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Highlights





Donaldson Rebrands





What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside PB Julia Donaldson, Lydia Monks

Join everyone's favourite crime-busting ladybird on a trip to the seaside as she saves the day with another cunning plan in the fourth story in the fantastically funny *What the Ladybird Heard* series. With a cast of wonderful sea creatures, including a magical mermaid, and plenty of seaside fun, *What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside* is a brilliant rhyming adventure from the bestselling picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks.

The clever little ladybird is off on a trip to the seaside, but those two bad men, Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len, are up to their wicked ways again. This time they're planning to steal the mermaid's hair and sell it to a famous star. Luckily, the crime-busting ladybird has a clever plan to stop the thieves ...

The fourth title in the Number One bestselling series from the awardwinning team of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks.

- ISBN: 9781529023152
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32

One July, when the sun was high, The ladybird took to the clear blue sky. She spread her wings in the summer breeze And flew over farms and fields and trees. She flew and she flew, as fast as could be Till at last she came to the deep salt sea.

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The mermaid sang and the dolphin squeaked.

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The crab went SNAP and the shark went GNASH.

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The whale's grey tail made a mighty SPLASH. The dogfish barked and the catfish purred, But the ladybird said never a word.

But the ladybird saw, and the ladybird heard . . .

Said Lanky Len to Hefty Hugh, "I tell you what we're going to do. We'll lie in wait till it's twelve o'clock, Then out we'll swim to the mermaid's rock. The mermaid's hair is very long. She combs it while she sings her song, But when it's night and she's fast asleep, Then – tiptoe – onto her rock we'll creep And – snip snip snip! We'll cut that hair, So very long and very fair."

She saw two men in a camper van, With swimming trunks and a cunning plan. (They were Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len, Up to their wicked ways again.)



The dumpbin is yellow and look similar to this one. What the Ladybird Heard Adventure!















What the Ladybird Heard Next Sticker Book Julia Donaldson, Lydia Monks

Packed with games, activities and over 400 stickers, the *What the Ladybird Heard Next Sticker Book* is a great gift for any child – perfect for journeys, rainy days and holidays.

Join the tiny crime-busting ladybird and help her come up with a clever plan to foil the plot of wicked thieves Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len in this fun farmyard sticker book based on the bestselling picture book, *What the Ladybird Heard Next* by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks.

- ISBN: 9781529040975
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Activity Book
- Extent: 24







My Magical Rainbow Yujin Shin, Campbell Books

A first novelty board book about a magical rainbow and her friends Unicorn, Dragon and Mermaid, with push, pull and turn mechanisms.

My Magical Rainbow introduces readers to a friendly Rainbow character who brings all her magical friends together, including the popular unicorn, dragon and mermaid. With push, pull and turn mechanisms and a sparkly foil cover wheel, little ones will have lots of fun joining the magical creatures' colourful day.

Yujin Shin's beautiful illustrations are paired with gentle rhyming text to create a perfect magical world, with bright, sparkling detail and things to spot in four magical scenes.

My Magical Rainbow is another exciting addition to the My Magical series, based on the popular Busy Book format.

- ISBN: 9781529059953
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 10





My Magical™ Rainbow • ... 1000 Along came a storm that washed colours away, Could Magical Rainbow brighten the day? 100



My Magical™ Rainbow







Busy Shopping Campbell Books, Mélanie Combes

A novelty board book for young children about a busy shopping trip, with push, pull and sliding mechanisms.

There's lots to see in *Busy Shopping*! Children will have fun pulling and turning the tabs as they read the rhyming story. Fill the trolley to the top, whizz down the aisles, then pay at the checkout - and keep a lookout for the missing teddy bear!

Children will love playing with this bright and colourful reissued board book with wonderful illustrations by Mélanie Combes.

- ISBN: 9781529016604
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 10

















Busy Ambulance <u>Campbell Books</u>, <u>Louise Forshaw</u>

A first novelty board book about a busy ambulance with push, pull and sliding mechanisms.

Push, pull and slide the tabs to help the *Busy Ambulance* on its way! Join the ambulance crew as they hurry to an accident before racing to hospital, with flashing lights and a noisy siren.

Children will love playing with this bright and colourful board book with gentle rhyming text and wonderful illustrations by Louise Forshaw, which is part of the popular Busy Book series.

