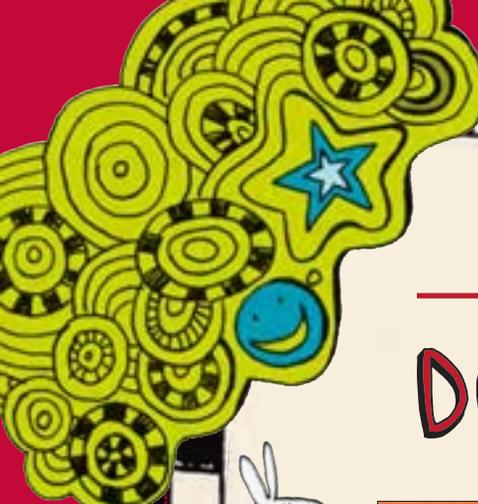
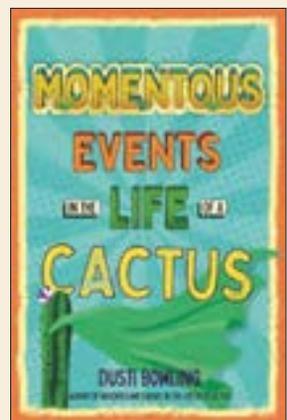


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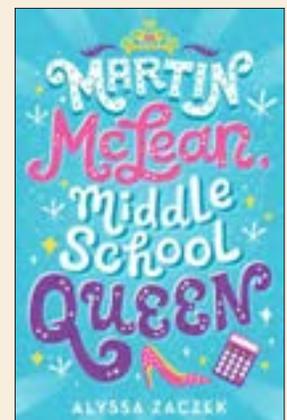




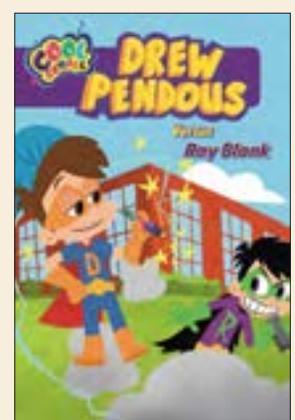
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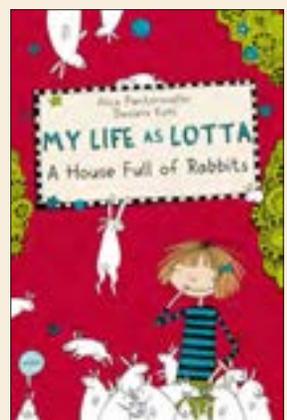
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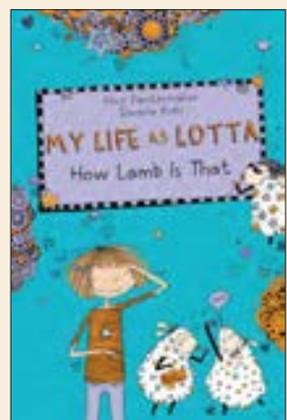
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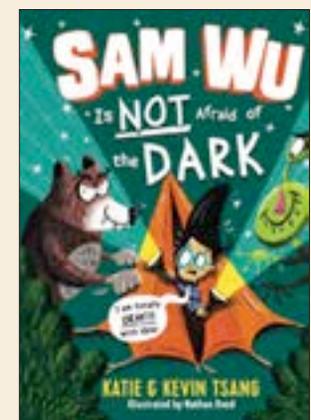
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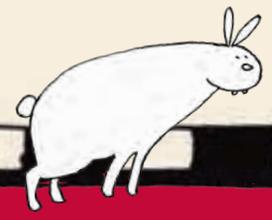
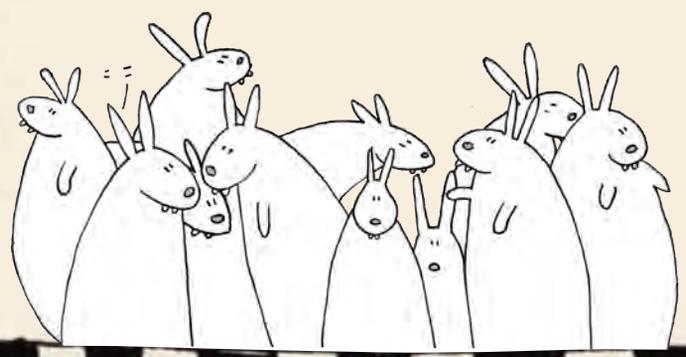
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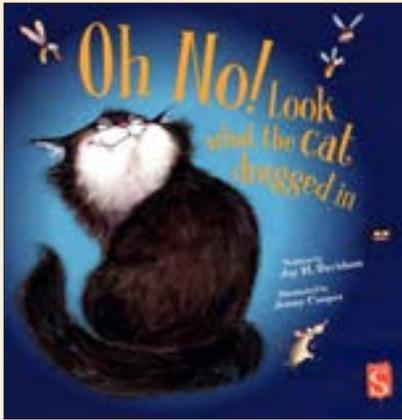
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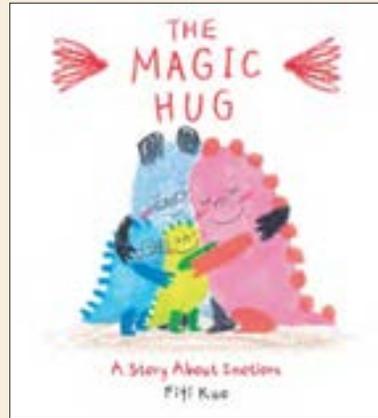


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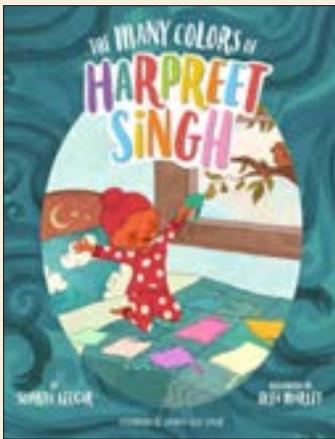
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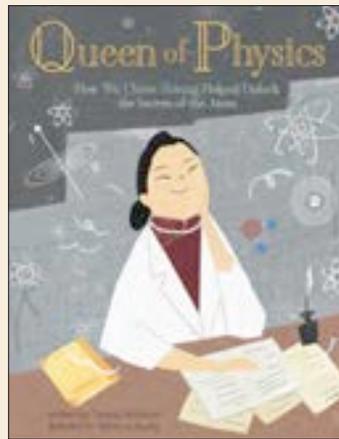
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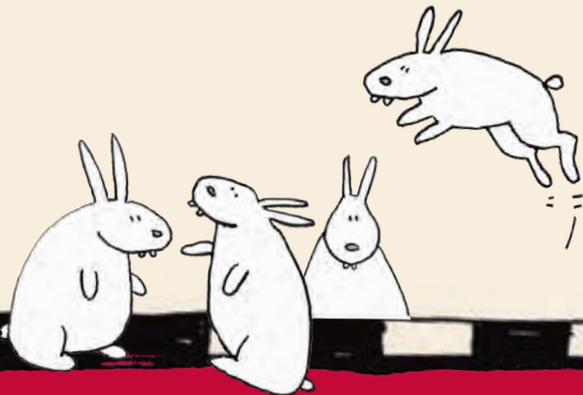
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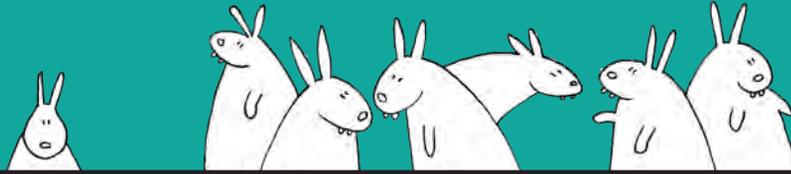
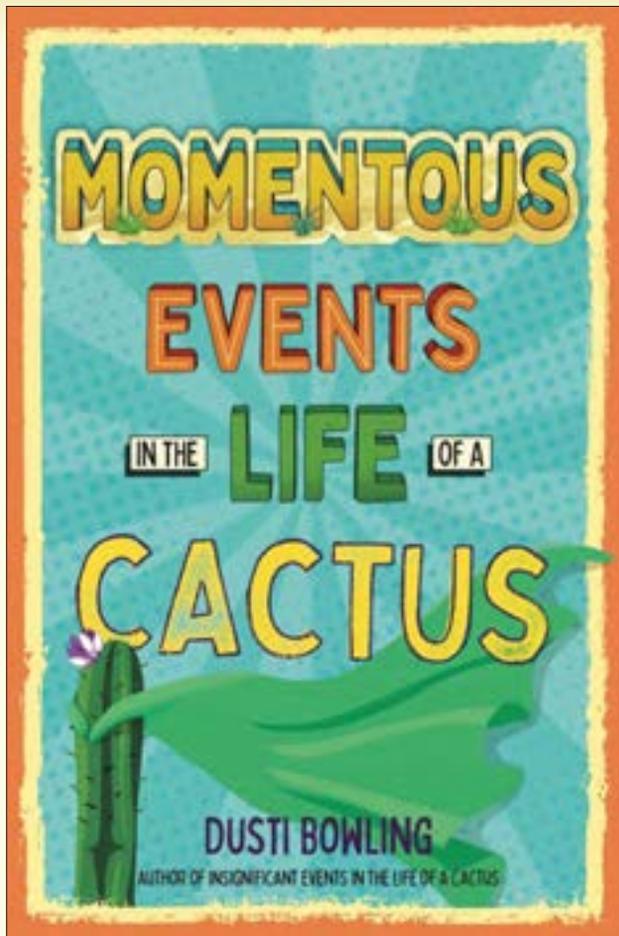


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MIDDLE GRADE &
CHAPTER BOOKS





ISBN 9781454933298 • \$16.95 (\$22.95 CAN) • 272 pages
Hardcover with Jacket • 5½ × 7½ • Ages: 8 to 12
Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books • **SEPTEMBER 2019**

Marketing & Publicity Campaign

- National marketing and publicity campaign
- Trade and consumer advertising
- National book tour
- Promotion at fall regional trade shows
- Targeted mailings to booksellers, librarians, and teachers
- ARC giveaways at ABA Winter Institute, ALA Conferences, TLA, and Book Expo
- Author is available for Skype visits to classrooms
- Discussion guide available for teachers, librarians, and booksellers
- Social media campaign: #MomentousEvents
- **Website:** dustibowling.com
Twitter: @Dusti_Bowling
Instagram: @dustibowling

Momentous Events in the Life of a Cactus

by Dusti Bowling

The sequel to the critically acclaimed *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* follows Aven Green as she confronts yet another challenge: high school.

Just as Aven starts to feel comfortable in Stagecoach Pass, with her friends and schoolmates accustomed to her lack of “armage,” everything changes once again. She’s about to begin high school . . . with 3,000 new kids to stare at her. And no matter how much Aven tries to play it cool, nothing prepares her for the reality. In a year filled with confusion, humiliation, and just maybe love, can Aven manage to stay true to herself?

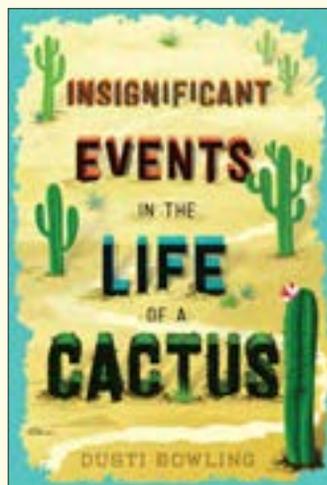
Key Selling Points

- This first book received three starred reviews, won the 2017 Reading the West Book Award for Children’s Books, and was chosen for the Autumn 2017 Kids’ Indie Next list and the 2018 Youth One Book, One Denver program, among other honors
- The hardcover version of *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* sold 44,000 copies in its first year
- Covers some of the same themes as the first book, including respect for difference, staying true to oneself, and the importance of family. There is also a family mystery!
- The author has once again consulted with several readers with limb differences to accurately represent their experiences in Aven’s story

“HIGH SCHOOL. TWO WORDS THAT STRUCK FEAR INTO THE HEART OF EVERY ARMLESS MIDDLE SCHOOLER I KNEW. WHICH WAS ME. AND LIKE TWO PEOPLE ONLINE.”



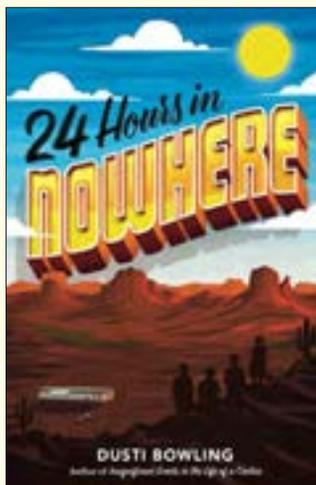
ALSO AVAILABLE BY DUSTI BOWLING



Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus

ISBN 9781454923459
\$14.95 [\$16.95 CAN]
Hardcover with Jacket
5½ × 7½ • Territory: W

ISBN 9781454932994
\$7.95 [\$10.95 CAN]
Paperback
5½ × 7½ • Territory: W



24 Hours in Nowhere

ISBN 9781454929246
\$14.95 [\$19.95 CAN]
Hardcover with Jacket
5½ × 7½ • Territory: W



PRAISE FOR **INSIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF A CACTUS**

★“She is a perky, hilarious, and inspiring protagonist whose attitude and humor will linger even after the last page has turned. The tale of Stagecoach Pass is just as compelling as the story of Aven, and the setting, like the many colorful characters who people this novel, is so vivid and quirky that it's practically cinematic. **VERDICT** Charming and memorable. An excellent choice for middle grade collections and classrooms.”

—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL (STARRED REVIEW)

★“Dusti Bowling's story of a regular, hugely likable kid who deals with her unusual challenges with grace and humor is pitch-perfect.” —SHELF AWARENESS (STARRED REVIEW)

★“A tale that is not about having differences, but accepting them in oneself and others.” —BOOKLIST (STARRED REVIEW)

“Connor's Tourette's support-group meetings and Aven's witty, increasingly honest discussions of the pros and cons of 'lack of armage' give the book excellent educational potential. . . . its portrayal of characters with rarely depicted disabilities is informative, funny, and supportive.” —KIRKUS

“A remarkable, original story with true heart, a fresh voice, and an absolutely unforgettable hero. It's a book sure to give any reader goosebumps, teary eyes, and out-loud laughs. It's a book that doesn't just open your eyes, it opens your heart.”

—DAN GEMEINHART, AUTHOR OF *THE HONEST TRUTH*

“Bowling's sensitive and funny novel . . . demonstrates how negotiating others' discomfort can be one of the most challenging aspects of having a physical difference and how friendship can mitigate that discomfort. . . . [an] open-hearted, empathic book.” —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY



DUSTI BOWLING holds a Bachelor of Psychology and a Master of Education. She is the author of the well-reviewed *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* and *24 Hours in Nowhere*. She currently lives in Carefree, AZ, with her husband and three daughters.

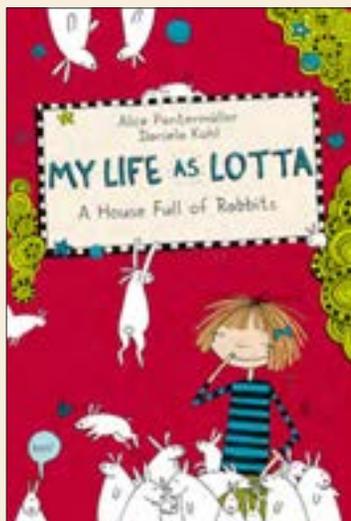


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MEET 10-YEAR-OLD LOTTA!



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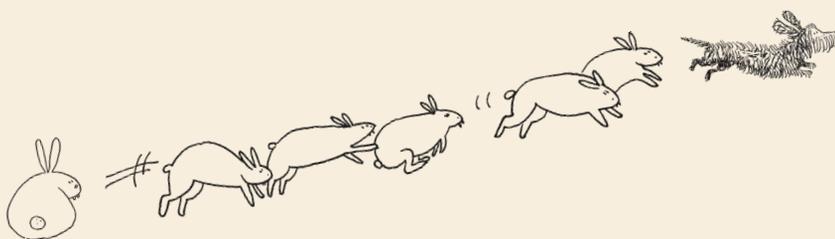


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Hardcover • 192 pages [b/w illus. throughout]
5 1/2 × 8 • Ages: 10 and UP • Territory: WENG
Sterling Children's Books • **OCTOBER 2019**

My Life as Lotta: A House Full of Rabbits (Book 1)

by Alice Pantermüller, illustrated by Daniela Kohl

Meet 10-year-old Lotta! She's funny (all of the time), fearless (some of the time), and will make you laugh out loud! Lotta has just started middle school—but life isn't going very smoothly. First of all, she has a teacher named Mrs. Crabbert—who is very, well, crabby. Then, her mom gives her a recorder that seems to make mysterious things happen. Lotta also wants to get her own pet no matter what it takes. But her parents' refusal to consider her request, a fight with her best friend, and that weird recorder keep getting in the way. Can Lotta make it all work out?



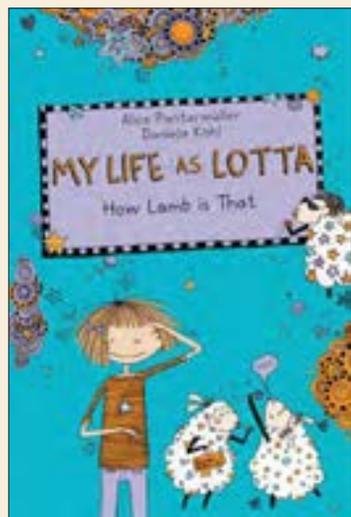
My Life as Lotta: How Lamb Is That? (Book 2)

by Alice Pantermüller, illustrated by Daniela Kohl

It's official. Lotta and Cheyenne are surviving and maybe even thriving in middle school. Sure they have to deal with Bernadette, a snobby classmate who's formed the exclusive Glam Girls—a club that almost every girl in class has been asked to join, except Lotta and Cheyenne and a few others. The two bffs don't care all that much about the Lamb Girls [their code name for Bernadette's club]. At least they've scored invitations to Bernadette's overnight birthday camping party! Maybe they can impress the Glam Girls with a few pranks.

ALICE PANTERMÜLLER has written several books including *Linni McLeft*, which was selected as the Book of the Month by the German Academy of Children's and Teen Literature in Volkach. She lives in Lüneburg Heath, in northern Germany.

DANIELA KOHL is a freelance illustrator and graphic designer who studied communication design at the Munich Technical College. She lives with her partner, dog, and turtle in Munich, Germany.



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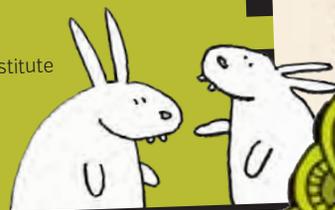


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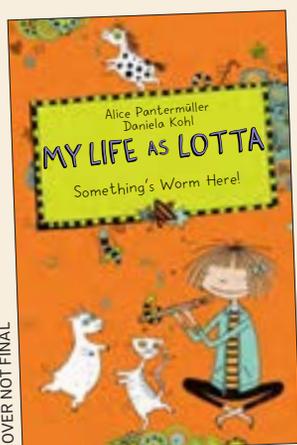
- A huge success story in Germany: this wildly popular series has sold more than three million copies there!
- The fifteenth book in the Lotta series was published in January 2019
- A *My Life as Lotta* movie has been filmed (currently in post-production)
- German publisher (Arena Publishing) has licensed the series in 31 languages and counting
- We will be publishing the first four books in the series: following *My Life as Lotta: A House Full of Rabbits* (#1) and *My Life as Lotta: How Lamb is That?* (#2) in fall 2019, we will release *My Life as Lotta: Something's Worm Here* (#3) and *My Life as Lotta: That's the Way the Rabbit Crumbles* (#4) in spring 2020
- On-trend with the popularity of middle-grade graphic-novels

Marketing & Publicity Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- ARC giveaways at Book Expo, ALA, and Children's Institute
- Promotion at fall regional trade shows
- Trade advertising
- Book trailer

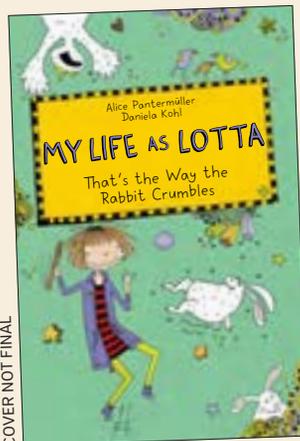


COMING SOON in the MY LIFE AS LOTTA series



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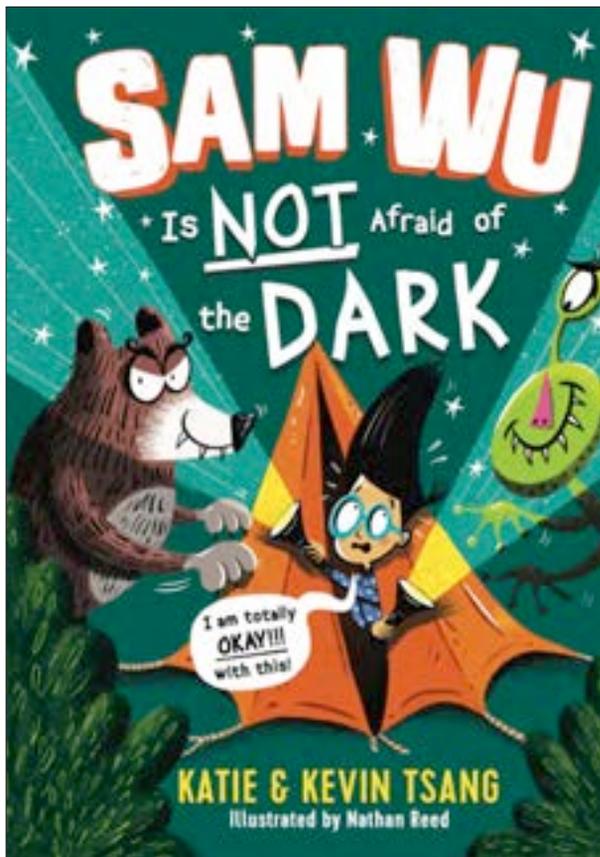
**My Life as Lotta:
Something's Worm Here [Book 3]**
ISBN 9781454936268 • \$12.95 (\$17.50 CAN)
Hardcover • 5 1/2 x 8 • Territory: WENG



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**My Life as Lotta: That's the Way the
Rabbit Crumbles [Book 4]**
ISBN 97814549362758 • \$12.95 (\$17.50 CAN)
Hardcover • 5 1/2 x 8 • Territory: WENG





ISBN 9781454933717 • \$12.95 [\$17.50 CAN]
 Hardcover • 240 pages [b/w illus. throughout]
 5 × 7 7/8 • Ages: 7 to 12 • Territory: US/Can
 Sterling Children's Books

AUGUST 2019

Key Selling Points

- Addresses one of the issues facing its audience, 7- to 12-year-olds, with humor and reassurance
- Stars a goofy, lovable, relatable chapter-book character
- This continues the series following *Sam Wu Is Not Afraid of Ghosts* and *Sam Wu Is Not Afraid of Sharks*; the next title is *Sam Wu Is Not Afraid of Spiders*
- Book includes a fun Q&A with the authors
- On-trend topic: books about ordinary boys facing everyday situations, and finding a way to handle them

Marketing & Publicity Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- Trade advertising
- Promotion at fall regional trade shows
- Promotion on author's social media channels
 Twitter: @kwebberwrites, @kwebberwanders

Sam Wu Is Not Afraid of the Dark

by Katie & Kevin Tsang, illustrated by Nathan Reed

He's faced ghosts, sharks, and now the DARK! This third book in the humorous series takes Sam Wu on a brand-new adventure: camping. Is he prepared for the scariest thing he may ever encounter?

Sam Wu is NOT afraid of the dark. But it's hard to prove you're brave when you're about to face your greatest challenge: camping. That means confronting terrifying things like grizzly bears, vampire bats, aliens, and the worst person in the WHOLE UNIVERSE—Ralph Zlinkerman! When something starts haunting the woods, can Sam and his crew band together to become Masters of the Dark? And could they even have . . . FUN?

KATIE AND KEVIN TSANG are Americans who met while studying at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Some of Sam Wu's experiences are based on Kevin's childhood. He works as a healthcare technology consultant. Katie writes YA as Katherine Webber. They currently live in London and the books in the Sam Wu series are their first together.

Praise for *Sam Wu Is Not Afraid of Ghosts*:

"Reluctant readers and fans of the Wimpy Kid series and its ilk will appreciate the book's dynamic type, graphics galore, cartoonish illustrations, and ironic footnotes. . . . will resonate with anyone who has ever felt different." —Kirkus

"Fans of Alvin Ho and Hank Zipzer will laugh out loud at Sam's zany capers." —School Library Journal

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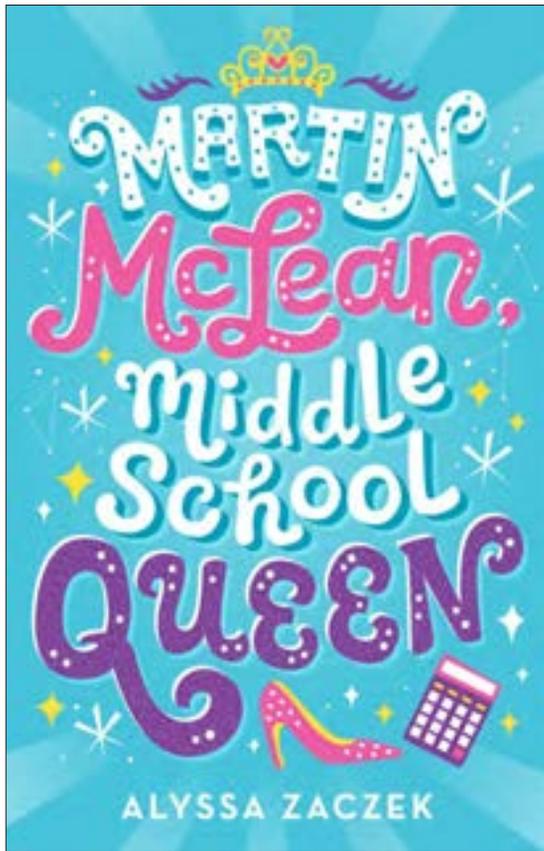


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 Territory: US/Can



Sam Wu Is Not Afraid of Sharks
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 Hardcover • 5 × 7 7/8
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COMING SPRING 2020
SAM WU IS NOT AFRAID OF SPIDERS



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272 pages 5 1/8 × 7 5/8 • Ages: 8 to 12 • Carton Qty: 16
Territory: WENG • Sterling Children's Books

JANUARY 2020

Key Selling Points

- An exciting debut
- Gently promotes tolerance and empathy, and features great representation in terms of race, ethnicity (Martin is biracial and part Cuban), language (Spanish phrases are woven throughout), family, sexuality, and disability (one character uses a wheelchair)
- Wide appeal—this story has something for everyone, not just drama nerds, mathletes, and budding drag queens
- Drag is popular and mainstream, with the growing fan base of *RuPaul's Drag Race* and regular drag queen story hour programming in many public libraries
- There has never been a middle-grade book starring a drag queen, even though there are kid drag queens and many adult drag queens who started experimenting with drag as kids

Martin McLean, Middle School Queen

by Alyssa Zaczek

In this bighearted middle-grade debut, Martin McLean struggles to find his voice—and his inner diva—as he navigates friendship, family, first crushes, and a whole lot of glitter.

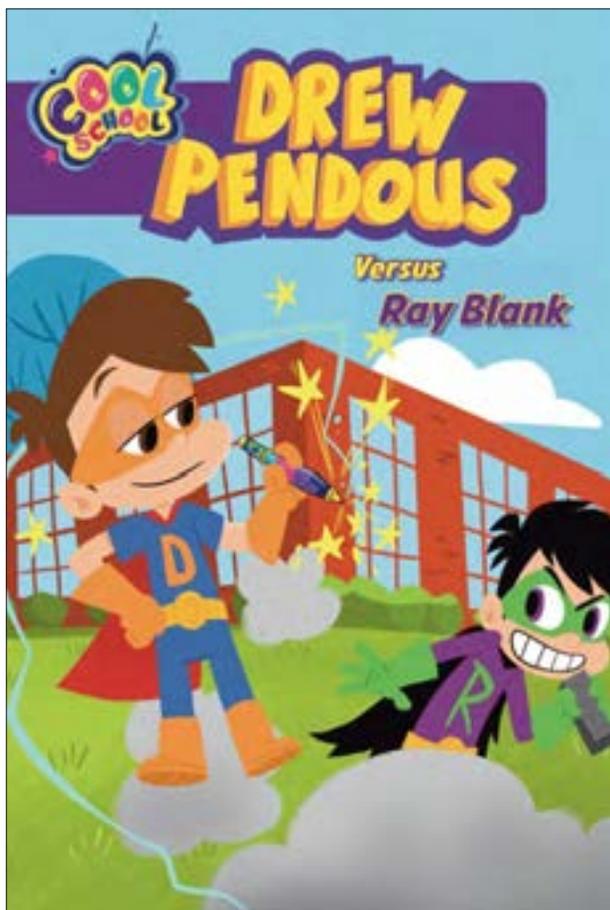
Martin McLean has always been surrounded by people who can express themselves, but he's not great at speaking up unless he's at a Mathletes competition. Then his Tío Billy introduces him to the world of drag, inspiring Martin to create a fabulous drag queen alter ego. When Martin discovers that his first-ever drag show is the same night as an important Mathletes tournament, he realizes that he can only pull off both appearances by revealing his true self to his friends—and channeling his inner drag superstar.

ALYSSA ZACZEK is an author, playwright, and journalist. *Martin McLean, Middle School Queen* is her debut novel. Originally from Chicago, Alyssa now lives in St. Cloud, MN. Visit her online at alysazaczek.com and on Twitter @AlyssaDZaczek.

Marketing & Publicity Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- Trade advertising
- Select author events
- Author appearances at the fall regional trade shows
- Author appearance at Book Expo and Children's Institute
- Targeted bookseller mailing
- ARC giveaways at Book Expo, Children's Institute, and ALA
- Discussion guide available for teachers, librarians, and booksellers
- Promotion on the author's website (www.alysazaczek.com, @AlyssaDZaczek)





ISBN 9781454931102 • \$6.95 [\$9.50 CAN] • Paperback
96 pages [all in color] • 5¼ × 7⅞ • Ages: 5 to 9
Carton Qty: 80 • Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

SEPTEMBER 2019



Drew Pendous Versus Ray Blank (Drew Pendous #3)

by Cool School

Drew Pendous may have his Mighty Pen Ultimate—but his evil twin Ray Blank has a Magic Eraser. Who will win out when Drew's trapped at Cruel School?

It's April Fool's Day, and Drew decides to trick everyone at Cool School by dressing up as his evil twin Ray Blank. But his joke goes awry: Ms. Booksy thinks he's *really* Ray and traps him in Cruel School! Then Ray steals Drew's Mighty Pen Ultimate so he can't even draw his way out. Will Drew manage to escape . . . or must he stay in Cruel School forever?

DRIVER STUDIOS is a youth and family entertainment company that creates original content for kids, including the Cool School series on YouTube. Cool School and Drew Pendous were created by writer/producer Rob Kurtz. Rob has written and/or produced over 100 hours of prime-time television, including *Boy Meets World* and *Grace Under Fire*, as well as the Fox animated film *Everyone's Hero* (2006). Rob previously served as the creative director for the Children's Publishing Group, Worthwhile Books. At Driver Studios, Rob has overseen creative content for Nickelodeon, Mattel, American Girl, DreamWorks, and Fox Family Films. Rob Kurtz lives in the New York City area.

