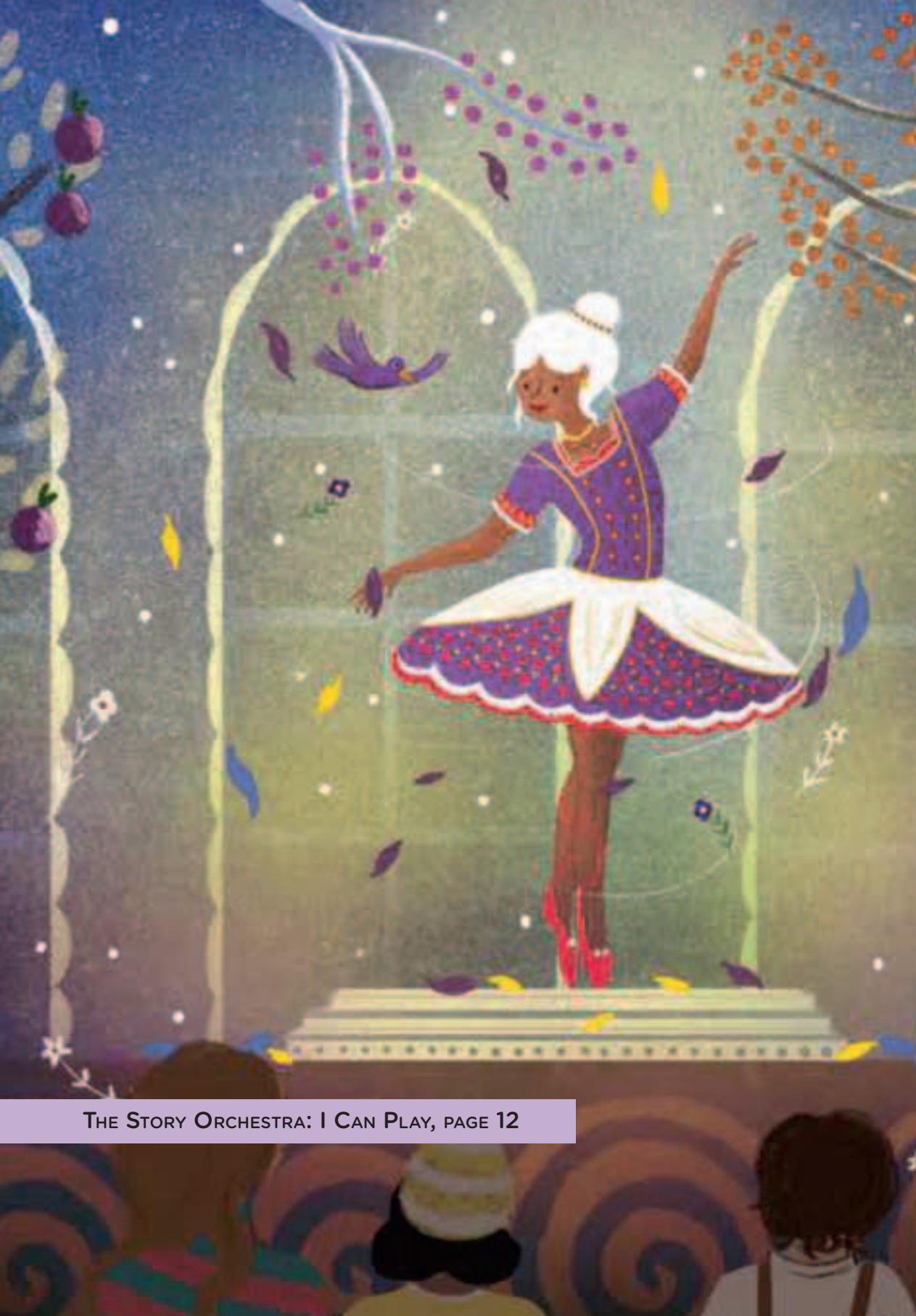


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The Quarto Group UK

Frances Lincoln Children's Books is considered one of the world's most respected publishers on the topic of cultural diversity. The list is proud to publish in partnership with key institutions including the Natural History Museum and Amnesty International and prides itself in working with some of the world's most innovative illustrators and storytellers.

Wide Eyed Editions creates original non-fiction for children and families, believing that books should encourage curiosity about the world, inspiring readers to set out on their own journey of discovery of the arts, natural history and armchair travel. The imprint champions contemporary illustration and physical books, bringing a new sense of wonder to classic themes in simple, quality formats that look and feel like beautiful objects.

Ivy Kids is Quarto's first sustainably-produced imprint, aiming to rewild young minds with hopeful stories and inspiring information about the natural world. The books are sustainably printed on recycled paper, locally in the UK and using renewable energy to minimise

the environmental impact of their production.

Happy Yak is a loveable imprint for 0-7 year olds. Offering pre-school, picture books and illustrated non-fiction, our purpose is to publish playful books that make you smile. Our pre-school series is underpinned by core developmental benefits, from interactive books that aid motor control through to first concepts such as words and numbers. Looking for a book that will fill your child's head with knowledge whilst providing endless entertainment? Our non-fiction, fact-filled, accessible titles make learning genuinely fun!

QED Publishing is a vibrant, eclectic list of fun educational books for children by expert writers and fantastic illustrators from around the world. Our beautiful reference and engaging activity books help children learn more about a subject – at school or at home – and develop their interests beyond the classroom. Our mission is to create fresh, informative, high-quality books covering core educational topics and high-interest, curricula-adjacent themes appealing to children, parents and teachers alike.



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**Frances Lincoln
Children's Books**

Frances Lincoln Children's Books' Autumn 2022 programme will delight readers with picture books, story treasures, non-fiction titles, novelty books and gift books for the festive season. Publishing in October, the picture book *Kid Christmas* is a stunning Father Christmas origin story from the Waterstones Prize winning author-and-illustrator David Litchfield.

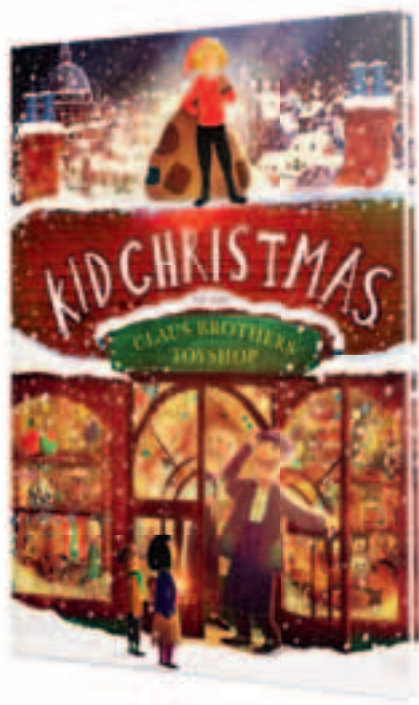
This August, we are proud to present a deeply personal story written by the award-winning poet Joseph Coelho: *Our Tower*. Drawn from his own experience of growing up in a tower block and looking for adventure, and beautifully illustrated by Richard Johnson, this story is a celebration of tower blocks as places where magic can happen.

The Story Orchestra series continues to bring classical music to life for children with the gorgeously illustrated retelling of Peer Gynt: *In the Hall of the Mountain King*. Also from *The Story Orchestra*, aspiring little musicians can learn eight famous classical tunes from the story books with the beautifully illustrated first piano sound book: *I Can Play*. Children will delight in discovering the anatomy, behaviour and lifecycles of Merfolk in *A Natural History of Mermaids* – a meticulously detailed field notebook containing all there is to know about mermaids from around the world.

Finally, our market-leading biography series *Little People, Big Dreams* continues to inspire little dreamers with stories about incredible people, including Marcus Rashford, Nikola Tesla, Anna Pavlova and Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson.

Peter Marley

Associate Publisher, Frances Lincoln Children's Books



OCTOBER 2022
 9780711262935
 £12.99
 40pp | 300 x 220mm | HB
 Ages 4-7
 Rights: World excl North America
 Juvenile Fiction/Holidays &
 Celebrations/Christmas & Advent

KID CHRISTMAS

OF THE CLAUS BROTHERS TOY SHOP

David Litchfield

A stunning, heart-warming Santa-Claus origin story from best-selling author-illustrator David Litchfield

Nicky Claus works with his three uncles in the Claus Brothers Toy Shop. One day, Nicky notices a young girl; he follows her and finds her living on the streets with lots of other children, none of whom can afford a toy. Nicky vows that for one night only, every child will have the toy of their dreams and – with the help of his uncles and some flying reindeer – the legend of Father Christmas is born.

- A magical Christmas tale by the best-selling author of *The Bear and the Piano*, the category winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2016, which has sold over 100,000 copies in the UK.
- Stunning Victoriana setting with a heart-warming message that kindness is the most magical thing of all.
- Explains how Father Christmas came to be for readers aged 4-7.

DAVID LITCHFIELD is an illustrator whose award-winning, best-selling *The Bear and the Piano* trilogy has sold in over 25 languages to date. His other picture books include *Grandad's Secret Giant* and *Lights on Cotton Rock*. David lives in Bedford with his family.



Also available:

The Bear and the Piano

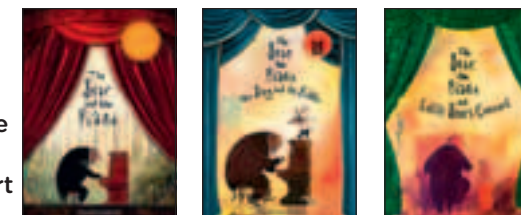
9781847807182 | £6.99 | PB

The Bear, the Piano, the Dog and the Fiddle

9781786035950 | £6.99 | PB

The Bear, the Piano and Little Bear's Concert

9780711247253 | £6.99 | PB





AUGUST 2022
 9780711268821
 £12.99
 48pp | 276 x 235mm | HB
 Ages 4-7
 Rights: World excl North America
 Juvenile Fiction/Fantasy & Magic

OUR TOWER

Joseph Coelho. Illustrated by Richard Johnson

A picture book that delivers magic and adventure right to the heart of the tower block.

This magical story follows two children as they embark on an adventure which helps them see their home in a new light. A personal story written by award-winning poet Joseph Coelho, drawn from his own experience growing up in a tower block, *Our Tower* shows how society separates city spaces from the countryside, but the reality is nature is everywhere, and everyone should have access to it.

- Written by award-winning author Joseph Coelho, drawn from his experience growing up in a tower block on the edge of Richmond Park in London.
- A reminder of the beauty and wisdom of nature, even in urban spaces.
- Created for the millions of children who don't see homes that look like theirs in books.

JOSEPH COELHO is a multi-award winning poet and performer who lives by the sea. He has won the Independent Bookshop Week Picture Book Award. He is the presenter of BBC's *Teach Poetry*. **RICHARD JOHNSON** is an illustrator whose picture books are published by Penguin, Faber & Faber, Macmillan and DK. His work is deeply thoughtful and conjures powerful atmospheres with detailed, delicate pencil strokes.



Also available:

My Beautiful Voice
 9780711248304 | £11.99 | HB
If All the World Were
 9781786036513 | £6.99 | PB





OCTOBER 2022
 9780711271975
 £16.99 | \$24.99 US |
 \$32.99 CAN
 24pp | 273 x 311mm | HB
 Ages 4-7
 Rights: World
 Juvenile Fiction/Performing
 Arts/Music

THE STORY ORCHESTRA IN THE HALL OF THE MOUNTAIN KING

Hattie Grylls. Illustrated by Jessica Courtney Tickle

A retelling for children of *Peer Gynt*'s famous episode "In the Hall of the Mountain King", accompanied by Edvard Grieg's world-famous music.

Discover the spellbinding magic of *The Mountain King* in this musical retelling of *Peer Gynt* – push the button on each beautiful scene to hear the vivid sound of an orchestra playing from Grieg's score. This tale of a boy's adventure through the valleys and mountains of the Norwegian countryside and deep into the Hall of the Mountain King

is brought to life in this fantastic interactive title.

- The next title in the best-selling *Story Orchestra* series, which has sold over 200k copies in the English language.
- Music can help the brain achieve auditory fitness, which is linked to many learning benefits.
- Ten ten-second clips play classical music from a real orchestra.

HATTIE GRYLLES has an MA in History and Archaeology from the University of Edinburgh. She is an editor and author of children's books. **JESSICA COURTNEY TICKLE** is an illustrator with a penchant for drawing theatre, from music makers to dancers and even singing animals. Jessica is most influenced by vintage picture books, travel posters and folk art as well as numerous painters and printmakers.





OCTOBER 2022
 9780711264908
 £16.99
 16pp | 311 x 273mm | HB
 Ages 4-7
 Rights: World excl North
 America
 Juvenile Nonfiction/Music/
 Classical

THE STORY ORCHESTRA: I CAN PLAY

LEARN EIGHT EASY PIECES FROM THE SERIES!

Illustrated by Jessica Courtney Tickle

Learn to play best-loved hits from The Story Orchestra series!

A beautifully illustrated first piano sound book. Press the keys to learn eight famous classical tunes from the story books. Even the youngest child can learn to play music with this simple method. Colour and shape codes correspond to the keys, so kids can learn easy eight-bar, one-finger melodies. Each song includes an enchanting illustration and description of the part of the story that the music is telling along with playing tips.

- Learn to play best-loved hits from The Story Orchestra series!
- Includes the sound of a real piano.
- Help your child to learn piano without any prior knowledge.

JESSICA COURTNEY TICKLE loves drawing theatre from music makers to dancers and singing animals.





AUGUST 2022
 9780711268876
 £9.99
 160pp | 195 x 165mm | PB
 Ages 12-16
 Rights: World excl North America
 Juvenile Nonfiction/Science &
 Nature/Environmental Conservation
 & Protection

EMPOWER THE FUTURE THIS BOOK WILL SAVE THE PLANET

Dany Sigwalt. Illustrated by Aurelia Durand

The third in the best-selling *Empower the Future* series argues that to save the planet, we must also protect its most vulnerable people.

