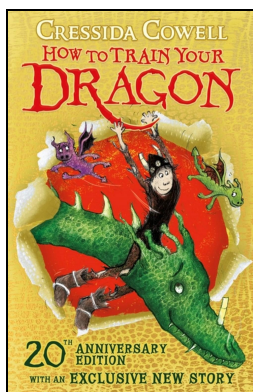


# Hachette UK Kids

A young child with dark hair is sitting on a large, dark grey rock in a forest. The child is wearing a light-colored, quilted jacket with a small patch on the left chest, light-colored pants, and blue shoes. The child's mouth is open, and they are looking upwards and to the left. The background is a blurred forest with autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and brown. The ground is covered with rocks and fallen leaves.

Fall 2023





## How to Train Your Dragon 20th Anniversary Edition

### Book 1

Cressida Cowell

### Summary

'The world will need a Hero, and it might as well be you ...'

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. The Hairy Hooligan tribe think he's totally useless, but Hiccup is about to face his destiny ... with one tiny dragon. Can he prove his worth and become a HERO or will he be banished from his tribe for ever?

In celebration of **20 years** of *How to Train Your Dragon*, this special commemorative edition features the original - now classic - *How to Train Your Dragon* story with exclusive content, including some rare Viking material (featuring Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III's birth certificate!) and a hilarious brand new adventure called *How to Train Your Hogfly* starring fan favourites as well as exciting new dragons.

Fully illustrated with Cressida Cowell's artwork, this is a **MUST HAVE** for anyone who grew up reading and loving *How to Train Your Dragon*, as well as the perfect introduction for new readers to this beloved, classic series.

### Contributor Bio

Cressida Cowell was the Waterstones Children's Laureate (2019-2022). She is the author and illustrator of the bestselling *The Wizards of Once* and *How to Train Your Dragon* books series, and the author of the *Emily Brown* picture books, illustrated by Neal Layton.

*The Wizards of Once* series has been translated into 38 languages and has been signed by DreamWorks Animation. *How to Train Your Dragon* has sold over 8 million books worldwide in 42 languages and is a major DreamWorks Animation film franchise, as well as being made into a TV series on Netflix and CBBC.

Hachette Children's  
9781444973006  
On Sale Date: 10/17/23  
\$21.99 CAD  
Hardcover

368 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
JUV002270  
Series: How to Train Your  
Dragon

19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W



## Boo, Little Beastie!

Matt Robertson

### Summary

Little Bertie Beastie loves being beastly! Only, sometimes he wishes he had some friends to stomp and roar with. But when he sets off to the big city to find someone to play with, everyone he says hello to just screams and runs away!

Little does Bertie know, it's the spookiest night of the year and soon some little beasties appear who turn out to be *just* what he was searching for!

A sweet and funny Halloween picture book about making friends and being beastly, from Matt Robertson, winner of the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award 2020.

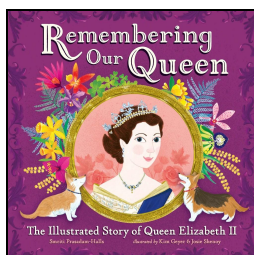
### Contributor Bio

Matt Robertson grew up in Suffolk, and spent most of his childhood drawing and creating characters. He completed his MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art in 2014, receiving a Distinction for his work. Matt is the winner of a Lara Jones Award and a Macmillan Children's Book Prize, and he was a finalist in the Waterstone's 'Picture This' competition. His first book, *Super Stan*, has been shortlisted for the Waterstones Picture Book Prize and is the winner of the 2017 Dundee Picture Book Award. Matt lives with his wife in Norwich.

Orchard Books  
9781408351611  
On Sale Date: 9/5/23  
\$10.99 USD/\$13.99 CAD  
Paperback Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 60  
Print Run: 0.3K  
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays &  
Celebrations  
JUV017030

27.3 cm H | 24.8 cm W | 0.8  
cm T | 208.7 g Wt



## Remembering Our Queen

### The Illustrated Story of Queen Elizabeth II

Smriti Prasadam-Halls, Kim Geyer, Josie Shenoy

#### Summary

A commemorative picture book celebrating the life and legacy of Queen Elizabeth II, ideal for sharing with readers aged 8+. Follow Her Majesty's journey from a young princess growing up in wartime to an extraordinary leader - the longest-reigning British monarch in history.

