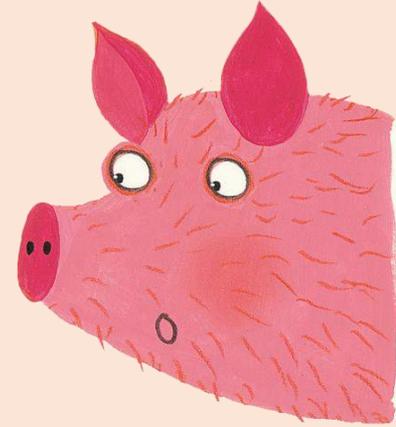




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# Julia Donaldson



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# Charlie Cook's Favourite Book

Julia Donaldson, illustrated  
by Axel Scheffler

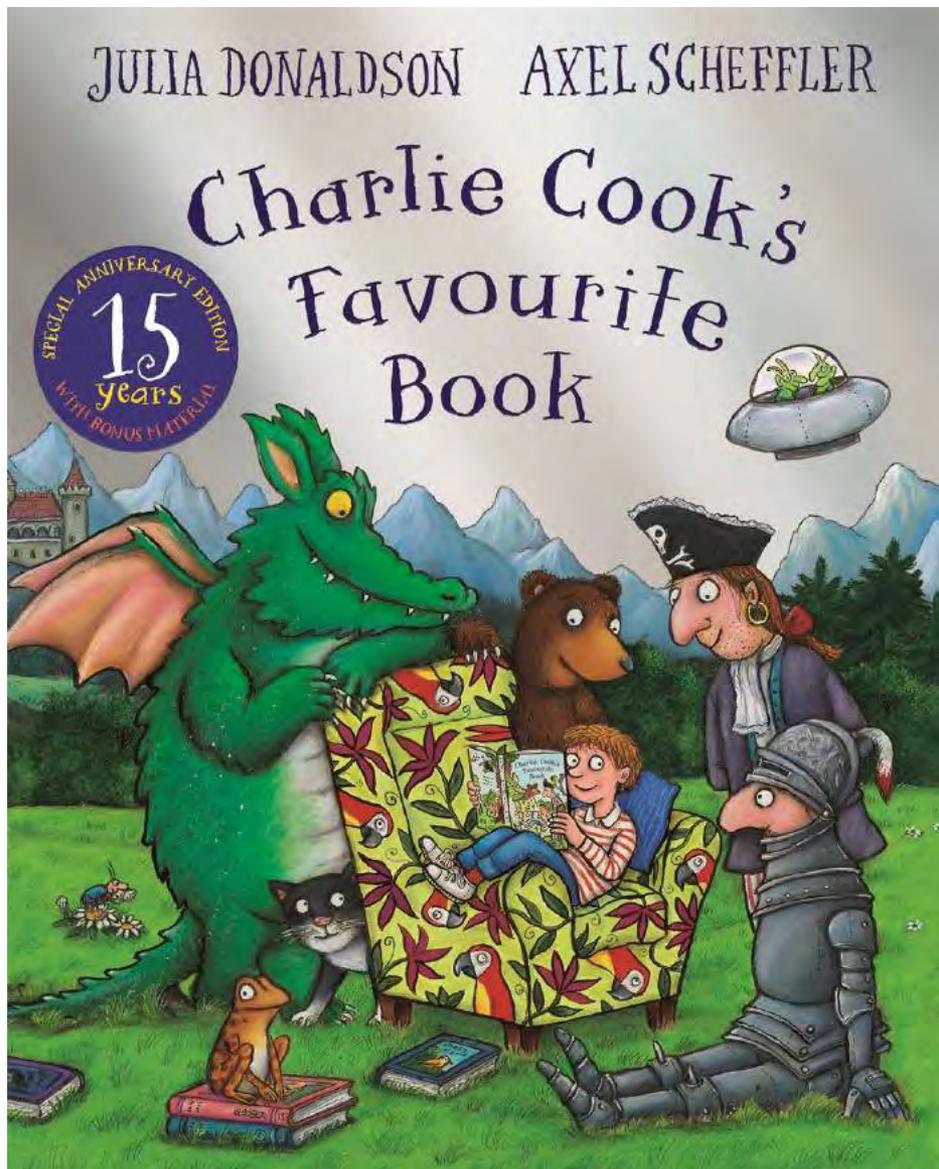
Step inside the world inside a book and celebrate fifteen years of reading with Charlie Cook with this special anniversary edition of the story

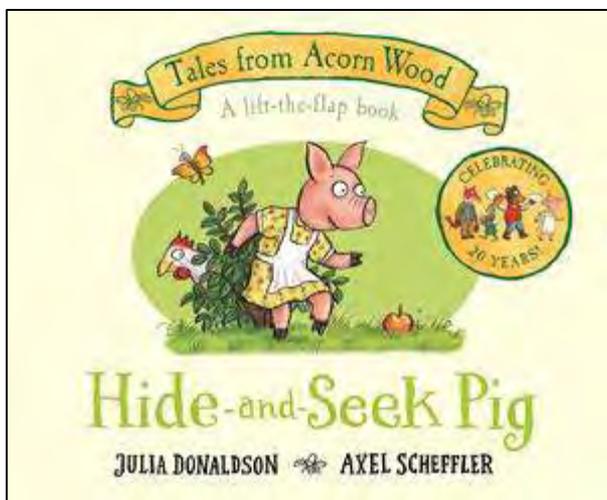
- From the bestselling author and illustrator behind *The Gruffalo* and *The Gruffalo's Child*
- *Charlie Cook's Favourite Book* has sold over 2 million copies worldwide
- A book about a love of reading

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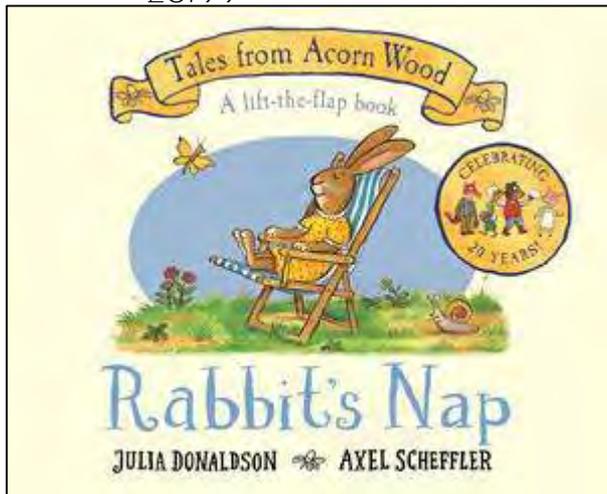


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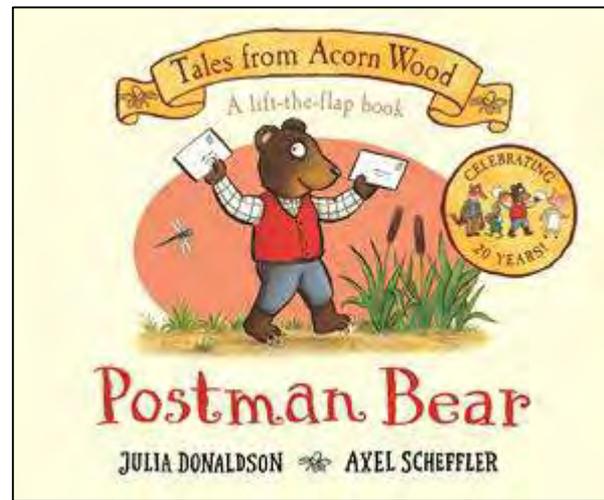


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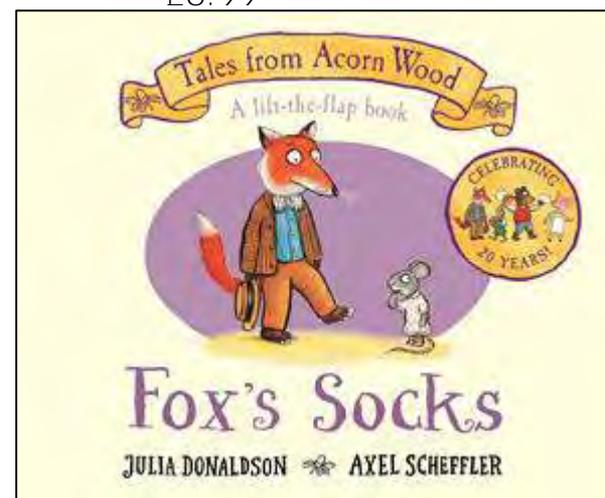


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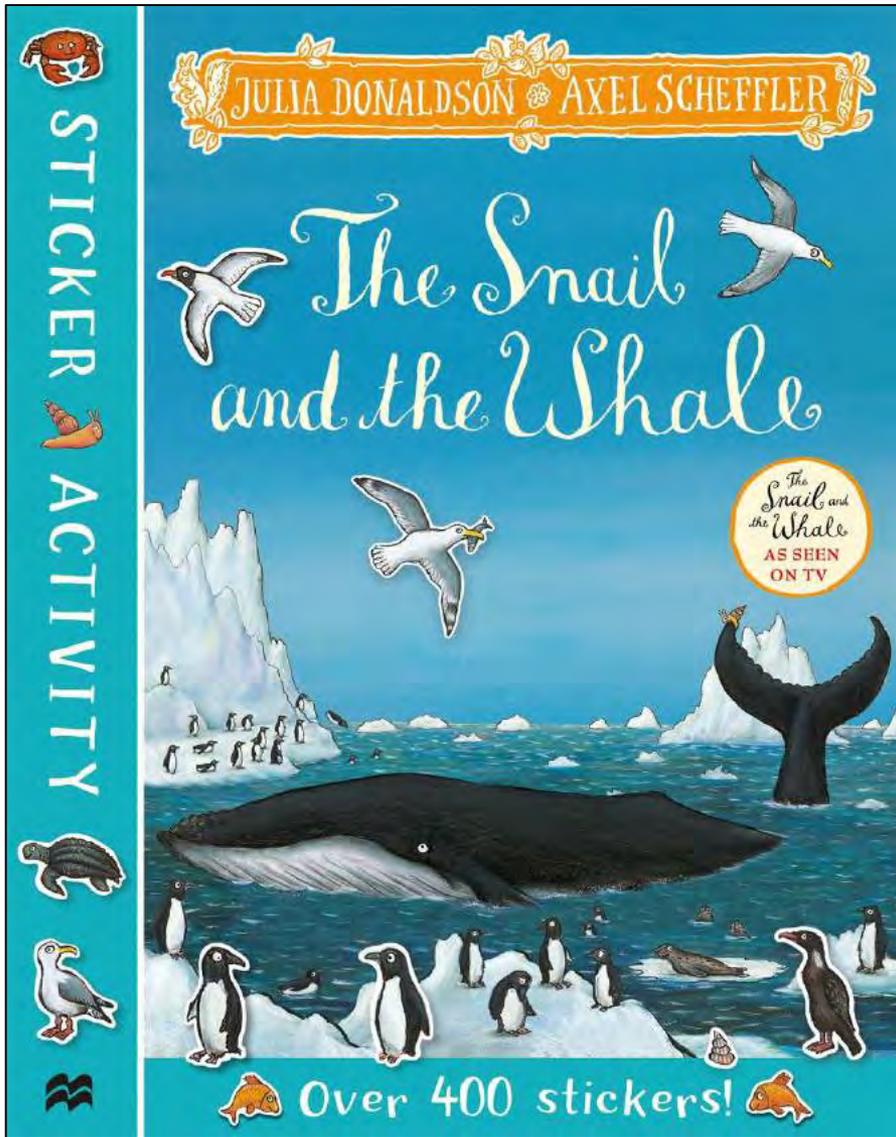
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- From Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, creators of *The Gruffalo*

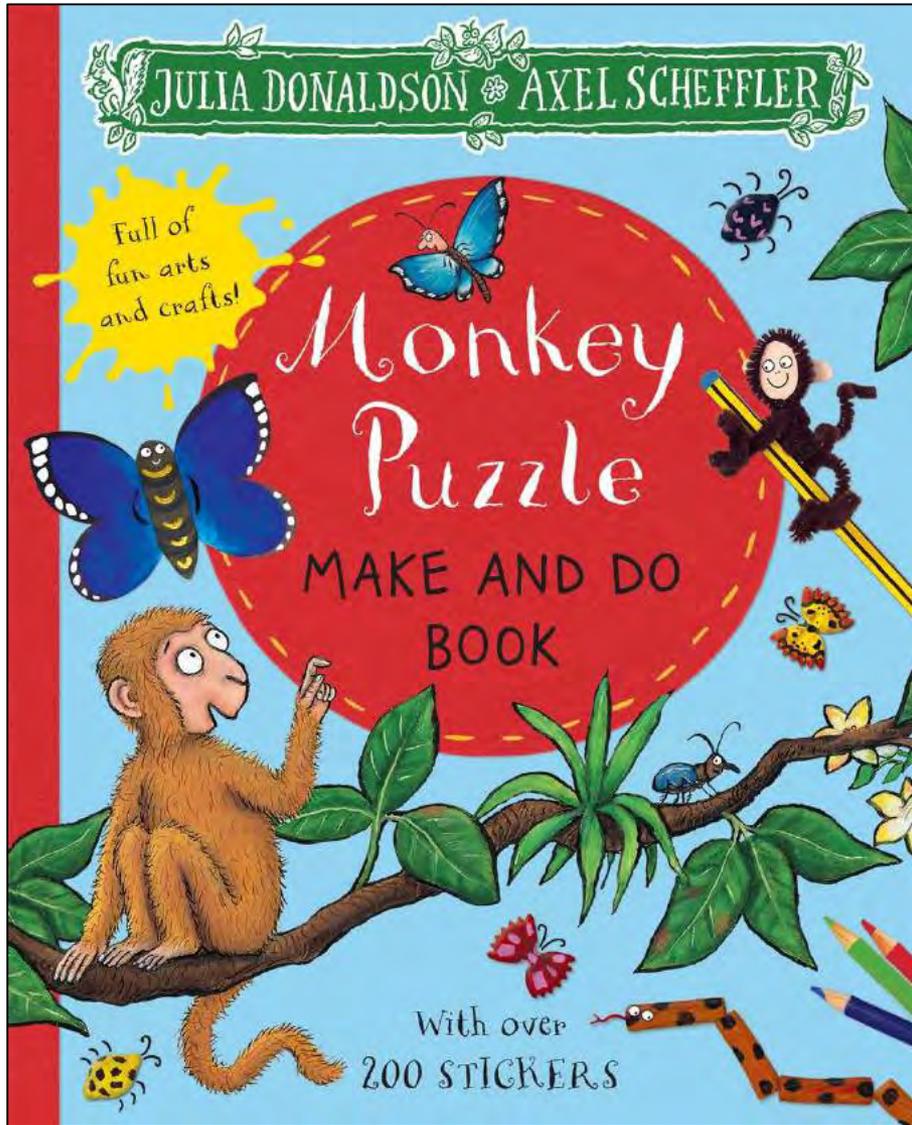
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# Monkey Puzzle

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A fun craft book, based on the bestselling *Monkey Puzzle*, packed full of make and do activities and over 200 stickers

- First crafts for young children including make your own jungle card game, create a pair of brilliant butterfly wings to wear, and find out lots of clever and creative ways to turn your handprints into your favourite jungle animals!
- Perfect for rainy days and school holidays
- From Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, the creator of *The Gruffalo*

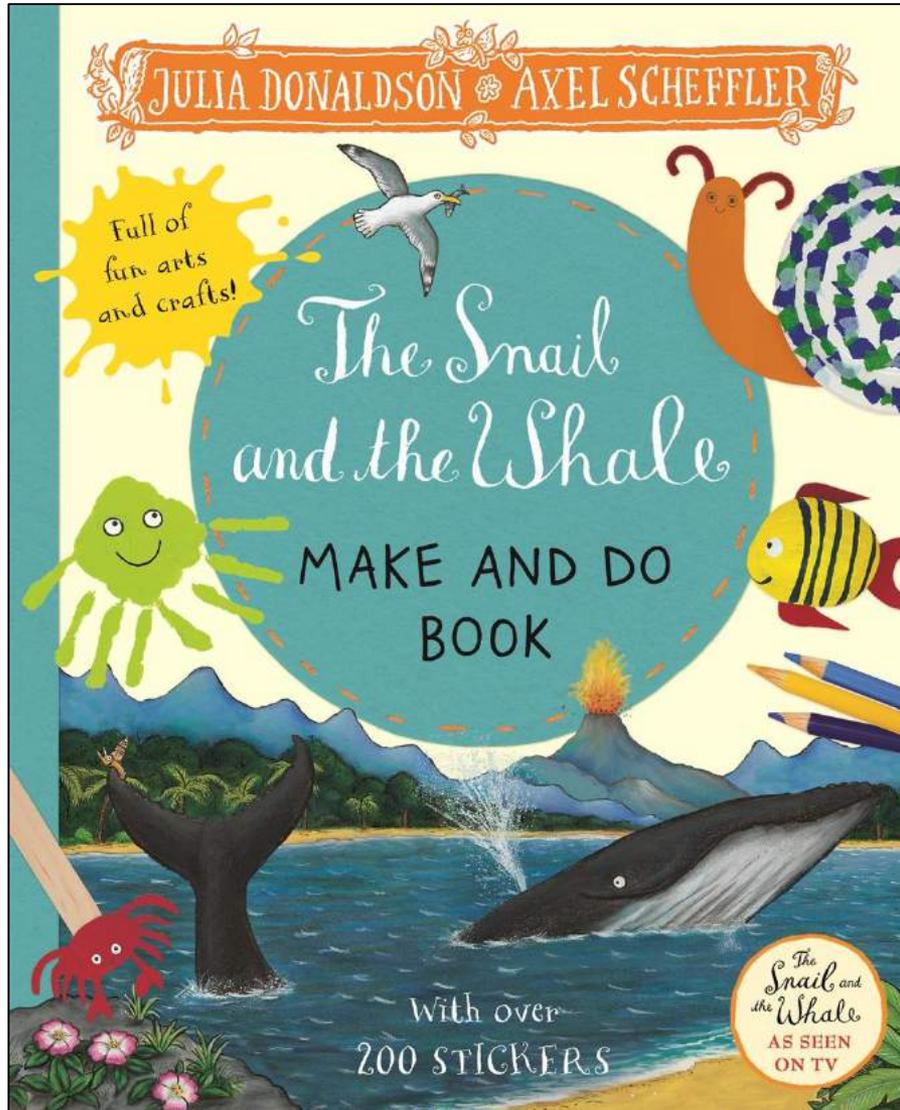
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# The Snail and the Whale Make and Do

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffler

A fun craft book, based on the bestselling *The Snail and the Whale* packed full of activities

- Join in their adventures with this fun craft book - make a penguin pencil pot, create a tropical erupting volcano and find out how to turn an empty shoebox into your very own underwater world!
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- Perfect for rainy day and school holidays

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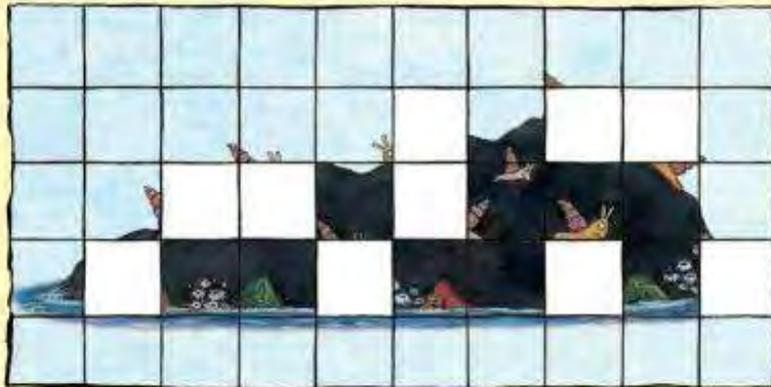
## Complete the Picture

How many snails can you squeeze on the rock?



## Sticker Jigsaw

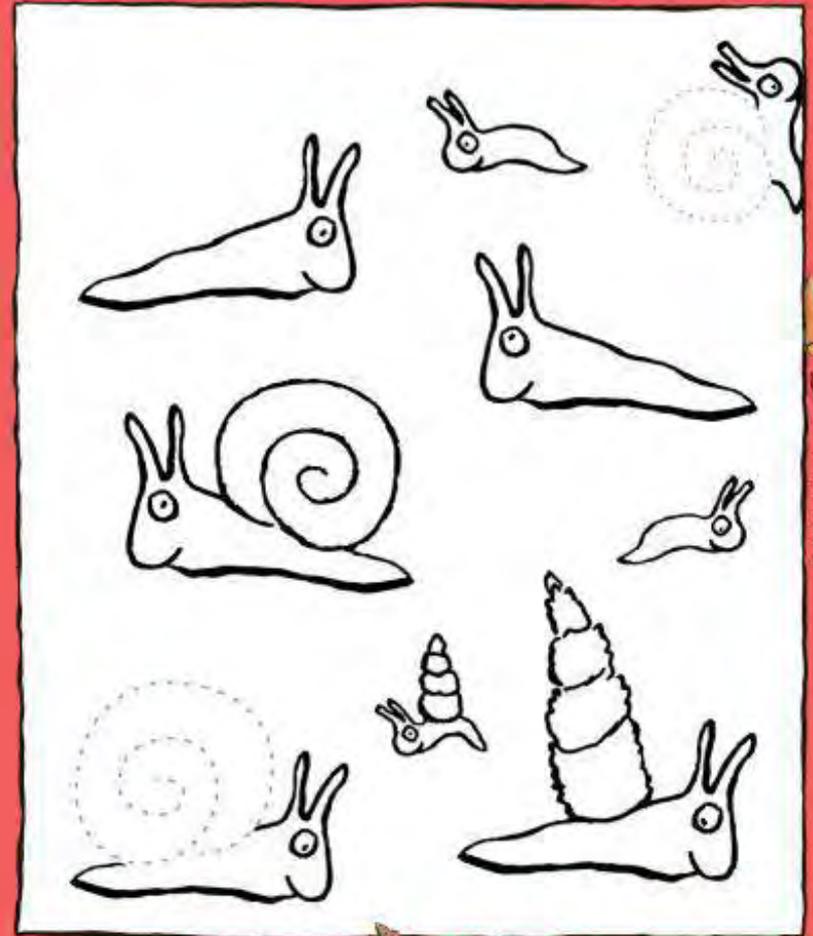
Use your square jigsaw stickers to complete the picture.



## Decorate a Snail

Design some new shells for these snails and colour them in.

You could use your stickers or make up your own patterns.



They can look like this!



# Spot the Difference Sticker Game

Can you spot ten differences between these two scenes?

*This is the whale who came one night  
When the tide was high and the stars were bright.*



Now use your stickers to make the picture below match the one above.

*If you get stuck, check your sticker page!*



*Count them up - did you find ten?*



# Tales From Acorn Wood Little Library

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffler



Welcome to Acorn Wood! Join in the fun with this box of early learning board books, based on the bestselling toddler series, Tales From Acorn Wood

- A box of sturdy little board books that are ideal for a toddler's small hands, and for bringing along in the buggy or car
- Since their reissue in 2015, the four Acorn Wood lift-the-flap story board books have sold over 1.3 million copies

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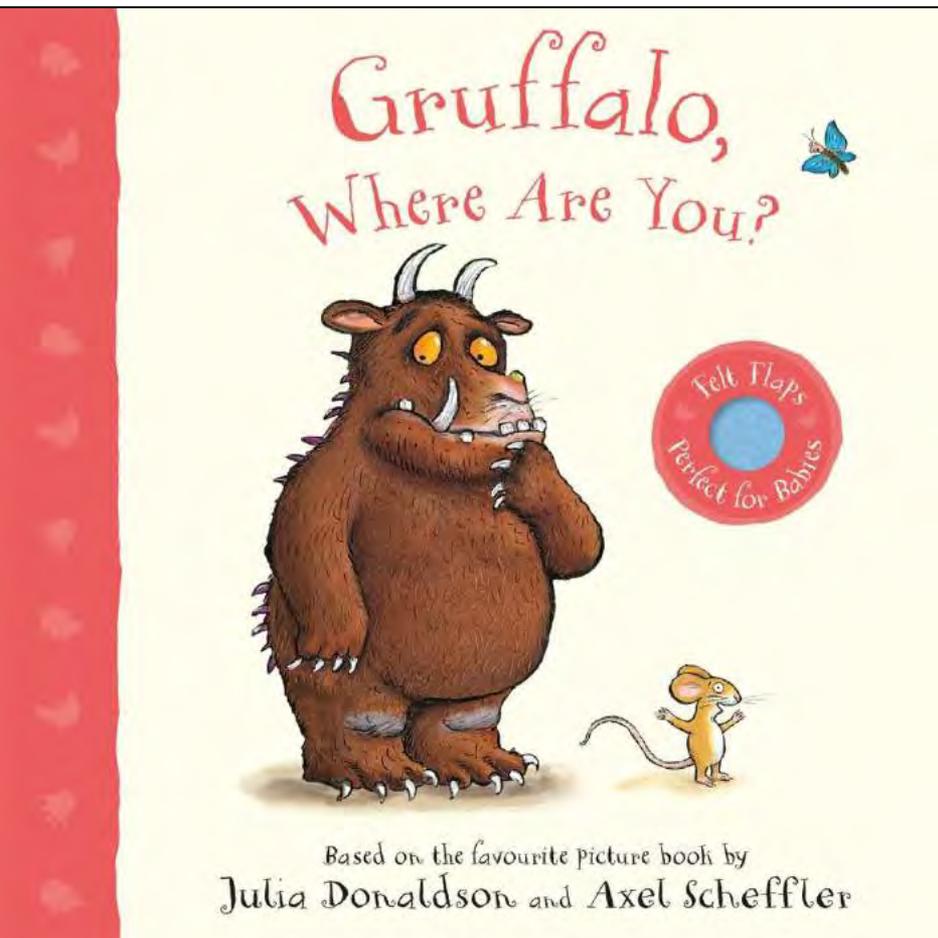
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# Gruffalo, Where Are You?

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A chunky board book with felt flaps to open on every spread, based on the bestselling modern classic, *The Gruffalo*

- Specifically designed for babies with chunky pages and soft felt flaps because you're never too young to meet a Gruffalo!
- *The Gruffalo* and *The Gruffalo's Child* have together sold over 17 million copies and have been translated into eighty-two languages

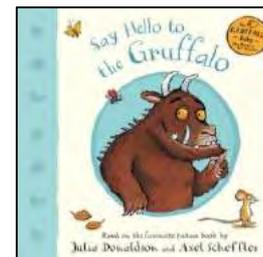


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# Animalphabet

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by  
Sharon King-Chai

A splendid alphabet of animals from the UK's favourite children's author, Julia Donaldson, and visionary illustrator Sharon King-Chai

- Can you guess who has more legs than a butterfly?
- Innovative die-cuts and flaps accompany the gorgeous illustrations in this celebration of animals big and small
- From the author of the worldwide sensation, *The Gruffalo*, published in seventy-five languages
- Perfect for reading aloud with children and interacting as they guess which animal will be next
- Over 22k hardbacks sold through Nielsen

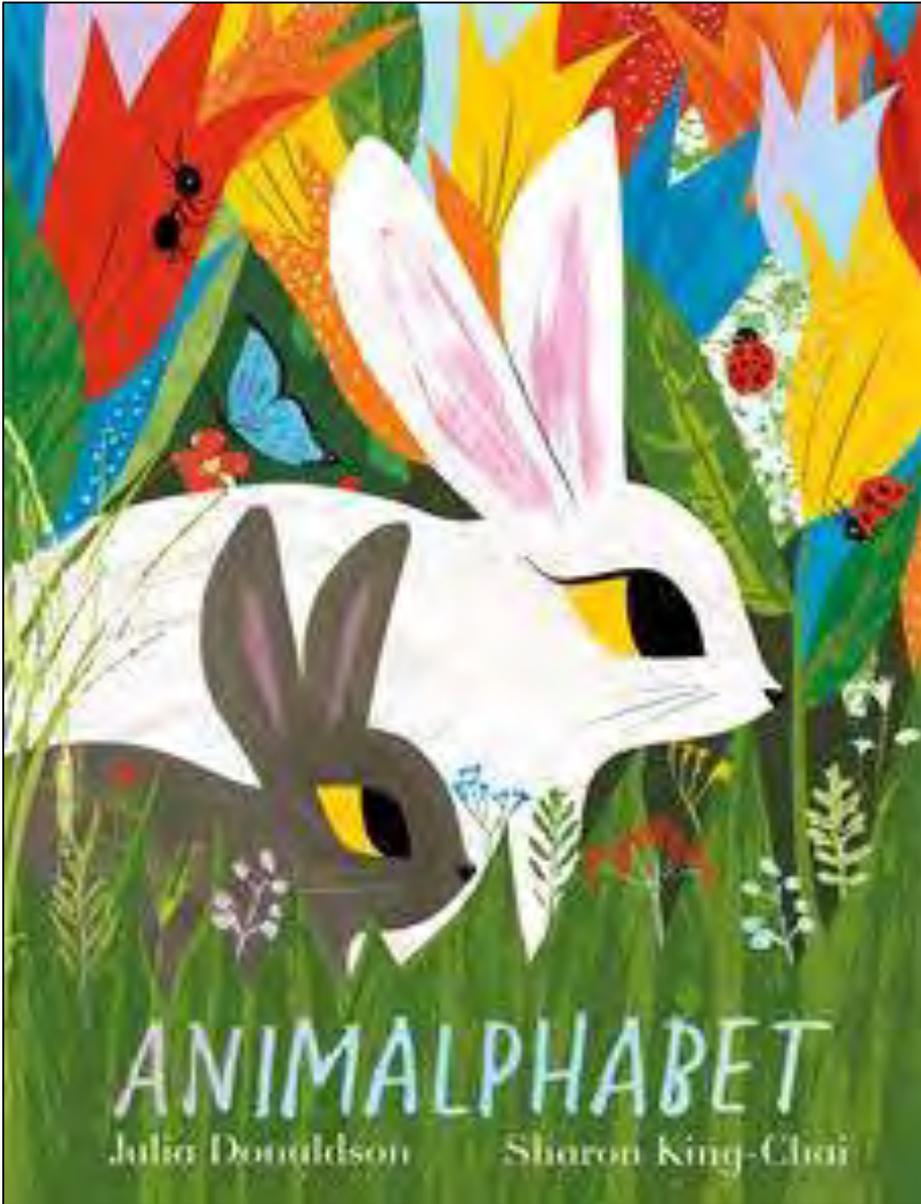
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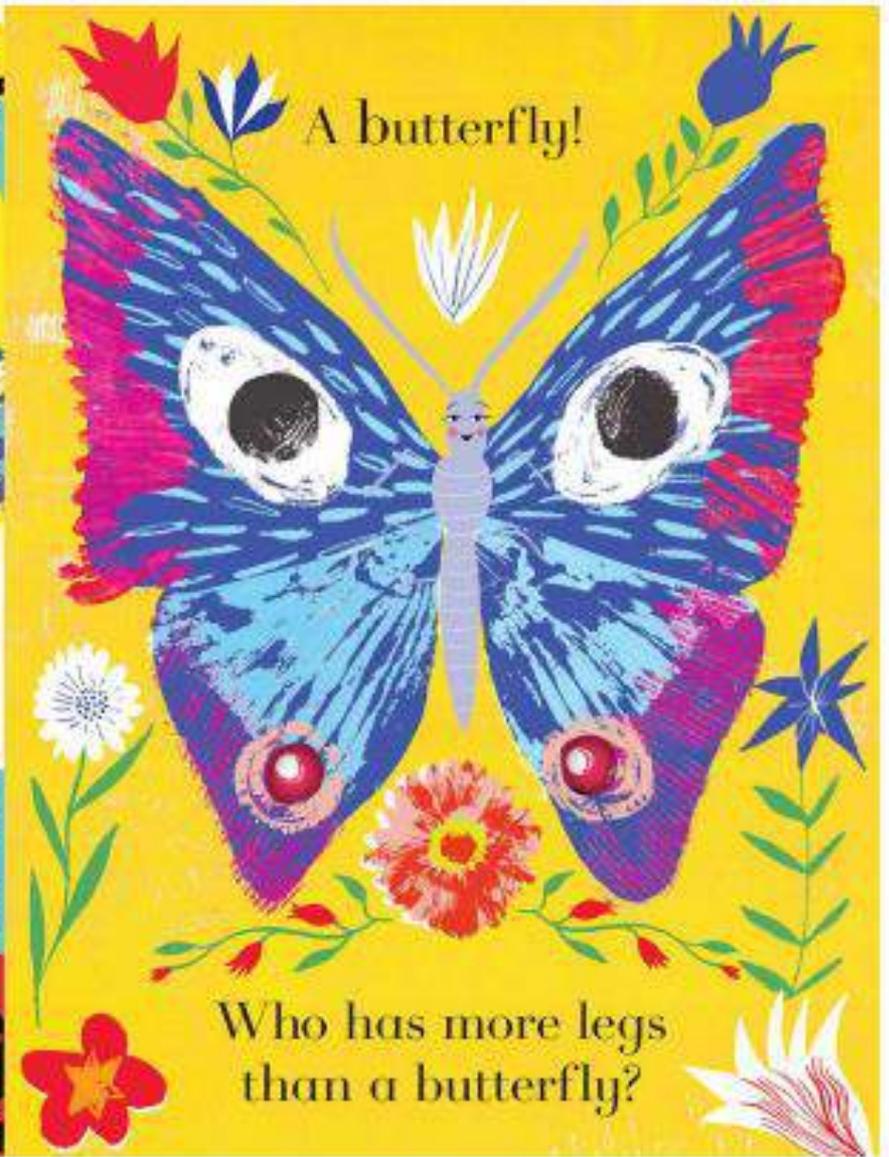
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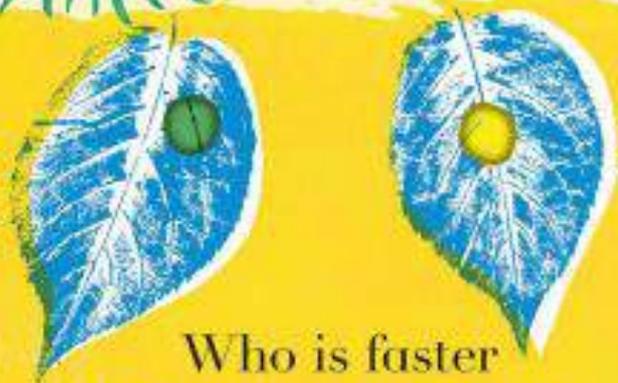
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A caterpillar!



Who is faster  
than a caterpillar?

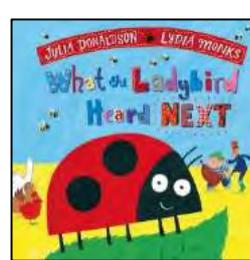
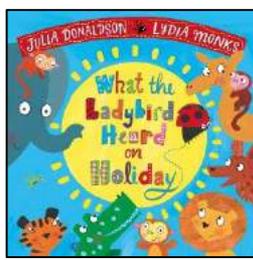
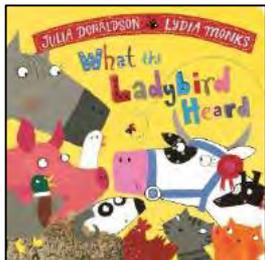
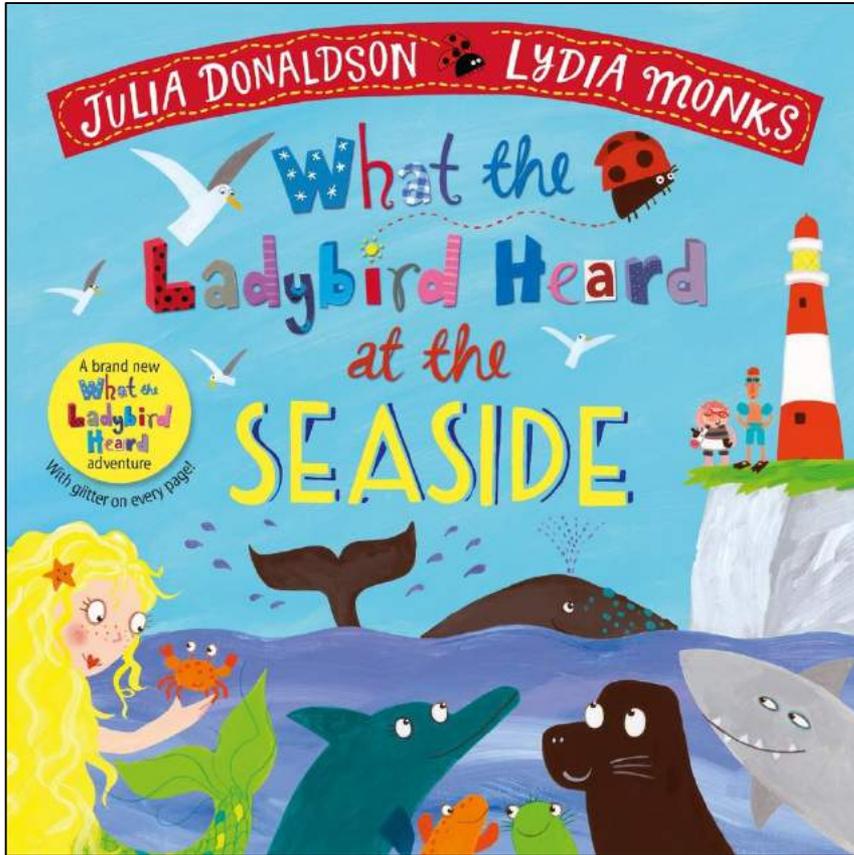


# What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Lydia Monks

**Join everyone's favourite crime-**busting ladybird on a trip to the seaside as she saves the day with another cunning plan

- The fourth book in the brilliantly funny What the Ladybird Heard series
- With glitter on every page
- The What the Ladybird Head series has sold over 1.9 million copies worldwide



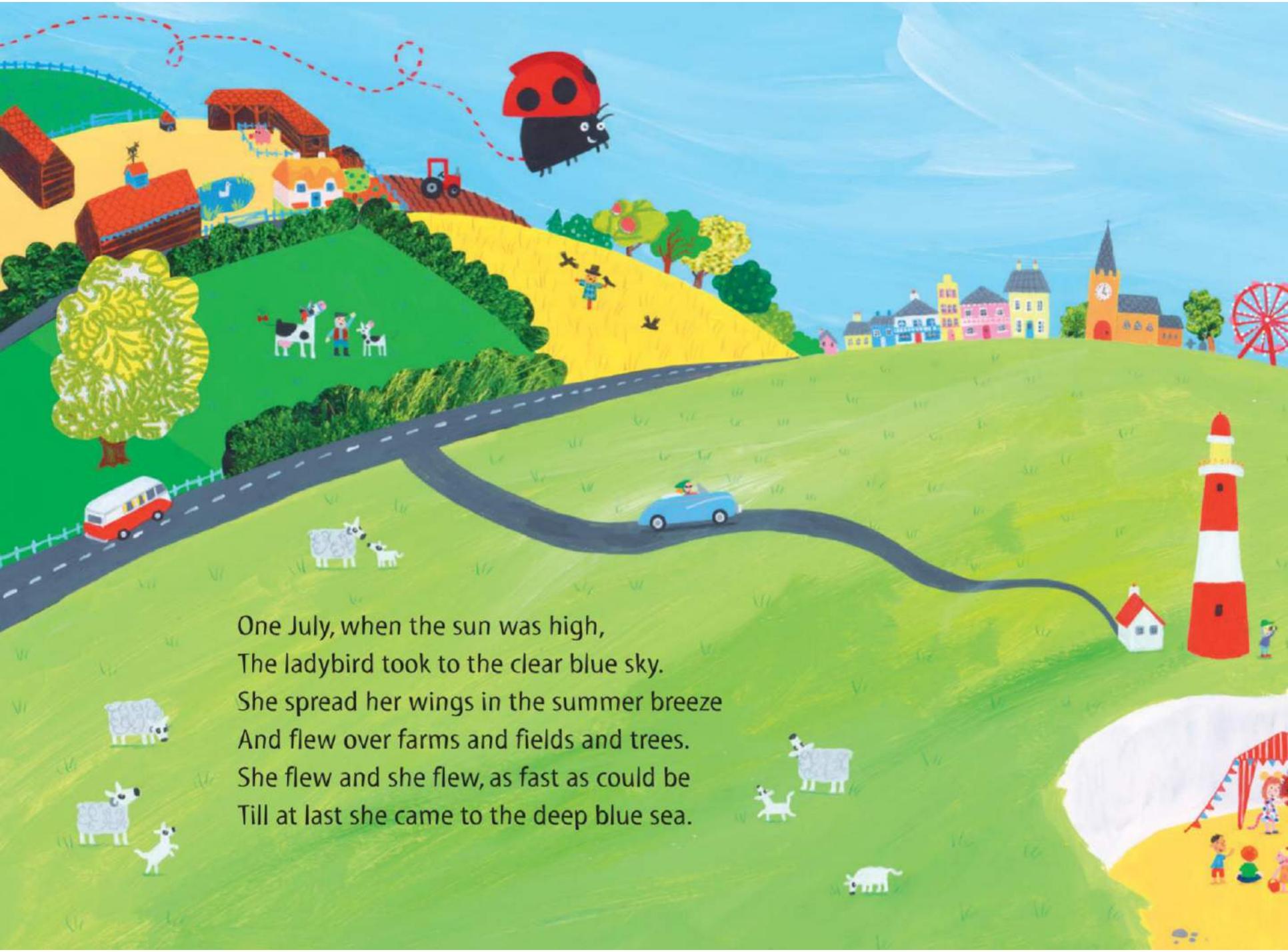
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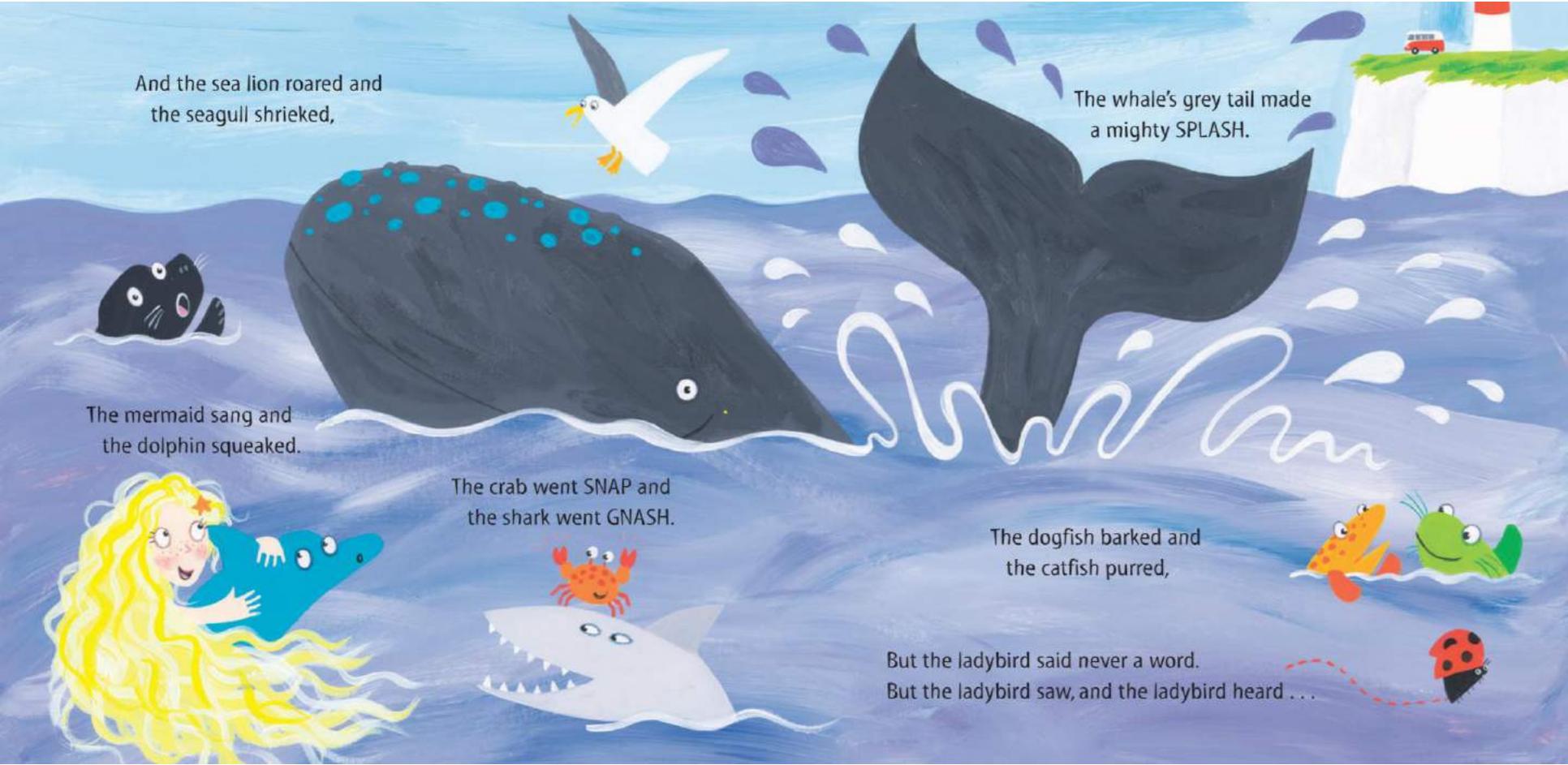
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One July, when the sun was high,  
The ladybird took to the clear blue sky.  
She spread her wings in the summer breeze  
And flew over farms and fields and trees.  
She flew and she flew, as fast as could be  
Till at last she came to the deep blue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



And the sea lion roared and  
the seagull shrieked,

The whale's grey tail made  
a mighty SPLASH.

The mermaid sang and  
the dolphin squeaked.

The crab went SNAP and  
the shark went GNASH.

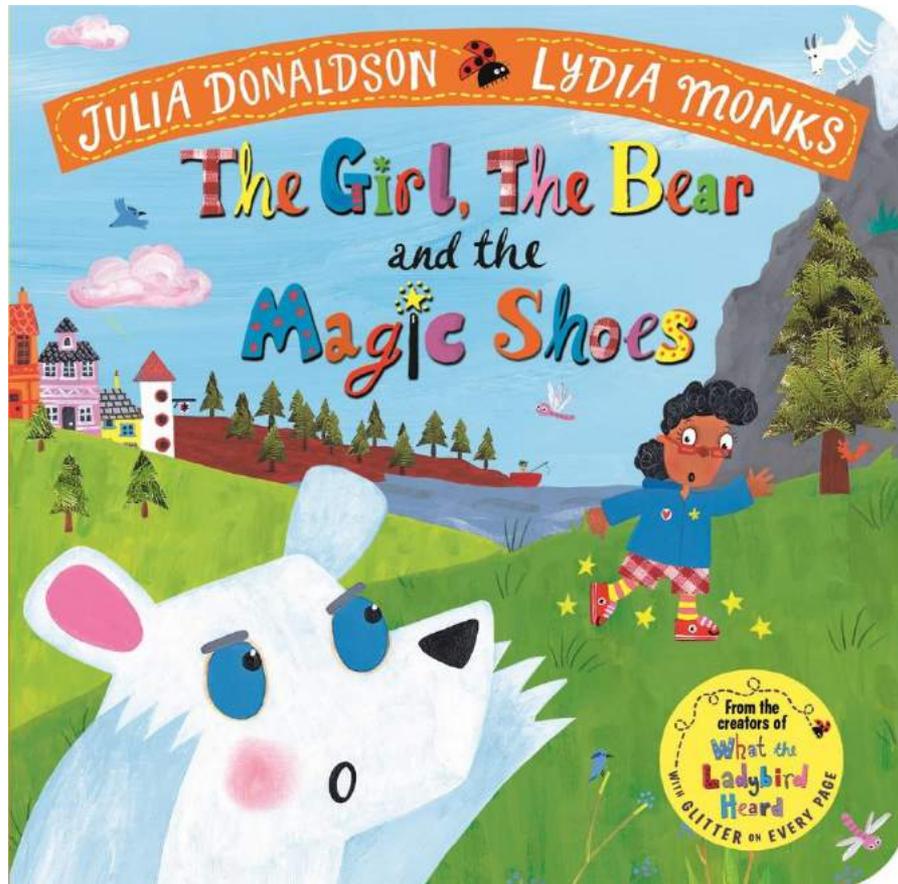
The dogfish barked and  
the catfish purred,

But the ladybird said never a word.  
But the ladybird saw, and the ladybird heard ...



# The Girl, The Bear and the Magic Shoes

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Lydia Monks



An action-packed magical adventure about a little girl and her extraordinary new shoes from the bestselling creators of *What the Ladybird Heard*

- Publishing in a board book for the first time, this is a chunky cased board book format with a gorgeously glittery cover
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A fun sticker book, based on the bestselling Tales from Acorn Wood books, packed full of activities and over four hundred stickers

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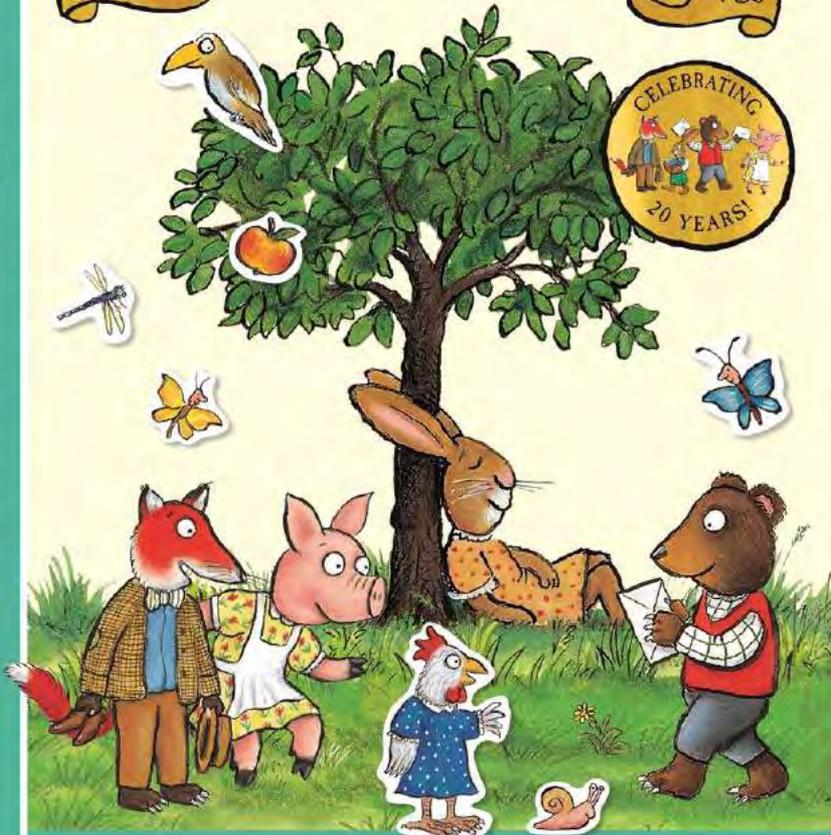
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Over 400 stickers!

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# Sugarlump and the Unicorn and Other Stories CD

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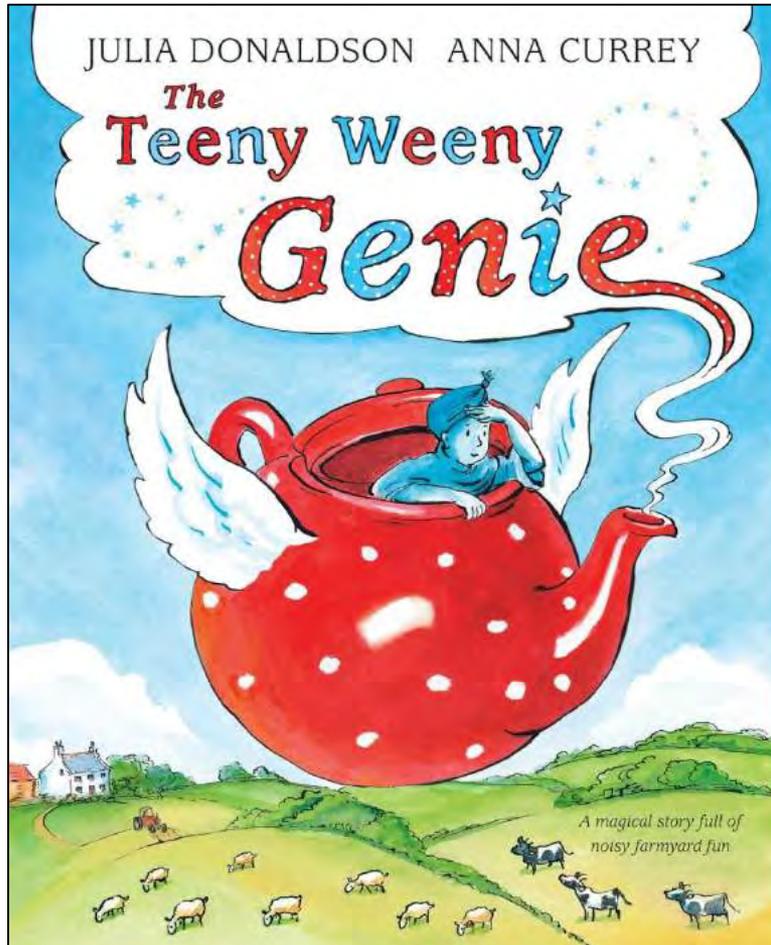
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# The Teeny Weeny Genie

Julia Donaldson, illus. Anna Currey



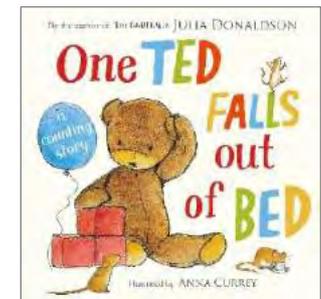
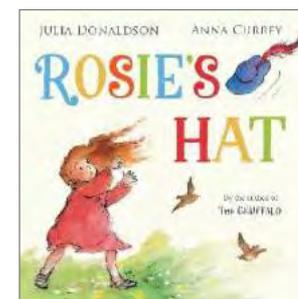
A brilliantly entertaining 'be-careful-what-you-wish-for' tale that's full of farmyard fun

- A wonderful new picture book story of wish-fulfilment and an increasingly chaotic farmyard
- A light-hearted 'be-careful-what-you-wish-for' tale from the bestselling Julia Donaldson, full of increasingly noisy farmyard fun!
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The genie liked it in the teapot,  
and Old Macdonald didn't like tea,  
so life was nice and peaceful.

That is, until the day when Old Macdonald  
decided to clean out his cupboard.  
"I'll give this dusty old teapot a wash," he said.



And when he started  
to rub it dry, the genie  
wafted out of the spout.

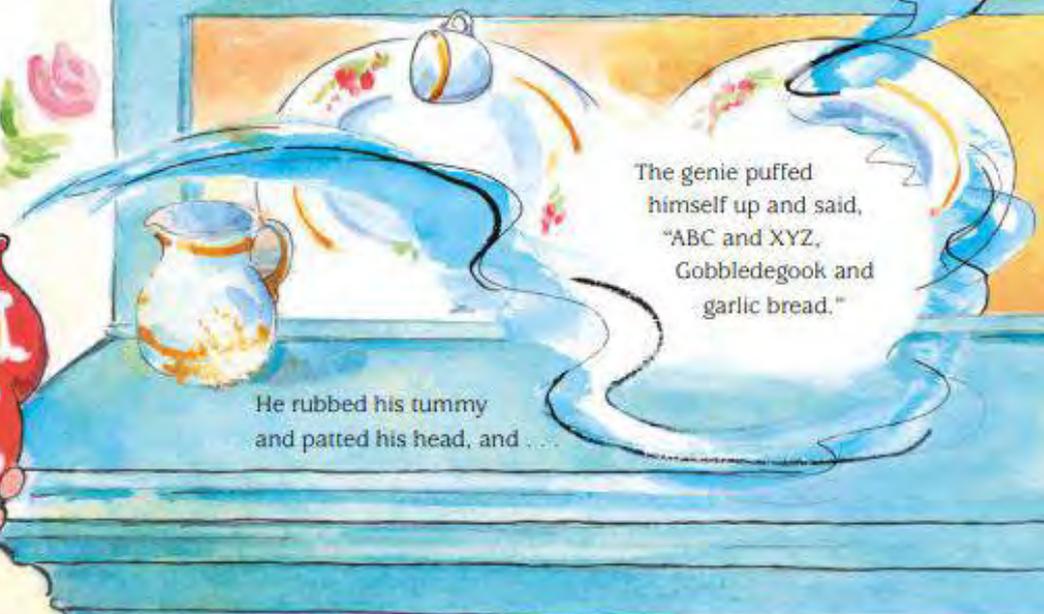
"What is your wish?"  
asked the genie.

"Could you manage a new  
tractor?" asked the farmer.  
"My old one's awfully rusty."



The genie puffed  
himself up and said,  
"ABC and XYZ,  
Gobbledegook and  
garlic bread."

He rubbed his tummy  
and patted his head, and ...



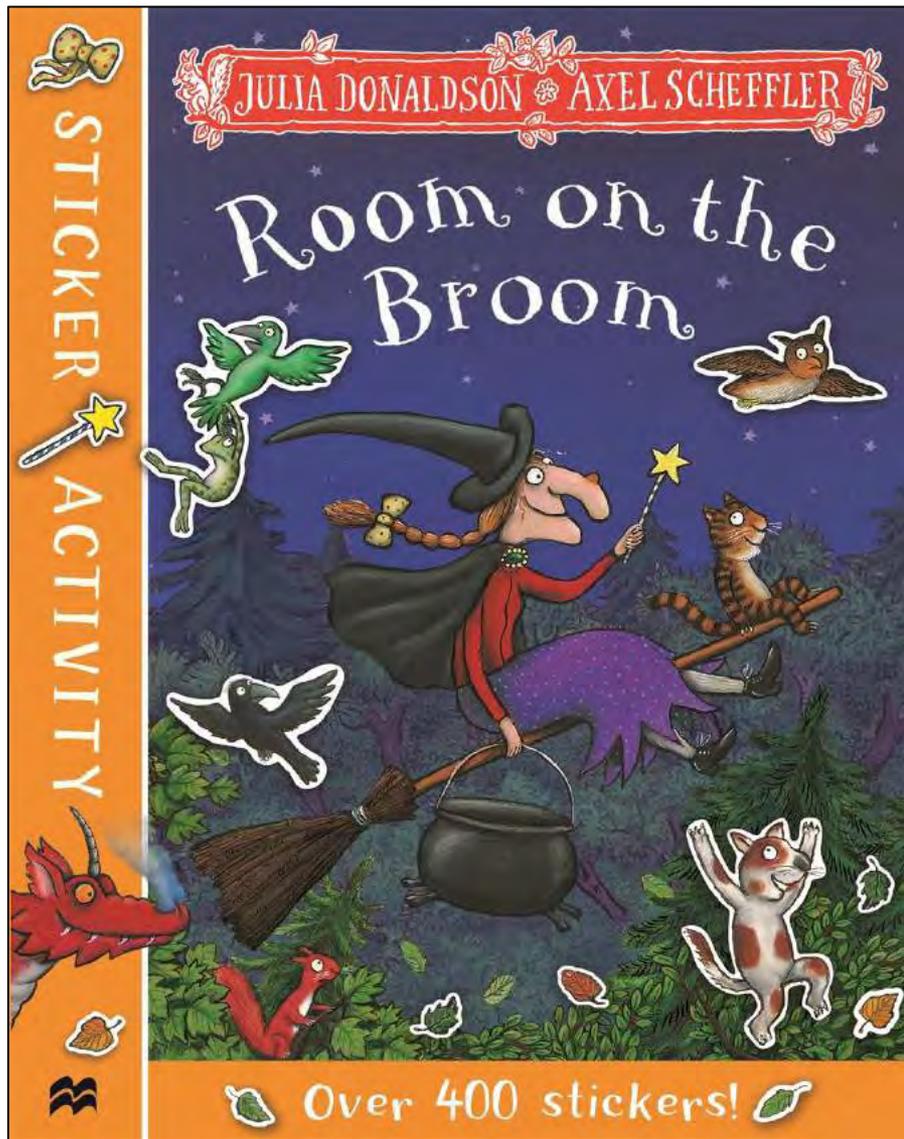
Then the cat wished to be Supercat, the dog wished to be Superdog, the Macdonalds wished to be Superfarmers, the firefighters wished to be Superfirefighters, the baby wished to be Superbaby, and they all flew around bumping into each other.

WHIZZ  
WHIZZ!

BANG  
CRASH!

"I can't stand this a minute longer,"  
said the genie. "I wish they'd all go away."



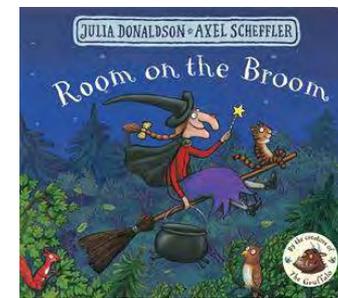


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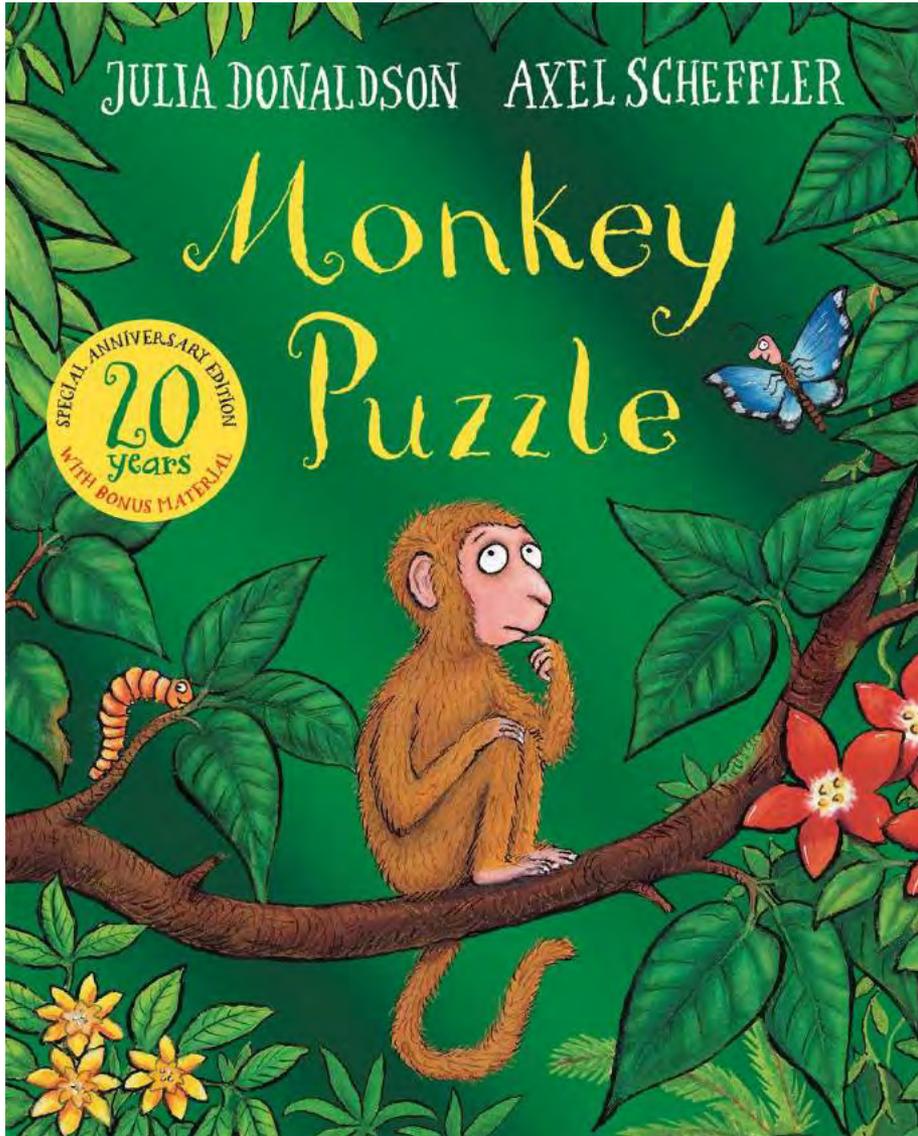
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# Monkey Puzzle

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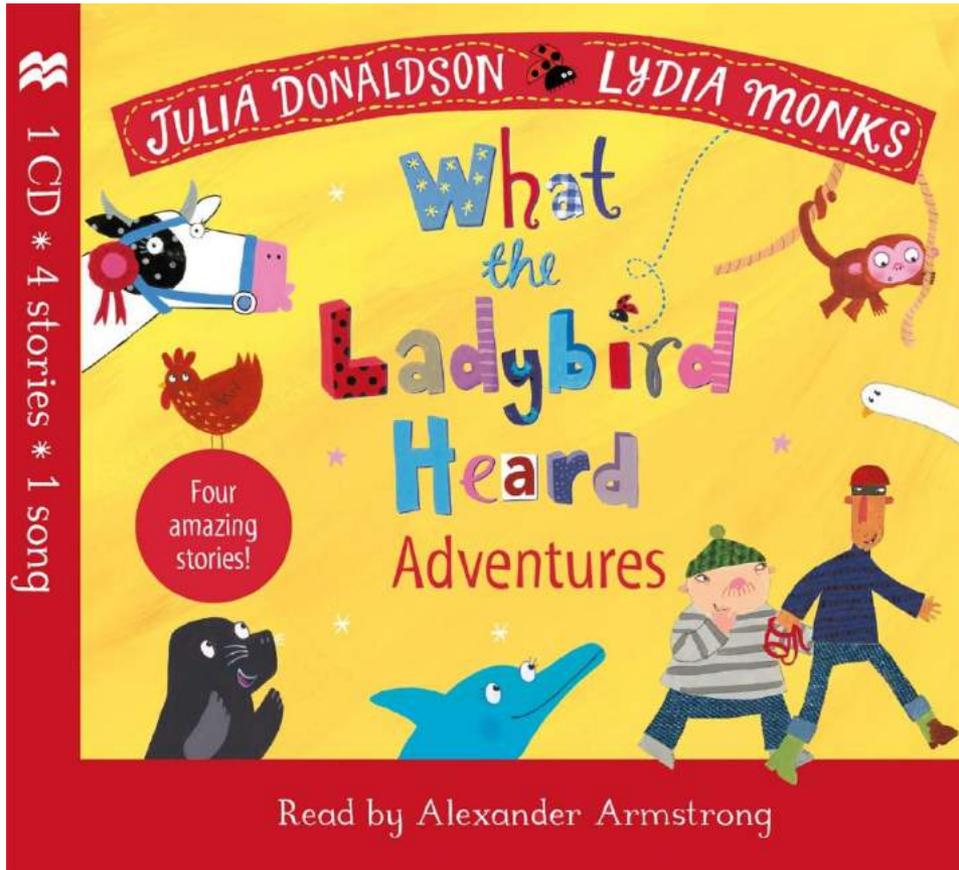
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A collection of four fantastically funny What the Ladybird Heard adventures, brought to life on audio CD by Alexander Armstrong

- The What the Ladybird Heard series has sold over 2.5 million copies worldwide across all formats
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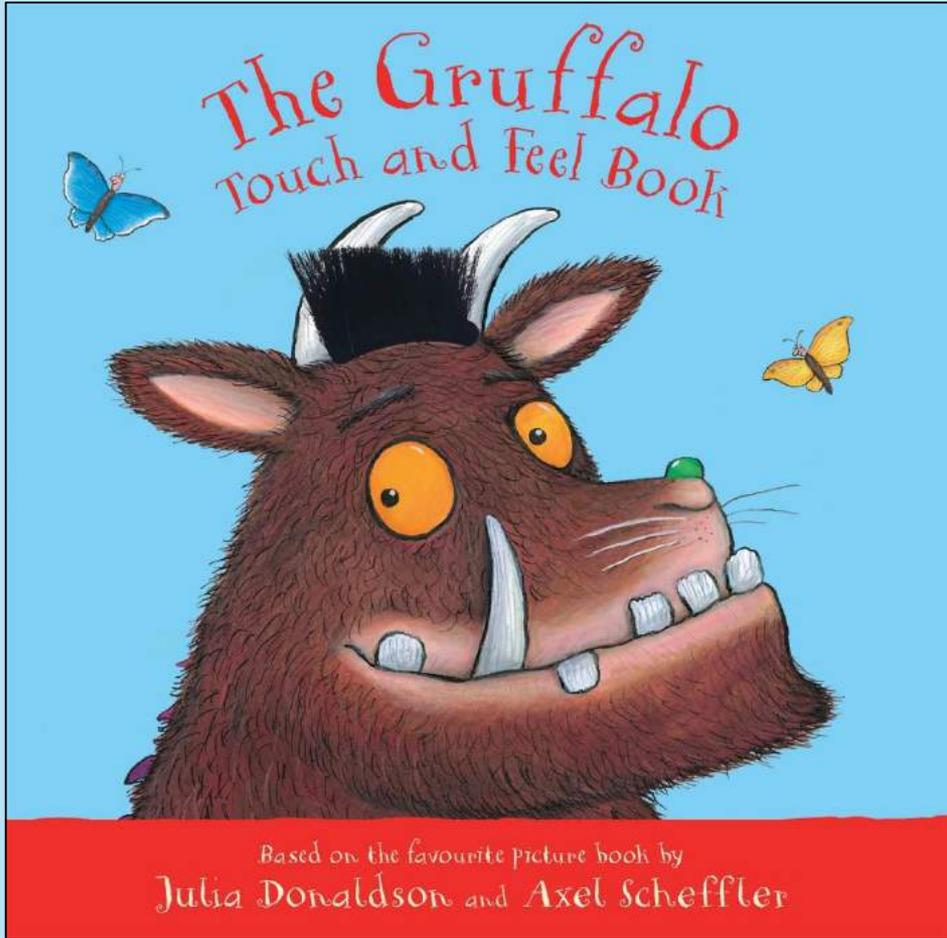
# The Gruffalo Touch and Feel

Julia Donaldson, illustrated  
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A chunky touch and feel book based on the bestselling modern classic, *The Gruffalo*

- Touch the Gruffalo's terrible tusks, feel his knobby knees and tickle his purple prickles with this interactive touch and feel book based on the bestselling picture book 
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the Gruffalo!

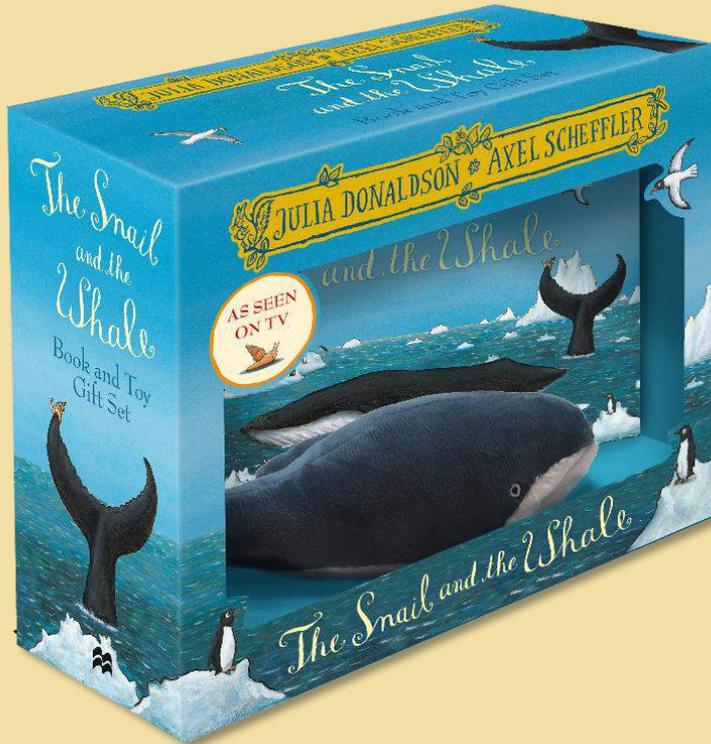
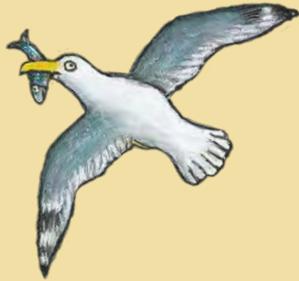
But Shhh, he's fast asleep.

