

Backlist Picture Books & Board Books

Bologna 2023

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Old Barn Books UK

BEE AND ME

A picture book

By Alison Jay

Publication: April 2016

Age range: 3+

Price: £10.99

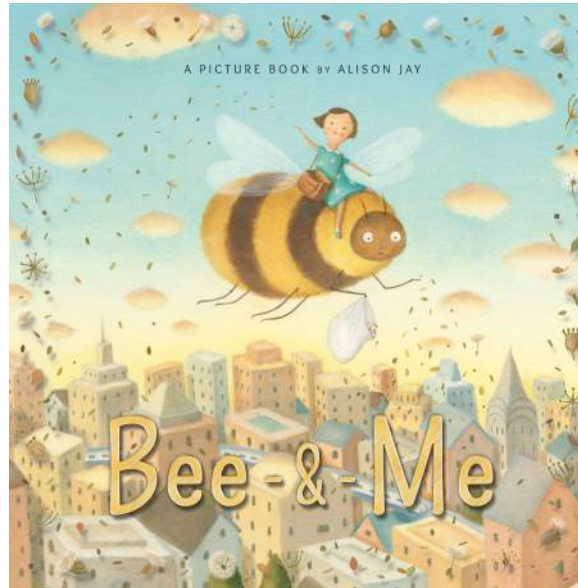
Format: Hardback Picture book

Size: 245 x 245mm

Pages: 32pp

ISBN: 978 1 910646 05 2

Spec: Jacketed with foil and embossing



Synopsis:

We hear much about the plight of the bumble bee population and its implications for our planet's future. This beautiful picture book makes the story personal and brings a message of hope. A little girl befriends a bee, which takes her on a journey of discovery and to an action each child can take to aid in conservation. Bee and Me is both a story of friendship and an introduction to the ecology of the natural world. Alison Jay's original artwork brings the story gently to life, pointing up the sadness of a world without bees.

The Author:

Alison Jay is an acclaimed picture book illustrator. She graduated from the London College of Printing, and has been a full-time illustrator ever since. She has illustrated a large number of books for children.

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Looking for Yesterday

Picture Book

Author: Alison Jay
Illustrator: Alison Jay
Publication: September 2017
Reading age: 4+
Interest age: 3+
BIC CODE YBCS 5AD
RRP 10.99
Format HB
Size 245 x 245
Extent 32pp + ends
Binding Hardback, Jacketed, separate ends

ISBN 13 9781910646212



Synopsis: In her second self-authored picture book for Old Barn Books, Alison Jay explores a child's fear of tomorrow. How can tomorrow ever be as good as today? A little boy puts all his scientific knowledge to use, trying to work out how to go faster than the speed of light and make time go backwards. His grandfather discovers him exploring the wormholes in the garden, looking for Professor Hawking's shortcut - and reassures him that tomorrow will hold great experiences, which will become new treasured memories.

Sales points:

'Soft science'
Beautiful artwork
Intergenerational
- a beautiful gift

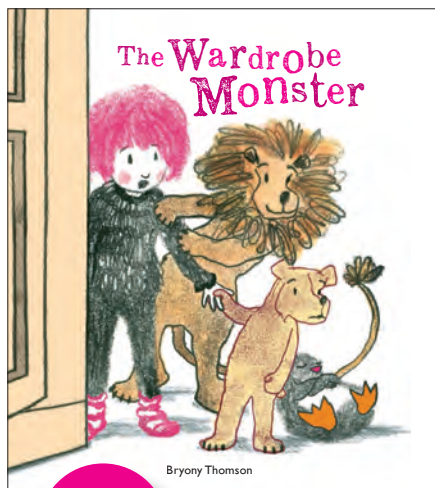
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THE WARDROBE MONSTER

Bryony Thomson

Bryony Thomson completed a BA in Fine Art at Wimbledon School of Art and then spent four years working as a Political Risk insurance underwriter in London. The realities of a high-pressure commercial career reinvigorated her love of drawing and storytelling and led her to the MA Children's Book Illustration course at Cambridge School of Art. Graduating with distinction in 2016 she was also highly commended in the Macmillan Prize and shortlisted for the Bridgeman Studio Award. *THE WARDROBE MONSTER* will be her debut picture book.

HARDBACK
£10.99

SOFTBACK
£7.99

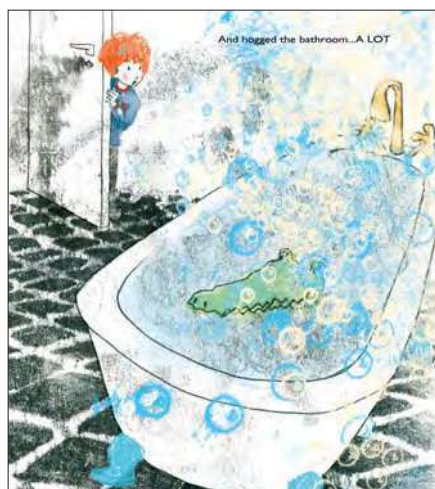
THE WARDROBE MONSTER

What's that knocking sound coming from the wardrobe? Every night, it makes Dora and her toy friends afraid to go to bed and every morning they are grumpy through lack of sleep. Eventually, they summon up the courage to face their fear together and open the wardrobe door... what falls out provides a humorous and reassuring story for all children who imagine monsters in the darkness.

280 x 240mm (P), 32pp + ends.
Published in the UK in 2018.

MY BROTHER IS A CROCODILE

A charming and hilarious tale of sibling rivalry.



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Author: Alan Pollock
Illustrator: Bryony Thomson

Publication Date: 2nd May 2019

Reading age: 5+ **Interest Age:** 4+

About the author and illustrator:

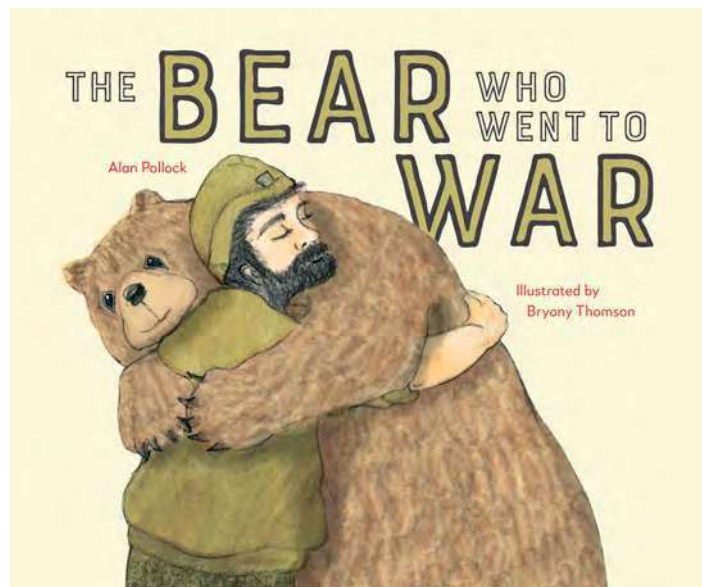
Alan Pollock is a playwright, best known for *One Night in November*, about the Coventry blitz. He came across the story of Wojtek while researching amongst Polish refugees in Coventry. The youth of the soldiers involved in the Battle of Monte Cassino moved him to write for children for the first time.

Bryony Thomson's self-authored debut picture book, *The Wardrobe Monster*, was published by Old Barn Books in 2018. She explores a totally different illustration style for *Wojtek*.

Format: HB
Size: 280 x 240mm
Extent: 32pp
BIC: YFY
CMBC: B3M79
ISBN: 9781910646410
RRP: £11.99



The Bear who went to War



Based on a true story from World War II; released 75 years after the end of the Battle of Monte Cassino.

Themes of war, family and the plight of refugees

Gently humorous; depicts the importance of loyalty

In the dark days of war, a group of soldiers far from home come across an orphaned bear cub. They adopt him and hide him in their tents, feeding him with their rations - until he is too big to ignore! When they are told he cannot travel with them, they grant him an officer's commission. Private Wojtek finds himself helping to carry armaments at the fierce Battle of Monte Cassino.

After the war, unable to return to their homeland, the band of soldiers arrive in Edinburgh, Scotland. Peter, Wojtek's substitute parent, has no idea where his own family, forced out of their home, can be. There is a happy ending, however, as Peter is reunited with his family in Scotland - and Wojtek finds a new home in Edinburgh zoo.

A statue of Wojtek stands in Princes Street Gardens in Edinburgh in memory of the brave bear and his fellow soldiers.



AUGUST

Author: Terry Milne**Illustrator:** Terry Milne**Publication:** 02/08/2018 **RRP** 10.99**Reading age:** 5+**Interest age:** 3+ **BIC:** YBCS YXL**Format** HB**Size** 240 x 280 **Extent** 32**Binding** Casebound; no jacket**ISBN 13** 9781910646380**About the author / illustrator:**

Terry Milne was born in South Africa but is now based in Oxford, England. She has illustrated books with authors such as Martin Waddell, Angela McAllister and Vivian French, working with UK publishers such as Andersen Press and Walker Books. Her daughter's struggles with anxiety and repetitive behaviour led Terry to write and illustrate the story of Charlie Star, as a reassurance to children everywhere who have the same struggles.

Charlie Star

Picture book

Charlie is an anxious dachshund who worries that something terrible might happen if he doesn't keep to his daily rituals. After he is called upon to help rescue a friend and in the rush forgets his rituals, Charlie discovers that he doesn't have to be ruled by them and that change can have really positive outcomes.

Charlie's character was inspired by Terry's daughter, who went through a phase of daily rituals to help combat anxiety. Terry became aware that it is a behaviour pattern which is common amongst children and indeed adults. This book addresses the issue in a light-hearted and reassuring way.

Whether or not you are anxious, the story of Charlie is bound to capture your heart!

Sales points:

Charming animal-based picture book story

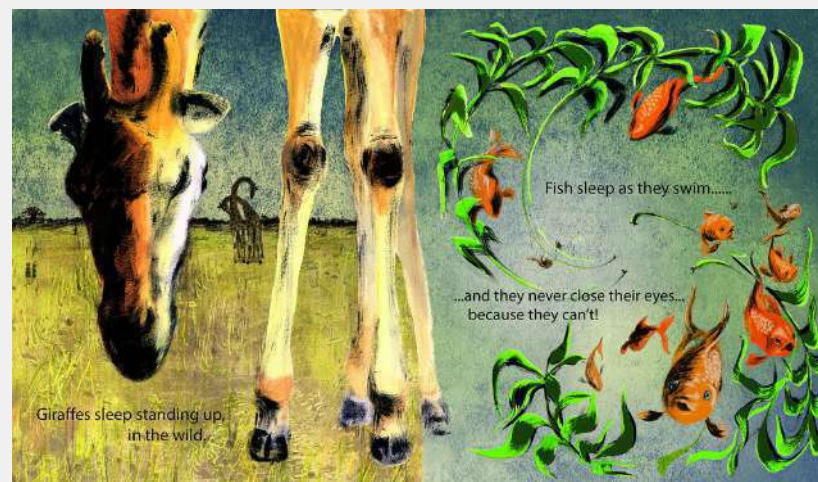
Reassuring for children who suffer from anxiety

Beautiful artwork and read-aloud, repetitive, text

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Sleep

Author: Kate Prendergast
 Illustrator: Kate Prendergast
 Publication: April 2018 RRP 10.99
 Reading age: 5+
 Interest age: 3+ BIC: YBC
 Format HB
 Size 245 x 245mm Extent 32pp
 Binding Casebound
 ISBN 13 9781910646229



Non-fiction picture book

How do animals sleep? Some alone, some in packs, some upside-down, some in the daytime... Kate Prendergast takes a close look at the sleeping habits of a wide range of animals, birds and fish. Includes meerkats, bats, horses and dogs - and who knew that fish slept with their eyes open?

A first information book, illustrated with beautiful close-ups of the animals featured, the book ends with a sleeping child and a question – do animals dream?

About the author / illustrator:

Kate Prendergast did a Fine Art degree then worked for many years in heavy machinery plant hire, before rediscovering her love for art once her children had left home. Following an MA in Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art, Kate's first, wordless, picture book, DOG ON A TRAIN, was published by Old Barn Books in 2015. SLEEP is her third title and shows a radically different, colour, artwork style.

Sales points:

First information, beautifully illustrated

Simple text

Highlights curiosities from the natural world



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DOG ON A DIGGER

A wordless picture book

By Kate Prendergast

Publication: October 2016

Age range: 3+

Price: £10.99 / £7.99

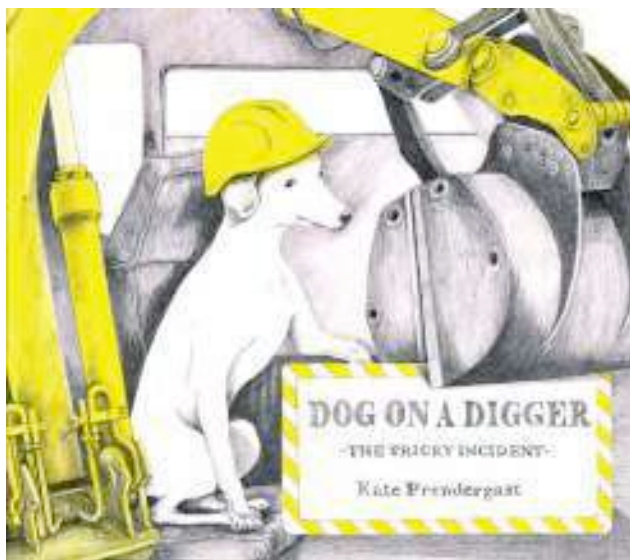
Format: Hbk / Pbk picture book

Size: 240 x 280mm

Pages: 24pp plus ends / cover

ISBN: 978 1 910646 14 4 Hbk

978 1 910646 16 8 Pbk



Synopsis:

Dog is helping his master on the building site when his tiny dog friend goes missing. Plucky Dog takes charge and cleverly brings the digger to the rescue.

A winning combination of charming animals and meticulously drawn machinery, **Dog on a Digger** unites its illustrator's twin passions. A wordless picture book, readers are drawn in to narrate

The Author:

Kate Prendergast worked for many years in the transport industry. After raising a son and a daughter, Kate's growing interest in illustration led her to an MA degree in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art.

Dog On A Digger is Kate's second book following on from the success of *Dog On A Train*.

Praise for Dog on a Train:

'a moving wordless story of love and loyalty' -

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'Dog captured my heart.. this is one gorgeous book' -

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A wordless picture book

By Kate Prendergast

Publication: October 2015 / July 2016

Age range: 3+

Price: £12.99 / £7.99

Format: Hbk / Pbk picture book

Size: 240 x 280mm

Pages: 24pp plus ends / cover

ISBN: 978 1 910646 08 3 Hbk

978 1 910646 12 0 Pbk



Synopsis:

A young boy drops his hat as he's rushing out of the house. His faithful friend picks it up and follows and so the adventure begins!

Dog On A Train is a wordless picture book beautifully illustrated with pencil drawings. Charming and humorous, it is a book to delight young dog lovers and tired commuters alike.

The Author:

Kate Prendergast worked for many years in the transport industry. After raising a son and a daughter, Kate's growing interest in illustration led her to an MA degree in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art. *Dog On A Train* is Kate's first book and brings together her love of observational and narrative drawing and her belief that magical stories can take place in the urban or suburban world in which so many children live.

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Author: David Ellwand

Illustrator: David Ellwand

Publication:

Reading age: 3+

Interest age: 3+

BIC CODE

RRP 12.99

FORMAT HB

SIZE 285 x 250mm

EXTENT 32pp + ends

BINDING Casebound

ISBN 13

About the author:

David Ellwand has been a professional photographer for over 30 years and is the author and illustrator of over 25 books for children, including the much-praised *Fairieality*. His most recent publication for Old Barn Books is *RetroPhoto*, a celebration of film photography.



Sales points:

Fantastical re-telling of well-known tale

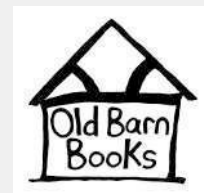
Cinderella re-created with dancing flowers

Unique photographic illustration

Picture Book

Synopsis:

In a magical floral fairy-tale, the photographer David Ellwand here re-imagines the story of Cinderella as a beautiful flower ballet. Faded Cinderlily is transported in a beautiful pumpkin coach pulled by butterflies to the Royal Autumn Ball and romance follows...



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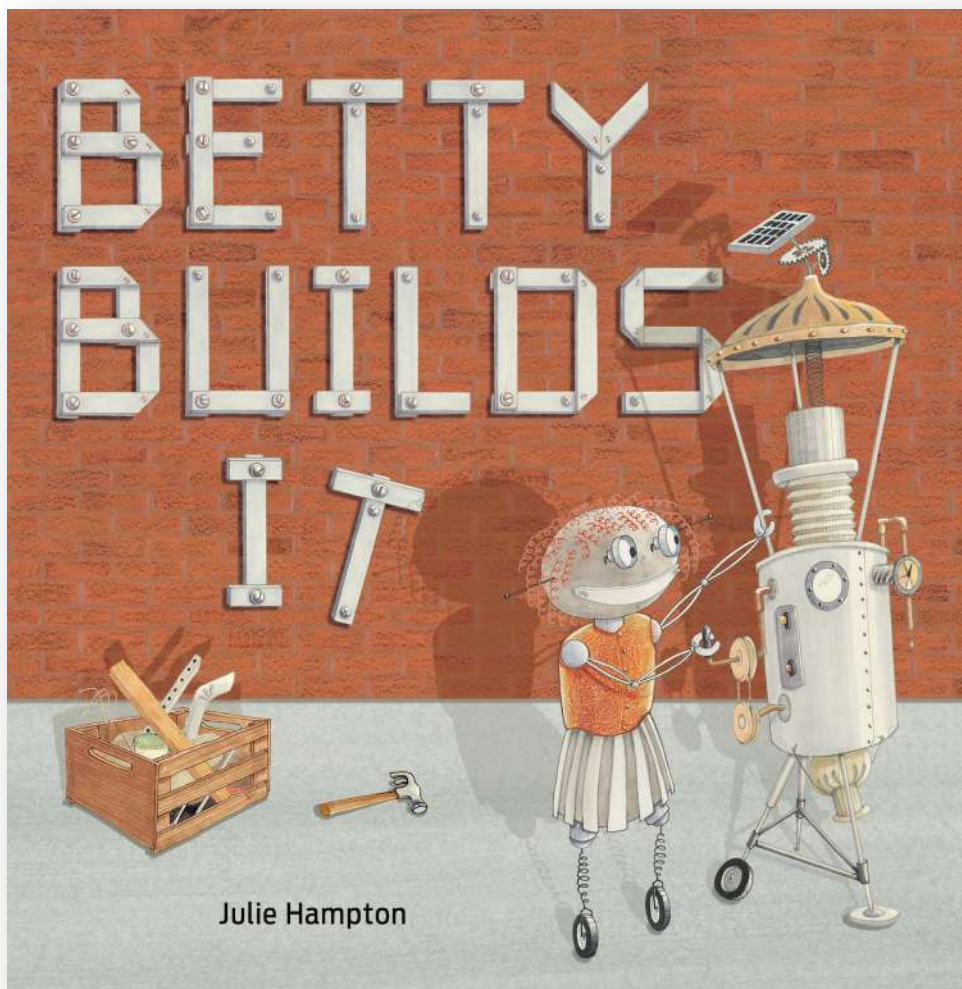
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BETTY BUILDS IT

Julie Hampton

September 10, 2019

9781513262321,

Hardcover Picture Book

\$17.99 USD, \$23.99 CAD

JUV Fiction/Family/Siblings

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3

32 pages

Full color illustrations

10 in H | 10 in W | 0.3 in T | 0.9

lb Wt

Combining humor and art with STEM subjects of science, technology, and math, **BETTY BUILDS IT** is about a genius engineering robot girl.

It is a story about friendship between siblings and promotes women and girls in science.



Julie Hampton is a children's book author and illustrator, architect, and proud feminist. She creates stories and art that showcase her offbeat humor and loves to promote girls and women through her work. Julie lives in San Diego, CA.

More information at:
<https://tinyurl.com/BettyBuildsIt>

KIRKUS REVIEWS:

"A female character with robotic engineering skills will be a welcome addition in many classrooms and library collections. You go girl – use those mechanical skills."



My Touch

Jeffrey Turner

May 2021

ISBN 978-1-5037-5854-4

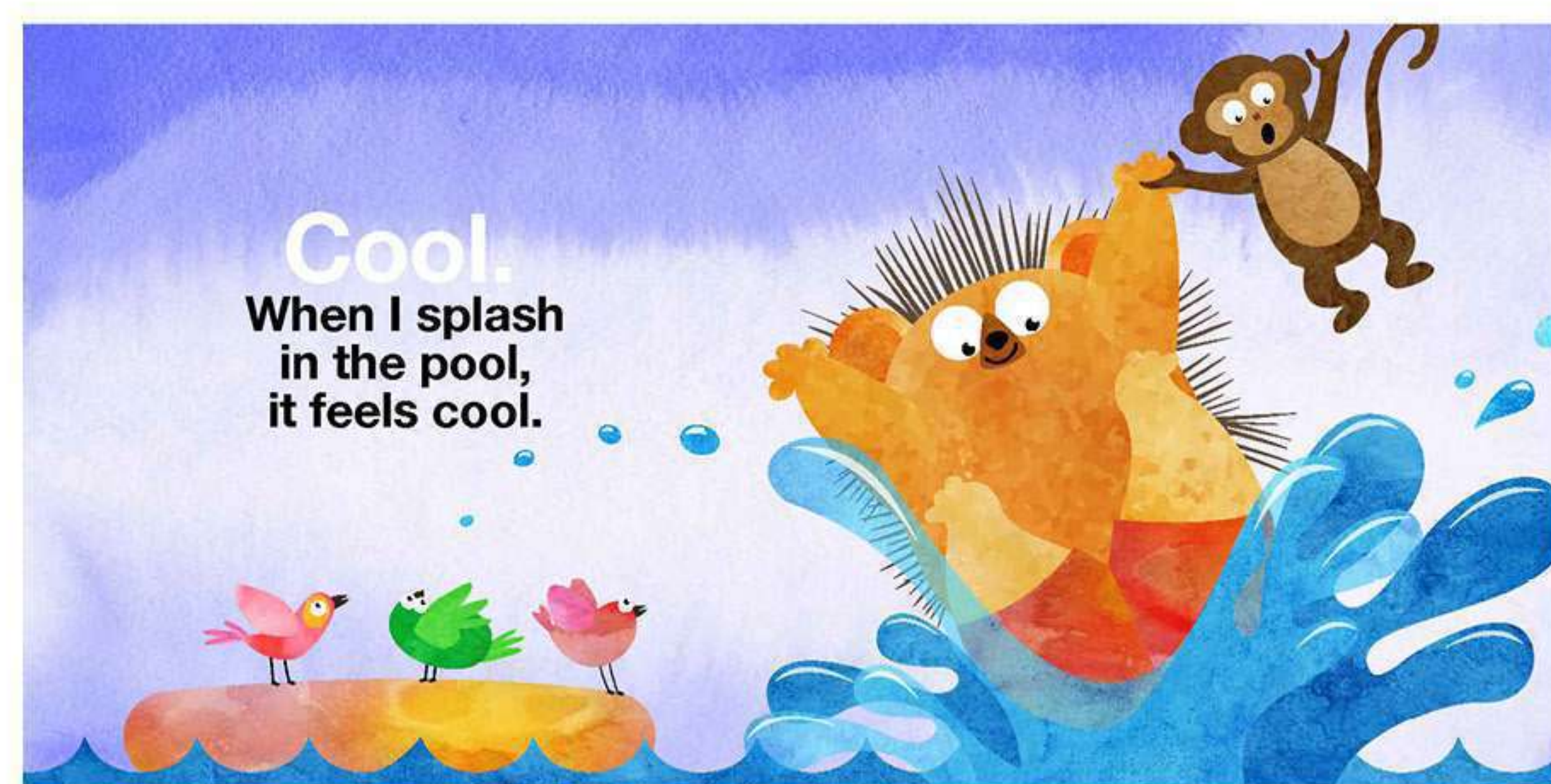
\$9.99 USD

Ages 2-5

24 pages full color

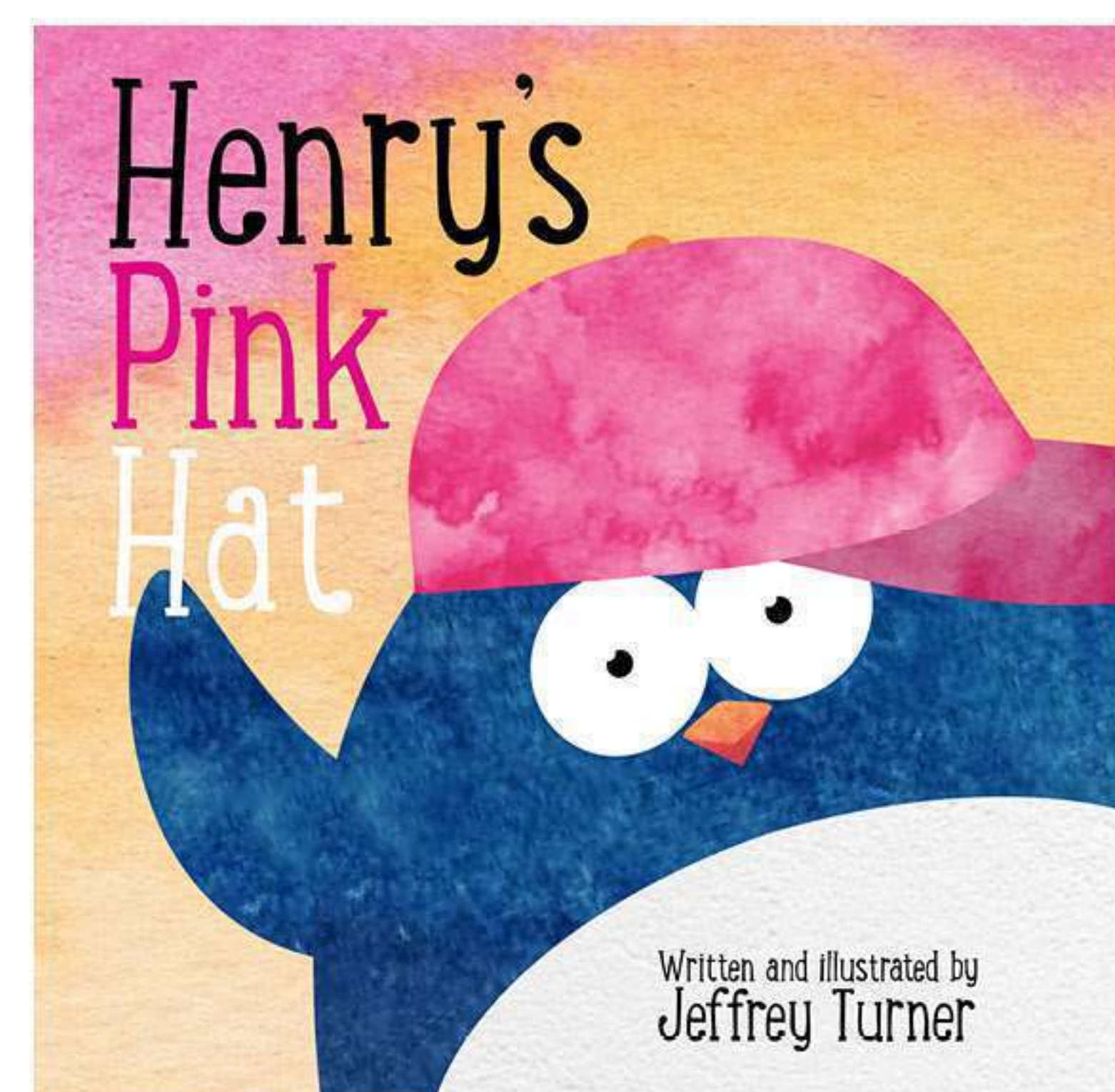
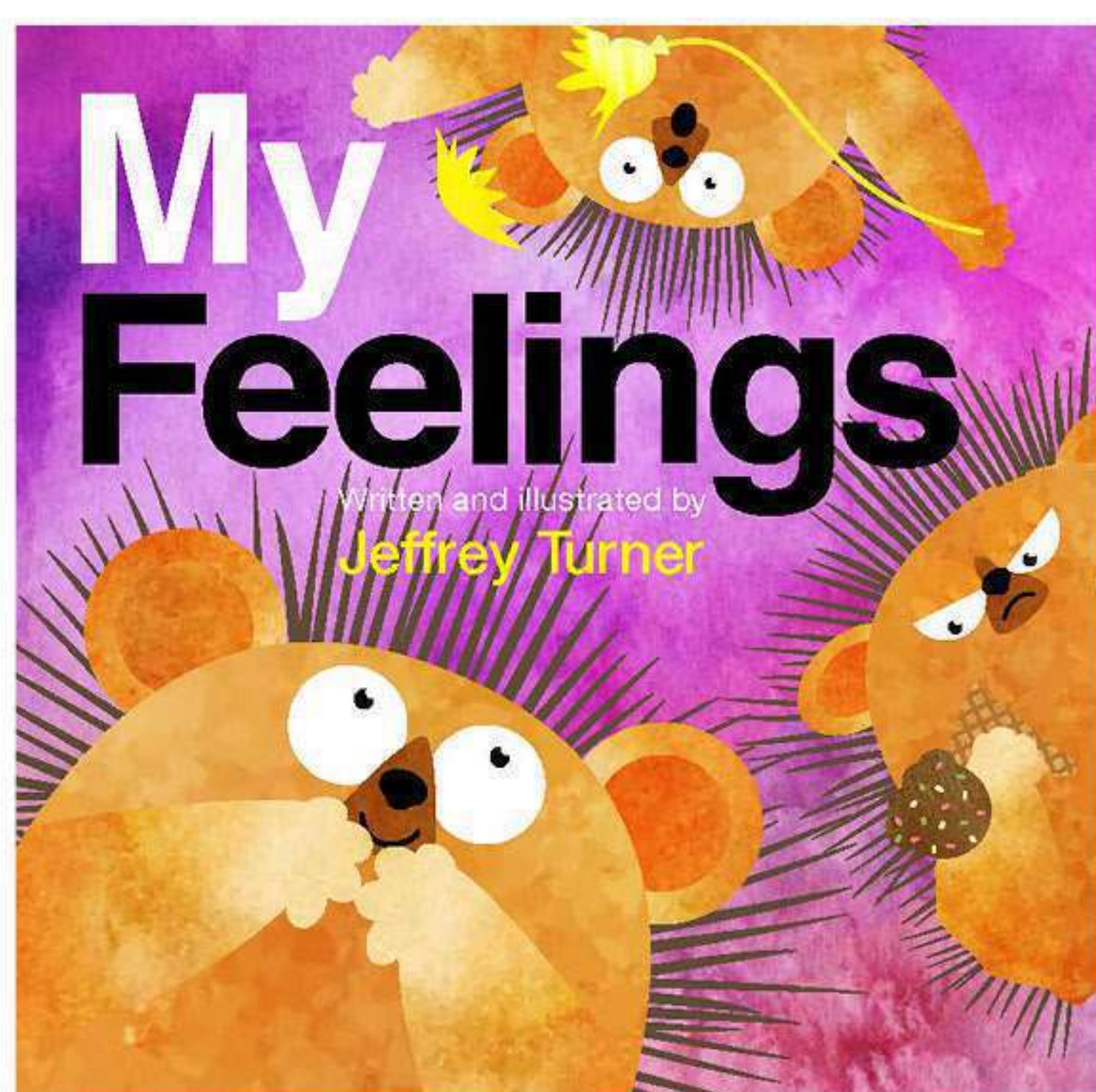
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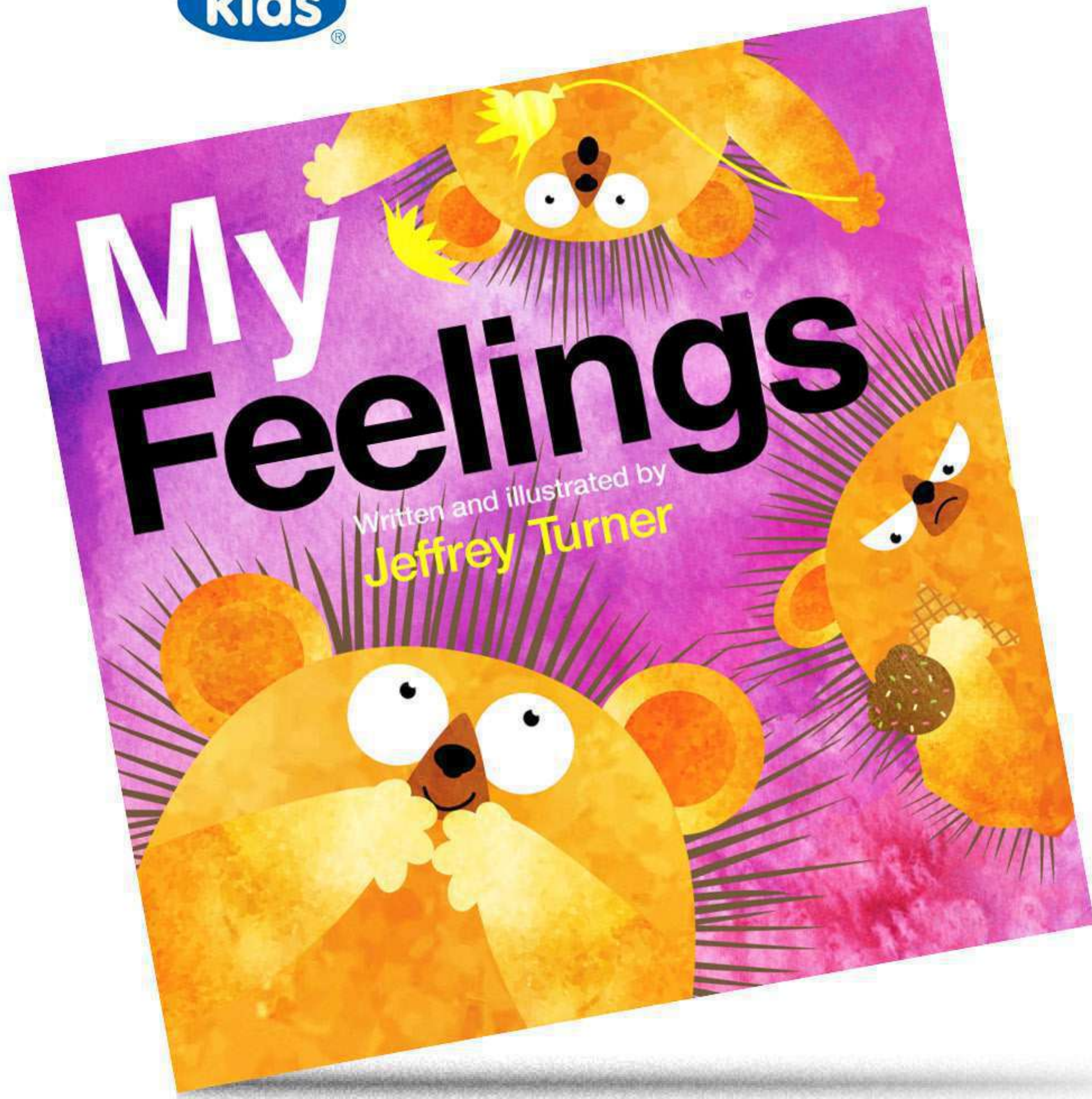
After a successful 30 year career in advertising as an art director, **Jeffrey Turner** pursued his dream of becoming a children's book author and illustrator. He has had five books published and sees no end in sight. His vibrant artwork is a combination of Illustrator, Photoshop, and watercolor.



My Touch builds word connections with sensate experiences. Mud is squishy, a lollipop is brittle, and a wet frog can be slippery. Everyday objects can fill a day with sensate experiences for this porcupine.

Also available...





My Feelings

Jeffrey Turner

May 2021

ISBN 978-1-5037-5846-9

\$9.99 USD

Ages 2-5

24 pages full color

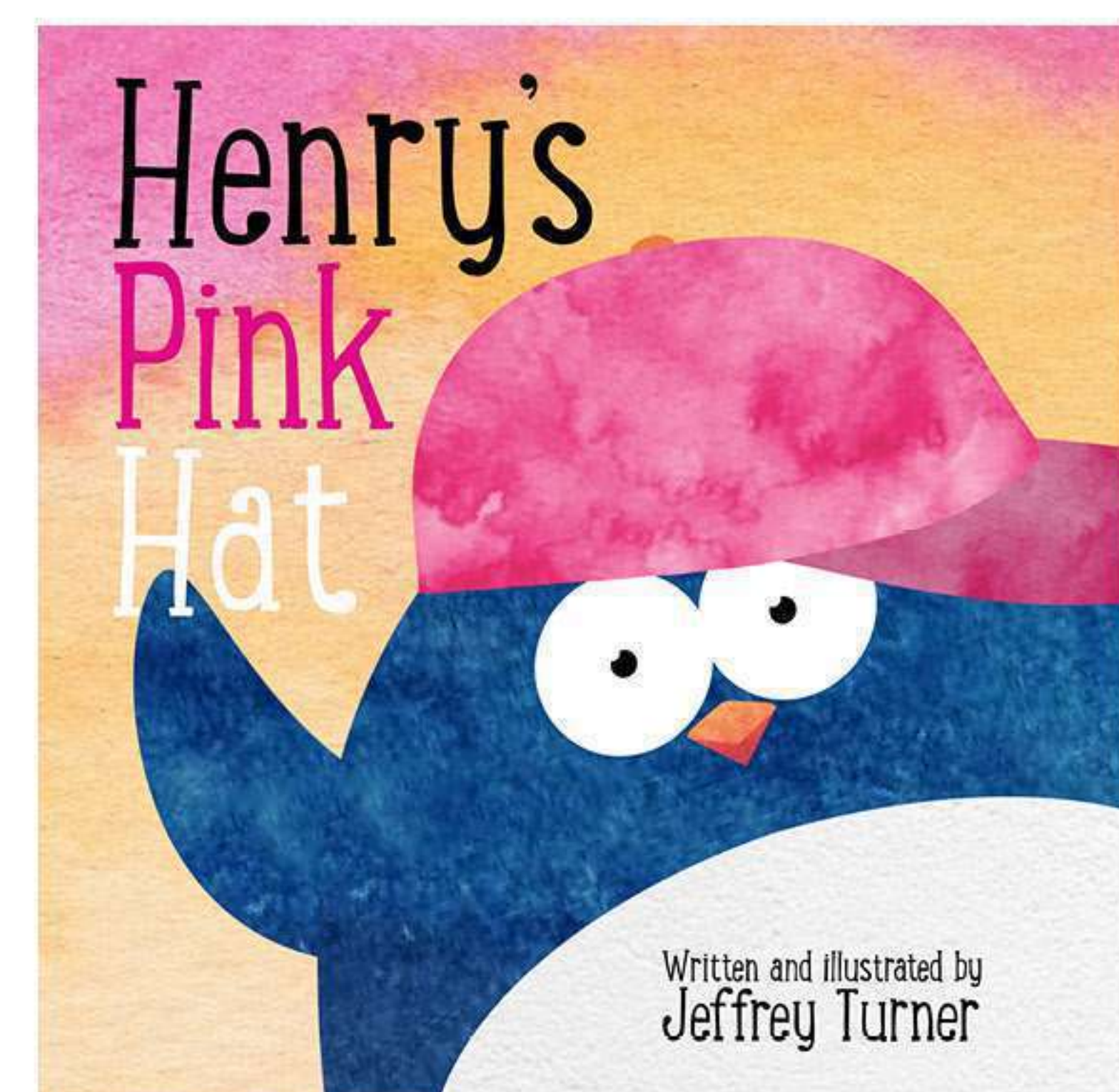
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My Feelings gives a name to match the feeling you have when you are with loved ones, receive a pair of socks for your birthday instead of a toy, or meeting someone for the first time. There's a word for every feeling.

Also available...





My Imagination

Jeffrey Turner

February 2021

ISBN 978-1-5037-5849-0

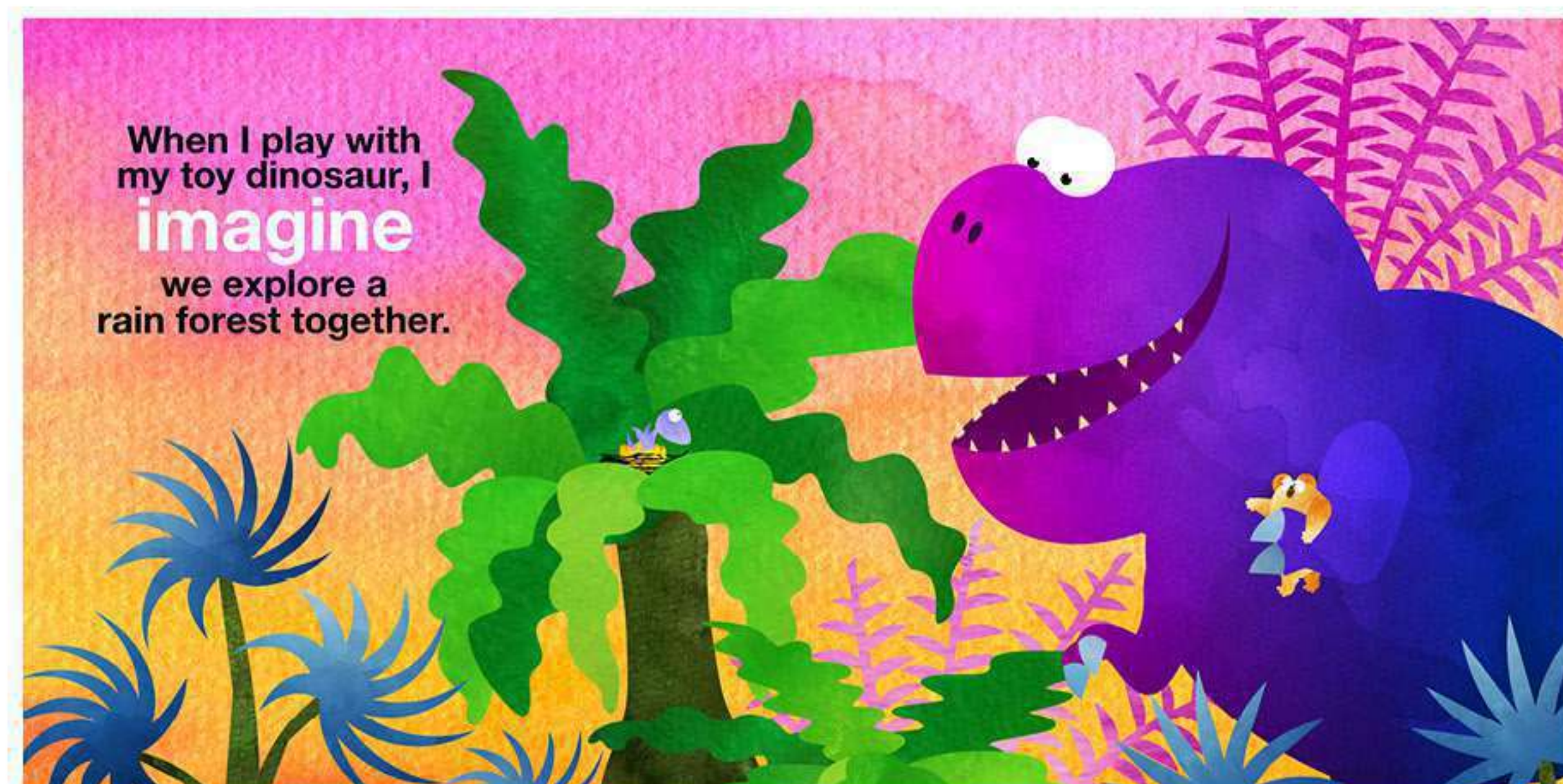
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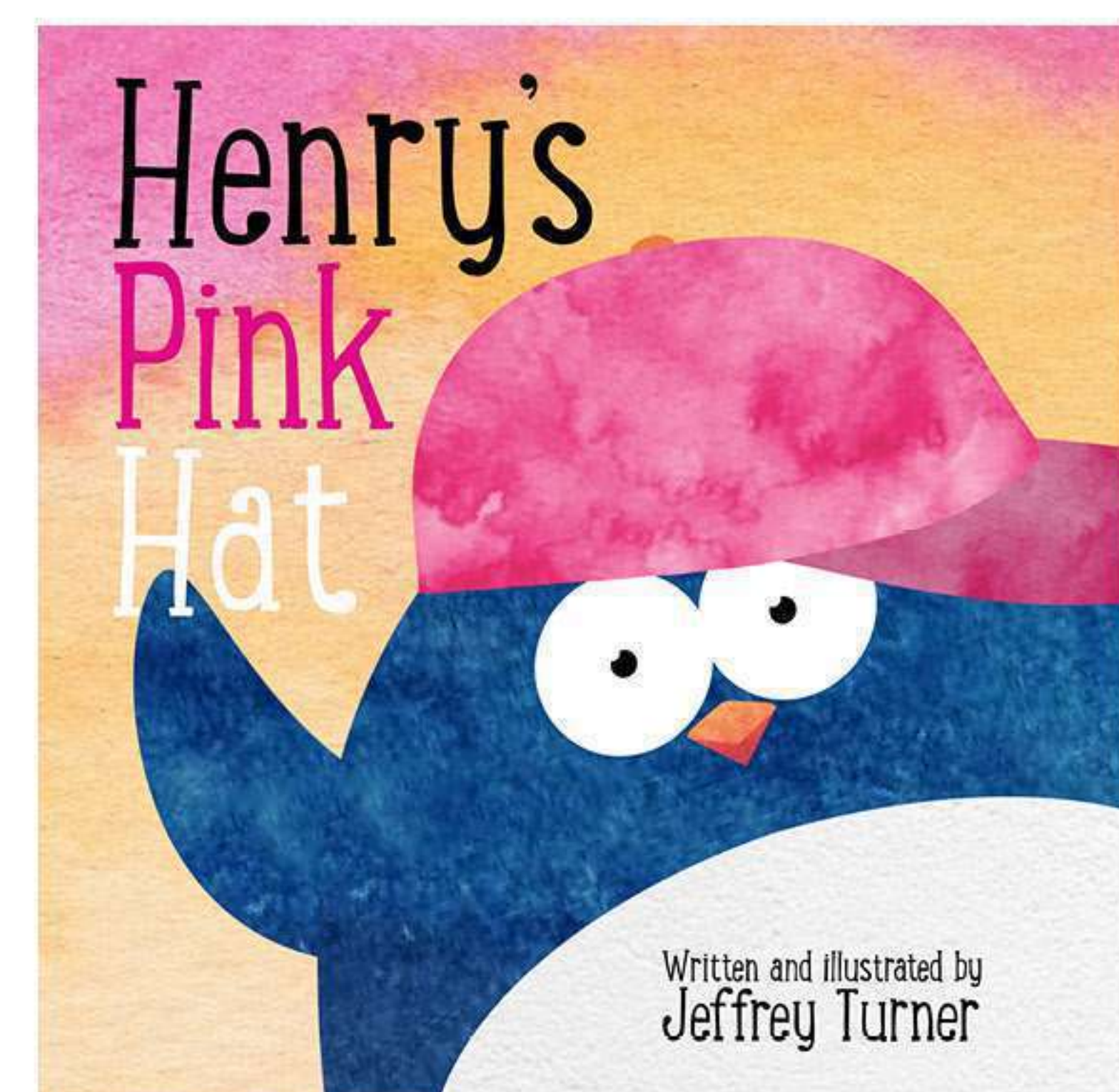
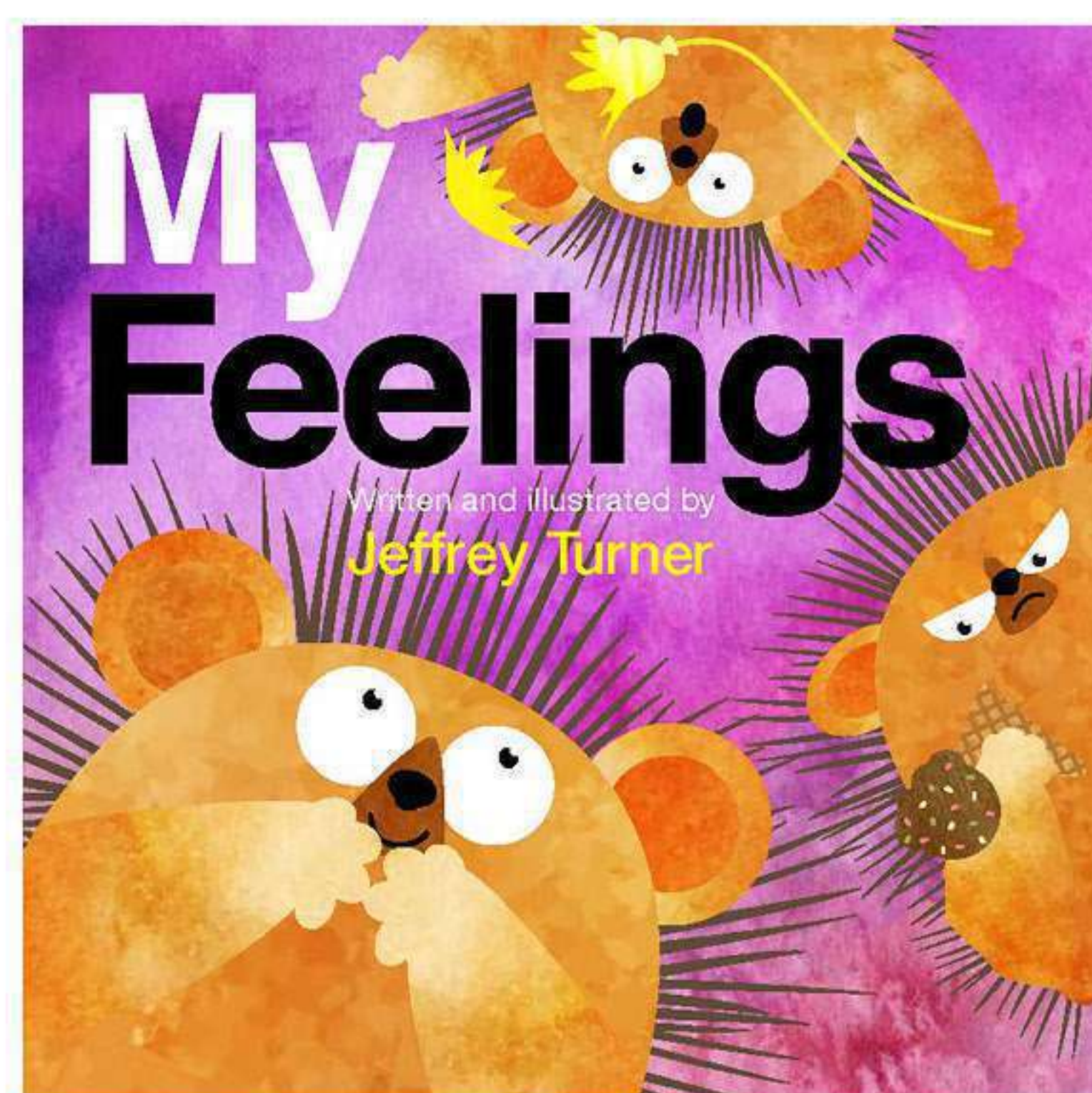
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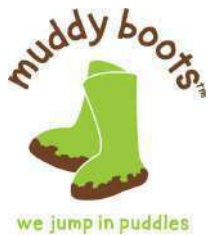
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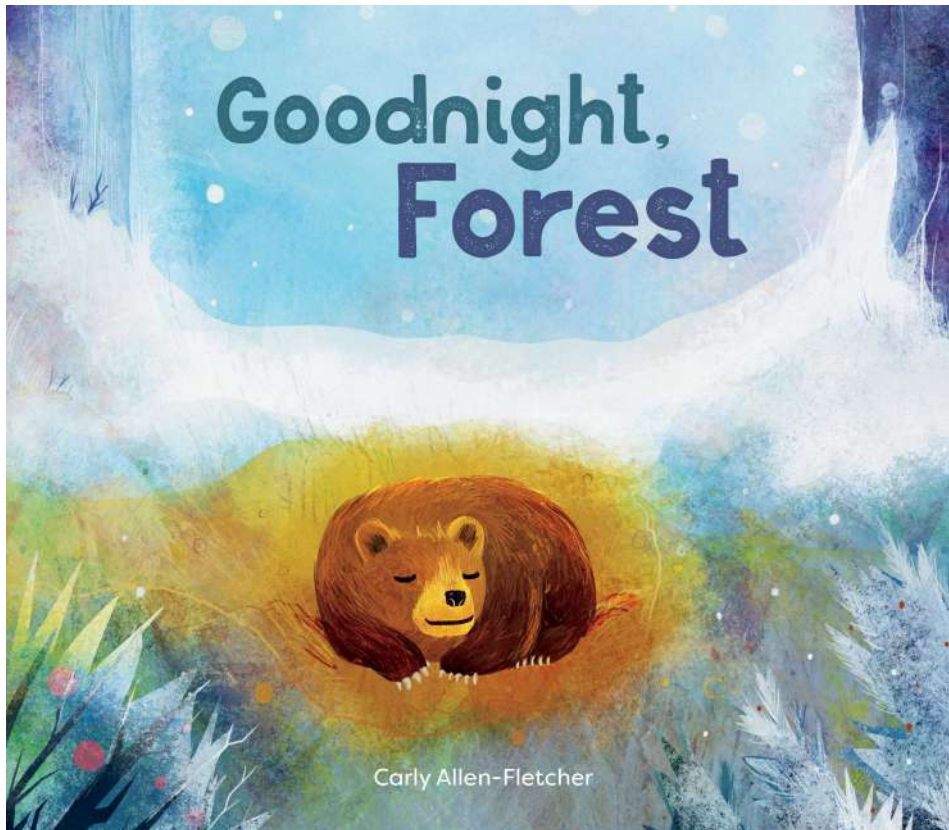
My Imagination reveals the wild and fanciful imagination of a joyful porcupine. Whether folding laundry or planting a seed in the garden, this porcupine's vivid imagination kicks into high gear.