Wren & Rook  
9781526365965  
On Sale Date: 10/31/23  
\$15.99 USD/\$17.99 CAD  
Paperback

64 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 6  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Biography & Autobiography  
JNF007140

24.5 cm H | 24.5 cm W

This very special illustrated book is the perfect way to share the Queen's life story with younger readers - from her childhood and service during the Second World War to the magnificent coronation and even a daredevil stunt at the London Olympics. Climb aboard the royal yacht Britannia, meet the 15 prime ministers she counselled and remember her wisdom to the nation and the whole Commonwealth through her Christmas broadcasts.

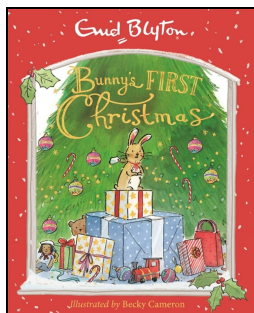
And that's not all: during her seventy-year reign, Her Majesty truly witnessed it all - from colour television and Beatlemania to the birth of the internet. This commemorative book records not just the royal spectacles, but the entire Elizabethan age.

From award-winning, bestselling author Smriti Prasadam-Halls, with beautiful illustrations from Josie Shenoy and Kim Geyer, this is a stunning tr...

#### Contributor Bio

##### Smriti Prasadam-Halls (Author)

Smriti is an award-winning, internationally bestselling British author whose books for children include *I LOVE YOU NIGHT AND DAY* (Publisher's Weekly #1 bestseller, Wall Street Journal bestseller), *THE WAYS OF THE WOLF* (English Association Non-Fiction Winner) and *I'M STICKING WITH YOU* (shortlisted for the British Book Awards). Her books have been published in more than thirty languages around the world. Previously, Smriti worked at the BBC and in children's publishing and television as a writer and editor. She lives in London with her three sons.



## Bunny's First Christmas

Enid Blyton, Becky Cameron

#### Summary

**An adorable Christmas picture book about friendship from a storyteller loved by many generations.**

As Christmas approaches, most of the toys in the toyshop are excited to be going to new homes. But Bunny, the littlest one, is worried. He can't imagine life outside the shop or without his best friend, the sailor doll. When Bunny is selected as a present to be given away at a Boxing Day party, he hopes desperately to go to kind children. Luckily, a happy surprise is in store for him!

Hachette Children's  
9781444958324  
On Sale Date: 10/24/23  
\$10.99 USD/\$13.99 CAD  
Paperback Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Print Run: 0.6K  
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays &  
Celebrations  
JUV017010

26.8 cm H | 21.6 cm W | 0.6  
cm T | 180 g Wt

A perfect story for sharing the Christmas spirit with the youngest children, beautifully illustrated with charming colour pictures throughout.

#### Contributor Bio

##### Enid Blyton (Author)

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Born in London in 1897, Enid lived much of her life in Buckinghamshire and adored dogs, gardening and the countryside. She died in 1968 but remains one of the world's best-loved storytellers.

##### Becky Cameron (Illustrator)

Becky Cameron is a British author and illustrator from sunny Sheffield. She graduated in 2012 from Sheffield Hallam University with a first class degree in Graphic Design and Illustration and has just completed an MA in Children's Book Illustration at the prestigious Cambridge School of Art. She was highly commended in the Macmillan Prize during her MA.



## Five-Minute Stories

Enid Blyton

### Summary

**A bumper collection of five-minute short stories by the world's best-loved storyteller. Perfect for children aged 5 and up!**

Whizz through five-minute tales in this brilliant collection by Enid Blyton. From animal and school adventures to outdoor wanderers and magical mischief and mayhem, there's a story for everyone!

These traditional tales are ideal for younger children being read to and for newly confident readers to read alone. Each story stands alone and is the perfect length for reading at bedtime or in the classroom.

Enid Blyton remains one of Britain's favourite children's authors and her bumper short story collections are perfect for introducing her to the latest generation of readers.

Read all of Enid Blyton's bumper short story collections. New in 2023:

Five-Minute Stories  
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 Spellbinding Stories  
 Cosy Fireside Stories

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 9781444969214  
 On Sale Date: 11/7/23  
 \$13.99 USD/\$15.99 CAD  
 Paperback

336 Pages  
 Carton Qty: 0  
 Print Run: 0.8K  
 Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
 Juvenile Fiction / Classics  
 JUV007000

19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W



## Rainy Day Stories

Enid Blyton

### Summary

**Pull on your welly boots for these short stories by the world's best-loved story teller. Ideal for children aged 5 and up!**

In this charming collection by Enid Blyton, children stumble upon secret rooms on rainy days and gnomes pretend they can forecast the weather. The rain may be pouring down in these stories, but there's plenty of mischief and adventure to be found.

