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## Up High

Matt Hunt

### Key Selling Points

Author debut of Matt Hunt, illustrator of *How to Count to One*, about which the New York Times has said, "Just as we once screamed at a pigeon not to drive the bus, we now, with similar glee, take on [How to Count to One as it] commands us not to count past one."

Sweet, comic, and authentic portrayal of the special bond between fathers and children

An empowering story for anyone who has ever felt small

- Demonstrates emotional regulation and mindfulness as Dad recognizes the child's anxiety and helps them find calm

### Summary

**A walk down busy city streets can feel scary when you're small, but the world doesn't seem so frightening when you're perched up high on Dad's shoulders!**

Going up high on Dad's shoulders is the best way to feel BIG in cities that make you feel small. This tender, funny celebration of the bond between father and child will resonate with children and adults alike.

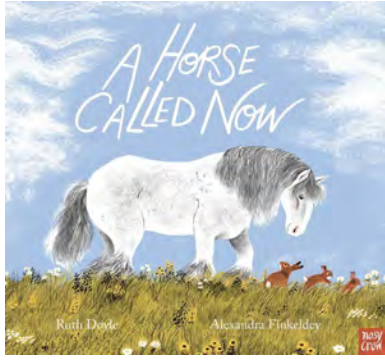
Join one child and their father for a stroll through their neighborhood as they spot lots of wonderful things—big and small—along the way.

### Contributor Bio

**Matt Hunt** was born in Redditch in Worcestershire, England, in 1988. Starting out as a fine artist, he graduated from the Birmingham School of Art, and from these roots, developed a love for children's illustration. Matt works in mixed media, utilizing paint, pens, crayons, and digital methods. He's influenced by old movies, classic illustration, cartoons, and books. He lives with his wife Hayley and two cats.

### Illustrations





## A Horse Called Now

Ruth Doyle, Alexandra Finkeldey



### Key Selling Points

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A reassuring way for caregivers and teachers to begin conversations with children about worries.

Featuring spell-binding artwork from talented new artist Alexandra Finkeldey, who has a strong social media presence with over 38,000 Instagram followers.

Perfect for fans of *The Boy*, *the Mole*, *the Fox*, and *the Horse*.

### Summary

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"When I'm afraid, I breathe in and out and let the feelings come . . . and then go. Nothing lasts forever." Now the Horse enjoys the singing of the birds, the chattering of the crickets and all the wonders of nature. But Rabbit fears being chased by a fox, and Hen thinks a swooping magpie will catch her chicks. When a thunderstorm arrives, Now leads her friends to shelter . . . where they soon discover that not everything is as frightening as it seems. A calm and reassuring story about overcoming worries and living in the present moment with beautiful artwork by Alexandra Finkeldey.

### Contributor Bio

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#### Ruth Doyle (Author)

Ruth Doyle's obsession with animals started at an early age. She now lives on Mini Motley Sanctuary with a flock of sheep, eight chickens, three dogs, two rescued miniature horses, six guinea pigs, two rabbits, and two grown-up children. Ruth's debut picture book, *Songs for Our Sons* published in 2020 with its companion, *Dreams for Our Daughters* following in 2021.

#### Alexandra Finkeldey (Illustrator)

Alexandra Finkeldey is a freelance artist based in **Ottawa, Canada**. She uses both traditional and digital mediums to capture her favorite subjects, which include animals, people, plants, and food. Alexandra's recent picture books include *When the Storks Came Home* (2022) and *Talala: The Curious Leopard Cub* (2021).

### Illustrations

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# Never, Ever, Ever Ask a Pirate to a Party

Clare Helen Welsh, Anne-Kathrin Behl

## Key Selling Points

Hilarious, chaotic scenes with a simple message about sharing good times with friends. Created by award winning author, Clare Helen Welsh, and talented German illustrator, Anne-Kathrin Behl.

Featuring a dinosaur, dragon, unicorn, pirate, and a spaceship full of aliens, this fantastical picture book is a perfect way to celebrate friendship, fun, and adventure.

## Summary

Get ready for a fantastical birthday party adventure featuring a dinosaur, dragon, unicorn, pirate . . . and a spaceship full of aliens! If you want the perfect party, never, ever, ever invite this crowd of chaotic guests! The unicorn will demand sparkles and bubbles, the dragon will set fire to your decorations, and the fizzy drinks will send the aliens wild! But . . . never, ever, EVER send your guests home! Because a party's only a party if you share it with your friends! Featuring hilarious, colorful scenes with plenty to spot, as well as a simple message about sharing good times with friends, little ones will want to go right

back to the beginning and read the book again (and again)! Every Nosy Crow picture book comes with a free "Stories Aloud" audio recording. Just scan the QR code and listen along!

## Contributor Bio

### Clare Helen Welsh (Author)

Clare Helen Welsh is a picture book writer who loves dreaming up stories for young readers and their families to enjoy. For many years she was an elementary school teacher, which ignited her love of storytelling, reading, and role-play. When she isn't imagining new worlds and creating characters, she enjoys walking on the beach and in the countryside and takes lots of inspiration from the natural world. Clare lives with her husband, two children, and her dog, Hope, in Devon, England.