Also available...





ROWMAN &
LITTLEFIELD



GOODNIGHT, FOREST

Carly Allen-Fletcher

March 1, 2020

ISBN: 978-1-63076-362-6

Board Book

\$9.99 USD

Pages: 24

Full color illustrations

Trim: 7½ x 6½ inch

19 x 16.5 cm

Recommended for
Ages 2-6

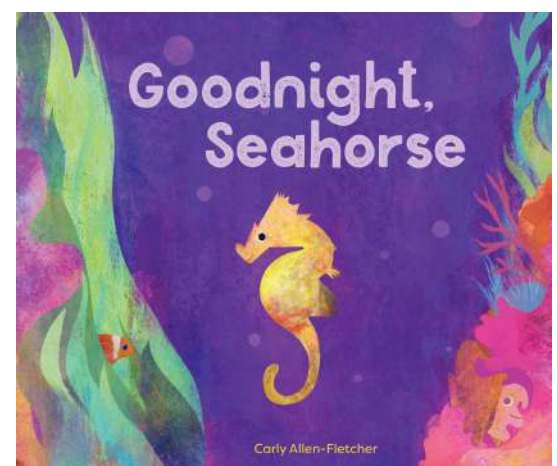
This delightful board book by the author/artist of *Goodnight, Seahorse* teaches children about hibernating animals and the beauty of the changing seasons.

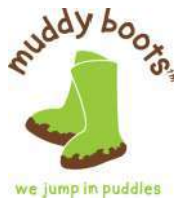


Carly Allen-Fletcher is a children's book author and illustrator. Her work is inspired by nature and science, and she creates books about the wonderful world around her. She lives in Leicestershire, England.

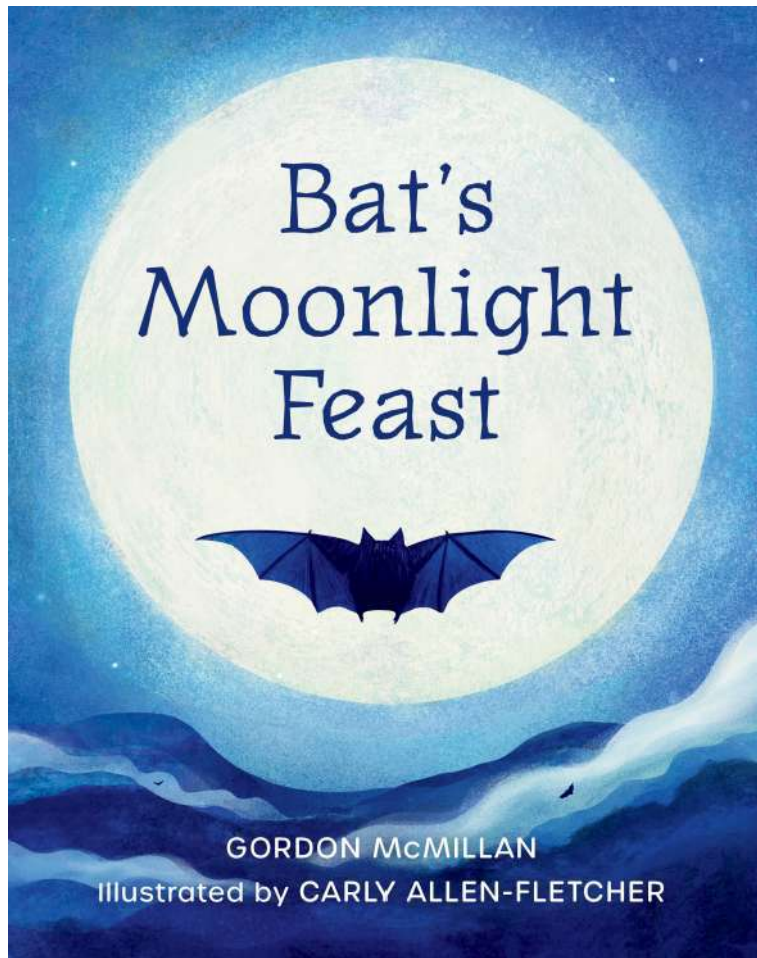
View more at carlydraws.com

Also available: *Goodnight, Seahorse*





ROWMAN &
LITTLEFIELD



BAT'S MOONLIGHT FEAST

Written by Gordon McMillan
Illustrated by Carly Allen-Fletcher

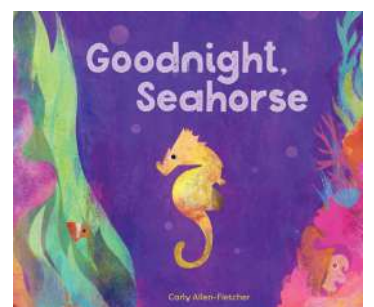
August 1, 2020
ISBN: 978-1-4930-3660-8
Picture Book
\$15.95 USD
Pages: 32
Full color illustrations
Trim: 8 x 10 inch
20.3 x 25.4 cm

A little bad weaves through the moonlit mist. A tube-lipped nectar bat, she is the only known pollinator of a pale, bell-shaped flower found in the Ecuadorian cloud forests. This is the story of her nocturnal search for the rare flower whose nectar sustains her.

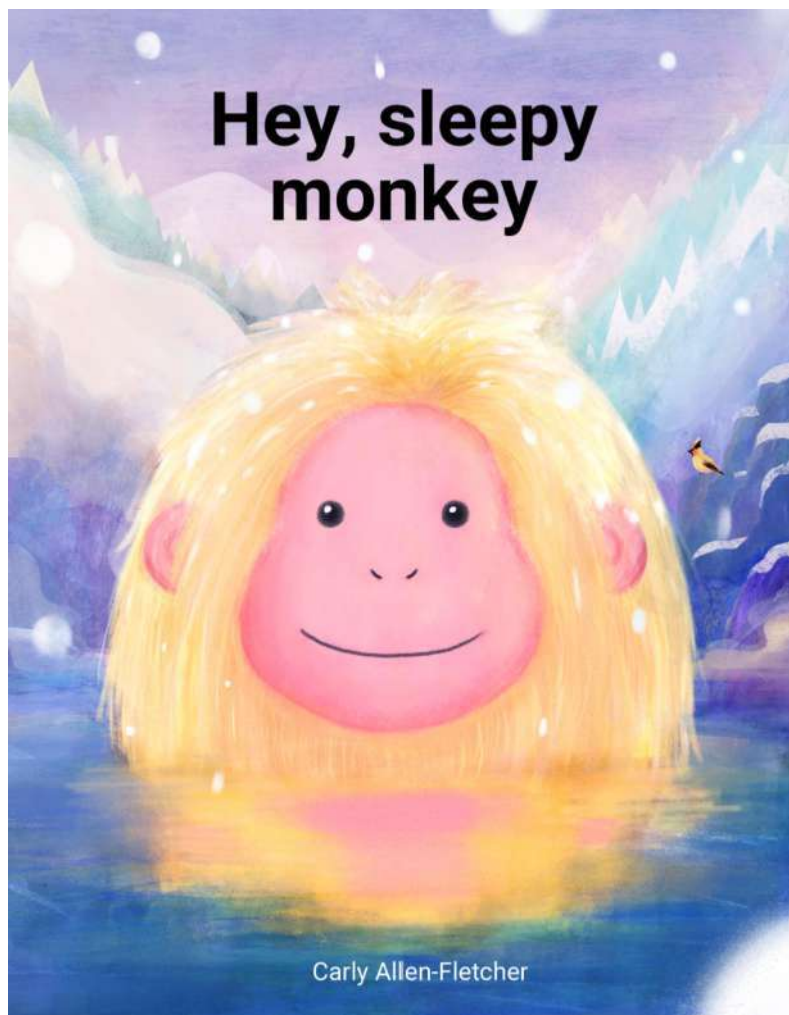


Carly Allen-Fletcher

is a children's book author and illustrator. Her work is inspired by nature and she creates books about the wonderful world around her. View more at: www.carlydraws.com



Also available:



HEY, SLEEPY MONKEY

Carly Allen-Fletcher

Picture Book

32 Pages

Full color illustrations

This picture book by the author-illustrator of the board books *Goodnight, Seahorse* and *Goodnight, Forest* is a bedtime story featuring a playful monkey in a beautiful, rarely-seen place—the mountain area of Japan.

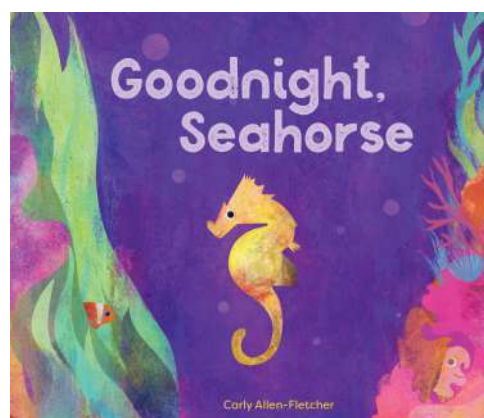
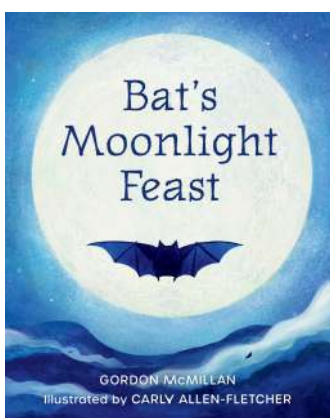
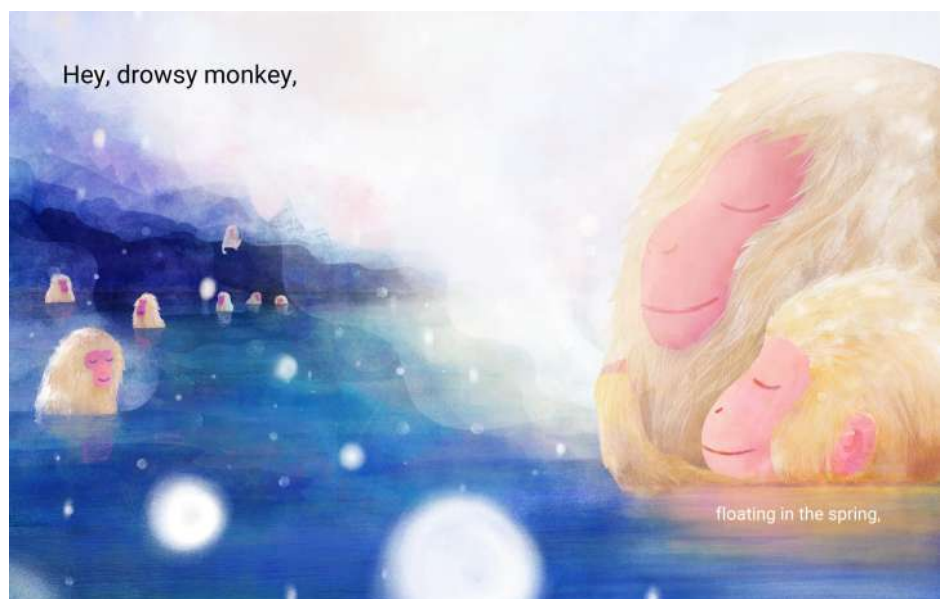
Hey, Sleepy Monkey will strike a chord with reluctant sleepers, and their parents, as it shows the bedtime routine of dinner, bath and bed. It also offers children a chance to discover a special place in the world, and the remarkable animals that live there.

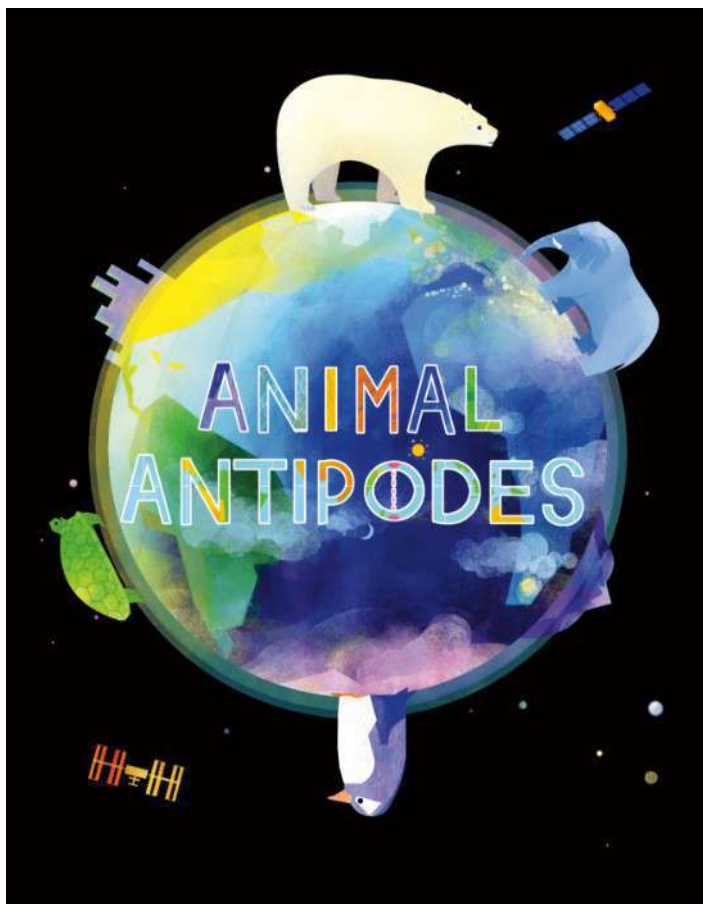
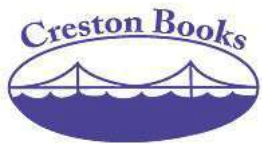
The mini index of Japanese animals and plants at the back provides an educational bonus and a fun spot-the-animal aspect to the book.

Carly Allen-Fletcher is a children's book author and illustrator. Her work is inspired by nature and science, and she creates books about the wonderful world around her. She lives in Leicestershire, England. View more at:

www.carlydraws.com

Also available:





ANIMAL ANTIPODES

Carly Allen-Fletcher

ISBN: 978-1-939547-49-1

Hardcover

\$17.99 USD

Pages: 32

Full color illustrations

Trim: 8.5 x 10.75 inch

21.60 x 27.30 cm

Recommended for ages 5-11

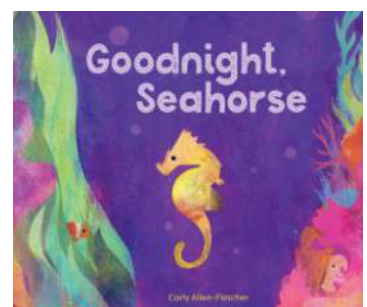
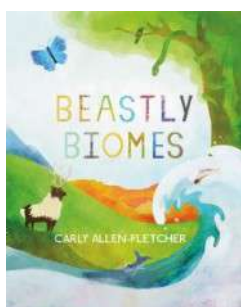
If you dug a hole all the way to the other side of the earth, where would you be?
What animals would you see?

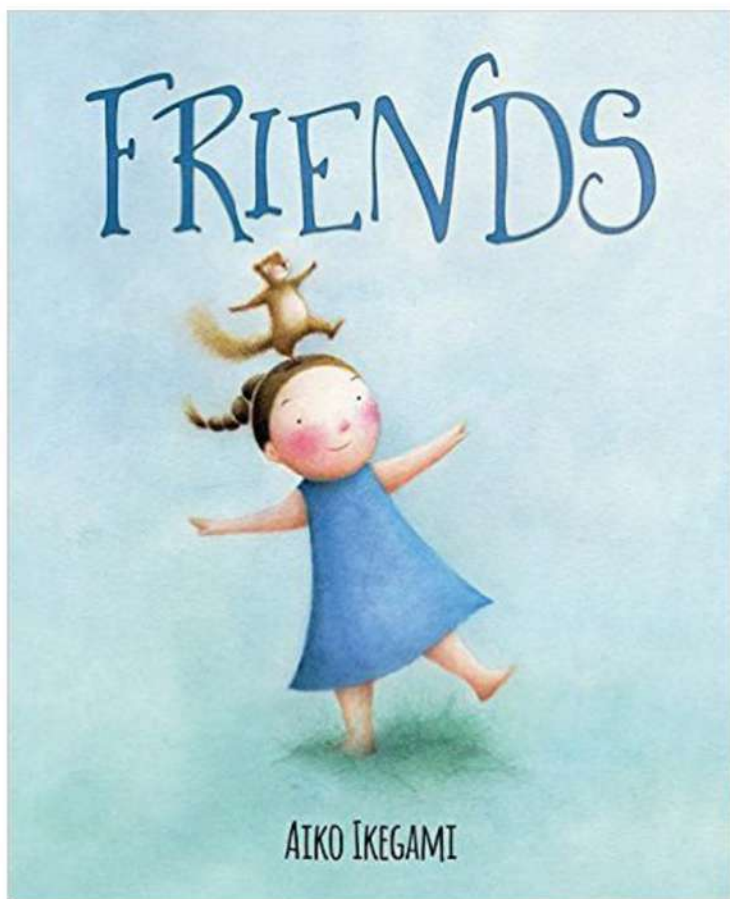
A book that invites the reader to literally turn the pages upside-down to see what's on the other side of the globe. Geography, ecology, biology, astronomy all combine in this book to give readers a sense of opposite places on earth and the animals that live there.



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Also available:





FRIENDS

Aiko Ikegami

978-0-8075-2550-0

\$16.99 USD

4-8/Grades PreK-3

32pages

8x10 inches

A girl from a faraway place begins her first day at school. She doesn't speak the language and she looks different. She just doesn't fit in. But one day, she makes an unexpected friend - a squirrel! Then a rabbit joins them. Soon the girl's fuzzy woodland friends are followed by human ones and school becomes more fun! When a surprising new student joins the class, the girl and her new friends know just how to make him feel at home.

School Library Journal

Ikegami's soothing water-washed visuals are soft and infused with pastels. The spare text lets the illustrations tell most of this tale of the importance of being kind and making friends. Libraries will want to make room on their shelves for this "new kid" in the collection.



Albert Whitman & Co.

Aiko Ikegami was born in Tokyo, Japan. As a child she loved animals, drawing, and painting. In 1993 Aiko came to the United States where she has studied psychology at Arizona State University. She continued her education at the University of Texas at Austin where she received a Ph.D in Neuropharmacology. After working as a neuropharmacologist for years, she followed her heart and started making picture books. Aiko lives in Ohio with her dog and cat.

**Also
available**



Booklist Online

The soft, fuzzy lines and colors create a cozy, nonthreatening atmosphere, and the humor softens any potential didacticism.

Washington Post

The lush illustrations are enough to make a parent or child adore this book, but the story will capture a reader's heart.



Yoko & Emma

Aiko Ikegami

Picture Book

32 pages

Full color illustrations

Available in all languages

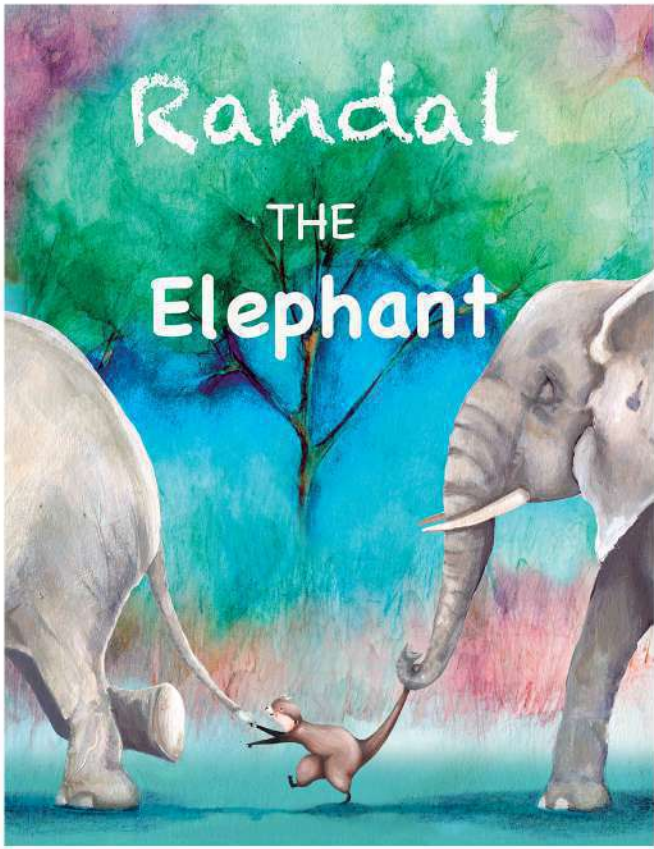
Yoko & Emma is the story of two young friends who find a way to play together even when they are different. Children can be creative and find a way to play together rather than being left alone. They also don't have to do things just because their friends do them. **Yoko & Emma** encourages young readers to create solutions outside the box.



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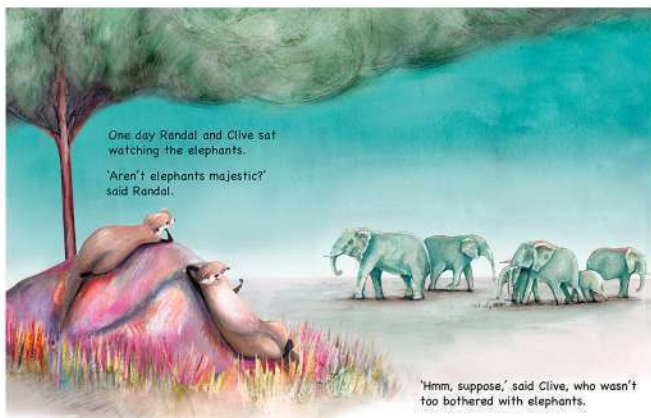
Randal the Elephant

Ciara Gavin

Randal the Elephant is a story of courage and self-identity. Randal dreams of being something bigger, much bigger than himself - an elephant. And he has the conviction to follow his dreams.

Randal looks at the diversity in his world and sees its beauty and majesty. His friends embrace his choice and express their enduring love for him, no matter what his chosen outward identity.

Join Randal on his journey, never forgetting who he is, as he explores who he can become.



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US \$16.95

Ages 4–8

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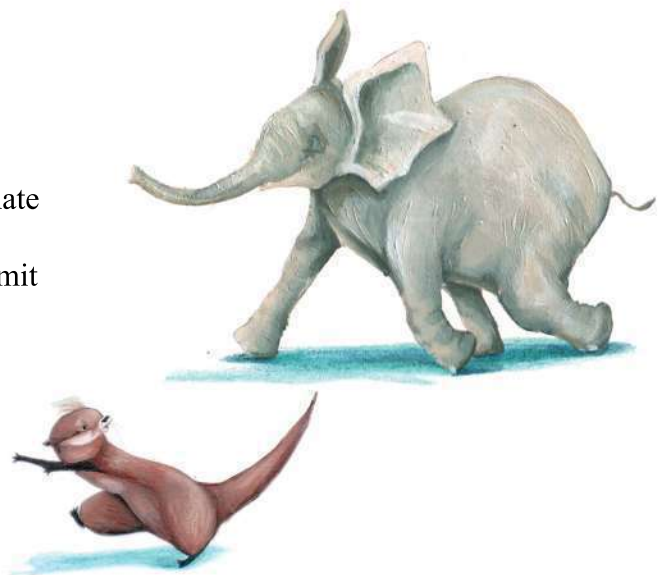
Pages: 36

Dimensions: 8.5 x 11 inches



Ciara Gavin is an author and illustrator of children's picture books. She is passionate about helping children to understand that there is no limit to their potential and their ability to shape and positively influence their worlds. She lives in Dublin, Ireland.

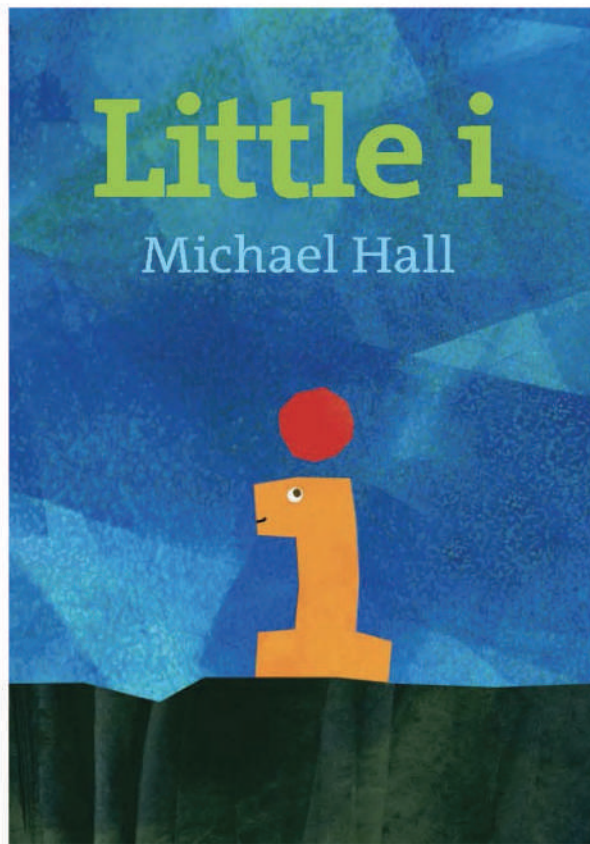
More information at:
www.ciaragavin.com



“A sweet, funny exhortation to dream big” — Kirkus



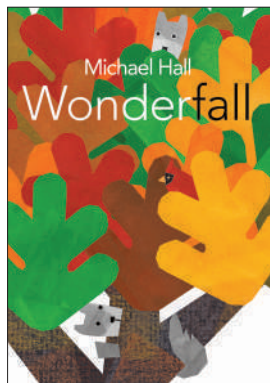
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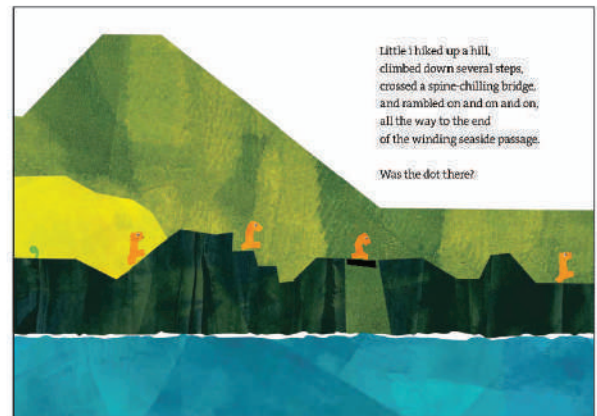
A charming, suspenseful, and wholly original picture book about the adventure of growing up, from the acclaimed and bestselling creator of *Red: A Crayon's Story* and *Wonderfall*.

"A wonderfully clever and ultimately triumphant journey of self discovery."
— *New York Times*

Also available



It was
exciting.
Spectacular!
Magnificent!
And very,
very loud!



Little i hiked up a hill,
climbed down several steps,
crossed a spine-chilling bridge,
and rambled on and on and on,
all the way to the end
of the winding seaside passage.
Was the dot there?

Little i

Michael Hall

ISBN: 9780062383006

Imprint: Greenwillow Books

Hardcover Picture Book

Trimsize: 8.25 in (w) x 11.50 in (h)

Pages: 48

List Price: \$17.99 USD

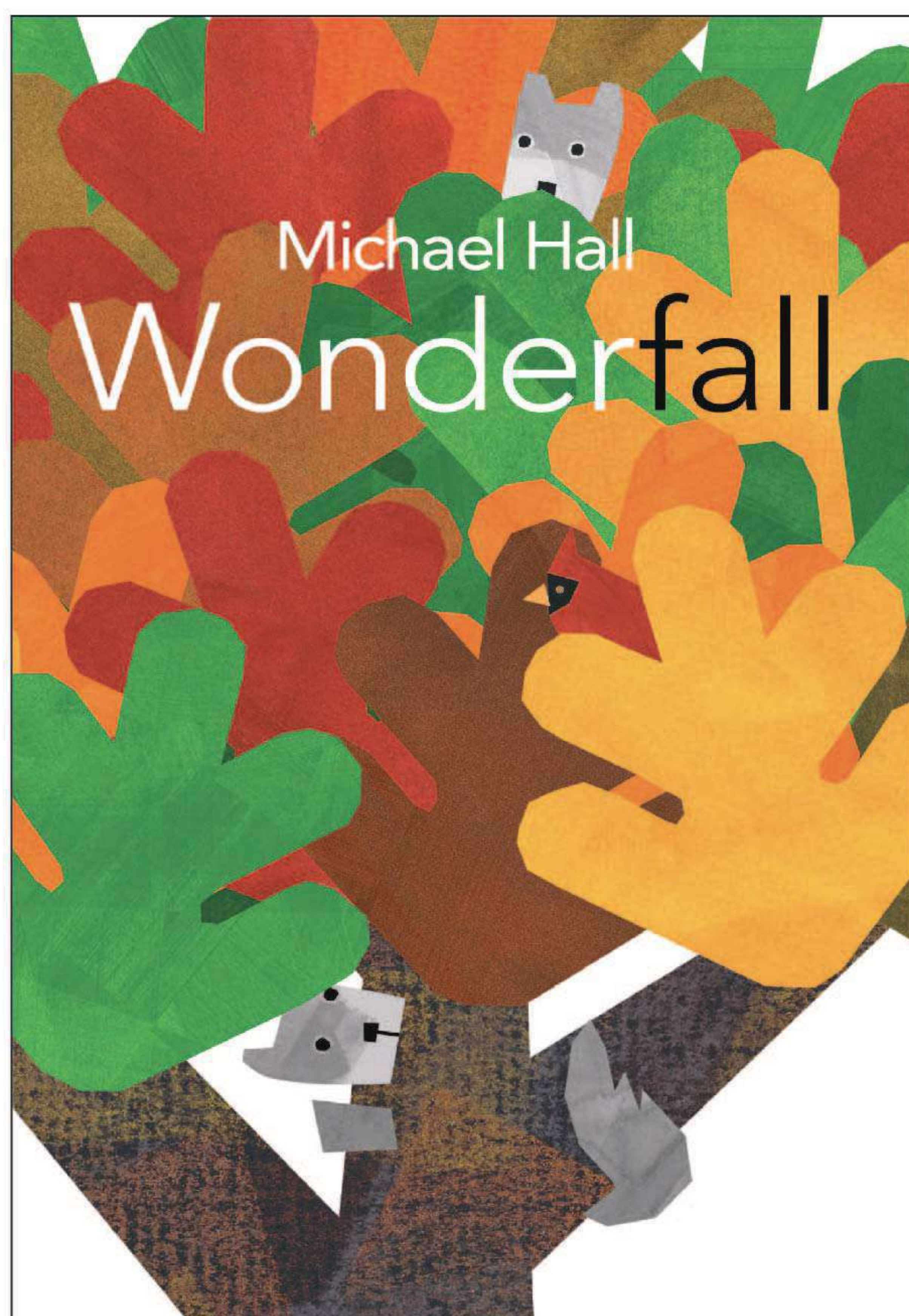
Ages: 4 to 8

Juvenile Fiction/Concepts/
Alphabet/Self-Esteem

Michael Hall is the author/illustrator of *The New York Times* bestseller, *My Heart Is Like a Zoo*, as well as the critically acclaimed *Perfect Square*, *It's an Orange Aardvark*, *Red: A Crayon's Story*, and *Frankencrayon*.



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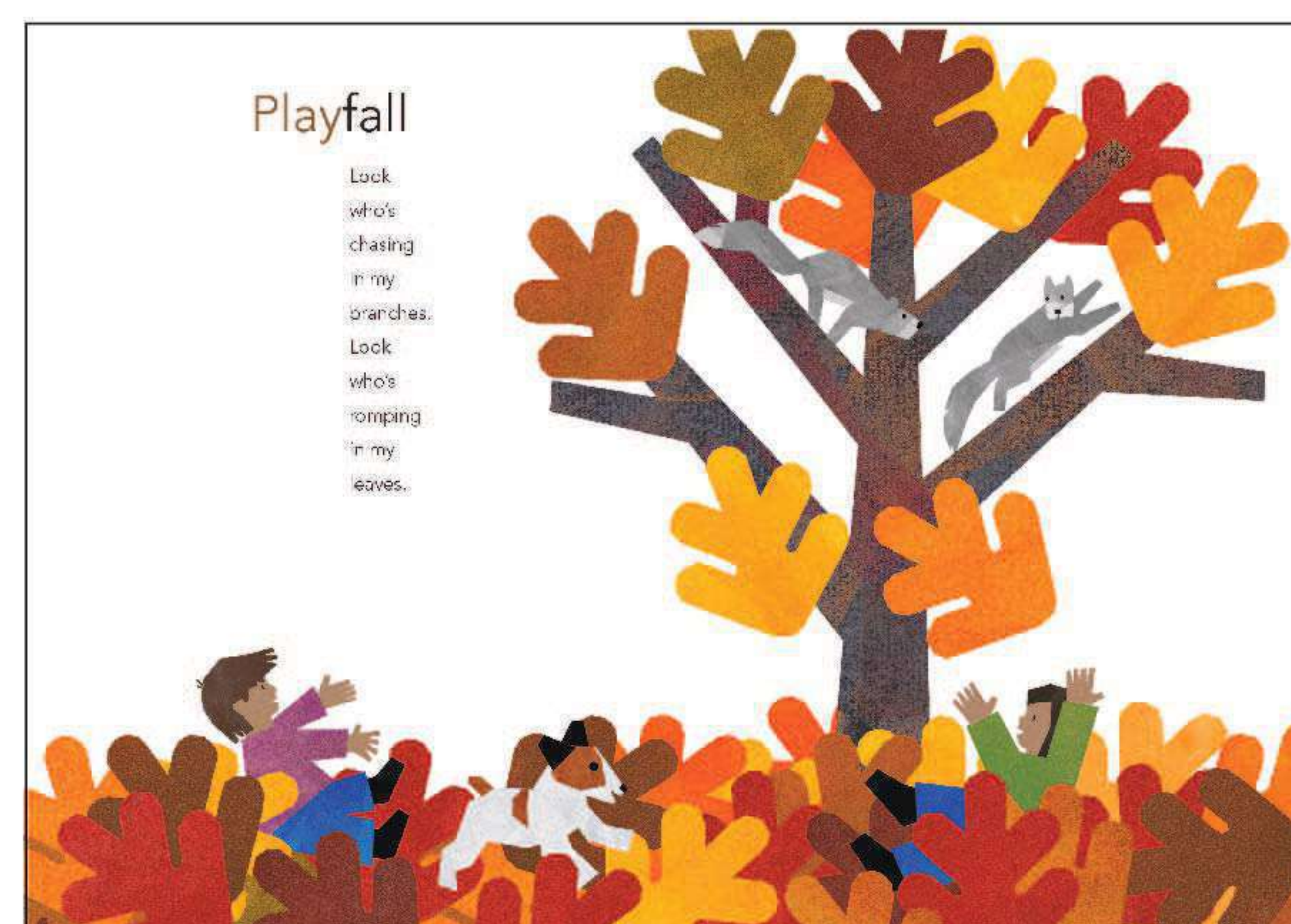
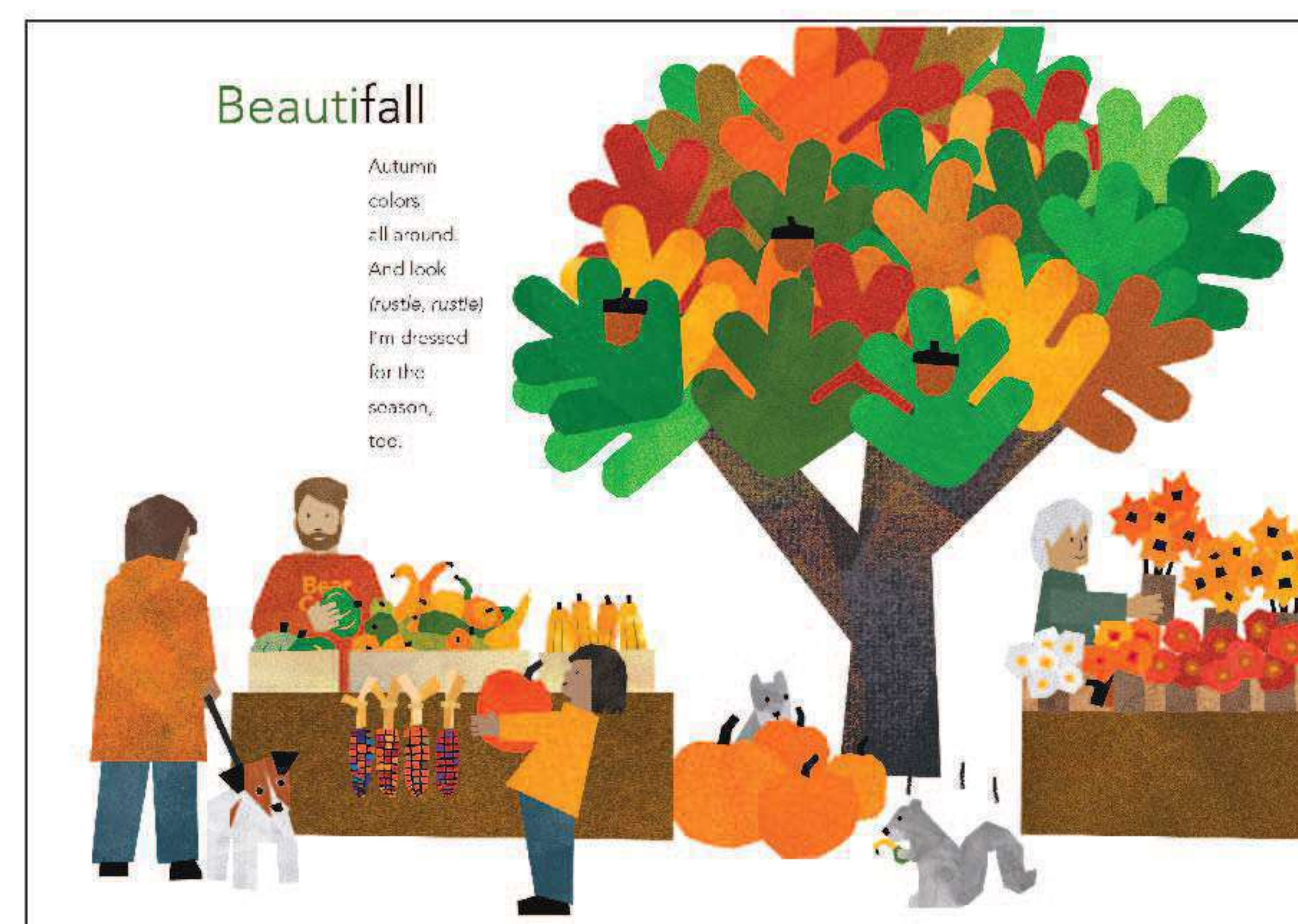
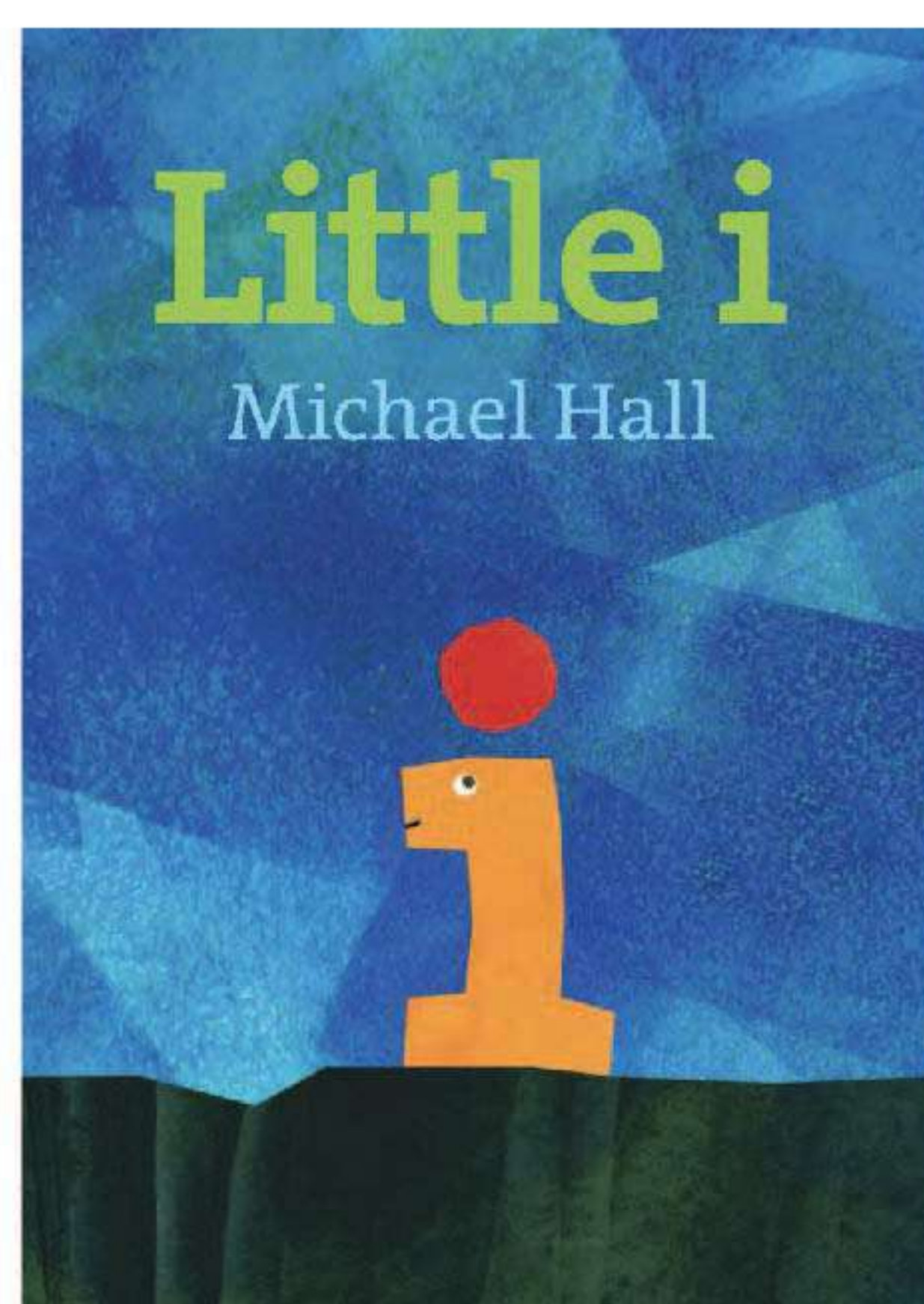


This beautiful and informative picture book follows a single tree through the fall season, from the end of summer to winter's first snowfall. A great read-aloud for home and the classroom.

"A haunting journey through autumn and a lovely triumph."

— *Kirkus Reviews*

Also available



Wonderfall

Michael Hall

ISBN: 9780062382986

Imprint: Greenwillow Books

Hardcover Picture Book

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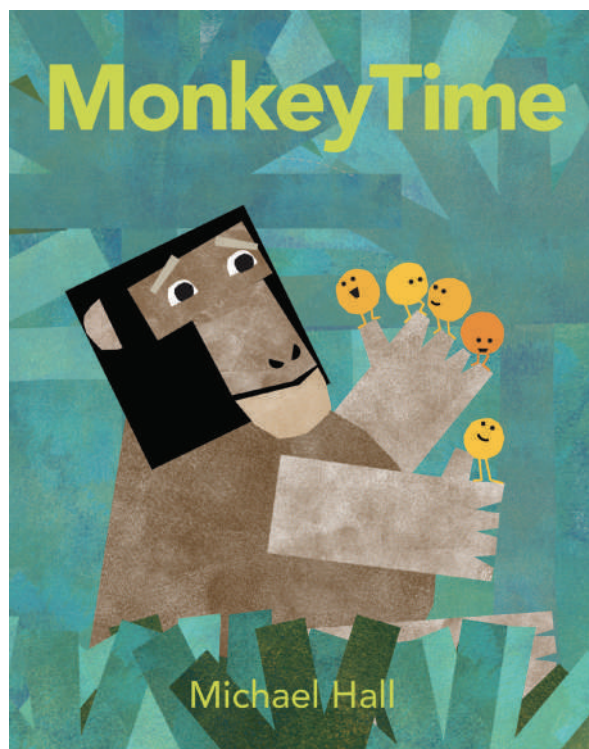
Pages: 40

List Price: \$17.99 USD

Ages: 4 to 8

Juvenile Fiction/Concepts/
Seasons/Nature

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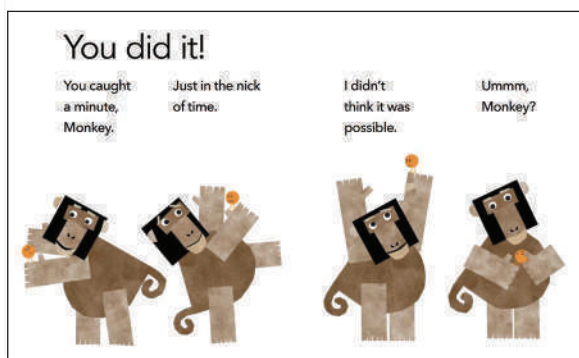
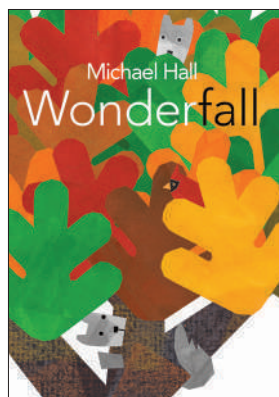


Can you catch a minute? A monkey chases a minute in the rainforest in this clever, funny, and informational story about the concept of time . . . a great choice for family and story-time sharing.

"This entertaining story will reinforce counting skills while teaching youngsters a bit about time."

