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A warm welcome

to our spring-summer 2022 catalogue!

This season sees Owlet Press explore diversity in more nuanced ways. As well as stories which inspire social good, we go beyond box-ticking and celebrate the beauty and diversity within black heritage.

The publishing industry is certainly striving to be more inclusive, but Owlet Press wants to push that bit further, to highlight neurodiversity (in 'What Makes a Lemur Listen') and present more multi-faceted stories of what it means to have black heritage within our key fiction titles.

These unexpected stories of blended families and mixed heritage are vital in helping children to explore and understand issues of race, diversity, identity and family – way beyond skin colour – and teach us not to make cultural assumptions based on appearance. I'm thrilled to have three such talented authors who have been open and brave, to make their mark on our list, and highlight these issues.

Inclusivity and diversity sit at the heart of what we do, but we are also extremely passionate about the arts – which is why we are thrilled to present 'Unstoppable Artists' a collection of iconic visual creators who broke the mould. This book has the potential to raise a generation of rebels, expressing themselves boldly, freely and without inhibition!

We hope you enjoy the selection of titles from our new season and look forward to sharing our new content for autumn/winter 2022 in the not too distant future.

Finally, a huge thank you for your ongoing support.



Sam Langley-Swain. Founder and Managing Director.

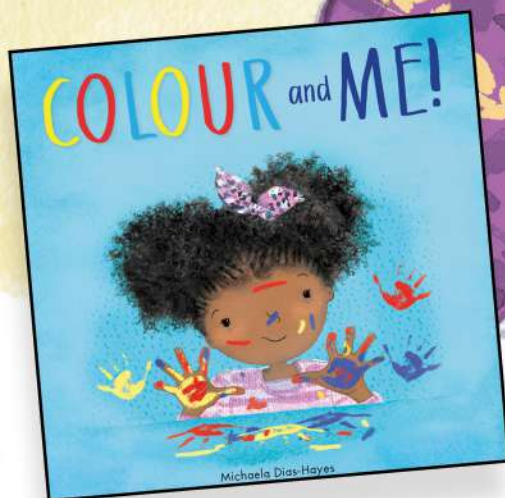


Artwork by Michaela Dias-Hayes
from 'Colour and Me'

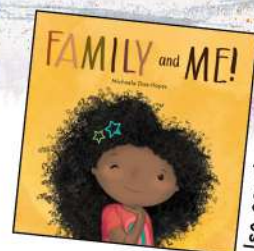


JANUARY

A joyful book of
colour mixing
that empowers
children and
shows them
that brown skin
is beautiful.



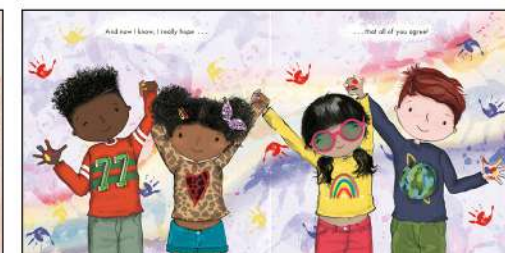
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Dias-Hayes
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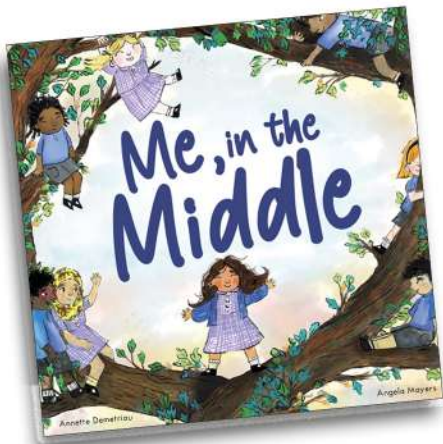


Also coming soon

'I made orange, green and purple, using yellow, red and blue -
and brown from all three colours ... What a magical thing to do!'

