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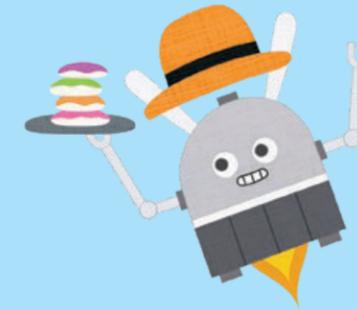


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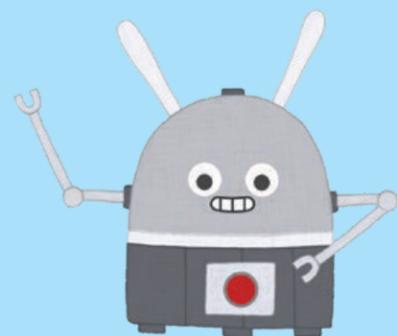
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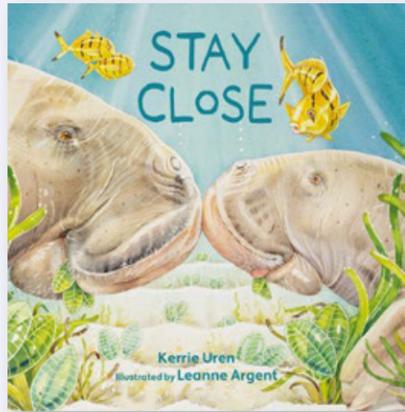
- Cat & Bug: The Magic Wand
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Stay Close
 Kerrie Uren & Leanne Argent
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
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 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-189-1
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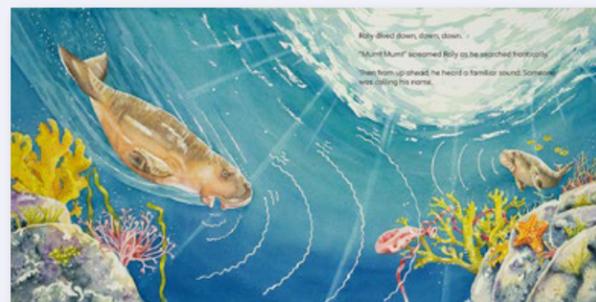
- Explores the issue of food loss in ocean biomes, following a mother dugong and her calf as they travel the real-life journey dugongs make to a sanctuary where seagrass still thrives.
- The gripping action points demonstrate the dangers dugongs face from human activity.
- Stunning seascape spreads illustrate beauty and diversity of the ocean, and contextualises what is at stake if we do not protect our sea creatures.

Roly and Mum must find a new home where seagrass still grows abundant, but the journey promises to be perilous.

A peaceful bay once brimmed with dugongs, but now it's only Roly and his Mum. Pollution has killed all the food, and everyone else has moved away. Starving from the scarce seagrass, Mum tells Roly that soon, when he is old enough, they will set out in search of a haven for dugongs like them where seagrass still thrives. But the journey is perilous, she warns. To survive, he must stay close. Stunning seascape illustrations serve as a reminder of the hidden beauty that we could lose.

Working as a Teacher Aide, often reading with students and seeing the joy books brought to the children, **Kerrie Uren** knew she wanted to write a book of her own for children to enjoy. Kerrie knows the importance of keeping our oceans healthy to ensure the survival of the animals that call it home, and she believes picture books are not only a joy for the reader but a valuable learning tool. With a love of the ocean and a passion for animals, Kerrie feels very lucky to live on the doorstep of Moreton Bay in Queensland, Australia, where wildlife abounds.

Leanne Argent realised her passion for illustration when she created a children's book while at high school. The support, encouragement and excitement that followed has led to Leanne illustrating over 50 children's books, mostly in watercolour. Her love for people and the environment are displayed beautifully within her illustrations.



The Argonaut Queen
 L P Hansen & Marlo Garnsworthy
 Interest Age: 6 years and up
 Mar 2025 | 40pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-234-8
 World rights available

Dive into the story of the Argonaut Queen and the woman who studied them, Jeanne Villepreux-Power.

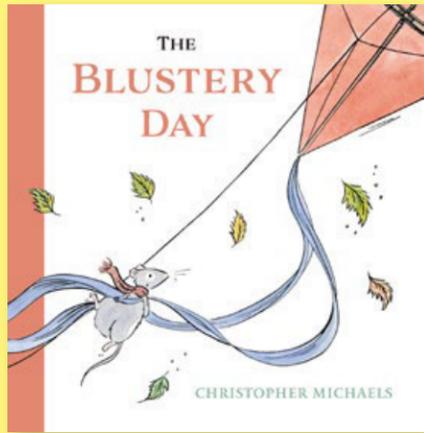
Dive into the oceans—and into the depths of history—with the Argonaut Queen, an expertly-told story that weaves together the marine science of these fascinating creatures and the woman who we have to thank for it, Jeanne Villepreux-Power, one of the earliest studiers of this subspecies of octopus and the many features that make it so unique. Though Villepreux-Power's scientific illustrations were lost to the seas in a shipwreck, this book pays homage to them through exquisitely-rendered, real-to-life drawings of the creature she dedicated her life to.

- Accurate and interesting information about argonauts and their most avid admirer, Jeanne Villepreux-Power.
- Science, education and history are subtly and smoothly entwined in this illustrated book on argonauts to lower the barrier of entry for learning.
- True-to-life illustrations of argonauts show off the beauty as well as the science of these small creatures, demonstrating concepts described in the text with vibrant and brilliant artwork.

L P Hansen writes her stories in a cottage by the sea in sunny New Zealand. She decorates her garden with smooth driftwood and shiny abalone or pāua shells from the nearby beach. The first paper nautilus shell Linda found is an Argonauta nodosa. She found it at Tūhua or Mayor Island, a wildlife refuge in New Zealand's North Island.

Marlo Garnsworthy is an author, illustrator, editor, and Antarctic science communicator. When she's not making books, you'll find her paddling her kayak, hiking a trail, having adventures in far-flung places, or dreaming of Antarctica. She lives in a National Park on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA, with her husband, two cats, and lots of wildlife.





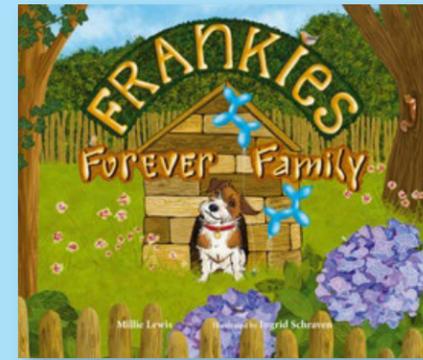
The Blustery Day
 Christopher Michaels
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Feb 2025 | 40pp | 254x254mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-220-1
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Oat and Barley build a kite but when they go to fly it, the blustery wind takes Oat with it.

On a blustery day, Oat and Barley decide to fly a kite. Though Barley worries it's a bit too windy for kite flying, Oat is enthusiastic and takes the lead. Together they build it but when they go to fly it, the wind whips tiny Oat up and into the air. The kite carries Oat all around until landing him right back home. Maybe it was too windy, Oat admits as the friends are reunited. But when it calms, Oat's got another great idea to try...

- An exciting story about a bad-weather day to capture a child's imagination
- Plot, voice, dialogue, and illustrations work together to evoke a sense of timelessness and nostalgia throughout the book, accentuating this simple yet whimsical story
- Watercolour and ink illustrations paint a dynamic friendship between two different but equally lovable characters.

Christopher Michaels is a British artist born and raised in Cambridge, UK. He graduated from Cambridge School of Art with a BA in Illustration and an MA in Children's Book Illustration. His work often reflects his fondness for all things gentle, quaint and old-fashioned. He can often be found sketching away on any number of unfinished projects, pondering the nature of the world over a nice cup of tea and a good biscuit. You can find out more about him at www.cgmichaels.com



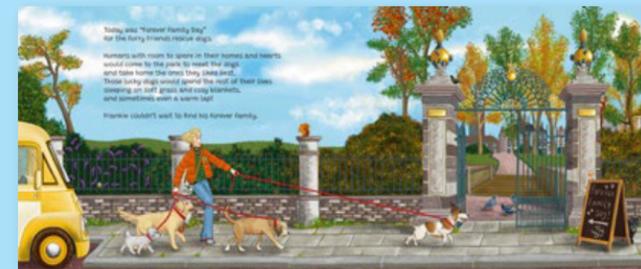
Frankie's Forever Family
 Millie Lewis & Ingrid Schraven
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Jun 2025 | 40pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-246-1
 World rights available

Frankie searches for a forever family until he finally finds someone who speaks his language - Dog.

Frankie's Forever Family is the heartwarming tale of a sprightly rescue dog on a quest to find a forever home. The local park hosts a 'Forever Friends Day', and Frankie tries to impress potential owners with his tricks and charm -- but they fail to understand his joyful barks. Just as it seems that Frankie will be going home alone, a young girl named Jessie appears, speaking his language -- Dog. "Frankie's Forever Family" is a moving and joyous story that explores the connections we share with others and the need for belonging. This book features striking, detailed artwork that captures the joy and warmth of the story.

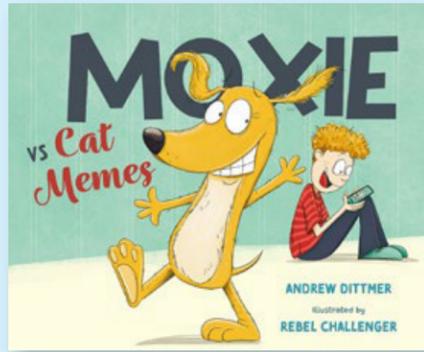
Millie Lewis lives in Sydney, Australia, with her husband and two children. She is a devoted dog lover (especially rescue dogs) and gives the world's best ear scratches and belly rubs. Millie writes for children because children are wonderful. She is a firm believer in the magic of picture books, which leaps off the page and into the world every time a child delights in a good story.

Born in a small town in The Netherlands, **Ingrid Schraven** is a self-taught Illustrator, former travel agent, and mother of three active boys. In her spare time, she enjoys the company of her Dachshund who is recovering from paralysis. With lots of love and affection and using extensive therapy, her dog drives her ambition and inspiration to draw compelling illustrations for children, regularly having animal characters take the lead role.



- A heartwarming tale that explores the connections we have with others and the need for belonging.
- Perfect for younger readers to learn about adopting animals and the bonds we share with them.
- Striking, detailed artwork that compliments the fun and poignancy of the story.





Moxie vs Cat Memes

Andrew Dittmer & Rebel Challenger
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Mar 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-80036-072-3
 World rights available

Moxie wants cuddles, but Wally only wants to watch cat memes! How will she get his attention?

Moxie wants her snuggly cuddles, but Wally is too busy watching... cat memes! It's more than a dog can take. Moxie tries everything she can to attract his focus, but Wally barely notices her amazing tricks. It's going to take something really special to get Wally's attention off his phone and onto Moxie where it belongs. Fun, action-filled illustrations will enrapture and captivate.

- A fast-paced, bouncing story bound to sweep up young readers.
- A story that gets to grips with the modern age of memes.
- Dynamic characters brilliantly carry the amusing action to the story's conclusion.



Andrew Dittmer is an Australian children's author who loves zooming down hills on his bike, sliding down waves on his surfboard, and spotting the incredible animals found in Australia. He writes picture books that he hopes children will hound their parents to read again and again. His stories aim to be fun and help children know they are infinitely valuable, highly capable, and that they each have special talents they'll use to make the world a better place.

Rebel Challenger is an artist and wildlife carer from Queensland, Australia. Her illustrations are filled with humour and heart, and are mostly inspired by the animals who wander around her backyard and animals from all over the world who she would love to meet one day.



Ned Needs to Build

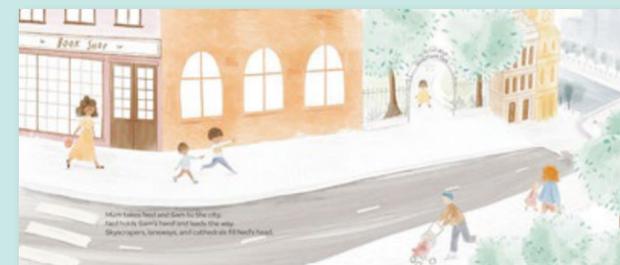
Rhonda Ooi & Maria Kristjansdottir
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
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Ned and Sam enjoy building, and together they fill their home with creativity.

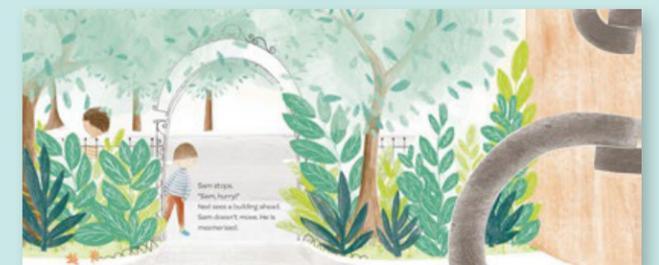
Ned loves building incredible depictions of cities with his wooden blocks, but they are often knocked down by his brother, Sam. When Sam rebuilds the blocks, Ned ponders on what the constructions are. When visiting the local park, Ned notices strange objects and finds that they are called sculptures. Ned then realises how he and his brother can team up to build the perfect city together. Ned Needs to Build is a joyous story about creativity, teamwork and sibling bonds, and features whimsical illustrations that reveal the joy of sharing ideas and playing with others.

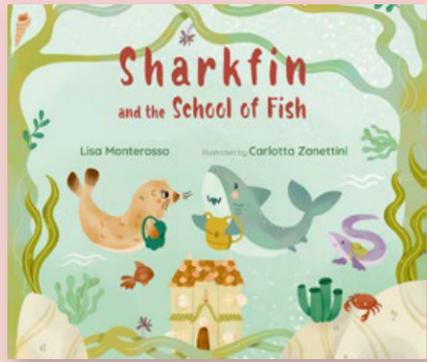
- A delightful story about creativity and teamwork, that encourages children to work and play together.
- Demonstrates friendly behaviour and sharing play ideas.
- Whimsical illustrations that complement the joys of building and playing co-operatively.

Rhonda Ooi is an author and primary school teacher with a Master of Gifted Education. She lives in Australia by the bay with her husband, son, cat, bird and hundreds of children's books. When she is not working out how to fit more picture books on her enormous bookshelf, she is imagining stories, inspired by the children in her life. The “O” section of her bookshelf is ready... waiting for her first picture book “Ned Needs to Build”.



Maria Kristjansdottir is an illustrator born and raised in Reykjavik, Iceland. She has a BA in architecture from Iceland University of the Arts but her passion for creating children's stories led her to change directions and in 2018 she graduated from Cambridge School of Art with an MA in Children's Book Illustration. She currently resides in Iceland with her partner and two-year-old daughter.





Sharkfin and the School of Fish
 Lisa Monterosso & Carlotta Zanettini
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Mar 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-80036-069-3
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When Sharkfin's new schoolmates seem afraid of him, he must learn that true friends should like him for who he is.

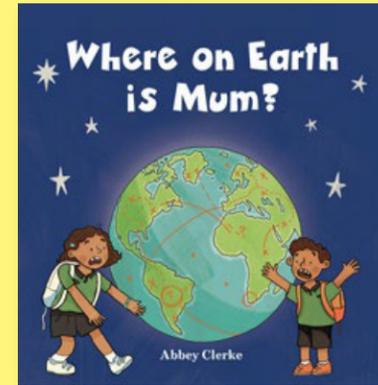
Sharkfin's starting school, but all the other fish seem afraid of him. When he gives them gifts, they swim away. When he does tricks he fumbles and they laugh at him. But with some words from his parents and a chance to reach out to a new friend, Sharkfin might just learn that friends should love him for who he is and not what he brings them.

Lisa Monterosso grew up in South Australia and has written stories since her childhood, inspired by the picture books her parents and grandparents read to her. She later completed a Diploma of Arts and participated in various writing groups, finding fulfilment through both her writing and through encouraging others to pursue their own creative goals. When she isn't writing, she can be found reading, drinking coffee or spending time with her husband, family and friends.

