

## I Feel the World

Zanni Louise, Ameika Johnson

### Summary

**Feelings can be crawly things.  
Some have spikes and some have wings.  
Some will creep from nowhere, fast!  
Some cling tight and some float past.**

Inside each of us is a whole world of feelings. It is reassuring to know that no matter what we feel in this moment, all feelings are okay.

*I Feel the World* encourages children to explore their feelings with curiosity and acceptance. This book helps to make sense of emotions and open up important conversations with parents, caretakers and teachers.

Children's author Zanni Louise and clinical psychologist Dr. Ameika Johnson have created a beautiful resource to help children build resilience and develop a healthy relationship with their feelings.

### Contributor Bio

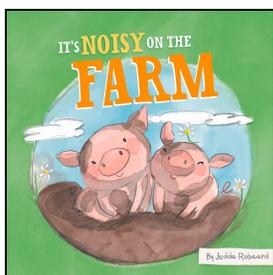
**Zanni Louise** grew up in country NSW, and now lives outside Byron Bay. She's written over twenty books for kids, including picture books and junior fiction. Zanni is also passionate about teaching kids and adults how to write their stories. Titles include *Errol!*, *Tiggy and the Magic Paintbrush*, and her sparkling new fiction series, *Stardust School of Dance*. Her books are sold internationally, and have been long-listed in the CBCA Awards. Zanni tours Australia, visiting schools, festivals, and running workshops for adults. Zanni lives in Northern NSW.

**Nina Gould** is an illustrator from Devon, in the UK. Nia draws inspiration from the natural world and her love of animals. She can often be found in her garden sitting among the plants and trees with her three cats soaking up the sun, her favorite...

Five Mile  
9781922857866  
Pub Date: 3/12/24  
\$18.99 CAD  
Board Book

14 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Social  
Themes

7.5 in H | 7.5 in W | 7.5 in T



## It's Noisy on the Farm

Jemma Robaard

### Summary

**Join in the noise and fun of a day on the farm!**

From pre-school author Jemma Robaard comes this hilarious and engaging new board book that follows the chaos and fun of a day on the farm!

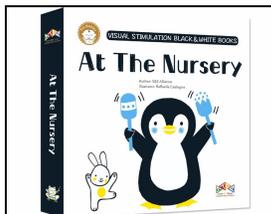
### Contributor Bio

**Jemma Robaard** is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Melbourne, Australia. She is also the director of a successful art school for children. She has written and illustrated multiple children's books, including *A Little Book About Me and My Dad* and *A Little Book About Me and My Mom*.

Little Hare Books  
9781761210945  
Pub Date: 2/6/24  
\$16.99 CAD  
Board Book

20 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Ages 1 And Up  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
Series: Noisy and Busy

8.5 in H | 8.5 in W



## At the Nursery

Raffaella Castagna, S&S Alliance

### Summary

**This series of board books was specially designed in black and white for toddlers, based on the theory of Maria Montessori.**

The world-famous Italian educator noted how babies first distinguish, and enjoy, high contrast images like these, providing visual stimulation for newborns and just right for baby's developing brain.

This series contains more than 64 different exercises for the visual sensitive period and the slide-and-pull tabs provide yet another way to interact with the book.

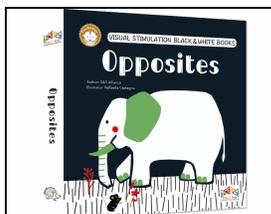
A visually appealing and unique collection!

### Contributor Bio

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Step By Step  
9781911689454  
Pub Date: 3/5/24  
\$12.99 CAD  
Board Book

12 Pages  
Carton Qty: 24  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And  
Under  
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts  
Series: Black & White Books  
6 in H | 6 in W



## Opposites

S&S Alliance, Raffaella Castagna

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Step By Step  
9781911689461  
Pub Date: 3/5/24  
\$12.99 CAD  
Board Book

8 Pages  
Carton Qty: 24  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And  
Under  
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts  
Series: Black & White Books  
6 in H | 6 in W



## Can You Point Your Fingers (And Do The Twist)

"Read along to the song!"

The Wiggles

### Summary

Learn the words to The Wiggles' song *Can You Point (Your Fingers and Do the Twist)* in this Wiggly lyric board book!

### Contributor Bio

**The Wiggles** are the world's favorite children's entertainment group with 800 million views on YouTube and new special events coming. Over 100K visits each month on The Wiggles website.

Five Mile  
9781922943064  
Pub Date: 1/16/24  
\$18.99 CAD  
Board Book

10 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 2 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Performing Arts  
Series: The Wiggles  
7.5 in H | 7.5 in W | 7.5 in T



## Boom, Boom, Boom, You're a Superhero!

"Read along to the song!"

The Wiggles

### Summary

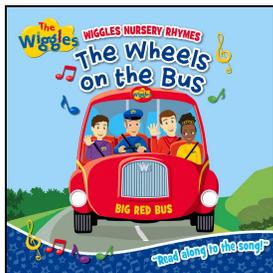
Learn the words to The Wiggles' song *Boom, Boom, Boom, You're a Superhero!* in this Wiggly lyric board book!

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Five Mile  
9781922943071  
Pub Date: 1/16/24  
\$18.99 CAD  
Board Book

10 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 2 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Performing Arts  
Series: The Wiggles  
7.5 in H | 7.5 in W | 7.5 in T



## The Wheels on the Bus Lyric Board Book

**Wiggles Nursery Rhymes**

The Wiggles

### Summary

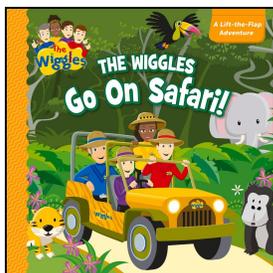
Learn the words to the song *The Wheels on the Bus* in this Wiggly nursery rhyme board book!

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\$18.99 CAD  
Board Book

10 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 2 to 7, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Performing Arts  
Series: The Wiggles  
7.5 in H | 7.5 in W | 7.5 in T



## The Wiggles Go on Safari Lift the Flap Board Book

**The Lift-the-Flap Adventure**

The Wiggles

### Summary

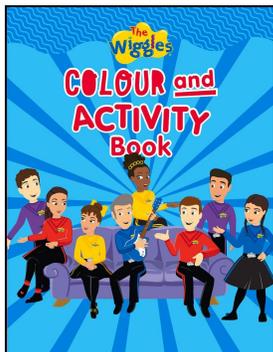
**Join The Wiggles on their safari adventure!** See if you can spot some of The Wiggles' favorite animals as they explore the jungle.

### Contributor Bio

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Five Mile  
9781922943170  
Pub Date: 2/6/24  
\$20.99 CAD  
Board Book

10 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
Series: The Wiggles  
7.5 in H | 7.5 in W | 7.5 in T



## The Wiggles Colour and Activity Book

The Wiggles

### Summary

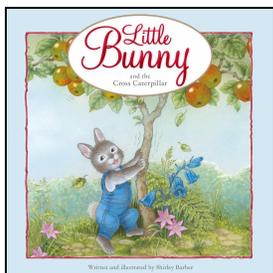
Join The Wiggles and their friends in 24 pages of fun and creative activities and coloring!

### Contributor Bio

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Five Mile  
97819222943187  
Pub Date: 2/6/24  
\$9.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Activity  
Books  
Series: The Wiggles  
8.5 in H | 11 in W | 8.3 in T



## Little Bunny and the Cross Caterpillar

Shirley Barber

### Summary

**What happens when Little Bunny and his friends shake a tree to make the apples fall to the ground? Who will get cross? What can be done?**

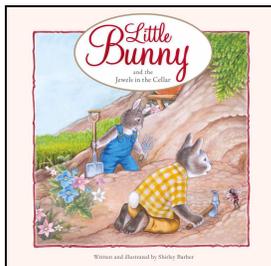
This is a gently humorous story about friendships, mishaps, family life, and teamwork, perfect for very young readers, and beautifully illustrated in Shirley Barber's classic, imitable style.

### Contributor Bio

**Shirley Barber** is a renowned children's author and illustrator whose books have been sold all around the world in at least seven languages. Sales to date are well into the millions.

Brolly Books  
9781922418494  
Pub Date: 3/5/24  
\$15.99 CAD  
Board Book

16 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And  
Under  
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous  
Stories  
Series: Little Bunny Series  
8 in H | 8 in W



## Little Bunny and the Jewels in the Cellar

Shirley Barber

### Summary

**Mr. Bunny is digging a hole so he has somewhere to store his vegetables, but a big rock gets in his way.**

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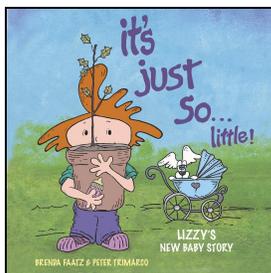
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\$15.99 CAD  
Board Book

16 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to 1  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
Series: Little Bunny Series

8 in H | 8 in W



## It's Just So...Little!

**Lizzy's New Baby Story**

Brenda Faatz, Peter Trimarco

### Summary

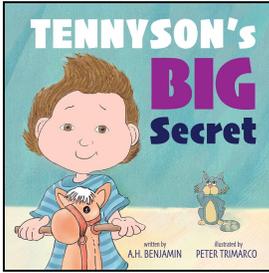
It's Just So... adventurous for a little girl named Lizzy as she faces challenges of growth and change. She and her faithful puppy adopt a frail little sapling tree, taking on the job of protecting and nurturing their new, well-rooted 'friend' throughout the seasons. In the meantime, Lizzy is outgrowing all of her favorite clothes and watching as Mom seems to be outgrowing her clothes as well. Lizzy's biggest change comes in welcoming the new baby as her family tree seems to be growing too.

### Contributor Bio

Brenda Faatz has an undeniable connection with children. Some say it's because they instinctively know "one of their own." A graduate of The University of Northern Colorado with a degree in Musical Theatre, Brenda is a professional singer, dancer and actor. Before working with and writing for children, Brenda performed to critical acclaim at numerous regional theatres during her two decade career on stage. Peter Trimarco started his professional doodling career as an editorial cartoonist before turning to commercial art and designing packaging for the music industry. These days he brings his creative juices and cartoonsih perspective to critically acclaimed books for youngsters. Peter is the illustrator on numerous picture books including Now What? and the It's Just So books. His books ha...

Notable Kids Publishing  
9781735853574  
Pub Date: 2/20/24  
\$12.95 CAD  
Board Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 32  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under  
Juvenile Fiction / Family  
7 in H | 7 in W



## Tennyson's Big Secret

A.H. Benjamin, Peter Trimarco

### Summary

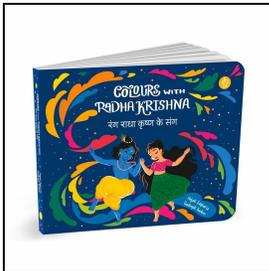
Tennyson has a BIG secret. He can do a MAGICAL thing. Guessing this quite spectacular, possibly loud, potentially outrageous, or ultimately endearing secret brings the reader to the heart of the latest picture book by renowned London-based author AH Benjamin. Through simple dialogue and a smattering of outlandish and comical illustrations, this picture-walk, early-reader adventure follows young Tennyson and his highly confused kitten as we await the big reveal.

### Contributor Bio

A H Benjamin is an international children's author who has been writing books since the mid-eighties. He has been published by Andersen Press, O.U.P, Little Tiger Press, Franklin Watts, Q.E.D, and Tiger Tales (Penguin Random House). He has written over 50 books which have sold worldwide with more than 25 translations including Chinese, Korean, Turkish, Afrikaans, Greek, and Arabic. His books are very popular in schools, book clubs, and especially libraries, ranking among the highest in the UK Public Landing Right. Peter Trimarco started his professional doodling career as an editorial cartoonist before turning to commercial art and designing packaging for the music industry. While staying in the entertainment field, he published a trade magazine for the film industry and brought his creati...

Notable Kids Publishing  
9781735853581  
Pub Date: 2/20/24  
\$12.95 CAD  
Board Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 32  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under  
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories  
7 in H | 7 in W



## Colours with Radha Krishna

Sudeepti Tucker, Anjali Jaipuria

### Summary

**From the rustling green leaves on the trees to the fluttering pink butterflies, Radha and Krishna live in a beautiful world of color.**

Now you too can explore the sights and sounds of their pretty home—in Hindi and English!

This bilingual board book written in verse by Anjali Jaipuria introduces young readers to the Hindi and English words for ten colors, including gold and silver. Sudeepti Tucker's vivid illustrations will immerse your little one in the colourful natural world that Radha and Krishna live and play in.

- Full-color picture book with beautiful and detailed illustrations on every spread.
- Bilingual English and Hindi text that is simple and easy to read.
- Includes a QR code to a Hindi transliteration of the text and a free audiobook read by storyteller Rohini Vij.
- A great introduction to Radha and Krishna for young readers!

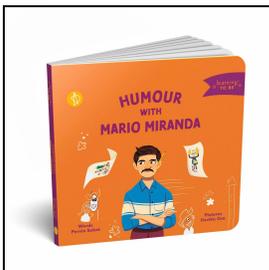
### Contributor Bio

**Sudeepti Tucker** is an independent artist and illustrator who uses both analog and digital mediums. She enjoys exploring themes of nature, expression and femininity while opening up dialogues about roots, identity and image. Sudeepti has previously collaborated with Google, Tata, Maruti Suzuki, *Cosmopolitan*, and *The Times* of India. Her paintings have been exhibited at art fairs globally and across the country, most recently at Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai and Art Basel, Miami.

**Anjali Jaipuria** is an educationist with a vision of creating a fundamental change in the Indian educational system. Educational reform is her passion and she champions this at Seth M.R. Jaipuria School in Lucknow, which she runs. She also runs Navsrijan, an English-medium school for under-served children. She gives talks on...

AdiDev Press  
9788195388646  
Pub Date: 3/19/24  
\$18.99 CAD  
Board Book

20 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Religion  
Series: Prayer Series  
6 in H | 7.5 in W



## Humour with Mario Miranda

Pervin Saket, Devika Oza

### Summary

**Discover the joy of HUMOR through the life of Mario Miranda, one of India's funniest cartoonists. This simple text written in verse is the perfect way to introduce little readers to BIG VALUES.**

The Learning TO BE series features biographies in verse about interesting South Asian pioneers and achievers. With beautiful illustrations and a graphic timeline, these are true stories that will both entertain and inspire young readers! It can be read aloud to toddlers and preschoolers (2–4 year olds) or read independently by emerging readers (4–7 year olds).

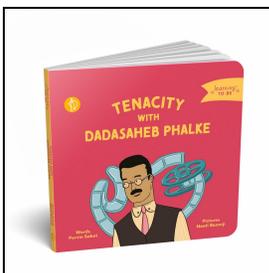
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**Pervin Saket** is the author of the novel '*Urmila*' and of the poetry collection '*A Tinge of Turmeric*'. She is the 2021 Fellow for the Vancouver Manuscript Intensive, and was shortlisted for the Srinivas Rayaprol Poetry Prize 2020. Her novel has been adapted for the stage, featuring classical Indian dance forms of Kathak, Bharatnatyam and Odissi. Her work has been featured in '*The Indian Quarterly*', '*The Joao-Roque Literary Journal*', '*Paris Lit Up*', '*Singapore Unbound*', '*Usawa Literary Review*', '*Tiferet*', and elsewhere. Pervin works as an editor for textbooks for primary, middle and senior school

**Devika Oza** is an illustrator. She believes illustration brings us closer to the enchanting world of stories and enjoys bringing different characters to life in her illustrations. The various emotions ...

AdiDev Press  
9788195785148  
Pub Date: 2/20/24  
\$12.99 CAD  
Board Book

20 Pages  
Carton Qty: 68  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Biography & Autobiography  
Series: Learning TO BE  
6.5 in H | 7 in W



## Tenacity with Dadasaheb Phalke

Pervin Saket, Neeti Banerji

### Summary

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**Neeti Banerji** is an illustrator and visual artist. After completing a BFA in Illustration from the Rhode Island School of Design, she worked with publishing houses in Boston and New York as a designer...

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Board Book

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Carton Qty: 68  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Biography & Autobiography  
Series: Learning TO BE  
6.5 in H | 7 in W



## Colours

Learn with Vegemite

New Holland Publishers

### Summary

Ages: 6 months + Introduce your baby to books with these bright crinkly cloth books. Smooth fabric and crinkle paper inserts encourage tactile play, while the bright illustrations engage early visual awareness.,

### Contributor Bio

New Holland is a publisher of quality and diverse product in all categories of non-fiction from travel, biography, sport, and true crime to self-help, gardening, food, and natural history. We pride ourselves on the highest editorial and design standards and we're sure that you will find this commitment to quality reflected in our new releases and forthcoming highlights. Illustrated books are a strong part of New Holland's publishing program, with a focus on producing beautiful color books that are both inspiring and practical. xx xx

New Holland Publishers  
9781760794170  
Pub Date: 2/5/24  
\$12.99 CAD  
Hardcover

8 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under  
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts  
Series: Cloth  
5.5 in H | 5.5 in W



## My Australian Bush Friends

New Holland Publishers

### Summary

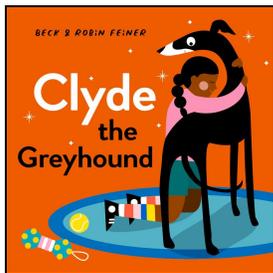
Board Book Age 0+ years Picture books, activity books & early learning material / Baby books Great gift idea for a new born

### Contributor Bio

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New Holland Publishers  
9781921580819  
Pub Date: 4/1/24  
\$12.99 CAD  
Board Book

12 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals  
6 in H | 6 in W



## Clyde the Greyhound

Beck Feiner, Robin Feiner

### Summary

**Sometimes Clyde feels like a square dog in a round hole...**

Lucy adores her adopted greyhound. She takes him on spa dates and gives him toys, the best organic meals, a whole wardrobe of strange outfits, and even a flashy new name! But why isn't he happy yet?

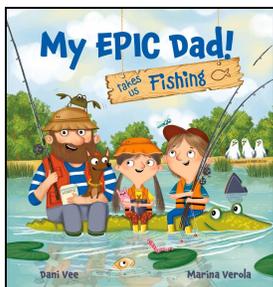
*Clyde the Greyhound* is an endearing story about staying true to ourselves.

### Contributor Bio

With a shared passion for Australiana, social issues and bold, quirky characters, **Beck Feiner** and **Robin Feiner** have come together to create much-loved picture books, including *Aussie Legends Alphabet*, *If I Was Prime Minister*, *The Polar Bear in Sydney Harbour* and *My Favourite Teachers*. They've also collaborated in the creation of two wonderful children, who have charmingly grown into their most ruthless critics.

Little Hare Books  
9781761210808  
Pub Date: 4/9/24  
\$24.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 25  
Ages 3 And Up  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
9.6 in H | 9.6 in W | 0.8 lb  
Wt



## My EPIC Dad! Takes Us Fishing

Dani Vee, Marina Verola

### Summary

**WARNING: This series will split your gills!**

This EPIC dad loves adventure!

Things don't always go to plan when this dad is around, but one thing is for sure – he never gives up and he always has fun (well, mostly!) If you thought camping was a challenge, wait until you see what happens when he takes the kids fishing!

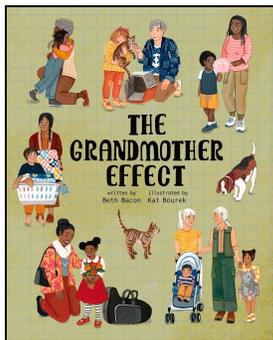
### Contributor Bio

**Dani Vee** is the host of the popular literary podcast *Words and Nerds* where she chats to authors about writing and books. An English educator and a bookworm from birth, don't even get her started on her favorite book, Oscar Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray*! Dani is most content with a blanket, a chamomile tea, plenty of dark chocolate and a book! She is terrible with directions, can never keep her brain still and loves a good laugh. She knows two chords on her guitar and hopes that one day she'll have time to learn a third.

Dani's debut book *My EXTRAordinary Mom* was released in 2022. Marina's first title for Larrikin House was *Sarah Speedie's Meowster Chef* published in 2022. Marina loves to illustrate with humor and emotion and says that her daughter is her greatest inspiration and her hus...

Larrikin House  
9781922503879  
Pub Date: 3/5/24  
\$21.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 50  
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous  
Stories  
Series: My EPIC Dad!  
10.8 in H | 10 in W



## The Grandmother Effect

Kat Bourek, Beth Bacon

### Summary

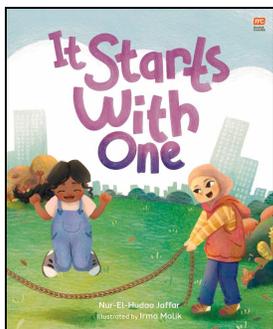
The Grandmother Effect, with colorful, inclusive illustrations, is a great gift for Grandparent's Day or any day! This heartwarming and beautiful book celebrates the bond between grandmothers and grandkids. When grandmothers and grandchildren get together, they share cozy moments and daring events, important milestones and ordinary afternoons. Not only is time spent with gram special— it's also pretty rare! Humans are among a small group of animals that enjoy grandmas and multigenerational family life. In fact, scientists who study human evolution have determined that, thanks to grandmothers, our human species was able to develop large brains, form social groups, and live long lives. The Grandmother Effect, written by Beth Bacon and illustrated by Kat Bourek, is a tribute to today's grandmas as well as those ancient grandmothers who allowed us to develop advanced human traits.

