

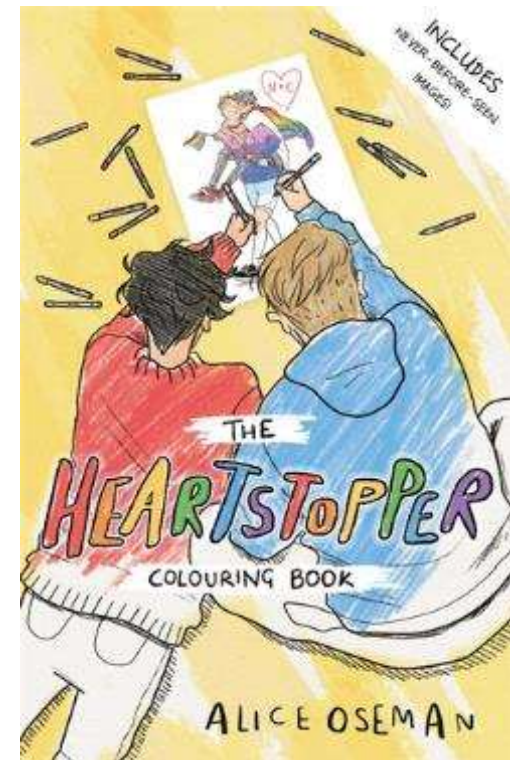
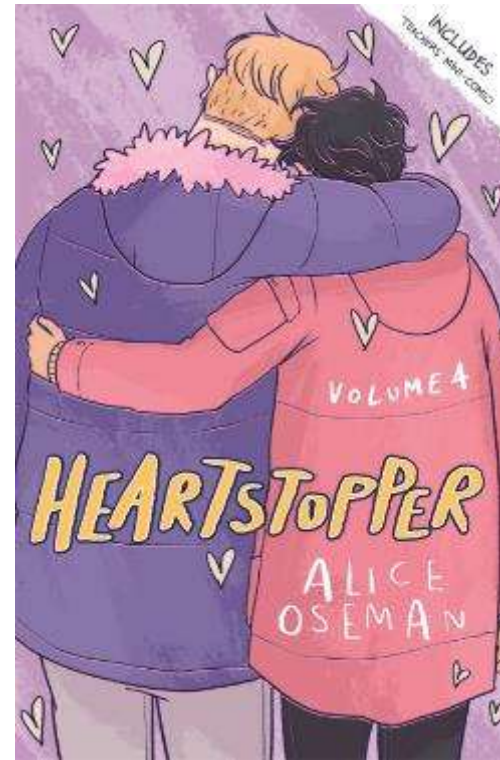
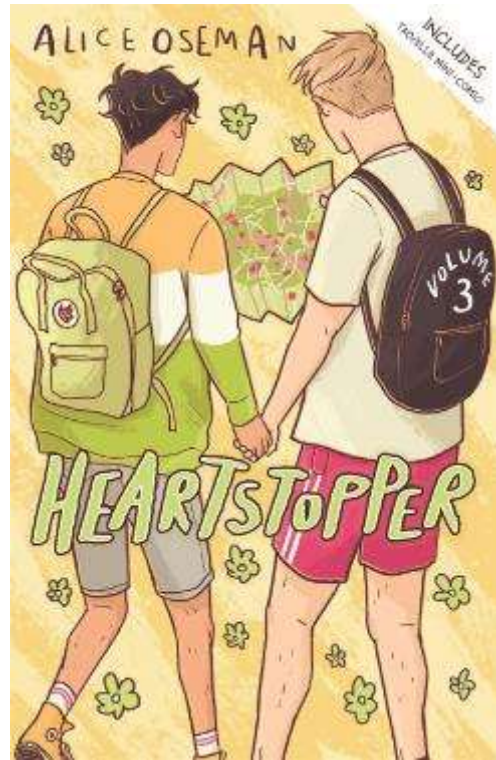
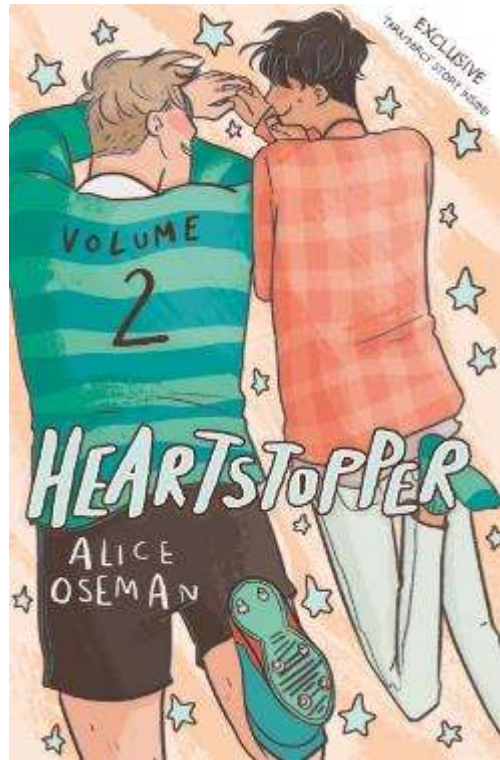
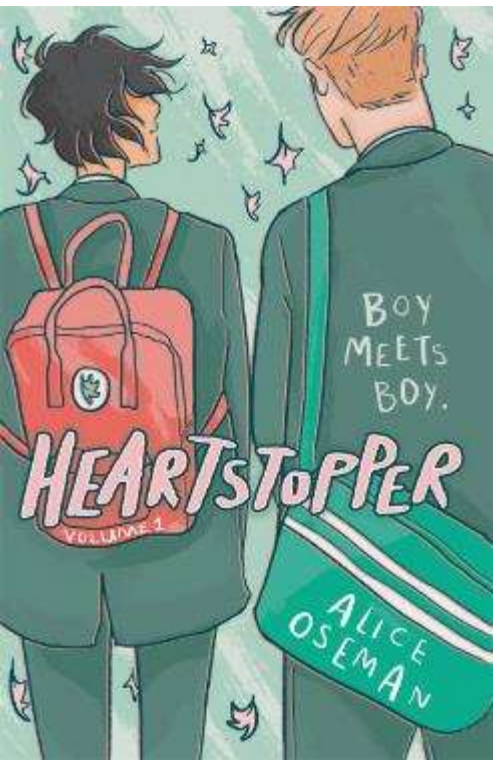
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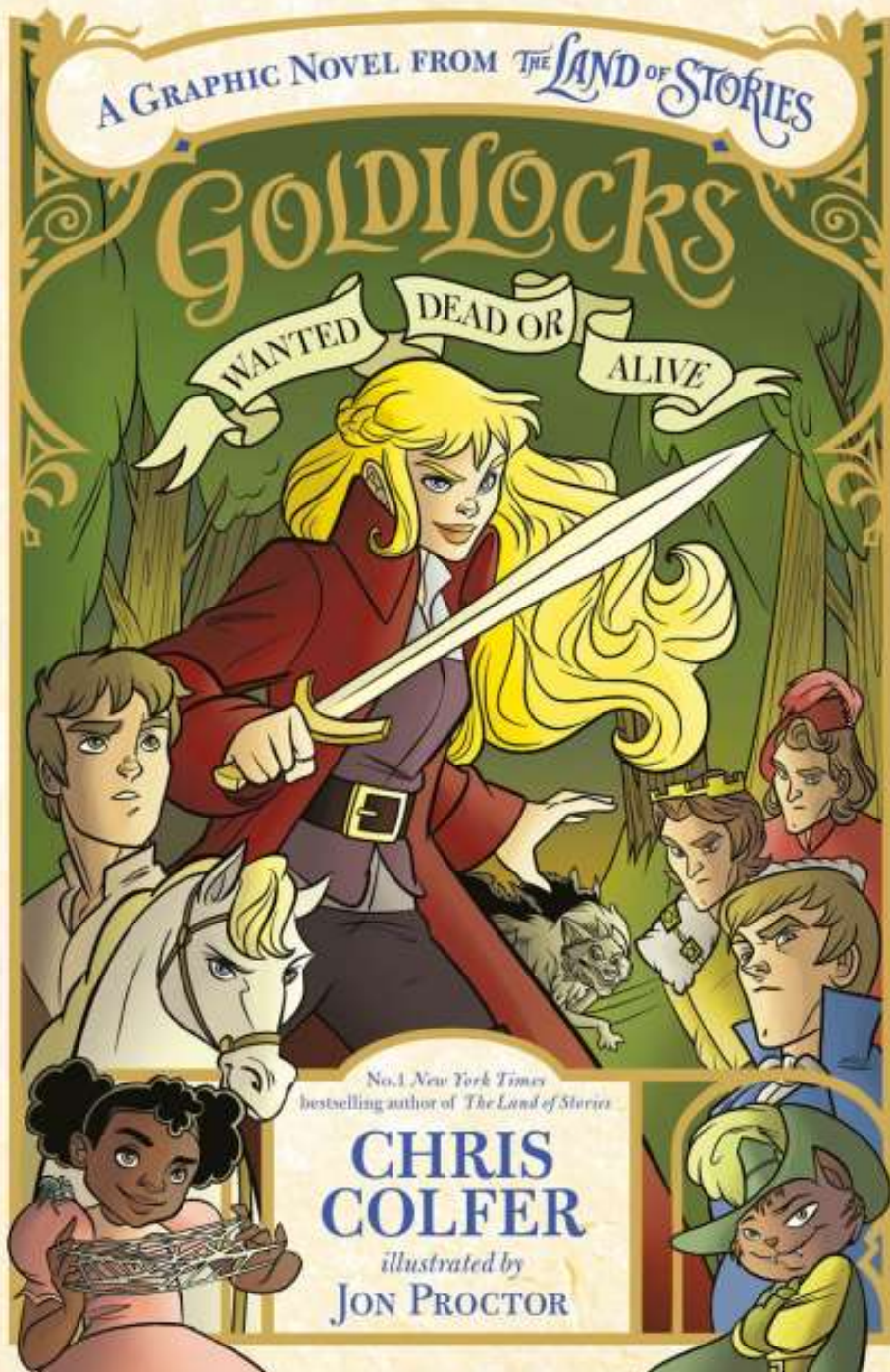


Boy meets boy. Boys fall in love. Boys head to Netflix!

Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love. An LGBTQ+ graphic novel about life, love, and everything that happens in between - for fans of The Art of Being Normal, Holly Bourne and Love, Simon.



Highlights



GOLDILOCKS: WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE

[Chris Colfer](#)

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Chris Colfer comes a graphic novel in the Land of Stories series featuring Goldilocks—as you've never seen her before!

When we first meet her in *The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell*, Goldilocks is a beautiful and tough-as-nails outlaw. Discover her origin story and more in this brand new, lushly illustrated full-color graphic novel, as she takes you on adventures where she may or may not break a few laws along the way.

Once upon a time, the kingdoms of the fairy-tale world lived in perfect harmony under the guidance of the Happily Ever After Assembly. But not all creatures and territories have been invited to this peaceful union. Monsters and criminals have found refuge in the Dwarf Forests, a land without rulers or law. When a plot by the Charming brothers is unveiled and threatens to push society's unwanted from their homes, the fairy-tale world's harmony and Goldilocks' home are put in jeopardy . . .

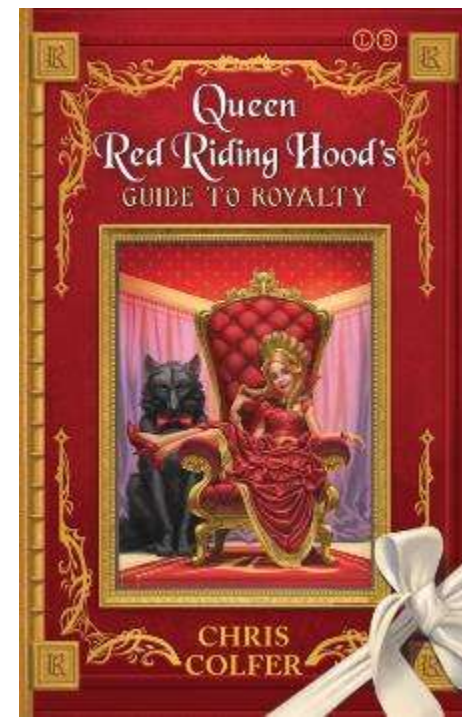
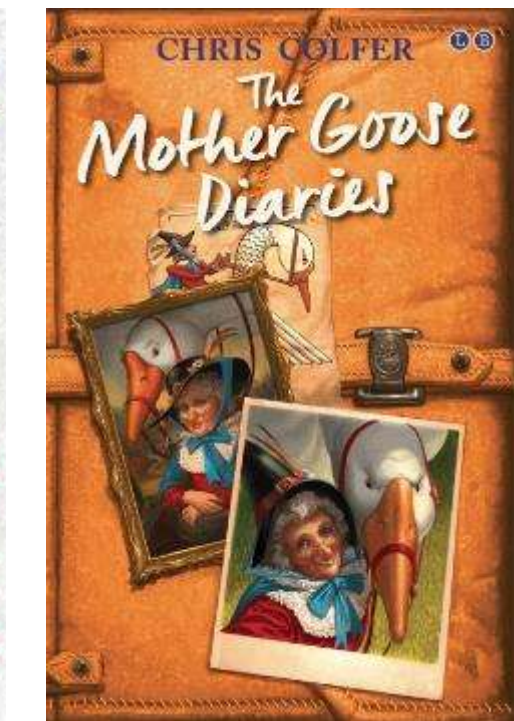
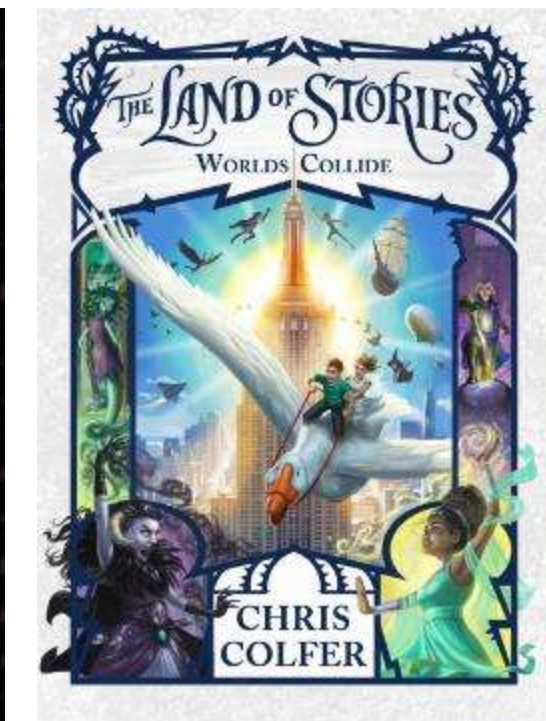
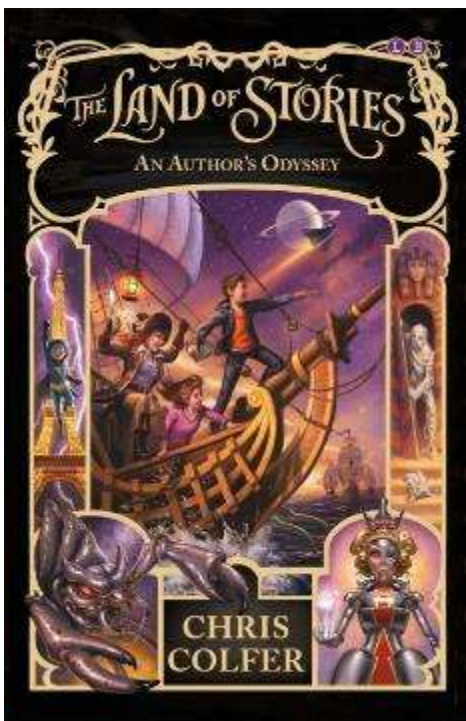
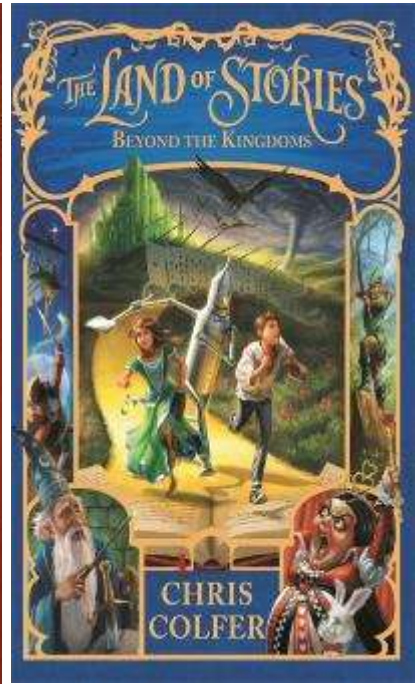
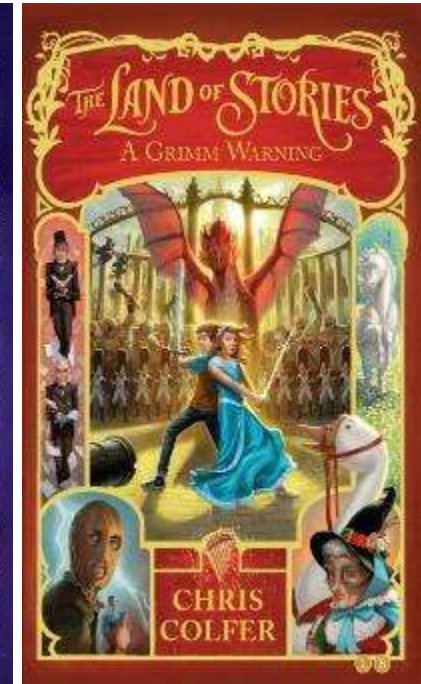
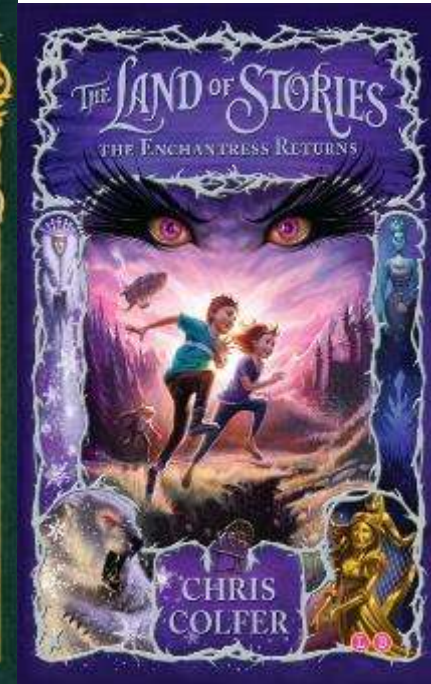
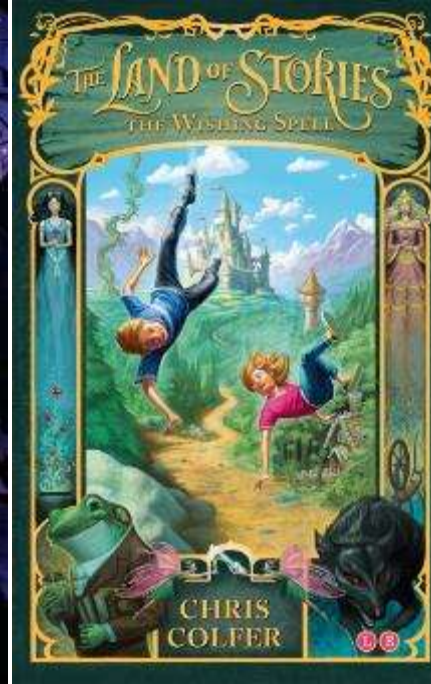
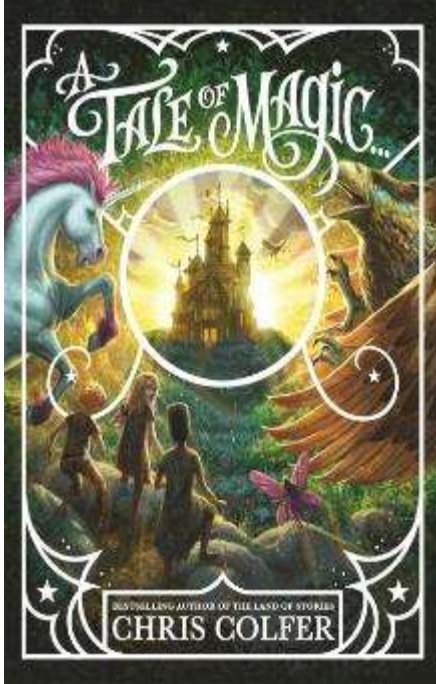
New and returning fans of the Land of Stories will fall in love with the adventures of Goldilocks before she met Alex and Conner Bailey. Fans will recognize familiar characters including Porridge, Jack, and Queen Red Riding Hood; and a ragtag team of misfits is introduced, including Puss in Boots, Little Miss Muffet, Pinocchio, and more.

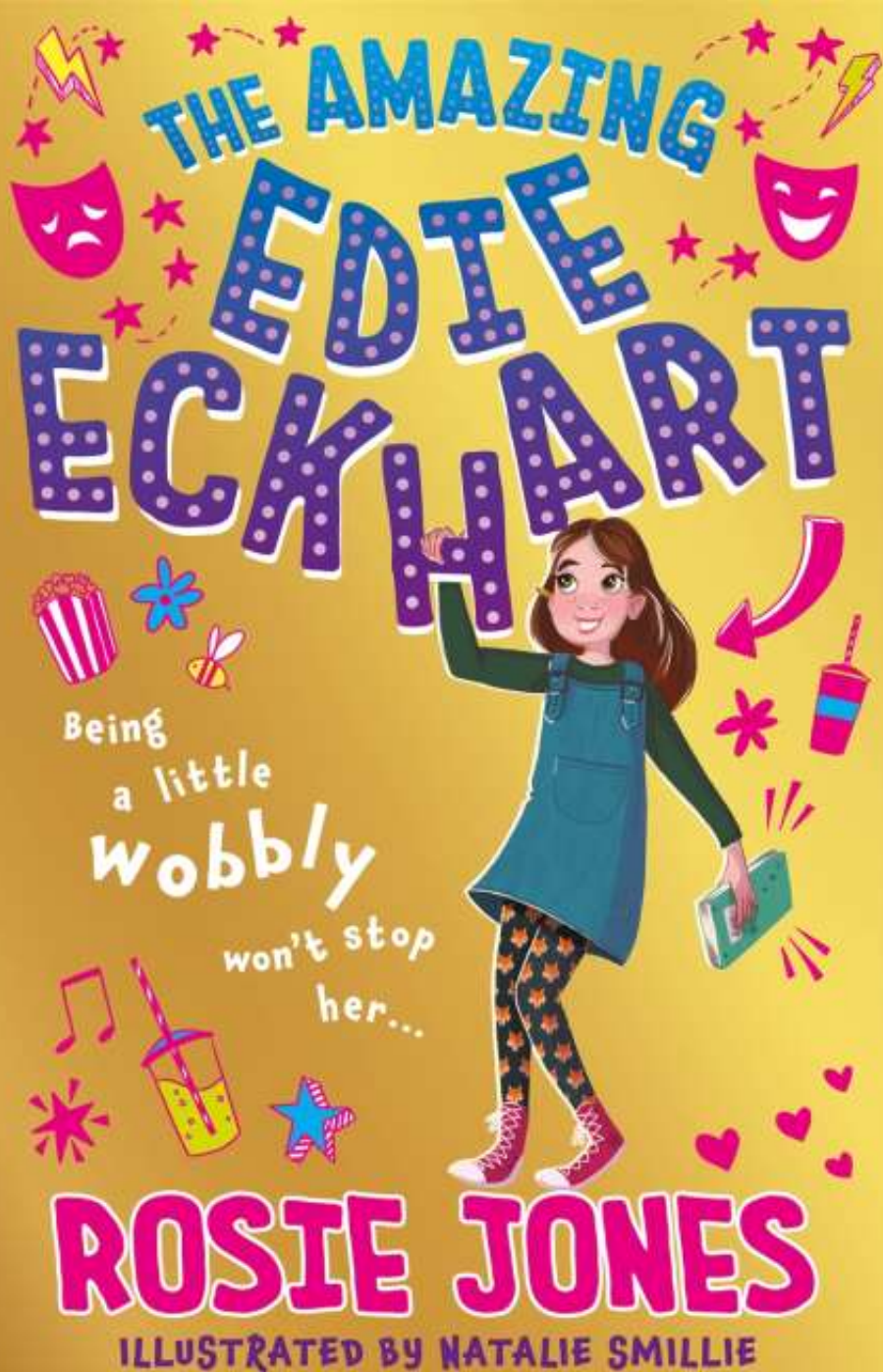
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THE AMAZING EDIE ECKHART

[Rosie Jones](#)

Illustrated by [Natalie Smillie](#)

A sparky middle-grade series from TV comedian Rosie Jones. Perfect for fans of Jacqueline Wilson and DORK DIARIES.

