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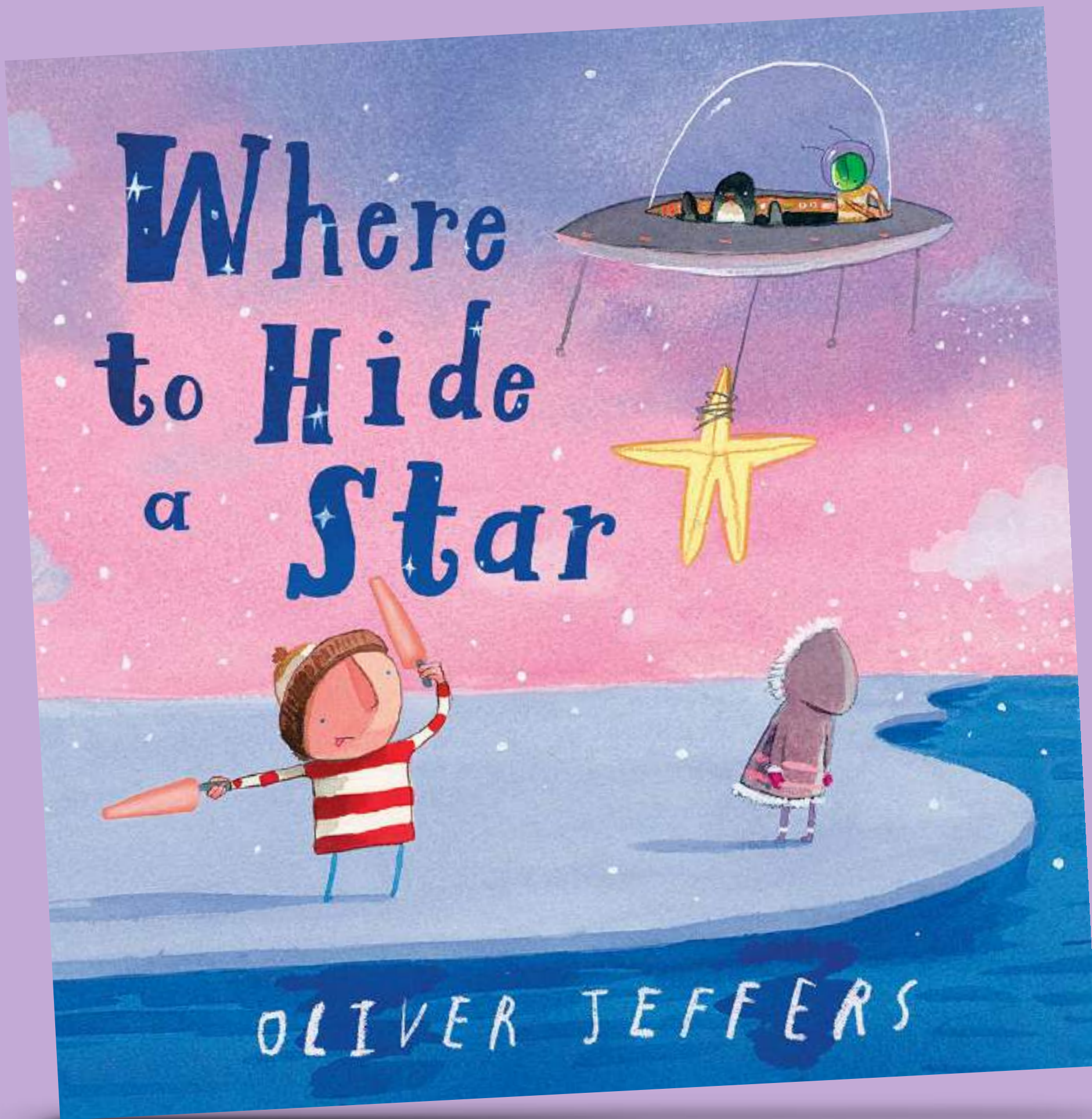
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**PICTURE
BOOKS**



WHERE TO HIDE A STAR

OLIVER JEFFERS

CELEBRATE TWENTY YEARS OF THE BOY IN THIS HIGHLY ANTICIPATED NEW ADVENTURE FROM THE INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING PICTURE-BOOK CREATOR OF *LOST AND FOUND* OLIVER JEFFERS!

Once there was a boy who would often play hide-and-seek with his friends the star and the penguin. The star was always easy to find, but one day it went missing. So, the boy radioed the Martian for help, and soon found himself on an exciting spaceship rescue mission to the North Pole! But there, he discovered that he wasn't the only one who had always dreamed of having a star as a friend...

The out-of-this-world long-awaited sequel to the much-loved Boy stories, loved all around the world – now introducing a brand-new character!

AUTHOR INFO

Oliver Jeffers is a storyteller of a generation. He has won several high-profile awards, including *TIME* magazine's Book of the Year, the Nestlé Children's Book Prize, the Blue Peter Book of the Year and the Irish Children's. He is a *New York Times* bestselling author. He splits his time between Brooklyn and Belfast.

OTHER TITLES



**HOW TO
CATCH A STAR**
TRANSLATED INTO
23 LANGUAGES

**LOST AND
FOUND**
TRANSLATED INTO
33 LANGUAGES

**THE WAY
BACK HOME**
TRANSLATED INTO
15 LANGUAGES

**UP AND
DOWN**
TRANSLATED INTO
11 LANGUAGES

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HERE WE ARE ACTIVITY BOOK OLIVER JEFFERS

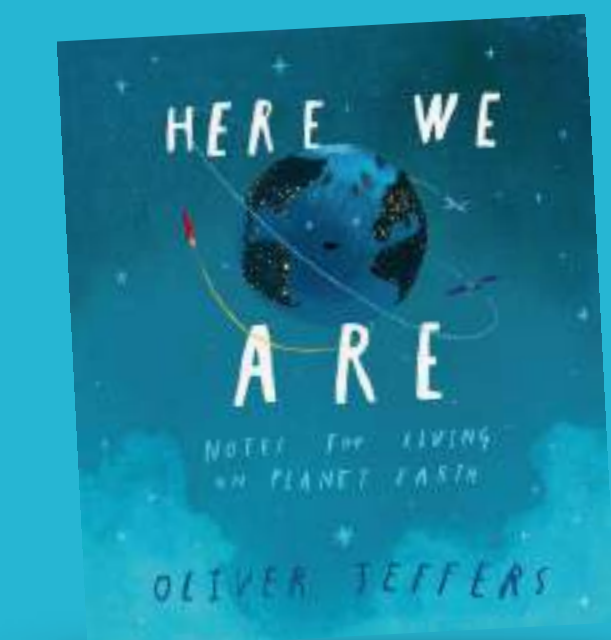
A FUN-PACKED ACTIVITY BOOK WITH STICKERS, FROM WORLD-RENOWNED ARTIST OLIVER JEFFERS, BASED ON HIS 2-MILLION-COPY-SELLING, GLOBAL PHENOMENON *HERE WE ARE*

Learn all about our amazing planet and how we live on it in this beautifully illustrated and entertaining activity book, packed full of fun puzzles, stickers, colouring pages, dot-to-dots, mazes and more! Bursting with fun for the whole family!

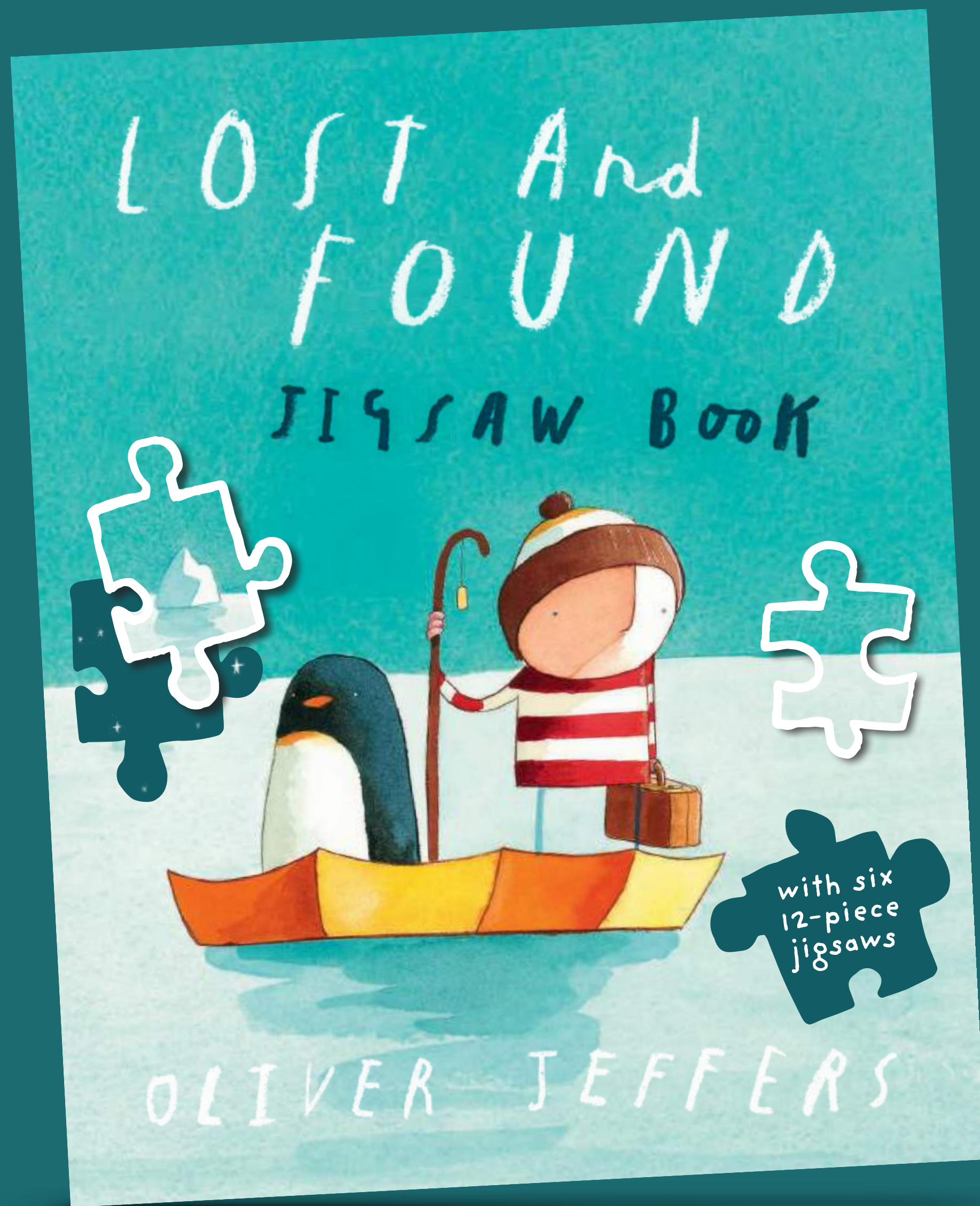
MORE THAN
2 MILLION
HERE WE ARE
BOOKS SOLD
WORLDWIDE!

HERE WE ARE
HAS BEEN
TRANSLATED
INTO 49
LANGUAGES

OTHER TITLES



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LOST AND FOUND JIGSAW BOOK

OLIVER JEFFERS

CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF *LOST AND FOUND* WITH THIS FUN, INTERACTIVE GIFT EDITION OF THE MUCH-LOVED STORY ABOUT THE BOY AND THE PENGUIN.

Once there was a boy and one day he found a penguin at his door . . .

The penguin looked sad and the boy thought it must be lost. So he decided to help it find its way back home, even if that meant rowing all the way to the South Pole . . .

This special editon of the bestselling contemporary classic, loved around the world, features six easy-to-assemble jigsaws – the perfect gift for young readers!

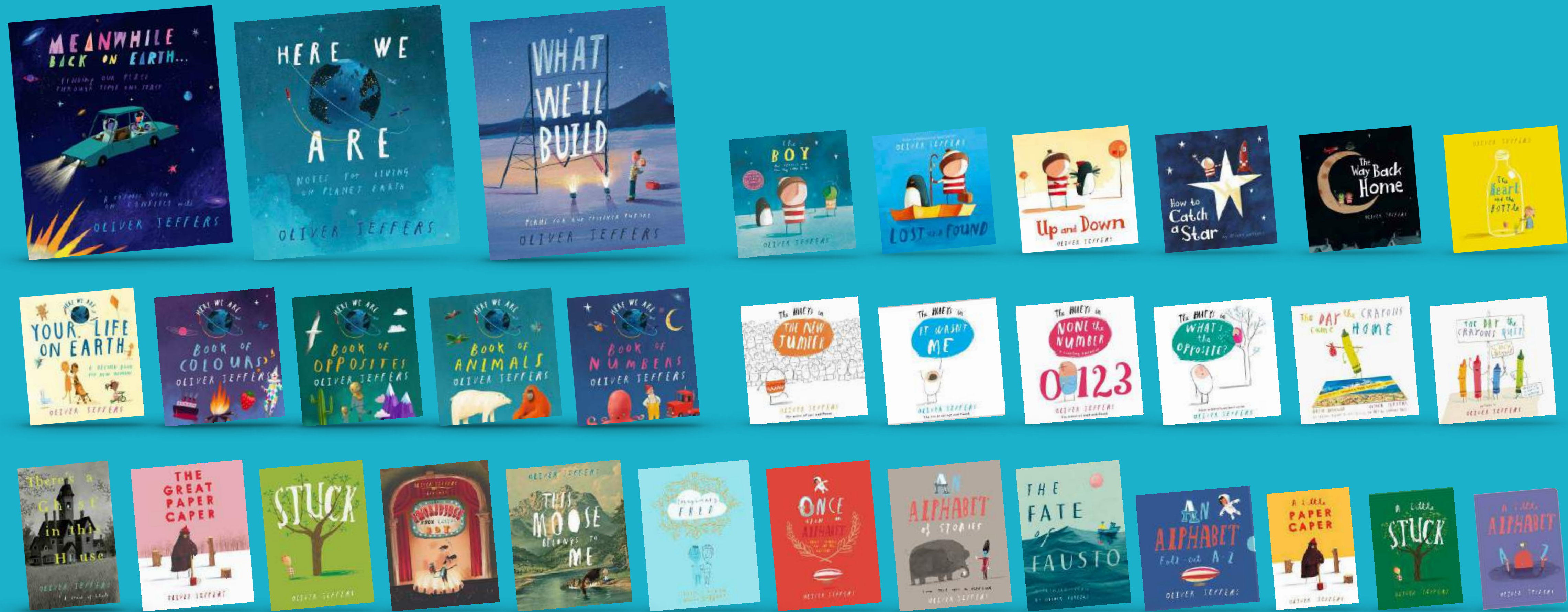
LOST AND FOUND WAS ANIMATED FOR FILM BY STUDIO AKA AND WON A BAFTA FOR BEST ANIMATION IN 2009

“A HEART-WARMING STORY”

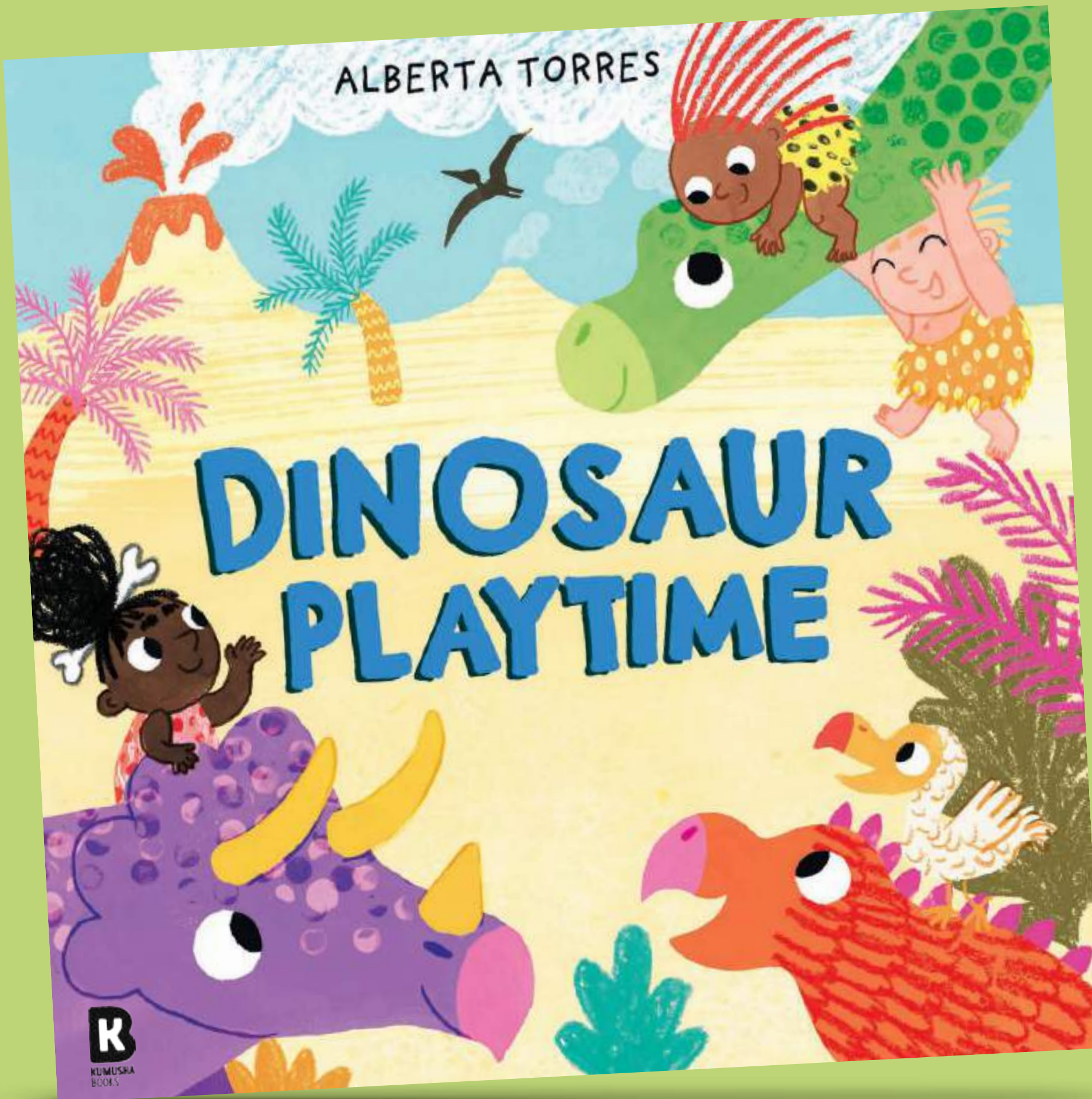
GUARDIAN

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OLIVER JEFFERS



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DINOSAUR PLAYTIME

ALBERTA TORRES

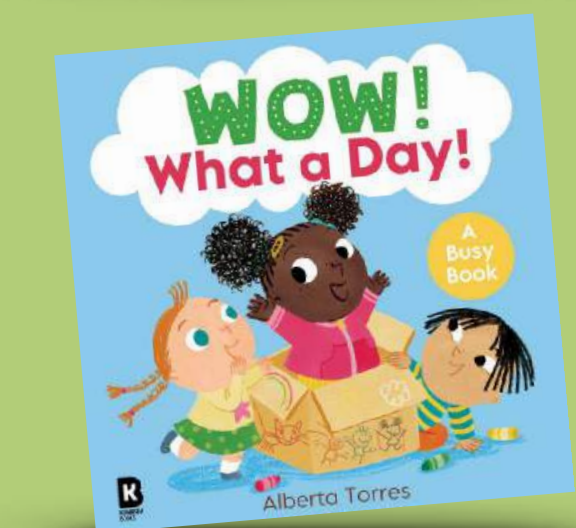
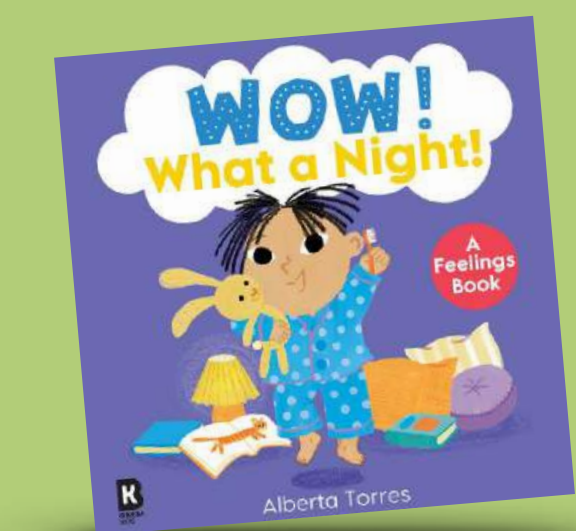
PREHISTORIC PLAYTIME IS THE FOCUS OF THIS TODDLER-FRIENDLY PICTURE BOOK FULL OF FUN, IMAGINATION AND A WHOLE LOT OF DINOSAURS!

What would playtime have looked like during dinosaur times? Come and find out in this brilliantly fun picture book for young readers. With bright, playful illustrations by Italian illustrator Alberta Torres and lively, imaginative text featuring everyone's favourite dinosaurs, this book is perfect for little dino lovers everywhere!

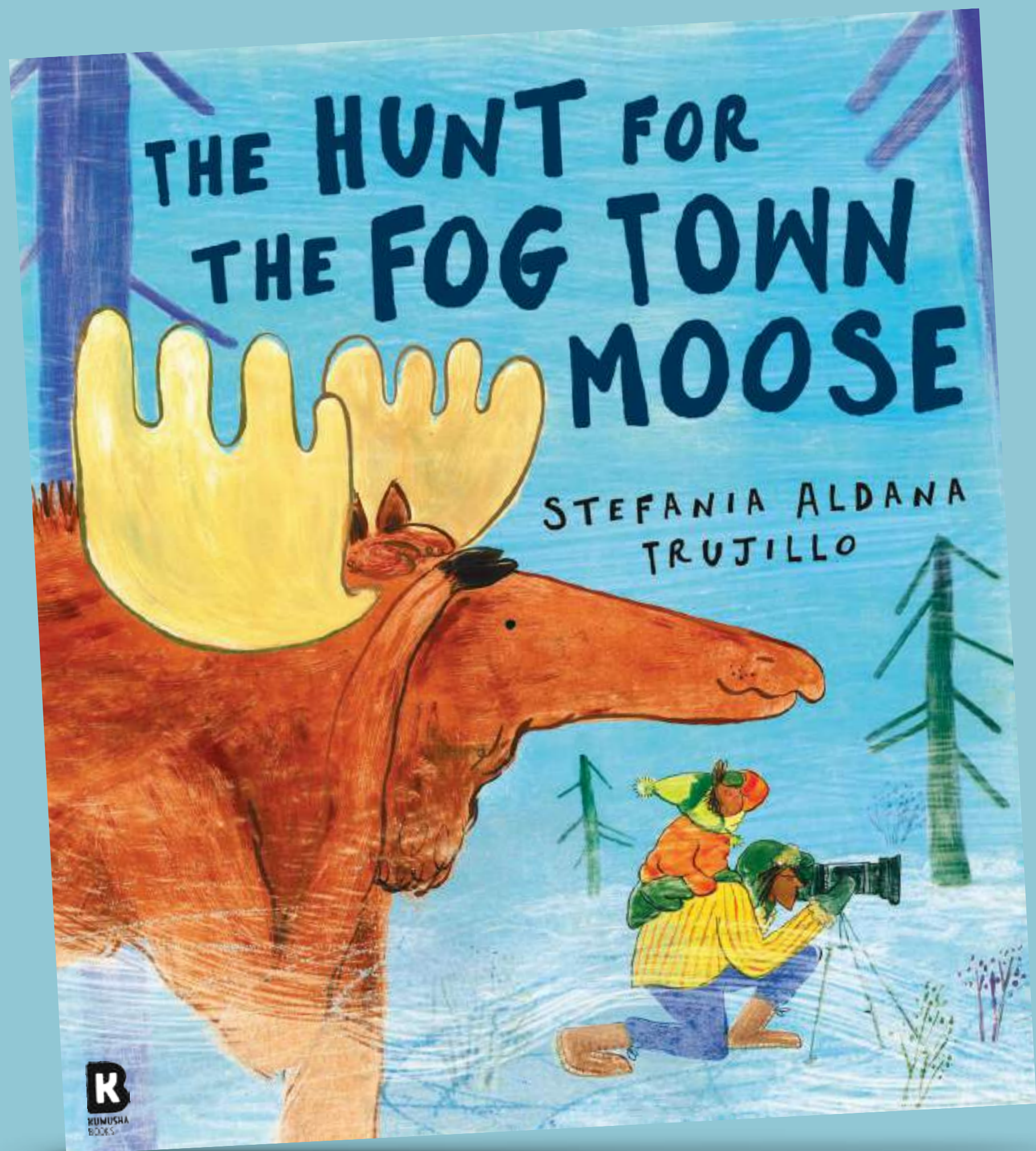
ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Alberta Torres is an Italian illustrator, currently based in London. She was awarded the Battello A Vapore Prize for Best Emerging Illustrator in 2013. Her debut picture book, *I Love You as Big as a Rainbow*, was published with Tiger Tales, and she is the illustrator of This Little... series.

OTHER TITLES



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DIMENSIONS: 254 X 254MM | WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE



THE HUNT FOR THE FOG TOWN MOOSE

STEFANIA ALDANA
TRUJILLO

A HILARIOUS DEBUT PICTURE BOOK FROM MEXICAN-COLOMBIAN ILLUSTRATOR STEFANIA ALDANA TRUJILLO, ABOUT A FATHER AND SON'S SEARCH FOR THE ELUSIVE MOOSE OF FOG TOWN.

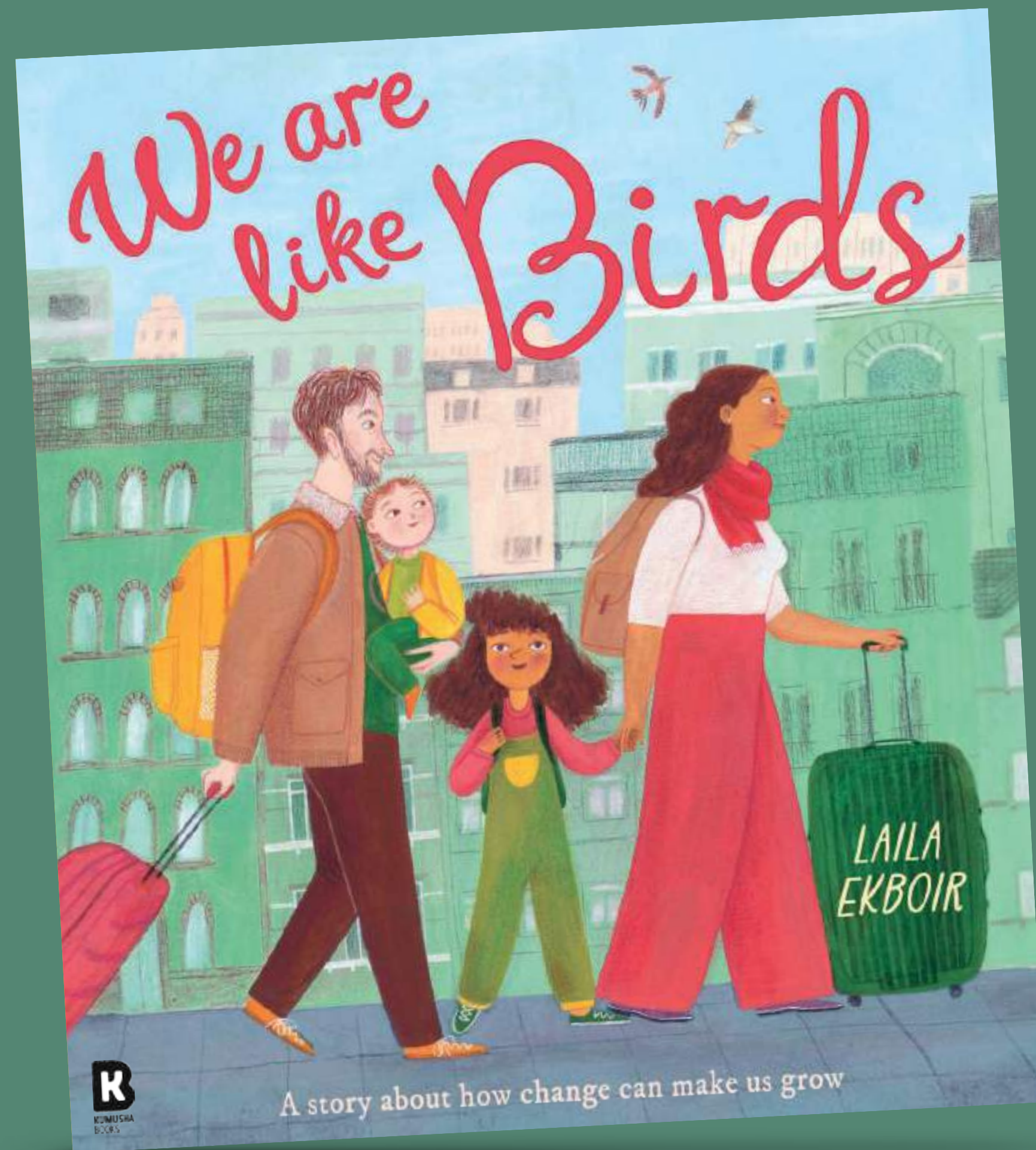
A father and son have come to Fog Town to photograph its famous moose only to find it's much harder than they thought! The father is so focussed on what he can see through his camera lens, he fails to see the bigger picture, or listen to his son, even when the moose is right beside them . . .

This incredibly original picture book with its quirky characters, fun search-and-find elements, and globally accessible humour, is redolent of Alex Wilmore's *I Did See a Mammoth!* and John Bond's *Much Too Busy*.

AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Stefania is a Mexican-Colombian illustrator and textile designer currently based in Cambridge. She has a BFA from the School of Visual Arts in New York and an MA in children's book illustration from the Cambridge School of Art. Through her work she showcases the beauty in the unique and peculiar, and aims to portray the humour in life, always searching for amusing things to draw in her sketchbook, or incorporate into her pottery and embroidery.

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WE ARE LIKE BIRDS

LAILA EKBOIR

THE GORGEOUS DEBUT PICTURE BOOK FROM ARGENTINIAN ILLUSTRATOR LAILA EKBOIR ABOUT MOVING HOME, MAKING NEW FRIENDS AND EMBRACING CHANGE.

Flor is only seven years old and has moved home three times. Now her family is moving again, and she has to start all over again in a new country and a new school.

She feels a little lost and confused. Will she ever fit in?

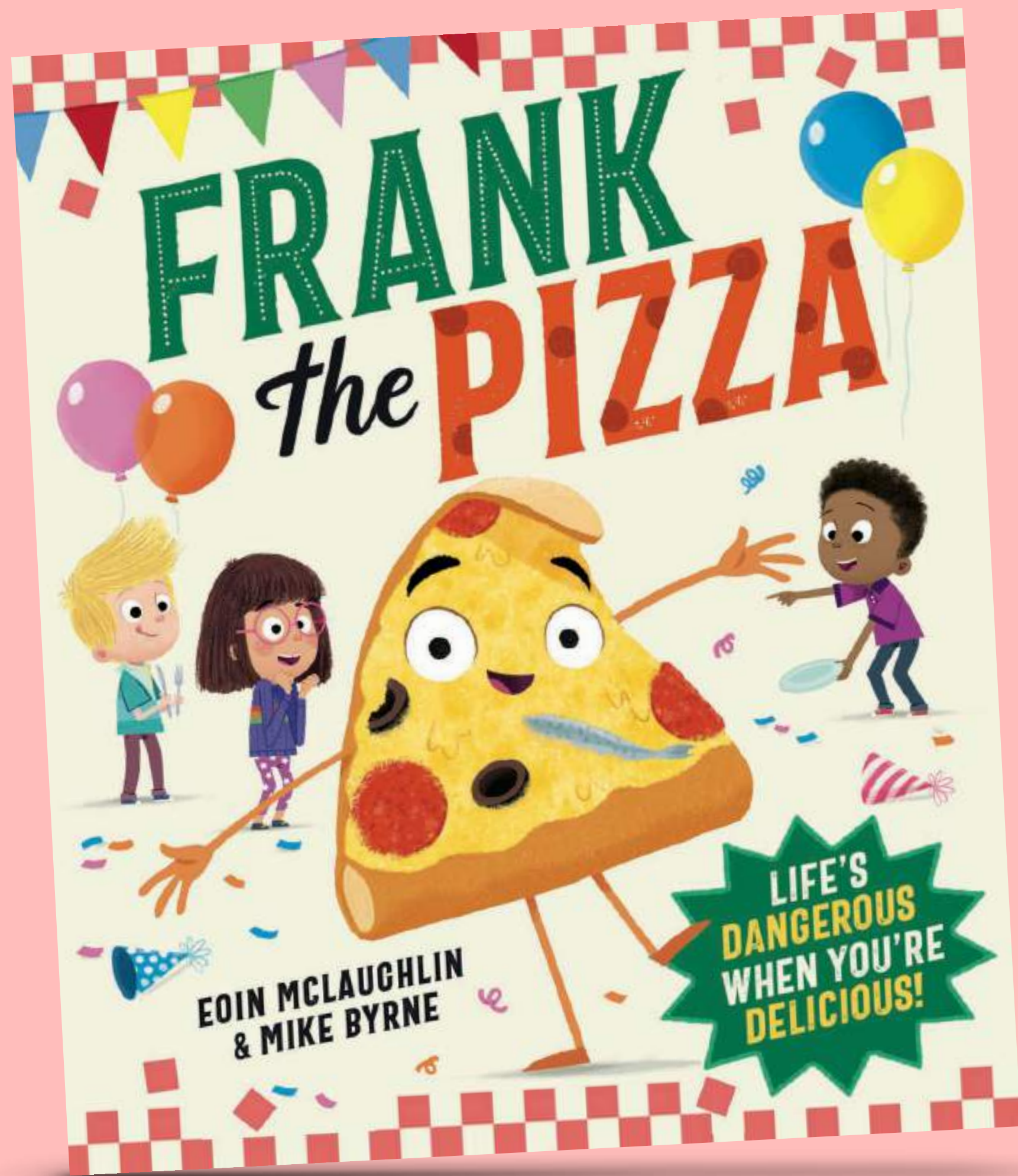
With vibrant illustrations throughout, and an empowering message of finding your home wherever you go, this uplifting story is perfect for children adapting to change, new friendships and new cultures.

AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Laila Ekboir worked as a freelance illustrator for many years in Buenos Aires, Argentina, before moving to the UK in 2021 to complete an MA in children's book illustration at the Cambridge School of Art. She works by hand, exploring a multiplicity of materials, but her favourite medium is printmaking. She draws inspiration from everyday occurrences and current affairs, her sketchbooks and her childhood memories of living in California, Mexico City and Buenos Aires.

LAILA'S WORK HAS FEATURED IN PUBLICATIONS AROUND THE WORLD INCLUDING GRAZIA MAGAZINE, REVISTA PLAZA MAGAZINE AND ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S BOOKS SUCH AS DETOUR AHEAD.

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FRANK THE PIZZA

EOIN MCLAUGHLIN

ILLUSTRATED BY MIKE BYRNE

A HILARIOUS STORY ABOUT A SLICE OF PIZZA WHO JUST WANTS SOME FRIENDS WHO WON'T EAT HIM FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR EOIN MCLAUGHLIN

Making friends isn't always easy, and all Frank the Pizza wants is someone to accept him for who he is. So when he gets invited to a birthday party, his parents worry, but this is Frank's big chance and he's already planning his outfit.

At the party, no one seems to get his jokes and he ends up lonely in the corner – until he meets Frances (a cupcake). As the night goes on, these new friends become more daring and suddenly the party takes an unexpected turn. Were Frank's parents right? Is life dangerous when you're delicious?

**EOIN MCLAUGHLIN
WAS NOMINATED
FOR THE CILIP
KATE GREENAWAY
MEDAL**

AUTHOR INFO

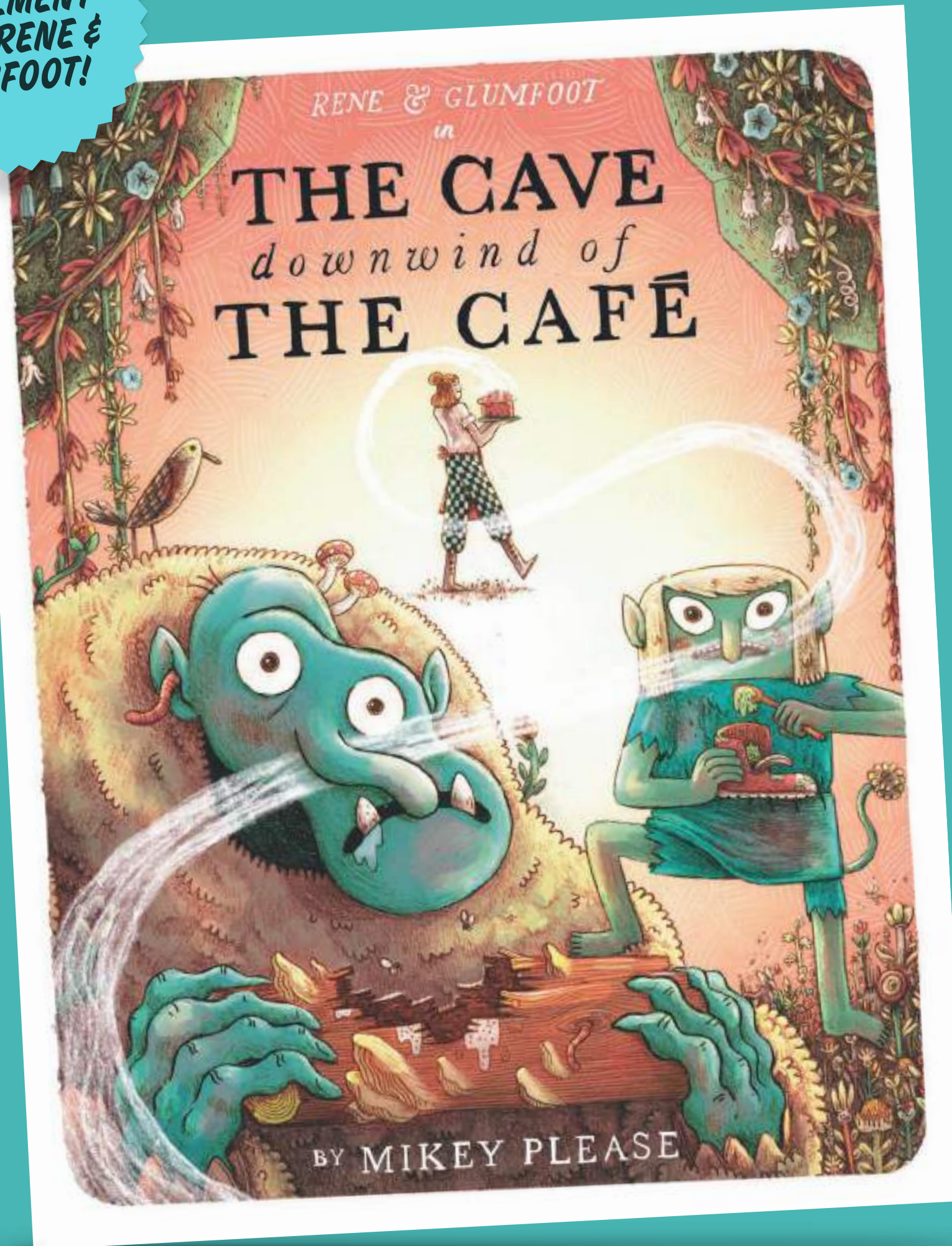
Eoin McLaughlin is a bestselling Irish children's author. His debut picture book *The Hug*, with Polly Dunbar, was named a Book of the Year by the Guardian and has been translated into over 25 languages. The follow-up *While We Can't Hug* was shortlisted for the Irish Book Awards and nominated for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal. Before becoming an author Eoin was a Creative Director at Channel 4.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Mike Byrne grew up on the Wirral near Liverpool before moving to Wales to study Illustration at Glyndŵr University. He began his career as a designer for a greetings card company and then became a studio manager for a licensed stationery designer before leaving to fulfil his dream of illustrating children's books. Mike now lives in the countryside with his wife, cat and his two baby sons where he spends his days doodling and illustrating children's books fuelled only by tea and biscuits.

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THE SECOND
INSTALMENT
FROM RENE &
GLUMFOOT!



THE CAVE DOWNWIND OF THE CAFÉ MIKEY PLEASE

RETURN TO THE WORLD OF RÉNE AND GLUMFOOT IN THIS BRILLIANTLY DISGUSTING STORY ABOUT HUNGRY BELLIES, BOGEY BROTH AND HUMAN-EATING OGRES FROM AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR MIKEY PLEASE

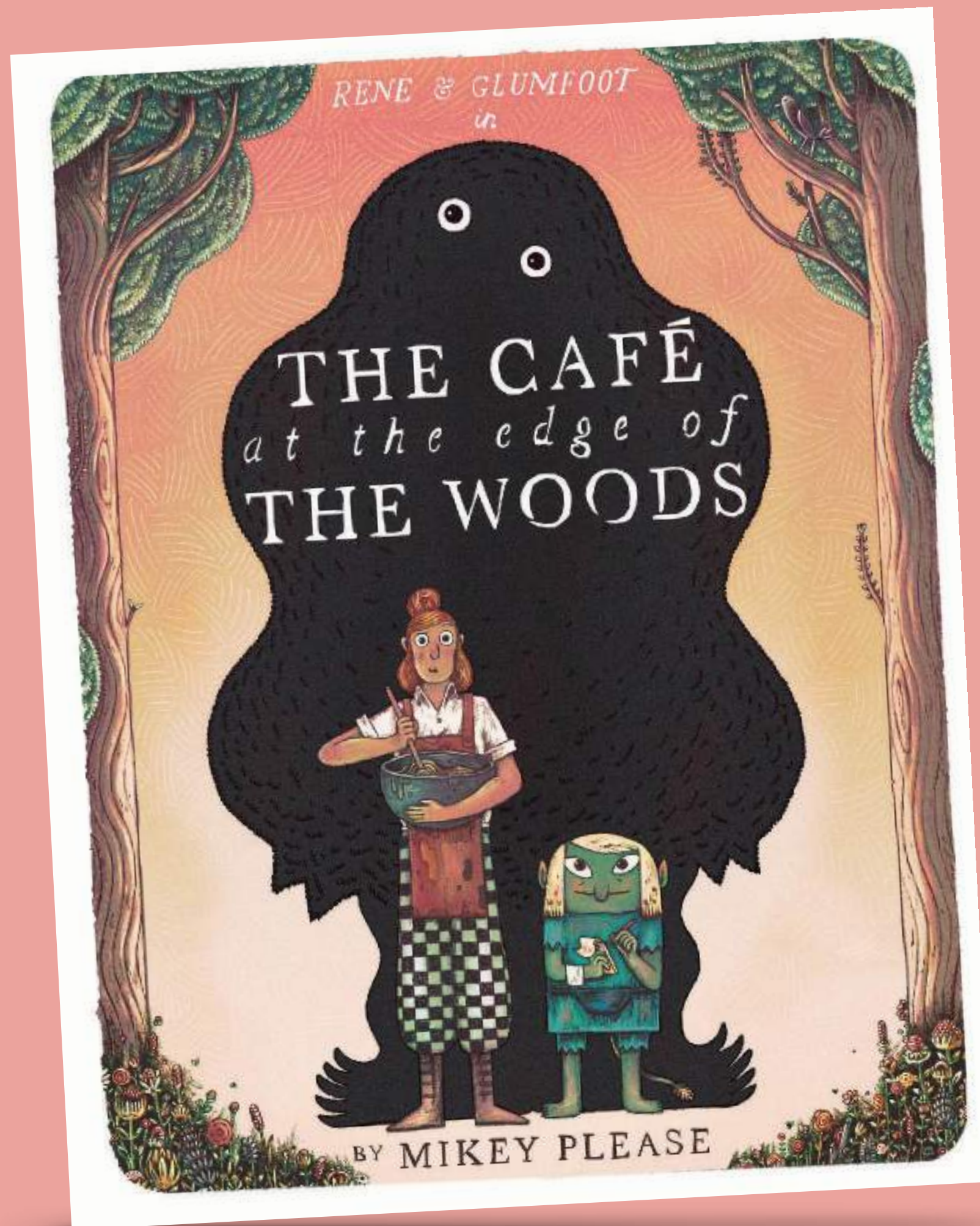
Every night, Glumfoot dreams of delicious meals and every night he is served the same thing: his dad's bogey broth. So he is overjoyed one day to discover the new café at the edge of the woods – but when one very hungry ogre decides he'll eat the owner, it's down to Glumfoot to save the chef and, with it, his dreams of ever having a good meal.

From award-winning author Mikey Please, enjoy more fairytale friends and gruesome grub in this imaginative tale about big dreams and even bigger appetites.

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OTHER TITLES





THE CAFÉ AT THE EDGE OF THE WOODS

MIKEY PLEASE

FUNGUS THE BOGEYMAN MEETS GRIMMS' FAIRYTALES IN THIS HIGHLY ORIGINAL AND UTTERLY CHARMING STORY FEATURING ONE ASPIRING CHEF AND THE CURIOUS CULINARY TASTES OF HER CUSTOMERS . . .

Rene's dreams have finally come true. She's opened a cafe beside an enchanted wood and with the help of new-found waiter, Glumfoot, is ready to serve the finest cuisine to her customers. But these locals seem to favour a most peculiar palette, requesting all sorts of disgusting things like slugs and bats! Can Glumfoot's quick-thinking save the day?

From award-winning writer Mikey Please comes this irresistibly charming story of mythical creatures, monstrous meals and one very 'lovable' duo.

AUTHOR INFO

Mikey Please is a BAFTA award-winning and OSCAR nominated animation director and writer based in London. *The Café at the Edge of the Woods* is his first book, inspired by playtimes in the park with his wife and children.

THE FIRST
INSTALMENT
FROM RENE &
GLUMFOOT!

MIKEY IS THE
CO-WRITER
OF OSCAR-
NOMINATED
NETFLIX FILM
ROBIN ROBIN

PUB DATE: OCT 2024 | AGES: 3 YEARS + | EXTENT: 40PP | DIMENSIONS: 280 X 220MM | HARPERUS/UK CO-PUBLICATION RIGHTS SOLD: DANISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, GREEK, SERBIAN, US, THAI, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE BRAZIL, RUSSIAN





I FOLLOW THE FOX

ROB BIDDULPH

FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR ROB BIDDULPH COMES A MAGICAL WINTRY TALE ABOUT A BOY, HIS TEDDY AND A VERY SPECIAL WINTER ADVENTURE.

Little Fox has gone missing in the park. The family search high and low but the teddy can't be found. Then, one night, a beautiful fox calls at the window, and the young boy decides to follow her. They go on a magical winter adventure, until the boy realises the fox has led him to something special, and that she needs his help. Can the fox help him find his own beloved Little Fox?

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.

OTHER TITLES

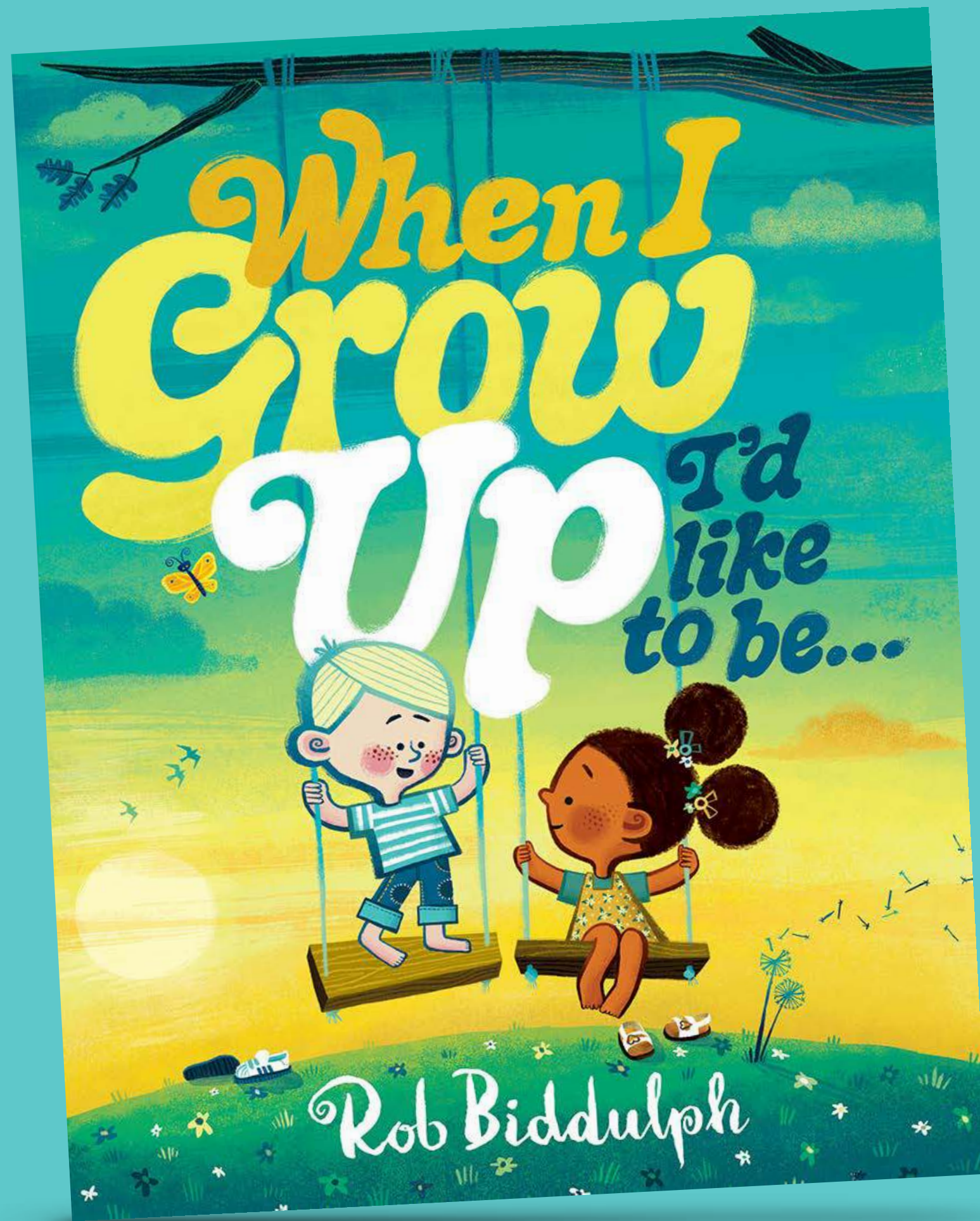


"AS CLOSE TO PERFECTION AS YOU CAN GET"

THE TIMES

FROM THE BESTSELLING AND AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR OF GIGANTIC — OVER HALF A MILLION BOOKS SOLD WORLDWIDE!

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WHEN I GROW UP, I'D LIKE TO BE ROB BIDDULPH

DREAM BIG WITH BESTSELLING AUTHOR ROB BIDDULPH IN THIS WONDERFUL EXPLORATION OF JOBS AND THE WORLD OF WORK.

With hearts ablaze and stars aligned, life's great adventure's ours to find.

Sailor, dancer, teacher, vet – explore all the many things you can be when you're older in this beautiful and heartfelt text from bestselling author Rob Biddulph. Full of hope and childhood ambition, and with glorious illustrations throughout, be introduced to the world of work in this inspiring picture book, perfect for little dreamers.