### Contributor Bio

Kat Bourek is an illustrator, arts educator, and avid urban-sketcher/knitter/cat lover/museum-enthusiast living in St. Louis, MO. She especially enjoys illustrating nonfiction materials that support inclusivity and the history of people, animals, and the environment. You can find more of her work at [www.katbourek.com](http://www.katbourek.com) or follow her on Instagram @katbourek. Beth Bacon is an author for young readers. Her books, *I Hate Reading* and *The Book No One Wants To Read* bring humor to the experiences of struggling readers. Her books *Covid-19 Helpers* and *Helping The World Get Well: Covid Vaccines* offer children a clear understanding of the global pandemic. Beth volunteers for Open Hearts Big Dreams, an organization dedicated to improving literacy in Ethiopia as well as LOGIC.baby, and organization that s...

Histria Kids  
9781592113835  
Pub Date: 3/12/24  
\$33.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Family  
10 in H | 8 in W



## It Starts With One

Nur-El-Hudaa Jaffar, Irma Malik

### Summary

**New to the neighborhood, Leyla makes new friends in an unexpected way – by helping another girl make a skipping rope out of rubber bands!**

Having just moved house, Leyla is worried about not being able to find new friends. At the playground, she meets a girl who has just lost her skipping rope. Leyla offers to make her a new one out of rubber bands, but the rubber bands soon run out. What can she do next?

Join Leyla in her search as she discovers the beauty of kindness and the secret to making new friends.

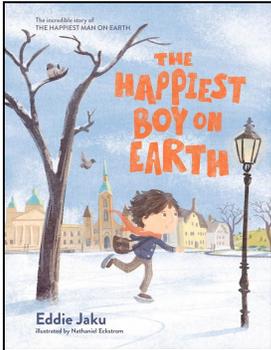
### Contributor Bio

**Nur-El-Hudaa Jaffar** is an award-winning author of seven children's picture books. Based in Singapore, Nur won the Golden Point Award organized by Arts House Limited for her short stories in 2017, and the inaugural Mastera Prize organized by the Majlis Sastera Asia Tenggara in 2019 for poetry translation. Her short stories and poetry have appeared in various publications, and she was a featured writer at the National Arts Council's Words Go Round initiative in 2019 and 2020. Nur also volunteers as a storyteller with the National Library Board, Singapore.

**Irma Malik** is a children's book illustrator from Indonesia. She was selected by the Ministry of Education in Indonesia to illustrate two picture books in 2021 which kickstarted her career. She has illustrated seven children's picture books t...

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9789815084030  
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\$12.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
10 in H | 8.3 in W



## The Happiest Boy on Earth

The incredible story of The Happiest Man on Earth

Eddie Jaku, Nathaniel Eckstrom

### Summary

**A picture book adaptation for older readers (8+ years) based on the extraordinary bestselling adult title *THE HAPPIEST MAN ON EARTH*.**

*Life can be beautiful if you make it beautiful. It is up to you.*

Eddie lived with his family and adorable dachshund, Lulu, in the beautiful city of Leipzig in Germany. But one day, into the sunshine of his childhood crept a dark, heavy cloud. Not a rain cloud. Much worse than that. Adolf Hitler came to power.

When Eddie was 18, he was sent to a concentration camp.

The story is framed as a conversation between 101-year-old Eddie and his great grandchildren - who are bursting with questions about the life of their P p .

The story of Eddie's life unfolds beautifully, sensitively, heartbreakingly through his words, and exquisite illustrations by Nathaniel Eckstrom.

**SHORTLISTED FOR DYMOCKS BOOK OF THE YEAR 2022 FOR YOUNGER READERS**

### Contributor Bio

**Eddie Jaku OAM**, was born Abraham Jakubowicz in Germany in 1920. In World War 2, Eddie was imprisoned in Buchenwald and Auschwitz concentration camps. In 1945, he was sent on a death march but escaped. Finally, he was rescued by Allied soldiers. In 1950 he moved with family to Australia where he has lived since. Eddie has volunteered at the Sydney Jewish Museum since its inception in 1992. Eddie was married to Flore for 75 years. They have two sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Macmillan Australia  
9781760985608  
Pub Date: 1/23/24  
\$24.99 CAD  
Hardcover

64 Pages  
Carton Qty: 24  
Ages 8 to 10, Grades 3 to 5  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Biography & Autobiography  
10.2 in H | 7.9 in W | 0.4 in  
T



## The Art of Making Friends

Mary Anastasiou, Sam Loman

### Summary

**Have you ever stopped and wondered how to make a friend?**

**Can you make them out of broken sticks or something that will bend?**

Making friends can be tough, especially for little ones. This beautiful and sensitive picture book celebrates friendship and the importance of sharing one's heart.

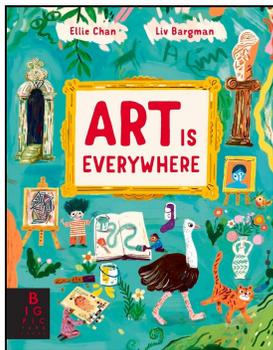
### Contributor Bio

**Mary Anastasiou** is a children's author and creative director who wishes to bring to life heartfelt stories through beautiful picture books. She hopes her stories can make little ones giggle 'til their bellies hurt.

**Sam Loman** is an illustrator who studied illustration at the Academy of Arts in Rotterdam, the Netherlands and Art, Design and Illustration at the University of Hertfordshire, UK. Her goal is to create images that have one special, magical touch which give people an awareness of the beautiful things around us.

Five Mile  
9781922857903  
Pub Date: 1/30/24  
\$24.99 CAD  
Hardcover

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Social  
Themes  
10.8 in H | 8.3 in W



## Art is Everywhere

Ellie Chan, Liv Bargman, Olivia Bargman

### Summary

**A joyful introduction to art history**

**Art is everywhere. It's in our galleries, on our streets and even in our homes.**

Join Keith, a world-renowned art historian (who also happens to be an ostrich), on a journey outside the gallery walls in search of the true meaning of art.

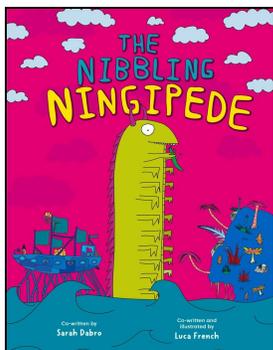
This extraordinary introduction to art history encourages children to see things from a different angle, challenge their own ideas, and most importantly have fun. After all, art isn't just for experts, it's for everyone to enjoy!

### Contributor Bio

**Ellie Chan** is a graduate of Courtauld Institute for Art and the University of Cambridge. She has years of experience with leading art workshops for children and a knack for distilling complex information into language that is easy to understand and entertaining to read.

Big Picture Press  
9781787419100  
Pub Date: 1/16/24  
\$26.99 CAD  
Hardcover

48 Pages  
Carton Qty: 17  
Ages 7 And Up  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Art  
11.4 in H | 8.7 in W | 0.4 in  
T | 1.2 lb Wt



## The Nibbling Ningipede

Sarah Dabro, Luca French

### Summary

**Welcome to Planet Ninget! A fantastical realm bursting with creatures who work together to find creative solutions to everyday problems.**

When this Ningipede was born, he was bigger than all the rest. He loved to munch on plants and rocks, there was never enough good to keep him full. How will Ningi ever stop growing? Will he be able to find more food?

Follow the Ningipede's heart warming journey in *The Nibbling Ningipede* and he sets off to find more snacks and somewhere to belong. This is a truly unique and delightful picture book, whose bold and colorful characters have originated from the imagination of Luca French.

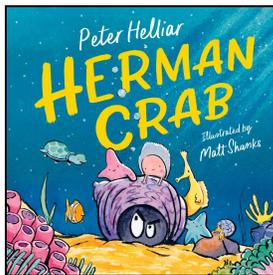
### Contributor Bio

**Luca French** is a 12 year old student who has been making stop motion animation videos since he was in kindergarten. The skill, imagination and dedication that he applies to his creations is inspiring.

**Sarah Dabro** is Luca's mother, who has worked as a producer on many projects over the years. Sarah helps bring Luca's visuals into funny and quirky stories for children to enjoy.

Five Mile  
9781922943040  
Pub Date: 2/20/24  
\$23.99 CAD  
Hardcover

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 3 to 9, Grades P to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
Series: Planet Ninget  
8.5 in H | 10.8 in W | 10.8 in  
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## Herman Crab

Peter Helliar, Matt Shanks

### Summary

#### Meet Herman Crab.

Herman is a bit of a hermit. He lives alone and spends his days not seeing or talking to anyone – and that’s the way he likes it. He likes having breakfast alone. He likes doing his crabercises alone. He likes watching his favorite TV show, alone. That is until the day a bubbly crab named Sandy scuttles her way into his life...

*Herman Crab* is Peter Helliar’s debut picture book and is packed full of humor with underlying themes of friendship and loneliness.

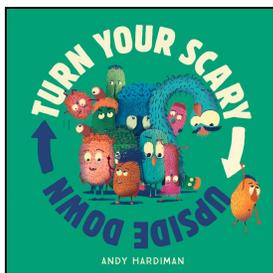
### Contributor Bio

**Peter Helliar** is the author of the Frankie Fish series for children, as well as one of Australia's favorite comedians. He lives in Melbourne with his wife and three kids, and co-hosts an award-winning news and current affairs program called *The Project*. He plans on being the first human to travel back in time. Helliar’s extraordinary entertainment and comedy career has spanned everything from radio to screenwriting, producing and co-starring in feature films (*I Love You Too*) and television series (*It’s a Date*).

**Matt Shanks** is a critically-acclaimed author/illustrator of over fifteen picture books. These include *Rosie the Rhinoceros*, written by Australian rock legend Jimmy Barnes and *Eric the Postie* and *Queen Celine* which were both awarded Notables by the CBCA for Picture Book of The Year. M...

Little Hare Books  
9781761210853  
Pub Date: 3/12/24  
\$23.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 36  
Ages 3 And Up  
Juvenile Fiction  
9.6 in H | 9.6 in W



## Turn Your Scary Upside Down

Andy Hardiman

### Summary

**Everyone's scared of something, and someone may have the opposite scary from you! Can you turn your scary upside down?**

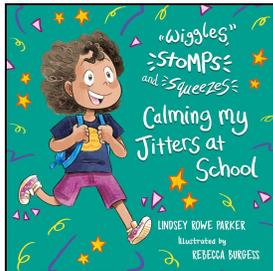
An interactive and clever book about facing your fears by debut author and illustrator Andy Hardiman.

### Contributor Bio

**Andy Hardiman** works in advertising, creating material for some of the worlds biggest agencies in England, New Zealand and Australia. *Turn Your Scary Upside Down* is Andy's first picture book.

Little Hare Books  
9781761210471  
Pub Date: 2/20/24  
\$23.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 25  
Ages 3 And Up  
Juvenile Fiction / Monsters  
9.6 in H | 9.6 in W



## Wiggles, Stomps, and Squeezes: Calming My Jitters at School

Lindsey Rowe Parker

### Summary

Get ready for a heartwarming and enlightening journey through the world of sensory differences with the highly anticipated second installment of the award-winning picture book series, *Wiggles, Stomps, and Squeezes: Calming My Jitters at School*. Written by Lindsey Rowe Parker, a neurodivergent mom, and beautifully illustrated by Rebecca Burgess, an autistic illustrator and advocate, this book offers a unique and profound understanding of sensory experiences that will resonate with parents, educators, and children alike.

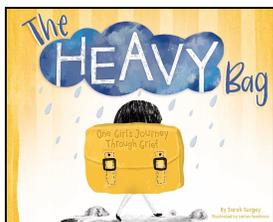
Join the young protagonist with sensory differences as they embark on a day at school, navigating through new environments with the help of various activities that allow them to regulate their sensory needs. As you turn the pages, you'll gain invaluable insight into how sensory-sensitive children can find solace in wiggles, stomps, and squeezes, and how supportive adults can play an active role in fostering their emotional well-being.

### Contributor Bio

Lindsey Rowe Parker is the author of the award-winning book about sensory differences, *Wiggles, Stomps, and Squeezes Calm My Jitters* down. A mom with a home full of neurodivergent minds, she is embracing the next phase of parenting while learning to navigate and advocate for her autistic daughter. With a recent adult diagnosis of ADHD, and a new deeper understanding of her own sensory experiences, she has begun to delve into the neurodiversity community, learning all she can from neurodivergent voices.

BQB Publishing  
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\$26.95 CAD  
Hardcover

52 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Neurodiversity  
Series: Wiggles, Stomps, and  
Squeezes  
8 in H | 8 in W



## The Heavy Bag

One Girl's Journey Through Grief

Sarah Surgey

### Summary

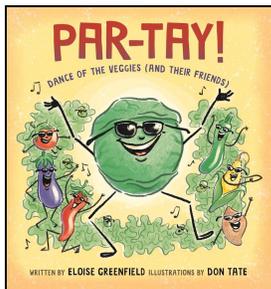
The *Heavy Bag* by Sarah Surgey is a children's book that looks at the five stages of grief: Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Sadness and Acceptance. Children can experience grief for a loved one; a pet; or even moving on from a school or area. When all of the emotions build up inside a child's mind, they can feel like they are carrying around a huge weight with them. 'The Heavy Bag' follows a little girl called Enid who has just lost her Granddad. As Enid goes out for a walk with lots of different emotions whooshing around inside her head, she feels the weight of the heavy bag that she is carrying. Along her journey, Enid comes across different kinds of people who encourage her to talk about how she is feeling. With each meeting she offloads an item from her bag that represents a stage of grief and talks about how she is feeling, inevitably, as Enid takes each item from her bag, it feels lighter making it easier for her to walk.

### Contributor Bio

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Hardcover

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 50  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Social  
Themes  
8.3 in H | 10.3 in W



## PAR-TAY! Dance of the Veggies (And Their Friends)

Eloise Greenfield, Don Tate

### Summary

Children and adults will experience a house party filled with vegetables through the buoyant, rhythmic words of Eloise Greenfield and the playful, exuberant illustrations of Don Tate.

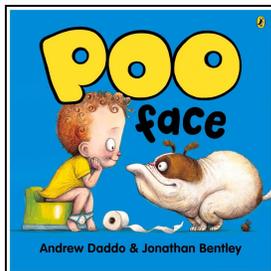
### Contributor Bio

With many award-winning books to her credit, Eloise Greenfield has achieved her status among the most celebrated of children's authors. Multiple lifetime achievement awards include a Living Legacy Award, a Hope S. Dean Award, an NCTE Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children among others. She has been inducted into the National Literary Hall of Fame for Writers of African Descent. Africa Dream received the Coretta Scott King Award while the Coretta Scott King Author Honor and an ALA 2012 Notable Children's book honored her title, The Great Migration: Journey to the North. She received the Carter G. Woodson Award for Rosa Parks. For Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems, she received the 1990 Recognition of Merit Award, presented by the George G. Stone Center for Children's Books. She rece...

Alazar Press  
9781733686570  
Pub Date: 4/8/24  
\$14.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous  
Stories

10.8 in H | 10.3 in W



## Poo Face

Andrew Daddo, Jonathan Bentley

### Summary

**A hilarious and irreverent toilet training book that will have pre-schoolers giggling all the way to the poo – and the zoo!**

*We've all got one because we all do one. Every day.  
Some days twice a day. Some days more.  
Everyone has a poo face!*

Whether it's a dog or cat, a lion, an elephant, wombat, fish, giraffe or frog, they've all got a poo face – even you!

From this delightful creative team comes a hilarious book to entertain and encourage your toddler on the potty.

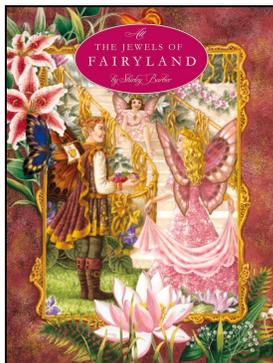
### Contributor Bio

**Andrew Daddo** has managed to have a crack at just about every aspect of the entertainment industry. He's appeared on TV and stage, presented radio programs and podcasts, and even made movies. Best of all, Andrew is an accomplished author. He has written 25 books including picture books, chapter books, short story collections, novels and a vague biography – he's hard to pin down. He also talks about literacy in schools.

Puffin (AU YR)  
9781761045776  
Pub Date: 1/23/24  
\$23.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Health &  
Daily Living

10 in H | 10 in W



## All the Jewels of Fairyland

Shirley Barber

### Summary

**It's the day of the ball in Fairyland, but little Princess Tansy is too young to attend.**

Instead, she watches the proceedings from the terrace high above.

From there, she can see her awful Great Aunt Oralia, her lovely sister Princess Melodie, the charming Prince Leon, and . . . two mysterious characters who are up to no good! What will Tansy do?

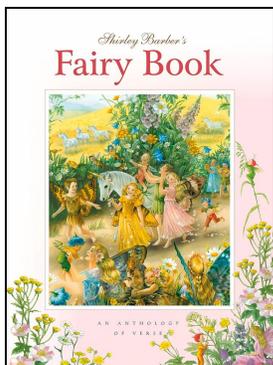
### Contributor Bio

**Shirley Barber** is an acclaimed children's author and illustrator, renowned for the exquisite detail in all of her work. Her books have been published in more than 7 languages and total sales to date are well in excess of 1,000,000 copies.

Brolly Books  
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Trade Paperback

24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 60  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades 1 to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales  
& Folklore

11.8 in H | 8.3 in W



## Shirley Barber's Fairy Book

**An Anthology of Verse**

Shirley Barber

### Summary

This beautifully illustrated book of original fairy verses by Shirley Barber together with a selection of classic fairy verses by other poets features the exquisitely detailed illustrations of Shirley Barber together with a stunning 3-D lenticular embedded in the front cover.

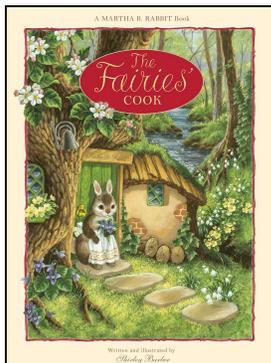
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Brolly Books  
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Pub Date: 2/20/24  
\$26.99 CAD  
Hardcover

24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades 1 to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Stories In  
Verse

11.8 in H | 8.6 in W



## Martha B. Rabbit

### The Fairies' Cook

Shirley Barber

#### Summary

**Martha B. Rabbit faces hardship when a trio of wicked rats steals her carefully stored supplies.**

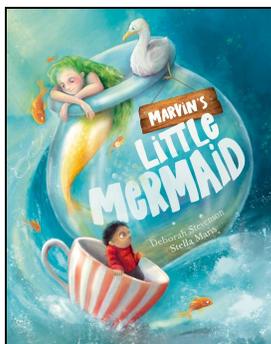
Bravely, she sets out into the snow in search of a solution to her troubles. After a scary encounter with a fox, she arrives at the guesthouse of Mr. Gnome, and from there a new life for her begins.

#### Contributor Bio

**Shirley Barber** is acclaimed children's author and illustrator, renowned for her exquisite detail in her illustrations and her original and entertaining texts. Her books have been sold in many languages and countries around the world, with total sales well in excess of 1 million copies.

Brolly Books  
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Pub Date: 2/20/24  
\$26.99 CAD  
Hardcover

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 60  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales  
& Folklore  
Series: Martha B. Rabbit  
11.8 in H | 8.5 in W



## Marvin's Little Mermaid

Deborah Stevenson, Stella Maris

#### Summary

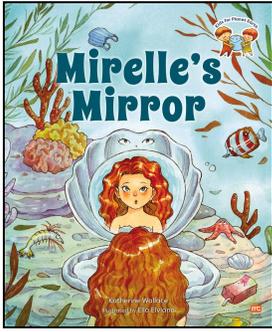
When a carnival fortune teller informs new-kid-in-town Marvin, YOUR WISH WILL COME TRUE, it's a no-brainer. What lonely Marvin longs for more than anything is a friend. Marvin tries his luck at the "Win a Goldfish" game, and to his amazement, he wins! But what he wins is no ordinary goldfish. Waving at him from the little glass fishbowl, is Stella—a tiny mermaid. She's his wish come true! They both love gummy bears, collect shells, and miss home. It's the perfect friendship, except Stella is a fish out of water in Marvin's world. Marvin's Little Mermaid is a tender story of compassion and being a good friend, even when it costs us dearly. With a dash of humor, a pinch of magic, and a delicious, surprise twist, this picture book will delight children ages 4-9.

#### Contributor Bio

Deborah Stevenson is an award-winning, American children's author. Her work is eclectic: non-fiction and fiction, prose and verse, from silly to sentimental. Respect for animals and nature, valuing friendship and family, tolerance, and appreciating diversity are common themes. She strives to empower children...to believe in their abilities, to boldly pursue their dreams, and to be creative, imaginative and kind. Extra points if she can make them laugh. Deborah's works include picture books Soaring Soren, Oy, Elephants!, An Armadillo on My Pillow, Pugs Wearing Parkas, Chicken and Egg Series Stella Maris Mongodi is an award-winning Italian children's book illustrator. She began her earthly journey in Italy, where she pursued a degree in Ancient theatre, while exploring a passion for art a...

Notable Publishing  
9781735853567  
Pub Date: 3/12/24  
\$24.95 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 32  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
10 in H | 8 in W



## Mirelle's Mirror

Katherine Wallace, Ella Elviana

### Summary

Mirelle is beautiful, but her ocean home is a mess. When pollution stains her flawless tail, Mirelle puts down her mirror for the first time and looks around her — what she sees fills her with dismay.

This vain but delightfully determined mermaid must ultimately decide what's more important — saving her good looks or saving her beautiful ocean.

