscape, from the history of the internet to how websites are made and coded, who works on the internet and how to stay safe while using it.

Featuring fun, friendly illustrations and engaging activities, this packed-out guide is the perfect tool to support children safely on their internet adventures.

CRAIG STEELE is a computer scientist, educator and children's author who brings technology to life for young readers. He has written books that make coding, cyber security, artificial intelligence and other digital skills easy and fun. Craig runs the company Digital Skills Education, where he inspires kids and adults to explore technology creatively through hands-on workshops and exciting projects around the world. His previous book *Ultimate Gamer: Career Mode* was shortlisted for the UKLA Information Book Award 2022, and he has written many coding books alongside Carol Vorderman.

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

Pub Date: 15 January 2026

ISBN: 9781800787988

Price: £9.99

Format: 280mm × 215mm

Binding: Paperback

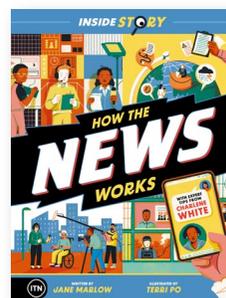
Age: 9–11 years

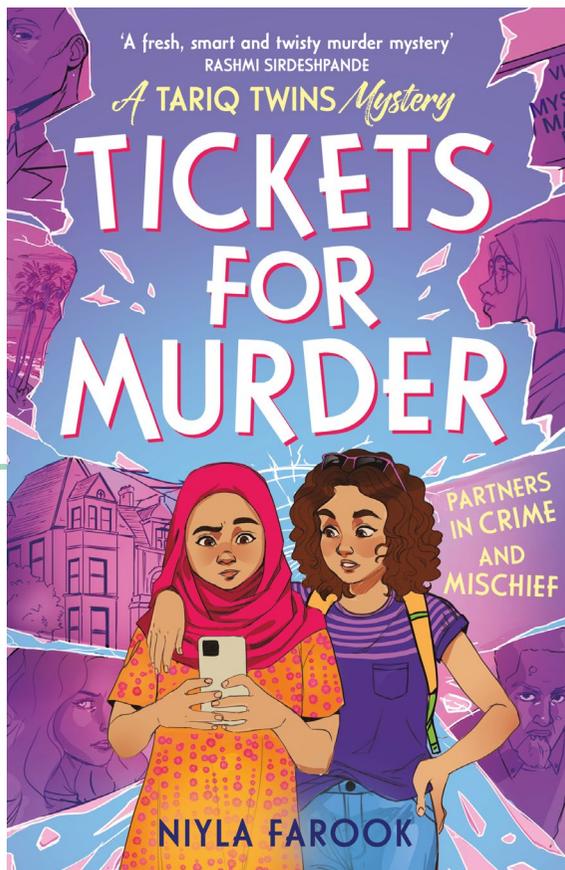
Extent: 64 pages / 15,500 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Korean

ALSO
 AVAILABLE





Tickets for Murder (A Tariq Twins Mystery 2)

Niyla Farook

Twin detectives Ani and Riri return, to solve a new murder in sunny Los Angeles! The second book in the *Tariq Twins Mystery* series – a brilliant introduction to murder mysteries for middle grade readers.

An exciting and funny new murder mystery from author Niyla Farook, author of Indie Book Award-shortlisted *Murder for Two*.

After solving the murder of Mrs Kostas the previous summer, twins Ani and Riri have moved past tolerating each other to a budding friendship. But with Riri and their mum living in LA and Ani and their dad living in Yorkshire, it's hard to stay close. Especially since Ani seems to have gone off sleuthing all together...

When they all meet in LA for an exclusive trip to Deadwood Manor theme park, tensions start to rise. Why has Riri's best friend Adora, their older sister and her boyfriend come along when it's a *family* trip? What has caused Ani to stop sleuthing? Who is Riri always on the phone to?

Then their personal tour guide in the Deadwood Manor park is murdered and it's clear that the time for games is over. There's only one question that matters: whodunnit?

NIYLA FAROOK is a writer from West Yorkshire, where she still lives. When she's not writing, she's either working in a pharmacy (just like Agatha Christie!) or winning every murder mystery game she can (which isn't a lot!). As a woman of colour, Niyla is passionate about portraying authentic diversity in her books.

Pub Date: 15 January 2026

ISBN: 9781800789357

Price: £7.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

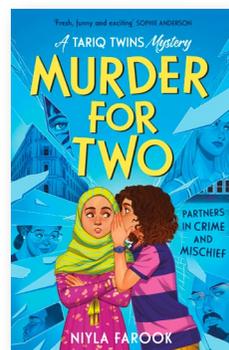
Binding: Paperback

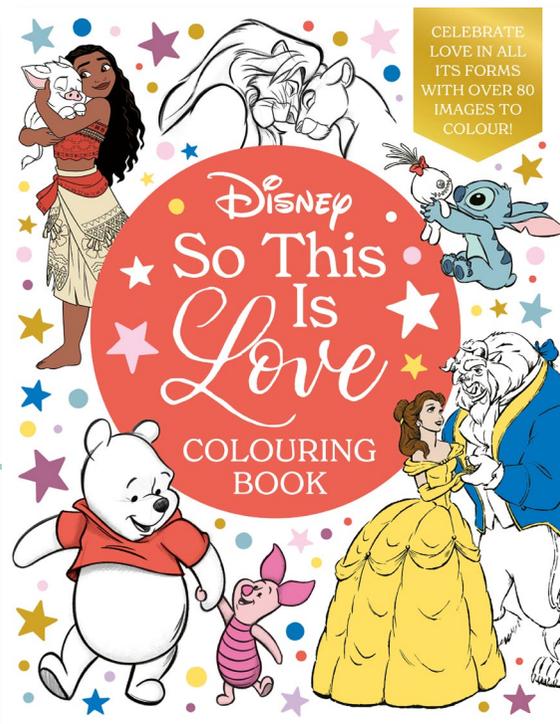
Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 288 pages / 6,0000 words

Rights Available: UK & C/Wealth exc Canada

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Disney So This Is Love Colouring Book

Walt Disney

Celebrate love in all its forms with over 80 images to colour!

Bring your favourite Disney characters to life as you colour in heartfelt scenes of romantic love, family love, friendship and much more. From Cinderella and Prince Charming and Mickey and Minnie Mouse, to Simba and Mufasa and Lilo and Stitch, this sweet selection of images is an inclusive celebration of love in all its forms!

With intricate patterns, scenes of perfect partners and BFF fun, this colouring book will entertain fans for hours.

Includes artwork featuring characters from Disney's *Cinderella*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *101 Dalmatians*, *Lady and the Tramp*, *Bambi*, *Dumbo*, *The Jungle Book*, *Aladdin*, *The Lion King*, *Lilo & Stitch*, *The Princess and the Frog*, *Moana*, *Frozen* and Disney Pixar's *Toy Story*, *Monsters Inc.* and *Inside Out*.



Pub Date: 15 January 2026

ISBN: 9781835874844

Price: £10.99

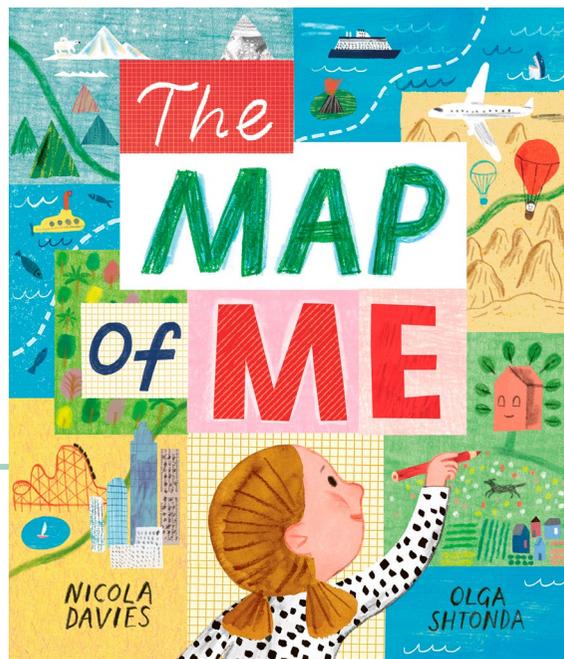
Format: 276mm × 216mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: Adult

Extent: 80 pages

Rights Available: Disney Territories



The Map of Me

Nicola Davies
Olga Shtonda

A story that celebrates the power we all have to map out a better world.

When a young girl moves to a new country, her mum helps her draw a map so she can understand her unfamiliar surroundings, but important things are missing like Grandma and Joe-Dog. So the girl makes the map bigger to include them.

Soon the girl's friends are inspired to add their own stories, and the distances between them all seem to shrink. Yet when misfortune strikes and the girl's world is shown to be less fixed than she thought, how will she learn to navigate change?

In this heartwarming book by Nicola Davies, the 2025–2027 Children's Laureate Wales, young readers are given space to explore the emotions that arise when facing new experiences. They are shown the power they have to tell their story and shape new ones, with a map activity at the end encouraging discussion about creating the change they want to see in the world.

Pub Date: 29 January 2026

ISBN: 9781835871782

Price: £7.99

Format: 265mm × 228mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: 0–5 years

Extent: 32 pages / 570 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: German, Korean, US English.

ALSO
 AVAILABLE



NICOLA DAVIES is an award-winning author, who has been writing for children for more than 20 years. Underlying all Nicola's writing is the belief that a relationship with nature is essential to every human being, and that now, more than ever, we need to renew that relationship. Her work has been published in more than 10 different languages and has won major awards in the UK, US, France, Italy and Germany.

OLGA SHTONDA is an award-winning illustrator from Ukraine. She studied Graphic Arts at Kharkiv Design and Arts Academy (2009–2015), where she fell in love with printmaking techniques and textures, which greatly influenced her style. She has illustrated children's books, book covers, board games, music posters and more. Olga enjoys working with textures and vibrant colours, but most of all, she appreciates humour in her illustrations. She loves to experiment and apply her knowledge of illustration in a wider range of fields, for example, animation.

Arcana: The Lost Heirs

Sam Prentice-Jones

Magic. Mystery. Found family. And a love that could rewrite fate.

In a world ruled by ancient spells and silent power, five young witches are about to discover that the truth is the most dangerous magic of all.

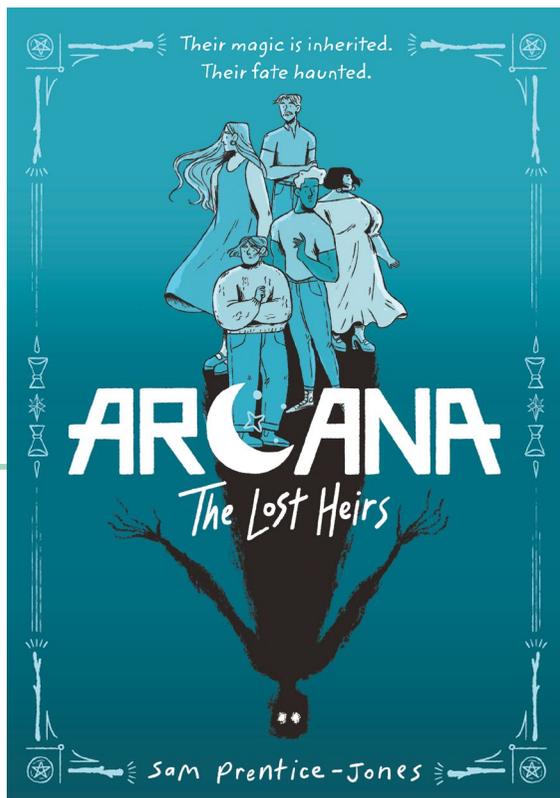
James, Daphne, Koko and Sonny have always known the Arcana – a secretive society of witches governed by the enigmatic Majors – as home. Eli Jones, however, hadn't even known other witches existed...until he meets James.

Inducted into the Arcana, Eli soon finds more than just spells and secrets within its walls, including the family he never had and a blossoming romance with James.

But beneath the Arcana's magical surface, something sinister is stirring. And when the group delves deeper into the mystery surrounding the deaths of their parents and the Majors' ascent, they discover that the Arcana's power comes at a cost – and they may be the ones fated to pay it.

To break the curse, they'll have to confront the past. To save each other, they'll have to risk everything.

SAM PRENTICE-JONES is an author-illustrator living in Brighton. He graduated from Arts University Bournemouth in 2019 with a BA Hons in Illustration, specializing in digital, graphic, character-based work. Sam likes to create work that celebrates diversity and queer culture and began his career by curating a queer illustration magazine titled *POOF Magazine* which ran 2019-2021. Since then, Sam has gone on to create work for the worlds of book publishing, web design, advertising and product design as well as being featured in art fairs across the UK.



Pub Date: 29 January 2026

ISBN: 9781471420122

Price: £14.99

Format: 216 × 152mm

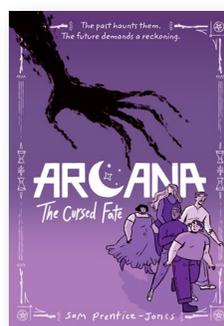
Binding: Paperback

Age: 14+

Extent: 384 pages

Rights Available: UK & C/Wealth exc Canada

ALSO
AVAILABLE





The Girl Who Raced the World

Nat Harrison

*A reimagining of Jules Verne's classic novel **Around the World in Eighty Days**, 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.

Pub Date: 29 January 2026

ISBN: 9781835871416

Price: £7.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–12 years

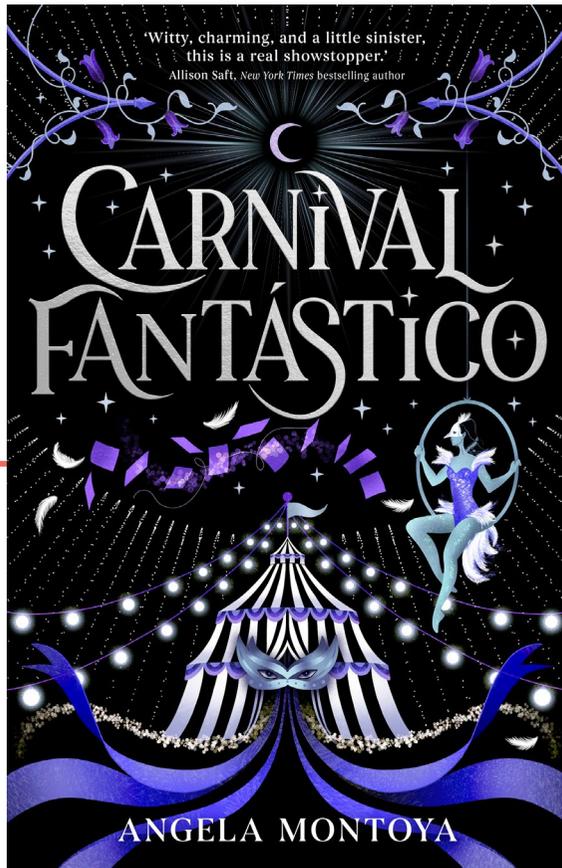
Extent: 320 pages / 6,0000 words

Rights Available: UK & C/Wealth exc Canada



February





Carnival Fantástico

Angela Montoya

An unputdownable romantasy following a young woman posing as fortune-teller at a magical traveling carnival, where the handsome boy who once broke her heart resurfaces and warns her that carnival is more sinister than it appears.

Welcome to the Carnival Fantástico, a spectacle of magic and mischief, and the perfect haven for a runaway. Using her tricks and razor-sharp wit, Esmeralda becomes the carnival's resident fortune-teller, aiming for the lead role in the Big Top Show. Success would mean freedom from her former employer, the commander of the King's army.

Ignacio has defected from the army and is on the hunt for evidence of his father's corruption. But the last thing he expects to find on his father's trail of lies is the only girl he's ever loved, spinning false fortunes at a traveling carnival.

Perhaps fortune has thrown them together for a reason. They strike a deal: she'll help him expose his father if he helps her secure the main act. But old feelings don't die easily, and the commander's secret isn't the only thing they'll need to confront.

ANGELA MONTOYA comes from a family of storytellers with revolutionary ideas, including her grandfather, José Montoya, who was a celebrated activist and poet laureate. When she isn't lost in the world of words, Angela can be found on her small farm in Northern California where she's busy bossing around her partner, their two children, as well as a whole host of animals.



Pub Date: 3 February 2026

ISBN: 9781785309090

Price: £9.99

Format: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

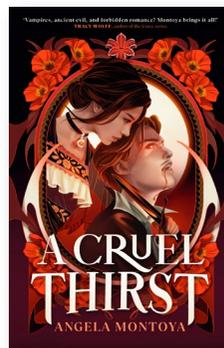
Binding: Paperback

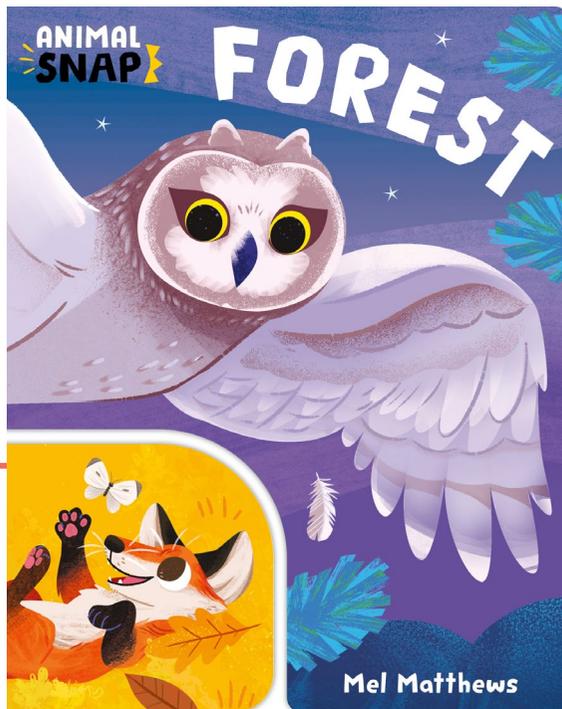
Age: 12+ years

Extent: 464 pages / 80,000 words

Rights Available: World ex USA, Can, Ppines

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Animal Snap: Forest

Carly Blake
Mel Matthews

Flip the flaps to match the animal families!

Meet seven forest animals and their adorable babies in this fun and chunky book. This clever board book lets little readers play a game of SNAP as they turn the pages to match the animal babies to their parents.

With big and little pages to turn, this unique board book has great play-value and encourages fine motor skills in babies and toddlers, while teaching the names of baby animals. With a simple description of each animal, older readers will love to shout out the answer as they make a match. Brilliantly illustrated, this is the perfect book for playing with together.

CARLY BLAKE has been a children's book editor for more than 15 years, working on everything from pop-up and board books to non-fiction and picture books, including the best-selling Ology series. She's based in the UK and lives in Suffolk, near Cambridge.

MEL MATTHEWS is based in Melbourne, Australia. She studied Fine Art and Illustration and loves to draw things that make people smile. Mel is most known for her charming characters, and bright and bold illustrations for children's books. She has worked on multiple books, advertising campaigns and everything in-between, for clients including Disney, Pixar and Apple.



Pub Date: 5 February 2026

ISBN: 9781835870426

Price: £6.99

Format: 200mm × 160mm

Binding: Board Book

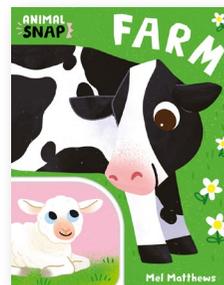
Age: 0-5 years

Extent: 14 pages / 226 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Albanian, Czech, French, German, Hebrew, Indonesian, Italian, Polish, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Animal Snap: Ocean

Carly Blake
Mel Matthews

Flip the flaps to match the animal families!

Meet seven ocean animals and their adorable babies in this fun and chunky book. This clever board book lets little readers play a game of SNAP as they turn the pages to match the animal babies to their parents.

With big and little pages to turn, this unique board book has great play-value and encourages fine motor skills in babies and toddlers, while teaching the names of baby animals. With a simple description of each animal, older readers will love to shout out the answer as they make a match. Brilliantly illustrated, this is the perfect book for playing with together.

CARLY BLAKE has been a children's book editor for more than 15 years, working on everything from pop-up and board books to non-fiction and picture books, including the best-selling Ology series. She's based in the UK and lives in Suffolk, near Cambridge.

MEL MATTHEWS is based in Melbourne, Australia. She studied Fine Art and Illustration and loves to draw things that make people smile. Mel is most known for her charming characters, and bright and bold illustrations for children's books. She has worked on multiple books, advertising campaigns and everything in-between, for clients including Disney, Pixar and Apple.



Pub Date: 5 February 2026

ISBN: 9781835870419

Price: £6.99

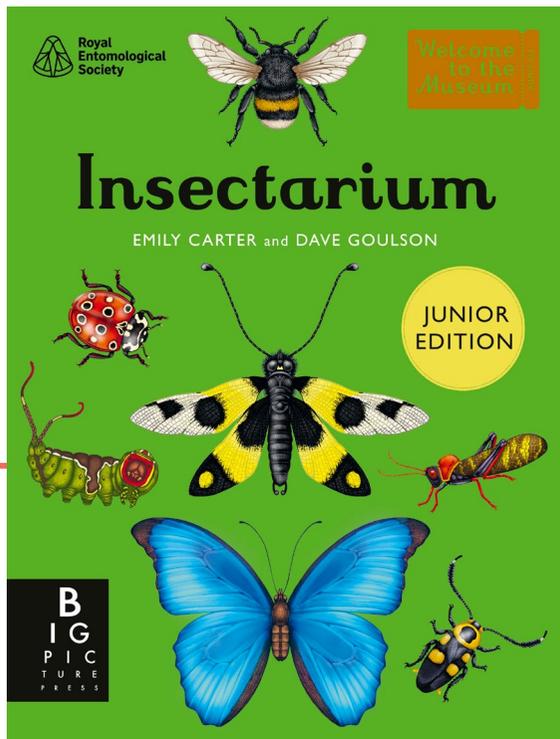
Format: 200mm × 160mm

Binding: Board Book

Age: 0–5 years

Extent: 14 pages / 256 words

Rights Available: World



Pub Date: 5 February 2026

ISBN: 9781835873847

Price: £12.99

Format: 246mm × 189mm

Binding: Hardback

Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 80 pages / 13,000 words

Rights Sold: Welcome to the Museum - World Bulgarian, Catalan, Complex Chinese, Croatian, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese in Brazil, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish World, Swedish, Turkish, US English.

Insectarium (Junior Edition)

Dave Goulson
Emily Carter

An abridged, smaller-format edition of the breathtaking *Insectarium*, specially written for children aged 7+

Welcome to *Insectarium Junior*, created in collaboration with the Royal Entomological Society.

This museum is open all hours, and there are hundreds of specimens to explore. Walk the galleries to meet shimmering butterflies, jewel-like beetles, glowing fireflies and enormous stick insects in this beautifully illustrated guide to the insects that inhabit almost every corner of the globe. This new edition of the bestselling *Insectarium* includes text specially written for younger readers, perfect for children aged 7+.

Breathtaking artwork from the award-winning illustrator and fashion designer Emily Carter brings each creature to life. Step inside to explore the incredible world of insects.

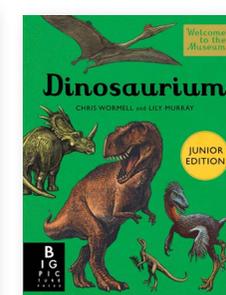
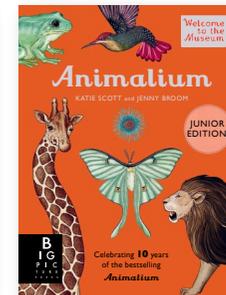
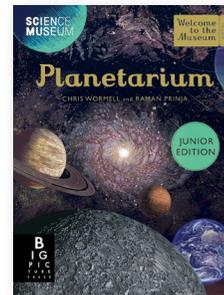
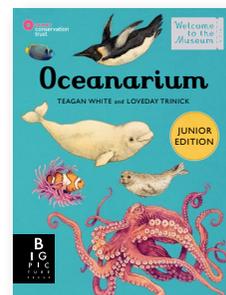
DAVE GOULSON is Professor of Biology at University of Sussex, specialising in bee ecology. He is the author of *The Sunday Times* bestseller *A Sting in the Tale*, now translated into seventeen languages.

EMILY CARTER is an award-winning British designer 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.

THE ROYAL ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY is devoted to the understanding and development of insect science. The RES aims to show every person how remarkable and valuable insects are and want to enrich the world with insect science.



ALSO AVAILABLE





Enola Holmes and the Clanging Coffin (Book 10)

Nancy Springer

Read the latest book in the series that inspired the Netflix films. Enola Holmes is back and faces a deadly foe!

Enola Holmes is back for one final mystery and she faces a deadly foe – from the series that inspired the films, starring Millie Bobby Brown. Read them all before the next film lands!

When Enola Holmes hears a muffled clanging sound coming from a ‘safety coffin’ in a chilly cemetery, she follows the sound to a crudely dug fresh grave. She starts digging... and inside a coffin she finds a girl who is drugged but not quite dead.

But how to find where the girl belongs – or where she is running from – when she can’t remember anything about who she is? Only Enola could persevere to solve the mystery, in the face of a gang of heavies on her trail and her brother Sherlock’s strict warning to stay away from the case.

‘A story of a young girl who is empowered, capable, and smart... the Enola Holmes book series conveys an impactful message to kids and teenagers all over the world that you can do anything if you set your mind to it, and it does so in an exciting and adventurous way.’ – Millie Bobby Brown

NANCY SPRINGER has written more than fifty books for adults, young adults and children, in genres including mythic fantasy, contemporary fiction, magic realism, horror and mystery. She has sold over 2 million copies worldwide, has won many awards and had her books translated into many languages. Springer lives in Florida with her husband.

Pub Date: 10 February 2026

ISBN: 9781471418860

Price: £7.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 12+ years

Extent: 256 pages / 62,000 words

Rights Available: UK & C/Wealth exc Canada

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Red Star Rebels

Amie Kaufman

A scintillating new sci-fi action-adventure novel from the queen of YA sci-fi.

8 hours to stop an explosion... 8 hours to fall in love.

From the *New York Times* bestselling author comes a high-octane, high-chemistry, sci-fi adventure about a stowaway girl and the richest boy in the galaxy, racing against the clock to outwit a gang of mercenaries.

It's 2067, and the Graves family has transformed Mars from a lifeless rock into a chaotic patch of settlements – equal parts national pride, and corporate power grab.

Enter Hunter Graves: handsome, ambitious, and with spectacularly bad timing. He shows up unannounced at the United Nations base just in time for a toxin alert to set off every alarm they've got. Then the evac pods leave without him.

Also stranded: Cleo, a sharp-tongued stowaway with no intention of dying today, and even less patience for overconfident trust fund boys. But the enemy of your enemy is the jerk who might just help you survive.

There is no toxin. There is a team of invading mercenaries planning to blow up the base – and every trace of their crime – in eight hours.

Now, Hunter and Cleo have one shot to stop the explosion, escape alive, and deal with the inconvenient fact that they're falling for each other.

The clock is ticking.

AMIE KAUFMAN is a *New York Times* bestselling co-author. Raised in Australia and occasionally Ireland, Amie has degrees in history, literature, law and conflict resolution, and is currently undertaking a PhD in Creative Writing. She lives in Melbourne with her husband, daughter and rescue dog, and an extremely large personal library. You can learn more about Amie at amiekaufman.com, on social media, or via her podcast.

Pub Date: 10 February 2026

ISBN: 9781471420962

Price: £8.99

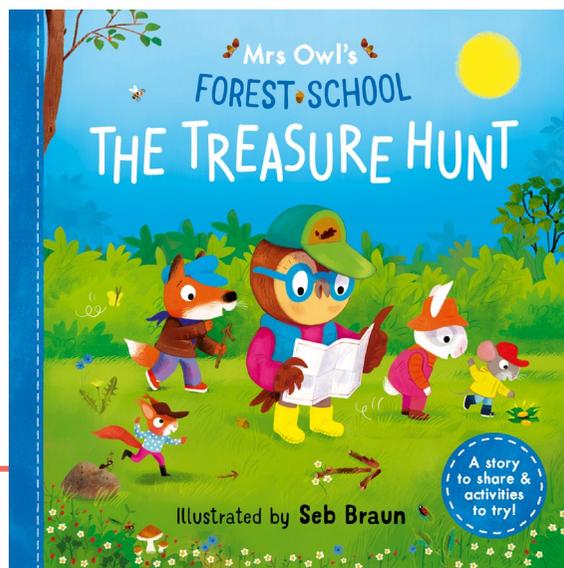
Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 12+ years

Extent: 288 words

Rights Available: World ex USA



Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Treasure Hunt

Ruth Symons, Lizzie Noble
Sebastien Braun

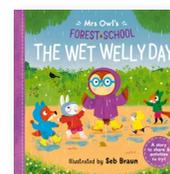
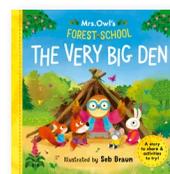
Take part in forest school and set off on a treasure hunt expedition!

Deep in the woods, beneath the trees, the animals are gathering. It's time for Mrs Owl's Forest School!

Join Mouse, Squirrel, Fox and Rabbit as they learn about wildlife, try something new, get creative and – of course – make friends! Today, the topic is trail-making, and they'll follow clues to find treasure, discovering along the way that nature might be the most precious gift of all.

Written in consultation with an expert and illustrated by a Cubs and Squirrels leader (part of the Scouts movement), this book embraces a forest-school focus on play and exploration. It blends narrative and non-fiction to create an informative and fun starting point for families looking to get outdoors and have their own adventures.

ALSO
AVAILABLE



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 children.

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

SEBASTIEN BRAUN was born in Strasbourg, France, the hometown of Gustave Doré and Tomi Ungerer (his heroes). As a child he spent countless hours drawing, and at secondary school he filled his homework with doodles and portraits of his teachers. After university, he spent a few years teaching art, before taking the plunge as a freelance illustrator. Apart from creating pictures, Seb's favourite pastimes are making toys from wood, playing with his children and climbing the Cotswold hills on his vintage road bike.

Pub Date: 12 February 2026

ISBN: 9781800785762

Price: £7.99

Format: 250mm × 250mm

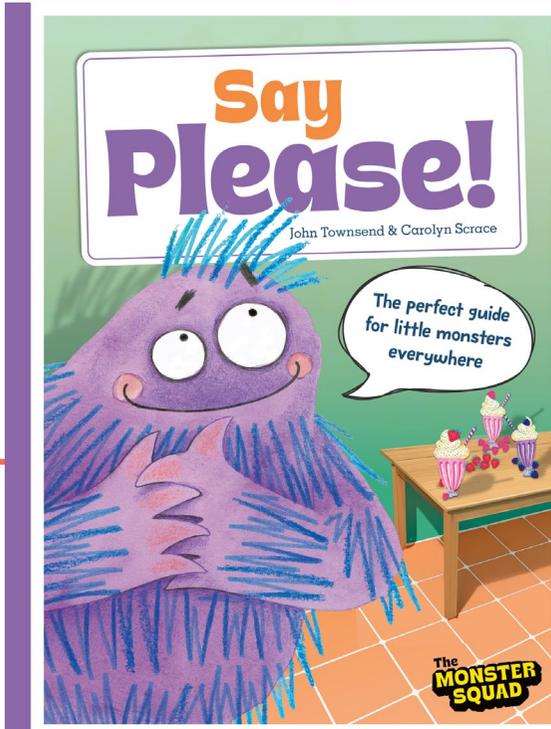
Binding: Paperback

Age: 0–5 years

Extent: 32 pages / 1700 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Bulgarian, French, Galician, Spanish, Turkish, US English, Vietnamese.



