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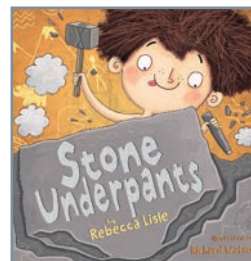
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Awards and Accolades



Winner of the EOCT Awards
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Winner of the Sheffield Children's Book Award
978-1-84886-299-9



Shortlisted for The Children's Book Award
978-1-84886-323-1

Awards:

Stone Underpants - Winner of the EOCT Awards (2018)

Game of Stones - Winner of the Sheffield Book Award (Picture Book category) (2018)

The Fearsome Beastie - Winner of The People's Book Award (2012) & The Heart of Hawick (2013)

Shortlisted:

The Wondrous Dinosaurium shortlisted for The Children's Book Award (2019)

The Wondrous Dinosaurium shortlisted for the Crystal Kite Award (2018)

AdoraBULL shortlisted for The Sheffield Book Award (Baby Book category) (2019)

The Fearsome Beastie shortlisted for The Rotherham Book Award (2012)

The Fearsome Beastie highly commended in the Forward Literature Awards (US) (2012)

Hedgehugs shortlisted for Oscar's First Book Prize (2015 - run by The Evening Standard)

Hedgehugs shortlisted for The Heart of Hawick (2014)

Hedgehugs finalist for The People's Book Award (2014)

Nosy Tabitha Posy finalist for The People's Book Award (2013)

Preposterous Rhinoceros shortlisted for The Heart of Hawick (2016)

A Scarf and a Half shortlisted for The Heart of Hawick (2016)

Mine, Mine, Mine said the Porcupine finalist for The Dundee Picture Book Award (2018)

The New LiBEARian shortlisted for The Sheffield Book Award (Independent Picture Book category) (2017)

Bonkers About Beetroot shortlisted for the Crystal Kite Award (2017)

Featured on BBC CBeebies Bedtime Stories:

The Jelly That Wouldn't Wobble, *Fum*, *The Dog Detectives – Lost in London* (read by Sir Elton John!),

Cantankerous King Colin, *Hedgehugs*, *Preposterous Rhinoceros*, *I Wish I'd Been Born a Unicorn*,

The Snowflake Mistake, *Rooster Wore Skinny Jeans*

Featured on Bookaboo Children's TV Show:

Grandma Bendy

Selected for the BookTrust Bookstart Book List:

Yuck said the Yak

Selected for the Summer Reading Challenge:

Audrey Orr and the Robot Rage; *The Great Pants Robbery*; *A Scarf and a Half*; *Beware the Mighty Bitey*;
Arlo, Mrs Ogg and the Dinosaur Zoo; *The Black and White Club*; *The Space Race*; *Turns Out I'm an Alien*;

Letter to Pluto; *Professor McQuark and the Oojamaflip*;

I Wish I'd Been Born a Unicorn

Step into to the inspirational world of Maverick picture books. With dazzling writing and captivating illustrations, our picture books have won numerous awards and appeared on children's TV.

If there's one thing all our titles have in common, it's the ability to entertain. Whether following the tale of a rooster wearing skinny jeans or the true story of a trailblazing woman footballer, there's nothing ordinary about a Maverick story!

"Maverick Arts Publishing are the masters of producing picture books that are all about an entertaining story for young children."

- Book Monster Ally

Coming in 2021...



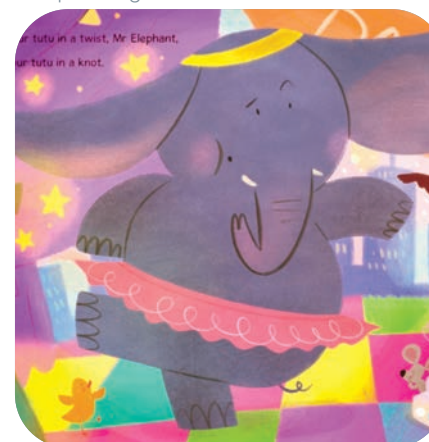
Sample Image

Which Nose for Witch

David Crosby & Carolina Coroa

Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th September 2021
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-760-4 RRP: £7.99

When young witches come of age they get to choose their own grown up witch nose! However no new nose seems quite right to Griz, but then she spot the perfect nose...in her own reflection!



Sample Image

Don't Get Your Tutu in a Twist

Jenny Moore & Barbara Bakos

Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th May 2021
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-737-6 RRP: £7.99

Miss Gorilla is holding a dance show, but the rehearsals are not going well! Can they pull it all together in time for the big night?



Sample Image

All I Want is an Octopus

Bruna De Luca & Benedetta Capriotti

Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th June 2021
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-739-0 RRP: £7.99

An octopus seems like the perfect pet, but Dad and Mum will need convincing...luckily Gran seems to be on the same wave-length!



Sample Image

Raccoon and the Balloon

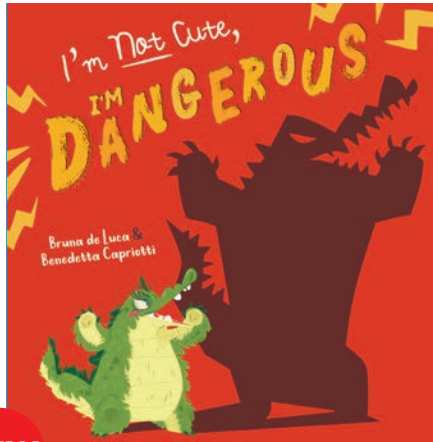
Jill Atkins & Kirsten Humphrey

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AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-738-3 RRP: £7.99

Raccoon is in search of adventure! A hot air balloon looks like the perfect way for him to experience flying...but how do you get down?

I'm Not Cute, I'm Dangerous

Bruna De Luca & Benedetta Capriotti



NEW

Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th May 2021
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-697-3 RRP: £7.99

Fifi was born furry and incredibly cute - not the best characteristics for a crocodile. Teased by her sisters, Fifi goes in search of a solution!

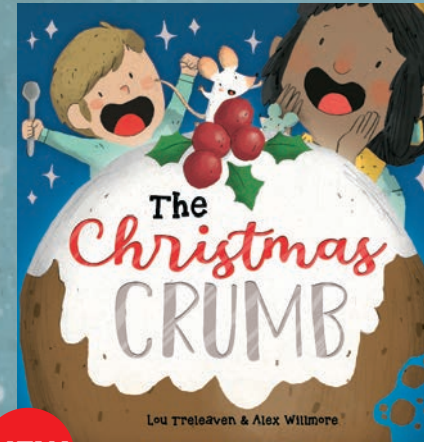


Themes: Self-confidence, Animals, Determination

Rights Sold: North America [distribution]

The Christmas Crumb

Lou Treleaven & Alex Willmore



NEW

Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p HB
Publication Date: 28th September 2021
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-762-8 RRP: £10.99 (tbc)

A family of giants drop a crumb of Christmas Pudding – but one crumb doesn't matter, does it? Join Pip and his mother, the mice and the ants as everyone benefits from this giant Christmas bonanza and learns that what might be a little thing for you can turn out to be a big thing for someone else.



The perfect Christmas book!

By prolific author,
Lou Treleaven and
award-winning illustrator,
Alex Willmore

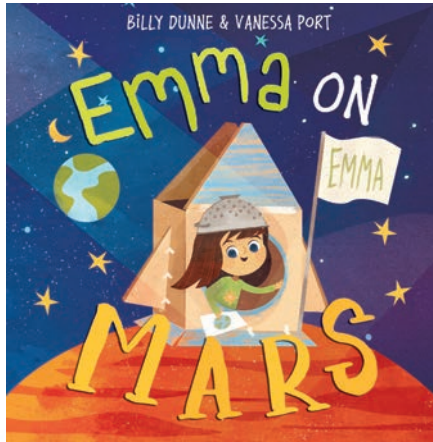


Themes: Christmas, Gratefulness, Family, Food

Rights Sold: North America [distribution]

Emma on Mars

Billy Dunne & Vanessa Port



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
 Publication Date: 2021
 AR Rating: -
 Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
 ISBN: 978-1-84886-698-0 RRP: £7.99

Emma is angry that her parents have made such a mess of the planet! She goes off in search of a new home and Mars looks perfect!

A story book integrated with lots of facts on science and astronomy.

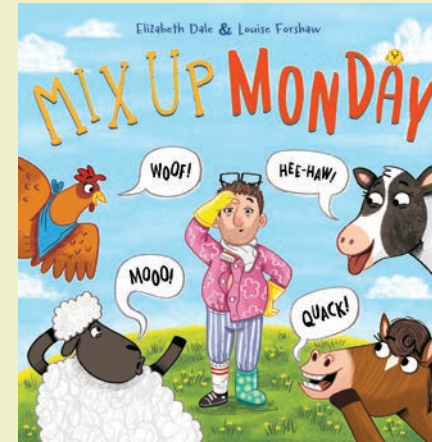


Themes: Space, Green Living, Environment, Mars

Rights Sold: North America [distribution]

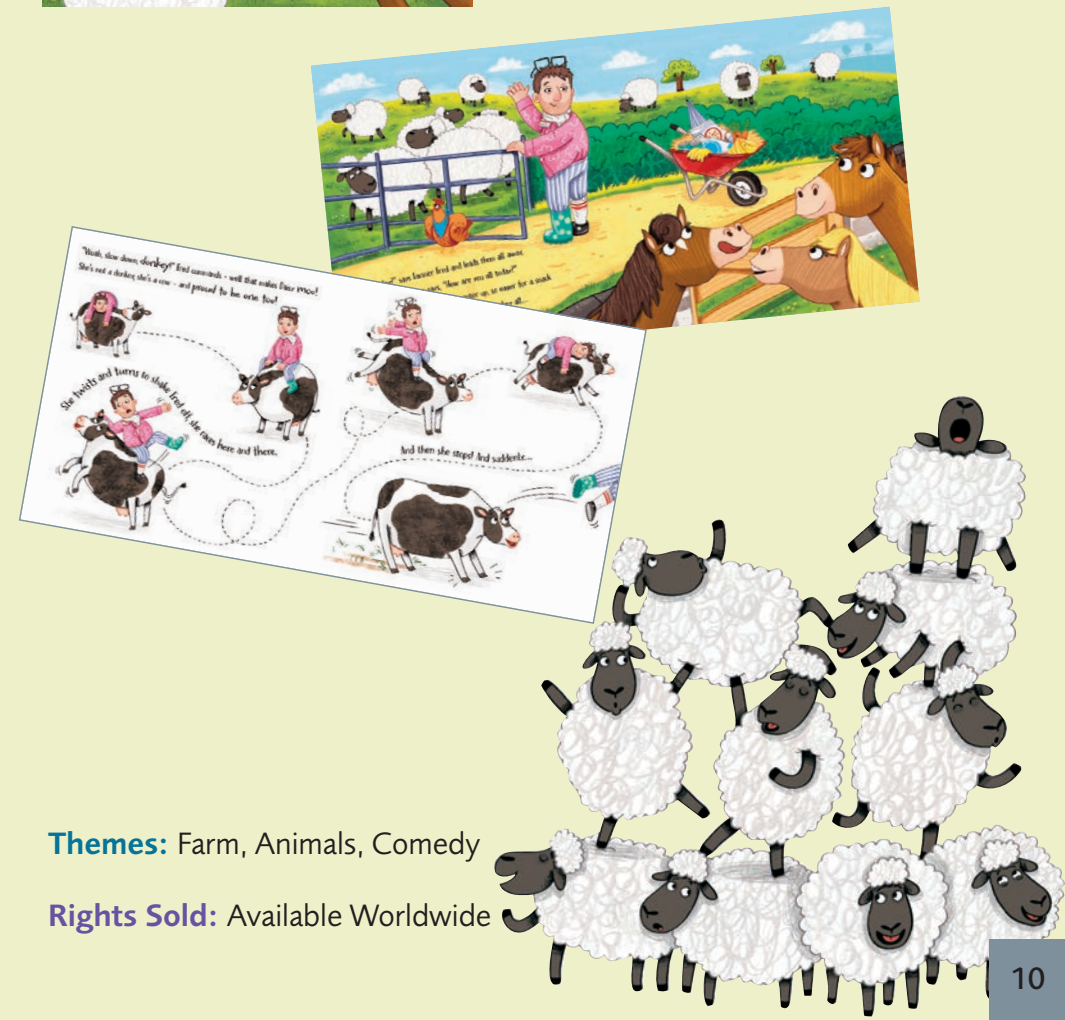
Mix Up Monday

Elizabeth Dale & Louise Forshaw



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
 Publication Date: 2021
 AR Rating: -
 Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
 ISBN: 978-1-84886-640-9 RRP: £7.99

