

## The ABC of Cuddles

Sophy Williams, Gavin Scott

### Summary

**This is a gorgeous and warm-hearted book to treasure and to share.**

A is for airport cuddle, when it's time to go away.

B is for bear hug, when teddy goes astray.

C is for crying cuddle, a scary ghost went boo!

D is for daddy cuddle, when only Dad will do.

A glorious celebration of family love, life and laughter.

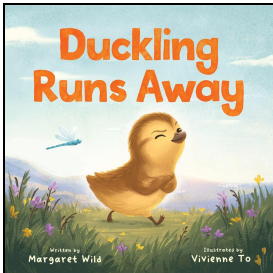
### Contributor Bio

**Sophy Williams** is a Melbourne-based writer and publisher. This is her first picture book.

**Gavin Scott** is a UK-based illustrator who spent much of his childhood drawing and painting animals and birds. He lives in Somerset with his family.

Albert Street Books  
9781760526115  
Pub Date: 5/7/24  
\$23.99 CAD  
Hardcover

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1  
Juvenile Fiction / Social  
Themes  
25 cm H | 25 cm W



## Duckling Runs Away

Margaret Wild, Vivienne To

### Summary

**A warm, comforting story about a cross little duckling and her mother's unconditional love, from the award-winning team behind *The Sloth Who Came To Stay*.**

*Duckling is running away and she's never, ever coming back! Or is she?  
Luckily, no matter how far Duckling roams, a mother's love is always near.*

A reassuring story about love and trust from bestselling author Margaret Wild, with sweetly charming illustrations by Vivienne To.

'An adorable story from two of Australia's greats ... To's illustrations are gorgeous. Soft, textured and fun, they never fail to delight ... [*Duckling Runs Away*] reminded me of the space and independence our little ones sometimes need to forge their own identities and navigate the world. But it also reminded me not to dwell ... A joyful, entertaining and gorgeous read.' *Kids' Book Review*

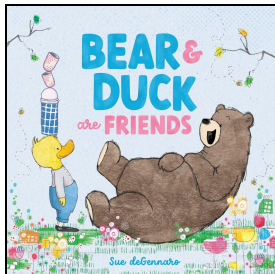
### Contributor Bio

**Margaret Wild** is one of Australia's most respected picture book creators whose award-winning children's books are loved by children all over the world. Margaret has published over seventy picture books for young children and she has been the recipient of the Nan Chauncy Award, the Lady Cutler Award and the CBCA Lifetime Achievement Award for her contributions to Australian children's literature.

**Vivienne To** is an illustrator and concept artist for publishing and film. She loves drawing animals and creating interesting characters for stories. She has illustrated several books including *The Sloth Who Came To Stay*, written by Margaret Wild, which was short-listed for the CBCA Award for New Illustrator. Vivienne was born in Melbourne, grew up in Sydney and lives in Wellington, New Zealand. [www....](http://www.vivienne.to)

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Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
25 cm H | 25 cm W



## Bear and Duck are Friends

Sue deGennaro

### Summary

**Bear and Duck are best friends, but they are very different. Duck likes to try new things, and Bear ... well, Bear likes not to.**

When Duck needs a friend for her dance class, Bear reluctantly agrees. Bear's big size causes problems at first, but he soon discovers that he might just be a very good dancer.

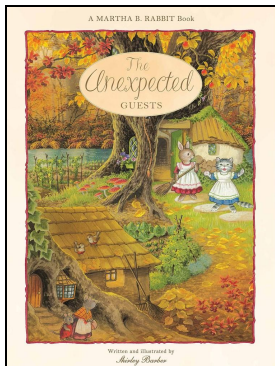
Bear and Duck is a story about friendship, confidence, and overcoming the fear of trying new things.

### Contributor Bio

**Sue deGennaro** has worked with top caliber authors such as Ursula Dubosarsky and Jackie French, as well as writing and illustrating many of her own critically acclaimed titles, including *The Pros and Cons of Being a Frog*, which was shortlisted for the CBCA Early Childhood Book of the Year in 2013.

Little Hare Books  
9781761210327  
Pub Date: 7/2/24  
\$23.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 26  
Ages 3 And Up  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
24.4 cm H | 24.4 cm W



## The Unexpected Guests (2nd Edition)

Shirley Barber

### Summary

**The fourth book in the Martha B. Rabbit series by Shirley Barber.**

Martha B. Rabbit knows a long, cold winter is coming, and that she and Tabitha will need to be ready before the icy weather sets in. So together they gather lots of food and all the things they need to stay warm during the wintery months ahead.

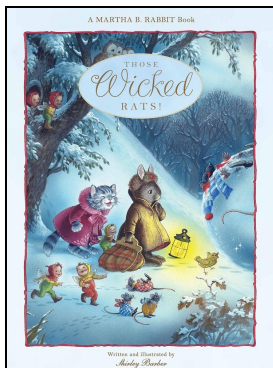
They also make sure they have plenty to share with their forest friends.

### Contributor Bio

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

Brolly Books  
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Pub Date: 6/18/24  
\$24.99 CAD  
Hardcover

24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
Series: Martha B. Rabbit  
Hardback  
29.8 cm H | 29.8 cm W



## Those Wicked Rats! (2nd Edition)

Shirley Barber

### Summary

**The third book in the Martha B. Rabbit series by Shirley Barber.**

Martha B. Rabbit knows all about those wicked rats. A long time ago, they stole all the food she had stored for the cold winter months ahead, and left her with nothing but a jar of mustard!

But little does she know they are up to mischief again, planning to steal all the delicious food she brings home from Mr. Gnome's guesthouse . . .

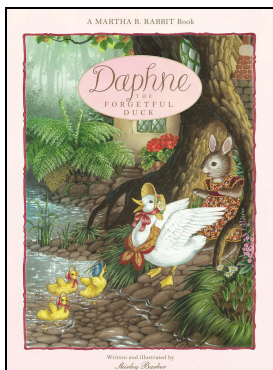
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Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
Series: Martha B. Rabbit  
Hardback

29.8 cm H | 29.8 cm W



## Daphne the Forgetful Duck

Shirley Barber

### Summary

**The second book in Shirley Barber's Martha B. Rabbit series.**

Martha's friend Daphne Duck is gentle and sweet — but she is also very forgetful! Somehow she loses her ducklings on her way to market. She simply can't remember where she left them!

Luckily, Martha B. Rabbit and Tabitha Cat help her to find them, and then they come up with a plan so she won't lose them again.

### Contributor Bio

**Shirley Barber** is an acclaimed children's illustrator and storyteller. Over a million copies of her books in total have been sold in several languages and countries around the world.

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Hardcover

24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
Series: Martha B. Rabbit

29.8 cm H | 21 cm W



## Vaccines for Smartypants

Anushka Ravishankar, Pia Alize Hazarika

### Summary

#### Are you a Smartypants?

Do you ask a lot of questions? Like-

Are all germs bad?

What is an antibody?

Do T cells go to school?

If you do, then you just might find the answers in this book.

It has gorgeous pictures, simple explanations and a very curious cat!

### Contributor Bio

**Anushka Ravishankar**, often called the Indian Dr Suess, has been a pioneer in writing both nonsense in contemporary English in India and also picture books. Some of the earliest Indian picture books to be published internationally and win international awards were by her, such as *Tiger on a Tree*, *Catch that Crocodile* and *Elephants Never Forget*. She has gone on to collaborate with many international illustrators to create some extraordinary picture books.

More recently, her chapter books have also been much loved, such as *Moin and the Monster* and the Zain and Ana series. She is also the co-founder of the much-acclaimed indie publishing house, Duckbill.

The blend of humor, realism and nonsense in Anushka's writing, as well as the charm of the characters she creates has won her many fans in Indi...

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Hardcover

40 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 2 to 6, Grades P to 1  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health  
& Daily Living  
Series: Smartypants  
20.3 cm H | 15.4 cm W



## Earthquakes for Smartypants

Anushka Ravishankar, Pia Alize Hazarika

### Summary

#### Are you a Smartypants?

Do you ask a lot of questions? Like--

What is the surface of the Earth called?

Is the Earth actually a rainbow cake?

How do you measure an earthquake?

If you do, then you just might find the answers in this book.

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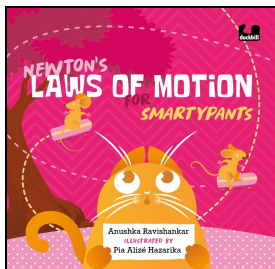
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Hardcover

40 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 2 to 6, Grades P to 1  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature  
Series: Smartypants  
20.3 cm H | 15.4 cm W





## Newton's Laws of Motion for Smarty Pants

Anushka Ravishankar, Pia Alize Hazarika

### Summary

#### Are you a Smarty Pants?

Do you ask a lot of questions? Like-

What is force?

What is acceleration?

Will you go to jail if you break Newton's laws?

If you do, then you just might find the answers in this book.

It has gorgeous pictures, simple explanations and a very curious cat!

### Contributor Bio

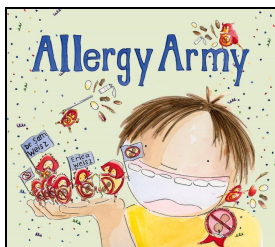
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Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Science & Nature  
Series: Smarty Pants  
20.3 cm H | 15.4 cm W



## Allergy Army

Sam Weisz, Erica Weisz

### Summary

With its light-hearted, engaging illustrations and allergy friendly language, this book is a perfect introduction to empower children to take care of their bodies when they have a food allergy. Follow Robbie, from Sugar Bugs, as he takes care to protect himself from any peanuts. Robbie always washes his hands before he eats, reads food labels, and asks about the ingredients. But when one of his friends brings a snack to share, he forgets to check the label for any peanuts. As he has an allergic reaction, he learns how to get help from his teachers, and how his Histamines step up to protect him.

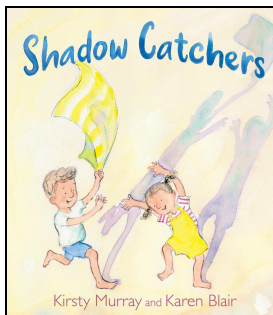
### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Sam Weisz** D.D.S practices family dentistry in Libertyville, IL. As a dentist, writer, and dad, his goal is to inspire a healthy, cavity free lifestyle. Dr. Sam provides a safe and fun place for all patients through friendship and humor. Connect with Dr. Sam Weisz at his office or through [www.askmydentisttv.com](http://www.askmydentisttv.com)

**Erica Weisz** is a teacher, artist, writer, and fisherman. Erica's passion for teaching children inspires her to write and illustrate children's books that focus on character building, self-discovery, and personal growth. Connect with Erica Weisz at [www.mrsweiszbooks.com](http://www.mrsweiszbooks.com)

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Hardcover Picture Book

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Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Health &  
Daily Living  
Series: Sugar Bugs  
20.3 cm H | 22.9 cm W



## Shadow Catchers

Kirsty Murray, Karen Blair

### Summary

**A delightful picture book that celebrates the joy of young children trying to catch their shadows**

*On sunshiny mornings, we go shadow catching.*

*Inside, outside, in our home and in our neighbourhood, shadows dance around us from morning through to night.*

*Our shadows are so tall, then small, then tall again in sunlight, lamplight and even in the moonlight.*

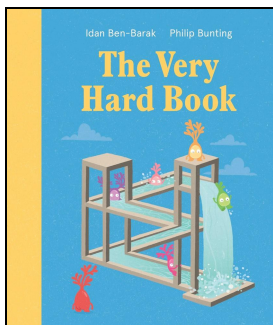
A wonderful picture book about playfulness and the joy of light and movement.

### Contributor Bio

**Kirsty Murray** is a multi-award-winning author of more than twenty books for children and young adults. Her works include eleven novels as well as non-fiction, junior fiction, historical fiction, speculative fiction and picture books. Kirsty is an ambassador and advocate for many reading and writing initiatives and has been a writer-in-residence in schools and universities around the world. She loves books, libraries, bookshops, readers, writers, puddles, puppies, and stories - especially stories about kids.

**Karen Blair** grew up in Perth and enjoyed a childhood of drawing, playing at the river, jumping on the trampoline and dressing up. She has always loved drawing and creating characters. She loves illustrating children and animals enjoying time in the outdoors. Karen lives in Fremantle, Wes...

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32 Pages  
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Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Imagination & Play  
25.5 cm H | 22 cm W



## The Very Hard Book

Idan Ben-Barak, Philip Bunting

### Summary

**A very silly book that will seriously get kids thinking from the award-winning and internationally bestselling author of *Do Not Lick This Book* and the award-winning and bestselling creator of *Give Me Some Space*.**

Can you ...

Forget this line?

Dig half a hole?

This book asks you to imagine and think about some things. That sounds easy, right? Anyone can think stuff. You don't even need to be standing up. We shall see. Good luck.

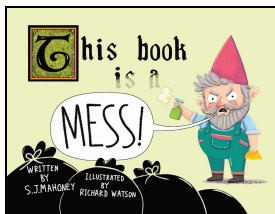
Metacognition is the act of thinking about thinking and forms the basis of all critical thought. It is also a concept that comes easily to children whose inquisitive nature makes them a natural at engaging in abstract questions and open-ended thinking. *The Very Hard Book* starts that 'thinking' journey and has a great deal of fun in the process.

### Contributor Bio

**Idan Ben-Barak** writes science books, usually for children; they've been translated into about twenty languages and published around the world. *Do Not Lick This Book*, which he created with Julian Frost, was an international hit and won the CBCA Eve Pownall Award. Idan holds degrees in microbiology and in the history and philosophy of science, a diploma in library studies, and a day job that has very little to do with any of the above. He lives in Melbourne, Australia with his family. Sometimes, after they go to bed, he plays his guitar a little.

**Philip Bunting** is an author and illustrator, with a soft spot for creating picture books for sleep-deprived.

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Hardcover  
  
32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 4 to 10, Grades P to 5  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Concepts  
25.2 cm H | 21 cm W



## This Book is a Mess!

S.J. Mahoney, Richard Watson

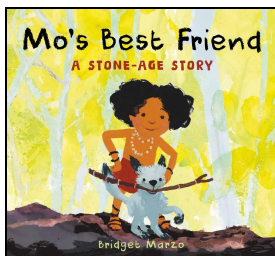
### Summary

This is a story with nothing in it, thanks to its tiny caretaker, who appreciates a clean and tidy book. According to him, a clean and tidy book means there are no words and absolutely, positively NO PICTURES. So, all the pages of this book should be kept spotless. That is, unless somebody happens to turn the page a bit too quickly.

Five Mile  
9781922943286  
Pub Date: 5/21/24  
\$24.99 CAD  
Hardcover

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous  
Stories

27.3 cm H | 21 cm W



## Mo's Best Friend

A Stone-Age Story

Bridget Marzo

### Summary

**A charming story of a stone-age family who discover the first dog – inspired by real prehistoric cave art**

Mo is a little girl who lives with her family in the Stone Age, and her main task is to keep an eye on baby Babba – a fast crawler. Up on the hill she has a secret den of her own and one day she hears something odd, a 'Yip' coming from a bush. It's a small wild beast.

Mo knows that wild beasts are dangerous, but this one is in trouble, with a thorn in its paw. Brave Mo takes out the thorn and the little beast becomes her friend. But Mo's family are horrified by the strange creature. They scare it away and in the excitement baby Babba disappears.

Then they hear a "Woof! Woof!" Oh no! But it's not what they think – Mo's friend is defending Babba from a hungry lynx. From then on the whole Stone Age family has a new friend, and they decide to call it – DOG.

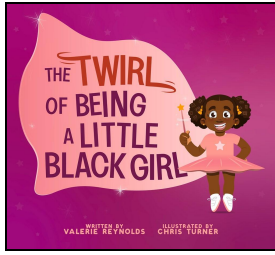
**This story is inspired by the astonishing recent discoveries in the famous Chauvet Cave in France's Ardèche department. The footprint of a young child has been discovered, with what is believed to be the paw-print of a dog beside it. They are from 26,000 years ago.**

### Contributor Bio

**Bridget Marzo** has a Catalan mother and an English father. She graduated from Kings College, Cambridge and went on to study at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris. For many years she lived and worked in Senlis, France. She is an active member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, and enjoys giving workshops in illustration to schools and other organizations. She divides her time between France and Cambridge.

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Hardcover

40 Pages  
Carton Qty: 12  
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Historical  
24.8 cm H | 26 cm W



## The Twirl of Being a Little Black Girl

Valerie Reynolds, Chris Turner

### Summary

*The Twirl of Being a Little Black Girl* is a delightful illustrated children's book that brings to life a dancing Black girl.

She takes young readers on her journey through history to meet some of the world's most powerful Black women who were each, at one time, a young Black girl. Teaching young children not only about these great women and moments in history but also pride and self-respect, *The Twirl of Being a Little Black Girl* brings necessary representation to children's bookshelves in a colorful and charming way.

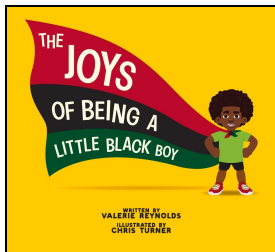
A guide included at the end helps adults delve into further stories, resources, and discussions on these figures of Black history and the joys of being part of that lineage.

### Contributor Bio

**Valerie Reynolds** is a Chicago-based writer, media professional, and marketing consultant. She is an integrated marketing communications and media relations expert who has been spearheading organizational content development, brand strategies, and marketing communications initiatives for close to 20 years. She holds an MBA in marketing from American InterContinental University, a master of journalism from Roosevelt University in Chicago, and a bachelor of arts from The Ohio State University. **Chris Turner** is an illustrator based in Dayton, Ohio. He is a graduate of Stivers School for the Arts, a magnet school in the Dayton Public Schools district. Chris is a 2015 winner of the Congressional Art Competition, which is a visual art competition sponsored by the Congressional Institute to nationa...

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Hardcover Picture Book

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Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3  
Juvenile Fiction  
24.8 cm H | 24.8 cm W



## The Joys of Being a Little Black Boy

Valerie Reynolds, Chris Turner

### Summary

*The Joys of Being a Little Black Boy* is a vividly illustrated children's book that brings to life Roy, a joyful Black boy.

Roy takes young readers on a upbeat journey through history to meet some of the world's most notable Black men—heroes who were each, at one time, a young Black boy. Teaching young children not only about these great men and moments in history but also pride and self-respect, *The Joys of Being a Little Black Boy* brings necessary representation to children's bookshelves in a colorful and charming way.

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## Runnin' Away With The Rhythm

### Soul of Harmony - Book Two

Craig Rex Perry

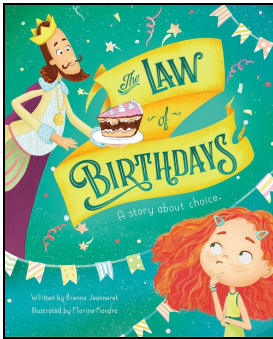
#### Summary

Book 2 of the Soul of Harmony series. After narrowly escaping with their lives with the magical mouthpiece from Demonica Shadows and her Minions of Darkness, Harmony, Eazy, and Juan Carlos find refuge in the attic of small bakery owned by a sweet, elderly widower named Miss Sweetbread. She seems to understand their plight and offers to help in any way she can. But there is another reason why she wants to help. She is an angel secretly working to get the mouthpiece back to the Horn of Gabriel. With Demonica in hot pursuit, The Walkers and Juan Carlos need all the help they can get. Eazy even finds work in a jazz and blues club called The Carnation Club, owned by an unscrupulous Frenchman, Jean-Pierre, who will do anything to get the horn for himself. Harmony must find a way to get rid of Demonica and help her dad become young again. But, most of all, she must return the sacred and magical mouthpiece to the Horn of Gabriel and reunite her family. It's all up to Harmony!

#### Contributor Bio

**Craig Rex Perry** is a premier fashion artist who designs and illustrates for global corporations. Whether it is a fashion sketch, an apparel design for an animated cartoon, or a book illustration, his style is recognized all over the world. His book credits include: *It's Beginning to look a lot like Kwanzaa* for Random House Disney; *Over the River and Through the Woods* for Jump at the Sun; *All Things Bright and Beautiful* for Hyperion Books for Children and the Empak Heritage Kids: *Kumi & Chanti Tell the Story of Matthew Henson - An Empak "Black History" Publication Series: Black History at an Early Age.*

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44 Pages  
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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
Series: Soul of Harmony  
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## The Law Of Birthdays

### A Story About Choice

Marina Kondrakhina, Brenna Jeanneret

#### Summary

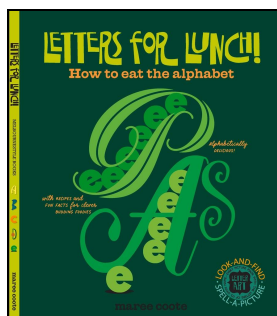
The Law of Birthdays decrees every child shall eat cake at birthday parties. Until one Girl tells the Royal Guard, "No, thanks." when offered cake at the King's birthday. The King doesn't accept her refusal or her reasons why. However, the Girl remains patient until the King's refusal to understand pushes her to lay down an explanation even he can't deny.

#### Contributor Bio

Marina Kondrakhina is a freelance illustrator based in Toronto, Canada. She constantly finds inspiration all around her, but especially in children; in their behavior creativity, energy, and in their ways of dealing with emotions. She draws fun and cute illustrations using mixed digital media. Despite her fear of heights she chose a rock climbing as a hobby and enjoys climbing local mountains and cliffs with her family and friends. Her motto in life is to Never Give Up. To avoid adult responsibilities at all costs Brenna spends as much time as possible road-tripping with her husband and son in their VW van to rock climb. She is agented by Dan Cramer at Page Turner Lit and co-hosts the kidlit podcast You May Contribute A Verse. Find her on Twitter @BrennaJeanneret

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Juvenile Fiction / Royalty  
26 cm H | 21 cm W





## Letters for Lunch!

How to eat the alphabet

Maree Coote

### Summary

**Meet the vegetables as they reveal their true hopes and deepest secrets!**

Letter Art illustration puzzles are partnered with fun foodie facts, easy recipe ideas, and nonsense poems that reveal the innermost thoughts of vegetables.

- Features 30 fruits and veg,,, and an egg!
- All illustrations are made with the letters that spell the image.
- Every fruit/veg has its own dream, wisdom or philosophy...and a recipe.
- Text is delivered in fun, engaging nonsense poem stanzas
- Teachers notes include fruit/veg facts and easy, fun recipes.
- Award-winning illustrator

An introduction to typographic design for children of all ages, *Letters For Lunch!* encourages letter recognition, observation, spelling and design skills... and cooking! This is a fun way to engage with young readers about food, and a playful way to understand the unique attributes of each item of fruit or veg. Connecting through illustration, poetry, image puzzles, food and humor.

### Contributor Bio

**Maree Coote** is an author, illustrator, and designer. She has won the Special Mention prize at Bologna Ragazzi Fiere 2017 and is the author of *Alphabeasts*, *Letters from New York*, and *Spellbound*.

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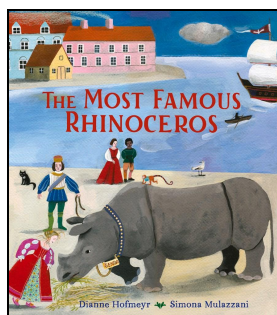
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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2

Juvenile Nonfiction /

Cooking & Food

29.2 cm H | 23.5 cm W



## The Most Famous Rhinoceros

Dianne Hofmeyr, Simona Mulazzani

### Summary

**A moving and beautiful story inspired by a work of art, Albrecht Dürer's celebrated woodcut print of the rhinoceros sent from India to Portugal in 1515**

Princess Beatrix is excited to meet the amazing one-horned creature that has been sent as a gift to her father, the King of Portugal. Could it be a unicorn?

