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# PICTURE BOOKS





HERE WE ARE  
IS TRANSLATED  
INTO 33  
LANGUAGES

HERE WE ARE  
AND WHAT WE'LL  
BUILD ARE BOTH  
NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLERS

# MEANWHILE BACK ON EARTH

## OLIVER JEFFERS

INTRODUCING THE OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD COMPANION TO INTERNATIONALLY AND PHENOMENALLY BESTSELLING PICTURE BOOKS *HERE WE ARE* AND *WHAT WE'LL BUILD*!

A father takes his two children on a thrilling journey into space, inviting them to take a look back at Earth and the battles that have taken place there since the beginning of time. Can he show them that what binds us together matters more than what might set us apart?

A brief history of the world and a whistle-stop tour of the universe, all in one, told with Oliver's trademark wit, lightness of touch and unique perspective on life. This spectacular cosmic view of the world and its history will be eagerly anticipated by fans of international bestsellers *Here We Are* and *What We'll Build*.

**AUTHOR INFO**

Oliver Jeffers is an outstanding talent and has won many high-profile awards, including the Nestlé Smarties Book Prize Gold Award, the Blue Peter Book of the Year and the Irish Children's Book of the Year. He lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

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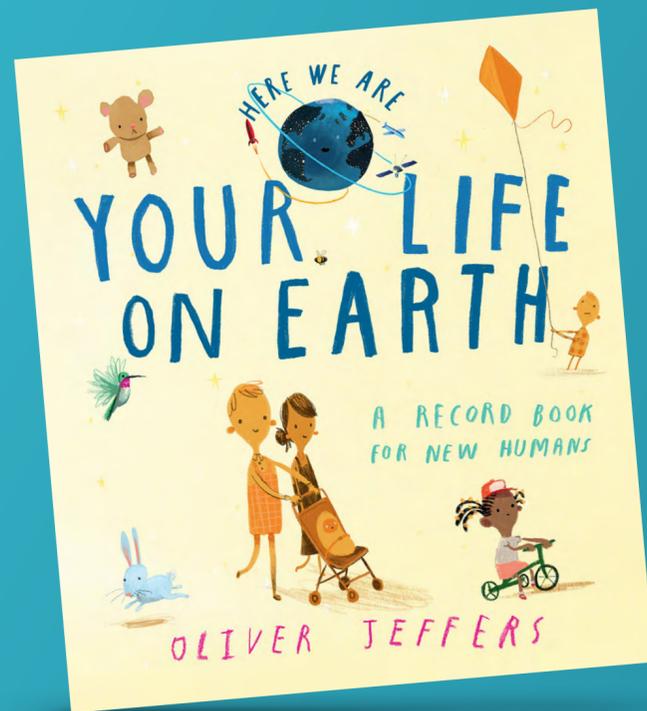
# HERE WE ARE BABY RANGE

## OLIVER JEFFERS

IRRESISTIBLE INSPIRATIONAL BABY GIFT BOOKS TO WELCOME NEWBORNS TO OUR PLANET - PERFECT FOR FAMILIES TO TREASURE FOREVER!

BASED ON THE NO. 1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER!

HERE WE ARE HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO 33 LANGUAGES



### YOUR LIFE ON EARTH: A RECORD BOOK FOR NEW HUMANS

*Well, hello. Welcome to this planet. We call it Earth. We're glad you found us.*

Inspired by the exceptional, award-winning global picture-book phenomenon, *Here We Are*, this baby record book includes five pockets and spaces for baby's footprints and photographs. Perfect for cherishing memories of a little one's arrival on Planet Earth!

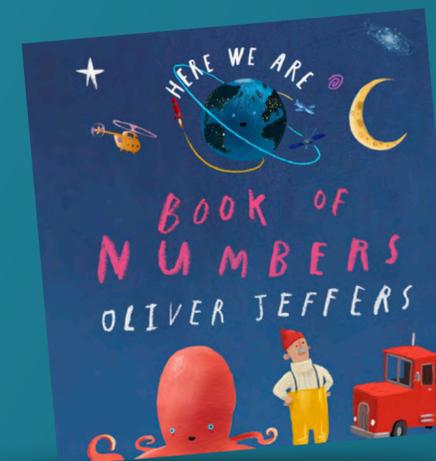
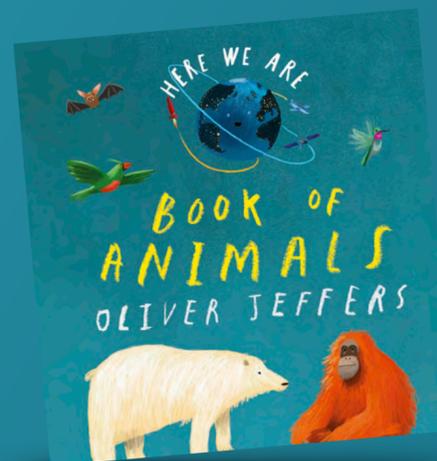
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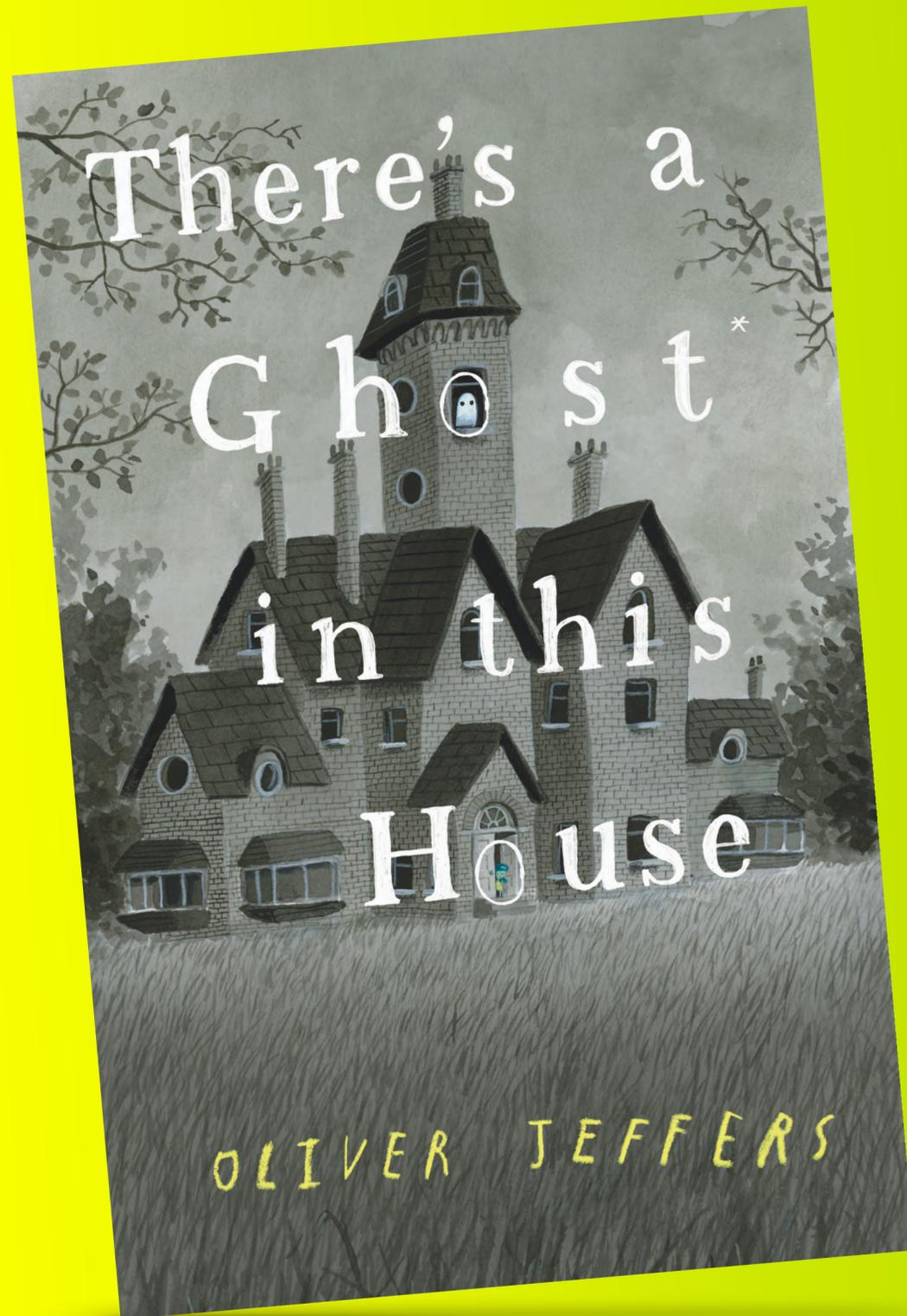


### HERE WE ARE BOARD BOOKS

An irresistible set of simple concept board books introducing children to all that is wonderful about life on Planet Earth. Perfect for the youngest of nature lovers!

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**OLIVER'S BOOKS  
HAVE SOLD OVER  
16 MILLION  
COPIES IN 48  
LANGUAGES!**

# THERE'S A GHOST IN THIS HOUSE

## OLIVER JEFFERS

A CAPTIVATING PICTURE BOOK WITH INTERACTIVE TRANSPARENT PAGES, FROM WORLD-RENOWNED PICTURE BOOK ARTIST OLIVER JEFFERS – PERFECT FOR HALLOWEEN AND BEYOND!

*Hello, come in.*

*Maybe you can help me?*

A young girl lives in a haunted house, but has never seen a ghost. Are they hard to see? She'd love to know! Turn the transparent pages to help her on a captivating ghost hunt, from behind the sofa, right up to the attic. With lots of funny surprises and incredible illustrations, this unique book will entertain young readers over and over again!



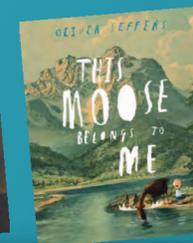
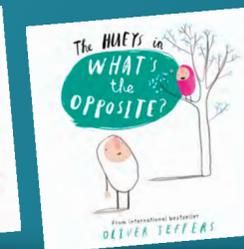
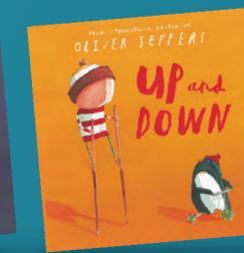
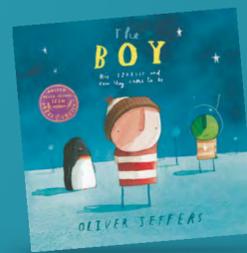
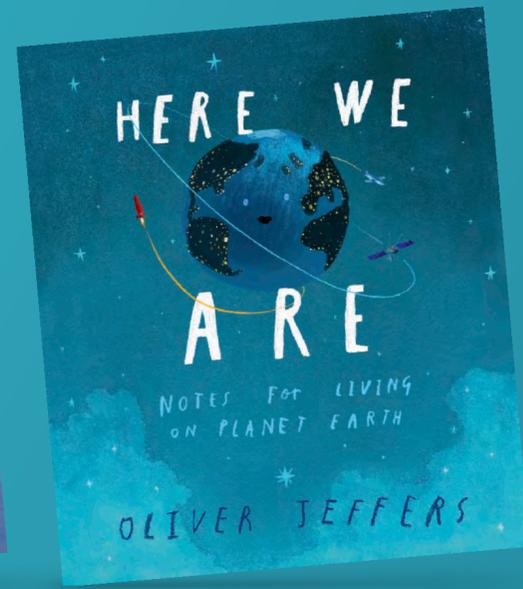
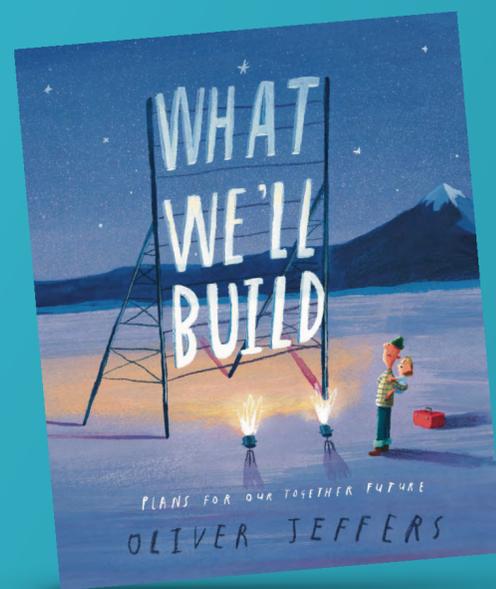
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# OLIVER JEFFERS

A WEALTH OF INCREDIBLE STORIES  
FROM A PICTURE-BOOK PHENOMENON



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MULTI-BOOK DEAL

EXCITING DEBUT AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR!

# A LITTLE FEAR

## LUKE SCRIVEN

FROM HUGELY EXCITING DEBUT AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR LUKE SCRIVEN COMES AN UTTERLY CHARMING AND WONDERFULLY REASSURING TALE ABOUT CONFRONTING YOUR FEARS.

When Sam lets in a little fear one night, he's sure it won't be any bother. But before he knows it, the fear has grown and grown and grown. Until even the sunniest of sunny days doesn't feel very sunny any more. There's only one thing for it. Sam must try and be a little bit brave . . .

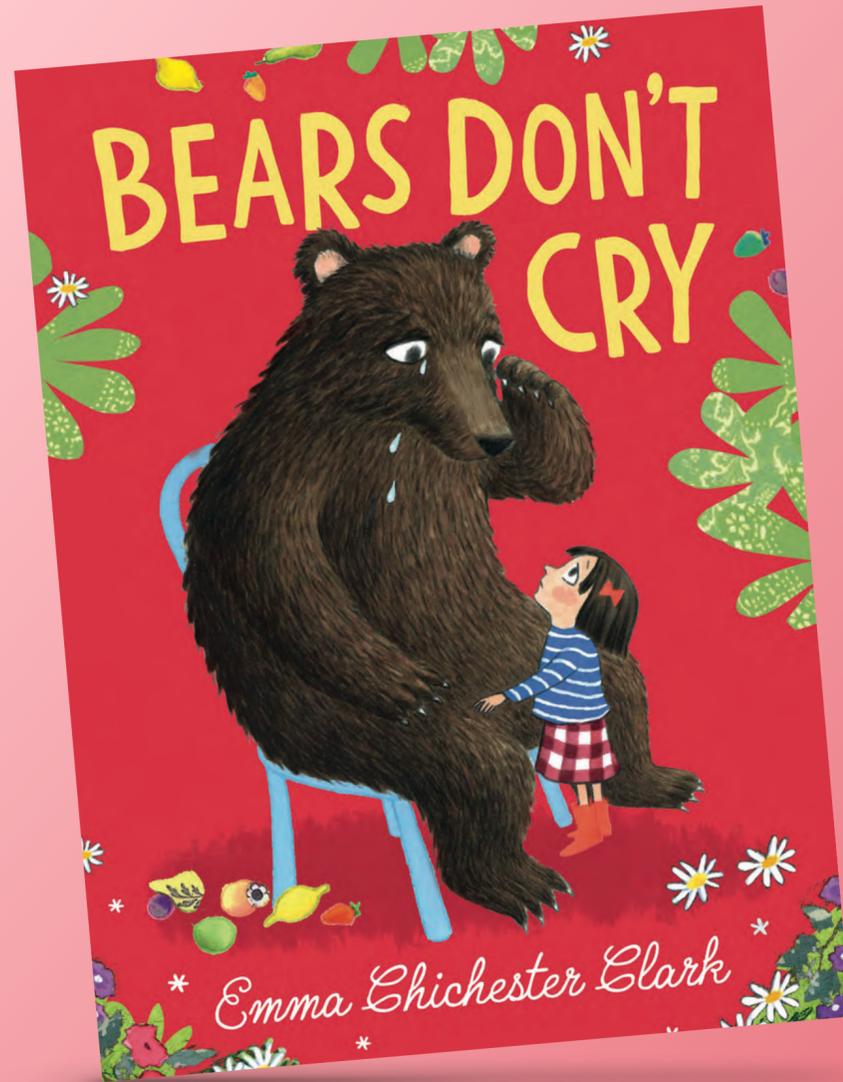
Beautifully and simply told, this is a tale that will resonate with parents and children alike – from a debut talent that is one to watch!

#### AUTHOR INFO

*A Little Brave* is Luke's very first picture book. He works traditionally using a mix of gouache and watercolours to create his characters. Luke lives in Bath in South West England.

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EMMA'S BOOKS  
HAVE BEEN  
TRANSLATED INTO  
21 LANGUAGES!



# BEARS DON'T CRY

## EMMA CHICHESTER CLARK

EMMA CHICHESTER CLARK'S BELOVED CHARACTER, GEORGE THE BEAR, IS BACK IN ANOTHER GLORIOUSLY ILLUSTRATED, HEARTFELT AND WITTY TALE.

When George the bear ventures out to the library, he wonders why everyone is in such a rush. Where are they all going? And why won't anybody stick around long enough to answer his questions?

But when George has an accident and lands in the fountain, everyone roars with laughter. Poor George. But bears don't cry, do they?

A heart-warming, feel-good story about friendship and seeing the best in all that's around us. Wittily told and with glorious illustrations from one of today's best-loved picture book creators.



### AUTHOR INFO

Emma Chichester Clark studied at the Royal College of Art, where she was taught by Quentin Blake. She has created many classic children's books, including those about the much-loved Blue Kangaroo.

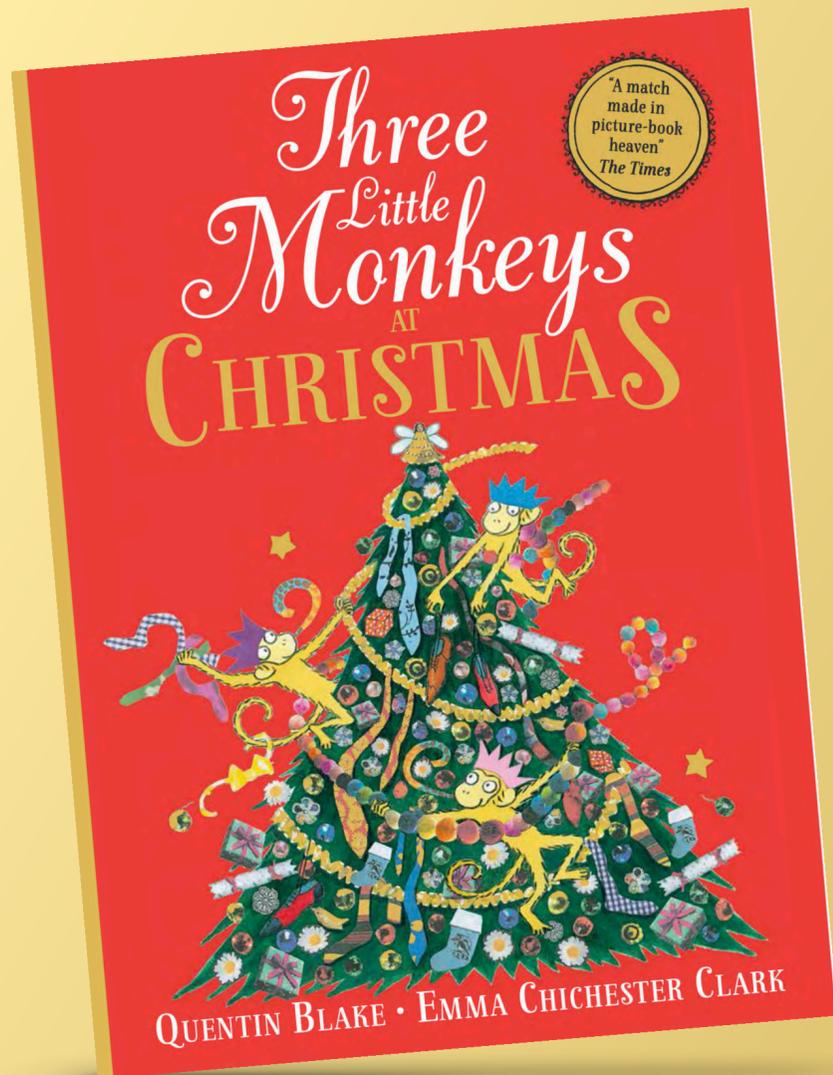
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*"A match made in picture-book heaven"*

THE TIMES



# THREE LITTLE MONKEYS AT CHRISTMAS

QUENTIN BLAKE & EMMA CHICHESTER CLARK

A WICKEDLY FUNNY NEW FESTIVE ADVENTURE FROM A STELLAR PICTURE-BOOK COLLABORATION!

Hilda Snibbs takes her three mischievous little monkeys to stay with her Uncle Gilbert for Christmas. Among many amazing things, Uncle Gilbert's prized possession is an ancient golden teapot, so the little monkeys must be very good. But what is supposed to be a traditional holiday is soon filled with chaos! Hilda begins to regret bringing the three little monkeys with her – until, one night, their antics come in very handy . . .

Quentin Blake's delightfully funny story is brought to life by Emma Chichester Clark's beautiful mixed-media illustrations in this irresistible follow-up to *Three Little Monkeys* and *Three Little Monkeys Ride Again*.

AUTHOR INFO

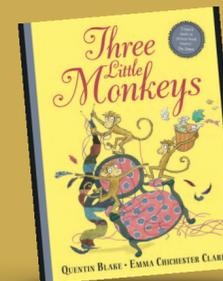
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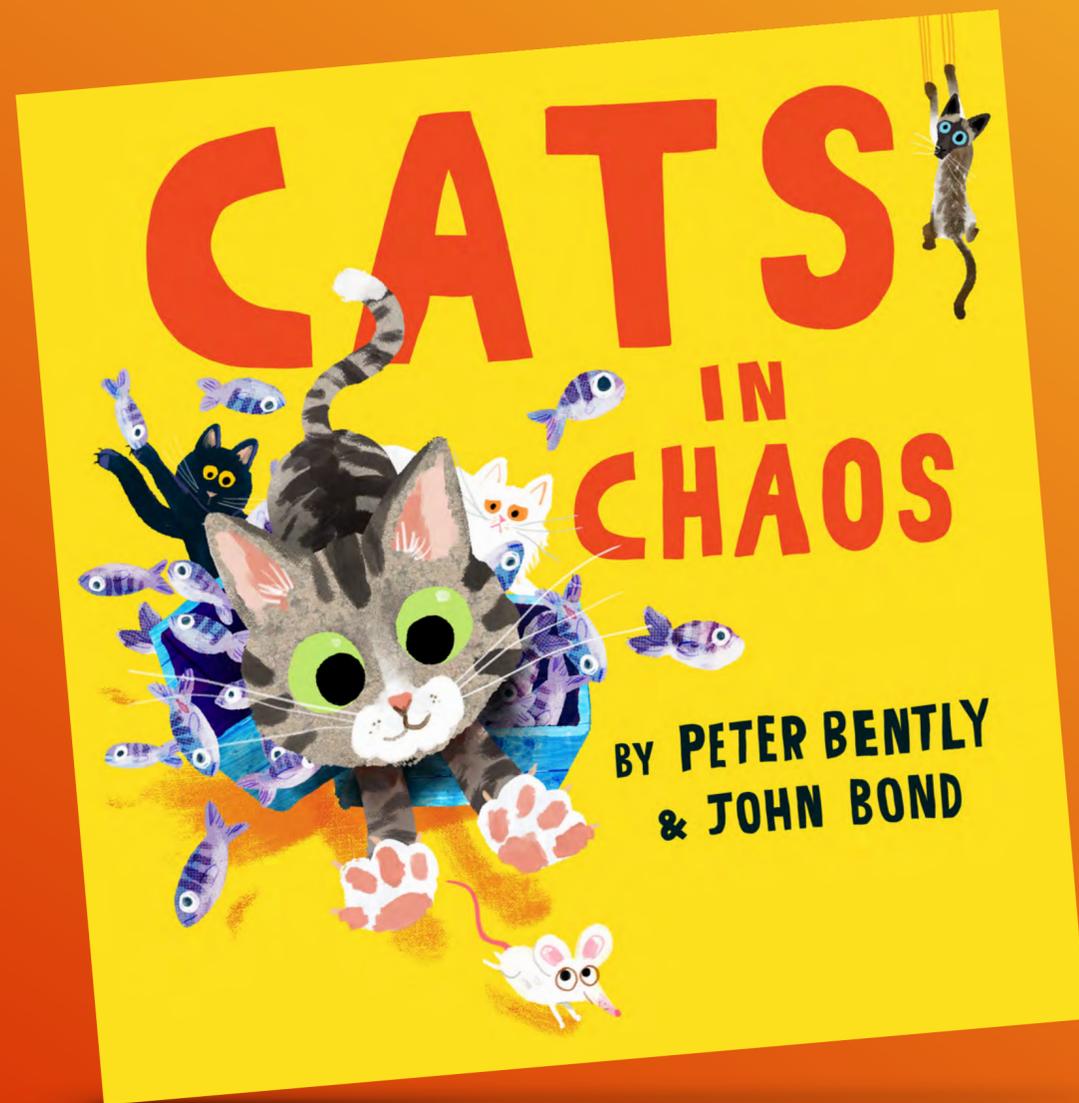
Quentin Blake is one of the most iconic illustrators of our time and was appointed the first-ever Children's Laureate in 1999. Quentin taught for many years at the Royal College of Art.

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DISCOVER TWO MORE BOOKS IN THE SERIES



# CATS IN CHAOS

## PETER BENTLY & JOHN BOND

FROM THIS FABULOUSLY TALENTED DUO COMES ANOTHER HILARIOUS AND MAD-CAP ADVENTURE THAT LIFTS THE LID ON WHAT CATS GET UP TO WHEN NOBODY'S LOOKING!

*Cats adore eating and snoozing and snuggling.  
They also like acrobats, tightropes and juggling.  
They slip from their houses as soon as it's dark  
And head for the school by the side of the park . . .*

Hot on the heels of the hilarious and critically-acclaimed *Dogs in Disguise* comes another wonderfully witty tale from this star-studded duo.

Following our favourite feline pets as they disappear into the night and cause chaos in their wake, this jaunty and riotous rhyming text will have children roaring with laughter. From hugely popular, multi-award-winning author, Peter Bently, with brilliantly witty illustrations from John Bond, creator of the Mini Rabbit books.

PETER BENTLY -  
WINNER OF THE  
ROALD DAHL  
FUNNY PRIZE!

JOHN BOND'S  
MINI RABBIT  
BOOKS HAVE  
SOLD ALMOST  
100K COPIES  
WORLDWIDE!

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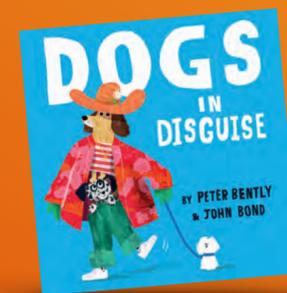
Peter Bently was born in Hampshire. The son of an Army bandmaster, he grew up in Germany, Singapore and Hong Kong, as well as the UK, going on to study languages at Oxford University. He lives in Devon with his wife, son and daughter.

### ILLUSTRATOR INFO

John Bond studied Illustration at Kingston University and worked for seven years at an award-winning creative agency before becoming a full-time artist and designer. He is married and has two young children.

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PRAISE FOR *DOGS IN DISGUISE*:

"LAUGH-OUT-LOUD FUNNY!"

FROM THE  
ILLUSTRATOR OF  
THE PRIMROSE  
RAILWAY  
CHILDREN



# THE WINTER WISH

## HELEN MORTIMER & RACHAEL DEAN

THIS GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS STORY FROM A STELLAR NEW CREATIVE PAIRING WILL MAKE THE FESTIVE SEASON SPARKLE THE WORLD OVER

William lives in *Words of Wonder*, a perfect book shop full of stories and delights. He has always lived there with his family, ever since he was a baby and now he is 37 books tall. But times are hard, and the book shop is struggling so Williams takes it upon himself to create the most beautiful Christmas window to draw people in – with a reindeer leaping, pulling a sleigh full of stories. One night, as Christmas draws near, the reindeer comes to life and all William’s wishes for his family and all the shops around come true . . . making a Christmas to remember through the power of words and hope.



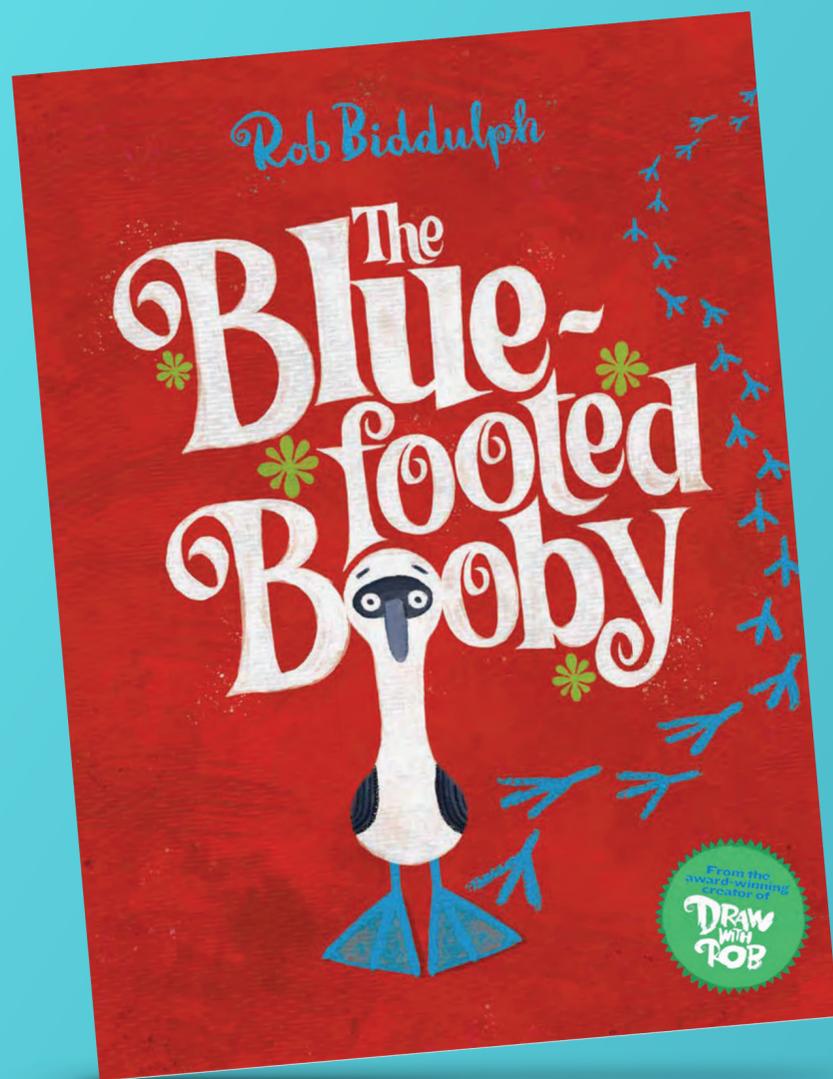
AUTHOR INFO

Helen Mortimer works as a freelance children's book editor and author. After many years working for major publishing companies, Helen is perfectly poised to take the children's literary world by storm with her thoughtful and charming writing. Helen writes to explore themes that are close to her heart through a picture-book lens and hopes that adults and children alike will enjoy sharing her stories.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Rachael Dean is children's book illustrator living in a seaside village just North of Liverpool. Her work is traditionally and digitally painted, and often portrays rich imagery and engaging characters. She loves to illustrate natural scenery, and enjoys finding inspiration in nature. This is her first picture book for HarperCollins, and her work has been focussed on middle grade fiction and picture books, and what she describes as 'my most recent and proudest achievement is becoming Dame Jacqueline Wilson's new illustrator'.

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# THE BLUE-FOOTED BOOBY

## ROB BIDDULPH

FROM THE  
CREATOR OF  
THE YOUTUBE  
SENSATION,  
DRAW WITH  
ROB

OVER HALF  
A MILLION  
BOOKS SOLD  
WORLDWIDE!

ANOTHER WONDERFULLY WITTY, STANDOUT PICTURE BOOK FROM ONE OF TODAY'S BEST-LOVED PICTURE BOOK CREATORS.

When a cake goes missing and a very suspicious set of blue footprints emerge, it looks like one blue-footed booby is the culprit. But is there more going on than meets the eye? A perfectly-pitched rhyming caper from one of today's best-loved picture book creators will keep readers guessing and wanting more!

Written and illustrated by the bestselling and award-winning Rob Biddulph, the creative star behind the viral and phenomenal #DrawWithRob and author of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize-winning *Blown Away!*

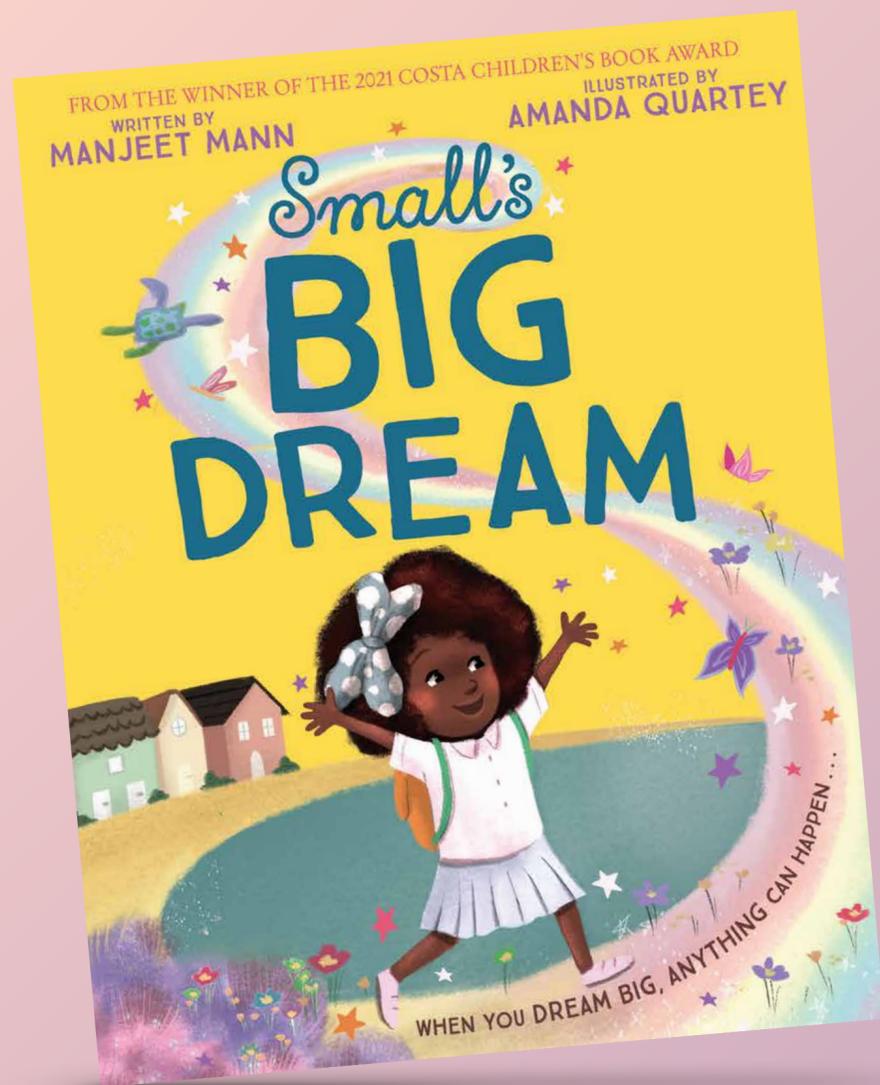
### AUTHOR INFO

Rob Biddulph has published his picture books exclusively with HarperCollins since his 2014 debut, *Blown Away*, which won the Waterstones Children's Book of the Year award. Since then, Rob has achieved global success, winning multiple literary prizes and nominations for his books and claiming number one with the first Draw With Rob activity book, which was also awarded the Sainsbury's Children's Book Prize book of the year in 2020. One of the most highly regarded author/illustrators in the children's book world, Rob also holds the Guinness World Record for the largest online art class ever, with more than 45,000 subscribers participating across the globe!

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# SMALL'S BIG DREAM

## MANJEET MANN & AMANDA QUARTEY

FROM  
CARNEGIE-  
SHORTLISTED  
AUTHOR

WINNER OF  
THE 2021 COSTA  
CHILDREN'S  
BOOK AWARD

A BEAUTIFULLY LYRICAL AND EMPOWERING PICTURE BOOK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF DREAMING BIG, FROM AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR MANJEET MANN AND THE EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED DEBUT ILLUSTRATOR, AMANDA QUARTEY.

In Small's world, everything is small – her shoes, her bed, everything. But her dreams are big. And Small discovers that when you dream big, anything – and everything – can happen.

From the author of the critically acclaimed and Carnegie-shortlisted *Run Rebel*, Manjeet Mann, comes her first picture book with exciting debut illustrator Amanda Quarthey.



### AUTHOR INFO

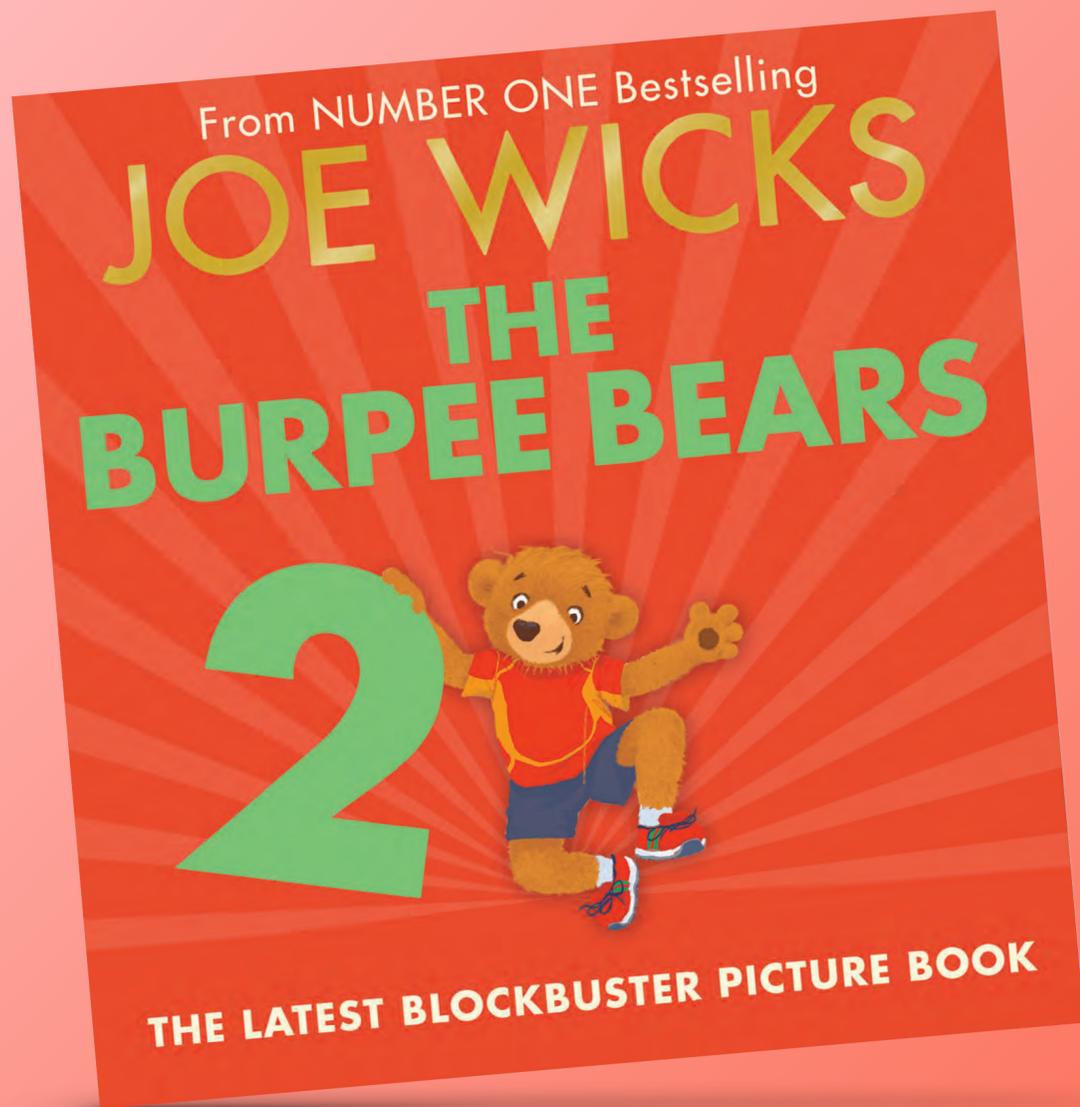
Manjeet is an actress, playwright, screenwriter and director. She is the founder of Run The World – an organization that works with women and girls from marginalized backgrounds and helps to empower them through sport and storytelling. She lives in Kent.

### ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Amanda was born and bred in London. At the age of fourteen she moved to Ghana and studied art at school and later returned to the UK to study graphic design. This is Amanda's first picture book.

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NUMBER ONE  
BESTSELLING  
PICTURE  
BOOK



# THE BURPEE BEARS

## JOE WICKS

STORY CO-WRITTEN WITH VIVIAN FRENCH  
ILLUSTRATED BY PAUL HOWARD

MAJOR NEW CHILDREN'S PUBLISHING BRAND CREATED  
BY GLOBAL FITNESS PHENOMENON JOE WICKS

The Burpee Bears are back in a new glorious, energetic picture book with added exercises and recipes for all the family to share, created by global fitness sensation Joe Wicks, also known as "The Body Coach".

The Burpee Bears series is created by Joe, and the story is co-written with acclaimed children's author Vivian French, and illustrated by award-winning artist, Paul Howard.

CREATOR INFO

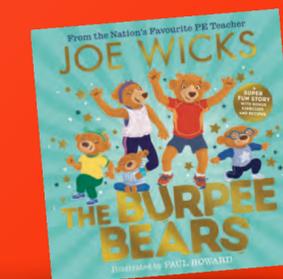
Joe Wicks is known to his millions of fans as "the Body Coach". He is the bestselling author of ten cookbooks and the founder of *Lean in 15*. His passion for fitness was sparked at a young age and he became a personal trainer. Joe helped keep spirits high by becoming "the Nation's Favourite PE Teacher" during the 2020 lockdown, breaking a Guinness World Record after one of his PE classes was watched live by 995,000 people on YouTube. Joe Wicks was awarded an MBE in 2020.

Vivian French is the author of more than 300 books. She was awarded an MBE for her services to literature, literacy, illustration and the arts.

Paul Howard is one of the finest children's illustrators working today, creating classics such as *The Bravest Ever Bear*, written by Allan Ahlberg. He has been paired with literary greats, illustrating all of Jill Tomlinson's books, such as *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*, as well as Michael Rosen, Jenny Nimmo, Penelope Lively and Trish Cooke. You can also find him working with his Bafta-award-winning wife at their TV production company, which gives his work a fabulous sense of visual narrative joy.

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# BABY BUNNY'S EASTER SURPRISE

HELEN BAUGH &  
NICK EAST

FROM THE AUTHOR OF *RUDEY'S WINDY CHRISTMAS* COMES AN IRRESISTIBLE PICTURE BOOK ABOUT A VERY CHEEKY BABY BUNNY!

When baby bunny, Letty, discovers that her mummy is the real-life Easter Bunny, she follows her, secretly, through the forest as she hides her special deliveries. But seeing all the choccylicious Easter eggs is much too tempting. Letty nibbles one here and there . . . and soon, the eggs are gone! Will Mummy have enough eggs left for Letty's forest friends?

A joyous – and very cheeky – Easter rhyming romp!



#### AUTHOR INFO

Helen Baugh wrote her first book as a very young child. After earning a degree, travelling and working as a copywriter, she finally came full circle and started writing children's books again. Helen lives with her partner and their two daughters near the sea in the United Kingdom.

#### ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Nick East is the illustrator of the bestselling *Toto the Ninja Cat*, as well as the *Goodnight Digger* and *Knock Knock* series. Nick worked for many years as a museum designer but has always been a storyteller. He lives near York with his wife and two children, and, when not writing or drawing, he is out roaming the countryside with a rucksack on his back.

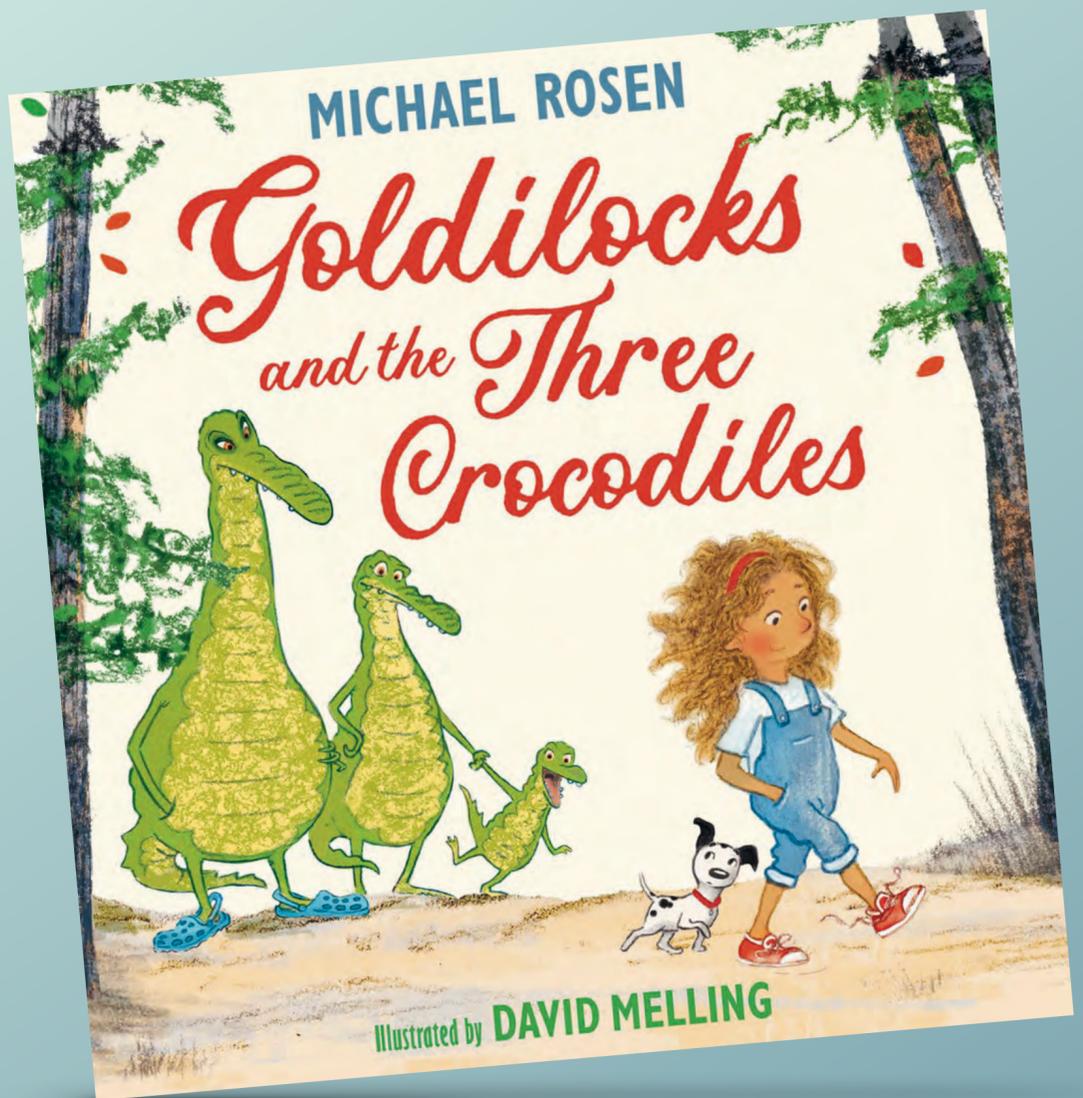
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FROM THE  
AUTHOR OF  
WE'RE GOING  
ON A BEAR  
HUNT

BRAND-NEW  
STELLAR  
PICTURE BOOK  
COLLABORATION!



# GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE CROCODILES

MICHAEL ROSEN & DAVID MELLING

A FABULOUSLY FUNNY TAKE ON A CLASSIC STORY FROM TWO GIANTS OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Goldilocks and her little dog are off on another adventure looking for that house again, the one with the chairs, the porridge and beds. The sound of the sea calls to them and before they know it, they have found quite a different sort of a house . . . there are bowls, and chairs and sort-of beds . . . but there are some hilariously comic inhabitants, brought to life by one of the most talented illustrators of our time. Michael Rosen and David Melling collaborate creatively on this new take on the famous nursery rhyme and launch a new picture-book series.

AUTHOR INFO

Michael Rosen is one of the nation's best-loved writers and creator of such contemporary classics such as *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, *Little Rabbit Foo Foo* and *Michael Rosen's Sad Book*. His numerous poetry collections including *Jelly Boots*, *Smelly Boots* and *On the Move* have delighted children for generations. Michael was the Children's Laureate from 2007 to 2009 and founded the Roald Dahl Funny Prize in 2008 to honour books that make children laugh.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

David Melling illustrated his first children's book in 1993 following a successful career working in animation. He first wrote and illustrated his own picture book *The Kiss that Missed* in 2002, which was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway award. He has been shortlisted for many other awards and his picture book *The Tale of Jack Frost*, in 2004, was made into an animated TV film with the BBC. To date he has created over 150 books, publishing in over thirty languages, selling over 4.5 million copies. Hugless Douglas is one of David's most popular picture-book series.

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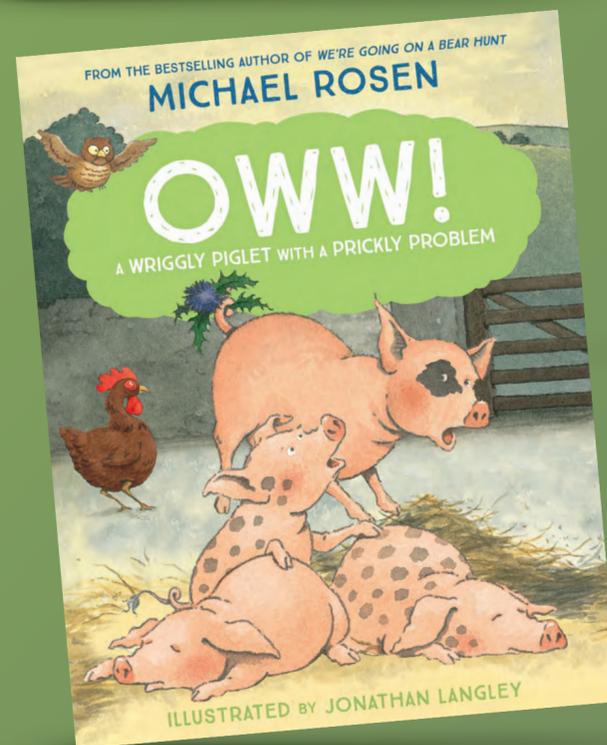
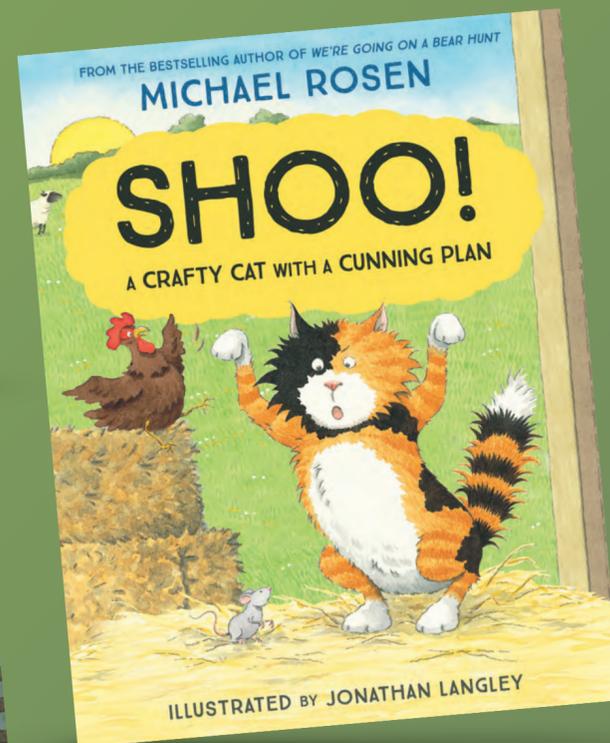
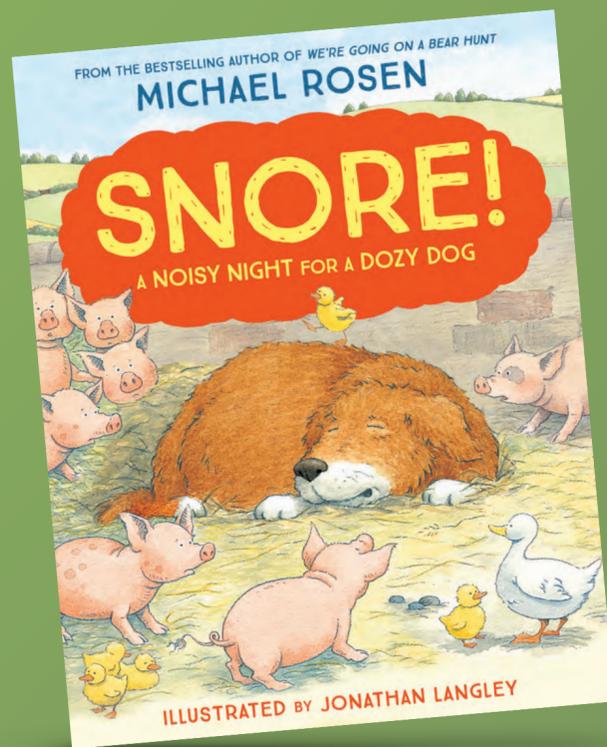
# SNORE!, OWW! & SHOO! MICHAEL ROSEN

FANTASTIC NEW EDITIONS OF THESE FUNNY FARMYARD STORIES FROM MUCH-LOVED AUTHOR MICHAEL ROSEN – PERFECT FOR BEDTIME, OR ANY TIME!

All is quiet on the farm – until . . .

Join the fun in this energetic farmyard series! Whether Dog's snoring is keeping the other animals awake, Piglet is trying to get a thistle off his tail, or Cat is trying to spend the afternoon alone, these noisy books will delight children again and again!

Wonderfully simple stories from one of today's top children's authors, with beautiful illustrations, to entertain a new generation of readers!



#### AUTHOR INFO

Michael Rosen is one of the nation's best-loved writers and creator of such contemporary classics such as *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, *Little Rabbit Foo Foo* and *Michael Rosen's Sad Book*. His numerous poetry collections including *Jelly Boots*, *Smelly Boots* and *On the Move* have delighted children for generations. Michael was the Children's Laureate from 2007 to 2009 and founded the Roald Dahl Funny Prize in 2008 to honour books that make children laugh.

#### ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Jonathan Langley was born in Lancaster in 1952. He studied graphic design and illustration at Liverpool College of Art and the Central School of Art and Design. He also studied bookbinding at Camberwell School of Art. In 1974 he became a freelance illustrator, working in publishing, editorial, advertising and design. Jonathan has illustrated numerous books for children. He lives in the English Lake District with his wife and three children.

**PUB DATE:** SNORE! MARCH 2022, OWW! APRIL 2022, SHOO! MAY 2022  
**AGES:** 3 YEARS +  
**EXTENT:** 32PP  
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# WHY I LOVE ... ILLUSTRATED BY DANIEL HOWARTH

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BOOKS  
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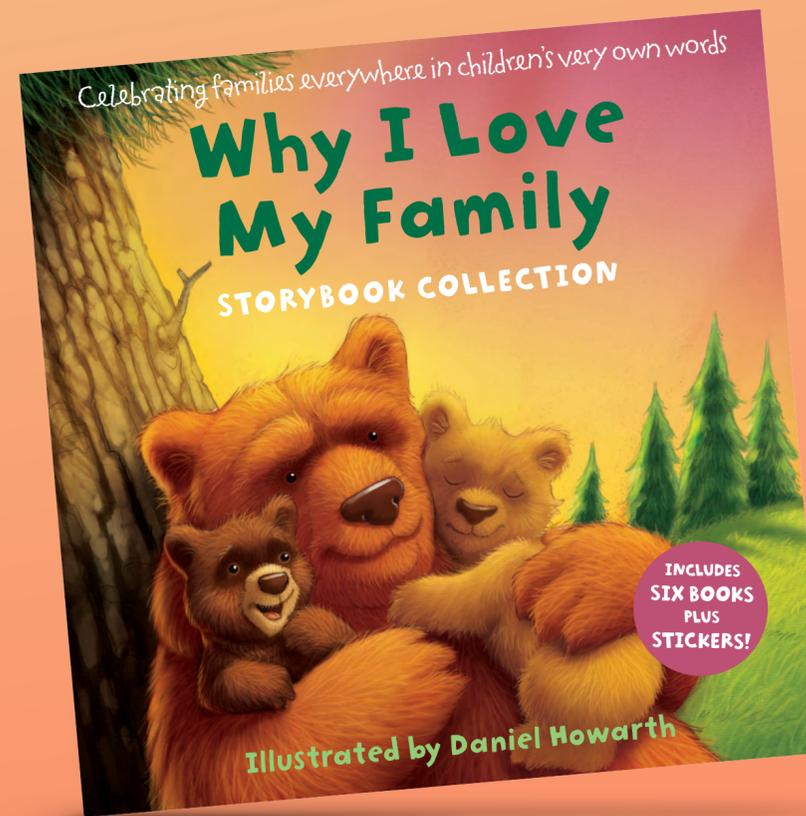


## WHY I LOVE HALLOWEEN

A JOYFUL CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS HALLOWEEN!

This fun-packed board book combines the things children say about Halloween with irresistible illustrations of young animals. There are fun costumes to wear, great games to play and we go trick or treating . . . hurray for Halloween!

A gorgeous new addition to the two-million-copy-selling Why I Love series, cherished all over the world.



## WHY I LOVE MY FAMILY

CELEBRATING FAMILIES EVERYWHERE IN CHILDREN'S VERY OWN WORDS!

Exploring the endearing things that children say about their loved ones, with adorable pictures of baby animals, this beautiful hardback treasury brings together six favourite picture books in one volume. And from kind mummies and funny dads to playful sisters and cute brothers – no wonder everyone loves their family!

Includes a sheet of cute animal stickers!

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Daniel Howarth is a freelance graphic designer and illustrator. He lives in Devon, England, with his wife and family, and works from his garden studio.

PUB DATE: SEPT 2022

AGES: HALLOWEEN: 0+ YEARS FAMILY: 3+ YEARS  
 EXTENT: HALLOWEEN: 26PP FAMILY: 192PP  
 DIMENSIONS: HALLOWEEN: 216 X 216MM  
 FAMILY: 229 X 229MM  
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# HARPERCOLLINS CHILDRENS BEST-LOVED CLASSICS: SNOW WHITE SARAH GIBB

OVER  
100,000  
BEST-LOVED  
CLASSICS  
SOLD!

A BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED, MAGICAL RE-TELLING OF ONE OF THE MOST BELOVED FAIRY TALES, WHICH NO CHILD'S LIBRARY SHOULD BE WITHOUT. PERFECT FOR DISNEY FANS!

Jealous of her beauty, Snow White's stepmother sends her to the forest, never to return. Alone and afraid, Snow White makes seven kind friends who promise to keep her safe. But can they protect Snow White from her stepmother's magic?

Based on the original story by the Brothers Grimm, this exquisite re-telling of the classic fairy tale, loved by generations, comes ahead of the highly anticipated Disney live-action movie, *Snow White*.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Sarah Gibb studied Graphic Design at St Martins and then did an MA in Sequential Illustration at the University of Brighton. She illustrates the incredibly popular children's fiction series, The Tiara Club, and novels such as *The Nanny Diaries*. As well as illustrating books, Sarah works on greetings cards and packaging for clients including *Crabtree and Evelyn*, *Marks and Spencer* and *Harrods*. She lives in London.

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AGES: 4 YEARS +  
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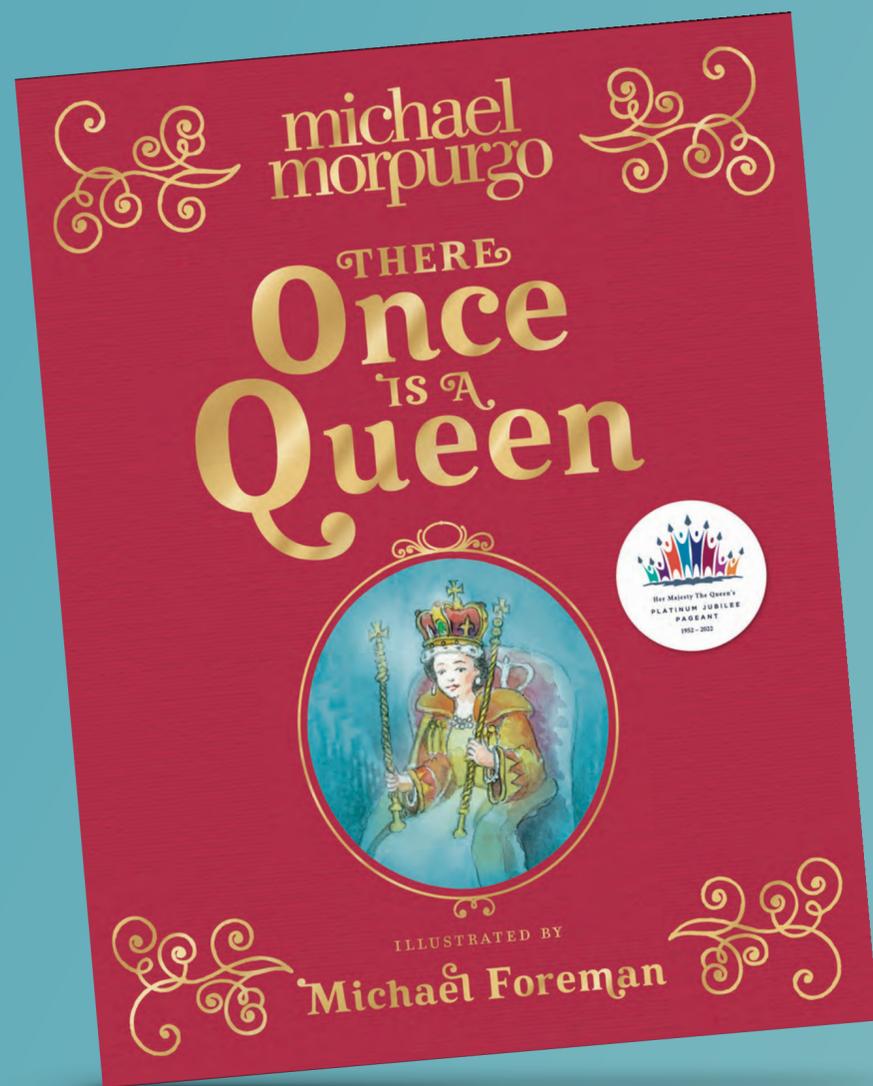
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PRAISE FOR *SLEEPING BEAUTY*:

"THE ELEGANT ILLUSTRATIONS...  
MAKE IT AN EDITION WORTH  
OWNING"

THE IRISH TIMES



# THERE ONCE IS A QUEEN

## MICHAEL MORPURGO

ILLUSTRATED BY MICHAEL FOREMAN

A STUNNING POETIC TRIBUTE TO QUEEN ELIZABETH II, AS THE WORLD JOINS TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE SEVENTY GLORIOUS YEARS OF HER HISTORIC REIGN

"There once is a Queen ever constant to her people . . ."

Beginning with a simple moment as a little girl, planting an oak tree with her father, *There Once is a Queen* follows Elizabeth II's incredible story in a way that will bring this historic reign as the longest serving female monarch vividly to life for readers around the world, big and small.

An exquisite gift book and commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee across the United Kingdom and Commonwealth, it marks a unique moment in our shared history and will be a treasured keepsake for generations to come.

### AUTHOR INFO

Sir Michael Morpurgo OBE is one of Britain's best-loved children's writers, winning many awards including the Smarties Prize, the Blue Peter Book Award and the Whitbread Award. A former Children's Laureate, Michael is also the co-founder, with his wife, Clare, of the charity Farms for City Children. He was knighted in 2018 for services to literature and charity.

### ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Michael Foreman is one of the most admired and best-known illustrators of our time. He has twice won the Kate Greenaway Medal, the most prestigious British award for an illustrator of children's books, and has frequently collaborated with "the other Michael", including recently on *The Fox and the Ghost King* and *Boy Giant*.

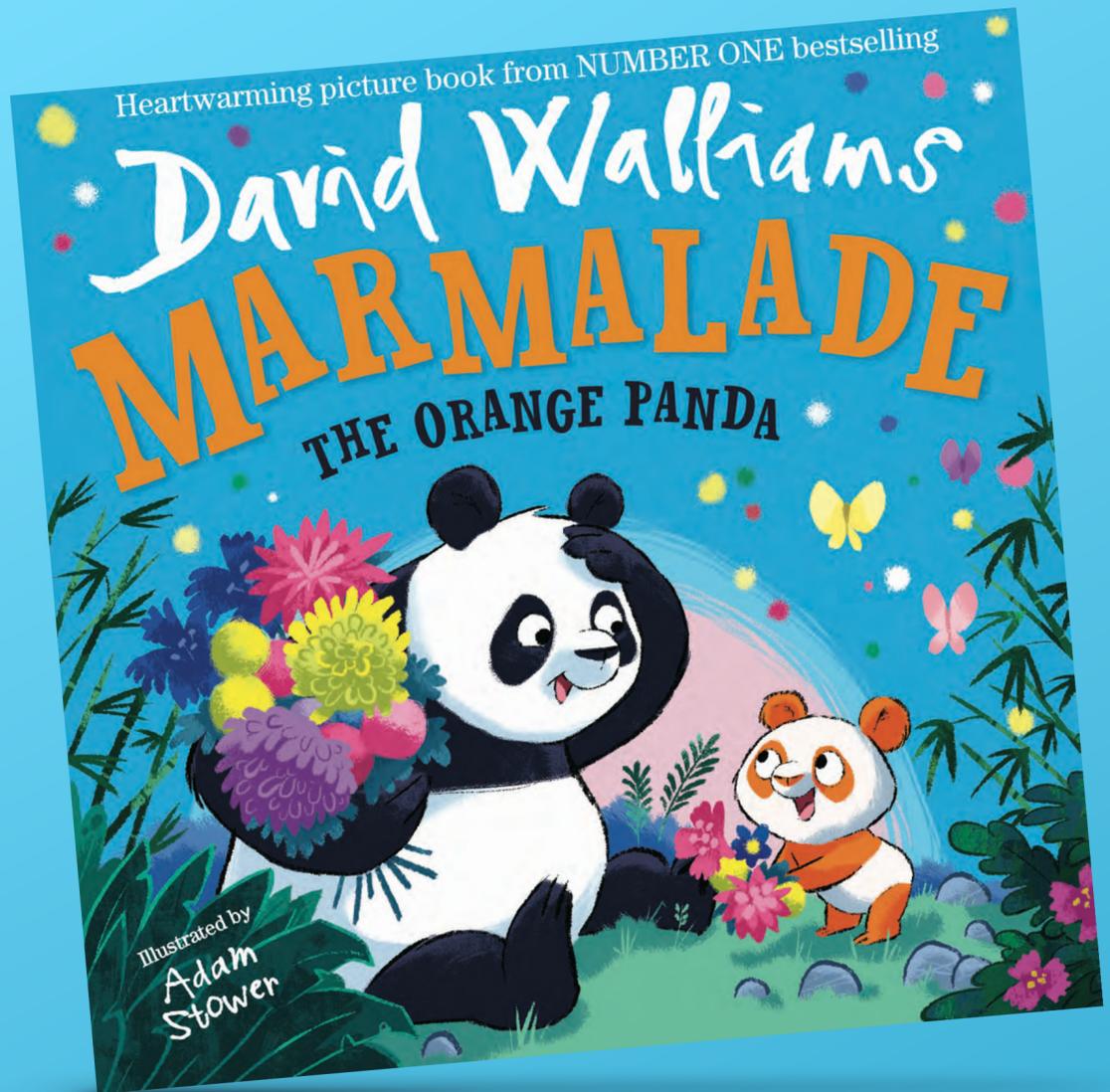
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AGES: 5 YEARS +  
EXTENT: 64PP + SEPARATE ENDPAPERS  
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Her Majesty The Queen's  
PLATINUM JUBILEE PAGEANT  
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OVER 100K  
COPIES OF  
LITTLE  
MONSTERS  
SOLD!



# MARMALADE: THE ORANGE PANDA

DAVID WALLIAMS

ILLUSTRATED BY ADAM STOWER

CUDDLE UP AND LAUGH WITH THIS HEART-WARMING PICTURE BOOK FROM DAVID WALLIAMS AND ADAM STOWER, CREATORS OF *LITTLE MONSTERS*!

One morning, deep in the forest, a beautiful baby panda is born, different to all the others with his dazzling orange fur.

Meet Marmalade, the little panda who sets off on a big adventure to find where he belongs . . .

This gorgeous and endearing story is a celebration of family love, being yourself and discovering your place in the world.



**AUTHOR INFO**

Since his first children's book was published in 2008, David Walliams has become a global literary phenomenon and has achieved unprecedented acclaim. His books are relished by his legions of readers, and have sold more than 40 million copies in fifty-five languages.

**ILLUSTRATOR INFO**

Adam Stower is an award-winning author and illustrator of children's books. Adam was born in England, grew up in Switzerland and has loved drawing ever since he was old enough to hold a crayon. He went to art school in Norwich, and Brighton too, where he still lives beside the sea with his wife and a cat called Murray. This is his second collaboration with David Walliams.

**PUB DATE:** AVAILABLE NOW  
**AGES:** 3 YEARS +  
**EXTENT:** 32PP  
**DIMENSIONS:** 270 X 270MM  
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**FILM/TV/MERCHANDISING:**  
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**PRAISE FOR DAVID WALLIAMS' PICTURE BOOKS:**

**"PRE-SCHOOLERS WILL ROAR WITH LAUGHTER"**  
**DAILY EXPRESS**

**"PART AESOP, PART SPIKE MILLIGAN. . . THIS IS ROLLICKING STUFF"**  
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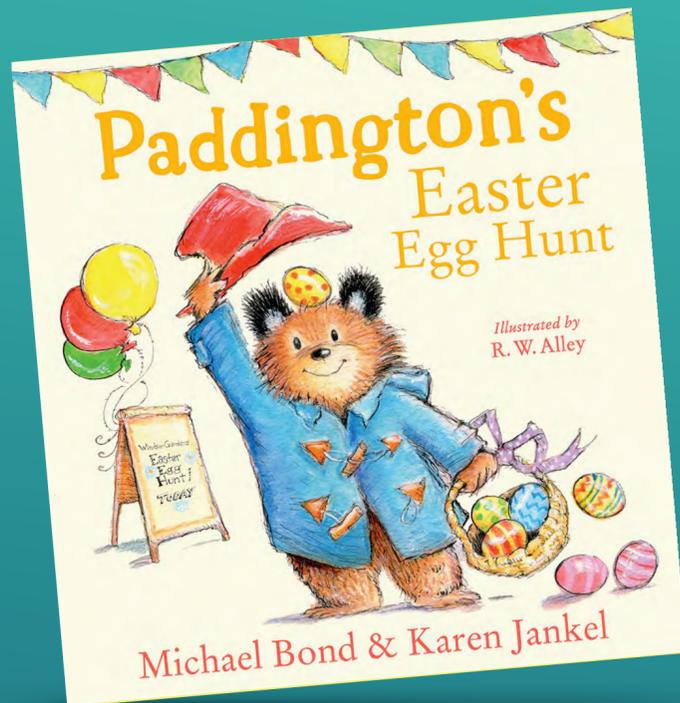


# PADDINGTON MICHAEL BOND

A DELIGHTFUL RANGE OF BRAND-NEW PUBLISHING ABOUT EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE BEAR!

*"I've always had great respect for Paddington. He is a British institution."*  
STEPHEN FRY

**MORE THAN 35 MILLION PADDINGTON BOOKS SOLD WORLDWIDE!**

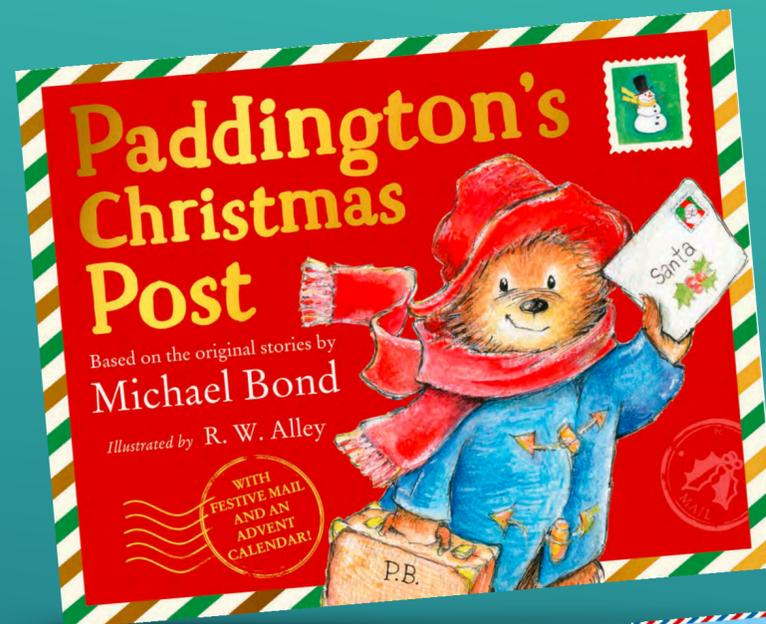


**PADDINGTON'S EASTER EGG HUNT**  
ILLUSTRATED BY R. W. ALLEY

CELEBRATE EASTER WITH THIS DELICIOUSLY FUNNY NEW SEASONAL PICTURE BOOK!

Paddington is organising an Easter egg hunt. But after being tricked into buying a box of broken chocolate eggs, he wonders if the hunt can ever go ahead. That is, until a book on Roman mosaics and some sticky marmalade give him a brilliant idea . . .

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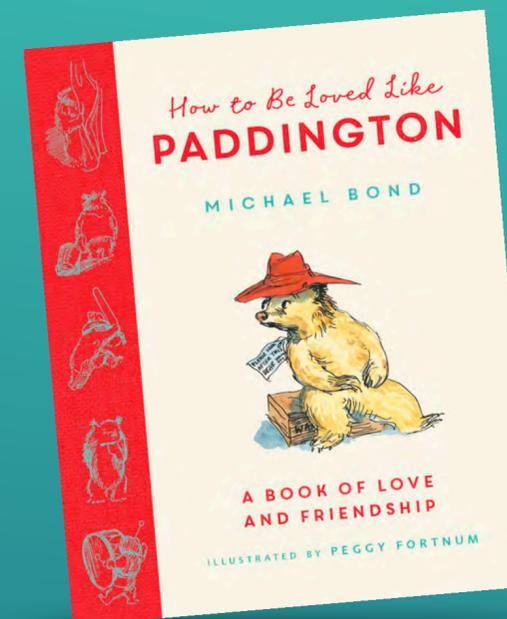


**PADDINGTON'S CHRISTMAS POST**  
ILLUSTRATED BY R. W. ALLEY

A FUNNY, FESTIVE ADVENTURE WITH REAL MAIL TO OPEN AND ENJOY!

This fun interactive book follows Paddington as he prepares for a very special Christmas. Open the five envelopes inside and find an Advent calendar, a Christmas card, a bear-shaped tree ornament . . . and more!

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EXTENT: 48PP DIMENSIONS: 204 X 262MM  
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**HOW TO BE LOVED LIKE PADDINGTON**  
ILLUSTRATED BY PEGGY FORTNUM

A BOOK OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP – THE PERFECT GIFT FOR PADDINGTON FANS!

This uplifting collection of inspiring – often hilarious – quotes reveals the extraordinary impact that Paddington Bear has on everyone he meets, and just how much they love him . . . even if there are a few well-intended mishaps to take into account!

PUB DATE: NOVEMBER 2022 AGES: 3 YEARS +  
EXTENT: 64PP DIMENSIONS: 160 X 128MM  
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AUTHOR INFO

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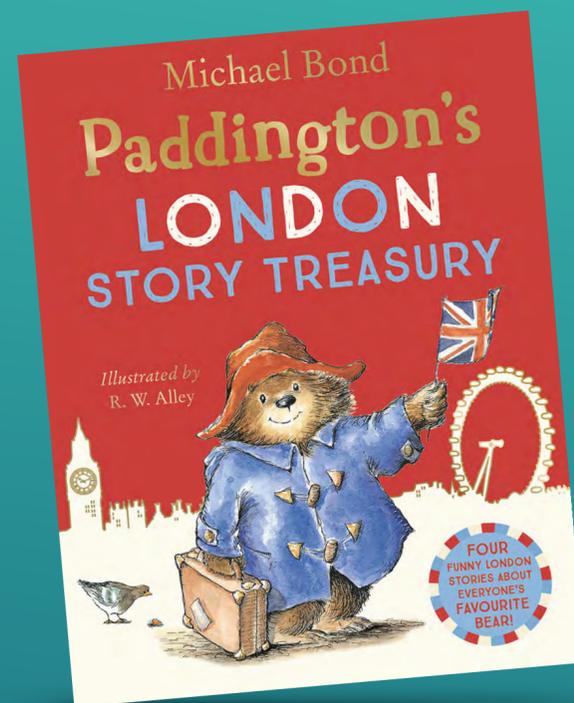
ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Peggy Fortnum was born in 1919 in Harrow, England. She graduated from the Central School of Art, London, after the war interrupted her studies at Tunbridge Wells Art School, then worked as an art teacher, painter and textile designer before becoming a full-time book illustrator.

# PADDINGTON MICHAEL BOND

CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE WITH THIS EXCITING RANGE OF LONDON BOOKS!

PADDINGTON BOOKS HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO 40 LANGUAGES

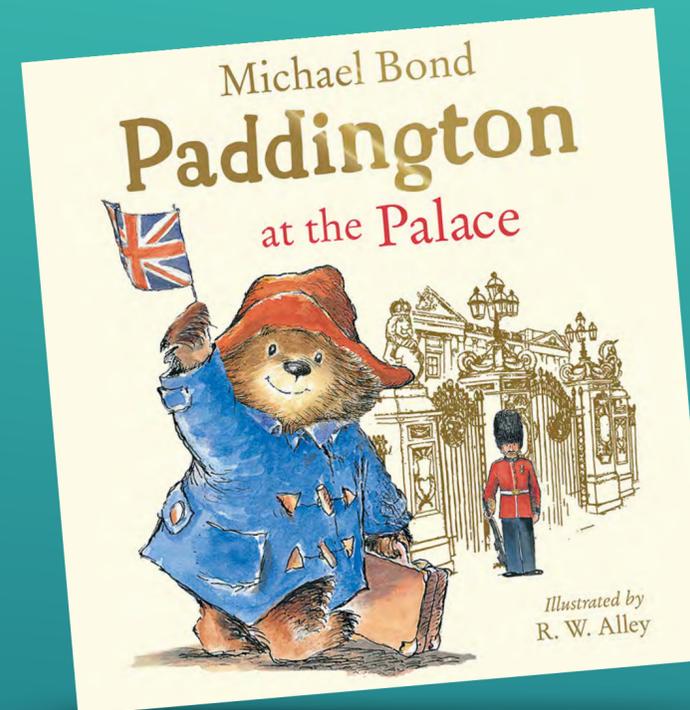


**PADDINGTON'S LONDON STORY TREASURY**  
ILLUSTRATED BY R. W. ALLEY

CELEBRATE LONDON WITH THIS BRILLIANTLY FUNNY PADDINGTON STORY COLLECTION!

This fun-filled treasury brings together four of Paddington's hilarious London-based picture-book adventures – as usual, there is never a dull moment!

PUB DATE: MARCH 2022 AGES: 3 YEARS +  
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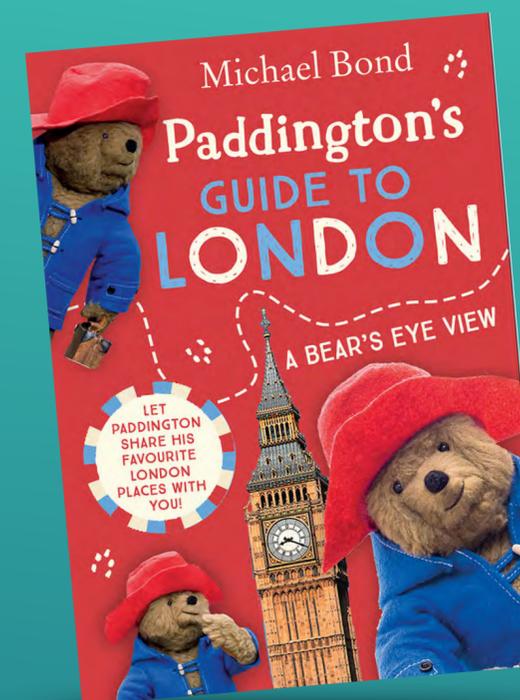


**PADDINGTON AT THE PALACE**  
ILLUSTRATED BY R. W. ALLEY

A HILARIOUS VISIT TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE WITH PADDINGTON BEAR!

When Mr Gruber takes Paddington to Buckingham Palace to see the Changing of the Guard, there are so many people in the way he can't see a thing. But someone mysterious comes to his rescue and Paddington has a very good idea who it might be . . .

PUB DATE: MAY 2022 AGES: 3 YEARS +  
EXTENT: 32PP DIMENSIONS: 265 X 259MM  
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**PADDINGTON'S GUIDE TO LONDON**

A BEAR'S EYE VIEW OF LONDON, AS TOLD BY PADDINGTON HIMSELF!

Paddington unveils his adopted home as only Paddington can. From the station itself (the start of it all) and on through all the major London destinations (with some surprising detours) this unique guide will entertain and enlighten the whole family!

PUB DATE: MAY 2022 AGES: 4 YEARS +  
EXTENT: 128PP DIMENSIONS: 230 X 162MM  
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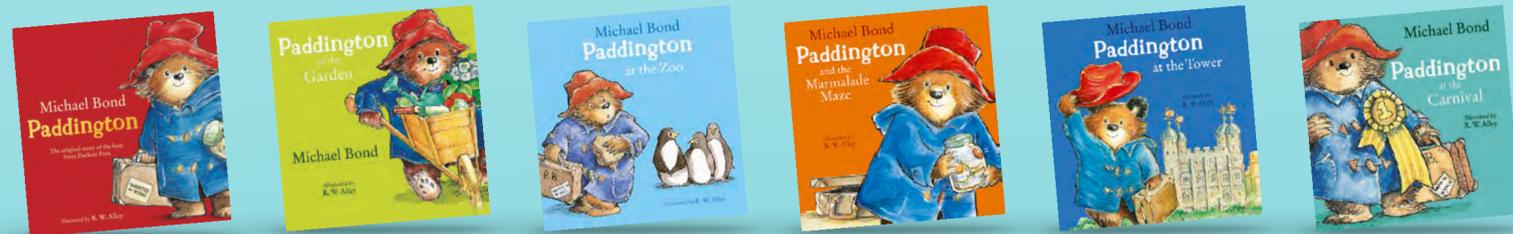
*"Things are always happening to me. I'm that sort of bear"*

PADDINGTON



### CLASSIC PICTURE BOOKS

PUB DATE: AVAILABLE NOW  
AGES: 2 YEARS +  
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### CLASSIC FICTION BOOKS

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EXTENT: VARIOUS  
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### CLASSIC BOARD BOOKS

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AGES: 1 YEARS +  
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DIMENSIONS: VARIOUS  
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**"ONE OF THE MOST ENDURING OF CHILDREN'S CHARACTERS"**

**BOOKSELLER**

# PADDINGTON MICHAEL BOND

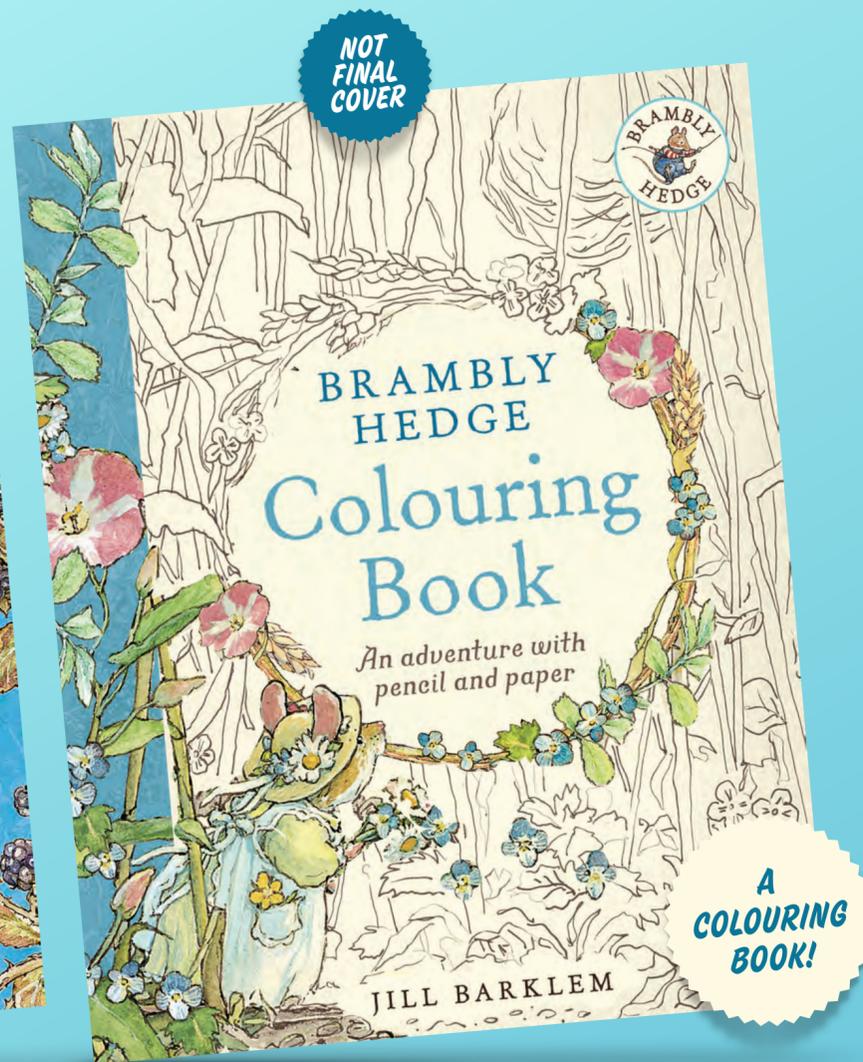
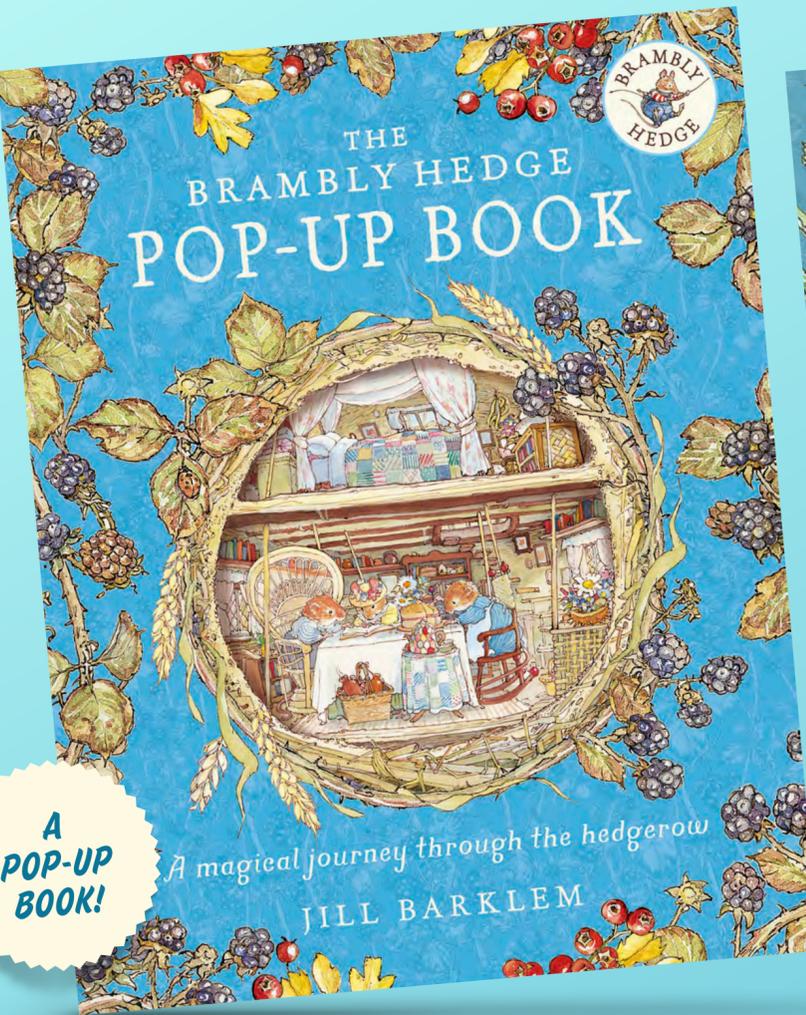
A TREASURE TROVE OF CLASSIC PUBLISHING FOR FANS THE WORLD OVER . . .

Stories of Paddington Bear have delighted children across the globe for more than sixty years. From baby books, novelty books and picture-book adventures to gift editions and the original range of novels for readers aged seven years and up, this rich collection of classic publishing, in a variety of formats, caters for every fan and family.



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# BRAMBLY HEDGE POP-UP BOOK

## JILL BARKLEM

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE MAGICAL  
MINIATURE WORLD OF BRAMBLY HEDGE!

### BRAMBLY HEDGE: A COLOURING ADVENTURE

Immerse yourself in the magical world of Brambly Hedge with this exquisite colouring book, filled with beautiful illustrations to colour in and enjoy, as featured within the Brambly Hedge stories.

### BRAMBLY HEDGE THROUGH THE HEDGEROW

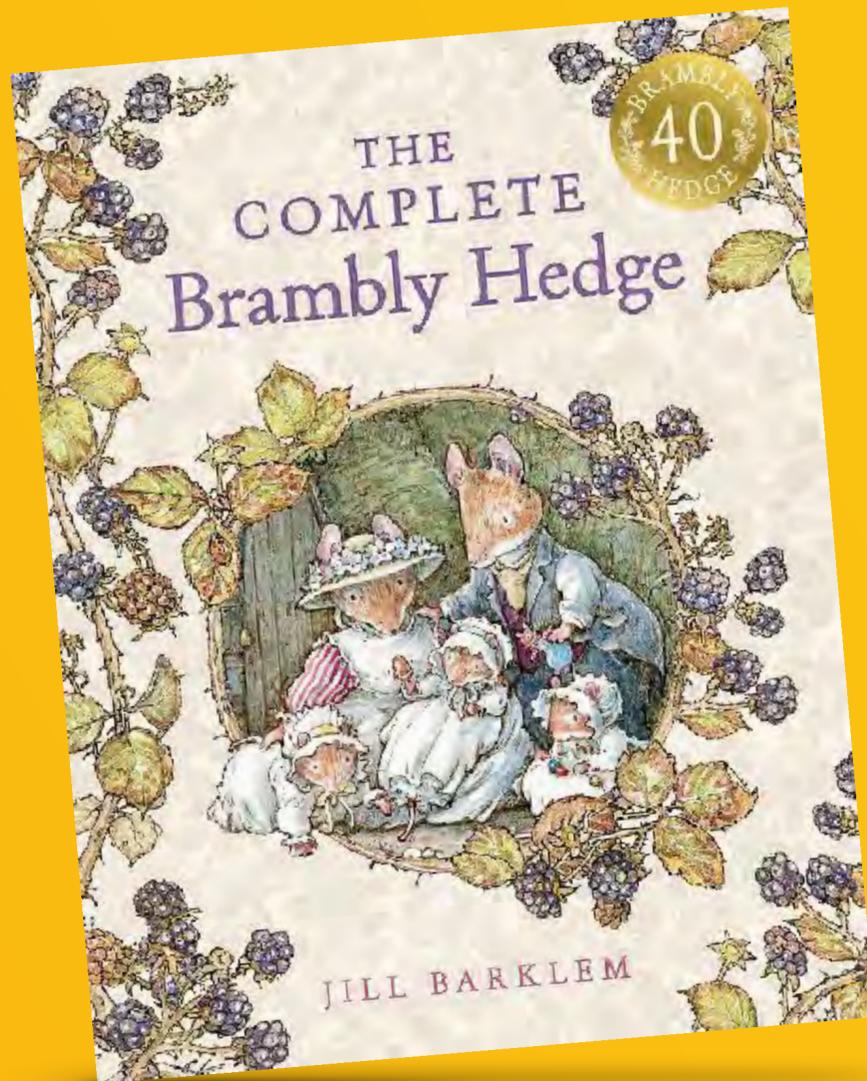
Peep through the hedgerow – who can you see? This marvellous pop-up book brings the Brambly Hedge community to life and highlights the charm of Jill Barklem's extraordinarily detailed illustrations.