Monster Manners: Say Please!

**John Townsend
Carolyn Scrace**

Learn the magic word that opens doors – PLEASE! A funny, reassuring ‘Monster Manners’ guide to asking nicely and being polite.

Meet the friendly Monster Squad – Yeti, Whippy, Rocky, Zork, Curly and pet Smidge – as they show little ones how a simple “please” makes everyday moments kinder and calmer.

Told in bouncy rhyme and packed with bright, giggly scenes, the monsters model how to ask for help, food, play and more, with gentle prompts to spot what’s missing and celebrate good manners. A playful quiz at the end of the book lets children revisit key ideas and earn “superstar” status – perfect for sharing at home or in nursery.

JOHN TOWNSEND worked as a secondary school teacher before becoming a full-time writer of children’s books and a writer-in-residence in a primary school treehouse. He specialises in fun, exciting information books for reluctant readers, as well as fast-paced fiction, reading schemes and ‘fiction with facts’ books. He visits schools around the country to encourage excitement in all aspects of reading and writing.

CAROLYN SCRACE is an illustrator and writer. She studied illustration at Brighton College of Art. Since graduating, her career has taken her into the worlds of advertising and animation as well as publishing.

Pub Date: 12 February 2026

ISBN: 9781835874608

Price: £7.99

Format: 280mm × 215mm

Binding: Paperback

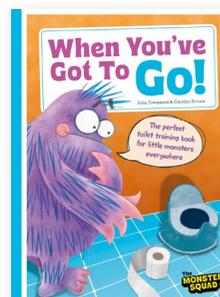
Age: 0–5 years

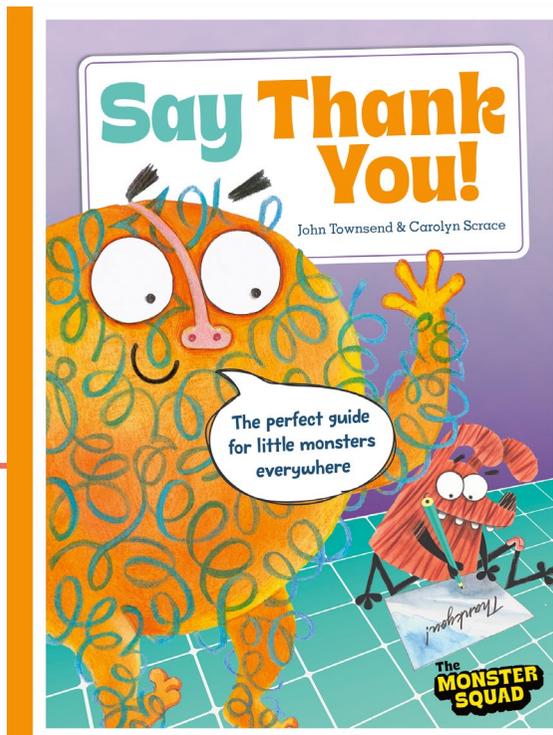
Extent: 32 pages / 1,150 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Complex Chinese, Romanian.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Monster Manners: Say Thank You!

John Townsend
Carolyn Scrace

Discover the magic of a THANK YOU! A joyful, rhyming Monster Manners story that shows how two little words can brighten someone's day.

Join the Monster Squad – Yeti, Whippy, Rocky, Zork, Curly and pet Smidge – as they remind children why “thank you” matters.

From birthdays to bedtime, helping hands to shared snacks, the monsters model gratitude in everyday moments that little ones will recognise. Told in playful rhyme with exuberant artwork, this polite Monster Squad make manners memorable and fun. Complete with a quiz at the end, this read-aloud book gives families and nurseries an interactive way to practise kindness and consideration.

JOHN TOWNSEND worked as a secondary school teacher before becoming a full-time writer of children's books and a writer-in-residence in a primary school treehouse. He specialises in fun, exciting information books for reluctant readers, as well as fast-paced fiction, reading schemes and 'fiction with facts' books. He visits schools around the country to encourage excitement in all aspects of reading and writing.

CAROLYN SCRACE is an illustrator and writer. She studied illustration at Brighton College of Art. Since graduating, her career has taken her into the worlds of advertising and animation as well as publishing.

Pub Date: 12 February 2026

ISBN: 9781835874592

Price: £7.99

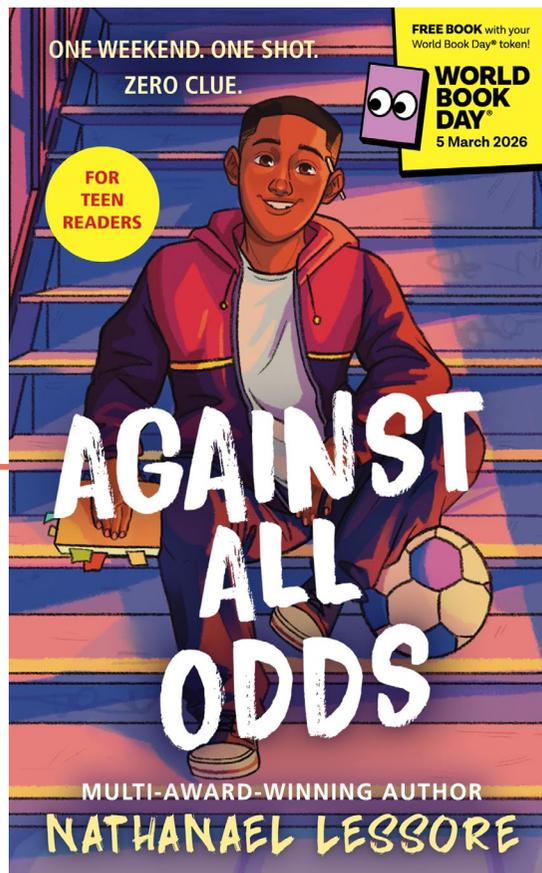
Format: 280mm × 215mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: 0–5 years

Extent: 32 pages / 1450 words

Rights Available: World



Against All Odds

Nathanael Lessore

Defy expectations in this laugh-out-loud World Book Day teen comedy about chasing your dreams and refusing to be boxed in.

Noranto knows who he is. Or at least, he *thinks* he does.

Footballer. Hustler. One of the boys. He's got the playground game on lock and big plans for his mum's birthday this weekend. But poetry? That's just something he does quietly – in his head, on the bus, between goals.

Then his teacher spots his talent and urges him to enter a writing competition. Noranto laughs it off. The deadline's in three days and he's already got too much on. His mates agree – poetry doesn't win matches.

But the rhymes won't stop coming. And a voice inside him keeps asking: *What if this is his shot?*

As the weekend unfolds, Noranto is pulled between what's expected of him and who he really wants to be. Can he find the words – and the courage to share them – against all the odds?

NATHANAEL LESSORE was born in Camberwell, South East London, as one of eight children to French and Madagascan parents. Although he has spent most of his life in Peckham, Nathanael has also lived in Paris, Strasbourg and Singapore. His debut book *Steady For This* was shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal for Writing 2024 and won the Branford Boase Award 2024. His second book *King of Nothing* won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize for Older Readers 2025, the Carnegie Shadowers' Choice Medal for Writing 2025 and the Jhalak Children's & Young Adult Prize 2025. He is also the author of *What Happens Online*, and writes stories that show his South East London childhood as the funny, warm, adventurous world that wasn't always represented as such.

Pub Date: 12 February 2026

ISBN: 9781471420009

Price: £1.00

Format: 178mm × 110mm (A Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 11+ years

Extent: 112 pages / 17,000 words

Rights Available: UK & C/Wealth exc Canada

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Capitana

Cassandra James

Set sail with bestselling Latinx-inspired pirate romantasy – now in paperback!

Ximena Reale is certain of one thing: the only good pirate is a dead one.

Ximena has spent her life training to become one of the black-cloaked cazadores, seafaring hunters who capture the pirates pillaging the Luzan Empire. But although Ximena is the top candidate at la academia, that will not be enough for a daughter of the notorious Reales – pirate captains who were executed for their crimes against the Empire.

So when Gasparilla, the most infamous pirate in Luza's history, attacks the capital, Ximena offers to catch him in exchange for being named a cazadora. The Empire accepts, on one condition: she must compete for her cloak against Dante de León, the pompous and infuriating son of the High Minister.

Knowing this is her chance to prove herself once and for all, Ximena must set out on a dangerous quest across the archipelago to hunt Gasparilla. But no matter how far she sails, her family's pirate legacy continues to haunt her, and she soon has to question the very laws she's always fought to uphold...

CASSANDRA JAMES grew up in a mixed immigrant family with a penchant for storytelling, so becoming a writer was almost inevitable. She recently graduated from Princeton University with a degree in English focusing on creative writing. After traveling solo around the world for several months, she landed in Orlando, Florida, where she now spends her days cooking Colombian food, obsessing over Broadway musicals and occasionally swashbuckling. *Capitana* is her debut novel.

Pub Date: 12 February 2026

ISBN: 9781471415609

Price: £8.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 12+ years

Extent: 400 pages / 100,000 words

Rights Available: UK & C/Wealth exc Canada

ALSO
AVAILABLE



Watts & Whiskerton: The Great Glacier Hotel Heist



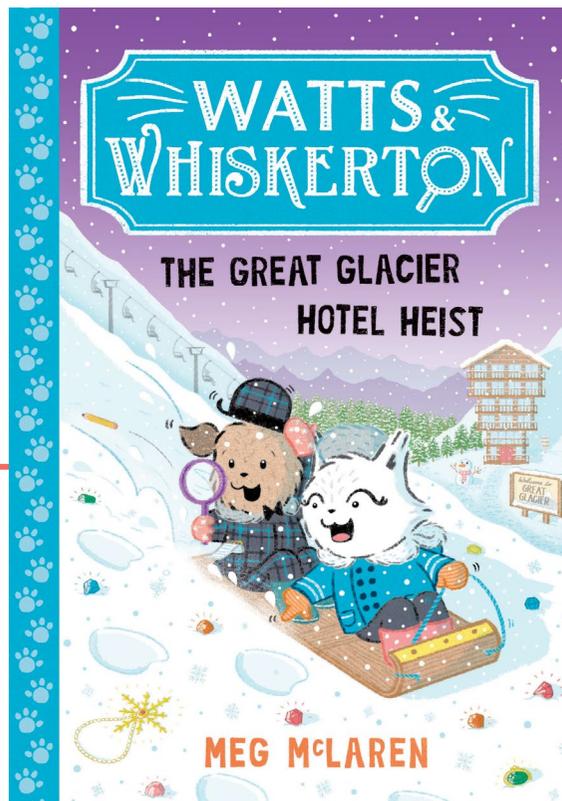
Meg McLaren

Join Watts and Whiskerton, a charming dog and cat detective duo, on a curious new case!

Watts is looking forward to a holiday at the Great Glacier Hotel and Ski Resort. But when they arrive, his and Pearl's quiet vacation soon turns into another high-stakes investigation: the priceless Ice Crystal has been stolen from the hotel safe, and his parents are the prime suspects!

Will Watts and Pearl be able to clear Mr and Mrs Watts' names? And will they be able to catch the real jewel thief? This dog and cat detective duo will have to navigate through heavy snow, suspicious staff, and a locked room mystery. But will they manage to ski, sleuth *and* save the day?

MEG MCLAREN is an author-illustrator based in Inverness, Scotland. She has published multiple picture books but Watts & Whiskerton is her debut fiction work for young readers. The first book in the series was shortlisted for The Week Junior Book Awards and won Highly Commended in the Younger Fiction category.



Pub Date: 12 February 2026

ISBN: 9781800786639

Price: £7.99

Format: 180mm x 127mm

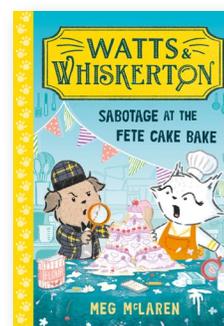
Binding: Paperback

Age: 5–7 years

Extent: 128 pages / 8,000 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Dream Keepers: Song of Midnight Meadow

Rebecca Lewis-Oakes
Anastasiya Kanavaliuk

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

After banishing the Queen of Nightmares, it's Mai and her friends' jobs as Dream Keepers to craft the sweetest dreams for their sleepy town. Except Mai's family are all having trouble sleeping with her new baby sister crying all night! Mai loves Cam but she can't help thinking life was much simpler when she was an only child...

With a solo performance in Sunny Wood's show coming up, Mai is determined to be the centre of attention again. But when Mum has to stay home to look after baby Cam the night of her performance and her Dream Companion, Crystal, goes missing in Moon Wood, it all seems to be going wrong. Could the Queen of Nightmares be meddling with their dreams again?

Can Mai and her friends uncover the mystery and prove there's power in kindness before it's too late?

A fantastical adventure packed with friendship, magic and sweet dreams for readers aged 6+.

REBECCA LEWIS-OAKES worked as an editor in publishing for over ten years, creating all kinds of books for children, now a published author herself. 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.



Pub Date: 12 February 2026

ISBN: 9781800787018

Price: £7.99

Format: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

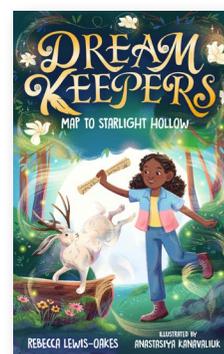
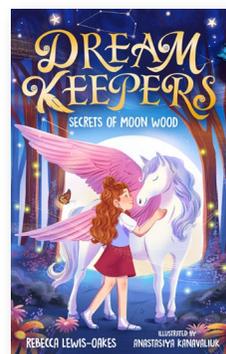
Binding: Paperback

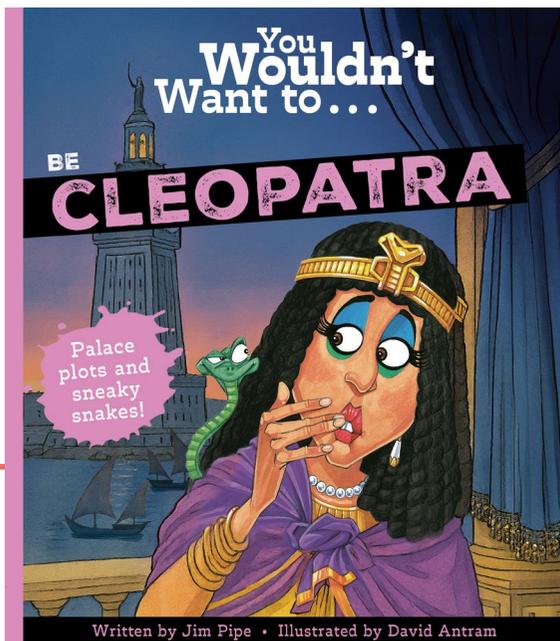
Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 176 pages / 18,000 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





You Wouldn't Want To Be Cleopatra

Jim Pipe
David Antram

A hilarious, fact-packed, and gloriously gory journey through the rise and fall of Egypt's last pharaoh.

Think ruling Egypt will be all golden crowns and banquets? Think again!

Step into the sandals of Cleopatra VII and discover the dangers of being queen in a world of assassins, Roman generals, political plots, and deadly snakes. From her lavish royal upbringing to her fateful encounters with Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, this witty and accessible guide follows Cleopatra's life from the glittering palaces of Alexandria to her dramatic final act.

Told in the trademark *You Wouldn't Want To Be* second-person style, this book combines fascinating facts, laugh-out-loud humour, and

lively comic panels to bring ancient history to life for reluctant and confident readers alike. It offers a fresh look at one of history's most legendary rulers – revealing the not-so-glamorous reality of power in the ancient world.

JIM PIPE studied Ancient and Modern History at Oxford University and spent 10 years in publishing before becoming a full-time writer. He has written numerous non-fiction books for children, many on historical subjects.

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.

Pub Date: 12 February 2026

ISBN: 9781835874585

Price: £6.99

Format: 240mm × 212mm

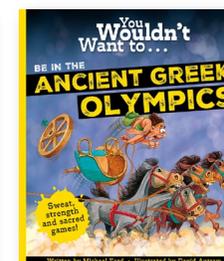
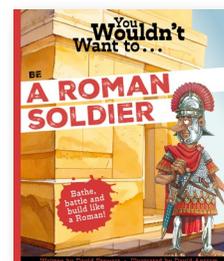
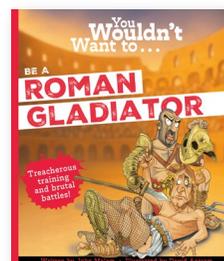
Binding: Paperback

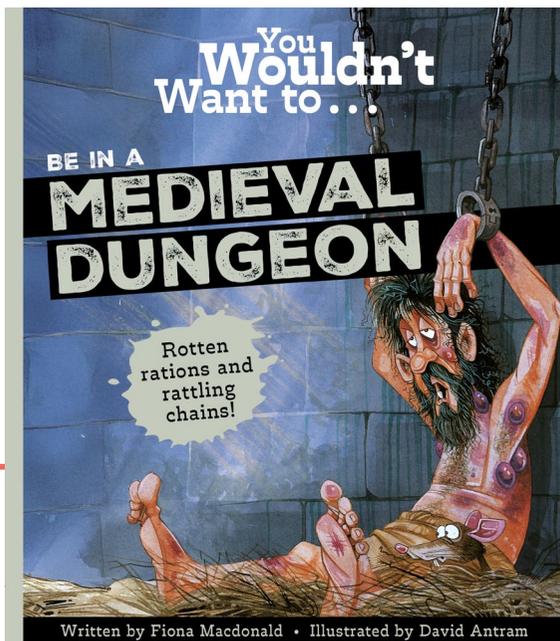
Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 32 pages / 4600 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





You Wouldn't Want to Be in a Medieval Dungeon

Fiona MacDonald
David Antram

Step into the murky depths of a medieval dungeon in this darkly hilarious, fact-packed guide to life as a castle jailer.

It's the end of the 15th century, and your days as a battle-hardened soldier are over. You're broke, injured, and desperate for work—so you take a job running the castle prison. But beware: this is no cosy posting! From filthy cells teeming with rats and lice to prisoners plotting escape, every day brings danger, stench, and the constant threat of disease.

In this immersive, second-person narrative, readers experience the grim realities of medieval justice, torture devices, corrupt officials, innocent captives, and the harsh punishments meted out to traitors, thieves, and troublemakers. Packed with comic-style illustrations, fascinating historical facts, and 'Handy Hints' for survival, this instalment in

the bestselling *You Wouldn't Want To Be* series makes history irresistibly funny, gruesome, and unforgettable. Perfect for reluctant readers and history lovers.

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

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.

Pub Date: 12 February 2026

ISBN: 9781835874578

Price: £6.99

Format: 240mm × 212mm

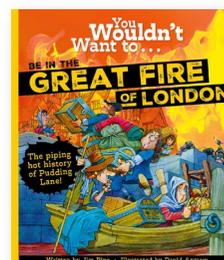
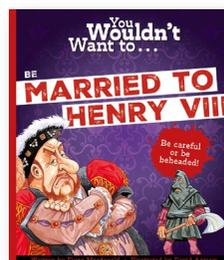
Binding: Paperback

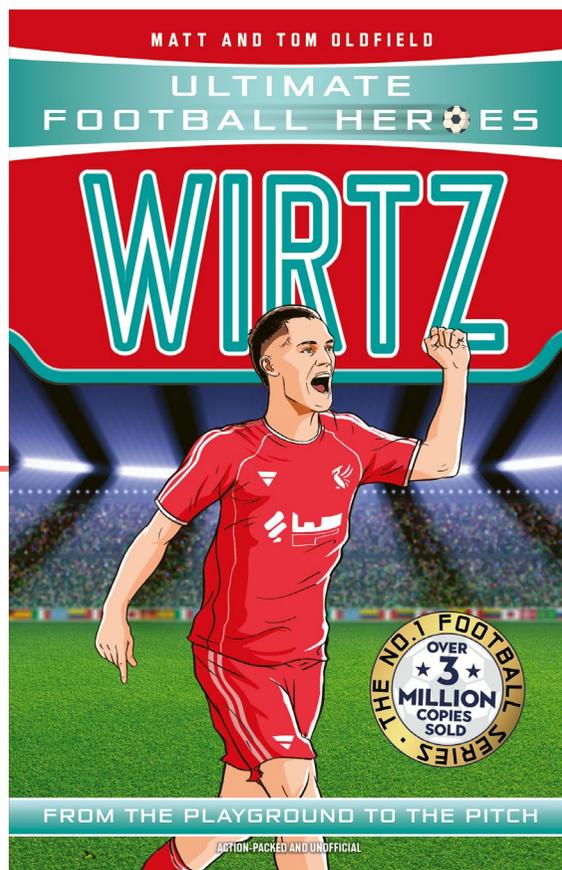
Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 32 pages / 4400 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Ultimate Football Heroes: Wirtz (Midfield Generals)

Matt & Tom Oldfield

Meet Wirtz – Ultimate Football Hero!

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

Name: Florian Wirtz
Nationality: German

Florian Wirtz is the rising superstar football player who became the youngest scorer in Bundesliga history, earning the player of the season title. In 2025 he transferred to Liverpool following their glorious victory in the Premier League for a club-record fee of approximately £100 million. This transfer made him one of the most expensive footballers of all time.

On the international stage, he became Germany's youngest goalscorer in the European Championships at the age of 21. He is now known as one of the best attacking midfielders in the world. Inside you'll experience all his greatest moments and discover what makes him an ultimate football hero.

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: 12 February 2026

ISBN: 9781789469301

Price: £6.99

Format: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

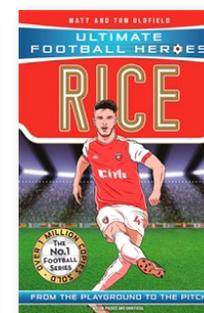
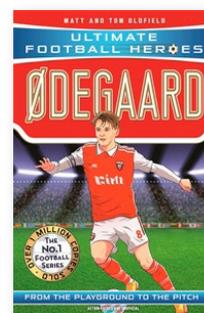
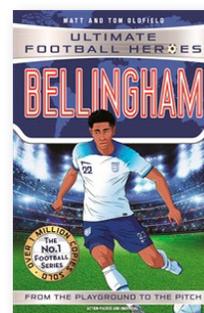
Binding: Paperback

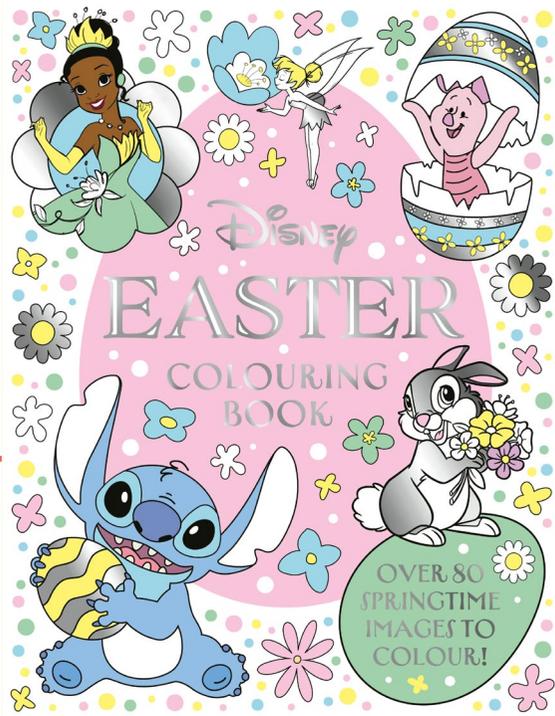
Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 176 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Disney Easter Colouring Book

Walt Disney

Over 80 springtime images to colour!

Colour your way through spring and help your favourite Disney characters celebrate Easter! Get creative as you colour in this cute collection of springtime illustrations featuring your favourite Disney friends including Disney Princesses, Stitch, Winnie the Pooh and many more!

With intricate patterns, characters hunting for Easter eggs and floral scenes, this charming colouring book will entertain fans for hours.

Includes artwork featuring characters from Disney's *Lilo & Stitch*, *Bambi*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Snow White*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Tangled*, *Encanto*, *Zootropolis*, *Frozen*, *Moana*, *The Adventures of Winnie the Pooh*, *The Princess and the Frog* and Disney Pixar's *Toy Story*, *Up*, and *Monsters Inc.*



Pub Date: 12 February 2026

ISBN: 9781835873779

Price: £10.99

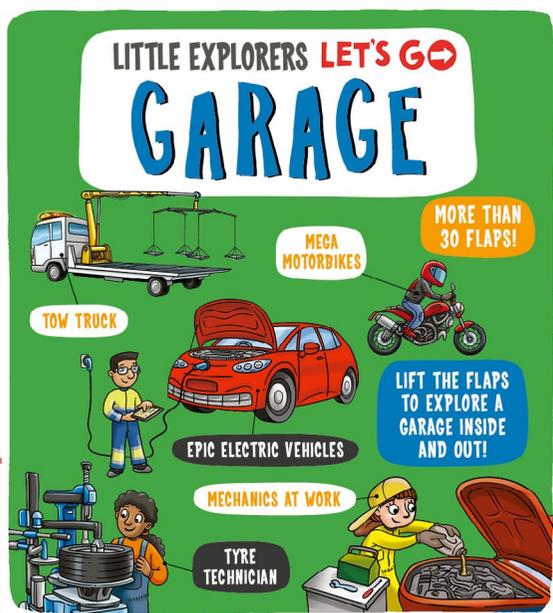
Format: 276mm × 216mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: Adult

Extent: 80 pages

Rights Available: Disney Territories



Little Explorers: Let's Go! Garage

Collaborate Agency
Marc Mones

Explore a busy garage in more than 30 flaps!

Let's explore a garage in this first information series for curious youngsters all about the familiar places we go.

With sturdy flaps to lift on every page, little ones can have hands-on fun finding out about what goes on. Young readers will enjoy lifting up the bonnet, recognising each familiar machine from car jacks to power tools and finding out what all the different people at the garage do. Meet a tyre technician, an electric vehicles mechanic and a roadside recovery driver, watch a car get squeaky clean in an automatic car wash and find out how all vehicles – big and small – get repaired.

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

COLLABORATE AGENCY is an established creative studio specialising in a wide variety of children's books, from board and picture books to middle-grade and activity. Their team of editors, illustrators and designers have decades of experience across a wide range of notable publishing houses.

MARC MONES was born in Esparreguera, Barcelona (Spain) in an artistic household. He studied Graphic Design and Illustration at the La Massana Art School in Barcelona. He works as a freelance illustrator for a book publishers, gaming companies, advertising agencies and much more! When not working, he enjoys painting his own pictures, walking his Border Collie Jake, playing baseball and collaborating in the ice hockey club in his town where his sons play. He has lived for 20 years in a small town in the Pyrenees.

Pub Date: 23 February 2026

ISBN: 9781835872505

Price: £10.99

Format: 220mm × 200mm

Binding: Board Book

Age: 0–5 years

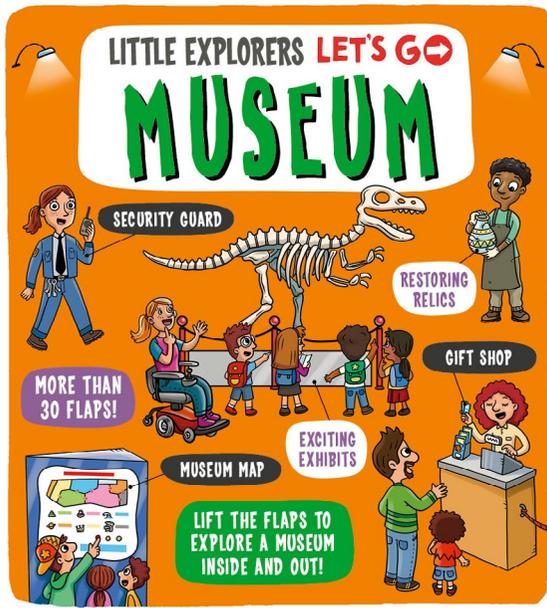
Extent: 16 pages / 2800 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Bulgarian, Croatian, Dutch, Estonian, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Indonesian, Romanian, Serbian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish in Spain, US English.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Little Explorers: Let's Go! Museum

Collaborate Agency
Marc Mones

Explore a bustling museum in more than 30 flaps!

Let's explore a museum in this first information series for curious youngsters all about the familiar places we go.

With sturdy flaps to lift on every page, little ones can have hands-on fun finding out about what goes on. Young readers will enjoy opening doors and walking through each familiar area, from the art and sculptures exhibit to the cafe and gift shop, and finding out what all the different people at the museum do. Meet a curator, an invigilator and an art restorer, see how exhibits are stored and installed carefully and find out all the skills each person needs to do their job.

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

COLLABORATE AGENCY is an established creative studio specialising in a wide variety of children's books, from board and picture books to middle-grade and activity. Their team of editors, illustrators and designers have decades of experience across a wide range of notable publishing houses.

MARC MONES was born in Esparreguera, Barcelona (Spain) in an artistic household. He studied Graphic Design and Illustration at the La Massana Art School in Barcelona. He works as a freelance illustrator for a book publishers, gaming companies, advertising agencies and much more! When not working, he enjoys painting his own pictures, walking his Border Collie Jake, playing baseball and collaborating in the ice hockey club in his town where his sons play. He has lived for 20 years in a small town in the Pyrenees.



Pub Date: 23 February 2026

ISBN: 9781835872499

Price: £10.99

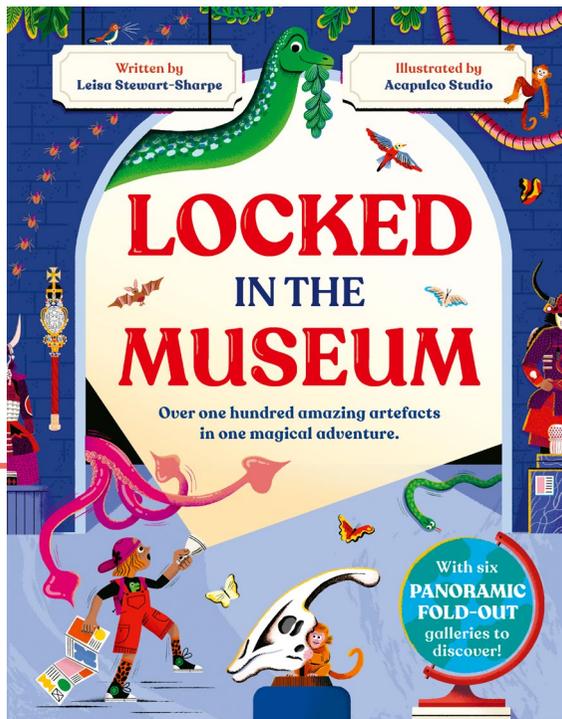
Format: 220mm × 200mm

Binding: Board Book

Age: 0–5 years

Extent: 16 pages / 2400 words

Rights Available: World



Locked in the Museum

Leisa Stewart-Sharpe
Acapulco Studio

An action-packed tour of the most marvellous museum in the world!

For one night only, some of the world's oldest, rarest and most fascinating items can all be found under one roof! What will you discover, and who from the past will you meet, while locked in the museum?

Housing everything from the *Mary Rose* and the Sistine Chapel to robots and modern art installations, the most marvellous museum is full of real-world wonders, come to life. Meet ancient Egyptian mummies, avoid a woolly rhinoceros with a Neanderthal and explore the prehistoric world of dinosaurs. But please don't touch the displays, as some of them bite!