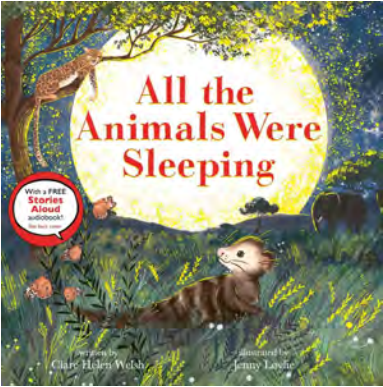
### Anne-Kathrin Behl (Illustrator)

Anne-Kathrin Behl, born in 1983, has illustrated and written many children's books since 2009. With her mother having a bookstore, she has always loved children's books and, as soon as she could draw and write, Anne made her own little books and wished to become a professional children's book illustrator. She studied Illustration at the HAW in Hamburg and later moved to Celle, a little town in northern Germany, where she now lives with her husband and her two sons.

## Illustrations







# All the Animals Were Sleeping

Clare Helen Welsh, Jenny Løvlie

## Key Selling Points

A gorgeous, relaxing book for bedtime, highlighting a curious little mongoose and featuring giraffes, zebras, monkeys, elephants, saddle-billed storks, a monitor lizard, plain tiger butterflies, and cheetahs.

Stunning artwork from Jenny Løvlie, winner of the 2019 Waterstones Children's Book Prize, and beautiful, lyrical text by award-winning author Clare Helen Welsh.

Fact-checked by an African nature guide.

## Summary

On the dry, grassy plains of the Serengeti, a little mongoose makes his way home to his burrow. On his way, the mongoose passes giraffes, zebras, monkeys, elephants, storks, lizards, butterflies, and cheetahs, all sleeping in their own unique ways. A stunning, lyrical, and reassuring bedtime story, perfect for young animal lovers, with non-fiction facts at the end. Every Nosy Crow picture book comes with a free 'Stories Aloud' audio recording- just scan the QR code and listen along!

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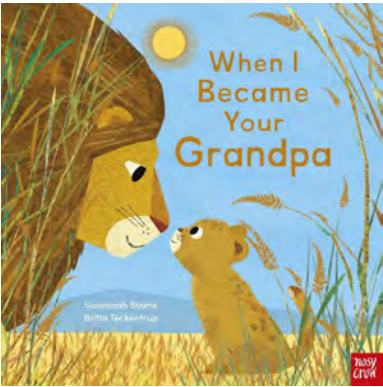
### Jenny Løvlie (Illustrator)

Jenny Løvlie grew up in Northern Norway on Ekkerøy, a tiny peninsula sticking out into the Barents Sea, where she was the first child to be born in 12 years. Jenny studied Illustration & Animation at Kingston University in London, England. Her love of nature shines through in her work and she draws inspiration from the wild landscapes of Scandinavia, Nordic folklore, and Scandinavian design. Jenny's favorite things are going on adventures in her van, camping, bird-watching, cooking, and reading. She lives in Cardiff, Wales.

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# When I Became Your Grandpa

Susannah Shane, Britta Teckentrup

## Key Selling Points

The second book in a stunning new series of lyrical rhyming animal picture books with a gold foil cover.

The perfect gift for grandfathers and grandchildren to enjoy together— the ideal present for Grandparents' Day!

Illustrated by award-winning and internationally bestselling artist Britta Teckentrup, with beautiful, reassuring text by Susannah Shane.

## Summary

A heart-warming picture book about the love between grandfathers and grandchildren- with a gold foil cover! For one little lion cub, days spent with Grandpa are always the best days of all. From playing in the golden grass to watching a rainbow and snuggling up as night falls, Grandpa is there to share, play, help, and cuddle. With a beautifully reassuring rhyming text by Susannah Shane and stunning artwork by award-winning illustrator Britta Teckentrup, this picture book makes the perfect gift for children and their grandpas.

## Contributor Bio

### Susannah Shane (Author)

Always one to have her nose stuck in a good book, Susannah grew up in Italy and Bermuda, which made her mix of childhood cultural influences pretty unique. After studying French as an undergraduate, Susannah completed a master's degree in Publishing and Creative Writing. She now works as an editor in children's publishing where she enjoys creating new and exciting books for the younger generation to get their noses stuck into. She lives in East London, England.

### Britta Teckentrup (Illustrator)

Britta Teckentrup grew up in a town named Wuppertal. She moved to London to study illustration and fine art at St. Martin's College and the Royal College of Art and ended up staying in England for 17 years. Britta has created over 30 books, translated into 20 different languages. Britta's illustrations have appeared in magazines, on homegoods, clothes, and packaging. Britta now lives with her artist husband, young son, Vincent, and their cat in Berlin, Germany.

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Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals  
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9.8 in H | 11.4 in W

# Everything You Know About Sharks is Wrong!

Dr. Nick Crumpton, Gavin Scott

## Key Selling Points

Uncover the truth in this informative, inventive, and entertaining take on an animal book.  
With fascinating, easy-to-understand text written by zoologist, researcher, and writer, Dr. Nick Crumpton.

A wealth of engaging information and powerful visuals, including spectacular scientifically accurate paintings by illustrator Gavin Scott.

## Summary

Shark fans will quickly become shark experts with this informative, inventive, and entertaining take on an animal book! Do you know all there is to know about sharks? They're all giant, cold-blooded creatures that enjoy eating humans, right? Well, this book is here to show you that you're WRONG! But don't worry, even the experts can't be right all the time . . . So, let's uncover the truth! From terrifying teeth to brilliant brain power, discover how everything you think you know about sharks is actually untrue in this in-depth, ingenious book. With fascinating, friendly, and easy-to-understand text written by zoologist Dr. Nick Crumpton and amazingly detailed color artwork on every page, this beautifully produced hardcover gift book with a stunning tactile cover will impress shark fans of any age. Also available in this series: Everything You Know About Dinosaurs is Wrong!