Farmer Fred is more than a little sleepy this morning — and his animals know it! Everyone wants to join in on the Monday mayhem but what will happen when he starts mixing up all the animals?

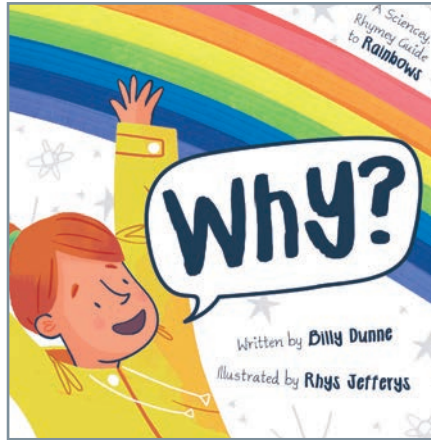


Themes: Farm, Animals, Comedy

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

Why? A Sciencey, Rhymey Guide to Rainbows

Billy Dunne & Rhys Jefferys



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th October 2020
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-487-0 RRP: £7.99

Dad is quite confident in explaining how a rainbow is made to his curious daughter, but when she keeps repeating 'why?' his explanation spirals deep into sciencey lingo that has his brow sweating! A sciencey, rhymey guide to rainbows that even those with no scientific knowledge can enjoy.



Themes: Family, Persistence, Imagination, Determination

Rights Sold: North America [distribution]



Pirates vs. Monsters

David Crosby & Lee Cosgrove



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th September 2020
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-488-7 RRP: £7.99

Pirates Hector, Sue and George are crafty, bold and all very proud about besting some of the most grizzly, gruesome monsters. But are they telling the truth? A few new visitors might just set the record straight!



Themes: Monsters, Pirates, Telling the Truth, Consequences

Rights Sold: North America [distribution]

Iguanas Love Bananas

Jenny + Chris Cladingbee & Jeff Crowther



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th October 2019
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-430-6 RRP: £7.99

Did you know that cheetahs like fajitas?
Or that tufted puffins like blueberry
muffins?

Lots of animals are going bananas for their
favourite foods, causing havoc and
confusion to everyone around them! Can
anything stop them?



"This is one of those picture
books that is set to be a
classroom classic..."
- The Letterpress Project

Themes: Animals, Food, Differences

Rights Sold: Turkey



The Knight Who Might

Lou Treleaven & Kyle Beckett



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th August 2020
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-483-2 RRP: £7.99

The Knight Who Might tries really hard to
be a knight but things don't always go to
plan — even with a magic horse, sword
and helmet! However, when The Knight
Who Might spots a knight competition
advertised, he sees his chance to show
the world what a positive attitude can do!



Themes:

Courage, Magic,
Teamwork, Positivity

Rights Sold:

North America [distribution]



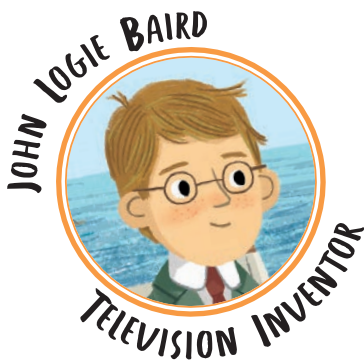
Mister T.V. [Narrative Non Fiction]

Julie Fulton & Patrick Corrigan



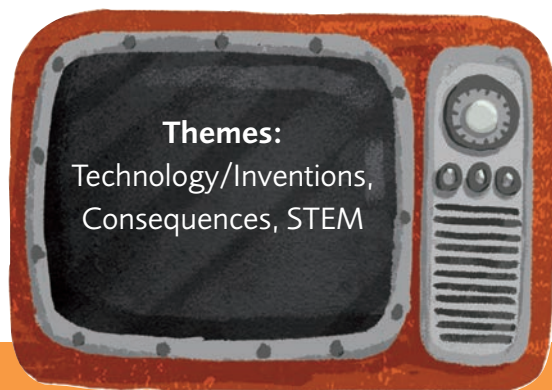
Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th April 2020
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/B3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-484-9 RRP: £7.99

John Logie Baird loves inventing things! But one day he has an idea that will change the course of history forever... Mister T.V. is a narrative non-fiction following the life of John Logie Baird and the story behind the invention of the television.



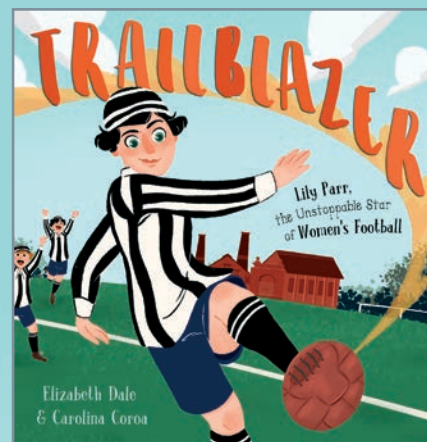
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Trailblazer [Narrative Non Fiction]

Elizabeth Dale & Carolina Coroa



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th May 2020
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/B3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-642-3 RRP: £7.99

Lily Parr is one of the most talented footballers of her time but, when football is banned for women, she has to battle prejudice to play the sport she loves. Trailblazer is a narrative non-fiction based on the life of Lily Parr, one of the most famous female football players of all time, and her equally famous team members, who battled adversity to keep women's football alive.

Themes: Determination, Teamwork, Sport, Prejudice, Girl Power

Rights Sold: North America [distribution]



The Spacesuit [Narrative Non Fiction]

Alison Donald & Ariel Landy



Format: 26x26.5cm, 36p SB
Publication Date: 28th June 2019
AR Rating: 4.0
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/B3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-428-3 RRP: £7.99

There is a competition to make the spacesuit for the first moon landing!

Ellie, an ordinary woman, is asked to lead a team of seamstresses. No one believes they can win but they are determined to try...

Based on the true story of a team of seamstresses who strived to help put man on the moon.

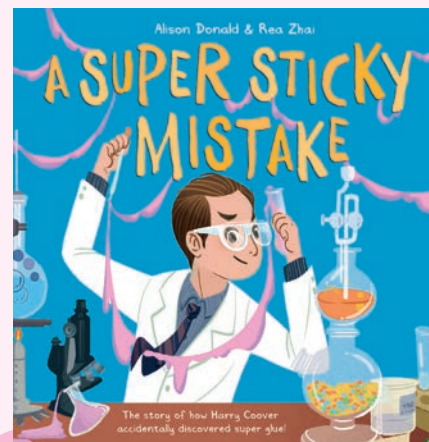
Themes: Narrative Non-fiction, Space, Sewing, Teamwork, STEM, Girl Power



Rights Sold:
North America [distribution]

A Super Sticky Mistake [Narrative Non Fiction]

Alison Donald & Rea Zhai



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th October 2020
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/B3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-641-6 RRP: £7.99

Everyone makes mistakes and Harry Coover is no different. A brilliant scientist, Harry keeps making the same extra-sticky mistake but then he begins to wonder whether it's not such a mistake...

A fun narrative non-fiction about the scientist, Harry Coover, who accidentally discovered super glue!

“

A Super Sticky Mistake is a delightful book on Dr. Coover's discovery of super glue and how it changed the world. Not only does it stick to the facts, but it does so in a way that is accessible and engaging to kids and parents alike.

Dr. Coover teaches us an important lesson, that even mistakes can change the world for the better.”

- The Original Super Glue Corporation



Themes: Persistence, Problem Solving, Science

Rights Sold: North America [distribution]

Pirates Don't Drive Diggers

Alex English & Duncan Beedie



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: April 2020
AR Rating: 3.7
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-638-6 RRP: £7.99

Digger-mad Brad is not cut out for a pirate's life, instead he dreams of life on a building site. When the Salty Dog sets sail, can he prove to Captain Blood that pirates do drive diggers after all?

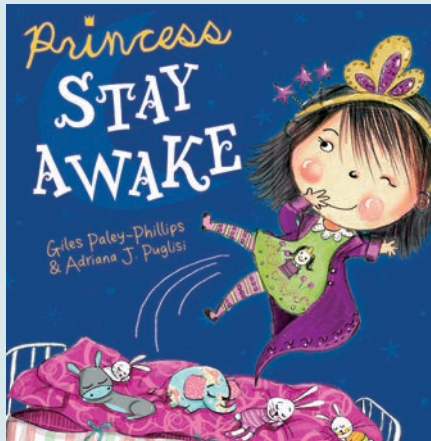
A rip-roaring rhyming pirate tale for those digger-loving scallywags out there!

Themes: Differences, Belonging/Identity, Pirates

Rights Sold: Korea

Princess Stay Awake

Giles Paley-Phillips & Adriana J. Puglisi



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: June 2020
AR Rating: 3.0
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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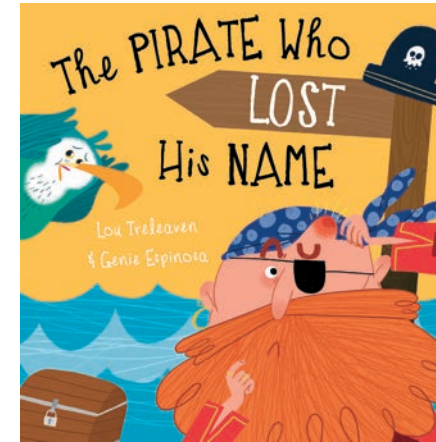
Princess Stay Awake will not go to sleep! Her parents, the King and Queen, have tried everything. When her parents are at their wits' end they unleash a secret weapon...

Themes: Family, Bedtime

Rights Sold: Spanish (South America), Korea

The Pirate Who Lost His Name

Lou Treleaven & Genie Espinosa



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th May 2019
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-407-8 RRP: £7.99

There was once a pirate. A very piratey pirate. He had everything a pirate was supposed to have. Except one thing... a name! Will he ever find the name he lost or will he find himself floating adrift?