Marketing & Publicity Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- Trade advertising
- Digital advertising campaign on YouTube
- ARC giveaway at ALA Annual Conference and regional fall shows
- Book trailer
- Activity kit available for download
- Cross-promotions with the Cool School YouTube Channel and Cool School social media channels

Key Selling Points

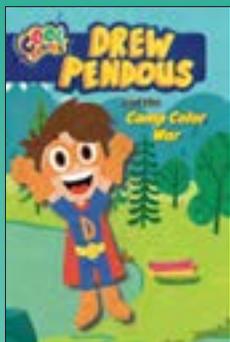
- The Cool School YouTube channel has more than one million subscribers and more than 800 million total views
- Each story is fun and exciting, but also explicitly states the larger message the characters learn so kids can recognize it
- Episodes specifically about Drew have more than 120 million lifetime views, and viewers have left over 400,000 comments on the Cool School channel



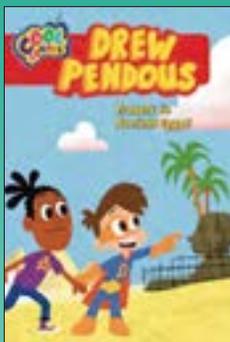
MORE THAN ONE MILLION
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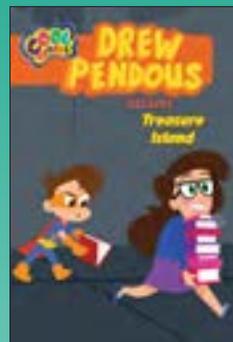
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Drew Pendous and the Camp Color War [Drew Pendous #1]
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 5¼ x 7¾ • Territory: W



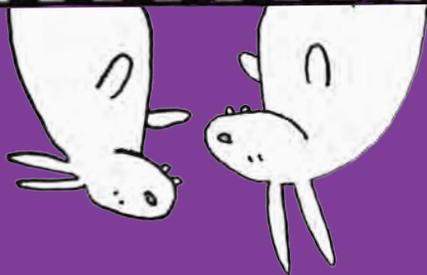
Drew Pendous Travels to Ancient Egypt [Drew Pendous #2]
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 \$6.95 [\$9.50 CAN] • Paperback
 5¼ x 7¾ • Territory: W

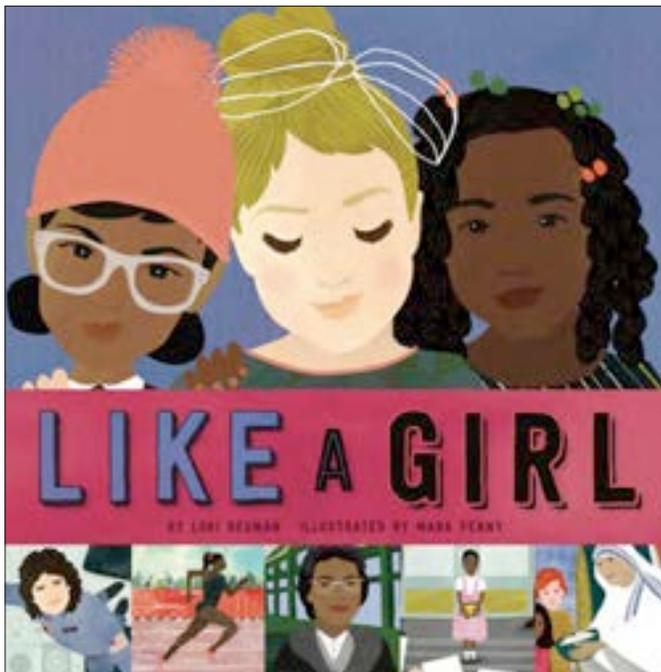


Drew Pendous Escapes from Treasure Island [Drew Pendous #4]
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 \$6.95 [\$9.50 CAN] • Paperback
 5¼ x 7¾ • Territory: W



PICTURE BOOKS





ISBN 9781454933021 • \$16.95 [\$22.95 CAN] • Hardcover with Jacket
 40 pages [all in color] • 10 × 10 • Ages: 4 to 8
 Carton Qty: 24 • Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

AUGUST 2019

Key Selling Points

- Empowering message for girls about busting through stereotypes and being their best selves
- Features women who have done amazing things but haven't been in the spotlight, like Tammy Duckworth, Babe Didrikson Zaharias, and Wangari Maathal
- Perfect for readers of *She Persisted* looking to learn more about women in history
- Written for a younger audience; girls who aren't quite ready for *Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls*, *Rad American Women A-Z*, and *Never Too Young*

Marketing & Publicity Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- Select author events
- School and library visits
- Mommy blogger outreach
- Social media campaign
- Promotion on the author's website loridegman.com, Twitter @LoriDegman, and Instagram @Ldegman

Like a Girl

by Lori Degman, illustrated by Mara Penny

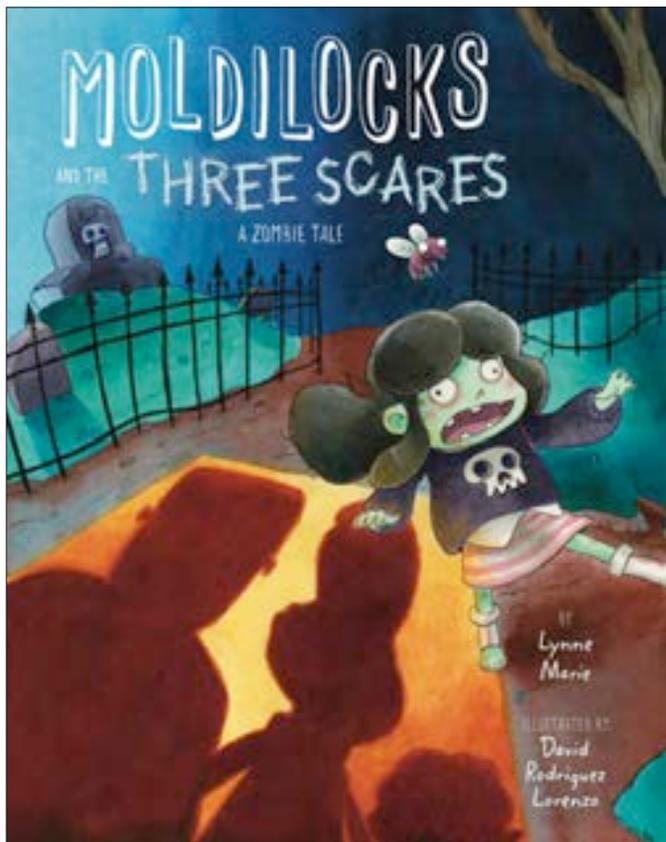
Create, prevail, change the world . . . like a GIRL!
 This celebration of international girl power honors a multitude of women who made a difference.

Once upon a time, "like a girl" was an insult. Not anymore! In every walk of life, girls are demonstrating their creativity, perseverance, and strength. From civil rights activist Rosa Parks, who stood up for her beliefs by staying seated, to astronaut Sally Ride, the 24 women profiled here took risks, broke barriers, and transformed the world. This tribute to girl power will inspire young women everywhere.

LORI DEGMAN is the author of the award-winning picture books *1 Zany Zoo and Cock-a-Doodle Oops!* as well as *Just Read* [Sterling] and other books for children. Lori was a teacher of the deaf and hard-of-hearing and is now a full-time author. She lives in Vernon Hills, IL, with her family. Visit her at Loridegman.com.

MARA PENNY studied both interior design and jewelry design in college. She is the illustrator of *The Practical Witch's Spell Book* [Running Press]. She lives with her family in Oakland, CA.





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 40 pages [all in color] • 8 1/2 × 10 7/8 • Ages: 4 to 8 • Carton Qty: 30
 Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

AUGUST 2019

Key Selling Points

- A very funny offering for Halloween or anytime!
- Kids love twisted retellings of familiar stories
- A charming message about blended families

Marketing & Publicity Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- Mommy blogger outreach
- Promotion on the author's website LiterallyLynneMarie.com, Twitter: LiterallyLynneMarie.com

Moldilocks and the Three Scares

A Zombie Tale

by Lynne Marie, illustrated by David Rodríguez Lorenzo

A zombie-tastic take on a favorite fairy tale!

Papa, Mama, and Baby Scare (a monster, mummy, and vampire) live together in a big haunted house. One night, as their alpha-bat soup cools down, they go out to walk their dog (a bloodhound, of course). While they're away, in walks the zombie Moldilocks, looking for food, a chair, and a bed that's just right. Kids will love this funny, surprising story!

LYNNE MARIE's first book, *Hedgehog Goes to Kindergarten*, was published by Scholastic in 2011, followed by a sequel, *Hedgehog's 100th Day of School*. Her next picture book is *The Star of the Christmas Play*. She lives in South Florida. Learn more about her at LiterallyLynneMarie.com.

DAVID RODRÍGUEZ LORENZO is a professional illustrator and an instructor at an art academy in Spain.





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 40 pages [all in color] • 9 × 10 ½ • Ages: UP to 5 • Carton Qty: 30
 Territory: US/Can • Sterling Children's Books

AUGUST 2019

Key Selling Points

- A playful story that encourages empathy and seeing the world from someone else's point of view
- Engaging characters, playful humor, and wonderful artwork
- A picture book that captures the warmth and fun of everyday family life
- Themes of learning to look after a new pet



How to Train the Perfect Parents

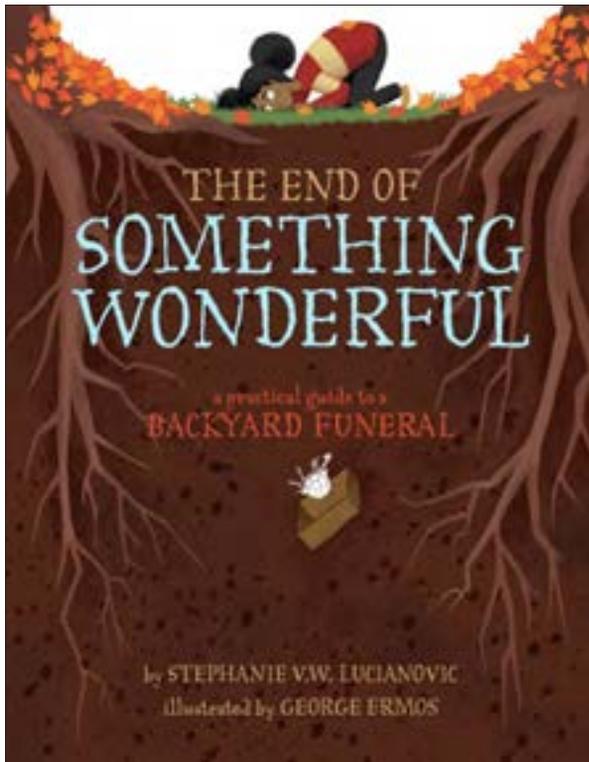
by Rebecca Ashdown

If your parents need training, this smart little girl can help you get them in shape! A playful new picture book about when to take control . . . and when to ask for help.

Meet Mimi Lee: she has a three-step plan for training her parents to be PERFECT. It's simple, even if mom and dad don't *always* get the hang of it. But Mimi knows she's succeeded when her parents FINALLY let her get the new puppy she's wanted. Then the mischievous dog arrives, reversing the roles . . . and Mimi discovers that being trained is very hard work, indeed.

REBECCA ASHDOWN is an author and illustrator who received her MA in Communication Design from Central Saint Martins. Her books include *The Whopper*, *Even Fairies Fart*, and the board book series Bob and Flo. She runs art workshops for children and adults, as well as for public events and festivals throughout the UK. She was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway CILIP Award and her art was selected for the Society of Illustrators Original Art Show in 2017. She lives in Stroud, UK.





ISBN 9781454932116 • \$16.95 [\$22.95 CAN] • Hardcover with Jacket
32 pages (all in color) • 8 1/2 × 11 • Ages: 5 to 8
Carton Qty: 30 • Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

SEPTEMBER 2019

Key Selling Points

- The perfect book for a child processing the loss of a pet, whether it's a goldfish or a dog
- Realistically goes through the steps of how to deal with a dead animal
- Explores the different emotions that accompany death—and reassures kids they're all okay to feel
- The author and illustrator bring in a dark humor that will appeal to fans of Jory John and Mac Barnett

Marketing & Publicity Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- Trade advertising
- Select author events
- School and library visits
- ARC giveaway at Children's Institute
- Featured Title at Children's Institute
- Mommy blogger outreach
- Discussion guide available for teachers, librarians, and booksellers
- Promotion on the author's website, grubreport.com

The End of Something Wonderful

A Practical Guide to a Backyard Funeral

by Stephanie V.W. Lucianovic,
illustrated by George Ermos

With gentle humor and quirkiness, this sympathetic book demonstrates how to say goodbye to a beloved pet and give it a proper sendoff.

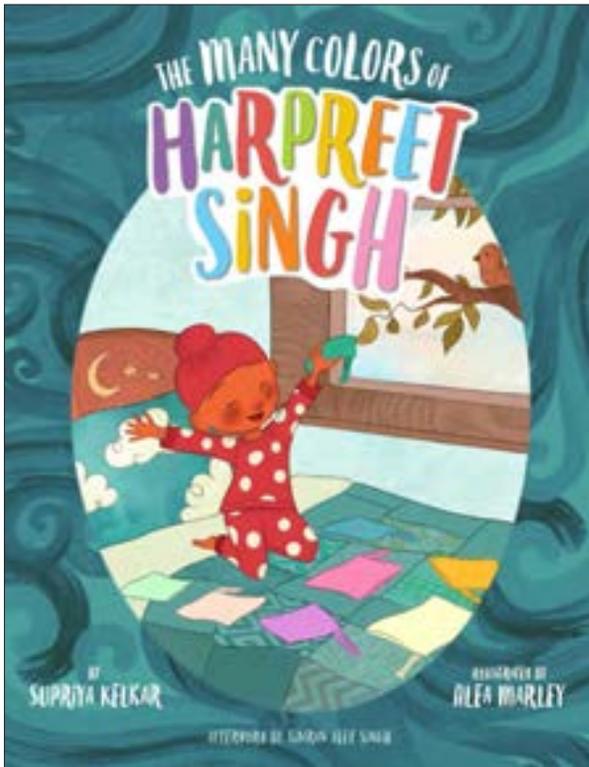
It's painful when children lose their pets, and *The End of Something Wonderful* helps them handle their feelings when they can't find the right words. In a warm, understanding, sometimes funny way, it explains how to plan a backyard funeral to say goodbye, from choosing a box and a burial spot to giving a eulogy. Most of all, it reassures kids that it's not the end of everything . . . and that Something Wonderful can happen again.

STEPHANIE V.W. LUCIANOVIC's first book, *Suffering Succotash: A Picky Eater's Quest to Understand Why We Hate the Foods We Hate*, was published in 2012 by Perigee. *The End of Something Wonderful* is her debut picture book. Her second picture book, *Hello, Star*, with illustrations by *New York Times* bestselling author/illustrator Vashti Harrison, will be published in 2020. She lives in Menlo Park, CA.

GEORGE ERMOS is an illustrator, maker, and avid reader from England. He works digitally and enjoys indulging in (and illustrating) all things curious and mysterious.

"[It] is GREAT! And I'm not saying this because she's a fan of the show; it just helps. But I'm not a polite human. If I don't like someone's book, I might mention it on the show but I wouldn't actually say it was any good . . . This is actually really good. It's funny and sardonic and it gets to be touching at the end." —Betsy Bird, School Library Journal





ISBN 9781454931843 • \$16.95 [\$22.95 CAN] • Hardcover with Jacket
 32 pages (all in color) • 8 1/2 × 10 7/8 • Ages: 3 to 7
 Carton Qty: 30 • Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

SEPTEMBER 2019

Key Selling Points

- A great conversation starter for parents about why people dress differently
- Includes themes of emotional awareness and social acceptance
- Harpreet's concerns about moving and feelings of otherness are relatable for many young readers
- Author Supriya Kelkar's middle-grade novel AHIMSA received starred reviews from *School Library Journal* and *Kirkus*

Marketing & Publicity Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- Trade advertising
- School and library visits
- ARC giveaway at Children's Institute
- Featured Title at Children's Institute
- Mommy blogger outreach
- Promotion on the author's website SupriyaKelkar.com,
 Twitter: @Supriya.KIelker

The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh

by Supriya Kelkar, illustrated by Alea Marley,
 afterword by Simran Jeet Singh

Harpreet Singh loves his colors—but when his family moves to a new city, everything just feels gray. Can he find a way to make life bright again?

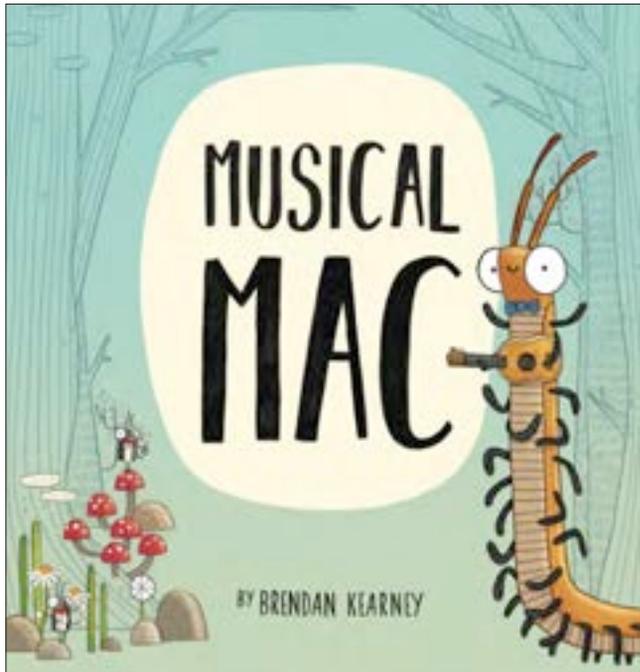
Harpreet Singh has a different color for every mood and occasion, from happy sunny yellow to courageous red. He especially takes care with his patka—his turban—making sure it always matches his outfit. But when Harpreet's mom finds a new job in a snowy city and they have to move, everything just feels gray. Can he find a way to make life bright again?

Born and raised in the Midwest, **SUPRIYA KELKAR** learned Hindi as a child by watching three Hindi movies a week. Supriya is a screenwriter who has worked on the writing teams for several Hindi films and one Hollywood feature. Her books include *American as Paneer Pie*, *The Sandalwood Pyre*, and *Ahimsa*. Learn more at supriyakelkar.com.

ALEA MARLEY is a children's illustrator who is currently based in North England. Her illustration clients include Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Sterling, American Girl, Little Bee, and Macmillan. Find her online at aleamarley.co.uk.

"Alea Marley's cover illustration screams JOY and LOVE. I love everything about this important and necessary picture book, especially Harpreet Singh and his big heart." —Mr. Schu, Ambassador of School Libraries for Scholastic.





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 32 pages [all in color] • 10 × 10 • Ages: 4 to 7
 Carton Qty: 30 • Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

SEPTEMBER 2019

Key Selling Points

- Authorial debut from rising star illustrator Brendan Kearney; the Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast series, which he illustrated, has sold nearly 100,000 copies
- Gentle message about self-confidence and overcoming fears—with a little help from friends
- Shows the power of music to bring people together

Marketing & Publicity Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- Book launch in New York City
- Mommy blogger outreach



Musical Mac

by Brendan Kearney

When a millipede can't find a band to join, he finds a way to make his own special kind of music!

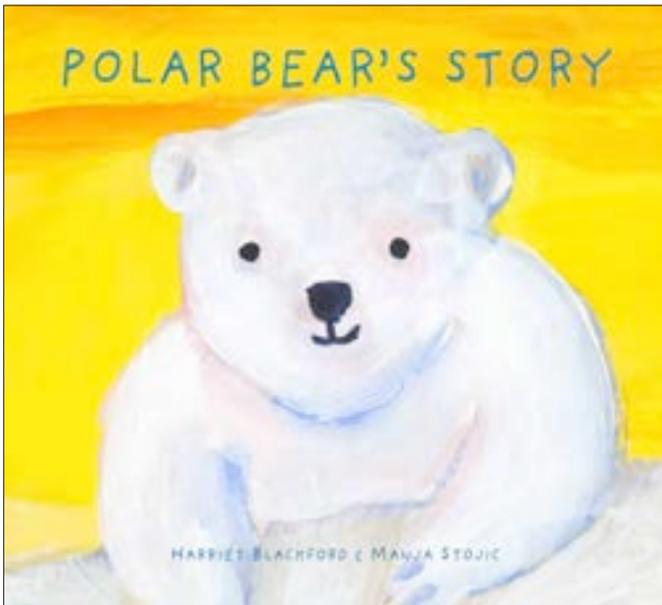
Mac the millipede loves to make music. He dreams of playing in a talent show with a band, but wherever he auditions, everyone says NO. No one wants him . . . until Mac comes up with an ingenious one-millipede solution to his problem! Brendan Kearney's funny picture book will inspire kids who like to march to the beat of their own drum.

BRENDAN KEARNEY is also the illustrator of *Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast* and its sequels *The Case of the Stinky Stench* and *Mission Defrostable*, as well as *Bertie Wings It*. He lives in St. Albans, UK.

Praise for Brendan Kearney:

For Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast: "Kearney's illustrations kick butter . . . Teachers and students alike will delight in this food fight. Who will be the winner? Readers will be hungry to find out."
 —Kirkus Reviews





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 32 pages [all in color] • 11 ¼ × 10 • Ages: 3 to 6
 Territory: US/Can • Boxer Books

SEPTEMBER 2019

Key Selling Points

- Beautiful artwork and text packed full of facts told through a story
- Timely subject as it relates to climate change
- An author's note in the back of the book prompts discussions for parents, teachers, and libraries
- *Tiger's Story* was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal in 2007

Praise for *Tiger's Story*:

One of *The Washington Post's* Best Books for Young People

"... spectacular paintings ... [Blackford] keeps the focus firmly on the factual."

"[Stojic] skillfully conveys the tiger's stealth and strength, while giving his face a pussycat approachability."—*Publishers Weekly*

"Stojic's painterly landscapes make *Tiger's* world soft, fuzzy, and inviting ... This will be an inviting lesson in natural history ..."
 —*The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

Praise for *Elephant's Story*:

"Lushly painted illustrations put readers at *Elephant's* eye-level, broadly daubed paints giving the elephants both mass and texture. A good introduction to both elephants and empathy."—*Kirkus*

Polar Bear's Story

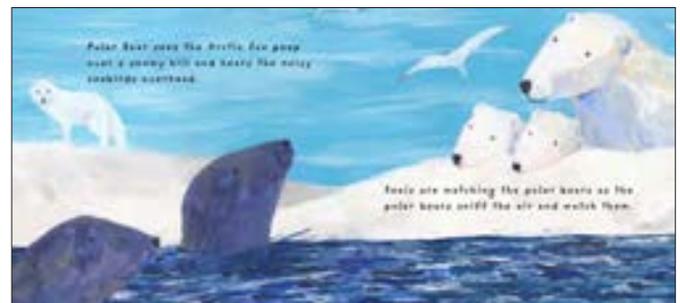
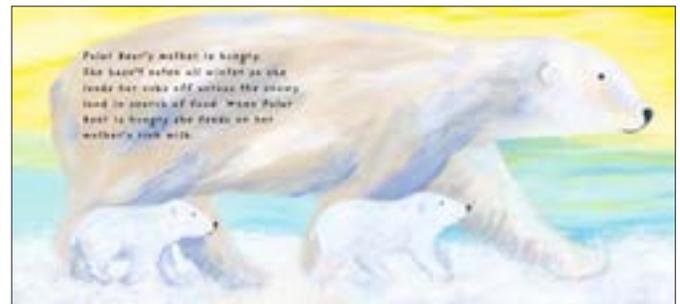
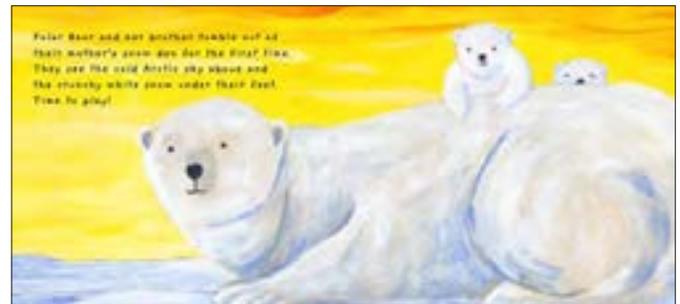
by Harriet Blackford & Manja Stojic

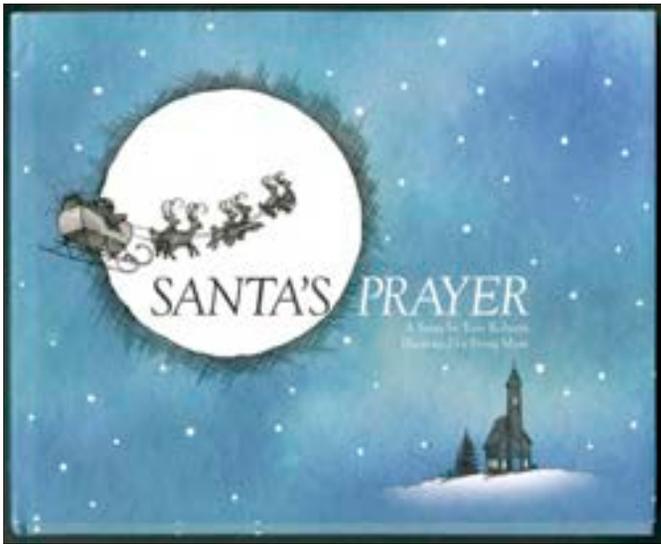
Follow an adorable little polar bear cub as she grows and learns about life in the Arctic.

In the frigid Arctic, a polar bear is born, with thick white fur to protect her from the cold. This engaging nonfiction picture book accompanies her as she plays, learns to hunt, grows up, and goes off on her own. Through beautiful art and a poetic, fact-filled story, younger children will learn about how these animals live, and the challenges they face because of climate change.

HARRIET BLACKFORD is a school science technician who earned her degree in Zoology from the University of London and began her career there in the zoology department. She is the author of several children's books, including *Elephant's Story*, *Gorilla's Story*, *Tiger's Story* (winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal), and all the titles in the TechTots™ series.

MANJA STOJIC grew up and studied in Belgrade, Serbia, and now lives in London. Her picture book *Rain* was a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book in 2000. She also illustrated *Are We There Yet?*, written by Sam Williams, as well as *Elephant's Story*, *Gorilla's Story*, and *Tiger's Story*.





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40 pages [all in color] • 10 7/8 × 8 1/2 • Ages: 3 to 7
Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

OCTOBER 2019

Key Selling Points

- Written in the style of the Clement Moore classic, *Santa's Prayer* carries a message that speaks to the holy day and holiday
- This Sioux Falls, SD-based author and illustrator's collaboration is a self-publishing success story
- Families who celebrate Christmas as a holy day will find much to discuss during the holiday season with each reading of *Santa's Prayer*
- Unlike the majority of Christmas books, *Santa's Prayer* focuses on the solemnity of Jesus's birth and de-emphasizes the commercial aspect of Christmas

Santa's Prayer

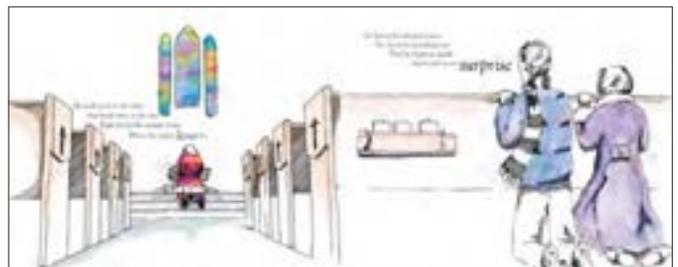
A Story by Tom Roberts, illustrated by Doug Moss

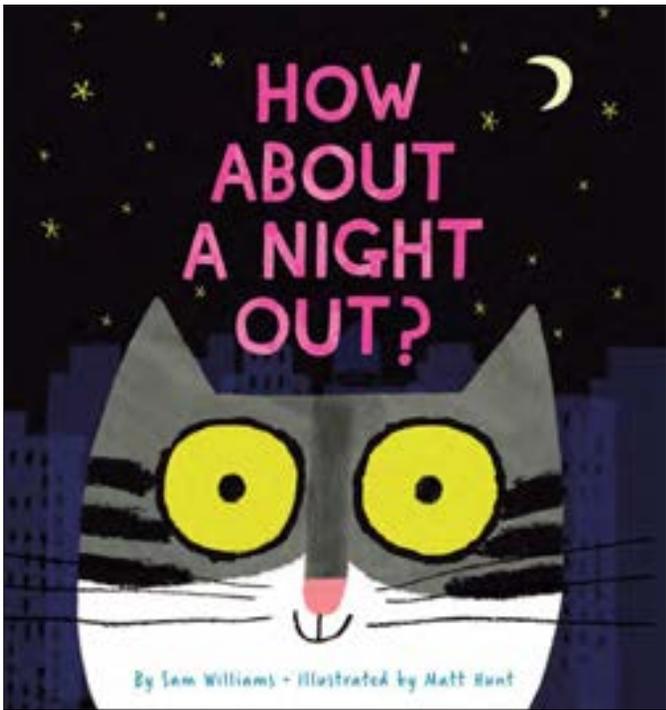
Celebrate the real reason for the season with Santa as he takes time from a busy Christmas Eve to pause and offer a prayer to the Lord.

On Christmas Eve, a brother and sister stroll through their town, excitedly discussing the gifts they hope to find under the tree. Then they walk, they suddenly spy Santa quietly slipping into the church. They follow him inside, where they witness his humble prayer at the altar crèche and hear his greatest holiday wish: that children understand that Jesus is the focus at Christmas . . . and always.

TOM ROBERTS began his career as a professional actor, storyteller, and author in South Dakota. As a performing arts instructor he has worked with tens of thousands of youths and adults across the state. He is the author of *'Twas the Night Before Christ*. Tom lives in Sioux Falls, SD.

DOUG MOSS received his degree in fine arts from Miami University of Ohio and runs his own design firm. He has won national awards for his commercial art and illustrations, and his art has been exhibited in the Society of Illustrators gallery. He lives in Sioux Falls, SD.





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 32 pages [all in color] • 9 7/8 × 10 3/4 • Ages: 3 to 6
 Territory: US/Can • Boxer Books

OCTOBER 2019

Key Selling Points

- A fabulous rhyming story, with wonderful graphic artwork



How About a Night Out?