- Follow Sharkfin on his first days of school – a great story for appeasing that early anxiety.
- Practical moral lessons on how to form friendships in an engaging and fun format.
- Serene surroundings with cute ocean characters taking the spotlight.



Carlotta Zanettini is a children's book illustrator and creator. Her works are inspired by nature, magic, and the little things that happen in our everyday lives. Carlotta was born and lives in the windy city of Trieste in northeast Italy.



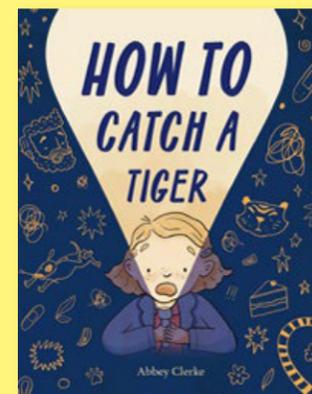
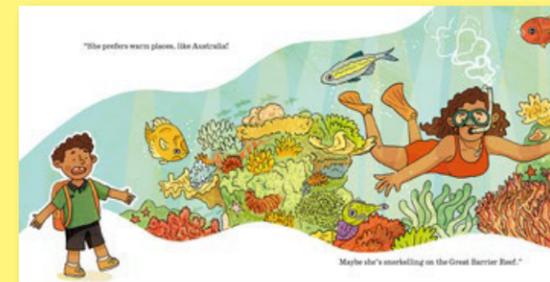
Where on Earth is Mum?
 Abbey Clerke
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Apr 2025 | 44pp | 254x254mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-217-1
 World rights available

Mum's late, and she's never late. That's how Evie and Jack know she must be very far away.

Mum's late. And she's NEVER late. She must be somewhere very far away. Maybe she's in Egypt, says Jack. How about Antarctica? suggests Evie. Or what about... on the moon? Hopefully she'll be here soon... A delightful story in which two siblings turn a mountain into a molehill – or a maybe missing mum into a moon trip. The ultra-expressive characters and art style create an immersive, exciting adventure – without even leaving the schoolyard.

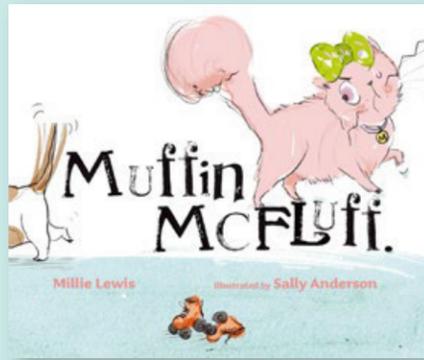
Abbey Clerke is an author and illustrator living and working in Melbourne, Australia. She studied graphic design at RMIT University, and now works as a creative freelancer. She loves wearing colourful socks, playing the piano, baking bread, and riding her bike. Abbey has been working as an artist since 2020, and has completed a variety of projects, from small illustrated family portraits to big outdoor murals.

- Tickle the imagination as this pair of siblings imagine escalating adventures for their Mum to be on.
- A fun and funny way to explain to a child that a late pick-up is nothing to fear.
- Ultra-expressive character and art-style creates an immersive, exciting world – without even leaving the schoolyard.



How to Catch a Tiger
 Abbey Clerke
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Nov 2023 | 40pp | 268x215mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-162-4
 World rights available

Matilda is an inquisitive girl with a vivid imagination. Convinced that a ferocious tiger has been lurking in her backyard at night, brave Matilda leaps into action to save her family from the beast. Matilda gets to work conducting research and creating a clever tiger-trap, before preparing for the suspense-filled wait. This hilarious tale of misunderstanding is an affectionate celebration of resourcefulness, inventiveness and the power of imagination. Children will be enthralled by the story – could there really be a tiger in Matilda's backyard? – and will laugh out loud at the surprise conclusion. Vibrant, eye-catching cartoon-style illustrations bring the tale and the characters to life.



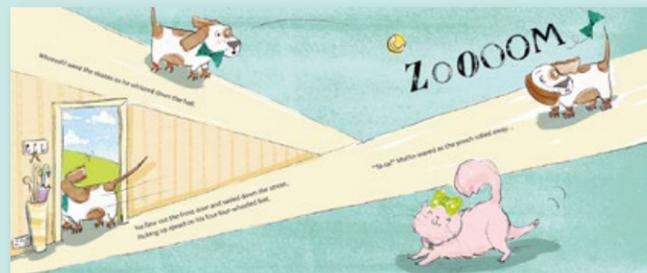
Muffin McFluff
 Millie Lewis & Sally Anderson
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Apr 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-176-1
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Muffin McFluff hates Hugly von Hound, but today's the day she's going to get rid of him for good.

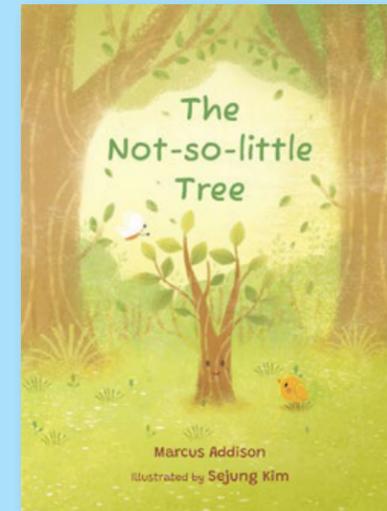
Muffin McFluff may look cute as a button, but beneath her pink fur, her desires are rotten. She wants to dispatch with poor Hugly von Hound... but each time she kicks him, he just comes right back round! Expressive animal antics animate this humorous and hilarious tale.

Millie Lewis lives in Sydney, Australia, with her husband and two children. She is a devoted dog lover (especially rescue dogs) and gives the world's best ear scratches and belly rubs. Millie writes for children because children are wonderful. She is a firm believer in the magic of picture books, which leaps off the page and into the world every time a child delights in a good story.

Based in the United Kingdom, **Sally Anderson** is a freelance illustrator specialising in children's book illustration. Her artwork blends traditional mediums like ink, print, and watercolour with digital techniques, and she embodies a passion for drawing from observation. Sally creates charming characters that include diversity and humour, ranging from children's characters to animals in a fun and lively style.



- Follow the fun, villainous Muffin McFluff as she tries to rid herself of Hugly von Hound once and for all.
- Potty humour sure to leave kids in stitches.
- Fun and dynamic illustrations elevate this adventurous and humorous story.



The Not-so-little Tree
 Marcus Addison & Sejung Kim
 Interest Age: 6 years and up
 Mar 2025 | 32pp | 280x215mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-239-3
 World rights available

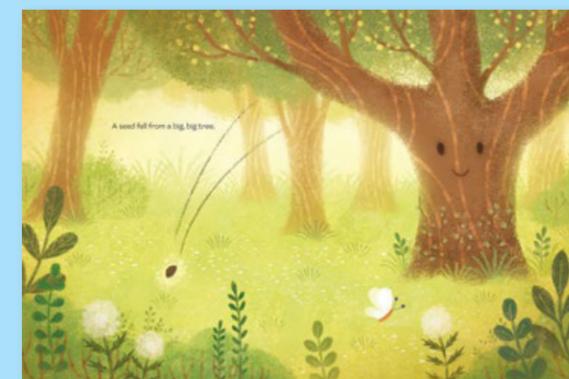
A joyous celebration of life's journey and the joys and sorrows of growing up, beautifully told through the metaphor of a tiny tree who longs to be bigger.

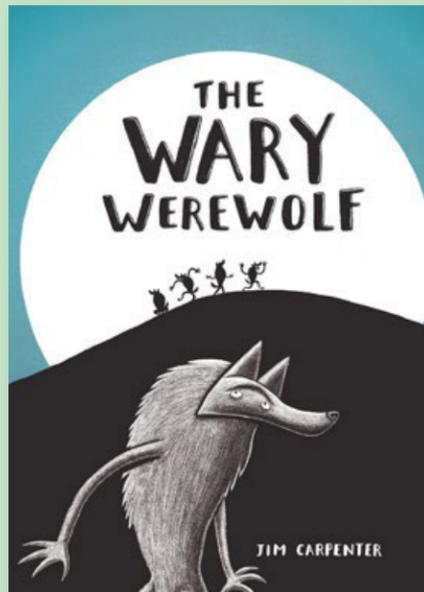
In this moving tale of friendship, nature and the cycle of life, a little seedling longs to be bigger. A big tree tells him to be patient, assuring him that one day, he will have his day in the sun. Time passes, and through sun and rain the little tree grows. The little and big trees weather life's storms side-by-side, until one journey is finally complete and a new one is ready to begin. The-Not-so-Little-Tree is a lyrical and life-affirming story of the joys and sorrows of growing up and the importance of being patient and enjoying the wonderful journey of life.

- An engaging story that explores the life cycle of a tree as it grows from seed to sapling, fed and nurtured by water and sunlight.
- A joyful celebration of the cycle of life, with all its joys and sorrows, exploring the impatience of the young and the wisdom that comes from experience.
- A life-affirming story of friendship, the relationship between young and old and wisdom passed down through the generations.

Marcus Addison is an Australian author from The Shire, Australia. With a Master's in creative writing from Sydney University, he loves to write about many things, especially trees. His dream is to cover the earth in green again and is inspired by his children who he believes are the generation chosen to bring nature back into balance throughout the world. He hopes his broad life experience in finance, teaching and healthcare enriches his writing of people and nature.

Sejung Kim is an illustrator from South Korea, now living and working in France. She specialises in children's literature and has collaborated with numerous French and international publishing houses. Always on the lookout for inspiring projects for young and old alike, she aspires to create images that resonate with the child in all of us.





The Wary Werewolf

Jim Carpenter
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Oct 2023 | 36pp | 282x203mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-164-8
 May 2024 | 36pp | 282x203mm
 \$15.99 AUD | £7.99 GBP
 Paperback | 978-1-76036-187-7
 All language rights available, excluding Korean.

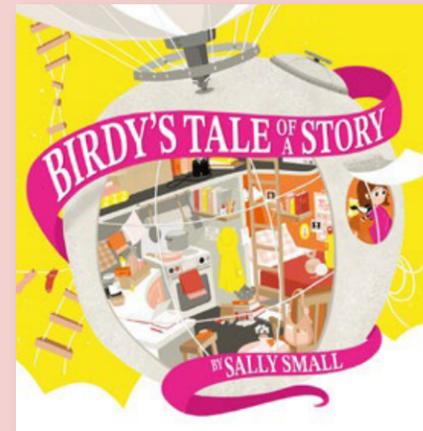
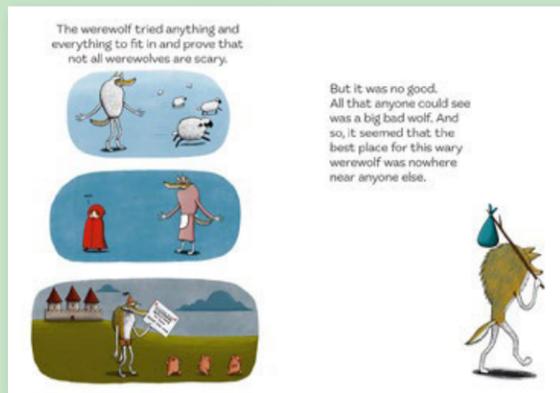
A wary werewolf wants to be liked, but everyone is scared of him, except a little dog who won't leave him and transforms him.

Werewolves are supposed to be scary, but this werewolf is wary of everyone and everything! All he wants is to be liked, but everyone is afraid of him, no matter what he tries, except for one little dog, who just won't leave him alone—no matter what he tries. But when the little dog is threatened, the werewolf discovers it's ok to be a little bit werewolf to protect a friend. This story of self-acceptance, transformation, and friendship, with dynamic and modern illustrations, will entertain readers and make them laugh.

- A story of coming to terms with who you are and transforming into what you have the potential to be.
- Explores the ideas of perseverance and true friendship.
- Dynamic, modern, and well-designed illustrations.



Jim Carpenter is an author and illustrator living in the UK who, despite the name, is not much of a carpenter at all. In fact, holding a wooden pencil to write and draw with is as close to carpentry as it gets for him. He is, however, an avid and incessant daydreamer and when the opportunity strikes, and with wooden pencil in hand, he likes to turn any of the interesting daydreams into stories like this one.



Birdy's Tale of a Story

Sally Small
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Dec 2023 | 36pp | 250x250mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-190-7
 World rights available

Birdy, a creative thinker, has an idea to write a book with George, her quirky sidekick, which takes the pair on a fun-filled, and surprising adventure.

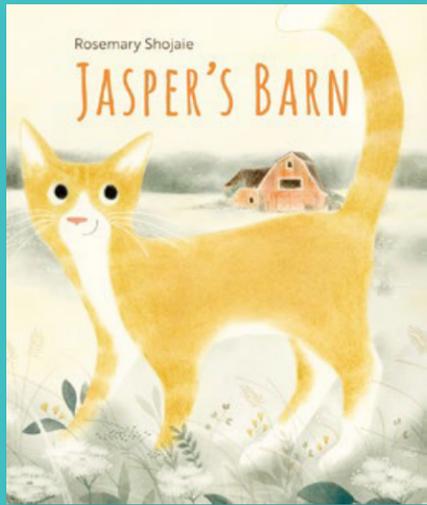
"Birdy's Tale of a Story" is a book that encourages children to write, conceptualise or illustrate a story. The book's aim, with some assistance from our heroine "Birdy" and her faithful Cavoodle "George", is to help organise a child's thoughts and ideas when structuring a narrative. This book focuses on the basic elements that comprise a good story: setting, characters, problem, climax, and resolution.

- "Birdy and George's Creative Adventure" is a delightful and imaginative story that captures the essence of creativity, and inspires young readers to embrace their own imaginative powers.
- This heartwarming tale offers an entertaining and relatable experience which helps find the perfect ending, leaving readers wanting to create their own stories.
- This creative adventure features vibrant and engaging artwork that will draw readers into the story and encourage the use of their imaginations.



Sally Small is a Graphic Designer and Illustrator based in Sydney, Australia. She has been a creative professional for over 15 years and has an established portfolio in print, web, illustration & brand design. Having worked as a freelance designer, with agencies, small businesses, government departments and as part of the marketing team in large corporate businesses, Sally has developed a strong understanding of brand communication, problem solving and how to deliver clear messages. She has a great passion for books and a particular interest in designing and illustrating for children's literature.



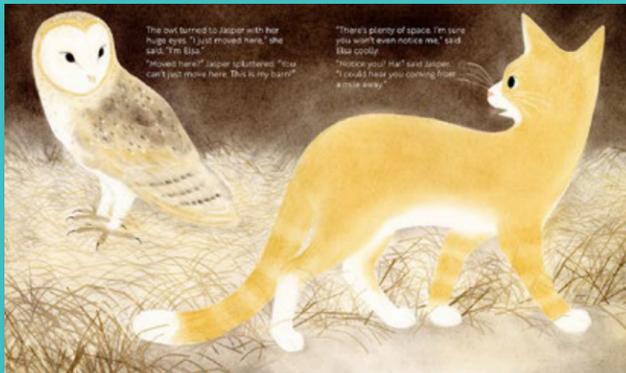


Jasper's Barn
 Rosemary Shojaie
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Oct 2023 | 40pp | 250x215mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-168-6
 Nov 2023 | 40pp | 250x215mm
 \$15.99 AUD | £7.99 GBP
 Paperback | 978-1-76036-186-0
 All language rights available, excluding Simplified Chinese.

Jasper the cat is angry when Elsa the owl comes to live in his barn and hunting ground, until they become allies and friends.

Jasper the barn cat loves his hunting ground and territory, the old, abandoned barn at the edge of the forest. When Elsa the owl moves in unexpectedly, Jasper is forced to share and learns to work with someone else. Accompanied by soft watercolour-style illustrations with a soft, muted colour palette.

Rosemary Shojaie is an illustrator who is fascinated and inspired by chance meetings, memory, the passage of time, and the natural world. She especially loves the long, snowy winters of upstate New York, where she lives. She attended the University of Rochester and received her MA in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art, in England. This is her first picture book.



- Soft, watercolour-style illustrations with a muted colour palette.
- Themes of learning to find common ground and amity.
- Deals with a familiar childhood problem, learning to share gracefully.