## Contributor Bio

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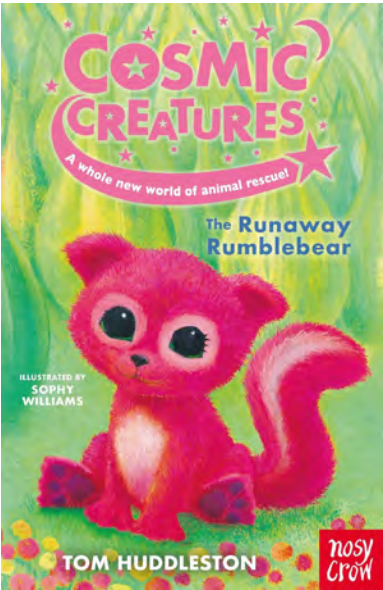
Dr. Nick Crumpton grew up in the UK on a diet of David Attenborough documentaries and hand-me-down Sega games before studying ecology at Leeds University. With a PhD in Zoology from the University of Cambridge, he has worked at the BBC Natural History Unit, the Zoological Society of London (on venomous mammals and Indonesian biodiversity), and University College London, where he occasionally teaches. He now works at the Natural History Museum in London, England.

### Gavin Scott (Illustrator)

Gavin Scott was born in Salisbury, England. He grew up in the Dorset countryside where, as a young child, he was often found covered in mud at the bottom of the garden, holding up a grass snake or some other interesting creature to draw. Gavin studied Natural History Illustration in college and later went on to enter the world of character design and children's illustration. He lives with his family in Somerset, England.

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## Cosmic Creatures: The Runaway Rumblebear

Tom Huddleston, Sophy Williams

### Key Selling Points

Perfect adventure stories to encourage independent reading for children of all genders. Animal rescues with a new-planet twist.

An exciting and creative step-up for readers who have graduated from picture chapter books.

### Summary

On a faraway planet, cute alien animals need help! Luckily, Charlie and her robot friend, Random, are ready for any rescue adventure...Something has been stealing the humans' food on planet Vela! Charlie discovers the thief-it's a cheeky, fluffy, hungry rumblebear! The rumblebear has lost its family, and Charlie is sure she can help it find them. But first, she'll have to hide the rumblebear from the angry mayor, and it's not easy to hide something that roars like a lion and won't stop eating! Fans of *Zoe's Rescue Zoo* and Holly Webb will love *Cosmic Creatures*! Beautifully illustrated throughout by Sophy Williams, *Cosmic Creatures* is perfect for animal-mad readers aged 5+. Look out for the other *Cosmic Creatures* stories: *The Friendly Firecat*.

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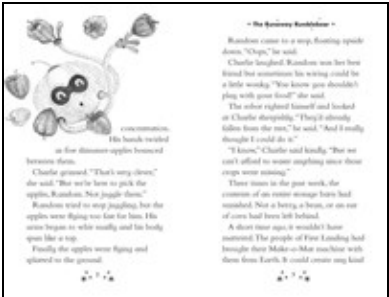
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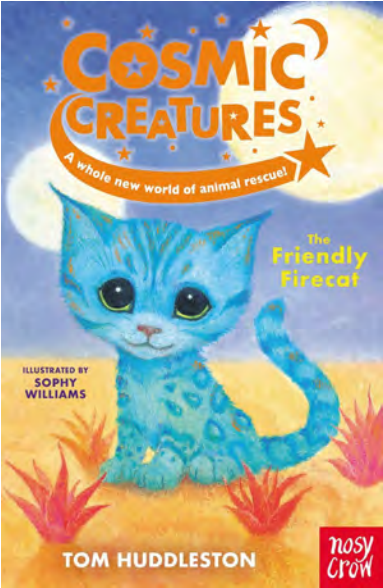
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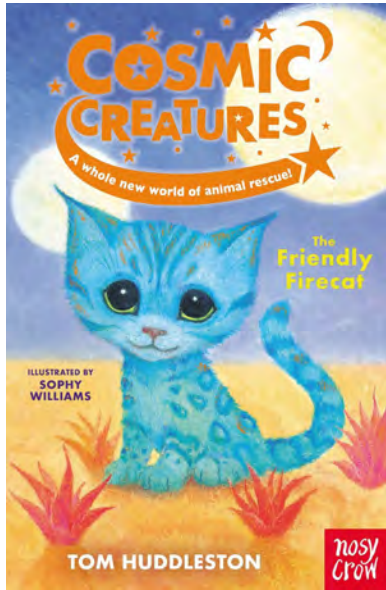
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**Dig, Dig, Dinosaur**

Anjali Goswami, Maggie Li

**Key Selling Points**

Celebrates diversity, showcasing children of various genders and ethnic backgrounds. A simplistic and well-rounded look into the job of a paleontologist that's perfect for all children, especially dinosaur enthusiasts.

Written by Professor Anjali Goswami, an expert in the evolution of animal shapes and well-renowned expedition leader.

**Summary**

Three young adventurers embark on "an expedition to a faraway land." With the proper tools and an ambitious spirit, the adventurers dig for dinosaur bones, discovering and learning about various types of dinosaurs. Along the way, the adventurers strive to uncover dinosaurs bigger than the ones before, eventually revealing the biggest dinosaur at the end of the book. With the expertise of author Anjali Goswami, this board book celebrates the expansive dinosaur population while encouraging young people to explore the world of paleontology.