With six stunning gatefold scenes, this behind-the-scenes tour opens a portal to the past, unlocks a treasury of knowledge and whispers the museum's secrets to those who dare to listen. So lock in and uncover the stories behind incredible exhibits from around the world, find out how ancient artefacts are preserved and learn about the passionate individuals who work tirelessly behind the scenes to bring history to life.

LEISA STEWART-SHARPE is a reader, writer and all-round word lover. A trained journalist turned children's book author, Leisa writes stunning non-fiction narratives and best-selling books. Her Australian childhood has inspired her love for the natural world.

ACAPULCO STUDIO is a Warsaw-based design studio specialising in illustration and book design. The studio was launched in 2012 by Malgorzata Nowak and Agata Dudek, both graduates at the Graphic Department of the Warsaw Academy of Fine Art.

Pub Date: 23 February 2026

ISBN: 9781800782105

Price: £16.99

Format: 300mm × 235mm

Binding: Hardback

Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 64 pages / 15,000 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Croatian, German, Italian, Turkish.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Peregrine Quinn and the Mask of Chaos (Volume 2)

Ash Bond

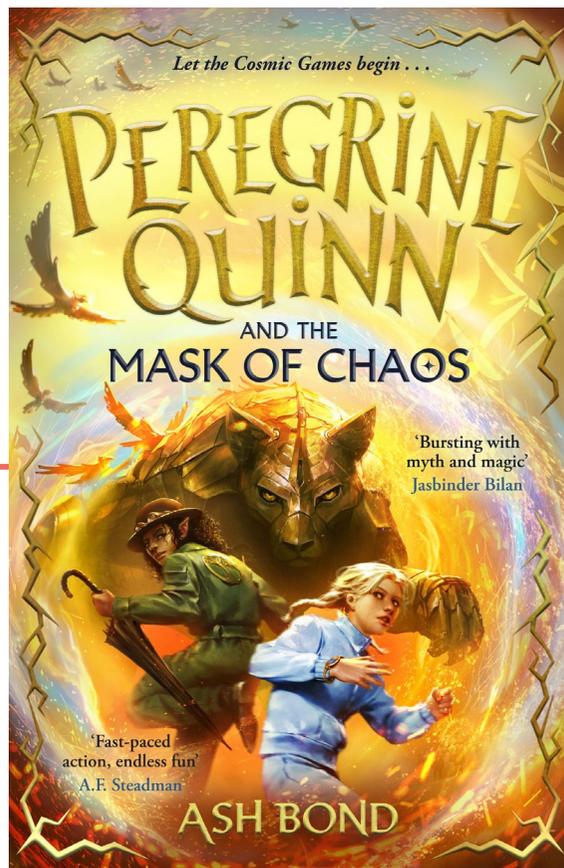
The second instalment in the Peregrine Quinn series – be swept away on an adventure into the cosmic realm!

A Games. A thief. A mechanical lioness. It's just another week in the Cosmic Realm!

The city of Cosmopolis is buzzing with excitement. The Cosmic Games are fast approaching, and eight champions are about to compete for a magical golden apple and a lifetime of glory. It's the event of a generation! But behind the scenes tensions within Olympus Inc. are running high as they struggle to hide signs of a rebellion, and the fact that a mysterious figure is trying to sabotage the Games. Who are they, and what do they want?

In Oxford, Peregrine is desperate to return to the Cosmic Realm but her mum is not keen. Surely, Peregrine's life is adventurous enough? The decision is taken out of Penelope's hands when Peregrine receives a letter from Athene herself, asking for Peregrine to compete in the Cosmic Games. How can Peregrine possibly compete against the other Academy-trained champions? Especially when someone is making it very clear that she should not be allowed to win...

ASH BOND writes magical, mythical stories with as much sci-fi sprinkled in as she can get away with. She is now studying for her PhD in Creative Writing and Classics at the University of Bristol, focusing on the relationship between mythology and landscape. Like Peregrine, Ash also loves to move, insisting she gets her best ideas when swimming in rivers, stomping up mountains or doing cartwheels. @ashbwrites



Pub Date: 26 February 2026

ISBN: 9781800786875

Price: £7.99

Format: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 384 pages / 80,000 words

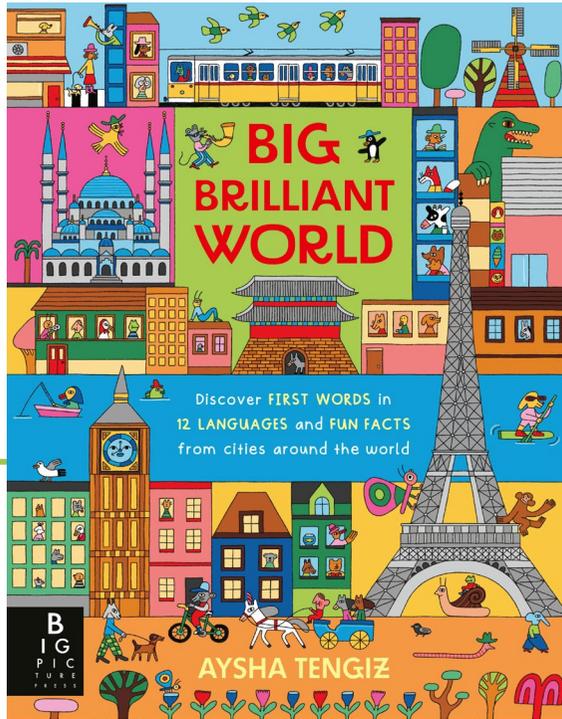
Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE



March





Big Brilliant World

Matt Ralphs
Aysha Tengiz

Introduce little ones to 12 exciting cities around the world as they discover different languages and learn new vocabulary.

It's time to pack your bags and get ready to set off on an adventure! This bright, busy and brilliant book tours 12 cities around the world: London, Tokyo, Paris, New York, Seoul, Istanbul, Mexico City, Budapest, Amsterdam, Berlin, Barcelona and Rome.

The incredibly detailed illustrations will take you right to the heart of some of the world's most exciting and magical cities. Learn how to say new words and phrases in different languages, whilst also discovering new foods and spotting historical landmarks along the way.

With fun characters and surprises to spot throughout, this book provides hours of fun for little ones, and is an ideal first introduction to foreign languages.

MATT RALPHS is a writer of both fiction and non-fiction books for children. His published works for Bonnier Books include *Around the World in 80 Inventions*, *Tales of the Damned* along with *Automotive*, *Nautical* and *Aviation*. Matt lives aboard a boat called *Nostromo* on the Grand Union Canal.

AYSHA TENGIZ is an award-winning illustrator, designer and animator based in Newcastle. Her work is colourful and playful, exploring silly worlds through anthropomorphised characters. Her previous clients include *The New York Times*, King's College London and *The Washington Post*.



Pub Date: 5 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835870952

Price: £12.99

Format: 300mm × 235mm

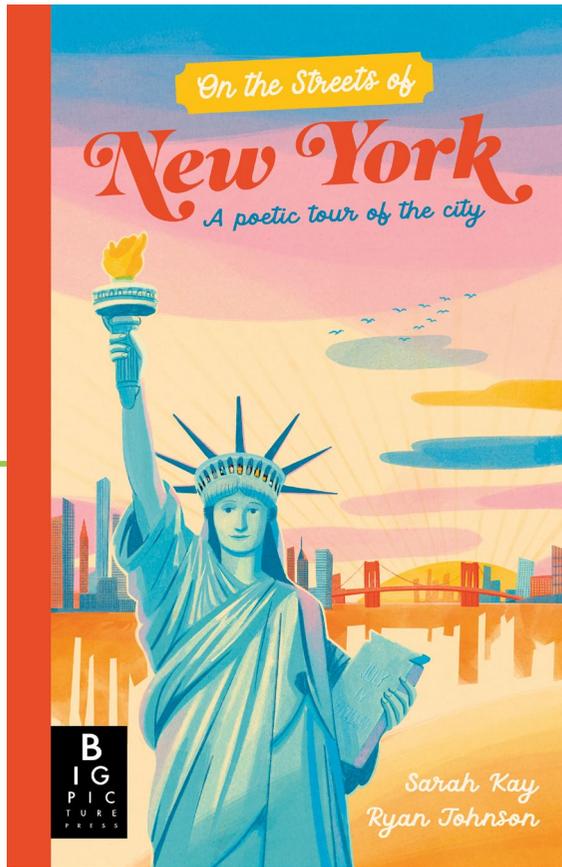
Binding: Hardback

Age: 5–7 years

Extent: 32 pages / 6400 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Croatian, French.



On The Streets of New York

Sarah Kay

Ryan Johnson

A vibrant illustrated poetry series celebrating cities around the world. This bright and bold book takes a tour through ‘the city that never sleeps’: New York.

Blending lyrical text with non-fiction, this book celebrates every aspect of New York City from the crowded streets to sprawling Central Park and the bagel stands to the Statue of Liberty.

Written by New York poet Sarah Kay and illustrated with warmth and detail by award-winning artist Ryan Johnson, this vibrant book captures the heart of the big city.

SARAH KAY is a writer, performer and educator from New York City. After becoming the youngest poet to compete at the National Poetry Slam in 2006, Kay has gone on to perform at HBO’s Def Poetry Jam, the Lincoln Centre, Carnegie Hall, the Tribeca Film Festival and the United Nations. The author of four books of poetry, she is also the founder and co-director of Project VOICE, an organisation that uses poetry to entertain, educate, and empower students and educators in classrooms and communities worldwide.

RYAN JOHNSON is an illustrator based in Brooklyn, NY. His illustrations have been published in *The New Yorker*, *GQ*, and *The New York Times*, and have been called eccentric, inventive, vibrant and exaggerated. Ryan has been recognised by American Illustration, 3x3 and the Society of Illustrators.



Pub Date: 5 March 2026

ISBN: 9781800787100

Price: £14.99

Format: 292mm × 215mm

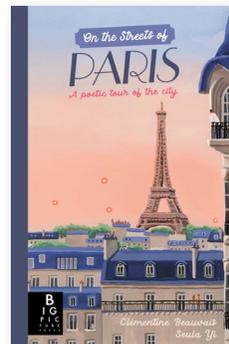
Binding: Hardback

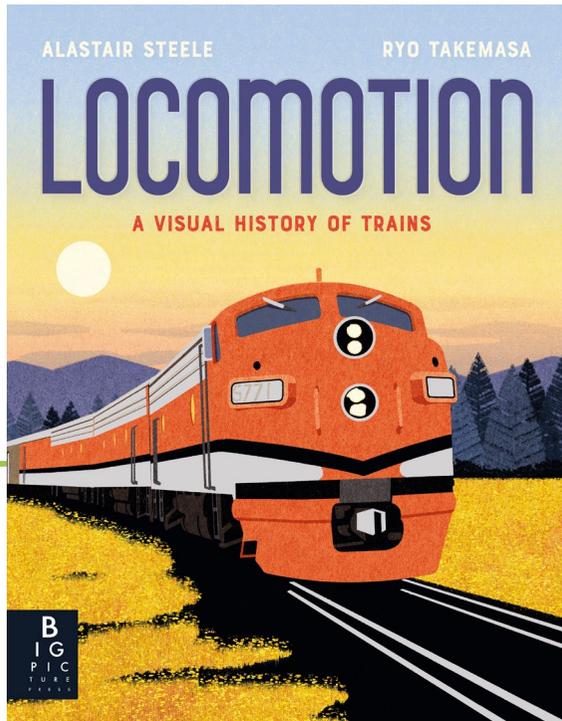
Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 48 pages / 500 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Locomotion

Alastair Steele
Ryo Takemasa

A stunningly illustrated tribute to train lovers of all ages. Now in a stylish paperback format!

A stunningly illustrated tribute to all things railway, *Locomotion* celebrates the ingenuity of trains past, present and future.

From early steam engines through to the modern high-speed trains of today, *Locomotion* is a spectacular look at the history of trains and railways throughout the world, and the wonder and escapism they evoke. Packed full of iconic trains including the famous *Flying Scotsman* and the grand *Orient Express* as well as encompassing scenic journeys like the majestic Trans-Siberian railway, *Locomotion* makes a stunning gift or reference book for train lovers of all ages.

Beautiful artwork by the award-winning artist Ryo Takemasa makes this book one that can be enjoyed over and over again.

ALASTAIR STEELE is a railway historian, author and expert woodworker. A railway-lover since childhood, he's spent the last decade restoring vintage carriages on a heritage railway, alongside writing about the railways.

RYO TAKEMASA is a multi award-winning illustrator based in Tokyo, Japan. He graduated from Musashino Art University in 2010. Ryo's illustrations are used for a wide range of work worldwide including cook books, travel guides, editorial commissions, posters and much more. He is a member of the Tokyo Illustrators Society.



Pub Date: 5 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835874318

Price: £10.99

Format: 300mm × 235mm

Binding: Paperback

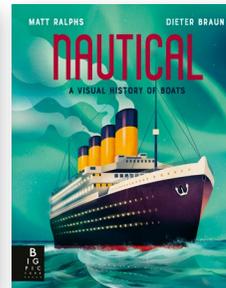
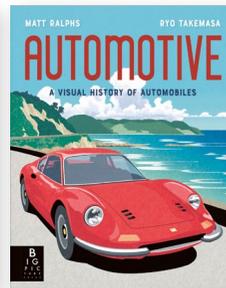
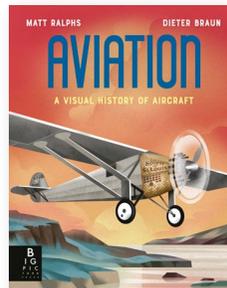
Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 64 pages / 1,000 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Russian, Simplified Chinese.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Disney Winnie the Pooh: Five Little Bees: An Easter lift-the-flap picture book

Walt Disney
Sian Bowman

An official lift-the-flap Winnie the Pooh book!

*Five little bees went out to play,
searching for Easter eggs today.
Pooh said, "Wait for me at the honey tree."
Now how many bees can you see?*

Join Winnie the Pooh and his friends as they explore the Hundred-Acre Wood in a hide-and-seek Easter egg hunt. There's so much to see and do, with trees to climb and eggs to find, as well as familiar faces dressed up as bees. But wait – the bees are disappearing one by one and Pooh can't find them. Lift the flaps to help Pooh find the bees 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 Winnie the Pooh's youngest fans.

Pub Date: 12 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835872857

Price: £7.99

Format: 250mm × 250mm

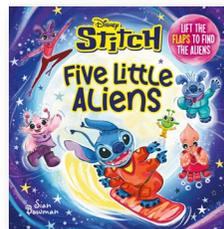
Binding: Paperback

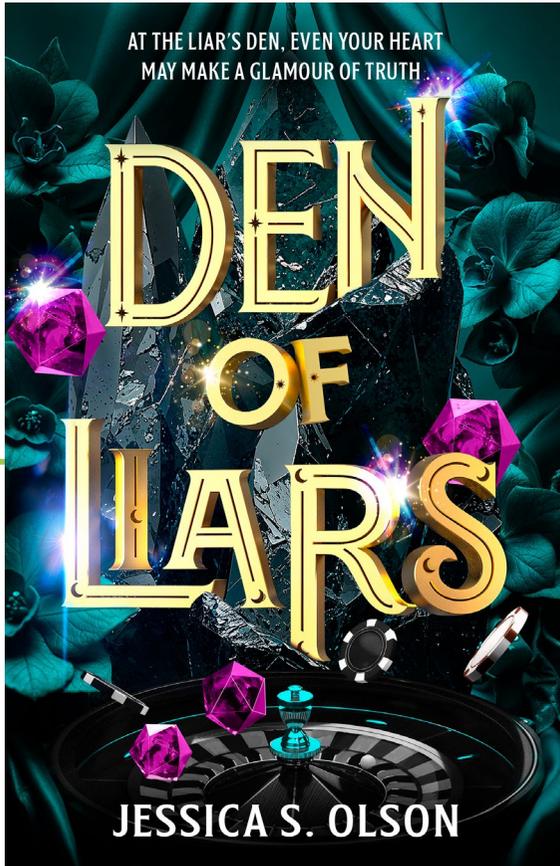
Age: 0–5 years

Extent: 24 pages / 266 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Den of Liars

Jessica S. Olson

Now in paperback: 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.

Pub Date: 12 March 2026

ISBN: 9781471417405

Price: £8.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

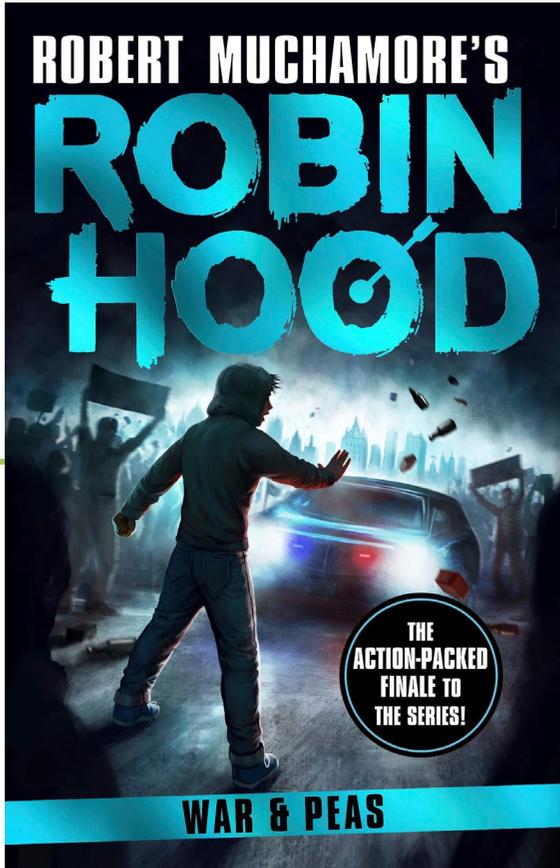
Binding: Paperback

Age: 12+ years

Extent: 400 pages / 11,000 words

Rights Available: UK & C/Wealth exc Canada

HOT
KEY
BOOKS



Robin Hood 10: War and Peas (Robert Muchamore's Robin Hood)

Robert Muchamore

The tenth and final episode in the latest sure-fire hit series. Teen rebel and social-media star Robin Hood is in the fight of his life against the ultimate threat to the rebellion.

Teen rebel and social-media star Robin Hood is in exile in Holland, limited to public campaigning for the rebel cause. In the meantime, the Sherwood Forest rebels have been waging a long bitter war against President Marjorie Kovacevic's troops. And hundreds of thousands of civilians, women and children, have been locked up in squalid open-air prisons. But if the President wants to remain in power, she must do whatever it takes to completely destroy the rebels in Sherwood Forest.

Robin gets a chance to rejoin the rebels and is smuggled in a hair-raising sea crossing to team up with his old band once more. His plan to destroy a military weapons factory turns into a plot to foment a popular uprising and stage

a massive prison breakout. Soon a last-ditch effort to break the deadlock of never-ending fighting and oppression is gaining momentum like an out-of-control rollercoaster. The stakes could not be higher.

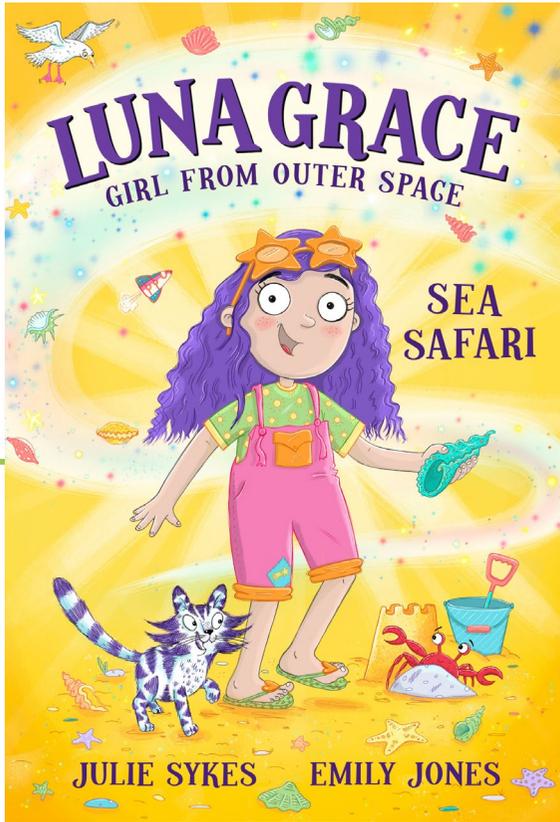
What ensues is the mother of all battles that reaches a cataclysmic finale in which the outcome remains on a knife edge until the very last page.

ROBERT MUCHAMORE'S books have sold over 15 million copies worldwide, have been translated into 24 languages, and have been number-one bestsellers in eight countries including the UK, France, Germany, Australia and New Zealand. Worldwide English language sales exceed 7 million copies, with 3 million copies sold in the UK alone. For more information about Robert and his books, go to www.muchamore.com.

Pub Date: 12 March 2026
ISBN: 9781471415210
Price: £7.99
Format: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)
Binding: Paperback
Age: 12+ years
Extent: 288 pages / 68,000 words
Rights Available: World

ALSO AVAILABLE





Luna Grace: Girl from Outer Space – Sea Safari

Julie Sykes
Emily Jones

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

Luna Grace, the girl from outer space, is off on a seaside adventure! This series for young readers is filled with colourful illustrations.

Luna Grace and her family are settling into life on Earth after arriving from their home planet, Starbright.

Today Luna is off with her family and her mischievous moon cat, Twizzle, to Puffin Island! Mum and Dad are there to study the wildlife, from playful dolphins to wily herring gulls, colourful wildflowers and – of course – puffins.

But Luna has her sights set on something much rarer: a mermaid! Will she succeed in finding her prize? Or will this slippery discovery evade her?

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 lives in Cornwall with her family, two energetic sprollies 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: 12 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835870327

Price: £7.99

Format: 187mm × 129mm

Binding: Paperback

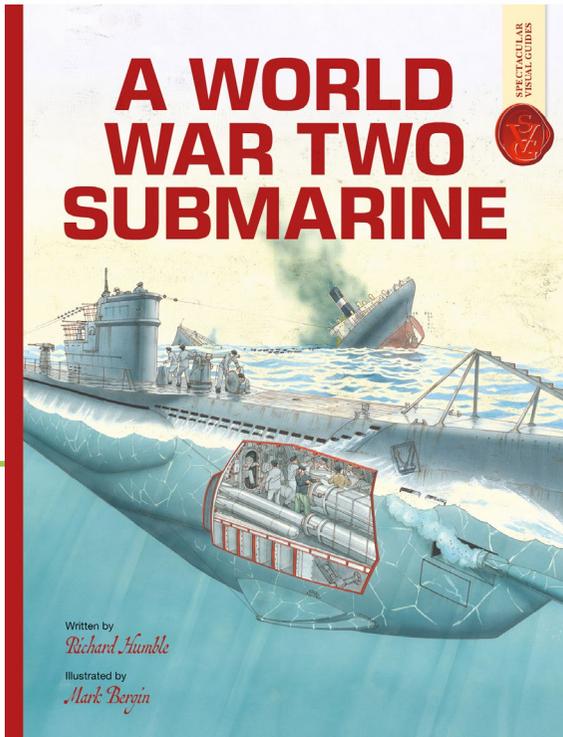
Age: 5–7 years

Extent: 160 pages / 8,000 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





A World War Two Submarine: Spectacular Visual Guides

Richard Humble
Mark Bergin

Step aboard a World War Two submarine – from cramped bunks to torpedo tubes – in a richly illustrated, cutaway tour of life beneath the waves.

Packed with detailed cutaways and clear explanations, this book reveals how diesel-electric boats were designed, built and fought – and what it felt like to live inside them.

Readers explore ballast tanks, periscopes and sonar; walk on deck with the crew and follow a day in the boat; learn how torpedoes worked; and see how U-boats and Allied subs battled through Atlantic gales and convoy warfare. A final chronology, facts, glossary and index consolidate learning and support curriculum work on the Second World War and technology.

RICHARD HUMBLE has written over 22 books on the history of ships, maritime exploration and naval history since his first book was published in 1971. Married with twin daughters, he lives and works in South Devon.

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

Pub Date: 12 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835878156

Price: £6.99

Format: 280mm x 215mm

Binding: Paperback

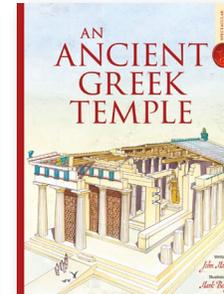
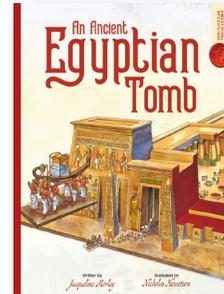
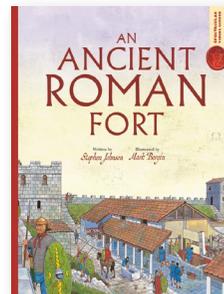
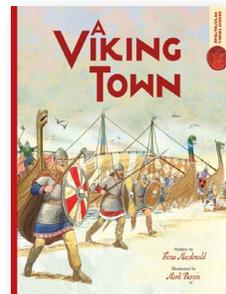
Age: 9–11 years

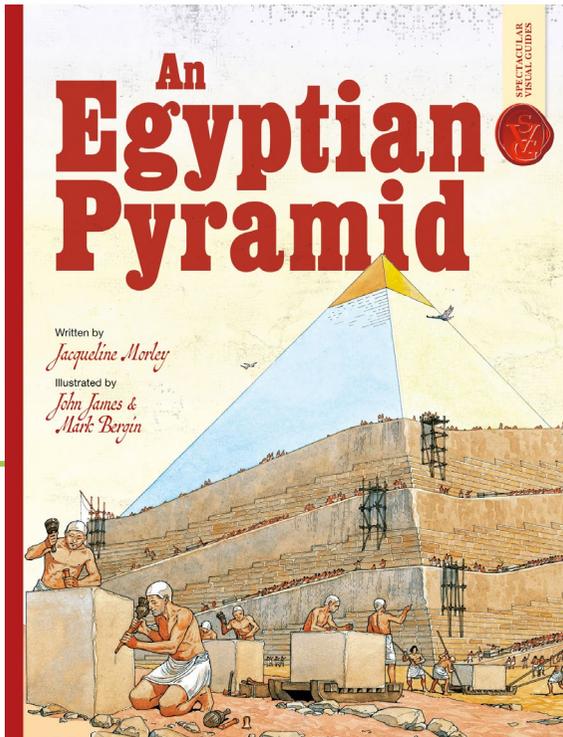
Extent: 48 pages / 11,800 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Simplified Chinese, Spanish in South America.

ALSO AVAILABLE





An Egyptian Pyramid: Spectacular Visual Guides

Jacqueline Morley
Mark Bergin

Uncover how a pyramid was planned, built and used, layer by extraordinary layer.

Step inside one of history's most astonishing engineering feats in this richly illustrated journey through the construction, purpose and secrets of an ancient royal tomb.

Drawing on detailed archaeological evidence, this book in the *Spectacular Visual Guides* series follows a pyramid from its earliest foundations to its gleaming final form – revealing how its site was chosen, how colossal stones were quarried and transported, and how skilled craftsmen and thousands of labourers worked together to raise a monument fit for a pharaoh.

Cutaways, diagrams and full-page visual reconstructions bring to life every stage of the process: the bustling workers' town at Kahun; the organisation of the building crews; the carving and decoration of mortuary temples; the rituals surrounding death, mummification and burial; and the vast 'city of the dead' that grew around the pyramids.

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

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

Pub Date: 12 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835874639

Price: £6.99

Format: 280mm × 215mm

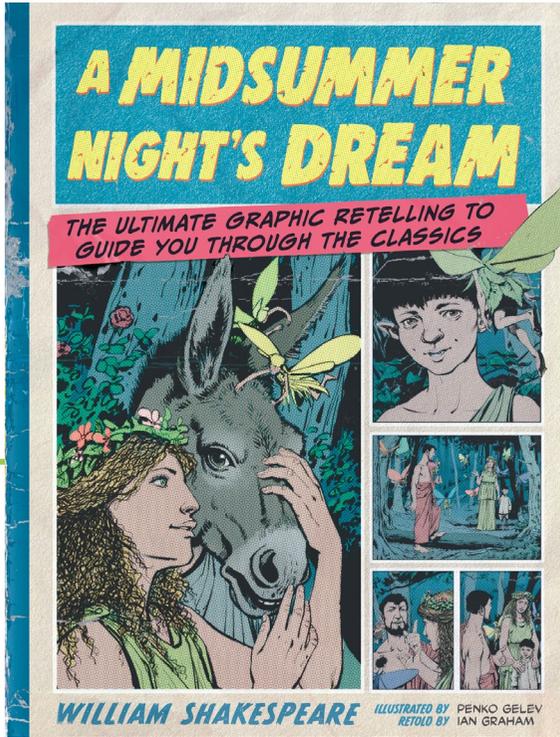
Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 48 pages / 12,300 words

Rights Available: World





Classic Comics: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Ian Graham (Reteller)
Penko Gelev

A lively graphic novel retelling of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* – perfect for introducing readers to one of the Bard's most magical plays.

Step into a world of love, mischief and fairy magic in this classic Shakespearean comedy, retold as an accessible and engaging graphic novel.

As Duke Theseus prepares for his grand wedding, four young lovers flee into the forest – only to stumble into the quarrels of Oberon and Titania, king and queen of the fairies. With Puck's mischievous magic stirring up confusion, mistaken identities, and transformations, the night becomes one of tangled love stories, foolish antics and enchanting surprises.

Faithfully adapted from Shakespeare's original text and brought vividly to life with full-colour artwork, this edition makes one of literature's greatest masterpieces approachable and enjoyable for a new generation. A running glossary supports readers with challenging vocabulary, while dynamic illustrations capture all the wit, wonder and humour of the original play.

PENKO GELEV is an internationally recognised artist whose striking comic-book style has brought to life many classic tales. The dynamic illustrations vividly capture drama, atmosphere and character, making timeless stories accessible to modern readers.

Pub Date: 12 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835878248

Price: £7.99

Format: 246mm × 189mm

Binding: Paperback

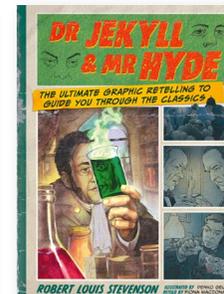
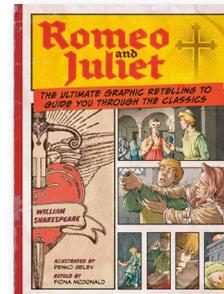
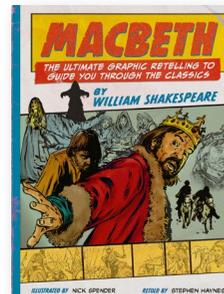
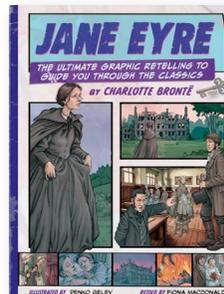
Age: 9–11 years

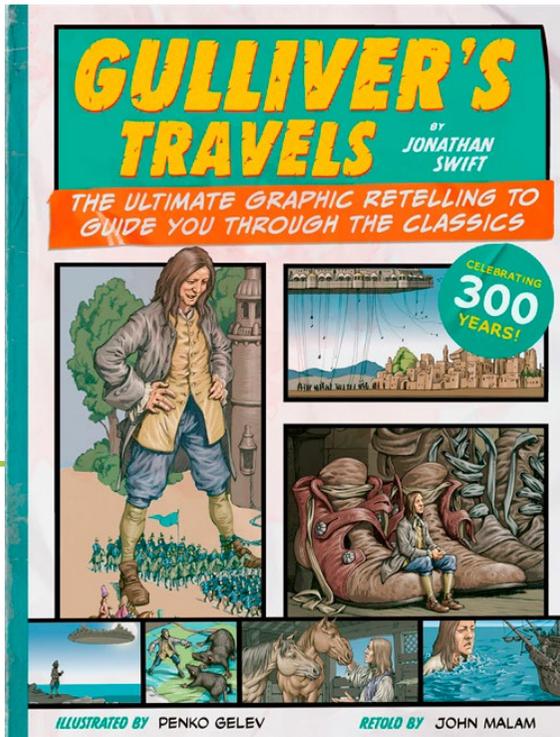
Extent: 48 pages / 14,800 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Spanish in South America.