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 Stories of Spells and Enchantments  
 Christmas Tales

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 Paperback

320 Pages  
 Carton Qty: 0  
 Print Run: 0.6K  
 Ages 6 to 8, Grades 1 to 3  
 Juvenile Fiction / Short  
 Stories  
 JUV038000

19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W



## Stories of Spells and Enchantments

Enid Blyton

### Summary

**A dazzling collection of magical tales by the world's best-loved storyteller. Perfect for children aged 5 and up!**

There are tales of the most powerful enchanters and conjurers in Fairyland in this bumper collection of short stories by Enid Blyton. But their spells don't always go smoothly! From witches who will cast an enchantment at the drop of a pointy hat to cheeky imps in search of spells to make some mischief, there's bound to be trouble!

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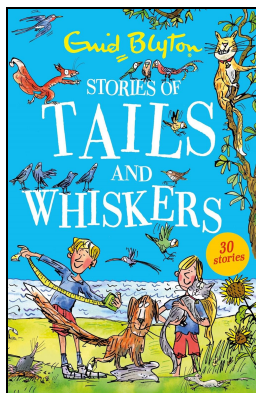
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## Stories of Tails and Whiskers

Enid Blyton

### Summary

**A wonderful collection filled with animals of all shapes and sizes by the world's best-loved storyteller. Perfect for children aged 5 and up!**

There's a story for every animal-lover inside, from a dog with a long tail and a squirrel with a secret, to a rabbit looking for new whiskers and a cat in a doll's house. Look out for tails and whiskers, and feathers and fur!

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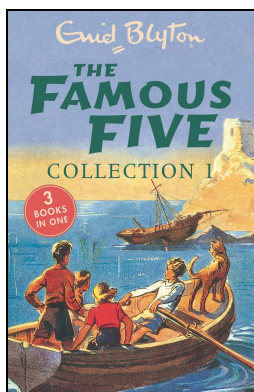
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Print Run: 0.6K  
Ages 6 to 8, Grades 1 to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Classics  
JUV007000

19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W

Hachette Children's  
9781444969245  
On Sale Date: 10/31/23  
\$13.99 USD/\$15.99 CAD  
Paperback

336 Pages  
Carton Qty: 48  
Ages 5 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
JUV002190  
Series: Bumper Short Story  
Collections

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cm T | 300 g Wt



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9781444910582  
On Sale Date: 11/14/23  
\$19.99 CAD  
Paperback

592 Pages  
Carton Qty: 24  
Ages 9 to 11  
Juvenile Fiction / Action &  
Adventure  
JUV001000  
Series: -

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cm T | 411 g Wt

## The Famous Five Collection 1

**Books 1-3**

Enid Blyton

### Summary

**Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy the dog find excitement and adventure wherever they go in Enid Blyton's most popular series.**

#### *Five On A Treasure Island*

A shipwreck off Kirrin Island! But where is the treasure? The Famous Five are searching for clues - but they're not alone ... Someone else has joined the treasure hunt.

#### *Five Go Adventuring Again*

A thief at Kirrin Cottage! Who can it be? The Famous Five think they know - but they need proof! Then they find an old map and an unusual hiding place...

#### *Five Run Away Together*

Who's been on George's Island? And what is locked in the mysterious trunk hidden on Kirrin Island? The Famous Five think they're on the trail of smugglers - until they hear a child scream...

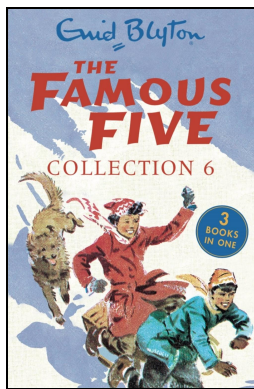
This 70th anniversary edition features the Classic editions of the first three Famous Five adventures in one volume and contains the original cover art and inside drawings by Eileen Soper.

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\$19.99 CAD  
Paperback

592 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 6  
Juvenile Fiction / Action &  
Adventure  
JUV001000

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## The Famous Five Collection 6

**Books 16-18**

Enid Blyton

### Summary

**Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy the dog find excitement and adventure wherever they go in Enid Blyton's most popular series, The Famous Five. This new collection contains three fantastic books in one volume. Join the adventure!**

#### *Five Go to Billycock Hill* (Book 16)

The five are excited to befriend a pilot on holiday. But when he disappears with top-secret equipment, they begin to wonder if he could be a spy . . .