**Contributor Bio**

**Anjali Goswami (Author)**

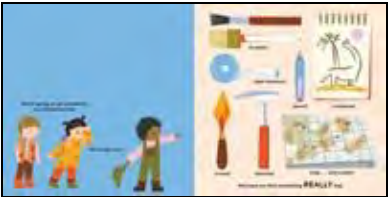
Professor Anjali Goswami is a Research Leader in Palaeobiology, Dean of Postgraduate Education at the Natural History Museum, London, and an Honorary Professor of Palaeobiology at University College London. She is also President of The Linnean Society, where Charles Darwin's theory of evolution was first presented in 1858.

She grew up around Detroit, Michigan (USA), but spent long periods in India growing up, where her love of nature was first sparked by seeing a tiger when she was 4 years old. She studied Biology and Geology at the University of Michigan and conducted her PhD research on mammal evolution at the University of Chicago and the Field Museum of Natural History before moving to London to take up a research fellowship at the Natural History Museum. Before coming back to the Natural History Museum as a research leader, she lectured at the University of Cambridge and University College London.

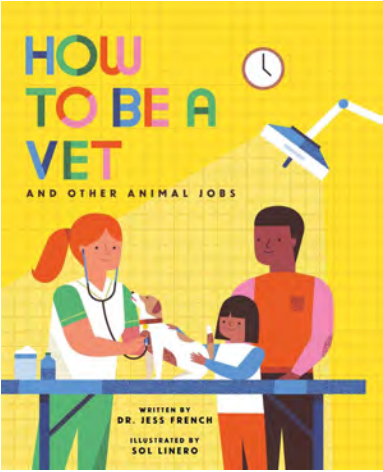
Anjali specializes in the evolution of animal shapes, especially skulls, and she has led expeditions to search for fossils all over the world, especially India, Argentina, and Svalbard. She has won numerous awards for her work, including the Palaeontological Association's President's Medal, the Linnean Society's Bicentenary Medal, the Zoological Society of London's Scientific Medal, and Humanist UK's Darwin Day Medal. She is passionate about inspiring people around the world to explore, study, and protect nature and hopes everyone will get

out and get their hands and feet dirty while learning more about this amazing planet we live on.

**Illustrations**







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## How to Be a Vet and Other Animal Jobs

Dr. Jess French, Sol Linero

### Key Selling Points

Written by vet and zoologist Jess French, the author of numerous children's books, including a 2020 World Book Day title.  
Bright, graphic artwork by Sol Linero, illustrator of *50 Cities* and *50 States*.  
  
Provides insight into a range of different animal jobs, making it perfect for animal lovers and aspiring young professionals.

Animals featured include: alpacas, axolotls, bees, bunnies, cats, chickens, chimpanzees, cows, dogs, dolphins, ducks, elephants, fish, frogs, geese, giraffes, hedgehogs, horses, kangaroos, koalas, lizards, llamas, parrots, penguins, sea horses, sheep, snakes, squids, stingrays, tortoises, and walruses.

### Summary

A friendly and fascinating book about how to work with animals, for children from 6+, written by vet and CBeebies presenter Dr. Jess French. Do you have what it takes to become a vet, a horse trainer, or to work at a nature reserve? Find out all about the incredible animal jobs you could do, from training to becoming an animal behaviorist or a wildlife rehabilitator to working at a zoo or even becoming a bug wrangler! This fully illustrated book will inspire any child with an interest in animals.

How to Be a Vet is the first in the How to Be a... series, authored exclusively by women, which explores a wide range of careers for young readers to aspire to.

### Contributor Bio

#### Dr. Jess French (Author)

Jess loves all animals. She loves the natural world they live in, too. She thinks it is very important that we all work hard to protect the natural world, so she writes books about how we can do that. The books are mainly marketed at children, but Jess knows that it's mostly the grown ups that need educating. She hopes that the wonderful children that read her books will be kind enough to educate the silly grown ups they meet about animals, the environment, and what we can do to save them.

As well as writing, Jess works as a vet. She once ultrasounded a snow leopard and has also looked inside a crocodile's stomach! She is sometimes seen on CBeebies talking about minibeasts and also works as a teacher for school groups that are interested in animals and the natural world.

#### Sol Linero (Illustrator)

Sol is a children's book illustrator and graphic designer from Buenos Aires. Her illustrations are filled with details and beautiful colors focused on children's products like books, puzzles, board books, and memory games. Sol has worked for Airbnb, Pottery Barn Kids, Unicef, and international magazines such as *Oprah*, *Jamie Oliver*, *Wired*, and *The Washington Post*

### Illustrations





Nosy Crow  
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Pub Date: 5/7/2024  
\$19.99/\$25.99 Can.  
Hardcover Picture Book

96 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Print Run: 25K  
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Fiction / Classics  
JUV007000

9.4 in H | 10.4 in W

## Animal Tales from India: Ten Stories from the Panchatantra

Nikita Gill, Chaaya Prabhat

### Key Selling Points

Retold with warmth, wit, and wisdom by Britain's most-followed poet Nikita Gil. A charming re-telling of 10 ancient Indian fables for children across the globe.

With beautiful high-end finishes, including a jacket, foiled cloth binding and a ribbon marker, this is a timeless gift book for every child to enjoy and treasure.

### Summary

A stunningly illustrated gift book of ancient Indian fables, retold by bestselling poet Nikita Gill. The stories of the Panchatantra have been read aloud and shared for thousands of years, kept alive by generation after generation of storytellers. In this captivating collection of ten animal tales, reimagined with warmth and wit by Nikita Gill, you'll meet mighty elephants and courageous mice, cunning crocodiles and clever monkeys, talkative tortoises, and little lapwing birds. Discover a world of wonder, wisdom, and friendship, of helping others, speaking out, and finding courage. With vibrant, irresistible color artwork by Chaaya Prabhat on every page, and beautiful high-end finishes, including a jacket, foiled cloth binding and a ribbon marker, this is a timeless gift book for every child to enjoy and treasure.