ALSO AVAILABLE





Classic Comics: Gulliver's Travels

John Malam (Reteller)

Penko Gelev

A visually rich, expertly retold *Gulliver's Travels* – perfect for introducing readers to Swift's timeless satire as it marks 300 years in print. Featuring dynamic sequential art and classroom-ready discussion matter at the back of the book.

Shipwrecks, tiny tyrants, moral giants, flying islands and talking horses ...

Gulliver's extraordinary voyages come alive in this punchy, panel-driven retelling by John Malam with bold, characterful art by Penko Gelev. The book balances pacy adventure with clear context, concluding with rich endmatter, including a "300 Years of *Gulliver's Travels*" feature, plus information about the author Jonathan Swift, a concise guide to the four voyages, a timeline, global map of the lands, and film/TV adaptations – ideal for curriculum links and book-talks.

PENKO GELEV is an internationally recognised artist whose striking comic-book style has brought to life many classic tales. The dynamic illustrations vividly capture drama, atmosphere and character, making timeless stories accessible to modern readers.



Pub Date: 12 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835874561

Price: £7.99

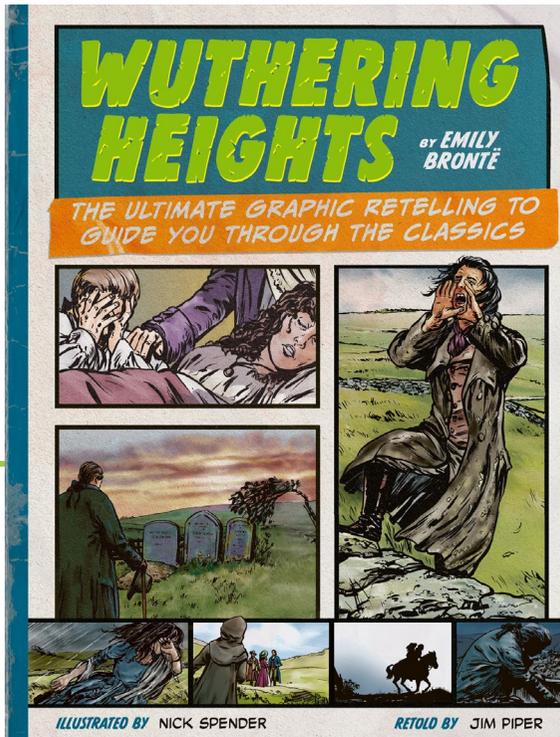
Format: 246mm × 189mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 48 pages / 13,900 words

Rights Available: World



Classic Comics: Wuthering Heights

Jim Pipe (Reteller)

Nick Spender

A gothic masterpiece retold as a graphic novel brings this literary classic to life for a new generation.

When Mr Lockwood arrives at Wuthering Heights, he uncovers a dark and tangled tale of love, revenge and ghosts.

This bold retelling stays true to the emotional intensity of Emily Brontë's novel while making it accessible to younger readers. With full-colour comic panels, speech bubbles and a running glossary, it supports comprehension and encourages engagement with classic literature.

Includes a character guide, timeline, historical context and insights into Emily Brontë's life – plus a look at the story's many adaptations, including the 2026 film starring Margot Robbie and Jacob Elordi.

JIM PIPE studied Ancient and Modern History at Oxford University and spent 10 years in publishing before becoming a full-time writer. He has written numerous non-fiction books for children, many on historical subjects.

After graduating from the Epsom School of Art and Design, **NICK SPENDER** became a freelance illustrator and over the years has provided art for many successful projects including books, storyboards and comics.

Pub Date: 12 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835878538

Price: £7.99

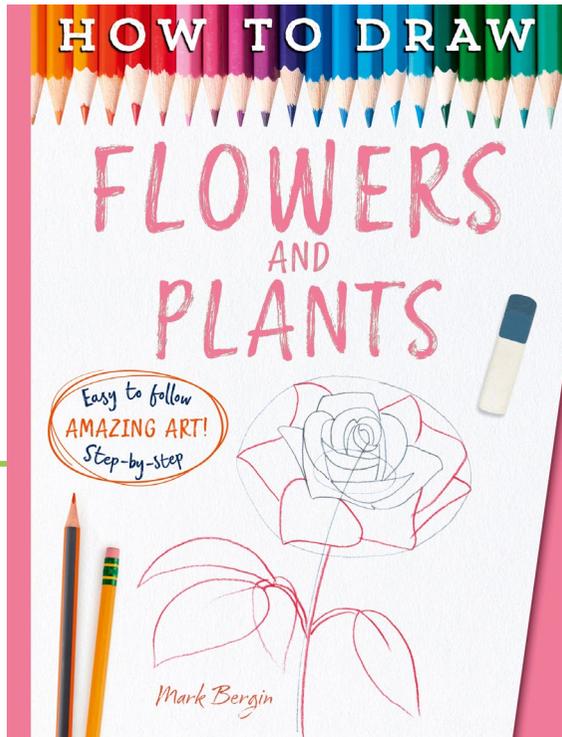
Format: 246mm × 189mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 48 pages / 11,060 words

Rights Available: World



How To Draw Flowers And Plants

Mark Bergin

A step-by-step guide to drawing flowers and plants.

Anyone can learn to draw with just a pencil and paper!

This easy-to-follow guide teaches aspiring artists clever techniques and tips to master drawing their favourite flowers and plants. From sunflowers and daffodils to thistles and chrysanthemums, this simple guide is an excellent way to introduce the concepts, tools and materials of sketching different fauna and flora from different angles, both from still life and photographs, to any budding young artist or wildlife lovers with a passion for sketching.

Featuring step-by-step instructions for each art project, *How to Draw Flowers and Plants* is part of the highly visual and practical *How To Draw* series. From basic shapes to finished art, this book uses two different coloured lines throughout to highlight clearly each process and which steps to follow.

The series covers a comprehensive range of core techniques – with sections on materials, composition and perspective for each specific topic.

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



Pub Date: 12 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835874622

Price: £6.99

Format: 280mm × 215mm

Binding: Paperback

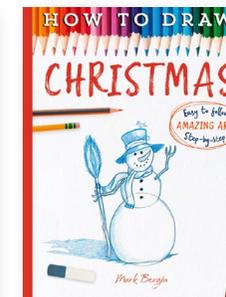
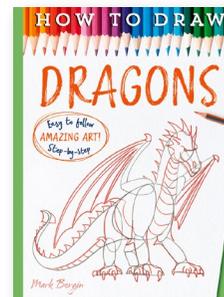
Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 32 pages / 1050 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: French.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





How to Draw Horses

Mark Bergin

A step-by-step guide to drawing horses.

Ask any artist, and they will tell you that horses are perhaps the trickiest of animals to draw.

This simple guide teaches aspiring artists clever techniques and tips to master drawing their favourite equine animals. From elegant poses to powerful gallops and everything in between, this simple guide is an excellent way to introduce the concepts, tools and materials of sketching these complex creatures in a variety of poses to any budding young artist or horse lover with a passion for sketching.

Featuring step-by-step instructions for each art project, *How to Draw Horses* is part of the highly visual and practical *How to Draw* series. From basic shapes to finished art, this book uses two different-coloured lines throughout to highlight clearly each process and which steps to follow.

Budding artists will learn core techniques and an understanding of materials, composition and perspective.

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



Pub Date: 12 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835874875

Price: £6.99

Format: 280mm × 215mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 32 pages / 2050 words

Rights Available: World



Murder at Hotel Marvelo

Ruth Lauren
Federica Frenna

A murder mystery with a magical twist!

Welcome to Hotel Marvelo – a luxury retreat for magic-makers!

Hotel Marvelo is famous for offering all magical beings a place to relax, rest and recover in safety. Until, that is, the wizard Henry Gravelaxe, is discovered dead in the spa. But who is the murderer?

As soon as his parents are blamed, Finnian Marvelo knows that he must do everything he can to clear their names. Together with his siblings Juniper and Teddy, Finnian sets out to hunt for clues to reveal the truth.

But it soon becomes clear that not even Finnian knew everything there is to know about the hotel – and more than one of their guests is hiding something. The pressure is on to solve the murder before time runs out!

RUTH LAUREN is the author of several books for young readers. She lives in the West Midlands in England with her family. When she's not writing, she's almost certainly reading, playing D&D (badly) or falling down the rabbit hole of whatever she's currently obsessed with. You can learn more about her books (but not about how to play D&D) at ruthlauren.com

FEDERICA FRENNNA was born in Agrigento, Sicily. After earning a degree at the Academy of Fine Arts in Palermo, she began attending various workshops and started to work as a professional illustrator. She is now featured in many publications and works with various publishers. She enjoys illustrating all kinds of stories and tales, especially books that contain nature, animals, adventure and magic!

Pub Date: 12 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835870440

Price: £7.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

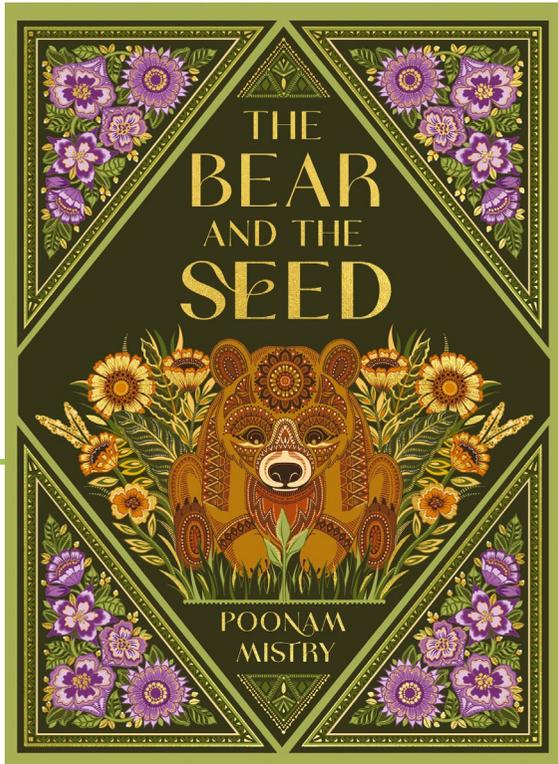
Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 272 pages / 54,000 words

Rights Available: World





The Bear and the Seed

Poonam Mistry

An inspirational folktale about conservation and protection of the environment.

Bear lives in the bountiful forest, filled with breathtaking flowers and plants, and trees that tower up to the sun. One night, the trees and plants disappear and when the animals wake up, they begin to flee the forest in grief.

But when Bear finds a lonely seed, he works tirelessly to help it grow, seeking words of advice from the few animals that pass by. He buries it in the earth, showers it with water, sings it a song and shades it from the harsh wind and snow. But nature's power is unavoidable and soon it is time for him to hibernate. Bear hopes that by the time he wakes up, his determination will help the forest renew.

This gorgeous fable teaches children the importance of conservation and protecting our environment and inspires a love for the natural world.

POONAM MISTRY is an illustrator from Leicester who graduated in 2010 with a degree in Graphic Design and Illustration from the University of Hertfordshire. Her style incorporates her love of nature and her Indian roots and explores the relationships between pattern, shapes and colour. She has been shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal three times and her first book for Templar, *The Midnight Panther*, was shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal for Illustration 2024.



Pub Date: 19 March 2026

ISBN: 9781787418905

Price: £12.99

Format: 300mm × 220mm

Binding: Hardback

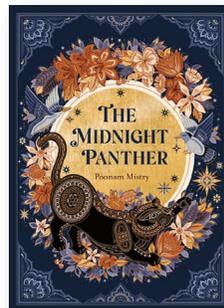
Age: 0–5 years

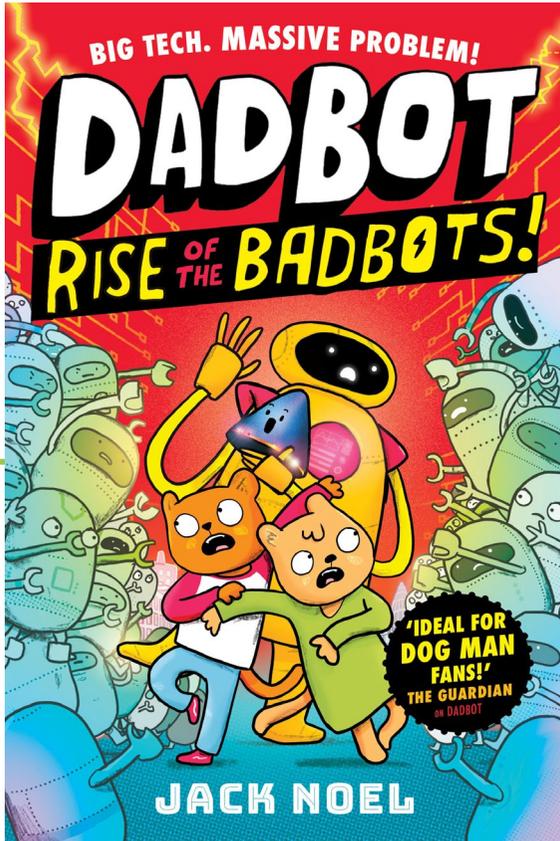
Extent: 40 pages / 600 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: French, US English.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Dadbot 2: Rise of the Badbots!

Jack Noel

A brand-new, side-splittingly funny graphic novel series, full of robots, puns and dastardly dad-napping!

Dadbot is back in this wacky graphic novel series, in a riot of colour!

The summer holidays are over and it's time for Josh and Daisy to go back to school – which means Dadbot has to stay at home without them. But then an AI home assistant called HONEY is mysteriously left on their doorstep, and Dadbot is delighted to have company. Even better, it's the company of another robot!

Josh and Daisy, however, aren't too sure about Dadbot's new friend. Her voice keeps changing

and it feels like she's watching them. Worse yet, Dadbot prefers spending time with HONEY than with them! When a massive power cut affects the whole town, Josh and Daisy realise something is *really* wrong. HONEY's interest in Dadbot isn't just creepy – it's dangerous! But who is behind it all and what do they want? Josh and Daisy need to act fast to save Dadbot... and their entire town!

JACK NOEL is an award-winning author, illustrator and book designer. He lives in South London. . He has been reading comics and then copying out his favourite bits since 1988. His influences are *The Beano*, *The Simpsons* and *Terminator 2*. He is a dad, but not a robot dad.

Pub Date: 26 March 2026

ISBN: 9781800788299

Price: £8.99

Format: 210mm × 135mm

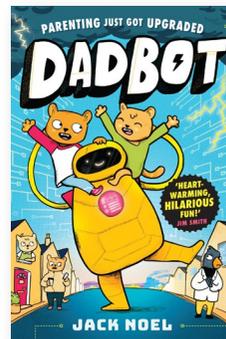
Binding: Paperback

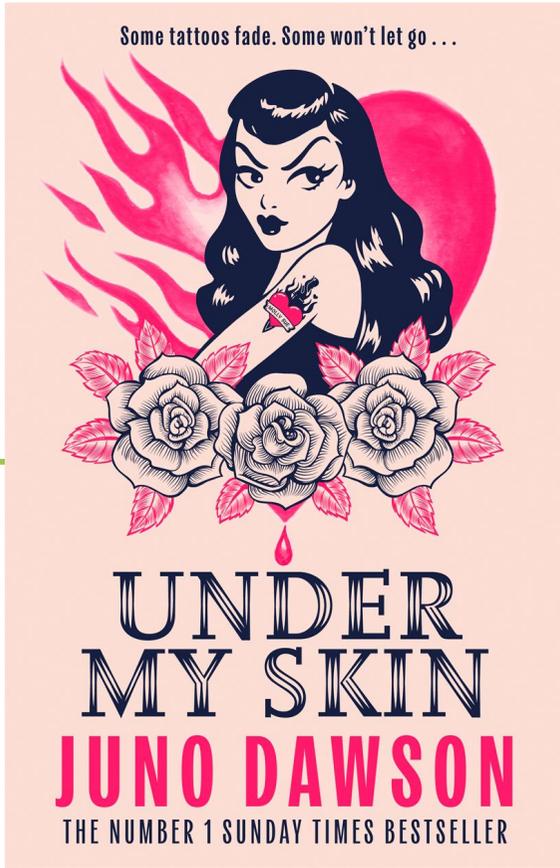
Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 176 pages / 5,000 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Under My Skin

Juno Dawson

Meet Molly Sue. Once she's under your skin there's no getting rid of her . . .

Juno Dawson's classic psychological thriller is back with a bold new cover look.

Seventeen-year-old Sally Feather is not exactly a rebel. Her super-conservative parents and her treatment at the hands of high school bullies means that Sally's about as shy and retiring as they come - but all that's about to change. Accidentally ending up in the seedier side of town one day, Sally finds herself mysteriously lured to an almost-hidden tattoo parlour - and once inside, Sally is quickly seduced by its charming owner, Rosita, and her talk of how having a secret tattoo can be as empowering as it is thrilling.

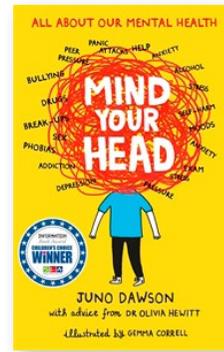
Almost before she knows what she is doing, Sally selects sexy pin-up Molly Sue, and has her tattooed on her back - hoping that Molly Sue will inspire her to be as confident and popular as she is in her dreams.

But things quickly take a nightmareish turn. Almost immediately, Sally begins to hear voices in her head - or rather, one voice in particular: Molly Sue's. And she has no interest in staying quiet and being a good girl - in fact, she's mighty delighted to have a body to take charge of again. Sally slowly realises that she is unable to control Molly Sue . . . and before long she's going to find out the hard way what it truly means to have somebody 'under your skin'.

JUNO DAWSON is a best-selling author, screenwriter and podcaster. She lives in Brighton with her dogs, Prince and Miss Angel Bun.

Pub Date: 26 March 2026
ISBN: 9781471421778
Price: £8.99
Format: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)
Binding: Paperback
Age: 12+ years
Extent: 320 pages
Rights Available: World

ALSO AVAILABLE





Ultimate Superstars: Selena Gomez

Melanie Hamm

Selena Gomez' rise to stardom, retold for young readers!

This is the story of how a little girl from Grand Prairie, Texas grew up to be an international superstar. Experience Selena Gomez's incredible journey, from getting her big break as a child actor to touring the world to sing to thousands of adoring fans.

This retelling of Selena Gomez's story is perfect for young fans to learn about the early life of a music legend, and relive her incredible rise to fame.

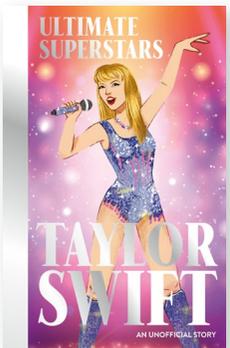
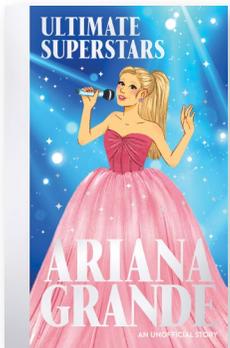
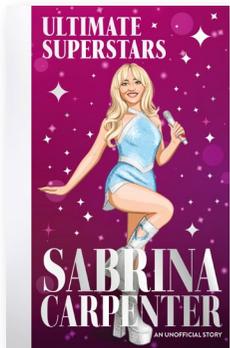
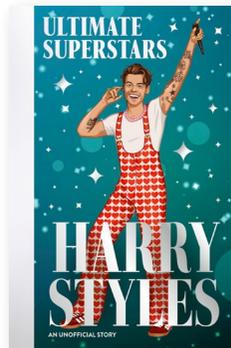
Discover a world where dreams really do come true!

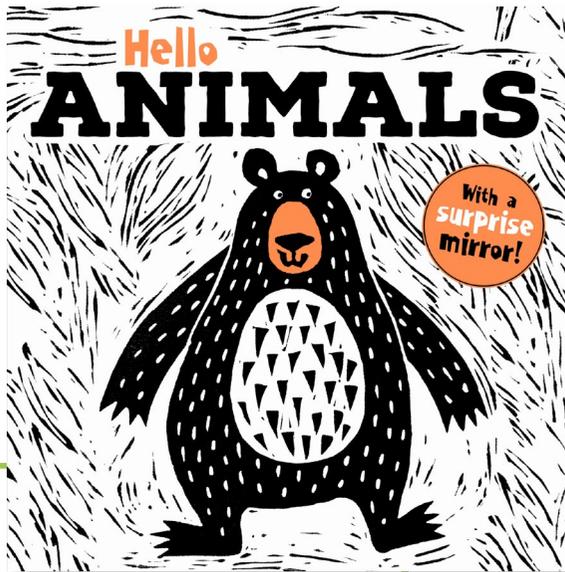
This updated edition now includes a new chapter, following Selena as she releases her new album and defines the sound of her music.

MELANIE HAMM is a writer and editor from south London. She's written about pop stars, athletes, wizards, spies and more, fuelled by coffee, chocolate and an unwavering love of ellipses...

Pub Date: 26 March 2026
ISBN: 9781835878484
Price: £6.99
Format: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)
Binding: Paperback
Age: 9–11 years
Extent: 176 pages / 24,000 words
Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Hello Animals

Carolyn Scrace

A high-contrast baby board book designed for the very youngest readers, complete with a surprise mirror for extra fun!

Say hello to baby's cutest, bold, black-and-white friends!

Hello Animals is a striking first book designed to captivate the youngest readers. Featuring crisp lino-cut illustrations in high-contrast black and white, this sturdy board book supports early visual development. From snuggly bears and sleepy sloths to roaring lions and cheeky monkeys, each spread introduces a new animal with rhythmic, engaging text that encourages early sound recognition and bonding through reading aloud.

At the end of the book, a surprise mirror gives little readers a chance to say "hello" to themselves – something babies love to do. Rounded corners and wipe-clean pages make this book baby-safe and parent-friendly, perfect for tummy time, bedtime, or sharing at any time of day.

CAROLYN SCRACE is an illustrator and writer. She studied illustration at Brighton College of Art. Since graduating, her career has taken her into the worlds of advertising and animation as well as publishing.



Hatch

Pub Date: 26 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835875049

Price: £6.99

Format: 180mm × 180mm

Binding: Board Book

Age: 0–5 years

Extent: 14 pages / 95 words

Rights Available: World



Hello Sea

Carolyn Scrace

A bold, black-and-white board book introduction to sea life for babies, featuring lino-cut illustrations and a surprise mirror!

Say hello to baby's beautifully bold, black-and-white friends from the sea!

Hello Sea is a captivating first book designed for the youngest readers. With gentle turtles, bobbing jellyfish, and snapping crabs, each sea creature is rendered in high-contrast lino-cut illustrations to support early visual development. Rhythmic, playful text encourages sound recognition and interaction between baby and caregiver.

The surprise mirror at the end invites little ones to splash into the story by seeing themselves reflected – something babies find irresistible. With rounded corners and wipe-clean pages, this baby-safe board book is perfect for little baby hands.

Pub Date: 26 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835875032

Price: £6.99

Format: 180mm × 180mm

Binding: Board Book

Age: 0–5 years

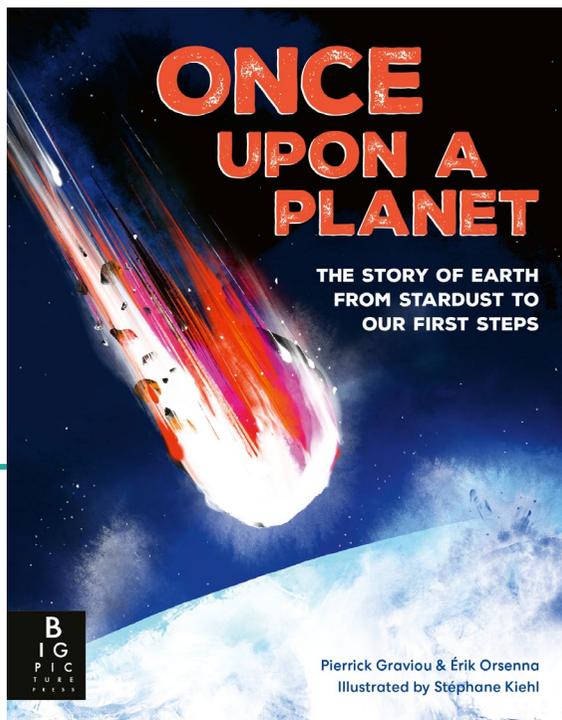
Extent: 14 pages / 90 words

Rights Available: World



April





Once Upon a Planet: The story of Earth from stardust to our first steps

**Pierrick Graviou, Érik Orsenna
Stéphane Kiehl**

A stunningly illustrated journey through 4.5 billion years of Earth's history – where science meets storytelling to ignite young imaginations.

Embark on a breathtaking journey through time to discover the fascinating history of our planet. From the birth of the first ocean to the rise of life, from fiery volcanic eruptions to icy glacial ages, this picture book brings Earth's 4.5-billion-year story to life in a way that's vivid, accessible and awe-inspiring.

Young readers will meet microscopic creatures, towering dinosaurs and witness the dramatic transformations that shaped the world we know today. A celebration of science, nature and imagination, this book invites children to explore the wonders of Earth's past – and understand the challenges it overcame to become our home.

Stunning, imaginative illustrations vividly recreate prehistoric landscapes and creatures, transporting readers back in time with breathtaking detail.

PIERRICK GRAVIU is a geologist and science communicator with a doctorate in geology. Author of around fifteen books, he is passionate about making Earth sciences accessible to all through writing, lectures and field excursions.

ÉRIK ORSENNA, born Érik Arnoult, is a celebrated French novelist, economist and member of the Académie Française. Known for his lyrical and insightful writing, he has won the prestigious Prix Goncourt and authored numerous works blending literature, science and global themes. His storytelling brings depth and charm to complex subjects, making them resonate with readers of all ages.

STÉPHANE KIEHL is a Paris-based illustrator. A graduate of the École nationale supérieure d'art et de design de Nancy, he has illustrated over 15 books. His work spans picture books, comics and documentaries, known for its imaginative style and ability to visually translate scientific and poetic themes for young audiences.

Pub Date: 2 April 2026

ISBN: 9781835874509

Price: £14.99

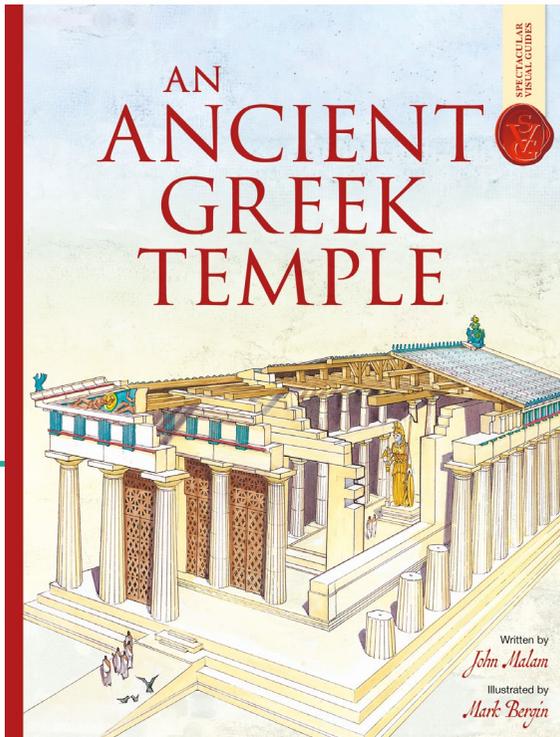
Format: 300mm × 235mm

Binding: Hardback

Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 48 pages / 2500 words

Rights Available: World English Language



An Ancient Greek Temple: Spectacular Visual Guides

John Malam
Mark Bergin

Step inside a magnificent ancient Greek temple and uncover the secrets of its creation, design, and purpose in this spectacular visual guide to classical civilisation.

From laying the first stone to sculpting the final statue, this book reveals the astonishing craftsmanship behind one of history's most iconic architectural achievements.

Through detailed cutaway illustrations and clear, engaging text, readers follow the construction of a grand temple dedicated to Athena, exploring every stage of the process – from quarry to completion. Meet the builders, artisans, and priests who brought it to life and discover how religion, art, and engineering intertwined in ancient Greece.

Part of the *Spectacular Visual Guides* series, this book combines historical accuracy with striking artwork, making it an essential resource for Key Stage 2 learners studying the ancient world.

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.

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

Pub Date: 2 April 2026

ISBN: 9781835874677

Price: £6.99

Format: 280mm × 215mm

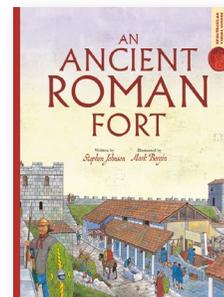
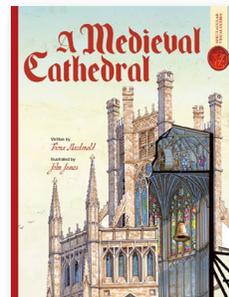
Binding: Paperback

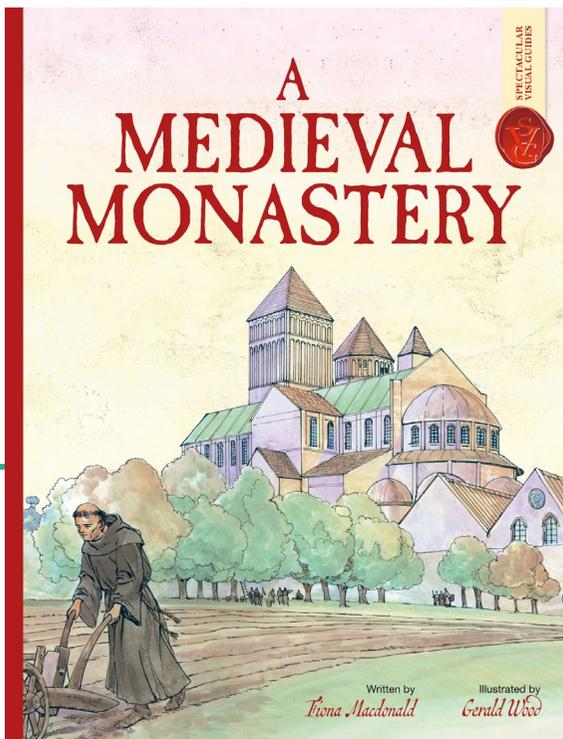
Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 48 pages / 12,200 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





A Medieval Monastery: Spectacular Visual Guides

Fiona MacDonald
Gerald Wood

Step into the hidden world behind medieval cloister walls – from dawn prayers to dazzling treasures – in a richly illustrated guide to monastic life for curious young historians.

How did monks and nuns live, work and worship?