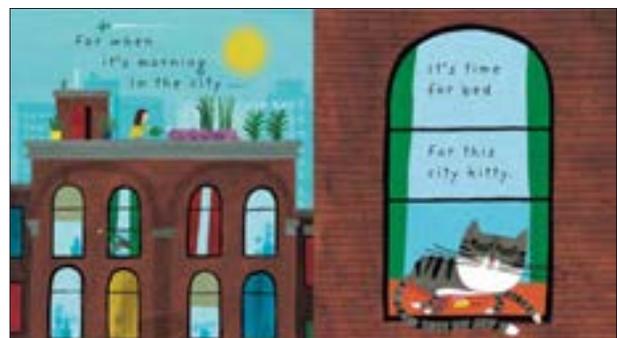
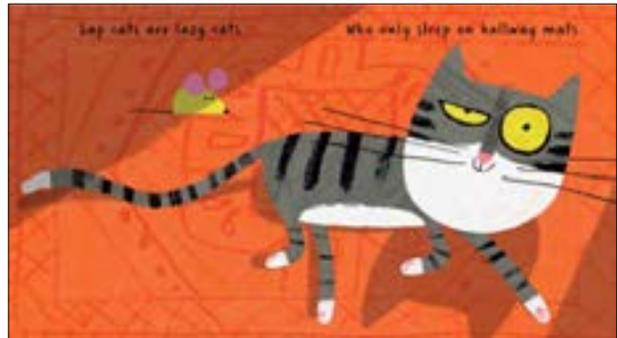
by Sam Williams, illustrated by Matt Hunt

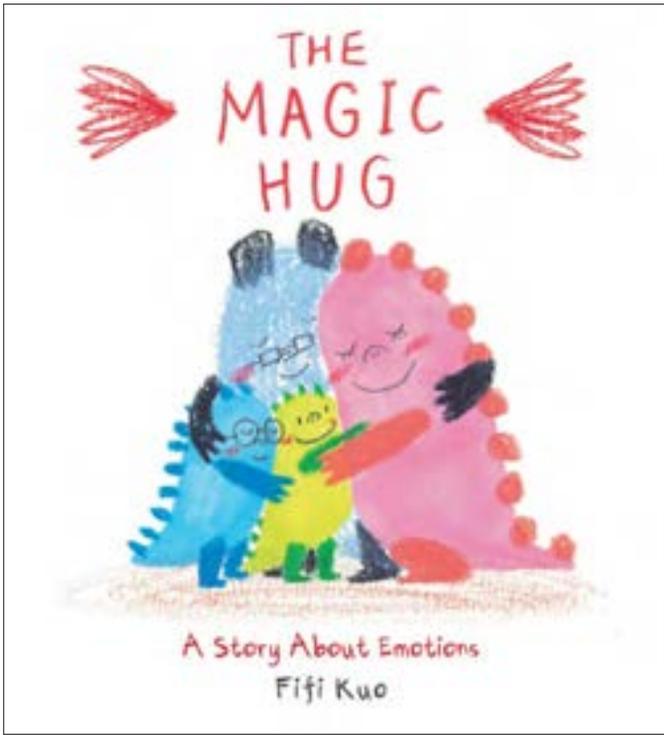
In rollicking rhyme, an adventurous kitty invites his friends for a nighttime romp in the busy city.

City cats like city lights—so when the night falls and the moon rises, it's time for them to walk about and creep about and sneak about! Prowl with them down dark streets and up walls, watching weaving cars, moving people, and maybe even a hooting owl. This fabulous and fun rhyming story features wonderful graphic illustrations by popular new artist Matt Hunt!

SAM WILLIAMS has created, written, and illustrated numerous titles for children, selling in many languages all over the world. His titles include *Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck* by Lisa Westberg-Peters, The No-More series with Bernette Ford, *Little Red* by Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, and *Baby Cakes* by Karma Wilson. His new series Noah's Park has just been published in the USA by Simon and Schuster.

MATT HUNT is a freelance illustrator living and working in Worcestershire, UK.





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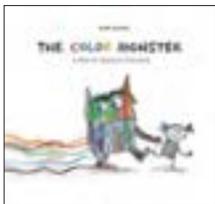
Key Selling Points

- Macmillan Prize winner and iJungle Illustration awards winner Fifi Kuo is an exciting new talent in children's books
- Fabulous characters, which come to life through a distinctive art style and a funny, warm story
- Captures an emotion that all children struggle with
- For fans of *Color Monster*

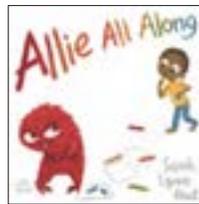
Marketing & Publicity Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- Mommy blogger outreach

ALSO AVAILABLE



Color Monster
 ISBN 9781454917298
 \$19.95 [\$22.95 CAN]
 Hardcover • 9 × 10
 Territory: US/Can/Philippines



Allie All Along
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The Magic Hug

A Story About Emotions

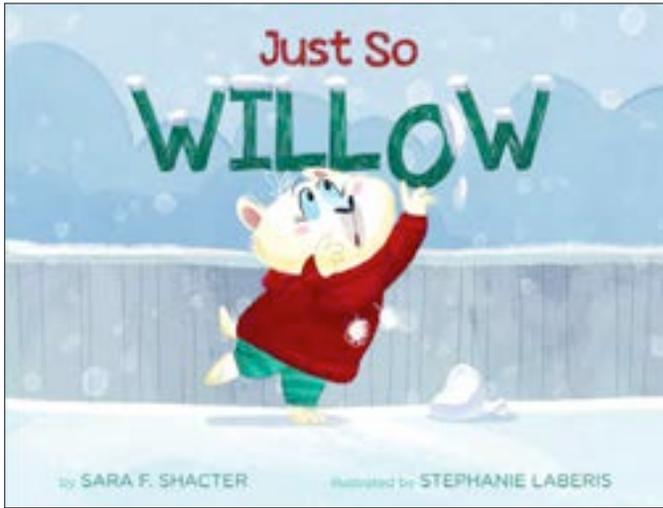
by Fifi Kuo

There's nothing like a hug to make your anger go away. It's MAGIC!

What happens when a little dragon gets angry? She FLAMES red-hot . . . and things get burnt. Through this adorable character, *Magic Hug* explores the powerful feeling of anger, showing how it affects us and everyone we love. But it also offers a simple, loving solution: hug your anger away! Fifi Kuo's unique illustrations deliver a meaningful message to children trying to understand their emotions.

FIFI KUO is originally from Taiwan where she earned a BA in Landscape Architecture Design. She just completed an MA in illustration at the Cambridge School of Art, and, since graduating, has won Bronze in the Macmillan Prize and merit in the iJungle Illustration Awards. She was also short listed for the AOI World Illustration Award, short listed for the Read It Again! Cambridgeshire Libraries' Children's Picture Book Award, and long listed for the Klaus Flugge Prize 2019 for *I Can Fly*.





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 Carton Qty: 30 • Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

OCTOBER 2019

Key Selling Points

- A story that celebrates winter but is not holiday themed
- Imparts a message about stepping outside of your comfort zone and finding joy
- Explores emotional intelligence as the anger Willow feels at her neighbors turns into affection



Just So Willow

by Sara F. Shacter, illustrated by Stephanie Laberis

The delightful story of a finicky polar bear who learns that having friends and fun is more important than things being “just so.”

Willow is a polar bear who likes things just so. She even irons her underwear and tides her teacher! So when a storm covers her backyard in a smooth blanket of snow, she's determined to keep it that way—in spite of all the other kids creating a lumpy, bumpy mess. Will Willow realize that being particular is making her miss out on all the fun?

SARA F. SHACTER's work has appeared in publications such as *Highlights for Children* and *World Book's Childcraft Annuals*. A former teacher and active member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Sara lives in Chicago with her family. Visit her online at sarafshacter.com.

STEPHANIE LABERIS is the illustrator of the Grumpy Cat series of Golden Books, *Prudence*, *the Part-Time Cow* (Holt), and more. She lives with her family in San Francisco.





ISBN 9781454934776 • \$19.95 [\$26.95 CAN] • Hardcover with Jacket • 64 pages [all in color] • 10 × 10 • Ages: 3 to 7
Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

OCTOBER 2019

Key Selling Points

- Margaret Wise Brown is a beloved children's book author and is well-known today, with the continuing success of *Goodnight Moon*
- *Goodnight Songs* and *A Celebration of the Seasons* have sold nearly 100,000 copies across formats
- Will include a download link to songs beautifully composed and sung by Emily Gary and Tom Proutt

Praise for *A Celebration of the Seasons*

*"A treat for the eye, ear, and heart." –Kirkus (Starred review)

Praise for *Goodnight Songs*

"Timeless." –School Library Journal

Goodnight Songs Treasury

A Collection of Bedtime Poems

by Margaret Wise Brown

From the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Goodnight Moon* comes a collection of bedtime poems, gorgeously illustrated by 24 award-winning artists.

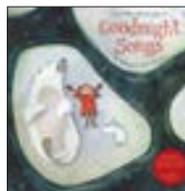
For the first time ever, *Goodnight Songs Treasury* gathers all of Margaret Wise Brown's poems from the *New York Times*-bestselling *Goodnight Songs* and *A Celebration of the Season* into one stunning volume. Remarkable illustrations from 24 award-winning artists—including Caldecott Honor medalist Melissa Sweet, Coretta Scott King Honor Award winner Sean Qualls, Peter Brown, Sophie Blackall, and Eric Puybaret—bring Brown's charming, musical verses beautifully to life.

MARGARET WISE BROWN is one of the most popular children's authors of all time. Her classic *Goodnight Moon* (HarperFestival), illustrated by Clement Hurd, has sold more than 48 million copies and her books—including *Big Red Barn* (Harper Festival), *The Runaway Bunny* (HarperCollins), and *The Golden Egg Book* (Simon & Schuster)—have been in print for more than 50 years. Several generations have grown up with her timeless stories and her influence has been felt around the world.

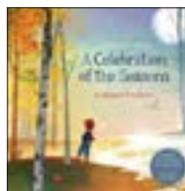
Two dozen award-winning picture book illustrators bring Margaret Wise Brown's poems to life on the page. Biographies of the individual illustrators can be found at the end of the book.



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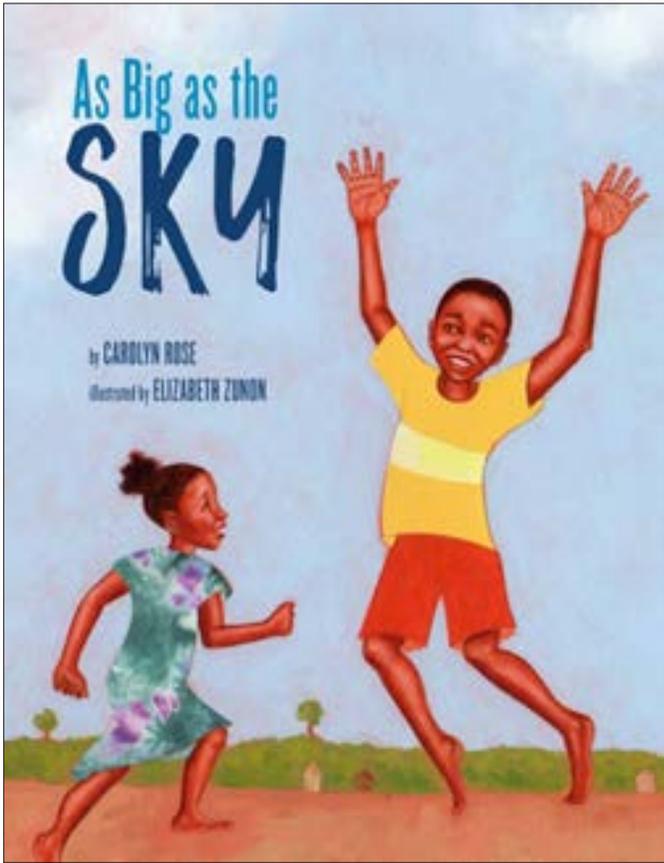


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**A Celebration of the Seasons:
Goodnight Songs**
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 Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

JANUARY 2020

Key Selling Points

- Includes an author's note detailing how the story draws from her experiences in Malawi, which she visited with the Marion Medical Mission
- Showcases a strong sibling relationship and how it can withstand distance
- Imparts messages of finding creative solutions to problems and being rewarded for hard work

As Big as the Sky

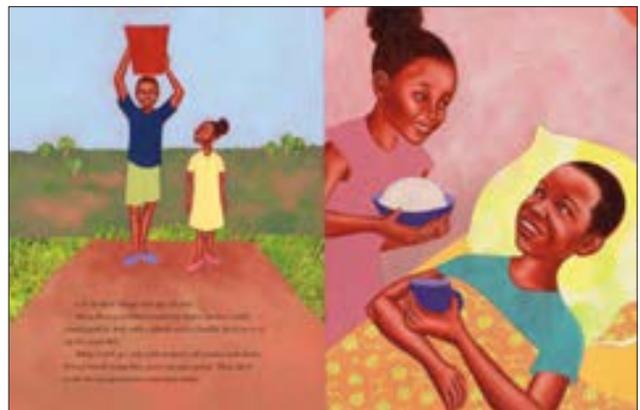
by Carolyn Rose, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon

**What happens when a brother and sister who share a love as big as the sky must separate?
 This heartwarming story set in an African village shows that with a little generosity, there's always a way to come together.**

In a small village in Malawi, Prisca and her brother Caleb share a love as big as the sky. They do everything together—until Caleb leaves home to attend a good school. Hoping to earn enough money to visit him, Prisca begs a local peddler to sell her crafts. Although no one buys her wares, thanks to Prisca's kindness, her dreams of reuniting with Caleb just may come true.

CAROLYN ROSE spent many years teaching, reading, and enjoying children's books with her students. She and her husband, Bob, have volunteered in the Middle East, Central America, Southeast Asia, and Africa, enjoying the cultures and the people they meet. Carolyn and Bob live in Golden, CO. Follow her travels on Adventurerose.com.

ELIZABETH ZUNON was born in Albany, NY, and grew up in the Ivory Coast, West Africa. Elizabeth now lives in Albany, where she draws, paints, silk-screens, sews, and makes beaded jewelry. Her work is largely influenced by the people, places, and things from her childhood in the Ivory Coast.



Are Your Stars Like My Stars?

by Leslie Helakoski,

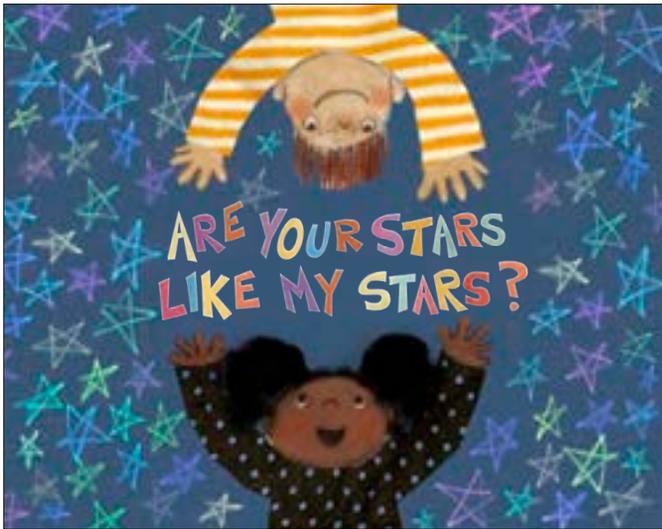
illustrated by Heidi Woodward Sheffield

In beautiful, evocative rhyme, this lovely picture book helps children consider the colors of their everyday lives . . . and imagine how others around the world experience the very same things.

No matter where they live, all children gaze at the blue sky, bask in the warmth of the golden sun, and dig in the rich dirt. Through the eyes of one thoughtful young narrator, young readers explore the idea of perspective, and come to realize that all of us share the colors of the world. Gentle, poetic text and gorgeous collaged illustrations make this just right for goodnight.

LESLIE HELAKOSKI is the author of Sterling's *Hoot & Honk Can't Sleep*, *Big Chickens* (the Michigan Reads Picturebook for 2007, Great Lakes Great Books Award, and a GLBA finalist), and *Woolbur* (a Book Sense pick for 2008, Florida Reading Assoc. Honor Book, and nominee for nine state book awards). Most recently she wrote and illustrated *Fair Cow*. Leslie lives in southern MI. Twitter: @helakoski.

HEIDI WOODWARD SHEFFIELD was a recipient of the 2017 SCBWI LA Mentorship Award and the SCBWI NY Portfolio Award (Honorable Mention), along with numerous other SCBWI awards. She lives in Northville, MI. Twitter: @wwwheidibooks.



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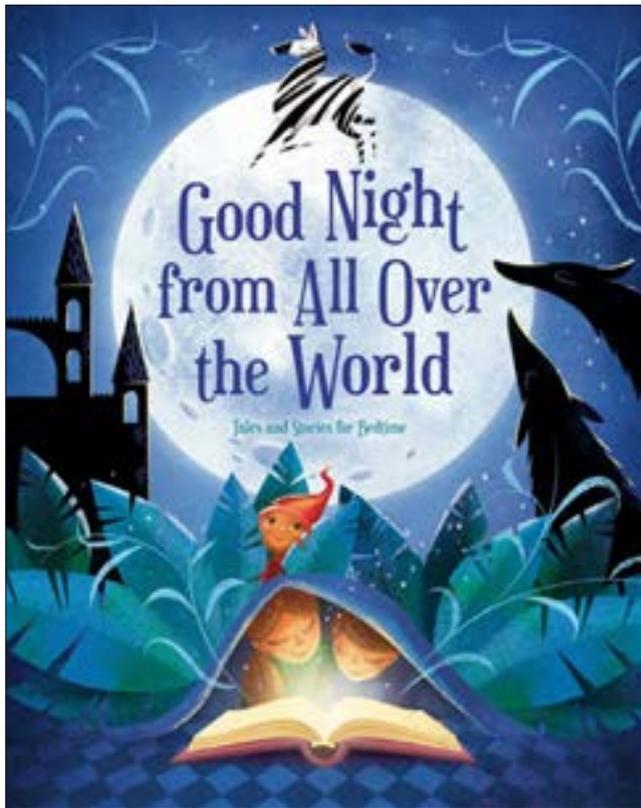
JANUARY 2020

Key Selling Points

- The storytelling has a classic feel, and the message of commonality has broad appeal
- A great introduction to the concept of perspective as the narrator describes their own color-filled world and considers how others experience and interact with color
- The gentle, rhymed meter combined with the evocative imagery at the story's end (smooth, sleepy black sky, glowing white stars) make this a perfect choice for bedtime reading
- Gorgeous, mixed-media collage art that is bursting with color

Marketing & Publicity Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- Regional author events in Michigan
- Mommy blogger outreach
- Promotional item available



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 Territory: US/Can • White Star Kids

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Key Selling Points

- Tales from all over the world from the US to Italy, Mexico to Portugal, India to Spain, and much more
- The delightful illustrations by Anna Lang will transport children to an enchanted land, guaranteeing the sweetest of dreams



Good Night from All Over the World

Tales and Stories for Bedtime

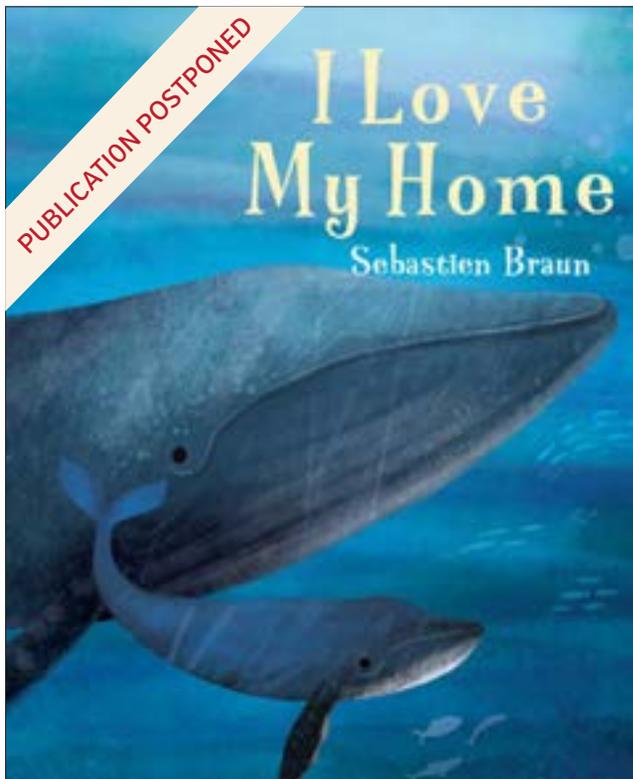
Illustrations by Anna Lang

Children will have sweet dreams and a good night with this lovely collection of bedtime stories from around the world.

When children ask for a bedtime story, parents can pull out this richly illustrated collection of fairy tales and folklore. More than 60 stories represent a variety of genres, cultures, and countries, including: "The Miser Baker" (Scotland); "The Golden Child and the Silver Child" (Mali); "The Monkey's Tail" (Brazil); "How the Light Came" (Inuit People); "The Nightingale and the Wonderful Eagle" (Canada); "The Nine-Headed Bird" (China); and "The Ungrateful Snake" (Russia).

ANNA LANG, a Hungarian graphic designer and illustrator, has worked for advertising agencies, the National Theatre of Budapest, and the magazine *Dragonfly*. In 2013, she won a prize at the Hungarian Biennial of Graphic Design with her Shakespeare Poster Series. She currently works for 6.14 Creative Licensing Agency in Milan. She illustrated *Play Yoga*, *Good Night Yoga*, *Good Morning Yoga*, *Coloring Atlas of the World*, and *Coloring Atlas of Animals*.





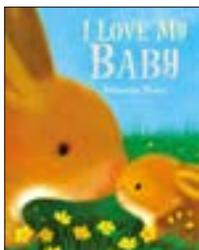
ISBN 9781912757206 • \$16.95 [\$22.95 CAN] • Hardcover
 32 pages [all in color] • 9 × 11 ¼ • Ages: 3 to 6
 Territory: US/Can • Boxer Books

POSTPONED TO FALL 2020

Key Selling Points

- New addition to the bestselling titles *I Love My Mommy* / *I Love My Daddy* (77,500 copies sold)
- Stunning watercolor illustrations
- Introduces the idea of habitats and homes to younger children

ALSO AVAILABLE



I Love My Baby
 ISBN 9781910716304
 \$16.95 [\$22.95 CAN]
 Hardcover
 11 × 9 • Territory: US/CAN

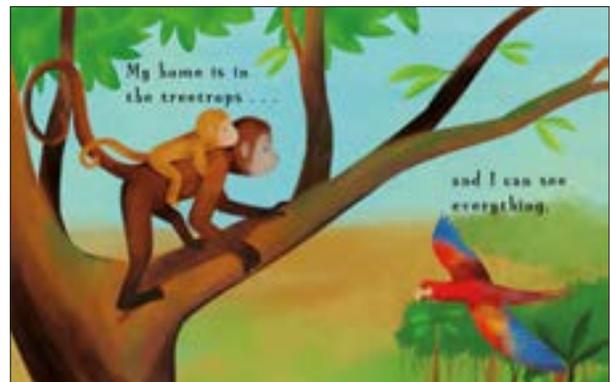
I Love My Home

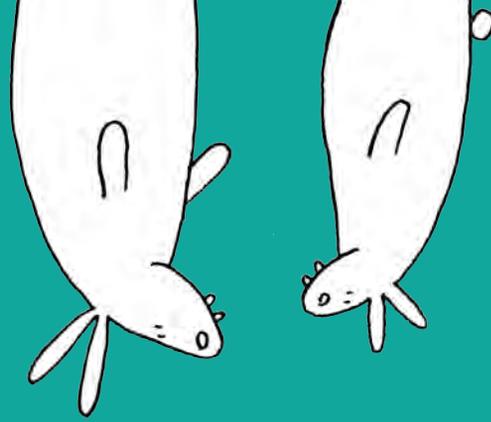
by Sebastien Braun

In his fourth book in the successful *I Love My . . .* series, author-illustrator Sebastien Braun explores the concept of home and what it means to individual animals.

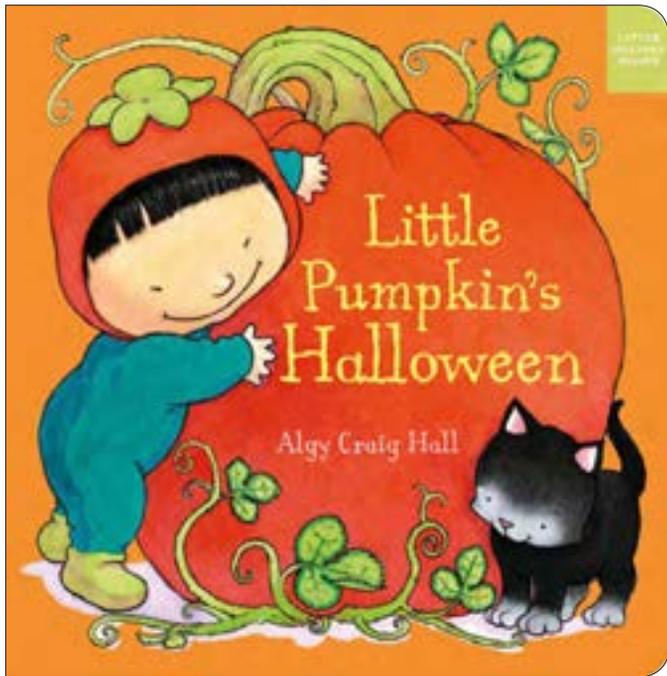
From whales undersea to birds flying free, this beautiful book looks at why, for every animal, there's no place like home. Each illustration captures a parent with its baby, and all wild creatures find comfort where they live—be it elephants roaming the savannah, monkeys in the trees, or cats in the barn. Children will relate to this loving picture book, as they learn about the world around them.

SEBASTIEN BRAUN studied fine arts in Strasbourg, France. His books include *On Our Way Home*, the *Meeow* series, versions of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* and *The Ugly Duckling*, and *I Love My Mommy*, *I Love My Daddy*, and *I Love My Baby*. Sebastien lives in the UK with his family.





BOARD BOOKS



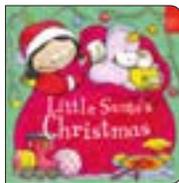
ISBN 9781910716670 • \$6.95 [\$9.50 CAN] • Board Book
 18 pages [all in color] • 6 5/8 × 6 5/8 • Ages: UP to 4
 Territory: US/Can • Boxer Books

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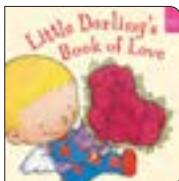
Key Selling Points

- Part of the Little Holiday series, which includes *Little Santa's Christmas*, *Little Darling's Book of Love*, and *Little Rabbit's Easter*
- A simple, engaging holiday story
- Sturdy board book just right for babies and toddlers
- Celebrating the special excitement of Halloween with a “not so spooky” Halloween party even the youngest kids can enjoy

ALSO AVAILABLE



Little Santa's Christmas
 ISBN 9781910716694
 \$6.95 [\$9.50 CAN] • Board Book
 6 5/8 × 6 5/8 • Territory: US/Can



Little Darling's Book of Love
 ISBN 9781910716717
 \$6.95 [\$9.50 CAN] • Board Book
 6 5/8 × 6 5/8 • Territory: US/Can



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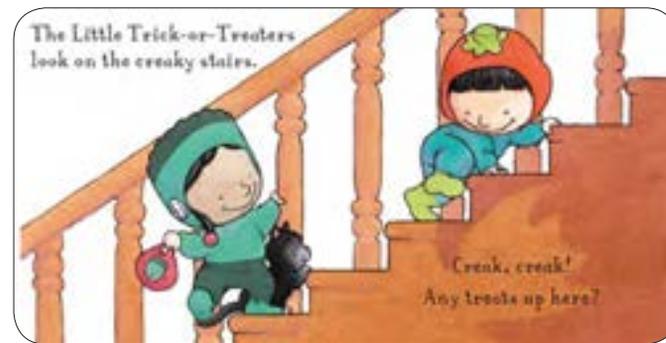
Little Pumpkin's Halloween

by Algy Craig Hall

Come along with Little Pumpkin and his friends on a fun romp through a not-so-spooky old house to find the Halloween treats!

Where are the treats in the spooky house? Could they be behind the swishy, swooshy curtains? Or on the creaky stairs? Little Pumpkin is looking everywhere, and one by one, his friends join the search—including Little Franken, Little Bat, Little Ghost, and a little black cat too. With its irresistibly cute illustrations and sweet story, this is the perfect Halloween book for younger children.

ALGY CRAIG HALL earned a degree in Economics and Politics at Warwick University and, ten years later, received his MA in Children's Book Illustration from Cambridge School of Art. When not illustrating, Algy works as a financial journalist for *Investors Chronicle* magazine. He lives in London.



HAPPY HOLIDAY MINI-BOOK SETS!



ISBN 9781912904488 • \$9.95 [\$13.50 CAN]
Board Book • 36 pages [all in color]
3 3/8 × 9 3/4 • Ages: UP to 4 • Carton Qty: 45
Territory: US/Can • Scribblers

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EEK! YIKES! BOO!

by Fermin Solis

BOO! Plan for a spine-tingling Halloween with this box of three spooktacular mini books!

No tricks, just treats! Open this box if you dare, because it contains ghosts, spiders, and hair-raising stuff. This trio of board books serves up the perfect amount of scary fun for little ones, from [EEK!] bats, rats, and black cats to dancing skeletons, a grinning pumpkin, and a two-headed worm. Glow-in-the-dark ink adds that extra touch of Halloween eeriness kids will love.

FERMIN SOLIS is an artist from Caceres, Spain, who was the 2012 recipient of the Premio Extremeño del Año award. For Salariya, he illustrated *Haunted House Sticker Book* and *Who's That Hiding in the Dark?*

Key Selling Points

- Decorated box with Velcro closure containing three holiday-themed, 12-page books [3 x 3 inches each]
- Features humorous artwork and simple text for preschoolers

PRINTED IN
GLOW-IN-THE
DARK INK!

Hip! Hip! Hooray! Santa!

by Isobel Lundie

Hip, hip, hooray! Plan for a cool Yule with these three merry Christmas-themed board books, packed in a box with a Velcro closure.

What a perfect little box to open for the holidays! Children will celebrate when they discover three festive Christmas mini books inside, with stories about Santa; his hardworking elf; a cheerful snowman; and other joyful, seasonal things. With its brightly colored, comic illustrations and very simple text, this set is just right for the youngest kids.

ISOBEL LUNDIE studied illustration and animation at Kingston University. Her books include *Alice Down the Rabbit Hole*, *Fairies Color By Numbers*, *Monsters Color By Numbers*, *Who's That Hiding in the Chimney?*, and *Mystery Pictures* [all Salariya].

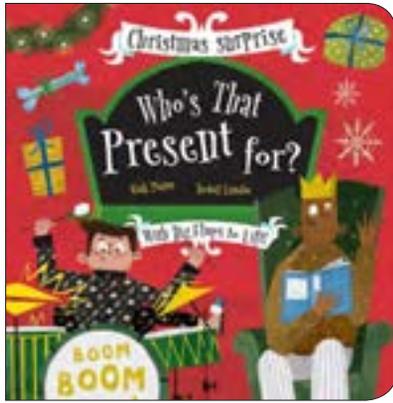
CONTAINS
GOLD
FOILING!



ISBN 9781912904471 • \$9.95 [\$13.50 CAN]
Board Book • 36 pages [all in color]
3 3/8 × 9 3/4 • Ages: UP to 4 • Carton Qty: 45
Territory: US/Can • Scribblers

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COVER NOT FINAL



ISBN 9781912904464 • \$6.95 [\$9.50 CAN]
Board Book • 14 pages [all in color]
6 7/8 x 6 7/8 • Ages: 3 and UP
Carton Qty: 44 • Territory: US/Can
Scribblers

OCTOBER 2019

Who's That Present For?

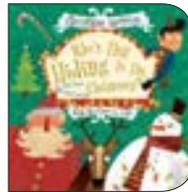
by Nick Pierce, illustrated by Carolyn Scrace

The Christmas elf is making that sure that everyone in the family—including the dog—will have a happy holiday . . . and a special gift. Kids can join in the fun by lifting the flaps to “open” each present and see what’s inside the box. And when everything is unwrapped, there’s something wonderful and entirely new. And who is it for? The reader—YOU!

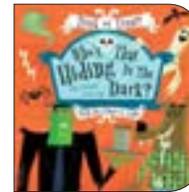
Since graduating from the University of Oxford, **NICK PIERCE** has worked in television production and publishing. He also writes history and nonfiction books for children.