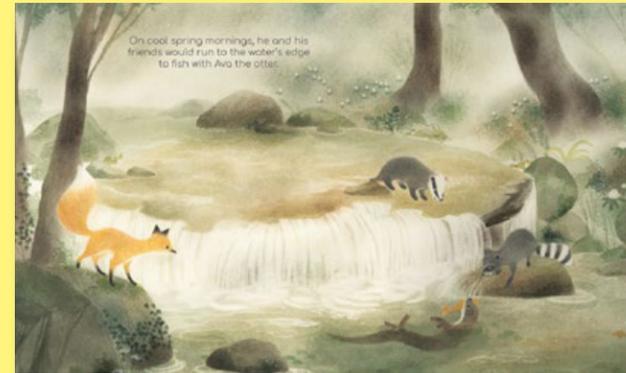


The Snow Fox
 Rosemary Shojaie
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Nov 2020 | 40pp | 250x215mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-099-3
 Aug 2022 | 36pp | 250x215mm
 \$14.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
 Paperback | 978-1-76036-117-4
 All language rights available, excluding French, Traditional Chinese and Korean.

"Shojaie's debut picture book gently extols the virtues of making different friends in different seasons of life." —**Publishers Weekly** (U.S.)
 "The illustrations, rendered in soft, pale washes of tan, gray, green, and white, evoke an ethereal, indistinct woodland background, enhancing the still atmosphere of the spare text. ... A quiet tale of friendship with a delightful surprise twist." —**Kirkus Reviews** (U.S.)

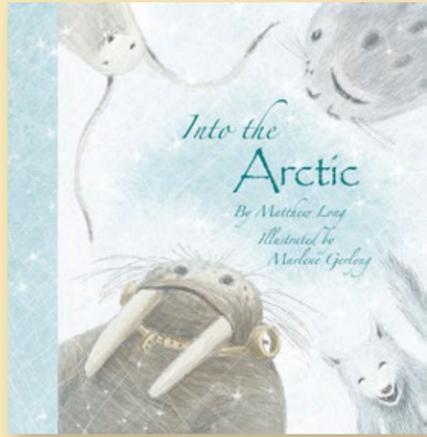
Left alone when his friends hibernate, Nico the fox makes a friend from snow and befriends a real snow fox in the process.

Nico is a little red fox that spends spring, summer and autumn with his three friends, Ava, Olive and Linus. When his woodland friends hibernate for the winter, Nico is left all alone in a snowy wonderland. He unsuccessfully searches for a friend to keep him company during the long winter. To pass time, Nico builds a fox from snow. Little does he know, he's about to become friends with a real snow fox. A story about cherishing old friends, perseverance, and making new friends.



- A charming story about cherishing old friends and making new ones, set during the start of winter hibernation when fox's usual friends are getting ready to take a season off.
- Exquisite, gentle, beautifully designed illustrations.
- A story with a relaxing tone that takes readers through the four seasons.





Into the Arctic
 Matthew Long & Marlene Gerlyng
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Nov 2020 | 32pp | 210x210mm
 \$22.99 AUD | £9.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-085-6
 May 2024 | 28pp | 210x255mm
 \$15.99 AUD | £7.99 GBP
 Paperback | 978-1-76036-150-1
 All language rights available, excluding
 Simplified Chinese.

- Compelling, beautifully designed, and wonderfully imaginative illustrations of a winter wonderland, with realistic Arctic animals.
- A great resource for STEM units for teaching children about Arctic animals and the melting Arctic.



Oliver's parents were relaxing, so why couldn't Oliver?
 "You bored!" he moaned.
 Dad panned.
 "Then go and get yourself an ice cream."



"Wow! That looks like fun!"
 An old walrus was next in line.
 "May I ride with you?" Oliver asked.
 Oliver climbed onto the walrus's back
 and held on as they began to slide.
 Whoooooah!!

A seemingly normal trip to buy ice cream at the beach leads to an unexpected icy adventure.

During a seemingly normal family trip to the beach, Oliver becomes bored. He decides to get an ice cream, but as he reaches in to grab his favourite flavour, he falls... into an enchanting icy wonderland. Together with his new Arctic animal friends, Oliver explores this magical depiction of the frozen North.

They say to "write what you know", so as **Matthew Long** spends a lot of time accidentally falling into new worlds and riding walruses, trying to find a way home, he writes about things like that. When Matthew is not on make-believe adventures, he goes on real ones: travelling the world; working with children; fixing up an old Victorian terrace in Cambridgeshire; and relaxing in his cottage garden. Matthew has a degree in Film, obtained in Cornwall, England. He has also lived for some time in Norway. Both locations helped shape the worlds in which his characters live.

Marlene Gerlyng wanted to be an illustrator from an early age when she read folktales while growing up in Norway. She moved to England, gaining a BA in Illustration at Falmouth University College. She taught art at foundation level in Norway and ran art courses for young children. Following this, Marlene gained an MA in Children's Book Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art.



The animals looked at their snow rights, unsure that Oliver was actually riding away.

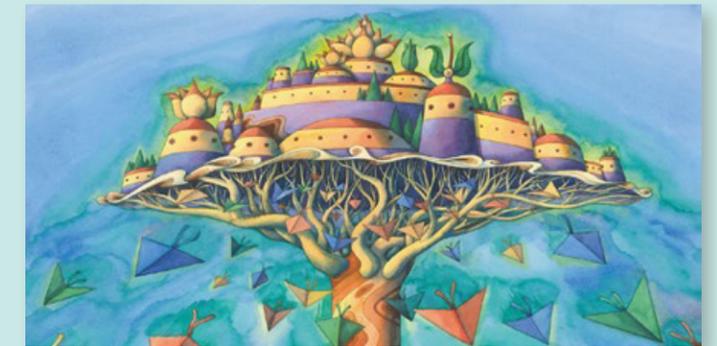


A Lost Kite
 Tasy Young
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Nov 2023 | 60pp | 280x280mm
 \$29.99 AUD | £15.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-166-2
 World rights available

- Magnificent, detailed, and fanciful pen and watercolor illustrations.
- Takes readers on a wordless fantasy journey in which they can fill in the details.
- Allows readers to stretch their imaginations and get lost in the artwork.

To find a lost kite, a boy goes on a fantastical journey in a world of quirky characters in this gorgeous wordless picture book.

In this magnificently illustrated wordless picture book, a boy sees a lost kite and goes on a fantastical journey to find it, meeting a cast of curious and quirky characters on the way. This beautiful textless journey will allow readers to use their imagination to decipher and explore the story.



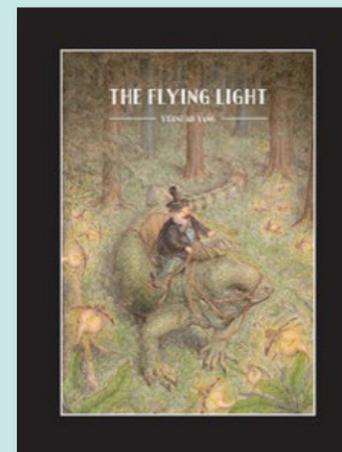
A beautiful wordless story that depends on each viewer's unique perspective.

"Success! ... Readers will hope there's more wonder to come." —**Publishers Weekly** (U.S.)

"An imperfect ride, yet sure to stir the imagination nonetheless." —**Kirkus Reviews** (U.S.)

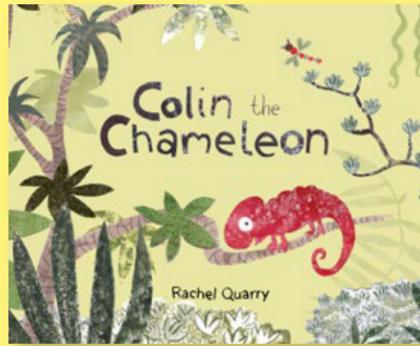
"Fans of graphic novels will be impressed by the intricate illustrations in this fantasy." —**School Library Journal** (U.S.)

"Recommended. ... The wordless picture book and accompanying intriguing illustrations invite readers to use their imaginations, to ponder over the deeper meanings, to see a moral to the story which they can understand. Within their view of the world this story can apply to understanding a concept, making friends, understanding environmental concerns, looking at the needs of animals, the list is endless." —**ReadPlus** (Australia)



The Flying Light
 Yuanhao Yang
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Feb 2019 | 32pp | 310x236mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-053-5
 Jul 2024 | 32pp | 280x210mm
 \$15.99 AUD | £7.99 GBP
 Paperback | 978-1-76036-200-3
 World rights available





The finalists of the 2018 Foreword INDIES Book of the Year Awards

"Find dozens of hidden colour-changing lizards in imaginative ink, monoprint, and collage artwork as they explore the strengths and benefits of being different." —*Foreword Reviews* (U.S.)

"Her illustrations, which look like prints, employ multiple shades of green, brown, and yellow to great effect; bright Colin stands out! Simple and sweet." —*Kirkus Reviews* (U.S.)

"Gorgeous ink mono print and collage illustrations perfectly complement the text." —*Reading Time* (Australia)

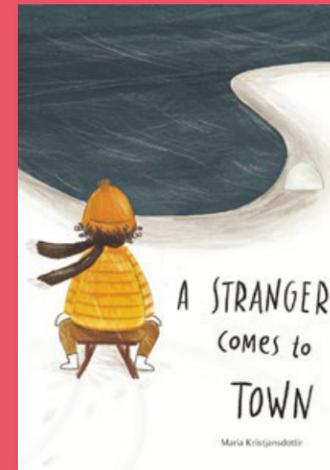
At first, Colin is dismayed by his differences—but eventually he learns just how valuable his quirks can be.

This is a gorgeous picture book that tells the story of a chameleon who, unlike his siblings, cannot change colour and therefore faces certain dangers. Eventually, Colin finds that it is this very difference that makes himself special and helps keep his family safe from a greater threat.

Colin the Chameleon

Rachel Quarry
Interest Age: 3 years and up
Jul 2018 | 32pp | 202x260mm
\$24.99 AUD | £9.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-047-4
Oct 2022 | 28pp | 202x260mm
\$14.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
Paperback | 978-1-76036-121-1
All language rights available, excluding French, Traditional Chinese and Korean.

Rachel Quarry is an illustrator and artist based in the United Kingdom. She studied at Cambridge University and the Cambridge School of Art. In her illustration work she uses ink, monoprint and collage. For inspiration she likes to travel and visit parks and gardens.



A Stranger Comes to Town

Maria Kristjansdottir
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Nov 2020 | 32pp | 283x200mm
\$22.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-086-3
Apr 2023 | 28pp | 283x200mm
\$14.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
Paperback | 978-1-76036-124-2
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Selected in Kirkus' Best Books of 2020 Picture Books category.

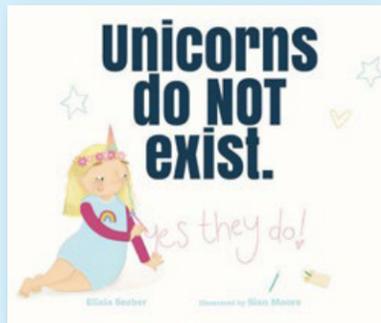
"The bright cartoon illustrations, appearing in small vignettes as well as single- and double-page spreads and on the endpapers, flesh out the story with imaginative, often hilarious details. ... Fun-filled, delightful, and inventive." —*Kirkus Reviews* (U.S.)

A boy tries to help a hungry polar bear stranded in his island village but needs his grandpa's help to get the bear home.

Follow the funny story of a boy who tries to help the unexpected arrival to his small island town. One day, Henry wakes up and gets ready for sleigh rides in the snow, but he encounters a polar bear instead. It's up to Henry and his grandpa to sneak the polar bear off the remote island. Will the polar bear make it back to the North Pole?

Maria Kristjansdottir recently graduated with an MA in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art. Growing up in Iceland, she enjoyed being active, spending summers running wild, and making up stories at her grandparent's house in the countryside on the west coast of Iceland. She also used every opportunity to doodle and draw on anything she could find. Illustrating and making children's books is a terrific way of combining her need to draw and her love of making stories.





Unicorns Do NOT Exist (YES, They Do!)

Elisia Seeber & Sian Moore
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Apr 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-219-5
 World rights available

Elisia Seeber is an author, journalist and digital producer living in Perth, Western Australia. With a Bachelor's degree in Communications and Media, her writing career focused on non-fiction, until a very special little girl reminded her how wild and wonderful our imaginations can be, reigniting her childhood love for creative writing. She hopes her stories will inspire creativity and curiosity, encouraging children to always stand for what they believe in ... even if that is unicorns.

Unicorns DO exist, and Isla is going to prove it – even if she has to tell a few fibs along the way.

Unicorns DO exist, and Isla is going to prove it. She tries everything she can think of to convince Tommy that are unicorns real – trails of glitter, a fake horn from a unicorn costume, and she even whips up some sparkly unicorn poo. But no matter what scheme Isla tries, Tommy doesn't just want to BELIEVE... How can Isla convince Tommy that unicorns really ARE real? Immerse readers in magical mischief with these fun-filled illustrations bringing the unbelievable to life.



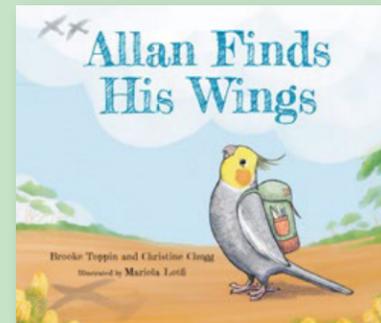
Just Enough Teeth

Pat Simmons & Nicolas Gouny
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Apr 2025 | 40pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-80036-076-1
 World rights available

Tooth Fairy has too many teeth! With nowhere left to store them, she'll have to sell them instead.

Tooth Fairy has run out of space! She's collected too many teeth and now she doesn't know where to put them. She decides to set up a tooth sale but her idea is too good, and now there's none left. And her customers want more! Tooth Fairy just can't win.

Pat Simmons lives in Scarborough, New South Wales, Australia, with her two cats, Mr. Meowgi and Oscar. Pat is a writer of poetry, short stories, adult flash fiction, and children's picture books. As a published poet, Pat has won awards in the UK and Australia. Pat worked in children's services such as Out of School Hours Care, Preschool and at the Australian National Maritime Museum running school holiday and weekend programmes for children before moving into writing.



Allan Finds His Wings

Brooke Toppin, Christine Chugg & Mariela Lotfi
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 May 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-244-7
 World rights available

Born unable to fly, Allan the cockatoo watches his friends soar and wonders what he can become when he finishes school.

Born with one wing larger than the other, Allan the cockatoo is unable to fly. Watching his friends sail in the sky, he worries about his future prospects. But when Mr. Doyle, the friendly pilot learns of Allan's troubles, he offers the chance of a lifetime and a way to overcome his concerns. A story filled with hope and positivity, Allan's adventure explores themes of perseverance, self-belief and achieving your goals no matter your ability, with beautiful, detailed illustrations that all readers will relate to.



Brooke Toppin is an Early Childhood Teacher and became interested in writing stories while studying for her degree. She hopes to spark children's sense of wonder and connection to stories. Brooke loves walking in nature, gardening and travelling overseas. She lives in Tasmania, Australia, with her husband, two daughters and lovable labradoodle, Polly.

Christine Chugg adores animals, so it's only natural that they feature in her writing. She can often be found reading books about them and is amazed by their astonishing ways. She is also a maker with a creative mind and enjoys upcycling materials to make useful items and giving them a new life. She lives with her husband in Tasmania, Australia.

A baby, named Rudie, and his mother sit outside a bakery café one morning. Rudie's point of view is of the door to the bakery, where customers enter to buy their pastries and coffee. With each two-page spread, a new customer arrives, leaving their dog by the door. Rudie's mother makes conversation with him briefly about each one, but as she goes about drinking her coffee and looking the other way, the dog does something remarkable that only Rudie seems to notice!