But the new animal is not a unicorn – it's a rhinoceros called Genda, who has traveled all the way from India, and Beatrix immediately loves him. She becomes Genda's friend and protector, and is determined to persuade her father the King that this wild creature should be returned to his jungle home.

This poignant story is inspired by the real rhinoceros depicted in 1515 by Albrecht Dürer in his world-famous woodcut, which can still be seen today.

### Contributor Bio

**Dianne Hofmeyr** grew up on the tip of southern Africa. Her acclaimed picture books are translated into more than 18 languages and include *The Magic Bojabi Tree* (illustrated by Piet Grobler), nominated for the Kate Greenaway Award, *Zeraffa Giraffa* (illustrated by Jane Ray) which is on the *Sunday Times*' Top 100 children's classics list, *My Daddy is a Silly Monkey* (with Carol Thompson) published by Otter-Barry Books and nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal, and *Tiger Walk*, with Jesse Hodgson. Her most recent book is *Storm Dragon* (with Carol Thompson). She lives in London.

**Simona Mulazzani** is one of Italy's leading children's book illustrators, winner of the Society of Illustrators silver medal, the Italian Andersen Prize and the Emanuele Luzzati Illustration prize. She has illustrated over 90...

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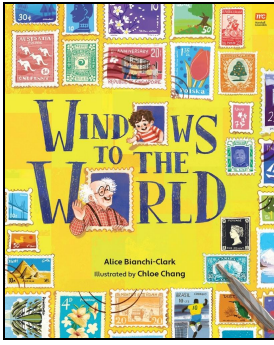
32 Pages

Carton Qty: 20

Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2

Juvenile Fiction / Animals

27.3 cm H | 24.1 cm W



## Windows to the World

Alice Bianchi-Clark

### Summary

**A heart-warming story about a boy and his ageing grandfather and the difficult decision they have to make about a prized stamp collection.**

Nonno, Alexander's grandfather, is getting too old to look after his stamps. He plans to pass them on to Alexander, but the young boy isn't sure he wants to be a collector. When Alexander learns about the philatelic museum, he would like everyone to enjoy Nonno's stamps. "When you have something special, it's good to share."

### Contributor Bio

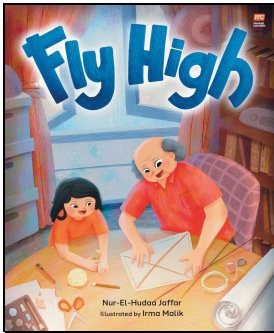
**Alice Bianchi-Clark** is a collector of sorts. Italian by nationality, she has lived and worked in Rome, London, Paris, Beijing and Hong Kong. She currently resides in Singapore with her supportive husband, big-hearted son, a menagerie of parrot fish and terrapins, balcony of flowers and library of picture books. Sharing brings her joy.

This story was inspired by Alice's father, a philatelist, who started collecting stamps as a child after the Second World War. He scrimped, swapped and saved for sixty years until his collection spanned several continents and cultures. When his entire collection was stolen, and Alice's son wondered why he hadn't shared it with the world, Alice decided to write this story.

As an illustrator based in sunny Singapore, **Chloe Chang** spends her time reading, drawing a...

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Hardcover

36 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Family  
25.4 cm H | 21 cm W



## Fly High

Nur-El-Hudaa Jaffar

### Summary

**Ruby is restless indoors when it rains, but she discovers a new way of having fun when Grandpa shows her how to make a kite.**

It has been raining all morning and Ruby is getting restless staying indoors with nothing to do.

She has read and re-read all her books, her guinea pigs are sound asleep, and baking cookies with Grandma takes too long. So when Grandpa starts to craft something, Ruby is intrigued.

Join Ruby as she discovers how to overcome boredom and entertain herself using her creativity.

### Contributor Bio

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

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Hardcover

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Art  
25.4 cm H | 21 cm W



## Miracles and Magic

### When a Child Sleeps

Dr Ricco Swinbourne, Dangergene Whitlock

### Summary

**Sleep science for children meets *The Jungle Book***

*Miracles and Magic: When a Child Sleeps* engages parents and children alike with the idea that sleeping is a biological miracle, and nature teaches us how and why to sleep naturally.

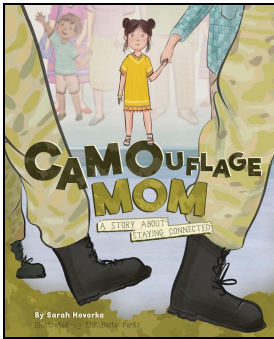
In this beautifully illustrated story, two children, resisting sleep as children do, become fascinated in the possibility that sleep is exciting and that an adventure awaits! As the children drift thru the dreamy realms of jungle and sea, they encounter a number of animal friends who teach them why sleep is important, how to fall asleep and stay asleep longer. Each animal in the world has a natural superpower it gets from sleep, which children can also absorb when they sleep too!

It is during sleep that children grow, learn, develop and glow. In a world where children and adults alike do not sleep enough, this book provides the "why and how to sleep" in an imaginative, colorful way that parents and children can explore together.

### Contributor Bio

**Dr Ricco Swinbourne** holds a PhD in sleep science, is a New Zealand-trained Dietitian and has 15 years of experience working in high-performance sport as a performance scientist. Originally from New Zealand, Ricco led the Singapore Sports Institute nutrition and sleep athletic programs for 6 years, before beginning his writing career. Ricco is especially passionate about the role of sleep in childhood health and development, as his two daughters will testify.

Australian-born **Dangergene Whitlock** is a commercial + comic book artist with an international reputation spanning over 30 yrs. He has skills in Illustration, training and pedagogy, live graphic recording, animation, voice & video production. He is presently based in Singapore.



## Camouflage Mom

### A Military Story About Staying Connected

Elif Balta Parks, Sarah Hovorka

### Summary

Enid is a little girl who is grieving for her grandad. She walks around with different emotions and feelings, whizzing inside of her. Enid is carrying a heavy bag and struggles to let go of the items within her bag because they remind her of grandad. But, what happens when she opens up to people about how she is feeling and they offer to help carry the weight? Enid will learn that grief remains but takes on many forms, and when you share with others your feelings of grief can feel a little lighter.

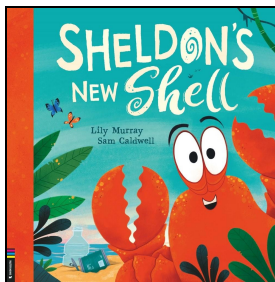
### Contributor Bio

Elif Balta Parks is a cheese lover, hamster admirer, chocolate connoisseur and a prolific Children's Book Illustrator. She grew up in Istanbul, Turkey next to the bright, blue Bosphorus and even as a child knew she wanted to be an artist. She then also completed a degree in Business and went on to study at Central St. Martins School of Fine Art for a short time before embarking on her first books. Elif strives for bright, cheerful illustrations that capture the joy of childhood. Since starting her professional career she has illustrated over 60 Children's Books and is ready for so many more. "Like many people, Sarah Hovorka wasn't sure what to do with her life. After obtaining a degree in Anthropology and starting a career in the public sector, Sarah became a mom and homeschooler full-ti...

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Hardcover

32 Pages  
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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes

26 cm H | 21 cm W



## Sheldon's New Shell

Lily Murray, Sam Caldwell

### Summary

**Set to an upbeat seaside rhythm by Lily Murray and brought to life by Sam Caldwell's vibrant artwork, *Sheldon's New Shell* is a fun, rhyming picture book that combines a gentle story with real-life ecological issues that affect animals around the world.**

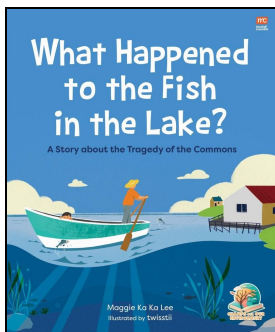
Sheldon the hermit crab needs a new home, so it's time for him to scour the beach and look for the perfect shell. However, the only thing he can find is *rubbish*! There are plastic bottles and tin cans littered everywhere. It's a good job he has his fellow beach-side animal friends to help, as well as one little girl who is determined to clean up his environment for good.

Plastic bottles and other rubbish are huge threats to marine life. *Sheldon's New Shell* is published in partnership with the successful environmental charity, Surfers Against Sewage, which is dedicated to the protection of our oceans.

### Contributor Bio

**Lily Murray** is based in the UK and grew up in the wilds of snowy nowhere, spending much of her time talking to animals and making up stories. She has continued to do this in her adult life, and now writes both fiction and non-fiction books for children. Her titles include big books about dinosaurs (*Dinosaurium*), rhyming books about dinosaurs (*The Dinosaur Department Store*) and stories about escapee hot dogs (*Hello, Hot Dog!*).

Follow Lily on Instagram and Twitter @lilymurraybooks.



## What Happened to the Fish in the Lake?

**A Story About the Tragedy of the Commons**

Maggie Ka Ka Lee, Twisstii

### Summary

**An engaging story about the importance of protecting our environment and sustaining the Earth's resources for ourselves and future generations.**

The tragedy of the commons describes what happens when people take as much as they want from a shared, limited resource without thinking of the consequences. As a result, the resource becomes depleted.

In *What Happened to the Fish in the Lake?*, fishers live happily around a lake for years until they start to take more fish than they have need for. Over time, the fish dwindle and disappear. What will the fishers come together to do? Will they be able to solve the problem?

This inspirational children's story highlights the need for everyone to come together to protect and sustain the Earth's natural resources for the good of all.

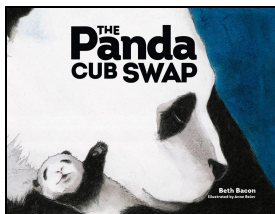
### Contributor Bio

**Maggie Ka Ka Lee** is an environmentalist and former scientist. She has worked for the United Nations Environment Programme, WWF Singapore, WWF International and several Fortune 500 companies. A prominent speaker and communicator, she has been involved in TEDx events in Singapore and over 100 panels around the world in the past five years. Maggie has written over 10 articles in grey literature and peer-reviewed academic journals.

**Twisstii** is an illustrator based in Singapore. She has illustrated many children's picture storybooks and has also done commercial work for art galleries and corporations.

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32 Pages  
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Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature  
25.4 cm H | 21 cm W



## The Panda Cub Swap

Anne Belov, Beth Bacon

### Summary

**FIRST PLACE WINNER OF THE LITTLE PEEPS - CHANTICLEER BOOK AWARDS** It takes a lot of work to bring a panda cub into the world. They are born with delicate pink skin, they're unable to see, unable to walk— and even unable to go to the bathroom without help! It's so much work that panda mamas can only take care of one cub at a time. So when Zoo Atlanta's beloved giant panda, Lun Lun, surprised everyone by having twins, the zoo staff had to pitch in. They made a plan to share parenting duties with Lun Lun. Every few hours the zoo staff swapped the cubs between Lun Lun and their workroom to make sure the cubs got equal time with mom. It was hard work, and Lun Lun didn't even know she had twins! The cubs ate and slept, opened their eyes, and grew beautiful black and white coats. Fans watching around the world submitted name ideas for the cubs. Everyone cheered as the cubs took their first steps. As the cubs grew larger and more independent, excitement grew about their upcoming reunion. Would Lun Lun accept them when she finally met them both? Luckily, for Lun Lun, motherhood came naturally.

### Contributor Bio

Illustrator Anne Belov lives on an island in the Puget Sound, surrounded by tall trees and the occasional grove of bamboo. Her love of pandas came early in life, via stuffed pandas and books about them. When Mei Lun and Mei Huan were born, she danced around the kitchen in excitement while screaming into the phone to another lover of pandas who was also watching the birth on the Panda Cams. Anne has traveled to see pandas in five countries, including China, where she saw more pandas than she could count. Beth Bacon is an author for young readers. Her books *I Hate Reading* and *The Book No One Wants To Read* bring humor to the experiences of struggling readers. Her books *Covid-19 Helpers* and *Helping The World Get Well: Covid Vaccines* offer children a clear understanding of the global pandemic...

## The Magic Ticket

David Hicks, Kateri Kramer

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### Summary

When his beloved sister dies and his parents are too grief-stricken to attend to him, a little boy must figure out on his own how to process what has happened. When he visits his local library and a kind librarian hands him a "magic ticket," he finds an unexpected sanctuary in the world of books. Could reading be the gateway to understanding, and coping with, such a devastating loss? David Hicks (author) and Kateri Kramer (illustrator) have created a tender and moving tale of loss, grief, and the healing power of storytelling, "a love letter to story, to books, and to libraries as a space to nourish both mind and heart" (Maria Mayo, Anythink Libraries). Recommended for ages six and seven, and for grown-ups everywhere whose childhoods, like that of the author, were forever changed by the death of a loved one.

### Contributor Bio

Illustrating and designing professionally for six years, Kateri eventually paired that with a love for writing four years ago. She earned an MFA from the Mile High MFA at Regis University and has had numerous essays published. She is a regular contributor for *The Rumpus* where she illustrates the *Sketch Book Reviews Series*. David is the author of the debut novel, *White Plains*, published by Conundrum Press/Bower House Books in 2017, and one of three finalists for the Colorado Book Awards (2018). Excerpts from the novel have been published as short stories in *Glimmer Train*, *Colorado Review*, *Specs*, *Saranac Review*, and *South Dakota Review*, along with other stellar journals. David lives with his wife Cynthia in northeast Pennsylvania, where he directs the Maslow Family Graduate Program in Creativ...

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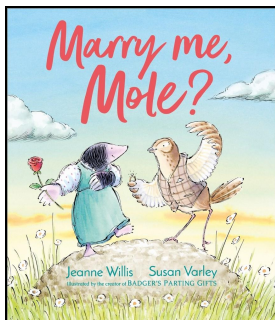
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Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And  
Under  
Juvenile Fiction / Social  
Themes

21.6 cm H | 27.9 cm W





## Marry Me, Mole?

Jeanne Willis, Susan Varley

### Summary

**Mole loves Bird and Bird loves Mole, but can they make their love work?**

**From award-winning author and illustrator Jeanne Willis and Susan Varley comes this brave look at why being in love doesn't always mean choosing to be together.**

*"Mole, why won't you marry me?" sang a lonely bird in the maple tree.*

Bird and Mole are in love. Mole lives underground and loves to be in the dark under his hill, but Bird lives in the trees and loves to be high up in the sky... so when Bird asks Mole to marry him, will they be able to make it work? Will love be enough?

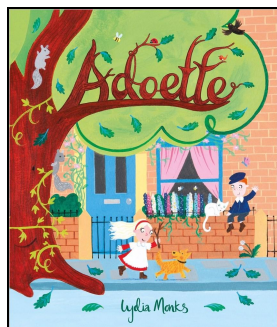
### Contributor Bio

**Susan Varley** is an award-winning artist who has illustrated many books for Andersen Press. Her picture book *Badger's Parting Gifts* that deals with grief, is one of the most enduring of all time, winning many prizes, including the **Mother Goose Award** in 1985.

**Jeanne Willis** is an award-winning children's author and scriptwriter. She had her first picture book published by Andersen at the age of 21, and has won the **Silver Medal Smarties Prize** (*Tadpole's Promise*), the **Nasen Special Needs Award** (*Susan Laughs*), the **Sheffield Children's Book Award** (*Who's in The Loo*) and the **Red House Children's Book Award** (*Bottoms Up*). Jeanne has also worked on scripts for TV, including *Polly Pocket* and *The Slow Norris*, and a pilot TV series for *Dr Xargle*.

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Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
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## Adoette

Lydia Monks

### Summary

**Adoette lived to be 100 years old. Just imagine all the things she saw! She lived on the same street all her life, but one day, people decided it would be best if she would go...**

Award-winning author-illustrator Lydia Monks, illustrator of *What the Ladybird Heard*, beautifully tells the tale of the life of one tree, from a young sapling to a mighty oak, becoming the beating heart of the community she lived in, right up until the day they cut her down.

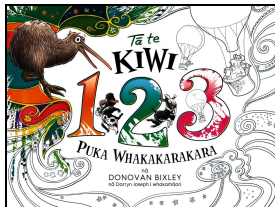
But there's hope, when one little girl takes one of her acorns to plant in the community garden.

### Contributor Bio

**Lydia Monks** is an illustrator and author of children's books, probably best known for her illustrations of Julia Donaldson's books, which have sold over 4 million copies and been translated into 25 languages worldwide. Lydia's long list of awards includes the **Smarties Award**, the **Royal Mail Scottish Children's Book Award**, the **Stockport Children's Book Award**, the **Specsaver, Nielsen Gold Bestseller Award**, the **Red Big Book Award** and the **Pan Mac Award**. She lives in Sheffield.

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32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 1  
Ages 4 to 6, Grades P to 1  
Juvenile Fiction / Family  
30 cm H | 25 cm W



## Ta te Kiwi 123 Puka Whakakarakara

Donovan Bixley

### Summary

**Ta te Kiwi 123 Puka Whakakarakara is the te reo Maori version of *The Great Kiwi 123 Colouring Book*.**

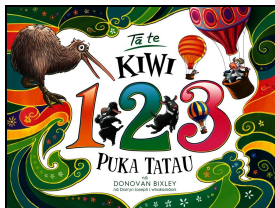
It features Donovan Bixley's most popular characters from his uniquely *Kiwi Wheels on the Bus* and *Old MacDonald's Farm*.

Look out for the milkshake-making cow, the All Black lambs, the cute pink ski-bunny, and the colossal squid. Many more of Donovan's vibrant, amusing illustrations are ready to be colored in!

### Contributor Bio

**Donovan Bixley** was a finalist in the Montana New Zealand Book Awards for Faithfully Mozart in 2006. He has written and/or illustrated over 70 books, including the international hit Dinosaur Rescue series (with award-winning author Kyle Mewburn, published in 13 countries).

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24 Pages  
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Ages 3 to 5, Grades K And Under  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books  
21 cm H | 27.9 cm W



## Ta te Kiwi 123 Puka Tatau

Donovan Bixley

### Summary

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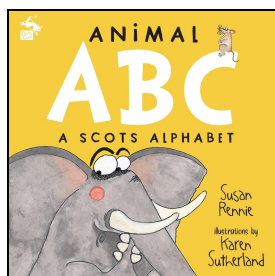
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts  
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\$18.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

56 Pages  
Carton Qty: 60  
Ages 0 to 5, Grades K And Under  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts

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## Animal ABC

### A Scots Alphabet

Susan Rennie, Karen Sutherland

#### Summary

**Explore the alphabet and Scots language with some favorite animal friends and find out if a crocodile can keep his claes clean and what it means to be 'airm in airm' with an aardvark!**

Join in the fun of learning with this vibrant introduction to the 26 letters of the alphabet that includes a menagerie of marvelous creatures and a collection of Scots sayings that are sure to inspire little bairns and big kids alike.

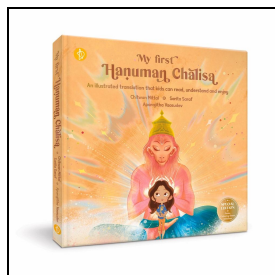
Susan Rennie's endlessly entertaining scenarios featuring brave and fascinating animal friends are brought to life by Karen Sutherland's striking illustrations.

Adults will delight in finding new phrases in Scots whilst kids will revel in sharing their new knowledge with others and returning to the colorful stories again and again.

#### Contributor Bio

**Susan Rennie** is a writer, researcher and lexicographer. She was Editor of the *Dictionary of the Scots Language* and the *Historical Thesaurus of Scots* projects at the Universities of Dundee and Glasgow. She has worked on *The New Shorter Oxford English Dictionary* and *Chambers Dictionary* and is the chief editor of the *Oxford Roald Dahl Dictionary*. Susan has written several books in Scots for children, including *The GFG: The Guid Freendly Giant* (The BFG in Scots) and *The Derk Isle*, the first Scots translation of Tintin.

**Karen Sutherland** is an award-winning artist who is also the illustrator of *Animal ABC*, *A Moose in the Hoose*, *Eck the Bee* and all the books in the *Katie* series, *Katie's Coo*, *Katie's Moose* and *Katie's Ferm*.



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Hardcover Picture Book

94 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Religion  
Series: Prayer Series  
22.9 cm H | 22.9 cm W

## My First Hanuman Chalisa

### An Illustrated Translation that Kids can Read, Understand and Enjoy

Sarita Saraf, Aparajitha Vaasudev, Chitwan Mittal

#### Summary

**A simple translation of the original Awadhi prayer that has been crafted especially for young readers**

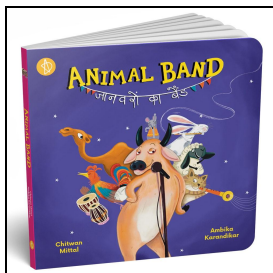
The Hanuman Chalisa is a prayer that countless Hindus chant all over the world. Written over four hundred years ago by the celebrated poet Tulsidas, it has remained popular with adults and children alike. Now, you can bring home a translation that shines a light on what these much beloved words mean and the stories behind them.

The accessible language and accompanying word meanings are meant to ensure that anyone can read and understand the Hanuman Chalisa. The book includes a QR code to an audio recording of the original verses being sung. This special edition includes an updated and revised text; several gorgeous new illustrations that depict Hanuman's life, adventures and the values he stands for; and four coloring sheets for children to enjoy.

#### Contributor Bio

**Sarita Saraf** is a writer and an artist with an intense passion for reading. Art has been central in her life which led her to work as a graphic designer in an architectural firm for a few years. She is the author of three monographs, *Nachiketas*, *Socrates*, and *Abraham Lincoln*, and has recently translated Sri Aurobindo's *Hymns to the Mystic Fire* into Hindi.

**Aparajitha Vaasudev** is an illustrator, art director, graphic designer, and dancer who loves creating beauty no matter the medium she is working in. She loves the challenge of taking a project and transforming it into something that adds beauty and joy to the world and meaning to the viewer, something that elevates and inspires. She is an ardent devotee of art in all its forms and has unwavering faith in its potential to make a better world...



## Animal Band

Chitwan Mittal, Ambika Karandikar

### Summary

**Join Cow and her band of farm friends as they create music with their favorite Indian instruments to put on an unforgettable concert!**

*On the mridangam was the camel,  
"Phew" said he, the thirsty mammal!*

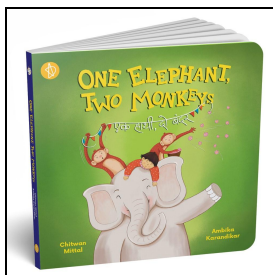
*Animal Band* is a humorous, bilingual story told in verse that introduces children to the rich musical heritage of the Indian subcontinent through a story about farm animal friends who come together to make beautiful music. It's a great way to introduce kids to new Hindi and English vocabulary on farm animals and musical instruments.

This board book can be read aloud to toddlers and preschoolers (2–4 year olds) or read independently by emerging readers (4–7 year olds).

### Contributor Bio

**Ambika Karandikar** is an independent illustrator and trained classical dancer who loves to express herself through different mediums. She particularly enjoys illustrating for children and spending time in her garden, where she is in her natural element.