In the third title in the *New York Times* #1 best-selling *Empower the Future* series (alongside *This Book is Anti-Racist* and *This Book is Feminist*), Dany Sigwalt lays out

the framework for climate justice. You'll discover how the whole world can come together to fight climate change, and how we can work to put people over profit. The planet is not protected if all its inhabitants are not; the people are not protected if the planet they inhabit is not.

DANY SIGWALT is a co-executive director of Power Shift Network, an organisation that works to mobilise the collective power of young people to mitigate climate change. **AURELIA DURAND** is a French graphic artist. Her work is a vivid celebration of diversity; she dedicates her artistic voice to matters involving representation.



OCTOBER 2022
 9780711266414
 £14.99
 96pp | 276 x 235mm | HB
 Ages 4+
 Rights: World excl North America
 Juvenile Fiction/Fairy Tales &
 Folklore/Anthologies

A TREASURY OF TALES FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

40 STORIES RECOMMENDED BY LITERACY EXPERTS

Gabby Dawnay. Illustrated by Heidi Griffiths

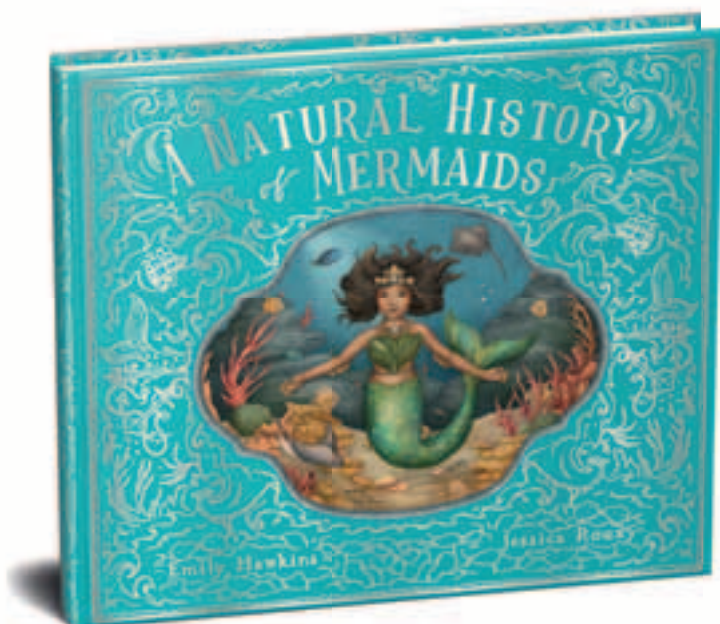
A beautifully illustrated hardback with 40 rich and diverse stories to help four-year-olds with their literacy skills.

The stories in this treasury are arranged in order of complexity, so that the child listening or reading will increase their confidence as they progress through the book.

Most children may not be able to read independently by four, but they can start to prepare building a foundation of literacy skills. The original, inclusive stories feature animals, dragons, nature, vehicles, music and more, as well as reimagined fairytales from around the world.

GABBY DAWNAY is the bestselling author of several books for children, a regular contributor to *OKIDO* magazine, and a scriptwriter for children's television. She also runs art, reading and poetry workshops in schools, and has also managed an art gallery. She is currently also part of the team working on an open-air theatre/arts hub in Crystal Palace Park.

HEIDI GRIFFITHS is an artist and illustrator living and working in Kent. She studied at the Kent Institute of Art and Design, then worked in graphic design at a London fashion house, before following her love for Illustration. She now spends most of her time drawing, painting, drinking tea and telling stories.



OCTOBER 2022
 9780711266490
 £20.00
 64pp | 265 x 304mm | HB
 Ages 7-11
 Rights: World excl North
 America
 Young Adult Fiction/
 Mermaids

FOLKLORE FIELD GUIDES A NATURAL HISTORY OF MERMAIDS

Emily Hawkins. Illustrated by Jessica Roux

A meticulously detailed field notebook containing all there is to know about the natural history of mermaids from around the world.

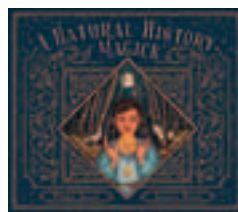
This beautifully illustrated vintage album is presented as the notebook of a (fictional) marine biologist who set off on the (real-life) scientific voyage of HMS Challenger in 1873. Darcy Delamare disguised herself as a man to get on board, then recorded her findings on the trip, recounting the extraordinary sea creatures she witnessed: creatures that, until now, nobody had believed really existed: mermaids. Her

notebook survived and here it is, published for the first time.

Also available:

A Natural History of Fairies
 9780711247666 | £20.00 | HB

A Natural History of Magick
 9780711260252 | £20.00 | HB



EMILY HAWKINS' work has been featured on the *New York Times* bestseller list (for *Oceanology*) as well as winning the Children's Travel Book of the Year Award (for *Atlas of Animal Adventures*, 2016). In 2020 she wrote *A Natural History of Fairies*. **JESSICA ROUX** uses subdued colours and rhythmic shapes to render flora, fauna and food and many other things in intricate detail.



OCTOBER 2022
 9780711274907
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 Ages 3-6
 Rights: World excl North America
 Juvenile Fiction/Holidays &
 Celebrations/Christmas & Advent

CAT FAMILY CHRISTMAS

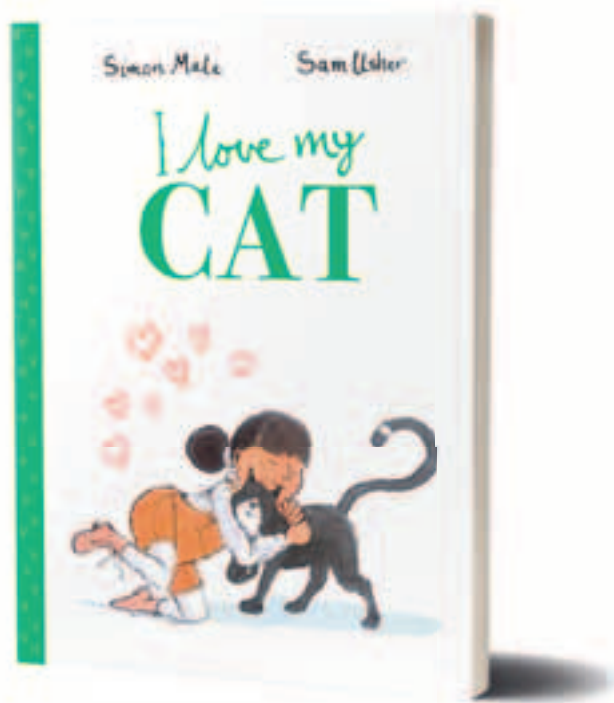
Lucy Brownridge. Illustrated by Eunyoung Seo

Count down to Christmas with the Cat Family in this lift-the-flap advent book.

With a nod to nostalgic Victorian advent calendars, open up tiny but sturdy flap "doors" on each one of the 24 pages, as you help the cat

family decorate, bake and prepare the house for the holiday season. Peer inside the cupboard doors and different sized tins in the busy Cat Family kitchen to find the missing ingredients for the cake. With over 140 flaps.

LUCY BROWNRIDGE is an author and editor of children's books. She writes books about history of art, history, animals and science. She has an MA in history of art from the Courtauld Institute of Art. **EUNYOUNG SEO** is an illustrator from South Korea. She has worked as a graphic designer for nine years at NHN Korea before moving to Edinburgh to study illustration. She completed her Illustration MA in 2012, and has illustrated several children's books.



JULY 2022
 9780711276512
 £7.99
 32pp | 276 x 235mm | PB
 Ages 4-7
 Rights: World excl North America
 Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Cats

I LOVE MY CAT

Simon Mole. Illustrated by Sam Usher

The second in a picture-book series based on first experiences and the magic in the everyday.

Join a little girl who loves her cat. Her imagination runs wild as she waits longingly for the furriest member of the family to come home after they disappear.

Also available:

Title
I Love My Bike
 9780711256217 | £6.99 | PB



SIMON MOLE is an acclaimed children's poet whose first picture book *Kites* was published in 2019 followed by *I Love My Bike* in 2021. The tutorial videos on his YouTube channel are used by hundreds of thousands of children and teachers across the world each year, and have been featured on BBC *Bitesize*.



SEPTEMBER 2022
 9780711274891
 £7.99
 32pp | 290 x 235mm | PB
 Ages 4-7
 Rights: World excl North America
 Juvenile Fiction/Social Themes/
 Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

AN UNEXPECTED THING

Ashling Lindsay

A story about facing your fears and asking for help.

Being afraid sometimes is quite normal. Everyone feels afraid at some time or other. But Fred was different. Fred was afraid of everything, which meant that Fred

was afraid all of the time. This is a beautiful story that celebrates facing your fears, trying new things and learning that the world isn't such a scary place after all (especially if you have a little help from your friends).

ASHLING LINDSAY is an illustrator from Belfast, Northern Ireland. The first book she illustrated, Louise Greig's *The Night Box*, sold in 10 territories, was nominated for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Illustration award and shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Ashling's clients include Egmont, Little Tiger Press and Schwartz & Wade.



DECEMBER 2022
 9780711276796
 £7.99
 40pp | 296 x 225mm | PB
 Ages 3-6
 Rights: World excl North America
 Juvenile Fiction/Animals/General

FLOODED

Mariajo Ilustrajo

The animals of a flooding city learn that the longer a problem is avoided, the bigger it will become.

A tale of animals who live in a city where the flood comes gradually at first. All the animals ignore the obvious and go about their busy lives. Eventually, the flood water reaches a height that they can no longer ignore and they have to work together to save their city. This story teaches readers not to let problems fester and with team work and community spirit, no problem is insurmountable.

- A sensitive message that could be related to climate change but also works as a more general story about the importance of community and not letting a problem build up.
- This young illustrator's star is rising; she became the overall winner of the AIO awards in 2020.
- Printed in striking Pantone colours, and with a stunning gatefold, this beautiful book stands out from the crowd.

MARIAJO ILUSTRAJO is a UK-based Spanish illustrator who completed her MA in Children's Illustration from the prestigious Cambridge Anglia Ruskin course in April 2021. In November 2020 she won the 2020 Association of Illustrators award, sponsored by Walker Books. *Flooded* is her debut picture book.





JULY 2022

9780711268777

£11.99

40pp | 230 x 230mm | HB

Ages 2-5

Rights: World excl North America

Juvenile Nonfiction/Social

Topics/Values & Virtues

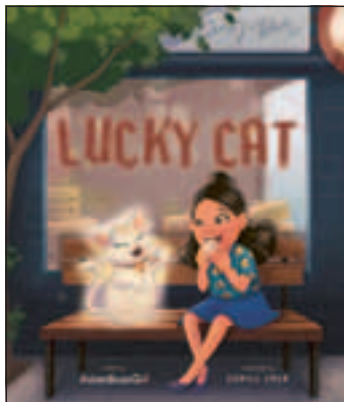
HOW CAN WE BE KIND?

WISDOM FROM THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Janet Halfmann. Illustrated by Darla Okado

Learn how to be kind by following examples from the wonderful animals that call planet Earth home.

Animals demonstrate kindness and empathy towards each other, so children can learn how to be welcoming like capybaras, who let other animals sit on top of them while they wallow in mud. Or they might want to be like dolphins, who guide other species to their destinations. Perhaps they could stick up for their friends like zebras? A sweet, thoughtful celebration of the animal world and a manifesto for being kind in everyday life.



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SEPTEMBER 2022

9780711270459

£7.99

32pp | 276 x 235mm | PB

Ages 4-7

Rights: World excl North America

Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Cats

LUCKY CAT

Melody Cheng, Helen Wu and Janet Wang.

Illustrated by Eunice Chen

A heartwarming story about an immigrant family learning that hard work, not luck, is the best way of succeeding.

June's family have a new home in America. Mama is excited when she finds their restaurant's previous owners have left a Lucky Cat. June is even more excited when she finds it can come to life. Lucky Cat has the best intentions, but he knocks things over, and sneezes on the customers! Luckily, June learns that real luck is earned through hard work and perseverance.



JULY 2022

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£7.99 | Ages 3-6

40pp | 215 x 295mm | PB

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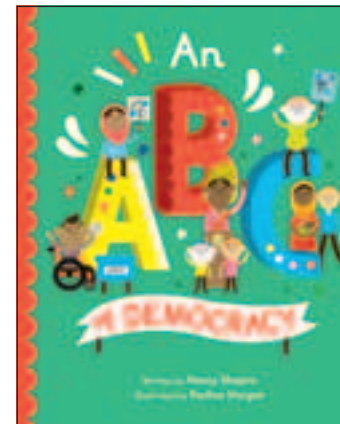
Juvenile Fiction/Family/Parents

KINGDOM OF NOTHING

Ronald Wohlman. Illustrated by Dylan Hewitt

A warm story about what it means to have everything you need even when you have nothing at all.

In the Kingdom of Nothing, there really is nothing at all. No toys, no television, no phones, and no bikes. So how is it that the Queen, the King, the Princess and the Prince who live there are such a happy family? Find out in this heartwarming tale where love and time spent together are really the most important thing of all.



AUGUST 2022

9780711264816

£7.99

52pp | 158 x 130mm | PB

Ages 3-6

Rights: World excl North America

Juvenile Nonfiction/Social

Science/Politics & Government

AN ABC OF DEMOCRACY

Nancy Shapiro. Illustrated by Paulina Morgan

Teach toddlers the importance of democracy and how their voice (no matter how small!) can make a difference.