BRAMBLY HEDGE POP-UP BOOK  
PUB DATE: NOVEMBER 2022  
AGES: 3 YEARS +  
EXTENT: 22PP, INC. 6 POP-UPS  
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BRAMBLY HEDGE: A COLOURING ADVENTURE  
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**“RICHLY IMAGINED AND  
BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED”**

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# BRAMBLY HEDGE

## JILL BARKLEM

MORE THAN  
6.8 MILLION  
BRAMBLY HEDGE  
BOOKS SOLD  
WORLDWIDE!



THE ENCHANTING MINIATURE WORLD OF THE HEDGEROW!

Brambly Hedge first delighted readers of all ages over forty years ago. Since then the mice have been published all over the world, and are soon to appear in their own animated television series! The self-sufficient, eco-friendly community, living in perfect harmony with the environment, has never chimed so perfectly with the mood of the times as now.

### THE COMPLETE BRAMBLY HEDGE

Step into the magical world of Brambly Hedge in this exquisite anniversary treasury, bringing together eight classic stories. A delightful keepsake for all the family to enjoy.

*“IF I (WERE) A MOUSE,  
THIS IS WHERE I’D  
WANNA LIVE”*

@BRITNEYSPEARS, INSTAGRAM

**PUB DATE:** THE COMPLETE BRAMBLY HEDGE: AVAILABLE NOW; WINTER STORY AND SPRING STORY AVAILABLE NOW; SUMMER STORY: MAY 2021; AUTUMN STORY: SEP 2021  
**AGES:** 3 YEARS +  
**EXTENT:** 248PP  
**DIMENSIONS:** 246 X 189MM  
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**FILM/TV/MERCHANDISING:**  
 LOUISE LAMONT AT LBA LITERARY AGENTS

**ILLUSTRATOR INFO**  
 Jill Barklem was drawn to the natural world from childhood. While training as an illustrator at St Martin’s School of Art, her long journeys to college gave her time to escape into the imaginary world of a colony of mice, later to be developed as the enchanting miniature world of Brambly Hedge.

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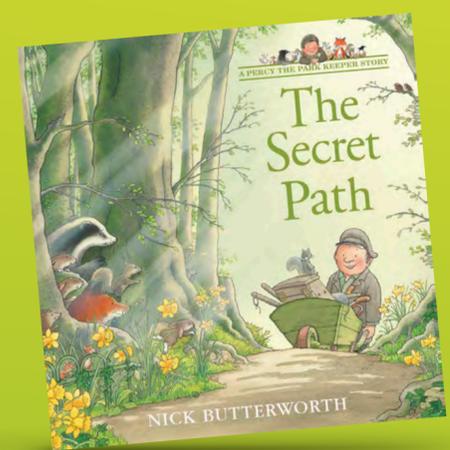
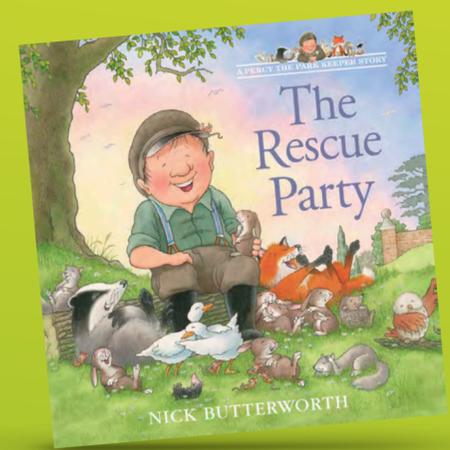
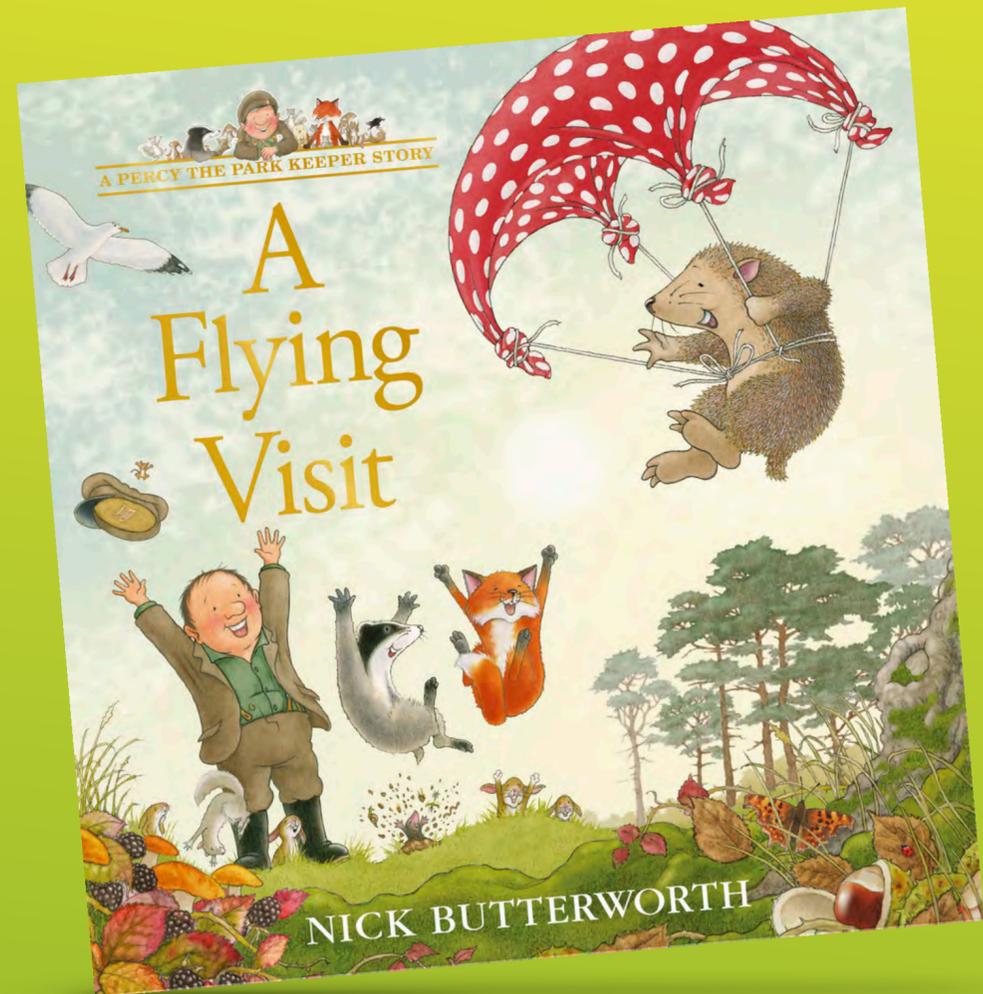


**TRANSLATED  
INTO MORE  
THAN 16  
LANGUAGES**

# PERCY THE PARK KEEPER

## NICK BUTTERWORTH

STORIES OF PERCY THE PARK KEEPER AND HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS HAVE DELIGHTED READERS AROUND THE WORLD FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS!

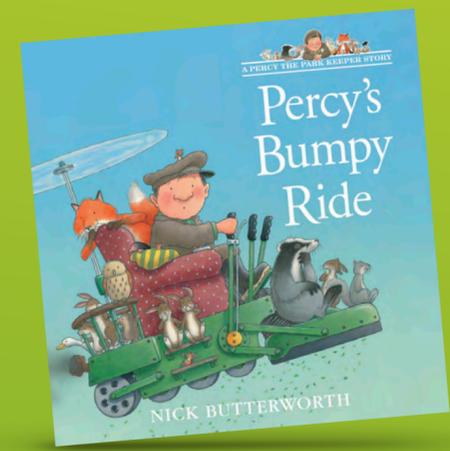
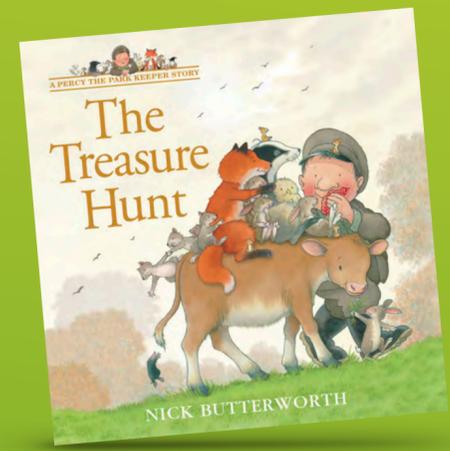


AN EXCITING NEW PERCY ADVENTURE IN THIS CLASSIC SERIES FROM AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR NICK BUTTERWORTH!

### A FLYING VISIT

Percy's friend the hedgehog has always longed to fly but without wings it's an impossible dream. Until, one day, a stranger arrives in the park, needing the hedgehog's help. Will his wish come true at last? This warm and hilarious story about friendship, kindness and teamwork introduces Percy to a whole new generation of readers.

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### AUTHOR INFO

Nick Butterworth was born in north London in 1946 and grew up in a sweet shop in Essex. He now lives in the country with his wife Annette, and they have two grown-up children, Ben and Amanda. The inspiration for the Percy the Park Keeper books came from Nick's many walks through the local park with the family dog, Jake.

# PERCY THE PARK KEEPER

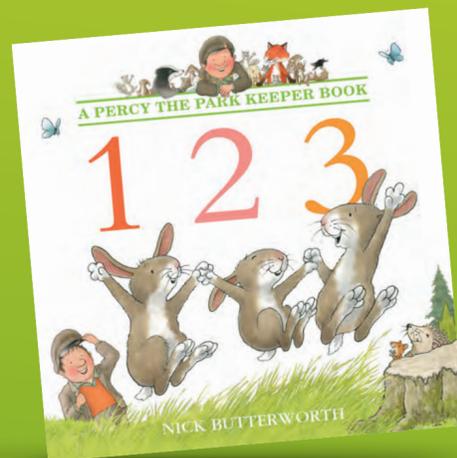
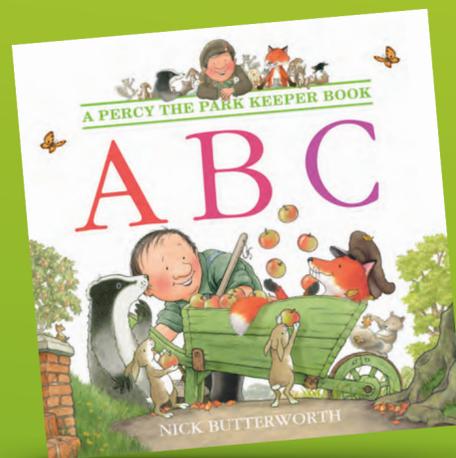
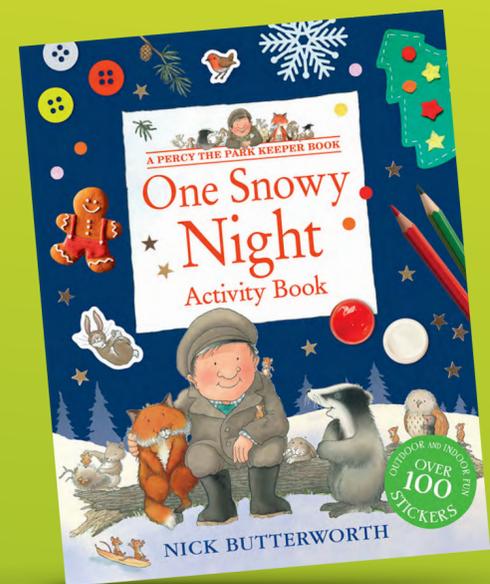
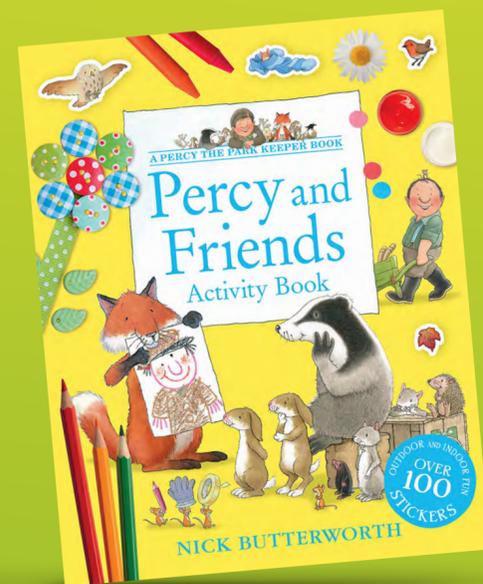
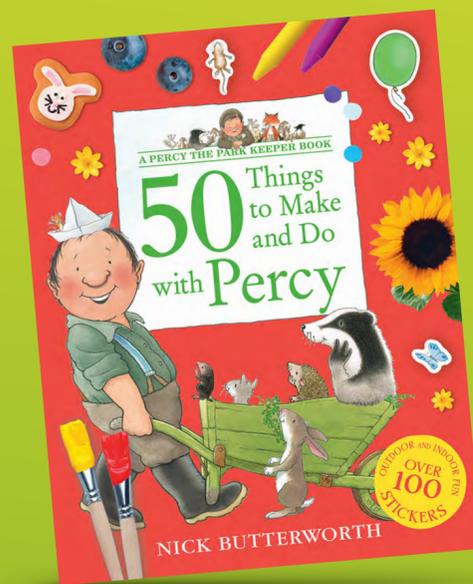
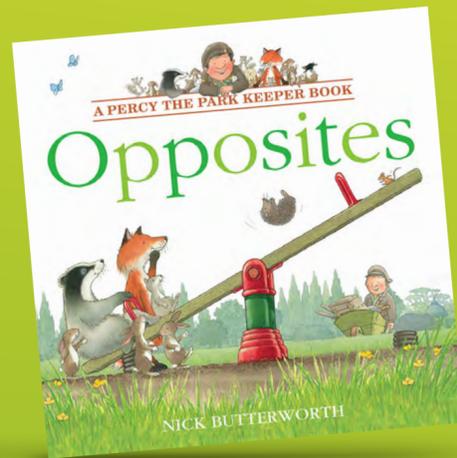
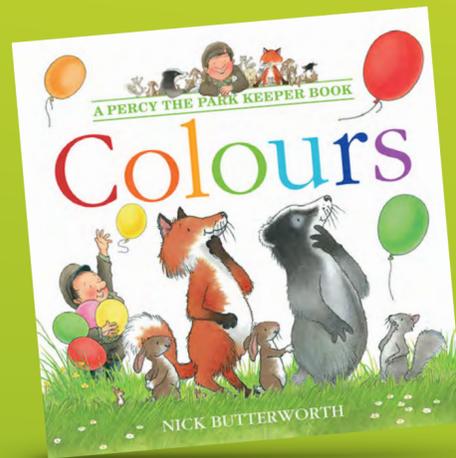
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OVER  
9 MILLION  
PERCY THE PARK  
KEEPER BOOKS  
SOLD  
WORLDWIDE!

BUILDING THIS CLASSIC BRAND WITH A WEALTH OF CONCEPT,  
ACTIVITY AND GIFT FORMATS FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

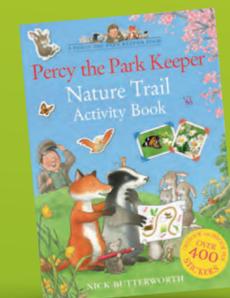
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WITH PERCY IN  
THESE SIMPLE  
FIRST CONCEPT  
BOOKS FOR THE  
YOUNGEST OF  
FANS!

PUB DATE:  
COLOURS: MAY 2022  
OPPOSITES: AUG 2022  
AGES: 1 YEAR +  
EXTENT: 24PP  
DIMENSIONS: 254 X 254MM  
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JOIN THE FUN WITH PERCY AND FRIENDS IN THESE FUN-  
PACKED ACTIVITY BOOKS, INCLUDING OVER 100 STICKERS!

PUB DATE: FRIENDS: APRIL 2022  
50 THINGS: JUNE 2022  
ONE SNOWY NIGHT: OCT 2022  
AGES: 3 YEARS + EXTENT: 64PP  
DIMENSIONS: 235 X 186MM  
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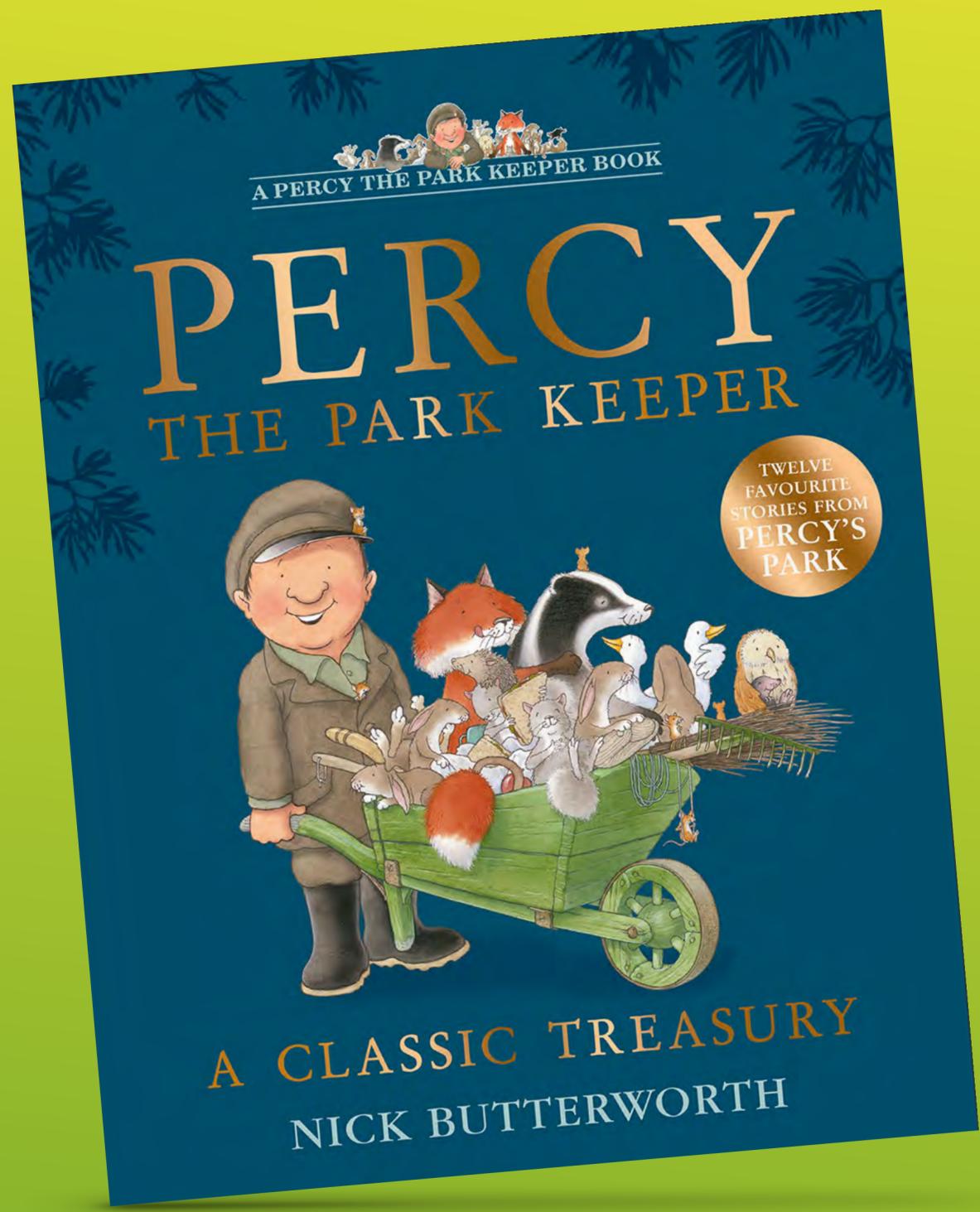


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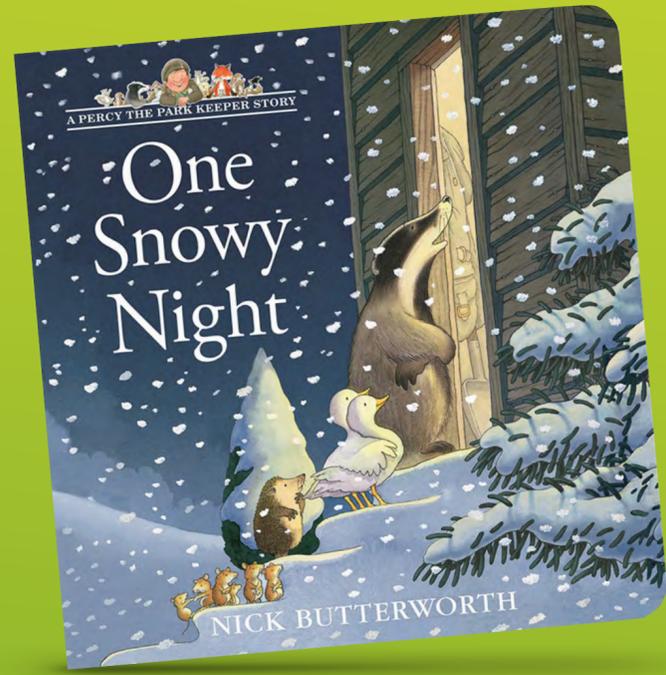
# PERCY THE PARK KEEPER

## NICK BUTTERWORTH

A BEAUTIFUL HARDBACK GIFT EDITION CONTAINING 12 FUNNY STORIES ABOUT PERCY AND HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS AND A NEW BOARD BOOK EDITION, INTRODUCING THE YOUNGEST OF READERS TO THIS INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING PERCY STORY!



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AGES: 3 YEARS +  
EXTENT: 240PP  
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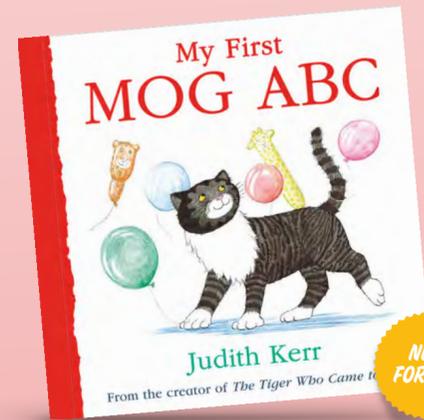
# MOG THE FORGETFUL CAT

## JUDITH KERR

COMING SOON -  
JUDITH KERR'S  
CENTENARY IN  
2023!

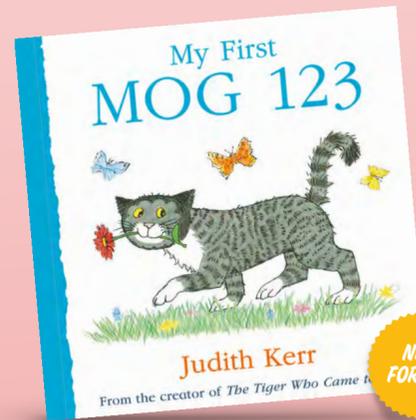
BRAND-NEW FORMATS OF FAVOURITE  
MOG STORIES FOR YOUNGER READERS!

*"Mog... is a  
national treasure"*  
JUNIOR MAGAZINE



NEW  
FORMAT

MY FIRST MOG ABC  
PUB DATE: JANUARY 2022  
AGES: 2 YEARS +  
EXTENT: 24PP  
DIMENSIONS: 176 X 176MM

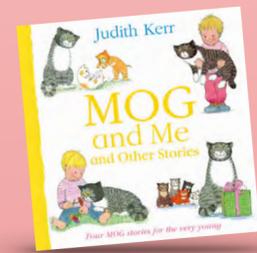
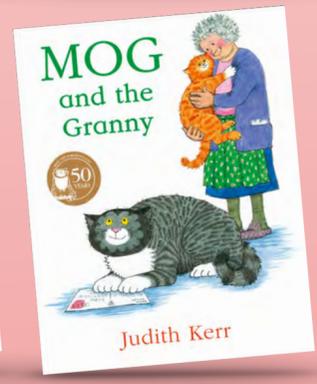
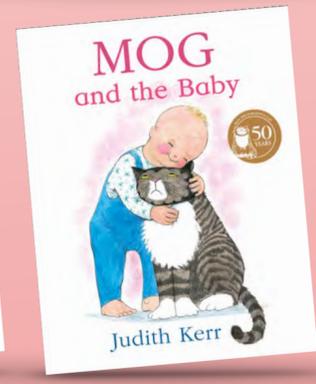
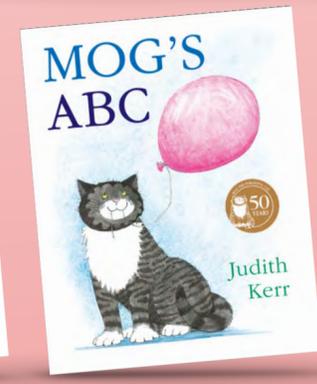
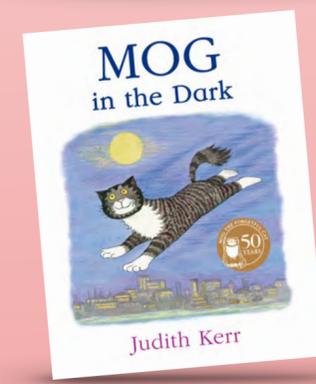
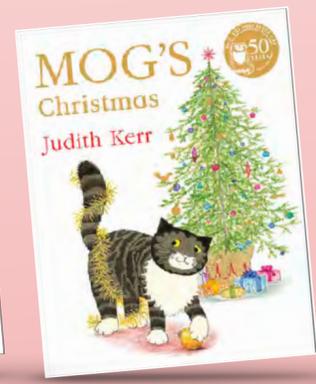
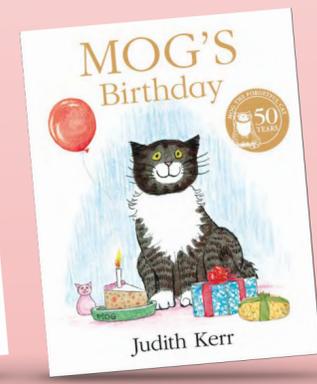
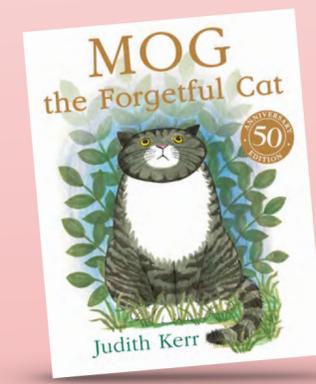


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MY FIRST MOG 123  
PUB DATE: APRIL 2022  
AGES: 2 YEARS +  
EXTENT: 24PP  
DIMENSIONS: 176X176MM

### CLASSIC PICTURE BOOKS

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AGES: 3+  
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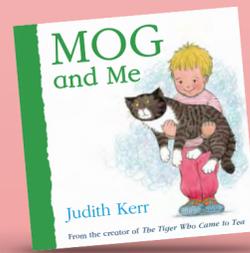
MOG AND ME AND  
OTHER STORIES  
PUB DATE: MAY 2021  
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EXTENT: 40PP  
DIMENSIONS: 254 X 254MM



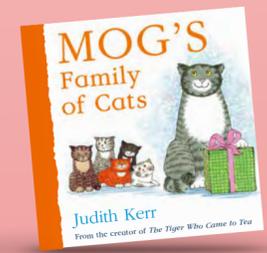
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CASED BOARD BOOK  
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DIMENSIONS: 176 X 176MM



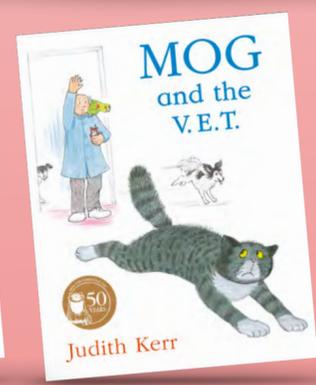
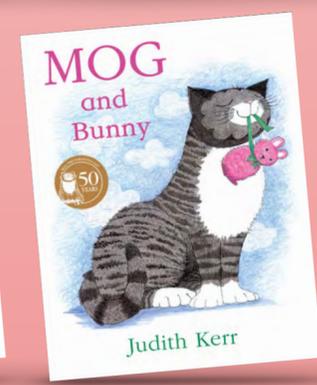
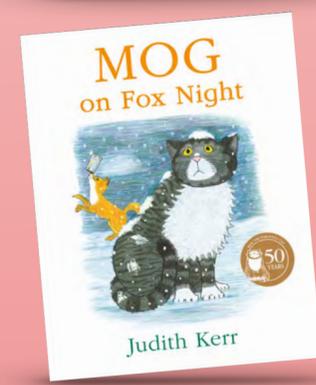
MOG IN THE GARDEN  
CASED BOARD BOOK  
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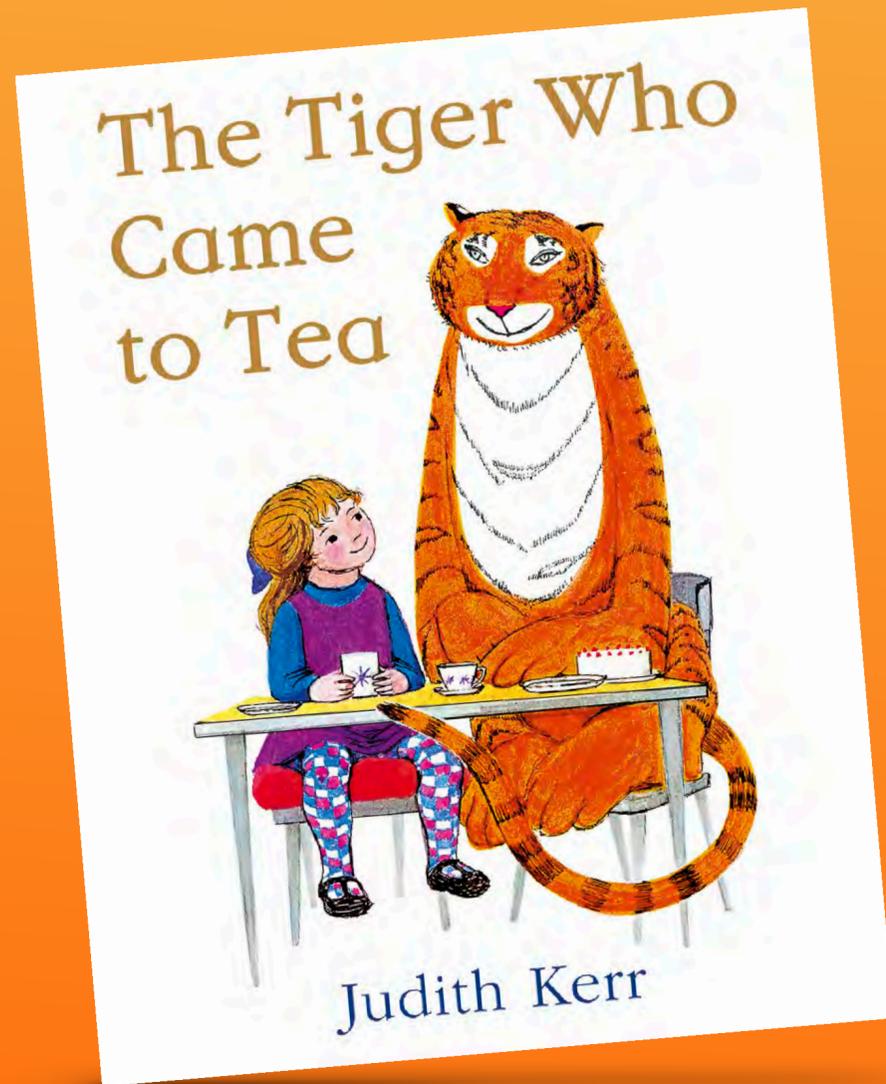


MOG'S FAMILY OF CATS  
CASED BOARD BOOK  
PUB DATE: APRIL 2021  
AGES: 2 YEARS +  
EXTENT: 16PP  
DIMENSIONS: 176 X 176MM



MOG AND ME  
CASED BOARD BOOK  
PUB DATE: APRIL 2021  
AGES: 2 YEARS +  
EXTENT: 16PP  
DIMENSIONS: 176 X 176MM





# THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA

## JUDITH KERR

THE MAGIC BEGINS AT TEATIME . . .

This classic story of Sophie and her extraordinary teatime guest has been loved by millions of children since it was first published more than fifty years ago.

The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry tiger!

This iconic picture book is perfect for reading aloud, or for small children to read to themselves time and again. First published in 1968 and never out of print, it has become a timeless classic enjoyed and beloved by generations of children.

EMMY-AWARD-WINNING ANIMATION

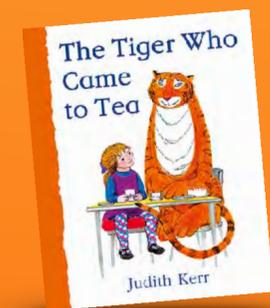
JUDITH KERR HAS SOLD MORE THAN 10 MILLION BOOKS WORLDWIDE!



THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA  
HARDBACK SLIPCASE  
EXTENT: 32PP  
DIMENSIONS: 280 X 220MM



THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA  
POP-UP BOOK  
EXTENT: 14PP  
DIMENSIONS: 280 X 220MM



THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA  
CASED BOARD BOOK  
EXTENT: 30PP  
DIMENSIONS: 185 X 148MM



THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA  
BOOK AND TOY  
EXTENT: BOOK 32PP  
DIMENSIONS: 170 X 130MM

AUTHOR INFO

Judith Kerr was born in Berlin, but left Germany with her family in 1933 to escape the rising Nazi party. They settled in England, where she later met her husband, the celebrated screenwriter Nigel Kneale, with whom she had two children; she wrote *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* for them. She followed it with the Mogg the Forgetful Cat series and many other celebrated stories, as well as her semi-autobiographical story, *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit*. In 2012 Judith was awarded an OBE for her services to children's literature and holocaust education, and in 2019 she was named Illustrator of the Year at the British Book Awards. Judith died in 2019, and her much-loved stories continue to delight children all over the world.

**PUB DATE:** AVAILABLE NOW  
**AGES:** 3 YEARS +  
**EXTENT:** 32PP  
**DIMENSIONS:** 280 X 220MM  
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**MERCHANDISING:**  
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**Judith Kerr 100**  
2023 marks the centenary of the birth of best-loved author and illustrator, Judith Kerr. HarperCollins will be celebrating Judith's life and work throughout the year with publishing and events to engage fans of all ages.

COMING SOON - JUDITH KERR'S CENTENARY IN 2023!

100 MILLION BOOKS SOLD IN 60 LANGUAGES

# THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

## C.S. LEWIS

BEAUTIFUL BOARD BOOK FOR THE VERY YOUNG  
CELEBRATING THIS CLASSIC STORY

Now available for the first time ever as a board book, a whole new generation of readers will fall in love with The Chronicles of Narnia in this abridged retelling of C.S. Lewis's most beloved classic. With simple text paired with bright illustrations by Joey Chou, this is a must-have board book for a young child's first library and the perfect gift for parents to be.

The Chronicles of Narnia is one of the most iconic classic fantasy series for children. It has sold more than 100 million books in forty-seven languages and continues to be as popular today as it was when it first published more than seventy years ago.



**AUTHOR INFO**

Clive Staples Lewis (1898–1963) was one of the intellectual giants of the twentieth century and arguably one of the most influential writers of his day. He wrote more than thirty books, allowing him to reach a vast audience, and his works continue to attract thousands of new readers every year. To date, the Narnia books have sold over 100 million copies and been transformed into three major motion pictures.

**ILLUSTRATOR INFO**

Joey Chou was born in Taiwan and grew up in Southern California. He has worked on films such as The Emoji Movie, Hotel Transylvania 2, Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs, Kung Fu Panda and more, and his exuberant graphic style, influenced by illustrators from the sixties, is embraced by book publishers the world over.

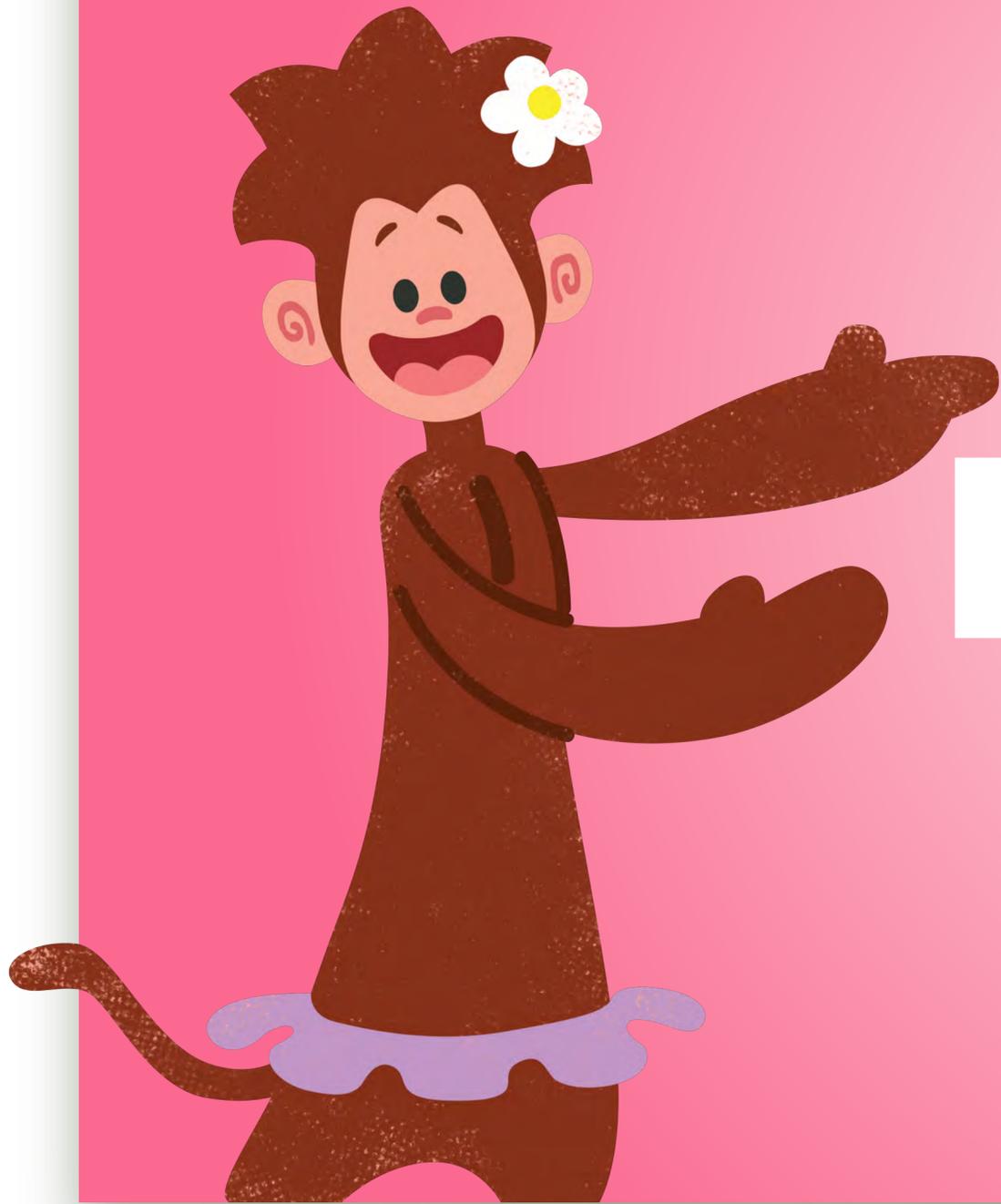
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**OTHER TITLES**



# MEDIA BRANDS



# TEE AND MO

THE HEART-WARMING MOTHER-AND-CHILD DUO SWING INTO PICTURE BOOKS!

*Tee and Mo* is a 50 x 7-minute CGI-animated series on CBeebies about the special relationship between three-year-old Tee and his single working mum, Mo, and their life together in the jungle. A genuine multi-platform pre-school brand, with huge popularity on YouTube and streaming platforms worldwide, it launched in 2018 and has gone from strength to strength!



**WE'RE NOT TIDYING UP**  
PICTURE BOOK  
PUB DATE: JULY 22  
EXTENT: 32PP  
DIMENSIONS: 250 X 250MM



**THE CHRISTMAS BOX**  
PICTURE BOOK  
PUB DATE: OCT 22  
EXTENT: 32PP  
DIMENSIONS: 250 X 250MM



2016 PRIX JEUNESSE: SHORT FORM (INTERSTITIALS) WINNER - "ARE WE READY TO GO?"

2019 CHILDREN'S BAFTA: SHORT FORM WINNER - "HELP OUR LITTLE WORLD"

OVER 302 MILLION YOUTUBE VIEWS WORLDWIDE

## ARE WE READY TO GO?

THIS GORGEOUS DEBUT PICTURE BOOK IS BASED ON OUR FAVOURITE SONG FROM AWARD-WINNING PRE-SCHOOL SERIES TEE AND MO!, "ARE WE READY TO GO?", AS SUNG BY LAUREN LAVERNE.

Tee and Mo sometimes want to do different things . . . but they always end up having lots of fun any way! Today is picnic day, and Tee and Mo can't wait to set off . . . but are they really ready to go?

This charming story about getting ready to go out and remembering all the things you forgot also features the song lyrics and a QR code to play the song.

PUB DATE: MAY 2022 AGES: 3 YEARS +  
EXTENT: 32PP DIMENSIONS: 250 X 250MM  
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FILM/TV/MERCHANDISING: PLUG-IN MEDIA

### OTHER FACTS!

- 1.67 million streams on Spotify; 1.2 million streams on other music-streaming platforms
- Series 2 launches spring 2022: 30 x 7-minute eps
- Series 3 in production for 2023: 30 x 7-minute eps

**SERIES 2  
LAUNCHED  
APRIL 2021**  
**SERIES 3 IN  
PRODUCTION**

# The Adventures of Paddington

## The Great Balloon Chase



As seen on TV

# THE ADVENTURES OF PADDINGTON

INTRODUCING EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE BEAR TO A WHOLE NEW PRE-SCHOOL AUDIENCE!

**2021 EMMY AWARDS  
WINNER FOR  
OUTSTANDING  
PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN'S  
ANIMATED PROGRAMME  
AND  
WRITING TEAM FOR A  
PRE-SCHOOL ANIMATED  
PROGRAMME**

**LAUNCHED  
GLOBALLY ON  
NICKELODEON  
NETWORKS  
WORLDWIDE IN  
2020**

### STORY PICTURE BOOKS

PUB DATE:  
HATCHING CHICKS:  
17 MARCH 2022  
OTHERS  
AVAILABLE  
NOW



HATCHING CHICKS  
32PP 250 X 250MM PB



THE CHRISTMAS WISH  
32PP 250 X 250MM PB

### ACTIVITY STICKER BOOKS

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MY FIRST  
STICKER BOOK  
24PP 280 X 220MM PB



MY FIRST  
HOLIDAY STICKER BOOK  
24PP 280 X 220MM PB



MY IMPORTANT JOBS  
STICKER BOOK  
24PP 280 X 220MM PB



A BUSY BEAR'S BIG  
STICKER BOOK  
64PP 285 X 205MM PB

## THE GREAT BALLOON CHASE

When Jonathan brings home a cool new dinosaur balloon that floats and roars, Paddington can't wait to see it. But will he remember to hold on to the string?

This wonderful Paddington picture-book adventure takes the young cub to the major landmarks of London, celebrating friendship and the importance of never giving up along the way!

PUB DATE: 12 MAY 2022 EXTENT: 32PP  
DIMENSIONS: 250 X 250MM PB



SUMMER GAMES  
32PP 250 X 250MM PB



THE WRONG LIST  
32PP 250 X 250MM PB



FIRST HALLOWEEN  
32PP 250 X 250MM PB

### NOVELTY BOARD BOOKS

PUB DATE:  
AVAILABLE  
NOW  
ABC  
JAN 2022



MY FIRST LETTERS BOOK  
16PP 175 X 175MM BB



MY FIRST NUMBERS BOOK  
16PP 175 X 175MM BB



MY FIRST COLOURS BOOK  
16PP 175 X 175MM BB

### SERIES INFO

The Adventures of Paddington is a brand-new 52 x 11-minute CGI-animated series about the world's favourite marmalade-loving bear called Paddington. Guaranteed to win the hearts and minds of children everywhere, this brilliant new TV series is packed with all the charm and humour of the hugely successful Paddington movies.

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FIRST SNOW  
32PP 250 X 250MM PB



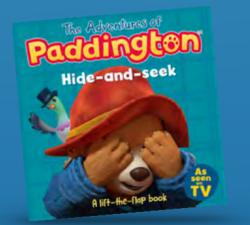
LOVE DAY  
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### NOVELTY LIFT-THE-FLAP BOOKS

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HIDE-AND-SEEK  
JAN 2022



THE MISSING MARMALADE SANDWICH  
10PP 213 X 213MM BB



HIDE-AND-SEEK  
10PP 213 X 213MM BB



BING IS  
BROADCAST  
IN 130  
COUNTRIES  
WORLDWIDE



# BING

BING AND FRIENDS CONTINUE TO DELIGHT CHILDREN IN THE AWARD-WINNING PRESCHOOL SHOW AND OUR VIBRANT AND EXTENSIVE RANGE OF PUBLISHING CELEBRATES THE JOYFUL REALITY OF TODDLER LIFE WITH STORYBOOKS AND INTERACTIVE NOVELTY BOARD BOOKS.

**WHERE'S BING?**  
LIFT-THE-FLAP, BOARD BOOK

Join Bing and his friends for a game of hide-and-seek in this wonderful new lift-the-flap board book. With three flaps to lift on every spread and additional objects to find in every scene, this lovely interactive book is bound to keep pre-schoolers entertained!