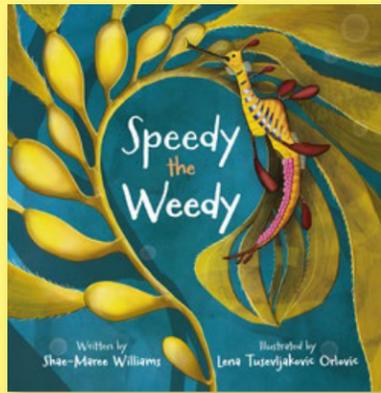


Dog by the Bakery Door

Jaime Bruce & Ana Janelidze
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 May 2025 | 40pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-80036-083-9
 World rights available

Jaime Bruce studied Education at the University of Melbourne, before completing courses in early years arts education, painting, and play therapy. Whilst living in London, she worked as a teacher and teaching assistant at a primary school and spent weekends wandering up the canal to Broadway Market. After almost a decade abroad, Jaime moved back to Melbourne and is now often spotted in the park with her toddler, eating a pastry, sipping a coffee, and watching the dogs run by.





Urchins are eating Speedy's home, so he sets off with his eggs to find a safe place for them to hatch.

Speedy the weedy seadragon spends his days posing for divers in his seafloor home – until a new current sweeps in invasive urchins! Carrying his eggs on his tail, he bravely sets off in search of a safe place for them to hatch. Along the way he meets all kinds of critters to kindly point him in the right direction on his hunt for the ideal habitat – Giant Kelp.

Learn about these special sea critters via beautifully textured realistic illustrations that bring Speedy the seadragon and his surroundings to vivid life.

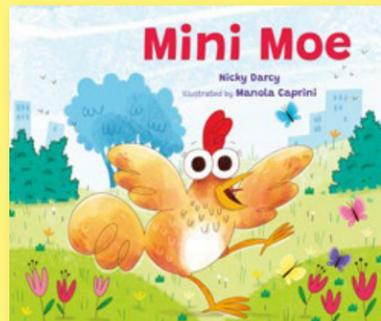


Speedy the Weedy

Shae-Maree Williams & Lena Tusevjakovic Orlovic

Interest Age: 5 years and up
Nov 2024 | 40pp | 254x254mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-214-0
World rights available

Shae-Maree Williams is a Tasmanian ocean enthusiast. She completed a Bachelor of Nursing and is an open water diver. Her husband and two children share her love of diving, snorkelling and exploring the seaside. She has participated in the Northern Pacific seastar cleanups in Hobart, Tasmania, to protect the spotted handfish. Shae-Maree's passion for marine life gave her inspiration to write and share with children the unique and threatened creatures beneath the sea.



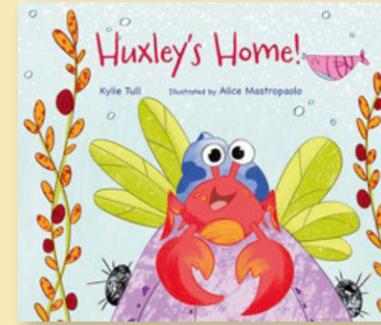
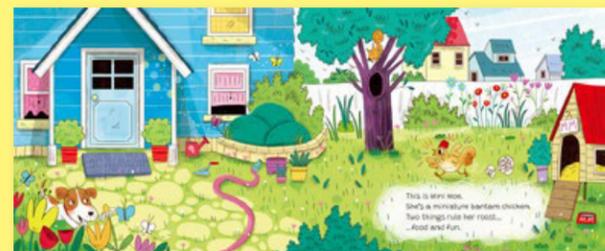
When Annie leaves the door open, a hungry chicken and her dog best friend cause chaos inside the house.

Two things rule Mini Moe's roost—food and fun. And today, like every day, Mini Moe is starving hungry and ready to play with her dog friend, Ted. So, when their human Annie leaves the back door open, it's the perfect opportunity for Mini Moe to sneak inside and find a snack—and Ted's dog biscuits will be perfect. What comes next is chaos, as Mini Moe and Ted enjoy a chase through the house, knocking this and that, until Annie catches them in the act. This funny story, featuring detailed and humorous illustrations will be sure to keep kids laughing.

Mini Moe

Nicky Darcy & Manola Caprini
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Oct 2024 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-213-3
World rights available

Nicky Darcy resides in Adelaide, South Australia. She is a primary school teacher, with a background in journalism. "Mini Moe" is her first children's picture book. As a mother and a teacher she believes that stories provide children a safe space to learn, connect and explore the world around them. She hopes this light-hearted story will bring joy to your children's day!



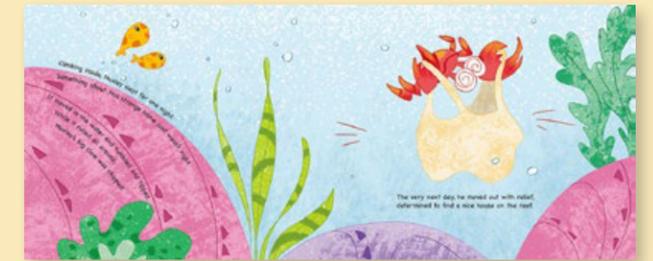
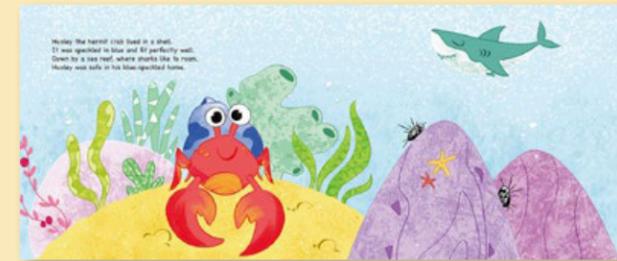
Huxley's shell is too small, but his mission to find a new home is hampered by an ocean of litter.

Huxley the hermit crab spends his days feasting on the delicious algae surrounding his ocean reef. When Huxley realizes that his shell has become too tight, he sets off on an adventure to find a new home. Along the way, Huxley finds several strange objects, but they don't come from the ocean and would make a bad shell! Will Huxley ever find his home? Featuring colourful and humorous illustrations that bring this underwater adventure to life.

Huxley's Home

Kylie Tull & Alice Mastropaolo
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Sep 2024 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-212-6
World rights available

Kylie Tull is a South Australian educator and author who developed an obsession with poetry and writing from an early age. Believing that every child is an author with countless stories to tell, Kylie has a passion for inspiring young readers to fall in love with creating stories of their own. She believes that children are made readers on their parent's laps, and are made writers through connection, conversation and storytelling.

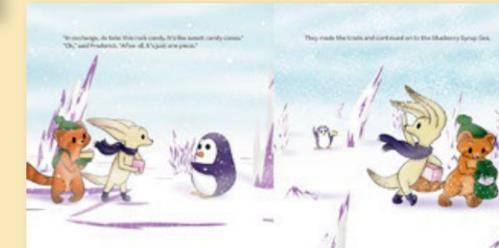


A cake delivery goes awry when two friends give away all the pieces before they reach their destination...

Frederick and Roger are delivering a cake to Herbert the Hedgehog, but he lives so very far away. Stopping for directions, they exchange pieces of cakes for help and sweet treats, not noticing their delicious delivery is getting smaller and smaller... When they arrive at Herberts and find the cake is almost gone, they must come up with a fast fix. What can the two friends do to keep their customer happy? Sweet-seeming characters and tasty illustrations bring this tempting tale to life.

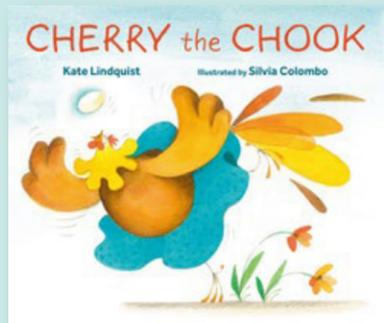
Just One Piece

Madeleine Rorke
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Sep 2024 | 48pp | 247x250mm
\$25.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-215-7
World rights available



Madeleine Rorke is an animator, author, artist and illustrator from Melbourne, Australia. She graduated in fine arts (animation) at the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA). After spending three years studying animation, she discovered her strengths and passion lies with character design and storytelling. Her goal in creating her books is to tell stories that don't talk down to children but rather up to them, exploring topics that kids will enjoy while also teaching valuable lessons about life, friendships, family and values.





A chicken searches everywhere to find her lost egg and sees it everywhere with hilarious consequences.

A chicken named Cherry wakes up after a nap to find her egg has disappeared from her nest, so she sets off to find it with increasingly hilarious consequences. Cherry thinks she sees her egg, but finds a hatching crocodile egg, a lost white balloon, a ball, a vanilla ice cream and more, until she gives up and finds her egg hidden right where she left it. This story, written in lyrical verse and onomatopoeia, features beautifully dynamic watercolour illustrations that will make readers laugh out loud.

Cherry the Chook

Kate Lindquist & Silvia Colombo
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Nov 2024 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-208-9
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Kate Lindquist lives with her husband and young family in a small coastal town in regional Australia. She spends each day with her three little muses, who love exploring local rivers and beaches, fossicking in rockpools and mudlarking in the mangroves. In the evenings, with salty hair and sand between their toes, Kate and her children relive their adventures through storytelling. Kate draws inspiration for her writing by looking at the world through the lens of children, making observations of everyday happenings and celebrating life's simple moments.



Hugo keeps stopping to collect rubbish, but Poppy wants him to hurry. How can Hugo make her see how important this is?

Hugo and his sister enjoy taking walks round the lake, but Hugo is always stopping to look for rubbish hidden around him. When it starts to rain, Poppy wants him to hurry up—she can't see the importance of picking up rubbish. With pockets bulging, Hugo eventually sorts his "treasure", putting it to good use and finally convincing his sister of the importance of looking for litter. A timely and engaging story about the significance of looking after your environment and the small steps we can all take to achieve this.

Mudlarking

Kate Lindquist & Albertina Neri
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Apr 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-226-3
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- Encourages a fun, ecologically-positive activity and brings awareness of environmental challenges.
- A story of siblings coming together despite their different perspectives.
- Flowing illustrations fully capture the spirit of adventure the story creates.



When "Someone" is blamed for all the mistakes at home, the narrator decides to help out and fix the problems.

Whenever someone does something wrong in this family, "Someone" is blamed. The narrator feels bad for Someone and decides to help them out by doing all the chores and fixing the problems Somebody has left behind. But when Someone gets the praise for all their effort, the narrator can't believe it! This funny tale about responsibility and problem solving features stylish and witty illustrations that will resonate with readers everywhere.

Someone

Vanessa Alexander & Giulia Bracesco
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Oct 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-070-9
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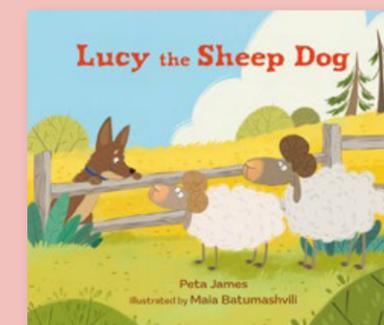


Vanessa Alexander is a teacher and enjoys reading picture books by fabulous authors and illustrators to school children. She is also a mum and loves to make up stories with her kids. Her fun stories are about ordinary stuff that can sometimes cause big problems for families. Vanessa is from 'The Outback' - far western Queensland, Australia. She is making life happen with her husband and three young kids, doing ordinary stuff, every day.



Lucy the sheep dog isn't very good at herding sheep. How can she help Farmer Pete?

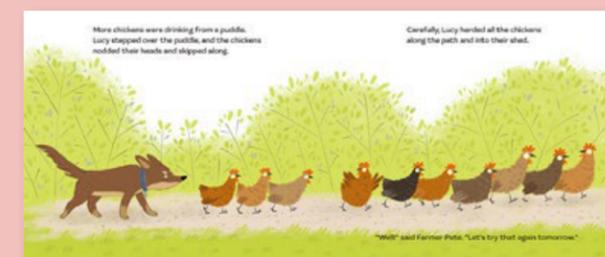
Farmer Pete needs a sheep dog, and Lucy is the perfect dog for the job... or so he thinks. But when the sheep butt and stamp and run, Lucy realises she's not much of a sheep dog after all. How will Lucy ever help Farmer Pete if she can't herd sheep? If only all these chickens would stop clucking and getting underfoot... Stylised illustrations create texture and movement, working to weave a vivid world for readers to explore.

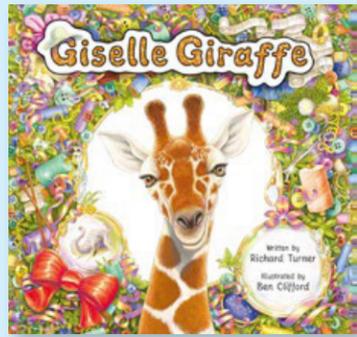


Lucy the Sheep Dog

Peta James & Maia Batumashvili
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Oct 2024 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-071-6
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Peta James grew up in rural Australia, and as a child her friends were the family cows, dogs, cats and chickens. Now that she's (sort of) an adult, she writes stories about animals and their adventures. Peta can't go for a walk without stopping to say hello to every dog and cat she meets - because animals are people too! "Lucy the Sheep Dog" is Peta's first children's book.



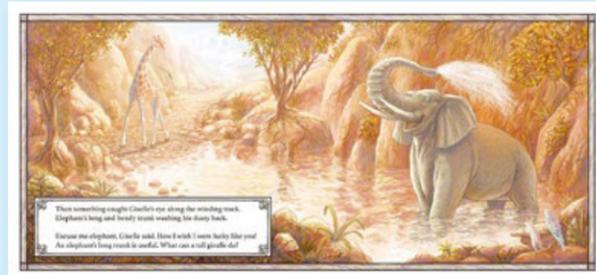
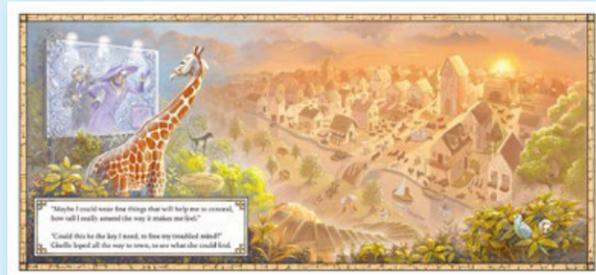


Giselle Giraffe
Richard Turner & Ben Clifford
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Dec 2024 | 40pp | 240x260mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-171-6
World rights available

Giselle doesn't like her height. Though covering it up with clothes doesn't work, a helpful sight might...

Unhappy with her height, Giselle the Giraffe decides to change her style to hide her major flaw. But the hats don't work, the rings are too small, and the scarves nowhere NEAR long enough. And don't even ask her about the bikini!
Dejected, Giselle slinks off home to hide herself away... but a chance encounter leaves her seeing her height from a new perspective. Funny dress-up illustrations make Giselle's self-esteem mishaps a lesson readers will laugh at while leaning.

Richard Turner is an author and Performing Arts teacher in Adelaide South Australia, who supports children's creative voices through drama and dance. He has directed and choreographed musicals, working with students who can sing and dance way better than he can. Like most people, Richard has to be told to eat his peas, but never has to be told to eat his jellybeans or ice cream. He has been on a skateboard, a rollercoaster, an elephant and a camel. He has also been on a spaceship to the moon, but only in his dreams!

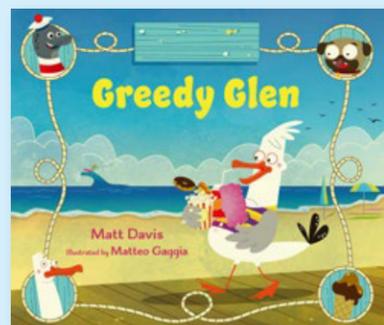


When greedy gull Glen finds an ice cream, he does not want to share with his friends but soon finds sharing is better.

Glen is a gull with just one thing in mind: to take all the food and the drinks he can find. And Greedy Glen has no interest in sharing with his friends. But by the time Glen finishes fending off his friends, the ice cream has melted. In this hilarious rhyming story about overcoming greed and selfishness, children will learn the joy of sharing with others and take delight in the strikingly bold and witty illustrations.

- Jaunty rhyming verse creates a pleasurable language experience for both read-alouds and independent reading.
- A hilarious story about overcoming greed and selfishness and the pleasure of sharing with friends.

Residing on Australia's sun-kissed Gold Coast, **Matt Davis** is the proud owner of one dog, two cats, two chickens, and four goldfish. His ever-growing menagerie of creatures helps inspire his weird and wonderful tales about greedy gulls, curious chickens, zombie parents, and more. He loves to cook pizza and prank the family with his kids' fart machine. When Matt's not building box forts and planning Nerf wars, he enjoys nothing more than making up cheeky songs in the car with his two sons and writing stories that make kids and parents smile.