This brand-new paperback title in the best-selling series introduces the youngest of children to democracy and what it means. From A to Z, keywords, such as debate, election, and vote, are simply explained. Each term is accompanied by colourful illustrations and bite-size text that sums up the concepts. *An ABC of Democracy* is the perfect book for parents who want to teach their children about society, liberty and justice for all.

Little People, BIG DREAMS

Be Bold, Be Brave, DREAM BIG!

Little People, BIG DREAMS is the original and best-selling series of illustrated biographies that explore the lives of outstanding people, from designers and artists to scientists and activists. All of them achieved incredible things, yet each one began life as a child with a dream.

Little People, BIG DREAMS is the perfect first library for sharing with children aged 4-7. Each book is a perfectly plotted biography and has a facts and photos section at the back. With stunning illustrations throughout, the series is highly collectable.

Over 7.5 million global sales so far. The series is already published in 30 languages, with more being added every month, and it has been optioned by a major animation company.



MARIA ISABEL SÁNCHEZ VEGARA, born in Barcelona, Spain, is a writer and creative director in constant search of new concepts for children's books.

£9.99
32pp | 195 x 240mm
Hardback
Ages 4-7
Rights: World excl
North America



SEPTEMBER 2022
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography &
Autobiography/Sports &
Recreation

MARCUS RASHFORD

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Guilherme Karsten
9780711270978

Discover the incredible life of Marcus Rashford, the footballer and campaigner against child hunger, in this true story of his life.

When Marcus was a kid, he had a family that loved him and a talent for football. His mum, Melanie, worked long hours to provide for her family, but sometimes she would go without food herself to make sure that her children had enough to eat.

With his mum's support, Marcus pursued his dreams and progressed through the youth academy at Manchester United Football Club. He

worked hard and trained for years to reach the top of the game, making his debut in the Premier League in 2016.

But no matter how successful he became, he never forgot where he came from and his experience as a hungry child. When schools were closed during the Coronavirus pandemic of 2020, the situation left schoolchildren without free meals that they would have had. And so Marcus took it upon himself to lead a nation-wide campaign to ensure that no child would go without food.



OCTOBER 2022
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography &
Autobiography/Performing Arts

THE ROCK – DWAYNE JOHNSON

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Lirios Bou
9780711271067

Discover the life of Dwayne Johnson, wrestling superstar and actor.

Born into a family of Samoan and Black wrestlers, little Dwayne travelled with his parents and watched his family fight in the ring. Although, he much preferred the football field to wrestling! He trained hard and worked to become a football player, signing with the Calgary Stampeders as a linebacker. But he was cut from the team after

just two months. A natural athlete, Dwayne followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather and decided to pursue professional wrestling. Taking on the persona of “The Rock” as a wrestler in the WWE, he won 16 championships and millions of fans. After a huge wrestling career, he tried his hand at acting... and today is one of the biggest film stars that Hollywood has ever seen!



SEPTEMBER 2022
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography &
Autobiography/Science &
Technology

MAE JEMISON

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Janna Morton
9780711270930

Discover the life of Mae Jemison, scientist, astronaut and the first Black woman to travel to space!

When Mae was a little girl, she watched the Apollo Moon landings and wondered... why were none of the astronauts women? Mae loved science and was so bright that she started university at just 16 and was

training to be a doctor by the age of 20. She joined the Peace Corps, using her medical knowledge to help people in countries all around the world. And when she returned to the US, she was accepted into NASA's astronaut programme, travelling into space in 1992.



OCTOBER 2022
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography &
Autobiography/Social Activists

HELEN KELLER

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Sam Rudd
9780711259522

Discover the extraordinary achievements of Helen Keller – a story of hope, courage and hard work.

After contracting an illness, Helen became deaf and blind at the age of one and was unable to talk. Helen and her family found ways to connect with each other, such as hand-signing. But when Anne

Sullivan, a teacher, came into her life, Helen discovered more ways to communicate with the wider world, learning finger-spelling and how to talk. This saw her become the first deaf-blind person to earn a university degree, and led her to tour the world advocating for disabled people's rights.



NOVEMBER 2022
Juvenile Nonfiction/Performing
Arts/Dance

ANNA PAVLOVA

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Sue Downing
9780711271104

Discover the inspiring life of Anna Pavlova, the world-famous prima ballerina.

Little Anna fell in love with ballet after watching a performance with her mother. At the age of just ten, she auditioned for the famous Imperial Ballet and was accepted.

Although ballet was her passion, it didn't always come easily to her, and she worked fiercely to become the best. After her training was complete, she performed across Russia and later formed her own company with which she toured the world.

NIKOLA TESLA

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Alexander Mostov

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Discover the fascinating life of Nikola Tesla, the iconic scientist and inventor.

Since he was a young boy growing up in the Austrian Empire, Nikola was fascinated by science and numbers. He worked for Edison Machine Works in New York, where his inquisitive nature and ingenious mind spurred him on to keep exploring electricity. By the end of his life, the brilliant inventor had more than 300 patents for original and unique inventions, and had advanced scientific thought by a generation.

AUGUST 2022

Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Science & Technology



WILMA MANKILLER

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Alexandra Bowman

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Discover the inspiring story of Native American activist Wilma Mankiller, the first woman ever to be elected as a Chief of a Cherokee Nation.

Growing up, little Wilma was surrounded by her Cherokee heritage. But when the family moved from Oklahoma's Rocky Mountains to San Francisco, it was a big change, and Wilma realised how unfairly the world treated Native Americans. As an adult, she became a leader in the fight for Native American rights, and rose to become the first woman to ever be elected as a Chief of a Cherokee Nation.

AUGUST 2022

Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Historical



LAVERNE COX

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Olivia Daisy Coles

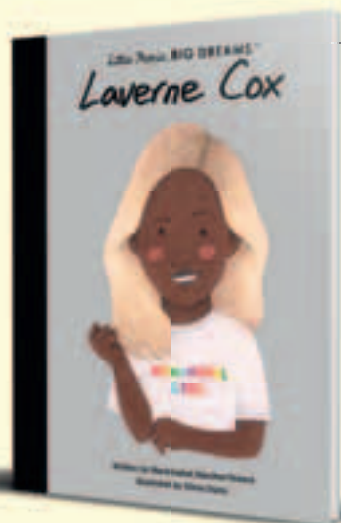
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Discover the life of Laverne Cox, the groundbreaking actress and first trans woman to be nominated for an Emmy award.

As a kid, Laverne felt different. Even though she felt like a girl, she wasn't allowed to live her life as a girl. After school, she studied ballet in New York City and pursued acting. She became the first transgender woman of colour to lead a TV series and the first trans actress to be nominated for an Emmy. She continues to inspire kids to be their true selves.

SEPTEMBER 2022

Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/LGBTQ+



TERRY FOX

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Tierra Connor

9780711276604

Discover the story of the young man who ran the Marathon of Hope and became a hero.

After losing his leg to cancer, Terry decided to run an epic marathon across Canada. He aimed to raise \$1 for every person in the country. After 143 days of running the equivalent of one marathon a day, he had to stop. Although he died nine months later, his legacy, the annual Terry Fox Run, is a global event and \$750 million has been raised for cancer research in his name.

NOVEMBER 2022

Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Sports & Recreation



SPIN TO SURVIVE: DEADLY JUNGLE, PAGE 36



Wide Eyed Editions' Autumn 2022 programme whisks readers around the world and through time, with a fantastic selection of geography, history and culture-focused titles. Publishing in October, encyclopedia *Africana* showcases the astonishing diversity of an incredible continent, covering its unique landscapes, visual cultures, people and history.

This September, I'm also very proud to present a book on a hugely important but under-published topic: *Our Stories, Our Lives: The British Empire*. This title, written by two scholars of colonialism, explores the history of the British Empire from the perspectives of real figures who both enforced and endured its impacts.

Exciting novelty books make perfect gifts for the holiday season, and aspiring adventurers can test their survival instincts in the fabulously fun game-in-a-book, *Spin to Survive: Deadly Jungle* with a pop-out spinner. Meanwhile, younger readers can discover magical melodies from around the globe with charming music history sound book *Listen to the Music*.

Global cultures and beliefs are brought to vivid life in two more beautifully illustrated titles. *Lore of the Land* details some of the folklore and mythology rooted in our natural landscapes, while *Atlas of Lost Kingdoms* will captivate young imaginations with a run-down of fantastical places from international legends, from Atlantis to El Dorado.

Georgia Amson-Bradshaw

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AFRICANA

Kim Chakantesa. Illustrated by Mayowa Alabi

This stunning Wide Eyed encyclopedia celebrates the cultures, history and landscapes of Africa.

Divided into broad geographical sections, this book celebrates and showcase the peoples, landscapes and wildlife from different regions. The book explores the beautiful visual cultures and artwork from across Africa, from traditional textiles to contemporary South African street art. Famous figures from African history and modern-day change makers are profiled, and key

demographic stats and facts will give readers a feel for each country.

- Taps into the zeitgeist for reappraising our relationship with Africa in the West.
- Bright and bold illustrations from Mayowa Alabi bring facts to life and give the book real character.
- A comprehensive guide covering everything from earliest prehistory to contemporary cultures, historical empires and natural landscapes.

KIM CHAKANETSA is an award-winning journalist, broadcaster and producer from Zimbabwe. She currently presents The Conversation, a weekly radio programme on the BBC World Service bringing together women from different countries who have a shared profession, passion or experience.

MAYOWA ALABI's work is inspired by his childhood obsessions – African folklore and Afrofuturism. Mayowa previously worked as the creative lead at Co-Creation Hub Nigeria before taking on his current role as a visual artist for the BBC.



Also available:

Our Stories, Our Lives:

The British Empire

9780711266933 | £14.99 | HB

Young, Gifted and Black

9781786039835 | £9.99 | TPB





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SPIN TO SURVIVE: DEADLY JUNGLE

A GAME IN A BOOK

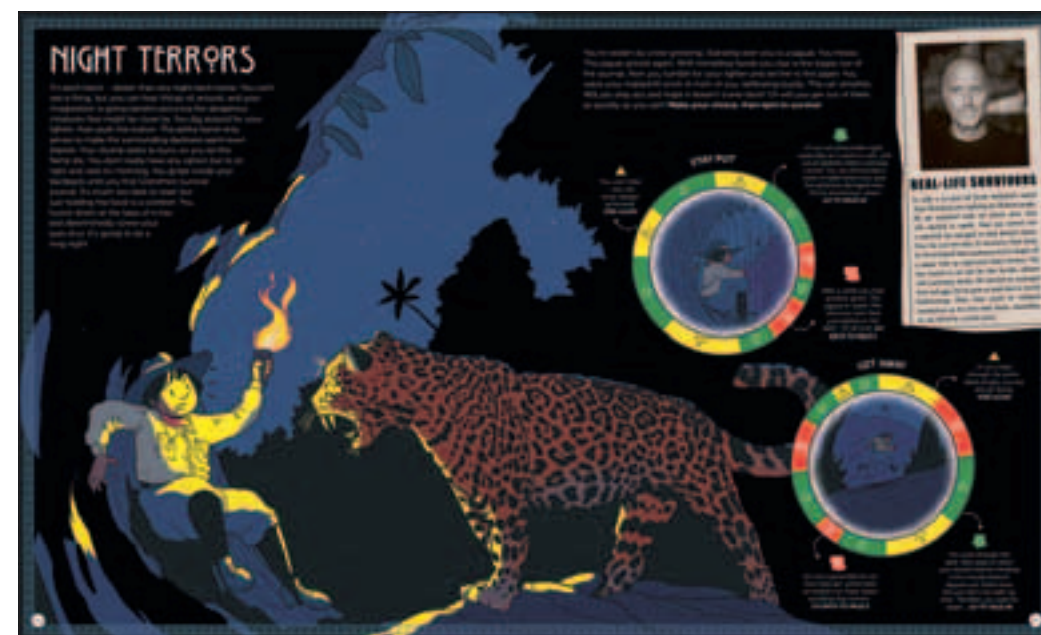
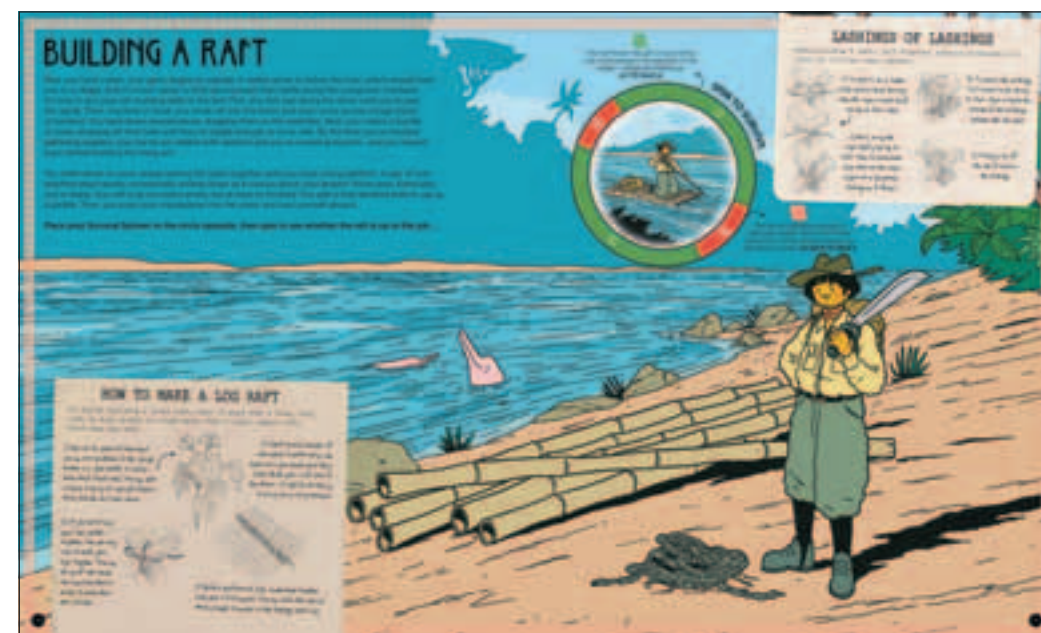
Emily Hawkins. Illustrated by R. Fresson

A thrilling adventure through the Amazon in which readers use a Survival Spinner to determine what happens next.