*Are you brave enough  
to kiss him goodnight?*



# The Snail and the Whale

JULIA DONALDSON \* AXEL SCHEFFLER



A fantastic gift set including a mini hardback edition of the bestselling picture book *The Snail and the Whale* and a cuddly whale soft toy

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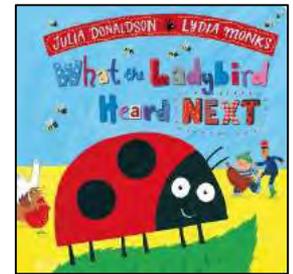
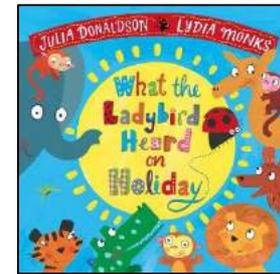
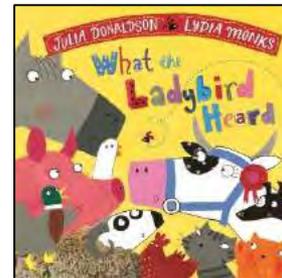
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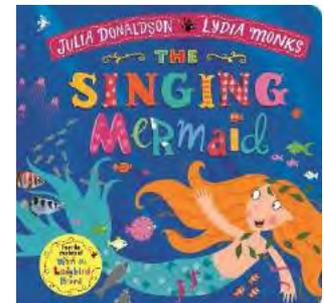
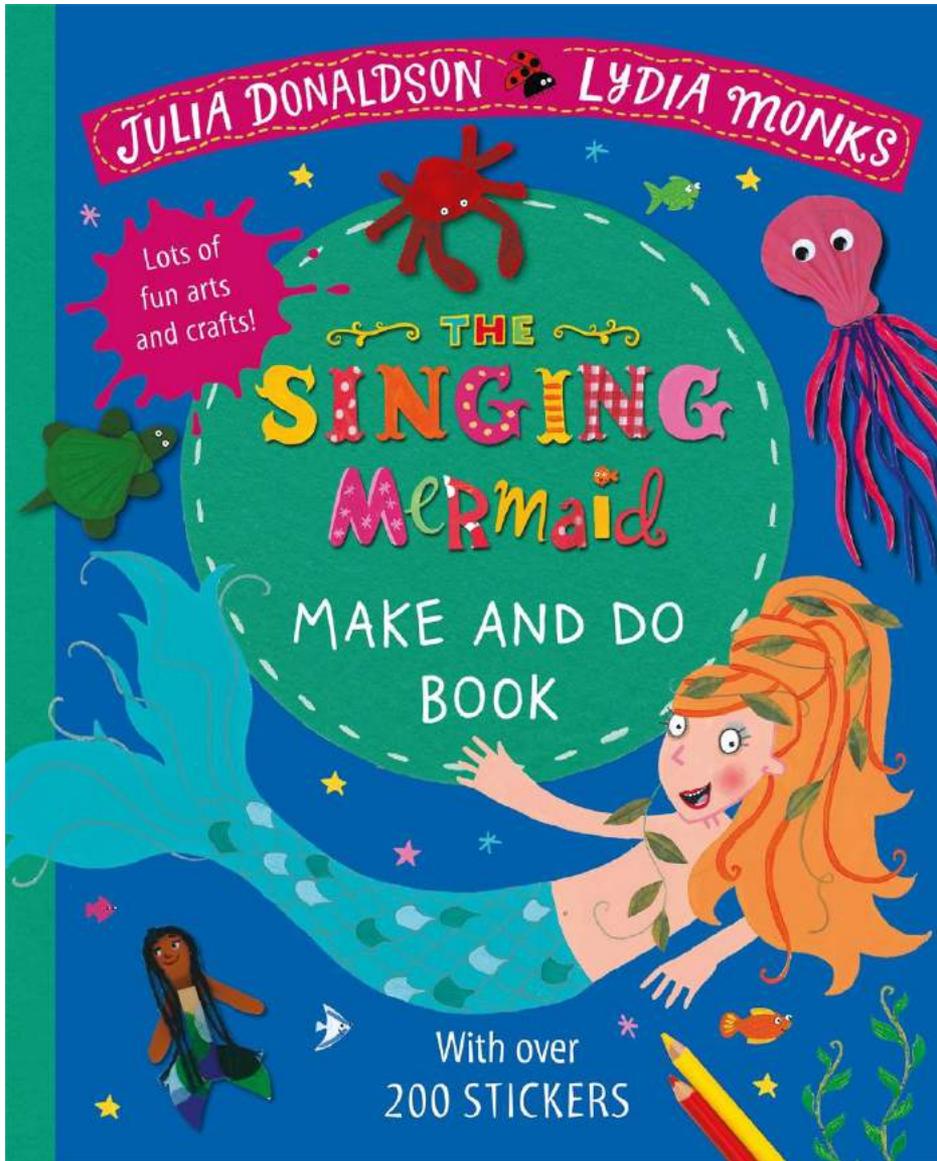
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# The Singing Mermaid Make and Do

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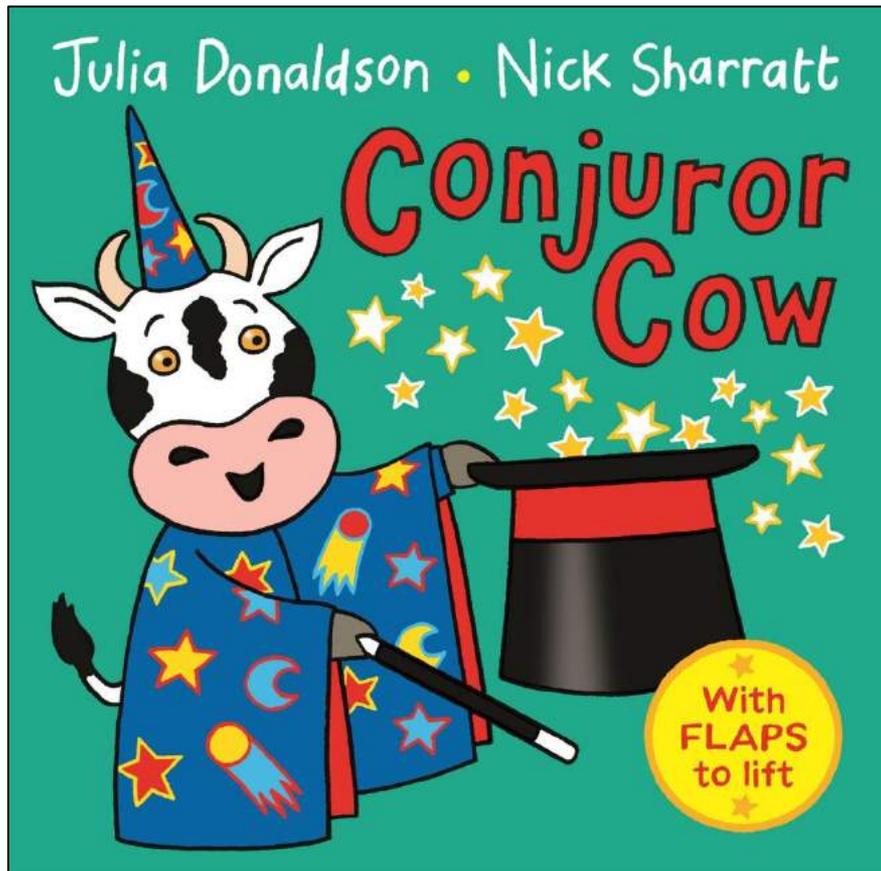
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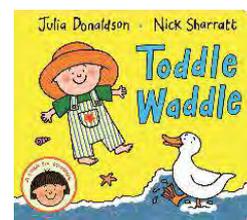
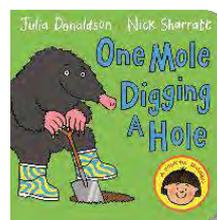
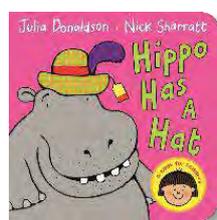
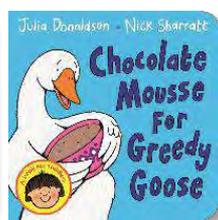
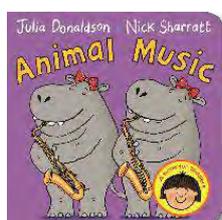
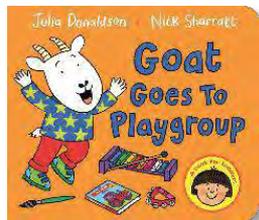


# Conjuror Cow

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Nick Sharratt

A brilliantly funny rhyming story by the bestselling Julia Donaldson

- It's Conjuror Cow's big night and she is feeling nervous - will she be able to pull a white rabbit out of her hat? Lift the flaps to see what she makes appear instead. A bunch of flowers? A pig? Find out if she manages to wave her wand and save the show
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Abacadabra  
and Broccoli Broth!  
White rabbit, you'd better  
be under this cloth!



Abacadabra  
and Broccoli Broth!  
White rabbit, you'd better  
be under this cloth!



Everyone's waiting.  
The lights have gone low.  
So up with the curtain ...



...and on with  
the show!

Everyone's waiting.  
The lights have gone low.  
So up with the curtain ...



# Sugarlump and the Unicorn and The Singing Mermaid Slipcase

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Lydia Monks



A magical board book with push, pull and slide mechanisms, based on the bestselling *Room on the Broom*

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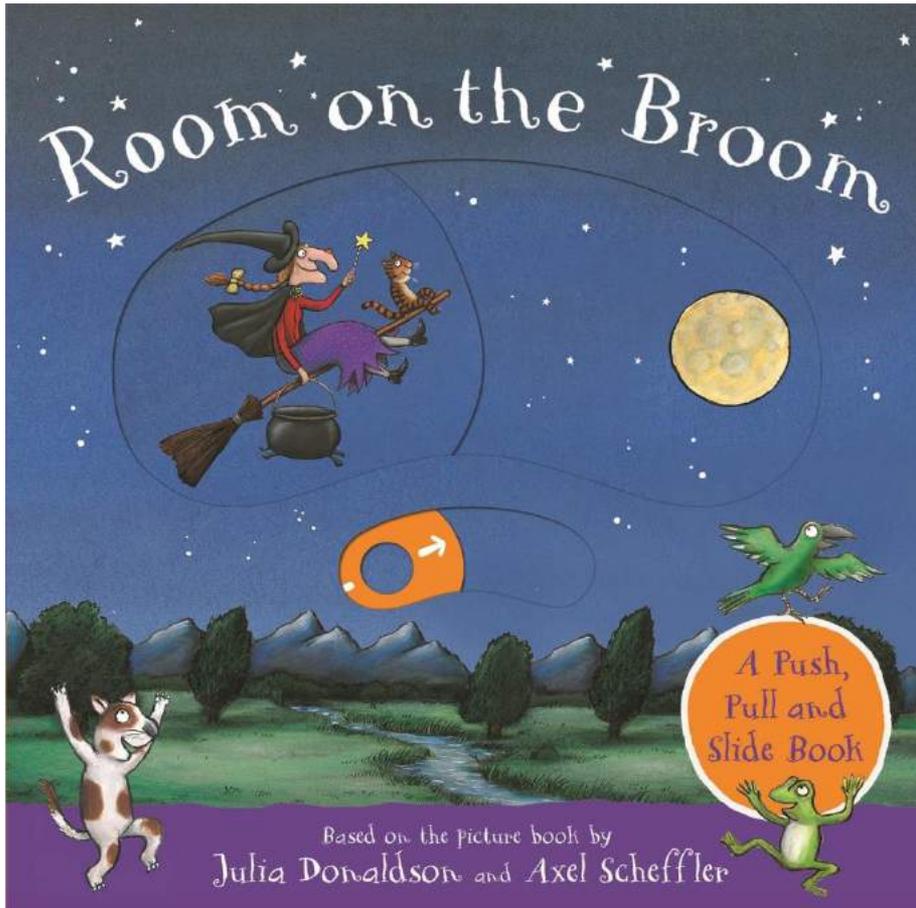
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# Room on the Broom: A Push, Pull and Slide Book

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffler

A magical board book with push, pull and slide mechanisms, based on the bestselling *Room on the Broom*

- Push, pull and slide mechanisms on every spread
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Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffler



Make friends with the animals in Acorn Wood with this special book and card game gift set!

- Gift box containing a book and a set of 32 jumbo character cards with 4-in-1 gameplay for 2-4 players
- Gameplay helps develop observational and memory skills, hand-eye coordination, and personal and social skills
- 2020 is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Tales from Acorn Wood*

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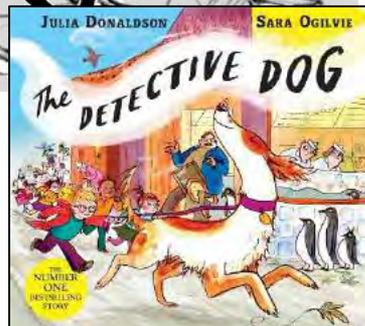
# The Hospital Dog

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Sara Ogilvie



Dot the hospital dog is everyone's favourite visitor in this warm-hearted story of bravery and friendship

- From the creative partnership behind the bestselling picture book, *The Detective Dog*
- *The Detective Dog* sold 240k copies in the UK
- *The Detective Dog* sold in eighteen languages



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Here is a dog, a Dalmatian called Dot.  
Is she quite ordinary? NO. SHE'S NOT!



Here is Dot's owner, a lady called Rose.  
With rings on her fingers and specs on her nose.



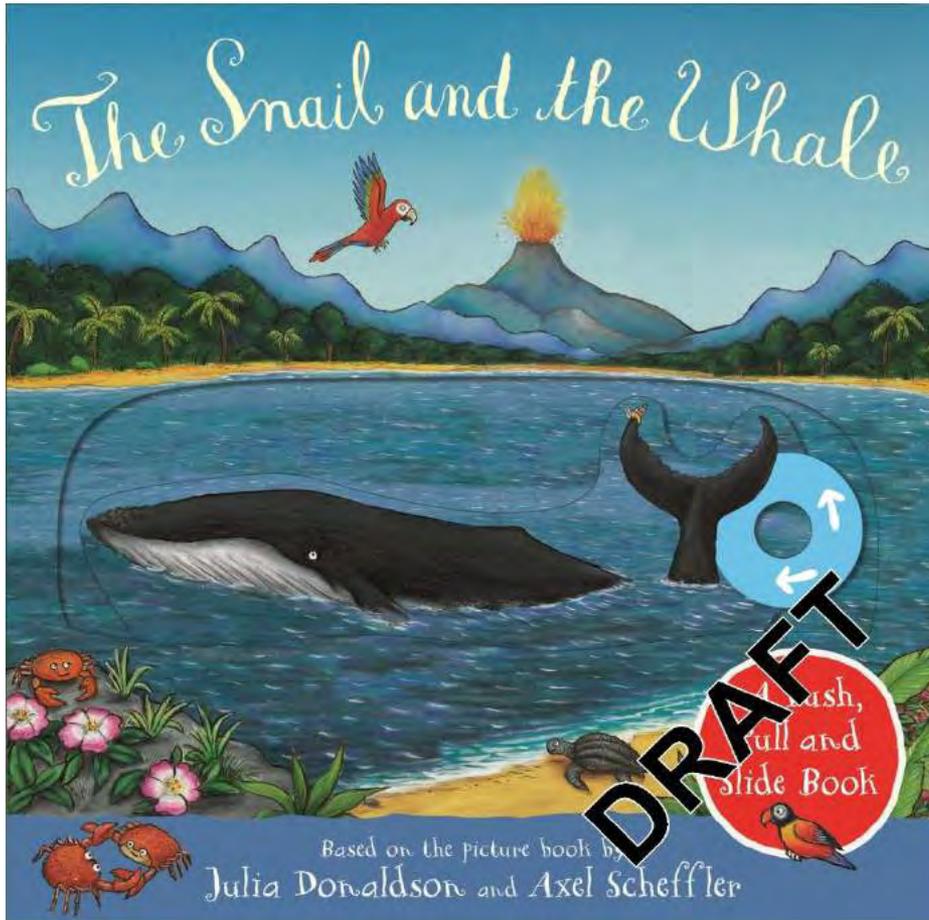
Here are the children in Wallaby Ward,  
Most of them happy but some of them bored.



A girl's feeling shy and a baby is howling,  
A toddler's cross and a teenager's scowling,  
A visitor's jumping about like a frog.  
But look who's arrived!

# The Snail and the Whale: A Push, Pull and Slide Book

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Lydia Monks



A brilliant board book with push, pull and slide mechanisms, based on the bestselling *The Snail and the Whale*

- Push, pull and slide mechanisms on every spread
- Move the magical scene-changing mechanism to help the snail with her big plan to save the whale

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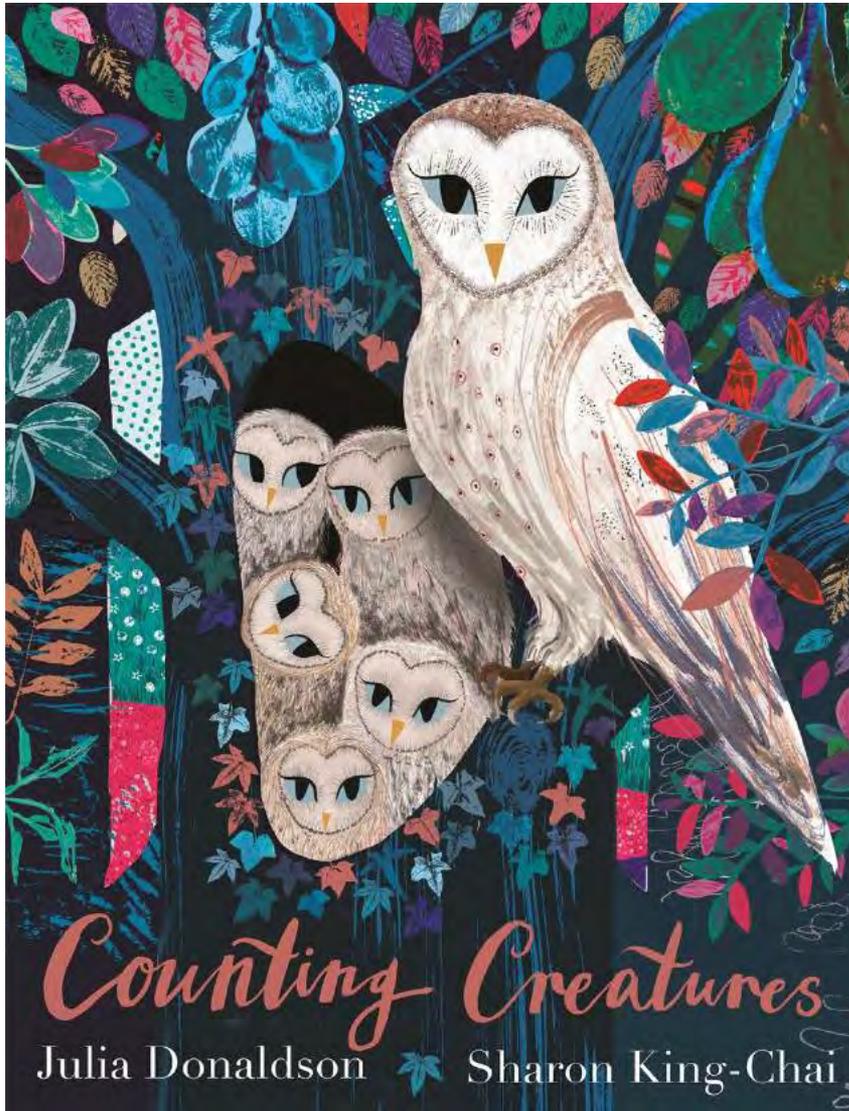
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# Counting Creatures

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Sharon King-Chai

A gloriously beautiful counting book, full of die-cuts, flaps and fold-outs from the UK's favourite author Julia Donaldson and award-winning illustrator Sharon King-Chai

- Innovative die-cuts and flaps accompany the gorgeous illustrations in this celebration of animals big and small
- Fantastically original counting book by the team behind the award-winning *Animalphabet*, featuring a host of baby animals from lambs to leopard
- Perfect for reading aloud with children and interacting as they guess how many babies each animal has



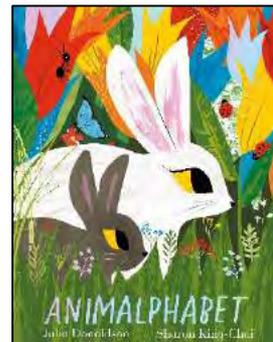
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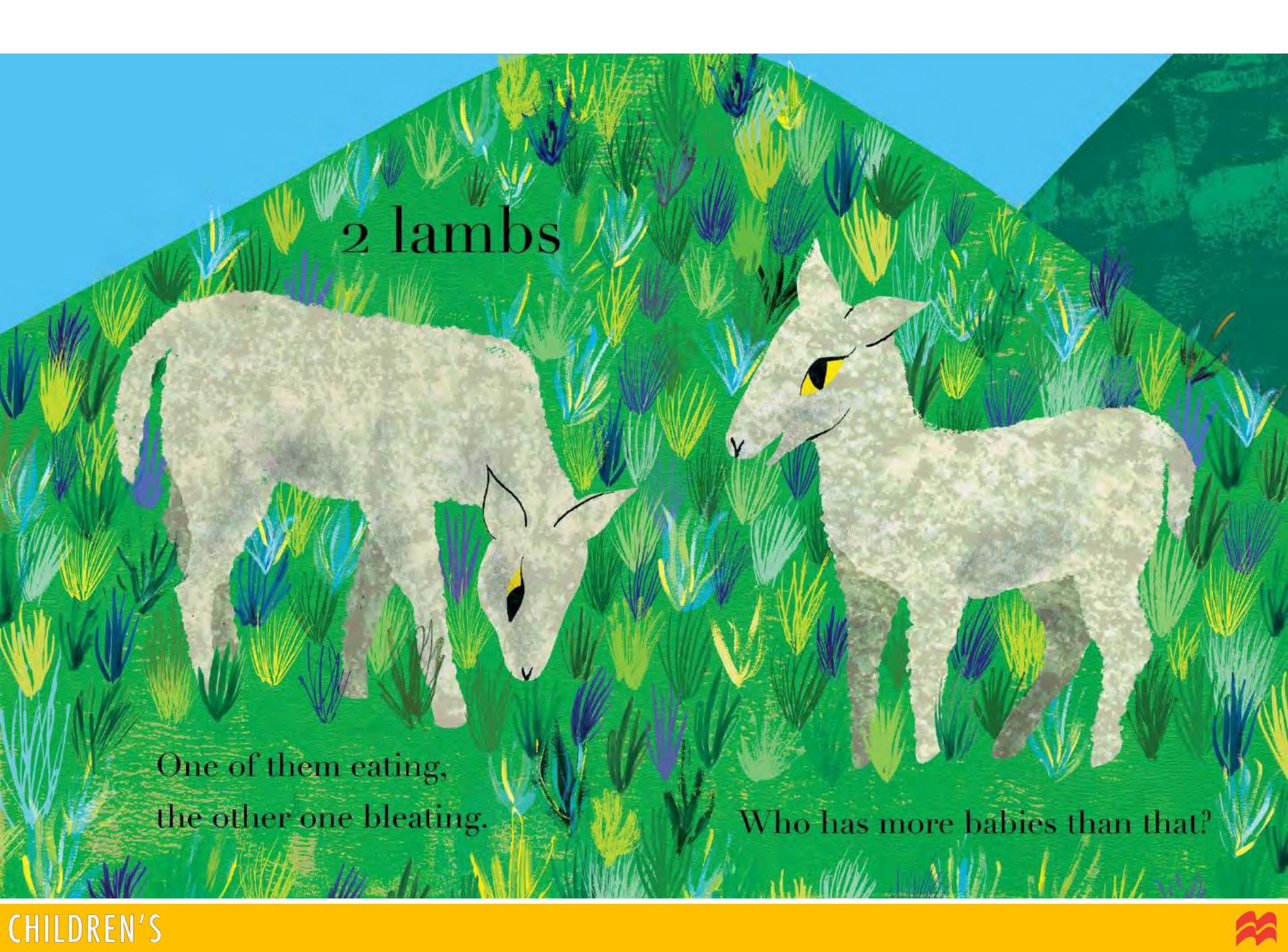
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This sheep has . . .



An illustration of two white lambs in a field of colorful grasses. The lambs are white with black outlines for their eyes and ears. They are standing in a field of green grass with yellow and blue flowers. The background is a bright blue sky. The text "2 lambs" is written in a black serif font in the upper left quadrant.

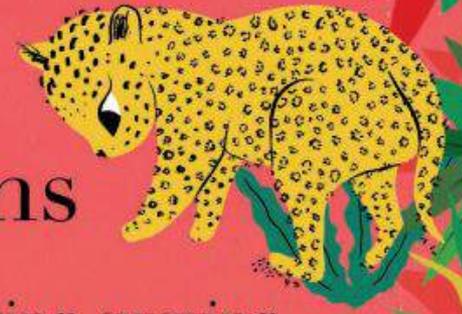
2 lambs

One of them eating,  
the other one bleating.

Who has more babies than that?



# 3 kittens



Tottering, swaying,  
Pouncing and playing.



Who has  
more babies  
than that?

# Cave Baby 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition

Reissue

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Emily Gravett

A special tenth anniversary edition of this glorious adventure story full of wonder and mischief

- From the bestselling author Julia Donaldson and award-winning illustrator Emily Gravett
- *Cave Baby* has sold 900,000 copies worldwide
- Includes the original story plus bonus material from the author and illustrator

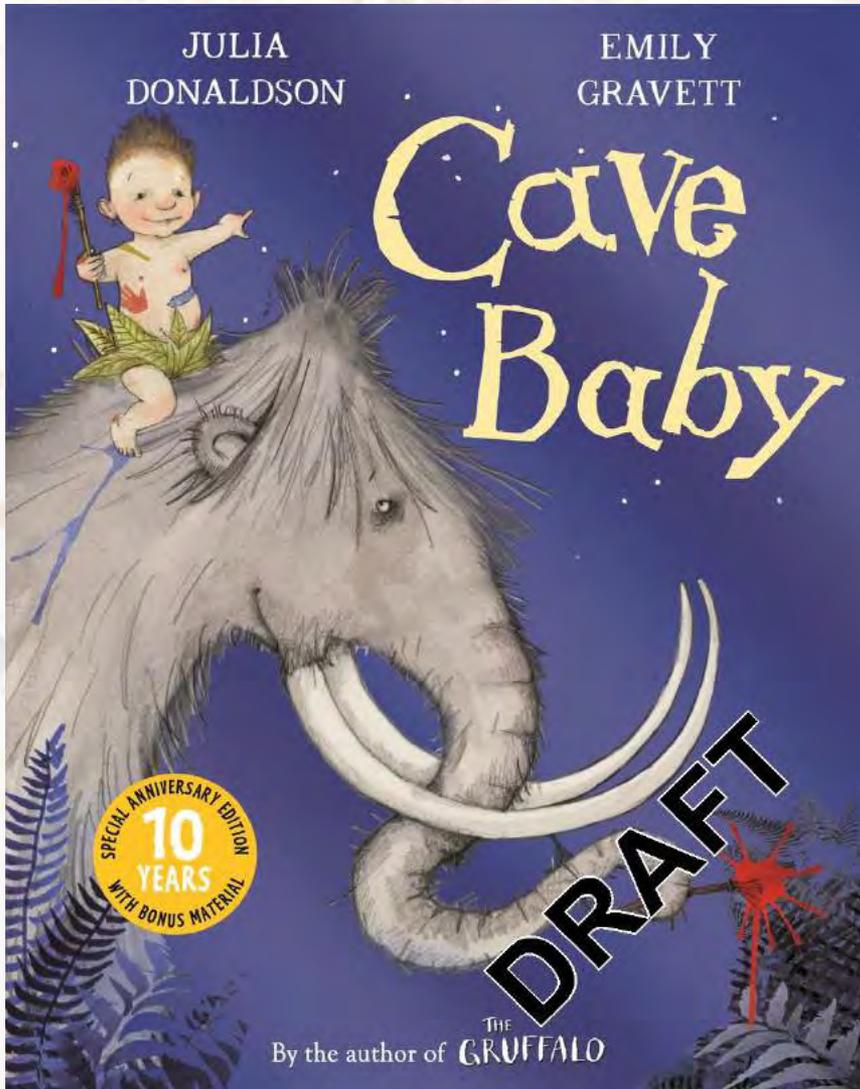
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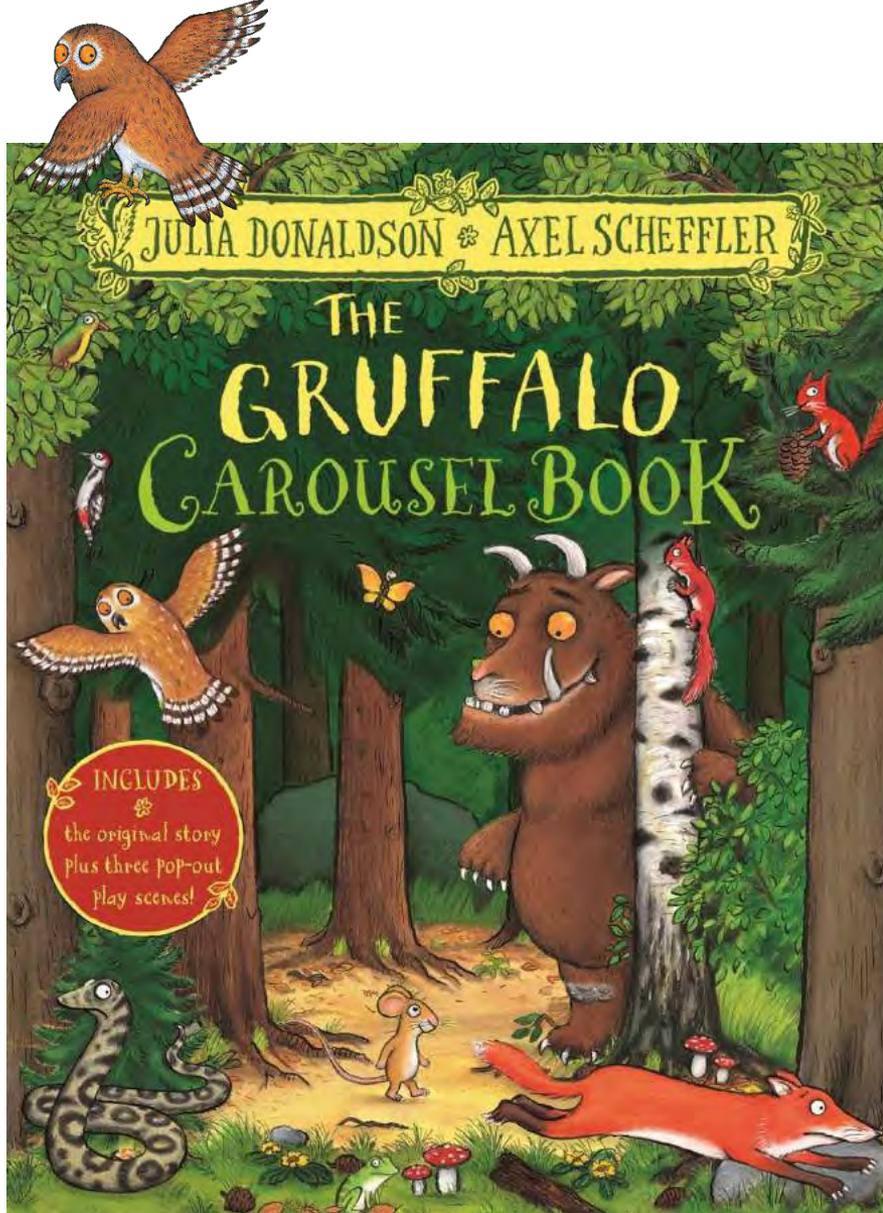
Cave Baby's lonely. Nobody will play.  
Dad is busy being brave. Mum says, "Keep away."



Everything is boring . . .  
Then suddenly it's not,  
For in a corner of the cave he finds a brush and pot.



A cave in the hillside! "I wonder who lives there?  
I hope it's not . . . Don't let it be . . . the big brown bear!"



# The Gruffalo Carousel Book

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffler

A magnificent pop-up carousel book, based on *The Gruffalo*

- Walk into the deep dark wood with Mouse in this this amazing pop-up carousel book, and discover what happens when he comes face to face with a fox, an owl, a snake . . . and a hungry Gruffalo!
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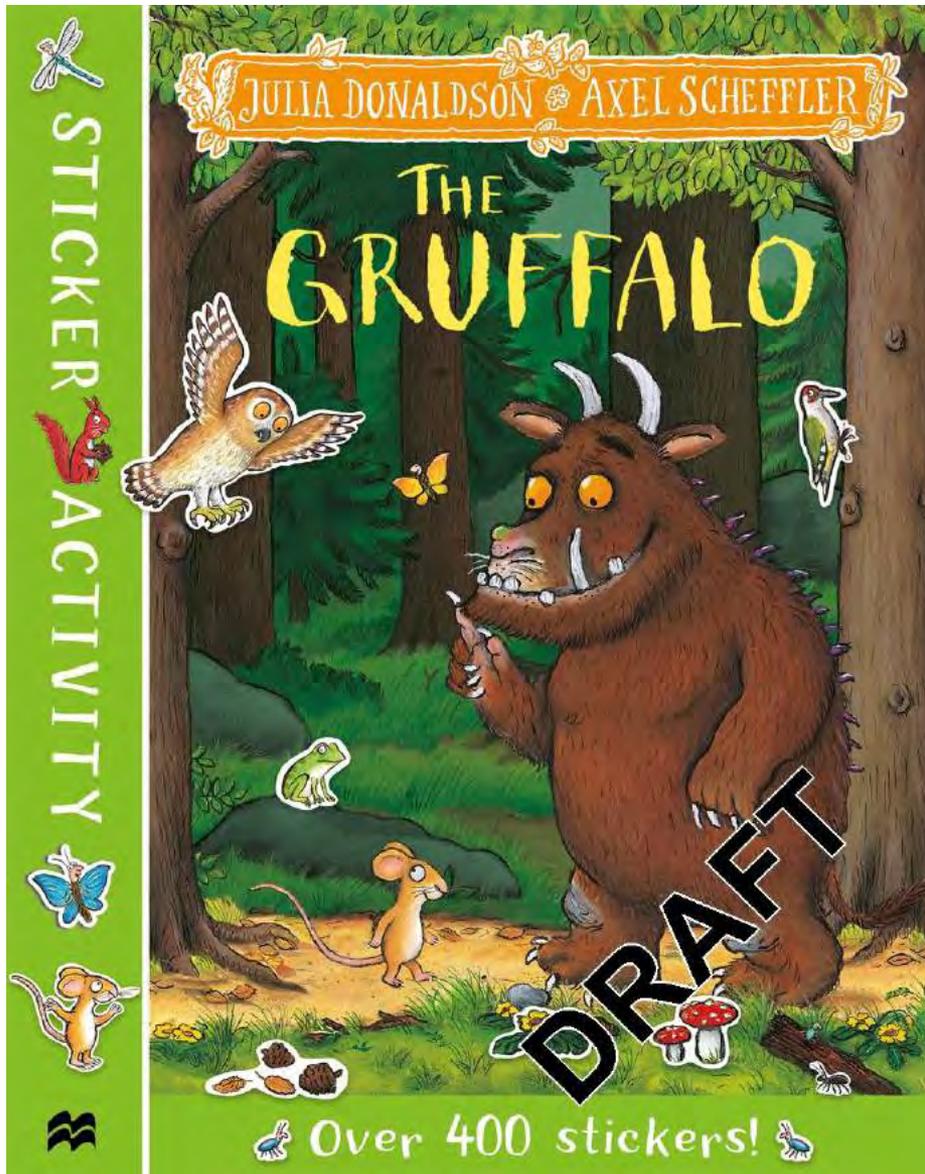


# The Gruffalo Sticker Book

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffler

Join all your favourite characters from the deep dark wood in this must-have sticker book

- Based on *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
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# The Gruffalo: A Push, Pull and Slide Book

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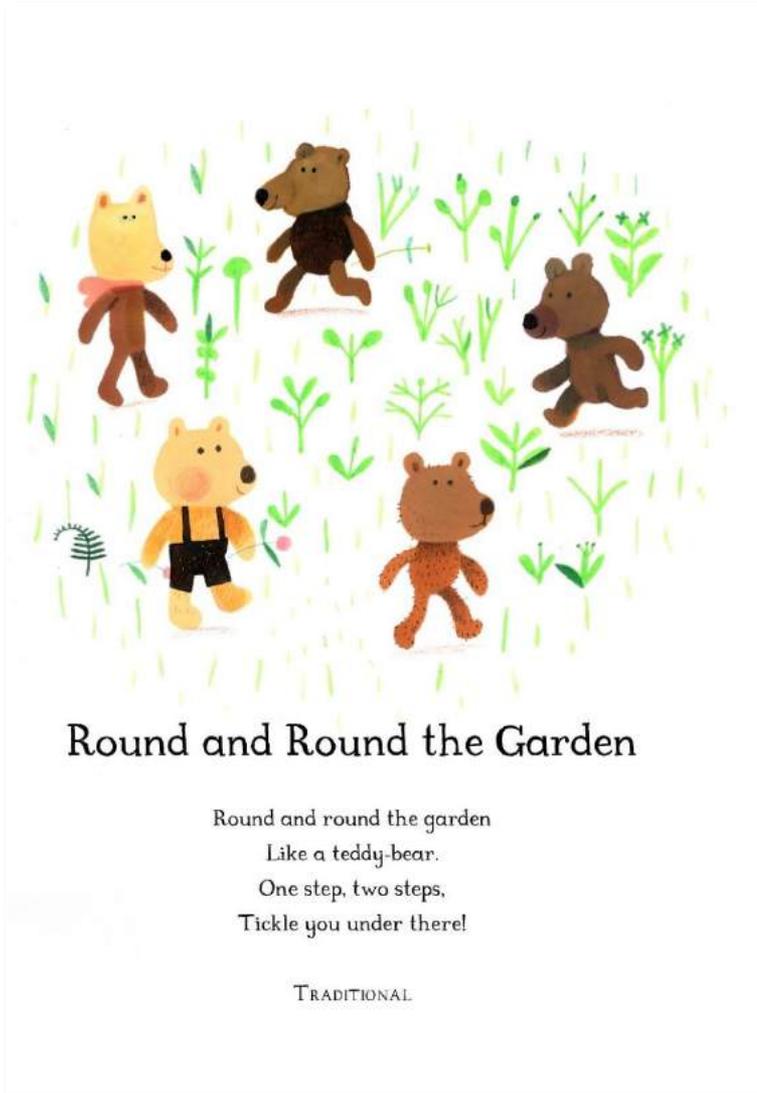
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# Rock-a-Bye Rumpus

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by  
Sebastien Braun

A beautiful gift collection of poems and rhymes for the very young, curated by bestselling author, Julia Donaldson, and illustrated by Sebastien Braun

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- Illustrated by Sebastien Braun, illustrator of *Spinderella*



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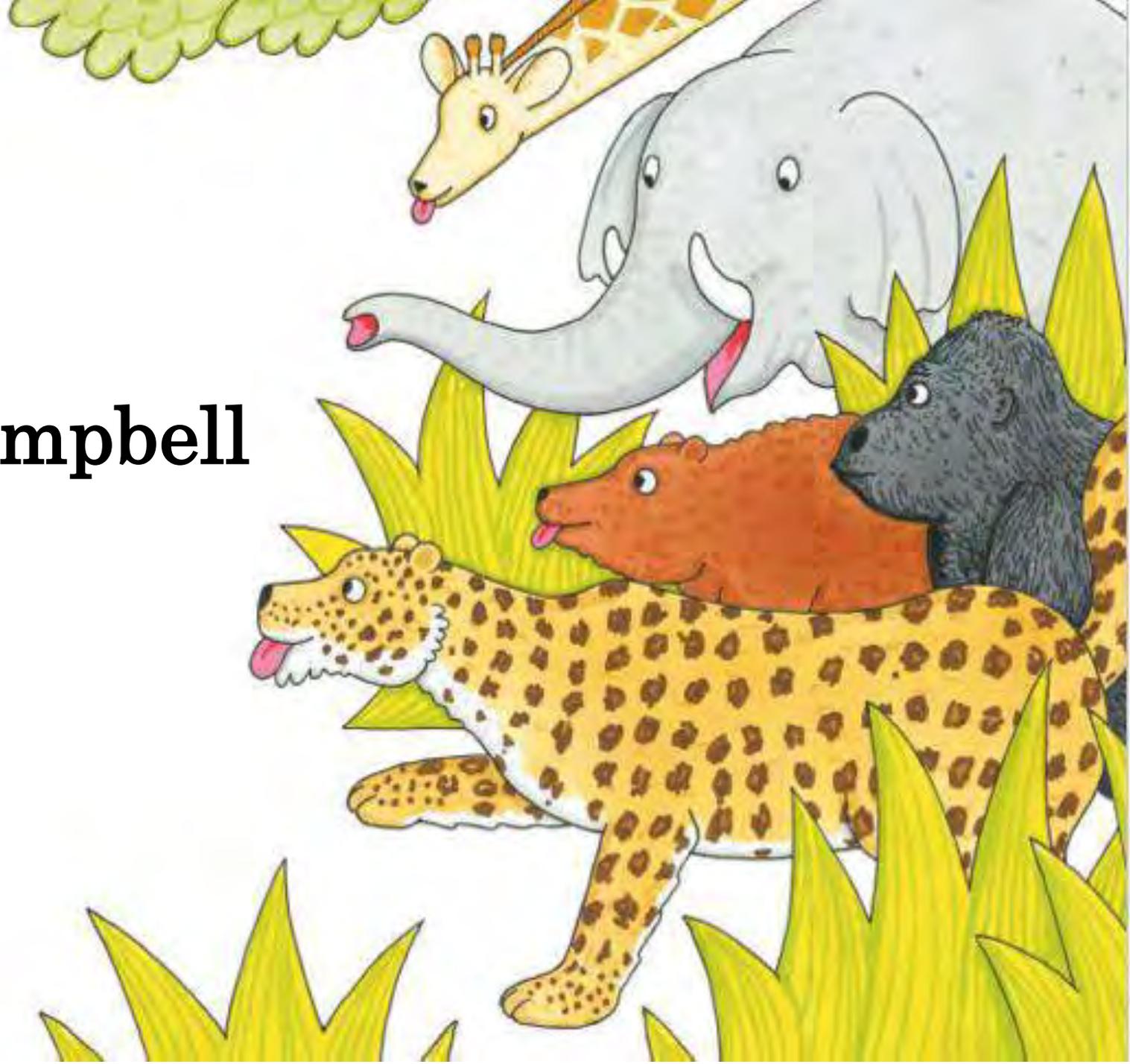
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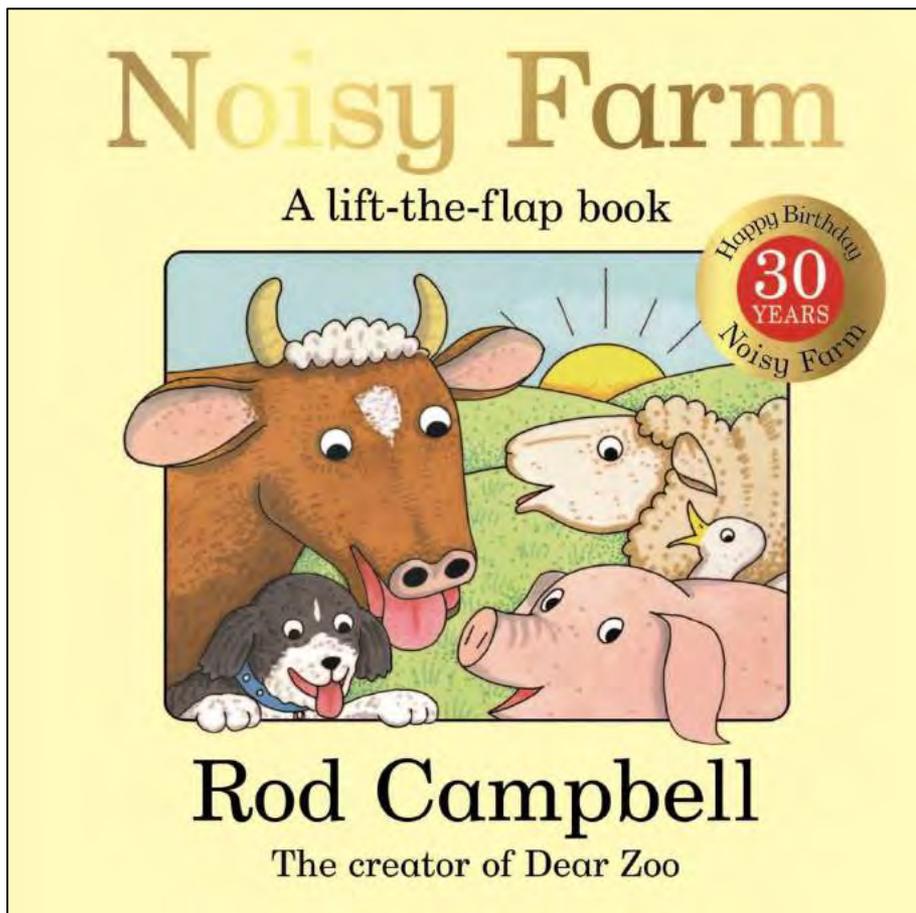
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# Noisy Farm

Rod Campbell



A special 30th anniversary edition of Rod Campbell's classic lift-the-flap farm animal story

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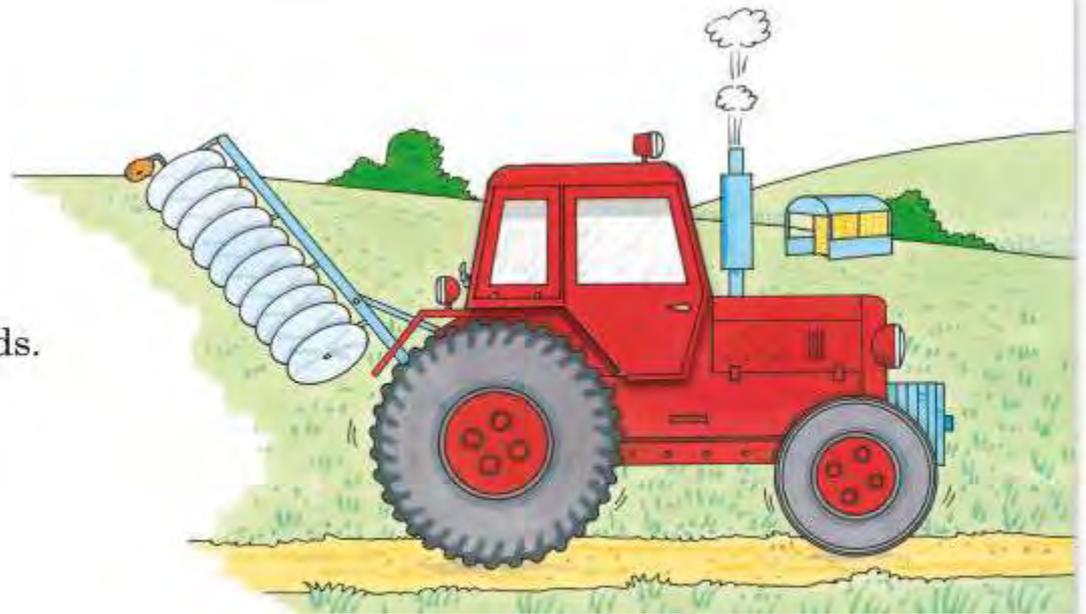
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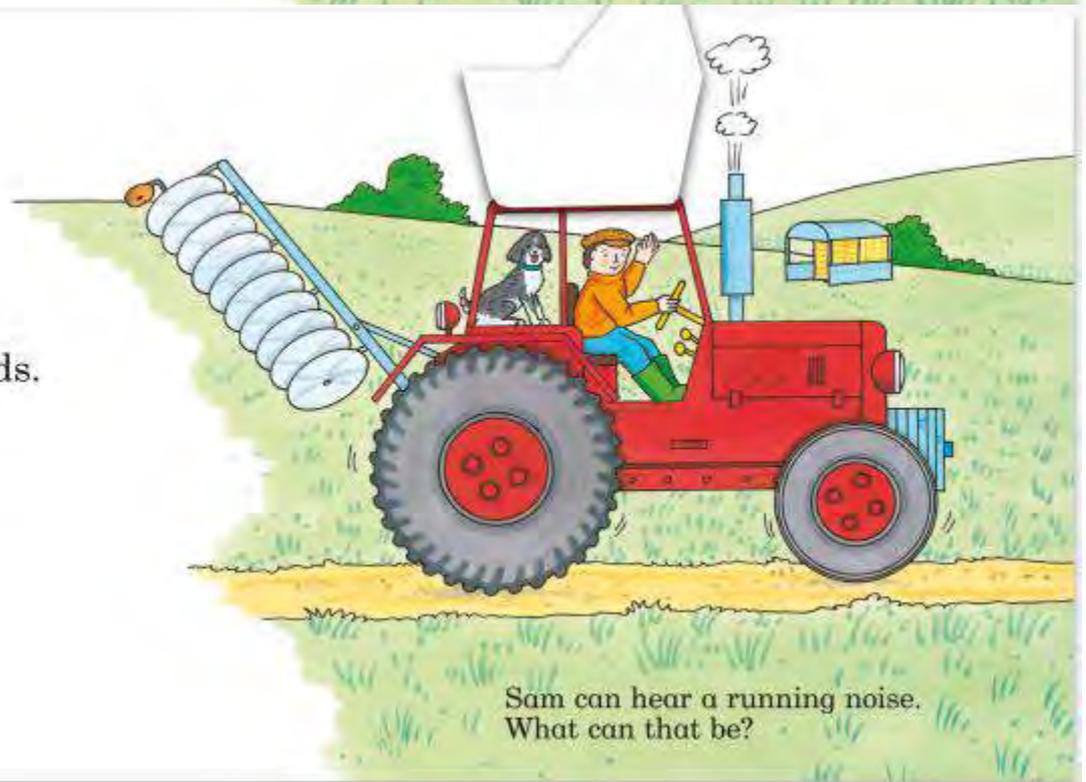
It's the tractor  
off to plough the fields.

Where's Sam?

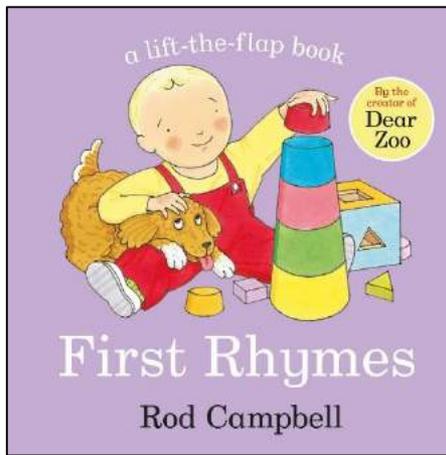


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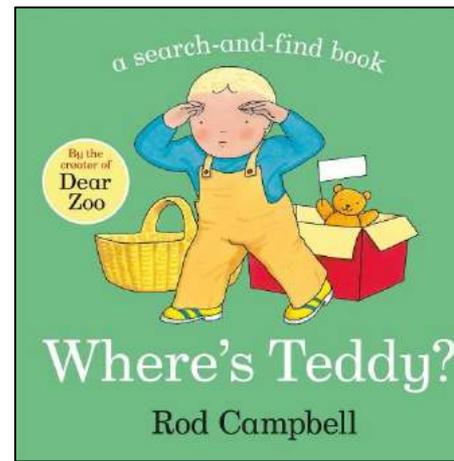
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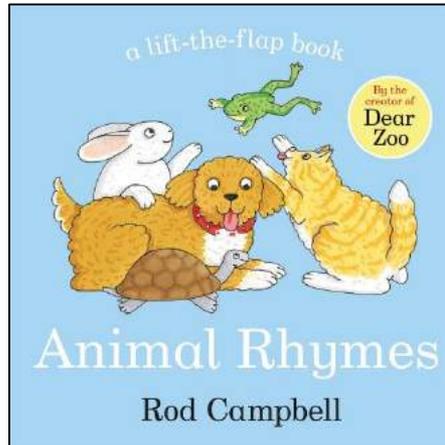
Sam can hear a running noise.  
What can that be?



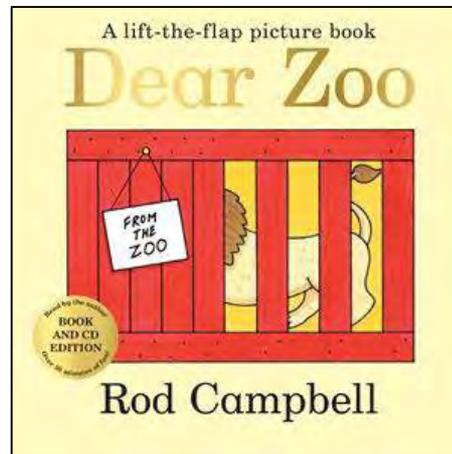
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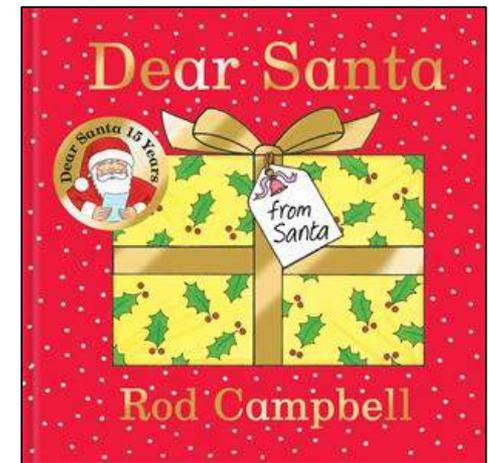
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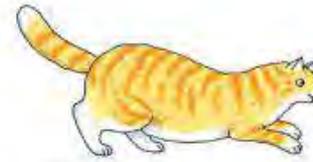
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### Cat and Mouse

Kitty's running round the house,  
She thinks she saw a little mouse.



There is a little mouse somewhere –  
Perhaps he's underneath the chair?



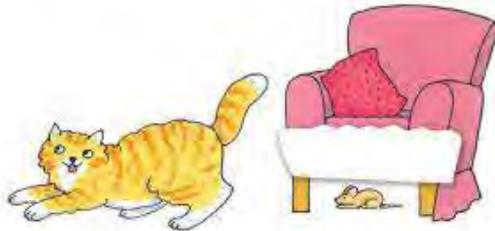
Kitty stops and turns around,  
Then creeps along without a sound.



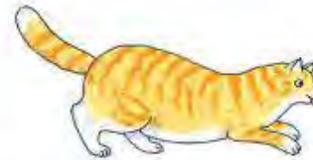
But little mouse has run away,  
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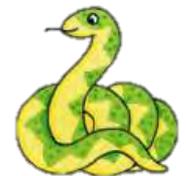
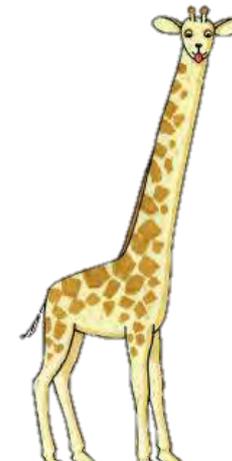
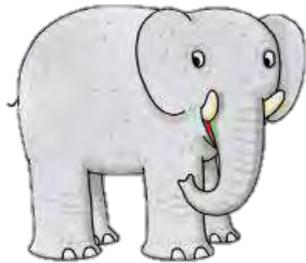
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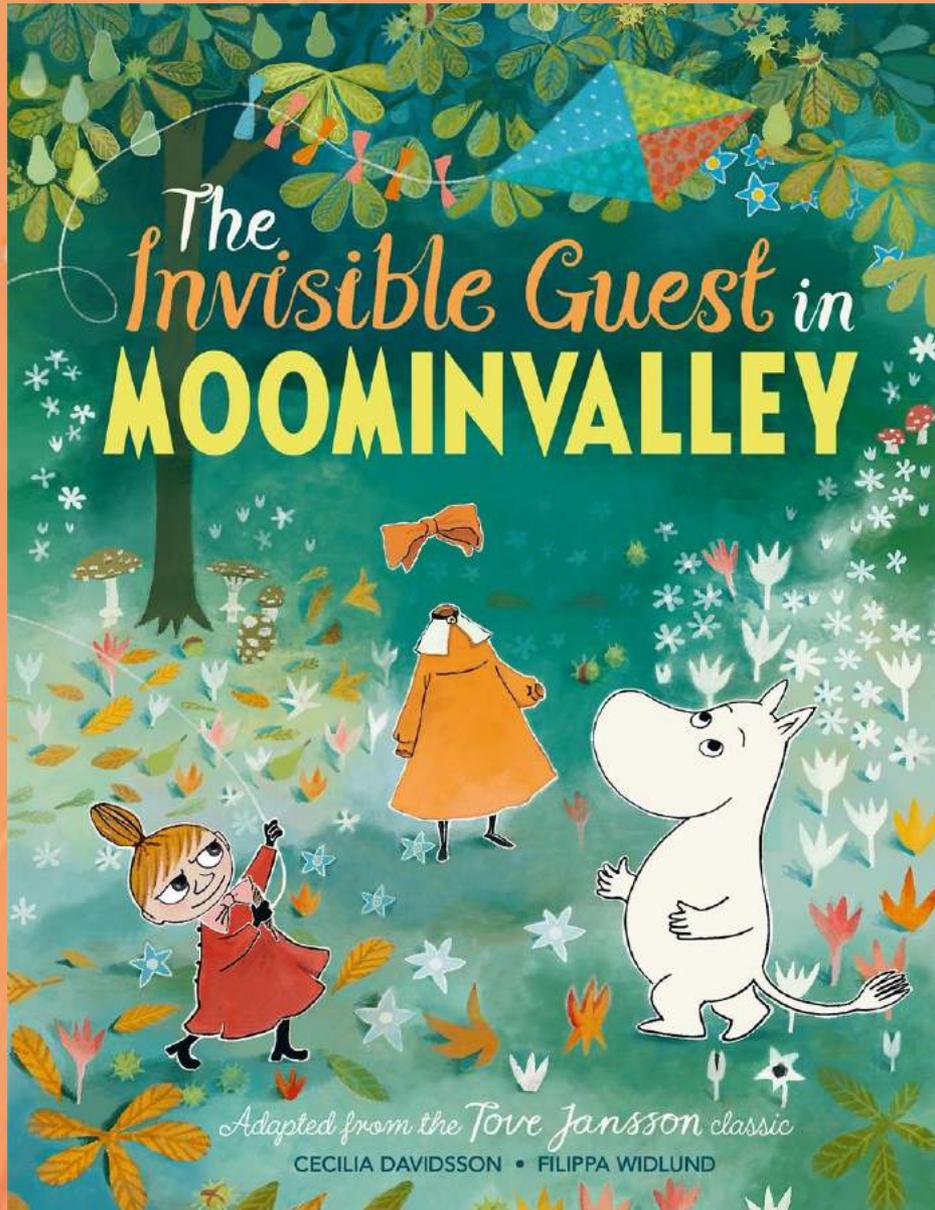
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# MOOMIN





# The Invisible Guest in Moominvalley

Cecilia Davidsson, illustrated by Filippa Widlund

*The Invisible Guest in Moominvalley* introduces fans to the classic tale in which Moomins are visited by an invisible companion

- An exquisite gift edition with a textured wibalin cover and embossing
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Amanda Li

A stylish activity book with decorative stickers for Moomin fans of all ages

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- Includes a sticker spread with over 100 beautiful, highly decorative stickers
- A high specification, chunky paperback with matte lamination and spot UV, designed to complement *Adventures in Moominvalley* and *The Moominvalley Handbook*

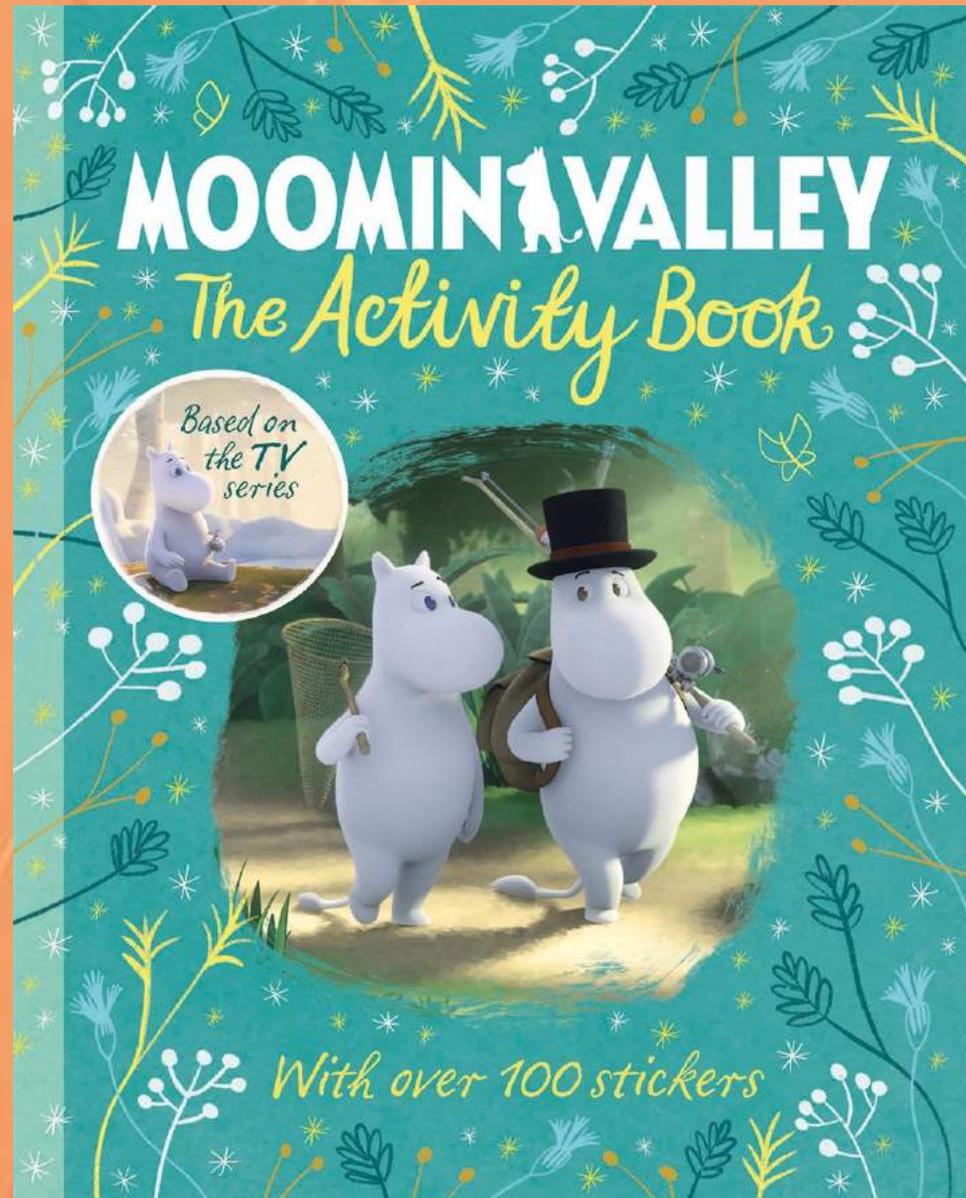
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## *An actual, fire-breathing dragon!*

Once, when fishing for wobbly-bugs in the stream, Moomintroll caught a fire-breathing dragon instead. It was quite a find but, as he soon found out, you can take the beast out of the wild, but not the wild out of the beast.



*If you could have any pet  
(wild or tame), what would it be?  
Draw it, or write about it, here.*

*What would  
you call it?*

## Woodland creatures

Moominvalley is home to many little creatures, who emerge from their cosy winter homes as the snow starts to melt.

Colour in these friendly inhabitants of Moominvalley.



# Welcome to Moominvalley: The Handbook

Amanda Li

A comprehensive guide to the characters, places and stories of the Moominvalley animation

- A lavish hardback format featuring exclusive background information on the beautiful animation series about the Moomins and their friends
- Appealing to Moomin fans old and new, this comprehensive guide gives new background to the well-known Moomin characters Moomintroll, his parents Moominmamma and Moominpappa and other perennial favourites

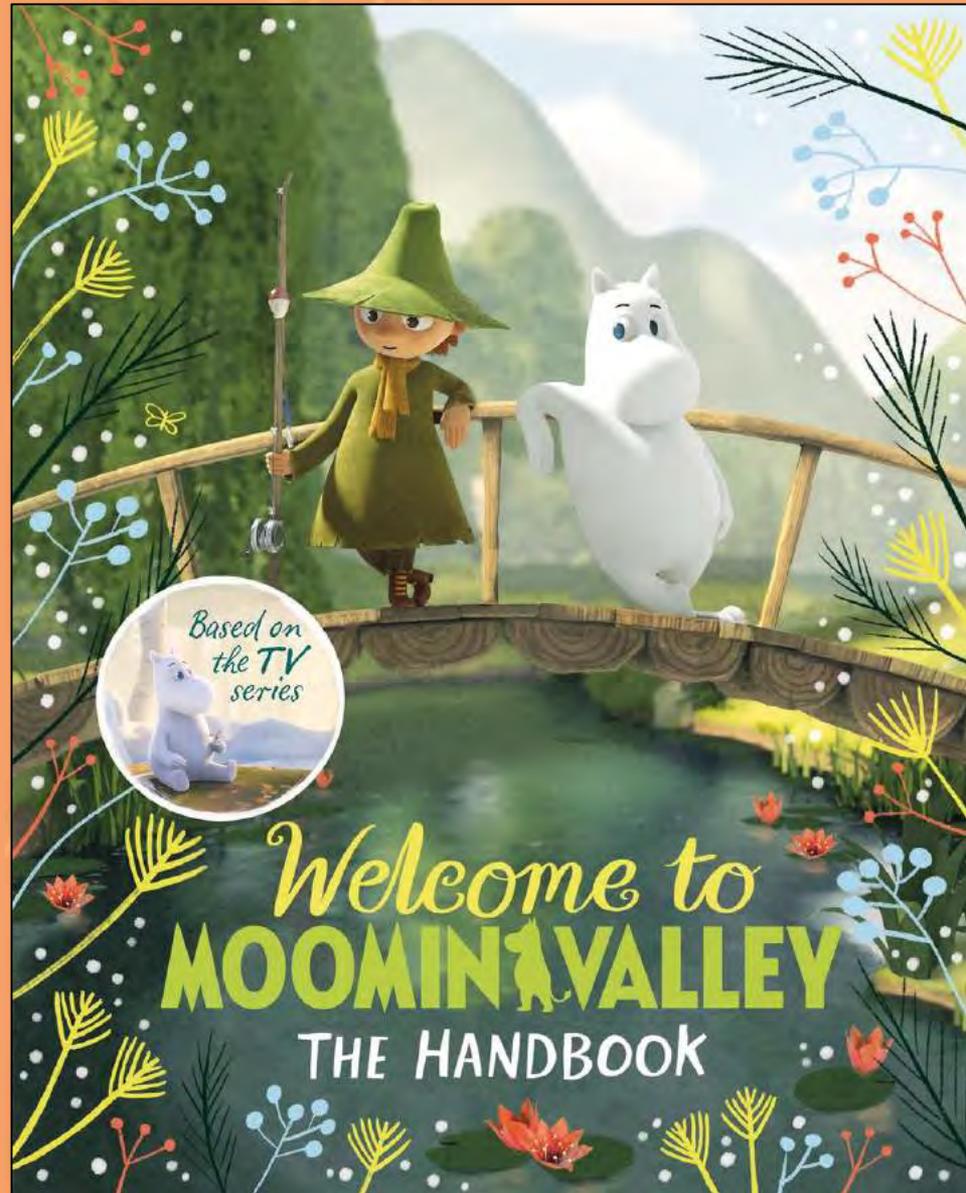
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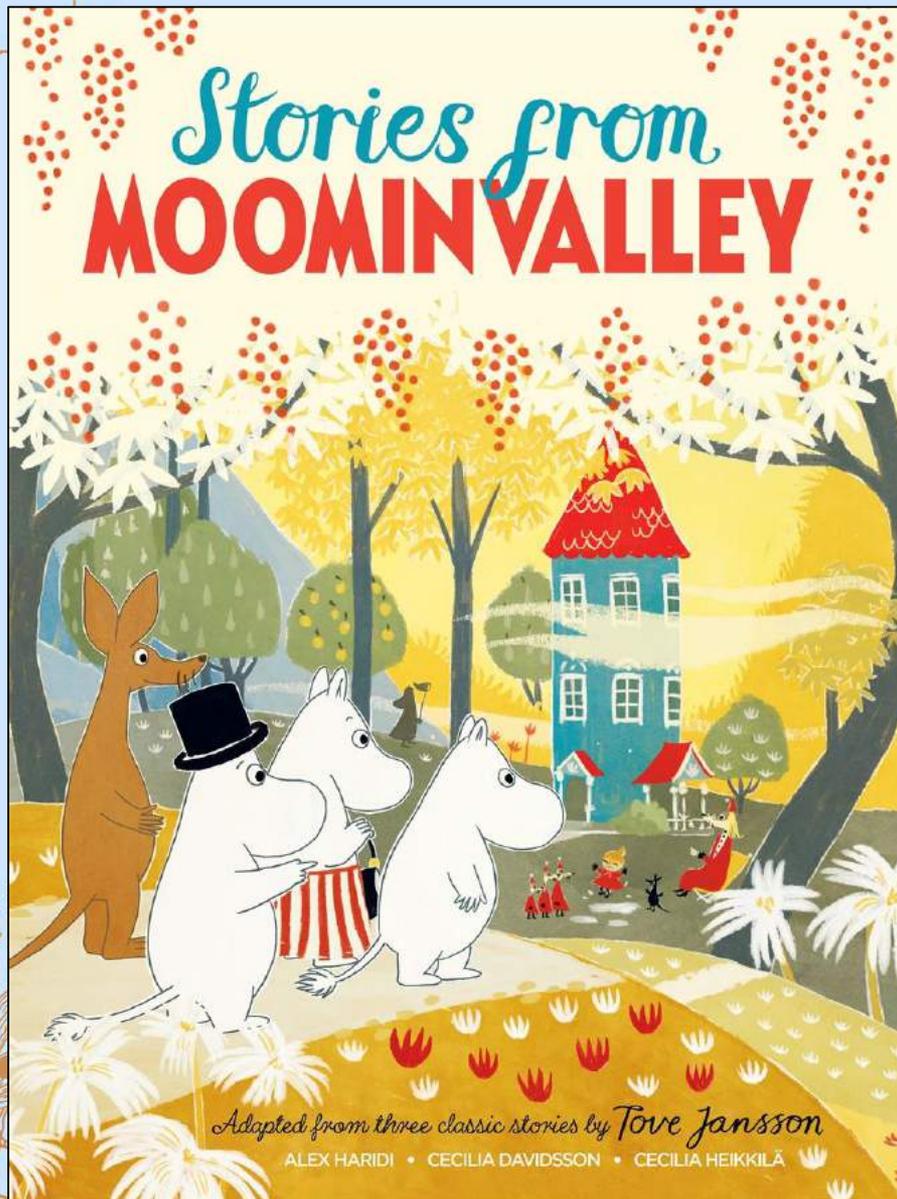
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Three new standalone stories introduce readers to the Moomins and their way of life

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Moomintroll and his mother had been walking for many days in the dark expanse of the great forest. Their paws were soaking wet and everything was in a terrible mess, because it had been raining for several weeks and the water was still rising. They were desperate to find a dry, sunny spot where they could build a house to snuggle up in before winter.

"I'm freezing," said Moomintroll.

"You'll catch a cold," said Moominmamma and found him a dry pair of socks in her handbag.

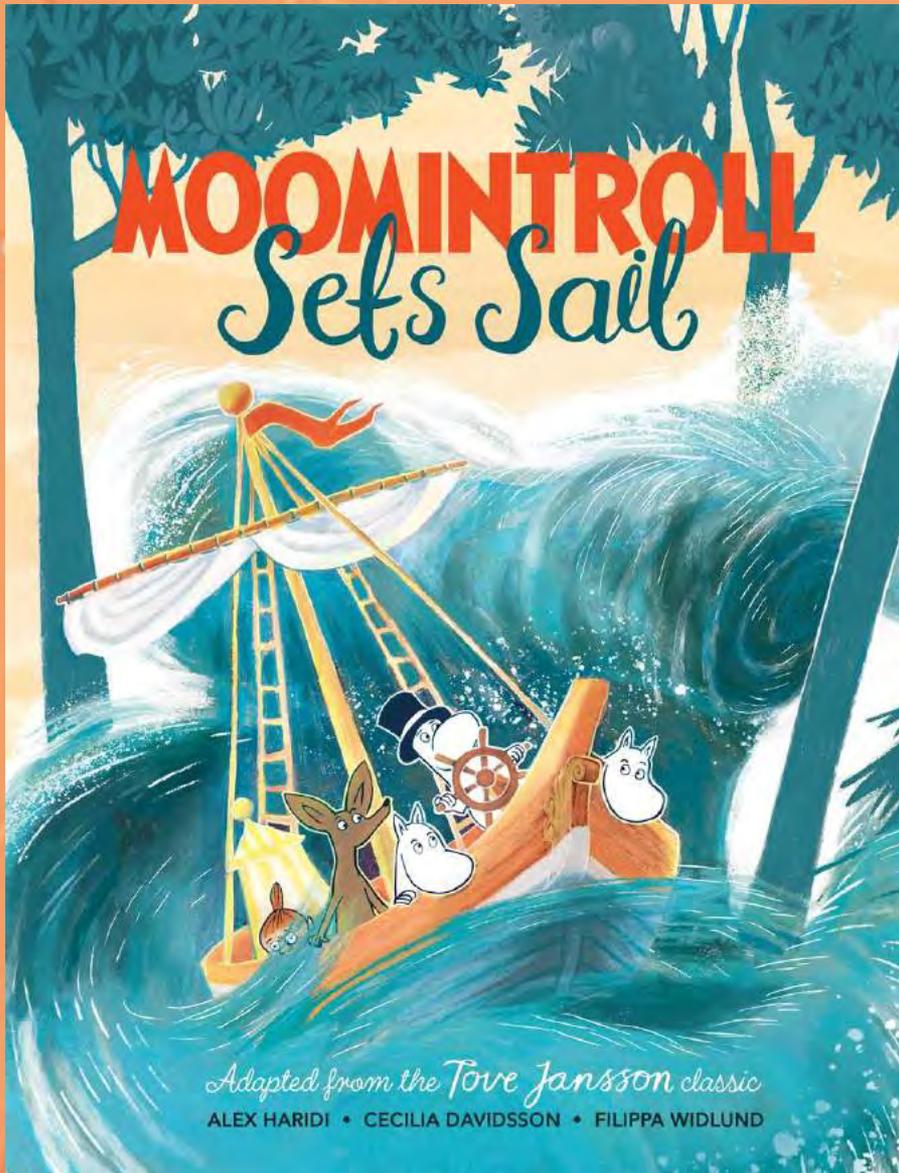
Moomintrolls cannot stand the cold, as you know. They are happiest in the warmth of a tall stove.