- ISBN: 9781529017694
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 10



Busy Ambulance





Busy Ambulance







Lizzy the Lamb A Push, Pull, Slide Book <u>Campbell Books</u>, <u>Axel Scheffler</u>

A first novelty board book for young children about leaping lamb Lizzy, with push, pull, slide and turning mechanisms.

Little ones can join in the fun with *Lizzy the Lamb* by pulling out the sliders, pushing up the tabs and making lots of noise down in the fields! Follow Lizzy as she leaps, bounces and baas all the day long!

Children will love playing with this bright and colourful board book with gentle rhyming text, from the award-winning illustrator of *The Gruffalo*, Axel Scheffler.

- ISBN: 9781529053043
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 10



Axel Scheffler Lizzy the Lamb



Lizzy's a lamb who loves to jump high, As far as she can, right up into the sky!





Axel Scheffler Lizzy the Lamb





She chases the bunnies, but always comes last. She hops very well, but they run too fast!





Picture Books







The Bedtime Bear 25th Anniversary Edition Ian Whybrow, Axel Scheffler

A fun-filled bedtime adventure, with flaps to lift on every page.

Bedtime isn't bedtime without your favourite bear - and Tom's bear is on his way! Follow Bear on his adventures as he finds his way back to Tom, from cycling through the jungle with a tiger to hitching a lift with a sheep on a jeep.

This fun board book features a laugh-out-loud text full of witty rhymes and silly scenarios from Ian Whybrow, and illustrations by Axel Scheffler, illustrator of *The Gruffalo*, that are bursting with funny details. *The Bedtime Bear* is a bedtime book with a difference - and there's a flap to lift on every page, so children can join in the fun!

- ISBN: 9781529057423
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 12







Farmer Llama

laugh-out-loud

tale

Farmer Llama Donna David, Fred Blunt

A brilliantly funny rhyming read-aloud, starring an irresistible llama character. A laugh-out-loud funny, rhyming picture book created by Donna David and Fred Blunt. Starring the irresistible Farmer Llama!

Alarm-a-Llama bolts awake and bashes his poor head. Pyjama-Llama rubs his eyes and climbs out of his bed. Banana-Llama grabs some food. He's ready for the day! Farmer-Llama starts his truck and heads out to collect hay.

Join the loveable, accident-prone Farmer Llama for a hilarious farmyard adventure. Complete with pesky cows who just won't get out of Farmer Llama's way . . .

Simple, yet brilliantly funny, this is the perfect read-aloud treat. With a simple phonics-based text, just right for developing early reading skills.

- ISBN: 9781529049497
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32



Pyjama-Llama rubs his eyes And climbs out of his bed.





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from the award-winning author of *little MONKEY*

New In Town Marta Altés

A brand new title from award-winning Marta Altes.

This dog may be alone and without a home, but he's excited and ready to embrace a new life in a new town - and EVERYONE in it! This town is a busy, vibrant place but sometimes it's hard being new and feeling different. Who will embrace him back?

A big-hearted celebration of kindness and human connection, from the awardwinning creator of Little Monkey. Rich in detail and meaning, with beautiful artwork, this uplifting story is ideal for any child facing a new or daunting situation.

- ISBN: 9781509866052
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32



I started by asking the locals



They seemed very helpful!



Although I didn't always understand their directions.




PETER BENTLY * JIM FIELD

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FARMER 1

Farmer Clegg's Night Out Peter Bently, Jim Field

Who's got what it takes to be a star?

The atmosphere is electric out in the farmyard - who's got talent? Old Farmer Clegg may be tucked up for the night, but there's a talent show about to take place and all the animals are desperate to win. Will a break-dancing horse take the top spot? Will the pop-singing sheep twins be offered a record contract? Competition is fierce, but nobody's counted on a certain farmer with a sleepwalking habit!

With laugh-out-loud text from Peter Bently and lively, comedic illustrations from *Oi Frog!* illustrator Jim Field - not to mention a pig mariachi band - the fun-packed *Farmer Clegg's Night Out* will delight boys and girls alike.

- ISBN: 9781529016086
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32



"Quick!" bleated Woolworth, the sheep on the gate. "The show starts at midnight! Roll up! Don't be late! We've got some top talent lined up on the show. Who'll be the winner tonight? We'll soon know!"