Armed with nothing but their instincts and their trusty Survival Spinner, readers will face off against treacherous river rapids, prowling jaguars, dastardly treasure-hunters and a host of hazards, accompanied by expert survival tips and real-life accounts of people who survived in the wild, against the odds. Plus, learn how to fashion a raft out of balsa wood, identify which fruits are edible, and discover the wisdom of the Amazon's Indigenous peoples.

EMILY HAWKINS is a UK-based author whose award-winning children's titles combine exciting adventure with eye-opening discovery. **R. FRESSON** hand-draws her illustrations in pen and ink, then colours digitally, inspired by the print processes of early 20th century comics and magazines.

- A novel take on a choose-your-own-adventure book, where choices and chance combine to create thousands of possibilities.
- Real-life survival tips, stories and creature features accompany the adventure narrative.
- Jungle adventures are in vogue, with films like *Jungle Cruise* and *Jumanji* and a new Indiana Jones on the way.



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Spin to Survive: Frozen Mountain
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OUR STORIES, OUR LIVES: THE BRITISH EMPIRE

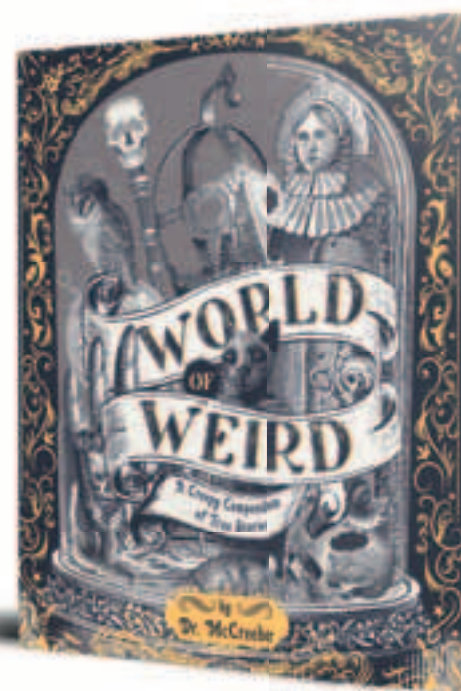
Radhika Natarajan, Chao Tayiana and Alexander Mostov

A timely and essential introduction to the British Empire from the perspective of 25 real-life individuals who lived through it.

At one time, the British Empire ruled over almost a quarter of the world's population. Its legacy is still evident all over the world today, through language, culture, politics, art and more. This book shines a light on the human aspects of British colonial history, introducing readers to a host of figures,

both powerful and modest, who influenced the course of the British Empire. Readers can see through the eyes of diverse figures, across five continents, including slave traders and abolitionists, missionaries and rights activists, freedom fighters and diplomats, explorers and political leaders. This engaging exploration of the British Empire will help readers develop a broader understanding of the reaches and impacts of colonialism.

RADHIKA NATARAJAN is assistant professor of history and humanities at Reed College in Portland, Oregon. Her research focuses on the intertwined histories of decolonization, the welfare state, and citizenship in the British imperial world. **CHAO TAYIANA** is a Kenyan digital heritage specialist and digital humanities scholar. She is a co-founder of the Museum of British Colonialism where she leads digital engagement. **ALEXANDER MOSTOV** is a Seattle-based illustrator whose work has been featured by Google, Facebook, and the Columbus Museum of Art.



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WORLD OF WEIRD

A CREEPY COMPENDIUM OF TRUE STORIES

Tom Adams. Illustrated by Celsius Pictor

A delightfully spooky catalogue of creepy stories, curated by a fictional Victorian eccentric.

In the 21st century, a scientist uncovers their Victorian ancestor's notebook in a box. This ancestor is Dr McCreebor – an explorer, philosopher and collector of the very strange and truly creepy. Dr McCreebor's book is filled with the dark and disturbing stories he has collected on his travels around the world. And now, after over 125 years in a dusty attic, Dr McCreebor's

writings can be read... by only the bravest. McCreebor writes from a Victorian perspective – and his descendant isn't afraid to write notes in the margins, bringing the science into the 21st century. Steampunk illustrator Celsius Pictor intricately illustrates McCreebor's sketches, maps, records and photographs. From rat kings to witches' charms, saints' blood to trepanning tools, this book is a peek into our grisly and macabre past.

TOM ADAMS is an award-winning television producer and author. He won the Society of Authors/ALCS Award for Educational Writing for his book *Molecule Mayhem*. **CELSIUS PICTOR** is a freelance illustrator and visual artist. Inspired by the work of old engravers and Max Ernst, Celsius uses collage and digital ink to bring to life a parallel world that mixes the digital, history, mythology and nature.



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LORE OF THE LAND

FOLKLORE & WISDOM FROM THE WILD EARTH

Claire Cock-Starkey. Illustrated by Samantha Dolan

This enchanting book will bring ancient knowledge to a new generation, encouraging children to look around them and wonder at the natural world.

This richly illustrated compendium of folklore and wisdom from the land, skies and seas features thundering rivers and shady groves, flickering marshes and lightless caves. From snow-capped mountains to the depths of the ocean, discover the folklore of Earth's wildest places. Beginning with tales from cultures spanning the globe, each chapter then dives into the legends of how

these places were formed, their place in the human imagination and their natural and otherworldly denizens.

- Brings ancient knowledge to a new generation, encouraging children to look around them and wonder at the natural world.
- Samantha Dolan's artwork captures the magic, darkness and strangeness inherent in natural folklore.
- A timeless treasury to transport readers to faraway lands and the distant past.

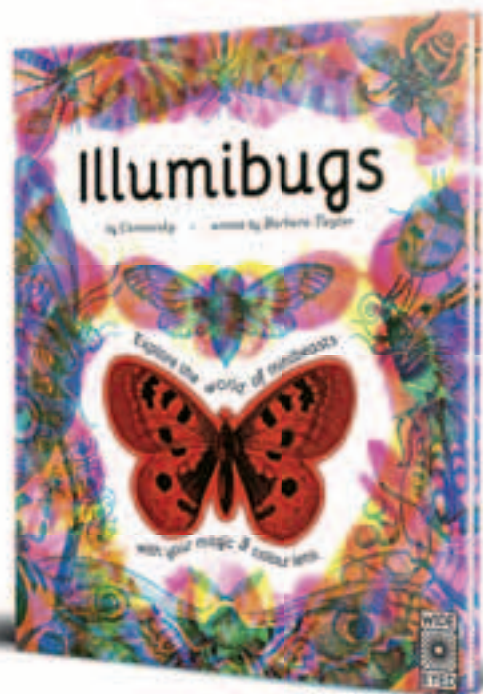
CLAIRE COCK-STARKEY worked with Ben Schott on his hugely successful *Miscellanies and Almanacs*, and has worked for BBC Radio 4, together with miscellanies and fact-filled books on history, libraries, words, books and museums. **SAMANTHA DOLAN** is an artist and illustrator inspired by the natural world, myth and folklore.



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ILLUMIBUGS

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF MINI BEASTS WITH YOUR MAGIC THREE-COLOUR LENS

Barbara Taylor. Illustrated by Carnovsky

Discover 180 mini beasts from around the world using your magic three-colour lens.

Next in the series from the best-selling non-fiction giants Carnovsky, comes this bug-tastic trip around the world, underwater and through time. Meet creepy-crawlies in their natural environments around the world with your magic three-colour-lens. A primer on the world of mini-beasts, an enduringly kid-popular and extremely important part of our earth's biodiversity.

- The next book from the best-selling non-fiction duo, Carnovsky.
- A primer on the world of mini-beasts, an enduringly kid-popular and important part of earth's biodiversity.
- Written by Barbara Taylor, formerly science editor at the Natural History Museum and a bug authority.

BARBARA TAYLOR has written more than 120 children's books and encyclopedias. She was Science Editor at London's Natural History Museum and has won the American Association of Physics Science Award. **CARNOVSKY**, the Milan-based design duo, have gained wide recognition for their RGB project, first displayed in 2010. Their work has been published in many magazines.



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LISTEN TO THE MUSIC

A WORLD OF MAGICAL MELODIES

Mary Richards. Illustrated by Caroline Bonne-Müller

Take a time-travelling trip around the world with your ears in this whirlwind musical adventure!

Listen to the Music is a narrative non fiction trip through the history of music, complete with 10, ten-second sound clips of the world's best loved, era defining pieces from baroque to bebop, from Mozart to the Rio Carnival. Learn about famous instruments, musical eras and composers along the way.

- Teaches children about the history of music using an innovative, interactive approach.
- Journeying around the world gives children a global perspective on the development of music.
- 10 ten-second sound clips of extremely high quality recordings.

MARY RICHARDS is a writer, publisher and musician. Mary was publisher at the Hayward Gallery in London's Southbank Centre and editor at Tate Publishing, commissioning and editing books for all the Tate galleries.

CAROLINE BONNE-MÜLLER is a Dutch artist living in Switzerland. Her debut book for children is *Portrait of an Artist: Claude Monet*.





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AN ATLAS OF LOST KINGDOMS

DISCOVER MYTHICAL LANDS, LOST CITIES AND VANISHED ISLANDS

Emily Hawkins. Illustrated by Lauren Baldo

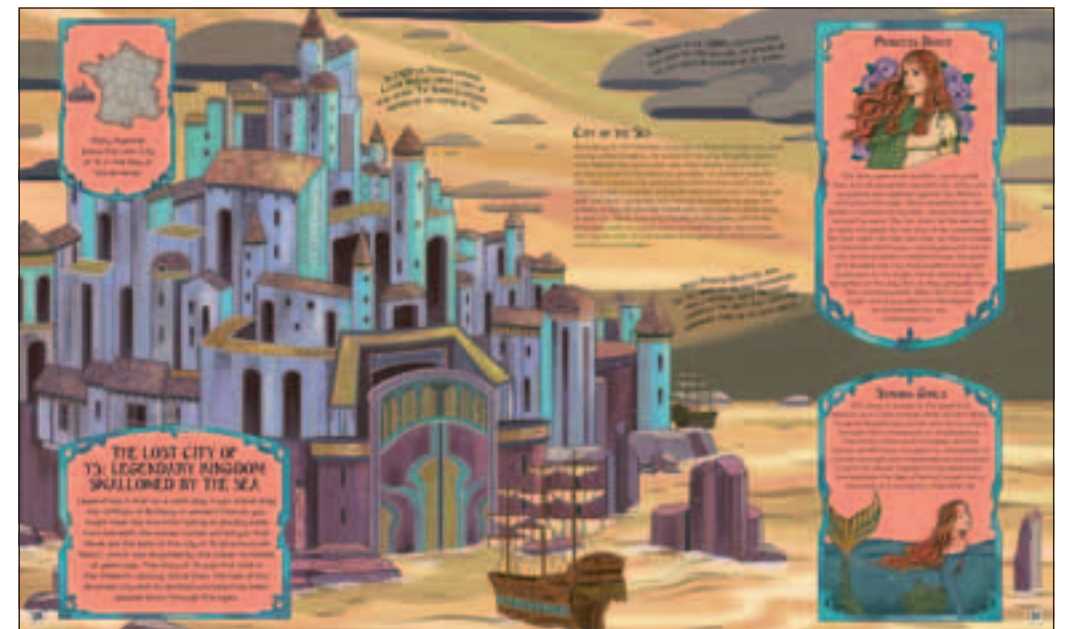
On this quest around the world, you will find lost kingdoms, islands, even continents that people have searched for for millennia.

Blending myth and history, fact and fantasy, this lavish volume will fire the imaginations of aspiring adventurers everywhere. From the lost worlds of Atlantis, El Dorado and the Seven Cities of Gold, to the desert city of Zerkura, readers will learn about rich mythologies from different cultures, from the Aztecs to the ancient Britons, the Greek legends to Japanese folklore, with

maps and captivating illustrations to illuminate lesser-known destinations.

- Journey through time, across the world and deep into the imagination with this spectacular atlas of otherwise unreachable places.
- Rich illustrations, including detailed maps and intricate artefacts, plus stunning copper foil on the cover.
- Perfect for imaginative children excited by lost worlds and adventures.

EMILY HAWKINS won the Children's Travel Book of the Year Award with *Atlas of Animal Adventures*, in 2016. Along with her background in children's non-fiction, Emily has a strong interest in myth, folklore and storytelling. **LAUREN BALDO** is an illustrator based in the Philippines. He has worked as a storyboard artist, comic artist, graphic designer and children's book illustrator.