#### *Five Get Into a Fix* (Book 17)

On a wonderful skiing holiday, the Five spot a seemingly deserted house. But why do they then see a face in the window? And why does it look so terrified?

#### *Five on Finniston Farm* (Book 18)

When they hear that the farm where they're staying has hidden dungeons, the Five can't resist seeking them out. Could they be hiding a dark secret?

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## The Famous Five Collection 7

**Books 19-21**

Enid Blyton

### Summary

**A bumper collection of 3 Famous Five books in one volume. Join the adventure!** Contains the last 3 books in the series: books 19, 20 and 21.

Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy find excitement and adventure wherever they go, in Enid Blyton's most popular series. These books have been global bestsellers for decades. Join the adventure and find out why!

*Five Go to Demon's Rocks:* Stories say that Demon's Rocks are full of treasure and sure enough, the Five discover a valuable old coin there. But who is the real owner of the gold? And who else is trying to get it? The Five must find out!

*Five Have a Mystery to Solve:* There are rumours that Whispering Island is haunted. But when the Five row out to investigate, it seems rather safe and picturesque. Until they discover some surprising statues . . .

*Five are Together Again:* In their final adventure, the Five are enjoying a camping trip. Then research papers are stolen from a scientist who lives nearby and the Five must turn their hand yet again to finding the missing work and tracking down the culprits.

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Paperback

560 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 9 to 11, Grades 4 to 6  
Juvenile Fiction / Action &  
Adventure  
JUV001000  
Series: -  
19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W



## The Mystery Series: The Mystery Series Collection 1

**Books 1-3**

Enid Blyton

### Summary

**Whenever there's a mystery, the Find-Outers are on the case! A brilliant bumper collection, from bestselling author Enid Blyton.**

#### The Mystery of the Burnt Cottage

Someone has set fire to Mr Hick's cottage, but who could it be? Fatty, Larry, Daisy, Pip, Bets and Buster the dog have their very first case to solve. But it's not easy being detectives with policeman Mr Goon telling them to "clear orf". The Find-Outers are determined - they have to solve the mystery before Mr Goon does!

#### The Mystery of the Disappearing Cat

A prize-winning Siamese Cat has been stolen, and all evidence points to the Find-Outers' friend Luke. Fatty, Larry, Daisy, Pip and Bets know Luke is innocent, but how can they prove it? The Find-Outers have another mystery to solve!

#### The Mystery of the Secret Room

Pip discovers a room in Miss Crump's old empty house isn't empty at all - someone has been using it! It's the perfect mystery for Fatty to put his new talent for disguises to use. Now it's up to Fatty and Pip along with Bets, Larry, Daisy and Buster the dog to find out who has been using Miss Crump's old house.

### Contributor Bio

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Paperback

688 Pages  
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Ages 9 to 11, Grades 4 to 6  
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries  
& Detective Stories  
JUV028000  
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Paperback

688 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 9 to 11, Grades 4 to 6  
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries  
& Detective Stories  
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19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W

## The Mystery Series: The Mystery Series Collection 2

**Books 4-6**

Enid Blyton

### Summary

Whenever there's a mystery, the Find-Outers are on the case! A brilliant bumper collection, from bestselling author Enid Blyton.

#### The Mystery of the Spiteful Letters

Someone is sending spiteful letters to the people of Peterswood - but who? Fatty, Larry, Pip, Daisy, Bets and Buster the dog have to find the culprit who is making the villagers so unhappy. But Mr Goon is right on their heels to solve the mystery first!

#### The Mystery of the Missing Necklace

Mr Goon is busy with a mystery all to himself until Fatty, Pip, Larry, Daisy and Bets discover his secret. There is a gang of jewel thieves using Peterswood as their headquarters! Soon the Find-Outers and Buster the dog are helping the police hunt down the thieves - but who are they?

#### The Mystery of the Hidden House

Fatty, Larry, Daisy, Pip and Bets are forbidden to solve any mysteries this summer. Then they meet Ern, Mr Goon's nephew, and can't help giving him a few false clues. But they don't expect their fake mystery to turn into a real one, or for Ern to go missing!