'Fresh, funny and ultra cool' – Jacqueline Wilson

Hello! My name is Edie Eckhart and I'm eleven years old. I'm a little bit different. I have a disability called cerebral palsy, so I talk slowly and fall over a lot. It's never really bothered me because I've never known anything else.

Edie Eckhart is Excited with a capital E to start secondary school with her best friend Oscar – the fish to her chips, the bananas to her custard. But when she and Oscar are put into different tutor groups on their first day, Edie is devastated. Who will play secret hangman with her in class? Who will she eat sausage rolls with?

But while she's plotting her reunion with Oscar, she accidentally gets cast as the lead in the school play. As Edie discovers a passion for performance, she also finds new friendships, talents, and dreams. After all, it's easy to shine on and off the stage when you're Amazing with a capital A.

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- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 272

I write proper stuff. Poems, short stories and scripts for the telly. One day I'm gonna be the biggest writer on the planet – probably bigger than Shakespeare! Romeo and Wholiet? Ohhhh no, people will say the greatest love story ever written is 'Snogging Scott Monroe' by Edie Eckhart. Honestly, watch this space!



Also, Mum says that if I write in my diary every day, she'll up my pocket money by a pound and you know what that means? More sausage rolls in my mouth, yes please. I love sausage rolls, and Scotch eggs, and pork pies, and . . . oh no, I'm talking about food again!! This is no good; I'm just making myself even hungrier!

Anyway, let me tell you a bit more about myself. Hello, bonjour, guten Tag! My name is Edie Eckhart. My middle name is Annie, after my mum's favourite singer, Annie Lennox, but I can't sing at all. When I sing, my dad says that it sounds like the 'cats' chorus'. Rudel



Edie

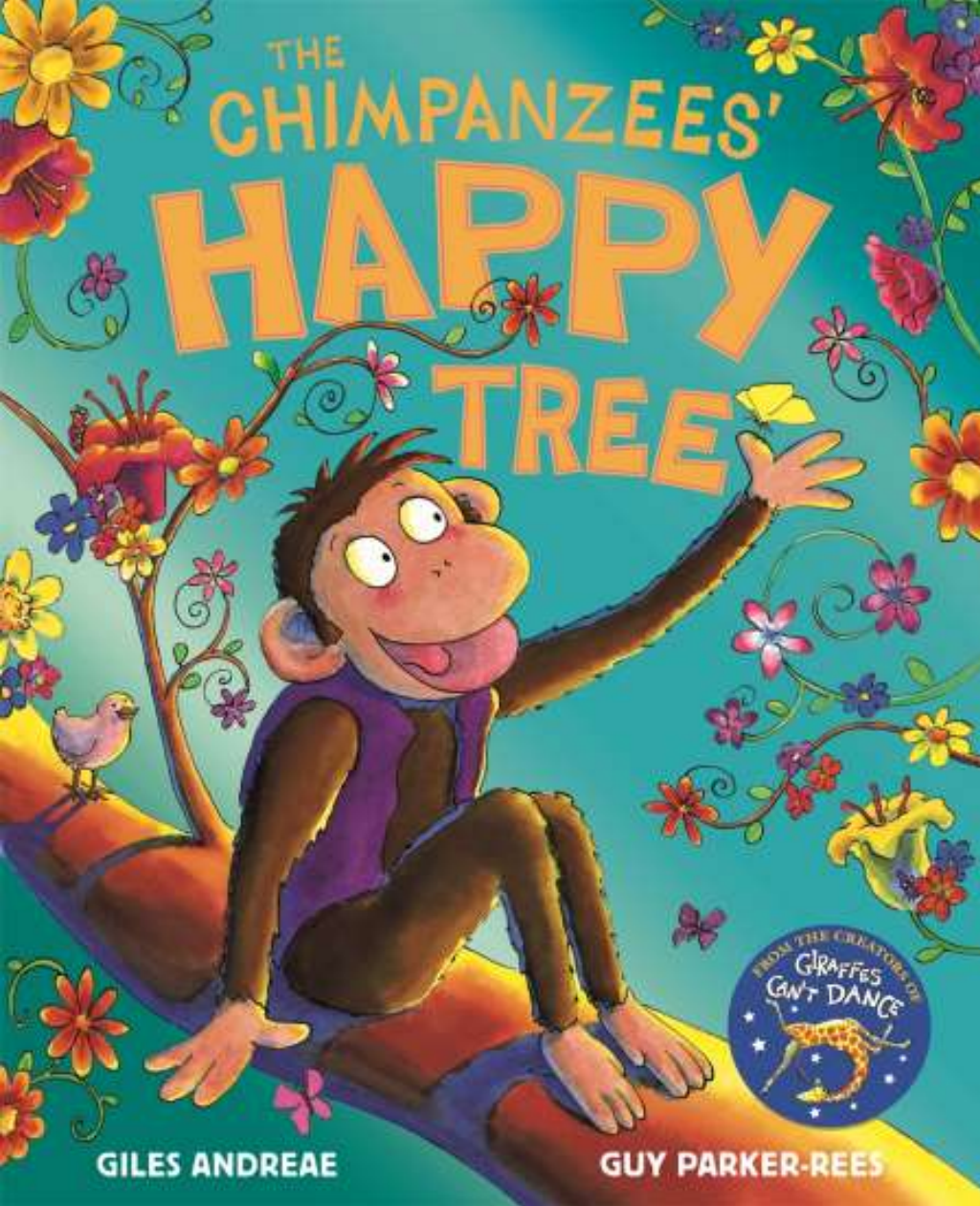
I am eleven years old (twelve in December, in a hundred and eight days. Not that I'm counting!) and I'm having the Best Summer Ever.

I see Oscar every day. He's been my best friend since reception class and he is the BEST. We've been inseparable since forever. This summer we've been watching loads of old *Carry On* films with Oscar's mum, Elaine, and pretending not to understand the rude bits. We definitely do understand. They're talking about BOOBS.

We also eat sausage rolls whenever we can, and sometimes Maccy D's when we're feeling fancy. Oscar loves food as much as I do! And we're both starting secondary school together in September. BIG TIMES AHEAD!

Here's a few things I love, and a few things I absolutely HATE:





THE CHIMPANZEES' HAPPY TREE

[Giles Andreae](#)

Illustrated by [Guy Parker-Rees](#)

This triumphant, upbeat story, shows how one small action can bring big, positive change. From the creators of the international bestseller and much-loved classic, *Giraffes Can't Dance*.

*And as the tree began to blossom,
Just like Chutney said,
The Children both began to feel
The happiness it spread.*

Chutney the chimpanzee has a **special tree** – a **happy tree!**
Can he plant it in Drabsville and bring **hope** and **joy** to a once dreary town?

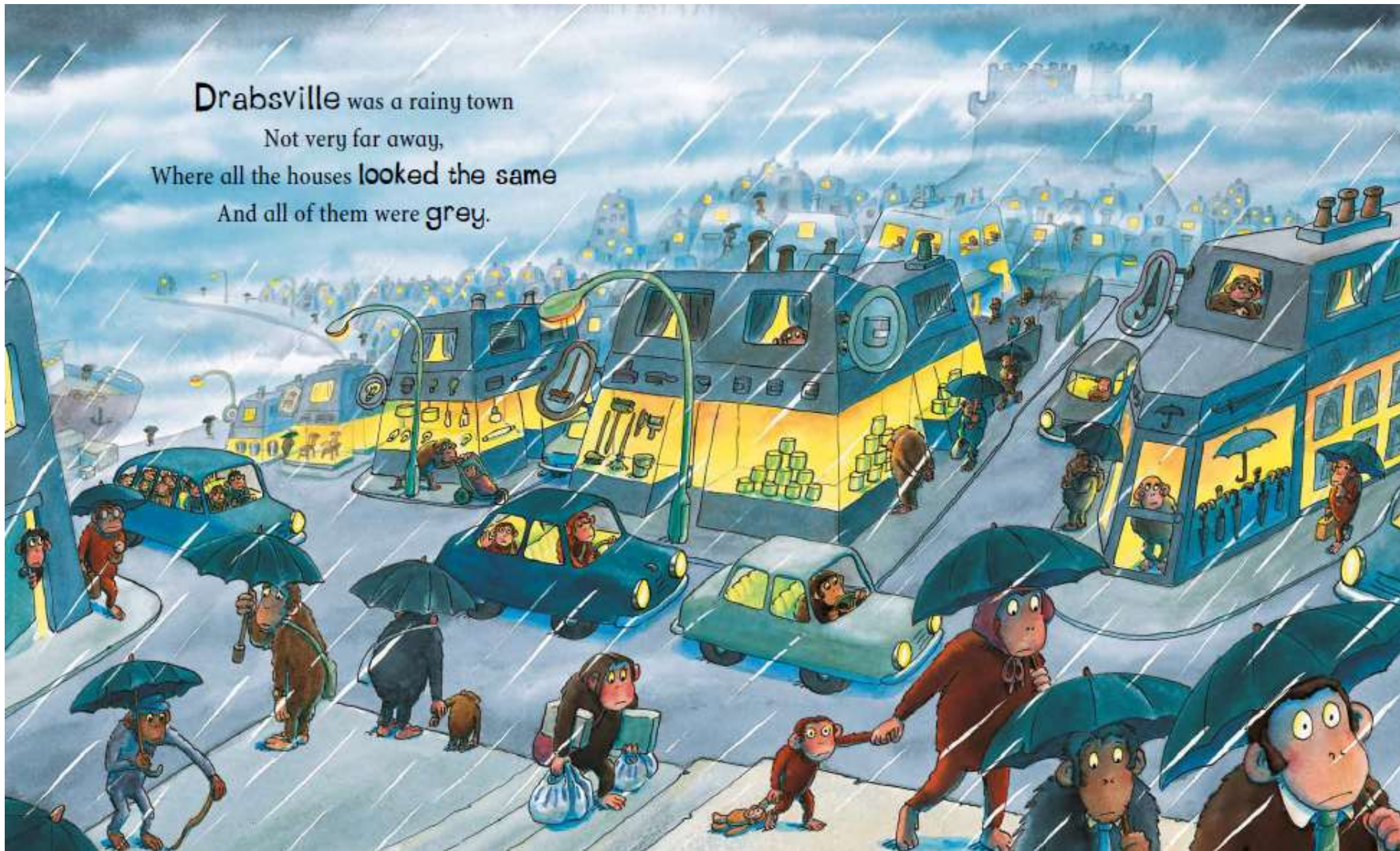
A colourful, rhyming story about happiness and positivity from the creative-duo behind *Giraffes Can't Dance*.

Giraffes Can't Dance has been a much-loved family favourite for over 20 years, and has sold over 6 million copies worldwide.

(Adapted from The Chimpanzees of Happy Town, first published in 2006.)

- ISBN: 9781408366899
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- Genre: Picture Book
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Drabville was a rainy town
Not very far away,
Where all the houses looked the same
And all of them were grey.



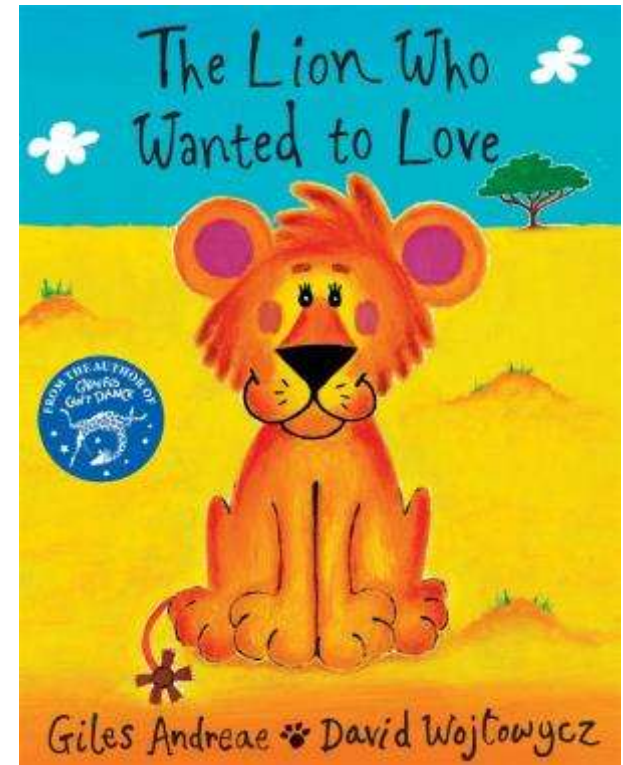
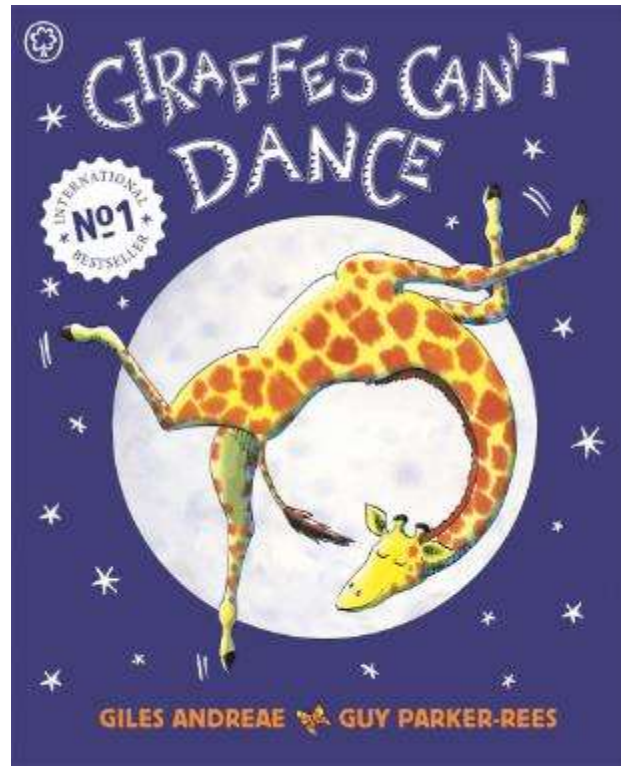
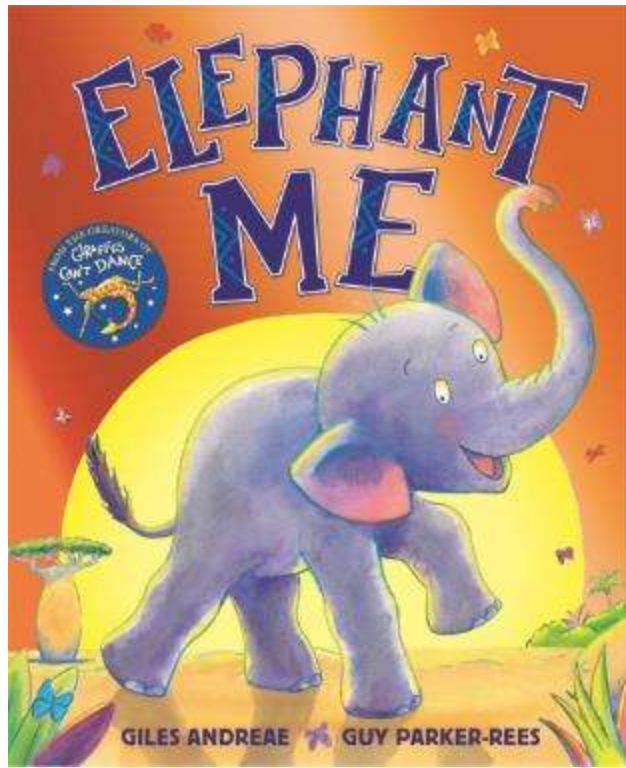
There were
no parks to
play in,



No grass,
no trees at all.

And the chimpanzees who lived there
All felt very **sad** and **small**.





Picture Books

THE WHALE WHO WANTED MORE



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THE WHALE WHO WANTED MORE

[Rachel Bright](#)

Illustrated by [Jim Field](#)

A stunning undersea tale of friendship, community and discovery from the bestselling creators of *The Lion Inside*.

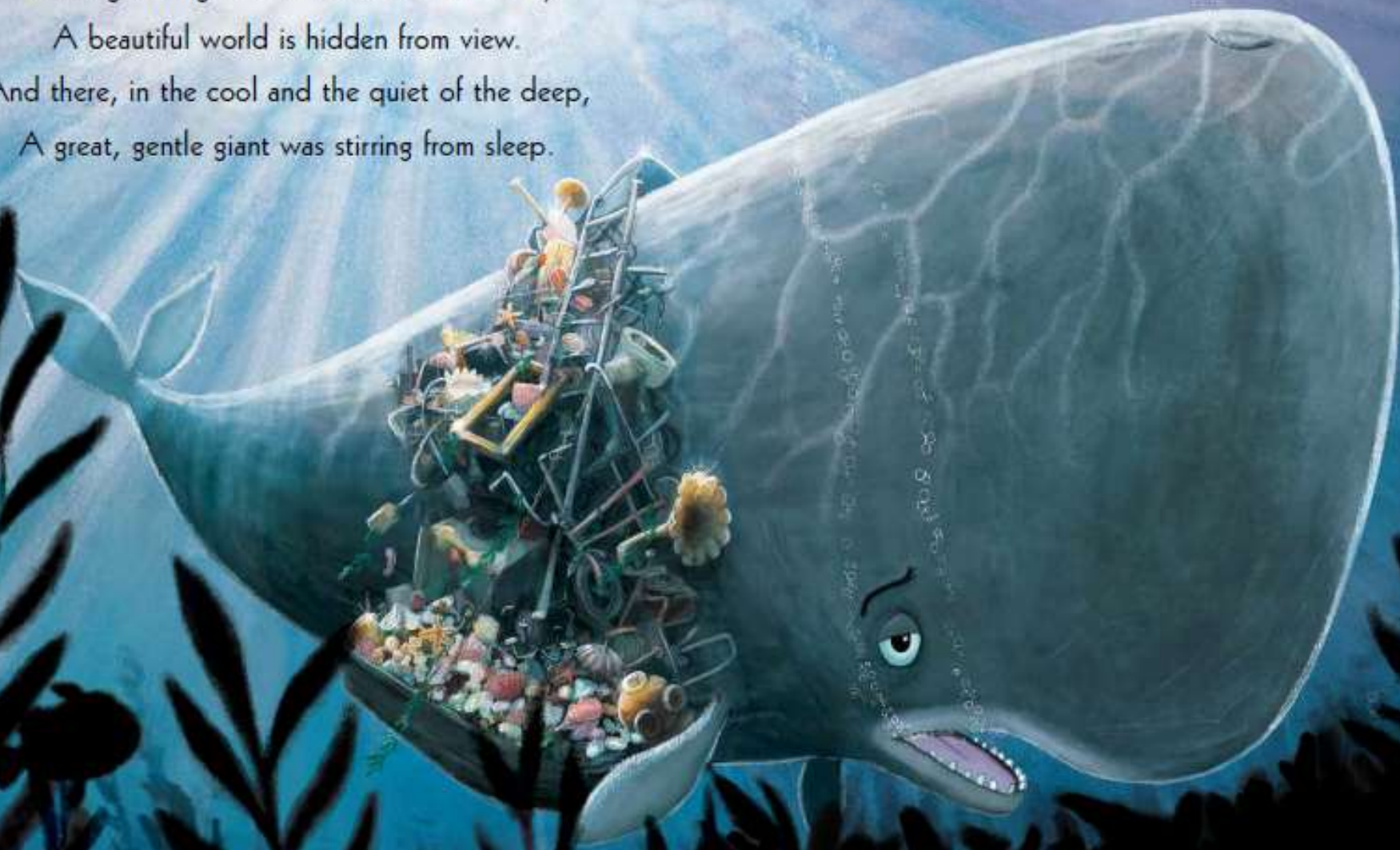
Under glittering waves of a vast ocean blue, a beautiful world is hidden from view. And there, in the cool and the quiet of the deep, a great, gentle giant was stirring from sleep . . .

Humphrey the whale is on a quest: to find the one perfect object that will make him feel complete. He roams far and wide, gathering endless undersea treasure as he goes. Yet, no matter how many goodies he accumulates, Humphrey still doesn't feel content. Could it be friendship, not possessions, that will *really* make Humphrey's heart sing?

A sparkling rhyming tale that encourages sharing and kindness, this heartwarming story of friendship is perfect for reading aloud.