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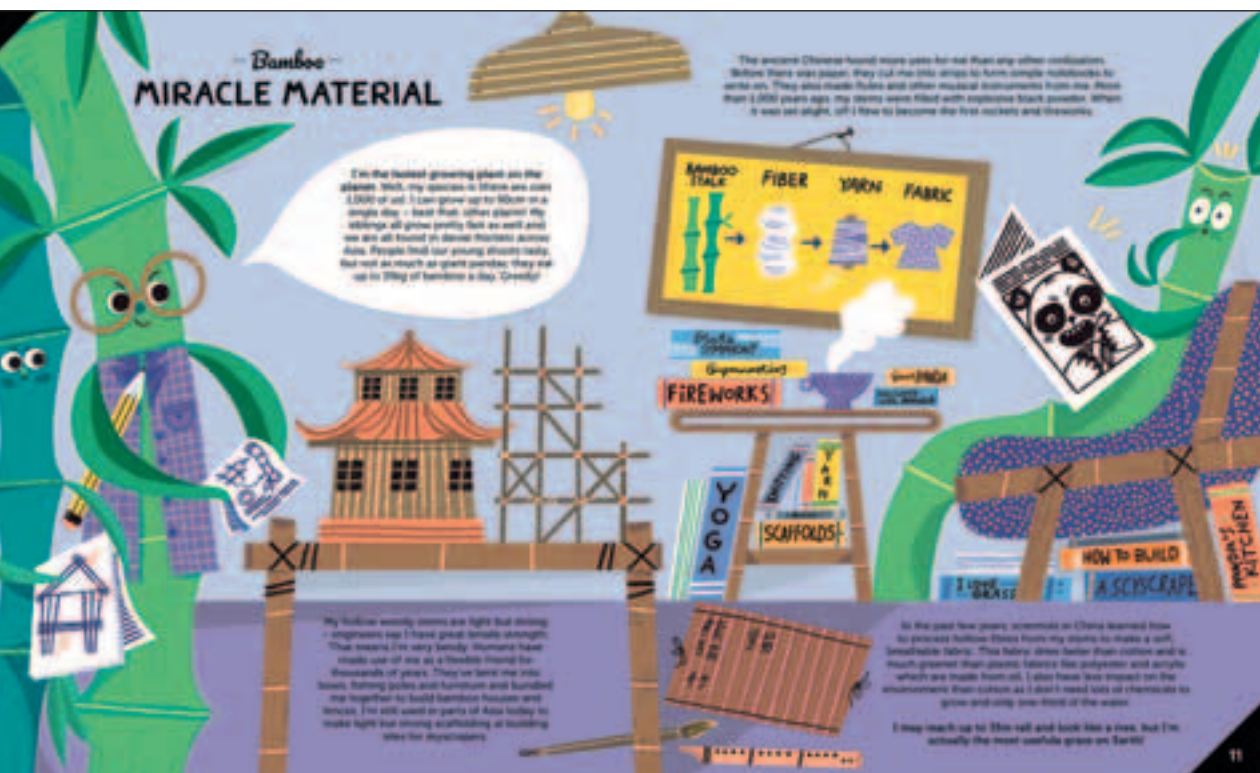
POWERED BY PLANTS

MEET THE TREES, FLOWERS AND VEGETATION WHO INSPIRE OUR EVERYDAY TECHNOLOGY

Clive Gifford. Illustrated by Gosia Herba

Meet the world's most amazing botanic inventors in the third book of the popular biomimicry series *Invented by Nature*.

Plants exhibit an incredible range of diversity in their shape, structures, and how they interact with other living things and their environment. This variety and diversity is increasingly inspiring innovation in science, design, engineering, and technology. From the cactus whose water-attracting hairs inspire new methods of tackling oil pollution to tree seeds prompting exciting robot drone designs, learn surprising applications of both exotic species and more familiar plants such as bamboo, coconut and maize.



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A MIND LIKE MINE

21 STORIES OF MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

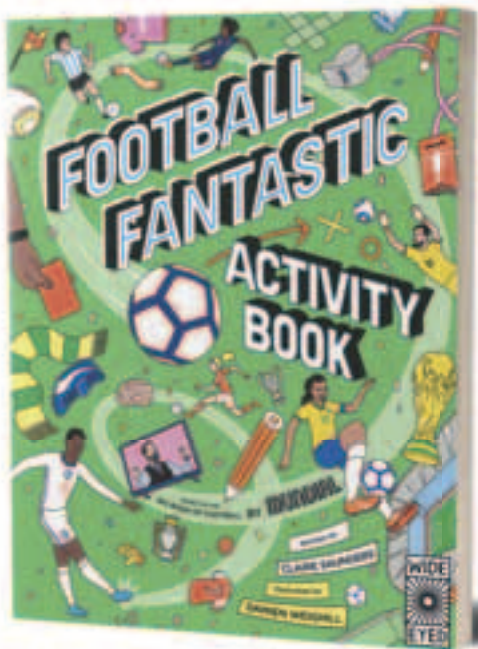
Rachael Davis. Illustrated by Islenia Mil

Discover the hidden mental health stories of 21 famous figures from science, sport, music and politics, from past and present.

Did you know Charles Darwin experienced anxiety and Florence Nightingale lived with PTSD? In this beautifully illustrated biography anthology, discover the hidden

mental health stories of 21 famous figures from science, sport, music and politics, from past and present. From Serena Williams to Michelangelo, read about how iconic figures have lived, or are living with, a mental health condition, and learn about how those conditions impact lives, and how they are treated.

RACHAEL DAVIS studied Mathematics at Oxford University and then went to work in Finance. A few years later, her mother was diagnosed with terminal cancer and Rachael developed anxiety. She found writing therapeutic, left her job, studied a masters in English Literature, became a full-time writer, and has never looked back. Growing up biracial, she didn't see herself reflected in stories, and it's especially important to her that her books connect with all children. **ISLENIA MIL** is an Afro-Latina, NYC based illustrator specialising in conceptual problem solving and storytelling and can be easily recognised from her use of engaging composition, detail lines and vibrant colour.



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FOOTBALL FANTASTIC ACTIVITY BOOK

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MUNDIAL. Illustrated by Damien Weighill

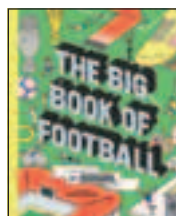
A fun activity book packed full of puzzles, colouring and trivia from *The Big Book of Football* by MUNDIAL.

In this interactive follow-up to *The Big Book of Football*, readers will play through word conundrums, spot-the-difference challenges and even games to compete against friends. They'll test their football fluency with a fiendish quiz and tackle logic puzzles while discovering incredible footie facts. Plus, they'll get to rank their own silky skills and

even form a dream team, complete with a badge, kit, fantasy line-up and even their very own mascot. With over 30 games, quizzes and puzzles, this fun-filled activity book is perfect for footie fans everywhere.

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MUNDIAL is the number one multi-platform choice for football fans worldwide. From award-winning audio documentaries to a magazine featuring stories from every corner of the globe, MUNDIAL reminds people why they love football. **DAMIEN WEIGHILL** creates illustrations that are full of ideas (smart and silly) for a host of international clients.



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THE 50 STATES: WE ARE THE UNITED STATES

Margeaux Weston and Sarosh Arif.
 Illustrated by Sol Linero

Explore the diversity of the people who live, work, and play across the USA in this follow-up to *The 50 States*.

Across 51 charmingly-illustrated infographic maps, from Alabama to Wyoming, *We Are The United States* celebrates the glorious rainbow of different heritages, religions, hobbies, vocations and cultures. Discover the local delicacies enjoyed by each state's residents, and the unique traditions and celebrations that have been born on and brought to America's shores. Brush up on key stats and facts about each state's population, and learn about the powerful history of the people of the US.



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THE 50 STATES: ONLY IN CALIFORNIA!

WEIRD & WONDERFUL FACTS ABOUT THE GOLDEN STATE

Heather Alexander. Illustrated by Jen Taylor

A gorgeous and collectible introduction to the historical, cultural and natural highlights of the Golden State.

The first in a collection of state-by-state books from the best-selling *50 States* series, *Only in California!* explores the most amazing sites, cities, history, and natural landscapes of the Golden State. From the bright lights of L.A. to the natural majesty of the Redwood forests, this beautiful book is a deep dive into what makes California so great. Full bleed illustrations capture a sense of place, while pull-out spot artworks zoom in on the most fascinating facts.



WHEN THE STORKS CAME HOME, PAGE 54



We don't often hear a lot of good news stories about the state of nature and the environment, and children are all too aware of the threats that the climate and biodiversity crises are posing to the health of our planet and their own futures. But hope is essential in inspiring positive action, and good news *is* out there, if you know where to look!

This autumn's programme focuses on exactly that, with a gorgeous anthology of narrative non-fiction stories of how animals and landscapes have recovered and returned, following concerted efforts of concerned citizens. Written by Dawn Casey and beautifully illustrated by Domenique Serfontein, *Happy Stories for Nature Lovers* is the perfect antidote to environmental doom and gloom.

When the Storks Came Home is another joyful tale of regeneration. The second picture book from acclaimed conservationist Isabella Tree, this is a fictionalised account of the real-life White Stork Project, an ambitious initiative which has seen a breeding population of elegant white storks establish again in the UK after being extinct for over 600 years. And as ever, the Ivy Kids books are the only books guaranteed to be printed on 100% post-consumer waste recycled paper, right here in the UK, to minimise their environmental impact.

Georgia Amson-Bradshaw

Publisher, Ivy Kids



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WHEN THE STORKS CAME HOME

Isabella Tree. Illustrated by Alexandra Finkeldey

Inspired by true events, this is the story of how the magnificent white stork was brought back from extinction in the UK.

Eight-year-old Beanie loves birds. When she discovers that huge white storks used to live in her village but were hunted to extinction in the UK 600 years ago, she is determined to find a way to bring them back. But storks can fly hundreds of miles, so releasing them into the local countryside won't be enough to make them return and stay for good. With the help of other villagers, Beanie hatches a plan...

- By the author of bestselling book *Wilding*, one of the decade's landmark ecological books.
- Shows that with careful interventions we have the power to bring nature back from the brink.
- Printed on 100% post-consumer recycled paper, locally in the UK, and using renewable energy, to minimise the book's environmental impact.



ISABELLA TREE is an award-winning nature and travel author and conservation pioneer. Her bestselling adult book *Wilding* – the return of nature to a British farm (200,000 copies sold) – tells the story of Knepp, the ground-breaking rewilding project in West Sussex that she started with her husband, environmentalist Charlie Burrell.



Also available:

When We Went Wild
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HAPPY STORIES FOR NATURE LOVERS

Dawn Casey. Illustrated by Dominique Serfontein

A collection of uplifting narrative non-fiction tales of nature being brought back from the brink.

This cheerful compendium of true, narrative non-fiction stories show that when we give it a little bit of space and maybe a gentle helping hand, nature comes bouncing back! From tiger numbers roaring back in India and Nepal following conservation efforts, to ecosystem restoration success stories such as the Loess Plateau – a dry, depleted desert which has been returned to green lush hills – these uplifting tales show that there is hope for our precious planet.

DAWN CASEY draws inspiration from her travels near and far, from tales of old, and from the natural world. She has a particular specialism in the retelling of folktales. Her collection, *The Barefoot Book of Earth Tales*, won a Golden Nautilus Award and received an accolade from the American Folklore Society.

- The ideal title for kids who are worried about the environment, and parents who don't know how to help them.
- True nature stories with happy endings.
- A giftable package printed sustainably on 100% recycled paper locally in the UK.



Also available:

The Fairy Garden
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THE BIG CHRISTMAS BAKE, PAGE 62



Hello from **Happy Yak!**

Last year, Happy Yak launched a range of preschool books, young non-fiction titles and picture books to make you smile. And for autumn 2022, we have more... Our new titles are bursting with personality and underscored with developmental and educational values. Babies will have their senses tickled with *Baby's Busy Day*, a set of three books – a board book for playtime, a bath book to splash with in the tub and a cloth book for snuggling up to at bedtime. We're delighted to be working with the party brand Meri Meri, who just like Happy Yak encourage children's imaginations to soar. *Zoom to the Moon*, *Fairytale Forest* and *The Bear Family Goes Camping* are novelty titles with a difference. With each turn of the page and pull of a slider, children are transported to magical worlds. It's our aim to make non-fiction books fun. And the master of funny, Philip Bunting, explores flamboyant animal antics in *The World's Most Ridiculous Animals*, a follow-up to the hugely successful, *The World's Most Pointless Animals*. And to finish with a flourish, Happy Yak's picture books are full of warmth and friendly reassurance. Watch out for the return of Blue Badger, who looks at the ups and downs of life, breakfast and friendship, in *Blue Badger's Big Breakfast*.

Jane Wilsher

Acting Associate Publisher (Maternity Cover) Happy Yak



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BLUE BADGER AND THE BIG BREAKFAST

Huw Lewis Jones. Illustrated by Ben Sanders

The second in a series of witty picture books about a befuddled, lovable badger and his attempts to navigate life.

Badger is feeling happy these days... even though he still has a big blue bottom. But now Dog is sad. What can Badger do to help his friend? Featuring wry wit and deadpan humour, *Blue Badger and The Big Breakfast* is suitable for readers big and small.

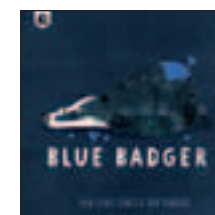
- Features a unique, lovable character created by picture book duo Huw Lewis Jones and Ben Sanders.
- Full of fun escapades.
- A great read-aloud story.

HUW LEWIS JONES is a writer and teacher who creates books for adults and children. **BEN SANDERS** is an award-winning illustrator, who has worked for the *Wall Street Journal*, *Monocle*, *Vodacom*, *Toyota*, *Visa*, *Bridgestone* and *Cadbury*.