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688 Pages  
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Ages 9 to 11, Grades 4 to 6  
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries  
& Detective Stories  
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## The Mystery Series: The Mystery Series Collection 3

**Books 7-9**

Enid Blyton

### Summary

Whenever there's a mystery, the Find-Outers are on the case! A brilliant bumper collection, from bestselling author Enid Blyton.

#### The Mystery of the Pantomime Cat

Mr Goon is on holiday and there's a new policeman in town. While the Find-Outers are up to their usual games, he stumbles upon a puzzling mystery: the theatre safe has been robbed! The top suspect is Boysie, the pantomime cat, but Fatty, Larry, Daisy, Pip and Bets aren't convinced. Who could the real thief be

#### The Mystery of the Invisible Thief

There's a mysterious burglar in Peterswood. No one has seen the thief, but there are huge footprints and handprints left behind at every robbery. Who could possibly have feet that big? Fatty, Daisy, Larry, Pip, Bets and Buster the dog are sure to find out!

#### The Mystery of the Vanished Prince

Prince Michael is staying at a school camp near Peterswood, but before Fatty, Larry, Daisy, Pip and Bets get to see him he disappears in the middle of the night! The Find-Outers, along with the help of Ern and his brothers Sid and Pearce, are on the case to find the missing prince. And this time they'll h...

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## Dadapalooza

### A Celebration of Dads

Sarina Dickson, Ant Sang

#### Summary

**A gizmo dad, a sweet dad, a moves to this own beat dad.  
An honest dad, a doggy dad, a 'why is that so soggy?' dad.**

What kind of Dad do you have? Celebrate them all in this colourful rhyming picture book from bestselling author Sarina Dickson, with humourous search-and-find style illustrations from award-winning artist Ant Sang.

#### Contributor Bio

Sarina Dickson is a writer, artist and educator. She has enjoyed a varied and creative working life, which has led to connections and collaborations with experts in publishing, mental health and wellness, education, illustration, printing, video production, public art, book design, disaster relief and tertiary research. Her writing has been highly commended in the Scribbles Creative Writing Awards.

Sarina lives with a computer nerd, a social butterfly, a gamer, a human ray of sunshine and a very large rabbit.

You can find Sarina on Instagram @Creating\_In\_The\_Cracks or Twitter @Sarina\_Dickson\_

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Hardcover Picture Book

24 Pages  
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Print Run: 0.6K  
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
JUV017140  
Series: Celebrating Family  
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## Mother Earth

### Poems to celebrate the wonder of nature

Libby Hathorn

#### Summary

*Let's dream of what we can become,  
Mother Earth, I am your son.  
Food and shelter, climate, water,  
Mother Earth, I am your daughter.*

**Mother Earth** is a warm, funny, beautiful collection of nature poems. Written with great sensitivity by multi-award-winning poet and author Libby Hathorn and with superb illustrations by talented artist and illustrator Christina Booth, this is a book to treasure and to celebrate our precious environment - for kids and families, students and teachers alike.

#### Contributor Bio

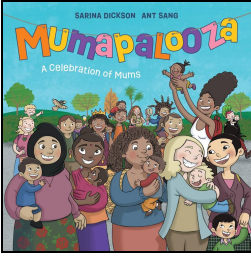
##### Libby Hathorn (Author)

Libby Hathorn is an award-winning author and poet of more than eighty books for children, young adults, and adult readers. Her recent picture book *No! Never!*, written with her daughter Lisa Hathorn-Jarman, won the CBCA Children's Picture Book of the Year Award, Younger Readers, 2021. Translated into several languages and adapted for both stage and screen, her work has won honours in Australia, the United States, Great Britain and Holland. She is the recipient of the ABIA Pixie O'Harris Award, 2022, and the Lady Cutler Award, 2020, for distinguished services to Australian children's literature. In 2014 she won The Alice Award, a national award given to 'a woman who has made a distinguished and long term contribution to Australian literature'. In 2017 she won the Asher Award, a peace prize, for *ASoldier, a Dog and a Boy*.

Libby is a keen educator who has lectured part-time at Sydney University and is devoted to being an ambassador for poetry anywhere and everywhere. She has been a National Ambassador for Reading and often acts as a judge for various literary prizes,...

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Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Recycling & Green Living  
JUV063000  
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Wt



## Mumapalooza

Sarina Dickson, Ant Sang

### Summary

**Treasured mums, queen mums, and all the in-between mums!**

What kind of Mum do you have? Celebrate them all in this ridiculously fun, rhyming picture book from Sarina Dickson, with humorous search-and-find style illustrations from award-winning artist Ant Sang.