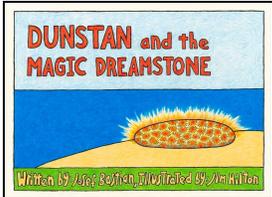
### Contributor Bio

**Katherine Wallace** is a writer, musician and educator whose love of words and music unite in her stories and songs. Along with children's books, she has written and directed songs and scripts for choirs and music-theatre productions and enjoys coaching children and adults in singing and acting. A former university lecturer (English and Music), Katherine has published and presented widely in academic circles, and continues to perform and record as soloist and in professional ensembles in Canada, USA and Asia-Pacific. A keen nature enthusiast, Katherine hopes to inspire others to look around them and take care of the wonderful world we live in. She currently divides her time between Singapore, Canada and Australia. Connect with Katherine at [www.kwstoriesong.com](http://www.kwstoriesong.com) and follow her on social media @...

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\$22.99 CAD  
Hardcover

36 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Mermaids  
& Mermen

10 in H | 8.3 in W



## Dunstan and the Magic Dream Stone

Josef Bastian

### Summary

Dunstan and the Magic Dreamstone is a story about an average boy who finds a magic Petoskey stone by the lakeshore. The dreamstone offers him one wish – but what will it be? The boy must first decide what dream he wants to come true, and then be patient enough to wait for the wish to happen. This beautifully-illustrated tale by Michiganders Josef Bastian and Jim Hilton explores the dilemma we all face in dreaming dreams, while we wish, hope, and wonder if they'll ever come true. In time, Dunstan learns that to dream is to hope, as well as act, unaware that his heart's desire has been growing around him all along.

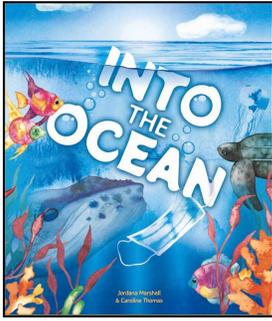
### Contributor Bio

Josef Bastian is a Midwestern storyteller whose sense of humor, depth of spirit and reflective imagination resonate within his poetry and prose. Josef currently has more than a dozen books in print that focus on the power of storytelling for people of all ages.

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Pub Date: 3/19/24  
\$26.00 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 32  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy &  
Magic

8 in H | 10 in W



## Into The Ocean

Jordana Marshall

### Summary

**It's a perfect day in the park, but there's something that doesn't belong ...**

When a gust of wind sends all the forgotten things tumbling and twisting and twirling down onto the beach, the hungry waves swallow them into the ocean! Follow a discarded face mask as it journeys beneath the waves, through beautiful reefs and the depths of the Great Garbage Patch.

Throughout *Into the Ocean*, nature simply assumes that litter 'belongs'. It becomes a 'perfect' addition to a nest, a 'favorite' food and an accepted addition to the natural environment. Only humans can know the dangers of littering and only we can assume the responsibility to stop plastic pollution and help clean up our shared planet.

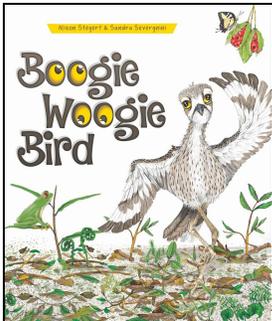
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Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
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- Purposefully written for read-aloud story-telling
- Non-fiction final spread for parents and educators with interesting facts
- Demonstrates our responsibility to help care for the natural environment
- Raises awareness of environmental issues
- Discusses universal themes of belonging

### Contributor Bio

Prolific writer of children's books especially for nature and the environment



## Boogie Woogie Bird

Alison Stegart

### Summary

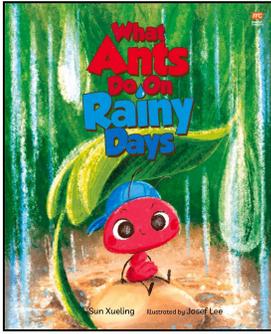
Curlew's lonely shrieking frazzles his friends. They beg him to try fancy dancing to woo a mate, sending him to the best birdy dancers mate, sending him to the best birdy dancers in the bush. But clumsy Curlew can't find in the bush. But clumsy Curlew can't find his groove - until the right his groove - until the right bird comes along...bird comes along...

### Contributor Bio

**Alison Stegart** is the ARA of Queensland, Australia. Her MG historical fiction story, *The Remarkables*, won the 2021 Times Chicken House IET150 Children's Fiction Prize in the UK. and her debut picture book, *Boogie Woogie Bird*, was released in early 2023.

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## What Ants Do on Rainy Days

Sun Xueling, Josef Lee

### Summary

**Although Andi tries his best, he is always told that he must do better. He wonders if life is all about climbing faster and higher.**

Whenever it rains, Andi and the ants must scramble up the hill to escape from the rising waters. Although he tries his best, Andi is always told that he must climb faster and higher.

Food is also scarce where they live, and the ants often fight over what little they have. Will things remain this way forever? What can Andi do to find a better future for his family and himself?

### Contributor Bio

**Ms Sun Xueling** is currently Singapore's Minister of State for Home Affairs and Social and Family Development. A mother of two young children, she conceptualized the children's picture book series, What Ants Do, to explore pressing issues that children face today.

**Josef Lee** tells stories through pictures. His collection of comics and picture stories about life, love and stuff can be viewed on Instagram @joseflee.stories.

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## Daring Dexter

Erin Mariah Murphy, Anthony Richichi

### Summary

Daring Dexter loved roaming the streets. He was free to collect bones, make art, and show off his swagger. He thought he had it all, but did he? Beginning with a rescue flight, follow along with Daring Dexter and his new friend Zeke as they explore the joys of a rescued animal's life. A humorous picture book that celebrates those who dare to change.

### Contributor Bio

Erin Mariah Murphy is an international airline pilot, a dog mom, and an affiliate with animal rescue flight services through volunteering with the SPCA. Visit erinmurphybooks.com to learn more about animal air rescue services, and Erin's first book, HALFWAY HOME, featuring Zeke's animal air rescue story. Anthony Richichi is an award-winning painter and illustrator out of upstate New York who has showcased his work throughout the country in art museums and with national art magazines. He was awarded 1st place "Best Artist" in the Post Star newspaper's Best of 2021.

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
10 in H | 8 in W



## Amara On Safari

Marizan, Suzanne Morreale

### Summary

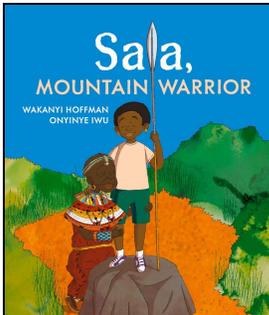
Go on an adventure safari with Amara. When a mother leopard asks for help finding her lost cub, she can't say no. However, must find a way to help quickly, before her ship leaves. View African animals in their natural surroundings in this adventure-filled picture book by Suzanne Morreale.

### Contributor Bio

Suzanne Morreale is passionate about travel and photography, endangered animals (especially felines), cultures and nature. Over the years, she has had the opportunity to travel to well over 100 countries and would like to use her experiences to share glimpses of the world and its diversity to young readers. Safari is a special opportunity to share.

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Juvenile Fiction / Travel  
Series: Amara Adventures  
10 in H | 8 in W



## Sala

### Mountain Warrior

Wakanyi Hoffman, Onyinye Iwu

### Summary

**Sala has a real mountain to climb in this authentic story set among the Samburu people of Kenya**

There's a school trip to climb the mountain near Sala's home and she's excited – but nervous too, because she's the only girl to take the challenge....

But Grandmother shows the way, inspiring Sala with her mountain lore, her special beads and her storytelling.

Can Sala climb to the top of the mountain and be the first warrior girl of her clan?

Set in the Samburu region of northern Kenya, this is an exciting, inspirational story about courage and empowerment.

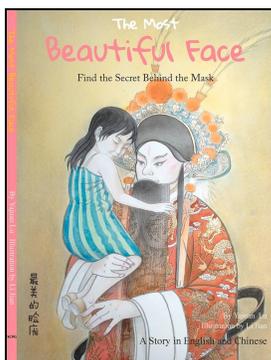
### Contributor Bio

**Wakanyi Hoffman** was born in Kenya and recalls visiting her grandmother's home, with snow-capped Mount Kenya in the background, and listening to stories that not only entertained but told her about the world. Wakanyi is a storyteller, author, journalist and keeper of indigenous wisdom. She is the author of many online stories and of *The Twelve Days of Christmas Safari*, published by the African Folktales Project. Wakanyi has lived in many countries and calls herself a "multicultural nomad". She currently lives in the Netherlands.

**Onyinye Iwu** is a secondary school teacher and freelance illustrator. She was born in Italy to Nigerian parents and moved to Britain as a teenager. She has a degree in Architecture and a Masters in Cultural Diaspora Ethnicity. Her work as an illustrator is inspired by...

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Juvenile Fiction / People & Places  
10.8 in H | 9.5 in W



## The Most Beautiful Face

Find the Secret Behind the Mask

Jian Li, Yajuan Lu

### Summary

Mei finds an old album in Grandma's house in Beijing. She discovers a charming character doing a back flip on a faded photo and surprisingly learns this is her late Grandpa. She wishes she could have spent more time with him. Grandma says Grandpa was one of the best performers of Peking Opera (jing ju). It is hard for Mei to imagine him singing and doing back flips, so Grandma takes Mei to a show at the Mei Lanfang Grand Theater. The wonderful performance and Grandma's explanations offer Mei a beautiful overview of Peking Opera, the classic Chinese performance art, as well as interesting stories of her Grandpa. Mei returns to Washington D.C. after vacation. She decides to introduce the "most beautiful face" to her friends. What is the most beautiful face? Why does Mei love it? Will her friends like it too? Let's follow the traditional Chinese paintbrush to enjoy an affectionate story about familial love, and learn about the traditional Chinese art enriched by more than a thousand y...

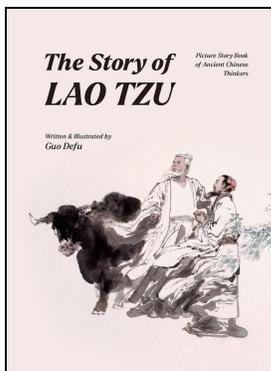
### Contributor Bio

Li Jian has a B.A. in Chinese painting from Hebei Normal University. Formerly a middle school art teacher and children's book editor, he currently owns his own illustration studio, focusing on stories for children. Yajuan Lu is a native "Beijinger." She graduated from Peking University Health Science Center, and later gained her Juris Doctor degree from University of Pittsburgh in the U.S. She has two lovely children, Mei and Andrew. Yajuan has worked as a health policy expert in both the U.S. and China. Her frequent travels between the U.S. and China led her to believe that her children will also need strong skills in both cultures, and she thought the best way to build them is through reading. This has led Yajuan to active reading and writing of bilingual children's books.

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Juvenile Fiction / People & Places

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## The Story of Lao Tzu

Defu Guo

### Summary

*Picture Story Book of Ancient Chinese Thinkers* series is an introductory guide to understanding the philosophers of ancient China and traditional Chinese culture. This book selects the fascinating stories from different periods of the lives of Lao Tzu that best reflect his character, style, thoughts, and experiences and presents the story through ink-wash painting by the renowned painter Guo Defu.

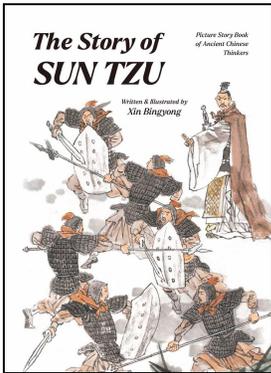
### Contributor Bio

**Guo Defu** is a famous contemporary Chinese ink-wash painter and representative artist of the Confucian school of painting. With nearly 60 years of artistic career, he is renowned for his expertise in painting Chinese historical figures. His work, "The Painting Biography of Confucius," has been exhibited in art exhibitions or book fairs in France, Belgium, Russia, Germany, Australia, South Korea, the United States, and countries along the Belt and Road, allowing audiences from around the world to experience the spirit and charm of Confucius and traditional Chinese culture up close.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Biography & Autobiography  
Series: Picture Story Book of  
Ancient Chinese Th

9.5 in H | 6.8 in W



## The Story of Sun Tzu

Bingyong Xin

### Summary

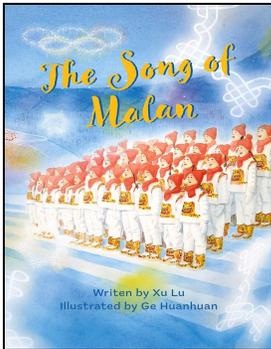
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### Contributor Bio

**Xin Bingyong**, born in 1954, graduated from the Art Department of East China Normal University. He is skilled in traditional Chinese painting, comic strips, and cartoons. He is a member of the China Artists Association and the Shanghai Artists Association and a standing director of the Shanghai Minmeng Calligraphy and Painting Academy. He is also the director of the "Xin Bingyong Studio" at the Shanghai Haipai Comic Strip Center. He has published more than 20 picture albums and comic strips.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Biography & Autobiography  
Series: Picture Story Book of  
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## The Song of Malan

Huanhuan Ge, Lu Xu

### Summary

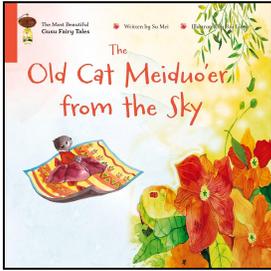
Malan Village, nestled in the Taihang Mountains of Fuping County, Hebei Province, was once devoid of music and song. But now, the Malan Children's Band, comprised of local children, plays world-renowned music such as "Ode to Joy" amid streams and valleys. They even graced the stage of the Winter Olympics, singing the Olympic Anthem in Greek and sharing the melodies of Beijing with the world. These changes are owing to the tireless efforts of Deng Xiaolan, daughter of Deng Tuo, the former editor-in-chief of the *Jin-Cha-Ji Daily*, who selflessly dedicated herself to the village for over 18 years. Music is transforming the entire village, and the cultural heritage and rich connotations of rural education under the red background showcase the depth of Chinese culture and history. Join us on a journey through Malan Village and discover the power of music to bring joy and hope to a community.

### Contributor Bio

**Ge Huanhuan** is a talented artist hailing from Kaifeng, Henan Province. She received her master's degree in watercolor from the prestigious Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts. Her works have been featured in numerous provincial exhibitions, and she has received several awards for her remarkable artistic contributions. In 2017, her piece *Time Casting Poetry* was selected for display at the prestigious "Today's Silk Road International Art Invitation Exhibition," sponsored by the Chinese Ministry of Culture and the Shaanxi Provincial People's Government. Ge's first picture book, *The Song of Malan*, is a stunning showcase of her artistic talent and passion for capturing the beauty and wonder of the world around us. **Xu Lu** is a highly regarded Chinese author of children's literature and a member of ...

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44 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Music  
11.3 in H | 8.5 in W



## The Old Cat Meiduo'er from the Sky

Ruiling Zhang, Mei Su

### Summary

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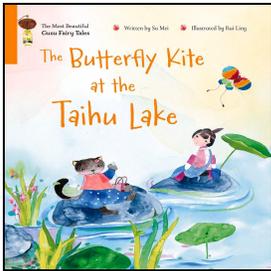
*The Old Cat Meiduo'er from the Sky* tells the story of Meiduo'er, who rides a flying carpet from Beijing back to Suzhou to find her childhood best friend, Awang. The story is set in the Tiancizhuang area of Suzhou and showcases the unique charm of Suzhou's water town.

### Contributor Bio

**Zhang Ruiling** is a professional illustrator and picture book painter. Born in Heze, Shandong Province, Zhang studied at the Department of Design at Shandong College of Art and the Department of Photography at Beijing Film Academy. Her published works include *I Have a Date with Zhuangzi*, etc. Zhang was the winner of the "2012 Bing Xin Children's Book Award." **Su Mei** is a member of the China Writers Association and director of the China Society for the Studies of Children's Literature. She now teaches at Soochow University. Su has published over six hundred fairy tales and more than sixty story collections. Her math and science fairy tale picture books have been exported to Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, and other countries. Many of her works have been selected for Chinese textbooks...

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social  
Science  
Series: The Most Beautiful  
Gusu Fairy Tales  
9.8 in H | 9.8 in W



## The Butterfly Kite at the Taihu Lake

Mei Su, Ruiling Zhang

### Summary

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*The Butterfly Kite at the Taihu Lake* tells the story of Meiduo'er and Nannan visiting Taihu Lake and helping a little boy named Ajie retrieve his lost kite. The story is set against the backdrop of Taihu Lake, a famous inland lake located within the boundaries of Suzhou. It revolves around the scenery and aquatic products of Taihu Lake.

### Contributor Bio

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social  
Science  
Series: The Most Beautiful  
Gusu Fairy Tales  
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## A Magic Scarf

Ruiling Zhang, Mei Su

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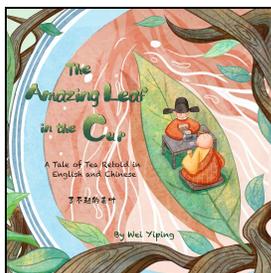
*A Magic Scarf* tells the story of Meiduo'er accompanying Auntie Ding to buy silk scarves as gifts for her friends. The story revolves around a series of amusing incidents that happen with the scarf and how they eventually find Awang. The book also includes information about Suzhou Silk at the end.

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social  
Science  
Series: The Most Beautiful  
Gusu Fairy Tales  
9.8 in H | 9.8 in W



## The Amazing Leaf in the Cup

A Tale of Tea Retold in English and Chinese

Yiping Wei

### Summary

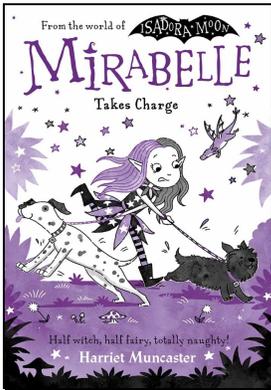
A long time ago, a young man named Ding Xian is finally qualified for the imperial examination held in the capital city. Ding Xian travels day and night. While he is passing through Wuyi Mountain, he is so tired that he cannot walk any longer. A kind monk happens to pass by and sees the weak Ding Xian. After he takes Ding Xian back to the temple in the mountain, the monk makes him a beverage with some leaves and hot water. This magical drink rejuvenates Ding Xian immediately. The energetic Ding Xian continues with his journey to the capital city. As a result, Ding Xian wins the first place in the imperial exam! Ding Xian is deeply impressed by the kindness of the monk and the magical drink. He returns to Wuyi Mountain to visit the monk with some valuable gifts, but the monk refuses to accept them. Instead, the monk takes Ding Xian to the mountain behind the temple, where the raw ingredient of the magical drink can be found—the tea tree. Since then, Ding Xian starts his new learning path.

### Contributor Bio

After graduating from Donghua University majoring in digital media, Wei Yiping established her own art studio and has been very active in Sino-Japanese cultural exchange activities. Currently, she is a full-time art teacher and a freelance illustrator.

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Juvenile Fiction / Legends,  
Myths, Fables  
9 in H | 9.3 in W



## Mirabelle Takes Charge

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

**The seventh adventure of Mirabelle, Isadora Moon half witch, half fairy, totally naughty cousin!**

Mirabelle is desperate for a brand-new pair of roller skates, but her parents say she's got to earn the money to pay for them herself.

It's time for Mirabelle to take charge, and set up her own business! Can she make a success of her get-rich-quick schemes? Or will being the boss end up being more trouble than it's worth?

This series is perfect for readers who are looking for a first chapter book with a healthy dose of mischief and magic. Mirabelle will have you cackling with glee!

### Contributor Bio

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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy &  
Magic  
Series: Mirabelle  
7.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## Mirabelle Wants to Win

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

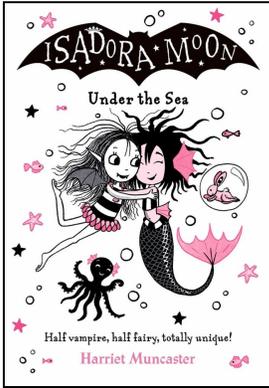
A big football star is coming to Mirabelle's school to watch them play, and with a little bit of help from some magic Mirabelle is determined to show her that she's the best. Can Mirabelle learn that there's more than one way to feel like a winner?

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Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy &  
Magic  
Series: Mirabelle  
7.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## Isadora Moon Under the Sea

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

**The 16th adventure in the Isadora Moon series—she's half vampire, half fairy, totally unique!**

Isadora has been invited to a sleepover under the sea with her mermaid friends, it's so exciting!

But when she arrives she meets a mermaid called Emerald, who doesn't seem quite so pleased to be there. Can Isadora find out what is the matter?

It's the beginning of a magical underwater adventure!

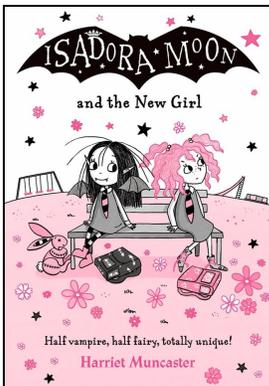
This beautiful, charming, funny series of first chapter books is perfect for readers who want their magic and sparkle with a bit of bite! Isadora loves the night, bats, and her black tutu, but she also loves the sunshine, her magic wand, and Pink Rabbit. She is proud to be different, but with parents like hers, everyday activities don't always go to plan!

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Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
Series: Isadora Moon  
7.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## Isadora Moon and the New Girl

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

**The 17th adventure in the Isadora Moon series—she's half vampire, half fairy, totally unique!**

Isadora learns about the importance of kindness when a new girl, who doesn't seem to want to be friends, joins her class.

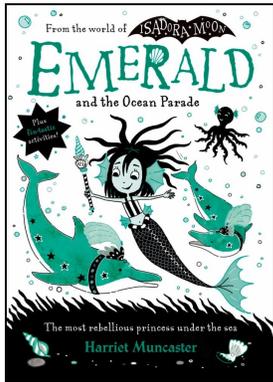
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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
Series: Isadora Moon  
7.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## Emerald and the Ocean Parade

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

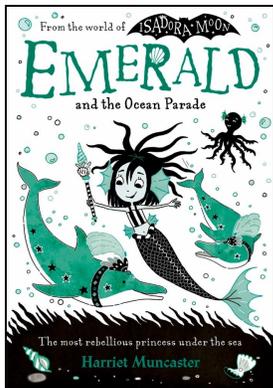
Emerald is learning how to be a mermaid princess, but she doesn't feel like one at all. Will she be able to appear with the King and Queen at the annual Ocean Parade, and still stay true to herself?