# Moomintroll Sets Sail

Tove Jansson

A beautifully-illustrated picture book featuring Tove **Jansson's** beloved characters, in which the Moomins leave Moominvalley to voyage across the ocean in search of adventure

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- Perfect for Moomin fans of all ages, from traditional picture book readers to adult fans and collectors



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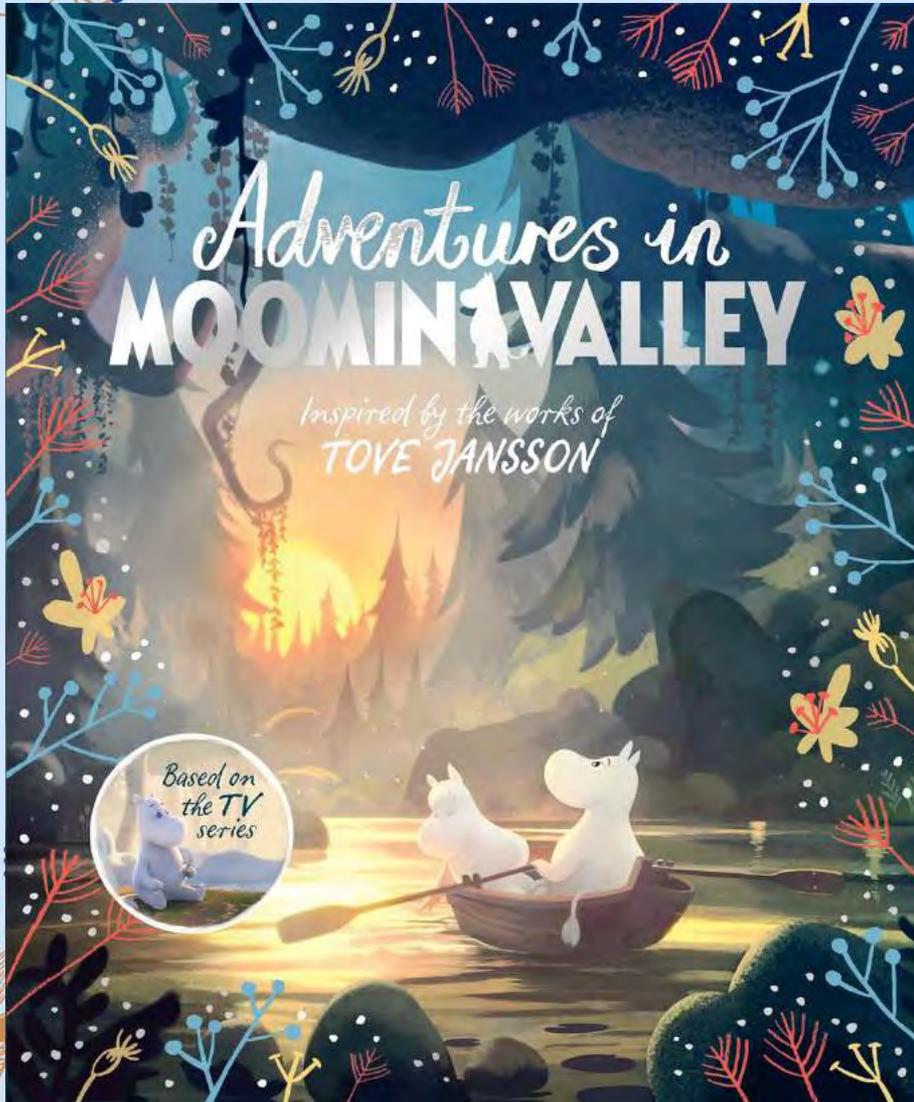
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# Adventures in Moominvalley

Amanda Li

A colourful collection of nine amazing adventure stories about Moomintroll and his family

- In which the Moomins and their friends encounter the hattifatteners, capture a dragon, unexpectedly move house - and meet the mysterious Groke
- Nine adventures stories illustrated with stunning artwork taken from the beautiful animation series, Moominvalley



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Moomintroll and Little My sat on the stairs.

"I *could* build another house," said Moomintroll.

"I'll choose where to build it," said Little My. "Deal?" She shook Moomintroll's paw. And she didn't bite.

Little My chose the spot – a large smooth rock – and they got started on the new house.

"When will you be moving in, dear?" said Moominmamma, when it was done.

But Moomintroll led Mymble to the front door.

"Dear Mrs Mymble," he said, "Allow me to present your new home."

"Thank you!" said the Mymble.

She followed her little ones into their new house, and then – something very strange happened. Four large flippers emerged, and the entire house rose up out of the wet sand. It was built on the back of a giant turtle! And now it began to head towards the sea.



"Good work, son," said Moominpappa.

"It's a mobile home!" called Mymble. "I've always wanted to see the world. Goodbye! I hope you won't miss me too much. . ."

"We'll manage somehow!" called Moominpappa, happily. "Bon voyage!"

But Moomintroll felt a little sad. "I'll miss having Little My around," he said.



Night-time had arrived in Moominvalley, and it was time to go to bed.

As Moomintroll settled under the covers, a familiar face peeped out, making him jump.

"Surprise!" said Little My. "I thought I'd stay. You're a bit annoying, but I don't mind too much. And did you know," she added quickly, "that it's officially spring tomorrow!"

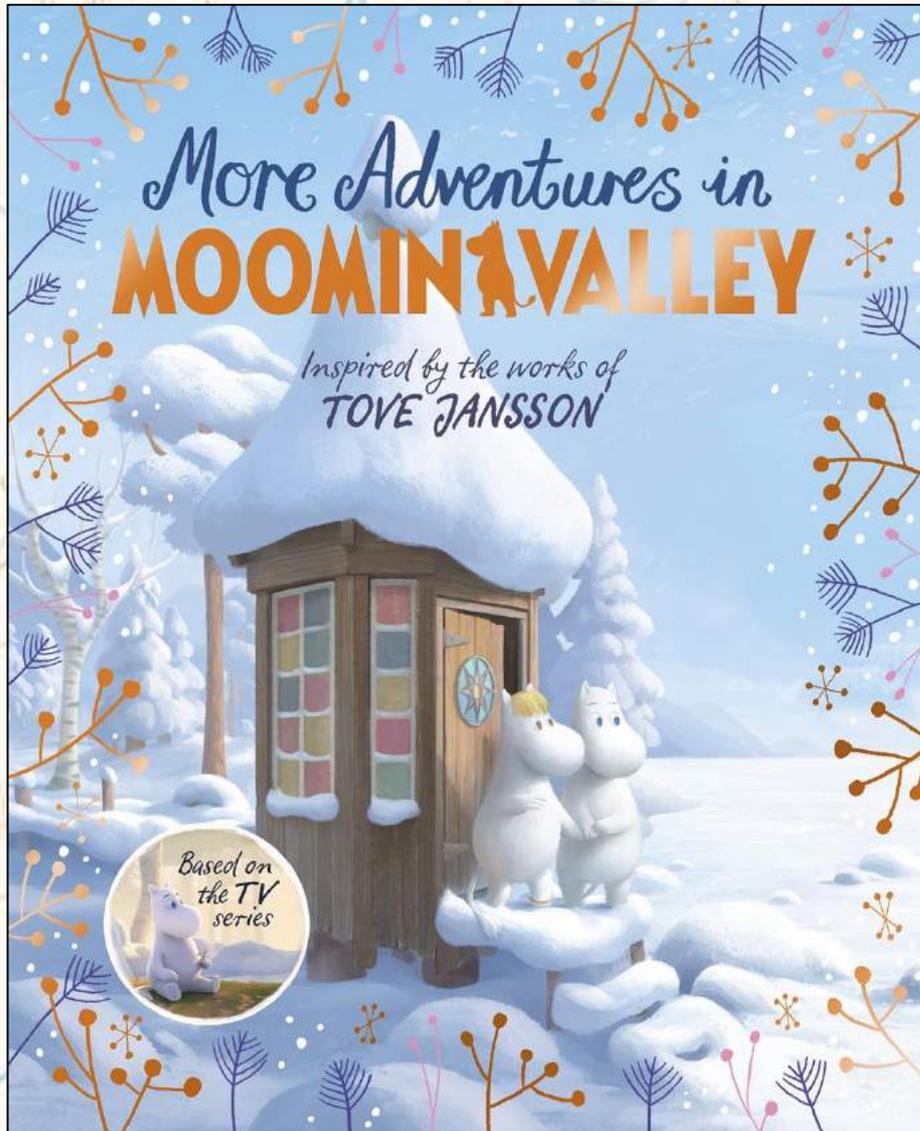
Spring? thought Moomintroll. That could only mean one thing – Snufkin, Moomintroll's best friend, would be coming back to Moominvalley soon. And Moomintroll couldn't wait to see him again.



# More Adventures in Moominvalley

Join the Moomins in a beautiful collection of nine exciting stories based on the award-winning animation

- Moomintroll and his friends and family are threatened by an erupting volcano, meet a friendly ghost, investigate a mysterious disappearance and have a midwinter adventure
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Moominpappa tried hard to think of a job that he could do. It was very, very difficult.

Then, as he looked out to sea, it came to him in a flash. He would be a tour guide! He would take groups of delighted passengers on board the *Adventure* to explore the sights of the Moominvalley coastline. They would only sail in storms and high winds. His new company would be called 'Gale Tours'.

"If there ain't a gale, we don't sail!" he said, very pleased with himself.

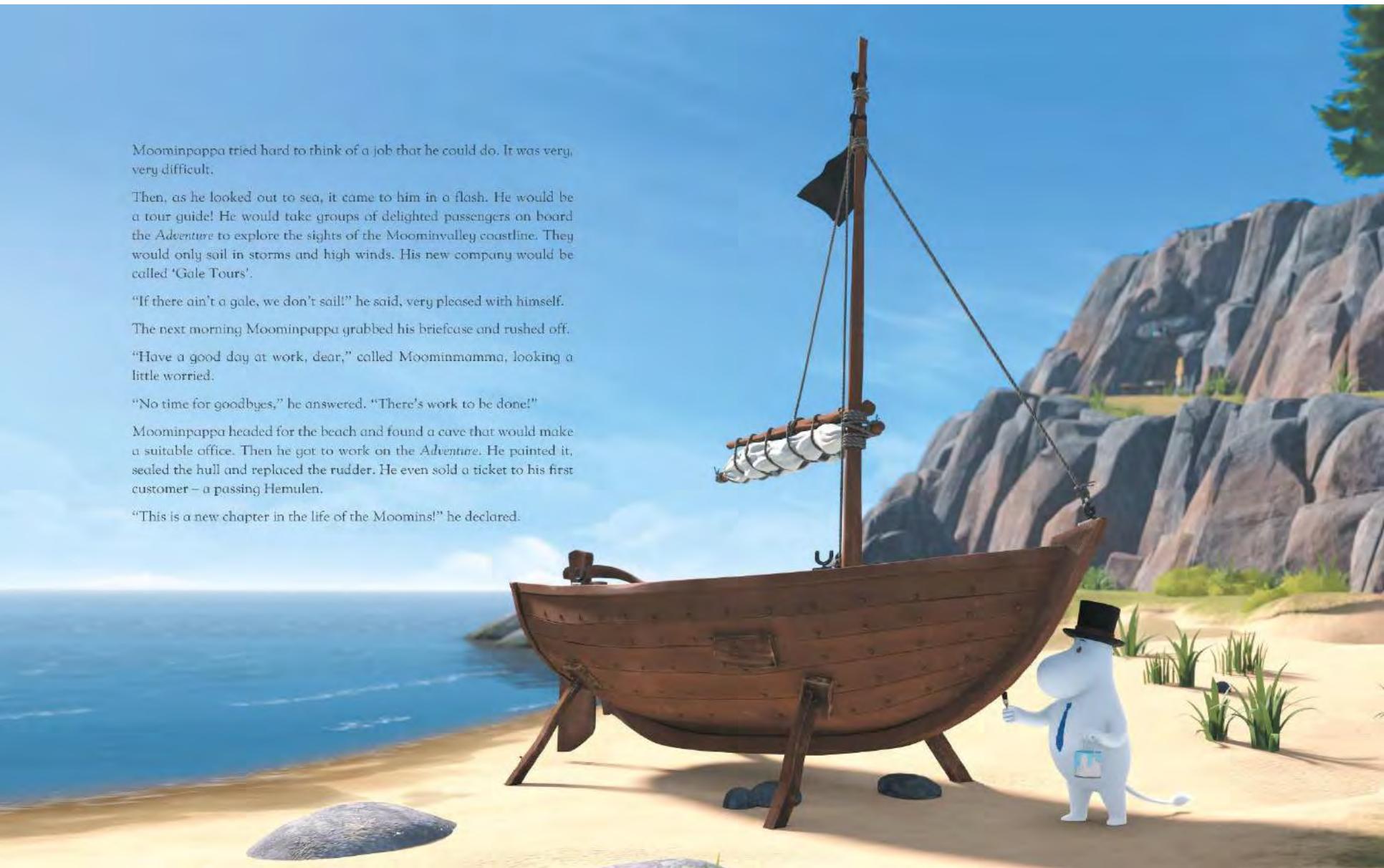
The next morning Moominpappa grabbed his briefcase and rushed off.

"Have a good day at work, dear," called Moominmamma, looking a little worried.

"No time for goodbyes," he answered. "There's work to be done!"

Moominpappa headed for the beach and found a cave that would make a suitable office. Then he got to work on the *Adventure*. He painted it, sealed the hull and replaced the rudder. He even sold a ticket to his first customer – a passing Hemulen.

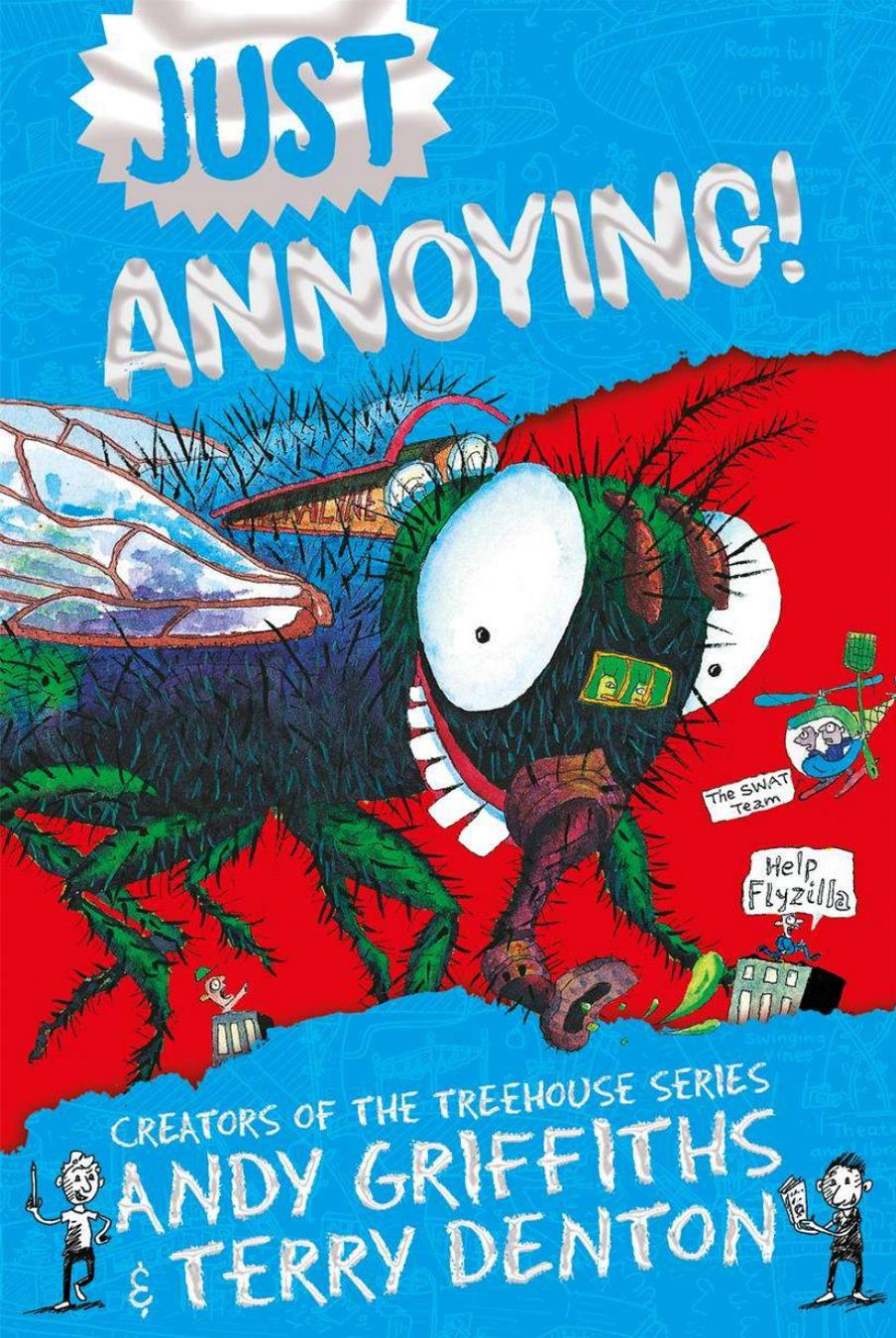
"This is a new chapter in the life of the Moomins!" he declared.





# Andy Griffiths The Treehouse Series





# Just Annoying

Andy Griffiths

The hilarious new series from the bestselling Treehouse duo, Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton!

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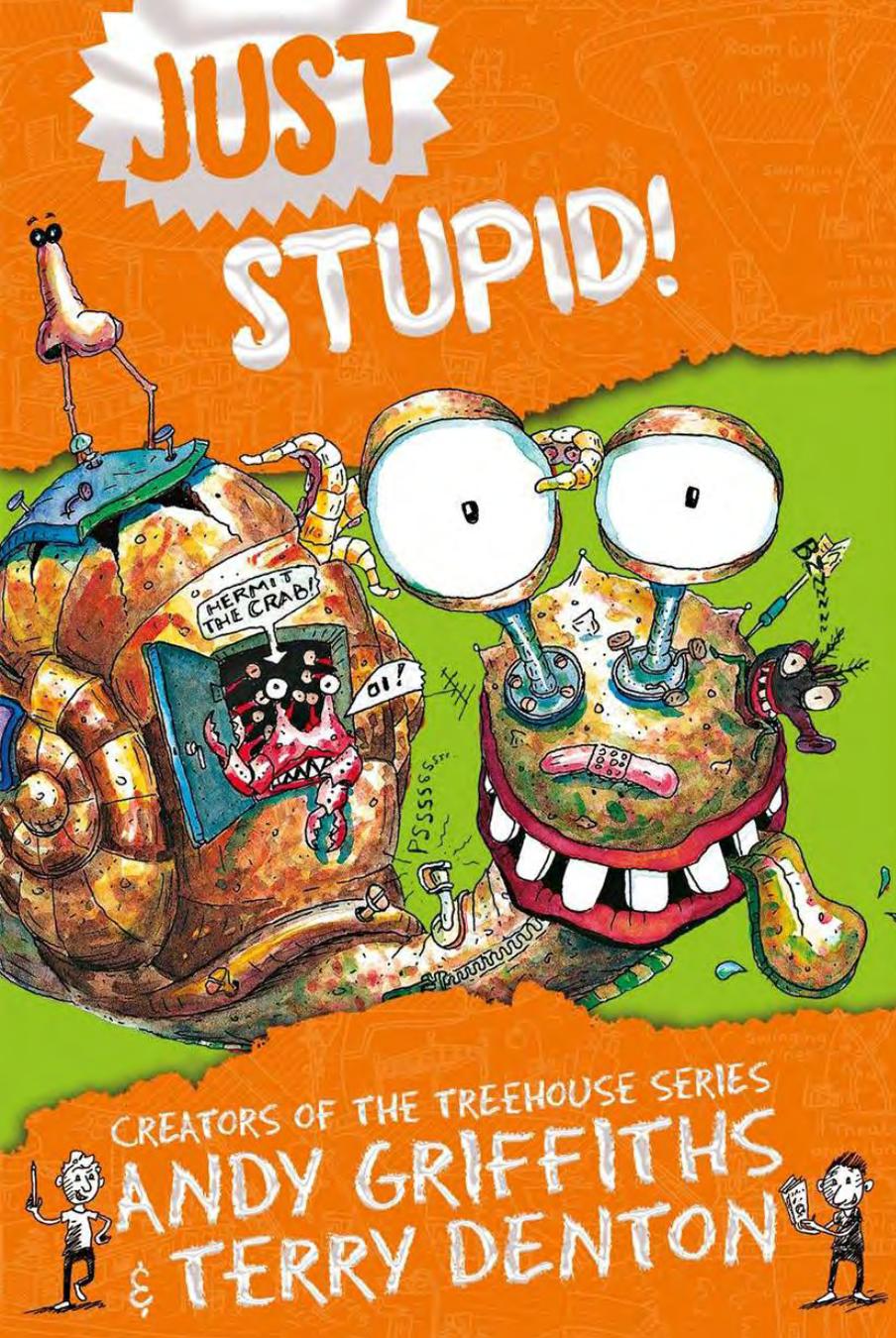
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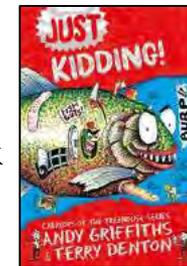


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- A series of fun, fast-paced short stories told by young Andy, who considers himself the world's greatest, craziest, most annoying and most stupid practical joker
- With illustrations by Terry Denton throughout
- Over 7 million copies of the Treehouse series sold worldwide
- The Just series is the perfect follow-on for Treehouse fans. As funny and irreverent as Treehouse but written as a series of short stories so ideal for reluctant or new readers



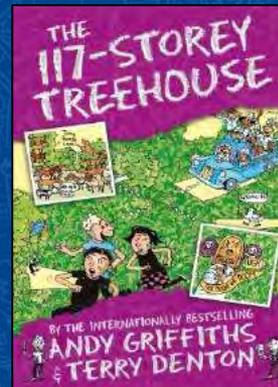
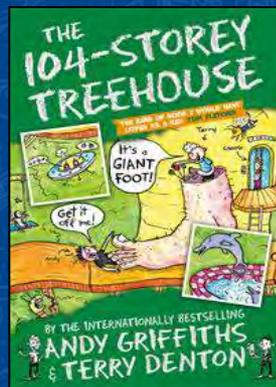
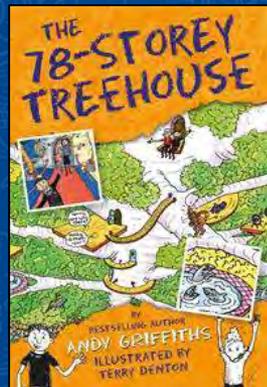
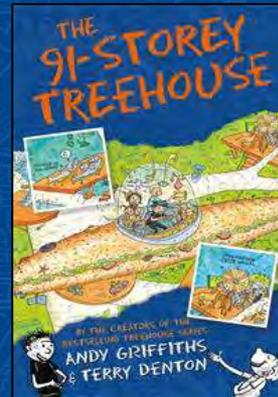
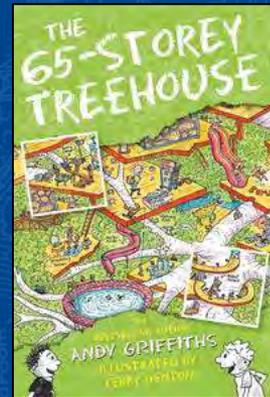
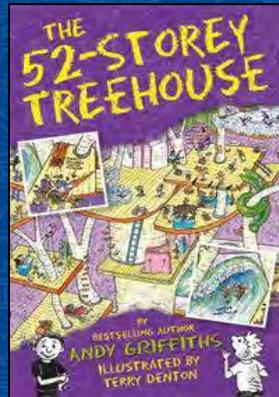
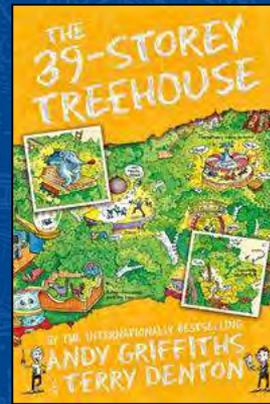
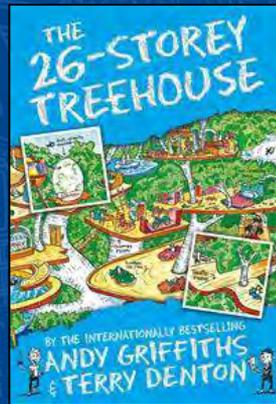
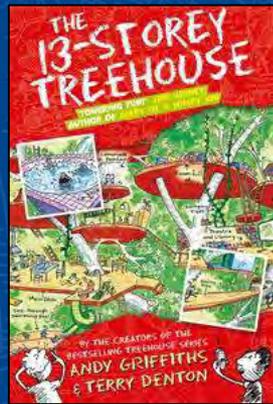
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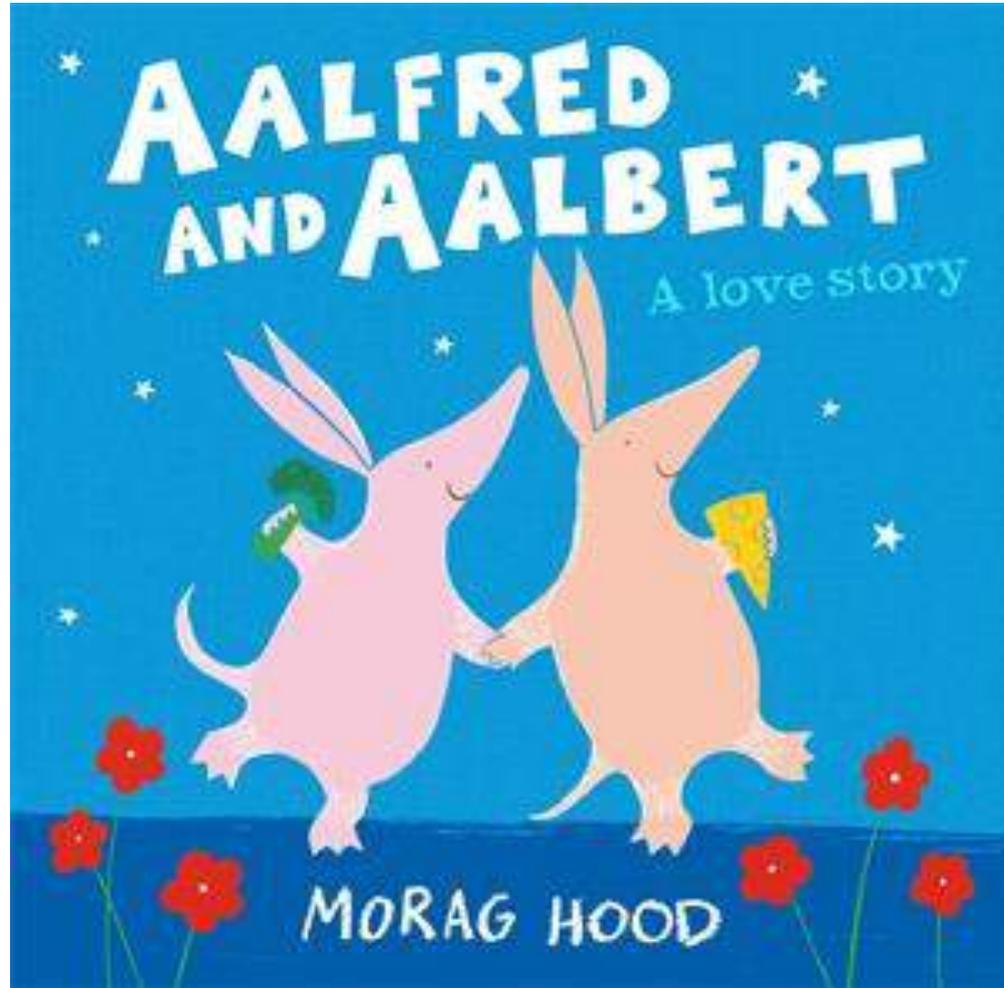


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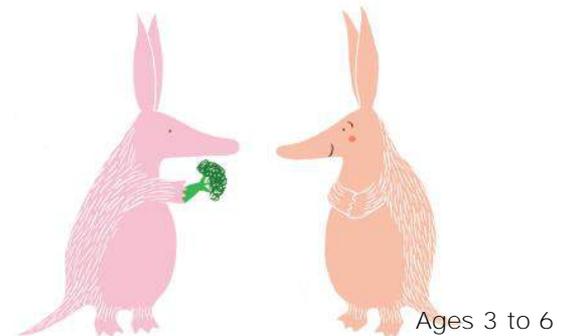
MORAG HOOD

A heart-warming and funny story about a blossoming friendship between two solitary aardvarks who fall in love

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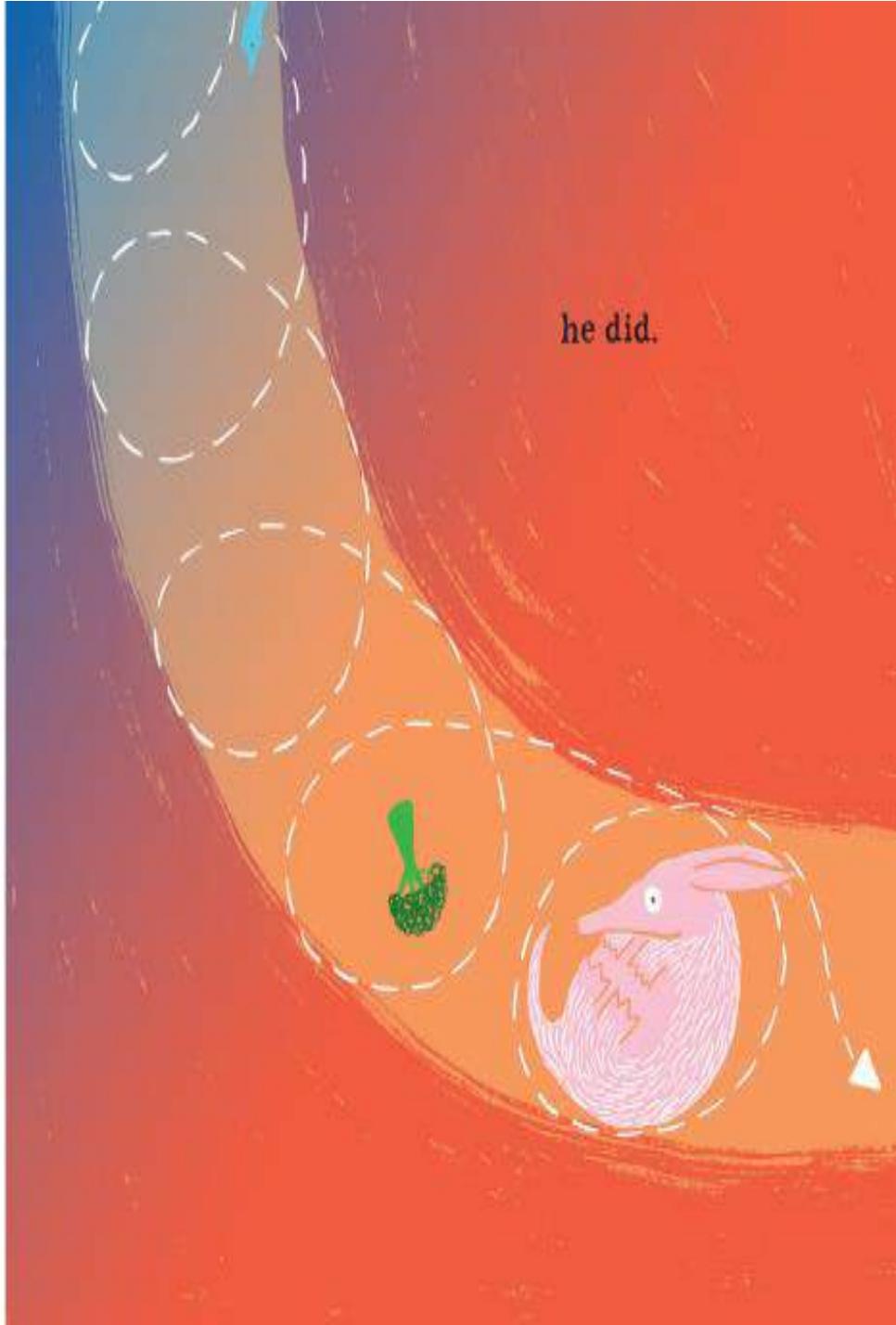
And,



in a way,



he did.



and they all lived happily ever aafter.



# I Forgot to Say I Love You

Miriam Moss

Find out what happens when Mum forgets to say something very important in this warm-hearted story

- Publishing in board book for the first time
- The series (three books) has previously sold over 500,000 copies worldwide



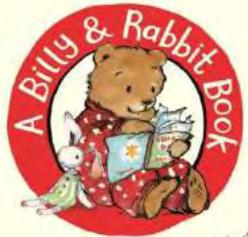
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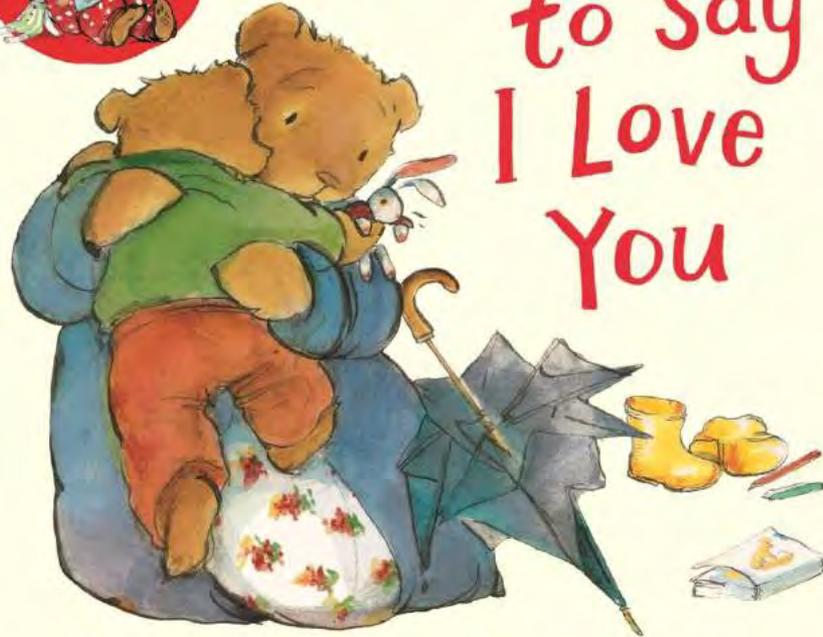
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# I Forgot to Say I Love You



Miriam Moss

Anna Currey

On the way to nursery, Billy balanced Rabbit  
and his lunch box on his head.

“Be careful,” said Mum,

“I am,” said Billy, “except Rabbit won’t sit still.”

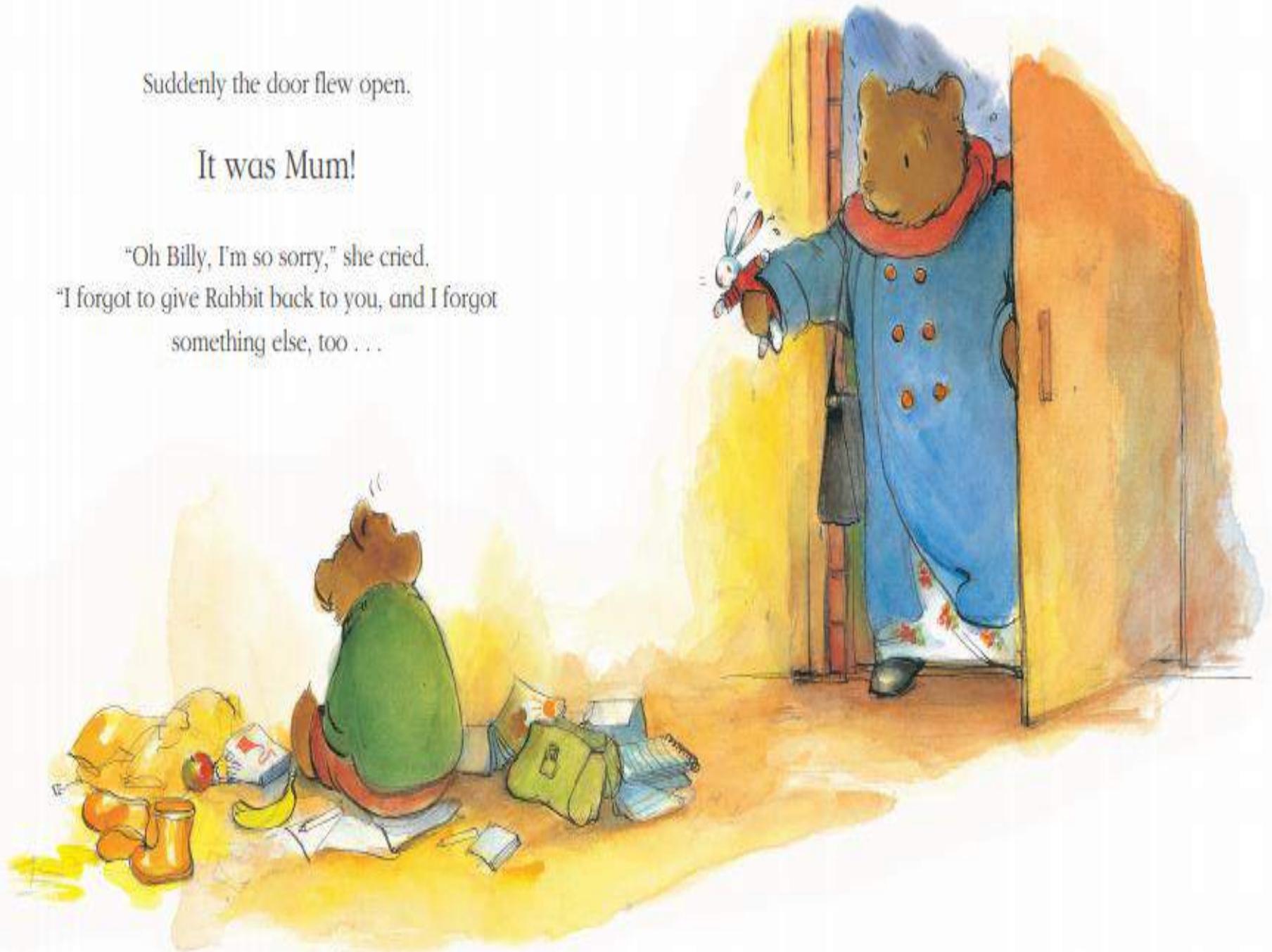


Suddenly the door flew open.

It was Mum!

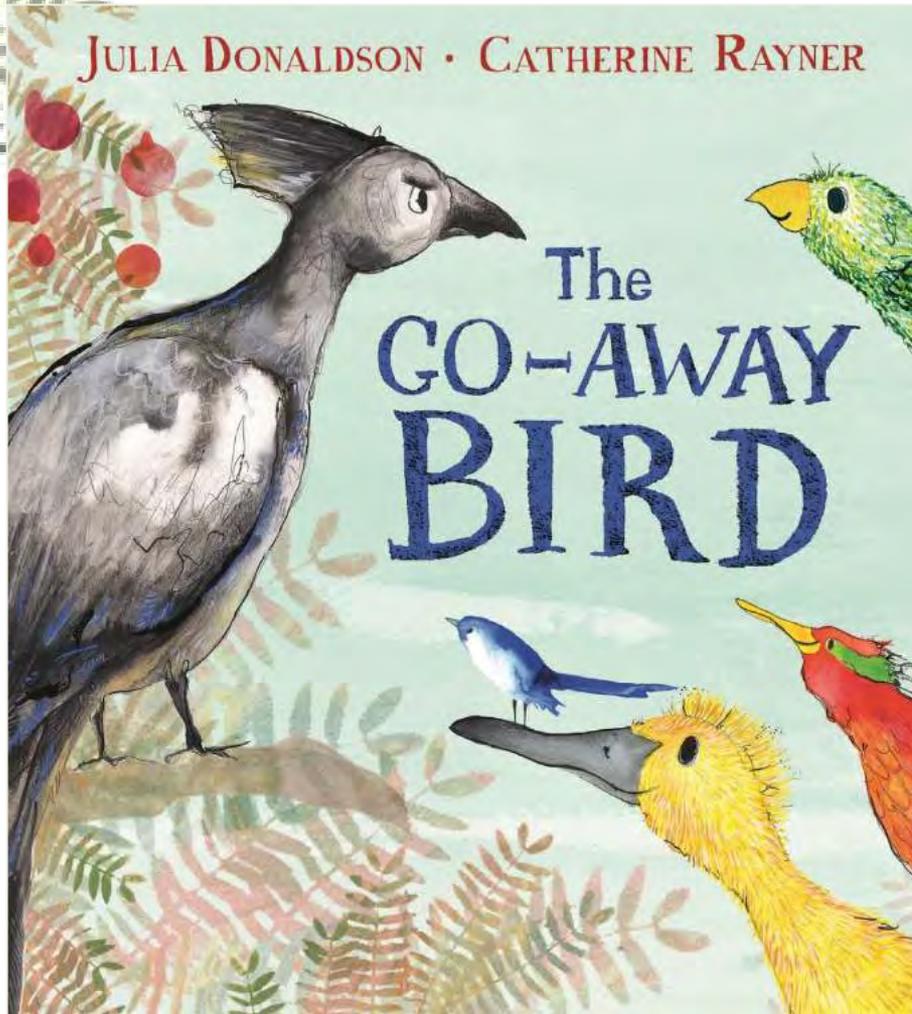
"Oh Billy, I'm so sorry," she cried.

"I forgot to give Rabbit back to you, and I forgot something else, too . . .



**February 2020**





# The Go-Away Bird

Julia Donaldson, illustrated by  
Catherine Rayner

The Go-Away bird just wants to be left alone . . . but when she finds herself in trouble she soon realizes that sometimes everyone needs a friend

- From the author of *The Gruffalo* and *The Gruffalo's Child* which have sold over 17 million copies worldwide
- Illustrated by the winner of the prestigious CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal, Catherine Rayner, in her gorgeous and distinctive style
- The hardback has sold over 10k copies
- Instagram: @Catherine.rayner

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Ages 0 to 5



"Go away! Go away! Go away!  
I don't want to eat today.  
Your eyes are beady; you're much too greedy.  
Just to look at you makes me seedy,  
So listen to what I say:



Go away!  
Go away!  
Go away!"

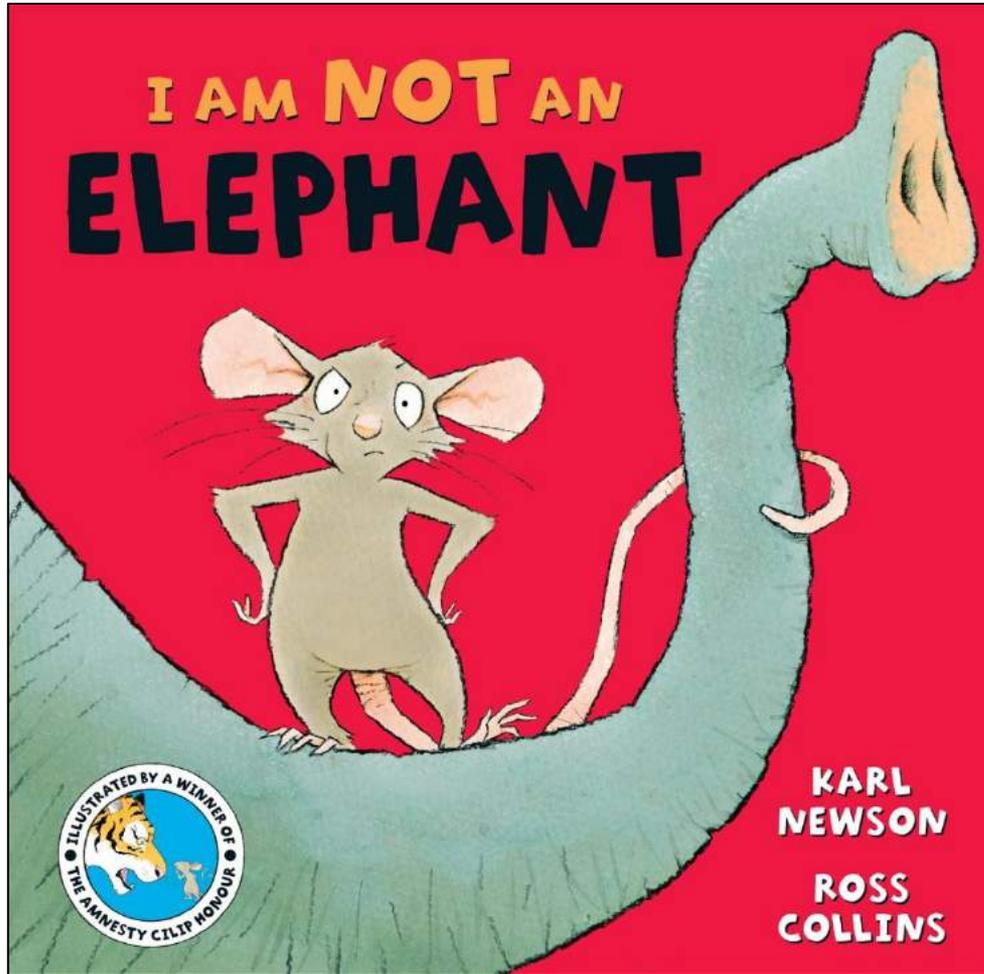
"You can stay! You can stay! You can stay!  
I do want some friends today.  
Let's start playing - no delaying!  
Let's get hopping and hip-hooraying,  
Nobody go away!

YOU CAN STAY!  
YOU CAN STAY!  
YOU CAN STAY!"



# I am not an Elephant

Karl Newson, illustrated by Ross Collins

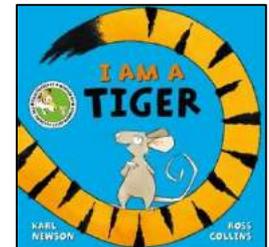


The laugh out loud follow up to the acclaimed *I Am a Tiger*

- Our feisty little Mouse is accused of being an elephant by a passing gecko and has to convince him that he is definitely NOT an elephant!
- Starring the same feisty Mouse and a range of animal characters
- Illustrated by award-winning artist Ross Collins
- Incorporates a STEM element of recognising shapes and naming animals

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Ages 0 to 5

# The Truth About OLD PEOPLE



Elina Ellis

## The Truth About Old People

Elina Ellis



Discover the truth in this warm and funny picture book celebration of older people

- Hugely expressive artwork from the winner of the Macmillan Prize 2017
- Children's Book of the Week in *The Telegraph*
- A joyous and unapologetic celebration of old people in all their glory



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Ages 0 to 5

I've been hearing lots of strange  
things about old people.

Some people say old people are

**NOT MUCH FUN.**



and old people are  
**NOT AT ALL  
ADVENTUROUS.**

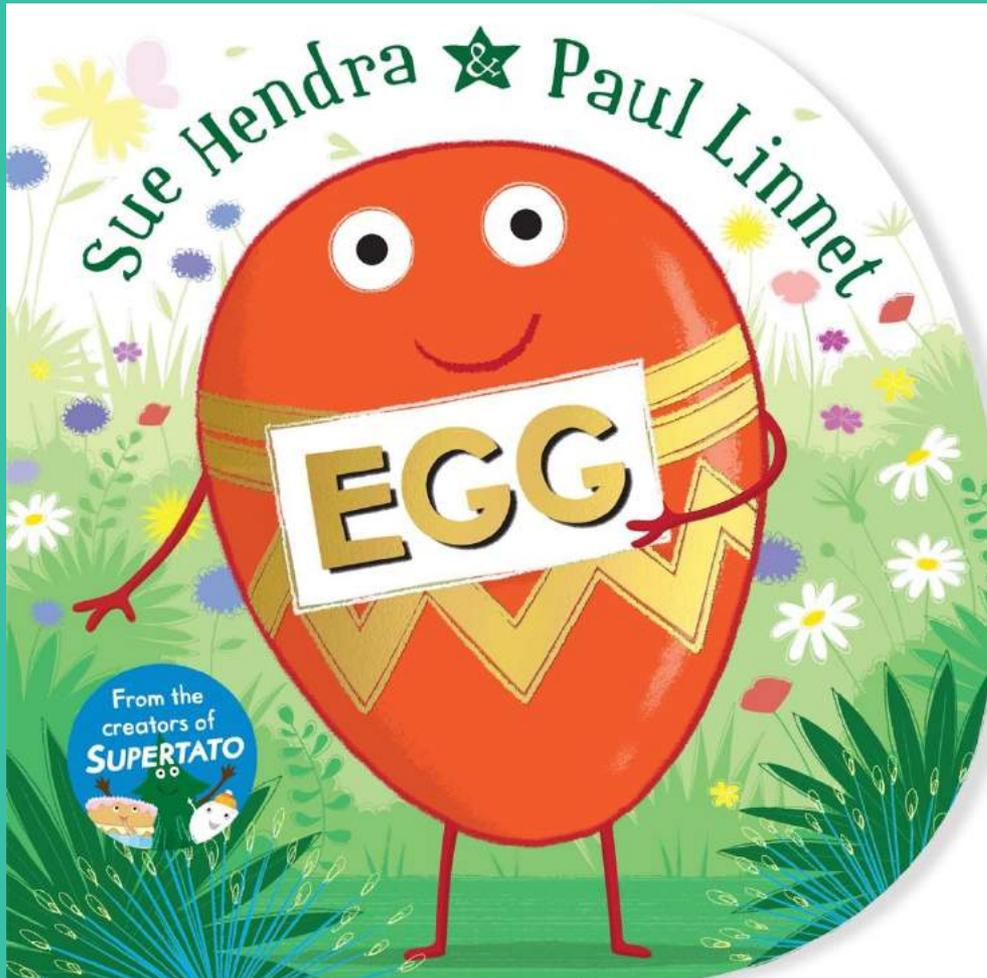


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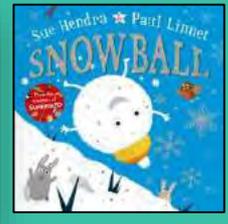
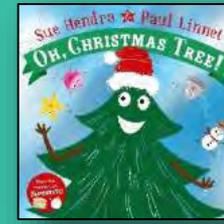
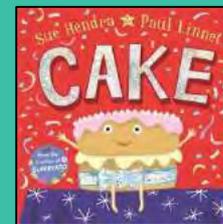
# Egg

Sue Hendra, Paul Linnet



When is an egg not an egg? This almost wordless picture book takes a wise and witty look at an odd egg

- Sue and Paul are the celebrated award-winning picture book duo pair behind a host of bestselling picture books, including *Barry the Fish with Fingers* and the *Supertato* series
- The theme of being yourself and not having to conform to accepted norms



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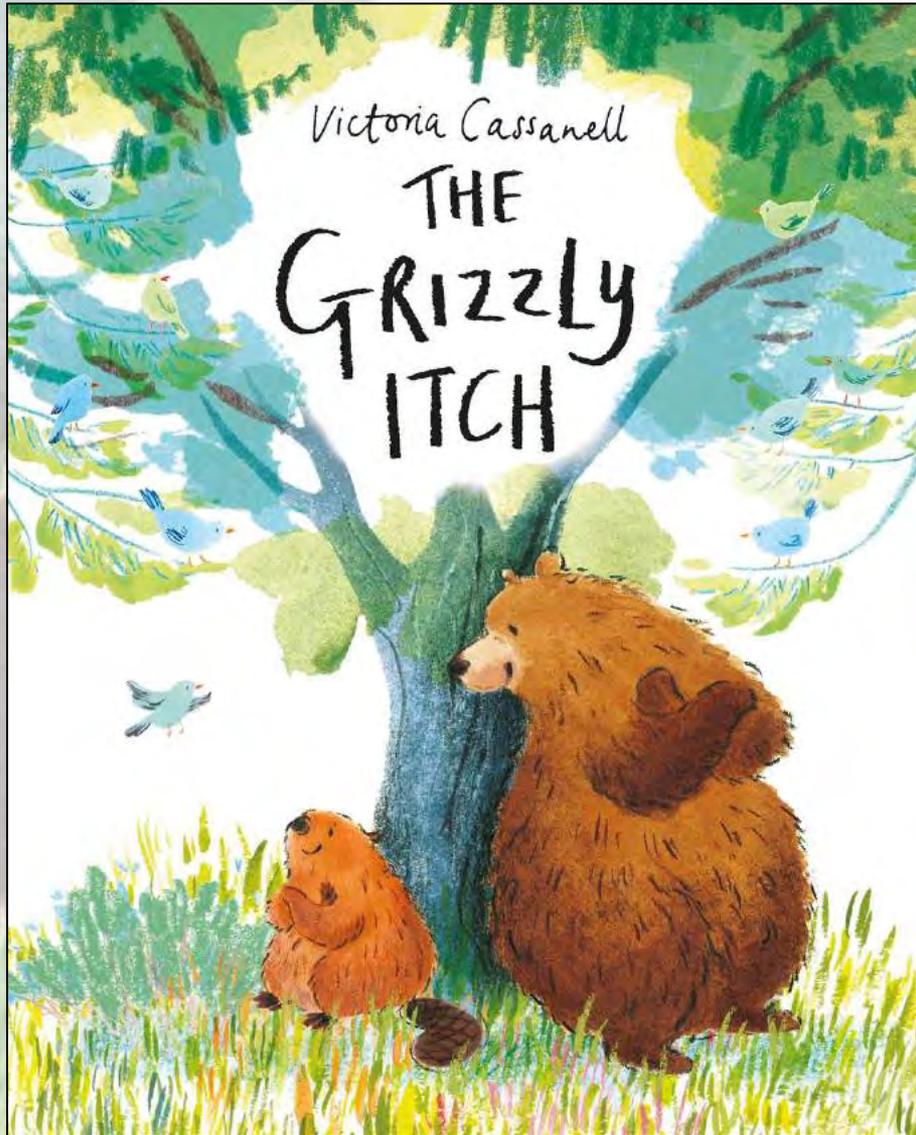
egg!

egg?



# The Grizzly Itch

Victoria Cassanell



A bear wakes in the Spring with an unbearable itch: a grizzly itch. Luckily Bear knows where to find the perfect scratching tree. But what if someone else gets there first?

- A charming story about a blossoming friendship between a bear with an itch and a well-meaning beaver who wants to help
- Perfect for teaching children about kindness and making friends
- This gentle story of friendship and discovery is perfect to read aloud with young children

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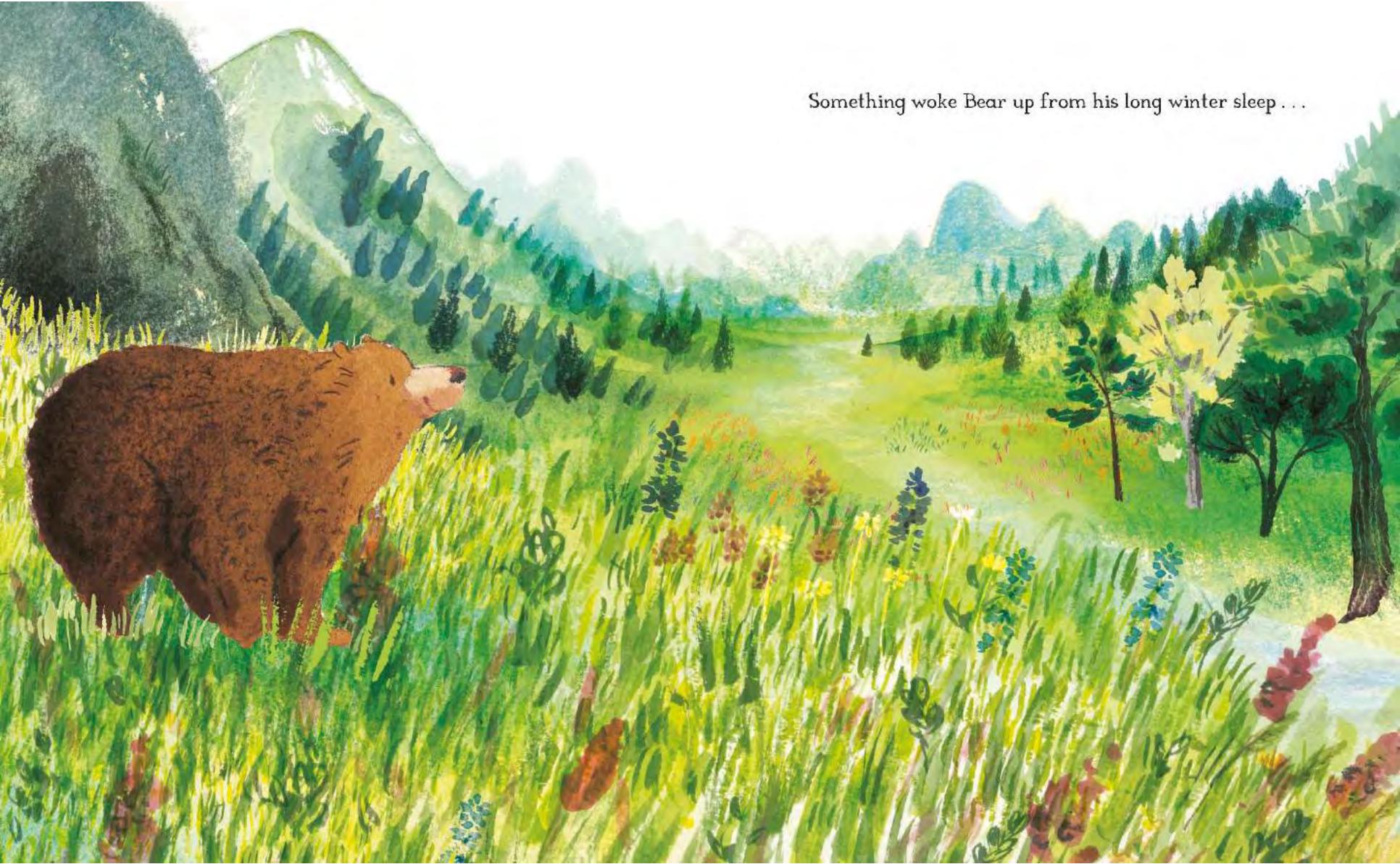
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Ages 3 to 6

Something woke Bear up from his long winter sleep . . .





He had an itch.  
It was unBEARable.

reach it:



it was a GRIZZLY itch.

He just

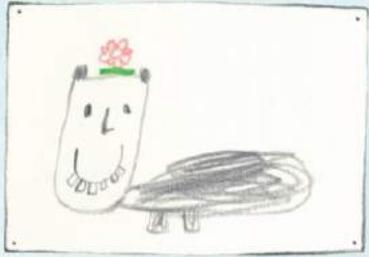


couldn't



SPLASH!





April 2020



May 2020



# Zippo the Super Hippo

Kes Gray, illustrated by Nikki Dyson

Meet the superhero with the super bottom

- Zippo doesn't want to be an ordinary hippo. He wants to be super. But who's ever heard of a flying hippopotamus? Especially one with such a big bottom . . .
- From the bestselling author/illustrator pairing of *You're Called What?!*
- Kes Gray is the author of the bestselling *Oi Frog!*



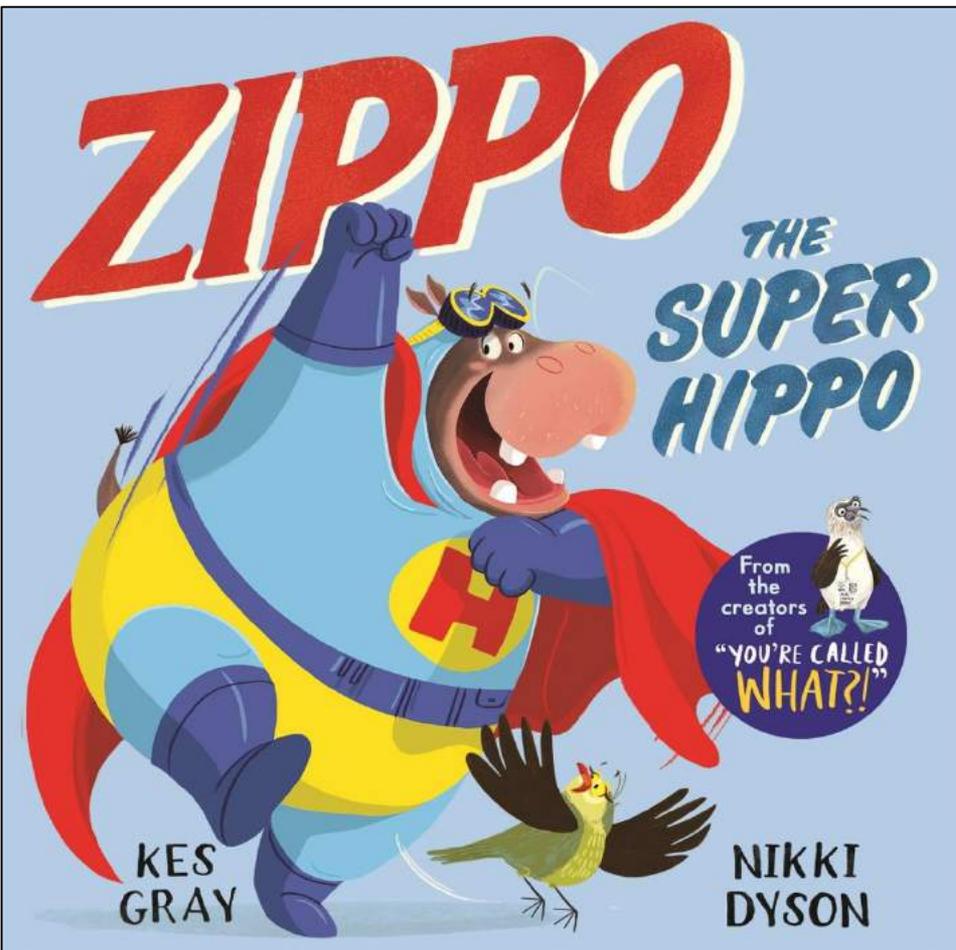
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Ages 3 to 6

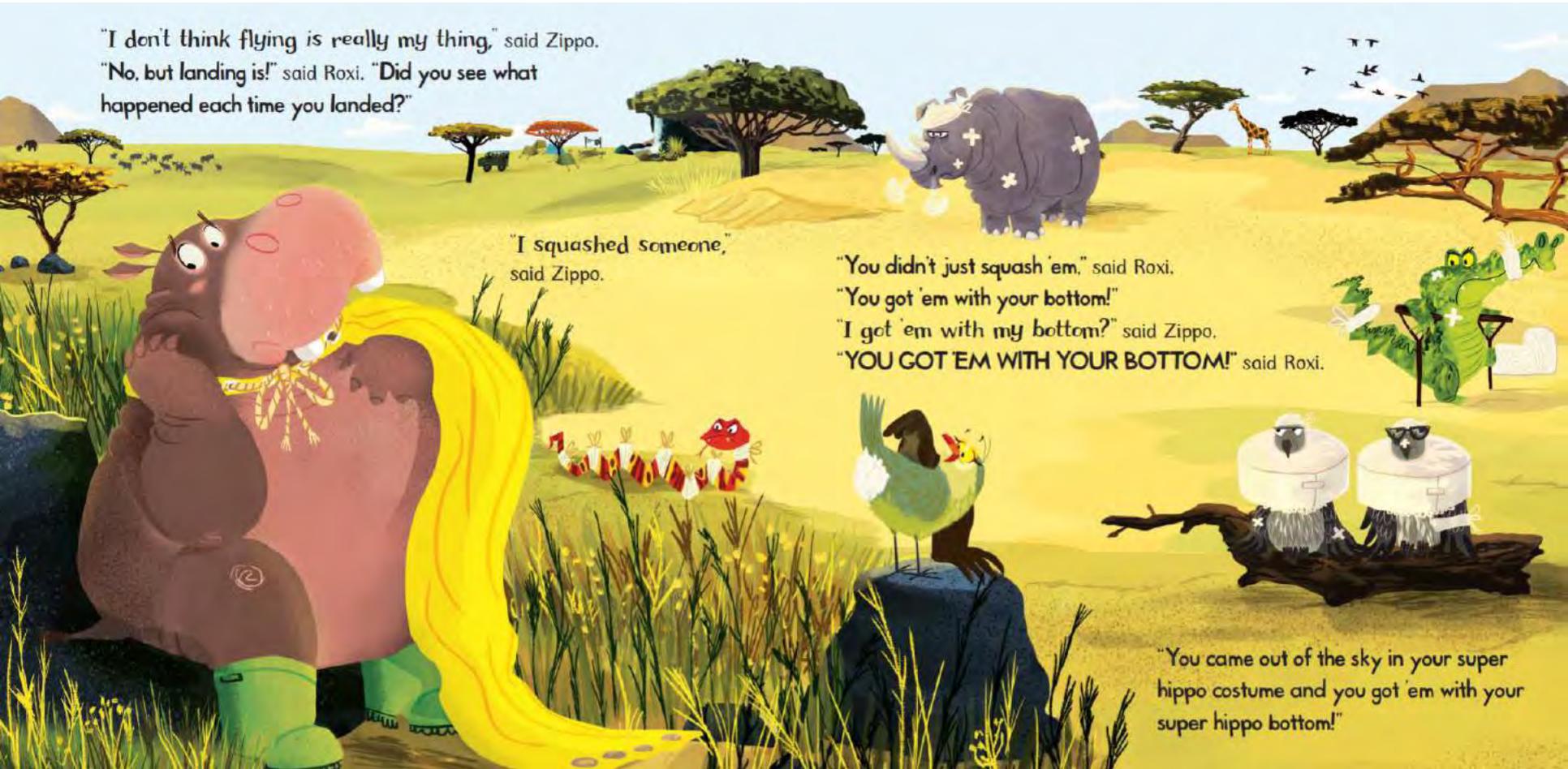


"I don't think flying is really my thing," said Zippo.  
"No, but landing is!" said Roxi. "Did you see what happened each time you landed?"

"I squashed someone,"  
said Zippo.

"You didn't just squash 'em," said Roxi.  
"You got 'em with your bottom!"  
"I got 'em with my bottom?" said Zippo.  
"**YOU GOT 'EM WITH YOUR BOTTOM!**" said Roxi.

"You came out of the sky in your super  
hippo costume and you got 'em with your  
super hippo bottom!"





**“SUPER BIG!”**  
said Roxi.

# Five More Minutes

Marta Altés

A warm, quizzical child's-eye-view of the way in which children and adults experience the abstract concept of time differently - often to hilarious effect

- An appealing and funny portrait of hectic but happy family life and the way children and adults experience time differently
- A perfect gift for father's day
- Models a familiar domestic daily routine, introducing simple time concepts
- Marta Altés has sold over 30k copies of her books



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Ages 3 to 6



... it's TIME TO  
WAKE UP!

Dad always asks for  
'just five more minutes.'

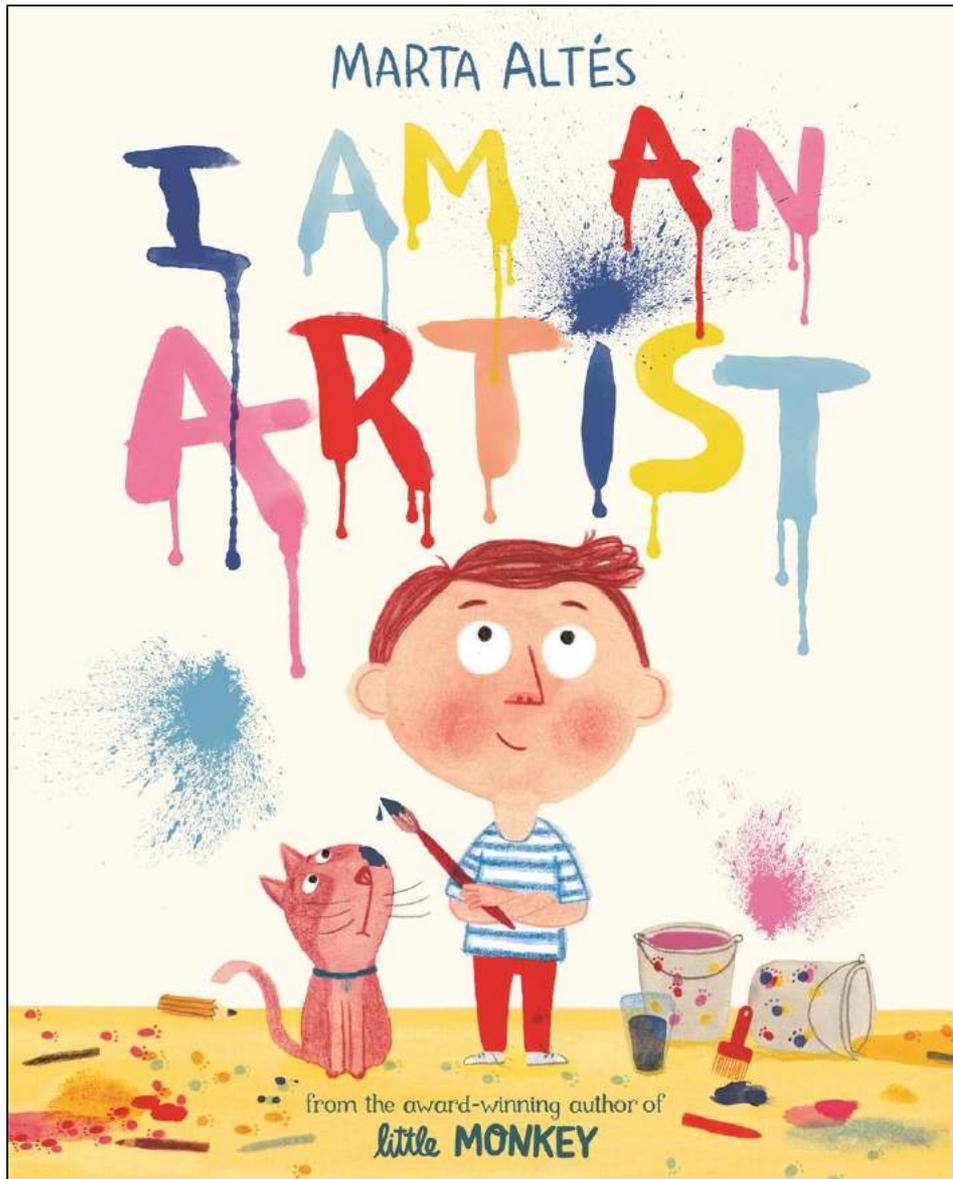


He thinks five minutes isn't very long.  
But that's not true.

Dad often says 'we have no time',

but that makes no sense.





# I Am An Artist

Marta Altés

Reissue

Funny, irreverent and perfect for creative children and adults, *I Am An Artist* by Marta Altés is a sharp, silly, fabulous book which shows that art is EVERYWHERE!