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Fiction



Casson Family 01: Saffy's Angel Hilary McKay

The first novel in Hilary McKay's award-winning Casson Family series. *Saffy's Angel* was the winner of the 2002 Whitbread Award and is the first novel in Hilary McKay's hilarious Casson Family series.

After Saffron discovers that she's adopted, life is never quite the same. Her artistic parents and doting siblings adore her, but Saffy wants a piece of her past. So when her grandfather bequests her a stone angel - a relic from the childhood she never knew - Saffy knows she has to find it. Realizing that Siena holds the key, she stows away on a car trip to Italy.

The rest of the family are engaged in their own wacky projects: Caddy, a hopeless student, is revising for her A levels and desperately trying to pass her driving test. Indigo, the only boy in the Casson family, is determined to rid himself of his fear of heights. And the youngest, Rose, a budding artist, has a knack for baiting her pompous dad, with entertaining results . . .

- ISBN: 9781529033212
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 224



Casson Family 02: Indigo's Star <u>Hilary McKay</u>

Return to the world of *Saffy's Angel* in this second hilarious title in the beloved Casson Family series.

Indigo's Star is the second title in Hilary McKay's hilarious and award-winning Casson Family series.

Indigo's going back to school after a long bout of illness. He's not looking forward to it, the bullies are lying in wait. But he's determined to stand on his own two feet - so when Saffy and Sarah break up a fight in the boys' bathroom, he's furious. Until he meets Tom.

Tom is from New York, loves music, makes Indigo laugh and is unfazed by the bullies. But Tom has troubles of his own - can the boys help each other out?

- ISBN: 9781529033298
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 224

From the Costa Children's Book Award-Winning author of *The Skylarks' War* HILARY MCKAY



Casson Family 03: Permanent Rose <u>Hilary McKay</u>

Return to the world of *Saffy's Angel* with the hilarious and heart-warming third book in the Casson Family series.

Permanent Rose is the third book in Hilary McKay's laugh-out-loud, awardwinning Casson Family series.

It's a long hot, never-ending summer, with no letters for Rose.

Tom went back to America, and Rose hasn't heard from him since. No phone calls, no messages, nothing at all. New friend David, however hard he may be trying, is no replacement.

And home doesn't offer relief either: Dad's left Mum for a young model, Caddy is questioning her imminent wedding and Saffy is trying to find her real father.

Rose is determined to find Tom in New York. But what else will she find on the way?

• ISBN: 9781529033311

• Format: Paperback

Genre: Fiction

• Extent: 224

From the Costa Children's Book Award-Winning author of *The Skylarks' War* HILARY MCKAY



Casson Family 04: Candy Ever After <u>Hilary McKay</u>

Return to the world of *Saffy's Angel* in the fourth book in the hilarious and heartwarming Casson Family series.

Caddy Ever After is the fourth book in Hilary McKay's laugh-out-loud, awardwinning Casson Family series.

It's Valentine's Day and everything's changing.

Indigo's in love and wants to do something special to win over Sarah, Saffy has a strange new boyfriend who teaches her all about the stars and Caddy has fallen in love and is getting married . . . but not to Michael.

With a wedding to plan, promises to uphold and hearts to protect, everything's a little crazier than usual in the Casson household.

- ISBN: 9781529033236
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 224

From the Costa Children's Book Award-Winning author of *The Skylarks' War* HILARY MCKAY



Casson Family 05: Forever Rose Hilary McKay

Return to the world of *Saffy's Angel* with the fifth book in the laugh-out-loud Casson Family series. *Forever Rose* is the fifth book in Hilary McKay's hilarious and award-winning Casson Family series.

It's tough being the youngest.

Rose comes home to a dark, quiet, empty house every day - her sisters and brother are always so busy. Indigo has his guitar lessons and paper round, Saffy is off with Sarah, and who knows where Caddy is since she disappeared with Michael's postcards.

School isn't any better. Exams are looming, and vindictive Mr Spencer has cancelled Christmas!

When will Rose get the happy ever after she has read about in books?

• ISBN: 9781529033274

- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 224

From the Coars Children's Book Award-Winning author of *The Skylarks War* HILARY MCKAY



Casson Family 06: Caddy's World Hilary McKay

Return to the world of *Saffy's Angel* in *Caddy's World*, the prequel in the hilarious and heartwarming Casson Family series.