### Contributor Bio

Nikita Gill is an Irish-Indian poet and playwright with a worldwide fan base. She has written seven collections of poetry, including, for young adults, *These Are the Words*. Nikita has been shortlisted for the Goodreads Choice Award for Poetry multiple times and nominated for the Yoto Carnegie Medal. *Animal Tales from India*, stories from the Panchatantra shared with her by her grandmother, is her first book for younger readers. She lives in Hampshire, England.

Chaaya Prabhat is an award-winning illustrator and lettering artist and has illustrated many picture books, both here and in the UK. As a child, she loved to read and listen to the stories from the Panchatantra. Chaaya began drawing from an early age, inspired by the beautiful colors, animals, and people around her in Chennai, India, where she grew up. Chaaya now lives and works in Goa, India.

### Illustrations





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Pub Date: 5/7/2024  
\$10.99/\$14.99 Can.  
Board Book  
  
8 Pages  
Carton Qty: 12  
Print Run: 35K  
Ages 2 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
JUV002170  
10.6 in H | 7.1 in W

# Let's Go Home, Baby Shark

Carolina Búzio

## Key Selling Points

A fun, interactive board book with easy-to-use moving parts for little hands. Four unique tracks to develop hand-eye coordination and help build concentration, while teaching simple first nature words.

With bright, rich illustrations from Portuguese illustrator, Carolina Búzio.

## Summary

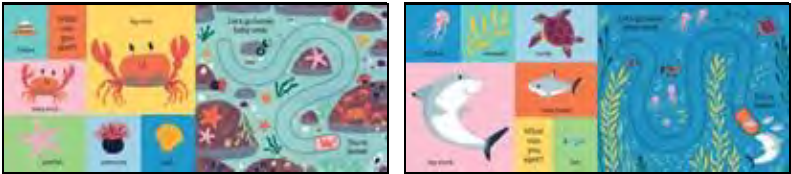
Help the baby animals find their way home in this fun new sliding counter series! Meet shark, crab, octopus, and puffin- four adorable baby animals who are lost at sea! With easy-to-use moving parts and four unique tracks to develop hand-eye coordination and concentration, babies and toddlers will enjoy taking the baby animals home in this robust, satisfying board book. Scan the Stories Aloud QR code on the back cover to read along with the story! Other titles in the series include: *Let's Go Home, Baby Tiger*.

## Contributor Bio

**Carolina Búzio** is an illustrator and occasional animator drawn to quirky characters and exciting color combinations. She was born in the lovely seaside town of Porto, Portugal, and is currently living in artsy Berlin, Germany, with her partner (who is unfortunately allergic to cats or else she'd finally be the crazy cat lady her child-self always assumed she would one day be).

With a great memory for faces (but terrible for names, she apologizes in advance) and objects with a personality, it makes sense that she illustrates children's books for a living. The toughest but also her favorite part of the illustration process is the coloring stage: whenever she puts two odd colors together that go unexpectedly well, she gets butterflies in her stomach.

## Illustrations





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Board Book  
  
8 Pages  
Carton Qty: 12  
Print Run: 30K  
Ages 2 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
JUV002170  
10.6 in H | 7.1 in W

## Let's Go Home, Baby Tiger

Carolina Búzio

### Key Selling Points

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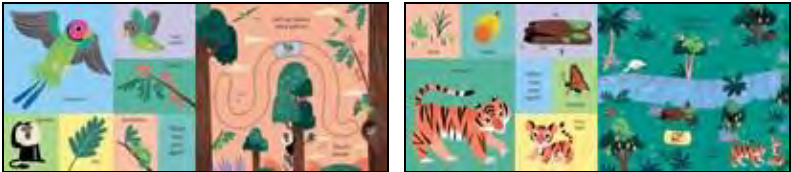
Help the baby animals find their way home in this fun new sliding counter series! Meet tiger, parrot, elephant, and crocodile— four adorable baby animals who are lost in the jungle! With easy-to-use moving parts and four unique tracks to develop hand-eye coordination and concentration, babies and toddlers will enjoy taking the baby animals home in this robust, satisfying board book. Scan the Stories Aloud QR code on the back cover to read along with the story! Other titles in the series include: *Let's Go Home, Baby Shark*.

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Board Book  
  
12 Pages  
Carton Qty: 24  
Print Run: 50K  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
JUV002370  
Series: Baby Faces  
6.7 in H | 6.7 in W

## Baby Faces: Little Lion, Where Are You?

Ekaterina Trukhan

### Key Selling Points

**ENGAGING AND DURABLE INTERACTIVE FEATURES:** Readers can tug on sturdy card flaps found on every spread, and find themselves in the mirror behind each flap.  
**INCLUDES FREE AUDIOBOOK AND SING-ALONG:** Every book in the Baby Faces series includes access to the Nosy Crow audio program Stories Aloud; readers can scan the QR code on the back cover to listen and sing along to the familiar "Finger Family" tune.

**ENCOURAGING SENSORY SKILL DEVELOPMENT:** Every spread offers an opportunity for practicing mirror play and facial recognition skills.

**CHEERFUL SAVANNA ANIMAL ILLUSTRATIONS:** Ekaterina Trukhan's illustrations introduce readers to bright and cheerful baby savanna animals: a giraffe, hippopotamus, zebra, and lion.