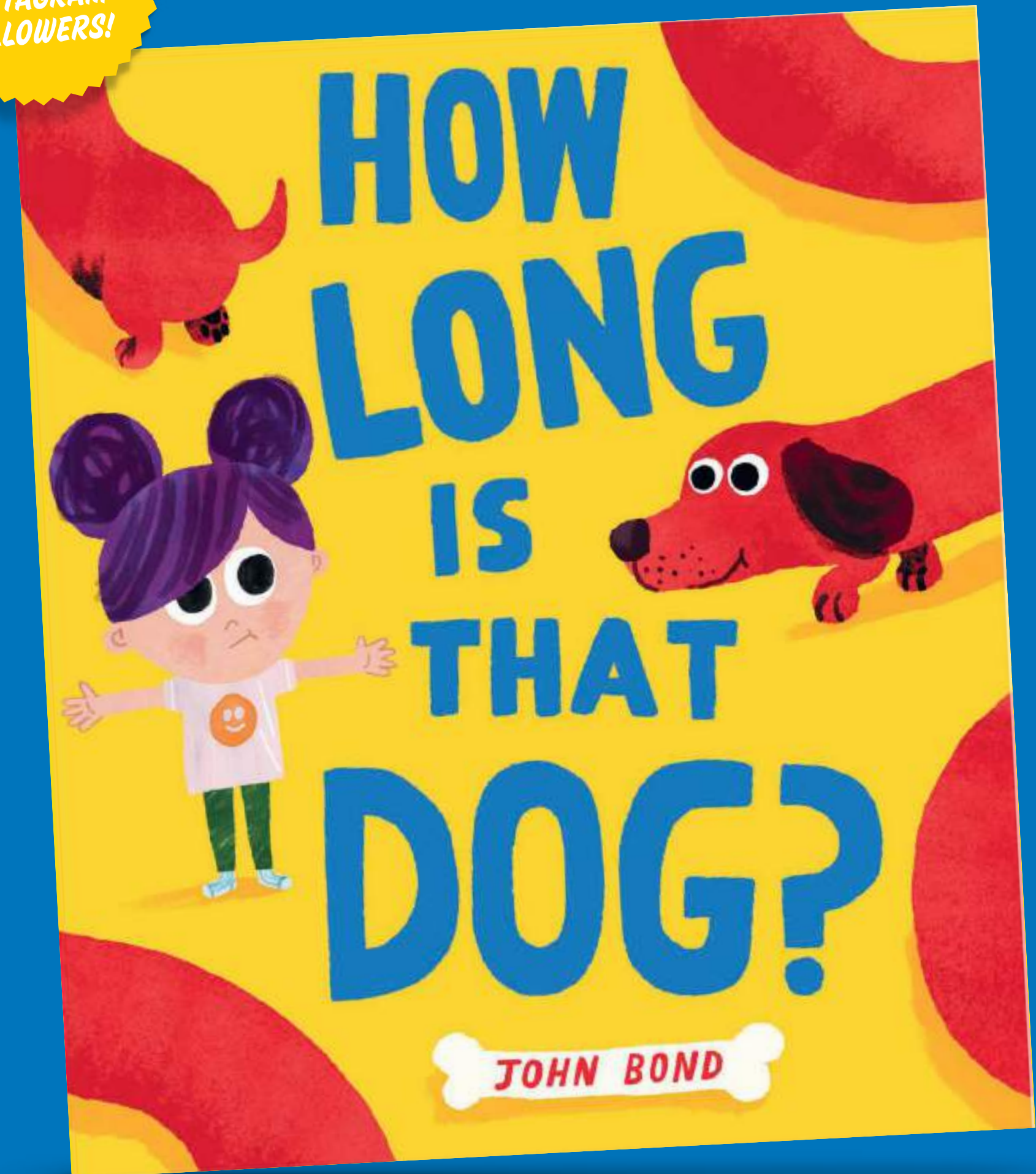
AUTHOR INFO

Rob is the award-winning creator of MANY bestselling books, and is owned by Ringo, the spaniel. They live in a house in London with their family, and Rob has been barking up the RIGHT tree for a while now – his picture books have won many prizes and are loved by children all over the world. You can visit Rob and all his friends at www.robbiddulph.com.

**FROM THE
BESTSELLING AND
AWARD-WINNING
AUTHOR AND
ILLUSTRATOR OF
GIGANTIC OVER
HALF A MILLION
BOOKS SOLD
WORLDWIDE!**

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**JOHN BOND
HAS OVER 140K
INSTAGRAM
FOLLOWERS!**



HOW LONG IS THAT DOG? JOHN BOND

A WITTY AND HEARTWARMING STORY OF ONE GIRL AND A DOG SHE REALLY REALLY WANTS FROM STELLAR PICTURE BOOK CREATOR JOHN BOND.

John Bond, author of *Much Too Busy* and the *Mini Rabbit* series, returns with a delightfully funny tale of one little girl who is desperate for the dog in the pet shop window to come home with her – if only she can guess his correct size. But can she reach the right answer before it's too late?

Full of John's classic wit and warmth, and with incredible illustrations throughout, this story of one child's single-minded determination will bring a smile to the face of every little reader.

**JOHN BOND WAS
SHORTLISTED
FOR THE
WATERSTONES
CHILDREN'S
BOOK PRIZE**

AUTHOR INFO

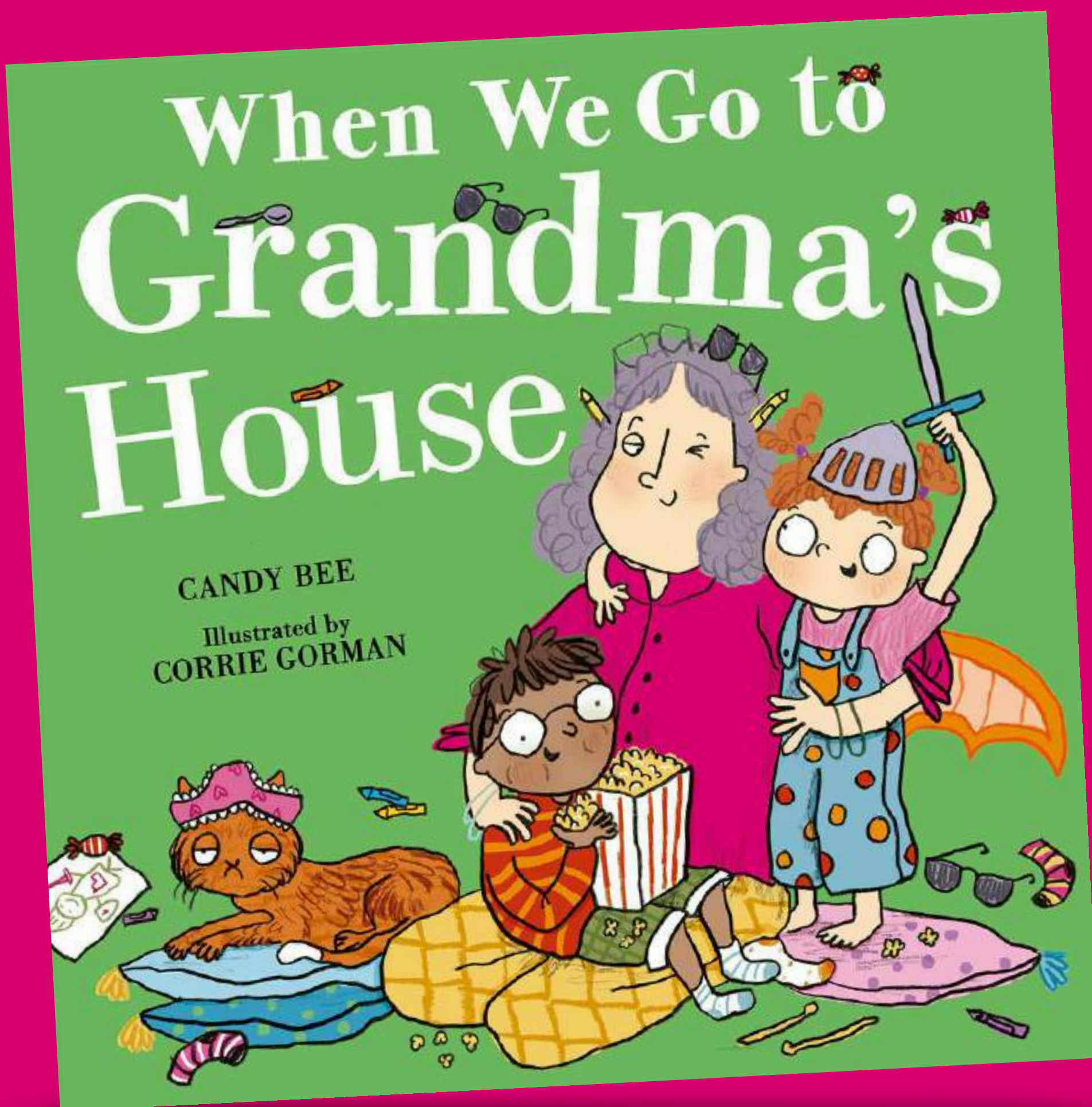
John Bond studied Illustration at Kingston University and worked for 7 years at an award-winning creative agency before becoming a full-time illustrator and designer. John is married and has two young children. He lives and works in Worthing. Join John's 140k+ followers on Instagram: @iamjohnbond

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

OTHER TITLES



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WHEN WE GO TO GRANDMA'S HOUSE

CANDY BEE

THE BRILLIANTLY MISCHIEVOUS NEW PICTURE
BOOK ABOUT JUST HOW WELL LITTLE ONES
BEHAVE WITH THEIR BELOVED
GRANDPARENTS . . .

Mum and Dad have LOTS of rules. Eating your five a day, tidying up, going to bed on the dot – it's only ever the best behaviour with them. And when we go to Grandma's house, it's just the same.

Well, sort of.

With a twist.

Drums anyone?

AUTHOR INFO

Candy Bee is an author based in London. Inspired to write by the birth of her daughter, she loves creating stories for reading at bedtime, full of silliness and all the things that make little ones laugh.

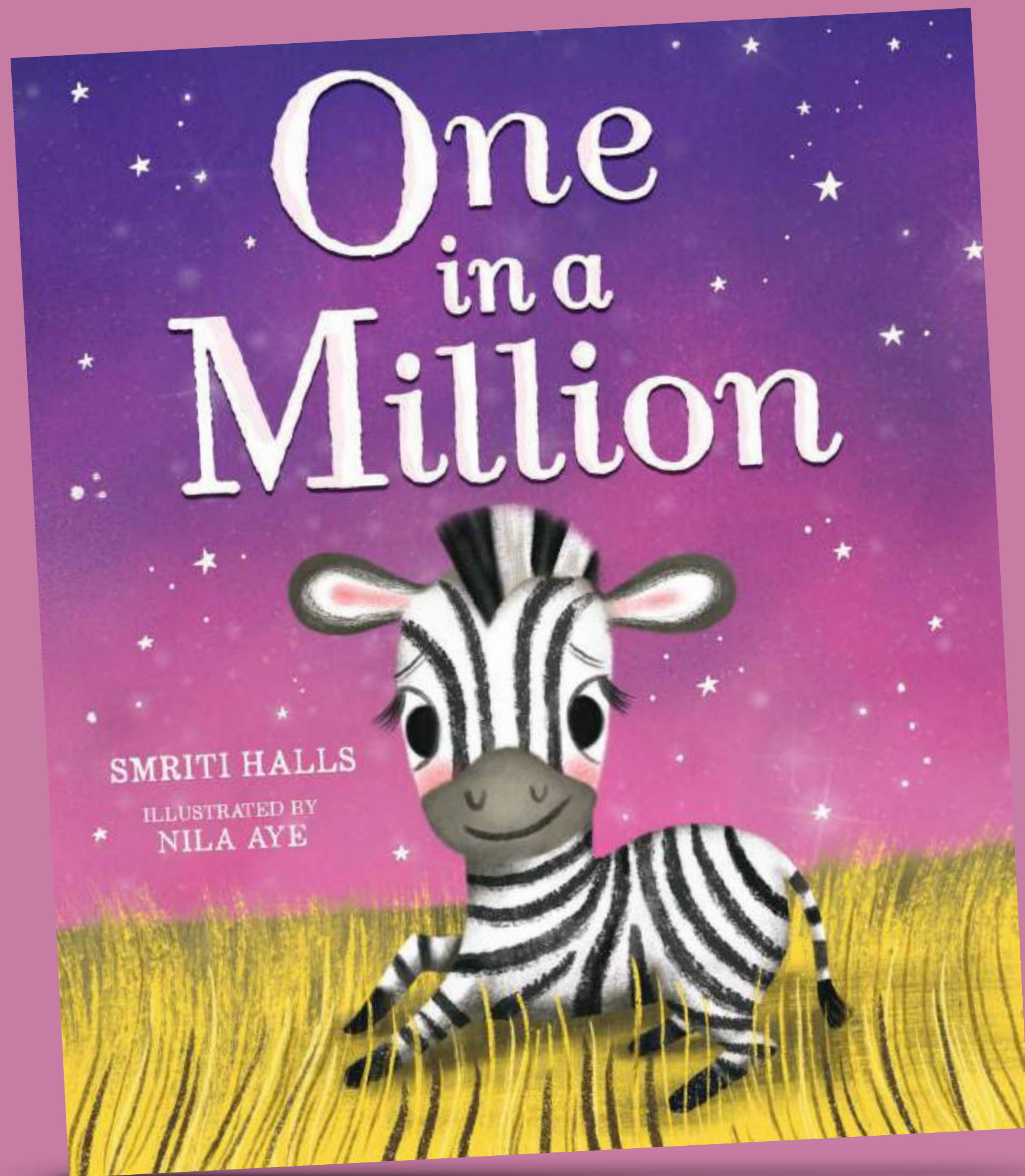
ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Corrie Gorman is an illustrator based in Dundee, Scotland. Humour is a very important part of Corrie's practice – she likes to step back and look at everyday life and the comedy that lies within it. She loves to experiment with printmaking and wishes the workshop smell could be bottled as a scent.

OTHER TITLES



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ONE IN A MILLION

SMRITI HALLS

ILLUSTRATED BY NILA AYE

A GORGEOUS AND CAPTIVATING NEW PICTURE BOOK FROM BESTSELLING CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR SMRITI HALLS - ILLUSTRATED BY THE INCREDIBLE NILA AYE

Debra the zebra loves to count, but DISASTER – she's run out of numbers! Luckily, her wise mama is there to save the day, and as they roam the land freely, they find up to a million things to count, and, most importantly, Mama reminds Debra that sometimes the smallest of numbers are the most special.

Full of love, this beautiful story about family illustrates the unique bond between parents and their little offspring.



AUTHOR INFO

Smriti Halls is an award-winning, critically acclaimed children's author. Since the publication of her first picture book in 2012, she has had a U.S. number 1 bestseller and been published in more than 30 languages. South Indian by birth, British by nationality and London loving by heart, Smriti lives near Richmond Park with her husband and their three sons.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Nila Aye was born in Rangoon, Myanmar, and studied graphic design at Central St Martins in London. Nila is an award-winning illustrator, collaborating on many well-loved books including *Nature Trail*, *People Need People* and the *Little Pop-Up* series. Her love of visual storytelling and collaboration with authors continues to energise Nila in her mission to bring beautifully illustrated books to a new generation of young readers' around the world.

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A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

EMMA CHICHESTER CLARK

A TIMELESS, BEDTIME CLASSIC FROM ONE OF TODAY'S BEST-LOVED PICTURE BOOK CREATORS.

When Maudie can't sleep one night, she decides to bake a cake to distract herself. But when she's rudely interrupted by a hungry lion, a fierce bear and two wild wolves, Maudie has to think of ways to persuade them not to gobble her up. Soon, Maudie has the lion and the bear and the wolves safely distracted – and Maudie can go to sleep. At last!

A brilliantly original take on dealing with night-time worries.

FROM THE
CREATOR OF THE
MUCH-LOVED
BLUE KANGAROO
SERIES!

PUB DATE: APRIL 2025 | AGES: 3 YEARS + | EXTENT: 32PP | DIMENSIONS: 280 X 220MM
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AUTHOR INFO

Emma Chichester Clark studied at the Royal College of Art where she was taught by Quentin Blake. She has created many classic picture books, including the much-loved Blue Kangaroo series, and has collaborated with some of today's most acclaimed writers.

OTHER TITLES



Maybe later, GEORGIE

From
the author of
**THE
little
FEAR**



BY LUKE SCRIVEN

MAYBE LATER, GEORGIE LUKE SCRIVEN

A TOUCHING AND HEART-WARMING STORY ABOUT
GROWING UP AND THE BOND BETWEEN SIBLINGS FROM
AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR TALENT LUKE SCRIVEN

All Georgie wants to do is play with his big brother, who ALWAYS comes up with the best games and adventures! But recently, all Georgie hears is the same phrase time and again – ‘Maybe later, Georgie’. Will later ever arrive?

Combining gentle humour and a moving message, this latest book from the author of *The Little Fear* is bound to capture the hearts of parents and children alike.

THE LITTLE FEAR
SOLD INTO
5 LANGUAGES
PRE-PUBLICATION

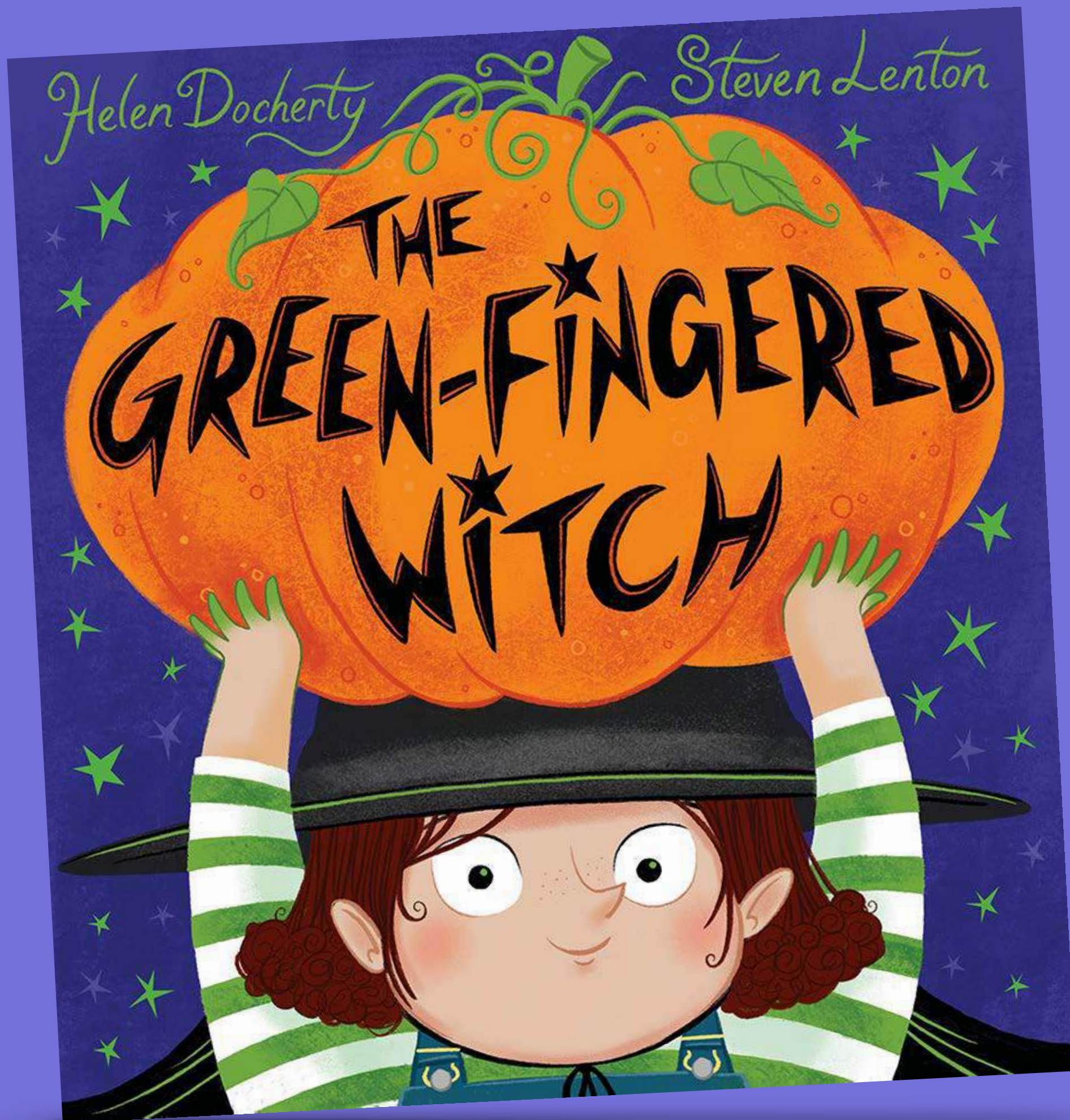
AUTHOR INFO

Luke Scriven is a children’s author-illustrator based in south-west England. He was encouraged to make art by his grandmother and often works traditionally, using a mix of watercolour and Gouache to create his pictures full of bright, bold colours.

OTHER TITLES



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THE LITTLE FEAR: COMPLEX CHINESE, CROATIAN, GREEK, ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE



THE GREEN-FINGERED WITCH

HELEN DOCHERTY

ILLUSTRATED BY STEVEN LENTON

A FUNNY RHYMING STORY FROM AN EXCITING NEW CREATIVE PAIRING, PERFECT FOR HALLOWEEN!

When Cress starts Witch School, she soon finds out she's not like the other pupils. Her clothes are wrong, and she can't fly a broom or make potions. In fact, the only witchy thing about Cress is her green fingers. But, when there are no pumpkins for the school Halloween party, it's Cress's turn to show off her own magic and be top of the class!

A fun rhyming story about finding your strengths, showing that there's a little bit of magic in everyone!

EXCITING NEW
AUTHOR/
ILLUSTRATOR
PAIRING!

FROM THE
AUTHOR OF THE
SNATCHABOOK
AND THE
ILLUSTRATOR
OF SHIFTY
MCGIFTY!

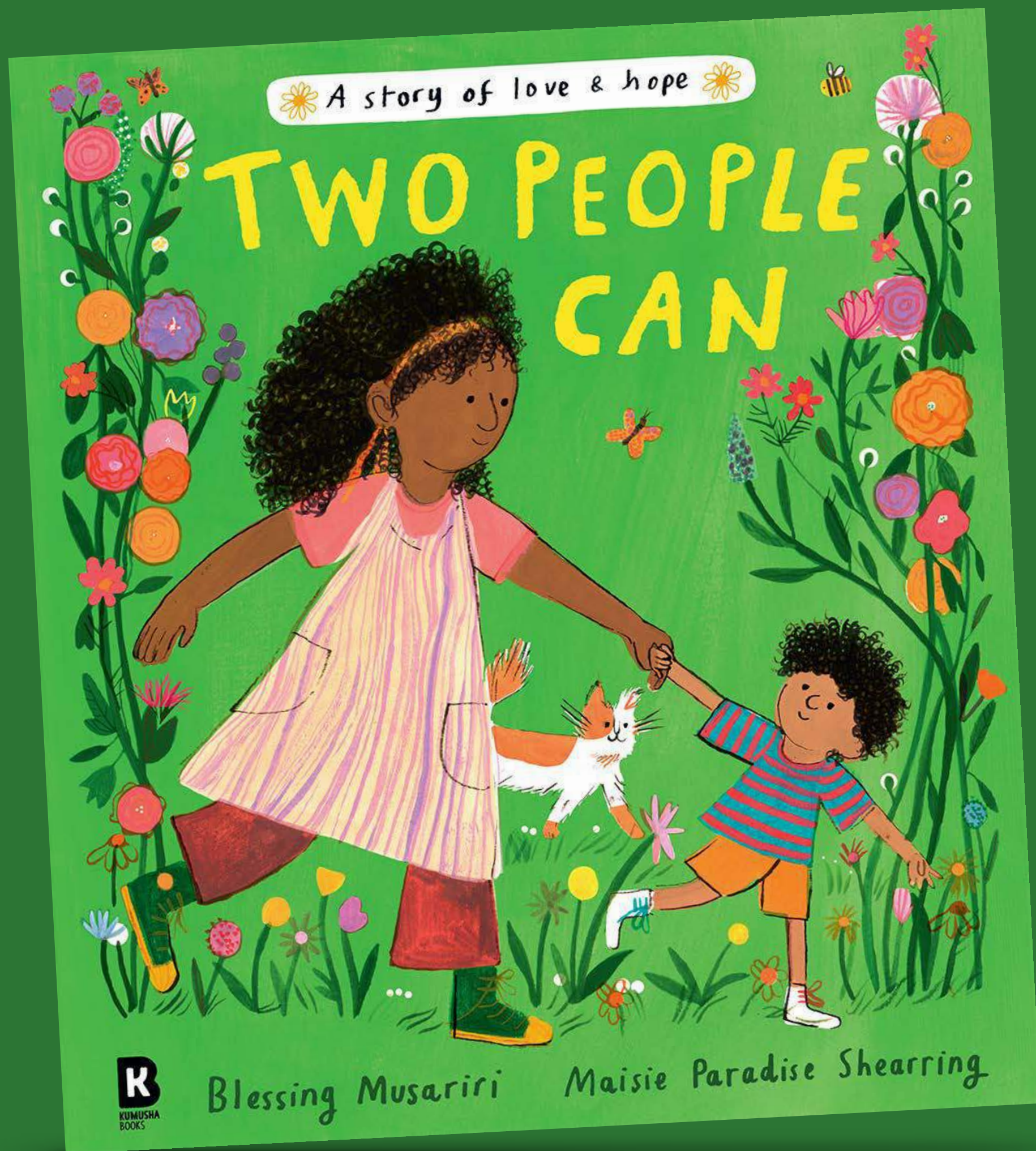
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AUTHOR INFO

Helen Docherty is a children's author whose picture books have been translated into twenty-seven languages. Her picture books include *The Snatchabook*, *The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight*, which was shortlisted for Oscar's Book Prize, and *Blue Baboon Finds Her Tune*, one of Amazon's Best Children's Books 2022 all illustrated by her husband Thomas Docherty.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Steven Lenton is a multi-award winning illustrator of many children's books, including the *Shifty McGifty* and *Slippery Sam* picture books by Tracey Corderoy, *How to Grow a Dragon* by Rachel Morrisroe, *Octopus Shocktopus* by Peter Bentley and the *Fairytale Frankie* books by Greg Gormley. He has also written and illustrated his own books including the *Genie* and *Teen* novels. Steven has his own YouTube channel and lives and works in Brighton.



TWO PEOPLE CAN BLESSING MUSARIRI

ILLUSTRATED BY MAISIE PARADISE SHEARRING

A LYRICAL AND UPLIFTING PICTURE BOOK STORY ABOUT A
YOUNG BOY DEALING WITH THE SUDDEN ABSENCE OF A
PARENT

Shingai's father has gone and Shingai and his mum are all alone and feel lost. Shingai can't contain the whirlwind inside any more. He needs to let his feelings out.

A stunning story, beautifully illustrated, about the complex range of emotions a child experiences when a parent leaves, told from the perspective of a young boy. An important book about overcoming sadness with hope, love and empathy, that will help children understand their feelings . . . and ultimately help them find a way forward.

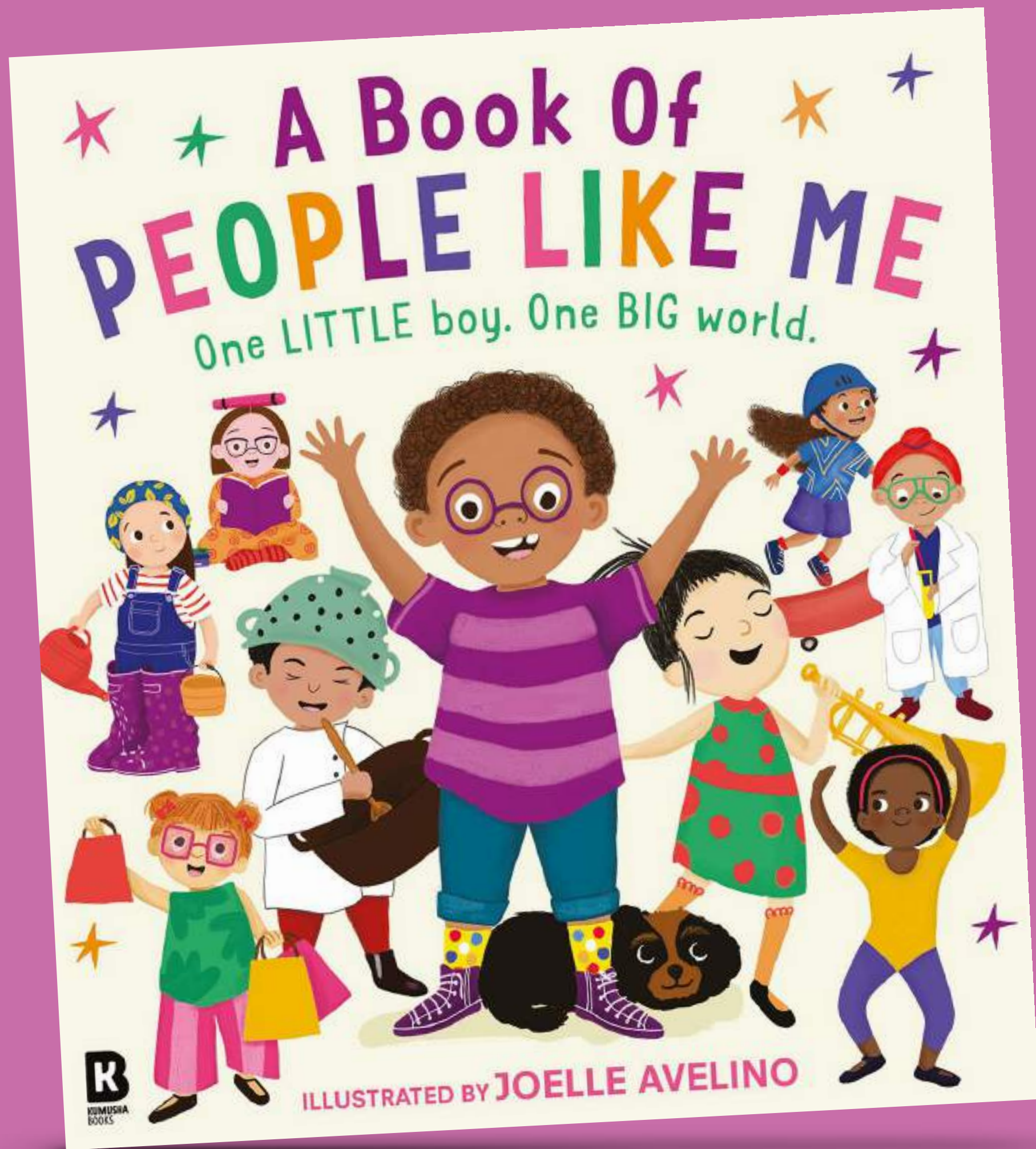
AUTHOR INFO

Blessing Musariri is an award-winning poet, children's book author and screenwriter based in Harare, Zimbabwe. She is published in the UK, US and EU.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Maisie Paradise Shearring is a British illustrator and author who won the International Award for Illustration at Bologna in 2015.

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A BOOK OF PEOPLE LIKE ME

JOELLE AVELINO

KENNY IS ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY! HE LIKES RIDING HIS BIKE AND LOVES HIS DOG, KETCHUP. IS THERE ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD LIKE HIM?

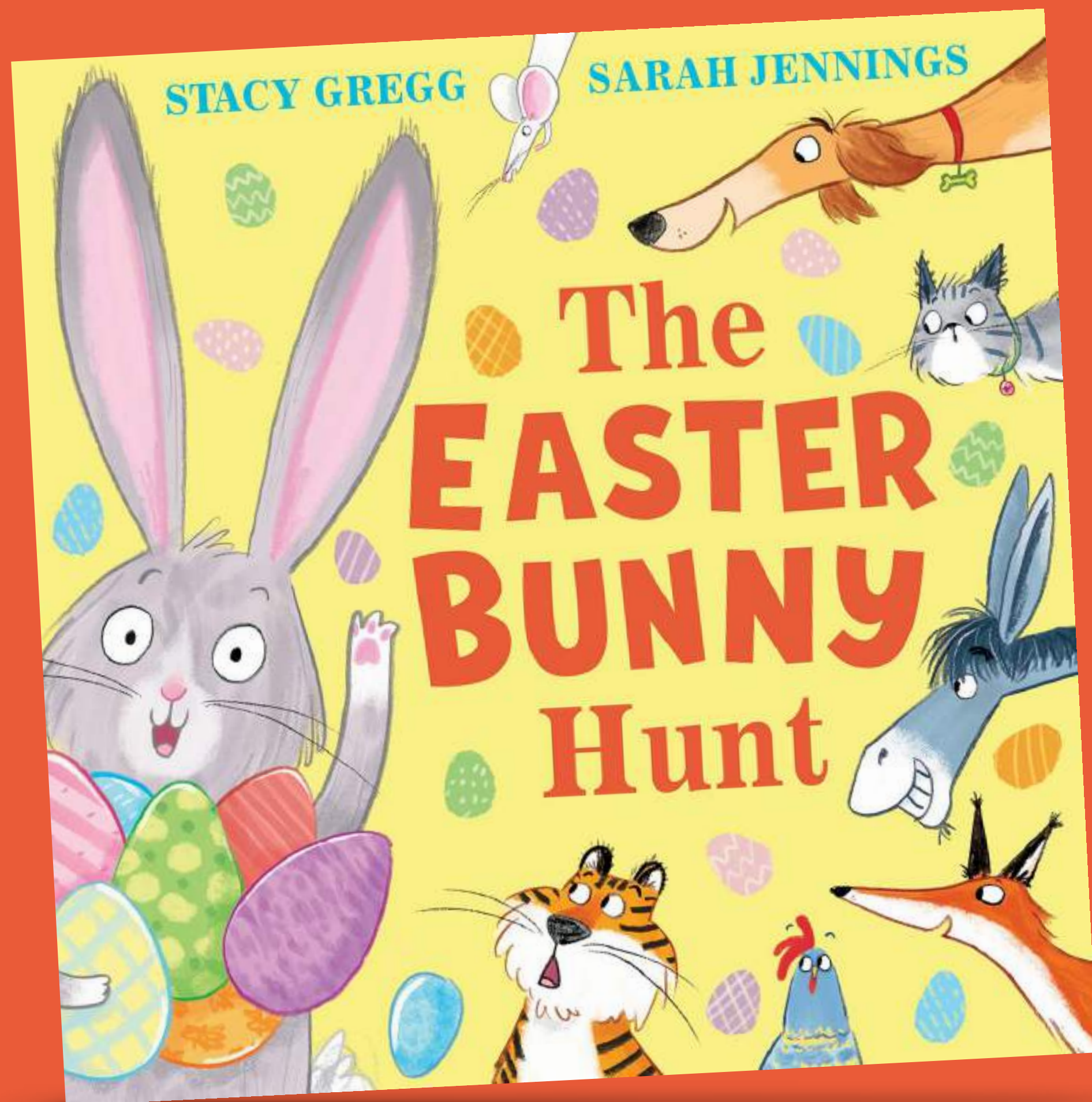
Full of interesting details about today's world, *A Book of People Like Me* is told in a naturally inclusive way with richly coloured illustrations from a rising star in children's books. This inspiring story helps young readers think about identity and belonging and celebrates all the little things that bring people together.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Joelle Avelino is a Congolese and Angolan illustrator who grew up in the United Kingdom. She is particularly motivated by the need for people from all races and backgrounds to see themselves in the world around them.

Joelle's latest titles include *Mama's Sleeping Scarf*, written by bestselling author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, and *Hey You! An Empowering Celebration of Growing Up Black*, written by Dapo Adeola, winner of the British Book Awards Illustrated Book of the Year.

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THE EASTER BUNNY HUNT

STACY GREGG

FROM THE
BESTSELLING
CREATOR OF
SPELLBOUND
PONIES!

ILLUSTRATED BY SARAH JENNINGS

JOIN CAT AND DOG AS THEY AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF ONE SPECIAL EASTER VISITOR IN THIS HILARIOUS SEASONAL STORY OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY!

When Dog's descriptions of the Easter bunny leave a few imaginative gaps for Cat to fill in, they soon find their home full of many other long-eared, fluffy-tailed creatures who are more than ready to enjoy the celebrations . . .

Best-loved author Stacy Gregg returns with more Cat and Dog antics in this laugh-out-loud Easter tale!

AUTHOR INFO

Stacy Gregg is the million-selling creator of bestselling series Pony Club Secrets and Pony Club Rivals. Based in New Zealand where she is four-times winner of the Children's Choice Award for Junior Fiction, Stacy is HarperCollins New Zealand's third bestselling author of all time, outranked only by David Walliams and Dr Seuss.

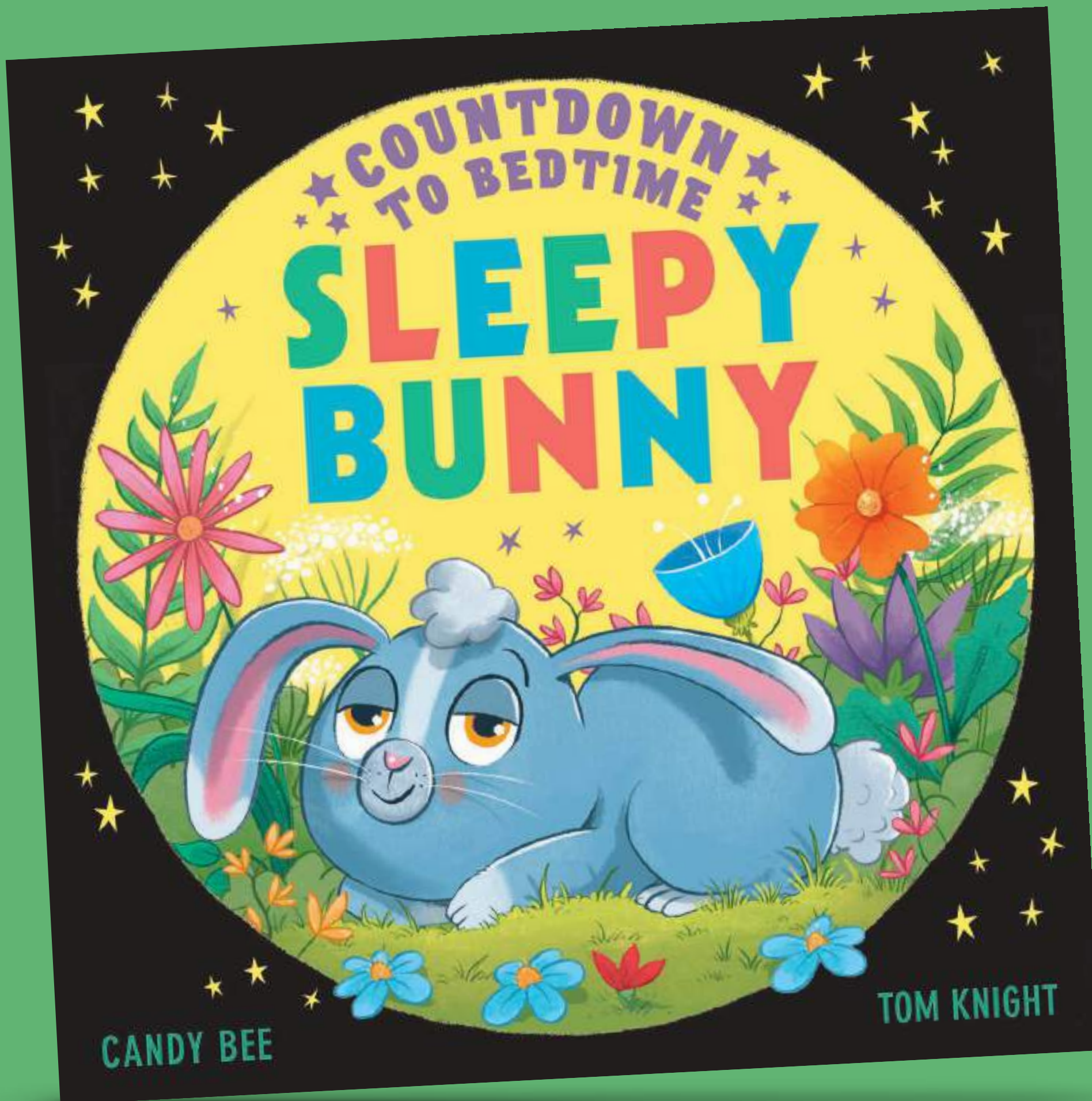
ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Sarah Jennings is a children's book illustrator based in south London. At a very young age she discovered a love of drawing and has been scribbling in a sketchbook ever since! Sarah works from her home studio in the company of her three-legged cat, Calvin.

OTHER TITLES



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COUNTDOWN TO BEDTIME SLEEPY BUNNY

CANDY BEE

ILLUSTRATED BY TOM KNIGHT

COUNT DOWN FROM TEN TO ONE WITH SLEEPY BUNNY AND FRIENDS IN THIS LATEST TITLE FROM THIS FUN AND IMAGINATIVE NEW PICTURE-BOOK SERIES – THE PERFECT WAY TO HELP LITTLE ONES FALL BLISSFULLY ASLEEP.

In a magical land not so far away, Sleepy Bunny is tired and ready for bed. Join them as they journey through their world and say goodnight to all their friends as they prepare for bedtime. With gorgeous, lilting text and stunning illustrations, this calming story will get every little reader ready for sleep.

AUTHOR INFO

Candy Bee is an author based in London. Inspired to write by the birth of her daughter, she loves creating stories for reading at bedtime, full of silliness and all the things that make little ones laugh.

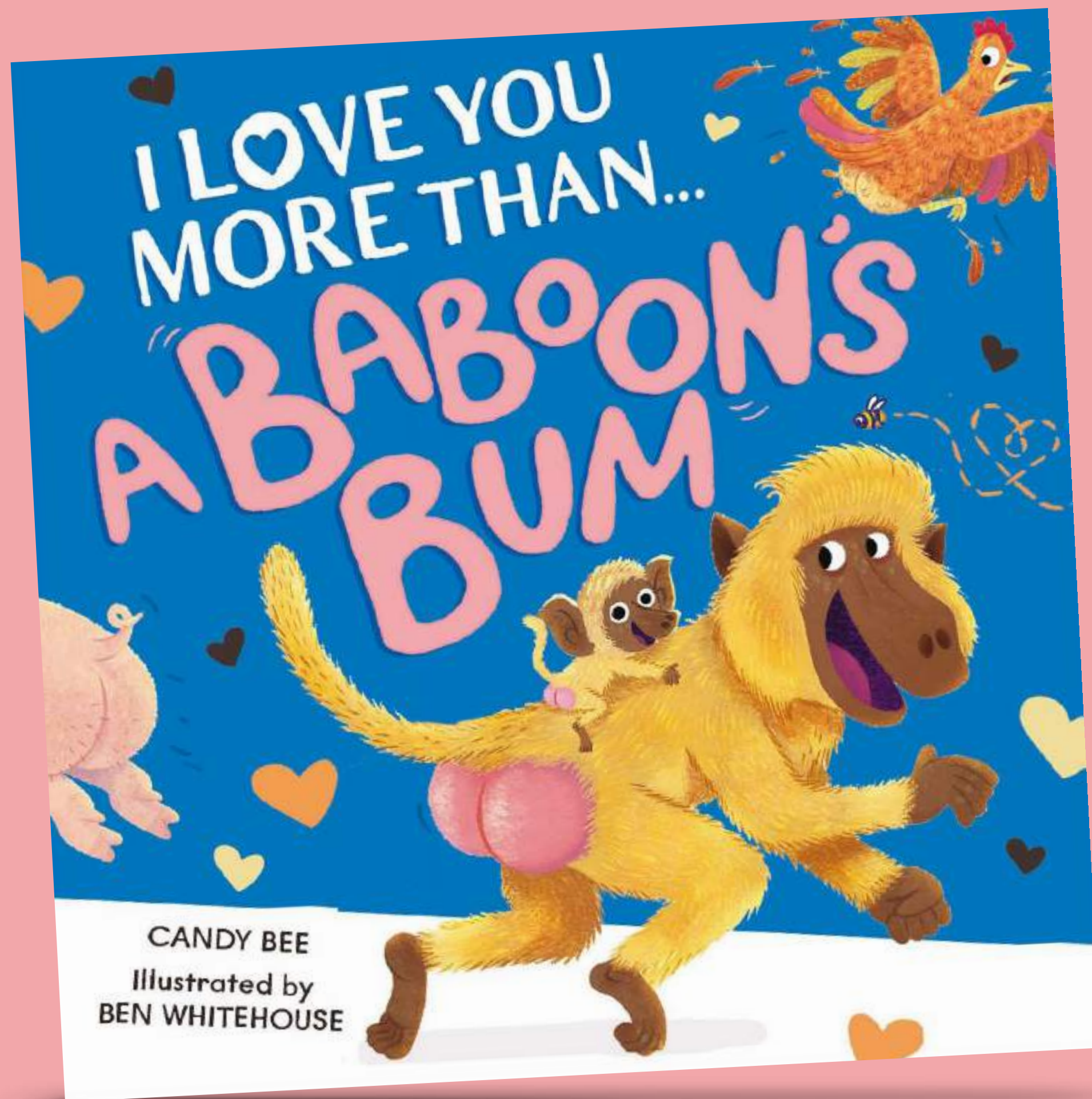
ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Tom Knight grew up on the Essex coast, and after an enjoyable stint as a graphic designer, he is now proud to be using his imagination as a full-time career. He has worked for a diverse range of publishers including Little Tiger Press, Templar and Macmillan.

OTHER TITLES



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I LOVE YOU MORE THAN A BABOON'S BUM

CANDY BEE

ILLUSTRATED BY BEN WHITEHOUSE

A FANTASTICALLY FUNNY NEW ILLUSTRATED
PICTURE BOOK CRAMMED FULL OF LAUGHS,
ANIMALS AND BUMS!

I love you more than a baboon's bum, a kangaroo's bum, a slimy slug's bum! With incredibly fun and cheeky illustrations from Ben Whitehouse, and brilliant rhyming text from Candy Bee, this hilarious new picture book is sure to have little ones, and big ones, laughing with pure glee.

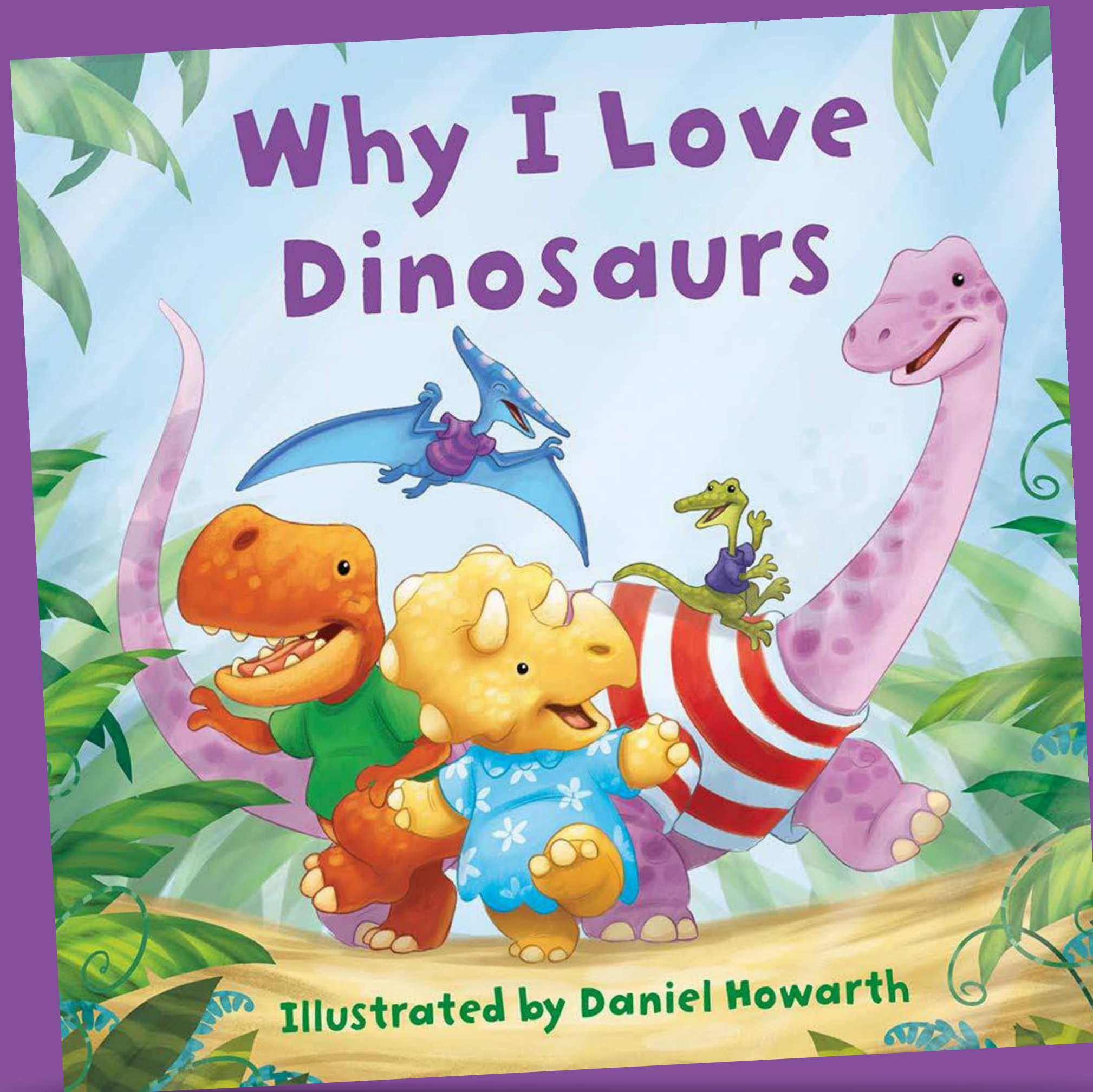
AUTHOR INFO

Candy Bee is an author based in London. Inspired to write by the birth of her daughter, she loves creating stories for reading at bedtime, fully of silliness and all the things that make little ones laugh.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Ben Whitehouse is a character designer and children's book illustrator born and raised in Birmingham UK. His clients include Dreamworks, Aardman Animations, BBC, Ladybird Books and Little Tiger Press to name a few. He lives in Germany with his wonderful partner, Yvonne, their beautiful son, Timmy, and their border collie, Sparrow.

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WHY I LOVE DINOSAURS

DANIEL HOWARTH

**A JOYFUL CELEBRATION OF DINOSAURS – IN
CHILDREN’S VERY OWN WORDS!**

This entertaining board book combines the things children say about dinosaurs with irresistible illustrations. Dinosaurs ROAR, they stomp their feet and they hatch from eggs . . . no wonder everyone loves dinosaurs!