Greedy Glen
Matt Davis & Matteo Gaggia
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Dec 2024 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-067-9
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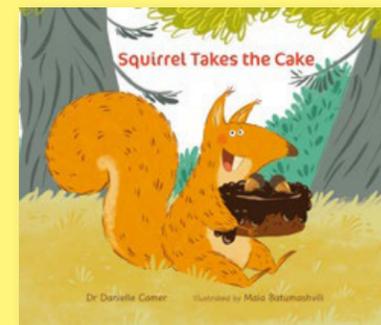
The Lemon Pie Tree
Robert Young & Sandrine Olivier
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Sep 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-063-1
World rights available

Four animals vie for a tree's lemon pies, and their attempt to decide things becomes a divide.

A dog, an ox, a frog, and a fox are craving pies from the lemon pie tree. When a fight breaks out, the lemon tree opens his eyes and announces that his pies are for sharing. There are enough lemon pies for everyone. "But who is everyone?" the friends wonder. Everyone is everyone! All the animals flock together to share in the sweet lemon pies.



Robert Young is a first-time author, part-time golfer, full-time father, kid's soccer coach and Tottenham Hotspur SUPER FAN. He lives on the beautiful East coast of Australia with his wife and 2 children and enjoys making Nutella pancakes for his family on Sunday mornings.



Squirrel Takes the Cake
Dr Danielle Camer & Maia Batumashvili
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Aug 2024 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
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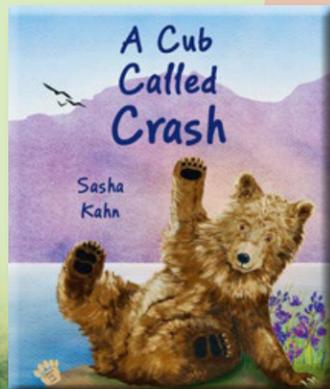
When Squirrel's love for cake upsets his friends, he must find a way to right his wrongs.

Chocolate is Squirrel's favourite cake, and he wants to gobble up all the pieces for himself. But his greediness turns his friends against him – and gives him a tummy ache! How can Squirrel fix this problem he's created?

- An engaging story that teaches children why sharing is best.
- Loveable characters with relatable motivations for child readers.
- Vibrant and witty illustrations enhance the charm of this heartwarming story of friendship, promising to captivate and amuse young readers.

Dr Danielle Camer is a professional writer from Wollongong, Australia, who has previous careers in medical research and university teaching. She has presented at leading national and international conferences, been published in international journals, and received several awards for outstanding teaching and academic performance. Danielle's Aunty once had her pencil stolen by a squirrel.



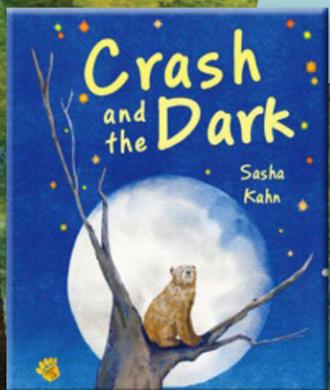


A Cub Called Crash

Sasha Kahn
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Sep 2024 | 40pp | 254x215mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-183-9
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The three stories are inspired by the particularly endearing, playful and often quite unruly antics of an Alaskan brown bear cub seen on Explore.org's live cams in Katmai National Park, Alaska. The three titles are about finding one's place in the world and making a name for oneself. In these three books, children can find a character much like themselves: fun-loving, mischievous, defiant, difficult, worthy of love and totally redeemable. These books also have some tongue-in-cheek educational back matter that exposes to the youngest minds elements of animal behavior, natural habitat, wildlife conservation and environmental issues, helping children discover what it is to be human.

Sasha Kahn loves children and animals and hopes to instill in kids a love for nature and the environment and responsibility for its stewardship. A native New Yorker, she has written for theatre, film and television. Sasha studied English and Theatre at Cornell University and the Samuel Beckett School of Drama at Trinity College, Dublin. She has learned much mentoring elementary school students and teaching pre-schoolers. She's even encountered a few bears.



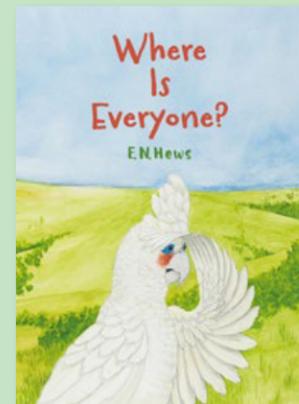
Crash and the Dark

Sasha Kahn
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Oct 2024 | 32pp | 254x215mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-184-6
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I Hate Honey

Sasha Kahn
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
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Where Is Everyone?

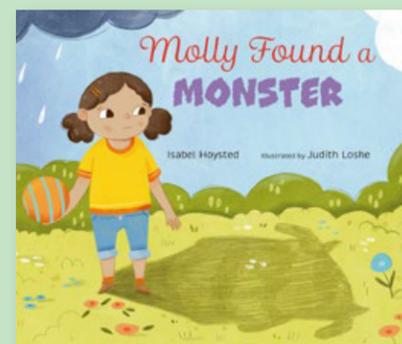
E. N. Hews
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Dec 2024 | 40pp | 285x210mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-227-0
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Billy wakes up to find his friends have all disappeared. Where is everyone?

When Billy the corella cockatoo wakes up, his friends are nowhere to be seen. Where have they gone? Though he asks everyone where they have gone, none of the other bush animals know where they might be. Why doesn't he go ask someone else? Where is everyone? A captivating story of a cockatoo in search of his flock as told through beautifully immersive illustrations.



E. N. Hews is a first-time author/illustrator of the story picture book "Where is Everyone?". Retired since 2019, he resides in New South Wales, Australia and enjoys painting, drawing, listening to music, visiting his grandchildren in country NSW, and reading storybooks to them. His fondest reading memory is from when he was six years old and learning the word "inquisitive" while reading about a possum. So, as a tribute to that author, he has intentionally incorporated both into this storybook.



Molly Found a Monster

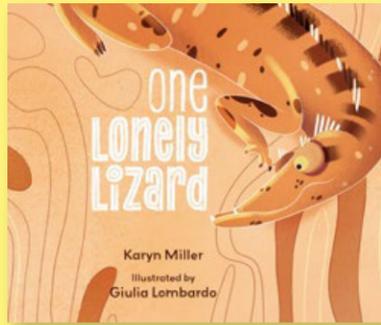
Isabel Hoysted & Judith Loske
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Oct 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-80036-066-2
 World rights available

A formerly happy and active child changes when a monster moves in but overcomes depression with the help of her grandmother.

Molly loves playing in the sunshine, time with friends, and cuddling up by the fire to watch cartoons. She hasn't a worry in her head until the day her monster moves in and changes the way she sees her world. Soon, Molly no longer takes joy in the activities she previously enjoyed, and her friends no longer come around, and her monster is her constant companion. But one day, her supportive grandma comes to visit and over time coaxes Molly to talk and resume the things she loves until her monster is no longer a constant presence in her life in this lyrical, poetic, and thoughtfully illustrated story about overcoming depression.

Isabel Hoysted is a clinical psychologist, making her an expert in feelings and cheering people up. Her work aims to help children understand mental health. Isabel lives in Brisbane, Australia, and has been a football player, a pianist, a painter, a waiter, a (terrible) potter, and actor. She enjoys the great outdoors, reading with a cup of tea, and anything with chocolate. Isabel is a happy and fearless person, but can occasionally be found checking for monsters under her bed.



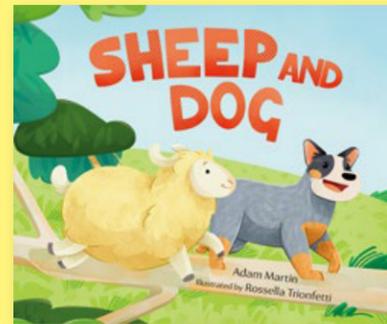
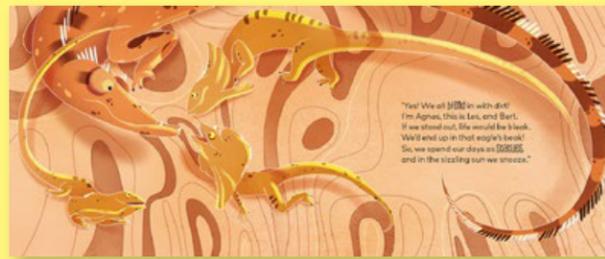


One Lonely Lizard
Karyn Miller & Giulia Lombardo
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Oct 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
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Karyn Miller is a New Zealand born author who lives in Queensland, Australia. After gaining a Diploma in Creative Writing with distinctions, Karyn found her true calling and passion in life - to craft heartfelt, thought-provoking picture books that will instil curiosity and a love of reading into children all around the world. With several years of experience working with young children as a Teacher Aide, Karyn aims to encourage children who live in a world full of judgement, to be unapologetically themselves.

A lonely lizard wonders why other animals get all the attention then realises no one sees him due to his camouflage.

Bruce, a lonely lizard, just wants a friend. He spends his days trying to catch the eyes of passersby, but the other Australian animals get all the attention. It's not until he sees some eyes staring at him, and realises that they belong to camouflaged lizards, that he realises that he, too, just can't be seen—and soon he has the friends he's always longed for. This funny story about perseverance, just being yourself, and friendship, written in upbeat rhyming verse, with playful and expressive illustrations, is sure to delight and amuse young readers.

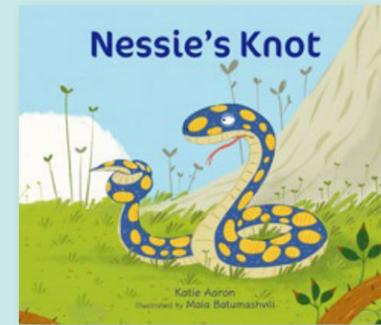
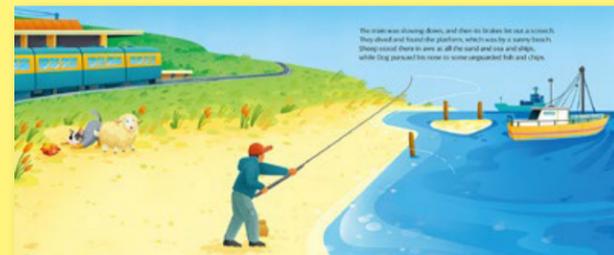


Sheep and Dog
Adam Martin & Rossella Trionfetti
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Sep 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-064-8
World rights available

A misfit sheep and sheepdog have a rollicking adventure to find freedom and follow their dreams.

When a massive storm knocks down a tree, it creates the perfect escape route for freedom-craving Sheep and her adventurous friend, Dog. The misfit friends set out on a wild and rollicking journey by truck, through town, and by train, trailer, and garbage truck to the circus, where they finally find where they belong. This fast-paced story, in rollicking rhyming verse with adorably bold illustrations, will keep kids on the edge of their seats until the surprise ending.

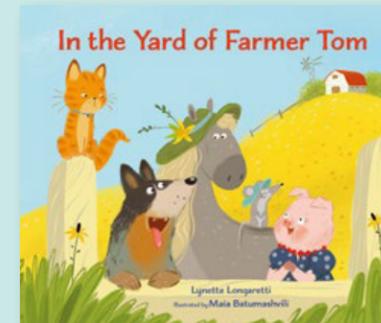
Adam Martin is an army veteran and full-time dad from New South Wales, Australia. He lives on a small farm with a chicken who thinks it's a duck, ducks who think they're dogs, dogs who think they're kids, and two kids who think they're adults. He enjoys reading to his kids, making people laugh, and the idea of sleep.



Nessie's Knot
Katie Aaron & Maia Batumashvili
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Sep 2024 | 32pp | 240x260mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-062-4
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Nessie's in a knot, and no one will help her... except for Crocodile, with his big, sharp teeth!

Nessie's worries about what to wear to a hat party have twisted her insides into a knot, so she sets off to ask the animals of the outback to help her untie it. But no help is forthcoming, and when her request lands her within the snapping jaws of a crocodile, Nessie realises she might need to work this worry out for herself! And *whatever* is she going to wear to the hat party?



In the Yard of Farmer Tom
Lynette Longaretti & Maia Batumashvili
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Sep 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
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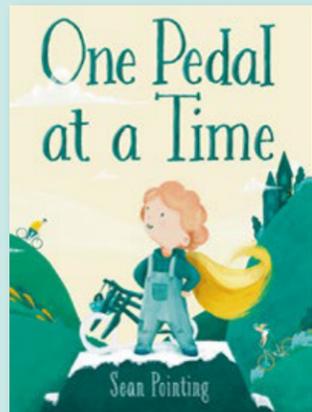
A cat, horse, pig, and mouse like the look of Farmer Tom's barn but find it is not quite the perfect home they think.

In the yard of Farmer Tom live Tiddles the cat, Harriet Rose the horse, Penelope Pig, and Theodora Mouse, and they have their eye on the brand-new barn on top of the hill. It is large, it is warm, it is grand, indeed. It seems like the perfect home. Thinking no one will notice, they sneak in and settle down for the night, only to be woken by a noisy and scary surprise the next morning—Farmer Tom's new tractor—in this amusing and beautifully lyrical tale of four characters who break the rules and get a more than they bargained for. This wonderful story is complimented by vivid and humorous illustrations that perfectly capture the farmyard adventure.

- Gorgeous lyrical language—including assonance, alliteration, consonance, and lilting cadence—makes for a great read-aloud.

Lynette Longaretti likes to take the road less travelled, as that is often where adventure and wonder unfold. She lives by the beach in Victoria, Australia, and one day would also love to have a small farm in the countryside. Lynette's writing is inspired by the capers and antics of her two children and their first dog, Tara, mischievous and all-knowing, who always kept an eye on things.





One Pedal at a Time
 Sean Pointing
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
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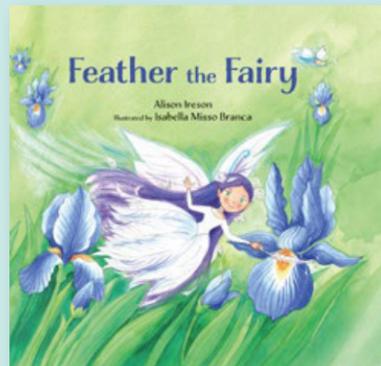
One boy's curious journey of learning to ride a bike through grit, determination and a sprinkling of bravery, one pedal at a time.

One Pedal at a Time is a heartwarming story full of curiosity, a little self doubt and a sprinkling of bravery. Parker takes us along for the ride as he navigates through the emotions of overcoming the challenges of learning a new skill, showing that with grit and determination you really can achieve anything. Come on the journey with Parker to discover new found freedom and adventure one pedal at a time.

Sean Pointing is a proud father of two. After growing up in England, he explored the world until settling on the blue skies and beautiful surf beaches of Sydney, Australia. As a child Sean loved nothing more than riding his bike, going on adventures and dreaming up new characters to draw. Since then



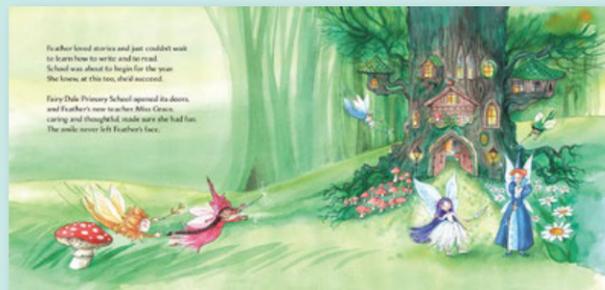
Sean has travelled as a sponsored BMX rider, become an award-winning animator, having animated for a prime minister, the Vatican and TedX. His best adventure yet has been becoming a Dad and after making many memories reading story books to his own boys, he now hopes to inspire parents and their children to be brave, bold and ride like the wind.