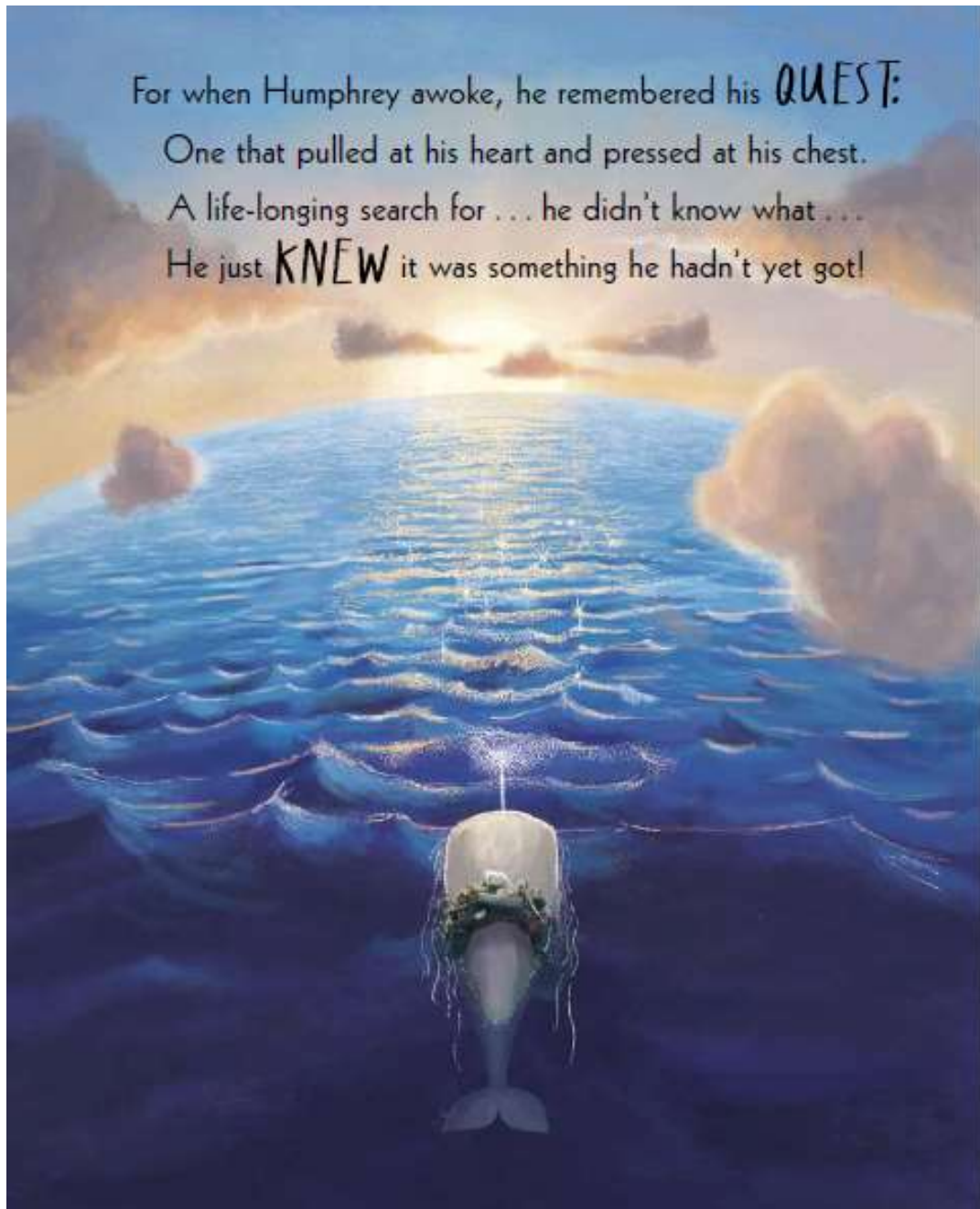
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Under glittering waves of a vast ocean blue,
A beautiful world is hidden from view.
And there, in the cool and the quiet of the deep,
A great, gentle giant was stirring from sleep.



With a hubbub of bubbles, he opened one eye
And let out a long, lonely, rippling sigh.

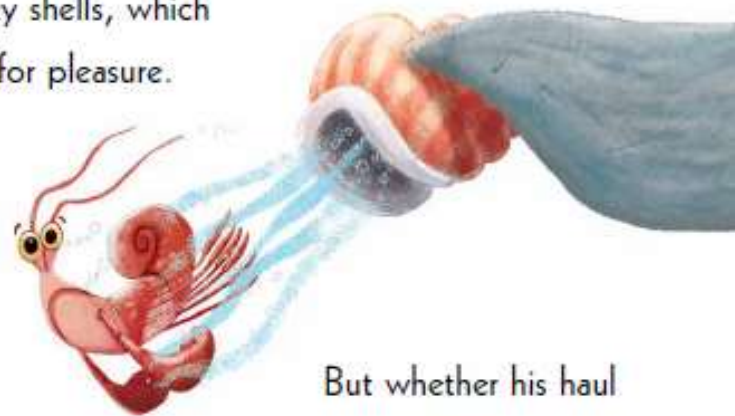
For when Humphrey awoke, he remembered his **QUEST**:
One that pulled at his heart and pressed at his chest.
A life-longing search for . . . he didn't know what . . .
He just **KNEW** it was something he hadn't yet got!



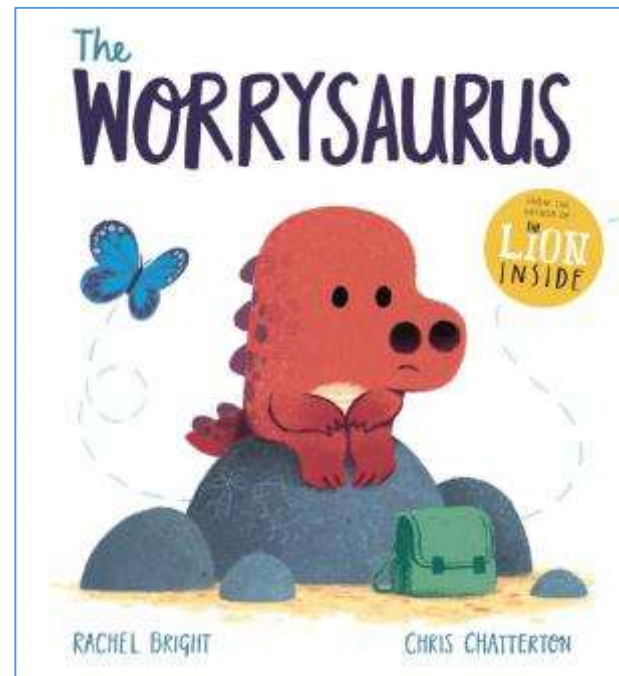
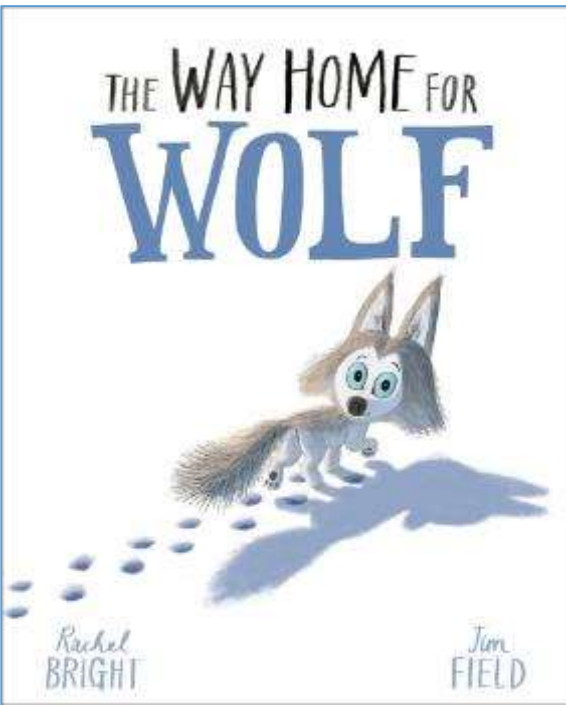
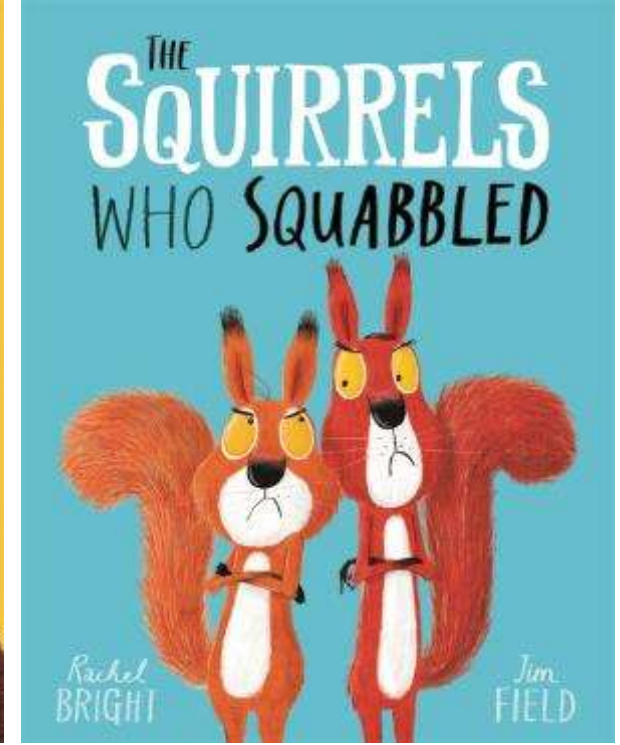
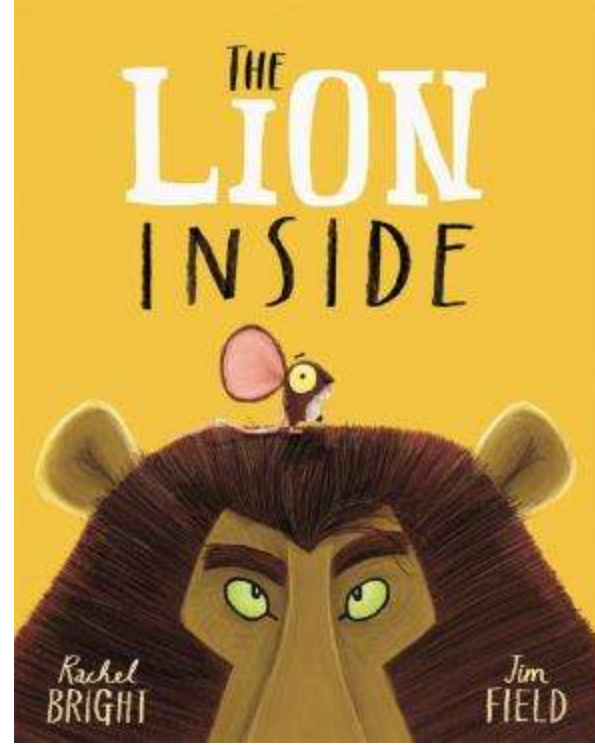
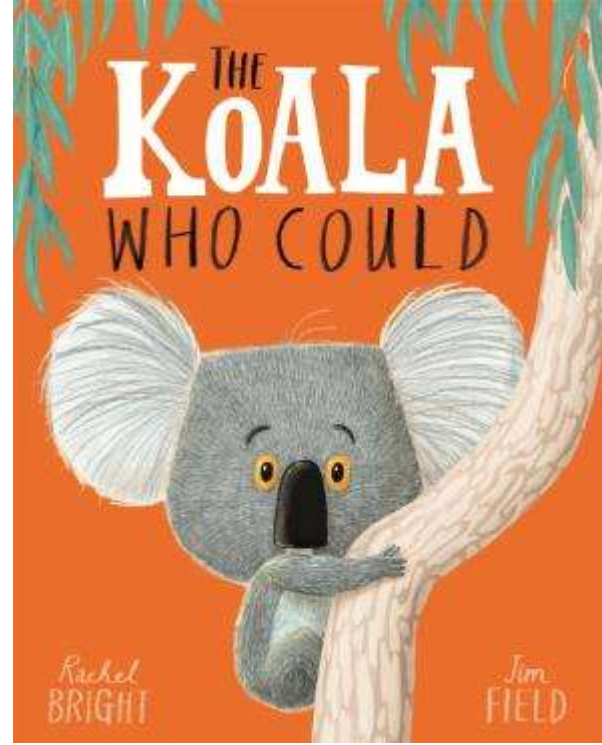
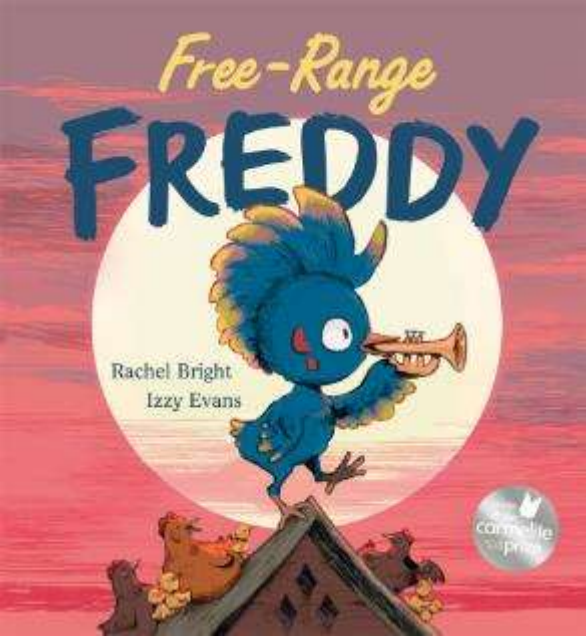
He'd rifled in shipwrecks and rooted through treasure,



Scooped pretty shells, which
he'd polish for pleasure.



But whether his haul
was enormous or tiny . . .



WHEN THE SUN GOES HOME



Momoko Abe

WHEN THE SUN GOES HOME

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Everyone knows how a day goes.

The sun rises and shines above us with his glorious smile.

At the end of the day, he disappears over the horizon.

But what people don't know is what the sun gets up to after he goes home . . .

The sun loves to make people happy. But beneath his glorious smile, he doesn't always feel so shiny. At the end of the day, when the sun goes home, he sometimes feels a little lonely.

The sun believes he has no choice but to carry on shining, no matter what ... until one day, disaster strikes. He finds himself falling from the sky! Will anyone hear his call and come to help him?


A problem shared is a problem halved in this warm and original bedtime story about friendship, emotions and kindness.

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- Format: Paperback
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Avocado Asks



Momoko Abe



Every day, from morning till dusk, the sun shone high in the sky, smiling his **very best smile**.

He knew people loved to see him, and he worked hard to make them happy.



At the end of each day, the sun made a wonderful sunset. Then he handed the sky over to the moon, before going back to his home beyond the horizon.



When the sun got home . . .

he ate his dinner . . .



did a jigsaw puzzle . . .



TEN LITTLE UNICORNS



Mike Brownlow



Simon Rickerty

TEN LITTLE UNICORNS

[Mike Brownlow](#)

Illustrated by [Simon Rickerty](#)

Join ten magical little unicorns for fairy tale fun in this enchanting rhyming adventure!

It's Princess Petal's birthday, but – oh no! – her cake is nowhere to be seen! Can ten brave little unicorns find the missing cake in time for the royal birthday party?

Follow the ten little unicorns as they venture through an enchanted land, meeting witches, wizards, dragons and fairies along the way.

Read the bouncy rhyming story and count from ten to one and back again, as the little unicorns disappear then reappear. Spot and count the details on each page, and join in with the magical read-aloud sounds.

Part traditional counting rhyme, part fun-filled story, *Ten Little Unicorns* is perfect for sharing.

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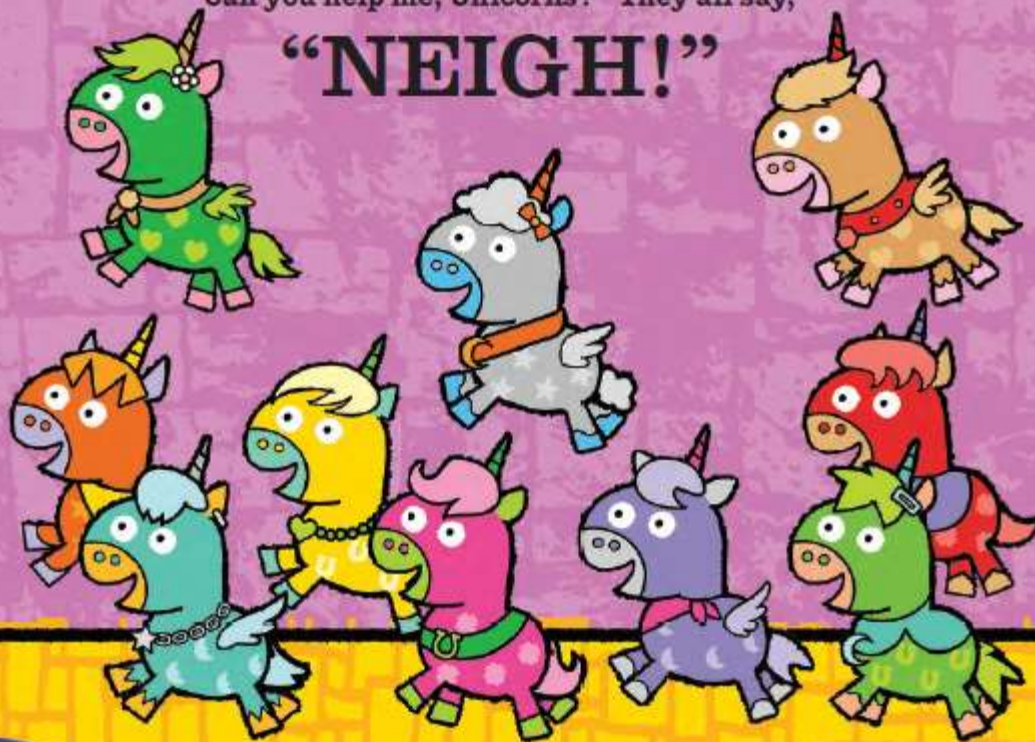
Ten little unicorns are summoned by the queen.

“The Royal Chef has disappeared. He’s nowhere to be seen!

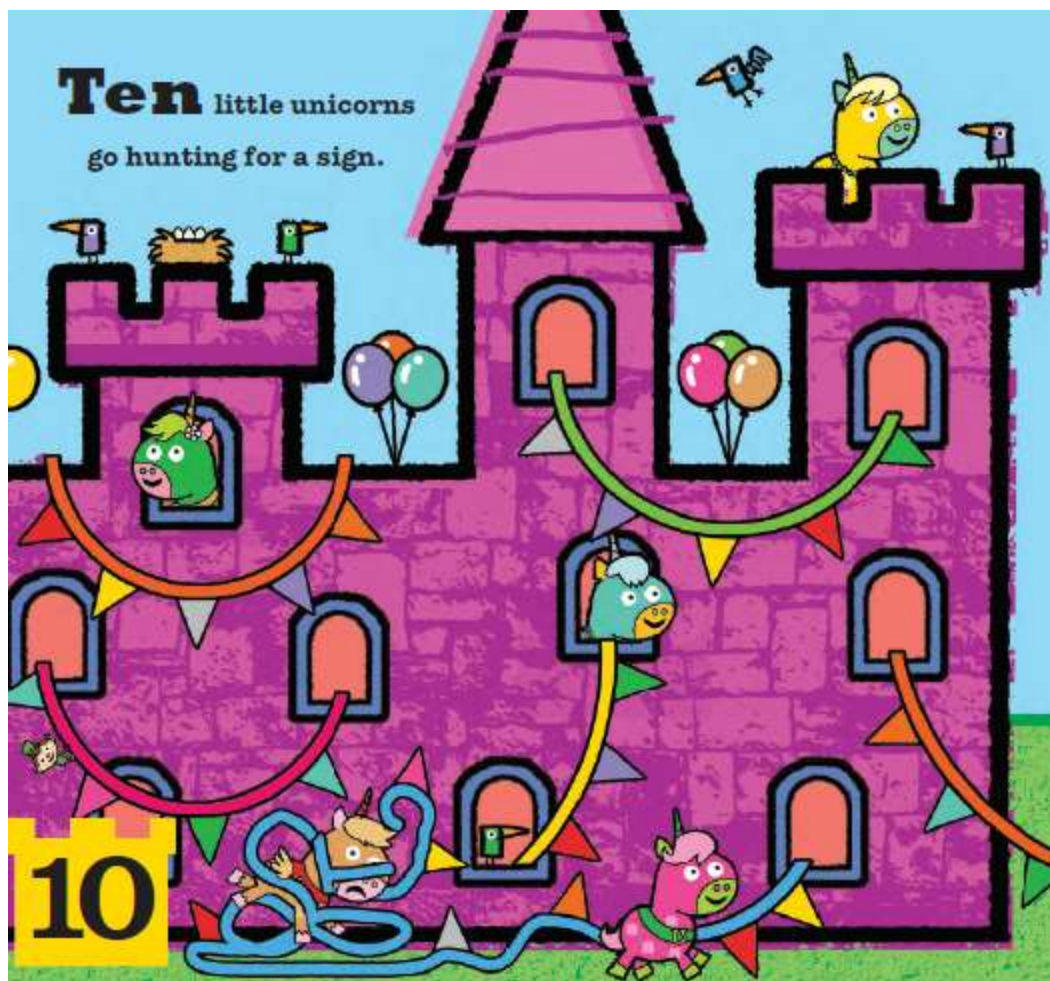
We need his birthday cake for Princess Petal’s special day.

Can you help me, Unicorns?” They all say,

“NEIGH!”



Ten little unicorns
go hunting for a sign.