Written by the hilarious Lou Treleaven, author of Not Yet a Yeti, this new picture book is brimming with wild and side-splittingly funny pirates, illustrated by Genie Espinosa.

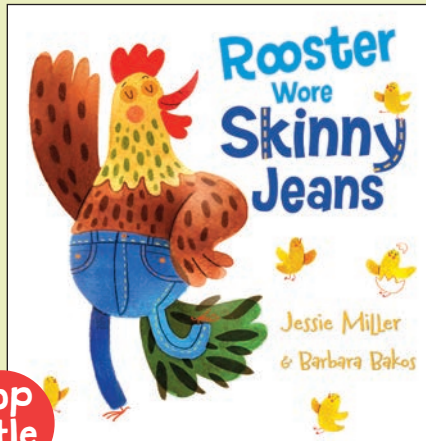
Themes: Pirates, Memory, Teamwork, Problem Solving

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide



Rooster Wore Skinny Jeans

Jessie Miller & Barbara Bakos



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: October 2017
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-282-1 RRP: £7.99

Rooster is so excited when his new skinny jeans come in the post: the sparkling stitching, a striking gold hue, and the indigo denim, a dazzling blue! But what will the other animals think of his stunning new style?

Top Title



Themes: Courage, Self-confidence, Differences

Rights Sold: Iceland, Korea, North America [distribution]

The Snowflake Mistake

Lou Treleaven & Maddie Frost



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: September 2016
AR Rating: 3.2
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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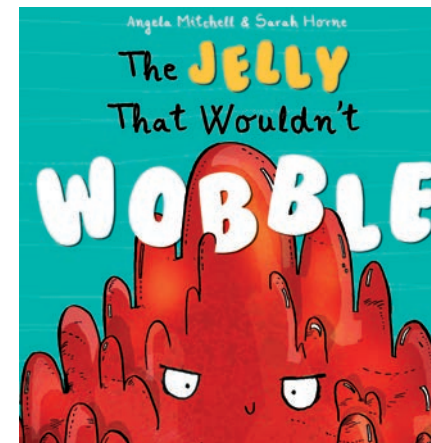
In a palace high above the clouds, a magical machine chugs and churns, making beautiful, identical snowflakes. When the Snow Queen leaves Princess Ellie in charge everything goes wrong and Ellie must make less than perfect snowflakes. But there is beauty in their uniqueness.

Themes: Responsibility, Imagination, Hard work

Rights Sold: North America [distribution], China, Slovenia, Korea

The Jelly That Wouldn't Wobble

Angela Mitchell & Sarah Horne



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
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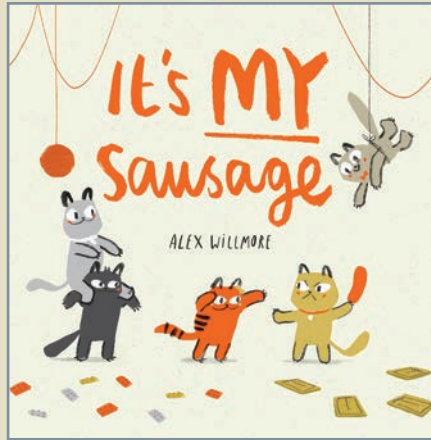
Princess Lolly is a rather over-the-top character with big demands! Lolly's birthday jelly refuses to wobble and it takes a clever party guest to come up with a solution.

Themes: Problem Solving

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

It's MY Sausage

Alex Willmore



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th September 2019
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A5M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-429-0 RRP: £7.99

There are five cats but just one sausage! Which cat will get the yummy, scrummy sausage?

Full of funny situations and expressive illustrations, it's sure to leave sides splitting! Perfect for very young children.

Themes: Selfishness, Sharing, Animals

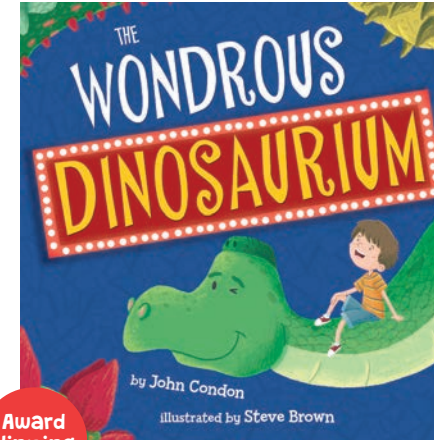
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The Wondrous Dinosaurium

John Condon & Steve Brown



Award Winning

Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: May 2018
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Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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Danny wants a new pet but he doesn't want a boring pet. He wants a dinosaur! Luckily, The Wondrous Dinosaurium has just opened in town and its proprietor Mr Ree is more than happy to help. But it turns out that dinosaurs don't make the most practical of pets!

Themes: Pets, Dinosaurs, Problem Solving

Rights Sold: Korea, Romania, China, Denmark, North America [distribution], Turkey



Don't Eat Pete

Sue Walker & Carlo Beranek



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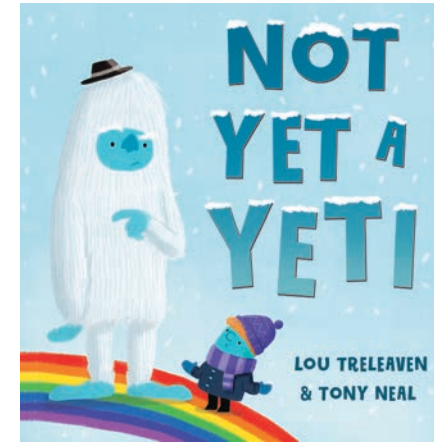
When Moll asks Uncle Boll to puppy-sit her pug, Pete, she makes sure there is plenty of food to satisfy Boll's huge appetite. But Boll is always hungry, and Pete looks very tasty...

Themes: Greed, Animals, Consequences

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

Not Yet a Yeti

Lou Treleaven & Tony Neal



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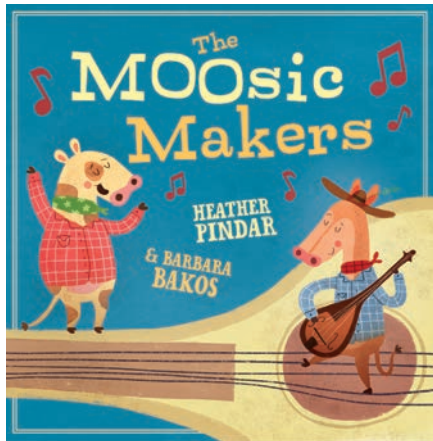
George's family are all yetis, all of them except George. He asks his family why he is not yet a yeti, each of them telling George that he needs to be bigger, scarier and more ferocious! But George might want to be something else instead...

Themes: Differences, Acceptance, Family

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

The Moosic Makers

Heather Pindar & Barbara Bakos



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th July 2019
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Nutmeg and Celery love their MOO-grass music and when Farmer Joni needs a new barn roof it seems the perfect way to help raise money.

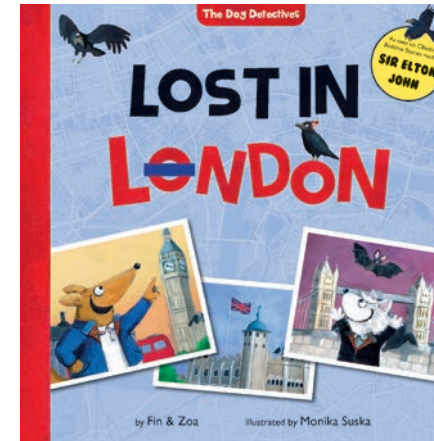
Will MOO-grass music be enough or will they have to change their tune?

Themes: Music, Animals, Taking a Stand, Teamwork

Rights Sold: North America [distribution]

Lost in London

Fin + Zoa & Monika Suska



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: September 2018
AR Rating: 4.3
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/B3M79
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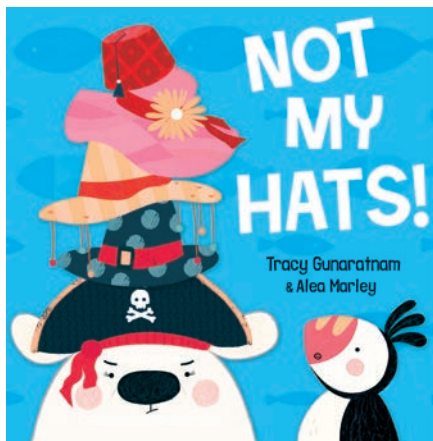
Great Britain is doomed! The guardians of the Tower of London, six black ravens, have disappeared! The Dog Detectives must pedal full tilt to London's landmarks and solve the riddles before it's too late.

Themes: Animals, Problem Solving

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

Not My Hats

Tracy Gunaratnam & Alea Marley



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: March 2018
AR Rating: 2.6
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-324-8 RRP: £7.99

Hettie loves hats. She has tall hats, small hats, any size at all hats, round hats, pointy hats, fancy hoity toity hats... but she will NEVER, EVER share them! Will Puffin ever find something to warm his noggin?

Themes: Sharing, Manners, Teamwork

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches

Julie Fulton & Rachel Suzanne



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: November 2017
AR Rating: 2.5
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-283-8 RRP: £7.99

Jack has a rather grizzly visitor arrive for lunch but it doesn't want to eat any of Jack's egg sandwiches. So what do bears eat for lunch?

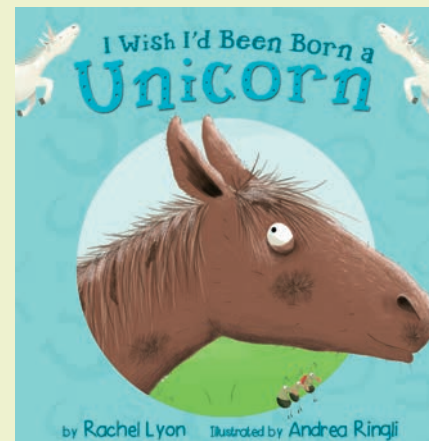
This is wonderfully inventive book comes from the prolific author of the Ever So series, Julie Fulton. Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches is a comical story about a boy who loves egg sandwiches, and a very fussy bear.

Themes: Differences, Food

Rights Sold: North America [distribution]

I Wish I'd Been Born a Unicorn

Rachel Lyon & Andrea Ringli



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: September 2014
AR Rating: 3.3
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-329-3 RRP: £7.99

Mucky is a rather smelly horse who has a secret wish to become a unicorn. On overhearing his friend's wish Owl calls some other animals together to make it come true.

With Rachel Lyon's fantastic rhyme and Andrea Ringli's beautiful illustrations, this has proved a very popular book.

"Lyon's bouncy verses are a pleasure to read aloud, and beautifully complemented by Andrea Ringli's bold, affectionate illustrations." – Teachwire



Themes: Friendship, Self-confidence, Loneliness

Rights Sold: China

The New LiBEARian

Alison Donald & Alex Willmore



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: August 2016
AR Rating: 2
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-223-4 RRP: £6.99

It's storytime at the library but Miss Merryweather, the librarian, is missing! Dee and her friends go in search of her but instead find a rather hairy new LiBEARian!