-ALA Booklist (starred review)

Also available



Monkey Time

Michael Hall

ISBN: 0062383020

Imprint: Greenwillow Books

Hardcover Picture Book

Trim size: 9 in (w) x 11 in (h)

Pages: 48

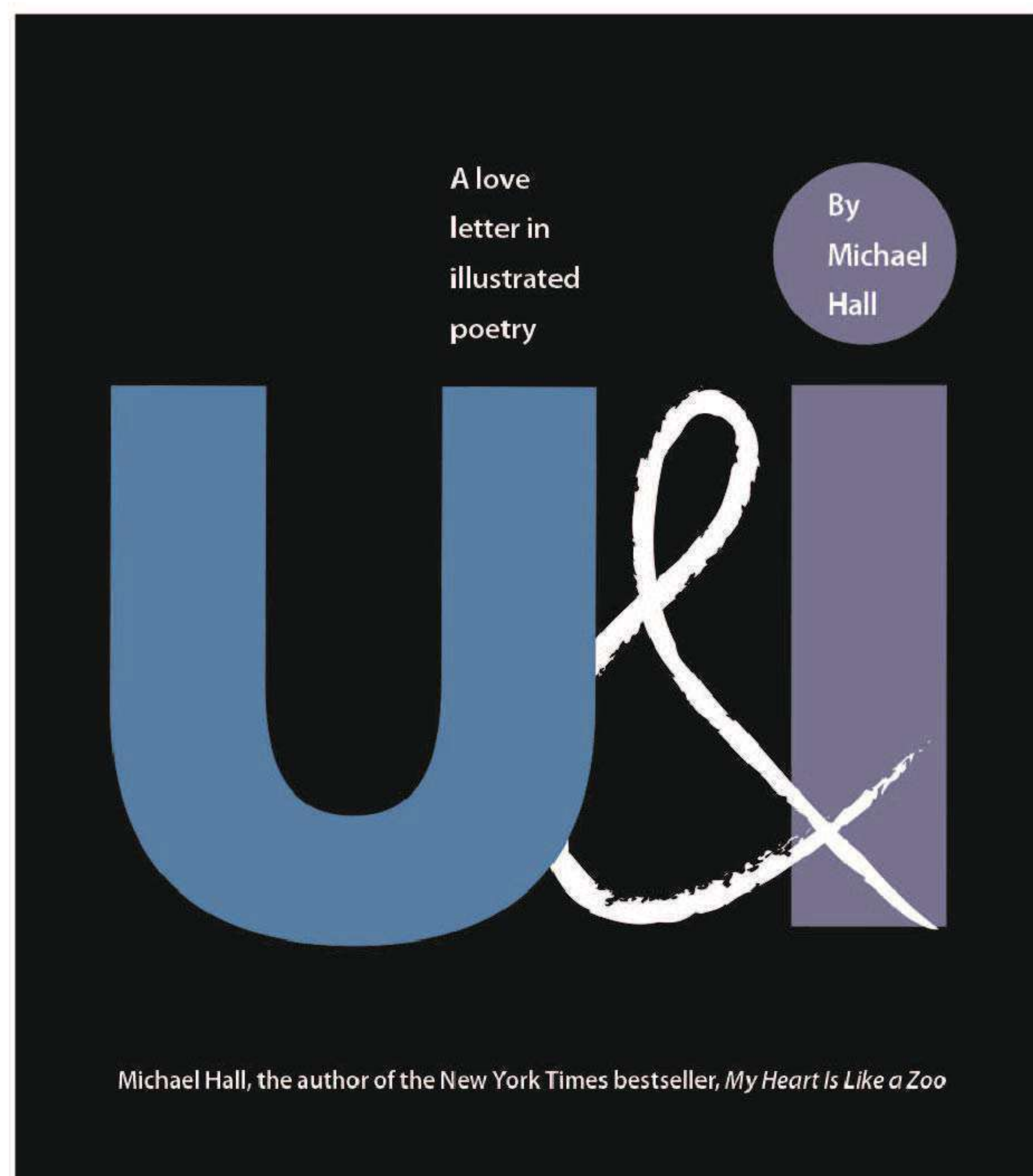
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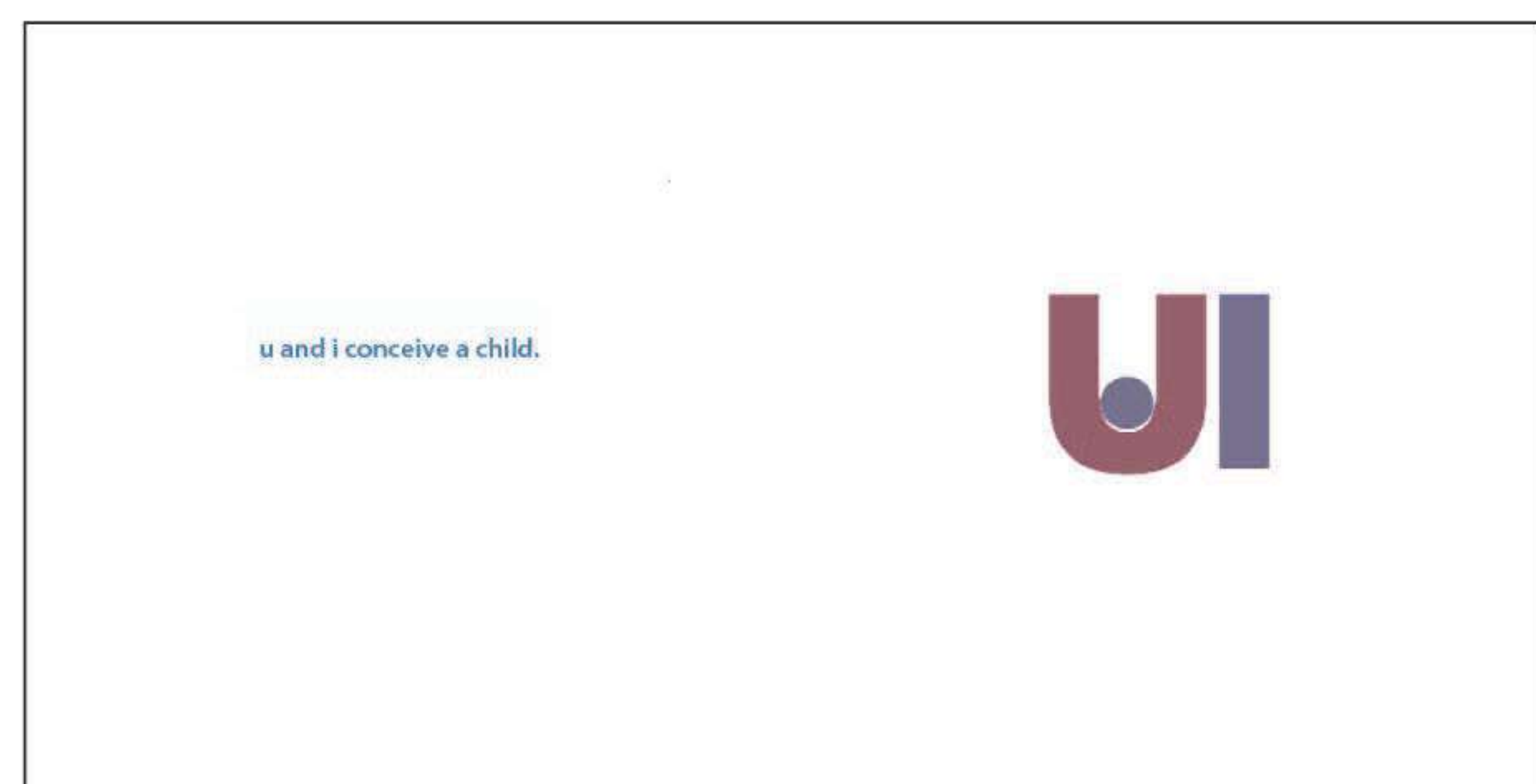
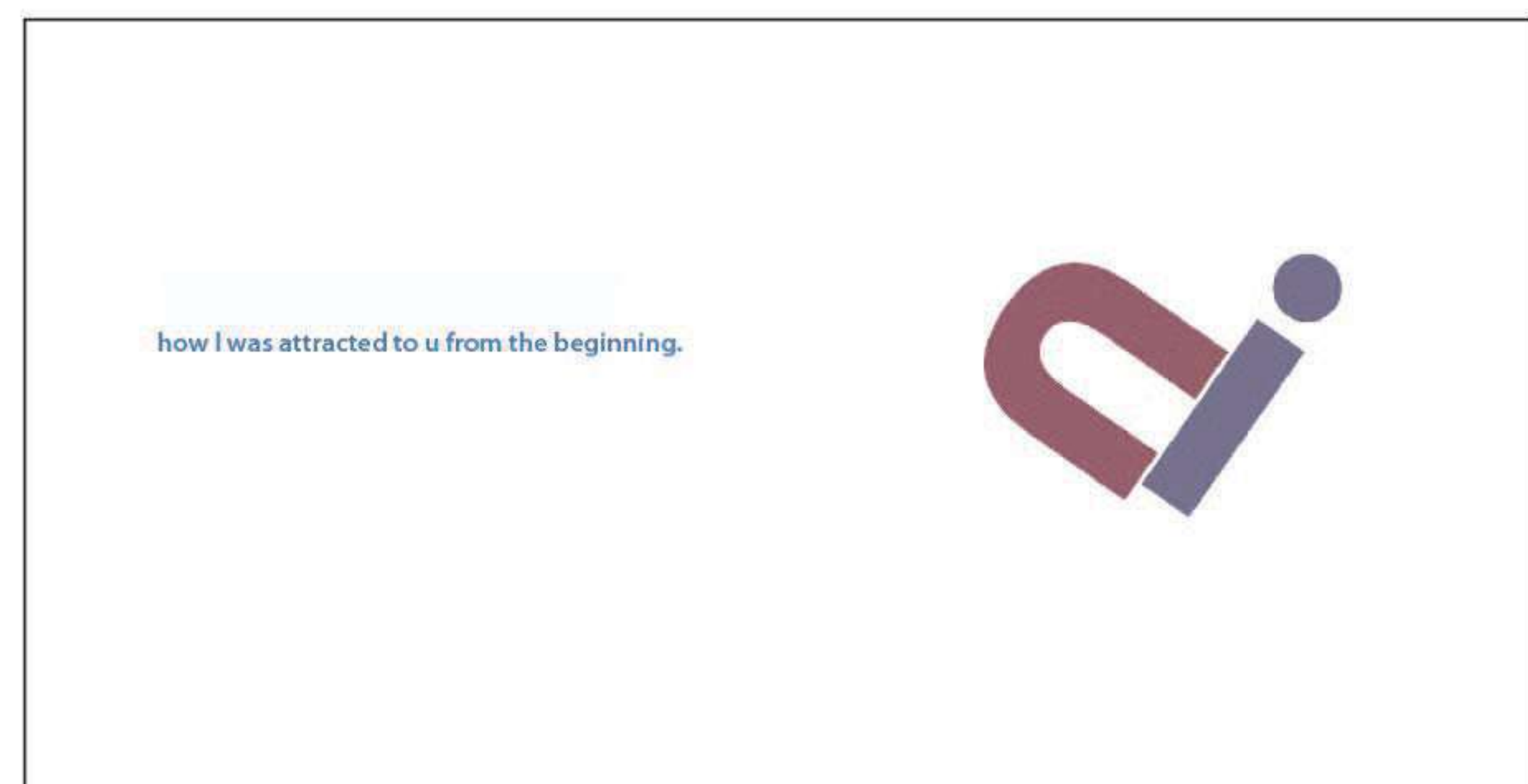
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u&i is a series of frank, funny and surprising typographic illustrations paired with brief text. It tells the story of attraction, marriage, family, frustration, antagonism, and ultimately, the deep appreciation for a lifelong partner.

A great gift for her or him: u&i offers a comforting perspective on marriage. As a gift to a spouse on an anniversary or to newlyweds on their wedding day, u&i is a reassuring glimpse of the enduring spark of love.

Michael Hall is *The New York Times* bestselling author/illustrator of *Wonderfall* and *little i*. Previously, he was an award-winning graphic designer whose simple and engaging work work has been widely recognized.



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Michael Hall

ISBN: (print) 978-1-63353-941-9

Trimsize: 6 in (w) x 7 in (h)

Hardcover 110 pages

List Price: \$18.99

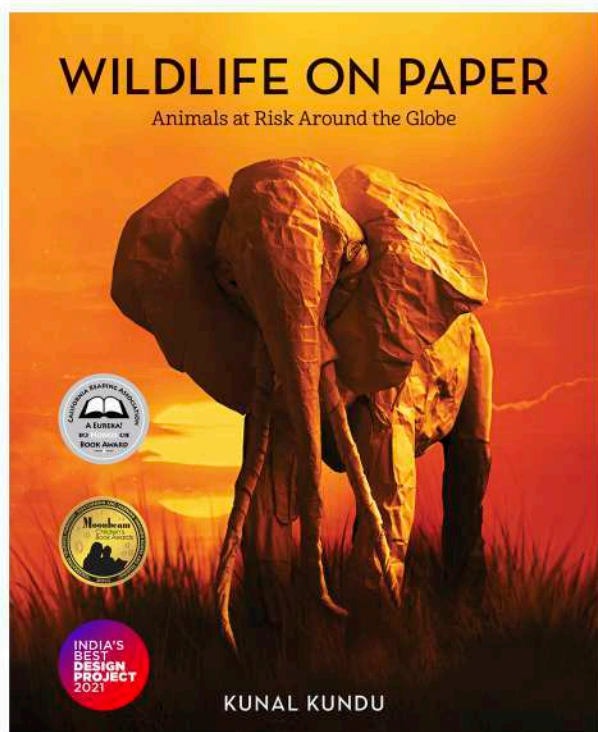
Publisher : Mango; Illustrated edition

Fiction and Poetry

Reference and Trivia

Self Help

Spirituality and Mindfulness



Debut author Kunal Kundu brings to life endangered species from around the world in 16 unique, crumpled paper sculptures. Each animal is accompanied by facts on them and how they survive in their habitat.

From the Peary Caribou in Northwest Canada to the Galapagos Penguin in Ecuador, the Royal Bengal Tiger in India to the Hawksbill Sea Turtle in Australia, this book celebrates the rich diversity of wildlife on almost every continent.

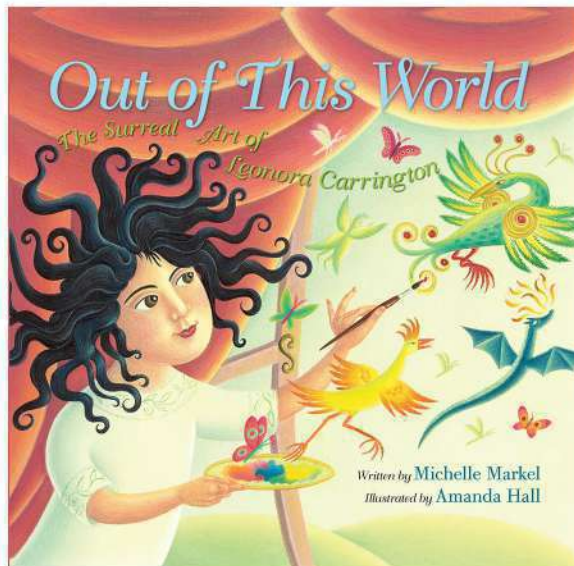
- ★ Amazon's Best Books of the Year (Children Nonfiction, 2020).
- ★ One of Society of Illustrator's Featured Artists in the Original Art 2021.
- ★ Winner of a 2021 Eureka! Honor Award, presented by the California Reading Association.
- ★ Gold Medal Recipient of the Moonbeam Spirit Awards, 2021.
- ★ Winner of India's Best Design Awards 2021, presented by Design India.

Kunal Kundu is an award-winning artist who likes to experiment with various styles. He first discovered his signature style in crumpled paper art sculptures when his son, barely a year old, was playing with wastepaper sheets. Kunal creates his art by first shaping paper and then later superimposing them on digital environments, describing the process "like gesture drawing as a paper sculpture." He lives in Kolkata, India.

WILDLIFE ON PAPER Kunal Kundu

September 8, 2020
ISBN 9781513264356
Hardcover Picture Book
\$18.99 USD, \$24.99 CAD
JUVENILE NONFICTION / Animals / General, Art / Sculpture,
Science & Nature / Zoology
Ages 6 to 9
Grades 1 to 4
40 pg full color illustrations
11 in H | 9 in W





Out of This World The Surreal Art of Leonora Carrington
Michelle Markel & Amanda Hall

ISBN 978-0-06-244109-6

Hardcover Picture book

\$17.99 USD

Juvenile Non Fiction/ Art Biographies

Ages 4 - 8

40 pages full colour illustrations

26.4 x 23.6 cm

10.4 x .4 x 9.3 inches

- Named as one of Bank Street College's Best Children's Books of the Year 2020.
- Included in 2020 Rise: A Feminist Book Project List, USA (Early readers – NonFiction Section)
- The Society of Illustrators "The Original Art" Annual Exhibition 2019 Featured Artist's section

"This striking picture book biography focuses on surrealist artist Leonora Carrington and her influences. Inspired by her grandmother's stories, which took her "to worlds that shimmered beyond this one..."

—**Publishers Weekly * Starred Review**

"A glorious look at a woman artist who did exactly what she wanted to do at a time when few were able to do so."

—**The Horn Book**

"An empowering introduction that demands parallel examination of Carrington's own work."

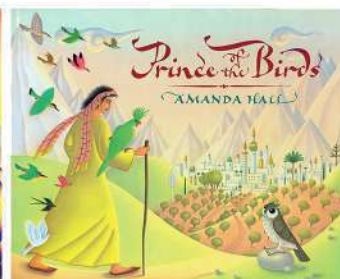
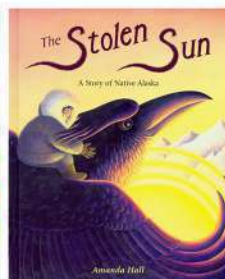
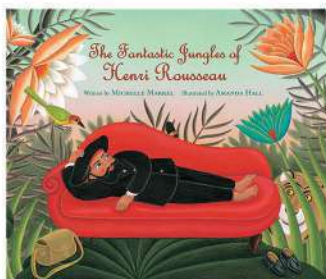
—**Kirkus Reviews**

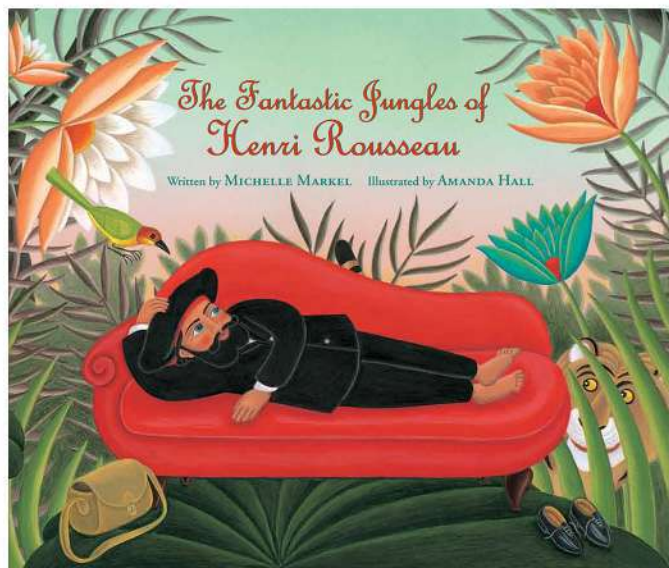
Amanda Hall has been a children's book illustrator since the mid-1980s, with books published in 26 countries. After a period in London and abroad, she now lives in Cambridge, England, and works from her garden studio "The Shadowhouse," a step away from the house that she shares with her musician partner.

Michelle Markel writes children's books in a variety of genres: fiction, nonfiction (alphabet and biography), and creative nonfiction. She lives with her husband, an anthropologist, in West Hills, California, and is a founding member of The Children's Authors Network.



Also Available





The Fantastic Jungles of Henri Rousseau **Michelle Markel & Amanda Hall**

Published 2012
ISBN 978-0-8028-5364-6
Hardcover Picture Book
\$18.00 USD
Juvenile Non Fiction/ Art Biographies
Ages 5 - 9
34 pages full colour illustrations
25.4 cm x 21.6 cm
10 x 8.5 inches

- Winner of the PEN/Steven Kroll Award for Picture Book Writing for an exceptional story illustrated in a picture book published in 2012.
- Winner of the Parents' Choice Gold Award Spring 2013 Picture Books.
- Society of Illustrators "The Original Art" Annual Exhibition 2012.

"Hall's evocation of Rousseau's lush jungles captures the artist's child-friendly work; Markel's text is both accessible and likely to awe."

—**New York Times**

"It's a story about a painter who isn't driven by an enormous ego or a Promethean will but the simple love of color and form in nature — a love that Hall excels at expressing."

—**Publishers Weekly * Starred Review**



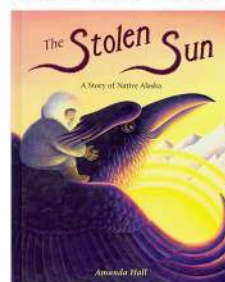
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Amanda lives in Cambridge, England.

www.amandahall-illustration.com

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Also Available





Lincoln
Children's Books



Prince of the Birds
Amanda Hall

Published 2005

ISBN 1-84507-102-6

Hardcover Picture Book

£10.99 UKS

Juvenile Fiction/ Fairy Tales/ Folk Tales/ Myths

Ages 5 - 9

32 pages full colour illustrations

27.0 cm x 21.5 cm

10.63 x 8.46 inches

"Sparkling fantasy featuring a Moorish prince and a beautiful princess, a magic horse and a dusty rug and a dove, an owl and a parrot." —**lovereading4kids**

"The decorative, polished art in refined and subtle colors suggests the vibrant multicultural era when medieval Spain was partially ruled by Muslims." —**Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts**



Years passed. One spring morning, Ahmed was awoken by joyful birdsong. Again and again he heard the word "love", and the sound stirred his heart.

He called to a fierce hawk, "What is this love of which they sing?" But the hawk cried, "I am a warrior and know nothing of love."

Next, Ahmed asked a watchful owl returning to his roost. But the owl hooted, "I am a scholar and know nothing of love."

Then a swallow darted by, and replied to Ahmed's question, "I am a free spirit and know nothing of love."

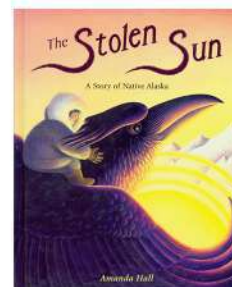


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SCRIBBLE & AUTHOR

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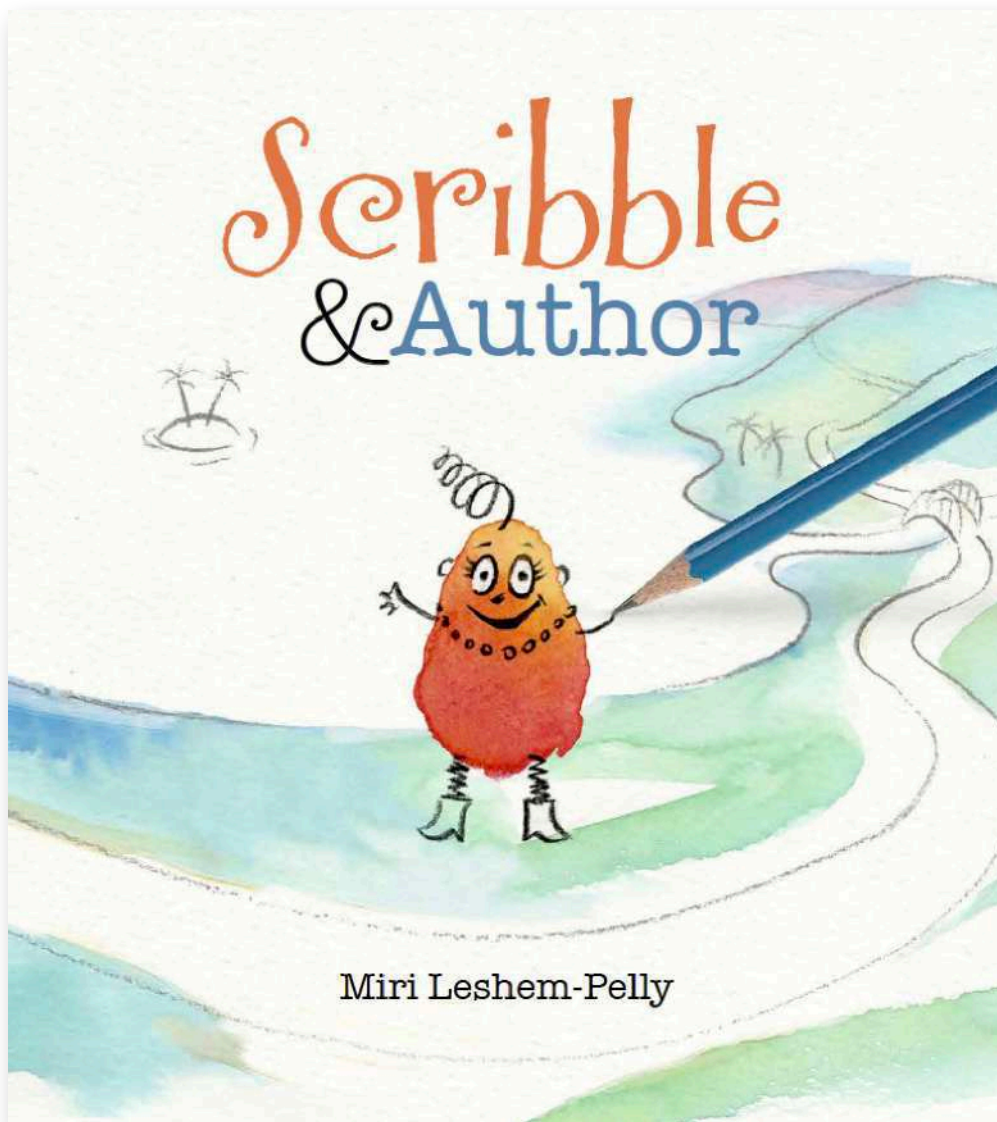
Hardcover Picture Book

\$12.99 USD

32 pages

Full color illustrations

7.9 x 0.4 x 8.8 inches



Scribble's journey starts on a peaceful shore called THE BEGINNING, continues to the rough, adventurous MIDDLE, and leads finally to the gate of THE ENDING, but it's not at all what Scribble expected... Scribble is a scribble and Author is an author, but who really gets to tell the tale?

An innovative picture book about finding your own voice, making your own decisions, and writing your own story.



Miri Leshem-Pelly has published 14 children's books as author-illustrator, and loves meeting with her young readers on author visits. She illustrated *Scribble & Author* using mix media, including watercolor, pencils and photographs of folded papers and art supplies. Miri lives in Hadera, Israel.

KIRKUS review:

"Author encourages, exhorts, challenges, and offers suggestions, while Scribble makes inventive use of the accouterments provided by Author... Vivid, offbeat, and instructive."



What Do You Hear?

Kate Sullivan

ISBN:9780764356018

\$12.99 USD

24 pages
6x6 inches
Ages 0-6



A young person's tour of a symphony orchestra, **WHAT DO YOU HEAR?** introduces ten quirky animal musicians rehearsing for a concert. The players include an eccentric hippo flautist, a farmer-dog double bassist, a prim poodle French horn player, and a hip giraffe oboist, with a self-assured billy-goat as the conductor. Children will have fun learning about the instruments in an orchestra and the distinctive sounds they make.

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widdly!*

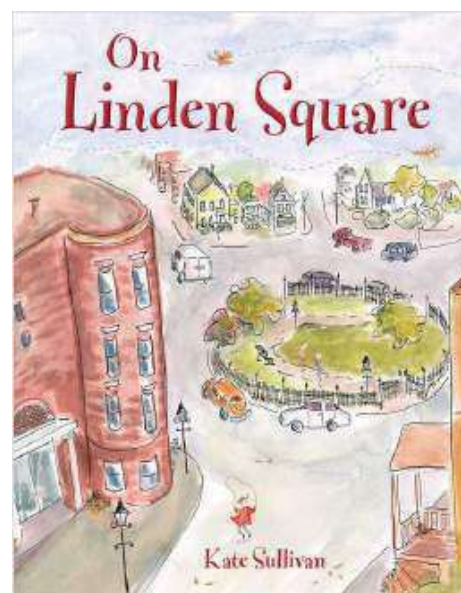


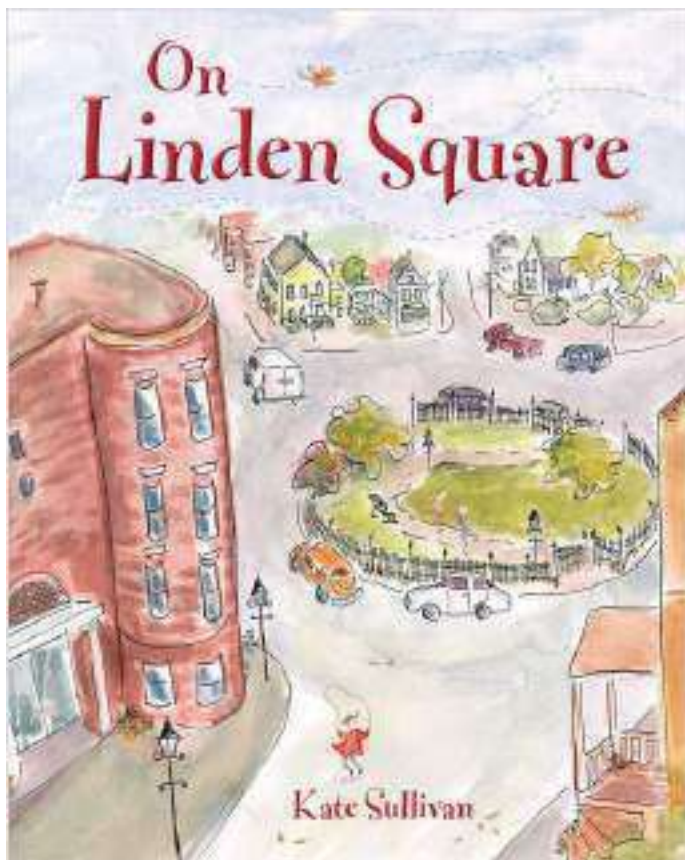
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Kate Sullivan likes to play around with words, music, and pictures, always looking for new and interesting combinations. A linguist by training, she is an award-winning author, painter, composer, and performer. See Kate's work at www.sullyarts.com

ALSO AVAILABLE: *On Linden Square*





ON LINDEN SQUARE

Kate Sullivan

ISBN:9781585368327

Hardcover Picture Book

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40 pages

9 x 11 inches

Ages 6-8



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Kate Sullivan is an award-winning author, painter, composer and performer. See Kate's work at www.sullyarts.com

ALSO AVAILABLE: *What Do You Hear?*



Crow Made a Friend

by Margaret Peot

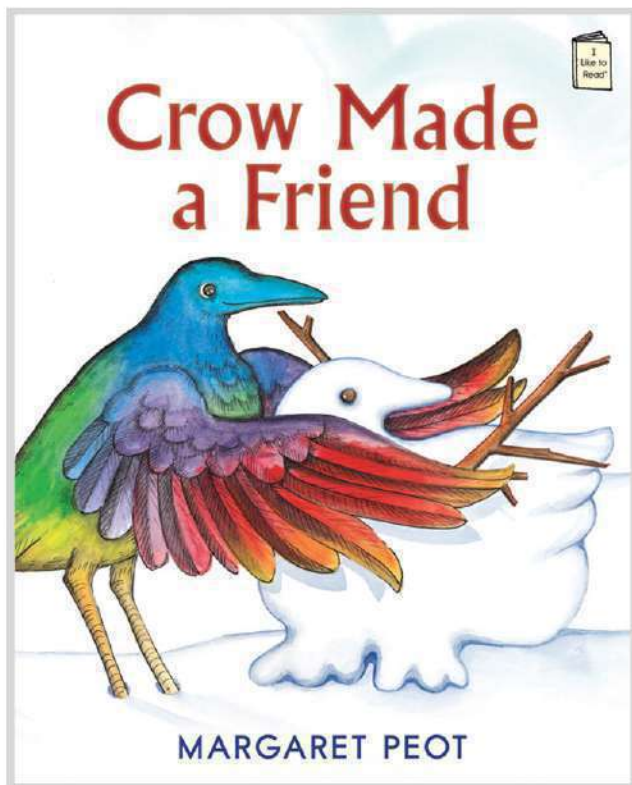
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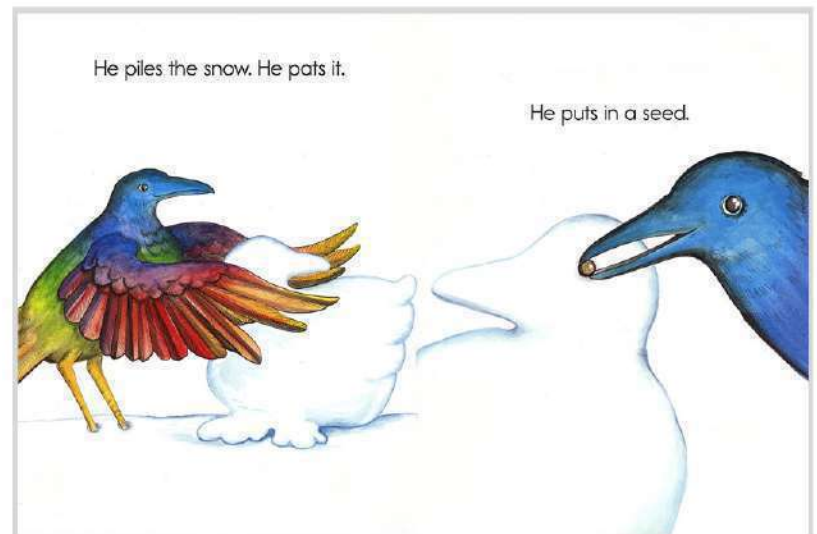
ISBN: 9780823432974

Age: 4-8 | Guided Reading Level: D

Themes: Animals/Fiction, Emerging Readers, Friendship



Try, try again is the lesson Crow teaches beginning readers in this picture book reader. Crow was lonely. Using leaves for wings, sticks for the body and a crab apple for a head, Crow made a friend! Winter winds blew, destroying his creation. So Crow made a friend out of snow. It melted! Alone again, Crow heard the *caw, caw* of a real bird. They built a nest and soon Crow had a family. This warm, satisfying story celebrates perseverance and ingenuity.

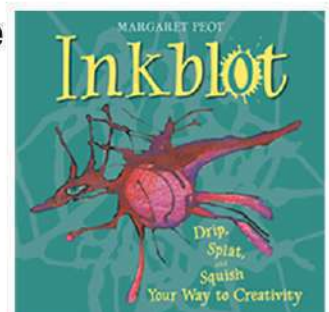


In addition to writing and illustrating books for children and adults, **Margaret Peot** has painted costumes for Broadway theaters for over twenty years.

Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

A brightly illustrated story perfect for the very beginner reader.

Also available





ROWMAN &
LITTLEFIELD



After the Snowfall

Rich Lo

October 2020

ISBN: 978-1-63076-390-9

Hardcover Picture Book

\$15.95 USD

Juvenile Fiction/Animals/General

Ages 3-7

32 pages full color illustrations

8 x 10 inches

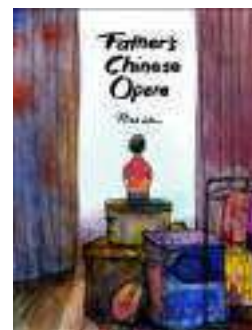
20.32 cm x 25.4 cm

This beautifully illustrated book is about a fox and the animals he encounters on his journey to the stream.



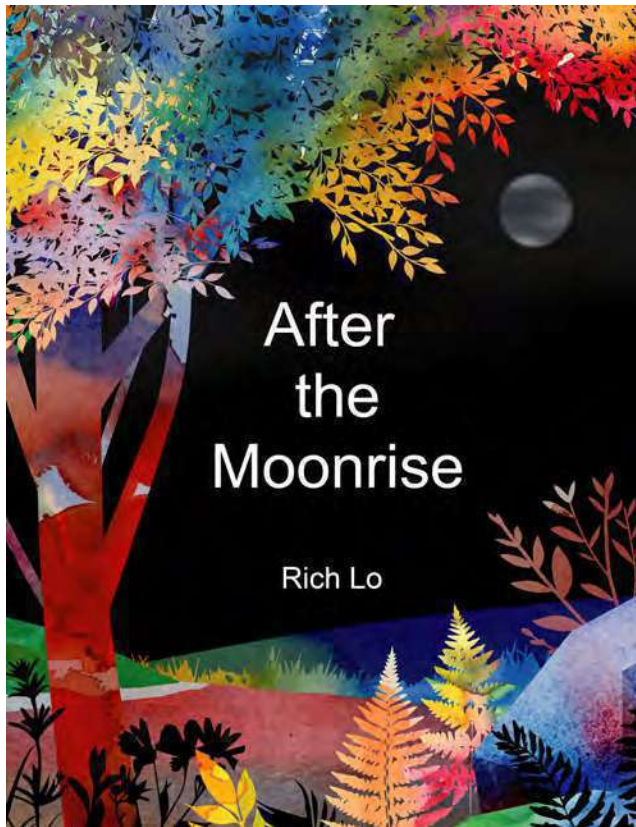
Rich Lo is an award winning author/illustrator, commercial and fine artist. His work can be found on packaging, on ads for national brands, in public installations and in retail stores. His first picture book *Father's Chinese Opera* was named an ALA Asian Pacific American Award for Literature Honor Book.

Also Available





ROWMAN &
LITTLEFIELD



After the Moonrise

Rich Lo

May 2022

ISBN 9781493064342

Hardcover Picture Book

\$16.95 USD

Ages 4-9

32 pages full color illustration

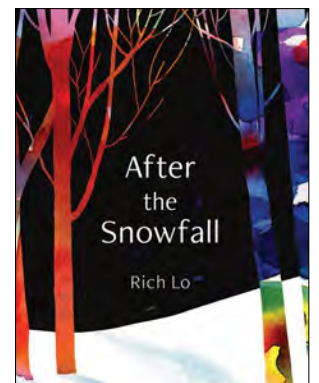
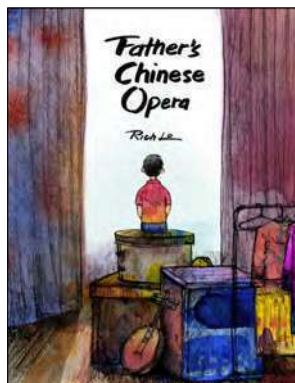
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In this beautifully illustrated sequel to *After the Snowfall*, a skunk climbs out from under a rotted tree and joins a raccoon on her journey. Moonlight pierces the scattered clouds as they make their way toward a distant cornfield and forage for food.



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Also Available





Sky Pony Press



New Year

Rich Lo

ISBN: 978-1-51070-723-8

Imprint: Sky Pony Press

Hardcover Picture Book

\$16.99 USD

Juvenile Fiction, Immigrant Children

Ages 3-6

40 pages full color illustrations

8 x 10 inches

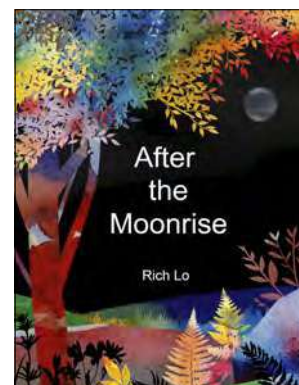
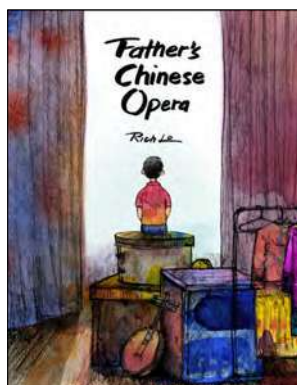
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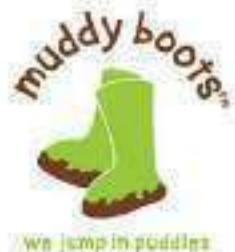
A young immigrant boy from Hong Kong feels lost at his new school in the U.S. He needs the help of his teacher, classmates, and family to realize that he is not alone and that he should be proud of his unique heritage.



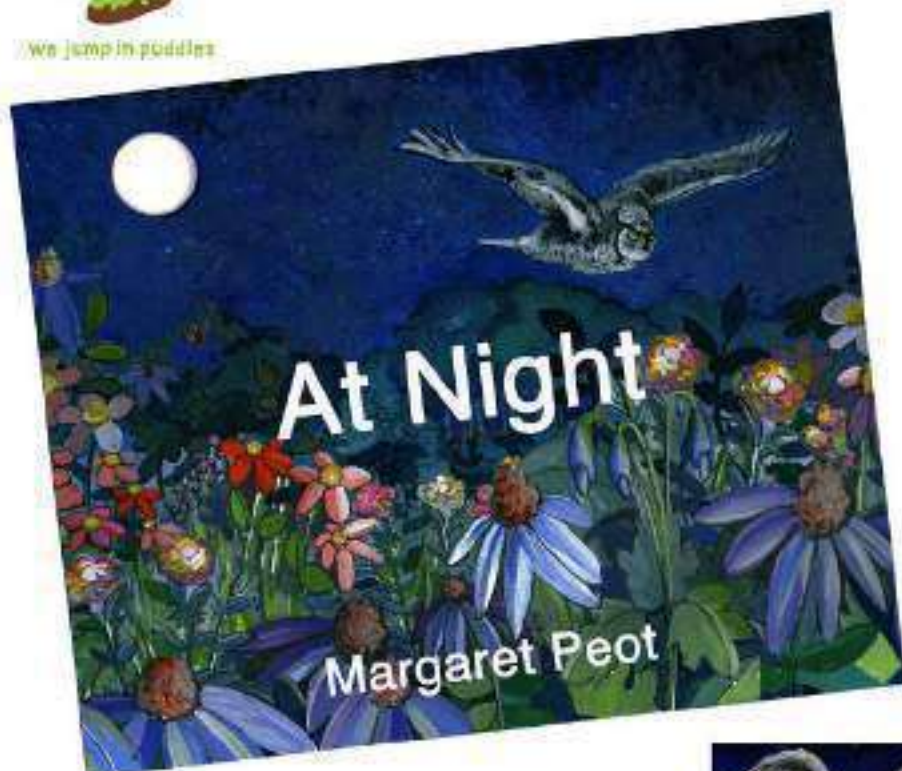
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Also Available





ROWMAN &
LITTLEFIELD



At Night

Margaret Peot

October, 2021

ISBN: TBA

Picture Book

Pages: 32

Full color illustrations

Trim: 11" x 8.5"

Recommended for Ages 3-5

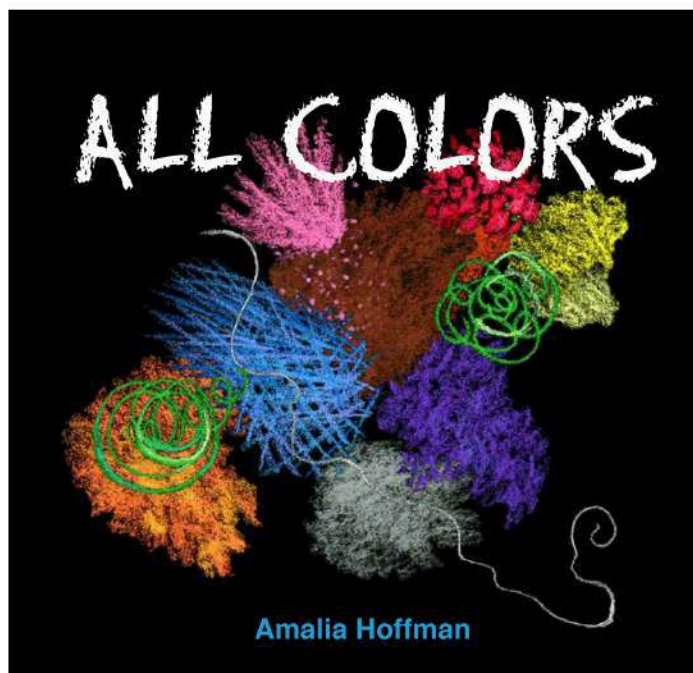
While we sleep and dream, another world is wide awake. In **At Night**, nocturnal animals—including owls, foxes, mice, and rabbits—eat, splash, play and snuggle from darkness until morning, when it's their time for bed. **At Night** is a simple STEM (science) book for young children.

Margaret Peot is a professional Broadway costume painter. She has painted raccoon and fox footmen for *Cinderella*, an octopus for *Little Mermaid*, and a ten foot Groot for a Marvel arena show. Margaret has drawn on her skills in creating texture to make the illustrations in this book of intimate moments between mother animals and their babies.





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ALL COLORS

Format: Hardcover

Pages: 24

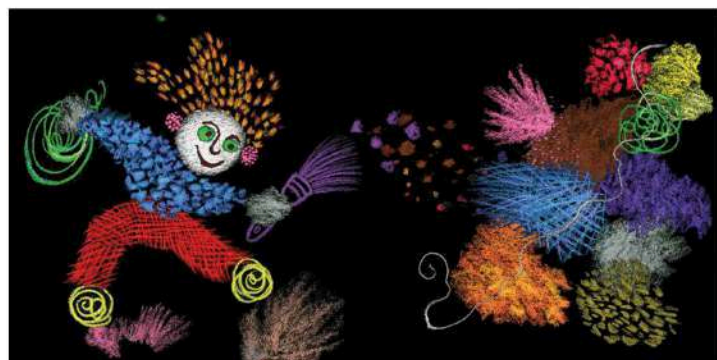
Size: 6X6 inches

Age Range: Baby-6 years

ISBN: 978-0-7643-5791-6

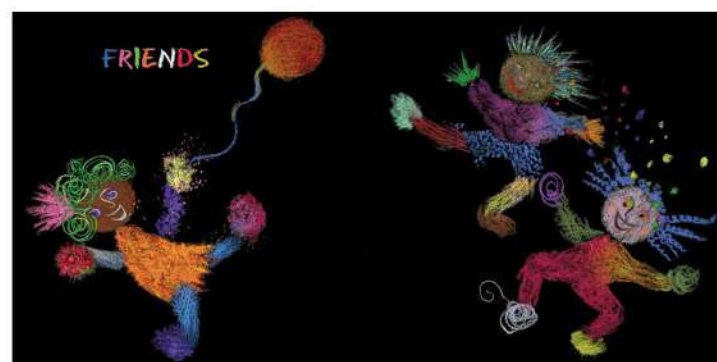
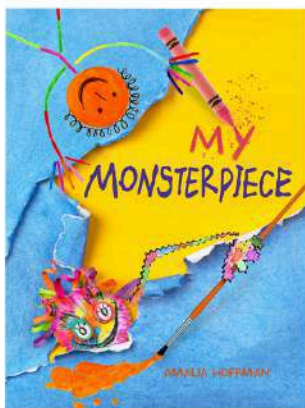
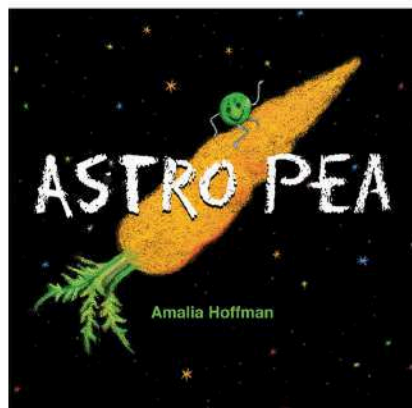
This board book introduces children to colors and textures while conveying a message about friendship, diversity, and inclusion. As the reader turns the pages, colors are introduced, creating the image of a boy. Join in the fun as the boy dips his brush in paint splotches and discovers that friends come in all colors.

Chosen by *School Library Journal* as one of 2019 Best Board Books.



Amalia Hoffman is an award winning author, illustrator and storyteller. She tells her stories in schools, libraries and bookstores with puppets and props.

Amalia lives and works in Westchester, New York.



Also available

Astro Pea



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Format: Hardcover

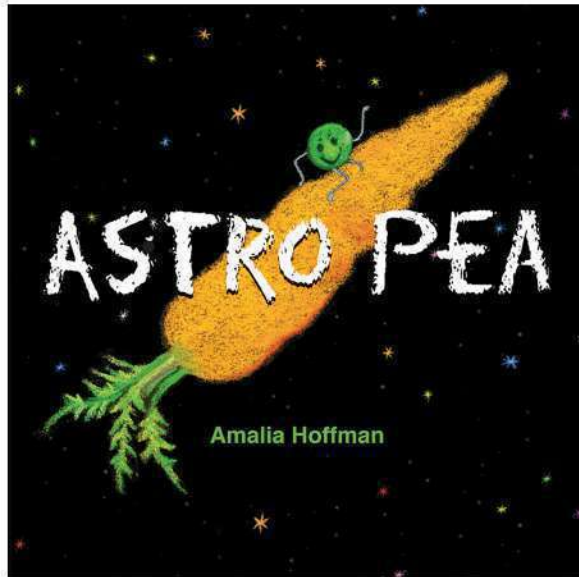
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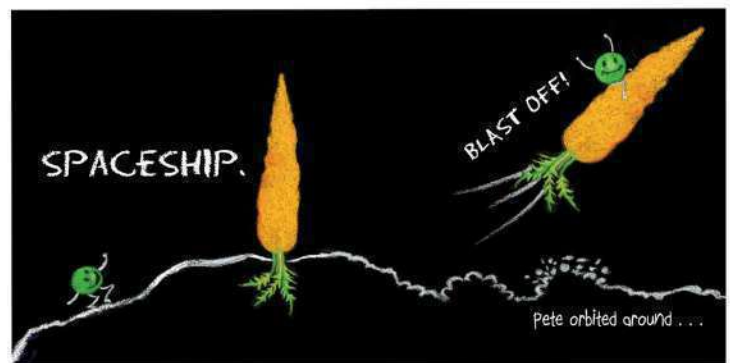
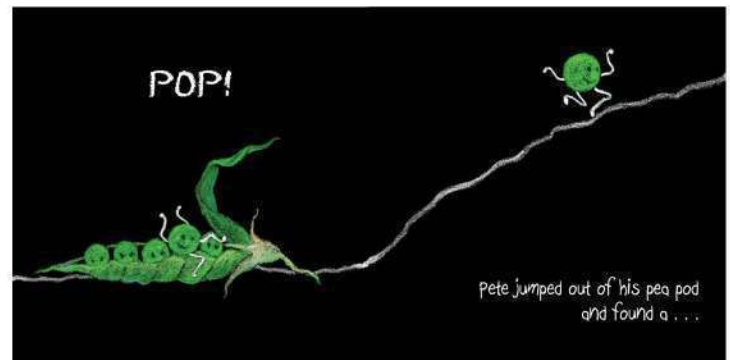
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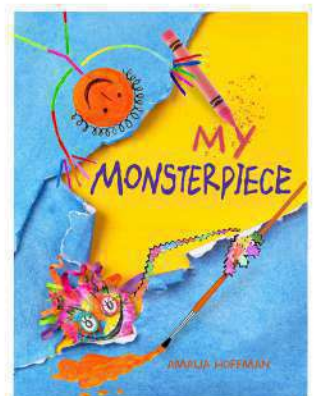


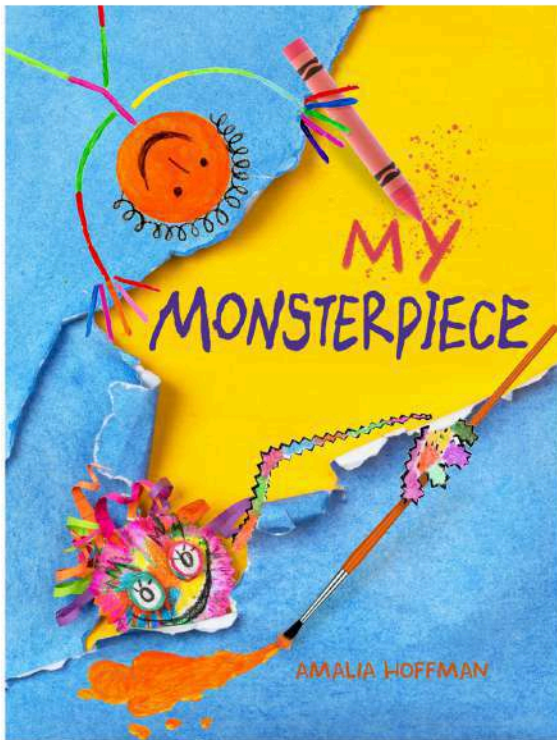
Imagine what would happen if fresh veggies could go on a cosmic adventure! Blast off with Pete the pea aboard his carrot spaceship and find out what he discovers outside his pod. Pete joins other vegetables such as an eggplant, artichoke, cauliflower, ear of corn and mushroom as they each take a starring role in this creative tale of space, exploration, daring and friendship. Who knew healthy food could be so much fun?



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Also available: My Monsterpiece





My Monsterpiece

Format: Hardcover

Pages: 40

Size: 8.2 X 10.9 inches

Age Range: 4-8 years

Publication Date: February 23, 2021

ISBN: 978-1-953458-01-8

A young child wants to frighten family members and friends by creating the scariest monsters ever. But what happens when those family members and friends smile, laugh and absolutely LOVE the monsters rather than run away?

Join the frustrated artist on a hilariously hair-raising adventure where the scary and not scary mingle and lead to the discovery that overcoming fear and prejudice can bring about a wonderful friendship.