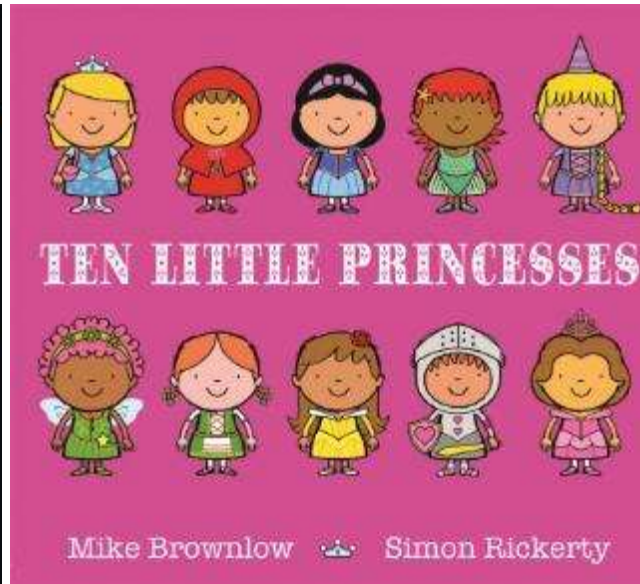
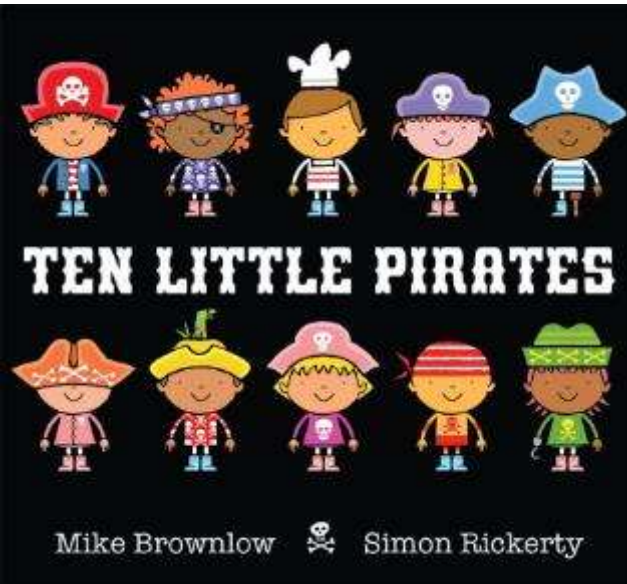
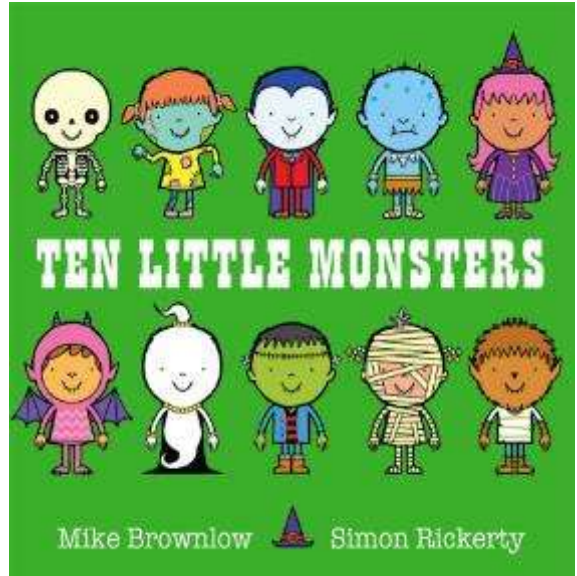
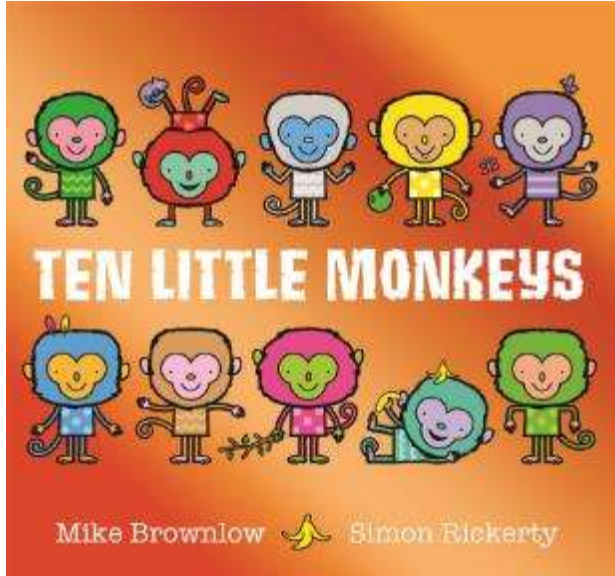
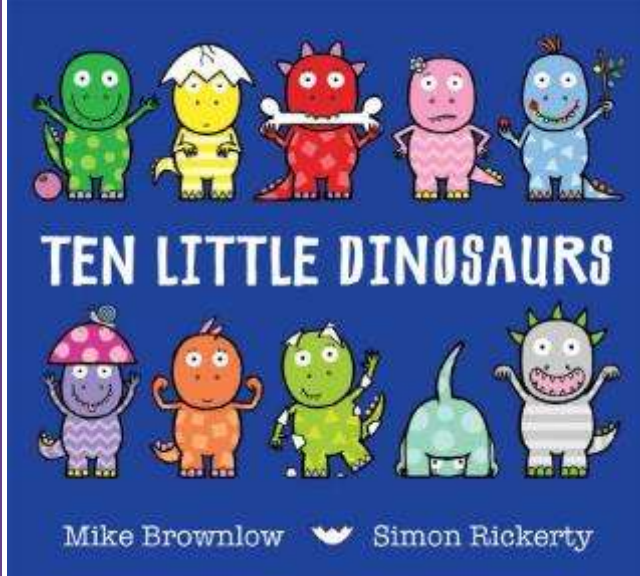


“FEE-FIE-FOE!

The Witch might know.”



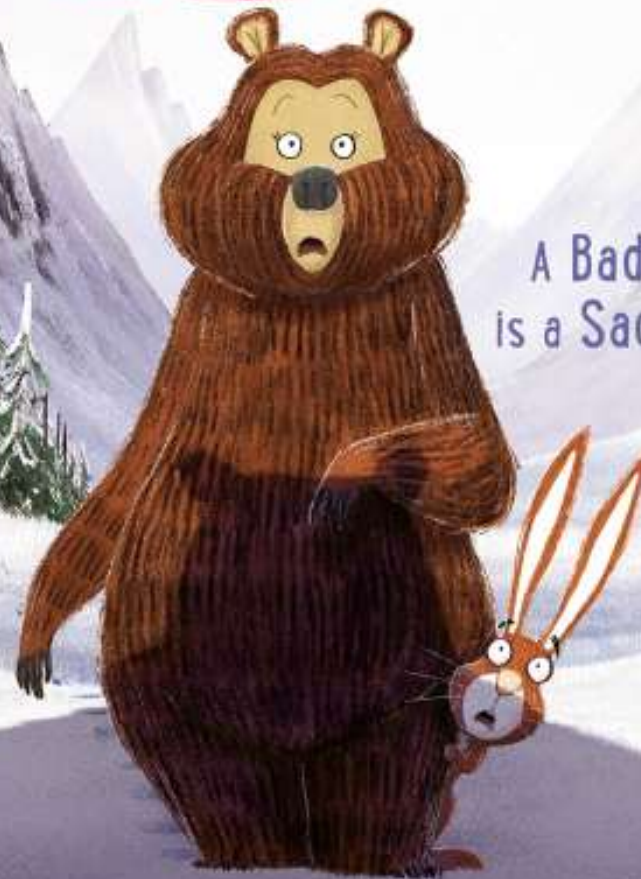
Now there are ...



Illustrated & Young Fiction

"A perfect animal double-act." THE TIMES

RABBIT & BEAR



A Bad King
is a Sad Thing

JULIAN GOUGH & JIM FIELD

RABBIT AND BEAR: A BAD KING IS A SAD THING

[Julian Gough](#)

Illustrated by [Jim Field](#)

Gorgeously illustrated and with a classic feel, this is a brilliantly funny story of a rabbit and a bear ... and how to defeat an icebear who wants to be king. Ideal for readers moving on from picture books.

'A perfect animal double-act.' *The Times*, Book of the Week

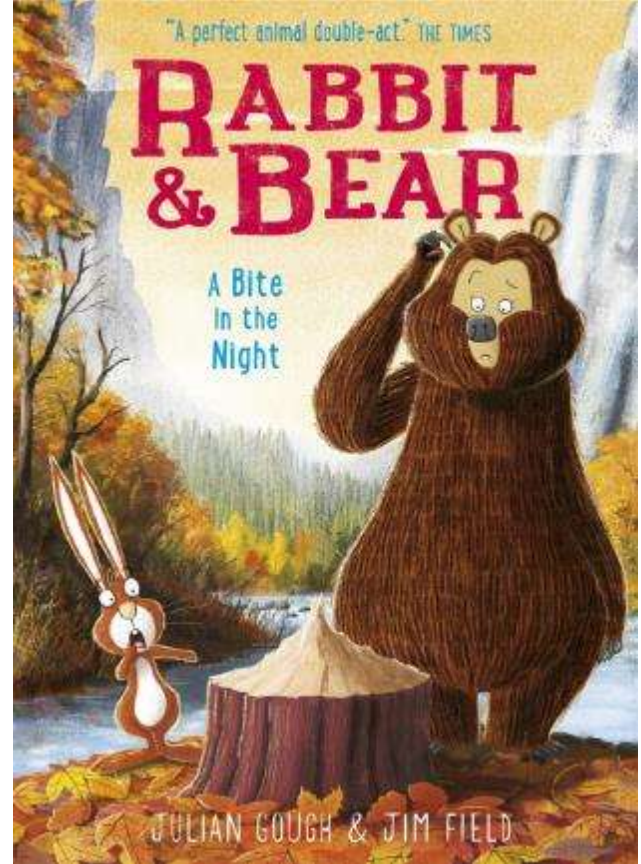
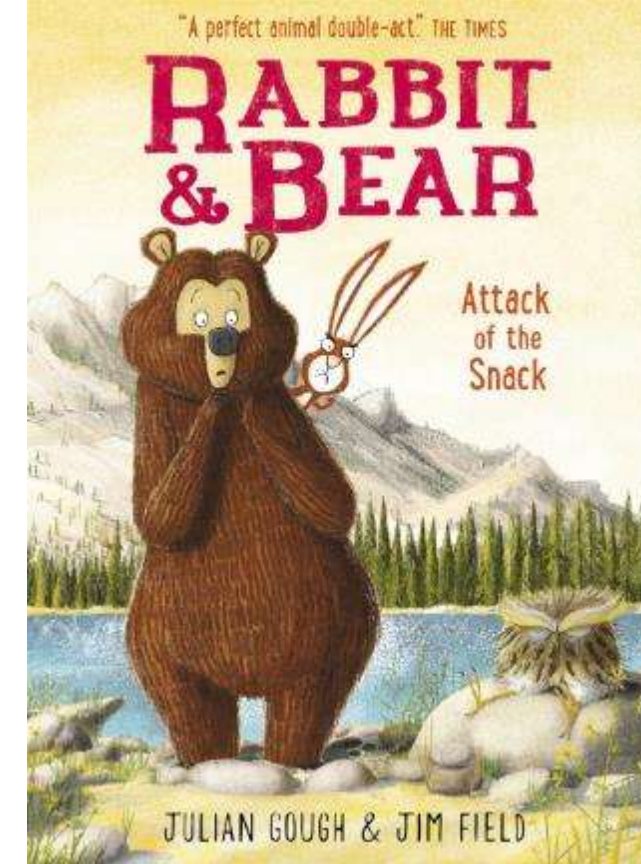
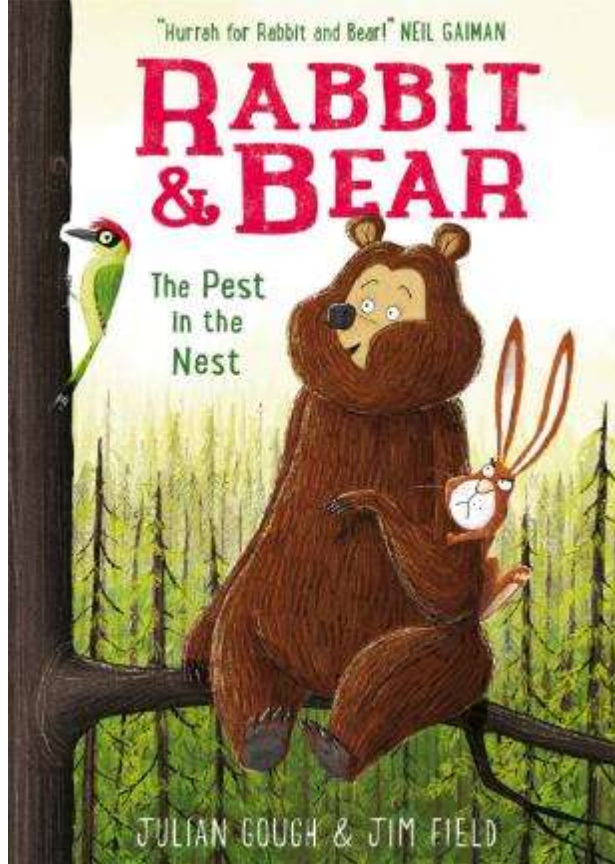
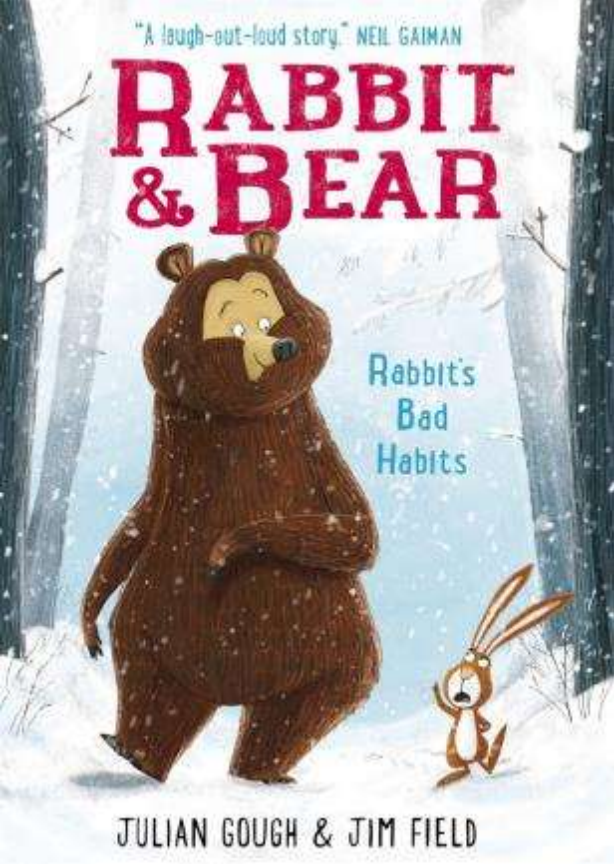
Icebear has arrived in Rabbit and Bear's valley, and he wants to be king. He's big and scary, and the more kind and understanding the animals are, the meaner he becomes.

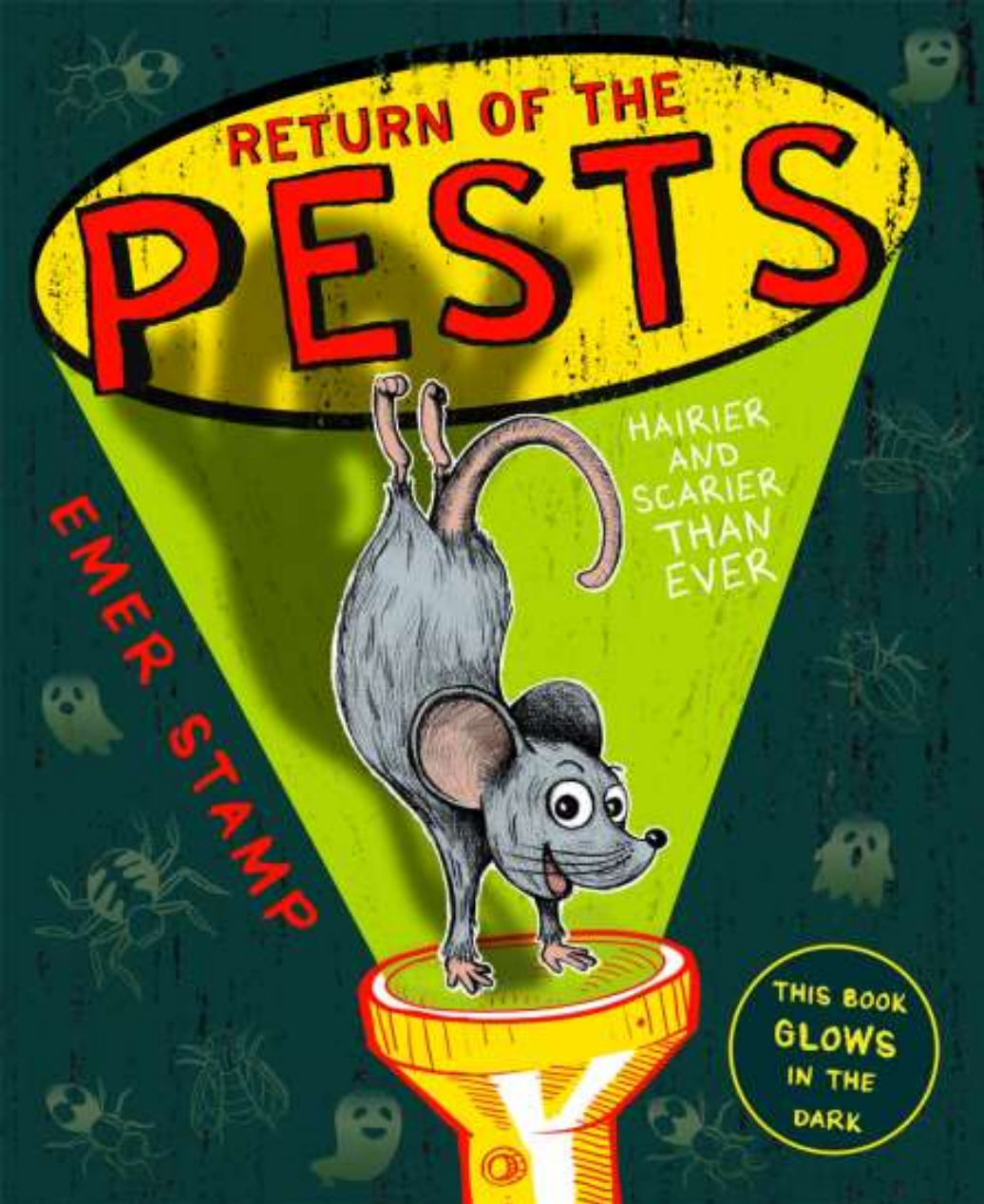
Rabbit is confused: Bear has always been able to fix their problems in the past – but maybe this time he needs to ask for help from someone else. Does Wolf have the answer to the bad king's demands ... or will Rabbit and the other animals find the solution within themselves?

From novelist and playwright Julian Gough, and the winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, Jim Field, this is a story of friends, enemies, and how to avoid being pooped on by an icebear.

'Rabbit's Bad Habits is a breath of fresh air in children's fiction, a laugh-out-loud story of rabbit and wolf and bear, of avalanches and snowmen. The sort of story that makes you want to send your children to bed early, so you can read it to them.' *Neil Gaiman*

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PESTS: RETURN OF THE PESTS

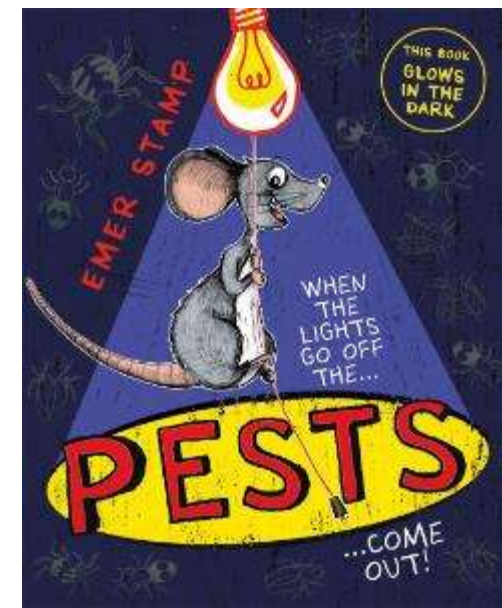
[Emer Stamp](#)

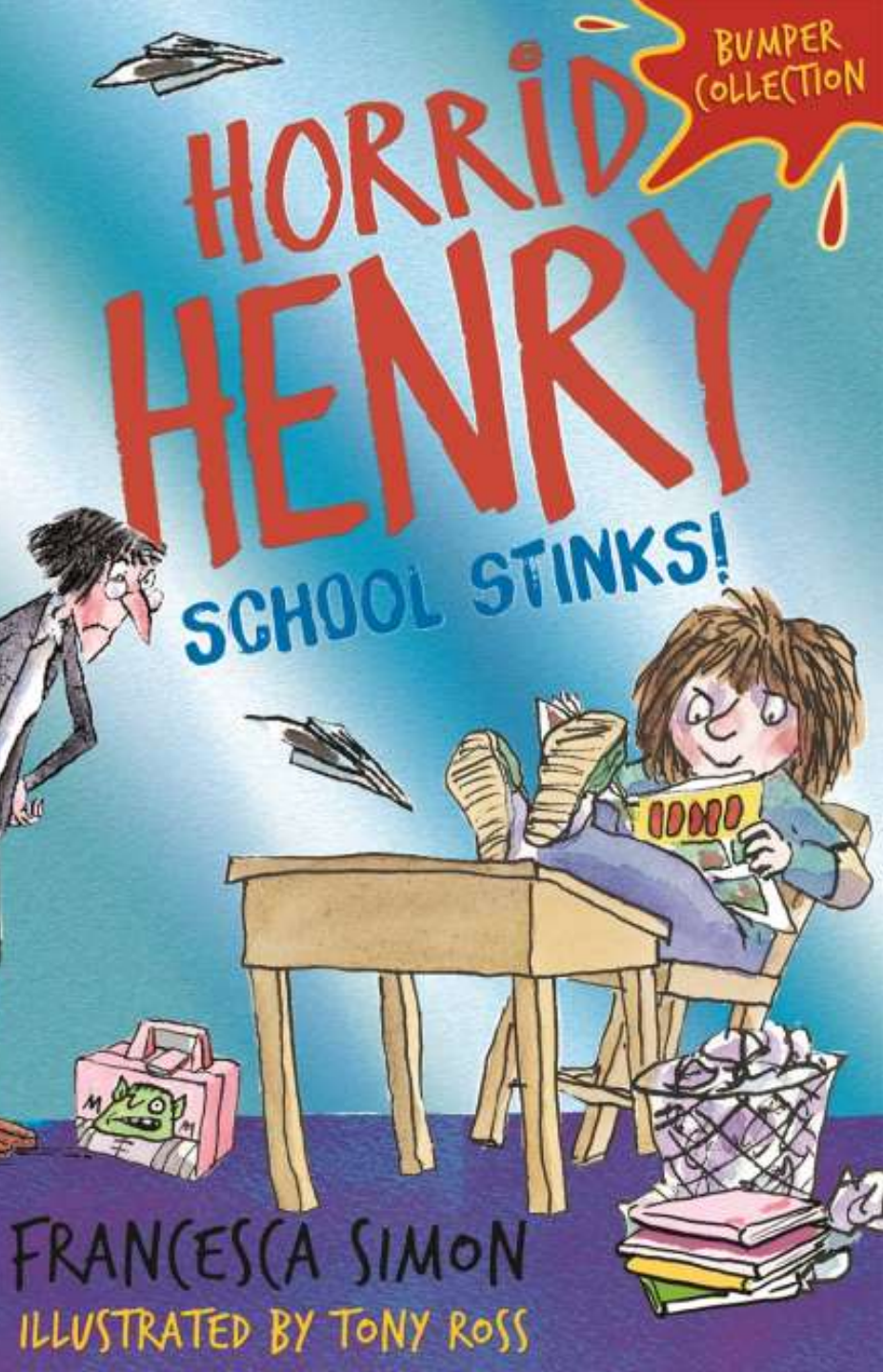
Watch out – the PESTS are BACK and they're hairier and scarier than ever! The second book in the new laugh-out-loud series from Emer Stamp, award-winning creator of the bestselling DIARY OF PIG series. With amazing GLOW IN THE DARK cover.

Stix is the tiny but heroic mouse that could be living behind YOUR washing machine. You wouldn't know it though, because Stix knows how to stay hidden. That's because Stix goes to PESTS – the Peewit Educatorium for Terrible Scoundrels – a school for pests in the basement of Peewit Mansions where Stix lives. At PESTS they teach you how to run around causing mischief without those pesky humans ever knowing you're there. But now Peewit Mansions has a new landlord, the evil Colin Royale and his pet pooch The Duchess, and he wants everyone out – pests included.

Stix and his pesty friends are going to have to scare them away if they want to save their home and school. Sounds like a job for the PESTS ...