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## One Elephant Two Monkeys

Chitwan Mittal, Ambika Karandikar

### Summary

**Sing, dance, paint and play your way to counting with fun animal friends!**

You'll eat with a couple of monkeys, dance with a bunch of peacocks and create a mess with some naughty rabbits.

*One Elephant, Two Monkeys* is a bilingual (Hindi and English) book that introduces children to numbers, animal names and color names through a little boy's adventures with his animal friends. It can be read aloud to toddlers and preschoolers (2–4 year olds) or used to introduce emerging readers (4–7 year olds) to new vocabulary.

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## Pagdi for Sinh

Chitwan Mittal, Ambika Karandikar

### Summary

**Whose feet will the embroidered jootis fit? Will genda try the colorful ghaghra? Who will wear the majestic pink pagri?**

Lion and his friends are making a trip to the bazaar to pick their favorite Indian outfits. Are you ready to play dress up with them and try on lots of colorful clothes?

*Pagdi for Sinh* is a humorous, bilingual story told in rhyme that introduces young readers to Hindi and English vocabulary for clothes and wild animals from the Indian subcontinent.

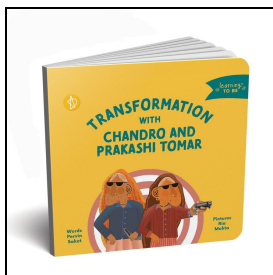
A great way to introduce kids to new vocabulary, it can be read aloud to toddlers and preschoolers (2–4 year olds) or read independently by emerging readers (4–7 year olds).

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Board Book  
  
22 Pages  
Carton Qty: 68  
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Stories In Verse  
Series: Bilingual Series  
17.8 cm H | 17.8 cm W



## Transformation with Chandro and Prakash Tomar

Ria Mohta, Pervin Saket

### Summary

**This simple text written in verse is the perfect way to introduce little readers to BIG VALUES.**

Discover the meaning of 'transformation' with Chandro and Prakash Tomar, sharpshooting champions from rural India who first fired a pistol in their 60s.

This board book biography features simple text written in verse and colorful illustrations.

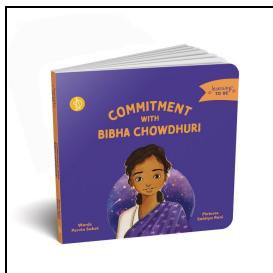
### Contributor Bio

**Ria Mohta** is an Independent Illustrator and a Visual Designer based in India. She started her journey as an illustrator at the age of 19, while pursuing architecture. Her style is experimental and tropical, she draws her inspiration from simple things in life and loves to play around earthy, homely tones.

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

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Board Book  
  
20 Pages  
Carton Qty: 72  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography  
Series: Learning TO BE  
16.5 cm H | 17.8 cm W





## Commitment with Bibha Chowdhuri

Sahitya Rani, Pervin Saket

### Summary

**This simple text written in verse is the perfect way to introduce little readers to BIG VALUES.**

What does it mean to be committed even when the odds are against you? Find out in this book about Bibha Chowdhuri, one of India's first female physicists.

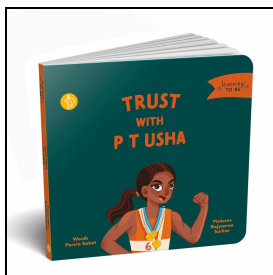
This board book biography features simple text written in verse and colorful illustrations.

### Contributor Bio

**Sahitya Rani** is an illustrator and art director based in Mumbai who has worked on numerous children's picture books. While illustrating for children has formed a large part of her work, in recent years, she has started expanding to graphic novels for young adults. Through her diverse body of work, she aims to contribute to relevant, representative and inclusive stories across multiple genres, reading levels and formats.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Biography & Autobiography  
Series: Learning TO BE  
16.5 cm H | 17.8 cm W



## Trust with PT Usha

Pervin Saket, Rajyasree Sarkar

### Summary

**Discover TRUST with Indian athlete PT Usha. This simple text written in verse is the perfect way to introduce little readers to BIG VALUES.**

PT Usha's amazing career began with her putting her trust in her coach and mentor. Learn all about her journey as an athlete in this book about her life.

This board book biography features simple text written in verse and colorful illustrations.

### Contributor Bio

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**Rajyasree Sarkar** is an illustrator, animator and visual designer. She completed her M.Sc in Multimedia and Animation from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. She has worked with several clients and companies. Some of her works involve book illustration, character animati...

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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Biography & Autobiography  
Series: Learning TO BE  
16.5 cm H | 17.8 cm W



## Rumble Tumble Love in the Jungle

Vineeta Kanoria, Urvi Piramal

### Summary

**A board book in rhyme featuring spectacular photos of wild animals with their babies and families.**

Striking visuals come together with rhyming verse to showcase the many ways in which we all, humans and animals alike, express our love to those we care about. A great way to integrate socio-emotional learning into your child's reading journey, and start conversations about family bonds, love and the connections between all living things!

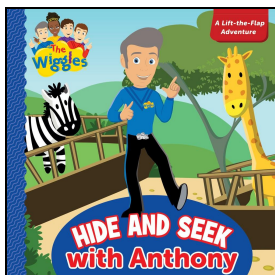
### Key Features

- Stunning photos from around the world of animals in their habitats
- Rhyming text that is perfect for reading aloud
- Bold engaging design that will keep children turning the pages
- A unique way to introduce children to social-emotional learning and celebrate love and family bonds

### Contributor Bio

**Vineeta Kanoria** has been an educator for over thirty years and has co-authored two books for children 4-9 years. She is also an accomplished wildlife photographer.

**Urvi Piramal** is happiest exploring the world's jungles and forests and supporting several conservation projects, for which she has also published a book of her photographs in the wild.



## Hide and Seek with Anthony

The Wiggles

### Summary

**Anthony is hiding somewhere at the zoo! Can you find him?**

Play a game of hide and seek with The Wiggles in this colorful lift the flap board book.

Five Mile  
9781922943323  
Pub Date: 6/18/24  
\$20.99 CAD  
Board Book

10 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
Series: The Wiggles  
19.1 cm H | 19.1 cm W



## Old MacDonald Had a Farm

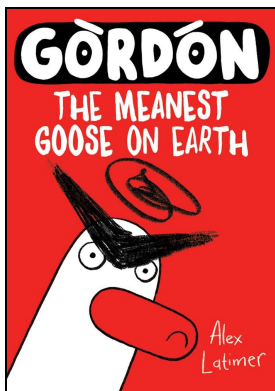
The Wiggles

### Summary

Learn the words to the song "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" in this Wiggly nursery rhyme board book!

Five Mile  
9781922943491  
Pub Date: 7/16/24  
\$18.99 CAD  
Board Book

10 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Nursery Rhymes  
Series: The Wiggles  
19.1 cm H | 19.1 cm W



## Gordon

The Meanest Goose on Earth

Alex Latimer

### Summary

**First in a new series for beginning readers about a truly awful goose named Gordon.**

There are plenty of mean geese in the world. You've probably met one. They hiss and honk and chase you down for a measly scrap of bread.

But Gordon is the meanest of them all. Gordon is the meanest goose on earth. He stomps on sandcastles, punches sharks, and shouts at babies—he's the worst, and he loves it.

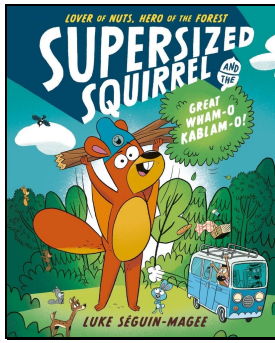
Until one day, when Gordon has been particularly mean, Anthony the piglet hands him a flower. And with this one act of kindness, Gordon's world begins to crumble.

### Contributor Bio

**Alex** is a South African writer and illustrator living in Cape Town. He has a degree in English and Philosophy and has written and illustrated for many major brands across the globe. Alex's picture books are quirky and fun and full of humor that appeals to both children and adults. He has won the Hampshire Picture Book Award, the CELI Read Aloud Book Award and has been shortlisted for the Commonwealth Short Story Prize. His books include *Am I Yours?*, *The Duck Never Blinks*, *Never Follow a Dinosaur*, and *The Boy Who Called Ninja*.

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9781382052238  
Pub Date: 7/2/24  
\$10.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

192 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels  
Series: Gordon  
19.1 cm H | 13.3 cm W



## Supersized Squirrel and the Great Wham-o Kablam-o!

Luke Seguin-Magee

### Summary

**The first in a brand-new graphic novel series with a cute, fluffy, supersized hero!**

When a meteor crashes into a woodland, some of the residents find that they have gained strange new superpowers. Some will use it for evil, but others, like Sonny the Squirrel, will always use his super size and strength for good.

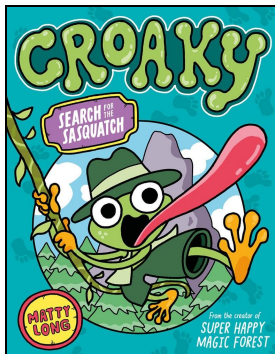
A graphic novel series full of supersized heart, adventure, and laughs!

### Contributor Bio

Canadian author-illustrator **Luke Seguin-Magee** grew up reading comics and then doodling his own characters and creating stories to make his little sister laugh. Later in life, he went on to study fine art in Canada and multimedia design in Denmark, before designing graphics, illustrations and animations for a wide range of clients in Denmark, Canada and the US. These days he has returned to doing what he loves most, creating characters and stories for picture books, comics, and single illustrations. Luke is based in Stockholm, Sweden.

Oxford Children's  
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\$11.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

144 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &  
Graphic Novels  
Series: Supersized Squirrel  
15.9 cm H | 19.1 cm W



## Search for the Sasquatch

Matty Long

### Summary

**Full color fiction from the creator of *Super Happy Magic Forest***

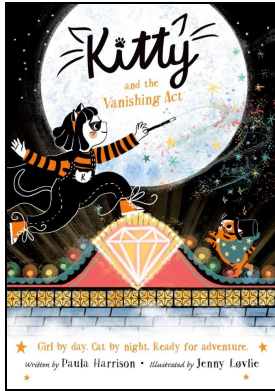
When Croaky Hopper joins the Woggle Scouts, he gets more than he bargains for. Instead of bake sales and crafting, Croaky is whisked away on an expedition to search for a Sasquatch! Suddenly the excitable young frog is thrust into the kind of daring escapade he's always dreamed of, and best of all, he's got new friends to share the adventure with.

### Contributor Bio

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

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Trade Paperback

128 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &  
Graphic Novels  
Series: Croaky  
18.4 cm H | 14.6 cm W



## Kitty and the Vanishing Act

Paula Harrison, Jenny Løvlie

### Summary

**Tenth in the exciting adventures of Kitty. Girl by day. Cat by night. Ready for adventure!**

The whole of Hallam City is talking about magician, Marella, and her performing poodle, Crystal. Their magic show is in town, but on opening night, mid-way through their vanishing act, Crystal disappears for real and Marella can't make her reappear. It's up to Kitty and her cat crew to leap into action and solve the mystery of the missing poodle.

**Join Kitty and her cat crew on the rooftops for a series of enchanting adventures by the light of the moon. Here, Kitty will discover that being a superhero is about more than using her special abilities—she must learn to be courageous too.**

### Contributor Bio

Before launching a successful writing career, **Paula Harrison** was a Primary school teacher. Her years of teaching taught her what children like in stories and how they respond to humor and suspense. She went on to put her experience to good use, writing many successful stories for young readers.

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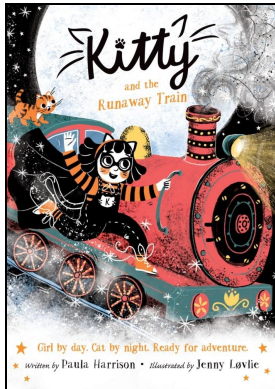
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2

Juvenile Fiction /

Superheroes

Series: Kitty

19.1 cm H | 13.3 cm W



## Kitty and the Runaway Train

Paula Harrison, Jenny Løvlie

### Summary

**Meet Kitty. A superhero-in-training, with cat-like superpowers!**

All aboard for the latest Kitty adventure! Join the superhero as she races after the runaway Red Rocket steam train.

**Join Kitty and her cat crew on the rooftops for a series of enchanting adventures by the light of the moon. Here, Kitty will discover that being a superhero is about more than using her special abilities—she must learn to be courageous too.**

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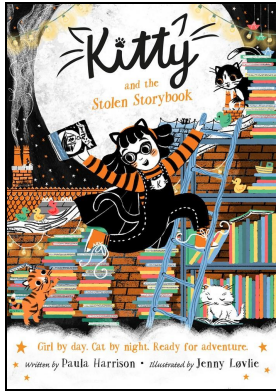
Juvenile Fiction /

Superheroes

Series: Kitty

19.1 cm H | 13.3 cm W





## Kitty and the Stolen Storybook

Paula Harrison, Jenny Løvlie

### Summary

**In book 14, someone has broken into the library and left it in a mess—worst of all, they've stolen one of the books!**

Kitty and her crew leap into action to track down the culprit—a pirate cat named Cutlass. Kitty soon teaches Cutlass the error of his ways, informing him that he doesn't need to steal books from the library—they can be borrowed! Having saved the day, Kitty, the cat crew, and Cutlass enjoy a rooftop story-time.

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128 Pages

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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2

Juvenile Fiction /

Superheroes

Series: Kitty

19.1 cm H | 13.3 cm W



## Isadora Moon Helps Out

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

**The 18th adventure of Isadora Moon—she's half vampire, half fairy, totally unique!**

When Isadora's mum comes down with the fairy flu, Isadora wants to be the best nurse that she can be. Determined to make her mum feel better, she sets off on a series of helpful gestures. But when Isadora's attempts at magic go awry, she accidentally causes baby sister Honeyblossom to grow to giant proportions! Can she find a cure before the situation gets even bigger?

Join Isadora Moon in this enchanting new story filled with laughter, mishaps, and unexpected surprises. Perfect for newly-confident readers who want their magic and sparkle with a bit of bite!

### Contributor Bio

**Harriet Muncaster** is the author and illustrator of the internationally bestselling Isadora Moon series as well as two related series: *Mirabelle* and *Emerald*, and the stunning middle-grade trilogy *Victoria Stitch*. Harriet lives with her husband and daughter near some beautiful countryside in Bedfordshire, England.

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Trade Paperback

128 Pages

Carton Qty: 58

Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy &

Magic

Series: Isadora Moon

19.1 cm H | 13.3 cm W



## Isadora Moon: The Summer Fun Activity Book

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

**This enchanting summer activity book is perfect for fans of the bestselling Isadora Moon series.**

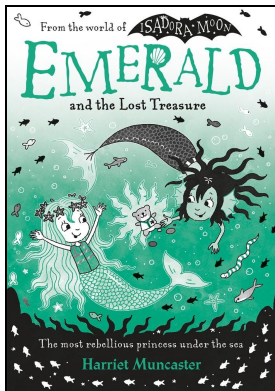
Packed with coloring, search-and-find, simple math puzzles and much more, this book is a summer vacation essential.

### Contributor Bio

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Trade Paperback

64 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Activity  
Books  
Series: Isadora Moon  
23.5 cm H | 18.4 cm W



## Emerald and the Lost Treasure

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

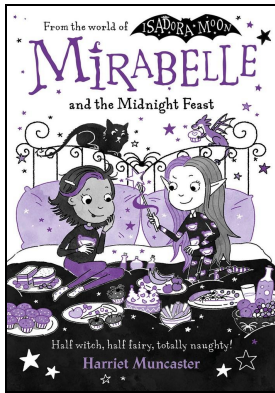
When Emerald finds a precious teddy lying in a clump of seaweed, she's tempted to keep it for herself, but the tag says it belongs to a human called Lyla. Emerald asks her land-loving friend, Isadora Moon, to help her return it and together they embark on an exciting adventure across the land and sea!

### Contributor Bio

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128 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Mermaids  
& Mermen  
Series: Emerald  
19.1 cm H | 13.3 cm W



## Mirabelle and the Midnight Feast

Harriet Muncaster

### Summary

**Tenth in the series about Mirabelle, Isadora Moon's cousin. She's half fairy, half witch, and totally naughty!**

Best friends Mirabelle and Carlotta sneak into big sister Edith's bedroom during a sleepover and accidentally break one of her prized possessions. If Edith finds out, they're in big trouble. Does this mean the end of their planned midnight feast?

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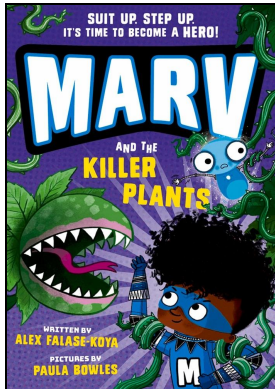
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy &

Magic

Series: Mirabelle

19.1 cm H | 13.3 cm W



## Marv and the Killer Plants

Alex Falase-Koya

### Summary

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

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

In the fifth Marv story, supervillain Violet Vine takes over the school garden with an army of kid-eating Venus fly-traps! Armed with his super-suit and robot sidekick, Pixel, Marvin leaps into action to become the invincible, unstoppable superhero, MARV!

### Contributor Bio

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

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128 Pages

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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2

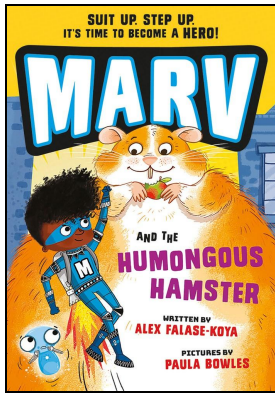
Juvenile Fiction /

Superheroes

Series: Marv

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cm T | 10.7 kg Wt



## Marv and the Humongous Hamster

Alex Falase-Koya, Paula Bowles

### Summary

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

In Marv book 6, *Marv and the Humongous Hamster*, Marvin gets to take Nibbles the classroom hamster home for the school holidays! He can't wait to prove to Grandad just how responsible he can be, maybe he'll even be allowed to get a pet of his own.

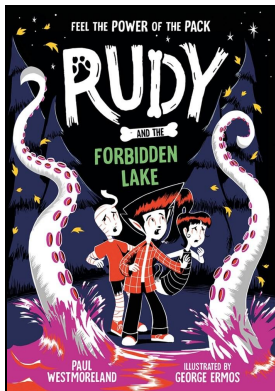
But pet care plans go awry when supervillain Dr Boom turns Nibbles into a humongous hamster! It's time for Marvin to put on his superhero suit and become MARV! Only then can he stop Dr Boom and shrink Nibbles back down to size.

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**Paula Bowles** studied Illustration at Falmouth College of Art and is a children's book illustrator working for Nosy Crow, Simon and Schuster, and Oxford Children's.

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128 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
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Juvenile Fiction /  
Superheroes  
Series: Marv  
19.1 cm H | 13.3 cm W



## Rudy and the Forbidden Lake

Paul Westmoreland, George Ermos

### Summary

**Fifth in the Rudy series. Feel the power of the pack!**

When things start mysteriously disappearing around town, Rudy and his friends are determined to get to the bottom of it. But when all clues point towards the forbidden lake in the depths of the forest, is Rudy prepared to discover what might be hiding beneath the surface...?

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

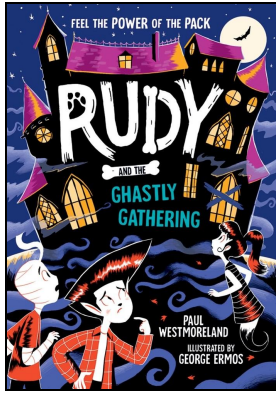
Bridging the gap between picture books and independent reading, these books are perfect for reluctant readers. Breathtaking two-color illustrations throughout make these books look howlingly good. Ideal reading for fans of *Hotel Transylvania* and *Super Monsters* on Netflix!

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\$10.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback  
  
128 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Werewolves & Shifters  
Series: Rudy  
19.1 cm H | 13.3 cm W



## Rudy and the Ghastly Gathering

Paul Westmoreland, George Ermos

### Summary

**Sixth in the Rudy series. Feel the power of the pack!**

Rudy and Femi have been invited to Edie's birthday party! But ghost parties are a little different to what they're used to, and there are spooky pranks, ghastly games, and a hunt for a missing poltergeist to deal with. Will they conquer their fears and give Edie the best birthday ever? Prepare for a hauntingly good time with Rudy and his friends.

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Trade Paperback

128 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Werewolves & Shifters  
Series: Rudy  
19.1 cm H | 13.3 cm W



## Nikhil and Jay Flying High

**Flying High**

Chitra Soundar, Soofiya

### Summary

**In this fourth book for early readers about the irrepressible British Asian brothers, Nikhil and Jay, the boys have four fun adventures at home**

Nikhil and Jay feel sorry for Appa when he falls and hurts his ankle, but they make him feel better by playing Dayan, the Indian Board Game.

Litter-picking at the Clean and Green Club is great fun when the boys do it in the park with all their friends.

One windy day Nikhil, Jay, Amma and Appa make kites and decorate them – and have a fantastic time flying them.

Jay doesn't like tidying up but he discovers that putting away his toys can be a fun game when he does it together with Nikhil!

The Nikhil and Jay series is perfect for children moving on from picture books to longer storybooks.

### Contributor Bio

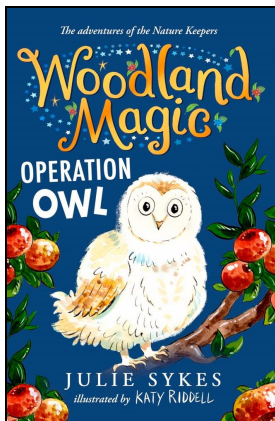
**Chitra Soundar** is a well-known and popular writer for children. Born in Chennai, India, she has written over 40 books, including *Mangoes*, *Mischief*, and *Tales of Friendship*, *Shubh Diwali!*, and *Holi Hai!* With the first two Nikhil and Jay books, she says it is no coincidence that she has two young nephews of whom she is extremely fond, and who appreciate her skills in creating spicy, tasty vegetarian meals. Chitra divides her time between south London and Chennai.

**Soofiya** is a visual artist and illustrator. Soofiya's work and writing explore ideas around race, gender and bodies. Their illustrations and design clients include Tate Britain, Mayor of London, Hachette, BBC, Nike and many more. They live close to the sea, and like to spend weekends painting, eating good food and taking care

Otter-Barry Books  
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Pub Date: 8/6/24  
\$16.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

96 Pages  
Carton Qty: 128  
Ages 5 And Up  
Young Adult Fiction / Family  
Series: Nikhil and Jay  
19.8 cm H | 13 cm W





## Operation Owl

Julie Sykes, Katy Riddell

### Summary

**From the bestselling author of The Unicorn Academy!**

**The fourth story in an illustrated magical adventure series brimming with drama and an environmental theme.**

The Keepers are a secretive tribe of little people who live in the middle of Whispering Woods, caring for the countryside and rewilding it when humans (or Ruffins as they know them) are careless with it.

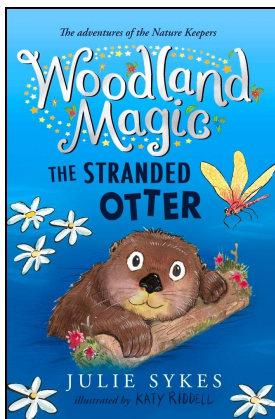
On their very first venture into the Big Outside as fully trained Keepers, Cora and Jax come across a barn owl caught in a tree by a discarded fishing line. Determined to help free it, Jax climbs onto the owl's back to loosen the line but the owl takes to the air - with Jax on board. Will Cora ever see him again?