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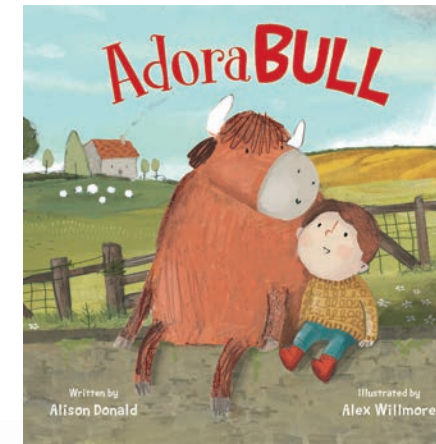
Themes: Imagination, Libraries, Fairytale Retelling, Books

Rights Sold: Lithuania, China, North America, Spanish (South America), Slovenia, Korea, Turkey



AdoraBULL

Alison Donald & Alex Willmore



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: March 2018
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-322-4 RRP: £7.99

Alfred is a bull and bulls are reliable and dependable. When his best friend Tom wants to bring home a new, adorable pet, Alfred realises he may need to up his game if he wants to stay number one in Tom's heart. But can bulls be adorable too?

Themes: Friendship, Self-confidence, Acceptance

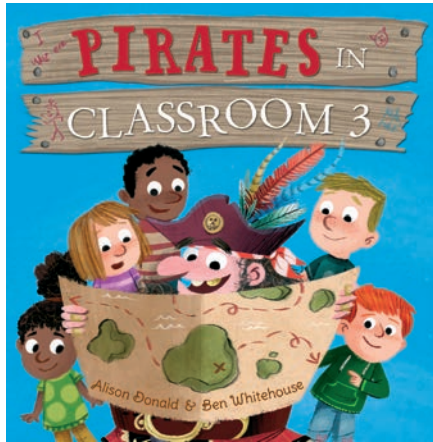


Rights Sold: Turkey, China, Denmark, North America [distribution]



Pirates in Classroom 3

Alison Donald & Ben Whitehouse



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: October 2017
AR Rating: 2.6
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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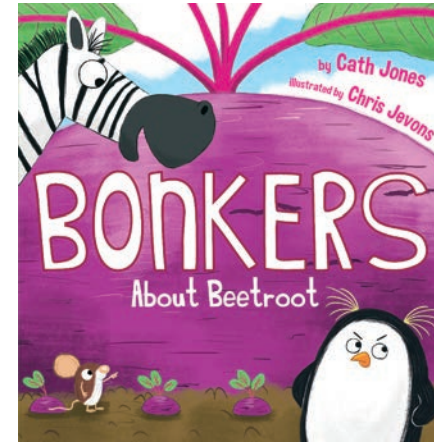
Classroom Three has an unexpected adventure when Captain Calamity shows up looking for treasure in their classroom! But can the class pull together to find it before Captain Bloodloss catches up and steals the treasure away?

Themes: School, Pirates, Taking a Stand, Bullying

Rights Sold: North America [distribution]

Bonkers About Beetroot

Cath Jones & Chris Jevons



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: September 2017
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-281-4 RRP: £7.99

Sunset Safari Park could be in danger of shutting down! Zebra and his friends try to think of how to save their home, but they might have to go a little bonkers!

This truly bonkers book has readers laughing out loud!

Themes: Problem Solving, Gardening, Taking a Stand

Rights Sold: North America [distribution], China, Turkey, Korea

Daddy and I

Lou Treleaven & Sophie Burrows



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: September 2017
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-280-7 RRP: £7.99

Saturdays are Daddy's day and that means one thing: adventure! Follow us as we writhe in the grass like snakes and spot shapes in the clouds. We're sure to find something new round every bend in the lane.

Themes: Family, Imagination, Love

Rights Sold: Korea

The Snugglewump

Lou Treleaven & Kate Chappell



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: May 2017
AR Rating: -
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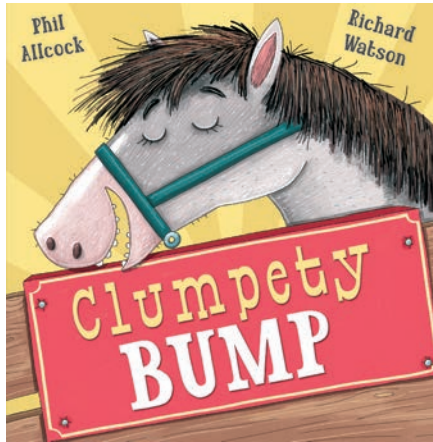
Molly's toys are arguing one day about which of them is loved best. As they list their many amazing qualities they forget about the Snugglewump, who goes on a journey and discovers you don't need bells and whistles to be loved.

Themes: Loneliness, Differences

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

Clumpety Bump

Phil Allcock & Richard Watson



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: August 2017
AR Rating: 2.4
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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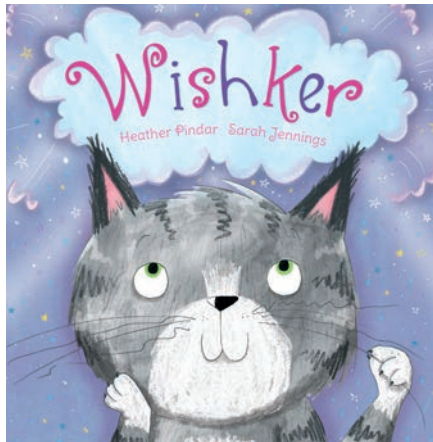
Clumpety Bump is a lazy horse, a very lazy horse. He doesn't like to trot, jump or gallop, but his owner Wally Wobblebottom needs him to do all of these things! Will they ever see eye to eye?

Themes: Hard work, Friendship, Teamwork

Rights Sold: China, Turkey

Wishker

Heather Pindar & Sarah Jennings



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: May 2017
AR Rating: 2.5
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-244-9 RRP: £6.99

Mirabelle doesn't want much, just a never-ending sleepover and zoo animals for pets but everyone always says 'no' to her! When a ruffy-tuffy cat shows up with magic wish-granting whiskers, things start looking up for Mirabelle.

Themes: Self-control, Kindness, Animals

Rights Sold: Turkey, China

Hamster Sitter Wanted

Tracy Gunaratnam & Hannah Marks



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: August 2017
AR Rating: 2.6
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-246-3 RRP: £7.99

Marco and Polo simply love adventures but disaster hits when they are left in charge of Marco's numerous cousins! Can they find the perfect hamster sitter or are their adventures a thing of the past?

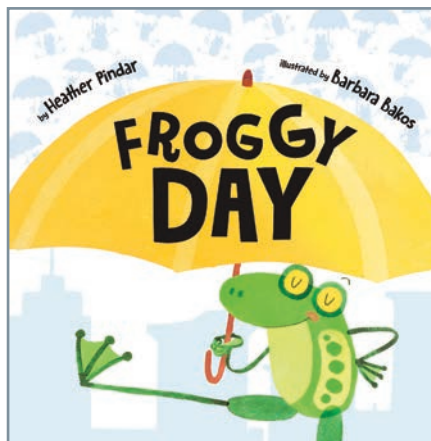
Themes: Problem Solving, Animals

Rights Sold: China, Korea, North America [distribution]



Froggy Day

Heather Pindar & Barbara Bakos



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: September 2018
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-321-7 RRP: £7.99

When the weather woman says it's going to be "very froggy" she means it! There are frogs on the streets, on the bus, in the supermarket and even in school! Everything has gone hopping mad!

This truly unique title turns a ridiculous situation into a hilarious picture book.

Themes: Animals, Weather, Acceptance

Rights Sold: North America [distribution]

As Nice As Pie

Gary Sheppard & Tim Budgen



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: November 2016
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-222-7 RRP: £6.99

Mavis loves to bake and to share, so when a little bird is after a few crumbs she's happy to supply them. But as more and more birds get wind of her generosity, Mavis finds herself run ragged! To teach the feathered fiends some manners, she cooks up a plan that will make them as nice as pie and also help her achieve her life-long dream.

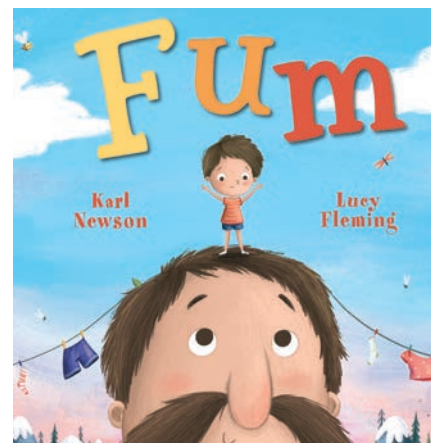
Themes: Manners, Greed, Kindness, Animals

Rights Sold: Spanish (South America)



Fum

Karl Newson & Lucy Fleming



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: March 2017
AR Rating: 1.5
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-243-2 RRP: £6.99

Fum is missing! Join the giant Crumb family as they travel through different fairy tales searching for the smallest Crumb.

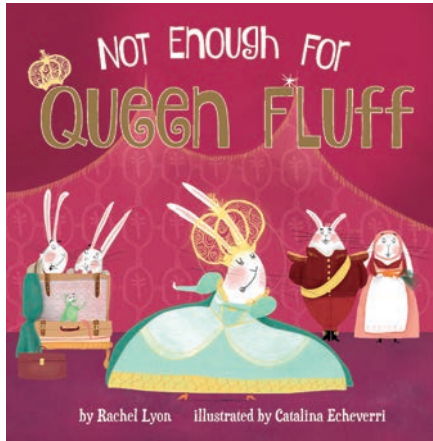
Written by up-and-coming author Karl Newson and illustrated by the talented Lucy Fleming, Fum is an interactive story everyone can enjoy.

Themes: Family, Fairytale Retelling, Teamwork

Rights Sold: China

Not Enough for Queen Fluff

Rachel Lyon & Catalina Echeverri



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: May 2016
AR Rating: 4.1
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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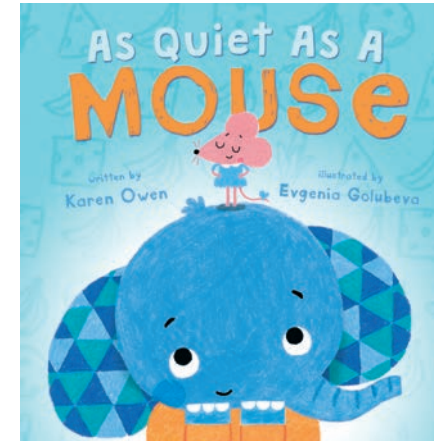
For fancy Queen Fluff, a trip to see the bunnies in the Kingdom seems like a good idea. But will they meet her lavish demands for a ten course feast or serve up a slice of humble pie instead?