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HORRID HENRY: SCHOOL STINKS

[Francesca Simon](#)

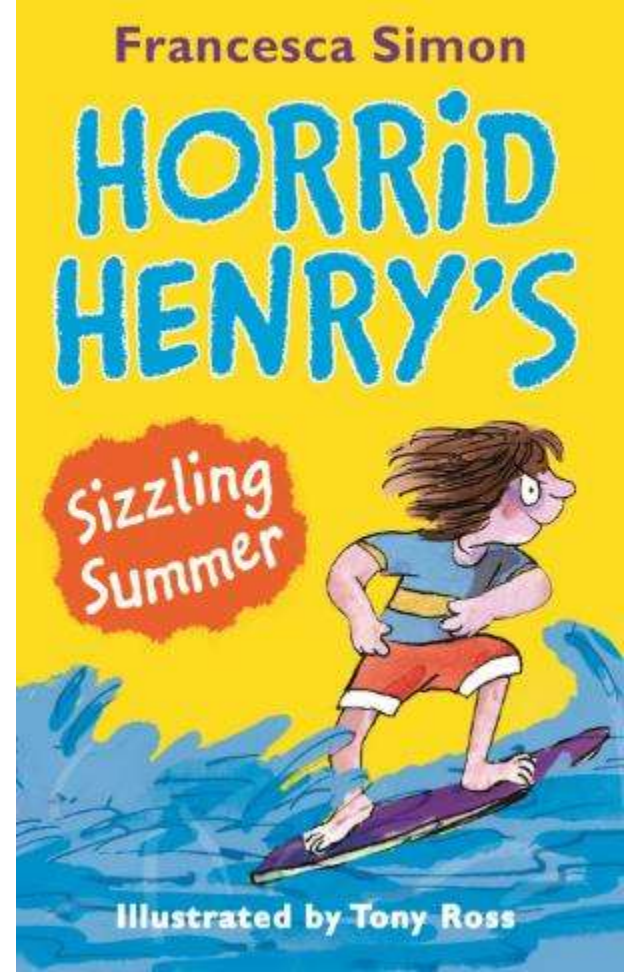
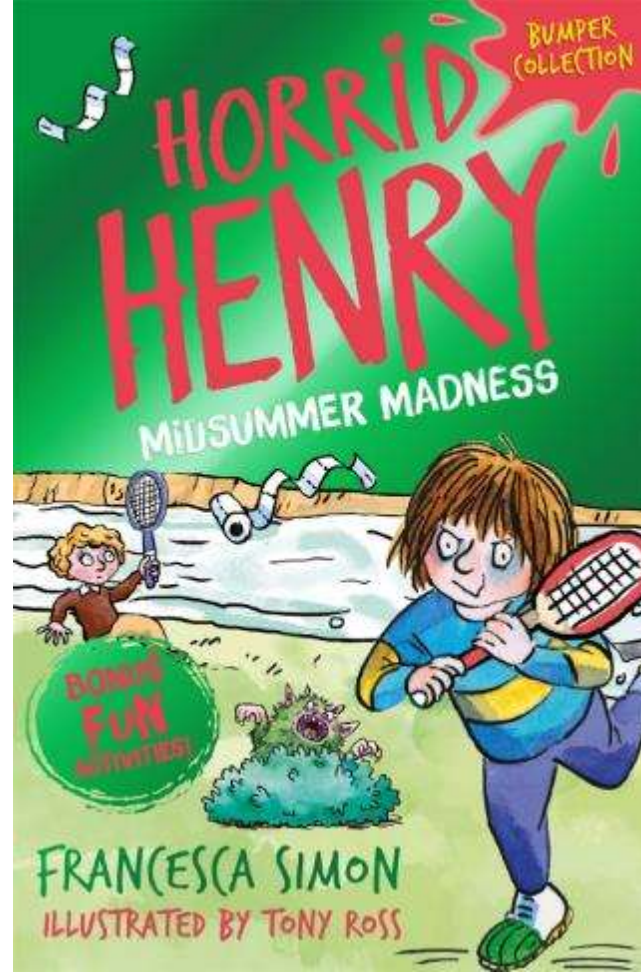
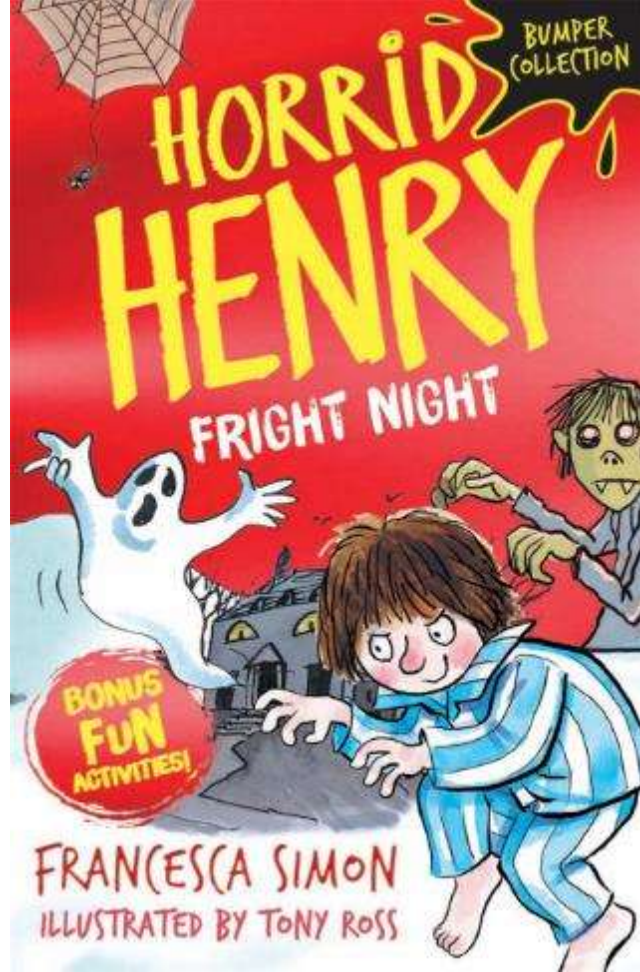
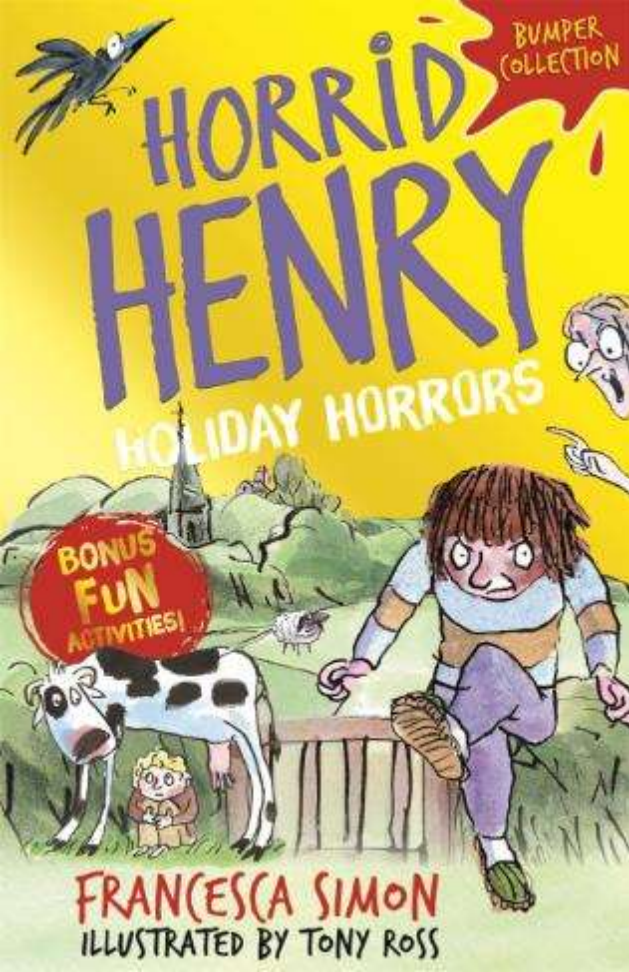
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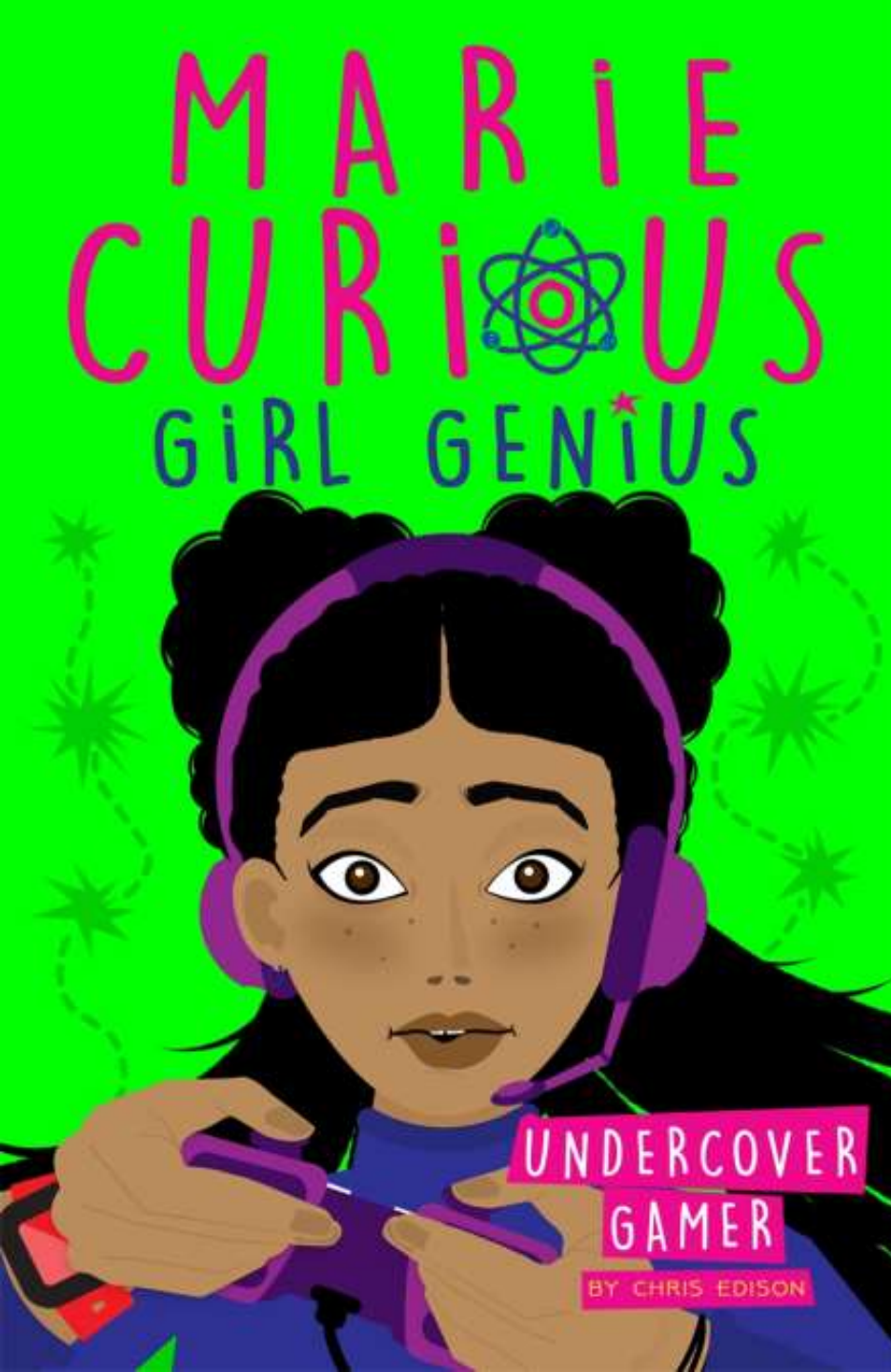
Number One for Fiendish Fun! Join Henry in a bumper edition of mayhem with this completely wicked collection of six of his best school stories!

Have a mischievous school year with Horrid Henry! This book contains six naughty school stories about a disastrous talent show, a brand new teacher and a nudie foodie! Plus loads of fun activities and jokes to keep Horrid Henry fans busy.

An irresistible introduction to reading for pleasure – the perfect gift for Horrid Henry fans everywhere.

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MARIE CURIOUS, GIRL GENIUS: UNDERCOVER GAMER

[Chris Edison](#)

50% Girl + 50% Genius = 100% Awesome!

A brilliant new series with a heroine who uses her smarts – and her girl squad – to save the world from evil, one invention at a time.

Marie's apprenticeship with tech giant Sterling Vance has already been a crazy adventure, from saving the world from a deadly computer virus to rescuing a global pop star, Marie thought she'd seen it all. But now Marie must face her most difficult challenge yet – going undercover!

When Vance invests in a multi-million dollar eSports tournament, Marie and her three best friends are sucked into the world of professional gaming. Glitzy parties, infinity pools and the latest tech are all at their fingertips but when Vance discovers that someone in the tournament is cheating, it's left to Marie to infiltrate the GAME House where all the top gamers live, and find the culprit.

The third installment in the *Marie Curious, Girl Genius* series sees Marie and her brainiac friends travel to Beijing, China!