Caddy's World is the prequel to Hilary McKay's laugh-out-loud, award-winning Casson Family series.

Best friends, boyfriends, problem parents, pink hair. Brothers, sisters, fireworks and unexpected babies. Welcome to Caddy's World.

Travel back to when Caddy was a young girl and Rose had not been born, in this moving and comical prequel to the award-winning *Saffy's Angel*.

- ISBN: 9781529033250
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 224



The Monster Doctor: Slime Crime John Kelly

Give yourself a HUGE dose of fun with the monster doctor in this hilarious illustrated series from John Kelly.

Are you looking for the best monster medicine EVER?

Then look no further! FIXITALL will heal tentacle pain, fix leaky noses and stop your limbs falling off - in fact, it will heal practically any common monster illness. (It must be true, because it says so right there on the packet.)

When an annoying saleswoman called Ms Diagnosis arrives at the monster doctor surgery, she swears that her new wonder medicine can cure any monster malady. Ozzy and the monster doctor aren't so sure, and their suspicions are raised when the patients try the unusually slimy samples and strange things start happening . . .

Laughter is the best medicine, so give yourself a healthy dose of fun and silliness with *Monster Doctor: Slime Crime*. The third in a howlingly hilarious series of monster adventures written and illustrated by John Kelly that will have you laughing your head off . . . literally.

ISBN: 9781529021318

- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 192



Non-Fiction



The Age of Dinosaurs: The Rise and Fall of the World's Most Remarkable Animals <u>Steve Brusatte</u>

A thrilling and fun-filled introduction to the incredible creatures that ruled the earth for 150 million years, by one of the world's leading paleontologists. Think you know about dinosaurs? THINK AGAIN!

This is the mind-blowing truth of their prehistoric story, from the ultimate dinosaur professor. *The Age of the Dinosaurs* is a must-have for any aspiring paleontologists or young dinosaur-enthusiast.

You've likely seen *Jurassic Park*, heard of Godzilla and know about Rex in *Toy Story*. Dinosarus are everywhere: on TV, in books, you can search them on the internet and see their bones at museums. And you MIGHT think you know everything there is to know about dinosaurs; but what if you've got it wrong?

Join modern-day dinosaur hunter Dr Steve Brusatte as he takes you on a brilliant prehistoric journey. Discover how these incredible creatures really ruled the earth for 150 years, meet other dinosaur hunters, find out what it's like to be a paleontologist and even how it feels to discover a new type of dinosaur!

- ISBN: 9781529060638
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 64

A colourful counting story

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Love Our Earth Jane Cabrera

A young, playful picture book about caring for our Earth and its animals, oceans, plants and trees. With lots to spot and count, and a fold-out surprise at the end! A young and playful picture book about caring for our Earth. With lots to spot and count, and a fold-out surprise at the end!

Meet planet Earth and come on a colourful adventure across mountains, rivers, jungles and oceans. Spot and count the friendly animals along the way. And say hello to the smiling flowers, trees and hills.

Includes a surprise fold-out ending, with simple tips on how to look after our amazing planet.

With warm, playful illustrations from Jane Cabrera and a gentle read-aloud text, this is the perfect introduction to the wonders of life on Earth.

- ISBN: 9781529035544
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 32



Activists Assemble - Save Your Planet Ben Hoare, Jade Orlando

A call to action for all young activists, giving them the information, inspiration, and practical advice they need to get their voices heard. The world can seem a scary place to live. Worries and fears about our planet and the impact of human behaviours are widely discussed. But you can help!

Activists Assemble — Save Your Planet details the major current environmental issues, why they occur, and how they can be resolved. Written by Ben Hoare and beautifully illustrated by Jade Orlando, discover how and why the world is getting hotter, the consequences of deforestation, and the impact of too many vehicles. Become a real-life super hero and help to protect the environment - from quick and easy fixes to changes that could have a long-term global effect. Meet the famous faces leading the way in the worldwide crusade to be more environmentally friendly and take the quiz to find out just how green you truly are. . . and could be. This is our planet — we can save it!

An activity section gives readers the opportunity to explore environmentalism further: they can test their eco-hero knowledge, start important conversations using the 'discussion time' questions, as well space to write down their thoughts and observations.

- ISBN: 9780753446201
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 64





Dino Detective In Training Tracey Turner, Sarah Lawrence

Step into the shoes of a paleontologist! Find out all about the age of dinosaurs and how you could become a dino detective.