CAROLYN SCRACE is an illustrator and writer who studied at Brighton College of Art in England. She works in advertising, animation, and publishing, specializing in children’s picture books and art guides.

ALSO AVAILABLE

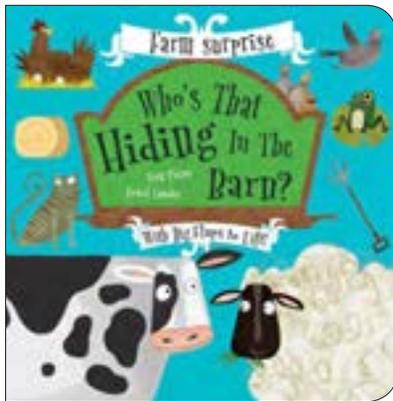


Who's That Hiding in the Chimney?
ISBN 9781912537327
\$6.95 [\$9.50 CAN]
Board Book • 6 7/8 x 6 7/8
Territory: US/Can



Who's That Hiding in the Dark?
ISBN 9781912537334
\$6.95 [\$9.50 CAN]
Board Book • 6 7/8 x 6 7/8
Territory: US/Can

COVER NOT FINAL



ISBN 9781912904457 • \$6.95 [\$9.50 CAN]
Board Book • 14 pages [all in color]
6 7/8 x 6 7/8 • Ages: 3 and UP
Carton Qty: 44 • Territory: US/Can
Scribblers

OCTOBER 2019

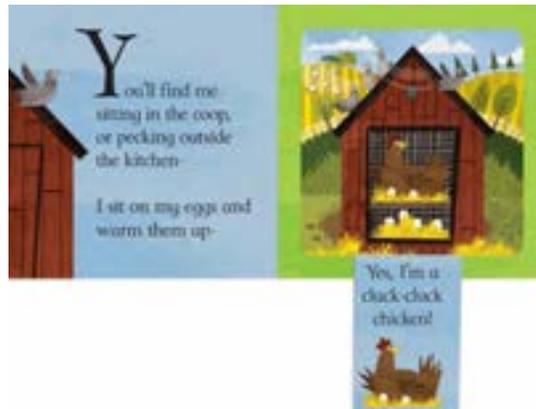
Who's That Hiding in the Barn?

by Nick Pierce, illustrated by Carolyn Scrace

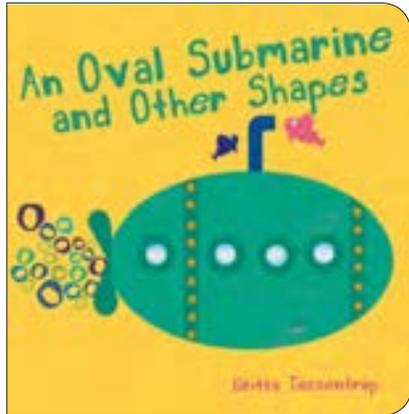
Who's running through the fields, like he's on a grand racecourse? YES, you guessed it: it's a horse. Meet the friendly animals that live in the barn, from a chicken sitting in the coop and sheep chewing grass to the farmer's cat chasing a rat and a cow that's ready for milking NOW!

Key Selling Points

- Easy-to-read and engaging rhyming text
- Colorful and humorous illustrations
- Big flaps to lift

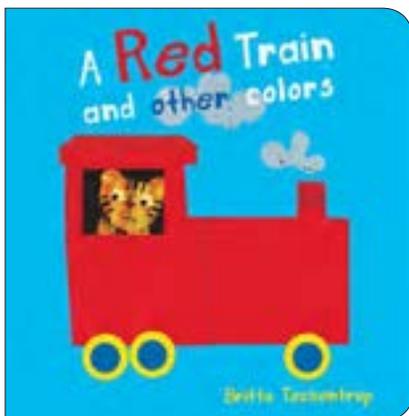


TWO COLORFUL FIRST CONCEPT BOOKS, BOTH ILLUSTRATED IN BRITTA TECKENTRUP'S DISTINCTIVE STYLE.



ISBN 9781912757220 • \$7.95 [\$10.95 CAN]
Board Book • 18 pages [all in color]
7 × 7 • Ages: 1 to 3
Territory: US/Can • Boxer Books

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NEW FORMAT



ISBN 9781912757244 • \$7.95 [\$10.95 CAN]
Board Book • 18 pages [all in color]
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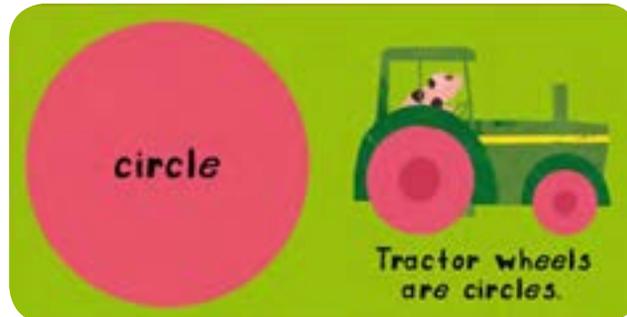
An Oval Submarine and Other Shapes

by Britta Teckentrup

Drive a rectangular fire truck, fly a green diamond kite, and say hello to a starfish. *An Oval Submarine* gives younger children a colorful introduction to shapes, from the triangular sail on a blue sailboat to a hexagonal honeycomb, with bees buzzing around. Kids will HEART this delightful book!

Key Selling Points

- Britta Teckentrup is a bestselling author/illustrator
- First concept board book—just right for toddlers
- Promotes early childhood development and language skills
- Bright, bold, and distinctive artwork



A Red Train and Other Colors

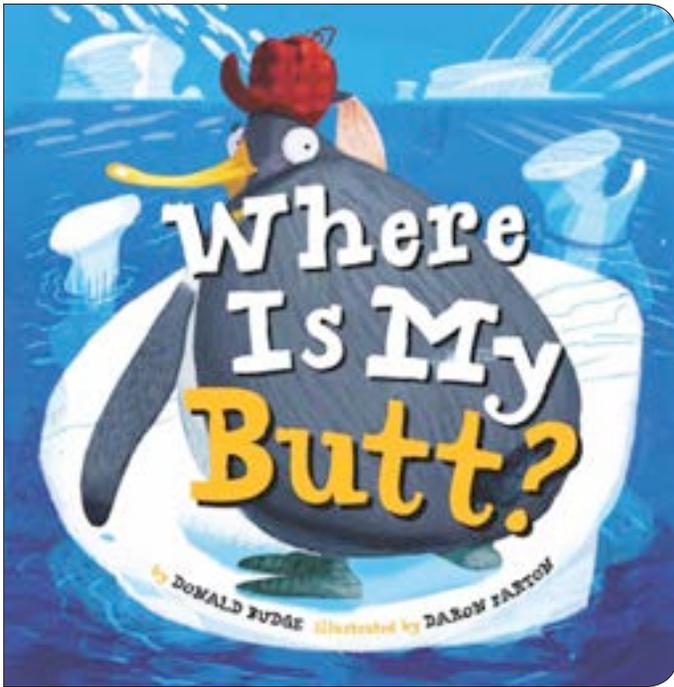
by Britta Teckentrup

Come take a ride with animals in a book that covers two concepts: colors and modes of transport. A charming cat looks happily out the window of a *red train*, a bunny rides in a *yellow rocket*, and there's also a blue car, orange submarine, green bus, purple boat, and more! Children will love the beautiful and cheerful collage-like art.

BRITTA TECKENTRUP studied at St. Martin's College of Art and the Royal College of Art in London. An internationally published author and illustrator, Britta's books include *Big Smelly Bear*, *Black Cat*, *Grumpy Cat*, *How Big Is the World?*, and the Big Noisy series. She lives in Berlin, Germany.

Key Selling Points

- Reissue of *Red Train* in a larger format and with a new cover design



NEW FORMAT



ISBN 9781454934479 • \$7.95 [\$10.95 CAN] • Board Book
 26 pages [all in color] • 7 × 7 • Ages: 4 to 7 • Carton Qty: 40
 Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

OCTOBER 2019

Key Selling Points

- The hardcover edition of *Where Is My Butt?* has sold well
- Outrageously funny—the butt jokes in particular are sure to win over kids
- The wintry setting makes this book an ideal holiday buy, but the non-holiday story ensures it will have a place year-round



Where Is My Butt?

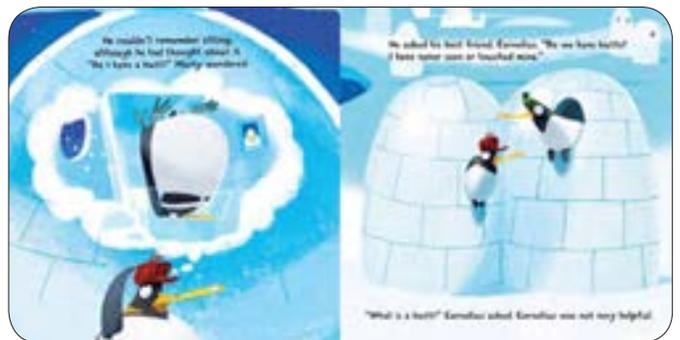
by Donald Budge, illustrated by Daron Parton

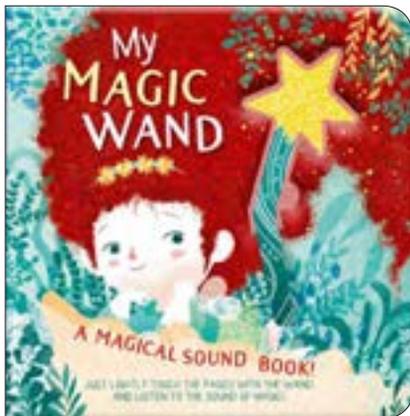
Where is my butt? That's what a penguin wants to know—and in this funny, joke-packed story, his anatomy question leads to an outrageous journey for answers. Now in board book!

Do you know where your butt is? Morty the penguin has no idea! He's pretty sure he has one, but where IS it? So he does what any reasonable penguin would do: ask. But no one around him can help, so he goes on a wild trip—all the way to outer space—to find the answer. Morty's crazy adventures will make kids laugh their butts off!

DONALD BUDGE is the winner of the 2010 Blue Mesa Fiction Contest and a Pushcart Prize nominee. His stories have appeared in the *Conium Review*, *Prime Mincer*, and *Bang Out*, among others. Currently Donald lives in Boston, MA. *Where Is My Butt?* is his first children's book.

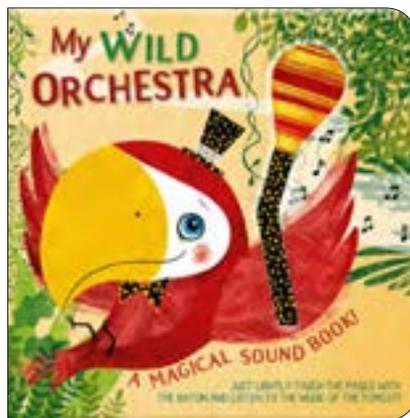
DARON PARTON is a New Zealand-based illustrator from the United Kingdom. He graduated from Central St. Martin's School of Art in London and has since worked with Walker Books (Australia & UK), Penguin Random House (Australia), Scholastic (NZ), Templar (UK), and Egmont (UK). His work can also be found in magazines, advertisements, and packaging worldwide.





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 Board Book • 14 pages [all in color]
 8 ¼ × 8 ¼ • Ages: 4 to 6
 Territory: US/Can • White Star Kids

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ISBN 9788854415546 • \$14.95 [\$19.95 CAN]
 Board Book • 14 pages [all in color]
 8 ¼ × 8 ¼ • Ages: 4 to 6
 Territory: US/Can • White Star Kids

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My Magic Wand

A Magical Sound Book!

Illustrations by Susy Zanella

Wave the wand over the page . . . and watch wonderful things happen!

Sophie the lovable redheaded fairy is ready to celebrate the birthday of a very special friend—with the help of her magic wand and YOU! Just remove the wand from the cover and wave it over the marked areas on the pages. You'll hear a delightful array of sound effects, including musicians playing for the most fabulous party EVER! Children will find this fairy story absolutely enchanting.

Key Selling Points

- A fun, interactive book that lets the child feel like a magical fairy or a conductor!
- Adorable art by an award-winning illustrator
- Whenever you wave the wand or baton, you hear a sound effect—including “Happy Birthday” on the final spread of *My Magic Wand*



My Wild Orchestra

A Magical Sound Book!

Illustrations by Susy Zanella

Help Theo the Parrot make marvelous music—and teach the animals to play—by waving his magical baton across the page!

Join Theo the Parrot as he creates his own animal orchestra! Just remove the musician's baton from the cover and wave it over the illustrations to hear the sweet sounds of music coming from the pages—including a lion's violin, a tiger on piano, a baboon and his flute, and a rhino banging a drum. In the end, all the creatures come together to play a perfect forest symphony.

SUSY ZANELLA graduated from the Accademia di Belle Arti of Bologna. She is a recognized author and illustrator who has won many competitions, including the Lucca Junior XI Award for Comics Artists and Illustrators and the Librifattiamano of Pieve Santo Stefano award.



Spot the Dinosaurs

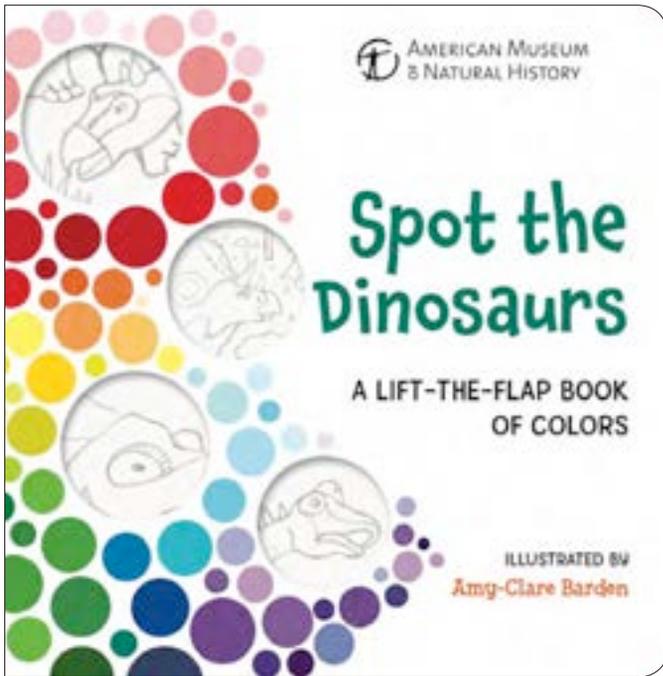
by American Museum of Natural History,
illustrated by Amy-Clare Barden

Which dinosaur is it? Lift the flap and find out, in this fun novelty board book from the American Museum of Natural History—the world expert in dinosaurs.

Can you spot the red dinosaur nibbling plants with its beak? Or the green meat-eater with hungry teeth? Created in collaboration with the American Museum of Natural History, this fun board book features peek-a-boo holes that show a patch of the hidden dinosaurs; lift the flaps to see the colorful creatures in their eye-catching habitats. Each spread highlights simple facts about the animals, giving kids a fun guessing game to play.

The **AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY** in New York City is one of the world's largest and most respected museums, with an annual attendance of five million. Since the Museum was founded in 1869, its collections have grown to include more than 33 million specimens and artifacts relating to the natural world and human cultures. The Museum showcases its collections in the exhibit halls and, behind the scenes, more than 200 scientists carry out cutting-edge research. Plan a trip to the Museum, home of the world's largest collection of dinosaur fossils, or visit online at amnh.org.

AMY-CLARE BARDEN is a freelance illustrator who lives in Bristol, England. She received her BA (Hons) in Illustration from Falmouth University. She is the illustrator of *Picky Eaters* (Sterling). Learn more about her at cargocollective.com/amyclare-barden.



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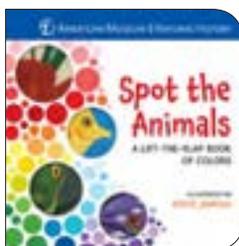
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Board Book • 16 pages [all in color] • 7 × 7 • Ages: 3 to 7
Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

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Key Selling Points

- Companion to *Spot the Animals*
- A winning combination: this introduction to dinosaurs, reinforcement of colors, and a format that encourages readers to interact with the story
- Accurate, eye-catching, cut-paper artwork
- Branded with the American Museum of Natural History and vetted by their experts

ALSO AVAILABLE



Spot the Animals
ISBN 9781402777233
\$6.95 [\$8.50 CAN]
Board Book
7 × 7 • Territory: W

I'm not Cute!



Jonathan Allen

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NEW FORMAT



ISBN 9781912757251 • \$6.95 [\$9.50 CAN] • Board Book
24 pages (all in color) • 5 1/2 x 7 1/16 • Ages: 1 to 3
Territory: US/Can • Boxer Books

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Key Selling Points

- New in board book
- The Baby Owl series has sold more than one million copies worldwide



I'm Not Cute!

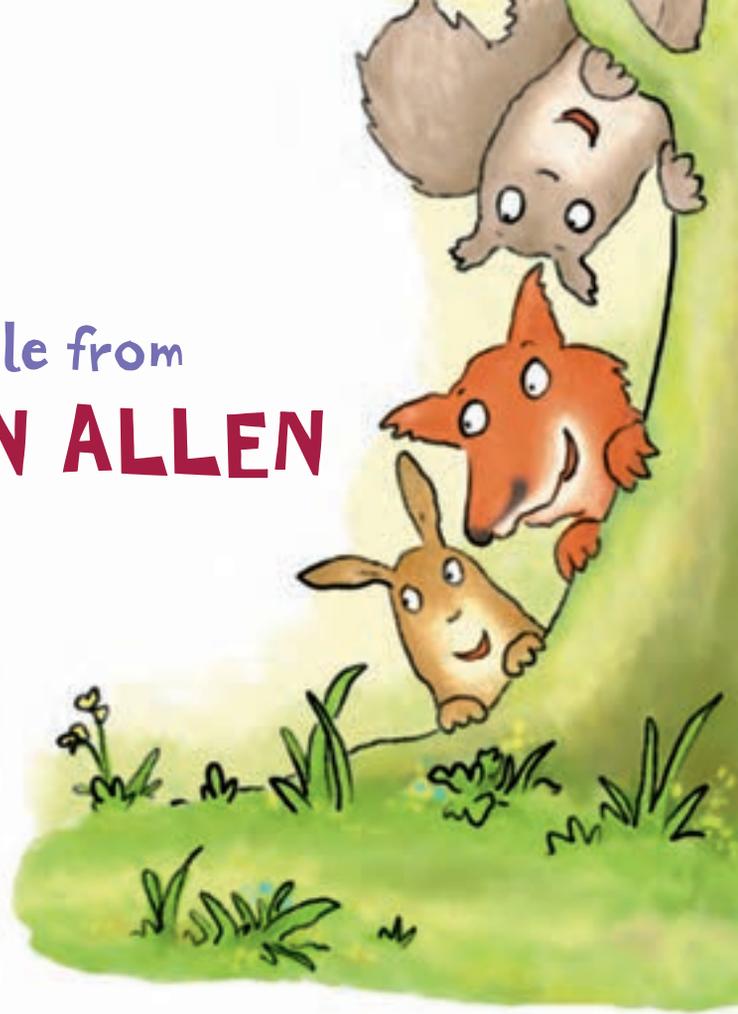
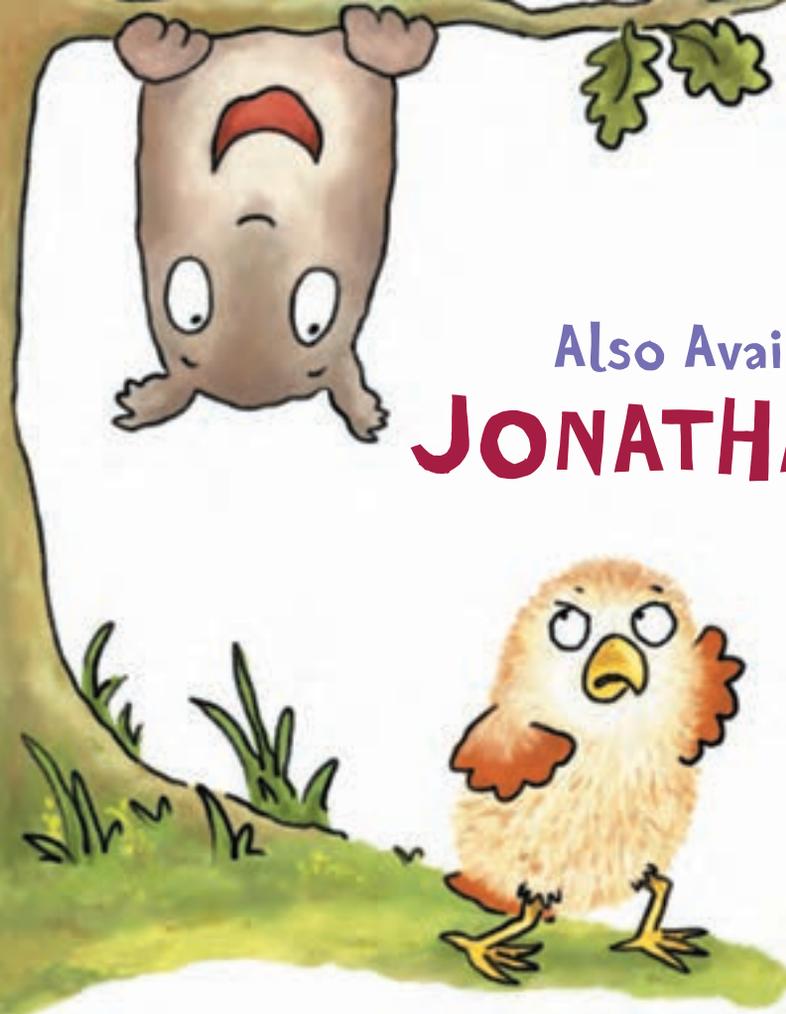
by Jonathan Allen

WHOO's cute? Welcome back, Baby Owl! Now this popular story is in board book format for the youngest children.

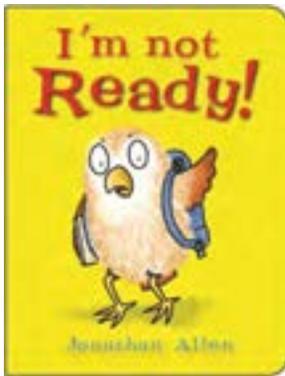
With visions of himself as a "huge, scary, sleek, sharp-eyed hunting machine," Baby Owl goes out for a walk in the woods. But every animal he meets thinks he's so cute, fluffy, and huggable! Poor Baby Owl. "I am NOT cute!" he shouts. Then Mom comes along—and she comes up with the perfect solution to the adorable little creature's problem. It's a real hoot that every kid will relate to.

JONATHAN ALLEN has created many wonderful picture books for children including the popular Baby Owl series, which brought him international success, and *The Little Rabbit Who Liked to Say Moo* (all Boxer).

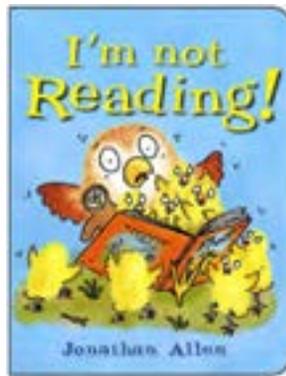




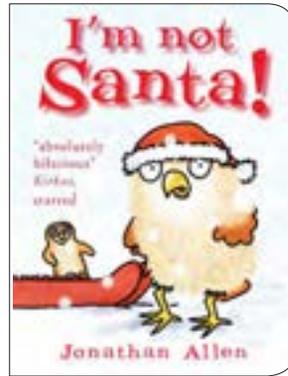
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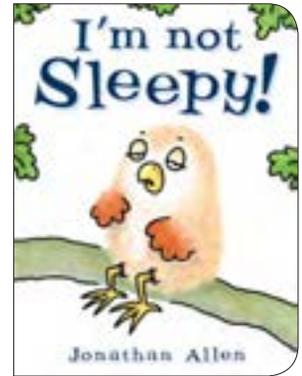
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 Board Book • 5 1/2 x 7 1/8
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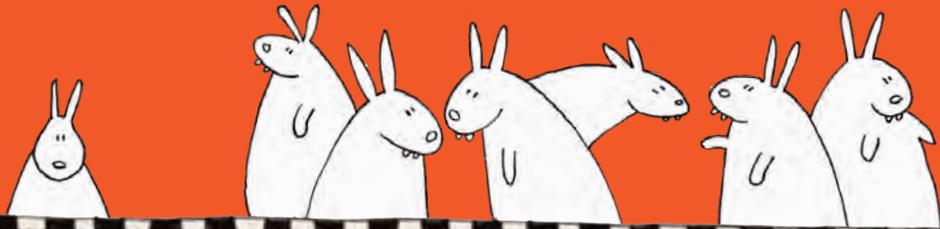


I AM NOT SANTA!
I'm Not Santa!
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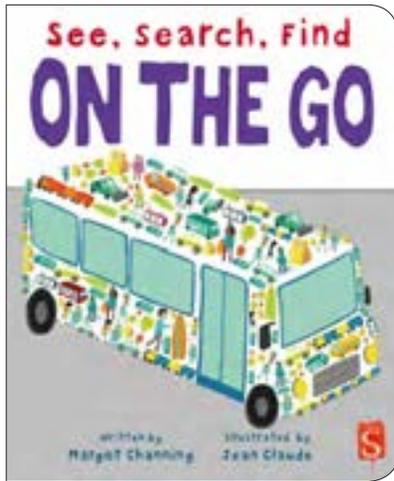


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**EARLY LEARNING
ACTIVITY BOOKS**



ISBN 9781912904693 • \$6.95 [\$9.50 CAN]
 Board Book • 16 pages [all in color]
 7 1/16 × 8 7/16 • Ages: 4 and UP
 Carton Qty: 40 • Territory: US/Can
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See, Search, Find: On the Go

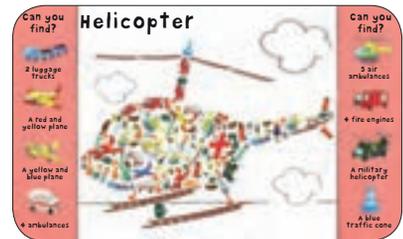
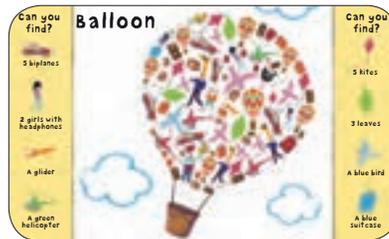
by Margot Channing, illustrated by Jean Claude

Let's GO, with this amazing book of vehicles, featuring things to find and questions to answer!

From cars and buses to boats and hot air balloons, these uniquely designed vehicles offer kids a fun challenge. Each moving machine is made up of dozens of smaller objects, and every page features a sidebar of items for children to find in the picture. Once eagle-eyed readers spot such things as two girls with headphones, a glider, and 3 bus shelters, they can say the words aloud to enhance their language skills.

Key Selling Points

- Encourages early learning, tracking, and finding skills
- Enhances counting skills, as kids are directed to find a specific number of each item
- Labeled objects to spot develops children's reading and language acquisition
- Children will have fun while developing their ability to follow simple written instructions



See, Search, Find: Safari

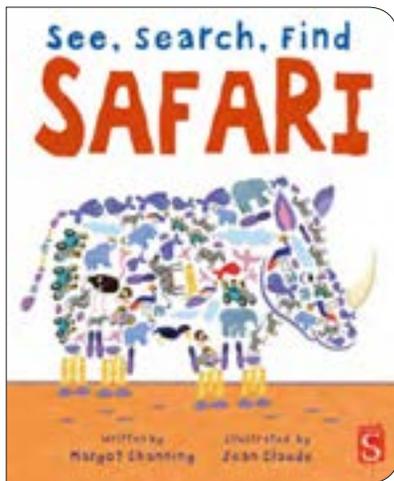
by Margot Channing, illustrated by Jean Claude

With wild and colorful pictures of animals on every page, this is a safari every kid will want to go on!

An adorable giraffe, made up of smaller pictures of warthogs, trees, and suns. A cute blue elephant, created out of tinier images of cars, planes, snakes, fish, and a hornbill bird. Every page invites young explorers to discover a multitude of thematic objects within the illustration. Clues in a sidebar guide kids' search as they encounter rhinos, leopards, lions, crocodiles, and antelope and say the names of all they see.

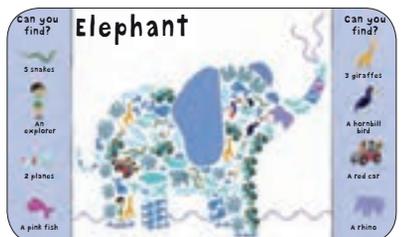
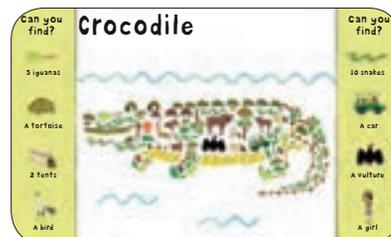
MARGOT CHANNING graduated from art school and then completed her Teacher Training Certificate. She's now a freelance author and illustrator who works on books for young children.

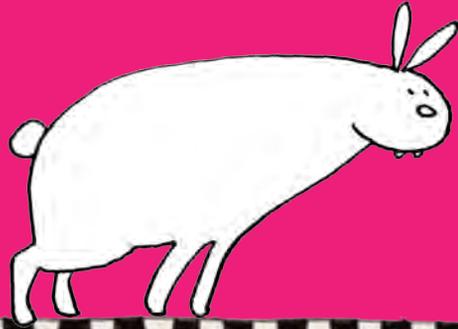
JEAN CLAUDE is an illustrator living and working in Manchester, England. He has focused on activity and sticker books, including titles for Thames and Hudson and Carlton, and designed puzzles for Marks & Spencer.



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All-Action Classics: Dracula

by Ben Caldwell

In 1897, Bram Stoker created one of literature's most compelling characters—and, since then, *Dracula* has thrilled generations of fans. Now, the evil Count comes alive in an electrifying graphic novel that follows the vampire from his ominous castle in Transylvania to Victorian London. Michael Mucci translates the tale, while Ben Caldwell adds action-packed images filled with meticulous, historically accurate detail. Young readers will be transfixed!

Writer **MICHAEL MUCCI** has a background in animation, but is best known for his toy designs for *Spider-Man*, *Lord of the Rings*, *Blade*, and other film and comic properties.

Key Selling Points

- The first edition of this title sold over 20,000 copies
- Graphic novels has renewed interest in the market, making this the perfect time to relaunch
- Great for Halloween promotion

Praise for the first edition of *All-Action Classics: Dracula*:

"Action-packed and full of the thrills and chills expected of Gothic literature, this adaptation is a fine way to introduce reluctant teen readers to a worthy classic. With fluidity and stylized flair, Caldwell's beautiful art, reminiscent of Don Bluth's, aptly captures the mood of the tale." –Booklist

All-Action Classics: The Wizard of Oz

by Ben Caldwell

L. Frank Baum's classic fantasy looks fabulous in this vivid high-octane graphic-novel rendition, filled with kid-grabbing details. When a tornado snaps up young Dorothy, dumping her in Oz, she knows she's not in Kansas anymore. And when her only way home is with the help of an irate Wizard, Dorothy and her misfit friends embark on an unforgettable—and dangerous—journey.