This breathtakingly exciting story is a superb addition to this magical series, perfect for 6-8-year-olds, combining animal rescue, nature conservation and exciting adventure.

### Contributor Bio

As a child, **Julie Sykes** was always telling tales. Not the 'she ate all the cake not me' kind but wildly exaggerated tales of everyday events. Julie still loves telling stories and is now the bestselling author of more than 100 books for children of all ages and is published around the world. She has recently moved to Cornwall with her family and a white wolf - cunningly disguised as a dog. When she's not writing she likes eating cake, reading and walking, often at the same time.

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## The Stranded Otter

Julie Sykes, Katy Riddell

### Summary

**From the bestselling author of the Unicorn Academy!**

**The third wonderful story in the illustrated magical adventure series with a powerful environmental message**

The Keepers are secretive little people who live in the middle of Whispering Wood, caring for nature and rewilding it when humans (or Ruffins as they call them) are careless with it.

Young Keepers Cora and Jax are looking forward to the Moonlight Party raft race - with their friend Trix's help, they have built a special raft. But at the same time they are beginning to wonder if they'll ever become fully trained Keepers, despite all their rewilding efforts. Then, after an exciting expedition to build a bug hotel and salvage supermarket food waste, they come across a young otter stranded in the stream. Suddenly the raft has a much more important role than Cora ever imagined.

Combining animal rescue, nature conservation and adventure, this brilliant magical series is perfect for 6-8 year-old readers.

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A & U Children  
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Trade Paperback

224 Pages  
Carton Qty: 56  
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous  
Stories  
19.8 cm H | 12.8 cm W

## Hercules Quick's Big Bag of Tricks

### 3 Books in One

Ursula Dubosarsky, Andrew Joyner

### Summary

**A hilarious and charming story about a boy and his amphibious friend who do a series of odd jobs for their eccentric neighbors, from an Australian Children's Laureate and the creators of *The Terrible Plop*.**

**Ursula Dubosarsky was the Australian Children's Laureate 2020-2021**

Hercules Quick wants to be a magnificent magician. He just needs a special box of magic tricks. But the box is expensive, and Hercules doesn't have any money. Luckily, Hercules lives in a big apartment block with Aunt Alligator and his tadpole friend, Sylvie, and he has plenty of neighbors who are willing to pay for his help. Whether it's babysitting for the Elks, spring-cleaning for Queen Claude, or helping Professor Calamari choose the perfect bow tie, no job is too odd for Hercules Quick!

Join the enterprising Hercules on his neighborhood adventures as he discovers that sometimes the best magic of all is not a trick.

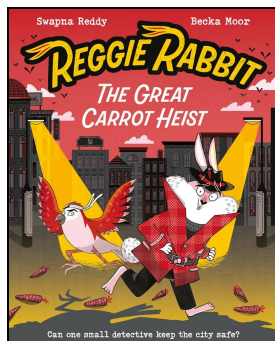
### Praise for *Ask Hercules Quick* and *The Magnificent Hercules Quick*

'With its combination of unusual characters and colourful, detailed illustrations, this book is sure to capture the attention of readers aged six to nine.' *Books+Publishing*

'A whimsical, funny story with eccentric characters all led by the enterprising and helpful Hercules. Andrew Joyner's illustrations are equally fun with lots of details to pore over ... Perfect for newly independent readers.' *Reading Time*

### Contributor Bio

**Ursula Dubosarsky** was born and grew up in Sydney and wanted to be a writer from the age of six. She is now the author of over 60 books for children and young adults. and her work is published all over the world.



Oxford Children's  
9781382052382  
Pub Date: 6/4/24  
\$10.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

176 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &  
Graphic Novels  
Series: Reggie Rabbit  
19.1 cm H | 15.2 cm W

## The Great Carrot Heist

Swapna Reddy, Becca Moore

### Summary

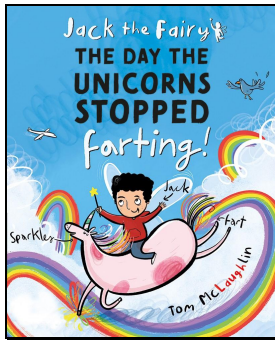
**Written by the bestselling author of the Ballet Bunnies series, this is the first book in a brand new illustrated detective caper series.**

Reggie Rabbit's family think he's too young and too small to be a detective in big, bad Bearburgh City, but he's determined to prove them wrong. Especially when a mysterious carrot heist threatens his family's livelihood.

### Contributor Bio

Award-winning author **Swapna Reddy** is the author of the bestselling Ballet Bunnies series. She lives in New Zealand with her husband and son and their dog, Archie.

**Becca Moore** is a children's book illustrator, author, and designer based in rainy Manchester. Becca has illustrated over 70 children's books, including the Violet Investigates series.



## The Day the Unicorns Stopped Farting

Tom McLaughlin

### Summary

**On Jack's tenth birthday he discovers that he's a fairy. A real one, with magical powers.**

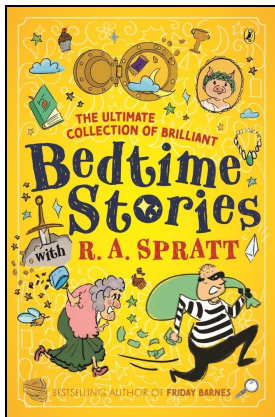
Now he must save humanity from a terrible threat - the unicorns have stopped farting, which means human happiness has dropped to dangerous levels.

### Contributor Bio

Before becoming a writer and illustrator **Tom McLaughlin** spent nearly a decade working as a political cartoonist taking the plunge into illustrating and writing kids' books. Since then he has written and illustrated near 30 books, including *The Story Machine*, as well as working in animation design, script writing and an occasional columnist.

Oxford Children's  
9781382052269  
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Trade Paperback

192 Pages  
Carton Qty: 58  
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Readers  
Series: Jack the Fairy  
15.9 cm H | 19.1 cm W



## The Ultimate Collection of Brilliant Bedtime Stories with R.A. Spratt

RA Spratt

### Summary

**Bedtime has never been so bonkers! The ultimate collection of short stories from the irrepressibly funny author of Friday Barnes and Nanny Piggins.**

From the host of the hugely popular *Bedtime Stories with R. A. Spratt* podcast comes this bumper collection of the show's most popular stories.

Just as the Grimm brothers collected fairytales and Scheherazade told tales of the Arabian nights, now R.A. Spratt has assembled the most comprehensive collection of silly stories ever bound together in one book. Stories so good no human mind could come up with them. They were often dictated to R.A. by the world's most glamorous storytelling pig, Nanny Piggins.

There's a never-before-seen Friday Barnes mystery, and tall tales from R.A.'s own domestic life. You'd better brace yourself – these are tales so tall you will get altitude sickness. Delight your friends and dazzle your family by reading aloud from this book. Or drive them into a paroxysm of jealousy as they watch you silently read this book to yourself.

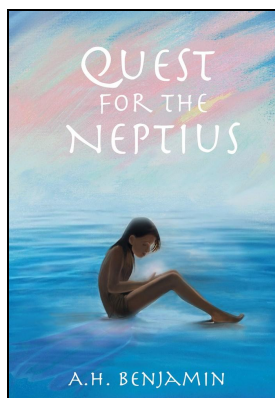
### Contributor Bio

**R. A. Spratt** is the author of dozens of absurd and witty books including Friday Barnes, The Adventures of Nanny Piggins, The Peski Kids and the Shockingly and Astonishingly Good Stories collections. Her podcast, *Bedtime Stories with R.A. Spratt*, has had over 2 million downloads and connects R.A. with story-lovers across the globe.

For more information, visit [raspratt.com](http://raspratt.com).

Puffin (AU YR)  
9781761340017  
Pub Date: 5/28/24  
\$23.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

400 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Short Stories  
23.5 cm H | 15.2 cm W



## Quest for the Neptius

AH Benjamin

### Summary

Meet Marissa, a caring, curious, and brave eleven-year-old girl whose summer stroll on a quiet beach becomes an epic adventure that pulls her into a mysterious undersea world. Lured by the simple sounds of a unique seashell, Marissa finds herself pulled into a battle between an ancient marine species and advanced life forms not of this planet. Her survival and only path home is that of legends as she befriends magical creatures and battles an evil nymph while in quest of a simple flower. The petals of the Neptius flower hold the answers and are the salvation for Marissa and an entire undersea universe.

### Contributor Bio

A H Benjamin is an international children's author who has been writing books since the mid-eighties. He has been published by Andersen Press, O.U.P, Little Tiger Press, Franklin Watts, Q.E.D, and Tiger Tales (Penguin Random House). He has written over 50 books which have sold worldwide with more than 25 translations including Chinese, Korean, Turkish, Afrikaans, Greek, and Arabic. His books are very popular in schools, book clubs, and especially libraries, ranking among the highest in the UK Public Landing Right. In addition, some of his work have been adapted for radio, television, and theatre.

Notable Kids Publishing  
9781735853598  
Pub Date: 6/4/24  
\$14.95 CAD  
Trade Paperback

124 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic

20.3 cm H | 14 cm W



## Our Rights!

### Stories and Poems About Children's Rights

Jake Hope, Chih-An Chen, Habiba Nabisubi, Ruthine Burton

### Summary

**Endorsed by Amnesty International**

**Stories and poems from prizewinning and internationally acclaimed authors, each highlighting different rights of the child, as declared by the United Nations**

Stories and poems from a galaxy of authors and poets, highlighting a range of children's rights from the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, including:

- The right to life, survival and development
- The right to protection from violence, abuse and neglect
- The right to education, to reach full potential
- The right to be raised by or have a relationship with parents
- The right to express opinions and be listened to

Jake Hope, a leading authority on contemporary children's literature, has chosen stories from Cathy Cassidy, Maisie Chan, Joseph Coelho, AM Dassu, Anne Fine, Paul Jennings, Chitra Soundar and Elizabeth Laird; and poems from Valerie Bloom, Sita Brahmachari, Dom Conlon, Nicola Davies, Jamila Gavin, Maurice Gleitzman, CG Moore, Jackie Morris, Beverley Naidoo, RR O'Neill, Rashmi Sirdeshpande, Jordan Stephens and Benjamin Zephaniah.

### Contributor Bio

**Jake Hope** is Chair of the Working Party on Diversity and Inclusion for the Yoto Carnegie Awards, the UK's oldest and most prestigious book awards. Jake has curated exhibitions on children's literature and written articles and chapters on children's reading. He has spoken at book fairs and festivals around the globe and is passionate about libraries and reading. Jake has judged or chaired numerous awards, including the Costa Children's Fiction Prize, and has been a jury member on the Bologna Ragazzi award.

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\$26.99 CAD  
Hardcover

240 Pages  
Carton Qty: 12  
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes

19.7 cm H | 12.7 cm W





## Disney Manga: Descendants - Mal's Royal Challenge

Jason Muell, Natsuki Minami

Opening the bridge between Auradon and the Isle was the easy part – bringing two disparate cultures together will be the real challenge that Mal must face. Realizing that she needs help, Mal brings on the two people who best personify their respective homes as consultants: Audrey for Auradon and Uma...

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As far as Mal sees it, they can only really truly understand the issues that the people of Auradon and the Isle of the Lost will face by first experiencing it for themselves, which means that Audrey will need to live a day in Uma's life on the Isle and Uma in Audrey's shoes in Auradon. This experience – full of embarrassing missteps and unexpected situations – opens up Audrey and Uma's eyes to just how inattentive they'd been to the challenges faced by those who'd grown up elsewhere and inspires them to join forces with Mal to find a better solution to truly integrate their cultures.

### Contributor Bio

Jason Muell is an American translator, author, and blogger currently living in Tokyo. A chance encounter with Sailor Moon re-runs on TV back in 1997 started a life-long passion that led him to pursue a degree in Japanese history before moving to Japan in 2008 in pursuit of his dreams.

As legend has it, Natsuki Minami was born with a pen in her hand and a passion for drawing. A Tokyo native, Natsuki fell in love with American animation from a young age and knew that she wanted to pursue a career in art and illustration where she could marry Japanese manga storytelling with Western art styles.

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Trade Paperback  
  
128 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 8 And Up, Grades 3 to 1  
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &  
Graphic Novels  
25.9 cm H | 16.8 cm W



## Disney Manga: Stitch! The Manga Collection

Yumi Tsukurino

### Summary

You know and love Stitch's Hawaiian adventures ... so join your favorite alien as he visits a Japanese island near Okinawa, where he befriends a young girl named Yuna who excels at karate. Come along as Yuna and Stitch go fishing, enter a costume contest, and even attempt to bake a cake. You never know what sticky situations they'll find themselves in next!

This edition combines the first two volumes of the *Stitch!* manga series.

### Contributor Bio

Yumi Tsukurino is a manga creator born in Saitama who made her manga debut in 1996, winning the Shogakukan new artist award grand prize. She has gone on to create numerous children's manga, including *Disney Stitch!*, *Magical Pokémon Journey*, and *Fuwa Fuwa Cinnamoroll*.

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9781427875969  
Pub Date: 7/30/24  
\$19.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback  
  
352 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 6 And Up, Grades 1 And  
Up  
Comics & Graphic Novels /  
Manga  
Series: Disney Manga:  
Stitch!  
19.1 cm H | 12.7 cm W



## Disney Manga: Kilala Princess - The Collection, Book One

Nao Kodaka, Rika Tanaka

### Summary

Kilala is an ordinary girl who loves reading stories about princesses and their courageous adventures. When she comes across a sleeping prince and kisses him awake, she's tossed into an adventure straight out of a fairy tale! The prince, Rei, comes from a faraway land searching for the magical princess destined to save his kingdom. But the ruthless villains threatening his home are after him and Kilala's best friend, who they think is the magical princess. On top of it all, the Disney Princesses are the key to understanding the magic of their world. Now, they must travel to each of their worlds to rescue Kilala's best friend and protect Rei's home.

### PRODUCT FEATURES:

- This series blends Disney magic and shojo manga with special appearances from Snow White, Cinderella, and Ariel - from The Little Mermaid.
- This deluxe collectors' edition combines volumes 1, 2, and 3 of the Kilala Princess manga series!
- Beloved by librarians and Disney Princess fans!

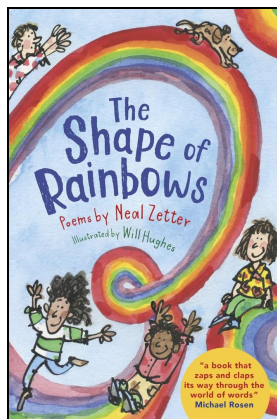
### PRODUCT DETAILS

- 5 x 7.5 inches
- 440 black and white pages
- Genre: Fantasy / Magical Girl / Romance
- Appropriate for all ages!
- Reads Right to Left

### Contributor Bio

Rika Tanaka is a writer, known for *Kilala Princess*, and *Musume. Monogatari*.

Nao Kodaka is a Japanese shoujo manga artist, known for *Disney Kilala Princess*, *Disney Magical Dance*, *Disney The Princess and the Frog*, and the *Aikatsu Stars!* series.



## The Shape of Rainbows

Neal Zetter, Will Hughes

### Summary

**Comic, happy, thought-provoking and varied new collection of poems**

Do you like peanut butter and popcorn? Would you like to find a friend, or give yourself a fright? Or maybe go on holiday with a rhino? See what happens when you live next door to a Viking – and read about the boy who ate his school!

This is an inventive and funny new collection from a very popular school performance poet. Entertaining, laugh-out-loud but also thought-provoking, the poems are perfectly matched by Will Hughes's wild and witty illustrations

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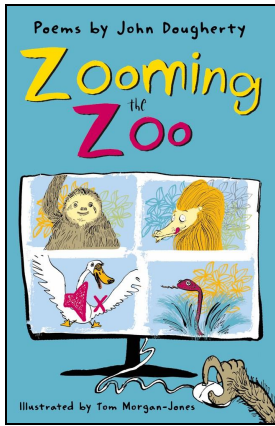
**Neal Zetter** is a comedy performance poet, children's author (of nine poetry books), and entertainer with vast experience in communication management and mentoring. He uses his interactive, rhythmic, rhyming poetry to develop literacy, confidence, creativity and communication in everyone from age 3 to 103.

**Will Hughes** is an illustrator and author of children's books, including Neal Zetter's *The Universal Zoo*. He studied at Hereford College of Art followed by a first-class degree in Illustration at the University of Edinburgh. He was chosen for the 2018-19 Picture Hooks mentoring scheme.

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Comics & Graphic Novels / Manga  
Series: Kilala Princess — The Collection  
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Trade Paperback

96 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 7 And Up  
Young Adult Nonfiction / Poetry  
19.8 cm H | 13 cm W



## Zooming the Zoo

John Dougherty, Tom Morgan-Jones

### Summary

**The author of *Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Badness of Badgers* and the illustrator of *The Boy Who Biked the World* team up for a hugely entertaining new collection of poems for children**

*Suggesting this zoo hold a meeting on zoom  
Was not sensible, wise or astute  
For the sloths all appear to have frozen onscreen  
And I think that the swan's stuck on mute.*

Poems that play with words and ideas are John Dougherty's specialty.

Meet Rover, the dog "who'll chew through anything, except the things we let him chew", enjoy Grandad's wrestle with the deckchair (it won), find out what the Ghosts of Grizzerley Grange are really scared of, admire the woman who's made out of rainbows and steel, and be shocked by the Man of Naughtiness.

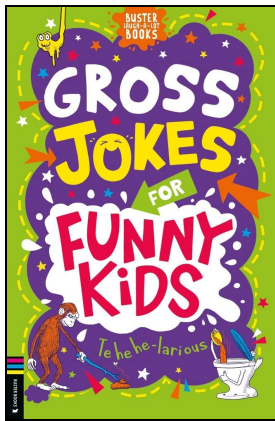
Comedy abounds, but there is also much good advice and mindfulness to be found in this feast of varied verse:

**"Please know that this is true: You're important. You matter. It's okay to be you."**

### Contributor Bio

**John Dougherty** was born in Larne, Northern Ireland, and some of the poems in this collection reflect his childhood there. He became a teacher (the nice sort, he says) but gave up teaching to become a full-time writer and performer, of songs as well as poems and stories, and now has over forty books published.

**Tom Morgan-Jones** also illustrated John's previous collection for Otter-Barry Books, *Dinosaurs and Dinner Ladies*. A professional illustrator, author, events artist and inky hand-letterist, he has illustrated over 75 books and series for children.



## Gross Jokes for Funny Kids

Gary Panton, Andrew Pinder

### Summary

**A hilarious collection of the grossest jokes for funny kids.**

"Yuck!" "Ewww!" "NOOOO!" Prepare yourself to yell all of these things when you read this spectacularly disgusting collection of the burpiest, fartiest, smelliest, squelchiest jokes around.

**Why did the baker have smelly hands?**

*Because he kneaded a poo.*

**Why was the sand wet?**

*Because the sea weed.*

**What's the difference between bogeys and broccoli?**

*Kids won't eat broccoli.*

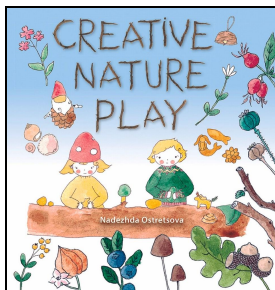
This gleefully revolting book is packed full of over 300 of the grossest jokes ever, plus loads of hilariously revolting illustrations.

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

9781780556260 *Jokes for Funny Kids: 6 Year Olds*  
9781780556246 *Jokes for Funny Kids: 7 Year Olds*  
9781780556253 *Jokes for Funny Kids: 8 Year Olds*  
9781780557168 *The Jumbo Joke Book for Funny Kids*  
9781780557083 *The Christmas Joke Book for Funny Kids*  
9781780557847 *Animal Jokes for Funny Kids*  
9781780557854 *Knock Knock Jokes for Funny Kids*  
9781780559070 *Dinosaur Jokes for Funny Kids*  
9781780559087 *Silly Jokes for Funny Kids*

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Trade Paperback  
  
98 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry  
19.7 cm H | 12.7 cm W

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Trade Paperback  
  
128 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 7 to 9  
Humor / Form  
Series: Buster Laugh-a-lot  
Books  
12.9 cm H | 19.8 cm W | 0.9  
cm T | 102 g Wt



## Creative Nature Play

**Imaginative crafting, games, stories and adventures**

Nadezhda Ostretsova

### Summary

*We're Poppy and Noah, children of the forest. Together with the animals and birds, we affectionately call our forest 'Mother Nature'. We live in the wild woods and it is the best playground ever! All our games are in this book. We'll show you how to play them with sticks and pinecones, sheep's wool and beeswax.*

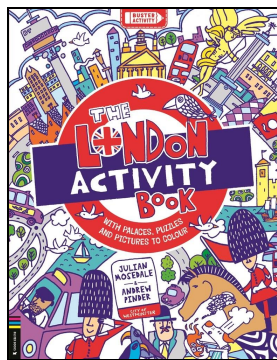
Learn how to make simple craft projects from natural materials such as pine-cones and sheep's wool. Suitable for children aged 5–8. *Creative Nature Play* connects children with nature and develops hand-eye co-ordination, dexterity and imagination with tried and tested, age-appropriate projects. Teaching tips are included, along with charming rhymes, anecdotes and stories to keep children playfully engaged.

### Contributor Bio

I'm a mother of two wonderful little girls, lead a blog on Instagram @wild\_little\_child about free children's play with nature and magical childhood, an author and an illustrator of different projects for parents and children. I believe that free creative play with open-ended toys makes a great impact on children's imagination. My kids' favorite toys are treasures of Mother Nature: natural objects are turned into something new with the help of imagination. I hope my book of simple crafts and little stories of Poppy and Noah will inspire you to create and play!

Hawthorn Press  
9781912480845  
Pub Date: 5/28/24  
\$35.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

64 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts  
& Hobbies  
Series: Crafting Kids  
21 cm H | 19.7 cm W



## The London Activity Book

**With palaces, puzzles and pictures to colour**

Andrew Pinder

### Summary

**Get set for the ultimate fun-filled tour of London with this awesome activity book.**

From making your own Buckingham Palace guard and coloring the Crown Jewels to a Kew Gardens spot-the-difference and a Great Fire of London board game, this book is packed with 45 fun games, puzzle challenges, doodling and coloring-in activities designed to keep kids entertained for hours on end during the holidays.

Prepare to be spooked by stories of gruesome ghosts that haunt London's palaces, help the king find his stockings in the Hampton Court maze and color in striking pictures of famous London landmarks. With fun, bite-sized facts dotted throughout the book, this book is sure to keep young explorers engaged as it introduces them to London's fascinating history.

It's time to learn all about and explore the UK's amazing capital city!

### Also publishing in 2024:

*The London Colouring Book* 9781780559803

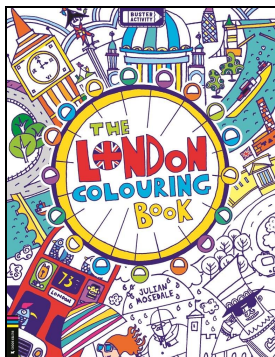
### Contributor Bio

**Ellen Bailey** grew up in Cambridge and spent her childhood making up games, putting on plays, and writing a magazine for all the children living in her street. After studying English Literature she worked as a children's book editor for a few years before moving into the charity sector. Ellen is the author of a variety of bestselling activity books and annuals, including *All About Me*, *All About Us* and *The Book of Me*.