Themes: Selfishness, Greed, Kindness

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

As Quiet As A Mouse

Karen Owen & Evgenia Golubeva



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: September 2015
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Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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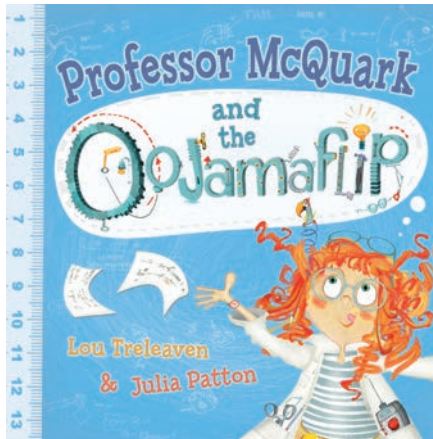
Edgar keeps waking up his new baby sister but he can't help being noisy. Luckily, his friend Ruby has an idea! Can Edgar learn to be as quiet as a mouse?

Themes: Hard Work, School, Self-confidence

Rights Sold: Spanish (South America)

Professor McQuark and the Oojamaflip

Lou Treleaven & Julia Patton



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: January 2016
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Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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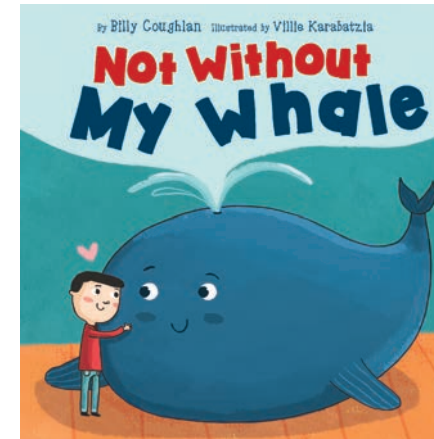
One day an Oojamaflip pops into Professor McQuark's head and she rushes to her shed to invent it! But what is an Oojamaflip and will it win her first prize at the science fair?

Themes: STEM, Girl Power, Inventions, Science

Rights Sold: Korea

Not Without My Whale

Billy Coughlan & Villie Karabatzia



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: September 2015
AR Rating: 2.5
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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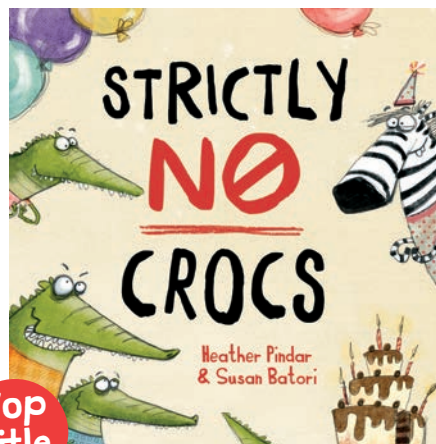
Arnold doesn't want to go to school... not without his pet whale! Luckily, his neighbour Dora is on his side and together they get the whale into various school situations.

Themes: Loyalty, Determination, School, Self-confidence

Rights Sold: Korea, Spanish (South America)

Strictly No Crocs

Heather Pindar & Susan Batori



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th September 2019
AR Rating: 1.7
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-457-3 RRP: £7.99

It's Zebra's birthday but the crocs are not invited! Chomper, Snapper and Cruncher want to eat everyone up. They must come up with a plan to get into that party! But they didn't realise that they would actually end up enjoying themselves a little bit too much!

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Themes: Self-control, Differences, Animals

Rights Sold: Iceland, Denmark, Korea, Norway, China

Beware the Mighty Bitey

Heather Pindar & Susan Batori



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: November 2017
AR Rating: 2.5
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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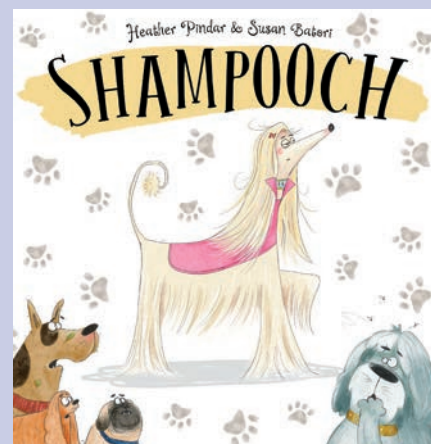
Deep in the jungle, in the still waters of the Nippy Pool, listening, lurking, waiting, live the Mighty Bitey Piranhas! Some animals are on their way to Cougar's party and offer to play some music for them but the Mighty Bitey have other, more scrumptious things on their mind!

Themes: Animals, Music, Consequences

Rights Sold: China, Denmark, North America [distribution]

Shampoooch

Heather Pindar & Susan Batori



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: January 2019
AR Rating: 2.1
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-381-1 RRP: £7.99

With whiskers waxed, nose polished and her diamanté collar, Shampoooch is the most pampered dog in the whole park. But will she manage to avoid all the dirty distractions?

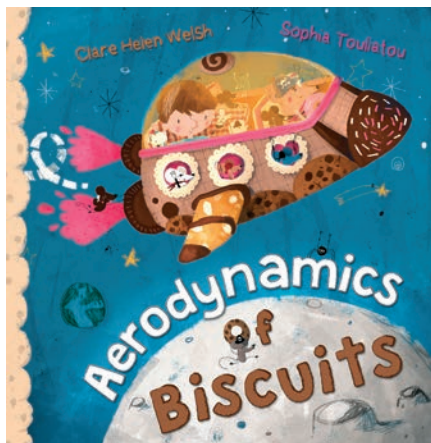
Shampoooch is a laugh-out-loud tale for all dog lovers that has an important message at its heart - not to judge others by the way they look.

Themes: Animals, Friendship, Prejudice

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

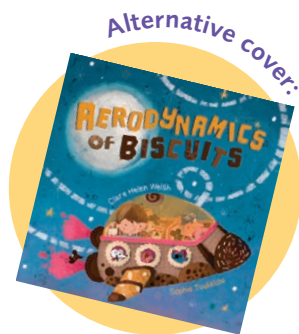
Aerodynamics of Biscuits

Clare Helen Welsh & Sophia Toulitlou



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: September 2015
AR Rating: 2.5
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/B3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-181-7 RRP: £6.99

Captain Sneaky McSqueaky and his crew of pirate mice are trying to fly to the moon to steal moon cheese, but to get there they need some help from Oliver and his biscuits.

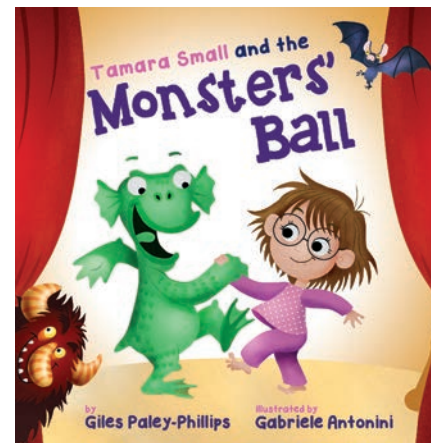


Themes: Imagination, Determination, Hard work, Animals

Rights Sold: Korea, Turkey

Tamara Small and the Monsters' Ball

Giles Paley-Phillips & Gabriele Antonini



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: May 2015
AR Rating: 3.1
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-175-6 RRP: £6.99

One dark night, Tamara Small is in bed when a mysterious arm whisks her away to the Annual Monsters' Ball! This is a night that Tamara will never forget!

Themes: Differences, Monsters, Halloween

Rights Sold: Spanish (South America)

The Pet Itch

Elli Woollard & Elina Ellis



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: May 2015
AR Rating: 3.1
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-174-9 RRP: £6.99

Mossy the Monster wants a pet Itch but his family don't! It takes his scheming older sister to come up with a plan that will not only get him a pet Itch but also get the adults to do all the dirty work!

Themes: Monsters, Pets, Siblings

Rights Sold: Romania

The Fearsome Beastie

Giles Paley-Phillips & Gabriele Antonini



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: May 2011
AR Rating: 3.2
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/B3M79
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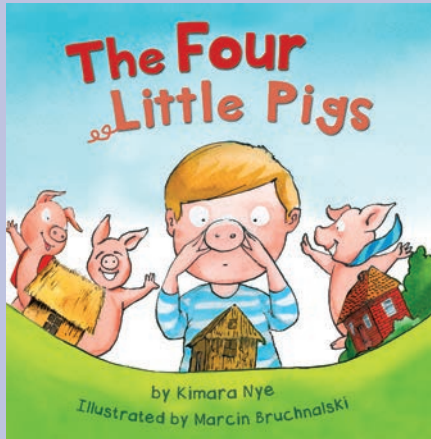
The Fearsome Beastie is hungry. When he decides that Suzie, Clyde and Paul are his next snack, little Pete goes to the one person he thinks can defeat the Beastie... his Gran!

Themes: Taking a Stand, Courage, Stranger Danger

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

The Four Little Pigs

Kimara Nye & Marcin Bruchnalski



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: January 2015
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Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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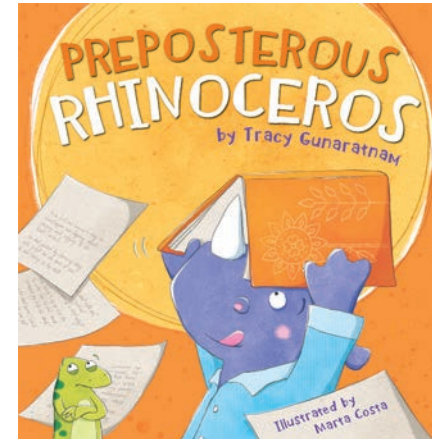
Tom's granny is a witch and when Tom says that the Three Little Pigs story is boring Granny uses a spell to 'magic' him into the book. Tom must be clever to avoid being eaten by the big bad wolf!

Themes: Magic, Imagination, Fairytale Retelling

Rights Sold: Korea, Spanish (South America)

Preposterous Rhinoceros

Tracy Gunaratnam & Marta Costa



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: January 2015
AR Rating: 3.0
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-165-7 RRP: £6.99

Disaster! King Lion has lost his voice and cannot read the animals their bedtime story. Luckily Preposterous Rhinoceros wants to give it a go... but how do you go about reading a book?

Themes: Hard work, Friendship, Animals, Learning to Read

Rights Sold: China, Korea

Bibble and the Bubbles

Alice Hemming & Sara Sanchez



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: September 2014
AR Rating: 2.8
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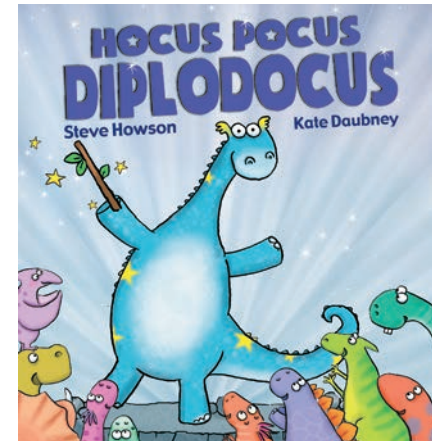
Bobby wonders where the bubbles go and Bibble, in Space, wonders where they come from. Bibble goes in search of the origin of the bubbles and also finds himself a new friend.