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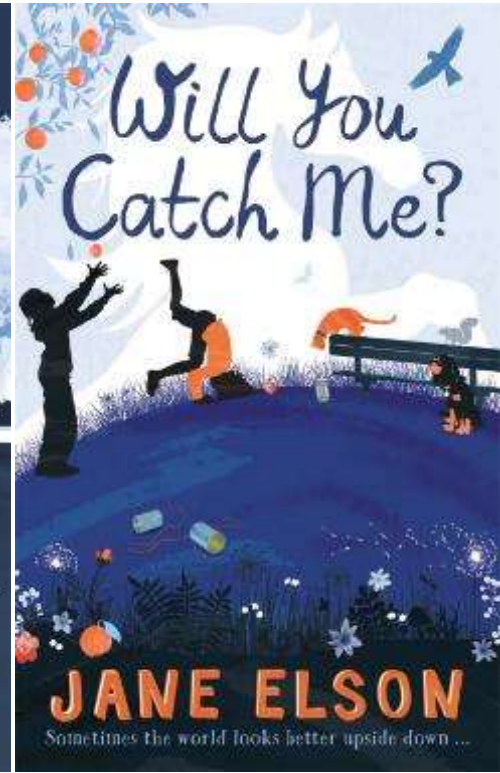
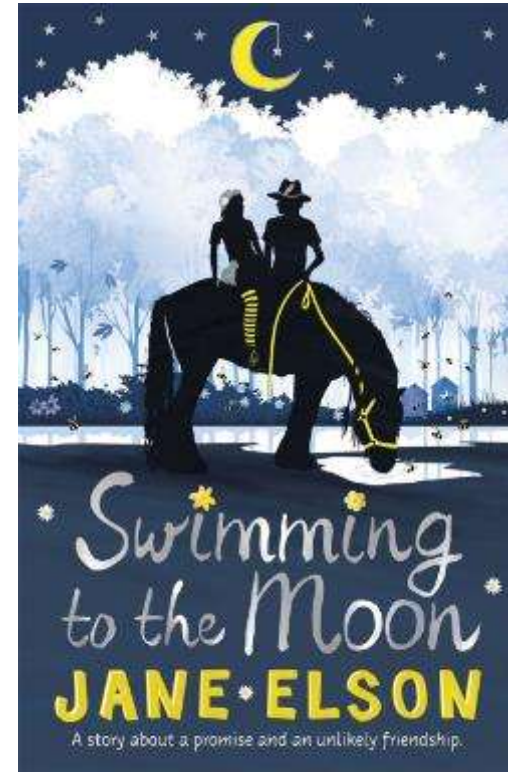
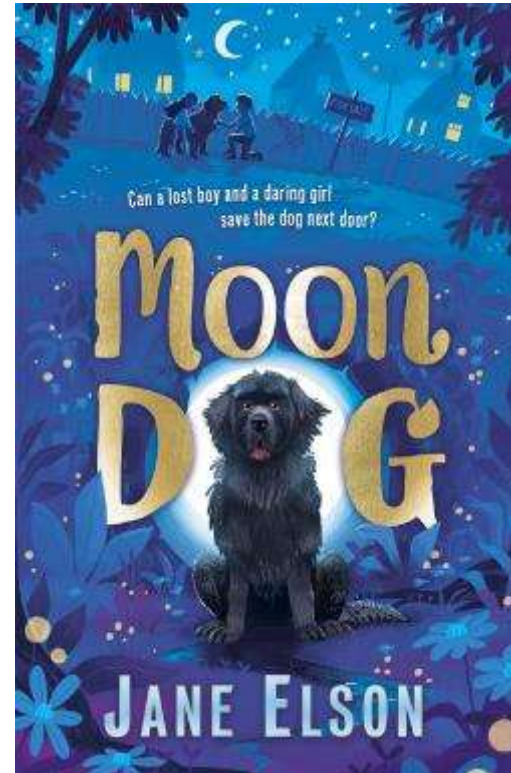
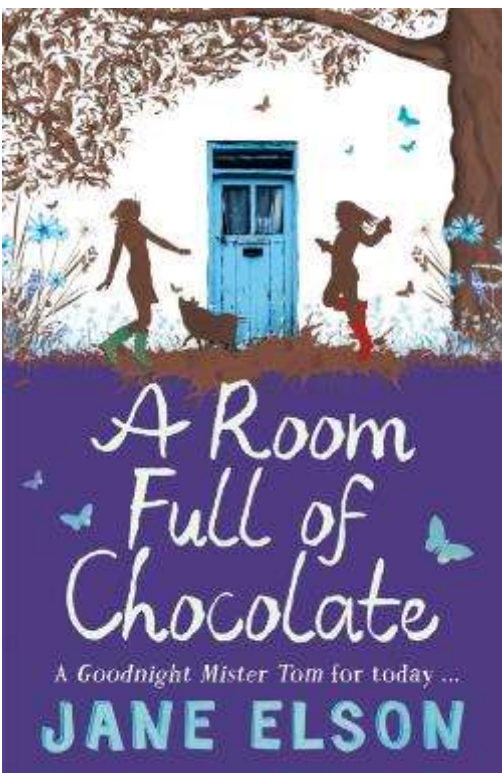
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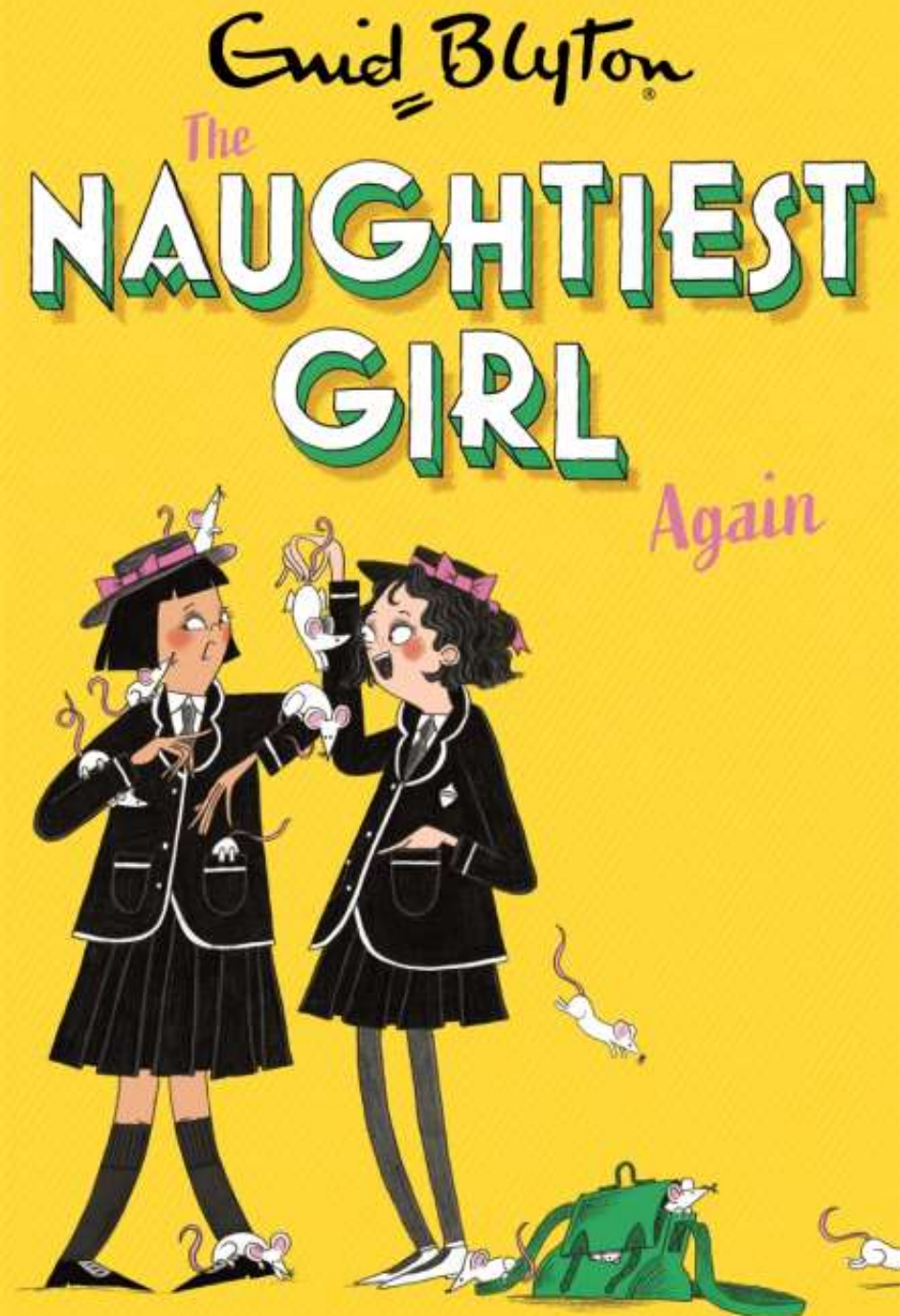
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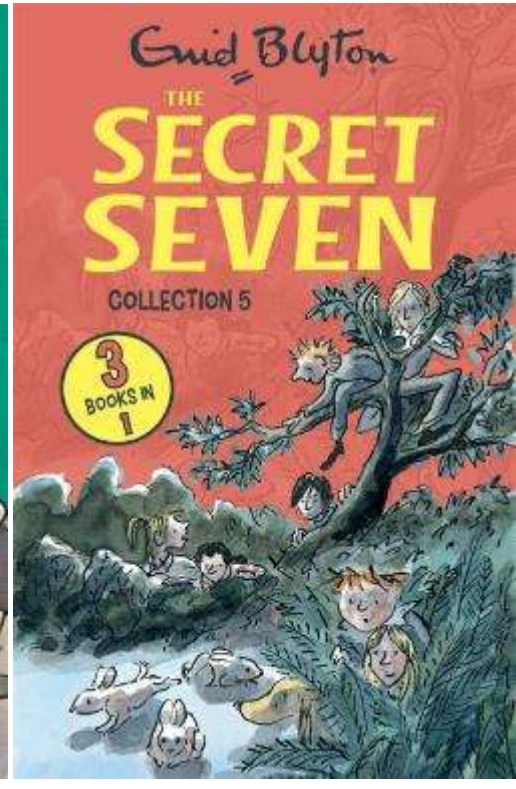
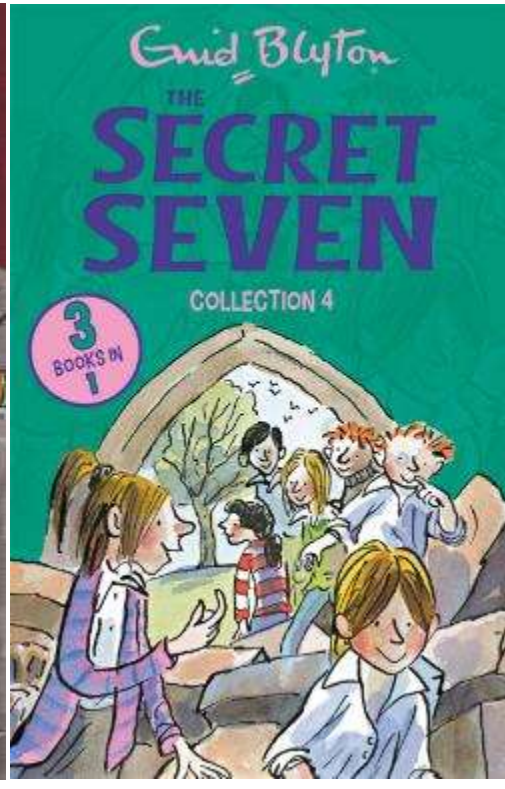
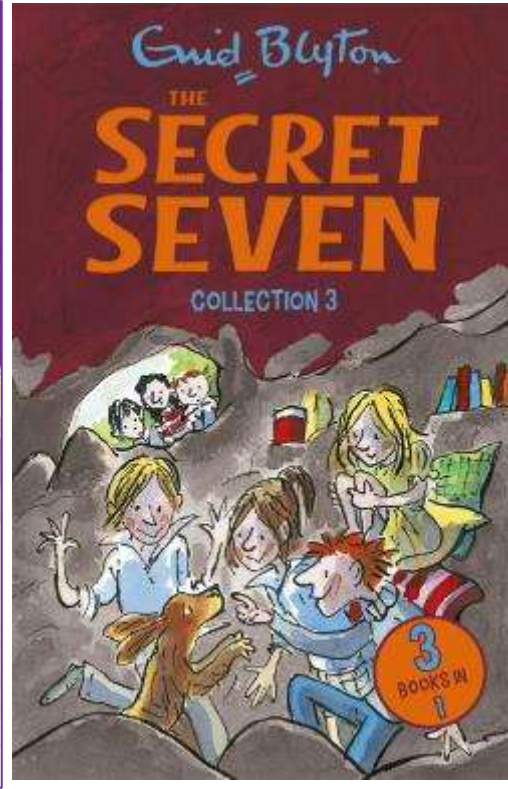
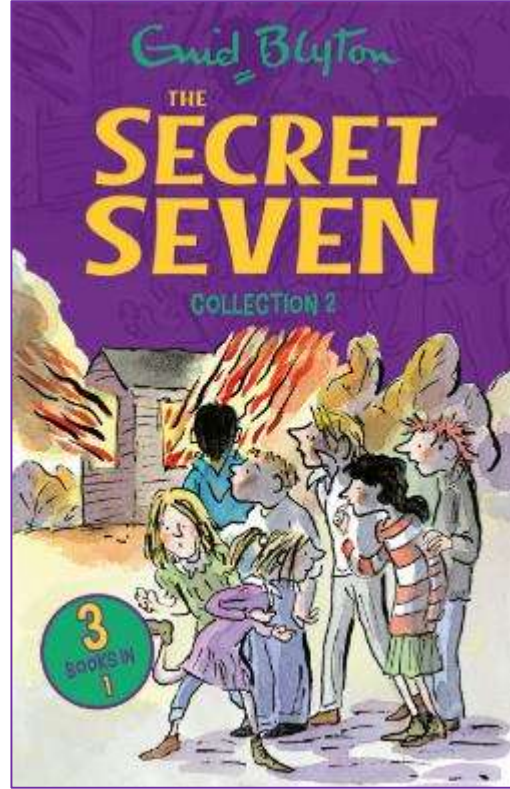
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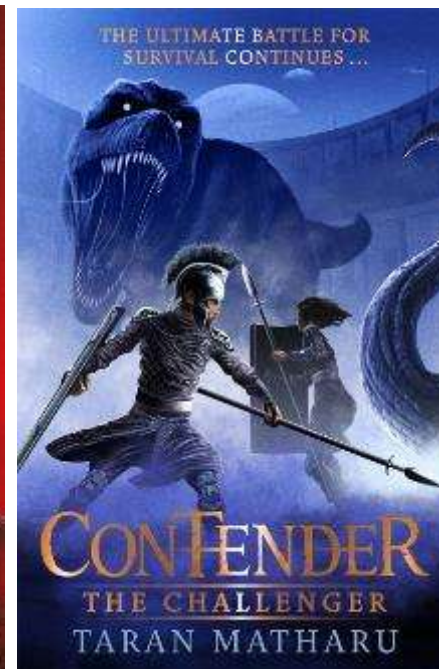
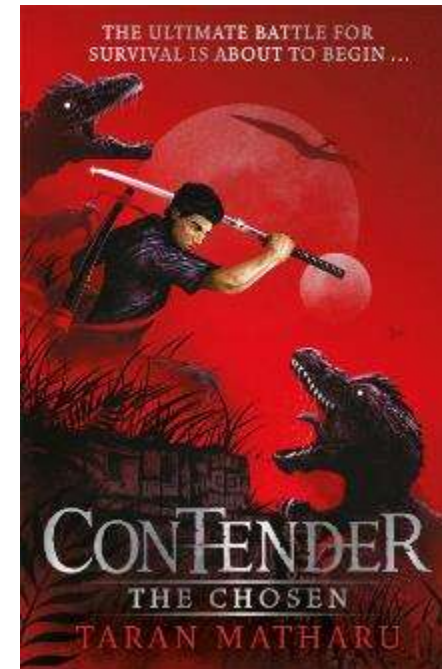
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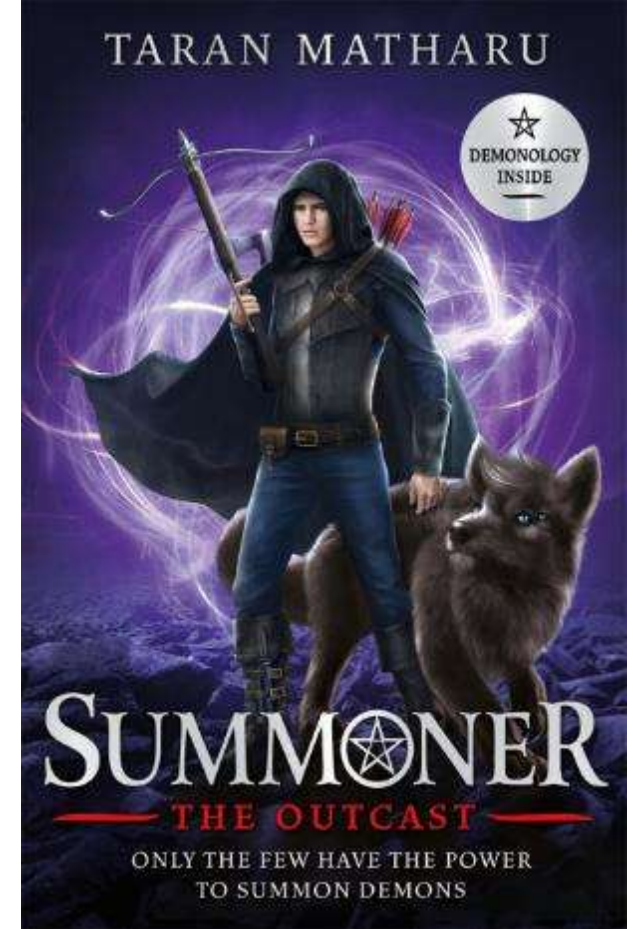
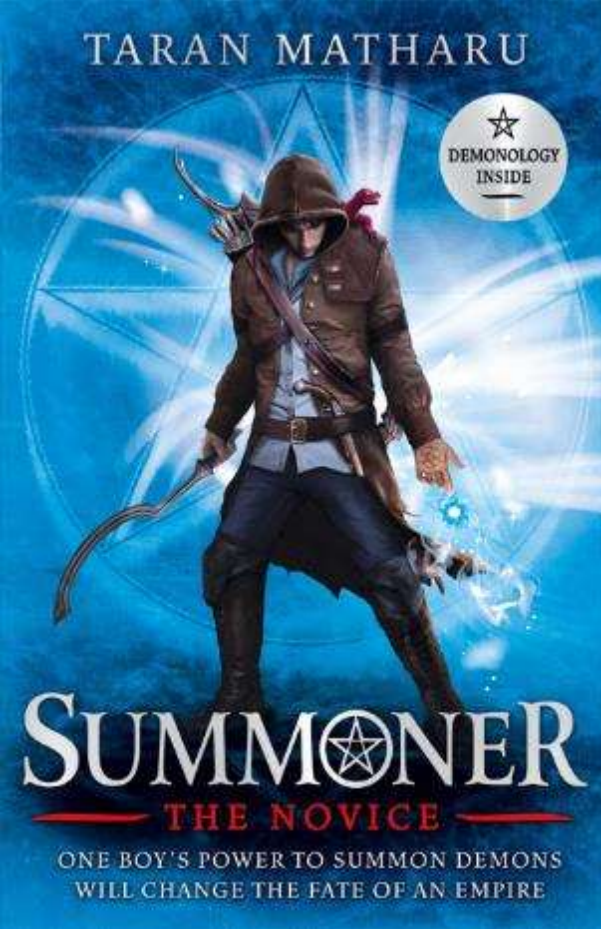
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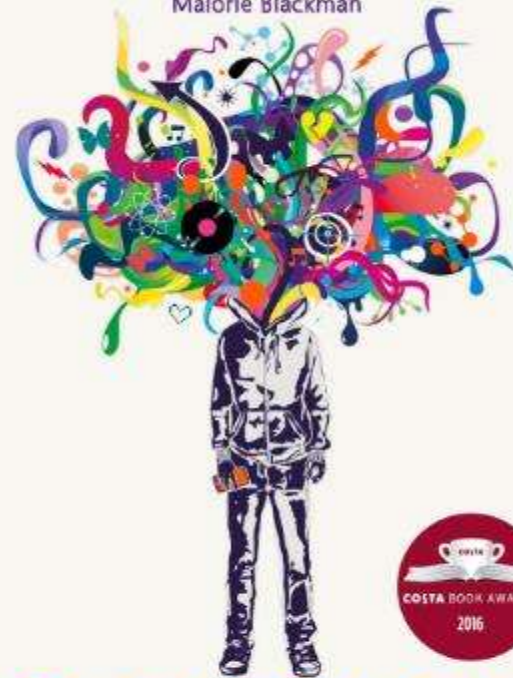
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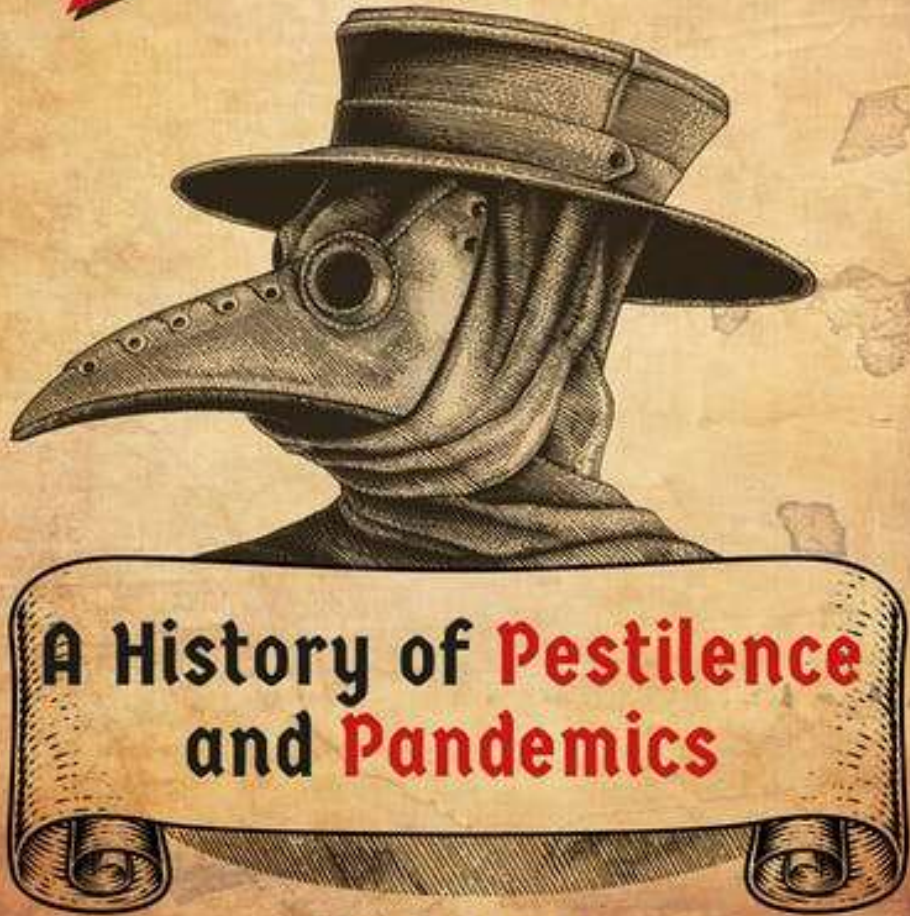


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Non-Fiction

Plague



Ben Hubbard

Plague: A History of Pestilence and Pandemics

[Ben Hubbard](#)

An insightful look at the history of plagues and pandemics told with fascinating archive art and photography.

Plague examines history's most destructive pandemics including The Black Death (Bubonic Plague), The Great Plague of London, the 1918 Spanish Flu, HIV/AIDS and more. It uses a narrative structure to describe the causes, events and eventual cessation of each outbreak. It features case stories of those affected, the science behind each disease, the physical symptoms and effects, and the different approaches to stopping or eradicating the diseases.

This is a highly topical book that addresses the outbreak of COVID-19. It offers a message of hope to those worried or affected by COVID-19. That is, that pandemics come and go, people have survived through them, and with each one our understanding of how to slow or stop them increases.

The book features illustrations and etchings from the Middle Ages and photographs from pandemics later in history.

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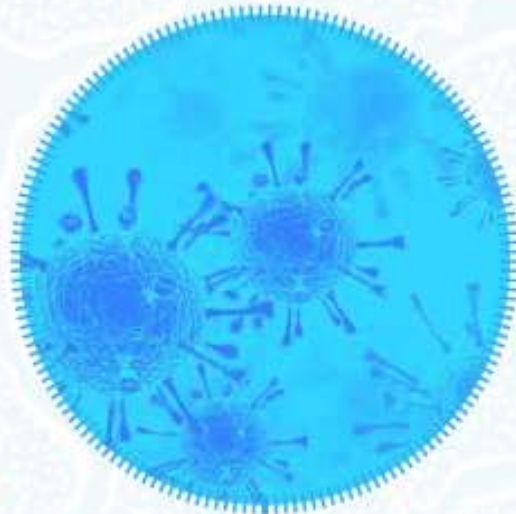
A HISTORY OF DISEASE

In late 2019, a mysterious new disease appeared in China. The main symptoms were fever, coughing and tiredness. It was spreading fast. Tiny airborne droplets from people sneezing, coughing or talking landed on surfaces and infected others.

In January 2020 new cases were reported in Thailand, Finland and the Philippines. In February the World Health Organization gave the disease a name: COVID-19. It is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is related to coronaviruses found in bats and pangolins. Infected meat from these animals probably caused the outbreak. By the end of August 2020, COVID-19 had swept across the world, claiming over 750,000 lives. It was the new pandemic of our modern age.

What is a pandemic?

A pandemic is when an epidemic, an outbreak of an infectious disease, is spreading fast around the world. Pandemics have claimed many millions of lives throughout human history. Some pass, such as



The spikes on a COVID-19 virus give its nickname of 'corona' or 'crown'.

Spanish Flu in 1918–19 (see pages 22–23). Other pandemics break out and stay, like cholera or HIV/AIDS (see pages 20–21/26–27).

Cholera thrives in overcrowded areas where sanitation is poor and people live in poverty. Most countries rid themselves of cholera in the early 20th century by building pipes and sewers to transport clean or dirty water to and from homes and other buildings. However, the disease persists in low-income countries where many people have no choice but to drink dirty water.

Fighting pandemics

Today, good sanitation seems an obvious way to prevent disease, along with self-isolation and 'social-distancing'. But science and medicine remain our greatest weapons in the fight against pandemics.

In the past, bloodletting, burning herbs and shaving a chicken's bottom and strapping it to your feet were all accepted as good ways to stop the spread of disease. Today advances in science help us understand disease much better, yet unscientific cures and ideas still pop up. Dangerous substances such as bleach were



Hospitals could not accommodate the high numbers of patients during the 1918–19 Spanish Flu pandemic. Public spaces, such as this American school gym, were converted into wards screened off by bed sheets.

suggested as a cure for COVID-19 in 2020. Others chose to break self-isolation rules and not wear masks. Several governments worldwide caused thousands of unnecessary deaths by not preparing properly for the pandemic.

Meanwhile, those in hospitals and care homes worked all hours caring for people with COVID-19. It is these human actions, both good and bad, that are remembered when the world faces a disease that seems capable of destroying us all.



In many places in 2020, masks and social distancing became law in public places.



MALARIA

(30 MILLION YEARS AGO)

Malaria is one of the world's oldest and most deadly diseases. In the 20th century alone, malaria claimed as many as 300 million lives. Malaria is caused by the tiny parasite *Plasmodium* which is spread by the female of the bloodsucking insect, the Anopheles mosquito. When the mosquito bites a person infected with malaria it picks up the parasite and passes it on to the next person it bites. This is a terribly effective way for the disease to spread.



An ancient mosquito is pictured trapped inside amber, which is fossilised tree resin that was formed millions of years ago.

DESCRIPTION OF DISEASE

When a malarial-carrying mosquito bites someone, it injects the offspring of a *Plasmodium* parasite into the victim's bloodstream. These multiply in the person's liver before re-entering the bloodstream and killing red blood cells. The victim does not show symptoms for seven to 30 days but then falls ill with chills, fever, headaches, vomiting and diarrhoea. Death can follow if the person is not treated.

GREECE AND ROME

Malaria was a big problem in ancient Greece and Rome. Ancient Rome was badly hit after malarial mosquitoes reached Europe from Africa via Egypt. Romans performed ceremonies over the bodies of children who had died of malaria to stop them from returning from the dead. So many people died that some historians believe that a malaria epidemic in the 5th century contributed to the end of the Roman Empire.

CINCHONA TREE

Europeans introduced malaria to the Americas in the 16th century when they transported African slaves infected with the disease to work on the land. It was in Peru in the 17th century that Spanish missionaries noticed indigenous people used the bark of the cinchona tree to treat fevers. The missionaries then successfully tried this remedy on malaria sufferers. Cinchona later became the main ingredient of quinine, which is still used to treat malaria today.



The bark of the cinchona tree, shown here, was the only effective remedy for malaria for 300 years after its introduction into Western medicine.

AMBER AND EGYPT

Mosquitoes carrying malaria have been found trapped in tree resin that is 20 million years old. Humans have probably always suffered from the disease but the first written record dates back to China in 2700 BCE, the ancient Egyptians in 1570 BCE and Mesopotamia in 200 BCE. Archaeologists have discovered that the Egyptian King Tutankhamun died from malaria and a broken leg around 3,000 years ago. Evidence of the disease was found in his mummified remains. It is also thought that the Egyptian Queen Cleopatra designed mosquito nets for her bed so that she could sleep safely at night.

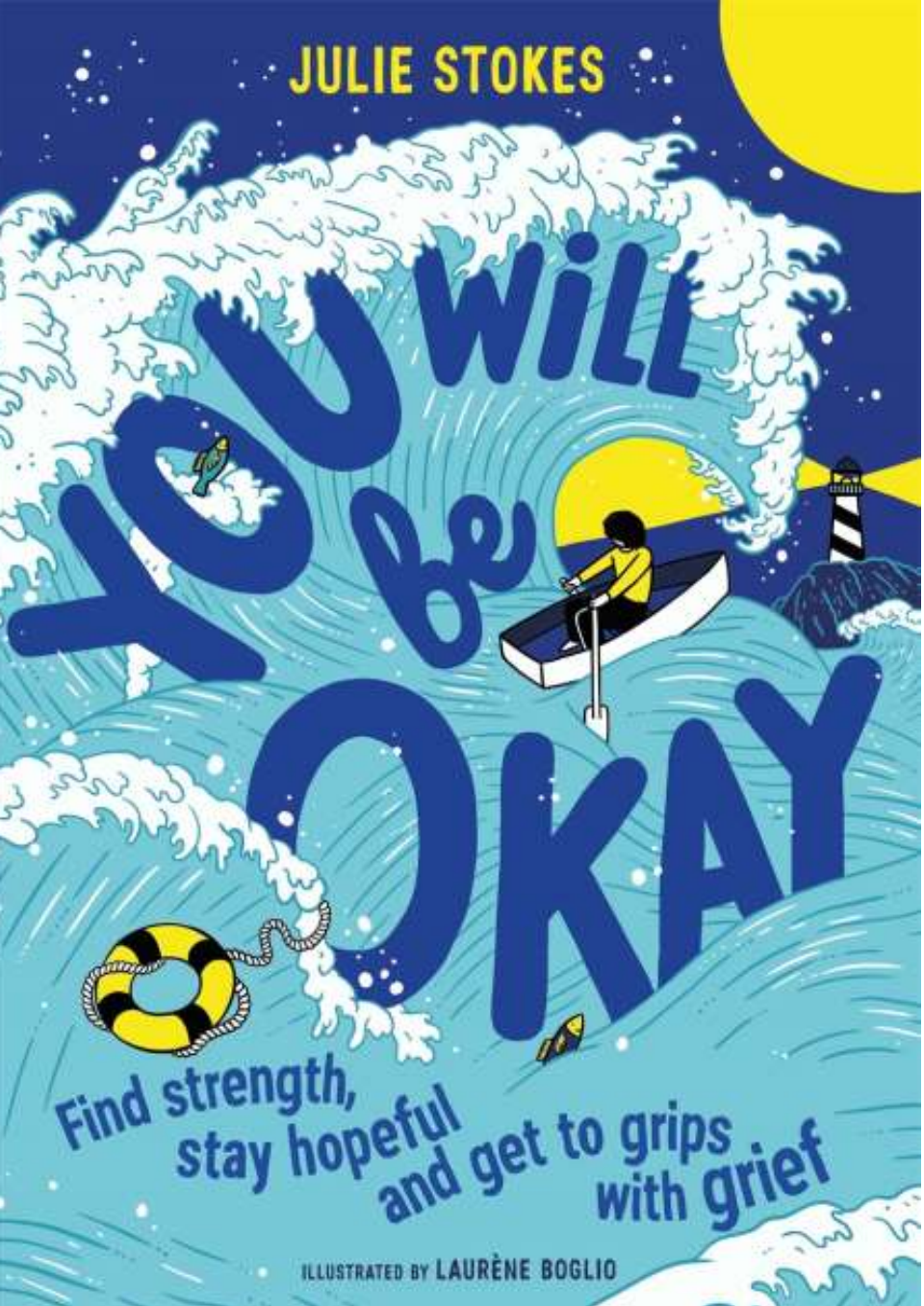


Tutankhamun was buried in this tomb in 1323 BC. His mummified remains were discovered and examined in 1922.