PUB DATE: JUNE 2022  
EXTENT: 10PP  
DIMENSIONS: 213 X 213MM

MORE THAN  
4.8 MILLION  
BING BOOKS  
SOLD  
WORLDWIDE

OVER 3.4  
BILLION GLOBAL  
YOUTUBE VIEWS  
SINCE LAUNCH  
IN 2017



**BING'S NEW FRIEND**  
PICTURE BOOK  
PUB DATE: FEB 2022  
EXTENT: 32PP  
DIMENSIONS: 265 X 259 MM



**SULA'S SHOP**  
PICTURE BOOK  
PUB DATE: MAR 2022  
EXTENT: 32PP  
DIMENSIONS: 265 X 259 MM



**FOUR SEASONS WITH BING**  
PICTURE BOOK TREASURY  
PUB DATE: AVAILABLE NOW  
EXTENT: 32PP  
DIMENSIONS: 265 X 259 MM



**BING BOOK AND BLOCKS PLAYSET**  
BOARD BOOK AND 6 BLOCKS, BOXED  
PUB DATE: AVAILABLE NOW  
EXTENT: 20PP  
DIMENSIONS: 160 X 160 MM (BOOK), 279 X 168 X 55MM (BOX)



**MY FIRST LITTLE LIBRARY**  
4 BOARD BOOKS, SLIPCASED  
PUB DATE: JAN 2022  
EXTENT: 10PP X 4  
DIMENSIONS: 90 X 90MM



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# BING STORY

STORYTELLING IS AT THE VERY HEART OF BING. OUR BROAD RANGE OF STORYBOOK FORMATS CELEBRATE THE AUTHENTIC PRE-SCHOOLER EXPERIENCE IN ALL ITS MESSY AND WONDERFUL REALITY.



## PICTURE BOOKS SLIPCASE

(ALSO AVAILABLE AS INDIVIDUAL TITLES)

ALL 32PP, 205 X 205MM PB

## TV TIE-IN PICTURE BOOKS

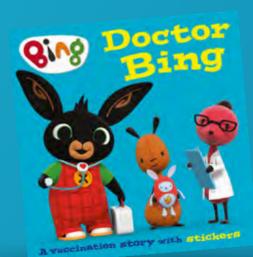
Our energetic and vibrant TV tie-in picture books are the perfect stories for Bingsters who want to enjoy Bing's adventures again and again.



32PP 265 X 259MM PB



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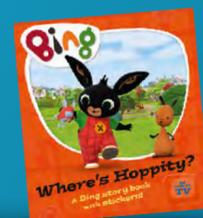
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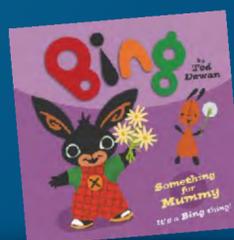
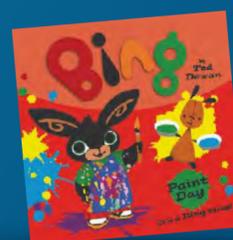


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## CLASSIC PICTURE BOOKS

Toddlers will love the bold, bright, playful style of these original picture books by the award-winning creator of Bing, Ted Dewan.

ALL 32PP 250 X 250MM PB



## BOARD STORY BOOKS

With sturdy board pages and rounded corners, these charming cased board book stories are ideal for little hands.

ALL 20PP 175 X 175MM CBB

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# BING ACTIVITY

OUR EXCELLENT RANGE OF SOFT-LEARNING ACTIVITY BOOKS, INCLUDING STICKER BOOKS, COLOURING BOOKS AND WIPE-CLEAN BOOKS, WILL KEEP LITTLE ONES BUSY LEARNING NEW SKILLS WHILE THEY EXPLORE BING'S WORLD.



## COLOURING BOOKS

32PP 280 X 220MM PB



## MY TOILET TRAIN STICKER BOOK

16PP 297 X 210MM PB



## BING'S BIG STICKER BOOK

64PP 285 X 205MM PB

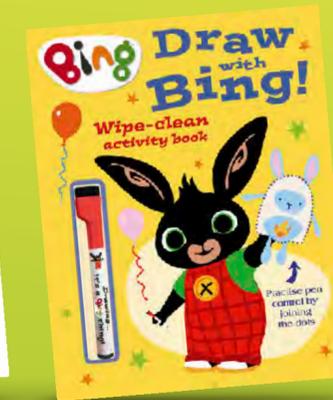
## WIPE-CLEAN BOOKS

With a special pen and wipe-clean pages that can be used again and again, these fantastic Bing activity books will help children who are learning to hold a pen for the first time make marks, draw shapes and form their first letters and numbers.

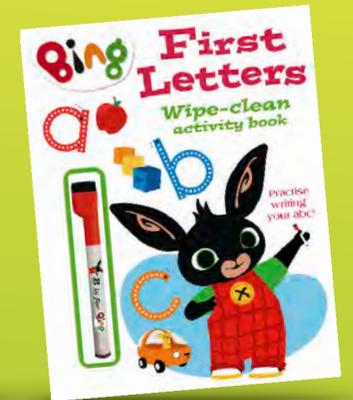
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## STICKER BOOKS

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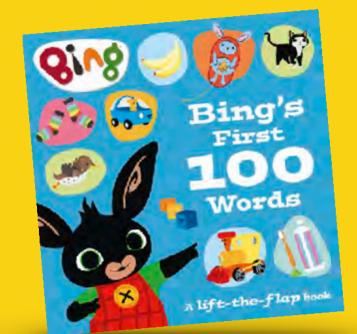
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# THE RAILWAY CHILDREN RETURN

LINDA CHAPMAN

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THAT CREATED  
PADDINGTON!

INSPIRED BY  
ONE OF THE  
MOST BELOVED  
BRITISH FILMS  
OF ALL TIME,  
THE RAILWAY  
CHILDREN

THE EXCITING SEQUEL TO THE CLASSIC NOVEL AND FILM *THE RAILWAY CHILDREN*!

This heart-warming novelisation of the sequel to one of the most beloved British family films of all time, imagines E. Nesbit's treasured *The Railway Children* thirty-nine years on, bringing an enchanting new adventure to the next generation.

*The Railway Children Return* tells the story of a group of children evacuated to a Yorkshire village during World War 2. There they meet some familiar faces and a runaway American soldier who, like them, has found himself a long way from home.

With BAFTA award-winning director Morgan Matthews and BAFTA award-winning producer Jemma Rodgers at the helm, and a script penned by Emmy and BAFTA award-winning writer Danny Brocklehurst, this film and its novelisation are bound to young readers and fans of the original alike.

**AUTHOR INFO**

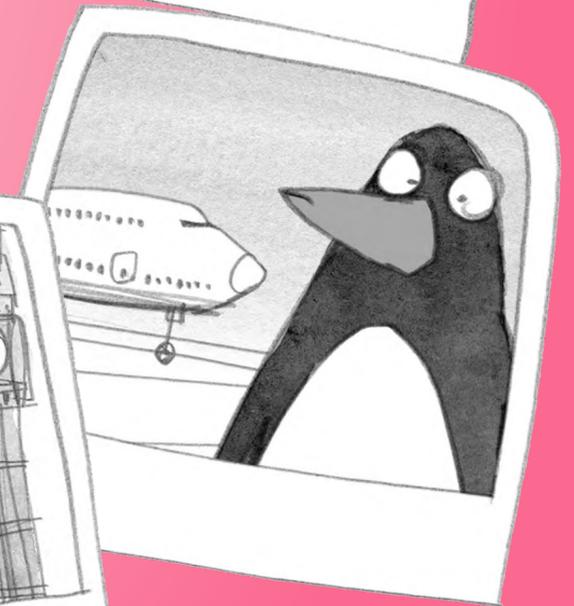
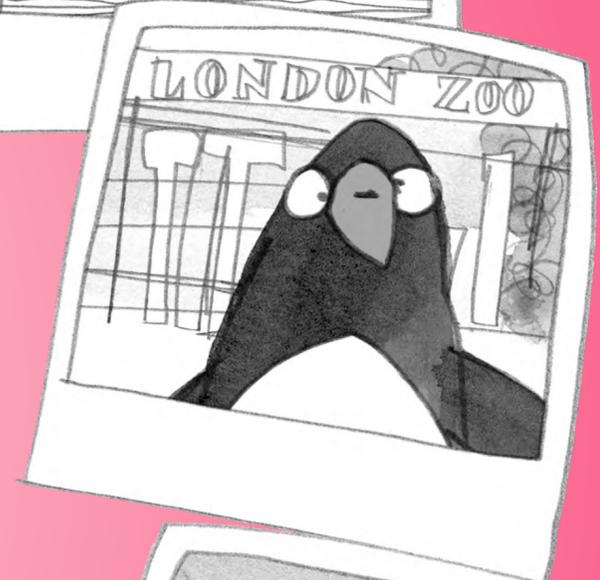
Linda Chapman has written a huge range of bestselling children's fiction, including *Rainbow Magic*, *My Secret Unicorn*, *Star Friends*, *Not Quite a Mermaid*, *Unicorn Academy* and *The Secret Garden* movie tie-in. She brings a wealth of experience to this wonderful novelisation of *The Railway Children Return*.

**PUB DATE:** JUNE 2022  
**CLASSIC EDITION (RIGHT):** AVAILABLE NOW  
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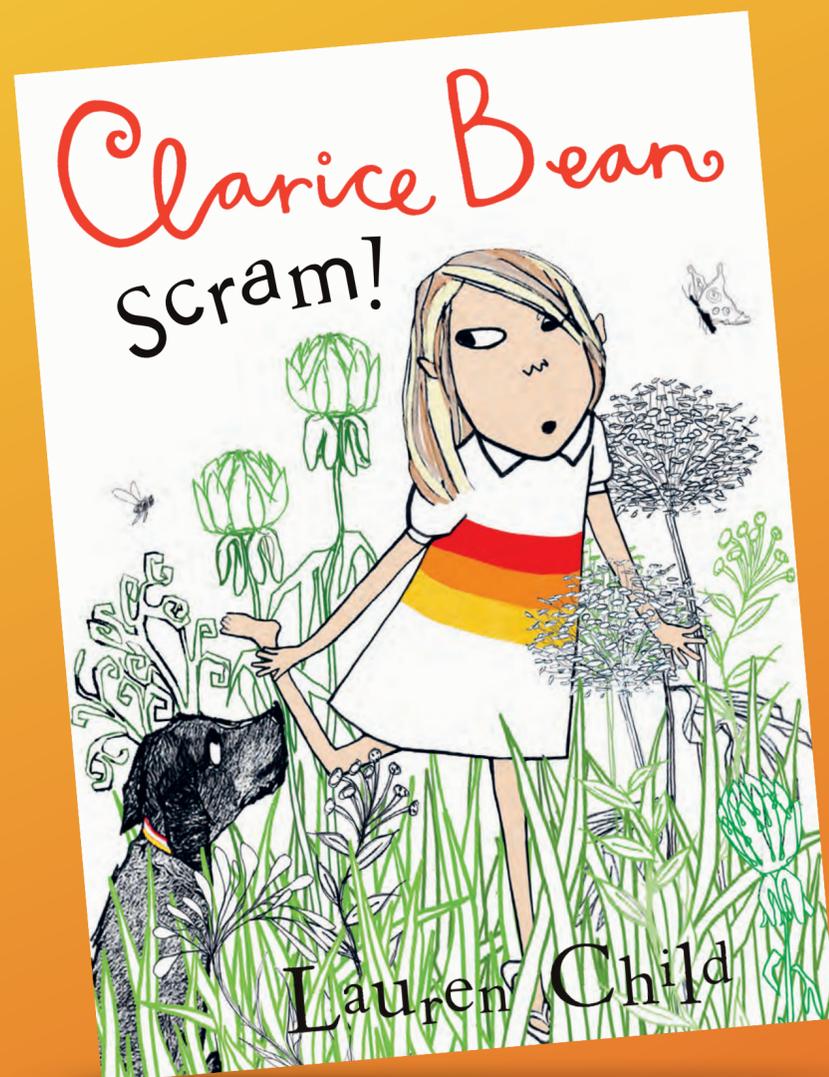
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# YOUNG FICTION



OVER 6 MILLION  
CLARICE BEAN  
BOOKS SOLD  
WORLDWIDE!



# CLARICE BEAN SCRAM! LAUREN CHILD

THE EXCEPTIONORDINARY, EFFERVESCENT CLARICE BEAN IS BACK WITH HER TRADEMARK HEART AND HUMOUR IN THIS BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED STORY BY FORMER CHILDREN'S LAUREATE LAUREN CHILD – A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER READ FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Nothing ever happens on summer holiday. . . except sometimes. For Clarice Bean, this squelching hot summer is one of those sometimes: there is not much nothing happening and absolutely nearly EVERYTHING. For starters, Clarice MUST have her sister's rainbow roller-skates, and there are also the ghosts in the cupboard to manage. . . But that isn't quite everything, is it? Because before she knows it, Clarice has wished up an ACTUAL REAL-LIFE dog. . .

With Lauren Child's unparalleled wit and unforgettable illustrations, this story of family and belonging celebrates what makes Clarice Bean so utterly adored the world over.

#### AUTHOR INFO

Lauren Child arrived on the children's book scene in 1999. She is the creator of many much-loved characters including Ruby Redfort, Charlie and Lola, Hubert Horatio and of course, Clarice Bean. In 2018, HarperCollins Children's Books published the exquisite hardback gift edition of *Mary Poppins*, P. L. Travers's classic story, which was brought to life in full colour with Lauren's unique signature style. She has won many awards, including the prestigious Kate Greenaway Medal in 2000 for *I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato*, and was the Waterstones Children's Laureate from 2017 to 2019.

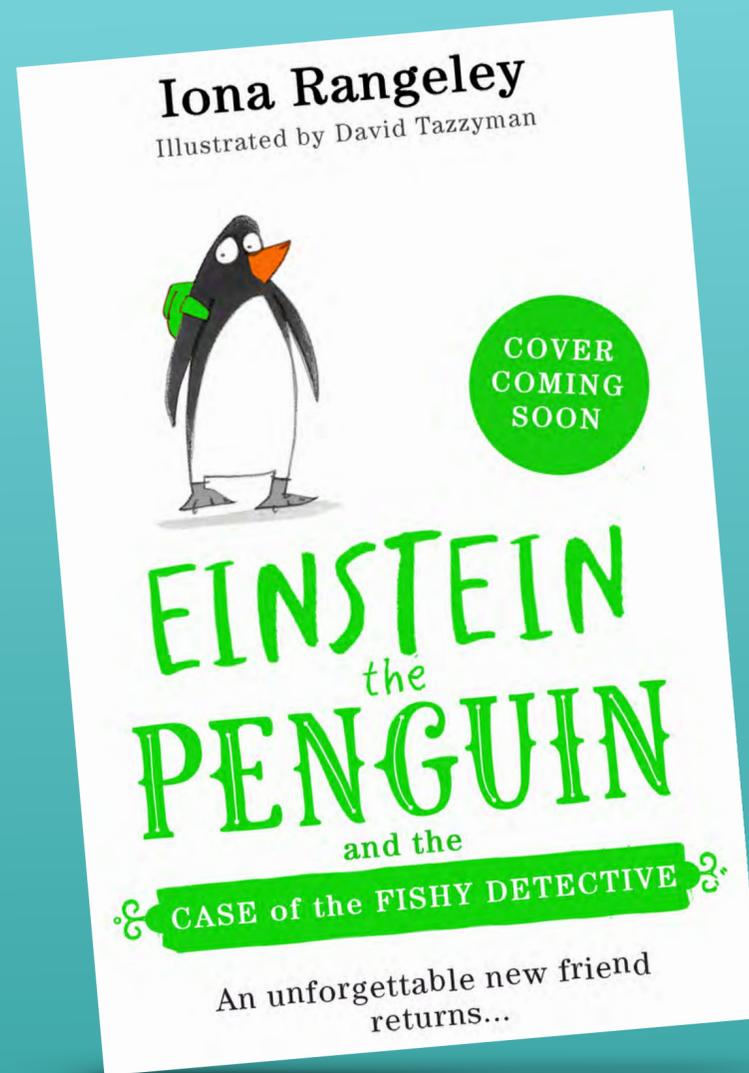
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RICHARD SCRIVENER AT  
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**"WE CAN'T GET ENOUGH  
CLARICE BEAN."**

SUNDAY TIMES



# EINSTEIN THE PENGUIN: THE CASE OF THE FISHY DETECTIVE

## IONA RANGELEY

ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID TAZZYMAN

AN UNFORGETTABLE FRIEND RETURNS

Imogen and Arthur have been missing their friend, the penguin, Einstein, since he went back to Australia. So when an opportunity for him to return arises, they jump at the chance. But then Einstein is mysteriously kidnapped. Can Imogen and Arthur turn detective again and rescue him? One thing is for sure: when Einstein is involved, nothing ever goes quite as expected...

ILLUSTRATED  
BY DAVID  
TAZZYMAN, THE  
AWARD-WINNING  
ILLUSTRATOR OF  
MR GUM

"AN  
OUTSTANDING  
DEBUT. FUNNY  
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THE TIMES BEST  
BOOKS FOR  
CHILDREN 2021

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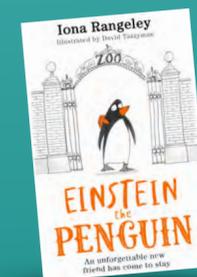
Iona Rangeley has just finished studying English at Oxford. She has wanted to be a writer since her debut novel *Sam and the Pig*, which she wrote when she was five. Iona starting writing *Einstein the Penguin* when her final exams came along, because it was more fun.

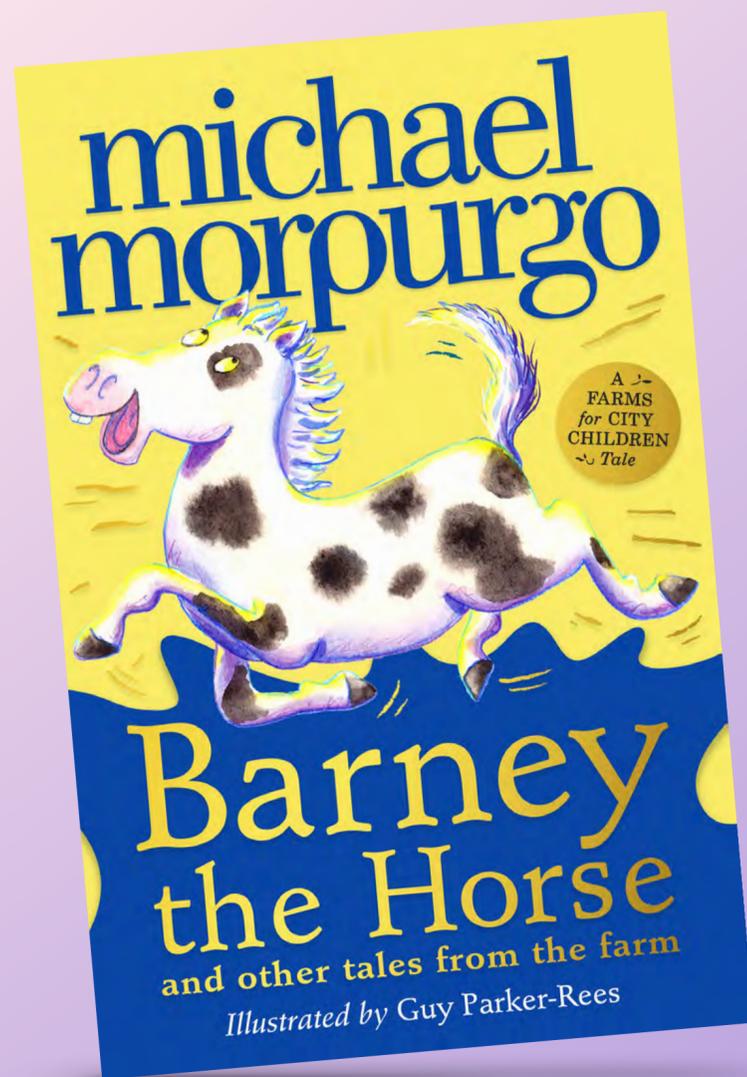
ILLUSTRATOR INFO

David Tazzyman is an internationally acclaimed award-winning illustrator best known for his illustration of the bestselling Mr Gum series, which went on to win numerous awards including the first Roald Dahl Funny Prize in 2008.

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AGES: 7 YEARS +  
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OTHER TITLES





# BARNEY THE HORSE AND OTHER TALES FROM THE FARM

MICHAEL MORPURGO

ILLUSTRATED BY GUY PARKER-REES

PERFECT FOR FIRST READERS, THIS CHARMING STORY COLLECTION FROM MICHAEL MORPURGO AND ILLUSTRATED BY GUY PARKER-REES CAPTURES ALL THE FUN, MUD AND MAGIC OF A TRIP TO THE FARM!

Join in the daring rescue of a lost lamb, meet a boy who saves a family of swallows and discover how Barney the horse forever changes a child's life. These tales of friendship and animal adventures are inspired by Michael's own experiences with his charity Farms for City Children, which offers children the chance to live and work together on a real farm, experiencing the thrill of nature first-hand.

AUTHOR INFO

Sir Michael Morpurgo OBE is one of Britain's best-loved children's writers, winning many awards including the Smarties Prize, the Blue Peter Book Award and the Whitbread Award. A former Children's Laureate, Michael is also the cofounder, with his wife, Clare, of the charity Farms for City Children – which for decades has proven the life-long impression animals and the countryside can make on a child's heart.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

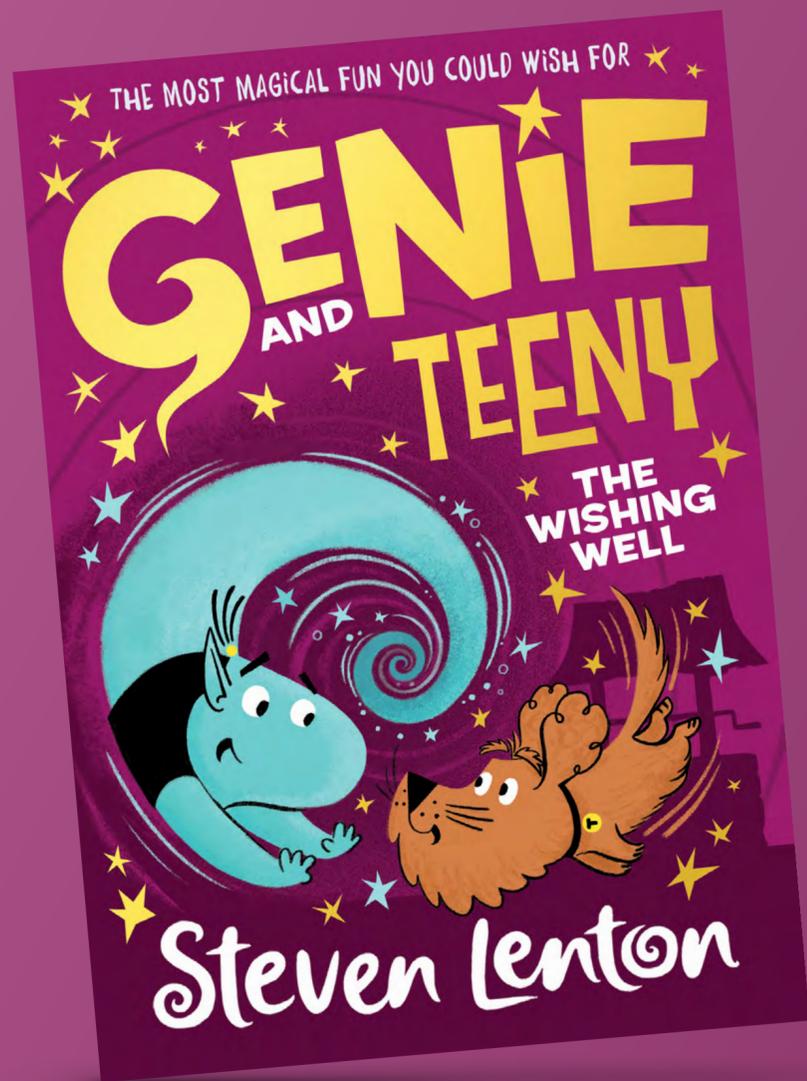
Guy Parker-Rees loves drawing animals. The illustrator of many picture books for children, he has collaborated on award-winning books with authors such as Tony Mitton and Giles Andreae, and is the illustrator of *The Times* and *New York Times* international bestseller *Giraffes Can't Dance*.

PUB DATE: BOOK ONE: APRIL 2022  
BOOK 2: FEBRUARY 2023 BOOK 3: FEBRUARY 2024  
AGES: 5 YEARS +  
EXTENT: 160PP  
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FOR YOUNG  
CHILDREN"

THE TIMES

35 MILLION  
MICHAEL  
MORPURGO  
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WORLDWIDE



# GENIE AND TEENY 3: THE WISHING WELL

## STEVEN LENTON

WISHES COME TRUE FOR READERS AGED FIVE TO EIGHT IN THIS HILARIOUSLY MAGICAL, STANDOUT SERIES FROM SUPERSTAR AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR STEVEN LENTON!

Meet Grant the genie and his best friend – the dog Teeny!

The magical adventures continue in this third instalment of the hilarious new series from renowned illustrator Steven Lenton.

When Grant starts missing his family, Teeny and his owner, Tilly, realise they need to get home for a flying visit. But Genie World is so very high in the sky and no one knows how to get there. Can Tilly and Teeny come up with a plan? Or will Grant stay homesick forever?

STEVEN LENTON'S  
BOOKS HAVE  
SOLD OVER  
750,000 COPIES  
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STEVEN'S BOOKS  
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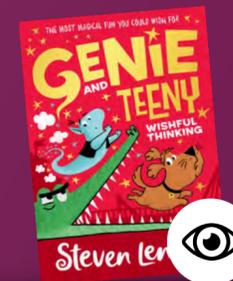


### AUTHOR INFO

Steven Lenton is the renowned illustrator of many bestselling picture books, which have been awarded Waterstones Picture Book of the Month and *The Times Children's Book of the Week*. He illustrates fiction for David Baddiel and Frank Cottrell-Boyce, and is the Sainsbury's Prize-winning illustrator of THE NOTHING TO SEE HERE HOTEL series. Genie and Teeny is Steven's first young fiction series as an author and illustrator.

**PUB DATE:** BOOKS 1 + 2 AVAILABLE NOW  
BOOK 3 APR 2022, BOOK 4 AUG 2022  
**AGES:** 5 YEARS +  
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**DIMENSIONS:** 185 X 130MM  
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UK TOP 20  
ILLUSTRATOR!



A young boy with curly hair, wearing a t-shirt and shorts, stands on a sandy beach looking out at the ocean. In the distance, a lighthouse is visible on a hill. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent pink filter.

# MIDDLE GRADE





# THE MIRACULOUS SWEETMAKERS: THE FROST FAIR

NATASHA HASTINGS

ILLUSTRATED BY ALEX T. SMITH

THE MOST ENCHANTING MIDDLE GRADE DEBUT OF 2022. THOUGHT-PROVOKING, MAGICAL AND HEART-ACHINGLY SAD, IT HERALDS A NEW VOICE IN MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

It's a cold winter during the Great Frost Fair of 1683.

Thomasina and Anne are the best of friends, one running her father's sweet shop and the other the apprentice at the family apothecary – and together they sell their goods on the frozen River Thames.

When a family tragedy turns Thomasina's world upside down she is drawn to a mysterious conjuror and the enchanted frost fair, but will the world of Father Winter threaten to claim everything she holds dear?

Can Thomasina and Anne join forces, bringing sweet-making and the skills of the apothecary together to create a sweetshop of miraculous cures – while solving the magical mysteries that surround them . . .

#### AUTHOR INFO

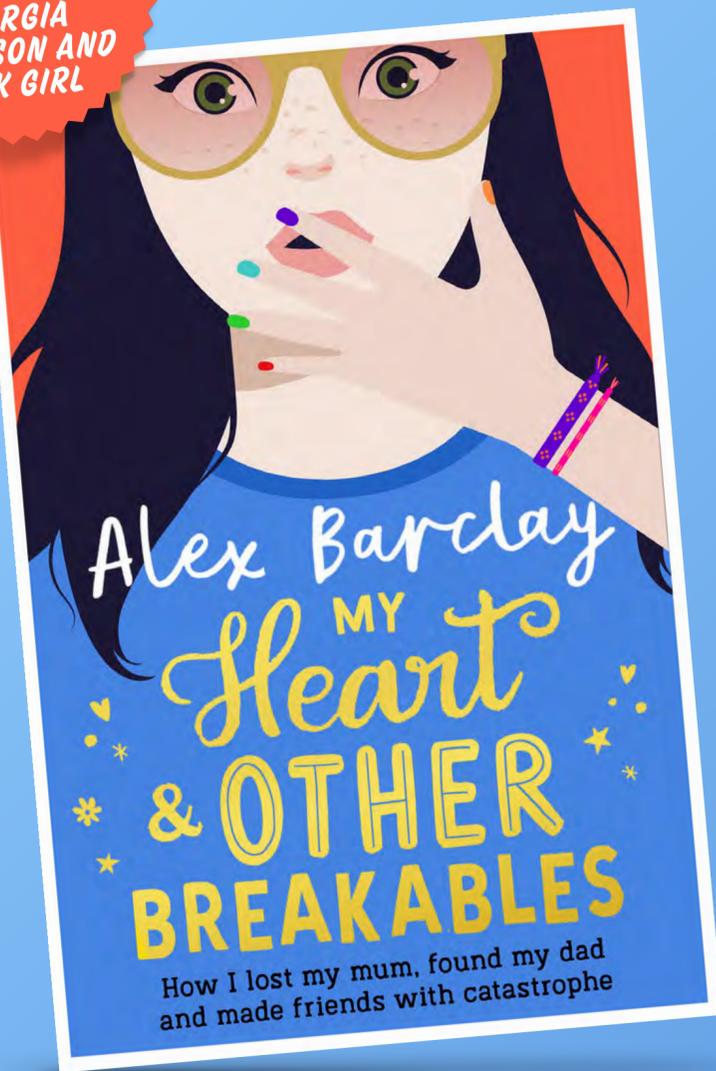
Natasha Hastings was selected to join the London Library's Emerging Writers Programme in 2019. Currently working as a fundraiser, she started developing *The Frost Fair* while studying History at Cambridge University, where she focused on gender and mental illness. She became determined, while exploring these topics, to have the lives of working women form the heartbeat of *The Frost Fair*.

**PUB DATE:** BOOK 1: OCT 2022  
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**AGES:** 8 YEARS +  
**EXTENT:** 416PP  
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MAGIC AND  
MYSTERY WITH  
TWO STRONG  
FEMALE  
HEROINES.

MULTI-  
PUBLISHER  
AUCTION

THE  
NEW SMASH  
DIARY FROM  
THE HOUSE OF  
GEORGIA  
NICOLSON AND  
GEEK GIRL



# MY HEART & OTHER BREAKABLES: HOW I LOST MY MUM, FOUND MY DAD AND MADE FRIENDS WITH CATASTROPHE

## ALEX BARCLAY

FROM CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AND BESTSELLING ADULT AUTHOR ALEX BARCLAY, THIS HILARIOUS AND DEEPLY MOVING DEBUT MIGHT JUST BE THE FUNNIEST BOOK EVER TO MAKE YOU CRY YOUR EYES OUT . . .

Ellery Brown says NO to sadness. And YES to her CRAZY NEW LIFE.

This is the diary of me, Ellery Brown, aged fifteen and a half. I think I'm supposed to use it to record my feelings about my mom, since she died.

So why do I keep thinking about who my dad might be instead . . .? My best friend has narrowed it down to three authors my mom knew. (She was an author too.) But they're not just in different countries: they're on different CONTINENTS, which means fake IDs, passports, disguises, plane tickets and somehow getting away from my self-obsessed grandmother.

One thing's for sure: this year is going to be INTERESTING . . .

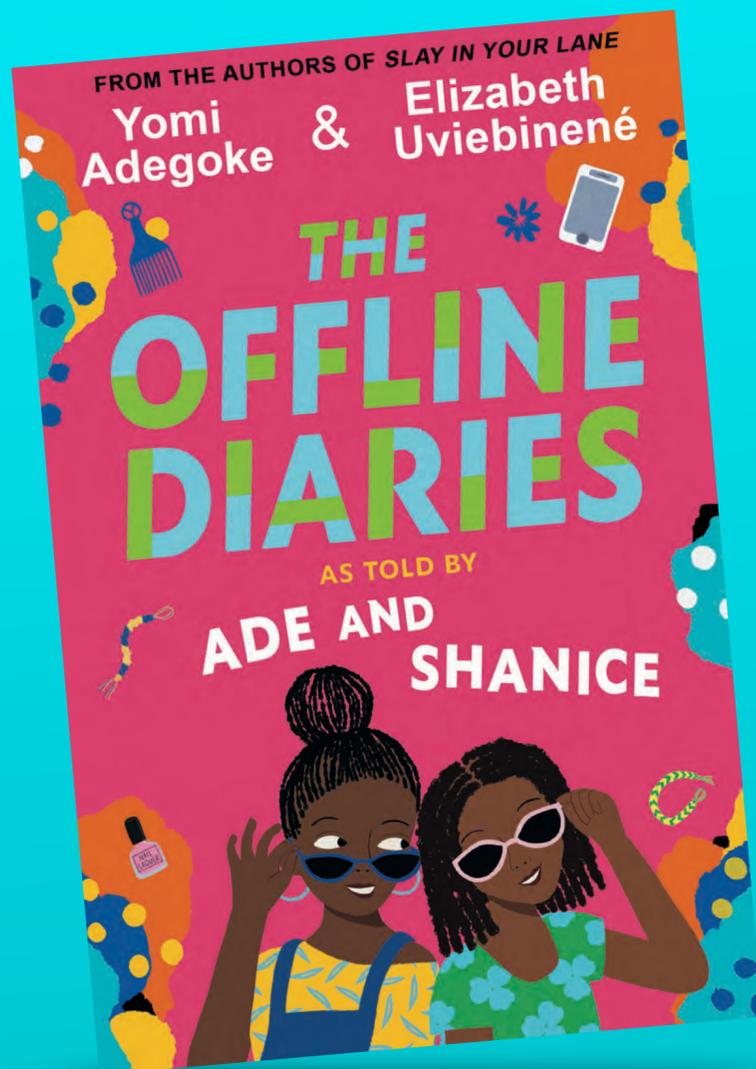
### AUTHOR INFO

Alex Barclay is the award-winning author of several bestselling thrillers. She studied journalism at university and went on to work as a journalist and copywriter before publishing her first novel, *Darkhouse*, a *Sunday Times* top ten bestseller. Alex won the Ireland AM Crime Fiction Award for her third novel, *Blood Runs Cold*. *My Heart & Other Breakables* is her debut for readers aged eleven years and older.

**PUB DATE:** BOOK 1 APRIL 2022, BOOK 2 SPRING 2023, BOOK 3 SPRING 2024  
**AGES:** 11 YEARS +  
**EXTENT:** 400PP  
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MY HEART & OTHER UNBREAKABLES IS THE FIRST OF A TRILOGY FEATURING THE IRREPRESSIBLE ELLERY BROWN

ALEX BARCLAY HAS SOLD 100,000 BOOKS THROUGH TCM



A GROUND-BREAKING LAUNCH THAT WILL CREATE A WHOLE NEW MIDDLE-GRADE PHENOMENON

# THE OFFLINE DIARIES

## YOMI ADEGOKE AND ELIZABETH UVIEBINENÉ

THE MAJOR NEW MIDDLE-GRADE SERIES FROM THE AUTHORS OF *SLAY IN YOUR LANE* IS HERE! THIS UNIVERSAL STORY OF FRIENDSHIP AND FALLING OUT, WITH ITS UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTERS, WILL RESONATE WITH READERS EVERYWHERE.

Ade is about to start at a new school. She is NOT happy with her stepdad for making them move here. Shanice has been at the school for a year already. Since her mum died, she's been living with her dad and annoying older brother, spending most of her time outside school in her dad's hair salon. When Ade and Shanice meet in the salon and spot each other's diaries, an instant friendship is formed, and they start to chat online. . . but offline is a whole other story!

*The Offline Diaries* is a fresh, funny and contemporary look at friendship, told in the captivating voices of Ade and Shanice – two utterly unforgettable Year Eight girls.

### AUTHOR INFO

Yomi Adegoke is a multi-award-winning journalist and author. She writes about race, feminism, popular culture and how they intersect, as well as class and politics. She has worked at ITN, Channel 4 News and *The Pool* as a senior writer and freelanced for *Vogue*, *Guardian* and *The Independent*, amongst others. She was named journalist of the year by the Woman in Africa Awards and as a *Marie Claire* Future Shaper, and in 2018 she won the Groucho Maverick award with co-author Elizabeth Uviebinené. In 2021, she was included in the Forbes 30 under 30 list.

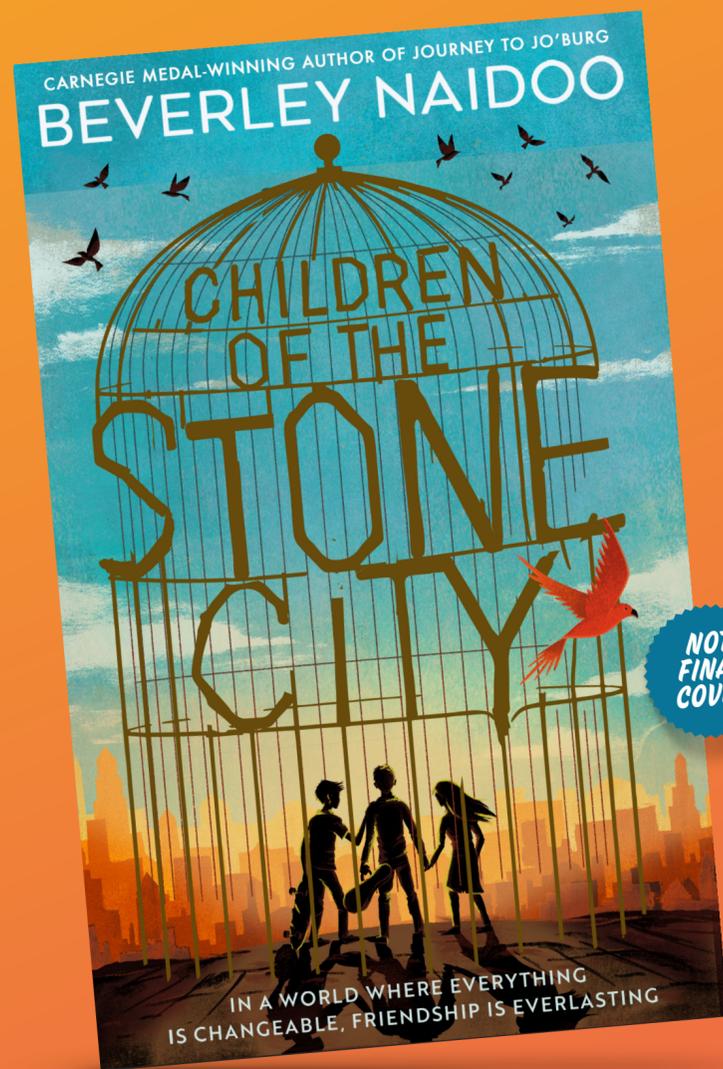
### AUTHOR INFO

Elizabeth Uviebinené is an award-winning marketing manager from London. A natural in creative storytelling and idea generation, with a passion for brands, Elizabeth creates marketing campaigns that are culturally progressive and commercially impactful. In 2018, Elizabeth was recognised by The Dots as a woman redefining the creative industry and by WeAreTheCity with a Rising Star award in the PR, communications and marketing industry.

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BOOK 3 APRIL 2024  
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EXTENT: 320PP  
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**"A FRESH, LIVELY STORY ABOUT FRIENDSHIP - ADE AND SHANICE ARE SUCH REAL GIRLS"**

JACQUELINE WILSON



NOT FINAL COVER

# CHILDREN OF THE STONE CITY

BEVERLEY NAIDOO

CARNEGIE-MEDAL WINNING AUTHOR

JOURNEY TO JO'BURG HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY IN PRINT SINCE 1985

THE FIRST NOVEL IN OVER A DECADE BY THE GROUND-BREAKING AND AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF *JOURNEY TO JO'BURG*, ONE OF THE BESTSELLING BOOKS ON THE HARPERCOLLINS CHILDREN'S MODERN CLASSICS LIST...

When Adam and Leila's father dies unexpectedly, their mother faces the threat of losing her permit to live in the Stone City, and possible deportation back to where she was born. Before music-loving Adam can implement his plan to save Mama, their friend Zak is arrested for a bold prank that goes wrong, with far-reaching repercussions for them all . . .

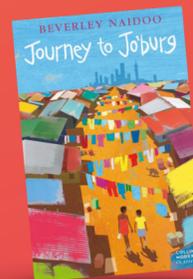
Set in a world where Nons live under the oppression of the Permitted ruling class, *Children of the Stone City* is a thrilling, resonant and inspiring novel from one of our greatest writers. It's a story about justice, privilege and the power of the young to strive for change.

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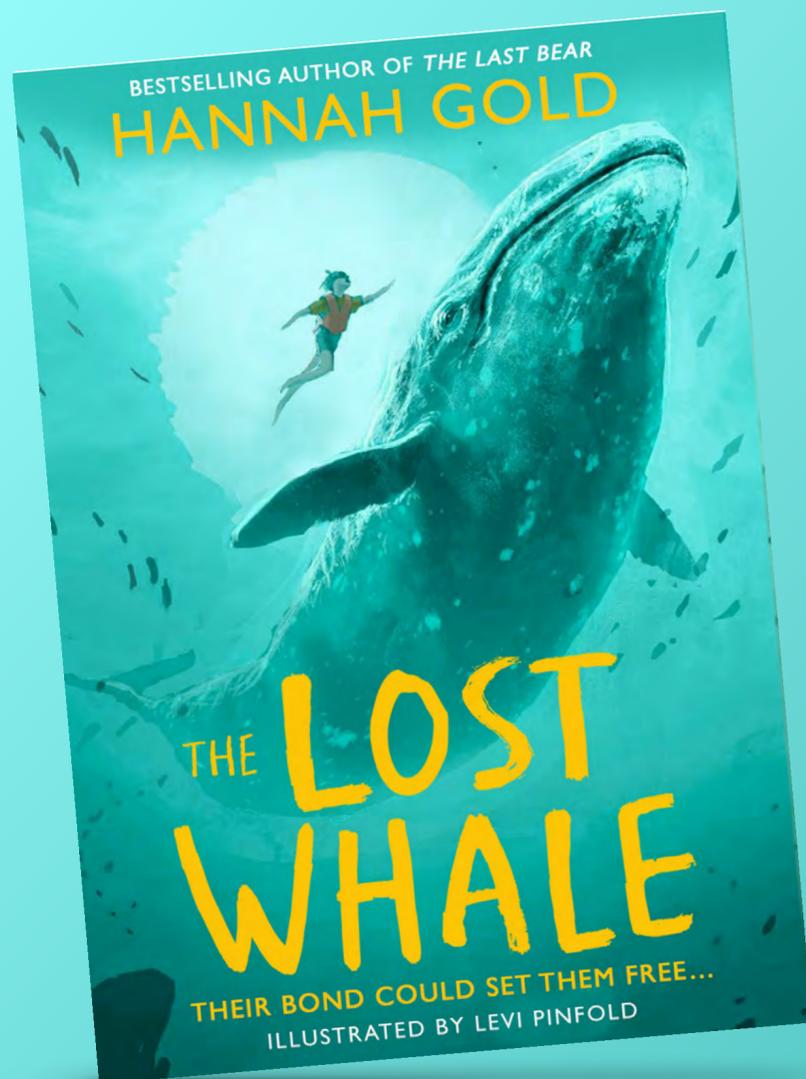
Beverley Naidoo was born in South Africa and grew up under apartheid. After her arrest and detention without trial, she came to England. She married another exile and was only able to return freely twenty-six years later, after Nelson Mandela's release from jail. Their two children were brought up in England where she still lives. She goes back to South Africa to stay in touch, especially with young people. A teacher for many years, she has a doctorate in education and a number of honorary degrees.

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AGE: 9 YEARS +  
EXTENT: 320 PP  
DIMENSIONS: 198 X 129MM  
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AT THE AGENCY.

OTHER TITLES



WINNER OF  
THE BLUE  
PETER  
PRIZE



# THE LOST WHALE

## HANNAH GOLD

### ILLUSTRATED BY LEVI PINFOLD

THE ENCHANTING SECOND NOVEL FROM HANNAH GOLD, AUTHOR OF *THE LAST BEAR*

What if you could communicate with a whale?

Rio has been sent to live with a grandmother he barely knows in California, while his mum is in hospital back home. He feels alone, and disconnected, struggling with his darkest fears for his mum. The only thing that makes him smile is joining his new friend Marina on her dad's whale-watching trips. An incredible encounter with White Beak, a gentle giant of the sea, changes everything for Rio, but then White Beak goes missing. Her fate feels entwined with Mum's and Rio sets out on a desperate quest to find his whale and somehow save his mum.

Dive into this incredible story about the connection between a boy and a whale and how that bond sets them both free.

Perfect for readers of 8+, beautifully illustrated throughout by Levi Pinfold – winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal and illustrator of Harry Potter 20th anniversary edition covers.

#### AUTHOR INFO

Hannah Gold worked in the film and magazine industries before taking time out to pursue her dream of writing. She lives in Lincolnshire with her tortoise, her cat and her husband.

#### ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Levi Pinfold's debut picture book, *The Django*, won a Book Trust Early Years Award and was described by author-illustrator Michael Foreman as "a virtuoso display of real drawing". He is also the creator of *Black Dog*, winner of a Kate Greenaway Medal.

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SOLD IN 15  
LANGUAGES

"STUNNING"  
THE TIMES  
CHILDREN'S BOOK  
OF THE WEEK



**"A UNIQUELY  
BRILLIANT VOICE  
IN CHILDREN'S  
BOOKS"**

ANNA JAMES

# GIANT

## NICOLA SKINNER

CRITICALLY-ACCLAIMED AUTHOR NICOLA SKINNER'S MOST BRILLIANT BOOK YET – A DARING, THRILLING, DARKLY COMIC STORY ABOUT STAYING TRUE TO YOURSELF, AND TO THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE, EVEN IF THAT MEANS TEARING EVERYTHING DOWN . . .

There's nothing wrong with Minnie's island. Nothing, that is, apart from the earthquakes that regularly destroy homes.