Themes: Friendship, Aliens, Imagination

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

Hocus Pocus Diplodocus

Steve Howson & Kate Daubney



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
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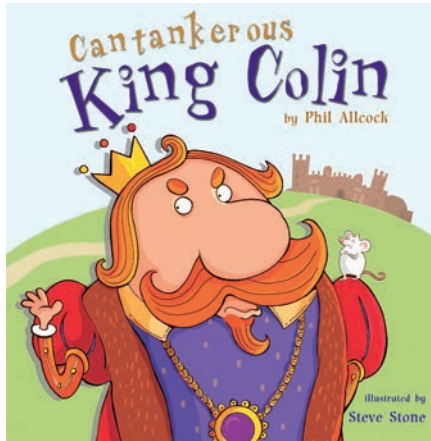
Hocus P. Diplodocus is not like other dinosaurs. He is the world's first magician! As Hocus's powers grow, his fame grows too, but so does the chance that it could all go wrong... drastically wrong!

Themes: Magic, Dinosaurs, Friendship

Rights Sold: Spanish (South America)

Cantankerous King Colin

Phil Allcock & Steve Stone



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
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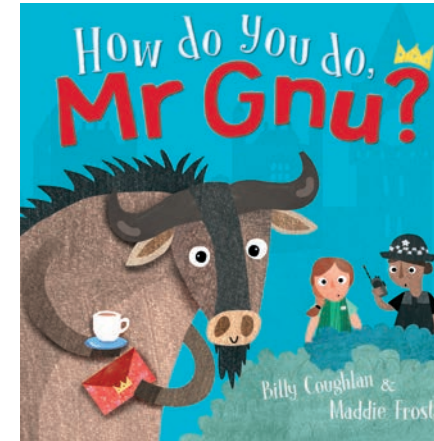
King Colin is naughty, lazy, silly and grumpy but he is king so he does what he likes! But he soon discovers that even a king can't get away with everything...

Themes: Manners, Selfishness

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

How Do You Do, Mr Gnu?

Billy Coughlan & Maddie Frost



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
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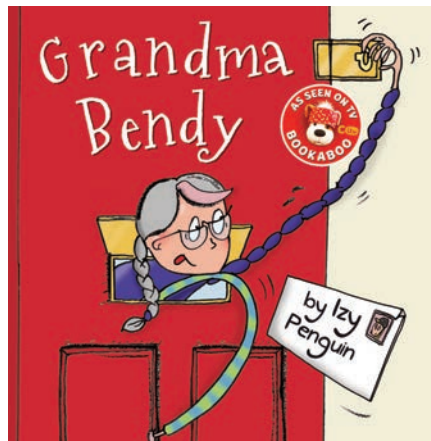
Gnu is delighted to receive an invitation for tea with the queen, but are his manners up to scratch? He'd better start practising.

Themes: Manners, Animals

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

Grandma Bendy

Izy Penguin



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: May 2012
AR Rating: 3.0
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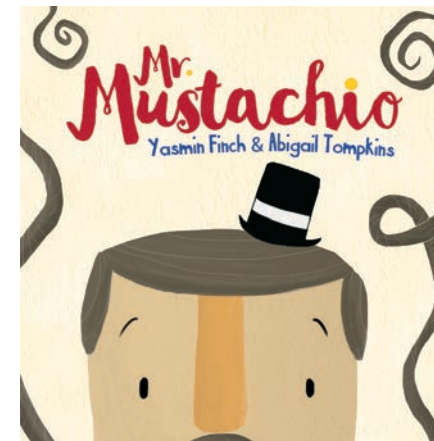
Grandma Bendy is incredibly bendy. However, in the olden days she used her bendiness to do some bad things. But a taste of her own medicine had her changing her ways...

Themes: Grandparents, Making Amends, Belonging

Rights Sold: Spanish (South America), Korea

Mr Mustachio

Yasmin Finch & Abigail Tompkins



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
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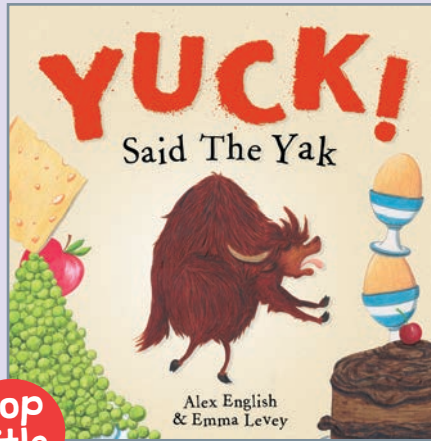
Mr Mustachio has the most fantabulous moustache, of which he is very proud. But one day an impromptu picnic in the park leads to a moustache disaster!

Themes: Self-control, Teamwork, Self-confidence

Rights Sold: Spanish (South America), Korea

Yuck! Said The Yak

Alex English & Emma Levey



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th October 2019
AR Rating: 1.2
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-458-0 RRP: £7.99

Alfie does not seem too worried when a Yak appears at his house on a bicycle. But when the Yak says "Yuck!" to everything that Alfie offers him, he begins to think he is very rude!

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Themes: Manners, Food, Differences, Animals

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

Mine, Mine, Mine Said The Porcupine

Alex English & Emma Levey



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: 28th September 2019
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-456-6 RRP: £7.99

One day a porcupine comes to play with Alfie but the porcupine does not want to share! Alfie decides to play in his imaginary land but will he let the rude porcupine join in with his fun?

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Themes: Manners, Sharing, Animals

Rights Sold: China, Korea

Stone Underpants

Rebecca Lisle & Richard Watson



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
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Pod lives in the Stone Age and finds that he often has a cold bottom! So he invents underpants! Unfortunately his choice of material is not always practical. Will he find something that is both warm and flexible, so he can play with his friends?

Themes: Imagination, Problem Solving, Inventions

Rights Sold: Spanish (South America), Korea, China, Turkey, Denmark

Game of Stones

Rebecca Lisle & Richard Watson



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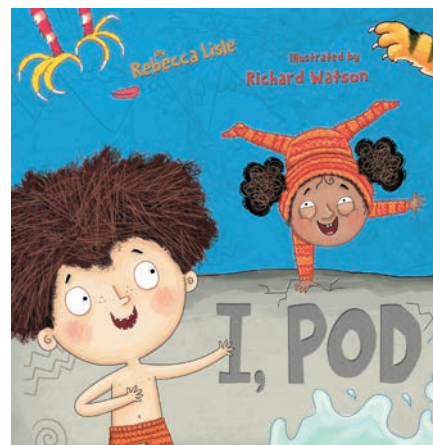
The Stone Age is boring. Pod, with the help of his little brother Henge, is determined to make the best game ever but they end up just making a mess. Will Pod be able to bring some rock and roll to the Stone Age?

Themes: Problem Solving, Games, Inventions

Rights Sold: China, Korea, Denmark, Turkey

I, Pod

Rebecca Lisle & Richard Watson



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ISBN: 978-1-84886-406-1 RRP: £7.99

Pod is babysitting baby Nim. She's just about learning how to speak only she can't quite get Pod's name right - much to Pod's frustration. But will that work in Pod's favour when Nim's playtime goes wrong?

Pod is back with more new inventions in this third story by Rebecca Lisle and Richard Watson.

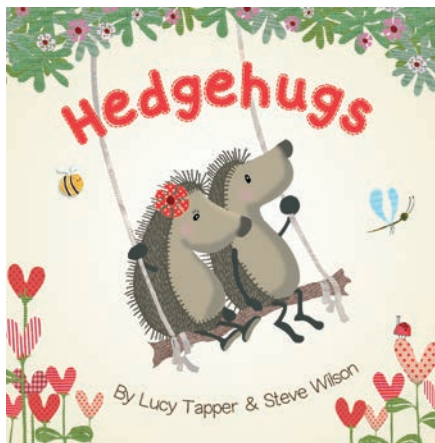
Themes: Problem Solving, Responsibility

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide



Hedgehugs

Steve Wilson & Lucy Tapper



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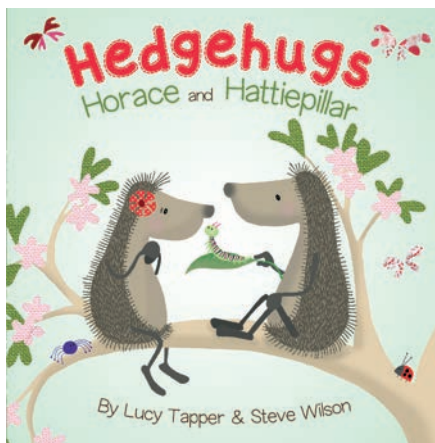
Horace and Hattie, two hedgehogs, are the very best of friends. There are so many things they like to do together but there is one thing they can't do... they can't hug! They are just too spiky!

Themes: Friendship, Hard Work, Problem Solving, Animals

Rights Sold: North America, China, Africaans, Greece, Korea, Turkey

Horace and Hattiepillar

Steve Wilson & Lucy Tapper



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
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Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-163-3 RRP: £6.99

Horace and Hattie are the very best of friends... One day they find something tiny and interesting under a leaf. But what is it?

Themes: Friendship, Imagination, Animals

Rights Sold: North America, China, Africaans, Korea, Turkey

Hopping Hot

Steve Wilson & Lucy Tapper



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
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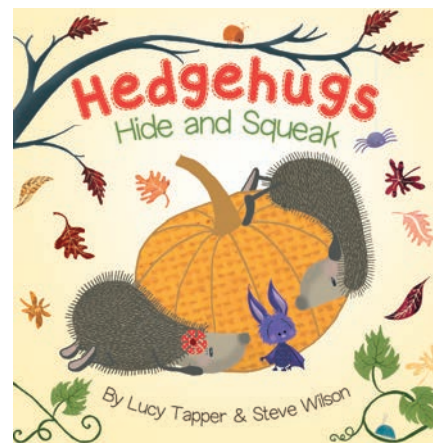
Horace and Hattie are the very best of friends... One day they are trying to play their favourite hopping game but it is too hot! Can they beat the heat and find a way to hop while it's hot?

Themes: Friendship, Persistence, Problem Solving

Rights Sold: Korea, Africaans, Turkey

Hide and Squeak

Steve Wilson & Lucy Tapper

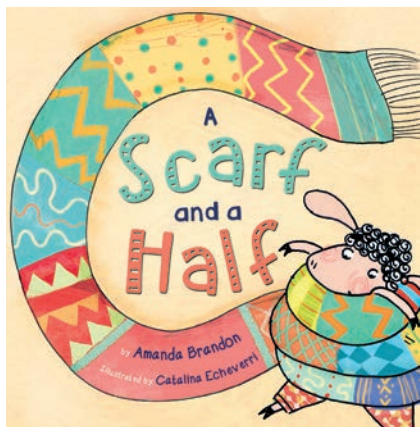


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Horace and Hattie are the very best of friends... one autumn day they are watching the leaves fall from the trees when they hear a squeak... could it be a new friend to play with?

Themes: Friendship, Animals, Autumn

Rights Sold: North America, Korea, Africaans, Turkey

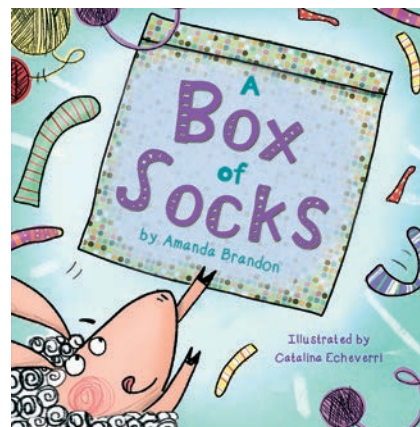


A Scarf and a Half

Amanda Brandon & Catalina Echeverri

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Little Lionel is disappointed when Granny Mutton gives him a ridiculously long scarf for his birthday! But his friends show him how the scarf is the perfect gift for a little lamb wanting some fun.