**Andrew Pinder** lives in Mallorca and works as an illustrator, painter and muralist. He has had numerous one-man exhibitions in Mallorca and has worked in various public and private collections. He has illustrated many children's books, in Catalan, Spanish and English. For Buster Books, Andrew has illustrated the Dorkius

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\$16.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

64 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 6 to 8, Grades 1 to 3  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Activity Books  
24.1 cm H | 19.1 cm W



## The London Colouring Book

Julian Mosedale

### Summary

**Take a whistle-stop colouring tour of the capital city with this brilliant London-themed coloring book.**

From Trafalgar Square and Tower Bridge to Piccadilly Circus and Portobello Road and beyond, children will love putting their own colorful stamp on one of the world's most vibrant cities.

Packed with 42 exciting illustrations of London's famous sights, landmarks, museums and parks – including London Zoo, the Olympic Park, the London Underground and Oxford Circus Station, the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, Kew Gardens and bustling Soho – this book is the perfect way to keep kids busy on the go.

A fun and engaging way to introduce young explorers to London.

### Also publishing in 2024:

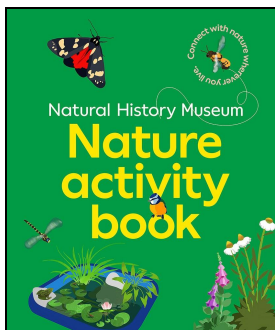
*The London Activity Book* 9781780559797

### Contributor Bio

**Julian Mosedale** is an illustrator and sometime teacher working in North London. His cartoons and illustrations have appeared everywhere from jazzing up serious grown-up stuff in newspapers like *The Independent* and *The Observer* to huge wallpaper murals in children's hospitals and schools. He is particularly pleased with his children's story books and activity books. He has produced a number of these for Buster Books, including *The London Colouring Book*, *The Colouring Book*, *Messy Monsters* and *The Rio Activity Book*. All of which are guaranteed to provide hours of inventive doodling, intricate coloring and amazing masterpieces for all who pick up a pen and venture inside their covers.

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24.1 cm H | 19.1 cm W



## Natural History Museum Nature Activity Book

The Natural History Museum

### Summary

**A fun and educational outdoor activity book, ideal for green-fingered and nature-friendly families**

Gardens, parks and woodlands are amazing places to explore and this handbook will inspire kids to investigate nature and lend a helping hand to the wildlife on their doorstep. You'll find it packed with ingenious outdoor experiences and clever ways to enjoy the green spaces in and around your home, whatever the season.

Plant wildflowers and watch them grow, build a hedgehog house for spiky visitors and record the insects that roam in your garden or a nearby park using a homemade pitfall trap. Press flowers in your nature diary and sketch the birds that visit your garden, street or local park and feed on the apple bird-feeder you've learnt to make.

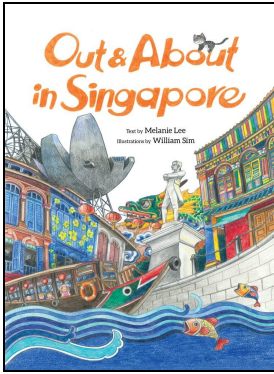
### Contributor Bio

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

Natural History Museum,  
London  
9780565095246  
Pub Date: 5/21/24  
\$15.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

36 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Activity Books  
22.9 cm H | 19.1 cm W





## Out and About in Singapore (2nd Edition)

Melanie Lee, William Sim

### Summary

**Young readers get to go on a fun and colorful tour around this bustling Southeast Asian city through the evocative hand-drawn illustrations of Singaporean artist William Sim.**

The book starts out with Singapore's origin story, followed by captivating "tours" around the Civic District, Chinatown, Kampong Glam and Little India. Popular spots such as Marina Bay Sands, Singapore Botanic Gardens, Sentosa and Gardens by the Bay are explored as well. Lesser-known kid-friendly destinations such as Haw Par Villa and Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum are also highlighted.

In the midst of exploring all these fascinating attractions, readers will also gain insights into the culture and history of Singapore for a deeper understanding of this country. Some related craft activities are thrown in as well just for the fun of it! This book is for children between 7 and 12 years old.

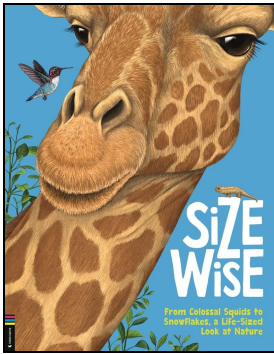
### Contributor Bio

**Melanie Lee** is a writer and lecturer from Singapore. She is the author of the award-winning picture book series *The Adventures of Squirky the Alien*. She is also the author of *Imaginary Friends: 26 Whimsical Fables for Getting on in a Crazy World*.

**William Sim** is a graduate of the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts. He has experimented with various media and exhibited his works regionally. He is also the illustrator behind the *Colouring the Lion City* series as well as *Botanical Singapore*.

Marshall Cavendish Editions  
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Pub Date: 8/13/24  
\$26.99 CAD  
Hardcover

64 Pages  
Carton Qty: 24  
Ages 7 to 12, Grades 2 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Travel  
24.8 cm H | 18.4 cm W



## Size Wise

**From Colossal Squids to Snowflakes, a Life-Sized Look at Nature**

Camilla de la Bedoyere, Vasilisa Romanenko

### Summary

**Discover some of the biggest and smallest things in the natural world.**

This book explores the wonders of nature with awe-inspiring, realistic illustrations at life-size. Across each fascinating spread, beautiful artwork shows breathtakingly large or unbelievably small natural wonders, including eyes, wings, tentacles, sand, snowflakes, flowers and much more, all at real-life size, or zoomed in for extra interest. Marvel at the dinner-plate-sized eye of the colossal squid, the rainforest flowers you can sit inside, the fingernail-width dwarf blue butterfly and what sand really looks like when magnified.

Paired with captivating information about these incredible things, size comparisons and extra fun facts, this book will have you absorbed with the littlest and largest things on our astonishing planet.

### Contributor Bio

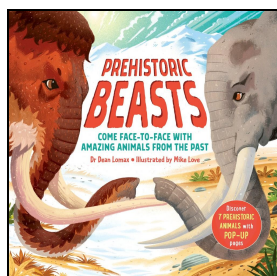
**Camilla de la Bedoyere** is a London-based author of multiple non-fiction titles. Her academic background is in the sciences, and Camilla was made a Fellow of the Zoological Society of London in recognition of her work in zoology. Most of Camilla's books focus on her interest in the natural world and conservation, and she endeavors to see wildlife in action whenever possible. Camilla has also worked as a journalist and editor and edited a children's page in a British newspaper for five years.

**Vasilisa Romanenko** is an illustrator, designer and fine artist. Her artwork depicts the mystery, beauty and fragility of nature through the use of animals, botanical elements and intricate patterns. Vasilisa works in many mediums, including acrylic on canvas, watercolor and ink, as well as digitally. She...

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\$26.99 CAD  
Hardcover

96 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 8 to 12  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Curiosities & Wonders  
21.6 cm H | 28 cm W | 1.2  
cm T | 643 g Wt





Templar Publishing  
9781800782099  
Pub Date: 5/21/24  
\$35.99 CAD  
Hardcover

16 Pages  
Carton Qty: 12  
Ages 5 And Up  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Animals

26 cm H | 25.5 cm W | 2.5  
cm T | 815 g Wt

## Prehistoric Beasts

**Discover 7 prehistoric animals with incredible pop-up pages!**

Dean Lomax, Mike Love

### Summary

**What did a penguin's great, great, great, great, GREAT grandparent look like? Find out with incredible POP-UP pages!**

Paleontologist Dr Dean Lomax takes a closer look at seven wild animals and, using fossil clues, reveals who their prehistoric relatives were.

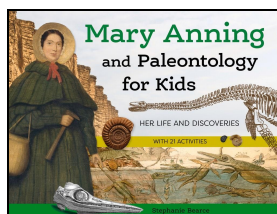
From a mighty whale to a tiny dragonfly, find out about the wild creatures and their animal families today. Then open the fold-out pages to reveal awesome pop-ups, bringing you face-to-face with their long-extinct ancestors. Go head-to-head with the woolly mammoth, meet the mega shark Megalodon and get to know the prehistoric penguin named Icadypetes. Discover how these animals lived long ago, how they are different to their modern relatives - and how they are the same.

**Full of fascinating facts, bright illustrations and real fossil finds, meet PREHISTORIC BEASTS of the past.**

### Contributor Bio

Internationally recognized award-winning paleontologist, presenter, and author **Dean Lomax** has traveled the globe excavating dinosaurs and has described several new species of prehistoric reptiles along the way. Dean is passionate about communicating paleontology and has presented on TV, including ITV's *Dinosaur Britain*. Author of several books, scientific papers, and articles, Dean has a gold medal for excellence in science and he is also the patron of the UK Association of Fossil Hunters (UKAFH), Mary Anning Rocks! and is a Visiting Scientist at the University of Manchester. In 2021, Dean led the UK dig that unearthed the Rutland Sea Dragon - the largest and most complete ichthyosaur fossil found in the UK.

From astronauts and knights to vampires and dragons, **Mike Love** has a love for worki...



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Pub Date: 5/14/24  
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Trade Paperback

144 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Science & Nature  
Series: For Kids series

21.6 cm H | 27.9 cm W

## Mary Anning and Paleontology for Kids

**Her Life and Discoveries, with 21 Activities**

Stephanie Bearce

### Summary

**Mary Anning was only twelve years old when she excavated the skeleton of an unknown animal.**

The discovery of the ichthyosaur was the dawn of a new age of science called paleontology, and Anning became one of the leading experts in the study of dinosaurs. Her discoveries helped lay the groundwork for Charles Darwin's theory of evolution and changed the way scientists understood the past.

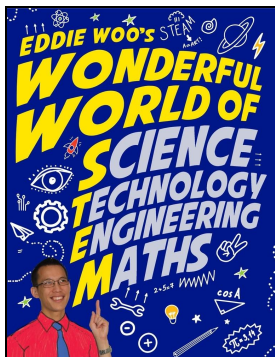
Unfortunately, as a woman of the 1800s, her contributions were overlooked and instead credited to male naturalists who had purchased specimens from Anning.

Author Stephanie Bearce brings her remarkable work to life for young readers with research and projects that allow children to experience hands-on science as Anning did.

**With the help of modern historians, Anning's groundbreaking work and ideas have been brought to light and she now takes her place as one of the pioneering scientists in the discovery of dinosaurs.**

### Contributor Bio

**Stephanie Bearce** is an avid fossil collector and the award-winning author of twenty-nine nonfiction books for children. An educator with over twenty years' experience in the classroom, Stephanie is a frequent presenter at regional and national education conferences, literature festivals, science camps, and school districts around the country. She was awarded the SCBWI Crystal Kite award for her Top Secret Files of History series World War II title. Her series Twisted True Tales from Science was selected for the NSTA Recommended Reading List. She lives in the St. Louis, Missouri area.



## Eddie Woo's Wonderful World of STEM

Eddie Woo, Alissa Dinallo

### Summary

**Fun, engaging, imaginative STEM activities for primary-school children**

A bumper book of STEM fun stuffed with things to draw, puzzle, invent, order, build, unscramble and code for kids aged 7+ years.

From drones, design and decoding to geometry, biology and geology, Eddie Woo shares his delight and wonder at the science, technology, engineering and math marvels around us.

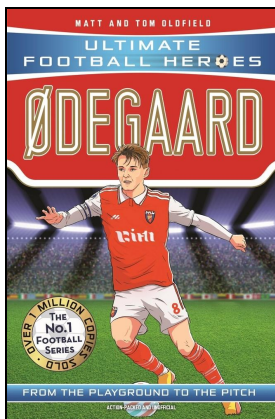
### Contributor Bio

Award-winning math teacher and YouTuber **Eddie Woo**, known to students worldwide as 'Mister WooTube', is a Professor of Practice, Sydney School of Education at Sydney University. Eddie brings his signature innovative teaching methods to the lecture theatre, where he teaches and mentors teaching students. He also conducts educational research and continues to teach in classrooms part-time. He was formerly an ambassador for the NSW Department of Education. In 2012, Eddie started recording his lessons and uploading them to Youtube - creating 'Wootube'. Since then, he has amassed a following of more than 600,000 subscribers and his videos have been viewed more than 120 million times. In 2018, Eddie was named Australia's Local Hero of the Year and shortlisted as one of the top ten teachers in the...

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Trade Paperback

224 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 7 And Up, Grades 2 And Up  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Games & Activities

25 cm H | 19 cm W



## Ødegaard

**Collect Them All!**

Matt & Tom Oldfield, Ultimate Football Heroes

### Summary

**Meet Martin Ødegaard - captain of Arsenal!**

As the son of a former footballer, Martin Ødegaard spent his early years at local Norwegian sports club Drammen Strong and, at the age of 10, joined the youth division at Strømsgodset where he trained with older players. By the age of 15, Ødegaard was playing in the UEFA Champions League and even represented Norway in a friendly against the UAE, making history as Norway's youngest ever national team player. In 2015, Ødegaard caught the eye of Real Madrid where he trained with both the first team and the reserves. In 2021, Ødegaard moved to Arsenal where he quickly became an essential part of the team and was named captain ahead of the 2022-23 season.

Discover how this midfielder from Norway balanced full-time education with a burgeoning football career to hone his skills. From training and playing with opponents many years older and representing his country aged just 15, to holding the captaincy for both Norway's national team and Arsenal.

Ultimate Football Heroes is a series of biographies telling the life stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to superstar professional player. Written in fast-paced, action-packed style these books are perfect for all the family to collect and share.

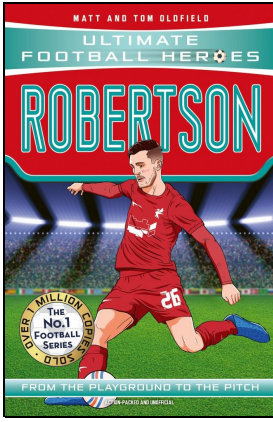
### Contributor Bio

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176 Pages  
Carton Qty: 104  
Ages 7 And Up  
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation  
Series: Ultimate Football Heroes

19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W | 0.9 cm T | 134 g Wt



## Robertson

**Collect Them All!**

Matt & Tom Oldfield, Ultimate Football Heroes

### Summary

**This is the story of Andy Robertson, flying full-back for Liverpool Football Club and captain of the Scotland national team.**

Follow his incredible journey from being on the brink of starting a university degree before breaking into the first-team of Queens Park, to going on to become a Premier League and Champions League winner with Liverpool. Discover how Robertson's high energy pressing, progressive passing and darting overlaps created Klopp's perfect system to help guarantee Liverpool domestic and European success.

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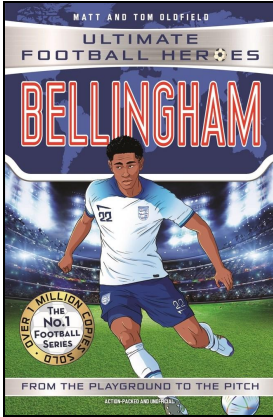
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## Bellingham

**Collect them all!**

Matt & Tom Oldfield, Ultimate Football Heroes

### Summary

Hailing from a footballing family, Jude Bellingham started his football career as an under-8 at Birmingham City before going on to make history as the club's youngest ever first-team player when he made his senior debut at the age of 16. His natural talent caught the eye of the scouts at Borussia Dortmund. Joining the German team in 2020, Bellingham became the club's youngest ever goalscorer in his first competitive match.

Discover how this midfielder from the West Midlands balanced school and a burgeoning football career to hone his skills. From training with the seniors as a teenager and undertaking a two-year scholarship at Birmingham City to playing for a European club and representing England in the World Cup 2022, at the age of 19.

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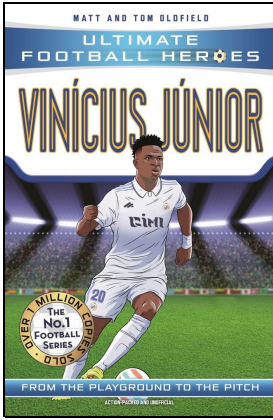
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Ages 7 to 12  
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation  
Series: Ultimate Football Heroes

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## Vinícius Júnior

**Collect them all!**

Matt & Tom Oldfield, Ultimate Football Heroes

### Summary

Hailing from a poor family, Vini Jr saw football very much as a hobby rather than a career opportunity. But there was no denying that the young boy from São Gonçalo had bags of talent. Moving quickly through the ranks at Flamengo, he immediately caught the eye of the most successful European football club ever and soon joined Real Madrid. Discover how this winger honed his superior close control dribbling ability, added trickery, flair and flamboyance to his playing style and scored the winning goal in a UEFA Champions League final at only 21 years of age!

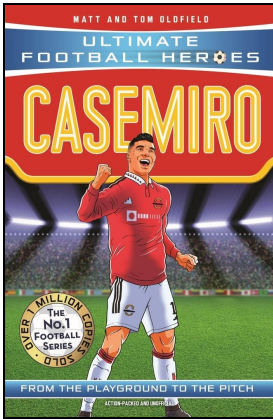
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## Casemiro

**Collect them all!**

Matt & Tom Oldfield, Ultimate Football Heroes

### Summary

Hailing from Sao Paulo, Brazil, Casemiro enrolled in the youth academy of Sao Paulo, playing for his country in the Under-17s and Under 20s, and making his senior debut in 2011 against Argentina. Proving himself a highly skilled player, it wasn't long before he caught the eye of European scouts during his 2012 Copa Sudamericana performance, and earned a loan to Real Madrid and then to Porto. In 2022, Casemiro transferred to Manchester United.

Discover how this defensive midfielder from Brazil overcame family struggles, balancing his home life with a burgeoning football career to hone his skills. From playing in the Sao Paulo youth academy and representing Brazil in the 2009 FIFA U-17 World Cup to signing for Manchester United and becoming a crucial member of the Brazil National Team.

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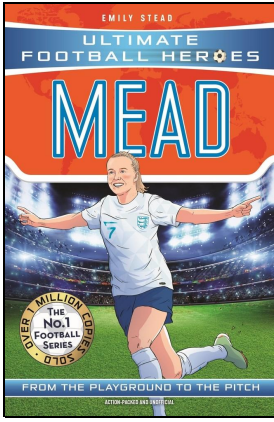
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## Beth Mead

**Collect them all!**  
Emily Stead

### Summary

As an energetic six-year-old, Beth Mead was taken to a weekly local football session by her mother. Finding a passion for the game, Beth often found herself as the only girl on the team. Despite being laughed at for this, she let her natural talent do the talking.

At 16, Mead was signed to Sunderland where she made a name for herself as a top goalscorer. Putting off offers from Arsenal until she completed her university degree, Mead continued juggling work, study and football until she graduated. She then signed to Arsenal and earned a place as a Lioness, representing the England national team.

Discover how this talented forward balanced her university degree alongside a burgeoning football career to hone her skills. From becoming captain of her primary school's boys team to being announced as the youngest winner of the Women's Super League Golden Boot and being named as the Player of the Tournament at the UEFA Women's Euro 2022 tournament.

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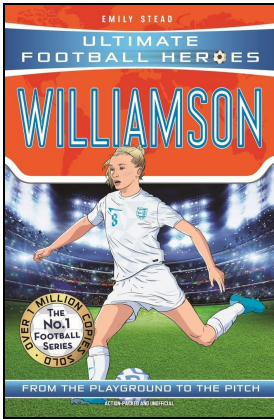
### Contributor Bio

**Emily Stead** has loved writing for children ever since she was a child herself! Working as a children's writer and editor, she has created books about some of football's biggest stars, teams and tournaments for many a season. She remains a passionate supporter of women's football and Leeds United.

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## Leah Williamson

**Collect them all!**  
Emily Stead

### Summary

Born into a footballing family, Leah Williamson followed in the footsteps of her mother who cut her hair short so she could play with the boys. Williamson began playing at Scot Youth, a boys' team in Bletchley, quickly becoming their star striker.

Williamson went on to join Rushden & Diamonds Centre of Excellence, before joining Arsenal at the age of nine, where she has remained, making her senior team debut in 2014 at the age of 17. Representing England since 2010, Williamson has played at an international level since the age of 13, and was made permanent captain of the Lionesses in 2022.

Discover how this versatile player from Milton Keynes balanced school with a burgeoning football career to hone her skills. From her early start as a six-year-old and being a part of Arsenal's youth programme at nine to receiving an OBE in 2023 for services to association football and being made captain of England's National Team.

Ultimate Football Heroes is a series of biographies telling the life stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to superstar professional player. Written in fast-paced, action-packed style these books are perfect for all the family to collect and share.

### Contributor Bio

**Emily Stead** has loved writing for children ever since she was a child herself! Working as a children's writer and editor, she has created books about some of football's biggest stars, teams and tournaments for many a season. She remains a passionate supporter of women's football and Leeds United.

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Series: Ultimate Football Heroes

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## Against the Odds

### The Incredible Struggles of 20 Great Adventurers

Alastair Humphreys, Pola Mai

#### Summary

**Meet the adventurers who have tried, failed and succeeded against the odds!**

Some of the greatest adventurers of all time have once failed. Many more have had to overcome great hardships to pursue lives of adventure.

Hand-picked by Alastair Humphreys, this compilation retells the extraordinary journeys undertaken by adventurers who have tried, failed and succeeded against the odds. These men and women have ventured into space, oceans, deserts and jungles and inspired Alastair's own adventures. They may do the same for you too.

**A book full of hope and the power of self-belief and determination.**

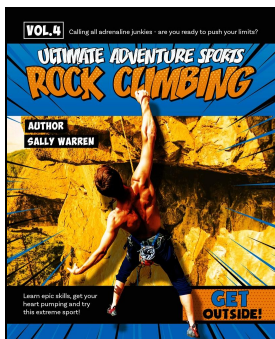
*"We often hold a very narrow ideas of what 'success' means. We think that if we don't reach a certain outcome, then we've failed and wasted our time. But in these chapters, you are going to read of changed plans leading to greater happiness, of personal disaster opening the door to wonderful experiences, of lessons learned from compromising, and even occasions when mere survival is triumph enough." – Alastair Humphreys*

#### Contributor Bio

**Alastair Humphreys** is an English adventurer, author and motivational speaker. Over a four-year period he bicycled 46,000 miles around the world. He was a National Geographic Adventurer of the Year in 2012. He is responsible for the rise of the idea of the microadventure - short, local, accessible adventures.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Adventure & Adventurers  
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cm T | 630 g Wt



## Rock Climbing

Sally Warren

#### Summary

**Rock climbing is an epic adventure sport that requires skill and practice to scale a wall and achieve the almost impossible.**

Learn about where, who and what gear you will need, plus discover a few knots to get you started.

Beware, there's some heart-pumping action - so grab your gear, top up your chalk bag and get to the rock! BOOM! Let's hit the crag and go have fun!

#### Contributor Bio

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

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports  
& Recreation  
Series: Ultimate Adventure  
Sports  
27.3 cm H | 22.2 cm W



## Skydiving

Sally Warren

### Summary

**Skydiving is an epic adventure sport that requires courage and the willingness to take risks.**

Learn about where, who and what gear you will need, then discover a few tips to get you started.