**LITTLE LAMB JOINS THE BABY FACES SERIES:** Other books in the series include Where Are You, Little Dog?; Where Are You, Little Bear?; and Where Are You, Little Lamb?

### Summary

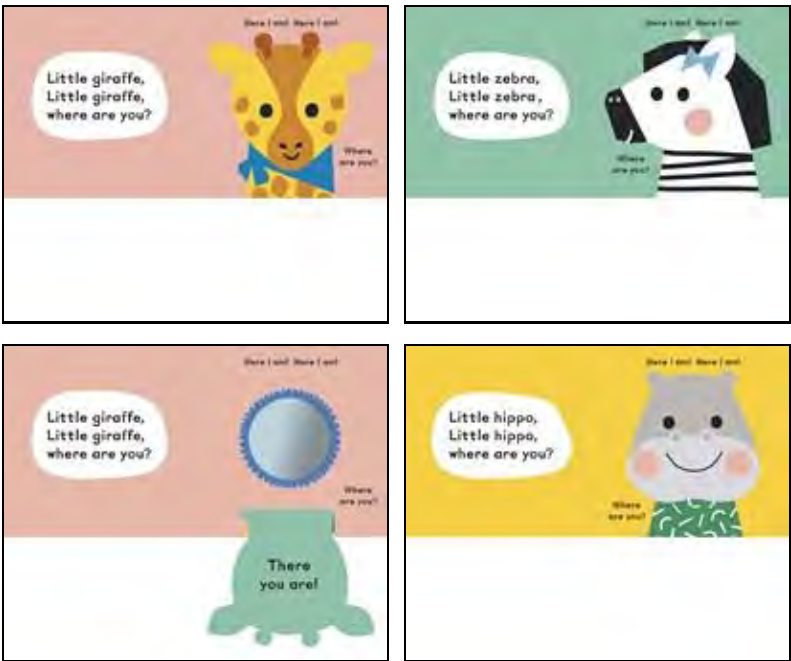
A new spin on the popular "Finger Family" rhyme, featuring large card flaps which are easy for even the littlest hands to grab!

Babies will enjoy finding their own face on every spread and flipping through Ekaterina Trukhan's bright and cheerful savanna friends. A baby giraffe, hippopotamus, zebra and lion interact with readers throughout as they encourage babies to lift the flap and discover a hidden mirror on every spread, enhancing mirror play and development of facial recognition.

### Contributor Bio

**Ekaterina Trukhan** creates illustrations for children's books, magazines, and products. She is also the author of several children's books. She graduated from Camberwell College of Arts in London and now she lives the digital nomad life traveling with her husband and their dog.

### Illustrations





## Baby Faces: Little Owl, Where Are You?

Ekaterina Trukhan

### Key Selling Points

**ENGAGING AND DURABLE INTERACTIVE FEATURES:** Readers can tug on sturdy card flaps found on every spread and find themselves in the mirror behind each flap.  
**INCLUDES FREE AUDIOBOOK AND SING-ALONG:** Every book in the Baby Faces series includes access to the Nosy Crow audio program Stories Aloud; readers can scan the QR code on the back cover to listen and sing along to the familiar "Finger Family" tune.

**ENCOURAGING SENSORY SKILL DEVELOPMENT:** Every spread offers an opportunity for practicing mirror play and facial recognition skills.

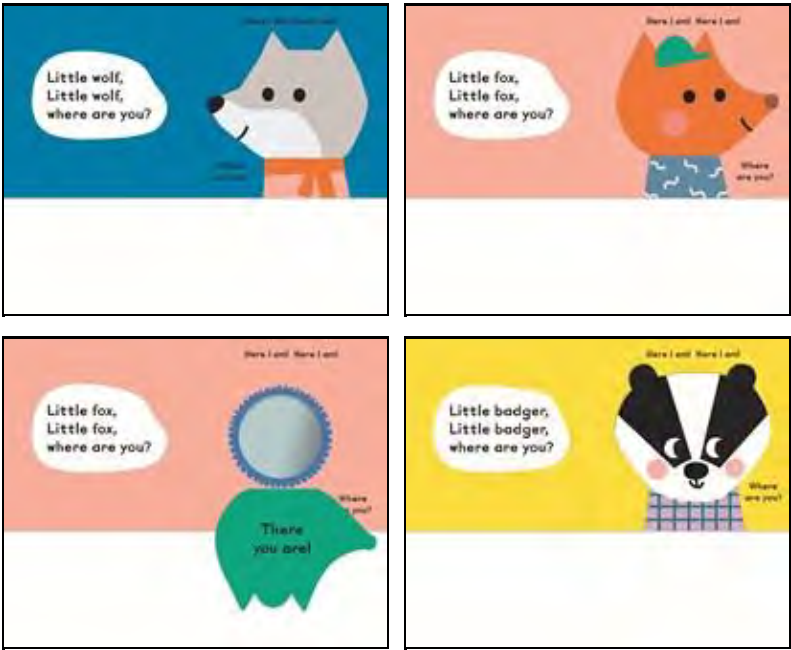
### Summary

Find your baby's face in this delightful new lift-the-flap book with a mirror on every spread! One thing is for sure- babies love mirrors! This brand-new series of board books aims to enhance early mirror play as very young children will enjoy finding their own face on every spread. Featuring large card flaps with friendly animals which are easy for even the littlest hands to grab, babies will enjoy reaching for these books again and again. Scan the QR code on the back cover to join in with the playful rhyming song based on the classic "Finger Family" rhyme! Other books in the series include: *Little Bear*, *Little Dog*, and *Little Tiger*.