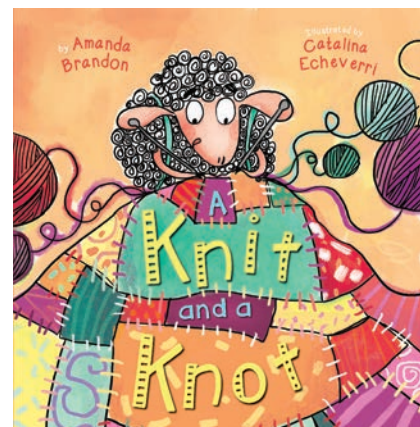


A Box of Socks

Amanda Brandon & Catalina Echeverri

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 Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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Granny Mutton loves to knit and so she has made a whole box of socks for Little Lionel's friends. But Little Lionel gets all the socks muddled and has to find out which pairs belong to whom!



A Knit and a Knot

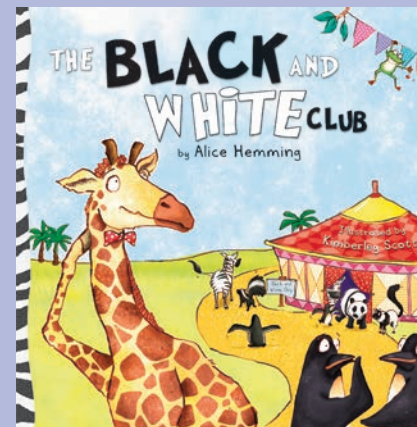
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 Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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Granny Mutton is teaching Little Lionel to knit but when her favourite wool goes missing, Lionel and his friend Rocky become investigators to find it!

Themes: Farm Animals, Friendship, Working Together

Rights Sold: Turkey, Korea, Romania

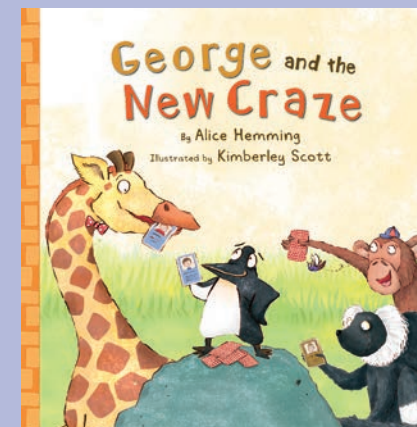


The Black and White Club

Alice Hemming & Kimberley Scott

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 Publication Date: September 2014
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 Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
 ISBN: 978-1-84886-119-0 RRP: £6.99

At Heavenly Hippos Wildlife Park the penguins have started up a new club... but only black and white animals are invited. Feeling left out, George the Giraffe comes up with his own plan.

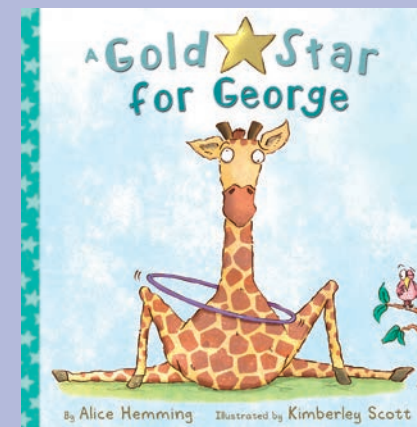


George and the New Craze

Alice Hemming & Kimberley Scott

Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
 Publication Date: May 2016
 AR Rating: 2.3
 Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
 ISBN: 978-1-84886-204-3 RRP: £6.99

There is a new craze at the Heavenly Hippos Wildlife Park. People Cards! George the Giraffe and his friends want to collect them all but they may have to work together to get the full collection!



Gold Star for George

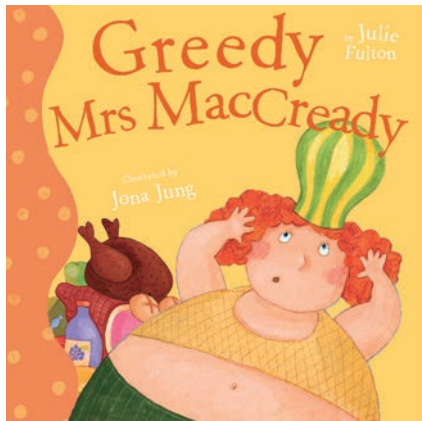
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The Heavenly Hippos Wildlife Park is awarding gold stars to the animals and George the Giraffe has the perfect spot on his fence for one. But will George win a gold star?

Themes: Friendship, Sharing, Teamwork, Animals

Rights Sold: Romania, China, Turkey, Denmark, Korea, South America

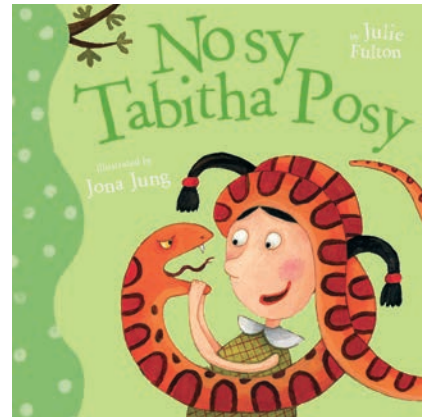


Greedy Mrs MacCready

Julie Fulton & Jona Jung

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 Publication Date: March 2016
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 Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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Mrs MacCready loves to eat but ignores the consequences until it is too late!



Nosy Tabitha Posy

Julie Fulton & Jona Jung

Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
 Publication Date: March 2016
 AR Rating: 3.4
 Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
 ISBN: 978-1-84886-201-2 RRP: £6.99

Tabitha Posy is a bit too nosy when she takes a school trip to the zoo and she finds herself in a sticky situation.

Themes: Manners, Hard Work, Selfishness, Greed, Listening, Self-control

Rights Sold: China, Slovenia, Korea

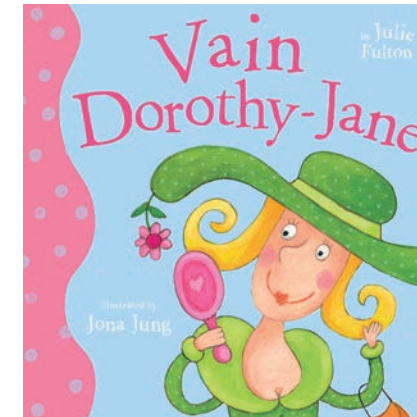


Bossy Jonathan Fossy

Julie Fulton & Elina Ellis

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 Publication Date: March 2016
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 Bic/CBMC Code: YBCS/A3M79
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Jonathan Fossy is ever so bossy, so the towns folk come up with a way to teach him a lesson.

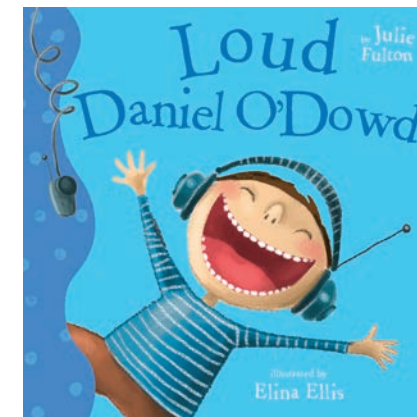


Vain Dorothy-Jane

Julie Fulton & Jona Jung

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Dorothy-Jane is vain, but she must be selfless when a dog is in trouble.



Loud Daniel O'Dowd

Julie Fulton & Elina Ellis

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Daniel O'Dowd is so loud that his voice can shatter comets...which is just as well as one is heading towards the town.



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The Golden Scarab [Book 1] (TBC)

Saviour Pirotta

Renni and Mahu are brothers. Mahu, who wants to be rich, hatches a plot to rob the tomb of a long-dead general in the Valley of the Kings, he browbeats Renni to be party to the crime. The pair manage to escape from the valley with a heart-scarab, a magic amulet designed to protect a dead person's heart in the grave. After the robbery, the two brothers are haunted by the ghost of the general. He can't lie peacefully in his tomb without the protection of the amulet. Speaking to them through an oracle (the boys' cousin Aya), he tells them that he will keep haunting them until they have returned the amulet to his coffin. But retrieving the heart-scarab proves to be an impossible task that will test the brothers' ingenuity, resources and the strength of their family bond. The dealer has sold the amulet to a priest who wants to harness its power to become the pharaoh's new vizier. Denounced as thieves and pursued by the law Mahu, Rennie and Aya embark on a dangerous mission to retrieve the scarab. Will they return it to the generals' tomb before the start of the great inundation when Anubis the god of death will come down the river to collect the soul of the general and cast it into the Great Darkness forever?

SPOTLIGHT ON the AUTHOR



Saviour Pirotta is a children's author who loves myths and legends but also detective stories, mysteries and adventures. He has written many kinds of books, including pirate stories, non-fiction and, more recently, detective stories. He particularly likes writing historical fiction.

Saviour grew up on the island of Malta, which is home to some of the world's most fascinating prehistorical sites. This awoke in him a love of writing about the past.

The Mysterious Island [Book 3]

Saviour Pirotta & Davide Ortù



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Publication Date: March 2020
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YFB/C3N79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-461-0 RRP: £6.99

Wolf's rival, Rain, has stolen his precious amulet! Furious, Wolf is determined to retrieve it but following Rain takes him and Crow on a journey far beyond the world he knows—over oceans to mountains filled with fire and a mysterious island at the centre of the world.

Forces of great power reside there, in temples and goddesses, of which Wolf has never seen before. Only Wolf's greatest test may come from within, and his hardest battle could be against himself.

NEW

All my life I had been **afraid** of Rain, cowering from his taunts and cruel jokes. But now it seemed that I had lost that fear. It was gone, replaced by **a deeper, darker feeling.**



Themes: Historical, Magic, Adventure, Identity, Forgiveness, Anger

Rights Sold: Maltese

The Whispering Stones [Book 2]

Saviour Pirotta & Davide Ortù



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Wolf has returned to his village with the stolen spear but his life is far from peaceful. Determined to become a shaman, he is gifted a special amulet which gives him seeing dreams: mysterious visions of the future.

But Wolf's rivalry with Rain takes a nasty turn and, when Moon is poisoned, the village rejects Wolf once again. In order to clear his name, Wolf leaves to guide a sickly Moon to find a cure — but it seems other dangers are following close behind.

Themes: Historical, Magic, Adventure, Belonging/Identity, Loyalty

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The Stolen Spear [Book 1]

Saviour Pirotta & Davide Ortù



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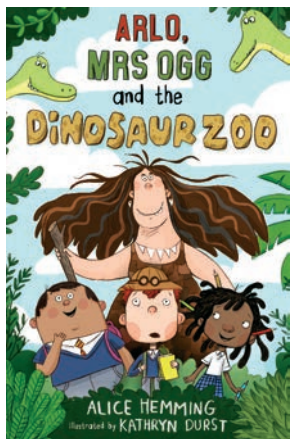
Wolf has always been an outsider to his community, with his strange dreams and stargazing. When he is saved by a secretive stranger called Crow, he brings her into his village. Some time later, someone breaks into the sacred burial mound and steals a precious spear belonging to a dead healer. Convinced that Crow stole the spear, Wolf is banished by his village to find it. But the world outside the village is harsh and new... will Wolf find the strength he needs to find the spear?