Beware, it takes a lot of determination to jump out of a perfectly good airplane, so dig deep, grab your rig - it's time to shred! BOOM! Let's go for a jump and have some fun!

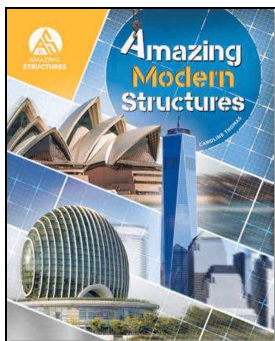
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Sports

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## Amazing Modern Structures

Caroline Thomas

### Summary

From twisted towers to grassy rooftops come on a journey through some of the world's most inspired modern structures. Discover how sustainable design is shaping urban futures and how past events have reshaped design for our safety. Tour a futuristic city and discover a clever desert oasis.

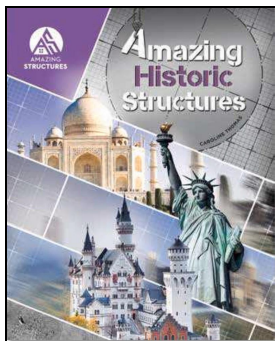
### Contributor Bio

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

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## Amazing Historic Structures

Caroline Thomas

### Summary

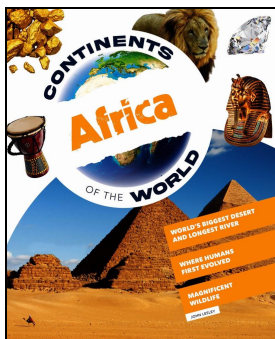
From the clifftop Quarantine Station to the most beautiful mausoleum in the world, come on a journey through some of the world's most interesting historical structures. Discover the real story behind Transylvania's most famous castle then venture to the canal city of Amsterdam or visit Vatican City.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Architecture  
Series: Amazing Structures  
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## Africa

John Lesley

### Summary

**What is a continent, and are there seven or five?**

**Did you know that the continents can move?**

**How does this happen and what does it mean for the future of the continent you live on?**

Find out all about Earth's continents, how they are similar and how they differ, as well as the effect people have had on the landscapes where they live.

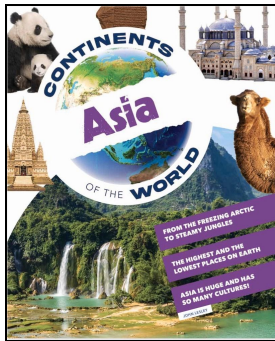
Although Africa is now one single continent, there is a rift running through it that will one day tear it apart into two separate landmasses. Find out when this will happen, and then delve into all the other fascinating facts about Africa that you always wanted to know.

### Contributor Bio

**John Lesley** was an experienced science and geography teacher before becoming an author.

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32 Pages  
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Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6  
Juvenile Nonfiction / People  
& Places  
Series: Continents of the  
World  
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## Asia

John Lesley

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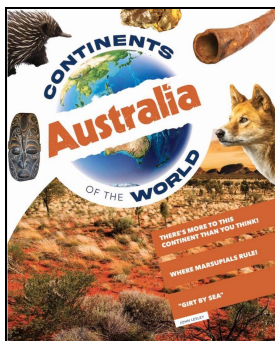
The continent of Asia covers about 30% of the Earth's land surface. It is the biggest of all the world's continents, and the birthplace of the world's largest religions.

In this book, find out how the way people in Asia live and work has been influenced by the varied climates and landscapes of their continent.

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Juvenile Nonfiction / People  
& Places  
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World  
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## Australia

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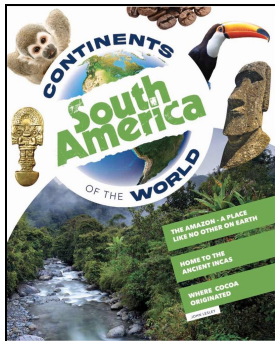
The continent of Australia is not the same as the nation of Australia, which is only a part of the whole continent. The other parts of the continent include the island of New Guinea, as well as a number of smaller islands and the island state of Tasmania.

In this book, travel across all these places, and on the way find out about ancient rocks, erupting volcanoes and unique animals.

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& Places  
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World  
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## South America

John Lesley

### Summary

**What is a continent, and are there seven or five?**

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Find out all about Earth's continents, how they are similar and how they differ, as well as the effect people have had on the landscapes where they live.

South America is home to the Amazon rainforest, a place with legendary status and one of the world's most treasured locations.

With their Spanish, Portuguese, African and South American indigenous heritage, the people of South America manage to combine their cultural heritages to produce populations that are vibrant and unique.

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Juvenile Nonfiction / People  
& Places  
Series: Continents of the  
World  
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## Europe

John Lesley

### Summary

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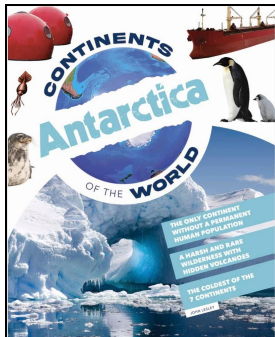
There are 51 countries and independent states in Europe, although politics in some areas cause people to believe this number should be different. The countries in Europe with the most people are Russia, Germany, Great Britain and France. People from Europe migrated to Australia in large numbers from the 1800s onwards, resulting in millions of Australians now having ancestors who lived somewhere in Europe.

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Juvenile Nonfiction / People  
& Places  
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World  
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## Antarctica

John Lesley

### Summary

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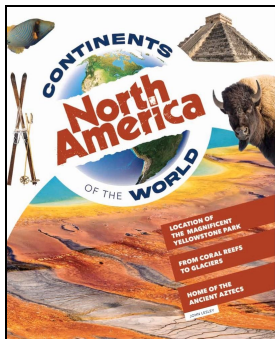
The snow, ice and blizzards make Antarctica a lethal place for people who do not have the proper clothing, shelter and survival equipment. Despite these weather conditions, Antarctica has a thriving wildlife population visiting and living on its continental edges. Find out about the wild animals and the landscapes of this frozen continent, and why some people actually want to live in such a remote place.

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& Places  
Series: Continents of the  
World  
27.3 cm H | 22.2 cm W



## North America

John Lesley

### Summary

**What is a continent, and are there seven or five?**

**Did you know that the continents can move?**

**How does this happen and what does it mean for the future of the continent you live on?**

Find out all about Earth's continents, how they are similar and how they differ, as well as the effect people have had on the landscapes where they live.

The North American continent spans a huge area, including Greenland, Canada, the USA and Mexico, as well as the countries in Central America and the Caribbean. The largest cities in North America are New York, Los Angeles and Mexico City. The Caribbean is even home to the world's second largest coral reef. In this book, you will find out about places in North America that you never know existed!

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& Places  
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World  
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## Cambodia

Jane Hinchey

### Summary

**Let's go, Globetrotters!**

We're traveling to Cambodia to discover its ancient temples, remarkable river systems and vibrant storytellers.

Find out about the people and their culture, learn how to say a few words in the local language, then learn a little about the history of the Cambodian Civil War..

### Contributor Bio

**Jane Hinchey** is a children's author specializing in fiction, geography and travel.

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Juvenile Nonfiction / People  
& Places  
Series: Globetrotters  
22.2 cm H | 27.3 cm W



## Italy

Jane Hinchey

### Summary

**Let's go, Globetrotters!**

We're traveling to Italy to discover its fascinating cities, glorious food and world-famous artworks.

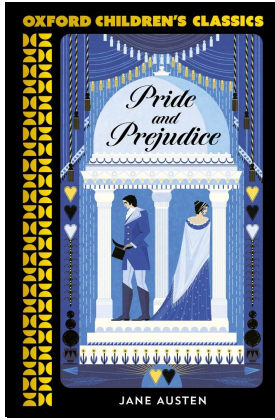
Find out about the people and their culture, learn how to say a few words in the local language, then learn a little about the most famous volcano eruption in the world.

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& Places  
Series: Globetrotters  
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## Pride and Prejudice

Jane Austen, Malorie Blackman

### Summary

The daughter of a country gentleman, Elizabeth Bennet, meets Fitzwilliam Darcy, a rich aristocratic landowner. Mr Darcy seems to have more pride than money. Nobody likes him, least of all Elizabeth Bennet. But not everyone is who they seem...

### Contributor Bio

**Jane Austen** was born on 16 December 1775 at the Steventon rectory, Hampshire, UK. Jane began writing stories, plays and poetry at age 12. Her first novel *Sense and Sensibility* was published anonymously in 1811. She went on to publish another three novels in her lifetime, *Pride and Prejudice* (1813), *Mansfield Park* (1814), and *Emma* (1815) also anonymously, which was common for female novelists during this period, as it was deemed immodest to seek fame. She died in 1817, and her novels *Northanger Abbey* and *Persuasion* were published shortly after her death.

**Malorie Blackman** is the author of *Noughts and Crosses*, *Black & White* and *Knife's Edge*. She held the position of Children's Laureate in the UK from 2013 to 2015.

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Juvenile Fiction / Classics  
Series: Oxford Children's  
Classics  
20.3 cm H | 13.3 cm W



## The Jungle Book

Rudyard Kipling, Nizrana Farook

### Summary

Separated from his human parents, Mowgli is adopted by a family of wolves. He develops a friendship with Bagheera, a black panther, and Baloo, a brown bear, who instructs Mowgli in the Laws of the Jungle. But the jungle is a big place, full of danger and he must fight to survive.

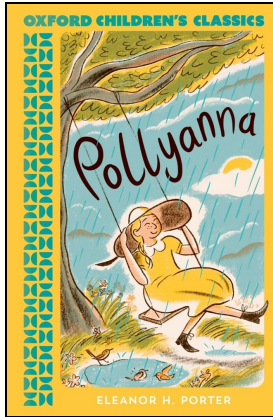
### Contributor Bio

**Rudyard Kipling** was born in India, in 1865. Just before his sixth birthday Rudyard and his sister were sent to England to receive their formal education. At the age of sixteen he returned to India and worked as a journalist on a local newspaper. In 1886 his first book, *Departmental Ditties*, was published, and during the years that followed he had success with many more books including, in 1889, *The Jungle Book*. He married in 1891 and settled for a while in the US, however he then returned to England and from there moved to South Africa. He continued to write until his death in 1936.

**Nizrana Farook** is the author of *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant*, *The Boy Who Met a Whale*, and *The Girl Who Lost a Leopard*.

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Juvenile Fiction / Classics  
Series: Oxford Children's  
Classics  
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## Pollyanna

Eleanor H Porter, Rashmi Sirdeshpande

### Summary

When Pollyanna's father dies, she is sent to live with her stern aunt. Pollyanna is positive and optimistic and soon the girl's infectious optimism wins the hearts of everyone, except her aunt. But when there is an accident and Pollyanna struggles to feel happy, will her aunt let go of years of bitterness?

### Contributor Bio

**Eleanor H. Porter** was born in Littleton, New Hampshire in 1868. She studied at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and married in 1892. She then began writing short stories which were published in newspapers and magazines such as *Harper's Weekly*. Her first novel, *Cross Currents*, was published in 1907 but she is best-known for her internationally-acclaimed novel, *Pollyanna*, which was published in 1913 and went on to be adapted for theatre, television, and screen productions. Eleanor Porter died in 1920 in Massachusetts.

**Rashmi Sirdeshpande** is the author of *Dadaji's Paintbrush*.

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Juvenile Fiction / Classics  
Series: Oxford Children's  
Classics  
20.3 cm H | 13.3 cm W



## Heidi

Johanna Spyri, Julia Green

### Summary

**If you enjoy books with great heroines, then *Heidi* is for you!**

Little orphan Heidi is sent to live with her grandfather in the Alps. Everyone in the village is afraid of him but she brings happiness to all she meets. When Heidi is collected by her aunt to live with a new family, she can't bear to be away. Will she ever return to her true home and her beloved grandfather?

Not only does this edition have the complete, unabridged text, it is also full of extra material to help you get the most out of the story, and gives lots of recommendations for other books you might enjoy.

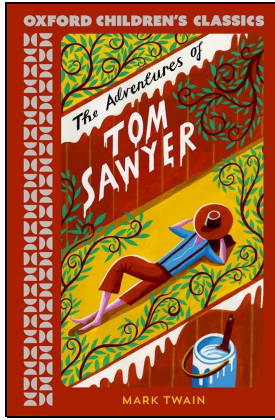
### Contributor Bio

**Johanna Spyri** was born in 1827 near Zurich in Switzerland, the daughter of the village doctor. In 1852 she married and moved to Zurich, publishing her first book in 1871. She was a prolific writer for both adults and children but is now chiefly remembered for Heidi, which was published in 1880 and inspired by the landscape of the Alps. Her husband and only son died in 1884 and she devoted the rest of her life to writing and charitable causes. She died in 1901.

**Julia Green** is the author of *Tilly's Moonlight Garden*.

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Juvenile Fiction / Classics  
Series: Oxford Children's  
Classics  
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## The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Mark Twain, Candy Gourlay

### Summary

**If you like wild adventures then *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* is the story for you!**

Tom Sawyer is imaginative, exuberant and full of bravado and creates quite a stir when he moves to a small village to stay with his Aunt Polly. But when he accidentally witnesses a murder, Tom is suddenly faced with trouble that's beyond fun mischief.

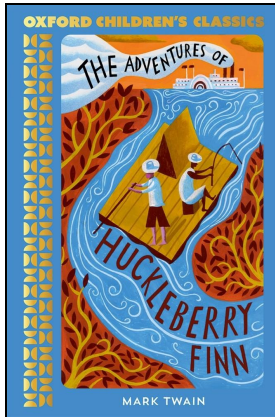
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**Mark Twain** was born Samuel Langhorne Clemens in 1835 in Missouri. He trained and worked as a printer until 1857 when he became an apprentice pilot on the steamboats of the Mississippi River. After a brief spell as a miner in Nevada, he took up journalism and began using the pen name Mark Twain. Some years of traveling and lecturing followed and in 1870 he married and settled in Connecticut where, in 1876, he wrote *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. The sequel, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, was published eight years later.

**Candy Gourlay** is the author of *Tall Story*, *Bone Talk*, and *Is It a Mermaid?* *Tall Story* was shortlisted for 13 prizes and nominated for the Carnegie Medal.

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304 Pages  
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Juvenile Fiction / Classics  
Series: Oxford Children's  
Classics  
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## The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Mark Twain, Candy Gourlay

### Summary

**If you like the sound of rafting down the mighty Mississippi then *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is the story for you!**

Huckleberry Finn escapes from his cruel father with Jim, a runaway slave, to find freedom on the Mississippi river. Navigating a world of robbers, slave hunters, and con men, Huck and Jim form a friendship, but will they find the freedom that they both desire?

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Juvenile Fiction / Classics  
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192 Pages  
Carton Qty: 64  
Ages 8 to 12  
Juvenile Fiction

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## The Glow

Sofie Laguna, Marc McBride

### Summary

**Megan and her best friend Li must team up and draw on all their creativity and courage to defeat a strange monster that threatens their town.**

*Megan kept drawing. The drawing seemed to have a mind of its own. She felt herself begin to panic. She wanted to stop. But her hand didn't stop. Please, could she stop. Stop!*

Megan is obsessed with drawing fantastical creatures and she shares them with her best friend Li who writes stories to go with the pictures. They are kindred spirits with big creative dreams.

One day everyone in town - except Megan and Li - is immobilized by a strange glow coming from their phones. Megan and Li are initially frightened and alarmed, but when they realize they are somehow immune, they set out to seek help.

Soon a battle unfolds, a thrilling battle that pits all of their creative energies against the terrible monster that has ensnared everyone else around them.

A wonderfully spooky novel from one of Australia's finest writers, and beautifully illustrated by Marc McBride.

'McBride's illustrations take centre stage in this story, no doubt captivating those who love to draw and even those who don't. Not one for those who scare easily, *The Glow* keeps the reader guessing the resolution of the all-encompassing and menacing glow until the very end ... **this new middle-grade novel is imagination at its best.**' *Books & Publishing*

### Contributor Bio

**SOFIE LAGUNA's** many books for young people have been published in the US, the UK and in translation throughout Europe and Asia. She has been shortlisted for the Queensland Premier's Award, and twice been awarded Honour Book by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA). She is also a highly acclaimed author



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Juvenile Fiction / Action &  
Adventure

19.8 cm H | 12.8 cm W

## Dusty in the Outwilds

**CBCA Notable Book**

Rhiannon Williams

### Summary

**An enchanting new adventure. An unforgettable land. And the perfect read for young fans of Kate DiCamillo and Karen Foxlee**

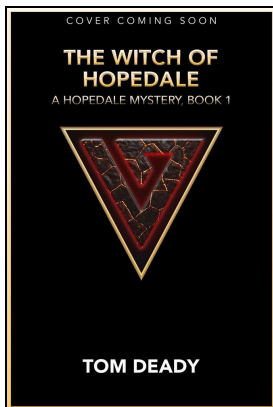
Dusty has grown up hearing whispers about her mysterious aunt Meg, who went off to live 'out wild' and never returned. Yet Dusty's father refuses to discuss what happened - and her only clue is a photograph of her aunt as a young girl with a strange, monkey-like creature on her shoulder.

But when Dusty learns that her family's beloved bushland property might be sold, she's convinced that only Meg could stop it happening. So Dusty sets off to find her ... and that's when she discovers what 'out wild' really means. The Outwilds are beguiling. Dangerous. And full of creatures Dusty half-remembers from old bedtime stories - beautiful, but deadly. Is Meg still out there? And even if she is, how will Dusty bring her home?

**Bursting with fantastical creatures and starring a bold young girl determined to uncover the truth, this thrilling fantasy-adventure is destined to be a modern classic.**

### Contributor Bio

Originally from Taradale, Victoria, **Rhiannon Williams** now lives and writes in Germany. She studied English and history at the University of Sydney, and completed a Bachelor of Creative Arts Honours at Flinders University. Rhiannon has a background in theatre and hopes to tell stories until the end of her days. Her debut novel, *Ottolie Colter and the Narrowway Hunt*, was the first middle-grade novel to win the Ampersand Prize. It is part of a trilogy that has since been published internationally.



## The Witch of Hopedale

Tom Deady

### Summary

When Hannah Green's dog comes out of the woods carrying a sneaker that contains a partially decomposed foot, she thinks it's the worst thing that could ever happen to her.

*She is wrong.*

Hannah and her best friend, Ashley, decide to play detective but find themselves in the middle of a decades-old mystery.

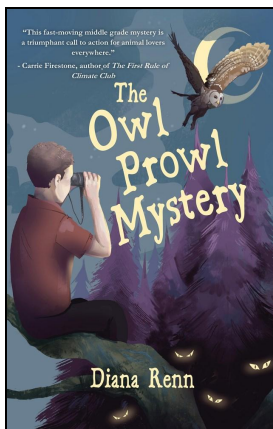
What is the strange old woman Mama Bayole hiding in her decrepit farmhouse? Why is the local librarian so determined to prevent them from researching town history? Who is following them around Hopedale, New Hampshire?

The girls make a shocking discovery about what has been happening in the woods behind Hannah's house. As they get closer to the truth, things take a dangerous turn, and they play a deadly game of cat-and-mouse that may end up costing them their lives.

### Contributor Bio

**Tom Deady's** first novel, *Haven*, was published by Cemetery Dance in 2016 and won the Bram Stoker Award® for Superior Achievement in a First Novel. He has since published a novel entitled, *Eternal Darkness*, as well as several short stories and novellas, his most recent being *Coleridge*. Tom holds a master's degree in English and Creative Writing from Southern New Hampshire University, is an Active member of the Horror Writers Association, and a member of the New England Horror Writers.

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Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries  
& Detective Stories  
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## The Owl Prowl Mystery

Diana Renn

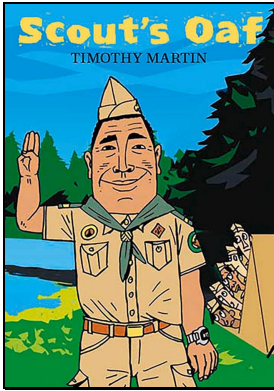
### Summary

Ever since the Backyard Rangers saved turtles in their town, Miles thought his troubles were behind him. But adjusting to his new school hasn't been easy, and now there's a new wildlife problem. Birdwatchers and paparazzi are flocking to see Marsh Hollow's newest celebrity, "Bella" the barred owl. The crowds are putting all of Marsh Hollow's owls on a deadly collision course with humans. Miles and his friends spring into action, launching a campaign to protect their feathery friends. When Miles discovers that someone is baiting and trapping owls, wildlife photographers, birders, neighbors, and kids all become suspects. Soon, owls aren't the only thing that's threatened—secrets, tensions, and a rival group of rangers put friendships to the test. Will this be the end of the Backyard Rangers? Or can they band together and solve the mystery before more owls get hurt?

### Contributor Bio

Diana Renn is the author of several mysteries for young readers including Tokyo Heist and Blue Voyage. Her eco-mystery Trouble at Turtle Pond was named a 2023 Green Earth Book Award Honor Book and a Massachusetts Book Awards "Must Read." She lives in a town outside of Boston with turtles and owls among her neighbors, some of which inspired The Owl Prowl Mystery. You can visit Diana online at [dianarennbooks.com](http://dianarennbooks.com).

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Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries  
& Detective Stories  
21.6 cm H | 14 cm W



## Scout's Oaf

Tim Martin

### Summary

Summer camp has started and nobody wants Troop 44. They are the Junior Scout's biggest misfits and President Bingham can't find anyone that will take them to Jamorama. No one except bumbling scout leader Wally Dokes, who accidentally burned down the Fire Safety Tent the previous year. When Wally arrives at camp he's in for a big shock. His bottom of the barrel scouts don't look capable of winning a single merit badge, let alone the coveted Best Troop Award. The boys include Luis, a cocky, street smart Latino kid; Lamont, a nerdy African-American; Shawn, bean-pole thin and always on the verge of tears; Kyle, who refuses to go anywhere without his stuffed bear; and Kenny, a talented young athlete with a sullen disposition. Under Wally's questionable guidance, and with the help of a ditzy camp nurse named Helen, Troop 44 actually wins a few events. Much to the surprise of all they find themselves in the running for Best Troop Award. Things are looking up for Wally's scouts. But President Bingham has other plans.

### Contributor Bio

**Tim Martin** is the author of *The Culverts Of Humboldt County*, *There's Nothing Funny About Running*, *Wimps Like Me*, and *Why Run If No One Is Chasing You?* He is a contributing author to *The Ultimate Runner's Journal*, *Paradigm Journal* (Volume Three), and seven *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books. Tim has also completed eight screenplays and is the co-creator of a TV reality show *Repo Force*, presently in development at Indigo Films. He is a single father who lives in Fortuna, California with his teenage son, Tyler, and a yappy pooch, Boomer.

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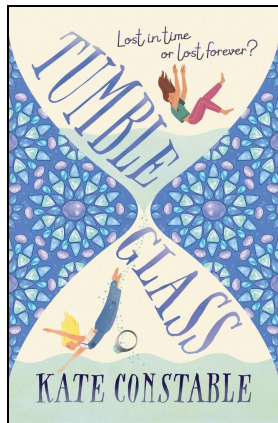
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Carton Qty: 0

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7

Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation

20.3 cm H | 13.3 cm W



## Tumbleglass

Kate Constable

### Summary

**A wonderful time-slip novel full of secrets, family relationships and quiet magic**

**'Captivating and mysterious. I was completely caught up in Rowan's daring hunt through time to rescue her sister.' - Bren MacDibble, author, *How to Bee***

Thirteen-year-old Rowan is helping her older sister Ash paint her bedroom when she discovers a mysterious ring that transports them both back in time to 1999. To a party being held in the very same house!