A Medieval Monastery opens the doors to a self-contained community, charting the rise of Benedictine rules, the splendour of Cluny, the graft of craftsmen, the making of books, the importance of cleanliness, and the care given in monastic hospitals. Clear, engaging text sits alongside detailed cutaways, timelines and scene-by-scene spreads that cover food, farming, daily routines and later reform movements, as well as the spread of

Christianity and pilgrimages across Europe. Ideal for project work and independent reading, this authoritative, visually-led title makes the Middle Ages vivid, accessible and memorable for today's readers.

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

GERALD WOOD was born in London and began his career in film advertising. He then illustrated magazines for many years before becoming a book illustrator specialising in historical reconstruction.

Pub Date: 2 April 2026

ISBN: 9781835874714

Price: £6.99

Format: 280mm × 215mm

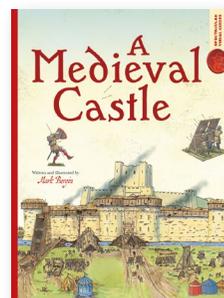
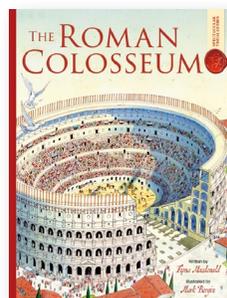
Binding: Paperback

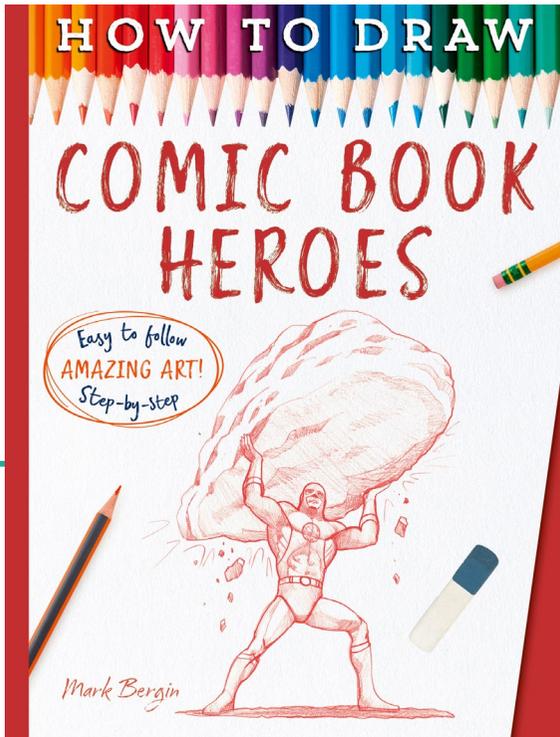
Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 48 pages / 12800 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





How To Draw Comic Book Heroes

Mark Bergin

A super, step-by-step guide to drawing comic-book heroes.

With pro-artist tips and insider tricks, anyone can learn to draw with just a pencil and paper!

This easy to follow guide teaches aspiring artists clever techniques and tips to master drawing their favourite comic book heroes. From superheroes with capes flying in the wind to jungle explorers, sci-fi warriors and more, this simple guide is an excellent way to introduce the concepts, tools and materials of sketching exciting characters in a variety of poses to any budding young artist or superhero fanatic with a passion for sketching.

Featuring step-by-step instructions for each art project, *How to Draw Comic Book Heroes* is part of the highly visual and practical *How to Draw* series. From basic shapes to super finished art, this book uses two different-coloured lines throughout to highlight clearly which steps to follow.

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



Pub Date: 2 April 2026

ISBN: 9781835874653

Price: £6.99

Format: 280mm × 215mm

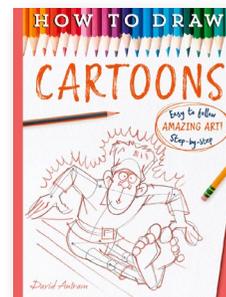
Binding: Paperback

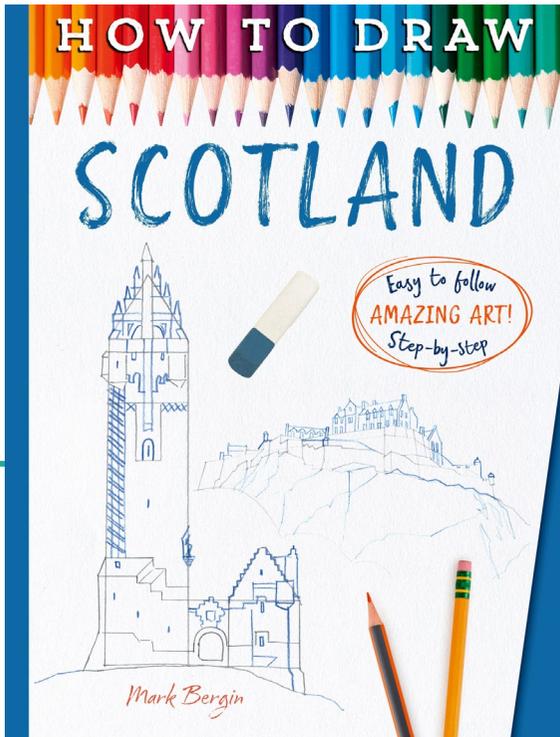
Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 32 pages / 2,300 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO AVAILABLE





How To Draw Scotland

Mark Bergin

A step-by-step guide to drawing iconic landmarks, wildlife and symbols of Scotland.

Grab a pencil and paper and get inspired by Scottish culture!

This simple guide teaches aspiring artists clever techniques and tips to master drawing all things Scotland. From poignant landmarks such as Edinburgh Castle and the Scottish Parliament, to natural wonders like Ben Nevis, and even a highland piper, this simple guide is a celebration of Scotland and an excellent way to introduce the concepts, tools and materials of sketching to any budding young artist with Scottish heritage.

Featuring step-by-step instructions for each art project, *How to Draw Scotland* is part of the highly visual and practical *How to Draw* series. From basic shapes to finished art, this book uses two different-coloured lines throughout to highlight clearly each process and which steps to follow.

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



Pub Date: 2 April 2026

ISBN: 9781835874646

Price: £6.99

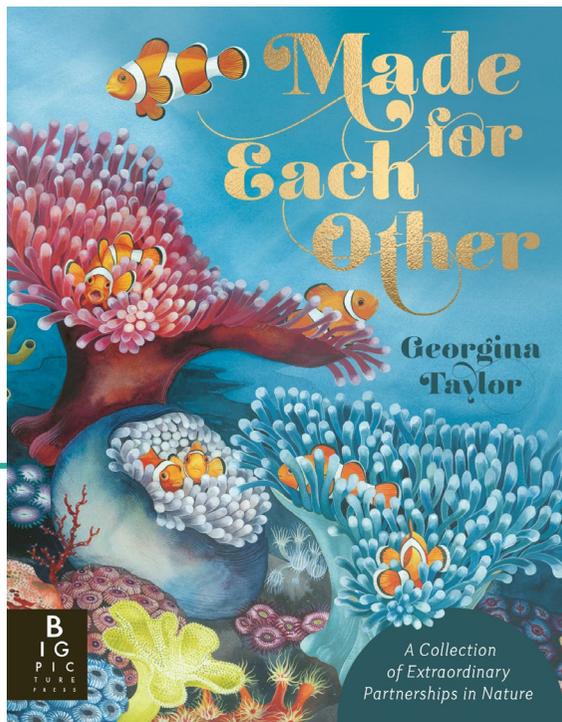
Format: 280mm × 215mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 32 pages / 2400 words

Rights Available: World



Made for Each Other

Joanna McInerney
Georgina Taylor

Marvel at the wonders of nature in this book that explores symbiotic relationships between organisms.

In the natural world, it benefits to have a friend. Teamwork, or an unexpected partner, could make all the difference to survival – whether it's warding off predators, removing parasites or aiding reproduction. This beautifully illustrated title explores organisms that have learnt to adapt and co-exist in the wild. From the monarch butterfly that only exists on one type of plant, to the majestic bobtail squid that acquires its illuminating glow from bacteria that live on its skin, take a closer look at some of nature's most fascinating symbiotic relationships.

Stunning illustrations by Georgina Taylor capture these astonishing moments in the wild. The ideal gift for nature lovers.

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.

GEORGINA TAYLOR captures stunning botanical images through watercolour. Georgina is inspired by the natural world and her work draws influences from traditional medical and botanical illustrations. Georgina is based in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.



Pub Date: 2 April 2026

ISBN: 9781835878576

Price: £10.99

Format: 300mm × 235mm

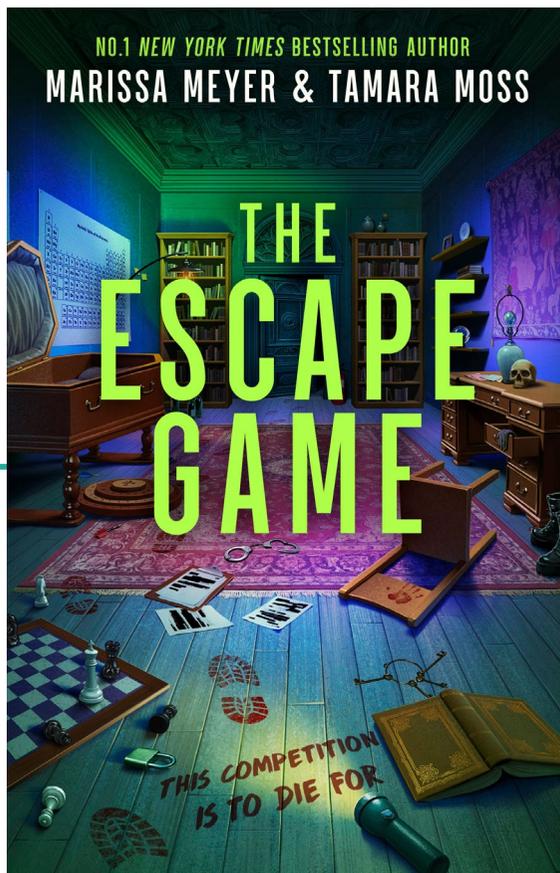
Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 64 pages / 7,000 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Croatian, Dutch, French, Russian, Simplified Chinese



The Escape Game

Marissa Meyer
Tamara Moss

It's all fun, puzzles and games until someone ends up dead.

An unforgettable YA murder mystery set in an escape-room themed game show by Marissa Meyer, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, and Tamara Moss, rising star and acclaimed author.

Six months ago, season four of the hugely popular reality TV show *The Escape Game* ended in horror when contestant Alicia Angelos was found murdered in the escape room on set. Now season five is underway, and new contestants are ready to put their skills to the test solving the show's trickiest escape rooms. There's Adi, the cryptographer; Carter, the maths whiz influencer; Beck, the escape room enthusiast and wannabe game master, and... Sierra Angelos, the girl who got away with her sister's murder. Or so everyone believes. But Sierra's not just here to win. She's here for justice...and revenge.

As the contestants progress through the rounds, they begin uncovering clues that hint at the identity of Alicia's true killer: the stakes aren't just high in this competition, they're deadly. If these teens want to escape, win and survive, they must solve the biggest mystery of all: who killed Alicia Angelos?

A twisty thrill-ride, filled with sabotage, betrayal, and puzzles to die for.

MARISSA MEYER is a #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author. She holds a BA in Creative Writing from Pacific Lutheran University and a MA in Publishing from Pace University. In addition to writing, Marissa hosts *The Happy Writer* podcast. She lives near Tacoma, Washington, with her husband and twin daughters.

TAMARA MOSS is a West Australian author and recovering teacher. When she's not writing, she can be found playing DnD or jumping on the trampoline with her extremely energetic toddler.

Pub Date: 7 April 2026

ISBN: 9781471419621

Price: £8.99

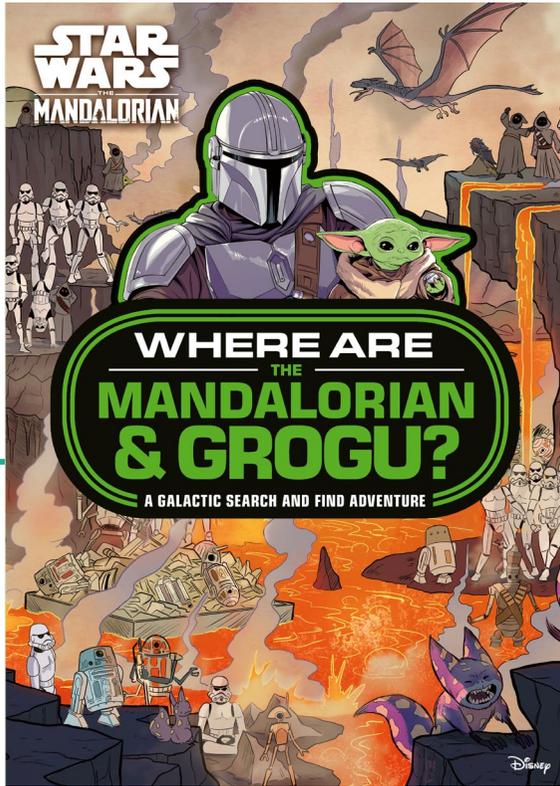
Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 12+ years

Extent: 416 pages / 105,000 words

Rights Available: UK C/Wealth ex
Can, ANZ



Star Wars: Where are The Mandalorian and Grogu? Search and Find Activity Book

Walt Disney

A search and find adventure with Mando and Grogu!

Search across 14 beautifully illustrated spreads from the *Star Wars* galaxy for the Mandalorian and Grogu!

When the fearless Mandalorian met a mysterious child with a strong connection to the Force, his life entirely changed. Having formed an unbreakable bond, the two now travel across the galaxy as they evade the child's pursuers, including the relentless Moff Gideon. Can you spot them in every scene, along with many other hidden objects, and help them escape?

Pub Date: 9 April 2026

ISBN: 9781835873922

Price: £7.99

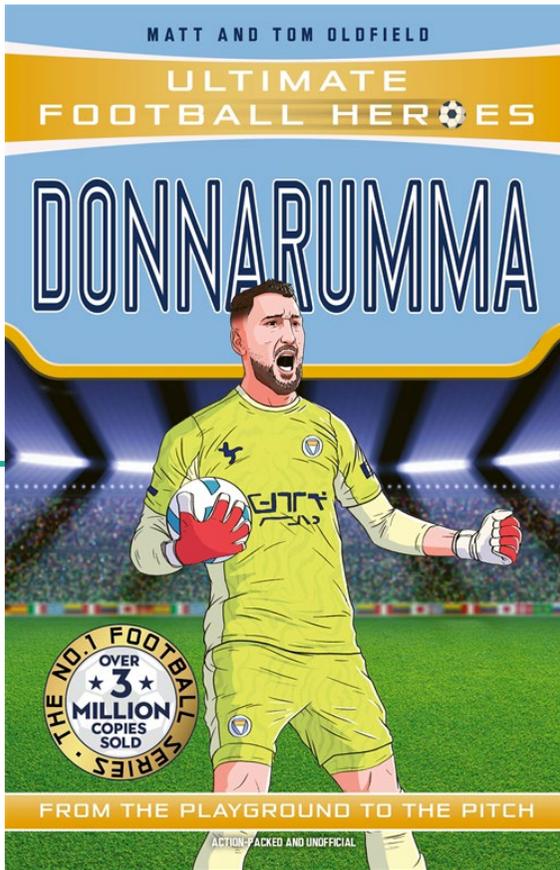
Format: 300mm × 216mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 40 words

Rights Available: UK and Eire



Ultimate Football Heroes: Donnarumma (Super Stoppers)

Matt & Tom Oldfield

Meet Gianluigi Donnarumma – Ultimate Football Hero!

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

The latest addition to the SUPER STOPPERS collection. Perfect for reluctant readers and all fans of the beautiful game.

Name: Gianluigi Donnarumma
Nationality: Italian
Hero Rating: 89

Donnarumma started his professional football career at the age of 14 when he signed with AC Milan and has since broken the record as the youngest goalkeeper to ever play for Italy. He represented his country in the EURO 2020, helping them win the trophy before being

awarded Player of the Tournament – the first time a goalkeeper has ever won the title!

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: 9 April 2026

ISBN: 9781789469318

Price: £6.99

Format: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

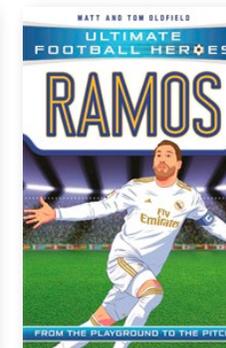
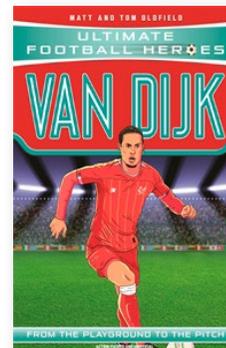
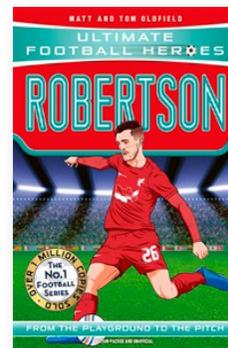
Binding: Paperback

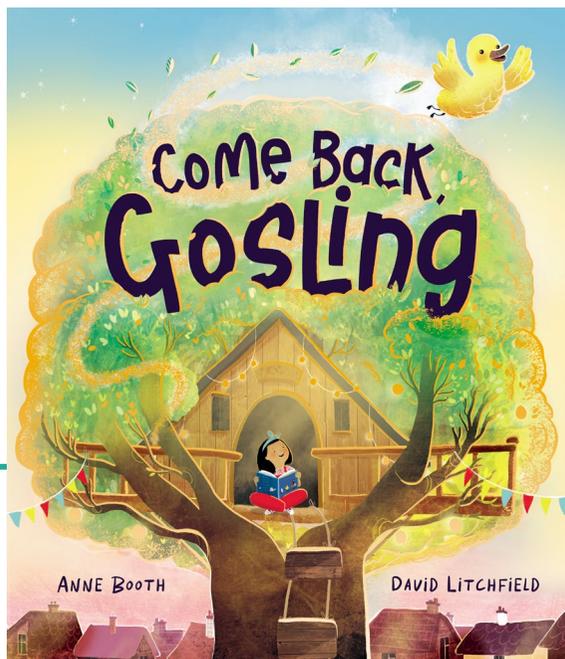
Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 176 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO AVAILABLE





Come Back, Gosling

Anne Booth
David Litchfield

A heartwarming picture book about friendship, flying and the joy of sharing books.

Once upon a time, there was a little girl and a gosling who loved each other very much – and loved reading books together even more. But one day, there is a book the girl will not share. Before Gosling can peek inside, she slams the book shut and says: “I don’t like this book. Let’s play something else.” When their new book mysteriously disappears, the girl and the gosling’s friendship is put to the test.

Then one night, Gosling finds the missing book and leaves. Will the girl be able to put things right before it’s too late?

This reassuring story teaches children that honesty and trust are what help friendships fly.

ANNE BOOTH writes highly acclaimed children’s fiction and picture books and is known for the exceptional warmth and authenticity of her writing.

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

Pub Date: 16 April 2026

ISBN: 9781800783089

Price: £7.99

Format: 287mm × 247mm

Binding: Paperback

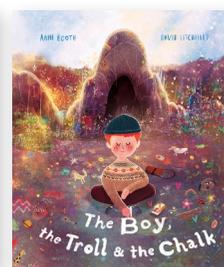
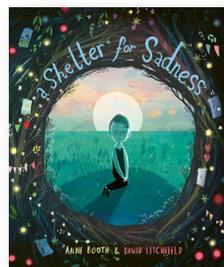
Age: 0–5 years

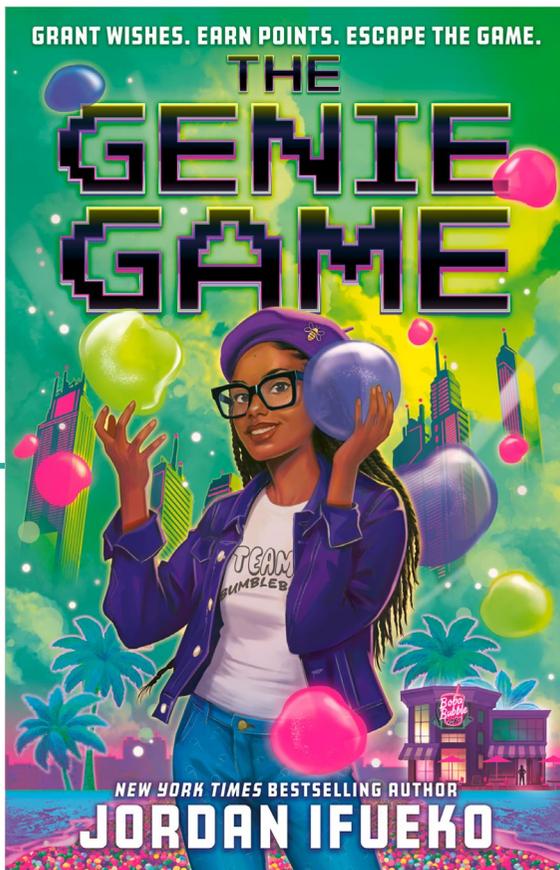
Extent: 40 pages / 750 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Complex Chinese, German, Greek, Portuguese in Portugal.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





The Genie Game

Jordan Ifueko

A dazzling middle-grade debut set in a glitzy, dystopian Los Angeles where a girl must compete in a magical competition to rescue her forgotten sister – armed only with her brain, her boldness and a talking boba shop.

One wish could change everything. But what if the game is rigged?

Thirteen-year-old Valentine Adesanya is desperate to find her missing big sister, Mango. So when a mysterious text from Mango leads her to a boba shop, Valentine follows. But when she arrives, instead of finding her sister, she's pulled into the Genie Realm, a magical world where kids become 'genies' and grant wishes to power the Trio Trust, the mega-corporations secretly running Gloss Angeles.

To escape and rescue Mango, Valentine must compete in the Genie Game: a wish-granting contest where only cleverness, grit and a little chaos will get her to the top. But as she climbs the leaderboard, Valentine uncovers a monstrous secret buried beneath the glittering surface. Has the game been rigged against her since the start? How did the Trio Trust get so powerful? And why do they seem so afraid of Valentine Adesanya?

JORDAN IFUEKO is a *New York Times* bestselling author. She's a Nebula Award, Ignyte Award, Audie Award and Hugo Lodestar finalist. She writes about magic Black girls who aren't magic all the time, because honestly, they deserve a vacation. Ifueko lives in Atlanta with her husband and their tripawd dog.

Pub Date: 21 April 2026

ISBN: 9781800785267

Price: £7.99

Format: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

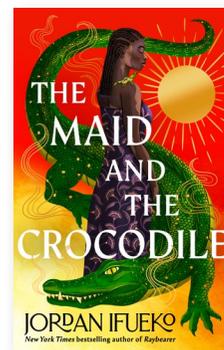
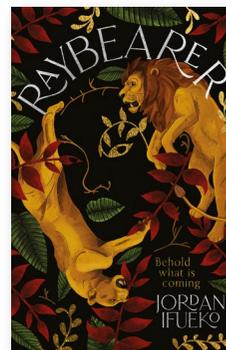
Binding: Paperback

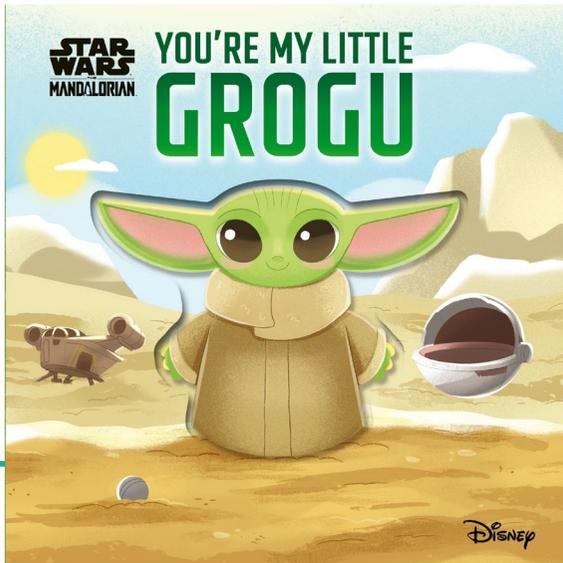
Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 368 pages / 77,000 words

Rights Available: UK C/Wealth ex Canada

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Star Wars: You're My Little Grogu

Walt Disney

Delight your little alien!

Charm your own little alien with this out-of-this-world interactive die-cut board book, featuring your favourite characters from *The Mandalorian*!

Perfect for sharing with the littlest *Star Wars* fans, this 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 with your young and curious readers!

Spot your favourite characters Mando and Grogu in the peek-through pages as you venture into the *Star Wars* galaxy.



Pub Date: 23 April 2026

ISBN: 9781835875155

Price: £7.99

Format: 180mm x 180mm

Binding: Hardback

Age: 0-5 years

Extent: 18 words

Rights Available: UK and Eire

ALSO
AVAILABLE



Seyoon and Dean, Unscripted

Sujin Witherspoon

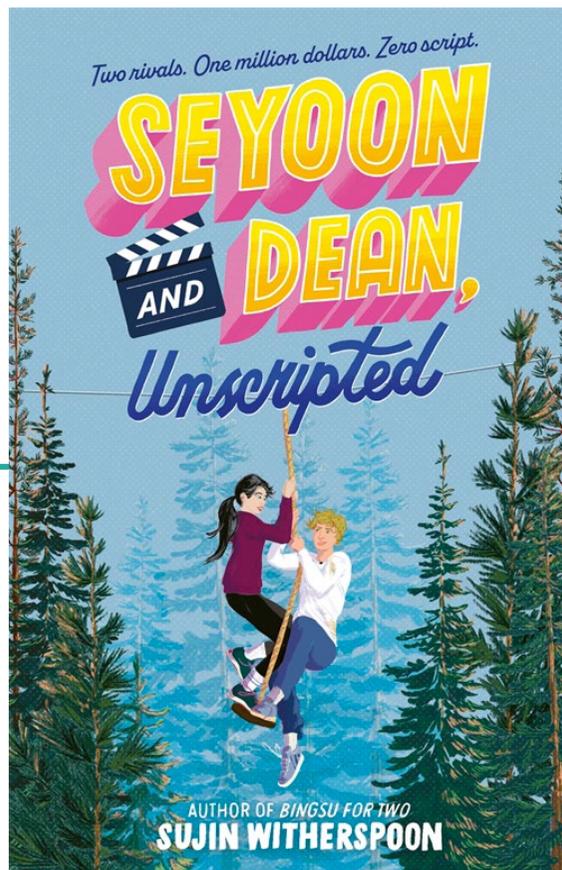
A sparkingly funny showmance threatens to turn into real feelings for two competitors on a wilderness reality TV show.

Seyoon Shin knows she's not everyone's favourite teammate – but she *does* know she's a winner, despite what her deadbeat dad told her on his way out the door. So when *Forest Feud* – a decades-old wilderness TV game show with a cult following – announces a reboot, she jumps at the chance to win the million-dollar prize.

On the way to the campgrounds, she meets Dean Parker, whose hunger to prove himself rivals her own. When the fierce competition forces the two into an alliance, the producers are quick to frame them as a couple. The romantic angle makes them fast favourites on the show, but their chemistry is only for the cameras... *right?*

As the lines blur between friendship and romance, real life and reality TV, neither Seyoon nor Dean can ignore that the finale is fast approaching – and that only one of them can win.

SUJIN WITHERSPOON is a Korean-American author, artist and lover of words she can't pronounce. She gravitates towards stories that will either plague her nightmares or make her stomach hurt from laughter – no in between. Having earned her degree in English from the University of Washington, she spends her time writing, thinking about writing, or thinking about how she should be writing. You can find her online at sujinwitherspoon.com



Pub Date: 23 April 2026

ISBN: 9781471421266

Price: £8.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

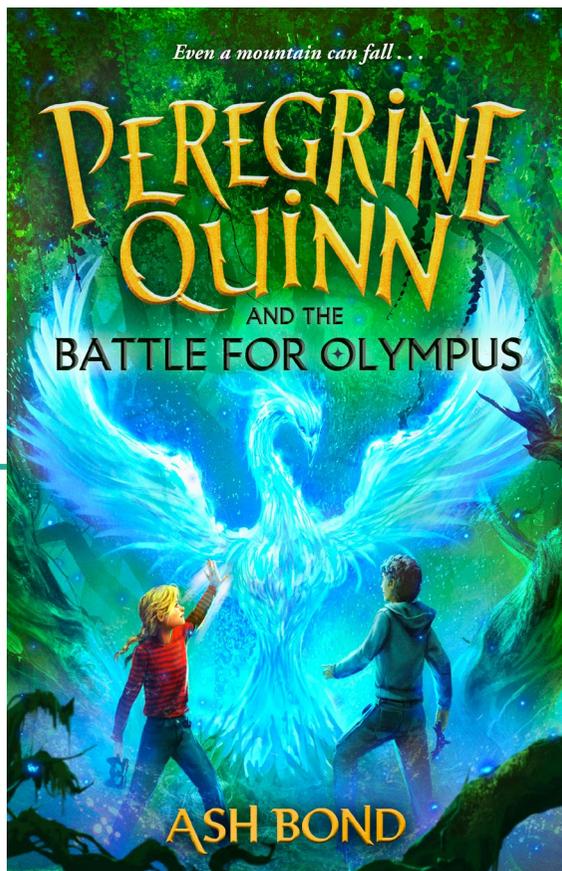
Age: 12+ years

Extent: 336 pages / 83,600 words

Rights Available: UK & C/Wealth exc Canada

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Peregrine Quinn and the Battle for Olympus (Volume 3)

Ash Bond

Enter the portal to the incredible cosmic realm in the thrilling third installment in the epic middle-grade fantasy adventure.

Chaos is close, and the Mountain is trembling.

With the annual NoxTurning celebrations approaching, Olympus Inc. is desperate to show that even after *everything* that happened at the Cosmic Games, the Realms can go on as normal. But things are *far* from normal. For a start, there is a monster on the loose in the New York subway system, and Olympus Inc. have a pretty good idea who is to blame. Hekate, goddess of witchcraft and mist has escaped to the Terran Realm and there is a race to catch her. With Hekate's new powers, surely it's only a matter of time before she brings Discord back from the Fourth Realm?

Meanwhile Peregrine has problems of her own. She has been whisked away by Hades, and now must battle giant bugs, double-crossing agents and the New York traffic to get herself back home to Oxford. And Hades is just the first of the Cosmics that Peregrine has to grapple with, as soon another adventure pulls her back into the Cosmic Realm and brings her face to face with the Queen of the Cosmics herself: Hera.

With secrets being hidden even by those closest to her, how can Peregrine know who to trust? Especially when she and her friends are about to face their most dangerous challenge yet: a heist that will take them into heart of the Mountain itself...