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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Mermaids  
& Mermen  
Series: Emerald  
7.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## Emerald and the Ocean Parade

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

**Meet Isadora Moon's mermaid friend, Emerald!**

Emerald is learning how to be a mermaid princess, but she doesn't feel like one at all. Will she be able to appear with the King and Queen at the annual Ocean Parade, and still stay true to herself?

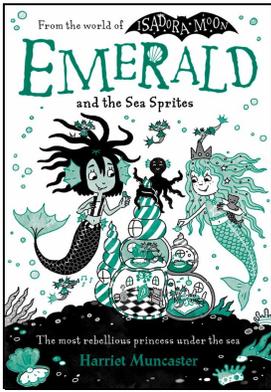
Beautifully illustrated in two color, this is the first in a charming and funny series of first chapter books. Perfect for readers who are looking for a mermaid story with a splash of wildness and wonder.

### Contributor Bio

**Harriet Muncaster** is the author and illustrator of the internationally bestselling Isadora Moon series, the Mirabelle series, the Emerald companion series to Isadora Moon, *I Am a Witch's Cat*, and the stunning middle-grade trilogy Victoria Stitch. Harriet lives with her husband and daughter near some beautiful countryside in Bedfordshire, England.

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Juvenile Fiction / Mermaids  
& Mermen  
Series: Emerald  
7.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## Emerald and the Sea Sprites

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

**Second in the series about Isadora Duncan's mermaid friend Emerald, the most rebellious princess under the sea!**

When Emerald and her stepsister, Delphina, sneak out of the palace in search of sea sprites they know it isn't strictly 'perfect mermaid princess' behavior. But they're about to learn that being a mermaid princess is about more than just following the rules - it's also about following your heart.

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& Mermen  
Series: Emerald  
7.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## Marv and the Blizzard Zone

Alex Falase-Koya

### Summary

**When ordinary boy Marvin wears his super-suit he becomes MARV. A superhero with infinite powers . . .**

Marv is an ordinary boy who loves spending time with Grandpa and reading comics with his best friend Joe. But everything changes when he discovers a mysterious superhero suit hidden in the attic . . . To his amazement, Marv learns that he is next in a long line of superheroes. Now the time has come to meet his destiny!

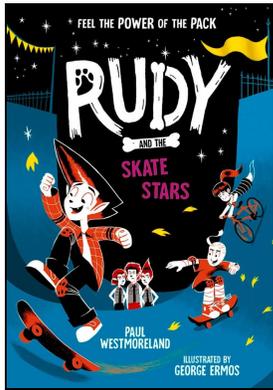
In the fourth Marv story, supervillain Master Blaster takes over the ice rink with his army of penguins. Armed with his super-suit and robot sidekick, Pixel, Marvin skates into action to become the invincible, unstoppable superhero, MARV!

### Contributor Bio

**Alex Falase-Koya** has been writing children's fiction since he was a teenager and was a winner of Spread the Word's 2019 London Writers Awards for YA and Children's. Marv is his debut series and he is the co-author of The Breakfast Club Adventures, the first fiction book by England footballer Marcus Rashford.

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128 Pages  
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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Superheroes  
Series: Marv  
7.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## Rudy and the Skate Stars

Paul Westmoreland

### Summary

**Fourth in the Rudy series - feel the power of the pack!**

When Rudy and his friends discover that the Skate Stars competition has come to their hometown they can't wait to enter and show off their skills. But how far is Rudy willing to go to win a medal?

The Rudy series is a celebration of the power of the pack, wherever you might find it. Family, friends, loved ones; your pack is where you feel you are home. Rudy has a nose for adventure, powered by strong friendships and a belief that kindness and empathy for others will always win the day!

Bridging the gap between picture books and independent reading, these books are perfect for reluctant readers. Breathtaking two-color illustrations throughout make these books look howlingly good. Ideal reading for fans of *Hotel Transylvania* and *Super Monsters* on Netflix!

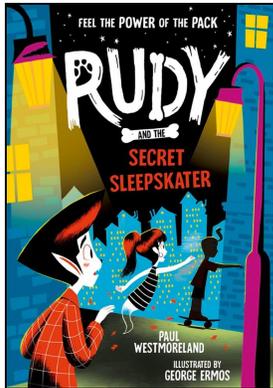
### Contributor Bio

**Paul Westmoreland** has been a professional writer for over 25 years, creating award-winning advertising for TV, cinema, radio and digital campaigns. He is now a full-time author, and Rudy is his first children's series. He writes about Rudy and his friends in the comfort of his own home, tucked away in South London.

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\$10.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

128 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Werewolves & Shifters  
Series: Rudy

7.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## Rudy and the Secret Sleepskater

Paul Westmoreland

### Summary

**Third in the Rudy series - feel the power of the pack!**

When Rudy goes to Femi's house for a sleepover, he discovers that his friend has been keeping a secret: Femi sleepwalks. And when Rudy accidentally leaves the bedroom window open he learns that not only does Femi walk in his sleep, he also skateboards in his sleep. At great speed. Can he guide Femi back to safety without waking him up?

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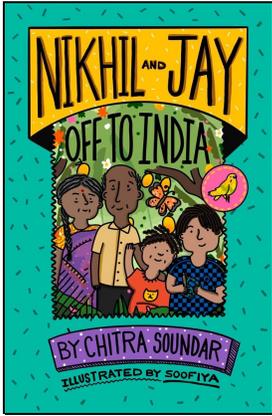
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Juvenile Fiction /  
Werewolves & Shifters  
Series: Rudy

7.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## Nikhil and Jay Off to India

Chitra Soundar, Soofiya Chitra

### Summary

**Nikhil and Jay visit India in this third book in the sparkling Early Reader series about a British Asian family**

Nikhil and Jay and Amma and Appa are off to India for the Christmas holidays to visit Chennai Granny and Grandad. In Grandad’s garden they are excited to see parrots and Chennai squirrels, a mango tree and a coconut tree. One day they go to the beach, play in the big waves and eat Granny’s Indian savory snacks.

One day they go to the beach and play Catch Me If You Can in the big waves. The boys have their first Chennai Christmas, with mango-leaf decorations, Indian sweets for Father Christmas, a basket of beautiful Indian wooden toys – and a special Christmas star. And last but not least, the family see in the New Year the Indian way. They make a Welcome poster, Granny lights a lamp at midnight and they all eat Granny’s delicious Kesala as an Indian New Year treat.

This third book in the Nikhil and Jay series is perfect for children moving on from picture books to longer stories...

### Contributor Bio

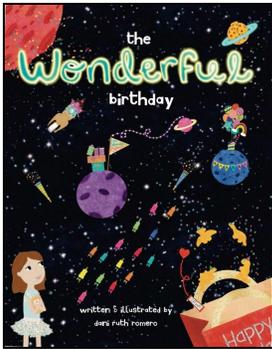
**Chitra Soundar** is a well-known and popular writer for children. Born in Chennai, India, she has written over 40 books, including *Holi Hali!*, *Shubh Diwali!*, and *Mangoes, Mischief and Tales of Friendship: Stories from India*.

With the first two Nikhil and Jay books, she says it is no coincidence that she has two young nephews of whom she is extremely fond, and who appreciate her skills in creating spicy, tasty vegetarian meals. Chitra divides her time between south London and Chennai.

**Soofiya Chitra** is a visual artist and illustrator. Soofiya’s work and writing explore ideas around race, gender and bodies. Their illustrations and design clients include Tate Britain. Mayor of London. Hachette. BBC. Nike and

Otter-Barry Books  
9781915659118  
Pub Date: 3/19/24  
\$16.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

96 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Short  
Stories  
Series: Nikhil and Jay  
7.8 in H | 5 in W



## The Wonderful Birthday

**A Wonderful Word Book**

Dani Ruth Romero

### Summary

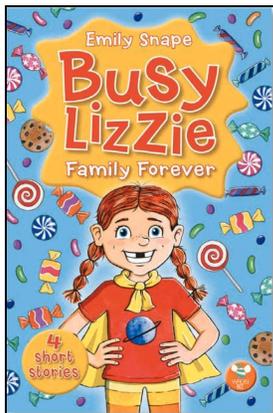
It’s the day Ruthie has been waiting for all year— her birthday! Little does she know God has planned a birthday that’s out of this world! The Creator of the stars and skies takes Ruthie on an outer space adventure, displaying his magnificent love for her. Ruthie meets friends from different planets who tell her about the goodness of God that comes with being in relationship with Him. Through Ruthie’s cosmic birthday adventure, young readers will be filled with awe and wonder of a God who loves them beyond the galaxies!

### Contributor Bio

Dani Ruth Romero is a self-taught artist with the mission of radiating life, color, and joy through her picture books and coloring books. She is passionate about helping kids discover the wonderful Word of God by creating stories and illustrations inspired by biblical scripture. Dani currently resides in the Outer Banks with her husband, David and two Goldendoodle pups, Roxy & Banjo.

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Hardcover

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Religious  
Series: A Wonderful Word  
11 in H | 8.5 in W



## Busy Lizzie Family Forever

4 Short Stories

Emily Snape

### Summary

"Lizzie quietly lifted the creaky, wooden roof of her dolls' house. She was just about to fish out the raisins she'd been looking for when she spotted something scuttling towards her. It was a SPIDER!"

Meet Lizzie. She's daring, cheeky and fun.

Lizzie hates the color pink, getting her hair brushed...and milk.

She loves adventures, being as LOUD as she can and, most of all, outwitting her older, twin brothers, Milo and Isaac.

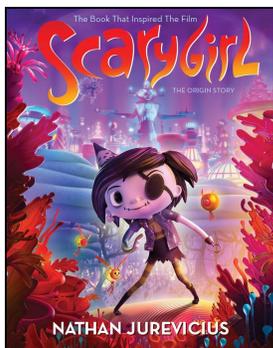
She's also TERRIFIED of spiders!

### Contributor Bio

**Emily Snape** is an author and illustrator living in London. Her books include *An Alphabet of Hugs*, *Hey Look at You . . . in the Jungle!*, and *Old Macdonald Had a Baby*.

Wacky Bee Books  
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Trade Paperback

120 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Short  
Stories  
Series: Busy Lizzie  
7.8 in H | 5 in W



## Scarygirl

The Origin Story

Nathan Jurevicius

### Summary

**Scarygirl is a major animation film, featuring the voices of Tim Minchin, Deborah Mailman, Sam Neill and more. A character with a multitude of fans worldwide, this original graphic novel revives Scarygirl's first adventure in her original 2D glory and includes pages from her creator's sketchbook.**

Welcome to the world of Scarygirl.

Abandoned on a remote beach, Scarygirl doesn't know who she is or where she's come from. Blister, a kind and intelligent giant octopus, wants to keep her safe, but Scarygirl needs answers. Who is the strange man haunting her dreams? Will Bunniguru help her unlock the mysteries of her past? Can she trust the wily forest dwellers? Her journey takes her to the edge, and beyond...

'Scarygirl is a delight for the eyes.' *The Guardian*

'A visually stunning book...a bold spectacle.' *Sunday Age*

'The artwork explodes with vibrant colour and psychedelic imagery, drawing Scarygirl's world in bold and vivid detail...A whole feast of treats and surprises.' *Centre for Youth Liter...*

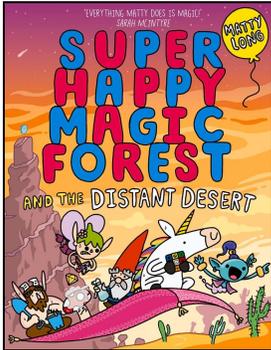
### Contributor Bio

**Nathan Jurevicius** is an illustrator, director, toy designer, author and concept artist. His work has appeared in numerous publications, advertising campaigns and galleries.

He specializes in creating immersive worlds inhabited by unique characters. His most acclaimed concept is the world of Scarygirl, an ever-evolving plethora of characters manifested through limited-edition figures, video games and animation.

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Ages 8 to 18  
Comics & Graphic Novels  
8.3 in H | 6.5 in W | 1.1 lb  
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## Super Happy Magic Forest and the Distant Desert

Matty Long

### Summary

**Seventh in the Super Happy Magic Forest young reader series. Five brave heroes. One epic quest.**

When Blossom the unicorn accidentally traps Tiddlywink the pixie in an ancient puzzle cube, the heroes of the Super Happy Magic Forest must journey to the Distant Desert to find a way to free him.

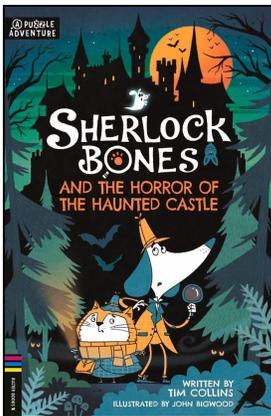
A really funny read for 7+. Perfect for fans of *Dog Man* and *Captain Underpants*.

### Contributor Bio

**Matty Long** is an award-winning author and illustrator based in Cambridgeshire. He holds a first-class degree in Illustration and a Masters in Children's Book Illustration from the prestigious Cambridge School of Art.

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Trade Paperback

192 Pages  
Carton Qty: 32  
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous  
Stories  
Series: Super Happy Magic  
Forest  
7.3 in H | 5.8 in W



## Sherlock Bones and the Horror of the Haunted Castle

**A Puzzle Quest**

Tim Collins, John Bigwood

### Summary

**Sherlock Bones, the world's greatest dog detective, and his trusty sidekick Dr. Jane Catson are back for another crime-solving adventure.**

When a wealthy dog spots a ghostly figure haunting her kennel in the Catpathian Mountains, she come to Bones and Catson for help. Bones is convinced there are no such things as ghosts ... but even he's at a loss to explain the creepy sounds and strange goings-on that he and Catson encounter after a night in the crumbling kennel. Things get even more spooky when Bones is suddenly called back to London, leaving Catson to crack the case on her own. Can Catson unmask the ghost and escape the haunted kennel in one piece?

The fourth book in Buster's Sherlock Bones mystery fiction series features 28 puzzles – including spot-the-differences, number chains and tangled line games – that are woven into the action, so the reader feels immersed in the exciting detective plot. Told across 14 chapters, this thrilling story is perfect for middle-grade readers.

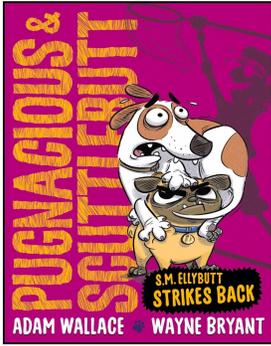
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### Contributor Bio

**Tim Collins** was originally from Manchester, but now lives near Oxford. He is the author of over thirty books including *Wimpy Vampire*, *Cosmic Colin*, *Dorkius Maximus* and *Sherlock Bones*. His books have been translated into over 30 languages and he has won awards in the UK and Germany, including the Manchester Fiction City award (2011 Winner) and the Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award (2012 Winner).

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192 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 7 to 9  
Juvenile Fiction / Interactive  
Adventures  
Series: Adventures of  
Sherlock Bones  
5.1 in H | 7.8 in W | 0.6 in T  
| 0.4 lb Wt



## Pugnacious and Scuttlebutt

**S.M. Ellybutt Strikes Back**

Adam Wallace, Wayne Bryant

### Summary

**The Pug and the Butt are on the run!**

And S.M. Ellybutt is in hot pursuit!

Will our favorite hounds stay one step ahead of the desperate dog catcher?

Or will they find themselves in an even stickier situation?

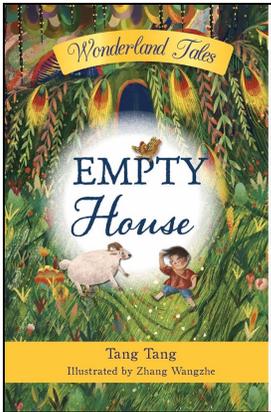
### Contributor Bio

**Adam Wallace** is a *New York Times*, Amazon and *USA Today* bestselling author with over 4 million books sold all around the world. Adam is the author of the *Fartboy* series and the *New York Times* bestselling *How to Catch* series. Adam's sole goal with his stories is to entertain children and inspire a love of reading.

Super talented, **Wayne Bryant** is an extremely versatile illustrator/designer/artist who is an expert in most visual mediums, including television, advertising, film and books. Impressive much! His unique style ranges from realistic to cartoonish, from serious to humorous, from fine art to windswept. Phew! If that's not already super impressive, he enjoys tinkering and mastering the latest tech to create more art.

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208 Pages  
Carton Qty: 50  
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
Series: Pugnacious and  
Scuttlebutt  
7.5 in H | 6 in W



## Empty House

Tang Tang, Zhang Wangzhe

### Summary

**Second in the beautifully illustrated Wonderland Tales series**

After leaving the Feather Man Valley, Olive Green, White Cabbage and Yellow Flower come across a colorful house.

The house is empty with no one inside, and the three friends soon find themselves living comfortably there ... until strange things start to happen ...

Wonderland Tales tells mythical stories of a little girl, a goat and a hen as they wander through Wonderland, meeting enchanting creatures and creating extraordinary legends.

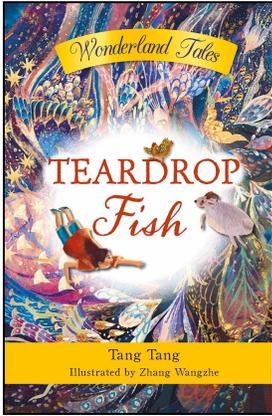
### Contributor Bio

**Tang Tang** is a bestselling children's author in China, as well as a guest professor at Zhejiang Normal University. With a unique storytelling style, full of rich imagination, Tang Tang has won the National Outstanding Children's Literature Award three times, which is the most important award in Chinese children's literature. One of the winning titles *Aqua Pixie Kakasha*, was published by Little Steps. Tang Tang loves traveling and, best of all, writing fairytales.

**Zhang Wangzhe** lives in Hangzhou, China, and has been illustrating for many years. She graduated from the China Academy of Art and then went on to the University of the Arts in London to study illustration. Now, she is a teacher at Hangzhou Vocational and Technical College.

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Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy &  
Magic  
Series: Wonderland Tales  
7.8 in H | 5 in W



## Teardrop Fish

Tang Tang

### Summary

**First in the beautifully illustrated Wonderland Tales series!**

Olive Green, White Cabbage and Yellow Flower enter Wonderland and meet a group of magical creatures called Feather Men. Under the power of evil Frog Monster, these Feather Men must catch Teardrop Fish for his food.

Can the three friends destroy Frog Monster and restore peace to the Feather Men?

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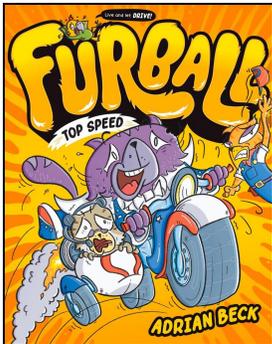
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Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
Series: Wonderland Tales  
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## Top Speed

Adrian Beck

### Summary

**It's Garfield meets James Bond! The second entry in a hilarious new junior fiction series about a spy cat.**

Furball is the world's greatest spy!

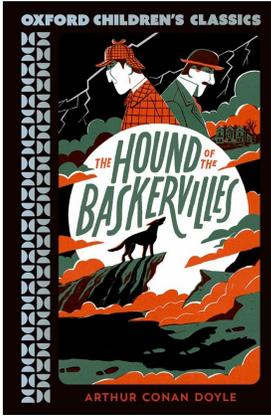
But can he and his spy friends, Kit and Jade, survive their most dangerous mission yet? Furball is going undercover as a champion motorbike rider! Will he win a top speed race through the Egyptian desert to catch a dangerous gold thief or will he take a nap in the sun?

### Contributor Bio

**Adrian Beck** writes funny, action-packed stories for kids. Adrian is the author of the *Derek Dool* series, the *Champion Charlies* series, co-author of the *Little Legends* series and author of the *Kick it to Nick* series with Shane Crawford.

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160 Pages  
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Juvenile Fiction / Spies & Spying  
Series: Furball  
7.5 in H | 6 in W



## The Hound of the Baskervilles

Arthur Conan Doyle, Nancy Springer

### Summary

**This stunning Oxford Children's Classic edition is the perfect introduction to *The Hound of the Baskervilles*—the best-loved Sherlock Holmes mystery.**

Features an introduction by the author of the bestselling Enola Holmes series, Nancy Springer, and other bonus material including insights for readers, facts, activities and more.

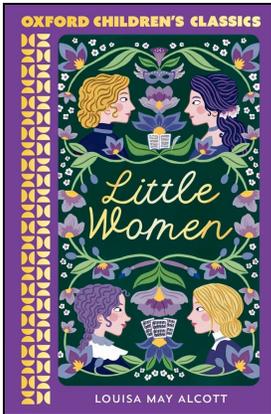
### Contributor Bio

**Sir Arthur Conan Doyle** was born in Edinburgh, Scotland in May 1859 and was educated at a Jesuit school. He married in 1884 and went on to graduate as a doctor from Edinburgh University in 1885. His first novel, *A Study in Scarlet*, was published in 1881 and introduced Sherlock Holmes to the world. Arthur Conan Doyle soon became very popular and his stories about the great detective were serialized in the *Strand Magazine*. In 1902 he was knighted and also wrote *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. He died in July 1930.