Also available:

Blue Badger
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THE BIG CHRISTMAS BAKE

Fiona Barker. Illustrated by Pippa Curnick

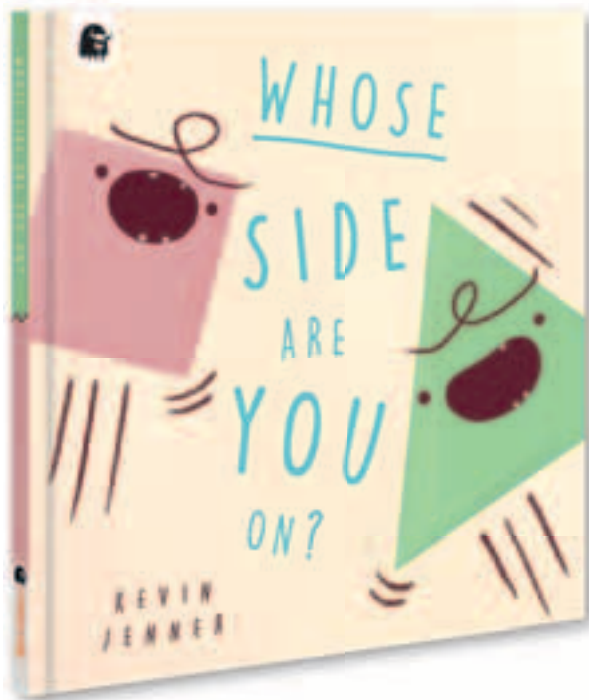
A funny, lively romp through the twelve days of Christmas, taking elements of the popular carol, and weaving them cleverly into the ingredients for a Twelfth Night cake.

Starting with a partridge and his gift of dried fruit, this rhyming story includes all the familiar characters from the song as they contribute to the baking of a magnificent Twelfth Night cake. And there's even a recipe included to bake your own festive cupcakes at home, so you can introduce a twelfth night cake tradition to your family.

- The song "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is sung in the UK, US and Europe, giving this book great international appeal.
- Traditional themes, but with a modern and original twist to appeal to new audiences.
- At the back of the book, there's a recipe for easy-to-make and bake Christmas cupcakes.

FIONA BARKER has been an audiologist for over twenty years as well as a children's book author. She's always loved picture books and passionately believes that reading a book together is one of the great joys of life. **PIPPA CURNICK** is a picture book illustrator based in the Peak District. When she's not painting or drawing, you'll find her out walking with her husband and two young children.





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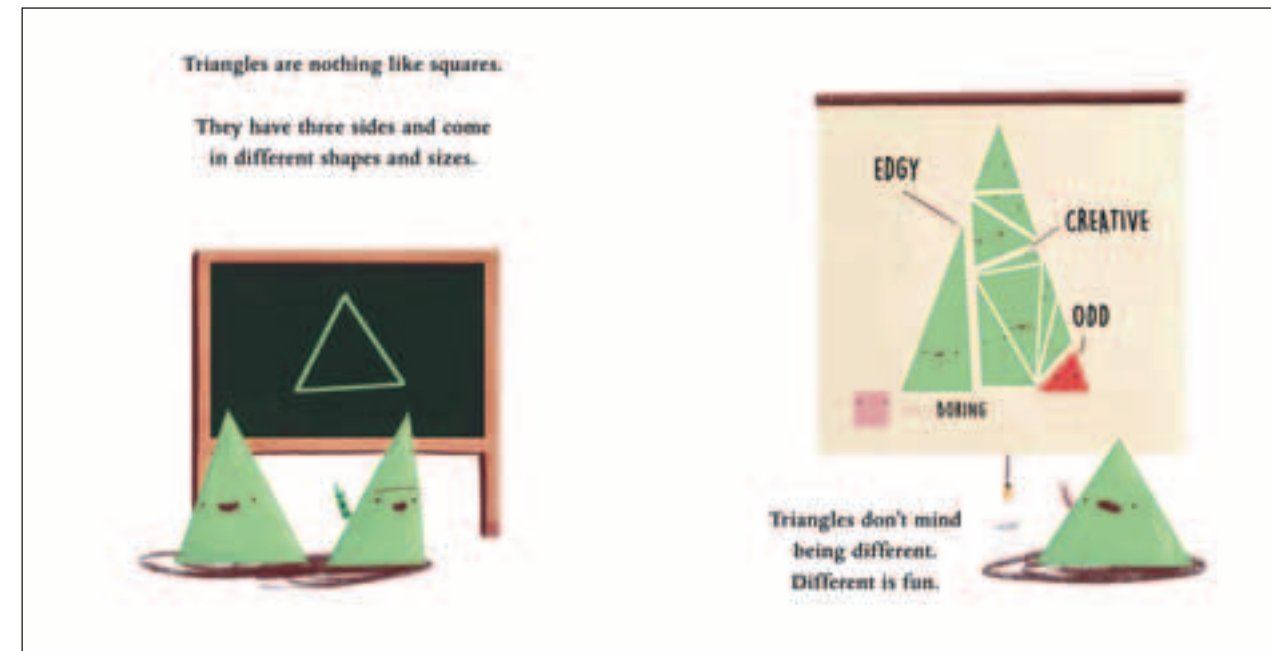
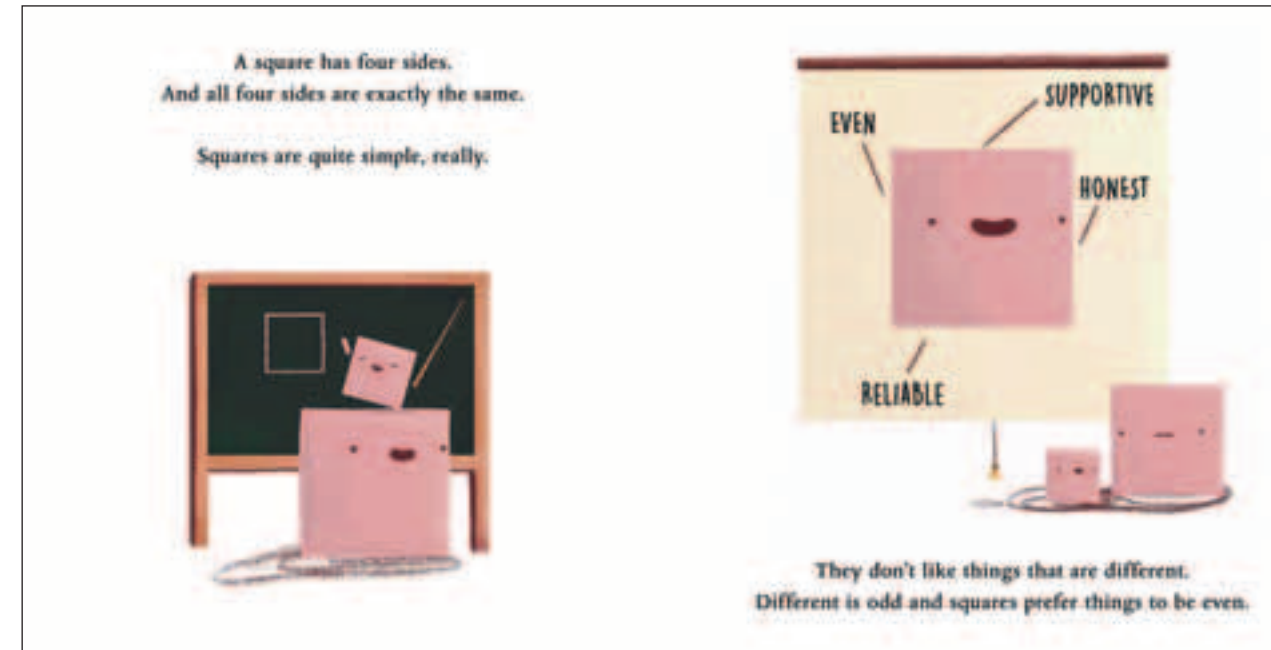
Kevin Jenner

A quirky picture book about shapes.

Meet the squares. They are straightforward, supportive and reliable. But they don't get on very well with the triangles... they're a bit edgy. When a fight breaks out between the two shapes, will circle be able to help? Whose side are you on? Featuring charmingly simple illustrations and plenty of puns alongside light-hearted humour, this is a truly fun introduction to shapes.

- An original story from up-and-coming author/illustrator, Kevin Jenner.
- Introducing squares, triangles and circles, this is a fun introduction to shapes.
- The tone is light-hearted, accessible and funny.

KEVIN JENNER is a Hampshire-based designer/illustrator who works under the name of Two-Headed Boy. He is a graduate of Middlesex University with a BA in Visual Communication and Design.





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 9780711275072
 £14.99
 64pp | 290 x 235mm | HB
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 Juvenile Nonfiction/History/
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THE BIG BOOK OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SHOW-OFFS

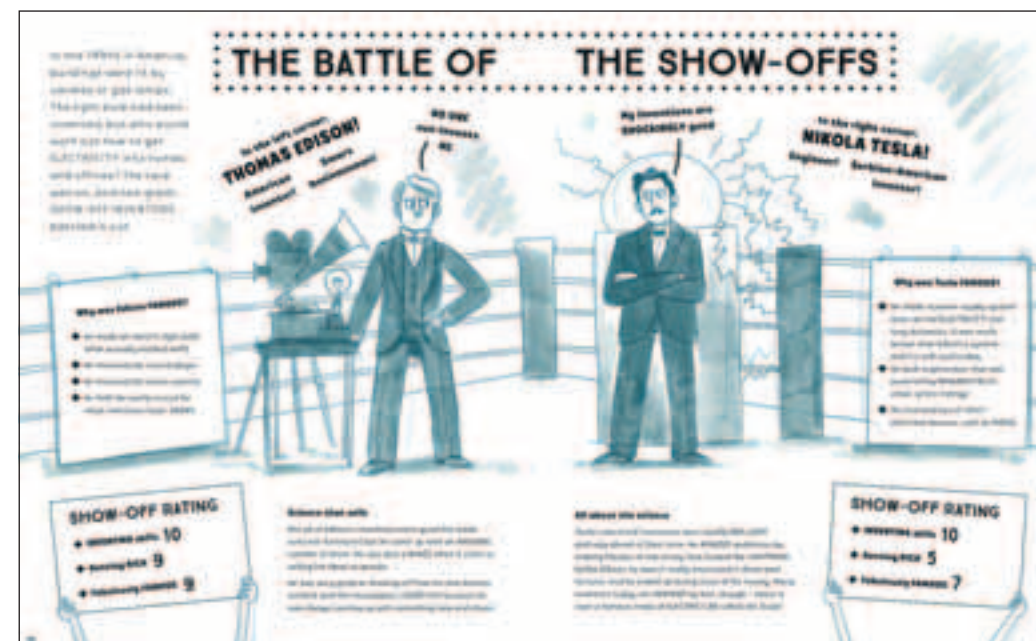
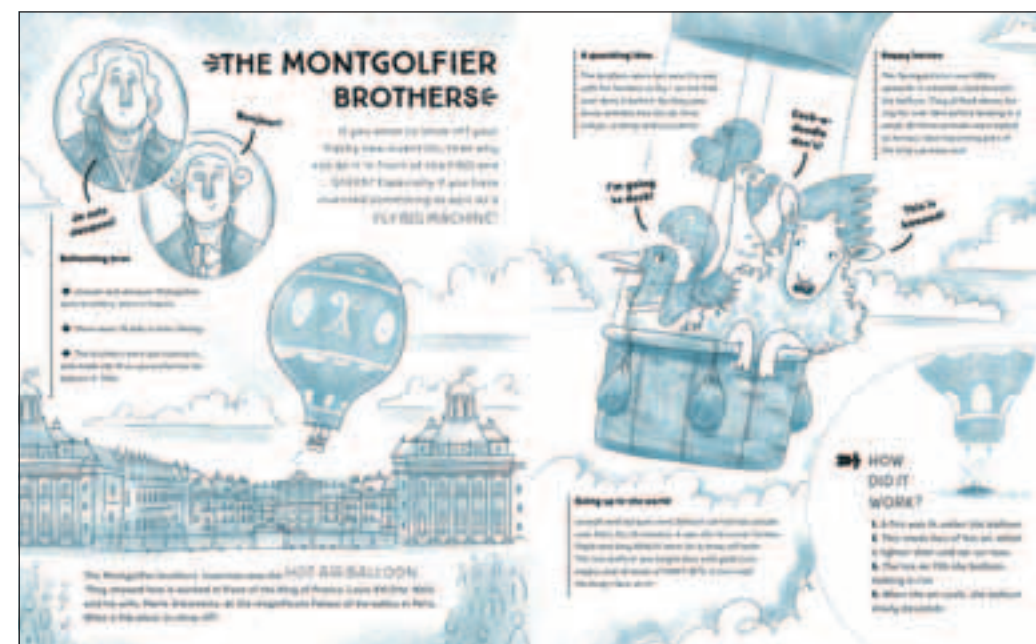
Andy Seed. Illustrated by Sam Caldwell

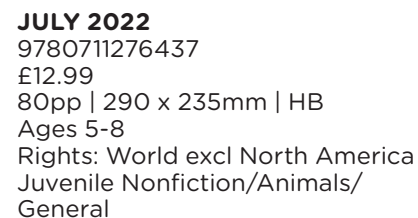
A big, loud and proud non-fiction book about history and general knowledge.

Some people can't resist showing off – here are some of history's biggest braggers! From wealthy kings and queens who loved to splash the cash to musicians who weren't shy about their talents or brilliant artists who could not stop telling others how great they were. Andy Seed's hilarious text brings these unbelievable but true stories to life, with massive palaces, fast cars, monster banquets, immense armies, musical masterpieces, epic artworks, outrageous inventions and much more.

ANDY SEED is an author and poet living in North Yorkshire. Andy's most popular book for adults is *All Teachers Great and Small* and his most popular book for children is a non-fiction book, *The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff*, which won the 2015 Blue Peter Best Book with Facts Award.

- Featuring high-achieving leaders, artists, musicians, engineers and more, from around the world and across history.
- Contemporary, stylish, bright and eye-catching illustrations from Sam Caldwell for maximum hilarity.
- Snappy facts are paired with humorous illustrations in this fresh and funny book.