While Ash dances, Rowan unwittingly disrupts the laws of time, and when she wakes up back in the present day, her sister is missing, and - even worse - everyone in their family seems to be forgetting she ever existed.

With the help of her magical neighbor Verity, Rowan must find the courage to travel back through the history of the house. But can she find everything she needs to rescue Ash before her sister disappears forever?

A warm and beautifully told time-slip novel, brimming with secrets, gentle magic and the strong bonds of family.

**'Thought provoking and highly engaging - a time-slip with an intriguing mystery and unexpected twist. Highly recommended.' - Wendy Orr, author, *Nim's Island***

**'A book to devour in one sitting. The mystery and magic held me captive until the very last page.' -Zana Fraillon, author, *The Bone Sparrow***

### Contributor Bio

**Kate Constable** was born in Melbourne but spent much of her childhood in Papua New Guinea, without television but within reach of a library where she 'inhaled' stories. She studied Arts/Law at the University of Melbourne before working for a record company while she began her life as a writer. Kate had stories published

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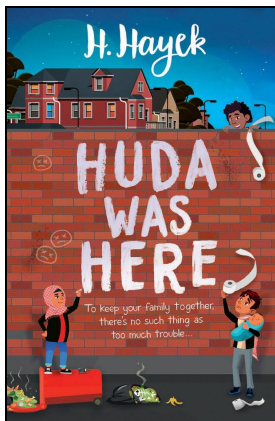
288 Pages

Carton Qty: 44

Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 8

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction

19.8 cm H | 12.8 cm W



## Huda Was Here

H. Hayek

### Summary

**Huda hatches a bold plan to help her dad get a job - which lands her and her brother in all kinds of trouble. A delightful and hilarious story from a CBCA award-winning author, about a lion-hearted girl who just wants the best for her family.**

*Huda yawns loudly and stretches out her arms. Almost like she's bored in science class and waiting for the bell to go for lunch. Except we're not at school, we're in police custody. Because of her stupid idea.*

When her dad loses his job as a security officer and has to work interstate, Huda convinces her brother Akeal to sneak out at night to make mischief, hoping to force their dad's bosses to hire him back.

As their misdeeds escalate, will the daring duo be able to outsmart the authorities? How much are they willing to risk for family unity - and what else might they uncover along the way?

A thoroughly entertaining story full of hijinks, courage and hilarity.

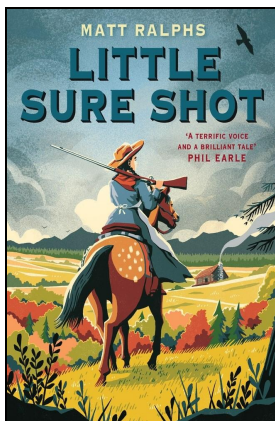
Praise for the CBCA shortlisted *Huda and Me*:

'An irresistible invitation to young readers to embrace a story that is wonderfully fresh.' RANDA ABDEL-FATTAH, author, *The Lines We Cross*

'Sparkling with mischief, adventure and family love, *Huda and Me* is a gem of a story.' KIRSTY MURRAY, author, *Eat the Sky, Drink the Ocean*

### Contributor Bio

**H. Hayek** is the second-youngest of seven children, born to Lebanese-Australian parents. She was born in Adelaide, grew up in Perth and now lives in Melbourne. She struggled with reading and writing through her earliest years at school. but knew from the time she was a little girl that she wanted to work with words. After



## Little Sure Shot

Matt Ralphs

### Summary

**An inspiring novel based on the incredible life of sharpshooting star Annie Oakley.**

Annie's family work hard to survive on their Ohio farm. Annie's happiest when hunting game with her pa, and she doesn't care one bit that it's not the kind of thing girls are meant to do. When tragedy strikes, the family is thrown into deepest poverty. Until one day, Annie dares to pick up Pa's old rifle, and find a way to feed her starving family.

As the family's fortunes worsen, Annie is sent away to work, and life becomes an ever greater struggle. Yet Annie has the courage and pluck to survive - and her brilliance with a rifle starts to gain her more than just turkeys for the pot. Can Annie's amazing skills take her all the way to fame and fortune?

### Contributor Bio

**Matt Ralphs** has worked in publishing as an editor and writer for many years. He writes fiction and non-fiction books, with a focus on history and the darker side of myths and folklore. He lives in England on a canal boat called *Nostromo*.

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Ages 9 to 13  
Juvenile Fiction

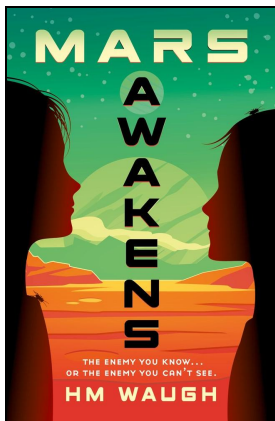
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304 Pages  
Carton Qty: 56  
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Biographical

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## Mars Awakens

HM Waugh

### Summary

**Kids from rival Martian colonies must come together to fight for survival in this thrilling middle-grade space adventure**

Raised in rival colonies on Mars, each long ago abandoned by Earth, Dee and Holt have been brought up to hate even the idea of each other. But when a mysterious object crash-lands on a far-flung plain, they are both sent to investigate and their fates intertwine.

Together they must battle epic storms and deadly bioclouds while unpicking the web of lies they have been told about their planet. Will their bond be strong enough to withstand the arrival of a mysterious invader that threatens to end life on Mars forever?

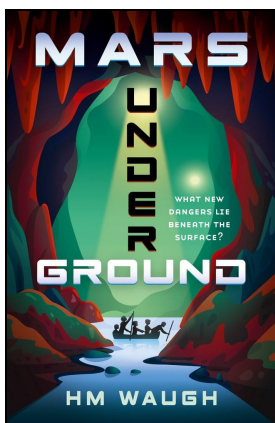
**Timely and compelling, *Mars Awakens* is the unputdownable first book in a duology offering a window into our future.**

### Contributor Bio

**H.M. Waugh** is an environmental scientist, writer and educator with a long-term love of wild places and high mountains. This has led to icy feet and sunburnt cheeks in magical countries like New Zealand, Nepal, Bolivia and Switzerland. She has studied dolphins in New Zealand and rare plants in the Wheatbelt, and worked in mining and construction projects across Western Australia. When she's not writing, she's teaching school and community groups about science and the environment.

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288 Pages  
Carton Qty: 44  
Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 9  
Juvenile Fiction / Science  
Fiction  
Series: Mars Duology  
19.8 cm H | 12.8 cm W



## Mars Underground

HM Waugh

### Summary

**Dee and Holt think they've found safety, but together they must face new dangers to reunite the humans of Mars in this heart-stopping, page-turning sequel to *Mars Awakens*.**

When Dee brought Holt home to Davinci colony, there was a new sense of hope for human life on Mars. A new Y had been found - a precious boy - and more than that, there was a whole settlement still surviving at Newton. It felt like they were saved.

But now? There's been no mission organised to go to Newton. Dee is on punishment duties, and Holt and Chayse are kept hidden away with the fragile Futures. Dee is destined to join them in a prison-like life of isolation, unless they can take matters into their own hands.

Dee, Holt and Chayse set out to cross the planet to Newton via a network of subterranean tunnels. Can they reach it without encountering the Others - the sinister biocloud they've been running from? And if they make it, can they convince the Newtonians to work with Davinci - those they've been trained to hate?

**A thrilling and imaginative conclusion to the Mars Duology.**

### Contributor Bio

**H.M. Waugh** is an environmental scientist, writer and educator with a long-term love of wild places and high mountains. This has led to icy feet and sunburnt cheeks in magical countries like New Zealand, Nepal, Bolivia and Switzerland. She has studied dolphins in New Zealand and rare plants in the Wheatbelt, and worked in mining and construction projects across Western Australia. When she's not writing, she's teaching school and community groups about science and the environment.

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Juvenile Fiction / Science  
Fiction  
Series: Mars Duology  
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## A Little Spark

Barry Jonsberg

### Summary

From the multi-award-winning author of *A Song Only I Can Hear* comes another Children's Book Council of Australia Notable middle fiction novel that is warm, upbeat, intriguing and wholly absorbing.

**NOTABLE BOOK: 2023 CBCA Book of the Year, Older Readers**

**SHORTLISTED: 2023 NSW Premier's Literary Awards, Ethel Turner Prize for Young People's Literature**

*I don't tell Mum and Sam anything about my weekends with Dad. It would be giving them tickets into that world. The world Dad and I have created. And I don't want to do that. It's ours. It's all we have. It's all we've been allowed since my parents got divorced.*

Cate gets to spend every second weekend with her dad, and each time something special and surprising happens. Something that fires the creative spark that Cate channels into her writing.

And everything is fine until Cate's stepdad, Sam, gets offered his dream job in London and her mum decides they are going to move to England with him...

Cate must decide what she wants for herself. She loves both her parents - but she must choose between them.

A warm and funny novel full of unexpected twists and turns, joy and heartbreak.

### Contributor Bio

**Barry Jonsberg** has won numerous awards for his books, both nationally and internationally. He has been published in eighteen countries and translated into many languages. His novel *My Life As An Alphabet* was the basis of the award-winning 2019 film *H is For Happiness*. The same production company is now working on television and film adaptations of his last two novels. *A Song Only I Can Hear* and *Catch Me If I Fall*.



## OMG UR A Teenager

Leslie E. Young

### Summary

Poised on the brink of becoming a teenager, Kat Cruz rides waves of excitement and worry. Life's possibilities are on the horizon: her first bra, perhaps a boyfriend, maybe a job as a journalist. It all seems so close but just out of reach until her family moves to a ramshackle fixer-upper in a nice part of town and Kat meets the neighbor's son, Will Morris. Despite the sad state of the house and a rash of burglaries in the area, one look into Will's golden-brown eyes makes Kat think that perhaps the move won't be so bad.

### Contributor Bio

Leslie Young has a BA degree in English from the University of Maryland and an MA degree in Comparative Literature from American University, where she also did graduate work in Journalism. She has 25 years of experience teaching English in public schools and has worked as a TV news reporter for ABC affiliates and Capitol Hill news bureaus. She is a member of the SCBWI. This is her first novel. **Young lives in Alexandria, Virginia**

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And Up  
Young Adult Fiction /  
Coming Of Age  
20.3 cm H | 12.7 cm W



## Triple Threat

**CBCA Notable Book**  
Katy Warner

### Summary

**A contemporary young adult novel about musical theatre, first romance and standing up for yourself**

**At the prestigious performing arts school Arcadia Grammar, the theatre kids and the musical theatre kids have just one rule: you DO NOT go for each other's lead roles. But Edie is about to throw the rulebook out the window – and all hell is going to break loose.**

Edie Emerson is a triple threat: she can sing and dance and act. But despite being the lead in every musical at Arcadia, she knows her future on the stage is uncertain. At least until the infamous director Toby Swan agrees to stage Romeo and Juliet at the academy.

This show could launch Edie's career – except she doesn't do 'theatre'. And she's already agreed to star in a new musical written by her best friend, Will. So when Toby casts the annoying-but-hot Noah Winters as Romeo, and he insists on Edie for Juliet, it sets the stage for drama ...

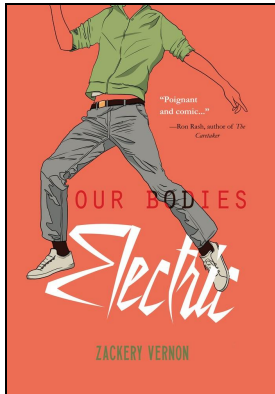
Edie had her role at Arcadia down to a fine art. But does she have what it takes to play the most difficult and complicated role of all: herself

### Contributor Bio

**Katy Warner** always thought she wanted to be an actor and for a big part of her life that's what she did – until she realized she actually preferred writing the words herself. Now, she's an award-winning playwright and the author of many short stories and a young-adult novel. Even though she misses the costumes, Katy is much happier as a writer. Her plays have been performed across Australia and in New Zealand, London and Edinburgh. Katy lives in Melbourne with her husband, their cat and a lot of books.

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Ages 12 And Up  
Young Adult Fiction / Family  
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## Our Bodies Electric

Zackary Vernon

### Summary

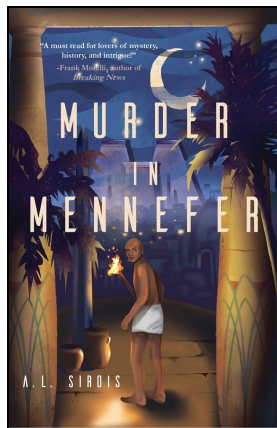
Tormented by his religious family and the broader conservative community of Pawley's Island, South Carolina, fourteen-year-old Josh struggles with the pressure to conform to their puritanical standards. As he embarks upon his high school years, Josh meets a supportive cast of eccentric small-town characters, falls in love with his classmate, becomes obsessed with David Bowie, and fumbles in his attempts to make his own thongs. But it's when his elderly neighbor gives him a copy of Walt Whitman's "Song of Myself" that he begins to understand his own sexuality. Our Bodies Electric is a coming-of-age story that celebrates the exuberance of youth, the individual quest for sexual identity, and the joy of finding connections in the most unexpected of places.

### Contributor Bio

Zackary Vernon is a writer and scholar based in Boone, North Carolina. His work has appeared in a range of magazines and journals, including The Bitter Southerner, Carolina Quarterly, and Southern Cultures, and he received the Alex Albright Creative Nonfiction Prize from the North Carolina Literary Review. He is currently an Associate Professor of English at Appalachian State University.

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And Up  
Young Adult Fiction /  
Coming Of Age  
21.6 cm H | 14 cm W



## Murder in Mennefer

A.L. Sirois

### Summary

After thirteen-year-old Imhotep's architect father, Kaneferw, is inexplicably killed on a construction site, Imhotep learns that his father's business profits have gone missing. Forced to work in a grisly abattoir to make ends meet, Imhotep discovers that Ahmose, his father's apprentice, is mysteriously connected not only to the missing funds but also to a grandiose plot orchestrated by the terrorist Sons of Atum to overthrow the king. When a family friend, in whom he has confided, is suddenly poisoned, Imhotep knows that time is running out— both to seek justice for his murdered father and to save the royal family from a bloody coup. Threatened at every turn, Imhotep must use all of his wiles to outwit his enemies, protect his family, and save the realm. Deftly navigating the twists and turns of ancient Egypt, *Murder in Mennefer* is a timeless tale of deceit, devotion, and intrigue.

### Contributor Bio

A.L. Sirois is a ghostwriter, developmental editor, and graphic artist. His first book was a children's book, *DINOSAUR DRESS UP*, published in 1992 by William Morrow. He has also published science fiction, fantasy, and horror, with occasional works of mainstream fiction.

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Ages 12 And Up, Grades 6  
And Up  
Young Adult Fiction /  
Historical

21.6 cm H | 14 cm W



## The Ascenditure

Robyn Dabney

### Summary

Klarke Ascher has a singular goal: to become an Ascenditure, a member of the kingdom's elite climbing team who scale the treacherous peaks of Miter's Backbone in search of an elusive medicine to treat the lung sickness that ails the populace. However, in a kingdom governed by centuries of tradition, where women are legally bound to home and hearth, owned by the men they are forced to marry, the Ascenditures have always been male. As the strongest climber of her generation, Klarke's skill and strength are undeniable, and her courage and persistence prompt a civil uprising to which the king is finally forced to concede. Klarke's fight for justice, however, quickly becomes a struggle for survival as fellow Ascenditures, one by one, are inexplicably murdered. For danger lies not only on the icy peaks of treacherous mountains, where ropes are cut and routes are compromised, but in the very halls of power. With the hope of an oppressed generation on her shoulders, Klarke must dig deep within herself to discover the greatest strengths— of muscle and mind— not only to survive but to unravel the sinister conspiracy upon which the foundation of their kingdom rests.

### Contributor Bio

Robyn Dabney is an author, copyeditor, and outdoor adventure enthusiast whose favorite books span every genre. She describes her work as having something for everyone— a sprinkle of suspense, a dash of adventure, and a lot of good versus evil. She lives in Germany and maintains a home base in Moab, Utah. When she isn't writing, Robyn talks books as a co-host of the Topsy Nerds Book Club podcast and plays in the great outdoors (usually climbing!).

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Ages 12 And Up, Grades 6  
And Up  
Young Adult Fiction / Action  
& Adventure

21.6 cm H | 14 cm W

**L.E.A.P.**

Tori Bellon

**Summary**

Turning fourteen, Linn Gurke suffers from the adolescent ABCs: Acne, Boobs, and Crushes. Her alcoholic mother and codependent father don't provide help or support. While being labeled a liar, Linn is expected to keep her mother's addiction quiet. It's the big secret shaping everyone's truth. Linn wants to quit lying, in particular to her best friend, Nadine.

Feeling alone, Linn reads self-help articles and creates Linn's Emerging Adult Plan (L.E.A.P.). This eight-point checklist is designed to prevent Linn from succumbing to her mother's genetic makeup and predisposition toward alcoholism. But when an unbalanced aunt arrives, Linn and her snarky older brother, Brendan, learn that their thirty-nine-year-old mother is pregnant. The family spirals downward as Linn's priorities change from growing up to survival for herself and her siblings. Linn must find a way to conquer the family demons.

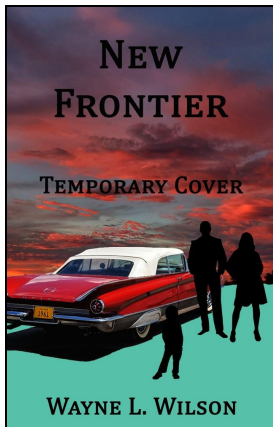
**Contributor Bio**

Toni Bellon retired as Assistant Dean of Education from the University of North Georgia. She left to care for her alcoholic mother who suffered from dementia and Parkinson's. During that time, writing became cathartic. Toni uses humor, hoping that her snarky view of life brings a smile to anyone's reading. After living in nine states, Toni now resides in Atlanta Georgia. She is a member of the Atlanta Writers Club, A Novel Idea, and multiple critique groups. Grandma is her favorite title. L.E.A.P. is her first novel.

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Young Adult Fiction /  
Coming Of Age

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**The New Frontier**

Wayne L Wilson

**Summary**

During the era of President Kennedy's "New Frontier", in 1961, the Coles, a black family from a small Southern town seek to reap the golden harvest of job opportunities and better lifestyle that Los Angeles, California proclaims. These pioneers move into an all-White neighborhood where they quickly discover their kind is not welcome. Poignant and humorous, this coming-of-age story is narrated by Samuel Scott Cole whose innocent and imaginative observations impart how this life-changing event affects him and his parents. Prior to the move, Samuel lived in a friendly neighborhood where skin color didn't matter; a place where kids played cowboys and Indians, competed in lunch pail wars, and constantly talked about werewolves, molemen, vampires, the bogeyman, and other monsters. Despite being ostracized and facing bigotry, Samuel finds one true friend. The two unexpectedly encounter a real-life bogeyman and murderer who lurks within the neighborhood.

**Contributor Bio**

Wayne L. Wilson, has authored novels, screenplays, PSAs, memoirs, biographies, history books, college textbooks, and books for children and young adults. Furthermore, he's been a ghostwriter for various books and publications. Wilson received a MA in Education from UCLA and a BA in Sociology from UCSB. Prior to becoming an established writer he owned a manufacturing company that published innovative multicultural greeting cards and related gift items. Wilson is a member of the Writer's Guild of America. When he's not writing Wayne is usually found playing with his German Shepherd, Koda.

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## AVA

Mary Ting

### Summary

**The final installment of the Benjamin Franklin Gold-Award-Winning series is here.**

*The days of hiding are over. The battle for supremacy is here. The fate of the rebels is at hand.*

Ava heads to South Korea to bring down the facility that manufactures the CODE army. But she can't do it alone. She'll have to trust fellow conspirators and put her life on the line.

When the South rebel leader searches for missing team members, she's captured and taken to the Korean ISAN base. There, she discovers a secret that could change the course of the war in their favor.

After the rebel mountain base is threatened, Ava has no choice but to comply with Korean ISAN demands—or end up killing everyone she loves.

### Contributor Bio

**Mary Ting** is an international bestselling, award-winning author. She writes soulful, spellbinding stories that excite the imagination and captivate readers around the world. Her books span a wide range of genres, and her storytelling talents have earned a devoted legion of fans, as well as garnered critical praise.

Becoming an author happened by chance. It was a way to grieve the death of her beloved grandmother, and inspired by a dream she had in high school. After realizing she wanted to become a full-time author, Mary retired from teaching after twenty years. She also had the privilege of touring with the Magic Johnson Foundation to promote literacy and her children's chapter book: *No Bullies Allowed*.

Mary resides in Southern California with her husband, two children, and two little dogs...

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& Places  
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## The Evolution of Glory Loomis

Michael Bassen

### Summary

On a Friday afternoon in early spring, Glory Eleanor Loomis, 13, of Sackatucket, Long Island makes a shocking discovery in a second-hand bookstore. Glory is further shaken when the main character's life reads like a horror story version of her own and her mother re-enacts a nerve-wracking scene from the book that Glory has just read. Things take an even weirder and more worrisome turn when she's suddenly beset by a flurry of eerie flu-like symptoms, collapses onto her bedroom floor, and awakens twelve hours later, bewildered and terrified, in a hospital bathroom. Unaware that she is caught in the grip of biological forces that no one sees or understands, she begins to change in secret, subtle and stupefying ways, until her transformation is complete... And her unprecedented journey has begun. Be careful what you wish for, someone once said. But in the end, Glory could not have wished for more.

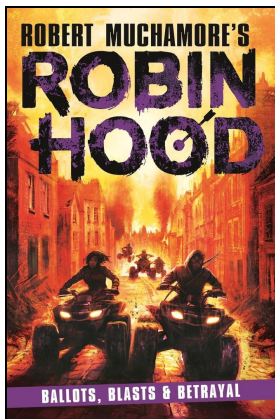
### Contributor Bio

Michael Bassen was born and raised in New York City.

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## Ballots, Blasts and Betrayal

**Robin Hood 8**

Robert Muchamore

### Summary

**The eighth episode in the latest series from the bestselling author of *Cherub*.**

Teen rebel and social-media star Robin Hood continues his epic struggle against the corrupt Sheriff of Nottingham and brutal crime boss Guy Gisborne.

Robin Hood is campaigning to get his dad, Ardagh Hood, elected Sheriff of Nottingham. But their rival is arch-gangster Guy Gisborne, who won't hesitate to stuff ballot boxes with fake votes to ensure that he wins the vote. And Robin has more personal worries - is he losing confidence in his ability to shoot arrows with deadly accuracy?

Meanwhile Robin's half-brother Little John is caught up in his mother's presidential election campaign, further complicating contact with Robin, his father Ardagh and his relationship with his girlfriend, Gisborne's daughter Clare.