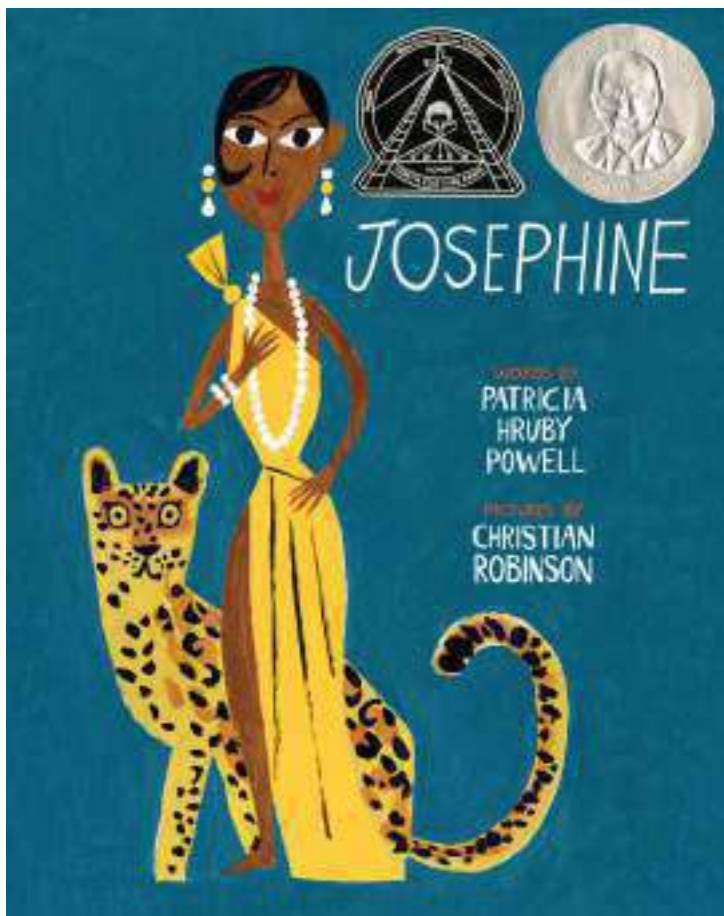
Amalia Hoffman is an award-winning author and illustrator of picture books. She loves to feel like a child by dipping her fingers in gooey paint and spritzing color with a tooth brush. In fact, this is how she created many of the illustrations for **My Monsterpiece**.

Amalia frequently tells her stories in schools, libraries and bookstores with puppets and props.

She lives in Westchester, New York, where she can be seen sitting on a rock by the sound and talking to imaginary monsters.

Visit Amalia on-line at www.amaliahoffman.com.





Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker

Patricia Hruby Powell

Illustrated by Christian Robinson

Format: Hardcover

Pages: 104

ISBN: 978-1452103143

Reading Age: 7-10 years

Dimensions: 8.35 x 0.75 x 10.35 inches

In exuberant verse and stirring pictures, Patricia Hruby Powell and Christian Robinson create an extraordinary portrait for young people of the passionate performer and civil rights advocate Josephine Baker, the woman who worked her way from the slums of St. Louis to the grandest stages in the world. Meticulously researched by both author and artist, Josephine's powerful story of struggle and triumph is an inspiration and a spectacle, just like the legend herself.

School Library Journal

Captivating... a fun, enriching, and holistic reading experience.

The Denver Post

Author Patricia Hruby Powell casts Josephine Baker's story as a triumph of a strong, determined African-American woman over prejudice and parochialism. And it makes for a gripping tale.

Acclaimed author **Patricia Hruby Powell** grew up in a musical family, became a concert dancer and choreographer, and married a jazz musician. She lives in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois.



**Also
available**





The Tiny Traveler Japan: A Book of Nature

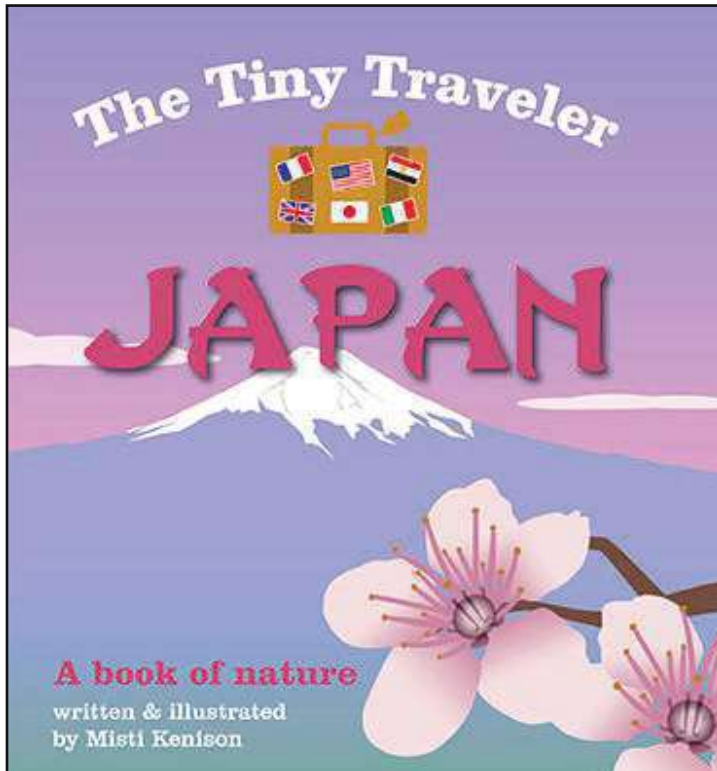
Misti Kenison

ISBN-10 : 1510704728

ISBN-13 : 978-1510704725

Hardcover : 24 pages

Age level : Baby - 2 years

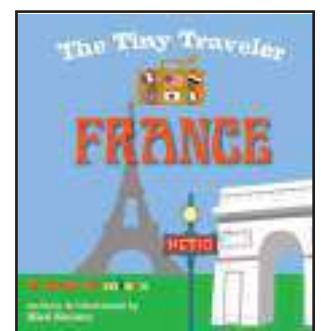
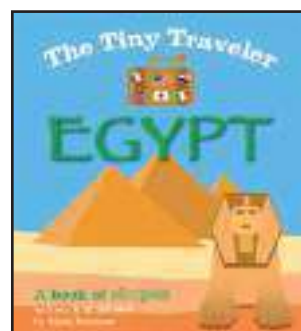


From the tiniest bonsai to the peak of Mount. Fuji, your toddler will follow a beautiful nature trail through Japan. This book from Misti Kenison in the Tiny Traveler series explains natural elements in the simplest terms for the youngest of travelers. Cherry blossoms, bamboo, and volcanoes are all illustrated in bold colors to capture the imagination. Toddlers will love finding rocks in the Zen garden, floating lotus blooms, yellow Japanese plums, and more in this delightful board book.



Misti Kenison is the author-illustrator of numerous board book series. As a mom, she believes strongly in encouraging literacy at a very young age, and hopes that her books will be a great tool for parents.

Also available in this series:





Dot, Stripe, Squiggle

by Sarah Grace Tuttle

Illustrated by Miriam Nerlove

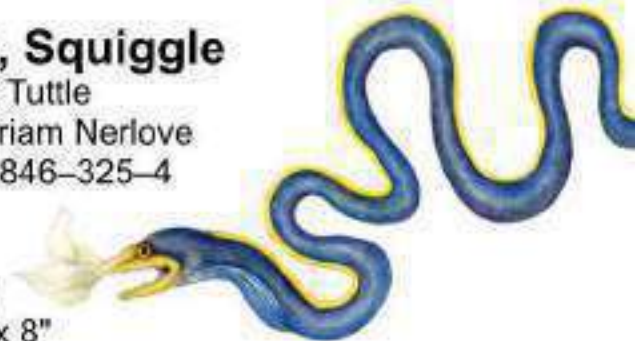
ISBN 978-1-56846-325-4

US \$8.99

Age 2 and up

Page count: 28

Trim size: 6¼" x 8"



The Wall Street Journal

"Elegant pictures lift this simple concept book well above the ordinary."

Where the Board Books Are

"A board book that will no doubt make you and your little one laugh..."

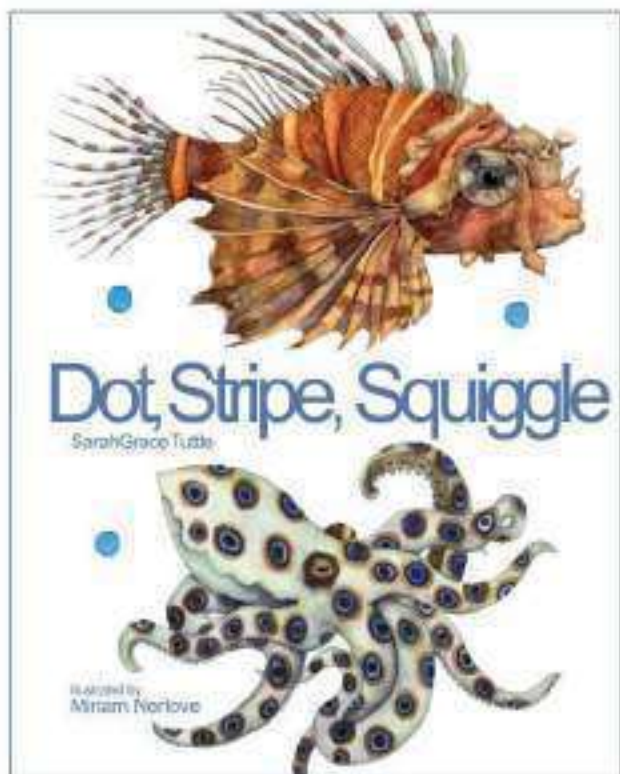
Kirkus

"The rhythmic movement of Tuttle's repetitive "dot, stripe, squiggle" in various iterations invites readers to point and observe..."



Sarah Grace Tuttle is the author of *Dot, Stripe, Squiggle* and *Spot, Spike, Spiral* from Creative Editions. She first fell in love with the ocean on trips to the beach as a child. With a degree in environmental studies and an MFA in writing for children, she is still enthralled by the beauty of the marine world. She lives in Massachusetts, and can be found at www.sarahgracetuttle.com.

Miriam Nerlove is the illustrator of *Dot, Stripe, Squiggle* and *Spot, Spike, Spiral*, as well as the picture book *I Am Polar Bear*, and the forthcoming *I Am Elephant*, all published by Creative Editions. She lives outside of Chicago and loves spending time with her family, playing piano, swimming and going to the museums and zoos that inspire her.



Some creatures have dots. Some have stripes. Some have squiggles. Some creatures have dots and stripes. Some have dots and squiggles. And some have all three—dots, stripes, and squiggles! A simple and striking board book, this innovative introduction to patterns and shapes features nine extraordinary sea creatures (which are identified at the end), bringing the marine world to life.





A Song

James Christopher Carroll

ISBN: 978-1-56846-331-5

Hardcover Picture Book

\$18.99 USD

Pages: 32

Full-color illustrations

9 x 11 inches

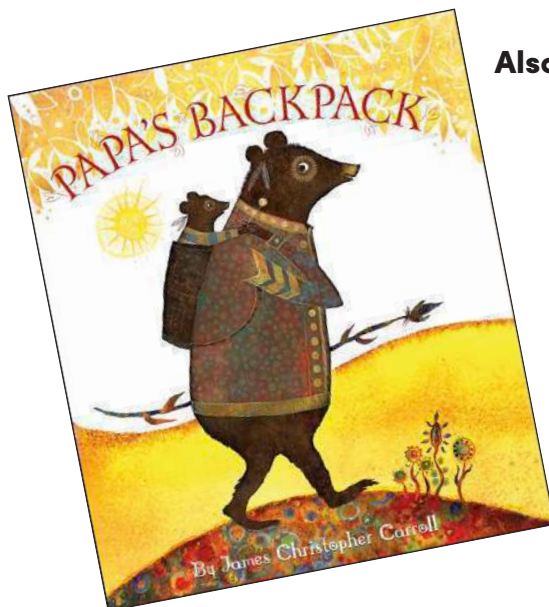
Ages 3-8

A girl hears a song and follows it's call into the woods; she happens upon a wild band of animals, and receives a wondrous gift that changes her life forever.

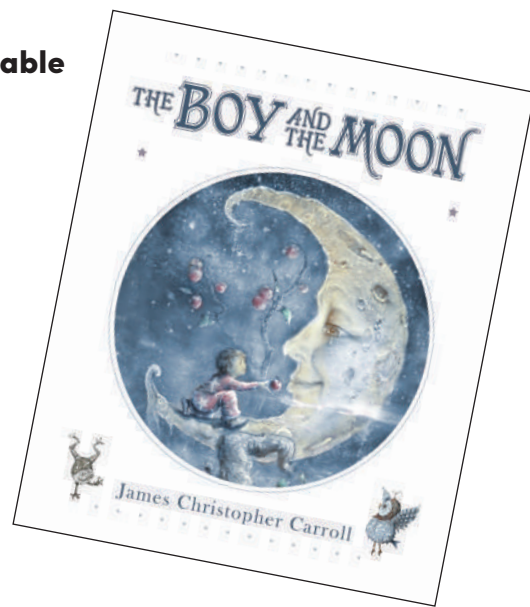
...gorgeous, mysterious book...

—Laurie Hertzell, *Star Tribune*

James Christopher Carroll is a children's book author and illustrator whose picture books include, *Papa's Backpack* and *The Boy and the Moon*. Jim lives with his family in upstate New York.



Also available

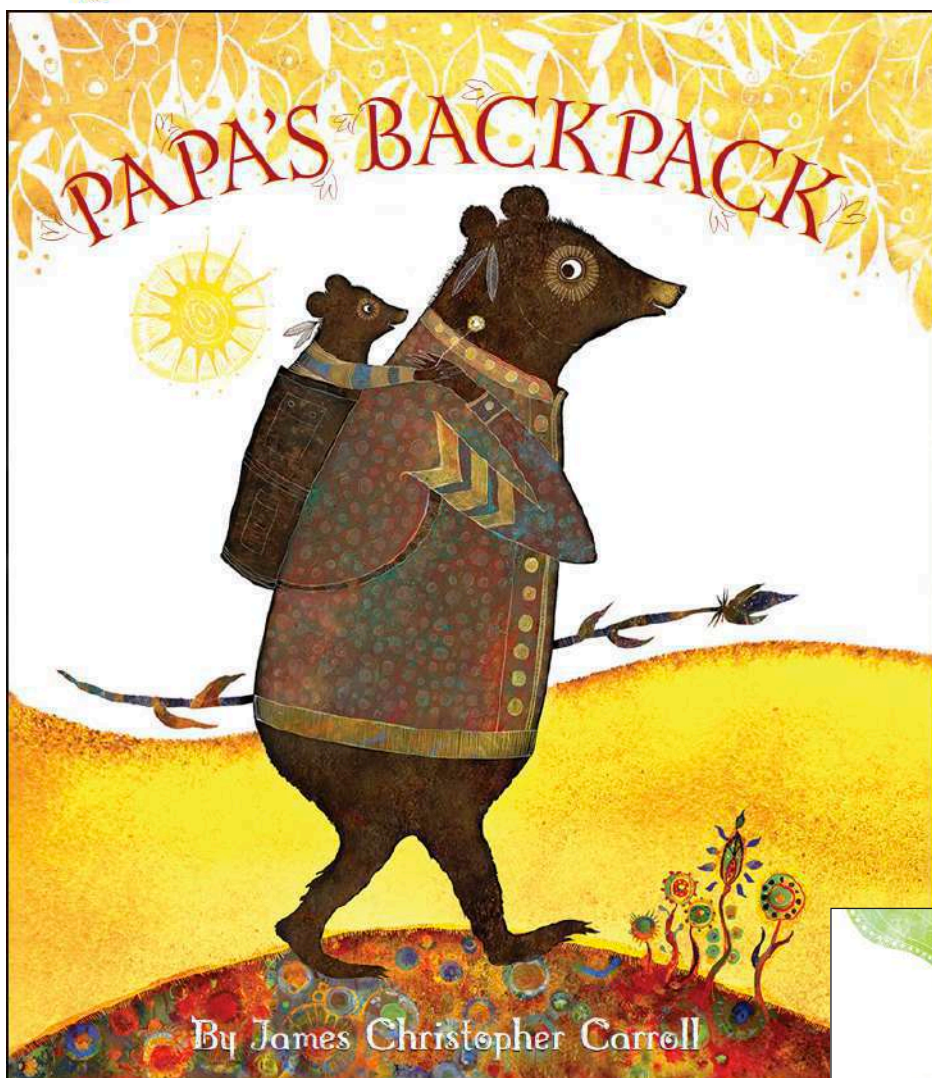


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SLEEPING BEAR PRESS

BRINGING MEANINGFUL
STORIES TO YOUNG READERS



Papa's Backpack

James Christopher Carroll

ISBN: 978-1-58536-613-2

Hardcover Picture Book

\$15.99 USD

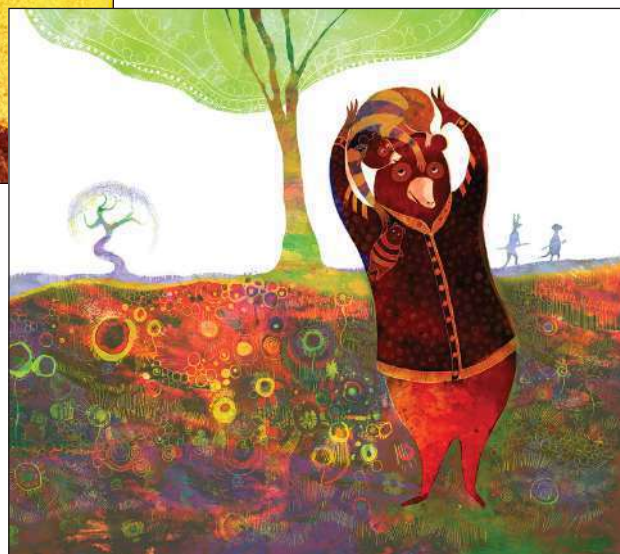
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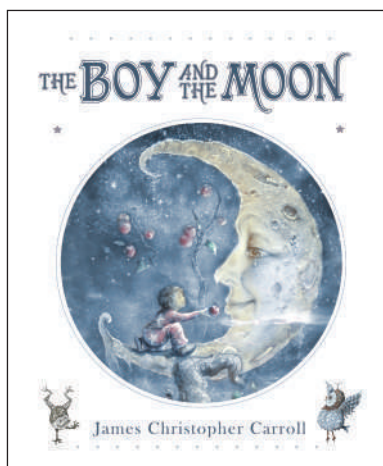
Ages 3-8

An allegorical story acknowledging the difficult and emotional process during long periods of separation. A young bear cub dreams of accompanying Papa when he leaves on a mission, wanting to stay close to provide comfort and moral support, ultimately overcoming adversity together.



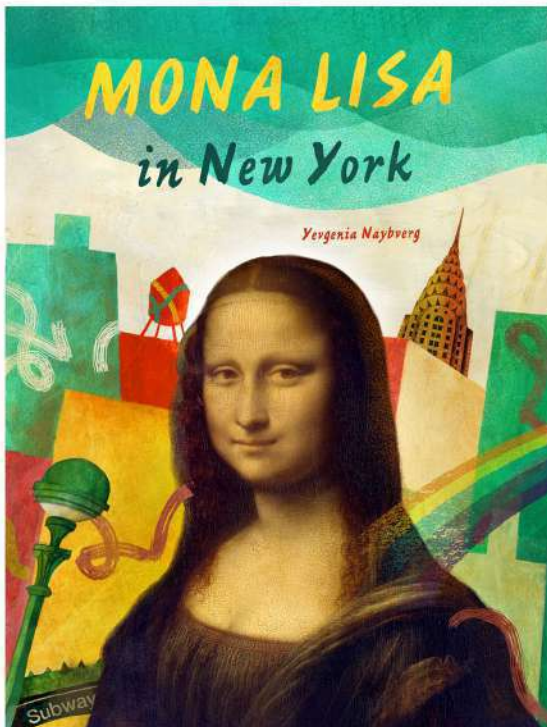
James Christopher Carroll is a children's book author and illustrator whose picture books include, *The Boy and the Moon*, *A Song* and *The World Below the Brine*. Jim lives with his family in upstate New York.

Also available:
The Boy and the Moon



See more at: www.jameschristophercarroll.org

PRESTEL CHILDREN'S BOOKS



In this love letter to New York City, Mona Lisa is a tourist who experiences the city for the first time, and finds art, love, and inspiration in unexpected places.

MONA LISA IN NEW YORK

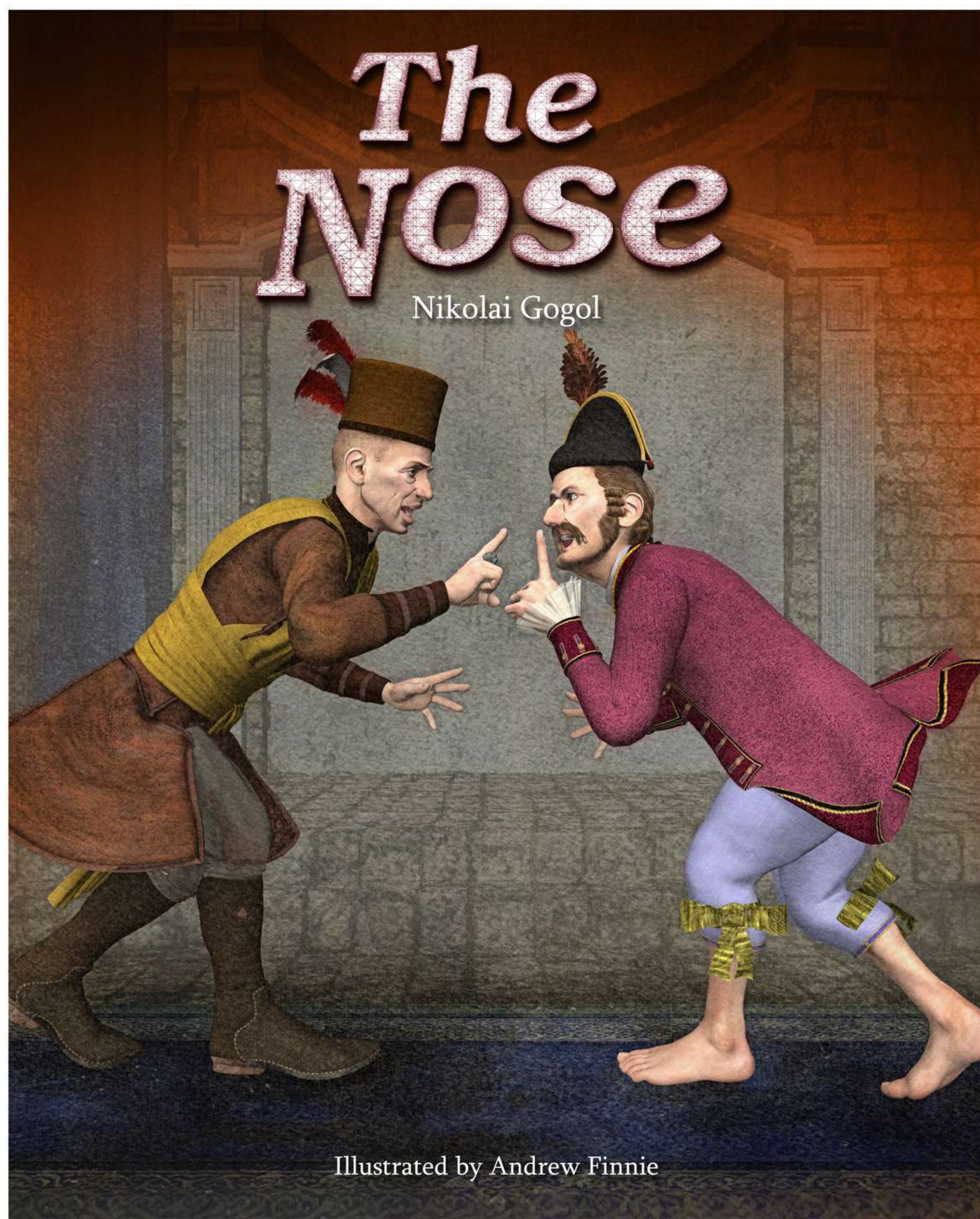
YEVGENIA NAYBERG

Mona Lisa is taking a trip to New York from the Louvre. Yes, that Mona Lisa. The one with the knowing smile. After hanging in the museum for a while she decides to explore the city. She slips out of her painting and meets Tag, a street art figure. He takes her on an adventure from the Bronx to the Brooklyn Bridge and it turns out Mona Lisa doesn't know as much as she thought. In this beautiful and charming book, artist Yevgenia Nayberg, a recent immigrant to New York herself, shows young readers the city she has fallen in love with. Cleverly portraying da Vinci's iconic subject as a world-weary know-it-all, Nayberg takes readers on a tour of New York. Mona Lisa and Tag eat pizza in the Bronx, listen to jazz in Harlem, dance to salsa music on the High Line, and swim at Brighton Beach. As Mona Lisa says goodbye to her new friend, she—and readers—come away with a profound appreciation of the city and its wonders.

YEVGENIA NAYBERG's illustrations and paintings have appeared in magazines, picture books, and on record albums and theatre posters. In 2018 she received a Sydney Taylor Silver Medal for her illustrations for *Drop by Drop* by Jacqueline Jules. Originally from Russia, she now lives in New York City.



32 pages with 32 color illustrations
Hardcover
9 1/2 x 11 1/4 in./ 24 x 30 cm
ISBN 978- 3-7913-7445-1
US \$14.95 £11.99 Can. \$19.95
Pub. Date: US/ UK October 2020
Recommended for ages 4 and up



THE NOSE

Adapted and illustrated by Andrew Finnie
 Picture Book
 40 Pages
 Full color illustrations
 Available in all languages

Set in 19th century St. Petersburg, Finnie's adaption of Gogol's "**The Nose**" tells the story of Major Kovaloff, a self-absorbed, petty Russian official, who wakes one morning to find that he has no nose.

As Kovaloff searches the streets of St. Petersburg, he discovers that his nose, taking on a life of its own, has assumed the guise of a gentleman.

In a society where appearance is everything, Andrew's illustrations bring alive the absurd realism of Gogol's 19th century world.

Born in 1957, **Andrew Finnie** works in Newcastle, Australia, where he studied Fine Art at the Newcastle Art School. His work has appeared on book covers and movie posters and can be found in both public and private collections. After working in traditional painting mediums for many years, he now specializes in digital media.





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The Vanishing Baseball Cap: A Fox and Goat Mystery

Misti Kenison

ISBN-10: 0764357077

ISBN-13: 978-0764357077

Age level: Ages 0-6

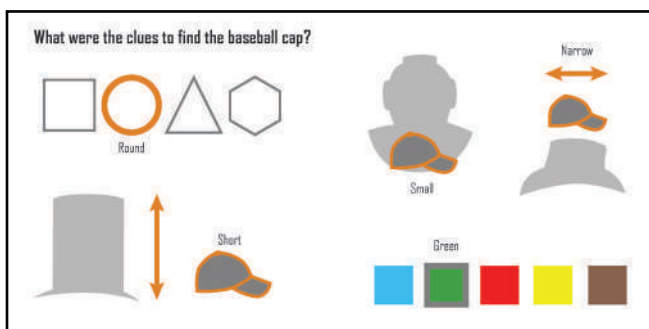
Hardcover: 28 pages



Daniel has lost his favorite baseball cap in the history museum. Dapper detectives Fox and Goat are on the trail! Young children ages 5-6 will follow their search through the exhibits and learn new concepts along the way. Is the cap hard or soft, narrow or wide, short or tall, brown or green, triangular or round? Close observers may find the cap before our professional sleuths do!



Also available in this series:



Misti Kenison is the author-illustrator of numerous board book series. As a mom, she believes strongly in encouraging literacy at a very young age, and hopes that her books will be a great tool for parents.



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The Missing Bouncy Ball: A Fox and Goat Mystery

Misti Kenison

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Age level: Ages 0-6

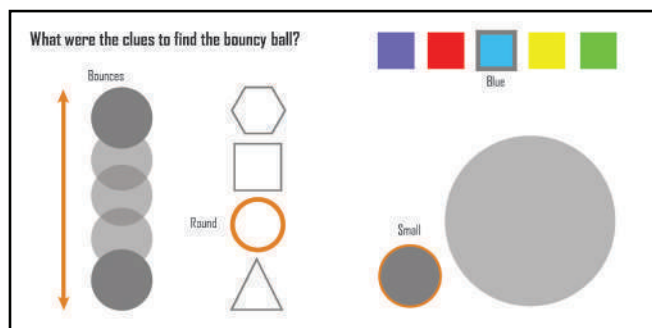
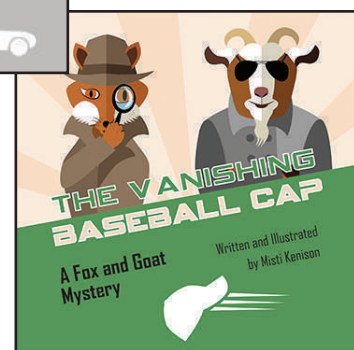
Hardcover: 28 pages



Emma has lost her favorite bouncy ball in the park. Can our dapper detectives, Fox and Goat, find it for her? Young children will follow their journey through the golf course, past the soccer field, and across the tennis court to the playground as they solve the mystery and learn new concepts along the way. Is the ball small or large, smooth or rough, hard or soft? This toddler's version of Sherlock Holmes is guaranteed to both engage and entertain young minds.



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The Lost Race Car: A Fox and Goat Mystery

Misti Kenison

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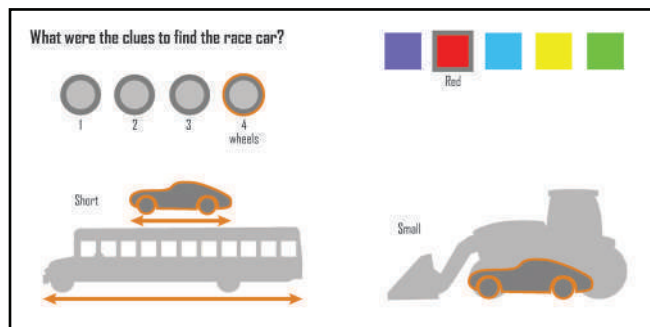
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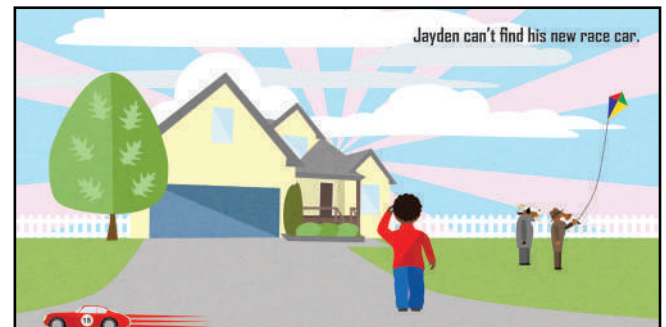
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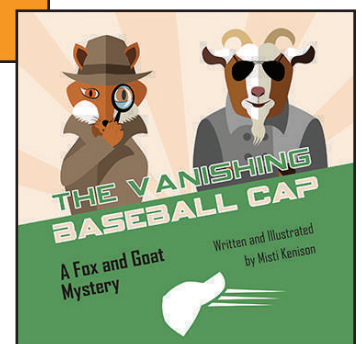
Jayden can't find his new race car. Detectives Fox and Goat are on the case! Join the suave sleuths as they search his house for clues and learn new concepts along the way. What color is the car? How big is it? How many wheels does it have? Even the youngest minds will understand this strikingly illustrated story, and many may even solve the puzzle before the detectives do!



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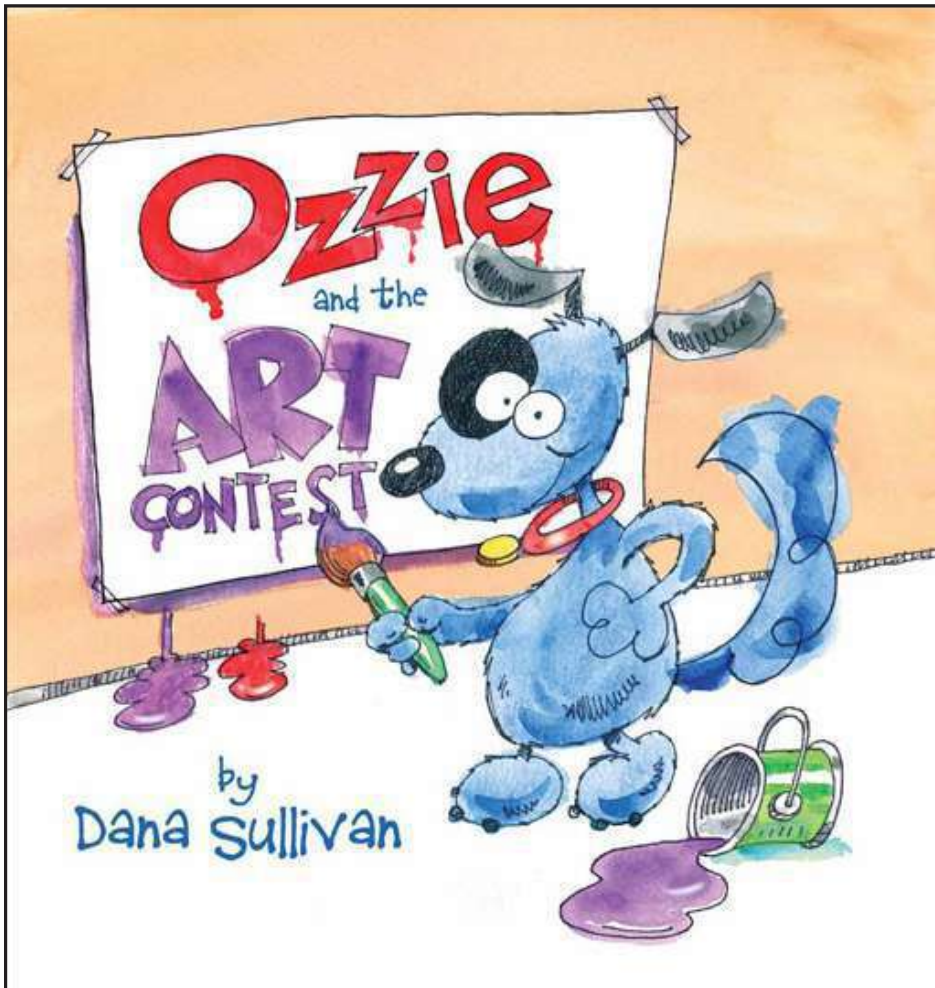


Also available in this series:





Sleeping Bear Press



Ozzie and the Art Contest

Dana Sullivan

9781585368204

32 pages, 10 x10 inches

Ages 4-6, Grade 2

Jacketed Hardcover

\$15.99, Can. \$16.99

eBook available

Ozzie loves to draw. So when his teacher, Miss Cattywhompus, announces an art contest, Ozzie can't wait to get started. He works really hard on his picture of a goat. He knows it will win first place! But did Ozzie follow all of the instructions?

Dana Sullivan has used his personal experience with artistic disappointment to create a warm, lovable character whose story will feel familiar to anyone who has followed his or her passion and hit an ever-so-slight bump in the road.



Dana Sullivan lives in Port Townsend WA with his lovely wife, Vicki, and barky dog, Bennie, when he's not drawing, writing or visiting schools. He wrote and illustrated the picture books *Ozzie and the Art Contest*, *Kay Kay's Alphabet Safari*, *My Red Velvet Cape*, and *Family Farm*. He's illustrated the *Digger and Daisy* early readers and the *BodyOpolis* series. His first graphic novel *Dead Max Comix* launched January 2020. Dana's favorite color is dog and his favorite vegetable is peanut butter.

See Dana's work at www.danajsullivan.com

School Library Journal Review

"Ozzie's dogged persistence will find a ready audience and resonate with children who often rush in without thinking."

Examiner.com Review

"Two life lessons. Read the instructions carefully. Winning isn't everything — just have fun. What great topics for discussion with primary students. This is a perfect read aloud for classrooms from kindergarten through third grade."

Owlet Press UK

Advanced Information Sheet

What Wesley Wore

ISBN: 978-1-9997628-4-1

Picture Book

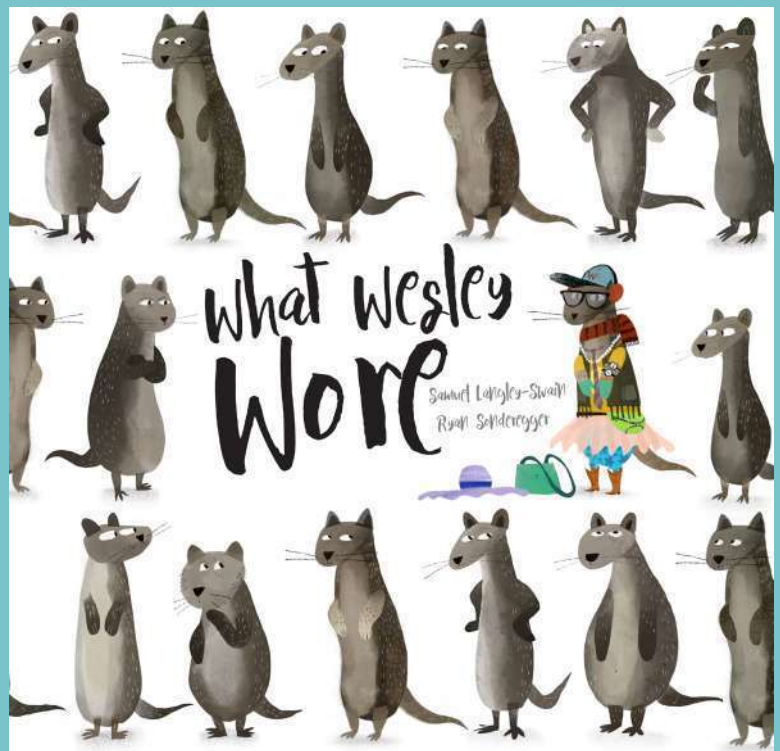
Size: 245 x 245 mm

Extent: 36pp

Publication: 24.05.19

Author: Samuel Langley-Swain

Illustrator: Ryan Sonderegger



All the weasels in Westburrow Wood are supposed to follow the rules and fit in. So, imagine their confusion when they meet Wesley, a wacky weasel, who is obsessed with clothes! As the other weasels plot and protest against Wesley, readers will be eager to find out what happens, in this heart-warming story about acceptance.

Distribution

Gardners: 01323 521777

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Selling points

Written by an adoptive Dad from a two-dad family, inspired by his own childhood to promote acceptance.

Release brought forward to support the 'no outsiders' programme within the wider market.

Illustrator is a young dad from Utah, USA with SFX career in TV and 24,000 followers on Instagram.

ADVANCED INFORMATION SHEET

A read aloud story that helps us remember ... TO ALWAYS LOOK FOR RAINBOWS

A COMFORTING FAMILY BEDTIME STORY, A USEFUL CLASSROOM CONVERSATION STARTER OR A TIMELY BOOKSHELF KEEPSAKE.



Lauren, a first-time IVF mum from Surrey, secured a last minute contract for her children's book just four days before heading to the hospital to give birth. After selling-out her initial print run of 1000 books in the first three hours, she needed help. Eight weeks later, the book has sold over 20,000 copies across stores (including Waterstones) and online – even in lockdown. All through word of mouth.

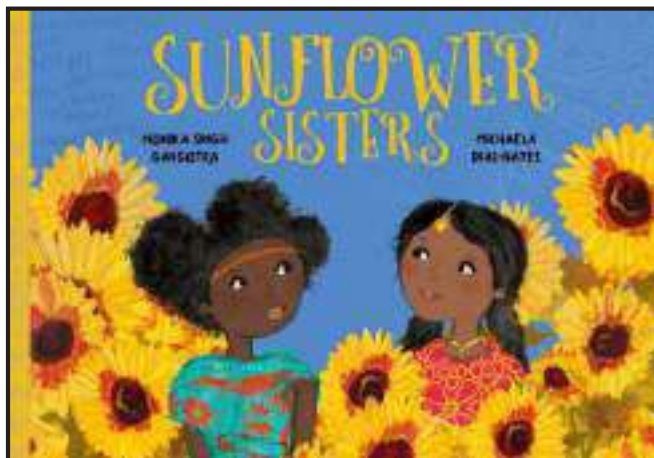
For children, this touching story reveals rainbows of hope, dancing animals, giant sunflowers and the starriest skies. For adults, the book captures the weirdness and wonder of a year where so much changed in our world ... and in our households.



ALWAYS LOOK FOR RAINBOWS
(Based on 'The Year We Muddled Through')
ISBN: 978-1-913339-19-7
Picture Book | Size: 205 x 250mm | Extent: 32pp
Publication: 01.06.21
Author: Lauren Fennimore
Illustrator: Zoe Damoulakis



ADVANCED INFORMATION SHEET



SUNFLOWER SISTERS

ISBN:978-1-913339-17-3
Picture Book | Extent: 32pp
Size: 215 x 304 mm
Publication: 06.07.21

Author: Monika Singh Gangotra
Illustrator: Michaela Dias-Hayes



Selling points

- Author Monika Singh Gangotra, won The Big Family Cooking Showdown in 2017 (BBC2 & Netflix) and has a content focus on family and South Asian culture.
- One of the first books to address colourism in a direct but uplifting way using empowerment.
- Partnership between two female creators of colour - a South Asian author and a dual heritage Illustrator with Jamaican heritage and married into an Indian family, which authentically reflects the world of the main characters.
- Author's lived experiences and views as a mother contribute to positive social movement to tackle colourism across black and brown communities everywhere.

'MOTHERS IN BROWN AND BLACK COMMUNITIES CAN BE INCREDIBLY POWERFUL IN SHAPING COMMUNITY AND GENERATIONAL VIEWS - IT'S TIME TO USE THAT POWER FOR A MUCH-NEEDED POSITIVE CHANGE.'



The first in a new, uplifting 'own voice' picture book series by which centres around best friends Amrita and Kiki. While the story offers a window into the lived experiences of those affected by colourism, it also celebrates the joy of the two girls experiencing each other's South Asian and Nigerian communities and traditions, in this case weddings. With the protection and empowerment from their mums, the sunflower sisters grow into strong independent young women who embrace and celebrate the colour of their dark brown skin and empower other women to do the same.





Advanced Information Sheet

Nen and the Lonely Fisherman

ISBN: 978-1-913339-09-8

Picture Book

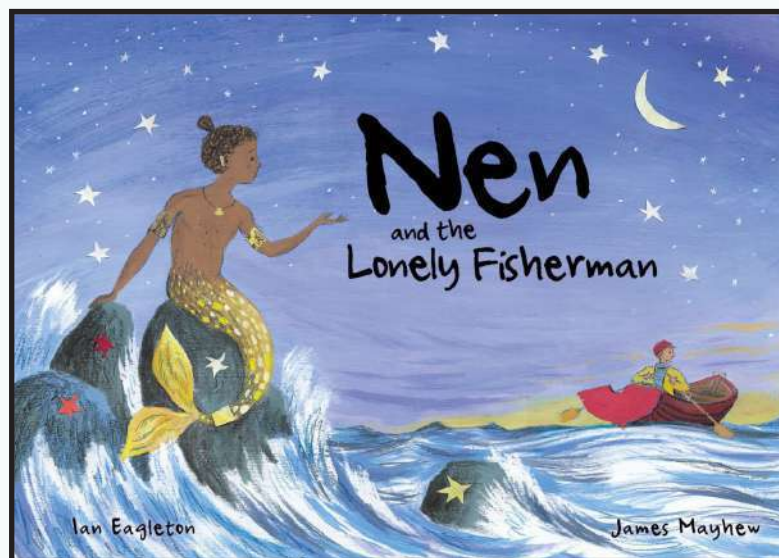
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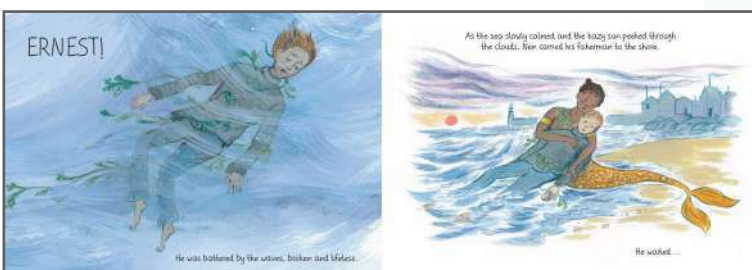
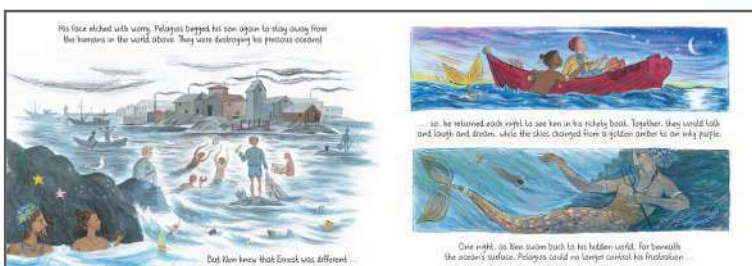
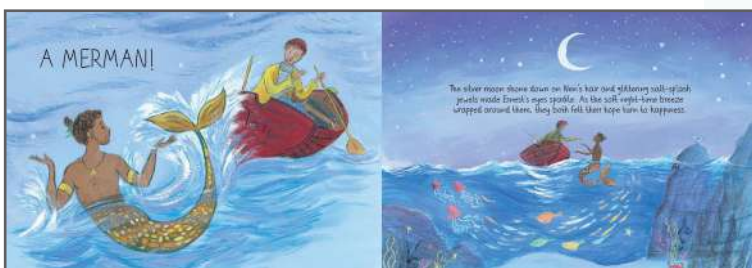
Publication: 01.06.21

Author: Ian Eagleton

Illustrator: James Mayhew



A modern adaptation of a classic 'little mermaid' tale, *Nen and the Lonely Fisherman* tells the story of a merman's search for true love, sending a song of hope across the sea while a lonely, caring young fisherman named Ernest hopes to find warmth in his heart. As the two meet, they feel a special connection, much to the dismay of Nen's father Pelagios who creates a wild sea storm to protect his son and the ocean. Can Nen save Ernest?



Selling points

- An LGBT adaptation of the classic 'little mermaid' tale with subtle undertones of sustainability and a reminder to care for people and planet.

- Written by Ian Eagleton, primary school teacher, education consultant and creator of The Reading Realm app that helps nurture a love of reading and expand reading lists for young children.

- Illustrated by multi-award-winning artist James Mayhew, famous for the 'Mrs Noah' and best-selling 'Katie' series. His work for 'The Boy and the Cloth of Dreams' won the New York Times book illustration award.

- Inclusive representation LGBT author and illustrator collaboration - launched in conjunction with Pride month 2021. Potential partnerships with LGBT charities across each market.

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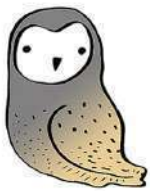
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We're Off To Find A Unicorn

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Picture Book

Size: 245 x 245 mm

Extent: 36pp

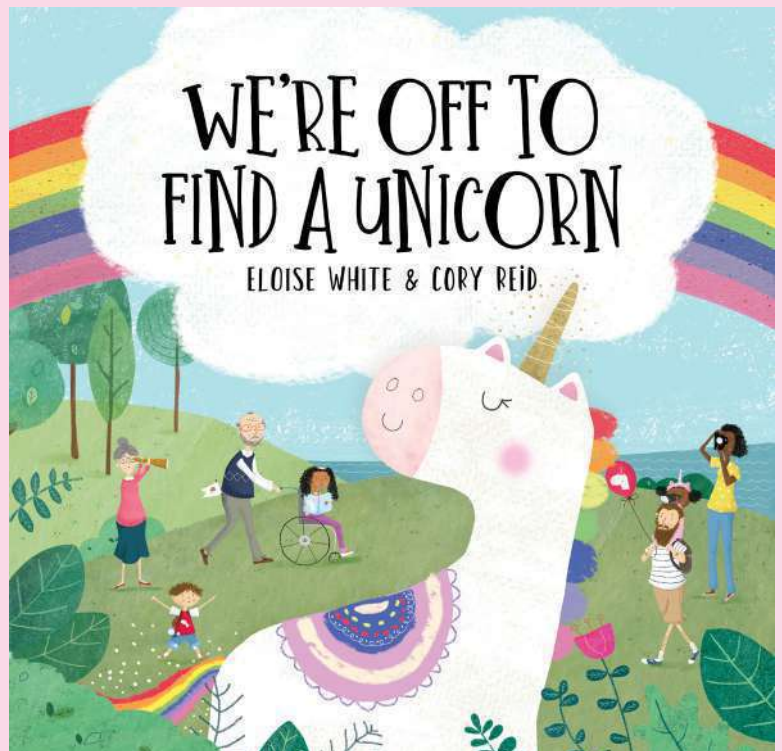
Publication: 05.11.19

Author: Eloise White

Illustrator: Cory Reid

Gardners: 01323 521777

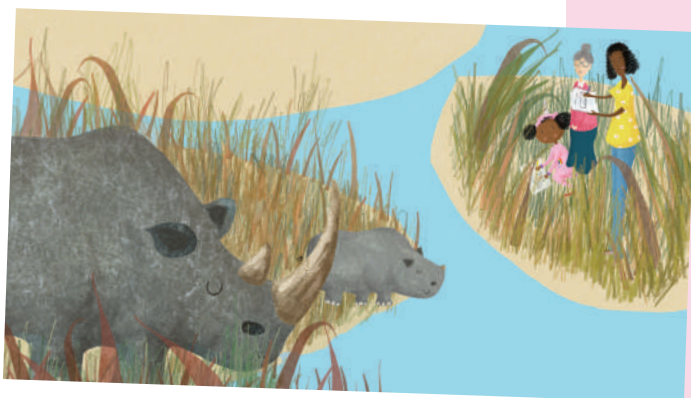
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As our family search for the magical, mystical unicorn, their quest takes them across many different landscapes, while they discover many creatures along the way that all have a magic of their own.

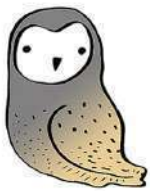
Selling points

- Uses popularity of unicorns to raise awareness of endangered wildlife.
- Naturally inclusive family at the heart of the story.
- Picture book debut from illustrator Cory Reid, celebrating BAME talent.
- First of three-title wildlife series.