- The perfect book for anyone who loves making art – and making a mess!
- Marta Altés is the award-winning creator of *My Grandpa*, *King Cat* and *My New Home*



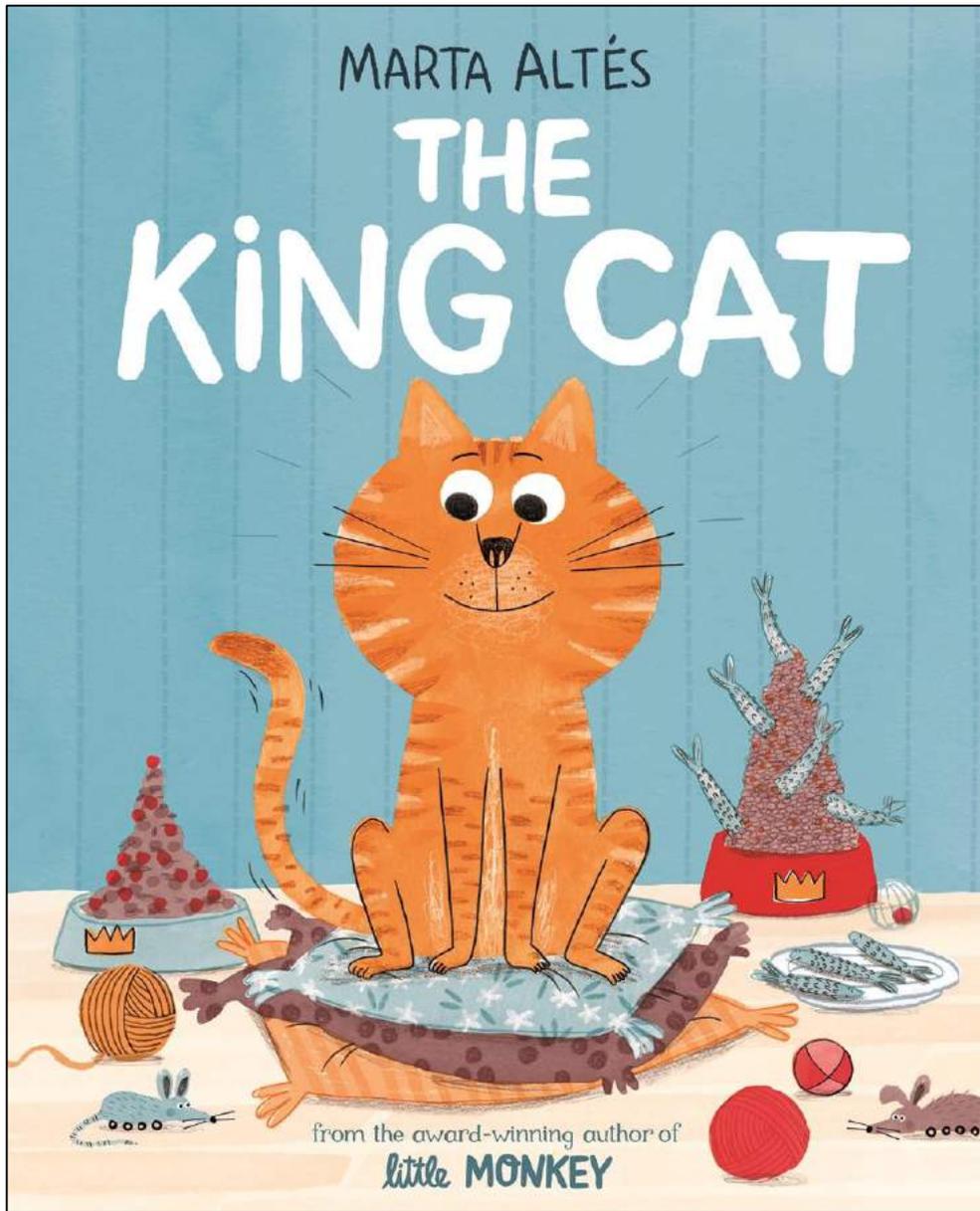
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Ages 0 to 5



# The King Cat

Marta Altés

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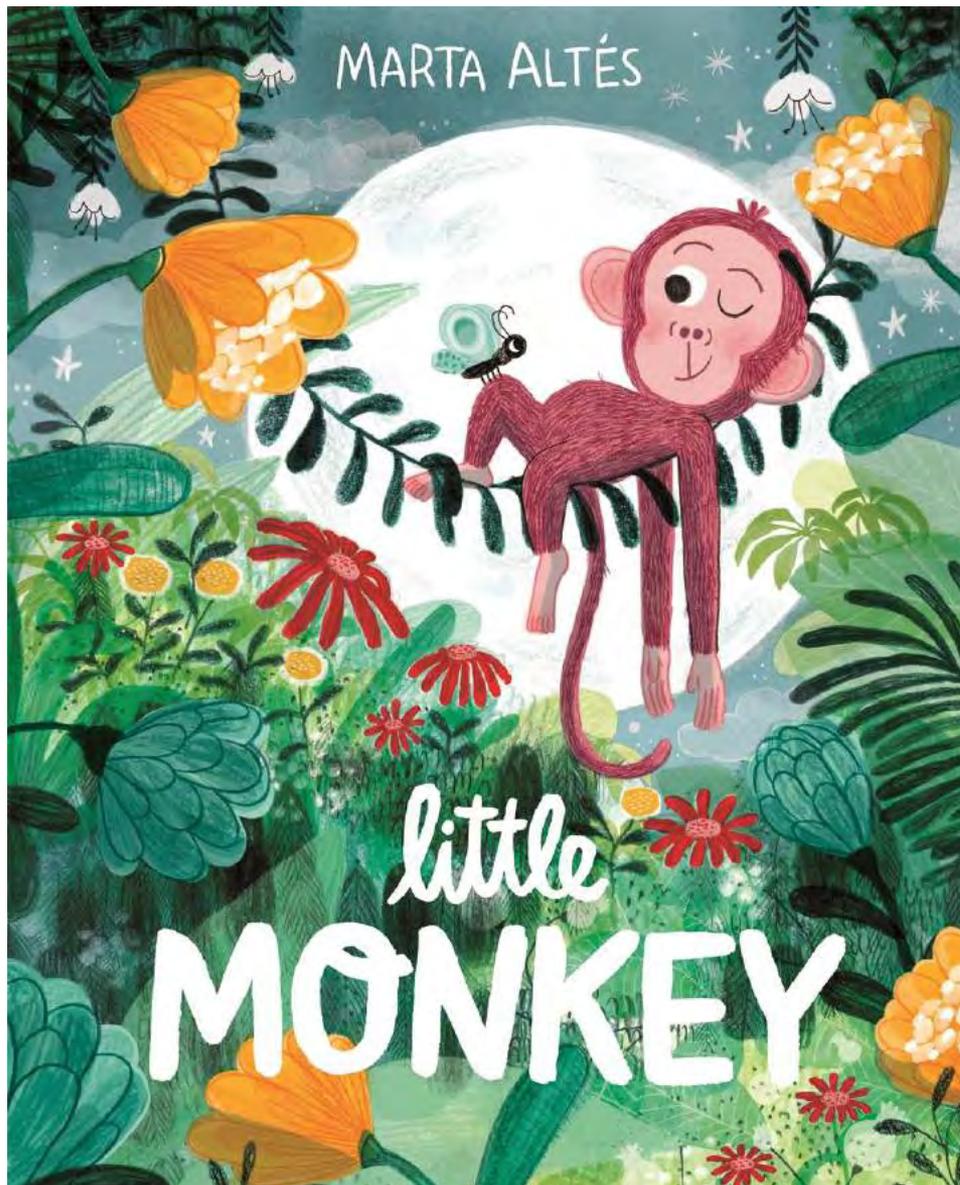
*The King Cat* is a brilliantly observed, fantastically funny story about friendship, compromise and adjusting to change, from the award-winning author-illustrator Marta Altés

- Perfect for families about to welcome a new baby – and cat and dog lovers alike
- Marta Altés is the award-winning creator of *My Grandpa*, *King Cat* and *My New Home*
- Explores sibling rivalry with two wonderfully funny lead characters

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Ages 0 to 5



# Little Monkey

Marta Altés

Reissue

Little Monkey is a beautiful, funny and empowering picture book from bestselling author-illustrator, two times CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal nominee and BookTrust Time to Read favourite, Marta Altés

- Marta Altés' empowering picture book Little Monkey shows that the smaller you are, the bigger your adventures can be!
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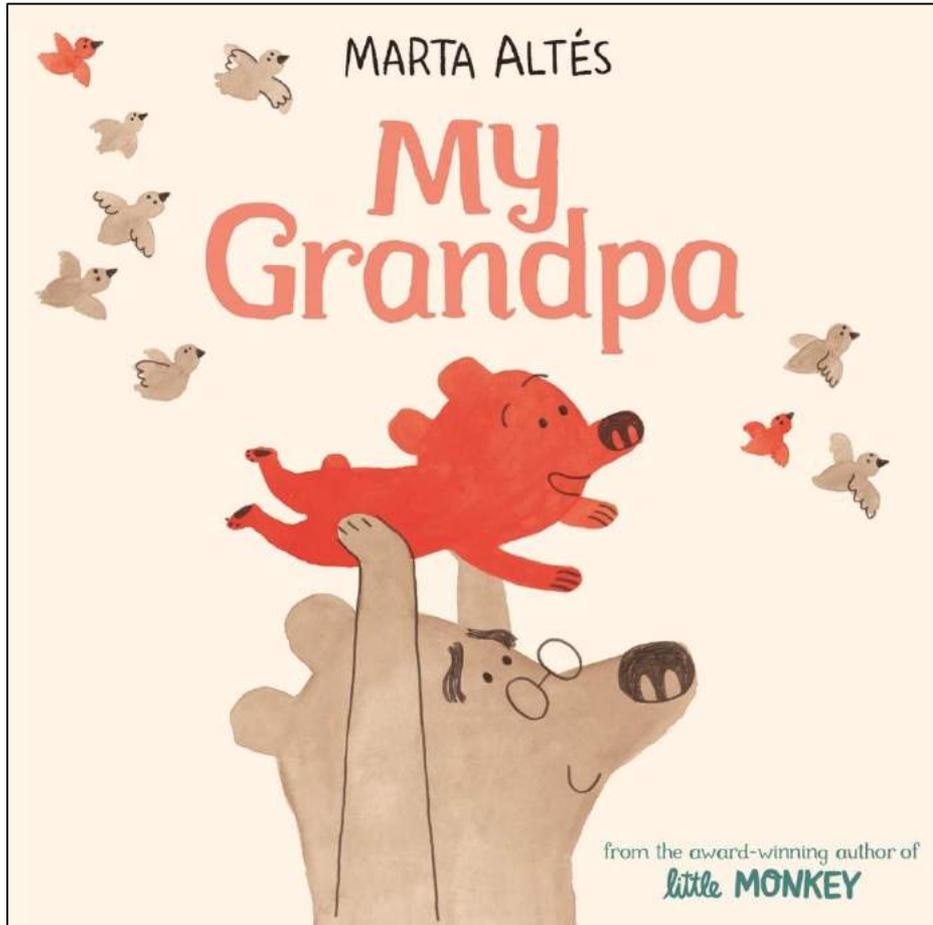
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Ages 0 to 5

Reissue

# My Grandpa

Marta Altés



A moving and memorable book about the very special relationship between an elderly grandfather and his adoring grandson, this unique look at old age through the eyes of a young bear is big-hearted, poignant and beautifully observed

- A beautiful and touching book about a grandparent/grandchild relationship
- Gently addresses the subject of old age and dementia
- An accessible and uplifting story accompanied by stunning artwork that radiates warmth and charm

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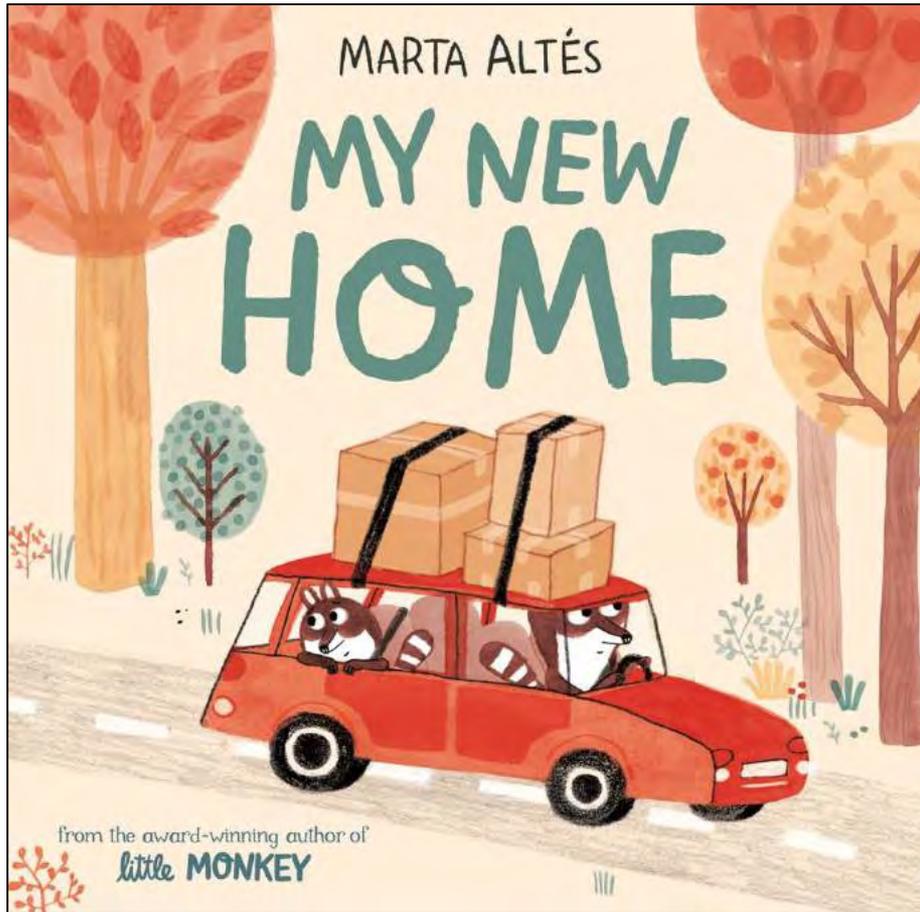
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Ages 0 to 5

Reissue

# My New Home

Marta Altés



My New Home by bestselling author-illustrator, two times CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal nominee and BookTrust Time to Read favourite, Marta Altés, is a beautiful and uplifting story about moving house, making friends and finding a new home

- *We've just moved house and I feel so far from home . . .*
- Combines vibrant illustrations with a unique voice in storytelling
- Perfect to explore the fears and excitement of moving house and making new friends

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Ages 0 to 5



**June 2020**



# Be Kind

Pat Zietlow Miller,  
illustrated by Jen Hill



The *New York Times* bestseller that teaches children what it means to be kind

- *Be Kind* sold 86k copies in the US in 2018
- A thought-provoking text, designed to show young children the importance of being kind to others
- Beautiful illustrations, depicting the characters' emotions with compassion and charm



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Ages 3 to 6

I don't think it worked.

I said:

PURPLE is MY  
FAVOURITE COLOUR.



I thought Tanisha would smile.  
But she ran into the hall instead.



When she came back,  
snack time was over.  
She put on her art smock  
and didn't look at anyone.



Being kind should be easy.

Like throwing away a wrapper  
or recycling a bottle.

Or saying:

THANK  
You!

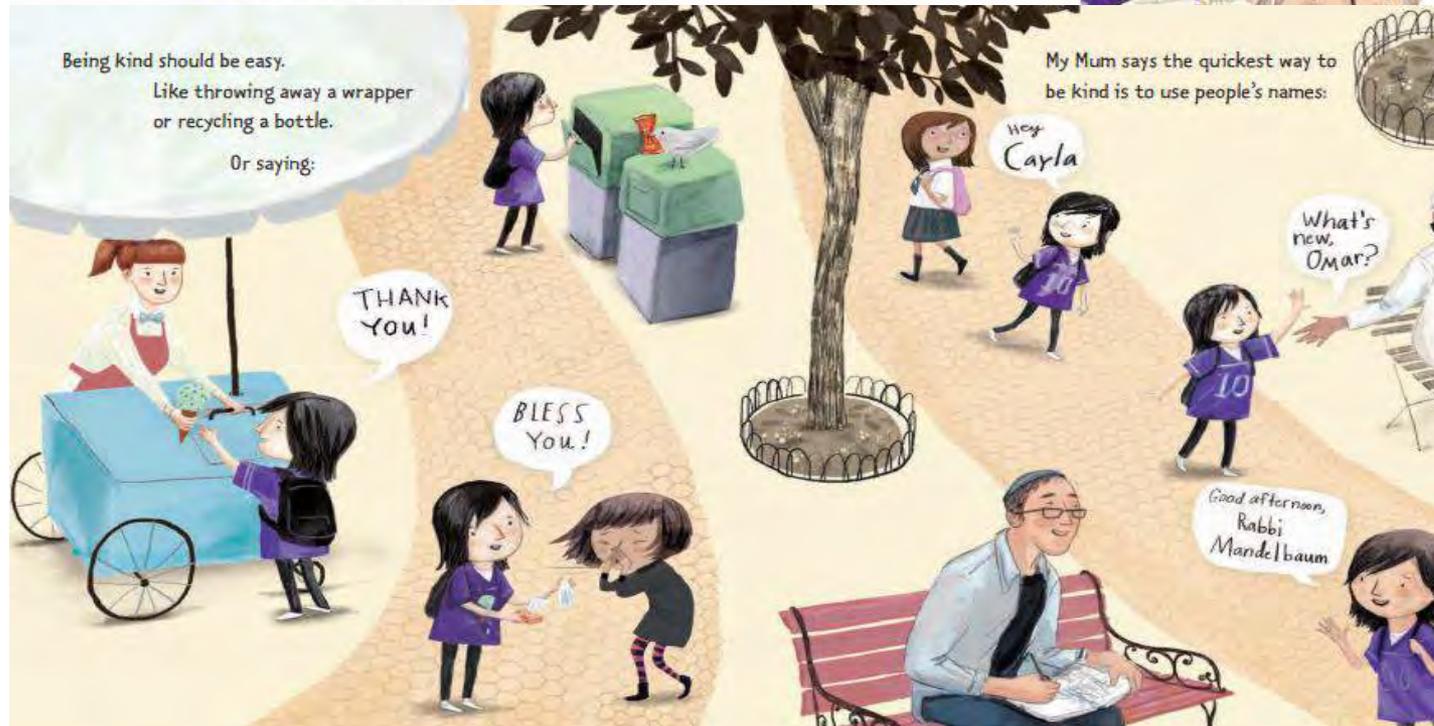
BLESS  
You!

My Mum says the quickest way to  
be kind is to use people's names:

Hey  
Cayla

What's  
new,  
Omar?

Good afternoon,  
Rabbi  
Mandelbaum







# Ninja

Arree Chung



Written and illustrated by Arree Chung, winner of the Federation of Children's Book Award in the Books for Younger Children category

- An action-packed story with colourful, comic book-style illustrations
- Tapping into a growing trend; this will appeal to all wannabe Ninjas!
- A ninja must be strong, courageous, and silent! He creeps through the house on a secret mission. There may be obstacles! But have no fear! A true ninja can overcome all challenges



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Ages 3 to 6

A **ninja** needs

a thick  
ninja **stick**,



sticky  
ninja **gloves**,



silent ninja  
**footwear**,



an  
unbreakable  
ninja  
**rope**,



and a  
bouncy ninja  
**paddle**.



A ninja **sneaks**,



creeps,



tumbles,



hides,



and is **fast** on his feet.

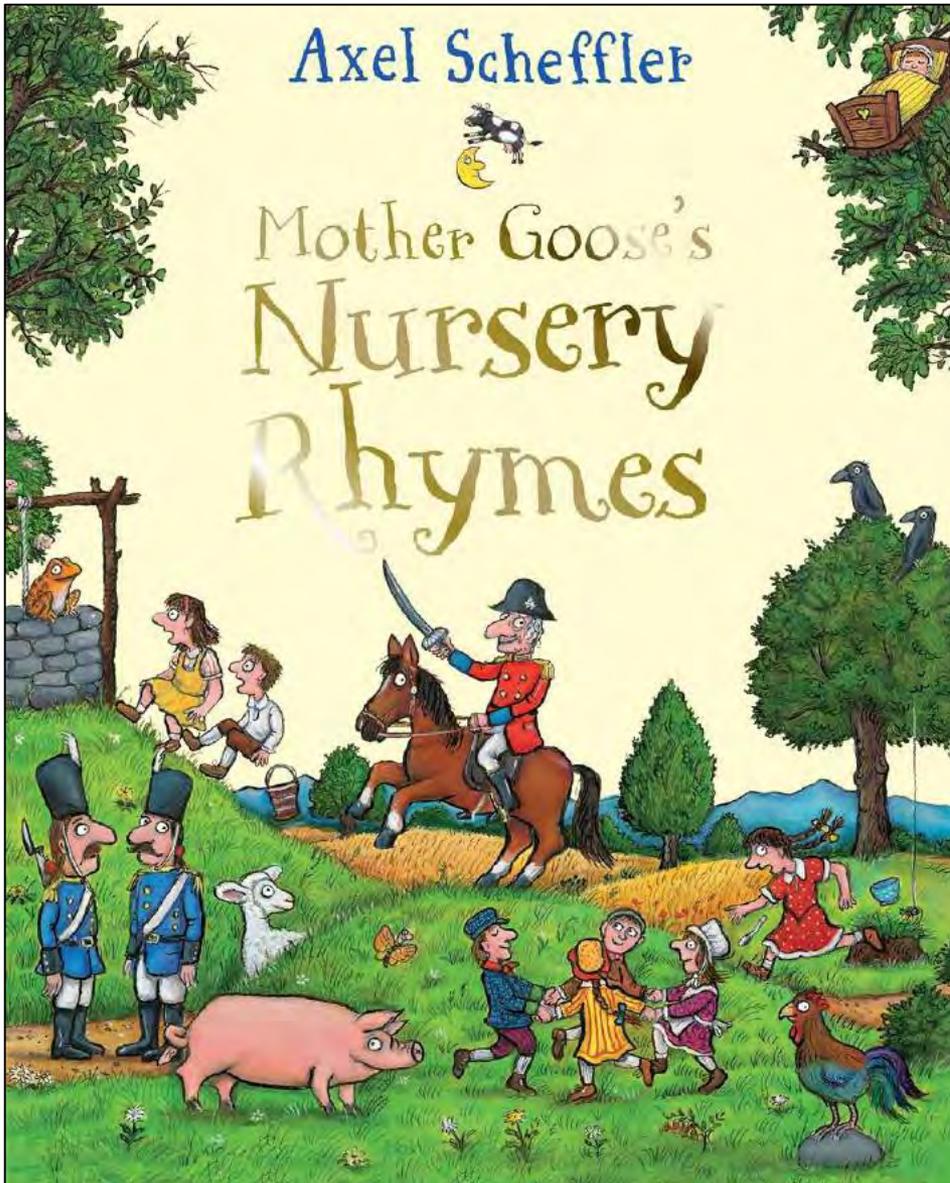


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Mother Goose's  
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Rhymes



# Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes

Axel Scheffler

A beautiful gift treasury of over fifty nursery rhymes from the illustrator of *The Gruffalo*

- Over 50 favourite traditional nursery rhymes
- Illustrated by the bestselling, award-winning Axel Scheffler
- Additional original stories explaining how Mother Goose came up with her rhymes make this treasury unique

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Ages 3 to 6

Rebecca Cobb

# Hello, Friend!



Praise for Rebecca Cobb  
"Cobb's illustrations capture the joy of childhood"  
*The Sunday Times*

## Hello Friend!

Rebecca Cobb

An irresistibly charming, relatable and light-hearted story about first friendships from rising star Rebecca Cobb

- *Hello Friend!* tells the story of one relentlessly big-hearted and enthusiastic little girl who is insistent on befriending a certain little boy
- Rebecca Cobb's backlist has sold over 250k copies worldwide
- From the illustrator of *The Paper Dolls* and *The Everywhere Bear*, written by Julia Donaldson



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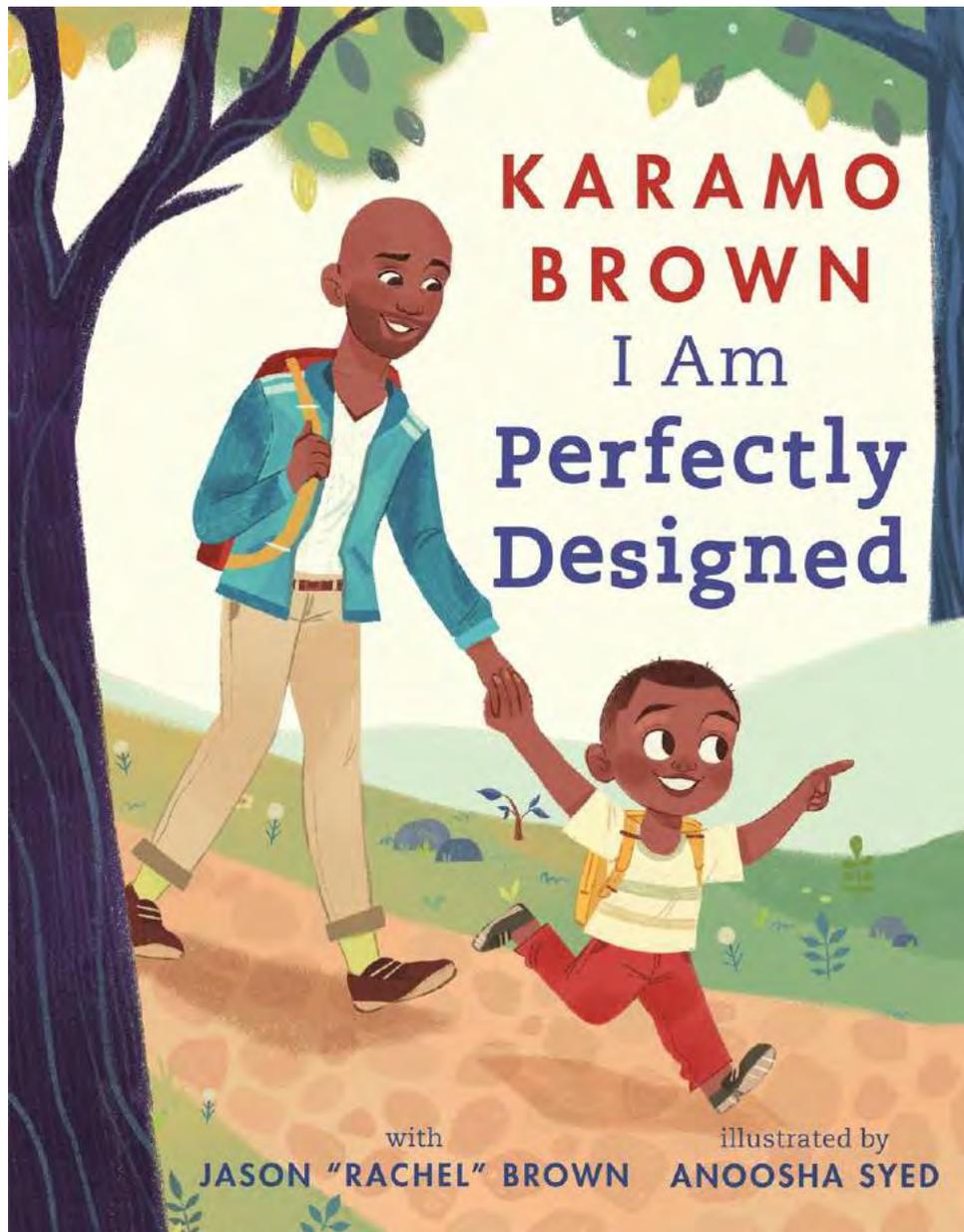
Ages 3 to 6



I'm really good at sharing . . .

especially at lunchtimes.





# I Am Perfectly Designed

Karamo Brown with Jason Brown,  
Anoosha Syed

- *I am Perfectly Designed* is a joyful celebration of loving who you are, exactly as you are by Karamo Brown from the Netflix show *Queer Eye*
- Written by Karamo Brown, culture expert on Netflix hit series *Queer Eye*, and his son Jason
- A book about a single parent dad raising his son in a positive and life-affirming way
- A perfect gift for all fathers and sons

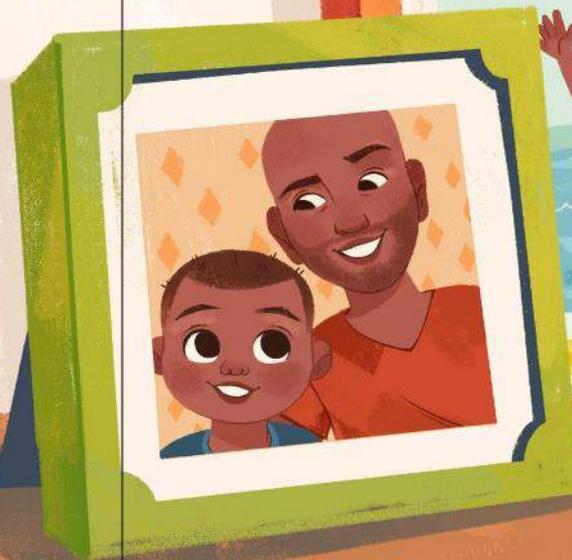
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When I was a baby, I looked just like you . . .  
Only I had no hair, and you had lots.



Now . . . it's the opposite.  
**So true.**





Sometimes, Dad,  
when I get mad,



or sad,



or confused,

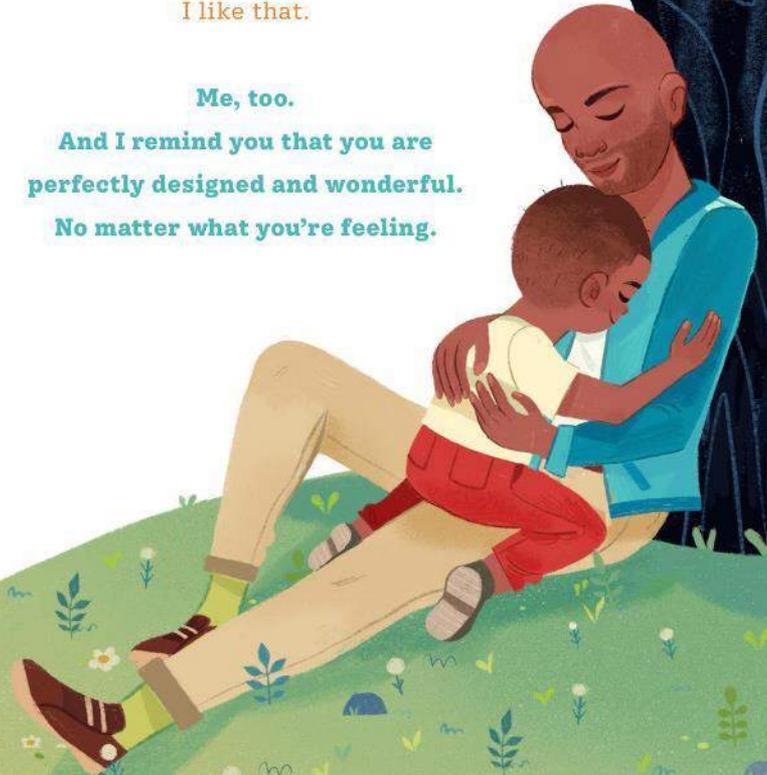
you wrap me in your arms.

I like that.

Me, too.

And I remind you that you are  
perfectly designed and wonderful.

No matter what you're feeling.



# Arlo The Lion Who Couldn't Sleep

Catherine Rayner



A dreamy bedtime book from award-winner Catherine Rayner about a wakeful lion who's desperate to get some sleep

- Arlo the lion is exhausted. It's too hot to sleep or too cold, or too loud or too quiet. Maybe his new friend owl will have some ideas to help
- Written and illustrated by CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal winner, Catherine Rayne, illustrator of *The Go-Away Bird* by Julia Donaldson
- The perfect book for bedtime for young children who are reluctant to go to bed or have trouble sleeping
- A beautiful book with a calming mindfulness message

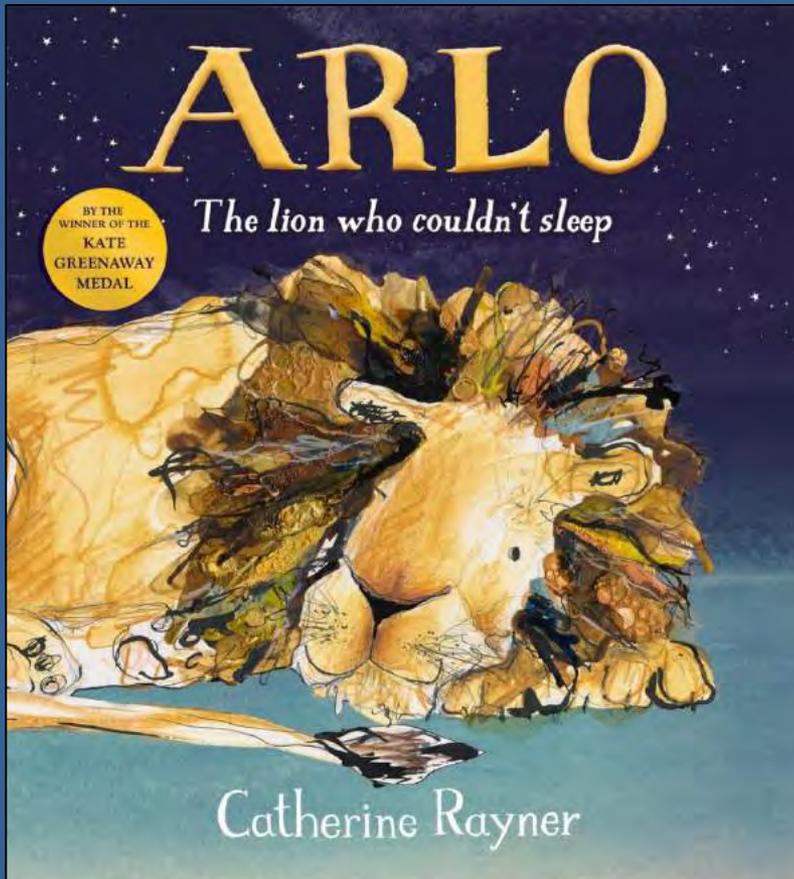
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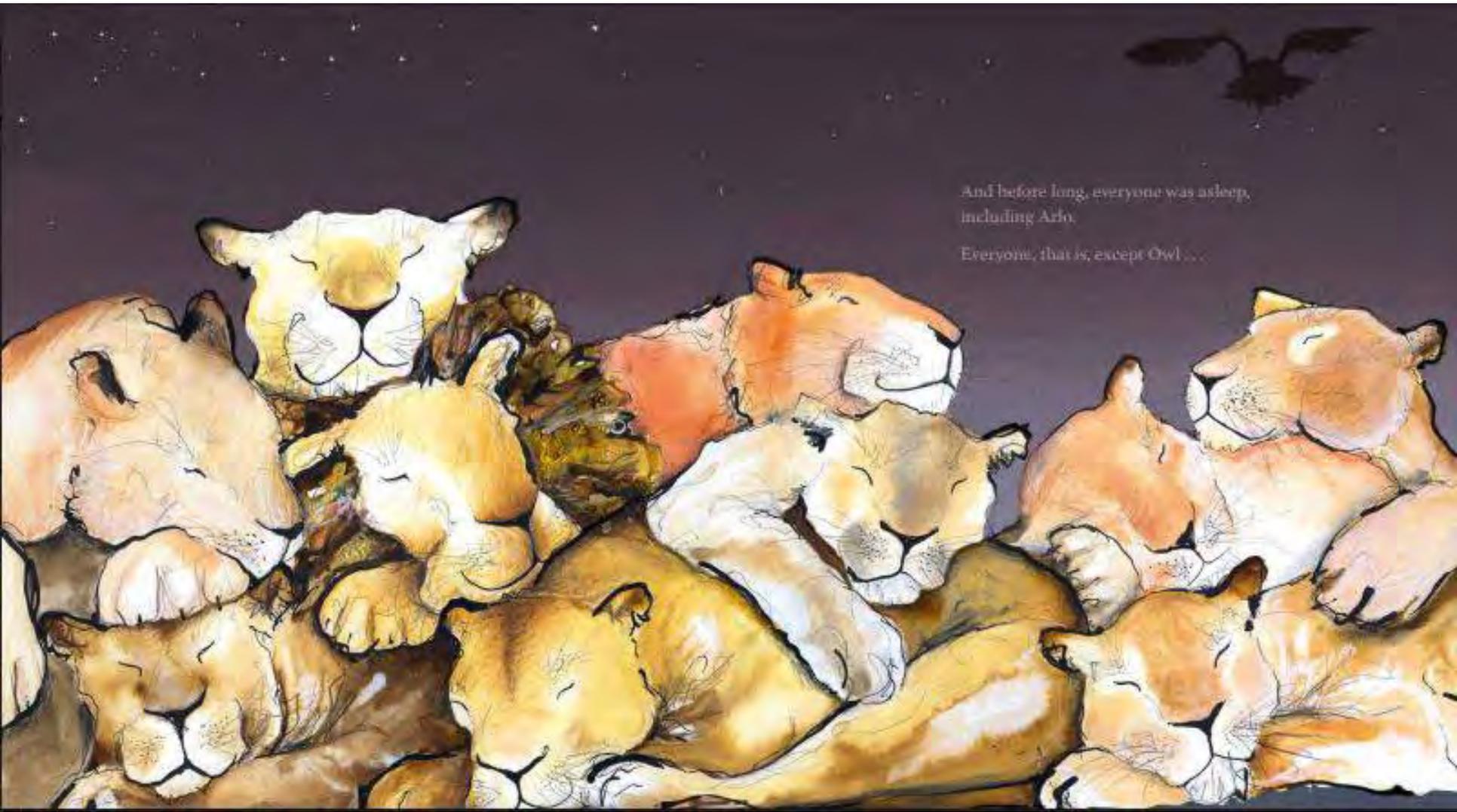
Ages 0 to 5



Arlo was a very tired lion.

He had tried everything but he could NOT get to sleep.





And before long, everyone was asleep,  
including Arlo.

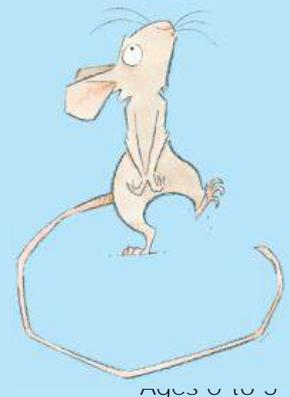
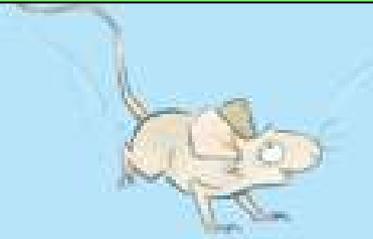
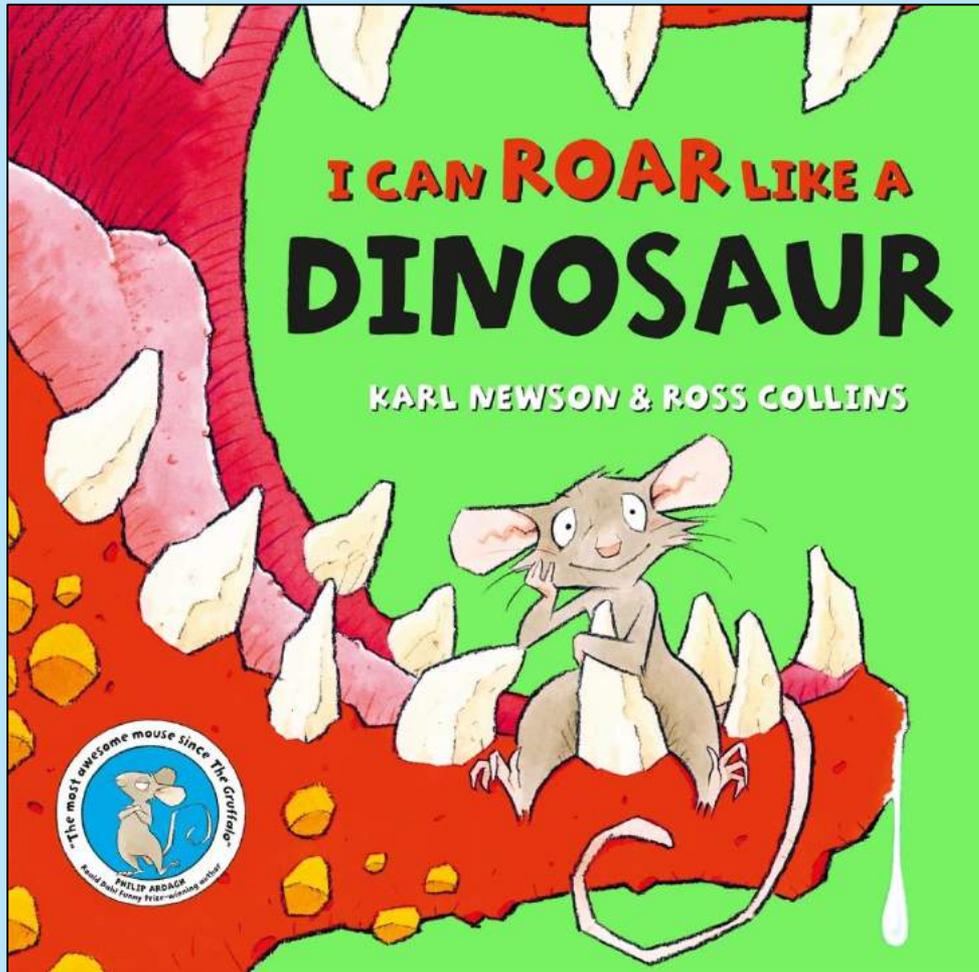
Everyone, that is, except Owl . . .

# I Can Roar Like a Dinosaur

Karl Newson

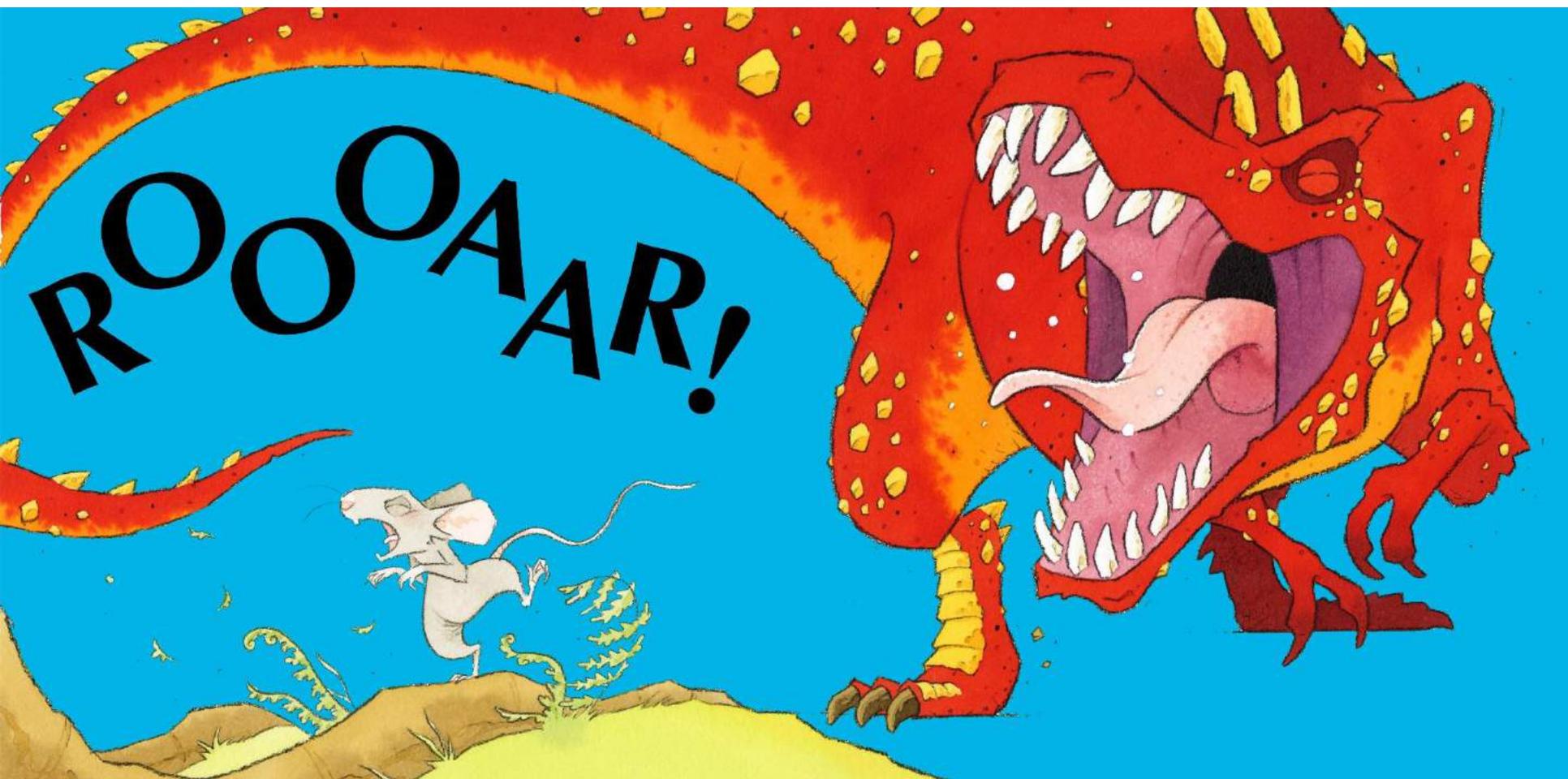
Lively and laugh-out-loud third part in the series following the bold, cheeky Mouse as she demonstrates how to ROAR like a fierce dinosaur

- Mouse, with the help of a book *How to Roar like a Dinosaur in Three Easy Lessons*, is determined to show the other animals that anyone can roar just as loud as a dinosaur if they follow the instructions
- The third picture book from the award-winning illustrator Ross Collins and hugely talented author Karl Newson



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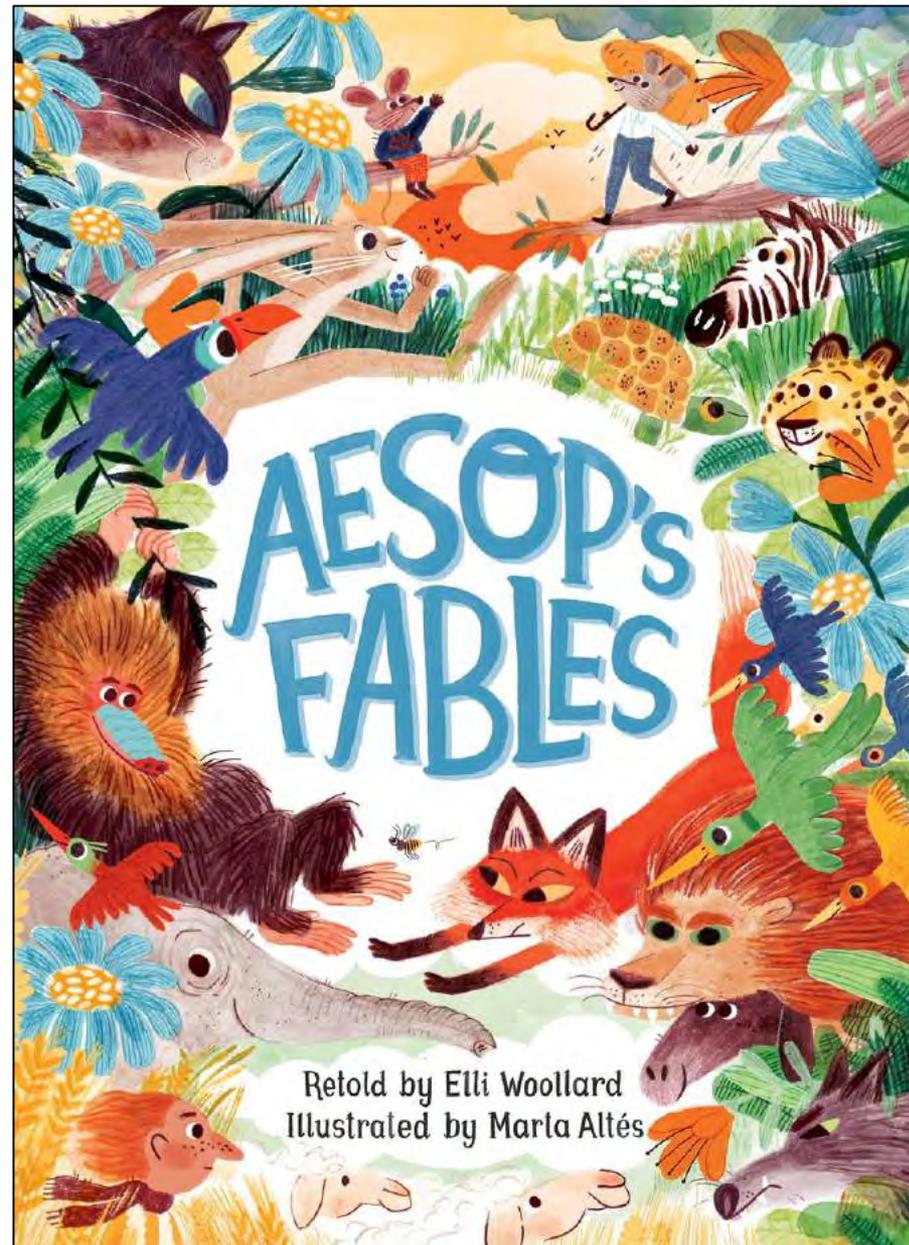
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# Aesop's Fables, Retold

Elli Woollard

**A beautiful gift edition of Aesop's Fables** featuring eight classic stories, charmingly retold in rhyming verse with stunning illustrations

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Meet a big, friendly dog in search of a home

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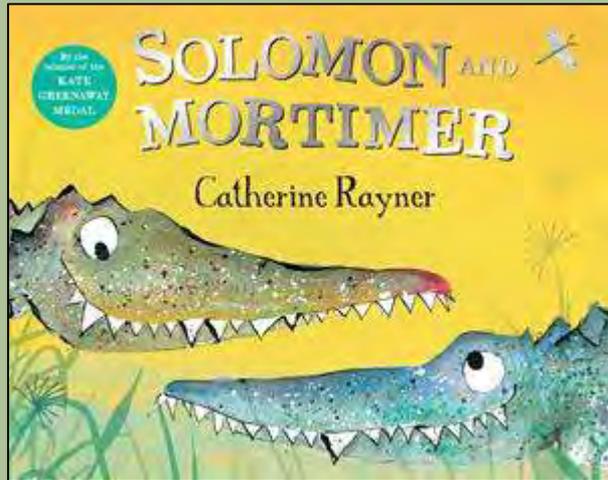
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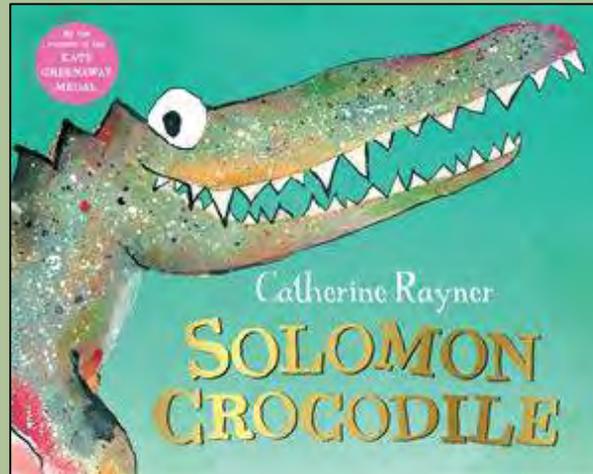
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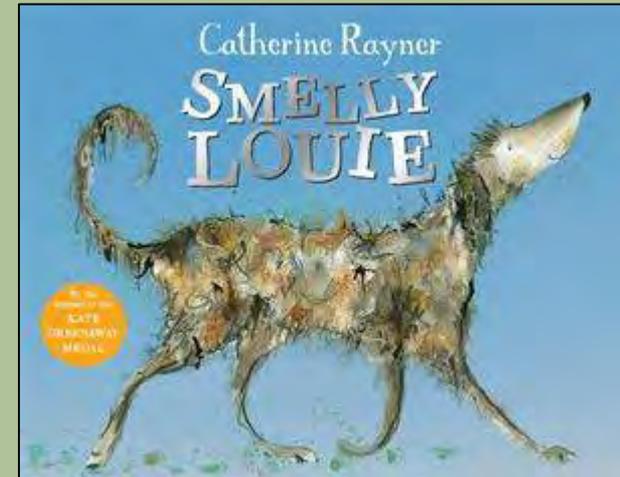
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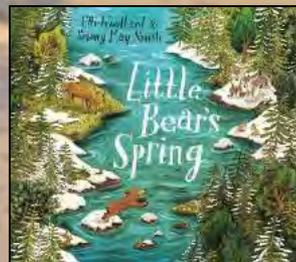
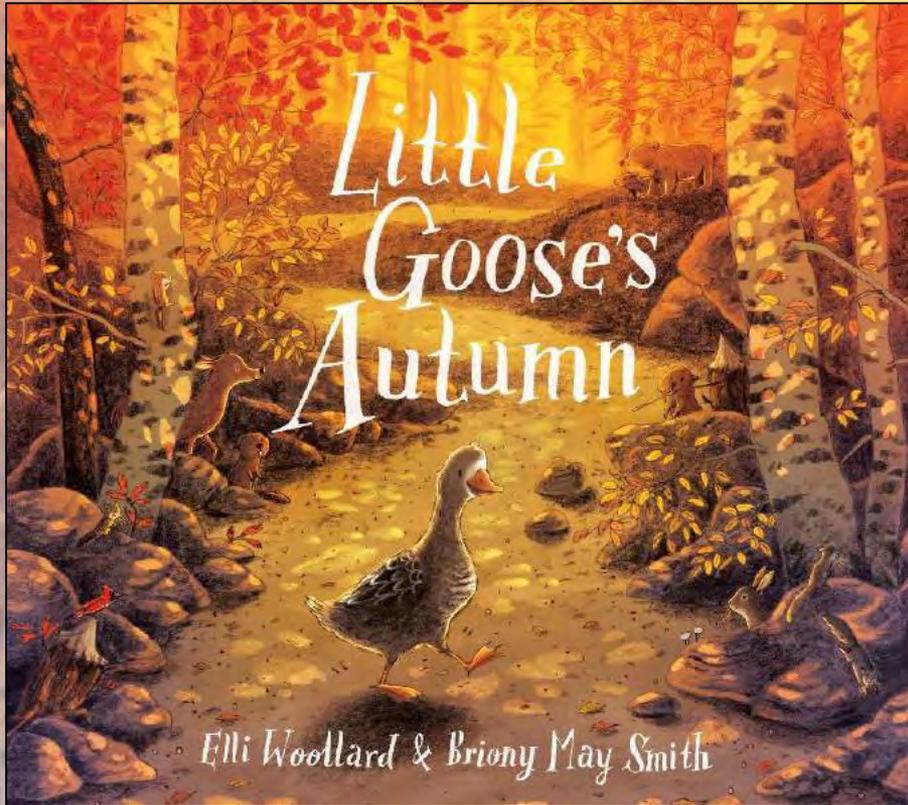
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# Little Goose's Autumn

Elli Woollard, illustrated by  
Briony May Smith

A beautiful and uplifting story about a little  
goose finding her place in the world

- A second seasonally inspired story from Elli Woollard and Briony May Smith, set in the same magical, natural world of their first collaboration, *Little Bear's Spring*
- With additional non fiction facts about bird migration
- A gentle introduction to the natural world and the activities of animals preparing for winter



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A vibrant illustration of a flock of geese in flight. The geese are dark with white wings, flying in a loose formation across a landscape. Below them, a winding river flows through a dense forest of trees in autumn colors of orange, red, and yellow. In the foreground, a snow-covered slope descends from the right, with shadows cast across it. The sky is a mix of blue and white, suggesting a bright, clear day.

Feeling free as the skittering breath of the breeze  
She soared over mountains and rivers and trees  
Always pursuing the voice of the throng  
Who called "Little goose! Join the flock! Come along!  
We're off to the south, where the air warms our wings,  
Where even in winter the sunlit still sings."

"Oh yes!" said the goose. "That's what I do as well!"  
And as she rose upwards she felt her heart swell  
With the joy of the wind as it danced and it swirled.  
"Oh this," thought the goose, "is my place in the world."

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Then onwards she flew, while the stars seemed to glow  
With a shimmer of white, like the first flakes of snow.

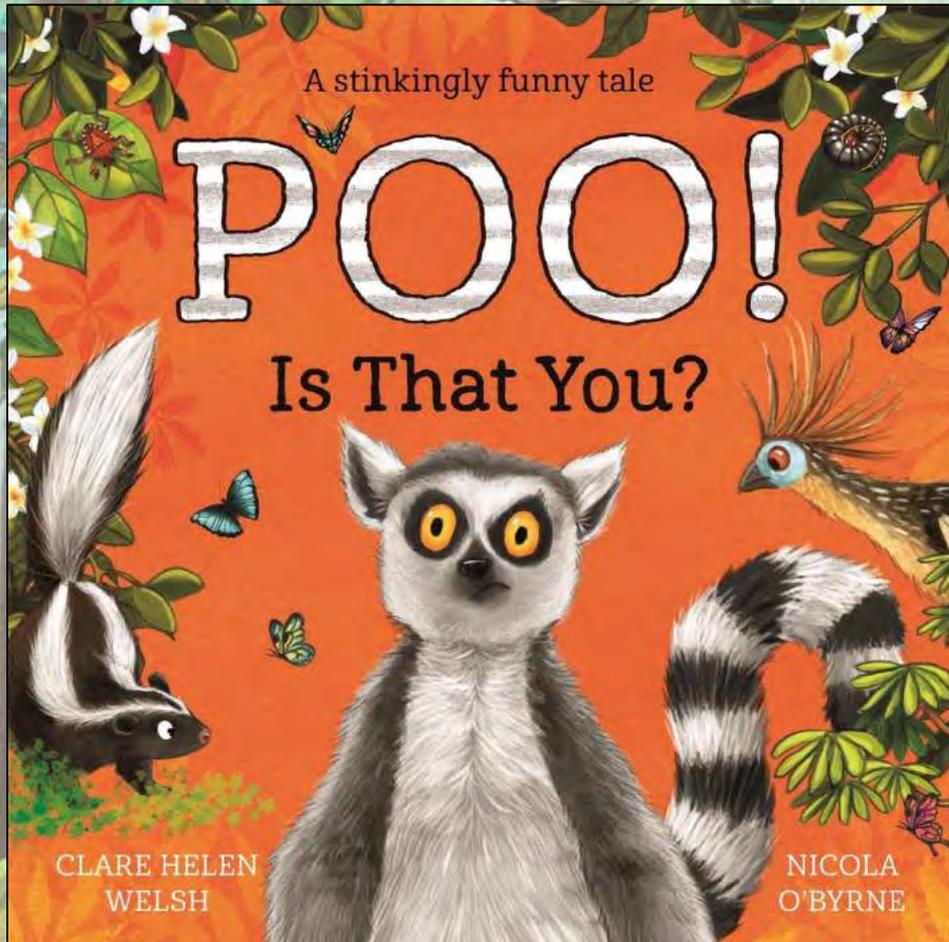
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# Poo! Is That You?

Clare Helen Welsh, illustrated  
by Nicola O'Byrne

A very funny and informative story about a nasty niff, and which creature in the natural world might have made it

- Lenny the Lemur is on holiday in South America - he's just settling down for a snooze when a very yucky smell wafts past. What can it be and who is producing it?
- Very funny and engaging narrative non-fiction
- Illustrated by Waterstone's Prize winner Nicola O'Byrne with *Open Very Carefully*
- With an informative fact-based spread at the back of the book



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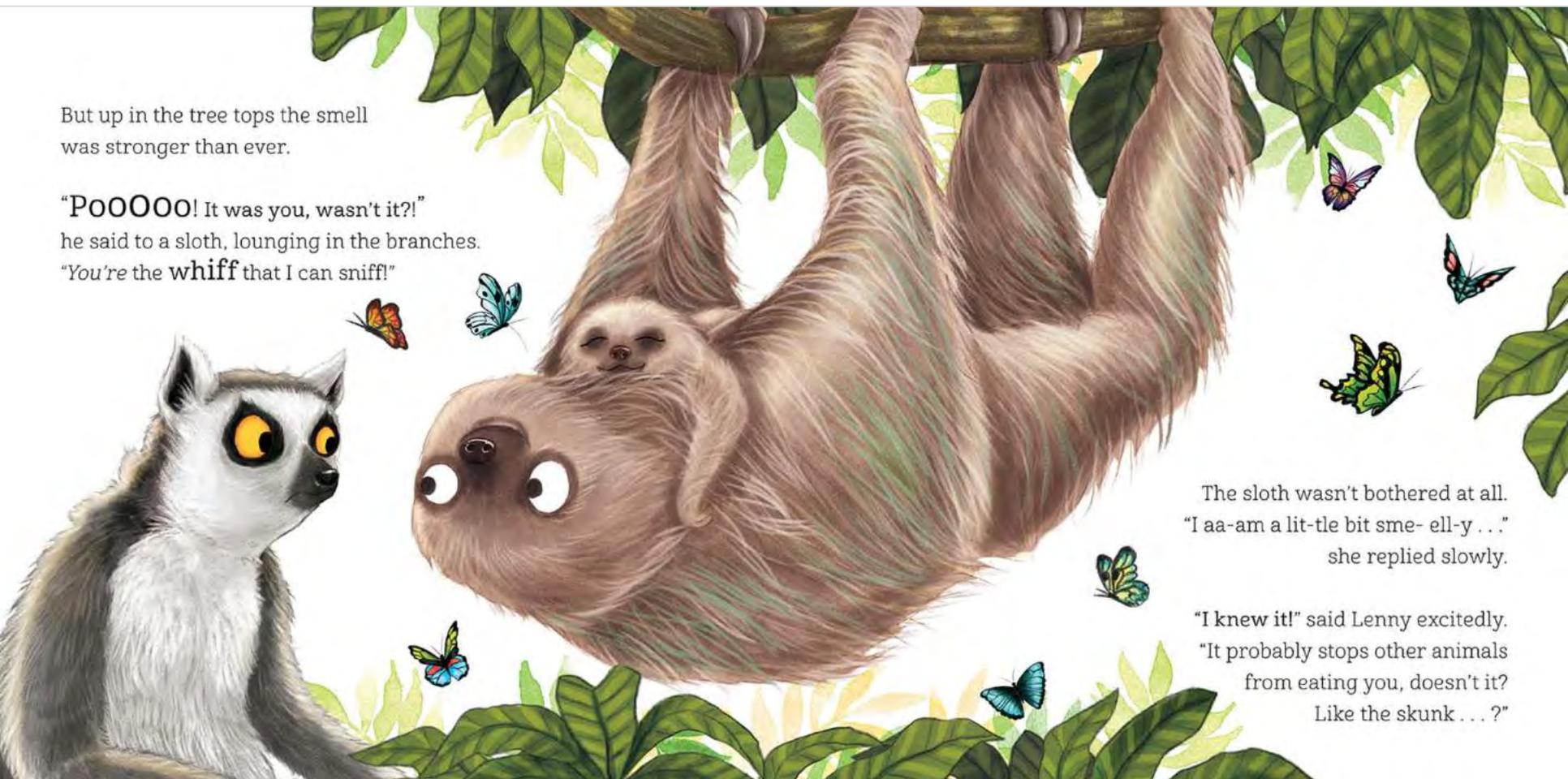
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Ages 0 to 5

But up in the tree tops the smell  
was stronger than ever.

“POOOOO! It was you, wasn't it?!”  
he said to a sloth, lounging in the branches.  
“You're the **whiff** that I can sniff!”



The sloth wasn't bothered at all.  
“I aa-am a lit-tle bit sme- ell-y . . .”  
she replied slowly.

“I knew it!” said Lenny excitedly.  
“It probably stops other animals  
from eating you, doesn't it?  
Like the skunk . . . ?”

"Urgh! You do stink, but it's not you either!"  
Lenny was completely fed up.



"Haa-ave you tri-ied the giii-ant peliiii-caan flower?"  
said the sloth. She showed Lenny the way.

And eventually, a little time later,  
when they finally arrived, Lenny  
leaned over the plant and took  
a deep sniff.

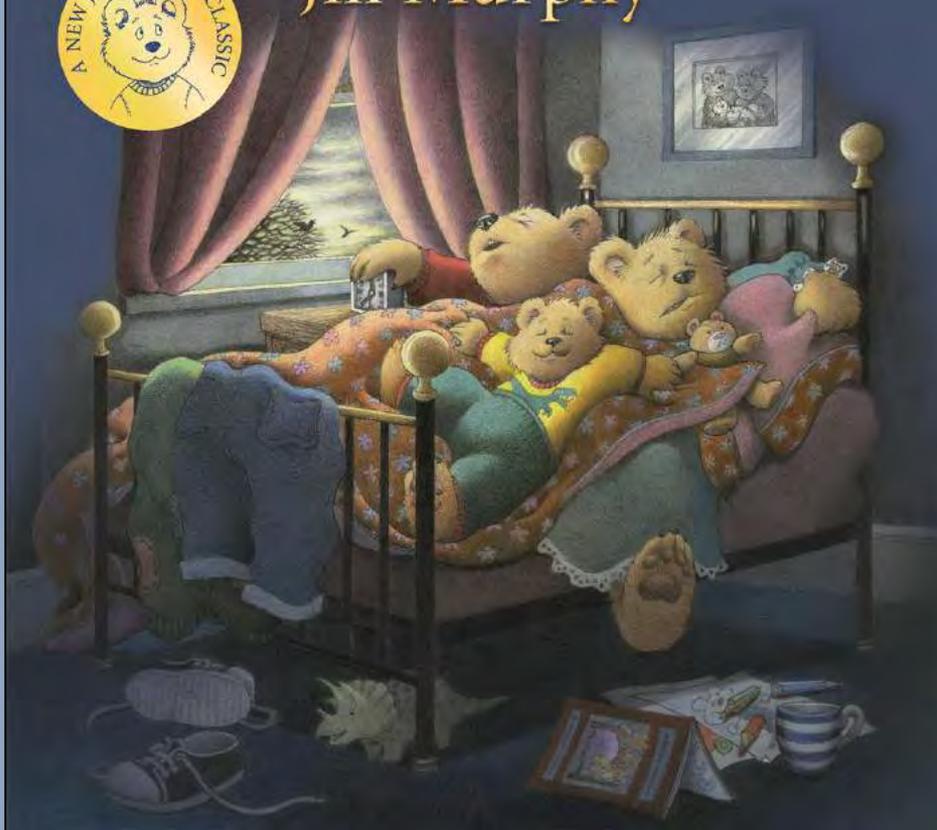


It was *definitely* the worst  
thing he had smelt that day.  
But . . . the giant pelican flower  
was not the **whiff** he could sniff!



# Just One of Those Days

Jill Murphy



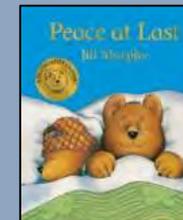
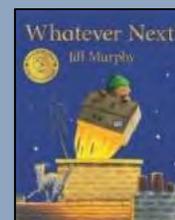
## Just One of Those Days

Jill Murphy



A brand new story about the loveable Bear family by the creator of *Peace at Last*, with all the hallmarks of an instant classic

- The hotly anticipated third book in the best selling picture book series about the Bear family from Jill Murphy
- *Peace at Last* has sold over one million copies
- A wry and warm story about the ups and downs of family life which all parents and their young children will relate to

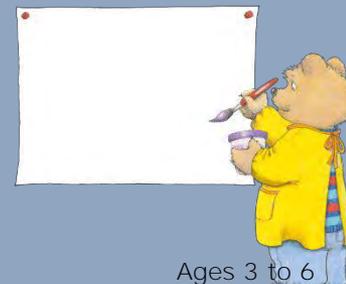


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Ages 3 to 6



By the end of the day, Baby Bear could hardly keep his eyes open. He was so glad to see his Mum waiting for him. It was still raining as they trudged home together.

"Daddy's bringing in a pizza," said Mrs Bear, "so we don't have to cook."

When they got home, Mrs Bear and Baby Bear got into their comfy pyjamas.



Baby Bear tested the jaw to make sure it moved. Then he hugged Mr Bear very tightly. Then he took off the labels.



Then he and T. Rex roared, and chased his Mum and Dad into the kitchen. "Better get this pizza on to plates," said Mrs Bear, "before someone goes into orbit!"



PETER BENTLY  JIM FIELD

FROM THE ILLUSTRATOR OF  
**Oi FROG!**

RICH WITCH  
POOR WITCH

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# Rich Witch, Poor Witch

Peter Bently, illustrated by Jim Field

When there's panic at the palace, which witch will come to the rescue?

- A brilliantly funny, rhyming read-aloud text from the award-winning Peter Bently
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# The Little War Cat

Hiba Khan, illustrated by Laura Chamberlain

Inspired by a true story, *The Little Cat of Aleppo* is a hopeful story amidst conflict from the perspective of one of Aleppo's smallest inhabitants: a little grey cat

- Inspired by the widely-reported and remarkable actions of Mohammad Aljaleel, a Syrian civilian who has made heroic efforts to help animals and children living through the conflict in Syria
- A gentle way to introduce a serious topic – the cat's view of the world is childlike and naïve which children can begin to relate to
- Hiba has worked as a Refugee Advocacy Worker for The Children's Society, and has delivered aid to Syrian refugees in Turkey



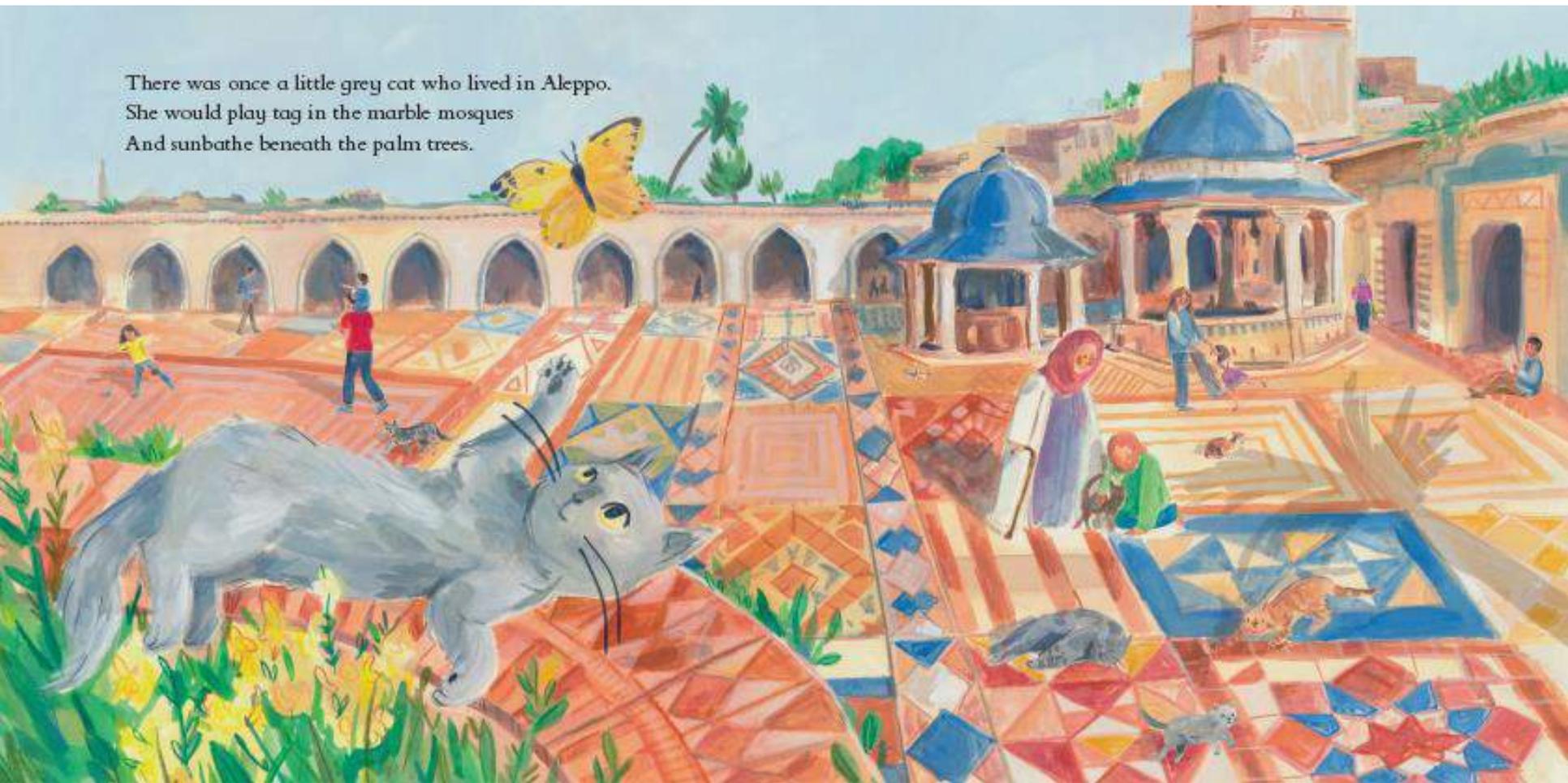
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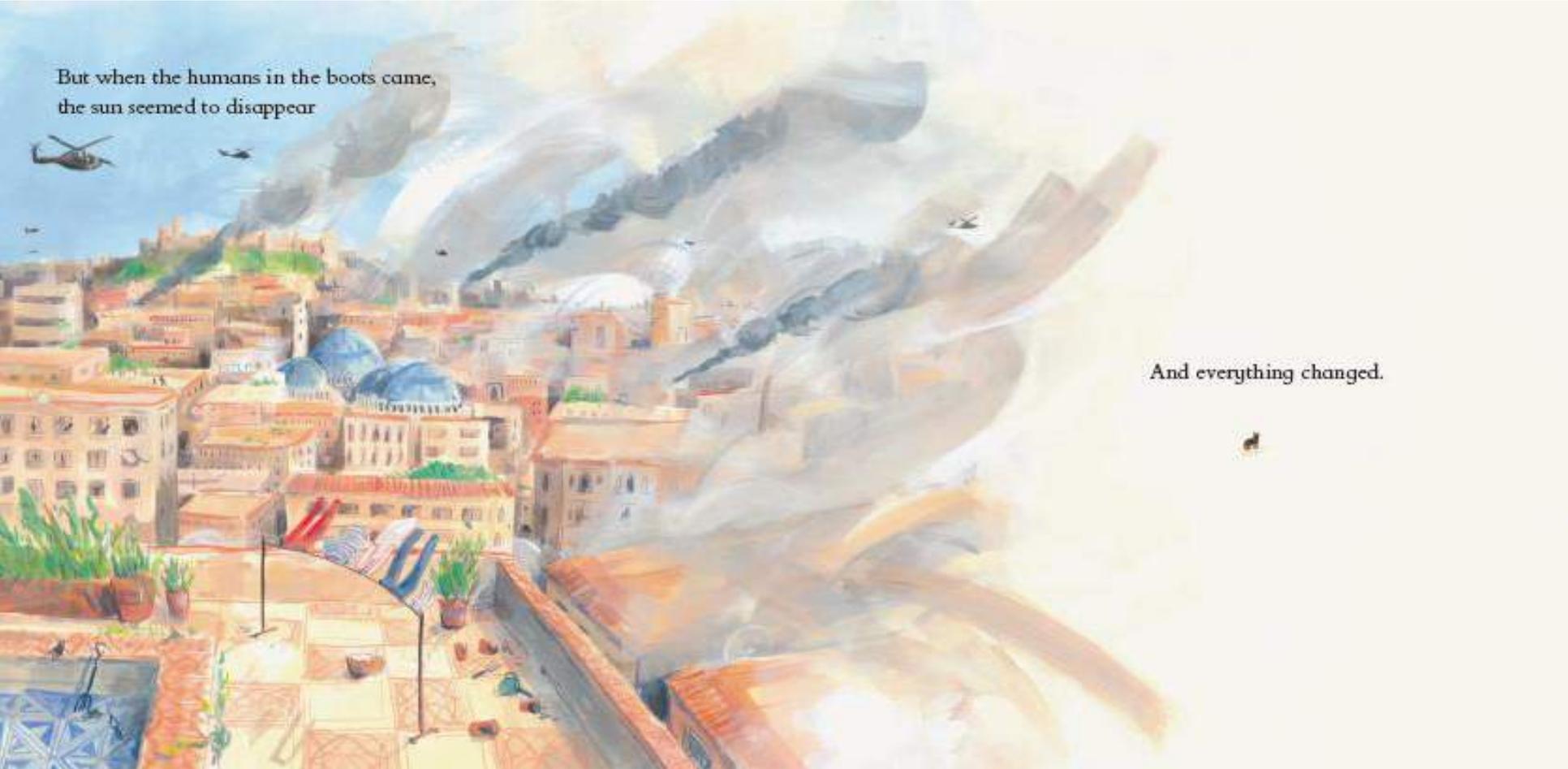
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There was once a little grey cat who lived in Aleppo.  
She would play tag in the marble mosques  
And sunbathe beneath the palm trees.



But when the humans in the boots came,  
the sun seemed to disappear



And everything changed.



October 2020

Illustrated by Axel Scheffler

# CHRISTMAS POEMS



Chosen by Gaby Morgan

## Christmas Poems

Gaby Morgan, illustrated by Axel Scheffler

A festive book packed with Christmas spirit!

- *Christmas Poems* is a festive collection of classic and specially created poems which celebrates all the best things about Christmas from the Nativity to Father Christmas, including snow, angels, reindeer and Christmas trees
- Featuring brand new illustrations by Axel Scheffler
- The perfect stocking filler gift for Christmas
- A beautiful and wide ranging anthology, perfect for getting into the festive spirit!