ASH BOND writes magical, mythical stories with as much sci-fi sprinkled in as she can get away with. She is now studying for her PhD in Creative Writing and Classics at the University of Bristol, focusing on the relationship between mythology and landscape. Like Peregrine, Ash also loves to move, insisting she gets her best ideas when swimming in rivers, stomping up mountains or doing cartwheels. @ashbwrites

Pub Date: 23 April 2026

ISBN: 9781800786882

Price: £12.99

Format: 234mm x 153mm (Royal)

Binding: Hardback

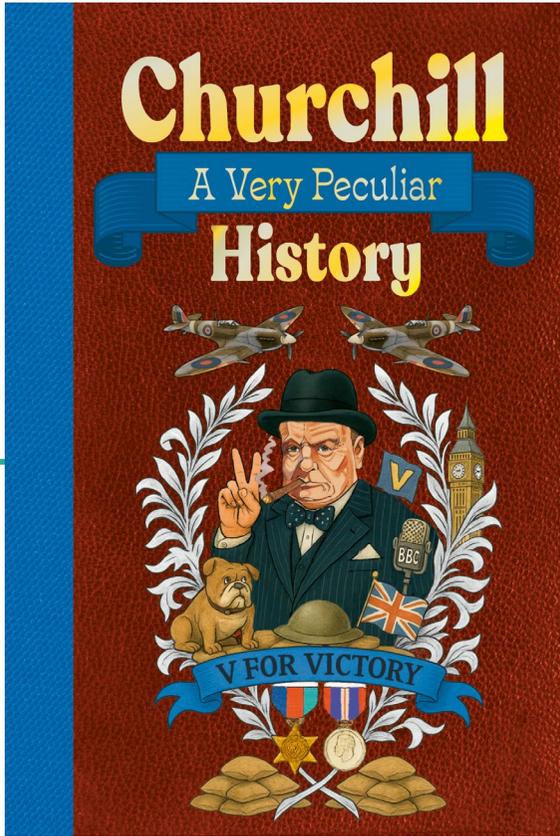
Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 320 pages / 9,0000 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO AVAILABLE





Churchill: A Very Peculiar History

David Arscott

Discover the interesting quirks and peculiar facts about one of Britain's most influential leaders!

Explore the life and work of Winston Churchill in this hilariously honest and fascinating guide.

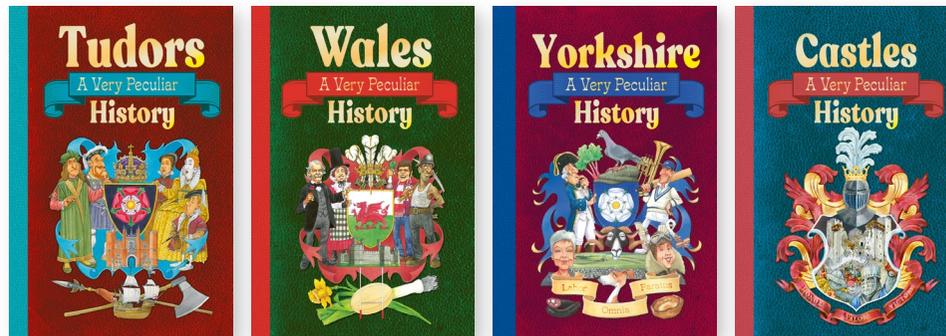
Marvel at Churchill's bold and sometimes foolish exploits as a young man during the Boer War, wince at his blunders as Home Secretary in the Liberal government and laugh along with his shameless talent for self promotion.

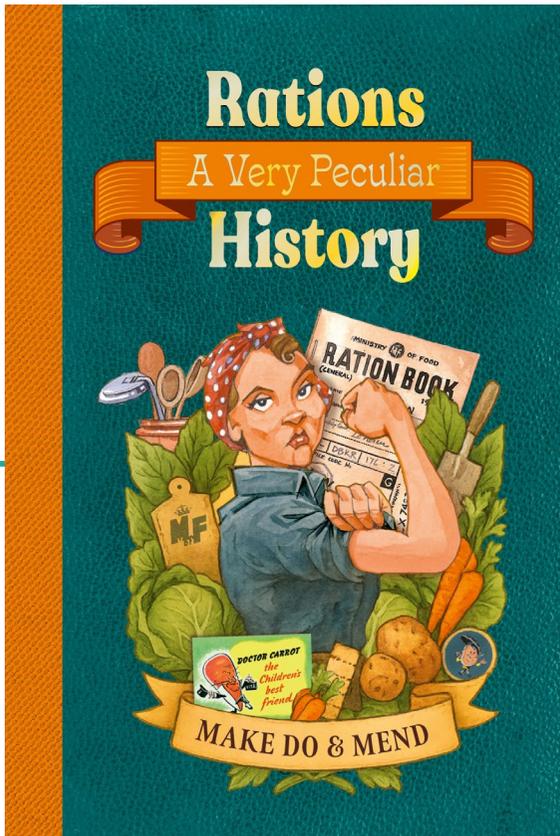
Discover the peculiarities of the story behind the man who led Britain to victory in the Second World War through bite-sized, quirky stories and fascinating facts. Black-and-white line drawings bring this unique text to life – perfect for budding historians and fans of politics alike!

Former newspaper journalist and BBC producer/presenter, **DAVID ARSCOTT** has worked for many years as a freelance author, broadcaster, publisher and editor. He has written 30 books on Sussex, and is the founder of 'The Sussex Book Club'.

Pub Date: 23 April 2026
ISBN: 9781835874134
Price: £7.99
Format: 152mm x 101mm
Binding: Hardback
Age: 9–11 years
Extent: 192 pages / 29119 words
Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Rations: A Very Peculiar History

David Arcsott

A witty, informative look at Britain's wartime rationing years – from food shortages and “Make Do and Mend” to ingenious recipes and the surprising benefits of frugality.

Rations: A Very Peculiar History serves up the remarkable story of how Britain fed itself during and after the Second World War.

With its lively narrative, quirky facts, and original artwork, the book reveals the creativity and resilience that kept the nation going through years of shortage. From whale meat and Woolton pie to black market deals and the “Dig for Victory” campaign, readers discover the humour, hardship and inventiveness that defined an era.

Featuring cartoons, recipes, and period slogans, this *Very Peculiar History* combines social history and trivia to show how the austerity of the 1940s shaped modern Britain – proving that necessity really is the mother of invention.

Former newspaper journalist and BBC producer/presenter, **DAVID ARSCOTT** has worked for many years as a freelance author, broadcaster, publisher and editor. He has written 30 books on Sussex, and is the founder of ‘The Sussex Book Club’.



Pub Date: 23 April 2026

ISBN: 9781835874165

Price: £7.99

Format: 152mm × 101mm

Binding: Hardback

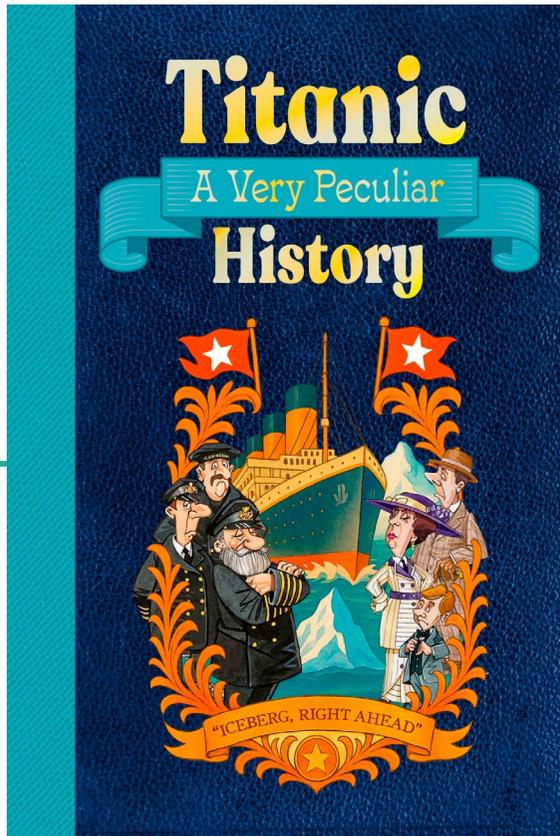
Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 192 pages / 38,500 words

Rights Available: World



Hatch



Titanic: A Very Peculiar History

Jim Pipe

Uncover the story of the Titanic with this pocket-sized guide filled with fascinating facts about the unsinkable ship that sank.

It boasted libraries, palm trees, swimming pools, a 50-phone switchboard and was nearly as tall as the Eiffel Tower. No, she's not a skyscraper, she's the Titanic!

Delve into the human stories of both crew and passengers and the incredible feats of engineering and design involved in her construction. Take a look at events that occurred once the ship was wrecked, from discovering what passengers had tried to take with them to assessing the likelihood of us ever being able to raise the wreck for more study. This guide is a great all-round look at the quirky, scary and amazing facts and stories surrounding the Titanic's conception, construction and maiden voyage.

Fact boxes full of bite-sized information, a full glossary and a helpful index make the book fun, informative and easy to use. Black-and-white line drawings bring the text to life to inspire any budding historians, engineers or maritime enthusiasts.

JIM PIPE studied Ancient and Modern History at Oxford University and spent 10 years in publishing before becoming a full-time writer. He has written numerous non-fiction books for children, many on historical subjects.

Pub Date: 12 March 2026

ISBN: 9781835874127

Price: £7.99

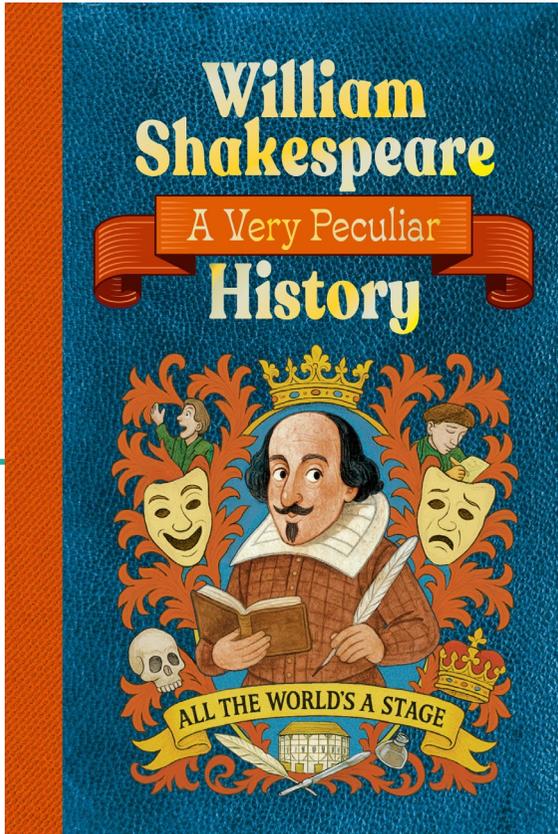
Format: 152mm x 101mm

Binding: Hardback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 192 pages / 33076 words

Rights Available: World



William Shakespeare: A Very Peculiar History

Jacqueline Morley

Explore the life and works of one of the greatest writers of the English language.

Step behind the curtain and discover the peculiar world of William Shakespeare.

Uncover the truth beyond common myths – could his father really not read or write? What really happened during ‘the Lost Years’? Why did he retire from writing while only in his early forties? – and reveal fascinating trivia surrounding the life of the nation’s favourite playwright. Learn about Shakespeare’s family, childhood and why his writing has endured the test of time. Fact boxes full of quirky information, a full timeline of his life and works, plus a full glossary and a helpful index make the book fun, informative and easy to use. Black-and-white line drawings bring the text to life to inspire any budding theatre enthusiasts, writers and more!

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

Pub Date: 23 April 2026

ISBN: 9781835874080

Price: £7.99

Format: 152mm × 101mm

Binding: Hardback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 192 pages / 30,093 words

Rights Available: World



Hatch

The World Cup: A Very Peculiar History

David Arscott

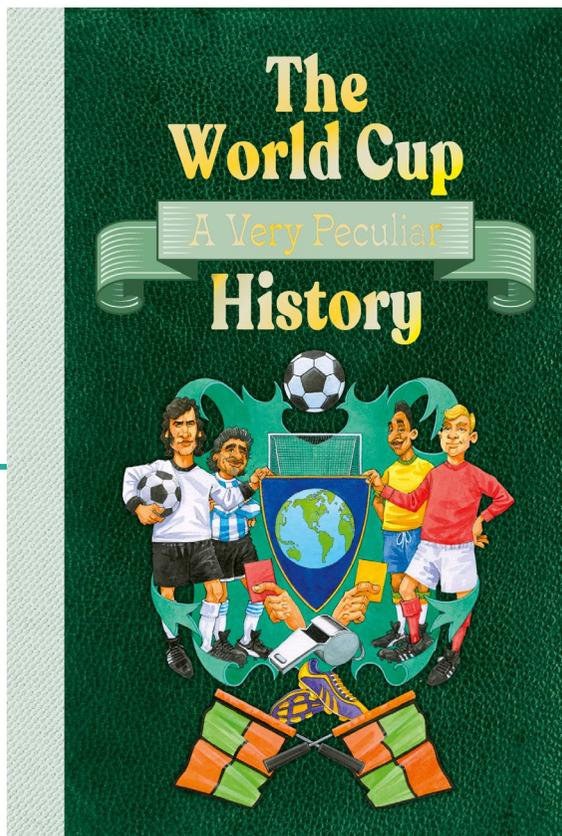
A witty and entertaining look at the history, drama and oddities of football's greatest tournament – packed with facts, trivia and tales from the pitch and beyond.

The World Cup: A Very Peculiar History tells the fascinating, funny and sometimes outrageous story of the world's most popular sporting event.

From the tournament's founding and political controversies to heroic players, bizarre matches and unforgettable goals, this book explores how football became a truly global obsession.

With lively writing, cartoon-style artwork and curious stats on everything from 'The Hand of God' to the dirtiest matches ever played, it's a perfect mix of history and humour for football fans young and old.

Former newspaper journalist and BBC producer/presenter, **DAVID ARSCOTT** has worked for many years as a freelance author, broadcaster, publisher and editor. He has written 30 books on Sussex, and is the founder of 'The Sussex Book Club.'



Pub Date: 23 April 2026

ISBN: 9781835874868

Price: £7.99

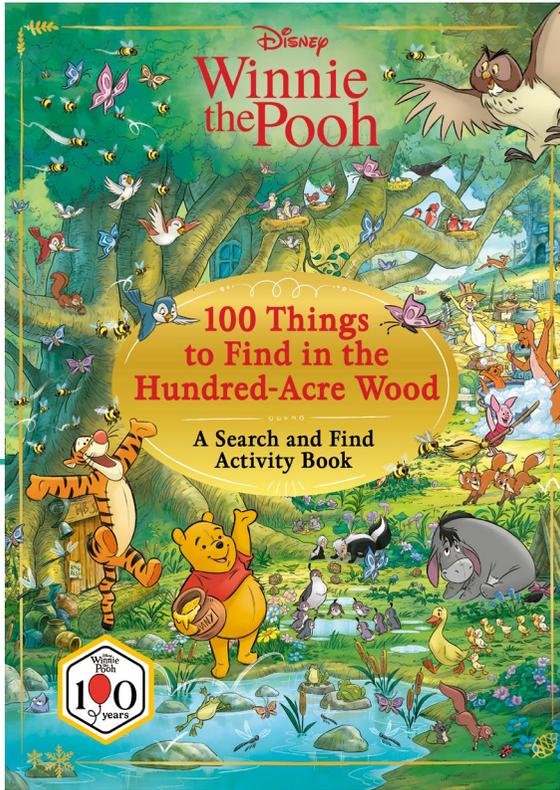
Format: 152mm × 101mm

Binding: Hardback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 192 pages / 28,868 words

Rights Available: World



Disney Winnie The Pooh 100 Things to Find in the Hundred Acre Wood

Walt Disney

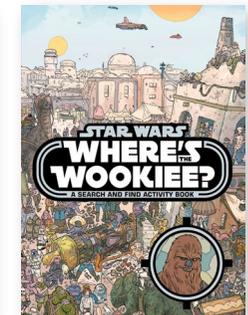
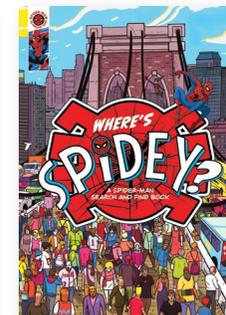
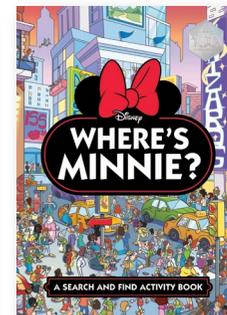
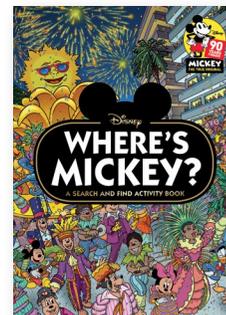
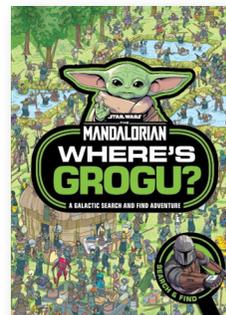
A fun-filled Winnie the Pooh search and find adventure!

Can you spot Pooh, Piglet and friends in this Disney activity book?

Explore the Hundred-Acre Wood in this immersive search and find book. Set across the seasons, young readers can explore the changes of nature through visual exploration. Discover beloved locations from the world of Winnie the Pooh with outdoor landscapes and cross-sections of characters' homes to search for hidden details.

Pub Date: 23 April 2026
ISBN: 9781835871799
Price: £7.99
Format: 300mm x 216mm
Binding: Paperback
Age: 5-7 years
Extent: 40 pages
Rights Available: Disney Territories

ALSO AVAILABLE



The World's Last Mammoth and Other Missing Marvels

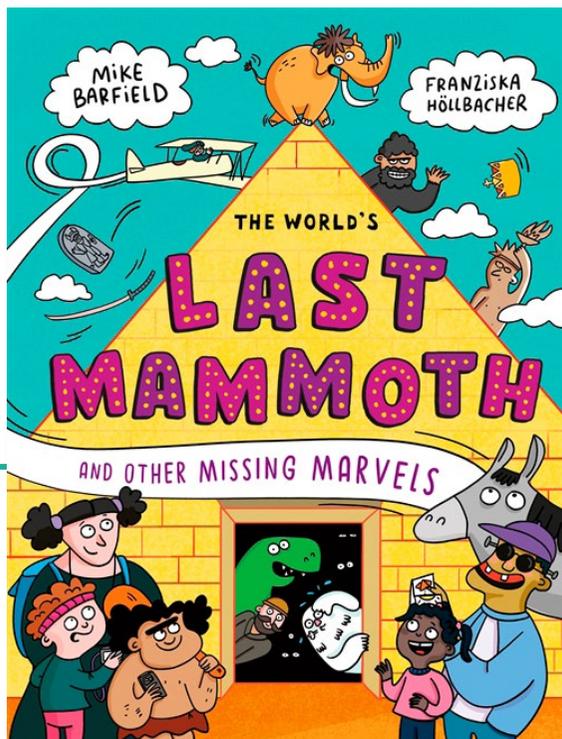
Mike Barfield
Franziska Höllbacher

Get ready for a mammoth mystery tour through the world's most infamous missing marvels!

From the missing pages of the Library of Alexandria to the whereabouts of Bigfoot and the Loch Ness Monster, this book is a treasure trove of long-gone things: absent animals, bygone buildings, missing monarchs and more... But all is NOT lost – along the way you'll also find the survivors of things gone by. Explore the lost splendour of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, ponder the fate of Cleopatra or Genghis Khan and unravel the mystery behind Amelia Earhart's disappearance. And while we may no longer have dinosaurs, we have fascinating fossils to ogle at instead. And though the dancing plague of 1518 is over, dance trends like Gangnam style still spread like wildfire today. This book is an exploration of things long gone but never forgotten. Be warned – you may get lost in laughter along the way!

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

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



Pub Date: 30 April 2026

ISBN: 9781783425259

Price: £10.99

Format: 280mm × 215mm

Binding: Paperback

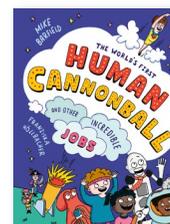
Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 96 pages / 16500 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Korean

ALSO
AVAILABLE

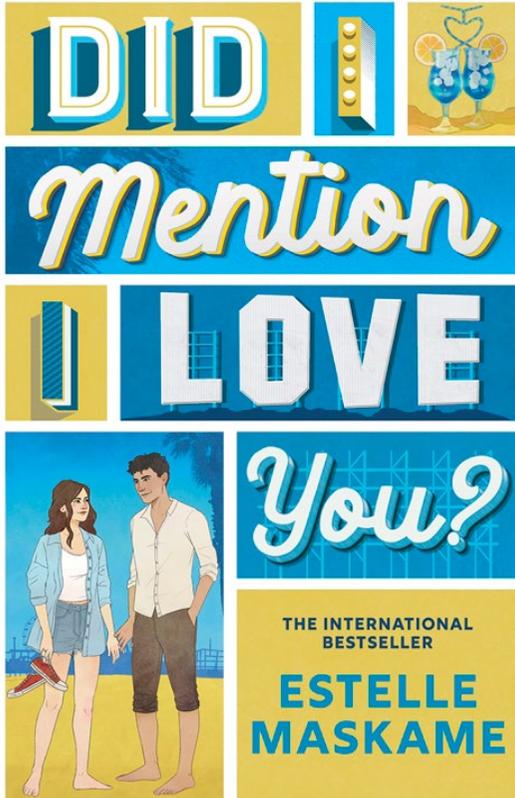


May





BOOK 1 IN THE PHENOMENAL DIMILY SERIES



Did I Mention I Love You? (The DIMILY Series)

Estelle Maskame

Did I Mention I Love You is the first book in the phenomenal DIMILY trilogy, following the lives of Eden Munro and Tyler Bruce as they try to find their way in an increasingly confusing world.

When sixteen-year-old Eden Munro agrees to spend the summer with her estranged father in the beachfront city of Santa Monica, California, she has no idea what she's letting herself in for. Eden's parents are divorced and have gone their separate ways, and now her father has a brand new family. For Eden, this means she's about to meet three new step-brothers.

The eldest of the three is Tyler Bruce, a troubled teenager with a short temper and a huge ego: Eden's complete polar opposite. Eden quickly finds herself thrust into a world full of new experiences as Tyler's group of friends take her under their wing. But one thing she can't understand is Tyler, and the more she tries

to figure him out, the more she finds herself falling for the one person she shouldn't – her stepbrother.

How can Eden keep her feelings under control? And can she ever work out the truth about Tyler?

ESTELLE MASKAME published the first book in her international bestselling *Did I Mention I Love You?* series when she was just seventeen. With over one million copies of her books sold, and rights sold in twenty territories, her fiction attracts countless passionate, loyal fans worldwide. Winner of the Young Scot Arts Award 2016, Estelle has been shortlisted for the Young Adult award at the Romantic Novel of the Year Awards. When she's not catching up with her international fanbase – or travelling to America to research her characters and their lives – Estelle lives in her hometown of Peterhead, Scotland.

Pub Date: 7 May 2026

ISBN: 9781785309571

Price: £9.99

Format: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 12+ years

Extent: 432 pages

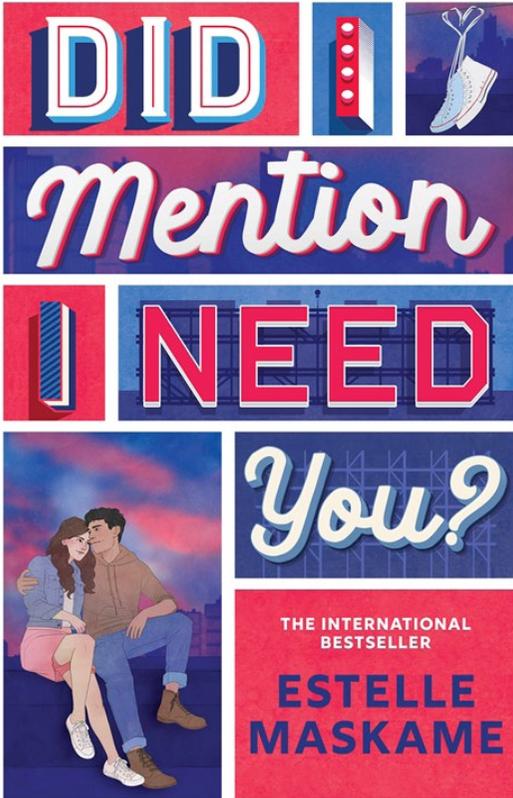
Rights Available: World

ALSO AVAILABLE





BOOK 2 IN THE INCREDIBLE DIMILY SERIES



Did I Mention I Need You? (The DIMILY Series)

Estelle Maskame

In *Did I Mention I Need You?*, the second book in Estelle Maskame's phenomenal DIMILY trilogy, Tyler and Eden must face up to their feelings and decide what to do next. Is their love strong enough to face the challenges that lie ahead?

It's been a year since eighteen-year-old Eden Munro last saw Tyler Bruce: her stepbrother... and her secret love. Although they called time on their forbidden relationship for the sake of their family, Eden can't help but feel excited when Tyler invites her to join him in New York City for the summer.

Anyway, Eden is happy with her boyfriend Dean, and surely Tyler has moved on too. But as they spend a long, hot summer in the excitement of the city that never sleeps, it soon becomes obvious that they aren't over each other. But can they resist temptation?

ESTELLE MASKAME published the first book in her international bestselling *Did I Mention I Love You?* series when she was just seventeen. With over one million copies of her books sold, and rights sold in twenty territories, her fiction attracts countless passionate, loyal fans worldwide. Winner of the Young Scot Arts Award 2016, Estelle has been shortlisted for the Young Adult award at the Romantic Novel of the Year Awards. When she's not catching up with her international fanbase – or travelling to America to research her characters and their lives – Estelle lives in her hometown of Peterhead, Scotland.

Pub Date: 7 May 2026

ISBN: 9781785309618

Price: £9.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

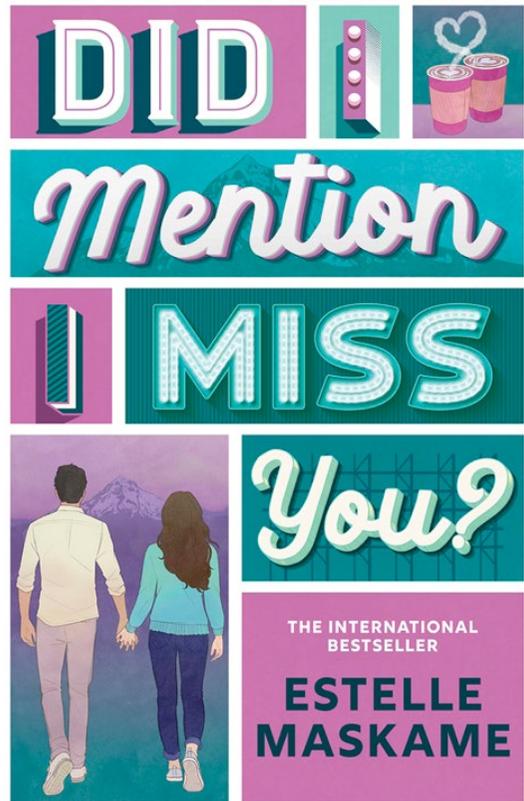
Age: 12+ years

Extent: 400 pages

Rights Available: World



BOOK 3 IN THE SENSATIONAL DIMILY SERIES



Did I Mention I Miss You? (The DIMILY Series)

Estelle Maskame

The explosive finale to Estelle Maskame's international bestselling DIMILY trilogy, and the highly anticipated conclusion to Eden and Tyler's addictive love story.

A year has passed since Eden last spoke to Tyler. She remains furious at him for his abrupt departure last summer but has done her best to move on with her life at college in Chicago. As school breaks up for the summer, she's heading back to Santa Monica, but she's not the only one who decides to come home...

Having been left behind to deal with the aftermath of their bombshell revelation and a family torn apart, Eden has no time for Tyler when he reappears. But where has Tyler been? And is she as over him as she likes to think? Or can Tyler and Eden finally work things out, despite their family and against all the odds?

ESTELLE MASKAME published the first book in her international bestselling *Did I Mention I Love You?* series when she was just seventeen. With over one million copies of her books sold, and rights sold in twenty territories, her fiction attracts countless passionate, loyal fans worldwide. Winner of the Young Scot Arts Award 2016, Estelle has been shortlisted for the Young Adult award at the Romantic Novel of the Year Awards. When she's not catching up with her international fanbase – or travelling to America to research her characters and their lives – Estelle lives in her hometown of Peterhead, Scotland.

Pub Date: 7 May 2026

ISBN: 9781785309595

Price: £9.99

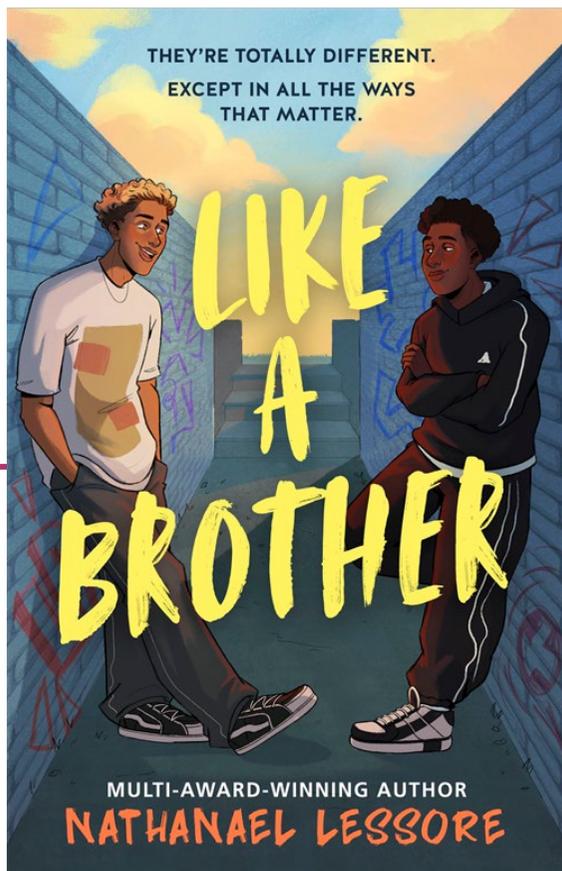
Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 12+ years

Extent: 448 pages

Rights Available: World



Like A Brother

Nathanael Lessore

From the multi-award-winning and much-loved author of *Steady for This* and *King of Nothing* comes a laugh-out-loud, big-hearted story about two boys from different worlds figuring out what it means to grow up – and grow together.

They're totally different. Except in all the ways that matter.

Owais lives a chill life. He's well-liked, funny and everything's a breeze – until his estranged cousin shows up.

Loud, unpredictable and one bad decision away from serious trouble, Abass crashes into Owais' laidback world like a hurricane: picking fights, ruining parties, disappearing without explanation and clogging toilets in places he absolutely shouldn't.

But as the boys get to know each other and their bond deepens, Owais starts to see there's more to Abass than the chaos – and more to himself than just being the popular guy who coasts

through life. Because sometimes, the person who turns your world upside down is also the person who helps you figure out where you're really meant to be...

NATHANAEL LESSORE was born in Camberwell, South East London, as one of eight children to French and Madagascan parents. Although he has spent most of his life in Peckham, Nathanael has also lived in Paris, Strasbourg and Singapore. His debut book *Steady For This* was shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal for Writing 2024 and won the Branford Boase Award 2024. His second book *King of Nothing* won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize for Older Readers 2025, the Carnegie Shadowers' Choice Medal for Writing 2025 and the Jhalak Children's & Young Adult Prize 2025. He is also the author of *What Happens Online*, and writes stories that show his South East London childhood as the funny, warm, adventurous world that wasn't always represented as such.

Pub Date: 7 May 2026

ISBN: 9781471418235

Price: £8.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 12+ years

Extent: 320 pages / 65,000 words

Rights Available: UK & C/Wealth exc Canada

ALSO
AVAILABLE





The Little Cook's Handbook

Lizzie Mabbott
Charlotte Dumortier

A vibrant, hands-on cookbook that inspires young children to explore global flavours, learn kitchen skills and share joyful meals with the whole family.

This family cookbook is a celebration of all things food – and the joy of eating. From global recipes to tips on sourcing fresh ingredients and how different foods can be prepared and enjoyed, this beautifully illustrated cookbook is a visual feast and a delight to the senses.