To be released in 2020:





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We're Off To Meet a Mermaid

ISBN: 978-1-913339-00-5

Picture Book

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Extent: 32pp

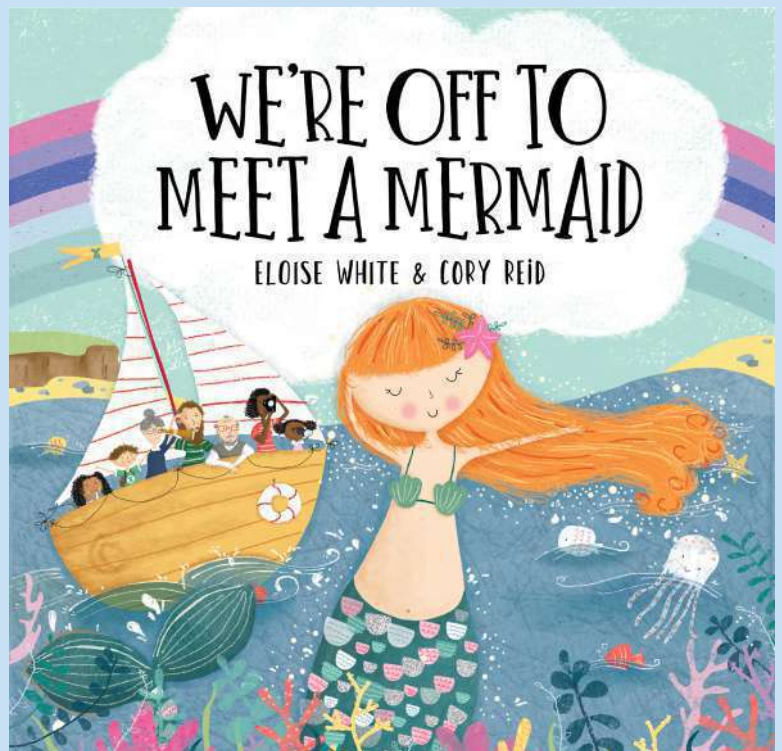
Publication: 29.09.20

Author: Eloise White

Illustrator: Cory Reid

Gardners: 01323 521777

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As our family search for the splashy splashy mermaid, their quest takes them deeper and deeper into the ocean, while they discover many creatures along the way that all have a magic of their own.

Selling points

- Uses popularity of mermaids to raise awareness of endangered wildlife.
- Naturally inclusive BAME family at the heart of the story.
- Picture book series from illustrator Cory Reid, celebrating BAME talent.
- Second of three-title wildlife series.



Due for publication 2021:



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WILD

Picture Book

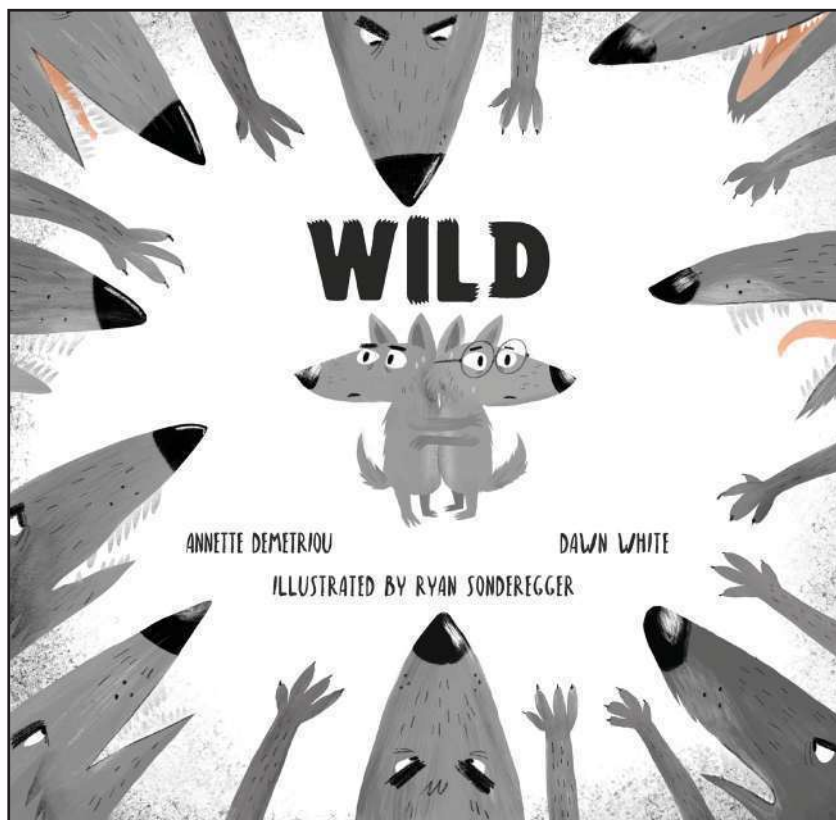
Extent: 32pp

Publication: 07.09.21

Author: Dawn White

& Annette Demetriou

Illustrator: Ryan Sonderegger



‘WILD’ gives a gentle glimpse into the world of gang culture/toxic masculinity through the eyes of two young brothers ‘Wolfie’ and ‘Wilfie’. Carefully crafted for younger readers, it deals with themes of peer pressure to follow and join in with unruly behaviour or be shunned by ‘the popular ones’. The book aims to open up conversations and help children realise that they don’t have to follow the pack, give them the confidence to do the right thing and stay true to who they really are.

Selling points

- Second offering from illustrator Ryan Sonderegger, from the global smash 'What Wesley Wore' - sold into eight territories and counting.
- Debut from Mum-Blogger Duo, Dawn White and Annette Demetriou whose blogs empower parents and children to talk about the challenges and pressure that they may come up against, reminding them that it's more than ok to be themselves.
- Talks about peer pressure, toxic masculinity and gang mentality.

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Omar, The Bees And Me

ISBN: 978-1-913339-06-7

Picture Book

Size: 245 x 245 mm

Extent: 32pp

Publication: 02.03.21

Author: Helen Mortimer

Illustrator: Katie Cottle

Gardners: 01323 521777

Bertrams: 01603 648486



When Omar brings in some honey cake that reminds him of his beekeeping grandpa, it gives his teacher an idea and soon the whole class is absorbed in making their town more bee friendly.

Omar and Maisie discover a shared family passion as their friendship blossoms alongside the flowers.

A sustainability story about making little wins for our big planet and finding the things that connect us all.

Selling points

-A story that encourages children to look after nature, with important themes around cultural identity and how our lives are enriched by each other's experiences.

-Written by Helen Mortimer who has had a career spanning a number of leading children's books publishers and now works as a freelance author and editor. www.yourseditorially.com.

-Illustrated by award-winning picture-book maker Katie Cottle, creator of *The Green Giant* and *The Blue Giant*. www.katiecottle.com.

-Includes child-friendly bee facts and a recipe for honey cake.



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Fabulous Fifi The Flamenco Flamingo

ISBN: 978-1-913339-03-6

Picture Book

Size: 245 x 245 mm

Extent: 32pp

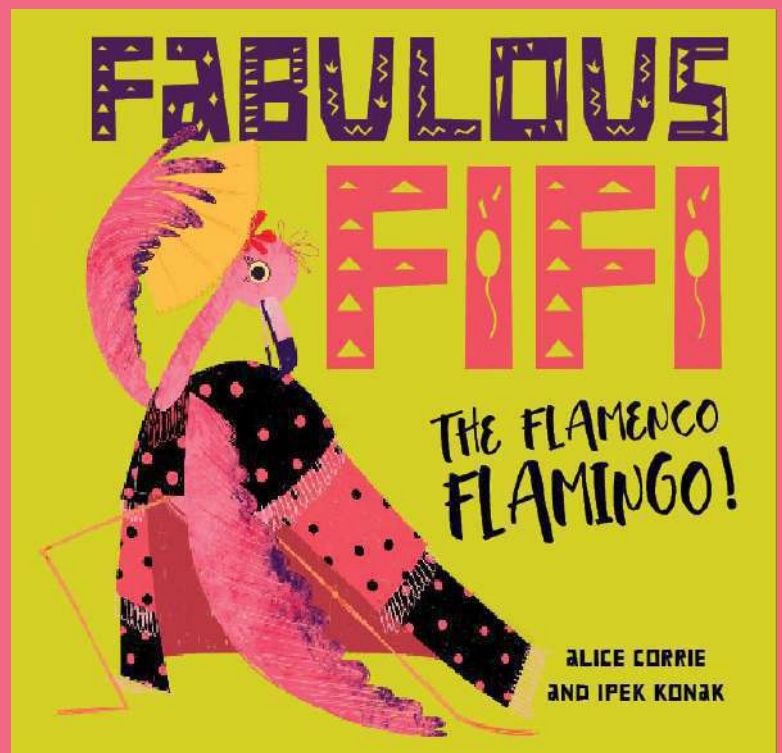
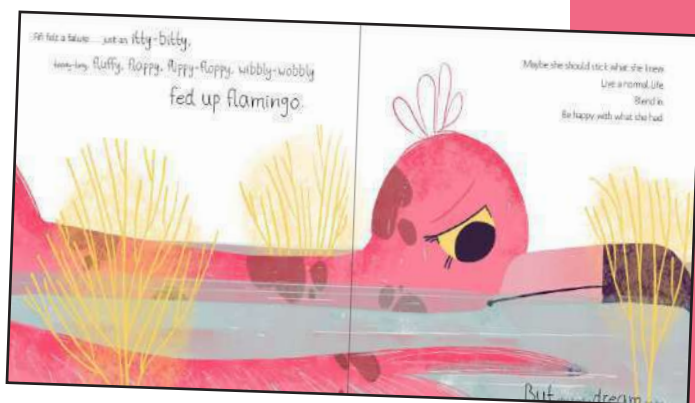
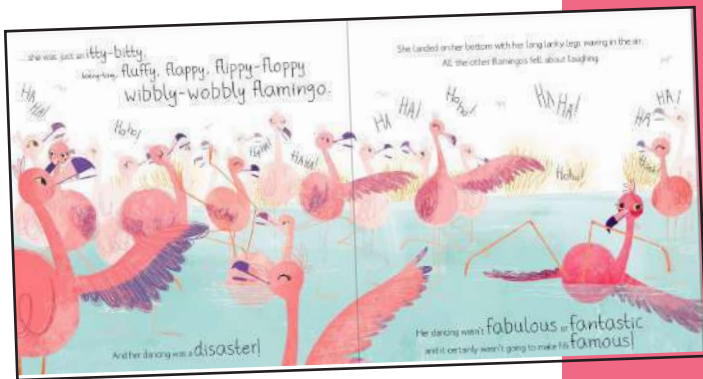
Publication: 26.05.20

Author: Alice Corrie

Illustrator: Ipek Konak

Gardners: 01323 521777

Bertrams: 01603 648486



For fans of 'Wonkey Donkeys' comes a tongue twisting read-aloud story about a small flamingo, a big dream, a decent dose of determination and a lot of FABULOUSNESS!

Find out whether Fifi fulfils her dream to become a famous FLAMENCO FLAMINGO in this fabulous debut picture book.

Selling points

- Alice Corrie has worked as a children's book editor specialising in picture books for almost twenty years
- Fabulous Fifi is Alice's exciting debut picture book
- Ipek Konak is an Istanbul based illustrator, visual development artist who has worked with Oxford University Press & The Quarto Group
- She was also a guest 'Doodle Artist' for Google & has worked on several picture books in her home market of Turkey.

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Storm In A Jar

ISBN: 978-1-913339-11-1

Picture Book

Size: 245 x 245 mm

Extent: 32pp

Publication: 06.07.21

Author: Samuel Langley-Swain

Illustrator: Katie Cottle



But one day, Mum explained that Nana had 'passed away', which meant they wouldn't see her again. When they visited Nana's house for the last time, the flowers had all dried out and the sweet jar was empty.

As he saw his family sorting Nana's things into boxes, Arlo realised that she wasn't coming back.



As Mum gave Arlo a hug after school, the jar felt even heavier.

WAVES
WHOOSHED
WILDLY
inside the glass.

BROKEN BOATS and
GIANT, BLACK JELLYFISH
appeared, swirling around in the dark water.



...the water calmed. Arlo was alone in his bed, sailing on a smooth moonlit ocean. He saw something in the light of the moon. It was Nana, sailing away on a boat made of sweets and flowers.

She smiled at Arlo and blew him a kiss. Arlo waved back. At that moment, he knew that Nana would be safe and happy wherever she was headed.



Arlo's face lit up with a smile, after what felt like a long time.

With a little water, they placed Nana's favourite flowers into the jar, one by one.

And they did the same thing together ...

... every Sunday.



SAMUEL
LANGLEY-
SWAIN

KATIE
COTTLE

Arlo visited Nana every Sunday. She would always have new sweets waiting for him inside a special jar. When Arlo finds out Nana has passed away, he keeps the jar with him to feel safe and closer to his Nana. As his sadness turns to anger, a storm builds inside the jar, until Arlo has enough and smashes it open! After the storm washes him out to sea, Arlo spots Nana sailing off into the moonlight. He knows she will be happy and safe, wherever she is headed.

Selling points



- A story that encourages children to talk about bereavement and also feelings around anger; exploring ways how to manage, embrace and safely release them.
- Incidentally inclusive illustration: Mixed heritage family with BAME lead character who also wears a hearing aid.
- Written by picture book author Samuel Langley-Swain, author of What Wesley Wore and The Blanket Bears.
- Illustrated by award-winning picture book maker Katie Cottle, creator of The Green Giant and The Blue Giant.
- Includes 'Storm In A Jar' science experiment and also guide to make 'glitter jar' for anger management on end page.

ADVANCED INFORMATION

ISBN:978-1-913339-21-0

Board Book

Size: 210 x 210 mm

Extent: 24pp

Publication: 20.07.21

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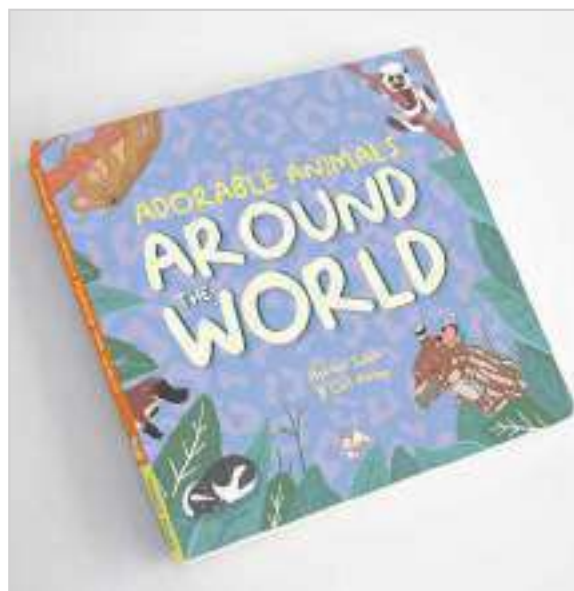
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Part of the 'Wonderfully
Wild' series which
contains a colouring book
(Jul 21) a second board
book (Nov 21) and 32 page
picture book (Nov 21).

ADORABLE ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD

A collection of the cutest baby animals, all from unusual species
which young readers will enjoy discovering for the very first time.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Key facts about rare animal species from non-fiction writer Loll Kirby, author of 'Old Enough to Save the Planet' (Magic Cat Publishing).
- Paired with soft and endearing illustrations from Ashlee Spink, the artist behind 'The Blanket Bears'.



ISBN:978-1-913339-22-7

Author: Loll Kirby



Loll has spent many years being inspired by young people, through her work as a primary teacher and forest school leader. She believes that children are never too small to start making a difference.

Illustrator: Ashlee Spink



Having studied a BA in Illustration at the Arts University Bournemouth in 2016, Ashlee is now a freelance illustrator currently living and working in Winchester. Her clients include Paperchase and BBC Scotland.



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Marney's Mix Up

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Picture Book

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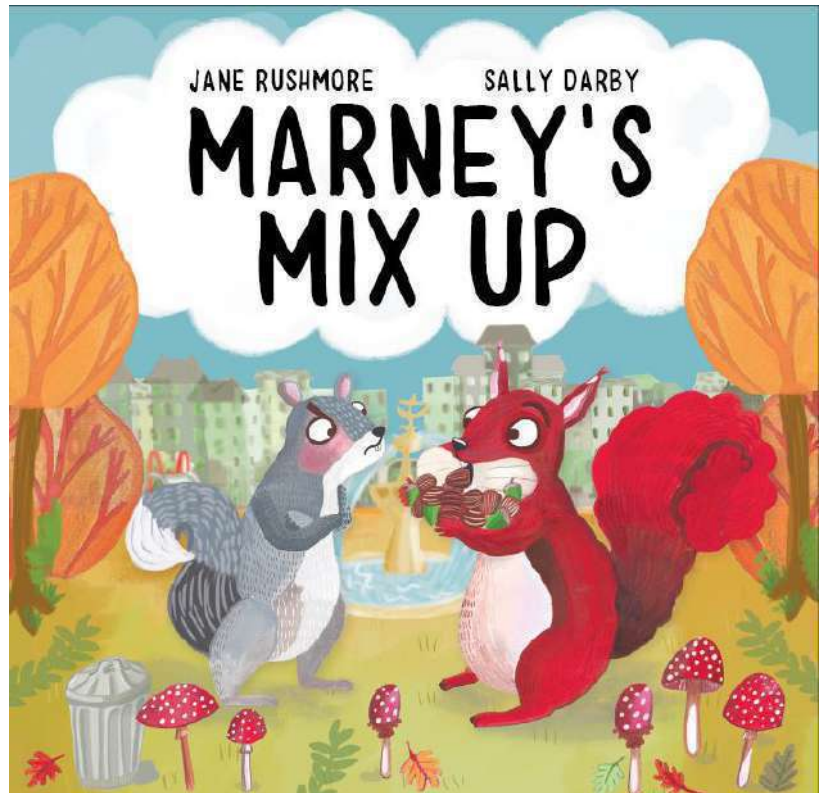
Publication: 06.10.20

Author: Jane Rushmore

Illustrator: Sally Darby

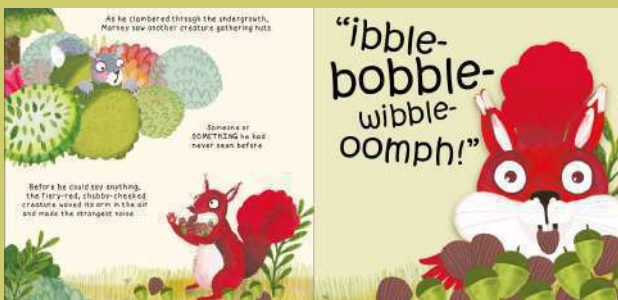
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A 'silly squirrel story' that shines a light on how easily we can misjudge others, when our similarities may be greater than our differences.

As Marney the grey squirrel struggles to find food for winter, he stumbles across a strange creature, hoarding nuts on the far side of the park. Marney's worries and frustrations build, until he decides to take matters into his own hands. When he confronts the creature, Marney realises that there may have been a rather embarrassing mix up!



Selling points

-Debut from new Welsh author Jane Rushmore who has a love of animals, born out of observed, awkward human encounters, this silly story shows how many of life's challenges can be overcome with humour.

-Debut from illustrator Sally Darby, who won the 'Tomorrows Talent' competition run in the UK by the Prince's Trust in 2016 and whose illustrations feature on clothing and cards for brands such as the BBC, Fatface and ArthurCox animation.

- The spread of grey and red squirrels varies around the world. There is an opportunity to enhance educational aspects around this in end papers - alongside the core, universal message.

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My Mum's a Tiger

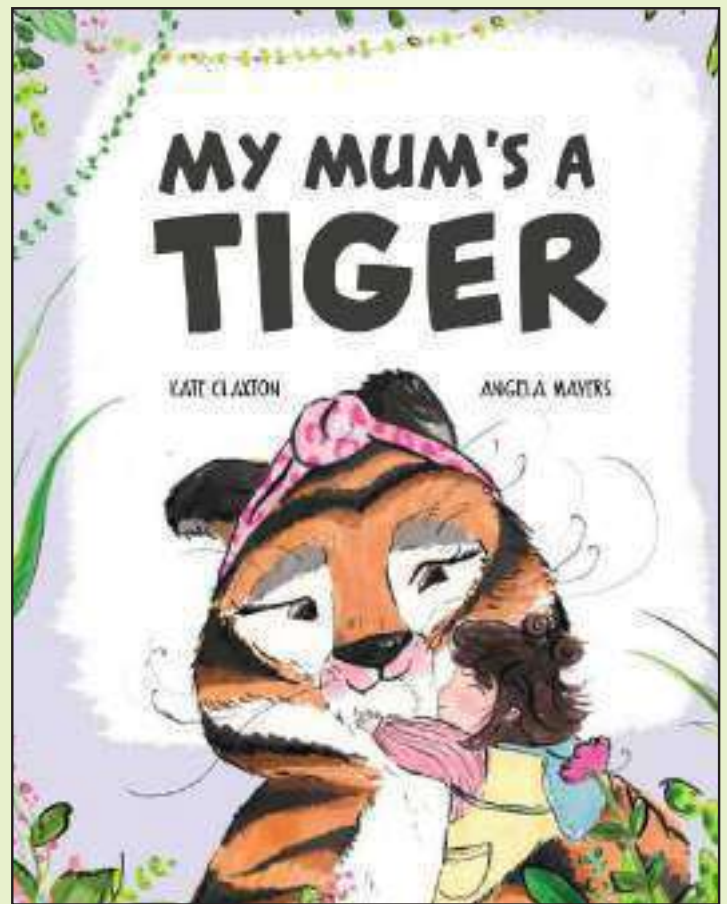
ISBN: 978-1-5272-6622-3

Picture Book | Extent: 32pp

Size: 250 x 205 mm

Author: Kate Claxton

Illustrator: Angela Mayers



Eliza can't wait to tell everyone she meets that her mum is A TIGER!

But she doesn't have sharp claws, a tail, or live in the jungle . . .

Find out what makes Eliza's mum so wild in this beautiful story of embracing the skin we're in and celebrating all our spots and stripes, the same way we celebrate the beauty of animal prints and patterns.

Selling points

- ▢ Body positive title that celebrates all types of skin marking. Empowers children to embrace the uniqueness of their own skin colour and patterns.
- ▢ Debut from UK author and photographer with BA (Hons) in Media Production.
- ▢ Debut from illustrator who graduated with a BA (Hons) in Illustration, 2010.
- ▢ Positive depiction of breast-feeding.

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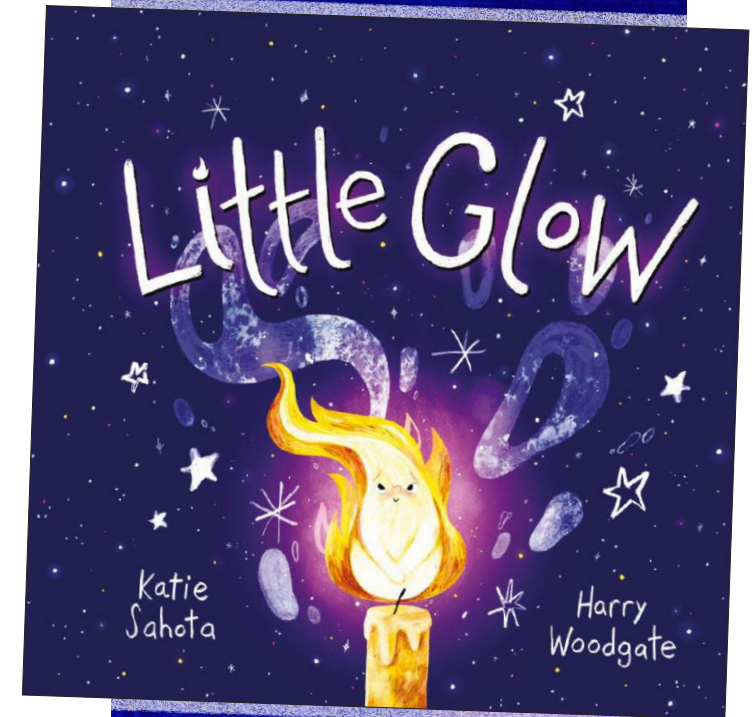
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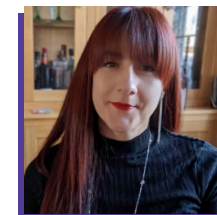
Little Glow

A warming celebration of hope, told through the eyes of an introverted lead character, observing the inspiring ways an inclusive community celebrates light through the year.

- Inclusive title centred around introverted character and a gender-neutral child.
- Authentic own-voiced team of creators (mum of dual-heritage children and non-binary artist).
- Teaches about religious and cultural festivals including Diwali, Hannukah, Ramadan and Chinese New Year, showcased further in the endpapers.
- Also features fire safety back matter. Will be accompanied by learning resources on festivals and fire safety.



ISBN: 978-1-913339-24-1
Picture Book
Size: 245 x 245 mm
Extent: 32pp | Hardback
Publication: 14.10.21



A passionate writer, with 20 years experience as a public servant, Katie studied English Language, Linguistics and went on to complete a Master's in Public Health, specialising in the wellbeing of children and young people.



Harry is an award-winning illustrator, shortlisted for the V&A Illustration Awards 2019 and the Folio Society Book Illustration Competition 2018 and 2019. Their debut 'Grandad's Camper' publishes May 21, (Andersen Press).

A read aloud story that helps us remember ... TO ALWAYS LOOK FOR RAINBOWS

A COMFORTING FAMILY BEDTIME STORY, A USEFUL CLASSROOM CONVERSATION STARTER OR A TIMELY BOOKSHELF KEEPSAKE.



Lauren, a first-time IVF mum from Surrey, secured a last minute contract for her children's book just four days before heading to the hospital to give birth. After selling-out her initial print run of 1000 books in the first three hours, she needed help. Eight weeks later, the book has sold over 20,000 copies across stores (including Waterstones) and online – even in lockdown. All through word of mouth.

For children, this touching story reveals rainbows of hope, dancing animals, giant sunflowers and the starriest skies. For adults, the book captures the weirdness and wonder of a year where so much changed in our world ... and in our households.



ALWAYS LOOK FOR RAINBOWS

(Based on 'The Year We Muddled Through')

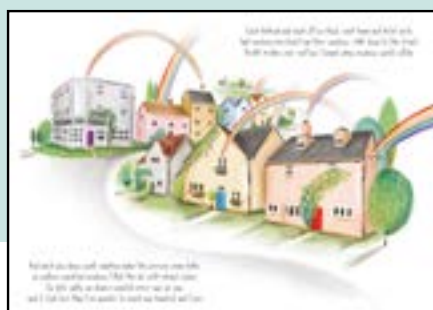
ISBN: 978-1-913339-19-7

Picture Book | Size: 205 x 250mm | Extent: 32pp

Publication: 01.06.21

Author: Lauren Fennemore

Illustrator: Zoe Damoulakis



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The Tooth Fairy and the Home of the Coin Makers

ISBN: 978-1-913339-14-2

Picture Book - Paperback

Size: 245 x 245 mm - Extent: 32pp

RRP: £7.99 | Publication: 26.11.20

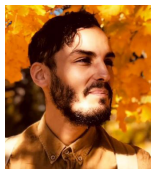
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Author: Samuel Langley-Swain



Welsh author and adoptive dad to two boys, Sam's focus is on writing inspiring and inclusive stories that make children's worlds a better and more accepting place for everyone.

Illustrator: Davide Ortu



An Italian artist, living in Madrid, Spain, Davide is a prolific talent, working for publishers including Harper Collins, Scholastic US, Usborne, CUP and Nosy Crow.



Secrets revealed and traditions rewritten in a series of brand new tooth fairy stories for today.

As Ollie and Grace both lose their first tooth, Grandpa's magical stories reveal generations of Coin Makers and Tooth Fairies working secretly together from The Royal Mint, taking them from The Tower Of London, to the land of magic and dragons. Maybe one day the twins would get to see all the magic for themselves.

Selling points

- The first title in a six picture book series published in collaboration with The Royal Mint.
- Centred around a new gender-inclusive tooth fairy lead with other fairies of all shapes, colours and genders.
- Series reinvigorates The Tooth Fairy story and educates readers using the 'magical heritage' of the mint.

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The Tooth Fairy and the Magical Journey

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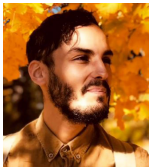
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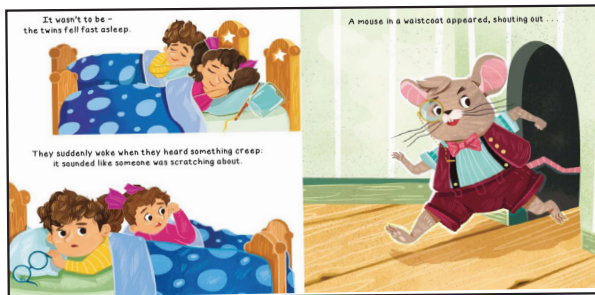


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A tale of wobbly teeth and Watch-Mice - and don't forget the Tooth Fairy!

When Ollie and Grace put their lost teeth under their pillows with a trap to catch the Tooth Fairy, they wake to find a Watch-Mouse named Wensleydale walking around their bedroom! They learn how Watch-Mice help Tooth Fairies and travel through magical underground tunnels to The Royal Mint, where The Chief Tooth Fairy herself is waiting with a special gift.

Selling points

- The second title in a six picture book series published in collaboration with The Royal Mint.
- Story introduces the Watch Mouse character that links to tooth-based traditions in countries that don't celebrate a Tooth Fairy.
- Centred around a new gender-inclusive tooth fairy lead with other fairies of all shapes, colours and genders.

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THE LONG JOURNEY

By Petr Horacek

Shelving Cat.

Picture Book

Extent

Words 370



There was nothing unusual about Frank, apart from one little thing.

He had slightly longer legs than one would expect from a garden gnome.

Frank gets on with the birds that visit his garden and listens raptly to descriptions of their wonderful adventures.

He does NOT, however, get on with the cheeky sparrows. They constantly tease Frank for being such a homebody and finally, tired of their ribbing, he takes to the road.

Frank walks through rain and sun, up hills and down mountains.

He sees extraordinary places and sees fantastical things.



“Everywhere he went, Frank planted a little seed or a small flower.

That place then become a much better place, or at least a place a bit prettier than it was before.”

Finally, Frank’s journey leads him full circle, right back to his own doorstep. Now it is his turn to share stories with the birds, fascinating them with stories from his amazing journey.



Rights Available Worldwide

Petr Horáček was born on 30th June 1967 in Czechoslovakia. He grew up on the outskirts of Prague. From the age of 15-19 Petr studied at the High School of Art in Prague Václav Hollar High School of Applied Arts and Graphic Design in Prague. School. The school specialised mainly in design. From age 19 Peter worked in a state design studio for two years. He studied painting at the Academy of Fine Art in Prague from 1988. Petr graduated as a Master of Fine Art in 1994. As a student Petr met his English wife Claire and in 1995 they moved to England.



Petr started to write and illustrate books soon after his first child was born. The first books ‘Strawberries are Red’ and ‘What is Black and White?’ were published in 2001 and he received the Books For Children Newcomer Award in the same year.

Since then Petr has written and illustrated many books for children. In the UK he is mainly published by Walker Books and his books are translated into many languages. Petr has won awards for his books in Britain, USA and Holland.

A First Book of Animals (written by Nicola Davies) was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal in 2018 and Grumpy Duck (written by Joyce Dunbar) is ‘Picturebook of the Year 2020’ in Holland (*Moppereend*, Lemniscaat).

He lives in Worcester, England.

More about his books and paintings can be found on www.petrhoracek.com



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My Father's Dragon PDF

AN UNABRIDGED, DELUXE PICTURE-BOOK
EDITION OF THE NEWBERY CLASSIC

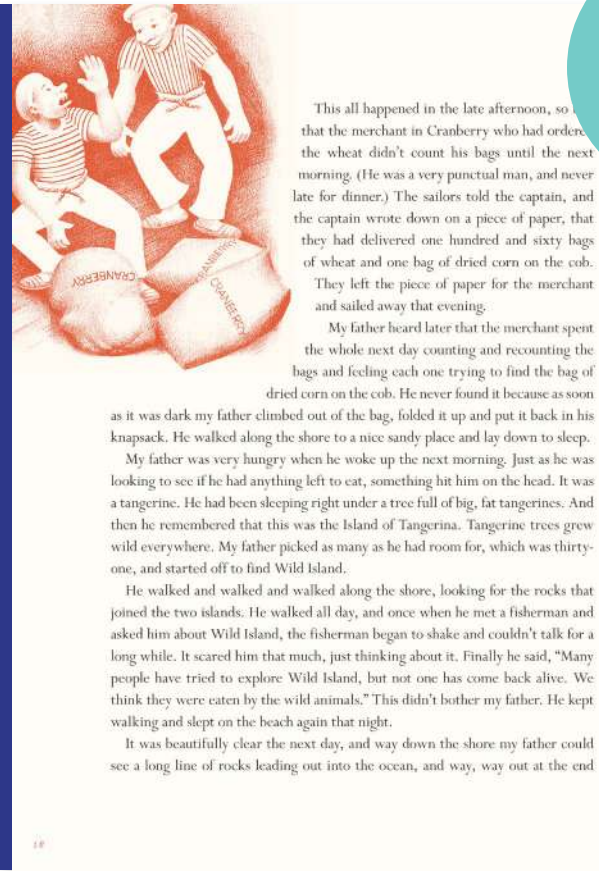
*Ruth Stiles Gannett, Illustrated by Ruth
Chrisman Gannett and Helena Perez Garcia*

For decades, the classic tale of *My Father's Dragon* has won the hearts of kids and adults worldwide as a Newbery-Honor book, a Netflix film, and even a play. Now, as a picture book form for the first time ever comes the enduring story of Elmer and his beloved dragon, the tangerines, the tigers and the chewing gum, the clever escape, and of course, the enduring friendship.

In this beautiful deluxe edition, the original text by Ruth Stiles Gannett and black and white illustrations by Ruth Chrisman Gannett are paired with exquisite new paintings by illustrator Helen Perez Garcia to create a timeless treasure that all ages will enjoy.

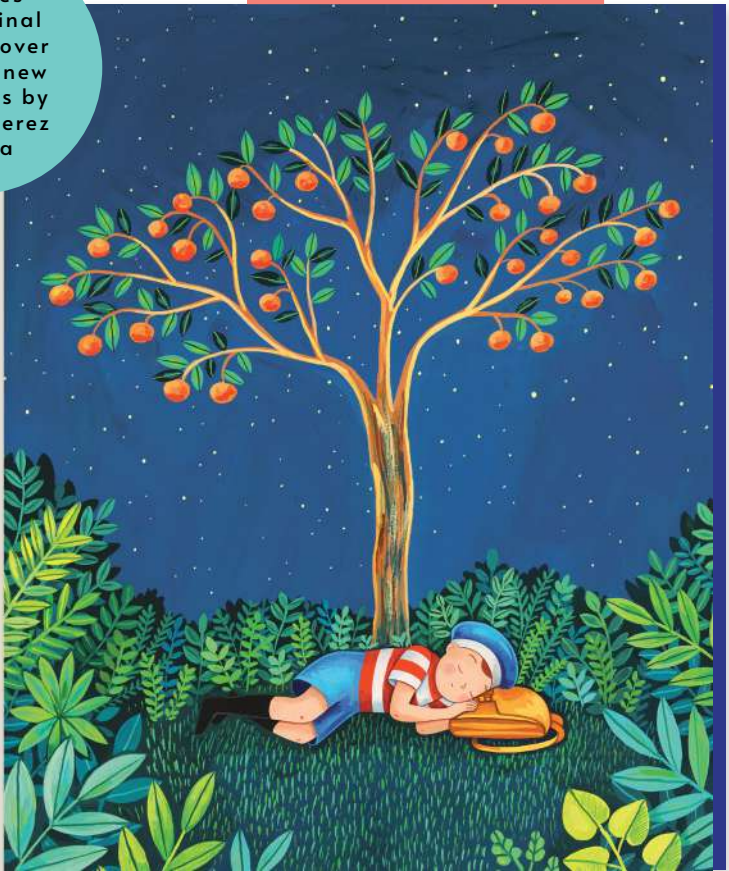
KEY POINTS

- Soon to be a Netflix Original Film (releases 2022)
- The first ever illustrated picture book edition
- Beautifully bound with deluxe three-piece binding, textured finishes, and foil details
- Includes all the original text and almost all of the original art, plus new works by Helena Perez Garcia (starred-review winning illustrator)
- Original book has been in print for over 70 years
- Newbery Honor Book
- Translated into 15 languages
- Named "Teachers' Top 100 Books for Children" by National Education Association
- Top-50 All-Time Children's Novels by School Library Journal
- Millions of copies sold!

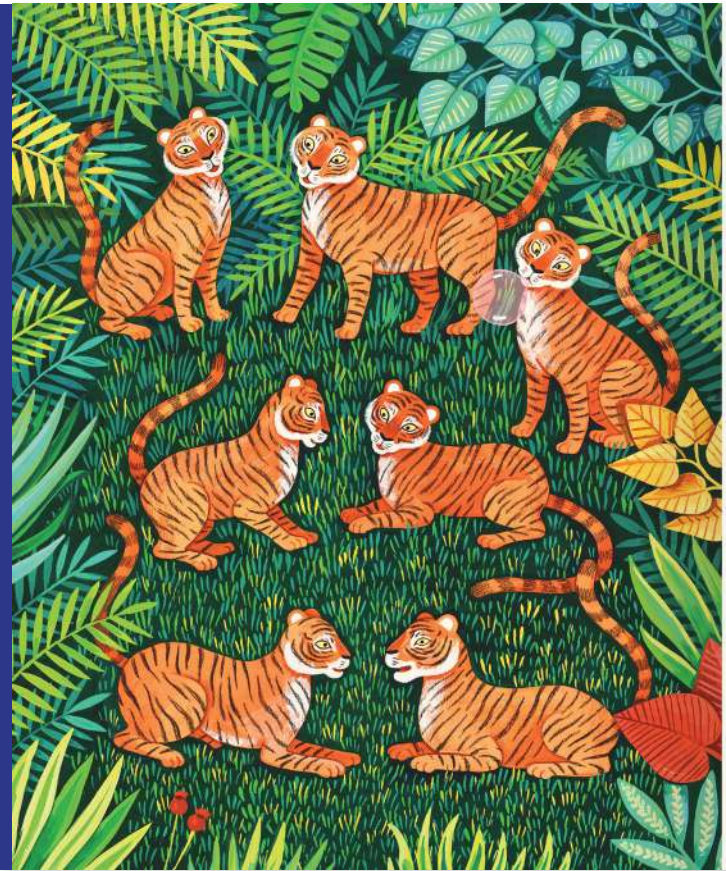


Includes
the original
art plus over
a dozen new
paintings by
Helena Perez
Garcia

SAMPLE SPREAD



Releasing as an animated film on Netflix at the end of 2022!

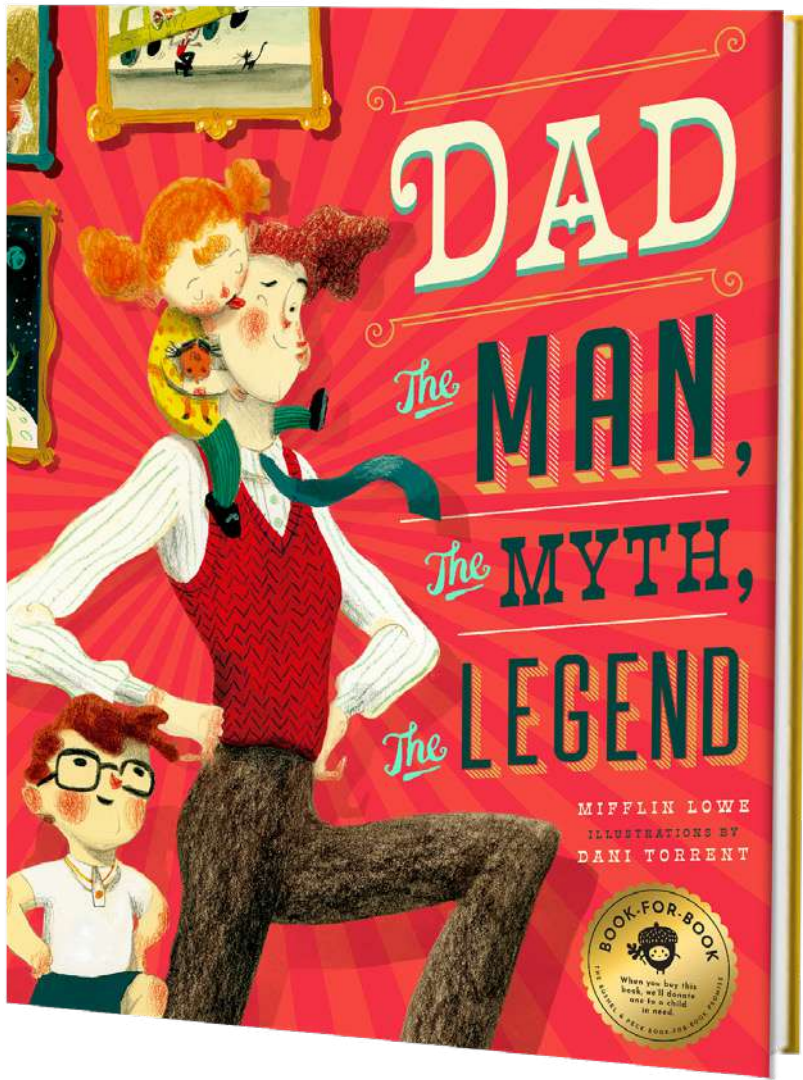


be the first to plant the chewing gum, they all unwrapped their pieces and began chewing as hard as they could. Every once in a while one tiger would look into another's mouth and say, "Nope, it's not done yet," until finally they were all so busy looking into each other's mouths to make sure that no one was getting ahead that they forgot all about my father. 🐅



6 MY FATHER MEETS A RHINOCEROS

MY FATHER SOON FOUND A TRAIL LEADING AWAY from the clearing. All sorts of animals might be using it too, but he decided to follow the trail no matter what he met because it might lead to the dragon. He kept a sharp look-out in front and behind and went on. Just as he was feeling quite safe, he came around a curve right behind the two wild boars. One of them was saying to the other, "Did you know that the tortoises



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RIGHTS AVAILABLE: *All languages available*

KEY POINTS

- The book that dads will *want* to receive for Father's Day!
- It depicts dads as larger-than-life race car drivers, heroes, geniuses, romantics, strongmen, and more!
- Adorable illustrations by award-winning illustrator Dani Torrent
- Ends with a page at the end for child to write what makes his or her dad a legend

Dad: The Man, the Myth, the Legend

Mifflin Lowe, Illustrated by Dani Torrent

He's the most interesting man in the world. He changes diapers just because he likes it. He's counted to infinity—twice! He's stonger than Sasquatch, smarter than Einstein, and he cooks a mean spaghetti with M&Ms for all your bad days.

He's a myth. He's a legend. He's . . . my dad!

Dad: The Man, The Myth, The Legend is an epic—and totally unexaggerated—tale for dads everywhere! Heroic, hilarious, and heartwarming, it's the sweet saga of Dad: protector, provider, and child's best friend.

And it's all true. Right, Dad?

The end includes a page for children to write what makes their own dad a legend.

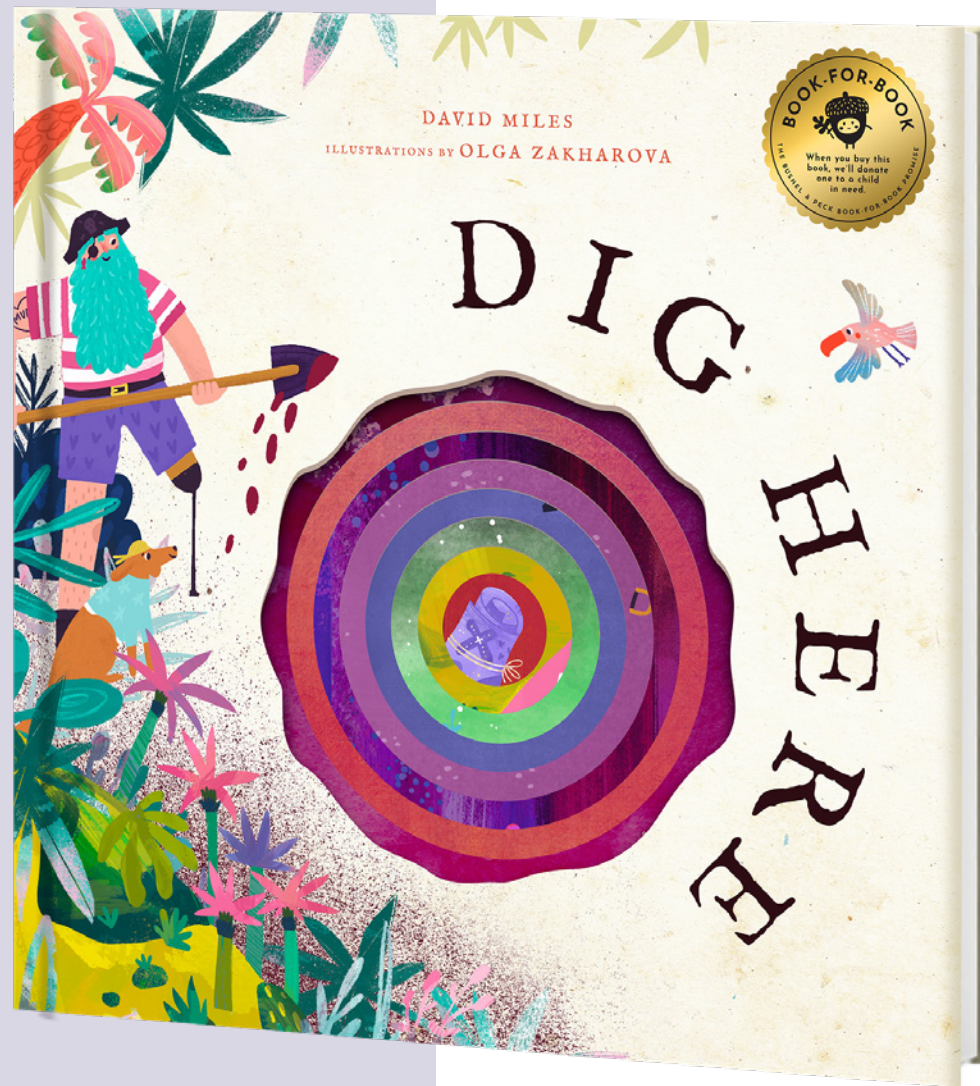
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bestselling author, singer, songwriter, and musician Mifflin Lowe has had six books published, selling over 300,000 copies in four languages.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Illustrator, painter, writer Dani Torrent graduated in History of Art from the University of Barcelona and in Illustration from the School of Design and Art Llotja in Barcelona. He completed the academic training with film direction studies and doctorate courses in Fine Arts at the University of Barcelona. Dani's works have won numerous awards.





HARDCOVER, 9.5" X 12", \$18.99 US, 32 PAGES
ISBN: 9781638190981 RELEASES: MAY 2022

 **RIGHTS SOLD:** *All languages available*

KEY POINTS

- Die-cut holes dig all the way through the book!
- Laughs and surprises at each page turn
- A hilarious tale of perseverance and friendship

Dig Here

David Miles, Illustrated by Olga Zakharova

Arrrr, here be treasure! A hapless pirate digs for rubies, diamonds, and coins, but after three attempts, two naps, and one lousy map, he's unearthed nothing but a sore back and serious misgivings. Blistering barnacles! It's left to his trusty dog to save the day, and fortunately, he comes through in a big way. With die-cut holes and supprises at every turn, Dig Here is a lobster of a different color!

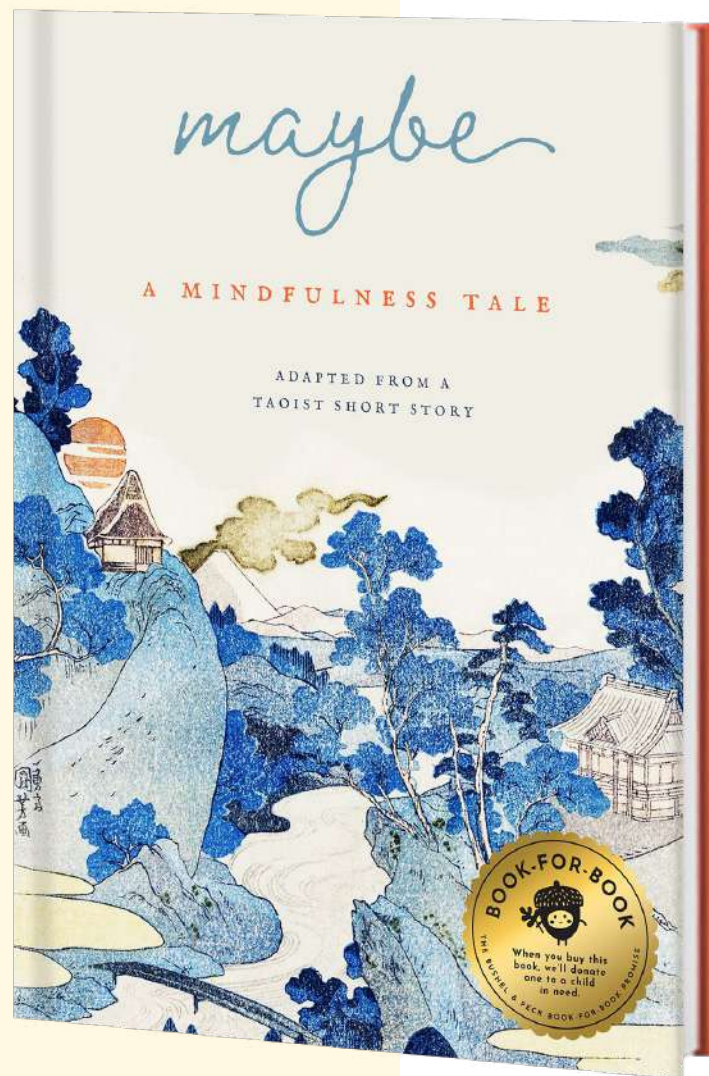


ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David is an award-winning and bestselling author and illustrator of over 40 books, including Book, The Interactive Constitution, Allegro, Unicorn and Horse, and other titles.

Olga Zakharova (a.k.a., FaveteArt) is a self-taught illustrator and letterer with two bachelor's degrees that have nothing to do with art. Olga was born in Moscow, Russia, but moved to Latvia to find some peace and quiet. Her style is a mix of playful forms and cute characters drawn by hand and then digitized. When she is not working on illustrations, she can be found sleeping or being a doorwoman for her cats.






Maybe PDF

A MINDFULNESS TALE

Adapted from a Taoist Short Story

When a farmer's horse runs away, his neighbors call it the worst of news. "Maybe," says the wise farmer, in what will become the book's refrain as more unexpected events come his way. This delightful tale teaches that what seems bad might be good; what seems good might be bad; and in the end, all are essential, helpful experiences in our personal journeys of growth.