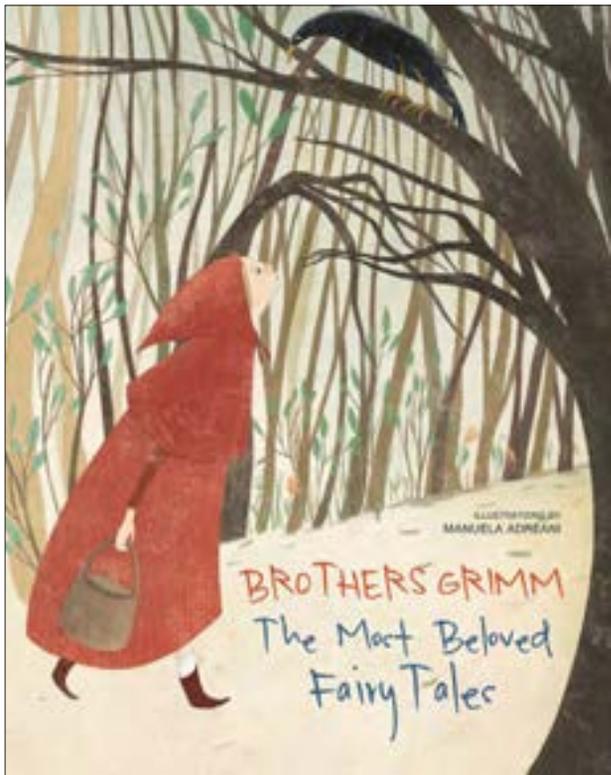
BEN CALDWELL has written and illustrated various graphic novels, including the award-nominated *The Dare Detectives*, Sterling's All-Action Classics adaptations, and *Wonder Woman*.

Key Selling Points

- The first edition of this title sold almost 20,000 copies
- Graphic novels are a hot category for middle-grade readers, making this the perfect time to bring this back to print
- *The Wizard of Oz* is a timeless classic that has been reimagined in other media, but rarely done in graphic-novel form
- Makes a great gift for fans of all ages

Praise for the original edition of *All-Action Classics: The Wizard of Oz*:

"The text is brief and full of modern touches . . . Dialogue is snappy, with a liberal use of humor and wisecracks. The animationlike artwork is full of movement . . . There is a cinematic feel that will appeal to young readers." –School Library Journal



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 Territory: US/Can • White Star Publishers

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Key Selling Points

- Features more than 40 full-page and double-page color illustrations in an elegant, modern, and cinematic style
- Includes eight fairy tales: *The Frog Prince*, *Rapunzel*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *Cinderella*, *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Briar Rose*, *Snow White*, and *The Six Swans*
- Artwork is by Manuela Adreani who also illustrated *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Little Prince*, and *Pinocchio*

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Brothers Grimm

The Most Beloved Fairy Tales

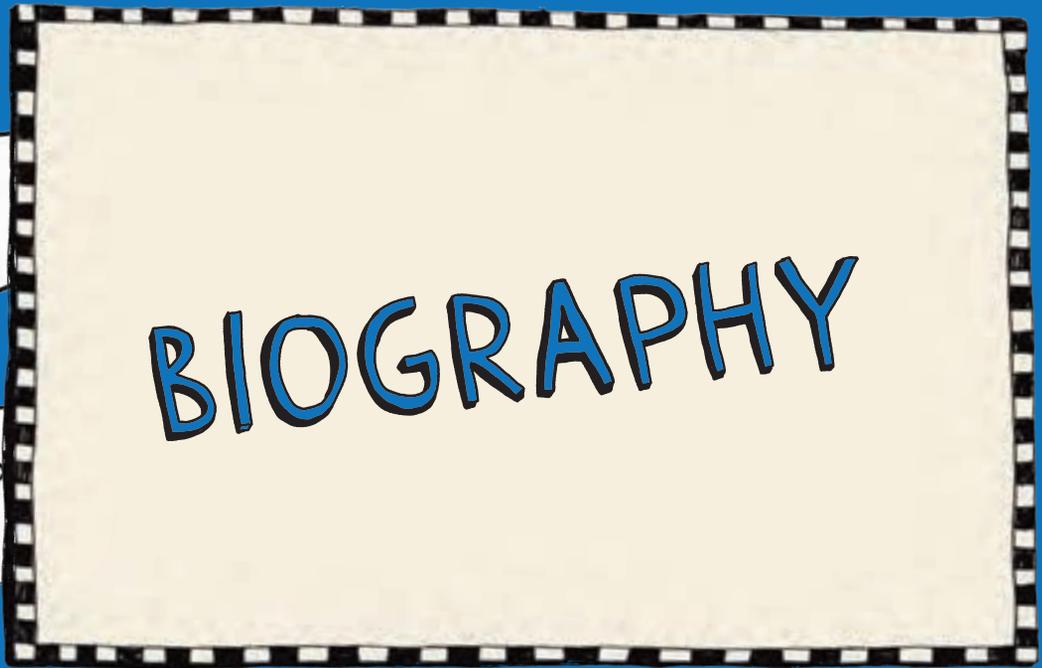
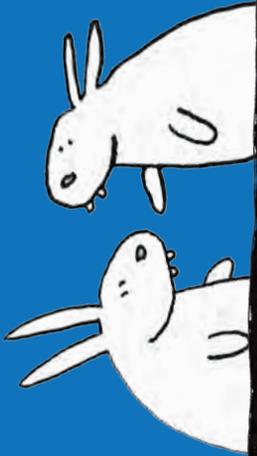
Illustrations by Manuela Adreani

The magical world of the Brothers Grimm comes alive as never before in elegant, cinematic artwork by a world-renowned artist.

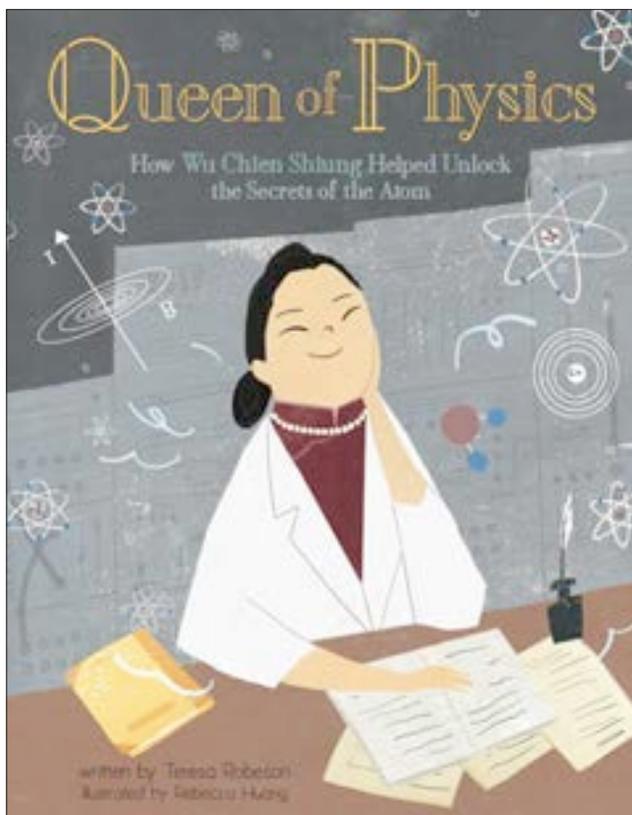
With their unforgettable characters, the fairy tales written by the Brothers Grimm have touched the imaginations and hearts of children everywhere. This stunning collection brings together eight of their most popular stories: *The Frog Prince*, *Rapunzel*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *Cinderella*, *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Briar Rose*, *Snow White*, and *The Six Swans*. Renowned illustrator Manuela Adreani's delicate, dramatic art will help young readers fall in love with these powerful tales.

MANUELA ADREANI has worked as a graphic artist and animator. In 2011 she embarked on a career as a freelance illustrator, working with Benchmark and Scholastic India. She illustrated the volumes *Alice in Wonderland*, *Pinocchio*, *Snow White*, and *The Wizard of Oz* for White Star Kids, and was one of the winners of the illustration contest organized for the 130th anniversary of the creation of *Pinocchio*.





BIOGRAPHY



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SEPTEMBER 2019

Key Selling Points

- A perfect addition to our “People Who Shaped Our World” biography series, which also includes *Grace Hopper* (Spring 2017), *Gloria’s Voice* (Spring 2018), *A Song for Gwendolyn Brooks* (Fall 2018), *Hedy Larmarr’s Double Life* (Spring 2019), *A Girl Called Genghis Khan* (Spring 2019), and *Patricia’s Vision* (Fall 2019). Upcoming titles include: *Boy Who Thought Outside the Box* (Spring 2020)
- Includes themes of empowerment of girls and the perseverance of immigrants, while exploring both physics and history
- Brings to light the story of a remarkable woman who did not receive the recognition she deserved in her time
- Acclaimed author Jane Yolen is the author’s mentor and has provided a blurb for the book

“A wonderfully written biography of an important woman scientist hardly known outside of her field of physics. Yes, the difficult science is thoroughly understandable in this picture book biography, but it is the heroism and ethical components of the main character, Madame Wu, whom we follow from birth into old age that centers this powerful little book. Not just for little girls, but for children of all ages. About achievement, honesty, hard work that follows a passion. Do not miss this one.” –JANE YOLEN, author of *Owl Moon*, *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight*, and many other books

Queen of Physics

How Wu Chien Shiang Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom

by Teresa Robeson, illustrated by Rebecca Huang

Meet Wu Chien Shiang, famous physicist who overcame prejudice to prove that she could be anything she wanted.

When Wu Chien Shiang was born in China 100 years ago, most girls did not attend school. But her parents gave her a name meaning “Courageous Hero” and encouraged her love of science. This engaging biography follows Wu as she battles sexism at home and racism to become what *Newsweek* called the “Queen of Physics” for her work on beta decay.

TERESA ROBESON was born in Hong Kong, raised in Canada, and now writes and creates from her mini-homestead in southern Indiana where she lives with her scientist husband. A nonfiction winner of the We Need Diverse Books Mentorship Program, Teresa advocates for greater scientific and cultural literacy. Visit her online at teresarobeson.com and on Twitter @TeresaRobeson.

REBECCA HUANG is an illustrator from Taiwan who currently lives in the Bay Area. Rebecca received her MFA degree in illustration from Academy of Art University in San Francisco. She is the author and illustrator of *Bobo and the New Baby*. You can visit her at rebeccamhuang.com.





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Carton Qty: 30 • Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

JANUARY 2020

Key Selling Points

- A perfect addition to our "People Who Shaped Our World" biography series, which also includes *Grace Hopper* (Spring 2017), *Gloria's Voice* (Spring 2018), *A Song for Gwendolyn Brooks* (Fall 2018), *Hedy Lamarr's Double Life* (Spring 2019), *A Girl Called Genghis Khan* (Spring 2019), and *Queen of Physics* (Fall 2019). Upcoming titles include: *The Boy Who Thought Outside the Box* (Spring 2020)
- Spotlights a woman of color whose story is not well known, despite her lasting contributions in the world of ophthalmology
- An inspiring and empowering story
- Publication is timed for Black History Month



Patricia's Vision

The Doctor Who Saved Sight

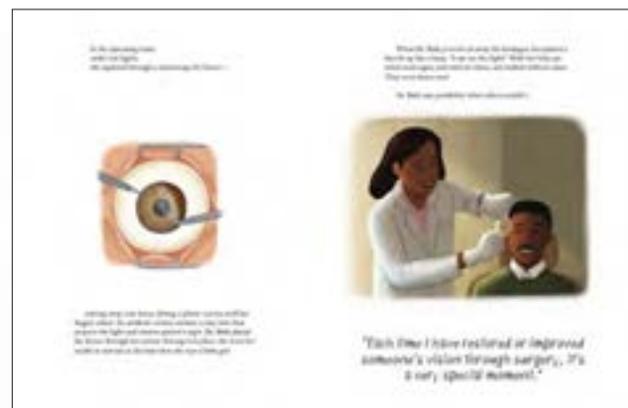
by Michelle Lord, illustrated by Alleanna Harris

The inspiring story of Dr. Patricia Bath, a groundbreaking ophthalmologist who pioneered laser surgery—and gave her patients the gift of sight.

Born in 1940s Harlem, Patricia Bath dreamed of being a doctor—even though that wasn't a career option for most women. This inspiring biography follows Dr. Bath in her quest to become an ophthalmologist and restore sight to the blind. "Choosing miracles" when everyone else had given up hope, she invented a specialized laser for removing cataracts, becoming the first African-American woman doctor to receive a medical patent.

With three sisters and two daughters, **MICHELLE LORD** believes in girl power. She is the author of Sterling's *A Girl Called Genghis Khan*, as well as *A Song for Cambodia*, *Little Sap and Monsieur Rodin*, and numerous science books. Michelle lives in New Braunfels, TX, with her family.

ALLEANNA HARRIS is an illustrator and artist from Willingboro, NJ. She graduated from the University of the Arts in 2015 with a BFA in Animation. Visit her online at alleannaharris.com and on Instagram @alleannaharris.



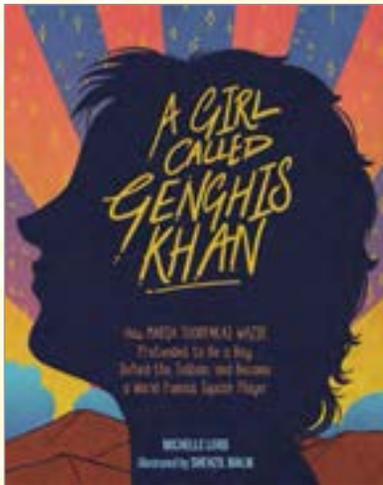


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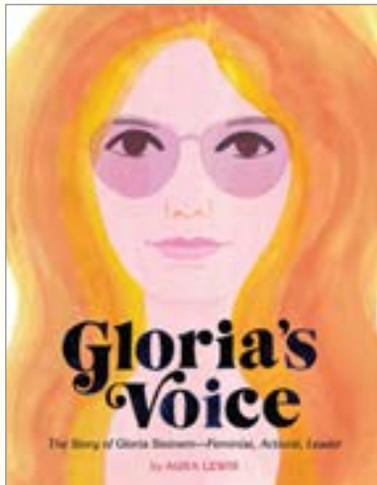
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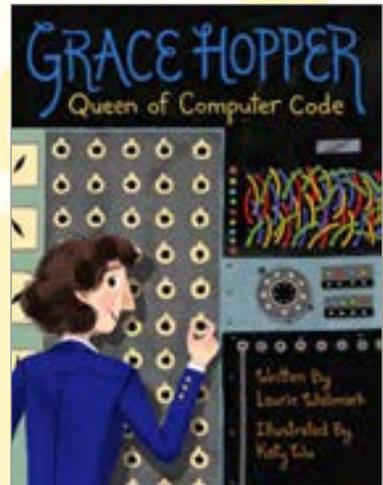
A Girl Called Genghis Khan

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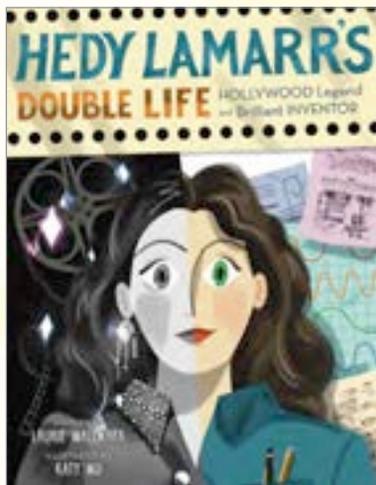
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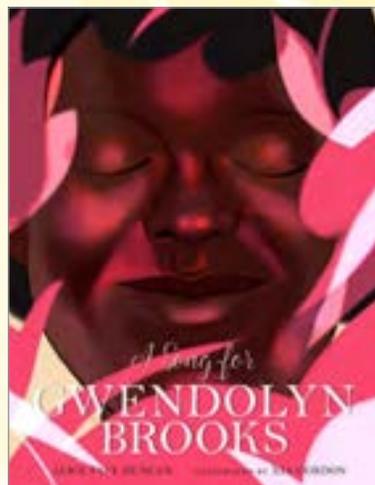
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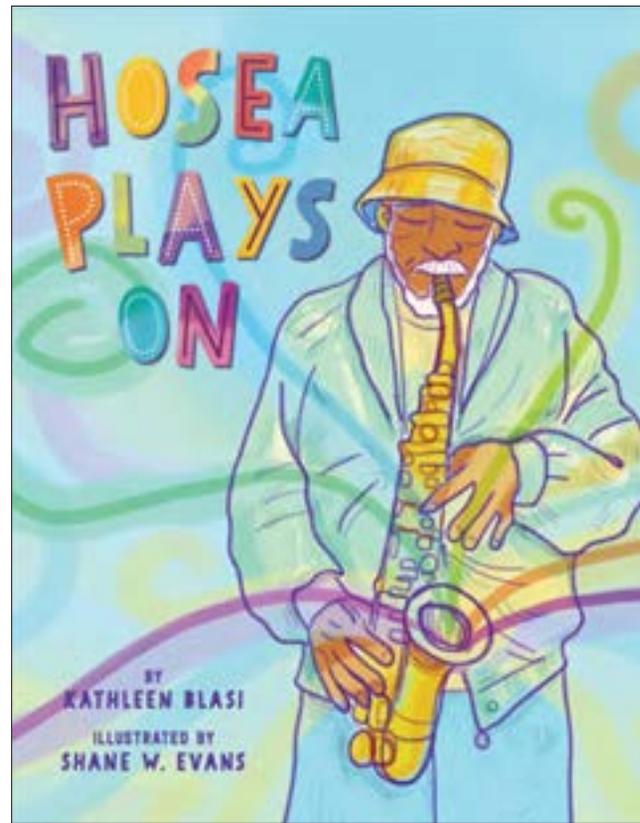
Hedy Lamarr's Double Life

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A Song for Gwendolyn Brooks

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32 pages (all in color) • 9 × 11 ½ • Ages: 3 to 9 • Carton Qty: 30
Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

JANUARY 2020

Key Selling Points

- Beautiful language makes for a graceful, poetic read-aloud
- Emphasizes the beauty and power of music
- Teaches kids generosity and thoughtfulness
- Based off the real Hosea Missouri Taylor (1948-2016), an influential figure in Rochester who was known for his music and work as a community activist
- Depicts a community in which the members take care of each other
- In an Author's Note, Blasi, a Rochester resident herself, provides background on the real Hosea's story, explains what he did to help the neighborhood children, and how he shared his passion with countless people. She includes brief remembrances of those who knew—and miss—this beloved figure

Hosea Plays On

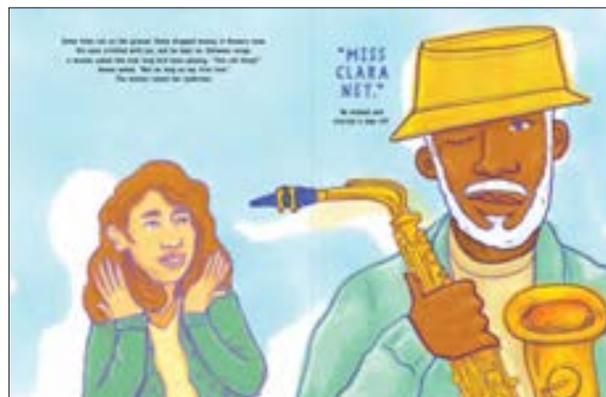
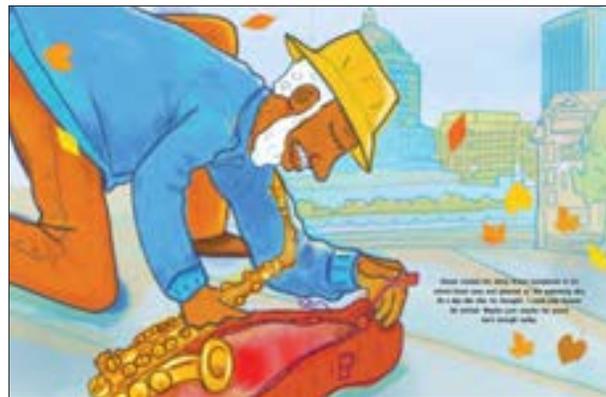
by Kathleen Blasi, illustrated by Shane Evans

This heartwarming picture book depicts a day in the life of Hosea Taylor, a musician who brought joy to everyone he met.

Every day, Hosea takes the bus into the city to play his shiny saxophone—and to try and earn enough money. In the marketplace, as he makes sweet music, people greet him with a smile, a girl dances, and crowds surround him. This uplifting picture book, based on the real life of a local Rochester celebrity who passed away in 2016, captures the closeness between this much-loved musician and his community.

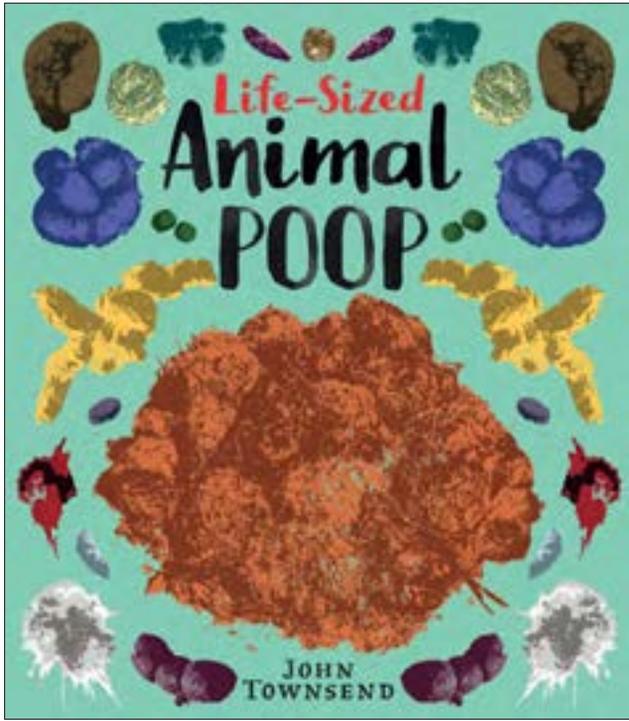
KATHLEEN BLASI is a former Co-Director of the Rochester Children's Book Festival, which has existed for more than 20 years, and received the New York State Reading Association Literacy Advocate Award in 2015. She lives in Rochester, NY, with her husband and two daughters. For more information, please visit kmbiasi.com.

SHANE EVANS is the illustrator of many picture books whose accolades range from being honored by First Lady Laura Bush at the 2002 National Book Festival to The Boston Globe-Horn Book Award and the Orbis Pictus Award® for Outstanding Nonfiction for Children. In 2012, he won the Coretta Scott King Book Award for Illustrators for *Underground*. Shane Evans lives in Kansas City, MO. For more information, please visit shaneevans.com.



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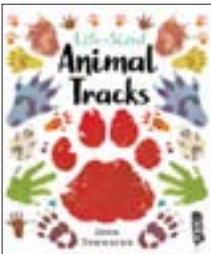
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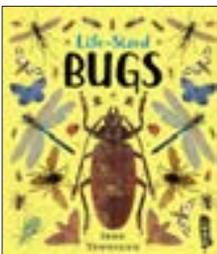
Key Selling Points

- Engaging, informative text
- To-scale representations of different animal species' poop
- Gatefold image of elephant poop
- Lithographic-style artwork
- Includes a glossary and index

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Life-Sized Animal Poop

by John Townsend

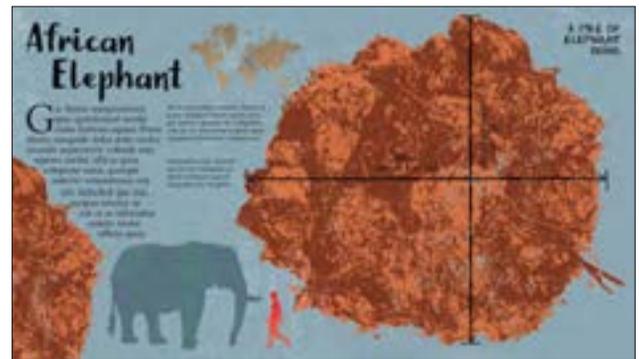
How big is an elephant's poop? This fun yet informative book about animals gives kids all the scientific information they need—plus the “yuck factor” they love!

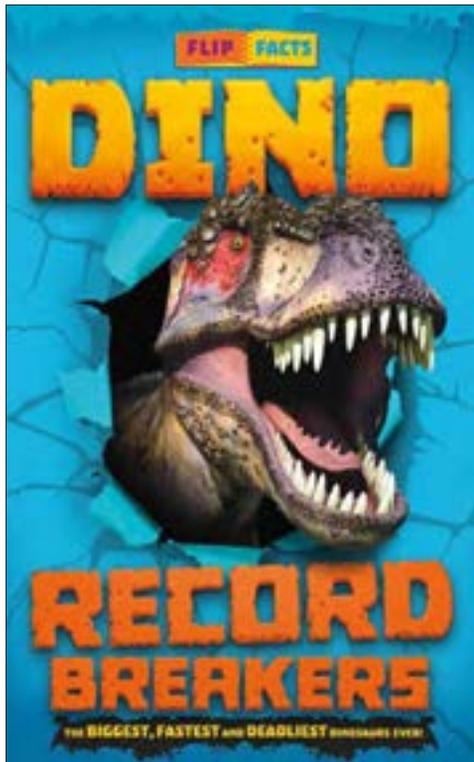
All animals have to poop. And kids can learn all about the process from this eye-opening guide, which features to-scale representations of feces from creatures across the globe, along with salient facts and graphics showing the species' size relative to humans. The guide will help young readers to identify different animals, opening their eyes to the wonders of nature and encouraging them to appreciate their local wildlife.

Some of the animals included are:

- House mouse
- Grey squirrel
- Canada goose
- Koala
- Red Fox
- Giant panda
- Lynx
- Giraffe
- Lion
- Hippopotamus
- Mountain gorilla

JOHN TOWNSEND worked as a teacher before becoming a full-time writer of children's books. He specializes in fun, exciting nonfiction books for reluctant readers, as well as fast-paced fiction and “fiction with facts” books.





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60 pages [all in color] • 5 1/8 × 7 1/2 • Ages: 6 and UP
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OCTOBER 2019

Key Selling Points

- Cool, original record-breaker layout highlights the fiercest, strongest, and most spectacular dinosaurs
- Amazing CGI dinosaur images bring each species to life
- Bite-sized facts and trivia for the ultimate in playground currency
- Clear, simple text for reluctant readers
- Fun, accessible wire-bound format and unique vertical spreads will appeal to younger dinosaur fans

Dino Record Breakers

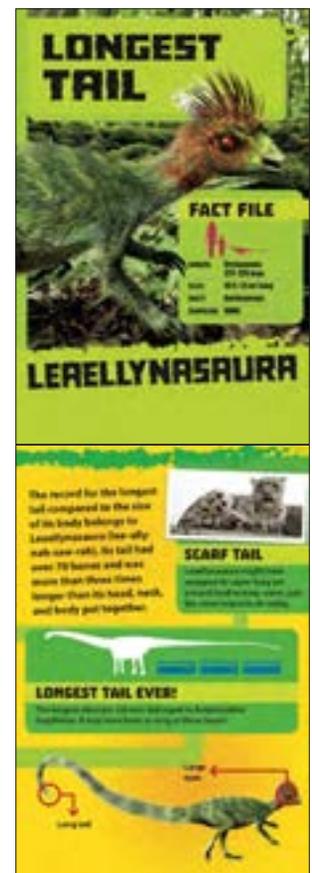
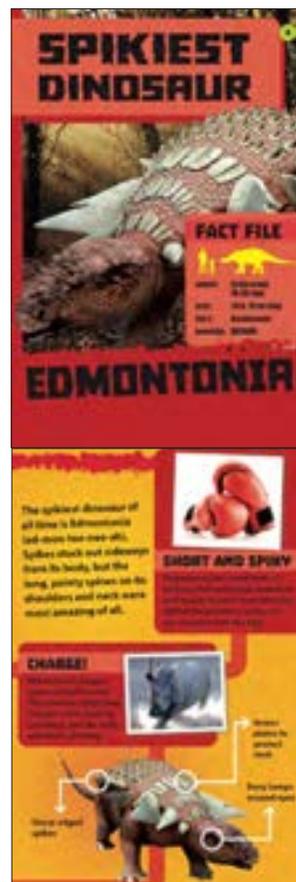
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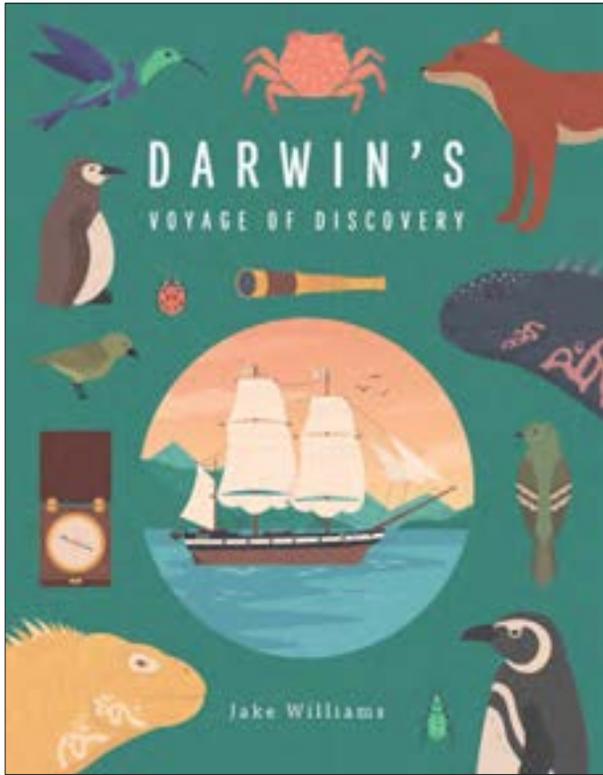
by Dr. Darren Naish

Which was the fastest, the biggest, the deadliest? Check out the greatest record breakers in history: the dinosaurs!

Dinosaurs once ruled the Earth—and they still rule the record books, because they had to be extreme to survive in prehistoric days! So meet the creatures that have never been equaled, including *Edmontonia*, the spikiest dinosaur and *Therizinosaurus*, a super slasher with killer claws. In addition, there's a timeline, a comparison of each dinosaur's size to a human's, and fun facts and figures.

DR. DARREN NAISH is a paleontologist and science writer who specializes in dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures. Based in Southampton, UK, Dr. Naish has written a number of children's books about dinosaurs and is an Honorary Research Associate at the University of Portsmouth.





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 Territory: US/Can • Sterling Children's Books

OCTOBER 2019

Key Selling Points

- New nonfiction from the winner of the BDC's New Designer of the Year award
- Follows Darwin's historic journey on *The Beagle*, which began in 1831—an incredible adventure that gently teaches readers along the way
- Sumptuously illustrated in Jake Williams' signature style

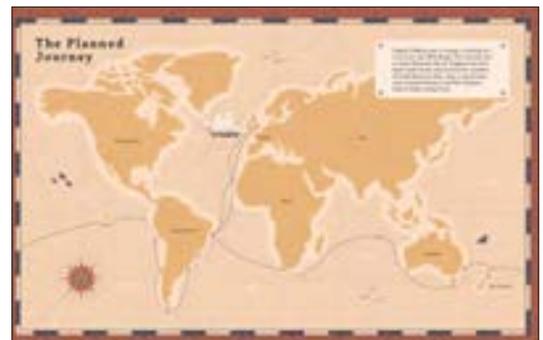
Darwin's Voyage of Discovery

by Jake Williams

Sail with Charles Darwin on *The Beagle*—and watch as he makes discoveries that change the world.