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PB - Picture Book
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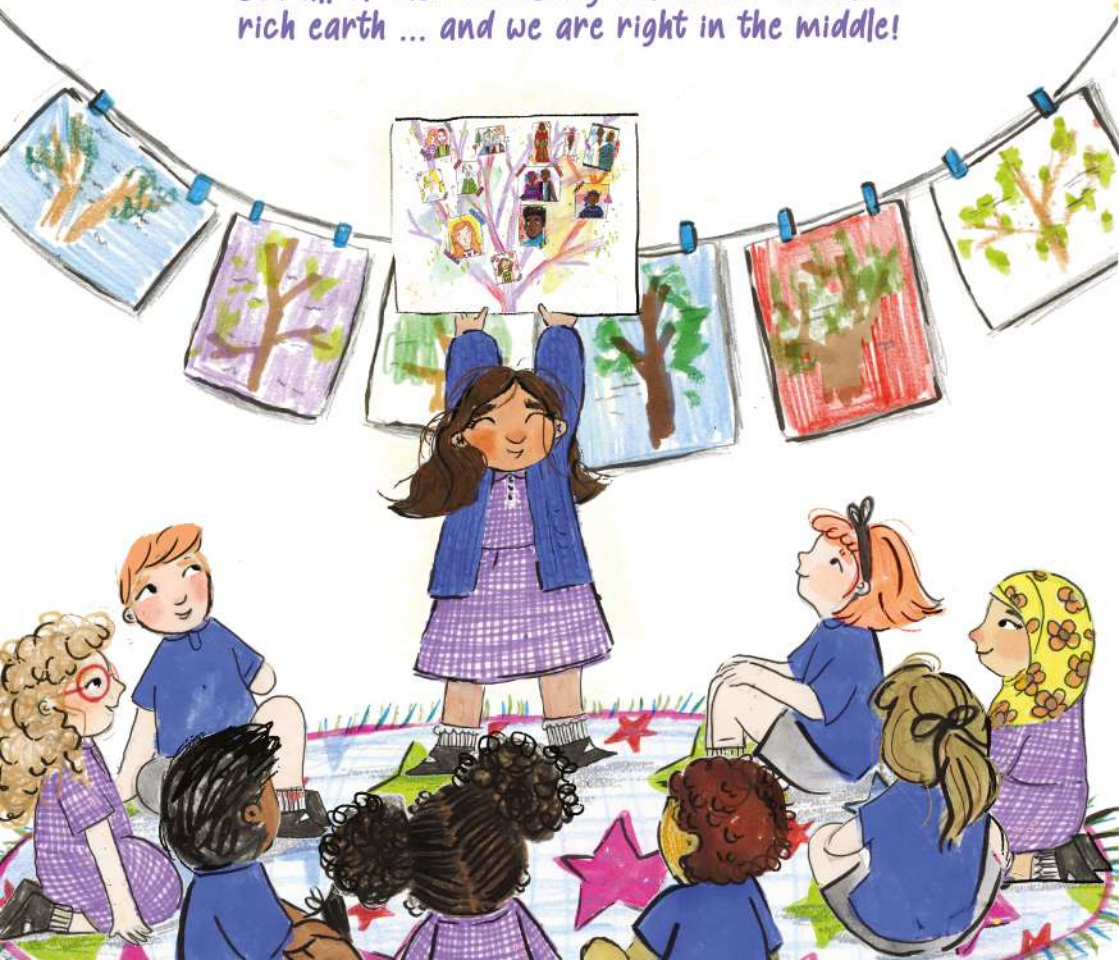
Written by
Annette Demetriou
Location:
London



Illustrated by
Angela Mayers
Location:
Leicestershire



All trees are beautiful, with so many different
colours and shapes – just like our family trees.
But all of their roots dig down into the same
rich earth ... and we are right in the middle!



ISBN: 9781913339357
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Size: 240 x 240 mm
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Publication: 01.03.22

As her class learn all about their
family trees, Georgie overcomes
her feelings of uncertainty, in
having parents from opposite
sides of the world, and learns to be
proud of her far-reaching roots.





ISBN: 9781913339296
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 Publication: 03.09.22

Having lost a few teeth before, Ollie and Grace know the routine of leaving their teeth out for the tooth fairies to collect and swap for coins but what happens if those teeth are rotten from too much sugar?



Written by
 Samuel Langley-Swain
 Location: Warwickshire



Illustrated by
 Davide Ortu
 Location: Madrid, Spain.