Luckily, the islanders have a way to fix their crumbling walls: giants. Giants look after children like eleven-year-old Minnie, but, once the child turns twelve, are turned to stone to repair their world. There's nothing wrong with that either . . . or so Minnie thinks. Until she realises she's not quite ready to say goodbye – not yet. So begins a desperate race against time in which Minnie will confront the truth about her island, her giant . . . and ultimately herself.



### AUTHOR INFO

Nicola Skinner worked as a copywriter and journalist before a visit to an overgrown country garden inspired *Bloom* – her astonishing debut novel and a *Guardian* Book of the Year. *Giant* is her new remarkable story.

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**FILM/TV/MERCHANDISING:**  
JODIE HODGES AT  
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### OTHER TITLES



**A  
GUARDIAN  
BOOK OF  
THE YEAR**





# WHEN THINGS WENT WILD

TOM MITCHELL

ESCAPE FROM CAMP BORING HAS SOLD OVER 7,500 THROUGH TCM IN 6 MONTHS

A HILARIOUS WHODUNNIT ADVENTURE FULL OF MISHAPS, MAYHEM AND TOM MITCHELL'S TRADEMARK WIT – AND A TIMELY CALL TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND ITS WILDLIFE

When Kit moves to the Highlands, he's got loads to deal with – terrible Wi-Fi, a new school and his annoying little brother, Jack. But it's not until they find a strange object on the moors that Kit's problems really begin.

They have discovered a tracker for a golden eagle, and more than the eagles are under threat . . . Can these city kids cope with the country – and catch the culprit?

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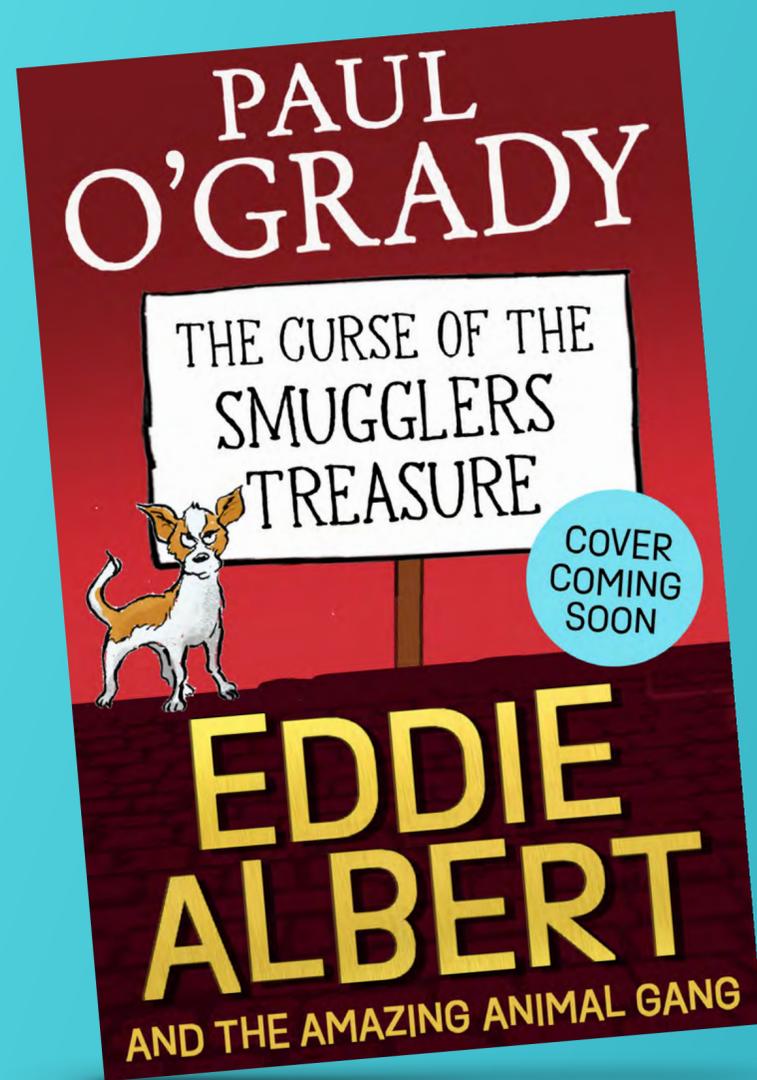
Tom Mitchell is a dad, a secondary school English teacher and a writer. He grew up in the West Country and settled in London after a brief interlude in the East Midlands. He lives in Kent with his wife, Nicky, and sons, Dylan and Jacob. *How to Rob a Bank* was his first novel.

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# EDDIE ALBERT AND THE AMAZING ANIMAL GANG: THE CURSE OF THE SMUGGLERS' TREASURE

PAUL O'GRADY

ILLUSTRATED BY SUE HELLARD

THE HILARIOUS AND ACTION-PACKED MIDDLE-GRADE ADVENTURE SERIES FROM BELOVED COMEDIAN AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR PAUL O'GRADY

Eddie Albert is BACK with the amazing animal gang! He and his friends must take on the perils of an evil badger crew to unravel a pirate treasure mystery that will see them ranging the Romney marshes and beyond to discover a hoard of epic proportions!

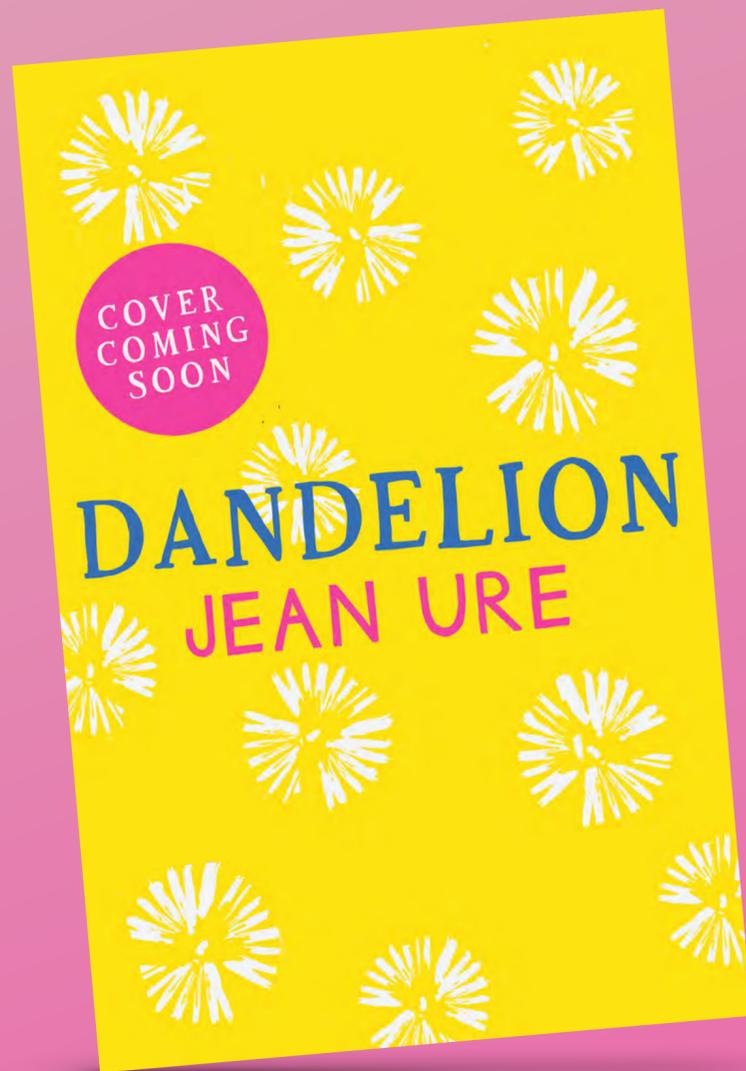
AUTHOR INFO

Paul O'Grady first came to fame in the guise of Lily Savage, and was nominated for a Perrier Award at the Edinburgh Festival in 1991. Paul himself went on to further success presenting his chat shows on *Channel 4*, *ITV* and *BBC Radio 2*. His four volumes of adult autobiography are all *Sunday Times* bestsellers. *Eddie Albert and the Amazing Animal Gang: The Amsterdam Adventure* is Paul's first novel for children. *The Pirate Treasure Mystery* is the second in the Eddie Albert series.

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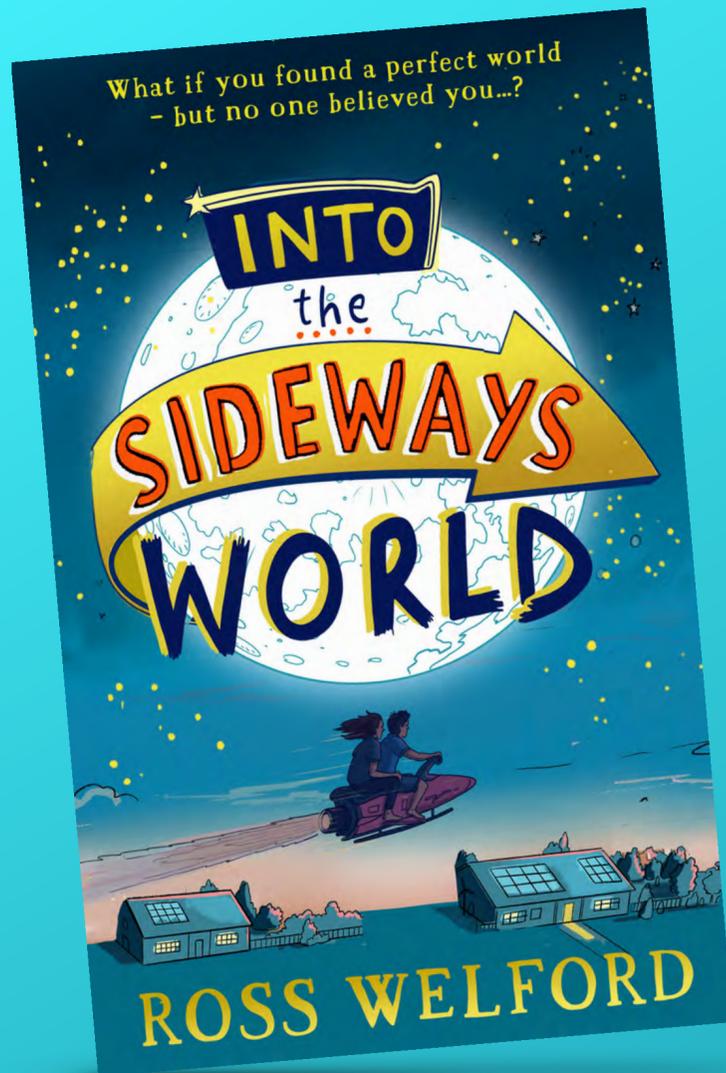
### AUTHOR INFO

Jean Ure was born in Surrey and, when growing up, knew that she was going to be a writer or a ballet dancer. She began writing when she was six years old and had her first book published while she was still at school. Jean is a vegan and animal lover. She lives with her seven dogs and four cats in a 300-year-old house in Croydon.

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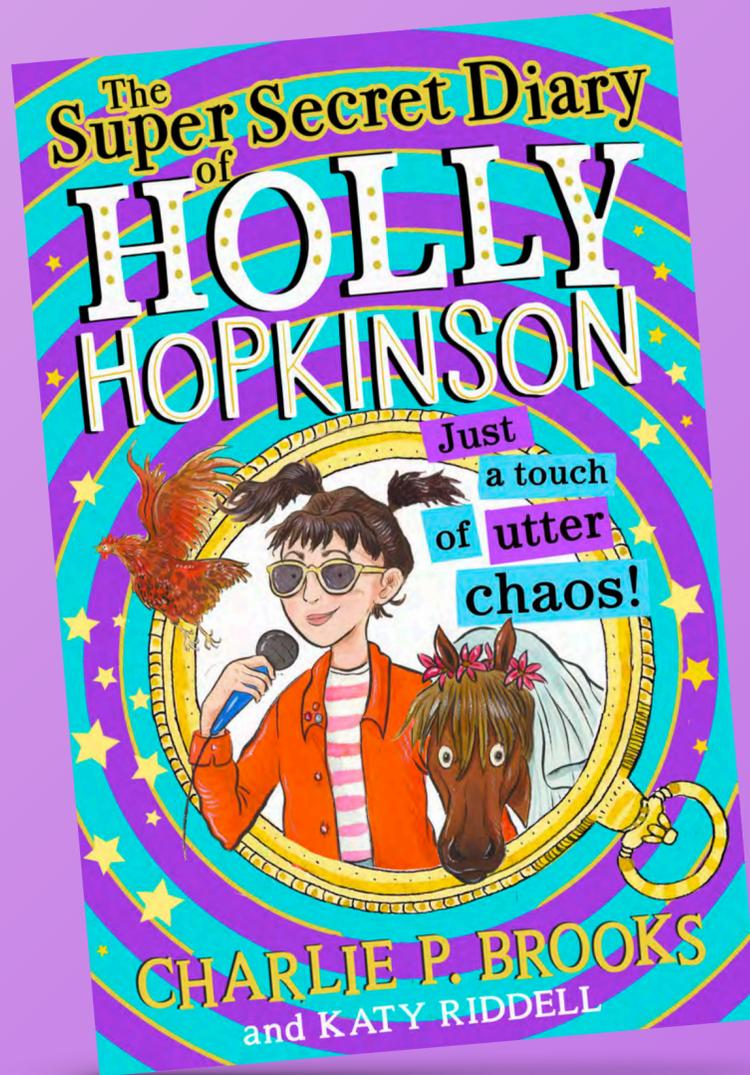
### AUTHOR INFO

Ross Welford was a journalist and television producer before becoming a full-time writer. He lives in London with his wife, children, a border collie and several tropical fish.

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# THE SUPER-SECRET DIARY OF HOLLY HOPKINSON: JUST A TOUCH OF UTTER CHAOS

CHARLIE P. BROOKS

ILLUSTRATED BY KATY RIDDELL

A CHARMING DOMESTIC COMEDY FOR READERS EIGHT YEARS AND OLDER, WITH A DASH OF MAGIC AND THE OCCASIONAL MOMENT OF MAYHEM! THESE ARE THE CONTINUED MEMOIRS OF HOLLY HOPKINSON, AGED TEN, EXCEPT WITHOUT ANY OF THE RUBBISH ADULTS USUALLY PUT IN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

This year, my family had to move to the MIDDLE OF NOWHERE after Dad lost his job. Now Mum has lost HERS too, and I must AGAIN save my family from CATASTROPHE.

At least my business empire is set to go INTERNATIONAL as a HOLLYWOOD director needs a horse and a location . . .

I may be a world away from my old life, but the drama here never stops.

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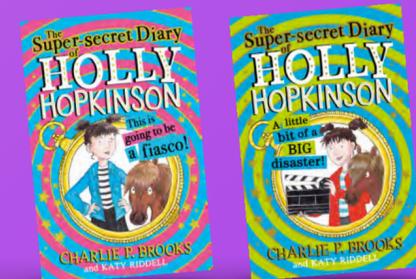
Charlie Brooks left Eton to become a stable lad for racing legend Fred Winter. After riding in the Grand National and winning the Cheltenham Festival as an amateur jockey, he became the youngest racehorse trainer in England. He has broadcast for *Radio Five* and *Bloomberg TV* and hosted his own sports programme, *The Charlie Brooks Show*. He is a columnist for *The Daily Telegraph* and lives on his farm in the Cotswolds. His autobiography, *Crossing the Line*, was widely acclaimed.

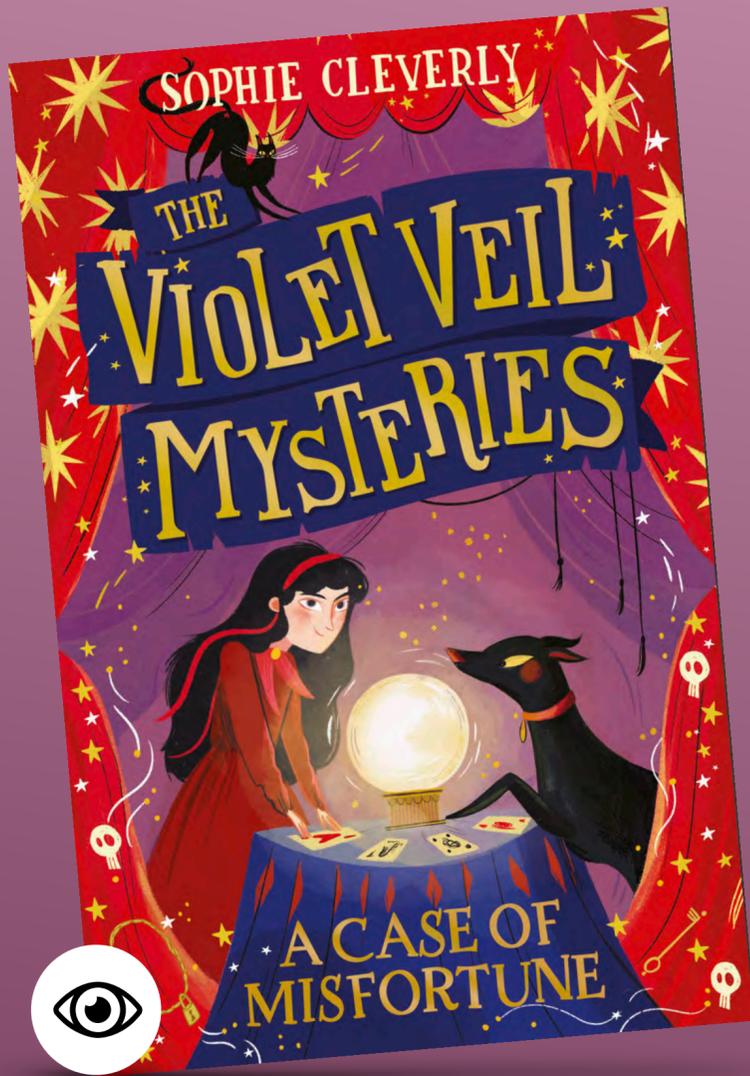
#### ILLUSTRATOR INFO

A rising star of children's publishing, Katy Riddell grew up in a family of artists and illustrators in Brighton, creating her own stories before receiving a BA Hons in illustration and animation from Manchester Metropolitan University. Bright and brilliantly imaginative, her illustrations have appeared in *Pongwiffy*, *Midnight Feasting* and *Ever After*.

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# THE VIOLET VEIL MYSTERIES: A CASE OF MISFORTUNE

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EMPOWERING  
FEMALE  
HEROINE”

### AUTHOR INFO

Born in Bath, Sophie has a BA in Creative Writing and MA in Writing for Young People from Bath Spa University. Her debut series, *Scarlet and Ivy* was reviewed as “A true page-turning, nail-biting mystery” by the *Guardian Children’s Reviews*. Now working as a full-time writer, Sophie lives with her husband and daughter in Wiltshire.

### ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Hannah Peck is based in Brighton. Her love of books took her to study English at university, where she stocked up on Gothic stories, English lore, and mythical poems that would later inspire her narrative illustrations. Using anything from tapestries to costume, Hannah creates detailed and immersive illustrations. Her other publishers include Penguin, Hachette, Usborne, Faber & Faber and Walker.

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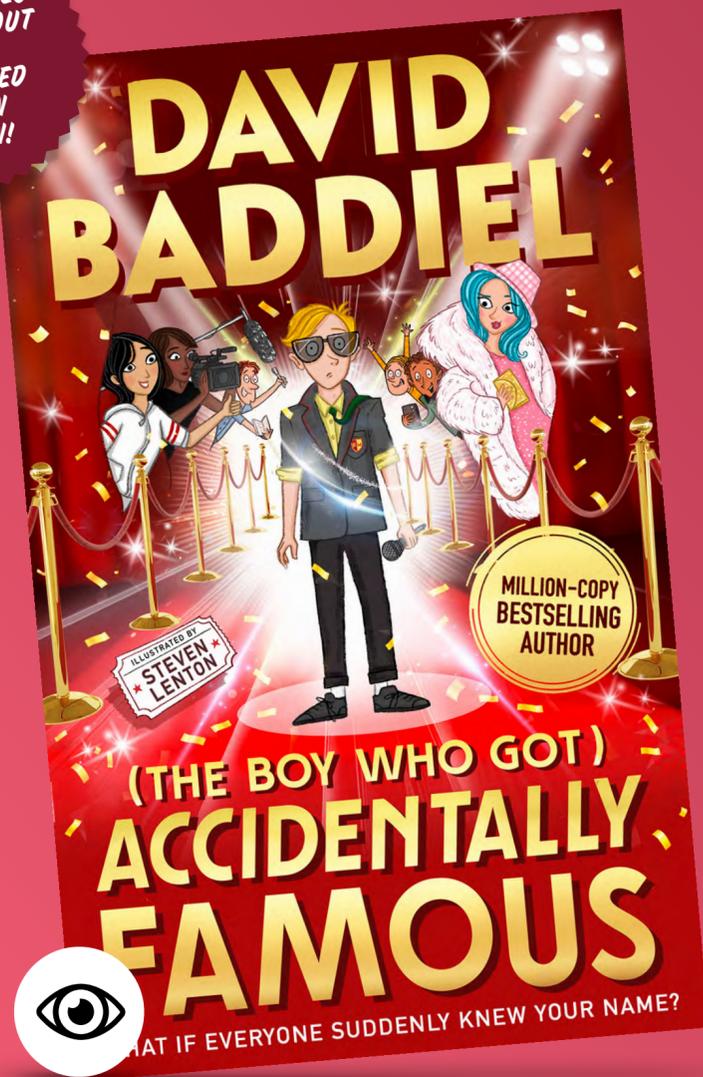


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# (THE BOY WHO GOT) ACCIDENTALLY FAMOUS

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When remixes of his boring class presentation go viral, Billy finds himself accidentally an overnight star. Soon, his life turns into a whirlwind of red carpets, TV shows, albums and even the possibility of meeting Sunshine De Marto – the coolest girl on the planet. But, as everyone knows, fame comes at a price . . .

*(The Boy Who Got) Accidentally Famous* is an epically entertaining tale which asks the question – what if everyone suddenly knew your name. . . ?

#### AUTHOR INFO

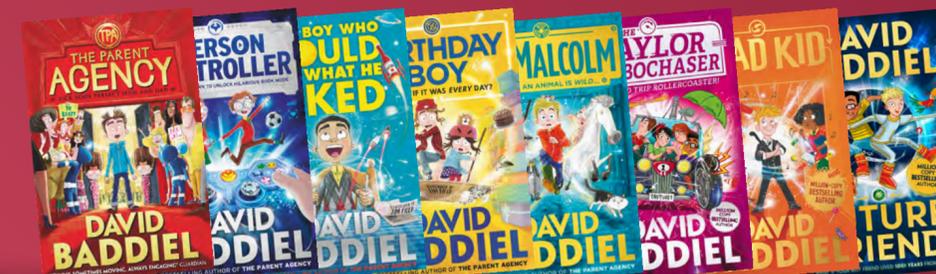
Author and comedian David Baddiel has fast become a brilliant and original new voice in children's fiction. He has written and performed in a series of highly successful TV comedy shows, including *The Mary Whitehouse Experience* and *Baddiel and Skinner Unplanned*. His debut children's novel, *The Parent Agency*, won the Laugh Out Loud Book Award.

#### ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Steven Lenton has been the winner of the Waterstones Picture Book of the Month and *The Times* Children's Book of the Week. He also illustrates fiction for Frank Cottrell-Boyce and is the Sainsbury's Prize-winning illustrator of *The Nothing to See Here Hotel* series.

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# STARFELL: WILLOW MOSS AND THE MAGIC THIEF

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Share in an epic journey celebrating hope, resilience and the magic of kindness.

#### AUTHOR INFO

Born in South Africa, Dominique now lives in Suffolk with her husband and their English bulldog, Fudge. She writes bestselling women's fiction under her pseudonym, Lily Graham, and is a former journalist for publications like *Business Day* and *Woman & Home*.

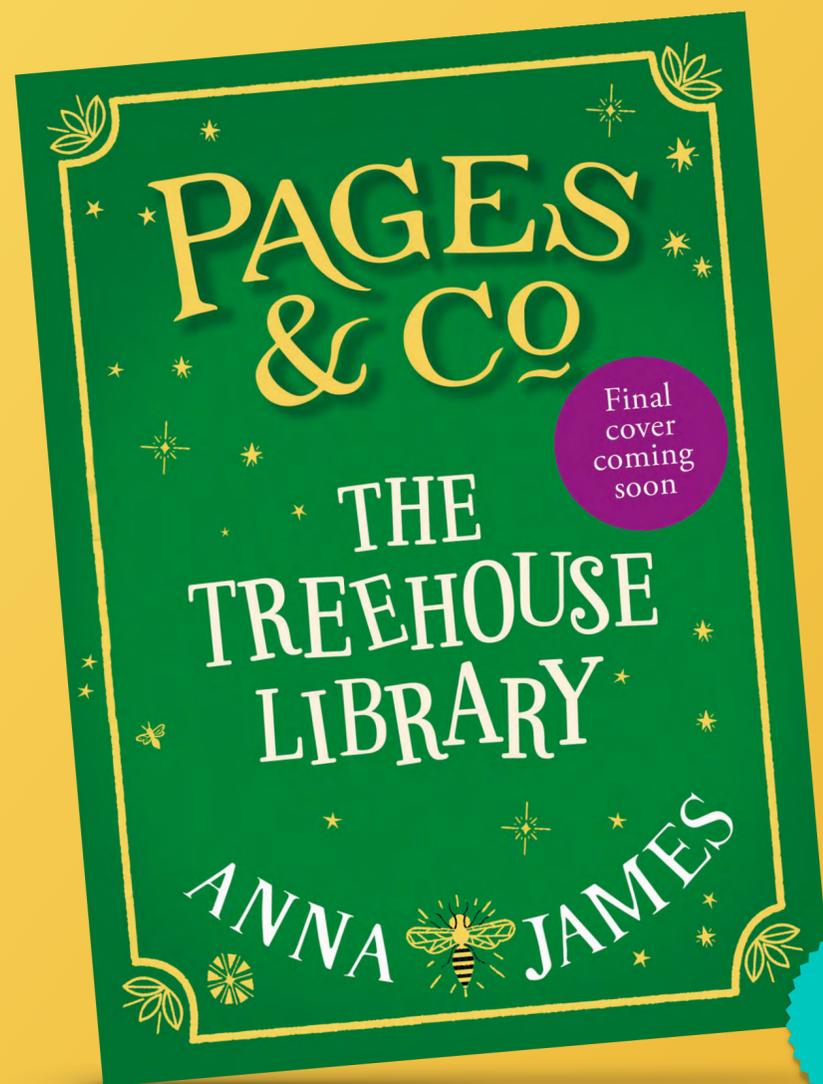
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Their journey takes them to the Botanist, the arch-rival of the Alchemist, and into stories more strange and dangerous than ever before, from the walls of the Secret Garden to facing off against the Jabberwocky.

Meanwhile the Alchemist will stop at nothing in his quest for power. The children find themselves in a desperate race against time as the entire world of imagination is under threat . . .

AUTHOR INFO

Anna James is a writer and journalist living in London. Anna was book news editor at *The Bookseller* and literary editor of *Elle UK*. Anna has written for *The Pool*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Financial Times* and *The Independent*, as well as making YouTube videos as A Case For Books. She hosts literary events and panels and is the co-founder and host of the London YA Salon. She was shortlisted for the Kim Scott Walwyn Award for Women in Publishing, 2015, and the London Book Fair Trailblazers Award, 2016.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

When not having chips for breakfast, Marco Guadalupi is a master of many arts, working as a celebrated illustrator, digital artist and writer based in Italy. His illustrations have appeared in titles published by Scholastic, Simon & Schuster and Usborne, among others.

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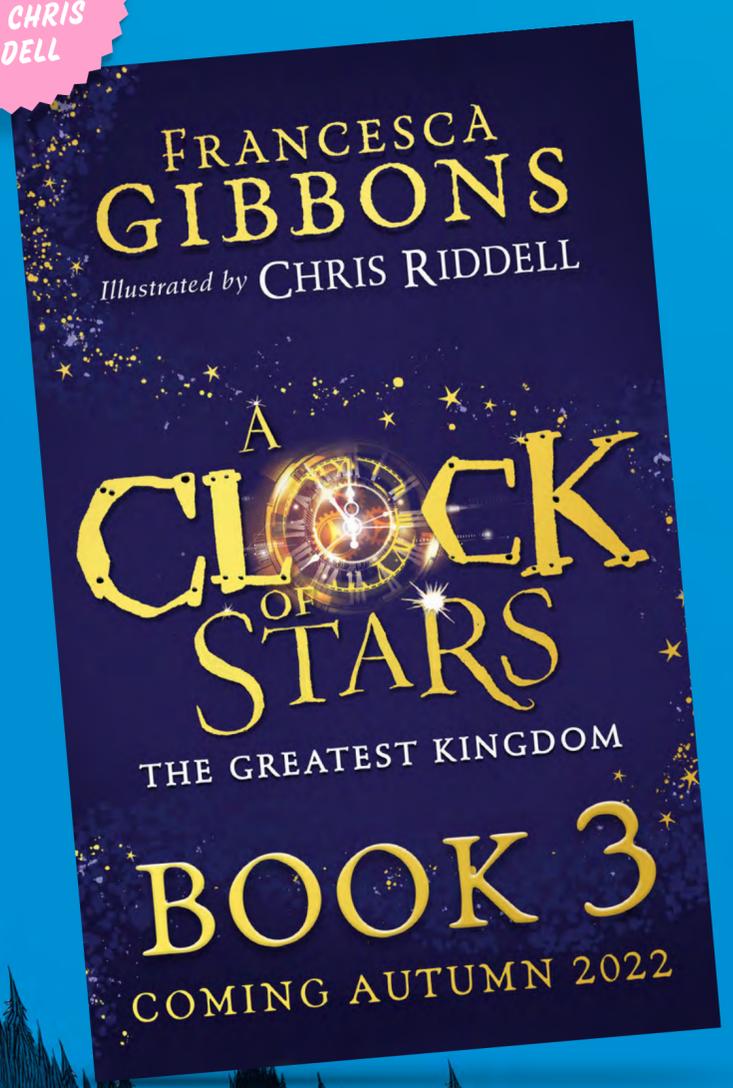
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AUTHOR INFO

Francesca Gibbons worked as a copywriter at a marketing agency before leaving to focus on her career as a children's author. *A Clock of Stars: The Shadow Moth* is her debut novel, inspired by the gardens she visited as a child, and her love of folklore and nature. It is the first of a trilogy.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Chris Riddell OBE is an author, an artist, the political cartoonist for the Observer and the illustrator of an extraordinary range of children's books, including titles by Neil Gaiman and J. K. Rowling. He has enjoyed great acclaim for his own books for children and has won many major prizes, including the Costa Award and an unprecedented three CILIP Kate Greenaway Medals.

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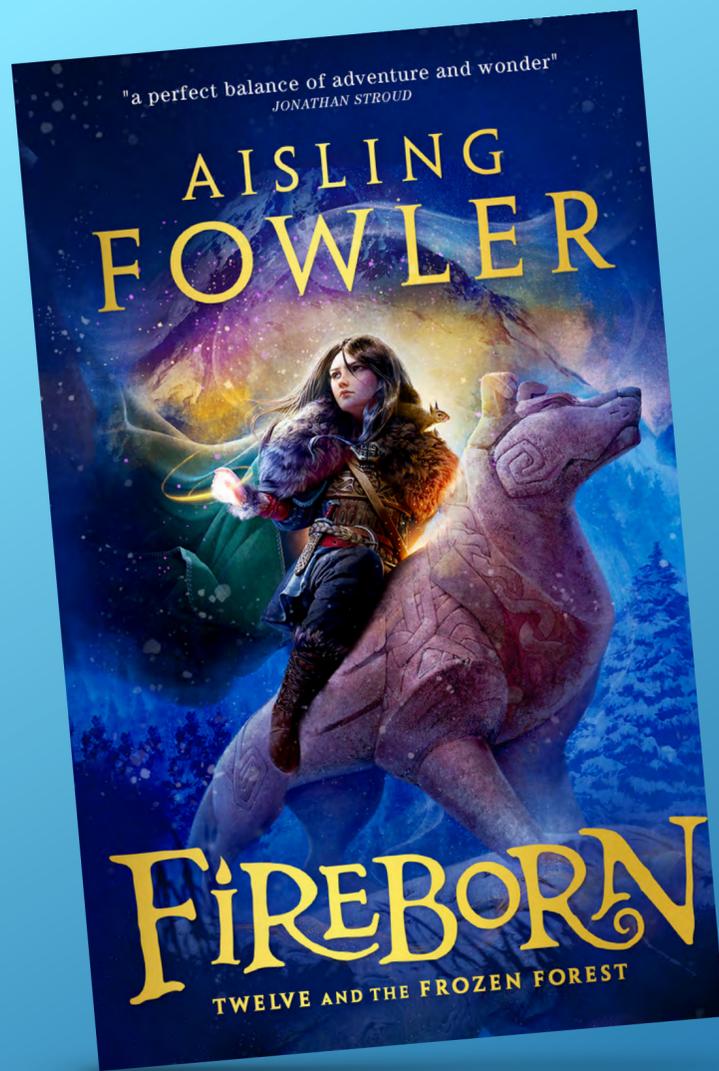
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### AUTHOR INFO

Aisling Fowler wishes that she'd grown up in a magical, mountainous kingdom, but was actually raised in Surrey on a diet of books and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. After earning a BSc in Biology and working as a support worker and then a nurse, the idea for *Fireborn* came to her as she moved back and forth between London and the US. Now based in Hackney, when she is not reading or writing, Aisling loves cooking and plotting adventures (for herself as well as her fictional characters).

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#### AUTHOR INFO

Ian Johnstone was brought up in Oxfordshire and now lives in Oxford, which might suggest a man who likes to stick to what he knows. In fact, Ian makes an awkward habit of shifting between worlds. He grew up in a quiet English town but has spent much of his life travelling and working in Africa. He has a love of science but studied English Literature. He grew up in Oxford but received his degree from Cambridge.

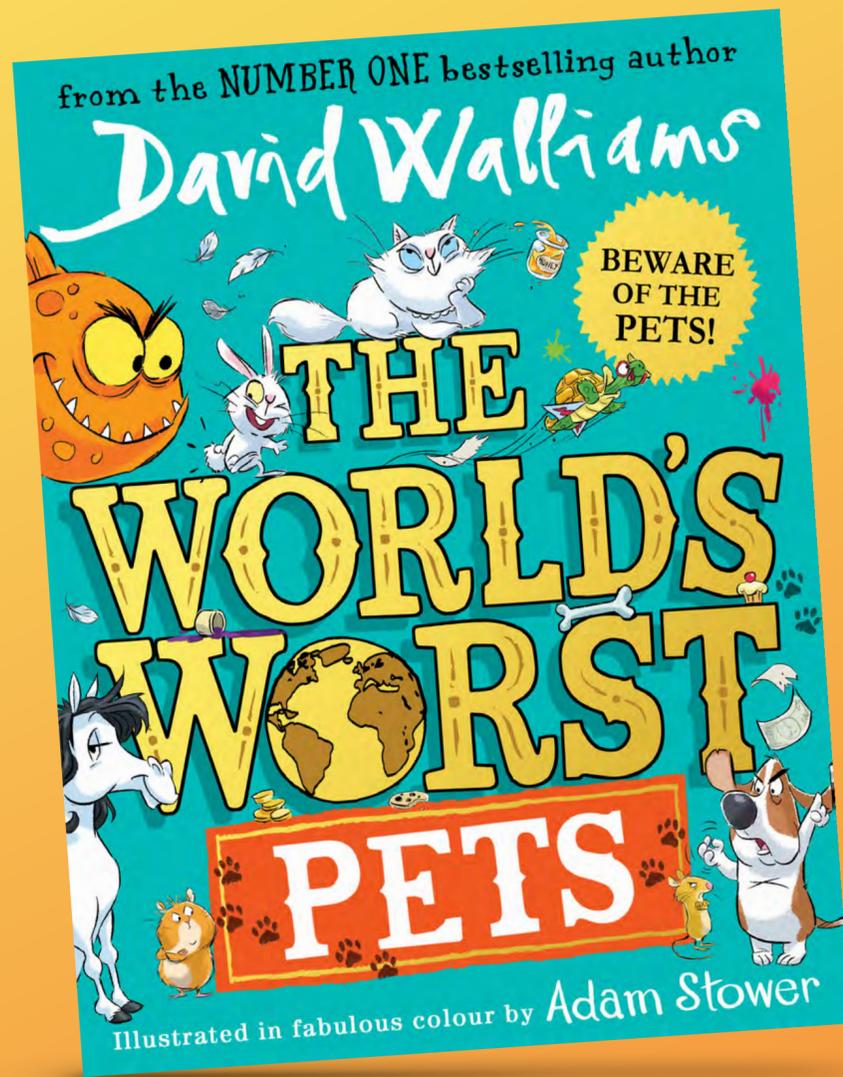
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# DAVID WALLIAMS





# THE WORLD'S WORST PETS

## DAVID WALLIAMS

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Good pets, bad pets, supervillain pets, pets as big as a house and pets that could eat you in one gulp - these are the most hilarious and horrendous animals around.

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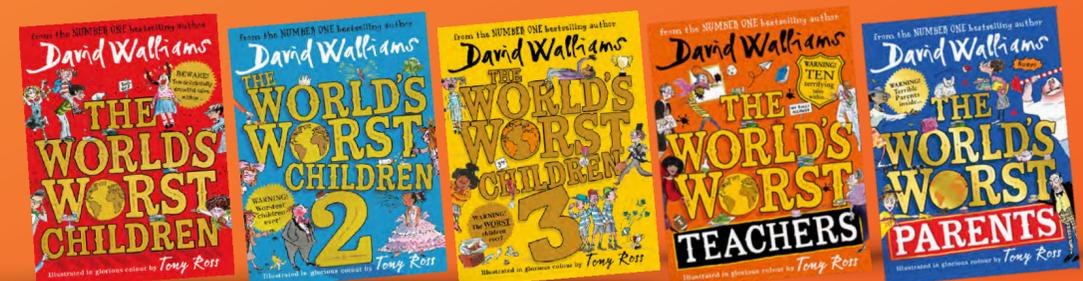
David Walliams is a literary phenomenon whose books have sold more than forty-five million copies worldwide and have been translated into fifty-five languages.

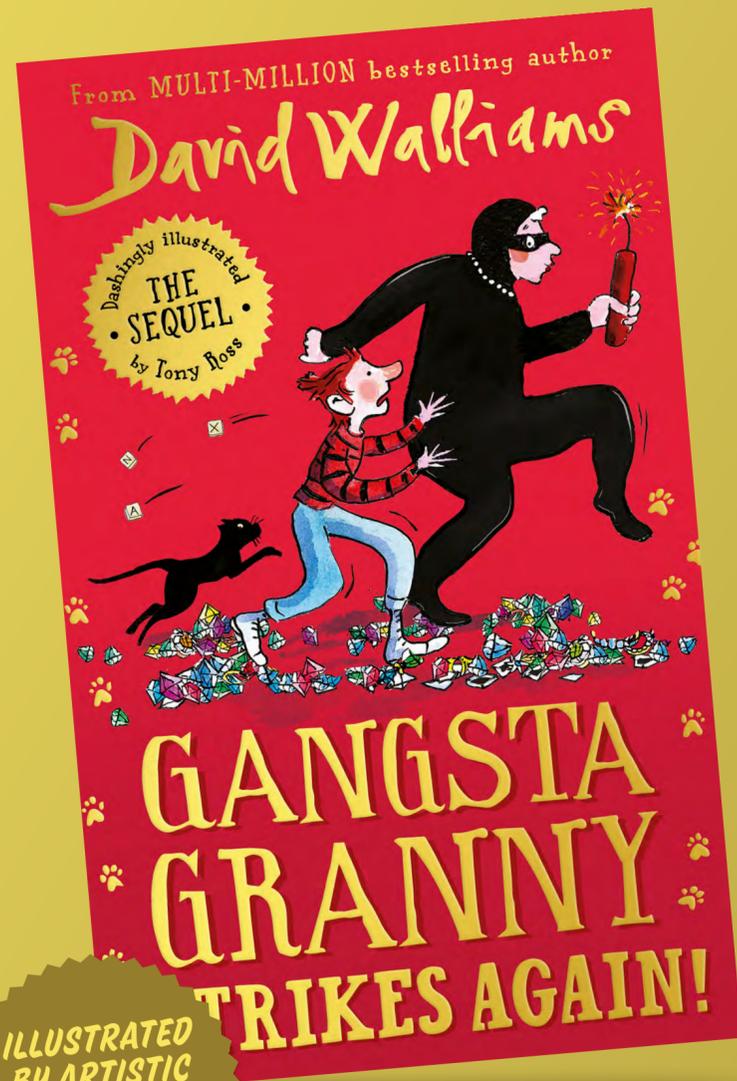
#### ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Adam Stower is an author and illustrator, who has collaborated with David Walliams on the picture books *Little Monsters* and *Marmalade*.

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ILLUSTRATED  
BY ARTISTIC  
GENIUS  
TONY ROSS

AUTHOR INFO

David Walliams has revolutionised reading for children and become one of the most influential children's writers today. Since the publication of his ground-breaking first novel, *The Boy in the Dress* (2008), Walliams has seen unprecedented growth with global sales exceeding forty-five million copies, and his books translated into fifty-five languages.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Born in London, Tony Ross went to art school in Liverpool. His cartoons have appeared in famous publications the world over. His first book, *Hugo and the Wicked Winter*, was published in 1972. Tony has since written more than one hundred books and illustrated over 2,000! David and Tony have worked on seven bestselling picture books together, the World's Worst series of story collections and sixteen phenomenally successful novels.

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# GANGSTA GRANNY STRIKES AGAIN!

## DAVID WALLIAMS

### ILLUSTRATED BY TONY ROSS

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Ben's beloved granny was many things: a cabbage enthusiast, a Scrabble partner. . . and an international jewel thief known as The Black Cat. Just as he is getting used to life without her, something inexplicable happens. World-famous treasures vanish and the clues point to none other than The Black Cat. . .

Expect the unexpected in this wonderfully entertaining, laugh-out-loud adventure, and unravel the mystery behind The Black Cat's return.

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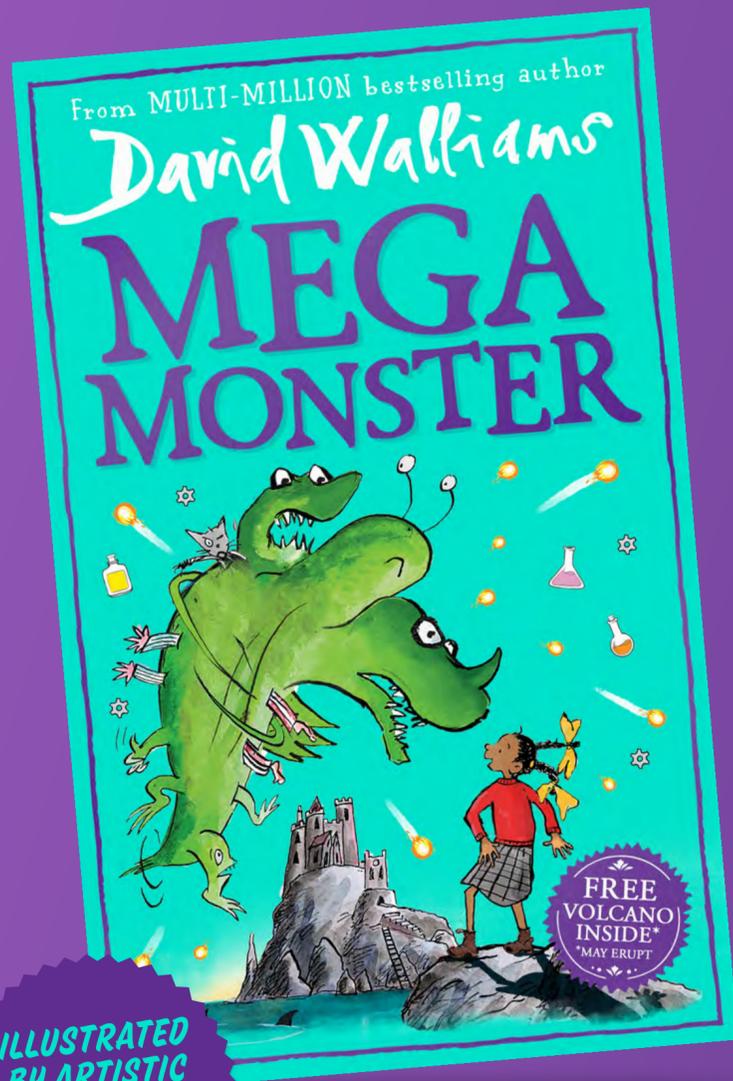
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# MEGAMONSTER

## DAVID WALLIAMS

### ILLUSTRATED BY TONY ROSS

THE MEGA NEW LAUGH-OUT-LOUD CHILDREN'S BOOK BY MULTI-MILLION BESTSELLING AUTHOR DAVID WALLIAMS AND ILLUSTRATED BY ARTISTIC GENIUS TONY ROSS.

On a volcanic island, in the middle of shark-infested waters, stands The Cruel School. The lessons are appalling, the school dinners are revolting and the teachers are terrifying – especially the mysterious Science teacher Doctor Doktor.

When Larker is sent to the school, she quickly realises something very odd is going on . . . something involving Doctor Doktor, a pair of strange spectacles, and a 'Monsterfication Machine'. And ultimately she finds herself face to face with a real life Megamonster.

There seems to be no escape – but for Larker, nothing is impossible . . .

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"I ABSOLUTELY LOVE  
DAVID WALLIAMS'  
BOOKS. . . THEY WILL  
BECOME CLASSICS."

SUE TOWNSEND,  
AUTHOR OF  
ADRIAN MOLE

"ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR  
DAVID WALLIAMS. HIS  
BOOKS ARE A BREATH OF  
WONDERFUL FRESH AIR."

THE SUN

"DAHL FINALLY HAS A  
WORTHY SUCCESSOR."

TELEGRAPH

#### AUTHOR INFO

David Walliams has revolutionised reading for children and become one of the most influential children's writers today. Since the publication of his ground-breaking first novel, *The Boy in the Dress* (2008), Walliams has seen unprecedented growth with global sales exceeding forty-five million copies, and his books translated into fifty-five languages.

#### ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Born in London, Tony Ross went to art school in Liverpool. His cartoons have appeared in famous publications the world over. His first book, *Hugo and the Wicked Winter*, was published in 1972. Tony has since written more than one hundred books and illustrated over 2,000! David and Tony have worked on seven bestselling picture books together, the World's Worst series of story collections and sixteen phenomenally successful novels.