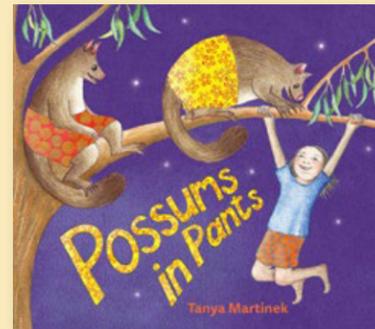
Feather the Fairy
 Alison Ireson & Isabella Misso Branca
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Sep 2024 | 32pp | 240x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-80036-054-9
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Feather the Fairy must fight both sea creatures and her own doubts when she struggles starting school.

Feather the Fairy has started school and is thriving, until Feather's smile falters and she withdraws from her friends. When her kind teacher Miss Grace pulls her aside to ask her what's wrong, Feather bursts out that reading and writing is too hard. Then she flies off! Can Miss Grace help Feather discover her strengths to reignite her love for school?



Alison Ireson believes that imagination will get you everywhere. She also believes that books, lasagne, board games and the odd waterfall will make the journey far more enjoyable. Alison lives on an isolated, wild patch of property in Far North Queensland with her husband and two daughters. This seclusion is probably lucky as she never lets the minor detail of her voice sounding like a wailing banshee stop her from singing at random times throughout the day!

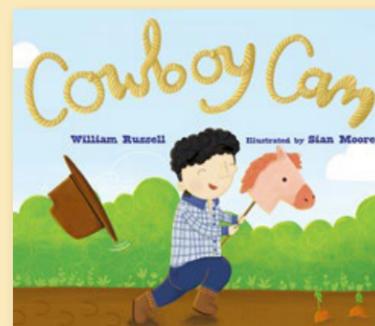


Possums in Pants
 Tanya Martinek
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Oct 2024 | 40pp | 215x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-80036-068-6
 World rights available

Mae gives her possum friends pants, and the three have fun partying outside until they see a fox in this fun, absurd tale.

When Mae hears a bang on her roof in the night, she knows her possum friends are ready for a whacky nighttime adventure. All they need is some colorful pants, and Mae is prepared! In this rollicking rhyming tale of an absurd nighttime adventure, children will enjoy this hilarious spin on the things that go bump in the night, with vibrant and dynamic watercolor and mixed media illustrations and plenty of onomatopoeia.

Tanya Martinek is a children's book author and illustrator based in Melbourne, Australia. She has loved to draw and make stories since she was a child. She remembers getting out of schoolwork for most of sixth grade while she wrote and illustrated *Planet Grudge Wudge*. She has a love for color, quirkiness, and the slightly ridiculous! With a background in fine art, she has used many mediums to create artworks and incorporates drawing, painting, printing, collage, and digital techniques into her illustrations.



Cowboy Cam
 William Russell & Sian Moore
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Jan 2025 | 40pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-172-3
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Cowboy Cam has found the perfect props for his wild west set, but there's a problem—his grandparents are wearing them!

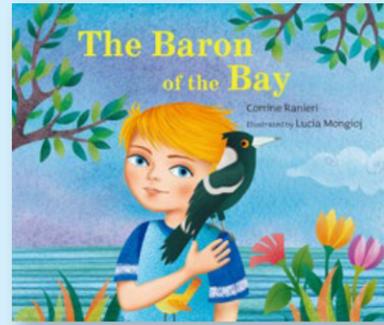
Cowboy Cam and his cousin Poppy are in need of some wild west attire to complete their outfit, and luckily they know just where to find some. But after filching Grandad's hat and Grandma's boots, a deathly silence falls, and the pair of young rogues discover they can't escape the long, ice-cream-holding arms of the law... Bright, textured illustrations weave magic into this dynamic, domestic adventure.



William Russell is a proud Pajong man, born and raised on the lands of the Ngunnawal and Ngambri peoples. Currently living in Qatar, William is inspired by the antics of his own children and fuelled by the chaos of family life. His debut book "Cowboy Cam" promises giggles, grins, and possibly even some wrinkles. With a pen in one hand and a sippy cup in the other, William believes that the best stories are the ones we live every day.

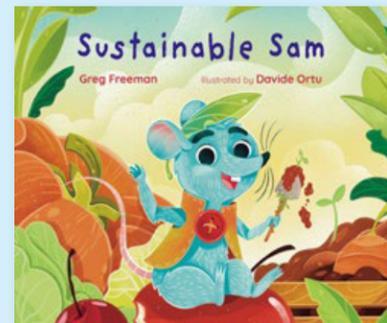
When an entire neighbourhood is fearful of a pesky magpie, a young boy is determined to show them that there is more to this native bird than what they see.

Everyone is afraid of the Baron of the Bay—except Reuben. Reuben believes the magpie, who swoops passers-by to protect his family, is just misunderstood. But that doesn't matter to the neighbours, who are determined to remove the bird from his home and family. This story about an iconic native Australian bird, with bold and vibrant illustrations, will encourage readers to have understanding and compassion for animals.



The Baron of the Bay
Corrine Ranieri & Lucia Mongioj
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Sep 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-052-5
World rights available

Growing up in the heart of Western Sydney, **Corrine Ranieri** always dreamt of living life by the beach. As a child, she immersed herself in recreating the imaginary worlds that she read about in books, worlds filled with fairies and animals that wore bow ties and top hats. Corrine wanted to dedicate her life to teaching children to read so she could share this joy. After being a primary school teacher for thirteen years, and now a mother to three small children, she has found herself creating stories inspired by her children's imaginations and personalities.

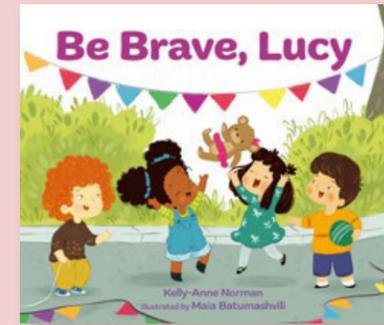


A rat and his community save themselves from hunger through teamwork and growing their own food.

When the humans start composting their food waste, Sam and his rat community go hungry. But Sam has learned to read, and he quickly comes up with a plan for them to become self-sufficient and grow their own food. So, they find seeds, plant a garden, and learn to compost, in this story about gardening and growing vegetables, sustainability, and the importance of communities working together as a team to achieve a common goal. The beautiful artwork will inspire children by perfectly capturing the significance and fun of sustainability.

Sustainable Sam
Greg Freeman & Davide Ortu
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Aug 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-192-1
World rights available

Greg Freeman is an environmental consultant who has a passion for writing children's books on environmental issues. He loves developing animal characters who show humans how to better manage our environment. From fish to owls and rats, he has managed to capture young imaginations with animals who improve our environment with direct action. He lives in Port Macquarie, Australia.

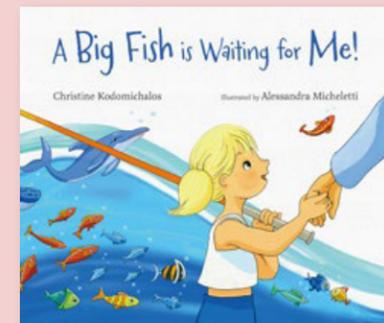


Be Brave, Lucy
Kelly-Anne Norman & Maia Batumashvili
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Aug 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-209-6
World rights available

Kelly-Anne Norman has had a passion for reading for as long as she can remember. Growing up, she could usually be found squirreled away within the sanctuary of the school library, most often with her nose buried between the pages of a fantasy novel. Kelly-Anne feels extremely passionate about promoting a life-long love of reading to children of all ages and believes that books have the power to change lives. She lives in sunny Brisbane with her husband, five children and an extraordinarily perfect pup named Mia.

Join Lucy and her beloved companion, Daisy, on their heart-warming journey of love, courage, and friendship.

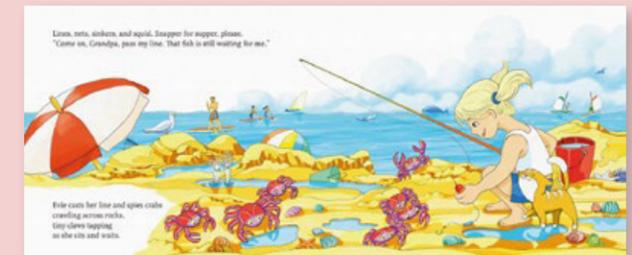
Embark on a heart-warming journey with 'Be Brave, Lucy', a delightful tale that captivates the bonds of courage and friendship. Join Lucy and her beloved teddy, Daisy, as they explore the wonderful world of kindergarten. Wrapped in Mummy's comforting hugs and Daisy's tender embrace, Lucy discovers the bravery within her heart. With enchanting illustrations, this charming children's book resonates with parents, celebrating the timeless bond between a child, imagination, and unwavering love.



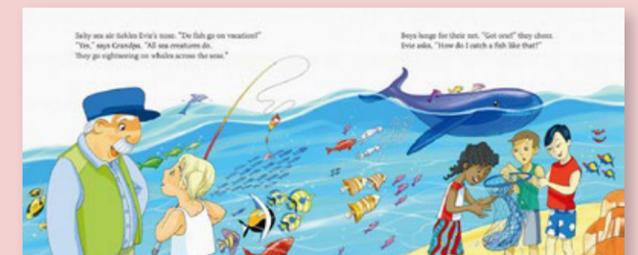
A child goes fishing with her funny grandfather but, unlike others, she has trouble catching a fish.

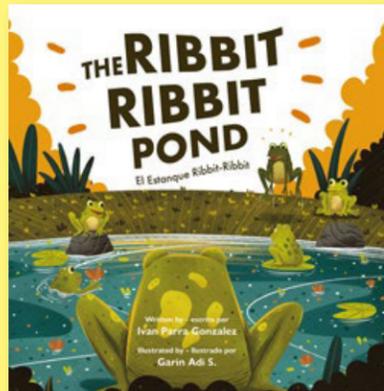
When Evie is with Grandpa all she wants is to catch a fish. Grandpa knows that fishing isn't easy and answers Evie's curious questions with silly seaside stories. Evie doesn't give up, and just as raindrops drip down, she pulls in something even better than a fish. This beautifully written story with lyrical language celebrates the special relationship between grandparents and children.

A Big Fish is Waiting for Me!
Christine Kodomichalos & Alessandra Micheletti
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Jul 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-061-7
World rights available



Christine Kodomichalos was raised in a family of ten with two dogs, three birds, and a turtle. Growing up in the southern suburbs of Sydney, she spent most of her time climbing trees and paddling down rivers with her siblings. Today she lives by the beach in Sydney, Australia and still loves outdoor adventures. In fact, many of her stories are inspired by the fun she has had exploring nature with her family.





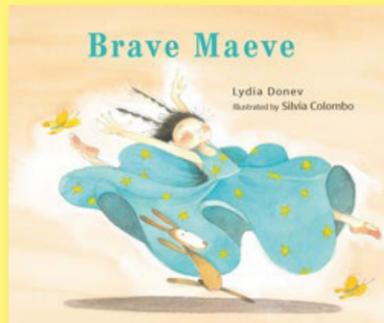
The Ribbit-Ribbit Pond
Ivan Parra Gonzalez & Garin Adi S.
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Jul 2024 | 36pp | 255x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-191-4
World rights available

A bilingual story about frogs that promotes positive values around immigration and multiculturalism.

The Ribbit-Ribbit Pond tells the story of a group of Croac-Croac frogs and their arrival at the Ribbit-Ribbit Pond. Concerned about their "otherness," one Ribbit-Ribbit frog describes how exotic the newcomers are. But after spending time with them, the main character realises that the Croac-Croac frogs and the Ribbit-Ribbit frogs are quite similar. The Ribbit-Ribbit Pond then becomes an intercultural place where all frogs can coexist, regardless of their physical and linguistic differences. The values of respect, openness, curiosity and discovery are transmitted to children through this story, which are essential to the development of their intercultural communicative competence.



Ivan Parra Gonzalez currently resides in Australia, where he works as an English teacher. Originally from Talca, Chile, Ivan graduated from Universidad Católica del Maule and later gained a Master's degree in Crosscultural and Applied Linguistics at The University of Sydney. Literature and education have always been Ivan's passions, and through this, he has written a book that parents and teachers around the world can use to promote the values children need in today's globalised, multicultural world.



Brave Maeve
Lydia Donev & Silvia Colombo
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Jul 2024 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-051-8
World rights available

Maeve wants to be a ballerina but is afraid to start a new dance class, until she is brave enough to befriend another child.

Maeve aspires to learn ballet and meet new friends, but she is afraid to try something new where she doesn't know anyone. Can Maeve be brave and try new things? In this realistic story about building inner courage to be brave and following your heart, children will learn the value of trying the things they love and be brave enough to make new friends.

Born and raised in Melbourne, **Lydia Donev** loves writing children's picture books just as much as she loves spending time outdoors with her partner and energetic dog Bodhi. As an early childhood teacher and assistant director in early years education, her writing is endlessly inspired by her young students and relatable topics. Lydia spends many hours treasure hunting in bookshops and attempting messy watercolour paintings. She aims to inspire children in a love of storytelling through her books and thought-provoking characters.



Wanda Needs a Haircut
Brigitte Stanton & Maia Batumashvili
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Jul 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-059-4
World rights available

A little witch is afraid to get a haircut because she thinks it will hurt, but her hat suggests a hair treatment instead of a haircut.

Wanda the little witch is very afraid of having a haircut because she is sure it will hurt her curls. Her hat, who is very concerned about Wanda's growing, growing, growing hair, has a wonderful idea. She suggests a "hair treatment" instead in this amusing story with lyrical language about finding creative solutions and overcoming fear of getting a haircut.

Brigitte Stanton lives in a small country town in New South Wales, Australia, with her husband and two little rascal dogs, Mac and Lucy. She is a keen gardener and loves animals and magical creatures. Brigitte has a passion for writing books for young people and creates characters that are charming and sometimes mischievous. Her stories are enchanting and deal with everyday events that children can relate to. Oh, and yes, at the bottom of her garden there are indeed fairies, witches, pixies...



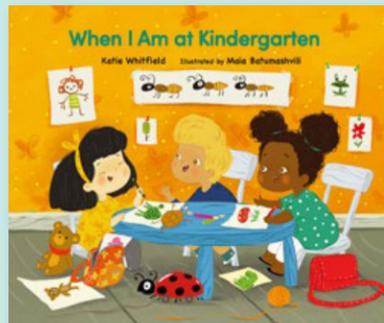
Dragons Are Real
Dianne Ellis & Albertina Neri
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Jul 2024 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-058-7
World rights available

A heartwarming tale of friendship and discovery featuring fascinating insights into the magical world of Eastern water dragons.

An enchanting book featuring themes of acceptance and knowing who we are and what we can achieve as individuals. Join Eileen on a breathtaking journey, and delight in an enchanting world where her surroundings become the backdrop for a magical friendship. Meet Daniel, the water dragon, and witness Eileen's discovery of his extraordinary abilities. Readers will be captivated by the heartwarming bond between characters and immersed in the rich details of Eastern water dragons. The story also introduces an educational element by sharing facts and encouraging children to learn about nature and wildlife.

Writing makes her heart sing! This is what **Dianne Ellis** describes as her motivation to write, particularly for children. From having her first poem published in a school magazine at age nine, Dianne has written poetry and stories throughout most of her life. More recently, she has tapped into the wondrous world of children's imaginations through her eight picture books. Dianne, who lives in Austinmer, a cosy village on the south coast of New South Wales in Australia, is looking forward to continuing her journey of writing books that children will read, enjoy and remember.





When I Am at Kindergarten
 Katie Whitfield & Maia Batumashvili
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Jul 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
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 Hardback | 978-1-80036-056-3
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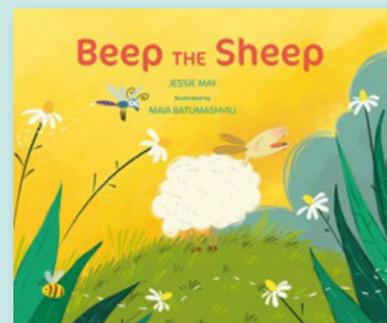
A child is worried her family is having fun without her during kindergarten and wonders what they are doing.

While at kindergarten, Sarah sometimes worries that her family is having fun without her, then she realizes that each member of her extended family is busy with work, school, and other activities. This narrative and concept story will comfort children, while exploring family relationships and kindergarten activities, and it's the perfect companion for children first transitioning to kindergarten, those who worry about kindergarten, or for children who are just curious about what happens while they are away for the day.