HARDCOVER, 5.83" X 8.27", \$15.99 US, 58 PAGES
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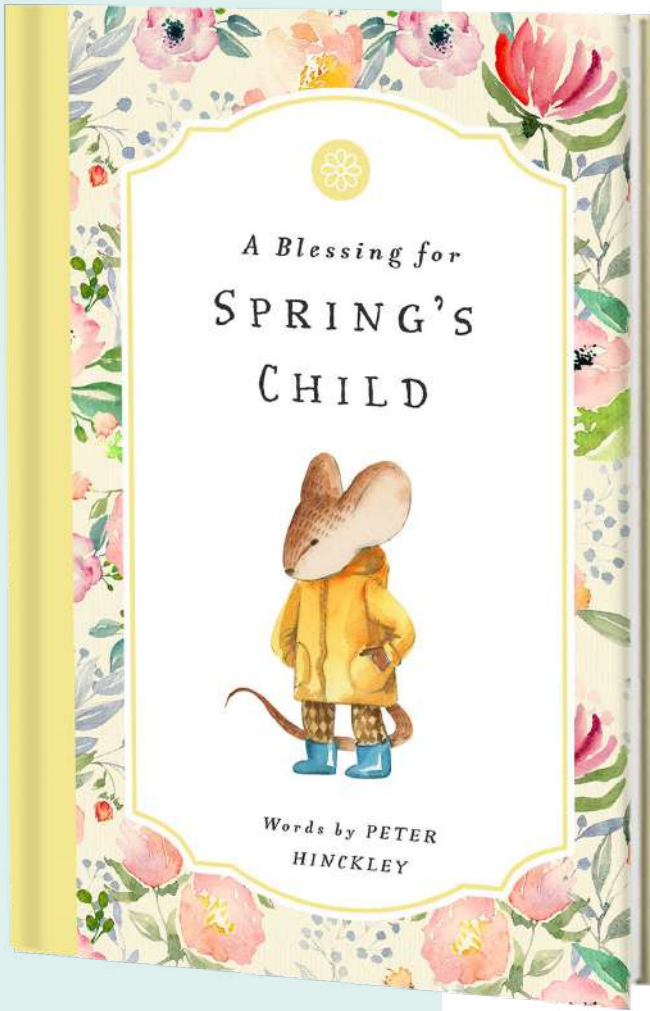
- A retelling of the classic Taoist short story
- Teaches the power of nonjudgment when facing life's challenges
- Beautifully illustrated with vintage woodblock prints and artwork

Beautiful illustrations from vintage woodblock prints



When a farmer's horse runs away, his neighbors call it the worst of news. "Maybe," says the farmer.





A BLESSING FOR SPRING'S CHILD
HARDCOVER, 5.83" X 8.27", \$15.99 US, 64 PAGES
ISBN: 9781638190004

A Blessing For . . . Series

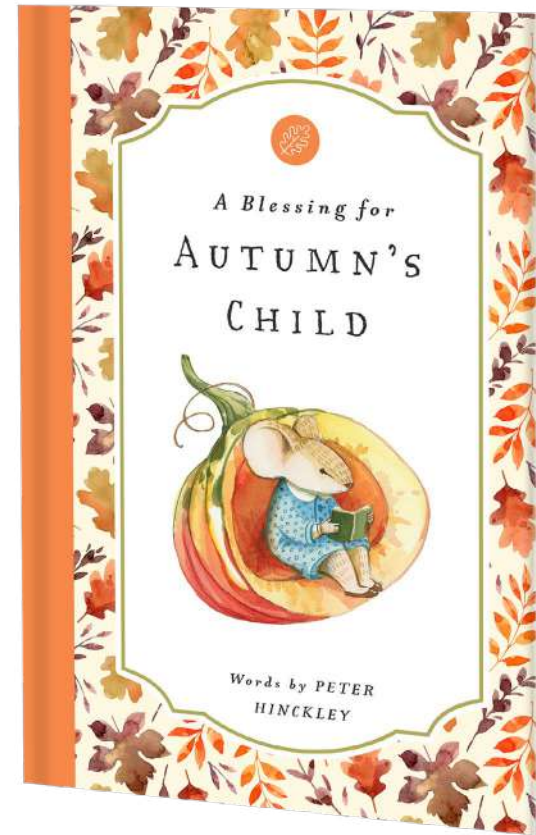
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In these beautiful children's gift books, lyrical poetry pronounces a loving blessing upon each season's child, who are as individual as each winter snowflake, bright as the summer sun, magical as the autumn evening, and welcome as the first day of spring. Adorable watercolor paintings of trees, flowers, and animals beautifully accompany each book's heartfelt blessings and promises.

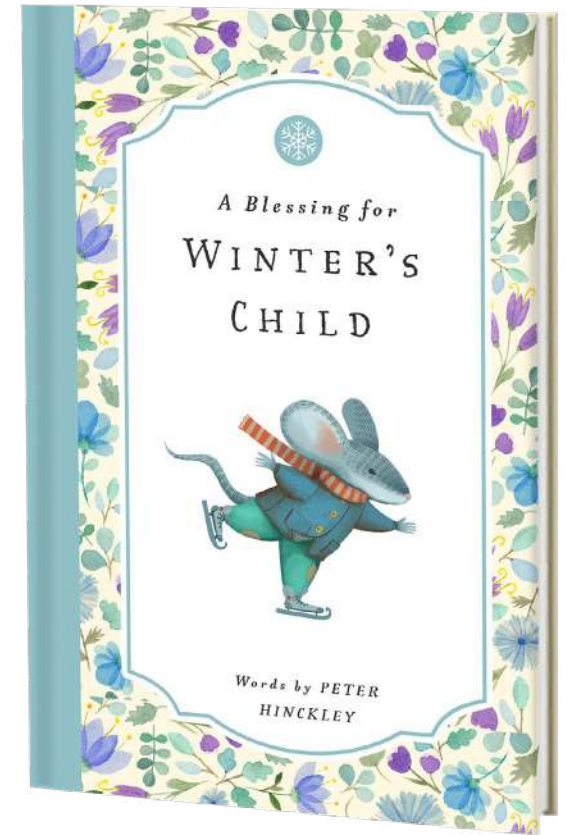
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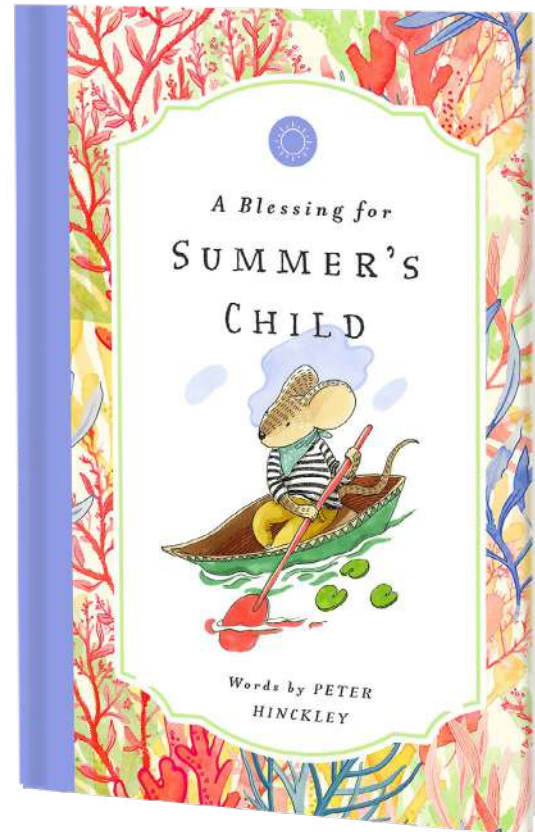
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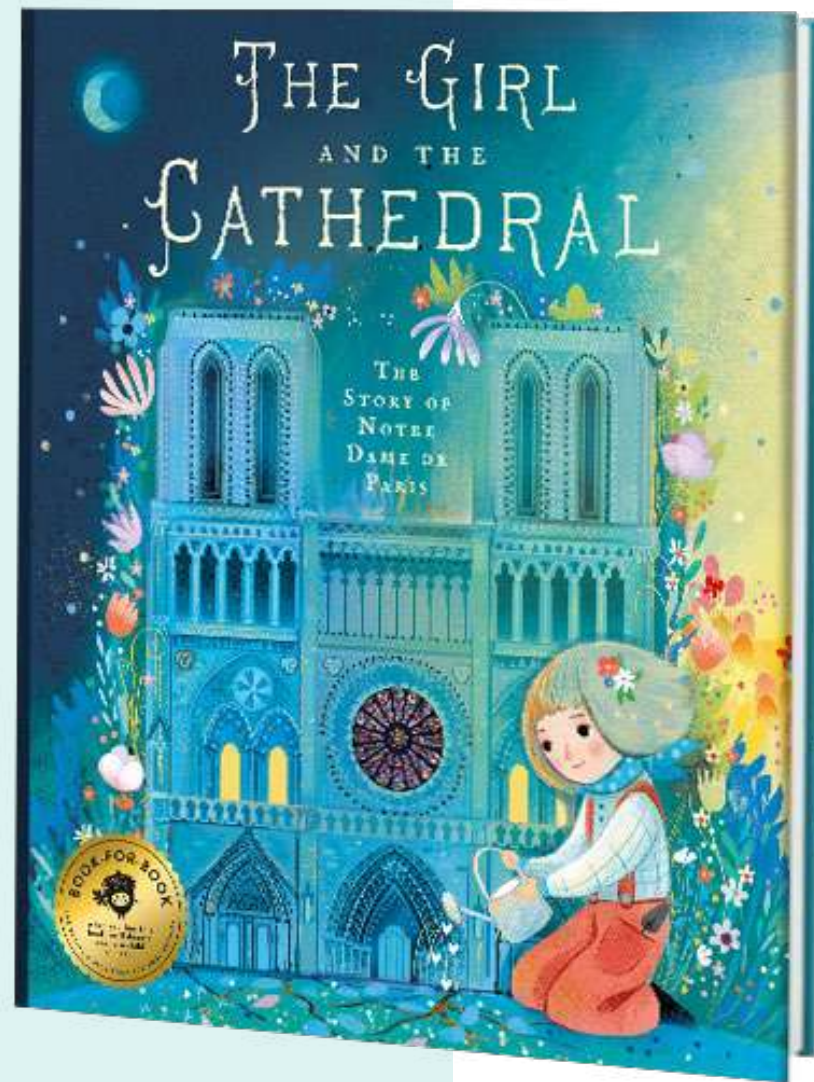
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A BLESSING FOR SUMMER'S CHILD
HARDCOVER, 5.83" X 8.27", \$15.99 US, 64 PAGES
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A different book for every season!



HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$17.99 US, 32 PAGES, ISBN: 9781733633550

 **RIGHTS SOLD:** All languages available

KEY POINTS

- Starred review from *School Library Journal*
- A stirring tribute to Notre Dame de Paris, the fire, and hope for renewal

The Girl and the Cathedral

THE STORY OF NOTRE DAME DE PARIS

Nic Jeter, Illustrated by Sara Ugolotti

On an island in the Seine, a little girl plants a garden—but not a garden of flowers. It will be a garden of people, she says: Paris. And in the center of that garden will stand its guardian, a grand cathedral carved from stone and roofed with light: the majestic Notre Dame de Paris.

Alas, the garden will change, as people must. The girl sees kings and revolutions, empires and democracies, wars and tragedies. There are the best of times, and there are the worst. Through it all, the light of Notre Dame keeps hope bright.

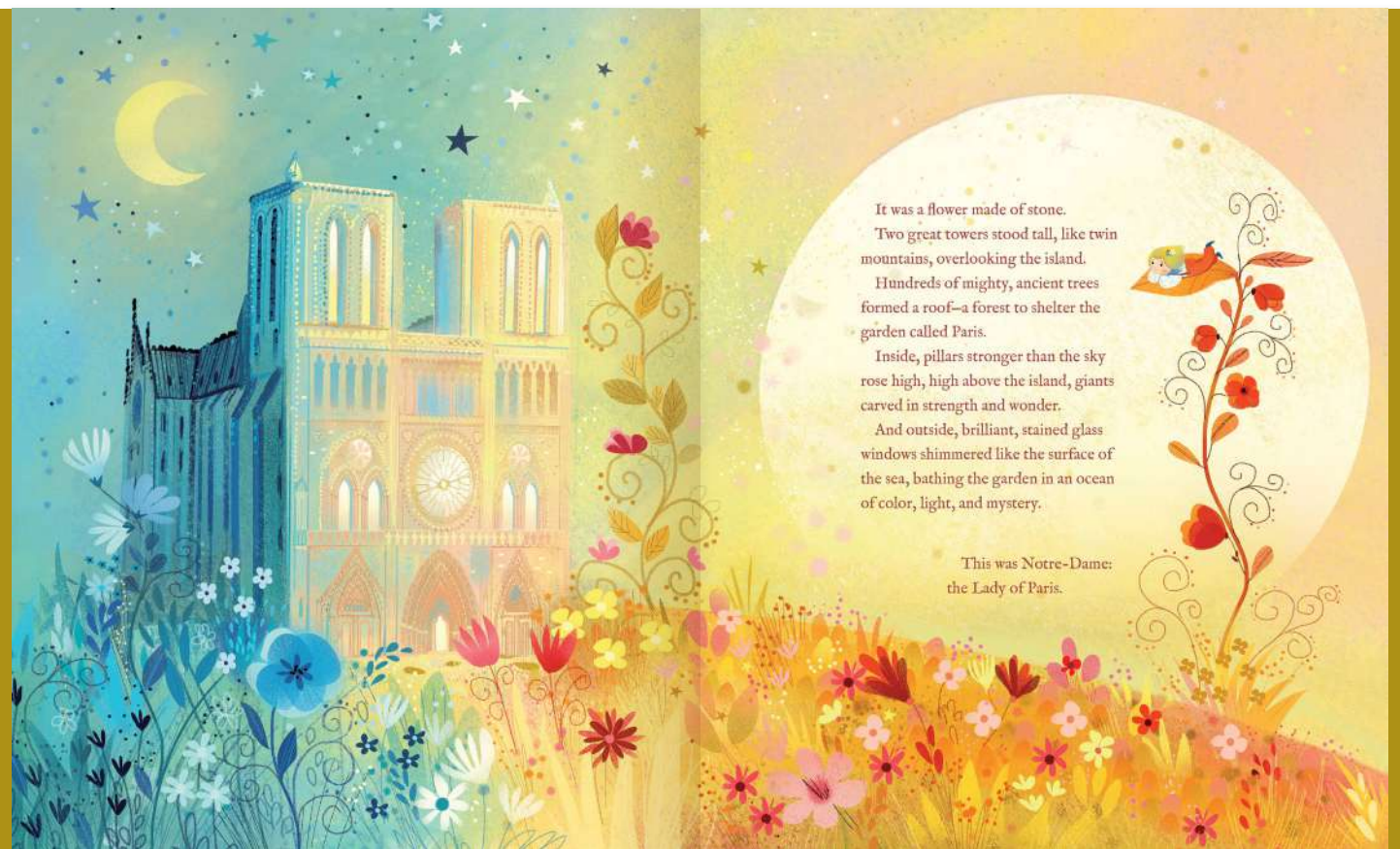
But when fire strikes Notre Dame itself, the little girl is grief stricken. It seems all light has gone out—until her beloved people discover what she has planted within them all along.

In the spirit of *The Little Prince*, *The Girl and the Cathedral* is a moving story about life, freedom, love, loss, and the glory of new beginnings. It is a story about Notre Dame, but much deeper, it is a story about all that Notre Dame stands for.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

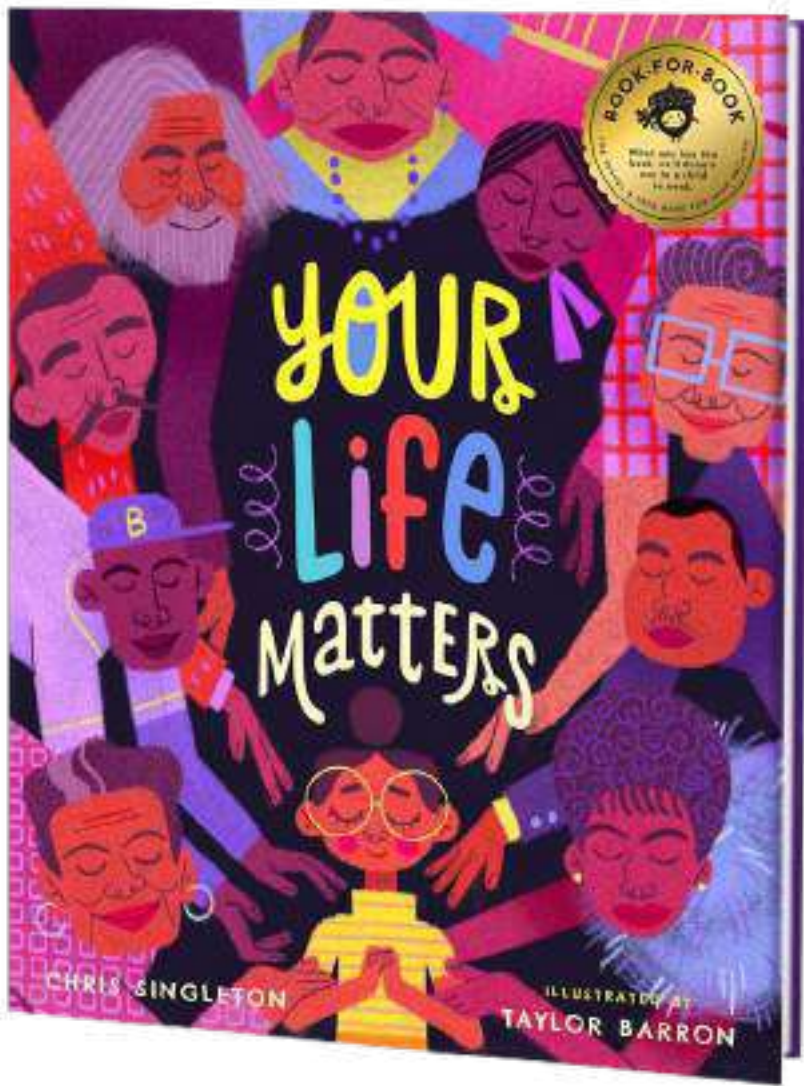
A graduate of Brigham Young University's law school, Nicolas Jeter has lived several years in Paris and is fluent in French. *The Girl and the Cathedral* is his debut book. Nicolas lives and works in Texas, where he also enjoys reading and playing the piano.

Sara Ugolotti was born in a small town in Italy. In 2012, she obtained a degree in Architecture from the University of Parma, and in 2015, she earned a degree in Illustration from the International School of Comics in Reggio Emilia. Specializing in children's books, she has worked as a freelance illustrator for clients worldwide including Auzou Editions, IglooBooks, Il Battello a Vapore, Jilin Publishing Group Ltd, Oxford University Press, Rusconi Libri, and Usborne Publishing.



“This emotional and beautifully illustrated tale about Paris, the cathedral, and its people will make a great addition to any library.”—*School Library Journal*, starred review





HARDCOVER WITH JACKET, 8" X 10", \$17.99 US, 32 PAGES
ISBN: 9781952239311 RELEASES: MARCH 2021

RIGHTS AVAILABLE: *All languages available*

KEY POINTS

- Author Chris Singleton is a former professional baseball player and a national youth speaker who teaches about race and acceptance. His mother was killed in the 2015 Charleston church shooting. Chris has appeared on Today, Lifetime, ESPN E:60, USA Today, CNN, and Fox News.
- Bold, powerful illustrations depict children being mentored by famous Black heroes: Jackie Robinson, Aretha Franklin, Martin Luther King, Jr., Katherine Johnson, Frederick Douglas, Harriet Tubman, and other
- A validating, empowering book needed now more than ever

Your Life Matters

Chris Singleton, Illustrated by Taylor Barron

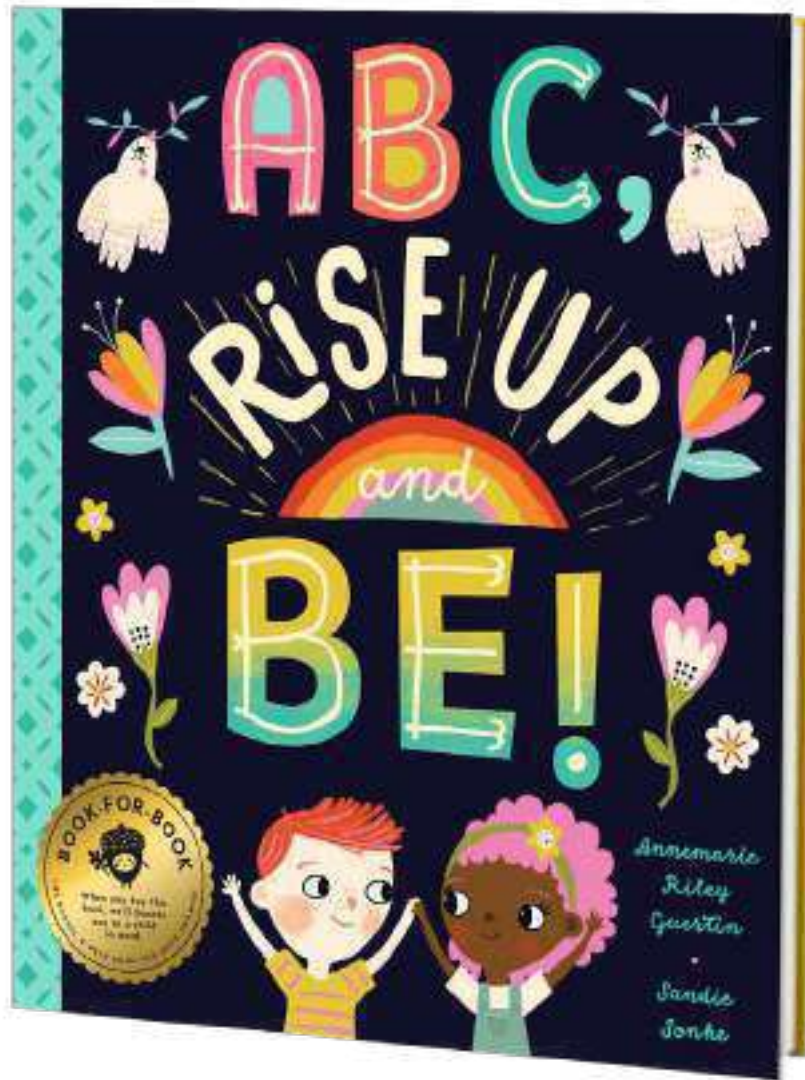
“... shines in its positive messaging to children . . .
.. A welcome addition to any Black Lives Matter collection.” —*Booklist*

Empowering and validating, *Your Life Matters* reassures Black children everywhere that no matter what they hear, no matter what they experience, no matter what they’re told, their lives matter. Written by national speaker Chris Singleton, who lost his own mother in the 2015 Charleston church shooting, *Your Life Matters* teaches kids to stand tall in the face of racial adversity and fight for the life they dream of. Each page depicts a famous hero from Black history mentoring a child of today and encouraging them to use their mind, heart, voice, and hands in that fight. Hero-mentors in the book include: Maya Angelou, Jackie Robinson, Martin Luther King, Jr., Aretha Franklin, Katherine Johnson, Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglas, Mary McLeod Bethune, George Washington Carver, and others.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chris Singleton is an inspirational speaker and former professional baseball player who travels the country as a student achievement specialist. Chris has spoken to over 60,000 students and teachers across the nation and has helped thousands of students and teachers overcome hardships and excel in the classroom. Chris’s speech on overcoming hate with love has been seen or shared millions of times and has gotten him featured on Lifetime, ESPN E:60, USA Today, CNN, and Fox News. Chris is a proud father of his son, CJ, and a proud husband to his high school sweetheart, Mariana.





HARDCOVER WITH JACKET, 8" X 10", \$17.99 US, 32 PAGES
ISBN: 9781952239274 RELEASES: MAY 2021

RIGHTS AVAILABLE: All languages available

KEY POINTS

- By starred-review children's author Annemarie Riley Guertin
- Vivid, trendy illustrations
- Includes scenes of today's kids being inspired by twenty-five heroes: Jane Goodall, Rosa Parks, Misty Copland, Anne Frank, Nelson Mandela, Clara Barton, Eleanor Roosevelt, Ai Weiwei, Sandra Day O'Connor, Mother Teresa, Rachel Carson, Florence Nightingale, Harriet Tubman, Albert Einstein, Martin Luther King, Jr., Walt Disney, Dalai Lama, Mahatma Gandhi, Confucius, Bob Dylan, Malala Yousafzai, Helen Keller, Queen Victoria, Mollie Beattie, Amelia Earhart

ABC, Rise Up and Be!

AN EMPOWERING ALPHABET FOR
CHANGING THE WORLD

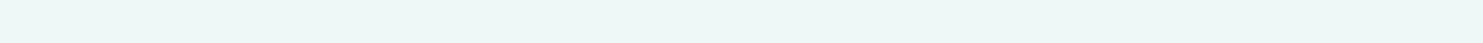
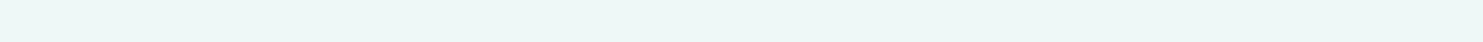
Annemarie Riley Guertin, Illustrations by Sandie Sonke

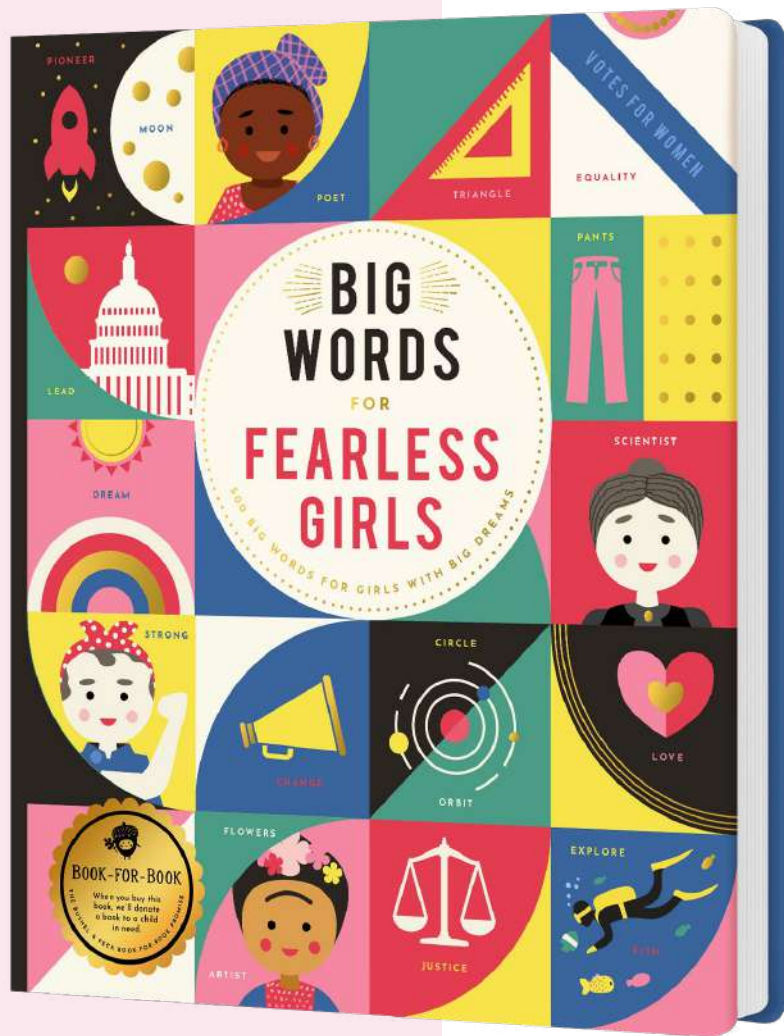
In a world where you can be anything, be . . .
Accepting: A rising leaf doesn't cause others to fall.
Be the wind that helps everyone soar to new heights.
Big-hearted: A big heart embraces life and all of its beauty and marvels.
Courageous: Courage is a whisper from inside that says, "You can do this." Fighting for what is right will never be wrong.

In this empowering alphabet to inspire kids to become their best selves, readers will discover traits like humble, just, mindful, persistent, and twenty-two other character-building words with thought-provoking advice designed to empower and encourage. Each page includes an adorable illustration of kids with famous heroes who have exemplified each of these traits: kind like Mother Teresa, generous like Clara Barton, encouraging like Anne Frank, respectful like the Dalai Lama, and more!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Annemarie Riley Guertin is the author of several books for children, including *How the Finch Got His Colors* (Familius, 2018) and *Why Evergreens Keep Their Leaves* (Familius, 2019). Annemarie graduated from Wheelock College and Fitchburg State University, earning both a bachelor's and a master's degree in education (summa cum laude). Annemarie works as a High School Early Education CTE teacher in Methuen, MA. She lives in Haverhill, MA, with her husband Michael and their two children.





Big Words for Fearless Girls PDF

A VISUAL GUIDE TO THE WORLDS OUTSIDE OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

David Miles

The vibrant, oversized board book comes packed with 1,000 brightly illustrated words, all interwoven with 100 female heroes and inspiring messages. Readers will learn colors with Frida Kahlo, animals with Jane Goodall, things that go with Amelia Earhart, fruits and vegetables with Julia Child, and more—but the words don't stop there. Girls will also find hundreds of powerful words on activism, government, science, engineering, and more to get them ready to blaze ahead and better the world!

BOARD BOOK, 9" X 11", \$15.99 US, 32 PAGES
ISBN: 9781733633543

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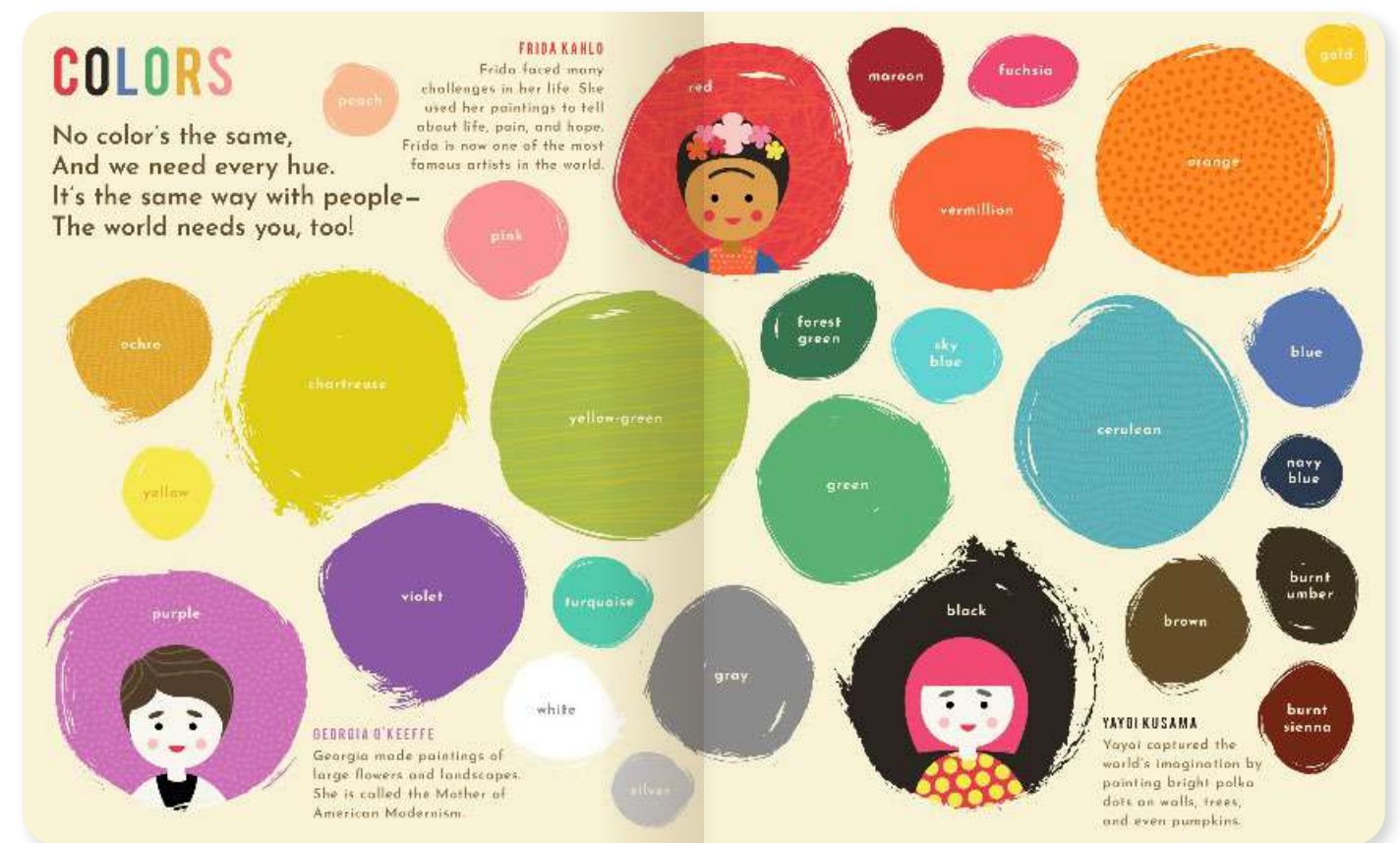
KEY POINTS

- Packed with hundreds of words and pictures specially chosen for brave girls!
- Huge board book with 32 pages

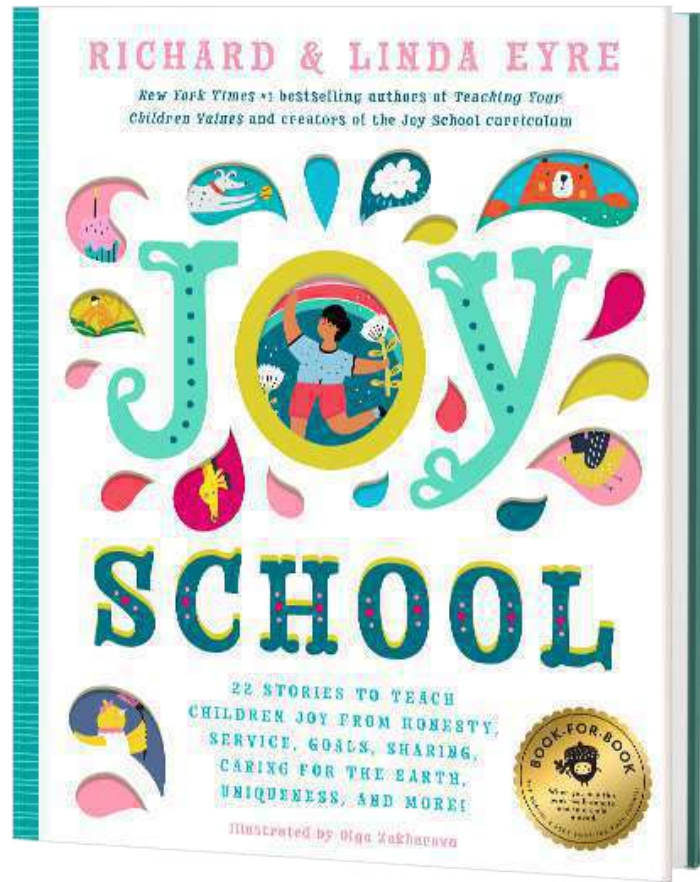
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David is an award-winning and bestselling author and illustrator of over 50 books, including Book, The Interactive Constitution, Allegro, Unicorn and Horse, and other titles. He's been named a CYBILS Award Finalist, Publishers Weekly Star Watch Nominee, Trvst Changemaker, New York Book Show Award Winner, and Bill Fisher Award Finalist, among other accolades. He lives in Fresno, California, with his family.

A book of big words for girls with big dreams!



Includes hundreds of words plus famous women from around the world!



HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$21.99 US, 144 PAGES, DIE-CUT COVER

RIGHTS AVAILABLE: All languages available

ABOUT THE EYRES

Richard and Linda Eyre are *New York Times* #1 best-selling authors whose million-copy selling, values-based books and programs have helped families and relationships for decades. They have appeared on *Oprah*, *Today*, and nearly every other major media show. They spend most of their time traveling and speaking to audiences throughout the world on families, parenting, and life-balance (and trying to keep up with their twenty-six grandchildren). The Eyres's vision statement is "Fortify families by celebrating commitment, popularizing parenting, bolstering balance, and validating values."

Joy School

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22 STORIES TO TEACH CHILDREN JOY FROM
HONESTY, SERVICE, GOALS, SHARING, CARING
FOR THE EARTH, UNIQUENESS, AND MORE!

*Richard and Linda Eyre, Illustrated by Olga
Zakharova*

There is fun, there is even happiness, but then there is JOY! In *Joy School*, *New York Times* #1 bestselling parenting authors Richard and Linda Eyre teach the very best kind of character-building, freewheeling joy to kids with twenty-two colorfully illustrated stories. Each story in the anthology teaches one of ten essential values that are critical for healthy, happy children: Joy of the Body, Joy of the Earth, Joy of Honesty and Communication, Joy of Sharing and Service, Joy of Goals and Order, Joy of Confidence, Joy of Wonder, Joy of Imagination and Creativity, Joy of Family, and the Joy of Uniqueness. For decades, Richard and Linda Eyre, authors of the *New York Times* #1 bestselling book *Teaching Your Children Values*, have taught these joyful values to half a million kids through their highly acclaimed Joy School program. Now for the first time ever, these stories are available to everyone who wants to bring their kids the very best gift possible: JOY!



HAPPY OR SAD

AHMED WAS FIVE AND HAD STARTED kindergarten. He loved school, but he also loved school holidays, and this weekend was spring holiday! Ahmed's dad was taking a day off of work and Ahmed had three days off at school. He was excited! Today he was going to his friend Jimmy's to play, tomorrow Mom had promised a new toy for him and his three-year-old brother Zahid, and the next day the whole family was going on a trip to the park.



ONCE THERE WAS A BOY NAMED Ben. He was a strong and healthy lad. But he thought he was very, very poor because he had no money. When he saw people with money and fine things, it made him want to be rich. Ben knew that there were four very rich men in the land. One day, he decided that he would visit each of them and ask them how to be rich. The first rich man lived in a valley in the eastern part of the land.



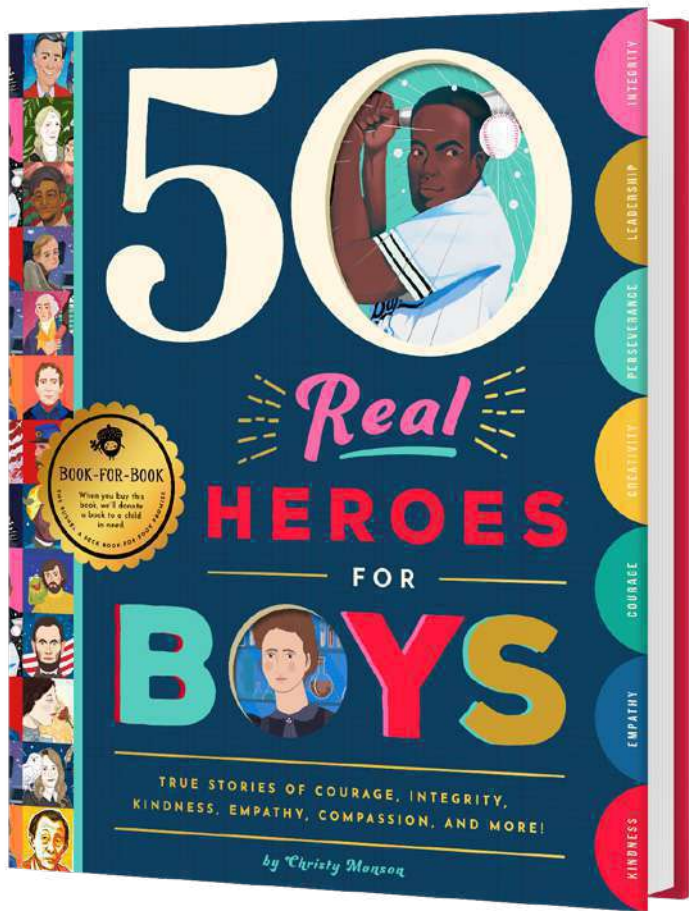
ELI KNEW ABOUT LAWS. THERE WERE FAMILY LAWS, like going to bed on time and asking your mom before you went somewhere. There were government laws, like paying taxes and not crossing the big street except at the crosswalk. There were nature's laws, like the law of gravity and the law that tomatoes will only grow if you water them. Eli knew that when you broke a law, there was a punishment. He knew that when you kept laws, you were happy. It was summertime. Eli was looking forward to fishing with his sayde, his grandpa, and to growing big red tomatoes in his garden—and maybe even selling some of them to the neighbors.



IN A PLACE WHERE A FOUNTAIN SPRINGS UP FROM A BOG, The wind blew so hard it created a fog. Then out of the fog, the wind blew a cloud. The cloud was quite cute and called itself "Zoud." The wind said to Zoud, as they flew from the fountain, "Let your rain fall here, upon this high mountain. The mountains need rain so their trees will grow tall. If you give your rain now, it can turn to snowfall." But Zoud shouted, "No!" He said, "No, no, no, no! I do not want my rain to turn into snow. I'm looking so lovely and growing so plump. If I let my rain go, I'm quite sure I will slump."



CHEEKY WAS A BABY MONKEY. HE LIVED IN A TREE WITH HIS DAD, his mom, and his sisters. The family's tree was in the jungle. In the jungle there were some laws. They were jungle laws. Do you know what laws are? (Things that you must do right or else you get a punishment.) Do you know what a punishment is? (Something that happens when you break a law.) There were two laws in Cheeky's jungle. One was that whenever you were in a tree, you had to hold on with your hand, or your foot, or your tail. What do you think the punishment was if you broke the law? (You would fall!)



HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$19.99 US, 112 PAGES, DIE-CUT COVER

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REVIEWS & AWARDS

- **A FINALIST FOR THE THE MAXY AWARD FOR BEST CHILDREN'S BOOK OF 2020**
- **SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL:** "... a very useful resource for any young reader interested in real-life heroes or people who endeavor to promote and instill positive traits in children."
- **KIRKUS:** "... set apart by the admixture of unfamiliar names."
- **HOME SCHOOL BOOK REVIEW:** "Children, especially boys, need heroes to inspire them. *50 Real Heroes for Boys* is designed to show young boys everywhere that being a man only requires being themselves—but their best selves . . . Everyone can learn something from this book."

KATHERINE
JOHNSON

50 Real Heroes for Boys

TRUE STORIES OF COURAGE, INTEGRITY, KINDNESS, EMPATHY, COMPASSION, AND MORE!

Christy Monson

50 Real Heroes for Boys teaches young boys everywhere that being a man only requires being yourself—but your best self. Bright, colorful portraits by over a dozen international artists accompany true stories of men who knew that character—things like integrity, kindness, empathy, courage, respect for women, and more—mixed with their own unique gifts—art, athletics, creativity, dance, music, curiosity, and more—could make the world a better place. Readers will find Jackie Robinson, who used courage to break barriers in sports; Jim Henson, who used humor to uplift the lives of millions; Dav Pilkey, who used perseverance to push through dyslexia and become one of the world's most successful children's book authors; and many more! The book also includes dozens of stories of women like Marie Curie, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Jane Goodall, because boys can have women heroes too! Written by marriage and family therapist Christy Monson, *50 Real Heroes for Boys* reminds boys everywhere what true masculinity is all about.



FRED
ROGERS



PORTRAITS
BY A DOZEN
INTERNATIONAL
ARTISTS



FEATURES 50 INCREDIBLE MEN AND WOMEN

- William Wilberforce
- Ralph Lazo
- Dav Pilkey
- Mary Anning
- Jackie Robinson
- Stephen Hawking
- Helen Keller
- Jim Henson
- Todd Beamer
- Louis Braille
- Malala Yousafzai
- Abraham Lincoln
- Jamie Oliver
- Sir Edmund Hillary
- Jane Goodall
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- Booker T. Washington
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- Chris Williams
- Marie Curie
- Duke Kahanamoku
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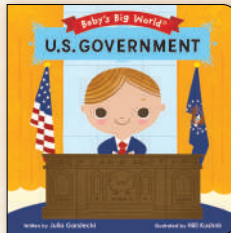
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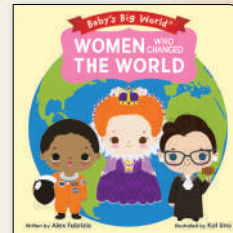
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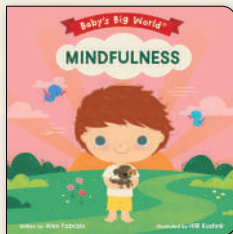


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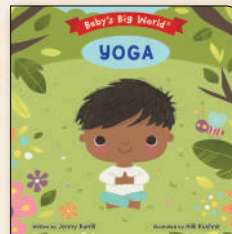
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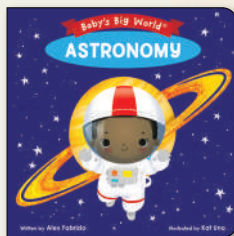
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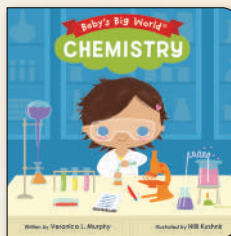
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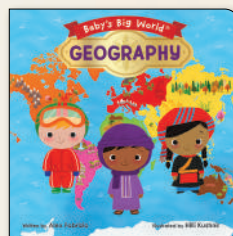


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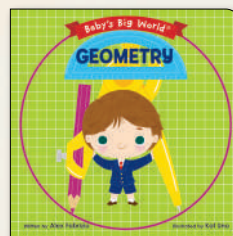
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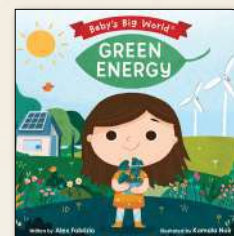


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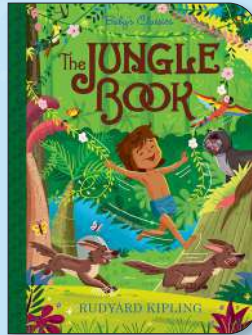
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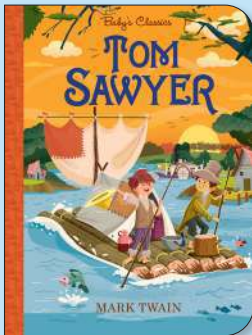


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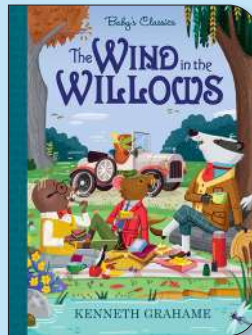


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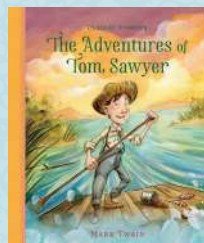
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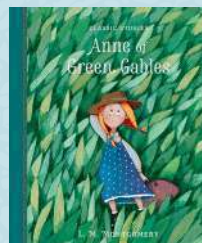
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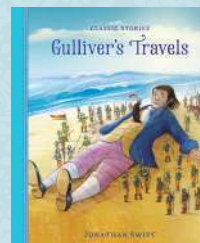
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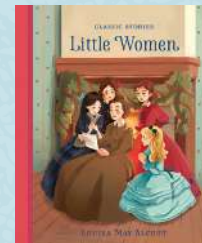
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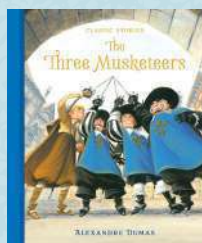
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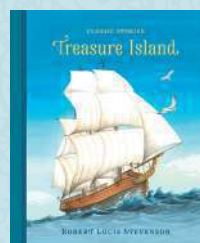
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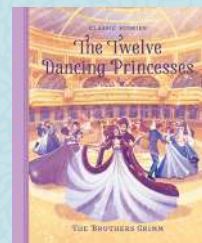
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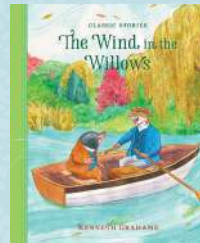
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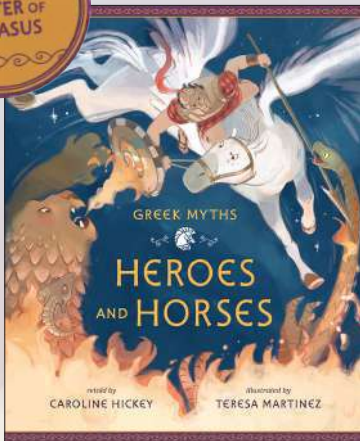
GREEK MYTHS

Myths to thrill a new generation of readers.

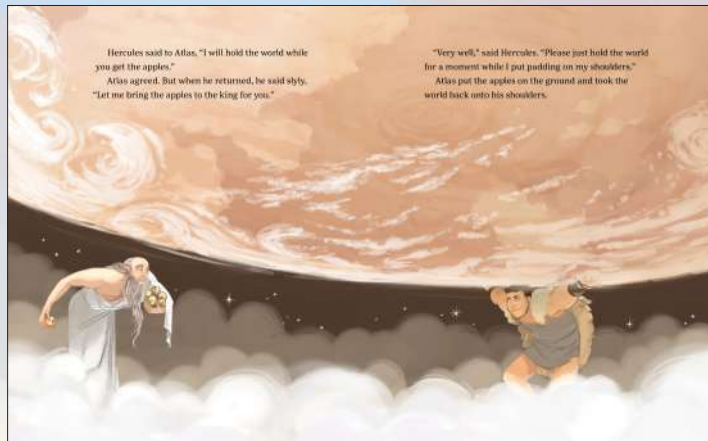
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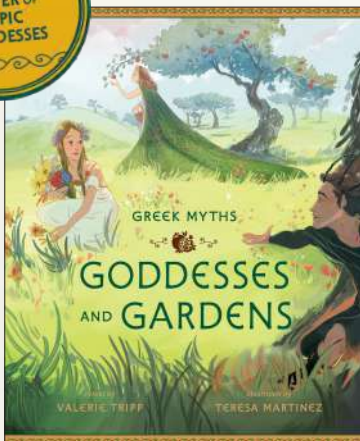
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SPRING 2021

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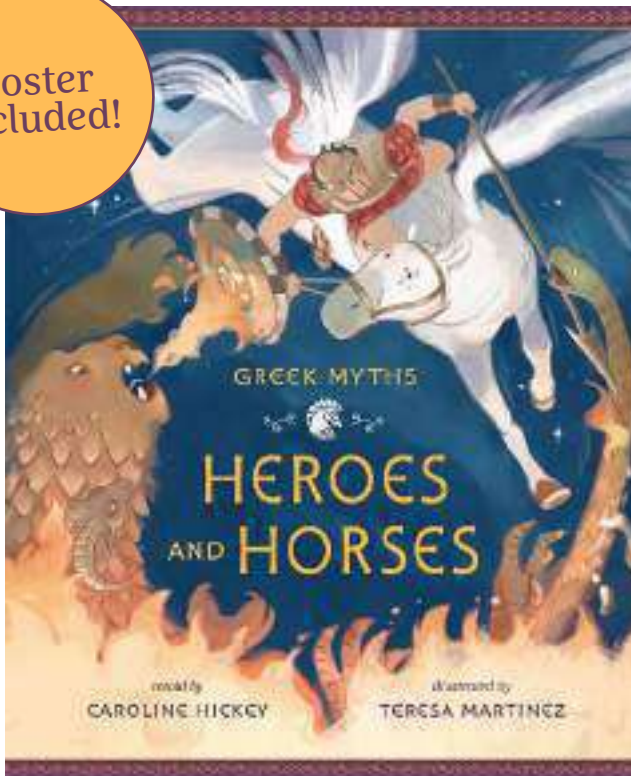
Ages 3-7 • Hardcover Picture Book with Jacket • 9.10" x 11.25" • 36 Pages • U.S. \$14.99

GREEK MYTHS HEROES AND HORSES

Enter a world where horses take flight, gods and goddesses rule Olympus,
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Key Selling Points:

MUST-HAVE CHILDREN'S EDITION: Foil and embossing details and fully illustrated interiors have the boldest and bravest heroes of all time leaping off the pages.