Follow the fossils and footsteps of the prehistoric giants by learn how to become a dino detective! Packed with bitesize information and fun facts about the age of dinosaurs, *Dino Detective in Training* will tell you all about the creatures that once roamed Earth - their habitats, how they survived, how they became extinct, and if dinosaurs are still alive today.

Discover the life and career of a palaeontologist - what they do and how you could unearth a T-rex fossil. Find out how planet Earth has changed, the different types of rock you'll need to recognize and where fossils are likely to be found. Written by Tracey Turner, *Dino detective In Training* is full of fun and practical activities that support learning, with the humorous illustrations making the content truly accessible.

- ISBN: 9780753445990
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 48







Eco Hero In Training Jo Hanks, Sarah Lawrence

Step into the shoes of an ecologist! Find out all about the environment and the flora and fauna that make up our world and what we can do to help protect it. If you love nature and animals, then training to be an ecologist may be for you! Packed with bitesize information and fun facts about the life of a nature lover, *Eco Hero in Training* will tell you all about habitats, animals, plants and how we can all be greener.

Discover the life and career of an ecologist - what they do and how you can join their eco gang. See how and why conservationists study living things in every habitat, from high in the trees to the deepest ocean; how their findings help us to understand the word we live; and what we can all do to protect the vulnerable eco systems that surround us. Written by Jo Hanks, *Eco Hero In Training* is full of fun and practical activities that support learning, with the humorous illustrations making the content truly accessible.

- ISBN: 9780753445983
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 48







Women's Football Superstars Record-breaking players, teams and tournaments <u>Kevin Pettman</u>

Get all the facts and records you need to know about one of the world's fastestgrowing sports.

From the world-beating U.S. women's team and the biggest women's football tournaments around the world to individual superstars such as Lucy Bronze, Sam Kerr and Vivianne Miedema, this book is an essential purchase for every young fan of women's football.

Written by Kevin Pettman, *Women's Football Superstars* is packed with all-action photos of the game's most popular players, plus hundreds of easy-to-digest, memorable facts, and records: goal-scoring feats in leagues around the world, record winning (and losing) streaks, record-breaking matches and much more.

- ISBN: 9780753446898
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 64





Poems



The Best Ever Book of Funny Poems Brian Moses

The Best Ever Book of Funny Poems is the side-splitting anthology of all the funniest poems in the world for children chosen by one of the nations favourite children's poets, Brian Moses.

The Best Ever Book of Funny Poems is a brilliantly funny anthology of the most giggle-worthy children's poems from one of the nations most celebrated children's poets, Brian Moses.

Perfect for gifting and for reading aloud, you'll be chortling along with Brian as he shows you the funniest poems in the world! Explore chucklesome poems about pets, funny creatures, school, family, fantasy and fairy-tales, dinosaurs and dragons, space, and just plain SILLY poems. With poets such as Brian Bilston, Sue Hardy-Dawson, Pie Corbett and Paul Cookson next to Liz Brownlee, Mike Jubb, James Carter and Rachel Rooney, this is the ultimate hysterical collection of rib-tickling poems guaranteed to make you laugh out loud.

- ISBN: 9781529049718
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 64





Hilarious Jokes for 7 Year Olds

Hilarious Jokes for 7 Year Olds is the first in a series of age ranged books for young readers, with hundreds of laugh-out-loud jokes. What do witches use to wrap their presents? Spell-otape.

What is the largest kind of ant? A giant.

What 's a mouse's favourite game? Hide-and-squeak.

A superbly silly book packed with rib-tickling jokes, all specially selected for 7-yearolds. Puns, 'knock knocks' and gags galore are accompanied by hilarious illustrations to give young readers fits of giggles. The perfect gift for any 7-year-old who loves telling jokes and entertaining their friends and family!

- ISBN: 9781529066012
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 128



Hilarious Jokes for 8 Year Olds

Hilarious Jokes for 8 Year Olds is the second in a series of age ranged books for young readers, with hundreds of laugh-out-loud jokes. How does a gardener fix a hole in his jeans? With a vegetable patch.

How do you make antifreeze? Hide her woolly jumper.

What did the grumpy bee say? 'Buzz off !'