A perfect book for everyday reading and gift-giving.

### Contributor Bio

Sarina Dickson is a writer, artist and educator. She has enjoyed a varied and creative working life, which has led to connections and collaborations with experts in publishing, mental health and wellness, education, illustration, printing, video production, public art, book design, disaster relief and tertiary research. Her writing has been highly commended in the Scribbles Creative Writing Awards.

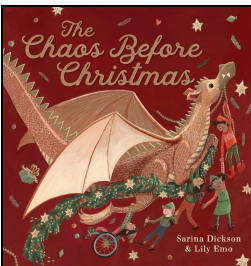
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Hardcover Picture Book

24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Print Run: 0.6K  
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
JUV017150

25 cm H | 25 cm W | 300 g  
Wt



## The Chaos Before Christmas

Sarina Dickson, Lily Emo

### Summary

'Tis the run up to Christmas  
and there is so much to do!  
At Elf School we are learning  
how we can help too.

Elroy McChristmas and his friends are about to sit their final test before Santa decides the best job for each elf. But when it's time to show off their skills, the classroom erupts into chaos! Can Elroy and his classmates restore calm before Santa arrives?

With the rhyming style of Clement C. Moore's classic *A Night Before Christmas*, this timeless tale will take you on a thrilling adventure to Elf School.

### Contributor Bio

Sarina Dickson (Author)

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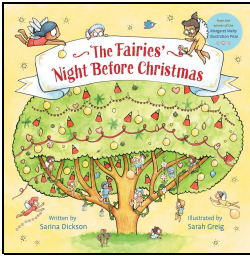
Lily Emo (Illustrator)

An award winning illustrator living in Nelson, New Zealand. Lily Emo spends her time juggling the demands of an illustration/art career and freelancing as a graphic designer and relief art teacher. Her portraiture work of

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Print Run: 0.6K  
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
JUV017010

25 cm H | 25 cm W | 0.5 cm  
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32 Pages  
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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
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25 cm H | 25 cm W | 41 g Wt

## The Fairies' Night Before Christmas

Sarina Dickson, Sarah Greig

### Summary

\*\*\* Number 1 Bestselling Children's Book \*\*\*

**'Tis the day before Christmas  
And all through the trees  
The fairies are working  
As busy as bees...**

Have you ever wondered what Christmas is like for fairies? This Christmas, step into the hidden world of forest fairies and see how resourceful, clever and adventurous they are.

This modern take on Clement C. Moore's *A Night Before Christmas* is set to be a classic in its own right.

### Contributor Bio

#### Sarina Dickson (Author)

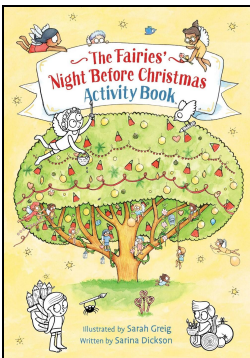
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#### Sarah Greig (Illustrator)

An award-winning illustrator from Otautahi Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand, Sarah's Fine Arts degree opened doors for her all over the world where she worked as a shoe and graphic designer. Now Sarah spends



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Paperback

48 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Print Run: 0.6K  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
JUV017010  
29.7 cm H | 21 cm W | 300 g Wt

## The Fairies' Night Before Christmas Activity Book

Sarina Dickson, Sarah Greig

### Summary

In *The Fairies' Night Before Christmas*, we discovered a glade full of fairies preparing for Christmas. Now, in *The Fairies' Night Before Christmas Activity Book*, join the fairies and get creative with loads of mazes, dot-to-dots, games and activities to complete and colour in!

Featuring two pages of full-colour, Christmas-themed stickers.

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## The Little Lambs' Great New Zealand Christmas Rescue

Yvonne Mes

### Summary

*Over rivers and along the bay,  
the little lambs are on their way  
to find the owners of the gifts  
that fell from Santa's sleigh.*

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Paperback Picture Book

24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
JUV017010

25 cm H | 25 cm W | 300 g  
Wt

Five little lambs are on a rescue mission. They need to deliver missing Christmas gifts to their friends Albatross, Turtle, Dolphin and Crayfish before they can share their delicious Christmas feast.