EPIC GIFT: With stunning illustrations from Teresa Martinez, *Heroes and Horses* promises to thrill a new generation of readers with heroic deeds and fantastic creatures—for a lifetime to come.

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Sample interior of *Greek Myths: Heroes and Horses*

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Belle & Boo UK

Belle & Boo Picture Book Collection

Age range: 0-6 years

Price: £6.99 each

Format: Paperback

Size: 250mm x 250mm

Pages: 32 pages

Beautifully illustrated, classic children's Paperback Picture Books.

Enter the charming world of Belle and Boo, a bob-haired little girl and her adorable bunny friend.

Follow the adventures of this curious pair as they enjoy the simple pleasures of childhood, drawing us into a magical world of imagination and discovery.



About the books

Birthday Surprise celebrates an extra-special day. Belle and Boo know just how to get ready for birthdays - they make a card, bake a cake and blow up balloons.

Yummy Scrummy Day has Belle finding a clever way to convince Boo that fruit and vegetables are just as tasty, and can be a lot more fun than just cake!

Goodnight Kiss is all about bedtime for Belle and Boo. But, when Boo decides it's time to hide, he almost misses the most important part of bedtime.

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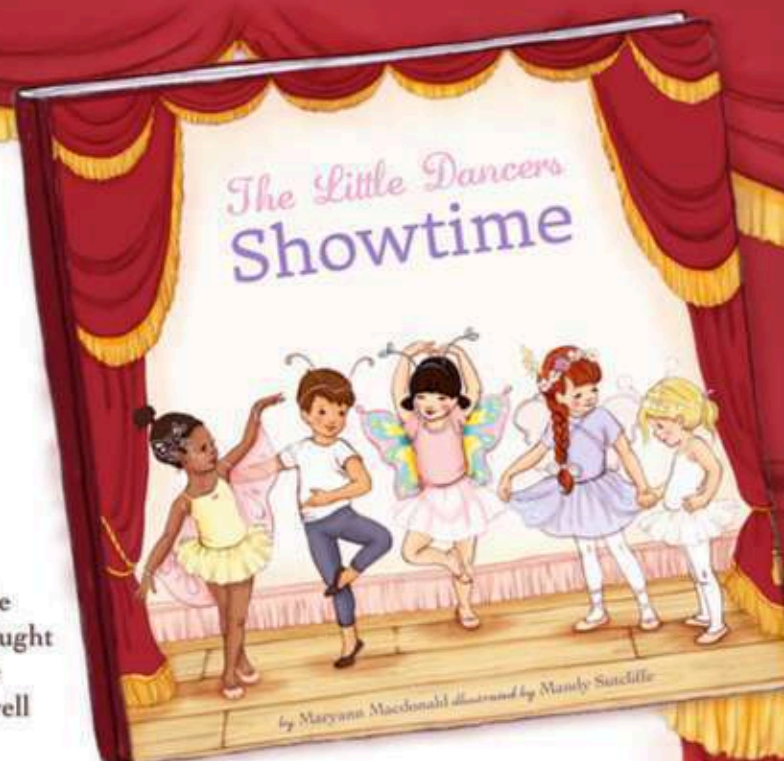
The Little Dancers

Publication: 28th August 2018
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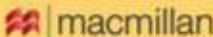
The little dancers are ready to shine on stage!

Five little children, brought together by their shared love of ballet and music. See their self-confidence, creativity, friendship and joy of movement grow, as they work together towards a show. With parts for all, everyone gets a chance to shine at the Butterfly Ball.

Author/Illustrator Information: Maryann Macdonald once dreamed of being a dancer. Dance lessons were not on offer in her big family but paper was, so Maryann became a writer instead. She has written twenty-nine books for young readers. Mandy Sutcliffe is a talented illustrator who brought to life the enchanting world of renowned children's brand Belle & Boo with her nostalgic and classic illustrations. Mandy draws her inspiration from her childhood in the countryside of Cheshire, as well as from the magical books she read as a child and her twin boys and their friends.



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STORIES IN THE SKY: CONSTELLATIONS

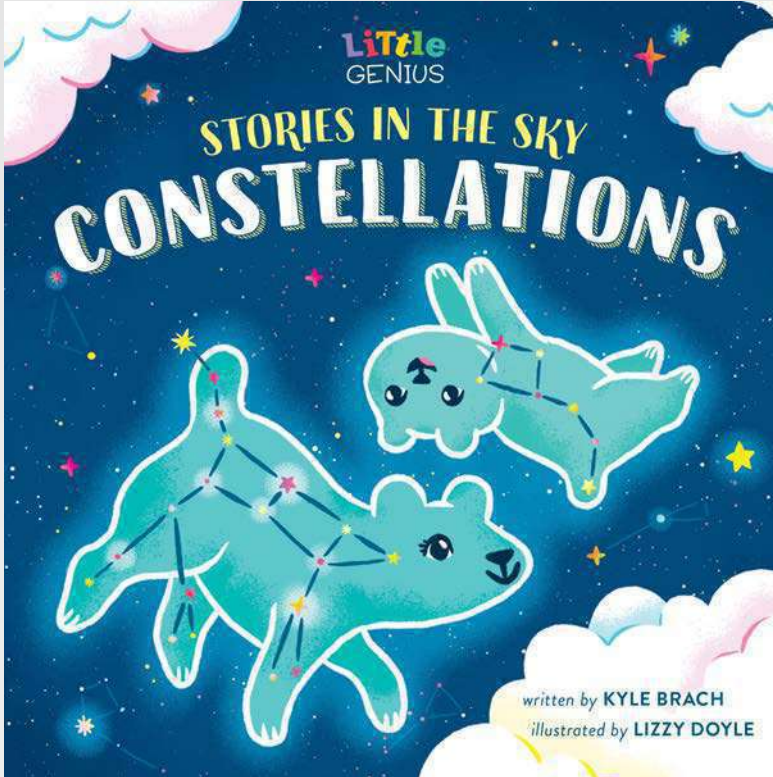
Ten of the most popular and easiest-to-find constellations in the night sky are featured, along with beautiful illustrations that show the stars in the constellation as well as a cute rendering of the animal or person it represents. The fun, rhyming text introduces the ancient Greek or Roman character most often associated with the constellation, and the fun facts on each spread include basic information about where and when to find each of them.

\$9.99 (\$12.99 CAN)

Board Book * 8.5 x 8.5 * 24 Pages

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CAN YOU FIND IT? CARS AND TRUCKS

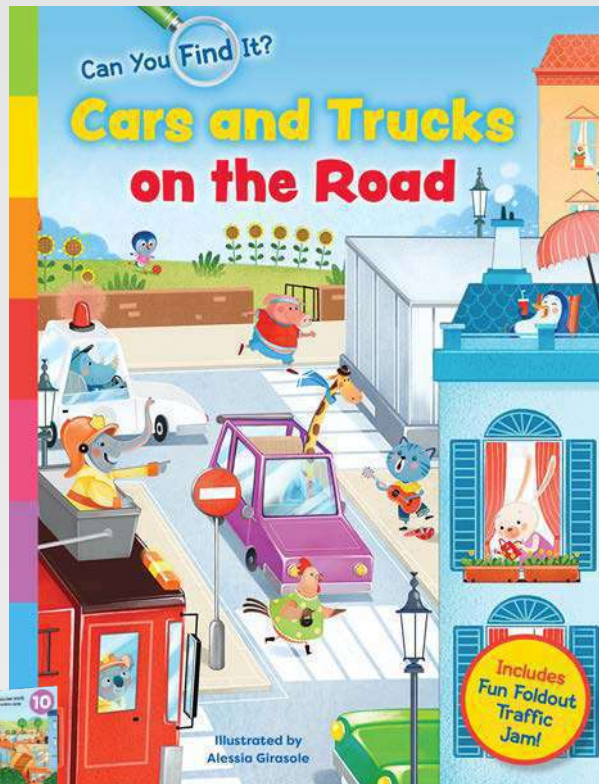
This large-format board book follows one purple car from road to road while an increasing number of other vehicles joins it. Each spread also features a certain number of hidden items for children to find. Will kids be able to find the 10 bluebirds on the purple car pages? It all culminates in the final gatefold spread that reveals a tremendous traffic jam, with every car from the previous spreads!

\$10.99 (\$14.99 CAN)

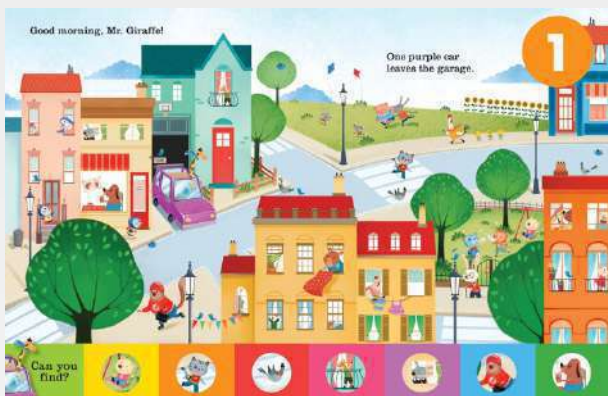
Board Book w/ Gatefold * 8.5 x 11 * 24 Pages

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WHAT MAKE ME HAPPY

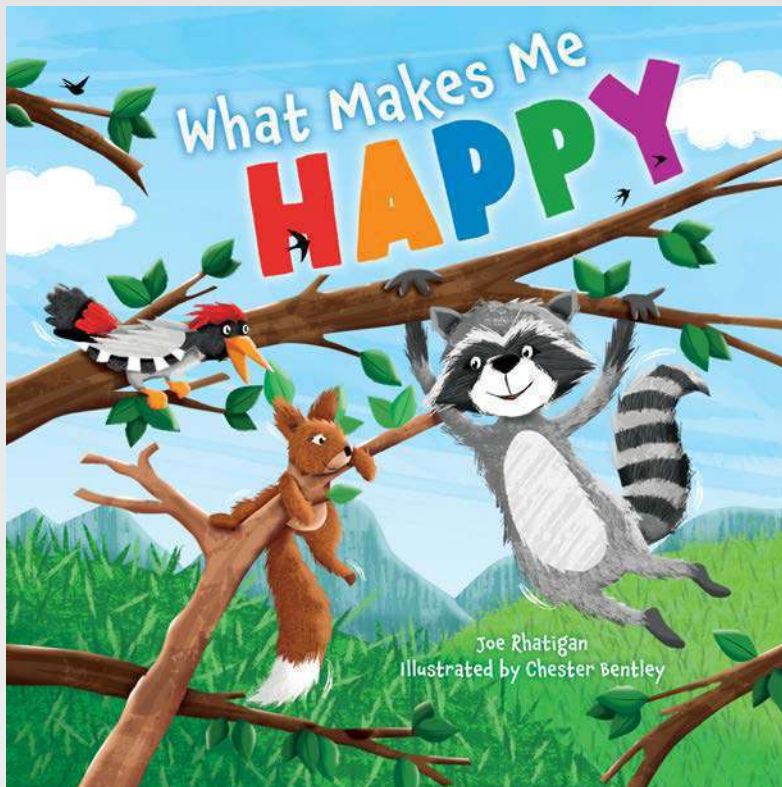
Follow along as woodland creatures take turns answering the question, "What makes me happy?", while providing a gentle message that lasting happiness depends a lot more on who you are and what you believe in than what you have. This lovingly illustrated book for young children introduces the basic concepts of true happiness simply, poetically, and with care. It's a book children and their families will treasure.

\$8.99 (\$11.99 CAN)

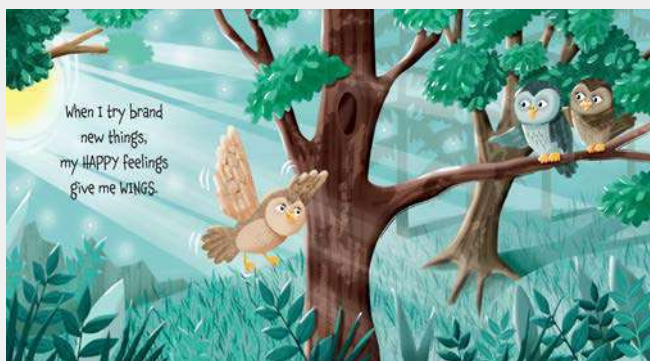
Board Book * 8 x 8 * 24 Pages

On Sale: 6/15/21

Rights: World



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MY FIRST SPORTS BOOKS

Take kids out to their very first ballgames in these adorable storybooks for our youngest fans! Featuring introductions to the respective sports, these adorable cased board books introduce terms, gear, players, and more.

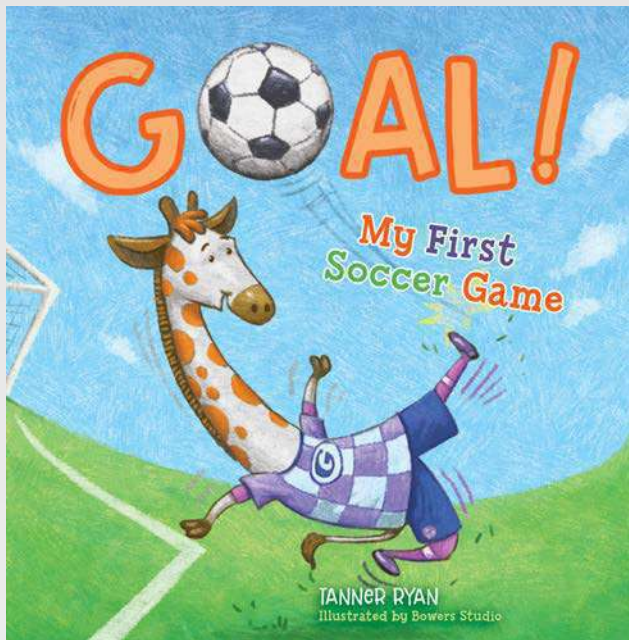
From bestselling illustrator, Tim Bowers.

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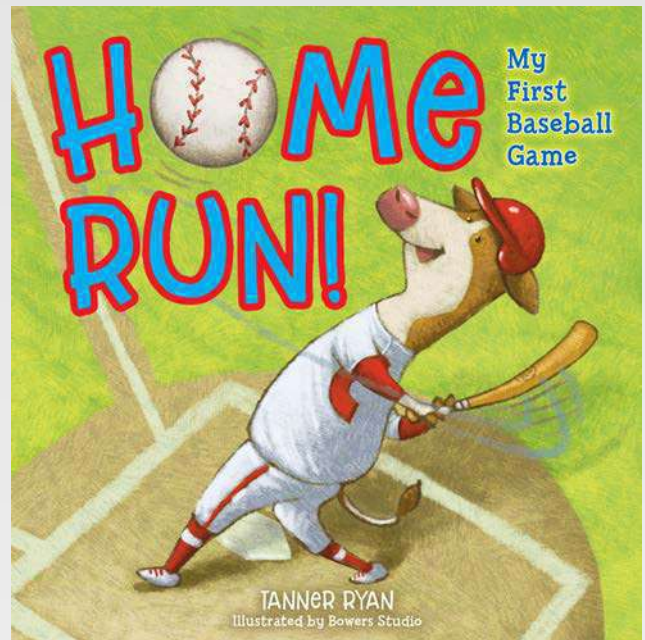
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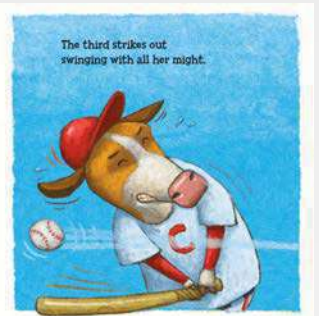
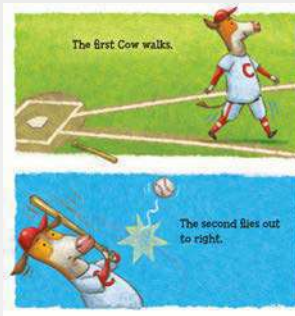
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THIS LITTLE PIGGY'S NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

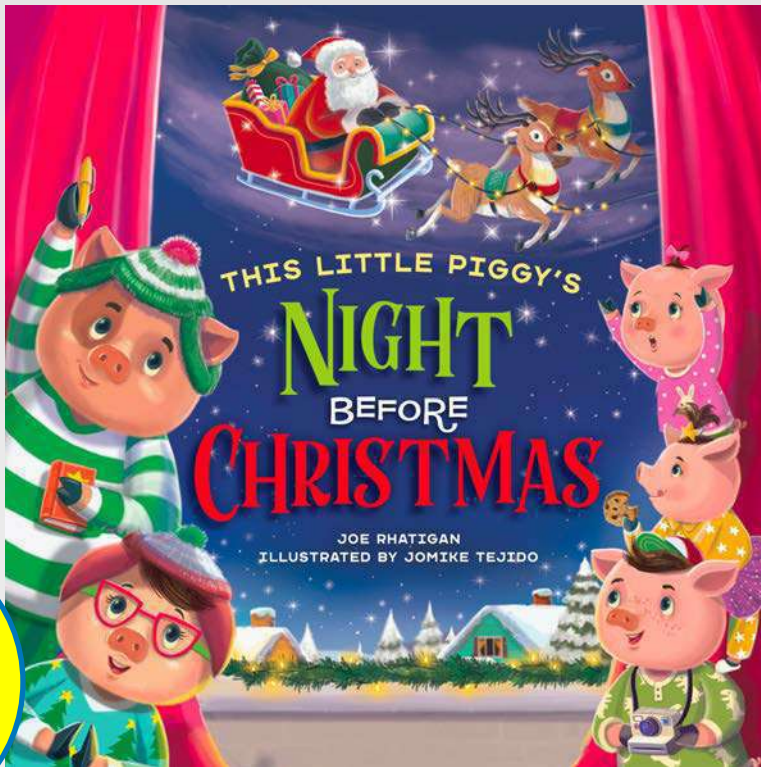
It's Christmas Eve, and all through the house, not a creature was stirring . . . except for the Little Piggy, who runs out the door because she knows Santa is coming! Soon all the other piggies are awake, causing enough mischief and mayhem to make this one visit that Santa won't soon forget. This book captures all the anticipation and exuberant excitement of the holidays! Full of pure silliness and joy, children will relish in reading about five little piggies who are just as excited about Christmas as they are.

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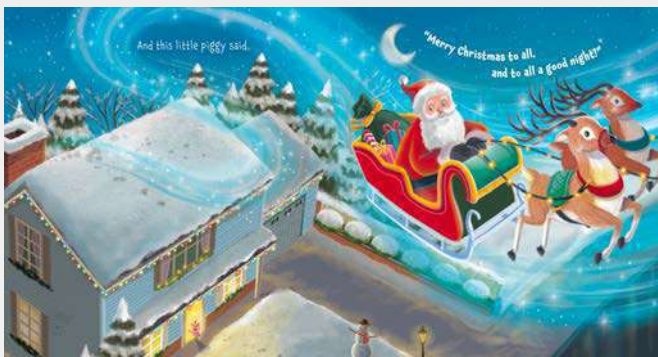
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Rights: World



Follows the
rhyme &
rhythm of the
toe-play
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rhyme

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LITTLE BEAR WAKES UP

24 pages, 7 x 7 Trim, All-Color,

When a noise wakes up Little Bear in the middle of his long winter nap, he goes outside...and finds a surprise! Young boys and girls will love this adorably illustrated, playful rhyming tale, in which Little Bear has fun in the snow with his friends...until his mom calls him back to their cozy den to finish his sleep until spring!



THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER

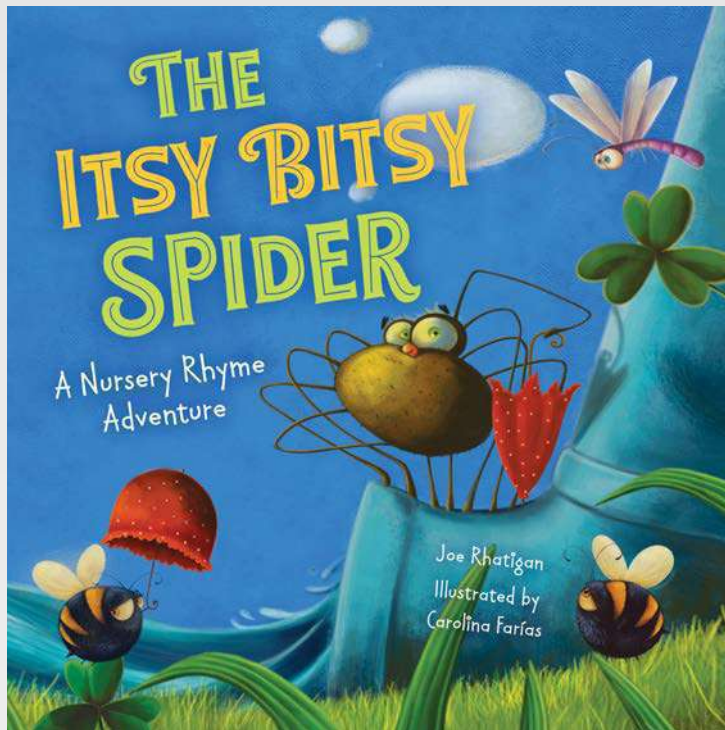
The classic nursery rhyme . . . now the beginning of a sweet and silly rhyming adventure for toddlers! Follow along as, once the sun comes back up for Itsy Bitsy, his caterpillar friends play leap frog in the trees, ladybugs play hide-and-seek, a beetle builds a swimming pool for his ant friends, and busy bees jump rope with a worm. There are giggles a-plenty as each turn of the page offers new surprises and super-silly situations. Share this re-imagining of the classic nursery rhyme with your children and make memories to last a lifetime.

\$9.99 (\$12.99 CAN)

Cased Board Book * 8.5 x 8.5 * 24 Pages

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TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR

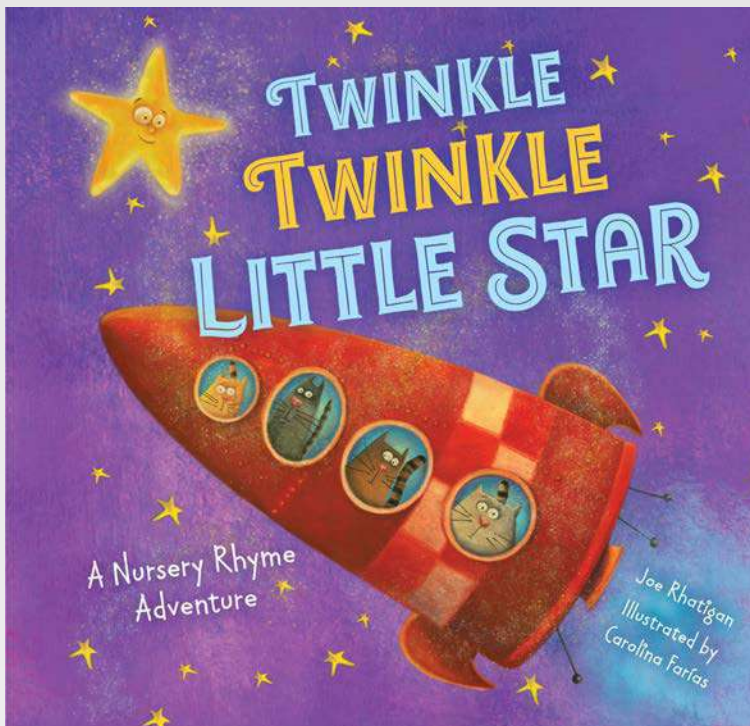
The classic nursery rhyme . . . now the beginning of a sweet and silly rhyming adventure for toddlers! When four kittens wish to be closer to Twinkle, they devise different contraptions to launch them up, up, up in the sky! When their ideas don't work, the kittens and Twinkle learn a valuable lesson about what it means to be a friend. At once hilarious and endearing, this book will give children the giggles as they read and re-read this new and expanded version of the classic.

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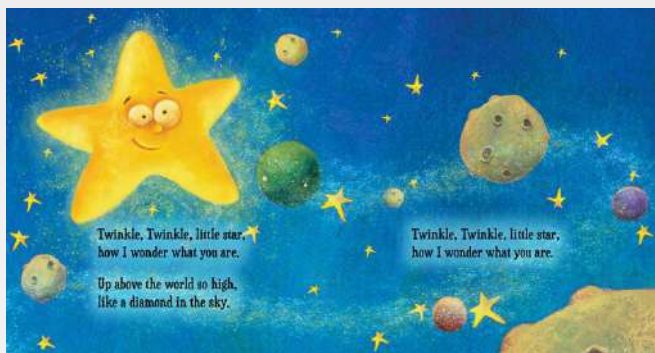
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New
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DIGGER DOES IT ALL (NOT REALLY!)

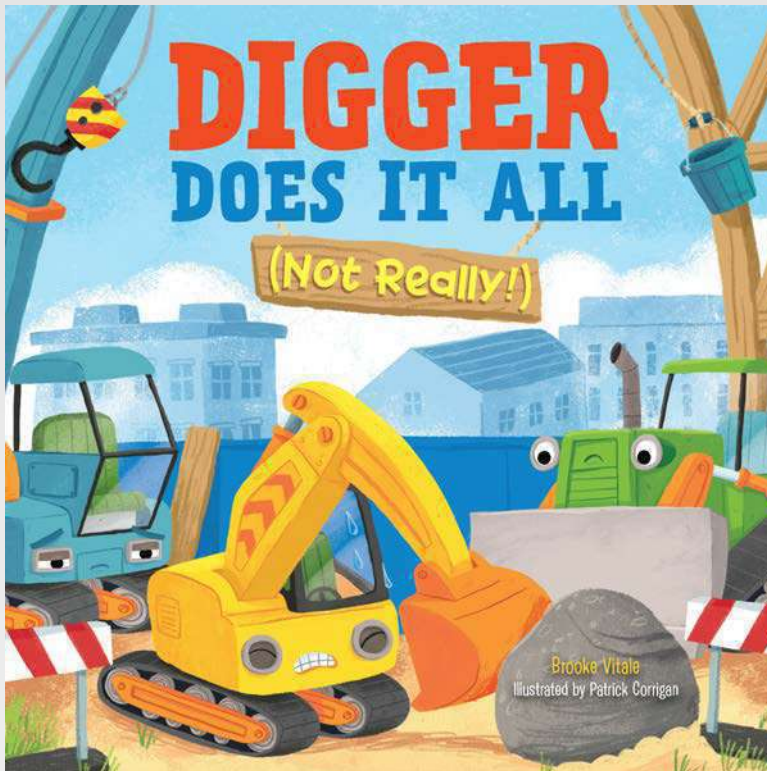
Children of all ages will love the story of Digger, the construction vehicle who thinks he can lift like a crane, carry like a forklift, dump like a dump truck, and push like a bulldozer. But, when he tries to do everyone else's jobs, he creates a crazy chaotic construction site! The simple rhyming text tells a silly story, while gently introducing the concept of cooperation, as well as the message that the best way to show up in the world is as yourself!

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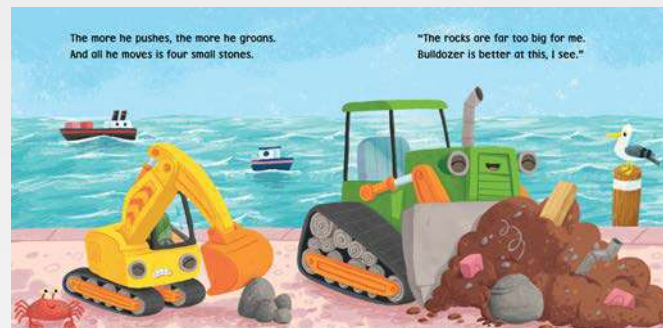
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NOAH'S ARK

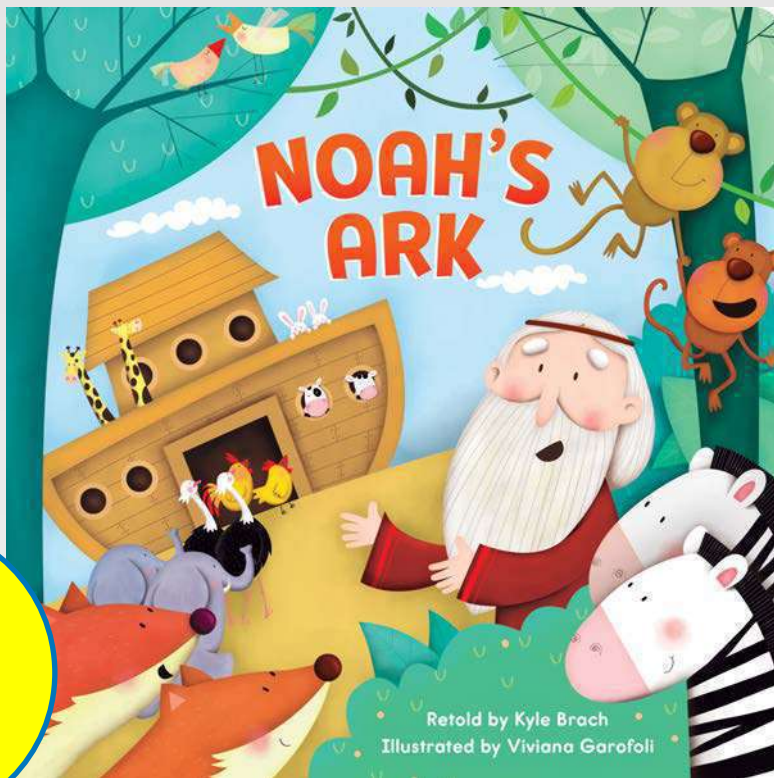
Noah's Ark is every child's favorite Bible story, and this new board book features vibrant and contemporary illustrations—a new, wonderful look for this enduring tale. This modern retelling will fascinate young children while providing them with the basics of the timeless tale complete with the themes of faith and God's undying love for all of creation. It's a story kids will want to experience over and over again.

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Cased Board Book * 8.5 x 8.5 * 24 Pages

On Sale: November 2, 2021

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Perfect for
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birthdays, and
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LITTLE GENIUS DINOSAURS

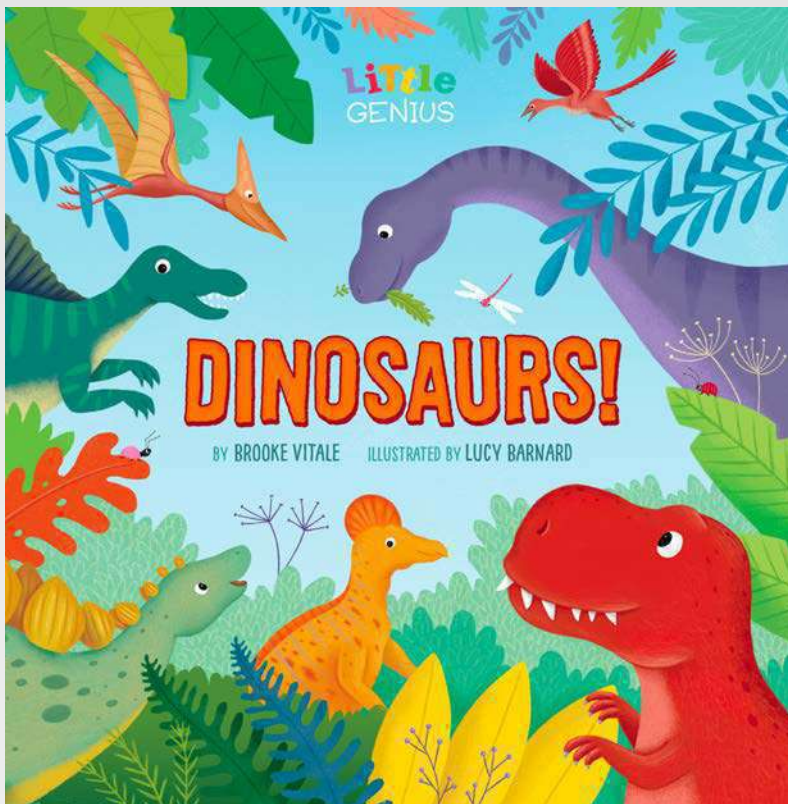
A child's fascination with dinosaurs is unparalleled, and who doesn't know a small kid who can't say her own last name, but will correct you if you mispronounce diplodocus? Little Genius Dinosaurs is the book for those kids. Featuring enjoyable, rhythmic text; fun facts; and a new dinosaur on every spread, this is the perfect first book for the curious archaeologist in every child.

\$8.99 (\$11.99 CAN)

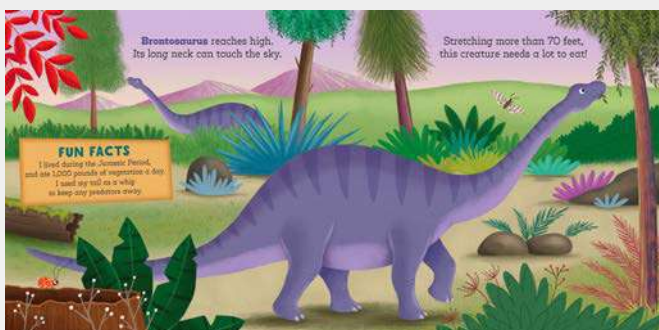
Board Book * 8 x 8 * 24 Pages

On Sale: November 9, 2021

Rights: World



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HELLO! HOMETOWN HEROES

Meet all of the different people working to make your community a great, safe place to live. With fun, rhyming text, perfect for reading aloud, these cute illustrations and basic, introductory facts about firefighters, police officers, teachers, doctors, and more will foster an appreciation of those around us!

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Board Book * 8 x 8 * 24 Pages

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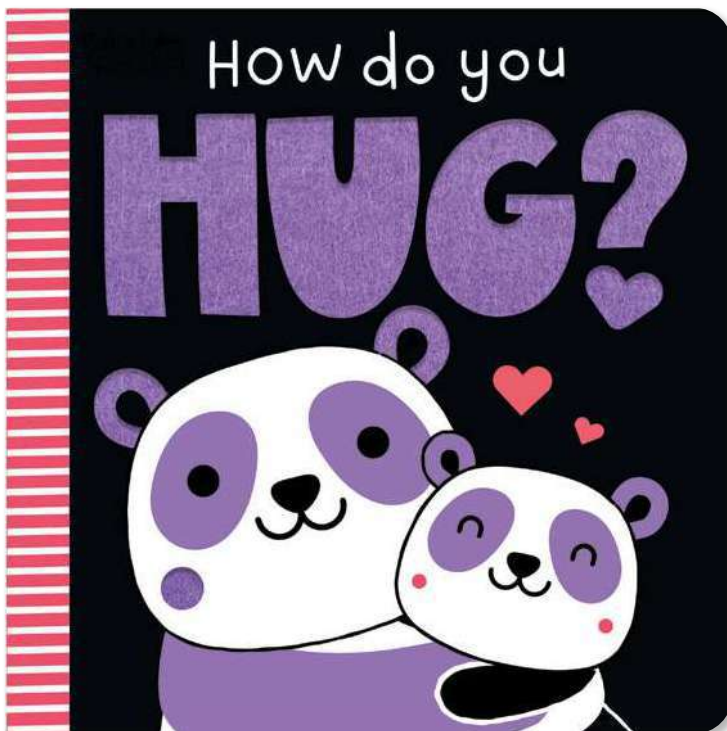
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Little Softies

How do you Hug? / Goodnight Farm

High contrast with pops of colour from the felt, designed to be attractive to babies. With gorgeous illustrations and die cuts to felt for an extra sensory experience.



- Bright felt spacers so the book is lighter to hold
- High contrast developed for babies

Specification:

TPS	140x140mm / 5.5 x5.5"
Extent	7 spreads
Format	Cased board book + felt
UK RRP	£5.99

Title: How do you Hug?

Ref No: A0014A

Title: Goodnight Farm

Ref No: A0014B



Nature Babies

In the Jungle • In the Forest

Gorgeous cloth books created by a surface pattern designer, packaged in a stylish presentation box. With crinkle paper in the cover and a natural wood teether attached, these adorable titles will both stimulate and delight the senses of little ones.



- Natural wood teether (detachable), not silicone
- Charming illustrations in a natural palette

Specification:

TPS	140x150mm L
Extent	8pp + teether
Format	Cloth
UK RRP	£9.99

Title:	In the Jungle
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NATURE BABIES



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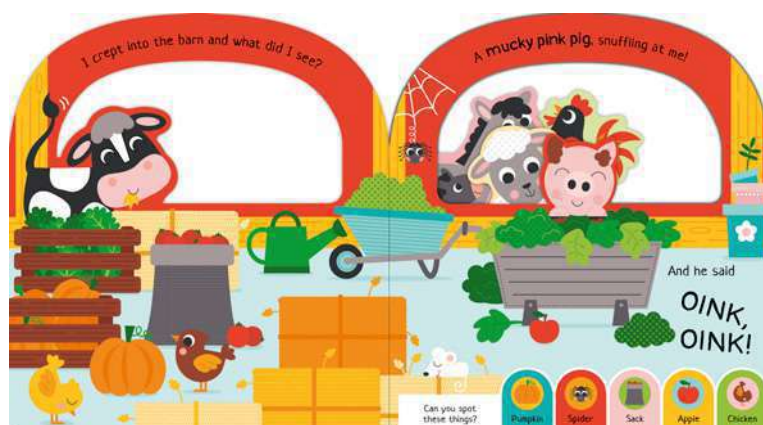
Lots to Spot!

Farm • Jungle



Use the carry handle to take these books where you go. Bright and colourful artwork with a noisy rhyming text and things to spot on every page. Perfect for little ones on the move!

- Popular carry handle format
- Things to spot on every page
- Bright, graphic illustrations



Specification:

TPS	220x200mm P
Extent	5 spreads
Format	Board Book with handle
UK RRP	£4.99

Title:	Farm
Ref No:	A0006A
Title:	Jungle
Ref No:	A0006B



A Book of Counting / Colours by Tracey English

Animal Antics • Rainbow Reef

Explore the first concepts of numbers and colours with the help of wild animals and ocean creatures in these playful board books. Beautifully illustrated with gorgeous collage-style artwork, accompanied by cheery rhyming text. With tabs on each page.



- First concepts – numbers and colours
- Hand-drawn layered textured artwork reminiscent of Eric Carle
- Sturdy tabs for little fingers

Specification:

TPS	200x200mm
Extent	11 spreads
Format	Board Book with tabs
UK RRP	£6.99

Title:	Animal Antics
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Title:	Rainbow Reef
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Santa's Christmas Countdown!



Santa is getting ready for Christmas Eve, but he's lost his list of jobs to do! Little ones will be delighted by this fun story with enchanting illustrations by renowned artist Sebastien Braun. Large 'touch and feels' complement the detailed artwork in this charming seasonal title for the very young – and young at heart, too!

- Acclaimed illustrator Sebastien Braun
- Large touch and feels
- Diverse Christmas characters
- Supported by social media campaign



Specification:

TPS	220x220mm
Extent	6 spreads
Format	Cased board + T&F
UK RRP	£10.99

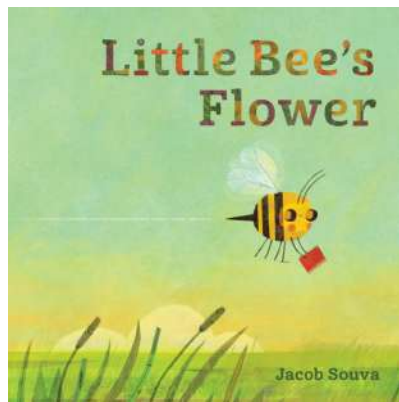
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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Full-color illustrations throughout
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Related Products

Ebooks

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Little Bee's Flower

Jacob Souva

Key Selling Points

- Debut author/experienced artist has been featured by CBC and has a quickly growing fanbase.
- Easy, fun, and inexpensive for Indies, gift stores, and parents to pair with bee merchandise, activities, honey and Burts Bees products.
- This is a tender-hearted story about a little bee's fear of letting her queen down on her way to find a flower. Her journey through her naïveté leads to grace and understanding instead of recrimination in the face of failure. Children are introduced to the process of learning and the importance of being resilient. Perfect for fostering a discussion on asking for help, not having all the answers, and challenging yourself to learn and grow.
- Excellent choice for children facing anxiety about new things.
- Author includes fascinating information about bees in back of the book.
- Free activity guide will be available to download.
- From the author: "This story found its inspiration in struggles I had finding confidence as a kid, and on into young adulthood. It has become even more clear in the daily battles to instill grit and determination in my own boys. These lessons are hard earned!"
- Synopsis: Little Bee needs to find a flower but doesn't know what one looks like. She learns from others and it's o.k. to ask for help.
- Lexile AD500L.

Summary

A heartwarming tale buzzing with sincerity, humor, and kindness, *Little Bee's Flower* is about the courage in venturing out on your own—and also the strength in asking for help sometimes.

For the first time, Little Bee goes out on her own on a very important mission: to find a flower. But what does a flower look like? What does it smell like? As she learns from other animals what makes a flower, she worries: will she ever find what she's looking for?

This book is about doing something for the first time and all the fear, excitement, anxiety, and hope that comes with the new experience. Included at the back are cool facts about bees and their amazing contributions to the world.

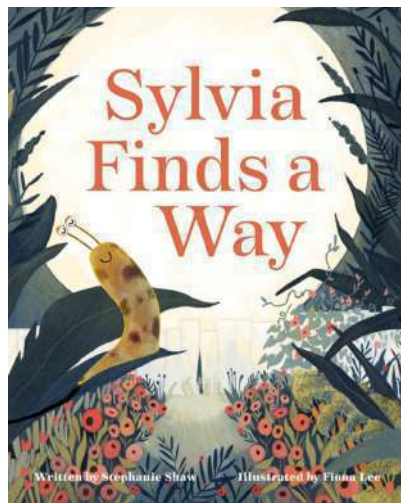
Contributor Bio

Jacob Souva is a writer and illustrator for children's books, including *Pedro's Pan*, *Where Does a Cowgirl Go Potty?*, and *Where Does a Pirate Go Potty?* *Little Bee's Flower* is his book as a debut author. He finds inspiration in simple shapes, color, and texture and loves to create art that makes kids laugh. He lives in upstate New York with his wife and two sons.

Quotes

"A plucky pan is a prospector's devoted companion as they venture through the Alaskan interior. But when their search turns up empty, Pan begins to wonder if he's broken in this lighthearted glimpse into gold rush history." (A New York Public Library "Best Books for Kids 2019" choice in nonfiction history.) -New York Public Library (about *Pedro's Pan*)

"Experience all the excitement of a wilderness gold rush through an unexpected narrator: a prospector's trusted gold pan... Pedro and Pan—one in red plaid and suspenders, the other round and shiny with a mobile smile and eyes—explore together, braving wild animals, harsh weather, and hard work before striking it big." -Foreword Reviews (feature on *Pedro's Pan*)



Sylvia Finds a Way

Stephanie Shaw, Fiona Lee

Key Selling Points

- The purpose of the project is to explore the value of civility in problem solving using animals (rather than people) in a natural setting.
- The book offers the view that there are many ways of approaching a problem. The myth that is broken is 'might makes right'. And, there is often a more fruitful way to resolve a conflict through simple etiquette.
- Back matter includes a brief note about the silvery trail that slugs leave. Additional materials will be talk about peaceful problem solving and/or breathing and relaxation techniques.
- Energetic, connected, marketing-savvy author with strong platform on social and in educator and bookseller communities.
- Heartwarming gift and education book will appeal to stores that specialize in: nature and science; plant nurseries and gardening; Oregon; and children's toys.
- Merchandise tie-ins include Harry Potter jelly slugs; crocheted slugs; plush slugs and puppets; etc.
- Portrays SEL traits including: resilience; self-confidence; setting aside or looking past labels; problem-solving; perseverance; individuality; self-esteem; self-reliance; respect.
- Includes examples of: the circle of life; environment; ecosystems; gardening; unusual companions; beauty in nature.
- Book guide will be available.
- Synopsis: A slug uses etiquette and calligraphy to solve a problem. When her woodland friends unsuccessfully raid a vegetable garden, Sylvia (a tiny, yoga-practicing, calligrapher slug) demonstrates how a little etiquette can pave the way to success.

West Margin Press
9781513289496
Pub Date: 10/12/2021
On Sale Date: 10/12/2021
\$17.99/\$23.99 Can.
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Full-color illustrations
Ages 5 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002000

10 in H | 8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Related Products

Ebooks

9781513289502

Summary

The story of how one small creature can have a powerful effect for her and her friends using the power of restraint, kindness, and respect.

As small as a finger and slow to move, Sylvia the slug has her own way of doing things. Upon discovering the garden next door has a wonderful bounty on display, Sylvia's animal friends come up with different methods to sneak in for a taste. But Sylvia sees another way to approach the garden, one that will make the biggest difference.

Gorgeously illustrated with the beauty of the outdoors, this book offers the idea that there is often a more peaceful way to resolve a conflict if you practice patience and kindness. *Sylvia Finds a Way* also includes fun facts for you to learn and celebrate the slug, a common yet underappreciated and amazing creature.

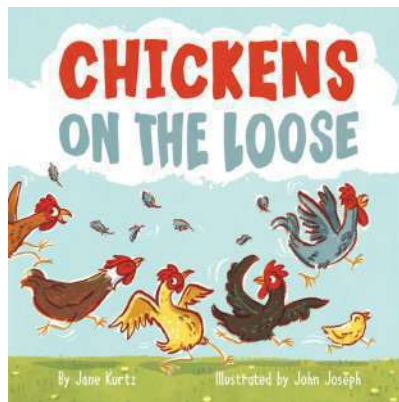
Contributor Bio

Stephanie Shaw is an award-winning children's book author, educator, and former schoolteacher and principal. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Education at Oregon State University and a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology at Lewis and Clark College. With over 30 years of experience in the public school system, Stephanie is passionate about children's education and literacy and loves to write for them. She currently lives in Oregon.

Fiona Lee was originally trained as a science illustrator but has since found a new passion in children's illustration. Her art is inspired by color, kids, and animals, and she enjoys capturing the details and textures of life's small moments. Fiona lives in Vermont in a tiny house in the middle of a big hayfield.

Comp Titles

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals
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Status: **ACTIVE**

Related Products

Ebooks

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Chickens on the Loose

Jane Kurtz, John Joseph

Key Selling Points

- Enthusiastic, experienced, and well-connected author.
- Quirky, humorous, adorable picture book with regional and national education and gift market appeal.
- Easy to pair with merch, toys, and learning units.
- Excellent rhyming read-aloud for storytimes, reminiscent of *Click Clack Moo* and *Sheep in a Jeep*.
- Also portrays counting and basic concepts in animal husbandry.
- Includes information on how to care for urban chickens and fun facts.
- Publicity by Blue Slip Media will include: outreach to children's lit-interest bloggers; regional bookseller eblasts; TeachingBooks.net giveaway.
- Nearly 1 percent of all U.S. households surveyed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture reported owning backyard fowl in 2013, and 4 percent more planned to start in the next five years. That's over 13 million Americans flocking to the backyard poultry scene.
- A 2015 review of 150 of the most-populated U.S. cities found that nearly all (93 percent) allowed backyard poultry flocks. For instance, in New York City, localvores can keep an unlimited number of hens so long as the area is kept clean. (No roosters allowed.)
- Book guide will be available.
- Synopsis: A rhyming picture book about urban chickens running rampant all over town.
- Lexile AD430L, F&P Text Level I.

Summary

A happy-go-plucky rhyme adventure of chickens frolicking in an urban environment as they run rampant all around town!

*Chickens on the loose.
Chickens on the lam.
Zipping from the yard,
As quickly as they can.*

Chickens don't just live on farms—they're in the city too! In the store, on the street, they bring mayhem and excitement to all the surprised people. See where these mischievous chickens go in this brightly illustrated picture book told in verse. Also included at the back are fun facts and tips for the urban chicken farmer.

Contributor Bio

Jane Kurtz is an award-winning children's book author, speaker, educator, and she is on the faculty of the Vermont College of Fine Arts MFA in Children's and YA Literature. She is a co-founder of the board of Ethiopia Reads, an organization that brings books and literacy to the children in Ethiopia, where Jane grew up. She also heads the creative team of Ready Set Go Books, a project of Open Hearts Big Dreams to create fun, colorful, local language books for people in Ethiopia. Jane currently lives in Portland, Oregon.

John Joseph is an artist, illustrator, elementary school teacher, avid gardener, and community leader. He earned a degree in visual arts from Colorado State University and a Masters from Lesley University, and has won the ACP Excellence in Publishing Award for Best Picture Book. He lives in Colorado with his wife, two sons, and a German shepherd.

Quotes

"*Chickens on the Loose* is a rollicking, rhyming, race through town that will have young readers giggling, and wishing for feathered friends of their own!" -**Liz Garton**



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Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002040

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Related Products

Also Available

The Eyes of Gray Wolf
9781943328727 \$10.99
Honey Paw and Lightfoot
9781941821107 \$16.99
Ollie's First Year 9781602232297
\$12.95

Little Puffin's First Flight

Jonathan London, Jon Van Zyle

Key Selling Points

- From the best-selling and acclaimed THE EYES OF GRAY WOLF author/illustrator duo of London and Van Zyle.
- Author's note briefly discusses history, behavior, and environment.
- Spare text and dramatic art pair to tell a story that children will want to hear over and over.
- Study guide is be available.
- Excellent companion to THE SEASONS OF LITTLE WOLF and HONEY PAW and LIGHTFOOT.
- Lexile measure AD780L.

Summary

Follow precious Little Puffin through his first year of life as his parents protect and prepare him for life on his own.

From the safety of the little chick's nest to his clumsy attempts at flight, Van Zyle's paintings depict Little Puffin's adventures through a variety of perspectives, from close-up portraits to sweeping action scenes. Jonathan London's lyrical prose imparts a reverence for wildlife, endearing the puffin chick—Sea Parrot, Underwater Acrobat, Clown of the Ocean—to the reader and creating a suspenseful read-aloud.

Contributor Bio

Jonathan London has written more than one hundred picture books for children, many of them about wildlife, including *Honey Paw and Lightfoot*, *The Seasons of Little Wolf*, *The Eyes of Gray Wolf*, and *Pup the Sea Otter*. He has sold more than 1.5 million books and is known in particular for his Froggy series. He lives with his wife in northern California.

Alaskan **Jon Van Zyle** has been the official artist of the Iditarod for nearly thirty years. Over a long and distinguished career, Van Zyle has painted the illustrations for many books, including *The Eyes of Gray Wolf*, *The Seasons of Little Wolf*, *Iditarod Adventures*, *Honey Paw and Lightfoot*, and *Douggie*. Jon and his wife, Jona, also an artist, live near Eagle River, Alaska, where they raise and train Siberian Huskies.