**Nancy Springer** is the bestselling author of the Enola Holmes series.

Oxford Children's  
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Trade Paperback

224 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Classics  
Series: Oxford Children's  
Classics  
8 in H | 5.3 in W



## Little Women

Louisa May Alcott, Laura Dockrill

### Summary

**This stunning Oxford Children's Classic edition is the perfect introduction to *Little Women*—the ultimate tale of sisterhood.**

This unabridged edition features an introduction by Laura Dockrill and other bonus material including insights for readers, facts, activities and more.

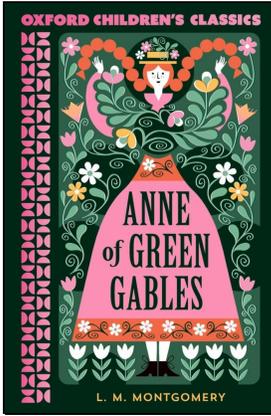
### Contributor Bio

**Louisa May Alcott** was born in Pennsylvania in 1832. The Alcott family did not have much money, so when Louisa was in her teens she began to take various positions including teacher, seamstress, and servant. When the Civil War broke out she enlisted as a nurse and during this time contracted typhoid fever which would affect her health for the rest of her life. She had various stories published before being asked to write a children's book, the result of which was *Little Women*. The success of this book meant that she and her family were finally financially secure. Louisa died in 1888 and is buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery in Massachusetts.

**Laura Dockrill** is the author of *Angry Cookie* and *My Ideal Boyfriend Is a Croissant*.

Oxford Children's  
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Pub Date: 1/4/24  
\$11.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

368 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Classics  
Series: Oxford Children's  
Classics  
8 in H | 5.3 in W



## Anne of Green Gables

Lucy Maud Montgomery, Norry Emma

### Summary

**This stunning Oxford Children's Classic edition is the perfect introduction to *Anne of Green Gables*—the unbeatable coming-of-age story.**

This unabridged edition features an introduction by Emma Norry and other bonus material including insights for readers, facts, activities and more.

### Contributor Bio

**Lucy Maud Montgomery**, known as Maud, was born in 1874 on Prince Edward Island, Canada, where *Anne of Green Gables* is set. Maud's mother died when she was just a baby and so Maud was brought up by her strict grandparents. She became a teacher, and although she didn't enjoy it, it gave her lots of time to write. She had her first poem published at the age of 15, and went on to write hundreds of short stories, poems, and novels throughout her life. *Anne of Green Gables* was published in 1908 and was an immediate success. She died in 1942.

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464 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Classics  
Series: Oxford Children's  
Classics

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## The Wizard of Oz

Lyman Frank Baum, Lemn Sissay

### Summary

**This stunning Oxford Children's Classic edition is the perfect introduction to *The Wizard of Oz*—the much-loved story of heart, mind, and courage.**

This unabridged edition features an introduction by Lemn Sissay and other bonus material including insights for readers, facts, activities and more.

### Contributor Bio

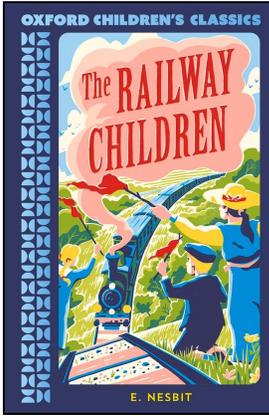
**Lyman Frank Baum** was born in Chittenango, New York in 1856 and had seven brothers and sisters. Until the age of twelve Baum was privately tutored at home and in 1869 he spent two years at a military academy. After various jobs including journalist and actor, Baum wrote his first novel *Goose in Prose* in 1897. He went on to write over sixty books, including, in 1900, his most famous novel, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. L. Frank Baum was married with four children and died in 1919.

**Lemn Sissay** is a British author who won the 2019 PEN Pinter Prize, has been Booker Prize judge, and was awarded an OBE in 2021 for services to literature and charity. His books include *My Name Is Why* and *Don't Ask the Dragon*.

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## The Railway Children

Edith Nesbit, Onjali Q. Rauf

### Summary

**This stunning Oxford Children's Classic edition is the perfect introduction to *The Railway Children*—the ultimate story of courage and hope.**

This unabridged edition features an introduction by Onjali Rauf and other bonus material including insights for readers, facts, activities and more.

### Contributor Bio

**Elizabeth Nesbit** was born in London in 1858. Her father died when she was four years old and she spent much of her childhood traveling around England, France, Germany, and Spain with her mother and sister Mary, in an attempt to cure Mary of tuberculosis. Elizabeth married Hubert Bland in 1880 and they went on to become two of the founding members of the Fabian Society. She wrote many stories and poems for both children and adults, including the much-loved *Five Children and It*, *The Story of the Treasure Seekers*, and *The Railway Children*. Elizabeth Nesbit died in 1924 and is buried in Kent.

**Onjali Q. Rauf** is an award-winning children's author and activist. Her books include *The Boy at the Back of the Class* and *The Star Outside My Window*.

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Classics

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## Treasure Island

Robert Louis Stevenson, Ross Welford

### Summary

**This stunning Oxford Children's Classic edition is the perfect introduction to *Treasure Island*—the ultimate swashbuckling adventure.**

When young Jim Hawkins discovers a treasure map belonging to the notorious Captain Flint, he joins the voyage to recover it on board the *Hispaniola*. Little do they know that their ship's cook, Long John Silver, is a ruthless pirate who will lead their crew to mutiny on the remote and dangerous Treasure Island.

This Oxford Children's Classic features the complete unabridged text, an introduction by Ross Welford, and other bonus material including insights for readers, facts, activities, and more.

### Contributor Bio

**Robert Louis Stevenson** was born in 1850 in Edinburgh. In 1867 he entered Edinburgh University to study engineering but subsequently switched to law. Stevenson liked to travel and wrote many essays and short stories for magazines about these travels. *Treasure Island* was published in 1883 and was followed by *Kidnapped* and *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* in 1886. In the late 1880s Stevenson moved with his family to Samoa and died there in 1894.

**Ross Welford** is a children's author whose books include *Time Traveling with a Hamster* and *The 1,000 Year Old Boy*.

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## The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett, Geraldine McCaughrean

### Summary

**This stunning Oxford Children's Classic edition is the perfect introduction to *The Secret Garden*—the ultimate story of friendship.**

This unabridged edition features an introduction by Geraldine McCaughrean, author of *Peter Pan in Scarlet*, and bonus material including insights for readers, facts, activities and more.

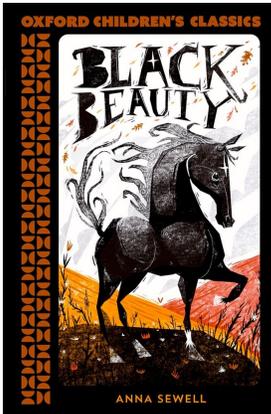
### Contributor Bio

**Frances Hodgson Burnett** was born in 1849 in Manchester. After her father's death the family moved to Tennessee in 1865. She started writing for magazines soon after moving to the United States and went on to write, and have published, a number of adult novels. *Little Lord Fauntleroy* was published in 1886 followed by *Little Princess* in 1905 and *The Secret Garden* in 1911. These children's books are what she is now best known for, although her adult novels were very popular during her life. Frances Hodgson Burnett became a US citizen in 1905 and died in 1924.

**Geraldine McCaughrean** has written more than 170 books, including the official *Peter Pan* sequel *Peter Pan in Scarlet*. She has won the Carnegie Medal twice.

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Classics  
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## Black Beauty

Anna Sewell, Hannah Gold

### Summary

**This stunning Oxford Children's Classic edition is the perfect introduction to *Black Beauty*—the ultimate story of hope.**

This unabridged edition features an introduction by Hannah Gold and bonus material including insights for readers, facts, activities and more.

### Contributor Bio

**Anna Sewell** was born in 1820. At the age of fourteen, she injured both of her ankles in an accident, which meant that she could never walk properly again. Because of this, she relied heavily on traveling in horse-drawn carriages, and it was from here that her love of horses grew. In 1871 Anna began writing a book aimed at encouraging more humane treatment of horses. Owing to her failing health the story took nearly seven years to complete but was eventually published in 1877. Sadly, Anna never got to know of the huge success of *Black Beauty*, as she died in 1878.

**Hannah Gold** is the author of *The Last Bear* and *The Lost Whale*.

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Classics  
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## The Wind in the Willows

Kenneth Grahame, M. G. Leonard

### Summary

**This stunning Oxford Children's Classic edition is the perfect introduction to *The Wind in the Willows*—the best-loved animal tale of friendship and daring.**

This unabridged edition features an introduction by M.G. Leonard, author of *Beetle Boy*, and other bonus material including insights for readers, facts, activities and more.

### Contributor Bio

**Kenneth Grahame** was born in Scotland in 1859. On leaving school he worked at the Bank of England during the day and also wrote articles, stories, and poems, which he submitted to many publications. He married in 1899 and had a son, Alastair. *The Wind in the Willows* was originally a story for Alastair, and was spoken aloud as short stories. Only after that did Grahame put them into one book which was published in 1908. He died in 1932 and is buried in Oxford.

**M. G. Leonard** is a middle-grade author whose books include the Beetle Boy series and *The Highland Falcon Thief*.

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## Victoria Stitch: Bad and Glittering

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

**The first entry in a glittering, gothic middle-grade series from the bestselling author of Isadora Moon books. Victoria Stitch will stop at nothing in her quest for power . . .**

*'The crystal keeper gazed around him at the shards of impure crystal, glittering furiously on the floor, and shivered with a terrible sense of foreboding.'*

Twins Victoria Stitch and Celestine are denied their royal birth-right. Celestine accepts the decision with good grace, but Victoria Stitch is consumed with her obsession for power. The twins are like moonlight and sunshine – could it be possible to break free of the role you have been given, rewrite your story, and change your own destiny?

**Victoria Stitch is a glamorous, glittering, wiskling - a miniature-sized fairy-like creature - and the series is perfect for fans of Tim Burton, Disney's *Descendants*, and *The School for Good and Evil*.**

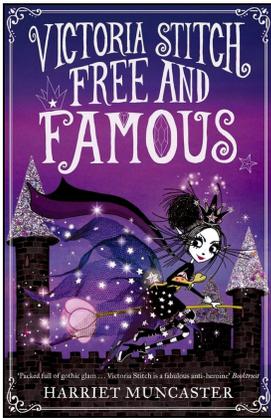
### Contributor Bio

**Harriet Muncaster** is the author and illustrator of the internationally bestselling Isadora Moon series, the Mirabelle series, and Emerald, companion series to Isadora Moon. Harriet lives with her husband and daughter near some beautiful countryside in Bedfordshire, England.

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Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy &  
Magic  
Series: Victoria Stitch

8 in H | 5.3 in W



## Victoria Stitch: Free and Famous

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

**The second entry in a glittering, gothic middle-grade series from the bestselling author of Isadora Moon books. Victoria Stitch will stop at nothing in her quest for power . . .**

*'I want to be me! The glorious glittering me . . . People like me here Celestine! They adore me!'*

Victoria Stitch refuses to accept the control that the Wiskling Wood has over her future and escapes to the human world. She was supposed to be a queen, and she will stop at nothing to make it happen.

Where she is feared and disgraced in Wiskling Wood, she is adored and revered in the human world. But the net is closing in. There are wisklings who would like to end Victoria Stitch's famous reign in the human world for good.

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Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
Series: Victoria Stitch  
8 in H | 5.3 in W



## Victoria Stitch: Dark and Sparkling

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

**The third entry in a glittering, gothic middle-grade series from the bestselling author of Isadora Moon books. Victoria Stitch will stop at nothing in her quest for power . . .**

*'It had been so long since Victoria Stitch had done anything dangerous . . . And she would need dangerous and forbidden magic for an adventure like this . . .'*

Victoria Stitch is finally Queen of Wiskling Wood, along with her sister Celestine. She is also proud aunt to Princess Minnie Stitch-diamond baby and next in line to the throne. When old enemies resurface and kidnap Minnie, Victoria Stitch is intent on revenge. It's time for her to ride again and remind these Wisklings that Victoria Stitch is undeniable, incredible, and almost certainly unstoppable.

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Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
Series: Victoria Stitch  
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## A Message Through Time

Anna Ciddor

### Summary

**A pacey and action-packed time-slip adventure that carries step-siblings Felix and Zoe back to Ancient Roman times - and also, accidentally, drags a Roman girl into the present.**

When 11-year-old Felix finds a message in a bottle during a trip to France, he is in for the surprise of a lifetime. Suddenly he is flung back 1700 years to Ancient Roman times, dragging his very unwilling 15-year-old stepsister, Zoe, with him.

They are offered sparrows for lunch and horse-spit as medicine, but that is only the beginning! When they ricochet forward to their own time again, Felix and Zoe discover they have accidentally brought a high-class Roman girl with them... Can they navigate the strange Roman world - from opulent city to distant sacred spring - and return the 12-year-old girl to her family before time runs out?

**In this standalone companion novel to the acclaimed *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time*, featuring a whole new cast of characters, award-winning author Anna Ciddor has created a roller-co...**

### Contributor Bio

**Anna Ciddor** has been fascinated by the past for as long as she can remember. It would be her dream come true to step through time! Instead, she immerses herself in research and digs out the tiniest details so she can bring the past to life in her imagination - and in her books. Anna is based in Melbourne, Australia, but her research quests have led her across the world. She has hunted for druids in Ireland, Vikings in Norway, and her grandmother's childhood in Poland.

Anna's work has won her many accolades, including the Nance Donkin Award for Children's Literature, a grant from the Australia Council, Notable Book awards from the Children's Book Council of Australia, and shortlistings for numerous other awards. Some of her best-loved books include *Runestone*, *The Family with Two Front Doors*,...

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## The Adventures of the Flash Gang

### Episode Two: Treasonous Tycoon

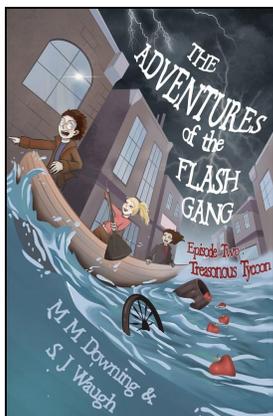
S.J. Waugh, M.M. Downing

### Summary

Where is the Flash Gang? Pittsburgh's most notorious thieves haven't struck for a year, not since a devastating fire resulted in the supposed death of two streeters. Pearl and Lewis— along with their pals, Duck and Mac— are alive and well, just in hiding. But now, their hideout is crumbling under the relentless rain. It's been a winter of bitter winds and slim pickings, and their friendship is starting to fray. To make matters worse, streeters are disappearing. Are they skipping town or is something more nefarious afoot? When one of their own vanishes, the gang goes all out to unravel the mystery, which once again points to enemy #1: the steel tycoon who had Lewis's father killed. But Pittsburgh is flooding and the tycoon's plans are in motion. If they want to save their friends, they're running out of time.

### Contributor Bio

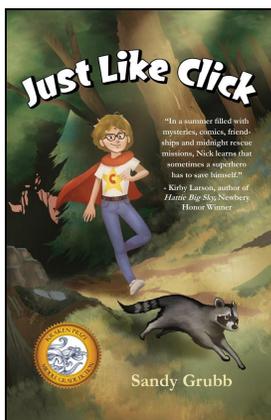
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## Just Like Click

Sandy Grubb

### Summary

Nick Townley has lived his entire life— all eleven years— at Black Butte Ranch, nestled in the foothills of the snow-capped Cascade Mountains. While his parents push him to study, practice sports, and make friends, Nick prefers to retreat into his superhero universe and create exciting Adventures of Click comics. When a string of robberies threatens Dad's job, forcing them to move across the country, Nick's world implodes. He loves his home, and what will he do about the \$237,000 in cash under his bed that Great Gramp gave him before he died? Desperate to stop the move, Nick steps off his comic book pages and ventures into the night as Click, an undercover superhero. Catching thieves would be a lot easier if he had actual superpowers. When three new kids discover his identity and want to join him, Nick vows to stay undercover... until he realizes even a superhero needs friends. But can he ask them to put their lives in danger to save his home? What would Click do?

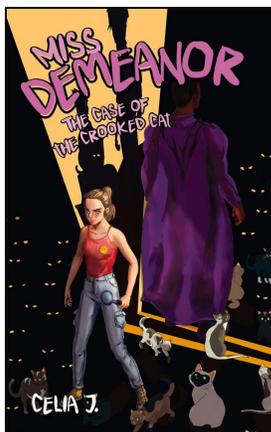
### Contributor Bio

Sandy Grubb has been writing children's stories since she was a child herself. Her debut novel, *Just Like Click*, won the esteemed Kraken Book Prize, recognizing finely crafted middle grade fiction. When not at home in Lake Oswego, Oregon, Sandy and her family can often be found exploring nature trails and playing badminton at Black Butte Ranch.

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## Miss Demeanor: The Case of the Crooked Cat

Celia J, Ed N. White

### Summary

Someone is nabbing the community cats and holding them for ransom. Only a week after her harrowing escape from the woman with the long blonde hair and her accomplice, the scary tattooed man, Celia is investigating another crime along with Detective Lieutenant Beth. She gains her first clue from the lovable old Sally McNally, a former NASA scientist with well-meaning but often confused moments.

### Contributor Bio

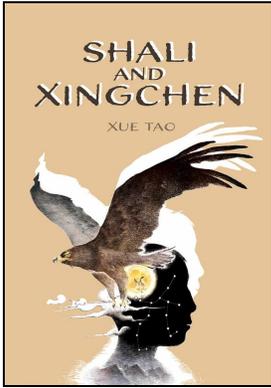
**Ed N. White**, a writer of mysteries and a teller of tales. He turned his imagination to the world of middle-grade literature, creating a precocious teen girl detective, writing as Celia J. to protect her anonymity. A grandfather of five girls, he has been a keen observer of their progress as they made their mark in a challenging world. He now lives on the Suncoast of Florida near several famous authors.

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## Shali and Xingchen

Tao Xue

### Summary

A lonely eagle falling in the sandy desert.  
 A goose longing to fly.  
 A tenacious and stubborn lonely old man.  
 A young stargazer yearning for freedom.  
 They tell a tale of searching the heavens and embracing all beings.

In the vast desert and boundless starry sky, a sparsely populated village called Wuliang stands alone. It is where dreams are born, and two young boys named Shali and Xingchen set out on their paths. Shali disappears without a trace, leaving behind only his eagle, while Xingchen and his stargazing group get lost in the village. With the help of Shali's father, Shaye, they form a "Sheep Protection Team" with a lonely eagle and a goose longing to fly and work to protect their sheep from a pack of wolves lurking around Wuliang. As they battle the wolves, the boys learn about the strength of their bonds and the power of friendship. In this heartwarming tale, emotions intertwine, conflicts arise, and a group of unlikely heroes embarks on a journey that will forever change their li...

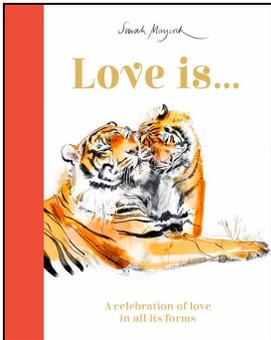
### Contributor Bio

**Xue Tao** is a reckless stargazer and a writer who focuses on writing for children (including childlike adults). He has published over 50 works in China and internationally and won over 20 awards. His goal is to publish 100 works so that people from all corners of the earth can read his stories. Currently, he resides in a wooden house by the river on the outskirts of Shenyang, where he writes, reads, and daydreams. During his free time, he travels around the world.

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 Themes

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## Love Is...

### A Celebration of Love in All Its Forms

Lily Murray, Sarah Maycock

### Summary

**Love may feel proud like a peacock, on display for the world to see . . . But it may also sing a softer song that goes unheard to those who are not listening. There are many ways that we can feel and give love.**

Told through a collection of beautiful animal similes, Love Is... looks at love in all its beauty. Sublime illustrations explore themes such as self-love, a parent's love for a new baby, the bond between siblings, friendship, fighting for what you believe in and missing someone who's no longer there.

Following on from Sarah Maycock's *Sometimes I Feel...*, this mini gift perfectly captures the many facets of love in just a few swoops of ink.

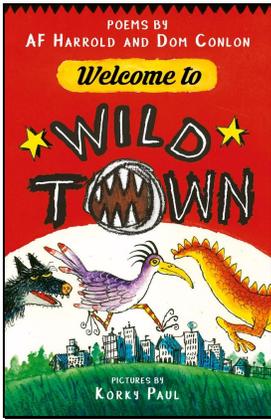
### Contributor Bio

**Lily Murray** grew up in the wilds of snowy nowhere, spending much of her time talking to animals and making up stories. She has continued to do this in her adult life, and now writes both fiction and non-fiction books for children. Her titles for Big Picture Press include *Dinosaurium*, *Beneath the Waves*, *Small Worlds: Water* and *There are Bugs Everywhere*.

**Sarah Maycock** studied Illustration at Kingston University and in 2011 was selected as an It's Nice That Graduate. Notably, in 2018, she was commissioned to create a series of illustrations for London Natural History Museum's 2018 Whales exhibition. She trained herself to draw animals from nature documentaries. Her unique ability to capture a creature's characteristics or the forces of nature in just a few swoops of ink is incomparable and tru...

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**Welcome to Wild town**  
**Poems by AF Harrold and Dom Conlon**  
 AF Harrold, Dom Conlon, Korky Paul

**Summary**

**An exciting first collaboration between two acclaimed poets, exploring the nature of "wildness"**

Watch out for the tigers of Bengal Street in the Carnivore Quarter and maybe avoid the fish tank in number 3, Danger Close - it's stocked with piranhas and electric eels.