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

AUTHOR INFO

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

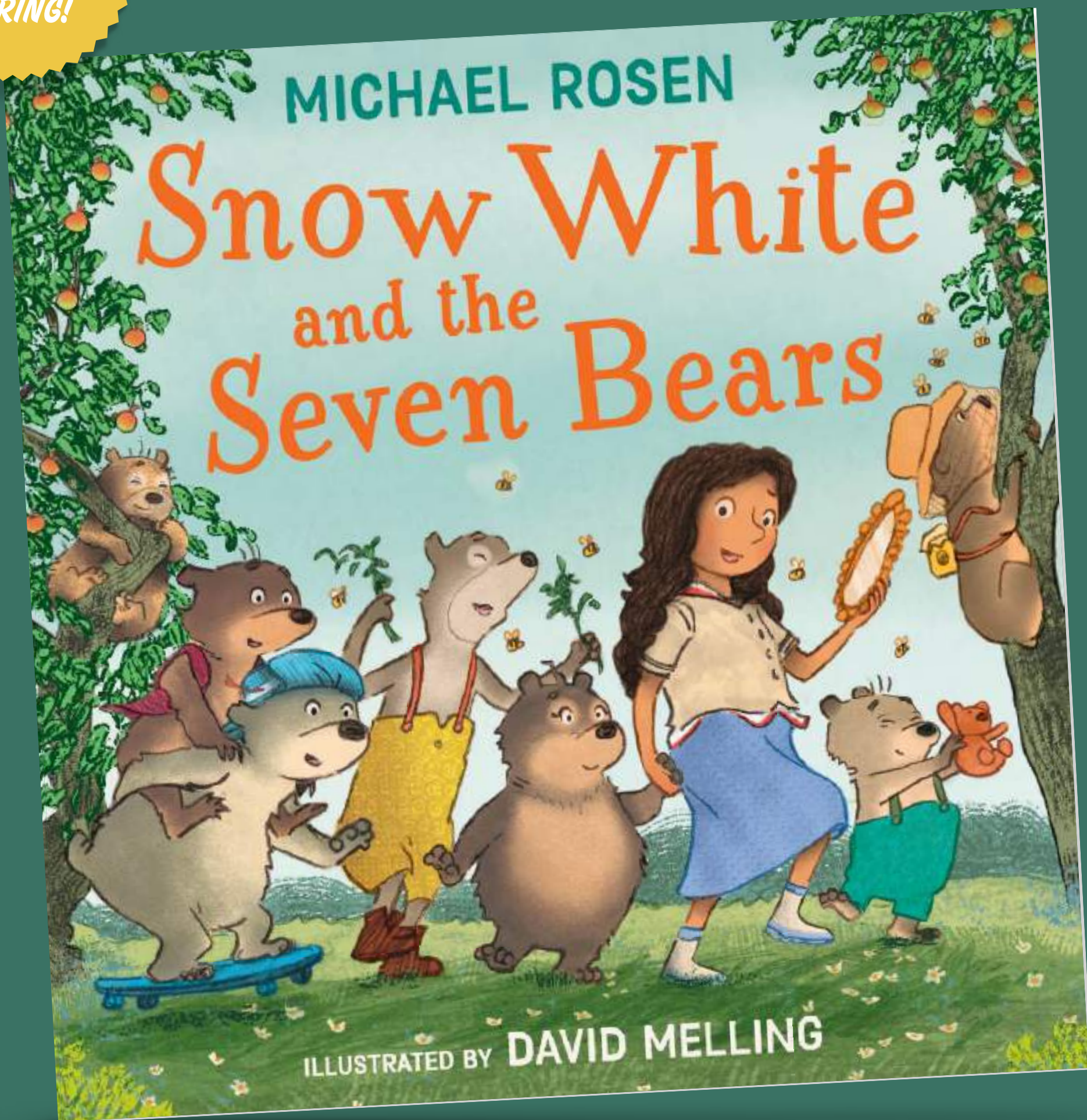
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STELLAR
AUTHOR/
ILLUSTRATOR
PAIRING!

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



SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN BEARS

MICHAEL ROSEN
& DAVID MELLING

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

*"Mirror, mirror on the wall. Where is the cuddliest
teddy of all?"*

Snow White has lost her teddy bear, so, taking the magic talking mirror, she sets off into the woods to look for him. But, instead of Teddy, she finds lots of REAL bears!

They offer to help her, but are more interested in playing and having fun. Will Snow White ever see Teddy again?

A delightfully silly story, packed full of boisterous bears!



OTHER TITLES

AUTHOR INFO

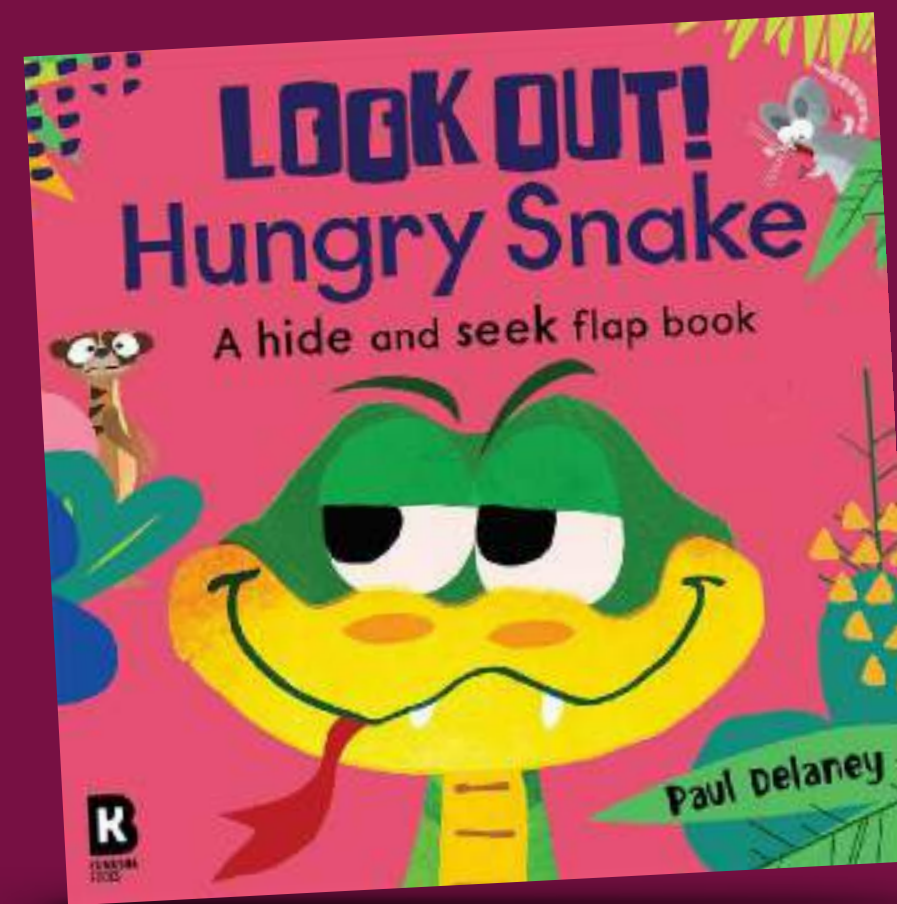
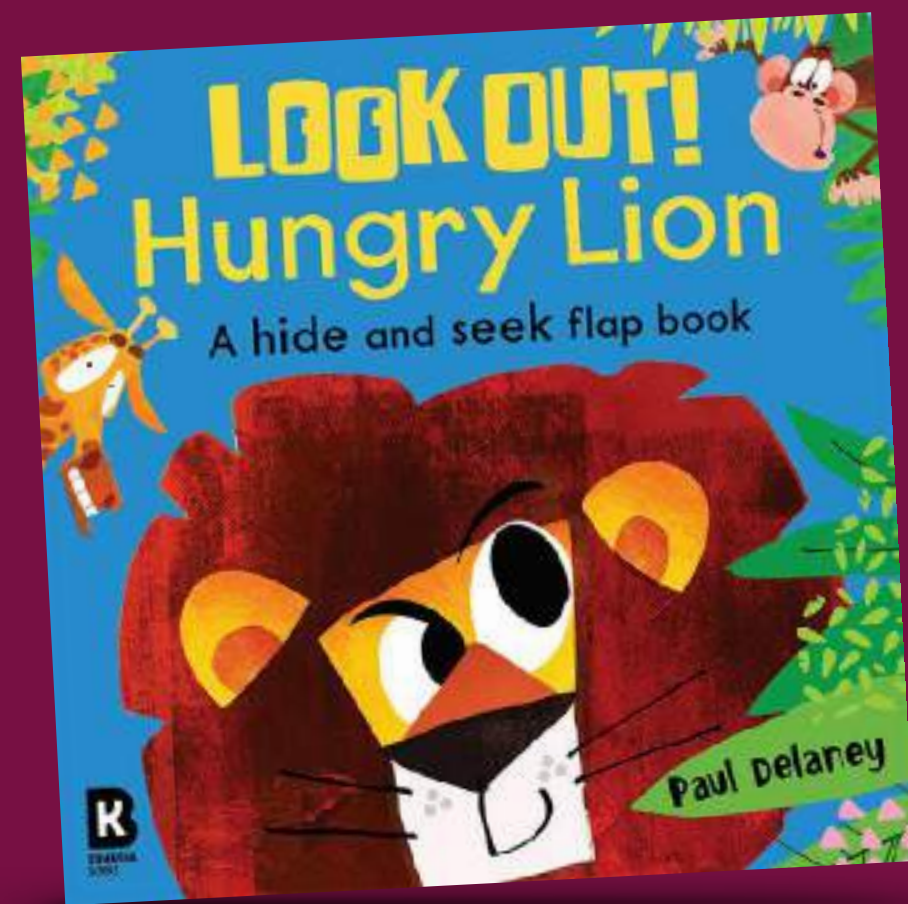
Michael Rosen is one of the nation's best-loved writers and creator of contemporary classics such as *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, *Little Rabbit Foo Foo* and *Michael Rosen's Sad Book*. His numerous poetry collections including *Jelly Boots*, *Smelly Boots* and *On the Move* have delighted children 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 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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**BOARD
BOOKS**



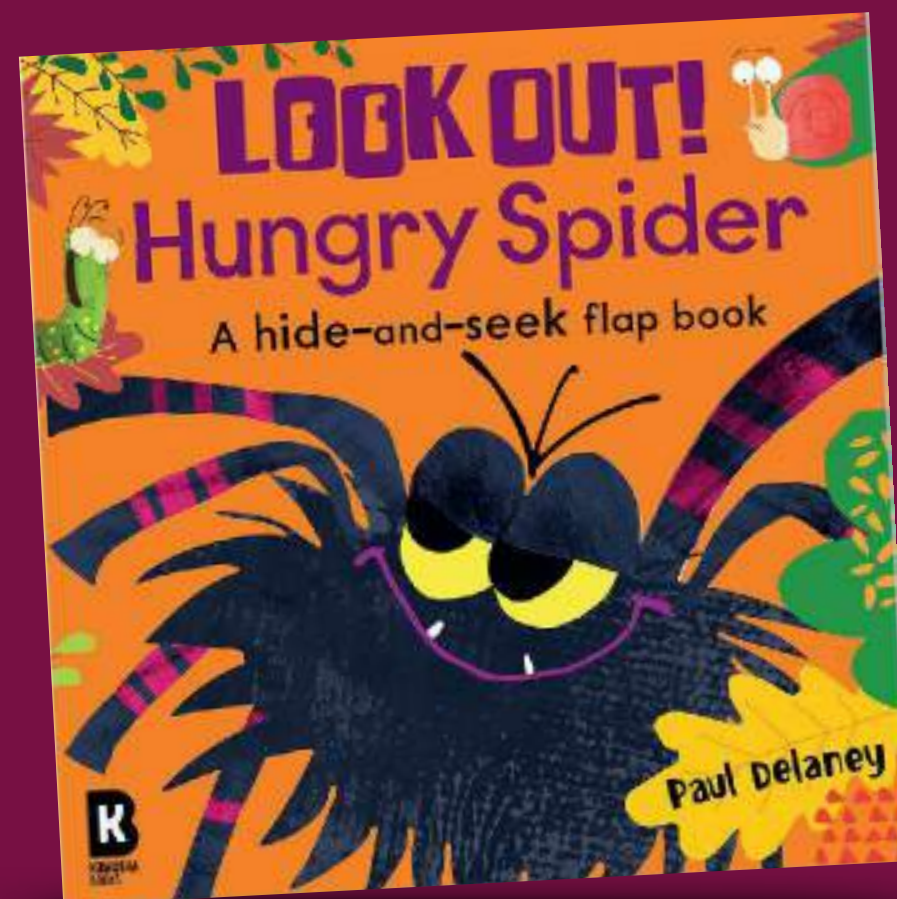
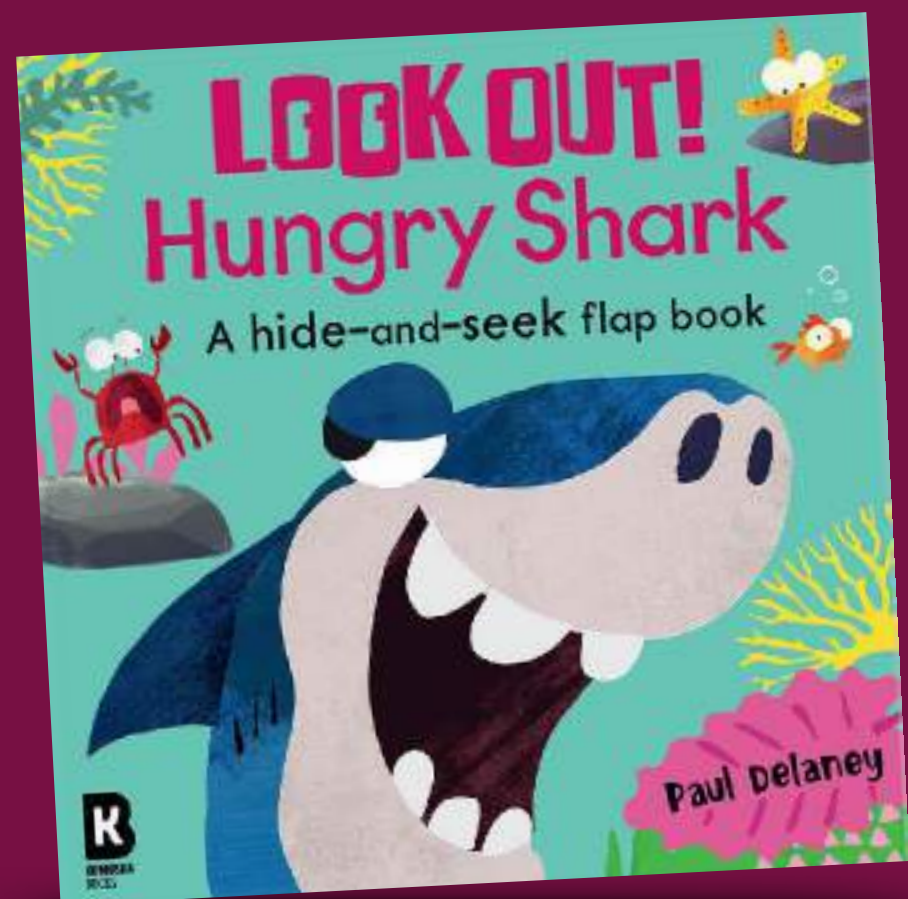
LOOK OUT! SERIES

PAUL DELANEY

Introducing a brilliantly playful and funny new series of hide-and seek lift-the-flap books about the food chain. These energetic and vibrant debut books by Irish illustrator Paul Delaney offer preschool children an opportunity to play and learn new words. The predators are hungry and looking for food. The prey is avoiding being on the menu . . . nobody wants to be eaten!

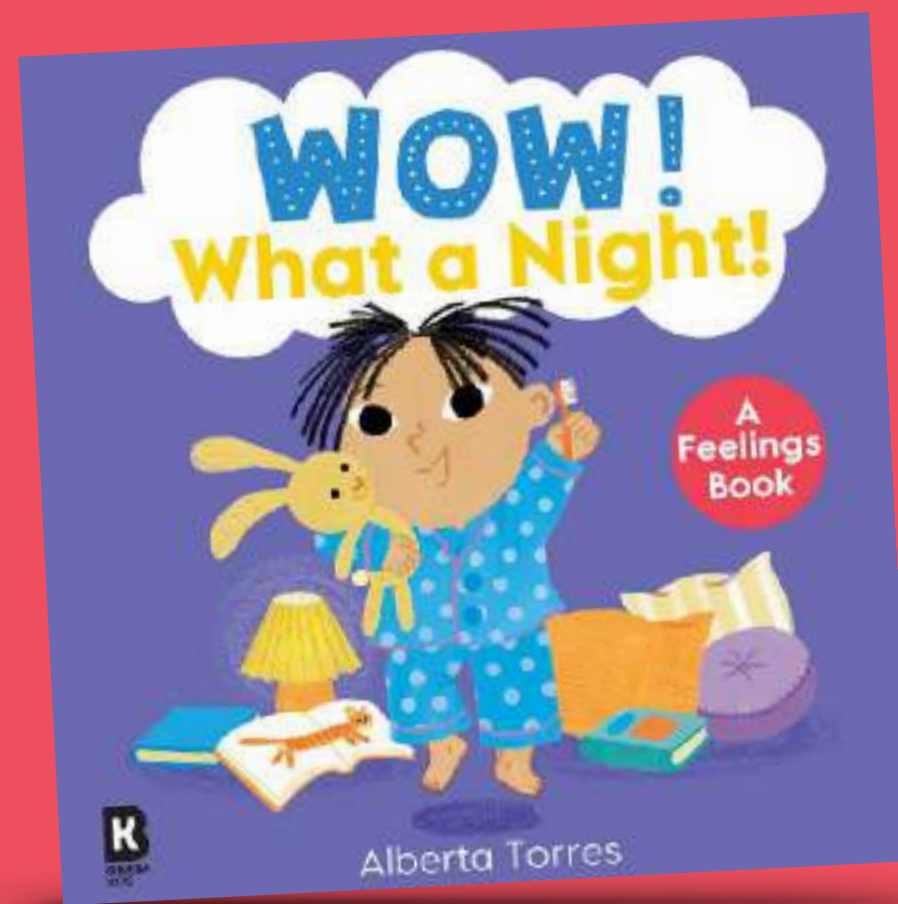
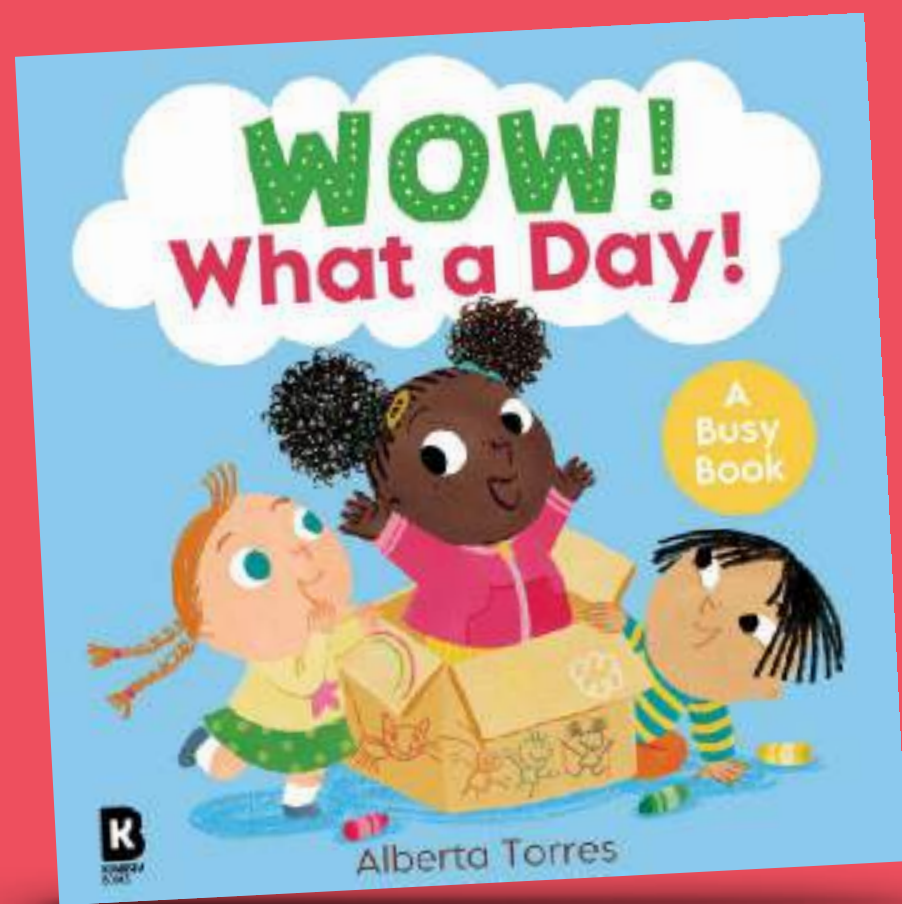
AUTHOR INFO

Paul Delaney likes to draw pictures, scribble ideas for stories, make stuff look nice on a page and brighten people's day. Luckily he gets to do all these things as a Graphic Designer, Illustrator and Picture Book Maker.



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LOOK OUT! HUNGRY SHARK AND LOOK OUT! HUNGRY SPIDER JAN 2025 | AGES: 2-5 YEARS | EXTENT:
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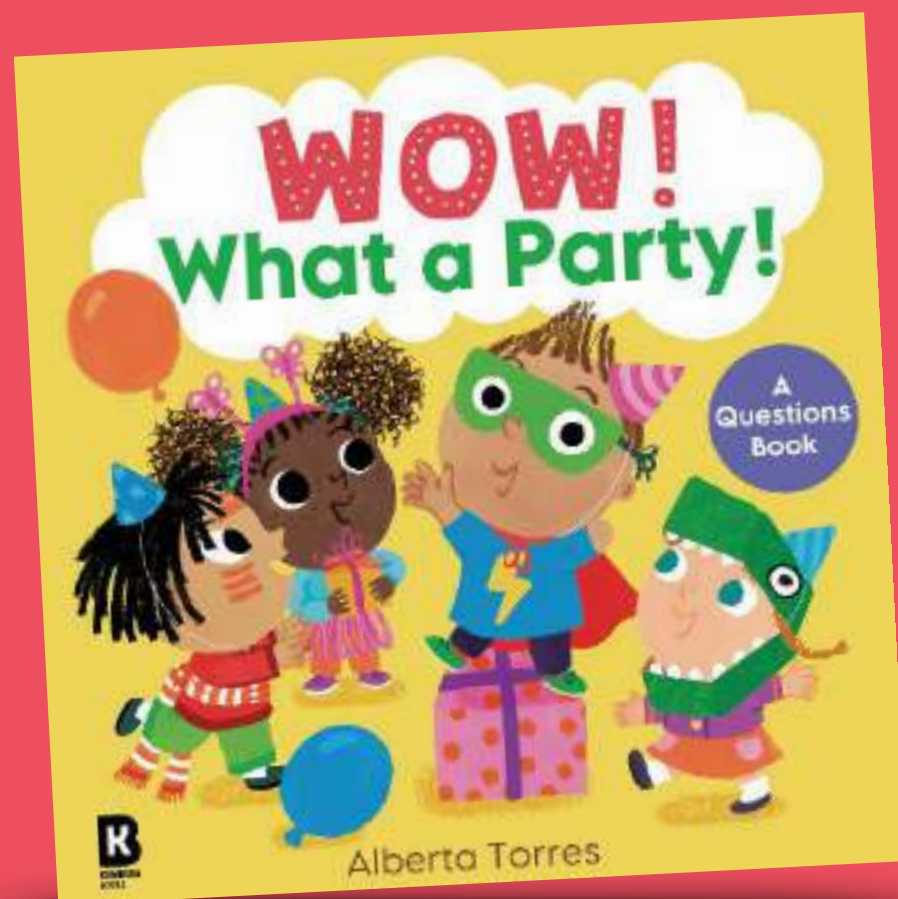
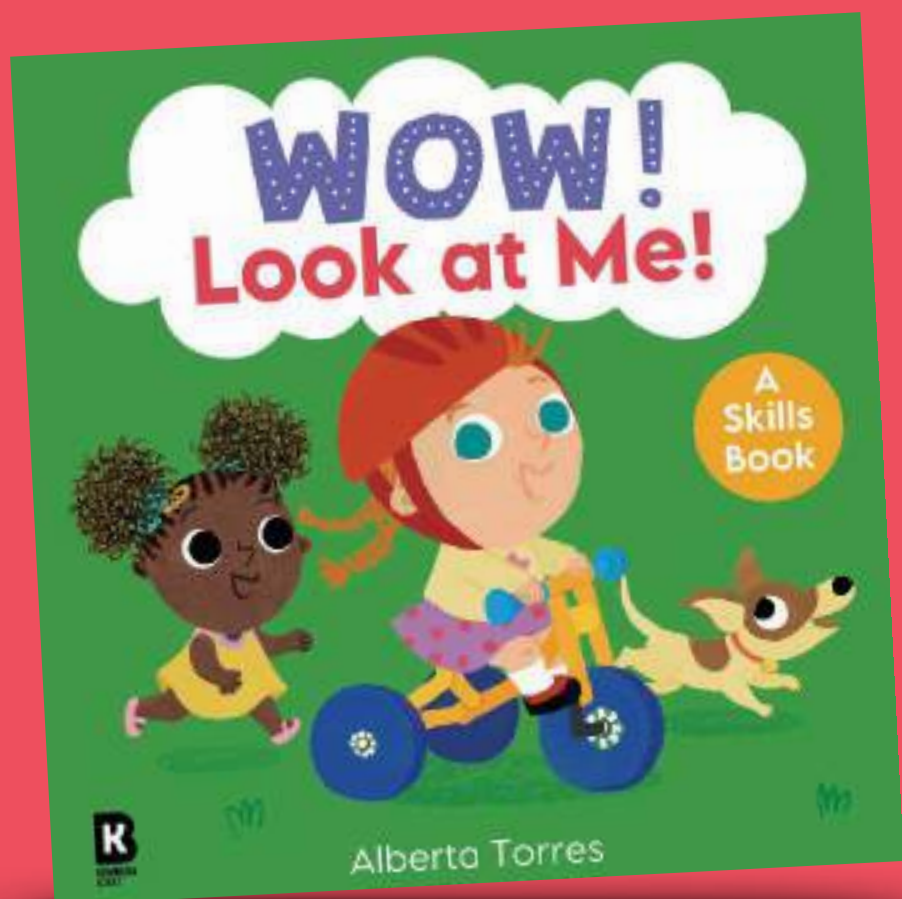
WOW! SERIES

ALBERTA TORRES

The Wow! series are modern concept books to foster discussion, play and learning in the very young. The books put little ones in the centre of the action with relatable routines and experiences. Focussing on a group of four friends from different heritages and backgrounds, these charming books highlight that toddler routines and experiences are essentially the same everywhere.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Alberta Torres is an Italian illustrator, currently based in London. She was awarded the Battello A Vapore Prize for Best Emerging Illustrator in 2013. Her debut picture book, *I Love You as Big as a Rainbow*, was published with Tiger Tales, and she is the illustrator of This Little... series.



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PUB DATE: WOW! WHAT A DAY! AND WOW! WHAT A NIGHT! AVAILABLE NOW.
WOW! LOOK AT ME! AND WOW! WHAT A PARTY! MARCH 2025. | AGES: 0-3 YEARS |
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HERITAGE BRANDS

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA

C. S. LEWIS

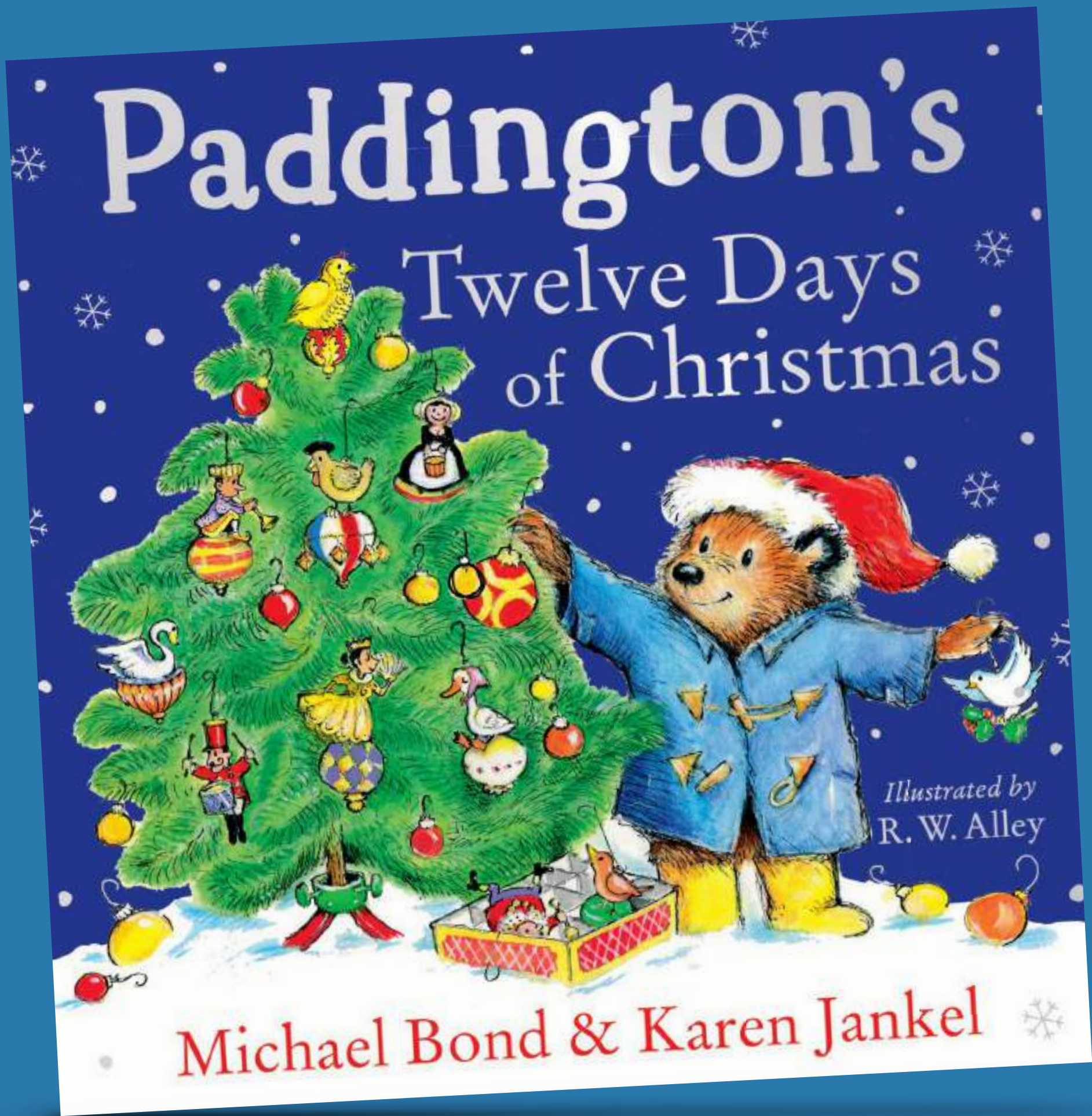


AUTHOR INFO

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.

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



PADDINGTON'S TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

MICHAEL BOND

ILLUSTRATED BY R. W. ALLEY

CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON WITH THIS FUNNY NEW PADDINGTON PICTURE BOOK!

Just before Christmas, Paddington hears everyone in the Brown family singing about the wonderful gifts they've received. But he can't find two turtle doves or a partridge in a pear tree *anywhere*! Luckily Mr Gruber is able to solve the mystery and help Paddington plan a very merry Christmas Day surprise!

A funny, festive new Paddington story based on the popular traditional song.

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

R. W. Alley has illustrated over one hundred children's books. He lives in Rhode Island, USA, with his wife, author Zoë B. Alley.

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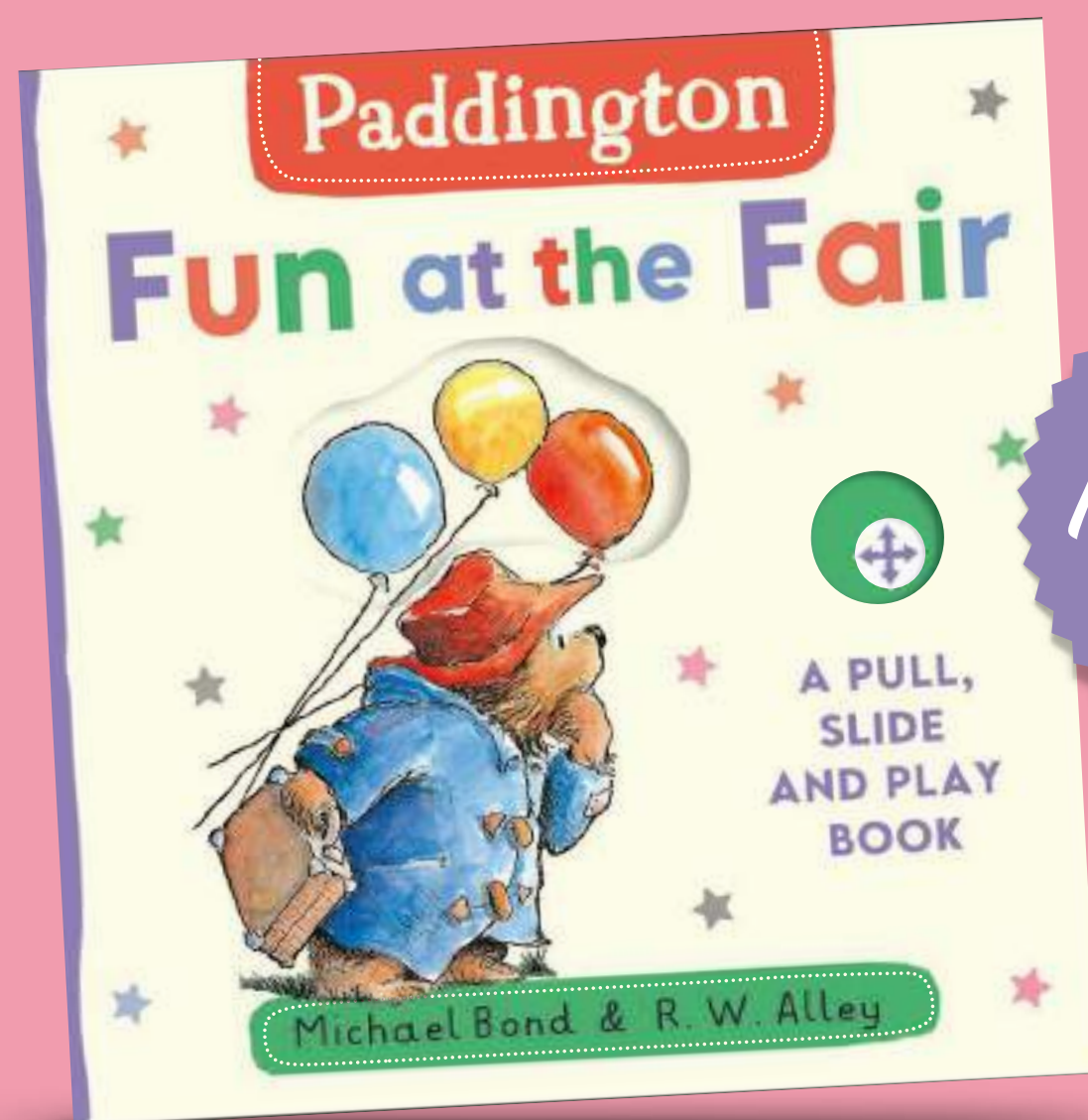
PADDINGTON BABY RANGE

MICHAEL BOND

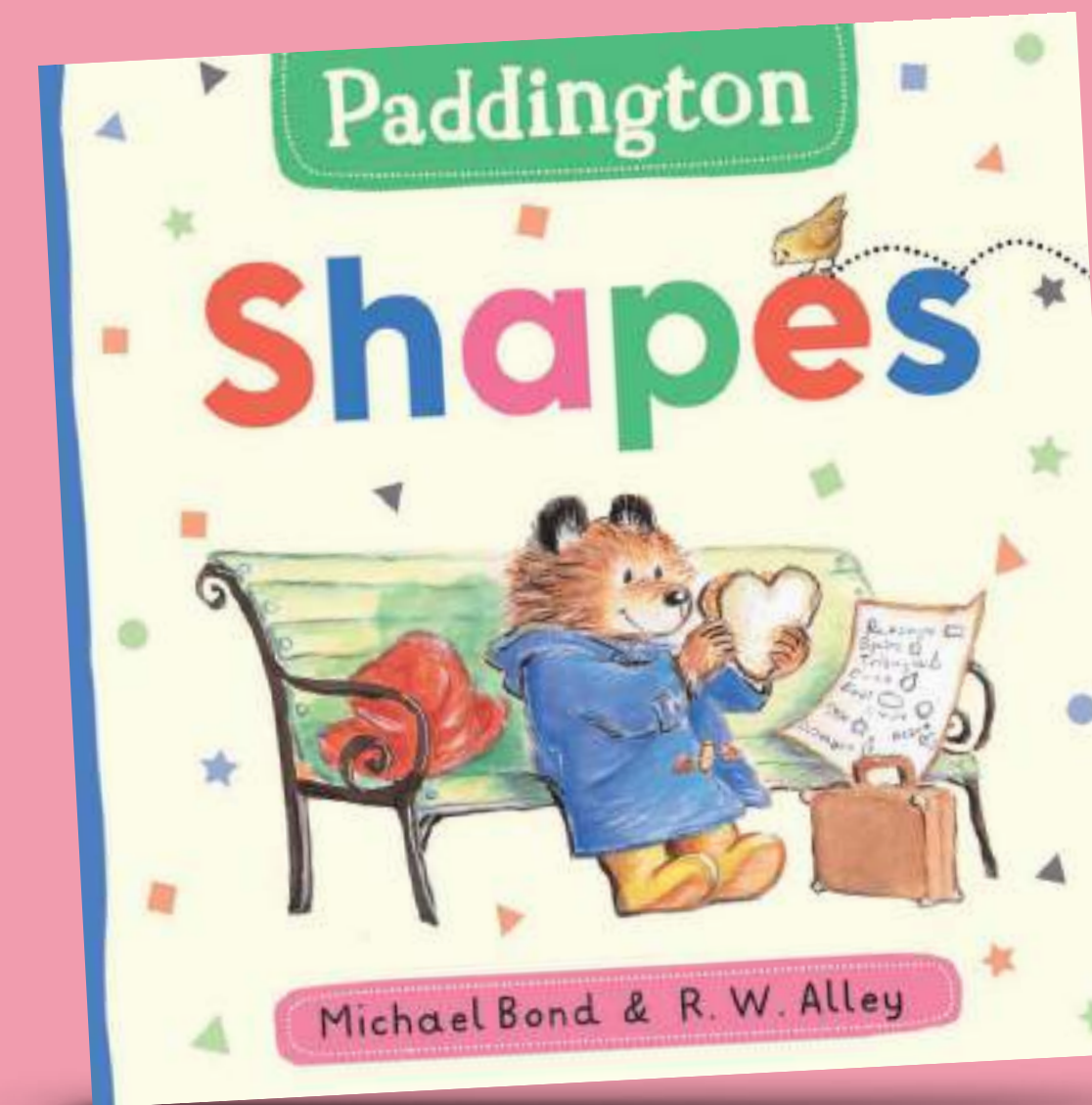
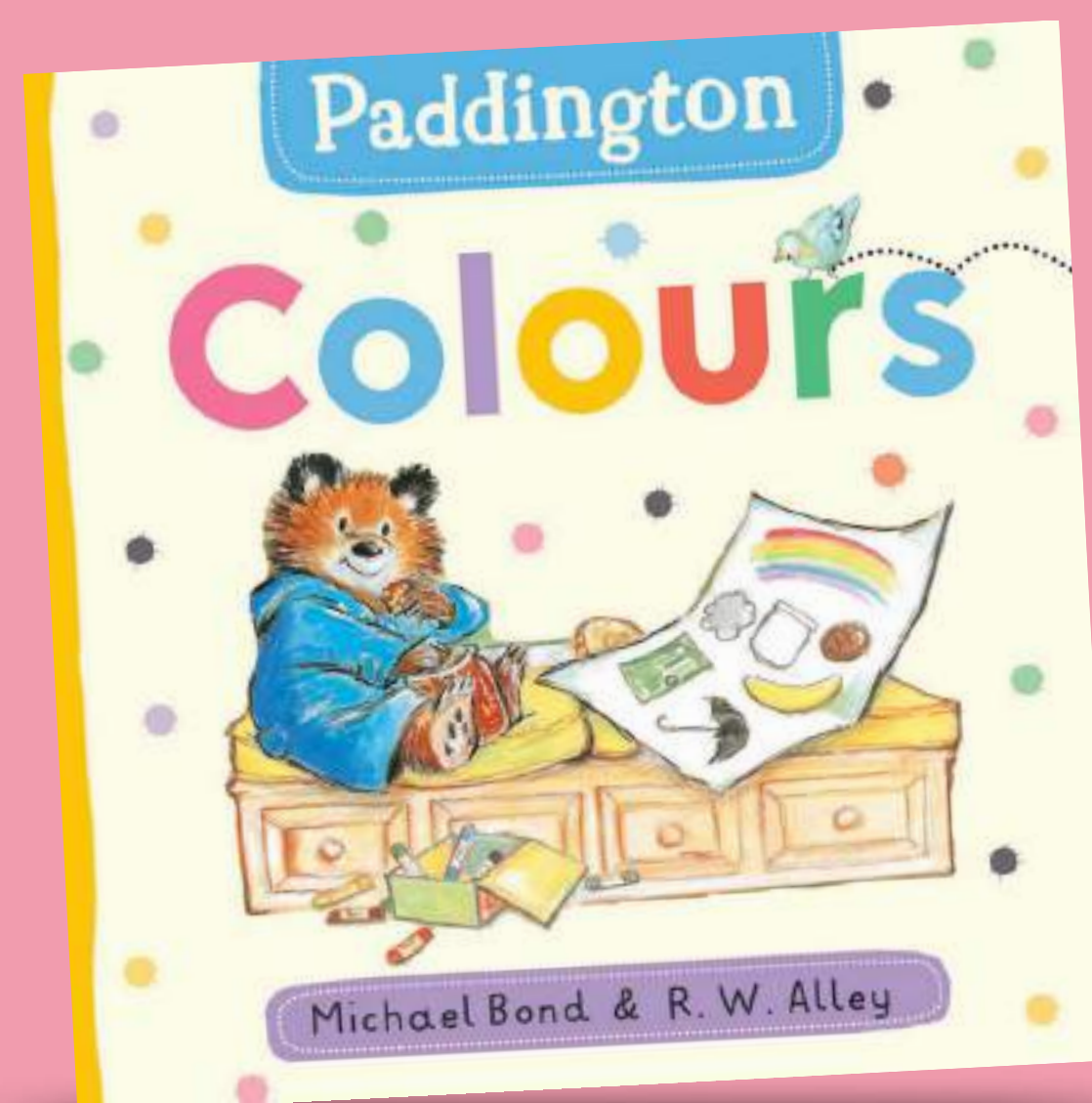
ILLUSTRATED BY R. W. ALLEY

LAUNCHING A FANTASTIC RANGE OF BABY BOARD BOOKS, PERFECT FOR THE YOUNGEST OF PADDINGTON FANS!

**PADDINGTON
BOOKS
HAVE BEEN
TRANSLATED
INTO 40
LANGUAGES**



**BRAND
NEW BABY
RANGE!**



PADDINGTON FUN AT THE FAIR

Come and join Paddington for a fun-filled day at the fair! Move the sliders to watch him come down the Helter-skelter, jet off on a Rocket Rollercoaster . . . and more!

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PADDINGTON COLOURS & PADDINGTON SHAPES

Join Paddington as he sets off to find as many colours and shapes as he can! With simple stories and bright illustrations these fun first concept books are perfect for little ones.

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PADDINGTON MICHAEL BOND

ILLUSTRATED BY R. W. ALLEY & PEGGY FORTNUM

A FANTASTIC RANGE OF CLASSIC PICTURE BOOKS AND GIFT BOOKS ABOUT EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE BEAR!

Stories of Paddington Bear have delighted children across the globe for more than sixty-five years. From baby books to treasuries, this is rich collection of classic publishing for the youngest of fans.

"THINGS ARE ALWAYS HAPPENING TO ME, I'M THAT SORT OF BEAR"
PADDINGTON



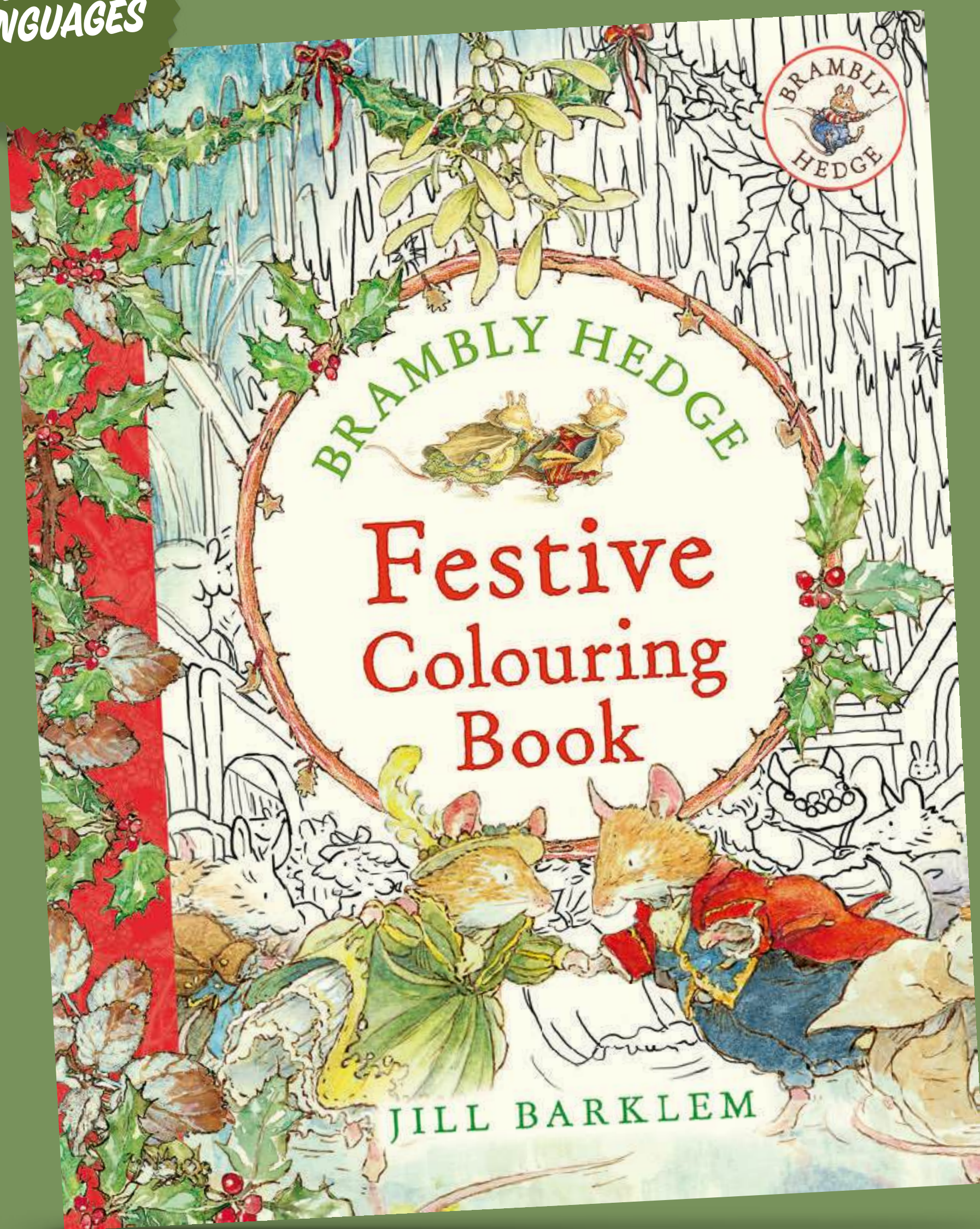
15 TITLES AVAILABLE
FRESH NEW LOOK FOR ORIGINAL CLASSIC FICTION

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CLASSIC BOARD BOOKS PUB DATE: AVAILABLE NOW | AGES: 3 YEARS +
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GIFT BOOKS PUB DATE: AVAILABLE NOW | AGES: 3 YEARS +
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BRAMBLY HEDGE: FESTIVE COLOURING BOOK

JILL BARKLEM

EXPLORE THE DELIGHTFUL WORLD OF BRAMBLY HEDGE IN THESE INTRICATE AND DETAILED NEW COLOURING BOOKS.

THE BRAMBLY HEDGE FESTIVE COLOURING BOOK

Join the mice of Brambly Hedge as they celebrate the festive season; from autumnal celebrations to the Snow Ball, this book is filled with over 40 stunning images to colour in. Delighting fans for over forty years, immerse yourself in the exquisite world of the hedgerow and celebrate afresh the glorious detail of Jill Barklem's illustrations.

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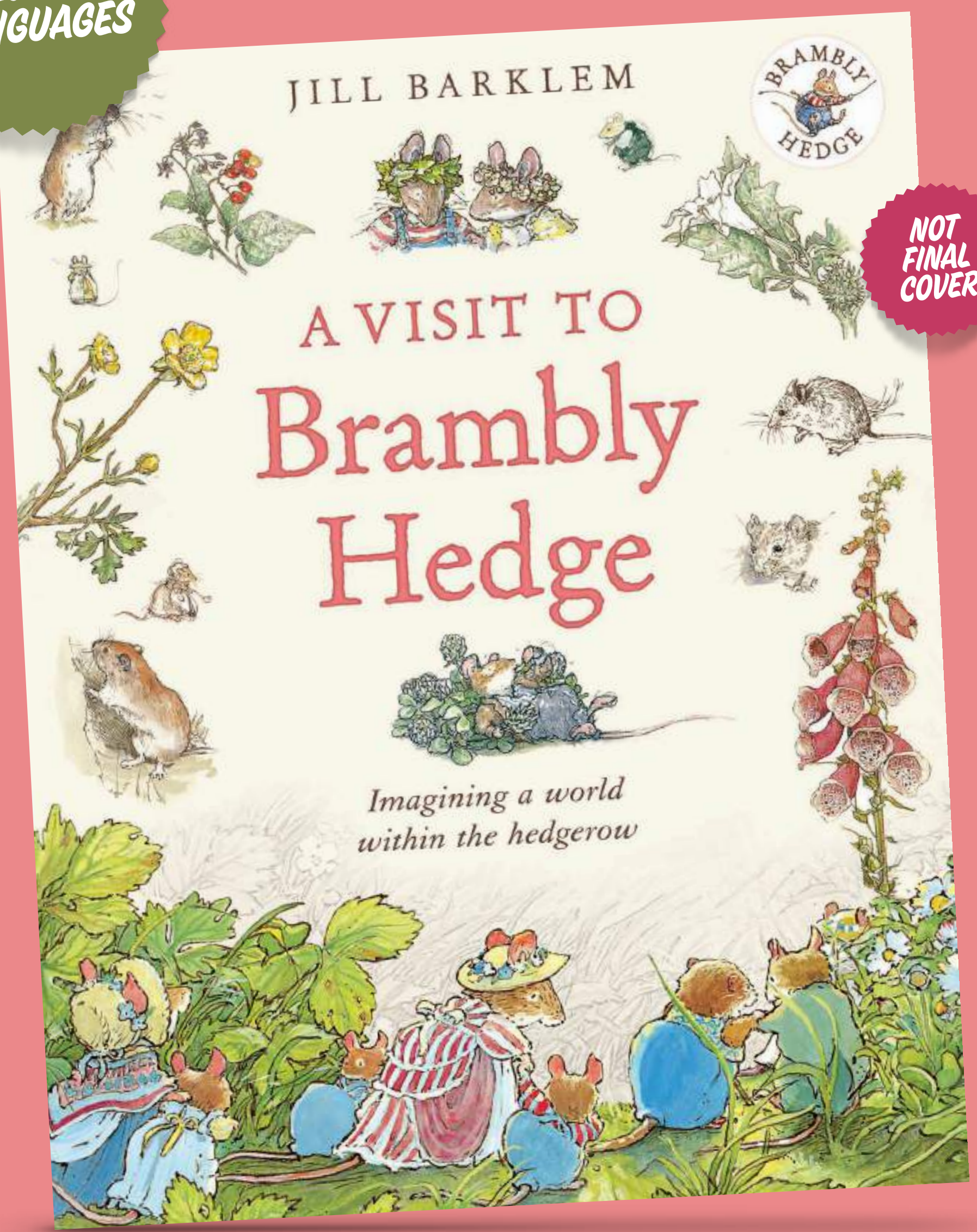
AUTHOR INFO

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.