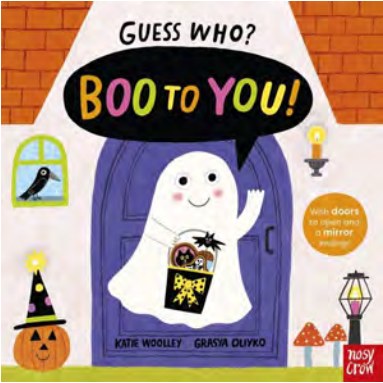
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### Illustrations



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Board Book  
  
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Print Run: 50K  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
JUV002370  
Series: Baby Faces  
6.7 in H | 6.7 in W



## Guess Who? Boo to You!

Katie Woolley, Grasya Oliyko

### Key Selling Points

A spooktacular split-page picture book based on the Halloween trend of "booing" friends and neighbors, in a friendly way, spreading Halloween fun and spooky cheer. This surprise, lift-the-flap, rhyming celebration is perfect for any Halloween enthusiast!

A hidden mirror inside the book involves the reader in the engaging Halloween festivities.

### Summary

Friendly Halloween characters visit one another to deliver Halloween treats without being seen. When each door is opened, it reveals a different character being "booed," while the giver of the BOO is hidden behind the door flap. On the next spread, the character who has been BOOED goes on to BOO another friend, and so on. The final spread reveals all four characters, who have previously been BOOED, as they head to one final door with a mirror behind it. Guess who they BOO? It's YOU the reader.

"Booing" rose in popularity during the pandemic when Halloween activities such as school parties and neighborhood gatherings couldn't take place. Booing became the ultimate socially distanced way of having Halloween fun and showing the special people in your life your appreciation. Even though this is primarily a US activity, the concept of characters giving a treat to a friend will resonate across the globe.

### Contributor Bio

Grasya Oliyko is a Ukrainian artist. She studied fine arts and book graphics at university and now illustrates children's books for publishers all around the world, including The Old Lion Publishing House, Flying Eye Books, and Ranok. Grasya loves animals and has two dogs and two cats that she rescued from the streets to give them a loving home.

### Illustrations



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Pub Date: 6/4/2024  
\$10.99/\$14.99 Can.  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 24  
Print Run: 100K  
Ages 2 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
JUV017030  
Series: Guess Who?  
7.1 in H | 7.1 in W



Nosy Crow  
9798887770741  
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Pub Date: 7/2/2024  
\$12.99/\$16.99 Can.  
Board Book  
  
24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 36  
Print Run: 15K  
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
JUV017030  
Series: Press Out and Decorate  
7.1 in H | 8.5 in W

## Press Out and Decorate: Halloween

Kate McLelland

### Key Selling Points

Innovative board book format featuring 20 unique press-out Halloween designs with stunning foil on every page.  
Fantastically detailed line illustrations from the super-talented Kate McLelland— perfect for all ages to color, but just as stunning as 3D ornaments on their own.

Ideal gift book packed with impressive decorations, including 3D pumpkins, bats, witches, skeletons, and much more.

### Summary

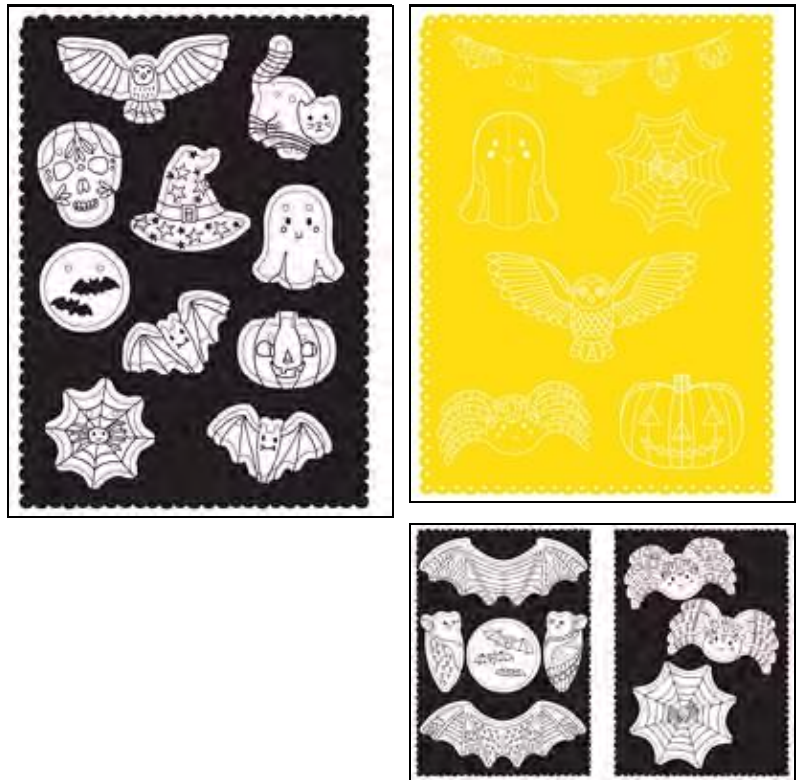
**Make your own 3D decorations with this brilliant board book of press-out skeletons, bats, ghosts, and more.**

Each press-out design is intricately decorated with foil and perfect for all ages to decorate. Featuring 20 unique designs, the press-out pieces can be slotted together to create eye-catching 3D hanging ornaments or threaded together to make a decorative garland. From spooky skeletons to ghoulish ghosts, these press-out pieces look spectacular in white and foil, but look even better as a creepy, colorful Halloween collection.