MALARIA TODAY

Sadly, malaria continues to kill hundreds of thousands of people every year in low-income countries in Africa, Asia and South America where mosquitoes thrive. Since 2000, deaths have been going down due to better drugs to treat infected people and the use of bed nets sprayed with insecticides.

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YOU WILL BE OKAY

[Julie Stokes](#)

A comforting, practical and go-to expert toolkit for children dealing with loss and grief

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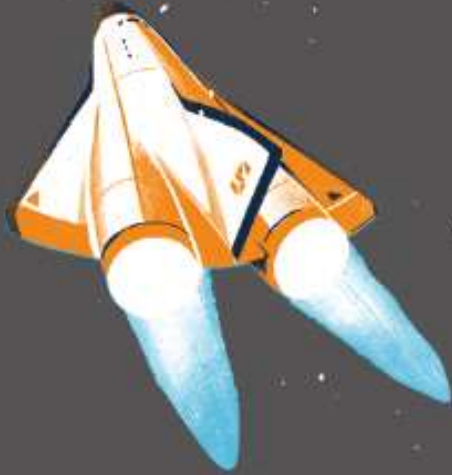
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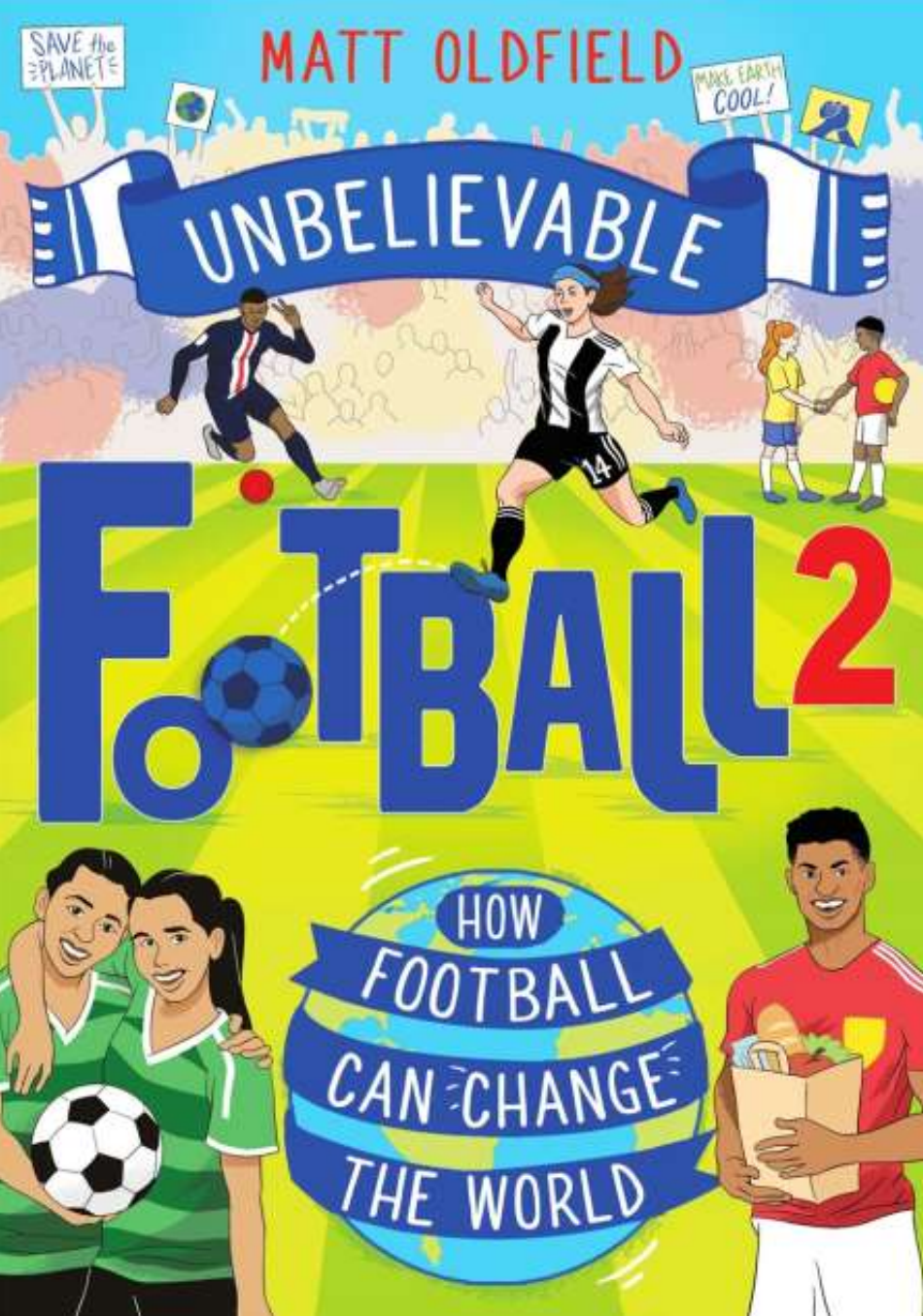
A NICE DAY FOR A SHORT SPACEWALK

18 MARCH 1965

As soon as their Voskhod spacecraft reached space, Soviet cosmonauts Alexei Leonov and Pavel Belyayev started to work through their list of jobs. They checked that Alexei's spacesuit, his air supply and the cameras were all working. Everything needed to be perfect - there was absolutely no room for mistakes because Alexei was getting ready to do something that no one had ever tried before, something very dangerous ...



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UNBELIEVABLE FOOTBALL 2

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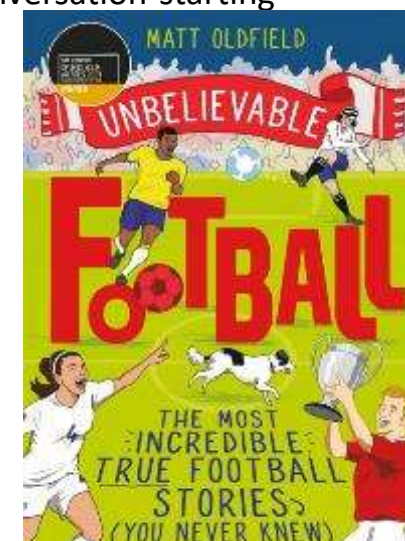
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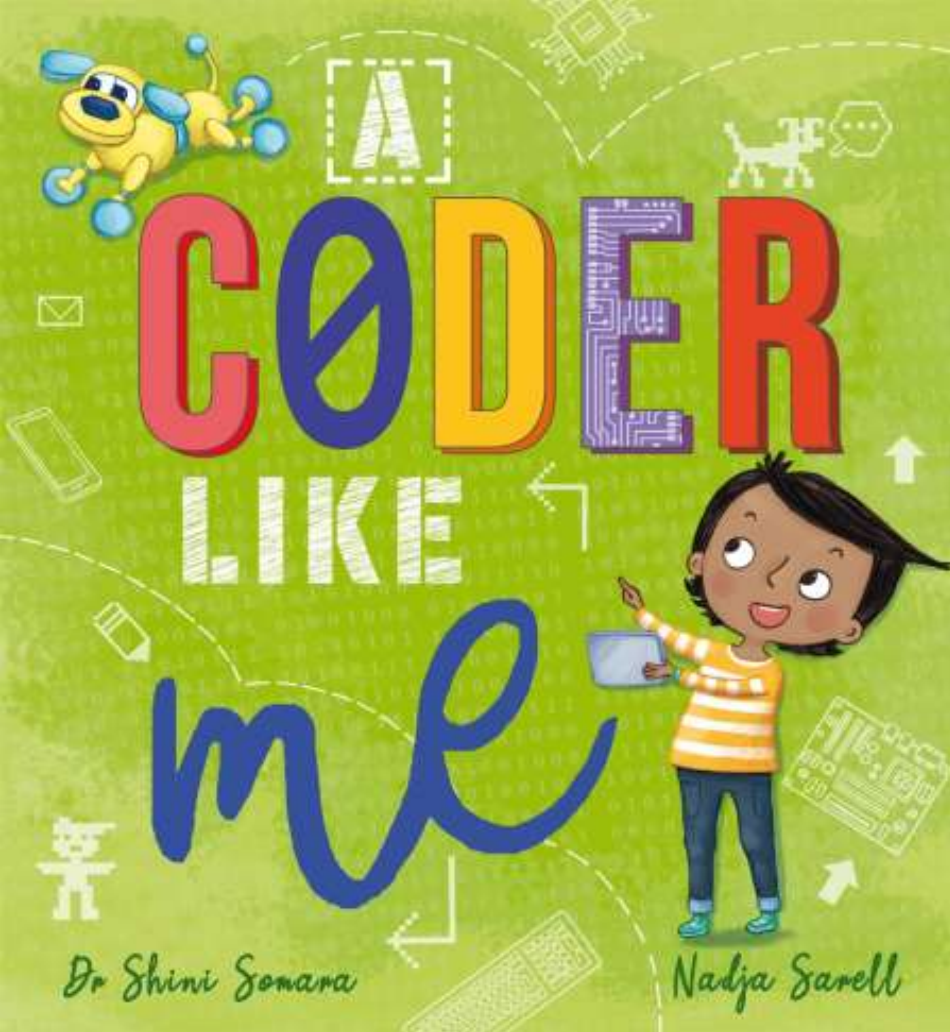
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A CODER LIKE ME

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Engaging illustrations and an empowering story combine to introduce young readers to the world of coding, computers and problem-solving.

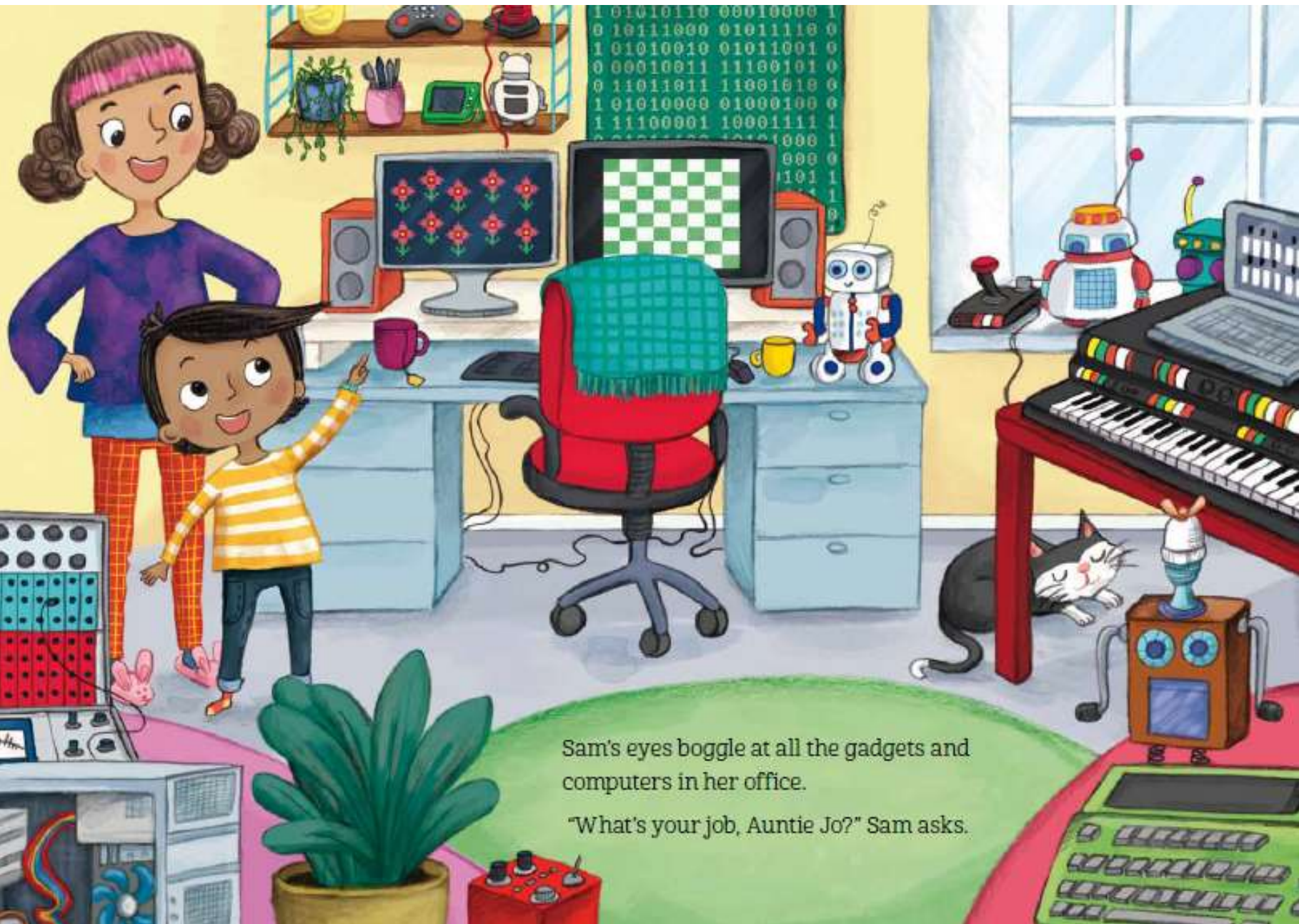
Curious Sam has lots of questions. What is an algorithm? Could a robot be instructed to walk a dog? What is artificial intelligence? A day spent with Auntie Jo turns into a fascinating lesson in coding for Sam! They discover that the world is full of clever computers, find out about the language they “speak” and the brilliant coders who have helped us to understand it. Maybe Sam can try out some awesome coding projects and become a coder too?

With pages encouraging kids to try out coding for themselves and opening their minds to the fun things that can be created using computer code, this brilliant picture book written by engineer and TV presenter Dr Shini Somara unlocks a love of coding and computing and celebrates women in STEM.

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“I think we’re going to have fun today, Sam!” says Auntie Jo.

Sam is staying at Auntie Jo’s house for the day.



Sam’s eyes boggle at all the gadgets and computers in her office.

“What’s your job, Auntie Jo?” Sam asks.

"I'm a coder! That means I tell computers what to do."

"Computers need instructions?" Sam didn't know that!

"Yes - they won't work without them. Computers need ALGORITHMS, which are a list of steps to follow in order to solve a problem. Just like real life, really!"

"Huh?"

"Take getting ready for school in the morning..."



Your alarm goes off to wake you up.



You turn off the alarm, get up and have a wash.



Then you get dressed,



have breakfast



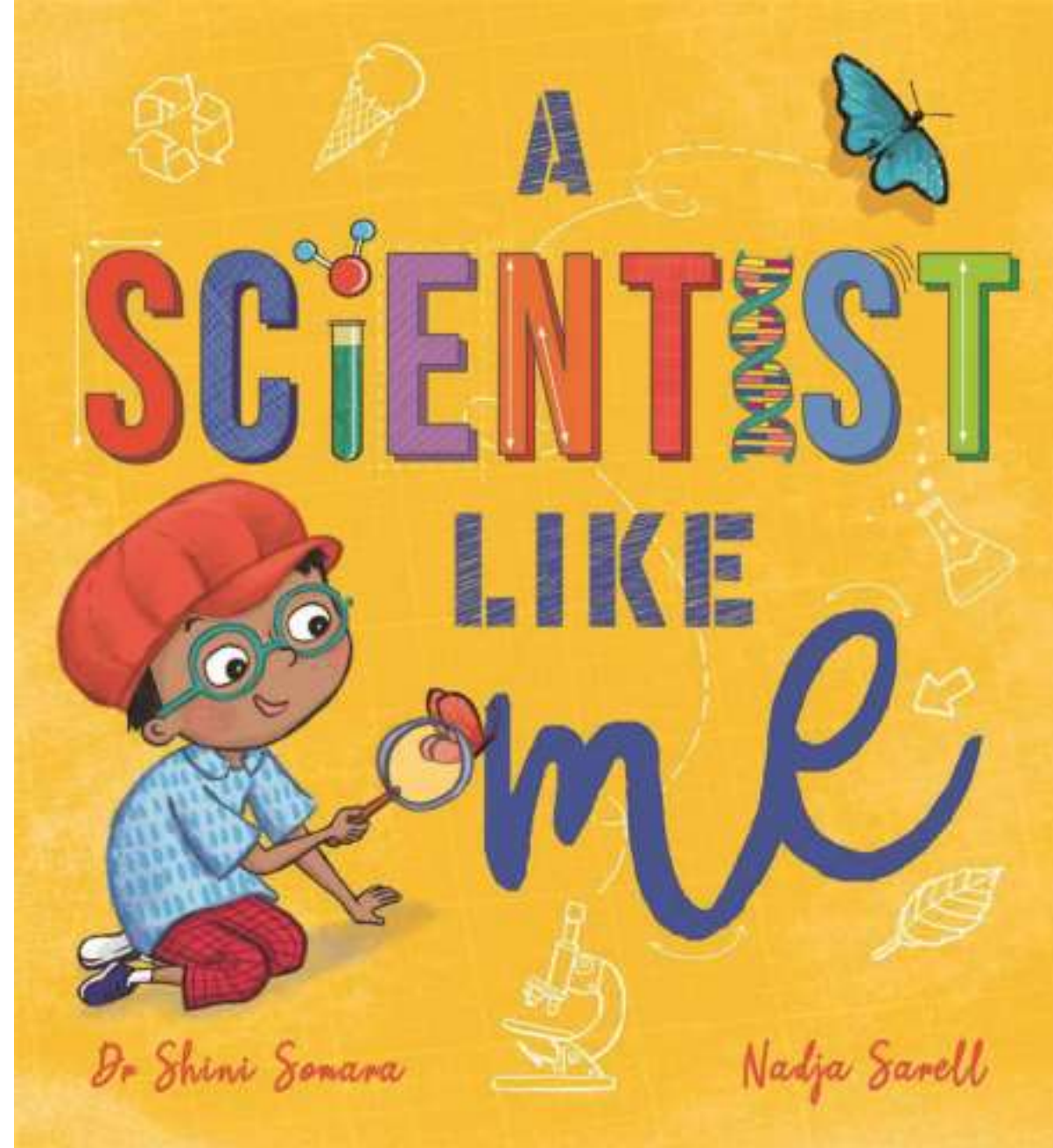
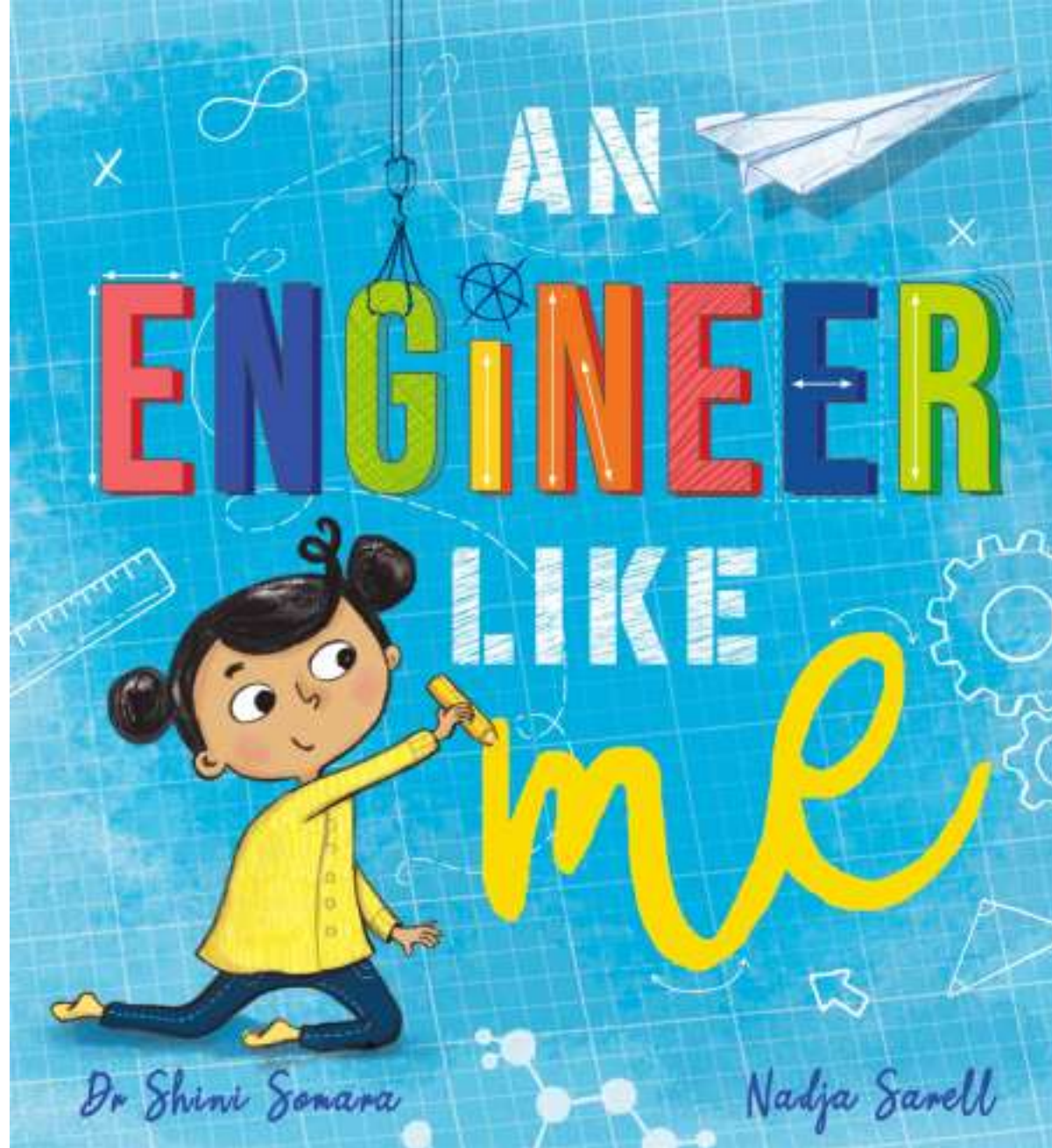
and clean your teeth.



You have to do all of these things to be ready for school - and in the right order!