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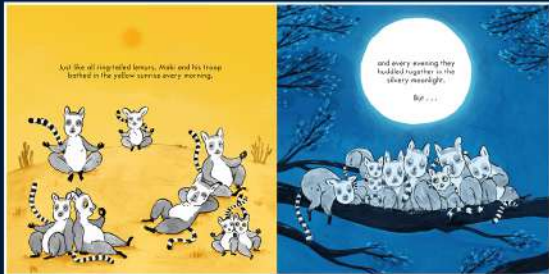
APRIL

'Just like all ring-tailed
lemurs, Maki liked to
bathe in the sun and
huddle under the moon.
BUT one thing Maki
DIDN'T like to do,
was LISTEN!'

Join Maki on his adventures
through the Madagasecan forest,
where things may not be as they
seem. Can clever chameleon,
Sofina, help Maki to listen
when it matters the most?



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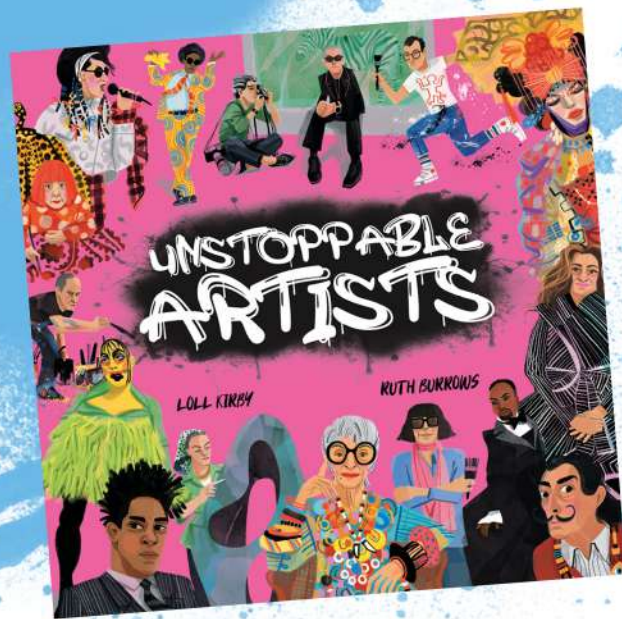
Written by
Samuel
Langley-Swain
Location:
Warwickshire



Illustrated by
Helen Panayi
Location:
Nottinghamshire



For children, this charming story is about a lemur
who learns to listen. For adults, the text explores
demand avoidance & alternative parenting styles.



Written by Loll Kirby
Location: Warwickshire
Illustrated by Ruth Burrows
Location: Lincolnshire

ISBN:9781913339265
PB - Picture Book
Size: 240 x 240 mm
Extent: 32pp | RRP £7.99
Publication: 03.05.22

ISBN:9781913339401
HB - Picture Book
Size: 250 x 250 mm

MAY

A rebellious collection of visual artists who all 'broke the mould' in exciting and inspiring ways. This book encourages readers of all ages to rise up and express themselves freely, making art in any way they choose.

EVE
ARNOLD

ANNIE Leibovitz



WU TSANG



JUNE

A suitcase of stories from Grandpa Jazz connects Frank to his rich Mauritian heritage and is also the start of an epic adventure!

White-skinned Frank gets to know more about his family's Mauritian background and their journey to England through his Grandpa, Jazz. The book enables conversations about racism and immigration, but with a joyful focus on how retelling family stories can help us understand and celebrate our heritage and our roots.



ISBN: 9781913339104
PB - Picture Book
Size: 240 x 240 mm
Extent: 32pp | RRP £7.99
Publication: 07.06.22



Written by
Tarah Gear.
Location:
Warwickshire



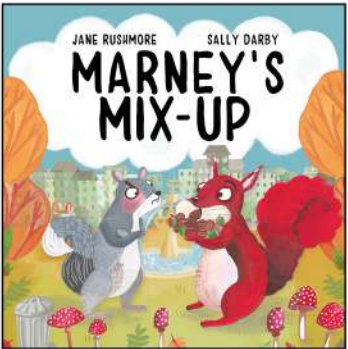
Illustrated by
Mirna Imamović
Location: Bosnia
and Herzegovina