BOOK INTERNALS



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A VISIT TO BRAMBLY HEDGE

JILL BARKLEM

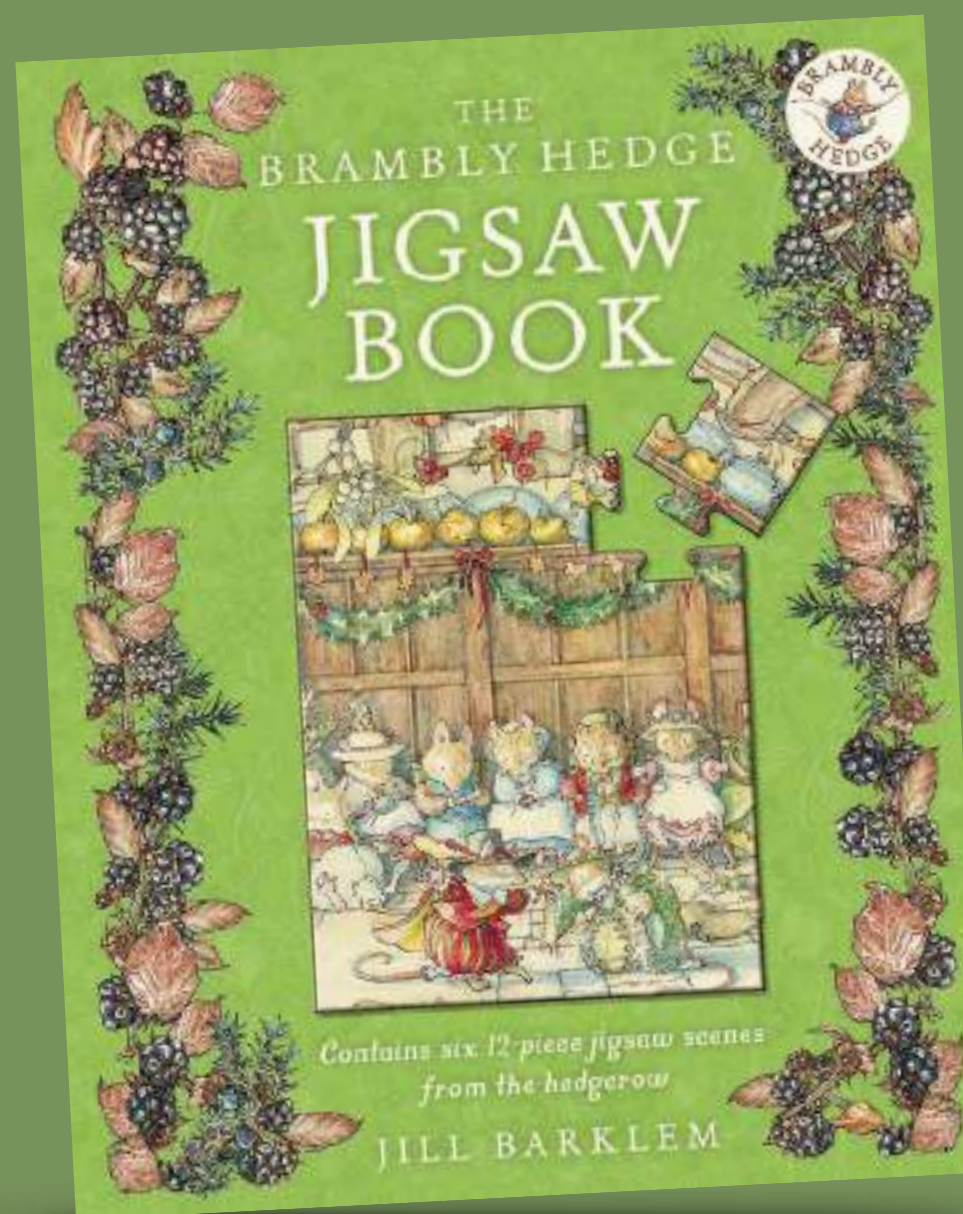
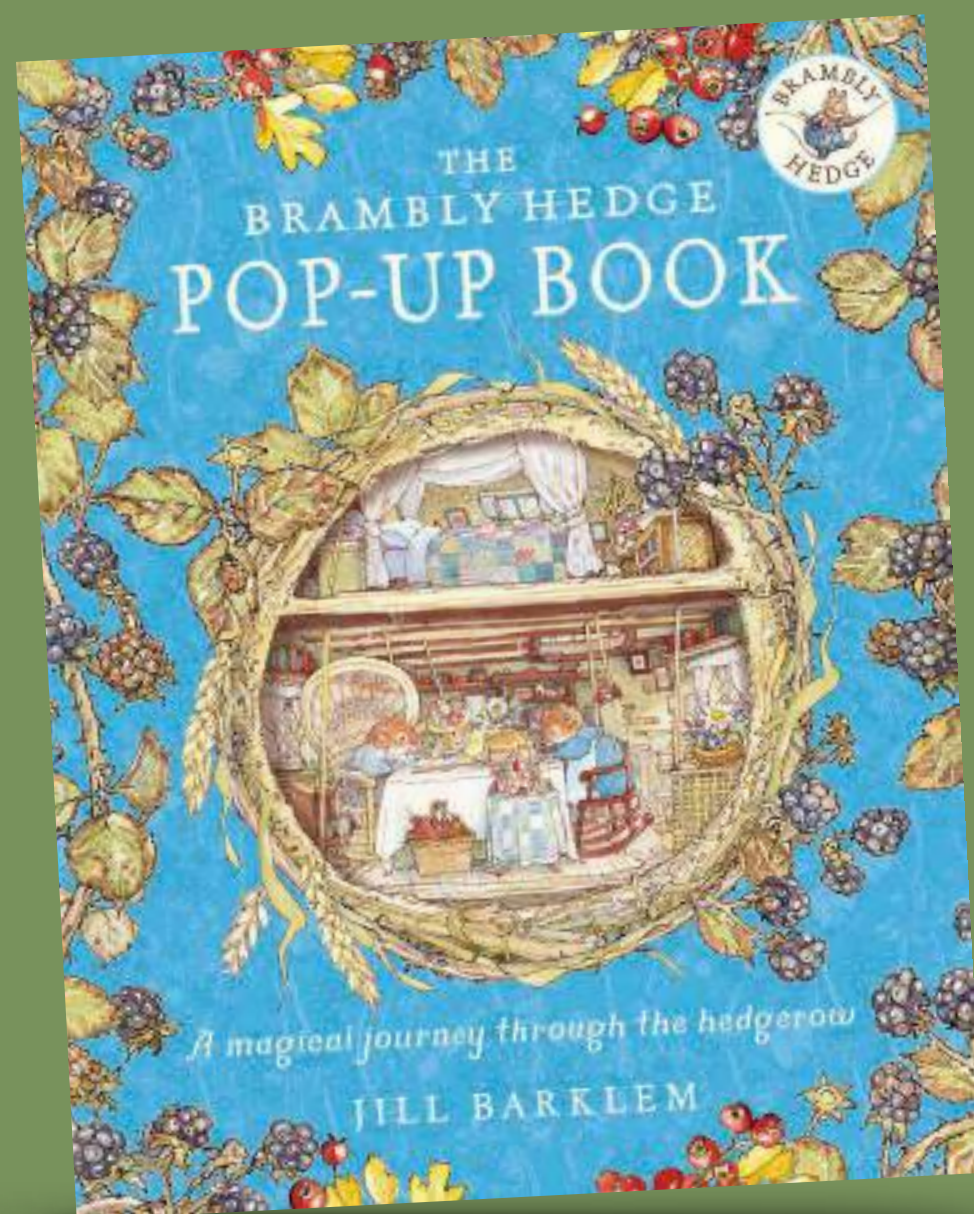
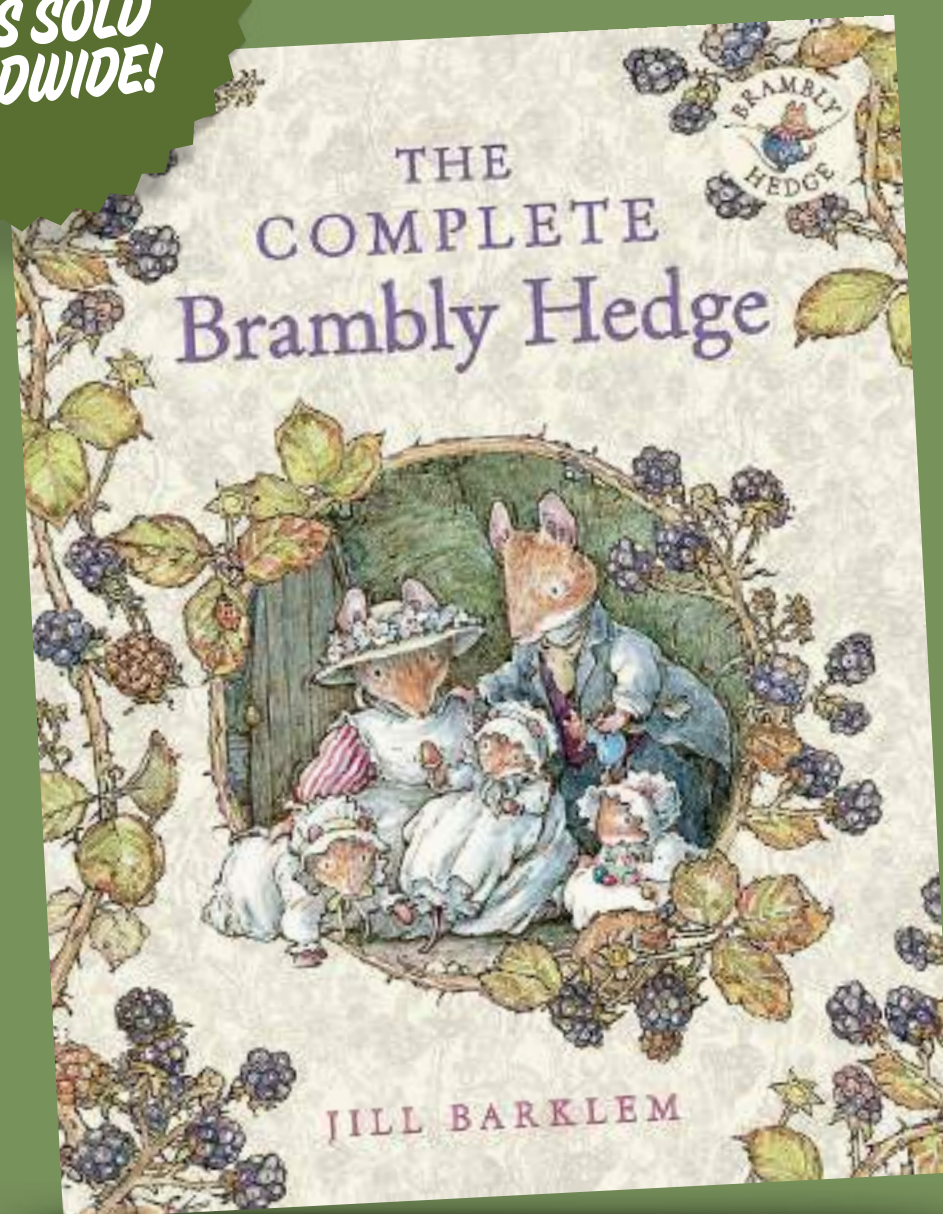
EXPERIENCE THE MINIATURE WORLD OF THE HEDGEROW AS NEVER BEFORE IN THIS BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT JILL BARKLEM'S BEST-LOVED BRAMBLY HEDGE STORIES

Full of behind-the-scenes sketches, content and additional characters from the hedgerow, this exquisite book is the perfect guide to the world of Brambly Hedge. Complete with never-seen-before archival material showing the creative process of bringing this beloved community of mice to life, this beautiful book is every collector's dream and essential reading for fans.



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MORE THAN
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BRAMBLY HEDGE
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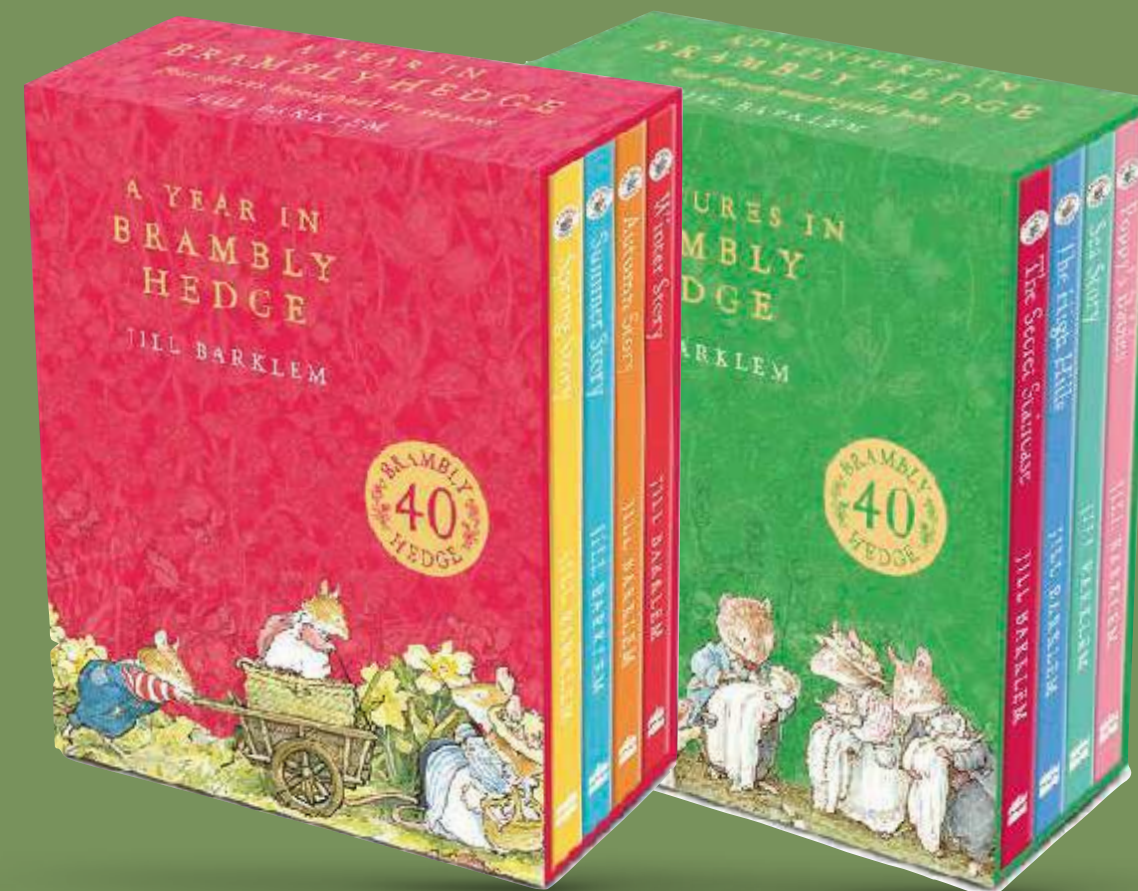


BRAMBLY HEDGE

JILL BARKLEM

CELEBRATE THE ENCHANTING MINIATURE
WORLD OF THE HEDGEROW WITH THIS
GLORIOUS RANGE OF CLASSIC PUBLISHING

Brambly Hedge first delighted readers of all ages over forty years ago. Since then the mice have been published all over the world, and their popularity continues to grow! From novelty books and beloved paperbacks to stunning hardback collections, this 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.



*"IF I WAS A MOUSE, THIS IS WHERE
I'D WANNA LIVE"*

BRITNEY SPEARS

*"RICHLy IMAGINED AND BEAUTIFULLY
ILLUSTRATED"*

GUARDIAN

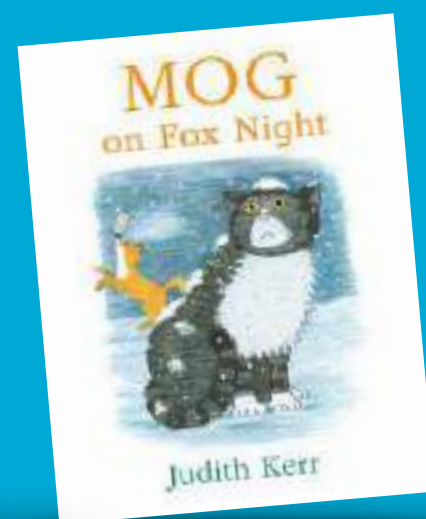
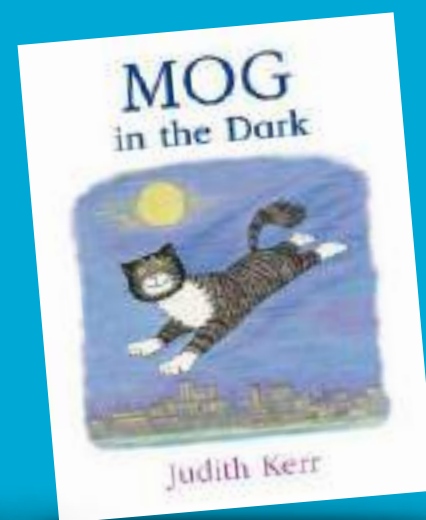
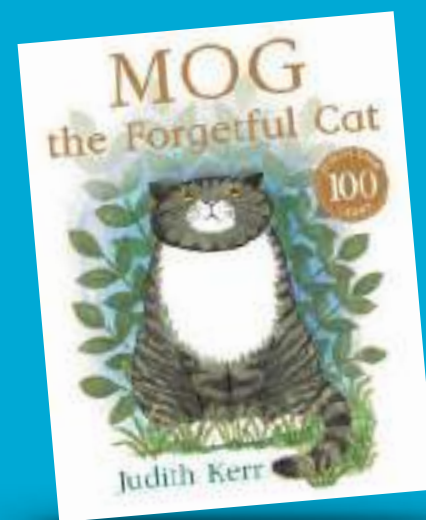
MOG THE FORGETFUL CAT

JUDITH KERR

FUN FAVOURITE MOG STORIES FOR YOUNGER READERS

CLASSIC PICTURE BOOKS

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MOG THE FORGETFUL CAT JIGSAW BOOK

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MOG ACTIVITY BOOK

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'MOG SHOULD BE FOR LIFE, NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS'
SUNDAY TIMES

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WHERE'S MOG?

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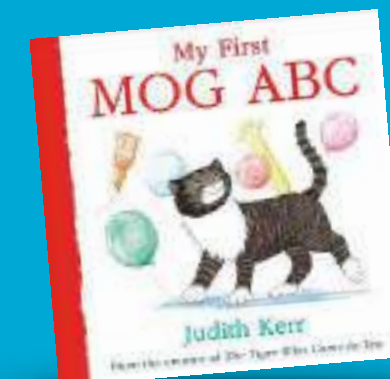
MOG AND ME

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MOG IN THE GARDEN

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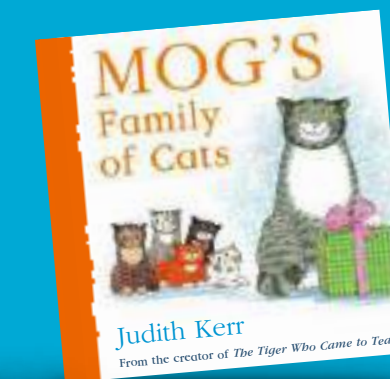
CLASSIC BOARD BOOKS



MY FIRST MOG ABC
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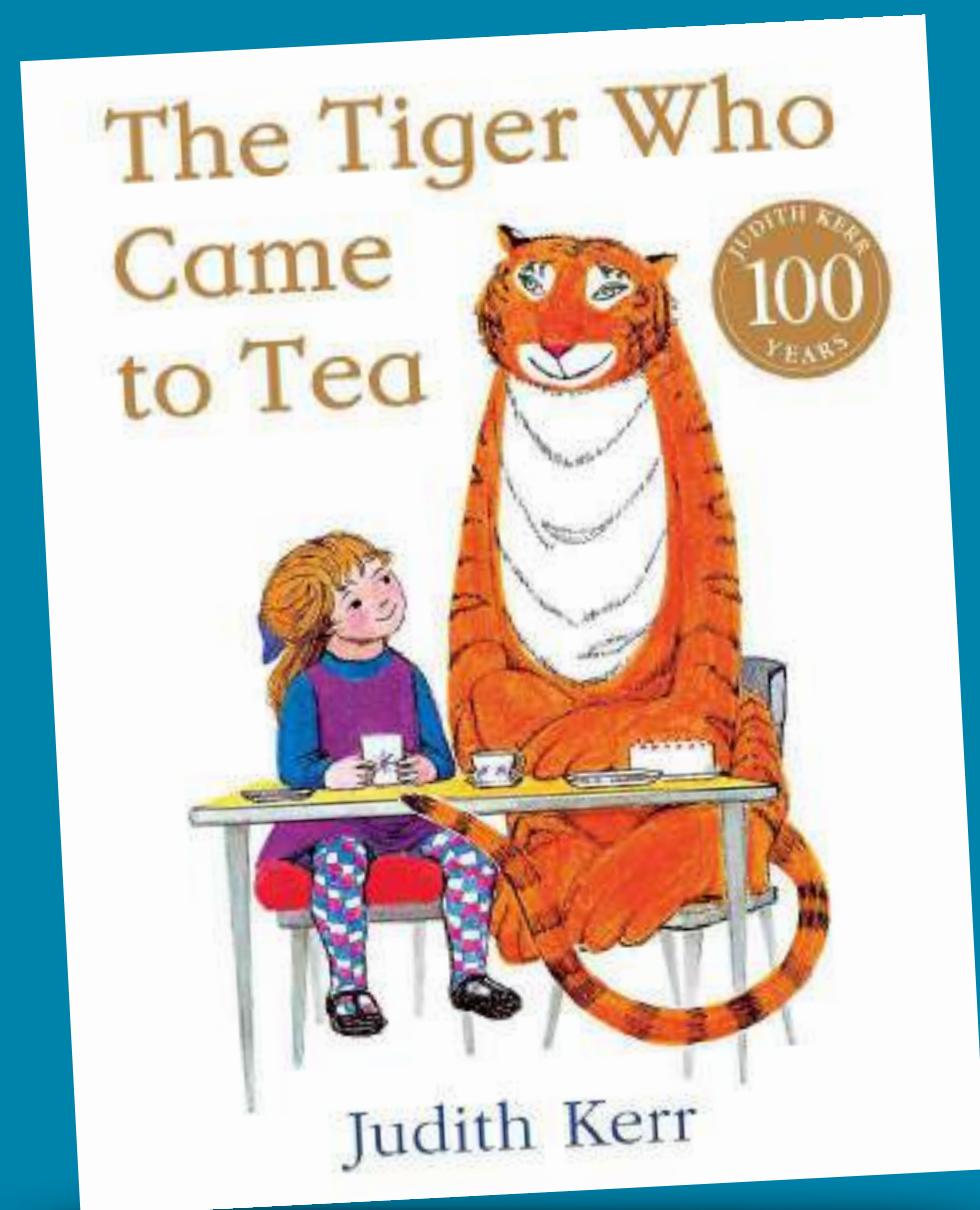
MOG'S FAMILY OF CATS
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EXTENT: 16PP
DIMENSIONS: 176 X 176MM



MOG AND ME AND OTHER STORIES
CASED BOARD BOOK
PUB DATE: AVAILABLE NOW
AGES: 2 YEARS +
EXTENT: 40PP
DIMENSIONS: 254 X 254MM



MOG'S KITTENS
CASED BOARD BOOK
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DIMENSIONS: 176 X 176MM



THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA

JUDITH KERR

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This classic story of Sophie and her extraordinary teatime guest has been loved by millions of children since it was first published in 1968 – and has never gone out of print! HarperCollins are thrilled to present this timeless tale in a fantastic collection of formats: from board books and book-and-toy sets, to stunning hardback slipcase gift editions – children will love reading this iconic story over and over again.

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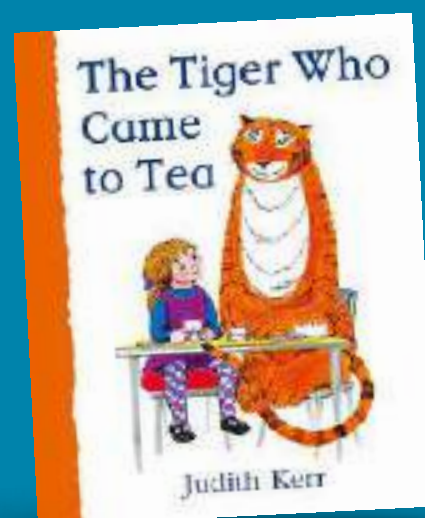
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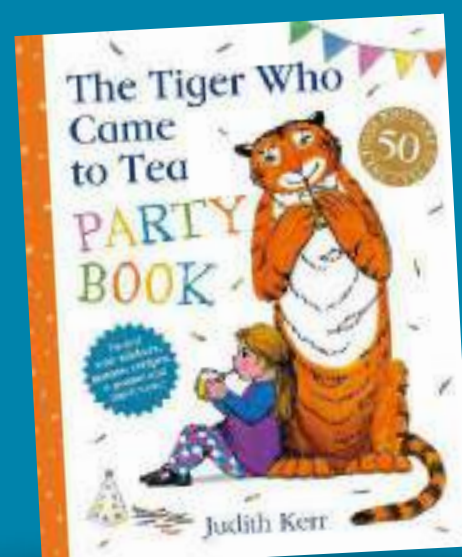
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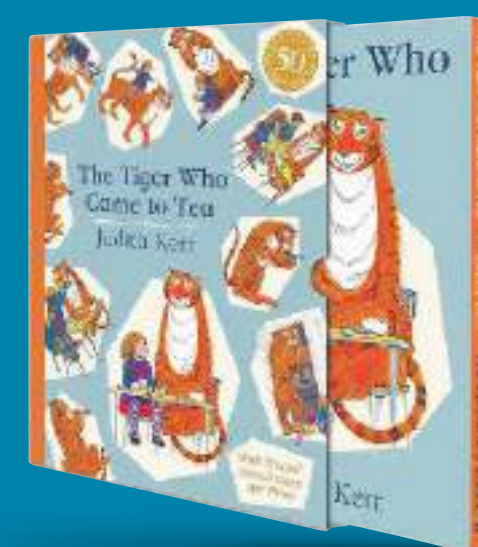
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PUB DATE: AVAILABLE NOW
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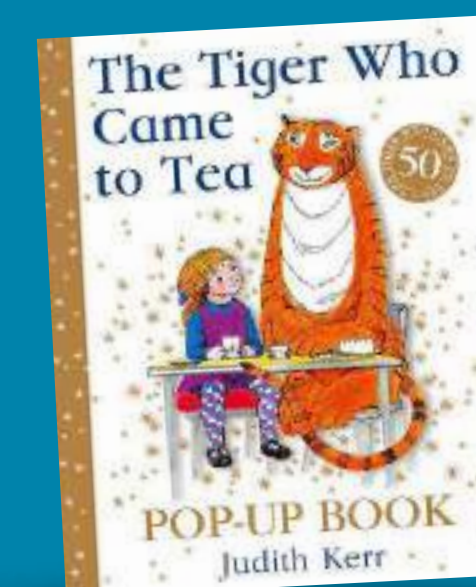
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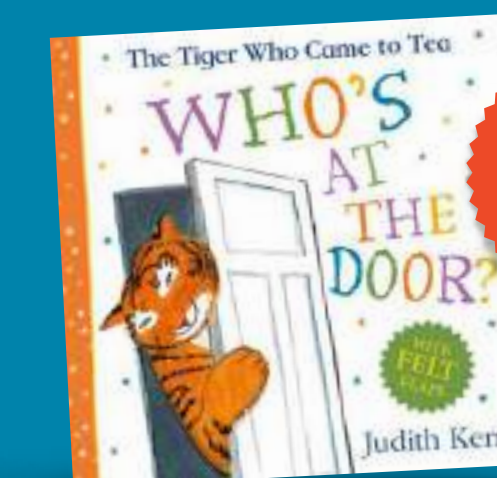
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DIMENSIONS: 280 X 220MM



THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA: WHO'S AT THE DOOR?

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EXTENT: 12PP
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NEW
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FICTION TITLES

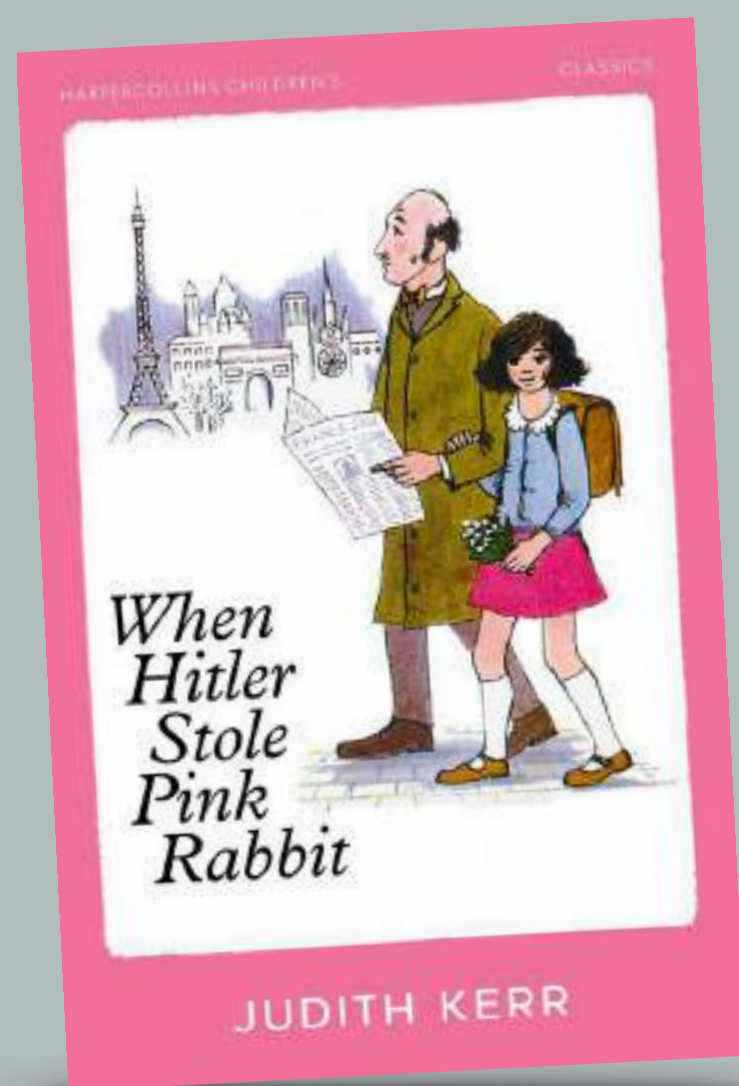
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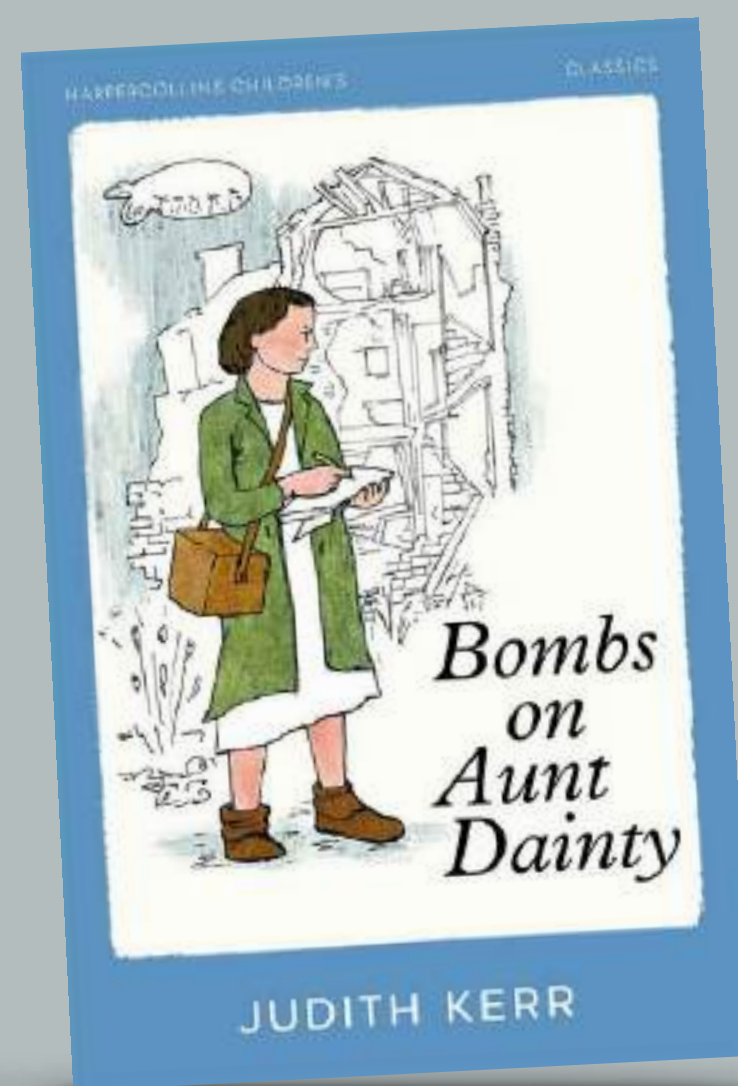
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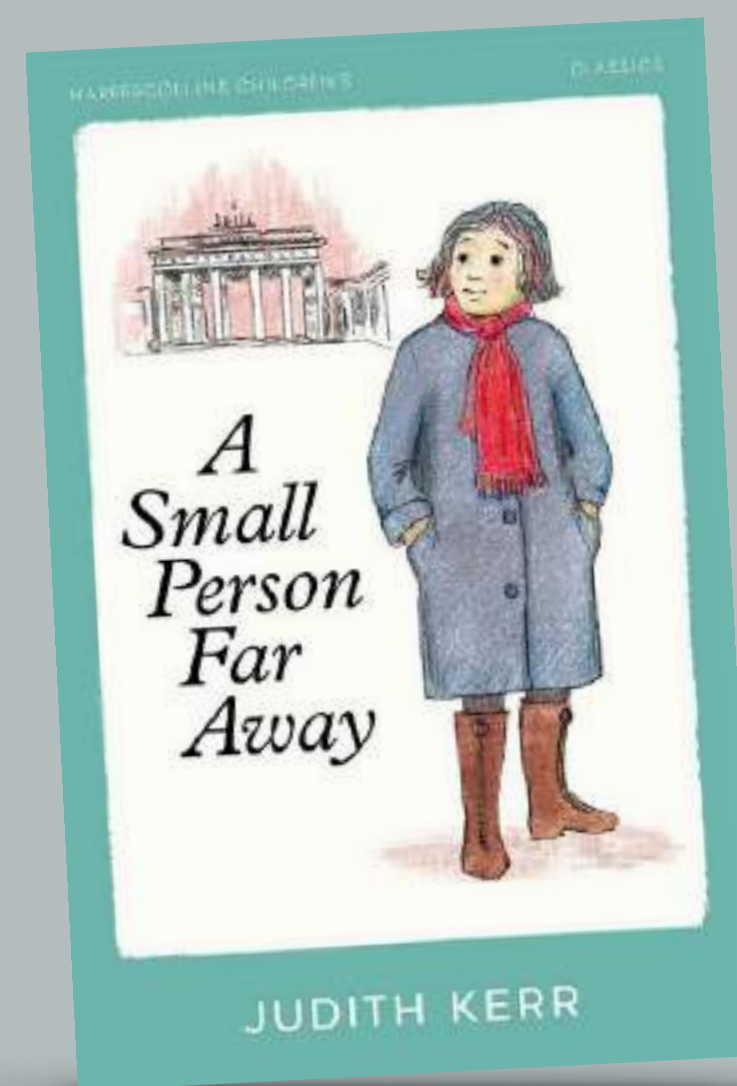
WHEN HITLER STOLE
PINK RABBIT

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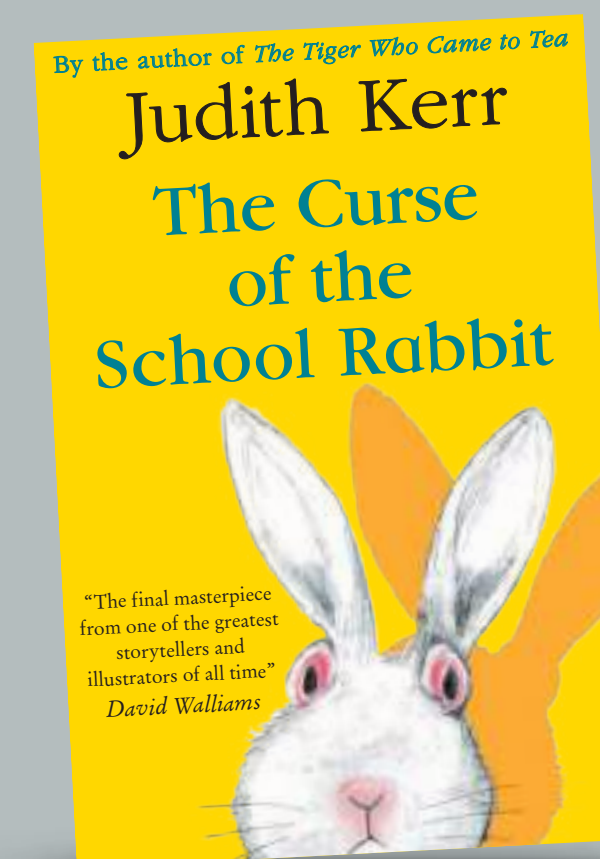
BOMBS ON
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A SMALL PERSON
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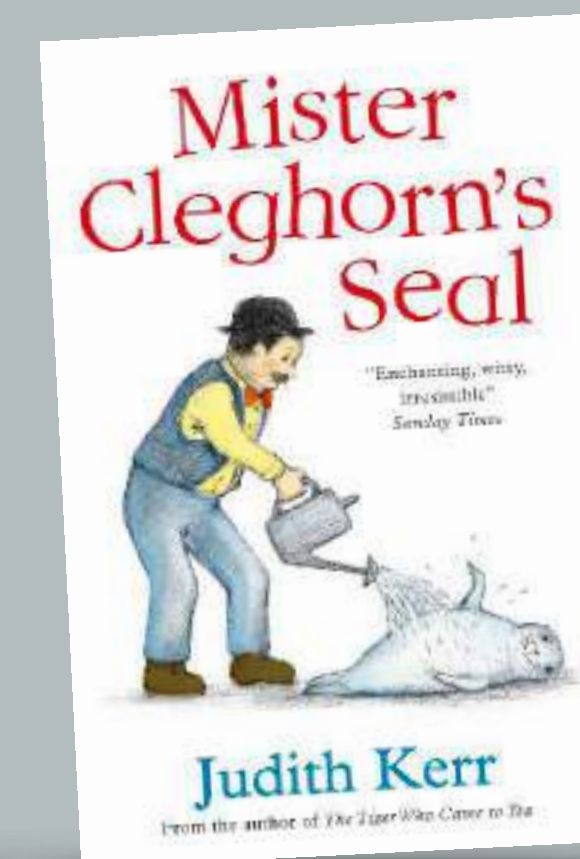
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EXTENT: 272PP
DIMENSIONS: 198 X 129MM



THE CURSE OF THE
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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.

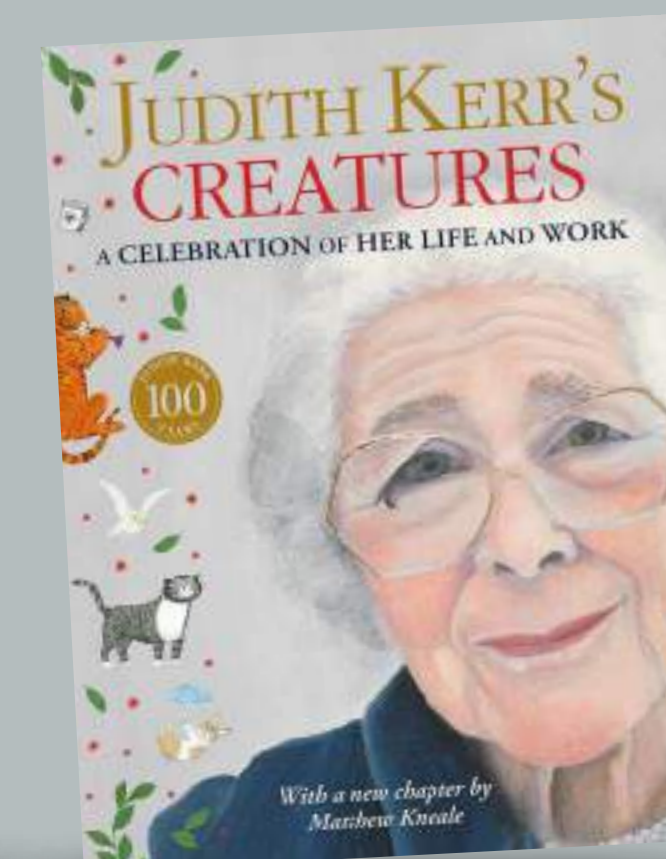
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DIMENSIONS: 198 X 129MM



MISTER CLEGHORN'S
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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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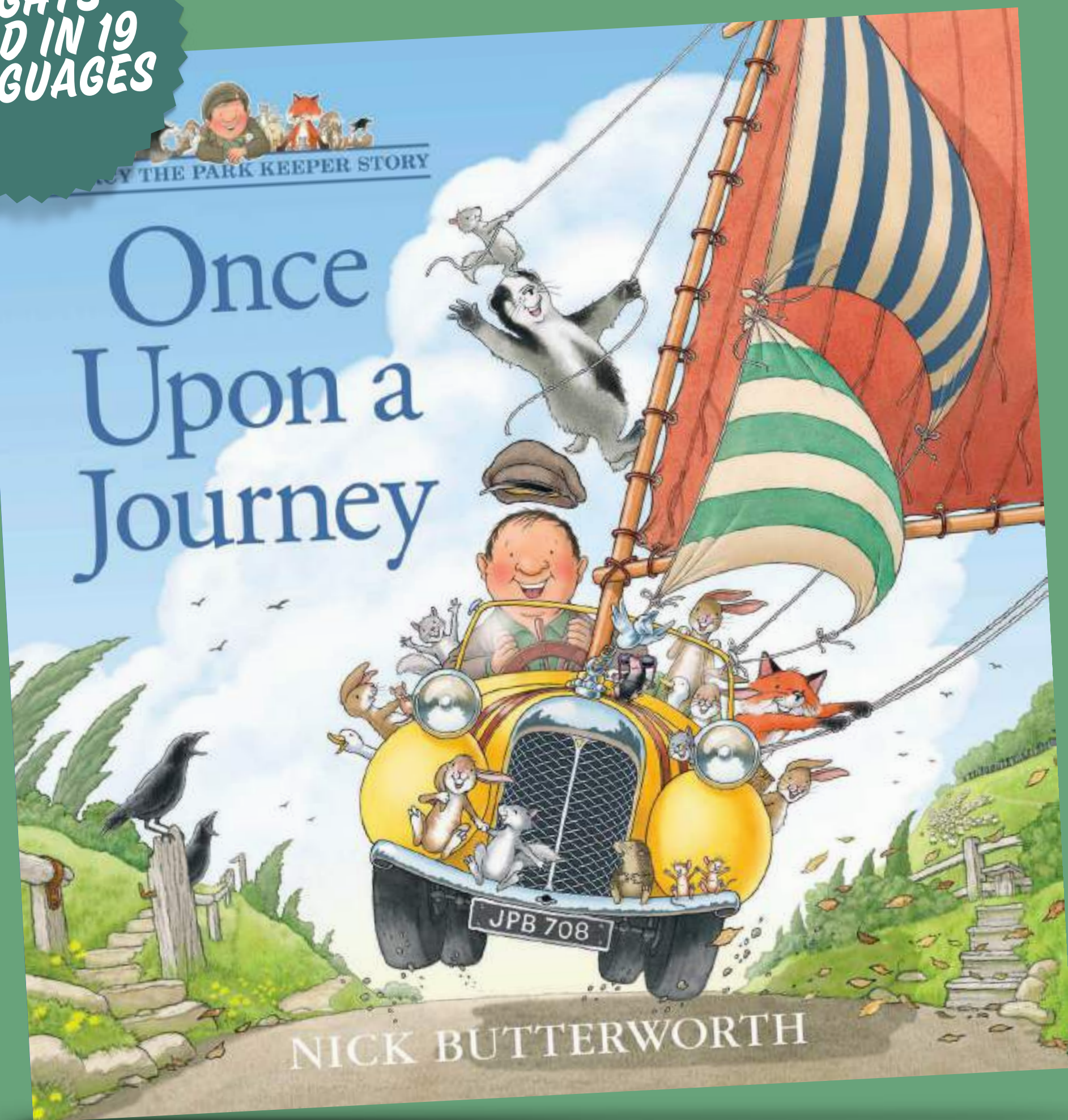


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AGES: 11 YEARS +
EXTENT: 176PP
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PERCY THE PARK KEEPER – ONCE UPON A JOURNEY

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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.

OTHER TITLES



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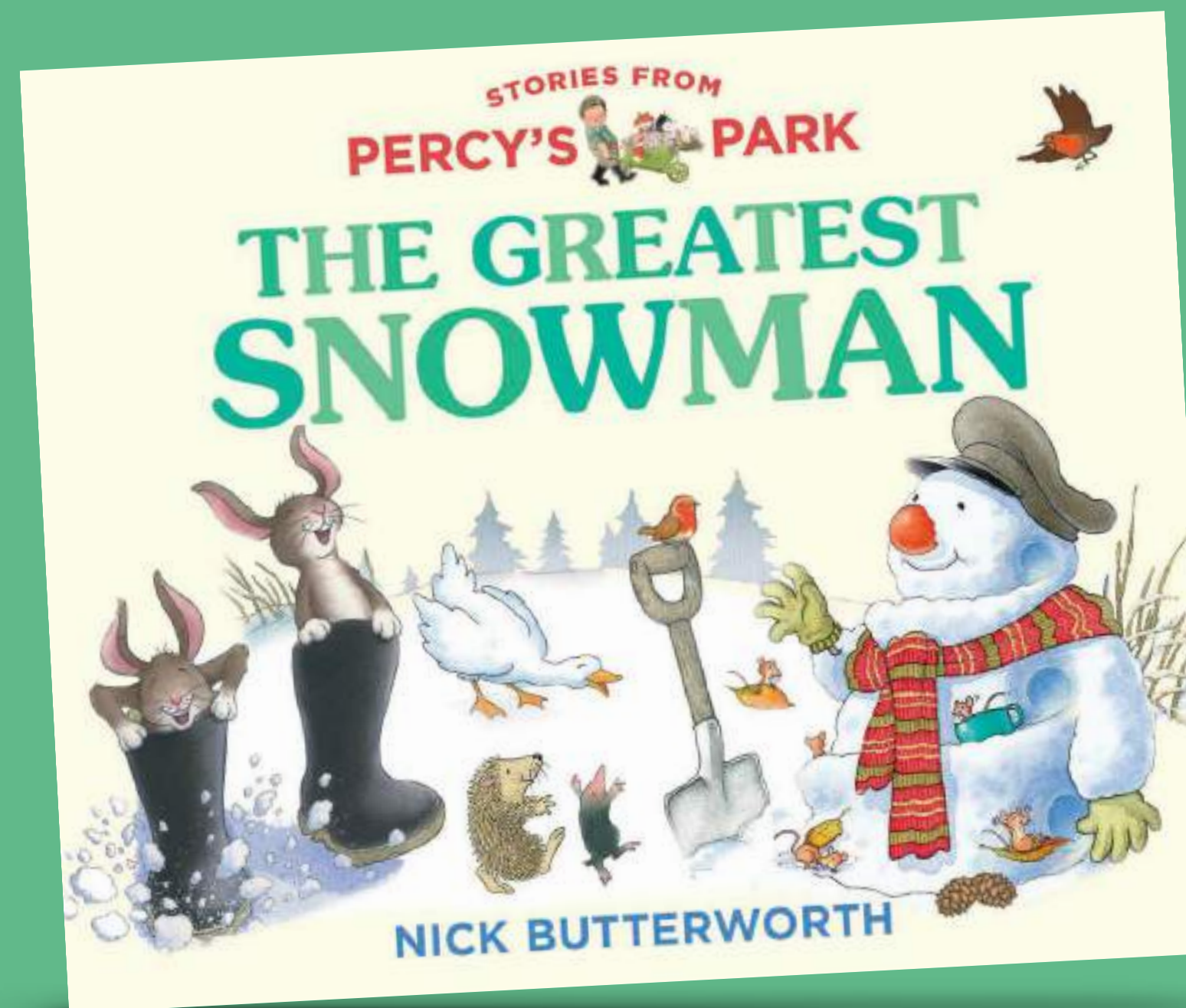
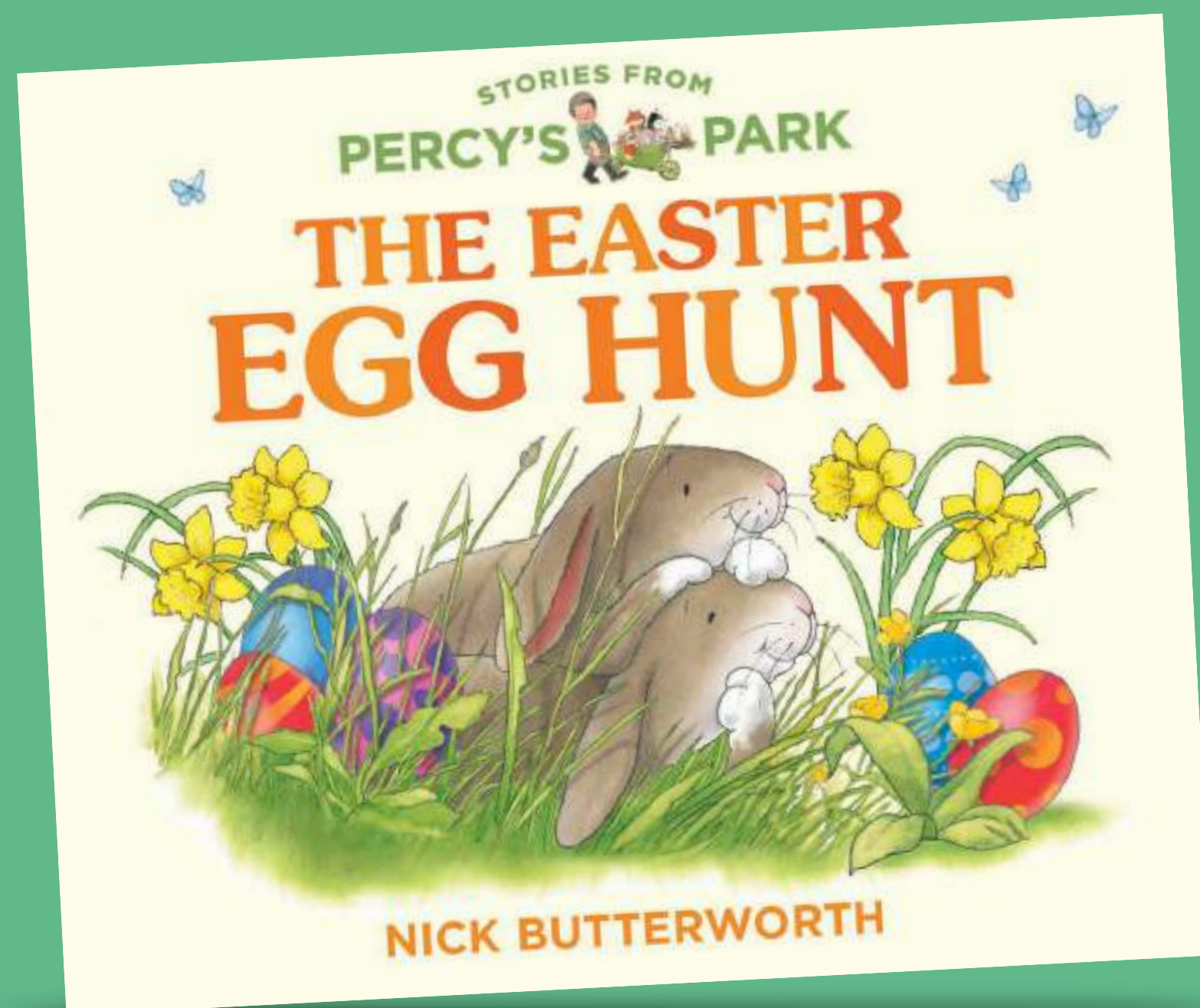
PERCY THE PARK KEEPER BABY RANGE

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LAUNCHING AN EXCITING NEW RANGE OF SEASONAL BOARD BOOKS, INTRODUCING PERCY TO A WHOLE NEW GENERATION OF FANS!