Learn how to make dumplings, apple turnovers, spiced fish fingers and other delicious dishes from around the world with fun and encouraging text by award-winning cook Lizzie Mabbott. Lively artwork by Charlotte Dumortier brings each recipe to life.

Perfect for little cooks, this book will excite and inspire young children to get involved in the whole cooking process and bring families together at mealtimes.

LIZZIE MABBOTT is a self-taught cook and award-winning food writer. Fuelled by her love of food and her Hong Kong upbringing, she has written recipes and features for restaurants, brands and websites, and currently resides in Berlin.

CHARLOTTE DUMORTIER is an Antwerp, Belgium-based artist who works as an illustrator, designer, and motion graphics animator.



Pub Date: 7 May 2026

ISBN: 9781835878521

Price: £11.99

Format: 280mm × 216mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: 5–7 years

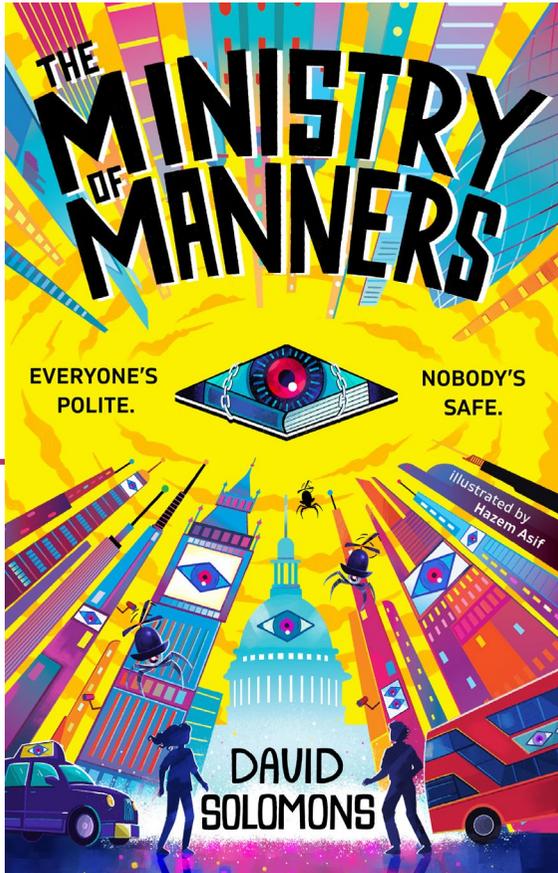
Extent: 96 pages / 18,000 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Dutch, Romanian, Spanish in Spain.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





The Ministry of Manners

David Solomons
Hazem Asif

A bold new middle-grade adventure exploring what's lost in keeping quiet and what's found in fighting back.

Be quiet. Be polite. Or be silenced.

Alfie and Margot Hawthorne have grown up under the Ministry of Manners, where politeness isn't a choice – it's the law. And one wrong word can change your life. He knows how to stay out of trouble, but she has never been one for quiet obedience.

When the Ministry takes Margot, everything changes. Inside the Manners Retreat, she fights to stay herself in a place built to erase her. Meanwhile, Alfie falls in with the Unsilenced – those who still dare to speak. But the Ministry has plans of its own. And if they succeed, rebellion won't just be punished. It'll be impossible.

DAVID SOLOMONS is an award-winning author. He spent much of his childhood playing with Star Wars figures and trying to make toy lightsabers jump into his hand using only the power of the Force (and a rubber band). At the age of four and a half, he was dismayed to learn he needed glasses, protesting that James Bond didn't wear specs. He now lives in Dorset with his two children, Luke and Lara.

HAZEM ASIF is an illustrator and designer based in Lahore, Pakistan. He first fell in love with visual storytelling through the enchanting Harry Potter covers by Mary GrandPré. That early spark led him to pursue a creative path, earning a BFA in Graphic Design (2016) and an MFA in Design (2018) from Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts. Hazem's professional journey in creative illustration and design spans film, television, publishing, academia, and media. He has illustrated over 15 children's books for international publishers and loves to bring diverse stories to life through vibrant illustrations for young readers around the world.

Pub Date: 7 May 2026

ISBN: 9781835873175

Price: £7.99

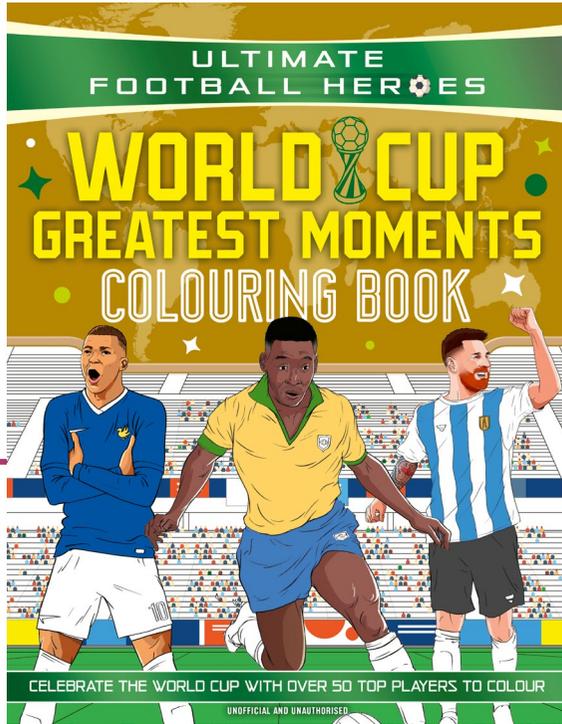
Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 272 pages / 5,0000 words

Rights Available: World



Ultimate Football Heroes Colouring Book: World Cup Greatest Moments



Relive and colour in the greatest moments in World Cup history!

From the No.1 bestselling football series, comes the *Ultimate Football Heroes Colouring Book: World Cup Greatest Moments!*

Experience and colour in 80 pages of iconic World Cup moments across generations in this exciting new colouring book. Featuring your favourite football heroes like Ronaldo, Messi, Pelé, Maradona and many more. Bring the beautiful game to life in this exciting colouring book.

Each illustration will also be accompanied by one of the hero's greatest moments in World Cup history. Dive in and learn about the greatest football moments ever seen on the global stage.

Pub Date: 7 May 2026

ISBN: 9781789469387

Price: £6.99

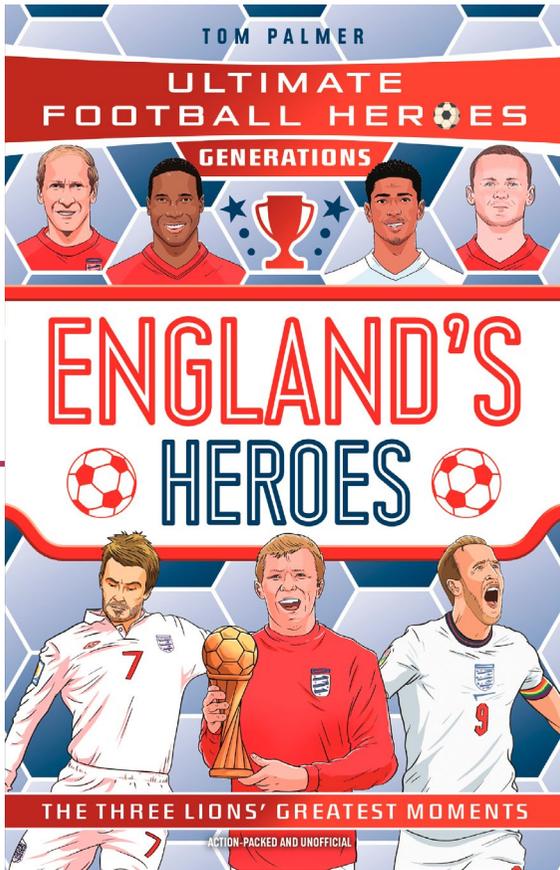
Format: 276mm × 216mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 80 words

Rights Available: World



Ultimate Football Heroes Generations: England's Heroes

Tom Palmer

Discover one hundred of the most memorable moments in England's football history in this fascinating *Ultimate Football Heroes* collection!

Discover one hundred of the most memorable moments in England's football history from the No.1 football series – over 3 million copies sold!

From Harry Kane's Golden Boot to Beckham's stunning free kick, bestselling author and football expert Tom Palmer picks ONE HUNDRED of the greatest moments in England's football history in this exciting *Ultimate Football Heroes* collection! This is an endlessly fascinating treasury of stories for fans of all ages.

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.

Perfect for reluctant readers and all fans of the beautiful game.

TOM PALMER is the author of 58 books for children, including six prize-winning WWI and WWII novels and four football series. He works in schools up and down the UK promoting reading for pleasure through football.

Pub Date: 7 May 2026

ISBN: 9781789469370

Price: £6.99

Format: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 176 words

Rights Available: World



World Cup Greatest Moments (Ultimate Football Heroes)

Coming soon from



Matt & Tom Oldfield

World Cup Greatest Moments (Ultimate Football Heroes)

Matt & Tom Oldfield

From the No.1 bestselling football series, discover the greatest moments in World Cup history!

From the No.1 bestselling football series, comes the *Ultimate Football Heroes World Cup Greatest Moments!*

Experience the greatest stories ever told as we go through the greatest moments ever in the history of the football World Cup! Featuring the most iconic moments in World Cup history, from Harry Kane winning the Golden Boot in 2018, to Lionel Messi winning his first World Cup trophy, to Pelé's world-shattering World Cup debut, and so much more.

From most incredible players to the most incredible plays, get caught up in what makes the World Cup the most spectacular sporting event for 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.



Pub Date: 7 May 2026

ISBN: 9781789469417

Price: £6.99

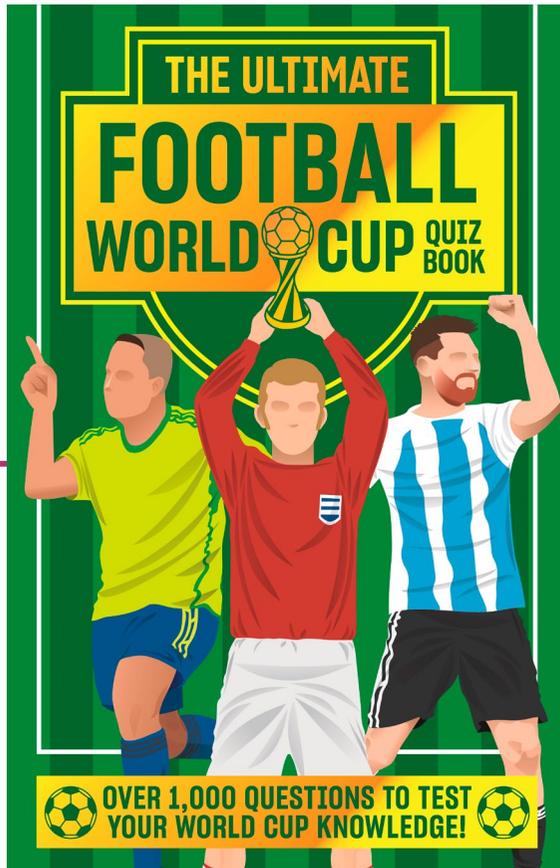
Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 224 words

Rights Available: World



The Ultimate Football World Cup Quiz Book

Emily Stead

Celebrate the 23rd FIFA World Cup with The Ultimate Football World Cup Quiz Book!

In celebration of the 23rd FIFA World Cup, put your knowledge to the test and take the ultimate quiz. Inside you'll find over 1,000 questions covering everything from the early years, to the World Cup hall of fame.

Each quiz is split into three levels of difficulty to suit everyone, from rising star to world-class fan. Challenge your friends and family to find out who is the ultimate World Cup expert.

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.



Pub Date: 7 May 2026

ISBN: 9781835878491

Price: £10.99

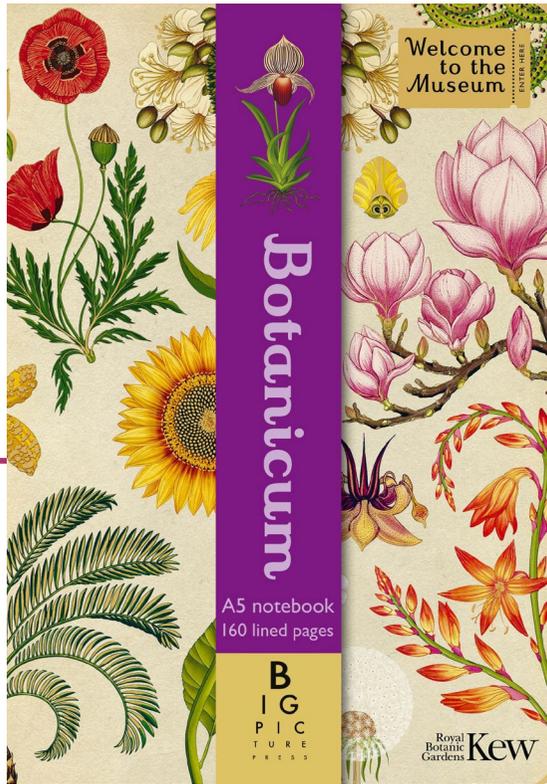
Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Hardback

Age: Adult

Extent: 320 pages / c. 38,000 words

Rights Available: World ex USA, Can, Ppines



Botanicum A5 Notebook

Katie Scott

Created in collaboration with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, this luxurious A5 notebook features Katie Scott's stunning illustrations from the bestselling *Botanicum*.

A luxurious A5 notebook featuring Katie Scott's stunning illustrations from the bestselling *Botanicum*, created in collaboration with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

With a foiled paperback cover, lay-flat binding and 160 pages of creamy lined notepaper with foiled edges, this beautiful notebook makes the perfect gift for nature lovers, writers, diarists and students.

KATIE SCOTT is a London-based illustrator known for her intricate, nature-inspired artwork. Since graduating from the University of Brighton in 2011, she has developed a distinctive style influenced by traditional botanical and medical illustration, blending scientific detail with imaginative design. Her work appears in acclaimed books such as *Animalium* and *Botanicum*.



Pub Date: 7 May 2026

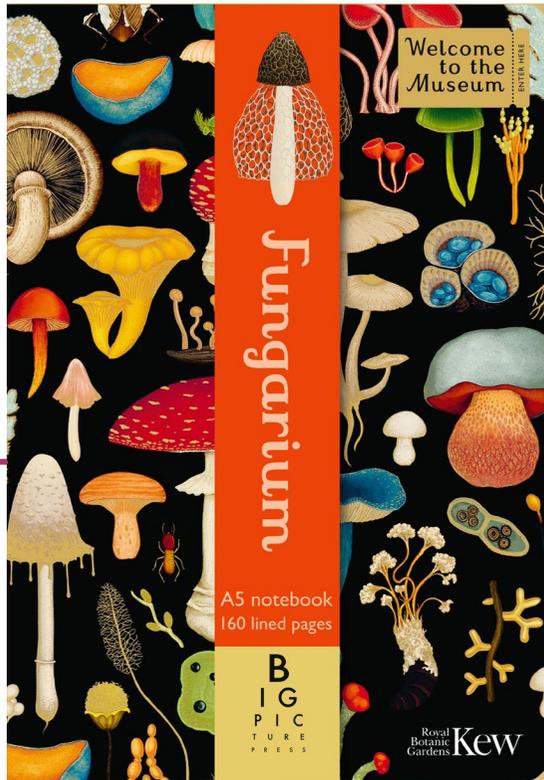
ISBN: 9781835874950

Price: £9.99

Format: 210mm × 150mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 160 pages / World



Fungarium A5 Notebook

Katie Scott

Created in collaboration with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, this luxurious A5 notebook features Katie Scott's stunning illustrations from the bestselling *Fungarium*.

A luxurious A5 notebook featuring Katie Scott's stunning illustrations from the bestselling *Fungarium*, created in collaboration with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

With a foiled paperback cover, lay-flat binding and 160 pages of creamy lined notepaper with foiled edges, this beautiful notebook makes the perfect gift for nature lovers, writers, diarists and students.

KATIE SCOTT is a London-based illustrator known for her intricate, nature-inspired artwork. Since graduating from the University of Brighton in 2011, she has developed a distinctive style influenced by traditional botanical and medical illustration, blending scientific detail with imaginative design. Her work appears in acclaimed books such as *Animalium* and *Botanicum*.



Pub Date: 7 May 2026

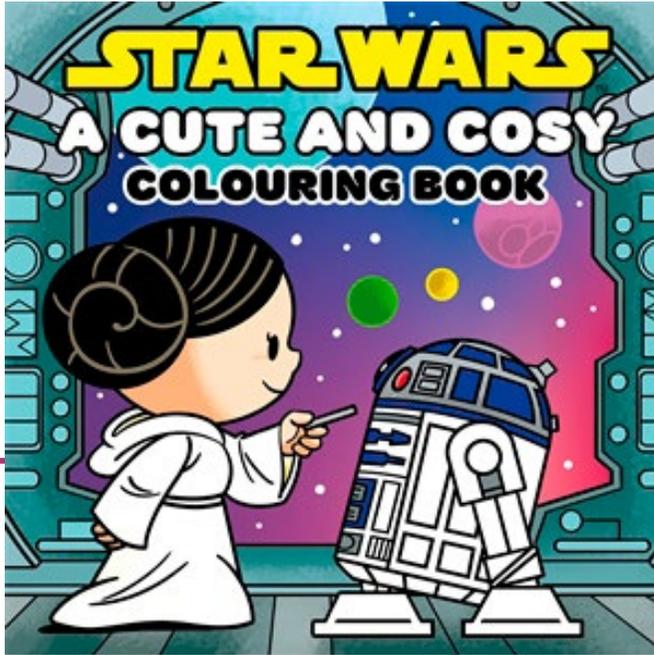
ISBN: 9781835874943

Price: £9.99

Format: 210mm × 150mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 160 pages / World



Star Wars: A Cute and Cosy Colouring Book

Walt Disney

Immerse yourself in a cute and cosy galaxy far, far away....

Grab your pens and bring your favourite Star Wars characters to life as they sunbathe on the dunes of Tatooine, dance with the Ewoks on Endor, and journey across the galaxy in the *Millennium Falcon*.

With plenty of cute details on each page, this colouring book will help you balance the Force and reach a cosy state of mind.



Pub Date: 7 May 2026

ISBN: 9781835878811

Price: £7.99

Format: 216mm × 216mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 40 pagea

Rights Available: UK and Eire



Star Wars The Mandalorian and Grogu: A Cute and Cosy Colouring Book

Walt Disney

Immerse yourself in The Mandalorian and Grogu's cute and cosy world!

Grab your pens and bring the Mandalorian and Grogu to life in cosy scenes from a galaxy far, far away. Inspired by moments from all three seasons from the hit TV show, with plenty of cute details on each page, and a special focus on Grogu, in cute and cosy scenes, this colouring book will keep you happy for hours and help you reach a cosy state of mind.

Pub Date: 7 May 2026

ISBN: 9781835878828

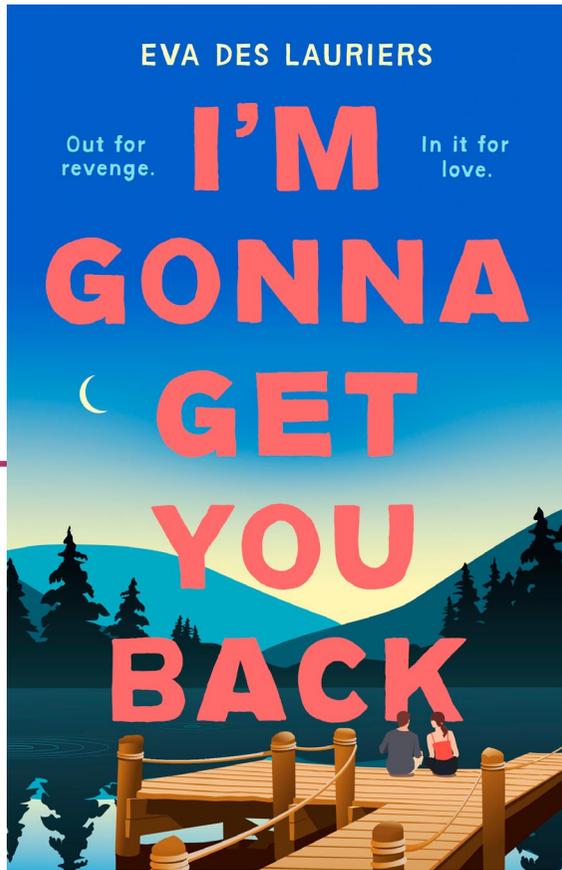
Price: £7.99

Format: 216mm × 216mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 40 pagea

Rights Available: UK and Eire



I'm Gonna Get You Back

Eva Des Lauriers

Small-town scandals, explosive secrets and friendship fallouts threaten to tear Clara and Reid apart all over again in this second-change love story.

Out for revenge. In it for love.

Reid Rousseau was always a winner. Now, he's a former state champion runner with an injury no one can know about and a college scholarship on the line. When he's invited as the guest of honor for Legacy Weekend, a competitive tradition that welcomes high school alumni back to his small mountain town, Reid would rather run away than face his crumbling future – and the girl who broke his heart.

Clara Suarez's legacy *can't* be failure. A year out of high school and aimless, she has one last shot at getting into her dream film school shooting a Legacy Weekend video interviewing her former classmates – including her ex, Reid – about their explosive senior year and the scandal that capped it off. But any time people return to the mountain, drama follows... especially when an anonymous social media account starts airing everyone's dirty laundry.

Reid isn't the only one hiding something, and Clara isn't the only one with regrets. Their spark is still strong enough to set off a wildfire, but their secrets might just tear them apart for good.

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

Pub Date: 19 May 2026

ISBN: 9781471414725

Price: £9.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

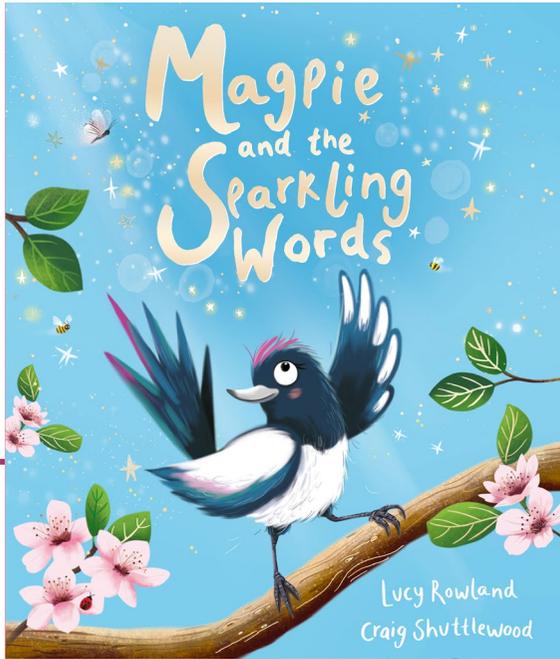
Age: 12+ years

Extent: 352 pages / 80,000 words

Rights Available: UK C/W ex Can, USA, Phil

ALSO
AVAILABLE





Magpie and the Sparkling Words

Lucy Rowland
Craig Shuttlewood

A vocabulary-rich rhyming picture book about the beauty of the spoken word.

In a mystical wood stood a magic tree – the home of BRILLIANT Magpie. From her nest, Magpie listens to the wonderful words of her fellow woodland animals.

*Words with a sparkle, a shimmer, a shine,
entwined in her nest in the tree.*

She gathered them up and giggled, “They’re mine – these sparkling words just for me!”

But eventually, the other animals stay quiet so their words aren’t whisked away. Only then does Magpie realise that the silent wood doesn’t glitter in the same way as before. After a storm destroys Magpie’s nest, and sends her stash of sparkling words zooming back out into the forest, she finally learns that it is unity, kindness and sharing language that makes the words sparkle.

This lyrical story effortlessly weaves exciting vocabulary alongside important themes of sharing, kindness and teamwork, encouraging readers to find the fun in literacy and share sparkling words with each other. This powerful picture book is perfect for story time and children’s language development.

LUCY ROWLAND is an award-winning picture book author and a children’s speech and language therapist. She lives in Gloucestershire with her husband and son.

CRAIG SHUTTLEWOOD is an author and illustrator who enjoys doodling, daydreaming, mountain biking, being near the sea and writing stories.

Pub Date: 21 May 2026

ISBN: 9781835871270

Price: £7.99

Format: 265mm × 228mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: 5–7 years

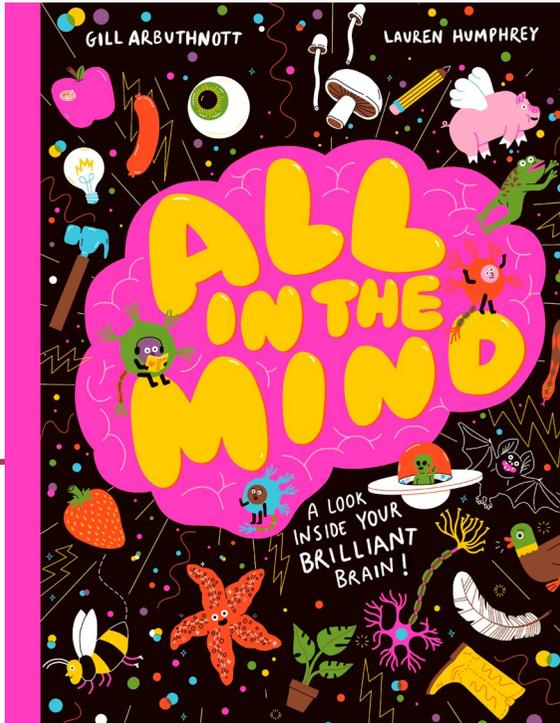
Extent: 40 pages / 940 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: French

ALSO
AVAILABLE





All in the Mind

Gill Arbuthnott
Lauren Humphrey

Dive all inside the mind and discover just how your amazing brain works!

Our brains can do incredible things – they control our moves, thoughts, opinions, personalities and make us who we are! Do you want to know how? Well, the answers are all inside your mind...

Shrink down to discover how messages whizz past at synapses. See neurons deliver signals from our head to our toes and back. Wonder at how our brains are wired differently and marvel at how some creatures have no brain at all! Plus, put your brain to the test with teasers to show how your brain works (and sometimes how it doesn't) in real time!

Featuring text in bite-sized chunks and buzzy, bold illustrations, this book is packed full of mind-bending facts and mind-boggling activities to try that will get the brain burning!

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

LAUREN HUMPHREY is an illustrator with over 10 years of experience, creating colourful, playful artwork for both children and adults. Inspired by vibrant cartoons, Lauren brings a sense of fun to every project. She has illustrated a successful series of science books—biology, chemistry, and physics—written by Mike Barfield.

Pub Date: 21 May 2026

ISBN: 9781835871058

Price: £12.99

Format: 300mm × 235mm

Binding: Paperback

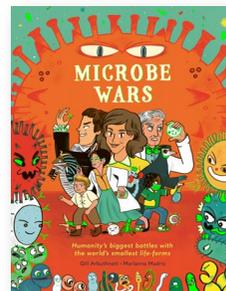
Age: 7–9 years

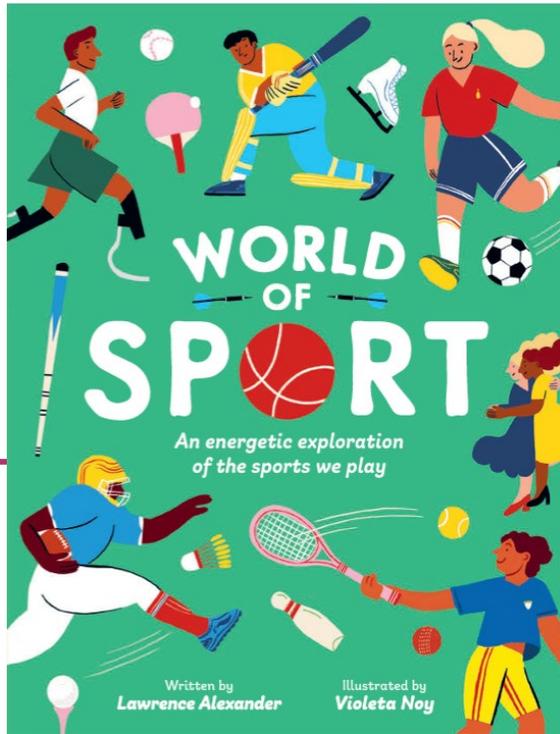
Extent: 64 pages / 8800 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: Korean, Spanish in Latin America.

ALSO
AVAILABLE





World of Sport

Lawrence Alexander
Violeta Noy

Discover the incredible variety of sports played around the world!

Everywhere on our planet, there are different sports that we love to play and compete in too. From the very first Olympic Games to the modern version we play today, explore all kinds of sports from around the world, including ball sports, gymnastics, athletics, water sports, extreme sports and so much more! Find out how each sport came to be, where in the world it originated and, most importantly, how to play.

Featuring more than 100 adrenaline-pumping sports from every corner of the globe, this book will make you sweaty!

LAWRENCE ALEXANDER is a freelance journalist and author, writing, over the past 20-odd years, hundreds of articles; for all the broadsheets and over 60 magazines and journals. Their non-fiction books for children explore the world in different ways, from food to sports, mythology, myths and culture.

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

Pub Date: 21 May 2026

ISBN: 9781835878651

Price: £9.99

Format: 280mm × 215mm

Binding: Paperback

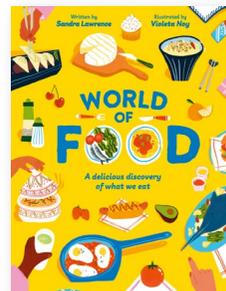
Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 64 pages / 11,000 words

Rights Available: World

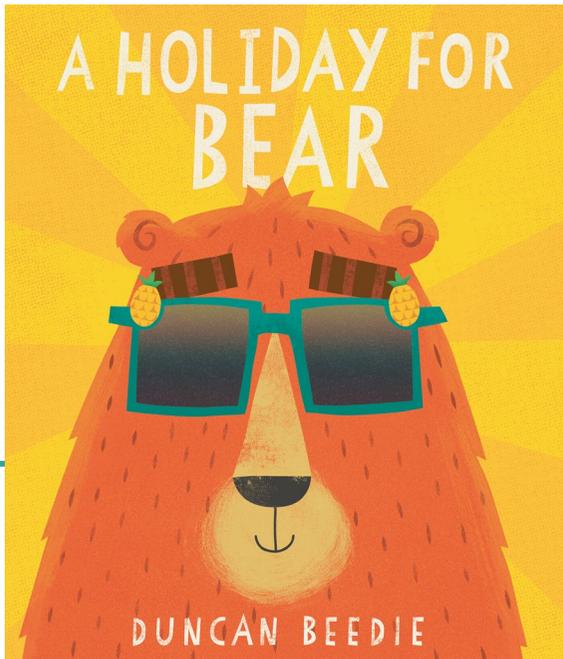
Rights Sold: Catalan, Italian, Spanish in Spain.

ALSO
AVAILABLE



June





A Holiday for Bear

Duncan Beedie

The brilliant Bear is back – this time he’s off on ... holiday!

Do you ever get the feeling that every day and every thing is... well, the same?! Bear does. Luckily, Bear’s wise friend, Frog, has an excellent idea to change things up... a holiday! But what kind of holiday? A skiing holiday? An adventure holiday? No, no, no! A beach holiday.

When Bear arrives, he can’t believe his eyes. It all looks so different! Before long, he is eating his picnic, playing volleyball and floating in the clear water. But when Bear builds a sand sculpture that takes on a familiar shape, he realises he’s actually getting homesick and misses his friends. Can Bear find a way to get the best of both worlds?