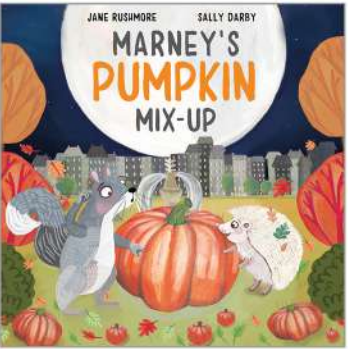
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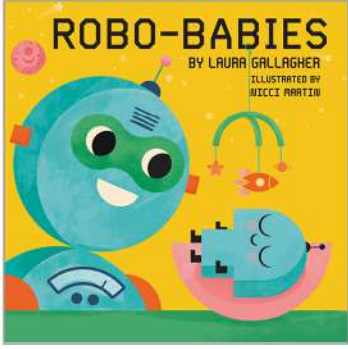
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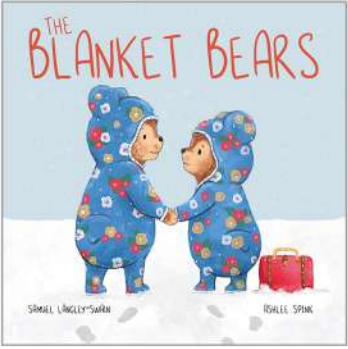
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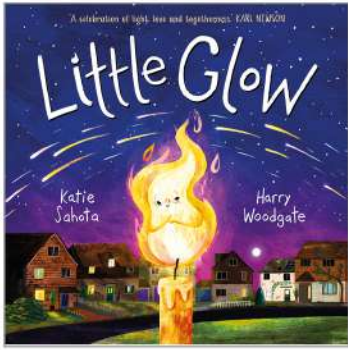
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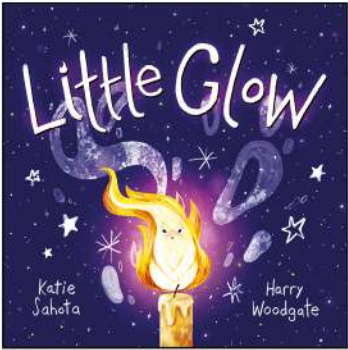
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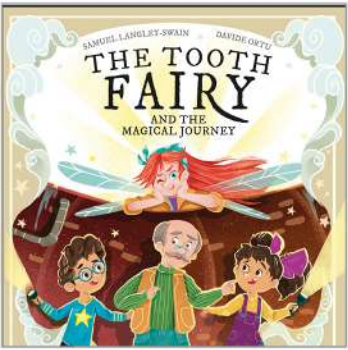
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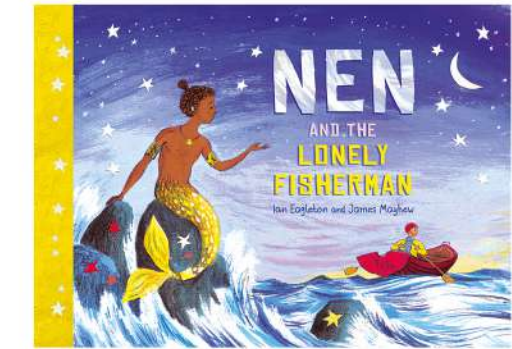
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A tale of teeth being stolen from under pillows.