- Provides comfort and information for children transitioning to kindergarten and children anxious about kindergarten or with separation anxiety.
- Explores common kindergarten activities and family relationships.



Inspired by the pure delight, lightbulb moments, and absolute mindfulness displayed across children's faces when exposed to great books, author and educator **Katie Whitfield** wrote "When I Am at Kindergarten" to support positive connections and transitions between home and kindergarten. Katie's home in Victoria, Australia, is where she spends time with her husband, son, and daughter, exploring local beaches, lakes, bushland, markets, art shows, and live entertainment.



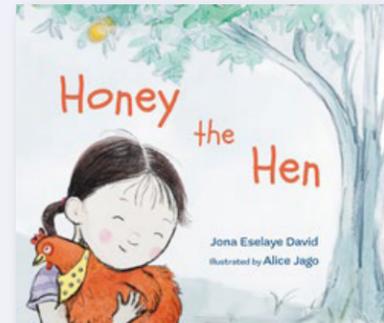
Beep the Sheep
 Jessie May & Maia Batumashvili
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Jun 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-80036-055-6
 World rights available

An endearingly earnest sheep named Beep sets off on a hilarious farm adventure to find her true voice.

Beep is a little confused. As the only sheep on the farm, she doesn't quite know what sound to make. Every morning, mimicking the tractor's horn, Beep greets Farmer Paul not with a 'baa' but a 'beep!' But Beep doesn't feel that this sound is quite right for her, so she sets off to gather different noises from all the animals. How about a 'neigh'? Maybe a 'moo' will do? This delightfully funny farm tale about finding your voice will engage young readers and make a perfect read-aloud book. Vibrant illustrations bring the animals and the farmyard setting to life.



Jessie May always wanted to be able to have a conversation with her dog, Buck. She wondered what he would say if he could. Unfortunately, this proved to be impossible. So instead, she decided to write stories where the impossible is possible. Where talking animals, magic and wild adventures can all exist just because she wants them to.



Honey the Hen
 Jona Eselaye David & Alice Jago
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Mar 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-242-3
 World rights available

A young girl and her pet chicken share a heartwarming and unbreakable friendship, cherishing their time together.

Mikaela lives a wholesome life with her family. Devoted to the care of her animals, she forges a close bond with the adorable Honey, a hen who is always happy to see her. But when Honey gets sick, Mikaela's world is thrown into turmoil. An inspiring story about friendship, compassion and overcoming grief that features delicate and contemplative illustrations. Honey the Hen will touch readers with its story about loyalty, devotion, and dealing with loss.

- A tender and thoughtful story that teaches readers the importance of responsible pet ownership and friendship.
- Explores ways to deal with loss and how to cope in times of sadness.
- Delicate and expressive illustrations that perfectly compliment the themes of friendship and loss.

Debut children's author **Jona Eselaye David** resides in Melbourne, Australia with her family (including two dogs, nine hens, five ducks and one rooster - but who's counting?!) Jona has a background in applied bioscience and currently works as a senior advisor within the higher education sector. "Honey the Hen" marks her first venture into the realm of children's writing and was inspired by her beloved daughter Mikaela and her treasured hen, Honey.

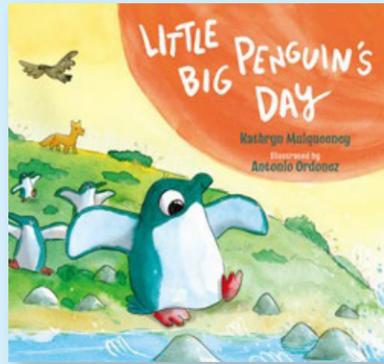


Little Bear and the Big Hole
 Jennifer Seal & Mirjam Siim
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Apr 2025 | 32pp | 280x215mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-232-4
 World rights available

When Little Bear's father dies, a Big Hole appears and won't go away.

When Little Bear's father dies, a Big Hole appears and won't go away. Most other animals ignore the hole, but one day Squirrel comes and sits with Little Bear. With Squirrel next to him, it is easier somehow, and they talk about the hole together. And day by day, the hole grows smaller. Beautiful watercolour artwork underlines this transformative story of grief and healing.





Little Penguin's Big Day
 Kathryn Mulqueeney & Antonio Ordonez
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Jun 2025 | 40pp | 240x260mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-80036-075-4
 World rights available

- An immersive story that will captivate readers and bring depth to their understanding of little penguins.
- Featuring lots of fun penguin facts, this book will educate just as much as it will entertain.
- The full-page traditional illustrations will immerse readers in the majestic world of little penguins.

Fen the little penguin invites readers to discover more about his species by following him through the day.

Join Fen the little penguin as he invites readers to discover and learn more about this amazing animal. Waddle down to the beach, swim in the sea, hunt for fish... but don't forget to watch out for predators! This fun, educational story dives deep into the lives of these characterful birds, and provides fun facts to make this a perfect resource whether at bedtime or in the classroom. With sweeping traditional-medium illustrations that bring this day-in-the-life to vivid reality.

Kathryn Mulqueeney is an Australian Children's Author and Children's Librarian. She is an enthusiastic advocate that reading should be fun, and her books always include as much engagement, movement and sound as she can cram into the story. Kathryn wrote this story after visiting "The Penguin Parade" at Phillip Island and seeing the delightful Little Penguins close up - a magical experience that she recommends to all who are near.

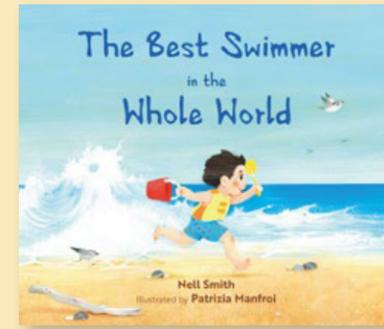


Sol Plays the World
 Chelsey Reis & Mirjam Sijm
 Interest Age: 5 years and up
 Apr 2025 | 40pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-223-2
 World rights available

When Sol's feelings get too much, he turns to a range of international instruments to express himself.

There are times that Sol finds his emotions to be overwhelming, so he turns to a diverse collection of musical instruments to find peace. Through exploring global sounds, Sol learns to express and manage his feelings in a creative way, and develops an inner connection to people and communities from around the world. This calming story demonstrates the importance music can have on our emotions and the positive effect it can have on our wellbeing.

Chelsey Reis is a writer and artist who lives between Regional Victoria and Far North Queensland. Chelsey previously worked for Local Government and CSO's empowering children, youth and community across disability advocacy, community arts and place-based projects. She has since home educated her two children, following a philosophy that integrates permaculture, regenerative practice, creative exploration and community participation. Her writing spans from narrative essays to children's picture books that explore and celebrate diversity, creativity and connection to people and place.

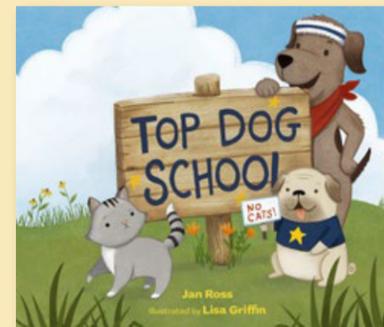
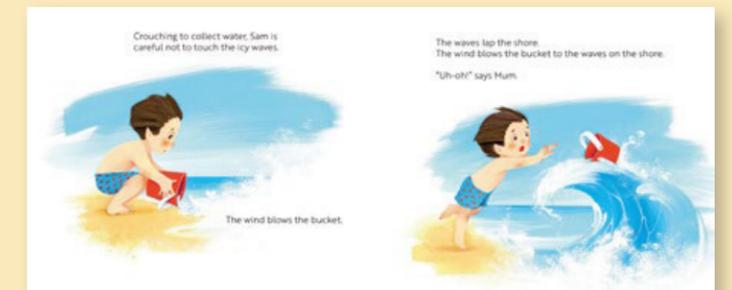


The Best Swimmer in the Whole World
 Nell Smith & Patrizia Manfroi
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Feb 2025 | 40pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-80036-081-5
 World rights available

Nell Smith lives in Melbourne, Australia with her partner and three children. She earned a degree in Fine Arts at Queensland University of Technology before working for the Literacy and Young Peoples Service at the State Library of Queensland, where her love for children's picture books grew. Nell completed the Writing Picture Books course with the Australian Writer's Centre in 2020. She works part time licensing musicals for schools and community groups around Australia and New Zealand.

Sam learns that being the best will take perseverance, whether in swimming or sandcastle building.

Sam wants to be the best swimmer in the whole world, but finds the sea is too cold. Turning his attention to building sandcastles, Sam also finds problems with the dry sand. Will he ever be the best at anything? With the encouragement of his Mother, Sam soon discovers that being the best takes perseverance and some creative thinking. This delightful tale demonstrates that with a little determination and positivity we can all achieve our goals.



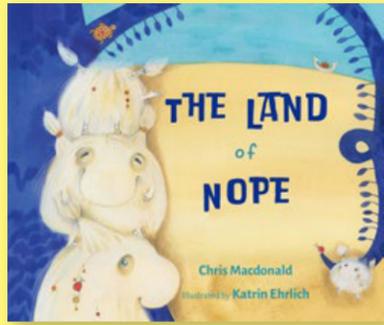
Top Dog School
 Jan Ross & Lisa Griffin
 Interest Age: 4 years and up
 Apr 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
 \$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
 Hardback | 978-1-76036-236-2
 World rights available

Jessie knows she's strong enough to keep up at Top Dog School – but can she convince them of that?

Jessie the Cat wants to join Top Dog School. He knows he is smart enough and strong enough; he just needs to convince the dogs, too! Can Jessie work his way to the top despite his feline flaws? Expressive animal characters carry this story of triumphing through unfair adversity.

Jan Ross was born and raised in Edgworth, England and now resides in Adelaide, Australia. With an early love of reading, Jan still has many of her favourite childhood books, and would read them to her now grown-up children. Janice originally wrote Top Dog School for her own daughter many years ago, later deciding that it was something that should be enjoyed by as many children as possible. Several re-writes later, the dream of having it published came true.



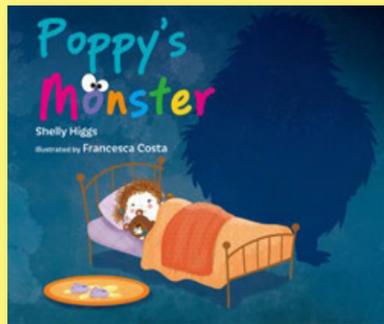


The Land of Nope
Chris Macdonald & Katrin Ehrlich
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Feb 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-237-9
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Chris Macdonald writes stories about going on adventures. Stories inspired by his own experiences in some of our planet's harshest environments, whether traversing glaciers in Iceland, trekking across Australian deserts or interacting with wild orangutans in the jungles of Borneo. He also enjoys time at home in Australia, occasionally helping his mother move heavy things around, and being in the gym moving other heavy things around. Chris sincerely hopes you and your family will enjoy his debut book.

Come on a journey to the Land of Nope, to where backwards-speaking Nopians sit beneath the noponut tree.

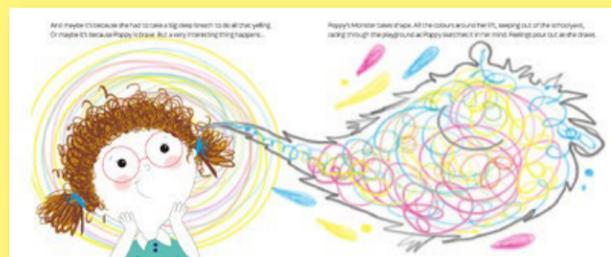
Sail away to a quirky, tropical paradise in "The Land of Nope". Join our brave narrator on a whimsical journey to meet the hairy, friendly Nopians, who speak backwards and shuffle on hot sand. With playful rhymes and enchanting illustrations, discover a world where seaweed is both food and fashion, and new friendships blossom under the shade of the noponut tree. Perfect for young readers, this delightful adventure celebrates curiosity, kindness, and the joy of exploring the unknown.



Poppy's Monster
Shelly Higgs & Francesca Costa
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Feb 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-218-8
World rights available

Poppy's anxiety monster is making her miserable until one day she realises her monster might just be frightened too.

Poppy's very brave, but often she gets scared and needs to hold someone's hand. That's when she knows her monster is around. She has all sorts of ways to help her not feel afraid, but none of them seem to work on her monster. Until one day Poppy realises... maybe monsters need their hands holding too. Drawing-style illustrations create a colourful, creative world.



Shelly Higgs first entered storytelling by telling fibs as a child. It's not clear whether her parents believed these, but they were unsurprised by the career choices that followed: actor, theatre director, playwright, dramaturg. Shelly has entertained audiences as a giant frog, wrestled words of acclaimed playwrights, led theatre shows across Australia, and won numerous awards for photography. Currently completing a degree in Psychology, Shelly now combines her understanding of people with the power of imagination.



It's Time for Slime!
Liz Bennett & Nicole Curti
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Mar 2025 | 40pp | 260x240mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
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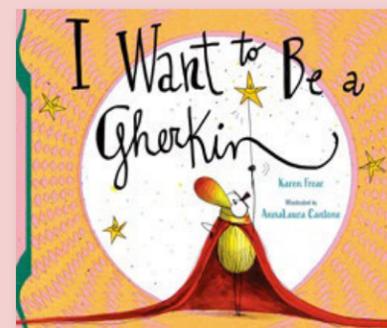
Squid and his friends can't find books about slimy characters like them, so Squid writes a book about slimy superheroes.

Squid searches the library for books with characters like him. He reads about furry creatures, feathery creatures, and farmyard creatures, but can't find any books with slimy heroes. His friends Slug, Newt, and Hagfish have the same problem, so Squid decides to write a slimy superhero story, one in which his friends can see themselves. In this tale about representation, equality, and diversity, children will learn about some of Earth's fascinating lesser-known creatures, which are boldly depicted in the engaging and humorous illustrations.



- A heart-tugging story that emphasises the plight of some of Australia's most unique sea species.
- Explores the importance of representation, equality, and diversity.

Liz Bennett lives in tropical Darwin, Australia, and has a background in social work, law and dispute resolution. With a lifelong love of storytelling, Liz has published poetry and other writing locally and internationally and has been nominated for several writing awards. She has long wanted to write for children and loves dreaming up ideas on the veranda of the house-on-stilts where she brought up her own.

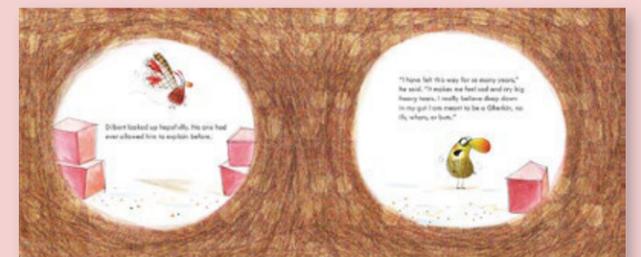


I Want to Be a Gherkin!
Karen Frear & AnnaLaura Cantone
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Mar 2025 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-078-5
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Dilbert the Dill longs to be a pickle, but are others willing to accept this?

Dilbert the Dill has always felt different to the other Dills – wonderfully different. Longing to become a Gherkin, Dilbert sets off to tell those he is close to. But in the land of Pickleton, a Gherkin is a Gherkin, and a Dill is a Dill, and that's how it's always been - that is until he meets his friend Ginger, who gives him the confidence to finally show who he truly is. A beautiful story about acceptance and identity that features expressive, joyous artwork.

Karen Frear has always been a book worm. To this day, she spends hours tucked up under a rug reading, allowing her imagination to travel to faraway worlds. Born in Australia, Karen has a bachelor's in media and a Master of Teaching. She is currently a Primary School teacher, where she loves reading stories and picture books to her students. Through her teaching and stories, Karen dreams of encouraging all children to embrace their uniqueness, individuality, and weirdness!





Tired of his house, Frederic the mouse sets out to find another but learns that there is no place like home.