In Wolf Park you may come across a silent, stalking wolf and at the Wild Town Rec polar bears are pushing on the slide and orcas are in the paddling pool. While at the quiet end of town dormice are sleeping and grumpy Bertha the Bear is slumbering. One thing is certain - you will never be the same after a visit to Wild Town, and when you leave, the wild will go with you....

**An exciting poetry adventure, a journey of wild encounters in streets, houses and parks - this is an astonishing and brilliant poetry collection by two of the UK's most admired poets. Illustrated with verve and wit by the internationally bestselling illustrator Korky Paul.**

**Contributor Bio**

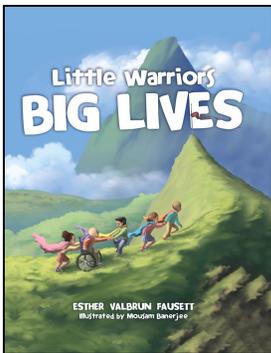
**AF Harrold** is a poet, performer and children's author. His books include *The Imaginary*, a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Middle Grade Book for 2015 and *The Song from Somewhere Else*, a *School Library Journal* Best Book of 2017 and a *Wall Street Journal* Best Book of 2017. *Welcome to Wild Town* is his first poetry collection for Otter-Barry Books. He lives in Reading with a stand-up comedian and two cats.

**Dom Conlon** is a poet and author with a keen interest in science and the natural world. His previous books include *This Rock That Rock*, nominated for the Carnegie Medal in 2021 and the *Wild Wanderers* series of picture books about the natural world. *Welcome to Wild Town* is his first poetry collection for Otter-Barry Books. He lives in Lancashire.

**Korky Paul** is one of Britain's best-known illustrators. Born in Z...

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**Little Warriors, Big Lives**  
 Esther Fausett

**Summary**

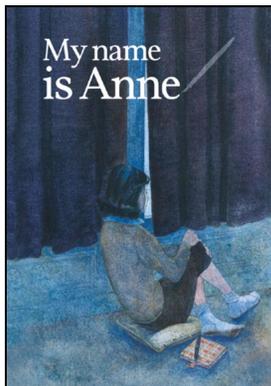
*Little Warriors, Big Lives* is an engaging poetry picture book that empowers and comforts children battling critical illnesses that are both winning and losing their fight. It allows caregivers, friends, and family to read to children relatable poems that are positive, upbeat, daring, optimistic, fun, and heart-warming despite their diagnosis. It's a collection of enjoyable literary works that collides the pediatric critical illness world with encouragement, solace, and lightheartedness.

**Contributor Bio**

Esther Fausett is a first time author and mother of two that resides with her husband in Northern Virginia. Esther graduated from Barry University with a degree in Biology and later started her masters in Criminal Justice. She's an avid traveler that enjoys adventures and has incorporated these explorations with her young children. Her son, Solomon, was diagnosed a week after his second birthday with Neuroblastoma, stage 3. The goal behind Esther's work is to actively help children with critical illnesses identify their inner might.

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## My Name is Anne

Marian Hoefnagel

### Summary

**An easy-to-read version of *The Diary of Anne Frank*, targeted at children from the age of 8.**

Anne Frank was a very normal girl. She was born in Germany in 1929. A few years later, Adolf Hitler came to power. He blamed the Jews for the crisis in Germany. He wanted to kill them all. Because they were Jewish, Anne and her family had to flee. They went to The Netherlands. On May 10, 1940, Hitler invaded The Netherlands.

Two months later, Anne and her family had to go into hiding. They were in hiding for two years. Anne, her parents and her sister Margot. And four other people. During that time, Anne kept a Diary. She wrote about what happened in the Secret Annexe. That is what the hiding place was called.

In August 1944, the people were discovered and arrested. They were deported first to Westerbork camp in The Netherlands. Then to Auschwitz and to Bergen-Belsen. This is where Anne died. After the war, Anne's dad Otto was the only one still alive. When he came back to The Netherlands, he found...

### Contributor Bio

**Marian Hoefnagel** is a writer of books for teenagers, especially reluctant readers. She is also a teacher at secondary and adult education levels specializing in helping struggling readers.

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## Be Your Own Man

**You can be anything. You can be everything.**

Jessica Sanders, Robbie Cathro

### Summary

**From the author of *Love Your Body* and the illustrator of *Two Grooms on a Cake***

*"A really unique book that can be lifesaving for the many kids who don't fit the narrow old ideas of what maleness is. It will widen the perspective of children and parents alike. It also covers emotional intelligence so beautifully. Such a lot in just a few pages."*  
*Steve Biddulph, author, Raising Boys*

Have you ever felt you should act a certain way or do certain things, just because you're a boy? This book encourages young boys to broaden their ideas about what it means to be a boy, supporting them to feel free and proud to be who they truly are. Every boy deserves to be themselves without apology, and know that being themselves now will make them the man they will become in the future.

### Contributor Bio

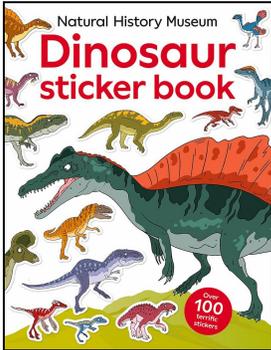
**Jessica Sanders** is the best-selling, award-winning author of *Love Your Body* and *Me Time* and is an advocate and social worker from Melbourne. Jessica has a bachelor's degree in fine art photography, a postgraduate certificate in gender studies and a masters in social work. She has volunteered for several women's rights organizations, supported women and children fleeing family violence and lectured at schools teaching the importance of respect for self and others.

**Robbie Cathro** is an illustrator and storyteller living in Bristol, UK, where he creates fun and lively work. He loves bright colors, limited palettes, atmospheric textures, and layered characters, all of which are inspired by the animation he loves, the folktales he reads, and the small stories you find in the corner of your day-to...

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Men

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## Dinosaur Sticker Book

The Natural History Museum

### Summary

**The *Dinosaur Sticker Book* is packed with over 100 stickers.**

Meet dinosaurs in all shapes and sizes from each of the main dinosaur groups, from ferocious hunters like Giganotosaurus to gentle giants like Diplodocus.

Chomp through bite-size facts about what dinosaurs ate, how they attacked or defended themselves, and learn how to say some really big words.

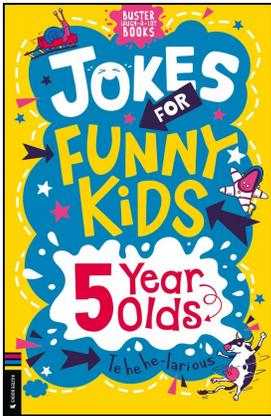
Guaranteed to get children hooked on these extraordinary creatures, the book is fully checked and approved by the Natural History Museum dinosaur experts.

### Contributor Bio

With more than 80 million specimens, the scope of the Museum's collections is simply vast including the ill-fated dodo, dazzling diamonds and a full-size blue whale model. **The Library of the Museum** holds half a million artworks, comprising one of Britain's biggest art collections, and over one million books, including rare, richly illustrated antique volumes.

Natural History Museum,  
London  
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Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Activity Books  
11 in H | 8.5 in W



## Jokes for Funny Kids: 5 Year Olds

Gary Panton, Andrew Pinder

### Summary

**A new title in the 'Buster Laugh-a-lot' series, this hilarious collection features over 150 simple and super-silly gags for 5-year-olds to share.**

**Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a sheep.**

Oh no, that sounds baaaaaaaaaad.

**What's orange and sounds like a parrot?**

A carrot.

**How do you start a bear race?**

Ready, teddy, go!

Designed to be read by an adult to the child so they can share the giggles together, and with wonderfully funny illustrations for extra laughs, this laugh-out-loud collection will keep jokers entertained for hours on end.

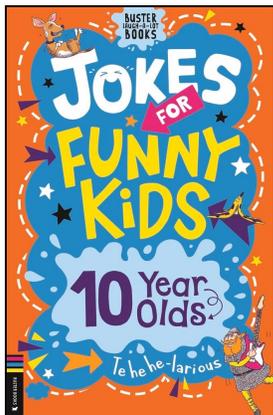
**Also available in the 'Buster Laugh-a-lot' series:**

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Series: Buster Laugh-a-lot  
Books

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| 0.2 lb Wt



## Jokes for Funny Kids: 10 Year Olds

Josephine Southon, Andrew Pinder

### Summary

**A new title in the 'Buster Laugh-a-lot' series, this hilarious collection features over 300 gags for 10-year-olds to share.**

**What's a banana peel's favorite type of shoe?**

*Slippers.*

**Why was the broom late for school?**

*It overswept.*

**What type of music do Egyptian mummies like best?**

*Rap!*

Ten rib-tickling chapters cover a range of themes, from 'Hilarious History', 'Silly Science' and 'Travel Teasers' to 'Gross Gags', 'Music Mashups' and 'Knee-Slapping Knock-Knocks'. Designed to be easy to read and with wonderfully silly illustrations for extra laughs, this laugh-out-loud collection will keep jokers entertained for hours on end.

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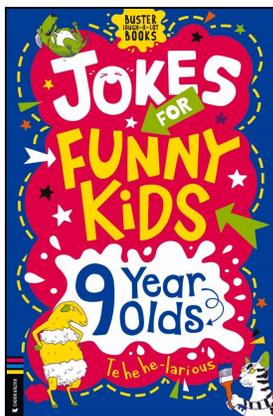
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## Jokes for Funny Kids: 9 Year Olds

Jonny Leighton, Andrew Pinder

### Summary

**A new title in the 'Buster Laugh-a-lot' series, this hilarious collection features over 300 gags for 9-year-olds to share.**

**What veggies do librarian like best?**

*Quiet peas.*

**What do you call a snake on a construction site?**

*A boa constructor.*

**Why do bees have sticky hair?**

*They use honey combs.*

Ten side-splitting chapters cover a range of themes perfect for 9-year-olds to read and share with their friends and family – including 'Spy Sillies', 'Mythical Mayhem', 'It's All in the Name', 'Holiday Howlers' and 'Arty Antics', as well as ridiculously random collections of 'Bonkers Banter' and 'Jolly Jesters'. Designed to be easy to read and with wonderfully silly illustrations for extra laughs, this laugh-out-loud collection will keep jokers entertained for hours on end.

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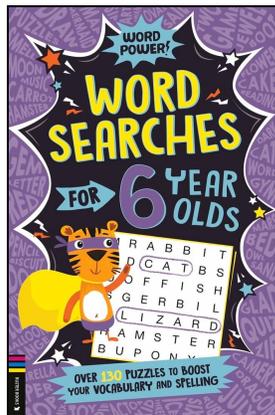
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Books

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### Contributor Bio

**Jonny Leighton** is the author of funny picture books *Does a Bear Poo in the Woods?* and *Which Bum's Mum's?*



## Wordsearches for 6 Year Olds

Over 130 Puzzles to Boost Your Vocabulary and Spelling

Gareth Moore

### Summary

**Packed with over 130 wordsearches, this book is the perfect way for 6-year-olds to boost their vocabulary and spelling.**

The wordsearches gradually get more difficult as the book progresses, letting the reader get to grips with the puzzle style and build on their skills.

Features fun and engaging artwork throughout.

With over 130 different themes of puzzle from dragons to pirates to trips to the Moon, each wordsearch theme is designed to appeal to six-year-olds and their interests.

Each wordsearch has been created by bestselling puzzle author, Dr Gareth Moore, creator of Buster Books' Clever Kids series and Bright Sparks series.

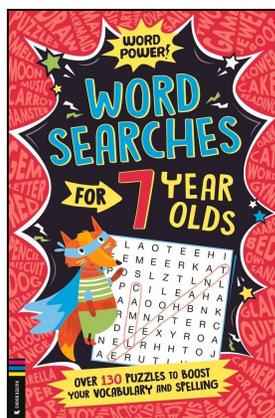
### Contributor Bio

**Dr Gareth Moore (B.Sc (Hons) M.Phil Ph.D)** is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles*, *Ultimate Dot to Dot*, *Brain Games for Clever Kids®*, *Lateral Logic*, *Extreme Mazes* and *The Ordinance Survey Puzzle Book*. His books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and have sold in 35 different languages.

He is also the creator of online brain-training site BrainedUp.com and runs the daily puzzle site PuzzleMix.com.

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## Wordsearches for 7 Year Olds

Over 130 Puzzles to Boost Your Vocabulary and Spelling

Gareth Moore

### Summary

**Packed with over 130 wordsearches, this book is the perfect way for 7-year-olds to boost their vocabulary and spelling.**

The wordsearches gradually get more difficult as the book progresses, letting the reader get to grips with the puzzle style and build on their skills.

Features fun and engaging artwork throughout.

With over 130 different themes of puzzle from family pets to sparkly jewels, each wordsearch theme is designed to appeal to seven-year-olds and their interests.

Each wordsearch has been created by bestselling puzzle author, Dr Gareth Moore, creator of Buster Books' Clever Kids series and Bright Sparks series.

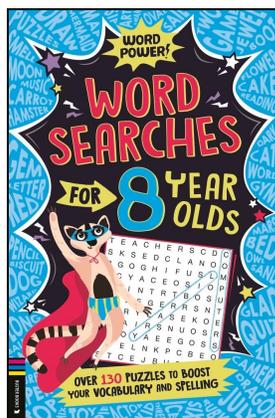
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## Wordsearches for 8 Year Olds

Over 130 Puzzles to Boost Your Vocabulary and Spelling

Gareth Moore

### Summary

Packed with over 130 wordsearches, this book is the perfect way for 8-year-olds to boost their vocabulary and spelling.

The wordsearches gradually get more difficult as the book progresses, letting the reader get to grips with the puzzle style and build on their skills.

Features fun and engaging artwork throughout.

With over 130 different themes of puzzle from planets in space to types of shapes, each wordsearch theme is designed to appeal to eight-year-olds and their interests.

Each wordsearch has been created by bestselling puzzle author, Dr Gareth Moore, creator of Buster Books' Clever Kids series and Bright Sparks series.

### Contributor Bio

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## The Astrochimps

America's First Astronauts

Dawn Cusick

### Summary

Meet Ham, Minnie, Enos, Roscoe, Tiger, and Rocky.

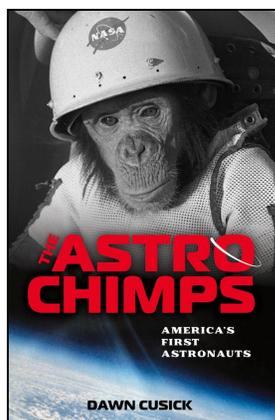
When the United States was scrambling to catch up to the Soviets after their successful launch of Sputnik, they didn't turn to Mercury Seven astronauts Alan Shepard and John Glenn. Rather, they began bringing chimpanzees to Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico for a top-secret program. The goal? To do everything America needed to make space travel safe for humans and beat the Soviets.

Based on extensive research and interviews with living members of the team of veterinarians, handlers, and psychologists who worked with the animals, *The Astrochimps* offers a fresh perspective on animal intelligence and the rise of the space age. Detailed back matter provides resources, space mission stats, and calls to action for young readers to honor the astrochimps' legacy and advocate for the humane treatment of chimpanzees today.

**Vividly depicted at work, at play, in and out of spacecrafts, these chimps played an under-appreciated part in helping the U...**

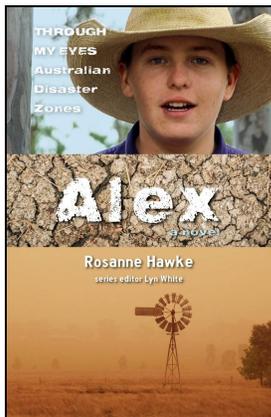
### Contributor Bio

**Dawn Cusick** is the author of *Animal Eggs*, *Bug Butts*, and *Get the Scoop on Animal Poop*, among her many titles aimed at young activists, reluctant readers, and animal lovers. Her books have been named a Best Children's Book of the Year by Bank Street College of Education, an Outstanding Science Trade Book by the NSTA, a National Children's Choice finalist, and more. She lives in Clyde, North Carolina, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, where she teaches general biology and zoology courses at Haywood Community College.



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## Alex

Rosanne Hawke, Lyn White

### Summary

**A gripping story of one Australian boy's experience of devastating drought.**

*A few kookaburras laugh in the gum trees. Alex grins - they don't often come up this far. His grandpa told him that if kookaburras laugh late in the afternoon, it will rain next day. 'Ha, someone needs to tell the rain to listen, hey Tangi?' She grins at him like it's a good joke. Alex wishes it was just a joke.*

Thirteen-year-old Alex lives on a drought-affected property in South Australia with his mom, his dad, his kelpie dog Tangi and colt, Jago. When he meets his new next-door neighbor, Bonnie, he is grateful to make a new friend and fascinated by the camels her family has brought to the farm..

For years it hasn't rained enough for them to put a crop in. And while all the farmers in the area are suffering - his dad is struggling more than most. It's nearly winter and the paddocks are still brown. But when Bonnie comes over to visit and cook with him, Alex feels lighter inside. And his mom loosens up a bit as wel...

### Contributor Bio

**Rosanne Hawke** is the South Australian author of over twenty-five books. She lived in Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates as an aid worker for ten years. Her books include *Shahana*, a CBCA Notable Book, *Kelsey and the Quest of the Porcelain Doll*, a CBCA Notable Book, and *Taj and the Great Camel Trek*, winner of the 2012 Adelaide Festival Awards for Children's Literature and shortlisted for the 2012 NSW Premier's Literary Awards. She was the 2015 recipient of the Nance Donkin Award; an Asialink, Carclew, Varuna and May Gibbs Fellow; and a Bard of Cornwall. She teaches creative writing at Tabor Adelaide and writes in an old Cornish farmhouse with underground rooms near Kapunda.

Series editor and series creator **Lyn White** has extensive experience as a primary school teacher-librarian and EAL tea...

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## Frances Perkins

**Champion of American Workers**

Ruth Cashin Monsell

### Summary

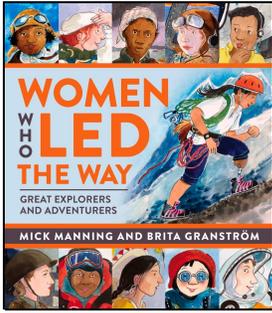
A captivating biography that tells the inspiring story of Frances Perkins, the first woman to hold a Cabinet-level position in the United States. As Secretary of Labor under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Perkins played a key role in shaping American labor policy during the New Deal era, fighting for workers' rights, social justice, and economic security. From her early life in Maine to her historic tenure in Washington, D.C., this book traces Perkins' remarkable journey and highlights her enduring legacy as a trailblazing woman in American politics. Written in an engaging and accessible style even for young readers, this book is a must-read for anyone interested in American history, women's history, and the fight for social justice.

### Contributor Bio

Ruth Cashin Monsell of Camden, Maine, winters in Charleston, SC. She has always actively pursued the arts, including music, painting and theater and enjoyed writing. This is her debut book. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Illinois Wesleyan University, began work on a Master's degree on a Fellowship at American University, and received her M.S. in Education at Hofstra University. In her 20's she began an 18 year career in education and taught English, American history, art, music, and theater arts, in New York, Connecticut and Maine. Ruth is the mother of two sons and has two grandsons.

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## Women Who Led the Way (2nd Edition)

### Great Explorers and Adventurers

Mick Manning, Brita Granström

#### Summary

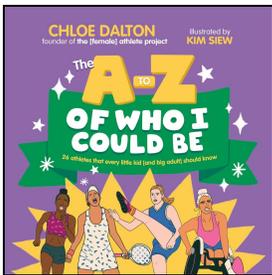
From Aud the Deep-Minded, an early voyager to Iceland, and Sacagawea who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition across the USA, to Mae Jemison, the first black woman in space and Arunima Sinha, the first woman amputee to climb Mount Everest, this book shows the incredible courage, determination and power of women explorers over the last 1200 years. Also features Sylvia Earle, US marine biologist and oceanographer, Barbara Hillary, the first African-American woman to reach the North and South Poles, pioneering photo-journalist Lee Miller, Bessie Coleman, the first woman of Native American and African-American descent to hold a pilot's licence, Annie Londonderry, a Latvian immigrant to the US who was the first woman to cycle round the world, Nellie Bly, the first female US undercover journalist and a record-breaking round-the-world traveller, Harriet Tubman, who escaped slavery in Maryland and went on to become an army scout and activist. These women have led the way exploring lands, ocean...

#### Contributor Bio

**Mick Manning** and **Brita Granström** have developed a unique and highly successful approach to non-fiction picture books, with illustrations and text that bring the young reader right into events. Their many awards include the Smarties Silver Award, the English Association Award (four times), and the Royal Society Young People's Book Award. Their most recent book is *The History of Prehistory*, published by Otter-Barry Books.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /  
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## The A - Z of Who I Could Be

Chloe Dalton

#### Summary

**A wonderfully inspirational and celebratory picture book showcasing 26 amazing Australian athletes across 26 different sports - perfect for fans of the Rebel Girls books.**

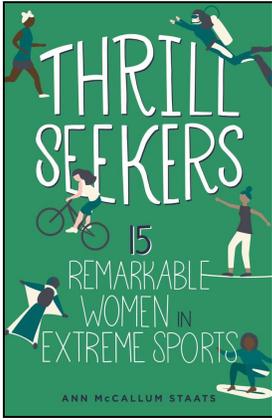
Created by elite athlete Chloe Dalton, this magnificent picture book features the following glorious array of female and non-binary athletes: Ash Barty (tennis), Belle Brockhoff (snowboard), Taliqna Clancy (beach volleyball), Danni Di Toro (para-table tennis), Ellie Cole (para-swimming), Caitlin Foord (soccer), Georgia Godwin (gymnastics), Tayla Harris (boxing/footy), Isis Holt (para-athletics), Jessi Miley-Dyer (surfing), Steph Kershaw (hockey), Lydia Lassila (skiing), Anna Meares (cycling), Nova Peris (athletics/hockey), Bendere Oboya (athletics), Ellyse Perry (cricket), Alicia Quirk (rugby 7s), Madison De Rozario (wheelchair racing), Sharni Layton (netball), Ariarne Titmus (swimming), Tamika Upton (rugby league), Darcy Vescio (aflw), Melissa Wu (diving), Jess Fox (paddling), Yvette Higgins (waterpolo), Zali Steggall...