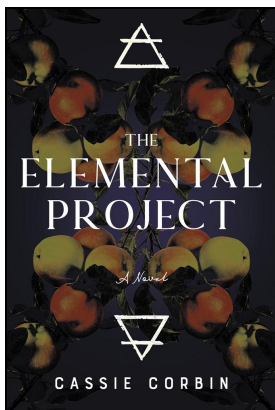
**The stakes get ever higher for both brothers in the eighth book of this all-action series.**

### Contributor Bio

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

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## The Elemental Project

Cassie Corbin

### Summary

**There's a deadly secret simmering behind the gates of the Laboratory of Alchemy and Biology**

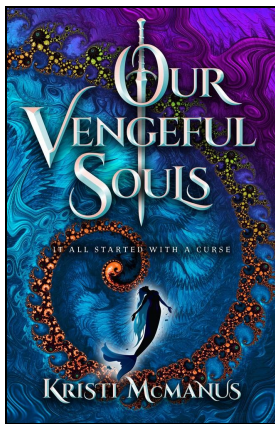
. Despite the private militia of guardians and dozens of the world's best alchemists, the desire of the LAB may be more sinister than guardian Lucas Sawyer once thought. Especially when he's introduced to four angelic elementals with the capacity to cause mass destruction and yet have the hearts of care-free teenagers.

### Contributor Bio

Cassie Corbin is a Panamanian-American writer whose has claimed the coast of South Carolina as her home. She has a background working for a non-profit, where she has the opportunity of meeting all kinds of people within the medical field. When not spending time with her Yorkie and husband, Cassie can be found at the beach, imagining what it would be like to share a cup of coffee with Suzanne Collins,

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22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W



## Our Vengeful Souls

Kristi McManus

A cursed mermaid seeks revenge against the brother who betrayed her while fighting to protect her secrets and her life in the realm of Atlantis.

### Summary

**It all started with a curse.**

When magical mermaid Sereia saves her little sister and overshadows brother and the sea's rightful heir, Triton, the position of next ruler of the sea is in question. Determined to keep his throne, Triton curses Sereia, transforming her into a human and stripping her of magic. Banishing her from their underwater kingdom, he gives her a final warning: if you should ever return, you will become a monster.

Left for dead, Sereia washes up on the shores of Atlantis, where she is discovered by a kind merchant with a tragic past. Patient and charming, he helps her build a life on land; she realizes everything she was taught about humans may have been wrong. But legends are powerful forces, and mermaids are burned alive for their magic by humans who fear their power. Sereia is forced to keep her true identity a secret, even as her feelings for her savior deepen.

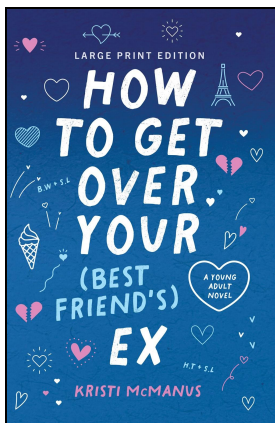
Channeling her skill with a blade, she finds a place within the ranks of the Atlantean army, finally giving her the chance to become the respected warrior she always desired. During her training, however, she discovers the legend that a trident of equal power to her father's exists and is within her grasp in Atlantis. With a way back to the sea in her grasp, she wavers between the pull of revenge and the possibility of love on land, all under the hateful eye of a vengeful enemy within the army's ranks. But when the fate of a friend is in the balance, she must make the hardest decision of all: be burn...

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Kristi McManus is a Registered Nurse by trade, but has been an avid reader and enthusiastic book lover all her life. Her writing experience began in the online and social media realms, penning various popular stories on

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## How to Get Over Your (Best Friend's) Ex (Large Print Edition) *(Large type / large print)*

**(Large Print Edition)**

Kristi McManus

When Hannah's best friend Braelyn suddenly finds herself dumped, Hannah vows to help her get over her heartbreak, but Braelyn doesn't know Hannah is also trying to get over her crush on the boy in question, while discovering she was the reason for the breakup.

### Summary

Hannah has never been "that girl", the one everyone looks at, the one everyone talks about. She is "that girl's" best friend. But when Hannah meets Seth, the handsome and charming newcomer, she wonders if, for once, she might be chosen first. Until Braelyn and Seth meet, and Braelyn sweeps his attention away as only she can. Hannah is left to watch the first boy she's ever truly liked date not only someone else but her best friend.

When Seth unexpectedly breaks up with Braelyn, she is hysterical. Braelyn is used to ruling the school with a Gucci-clad fist, but her first taste of heartbreak leaves her questioning herself. Hannah decides to help her get over her recent heartbreak using the '6 easy steps to get over a guy' while secretly walking herself through the process to move on from Seth once and for all. Because she and Braelyn have rules. Because their rules are sacred and ensure their friendship lasts. Because even though he is no longer dating Braelyn, you never, ever date your best friend's ex.

But getting over Seth is easier said than done when Hannah learns that she is the reason for the breakup and Seth has feelings for her. What will she choose? The friend who has been by her side all along, or the boy who makes her feel like she's more than just the popular girl's best friend?

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### Summary

**Falling in love isn't complicated . . . unless it's with your best friend's ex.**

Hannah Taylor has lived in her best friend Braelyn's shadow all through high school. But when she meets Seth, the handsome and charming newcomer, she wonders if, for once, she might finally be in the spotlight. Until Braelyn and Seth meet, and Brae sweeps his attention away as only she can. Hannah is left to watch the first boy she's ever truly liked date not only someone else, but her best friend.

When Seth unexpectedly breaks up with Brae months later, Hannah vows to help her friend get over the breakup while secretly trying to move on from Seth once and for all. Because even though Seth is no longer dating Brae, you never, ever date your best friend's ex. But getting over Seth is easier said than done when Hannah learns that she was the reason for the breakup, and Seth may like her back.

**For readers who enjoy *The Kissing Booth* by Beth Reekles, *What Are Friends For?* by Sarah Sutton, and *The Summer I Turned Pretty* by Jenny Han.**

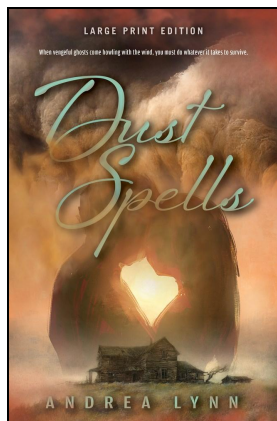
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Romance

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## Dust Spells (Large Print Edition) (Large type / large print)

Andrea Lynn

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### Summary

**She thought a dust storm was getting in the way of her dreams, but there are storms more deadly than dust.**

Ever since the dust storms arrived and turned her world upside down, ambitious Stella Fischer spends her mornings hiding moonshine in laundry stacks for delivery before returning home to help her sisters—Lavinia and Mattie—run their family home turned boarding house, hoping to make enough money to finally escape to Hollywood. She has no time for distractions, especially from Lloyd, the handsome drifter who works as a hired hand at the boarding house.

When the group decides to forage for building materials at an abandoned cider mill, they discover a magical passage that sends them back to the mill in its prime. There, they meet Archie, a man trapped in the realm who can conjure lavish parties and bring back a world of joy and splendor. But Archie isn't all he seems, and Stella must discover the truth before a storm more deadly than dust destroys her and everyone she loves.

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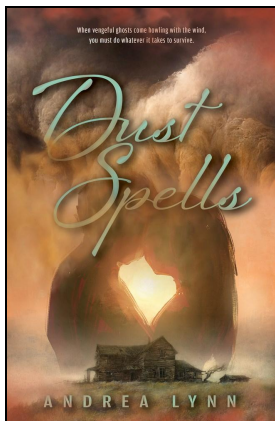
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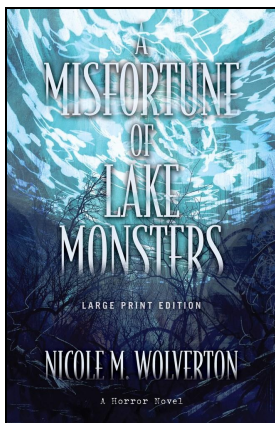
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## A Misfortune of Lake Monsters (Large Print Edition) *(Large type / large print)*

Nicole M. Wolverton

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### Summary

**When legends bite back.**

Lemon Ziegler wants to escape rural Devil's Elbow, Pennsylvania to attend college—but that's impossible now that she's expected to impersonate the town's lake monster for the rest of her life. Her family has been secretly keeping the tradition of Old Lucy, the famed (and very fake) monster of Lake Lokakoma, alive for generations, all to keep the tourists coming. Without Lemon, the town dies, and she can't disappoint her grandparents . . . or tell her best friends about any of it. That includes Troy Ramirez, who has been covertly in love with Lemon for years, afraid to ruin their friendship by confessing his feelings. When a very real, and very hungry monster is discovered in the lake, secrets must fall by the wayside. Determined to stop the monster, Lemon and her best friends are the only thing standing between Devil's Elbow and the monster out for blood.

**For readers who enjoy *Harrow Lake* by Kat Ellis, *House of Hollow* by Krystal Sutherland, *Dark and Shallow Lies* by Ginny Myers Sain, and *The Lake House* by Sarah Beth Durst.**

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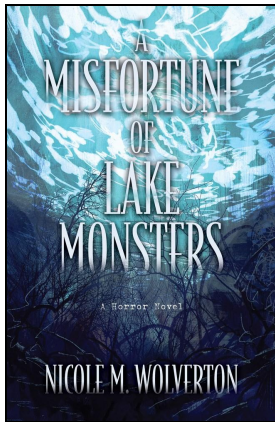
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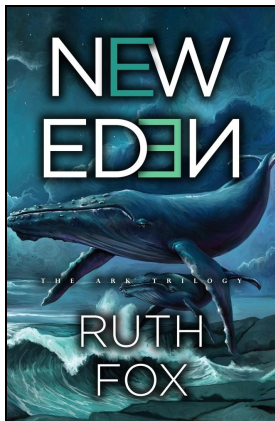
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## New Eden

Ruth Fox

Kim Teng is shepherding Earth's last whales to their new home planet, but the arrival of the whales is far from peaceful, and their new home might not actually be uninhabited.

### Summary

**The fight for the future of the whales has just begun.**

Kim Teng is committed to escorting Earth's last whales to the paradise planet of New Eden. But as *Seiiki* draws closer to New Eden, Kim must learn to split her role of Caretaker with another, navigate her new relationship with Wren, and deal with the suffocating guilt of having misled her crewmates for so long.

With tensions rising back on Earth, it is even more important for the whales to reach New Eden quickly and safely. But as the contingent comes out of hyperspace, an unexpected computer error sends *Seiiki* crashing into their new home planet. Which is not the peaceful paradise they expected.

When strange creatures start howling in the night and people begin disappearing from their basecamp, Kim and her friends soon realize that while someone didn't want them to ever arrive at New Eden, someone—or something—else wanted to make sure they did.

### Contributor Bio

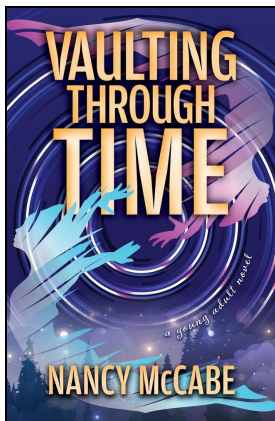
Ruth Fox is the author of many books, including *Under the Heavens* (CamCat 2022) and award-winning *Monster-boy: Lair of the Grelgoroeth*. She has a Bachelor of Arts/Diploma of Arts in Professional Writing and Editing, and loves to read science fiction, fantasy, romance, and everything in between. She currently lives with her husband, two cats and three very adventurous sons (who also love books) in Victoria, Australia. You can find more information about her other books on her website at <https://rfoxclair.wixsite.com> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/RuthFoxAuthor>.

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## Vaulting Through Time

Nancy McCabe

Sixteen-year-old gymnast Elizabeth finds herself catapulting through time in order to solve the mystery of her own birth and stop a fellow time traveler whose actions may prevent her from being born.

### Summary

**Can she perform the vault of her life to save her loved ones—and herself?**

Sixteen-year-old gymnast Elizabeth Arlington doesn't care that her mother is older than the other girls' moms or that she doesn't look anything like her parents. She has too much other stuff to worry about: an embarrassing crush on her ex-best-friend Zach, and changes in her body that affect her center of gravity and make vaulting and tumbling more terrifying than they used to be. But when she makes a discovery that throws her entire identity into question, she turns to Zach, who suggests a way for her to find the answers her mother won't give her: a time machine they found in an abandoned house.

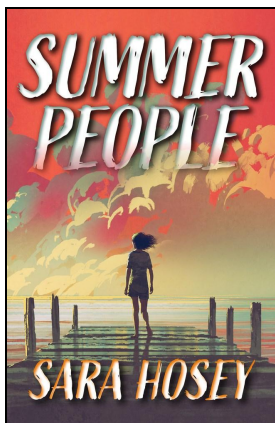
As Elizabeth catapults through time, she encounters a mysterious abandoned child, an elite gymnast preparing for Olympic Trials, and an enigmatic woman who seems to know more than she's revealing. Then when a thief makes off with an identical time machine, Elizabeth finds herself on a race to stop the thief before the world as she knows it—and her own future—are destroyed.

### Contributor Bio

An adoptive parent and former longtime gymnastics mom, Nancy McCabe is the author of six books for adults and has published articles in *Newsweek*, *Salon*, *Writer's Digest*, *The Brevity Blog*, and the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, among many others. She's a Pushcart winner and her work has been recognized nine times on Best American Notable Lists. She directs the writing program at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford and teaches in the graduate program at the Naslund-Mann School of Writing at Spalding University.

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## Summer People

Sara Hosey

When Sweet Lake becomes polluted and the neighbors around her start getting hurt, Christmas must investigate the secrets of her beloved Sweet Lake community and face profound problems in her own family.

### Summary

**Christmas thought her ADHD was a liability. Turns out, it is a superpower.**

Seventeen-year-old Christmas Miller is looking forward to a summer of sunbathing and waterskiing at her home in Sweet Lake with Lexi, the one friend who gets her completely, ADHD and all. But the day of Lexi's arrival, the girls have an almost-argument and worse, that night, they discover another friend, Lemy, floating face down in the lake. Though reeling from her rift with Lexi, Christmas is determined to find out who attacked Lemy, even if it means she must confront her own mother's possible involvement in the crime.

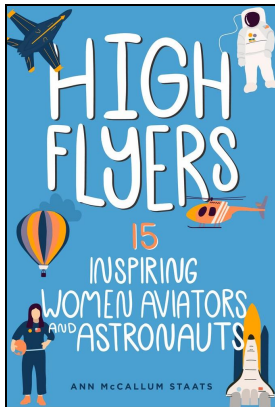
Christmas would do anything to protect her beloved Sweet Lake community, but when the lake becomes polluted and people around her start getting hurt, Christmas must face the profound problems in Sweet Lake—and in her own family.

### Contributor Bio

Sara Hosey is the author of the novel *Iphigenia Murphy* and the novella *Great Expectations*, as well as short fiction that has appeared in publications including *Cordella Magazine* and *Casino Literary*. Sara has also written an academic book about popular culture, titled *Home Is Where the Hurt Is: Media Depictions of Wives and Mothers*. Along with being a writer, she has worn many hats. But these days, she teaches English at a community college. When she's not working, she likes to spend time with her family and pets in her home in upstate New York.

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## High Flyers

### 15 Inspiring Women Aviators and Astronauts

Ann McCallum Staats

#### Summary

**These 15 women fly outside the lines.**

Soar beside Black Hawk helicopter pilot turned politician Tammy Duckworth, hot air balloonist Edgora McEwan, or medevac pilot Dede Murawsky. Higher up, meet commercial and military aviators such as the Coast Guard's Ronaqua Russell, the first African American female to receive the prestigious Air Medal for her rescue efforts during Hurricane Harvey.

Next, ride along with Tammie Jo Shults, whose story includes a harrowing catastrophic engine failure while in command of 148 people aboard Southwest's Flight 1380. Others share their experiences in military high-performance jets, the Stratotanker, or while flying for the Blue Angels.

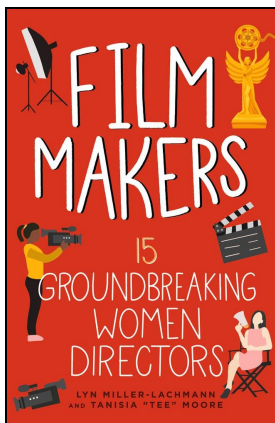
Reaching past the bounds of Earth are astronauts who have launched in the cramped Russian rocket, the *Soyuz*, orbited Earth while conducting critical science experiments, or lived aboard the International Space Station.

In all cases, the women in this book faced obstacles. Throughout their rise to incredible accomplishment, these courageous go-getters persevered and endured, *insisting* on success. Ultimately, each succeeded on her path to flight.

**These diverse high-flyers are dreamers and doers who believed, despite the odds, that soaring is possible.**

#### Contributor Bio

**Ann McCallum Staats** is the author of *Thrill Seekers*, *Women Heroes of the US Army*, *The Secret Life of Math*—which won *ForeWord's* INDIE Gold Book of the Year—and the *Eat Your Homework* series. She holds a BA



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## Film Makers

### 15 Groundbreaking Women Directors

Lyn Miller-Lachmann, Tanisia Moore

#### Summary

**In Hollywood, women don't have to be in front of the camera to shine.**

Each of the 15 women profiled in *Film Makers* shares a common trait: she is, as **Shonda Rhimes** says, "First. Only. Different."

These phenomenal women have redefined the film and television industry, winning awards historically given to a male counterpart, being the only woman in a writers' room, or portraying stories no one else could tell.

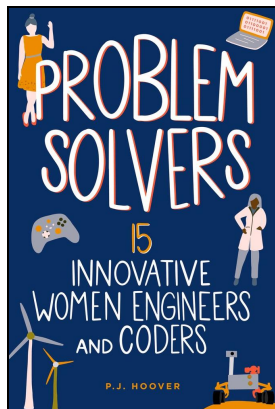
While their resumes are impressive, it is how they live their lives that has made a greater impact in the communities they serve. Many of them, like **Gina Prince-Bythewood** and **Greta Gerwig**, mentor other women. Some, like **Agnieszka Holland** and **Chloé Zhao**, have stood up to those who seek to ignore or silence them. All of them tell their stories with passion and integrity, serving as role models and champions for future generations.

**We hope they will inspire you to use the tools of film to tell your story!**

#### Contributor Bio

**Lyn Miller-Lachmann** is the former editor in chief of *MultiCultural Review*. Her young adult novel *Gringolandia* was a 2010 ALA Best Book for Young Adults and received an Américas Award Honorable Mention from the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs. She is also the author of *Surviving Santiago*, *Rogue*, and *Torch* and the coauthor with Zetta Elliott of *Moonwalking*.

**Tania "Tee" Moore** is the author of the forthcoming *I Am My Ancestors' Wildest Dream*, *I Am Black Girl Magic*, *Wash Day*, and the Micah Hudson chapter book series, and the co-owner of Moore and Young Legal Solutions, a virtual law firm based out of Birmingham, Alabama. She also hosts a podcast, *On the Other Side of Mommina*, where she and guests talk about what life is like on the other side of motherhood. All while running



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## Problem Solvers

### 15 Innovative Women Engineers and Coders

P. J. Hoover

#### Summary

**When engineers are faced with an impossible problem, they don't quit. They look for solutions.**

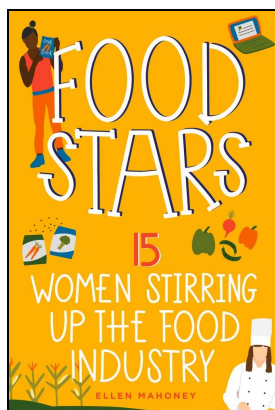
These 15 women are coders and engineers who have faced impossible problems and found solutions. They are each doing amazing work in technical fields while facing unique challenges that are not equally faced by men. Some have faced work/life balance offsets and long-distance relationship challenges. Others have faced teen pregnancy, homelessness, and domestic abuse. Many may have not had the same technical encouragement growing up that their male colleagues had.

Science has typically been considered a man's field of study. There are all sorts of reasons why this is the case, though none of them is valid in today's society. Women can and should be anything they want to be.

**Problem solving with science and math is everyone's field, and it's time for the world to see powerful women succeeding in it.**

#### Contributor Bio

**P. J. Hoover** holds undergraduate degrees in both computer engineering and history, and a master's degree in electrical engineering. She worked for 15 years as an engineer, designing computer chips for Motorola and Intel. She is now the author of over 30 books for kids, teens, and adults. In addition to her own books, Hoover actively writes social studies and science curriculum articles for various educational publishers. She lives in Austin, Texas. More information is available on her website: [pjhoover.com](http://pjhoover.com).



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## Food Stars

### 15 Women Stirring Up the Food Industry

Ellen Mahoney

#### Summary

**Food is a great unifying force on Earth.**

Not only do humans need food to survive, it also gives structure to our days, offers dining and recreational opportunities, provides employment, and speaks to important societal issues such as food security, hunger, and nutrition.

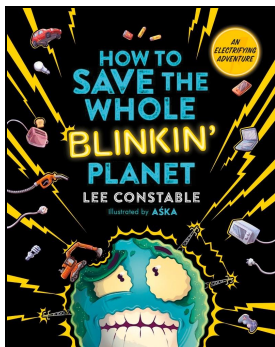
Women and food make a dynamic duo. These 15 hardworking, innovative, and accomplished women have made great strides in the field of food, whether it's coming up with meals for astronauts to eat in space, operating a 20-acre farm, hosting a food podcast, or fighting for food rights.

Women have always been instrumental in providing nourishment for their families and communities, and they are often at the forefront of this ever-changing global industry.

**These 15 women are stellar in their food industry roles as farmers, chefs, food activists, food storytellers, and food scientists.**

#### Contributor Bio

**Ellen Mahoney** is a writer and educator from Boulder, Colorado. She is the author of *Gandhi for Kids*, *Nellie Bly*, and *Investigative Journalism for Kids*, and coauthor of *Earthrise—My Adventures as an Apollo 14 Astronaut*, by Edgar Mitchell. Mahoney is an affiliate faculty journalism professor at Metropolitan State University of Denver. She worked as a staff writer/Imagineer for Disney and has published articles in a wide range of publications.



## How to Save the Whole Blinkin' Planet

Lee Constable

### Summary

How to Save the Whole Blinkin' Planet is an energising adventure into electricity and science led by superhero engineer, Captain Kilowatt. Accompany the Captain on a mission to find the many ways that our daily lives are powered now and zap yourself into the future of energy to save the blinkin' planet. Captain Kilowatt zaps readers from their everyday activities whether eating breakfast, playing a video game, or taking the bus to school, into the world of power, circuits, batteries and buzzing electrons. Power up your brains! Along the way readers can level up their energy know-how through quick quizzes, shocking facts and zappology 101 (the science of energy). Each new chapter presents an opportunity to get hands-on with the science behind the energy source by scanning a QR code to unlock a virtual activity. You can be a Bright Spark just like Captain Kilowatt! It's going to be a tonne of blinkin' fun!

### Contributor Bio

Lee Constable is the host of Scope, Network Ten's science and tech show for kids aged 7-13. Lee's background is a mixed bag with a Bachelor of Science (Honours), Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Science Communication Outreach. During her Masters, Lee toured remote and regional Australia as a Questacon Science Circus presenter and founded, produced and hosted youth-run social justice and sustainability radio show and podcast, SoapBox.

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