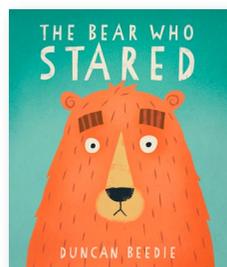
The story is packed with laugh-out-loud escapades and Duncan’s signature fun and wit, while also perfectly summarising the thrill of going on holiday but also the comfort of coming home at the end.

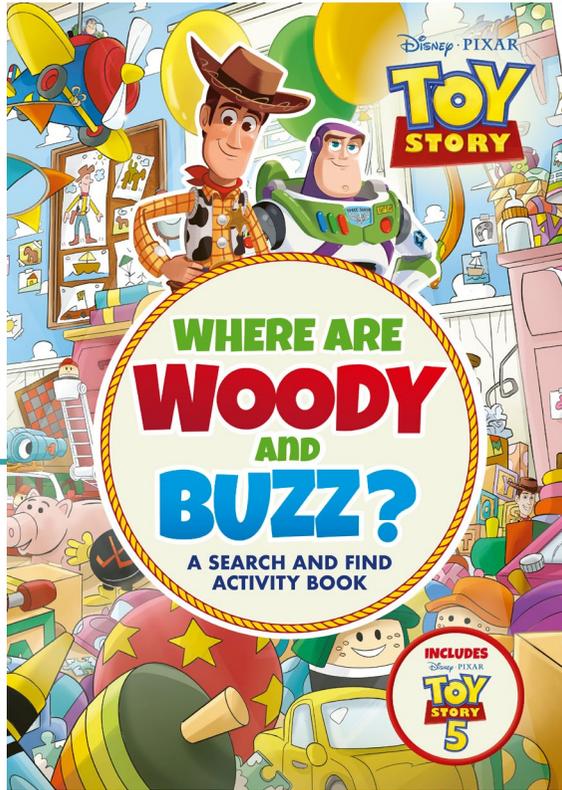
DUNCAN BEEDIE an author and illustrator with over 15 years’ experience working in children’s media. He began his career in children’s TV as an animator before branching into design and animation for websites, games and educational apps. *The Bear Who Stared* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children’s Book Prize, 2017. Duncan lives in Bristol with his wife, daughter and tirelessly playful Springer Spaniel, Ivor.



Pub Date: 4 June 2026
ISBN: 9781835872215
Price: £7.99
Format: 287mm x 247mm
Binding: Paperback
Age: 0–5 years
Extent: 40 pages / 540 words
Rights Available: World
Rights Sold: Complex Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Korean, Lithuanian, Portuguese in Portugal, Simplified Chinese, Spanish in Latin America, Turkish.

ALSO AVAILABLE





Where are Woody and Buzz? A Disney Pixar Toy Story Search and Find Activity Book

Walt Disney

A fun-filled *Toy Story* search and find adventure!

Can you spot Woody, Buzz, Jessie, Bullseye, Bo Peep, Rex, Slinky Dog and friends in this official Disney Pixar activity book?

Search for the characters from the *Toy Story* films, including the hotly anticipated *Toy Story 5* 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 from the five *Toy Story* films, with iconic locations and beloved characters.

Search for Andy and Bonnie's favourite toys as well as other hidden characters and objects.

Pub Date: 4 June 2026

ISBN: 9781835874226

Price: £7.99

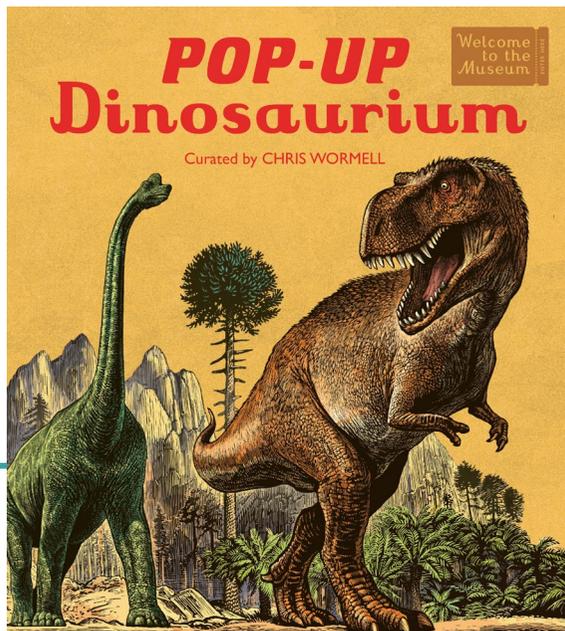
Format: 300mm × 216mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: 5–7 years

Extent: 40 words

Rights Available: Disney Territories



Pop-Up Dinosaurium

Chris Wormell

The best-selling Welcome to the Museum titles are now available as gifty pop-up editions for young readers

With six dynamic pop-ups, enter the *Pop-Up Dinosaurium* and come eye to eye with history's most incredible prehistoric beasts!

From a pack of speedy Deinonychus hunters pursuing their prey to a giant, long-necked Brachiosaurus stretching to reach the tallest treetops, this book is bursting with inventive pop-up dinosaurs. There are dinos with armour and dinos with horns, peaceful plant-eaters and sharp-toothed predators. With easy-to-read text for children aged 6+ and awesome illustrations from the award-winning Chris Wormell, this new, eye-catching format for the best-selling *Dinosaurium* will make the perfect gift for every child who loves dinosaurs.

CHRIS WORMELL is a self-taught engraver and celebrated printmaker. He creates his timeless illustrations using wood engraving and linocut, as well as digital engraving working with tablet and computer. Chris has written and illustrated many children's books and gained recognition for his cover illustrations of bestselling titles.



Pub Date: 4 June 2026

ISBN: 9781835874721

Price: £12.99

Format: 240mm × 216mm

Binding: Hardback

Age: 5–7 years

Extent: 12 pages / 750 words

Rights Available: World

Rights Sold: French, Polish, Spanish in Spain.

Classic Football Heroes: Pelé (Elite Edition)

Coming soon from



Matt & Tom Oldfield

Classic Football Heroes: Pelé (Elite Edition)

Matt & Tom Oldfield

Meet Pelé – Ultimate Football Hero!

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

Name: Pelé, or Edson Arantes Do Nascimento
Nationality: Brazilian
Hero Rating: 95

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

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

MATT OLDFIELD is 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: 4 June 2026

ISBN: 9781789469509

Price: £9.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 224 words

Rights Available: World

Classic Football Heroes: Maradona (Elite Edition)

Coming soon from



Matt & Tom Oldfield

Pub Date: 4 June 2026

ISBN: 9781789469516

Price: £9.99

Format: 198mm x 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 224 words

Rights Available: World

Classic Football Heroes: Maradona (Elite Edition)

Matt & Tom Oldfield

Meet Diego Maradona - ultimate football hero in this special, elite edition!

A brand-new collector's edition featuring a collector's card along with a free listen-and-read edition to download!

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

Name: Diego Maradona
Nationality: Argentinian
Hero Rating: 95

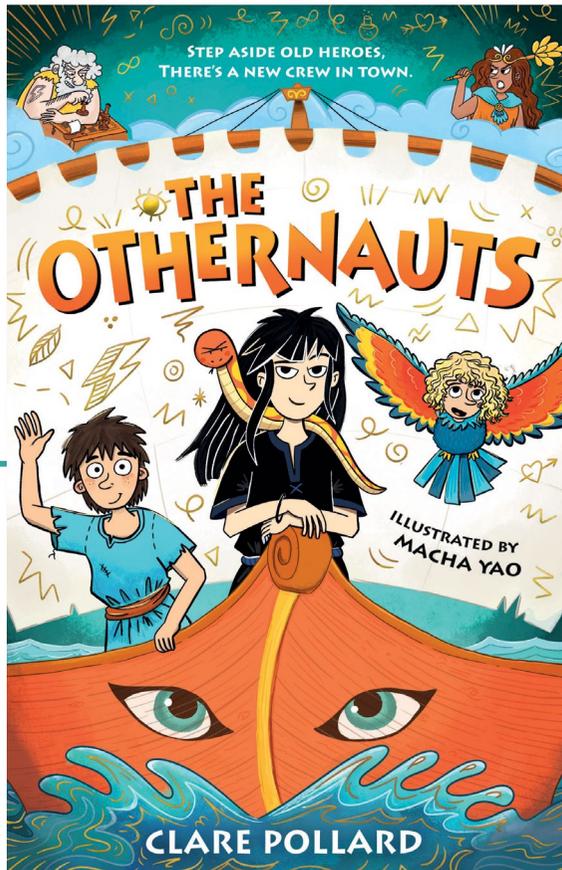
Diego Maradona is a true footballing legend, and arguably the greatest player ever. The Argentinian playmaker was renowned for his unbelievable skills and agility, as he effortlessly weaved his way up the pitch and through the opposition defence. Nicknamed 'The Golden Boy', Maradona earned ninety-one caps and scored thirty-one goals for his country, including in the 1986 World Cup where he captained his team to victory - scoring the two most famous goals of all time, against England, along the way!

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.





The Othernavts

Clare Pollard
Macha Yao

A hilarious retelling of the classic greek myth of Jason and the Argonauts for young readers, with a fresh and funny twist.

Meet Phoebe. She's eleven years old and desperate to escape the boring island where she lives.

Enter the Argonauts – a crew of so-called heroes on a quest to grab the golden fleece.

Before Phoebe can think better of it, she boards the ship and stows away on the Argo. But the Argonauts have their work cut out. From attacking harpies to deadly whirlpools, giant sea monsters to skeleton armies, there is peril at every turn. Fortunately the Othernavts are on hand – though with Phoebe's unhelpful prophecies, Perry's unreliable shape-shifting skills and Cora the siren's headache-inducing singing, it's not *quite* clear exactly how much help these kids will be...

Do the Othernavts have what it takes to get the Argo and its motley crew back to safety in one piece?

An ancient greek adventure to capture the legendary golden rug, I mean, fleece – but not like you've ever heard it before...

CLARE POLLARD is an author, playwright and poet. She has also written a new translation of *Ovid's Heroines*, which she toured as a one-woman show. Clare's other publications include a play, *The Weather*, that premiered at the Royal Court Theatre, two adult novels and a non-fiction title.

MACHA YAO is a French-British illustrator based in Taiwan. She's inspired by a lifelong obsession with comics, lava lamps, arcades, neon signs, and the faded magic of old seaside funfairs – as well as her two children. After studying cinema editing and SFX, she now channels her love for storytelling as an illustrator and designer, bringing her quirky characters to life with vibrant colours, funky patterns, and silly goose energy. Macha believes books should empower kids, spark their confidence, and she always aims to give them a good laugh through her work. Her studio runs on matcha tea, ukulele tunes, and cheeky longboard lunch breaks.

Pub Date: 4 June 2026

ISBN: 9781835873366

Price: £7.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 288 pages / 34,000 words

Rights Available: World





Pub Date: 4 June 2026

ISBN: 9781785309168

Price: £9.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 400 pages / 8,0000 words

Rights Available: World English Language

Fake Out Make Out

Kate Williams

A steamy New Adult romance blending endurance sports and international espionage.

Charlie Ross is a women's running champion until she's struck down by chronic illness. Needing time to heal but wanting to stay in the sports world, she takes a job at FIRE, which specializes in logistics for international sporting events. But there's more to FIRE than meets the eye and when Charlie starts to question the purpose and inflated budget of the "Strategic Operations" unit, she locks horns with its grumpy and annoyingly sexy manager.

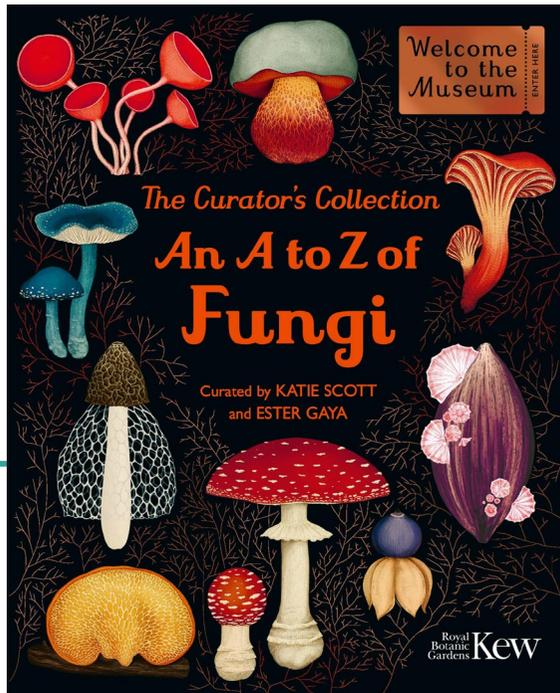
Declan Davidson has no room for love in his life. As the head of FIRE's clandestine espionage activities, it is his responsibility to keep his coworkers, and the world, safe from harm. He refuses to let anyone get too close – not after the disastrous mission that cost him his closest ally. With the World Games looming and a cache of stolen arms in the wrong hands, Declan has no choice but to recruit the too-curious Charlie into "Strategic Operations." They must put aside their differences to prevent disaster at a global sporting event.

As they encounter danger and double-crossing agents at every turn, Declan swears to keep her safe. And while Charlie might be able to hold her own during covert missions, holding onto her heart is proving much more of a challenge.

Charlie trusts everyone – except herself. Declan trusts no one – especially Charlie.

KATE WILLIAMS worked for four years at the largest endurance race company in the world and is 95% sure none of her previous coworkers is a spy. Er...90% sure. Originally from Philadelphia, she now lives in sunny and stormy St. Petersburg, FL. Williams is an avid runner and has published speculative and science fiction under her other pen names. This is her first romance.





The Curator's Collection: An A to Z of Fungi

Ester Gaya
Katie Scott

The Curator's Collection is a collectible A-Z, inspired by Katie Scott and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew's beautiful *Fungarium*.

Step into the world of fungi with this exquisite edition from The Curator's Collection series. Inspired by the acclaimed *Fungarium* and created in collaboration with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, this beautifully illustrated volume offers an alphabetical journey through the curious, colourful and often mysterious kingdom of fungi.

Curated with scientific insight and artistic elegance, each entry reveals the hidden wonders of mushrooms, moulds and mycelia – from the familiar to the fantastical. A perfect gift for nature lovers, design enthusiasts and curious minds alike, this book celebrates the beauty and complexity of the natural world in a format as collectible as it is enlightening.

ESTER GAYA is a senior research leader at Kew. She began her career in mycology in Spain and after some time in the USA decided to settle in the UK. She has spent the past 20 years researching fungi. She is especially fascinated by lichens and tries to understand their evolution.

KATIE SCOTT is a London-based illustrator known for her intricate, nature-inspired artwork. Since graduating from the University of Brighton in 2011, she has developed a distinctive style influenced by traditional botanical and medical illustration, blending scientific detail with imaginative design. Her work appears in acclaimed books such as *Animalium* and *Botanicum*.

Pub Date: 4 June 2026

ISBN: 9781835874745

Price: £8.99

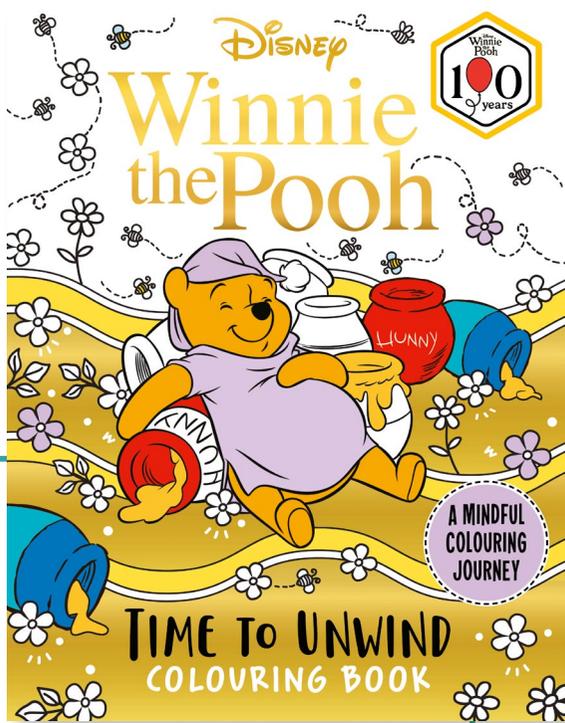
Format: 180mm × 145mm

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 64 pages / 3200 words

Rights Available: World





Disney Winnie the Pooh – Time to Unwind Colouring Book

Walt Disney

Your favourite self-care bear is ready to help you unwind in this Winnie the Pooh colouring book!

It's time to unwind as you colour in Winnie the Pooh and his friends from the Hundred-Acre Wood in this inspirational colouring book, taking note of their mindful hacks, breathing and meditation tips along the way.

With intricate patterns, characters at one with nature and serene scenes, this colouring book will keep you entertained for hours and help you reach a truly relaxed state of mind. Your mindful journey awaits.

Pub Date: 4 June 2026

ISBN: 9781835873793

Price: £10.99

Format: 276mm × 216mm

Binding: Paperback

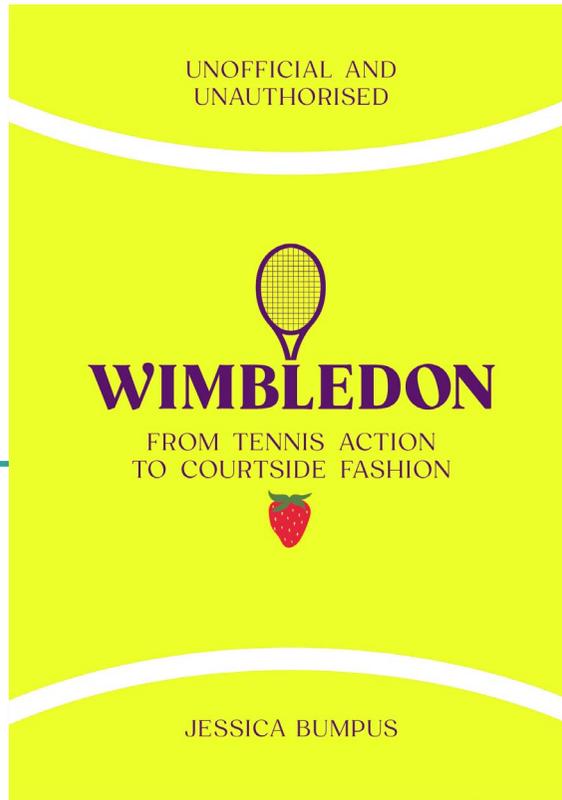
Age: Adult

Extent: 80 pages / 1,000 words

Rights Available: Disney Territories

ALSO AVAILABLE





Wimbledon: From Tennis Action to Courtside Fashion

Jessica Bumpus

A celebration of the greatest moments at the world's most prestigious tennis championship, from dramatic sporting moments to notable outfit choices both on and off the court.

Since its inception in 1887, Wimbledon has become the most prestigious tennis championship in the world. But it's much more than a sporting spectacle – it's also one of the most highly anticipated events in the celebrity calendar, providing everyone from royals to Hollywood A-listers with the perfect backdrop to show off their latest sartorial looks.

This book is a carefully curated collection of the most notable and dramatic on-court moments, as well as memorable celebrity and fashion moments. Relive the longest match in Wimbledon history, the 2002 Williams vs Williams final and Andy Murray's momentous win, and scrutinise an array of celebrity outfits, from Zendaya's striking suits to a roster of outfits worn by the Princess of Wales.

Illustrated throughout with photographs, it's the perfect gift for fans of Wimbledon as both a sporting and a lifestyle event.

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.

Pub Date: 4 June 2026

ISBN: 9781835873915

Price: £13.99

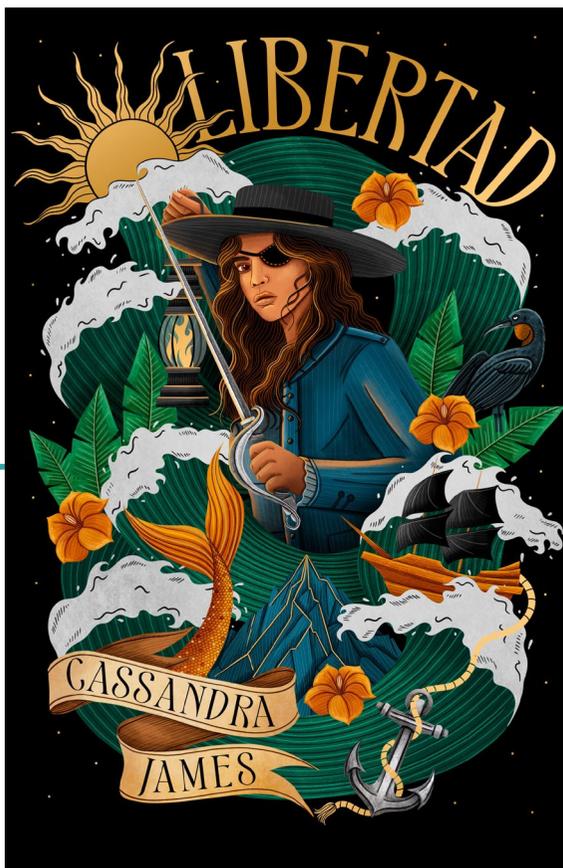
Format: 181mm × 126mm

Binding: Hardback

Age: N/A (adult)

Extent: 160 pages / Approx 16,500 words

Rights Available: World



Libertad

Cassandra James

Return to the high seas in this captivating sequel to the bestselling Latinx-inspired romantasy *Capitana*!

Ximena Reale was trained to hunt pirates. Now she sails as one.

After claiming the title of Gasparilla and escaping execution at the hands of the Empire, Ximena is hailed as a hero across the Luzan Archipelago. But when the resistance begins to fracture, she must risk everything to save the cause.

Her quest leads her to the northern islands, where forbidden magic still thrives and rebellion simmers beneath the surface. With the help of her sister Marquesa, her loyal crew and Dante de León – the infuriating cazador who may be her greatest enemy or her greatest love – Ximena is drawn into a war that could change the fate of the archipelago forever.

But as loyalties shift and the cost of freedom grows higher than ever, Ximena must decide what kind of pirate she wants to be... and how much she's willing to sacrifice to become it.

CASSANDRA JAMES grew up in a mixed immigrant family with a penchant for storytelling, so becoming a writer was almost inevitable. She recently graduated from Princeton University with a degree in English focusing on creative writing. After traveling solo around the world for several months, she landed in Orlando, Florida, where she now spends her days cooking Colombian food, obsessing over Broadway musicals and occasionally swashbuckling. *Capitana* is her debut novel.

Pub Date: 16 June 2026

ISBN: 9781471415623

Price: £16.99

Format: 234mm × 153mm (Royal)

Binding: Hardback

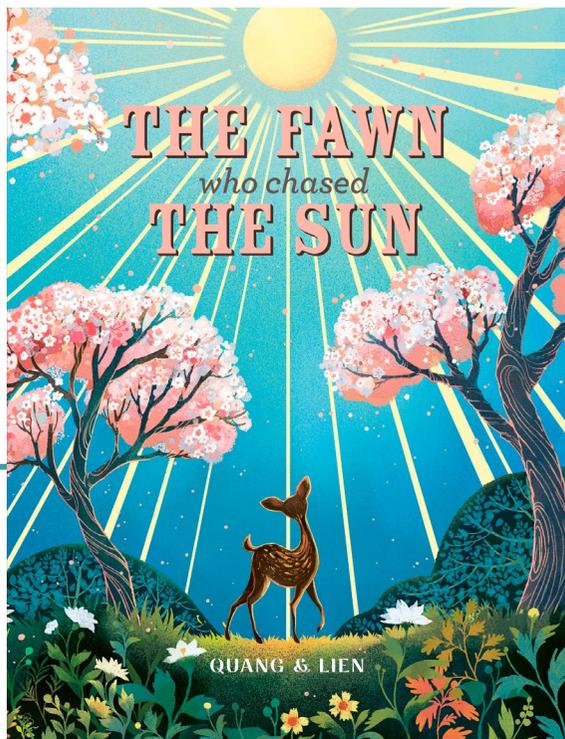
Age: 12+ years

Extent: 400 pages / 100,000 words

Rights Available: UK & C/Wealth exc Canada

ALSO
AVAILABLE





The Fawn Who Chased the Sun

Joanna McInerney

Phung Nguyen Quang & Huynh Thi Kim Lien

A lushly illustrated story about savouring the miracles of the every day.

There was once a fawn, who thought that the sun was the most beautiful thing he had ever seen. But when the sun set, the little fawn was sad and afraid. “Mother, where does the sun go?” he asked.

Follow one little fawn on his quest in search of the sun in this lushly illustrated tale. A lyrical story that’s a joy to read aloud, this nature-inspired contemporary fable delivers a gentle warning against losing sight of the important things in life. With deft nods to mindfulness and magical realism, *The Fawn Who Chased the Sun* is a fable for our times and a modern-classic in the making.

This intricately-foiled paperback edition is a stunning gift to treasure.

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.

PHUNG NGUYEN QUANG and Huynh Thi Kim Lien

Pub Date: 18 June 2026

ISBN: 9781835878453

Price: £7.99

Format: 246mm × 189mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: 5–7 years

Extent: 48 pages

Rights Available: World

Arcana: The Cursed Fate

Sam Prentice-Jones

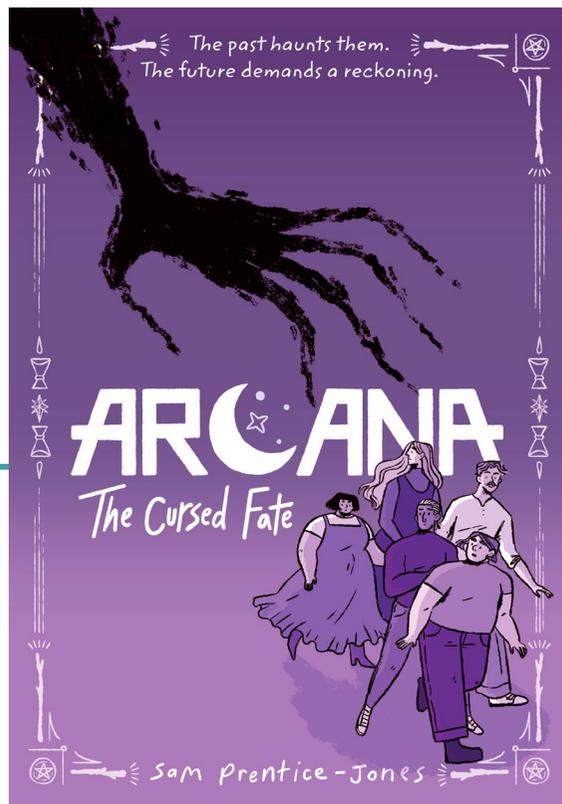
The spellbinding sequel to the tarot-inspired graphic novel, where five witches must break a generational curse to reclaim their futures.

After uncovering harrowing secrets about their pasts, James, Daphne, Koko, Sunny and Eli are determined to break the grip of the ancestral curse that binds them. And as romances bloom between the friends, their bonds become beacons of hope in the darkness – a reminder of what’s worth fighting for when everything is at stake.

With the powerful Majors now their allies, the group returns to the place where Eli first discovered his magic: a seemingly abandoned farmhouse filled with echoes of the past. There, they must face the ghosts – both real and imagined – that have shaped them.

To undo the curse, they’ll have to confront who they were. To survive, they’ll have to believe in who they’ve become.

SAM PRENTICE-JONES is an author-illustrator living in Brighton. He graduated from Arts University Bournemouth in 2019 with a BA Hons in Illustration, specializing in digital, graphic, character-based work. Sam likes to create work that celebrates d



Pub Date: 23 June 2026

ISBN: 9781471420139

Price: £14.99

Format: 216mm × 135mm

Binding: Paperback

Age: 14+

Extent: 256 pages

Rights Available: UK & C/Wealth exc
Canada

ALSO
AVAILABLE



Spider-Man Travel Puzzles

Coming soon from



**Marvel Entertainment
Ltd.**

Pub Date: 25 June 2026

ISBN: 9781835878507

Price: £6.99

Format: 198mm × 129mm (B Format)

Binding: Paperback

Age: 7–9 years

Extent: 192 pages

Rights Available: Disney Territories

Spider-Man Travel Puzzles

Roland Hall

100 exciting Spider-Man puzzles, perfect for holidays and travel.

The *ULTIMATE* travel companion for Spidey fans on the go!

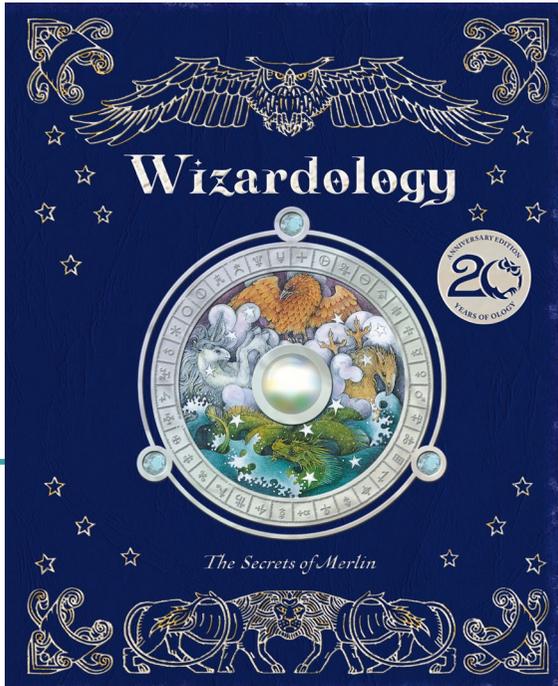
Join your favourite web-slinging superhero and challenge yourself to solve 100 word, logic, number, memory and picture puzzles, all with a holiday twist.

Whether you're travelling by train, flying on an aeroplane, relaxing by the pool, enjoying a cosy winter getaway or just swinging through the city, this puzzle book will help kids exercise their brains the Marvel way. Featuring fan favourite characters such as Peter Parker, Miles Morales, Gwen Stacey, Venom, and many more iconic Spider-Man characters.

Spider-Man Travel Puzzles' compact size makes it an ideal companion for travel and school holidays and will keep children entertained for hours!

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*. 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.





Wizardology

Dugald Steer

A secret guide from the legendary magician Merlin on the mystical arts of Wizardology.

Celebrate 20 incredible years of *Wizardology* with this special anniversary edition and unlock secrets written by Merlin himself.

After the legendary wizard Merlin was bound to a tree by magic, he used part of that tree to create a guide for apprentices of the mystical arts seeking to master Wizardology. First printed in the Elizabethan era, Templar has republished this special edition of the ancient tome to ignite the next generation of wizards, including intricate novelty elements such as magical moving illustrations, a scrap of a fairy flag, a phoenix feather, a deck of divination cards and the gemstone of a true wizard's staff.

The groundbreaking 'Ology series, which includes *Dragonology*, has sold more than 18 MILLION copies worldwide. Perfect for all witches and wizards, young and old!

DUGALD STEER was born in 1965 and grew up in Surrey, where his love of books led him to study English Literature and Philosophy at Bristol. Several jobs later Dugald began working at Templar Publishing, where he worked his way up to Senior Editor, writing and editing many books in house. He has written more than 100 books for Templar, including 11 titles in their hugely successful 'Ology series. Dugald lives near Barcelona in Spain with his wife Ana and his two children



Pub Date: 25 June 2026

ISBN: 9781835879092

Price: £25.00

Format: 300mm x 254mm

Binding: Hardback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 30 pages / 12,000 words

Rights Available: World

ALSO
AVAILABLE