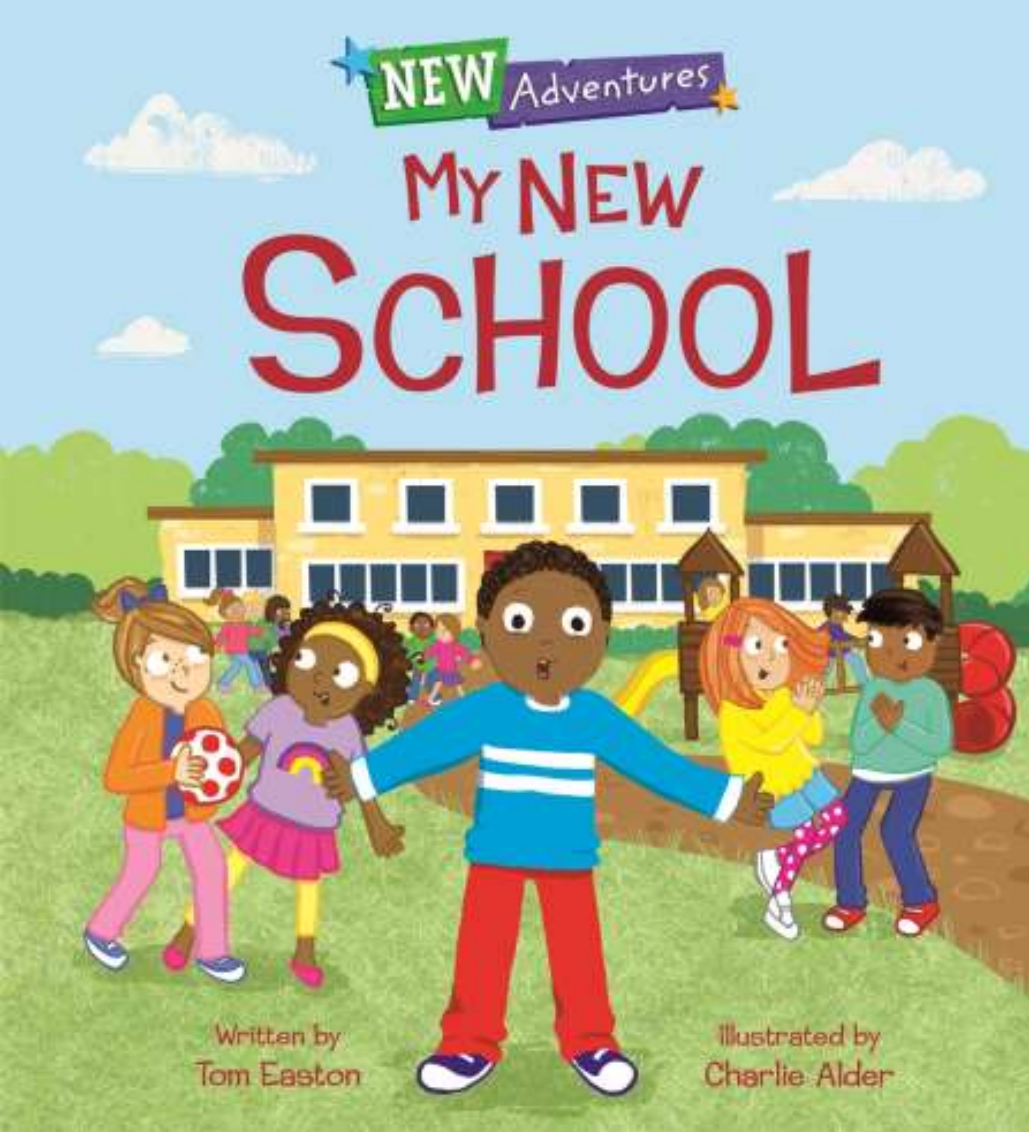


Jo grins. "Talking of breakfast, would you like some porridge?"





Franklin Watts



NEW ADVENTURES: MY NEW SCHOOL

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Tyrone is having to move schools because his dad has a new job. He is sad and scared about his first day there. Will he make new friends? Will he find his way around? Will he like the teachers?

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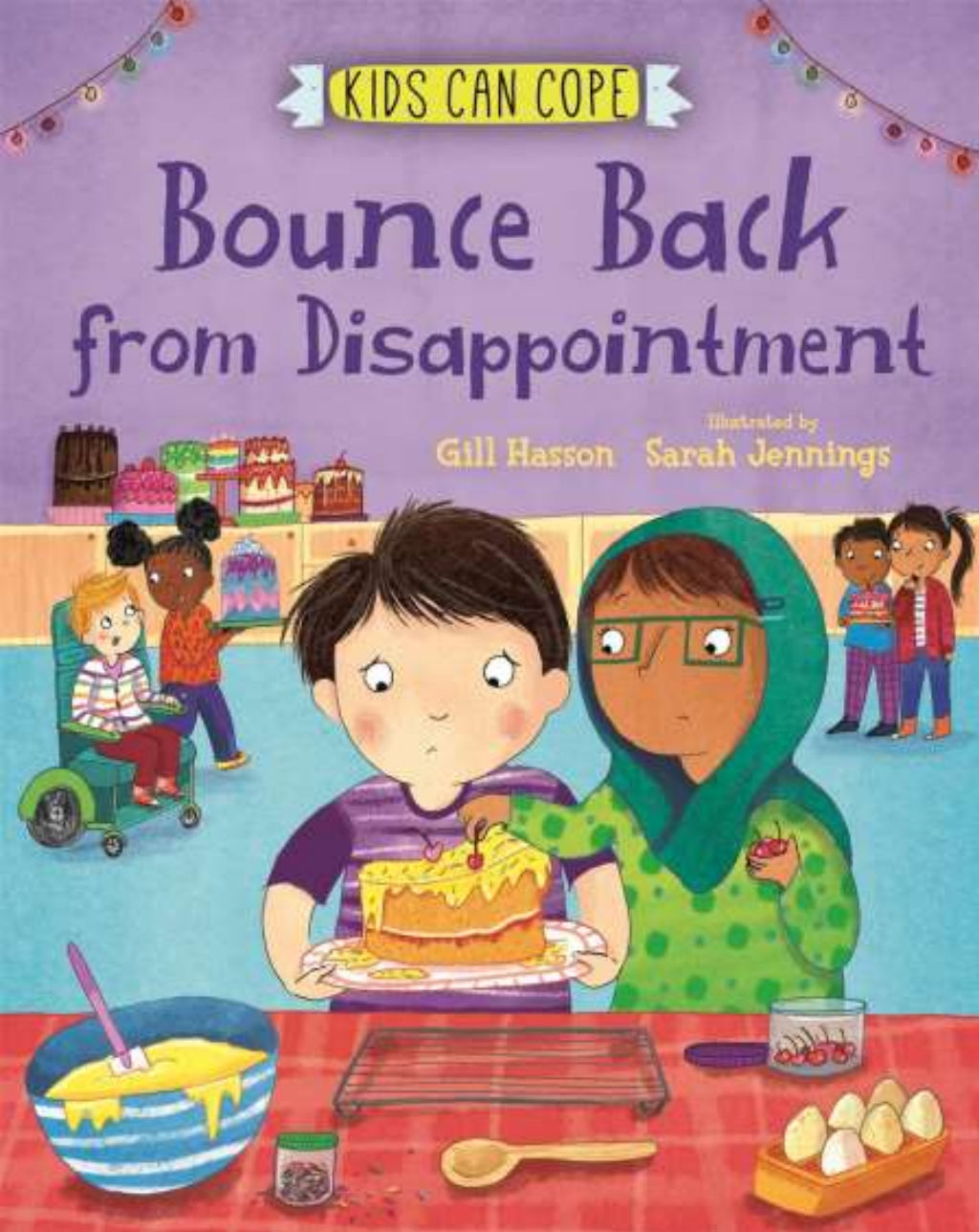
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This first experiences series uncovers the worries and fears associated with big life changes that young children might experience and provides reassurance by explaining how they might feel and shows ways that children can learn to cope with these feelings.

The sensitively written story provides guidance not only for children, but also for adults who want to help their child through these unsettling times in their lives.

Children can read the books on their own or can discuss the books with an adult. Notes for teachers and parents at the back of the books provide related advice and information to help them guide and support children.

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KIDS CAN COPE: BOUNCE BACK FROM DISAPPOINTMENT

[Gill Hasson](#)

Illustrated by Sarah Jennings

When things don't go the way you hoped. When plans change. When someone doesn't do what they promised they would. Any of these things can trigger disappointment in children. In response, they may feel upset, despondent, or angry.

This book helps children learn how to deal with their disappointment. It explains how and why we feel disappointed, and why we think, feel and do the things we do when we're disappointed. It explains how children can move past disappointment, to gain a sense of perspective, and to think and act more positively.

Bounce Back from Disappointment understands what's going on for a disappointed child. It suggests ways in which a child can learn to manage their disappointment and get help if they need it. With this book, children can learn solutions that really work so that they feel less angry and upset, and more resilient and in control.

Each book in the 'Kids Can Cope' series is backed up with practical activities for the child to complete and discuss, consolidating and personalising learning, plus extra notes for parents or teachers.

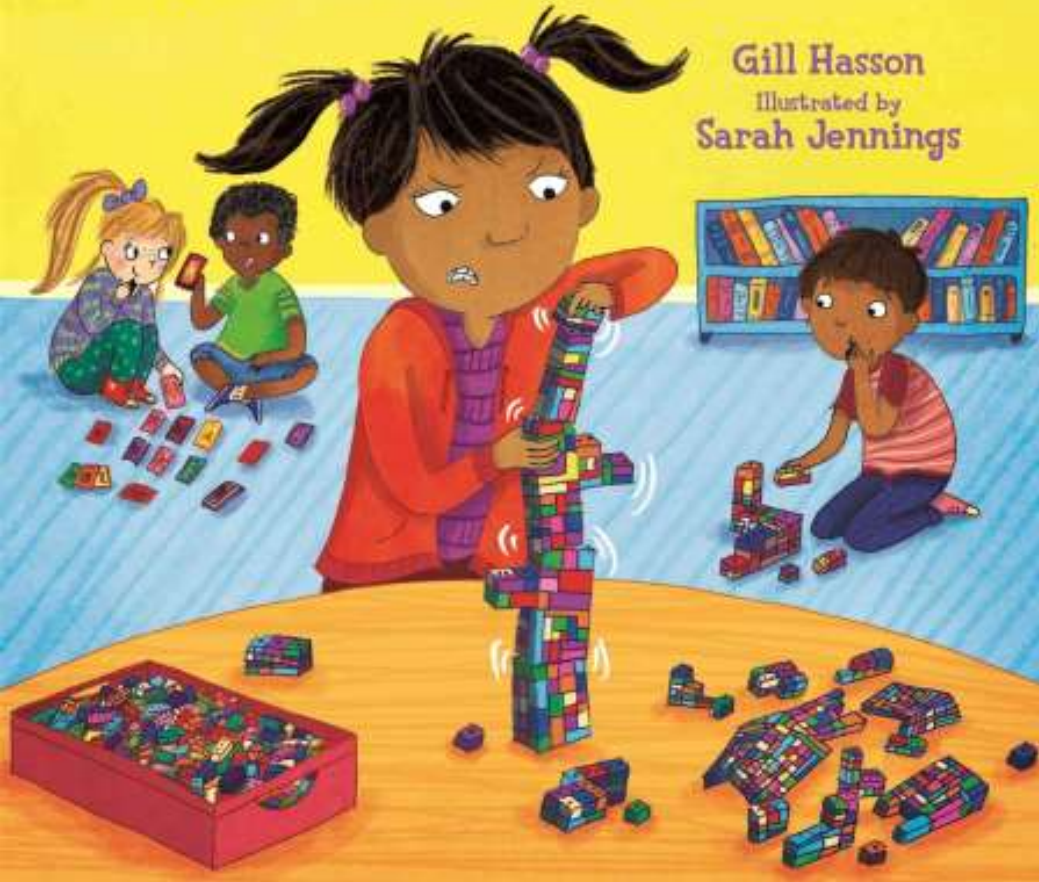
Supports PSHE teaching in the National Curriculum, and encourages both self development and empathy for others, while fostering resilience and giving advice on how to seek help.

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KIDS CAN COPE

Step Back from Frustration

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KIDS CAN COPE: STEP BACK FROM FRUSTRATION

[Gill Hasson](#)

Illustrated by Sarah Jennings

Children experience a range of emotions but don't always know what the feeling they're experiencing is, or how to deal with it. Frustration is one of those feelings.

Children can get frustrated when obstacles get between them and what they want to do or have. They get frustrated when something gets in the way and keeps them from achieving something. Not being listened to, not understanding or being able to make something work. When things don't quite go right, or when it's not fair. These things are frustrating for children and in response, they can get discouraged and / or angry.

Step Back from Frustration helps children learn how to manage frustration. It explains how and why we get frustrated, and why we think, feel and do the things we do when we're frustrated. It explains how children can learn to manage their frustration and get help if they need it. With this book, children can learn solutions that really work so that they feel less overwhelmed and upset and more in control.

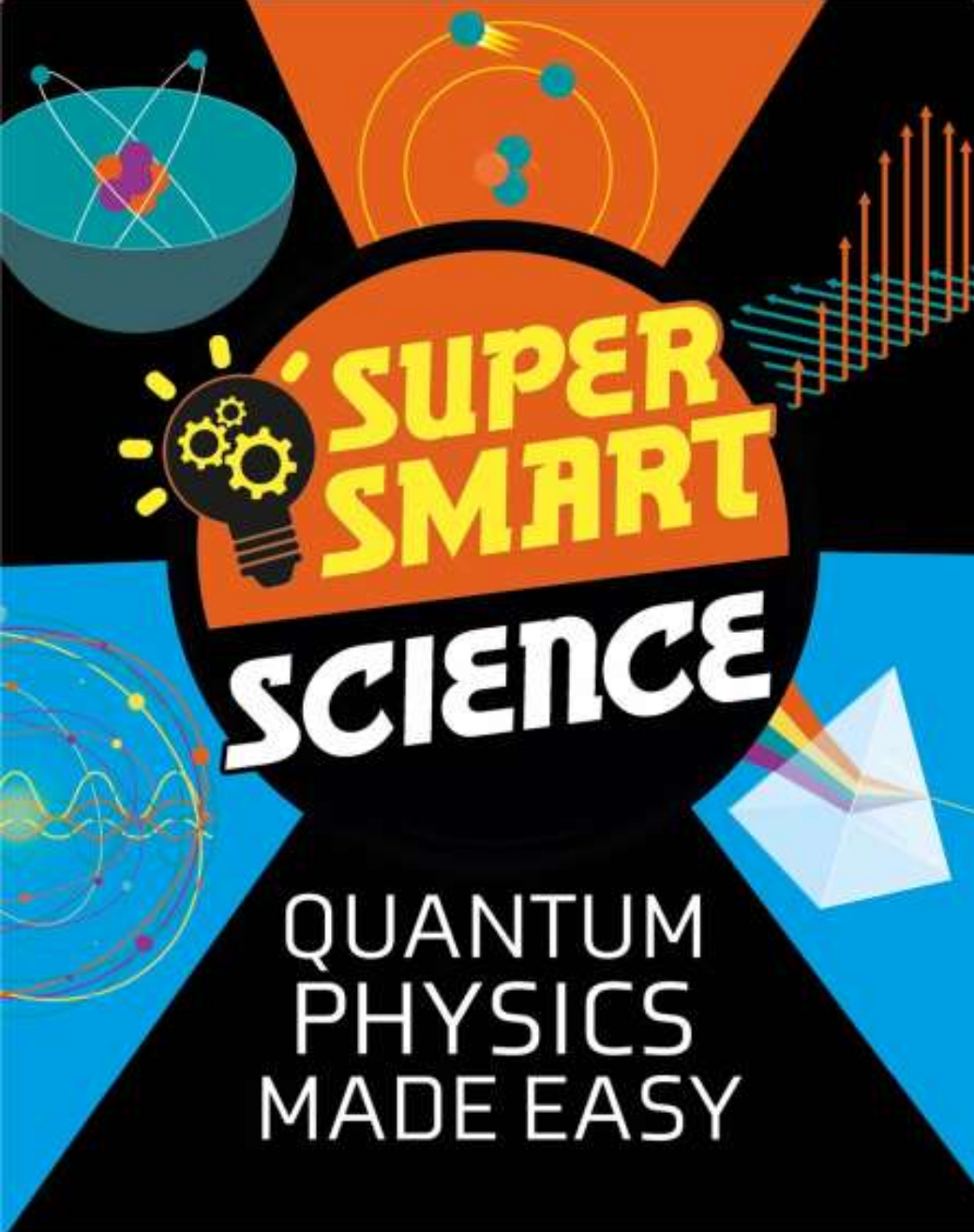
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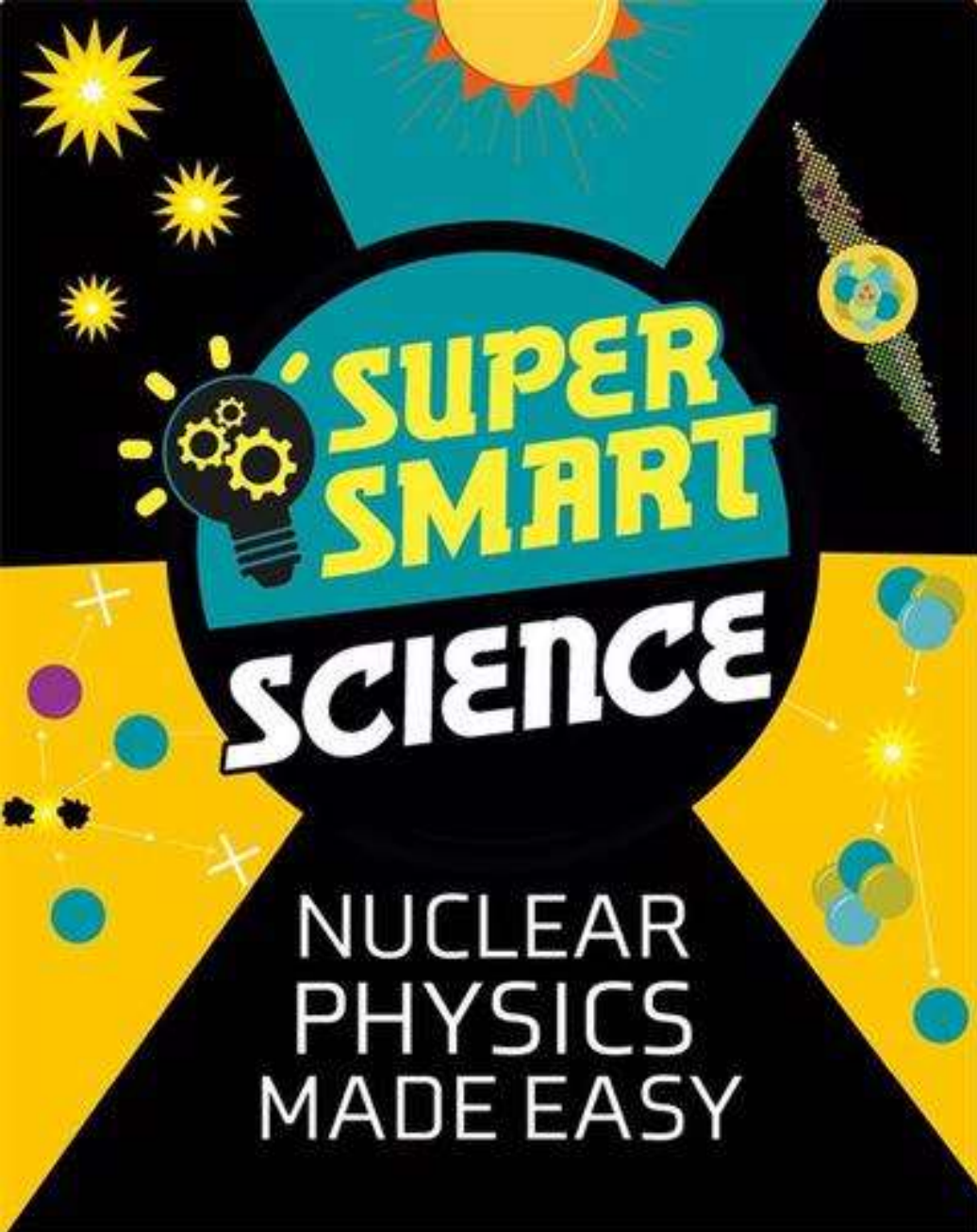
Super Smart Science series takes highly complex physics concepts and explains them in clear and straight-forward ways through the use of everyday relatable examples.

Clear designs and illustrations combined with easy-to-understand text introduce concepts such as subatomic particles, light as a wave and particle and other such scientific discoveries.

Perfect for science-mad kids aged 11 and up and those with the curiosity to delve deeper into the world of science.

Written by and in consultation with experts in the field of physics.

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Don't let it scare you, anyone can understand anything if it is explained right and that's what *Super Smart Science* series does. Highly complex physics concepts are made easy to understand.

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I MISS YOU



PAT THOMAS and LESLEY HARKER

A FIRST LOOK AT: DEATH: I MISS YOU

[Pat Thomas](#)

Illustrated by Lesley Harker

This reassuring picture book explores the difficult issue of death for young children. Children's feelings and questions about this sensitive subject are looked at in a simple but realistic way. This book helps them to understand their loss and come to terms with it.

Notes for parents and teachers at the back of the book provide valuable advice for how to share this book with your child or class.

Written by a trained psychotherapist, journalist and parent, and illustrated by an experienced children's book artist, this is part of an acclaimed and successful series of picture-book non-fiction for Early Years. Books in the series give advice and promote interaction between children, parents, and teachers on a wide variety of personal, social and emotional issues. They are excellent tools for teachers to use during classroom discussions.

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A FIRST LOOK AT: CONFLICT: IS IT RIGHT TO FIGHT?

[Pat Thomas](#)

Illustrated by Lesley Harker

This reassuring picture book explores questions and concerns about angry feelings and why people fight in a simple and accessible way. It talks about differences of opinion and beliefs, and touches on the way some people use bullying as a means of forcing others to accept their opinions. It uses everyday examples of conflict, such as those from home and the playground, to help children understand conflicts in the wider world. It concludes by looking at how we can learn to solve differences in a peaceful way.

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Suitable for Key Stage 1 (ages 5-7), readers are taught to consider the social and moral dilemmas that they come across, such as aggressive behaviour. Occasional prompts throughout the text give a chance to discuss the issue being raised.

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'Examines conflict at home and school and looks at non-violent ways of conflict resolution. A useful introduction to the topic...' *Evening Echo*

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THE SKIN I'M IN



PAT THOMAS and LESLEY HARKER

A FIRST LOOK AT: RACISM: THE SKIN I'M IN

[Pat Thomas](#)

Illustrated by Lesley Harker

This book spells out in simple terms why people may feel threatened by racial differences, what it feels like to be bullied because your skin is a different colour and why it hurts everyone to judge people by their skin or culture. It will encourage positive acceptance and openness about differences and suggest ways for children to celebrate their own cultural heritage without belittling someone else's.

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"This picture-led book is a good introduction to the issue of racism; what it means to be the victim or the perpetrator, how subtle racism can be, and how unfair it is to judge someone by the colour of their skin. A useful introduction to the topic, particularly for classroom use."

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'The book explores the issue of racism and deals with children's concerns in a sensitive and reassuring way.' – *Child Education*

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