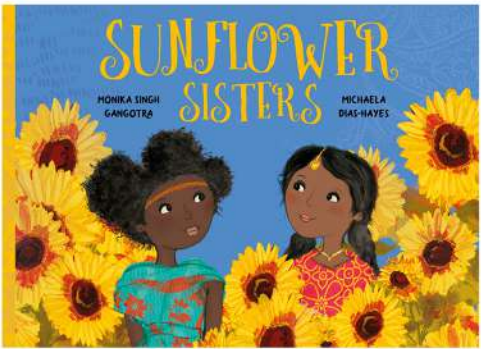
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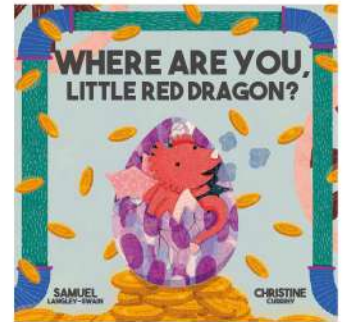
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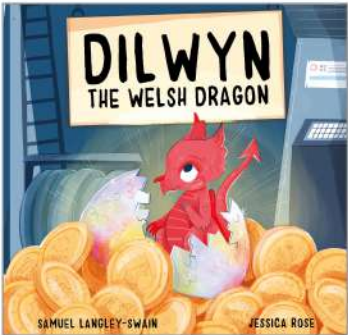
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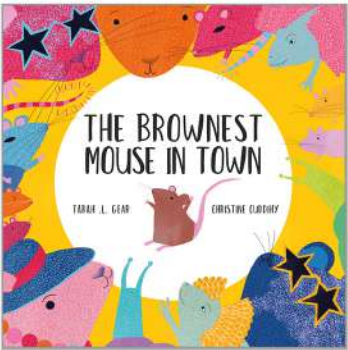
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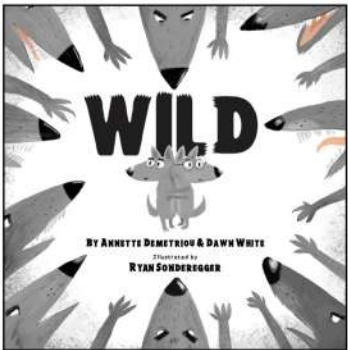
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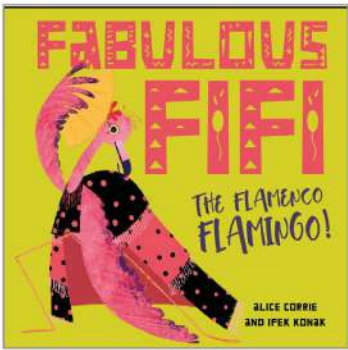
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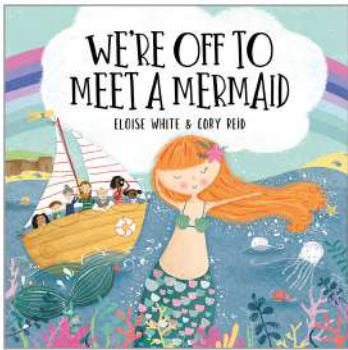
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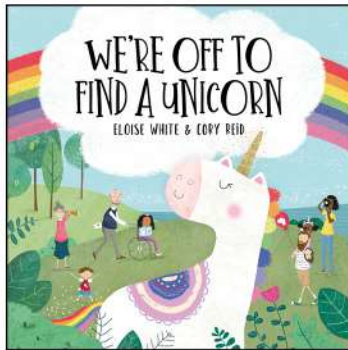
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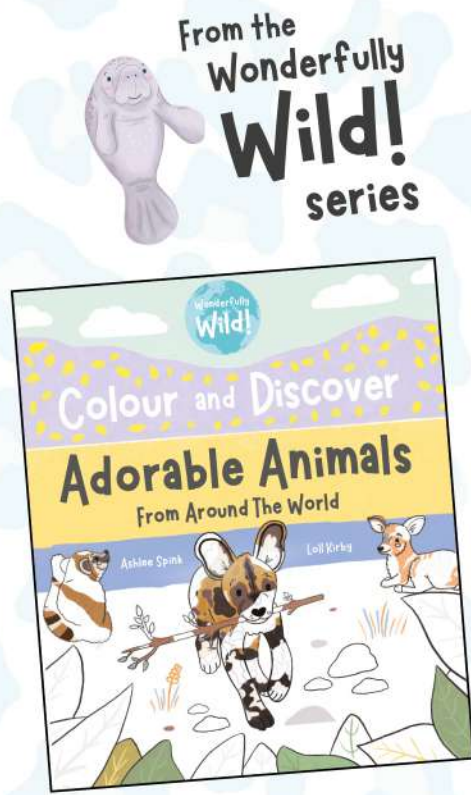
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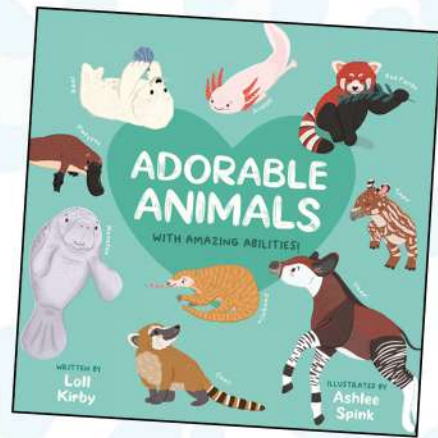


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