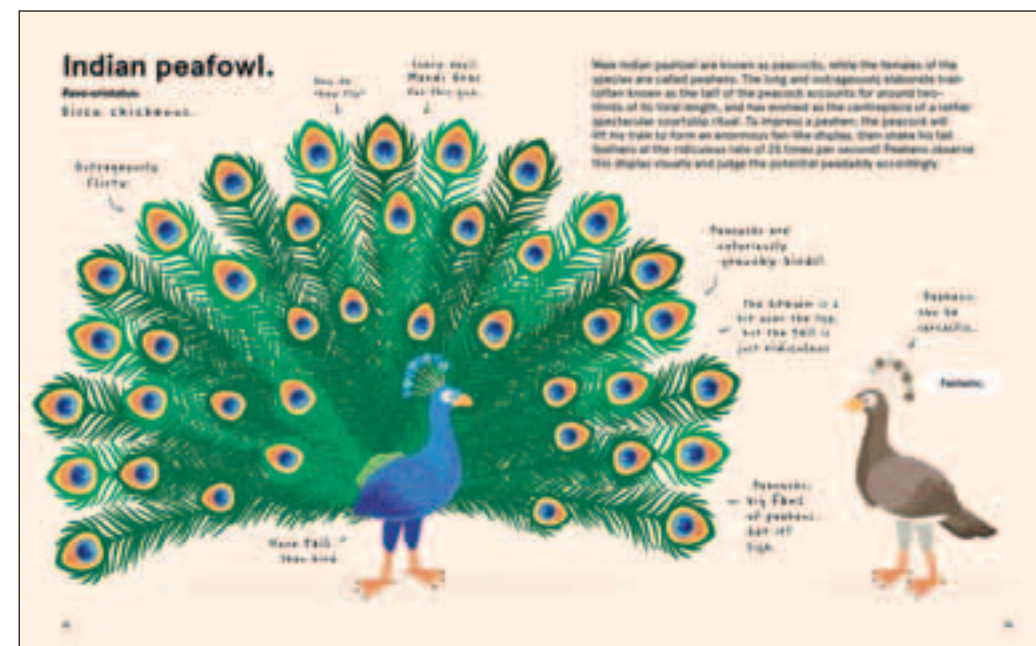
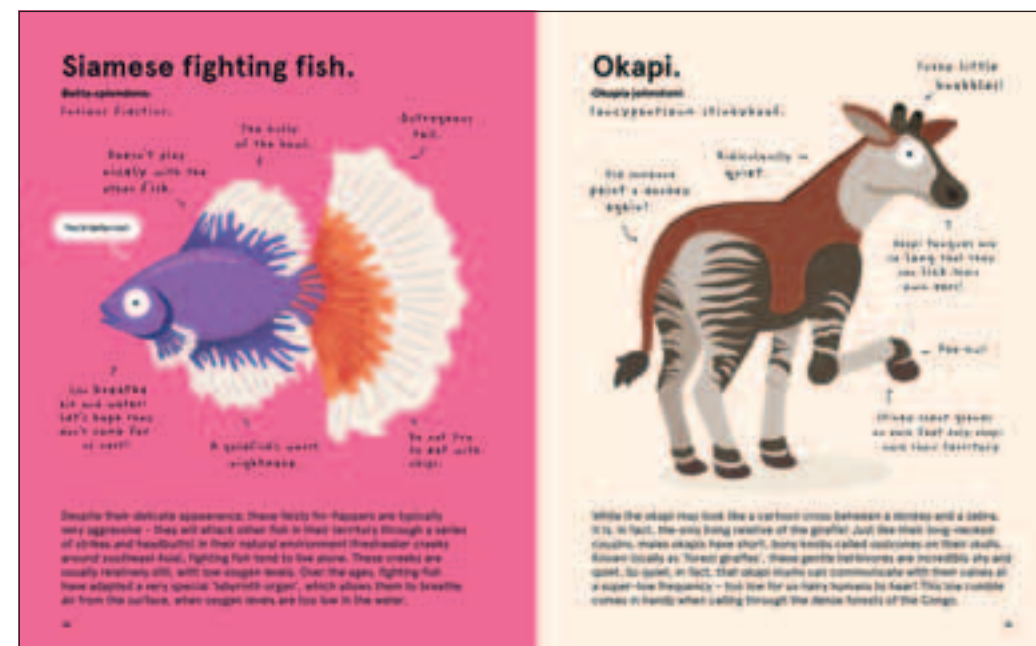
Philip Bunting

The second in the series from Philip Bunting. This quirky, colourfully illustrated book features some of the planet's most absurd and flamboyant animals! The antagonist voice (speaking through cheeky annotations) points out the apparent ridiculousness of each creature's features, while the narrator's voice describes the evolutionary reasons or advantages

for each animal's characteristics. With playful text and bright, contemporary illustrations, this guide to ridiculous animals contains witty labelled diagrams and fabulous facts.

- Funny text and bright, contemporary illustrations from Philip Bunting.
- Fascinating, quirky facts about over 50 over-the-top animals.
- Touches on the importance of diversity and conservation.

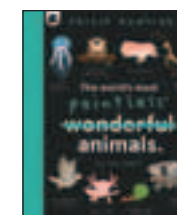
PHILIP BUNTING's books have been translated into multiple languages, and published in over 25 countries. Philip's work deliberately encourages playful interaction between the reader and child.



Also available:

The World's Most Pointless Animals

9780711262393 | £12.99 | HB





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£14.99

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Boardbooks

Ages 0-3

Rights: World excl North America

Juvenile Nonfiction/Activity

Books/General

BABY'S BUSY DAY

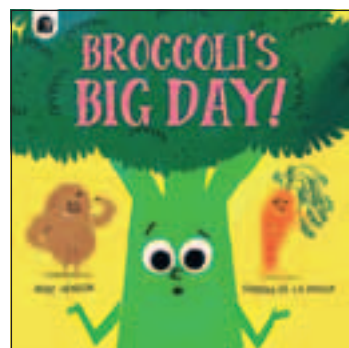
Happy Yak. Illustrated by Carole Aufranc

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Ages 3-6

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Juvenile Fiction/Humorous

Stories

BROCCOLI'S BIG DAY!

Mike Henson. Illustrated by Sandra de la Prada

A laugh-out-loud story of friendship, humility and vegetables!

The vegetables gather to discuss who deserves to be nominated for the Annual Vegetable Awards. Unassuming Broccoli decides to go, as best friend Carrot – with the amazing hair – will be there. Slowly it emerges that Broccoli is actually incredibly brave, kind, and a very special vegetable. Featuring a grumpy aubergine, an arrogant potato, and many more veggie characters, this amusing tale highlights how special we all are in our own way.

Broccoli's Big Day by Mike Henson



HIDE AND PEEK

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UNICORN

A LIFT, PULL AND POP BOOK

Nancy Loewen. Illustrated by Lucy Semple

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Each book in the *Hide and Peek* series contains a sweet, simple and entertaining story, perfect for reading to children before they go to sleep. Amelia is totally, completely, 100 per cent certain that a unicorn is living in her house. But where is it?



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DRAGON

A LIFT, PULL AND POP BOOK

Illustrated by Lucy Semple

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Sam heard that dragons live in forests. Would today be the day he finds one? These books provide a fun, peekaboo element within each story, revealing additional content to spot and discover.



MERMAID

A LIFT, PULL AND POP BOOK

Illustrated by Lucy Semple

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Join Luca on his search for a mermaid at the beach. Featuring a young boy and his mum, this friendly board book is perfect for parents to share with children.



MONSTER

A LIFT, PULL AND POP BOOK

Illustrated by Lucy Semple

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These books help to develop motor skills, especially hand-eye co-ordination. In this story, Ruby loves monsters and is sure there is one in the garden! But where is it hiding?

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EXPLORE THE PLANETS

Carly Madden. Illustrated by Neil Clark

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Evie and Juno skateboard on bumpy Mercury, do a spot of hoovering on dusty Mars and hula-hoop round Saturn! Humorous text and bold illustrations introduce each of the eight colourful planets. Quirky facts coupled with engaging artwork boost pre-schoolers' imagination and spark an interest in the world around them.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Technology/Aeronautics, Astronautics & Space Science



Explore the Planets by Carly Madden



EXPLORE UNDER THE SEA

Carly Madden. Illustrated by Neil Clark

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Simple facts about each layer under the sea introduce readers to an underwater world. Evie and Juno use their senses to explore the ocean as they join an underwater carnival at the coral reef and play hide and seek in a kelp forest.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Animals/Marine Life



Explore Under the Sea by Carly Madden



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100 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT ARCHITECTURE

Louise O'Brien. Illustrated by Dalia Adillon

100 amazing things you need to know about architecture, with lively text and detailed illustrations.

This book explores the most iconic buildings from around the world and through the history of architecture, from basic huts to incredible skyscrapers. Each of the carefully-chosen 100 buildings has its own description and colourful illustration. From the familiar to the jaw-dropping, the medieval to the ultra-modern, this is an inspiring look at some of architecture's greatest developments.



100 Things About Architecture by Louise O'Brien



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£6.99

12pp | 170 x 170mm | Board Book
Rights: World excl North America
Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Deer,
Moose & Caribou

LIFT-THE-FLAP: WHAT IS REINDEER GOING TO DO?

Carly Madden. Illustrated by Caroline Dall'ava

A funny, Christmas-themed lift-the-flap book to prompt conversation – and lots of giggling – between babies and parents.

It's Christmas and Santa's reindeer are very busy. Look at what each reindeer is doing or holding and guess what they're about to do! Open the flap to discover the answer in a delightful, colourful scene. With sturdy flaps to aid hand-eye co-ordination and a question on each page to prompt conversation – and lots of laughter – between babies and parents. This board book is the perfect introduction to the joy and magic of Christmas.



Lift-the-Flap: What is Reindeer Going to Do? by Carly Madden

FEEDING TIME

The animals are hungry and need feeding! Choose what to feed them from dangly snacks on ribbons.

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HUNGRY FARM

Carly Madden. Illustrated by Natalie Marshall

In *Hungry Farm*, children open the book to find bright illustrations of all kinds of farm animals. Each animal has its pop-up mouth wide open, eagerly awaiting a tasty treat. Children choose a 'dangly' hanging snack from the book's spine to feed each one. Will it be the correct food? Or maybe it's just "silly play" and definitely not the right kind of food?

9780711274945 | Juvenile Nonfiction/Animals/Farm Animals



HUNGRY JUNGLE

Carly Madden. Illustrated by Natalie Marshall

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A first introduction to jungle animals for babies.

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Babies can marvel at the brightly-coloured sea creatures swimming around the ocean.

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WEE GALLERY PEEKABOO CLOTH BOOKS

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Juvenile Fiction/Concepts/Senses & Sensation

PEEKABOO OCEAN

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Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Marine Life



WEE GALLERY TOUCH AND FEEL BOARD BOOKS

A stylish twist from Wee Gallery on touch-and-feel books to spark the curiosity of babies and toddlers. Each page includes an intriguing textile for an animal character.

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SCALES

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TAILS

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Exploring fun tactiles in *Tails* will develop sensory and motor skills, as well as help expand language skills. Meet a squirrel with a super soft tail and a proud peacock with glittery tail feathers.





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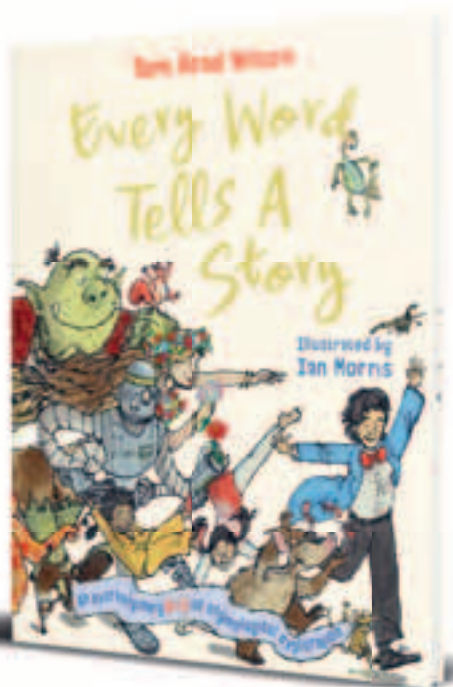
This year we will be publishing logophile Tom Read Wilson's rip-roaring A-Z exploration of etymology *Every Word Tells a Story*, a laugh-out-loud, beautifully illustrated debut, which is sure to be loved by children, parents and teachers alike. We are also publishing an exciting addition to the *Incredible Evolution* series with *When Dinosaurs Conquered the Skies*, which tells the fascinating story of bird evolution. And continuing our delightful narrative nonfiction series *Really Wild Families*, we have the adorable *Little Elephant* and *Little Platypus*.

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 Words (see also headings under
 Language Arts)

EVERY WORD TELLS A STORY

Tom Read Wilson. Illustrated by Ian Morris

See how the English language evolved, in this extraordinary etymological exploration.

Even the most ordinary-sounding word can have the most surprising story behind it! Did you know that the word “bloomers” comes from Amelia Bloomer, a New York postmistress who wanted to move more freely in her knickers? Or that the word “daisy” comes from the Old English “dægeseage”, meaning “day’s eye”, as a daisy’s petals open at dawn and close at dusk? Each fascinating word

is explored through a quirky, amusing story alongside the etymology, word origin, and definition.

- Written by actor, TV presenter, podcaster and etymological whizz Tom Read Wilson.
- Tom offers up great trivia, encouraging kids and adults to have fun while learning about language.
- A comical and informative reference book aimed at young wordsmiths and linguaphiles.