A superbly silly book packed with rib-tickling jokes, all specially selected for 8-yearolds. Puns, 'knock knocks' and gags galore are accompanied by hilarious illustrations to give young readers fits of giggles. The perfect gift for any 8-year-old who loves telling jokes and entertaining their friends and family!

- ISBN: 9781529065992
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 128



Dinosaurs Rock! Dougie Poynter

Roarsome facts about the biggest animals ever to walk the earth! Roars, claws and jaws - get your teeth into the ULTIMATE dino guide! Filled with tons of fun facts, hilarious jokes and incredible infographics.

From McFly bassist, dinosaur fanatic and co-author of the bestselling picture book series The Dinosaur that Pooped, Dougie Poynter comes this ultimate book of dinosaurs.

Dinosaurs are AWESOME! Discover everything you ever wanted to know about these jaw-droppingly cool pre-historic legends in *Dinosaurs Rock!* - including facts that will blow your mind, dino profiles, dinosaurs in pop culture, dino jokes, historical bloopers and loads more.

- ISBN: 9781529022735
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 192

Based on the picture books by Julia Donaldson PAxel Scheffler

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The Gruffalo and Friends Outdoor Activity Book Julia Donaldson, Christine Donaldson, Axel Scheffler

A fun-filled outdoor activity book, based on four bestselling picture books by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Grab your wellies and head outdoors with this fun-filled activity book packed full of outdoor activities for children, based on four bestselling picture books by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Based on much-loved picture books including *The Gruffalo* and *Room on the Broom*, and created by nature play specialists Little Wild Things, *The Gruffalo and Friends Outdoor Activity Book* is packed full of fun outdoor activities to encourage children and families to explore nature together. With easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions and lots of hints and tips, the whole family can get involved!

- ISBN: 9781509839735
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Activity Book
- Extent: 64

JESSICA MESERVE

One small rabbit, one big world to explore Beyond the Burrow Jessica Meserve

One small rabbit, one BIG adventure.

The big, wide world can be scary, especially when it's filled with strange-looking creatures who don't eat carrots. But does giant, clawed and hairy have to mean scary? And is there a rabbit brave enough to find out?

From Jessica Meserve comes *Beyond the Burrow*, a beautiful book to inspire boldness - and encourage us all to step beyond the burrow.

- ISBN: 9781509866625
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32







Meet the Moomins! A Push, Pull and Slide Book Macmillan Children's Books

Make friends with the Moomins in this exciting interactive board book, with a moving mechanism in every scene.

Push, pull and slide the tabs in this magical Moomin book and make all your favourite characters come to life! Wobble on a fluffy cloud with Moomintroll and Snorkmaiden, sail from the top of the Moominhouse with Little My, and meet Snufkin coming home from his travels.

Clever moving mechanisms on every page will immerse young readers in the world of the Moomins. Based on the acclaimed Moominvalley CGI animation and using beautiful full-colour images from the series, this brand new preschool board book uses the bestselling Push, Pull & Slide format to show the Moomin characters as you've never seen them before.

With simple rhyming text, chunky pages for little hands and sturdy interactive mechanisms, *Meet the Moomins!* is the perfect introduction for babies and toddlers to the wonderful world of Moominvalley.

- ISBN: 9781529054125
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 10

BEN MANLEY

EMMA CHICHESTER CLARK

Constance

Constance in Peril Ben Manley

Constance in Peril is a brilliantly funny story from the creators of the critically acclaimed *The Misadventures of Frederick,* a *Sunday Times* Children's Book of the Year. Told with all Ben Manley's characteristic wit and genius for comic timing, with beautiful, atmospheric illustrations by Emma Chichester Clark adding to the fun.

Edward's favourite toy was a soft, old, cloth doll. Her name was Constance Hardpenny and she had led a tragic life.

Having been rescued from a rubbish bin by a boy called Edward, Constance suffers a series of potentially catastrophic incidents. More suited to elegant tea parties in a bygone age, she nevertheless remains stoic throughout. From being forgotten and left out in the rain or trapped up a tree, even being caught between the jaws of the neighbour's dog, Constance is constantly finding herself in mortal danger. Although she's luckily rescued each time by the watchful Grace, Edward's loving older sister, it seems disaster is never far behind.

Is Constance doomed to suffer a life of never-ending peril? Probably.

- ISBN: 9781509839735
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32