Themes: Historical, Magic, Adventure, Belonging, Courage, Friendship

Rights Sold: Maltese

Arlo, Mrs Ogg and the Dinosaur Zoo [Book 1]

Alice Hemming & Kathryn Durst



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
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Things aren't looking good for Class 4X. With another teacher running away screaming (literally), Arlo wonders how long the new supply teacher will survive. Maybe it's her animal skin dress or bone earrings, but Mrs Ogg doesn't quite seem to be the teacher anyone is expecting. When a trip to the zoo is organised, Arlo realises this might be a chance to prove 4X can behave. Only Mrs Ogg fails to mention that this is no ordinary zoo...

Themes: School, Friendship, Dinosaurs, Responsibility, Hard work

Rights Sold: Turkey, North America [distribution], Korea

Arlo, Miss Pythia and the Forbidden Box [Book 2]

Alice Hemming & Mike Garton (in the style of Kathryn Durst)



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Publication Date: March 2019
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YFB/C3N79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-405-4 RRP: £6.99

Class 5P are back with a completely new teacher: Miss Pythia. Though she's no Mrs Ogg, her strange prophetic visions and mysterious box are definitely not normal. Arlo is sure something else is going on and, when 5P are picked to take part in 'Play in a Day', they might finally find out just what exactly is in that box.

Themes: School, Friendship, Magic, Teamwork, Hard work

Rights Sold: Korea

Arlo, Dr Bland and the Spooktacular Fair [Book 3]

Alice Hemming & Mike Garton (in the style of Kathryn Durst)



Format: 26x26.5cm, 32p SB
Publication Date: May 2020
AR Rating: -
Bic/CBMC Code: YFB/C3N79
ISBN: 978-1-84886-651-5 RRP: £6.99

Another term, another teacher, but Arlo can already tell something's up. Dr Bland might not be as wild as Mrs Ogg or otherworldly like Miss Pythia, but he's taking the school back to the dark ages.

When the class tries to fight Dr Bland's strict regulations, a mysterious student appears to divide them — Tony Abbes. Tony is clever, funny and perfect... too perfect. Can Arlo figure out the mystery and save the school in time?



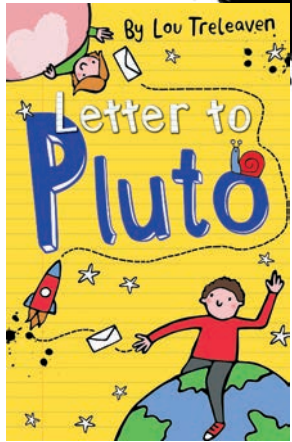
Themes: Mystery, School, Friendship, Adventure

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Letter to Pluto [Book 1]

Lou Treleven

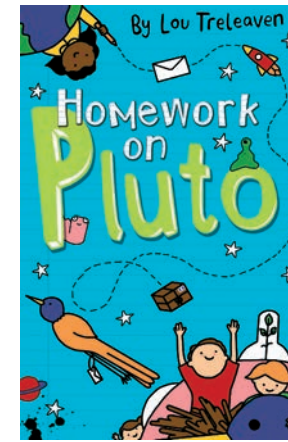


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Jon's teacher wants to keep the art of letter writing alive and starts an interstellar penpal programme. Jon is not impressed especially as his penpal, Straxi, is from Pluto, the most boring, smelliest and far away place in the whole solar system. And if that wasn't bad enough, she's a girl!

Homework on Pluto [Book 2]

Lou Treleven



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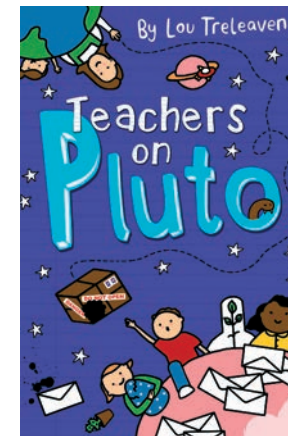
A holiday to Pluto seems like a well-deserved reward for Jon, considering he has just saved the entire planet. However, with homework arriving from Earth, mad Grans and handbag-stealing, blue-headed skwitches to deal with, Jon's trip might be more eventful than he'd planned!

Themes: Letter writing, School, Environmental issues, Animals

Rights Sold: Turkey

Teachers on Pluto [Book 3]

Lou Treleven



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Jon thought being seven and a half billion kilometres from Earth would save him from his teacher, Mrs Hall, but apparently not. Now that the President of Pluto is on his honeymoon, Mrs Hall has been chosen to look after Pluto but will everything go to plan?

Themes: Letter writing, Friendship, Environmental issues, Differences

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Themes: Letter writing, Environmental issues, Friendship, Animals

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Buttercup Sunshine and the Zombies of Dooooom

Colin Mulhern

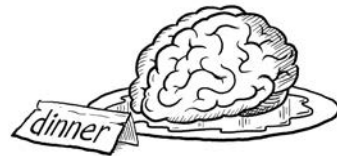


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Briar's Cove is famous for being the nicest, safest, sweetest place there ever was, where nothing bad ever happens. Buttercup Sunshine lives in Briar's Cove with her Granny Fondant but when a fallen star causes the dead to rise from their graves, they band together to stop them. How can Buttercup and Granny knit their way out this one?

Themes: Supernatural, Humour, Courage, Problem Solving, Zombies

Rights Sold: Turkey



Buttercup Sunshine and the House on Hangman's Hill

Colin Mulhern



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Buttercup Sunshine has been able to thwart the zombies for now but she needs a long-term solution. Luckily for Buttercup, a mysterious house has just appeared on Hangman's Hill with a rather wacky scientist inside. But why does the name Frankenstein sound so familiar?

Themes: Supernatural, Humour, Courage, Problem Solving

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Rickety Rocket

Alice Hemming & Emma Randall



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Meet Spacey Stacey and her band of fun friends! There is never a dull day on Planet Fiveways, where Stacey and her friends live. From space races to jetpack missions to outwitting pesky space bunnies, there is always a new adventure to be had. Hop into Stacey's Rickety Rocket and blast off!

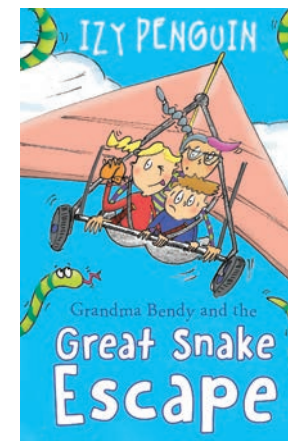
Themes: Space, Friendship, Differences, Problem solving

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide



Grandma Bendy and the Great Snake Escape

Izy Penguin



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There is a deadly snake on the loose in Pumperton and Lucy is the main suspect! Lucy, her brother, Max, and their favourite grandparent, Grandma Bendy, go on a quest to find the snake, capture it and clear Lucy's name. But can they do it before the whole town descends into chaos?

Themes: Family, Grandparents, Determination, Problem solving

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Bauble, Me and the Family Tree

Jenny Moore



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Noel is used to his unusual family set-up: for years it's just been him, widowed freelance photographer Mum, super-brainy little sister Bauble, and his gay uncles (both called Mike) next door. But when Bauble spots Mum kissing Santa Claus—in August—everything Noel thought he knew about his family is turned upside-down. Though Noel doesn't believe Bauble's theory that their dad's rocking the red-suit look, it does send Noel snowballing into a flurry of mysteries. Who's the unknown 'F' sending Mum romantic postcards? And, even though he's clearly not Santa, might Dad still be alive after all?

What if Bauble was right?
What if Dad wasn't dead, after all?



Just dead **famous?**



It could be like that bit in Star Wars
when Darth Vader tells Luke who
he really is:



"I AM YOUR FATHER
(Christmas)."

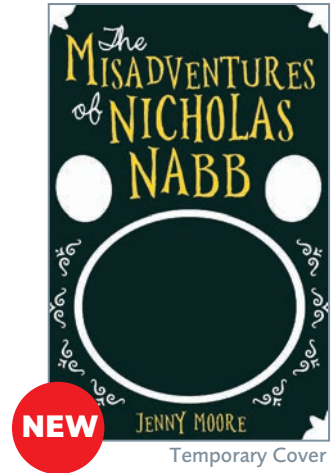


Themes: Mystery, Family, Belonging, Determination

Rights Sold: Available Worldwide

The Misadventures of Nicholas Nabb [Working Title]

Jenny Moore



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Nicholas Nabb is your friendly neighbourhood sewer scamp, trying to scrape by on the dingy Victorian streets. When a bread roll burglary goes wrong and Nick is chased by the police, he is saved by a mysterious veiled widow called Annie and what he thought he knew about his past spirals out of control. Only Annie vanishes before Nick can get any sort of answers from her and he's left riddled with questions: why does she have a locket with a baby photo of him inside? And, most importantly, where is she now? Nick is determined to find out.

P'rhaps skipping off after

a black-veiled stranger

on the promise of hot pastry was
asking for trouble. But offers like
that don't come round too often.

Never, in fact.

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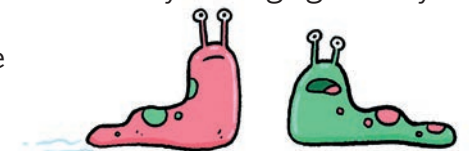


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Jasper's settling into life with two sets of parents and without two sets of pocket money. Oh, and being an alien. It seems everything's gone back to normal (well, as normal as normal can be) until Holly drags him to a Harry Handsome concert... and that's not the worst part. This devious popstar slash alien secret agent seems to be up to something, and it involves brainwashing the entire planet!

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When Audrey Orr's mum wins a luxury cruise to Norway, Audrey thinks she's won the jackpot — until she realises it's during term-time. With her no-nonsense headteacher, Mr Stickler, on her case, she has to resort to something a bit unusual: a robot clone! But can she trust Awesome the clone to stay home and pretend to be her, or will Awesome turn out to be a bit... Awful?



What would you say if I told you I had a **ROBOT TWIN** who looked and sounded exactly like me? Only she's **EVIL** and she wants to take over my life. Well, she might not be totally evil, but she's definitely **DANGEROUS**.

And she'll stop at nothing
**TO TAKE MY PLACE
ON THIS HOLIDAY.**

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11-year-old Oliver Starling thinks Romans are ancient history... until he teams up with Agent Owl to stop an evil mastermind, Dr Midnight, from conquering Roman Britain with baked beans and nappy pins.

Armed with only a photo booth time machine and a pocket history guide, can Oliver and Owl keep Dr Midnight from changing the course of history forever?

BAKED BEANS might seem harmless but, in the **WRONG HANDS** and the **WRONG MILLENNIUM**, they can do a surprising amount of **DAMAGE**.



Themes: Historical, Adventure, Time-travel, Courage, Problem Solving

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