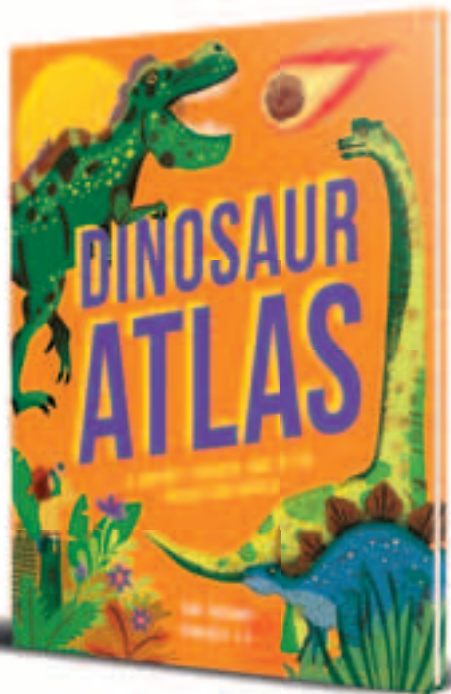
TOM READ WILSON is a TV presenter, actor and singer. His TV appearances include being *Celebs Go Dating*’s hilarious receptionist, winning *Celebrity Mastermind* and a runner-up on *Celebrity Best Home Cook*. A devout logophile, Tom hosts the podcast “Tom Read Wilson has words with...” and has been posting his “Word of the Day” videos since 2016.



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AMAZING ADVENTURES: DINOSAUR ATLAS

A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME TO THE PREHISTORIC WORLD

Tom Jackson. Illustrated by Maggie Li

***Dinosaur Atlas* takes readers on a journey through time to the prehistoric world!**

On this *Amazing Adventure*, readers will discover the mysteries of dinosaur origins, clues to what they looked like, how they survived, where

they lived, and why they became extinct. This expansive guide to dinosaurs large and small answers all these questions and more as readers journey around a lost world and come face to face with dinosaurs!

TOM JACKSON is a leading science writer who has over twenty years of experience writing books, magazine and newspaper articles, plus pieces for online and TV. Previous projects include collaborations with Sir Patrick Moore and Carol Vorderman. **MAGGIE LI** is a children's book illustrator and author and art director at popular children's publication *Okido* magazine.



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Ages 8-12

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INCREDIBLE EVOLUTION: WHEN DINOSAURS CONQUERED THE SKIES

THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF BIRD EVOLUTION

Jingmai O'Connor. Illustrated by Maria Brzozowska

The latest title in the Incredible Evolution series, *When Dinosaurs Conquered the Skies* looks at the fascinating story of bird evolution.

Discover how dinosaurs evolved flight and eventually became the birds we live with today. The story of bird evolution is fascinating, and

When Dinosaurs Conquered the Skies explores this incredible history in a digestible, accessible way. An exquisitely illustrated non-fiction book exploring the fascinating evolution of birds, that proves that fact can definitely be stranger than fiction!

JINGMAI O'CONNOR is the Associate Curator of Fossil Reptiles at The Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. She is first generation Chinese and second generation Irish. She did her PhD studying Mesozoic birds at the University of Southern California. After graduation she moved to Beijing, China where she worked for almost 11 years at the Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology. **MARIA BRZOWSKA** graduated from Leeds Arts University with a BA in Visual Communication, and completed her MFA in Media and Design in 2016.

REALLY WILD FAMILIES

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LITTLE ELEPHANT

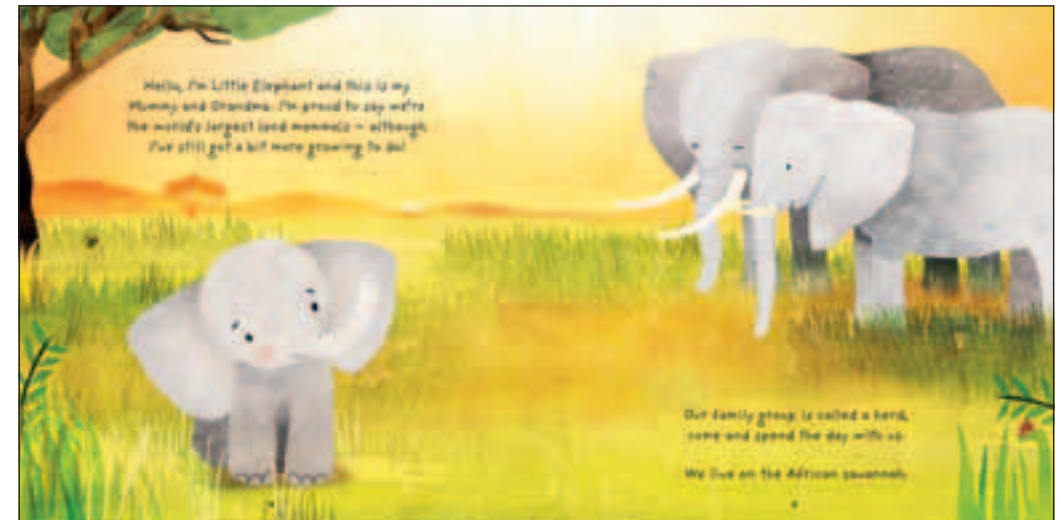
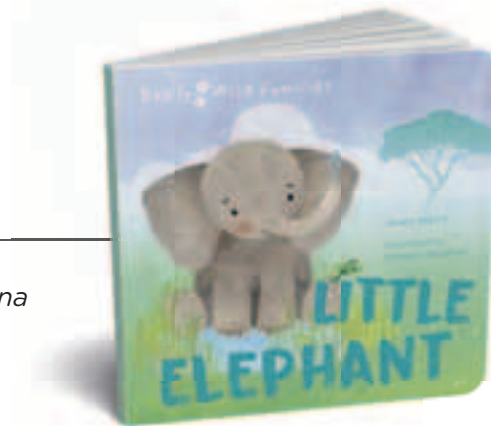
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN ELEPHANT CALF

Anna Brett. Illustrated by Carmen Saldana

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A fact-filled picture book story, based on the everyday adventures of an elephant calf and her WILD family.

Learn about nature's largest land animals from what happens in the herd, to the role of female elephants and why they are endangered. This adorable story is followed by a fun factivity section so you can put everything you have learnt about Little Elephant and her herd to the test.



Little Elephant by Anna Brett



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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PLATYPUS PUGGLE

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A fact-filled picture book story based on the everyday adventures of a platypus puggle and its WILD family.

Learn about one of nature's most fascinating creatures including what a platypus looks like from its webbed feet to its duck-like bill; how a female platypus lays eggs and how they hunt for food with their power of electroreception. Plus, there are craft projects, case studies and a quiz section at the back.



Little Platypus by Anna Brett

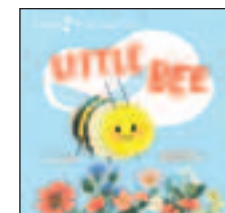
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I WANT TO BE A MECHANIC

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This creative first careers sticker book introduces children to mechanics, exploring tools, garages, and different vehicles, with the chance to show off their skills with the “Mods and Mechanics” competition. With 10 pages of stylish stickers and six cars to fix up, *I Want to Be A Car Mechanic* is a trendy, refreshing careers activity book that will provide hours of fun.



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INCREDIBLE SKILLS TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE

This book showcases some of the coolest superheroes in the animal kingdom and the weird and wonderful skills these creatures possess.

From the Borneo ant to the flying dragon, find out all about these amazing animals and their extraordinary abilities. For each animal discover their superpower, super stats and super facts about them, as well as information about how they used their super skills in the wild. With an important message about protecting the rich biodiversity of our planet, *Superheroes of Nature* is a stunning photographic book for kids fascinated by the animal kingdom and the weird wonders it has to offer.

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 Alphabet

ABC HELPFUL ME

LEARN ALL THE WAYS TO BE A HELPER – FROM A TO Z!

Erica Harrison

From A to Z, here are 26 things a kid can do to be helpful to others!

Pairing aspects of a young child's daily routine with each letter of the alphabet, *ABC Helpful Me* features colourful illustrations, as well as encouraging text, to get kids excited about helping out! From **A**, Ask how to help out, to **B** for Be yourself, to **C** for Clean up toys, these tasks aren't presented as chores, but as ways to feel proud of doing something good and to put a smile on someone else's face.

- Introduces young children to the ABCs, along with positive, empowering messaging.
- Instills pride and confidence in children with age-appropriate tasks, while showing them that helping can be rewarding.
- Caregivers will benefit from young ones learning the foundations of cooperation, household chores and kindness.

ERICA HARRISON is a children's book designer and illustrator who has worked on over 70 titles ranging from activity and colouring books to picture books, puzzles, and games. Her work is instantly recognizable for its bold shapes and colours, and her quirky illustrations make kids smile.



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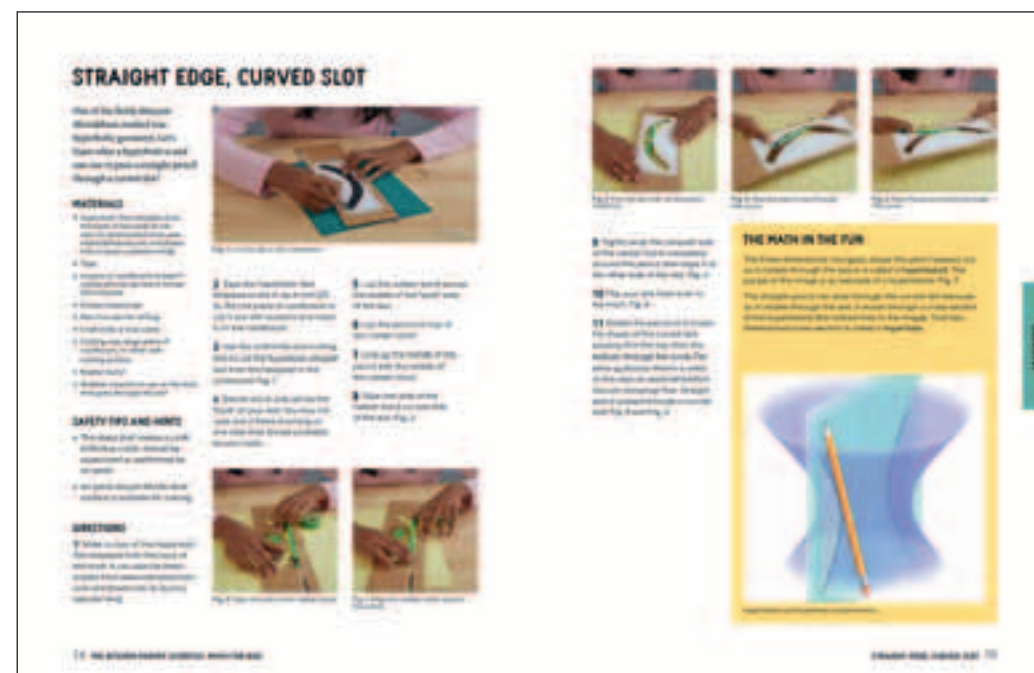
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KITCHEN PANTRY SCIENTIST: MATH FOR KIDS

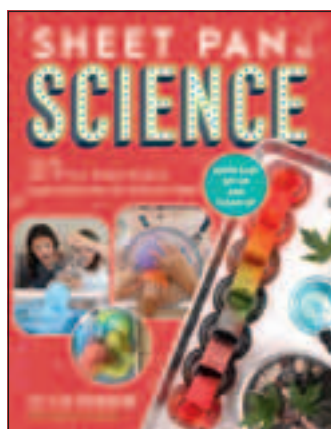
FUN MATH GAMES AND ACTIVITIES INSPIRED BY
 AWESOME MATHEMATICIANS, PAST AND PRESENT
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Celebrate mathematicians with
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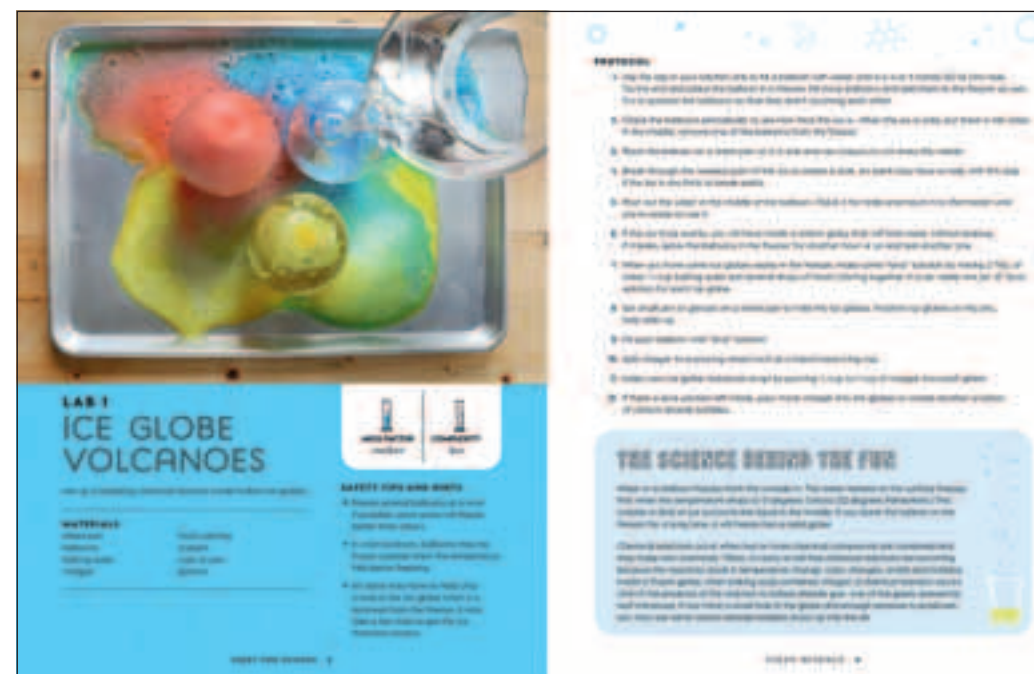
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