### Contributor Bio

Yvonne Mes (Author)

Yvonne Mes is a children's author, illustrator and devourer of books. Her books include Meet Sidney Nolan (illustrated by Sandra Eterovic), Oliver's Grumbles (illustrated by Giuseppe Poli), Little Bilby's Aussie Easter Egg Hunt and Little Bilby's Aussie Bush Christmas (both illustrated by Jody Pratt) and Little Lamb's Great New Zealand Easter Egg Hunt (illustrated by Aleksandra Szmide).

Aleksandra Szmide (Illustrator)

Aleksandra Szmide grew up in a town in the south of Poland and currently resides in New Zealand. In Poland, she worked as a graphic designer. Upon moving, she decided to pursue her dream as a freelance illustrator. From her home studio, Aleksandra creates one-of-a-kind artworks for clients across the world. You can find her on Instagram: @olishka\_art.



## Wednesday Weeks and the Dungeon of Fire

Wednesday Weeks: Book 3

Denis Knight, Cristy Burne

### Summary

**Wednesday Weeks just wants to finish Year Six without any more magical mishaps. But Gorgomoth the Unclean has other plans.**

The tyrannical goblin king is back, and he's hot on the trail of the long-lost Stone of Power. If he finds it, it'll be goodbye school holidays and hello Third Age of Never-Ending Darkness.

To beat Gorgomoth to the stone, Wednesday and her friends must prove themselves worthy by passing three deadly trials. And so the race is on. But unfriendly cats, tomato sauce geysers and a pizza-train rollercoaster ride through a live volcano won't make their mission any easier. Will their magic and science be enough to stop Gorgomoth from taking over the universe?

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Paperback

288 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Print Run: 0.6K  
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
JUV037000  
19.8 cm H | 12.8 cm W

'Clever, energetic, sassy and very well written . . . *Wednesday Weeks and the Dungeon of Fire* is a funny, beautiful book, part of a funny, clever series' **READPLUS**

### Contributor Bio

Science fiction and fantasy author **Denis Knight** is a computer programmer who grew up geeking out about the works of J.R.R. Tolkien, Terry Pratchett and Douglas Adams. He has also worked as a technical writer, a delivery boy, a tutor, and, for one glorious summer, a tour guide on Rottnest Island. His favourite foods are lasagna and donuts, and his favourite Arnie movie is *Eraser*. He knows how to ride a motorbike and use a chainsaw, although not both at the same time. He lives in Western Australia with his wife, his two children, and his extensive collection of *The X-Files* DVDs. He has never been stalked by a laundry kraken, eaten by space wasps or abducted by aliens - as far as he knows.

Children's author **Cristy Burne** has worked as a science communicator for nearly 20 years across Australia, Japan, Switzerland, the UK, US, South Africa and beyond. She has performed in a science circus, worked as a garbage analyst, and was a reporter at CERN when they turned on the Large Hadron Collider, but her favourite job is working to embrace the intersection between science, technology and creativity.

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Print Run: 0.14K  
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Science & Nature  
JNF037040

22.1 cm H | 21.8 cm W | 41  
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## Rustle!

Donovan Bixley

### Summary

Spiky plants, spicy plants, iconic plants, indestructible plants, useful plants, and New Zealand's giants of the forest!

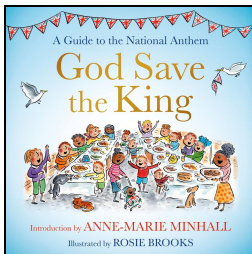
Find out what makes the flora and fauna of Aotearoa so unique in this charming series by award-winning author and illustrator Donovan Bixley.

### Contributor Bio

Donovan Bixley ONZM has sold hundreds of thousands of copies of his books in 31 countries and 18 languages, including te reo Maori. He has won awards for both his illustrating and writing and won the Children's Choice award in 2013. In 2021 he became an Officer of the Order of New Zealand. With over 100 books published, his unique style of illustration brings delight and joy to readers both young and old. He lives on the crater's edge of the greatest volcanic eruption in human history (also known as Lake Taupo, in New Zealand).

Music fills his spare time alongside his wife and three daughters.

[www.donovanbixley.com](http://www.donovanbixley.com)



## God Save the King

### A Guide to the National Anthem

Rosie Brooks, Anne-Marie Minhall

### Summary

The most iconic sound of the coronation will be the familiar song of our national anthem. First recorded as a prayer more than three thousand years ago and used at every coronation since 973AD, this prayer has become part of who we are as a nation.

*God Save the King* uses the words of our national anthem (first and last verses) and takes us on a tour of the UK, celebrating so many aspects of our wonderful culture: our creativity and sportsmanship, our NHS and frontline services, our rich agricultural and maritime heritage, our forward-looking urban regeneration alongside our rural and seaside traditions and of course our unrivalled ability to queue!