Step on board *The Beagle* and follow the remarkable five-year long journey—from England to Cape Verde, Brazil to the Galapagos, Tahiti to Australia—that inspired our modern knowledge of the natural world. Discover the wildlife Charles Darwin encounters as he does scientific research: giant sloths, platypus, tarantulas, fireflies and more. Along with gorgeous artwork and information on the groundbreaking voyage itself, this book includes cross-sections of the ship.

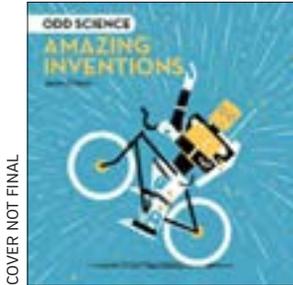
JAKE WILLIAMS is a Plymouth-based illustrator, designer, and occasional animator. Jake was awarded BDC's New Designer of The Year 2017.



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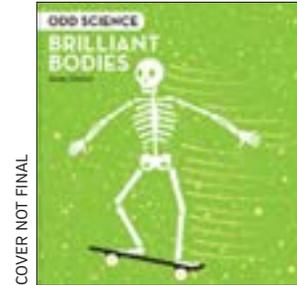
Amazing Inventions

by James Olstein

Did you know that the ancient Egyptians may have used kites to help build their pyramids? That robots have a hard time learning karate? Covering everything from sneakers made of spider silk to glow-in-the-dark cats, this amazing collection introduces kids to inventions made from the natural world, inventions created by accident, green inventions, and just-plain-strange inventions. Plus, it offers cool ideas on what the future may hold.



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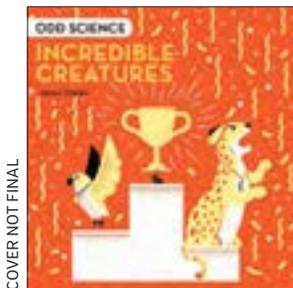
Human Body

by James Olstein

The human body is wild—and these fascinating facts explore everything from the bones that hold us up to the bacteria that live inside us. Find out why ice cream gives us brain freeze, the speed of a sneeze, and delightfully icky information about how much snot we produce in a day. There are even world records revealing the shortest, tallest, and fastest humans that ever lived!



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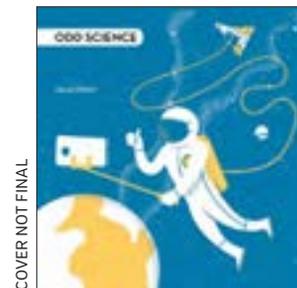
Incredible Creatures

by James Olstein

The animal world is full of remarkable things, including elephants that purr like cats, sharks that like to listen to heavy metal, and Egyptian plover birds that clean the teeth of crocodiles in exchange for food. With loads of information on animals' colors, perception, speed, and strength, *Incredible Creatures* explores monkey business, bird bathrooms, snappy sounds, claws and effect, and even the cuddly pets we love best.



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Spectacular Space

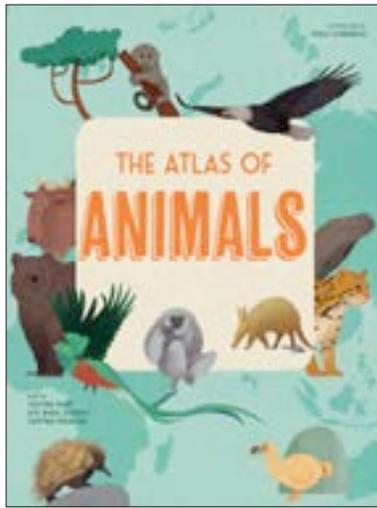
by James Olstein

Aspiring astronauts will love discovering wonderful trivia about outer space, from the first flower grown out there to the fact that Saturn could float in water! There are fun tidbits about tortoises orbiting the Moon, Martian rocks, and lightning bolts longer than our galaxy! Also, you'll laugh out loud when you see the funny illustrations of Einstein surfing a gravitational wave and pizza floating through space!



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Travel the Animal World

An Atlas of Amazing Creatures

Text by Cristina Banfi, Rita Mabel Schiavo, & Cristina Peraboni,
illustrations by Giulia Lombardo

Open the wildest atlas ever—and learn amazing facts about a variety of animals and the people who help them.

Meet animals fierce and timid, large and small, fast and slow, and even some that are extinct. This stunningly illustrated atlas takes children across the globe, from polar ice and tundra to the rainforests and desert, so they can locate each creature precisely and understand its unusual characteristics and behavior. In addition, it introduces seven inspiring people who have dedicated their lives to saving our planet's fauna, including Charles Darwin, Dian Fossey, President Ulysses S. Grant, Nobel Prize winner Konrad Lorenz, and Armand David.

GIULIA LOMBARDO attended Nemo Academy of Digital Arts in Florence, and works as a freelance illustrator for children's books, as well as a graphic and web designer. She has illustrated *Coloring Atlas of the World* and *Coloring Atlas of Animals* for White Star. She lives in Florence.

Key Selling Points

- Every page is a journey of discovery through the world's continents and an introduction to the animals that have found the perfect environment for survival
- Introduces kids to seven famous people [one for each continent] who have dedicated their lives to animal preservation
- Includes information on extinct animals and provides head-to-head comparisons between animals with opposing characteristics

Weird and Wonderful Animals

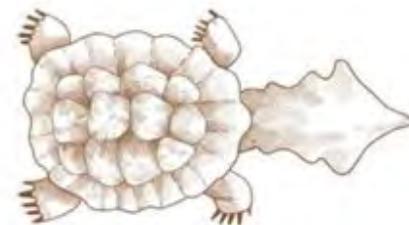
Text by Cristina Banfi, illustrations by Rossella Trionfetti

Follow the adventures of an intrepid explorer, and meet some of the world's most bizarre animals!

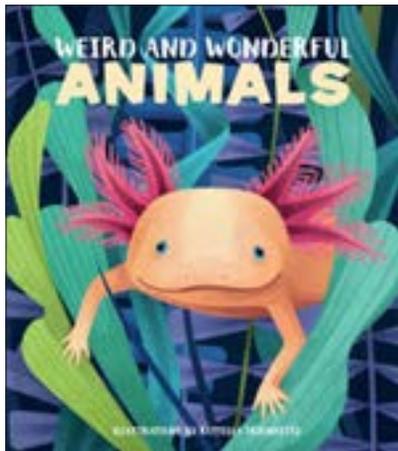
Did you know there's a wasp that looks like a panda, a basilisk snake that runs over water, and a butterfly with a large skull on its body? Kids will discover all this and more, as they join an explorer and see a world of curious animals. Along with detailed illustrations of these cool creatures, young naturalists get lots of fascinating information from a team of experts.

CRISTINA BANFI graduated in Natural Sciences at the Università degli Studi di Milano and has taught in a number of scholastic institutes. She is a founding member of the Museum Didactic Association (ADM) and ADMaioira. For White Star she has written *The Big Book of Giant Animals*, *The Little Book of Tiny Animals* and *The World of Dinosaurs*, and cowrote *Discover the World of Bugs*.

ROSSELLA TRIONFETTI works as a children's book illustrator, and also helps create apps and interactive games.

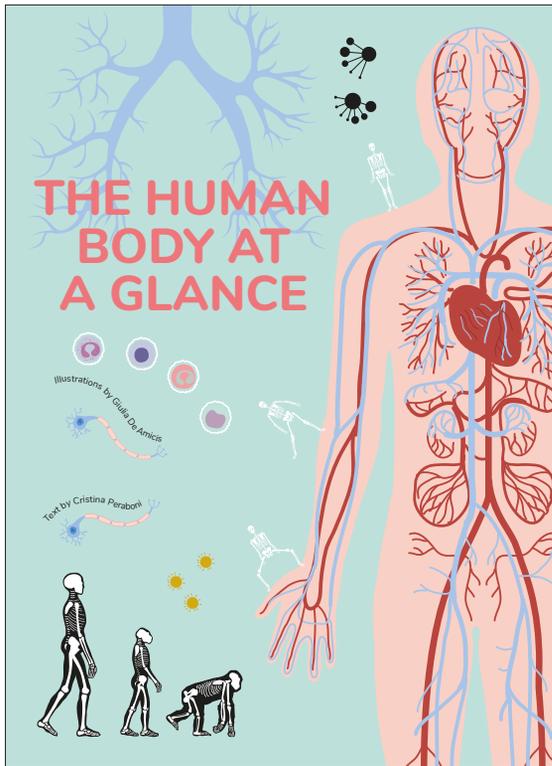


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10 ¼ × 11 7/16 • Ages: 7 and UP
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ISBN 9788854415287 • \$16.95 [\$22.95 CAN] • Hardcover
 72 pages [all in color] • 8 ½ × 11 ¾ • Ages: 8 and UP
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Key Selling Points

- Infographics are used to simplify the most complex data-information, numbers, curiosities, and measures—and make them readily understandable and accessible
- Covers all the main body parts and our senses, plus reproduction and genetics
- Compares all the characteristics of the human body to those of animals



The Human Body at a Glance

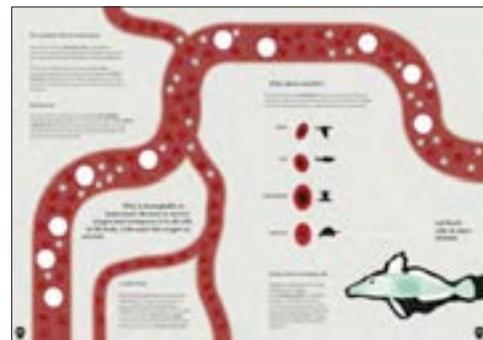
Text by Cristina Peraboni, illustrations by Giulia De Amicis

From the cells and blood to the skeleton and the brain, this intriguing guide reveals the secrets of the human body . . . in easy-to-follow infographics!

Kids can learn all about their bodies in an engaging new way, thanks to this unique illustrated handbook. Each page bursts with colorful infographics that explore our cells, brain, skeleton, muscles, skin, blood, heart, lungs, digestive system, sight, hearing, smell, taste, reproduction, and genetics. Comparisons of humans to animals throughout, plus fun facts about our most bizarre characteristics, make science accessible and entertaining.

CRISTINA PERABONI is a veterinarian who provides refresher courses for teachers and training courses for museum educators. She also works with various publishing houses, writing for both children and adults.

GIULIA DE AMICIS completed her masters in communication design in 2012 and has been working as a visual designer and illustrator.





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 128 pages [all in color] • 6 ¾ × 9 • Ages: 8 to 12
 Territory: US/Can • White Star Kids

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Key Selling Points

- Consists of fully tested, one-of-a-kind projects
- The projects are explained step by step and are arranged in order of difficulty
- After each project there are more complex variants, which are also thoroughly explained, and challenges that could even intrigue grown-ups
- Third book in a successful series

Coding for Kids 3

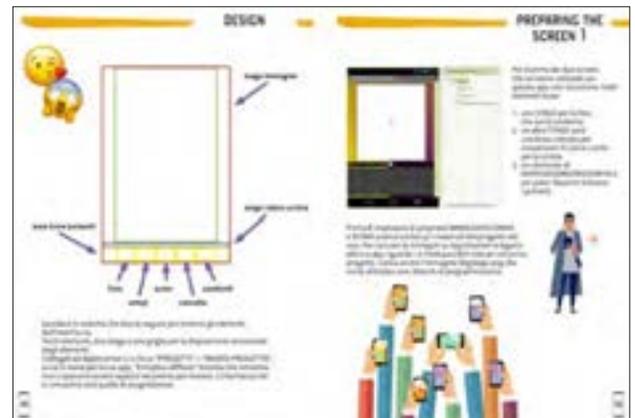
Create Your Own App with App Inventor

Text by Monica Umberta Oriani Cauduro,

After books on basic coding with Scratch and creating animated stories, this third entry in the CODING FOR KIDS series teaches children how to make their own apps using App Inventor—the free, open-access software for Android from MIT.

Intended to teach beginner programmers how to create simple applications, App Inventor is a straightforward, intuitive interface that uses blocks of color and shapes that fit together like a jigsaw puzzle. This easy-to-follow guide gives children step-by-step directions for developing their own projects using the latest version, App Inventor 2. It focuses on video games, game rooms, stories, quizzes, animation, music, and colors, with instructions on personalizing your work.

MONICA UMBERTA ORIANI CAUDURO studied graphic design and earned a degree in architecture. Later on, she studied block programming, Logo, and robotics for kids. She has been a full-time programmer for about 20 years and coordinates coding projects in schools and summer camps for children aged 5 to 14.



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Coding for Kids

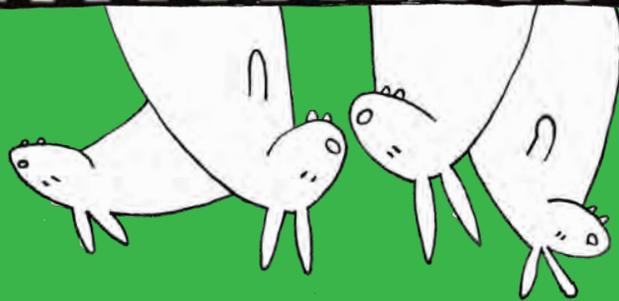
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Coding for Kids 2

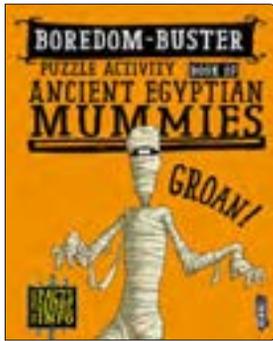
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HOBBIES. CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES



THESE HUGELY ENTERTAINING ACTIVITY BOOKS PROVIDE HOURS OF FUN FOR KIDS,
WHETHER THEY'RE ON A LONG TRIP OR STUCK INSIDE ON A RAINY DAY.

ALL TITLES ARE: \$6.95 [\$9.50 CAN] • Paperback • 128 pages [b/w illus. throughout] • 7 7/8 × 9 13/16
Ages: 7 and UP • Carton Qty: 40 • Territory: US/Can • Book House • **AUGUST 2019**

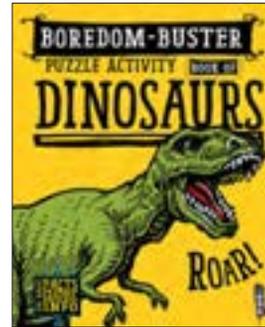


Boredom-Buster Puzzle Activity Book of Ancient Egyptian Mummies

Now, young explorers can go back in time to ancient Egypt, and visit its castles, temples, dark crypts, and mysterious pyramids—and discover lots of cool mummies, too. Along the way, kids get to decipher hieroglyphs, find the path out of a murky tomb, and solve mummy sudoku. A variety of perplexing puzzles, jokes, and activities will keep them entertained.



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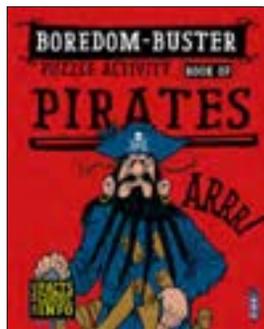


Boredom-Buster Puzzle Activity Book of Dinosaurs

Did you know that some dinosaurs swallowed stones to help them digest their food? Or that a few small early dinosaurs had feathers? Facts meet fun in this cool activity book, filled with information and lifelike illustrations, along with jokes, crosswords, mazes, things to doodle and draw, and so much more. Crack codes, spot the differences, and even design a dinosaur of your own. It'll chase the boredom away!



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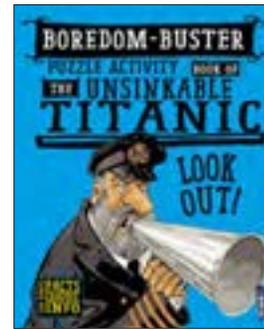


Boredom-Buster Puzzle Activity Book of Pirates

Puzzles ahoy! Splice the word search! All jokes on deck! This swashbuckling activity book will delight young pirates with all manner of devious games and puzzles. Find the sunken treasure, draw a treasure map, and discover brilliant details about pirate skills, ships, flags, and more. You'll even find out what happens when pirates attack! It's a must for any Short John Silver.



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Boredom-Buster Puzzle Activity Book of the Unsinkable Titanic

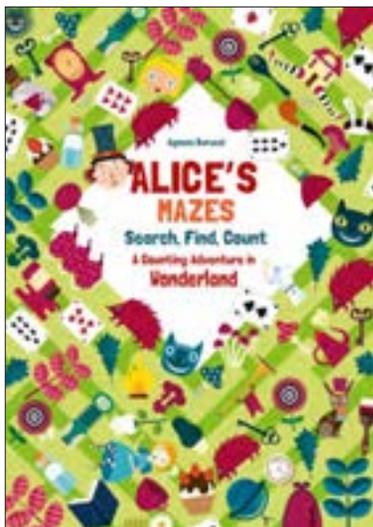
Follow the doomed ship *Titanic*, from its creation to its tragic end. Come on board, look at the plans, fill in a label for your own luggage, and imagine the fateful voyage. Count the passengers and color them in, draw faces on the crewmembers, write an emergency message, play "seadoku," and do your best to steer clear of the icebergs. Kids will never forget this journey.



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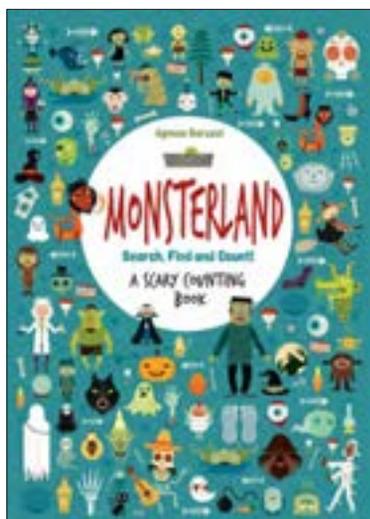
Key Selling Points

- A redesign of Prof. Zacharias Zog's Splat-A-Fact Activity Books with added content



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Paperback • 56 pages [all in color]
7 7/8 × 11 • Ages: 6 and UP
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Alice's Mazes

A Counting Adventure in Wonderland

by Agnese Baruzzi

Fall down the rabbit hole with Alice . . . and count your way through Wonderland by solving a series of colorful mazes!

See Wonderland in a whole new way! The beloved characters from Lewis Carroll's classic—including Alice herself, the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, and Queen of Hearts—peek out from tangled paths, just waiting for kids to solve these gigantic mazes. There's also a fun game throughout as kids try to count the number of bizarre creatures in each maze, and write the number in a box below.

Key Selling Points

- Agnese Baruzzi's enchanting, detailed mazes capture the magic of the beloved story
- Each richly illustrated spread includes characters and objects to find and count
- Children can practice their counting and adding skills while having fun



Monsterland

A Scary Counting Book

by Agnese Baruzzi

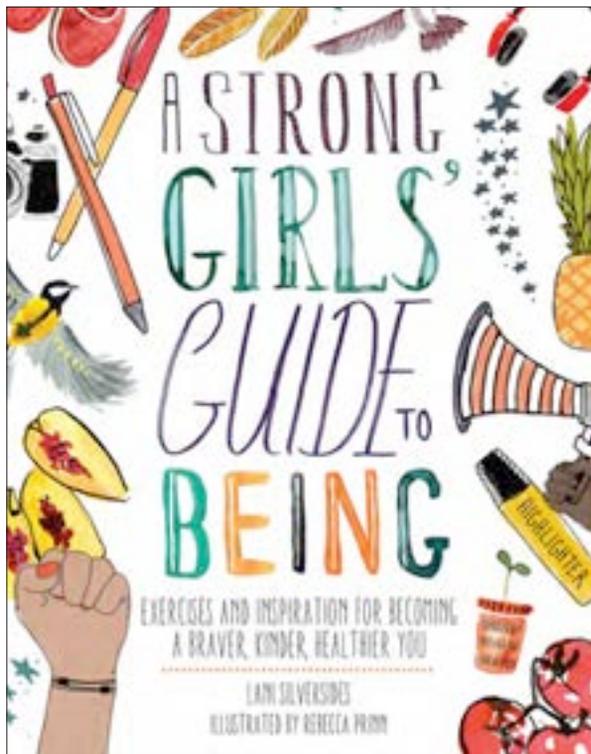
BOO! Hundreds of monsters are hiding in these amazingly illustrated pages—and kids have to count them all.

Ghosts. Werewolves. Witches. These tiny monsters are all here, hidden inside this big, bright search-and-find book. And they're waiting for children to spot and count them. Kids must seek out skulls, vampires, bats, mummies, and some cool undersea creatures on stunning spreads, and write how many there are in the box on the page. Be careful—you don't want to let a single one escape!

AGNESE BARUZZI has written and/or illustrated more than 40 children's books that have been published in Italy, the UK, Japan, Portugal, France, South Korea, and the United States. She is the illustrator of the beautiful laser-cut editions of *Peter Pan*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Hansel and Gretel* (all Sterling), as well as of *Animal Mix & Match*, *Curious Creatures*, *Dinosaurs Mix & Match*, *Dining with Monsters!*, and *I'm Going to Eat You!*, for White Star.

Key Selling Points

- A ghastly and fun array of creatures and objects to find and count on every spread
- A secret ingredient to make a magic potion is hidden in each spread
- Children can practice their counting and adding skills while having fun



ISBN 9781454932826 • \$12.95 (\$17.50 CAN) • Paperback
 128 pages [all in color] • 7 3/8 × 9 1/4 • Ages: 8 to 12 • Carton Qty: 32
 Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books

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Key Selling Points

- Mindfulness is a growing interest among parents, supported by psychological studies of stress in teens
- A simple guide that's easy for tweens and teens to follow
- Interactive prompts and exercises promote actual positive change in tweens
- Pull-quotes throughout to inspire and motivate



A Strong Girls' Guide to Being Exercises and Inspiration for Becoming a Braver, Kinder, Healthier You

by Lani Silversides, illustrated by Rebecca Prinn

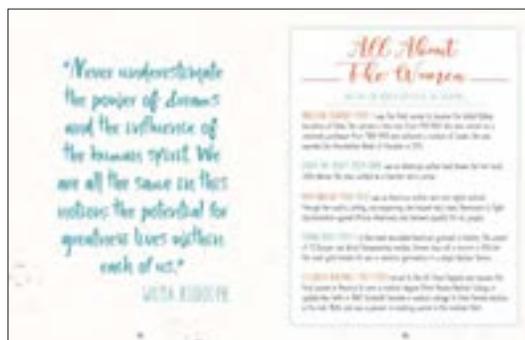
Relax and reflect, as you write in this inspiring journal that teaches the art of mindfulness!

When life becomes stressful, teens and preteens can forget they're worthy, beautiful people, capable of achieving anything. Cultivating mindfulness can help. This guided journal encourages them to take time, breathe deeply, and jot down their thoughts on everything from homework and hobbies to food and travel. As they write, and follow simple exercises on positivity, girls will ignite their imagination and become the best version of themselves.

This journal prompts you to:

- Try power poses that display confidence and strength--and create your own!
- Bring more positive emotions into your life by jotting down the things that make you laugh--like an inside joke with your BFF
- Dream big, by coming up with the wildest, more outrageous goal you can imagine
- Gain confidence by writing a go-to statement that helps you face challenging moments

LANI SILVERSIDES lives in York, ME. She teaches and coaches at Phillips Academy Andover where she holds the Lumpkin Instructorship in the department of mathematics, statistics, and computer science. Lani also runs her own business, Mindful Performance, LLC, designed to inspire young girls to play sports and be physically active. She also developed an after-school program for girls that currently runs in Maine, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, and upstate NY.



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ISBN 9781454936367 • \$12.95 [\$17.50 CAN] • Hardcover
176 pages • 8 1/2 x 11 • Territory: W • Sterling

SEPTEMBER 2019

Key Selling Points

- Comics continue to be a popular subject for aspiring artists
- Will have the same high-quality paper and production values as our successful sketchbook line [close to 500,000 copies sold]
- Pages are perforated for easy tear-out

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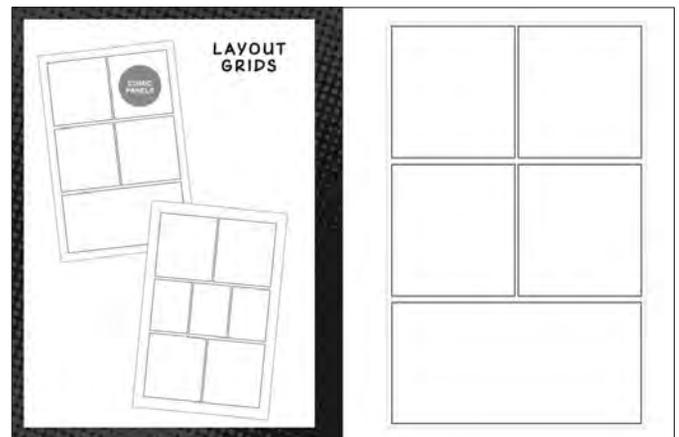


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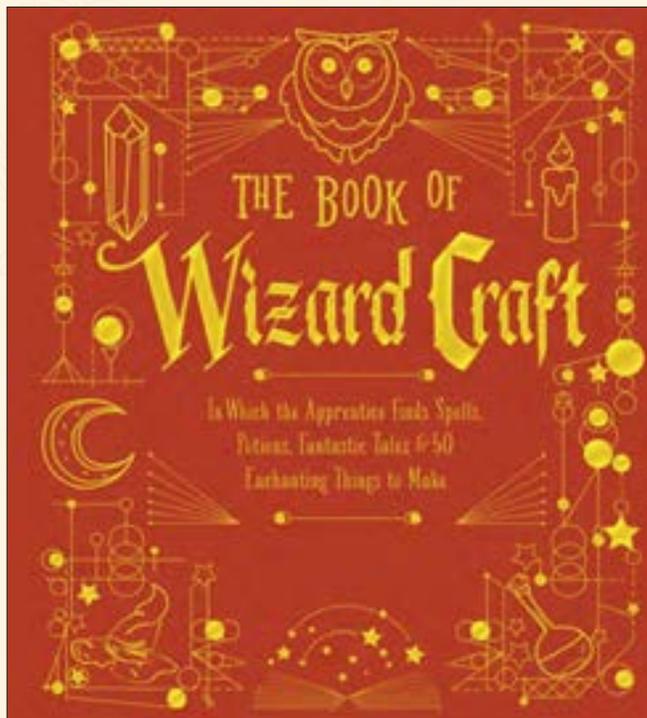
Comic Storyboard Sketchbook

This is the sketchbook every aspiring comic artist will want!

If you're dreaming of drawing comics, then you need a good place where you can get your artistic vision down on paper and plan your stories. And this companion to our *Manga Storyboard Sketchbook* is ideal for every aspiring or practicing comic creator. With a lie-flat binding and quality paper, it contains various styles of comic storyboard layout grids for working out page ideas and plot details—along with instructions on how to use the grids.



The perfect books for Harry Potter fans in search of wizardly



REISSUE



ISBN 9781454935476 • \$19.95 (\$26.95 CAN) • Hardcover
144 pages [all in color] • 8 × 8 ¾ • Ages: 8 to 12 • Carton Qty: 20
Territory: W • Sterling Children's Books • **SEPTEMBER 2019**

Key Selling Points

- Thanks to the popularity of the Harry Potter series, the interest in wizard-related books has grown
- There are very few wizard/magic-themed craft books for the 8-12 range. Most are aimed at an older audience
- Includes 50 crafts along with folklore sprinkled throughout to give credence to the projects
- Many of the projects require adult supervision, making this the perfect activity book for parents and children to bond over

The Book of Wizard Craft

In Which the Apprentice Finds Spells,
Potions, Fantastic Tales & 50 Enchanting
Things to Make

Gather close and let the Wizard tell you all of his secrets, for contained within these enchanting pages is everything you need to know to become the next great wizard, including directions for crafting a selection of marvelous gear, room decorations, concoctions, and good-luck spells. Use your special skills to make a hooded cloak as light as butterfly wings, an hourglass pendant for timing your potions, and your own homemade spell ingredients. Plus, the Wizard shares spine-tingling myths and legends of centuries past.

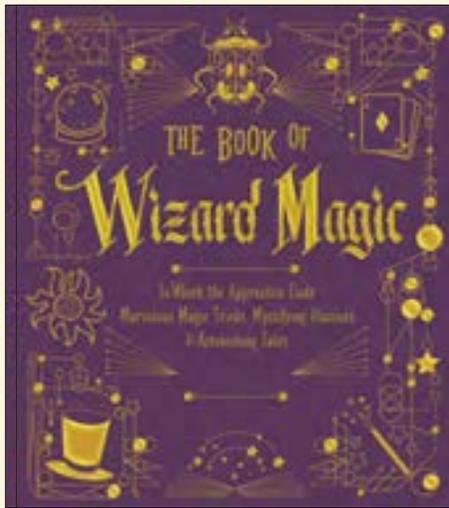


"Fans of all that is wizardly will love this one."

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ideas for crafts, parties, Halloween costumes, and more.



REISSUE



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Hardcover • 144 pages [all in color] • 8 × 8 ¾
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The Book of Wizard Magic

In Which the Apprentice Finds Marvelous Magic Tricks,
Mystifying Illusions & Astonishing Tales

Are you ready to expand your powers and learn the secrets of conjurers from throughout the ages? Then grab your wand, open this book of magic, and start practicing tricks once understood only by master wizards.

SHAZAAM! The 600-year-old Wizard is back—and he wants YOU to become his apprentice. So gather your bag of tricks and keep the magic going by learning an international array of show-stopping sleights of hand. Show off with The Card that Changes Its Spots; then change one thing into another; make objects fly, defy gravity, zip invisibly from one spot to another; and more!

“Marvelous magic tricks, mystifying illusions and astonishing tales abound in this collection, along with enough how-to instructions to turn any child into a performer.”

—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

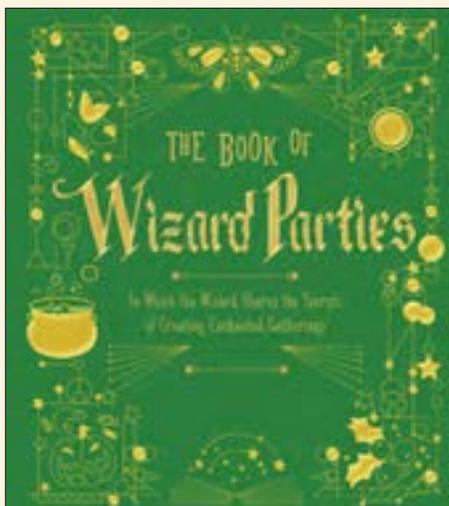


The Book of Wizard Parties

In Which the Wizard Shares the Secrets of Creating
Enchanted Gatherings

You're invited . . . to learn the Wizard's secrets for creating fantastical
and enchanting parties!

Every sorcerer worth his wand knows you don't spend *all* your alone time making magic. You get together with friends to have fun, too! So the Wizard is sharing his tricks for throwing great theme parties and seasonal celebrations. Construct a Throne of the Realm for a Merlin's Birthday Parley, build a Merry Maypole for a Welcome Springtime Fairy Frolic, munch marvelous Mandrake Cupcakes, and much more!