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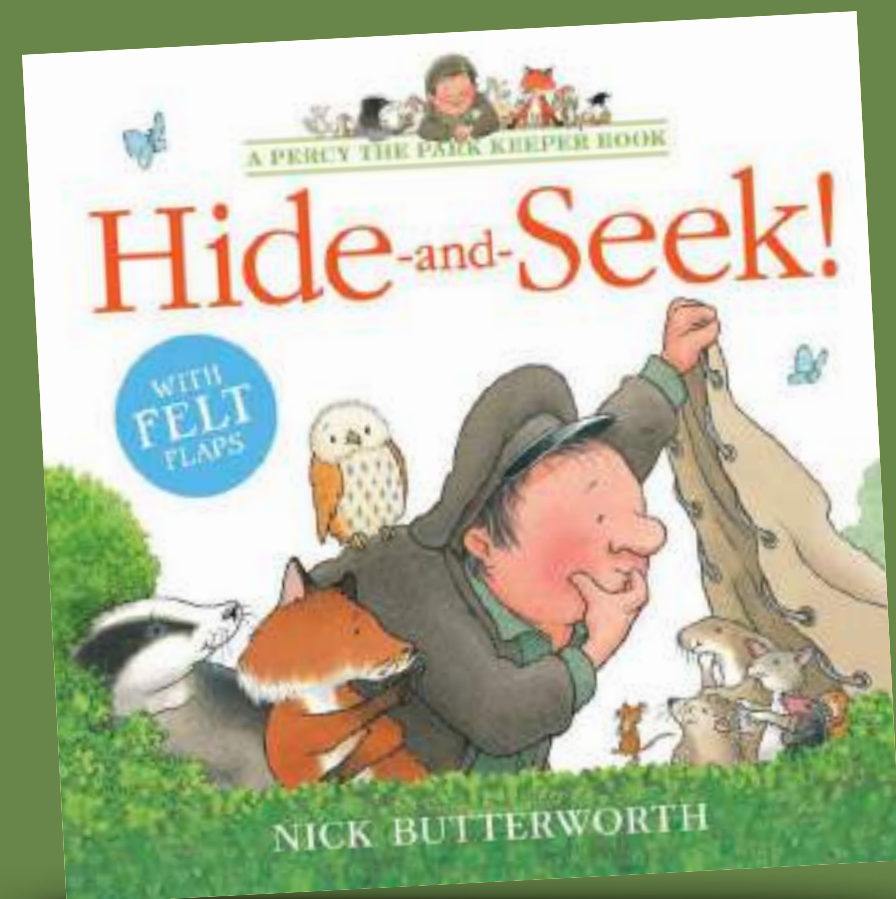
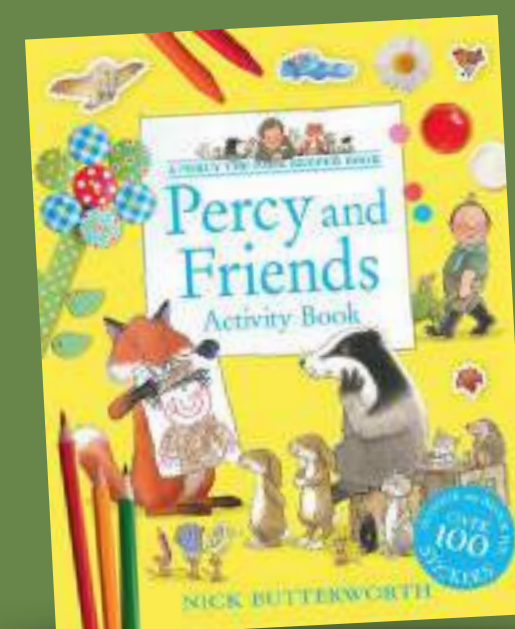
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BUILDING THIS CLASSIC BRAND WITH A WEALTH OF CONCEPT, ACTIVITY AND GIFT FORMATS FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

TRANSLATED
INTO MORE
THAN 16
LANGUAGES



HIDE-AND-SEEK

Lift the soft flaps in this fun interactive board book to help Percy find his friends!

PUB DATE: MAY 2024
AGES: 0 YEARS +
EXTENT: 10PP
DIMENSIONS: 180 X 180MM

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The timeless winter classic, brought to life with six 12-piece jigsaw puzzles that are sure to delight.

PUB DATE: OCT 2024
AGES: 3 YEARS +
EXTENT: 14PP
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PERCY THE PARK KEEPER: A CLASSIC TREASURY

A beautiful hardback gift edition containing 12 funny stories about Percy and his animal friends

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AGES: 3 YEARS +
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NATURE TRAIL ACTIVITY BOOK

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PERCY AND FRIENDS ACTIVITY BOOK

50 THINGS TO MAKE AND DO WITH PERCY

ONE SNOWY NIGHT ACTIVITY BOOK

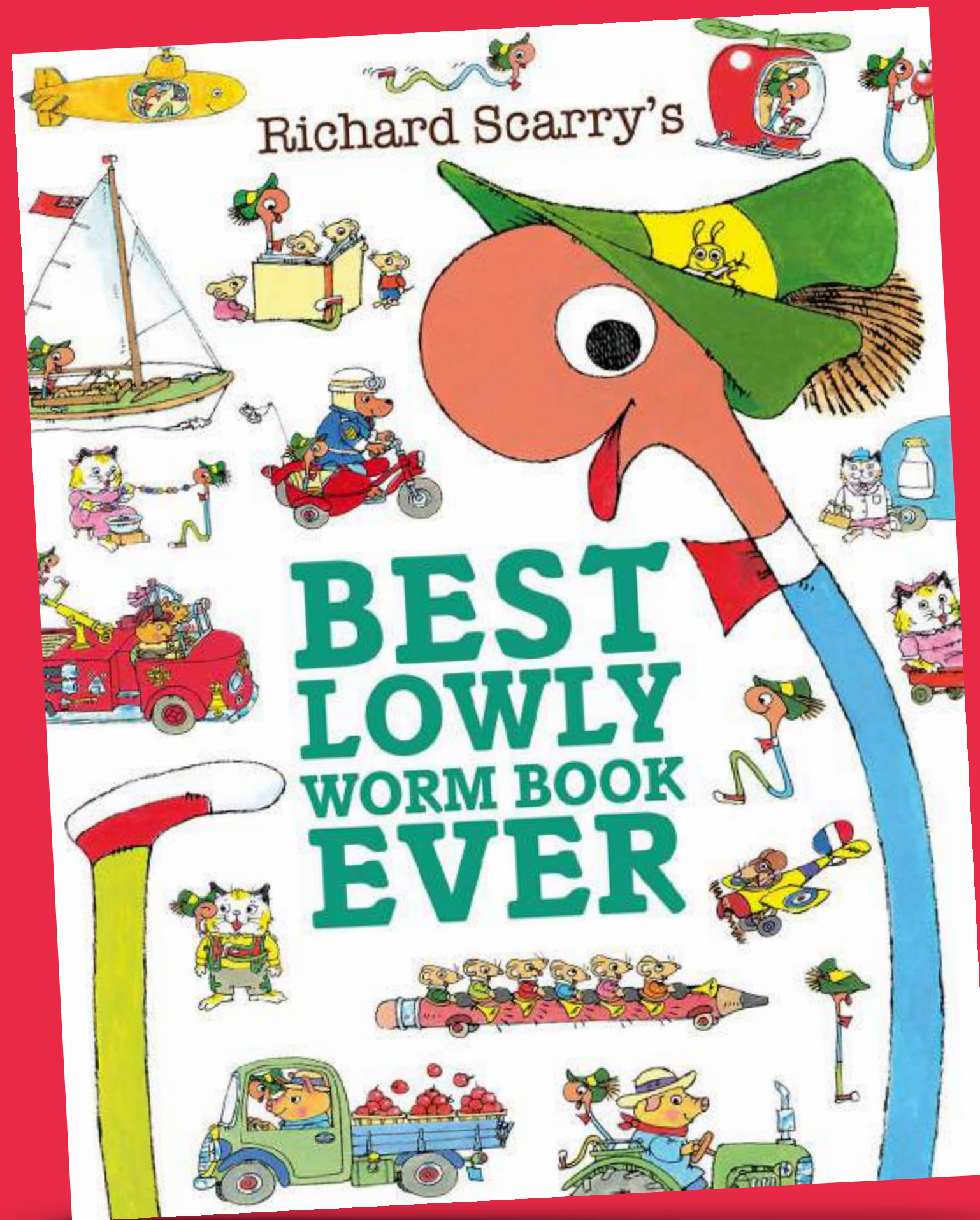
Join the fun with Percy and friends in these fun-packed activity books, each including over 100 stickers!

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EXTENT: 64PP ALSO
AVAILABLE IN 24PP
DIMENSIONS: VARIOUS

ABC 123 COLOURS OPPOSITES

A series of fun early-learning concept books for the youngest of Percy fans!

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DIMENSIONS: 254 X 254MM



BEST LOWLY WORM BOOK EVER

RICHARD SCARRY

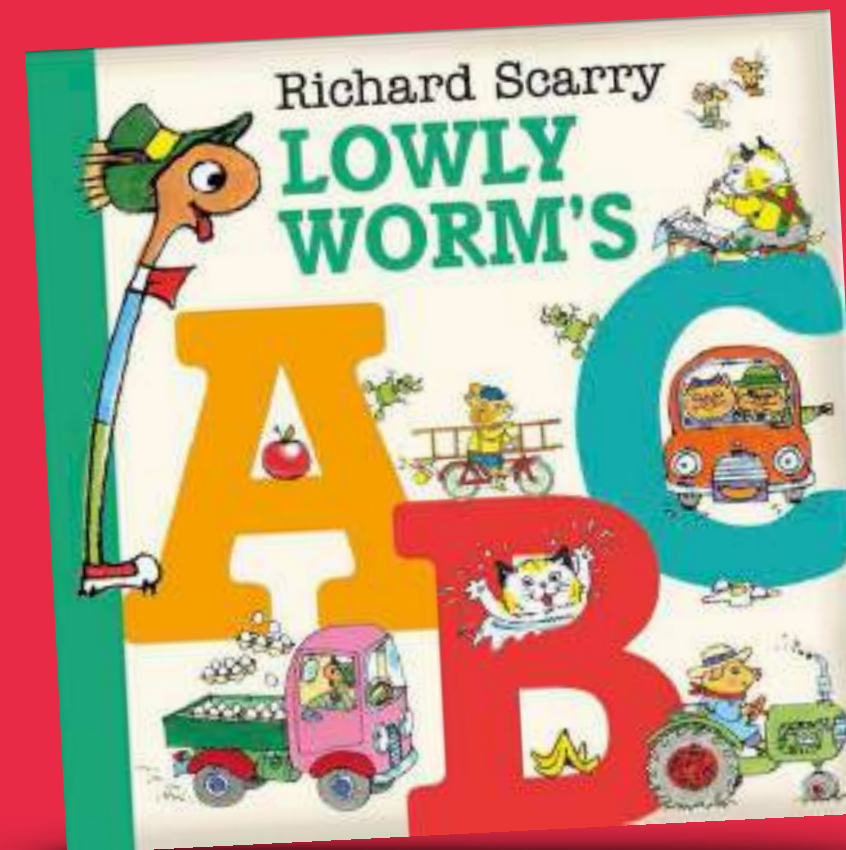
A JAM-PACKED CLASSIC ADVENTURE FROM THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF RICHARD SCARRY.

Join Lowly Worm for an action-packed day in Busytown. He's off to the farm, then school, before helping out his friends. This book is filled with fun adventures and a healthy dose of cars, trucks and planes. There's plenty to do and see!

AUTHOR INFO

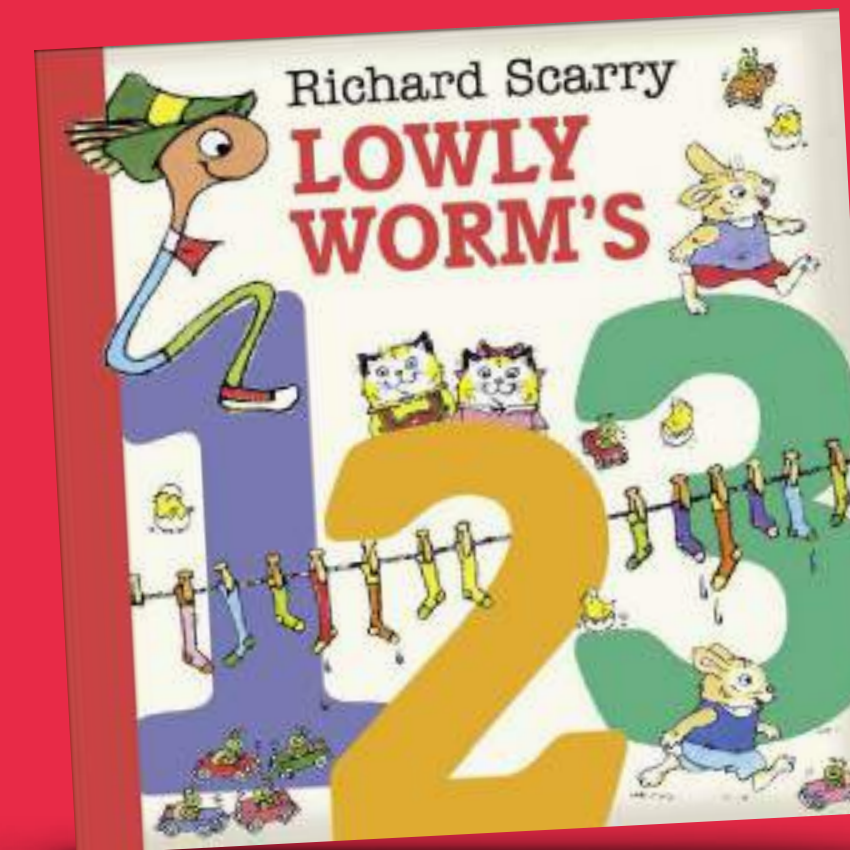
Born in Boston in 1919, Richard Scarry's drawing talent led him to study at the Boston Museum School. He began his career in New York City as an illustrator and freelance artist, and in 1963 he published his first book, *The Best Word Book Ever*, which became an international bestseller.

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LOWLY WORM'S ABC

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AGES: 0 YEARS + EXTENT: 28PP
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LOWLY WORM'S 123

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MOVIE STICKER ACTIVITY BOOK
PB STICKER ACTIVITY
EXTENT: 32PP + STICKERS
DIMENSIONS: 276 X 216 MM
PUB DATE: 10/10/24



PICTURE BOOK
PB (ALSO AVAILABLE AS HB)
EXTENT: 32PP
DIMENSIONS: 254 X 254 MM
PUB DATE: 10/10/24



THE STORY OF THE MOVIE
PB NOVELISATION
EXTENT: 176PP
DIMENSIONS: 198 X 129 MM
PUB DATE: 10/10/24



GIFT BOOK
HB NOVELTY
EXTENT: 30PP
DIMENSIONS: 300 X 228 MM
PUB DATE: 24/10/24

PADDINGTONTM IN PERU

JOIN THE BELOVED BEAR FROM PERU AS HE RETURNS TO THE BIG SCREEN FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE THIRD ADVENTURE - PADDINGTON IN PERU!

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Aunt Lucy has come to stay at 32 Windsor Gardens with Paddington and the Browns. When she cooks up Paddington's favourite Peruvian recipe, it smells so delicious the whole street wants to eat it! But is there enough for everyone? A hilarious and heartwarming Paddington picture book about the power of food to make people happy!

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32PP 250 X 250MM PB
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NOVELTY



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10PP 260 X 220MM BB
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PADDINGTON'S NEW FRIEND TOUCH-AND-FEEL BOOK
10PP 210 X 210MM
2 JAN 2025



PADDINGTON'S TREASURE HUNT?
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THE CROWN JEWELS CAPER
32PP 250 X 250MM PB



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LOVE DAY
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HELLO, PADDINGTON!
16PP 216 X 216MM BB
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**ACTIVITY
STICKER
BOOKS**
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MY FIRST STICKER BOOK
24PP 280 X 220MM PB



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SUMMER GAMES
32PP 250 X 250MM PB



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**A BUSY BEAR'S BIG
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MY STICKY STICKER BOOK
16PP 297 X 210 MM PB

**NOVELTY
LIFT-THE-FLAP
BOOKS**
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**THE MISSING
MARMALADE SANDWICH**
10PP 213 X 213MM BB

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



**BOARD
BOOKS**
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A SLIPCASE
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A simple five-piece jigsaw book specially designed to engage the hands and minds of young Bing fans. With a spread on each of the five senses, Bing and his friends explore what they can see, hear, smell, taste and touch on their way to the park. Each of the jigsaw pieces fit into the sturdy board pages and also connect together, encouraging children to explore the world around them while also completing their first jigsaw puzzle.

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RAINBOW COLOURS
TABBED SHAPED BOARD BOOK
PUB DATE: JUNE 2025
EXTENT: 14PP
DIMENSIONS: 210 X 210 MM



BIG BOOTS
PICTURE BOOK
PUB DATE: APRIL 2025
EXTENT: 32PP
DIMENSIONS: 250 X 250 MM



ICE CREAM SURPRISE
BOARD BOOK
PUB DATE: AVAILABLE NOW
EXTENT: 32PP
DIMENSIONS: 250 X 250 MM



ALL ABOARD THE TOILET TRAIN
BOARD BOOK
PUB DATE: AVAILABLE NOW
EXTENT: 12PP
DIMENSIONS: 178 X 178 MM



THE LEAF HUNT
PICTURE BOOK
PUB DATE: AVAILABLE NOW
EXTENT: 32PP
DIMENSIONS: 250 X 250 MM



BRUSH WITH BING!
SHAPED BOARD BOOK
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PICTURE BOOKS SLIPCASE

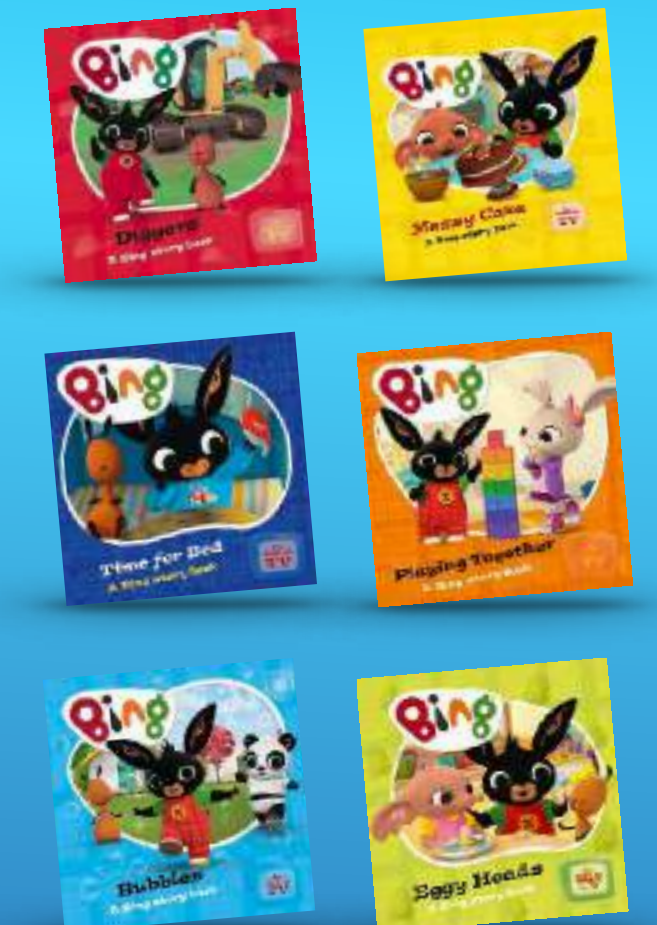
ALL 32PP, 205 X 205MM PB
PADDLING POOL, HELLO DOGGY,
BIG SLIDE, HIDE AND SEEK, SMOOTHIE,
DUCKS, DRESSING UP, WHERE'S
HOPPITY? LOOKING AFTER FLOP
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With sturdy board pages and rounded corners, these charming cased board-book stories are ideal for little hands.

ALL 20PP 175 X 175MM CBB



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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.



BING'S FAVOURITE THINGS

32PP 280 X 220MM PB



MY BIG STICKER BOOK

64PP 295 X 205MM PB



LET'S COLOUR!

16PP 297 X 210MM PB



MY TOILET TRAIN STICKER BOOK

16PP 297 X 210MM PB



STICKER BOOKS

BING: MY NATURE ACTIVITY BOOK
32PP
280 X 220MM PB

ALL OTHERS 24PP
280 X 220MM 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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BOOK AND BLOCKS

BING BOOK AND BLOCKS PLAYSET BOARD BOOK AND 6 BLOCKS, BOXED

20PP 160 X 160MM (BOOK),
279 X 168 X 55MM (BOX)



SOUND BOOKS



10PP 275 X 217MM BB



12PP 210 X 210MM BB



12PP 210 X 210MM BB



10PP 284 X 304MM CBB



BOARD BOOKS



16PP 216 X 216M BB



10PP 170 X 170MM BB



10PP 190 X 170MM BB



10PP 180 X 180MM BB



12PP 195 X 146MM BB



12PP 195 X 146MM BB



12PP 190 X 160MM BB



14PP 604 X 400 MM BB

TOUCH-AND-FEEL BOOKS



4 X 10PP 120 X 120MM BB

BOARD BOOKS IN A SLIPCASE



4 X 10PP 240 X 240MM CBB



4 X 10PP 90 X 90MM BB



4 X 8PP 90 X 90MM BB



4 X 10PP 202 X 186MM BB

MAGNET BOOK



10PP 275 X 221MM BB

LIFT-THE-FLAP BOOKS



10PP 213 X 213 MM CBB



12PP 209 X 209MM CBB



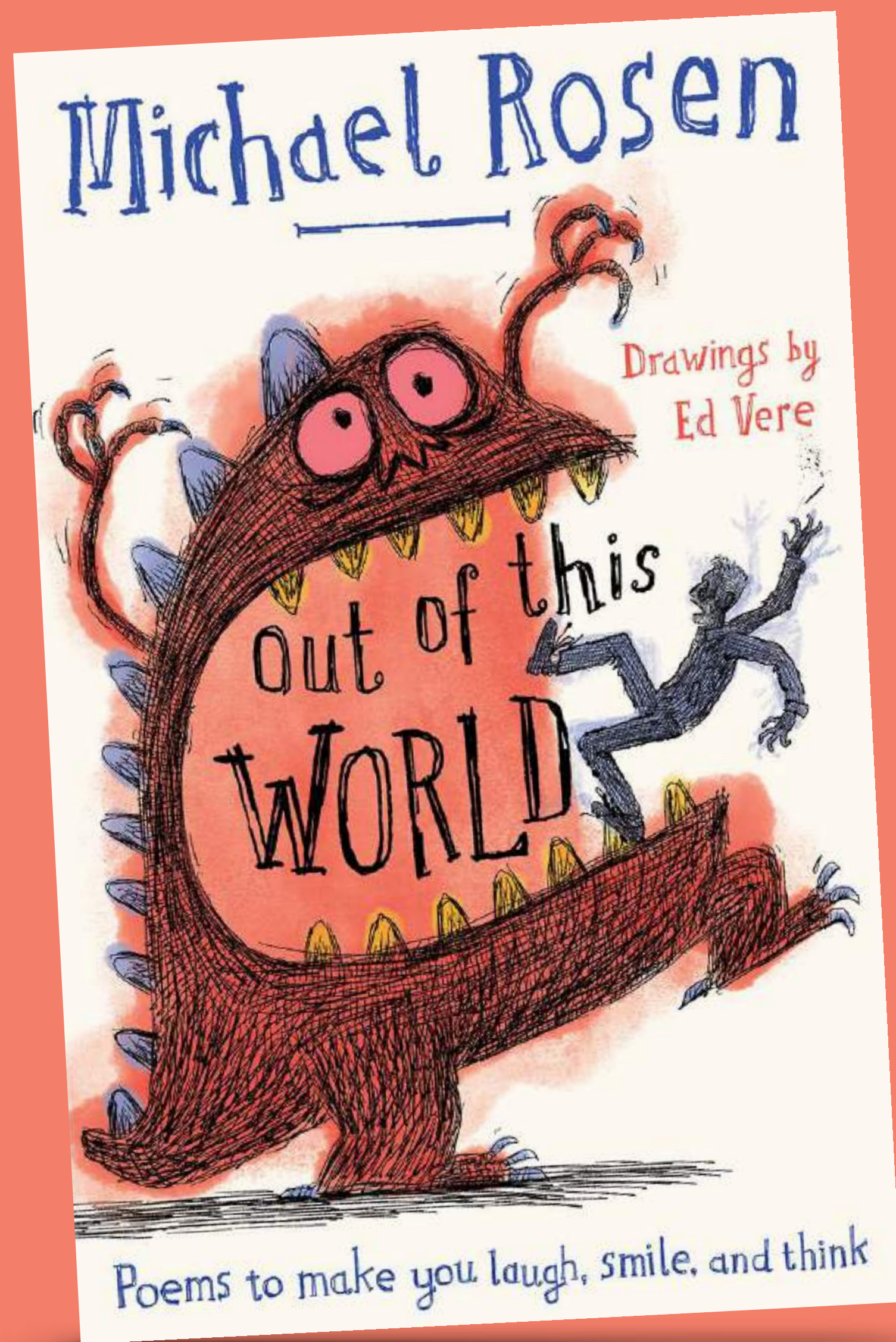
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**YOUNG
FICTION**



OUT OF THIS WORLD: POEMS TO MAKE YOU LAUGH, SMILE AND THINK MICHAEL ROSEN

ILLUSTRATED BY ED VERE

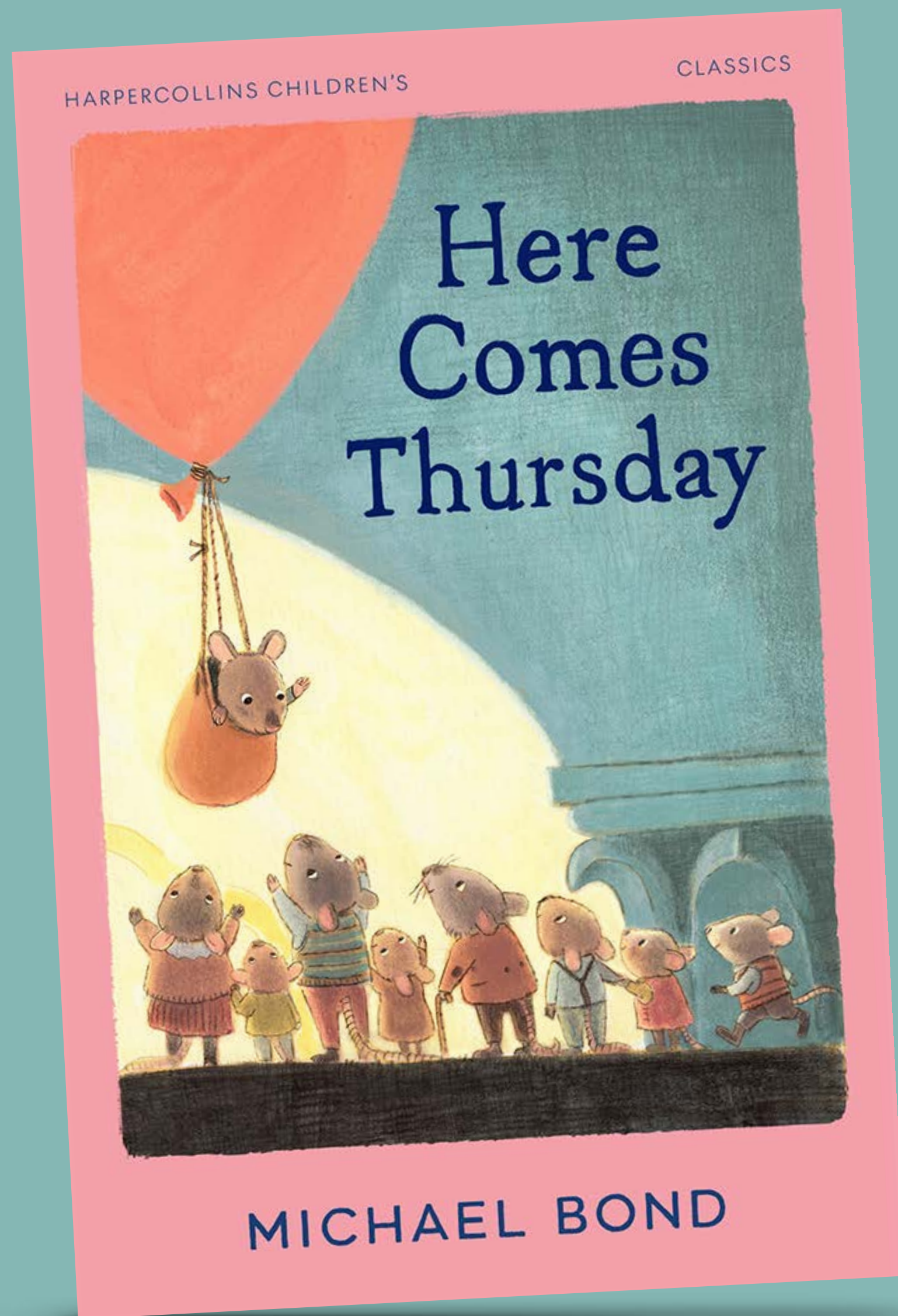
AN OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED WITH VIBRANT ANIMATIONS AND A READING WITH MICHAEL, FOLLOWED BY A UK-WIDE SCHOOL CAMPAIGN AND CELEBRATIONS ACROSS NATIONAL POETRY DAY AND MICHAEL ROSEN DAY

A brand new collection of poetry by former Children's Laureate Michael Rosen, author of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, with illustrations by acclaimed artist Ed Vere. What would it be like to live in the future? Or underwater? What would you do if you could go back in time? Or be a cat? Or a blood cell? What would happen if a monster ate every letter of the alphabet? In this extraordinary collection of brand new poems, beloved writer and former Children's Laureate Michael Rosen will make you laugh, make you smile, make you think, and take you out of this world. Beautifully illustrated throughout by acclaimed artist Ed Vere, this is a book to treasure and share – a perfect introduction to poetry for readers of all ages.

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AUTHOR INFO

Michael Rosen is one of the nation's bestloved 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.



HERE COMES THURSDAY

MICHAEL BOND

A REDISCOVERED CLASSIC FROM THE BELOVED CREATOR OF
A BEAR CALLED PADDINGTON

In a bag attached to a balloon, Mr Peck finds a mouse. He has escaped from the Home for Waif-mice and Stray-mice so he is happy to be adopted by the Pecks into their family of church mice. They decide to call him Thursday – and before too long, Thursday and the Peck family are catapulted into a whole series of very big adventures.

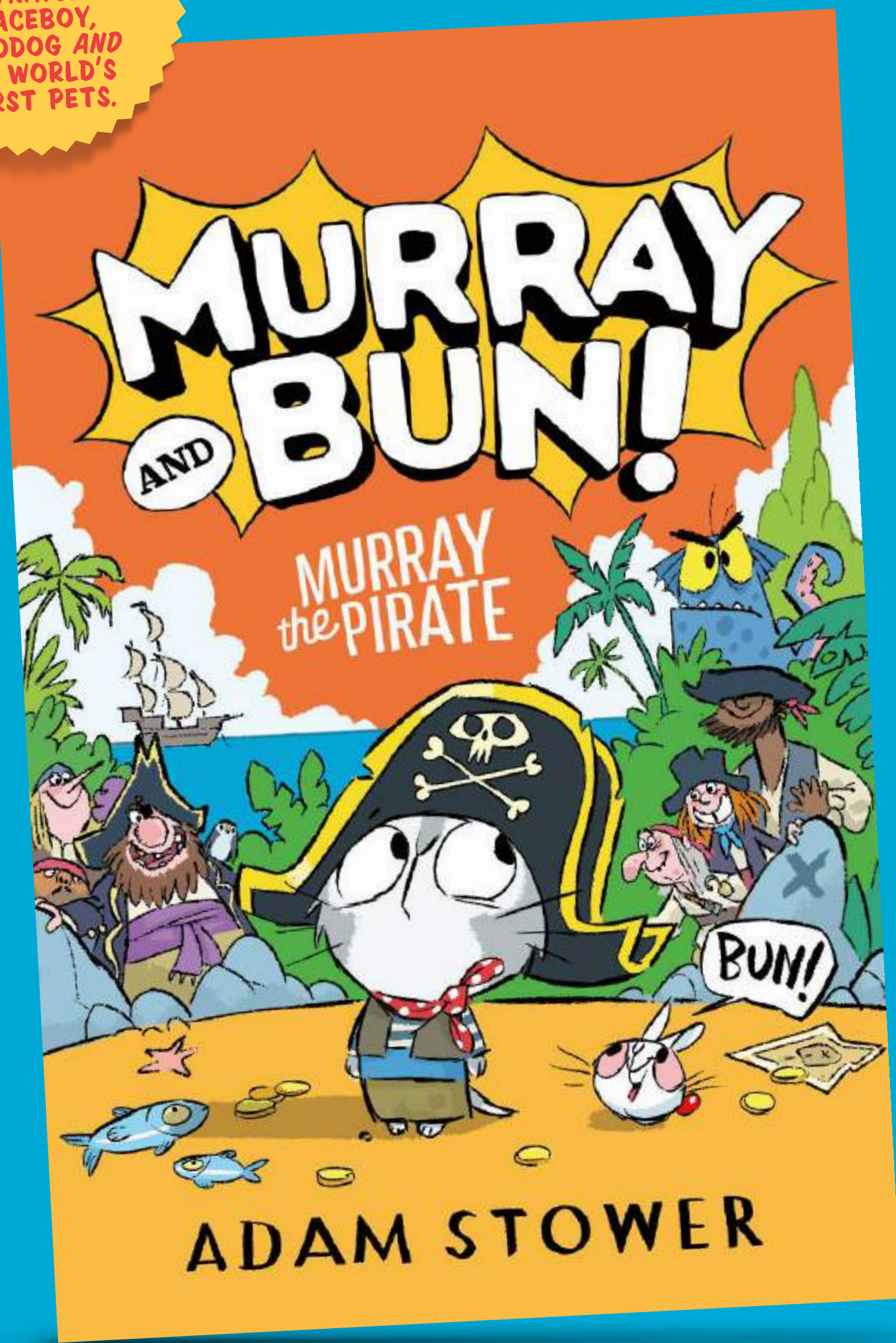
AUTHOR INFO

Michael Bond was born in Newbury, Berkshire on 13 January 1926 and educated at Presentation College, Reading. He served in the Royal Air Force and the British Army before working as a cameraman for BBC TV for 19 years. In 2015, Michael was awarded a CBE for his services to children's literature, to add to the OBE he received in 1997. Michael died in 2017, leaving behind one of the great literary legacies of our time.

PERFECT FOR
FANS OF THE
CHRISTMASAURUS,
A BOY CALLED
CHRISTMAS, THE
SNOWMAN AND
PADDINGTON

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WORD COUNT: 24,500 | WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
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BESTSELLING ARTIST
ADAM STOWER –
ILLUSTRATOR OF
SPACEBOY,
ROBODOG AND
THE WORLD'S
WORST PETS.



MURRAY AND BUN (3) – MURRAY THE PIRATE

ADAM STOWER

ADVENTURE LIES BEYOND THE CAT FLAP!

SOMETIMES Murray's enchanted cat flap leads to the garden... but mostly it leads to ADVENTURE!

When Murray and Bun travel through their magic cat flap and find themselves in a land of PIRATES, they're quickly thrown into their biggest adventure yet!

Kidnapped by the dread pirate Captain Patch of the feared pirate ship the Lurchin' Urchin, Murray and Bun discover a secret map which leads them to MONSTER ISLAND, where they must find BURIED TREASURE... or be made to walk the plank!

Perfect for newly independent readers and fans of Bunny vs Monkey, Dog Man, Adventure Mice and Claude, this funny, exciting, and hugely loveable story – brilliantly illustrated throughout – will delight adventure-lovers young and old.

PUB DATE: AUG 2024 | AGES: 7 YEARS + | EXTENT: 192PP | DIMENSIONS: 198 X 129MM
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AUTHOR INFO

Adam Stower is one of the UK's bestselling illustrators. His books with David Walliams include *Spaceboy*, *Robodog*, and *The World's Worst Pets*, and his accolades include the 2020 Alligator's Mouth Award for Illustrated Early Fiction. 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.

OTHER TITLES

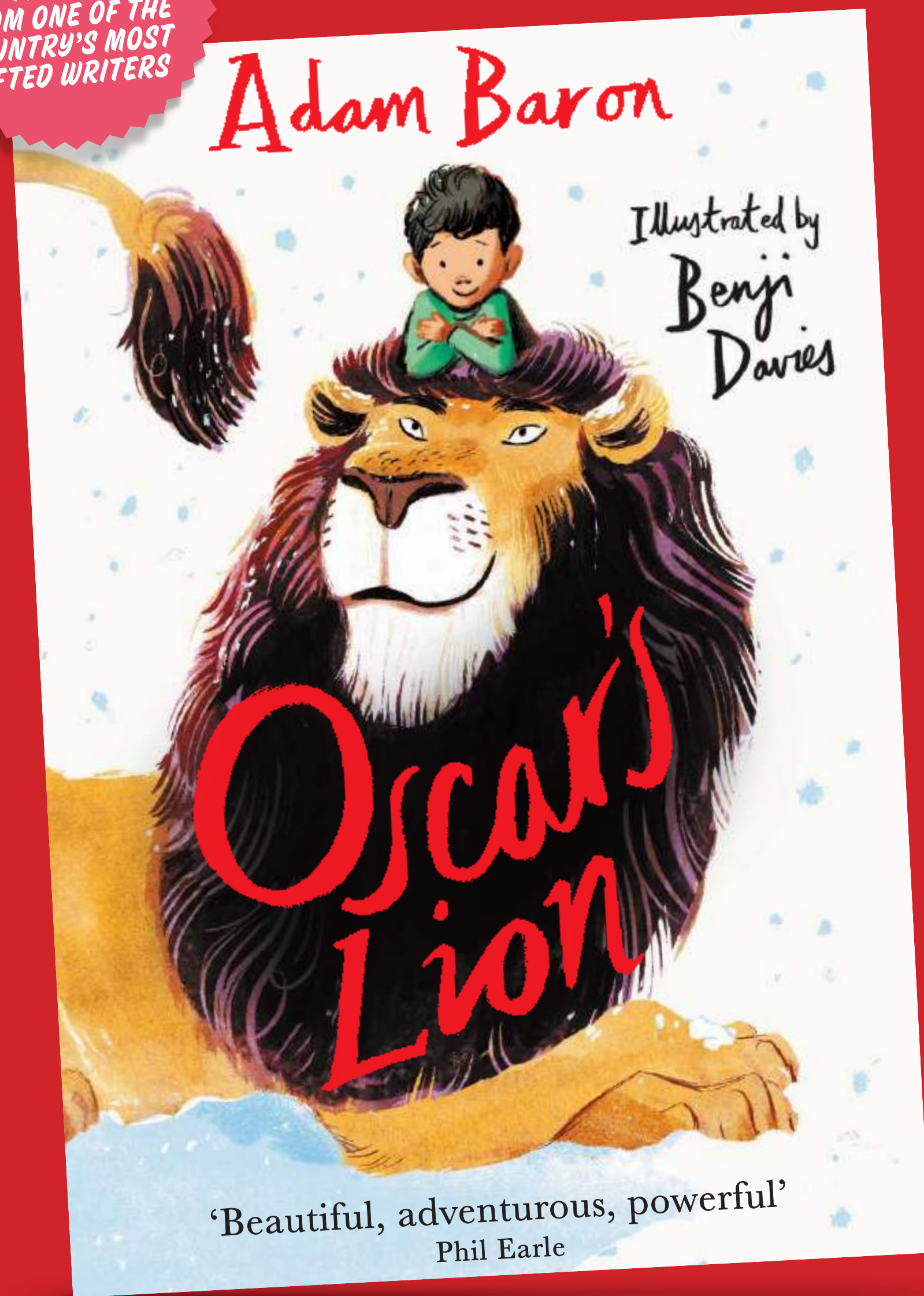


COMING SOON:
MURRAY THE
GHOSTHUNTER!

ADAM STOWER
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2 ILLUSTRATOR
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2022

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SINCE LAUNCH
IN FEB 2024

A TIMELESS
BOOK OF FIRST
TIMES, CHILDHOOD
AND FAMILY LOVE
FROM ONE OF THE
COUNTRY'S MOST
GIFTED WRITERS



OSCAR'S LION

ADAM BARON

ILLUSTRATED BY BENJI DAVIES

A MAGICAL COMING-OF-AGE STORY ABOUT A BOY SPENDING HIS FIRST WEEKEND WITHOUT HIS PARENTS . . . AND THE LION WHO COMES TO BABYSIT HIM.

A weekend with the most extraordinary babysitter ever!

Oscar is a little terrified to find that a lion is going to be looking after him for the weekend. But when the lion lets him eat as many biscuits as he wants, and reads him his favourite story ten times, Oscar realises he might be on to something good.

Soon, Oscar discovers that the lion can change into different animals and the pair find themselves having all kinds of adventures! But, before the lion has to go, might he have one more amazing transformation up his sleeve?

PUB DATE: OCT 2024 | AGES: 7 YEARS + | EXTENT: 192PP | DIMENSIONS: 198 X 129MM
WORD COUNT: 22,300 | RIGHTS SOLD: GREEK, DUTCH, HUNGARIAN, RUSSIAN, TURKISH, CZECH

AUTHOR INFO

Adam Baron is the bestselling author of ten novels for adults and children. His award-winning books have been widely translated and been dramatised by the BBC. He is also an Associate Professor of Creative Writing at Kingston University, London.

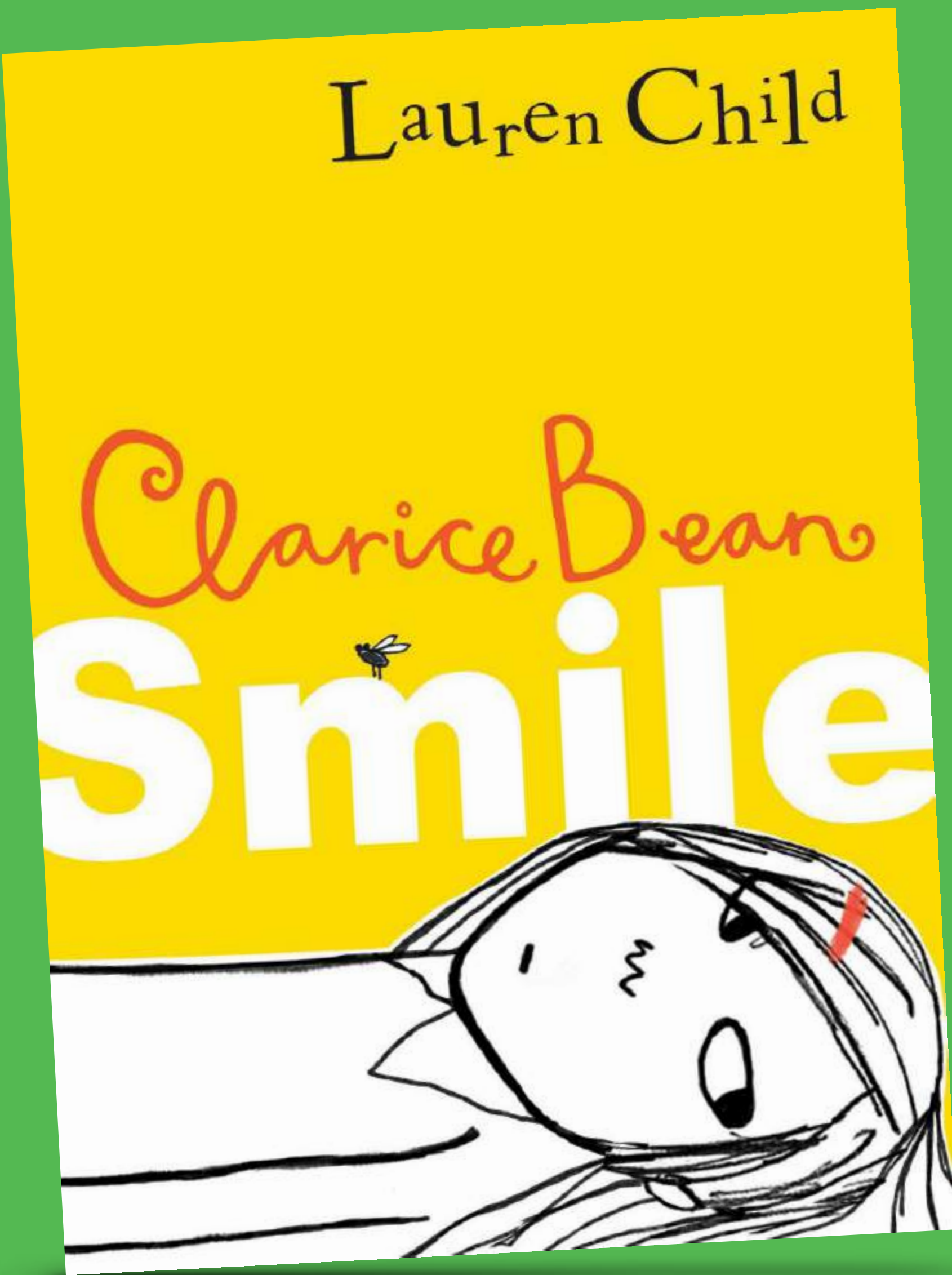
ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Benji Davies is an illustrator, author and animation director. His first picture book, *The Snow Lion*, won the Oscar's Book Prize and *Grandad's Island* was crowned Children's Book of the Year at the Sainsbury's Children's Book Awards. Benji's books can be read in over thirty-five languages and have sold over six million copies around the world.

OTHER TITLES



OVER 6 MILLION CLARICE BEAN BOOKS SOLD WORLDWIDE!



CLARICE BEAN: SMILE

LAUREN CHILD

CLARICE BEAN IS BACK WITH ALL HER TRADEMARK HUMOUR IN THIS HEARTWARMING STORY BY FORMER CHILDREN'S LAUREATE LAUREN CHILD.

At the moment I am daydreaming about inventing something exceptionordinarily good that could change the world for the better, because of all the things, it's the better that's needed.

And if you are thinking I'm too small to make a difference then remember the plankton – they are one of the tiniest creatures on the planet but without them where would we be? Probably living on Mars.

The utterly wonderful Clarice Bean is thinking about the endangered things: the big creatures, the little creatures, the plants and the trees. But it's not just the planet that needs help – there's her whole family too . . .

'CLARICE BEAN IS ONE OF THE MOST DISTINCTIVE COMIC VOICES OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE'

SUNDAY TIMES, BOOK OF THE WEEK, BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR

PUB DATE: MAY 2025 | AGES: 7 YEARS + | EXTENT: 288PP | DIMENSIONS: 186 X 135MM
WORD COUNT: 49,000 | RIGHTS SOLD: US

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.

OTHER TITLES





CLARA IS THE AUTHOR OF THE MUCH-LOVED MARSHMALLOW PIE AND DOTTY DETECTIVE SERIES!



FEATURES POSITIVE DIVERSE REPRESENTATION!

THE DOG SQUAD

CLARA VULLIAMY

MEET EVA, SIMONE AND ASH: BEST FRIENDS, BUDDING JOURNALISTS, AND THE STARS OF THIS DELIGHTFUL NEW SERIES ABOUT FAMILY, FRIENDS AND DOGS, FROM LEGENDARY AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR CLARA VULLIAMY.

THE NEWSHOUND

Eva and her best friends Ash and Simone have always wanted to be journalists. They've even started their own newspaper: The Newshound! And when Eva discovers a gorgeous stray dog, whom she names Wafer, they realise they might have found their first big story . . .

THE RACE

When Eva and her friends take Wafer racing and discover someone is cheating, she might just have found her next story. Can she get to the bottom of it, with a little help from a furry friend?

THE SHOW

When a terrible storm damages the Happy Tails Rescue Centre, Eva and her friends know they need to help. They decide to put on a show to raise money for a new roof – and not just any show. A dog show, of course, with the help of Eva's adorable whippet, Wafer! Everyone at school is keen to pitch in too, but with so many eager pairs of hands (and paws), soon there's squabbling. Can the Dog Squad help everyone learn to work as a team, turn storm clouds to sunshine – and save the Rescue Centre in time?

PUB DATE: BOOKS 1 & 2: AVAILABLE NOW, BOOK 3: APRIL 2024 | AGES: 7 YEARS + | EXTENT: 128PP

DIMENSIONS: 198 X 129MM | WORD COUNT: BOOK 1 9,500, BOOK 2 8,300 | RIGHT SOLD: DUTCH, SWEDISH

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 has since written and illustrated many stories. Clara lives in Twickenham.



A NEW TRILOGY

SAMMY THE SNIFFER DOG SERIES

CHARLIE P. BROOKS

ILLUSTRATED BY STEVE MAY

A WARM AND BRILLIANTLY FUNNY FAMILY COMEDY SERIES TOLD FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF SAMMY THE SNIFFER DOG – PERFECT FOR YOUNGER READERS AGED 7 AND UP

Setterpoo Sammy has a BRILLIANT sense of smell. She can sniff out ANYTHING.

SAMMY AND THE EXTRA-HOT CHILLI POWDER

When Sammy sniffs some EXTRA-HOT chilli powder and loses her sense of smell COMPLETELY, it's up to Sammy's Best Human Friend, Scarlett, to help her get it back. Someone is planning to steal a precious DIAMOND, and Sammy will have to use all her instincts to save the day!

SAMMY AND THE STOLEN PAINTINGS

When Sammy uncovers a FAKE forged painting and is dognapped by villain Monsieur de Noir, she needs Best Human Friend Beanie, Robin the sheepdog and Mogpuss the cat to help her out. Together the friends must launch a rescue mission to find Sammy in Paris, and recover the REAL painting before it's too late.

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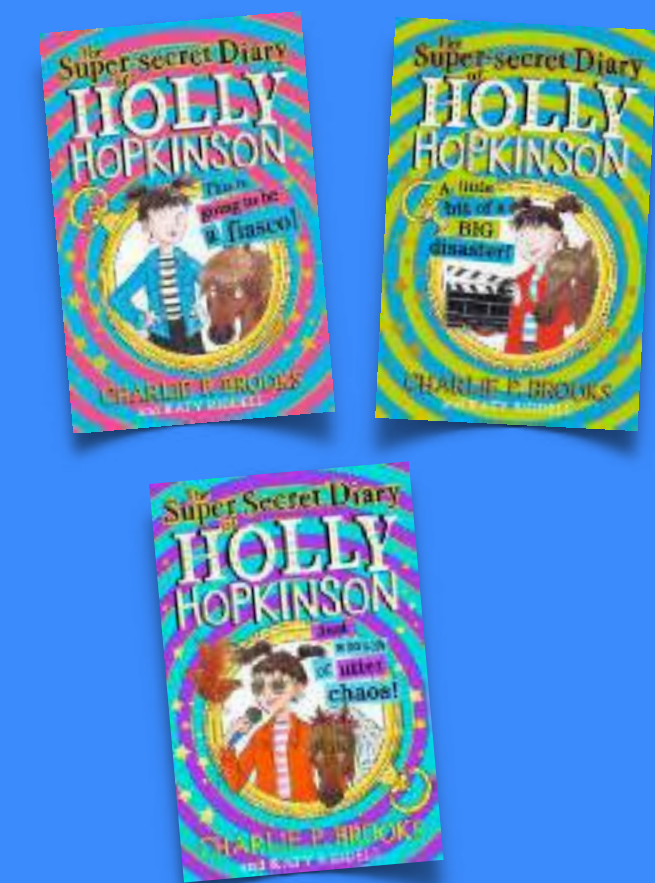
AUTHOR INFO

Charlie P. Brooks is a racehorse trainer, farmer, newspaper columnist and former jockey, as well as the author of the Holly Hopkinson series.