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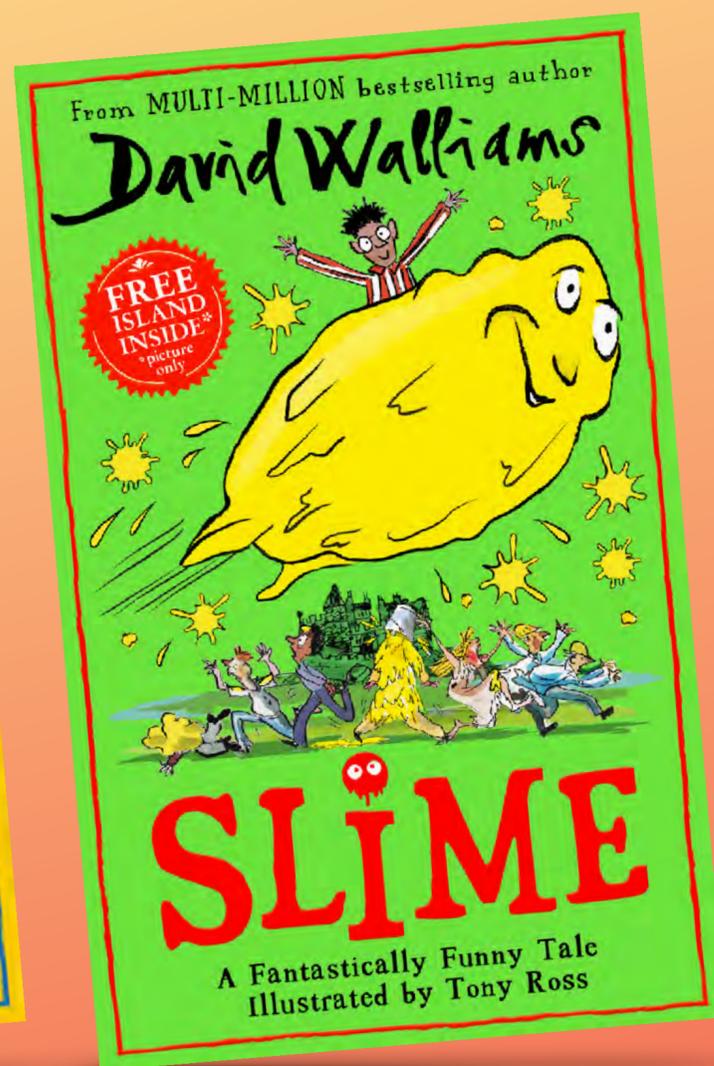
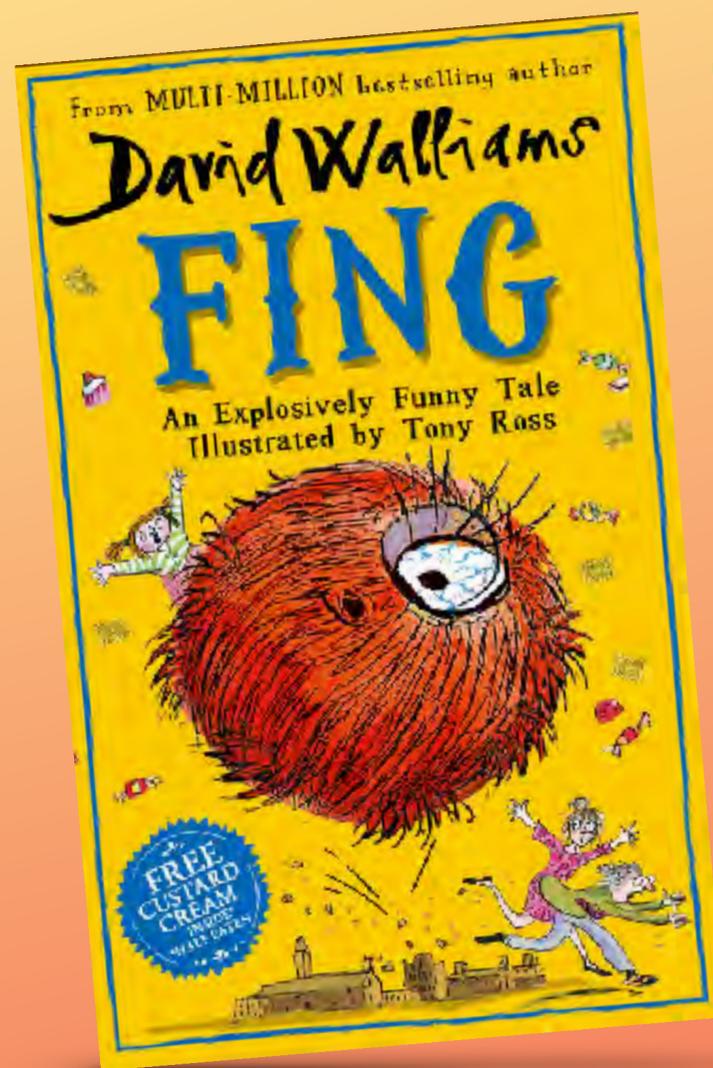
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SALES OF  
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# FING & SLIME

## DAVID WALLIAMS

### ILLUSTRATED BY TONY ROSS

NEW MULTI-MILLION BESTSELLING ADVENTURES  
FROM A GLOBAL LITERARY PHENOMENON!

#### FING

MEET THE MEEKS! Myrtle Meek has everything she could possibly want. But everything isn't enough. She wants more, more, MORE! When Myrtle declares she wants a FING, there's only one problem . . . What is a FING?

An explosively funny, totally surreal Tall Story about two perfectly nice parents and their unbelievably monstrous daughter!

#### SLIME

WELCOME TO THE ISLE OF MULCH. This little island is home to a large number of horrible grown-ups. The school, the local park, the toy shop and even the island's ice-cream van are all run by awful adults who like nothing more than making children miserable. And the island is owned by the most awful one of all – Aunt Greta Greed.

Something needs to be done about them! But who could be brave enough?

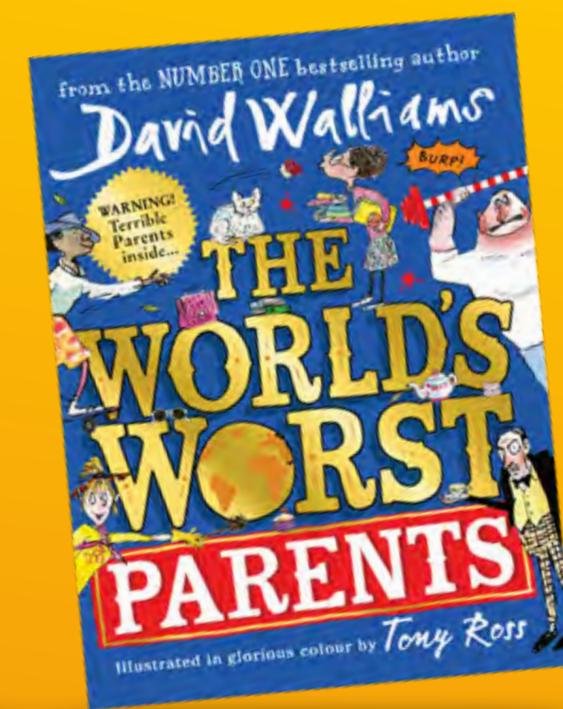
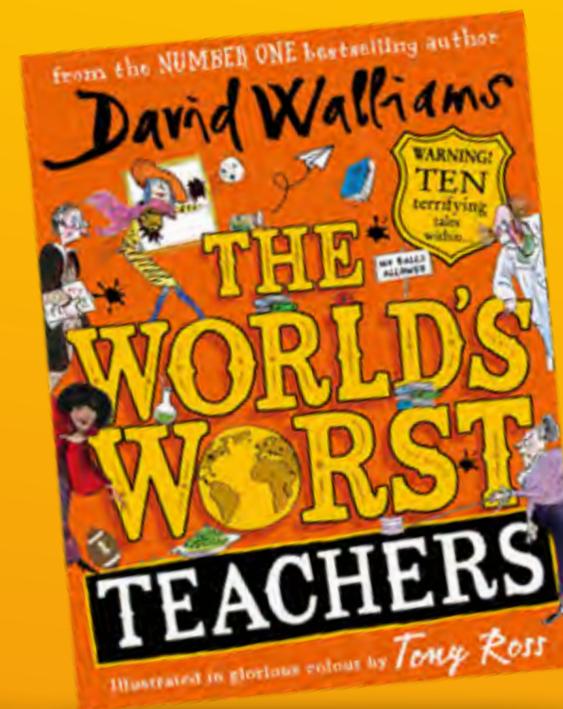
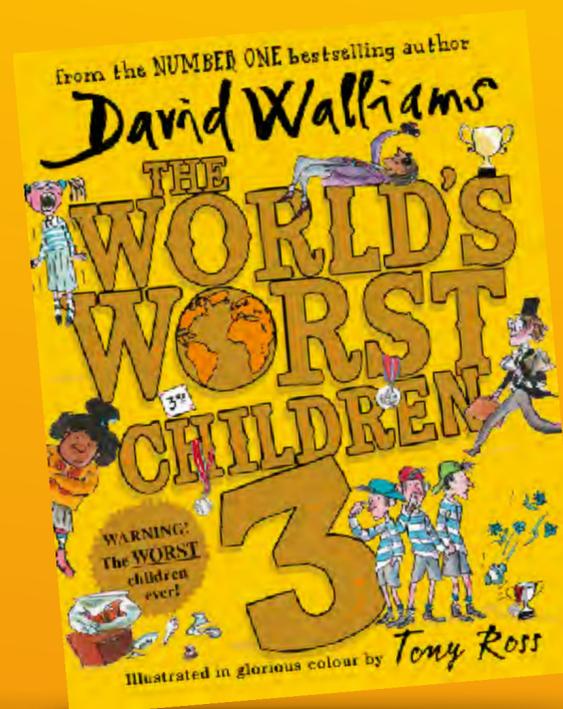
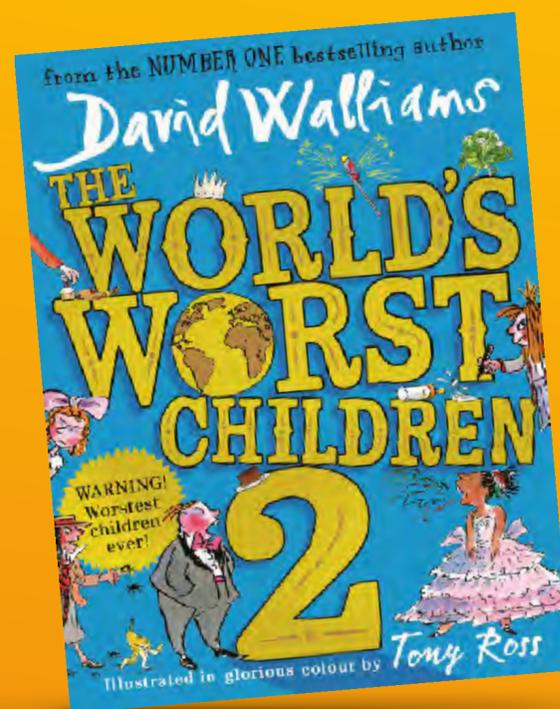
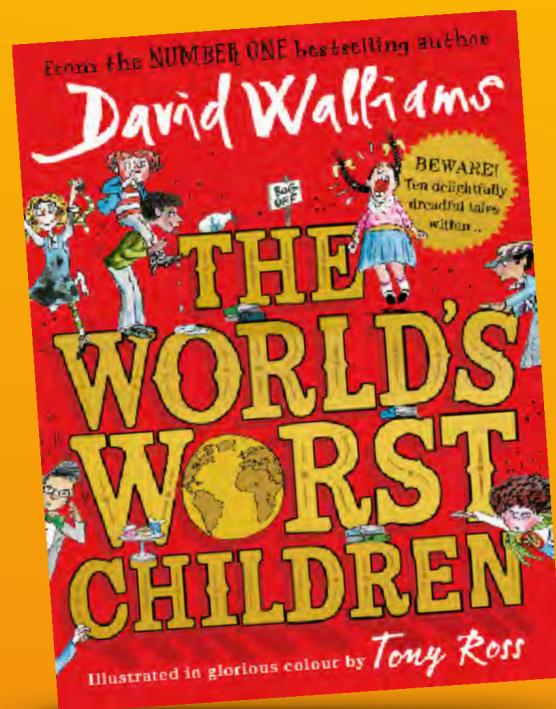
Meet Ned – an extraordinary boy with a special power. SLIMEPOWER!



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# THE WORLD'S WORST SERIES

DAVID WALLIAMS

ILLUSTRATED BY TONY ROSS

TEN HILARIOUS CAUTIONARY TALES WITH A DELIGHTFULLY DREADFUL CAST OF CHARACTERS IN EACH BOOK, ILLUSTRATED IN FULL COLOUR THROUGHOUT BY TONY ROSS

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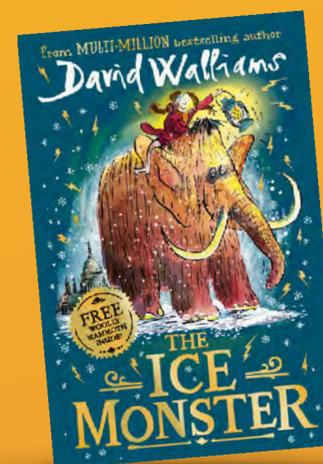
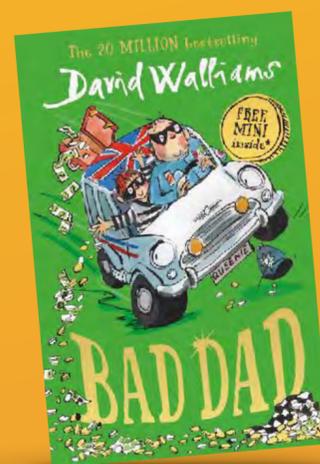
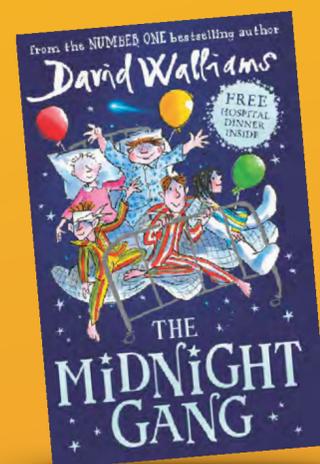
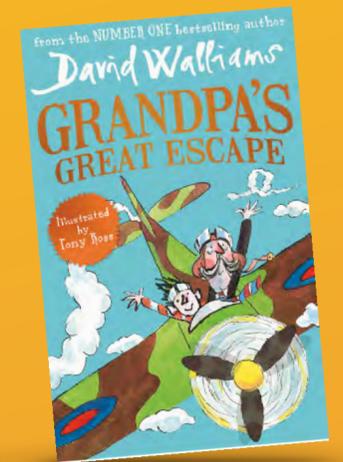
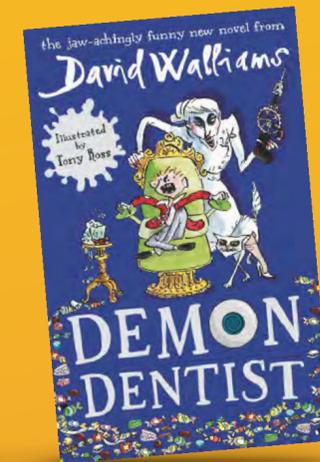
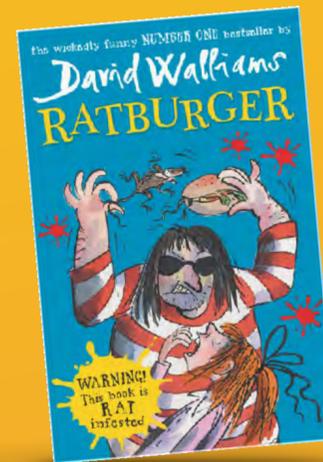
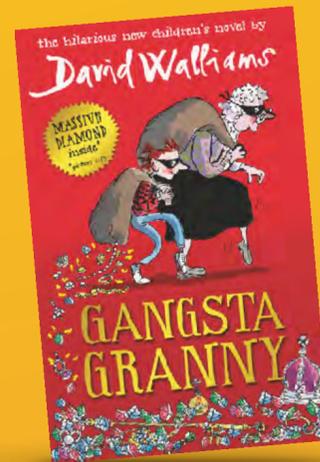
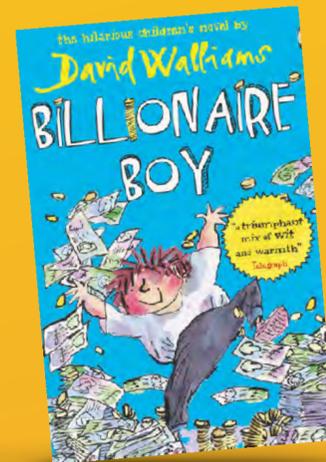
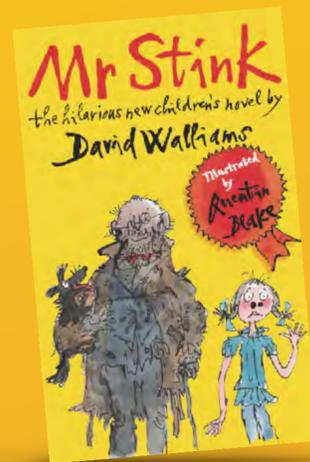
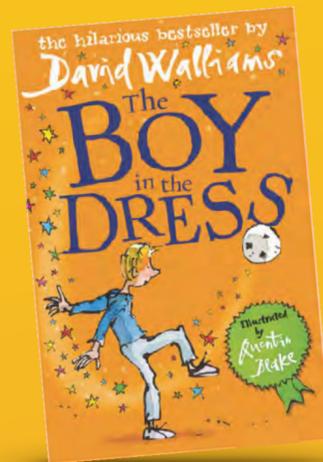
# DAVID WALLIAMS

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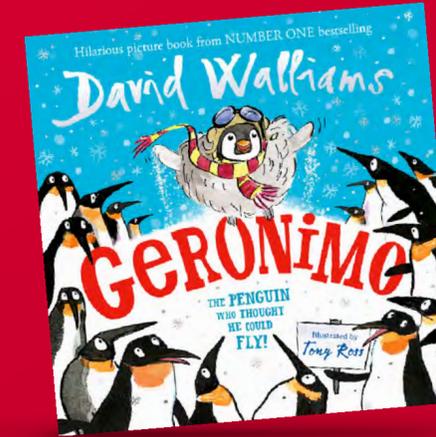
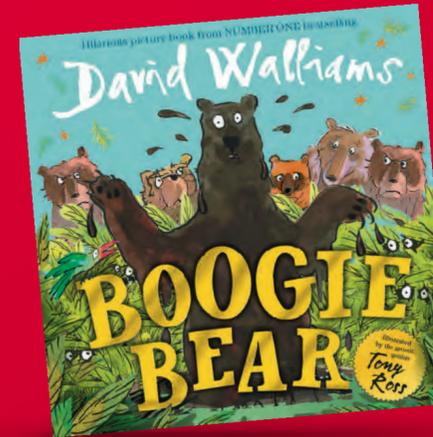
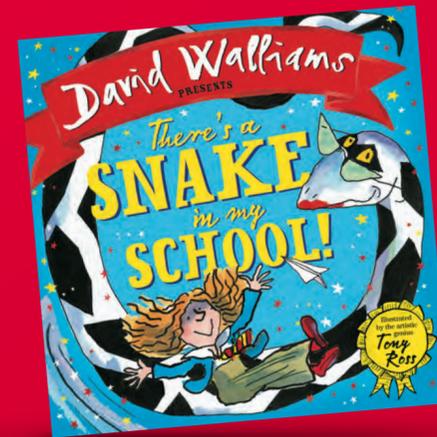
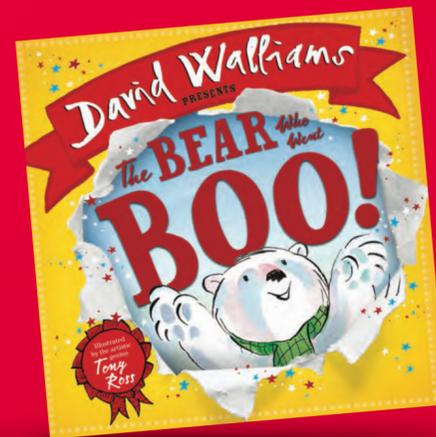
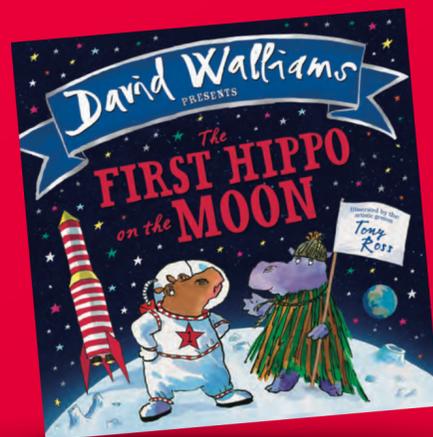
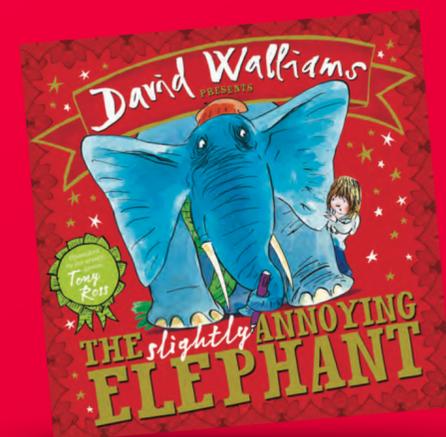
# DAVID WALLIAMS & TONY ROSS PICTURE BOOKS

SENSATIONAL PICTURE BOOKS FROM THE GLOBAL BESTSELLING TEAM



UK SALES OF  
OVER 840,000  
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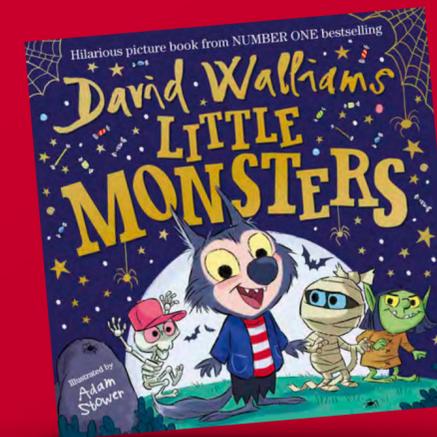
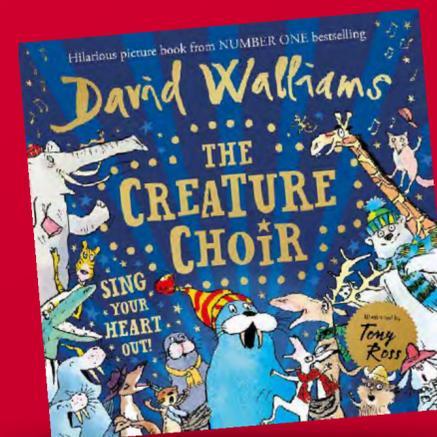
## AUTHOR INFO

Since his first children's book was published in 2008, David Walliams has become a global literary phenomenon and has achieved unprecedented acclaim. His books are relished by his legions of readers, and have sold more than 40 million copies in fifty-five languages.

## ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Celebrated artist Tony Ross has written more than a hundred books and illustrated more than 2,000 in his inimitable style, including the bestselling Horrid Henry and Little Princess series.

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EMMA'S BOOKS  
HAVE BEEN  
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# EMMA CHICHESTER CLARK

## FROM THE CREATOR OF BLUE KANGAROO

BESTSELLING AND BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED TALES FOR YOUNG READERS

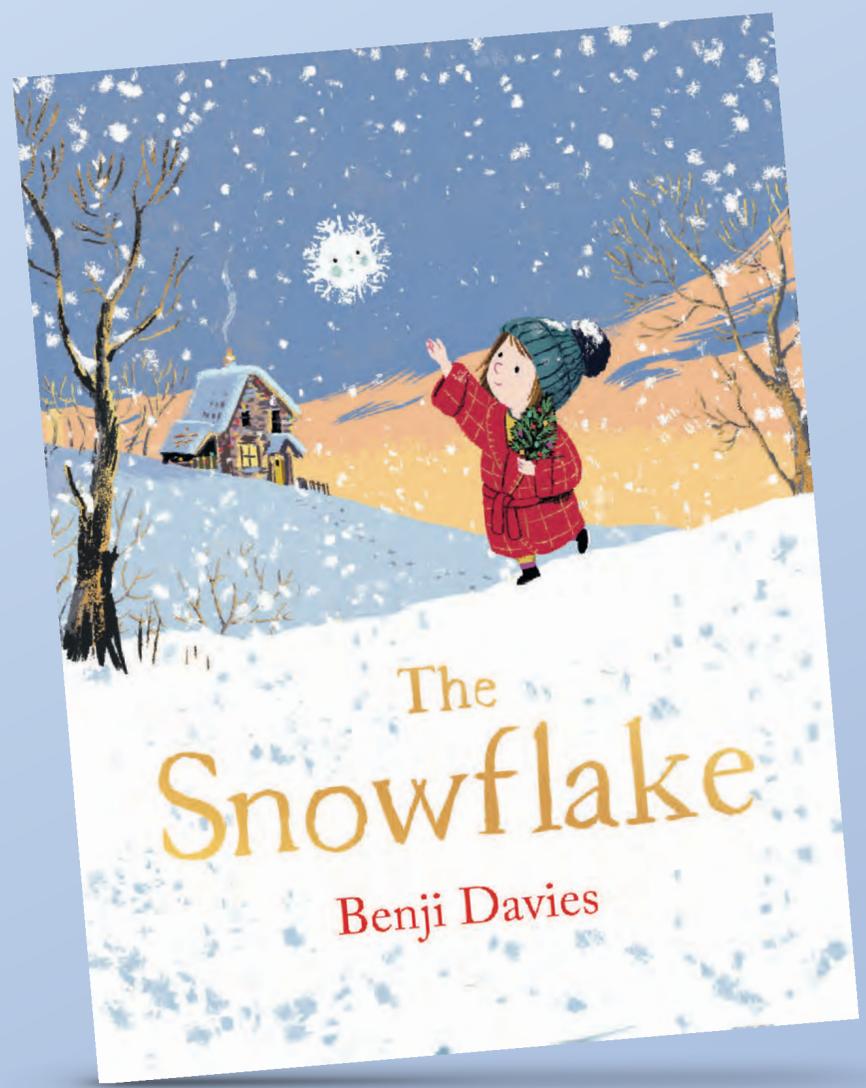


AUTHOR INFO

Emma Chichester Clark studied at the Royal College of Art, where she was taught by Quentin Blake. She has created many classic children's books, including those about the much-loved Blue Kangaroo.



**BENJI'S BOOKS  
HAVE BEEN  
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INTO MORE THAN  
17 LANGUAGES!**



# THE SNOWFLAKE

## BENJI DAVIES

**AN ENCHANTING AND TIMELESS WINTER TALE FROM ONE OF TODAY'S MOST CELEBRATED AND BESTSELLING PICTURE-BOOK STARS**

High, high up in the clouds a tiny snowflake is made. Perfectly fluffy, sparkling and white, it tumbles and bounces inside the cloud, but then she begins to fall . . .

Exquisitely written and beautifully illustrated, *The Snowflake* tells the tale of one snowflake and one little girl – both longing for their own special place in the world.

An utterly unforgettable and classic picture book from the multi-award-winning and internationally bestselling picture-book creator Benji Davies.



**AUTHOR INFO**

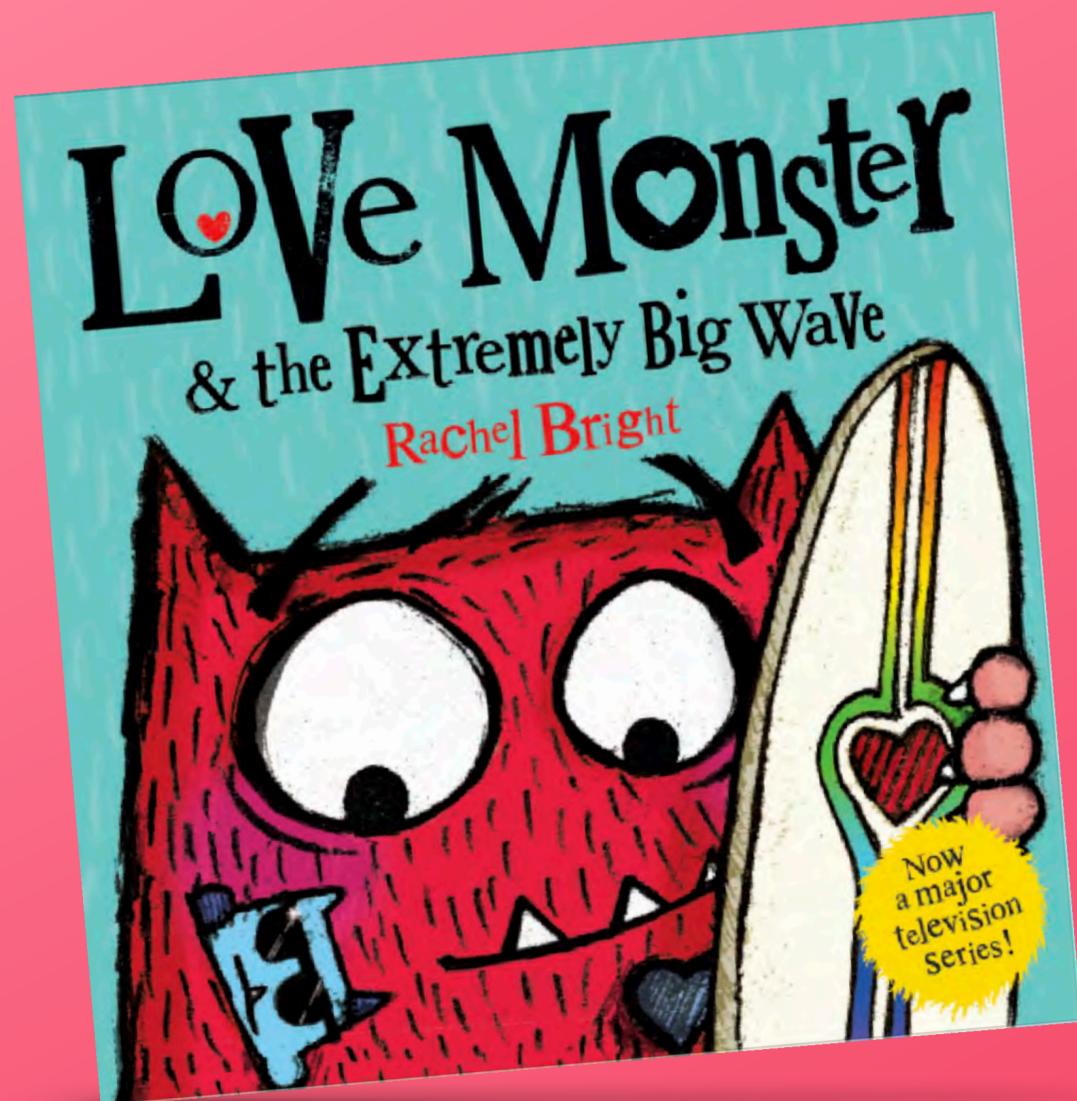
Benji Davies loves to draw and make up stories. He has written several picture books and illustrated many more, picking up a clutch of awards along the way. Twice winner of Oscar's Book Prize, he has also won the children's-book category of the AOI World Illustration Awards and the Sainsbury's Children's Book Prize. Benji lives in London with his wife and daughter.

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# LOVE MONSTER & THE EXTREMELY BIG WAVE

## RACHEL BRIGHT

FROM PHENOMENAL, AWARD-WINNING PICTURE-BOOK TALENT, RACHEL BRIGHT, COMES A BRAND-NEW ADVENTURE FOR OUR ADORABLE LOVE MONSTER!

Love Monster is going on an exciting adventure . . . to the beach! He can't wait to be THE BEST SURFER IN THE WORLD! But as Love Monster gets closer to the extremely big waves, the less sure he is. Will he even have the courage to dip a toe in the ocean?

A reassuring let-the-waves-roll-over-your-feet story about how, sometimes, perfect is just one more practice away.

NOW A  
MONSTER-HIT  
ANIMATED TV  
SERIES!

### AUTHOR INFO

As well as writing and illustrating her own fantastic picture books, Rachel is author of bestselling picture books *The Lion Inside*, *The Koala Who Could*, *The Squirrels Who Squabbled* and *The Way Home for Wolf*, illustrated by Jim Field, and her work has been translated into 38 languages. She was the UK's World Book Day illustrator in 2013 and is also creator of the Bright Side, a multi-million-selling stationery and gift brand.

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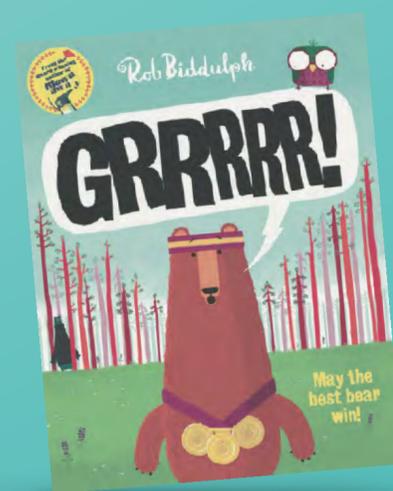
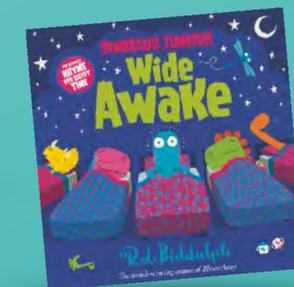
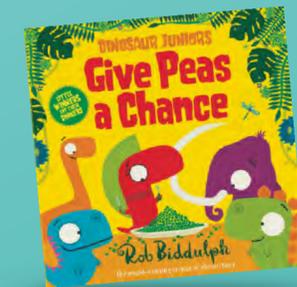
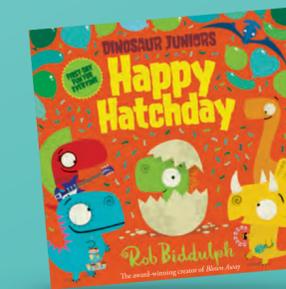
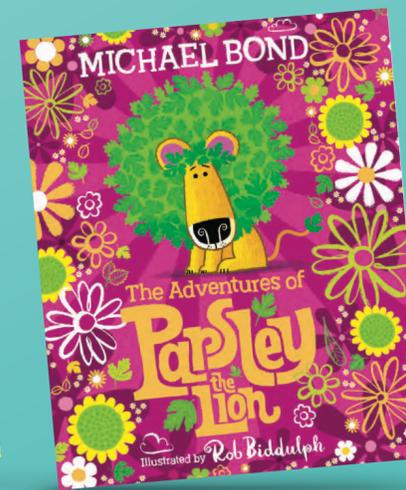
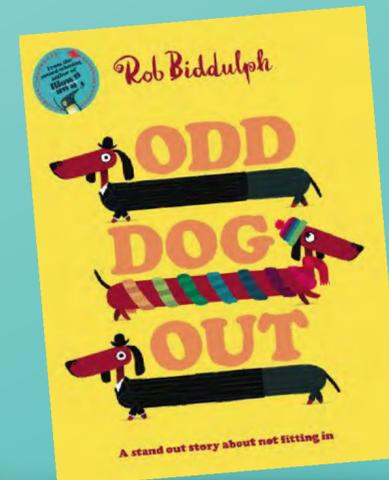
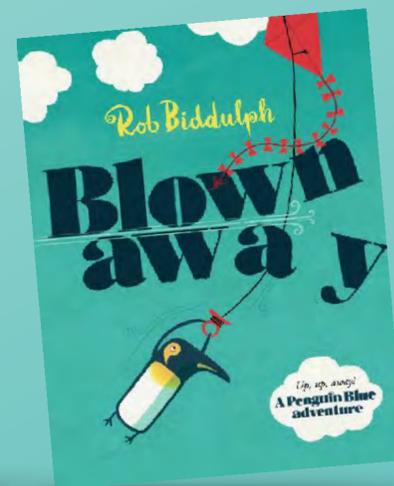
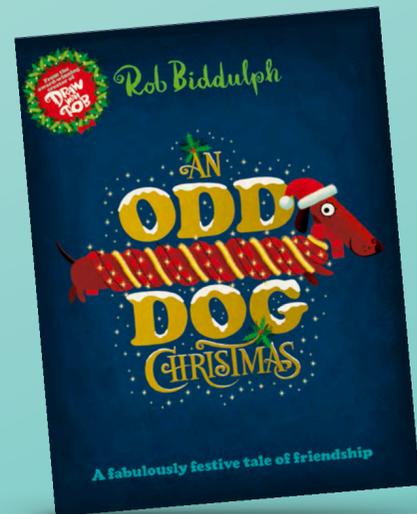
# ROB BIDDULPH

BESTSELLING AND AWARD-WINNING STORIES TO WARM THE HEART AND TICKLE THE FUNNY BONE

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*"As close to perfection as you can get"*  
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# THE COW THAT LAID AN EGG SERIES

## ANDY CUTBILL

ILLUSTRATED BY RUSSELL AYTO

FABULOUS NEW EDITIONS OF THESE FUNNY FARMYARD STORIES TO ENTERTAIN A NEW GENERATION OF READERS!

Marjorie the cow discovers she's laid an egg, causing commotion in the farmyard as everyone waits for it to hatch. Does the baby inside the egg really belong to Marjorie? And what will happen when it gets bigger and takes part in a baby cow contest and then starts Cow School?

These wonderfully silly yet reassuring stories explore themes of family and accepting others. The series inspired the BAFTA-nominated BBC TV animation *The Cow That Almost Missed Christmas*, from Baby Cow Productions.

### AUTHOR INFO

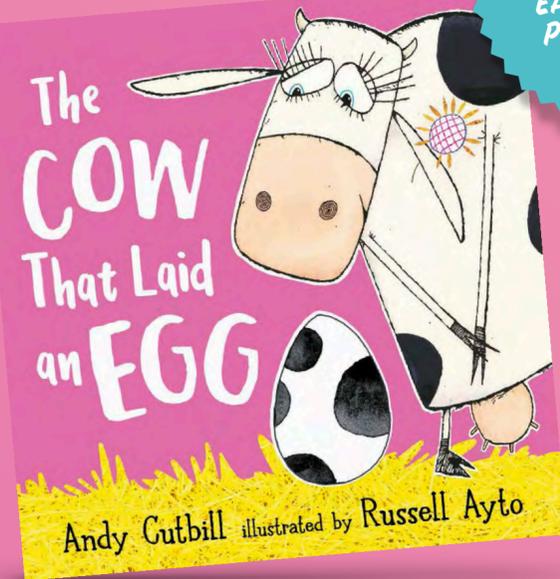
Andy Cutbill read Art at university and did post-graduate studies in Art Direction. After several years writing television commercials, he started originating new concepts in children's animation and books. In conjunction with Cosgrove Hall Films, Andy created and developed the award-winning animated television series, *Albie*, for CITV.

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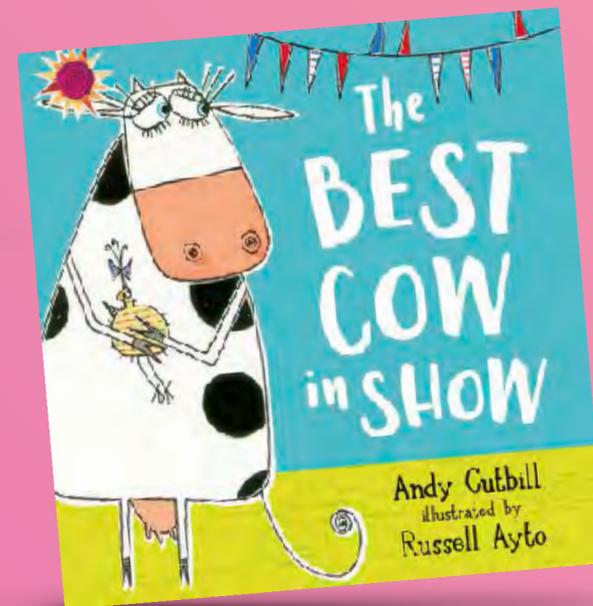
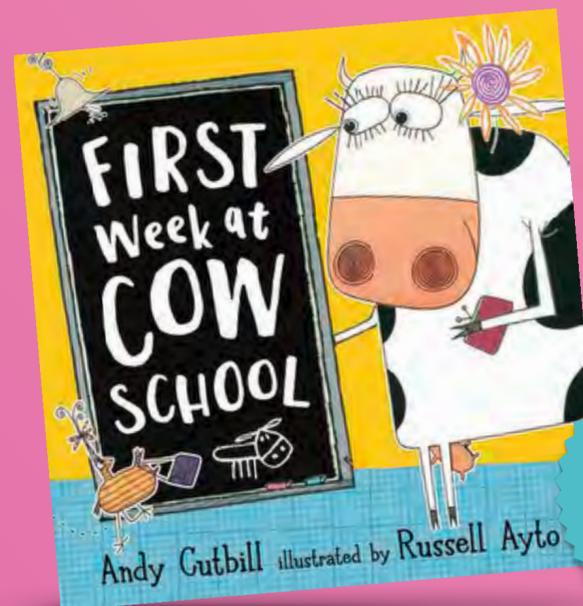
Russell Ayto had a varied career before turning his attention to children's book illustration. He worked as both a postman and a scientific officer. He has illustrated numerous books for children including *Whiff* by Ian Whybrow. He now lives and works in Cornwall.

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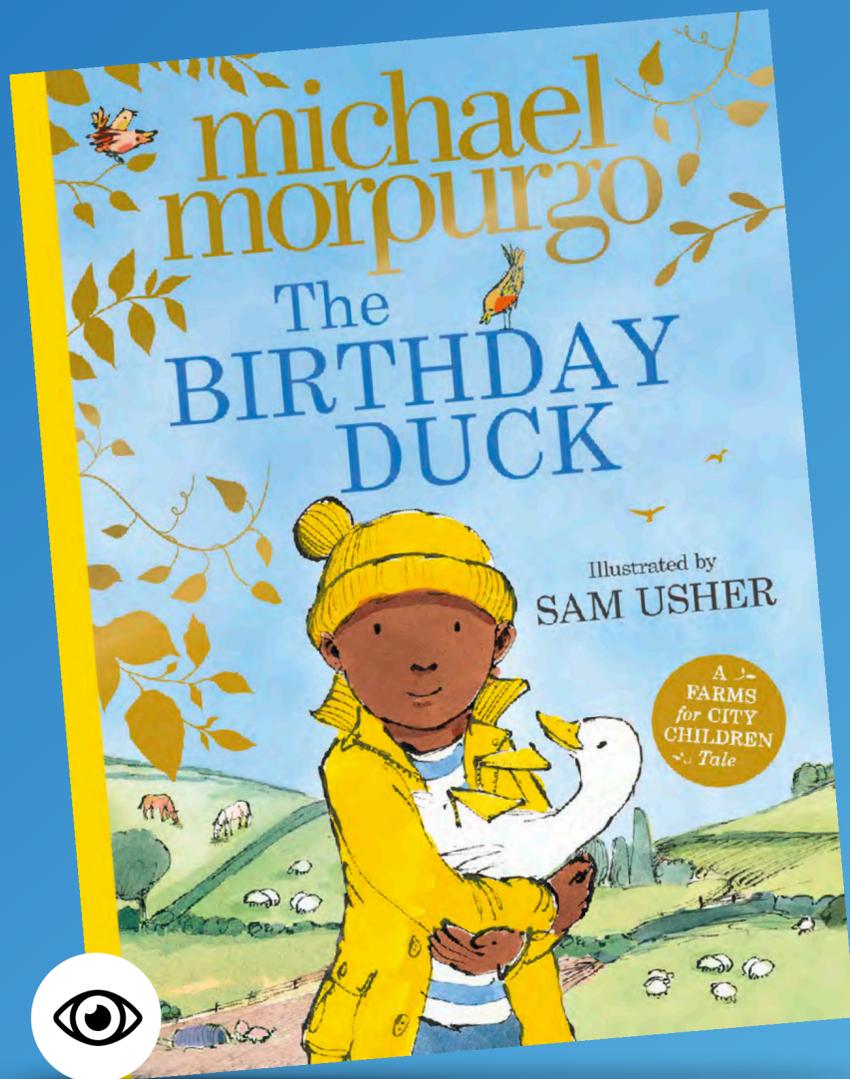
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"HAD ME IN STITCHES"  
BOOKSELLER

ALMOST 350K COW BOOKS SOLD WORLDWIDE!

MICHAEL MORPURGO'S BOOKS HAVE SOLD OVER 35 MILLION COPIES



# THE BIRTHDAY DUCK

## MICHAEL MORPURGO

### ILLUSTRATED BY SAM USHER

FROM MASTER STORYTELLER MICHAEL MORPURGO COMES A HEARTFELT STORY ABOUT THE POWER OF NATURE AND THE HUMAN SPIRIT. BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BY AWARD-WINNING SAM USHER.

Sam doesn't want to go on his school trip to the countryside. He wants to stay at home in the city with his grandfather. But what starts as a daunting journey soon becomes an exciting and eye-opening adventure – and when Sam rescues a snowy duck it feels as if things will never be the same again.

In 1976, Michael and Clare Morpurgo founded Farms for City Children, offering urban children the opportunity to live and work on a real farm in the countryside. They now welcome over 3,000 children to their farms each year.

*The Birthday Duck* was inspired by one of these school visits to Nethercott Farm, the original Farm for City Children.



AUTHOR INFO

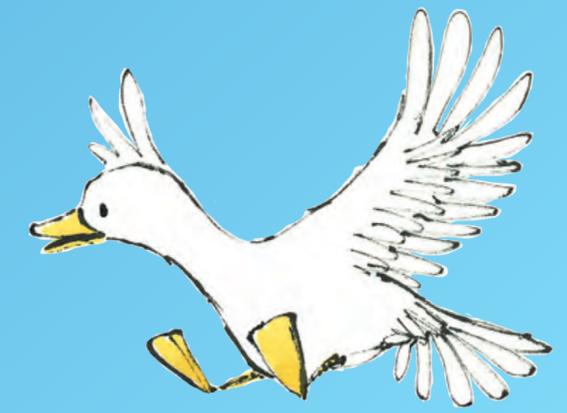
Sir Michael Morpurgo OBE is one of Britain's best-loved children's writers, winning many awards including the Smarties Prize, the Blue Peter Book Award and the Whitbread Award. A former Children's Laureate, Michael is also the co-founder, with his wife, Clare, of the charity Farms for City Children. He was knighted in 2018 for services to literature and charity.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Sam Usher graduated from the University of the West of England and has been shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and the Red House Children's Book Award.