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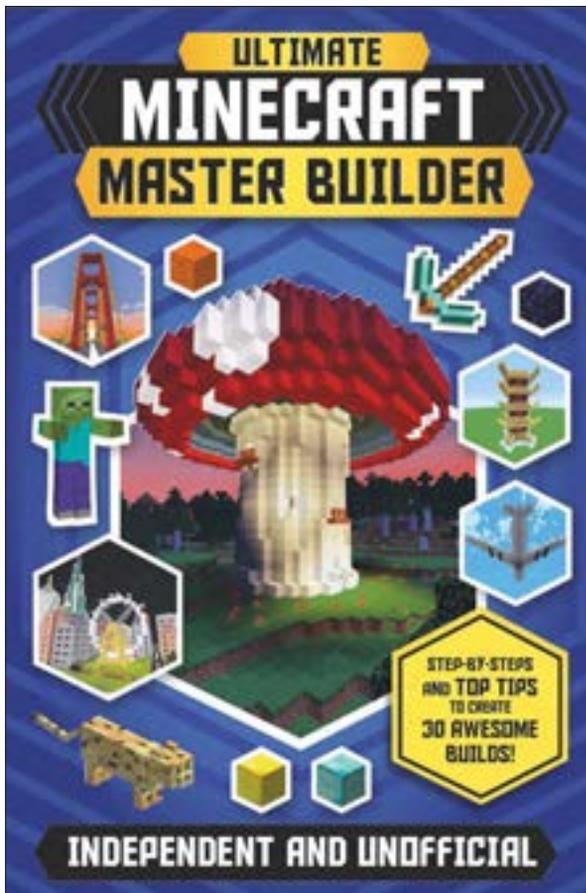


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Ages: 8 to 12 • Carton Qty: 20
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“A wizard shares 600 years worth of ideas for staging a party, along with an appropriate story to tell guests for each occasion. . . the ultimate, over-the-top, party idea book.”

—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL



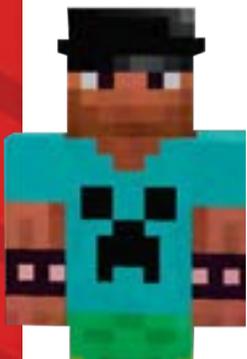


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320 pages [all in color] • 6 × 9½ • Ages: 9 and UP
Territory: US Only • Carlton Kids

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Key Selling Points

- A bindup of *Minecraft Master Builder Toolkit* and *Minecraft Master Builder World Tour* in a reduced, chunky format
- Played by more than 150 million registered users, Minecraft is arguably the world's greatest and most influential online game
- Aimed at pre-teen readers who want the interactive experience of creating structures, buildings, and objects within the Minecraft world
- Simple-to-follow, step-by-step instructions for 30 constructions that have been specially created by expert Minecrafters for this book
- Each build is rated Quick, Intermediate, or Master; a list of materials is provided for each project, along with guidance on how long it will take to complete



Ultimate Minecraft Master Builder

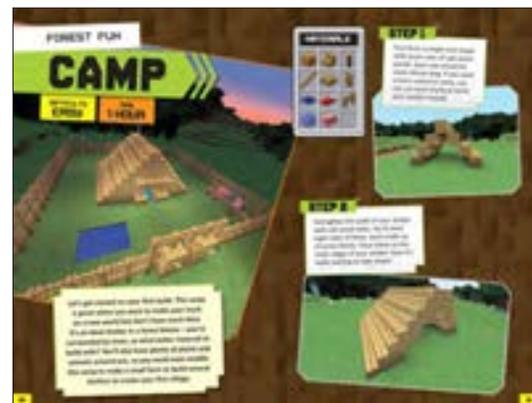
Step-by-Steps and Top Tips
to Create 30 Awesome Builds!

by Juliet Stanley

Become a master of Minecraft with this ultimate guide, filled with top tricks and tips, and step-by-step instructions, and 30 awesome builds.

Minecraft has swept the globe, and this fun, interactive guide helps kids create amazing structures that push the limits of their imagination! *Ultimate Minecraft Master Builder* goes step by step through the process of building everything from igloos and roller coasters to an underwater base and sky fortress. Filled with facts, figures, and trivia, it also includes hints on mastering Minecraft, plus profiles of the game's most amazing masterpieces.

JULIET STANLEY is a former teacher, an educational publishing specialist, and a keen Minecrafter who can break down complex builds into easy-to-understand steps.



ALSO AVAILABLE



Minecraft Master Builder Time Machine

ISBN 9781783124190 • \$11.95 Paperback
8½ × 10½ • Territory: US Only



Minecraft Master Builder Toolkit

ISBN 9781783122905 • \$11.95 Paperback
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Minecraft Master Builder World Tour

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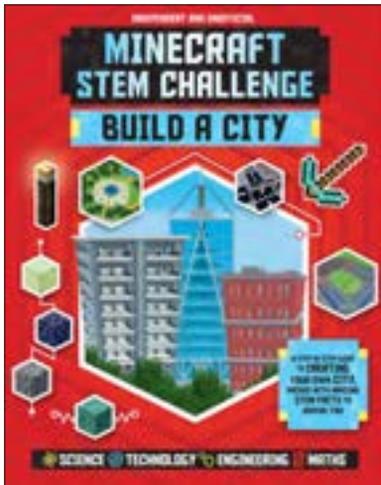
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MATH

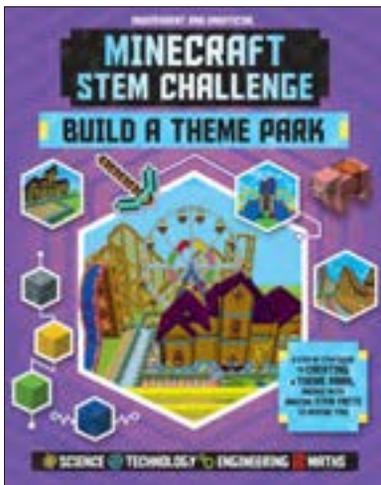
TWO OF THE HOTTEST TOPICS IN CHILDREN'S PUBLISHING MINECRAFT AND STEM COME TOGETHER TO CREATE A UNIQUE, INSPIRATIONAL, AND GROUNDBREAKING NEW EDUCATIONAL SERIES.

Using core STEM principles, these two books take kids step-by-step through the process of designing and constructing their own mega Minecraft creations—including calculating area when building their foundations, understanding the different properties of the available materials, and learning about lighting and the use of symmetry in architecture.



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Minecraft STEM Challenge Build a City

A Step-by-Step Guide to Creating Your Own City,
Packed with Amazing STEM Facts to Inspire You!

by Anne Rooney

Become a Minecraft city planner! With this guide, budding architects can use their imaginations to build their own stunning metropolis, complete with houses, skyscrapers, shops, a sports stadium, roads, and its own transportation system. They'll even see how to create a four-way junction with traffic lights and add a pedestrian crossing. Start small, and keep expanding until it's as big as you want.

Minecraft STEM Challenge Build a Theme Park

A Step-by-Step Guide to Creating a Theme Park,
Packed with Amazing STEM Facts to Inspire You!

by Anne Rooney

What's more fun than a theme park? And now kids can build one of their very own, using the popular game of Minecraft. They'll learn how much space is needed for each ride and how gravity and friction affect the speed of their roller coaster. The fantastic finished park will include multiple attractions such as a Ferris wheel and water slide, ticket booths, paving, and a fence around the perimeter.

Key Selling Points

- Simple-to-follow, step-by-step instructions for constructing a cool Minecraft city and theme park!
- Clearly and effectively explains key STEM principles as you build
- Harnesses Minecraft's powerful potential for learning—more and more teachers are using the game to teach STEM principles, and these books are the perfect way to combine play with education
- Played by more than 150 million registered users

ANNE ROONEY has taught at the Universities of Cambridge and York, and has been a Royal Literary Fund Fellow and Lector. She writes books on science, technology, engineering, and the history of science for children and adults, and has published around 200 books on a variety of subjects. She previously worked in the computer industry, and wrote and edited educational materials, often on aspects of science and computer technology.



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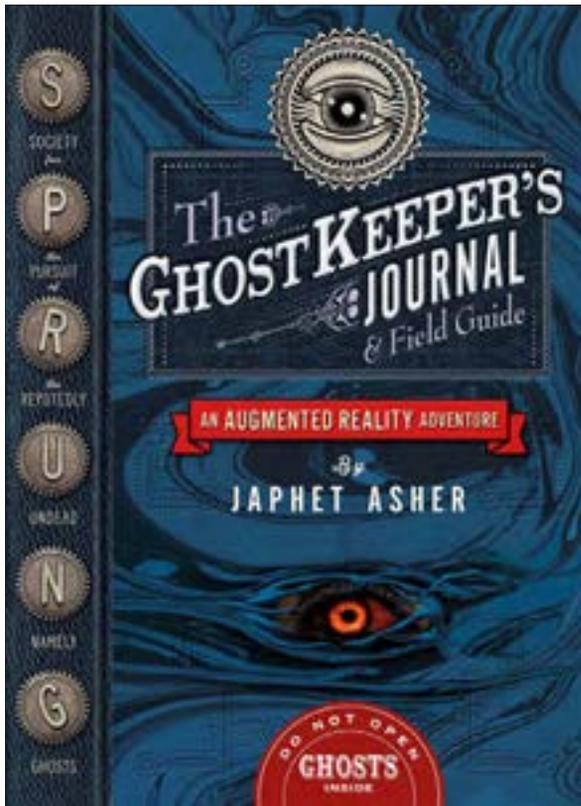
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Key Selling Points

- Book and app seamlessly combine to create a unique and immersive storytelling experience you both read and play
- Unique fusion of Augmented Reality, the printed page, and the real world—go on an interactive search for ghosts in the book and throughout your home
- From the steampunk styling to the mix of print and digital, this is the classic ghost story reinvented for a new audience
- Winner of the 2018 Future Book Award, sponsored by Frankfurt Book Fair and given for innovation, design and usability, discoverability, and connection with the audience
- Will attract readers of the *Harry Potter*, *Spiderwick Chronicles*, and *Lemony Snicket* series

The Ghostkeeper's Journal & Field Guide

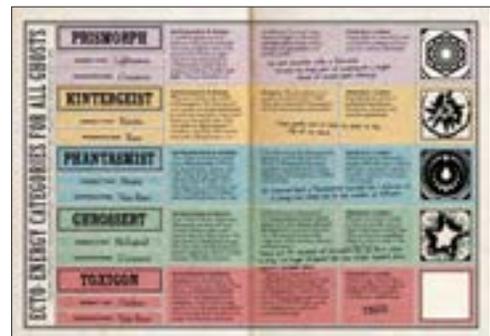
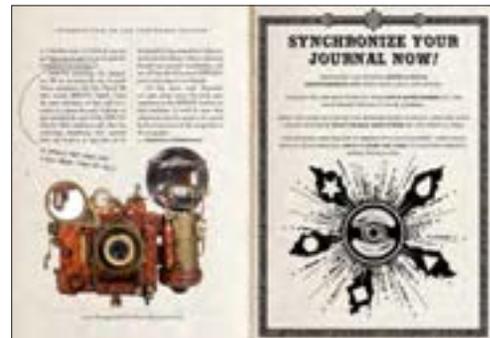
An Augmented Reality Adventure

by Japhet Asher

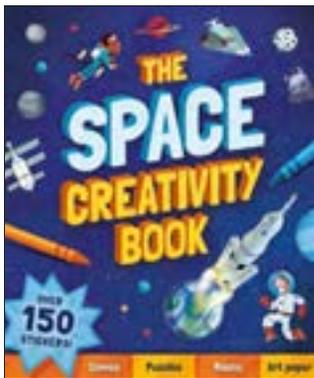
Enter into a groundbreaking immersive experience, where ghosts and spirits come to life. Do you dare to step into this magical world?

Welcome to SPRUNG, the Society for the Pursuit of the Reputedly Undead, Namely Ghosts! Agamemnon White—SPRUNG Ghostkeeper and child prodigy—has gone missing. Your task? To join SPRUNG, read Ag's journal, and use the powerful AR app to rescue him. But beware: the moment you open this book, you'll release . . . GHOSTS! AR effects include on- and off-page animations of text, illustrations, and characters, leading you through a gripping story.

JAPHET ASHER is well known for creating innovative mixed-media stories across genres. His work has been shown on CBBC, MTV, HBO, and more, earning Emmy, BAFTA, and Oscar recognition. He lives in the UK.



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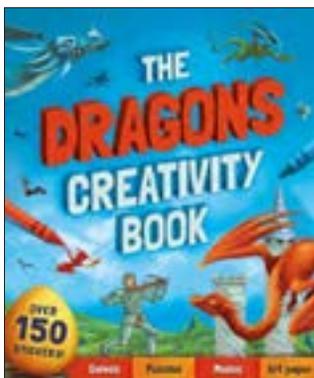
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The Space Creativity Book

by William Potter

Budding astronauts and astronomers can reach for the stars with this mind-bogglingly entertaining book!

Perfect for kids who dream of space, this out-of-this-world activity book offers more than 150 stickers and pullout art paper. There's enough to keep a whole planet of children busy: they can take a Space Adventurer's test before greeting aliens, participate in interstellar battles, follow a maze to safety after an asteroid alert, and see if they've got the right stuff to pass astronaut school with flying colors.



ISBN 9781783124619

The Dragons Creativity Book

by Andrea Pinnington

Snip, stick, color, create! Let your imagination run wild in the ultimate dragon activity book—complete with more than 150 stickers.

With plenty of activities to entertain children for hours, this book is a delight for every dragon fan! Play a game of Dragons and Maidens, make a knight's sword, decorate dragon eggs, complete a dramatic scene with stencils, and create a potion that turns dragons friendly. The stickers, dragon-model pieces, pullout "dragon scale" pages, and coloring tricks and puzzles are sure to enthrall kids.



ISBN 9781783124749

The Style Queen Creativity Book

by Andrea Pinnington

Fierce fashionistas can let their imaginations run riot with this ultimate activity book!

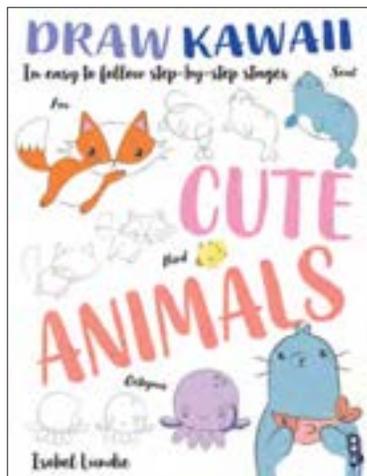
Calling all style queens eager to get creative! This activity book encourages them to go wild as they design an outfit for every season, develop their own perfume, hold a fashion show, follow a maze to find a lovely handbag, and dress up paper dolls. More than 150 stickers, pretty pullout pages, a gatefold, and puzzles will inspire them to snip, color, and create.

Key Selling Points

- Includes two sticker pages containing more than 150 stickers, plus activities and games, providing real value for the money
- A sumptuous gatefold cover for readers to use to create their own unique stylish sticker scenes
- High-interest topics in a vibrant and contemporary style

CREATE YOUR OWN CUTE KAWAII DRAWINGS WITH THIS HOW-TO GUIDE THAT COVERS ALL THE BASIC TECHNIQUES!

Kawaii is a Japanese word meaning “cute” and an art style that involves creating charming characters of all types. These fun projects, with step-by-step instructions and adorable illustrations, give readers aged 8 to 80 the confidence and skills to draw their own kawaii pictures.



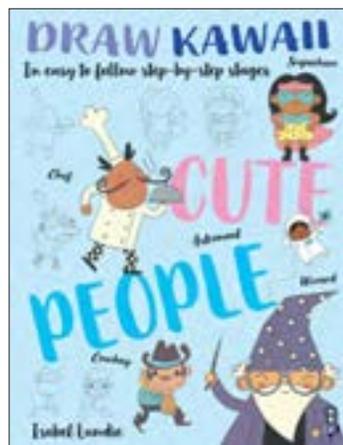
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Cute Animals

Step-by-Step

by Isobel Lundie

From a sweet little bird with tail feathers and an orange beak to an endearing fox, a spotted seal, and a purple octopus, these animals are the most adorable ever! And they're all simple to draw, starting with the most basic, easy-to-reproduce shapes. *Cute Animals* is perfect for every budding artist.

Key Selling Points

- Start of a new series
- Designed especially to introduce beginners to the kawaii Japanese art style
- 30+ fun and adorable projects to create
- Clear and helpful step-by-step instructions



Cute People

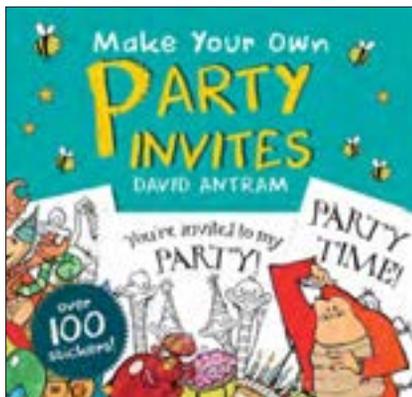
Step-by-Step

by Isobel Lundie

Even total beginners can start drawing these cute kawaii people! A lovable, smiling superhero wears a blue mask and a polka-dotted dress. A chef in a big white hat carries a platter of food. And a cheery wizard waves his wand, while a sneaky bandit in a cowboy hat slithers away with his bag of money. Make every one of these—and then come up with your own design!

ISOBEL LUNDIE studied illustration and animation at Kingston University. Her books include *Alice Down the Rabbit Hole*, *Fairies Color By Numbers*, *Monsters Color By Numbers*, and *Mystery Pictures* (all Salariya).





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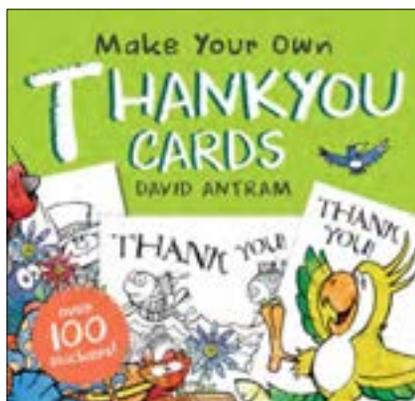
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Make Your Own Party Invites

by David Antram

Kids can make their own hand-decorated party invitations with this creative collection of cards, envelopes, and more than 100 stickers!

Let's party! Send these 20 invites—all easy to tear off of the perforated pages—to your BFF's and start celebrating. The fun designs include monkeys with party hats, a balloon modeler, and party snacks. Just add the details, adorn with some colorful stickers, and start party planning!

DAVID ANTRAM has illustrated hundreds of children's nonfiction books, including the bestselling series *You Wouldn't Want to* (Franklin Watts).

Key Selling Points

- Reformat of *Color Your Own Party Invitations* (box set: 9781910184110)
- Easy-to-follow instructions, charmingly illustrated cards, plus fold your own envelopes
- Perforated pages for easy use
- Includes more than 100 decorative stickers



Make Your Own Thank You Cards

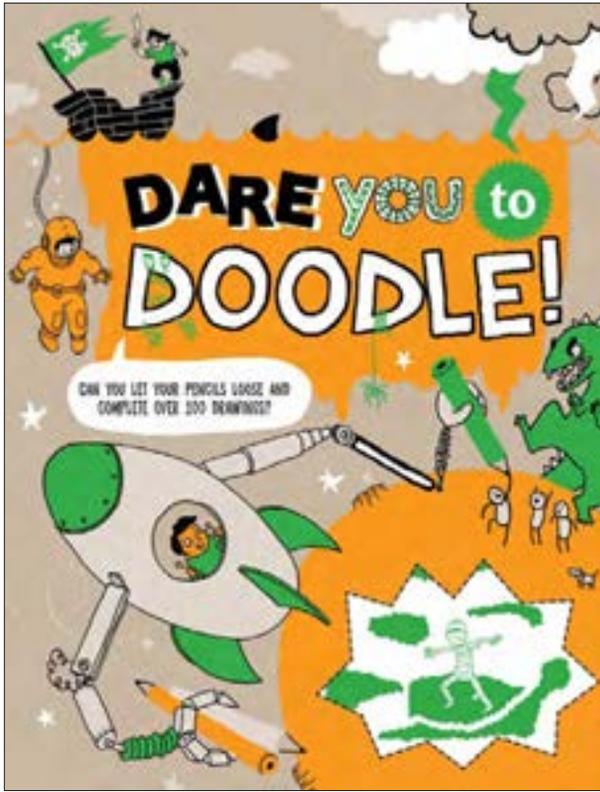
by David Antram

Using this crafty book with more than 100 stickers, perforated pages, and envelopes, kids can say a personal “thank you” with their own homemade card!

When someone helps you, gives you a gift, or does something nice, it's important to say thank you. With these decorate-them-yourself cards, kids will learn good manners even as they're having a good time. Adorable designs like patterned dinosaur, a friendly caterpillar, and a kitten to color in—plus plenty of stickers—turn the task of writing a thank-you note into a joy!

Key Selling Points

- Reformat of *Color Your Own Thank You Cards* (box set: 9781910184127)
- Contains easy-to-follow instructions, charmingly illustrated cards, and fold-your-own envelopes
- Perforated paper for easy use
- Includes more than 100 decorative stickers
- Takes the stress out of getting children to send thank-you messages by making the process creative and fun!



ISBN 9781783124701 • \$13.95 • Paperback
 144 pages [all in 2-color] • 8 ½ × 11 • Ages: 8 and UP
 Carton Qty: 15 • Territory: US Only • Carlton Kids

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Key Selling Points

- The cover has a raw board textured appearance that makes kids feel this is a book they can really make their mark on
- Children will be able to let their creativity flourish as the fun prompts encourage both drawing and paper-based craft activities

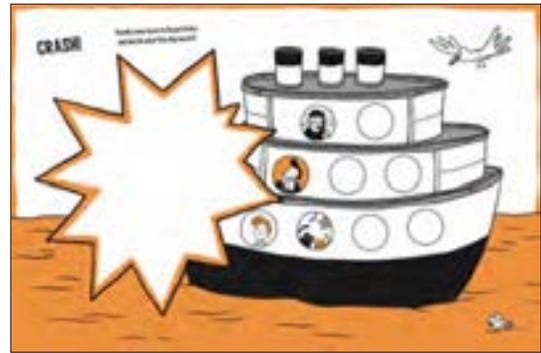
Dare You to Doodle!

by Caroline Rowlands

With more than 100 drawings to complete, this creative activity book invites kids to get out their pencils . . . and doodle away!

Do you doodle? Then this book will bring out your hidden talents! Just follow the fun prompts and create your own comic-strip story, find buried treasure, help cavemen feel at home with prehistoric art, design some cool robots, and brave a haunted house. With ideas that encourage budding artists to think outside of the box, *Dare You to Doodle!* sparks kids' imaginations and makes them laugh, too!

CAROLINE ROWLANDS is a children's author who has written several books, including *Jurassic World* and *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom* in Carlton's AR series.



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128 pages (all in color) • 8 × 8 • Ages 6 to 8
Territory: US/Philippines • Sterling Children's Books

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Key Selling Points

- Follows on from the success of the original I Heart Coloring series, which has sold over 335,000 copies internationally
- I Heart Coloring series published in 20 languages worldwide
- Elves are the perfect subject for a holiday release, and the pocket-sized format makes it the perfect stocking stuffer
- A pretty foiled cover to attract children and adults alike
- Jessie Eckel is the illustrator of the bestselling *The Gorgeous Coloring Book* and *The Beautiful Coloring Book*

I Heart Elves

by Jessie Eckel

Just in time for Christmas, the popular I Heart series features a workshop full of elves to color!

Settle down by the fire with Santa's little helpers at the North Pole, all decked out in their shiny boots, fluffy scarves, and soft hats. Children and adults alike can bring these busy, cheerful elves to life with color, along with other holiday favorites like snowmen, candy canes, and brightly wrapped presents. Part of the I Heart Coloring series, this book features a pretty foiled cover and makes a perfect stocking stuffer.

JESSIE ECKEL completed an art foundation course in Nottingham and won the Ida Berry Young Artist of the Year Award at the end of the course, before moving to London to take a First Class degree in Illustration. She received immediate commissions from prestigious organizations like Greenpeace, Habitat, and Wagamama. She now works full time as an illustrator, producing artwork for stationery, housewares, and publishing. She is the illustrator of *Doodle Dolls* and has illustrated a series of coloring books for Michael O'Mara Books. She lives in London, England.

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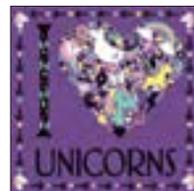
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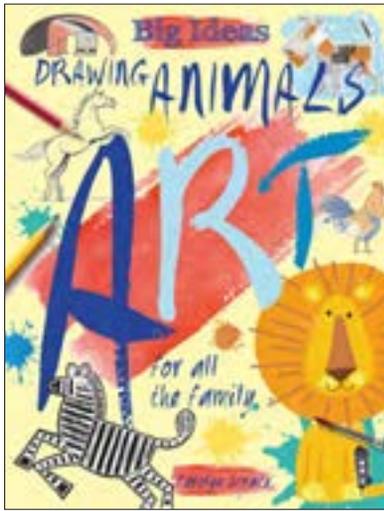
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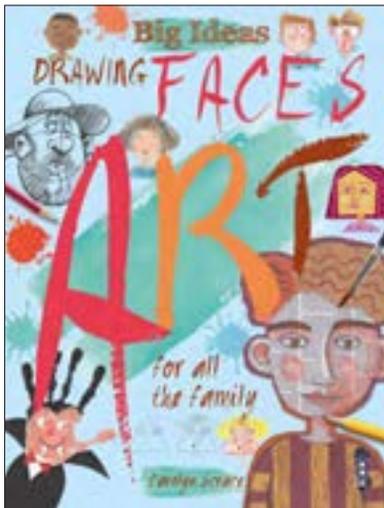
BIG IDEAS FOR ASPIRING ARTISTS!

Get inspiration and creative know-how for drawing stunning and lifelike pictures. These wonderfully accessible new art guides feature highly detailed illustrations with plenty of step-by-step instructions that take you from initial sketch to final, fabulous image. Side panels offer pro tips on fundamental techniques.



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Drawing Animals

by Carolyn Scrace

Starting with the simplest shapes, create an illustrated menagerie of animals, from the humble rooster to the king of the jungle—the lion—along with his cubs. See how to add layers of paint, develop texture and shadow, and achieve an expressive feel to the paint that really captures these beautiful creatures' feathers and fur.

Key Selling Points

- Filled with inspirational projects
- Clear and easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions
- Wide variety of techniques for different abilities and age ranges

Drawing Faces

by Carolyn Scrace

For artists, there's no greater achievement, or more popular subject, than drawing realistic pictures of people. With these easy-to-follow instructions, anyone can successfully capture every aspect of the human face—eyes, hair, hands, and mouths; portray people of different ages; and depict different expressions, posture, and motions. Along the way, you'll get to explore a variety of materials and techniques.

CAROLYN SCRACE is an illustrator and writer who studied at Brighton College of Art in England. She works in advertising, animation, and publishing, specializing in children's picture books and art guides.



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Key Selling Points

- The only kitten-care title on the market that pairs a book with an augmented reality nurturing app
- The book combines the cute factor of photographic kitten titles with simple and practical “how to” information about caring for a new kitten as it grows to adulthood
- Easy-to-download free augmented reality app for iOS and Android
- The book and app seamlessly combine to create an immersive interactive nurturing experience
- Use the camera on your device to take unforgettable snapshots of your kitten snuggled on your lap or purring her socks off—don’t forget to share them with your friends!

My Cutest Kitten

by Kay Woodward

**AUGMENTED
REALITY!**

What’s cuter than a cuddly kitten who can’t wait to meet you? The *My Cutest Kitten* book + app lets you take care of your very own augmented reality kitten . . . and teaches you how to look after a real pet, too!

The unique *My Cutest Kitten* book + app teaches you everything about caring for your new pet. In addition to the adorable photos, it includes 13 special interactive experiences. Download the free app, point your phone or tablet’s camera at the book . . . and greet your new virtual friend! Name your kitten, feed it, play with it, make it purr, choose accessories, and even take pictures together!

KAY WOODWARD has written more than 80 children’s books, including storybooks and series fiction like the *Skate School* series for Usborne.



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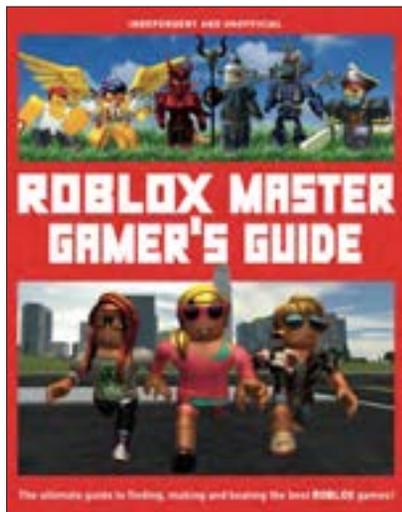
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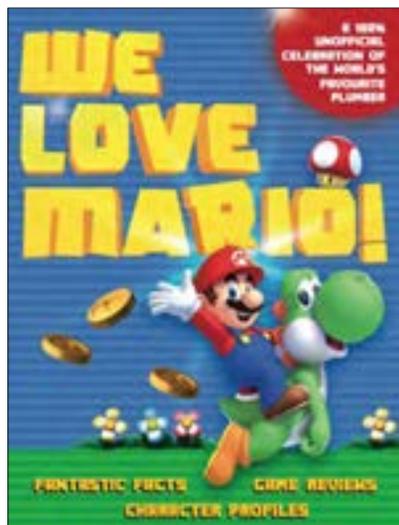


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ROBLOX Master Gamer's Guide

The Ultimate Guide to Finding, Making and Beating the Best ROBLOX Games!

by Kevin Pettman

One of the first guides to the most popular gaming site for kids, featuring profiles of the games and showing them how to build their own.

Make the most of ROBLOX, with this brilliant guide that explains the basics, including customizing your avatar, winning badges, and earning and spending Robux. It gives the lowdown on the top games, from Hide and Seek Extreme to Vehicle Simulator, and shows kids how to use Roblox Studio to build their very own game! With all these expert tips and tricks, fans will easily navigate the ROBLOX world.

KEVIN PETTMAN is a sports writer and editor of children's magazines and annuals, including *Match of the Day* and *Match*. He is also a regular contributor to *Top Gear's* annuals and children's titles.

Key Selling Points

- Roblox is the largest user-generated online gaming platform with 50 million active users, but with more than 15 million games to try, players need a guide to pick the best ones
- Even the most enthusiastic game creators will benefit from a guidebook to learn the ropes in step-by-step form and help spark their imagination
- Top games such as Jailbreak, Hide and Seek Extreme, and Neverland Lagoon are all profiled in detail with tips and tricks on mastering each one

We Love Mario!

Fantastic Facts, Game Reviews, Character Profiles

by Jon Hamblin

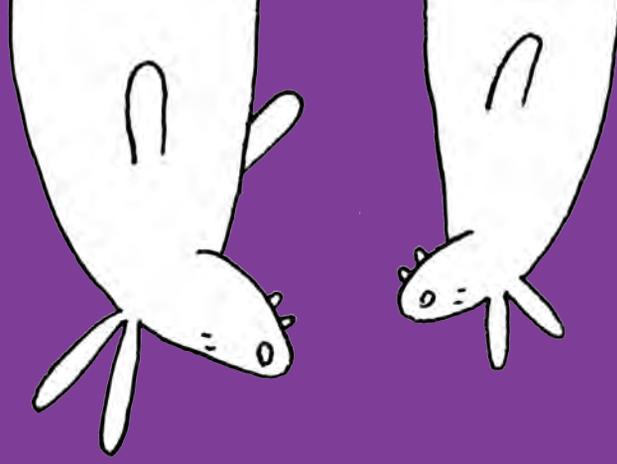
The essential unauthorized guide to everything Super Mario, loaded with facts, fun, and secrets from more than 35 years of the popular game.

Celebrate the world's most famous plumber with this unofficial guide to Nintendo's greatest icon! *We Love Mario!* features a treasure trove of photos and background, from the character's earliest appearances to his current superstardom in *Super Mario Odyssey*. The best games are rated and their hidden secrets revealed. Plus, fans can learn more about Mario's world.