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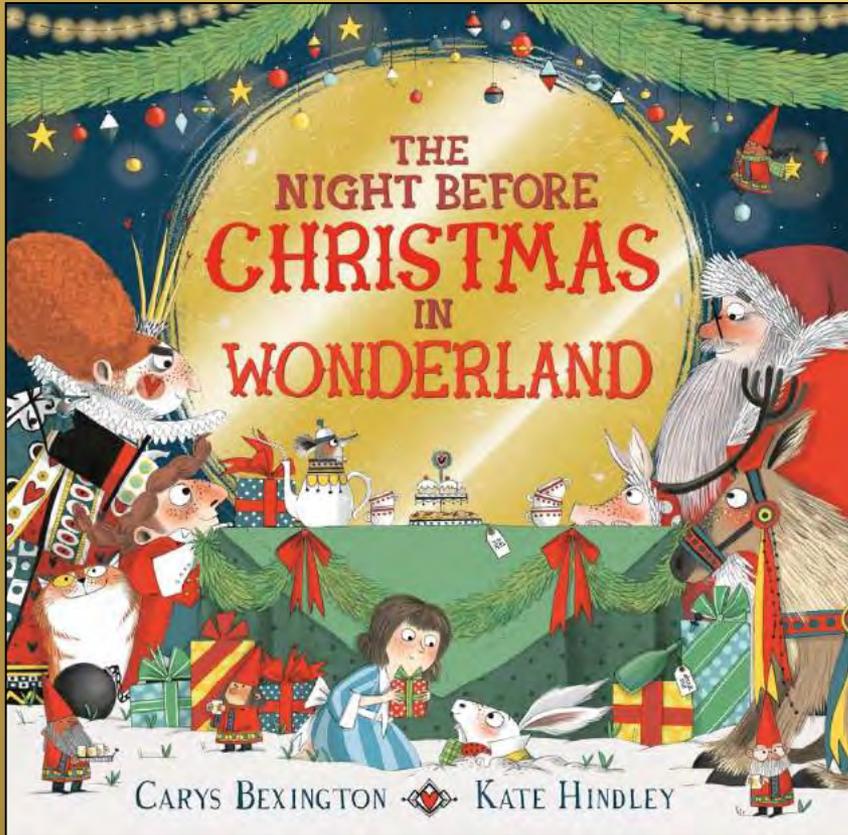
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# The Night Before Christmas in Wonderland

Carys Bexington



In Wonderland nothing is ever as it seems, especially one Christmas Eve when Santa and his reindeer arrive with a special delivery!

- Witty rhyming mash up about a trip by Santa and his reindeer to Wonderland on Christmas Eve
- Features key Wonderland characters such as the Queen of Hearts, the Mad Hatter and the White Rabbit
- 'A true Christmassy delight.' *Mail on Sunday*



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Into a tea party with Hare and Mad Hatter:

"Guests!" they both cheered. "Drink 'a tart, eat a drink!"  
"Not that one," said Mousey. "Those buns make you shrink . . ."

A dizzy St Nick said, "We really can't stay  
We've a gift to deliver — before Christmas Day!"



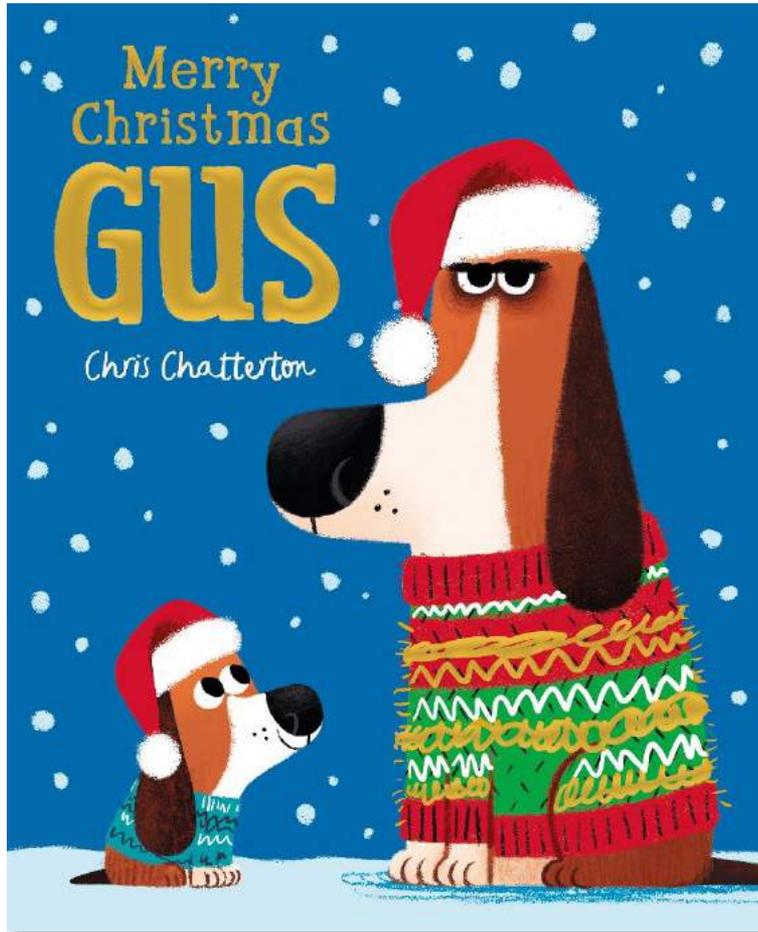


Then as if by a spell, snowflakes swirled through the night  
And Wonderland twinkled with warm festive light.

With Christmas restored, St Nick sprang to his sleigh,  
Lots more stockings to fill before dawn Christmas Day.  
He gave a warm shout as they galloped from sight . . .

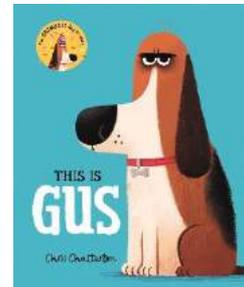
# Merry Christmas, Gus

Chris Chatterton



Grumpy Gus is back! It's Christmas, but Gus is not a fan. Can this grumpy dog learn to love the season of goodwill?

- Hilarious new story about grumpy Gus, the mutt with the hangdog expression, this time set at Christmas
- Written and illustrated by Chris Chatterton, the artist behind the bestselling Ten Minutes to Bed series
- Full of witty illustrations and with a short but hilarious text, this will appeal to Christmas-lovers and Scrooges alike!



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# Coming to England

Floella Benjamin, illustrated by  
Diane Ewen



The inspiring story of Floella Benjamin, written and illustrated for the first time as a picture book for young children

- A brand-new picture book, written by Floella, based on her important childhood memoir of growing up as part of the Windrush generation
- Floella's journey is at once deeply personal and universally relevant. *Coming to England* is a powerful reminder that courage and determination can overcome adversity



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The closer we got to England, the colder it became. We thought about our lessons on the British Empire at school. What would England be like?

"It will be a giant iceberg!" said Lester

"Don't be silly," said Sandra, "it won't be that cold!"





# January



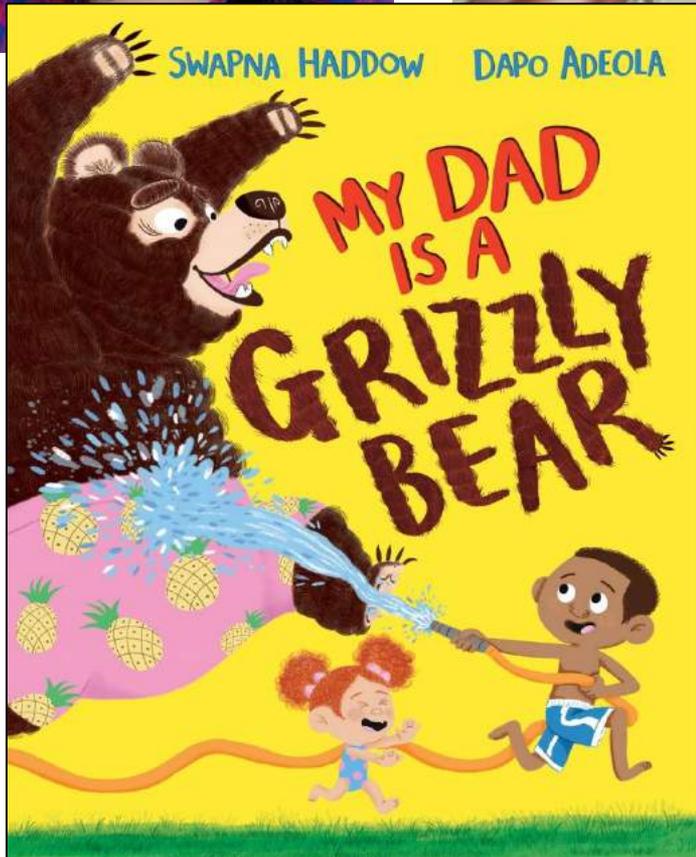


# My Mum is a Lioness

Swapna Haddow, illustrated by  
Dapo Adeola

A warm and funny story about a boy with a wild imagination who is sure that his mum is a lioness!

- The second book in this series from Dapo Adeola and prize-winning Swapna Haddow
- Rising star illustrator Dapo Adeola, whose debut book *Look Up* has been shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize



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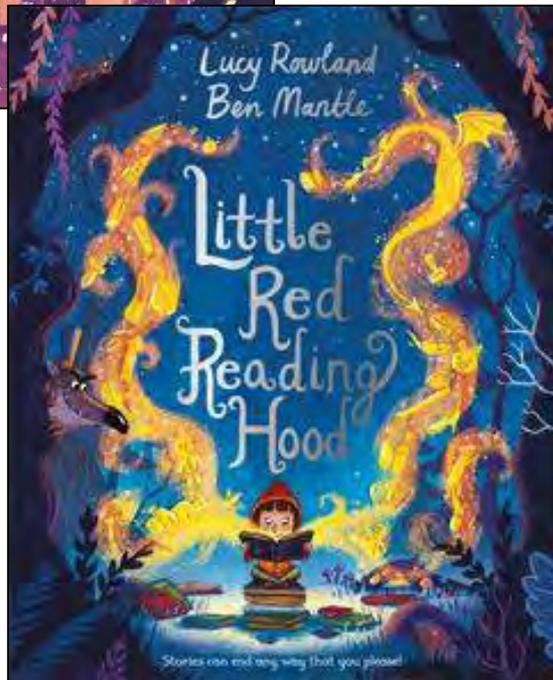
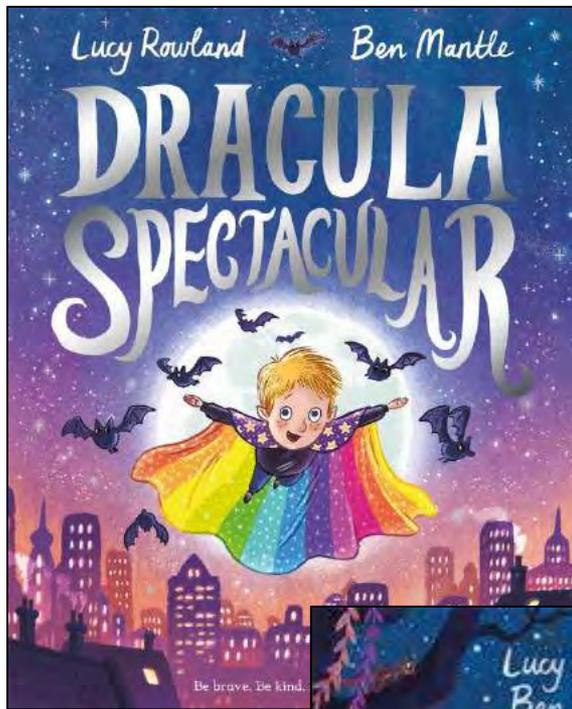
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# Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Book

Lucy Rowland, illustrated by Ben Mantle

A wonderfully witty, hilariously funny take on a much-loved fairy tale, *The Little Pigs and the Big Bad Book* celebrates the magic and joy of reading and story-telling

- The second picture book in a modern fairy tale series by a spectacular author and illustrator partnership

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Kiki and Jax were best friends.

February 2020

# Kiki and Jax: The Life-Changing Magic of Friendship

Marie Kondo and Salina Yoon

A picture book story for young children encouraging them to discover the joy of sorting and tidying their things

- Kondo is now a household name through the success of *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* and *Spark Joy*, and her viral Netflix show
- Co-created and illustrated by beloved picture book illustrator Salina Yoon
- Written for young children, this story celebrates the life-changing magic of friendship and how tidying can enable a friendship to blossom

## Kiki & Jax

the life-changing magic of friendship

marie kondo



co-written and illustrated by salina yoon

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The next day, Jax asked,  
"Do you want to go swimming?"



"Sure! Let me get my swimsuit!" said Kiki.



Kiki searched her drawers,



her wardrobe,



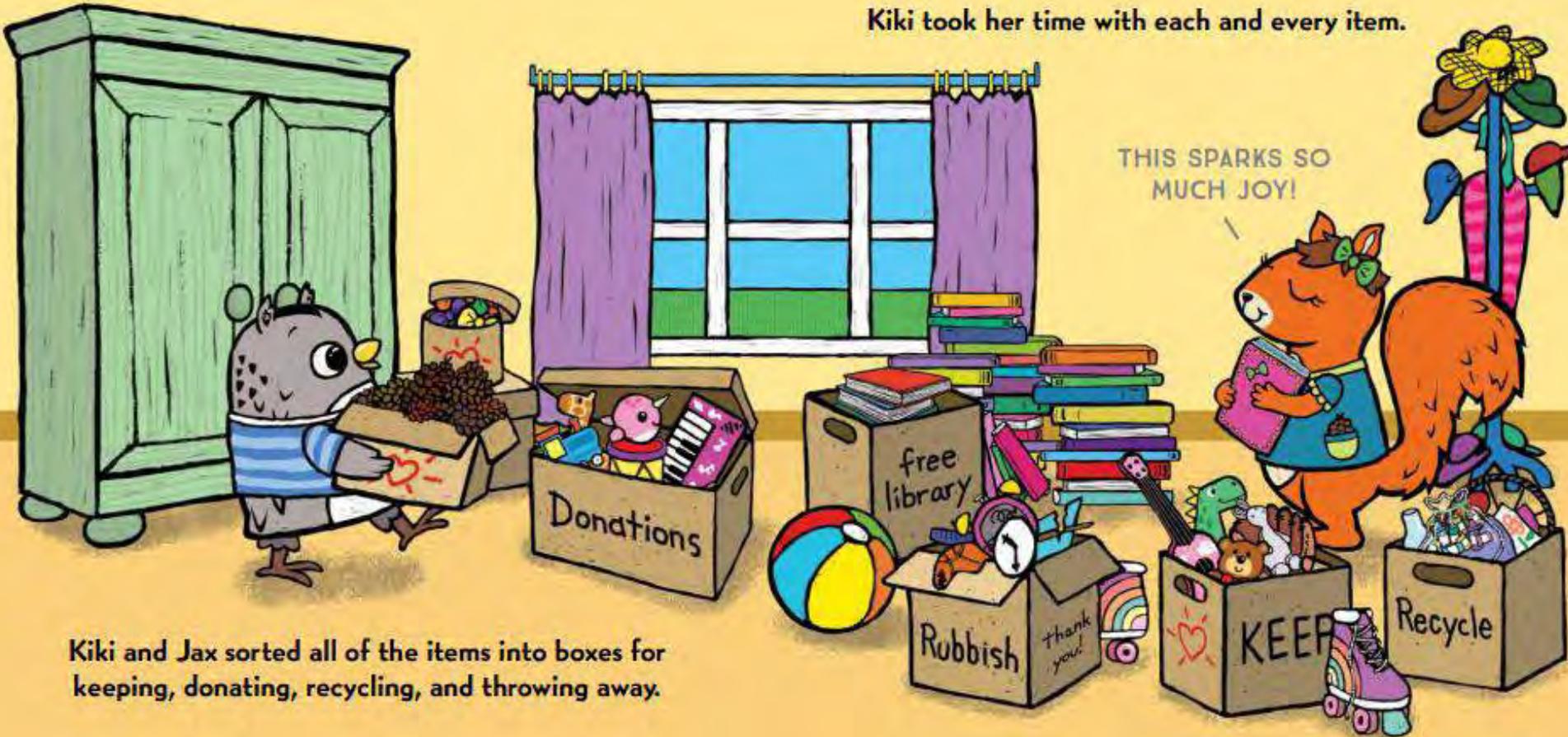
and even her toy box,  
but she couldn't find it anywhere.



Kiki took her time with each and every item.

THIS SPARKS SO MUCH JOY!

Kiki and Jax sorted all of the items into boxes for keeping, donating, recycling, and throwing away.



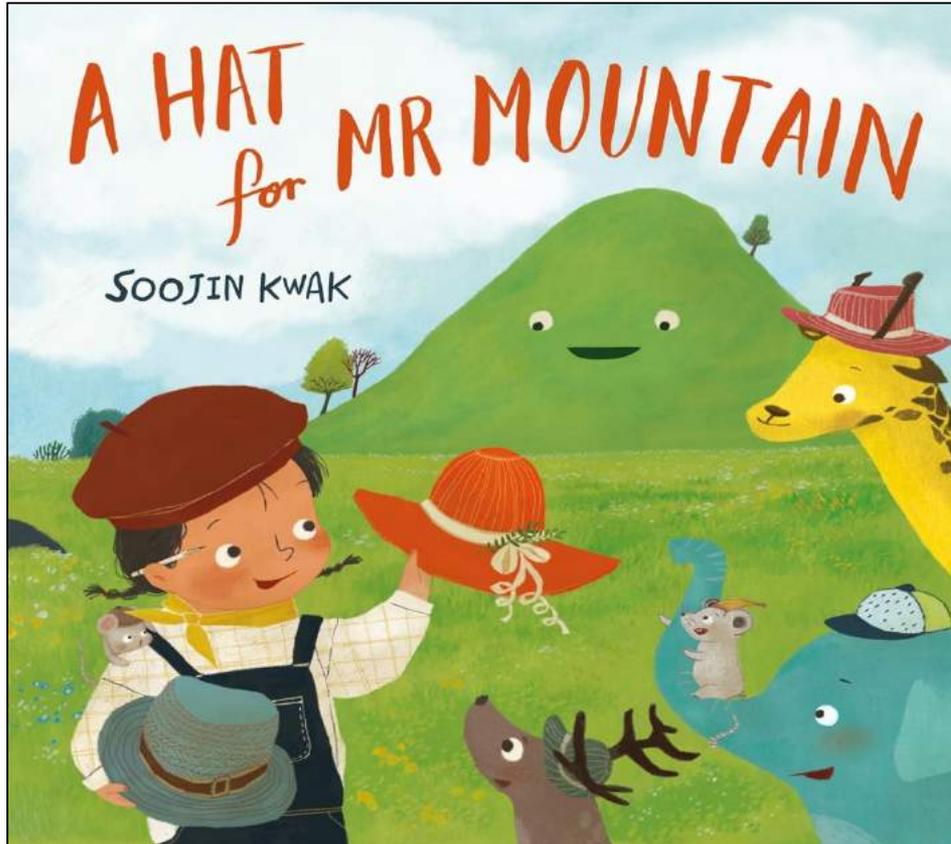


# TWO HOOTS



# A Hat for Mr Mountain

Soojin Kwak



The hats Annie makes are the talk of the forest... but can she make one big enough for Mr Mountain?

- Irresistible, distinctive artwork from a brand new talent
- An entertaining story of determination and the power of friendship and teamwork
- Perfect for STEM conversations as the qualities of different materials (wood, leaves, wood) for making a hat for a mountain are explored
- Soojin Kwak is a Korean illustrator who won second prize in the Macmillan Prize for Illustration
- Instagram @soojin.kwak



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Ages 0 to 5

Nara got some wool and started to knit.  
It would take a long time to make a hat big  
enough for a mountain, but Nara had some help.

Giraffe piled up things to stand on,  
Little Dog held the wool, and Elephant  
made sure everything was steady.

The lazy cats just wanted to play.

But at last the giant hat was  
finished.

Mr Mountain was very happy.  
"Thank you, Nara," he said.



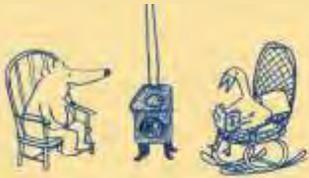


Clouds!

The monkey led the other animals up into the trees, as high as they could climb.

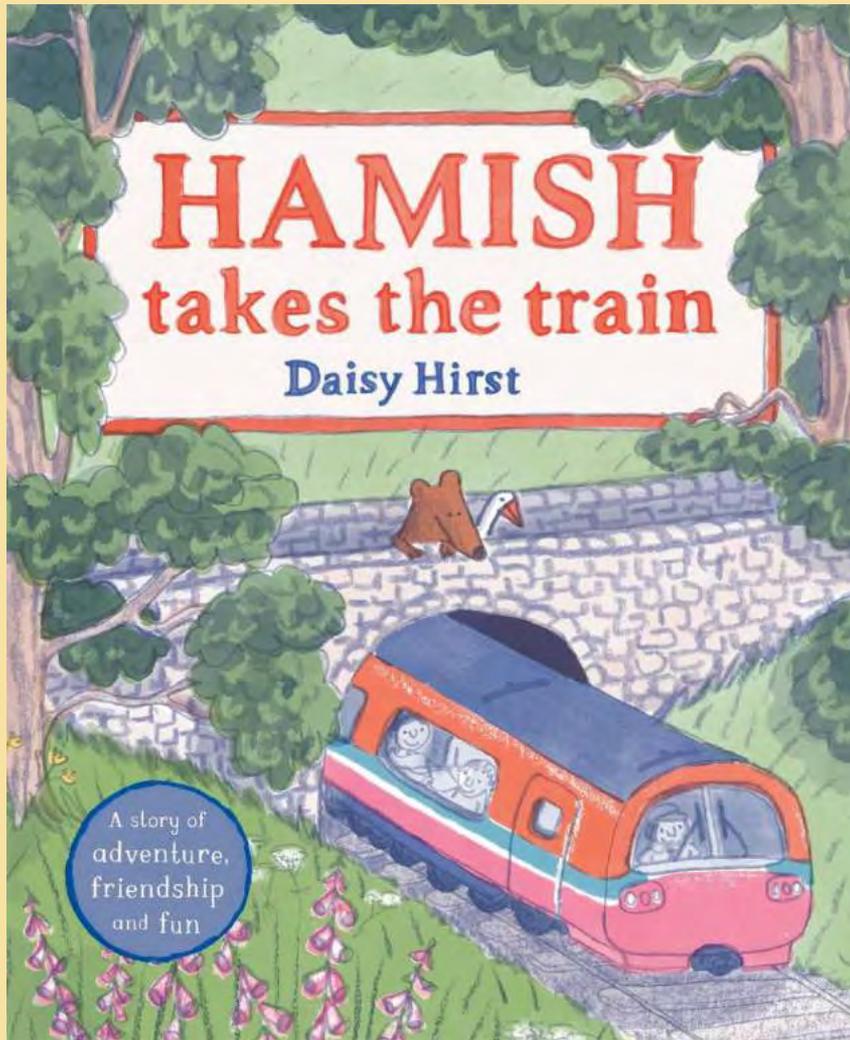
There they began to collect the soft warm clouds from the sky.





# Hamish Takes the Train

Daisy Hirst



A country bear takes the train to the city in this warm, funny and inclusive story that's perfect for first readers

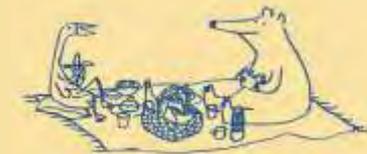
- A story starring trains, cranes and a bear which promotes kindness and empathy
- From the illustrator of *I Do Not Like Books Anymore* and *Natalie and Alphonse* series
- Daisy Hirst has been shortlisted for an AOI World Illustration Award and her first picture book was an Honour Book in the prestigious Ezra Jack Keats Awards

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Ages 3 to 6



... all day, until it began to get dark.

Hamish had not found the city, but in a yard beside the railway, full of old trains and rusting junk, was a little kaboose with lit-up windows that reminded him of home.





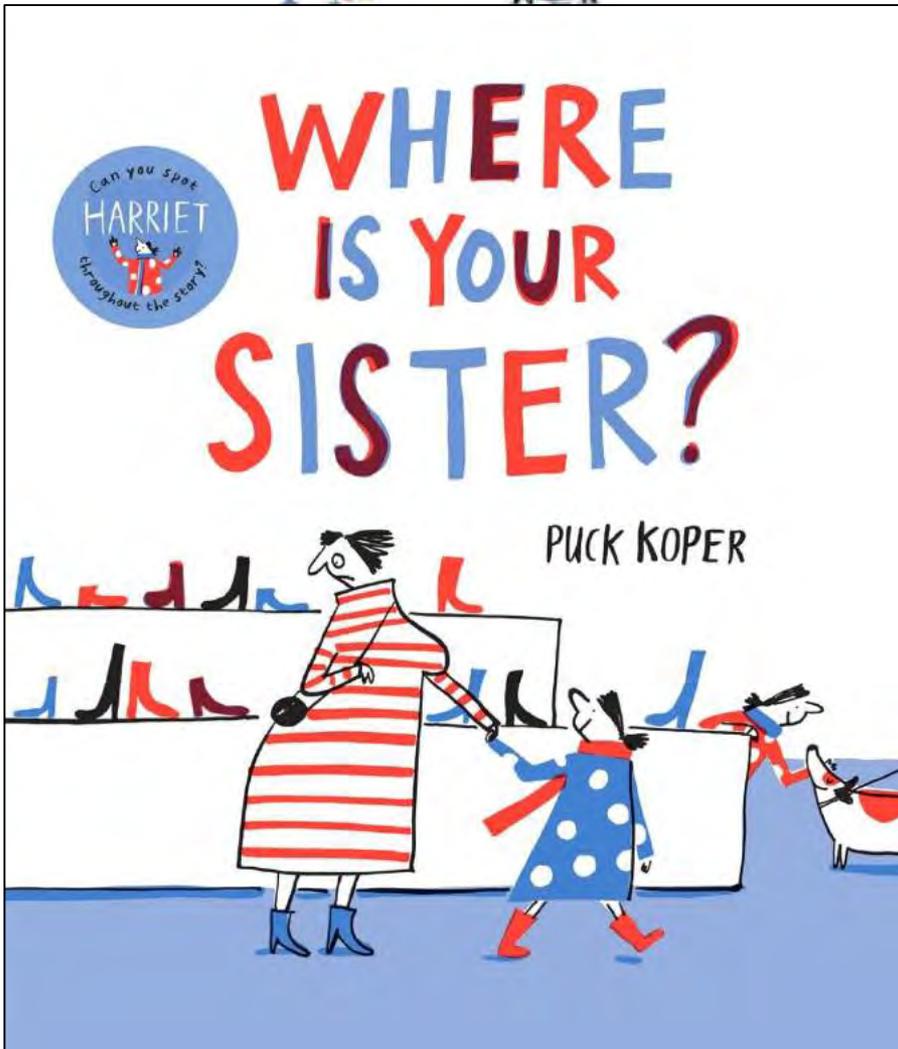
As it was Friday, Max paid Hamish his wages and said, "There's a job for you if you want it."

Hamish bought a pizza with some of the money. He wondered what Noreen would be having for tea.



# Where Is Your Sister?

Puck Koper



A stylish and funny search-and-find adventure with a twist, packed with twin-sister mischief

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- Printed with three bold and beautiful pantone inks
- A stylish, funny and gorgeous take on *Where's Wally?* packed with brilliant details to spot
- Winner of the Opera Prima prize for a debut book

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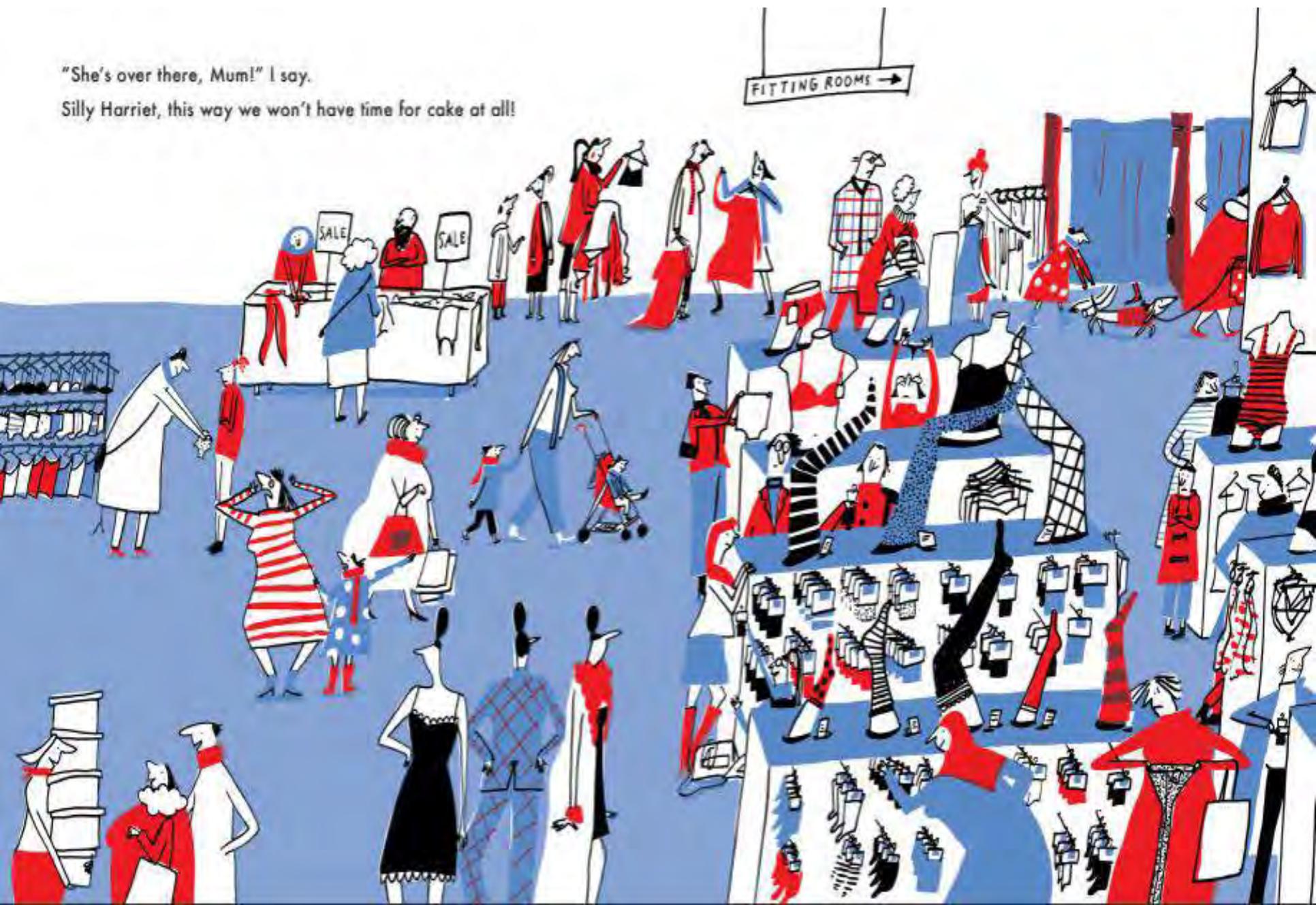
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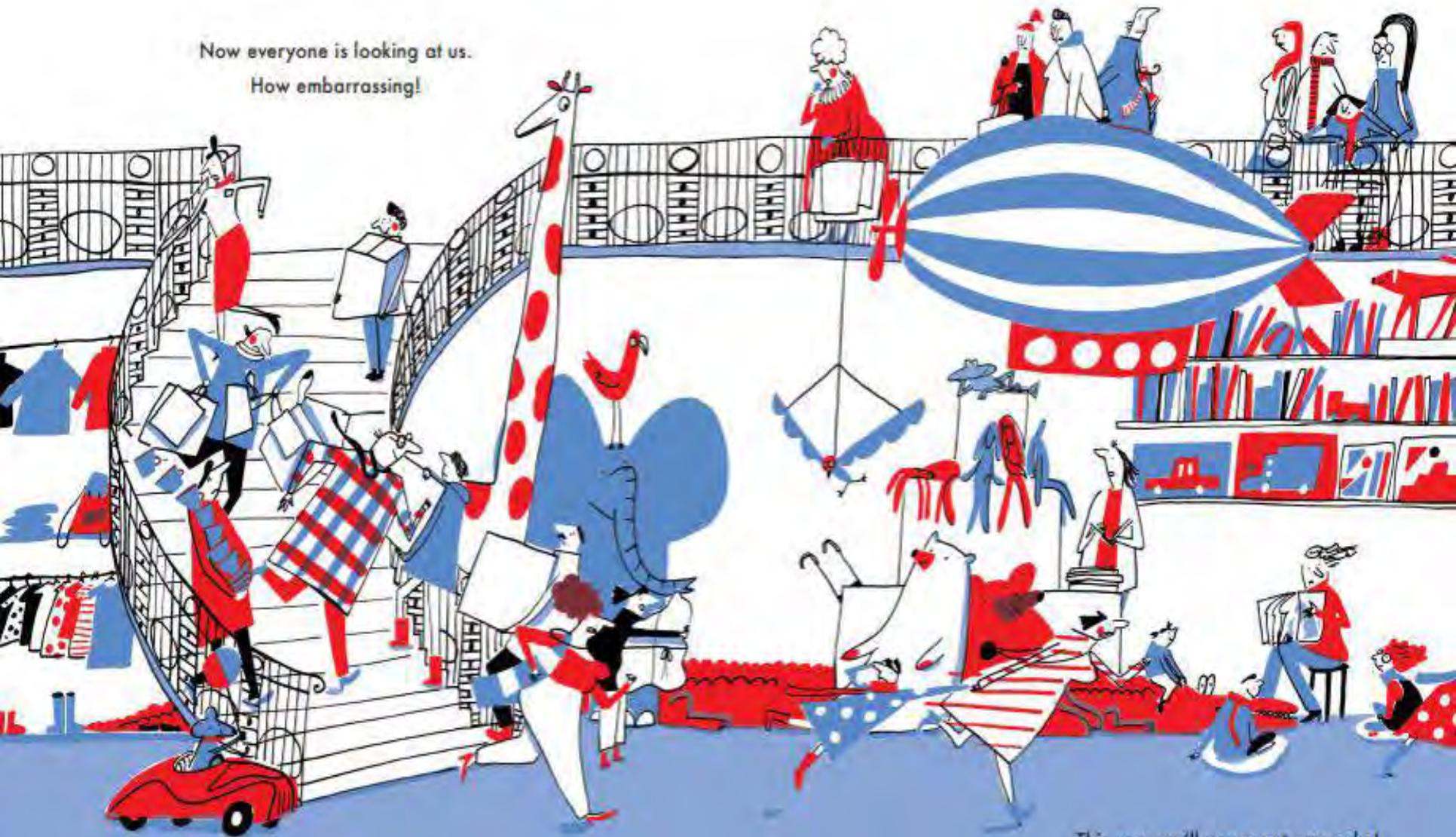
Ages 3 to 6

"She's over there, Mum!" I say.

Silly Harriet, this way we won't have time for cake at all!



Now everyone is looking at us.  
How embarrassing!



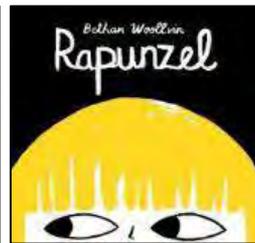
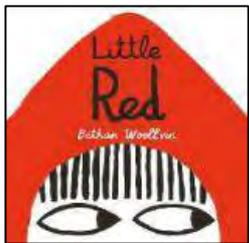
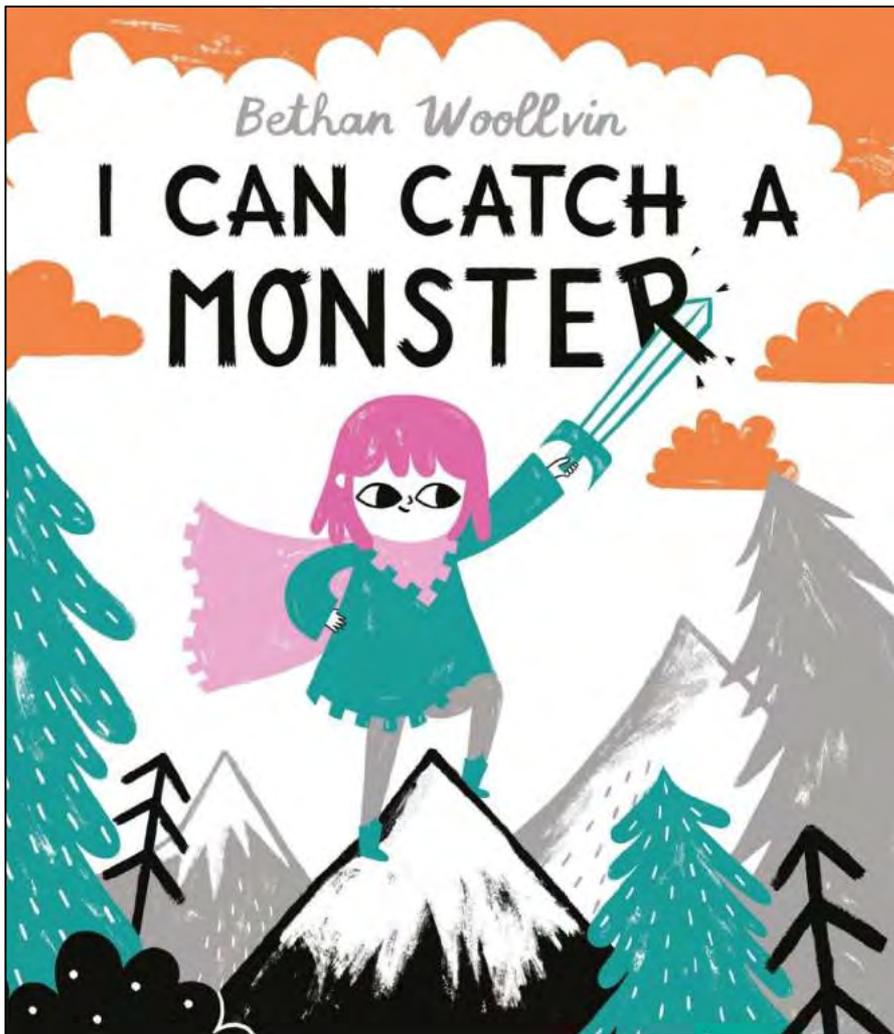
This way we'll never get any cake!

# I Can Catch a Monster

Bethan Woollvin

A magical medieval tale of a brave little girl on the hunt for a fearsome beast!

- Magical, medieval setting with a cast of recognisable beasts from mythology (alongside some more obscure creatures!)
- *I Can Catch a Monster* centres around a fiercely independent female character
- Not a retelling of a fairytale as Bethan Woollvin's other titles are but a new and original story set in a familiar world
- More of Bethan Woollvin's gorgeous illustrations are available on Instagram as @bethanwoollvin



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Ages 3 to 6

This creature looked, and smelled, and sounded like a scary monster . . .



ROAAR

RRRI!





"These creatures are kind and friendly, we shouldn't be hunting them at all!" Bo said sternly.



Erik and Ivar were so relieved not to have been eaten that they agreed never to go monster hunting again.

# One Fox

Kate Read

A bright, fresh counting book – and a farmyard thriller

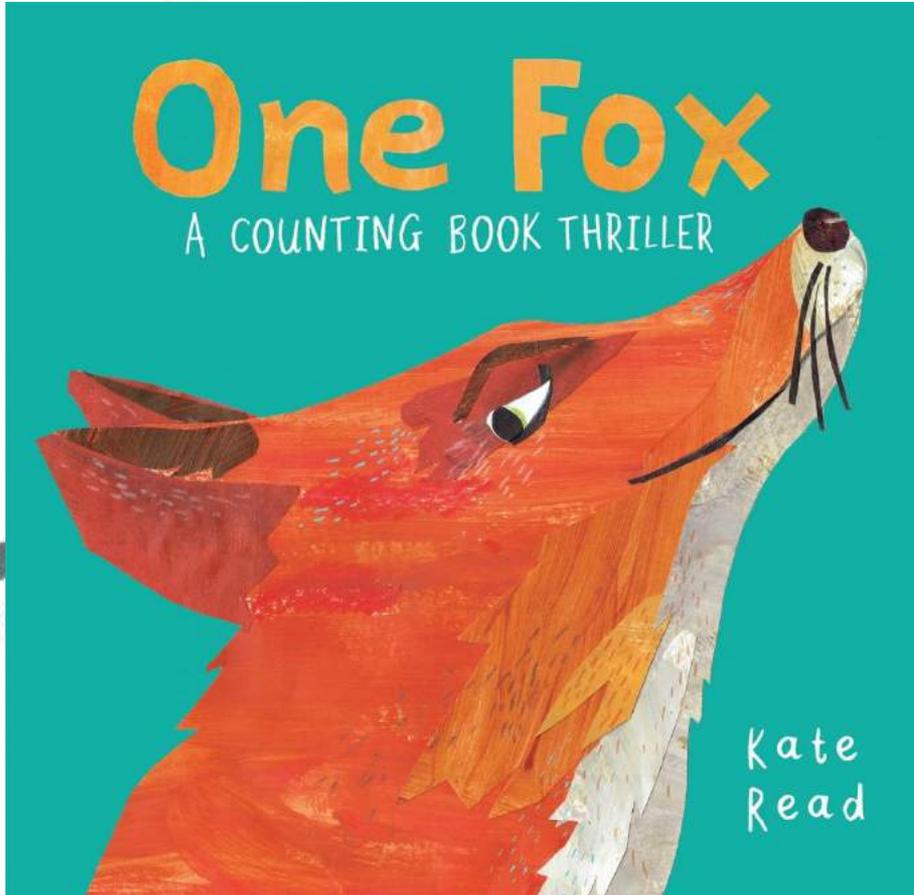
- Unique, clever combination of counting book and exciting story – so much more fun than the average 1,2,3
- Bright, bold collage artwork from a brand new talent
- Numbers one to ten in both numerals and words on every spread with a bonus 100 chickens to count at the end
- Perfect for fans of *Rosie's Walk* and Mark Hearld
- Kate Read was highly commended in the Macmillan Prize for Illustration 2018

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Ages 3 to 6





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One hundred  
angry hens  
and . . .



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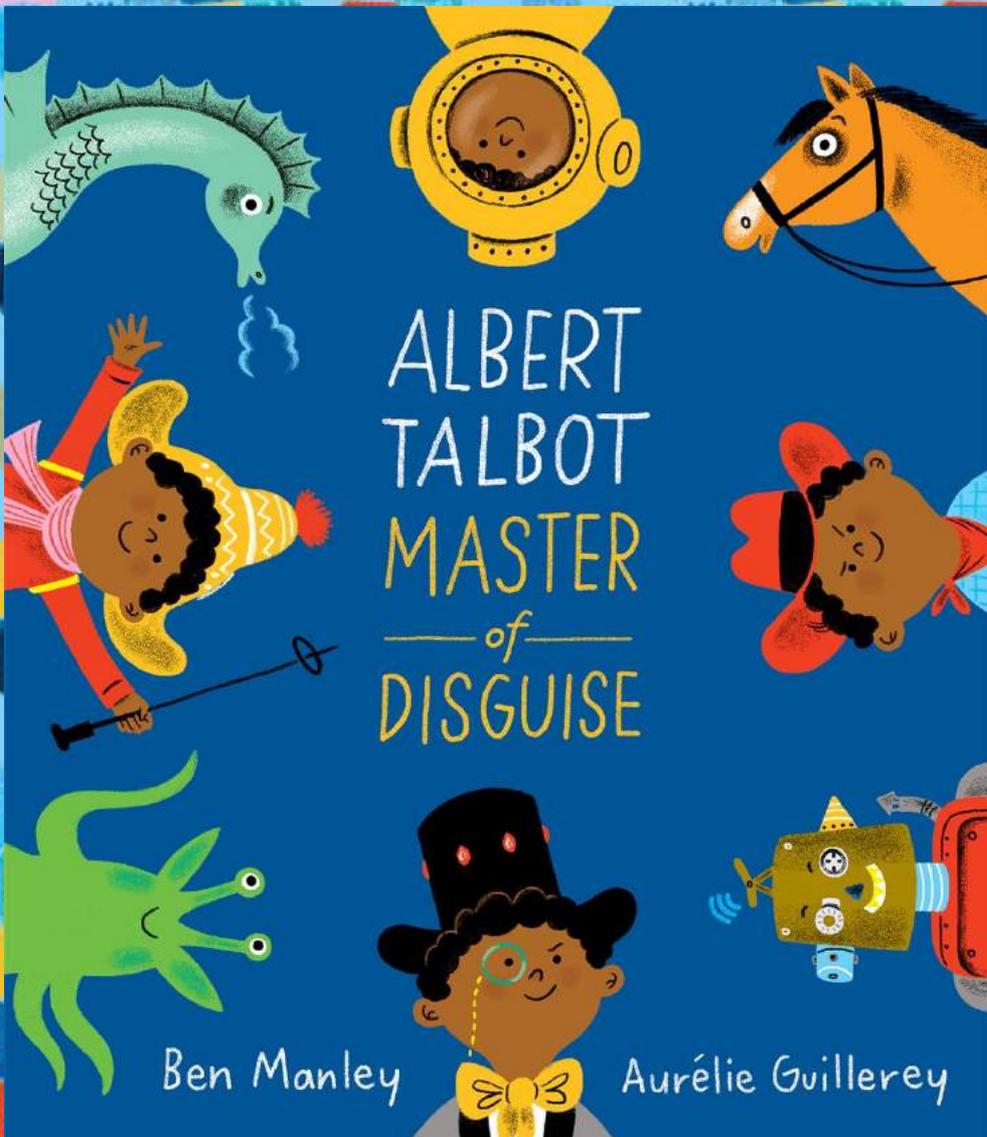
four  
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paws

# Albert Talbot: Master of Disguise

Ben Manley, illustrated by Aurelie Guillerey

A young boy named Albert, a wild imagination and a series of fantastic alter egos

- Not keen on swimming lessons? Imagine you are Zandrian Delaclair, Antarctic Submariner - destroyer of the abominable Vampire Cuttlefish!
- A fun playful tale encouraging children to be who they want to be
- Wonderfully retro bright and bold illustrations and a delight to read aloud
- By illustrator of *Daddy Long Legs* – a *Sunday Times Children's Book of the Week*, and the author of *The Misadventures of Frederick*



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Ages 0 - 5

*My name is Zandrian Delaclair, Antarctic Submariner  
and I must keep my promise to destroy  
the abominable Vampire Cuttlefish.*



**URGENT**

UNCLE ROBERT GRABBED  
BY BIG SQUID.  
TICKLED SEVERELY.  
SQUID STILL AT LARGE.  
COME IMMEDIATELY.  
YOUR AUNT CECILY

**VENGEANCE!**

**URGENT**

ARRIVE TUESDAY BY  
SEA PLANE.  
WILL FIND THAT  
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OR NAME NOT  
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ZANDRIAN DELACLAIR  
ANTARCTIC SUBMARINER.

A whimsical illustration of a child named Xarlon Quarkstar, dressed in blue star-patterned pajamas, flying through space. The child is wearing a grey cardboard box as a helmet with yellow horns and is holding a glowing green sword. The background is a dark blue space filled with stars, planets, and a crescent moon. In the foreground, a child is sleeping in a bed with a blue and white checkered blanket. A nightstand with a lamp and a stack of books is visible. A poster on the wall says "FAR WEST".

"Go to bed,  
Albert."

"My name  
is not  
Albert."

"My name is  
Xarlon Quarkstar,  
Galactic Megalord  
and I won't go to  
bed until I have  
taken over the  
universe."

Go to bed,  
Xarlon.



Dad needed a lot of help with his garden designs.  
Meena came up with some great new ideas.  
She was very good at drawing slugs and snails.



Once Meena's plans were ready, she headed outside to make her new garden.



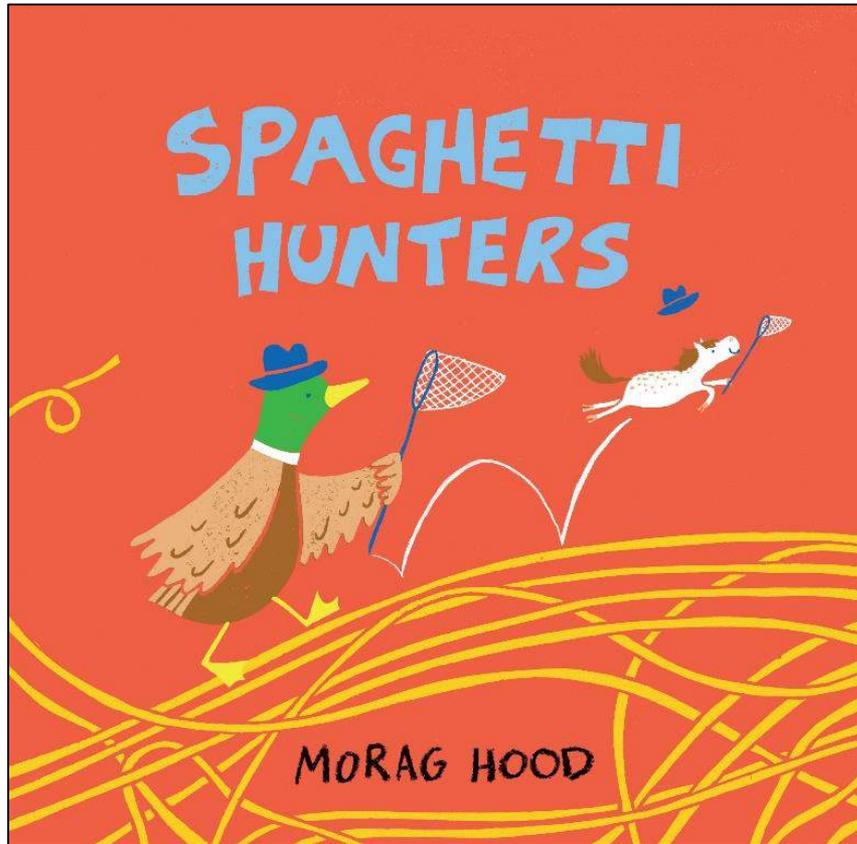
Being a grown-up was easy, she thought.

# Spaghetti Hunters

MORAG HOOD

A brilliantly funny and wonderfully silly picture book, featuring a duck, a tiny horse and quest for spaghetti, from Morag Hood – creator of *The Steves*, *I Am Bat*, *Aalfred and Aalbert* and *Brenda is a Sheep*

- Infectiously silly story plus message about home cooking and food — spaghetti doesn't grow on trees
- Bright, colourful and funny: the perfect book for fans of Ed Vere and Jim Field
- Morag Hood's brand continues to build: this is her seventh Two Hoots book in two years with each book outselling the last

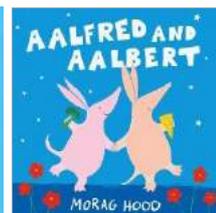
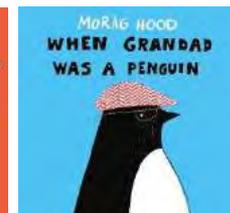
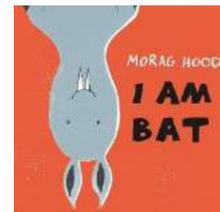


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**NEVER FEAR!**

said Tiny Horse.



TEA

'For I am  
the greatest  
spaghetti hunter  
there has ever  
been and I shall  
save the day.'

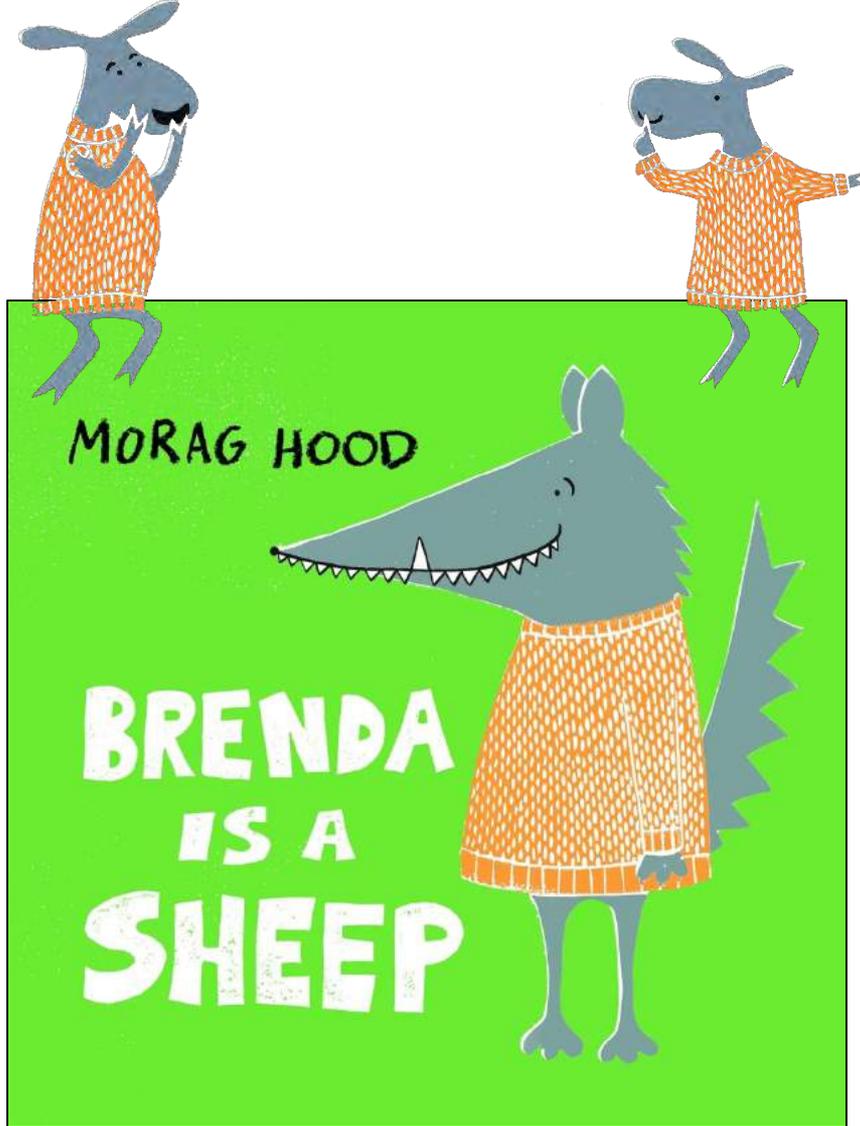




You can't just  
make spaghetti.



It is much more  
complicated than that.



# Brenda is a Sheep

MORAG HOOD

*Brenda Is A Sheep* is a massively mischievous and heart-warming story about being accepted, from Morag Hood – the creator of *The Steves*, *I Am Bat*, *Aalfred and Aalbert*, and author of *Sophie Johnson: Unicorn Expert*

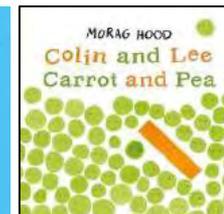
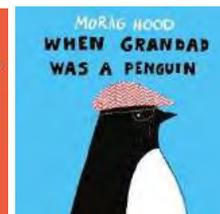
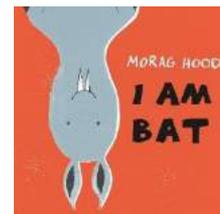
- Brenda says she is a sheep, but why does she look so different from her fluffy friends?
- Heartwarming message of friendship and acceptance (with Morag's signature cheeky twist)
- Bright, colourful, funny and adorable: the perfect book for fans of Ed Vere and Jim Field

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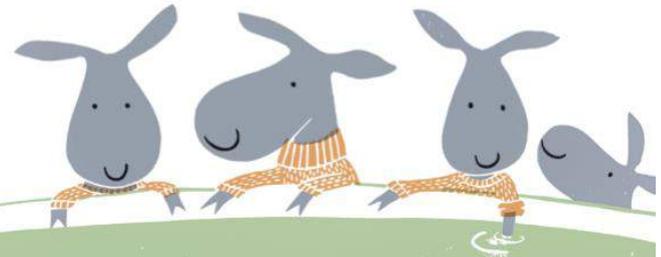
Brenda does all the things that sheep do ...



... because Brenda is a sheep.



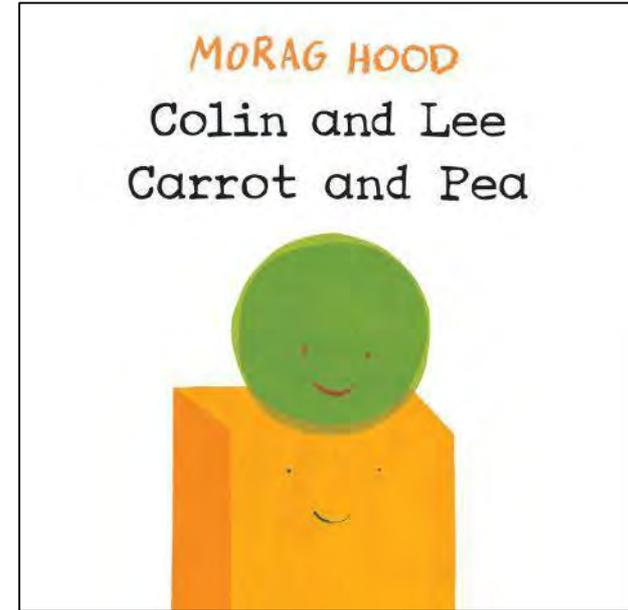
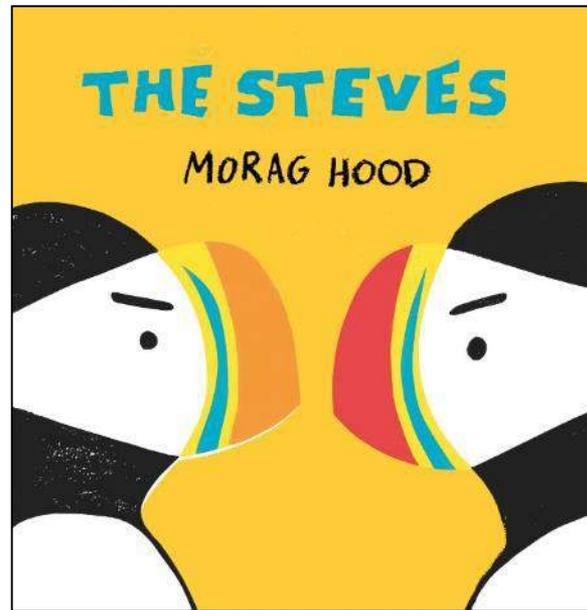
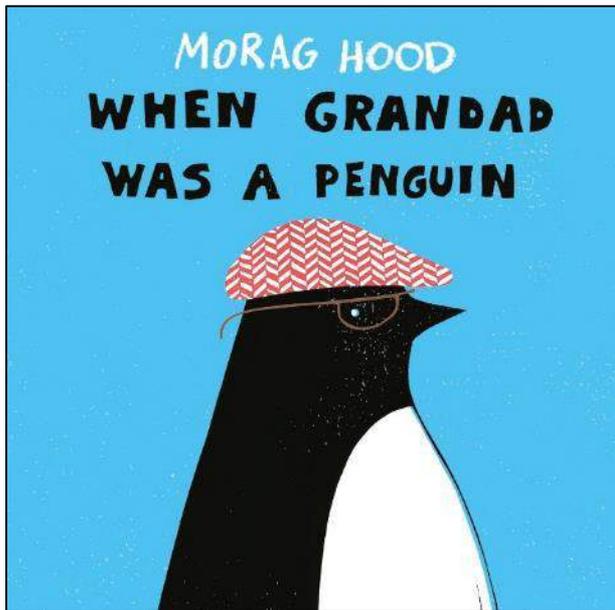
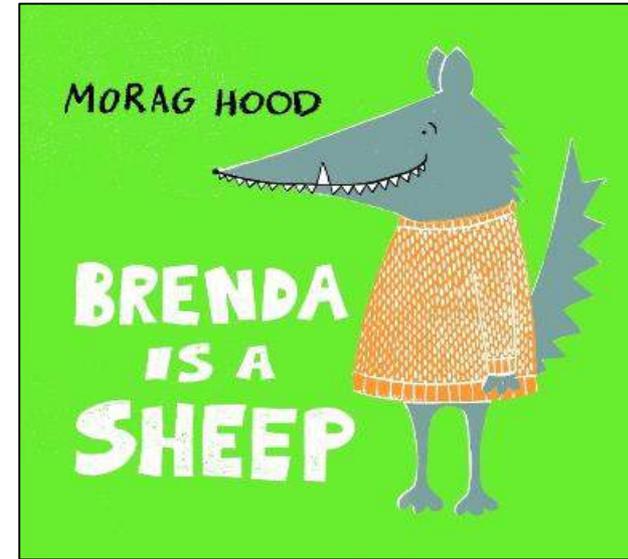
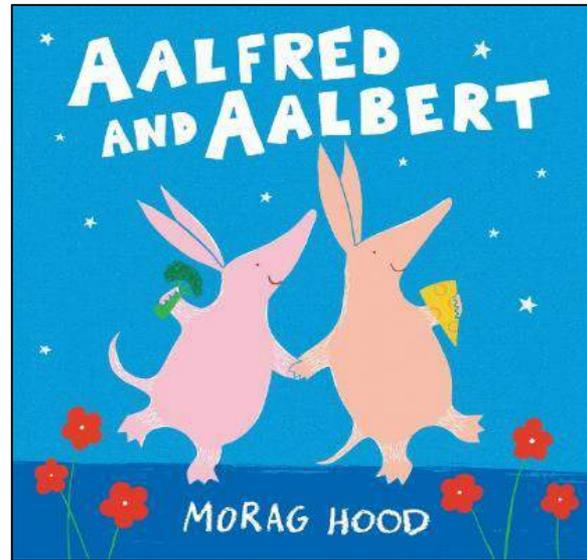
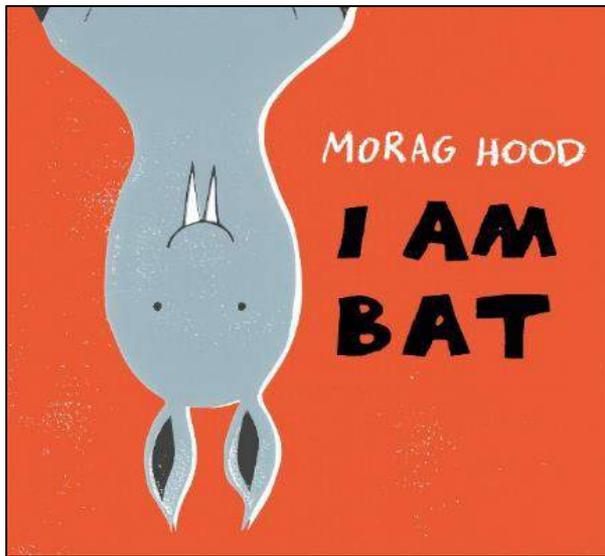
She is working hard on her special mint sauce recipe.



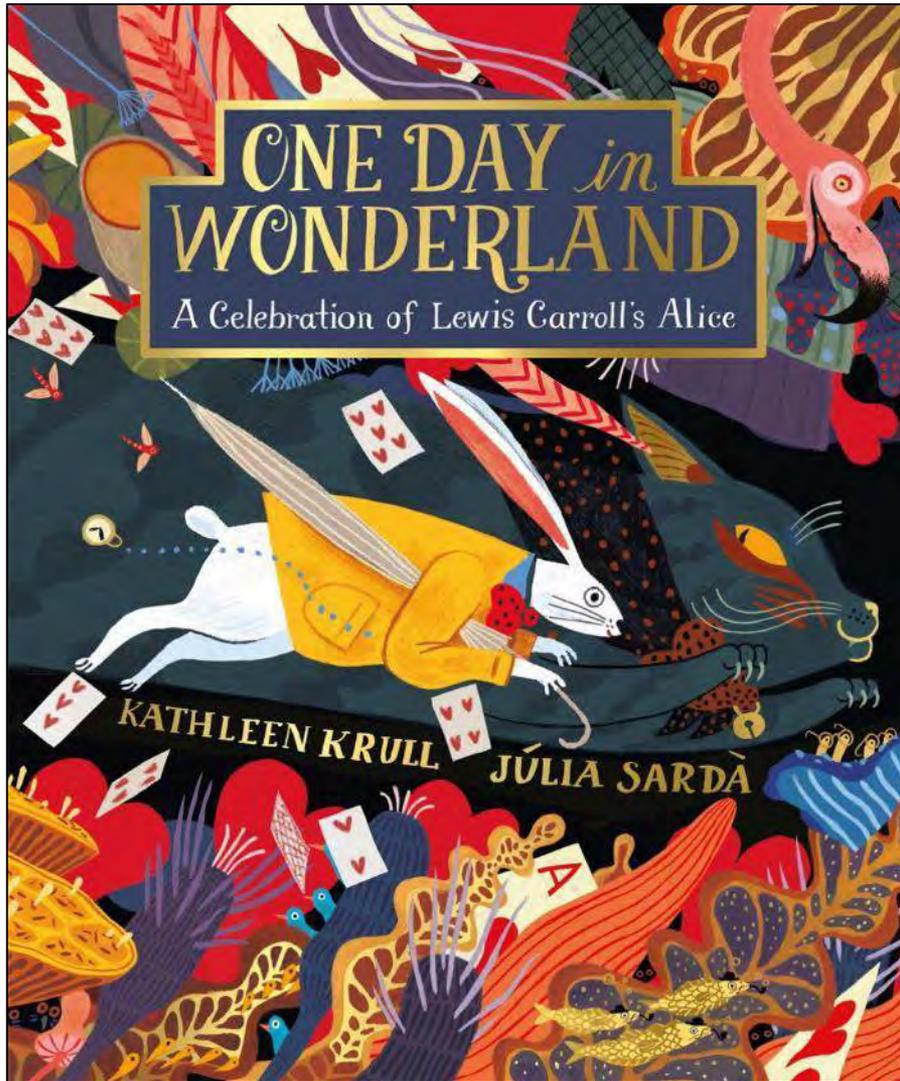
The sheep have never had Brenda's special mint sauce but she tells them it is very tasty.

You just need to find the right thing to eat it with.

# MORAG HOOD



Bold, bright and brilliant. The colourful world of Morag Hood.



# One Day in Wonderland

Kathleen Krull, illustrated by Júlia Sardà

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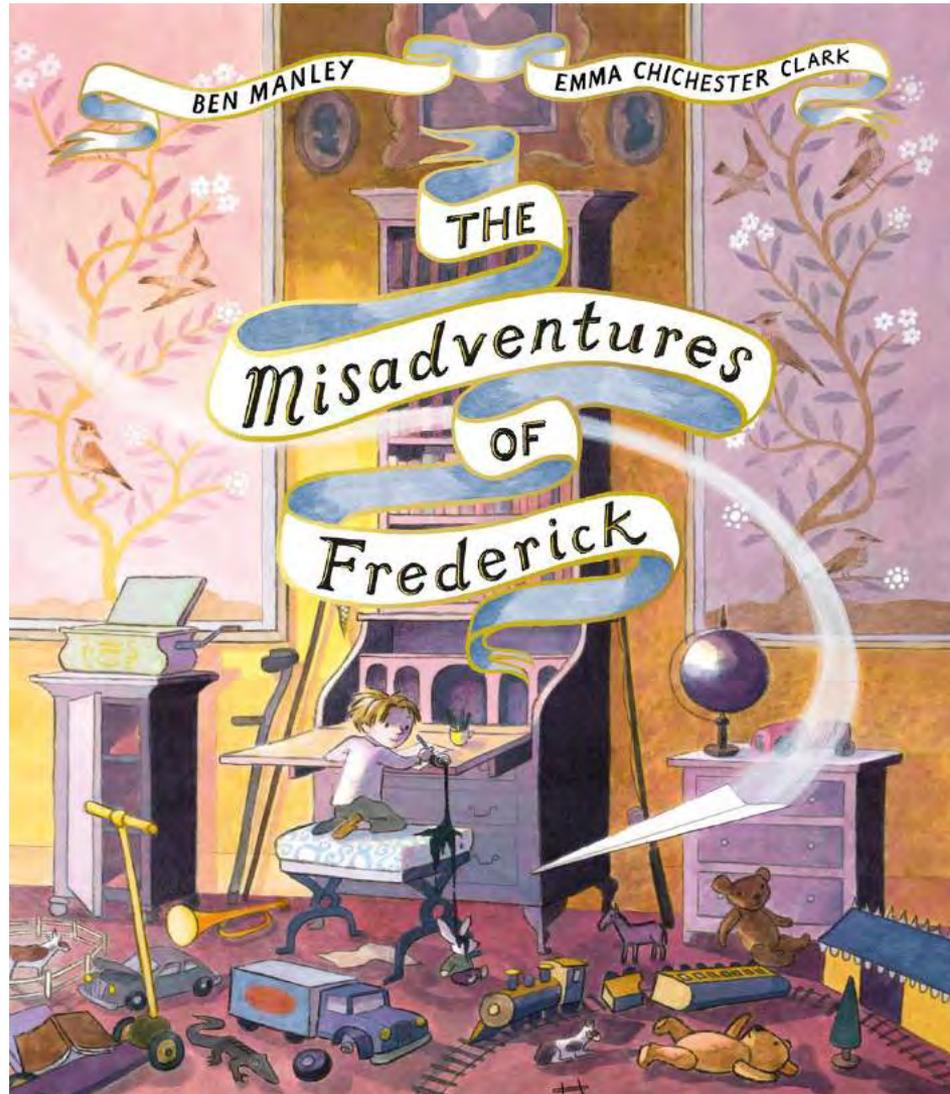
Ages 3 to 6



A pack of cards plays croquet - using live hedgehogs and flamingos. Sea creatures dance the **Lobster Quadrille**, while Alice interrupts a **Mad Tea Party**. Everyone chants silly poems and songs, as when a **Mock Turtle** croons "Beautiful, beautiful soup!" over and over.







# The Misadventures of Frederick

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A gloriously illustrated picture book  
celebration of being scared and doing it  
anyway

- Frederick leads a very sheltered life: and when Emily invites him to play outside he has no choice but to refuse – what if he hurts himself? But Emily is not one to take no for an answer . . .
- All about the importance of play, adventure, and fun
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FROM THE DECK OF  
FREDERICK LEOPOLD NADELBAUM

My Dearest Emily,

The lovely salmon makes his  
ragged run upstream.

It is with bitter regret that I  
inform you I may not go  
swimming in the lake today  
on account that I might  
catch pneumonia and have  
to go to Switzerland.

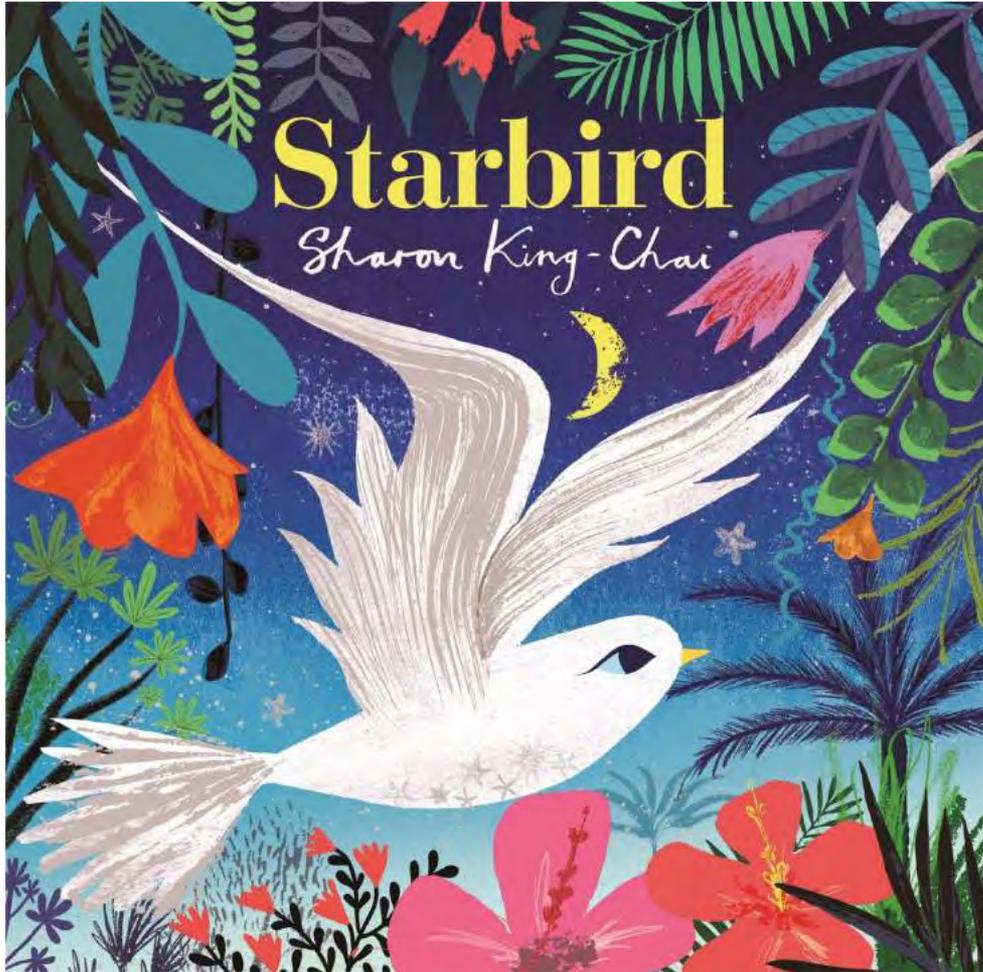
Sorrowfully yours,  
Frederick





# Starbird

Sharon King-Chai



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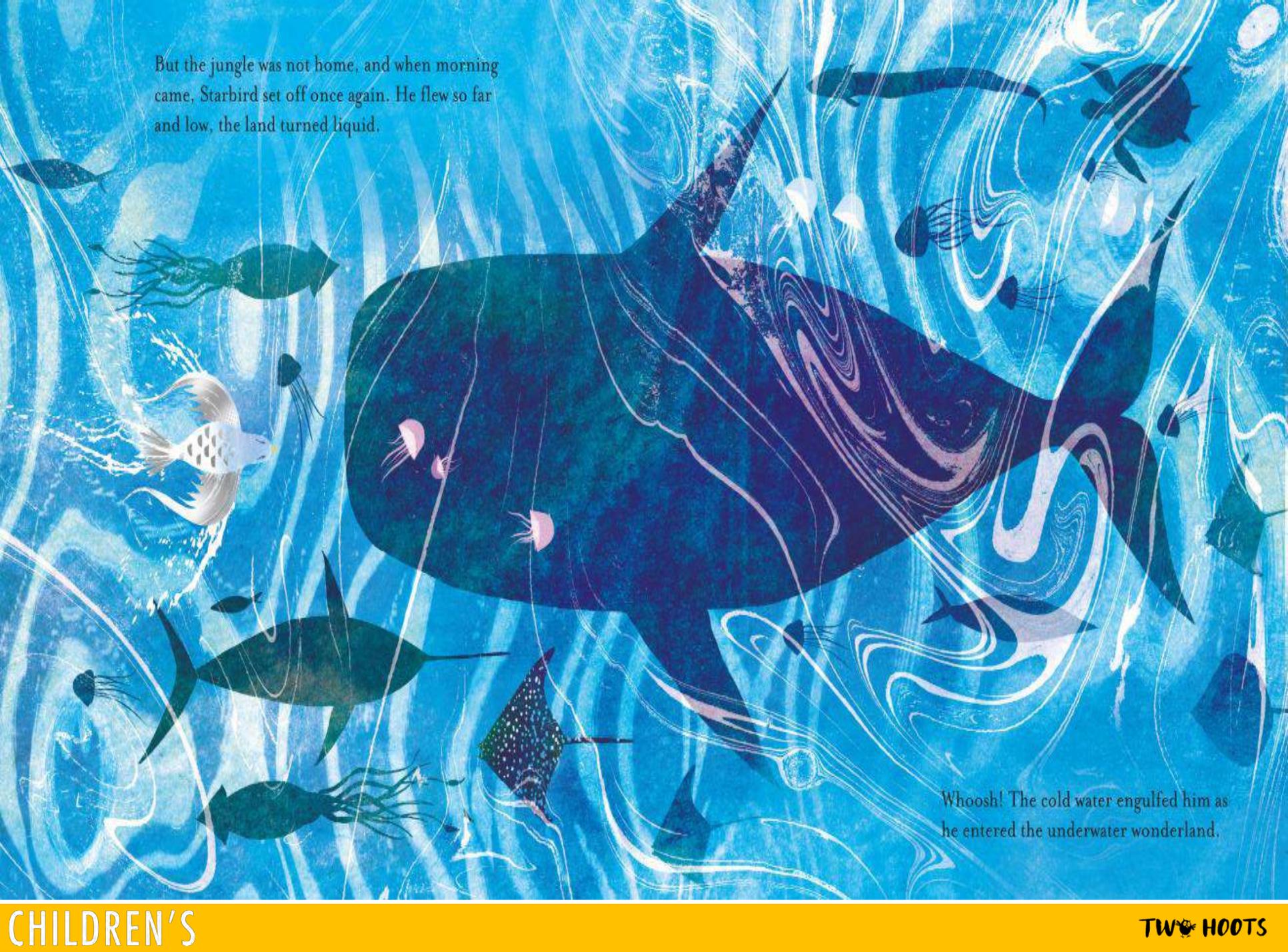
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Ages 0 - 5

Each evening at dusk,  
Starbird sang to  
the princess, the purest,  
sweetest and most  
enchancing song.