Quotes

"After 42 days of caring for their egg in the nest, mother and father puffin are about to meet their "hungry, gray fuzzball" of a chick as he taps his way out. It is spring on the coast of Alaska and the baby puffin is hungry. The parents take turns bringing fish back to the rocky ledge where little puffin waits. It isn't always easy, as there are many predators (gulls, eagles, falcons) trying to grab the puffins for themselves. For six weeks the adult puffins care for the baby. One night, when little puffin's wing feathers have grown in, he leaps into the air and tumbles over the cliff. "Just as he's about to crash into the sea, Little Puffin spreads his wings and takes off!" At four years old, Little Puffin will choose a mate for himself, and they will raise a chick of their own. London's captivating prose appears at various places on the page and utilizes size changes and text shaping to add drama to the fact-infused narrative. Van Zyle's beautiful, full-bleed paintings use a palette of mostly blacks, blues, and grays, while a bright yellow moon illuminates Little Puffin's first flight. An author's note provides more information. VERDICT A recommended purchase for most collections."

—School Library Journal

A horned puffin hatches, grows and flies for the first time on the Alaskan coast. London's characteristically lyrical, clipped free verse describes the meeting of two puffins, followed by nesting, tending their single egg and the hatching of their "hungry gray fuzz-ball." Taking turns to guard the chick and hunt, Mother and Father Puffin raise Little Puffin to fledging. One night, spectacularly foregrounded against the rising moon by Van Zyle in three successive spreads, Little Puffin makes his way to the edge of the cliff and then jumps, first falling and then flying—to find his own mate

Ripley's Believe It or
Not!

NORMAN and the Flight

Who says penguins can't fly?

Join the adorable Norman as he searches for a way to accomplish the impossible. Told from Norman's point of view, young readers will giggle at Norman's silly attempts and relate to his disappointment at his failures. Will Norman ultimately find a way to fly? There's only one way to find out!

Key Selling Points

- Fun and unexpected story line that will delight children and adults alike
- Colorful and highly engaging illustrations by Ripley's cartoonist
- Written at an age-appropriate level
- Character named after Ripley aquarium mascot

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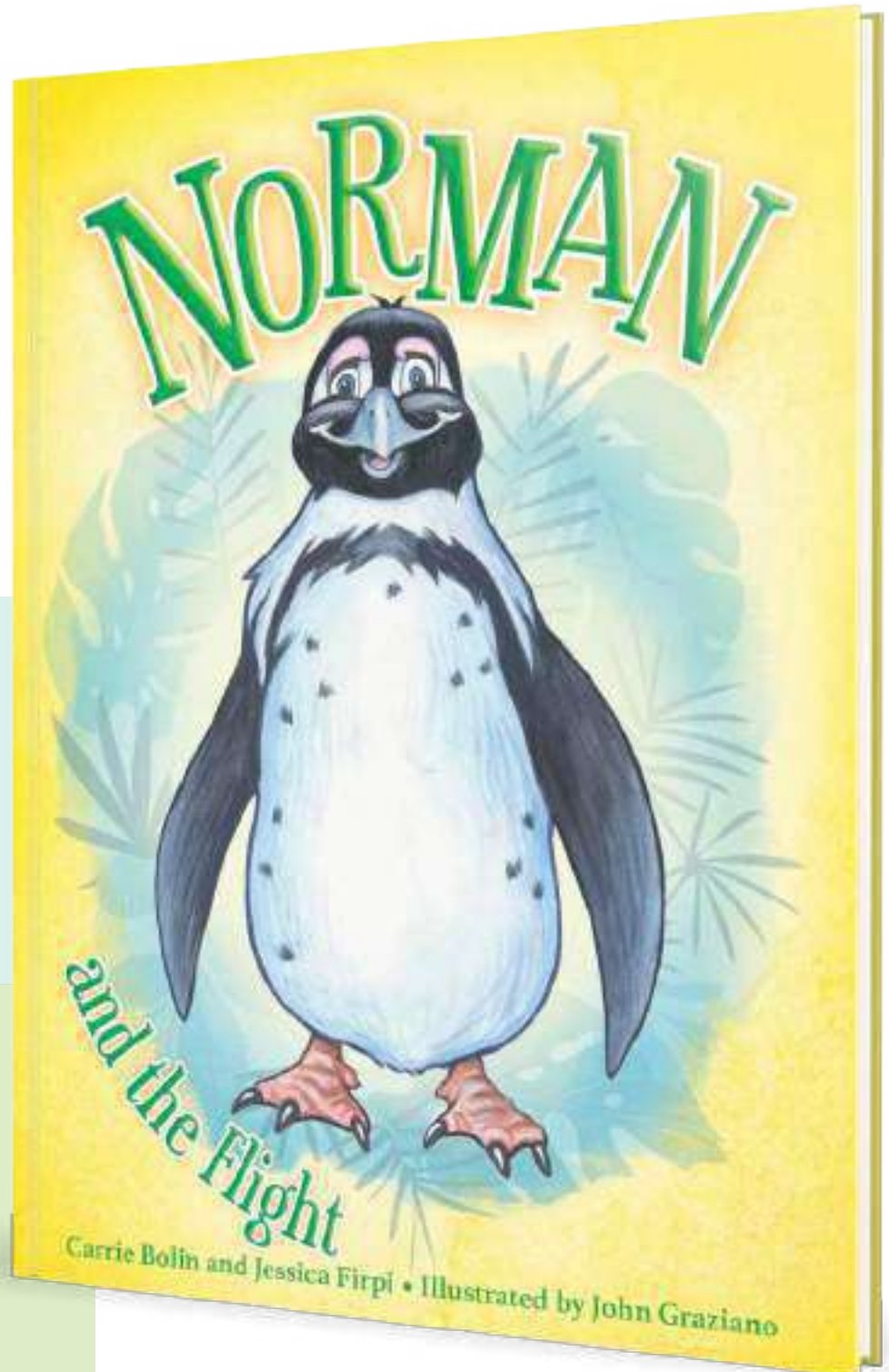
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GABBY and the Dark

*Gabby's not afraid of the dark!
Well, maybe just a little.*

Join Gabby as she explores the deep, dark ocean. Told from Gabby's point of view, kids will relate to how scary the dark can feel but, like Gabby, will be assured that they, too, can conquer their fear and maybe even make a new friend in the process!

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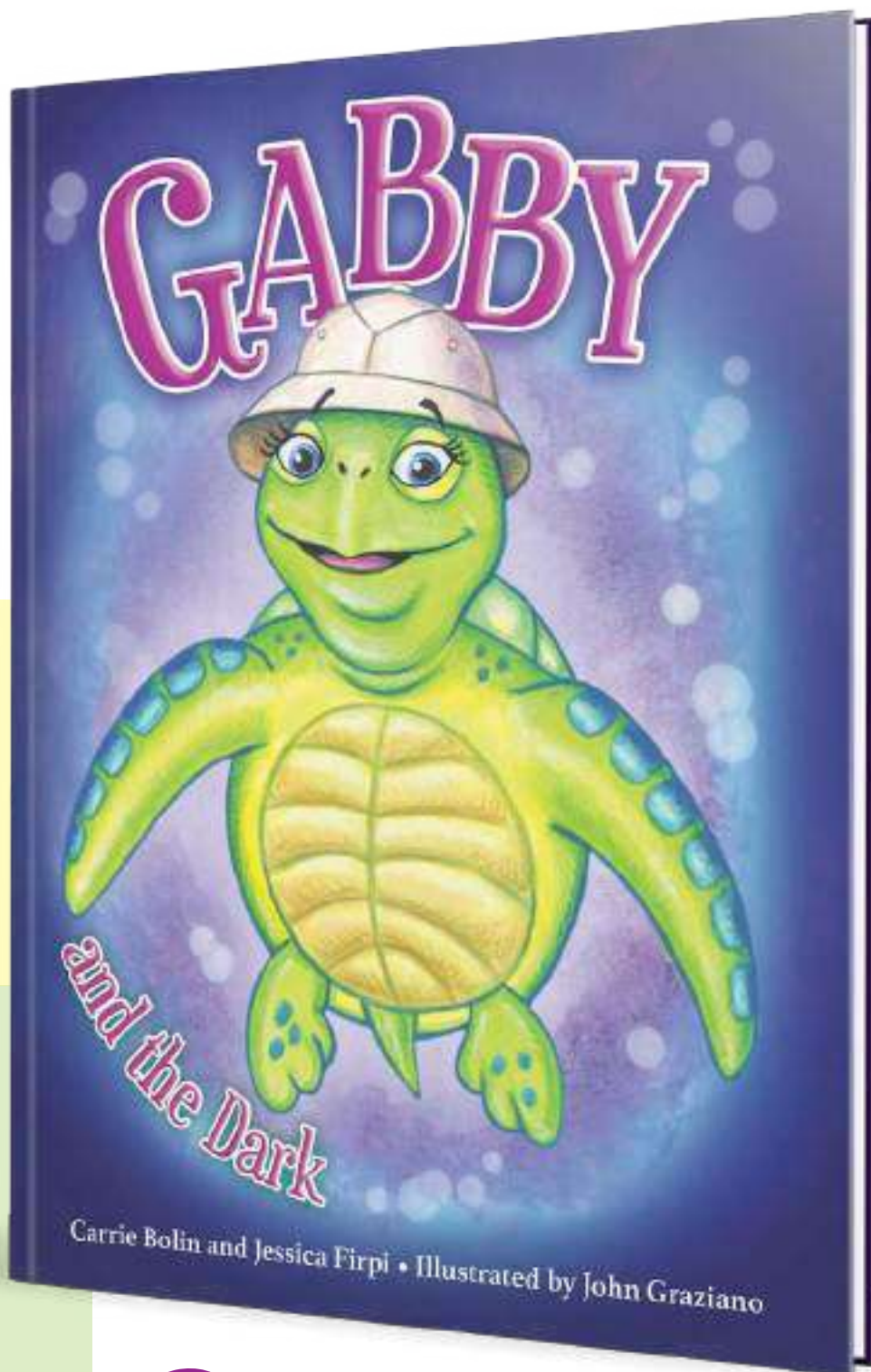
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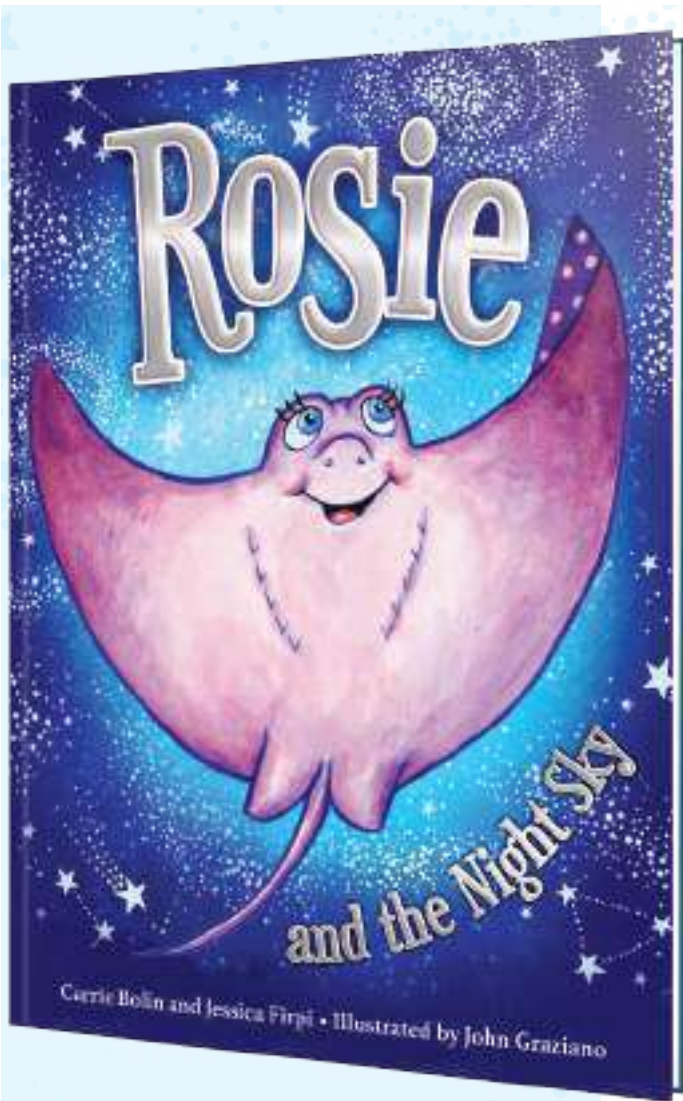
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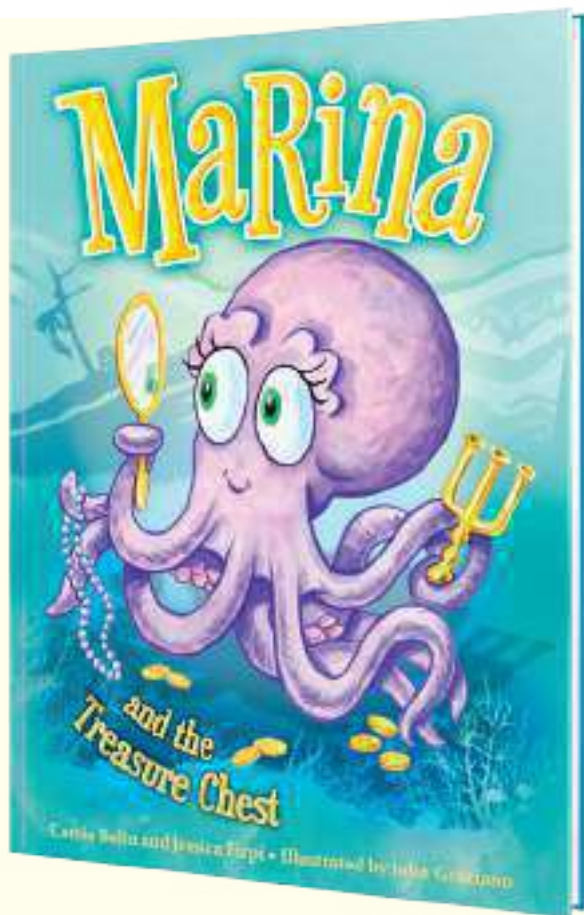
and the Night Sky

What are all those twinkling lights in the night sky? Ponder the stars on a night swim with eagle ray Rosie.

Join Rosie for a sweet bedtime swim as she discovers the wonder of the stars. The newest picture book from Ripley's features fun and engaging stories around another Ripley's Aquarium mascot, this time Rosie the spotted eagle ray. Filled with expressive illustrations, silly situations, and lovable characters, kids and parents alike will be charmed by this little girl's adventure!

Key Selling Points

- Fun and unexpected story line that will delight children and adults alike
- Colorful and highly engaging illustrations by Ripley's cartoonist, available for in-store activations or engagement campaigns
- Written at an age-appropriate level
- Character species the same as the spotted eagle rays at Ripley's Aquariums



MaRina

and the Treasure Chest

How much trouble could one little girl get into exploring all by herself? Um, maybe a little...

Join Marina as this curious little octopus stumbles upon some treasure and just a little trouble! The newest picture book from Ripley's features fun and engaging stories around another Ripley's Aquarium mascot, this time Marina the giant Pacific octopus. Filled with expressive illustrations, silly situations, and lovable characters, kids and parents alike will be charmed by this little girl's adventure!

Key Selling Points

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- Colorful and highly engaging illustrations by Ripley's cartoonist
- Written at an age-appropriate level
- Character species the same as the giant Pacific octopus at Ripley's Aquariums

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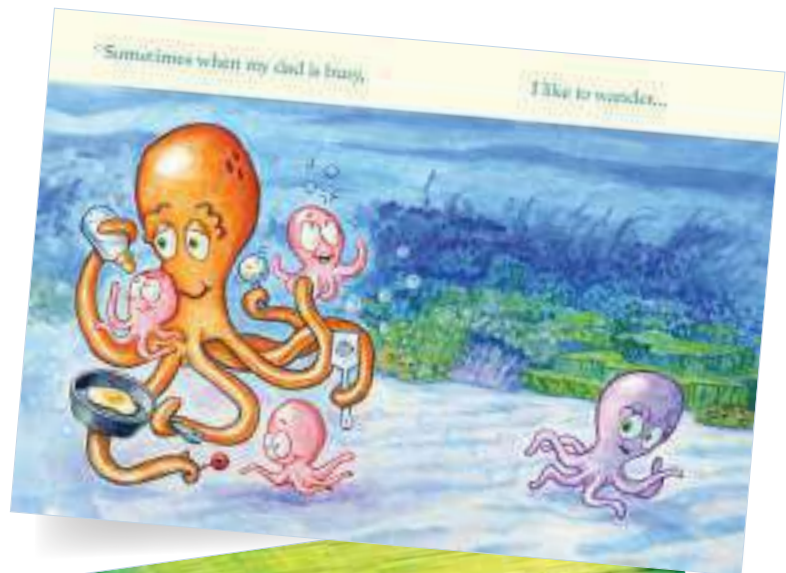
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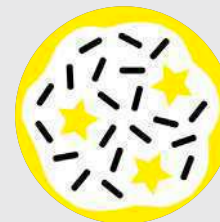
Milo's Busy Day

by Rowena Blyth

Milo's Busy Day is a highly visual concertina folded board book with bright, bold illustrations that are designed with high contrast yellow and black to stimulate a baby's developing sight.

With a fun reflective mirror page and bouncing rhyming text, children and parents will have a great time together following Milo as he discovers new experiences and meets friends on his busy journey home.

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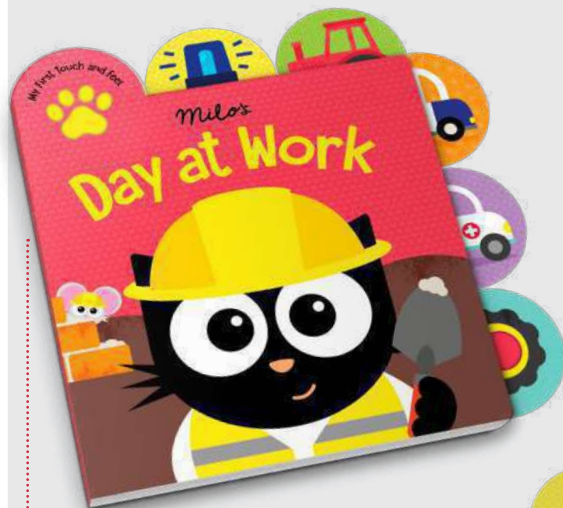
The Author/Illustrator

A graduate of Liverpool John Moores University in 2004, Rowena has worked for some of the region's leading creative agencies for over 10 years and now enjoys life as an author and illustrator. Rowena has over 25 published books to date, including the award-winning titles *ABC of the World*, *Hoot's Twilight Adventure* and *Travel the World with Little Lapin*. She has written and illustrated the large collection of the successful '*Give a Hoot*' titles, *My Incredible Knitting Nana*

and the popular *Flora Buxton & Bear* series of books. She's also created a large compilation of merchandise, books and the TV series for her well-loved, award-winning creation '*Milo*'. Many of Rowena's books have also been translated for the international market. Rowena has enjoyed travelling to many a distant shore, and now lives in Cheshire with her husband and two energetic young sons Fin and Jude.



Milo's First Touch And Feel Series



Using the tabs, babies and toddlers will love turning the pages and exploring the different textures on each spread, perfect for developing important sensory skills, coordination and stimulating their problem solving skills!

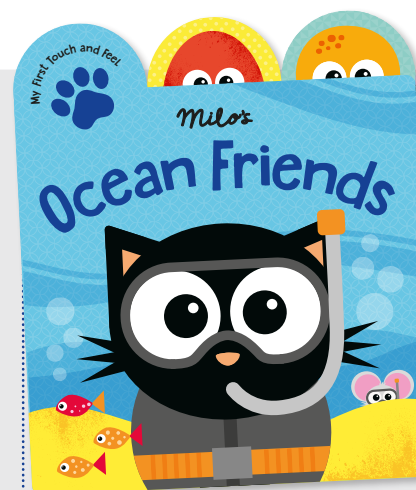
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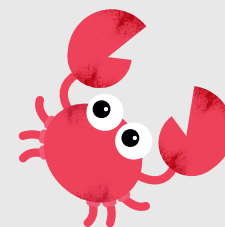
The Author/Illustrator

After graduating from the University of Central Lancashire, Faye Williamson has written and illustrated a range of books from the popular Milo brand including *Milo's Touch and Feel*, *Missing Milo* and *Milo's Mix and Match*, which won the Baby Book prize at the 2018 Sheffield Children's Book Awards.

Faye has also written the picture book *Monster Appetite* (illustrated by Emi Ordás), a rhyming tale of a boy with an insatiable greed for food!



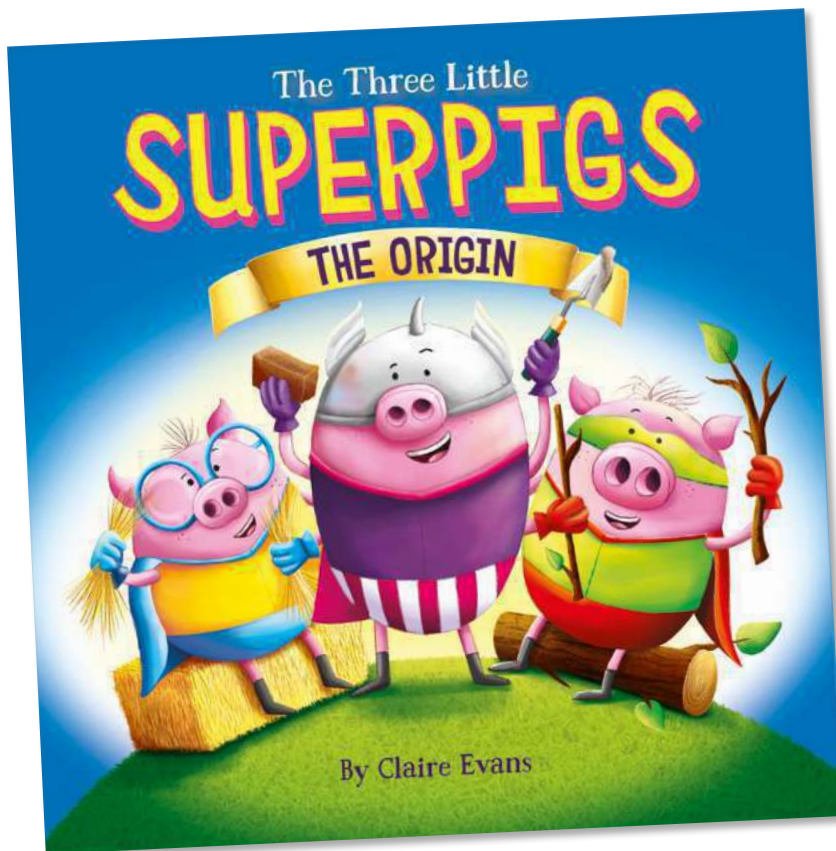
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The Three Little SUPERPIGS

THE ORIGIN

About the book

The Three Little Superpigs are back in this very modern take on the traditional 'Three Little Pigs' fairytale. This origin story sees the pigs dream of being superheroes as they set off to see the world and build their homes out of straw, sticks and bricks. But when they encounter the Big Bad Wolf, who tries to blow their houses down, they get an opportunity to face Fairyland's nemesis and achieve their dreams of becoming real heroes in the process.

The Author/Illustrator

Born in Liverpool, Claire Evans is a talented young author/illustrator with a diverse range of styles who enjoys injecting a sense of fun into her work. A graduate from Liverpool John Moores University, Claire's other books include; *The Three Little Superpigs*, *The Chicken That Hatched a Cow*, and *The Bear and the Hair*.

Prequel to
'Three Little
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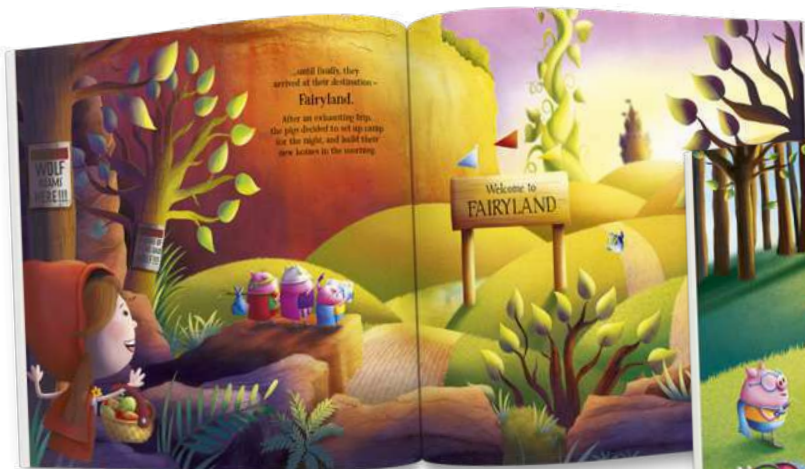


Key benefits

- A re-telling of the classic tale
- Fast paced and lively narrative
- Beautiful stylised illustrations throughout

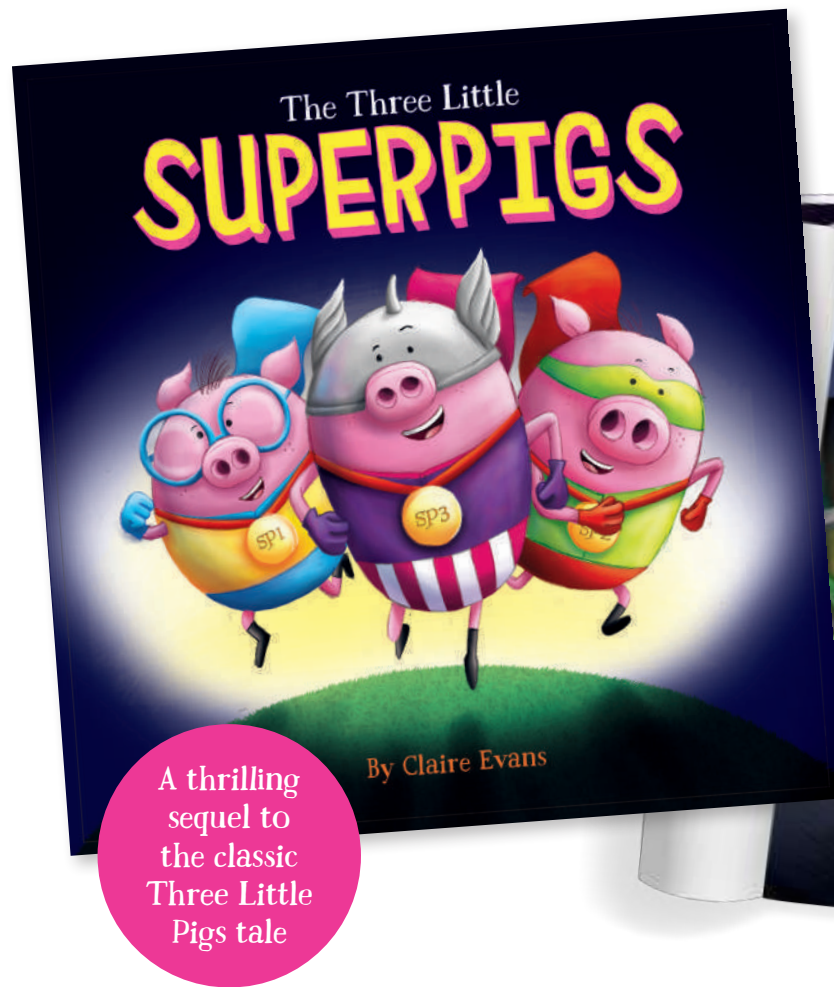
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About the book

After defeating the Big Bad Wolf, the recently named 'Three Little Superpigs' spend their time fighting crime and enjoying their new found fame. But one day chaos descends – The Big Bad Wolf has escaped from prison, plunging Fairyland into fear! Can the Three Little Superpigs find him and foil his plans before it's too late?

The Three Little Pigs are back with a twist in this thrilling, fast-paced sequel of the classic fairytale.

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The Three Little SUPERPIGS

By Claire Evans

Key benefits

- A sequel to the classic Three Little Pigs, a thrilling, fast-paced picture book for young children.
- A lively, fun narrative with full-colour, stylised illustrations throughout.

Specification

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About the book

My Nana loves to knit.
She also loves to help everybody and everything!

Nana is never without her knitting needles and whenever she sees anything that needs a coat, hat, scarf or a blanket – then out comes her bag of wool. The problem is...she never knows when to stop!

After watching the news about the penguins in Antarctica, Nana worries that they are far too cold and knits them all woolly jumpers. This good intention soon escalates onto a global scale. But when it starts to rain, disaster strikes – everything begins to shrink and chaos descends!

An entertaining story of how the best of intentions can sometimes have catastrophic consequences!

The Author/Illustrator

Rowena Blyth's illustration work scooped her a Henries Award for her beautiful character-led greetings cards. With a talent for graphic design too, her stationery has featured in high-street retailers such as John Lewis and Waterstones.

Rowena's other works include *The Hackney Martian*, *Goodnight Hoot* and *Milo's Black and White World*.



Advance Information

A tale
of knitting
needles, woolly
jumpers and
consequences!



Key benefits

- An entertaining picture book for young children, which explores good intentions and consequences of actions
- A charming naive narrative with full-colour, vibrant illustrations throughout

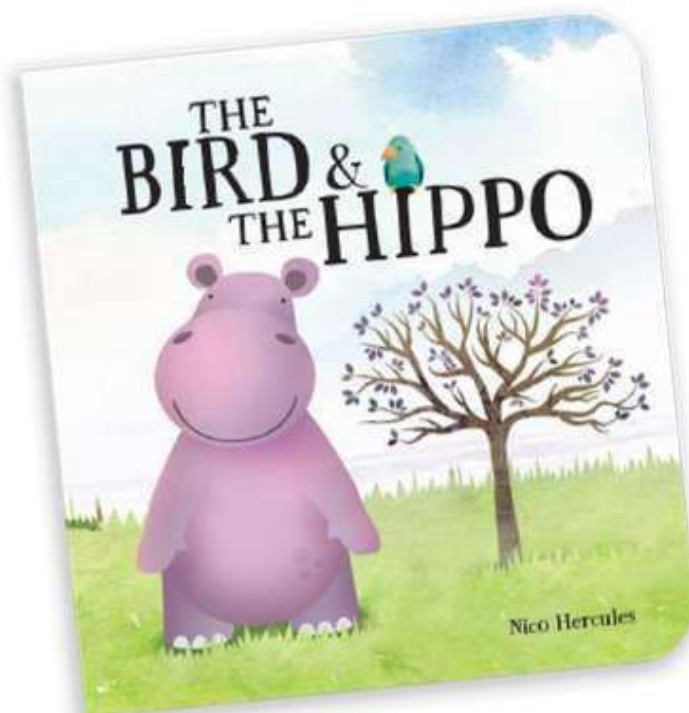
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About the book

Bird and Hippo are best friends, they go everywhere together... but one day Bird is missing... where is she?

Hippo can't understand why Bird would just leave without saying goodbye – but he'll stop at nothing to be reunited again.

We follow Hippo on his troublesome journey to find his closest companion, encountering wolves, piranhas and crocodiles along the way!

The Author /Illustrator

Nico Hercules has been working in the creative industry as a graphic designer and art director for nearly 20 years and has been involved in various national campaigns, including Vimto Soft Drinks, where he became the literary voice of cult poet Purple Ronnie. When he's not at work trying to come up with ideas, he's at home with his 6-year old daughter stealing hers.

Nico has also written and illustrated *Where's Polar Bear?* and *What's Frog Thinking?*



Key benefits

- An adventure picture book for young children
- A bouncy, rhyming narrative with full colour illustrations
- A heart-warming story about friendship and discovery

Specification

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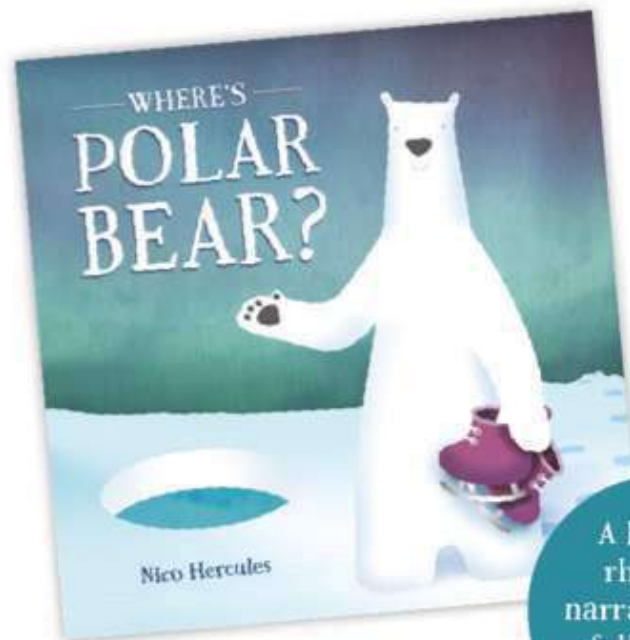


From
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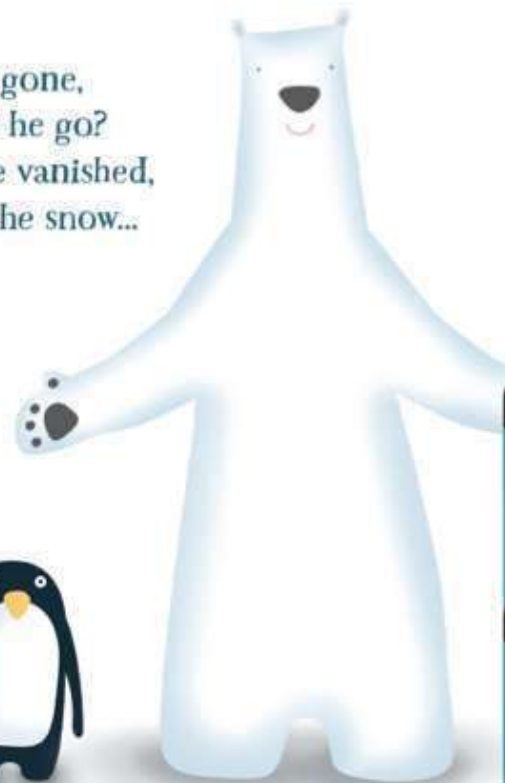
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Polar Bear's gone,
But where did he go?
He seems to have vanished,
Somewhere in the snow...

A bouncy,
rhyming
narrative with
full-colour
illustrations



About the book

Polar Bear has gone missing in the vast expanse of snow, where could he have gotten to? This playful tale explores the various possibilities as to where he might have gone – each more fanciful and ridiculous than the last. We meet various characters along the way including a smart Arctic fox, an interesting walrus and a respectable seal. Could it be that Polar Bear is closer than we think?

The Author / Illustrator

Nico Hercules has been working in the creative industry as a graphic designer and art director for nearly 20 years.

When he's not at work trying to come up with ideas, he's at home with his 6-year-old daughter stealing hers.



WHERE'S POLAR BEAR?

Key benefits

- A playful picture book for young children
- A bouncy rhyming narrative with full-colour, illustrations throughout exploring different places polar bear could be.

Specification

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WHAT'S FROG thinking?

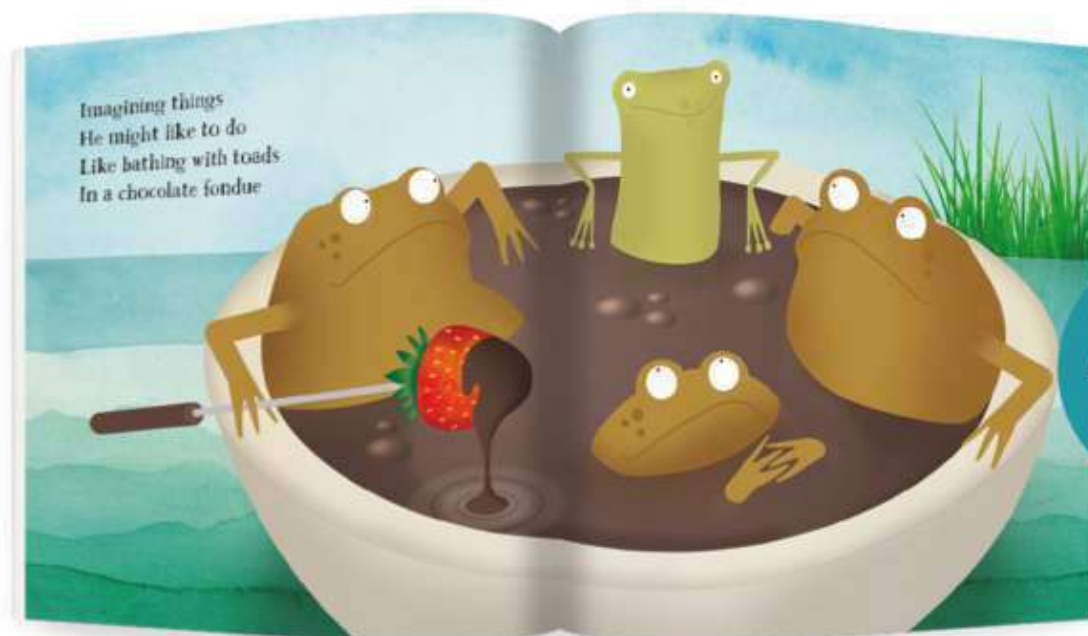
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- A playful picture book for young children
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About the book

Have you ever wondered what frogs think about and could they have fantastic imaginations?

We follow the wandering mind of a frog while he silently ponders on his lily pad, meeting some interesting characters along the way including a curious shrew, an odd pair of llamas and a singing otter.

The Author / Illustrator

Nico Hercules has been working in design and advertising for nearly 20 years and has been involved in various national campaigns, including one for Vimto Soft Drinks, where he became the literary voice of cult poet Purple Ronnie.

Nico has also written and illustrated the children's picture book *Where's Polar Bear*.

When he's not at work trying to come up with ideas, he's at home with his 6-year-old daughter stealing hers.



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ESMERALDA'S NEST

**Robert Moore and
Mandy Foot**

Picture book | HB 32 | 215 x 215

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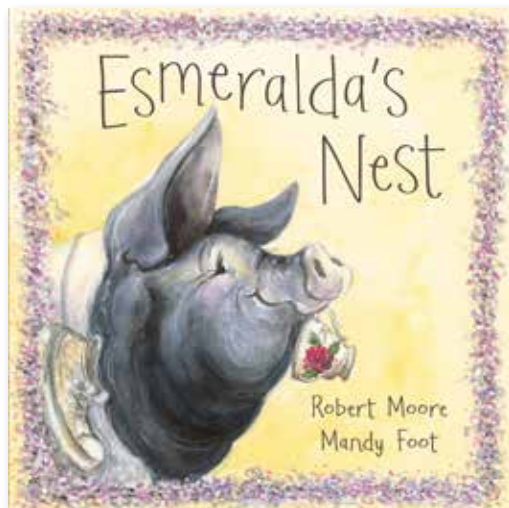
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Each day Esmeralda collects a variety of objects and waddles down the hill.

Everyone wonders why the Saddleback sow is carrying a bottle, fencing wire and a pair of trousers in her mouth.

Only Esmeralda knows. Nothing will stop her.

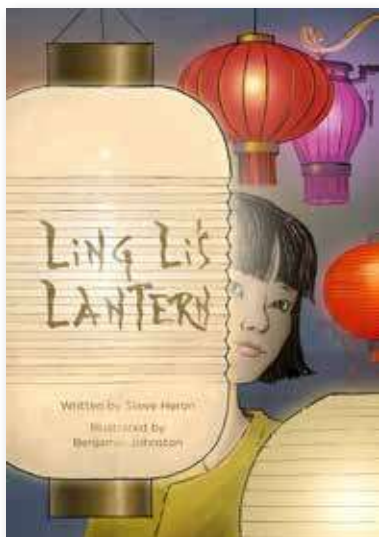
A sweet story introducing children to the days of the week and the way that animals nest.



Robert Moore Robert Moore lives in Adelaide and is a published author of several children's books and fiction as well as numerous poems, articles and short stories. He won the inaugural *Feast Short Story Competition* and was awarded a special commendation by *AsthmaSA* for his play *Breathe Easy* which was written and workshopped in conjunction with children and staff from Para Hills Primary School.



Mandy Foot's obsession with drawing animals began when she was two, with chalk, on her grandparents' pavement. Now as a best-selling children's book illustrator and author of over 20 books, her canvas has evolved and her studio is shared with her joined-at-the-hip Border Collies. An Ambassador for Raising Literacy Australia, Mandy shares her passion of literacy and drawing via workshops with thousands of school students every year.



LING LI'S LANTERN

Steve Heron and Benjamin Johnston

Picture book | HB 32 | 210 x 297

ISBN: 9781925227673

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After she is set a challenge to test her wisdom, Ling Li returns from the village marketplace with only a lantern to light her way. How will she prove herself to her father?

Ling Li's Lantern is a heart-warming story about compassion, kindness and the true nature of wisdom.



Steve Heron's passion is to write quality kids books that will touch and tickle kids' hearts and foster hope. Steve's first series of picture books that focus on social issues were released in 2007. His first middle grade novel *Maximus* was published by Serenity Press in 2018. Steve completed a Diploma of Children's Writing and Publishing in 2015 and in 2016 received an Order of Australia Medal for contribution to the social and emotional wellbeing of children. *Ling Li's Lantern* is Steve's first stand-alone picture book.

Benjamin Johnston works as a mild-mannered architect by daytime but roams imaginary streets as a masked vigilante-illustrator by night. Add to this that he is also a husband, and dad of two girls...and he is really looking forward to the day he might actually have enough time for everything he wants to get done. Drawing and illustrating for children have always been his passion. He is the illustrator and co-creator of the successful STEM-inspired *Engibears* series.





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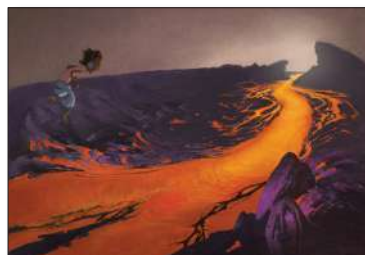
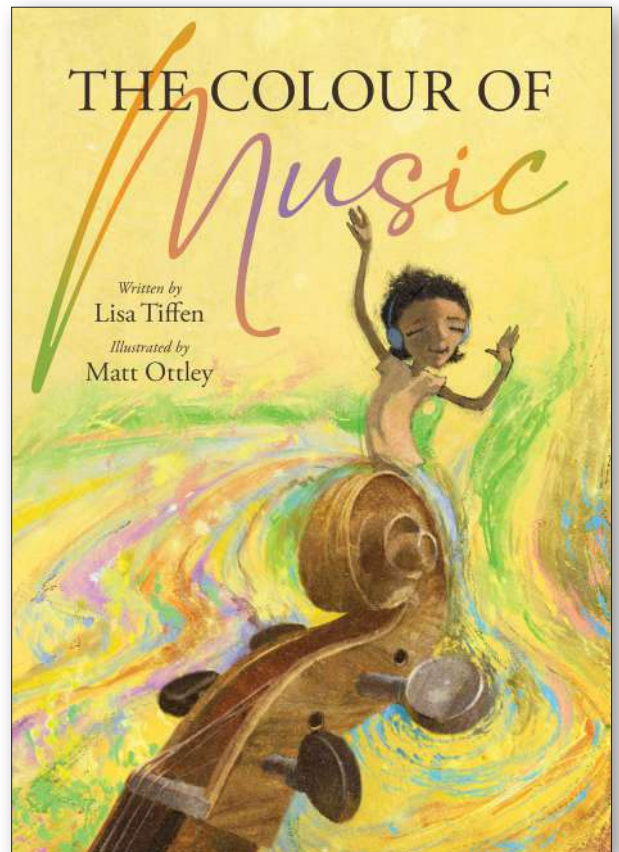
THE COLOUR OF MUSIC

Written by Lisa Tiffen, illustrated by Matt Ottley

HB 32 | 210 x 297 | ISBN: 9781925227871 | \$29.99 | Picture book
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Molly can see the music. Colours flash brilliantly as she listens. The music takes her on a journey into places filled with colour, revealing connections between music, emotions, and the world we live in.

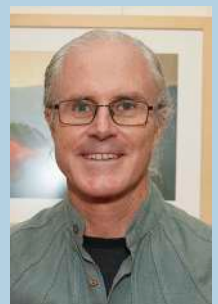
The Colour of Music mixes art, music and the written word in a truly synesthetic experience.



Lisa Tiffen is a children's picture book author, illustrator and composer. She has previously published a family of four quirky books; *Grumps*, *Lovlies*, *Sorrows* and *Frights*. A piano teacher for many years, Lisa has recently commenced writing orchestral music to accompany her books. Being able to combine her love of music, art and writing makes her heart sing.



Matt Ottley is an award-winning multi-modal artist, working equally across the fields of literature, visual arts and music. Matt has had 35 picture books published and his work also appears in more than thirty nonfiction books. His awards include the CBCA Picture Book of the Year and both the Queensland & NSW Premiers Awards for literature. His international awards include Ibby Honour Book for Australia and a White Ravens listing, Bologna. He has recorded his music with the Brno Philharmonic Orchestra and the Czech Philharmonic Choir.



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MAMA OCEAN

**Jane Jolly and
Sally Heinrich**

Picture book | HB 32 | 250 x 300
ISBN: 9781925227659

Rights held: World

Mama Ocean had eyes that sparkled, like sunlight on the sea, and tresses which tumbled and trailed through the tides.

But something is troubling Mama Ocean.

Who will help her?

- From the team that created *One Step at a Time*, a CBCA Honour Book, and *Papa Sky*, a CBCA notable book.



After being a classroom teacher for 35 years **Jane Jolly** now works part time in the Resource Centre at Eastern Fleurieu School, immersing classes in literature. She has had three CBCA Notables, one CBCA Shortlisted and two CBCA Honour books. *Mama Ocean* is the third book on which Jane Jolly and Sally Heinrich have worked together.

Sally Heinrich is a writer, illustrator and printmaker, who has published more than forty books and exhibited widely in Australia and Asia. Her commissioned artwork ranges from wine labels to a mural for the Singapore Zoo, painting a life-size baby elephant sculpture for Melbourne Zoo and community arts projects.





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THE PLASTIC THRONE

Written by Amani Uduman, illustrated by Kera Bruton

HB 32 | 210 x 210 | ISBN: 9781925227802

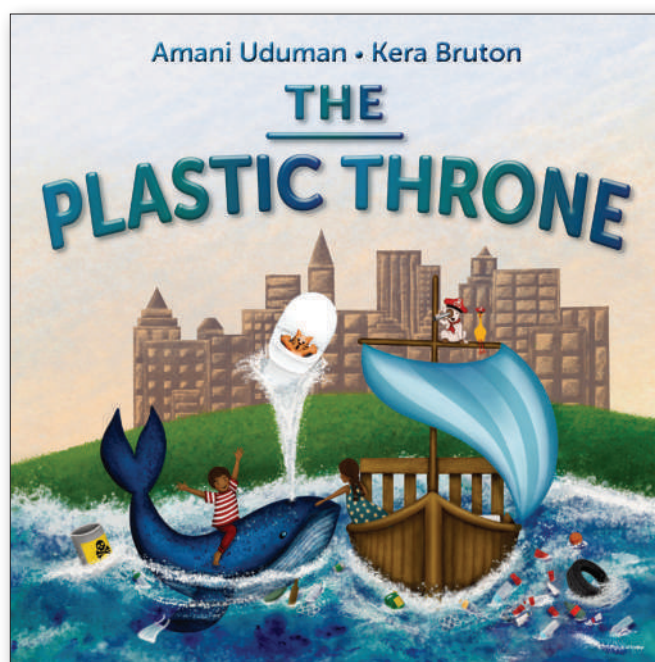
\$24.99 | Picture book

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Distributed by NewSouth Books

Denver flushes all kinds of things down the toilet but never stops to think about what happens to them once they are gone. One night, while he sleeps, the ocean begins to stir, no longer able to suppress its fury over how it's being treated. Can Denver and his sister Maisy make things right before it's too late?

This engaging story touches on the concepts of sustainability and the protection of our natural environment all while keeping a tongue placed firmly in its cheek.



Amani Uduman is a children's author and primary school teacher from Melbourne. In addition to her teaching degree, Amani has graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Applied Science, Health Promotion from Deakin University. She has numerous titles published by a non-profit organisation called Library for All, Australia, and her work has been included in many fundraising anthologies. In her spare time, Amani enjoys reading, writing, walking and listening to R&B music. She also has a keen interest in metaphysics.



Kera Bruton lives on the south coast of New South Wales with her husband, two sons and Italian water dog Alfonso. From a young age art has always been a major part of Kera's life. Her previous careers saw her working as a special-effects make-up artist and milliner. Kera loves creating illustrations that allow the viewer to enter a new world away from their own, where dreams can come true and new friends can be found. Kera loves to experiment with all mediums and uses multiple creative techniques in her illustrations. *The Plastic Throne* is her first picture book.



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ANISA'S ALPHABET

Mike Dumbleton and Hannah Sommerville

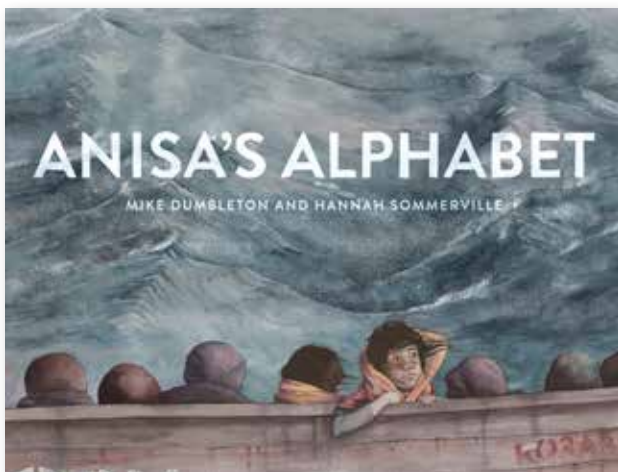
Picture book | HB 32 | 280 x 240
ISBN: 9781925227574

Rights held: World

For many refugees the alphabet represents the start of a new language and a new future, but *Anisa's Alphabet* is different.

A poignant and highly imaginative telling of one girl's story which will appeal to children and adults alike.

Come with Anisa, and see things through her eyes.



Mike Dumbleton is an award-winning picture book writer with nine 'Notable Books' selected by the Children's Book Council of Australia. His book, *Muddled-up Farm*, was the Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year, 2004, and *Cat* was a CBCA Honour Book, 2008. Mike has also received a Federal Minister's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Improving Literacy for his work as an educator and a writer over an extended period of time. In his spare time, Mike enjoys reading, travelling, trying to keep fit, listening to jazz and watching sport.



Hannah Sommerville creates enchanting watercolour, pen and pencil drawings in her studio on the South Coast of NSW. The daughter of a ceramicist, Hannah earned a bachelor of Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts and Graphic Design) at the University of Wollongong in 2006. Hannah began illustrating after the arrival of her young children from whom she draws inspiration. Hannah is a storyteller, who enjoys creating picture books that capture the imagination, tenderness and playfulness that surround children and family life. Her picture book *Digby & Claude*, written by Emma Allen, made the CBCA 2019 Notables list.