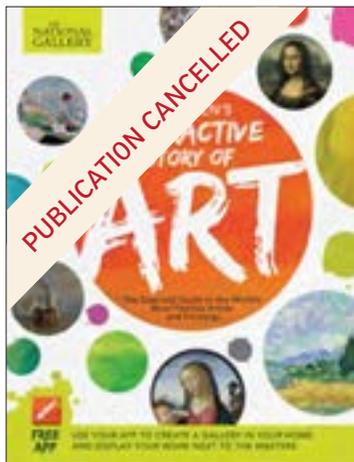
JON HAMBLIN is a videogames journalist and game creator with more than 18 years' experience. He's written for *Edge* magazine, the *Guinness Book of Videogame Records*, and Eurogamer.net, and created games for *Doctor Who*, *Adventure Time*, *Star Wars*, and many more.

Key Selling Points

- With more than 500 million games sold, nothing comes close to Mario's fame
- Complete character guides to all the friends and foes of the Mushroom Kingdom
- Includes sneaky tricks and hidden hints on how to beat the best Mario games, and hard-to-find Mario secrets and Easter eggs are revealed
- All Mario games are included, from *Super Mario Bros.* to 2017's smash hit *Super Mario Odyssey*
- Includes the crazy world of Super Mario fandom and the maddest Mario merchandise



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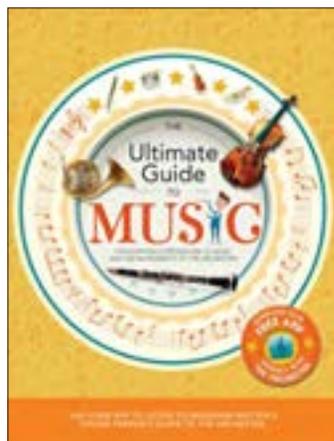


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The Children's Interactive Story of Art

The Essential Guide to the World's Most
Famous Artists and Paintings

by Susie Hodge

Bring art to vivid life! This beautiful guide features an interactive app that gives children a complete AR experience of some of the world's finest paintings.

Showcasing world-famous paintings from London's National Gallery, this engaging interactive guide provides a first look at art—plus a free app that allows kids to create their own virtual gallery. Focusing primarily on the Western European tradition, each spread is filled with glorious images and informative, bite-sized chunks of information. “Did You Know?” and “Art Lesson” boxes (including projects) appear throughout.

SUSIE HODGE is an author, art historian, historian, and artist. She has written nonfiction books for adults and children (with more than 90 in print), as well as articles and web resources for galleries and museums. Her published books include *My Big Art Show*, *How to Look at Art*, and *Art: Everything You Need to Know about the Greatest Artists and their Works*.

Key Selling Points

- Art is a fundamental part of our history and culture and this book presents a fresh, interactive take on a traditional subject
- The paintings are brought to life with the digital element, which allows readers to curate their own collection and evaluate and analyze the results
- The National Gallery was founded in 1824 and houses a collection of more than 2,300 paintings. The National Gallery gives its seal of approval for this book

The Ultimate Guide to Music

A Fascinating Introduction to Music and
the Instruments of the Orchestra

by Joe Fullman

**A unique and comprehensive guide to music—
complete with a downloadable augmented reality app!**

To understand music, you need to *hear* it. Not only does this engaging guide explain what music is and how it's made, and provide introductions to instruments, composers, and recordings, it features a free downloadable app that lets kids interact with the orchestra and listen to a piece by Benjamin Britten. Each spread includes photographs and bites of information, plus “Did you know?” and “Suggested listening” sidebars.

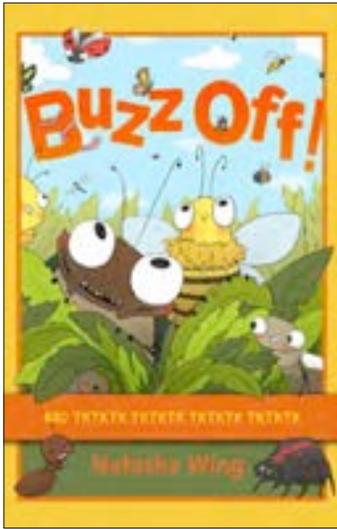
JOE FULLMAN is an author and editor of both adult and children's nonfiction. His books include *The Story of Titanic for Children* published by Carlton Books.

Key Selling Points

- This book presents a fresh take on a traditional subject, and the instruments are brought to life with the digital element, which means readers can see and hear what they put into practice at school
- The first AR sequence in the app profiles one instrument from each section of the orchestra; users can view each instrument in 360°, zoom in on key areas, and listen to a short recording. The second AR sequence profiles the orchestra as a whole, asking users to identify which section the four instruments belong to. They can then listen to Britten's *The Young Person's Guide To The Orchestra*



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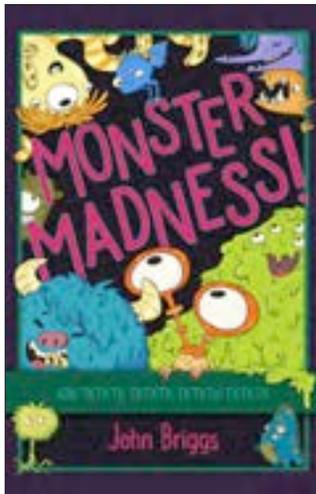


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OCTOBER 2019

Buzz Off!

600 Jokes About Things with Wings

by Natasha Wing

From “Nester Jesters” to “Looney Larks,” these 600 jokes about all things with wings will entertain kids for hours!

How many cans do you need to make a bird? **TOUCANS!** From “Cheep Chuckles” to “Bird Brains,” every one of these 600 illustrated funnies concerns creatures with wings—even fairies. Get ready to giggle with “Nester Jesters,” “Looney Larks,” “Seabird Sillies,” “Pigeon Puns,” “Tropical Ticklers,” “Jokes to Crow About,” and much more. *Why did the eagle wear a wig? It was BALD!*

NATASHA WING is the author of many books for young readers, including Sterling's *Bagel in Love* and *An Eye for Color: The Story of Josef Albers*, which was an ALA Notable, Junior Library Guild selection, winner of a California Reading Association's Eureka! Honor Book Award, and a 2012 Grand Canyon Reader nominee. She is best known for her bestselling paperback series including *The Night Before Kindergarten*, which has sold more than 1.5 million copies. Natasha lives in Fort Collins, CO. Learn more about her at natashawing.com.

Key Selling Points

- Jokes are gender neutral; fun for both boys and girls
- A perennial, fun, nonseasonal topic for kids!
- Fits in spinner rack
- Includes a variety of jokes (puns, knock-knocks, one-liners, and many more!)
- Perfect gift for birthdays and holidays
- Assorts nicely with other Sterling joke books

Monster Madness!

More Than 600 Frightfully Funny Jokes, Riddles & Puns

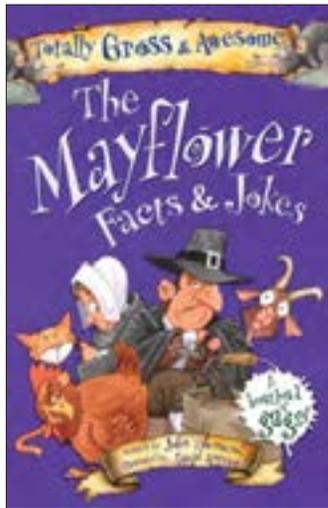
by John Briggs

These 600 jokes are **MONSTROUSLY** funny!

Ghouls and Fools. Holiday Spirits. And BFF's [Best Fiends Forever, of course.] We've got FANGtastic jokes for everyone who craves a little scary hilarity. Get your comedy on with Scare Tactics, Real Howlers, and some very Merry Mummies. Here are jokes, riddles, knock-knocks, puns, silly book titles, and lots more beastly humor—complete with comic art.

JOHN BRIGGS is a veteran comedy writer whose jokes have appeared on TV, radio, and in print. In addition to performing thousands of shows across the country, he once served as the opening act for HBO's *Young Young Comedians* talent search. He's the author of the picture book *Leaping Lemmings!* and *Just for Kicks!* (both Sterling) and lives in upstate NY. Find out more about him at johnbriggsbooks.net.





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The Mayflower Facts & Jokes

by John Townsend, illustrated by David Antram

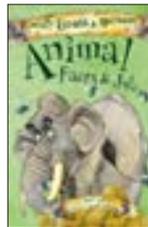
Laugh as you learn all about the Mayflower's historic voyage to America!

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Key Selling Points

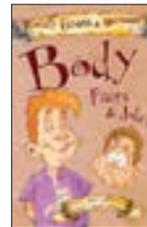
- 400th anniversary of *Mayflower's* voyage in 2020
- Accessible and informative text that will attract reluctant readers
- A mix of facts and gut-busting gags
- Fun and quirky illustrations
- Includes a quiz, glossary, and index

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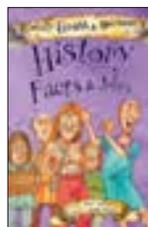
JOHN TOWNSEND worked as a teacher before becoming a full-time writer of children's books. He specializes in fun, exciting information books for reluctant readers, as well as fast-paced fiction and "fiction with facts" books.

DAVID ANTRAM studied at Eastbourne College of Art in the UK and then worked in advertising for 15 years before becoming a full-time illustrator. He has since illustrated well over 100 titles, mainly for children and young adults.

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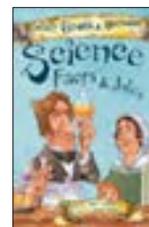
- July 2019 marked the 50th anniversary of the moon landing

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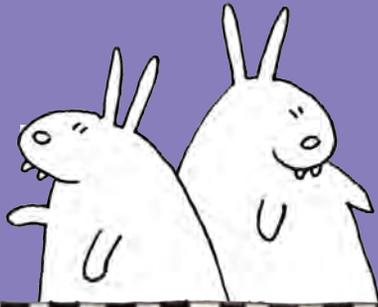
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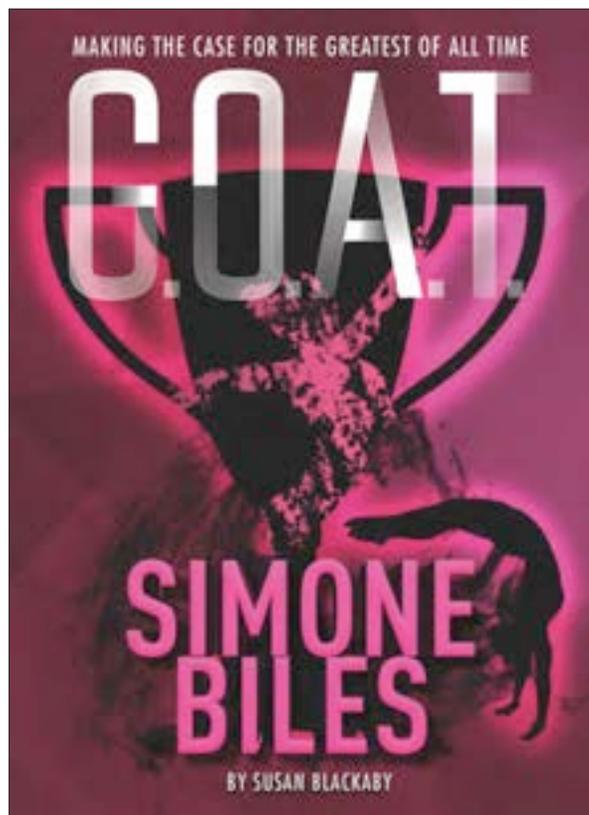
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WHO IS THE GREATEST GYMNAST OF ALL TIME?

This stunning book with color photographs and fascinating facts, makes the case that it's Simone Biles.



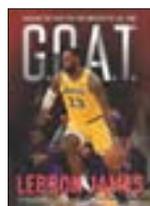
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Key Selling Points

- Perfect title for reluctant readers
- Full-color throughout, with stats, photos, sidebars, and more
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Making the Case for the Greatest of All Time

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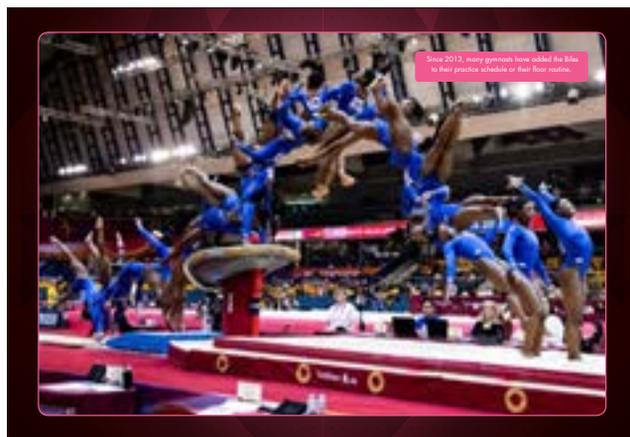
SUSAN BLACKABY is the author of numerous books for young readers, including Sterling's *Brownie Groundhog* and *the February Fox* (praised in a starred review by *School Library Journal* as "particularly endearing . . . delightful"), and its sequel *Brownie Groundhog and the Wintry Surprise*, as well as a poetry collection, *Nest, Nook, and Cranny* (Charlesbridge), which won the 2011 Lion and Unicorn Award for Excellence in North American Poetry. She lives in Portland, OR.

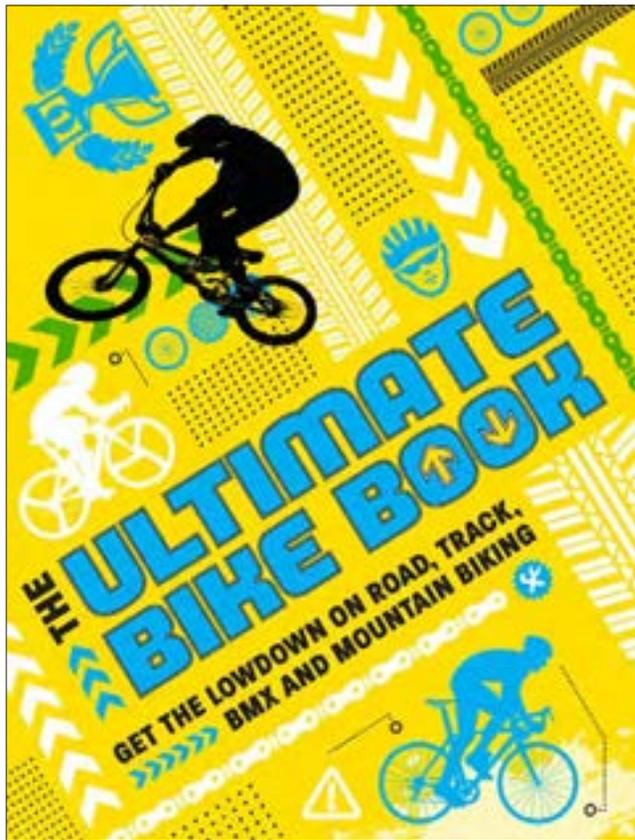
SIMONE'S SCORES

DATE	MEET	Vault	Uneven Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
7/24/13	2013 Secret U.S. Classic	0.000	13.450	13.900	13.700	41.300
7/21/14	2014 Secret U.S. Classic	15.900	14.750	15.300	15.800	61.700
8/18/14	2014 FIG National Championships (Philadelphia)	15.900	14.550	15.700	15.650	61.800
7/22/15	2015 Secret U.S. Classic	16.000	15.100	15.250	16.000	62.400
8/10/15	2015 FIG National Championships (Philadelphia)	16.200	15.150	14.800	14.900	61.100
8/10/15	2015 FIG National Championships	16.300	14.950	15.900	15.850	63.000
7/31/16	2016 Olympic Trials	16.000	14.950	15.200	15.700	61.850
Summer 2016	Olympic Games Qualification	16.000	15.000	15.433	15.733	62.266
Summer 2016	Olympic Games Final	15.866	14.966	15.433	15.933	62.198
2017 did not compete						
7/28/18	U.S. Classic	15.400	13.300	15.000	14.750	58.700
8/18/18	U.S. Championships (Philadelphia)	15.600	14.850	15.200	14.450	60.100
8/19/18	U.S. Championships Final	15.600	14.300	14.900	14.700	59.700

SIMONE'S PERSONAL BESTS

EVENT	Vault	UNEVEN BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	ALL-AROUND
8	9.500	8.900	9.000	9.150	36.500
9	9.370	8.700	8.700	9.375	36.200
10	9.825	9.325	9.400	9.850	38.000
Elite	12.850	9.350	11.050	12.450	46.700
Senior	16.300	15.150	15.900	16.050	63.500





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ISBN 9781783124558 • \$9.95 • Paperback • 48 pages [all in color]
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Key Selling Points

- New format of *The Kids' Cycling Handbook* with updated world records and Tour de France winners
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- Covers the full range of sports cycling, from road, track, and time trial through to mountain biking and BMX
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Get the Lowdown on Road, Track, BMX and Mountain Biking

by Moira Butterfield & Kath Jewitt

Get pedaling, with this essential, information-packed guidebook on the cycling world!

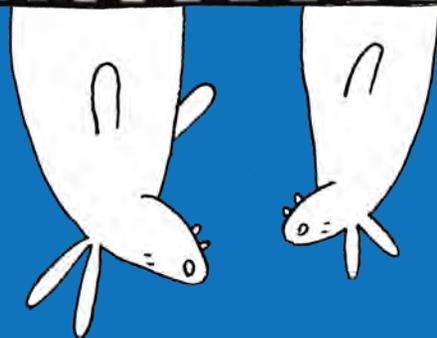
Packed with cycling tips, tricks, facts, and history, plus inspirational profiles of top riders, this is the ultimate portable companion for bike-crazy kids. It's all here, from fixing a puncture, to learning a BMX stunt, to buying your next bike. There's a write-in logbook to record personal cycling achievements, a handy guide to bike maintenance, safety advice, a mountain bike board game, and a fun quiz.

MOIRA BUTTERFIELD is an internationally known children's book author and a keen cyclist who has ridden long-distance through Rajasthan for charity, as well as in several UK charity cycle rides.

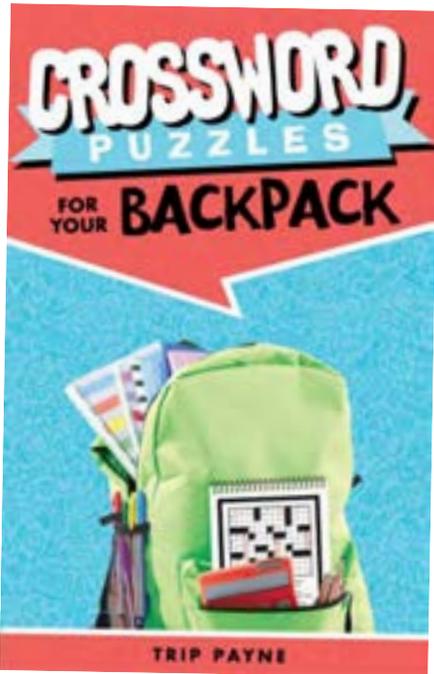
KATH JEWITT is an author and avid cyclist.



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TRIP PAYNE is a professional puzzle constructor and editor from Sherman Oaks, CA. He made his first puzzles when he was in elementary school, had his first puzzle in a national magazine when he was in high school, and worked for a major puzzle magazine when he was in college. He has created kids' puzzles for such places as *Scholastic News*, *Games Junior*, and *TV Guide*.

Key Selling Points

- Series has already sold 82,000 copies
- Dozens of puzzles provide hours of fun
- Perfect size to throw in a bag and take anywhere
- Trusted and valued Puzzlewright Junior brand
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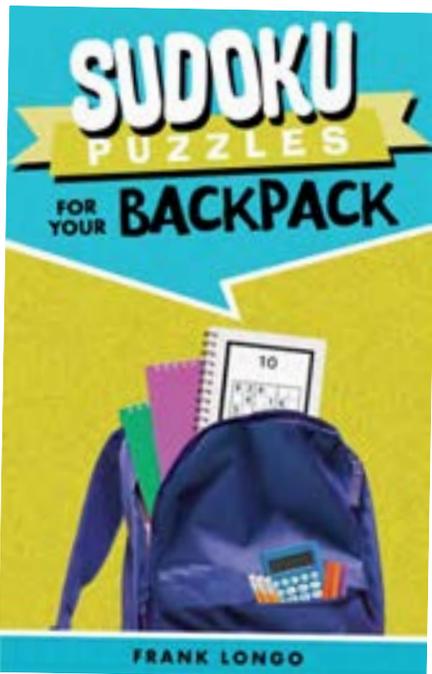
Hangman Puzzles for Your Backpack

by Jack Ketch

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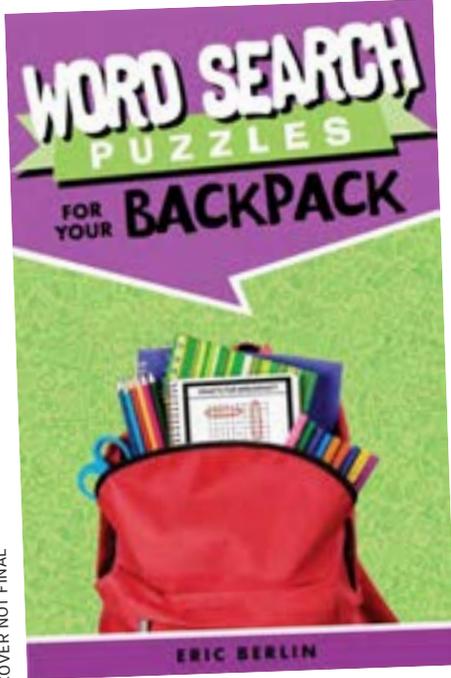
Sudoku Puzzles for Your Backpack

by Frank Longo

Stuff this collection of expertly crafted and age-appropriate sudoku in your backpack . . . and have fun on the go!

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FRANK LONGO is a puzzle creator with more than 3,000 crossword puzzles and more than 150 published books of sudoku and other puzzles. He lives in Hoboken, NJ.



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Ages: 7 to 11

Word Search Puzzles for Your Backpack

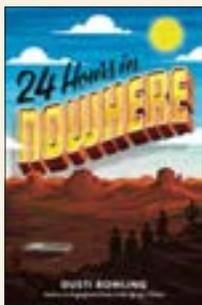
by Eric Berlin

Children love to do word searches—and these 58 rewarding puzzles help develop their language and reading skills too! As a bonus, each puzzle contains a hidden message that's revealed after every word is found.

ERIC BERLIN is the author of the Winston Breen series of mysteries for children, which together have been nominated for over a dozen state reading awards. His crosswords and other puzzles have appeared in *The New York Times* and other major newspapers, and he's created live puzzle events for venues such as the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament and New York City's Museum of Mathematics. In 2015, Eric founded Puzzlesnacks, which provides a weekly pencil puzzle to thousands of students around the world. Eric and his family live in Milford, CT.

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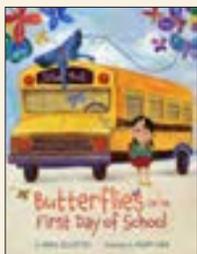
★“Readers who loved *Holes* and Dusti Bowling’s earlier novel, *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*, will be delighted . . . a similarly captivating novel abounding in wordplay, eccentric personalities and an evocative setting . . .

[A] funny, moving novel.” –*Shelf Awareness* (Starred review)

★“A blend of taut suspense and laugh-out-loud humor . . . proves a winning combination . . . With playful elements reminiscent of Richard Peck, this slightly larger-than-life adventure offers plentiful surprises and a lovable antihero.” –*Publishers Weekly* (Starred review)

★“Bowling tickles all of the senses with her evocative Southwest setting. . . . Sure to resonate with any kid who’s felt misplaced in their inherited surroundings.” –*Booklist*

“. . . fast-paced and filled with adventure, excitement and humor. . . . This is a perfect pick for young readers who love a well-developed story with twists and turns all the way to the very end.” –*Bookpage*



BUTTERFLIES ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

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HARDCOVER • AGES 3 AND UP

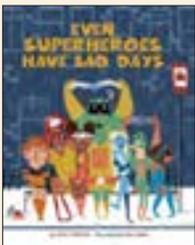
“Young readers who are worried about school will find a reassuring way to put their feelings into words, and the warm ending gives a wink to caregivers . . . Silvestro and Chen take a common figure of speech and transform it, literally, into a lovely expression of a universal experience.” –*Kirkus*



BTS: TEST YOUR SUPER-FAN STATUS

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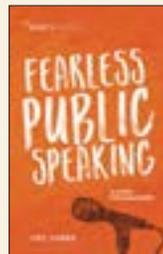
EVEN SUPERHEROES HAVE BAD DAYS

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“An action-packed romp.” –*Kirkus Reviews*

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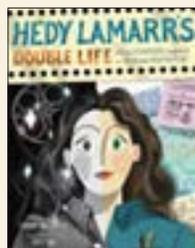
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With a funny, friendly, slightly irreverent approach, Jones covers it all: how to write your speech, deliver it, use any necessary audiovisual equipment, and even troubleshoot when things go wrong.



HEDY LAMARR'S DOUBLE LIFE

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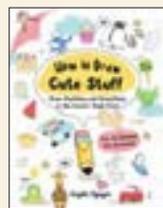
“Revelatory to young audiences in more ways than one.” –*Kirkus*

“Strong digital art, spread across colorful pages with varied layouts, is both dignified and fun, with diagrams of scientific principles placed near portraits of Lamarr’s famous costars . . .” –*Booklist*

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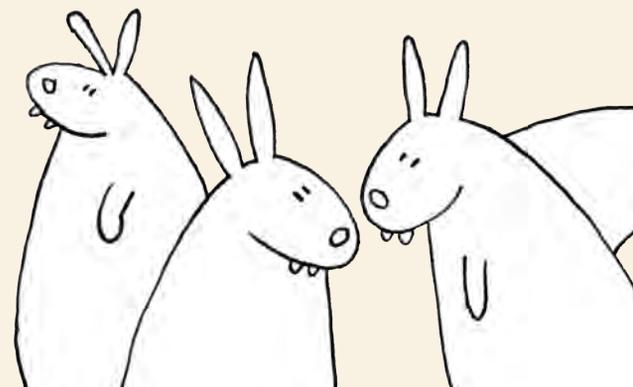
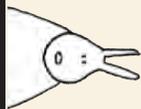
“Laurie Wallmark’s lively biography also explains Lamarr’s most brilliant idea . . . which improved the guidance system for torpedoes and led to today’s wireless communications. Katy Wu’s digitally created illustrations add cartoonish energy and color.” –*Washington Post*



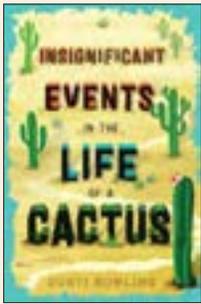
HOW TO DRAW CUTE STUFF

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BACKLIST HIGHLIGHTS



INSIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF A CACTUS

ISBN 9781454923459 • \$14.95 (\$16.95 CAN)
HARDCOVER • AGES 8 TO 12

★ “[C]ompelling . . . so vivid and quirky that it’s practically cinematic.” —*School Library Journal* (Starred review)

★ “Dusti Bowling’s story . . . is pitch-perfect.” —*Shelf Awareness* (starred review)

“ . . . its portrayal of characters with rarely depicted disabilities is informative, funny, and supportive.” —*Kirkus*

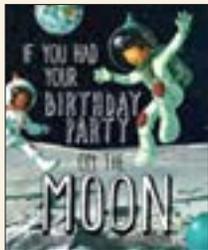
“An openhearted, empathic book. —*Publishers Weekly*



I WAS AN OUTER-SPACE CHICKEN

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PAPERBACK • AGES 9 TO 12

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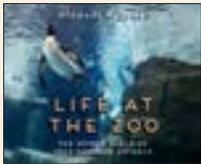


JUST READ!

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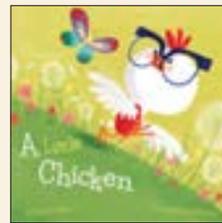
“[A] delightful tribute to reading . . . Vibrant watercolor illustrations are used to full effect . . . The diversity of reading material is matched by the diversity of readers, contexts, and interests. There’s something for everyone; there’s no holding back—just read!” —*Booklist*



LIFE AT THE ZOO

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HARDCOVER • AGES 6 TO 10

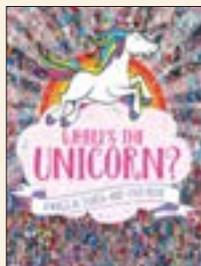
★ “This inviting, fascinating book explores the important work zoos undertake every day to ensure the safety and survival of different species, and animal-loving kids will be enthralled.” —*Booklist* (Starred review)



LITTLE CHICKEN

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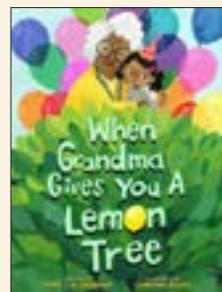
“Effortless prose rises above . . . A gently humorous take on conquering fear that’s also a fine read-aloud.” —*Kirkus*



WHERE'S THE UNICORN?

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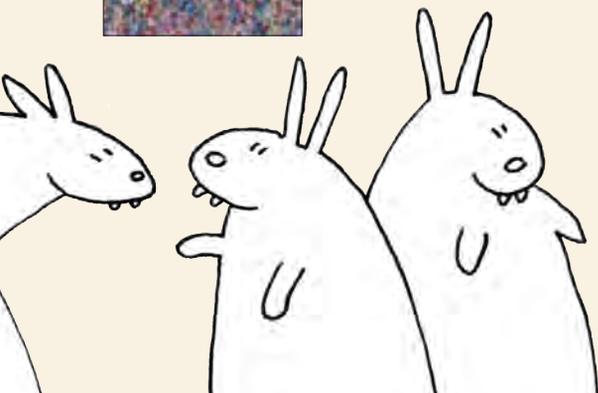


WHEN GRANDMA GIVES YOU A LEMON TREE

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“Rocha’s colors and characters leap right off the page, encouraging readers to get out into the world and create life, beauty, and some great-tasting lemonade [recipe included]. . . Charms from cover to cover.” —*Kirkus* (Starred review)

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The below books were selected as 2018 Parents' Choice Award® winners:

- *Never Too Young!* [9781454929178] – Approved
- *Polar Bear Island* [9781454928706] – Silver
- *If You're Going to a March* [9781454929932] – Approved

24 Hours In Nowhere

9781454929246

- *Golden Kite Honor Book / Middle Grade Fiction*
- *2018 Silver Nautilus Award Winner / Middle Grade Fiction*
- *Sunshine State Young Readers Award 2019-2020 list for grades 6-8*

Innumerable Insects

9781454923237

- *2018 Nautilus Award Winner. The book won a silver medal in two categories: Animals & Nature and Young Adult Non-Fiction.*

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus

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- *Autumn 2017 Indie Next Pick*
- *Junior Library Guild Selection*
- *2017 Reading the West Award Winner*
 - *2017 Cybils Award Finalist*
- *Youth One Book, One Denver 2018*
- *Dorothy Canfield Fisher Master List 2018-2019*
- *Maine Student Book Award Reading List 2018-2019*
- *Keystone to Reading Secondary Book Award finalist 2018-2019*
 - *Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year 2018*
 - *Chicago Public Library "Best of the Best" 2017*
 - *Evanston Public Library Best of 2017*
 - *Austin Public Library Best Tween Fiction 2017*
 - *Multnomah County Library Best Books of 2017*
 - *Southwest Books of the Year "Best of the Best" 2017*
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