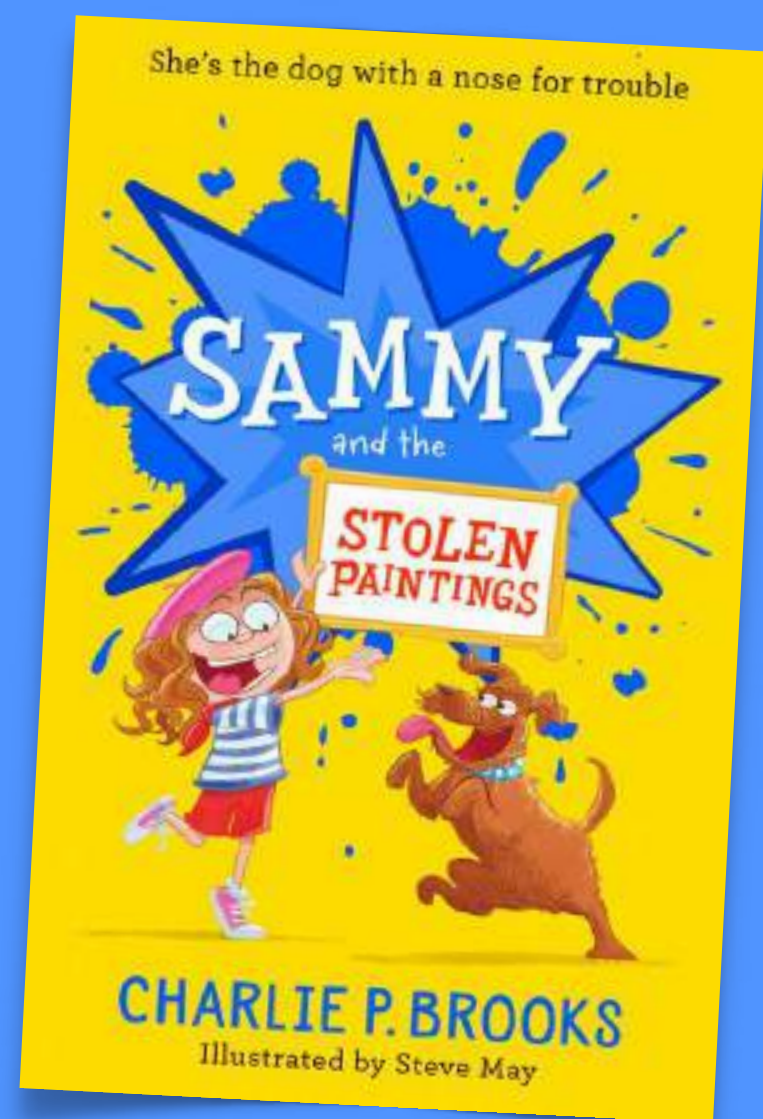
ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Steve May has been a life-long doodler, and studied fine art and film making in Nottingham and animation at the Royal College of Art.

OTHER TITLES



A WARM AND BRILLIANTLY FUNNY NEW ANIMAL TRILOGY FROM CHARLIE P. BROOKS, AUTHOR OF THE HOLLY HOPKINSON SERIES. PERFECT FOR YOUNGER READERS AGED 7+



MICHAEL MORPURGO

Illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees



A
FARMS
for CITY
CHILDREN
Tale

Lucky the Dog

and other tales from the farm

LUCKY THE DOG AND OTHER TALES FROM THE FARM

MICHAEL MORPURGO

ILLUSTRATED BY GUY PARKER-REES

A CHARMING STORY COLLECTION FULL OF FRIENDSHIP AND
ADVENTURE, AND PERFECT TO READ TOGETHER

Find out how Elvis the donkey helps a trapped sea turtle, meet all the extraordinary animals of Wick Court with letters to J and watch as a special friendship turns Lucky into the very best sheepdog. These three uplifting stories capture the wonder, muck and magic of a city child's week on the farm.

MICHAEL MORPURGO IS ONE OF THE BEST-LOVED CHILDREN'S AUTHORS, AND HIS BOOKS HAVE SOLD OVER 35 MILLION COPIES WORLDWIDE

PUB DATE: JAN 2025 | AGES: 5 YEARS + | EXTENT: 144PP | DIMENSIONS: 198 X 129MM
WORD COUNT: 7,350 | WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE

AUTHOR INFO

Sir Michael Morpurgo OBE is one of Britain's best-loved children's writers and co-founder of the Farms for City Children charity.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Guy Parker-Rees is the illustrator of many picture books for children and has collaborated with authors including Michael Morpurgo, Tony Mitton and Giles Andreae.

OTHER TITLES



MIDDLE-GRADE
FICTION



THE SPICK AND THE SPAN

PIL VAN MARTIN

IMAGINATIVE, MAGICAL, WILDLY FUNNY, AND WITH A TRULY UNIQUE WORLD, *THE SPICK AND THE SPAN* IS AN EXTRAORDINARY, EXCITING FANTASY MIDDLE GRADE ADVENTURE

Thanks to generations of careless magicians, the city of Helm is overflowing with magic. Leave anything alone for too long and it will transform into something else: your house will turn to gingerbread or your floor will turn to lava. The magicians liked to pretend it's them who keep things in check, but the real heroes are of a wholly different occupation... the heroes of Helm are the cleaners.

Ward, an ambitious young cleaner, wants nothing more than to belong to the League of Cleaners, who will grant him prestige and popularity – if only he can pass three near-impossible tests. But Ward's world is upended when his friend disappears and mysterious magic-eating monsters appear all over the city and start tearing holes in the fabric of reality. Suddenly his ambitions are the least of his problems...

Hugely funny and exciting, and with an incredibly imaginative, original story, *The Spick and the Span* is the unmissable fantasy middle grade debut of 2025 – perfect for fans of Jessica Townsend's *Nevermoor*, Jonathan Stroud's *Lockwood and Co*, Diana Wynne Jones' *Howl's Moving Castle*, and Terry Pratchett's *Discworld*.

AUTHOR INFO

Pil Van Martin is an author and illustrator who lives and works in London. *The Spick and the Span* is their first middle grade novel.

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PUB DATE: JUL 2025 | AGES: 9 YEARS + | EXTENT: 288PP | DIMENSIONS: 198 X 129MM
WORD COUNT: 60,000 | WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
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Iona Rangeley
Illustrated by David Tazzyman

CECILY SAWYER: How to be a Spy

Cover
coming
soon



CECILY SAWYER: HOW TO BE A SPY IONA RANGELEY

ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID TAZZYMAN

A THRILLING, MYSTERIOUS AND VERY, VERY FUNNY NEW ADVENTURE FROM THE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF *EINSTEIN THE PENGUIN*, WITH BRILLIANT ILLUSTRATIONS FROM BESTSELLER DAVID TAZZYMAN.

Cecily Sawyer has spent the evening in the attic, training her pet mouse, Mrs Maple Syrup – an unusually intelligent mouse, in Cecily’s opinion – when her parents disappear.

Luckily, Cecily is more than ready to investigate such a thing. She has wanted to be a spy her whole life, and has all the spy handbooks, manuals and code-cracking kits a girl could need.

But soon, Cecily discovers several very strange things in her city. She’s not the only spy out there – far from it, in fact. And Mrs Maple Syrup is not the only unusually intelligent mouse...

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PUB DATE: JUN 2025 | AGES: 7 YEARS + | EXTENT: 304PP | DIMENSIONS: 198 X 129MM
WORD COUNT: 34,000 | WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
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AUTHOR INFO

Iona Rangeley grew up in Norfolk and studied English at Oxford where she developed a love of children's books. She has wanted to be a writer since her debut novel, *Sam and the Pig*, which she wrote when she was five. Iona started writing *Einstein the Penguin* when her final exams came along, because it was more fun. She now lives in London.

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.



SCARLET DEFENDER OF THE UNIVERSE

JAMES DAVIS

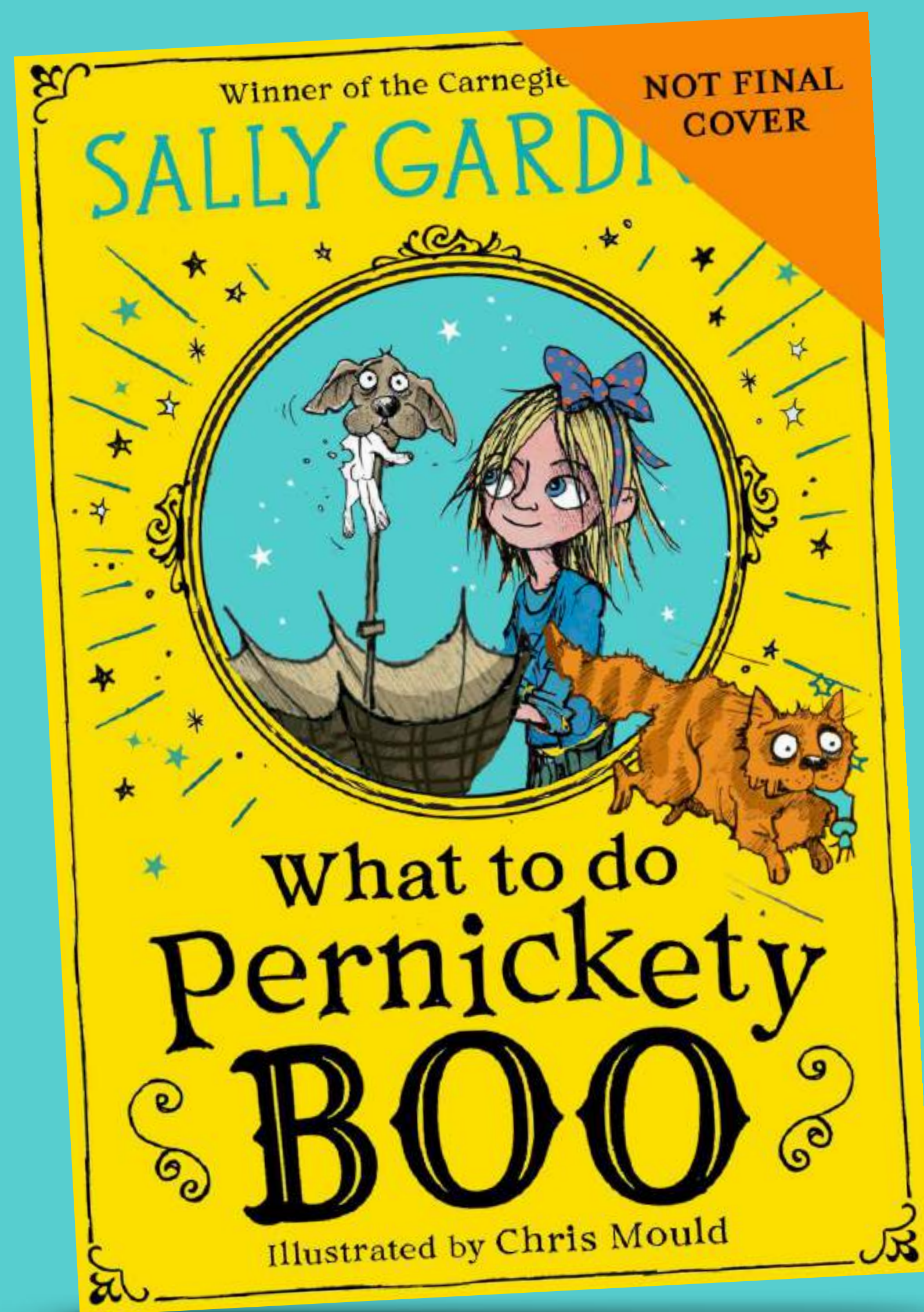
THE FUNNIEST BOOK OF THE YEAR FROM AN INCREDIBLY EXCITING NEW VOICE IN CHILDREN'S FICTION!

Scarlet only responds to the advert at the back of the *Beano* for the role of Defender of the Universe to prove to her annoying younger brother that it's not a real thing... so she's a little surprised to be told that she's got the job and is now responsible for the safety of the entire galaxy. Along with her co-Defender Jasper, Pom-Pom, the cutest alien in existence, and Bot, the cleverest AI robot that's ever been invented, Scarlet is thrown into a whirlwind adventure that takes her to the furthest reaches of the cosmos and back again, on a mission to prevent the destruction of planet Earth by an alien species who will do anything for a warm cup of hot chocolate.

AUTHOR INFO

James lives in Manchester with his two favourite humans: the one he married and the one that popped out of that one. He likes sprinting after balls, waterslides and other people's dogs. He has been known to perform stand-up comedy, but not very well known. He took his A-level Art when he was eleven years old. And failed it. Sometimes he misses having hair.

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PUB DATE: JAN 2025 | AGES: 8 YEARS + | EXTENT: 240PP | DIMENSIONS: 198 X 129MM
WORD COUNT: 28,500 | WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
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WHAT TO DO PERNICKETY BOO

SALLY GARDNER

ILLUSTRATED BY CHRIS MOULD

**SOMETIMES IN LIFE, YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IN THE IMPOSSIBLE
– ESPECIALLY WHEN THE IMPOSSIBLE IS PERNICKETY BOO.**

Pernickety Boo, the well-educated umbrella with unexplored magical powers, is very happy in his new life at 3 Rose Terrace with his beloved owner, Sylvie Moonshine, and best friend Jimjam the cat – even if the occasional mishap does some times occur. And when a diamond tiara stolen from a princess suddenly comes into Pernickety's possession, he embarks on an exciting new time-travelling adventure in order to clear his name and reunite the tiara with its proper owner.

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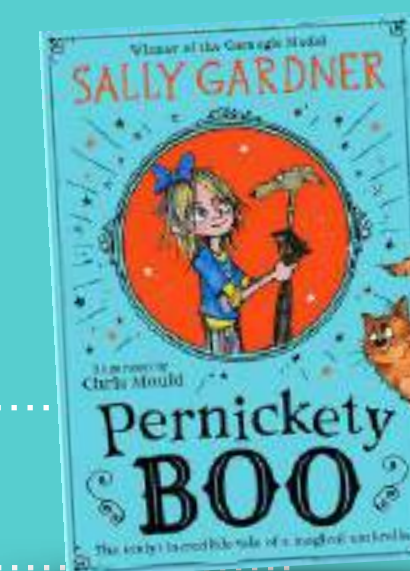
WRITTEN BY
CARNEGIE AND
COSTA AWARD-
WINNING
AUTHOR SALLY
GARDNER

AUTHOR INFO

Sally Gardner is a multi-award-winning novelist, whose books have sold over 2 million copies in the UK and been translated into more than 25 languages. She won the 2005 Nestle Smarties Children's Book Prize for her first full-length novel *I, Coriander*, and won both the Costa Children's Book Prize and the Carnegie Medal for *Maggot Moon*.

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

Chris Mould is an award-winning illustrator who went to art school at 16. A sublime draftsman with a penchant for the gothic, he has illustrated the gamut from picture books and young fiction to theatre posters and satirical cartoons for national newspapers. His stunning reimagining of Ted Hughes' *The Iron Man* was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal and was a Waterstones selection of best books and shortlisted by Foyles for Book of the Year.



THE SNOWMAN CODE

SIMON STEPHENSON

ILLUSTRATED BY REGGIE BROWN

A BEAUTIFULLY HOPEFUL, FUNNY AND HEARTWARMING TALE ABOUT THE LASTING POWER OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP, FROM THE CRITICALLY-ACCLAIMED AND AWARD-WINNING SCREENWRITER BEHIND PIXAR'S *LUCA* AND *PADDINGTON 2*.

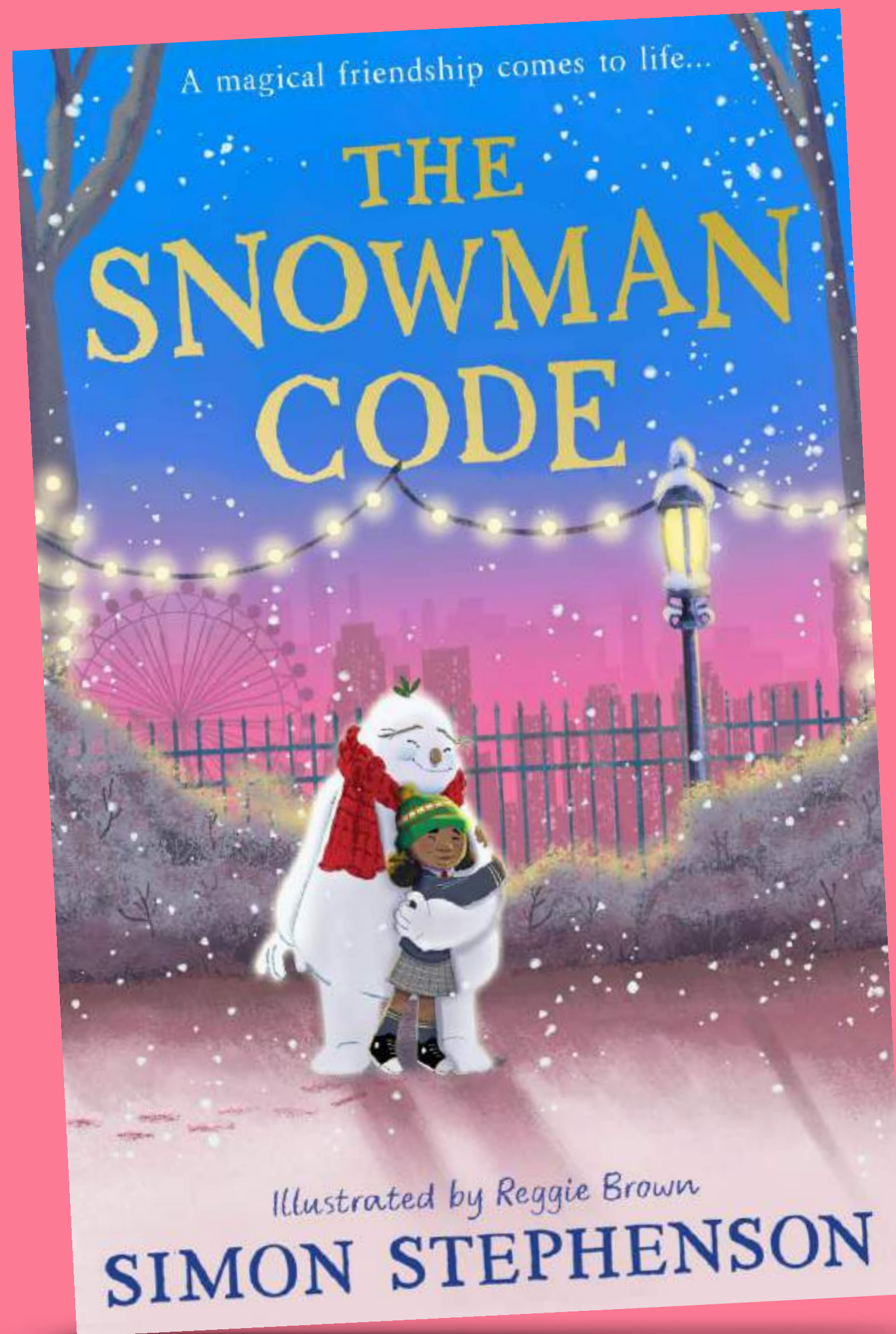
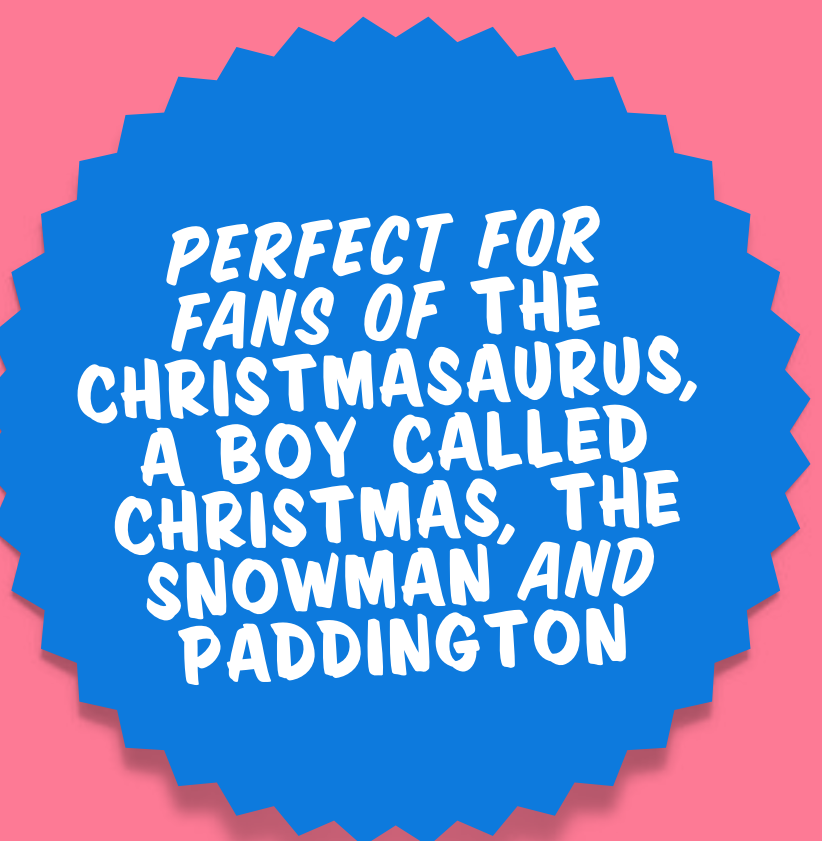
Set in a London experiencing its longest-ever winter, *The Snowman Code* is the story of the unique friendship that develops between Blessing, aged ten-and-a-half, and Albert Framlington, aged six hundred – an eccentric snowman who has seen many winters in many cities, but currently resides in Victoria Park. Together, Blessing and Albert must try to find a way to defeat Blessing's bullies, win back Albert's long-lost love Clementine, and even overcome the never-ending winter itself...

The Snowman Code is an unforgettable story which is set to be a future festive classic, and is perfect for families to curl up with together on frosty winter nights.

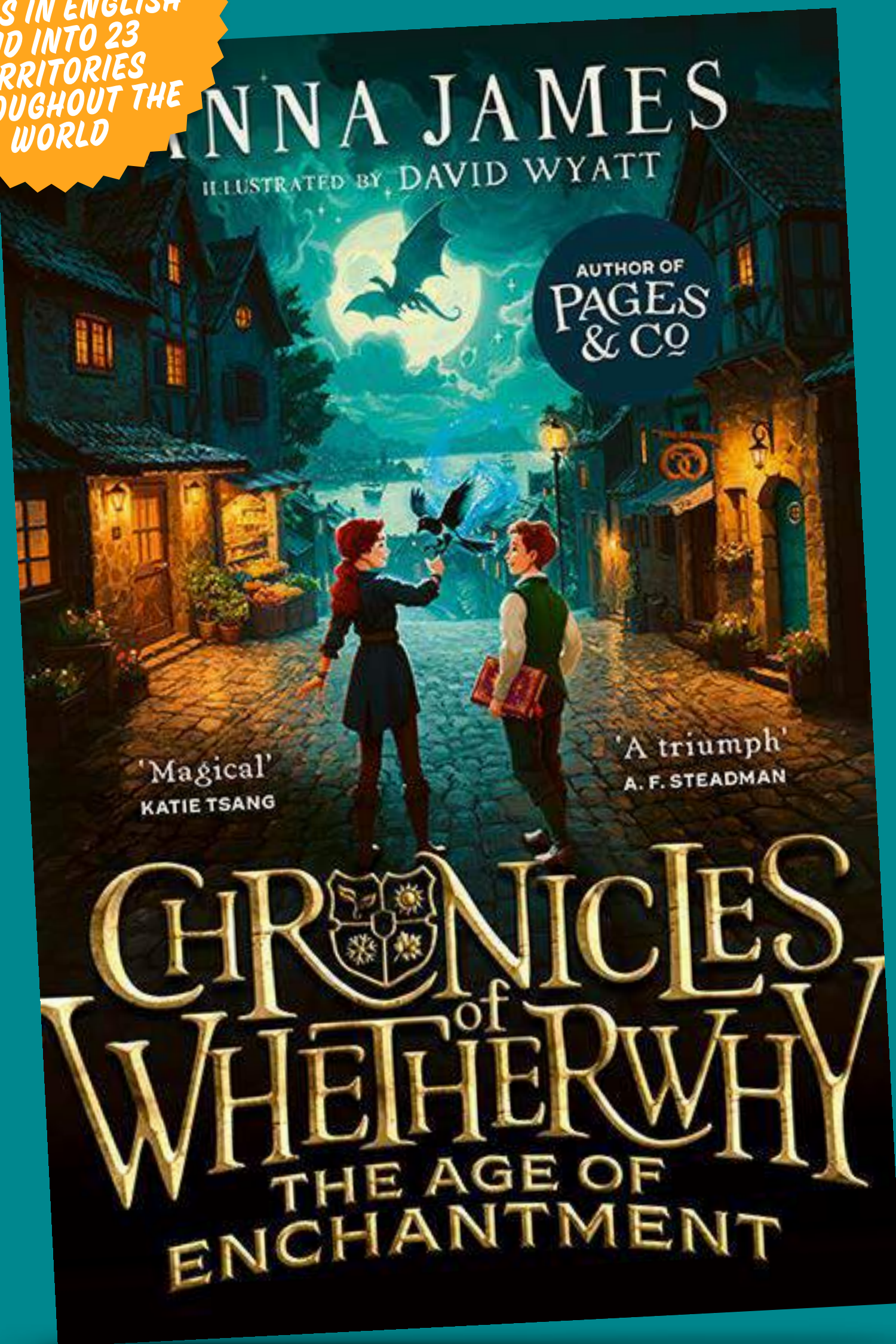
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WORD COUNT: 30,500 | RIGHTS SOLD: DUTCH, ITALIAN, POLAND, US
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AUTHOR INFO

Simon Stephenson is a Scottish author, screenwriter, journalist and former physician. Simon was one of the writers of the critically acclaimed *Paddington 2*, and his original screenplay for *Luca* made it the fastest film to be greenlit in Pixar's history. Simon is currently working on projects with New Regency, Complete Fiction, Lionsgate and 42, among others. Simon lives in Los Angeles, and *The Snowman Code* is his first novel for children.



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CHRONICLES OF WHETHERWHY: THE AGE OF ENCHANTMENT

ANNA JAMES

ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID WYATT

FIRST IN A BRAND-NEW FANTASY SERIES FROM ACCLAIMED AUTHOR ANNA JAMES, FILLED WITH SEASONAL MAGIC AND EXCITING ADVENTURE!

In Whetherwhy, everyone has magic inside them – grown from the changing seasons of spring, summer, autumn and winter. But a rare few are Enchanters: people born with magic in their bones, who can wield all four seasons of magic.

When Juniper discovers she is an Enchanter, she must leave behind everything she knows to begin studying at the Thistledown Academy of Enchantment, where magic and monsters await . . .

Praise for the Pages & Co. series:

'AN ENCHANTING TALE FOR BOOK-LOVERS OF ALL AGES'

CATHERINE DOYLE, AUTHOR OF
THE STORM KEEPER'S ISLAND

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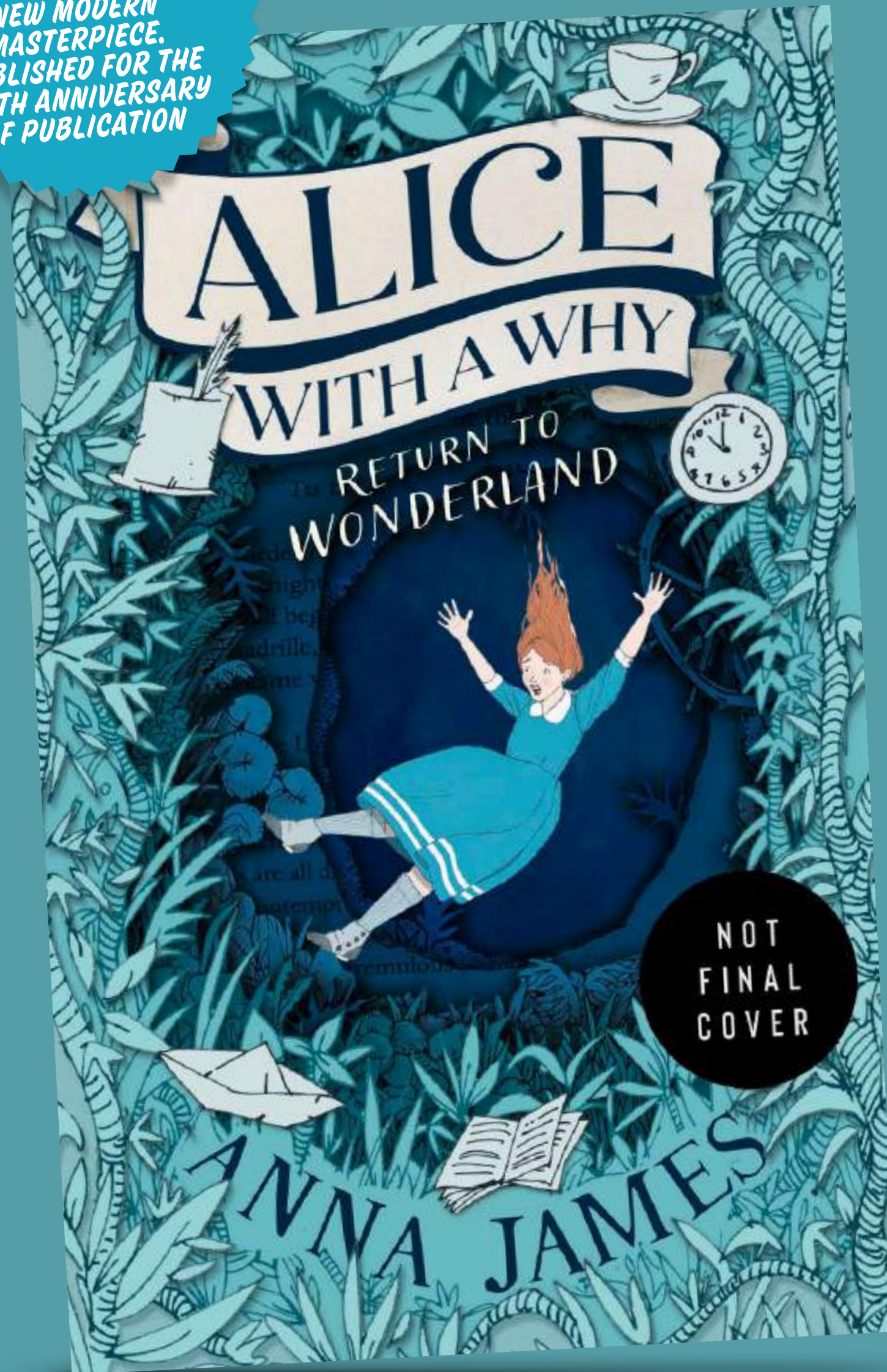
AUTHOR INFO

Anna James is the acclaimed author of the Pages and Co. series. As a journalist, she writes for a variety of newspapers and magazines, and chairs events at bookshops and literary festivals across the UK. She lives in London, in a flat full of books. This is the first book in the Chronicles of Whetherwhy series.
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A STUNNING CELEBRATION OF LEWIS CARROLL'S CLASSIC, AND A NEW MODERN MASTERPIECE. PUBLISHED FOR THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF PUBLICATION



ALICE WITH A WHY

ANNA JAMES

ILLUSTRATED BY MATTHEW LAND

RETURN TO WONDERLAND IN THIS EXTRAORDINARY REIMAGINING OF ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND, FROM ONE OF OUR MOST BRILLIANT STORYTELLERS

England, 1919. Alyce – with a Y – lives with her grandmother, the original Alice, having lost her father during the great war. When a mysterious invitation to a tea party hits her square in the face, Alyce realises her grandmother's strange stories of a place called Wonderland might have some truth to them after all.

But the land Alyce finds herself in feels different to the Wonderland of her grandmother's stories – for it is trapped in its own war. The Sun King and the Queen of the Moon are fighting over a stolen hour, and soon Alyce is tasked with setting it right. With the help of the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat and a Sailor Fox, Alyce will have to solve Wonderland's problems and, eventually, find her way back home.

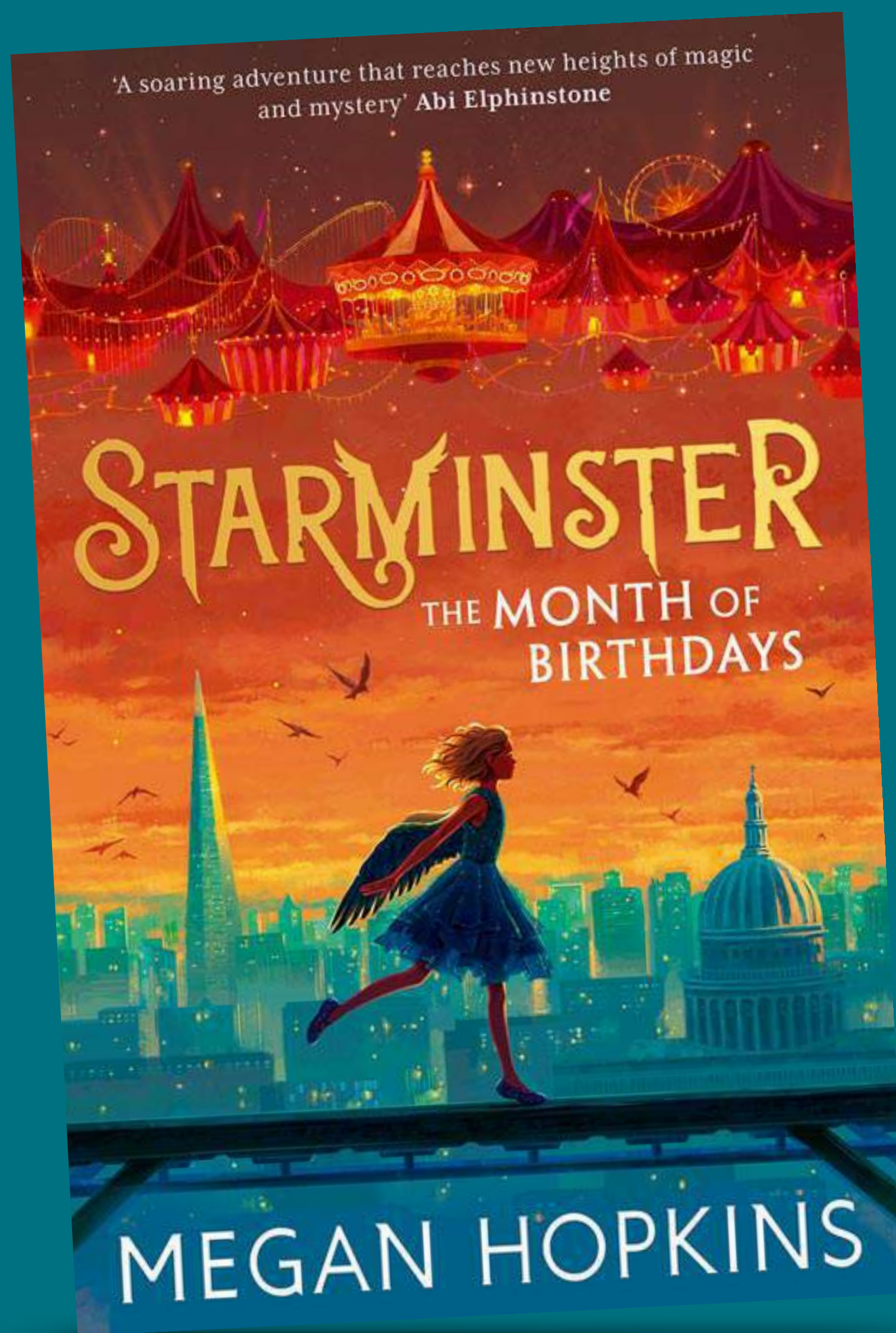
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RIGHTS SOLD: US

AUTHOR INFO

Anna James is the acclaimed author of the Pages and Co. series. As a journalist, she writes for a variety of newspapers and magazines, and chairs events at bookshops and literary festivals across the UK. She lives in London, in a flat full of books.

OTHER TITLES





STARMINSTER: THE MONTH OF BIRTHDAYS

MEGAN HOPKINS

RETURN TO THE SECRET CITY IN THE SKY, IN THE SECOND SOARING ADVENTURE IN THE THRILLING *STARMINSTER* TRILOGY.

Astrid has her wings at last. But unlike all her Starminster classmates, she can't get them to work, no matter how hard she tries. Soon, the formidable new headmistress issues a warning: Astrid must learn to fly, or leave London Overhead forever.

Then the Month of Birthdays arrives, bringing circus shows, rollercoasters, mountains of cake – and a legendary series of games, with a prize beyond Astrid's wildest dreams.

Astrid knows she has to win; it's the only way she can fix her wings, and secure her home in London Overhead. But the games are far more dangerous than she could ever have imagined – and someone is out to ensure Astrid never makes it to the end

THE SECOND
BRILLIANT
STORY IN AN
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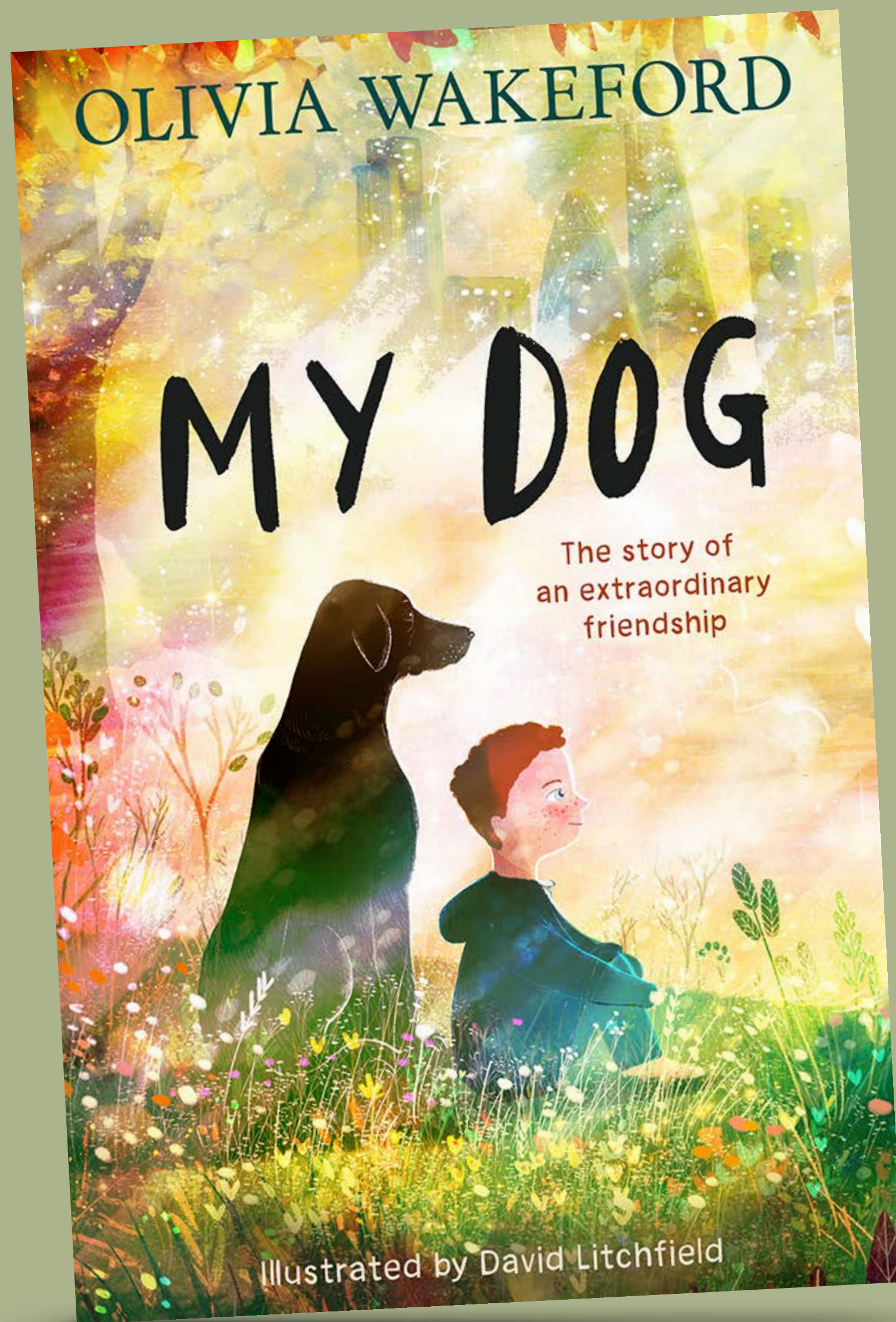
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AUTHOR INFO

Megan Hopkins is a Northern Irish writer who grew up in Belfast, Stuttgart, Chesterfield and Nairobi. She now lives in Kent with her husband and two young children. She is a secondary school English teacher with an MA in English Literature and Creative Writing from the Open University. She is a member of the Sevenoaks Bookshop Writing Group and was longlisted for WriteMentor's Novel in Development Award 2022. Megan has always dreamt of flying. *Starminster* was her opportunity to live that dream and share it with everyone who longs for endless skies.

OTHER TITLES





MY DOG

OLIVIA WAKEFORD

ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID LITCHFIELD

A LIFE-AFFIRMING STORY OF THE EXTRAORDINARY FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN A BOY AND HIS DOG.

Ten-year-old Rhys really loves dogs. When he finds a lost black Labrador with big conker eyes and ears like soft velvet, he can't quite believe his luck. Nobody comes forward to claim Worthington and so Rhys gets the chance to prove he's a good owner. But when Rhys moves in with his estranged dad, who hates dogs, Rhys decides to keep Worthington secret.

Rhys struggles to connect with his dad in a new city, and takes comfort in Worthington. But he soon discovers that secretly looking after a dog is anything but easy, and Rhys is forced to confront his darkest fears and find a way to tell Dad . . .

'A HEART-MELTING BOOK THAT SHOWS US THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE AND LOVE TO BE FOUND EVEN IN THE MIDST OF GRIEF

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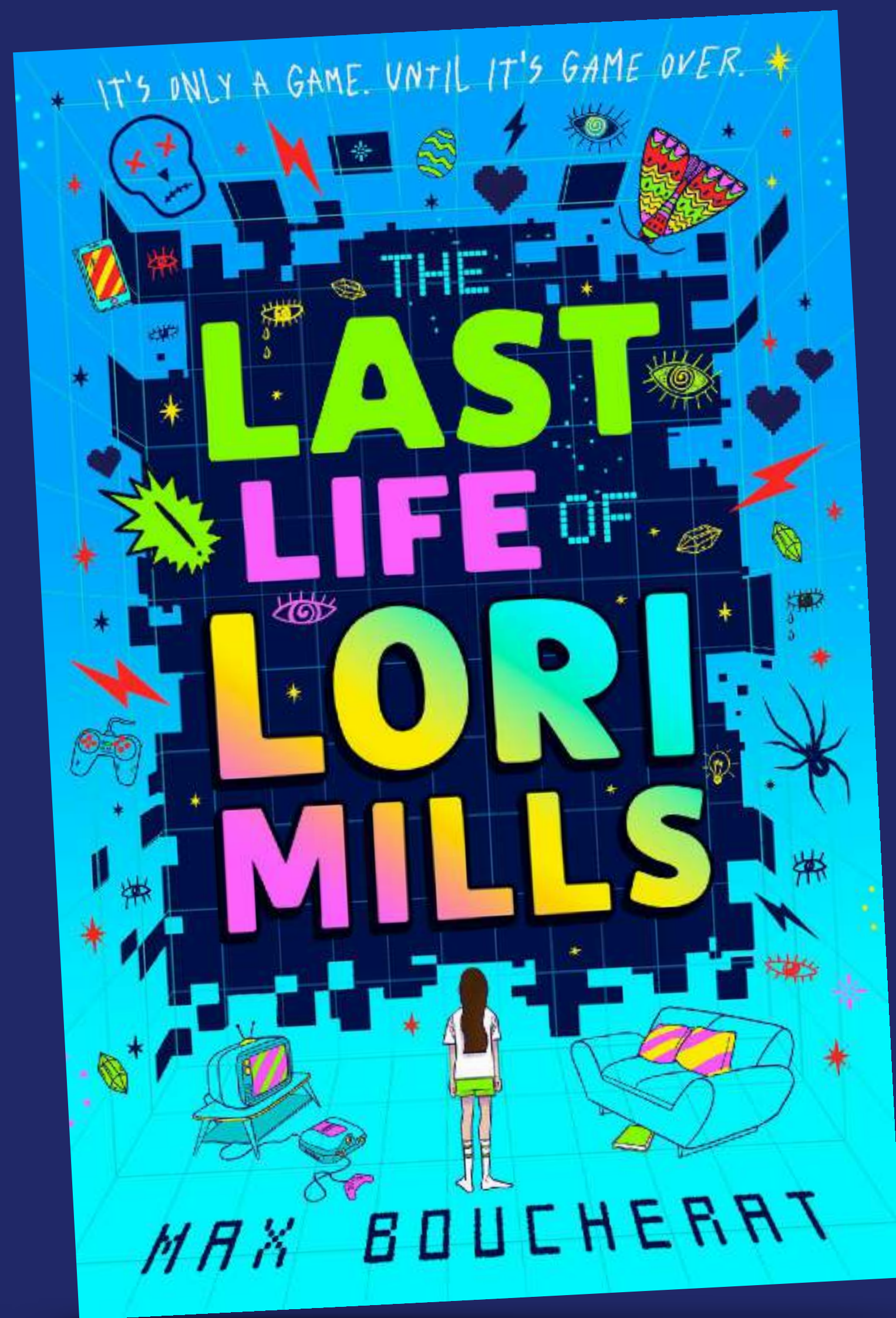
PERFECT FOR
FANS OF
HANNAH GOLD,
KATYA BALEN
AND PATRICK
NESS

AUTHOR INFO

Olivia Wakeford graduated with distinction from the MA in Writing for Children at Bath Spa University in 2022. She can ride a unicycle (badly), is addicted to salt and vinegar crisps and believes every story should have a dog in it. She was born in Wales and now lives in London with her husband and their socially awkward Labrador, Obi. *My Dog* is her debut novel.
@livvywivvy |
@wakefordwrites

ILLUSTRATOR INFO

David Litchfield is a multi-award winning illustrator and author. His picture books include *The Bear and the Piano* and *Grandad's Secret Giant* and he has also illustrated a number of picture books and novels for authors such as Ross Montgomery, David Almond and Smriti Halls.



THE LAST LIFE OF LORI MILLS

MAX BOUCHERAT

GAMING, ADVENTURE AND FRIENDSHIP COMBINE IN THIS UNPUTDOWNABLE DEBUT FROM A SPARKLING NEW VOICE. PERFECT FOR FANS OF JENNIFER KILLICK, CHRISTOPHER EDGE, GOOSEBUMPS AND STRANGER THINGS

Eleven-year-old Lori is home alone for the first time in her life, and she's immediately done all the things she's **TOTALLY NOT** allowed to do:

1. Turned the heating up to the max.
2. Built a **GIANT** blanket fort in the living room.
3. Switched on Voxminer, aka the greatest game in the history of the universe.

But quickly, Lori realises something is wrong. She can hear strange whispers coming from the screen – and soon, they're in the house with her. Could it be Voxminer's most terrifying legend: Shade Girl? Trapped in her home as the doors and windows start to vanish and her phone goes dead, Lori must use all her bravery, wits, gaming skills – and the love and deep bond she shares with her best friend, Shoelace – to survive until Mum gets home . . .

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AUTHOR INFO

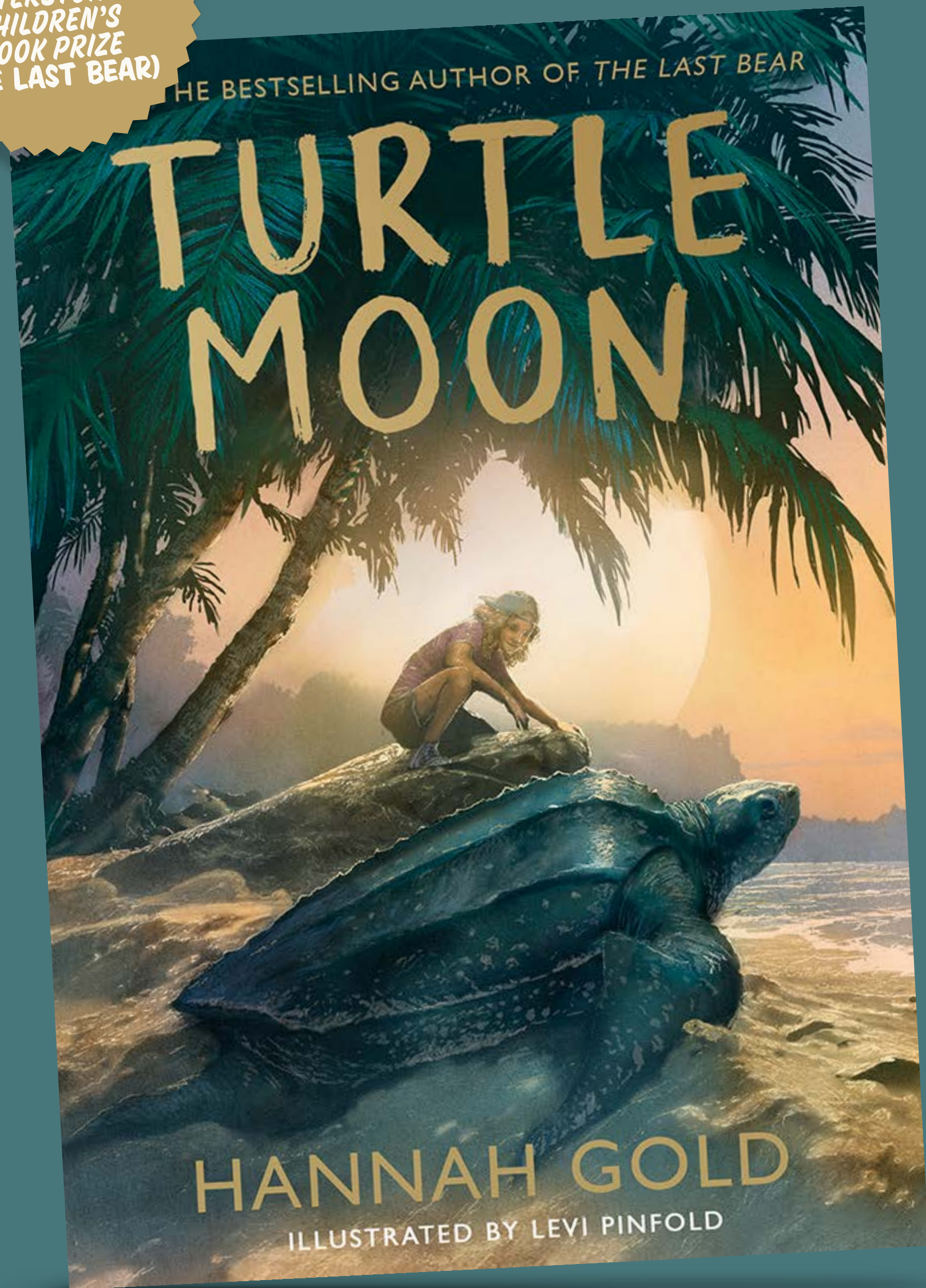
Max Boucherat (he/they) was born and raised in Cardiff, gained an MA in Writing for Young People from Bath Spa University and now lives with their wife and cat in a mercifully ghost-free house in the middle of Caerphilly, South Wales. *The Last Life of Lori Mills* is Max's love letter to both horror and videogames, and the book their ghost and game-obsessed younger self would have loved to read. Max was inspired by the huge part played in children's lives by video games like Minecraft, and by the massive online subculture they have spawned, in which kids discuss the strange and spooky ghost characters they have found in the games.