She would fall asleep  
to his beautiful voice,  
nestled in the treasure  
of the richest dreams.





But the jungle was not home, and when morning came, Starbird set off once again. He flew so far and low, the land turned liquid.

Whoosh! The cold water engulfed him as he entered the underwater wonderland.





They nabbed a bucket and a mop  
A brush - a broom.  
They could not stop



It wasn't that long, before they had laid  
Four perfect eggs, in the nest that they'd made,

But looking around, they worried their nest  
Needed more stuff, to make it the best

And so, while one of them stayed behind,  
The other flew off to go and find:  
The extra things that they agreed  
Their chicks were really going to NEED.



# Meerkat Christmas

Emily Gravett



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His first stop is at his pen pal Kev's.



Kev is having a lovely Christmas, but it all looks a bit like the Kalahari to Sunny. So he says goodbye, and carries on with his search.

His first stop is at his pen pal Kev's.



Dear Mum, Dad,  
Grandma, Grandpa, Aunties, Uncles, Brothers,  
Sisters, ALL my cousins and anyone else who knows me.

I am eating prawns! (they are a bit like scorpions  
but are from the sea) There is a lot of sand here  
(just like at home) but also the SEA

Later Kev is going to teach me to surf  
(whatever that is)

I hope it doesn't involve getting wet!

lots of love

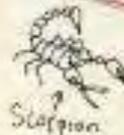
Sunny ✕ ✕

Have a  
Happy Holiday

PERFECT CHRISTMAS

- SNOW
- DECORATED TREE
- PRESENTS
- SINGING
- DANCE WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!

BUT NO SPROUTS



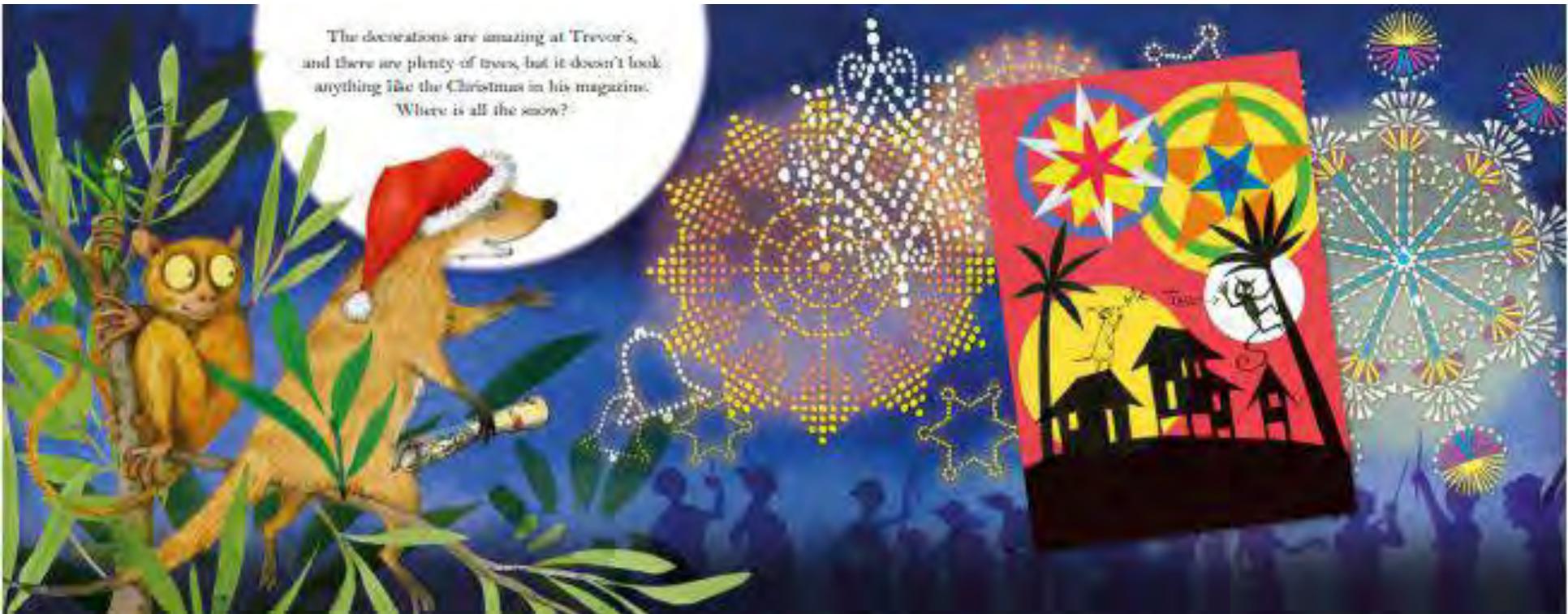
Scorpion



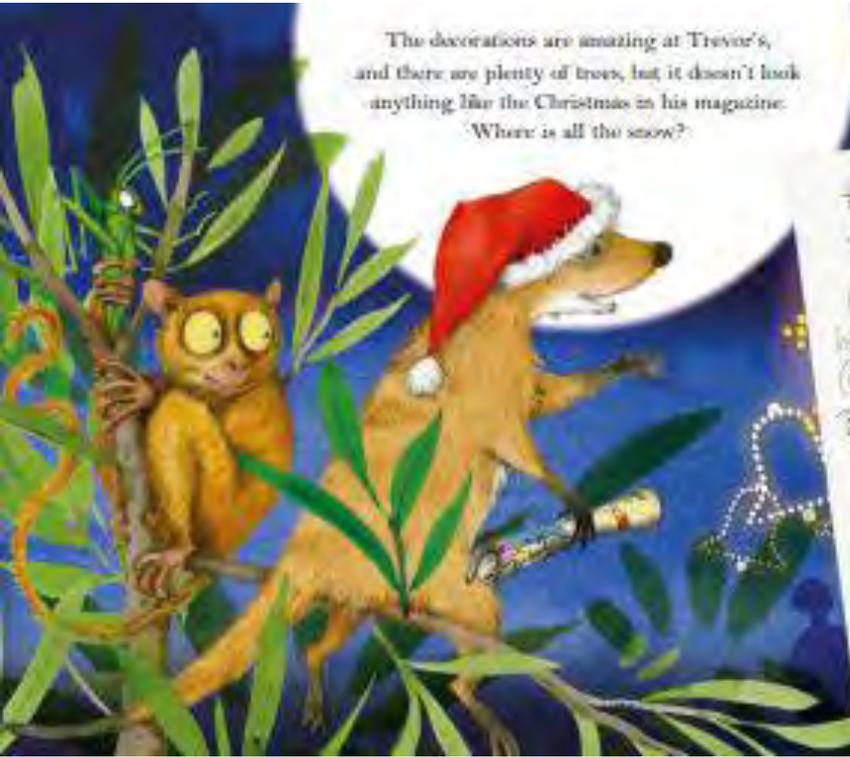
Prawn

Kev is having a lovely Christmas, but it all looks a bit like the Kalahari to Sunny. So he says goodbye, and carries on with his search.

The decorations are amazing at Trevor's,  
and there are plenty of trees, but it doesn't look  
anything like the Christmas in his magazine.  
Where is all the snow?



The decorations are amazing at Trevor's, and there are plenty of trees, but it doesn't look anything like the Christmas in his magazine. Where is all the snow?



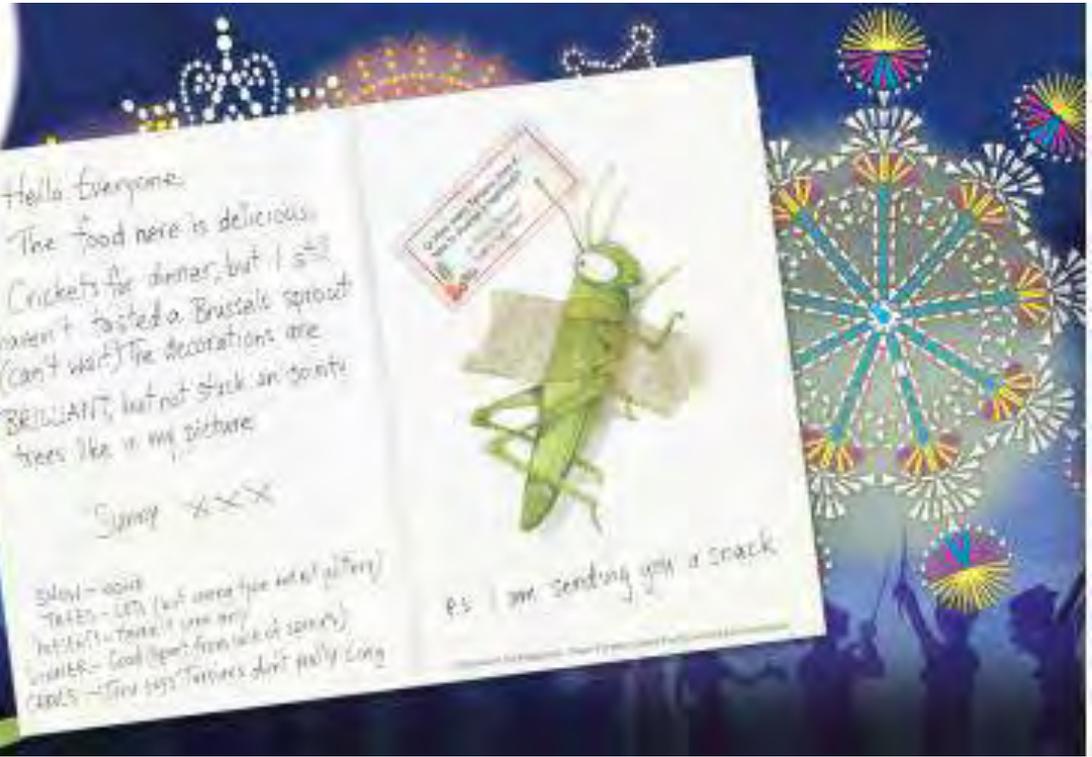
Hello Everyone,  
The food here is delicious.  
Crickets for dinner, but I still  
haven't tasted a Brussels sprout  
(can't wait) The decorations are  
BRILLIANT, but not stuck on quite  
trees like in my picture

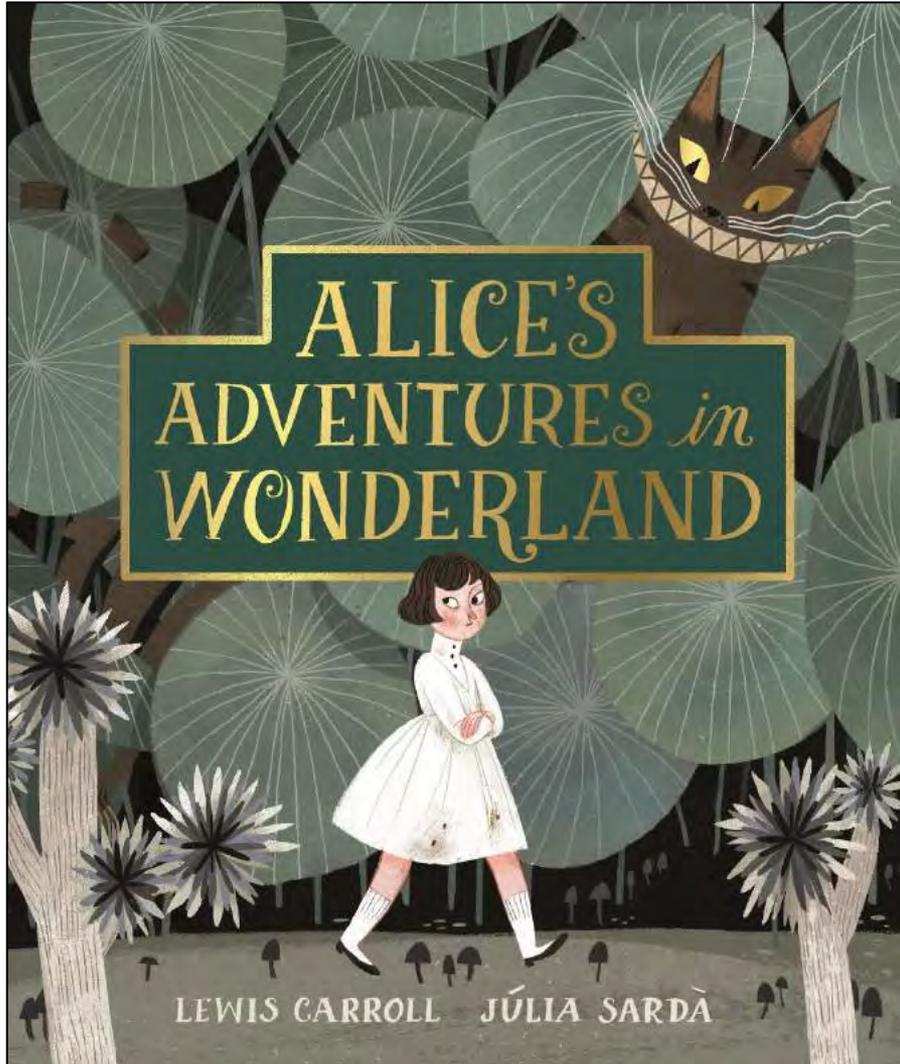
Slamp xxx

- SLAMP - word
- TAKES - LOTS (but using free hotel giftery)
- WETTER - think it was only
- WATER - food (spat from side of spoon)
- COOLS - (the eggs) Turtles don't really lay



P.S. I am sending you a snack





# Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

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Ages 9 -11 years

here and there she saw maps and pictures hung upon pegs. She took down a jar from one of the shelves as she passed; it was labelled "ORANGE MARMALADE", but to her great disappointment it was empty: she did not like to drop the jar, for fear of killing somebody underneath, so managed to put it into one of the cupboards as she fell past it.

"Well!" thought Alice to herself. "After such a fall as this, I shall think nothing of tumbling down-stairs! How brave they'll all think me at home! Why, I wouldn't say anything about it, even if I fell off the top of the house!" (Which was very likely true.)

Down, down, down. Would the fall *never* come to an end? "I wonder how many miles I've fallen by this time?" she said aloud. "I must be getting somewhere near the centre of the earth. Let me see: that would be four thousand miles down, I think—" (for, you see, Alice had learnt several things of this sort in her lessons in the schoolroom, and though this was not a *very* good opportunity for showing off her knowledge, as there was no one to listen to her, still it was good practice to say it over) "—yes, that's about the right distance—but then I wonder what Latitude or Longitude I've got to?" (Alice had not the slightest idea what

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## Down the Rabbit-Hole

drink much from a bottle marked "poison", it is almost certain to disagree with you, sooner or later.

However, this bottle was *not* marked "poison", so Alice ventured to taste it, and finding it very nice, (it had, in fact, a sort of mixed flavour of cherry-tart, custard, pine-apple, roast turkey, toffy, and hot buttered toast), she very soon finished it off.

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"What a curious feeling!" said Alice. "I must be shutting up like a telescope."

And so it was indeed: she was now only ten inches high, and her face brightened up at the thought that she was now the right size for going through the little door into that lovely garden. First, however, she waited for a few minutes to see if she was going to shrink any further: she felt a little nervous about this; "for it might end, you know," said Alice to herself, "in my going out altogether, like a candle. I wonder what I should be like then?" And she tried to fancy what the flame of a candle looks like after the candle is blown out, for she could not remember ever having seen such a thing.

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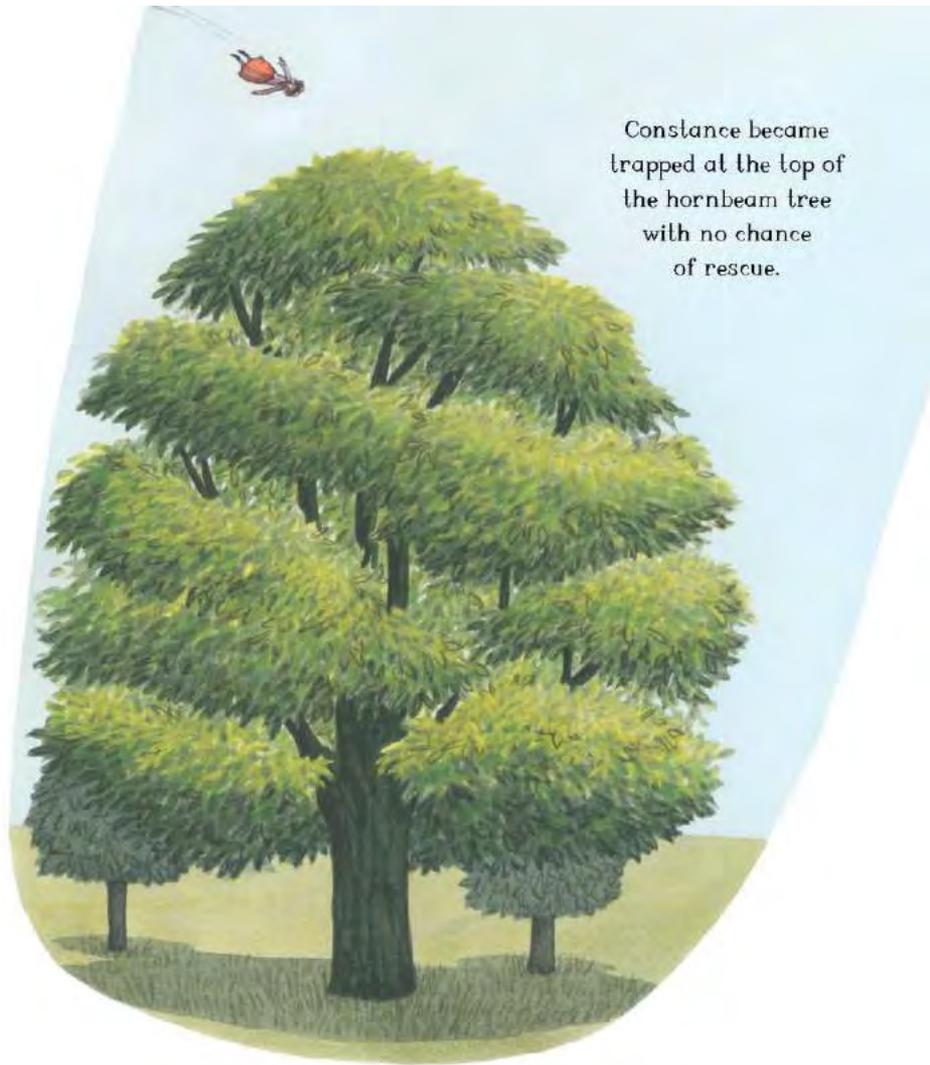
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There she lived happily for a time.

But Constance was no stranger to misfortune and disaster was never far behind.

On Monday,



Constance became trapped at the top of the hornbeam tree with no chance of rescue.

Until ...





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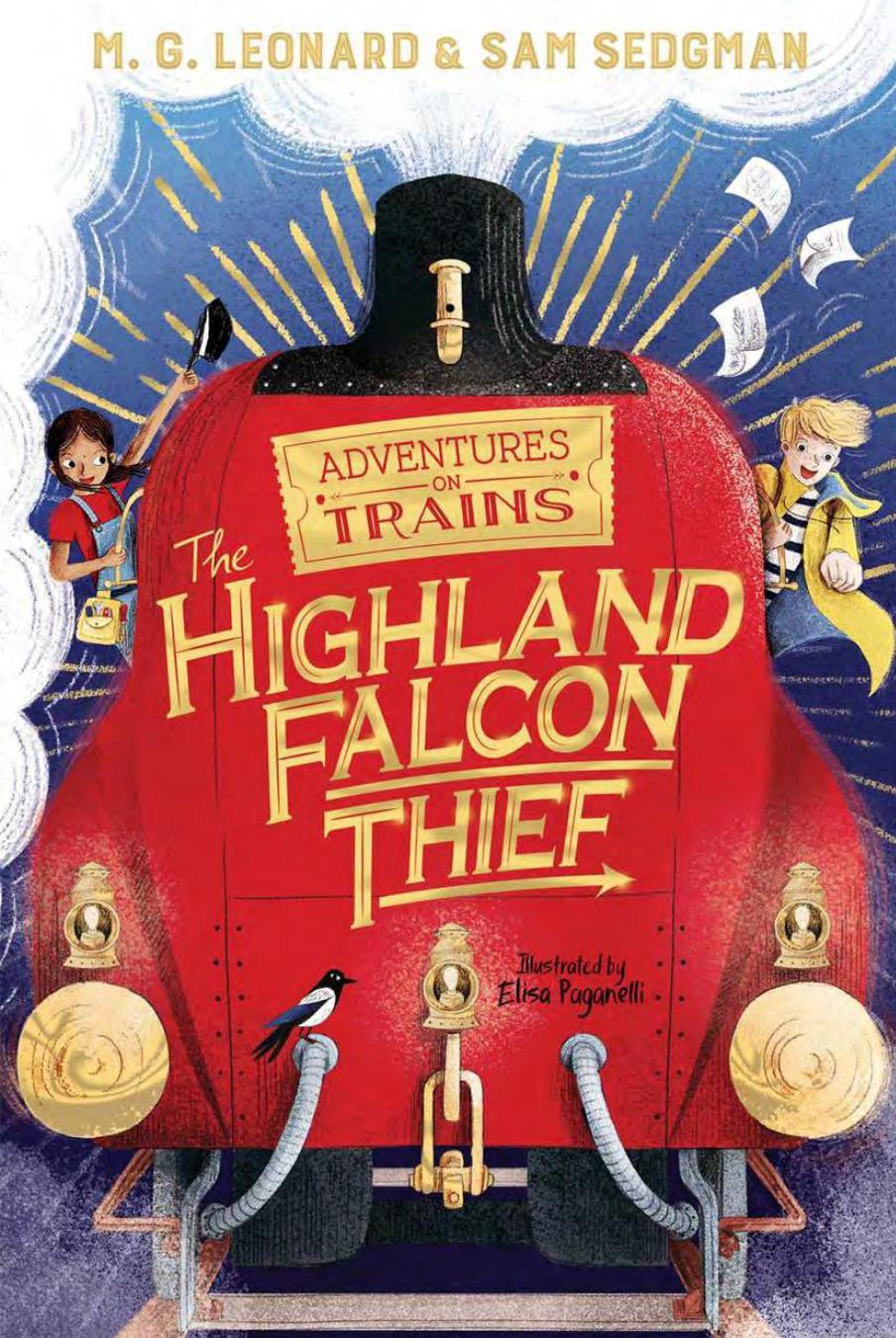
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EVERYONE LOOKS AT CHLOE

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# LIKE

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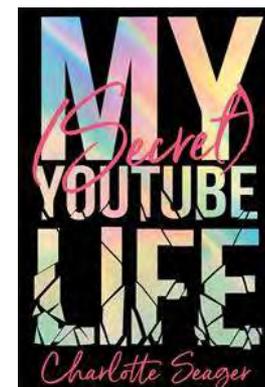


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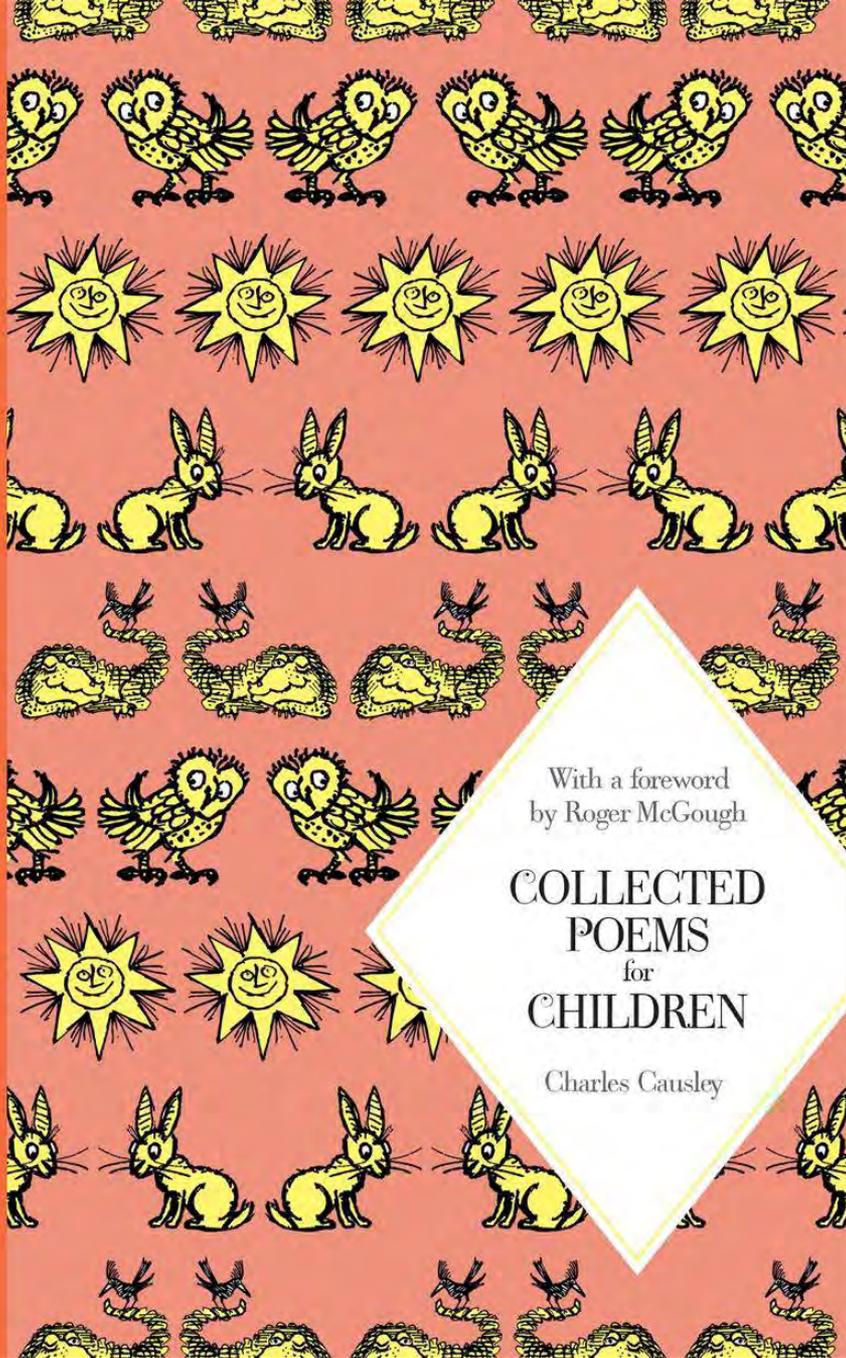
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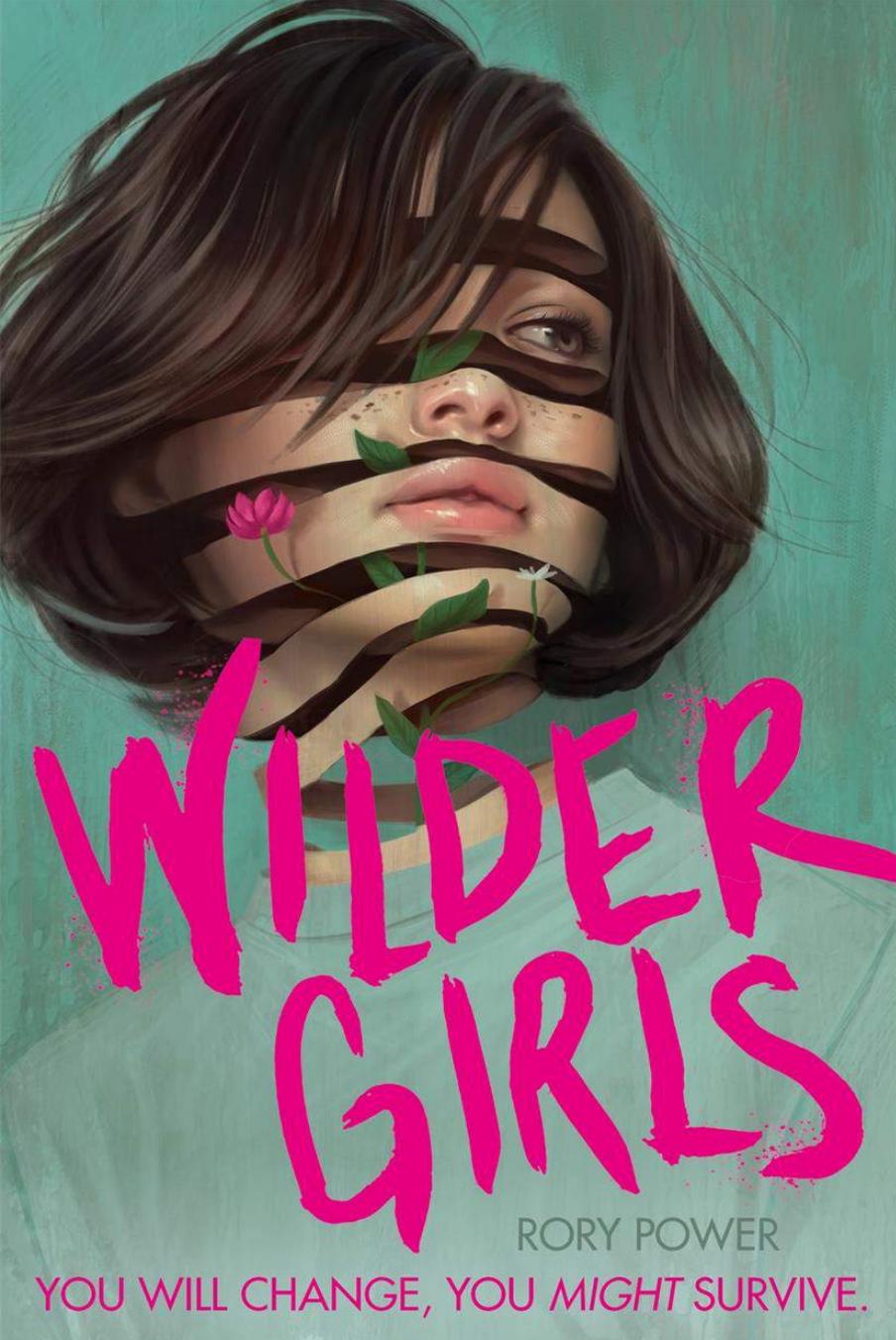
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THE PRINCESS MUST RISE

# EMBER QUEEN

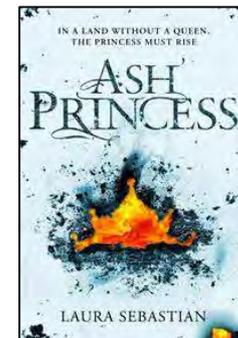
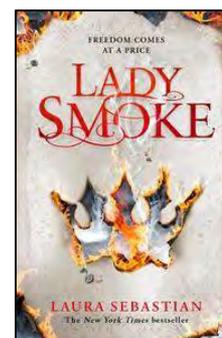
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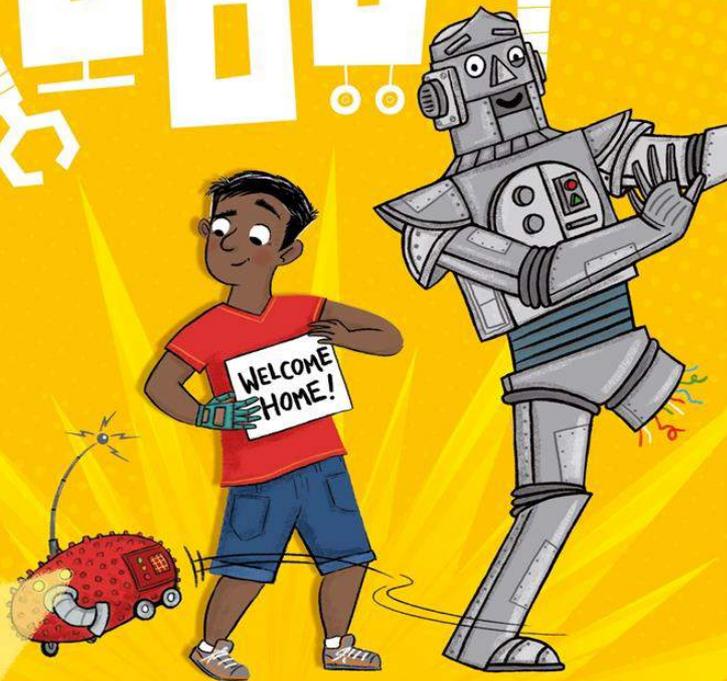
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Frank Cottrell-Boyce

# RUNAWAY ROBOT



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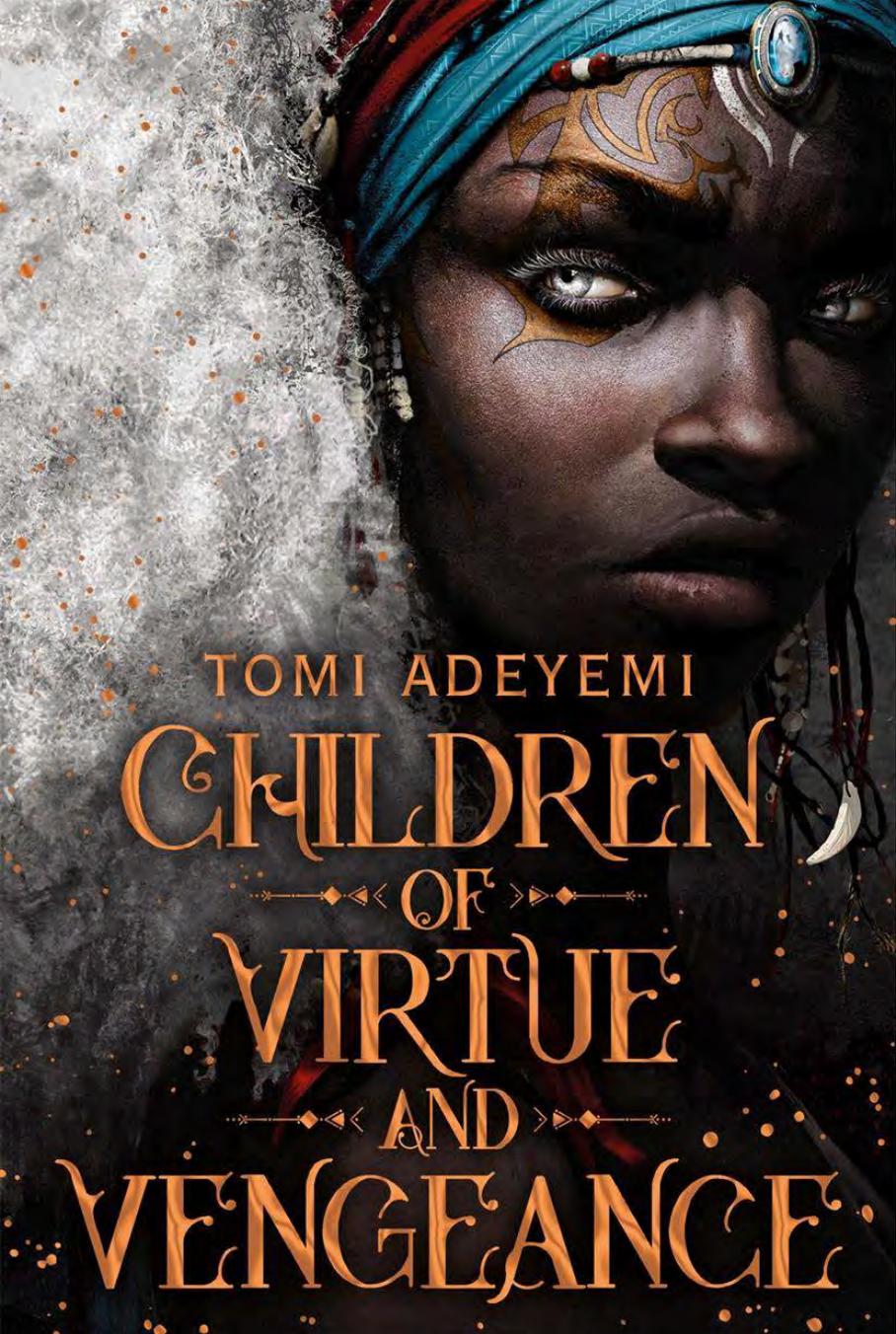
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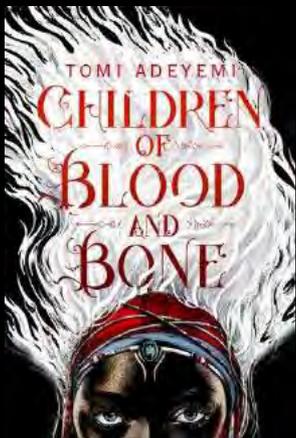
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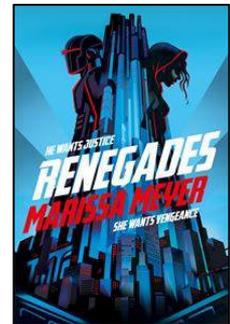
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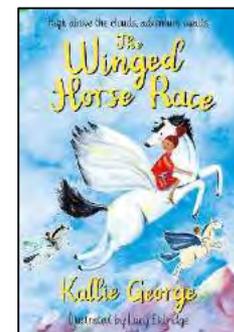
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# **RULES FOR BEING A GIRL**

- Don't be easy. Don't give it up.**
- Don't be a prude. Don't be cold.**
- Don't put him in the friend zone.**
- Don't act desperate.**
- Don't let things go too far.**
- Don't give him the wrong idea.**
- Don't blame him for trying.**
- Don't walk alone at night.**
- But calm down! Don't worry so much. Smile!**
- Remember, girl: It's the best time in the history of the world to be you.**
- You can do anything! You can do everything!**
- You can be whatever you want to be!**

**JUST AS LONG AS YOU  
FOLLOW THE RULES.**

BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *SEX AND THE CITY*

**CANDACE BUSHNELL**

Put a little colour on your face. Shave your legs. Don't wear too much make-up. Don't wear short skirts. Don't distract the boys by having a body. Don't be one of those girls who can't eat pizza. You're getting the milkshake too? Whoa. Have you gained weight? Don't let your skin get too firm. Curves disappear. Don't get too busy, you aren't skinny. Don't take up too much space. Be funny, but don't hog the spotlight. You have a lot to learn. Don't be a doormat, but God, don't be too bossy. Be charming. Be easygoing. Be on the guys. Don't be too friendly. Be a feminist. Support the underdog. It's not easy. Don't get too close. Don't be too cold. Don't put him through a trial. Don't be desperate. Let him know you're not giving him the wrong idea. Don't blame him for trying. Don't walk away. Don't be a doormat! Don't worry so much. You can do anything! You can be whatever you want to be! Don't forget to smile!

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**NOW SHE KNOWS THEM...  
SHE CAN BREAK THEM**

**AND KATIE COTUGNO**

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# RULES FOR BEING A GIRL

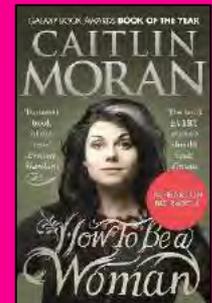
NOW SHE KNOWS THEM...  
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**AND KATIE COTUGNO**

## Rules for Being a Girl Candace Bushnell and Katie Cotugno

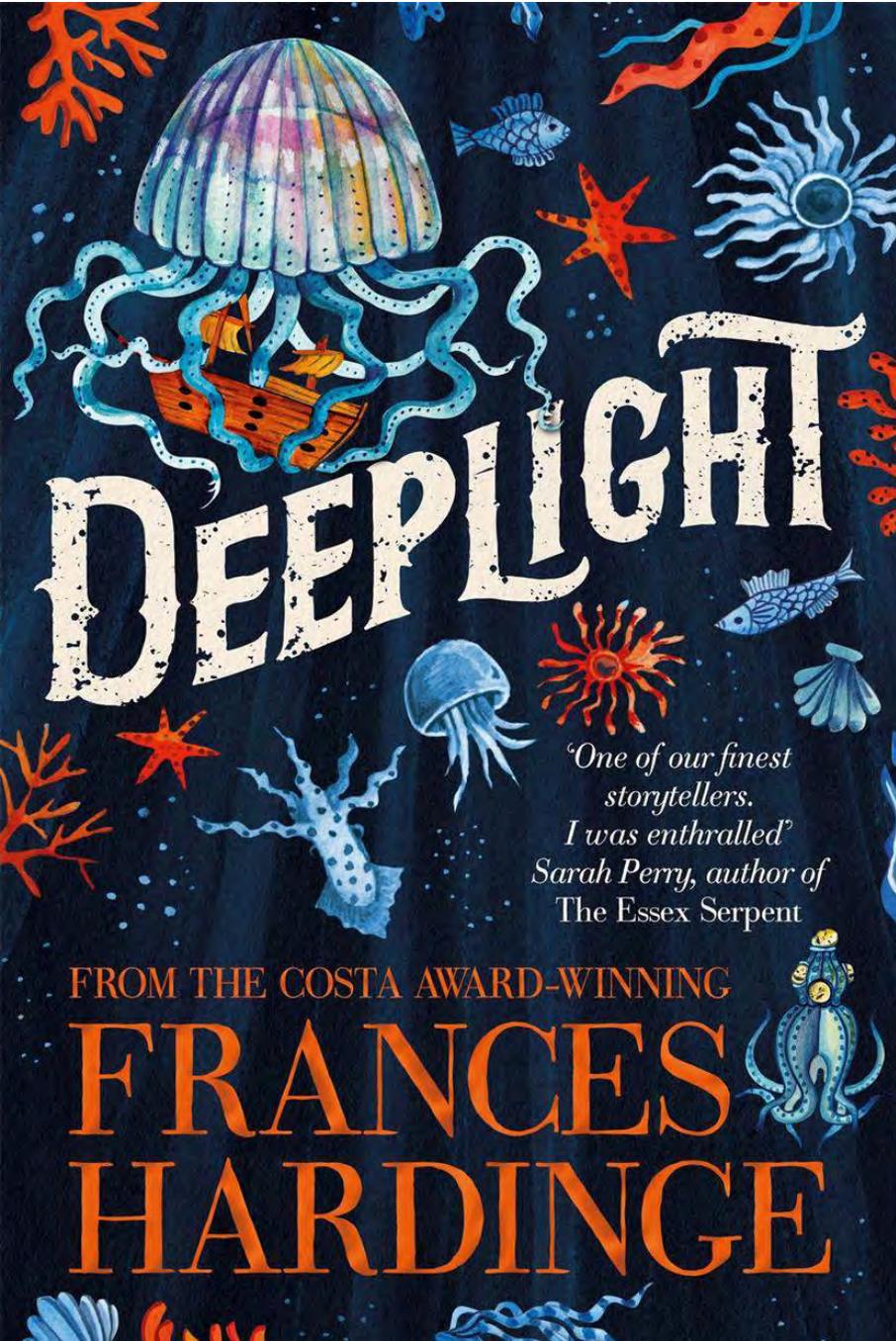
New York Times bestselling authors Candace Bushnell and Katie Cotugno team up in this fierce, feminist exploration of everyday sexism

- Marin discovers her inner feminist after her favourite teacher kisses her and no one believes her
- Candace Bushnell is the author of *Sex and the City* which was the basis for the HBO hit series and two subsequent blockbuster movies
- Taps into themes of feminism
- Caitlin Moran's *How to Be A Girl* for teenagers



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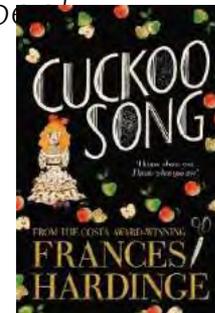


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Frances Hardinge



- A macabre YA adventure about a dangerous friendship, underwater exploration, long-dead gods and monsters of the deep
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A novel by Hardinge is always an event’  
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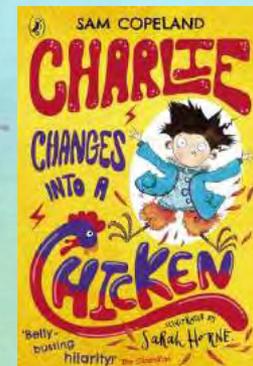


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# NATASHA DEVON



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Smash your exams without losing your mind with this one-stop, inspiring and empowering guide

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Reissue

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- Features stories from Elizabeth Laird, Eva Ibbotson, Joan Aiken, Jamila Gaving, Celia Rees and more

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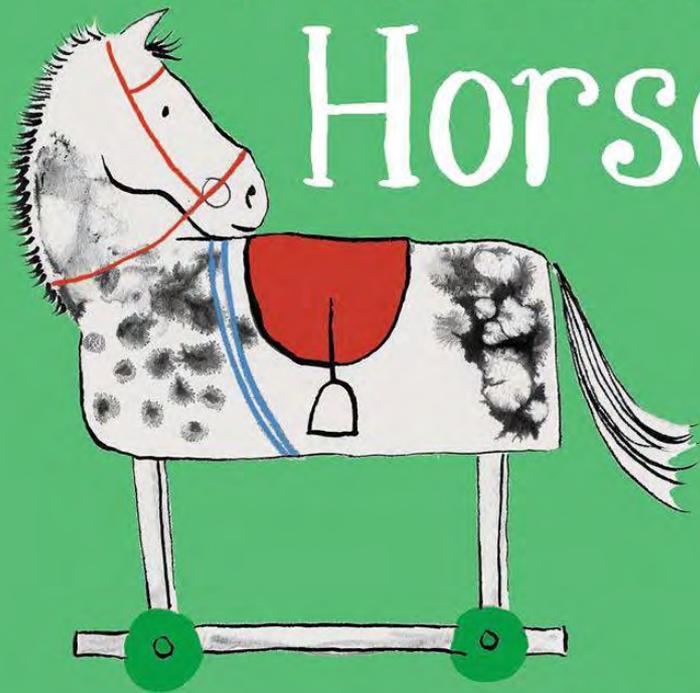
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URSULA MORAY WILLIAMS

THE ADVENTURES OF

# The Little Wooden Horse



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Rediscover the adventures of a very unique  
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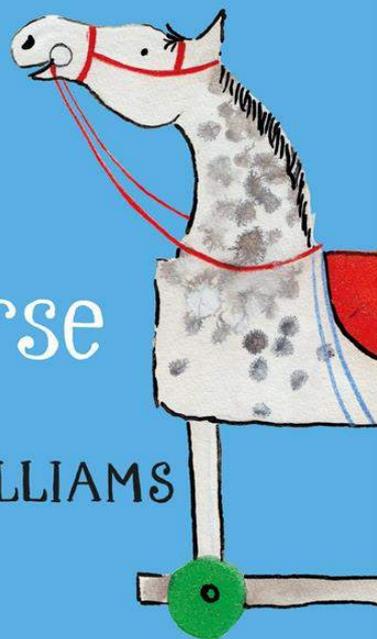
THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF

Gobbolino

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# The Further Adventures of Gobbolino and the Little Wooden Horse

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Join these two classic characters, Gobbolino and the Little Wooden Horse, as they set out on an exciting adventure together!

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Wendelin Van Draanen

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Wendelin Van Draanen's modern day classic about first love, family and hatching your own chicks, with the classic cover look

- A classic he-said-she-said romantic comedy about first love for teens
- This edition will feature bonus material from the author
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# Melt My Heart

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A summer of love, ice cream and saying yes to new things in this coming-of-age YA from the author of *No Big Deal*, Bethany Rutter

- Lily Rose is used to people paying attention to her gorgeous twin sister, Daisy. But even though Lily loves her own fat body, she can't shake the idea that no one would ever choose her over Daisy...
- Bethany has a great online presence and is a smart and articulate spokesperson for body positivity
- With *No Big Deal* widely hailed as 'the book I wish I'd had as a teenager', Bethany's writing appeals to adults and teenagers alike

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RORY POWER

# BURN OUR BODIES DOWN

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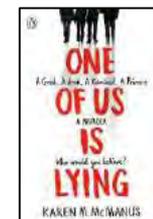
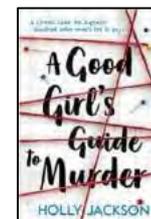
## Burn Our Bodies Down

Rory Power

*Burn Our Bodies Down* is a devastating and visceral horror-thriller about survival, family secrets and the consequences of the human condition from YA author Rory Power

- Keep a fire burning no matter the weather. Leave a line of salt across the apartment threshold. And never, ever look in a mirror
- Perfect for fans of *One of Us is Lying* and *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*
- Rory Power's debut Novel *Wilder Girls* was an instant *New York Times* bestseller

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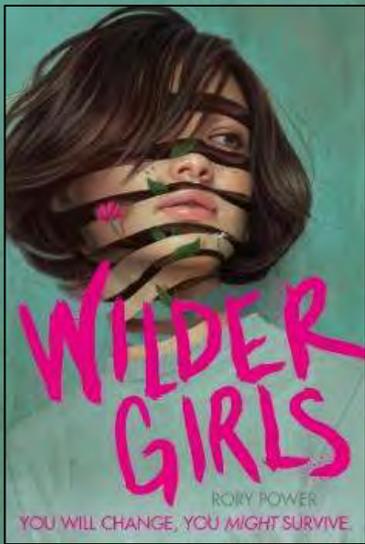


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## Praise for *Wilder Girls*:

**‘Celebrates the resilience of girls and the earthshaking power of their friendships. An eerie, unforgettable triumph.’**

**Claire Legrand**

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**‘This thrilling saga . . . is sure to be one of the season’s most talked-about books, in any genre.’**

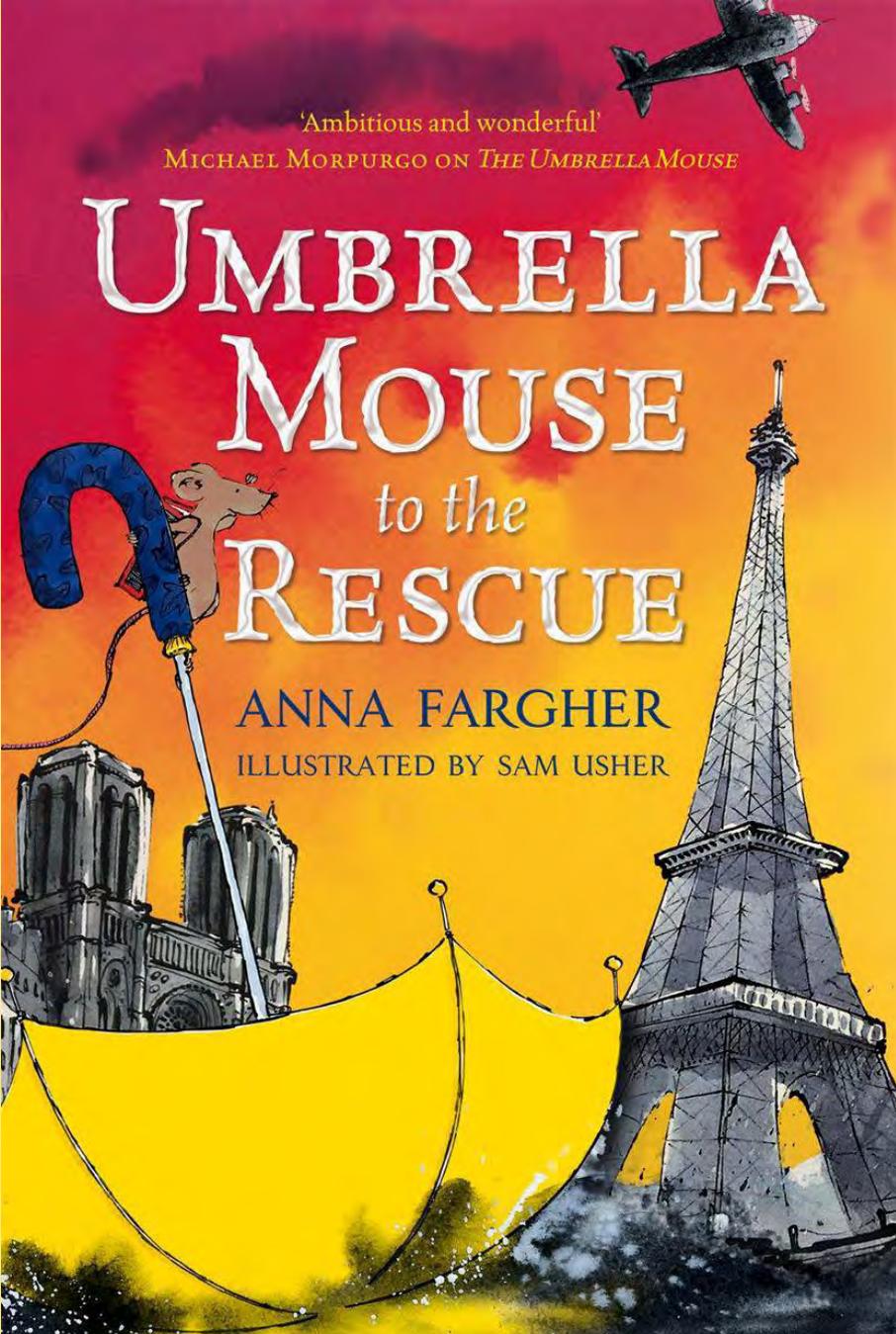
***Entertainment Weekly***

**‘Part survival thriller, part post-apocalyptic romance, and part ecocritical feminist manifesto, a staggering gut punch of a book.’**

***Kirkus, Starred Review***

**‘*Wilder Girls* is so sharp and packs so much emotion in such wise ways. I’m convinced we’re about to witness the emergence of a major new literary star.’**

**Jeff VanderMeer, author of *Annihilation***



# Umbrella Mouse to the Rescue

Anna Fargher, illustrated by Sam Usher

The stunning sequel to *The Umbrella Mouse* from Anna Fargher, beautifully illustrated by Sam Usher

- Pip's adventure continues as she takes part in the liberation of Paris
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- Sam Usher has been shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and the Red House Children's Book Award
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# The Great Blue Yonder

Alex Shearer



'Very moving indeed' *The Times*

## The Great Blue Yonder

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Alex Shearer

*The Great Blue Yonder* by Alex Shearer is the quirky, gentle journey of a boy stuck between looking back, and moving on

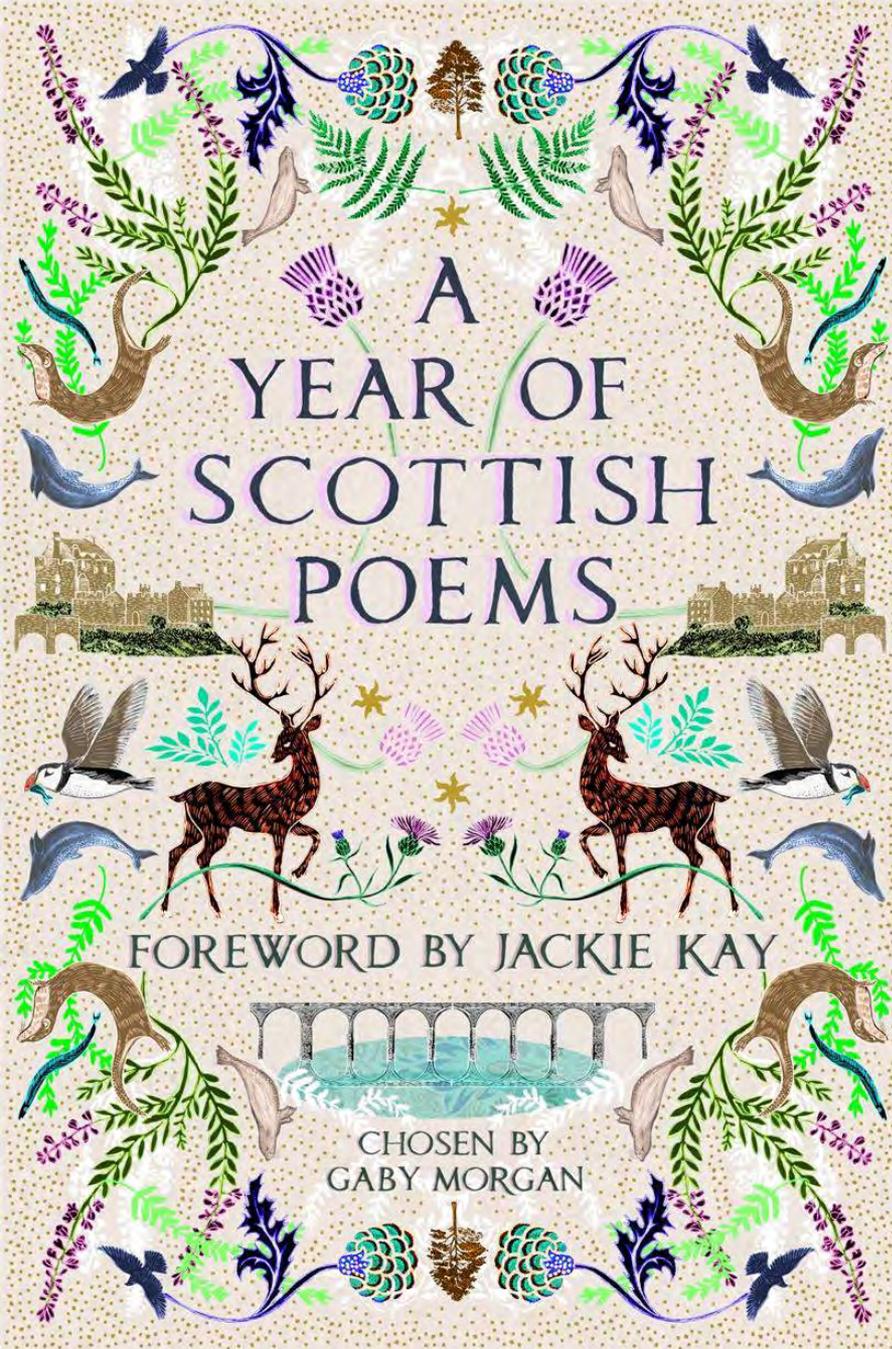
- This edition will feature bonus material from the author
- 'A sensitive, gentle exploration of the saddest thing that can ever happen... very moving indeed' *The Times*

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# A Year of Scottish Poems

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- This collection is bursting at the seams with the strongest voices in Scottish poetry: Robert Burns, George Mackay Brown and Sir Walter Scott sit alongside Liz Lockhead, Don Paterson and Jackie Kay to deliver magic on every page that lasts a whole year!

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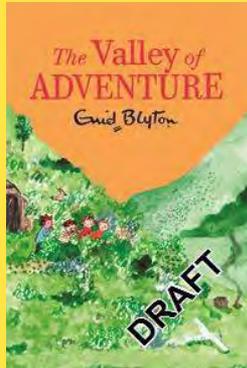
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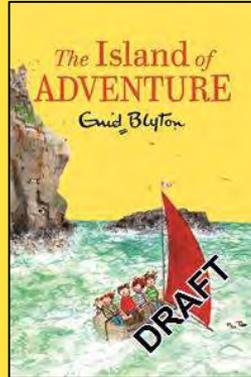
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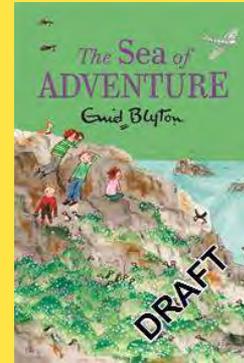
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I think it's time for me to decide who to be.

Are you there God?

It's me, Margaret.

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Judy Blume

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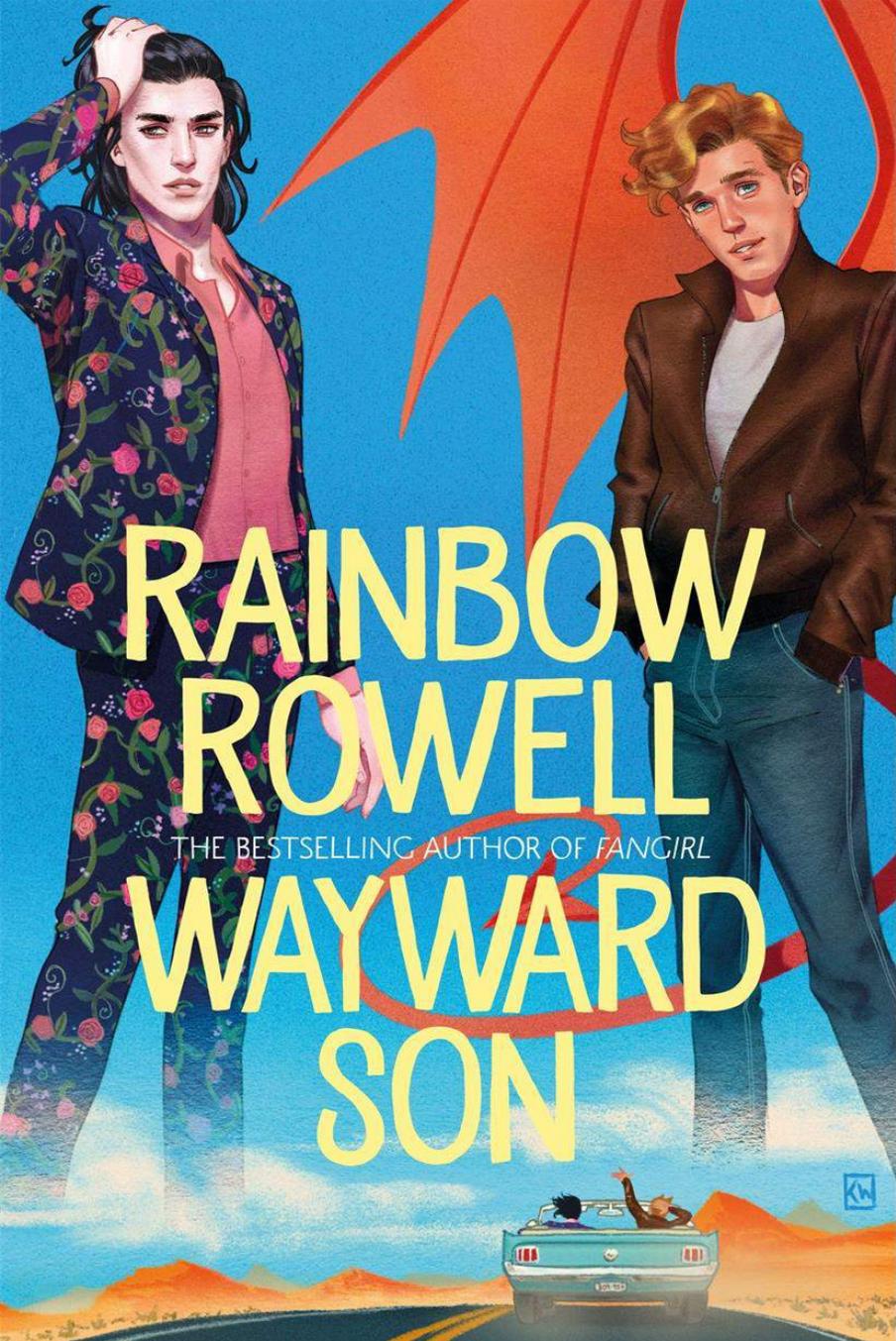
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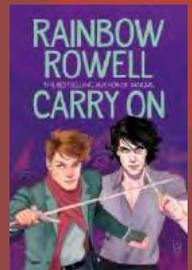


# Wayward Son

Rainbow Rowell

The exciting follow-up to *Carry On* by the number one *New York Times* bestselling author of *Fangirl*, Rainbow Rowell

- Eagerly anticipated sequel to *Carry On*
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- *Carry On* has sold over 130k worldwide
- 'Rowell imbues her magic with awe and spectacle. It's a powerful, politically minded allegory about sexual, ethnic and class identity - with a heady shot of teenage lust.' *New York Times*



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# TOM PERCIVAL

DREAM TEAM

# THE CASE OF THE JITTERS



## The Case of the Jitters

Tom Percival

*The Case of the Jitters* is the second book in Tom Percival's funny and heartwarming Dream Team series, which explores anxiety in children and is full of gorgeous and engaging one-colour illustrations from the author

- *Inside Out* meets *The Incredibles* in an adventure series exploring anxiety in kids
- Explores aspects of anxiety in younger children in a fun and accessible way. Gap in the fiction market for this age group - non-fiction and picture books in this subject-area are booming
- Percival has produced covers and internal illustrations for the Skulduggery Pleasant series, written and illustrated the Little Legends Series, as well as five picture books for Bloomsbury, including the Carnegie-nominated *Ruby's Worries*

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dollop of mustard from his beard, 'but I'd better get the washing-up done.'

Erika's heart sank; he always *used* to want to play football.

'What about *after* that?'

Erika's dad glanced up at the clock.

'I don't know. . .' he said. 'It's getting late and Randall's been up a lot in the night recently.'

'Mm-hmm,' mumbled Erika. It was pretty much her only response whenever her parents talked about Randall.



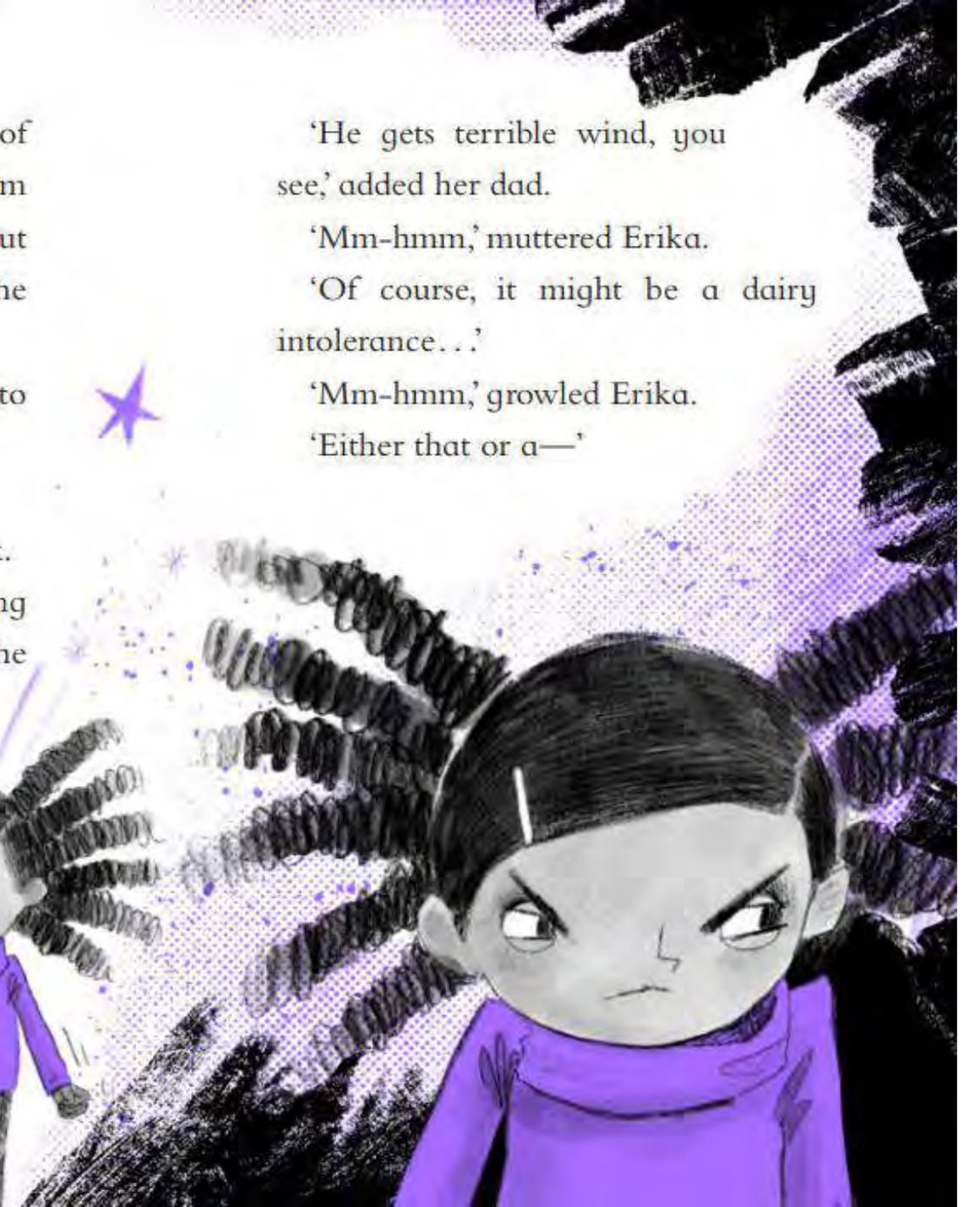
'He gets terrible wind, you see,' added her dad.

'Mm-hmm,' muttered Erika.

'Of course, it might be a dairy intolerance. . .'

'Mm-hmm,' growled Erika.

'Either that or a—'





**BOY**

*Queen*

Life's a drag until you try . . .