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RIBBON  
AND GOLD  
BELL!

# JINGLE BELLS

## NICK BUTTERWORTH

JOIN SOME VERY ENTERPRISING MICE IN THIS FUN-FILLED FESTIVE BOOK FROM THE BESTSELLING CREATOR OF THE PERCY THE PARK KEEPER BOOKS!

Christmas time, a happy time – or so it should be. But for two small mice, Lottie and Jack, Christmas Eve is overshadowed by one big problem . . . *That Cat*. How can they stop him from spoiling everything? Their friend, the wise rat, Ton Chee, has an idea involving a little golden bell . . . but will it work?

Now in a stunning new livery, this irresistible seasonal story, complete with ribbon-and-bell fastening, makes the perfect Christmas gift!

**AUTHOR INFO**  
Nick Butterworth was born in north London in 1946 and grew up in a sweet shop in Essex. He now lives in the country with his wife Annette, and they have two grown-up children, Ben and Amanda. He is best known for his books about Percy the Park Keeper, which have sold more than nine million copies.

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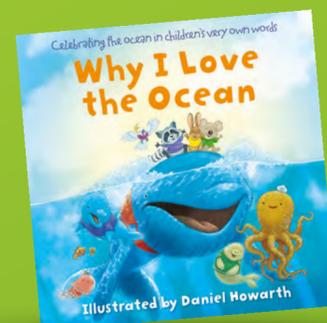
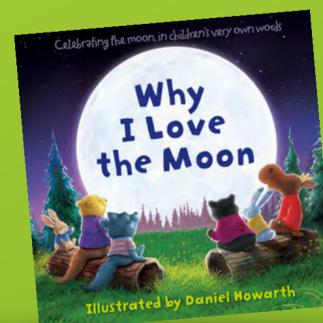
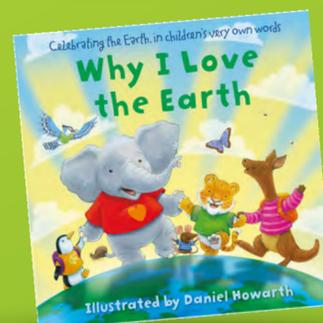
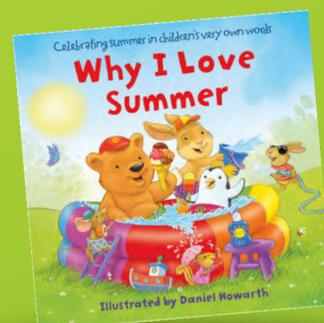
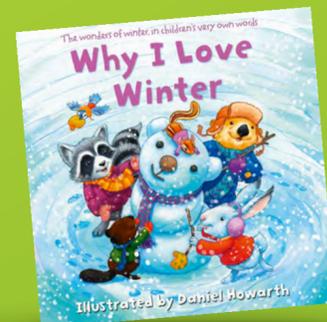
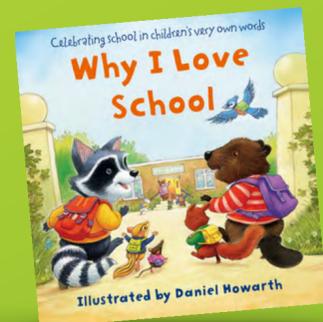
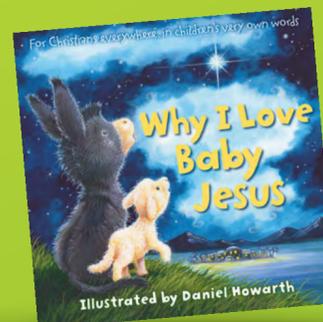
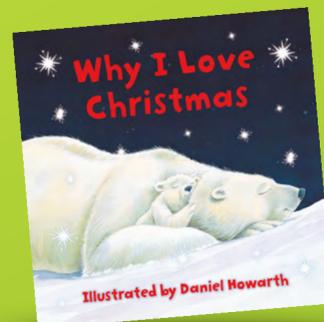
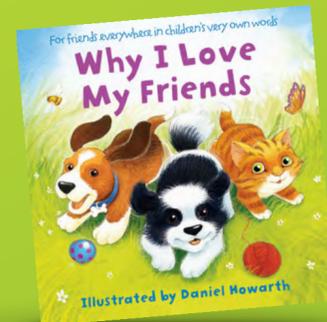
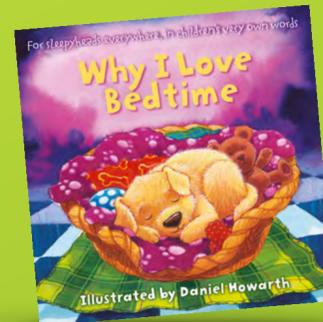
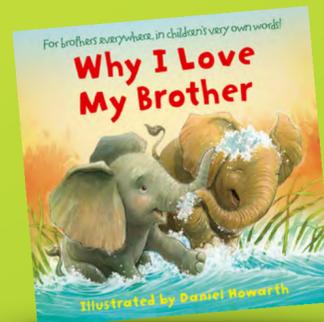
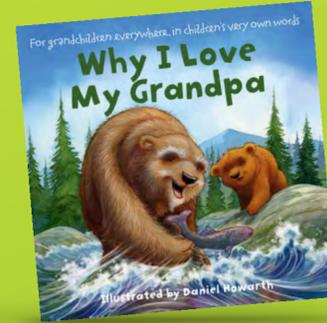
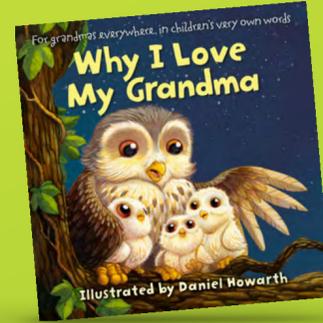
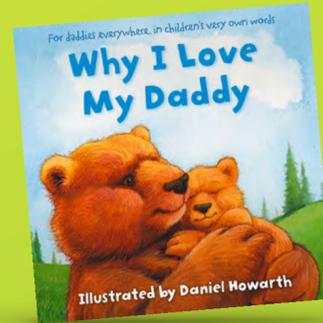
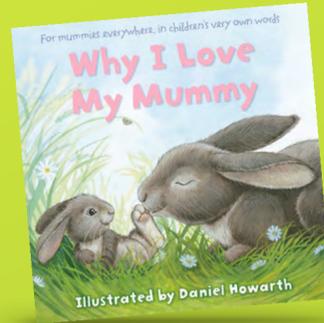
# WHY I LOVE... ILLUSTRATED BY DANIEL HOWARTH

FEATURING CHILDREN'S VERY OWN WORDS, ALONG WITH  
HEART-WARMING PICTURES - THE PERFECT BOOKS TO  
SHARE WITH THE ONES YOU LOVE!

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Daniel Howarth is a freelance graphic designer and illustrator. He lives in Devon, England, with his wife and family, and works from his garden studio.

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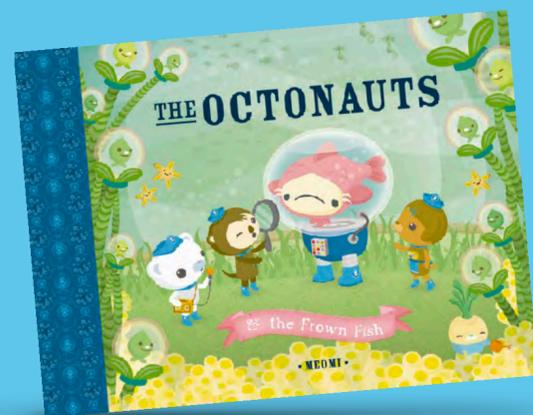
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AUTHOR INFO

Meomi is Vicki Wong and Michael Murphy. Their characters have appeared on clothing, toys, merchandise and magazines worldwide. They were the designers of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic mascots and create art and animation for numerous international clients. Visit them at [www.meomi.com](http://www.meomi.com)

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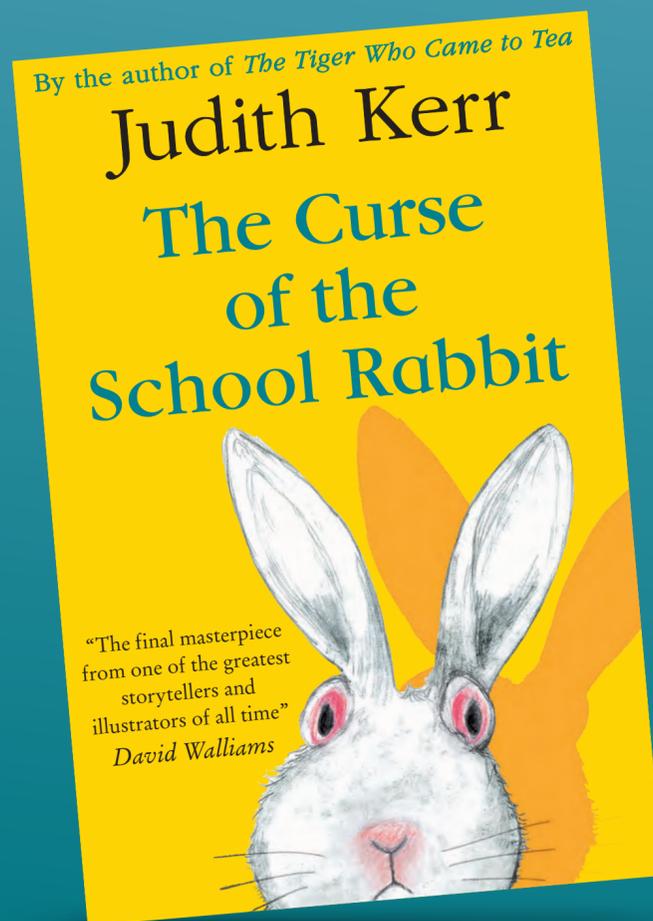


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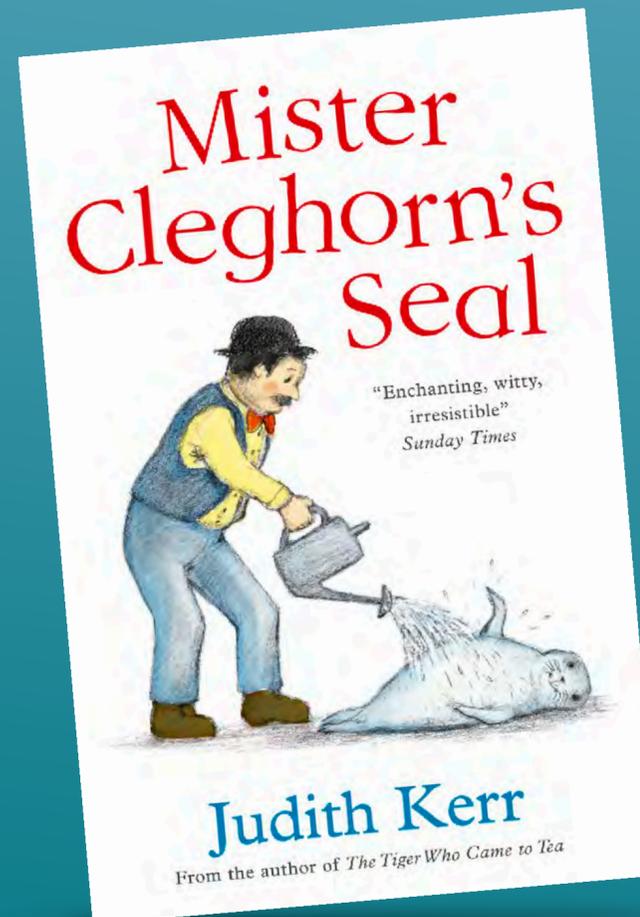
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When Snowflake the School Rabbit unexpectedly comes to stay with Tommy just before Christmas, EVERYTHING starts to go wrong. Will Tommy be able to save the day? A fantastically funny and incredibly memorable tale.

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## MISTER CLEGHORN'S SEAL

What do you do if you find an abandoned seal pup? Well, take it home with you, of course! Judith Kerr delights readers with this exquisite story of a man and a mammal's search for happiness and a home.

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### AUTHOR INFO

Judith Kerr was born in Berlin, but left Germany with her family in 1933 to escape the rising Nazi party. They settled in England, where she later met her husband, the celebrated screenwriter Nigel Kneale, with whom she had two children; she wrote *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* for them. She followed it with the *Mog the Forgetful Cat* series and many other celebrated stories. In 2012 Judith was awarded an OBE for her services to children's literature and holocaust education, and in 2019 she was named Illustrator of the Year at the British Book Awards. Judith died in 2019, but her much-loved stories continue to delight children all over the world.

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# SPELLBOUND PONIES 6: DANCING AND DREAMS

## STACY GREGG

ILLUSTRATED BY THEO VINCENT BAIN

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The ponies of Pemberley Stables have been bound by magic and are trapped in time. Margot the dressage pony is one of them and she keeps getting all her steps wrong. Can Olivia and Eliza help break the spell that is making her so clumsy and bring her back to the stables?

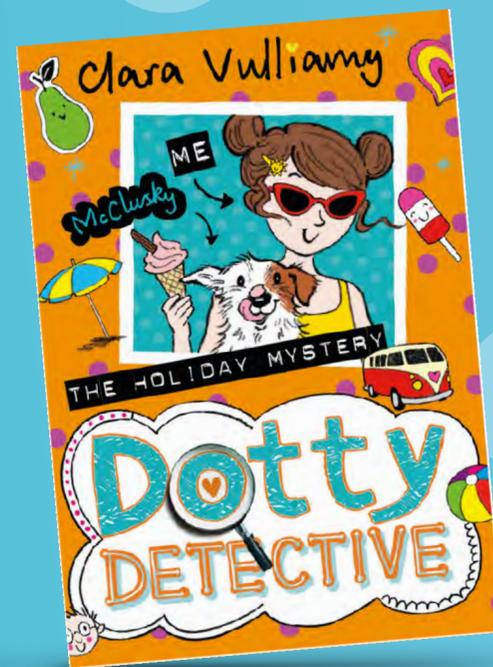
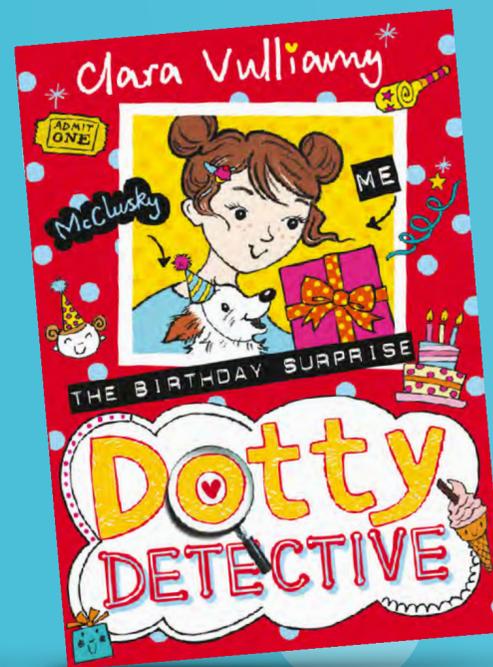
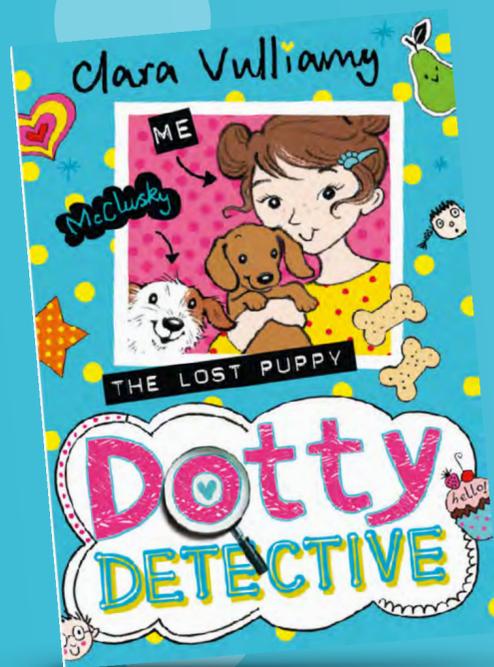
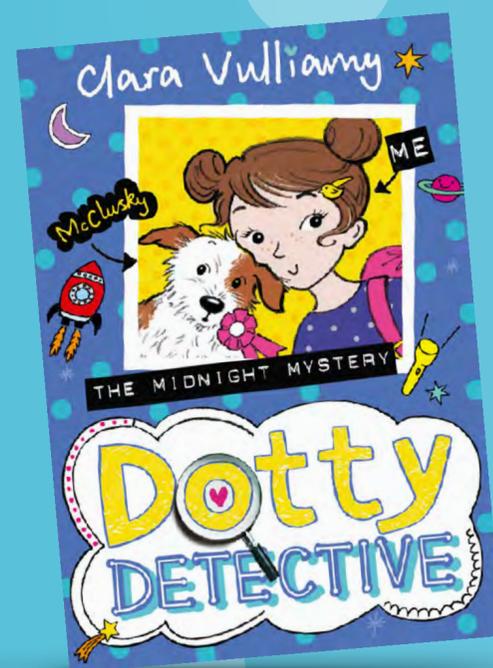
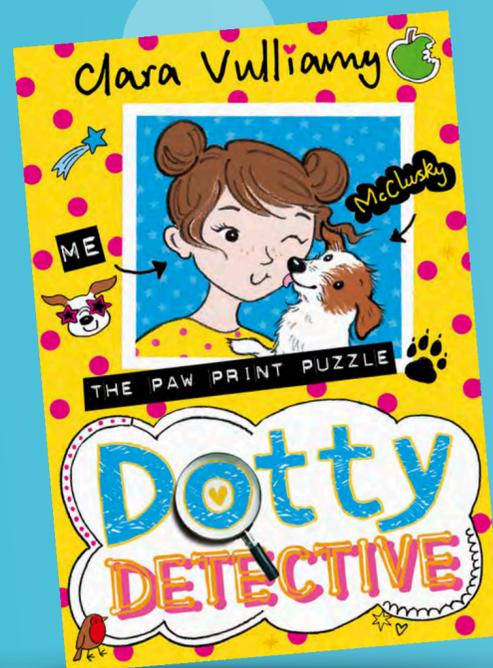
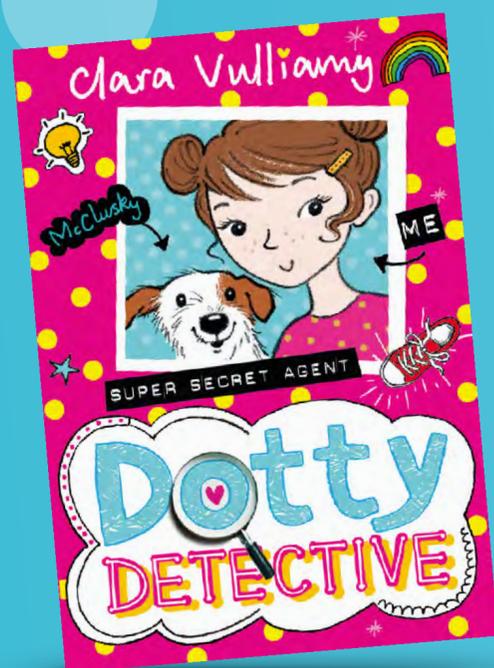
AUTHOR INFO

Stacy Gregg is the author of successful pony adventure series Pony Club Secrets (the inspiration for the TV show, *Mystic*) and Pony Club Rivals. She is also the author of stand-alone novels *The Princess and the Foal* and *The Island of Lost Horses*, both winners of the Children's Choice Junior Fiction award at the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults. Formerly a fashion editor, Stacy is now a full-time writer.

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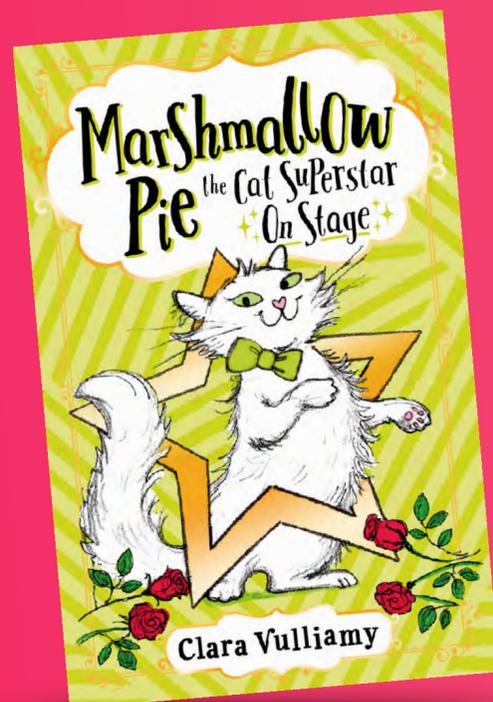
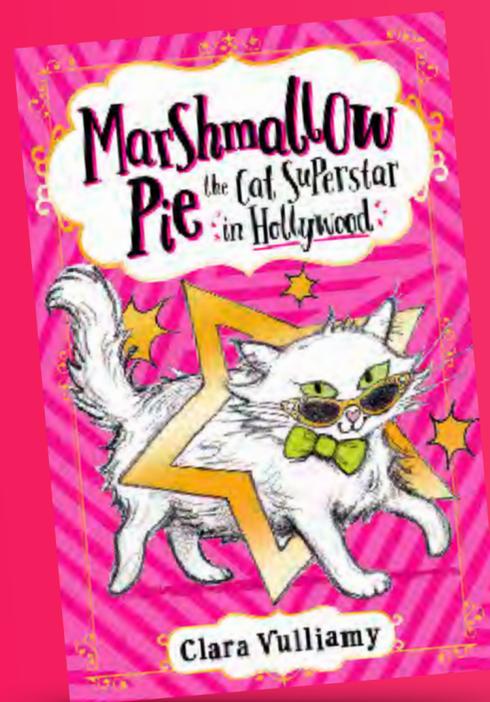
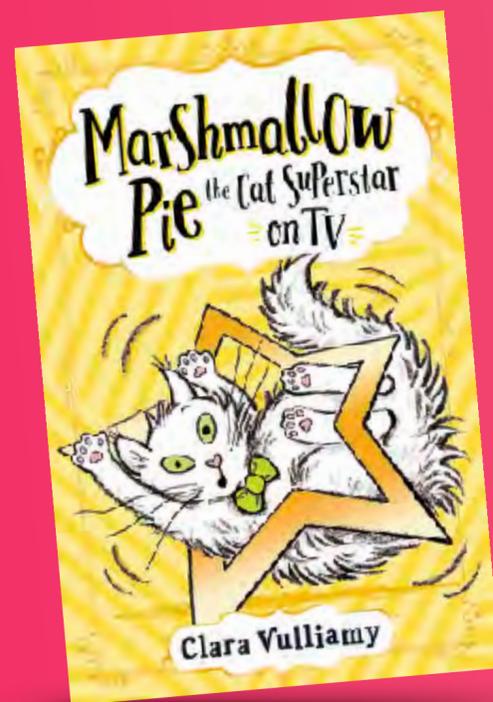
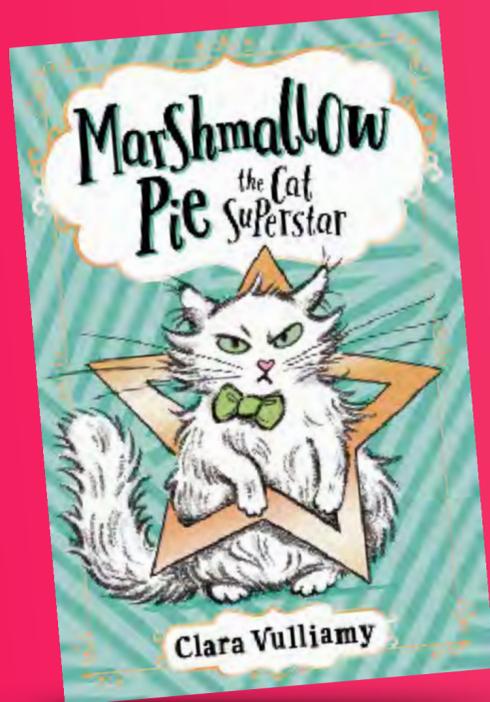
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ONE GIRL AND HER DOG, TAKING THE MYSTERY MARKET BY STORM!

Dotty is sporty, funny, creative, clever and FEARLESS: the perfect heroine for young rebel girl readers. This is a gorgeous and child-friendly package from well-loved and well-connected author-illustrator Clara Vulliamy, daughter of Shirley Hughes.

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# MARSHMALLOW PIE THE CAT SUPERSTAR CLARA VULLIAMY

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UNFORGETTABLE NEW CHARACTER FROM  
CLARA VULLIAMY, THE AUTHOR-  
ILLUSTRATOR OF DOTTY DETECTIVE

Pie is a big, fluffy cat with an even bigger personality. His owner, Amelia, wants to make him a star – but Pie is pretty sure he’s a star already! Full of warmth, humour and friendship, Pie’s stories are told in his own very funny voice and are illustrated throughout in black and white.

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ILLUSTRATIONS  
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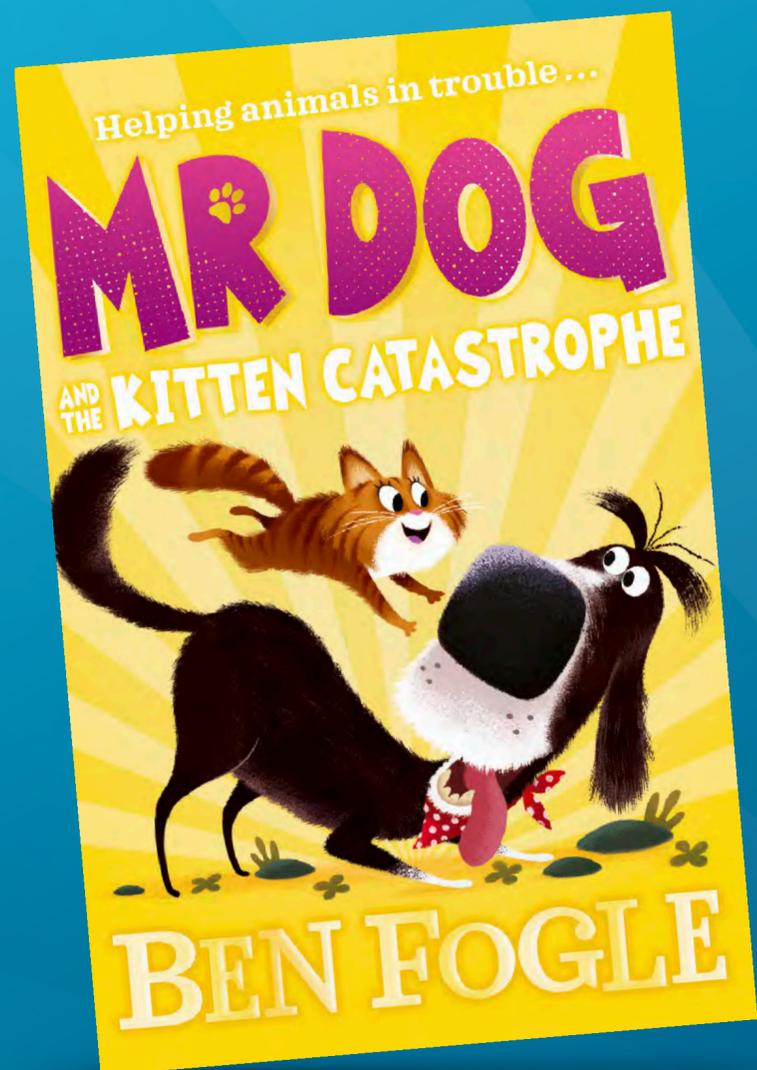
#### AUTHOR INFO

Clara Vulliamy was born in London and studied at Chelsea School of Art, The Ruskin and the Royal Academy. She is the daughter of the celebrated author-illustrator Shirley Hughes and began illustrating picture books when she had her own children. She lives in Twickenham with her husband and their daughters.

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INSPIRED BY TV  
BROADCASTER AND  
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BEN FOGLE'S  
REAL-LIFE ANIMAL  
EXPERIENCES!



# MR DOG AND THE KITTEN CATASTROPHE

## BEN FOGLE

ILLUSTRATED BY NIKOLAS ILIC

A WINNING SERIES FOR READERS ALL ABOUT HELPING ANIMALS IN TROUBLE!

In his travels around the country, scruffy mutt Mr Dog finds himself in all sorts of unexpected escapades rescuing animals in peril. Written by major British adventurer Ben Fogle in collaboration with bestselling author Steve Cole, these stories shine with adventure, fun and action, featuring beautiful black-and-white illustrations throughout.



AUTHOR INFO

Ben Fogle is a broadcaster and seasoned adventurer. A modern-day nomad and journeyman, he has travelled to more than a hundred countries and accomplished amazing feats from swimming with crocodiles to rowing 3,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean; from crossing Antarctica on foot to surviving a year as a castaway on a remote Hebridean island and journeying to the top of Mount Everest. Ben is a tireless champion for the natural world and is the United Nations Patron for the Wilderness.

CO-AUTHOR INFO

Steve Cole is a bestselling children's author whose sales exceed three million copies. His hugely successful Astrosaurs young fiction series was a UK top-ten children's bestseller and is published around the world. A highly versatile fantasy, comedy, and adventure writer, Steve's work includes the Secret Mummy series and the explosive Young Bond titles.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Nikolas Ilic lives in sunny Los Angeles, California, working as a character designer/visual-development artist, and has illustrated for Sony Pictures, Illumination Entertainment, Sesame Street and numerous other studios in the animation industry.

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BRILLIANT BLACK-AND-WHITE ILLUSTRATIONS BY NATHAN REED THROUGHOUT!



# LOTTIE LUNA

## VIVIAN FRENCH

### ILLUSTRATED BY NATHAN REED

IN THIS FUN, EXCITING AND EMPOWERING SERIES FOR READERS, LOTTIE LUNA IS NO ORDINARY WEREWOLF!

She's super-fast, super-strong and has X-ray vision. Lottie doesn't really like to use her skills, though – she just wants to be like everyone else. But can she keep her secret safe whilst she's having so many adventures?



AUTHOR INFO

Vivian French is the author of over 300 books. In 2016 she was awarded an MBE for her services to literature, literacy, illustration and the arts, and in 2018 she received the Scottish Book Trust's Outstanding Achievement Award.

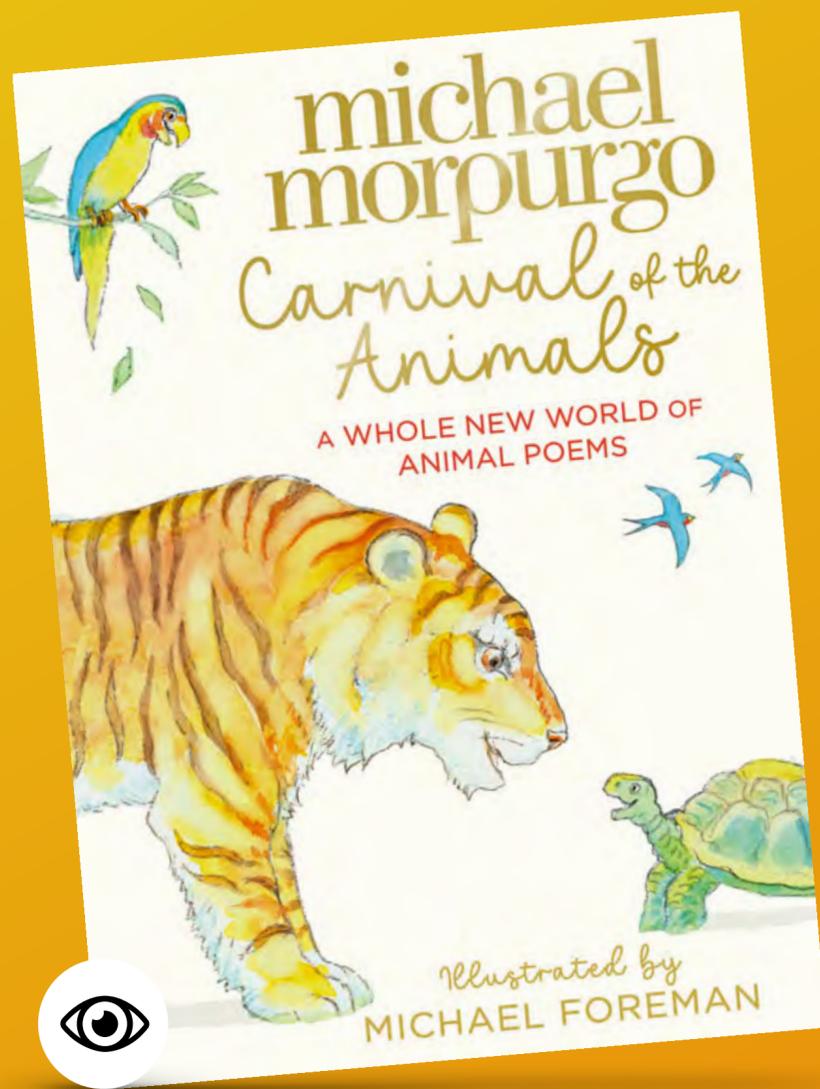
ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Nathan Reed has been a professional illustrator since graduating from Falmouth College of Arts in 2000. He has illustrated several picture books and fiction for Hodder, Egmont, Orchard and Bloomsbury.

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# BACKLIST MIDDLE GRADE





# CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

## MICHAEL MORPURGO

ILLUSTRATED BY MICHAEL FOREMAN

INSPIRED BY THE CLASSIC MUSICAL WORK *THE CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS*, MASTER STORYTELLER SIR MICHAEL MORPURGO LEADS A TOUR OF THE WORLD IN THESE ALL-NEW ANIMAL POEMS, TOLD IN THEIR OWN VOICES.

Lion, Donkey, Cuckoo, Narwhal, Giraffe and more – they all have stories to tell, songs to sing – and this book is where they sing their songs to you.

Full of humour, spark and wisdom, the animals tell of their lives and the impact of humanity on their habitats in a colourful, bright and thrilling work of poetic wonders, gorgeously illustrated throughout by iconic artist Michael Foreman.

Celebrating with inimitable heart and humour the creatures who share our planet, this stunning collection is sure to ignite a love of poetry in young readers, and is a book to treasure and to inspire.

### AUTHOR INFO

Sir Michael Morpurgo OBE is one of Britain's best-loved children's writers, winning many awards including the Smarties Prize, the Blue Peter Book Award and the Whitbread Award. A former Children's Laureate, Michael is also the co-founder, with his wife, Clare, of the charity Farms for City Children. He was knighted in 2018 for services to literature and charity.

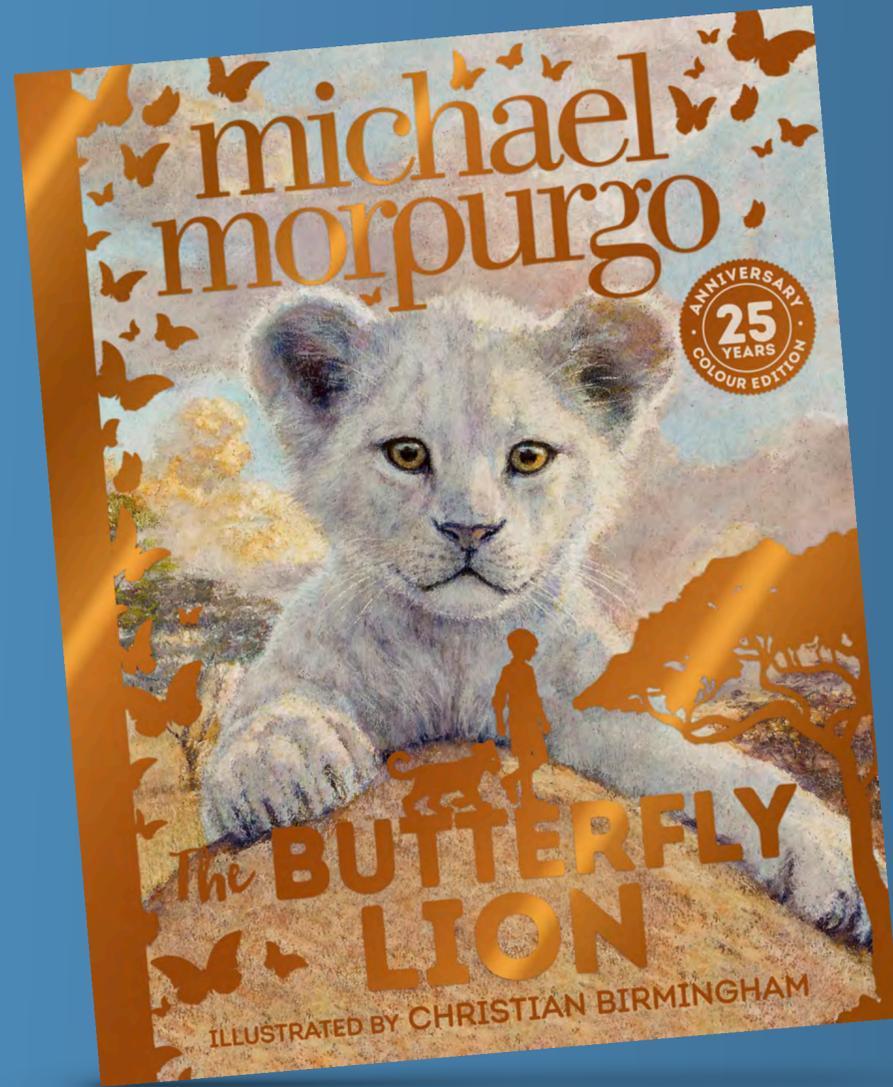
### ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Michael Foreman is one of the most admired and best-known illustrators of our time. He has twice won the Kate Greenaway Medal, the most prestigious British award for an illustrator of children's books, and has frequently collaborated with "the other Michael", including recently on *The Fox and the Ghost King* and *Boy Giant*.

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# THE BUTTERFLY LION

## MICHAEL MORPURGO

### ILLUSTRATED BY CHRISTIAN BIRMINGHAM

CELEBRATING THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STUNNING, CLASSIC STORY OF AN UNFORGETTABLE FRIENDSHIP WITH A GLORIOUS COLOUR GIFT EDITION, FULLY ILLUSTRATED BY CHRISTIAN BIRMINGHAM

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This glorious gift edition, illustrated in full colour by Christian Birmingham, will be treasured by a new generation of children.

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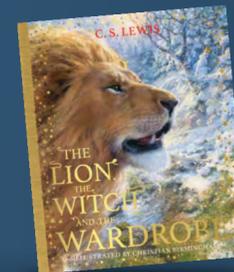
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ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Christian Birmingham is a contemporary artist of outstanding talent. He has illustrated several highly praised and award-winning books, including *The Night Before Christmas* and *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

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EMOTIONS WITHOUT  
PREACHING."**

GUARDIAN



AUDIO  
VERSION READ BY  
JUDITH'S DAUGHTER,  
ACTOR AND ARTIST,  
TACY KNEALE

# WHEN HITLER STOLE PINK RABBIT 50TH ANNIVERSARY

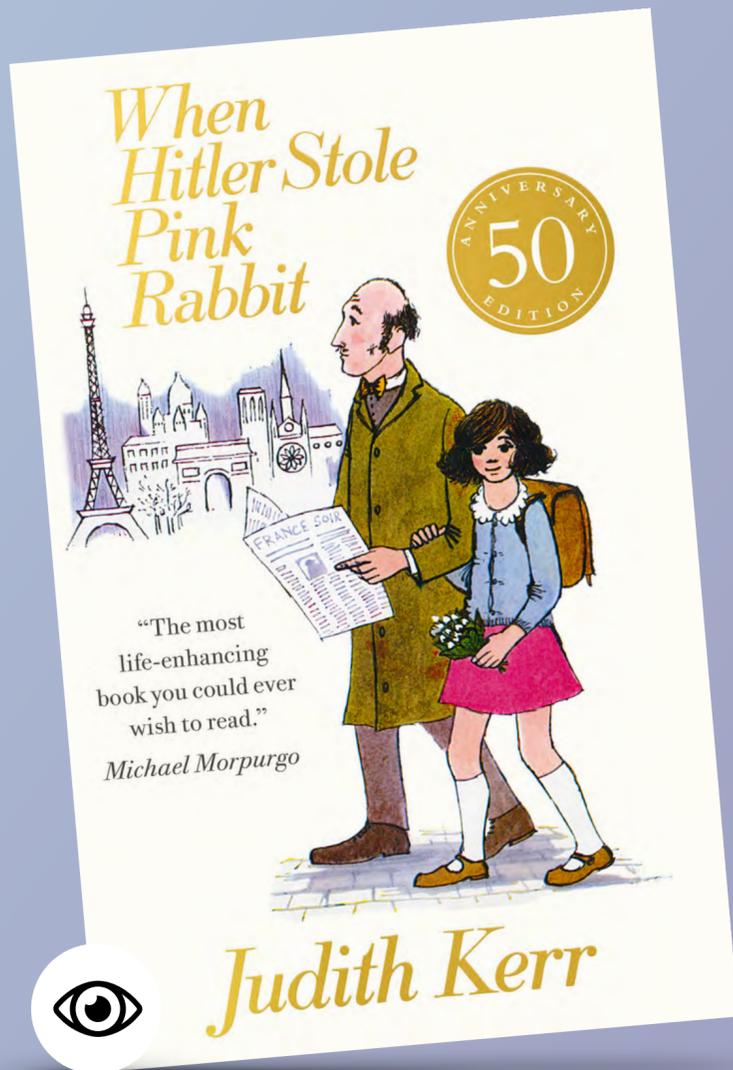
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MICHAEL MORPURGO



AUTHOR INFO

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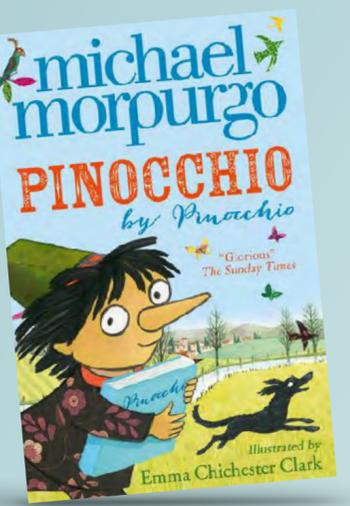
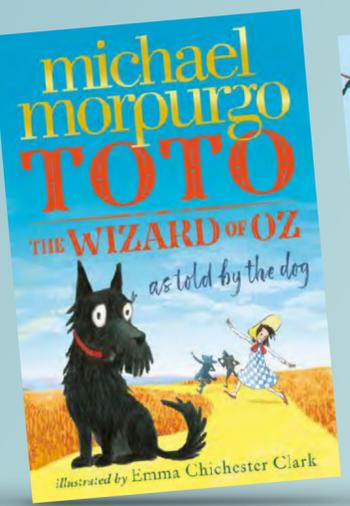
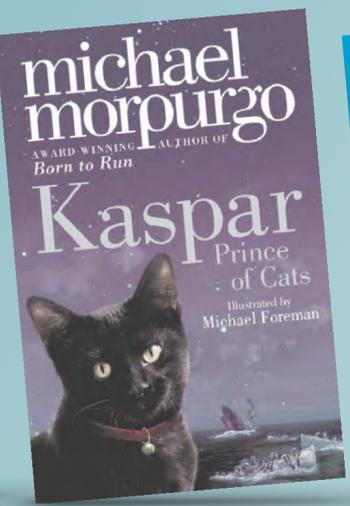
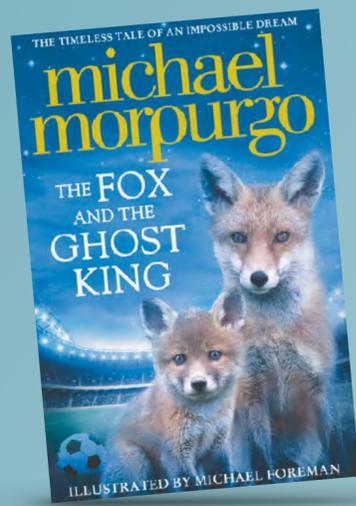
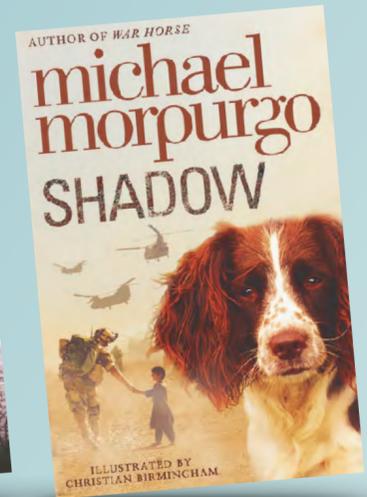
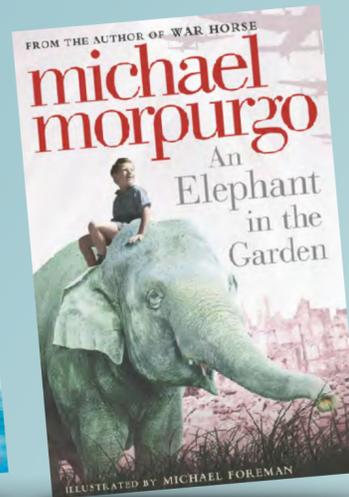
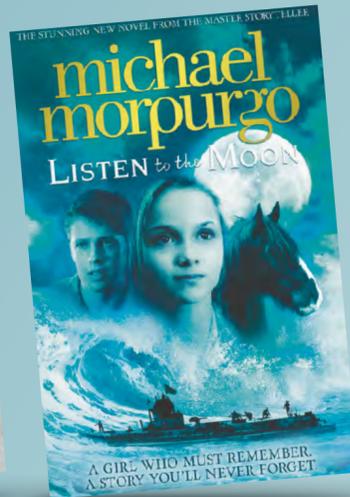
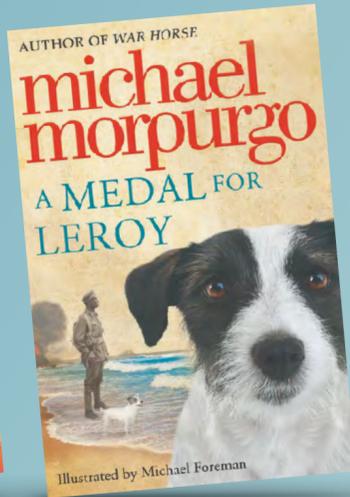
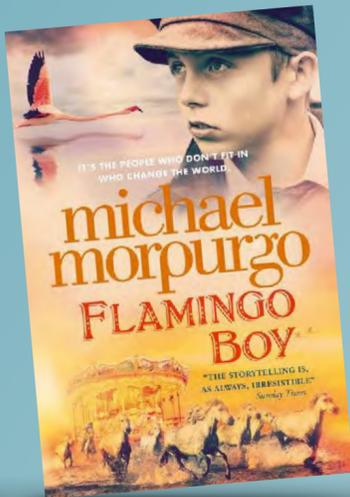
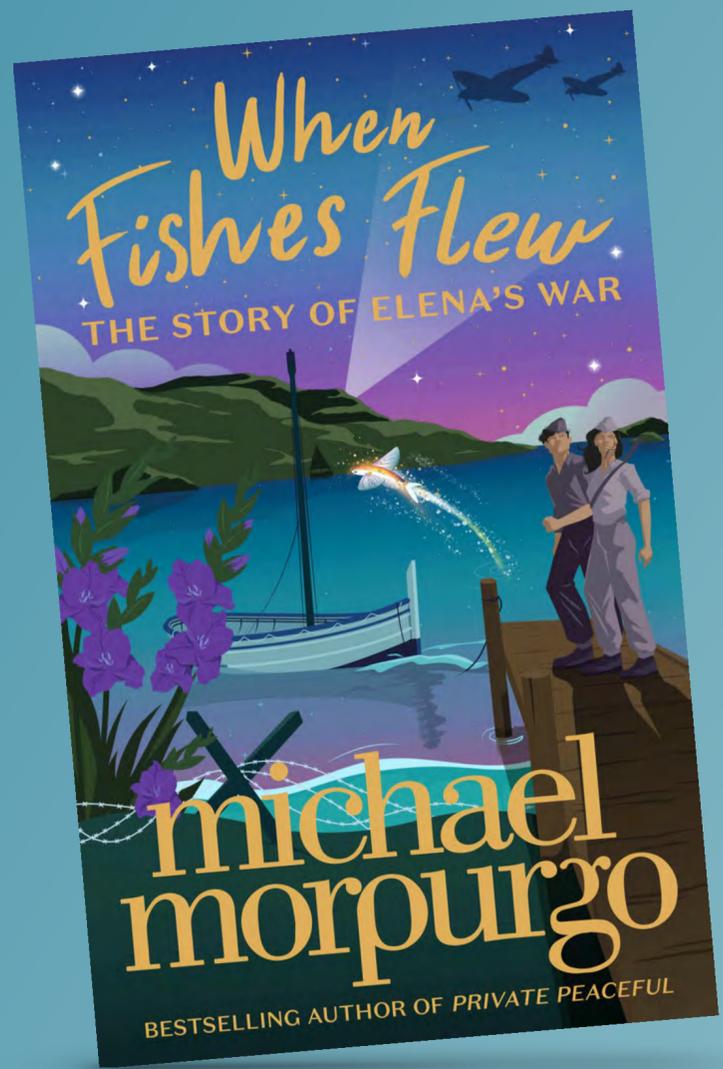


*Bombs on Aunt Dainty/ A Small Person Far Away: for older readers and young adults*

**"MORPURGO'S WARMTH AND HUMANITY SUFFUSE A STORY OF COURAGE, LOVE AND HOPE"**  
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# MICHAEL MORPURGO

MASTER STORYTELLER AND MULTI-MILLION COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF WAR HORSE . . .