MINECRAFT &
POKEMON FANS
WILL ADORE
THIS HAUNTED
VIDEO GAME
ADVENTURE

MIDDLE GRADE'S
ANSWER TO
TOMORROW AND
TOMORROW AND
TOMORROW

WINNER OF THE
BLUE PETER
AWARD &
WATERSTONES
CHILDREN'S
BOOK PRIZE
(THE LAST BEAR)

HANNAH GOLD
HAS SOLD OVER
400,000 COPIES
IN THE UK AND
HAS BEEN
TRANSLATED
INTO 25
LANGUAGES



TURTLE MOON

HANNAH GOLD

ILLUSTRATED BY LEVI PINFOLD

JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF THE JUNGLE IN THIS UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE FROM THE AUTHOR OF BESTSELLING AND PRIZE-WINNING *THE LAST BEAR*. BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BY LEVI PINFOLD, THIS IS PERFECT FOR FANS OF KATHERINE RUNDELL AND EVA IBBOTSEN.

Silver Trevelon's parents aren't happy. They haven't been happy since the nursery they decorated started gathering cobwebs, waiting for the baby brother or sister that never came. So when Silver's dad is invited to paint at a turtle rescue centre in Costa Rica, she hopes it'll be just the adventure the family needs.

Under the hot tropical sun, Silver settles into life at the animal centre. She even witnesses a rare sighting of a leatherback turtle nesting on the beach. But when the turtle's eggs are stolen, events take a dark and dangerous turn. Can Silver and her new friends track them down before it's too late? It'll mean journeying into the heart of the jungle and uncovering long-buried secrets . . .

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AUTHOR INFO

The Last Bear became an inspirational, international bestseller on release and was the winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Blue Peter Book Award; *The Lost Whale* was the winner of the Edward Stanford Children's Travel Book of the Year. Hannah's latest book, *Finding Bear*, was an instant top 5 bestseller. 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.

OTHER TITLES





**“AN
EXCITING AND
MYSTERIOUS
DEBUT” EDITOR’S
CHOICE IN THE
BOOKSELLER**

**MAGIC AND
MYSTERY WITH
TWO STRONG
FEMALE
HEROINES**



THE MIRACULOUS SWEETMAKERS

NATASHA HASTINGS

ILLUSTRATED BY ALEX T. SMITH

A THREE TITLE SERIES ABOUT THE LASTING POWER OF FRIENDSHIP,
PERFECT FOR FANS OF TAMZIN MERCHANT, ABI ELPHINSTONE, EMMA
CARROLL AND ANNA JAMES.

The Great Frost of 1683 has London in its icy grip.

Thomasina and her best friend Anne sell sweets on the frozen Thames,
amid rumours of the magical Frost Fair that awakens there at night.
They say if you can find the fair, Father Winter himself will grant you any
wish.

And Thomasina has an impossible wish: the return of her twin brother,
Arthur...

But once they discover Father Winter’s kingdom, Thomasina and Anne
quickly realize the Frost Fair is not what it seems - and that some wishes
never come for free.

A spellbinding and unforgettable tale of deep friendship, glittering magic
and enchanting mystery.

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.

AUTHOR INFO

Alex T. Smith has created some of the most bestselling and award-winning children’s books. He is a World Book Day Illustrator and also works as a consultant creating new animated TV worlds and character designs.

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PUB DATE: BOOK 1: AVAILABLE NOW BOOK 2: SEP 2024, BOOK 3: SEP 2025 | AGES: 8 YEARS + | EXTENT: VARIOUS | DIMENSIONS: 198 X 129MM
WORD COUNT: BOOK 1: 69,500, BOOK 2: 52,300, BOOK 3: 49,000 | RIGHTS SOLD: TURKISH, UKRAINIAN, US
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FROM THE
HIGHLY-
ACCLAIMED
AUTHOR OF HOW
TO ROB A BANK
AND ESCAPE
FROM CAMP
BORING

TOM MITCHELL
THE
FIRST KID
IN
SPACE



WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO WIN
THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME?

THE FIRST KID IN SPACE

TOM MITCHELL

HILARIOUS, FAST-PACED, AND ACTION-PACKED, THE FIRST KID IN SPACE IS AN OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD ADVENTURE FOR READERS AGED 9+

When an unfortunate incident in a space shuttle simulator turns eleven year old Franklin Wilson into an accidental viral sensation, he attracts the attention of Xavier Drake, the third richest person in the world, who invites Franklin to take part in a competition to become the actual first kid in space.

But after the competition launches, and the five young contestants begin to compete in a series of trials that will see them eliminated one by one until only the winner remains, Franklin discovers that everything is not what it seems – and it turns out there is much more at stake than just a trip to space...

'MITCHELL IS WELL AWARE OF WHAT WILL MAKE KIDS LAUGH. AN OBSERVANT AND CAPTIVATINGLY FUNNY STORY'

SUNDAY TIMES ON WHEN THINGS WENT WILD

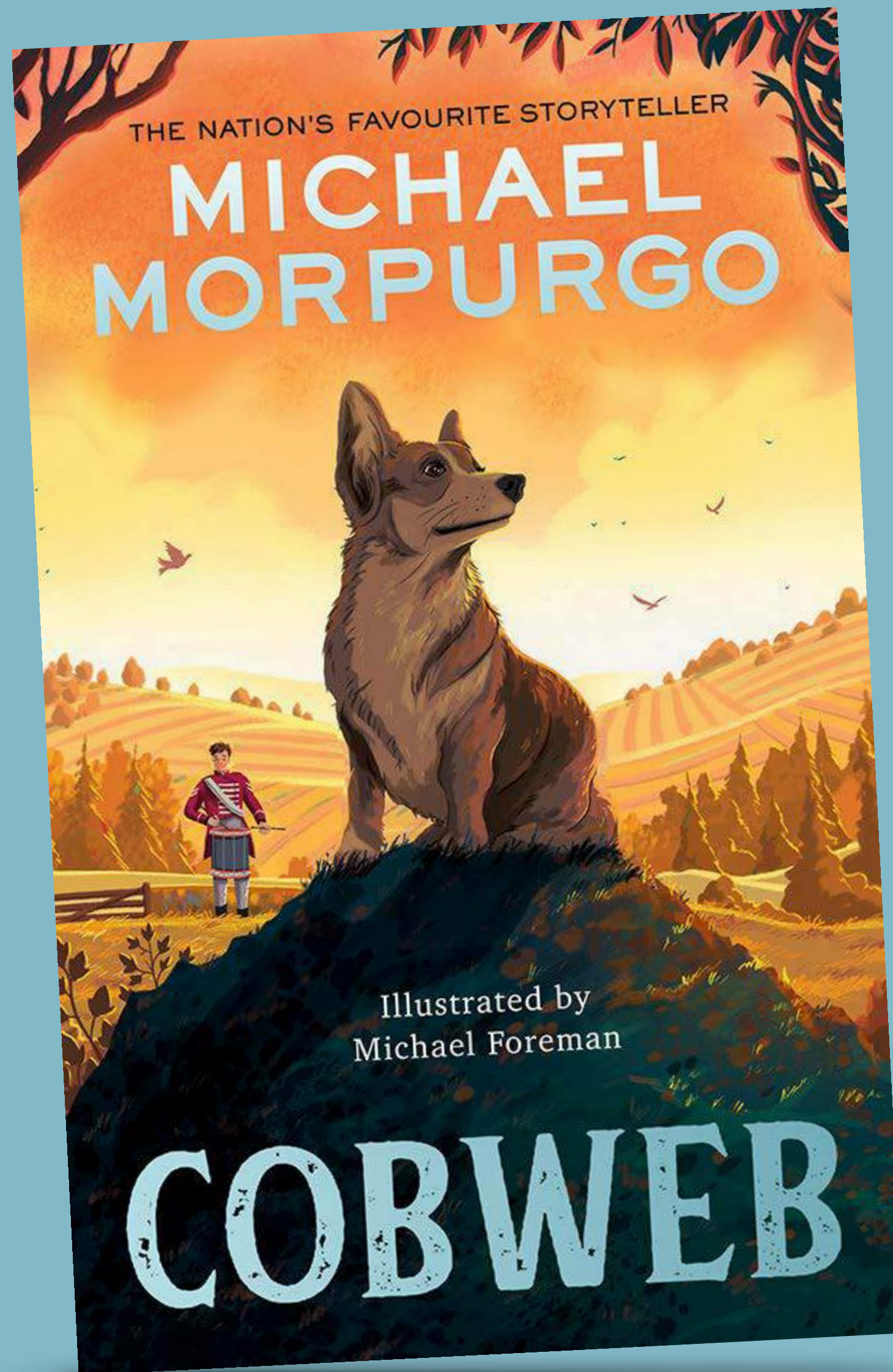
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WORD COUNT: 50,000 | WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE

AUTHOR INFO

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.

OTHER TITLES





COBWEB

MICHAEL MORPURGO

A POWERFUL, MOVING ADVENTURE INSPIRED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF THE FRENCH DRUMMER BOY OF WATERLOO, COBWEB AND THE DRUMMER BOY IS A STUNNING TALE OF COURAGE AND KINDNESS.

Britain. 1815. After years of loss and sacrifice, the end of the war with Napoleon is approaching.

Cobweb knows nothing of the war – he loves being a young puppy and playing with his owner, Bethan, exploring the countryside and chasing rabbits.

But when he is taken away from Bethan and sold, Cobweb must learn to become a Drover's Dog – herding sheep and cattle for hundreds of miles on the long, treacherous journey to London.

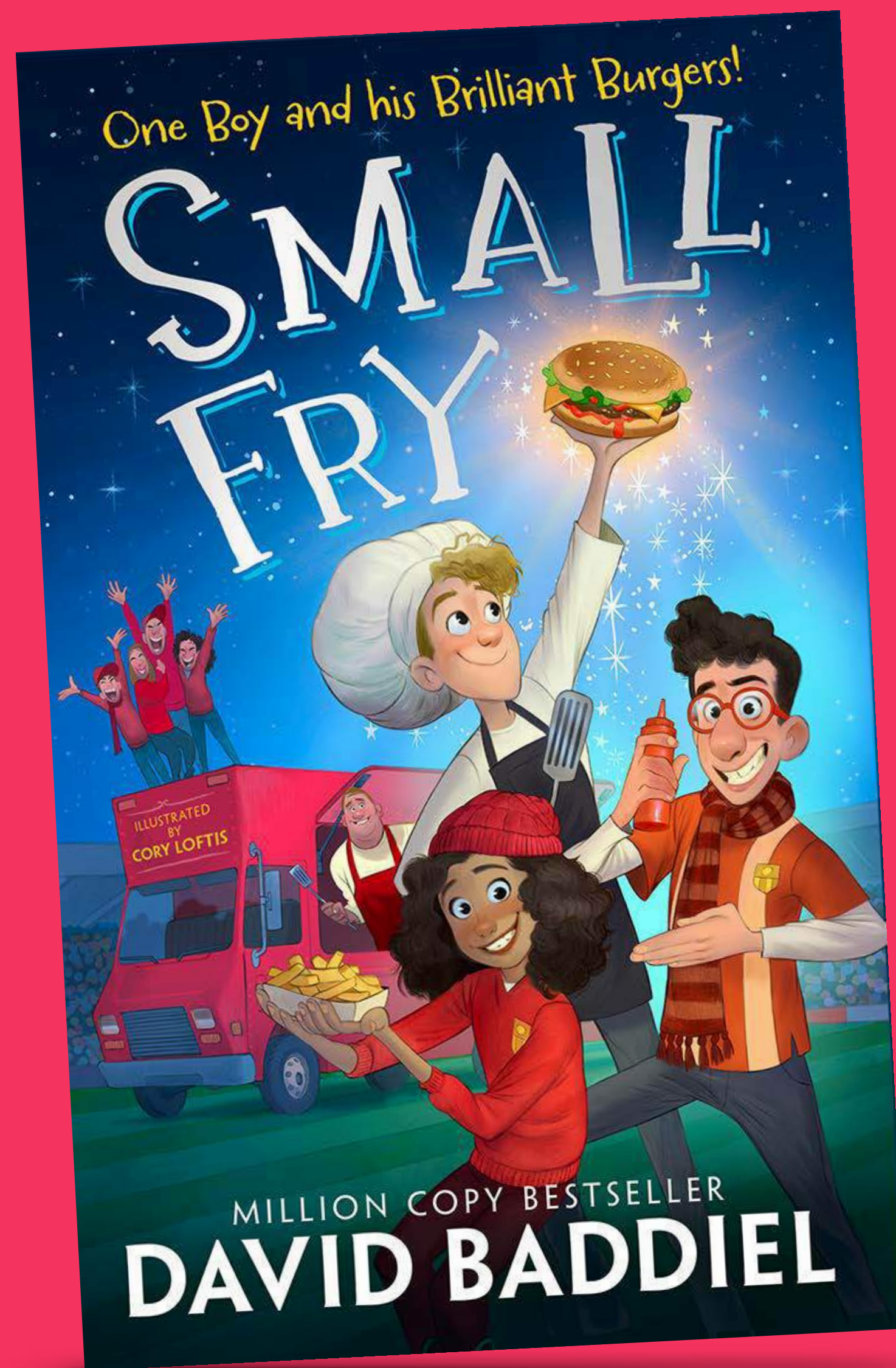
And after the Napoleonic wars finally come to an end with the Battle of Waterloo, Cobweb meets an unexpected stranger with an incredible tale to tell on his journey home . . .

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WORD COUNT: 25,800 | WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
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AUTHOR INFO

Michael Morpurgo OBE is one of Britain's best loved writers for children, with sales of over 35 million copies. He has written over 150 books, has served as Children's Laureate, and has won many prizes, including the Smarties Prize, the Writers Guild Award, the Whitbread Award, the Blue Peter Book Award and the Eleanor Farjeon Lifetime Achievement Award. With his wife, Clare, he is the co-founder of Farms for City Children. Michael was knighted in 2018 for services to literature and charity

**35 MILLION
MICHAEL
MORPURGO
BOOKS SOLD
WORLDWIDE**



SMALL FRY

DAVID BADDIEL

A FUNNY, EXCITING, DAVID VS GOLIATH ADVENTURE WITH A HEART-WARMING FATHER-SON RELATIONSHIP – PERFECT FOR FANS OF DANNY THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, MILLIONS, AND RATATOUILLE.

The story of one boy and his brilliant burgers!

Benny Burns spends every weekend helping his dad by working at their burger van, parked outside the local football ground. And when Benny finds his grandfather's old recipe book and begins following its instructions, he starts cooking INCREDIBLE food – so good, in fact, that he attracts the unwanted attention of fast food giant Bonkers Burgers! and its CEO, Bodley Bonkers.

To Bodley, Benny and his burgers are a threat that must be eliminated... by any means necessary.

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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.

OTHER TITLES



THE UNLIKELY DIARY OF PRINCE KAL THE ALIEN

ROSS WELFORD

THE FIRST BOOK IN A HILARIOUS NEW DIARY FORMAT SERIES FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF TIME TRAVELLING WITH A HAMSTER.

Prince Kallimonka Evergreen Wildgore – you can call him Prince Kal – is stranded.

Two days ago, on his home planet of Imaginaria, he entered the Anywhere Cabinet – a magical, intergalactic vessel – and things did not go according to plan... and along with his beloved pet, he accidentally crash-landed on Planet Earth, where he now finds himself stranded. Before he can return home, Kal must repair the Anywhere Cabinet and find his pet.

But no-one on Earth who meets Kal believes him when he tries to explain his predicament, and so he decides to keep a diary to document his struggles in this strange new land.

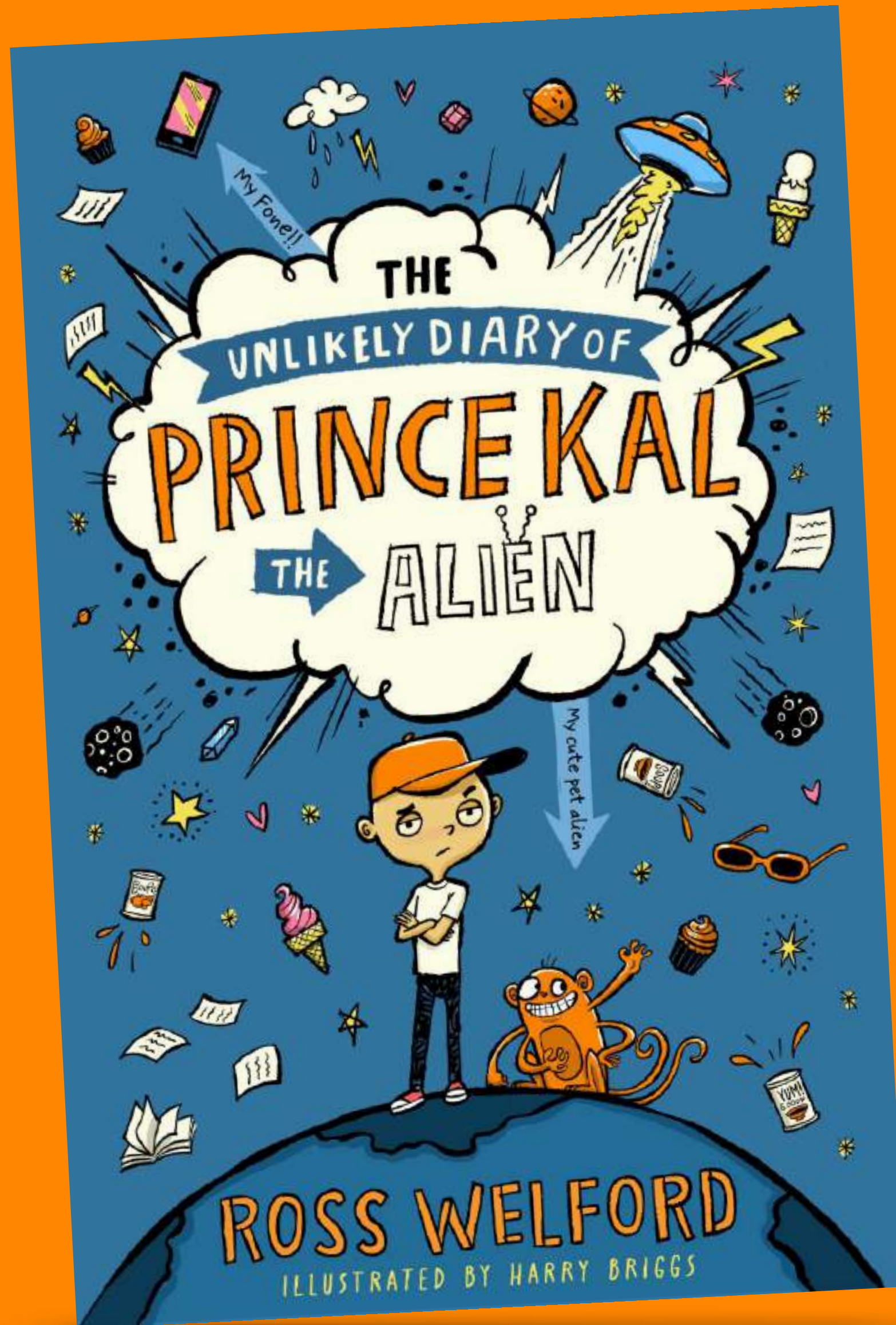
Incredibly funny, illustrated throughout with diary-style doodles, and with a hilarious, one-of-a-kind hero, The Unlikely Diary of Prince Kal the Alien is the first book in a brilliant and unforgettable new series from Ross Welford, perfect for fans of Tom Gates, Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good, and Hercules: The Diary of a (Sort of) Hero.

PUB DATE: JUN 2025 | AGES: 8 YEARS + | EXTENT: 240PP | DIMENSIONS: 198 X 129MM
WORD COUNT: XX | WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE

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.

OTHER TITLES



WOLF SIREN

BETH O'BRIEN

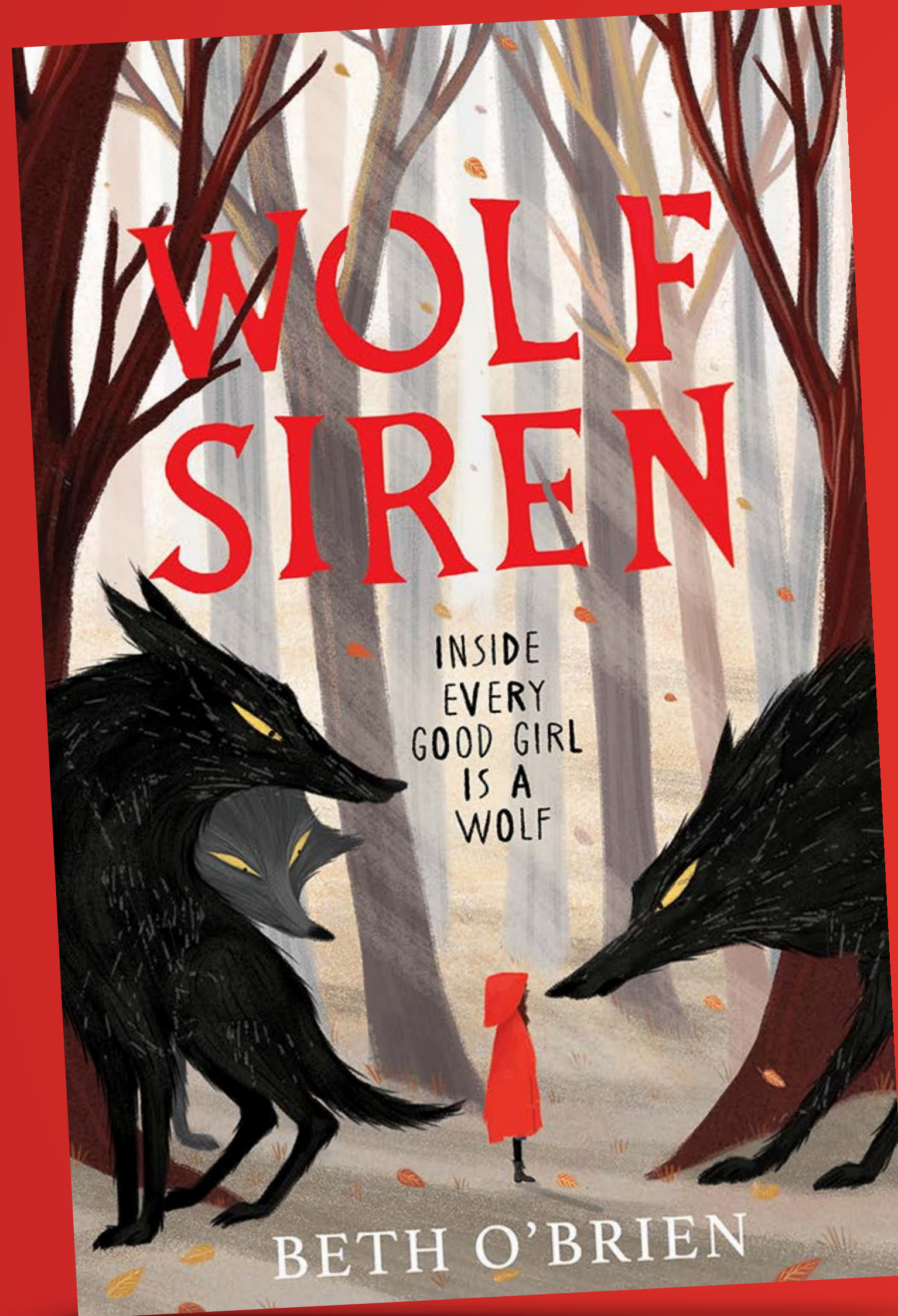
A VIBRANT, EVOCATIVE AND MAGICAL DEBUT WHICH CENTRES A POSITIVE, EMPOWERED DISABLED CHARACTER AT THE HEART OF A REIMAGINING OF LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.

Red is visually impaired, and lives in an isolated village surrounded by an enchanted wood. Her grandmother disappeared without trace four years ago, and Red longs for her return. When the woodcutter fails to return home one night and wolves are spotted close by, fear drives a deep, dangerous divide between the villagers and the nature they live alongside. Only Red seems to hold the key – but she has a secret, and exposing it could ruin her family forever . . .

AUTHOR INFO

Beth O'Brien is an English Literature BA and Creative Writing MA graduate from the University of Birmingham. She is also the author of four adult poetry books. Having been born visually impaired and with an upper-limb difference, Beth is passionate about the representation of disability in literature and is currently studying for a PhD researching the (mis)representation of disability in contemporary fairytale retellings. She is the founder and editor of Disabled Tales, a website dedicated to discussing disability in fairytales and folklore.

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THE ENEMY'S DAUGHTER

MELISSA POETT

A STUNNING REIMAGINING OF TRISTAN AND ISOLDE SET IN A DYSTOPIAN WORLD WOVEN WITH MAGIC. AN INCREDIBLY ADDICTIVE DEBUT YA ENEMIES-TO-LOVERS ROMANTASY

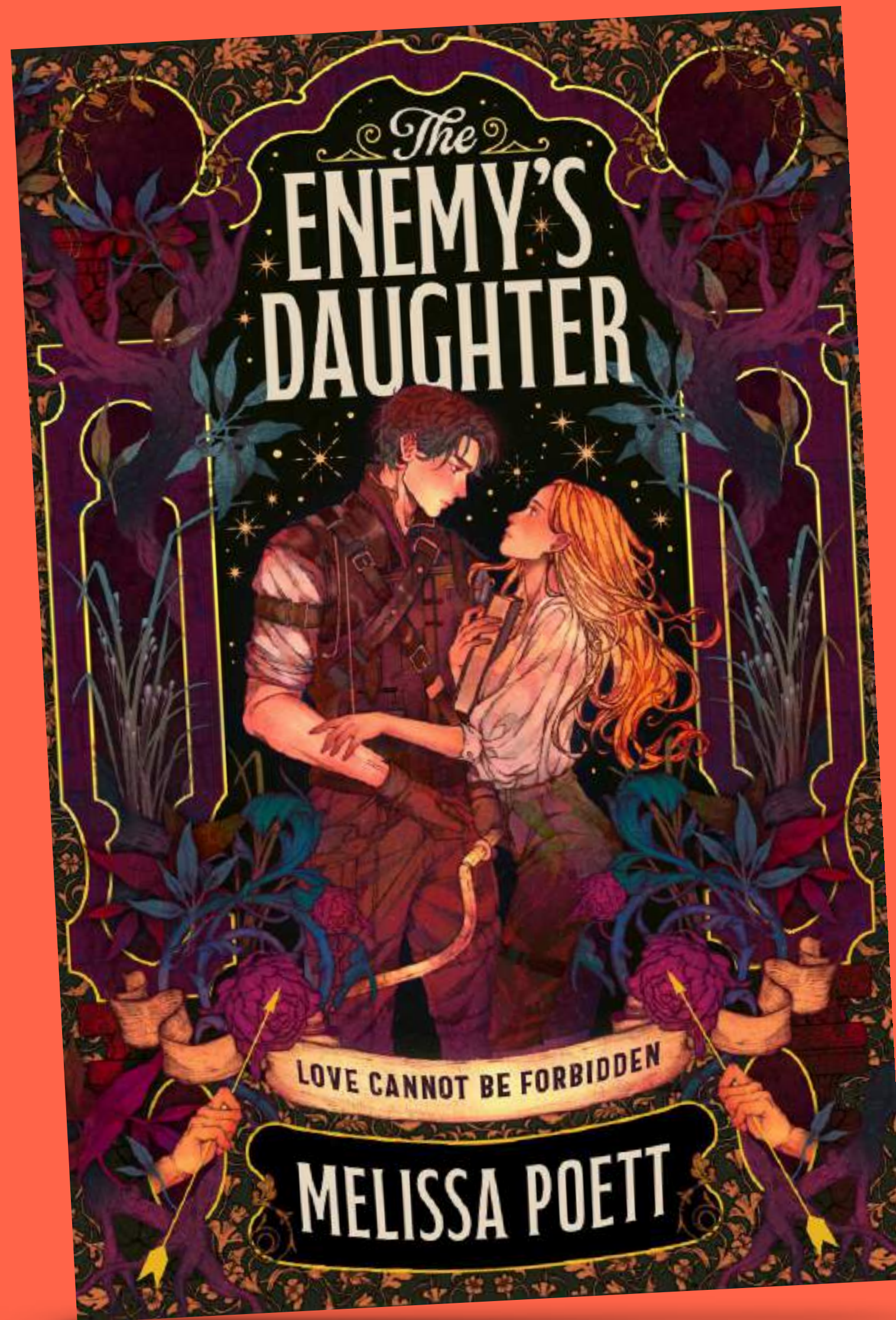
After civilisation crumbles, all that's left of the Republic is the five clans and their enemy, Kingsland. Isadora, daughter of a clan leader, is a healer, desperate to bring back the medicine of the old world to help her people. Tristan is the young assassin prince of Kingsland, determined to get revenge on the clans.

When Isadora is shot with a poisoned arrow, only Tristan can save her, in a magical ceremony that will bind them together for ever. As she recovers in enemy territory, she begins to question the truth of their violent history. Kingsland is everything she's ever wanted – including Tristan – but as the clans bay for blood, one side is setting a trap, and Isadora must decide which truth to believe.

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AUTHOR INFO

Melissa Poett is a Canadian writer. When she's not writing, she can probably be found shivering in a hockey arena while she cheers on her kids in their respective sports. *The Enemy's Daughter* is her debut novel for young adults.
@MelissawritesYA



A SONG I WROTE FOR CHARLOTTE

CAITLIN DEVLIN

A BEAUTIFULLY-WRITTEN COMING-OF-AGE YA ROMANCE, PERFECT FOR FANS OF JOHN GREEN, ALICE OSEMAN, STEPHEN CHBOSKY AND JENNIFER NIVEN.

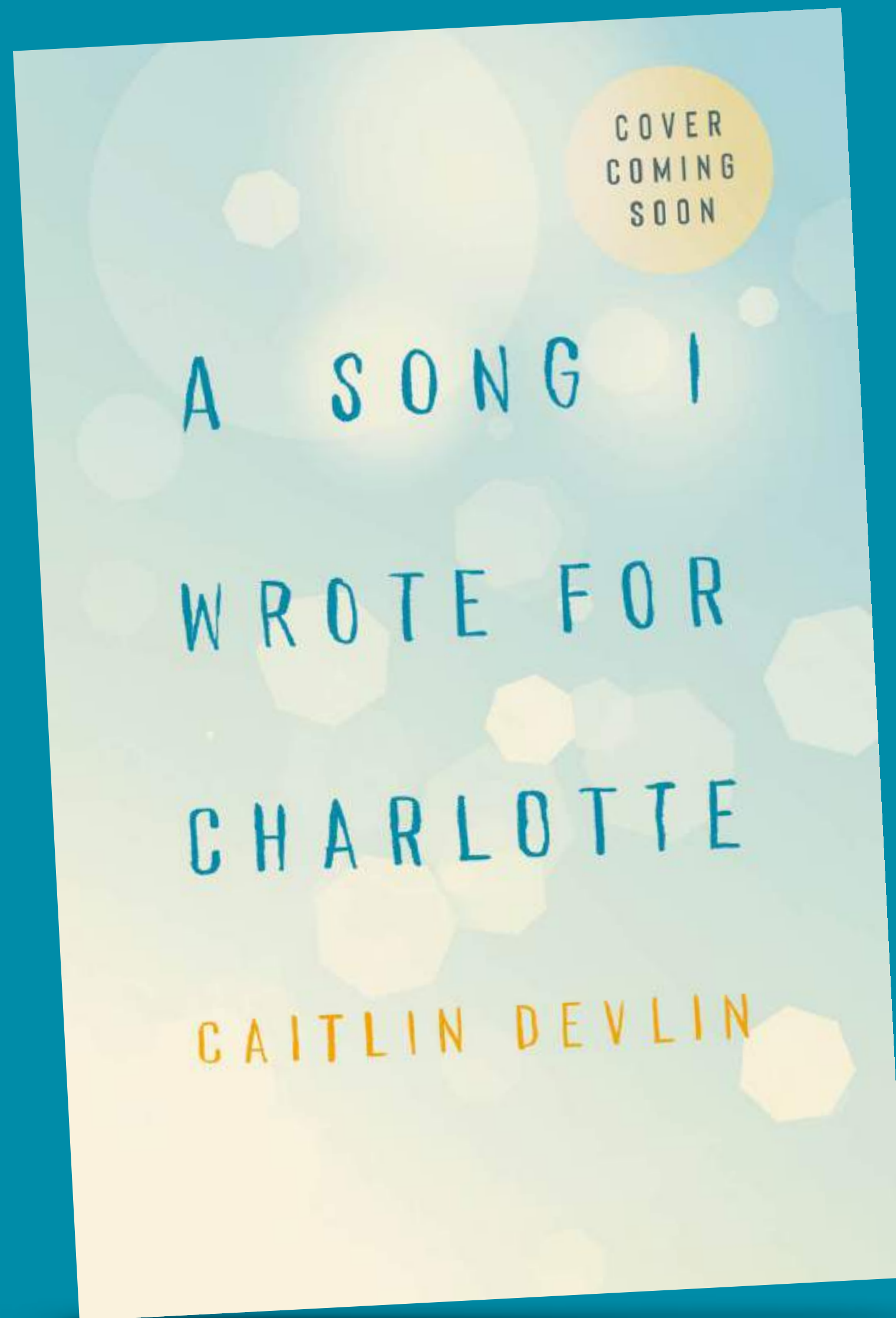
Connie Moore has never failed at anything. That is until the Royal Academy of Music decide her piano playing isn't good enough and she finds herself moving into student halls to study English Literature instead. Just across the corridor, student Charlotte Owen has other ideas. As an unlikely friendship blossoms, Connie begins to wonder if there's something more to the way she feels about Charlotte – but Charlotte isn't the kind of person you can hold onto forever.

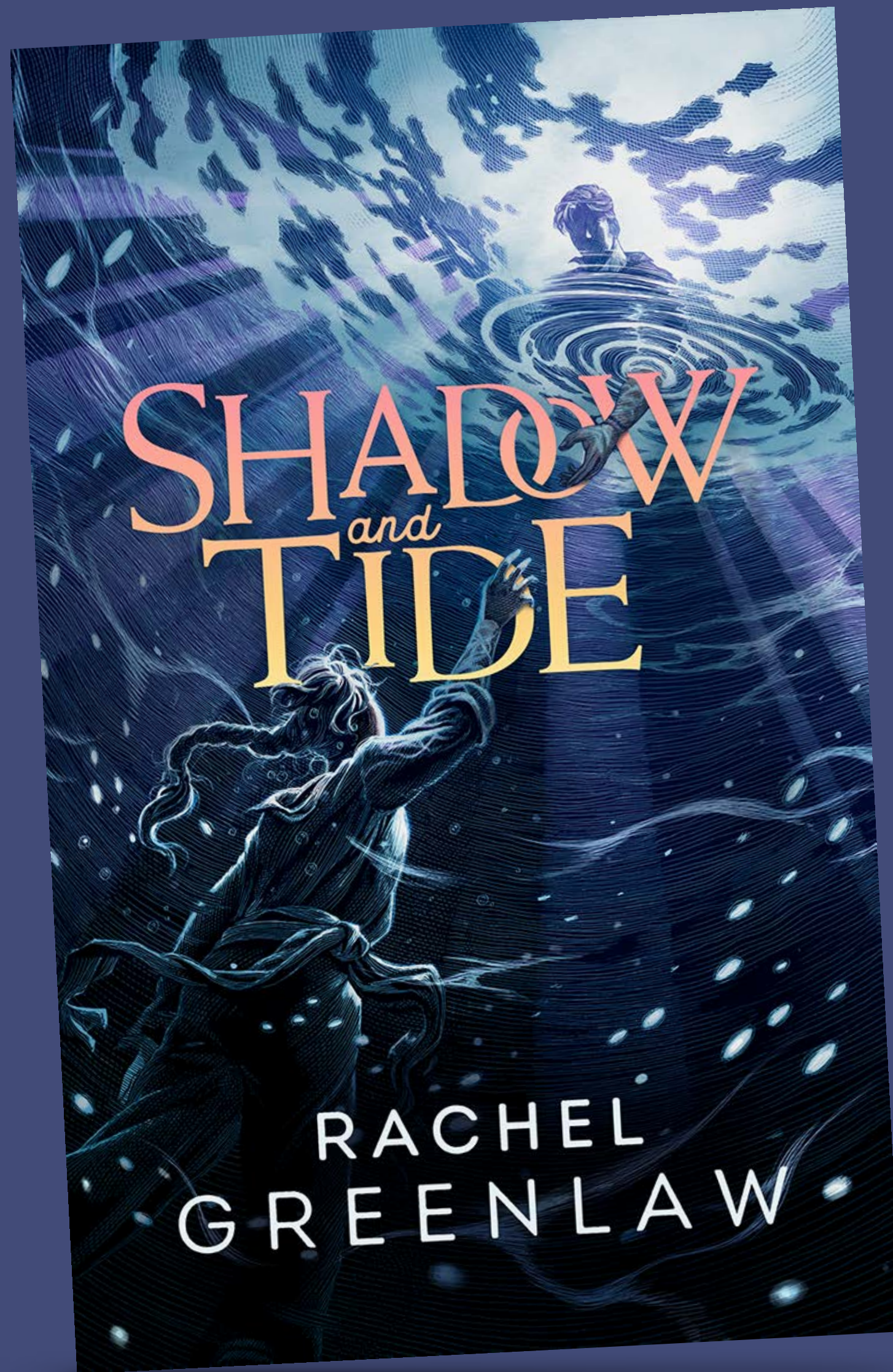
With an irresistible voice, Caitlin Devlin's exquisite eye for detail perfectly captures a particular moment of adolescence, effortlessly moving between hilarious, laugh-out-loud writing on one page to heartbreak and poignancy on the next – a perfect coming of age debut celebrating difference, self-discovery, and LGTBO+ and neurodivergent identities.

AUTHOR INFO

Caitlin Devlin studied English and Creative Writing at Warwick University before graduating to work in music and theatre journalism. As a teenager, she started writing novels as Christmas presents for her younger sister and brother. Since then, her work has been recognised by competitions such as the Iggy & Litro Young Writers' prize, the Flash 500 short story competition, the Exeter Writers short story competition and, in the music world, by the UK Song-writing Contest. She is also a performed playwright. She currently lives in London with her partner and spends all her money at cafes.

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SHADOW AND TIDE

RACHEL GREENLAW

THE SECOND IRRESISTIBLE ADVENTURE IN THE COMPASS AND BLADE TRILOGY, FULL OF INTRIGUE, SIZZLING ROMANCE, DARK MAGIC AND MONSTROUS BEINGS.

On Rosevear, Mira is plagued by nightmares. She is lost and untethered – and then the watch strike, burning her home. The attack ignites a spark within her, and Mira knows it’s time to call in her bargain with Elijah. But she must find allies to help unlock her siren abilities, and the witches aren’t all on Mira’s side.

In Coven Septern, Brielle has always believed in her work as a hunter. She knows the blood she drains will be used for good, and yet her next assignment is a human girl. For in the eyes of the council, Mira is a monster, and monstrous creatures must be tamed . . .

‘A MAGICAL TALE WITH A LOT OF HEART’

ALEXANDRA CHRISTO

‘BRIMMING WITH WILD MAGIC, ADVENTURE AND DREAMY ROMANCE’

CATHERINE DOYLE

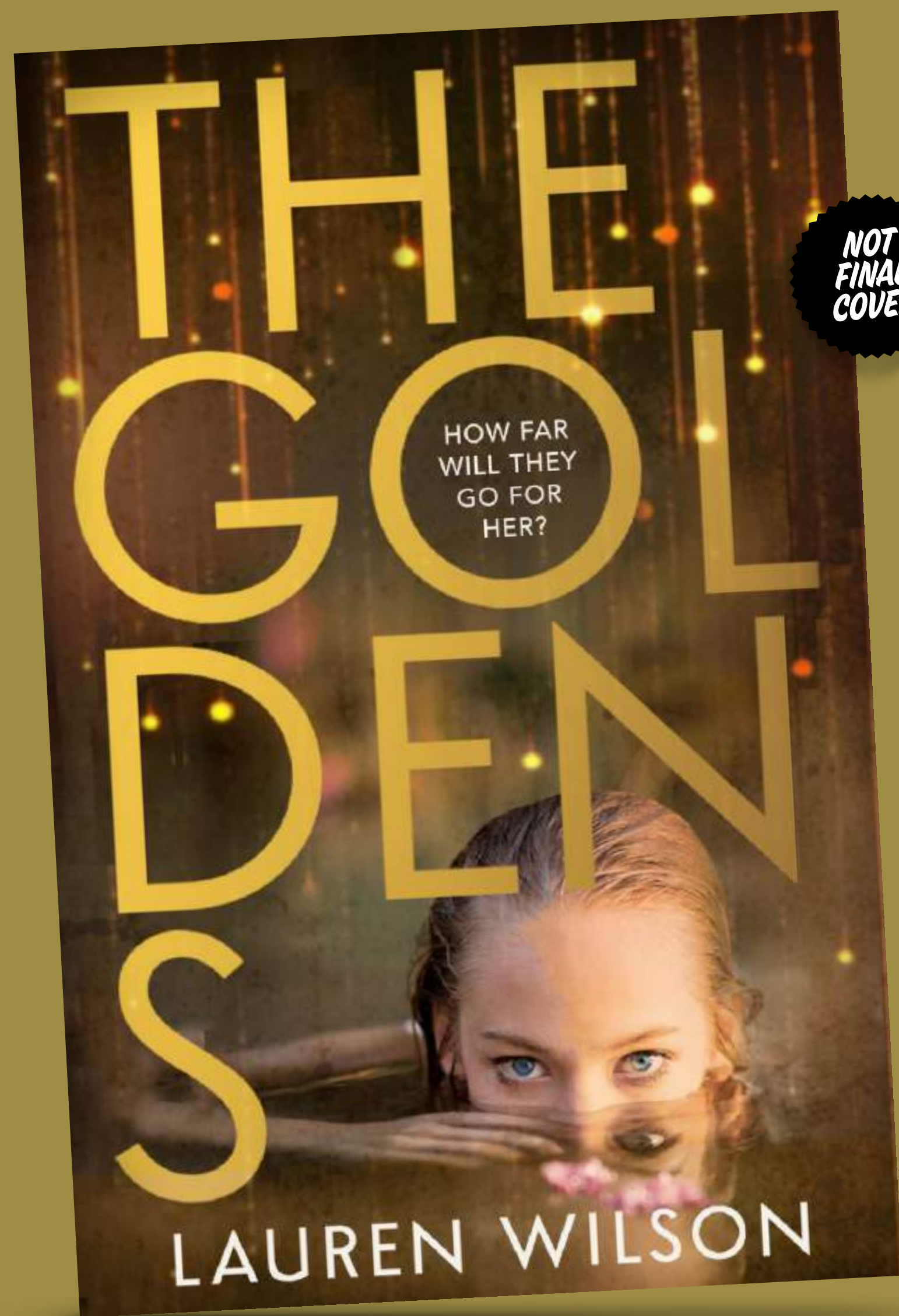
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AUTHOR INFO

Rachel Greenlaw lives on an island in the middle of the Atlantic, with all the allure of tropical palm trees in the summer and spine-tingling storms in the winter. *Compass and Blade* was a top ten YA bestseller in hardback. *Shadow and Tide* is the second book in the trilogy.

OTHER TITLES





THE GOLDENS

LAUREN WILSON

**A GRIPPING, INTOXICATING AND UNPUTDOWNABLE THRILLER
INSPIRED BY A FASCINATING TRUE-LIFE SCANDAL.**

Chloe has always dreamed of becoming a bestselling writer. Then she meets the enigmatic Clara Holland, a prominent influencer and socialite – and at last, Chloe has something to write about.

They bond instantly, and soon Chloe moves into Clara’s parents’ grand estate. But as Clara’s fame skyrockets, she starts behaving strangely. She hosts increasingly wild parties, complete with bonfire rituals and moonlit river baptisms, and opens up her home to other girls desperate to live like her.

The media call it a cult. And as life at the mansion becomes ever more claustrophobic, Chloe begins to hear unsettling rumours from Clara's past. But Chloe can't get enough of Clara. She'd do anything for her. Then, after a spectacular New Year's Eve party, a girl goes missing. And if Chloe can't escape Clara's influence, she may be next...

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AUTHOR INFO

Lauren Wilson is originally from County Durham, and now lives in Newcastle upon Tyne. She has a BA (Hons) degree in Journalism, and an MA in Creative Writing, both from Northumbria University. She has previously been a freelance radio reporter, set up her own content writing and social media management business, and worked for Mslexia, a magazine committed to championing women's writing.
@laurenwauthor

**PAGE-TURNING,
GUT-WRENCHING
AND SIMMERING
WITH ATMOSPHERE,
THE GOLDENS IS
ABOUT TO BE YOUR
NEWEST
OBSESSION**

BOOK 1: AUTUMN/
WINTER TERM
COMING AUGUST 2024
BOOK 2: SPRING/
SUMMER TERM
COMING
MARCH 2026



SUBJECT
OF A HOTLY
CONTESTED
GLOBAL MULTI-
PUBLISHER
AUCTION

BRIELLE AND BEAR

SALOMEY DOKU

A STUNNINGLY ILLUSTRATED, BRILLIANTLY TOLD LOVE STORY PERFECT FOR TEEN READERS - THE FIRST IN AN EXQUISITE FULL-COLOUR GRAPHIC-NOVEL SERIES

Daydreamy book lover Brielle is a student at Once Upon a Time University, where she intends to live out her fairytale dream. When she meets Bear, vice-captain of the rugby team, at the bookshop where she works, Brielle's dream seems off to a good start.

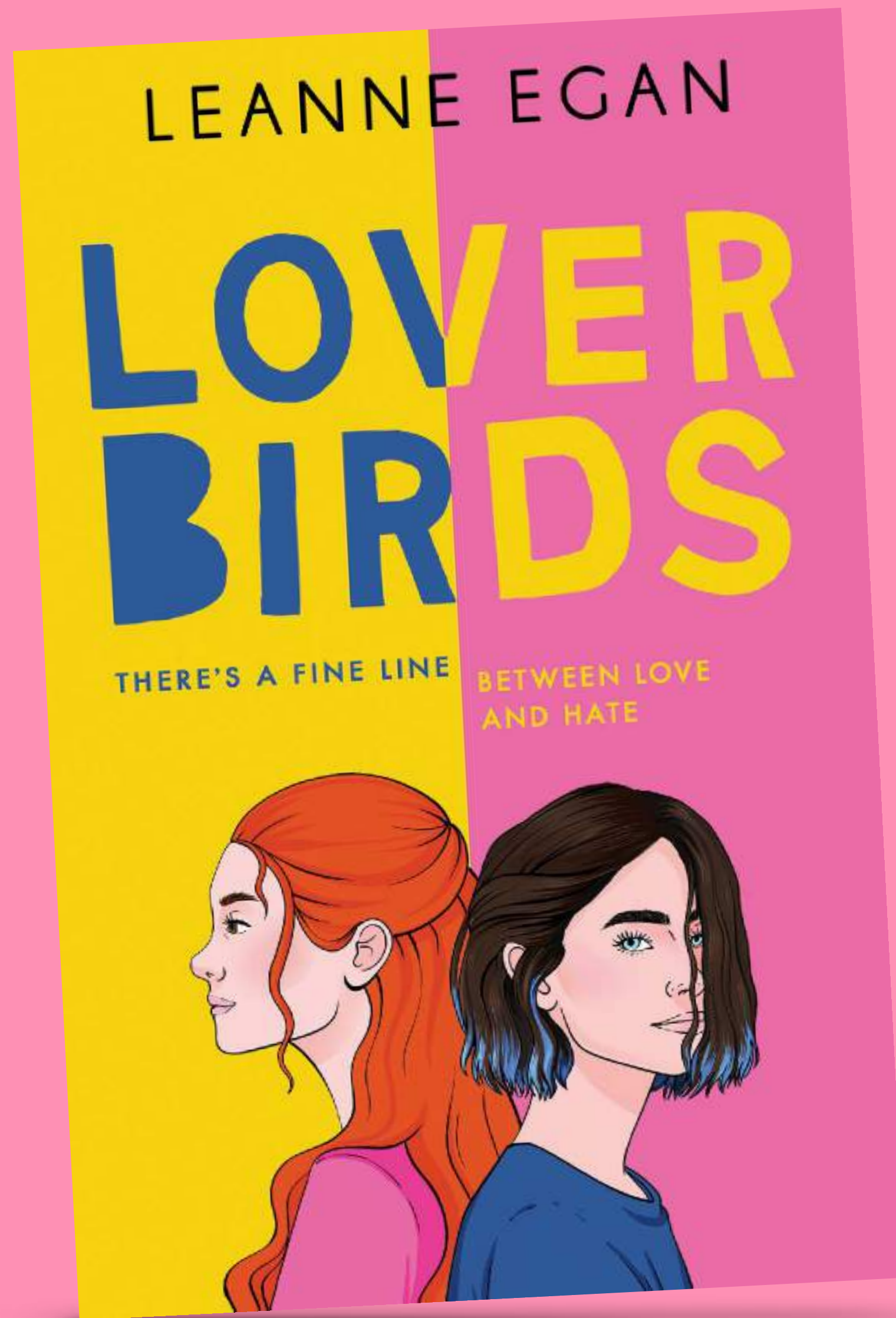
But as a whirlwind year passes, the lines between friendship, trust, love and fear become complicated, and Brielle must find the courage to rewrite the rules.

AUTHOR INFO

Salomey Doku is a self-taught author-illustrator from Leeds. Originally trained in architecture, she started watercolour painting in 2018 and quickly fell in love with the art of storytelling. When she is not drawing, she is daydreaming, going on long walks, at church or talking to her pet hedgehog Strawberry.



PUB DATE: BOOK 1: SEPTEMBER 2024, BOOK 2: MARCH 2026 | AGES: 13 YEARS + | EXTENT: 176PP | DIMENSIONS: 234 X 153MM
WORD COUNT: 30,000 | RIGHTS SOLD: FINNISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, HUNGARIAN, UKRAINIAN, US ENGLISH



LOVER BIRDS

LEANNE EGAN

A BEAUTIFULLY-WRITTEN, CONTEMPORARY, INCLUSIVE, LGBT ROMANCE— A MODERN-DAY QUEER RE-TELLING OF PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

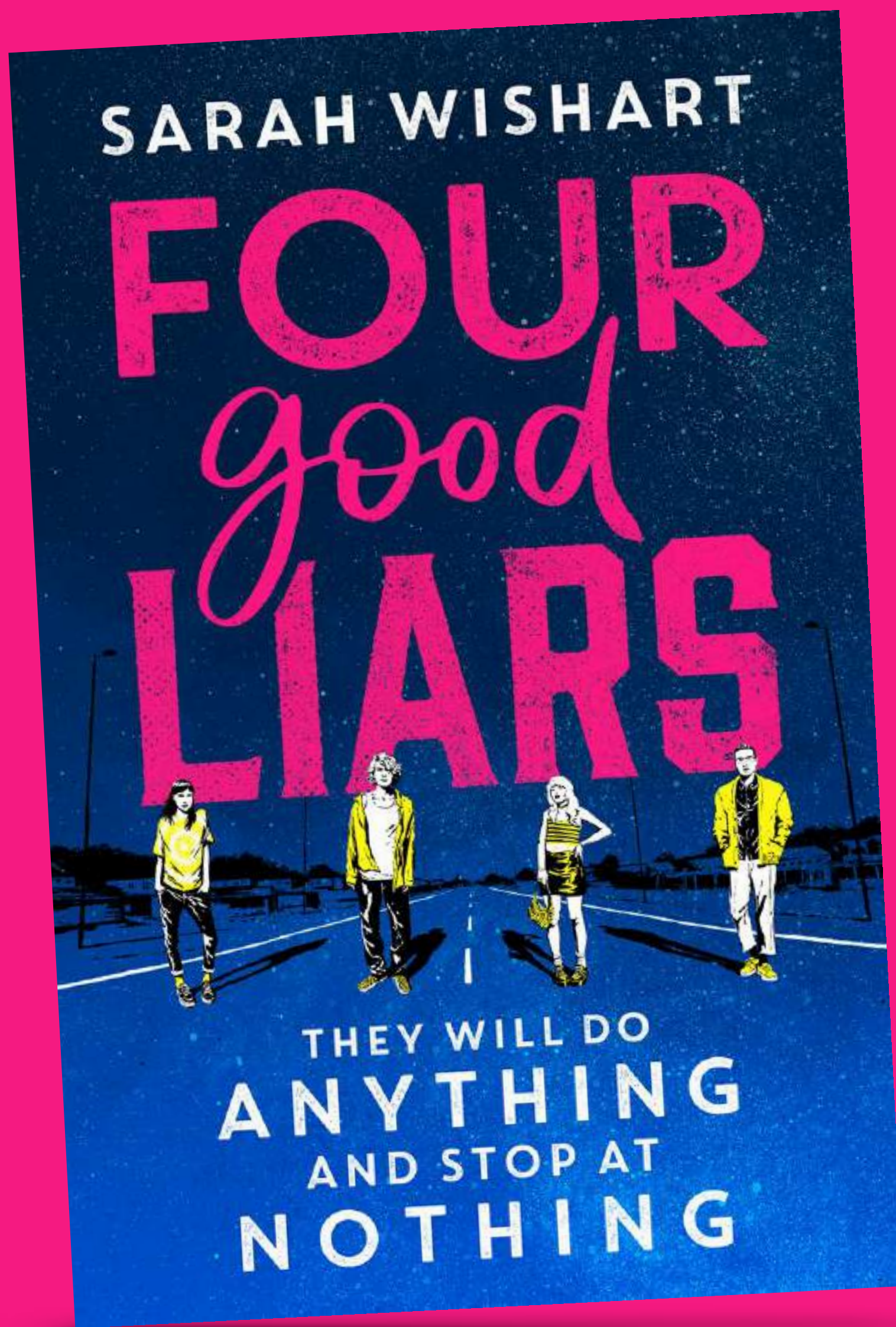
When Isabel Williams moves to Liverpool, she criticises seemingly everything in Eloise Byrne’s life – her city, her accent, her trademark boldness – so if, when she catches Isabel staring, Eloise feels her pulse race, it must be because they hate each other. It surely couldn’t be for any other reason, could it? Eloise needs to get her ADHD under control in time for A-Levels, but when she meets Isabel, school becomes the least of her concerns. What begins as outright contempt turns into an oddly satisfactory rivalry, but for their rivalry to shift further into romance, their relationship must withstand Isabel’s classism, Eloise’s distrust, and whatever secrets their friends are hiding from them. With a wonderful cast of characters, an irresistible romance, and an incredibly moving and powerful portrayal of ADHD, *Lover Birds* is an unmissable debut from an extraordinary new voice in YA fiction.