Introduced by Classic FM's Anne-Marie Minhall, packed with fun historical facts and illustrated with fantastic detail and storytelling in each spread, *God Save the King* will be the perfect accompaniment to the nation's coronation celebrations and for those wanting to know more about our most famous song.

### Contributor Bio

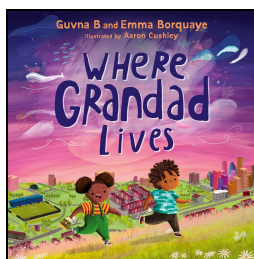
Anne-Marie Minhall is a broadcaster, journalist and voiceover artist who loves radio, cooking, cricket, music, theatre and art. She is well known for her hugely popular afternoon show on Classic FM.

Rosie Brooks is an illustrator working in pen and ink and watercolour. She has created illustrations for a long list of international clients including Classic FM, Sir Paul McCartney and The Royal Opera House. This is her third book.

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Print Run: 1.5K  
History / Europe  
HIS015000  
Series: Hodder Faith Young Explorers

21 cm H | 20.6 cm W | 1.4  
cm T | 290 g Wt



## Where Grandad Lives

Guvna B, Emma Borquaye

### Summary

In 2019, Guvna B and Emma Borquaye had their first child, Ezra. As they began to navigate the world of parenthood, they soon realised the challenge of having to explain the concept of loss to their young son. After the award-winning rapper Guvna B lost his dad unexpectedly in 2017, Guvna B wanted Ezra to know about his grandad, even though he was no longer with them.

*Where Grandad Lives* answers the call to help parents and children discuss grief and loss together. Featuring characters based on Ezra and his friends, Ezra shares that his Grandad lives somewhere really special. When his friend Zadie is unsure she knows where - and when all her ideas of special homes are exhausted - she has to ask Ezra to show her... And Ezra shares what it's like when someone you love lives in your heart: the good, the bad and the hard to explain.

*Where Grandad Lives* is a powerful and important book about losing someone you love.

*'As we do life with our own son Ezra, we hope we can continue to have conversations with him about the loved ones we've lost. Though this can bring sadness, as well as happiness, w...*

### Contributor Bio

Guvna B has won two Mobo Awards and three Unsigned Music Awards. His last two albums have amassed more than 15 million streams, the latest of which was the UK's highest-charting non-explicit rap album of 2020.

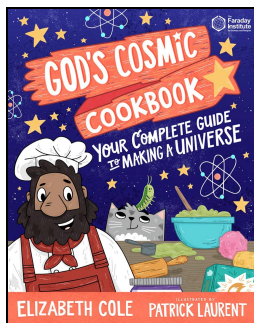
Guvna B's previous book was published in 2021, titled, *Unspoken: Toxic Masculinity and How I Faced the Man Within the Man*.

Emma Borquaye is the founder of online platform *Girl Got Faith*. She is passionate about young people realising their full potential and uses her platform to encourage positive body-image, faith and self esteem.

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Hardcover

32 Pages  
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Print Run: 0.8K  
Family & Relationships /  
Death, Grief, Bereavement  
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cm T | 340 g Wt



## God's Cosmic Cookbook

Elizabeth Cole, Patrick Laurent

### Summary

With gentle humor and fun illustrations, this book confidently combines faith and science as God-the-chef helps readers navigate through the Big Bang, Inflation Theory, and getting to know your Goldilocks stars from your supermassive black holes. And that's not all! As you explore God's creative processes, you'll also see some of the beauty and complexity involved in getting things just right for life as we know it to unfold.

This book has been created in partnership with The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge, UK. They have helped in every part of the process to ensure our science and theology are in line with current understandings and discoveries.

### Contributor Bio

#### Elizabeth Cole (Author)

After studying chemistry at university, Elizabeth Cole has enjoyed a long career specialising in chemical technologies. She has a strong interest in the interface between science and faith and loves how they complement and enlighten one another. Elizabeth and her husband have four children, eleven grandchildren and live in Gloucestershire with a very wimpy cat.

#### Patrick Laurent (Illustrator)

Patrick Laurent is a freelance illustrator and designer. From a very young age Patrick was constantly drawing and creating things; he loves working with all kinds of materials, but his starting point is always the classic pencil and paper. He lives in London with his wife and three children.

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Ages 7 to 14  
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