### Contributor Bio

For as long as she can remember, **Kate McLelland** has loved drawing and painting. Outdoor holidays with her family inspired hours of doodling animals and nature. She is the illustrator for *Press Out and Color: Christmas and Easter*, and has a number of books being published, including *Blackbird, Blackbird, What Do You Do?* (Hodder Children's Books) and *What's Below?* (Egmont). Kate lives in West Lothian, England with her husband and two children.

### Illustrations







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Pub Date: 5/7/2024  
\$12.99/\$16.99 Can.  
Hardcover Picture Book

80 Pages  
Carton Qty: 60  
Print Run: 15K  
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature  
JNF051080  
5.1 in H | 7.6 in W

## Sky Explorer

### A Young Adventurer's Guide to the Sky by Day and Night

Elizabeth Jenner, Anja Sušanj

#### Key Selling Points

Easy-to-use pocket format for taking on any exciting outdoor adventures. Sky exploring can be done anywhere, anytime- from country fields to city streets, day, or night!

Stylish and engaging illustration by talented illustrator Anja Sušanj.

#### Summary

From amazing cloud formations and rainbows to twinkling stars and planets, become an expert sky explorer with this brilliant guide to the wonders of the sky, both by day and night. Wherever you are, whatever the weather, there's always something to see if you look up!

Learn how to tell your cumulonimbus from your contrails, your stars from your satellites, and much more in the beautifully illustrated gazer's guide to the sky by day and by night. Find out what makes the sky blue, the difference between lunar and solar eclipses, and how mirages happen. And even discover how to make a rainbow, create your own lightning, and steer by the stars yourself!

In a handy pocket format with vibrant elastic closer, this book also includes top gazing tips for your adventures, plus a quiz to test your expert explorer knowledge.

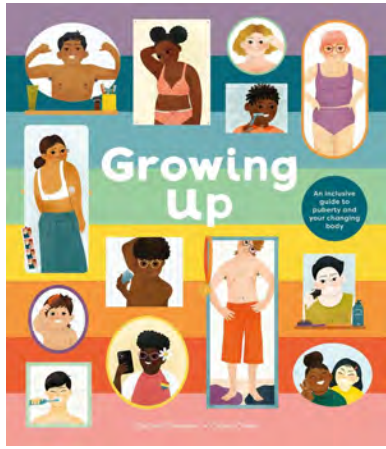
#### Contributor Bio

**Anja Sušanj** was born in the small coastal city of Rijeka, Croatia, where she currently lives and works as a full-time illustrator. She studied animation in Zagreb, received her MA in Illustration at the University of the Arts London, and works as an assistant lecturer in Illustration at the University of Applied Arts in Rijeka. Anja is inspired by whimsical and peculiar stories and characters— especially those from Slavic lore— and by nature and its many storytelling qualities.

**Elizabeth Jenner** is a writer and editor who has written many nonfiction books for children. She loves to be outdoors as much as possible and seizes every opportunity to get out and about. When not writing or editing, she can mostly be found swimming, walking, or staring up at the sky watching the clouds go by. She is based in London, England.

#### Illustrations





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Pub Date: 8/6/2024  
\$17.99/\$23.99 Can.  
Hardcover Picture Book

1 Pages  
Carton Qty: 16  
Print Run: 15K  
Ages 6 to 8, Grades 1 to 3  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health &  
Daily Living  
JNF024050  
9.1 in H | 10.6 in W

## Growing Up: An Inclusive Guide to Puberty and Your Changing Body

Rachel Greener, Clare Owen

### Key Selling Points

An honest and inclusive guide to puberty for children aged 6+ developed in consultation with a leading national LGBTQ+ organization, as well as a specialist EDI consultant, and a biologist.

Friendly and attractive artwork by Clare Owen illustrates a range of topics from biological processes to the concept of consent to online safety.

The perfect resource for caregivers and children to start talking about puberty with confidence.

### Summary

Growing up is a natural part of life, and every child deserves to understand the different ways their body may change as they grow older. While puberty happens to everyone, every child's journey from childhood to being a grown-up will be as unique as they are!

In this honest, accessible illustrated guide to puberty, young readers can find out exactly what may happen as they grow from being a child to becoming a grown-up. From getting taller and discovering hair growing in new places to developing breasts, experiencing periods, or having wet dreams, this book provides the perfect stepping stone for every caregiver to have an open conversation about what it really means for a child to be growing up.

Working closely with a leading national LGBTQ+ organization as well as a biology specialist and an equality, diversity, and inclusivity consultant, *Growing Up* covers everything from biological sex and gender identity to physical changes and emotional development, including sections on friendships and emotional health, creating and respecting boundaries, and online safety.

Written in friendly and accessible language that can be shared with a child or read independently, *Growing Up* also includes a further reading section and glossary to answer more complex questions, as well as a resource guide where young readers can find help from trusted sources outside of the home or school environment.

### Contributor Bio

#### Rachel Greener (Author)

Rachel Greener is a children's books editor from London who has written and edited fiction, non-fiction, and picture books about everything from the ancient Egyptians and ocean plastics to teenage detectives and zombie goldfish. She wrote this book because she thinks it is important that all children have a chance to see themselves reflected in a book about puberty.

#### Clare Owen (Illustrator)

Clare is a UK-based illustrator, who graduated from art school in 2009 and has been working as a freelance illustrator ever since! Clare works on a big variety of fun projects, creating pictures and patterns for home products, stationery, story books, magazines, and packaging. All influenced by her love of color, nature, and mid-century design.

Originally from Cornwall, she now lives in Bristol, England with her boyfriend and two cats.

### Illustrations