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AUTHOR INFO

Leanne Egan grew up in Liverpool before moving to London to pursue their MA in Publishing Studies. Shortly after graduating, the world fell apart, so mostly they've just been getting a lot of writing done. In addition to their debut novel *Lover Birds*, Leanne is the writer and producer of the scripted fiction podcast *Tell No Tales*.





FOUR GOOD LIARS

SARAH WISHART

AN UNPUTDOWNABLE, EXPLOSIVE NEW YA THRILLER, PERFECT FOR FANS OF KAREN MCMANUS AND HOLLY JACKSON.

Layla. Kai. Liam. Fliss. Terrified big sister. Troubled surfer. Insecure genius. Pampered princess.

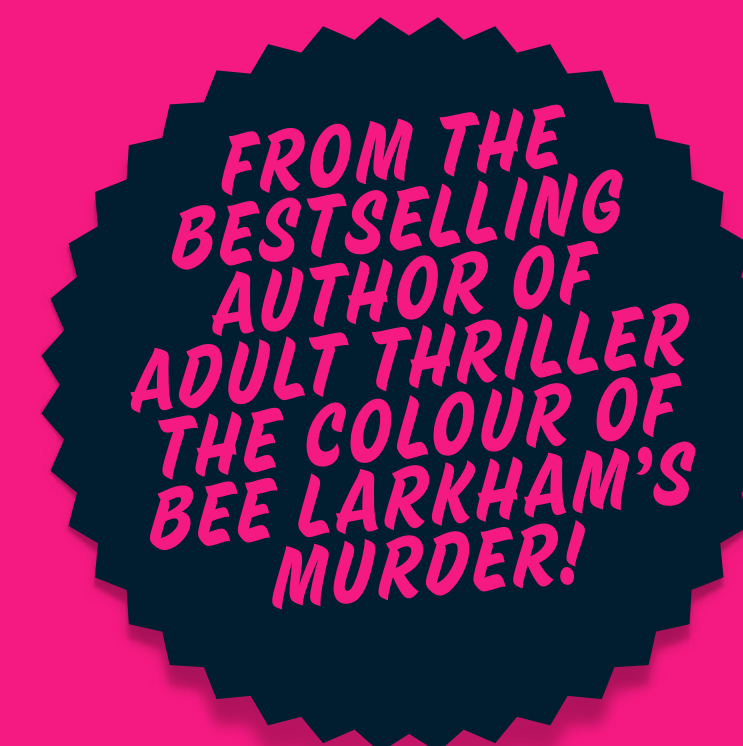
They have nothing in common, except they were all on the school bus the morning of the crash, when they discovered the dead driver's holdall, containing one million pounds – and a gun.

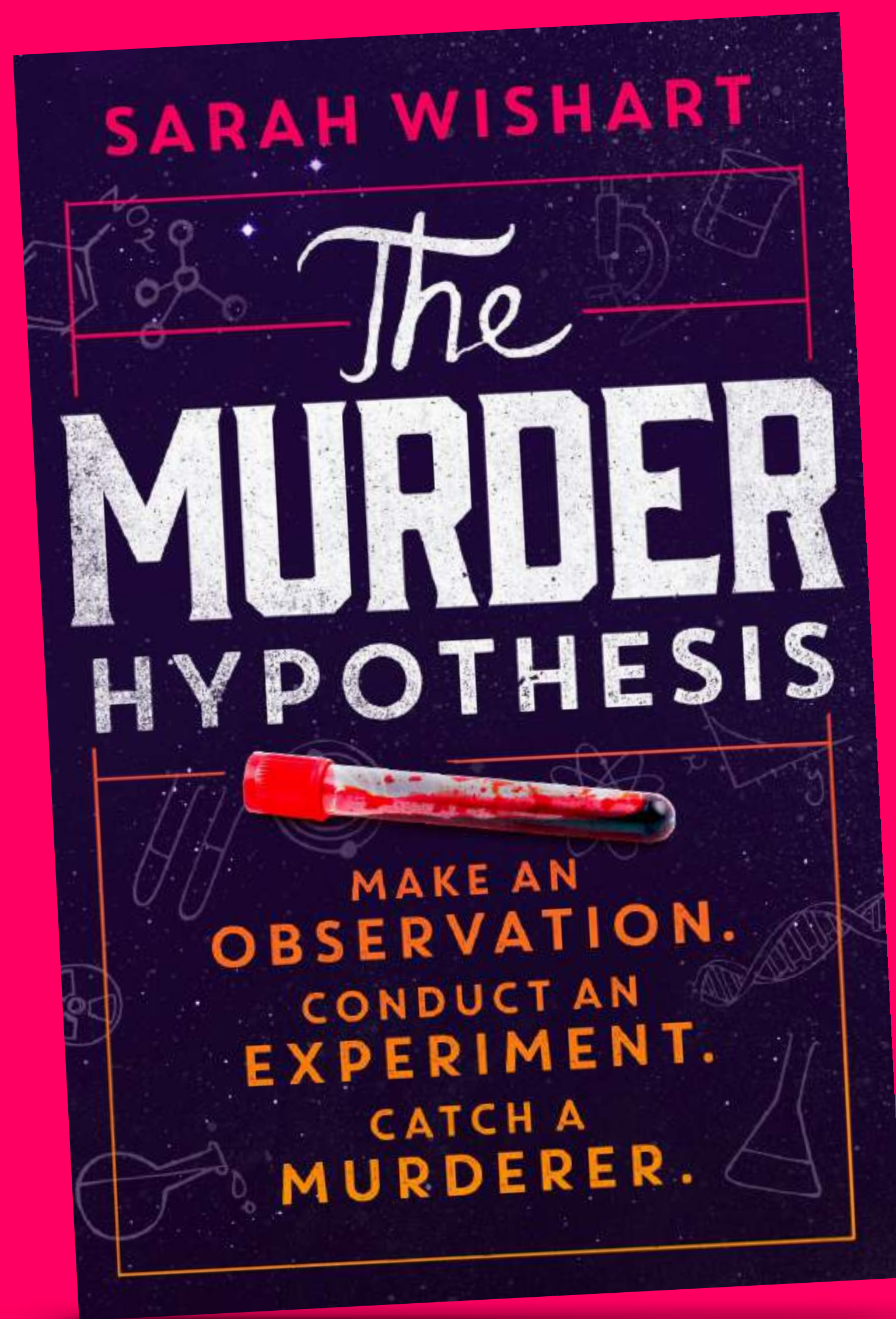
They all need that money. But someone dangerous is hunting it down. They are four good liars – but the truth never stays buried for long.

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THE MURDER HYPOTHESIS

SARAH WISHART

THE GRIPPING NEW YA THRILLER FROM THE AUTHOR OF FOUR GOOD LIARS, AND THE PERFECT READ FOR FANS OF A GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO MURDER.

Grace and her dad have just moved to a tiny, sleepy Devon village, desperate to put tragic events from their old life in London behind them. But their fresh start is derailed when the second-hand Echo in their new house comes alive at midnight, and tells Grace: I'm going to murder you.

Grace works out it's an old recorded message, and the Echo has previously been used by four people in their village – all of whom are now dead. And Grace's passion for science and statistics comes alive. She knows within these accidental deaths, there must lie a murder – and she's going to work it out, using the methodology of a chemistry experiment. Observation; hypothesis; experimentation; results.

No one believes her – except for her best friend, Maddy, who's desperate for Grace to face up to an agonising truth. And soon it's clear that whoever the murderer is, they've noticed Grace, and will do anything to keep her quiet...

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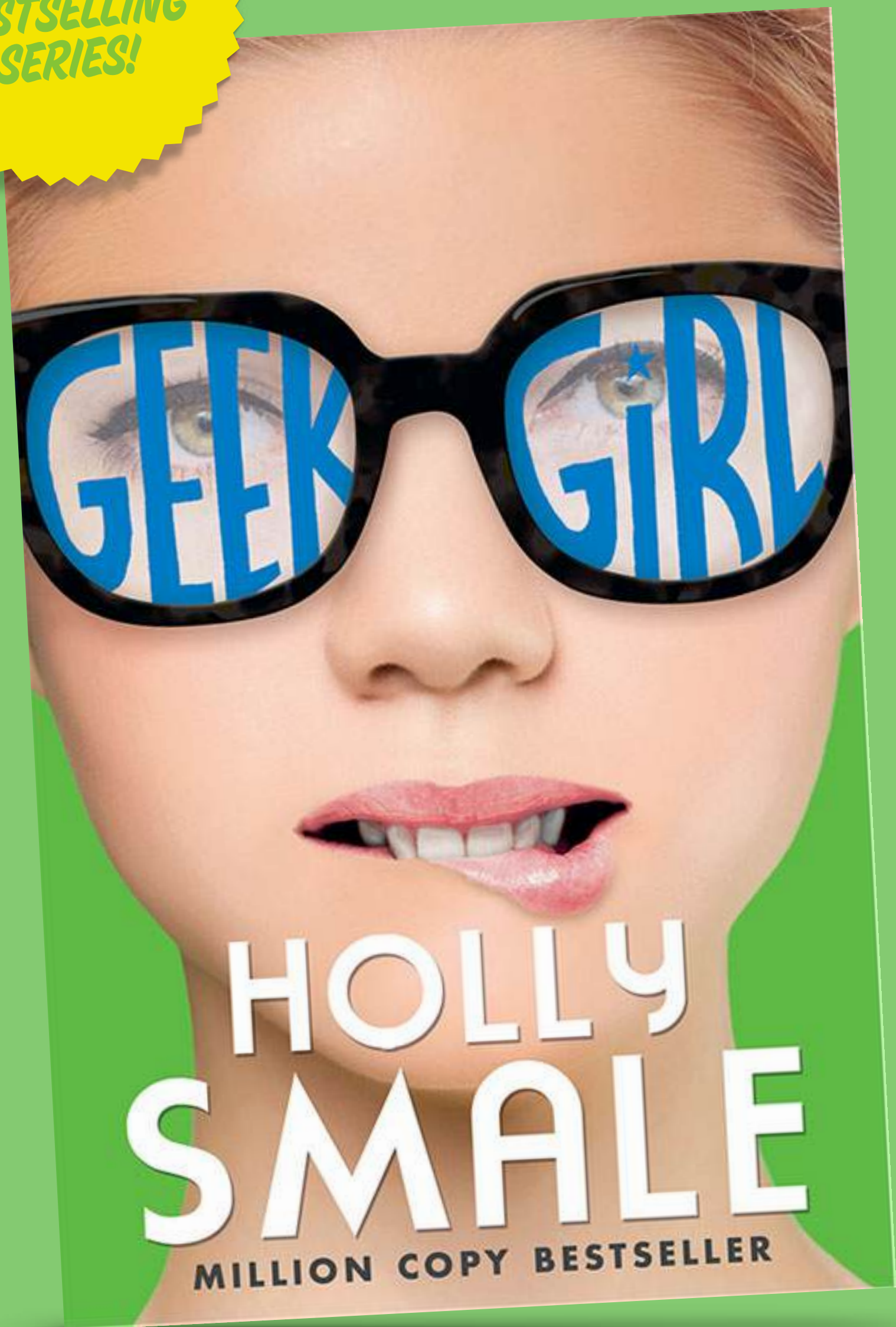
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HOLLY SMALE

A SPECIAL 10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE GROUNDBREAKING, MULTI-MILLION COPY BESTSELLING SERIES, NOW WITH A BRAND NEW INTRODUCTION FROM THE AUTHOR.

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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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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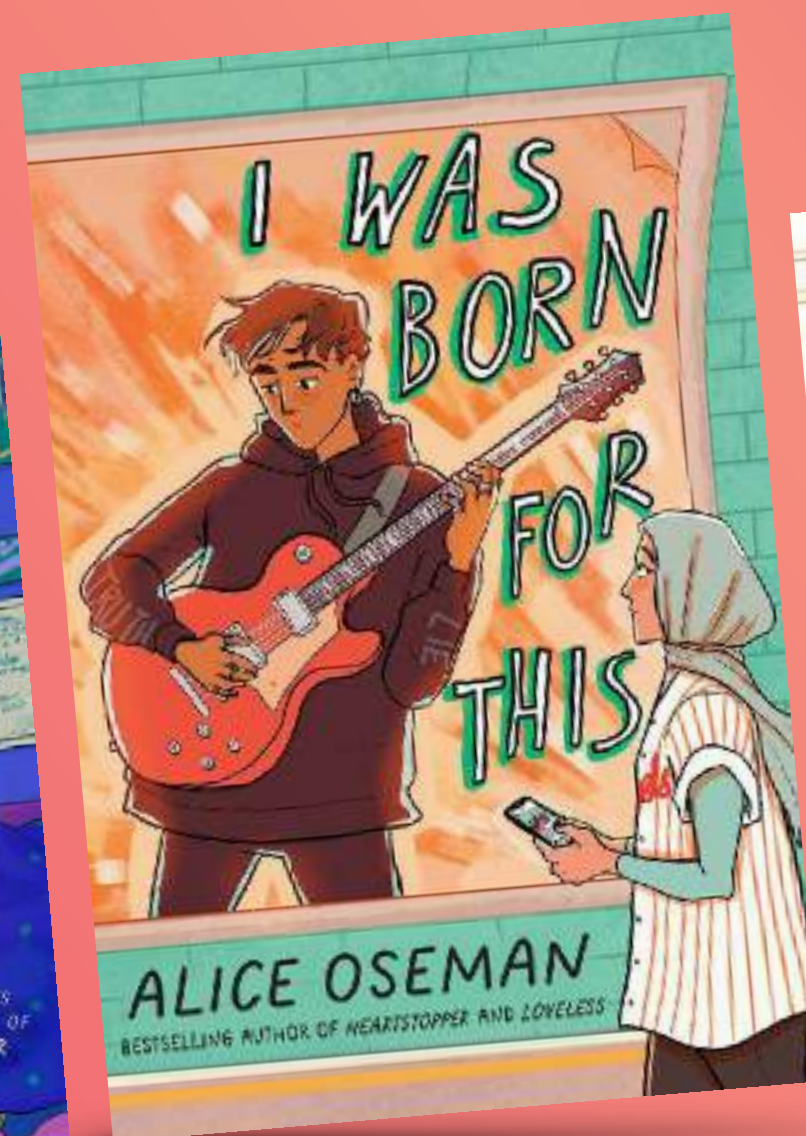
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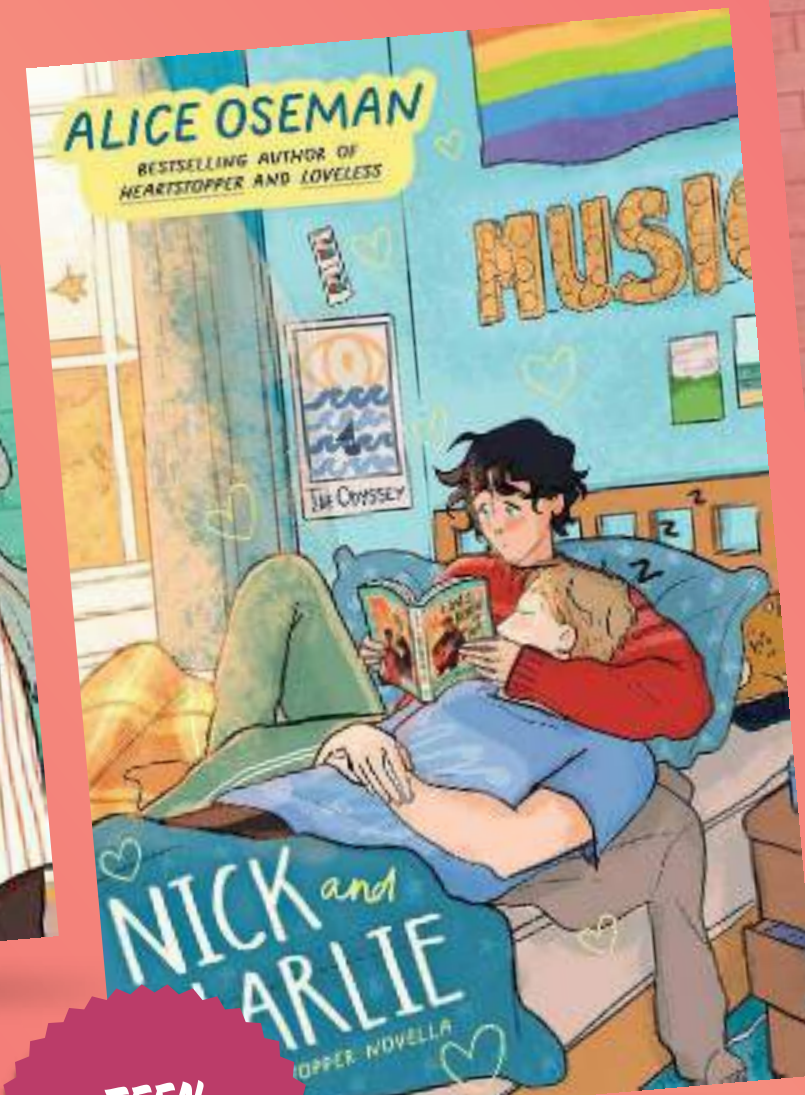
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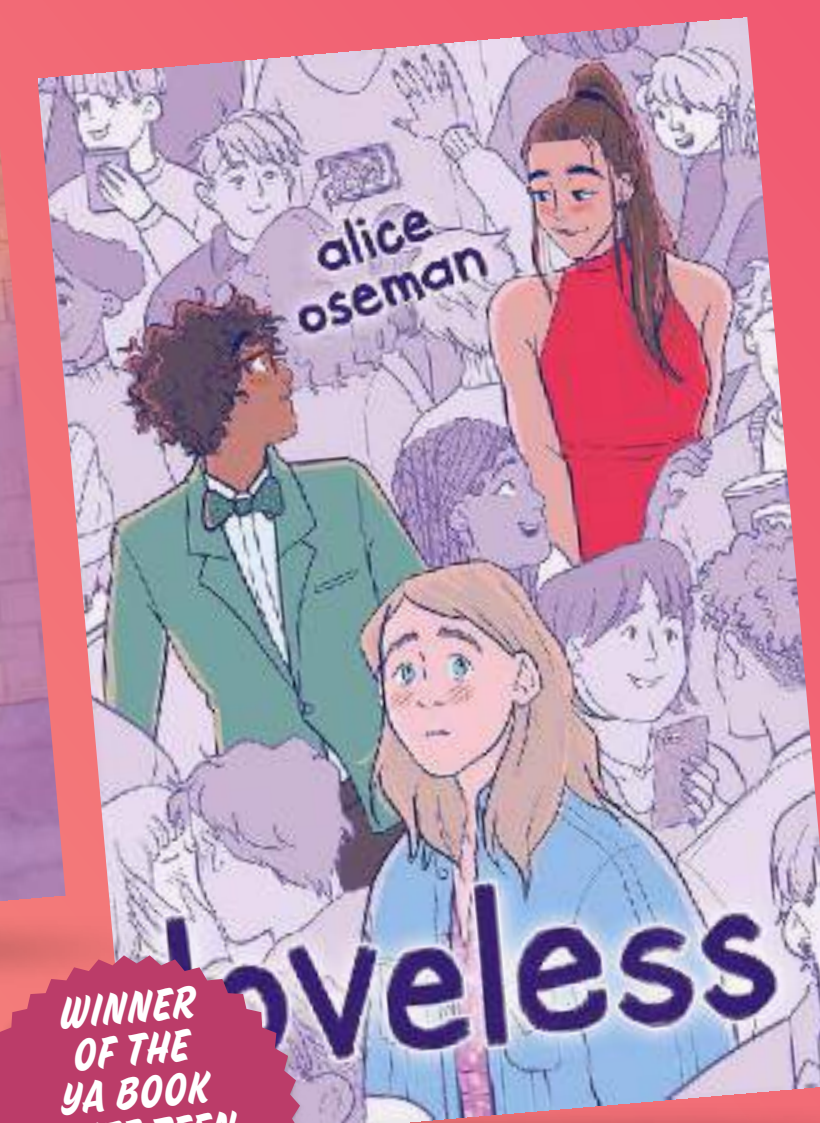
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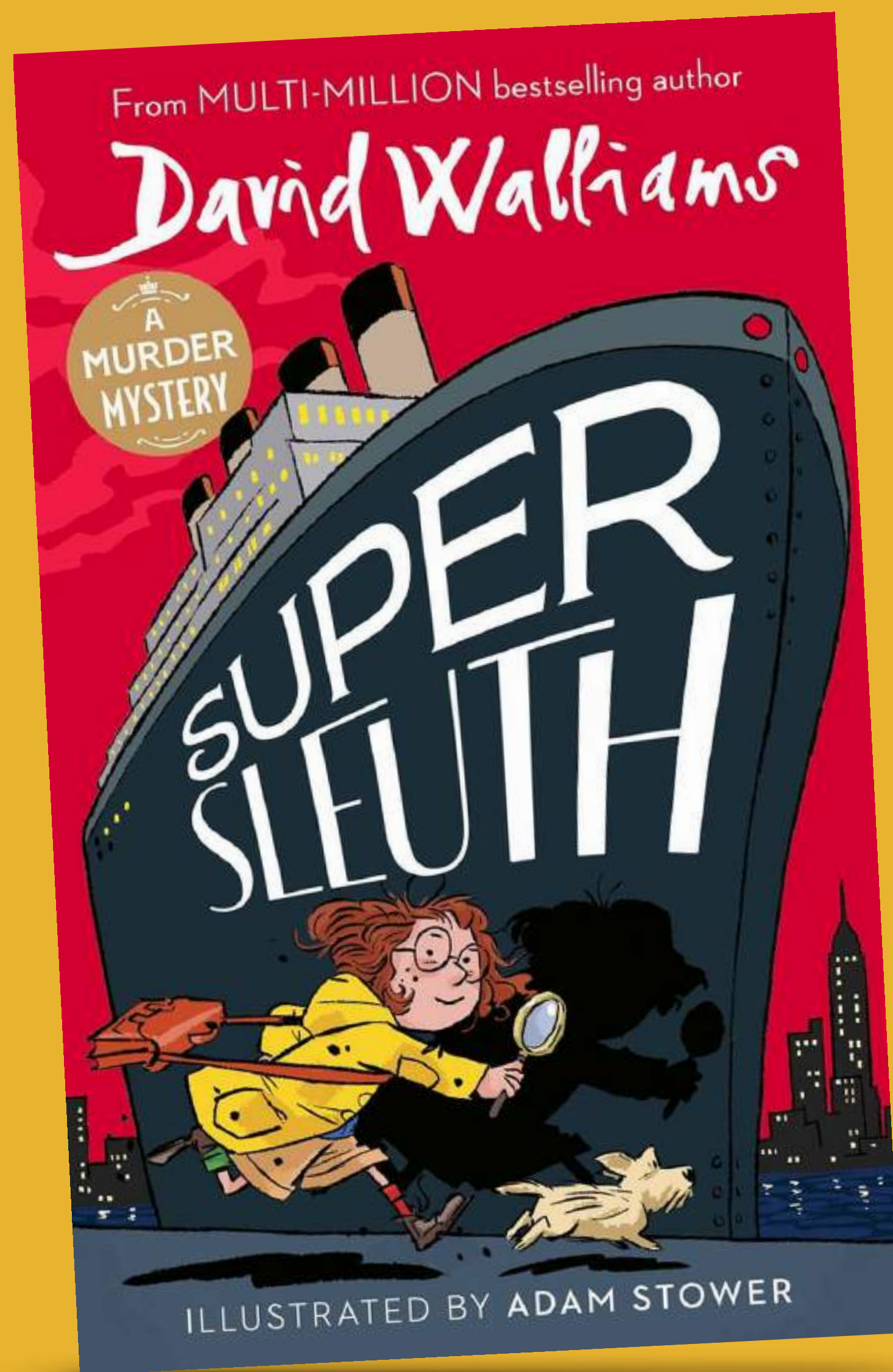


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Alice Oseman was born in 1994 in Kent, England. She completed a degree in English at Durham University in 2016 and is currently a full-time writer and illustrator. Alice can usually be found staring aimlessly at computer screens, questioning the meaninglessness 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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SUPER SLEUTH

DAVID WALLIAMS

ILLUSTRATED BY ADAM STOWER

A BRILLIANTLY FUNNY MURDER MYSTERY SET ON A LUXURY OCEAN LINER IN THE 1920S – WONDERFULLY ILLUSTRATED THROUGHOUT BY EPIC TALENT ADAM STOWER

From million-copy bestselling author David Walliams comes his first ever murder mystery – with thrills, spills and laughs galore. Dilly loves a good murder. Not a REAL murder. A made-up murder. One you would find in a murdermystery novel. Sherlock Holmes is her favourite detective. She even named her dog Watson after his faithful companion, and trained him to sniff out clues and follow trails. So far, Dilly and Watson haven't cracked many cases – beyond lost cats, or missing biscuits that turned out to have been eaten all along. But now the detective duo find themselves on a luxury ocean liner bound for London. A thousand passengers. A thousand miles of ocean around them. It's the perfect place for a murder... Or two. Or three. Or four. Or MORE!

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ASTROCHIMP

DAVID WALLIAMS

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A FUNNY COMIC BOOK ADVENTURE FOR CHILDREN FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE BLUNDERS*

Chump the chimpanzee was always being silly. He would:

- make rude noises from BOTH ENDS...
- pick his nose with his little toe...
- eat the skins of bananas, hurling out the tasty part inside.

NASA's scientists thought he'd be the PERFECT chimp to send into space. Little did Chump know that he had been selected for a deadly-dangerous mission. If a chimp could orbit Earth, then chances were a human could too.

With Chump the chimp at the controls of a spacecraft, what could possibly go wrong?

As it turned out, EVERYTHING.

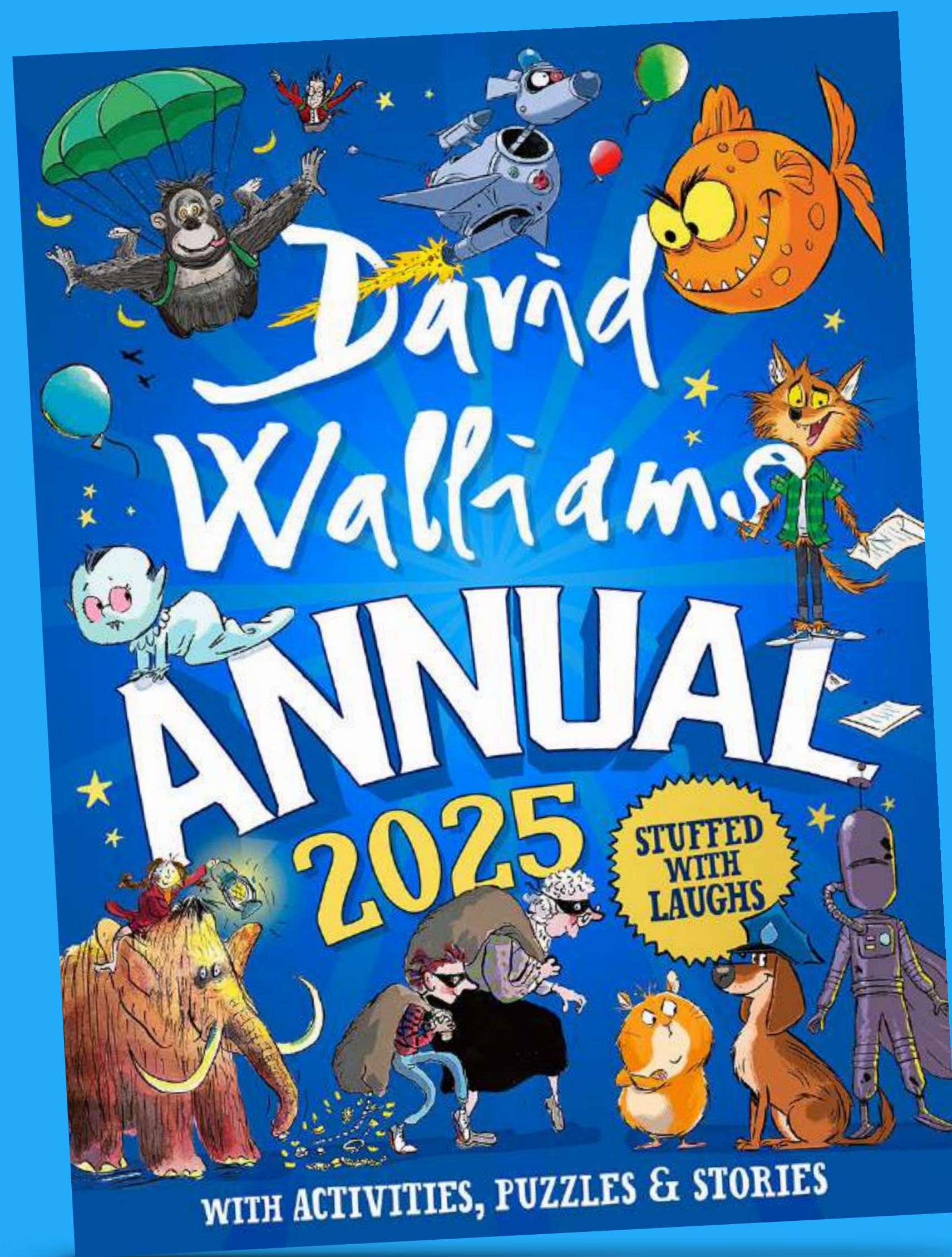
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With spectacular stories, fantastically fun activities and devilishly difficult puzzles, this official David Walliams annual is stuffed with laughs and the perfect Christmas gift for children everywhere!

Learn to draw Gangsta Granny, create your own character profiles, practise your creative writing and colouring skills and test your knowledge with the MEGA QUIZ.

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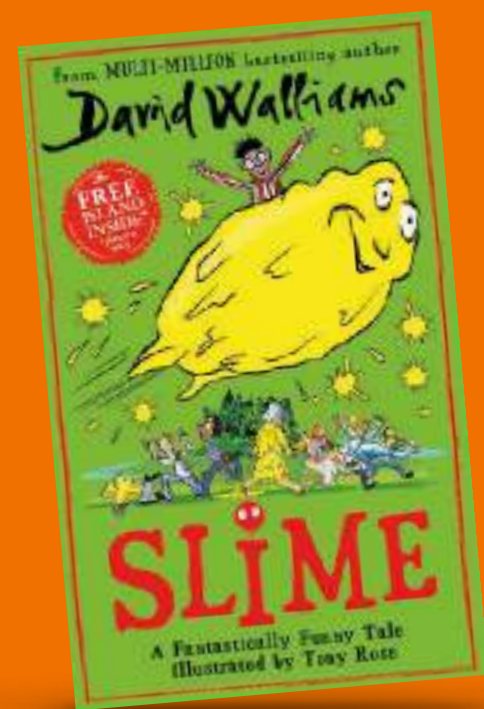
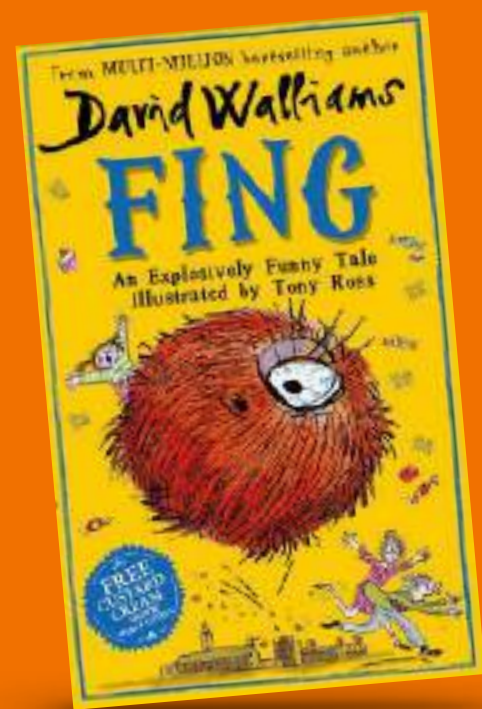
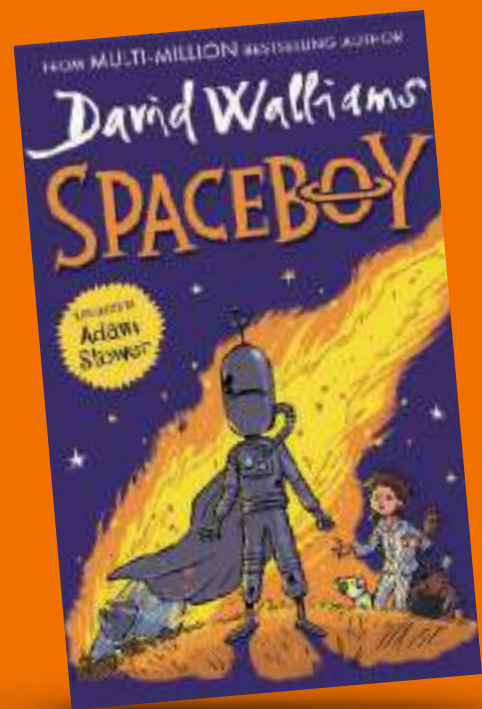
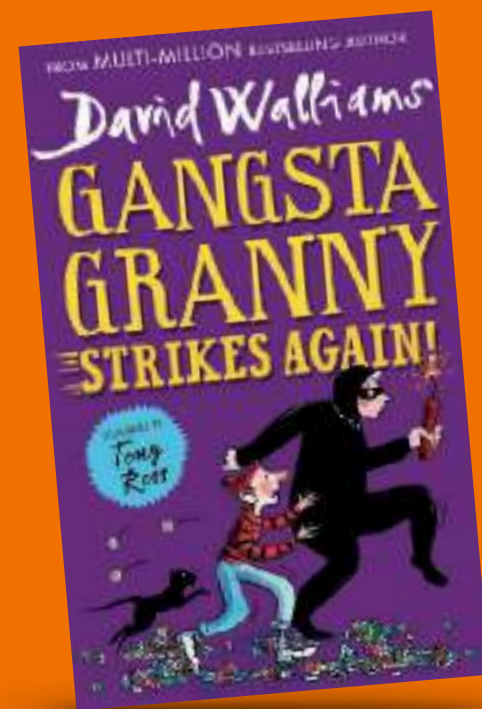
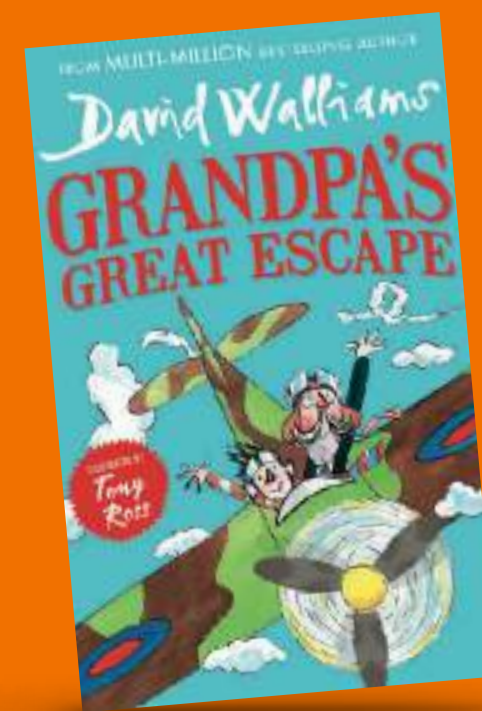
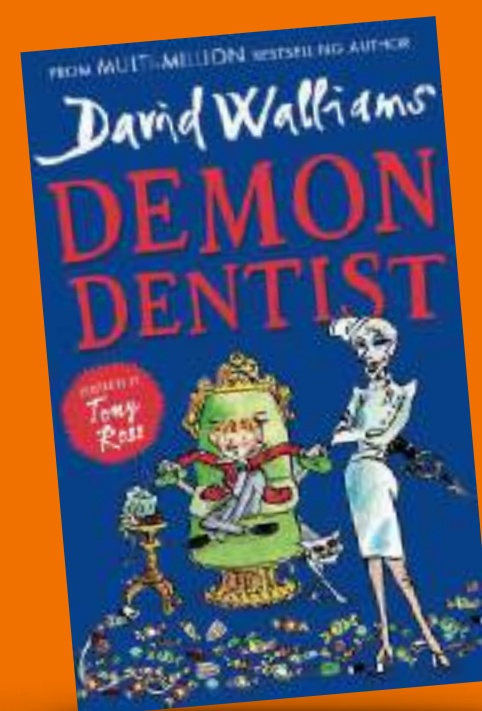
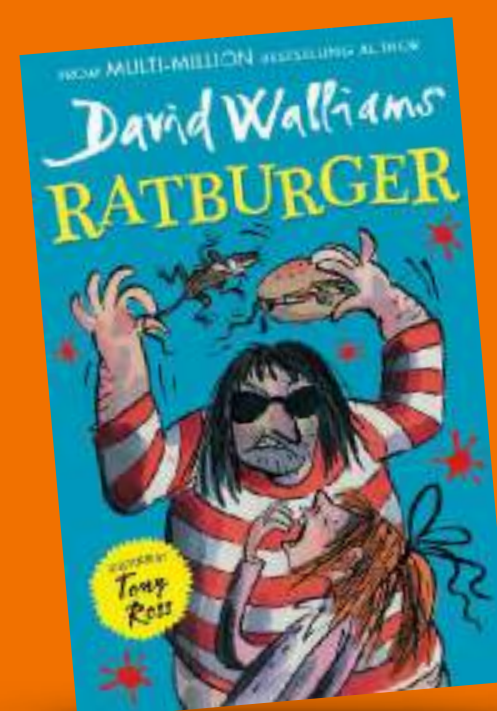
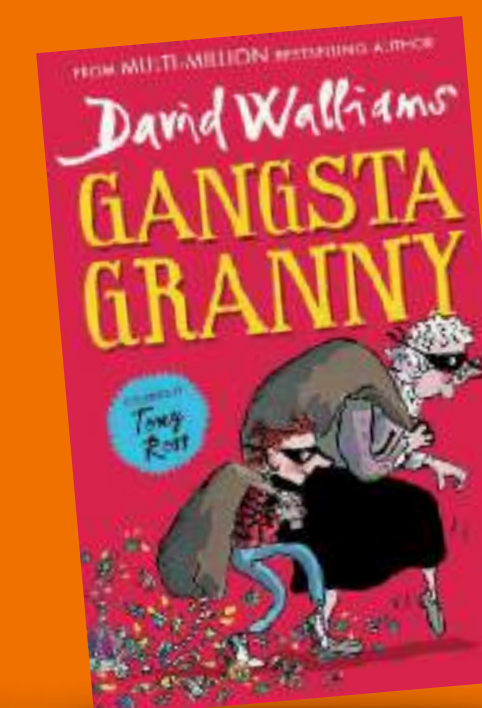
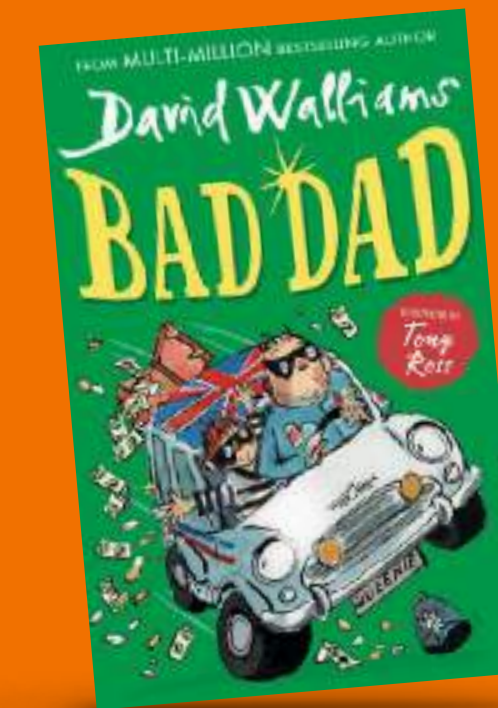
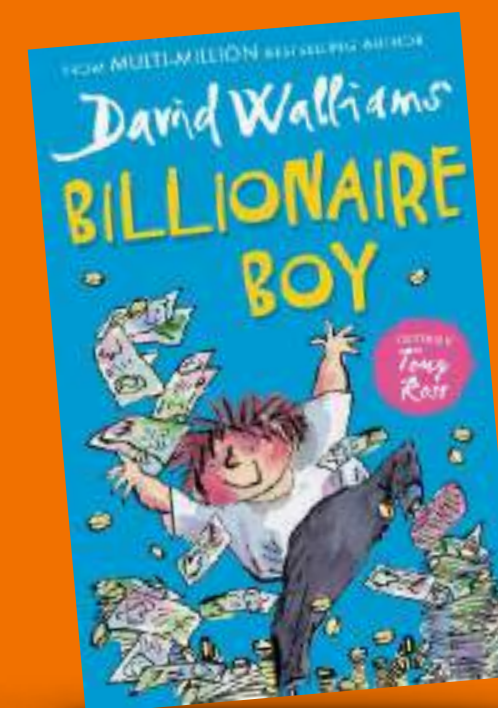
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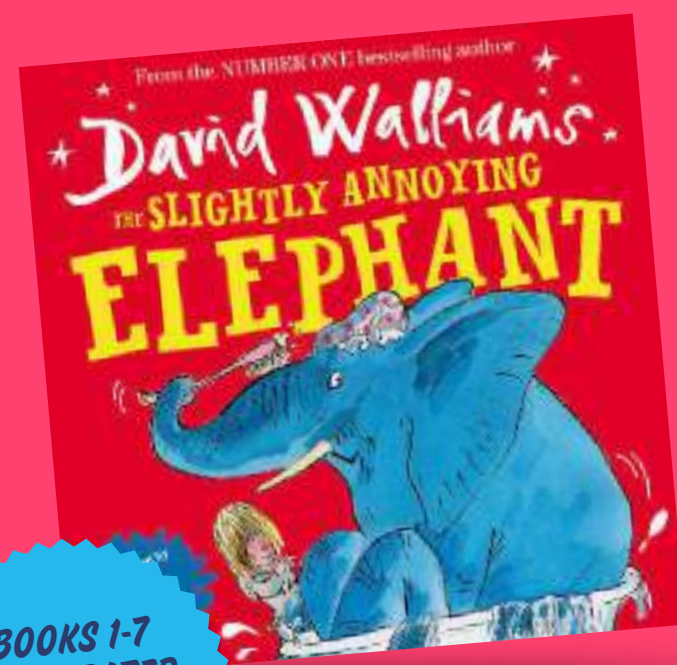
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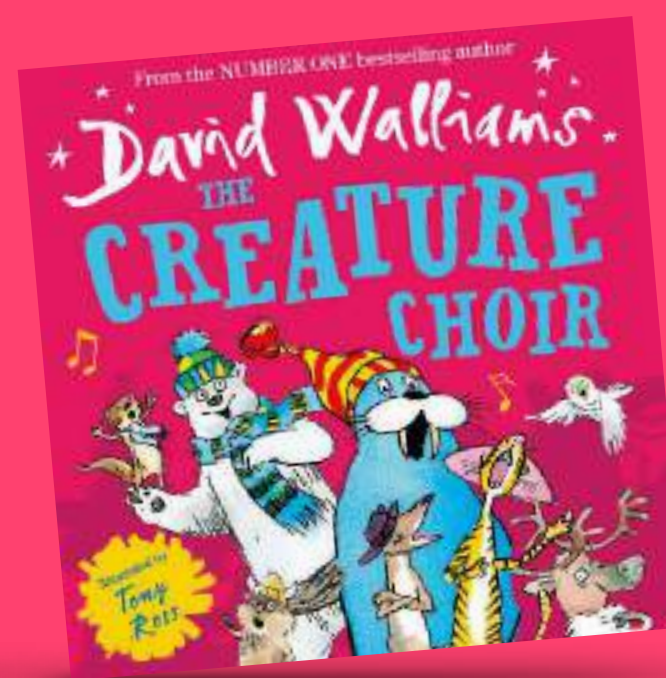
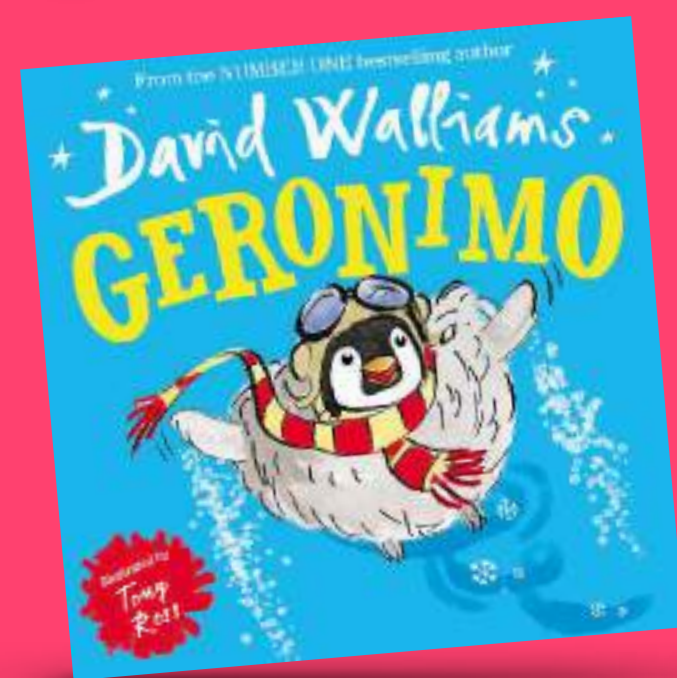
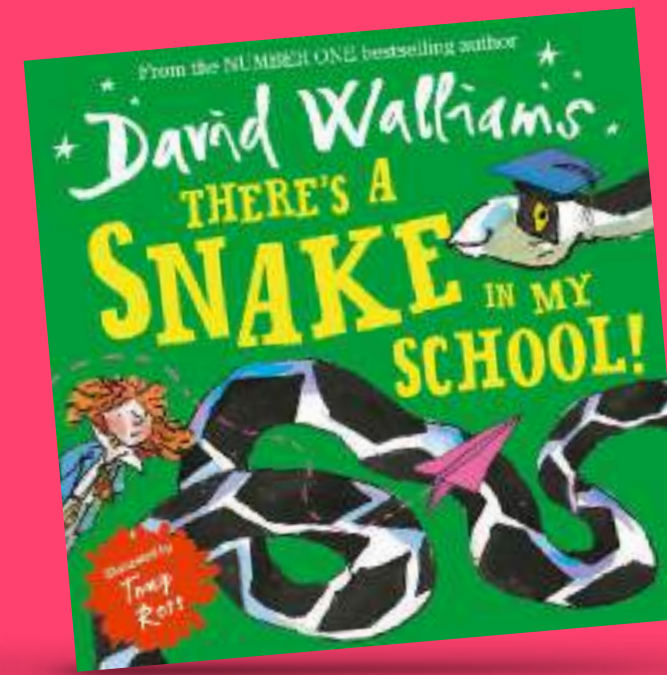
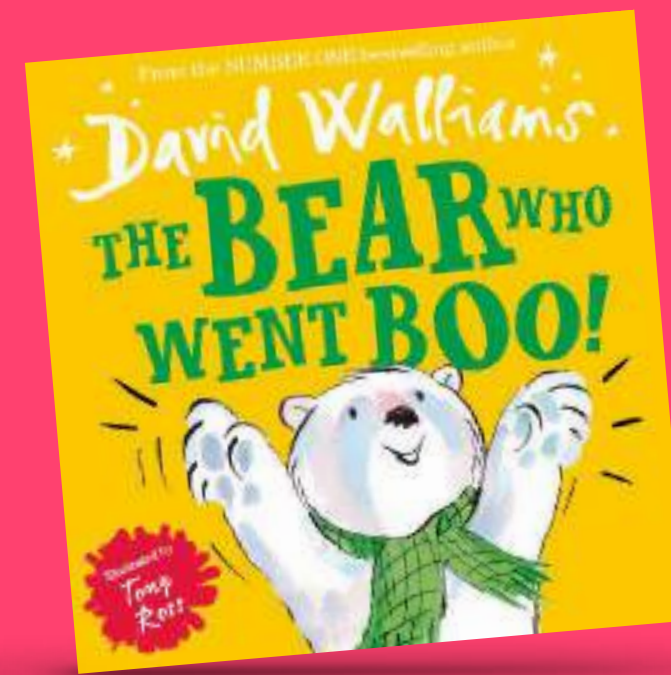
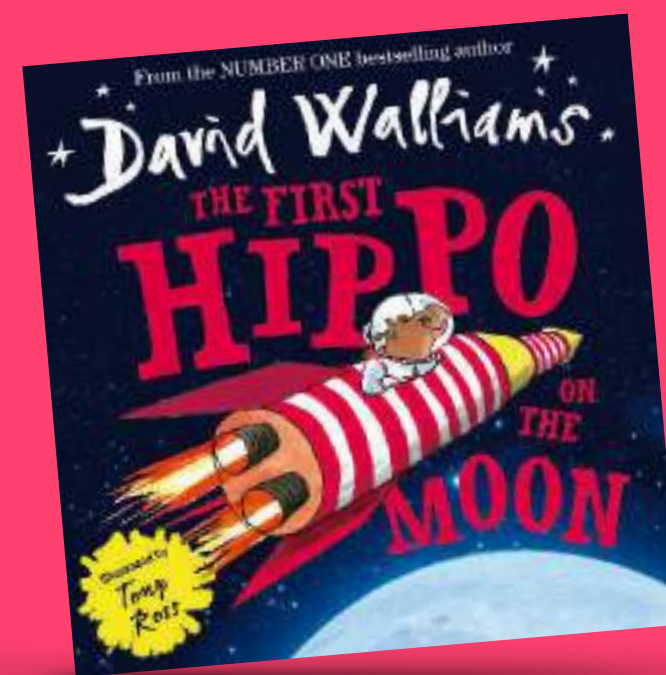
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