GEORGE LESTER

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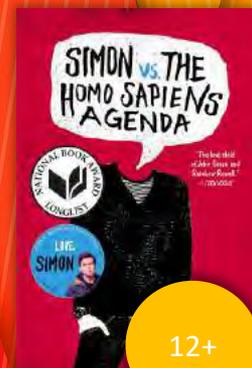
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HILARY MCKAY

# The Time of Green Magic



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The magical new novel from the Costa-award winning author of ***The Skylarks' War***

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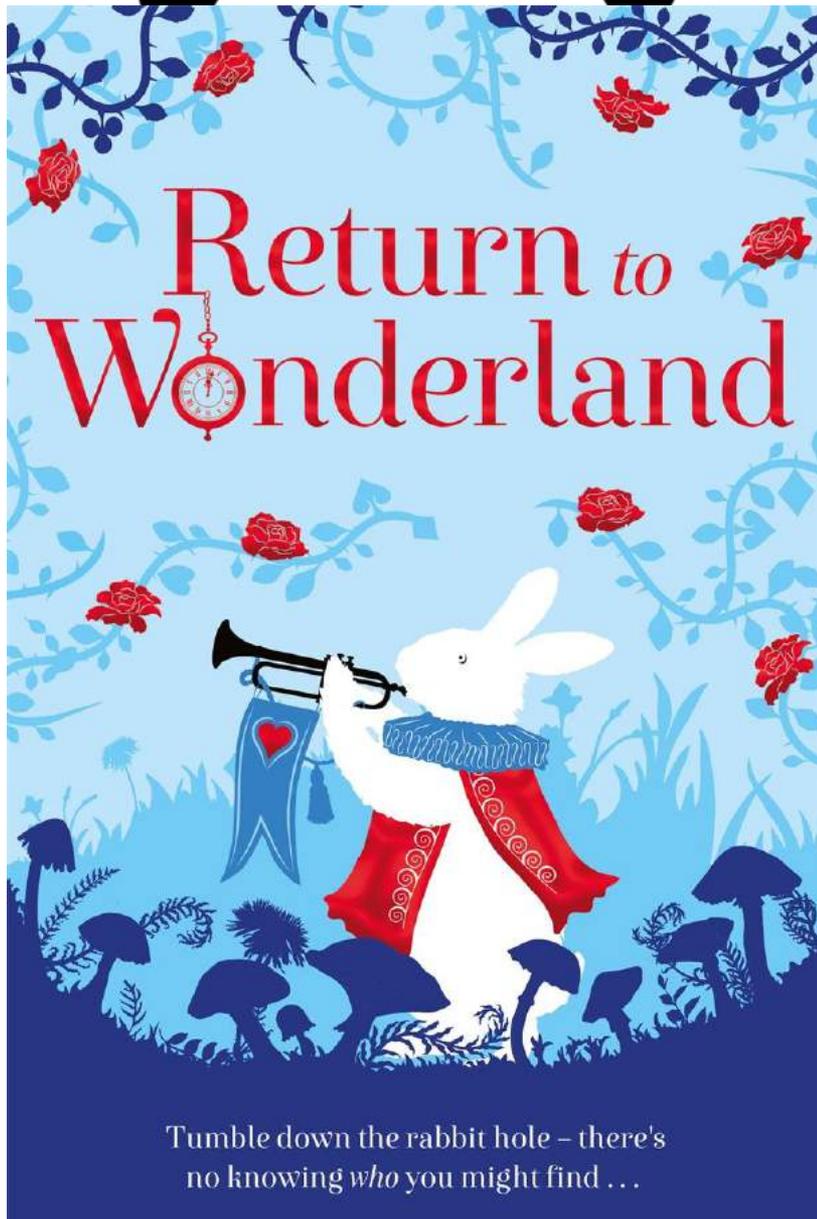
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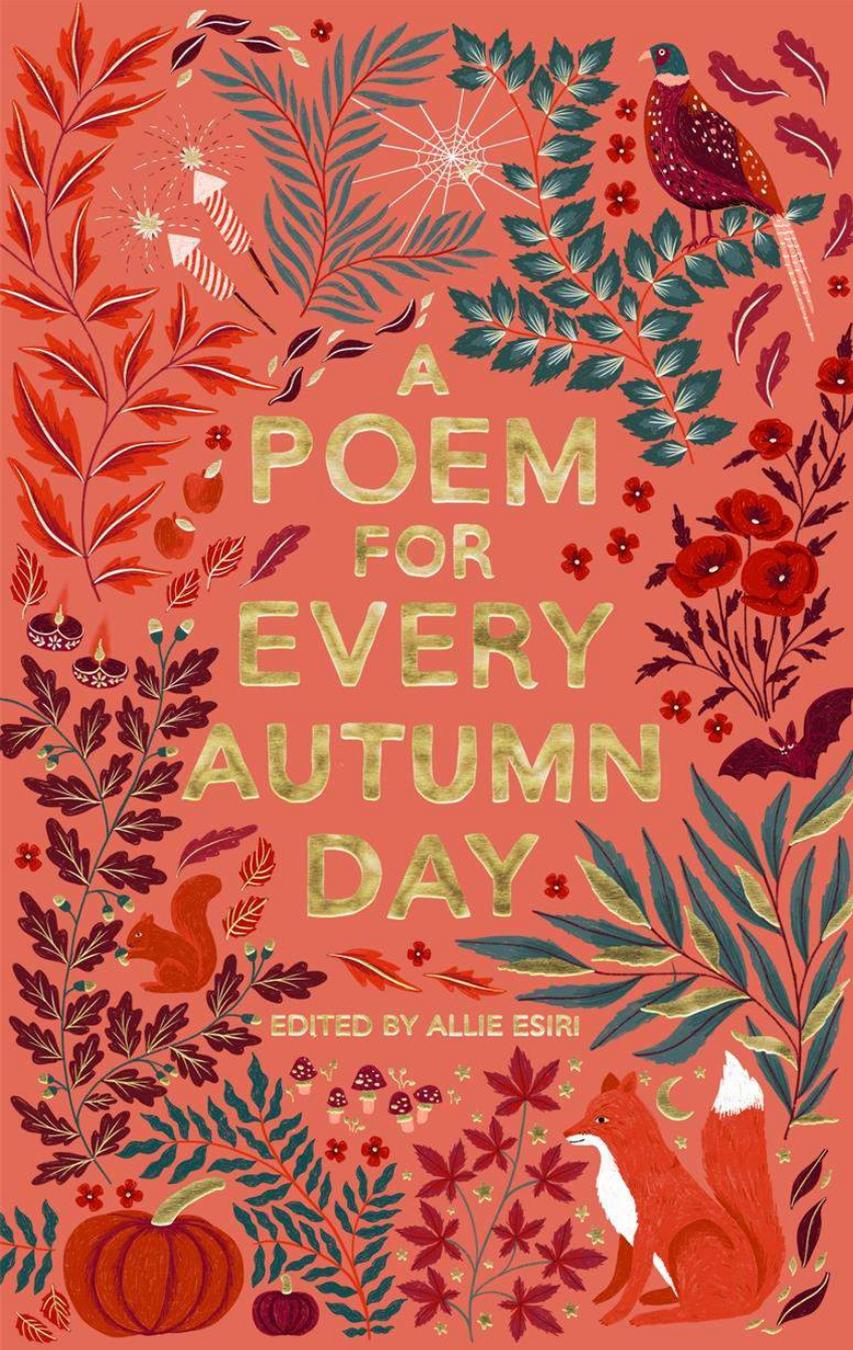
## Return to Wonderland

A stunning collection of original stories **from today's bestselling children's authors**, re-**imagining Lewis Carroll's** Wonderland

- Fall down the rabbit hole again to find out what happens in Wonderland without Alice still there. Is the Queen of Hearts still ruling with an iron fist? Does the Mad Hatter still have to go to tea?
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# A Poem For Every Autumn Day

Allie Esiri

*A Poem For Every Autumn Day* is a beautiful collection of poems compiled by Allie Esiri one to share for every day and one for every night of Autumn

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- Perfect for reading aloud and sharing with all the family, it contains a full spectrum of poetry from familiar favourites to exciting contemporary voices
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PAN MACMILLAN

# Channel Kindness

Born This Way Reporters with  
Lady Gaga

A collection of 51 stories of kindness, bravery, and resilience from young people all over the world collected by the Born This Way Foundation and introduced by Lady Gaga

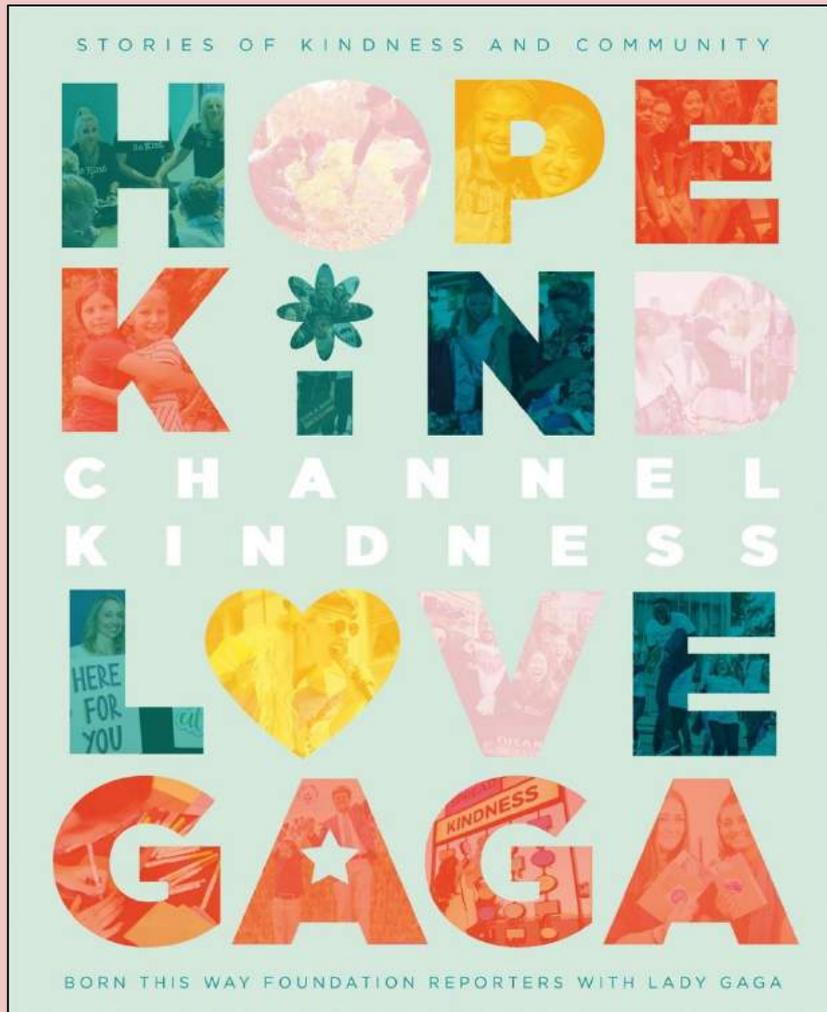
- Lady Gaga and her mother founded the Born This Way Foundation, a non-profit organisation dedicated to make the world a kinder and braver place
- Lady Gaga has over 35 million global album sales and 32 billion streams. She is an Academy Award winner, a two-time Golden Globe winner and an eleven-time Grammy Award winner
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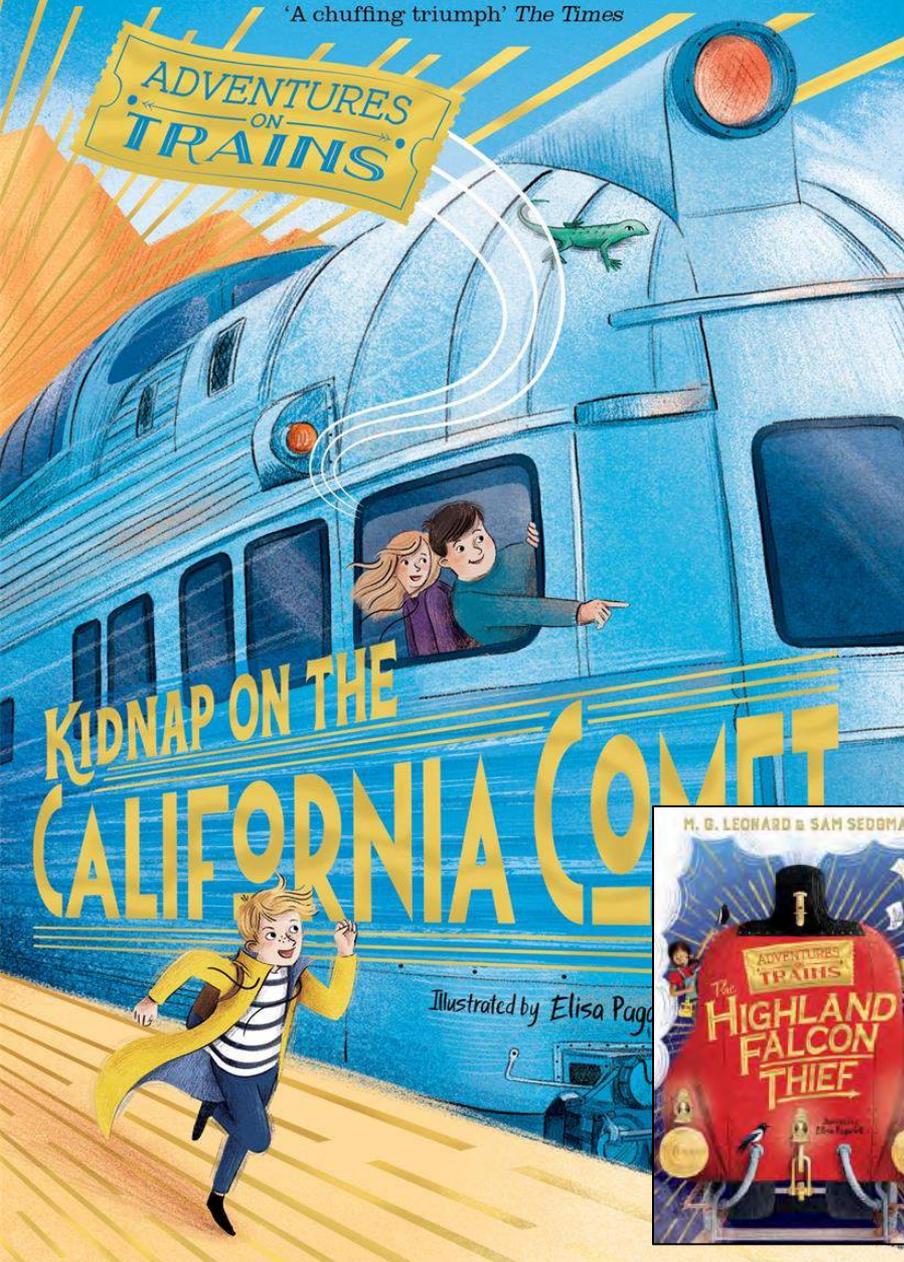
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# Kidnap on the California Comet

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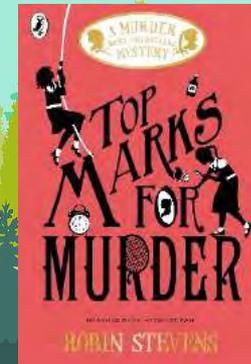
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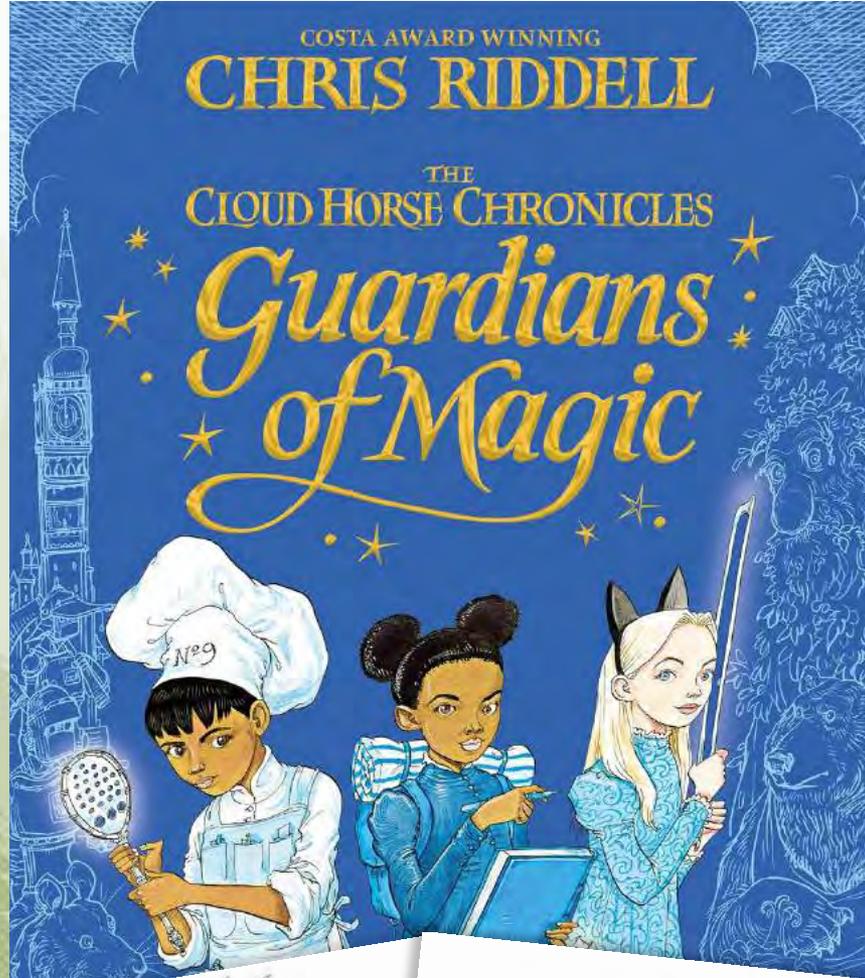
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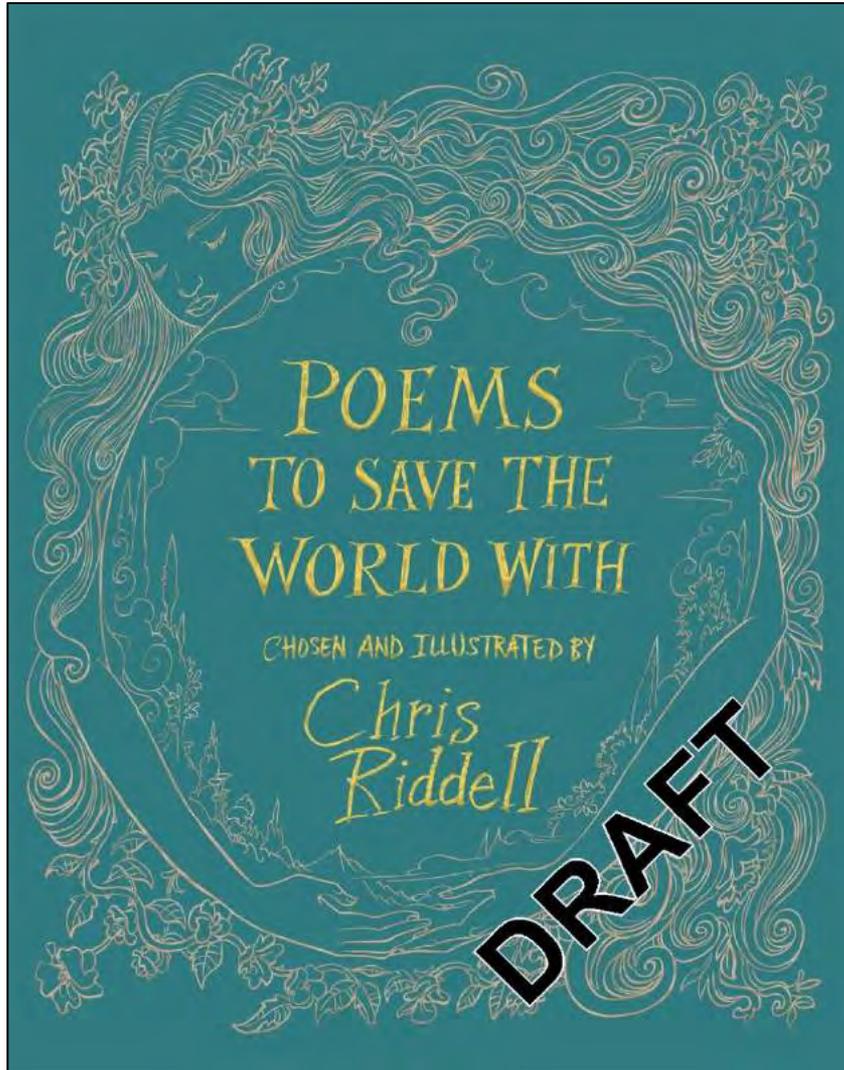
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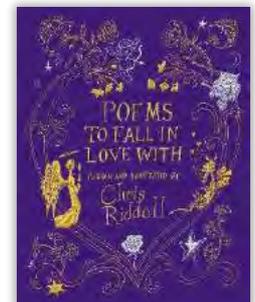
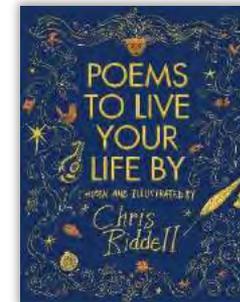
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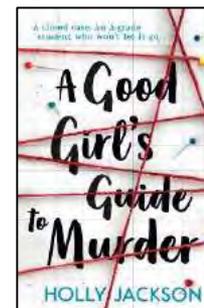
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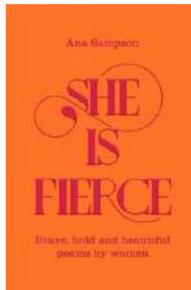
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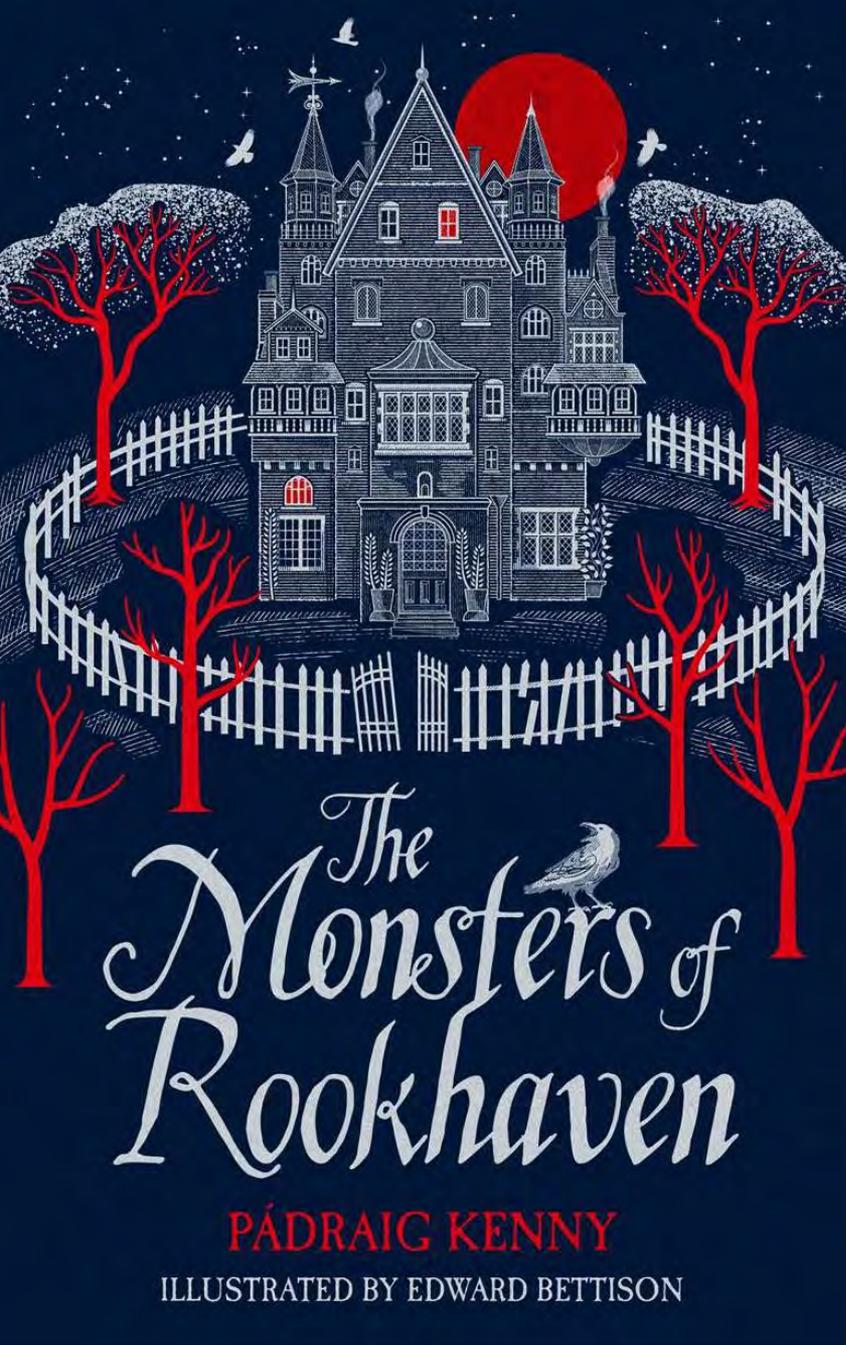
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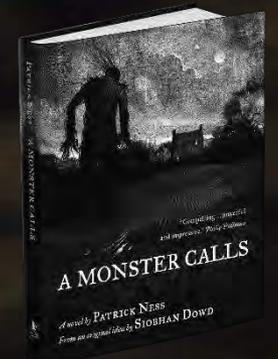
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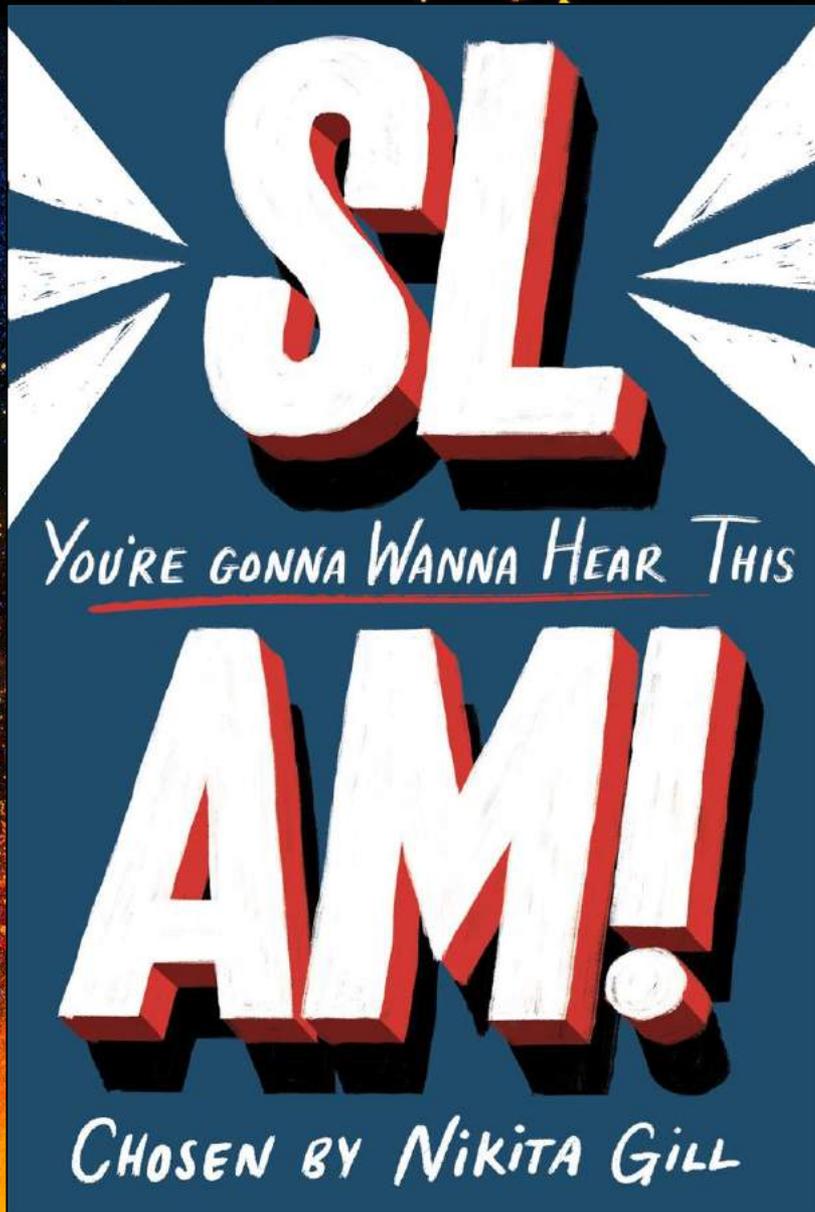
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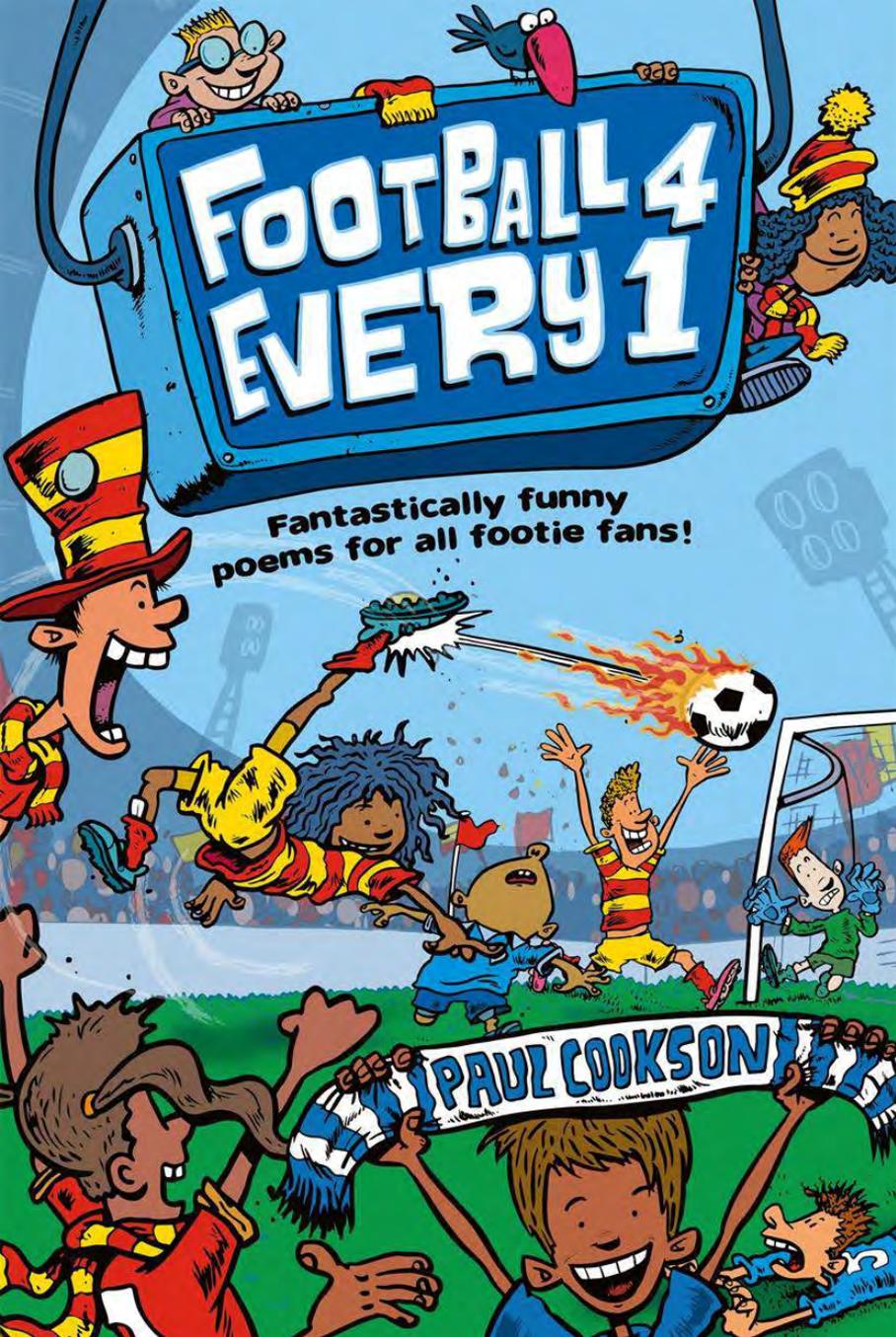


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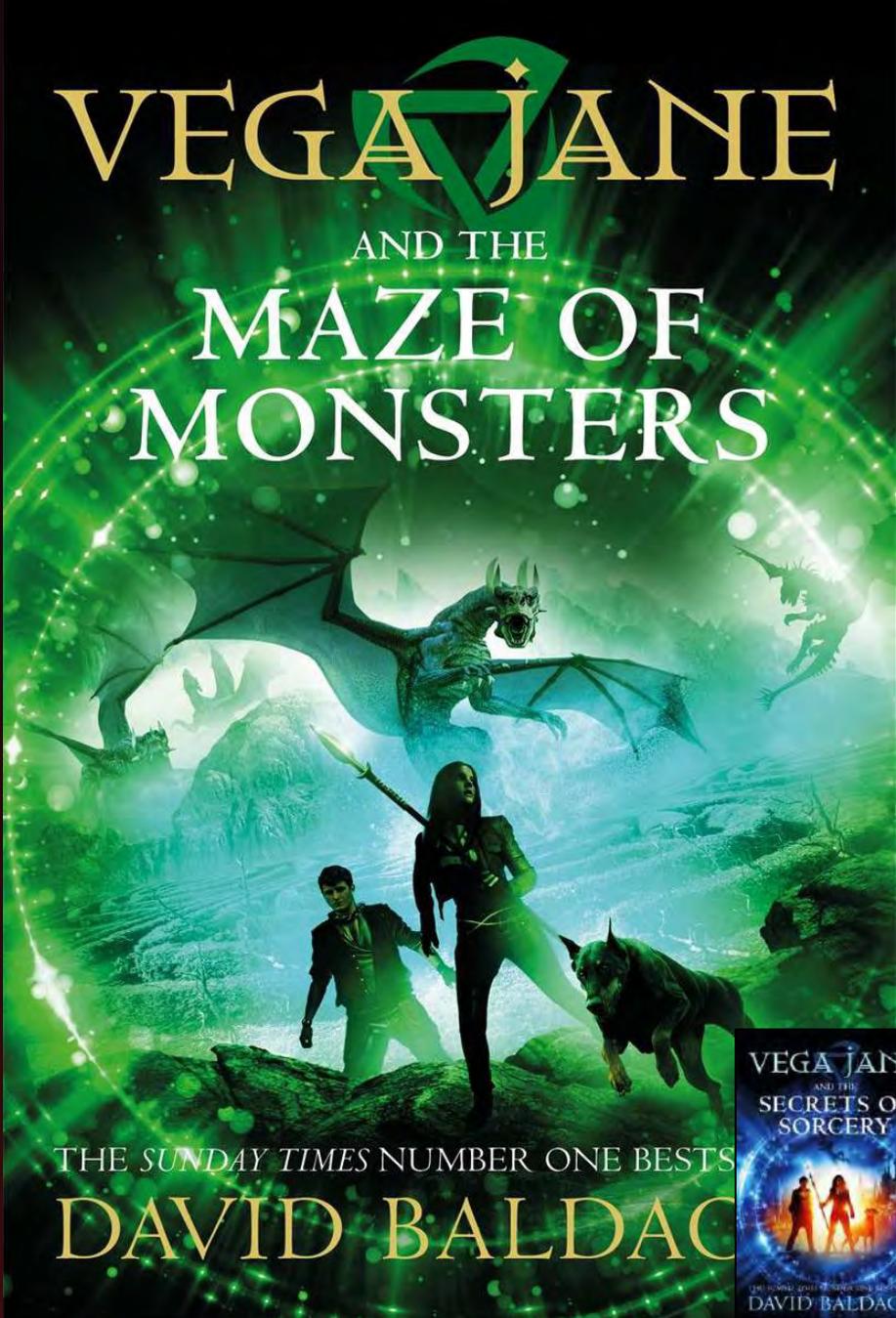
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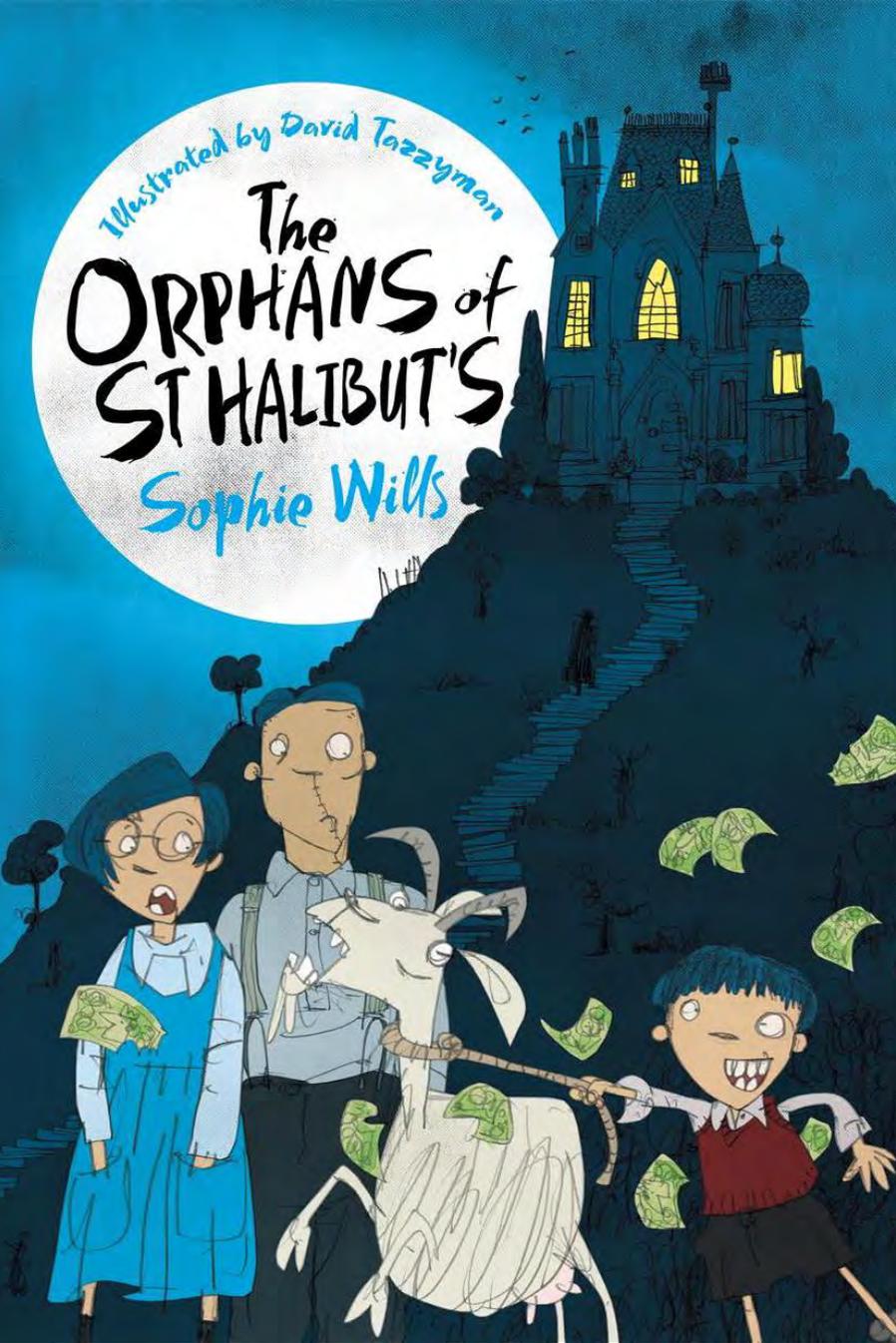
- Two girls go backpacking in the woods. And, then, their paths collide with a serial killer
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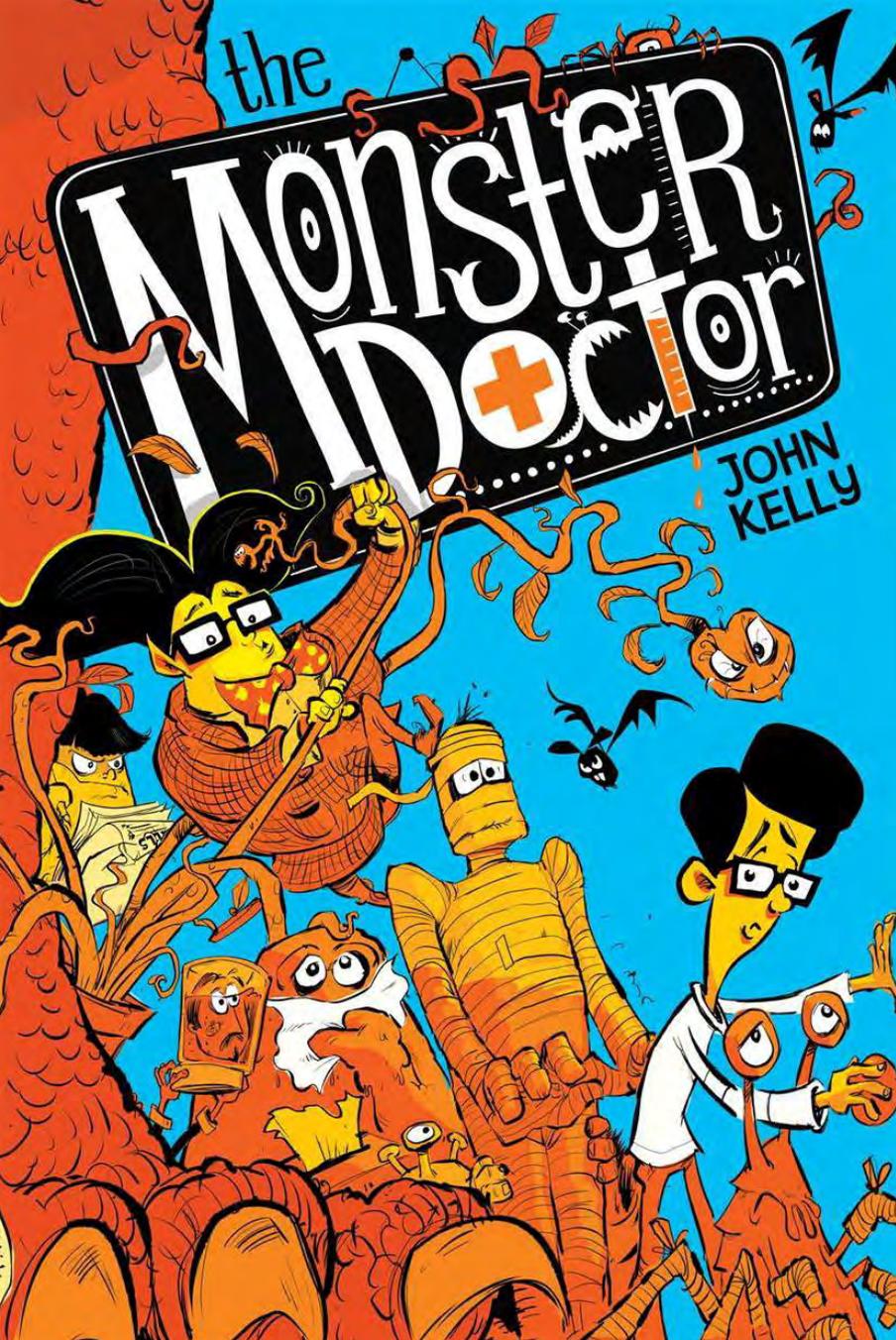
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shiver down her back. She wrapped her arms closer about her and eyed the fog that had gathered over the woods below. It crouched over the uppermost branches of the trees, its misty fingers stretching out greedily, now stroking the very edge of Sad Sack. Soon the town would be almost invisible in its grip, which would improve the view from St Halibut's no end.

The town of Sad Sack resembled nothing so much as a splodge of something unpleasant that should have been mopped up but, left to moulder, had eventually evolved its own life forms. The other local orphanage, St Cod's Home for Ingrates and Wastrels, festered near its centre, its residents feeding off the unguarded pockets of townsfolk like leeches on a wound. The bakery, the library, the butcher's, the pharmacy that sold incense and strange herbal medicines and smelt so thickly perfumed that the air inside the shop was almost solid in your throat – all were crammed into the winding cobbled streets in haphazard rows that looked like they might fall down if you laid a finger on one of them. But it was the huge Mending House next to St Cod's that dominated everything. Its stone walls formed a square with one missing side; tall iron railings and gates joined the open section, making a courtyard at the front. It squatted fat and menacing, its bleak chimneys casting murky shadows



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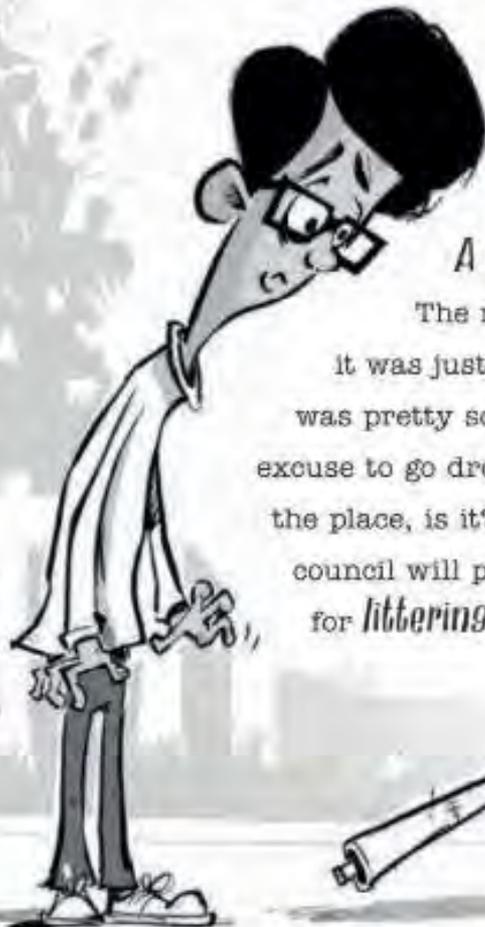
Who knows, maybe you can't walk to the shops without tripping over a *leg* or an *ear* or a *chin*, but, I can assure you, that's not the kind of thing you see every day around here. Oh no! Around here people drop normal things, like pens, bus passes or ice creams.

Not an *arm*.

But there it was, on the pavement at my feet.

*A complete left arm.*

The man who'd dropped it was just walking away. He was pretty scruffy, but that's no excuse to go dropping arms all over the place, is it? For one thing, the council will probably fine you for *littering*.



(Do body parts count as litter? I don't know. But I wouldn't Google that if I were you.)

Anyway, I'm quite a helpful person (and not very **squeamish**) so I picked up the arm and went after him. I resisted the temptation to wave at him with it – that would have been *rude*. Luckily, the man hadn't got too far. In fact, he was shuffling so slowly down the pavement that catching up to him was really easy.

I tapped him on the shoulder. 'Excuse me,' I said, 'but I think you've dropped something!'



# LOVECRAFT AVENUE

## Chapter 2

Now at this point most people would be thinking, **TURN ROUND AND RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN!** So this is probably a good moment to explain that the reason I didn't is because of my family.

You see, my family are a bit **odd**.

For a start my parents named me **Ozzy**, which is short for – Well, never mind that now. But the point is my family does things that other families don't seem to. Like instead of two weeks on a sunny beach we go camping in Wales, in the rain, while wearing shorts.



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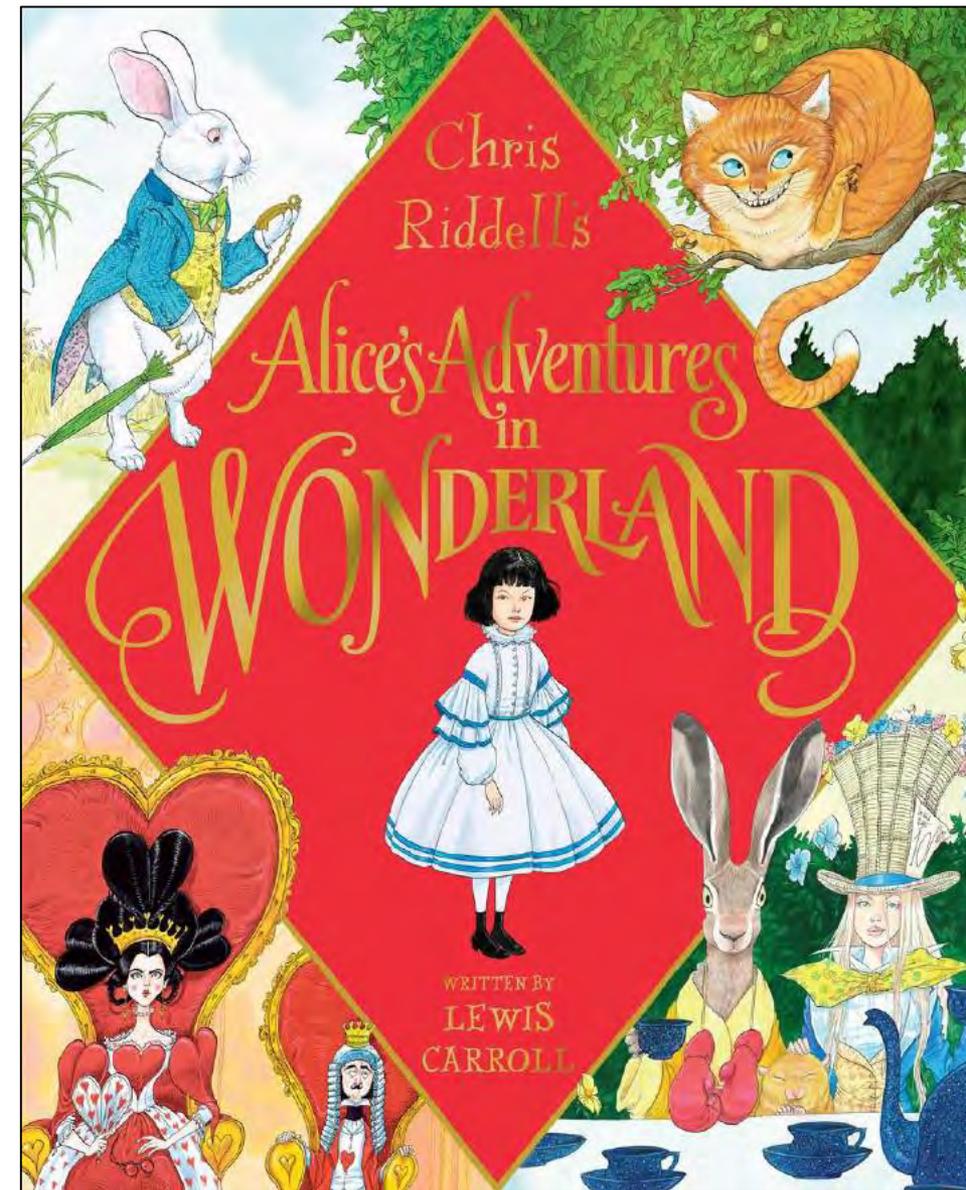
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**I**T WAS THE White Rabbit, trotting slowly back again, and looking anxiously about as it went, as if it had lost something; and she heard it muttering to itself, "The Duchess! The Duchess! Oh my dear paws! Oh my fur and whiskers! She'll get me executed, as sure as ferrets are ferrets! Where *can* I have dropped them, I wonder!" Alice guessed in a moment that it was looking for the fan and the pair of white kid-gloves, and she very goodnatureedly began hunting about for them, but they were nowhere to be seen—everything seemed to have changed since her swim in the pool; and the great hall, with the glass table and the little door, had vanished completely.

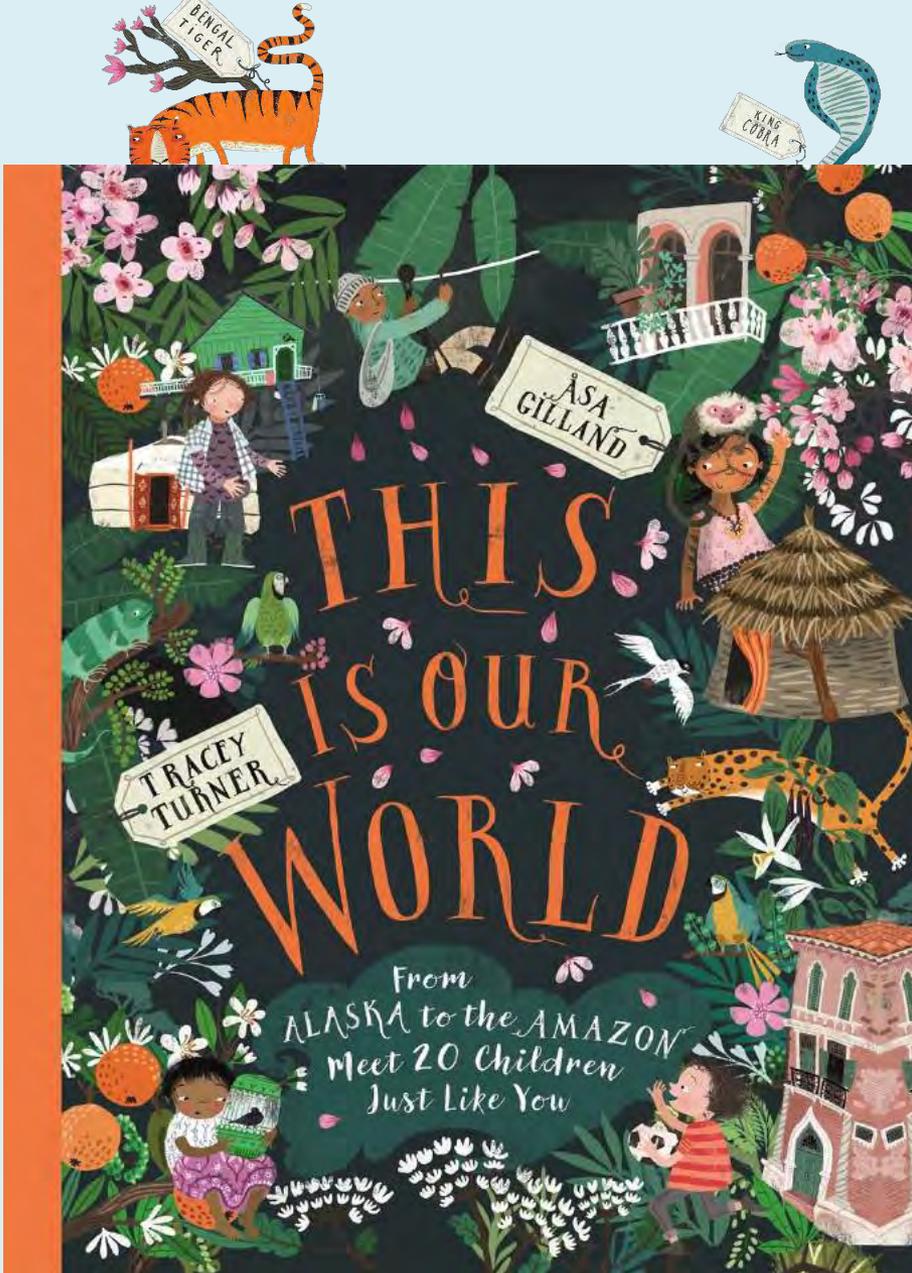
Very soon the Rabbit noticed Alice, as she went hunting about, and called out to her, in an angry tone, "Why, Mary Ann, what *are* you doing out here? Run home this moment, and fetch me a pair of gloves and a fan! Quick, now!" And Alice was so much frightened that she ran off at once in the direction it pointed to, without trying to explain the mistake that it had made.

"He took me for his housemaid," she said to herself as she ran. "How surprised he'll be when he finds out who I am! But I'd better take him his fan and gloves—that is, if I can find them." As she said this, she came upon a neat little house, on the door



She had not gone much farther before she came in sight of the house of the March Hare: she thought it must be the right house, because the chimneys were shaped like ears and the roof was thatched with fur. It was so large a house, that she did not like to go nearer till she had nibbled some more of the left-hand bit of mushroom, and raised herself to about two feet high: even then she walked up towards it rather timidly, saying to herself, "Suppose it should be raving mad after all! I almost wish I'd gone to see the Hatter instead!"





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# SUNDARBANS

My name is Nasima, and I live in the Sundarbans in Bangladesh, in a small village on an island where the jungle meets the sea. There are mangrove trees, sand dunes and mud flats, and creeks that come and go with the tide, winding through the jungle.

I live here with my family – my brothers Arjan and Debnath, and my mum and dad. I go to school every day in a nearby town. We get there in my dad's boat.

The jungle and the sea give us everything we need – we cut firewood from the forest, collect honey from beehives, and catch fish and crabs. But there are **LOTS OF DANGERS**...

Ferocious tigers prowl the jungle. People used to wear a backwards-facing mask to fool the tigers – but they don't work, at least not any more. Every year, people are killed.

There are also huge saltwater crocodiles and deadly snakes.

If someone is attacked, or gets sick, it's not easy to get to a hospital, and treatment is expensive. There's not much food or money to spare.

We pray to the goddess **Bonbibi** to protect us from danger, and promise her that we won't take more than we need from the forest.

The **SUNDARBANS** region of mangrove forest and islands stretches 10,000 km<sup>2</sup> across India and Bangladesh.

POPULATION: 2 million

MANGROVE TREES

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SEA EAGLE

MACAQUE MONKEY

MONITOR LIZARD

# Rock Houses of CAPPADOCIA TURKEY

*My name is Esrin and I live in a town carved out of rock in the middle of Turkey. There's nowhere else quite like it in the whole world!*

The rock here is made from the ash of volcanoes that erupted millions of years ago. It formed caves, towers and cones, and all sorts of other shapes. Hundreds of years ago, people started carving into the rock and adding stone to make buildings.

My town is called Göreme. There are lots of houses built into the rock, and some of our house is in an underground cave. Inside are fire pits where people used to cook and alcoves in the walls that used to hold looms for weaving. The caves help keep us cool in the hot, dry summers, and warm in the cold, snowy winters.

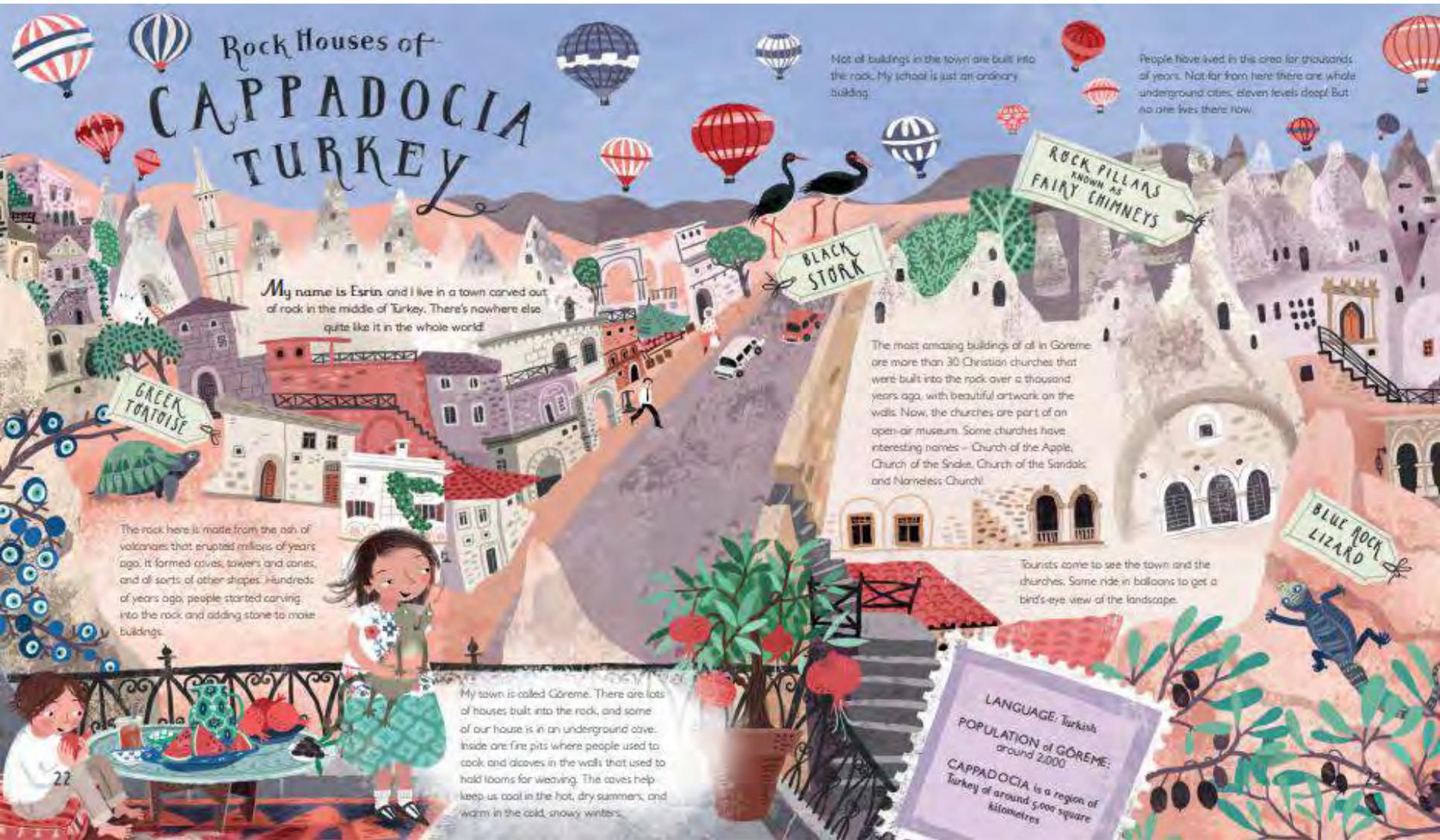
Not all buildings in the town are built into the rock. My school is just an ordinary building.

People have lived in this area for thousands of years. Not far from here there are whole underground cities, eleven levels deep! But no one lives there now.

The most amazing buildings of all in Göreme are more than 30 Christian churches that were built into the rock over a thousand years ago, with beautiful artwork on the walls. Now, the churches are part of an open-air museum. Some churches have interesting names – Church of the Apple, Church of the Snake, Church of the Sandals, and Nameless Church!

Tourists come to see the town and the churches. Some ride in balloons to get a bird's-eye view of the landscape.

LANGUAGE: Turkish  
POPULATION of GÖREME:  
around 2,000  
CAPPADOCIA is a region of  
Turkey of around 5,000 square  
kilometres



MASAI POPULATION:  
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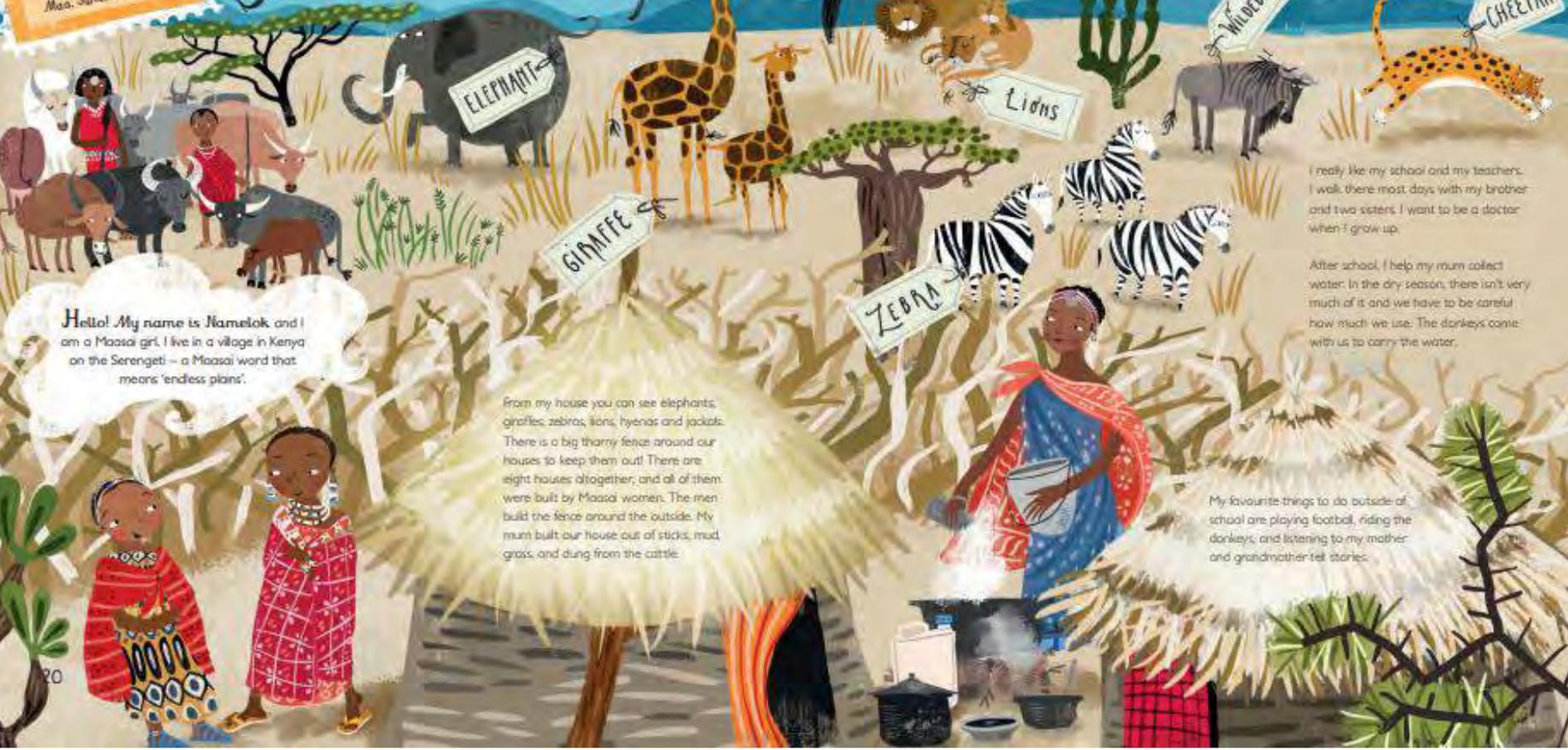
MASAI LANDS are in  
southern Kenya and  
northern Tanzania, an  
area of about 360,000 km<sup>2</sup>

LANGUAGES:  
Maa, Swahili, English

# AFRICAN SAVANNAH

Cattle are super important to the Maasai. The boys look after the herds of cattle and goats, and bring them into a pen at night away from lions and other predators. The cows have bells, which all make a different sound so we know which cow is which!

without even looking. The women and girls milk the goats and cows. On special occasions, we drink the cows' blood - it doesn't harm the cows, and it gives us strength.



Hello! My name is Namelok and I am a Maasai girl. I live in a village in Kenya on the Serengeti - a Maasai word that means 'endless plains'.

From my house you can see elephants, giraffes, zebras, lions, hyenas and jackals. There is a big thorny fence around our houses to keep them out! There are eight houses altogether, and all of them were built by Maasai women. The men build the fence around the outside. My mum built our house out of sticks, mud, grass, and dung from the cattle.

I really like my school and my teachers. I walk there most days with my brother and two sisters. I want to be a doctor when I grow up.

After school, I help my mum collect water. In the dry season, there isn't very much of it and we have to be careful how much we use. The donkeys come with us to carry the water.

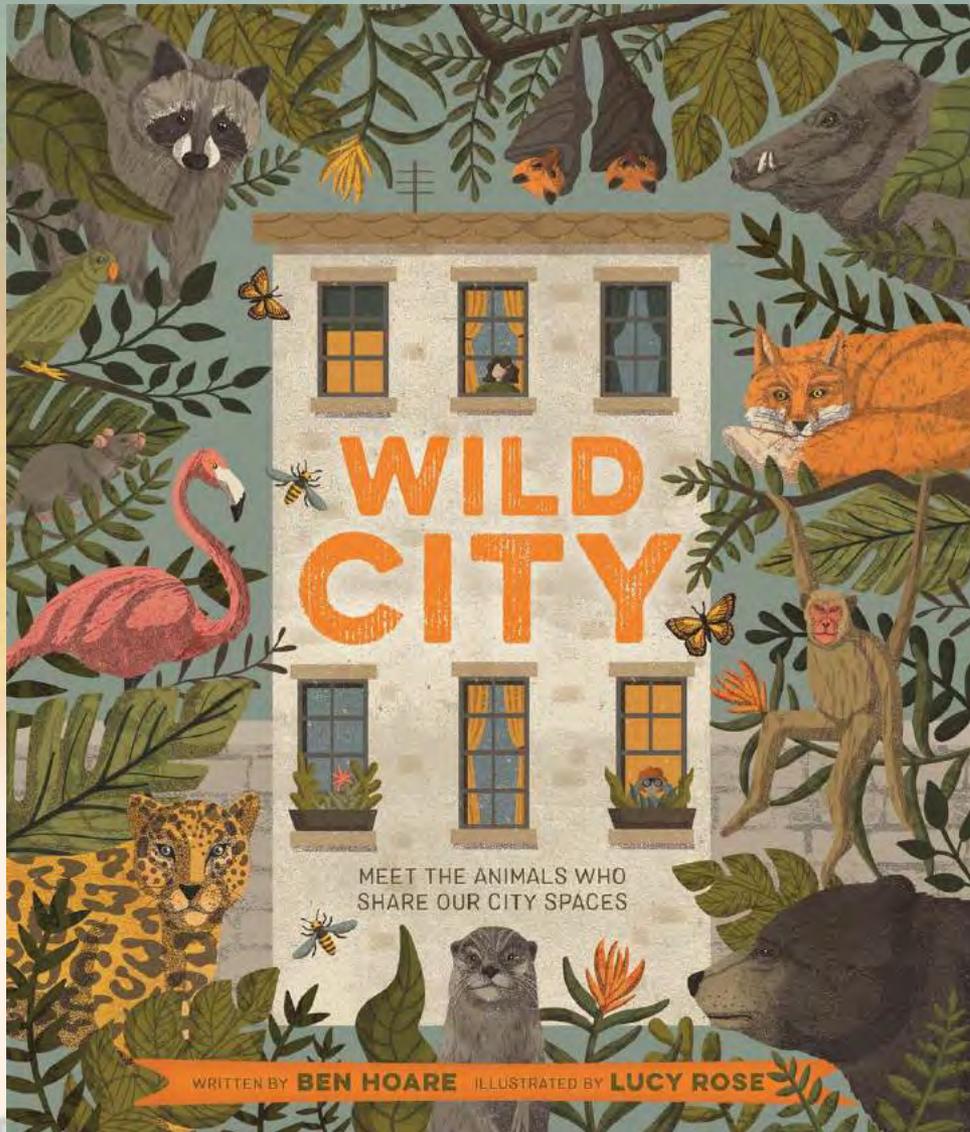
My favourite things to do outside of school are playing football, riding the donkeys, and listening to my mother and grandmother tell stories.

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### TREE SPARROW

In Eastern Europe and Russia, these sparrows are a common sight in cities. You can tell them apart from house sparrows by the black spot on their cheek. Groups of them spend hours chattering away in bushes. They like weedy places, which in summer are full of insects for their chicks.

A screeching cry means there's joy in the area.

### JAY

Leafy neighbourhoods have oak trees, and wherever there are oak trees, you will find jays. These colourful crows love nothing better than an acorn. In autumn, each bird can find and store 5,000 of them! As they fly past, their bright white rump (the patch above their tail) catches your eye.

To mark their territory, martens wee on parked cars and leave bite marks in the rubber!

### STONE MARTIN

An attic is a safe nesting place for a mother marten and her kits. When night falls, she emerges from the snug den to hunt birds, often snatching them off their perch as they sleep. She'll bring back rats and mice too. Male martens play no part in looking after their young.

### WHITE STORK

Storks build their enormous stick nests on top of churches, chimneys and city walls. In spring, every pair keeps adding to their nest - some grow almost 3m tall! Legends say that storks bring good luck, so people put up platforms to tempt them to stay and breed.

In old folk stories, white storks bring babies to families in their huge red bill.

### BLACK REDSTART

From its high perch, a black redstart sings its heart out from a rooftop. The high-pitched song can carry far, over the din of traffic down below. "Start" is an old English word for tail, so you can see how the bird got its name.

# KRAKOW

With its soaring towers and red-tiled roofs, the old town in Krakow is hundreds of years old. This part of the beautiful Polish city has not changed much since it was ruled by princes and kings. The ancient buildings are full of little nooks and quiet corners where wildlife can find a home.

\*Sample spread\*



# SCAVENGERS

Drop bread or an apple core in the street and it won't last long – hungry wildlife will soon tuck in. Animals that eat food we throw away are called scavengers. They feast on all kinds of scraps, as well as on dead animals and plants. They can be as small as bugs or as big as bears. Without scavengers, our cities would end up knee-deep in waste.



## POLAR BEAR

Seals are the favourite food of these mighty meat-eaters. But sea ice in the Arctic is melting due to climate change, leaving the seals out of reach. Now starving, the bears wander into towns in northern Russia and Canada in search of a meal. Some have to be caught and relocated.



## MARABOU STORK

As these giant birds soar through the skies of south and east Africa, they scan the ground below for dead animals such as zebras. Their massive beaks rip the bodies open. Messy rubbish tips outside cities attract these storks from far and wide, because our leftovers make an easy snack!



## RACCOON

If you leave your door ajar in a US city, a raccoon might sneak inside your house to eat. Their nimble fingers can open fridges, packed-lunch boxes and wheeled bins. Excellent climbers, they take over lofts for their dens. In 2016, one raccoon climbed a 25-storey building!

## HERRING GULL

Watch out, gulls are about! Many British "seagulls" have swapped the coast for city living. They quickly learned that fast-food restaurants, litter bins and benches are where people carelessly drop food. Cities suit them for another reason too – nesting on flat roofs keeps their eggs and chicks safe from foxes.



## SPOTTED HYENA

Hyenas are powerful hunters with bone-crunching jaws. At night in Ethiopia some leave the grassy plains and slip into the old city of Harar. Here they visit street markets and rubbish tips to wolf down waste bones and pieces of meat. A few people even feed them by hand.

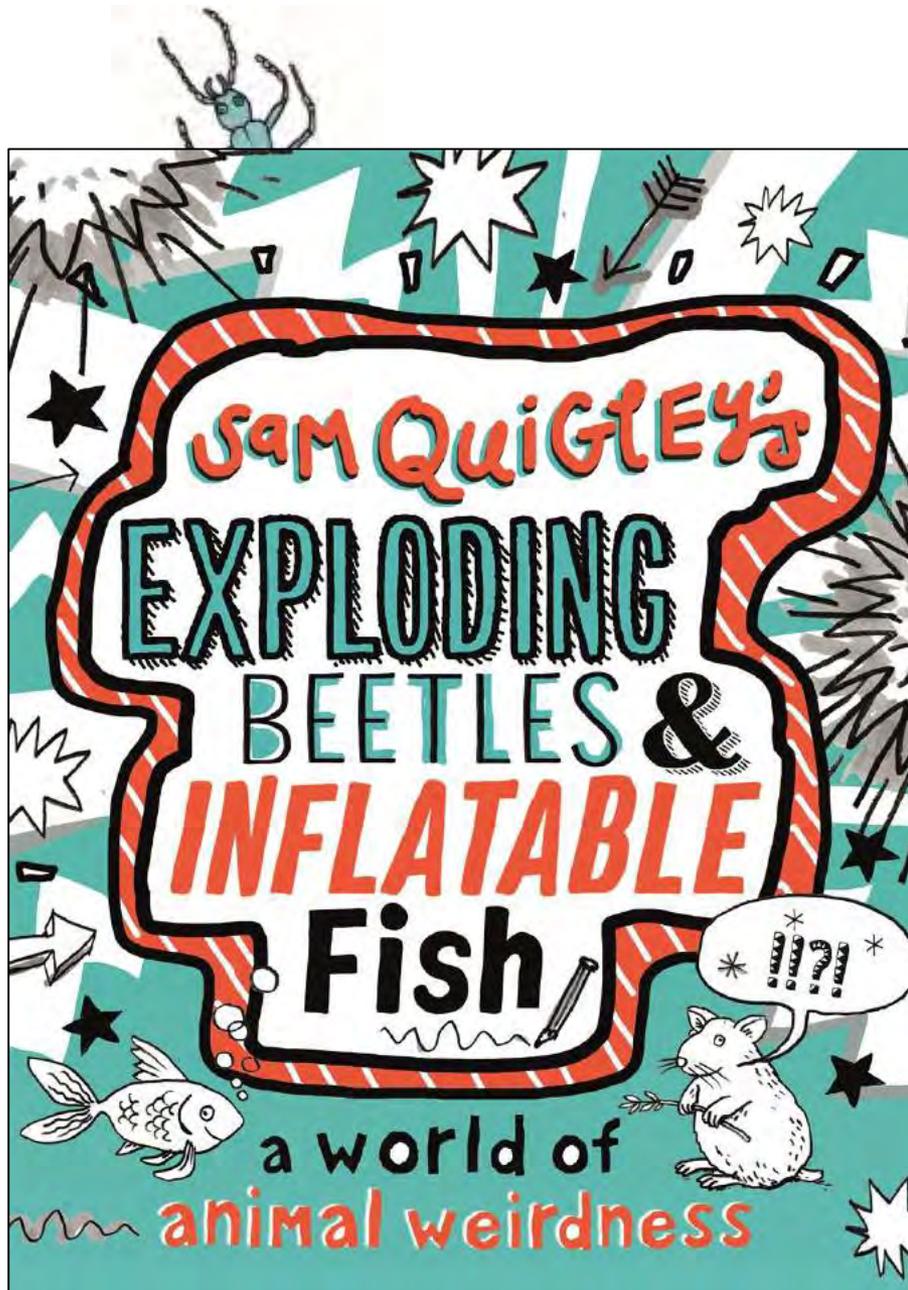
## COCKROACH

Survivors from the time of the dinosaurs, these insects are super-tough and can live almost anywhere on land. They'll eat virtually anything – even each other. Their antennae twitch constantly to pick up the smell of rotting food.