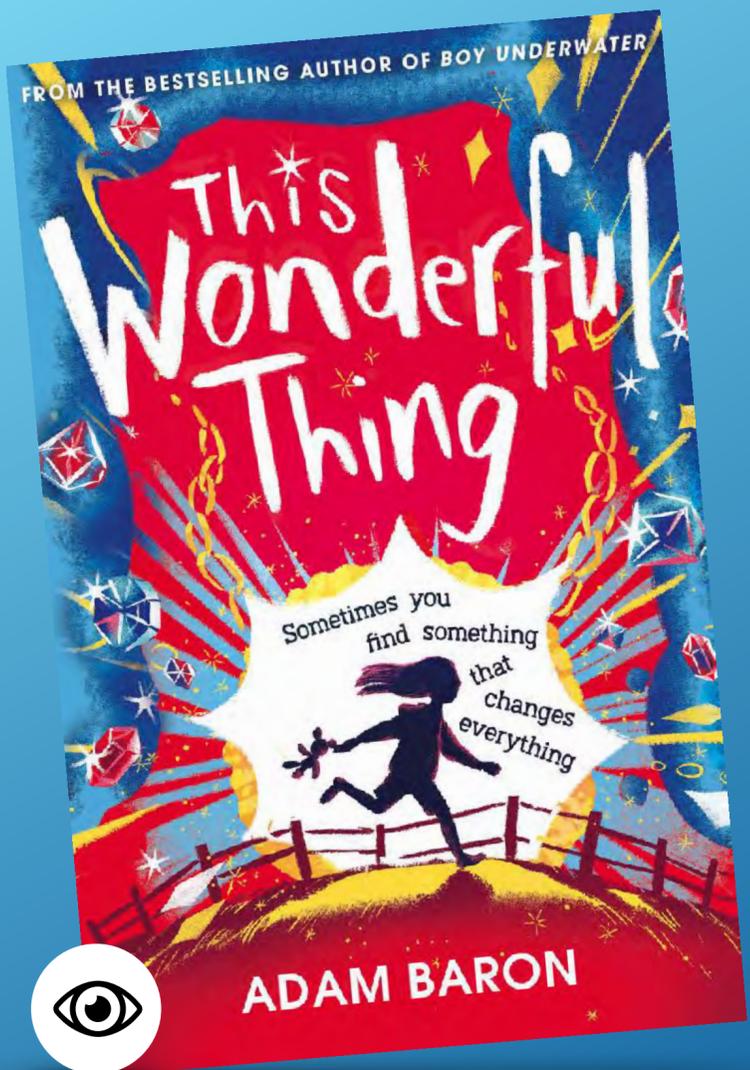


**AUTHOR INFO**

Sir Michael Morpurgo OBE is one of Britain's best-loved children's writers, winning many awards including the Smarties Prize, the Blue Peter Book Award and the Whitbread Award. A former Children's Laureate, Michael is also the co-founder, with his wife, Clare, of the charity Farms for City Children. He was knighted in 2018 for services to literature and charity.



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## ADAM BARON

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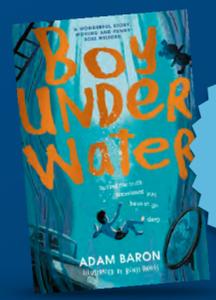
Adam Baron is the author of five successful novels and has, in his time, been an actor, comedian, journalist and press officer at Channel 4 television (as well as other things he's too embarrassed to mention). He now runs the widely respected MA in Creative Writing at Kingston University London.

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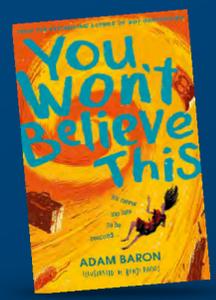
Benji Davies loves to draw and make up stories. He has written several picture books and illustrated many more, picking up a clutch of awards along the way. Twice winner of Oscar's Book Prize, he has also won the children's-book category of the AOI World Illustration Awards and the Sainsbury's Children's Book Prize. Benji lives in London with his wife and daughter.

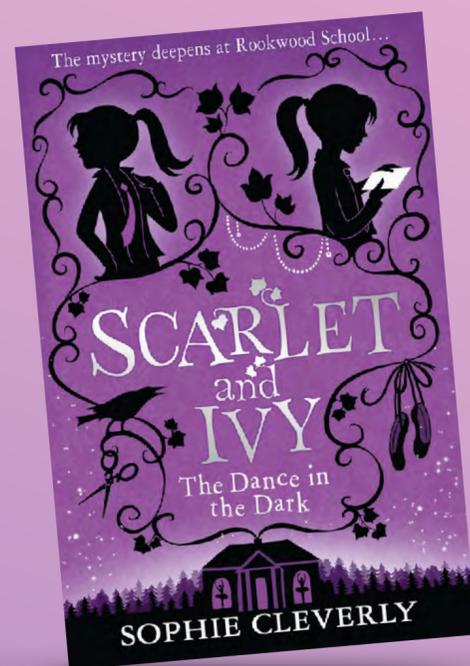
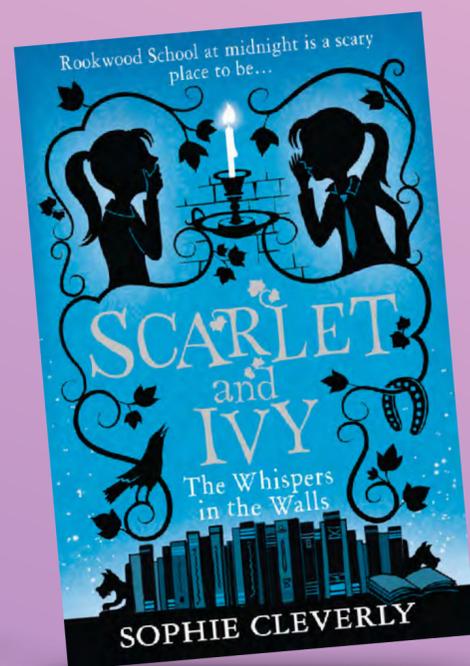
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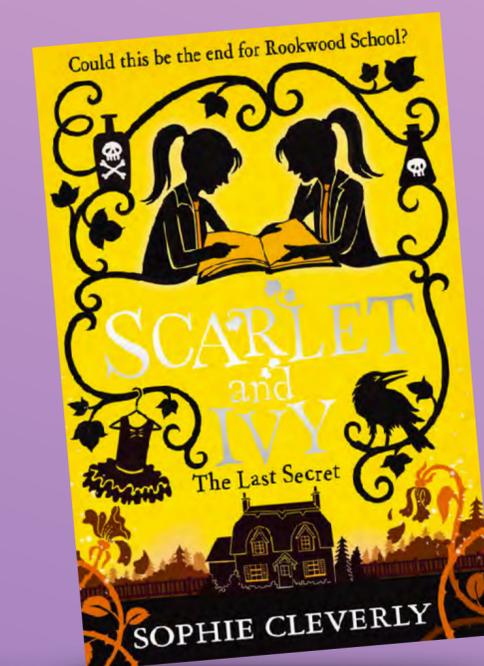
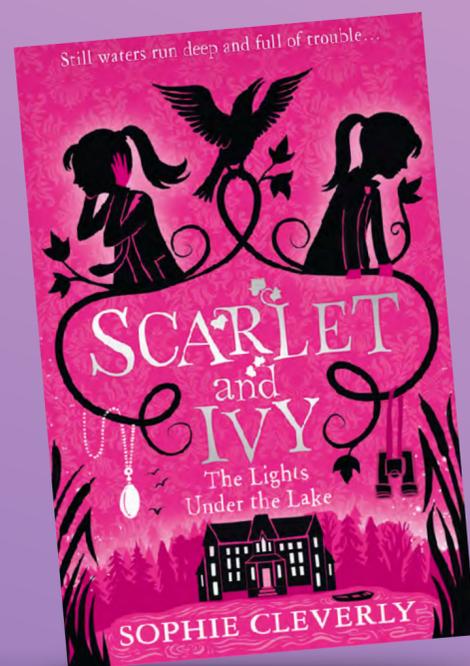
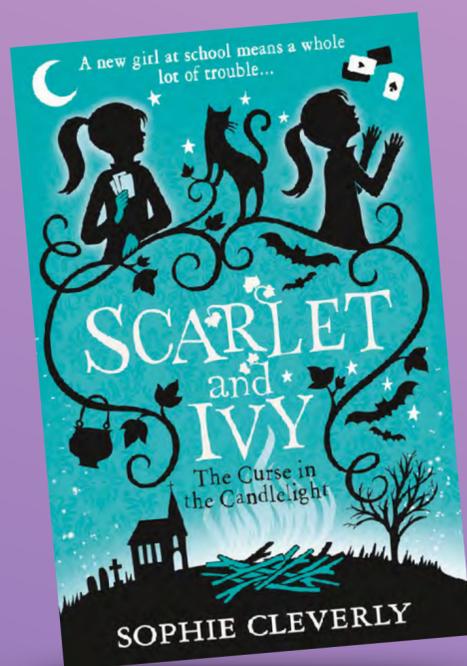
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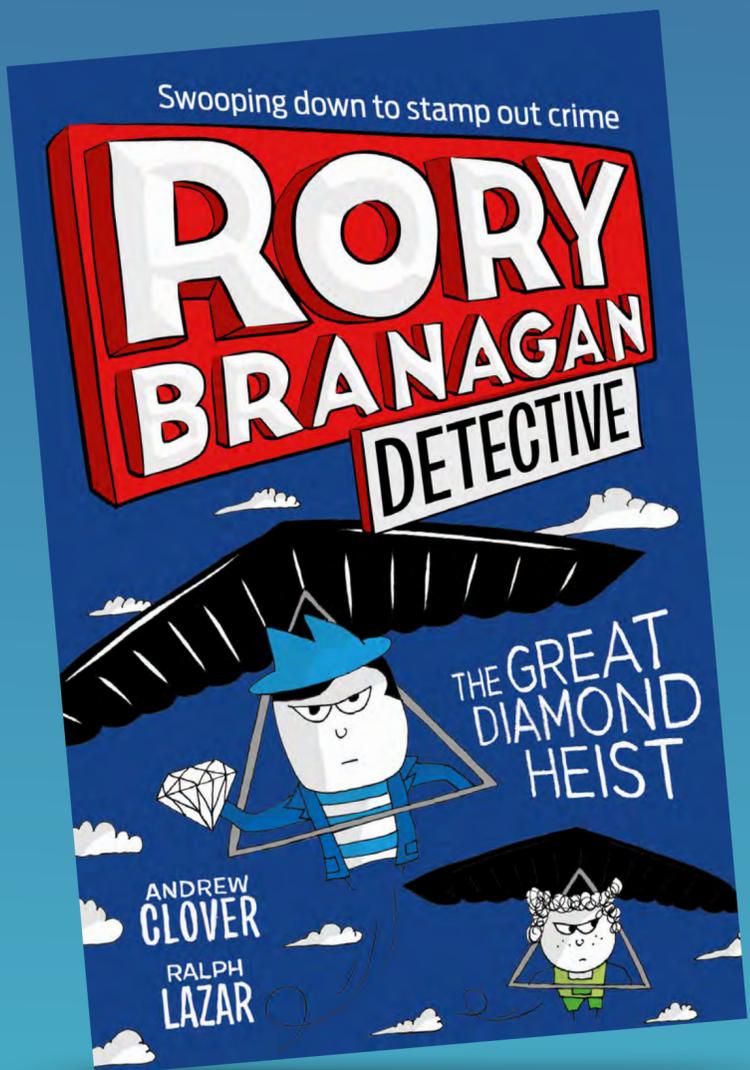
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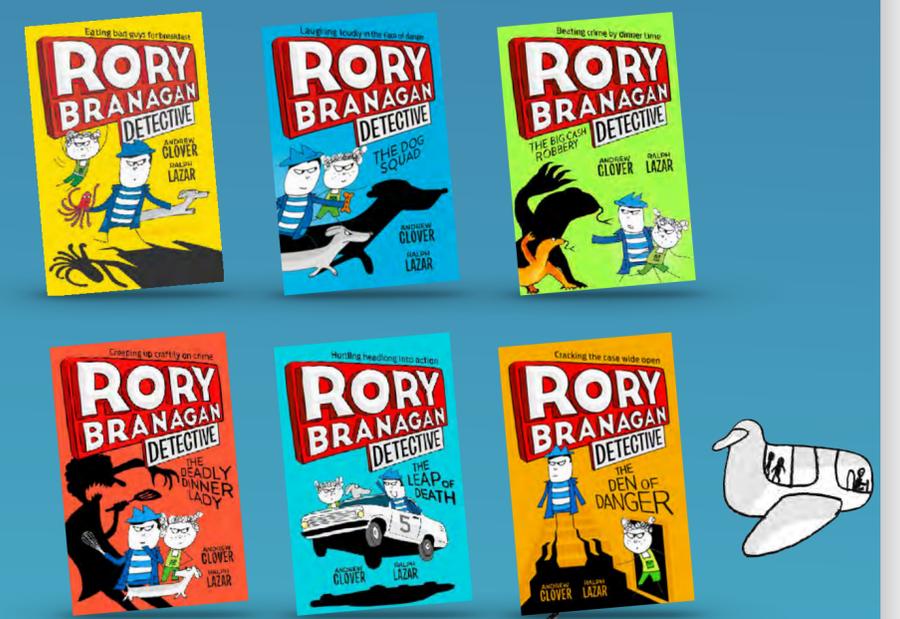
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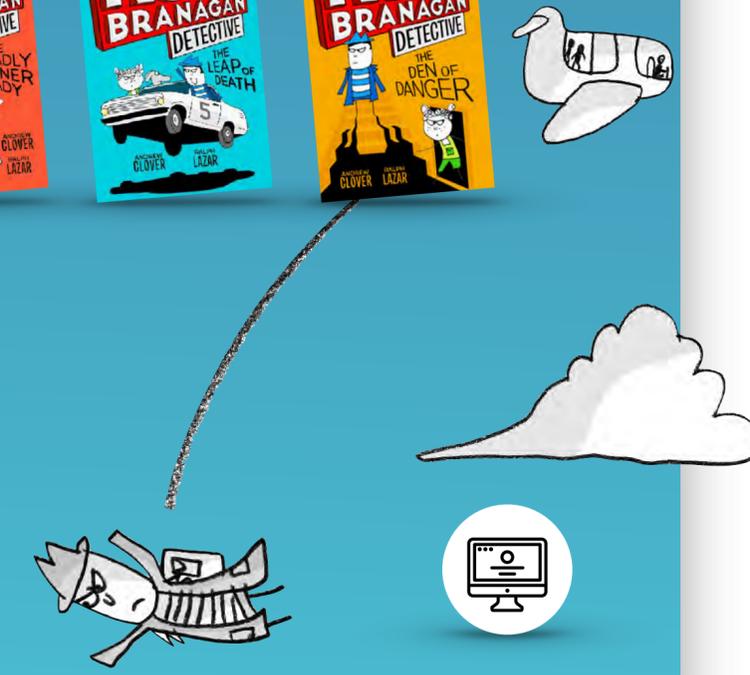
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Andrew Clover is an actor, writer and comic – nominated for a Perrier at the Edinburgh Fringe – and formerly a *Sunday Times Style* magazine featured writer. He is in constant demand in schools worldwide with his show *Seven Secrets of Storytelling*.

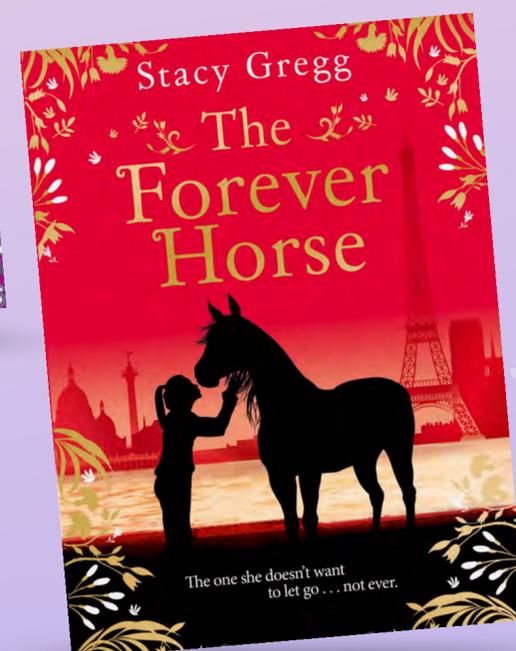
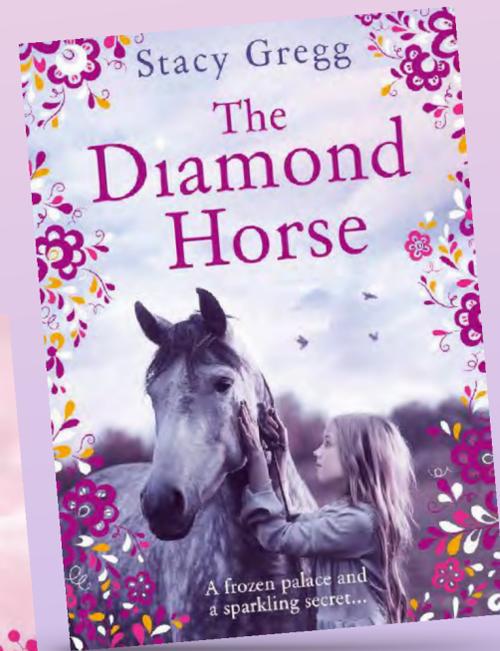
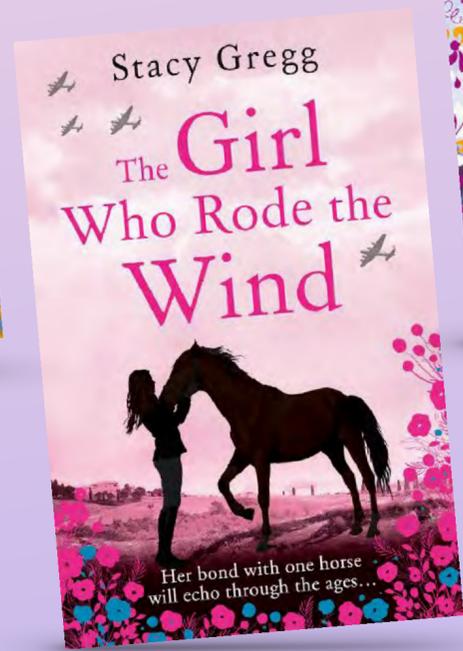
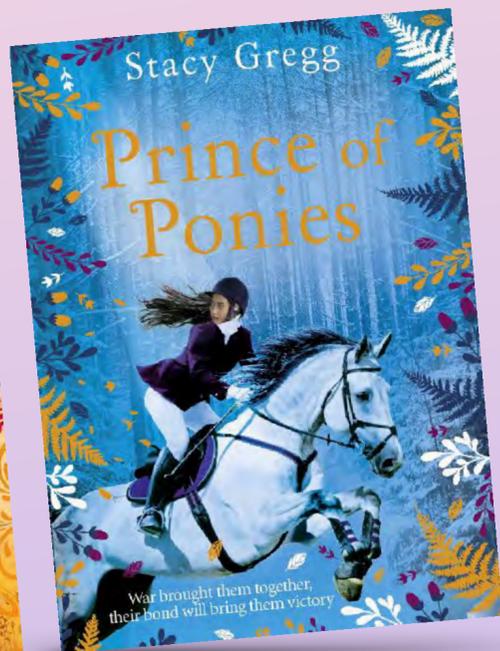
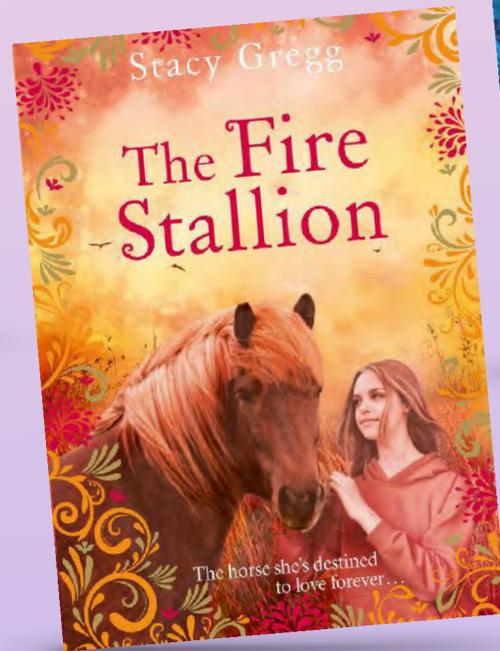
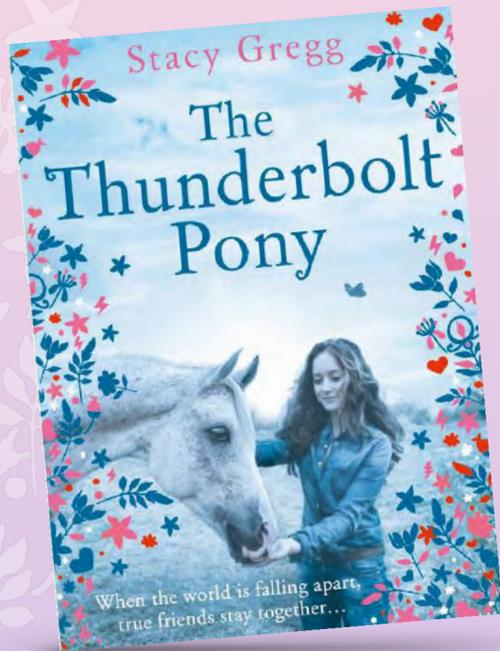
**ILLUSTRATOR INFO**

Ralph Lazar is a South African illustrator who lives in California. He is the creator of the globally successful *Happiness Is* website, which has 10 million visitors each week, and has collaborated with his wife, Lisa Swerling, on *The New York Times* bestseller *Me Without You*. Their *Brainwaves* series has been translated into twenty-two languages and won multiple awards, including two US Parents' Choice Awards.

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## AUTHOR INFO

Stacy Gregg is the author of successful pony adventure series Pony Club Secrets (the inspiration for the TV show, *Mystic*) and Pony Club Rivals. She is also the author of stand-alone novels *The Princess and the Foal* and *The Island of Lost Horses*, both winners of the Children's Choice Junior Fiction award at the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults. Formerly a fashion editor, Stacy is now a full-time writer.

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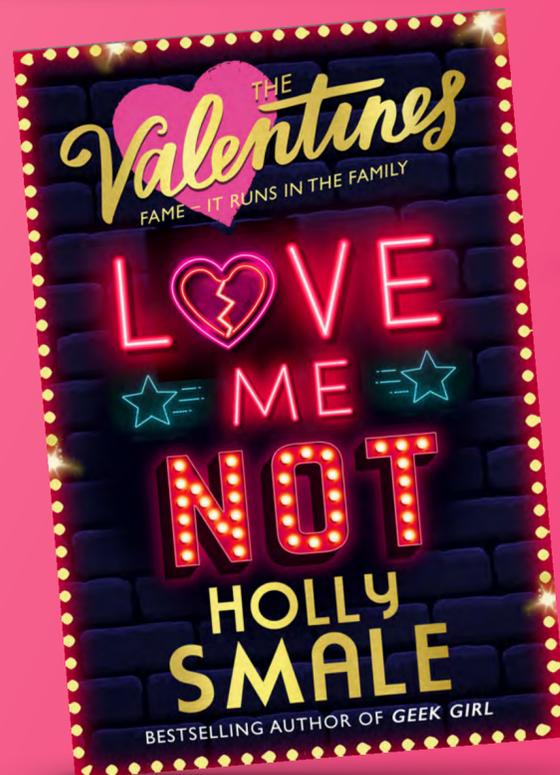
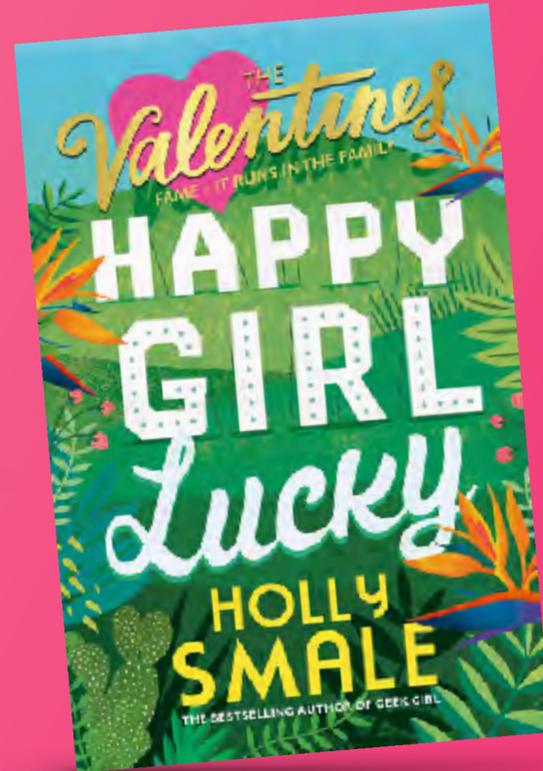
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TELEGRAPH

# THE VALENTINES: LOVE ME NOT HOLLY SMALE

THE MEGA FAME-BUSTING SERIES FROM THE MULTI-MILLION BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF GEEK GIRL – ENDS ON A HIGH WITH THE HEART-WARMING, DARKLY FUNNY EXPLORATION OF WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO BE FAMOUS, AND HOW TO HEAL A BROKEN HEART.

Party girl actress Mercy Valentine is nobody’s hero and that’s how she wants it. She’s sarcastic, sharp and always defensive – so no one can hurt her ever again. Mercy’s starring in a major theatre show and hitting the gossip headlines, but her glamorous world is about to come crashing down. And when Mercy crashes there will be fireworks . . .

#### AUTHOR INFO

Holly Smale wanted to write from the age of five and her passion for stories led her on a number of adventures, including modelling, teaching children in Japan, PR and backpacking around the world. Holly has a degree in English Literature and an MA in Shakespeare and Feminism from Bristol University.

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HOLLY SMALE  
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# GEEK GIRL HOLLY SMALE

THIS NUMBER-ONE BESTSELLING SERIES HAS BEEN SHORTLISTED FOR SEVERAL MAJOR AWARDS INCLUDING THE ROALD DAHL FUNNY PRIZE AND THE BRANFORD BOASE AWARD, WINNING THE TEEN CATEGORY OF THE WATERSTONES CHILDREN'S BOOK PRIZE!

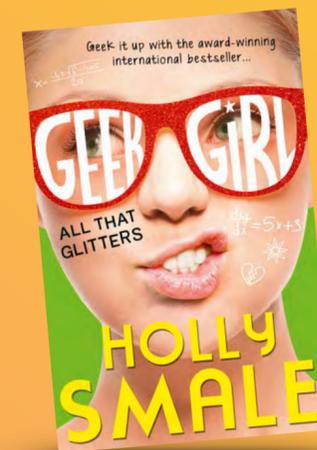
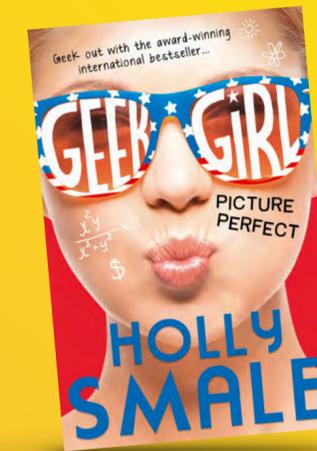
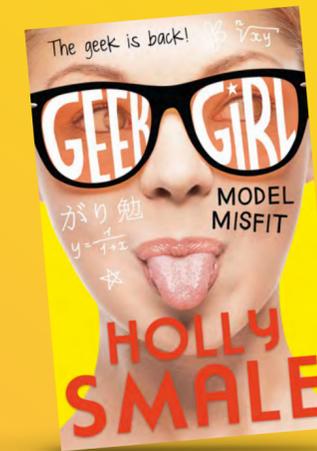
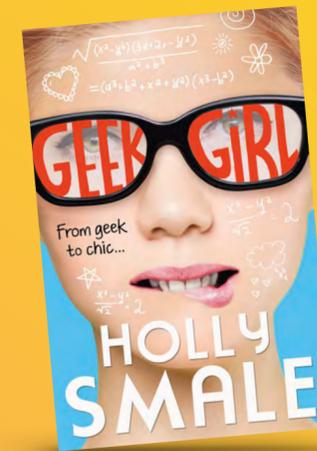
Harriet Manners knows that a "jiffy" lasts 1/100th of a second, and the average person laughs fifteen times per day. She knows that bats always turn left when exiting a cave and that peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite. But she doesn't know why nobody at school seems to like her.

So when Harriet is spotted by a top model agent, she grabs the chance to reinvent herself. Even if it means stealing her best friend's dream, incurring the wrath of her arch enemy Alexa and repeatedly humiliating herself in front of impossibly handsome model Nick. But as her old life starts to fall apart, will Harriet be able to transform herself before she ruins everything?

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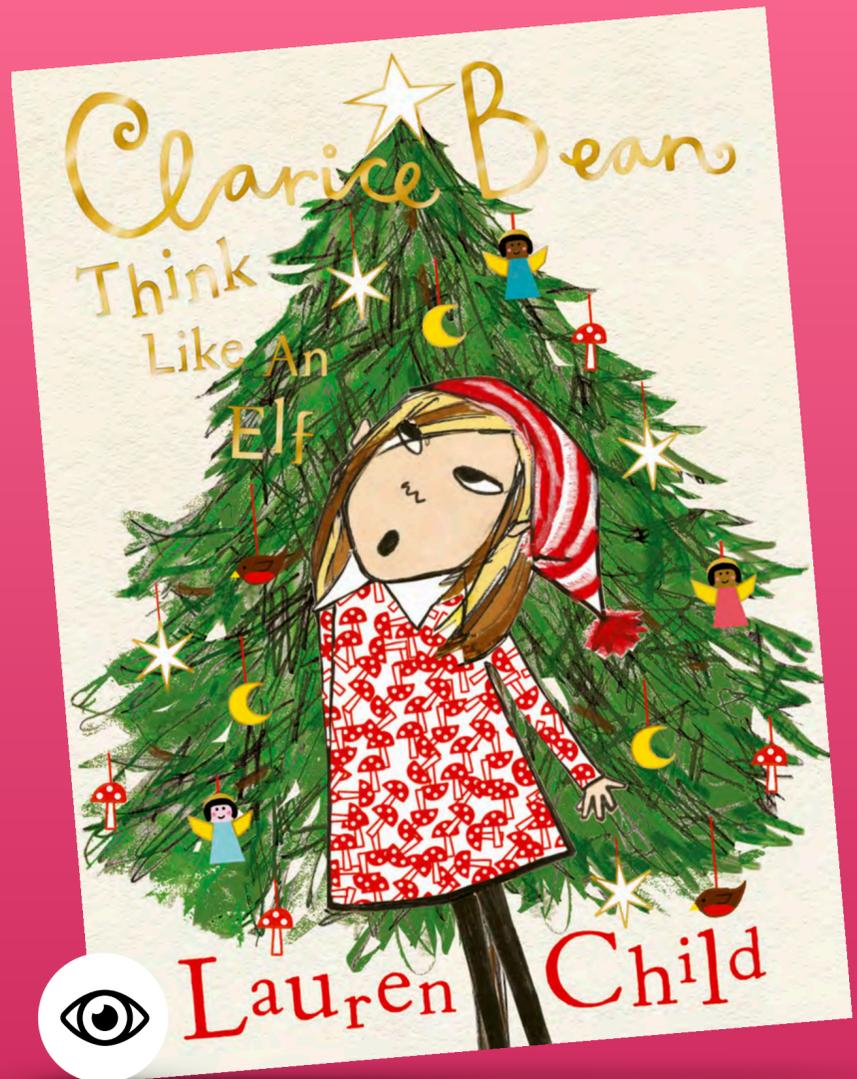
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The beloved Clarice Bean is back to save her family's Christmas in this sparkling story of joy, goodwill to all peoplekind, and some very Clarice catastrophes! Taking us all the way from the first day of Christmas through to the heartfelt moment of warmth and wonder that is a Clarice Bean Christmas, this exquisite full-colour gift book is packed with Lauren's witty prose, exquisitely crafted illustrations and signature filmic style.

The Clarice Bean books have received huge critical acclaim since they debuted in 1999, winning some of children's books' highest accolades and remaining as adored the world over as when we first met the Tuesday family more than twenty years ago. With a message of kindness and resilience that is more relevant than ever, allow yourself to be transported by the magic that is Christmas with the utterly irreplaceable Clarice Bean.

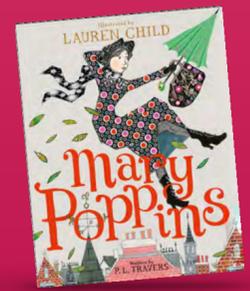
AUTHOR INFO

Lauren Child arrived on the children's book scene in 1999. She is the creator of many much-loved characters including Ruby Redfort, Charlie and Lola, Hubert Horatio and of course, Clarice Bean. In 2018, HarperCollins Children's Books published the exquisite hardback, gift edition of *Mary Poppins*, P. L. Travers's classic story, which was brought to life in full colour with Lauren's unique signature style. She has won many awards, including the prestigious Kate Greenaway Medal in 2000 for *I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato*, and was the Waterstones Children's Laureate from 2017 to 2019.

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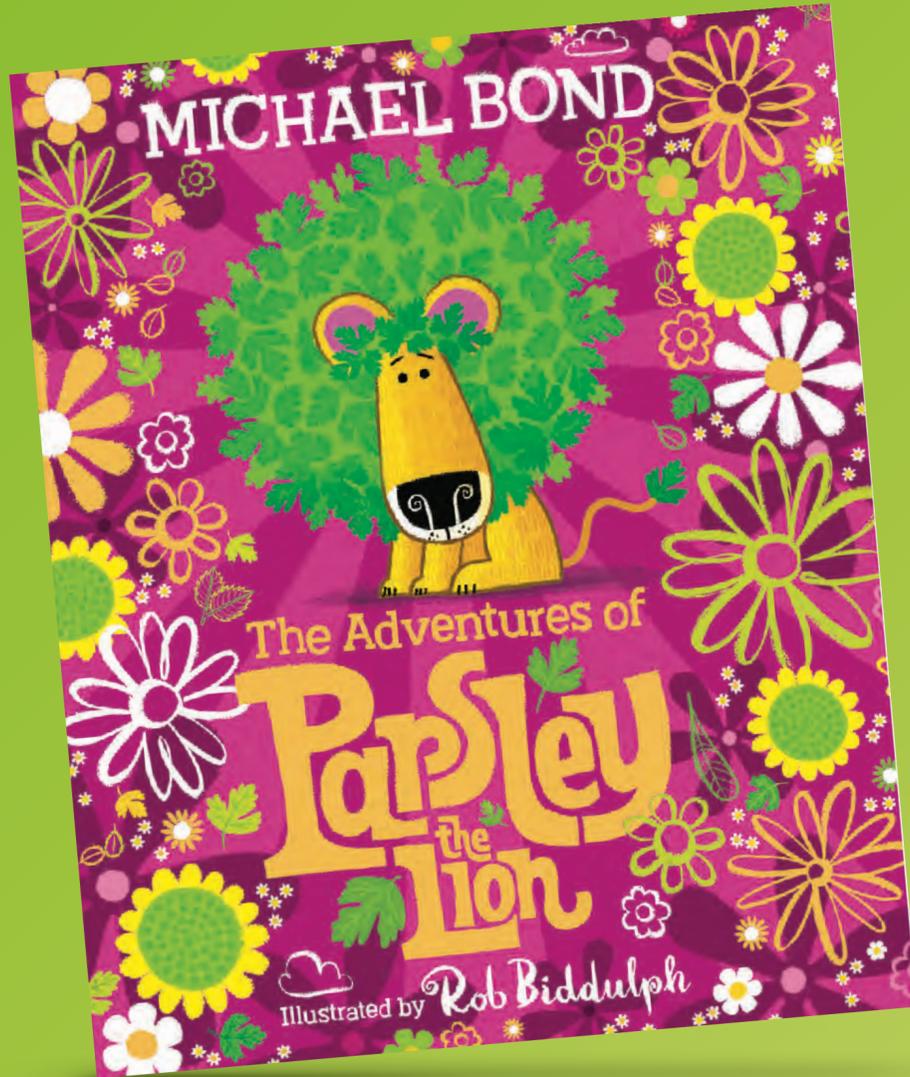
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# THE ADVENTURES OF PARSLEY THE LION

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A BRAND-NEW GLORIOUS GIFT BOOK OF A MUCH-LOVED CLASSIC. A CELEBRATION OF WORDS AND PICTURES FROM THE CREATOR OF PADDINGTON BEAR AND CONTEMPORARY GENIUS ROB BIDDULPH!

Living in the magical Herb Garden, Parsley the lion is never quite sure what's going to happen to him next . . . especially with an excitable friend like Dill the dog around!

Parsley made his debut in 1968 in the children's animated TV series *The Herbs*, written by the creator of *Paddington Bear*, Michael Bond. Capturing the hearts of viewers, he went on to star in his own TV series, *The Adventures of Parsley*, in 1970, and now these stories have been brought to life in this contemporary colour gift edition, gloriously illustrated by the award-winning creator of *Blown Away* and internet drawing sensation, Rob Biddulph.



AUTHOR INFO

Michael Bond served in the Royal Air Force and the British Army, and was a BBC cameraman before becoming a full-time author. He was awarded an OBE in 1997 and a CBE in 2015. He died in 2017, leaving behind one of the greatest literary legacies of our time.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Rob Biddulph is the award-winning creator of many bestselling children's books, the first of which, *Blown Away*, won the best-illustrated and overall Waterstones Children's Book Prize for 2015. His *Draw with Rob* videos have made him a record-breaking internet sensation, with more than 45,000 viewers joining a live draw-along! Rob lives and works in London and you can visit him at [www.robbiddulph.com](http://www.robbiddulph.com)

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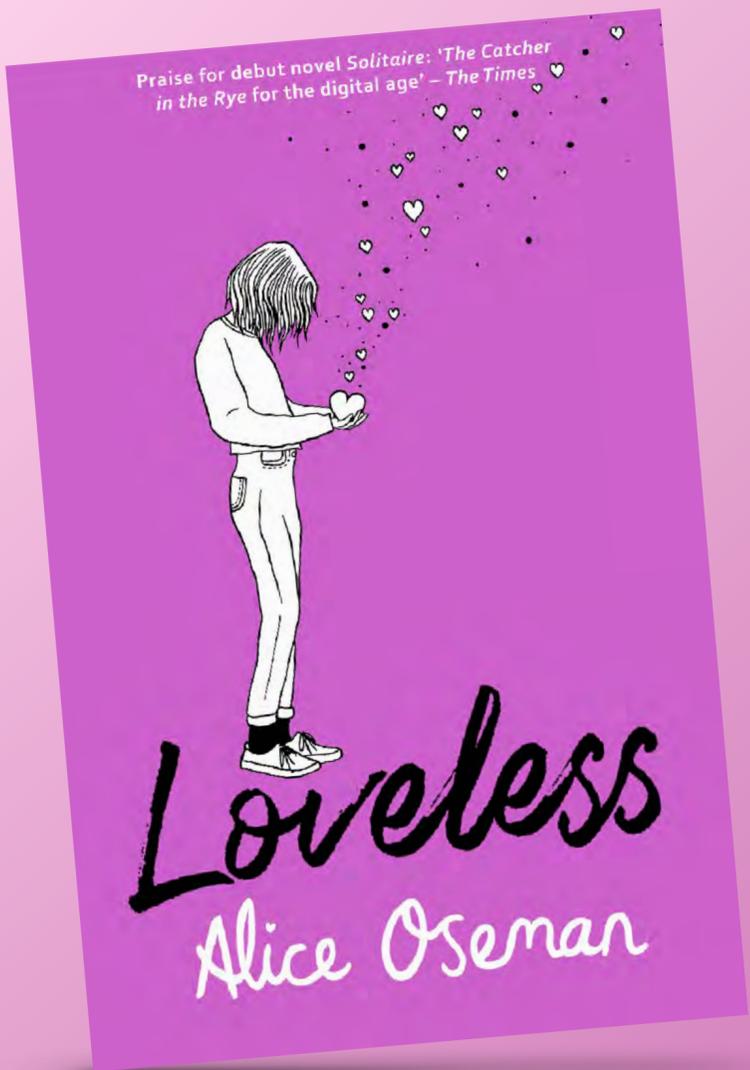
# LOVELESS

## ALICE OSEMAN

A POWERFUL STORY OF SELF-ACCEPTANCE FROM ONE OF THE MOST AUTHENTIC VOICES IN CONTEMPORARY YA . . .

Georgia feels loveless – in the romantic sense, anyway. She’s eighteen and has never been in a relationship or even had a crush in her whole life. She thinks she’s an anomaly, people call her weird and she feels a little broken. But she knows she’ll find her person one day . . . right?

Or maybe Georgia just doesn’t feel that way about guys. Or girls. Perhaps, as she begins university, it’s time to discover how many different types of love there really are – and that no one is really loveless after all.



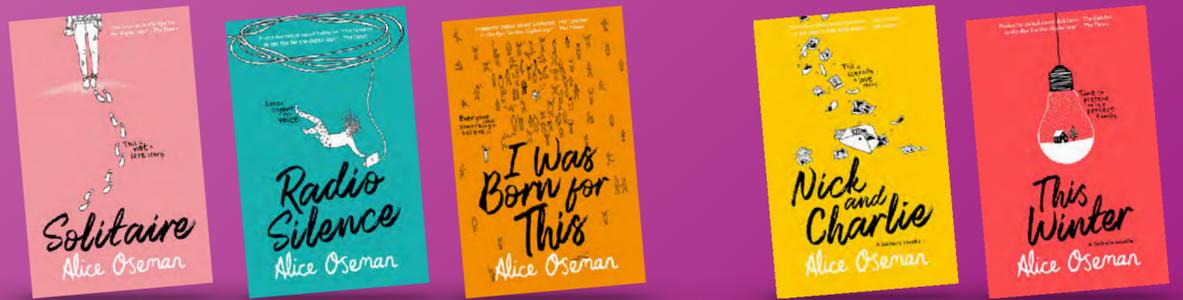
**AUTHOR INFO**

Alice Oseman was born in 1994 in Kent, England. She completed a degree in English at Durham University in 2016 and is currently a full-time writer and illustrator. Alice can usually be found staring aimlessly at computer screens, questioning the meaninglessness of existence, or doing anything and everything to avoid getting an office job. Alice’s first book, *Solitaire*, was published when she was nineteen.

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