#### Contributor Bio

Chloe Dalton is the founder of The [Female] Athlete Project and is one of Australia's few triple sport elite athletes. After playing basketball in the WNBL with the Sydney Uni Flames, Chloe transitioned to Rugby, where she debuted for the Australian Rugby 7s team in 2014. At the Rio 2016 Olympics, Dalton won Gold with the Australian 7s team and was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for Service to Sport. She was also recognised as Australia's top Rugby 7s player in 2017, winning the Shawn Mackay Medal. Chloe then crossed codes again to Aussie rules, making her debut in 2019 for Carlton in the AFLW. She was recently named Runner-Up in the Carlton Best and Fairest Awards for the 2020 AFLW season. Chloe currently plays AFLW for the GWS Giants.

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## Thrill Seekers

### 15 Remarkable Women in Extreme Sports

Ann McCallum Staats

#### Summary

What is the allure of the extreme? Who are the women who seek out and excel at sports outside the conventional, such as cave diving, wingsuit flying, or Formula 1 racing? This collection of female adventure dynamos is as fascinating as it is empowering. *Thrill Seekers* introduces readers to a diverse and fascinating selection of women whose determination, grit, and courage have propelled each of them into a life far from the sidelines. Each chapter introduces readers to modern role models and leaders, change-makers who opt into a life of risk—but one of astonishing rewards. Their stories inspire young people to approach life with the same bold resolve.

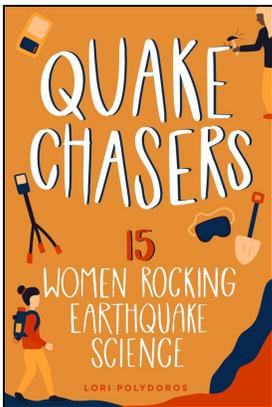
#### Contributor Bio

**Ann McCallum Staats** holds a BA in Education from the University of Victoria, BC, and an MA in Education from the University of Maryland. She is the author *Women Heroes of the US Army* as well as six children's books, including *The Secret Life of Math*, which won *ForeWord's* Gold Book of the Year, and the *Eat Your Homework* series. She is currently an ESOL high school teacher and a member of SCBWI as well as the Children's Book Guild of Washington, DC.

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## Quake Chasers

### 15 Women Rocking Earthquake Science

Lori Polydoros

#### Summary

**Sharing perspectives on their journeys into the physical sciences, these heroes provide readers with advice about overcoming adversity.**

*Quake Chasers: 15 Women Who Rock Earthquake Science* explores the lives of 15 diverse, contemporary female scientists with a variety of specialties related to earthquake science.

Dr. Debbie Weiser travels to communities post-disaster, such as Japan and China, to evaluate earthquake damage in ways that might help save lives during the next Big One. Geologist Edith Carolina Rojas climbs to the top of volcanoes or searches barren deserts for volcanic evidence to measure seismic activity. Geophysicist Lori Dengler works with the National Weather Service and provided guidance to counties after the 2011 tsunami.

With tenacity, intellect, and innovation, these women have crushed obstacles in society, in the lab, and out in the field. Their accomplishments leave aftershocks as they work toward revealing answers to the many riddles that lie behind earthquakes, s...

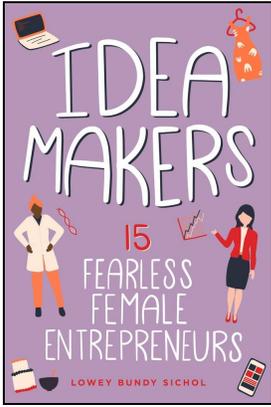
#### Contributor Bio

**Lori Polydoros** has been writing for children for over twenty years and educating for almost thirty. She currently teaches high school and community college English while writing for children. She is the author of books, articles, and short stories for newspapers, magazines, small presses, and educational publishers such as Capstone Press, Houghton-Mifflin, Reading A-Z, *Highlights*, and the *Los Angeles Times* Kids' Reading Room. She lives in Orange, California.

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## Idea Makers

### 15 Fearless Female Entrepreneurs

Lowey Bundy Sichol

#### Summary

**Entrepreneurship can change your life—and even the world**

*Idea Makers* shares the incredible stories of 15 women who changed the world through their entrepreneurship. Author Lowey Bundy Sichol presents five industries that women are leading in recent years: food, fashion and clothing, health and beauty, science and technology, and education.

Jenn Hyman brought couture fashion to everyday women with her idea to Rent the Runway. Morgan DeBaun supports Black journalists through Blavity. And Sandra Oh Lin is inspiring kids everywhere with KiwiCo activity boxes.

Readers learn about how the women featured risked their early careers, gave up their salaries, and sometimes even went against the approval of their families to follow their passions and start their own businesses. Today, these women are modern leaders worth billions of dollars and employing tens of thousands of individuals.

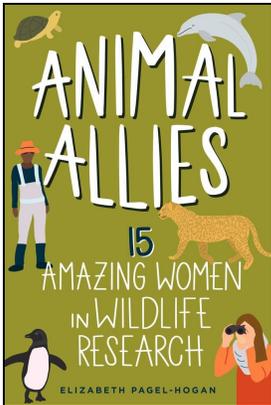
**Young women today are embracing innovation and idea making, and the women profiled in *Idea Makers* will show the...**

#### Contributor Bio

**Lowey Bundy Sichol** is an award-winning children's author and MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College. Titles in her series *From an Idea to . . .* have received a 2020 Best STEM Book, a Junior Library Guild Gold Selection, and a 2020 ILA-CBC Children's Choices Book. She is also the founder of Kids Idea Tank, the nation's biggest entrepreneurship competition for kids age 13 and younger. She lives near Chicago, Illinois. Visit her online at [www.loweybundysichol.com](http://www.loweybundysichol.com).

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## Animal Allies

### 15 Amazing Women in Wildlife Research

Elizabeth Pagel-Hogan

#### Summary

**NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students Winner, 2022  
Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection Award, Fall 2022**

**These 15 women work with animals on land, air, and sea.**

Corina Newsome is saving seaside sparrows while Michelle LaRue uses satellites to study Antarctic birds. Lizzy Lowe takes on what many fear in researching spiders, and Erin Ashe lives out the dream of many studying dolphins and whales. Kristen Hecht chases the elusive hellbender amphibian while Enikö Kubinyi uses robots to get information on wolf pups.

These women are working on issues that intersect with biodiversity, species conservation, biology, and more. They stand out for their work in their fields and are also dedicated to science communication to share their knowledge with others. They challenge the assumptions of who a scientist is and what a scientist looks like.

**These diverse, modern women are pushing the boundaries of their scientific fields while empowering others to pursue their dreams.**

#### Contributor Bio

**Elizabeth Pagel-Hogan** has written several fiction books with Capstone, Heinemann Literacy Project, and KPS Storybook Development. She also writes for *Highlights for Children*, *Muse*, and *Spider*. She is the regional advisor for SCBWI Pennsylvania: West and won an SCBWI Merit Award in 2020. She lives in Pittsburgh, PA.

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## Sea Change

### Save the Ocean

Peter Thomson, Tobias Hickey

#### Summary

**A collection of original postcards and messages from 50 illustrators across the world, working to celebrate and protect the precious life in our oceans.**

Each illustrator has provided an image of sea creatures, fishes or other sealife, with a message of inspiration to help point out the massive and imminent dangers climate change, pollution, over fishing and other human-led interventions are having on our oceans. The postcards are displayed under three headings: Celebrating the Ocean; The Danger to the Ocean; Take Action for the Ocean.

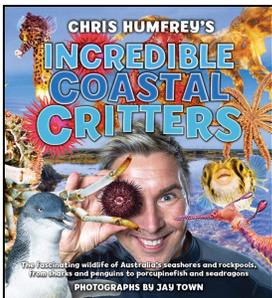
The world-class illustrators include Axel Scheffler, Roger Mello, Barroux, Piet Grobler, Yuval Zommer, Petr Horáček, Jackie Morris, Nicola Davies and Jane Ray.

The 35 countries represented include; Austria, Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Estonia, Fiji, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran, Ireland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Slovenia, South Af...

#### Contributor Bio

**Tobias Hickey** is a founder, with Piet Grobler, of the International Centre for the Picture Book in Society (ICPBS) based at the University of Worcester's School of Arts, where he is a Senior Lecturer and Course Leader in Art & Design Communication. ICPBS was established in 2015. Its broad aim is to encourage the international creation and publication of quality picture books that encourage and embellish civilized values.

**Peter Thomson** is a fifth generation Fijian, and since 2017 has been the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Ocean. He has long been a campaigner for oceanic conservation and was among those involved in creating the UN's Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14, in 2017, for the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans and seas. He lives in Australia.



## Incredible Coastal Critters

Chris Humfreys

#### Summary

Join zoologist Chris Humfrey as he dives headfirst into the fascinating watery worlds of Australia's shorelines. Discover amazing creatures and learn about their classification, adaptations, habitat and ecological niche, plus loads of quirky fun facts. Get up-close and personal with: Brown Sea Algae, Eleven-armed Seastar, Purple Sea Urchin, Brown Sea Cucumber, Southern Hermit Crab, Elephant Snail, Pot-bellied Seahorse, Blue-ringed Octopus, Great Spider Crab, Port Jackson Shark, Little Penguin, Waratah Anemone, Slender-spined Porcupinefish, Southern Biscuit Seastar and Weedy Seadragon. Chris says "Marine creatures don't always receive the attention of their 'landlubber' counterparts" but his engaging and often hilarious writing style turns an animal which at first appears ordinary into the extraordinary! For instance, did you know that the father seahorse gives birth to the babies and keeps the young in a pouch, just like a kangaroo? Or, amazingly, that the venomous blue-ringed octo...

#### Contributor Bio

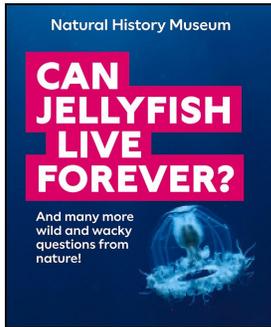
Chris Humfrey is a zoologist who lives in Victoria, Australia with his family and their dog. And a couple thousand other pets. The Humfreys' residence isn't a home as much as it is a private zoo where human and animal sagas unfold daily. It goes without saying that it is not easy to keep the animals in check, which is why Chris and his wife, Nicole, have a motley crew of zookeepers to try to keep the animals happy and healthy. Whether it's rescuing a baby joey deserted by her mother or working to keep away the foxes that wreak havoc at night, it's always an adventure at the Humfreys' Home.

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Hardcover

112 Pages  
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Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Science & Nature  
5.3 in H | 7.5 in W

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Hardcover

128 Pages  
Carton Qty: 28  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Animals  
Series: Chris Humfrey  
9 in H | 8 in W



## Can Jellyfish Live Forever?

And many more wild and wacky questions from nature!

The Natural History Museum

### Summary

Over the years experts at the Natural History Museum have seen, heard and answered it all. '

*Can Jellyfish Live Forever?* is a wonderfully weird collection of questions and answers which are altogether jaw-dropping, intriguing and enlightening.

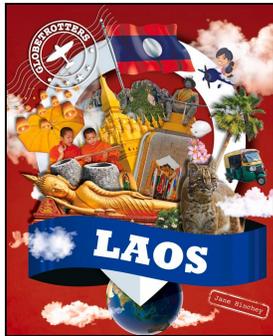
Packed with colorful images and illustrations throughout, this book reveals the many cool and quirky facts which prove nature is often stranger than fiction.

### Contributor Bio

With more than 80 million specimens, the scope of the Museum's collections is simply vast including the ill-fated dodo, dazzling diamonds and a full-size blue whale model. The Library of the Museum holds half a million artworks, comprising one of Britain's biggest art collections, and over one million books, including rare, richly illustrated antique volumes.

Natural History Museum,  
London  
9780565095437  
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Carton Qty: 15  
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Science & Nature  
9 in H | 7.5 in W



## Laos

Jane Hinchey

### Summary

Let's go, Globetrotters! We're traveling to Laos to discover its ancient temples, glowing festivals, bustling river life and incredible animals.

Find out about the people and their culture, learn how to say a few words in Laotian, then visit some of the most beautiful locations in Laos.

### Contributor Bio

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Juvenile Nonfiction / People  
& Places  
Series: Globetrotters  
8.8 in H | 10.8 in W



## Singapore

Jane Hinchey

### Summary

**This exciting series takes students around the world, country by country.**

Inside each book you'll find maps, statistics, fun facts and photographs, as well as current information on the people, culture and landscape of each country. Every book is a valuable resource designed to support students and teachers.

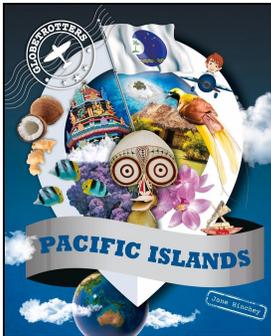
Let's go, Globetrotters! We're traveling to Singapore to discover its beautiful cities and futuristic gardens. Meet the Merlion and Singapore's beautiful jumping spiders!

### Contributor Bio

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Under  
Juvenile Nonfiction / People  
& Places  
Series: Globetrotters  
8.8 in H | 10.8 in W



## Pacific Islands

Jane Hinchey

### Summary

**Let's go, Globetrotters! We're traveling to the Pacific Islands to discover its magical festivals, many volcanoes and the world's largest lagoon.**

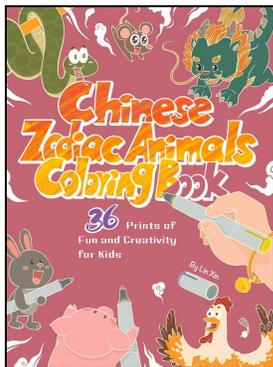
Find out about the people and their culture, learn how to say a few words in the local languages, then visit some of the Pacific Islands' most beautiful locations.

### Contributor Bio

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Juvenile Nonfiction / People  
& Places  
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## Chinese Zodiac Animals Coloring Book

36 Prints of Fun and Creativity for Kids

Xin Lin

### Summary

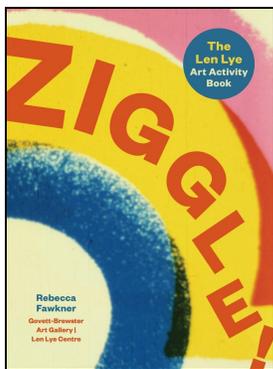
The twelve zodiac signs are a traditional Chinese folk culture that has been passed down for thousands of years. People will use different animals to represent the beginning of the New Year, cycling through a specific order every twelve years. These twelve animals not only represent the year of a person's birth, but also serve as spiritual symbols of good fortune that accompany a person throughout his or her life. This coloring book allows children to give full play to their creativity while helping them to understand the story behind the Chinese zodiac and recognize their own zodiac sign. What you will get with this book: - Unique and beautiful illustrations. You will get 36 gorgeous and adorable hand-drawn, original zodiac images to enjoy in this book. - Single-sided images. Each image is printed on its own separate page to prevent bleed-through and allow you to easily remove and frame your favorite piece(s) of art. - 7.25 \* 10.25-inch images printed on bright white premium paper. Th...

### Contributor Bio

Lin Xin specializes in the design and drawing of illustrations for children's books. He has had over ten books published.

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76 Pages  
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Activity Books  
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## Ziggle!

The Len Lye art activity book

Rebecca Fawkner

### Summary

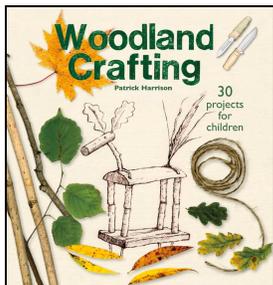
This bumper art activity book brimming with ideas and inspiration has been developed by the team at the Len Lye Centre in New Plymouth, who work with the thousands of children who visit the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery every year and really understand how the great New Zealand artist Len Lye's approach to art sets young minds abuzz and alive. With 65 activities, and a running narrative thread about Lye's fascinating life, it offers hours of fun to young readers and their family, and teachers.

### Contributor Bio

Rebecca Fawkner is a teacher and has worked at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery for twenty years, bringing children of all ages and Len Lye's art together. She has a passion for encouraging curiosity and helping humans switch on their creative sparks.

Massey University Press  
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168 Pages  
Carton Qty: 24  
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Activity Books  
10.8 in H | 8 in W



## Woodland Crafting (2nd Edition)

30 projects for children

Patrick Harrison

### Summary

**The perfect companion for any family outdoor day, a joyful introduction to the crafts available in any piece of woodland.**

*Woodland Crafting* guides the reader on making things with wood, in the woods, with a series of beautiful hand-drawn illustrations.

It provides the basic knowledge and skills to complete a range of both simple and more advanced craft projects, from functional structures to creative outdoor play forms. You'll learn how to choose and work your wood effectively, use simple tools, tie knots and develop your own designs to make masks and puppets, night torches and staffs, arrows, jewelry, ladders, shelters, chairs for stargazing and much more. This book has all you need to know to make working with wood fun.

This book, previously published as *Making Woodland Crafts*, is the perfect companion for any family outdoor day, a joyful introduction to the crafts available in any piece of woodland. It is guaranteed to get children (and their parents, siblings, grandparents...) out and a...

### Contributor Bio

**Patrick Harrison** has a genuine passion and skill for inspiring love and respect for the natural world. He is an experienced outdoor learning educator and trainer of Forest School Leaders. He is also an accomplished illustrator. This book developed from working and playing with both adults and children in woodlands for years.

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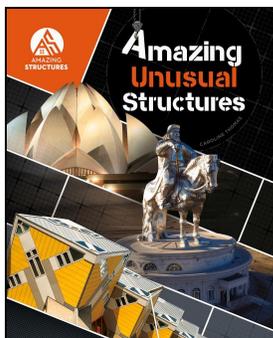
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4

Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts

& Hobbies

Series: Crafting Kids

8.3 in H | 7.8 in W



## Amazing Unusual Structures

Caroline Thomas

### Summary

Discover an egg-shaped building – or is it an illusion? – a giant steel nest and a house with a waterfall falling right through its middle! Explore some of the most unusual structures in the world, then meet the architects that inspired these amazing creations.

### Contributor Bio

**Caroline Thomas** is a leading author on several subjects, especially architecture for children.

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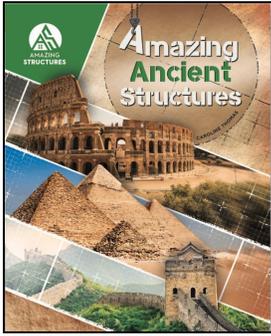
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Juvenile Nonfiction /

Architecture

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## Amazing Ancient Structures

Caroline Thomas

### Summary

**From ancient fish traps to colossal amphitheaters, come on a journey through some of the world's most ancient structures.**

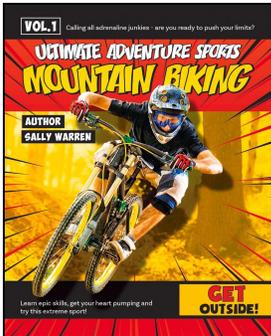
Discover the secrets of Stonehenge and the treasures of the Pyramids, then walk the Great Wall of China and meet the Terracotta Warriors.

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## Mountain Biking

Sally Warren

### Summary

Mountain biking is a super fun adventure sport that requires skill and practice to stay upright and avoid crashing. Learn what it takes to bomb down trails, navigate rocks and hit the jumps in style. Gear up for a white-knuckle ride as we take a closer look at the ultimate adventure sport of Mountain Biking.

### Contributor Bio

A keen Ultimate Sports participant herself, **Sally** has now written an excellent series of books on Ultimate Sports for children

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& Recreation  
Series: Ultimate Adventure  
Sports  
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## Downhill Skateboarding

Sally Warren

### Summary

Downhill skateboarding is an intense and hardcore adventure sport that requires focus and guts to commit to a long, smooth, fast, downhill stretch of road. Learn about where, who and what gear you will need, and discover a few tips to get you started. Take a breath, grab your board and safety gear and let's get ready to roll!

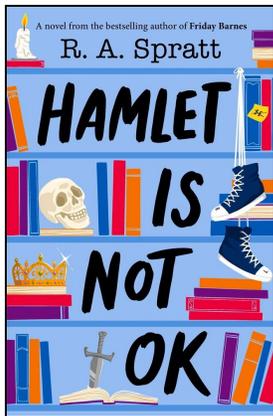
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& Recreation  
Series: Ultimate Adventure  
Sports

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## Hamlet is Not OK

RA Spratt

### Summary

**Funny, shocking and brilliant: from bestselling author R. A. Spratt, a whip-smart take on Shakespearean moral dilemmas**

Selby hates homework.

She would rather watch daytime television – anything to escape the tedium of school, her parents' bookshop and small-town busybodies.

So Selby didn't plan to read *Hamlet*. She certainly never planned to meet him.