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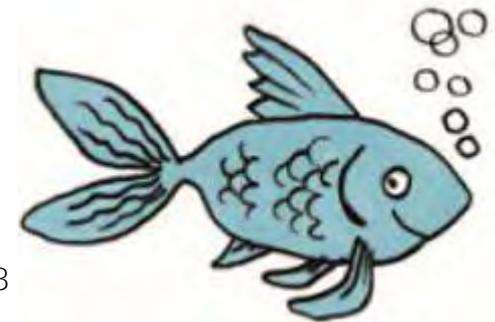
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## A FEW THINGS ABOUT ME:

My name's **Sam Quigley**. This can be annoying because sometimes unbelievably immature people call me names like **Squiggly**, **Wiggly** or **Jiggly**. But it could be a lot worse. For example, there is someone in my class called Patrick Pratt.

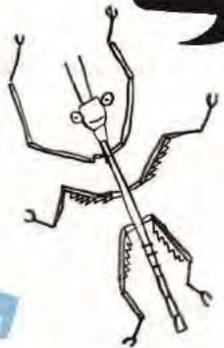
I have pets. They are:

Two stick insects called

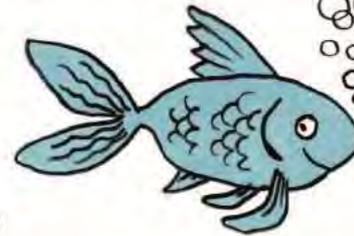
**Twiggy**

and

**Wiggly**



A hamster called **Letty**



A goldfish called **Bob**

I really like interesting facts. Things like **the tallest building in the world is the Burj Khalifa in Dubai and it's 828 metres tall** are quite interesting, but what I really like are things like

there's a type of lizard that can walk on water



the fourth duke of Northumberland invented a wasp gun - like, for killing wasps

flamingos keep cool by weeing down their legs



I have a sister and brother who are quite a bit older than me. They can be annoying and sometimes try to stop me from keeping toads in the bath and things like that. But they're all right really.

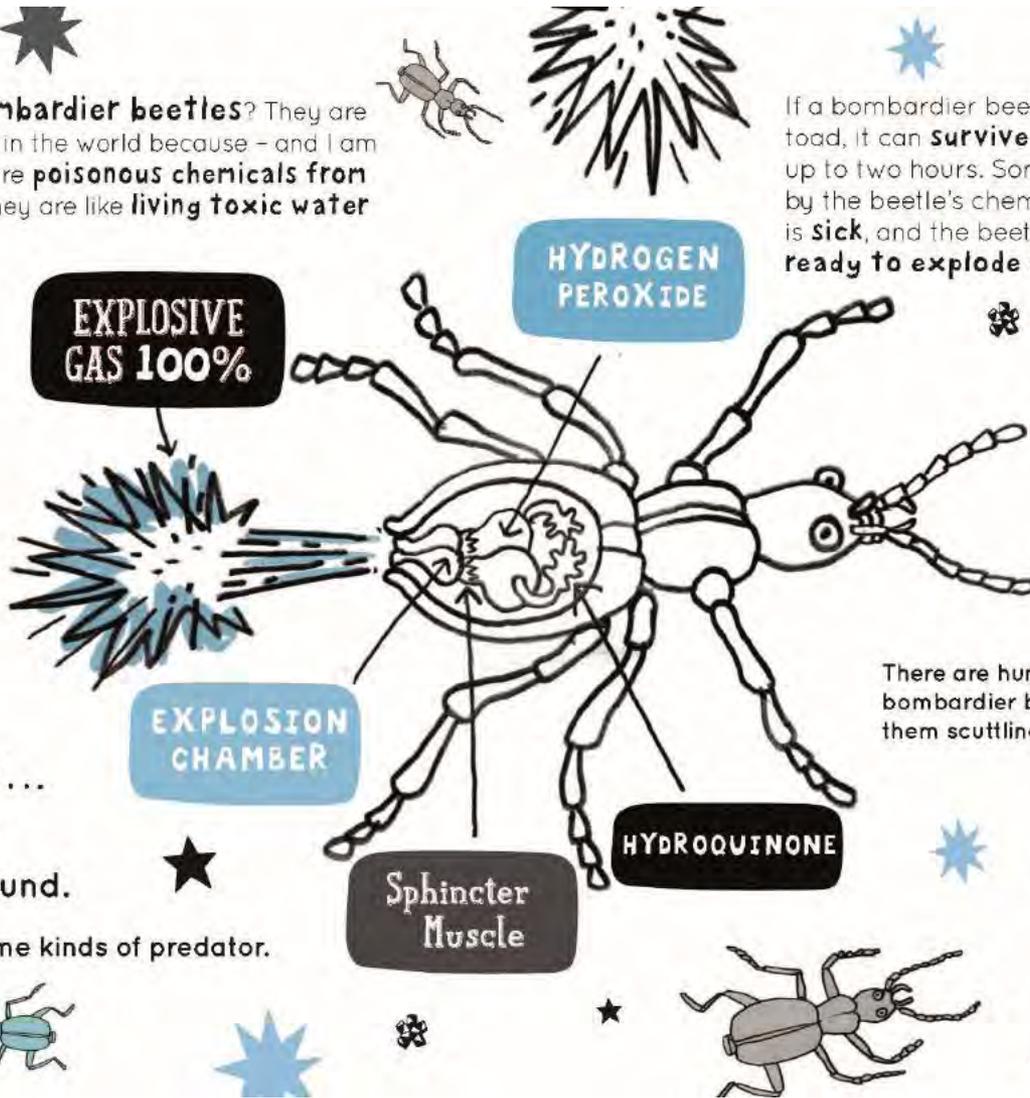
Have you ever heard of **bombardier beetles**? They are some of the coolest insects in the world because – and I am honestly not joking – they fire **poisonous chemicals from their bums** at attackers. They are like **living toxic water pistols**.

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

There are **two different chemicals** in separate parts of the beetle's body. When it's threatened by a predator, the beetle can mix the chemicals together. The chemicals react and reach boiling point. Then the beetle takes aim with its bum and fires the hot, toxic spray at the attacker.

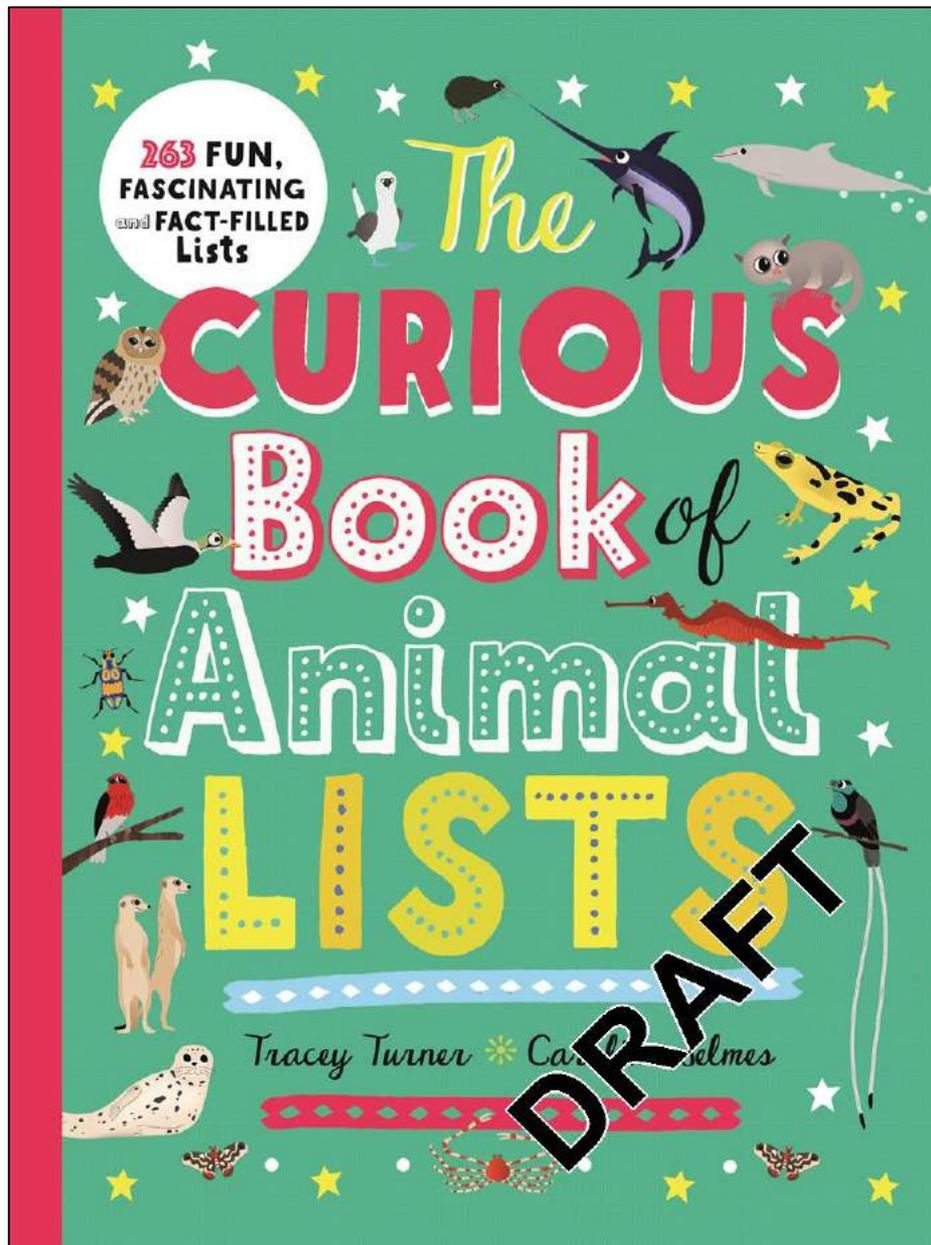
Ready, aim, **FIRE...**  
it even makes a **POP!** sound.

It's enough to kill some kinds of predator.



If a bombardier beetle does get eaten by, say, a toad, it can **survive in the toad's stomach** for up to two hours. Sometimes the toad is irritated by the beetle's chemicals inside its stomach and is **sick**, and the beetle comes out alive and well, **ready to explode another day**.

There are hundreds of different types of bombardier beetle – I've drawn some of them scuttling about this page.



# Lists for Curious Kids: Animals

Tracey Turner, illustrated  
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A mind-blowing and informative book of lists  
about the animal kingdom

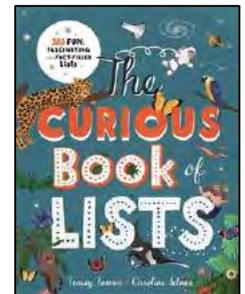
- Filled with details on topics from the most shudder-inducing bugs to the animals that have more than one nose to the five mice that orbited the Moon in Apollo 17 - and everything in between!
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## 6 of the World's Smelliest Cheeses

### 1. VIEUX BOULOGNE

From northern France, this was judged by an 'electronic nose' to be the smelliest cheese in the world. The cheese's rind is soaked in beer for several weeks to give it its unique smell.

### 2. EPOISSES DE BOURGOGNE

This cheese is banned on the French public transport system because of its pong.

### 3. LIMBURGER

Popular in Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands. Bacteria on the rind account for its smell.

### 4. STINKING BISHOP

The rind of this English cheese is washed in fermented pear juice. It is thought to be Britain's smelliest cheese.

### 5. ALDEON

From northern Spain, this blue cheese is wrapped in leaves for two or three months.

### 6. MUNSTER D'ALSACE

The rind of this cheese is washed in wine, and the cheese is aged in humid caves in the Alsace region of northern France.

## 28 ROMAN Numerals

Roman numbers can get really complicated.

For example, 399 is CCCXCIX. Work out the year you were born using these Roman numerals.

I	1	LX	60
II	2	LXX	70
III	3	LXXX	80
IV	4	XC	90
V	5	C	100
VI	6	CC	200
VII	7	CCC	300
VIII	8	CD	400
IX	9	D	500
X	10	DC	600
XX	20	DCC	700
XXX	30	DCCC	800
XL	40	CM	900
L	50	M	1000

## 13 Flowers You Can Eat

1. Alpine pinks (*Dianthus*)
2. Chrysanthemum (*Chrysanthemum*)
3. Daisy (*Bellis perennis*)
4. Elderflower (*Sambucus nigra*)
5. Hibiscus (*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*)
6. Lavender (*Lavandula angustifolia*)
7. Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum majus*)
8. Pot marigold (*Calendula officinalis*)
9. Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*)
10. Rose (*Rosa*)
11. Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*)
12. Sweet violet (*Viola odorata*)
13. Tiger lily (*Lilium leucanthemum* variety *tigrinum*)

## Most Common SURNAMES Around the World

## 4 Facts About PENGUINS

1. The biggest penguin is the emperor penguin, which can be 130 cm tall and weigh 45 kg.
2. At the other end of the scale, four little blue penguins would have to stand on one another's shoulders to be as tall as an emperor penguin.
3. Macaroni penguins are one of six types of crested penguin, which all have striking yellow crests. The show-offs!
4. Not all penguins live in cold places: African penguins have to cope with high temperatures on the coasts of Namibia and South Africa.



1. Argentina - Fernandez
2. Brazil - Silva
3. Chile - Gonzalez
4. China - Wong or Wang
5. Denmark - Nielsen
6. Egypt - Mohamed

7. France - Martin
8. Italy - Rossi or Russo
9. India - Singh
10. Ireland - Murphy
11. Japan - Sato
12. Morocco - Alaoui
13. The Netherlands - De Jong
14. Italy - Rossi or Russo
15. Poland - Nowak
16. Portugal - Silva
17. South Africa - Naidoo
18. Spain - Garcia
19. Sweden - Andersson
20. Turkey - Yilmaz
21. UAE and Saudi Arabia - Khan
22. UK - Smith
23. USA - Smith

## 8 RULERS with Unflattering Nicknames

The Spanish region of León seems to have been an unflattering nickname hotspot.

1. Sancho the Fat, King of León
2. Ordoño the Wicked, King of León
3. Alfonso the Slobberer, King of León
4. Ivaylo the Cabbage, Tsar of Bulgaria
5. Charles the Bald, King of France
6. Louis Do-Nothing, King of France
7. Joanna the Mad, Queen of Spain
8. Charles the Mad, King of France

## 7 Creepy-crawly FACTS About COCKROACHES

1. Cockroaches have white blood.
2. There are more than 50,000 different kinds.
3. They can run about as fast as you can walk.
4. They eat anything - soap, glue, their own cast-off skin, and sometimes each other.
5. The Madagascan Giant Hissing Cockroach is often kept as a pet.
6. The giant burrowing cockroach, which lives in Australia, is the world's heaviest cockroach. It weighs 35 g and measures up to 8 cm long.
7. The world's largest cockroach, *Megaloblatta longipennis*, lives in South America. It measures up to 9.7 cm long and 4.5 cm across, with a wingspan of up to 20 cm.

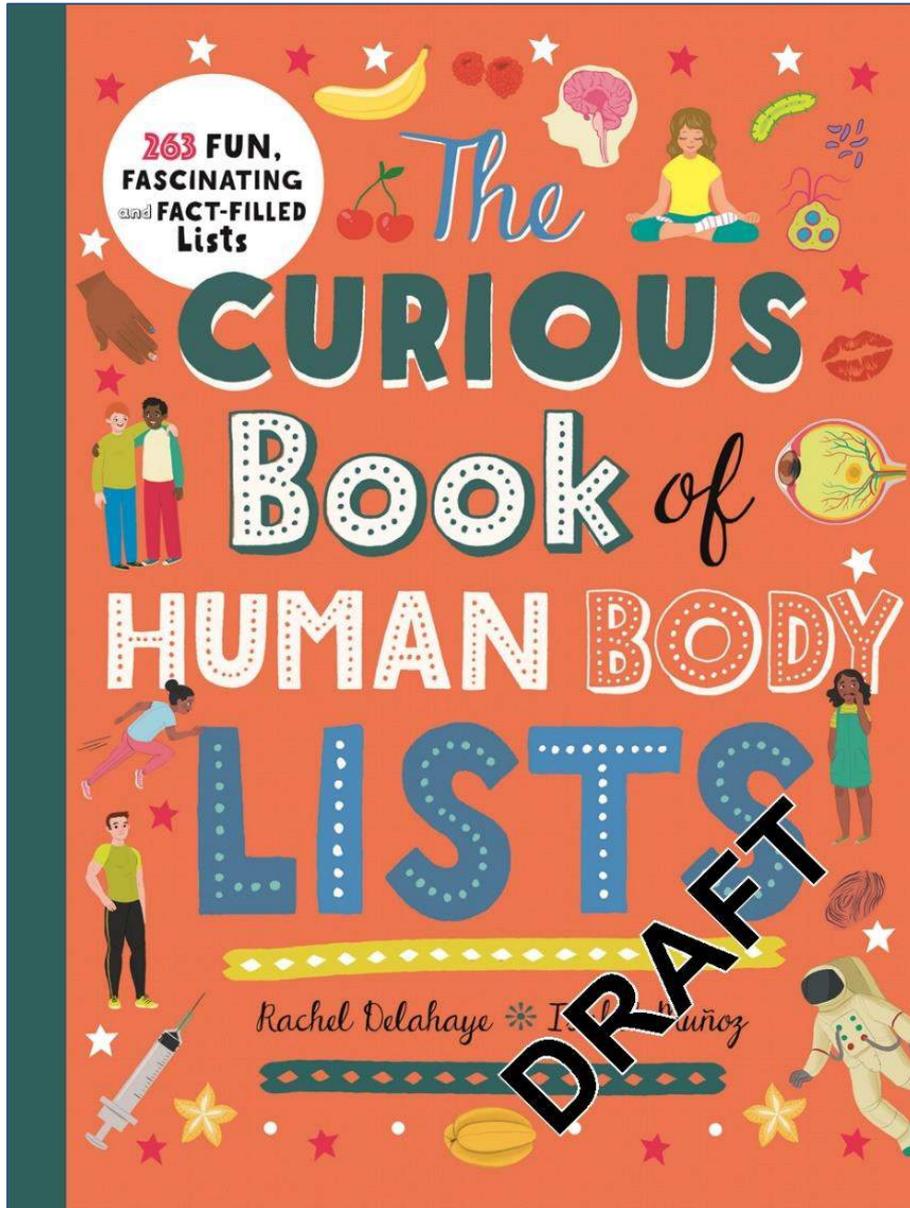
## 12 Popular Breeds of Cat

1. Abyssinian
2. American Bobtail
3. Bengal
4. Burmese
5. Egyptian Mau
6. Maine Coon
7. Manx
8. Norwegian Forest
9. Persian
10. Ragdoll
11. Scottish Fold
12. Tonkinese

## 8 Types of Bear

There are only eight types of bear in the world today, or nine if you include grizzly-polar bear hybrids.

1. AMERICAN BLACK BEAR - the most common bear species in the world.
2. ASIAN BLACK BEAR - also known as moon bears or white-chested bears.
3. BROWN BEAR - this species includes grizzly bears.
4. GIANT PANDA - possibly the cutest kind of bear.
5. SLOTH BEAR - eats insects and lives in South Asia.
6. SUN BEAR - lives in tropical rainforests in Southeast Asia and is sometimes called the honey bear, after its favourite food.
7. POLAR BEAR - along with a type of brown bear called the Kodiak bear, the polar bear is the largest land predator in the world (although it is sometimes classified as a marine mammal as it spends a lot of time on sea ice).
8. SPECTACLED BEAR - also known as the Andean bear, the only type of bear that lives in South America.

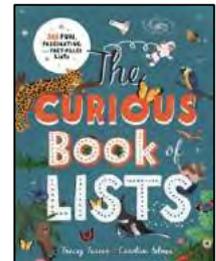


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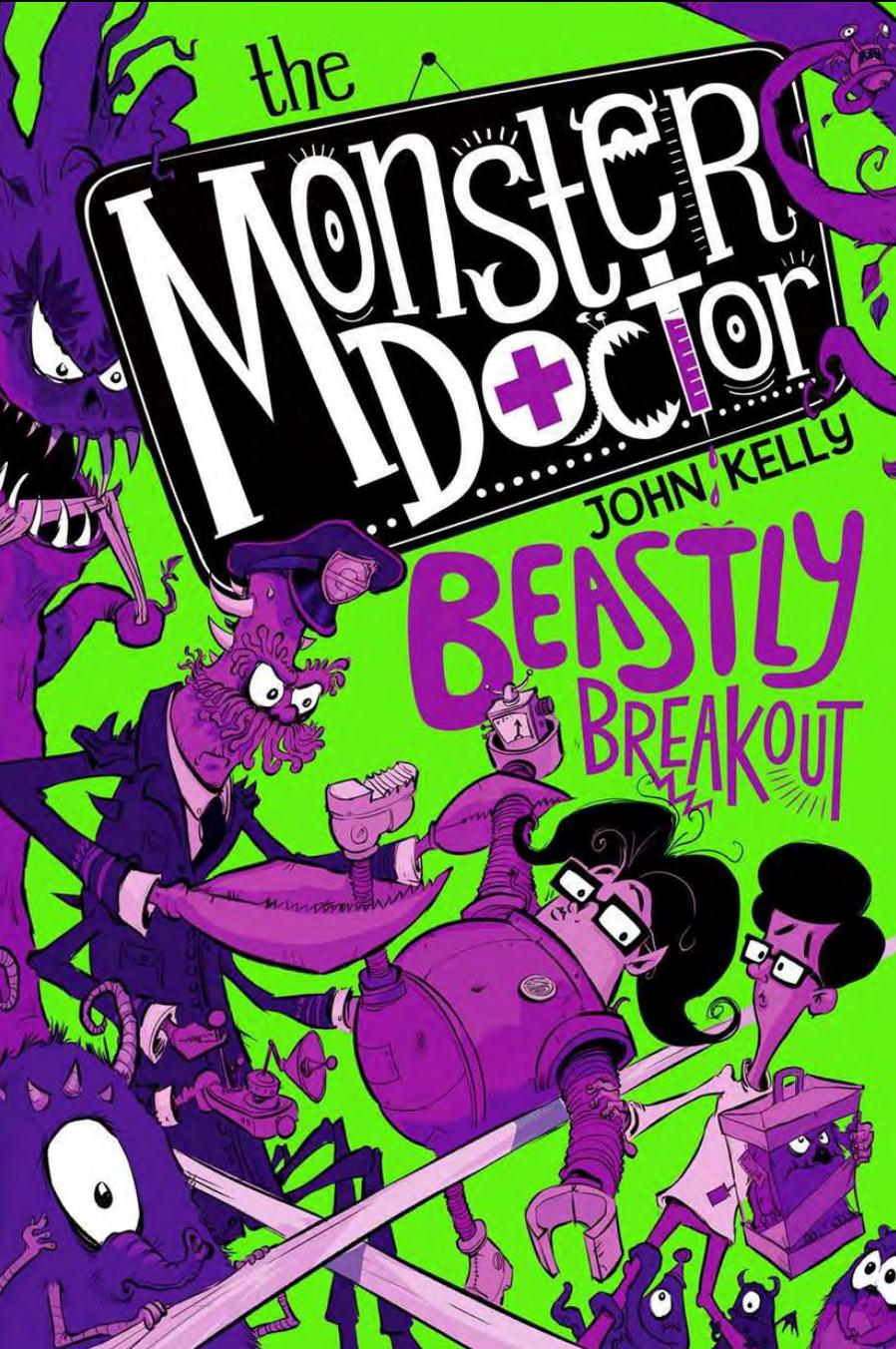
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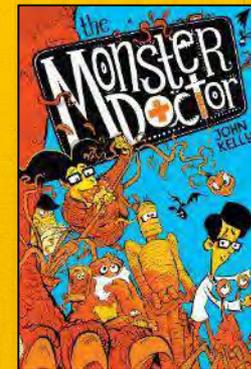
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'Janice can turn her head all the way round,' she complained. 'So I had to show her I could too!'

'Well, more fool you for copying her,' the father scolded. 'Janice's mum is part owl, so obviously—' but he was interrupted by the argument in the doctor's office. It was getting

louder and louder. Suddenly there was a **CRASH!** the sound of scuttling and scrabbling along the floor and then the '**THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!**' of something very heavy heading for the door.

What on earth is going on in there?

I got my answer a second later when the door to the doctor's office

**EXPLODED**  
off its hinges.





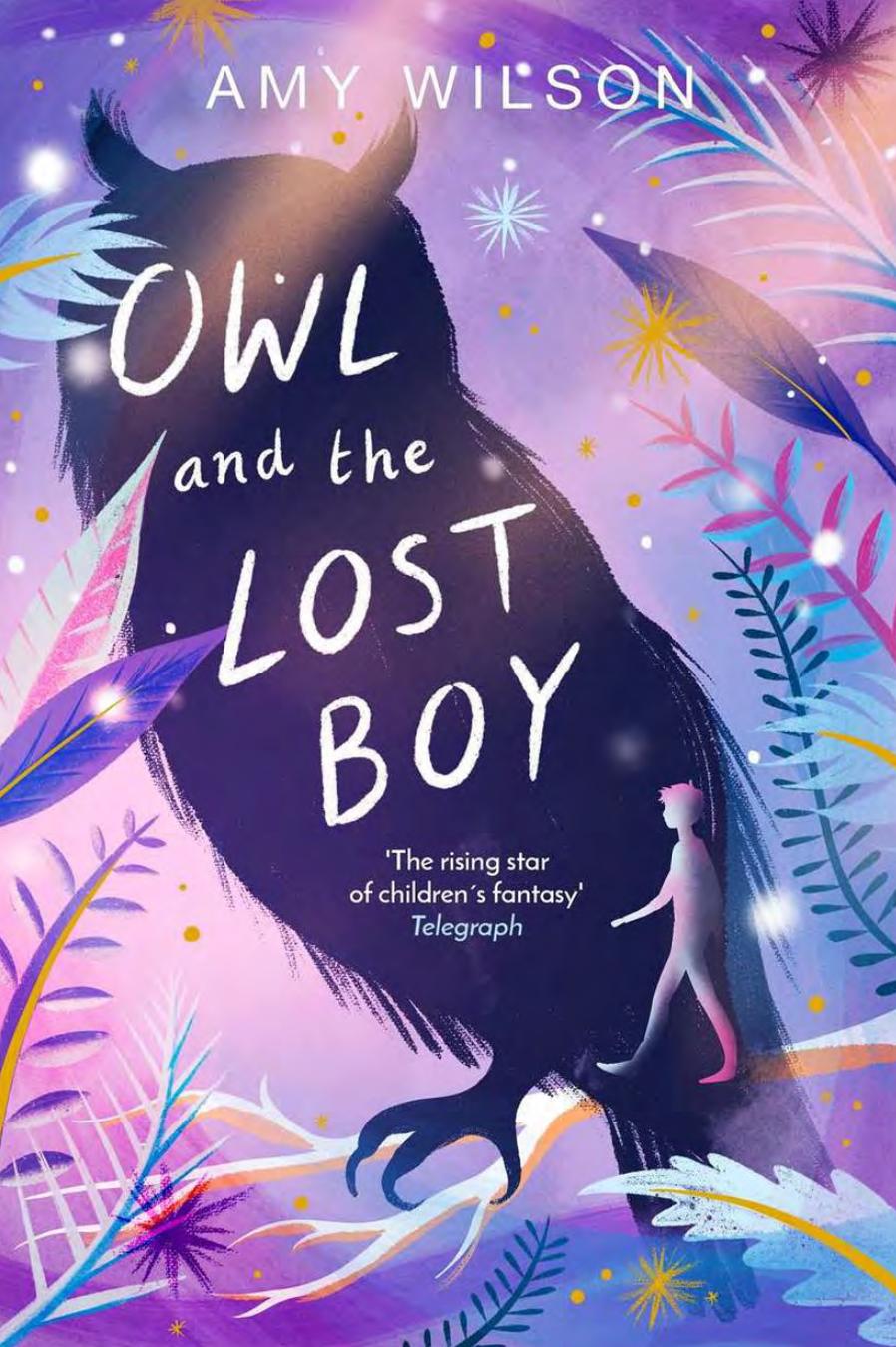
and then found a shortcut through the **reading room** of the *Little Bidlington community library*. (We were very quiet and I don't think anyone noticed us.)

After a few minutes, the **ambulance** gave a **stomach-lurching** jolt, and we were suddenly trundling back down *Lovecraft Avenue*. Bruce squeaked and his **LED** screen lit up.

IN ONE HUNDRED METRES YOU WILL HAVE REACHED YOUR DESTINATION.

Then a tiny set of dark blinds dropped down inside the jar.

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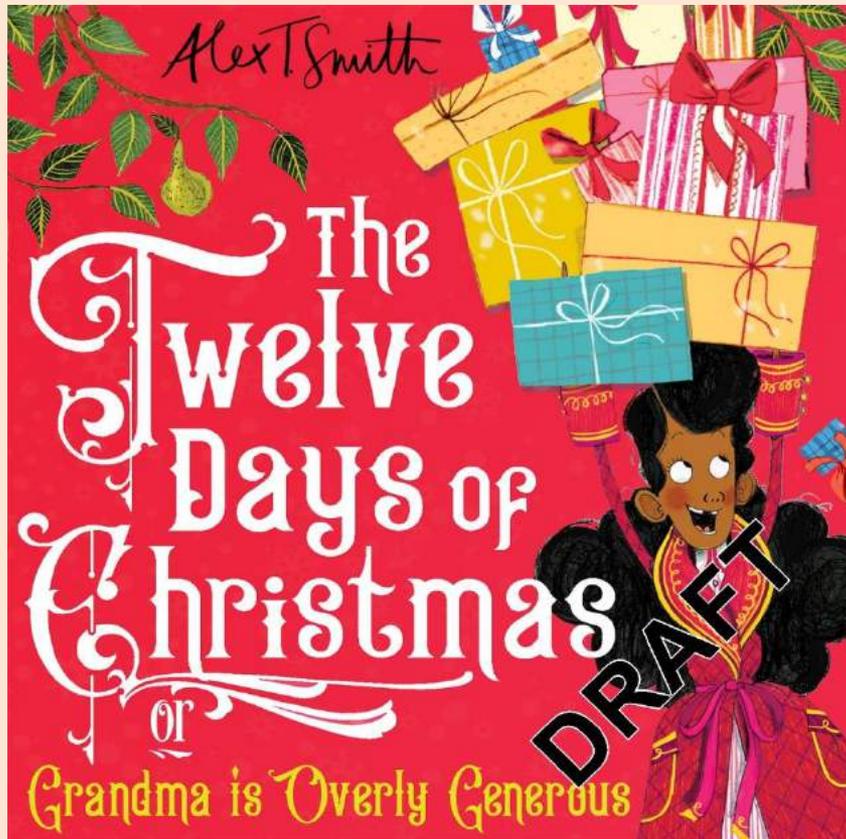
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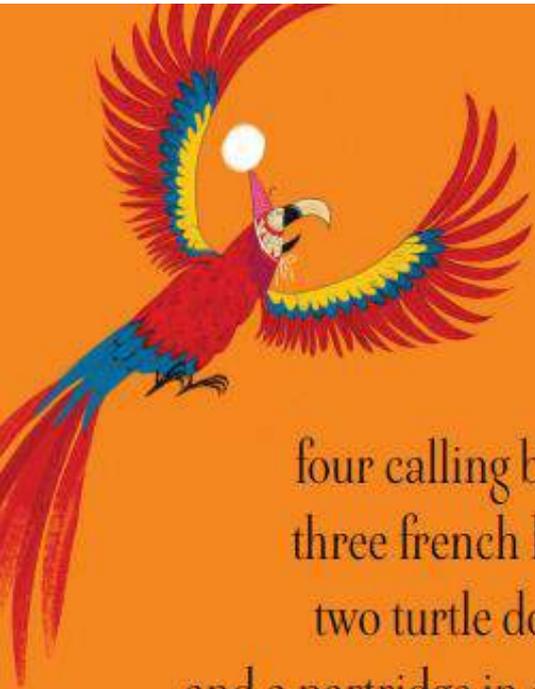
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four calling birds,  
three french hens,  
two turtle doves  
and a partridge in a pear tree.



seven squirrels

a-snorkelling,



five gold rings.

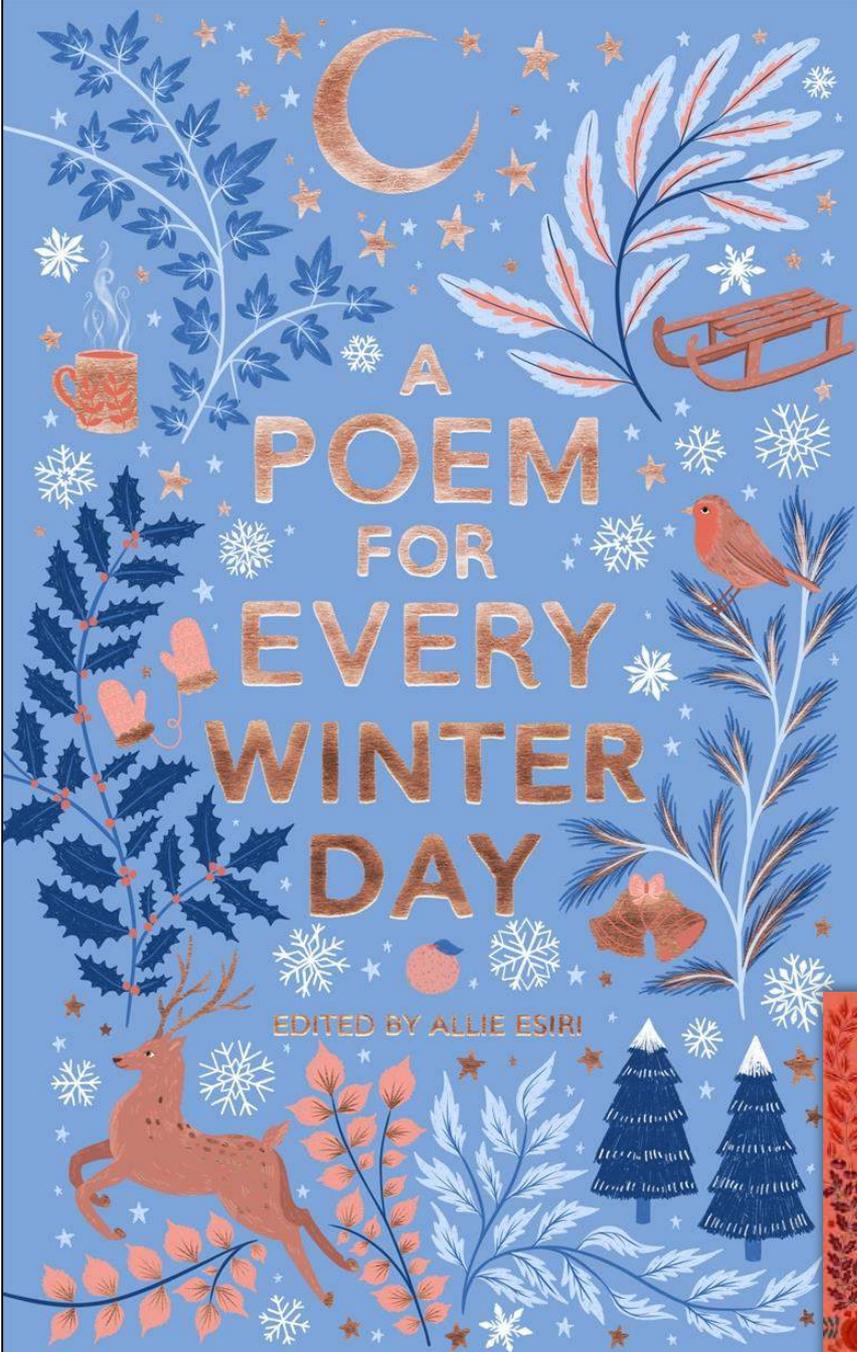


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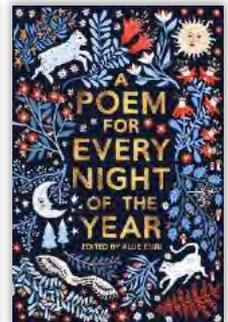
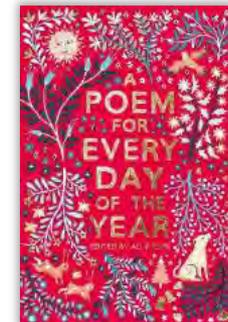


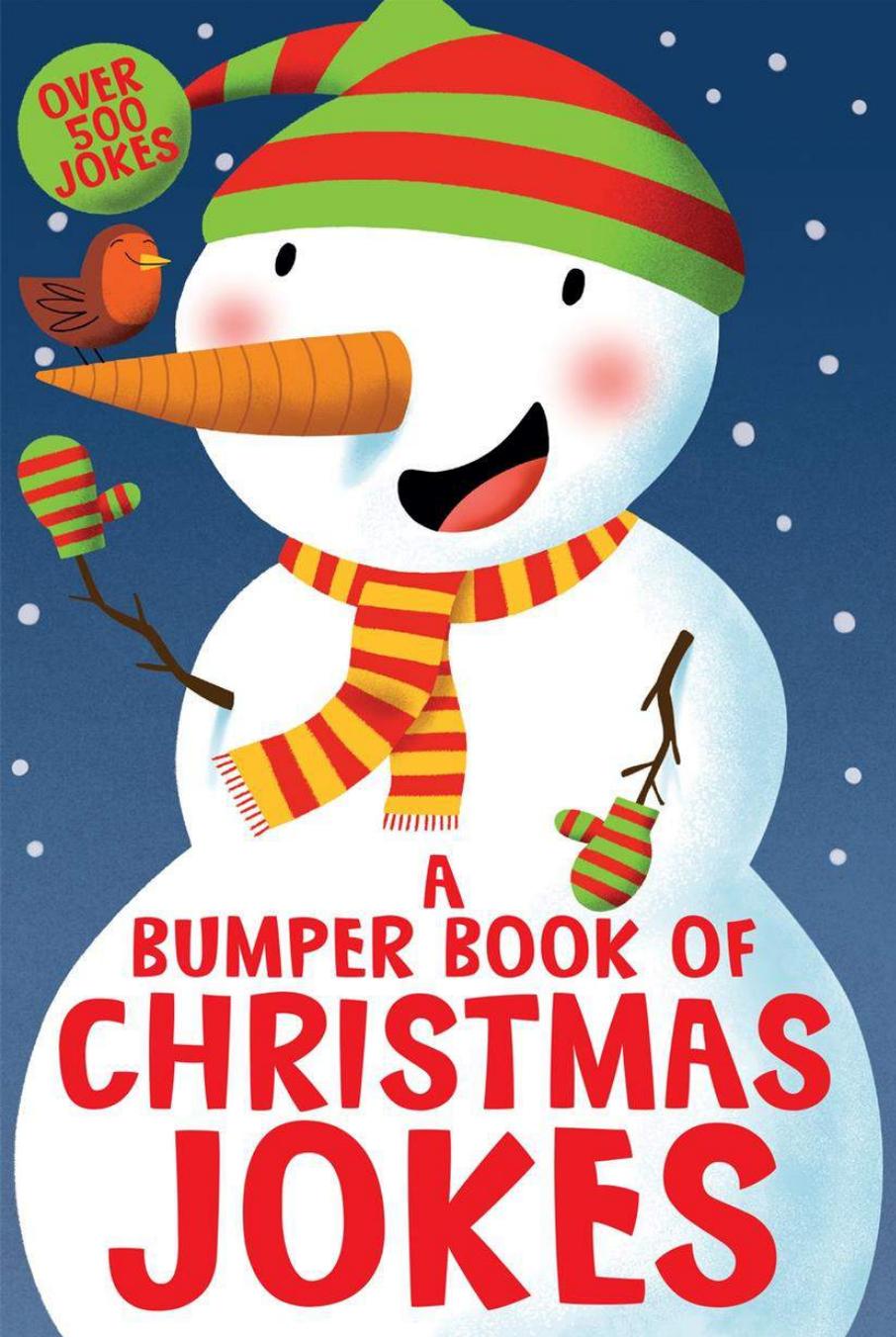
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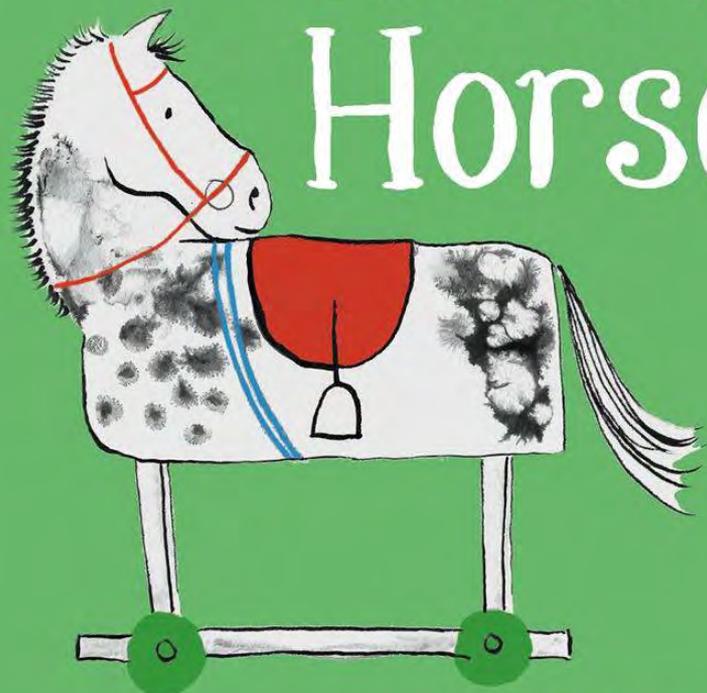
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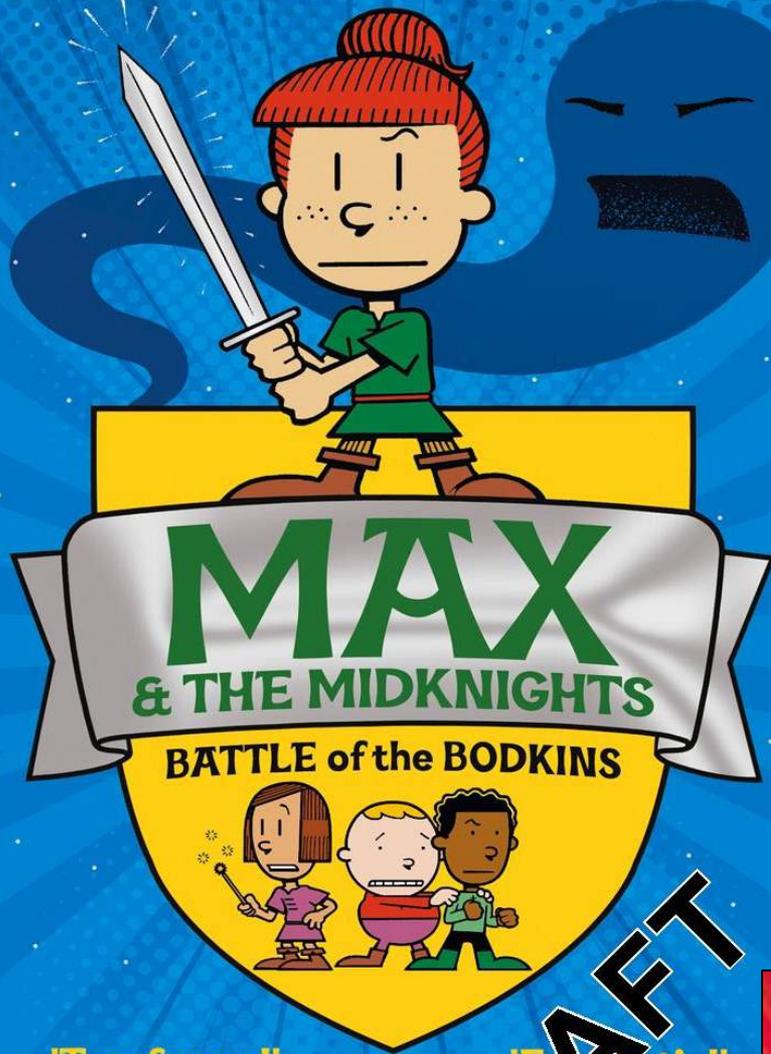
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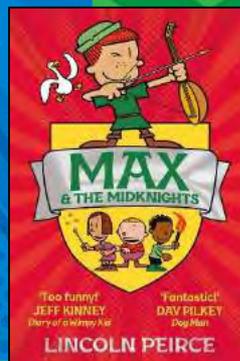


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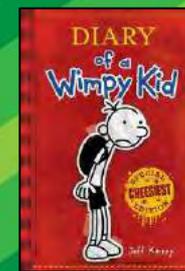
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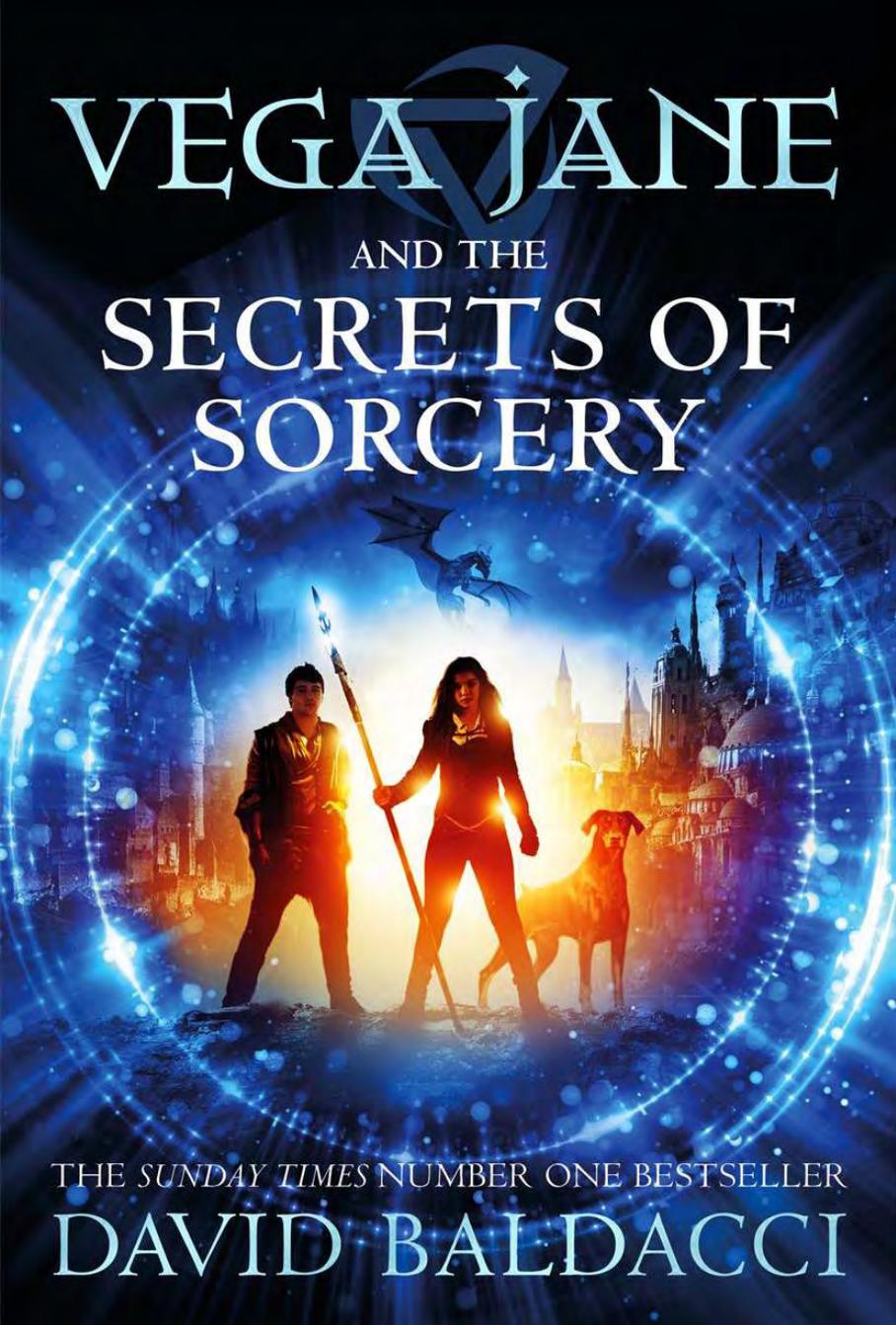
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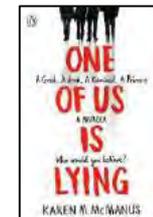
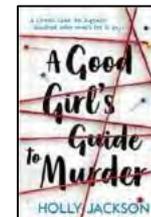
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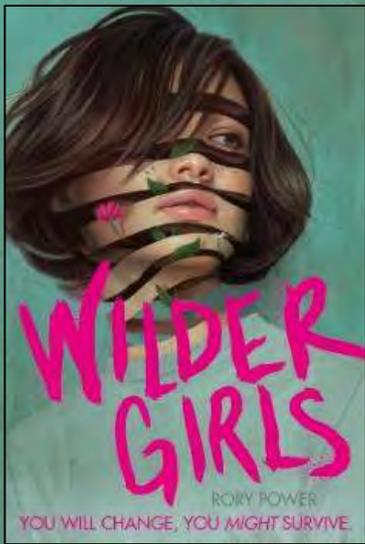


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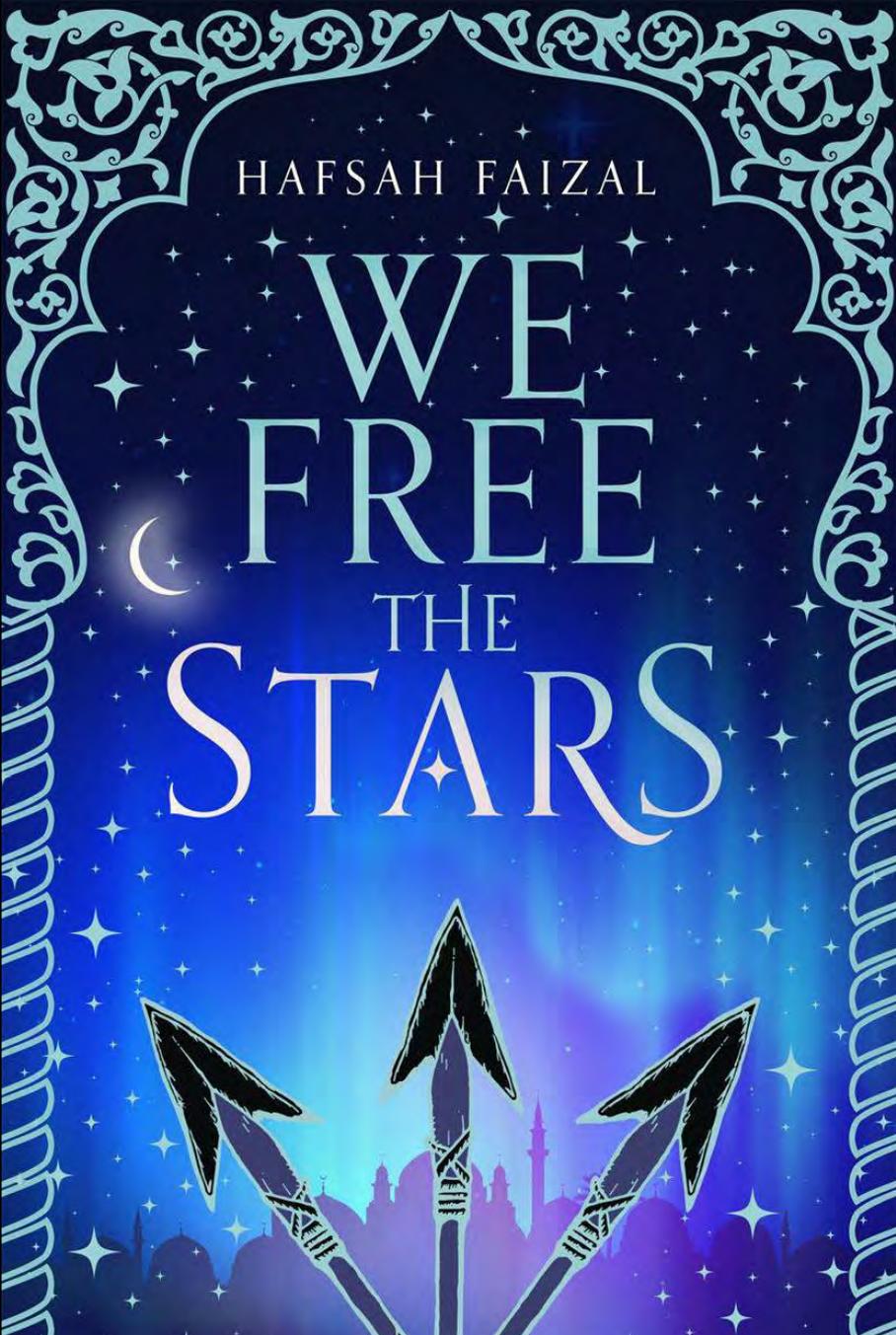
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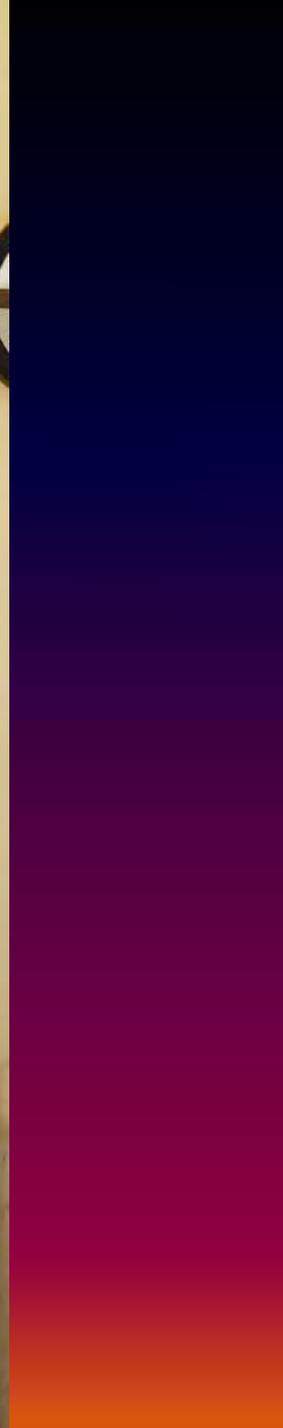
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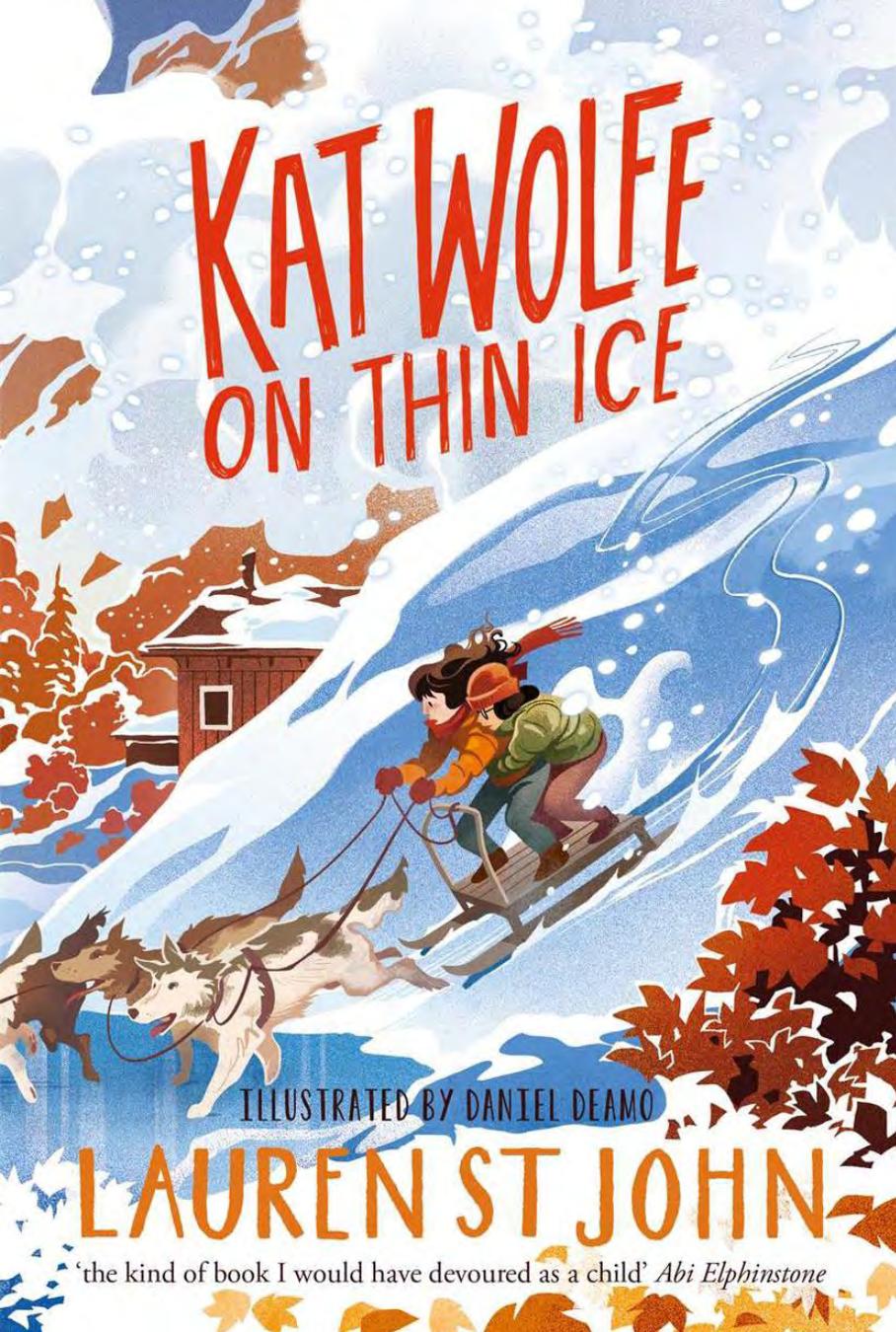
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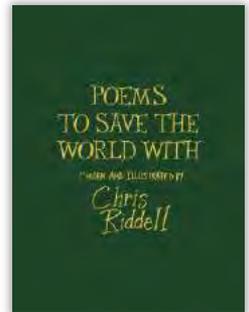
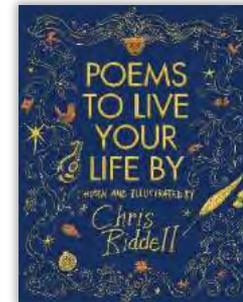
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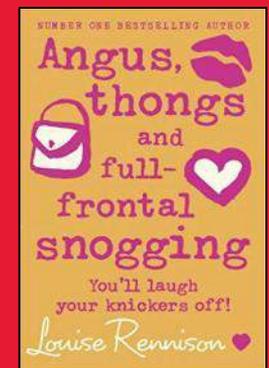
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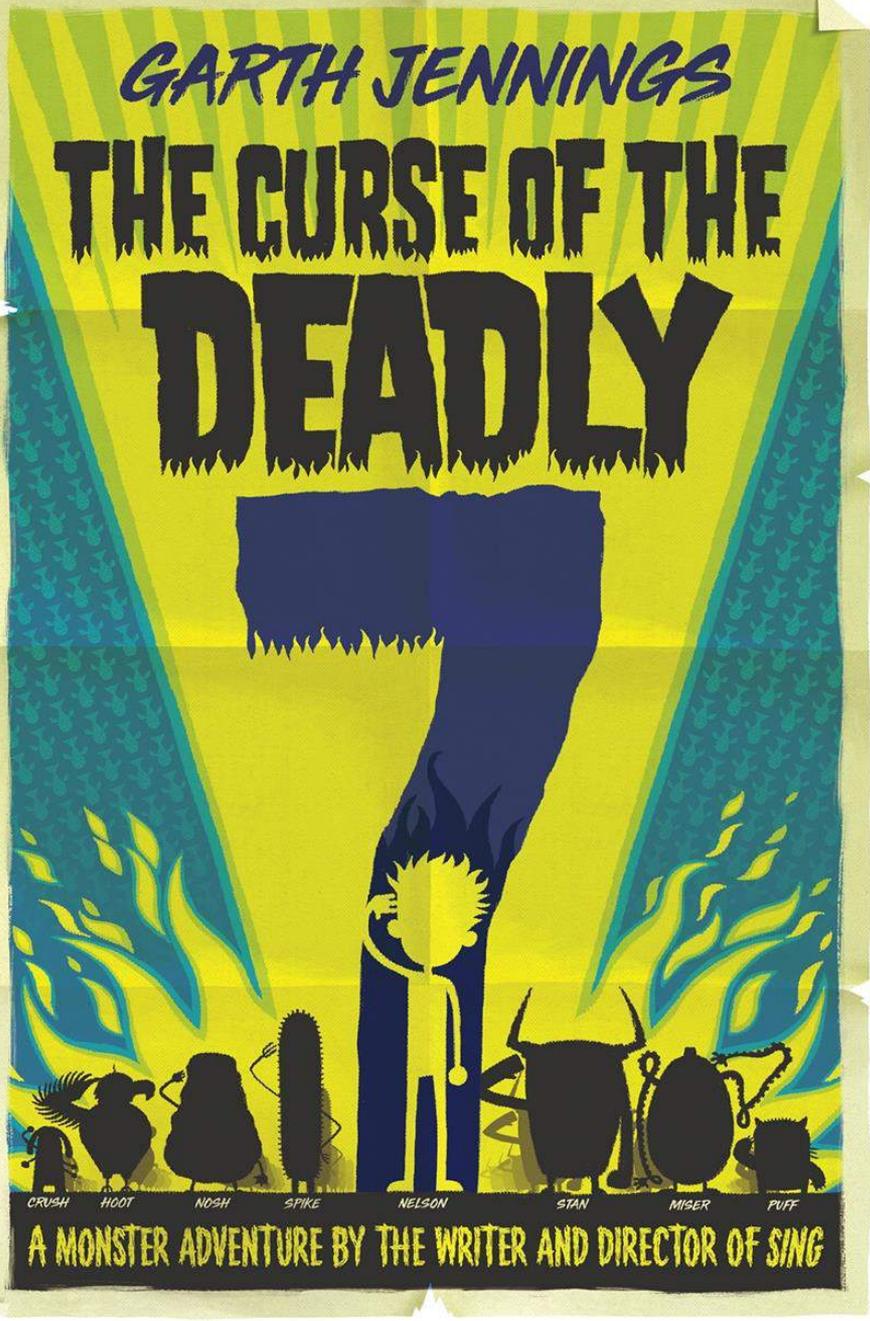


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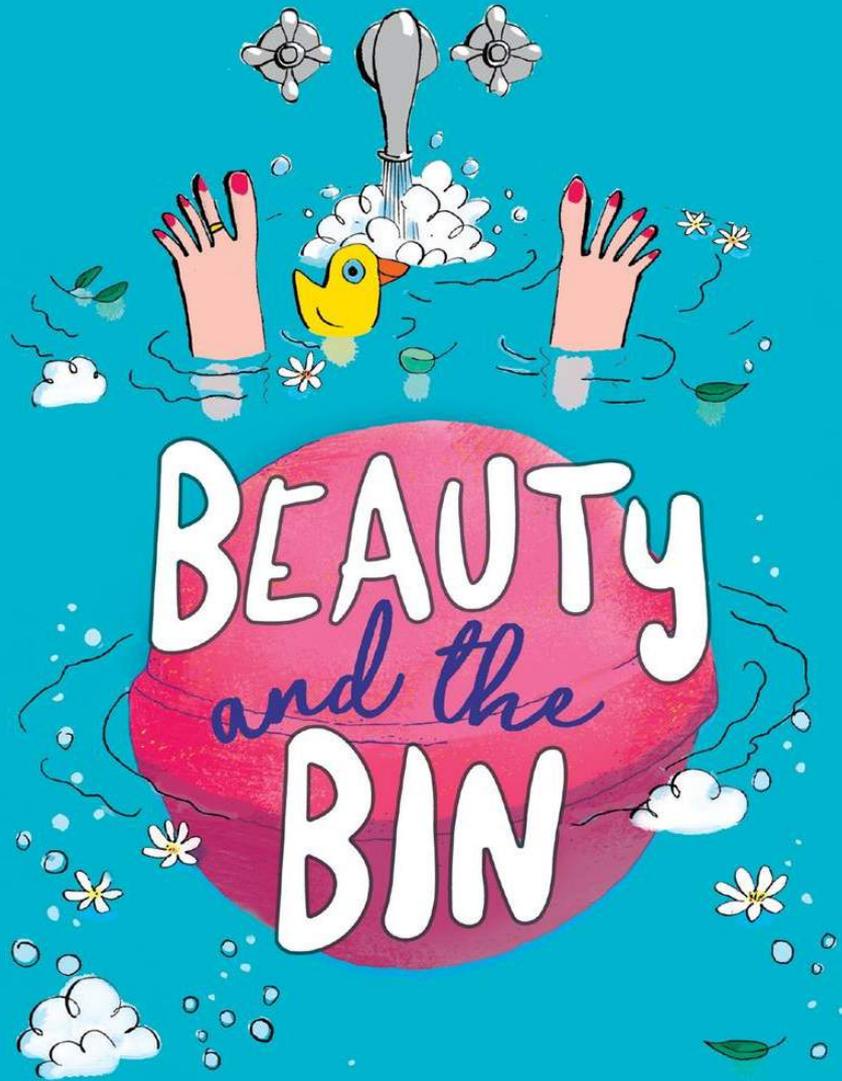
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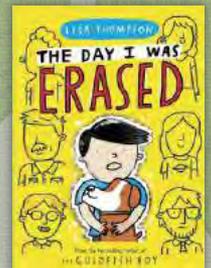
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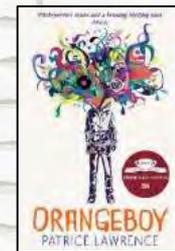
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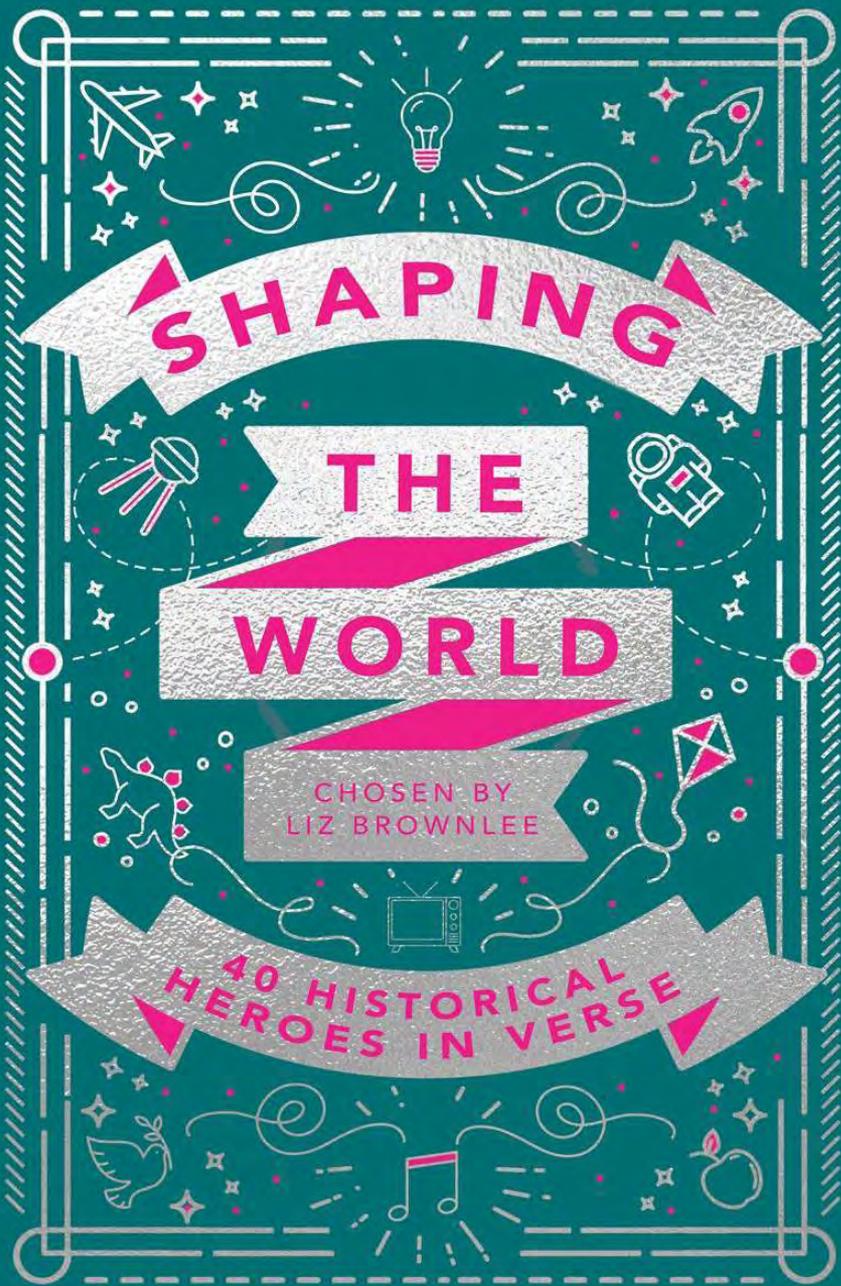
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Amelia Earhart  
Sue Hardy-Dawson

Even then,  
you were  
the leader -  
climbing trees,  
hair streaming,  
belly-slumping.  
No one minds,  
poxy we pick  
a pet of a tree toad, moths, katydids or that  
with the help of a willing uncle, you plan a home-  
made ramp, cobble together, secure  
roof of the old tool shed, ready to launch  
our own rollercoaster. You, after its maiden  
flight, wearing  
lips bruised, elated,  
the medal of a torn  
splinters of the  
box that served  
as a sled.

Winters  
don't bill,  
instead of a  
worms, make  
it to the

dress.

Oh, Pidge, it's  
just like flying! you said...

Ghandi's Vision  
Chitra Soundar

Speak truth instead of lie,  
and dare to be kind,  
Cos an eye for an eye,  
will make us all blind.



Isaac Newton  
Kate Williams



When  
a rosy apple fell on his head,  
this young thinker sprang up and  
said: *Gravity caused that fruit to fall!*  
(The bump didn't faze the fellow at all.)  
Everyone knows, you know and I, that  
apples will fall – not rise to the sky!  
But when this one dropped down  
from the tree, it proved his  
theory of gravity.

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**FAMOUS FOR:** There is a story about how Isaac Newton came up with his theory about gravity. He saw an apple fall from a tree, and wondered why it fell to the ground, and didn't go upwards or sideways. His theory was there must be a force in everything, that pulls towards itself. The bigger the object, the bigger the force would be. So the tiny apple with a tiny force would be overcome by the Earth's large force. He named this force gravity.

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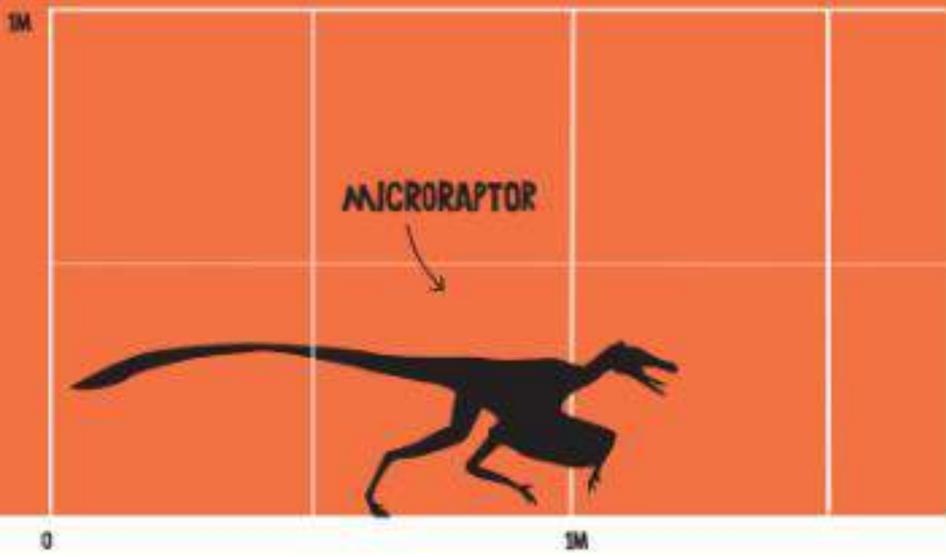
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**TRUE OR FALSE?**

**THE TALLEST DINOSAUR  
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Turn over to find out

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**TRUE**

**A BRACHIOSAURUS MIGHT HAVE  
GROWN TO 40 FEET (12 METRES) TALL,  
ALLOWING IT TO REACH THE LEAVES  
OF THE TALLEST TREES.**



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