This novel transports Selby, and the reader, into the cold and crime-ridden play itself. Here she meets Hamlet: heavy with grief, the young prince is overthinking and over everything. Selby can relate. But unlike Hamlet, Selby isn't afraid of making decisions. In her world, Selby is used to feeling overlooked. But in the bloody, backstabbing world of Shakespeare, Selby's good conscience and quiet courage might just save some lives . . . hopefully before Hamlet stabs one of her classmates

### Contributor Bio

**R.A. Spratt** is the author of the series *The Peski Kids*, *Friday Barnes* and *The Adventures of Nanny Piggins*. In her previous life she was a television writer. Unlike the *Peski Kids*, R.A. Spratt never fights with her brother, but only because he moved to Tokyo to get away from her. R.A. lives in Bowral, NSW, where she has three chickens, five goldfish and a dog. She also has a husband and two daughters. For more information, visit [raspratt.com](http://raspratt.com)

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And Up  
Young Adult Fiction /  
Humorous

7.8 in H | 5 in W



## If You Knew My Name

Lisa Roberts Carter

**Lisa Roberts Carter's debut, *If You Knew My Name*, is a novel-in-verse, telling the story of 17-year-old Mason Tyndall- an aspiring rap artist whose mother is a BLM activist. She saw fatal officer-involved shootings as senseless tragedies. He viewed them as trending hashtags - that is, until he almos...**

### Summary

**His mother was a BLM activist. Mason Tyndall was an aspiring rap artist. She saw fatal officer-involved shootings as senseless tragedies. He viewed them as trending hashtags — that is, until he almost became one.**

Mason Zy'Aire Tyndall has big dreams. Dreams of sick beats, epic mic-drops, sold out stadiums. Mason's going to be a rap star—and you don't become a rap star by hitting up BLM protests with your mom or sitting at a desk. Mason wants to get out there and make a name for himself, but he'll have to graduate high school first. And he can't do that if he fails his senior year.

Convinced his poetry class is a waste of time, Mason's teacher helps him see just how valuable a couplet and a rhyme can be. But when an unarmed Black man is killed by the police in his city, tensions start to rise—among the cops, the community, and even Mason's peers.

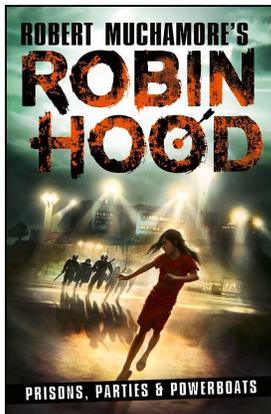
Caught in the middle of increasingly violent conflicts, Mason will have to find a way to use his voice for change...and fast.

### Contributor Bio

Growing up in the rural South during desegregation, Lisa Roberts Carter is no stranger to racism — she recalls her mother and older sister having “the talk” with her on her very first day of school. Among the many reminders that racism was deeply embedded within her Southern culture. she experienced the residual effects

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## Prisons, Parties and Powerboats

Robert Muchamore

### Summary

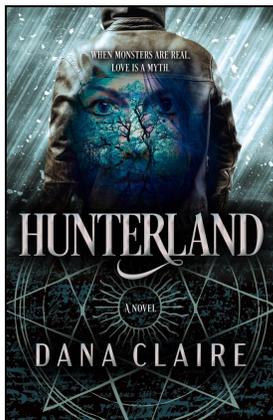
The seventh episode in the latest bulls-eye hit series from the bestselling author of *Cherub*. Teen rebel and social-media star Robin Hood continues his fight against brutal and corrupt authorities. Robin is having fun sabotaging former Sheriff of Nottingham Marjorie Kovacevic's election campaign for President from the safety of his IT centre at Sherwood Castle. Meanwhile his best friend Marion Maid is spending time in Pelican Island, the country's most notorious prison. Then Marion's father, biker-gang leader Cutthroat Maid, offers Robin a chance to help protect Marion from other prisoners. But can they break her free? More high-octane, outrageous action from everyone's favourite teen rebel. "Intensely readable, outrageously enjoyable" - Guardian

### Contributor Bio

**Robert Muchamore's** books have sold over 15 million copies worldwide, have been translated into 24 languages, and have been number one bestsellers in eight countries including the UK, France, Germany, Australia and New Zealand. Worldwide English language sales exceed 7 million copies. For more information about Robert and his books, go to [www.muchamore.com](http://www.muchamore.com).

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Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure  
Series: Robin Hood  
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## Hunterland

Dana Claire

The Hunters—a monster hunting family—visit Falkville Falls when a slew of teachers are murdered. But things get complicated when Liam exposes Olivia to a world she never knew existed, and the walls to her heart come crashing down.

### Summary

**Grab your stakes and your rock salt. Monster hunting class is in session.**

Liam Hunter has warded off hungry vampires, slayed monstrous beasts, and put agonized spirits to rest since he could hold a stake. When trouble comes through the Hunterland message board, alerting them that nurses are dying at high schools across Wisconsin in a string of fishy “suicides,” the Hunter family hits the road to save the day.

The trail leads to Falkville Falls, where Liam clashes with Olivia Davis, whose maddening family seems inexplicably embroiled in this haunting mess. Olivia has always mothered her little sister, Pepper. But when the Hunter family opens her eyes to the hidden underworld of real monsters prowling the dark, she realizes she can't protect Pepper from this newest threat by herself. Can the two families work together to uncover who or what is responsible before the next murder, or will this vicious death cycle have no end?

### Contributor Bio

Dana Claire is an award-winning author whose stories explore identity, fate, and destiny in the crossroads of romance and adventure. Her love of romantic tension and the supernatural effortlessly translates into spine-tingling action and unforgettable characters. Dana is also sharing her stories through speaking events and book signings. She lives in Los Angeles, CA with her adoring husband living her dreams: writing books, telling stories, and changing the world, one reader at a time.

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## Queen's Catacombs

Jordan H. Bartlett

After winning the crown, Jacs learns that being queen is in title alone when the Council uses their leverage to control her. But she soon uncovers a much darker truth from the Queendom's past that will forever change its future.

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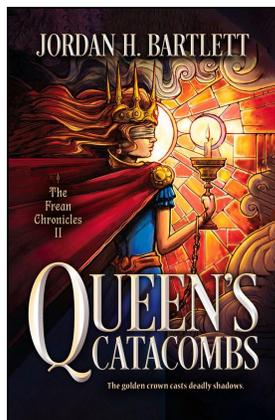
**Winning the crown was only the beginning.**

Jacs, now the rightful Queen of Frea, seems to be Queen in title alone. She scrambles to learn the customs and traditions of a Realm she had only read about in books. The Council of Four have her firmly under their thumb, and their ideas for the Queendom are oppressive and outdated. Their knowledge of her mother and Master Leschi's whereabouts is the only leverage they need to make the new Queen dance to their tune.

Jacs is determined to find those who were taken from her and do what's right for her Queendom. But in her search for answers, Jacs uncovers a much darker truth from the Queendom's past that will forever change its future.

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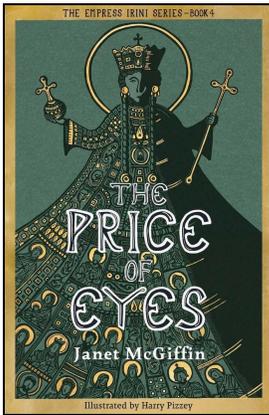
Jordan H. Bartlett is a New Zealand-born Canadian with a love for children's literature and female empowerment. She grew up reading books about boys for boys and found it hard to find a strong female heroine she could relate to. Bartlett wrote *Contest of Queens* to give young readers that character she so longed for in a world where gender norms are reversed. Bartlett currently resides in Banff, Alberta where she works as a Speech Language Pathologist and is a certified yoga instructor.



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## The Price of Eyes

Harry Pizzey, Janet McGiffin

### Summary

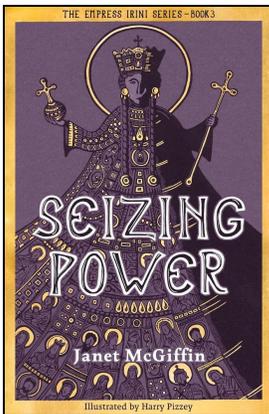
In the final book, Irini returns to the throne. She tricks Constantine into divorcing Maria and exiles her and Constantine's two daughters to Abbess Thekla's island convent where Maria goes mad. Irini misleads Constantine into taking revenge on the soldiers who arrested her and the empire erupts into civil war, army against army, Irini against Constantine. Fearing for her life, Irini traps Constantine, wounding his eyes, but Thekla rescues him. Irini is finally empress in her own right. But will Thekla help her hold the throne?

### Contributor Bio

Janet McGiffin divides her time between her apartment in Manhattan, her family in Washington State, and her friends in Athens, Greece. She was born in Fairfield, Iowa into a newspaper family and learned to write copy as a teenager by writing obituaries for the Ellensburg Daily Record in Washington state. After university, she worked for the Milwaukee Health Department where she gained first-hand knowledge for her best-selling mystery series published by Fawcett Press, NY, featuring Doctor Maxine St. Clair, an ER doctor in an inner-city hospital. She worked as a press officer for the Washington

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## Seizing Power

Janet McGiffin, Harry Pizzey

### Summary

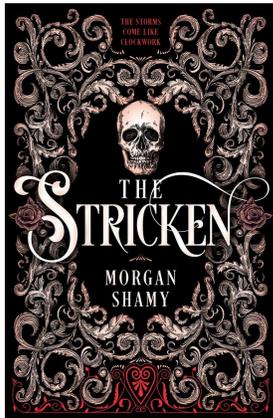
Constantine's father dies unexpectedly, making Constantine emperor at age nine with Irini as Regent. Abbess Thekla's loyalty to Irini shifts to Constantine as she watches Irini block his authority and keep the power herself. Irini makes Constantine wed the disliked Maria, prevents the Senate from naming him Emperor in his own right at age 18, and imprisons him when he tries to stop her henchmen from amassing wealth and power. Constantine's army friends free him, arrest her, and raise him to the throne. Resourceful as ever, Irini will not be thwarted. Can Thekla prevent them from murdering each other?

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## The Stricken

Morgan Shamy

### Summary

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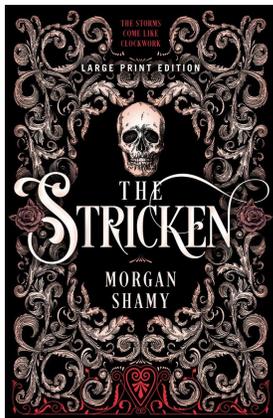
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Morgan Shamy is a former ballerina turned writer. She has been immersed in the arts since the young age of four, where she performed various roles alongside a professional ballet company for over seven years, and has danced on prestigious stages like soloing at Carnegie Hall in New York City. She currently lives with her X-Games gold-medalist husband and four children in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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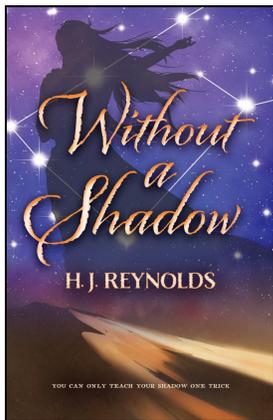
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## Without a Shadow

H. J. Reynolds

### Summary

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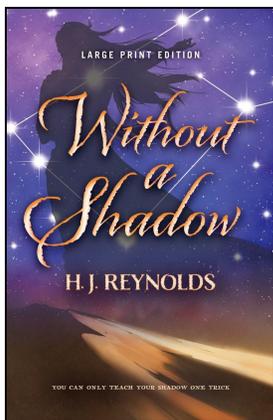
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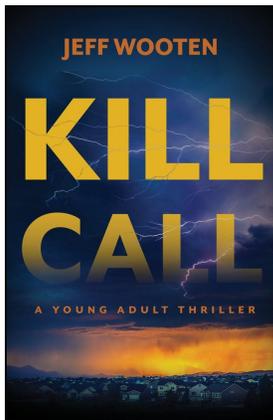
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## Kill Call

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Jeff lives in Arkansas with his wife, three kids, one dog, and a growing number of guppies. He sold ten short stories over five years and decided he was ready for novels. His second novel landed him in Pitch Wars, which was a great experience that introduced him to some great writers and he joined a writing group. He writes mostly at 5AM until the day job starts and during the week and weekends when not going to his children's soccer games, tennis matches, or football games.

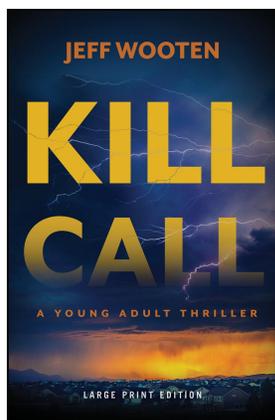
He is a full-time physical therapist that works with kids and adults with orthopedic issues. He also specializes in vestibular rehab.

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## The Wrong Girl

Yvonne Eve Walus

### Summary

A 15-year-old girl is hiding from her biological father in an exclusive boarding school for difficult girls in New Zealand. She and her mother changed their names and hair, but they live with their getaway bags packed. When another girl at the school is found in a coma, the question has to be asked; did the father poison the wrong girl by mistake? What if someone has gender dysphoria but doesn't want to be defined as a T in LGBTQ? In a world split into those who cling to the belief that there are only two genders and those who insist you speak your truth and live by it, some people just want to be left alone to get on with the business of being themselves: female body, Y chromosome and an aversion to fitting into well-defined boxes. Zero Zimmerman is a female police officer assigned to the case because "it's not a real murder," and even the police can be chauvinistic at times. She's a human lie detector, which helps her at work, but not in her private life. Her older sister is in jail,...

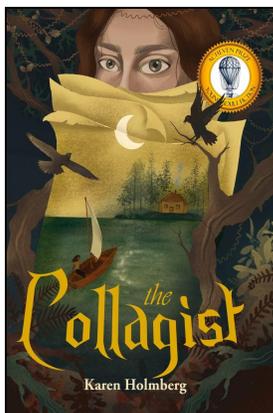
### Contributor Bio

Yvonne Eve Walus is a Doctor of Mathematics, business analyst, wife, mother and novelist. Until the age of 12, Yvonne grew up in communist Poland, which taught her to value uniformity and enjoy public transit before moving to South Africa for the next 16 years. She now resides in New Zealand with her husband and children.

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## The Collagist

Karen Holmberg

### Summary

After Romilly's mother's death of a strange fever years ago, neighbors and family fled her village. Bereft, her father becomes increasingly withdrawn, revealing little of their family history that Romilly longs to understand. When her beloved uncle mysteriously disappears from his boat on a cloudless night at sea, she senses her father's growing terror— a terror she shares when she spies an enormous Being opening a sail-shaped flap of sky over their wheatfield. Romilly suspects these inexplicable events are connected, but how? With the help of unlikely allies— the healer Arra, Robbie the boisterous crow, and the kestrel Mira— Romilly must convince her father to dismantle the wall to his greatest secret, and that of the Being that exists in the world beyond.

### Contributor Bio

Raised on the water in southeastern Connecticut, Karen Holmberg writes poems, essays, and fiction strongly anchored in a love of the natural world. She teaches poetry and poetry writing at Oregon State University, where her greatest joy is helping younger writers give voice to their truths. The Collagist is her fiction debut.

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And Up  
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## Burning Little Lies

Christine H Bailey

### Summary

Four classmates are directly linked by the murder of one of their own. All four are lying, but one's secret is to die for.

Who killed sixteen-year-old Ellie Stone? All anyone seems to know is that she was found dead at the edge of the river with a blue flower placed over each one of her eyes. No arrests have been made and nothing has been released about cause of death, only that it's been classified as a homicide. Now, months later, someone is sending letters to Ellie's best friend Tori, claiming they know more about the night she was killed. But who is it and just how much do they actually know?

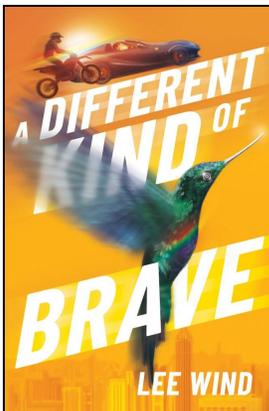
Four students. Four perspectives. One of them is guilty of killing Ellie. Is it her best friend Tori? Piper, the outcast? Boy-genius Nick or his older brother Hayes? They're all keeping secrets. Some are covering up the truth. But one must pay. Answers bring about more questions and the more the four discover, the more danger they find themselves in.

### Contributor Bio

Christine H. Bailey teaches creative writing and first-year writing at a private university in Tennessee. Before teaching English, Christine worked as a journalist, a marketing/public relations writer, and a freelance editor. She is the author of five YA novels as well as numerous academic articles and short stories.

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## A Different Kind of Brave

Lee Wind

### Summary

Nicolas "Nico" Hall is sixteen when he escapes from Dr. H's religious gay reprogramming institute in California. On his own, he assumes one identity after another to avoid recapture as he flees south to Peru and then to Mexico.

Seven days older than Nico, Samuel "Sam" Jonas Solomon is a privileged Upper West Side only child who idolizes James Bond. When his heart is broken, he vows that, like Bond, he's never going to trust in love again. Then he meets Nico, and his heart won't listen to any logic.

Nico's survived by living only for himself—until his love for Sam has him risking his freedom for others. And as much as Sam wants to be like 007, he discovers that James Bond is a terrible role model.

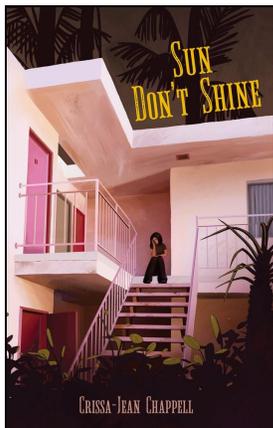
Together, Nico and Sam set out to free the other teens trapped in Dr. H's Institute, plunging readers into perils, drama, and a long-shot chance at love. To succeed, they'll both have to be *A Different Kind of Brave*.

### Contributor Bio

**Lee Wind** is not currently a spy, but he did spend fourteen years undercover (what most people call "in the closet"). Today he writes the books that would have changed his life as a young Gay Jewish kid. He is the author of the nonfiction Junior Library Guild Gold Standard selection *No Way, They Were Gay?* and the novel *Publishers Weekly* named a top five independently published young adult book of 2018, *Queer as a Five-Dollar Bill*. He also runs the popular blog *I'm Here. I'm Queer. What the Hell Do I Read?*—words his teenage self only dreamed of saying. Lee lives in Los Angeles with his husband of more than twenty-five years, and they have a grown daughter. Visit Lee online at [leewind.org](http://leewind.org).

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## Sun Don't Shine

Crissa-Jean Chappell

### Summary

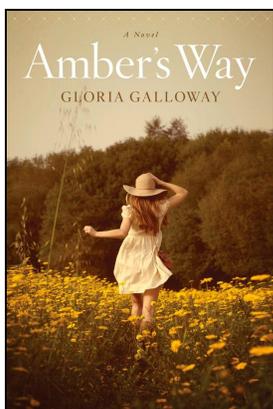
Sixteen-year-old Reece is an expert at keeping secrets. She has to be, since her father abducted her ten years ago. For as long as she can remember, she's been on the run, sneaking food out of the dumpster and sleeping in the woods. Every time she moves, the same rules apply— cut your hair, change your name, and, above all, don't let anybody get too close. Reece has no choice except to obey Dad's orders. When Reece meets her first real friend, a boy named Shawn, she begins to realize that everyone else has secrets too. And the deadliest secret of all is the one her father has kept from her all these years.

### Contributor Bio

Crissa-Jean Chappell was born in Miami and now lives in Brooklyn, New York. She holds a PhD and MFA from the University of Miami and has taught creative writing and cinema studies for over fifteen years. When she misses South Florida, she talks to the parrots in Green-Wood Cemetery.

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Themes  
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## Amber's Way

Gloria Galloway

### Summary

After a storybook romance, Amber Langston's father dies in combat before she is born. Her single mother, Jessica, makes a firm commitment that her daughter will have a happy childhood. Surrounded by her loud and fun-loving family, Amber has an audacious spirit that fully enjoys life— from her fascination with fairy princesses to her ruthless determination to beat her cousin Kevin at video games. At four years old, Amber is diagnosed with cancer and life as they know it changes. Her journey deeply affects everyone around her. How could anyone so full of life go through so much? This is the story of a family circle that laughs together, supports each other in hard times, and goes on undaunted. Heartwarming and inspiring, Amber's Way is a story you will never forget.

### Contributor Bio

Gloria Galloway has enjoyed storytelling since her dolls were the characters for her stories. She grew up in Sacramento, California, within driving distance of the Sierra Nevada mountains which provided inspiration for Summer's End. Gloria loves spending time with family and friends, and you can often find her curled up with a book and her rescue cat, Summer, who is a happenstance of sheer serendipity. She is a member of the Authors Guild and the Sacramento chapter of the California Writer's Club.

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## **Dawn Land** (2nd Edition)

Joseph Bruchac

### **Summary**

About ten thousand years ago in the northeast, the Abenaki– People of the Dawn Land – created a thriving community in social and ecological balance with nature and with each other. One of the finest sons of the People is Young Hunter, who dedicates himself to becoming a pure hunter. But a shadow is crossing over this place, threatening his beloved homeland, and Young Hunter is called to its defense. The deep-seeing one of his village, Bear Talker, tells him that the change will be brought by beings of great power, with cold hearts and a terrible hunger, and Young Hunter has been chosen to fight them. "This young one will do things for the people," Bear Talker thought. "If he survives..if he survives." Not knowing what the threat is, Young Hunter embarks, with his faithful dogs, on a journey that will take him to new lands and test his resolve in unforeseen ways. Given a special weapon called the Long Thrower, he must learn the secret of its power by studying with the deep seer Medicine...

### **Contributor Bio**

A citizen of the Nulhegan Abenaki Nation, Joseph Bruchac has authored over 170 books in numerous genres and his poems, fiction, and essays have appeared in hundreds of publications from American Poetry Review, Yellow Medicine Review, Parabola, and National Geographic to Junior Scholastic and Highlights for Children. His ground-breaking book *Keepers of the Earth* (co-authored with Michael Caduto), which uses traditional Native American stories to teach about science, has sold over a million copies and been adopted in schools throughout the United States and Canada.

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