Bored of living in a hole in the floor, Frederic the mouse decides that it is time to move out and find a new house. There are many options to choose from – Pigeon’s sunny rooftop apartment, Frog’s stylish lily pad, a quiet cave... but could any really be called “home”? A fun and engaging story about self-discovery and recognising the value in what you have, Frederic the Mouse Finds a House will delight readers with its witty rhyming verse, lively and vibrant illustrations, and charming story.

Frederic the Mouse Finds a House

Nicole Carrie Shaw & Laura Giorgi
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Mar 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-231-7
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Nicole Carrie Shaw grew up an avid reader and remembers well the books that inspired her life-long love of literature. Using imagination to create entertaining stories for young readers, Nicole hopes she will encourage children to read more, learn new things and embrace their creativity. She lives in Perth, Australia, working as a medical research scientist. In her spare time, Nicole enjoys spending time with friends and family, exploring the beautiful coastline of Western Australia, and dreaming up new stories.



When Murtle the Turtle becomes trapped in plastic, Zelda the magic ladybug and her friends are there to save the day.

Follow Poppy and Enviro Joe as they work together with Zelda, the magic ladybug, to protect the environment. When Zelda’s glowing wings lead them to Murtle the Turtle, trapped in plastic and struggling to breathe, they face their biggest challenge yet – and Zelda’s magic wings have started to fail! Will they be able to save Murtle before it’s too late? This inspiring environmental adventure teaches readers the importance of teamwork and conservation, and features dynamic digital artwork.

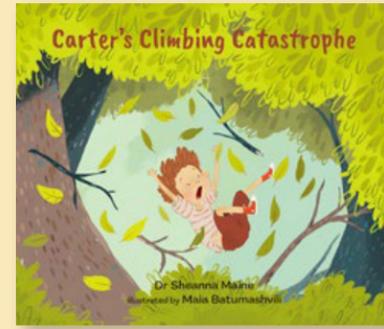
Wonder Wings

Nina Carroll, Helen Bennet & Masha Shevchenko
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Mar 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
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Helen Bennet’s adult life has been filled with adventure, from exploring the garden for fairies and lady beetles, to embarking on pirate escapades when her boys were young. She also loves diving, surfing, and hiking. A high school English teacher on the Gold Coast, Australia, Helen cherishes time with family and friends and fondly remembers her beloved labradoodle, Molly.

Nina Carroll has always loved writing. Originally working as a print journalist, she swapped careers to become a high school English teacher. Nina lives on the sunny Gold Coast, Australia and loves the fun and adventure that comes with being a mother of three young boys. She also loves peanut butter, coffee and her high school sweetheart.



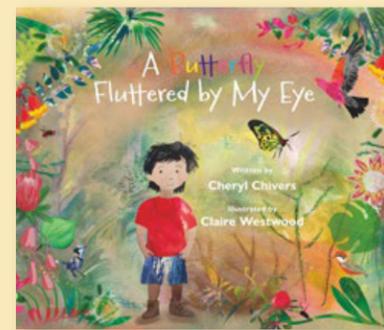
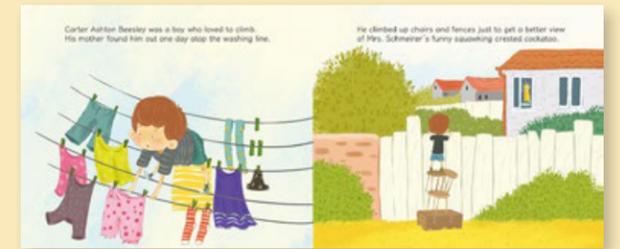
Carter's Climbing Catastrophe

Dr Sheanna Maine & Maia Batumashvili
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Feb 2025 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-080-8
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Dr Sheanna Maine is a pediatric orthopedic surgeon who, until the birth of her son, could not recall reading anything other than anatomy textbooks and orthopedic journal articles. While she has written numerous research papers and a couple of book chapters on knees, this is her first foray into the world of the child, a world she now appreciates and cherishes as much as her son loves pretending to be Spider-Man. Sheanna wrote this book in order to help parents explain the process of fixing a broken bone so that children (and parents) can be less intimidated by the experience!

When Carter’s climbing lands him in a cast, he finds the consequences aren’t nearly as fun.

Carter loves to climb and he can be often found somewhere high. Until one day while up a tree... crack! Carter comes crashing to the ground and breaks his arm! He lands in a cast that itches, stinks, and ruins all his fun. And what’s that you want to use to take it off...? Carter’s consequences are uproariously illustrated with characters that will have kids in stitches.



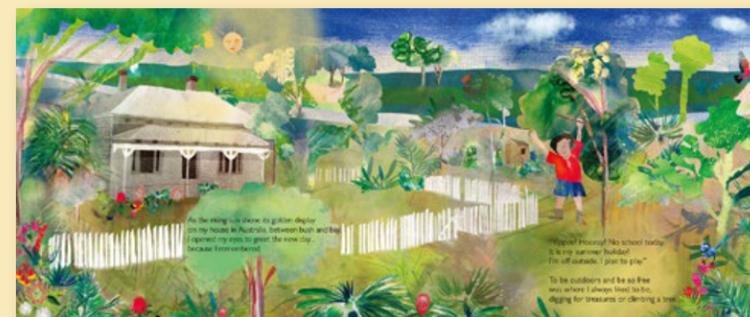
A Butterfly Fluttered by My Eye

Cheryl Chivers & Claire Westwood
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Feb 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-222-5
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Straying into the bush brings on an encounter with all sorts of creepy crawlies... and some even less friendly critters!

Playing on rhyme and sound, “A Butterfly Fluttered by My Eye” explores the perils of the Australian bush through the perspective of an over-inquisitive child who has wondered where they shouldn’t. A clever mix of cautionary and delightful, this story serves to immerse readers in adventure, while learning some key safety tips along the way. Bold printed illustrations capture the sense of excitement, wonder... and danger too...

- A careful dive into the wonders of Australian nature – with a reminder not to go where you’re not supposed to.

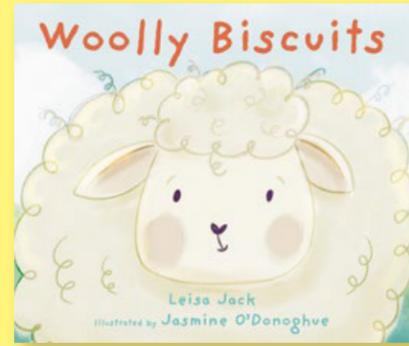


Cheryl Chivers was born in Grafton, NSW, Australia on the mighty Clarence River. Surrounded by amazing floodplains, gorges, beaches, wetlands and rainforests, Cheryl developed a keen interest in environmental conservation. By studying Environmental Education, Children’s Literature and Storytelling, Cheryl was able to integrate her interest with her career in teaching and her love of writing. Since retirement, Cheryl now resides on a bush block near the sea which she shares with her husband and a variety of native animals.

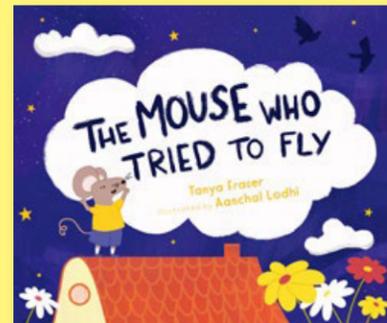
When Biscuits the sheep is sheared, his best friend sets out to cheer him up.

Jack shares a strong bond with his family and best friend Biscuits the sheep, so when Biscuits is sheared, Jack wants to make sure that he feels warm and happy. After learning that his family will use Biscuits' wool to make clothes, Jack thinks it would be nice to make a few cosy items for his friend. Can the help of his creative family finally cheer up Biscuits? *Woolly Biscuits* is a delightful story about close-knit relationships between friends and family, featuring warm and engaging illustrations that readers will adore.

Leisa Jack lives in North Queensland, Australia and has also travelled around her vast country which has given inspiration in writing this fun, warm book that connects family. Leisa is an early childhood educator and is passionate about children learning to activate their imagination in a natural environment. Leisa recalls the years that she made up stories, retelling them to her own children, their curiosity enhanced in their excitement. This gave Leisa a passion to write children's books.



Woolly Biscuits
Leisa Jack & Jasmine O'Donoghue
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Feb 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-238-6
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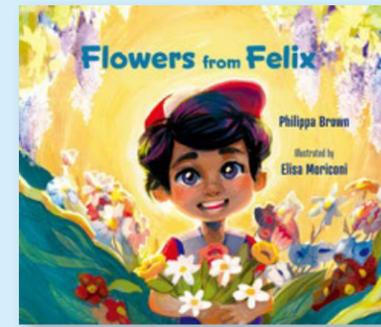


Fred the mouse dreams of flying, but when his soaring turns sour, he discovers he'd rather be at home instead!

Fred the mouse dreams to fly, up, up and over the world. But when he floats up out of bed, rain and hail fall on his head! Not liking the turn his adventure has taken, Fred dreams of being warm in bed instead. Dynamic illustrations carry us and Fred through this colourful landscape and safely back home.

The Mouse Who Tried to Fly
Tanya Fraser & Aanchal Lodhi
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Jan 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-216-4
World rights available

Tanya Fraser is an author who aspires towards instilling a love of reading among children. Her career in education has developed this passion and provides a platform from which she can spark imagination among her students and celebrate reading. Tanya has raised two children who have been the inspiration for her writing and her companions on many adventures in the Blue Mountains in Australia where she resides.



Flowers from Felix
Philippa Brown & Elisa Moriconi
Interest Age: 4 years and up
May 2025 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-229-4
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Through simple acts of kindness, Felix brightens the day of everyone he meets.

Felix is excited. He has a beautiful bunch of flowers to give Nanna for her birthday. On the way to Nanna's house, Felix discovers his friend Olivia is feeling sad, so Felix gives her a flower. As he continues to Nanna's house, Felix meets Sophie, Grace and Ben, who all need cheering up. One by one, kind Felix gives his flowers away. Will he still have a gift special enough to give his Nanna? A gentle and touching celebration of kindness and compassion, *Flowers from Felix* explores a range of emotions and the importance of caring for those in need.

- A touching story that celebrates kindness, caring and acceptance.
- A gentle and engaging exploration of common feeling and emotions.
- An uplifting story exploring themes of empathy and compassion.



Philippa Brown lives in Sydney, Australia. Together with her husband she has raised three children, and over this time has fallen deeply in love with children's literature. Philippa has worked for twenty years as a general practitioner. As a doctor, she especially loved helping children, but her love of children's stories eventually won, and she retired early from general practice to write. *The New Baby's Bunny* was Philippa's first published story. *Flowers from Felix* is her second.

Grandma is coming to play, and Mollie can't wait. What might they get up to?

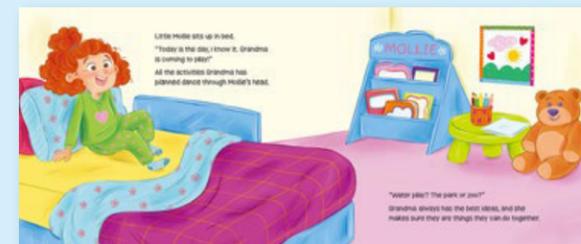
Grandma is coming to play, and Mollie is SO excited. What will they do together? Play at the park? Visit the zoo? Or maybe they'll just hang around at home. Whatever it is, Mollie knows it'll be the BEST time. Grandma always has the most fun ideas. Featuring cheerful, captivating characters that manage to make the mundane feel magical!

- A heartwarming story about a visit from Grandma!
- This story captures the magic of the mundane whenever grandparents come around.



When Grandma Comes to Play
Niki Wahapa & Elisa Rocchi
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Feb 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-225-6
World rights available

Niki Wahapa was born in Sydney, raised in Perth, Western Australia, and has a strong family heritage and link to New Zealand. Graduating in 2009 from Notre Dame University as a Registered Nurse, Niki later became inspired to write children's books. She currently lives with her husband Mark, and children Riley, Alex and Charlotte - who love to listen and review her work. She also has two big dogs, Tilly and Zara, who contribute to her narratives.





Serena and the Sun play together every day, but Serena is sad when he stops coming.

Serena and the Sun are good friends and play together every day after school in Serena's garden. But as the days go by, the Sun plays and stays less and less, and soon he is no longer there at all. Without her friend, Serena is sad, so she seeks the help of the Wise Wind to help her find light for her days once more. However can she get by without her friend?

Serena and the Sun
Alanna Alfaro & Claire Westwood
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Apr 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
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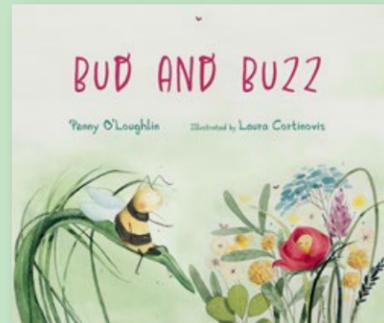
Alanna Alfaro grew up in a remote coastal town in Yolngu country, NT, Australia. When younger, she would listen to tall tales of unruly crocodiles and infamous bunyips. This inspired her to write, and she has been crafting her own tall tales ever since. Alanna now lives with her husband and three children on a magical little farm in Birpai country, NSW.



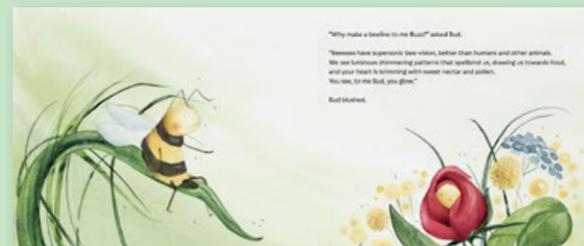
Bud is just a small blossom that no bug wants to dance with. 'Bee' patient Bud – your beau will come.

Bud is just a tiny flower in Grandpa's garden that few people see and no insects want to dance with. That is, until after a downpour, when Bud receives a visit from a bee named Buzz, who has noticed his nectar now he is beginning to bloom. In this magical tale that makes music out of everyday acts of nature, characters work seamlessly with the serene surroundings to pull readers into the wonder of Buzz and Bud's garden world.

Penny O'Loughlin is the mother of two vibrant and very busy boys. She studied Architecture and Landscape Architecture at Melbourne University, Australia, and works as a Landscape Designer. Penny has always had a love of children's books. When younger, Penny would visit the children's book section in bookstores, spending countless hours sitting, reading and imagining. Penny's desire in her storytelling is to simplify life's complexities into fable-like tales, to warm hearts and hit chords with both children and adults alike.



Bud and Buzz
Penny O'Loughlin & Laura Cortinovic
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Feb 2025 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-235-5
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Jack loves books – just not reading them. Can he find a way to connect with his book-loving family?

Jack's family loves books, and so does Jack – just not for reading. Jack's book buildings are driving his family to frustration, until one day Jack makes a discovery: there are pirates in books! As Jack dives into new worlds, he realises books might just hold even more... Immersive and imaginative illustrations catapult us into Jack's world, and into the worlds he discovers in his own books.

Jack's Books
Helen Vivienne Fletcher & Denise Damanti
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Dec 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-074-7
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The Tumbleys are too clumsy, and something must be done! Good thing there's a chicken here to fix it.

The Tumbleys are a very clumsy family. Mr Tumbley tumbles over big things. Mrs Tumbley tumbles over small things. And the Tumbley children all tumble over each other. There is far too much tumbling – something must be done! And a group of chickens have arrived with sledgehammers to do it, turning the Tumbley household upside down to make it safer for the accident-prone family. Will the chickens be able to fix the Tumbley's tumbling problem? Tumble into a book packed with dynamic and hilarious illustrations.



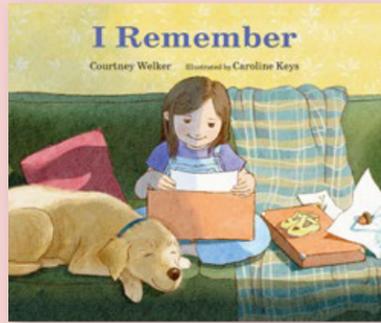
The Tumbleys
Deedee Wolf & Alessandra Sartoris
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Dec 2024 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-224-9
World rights available



Luna is a loon who sings beautifully, but wishes she was special like her kiwi friend Kare, who has a unique long beak, perfect for digging for bugs on the forest floor. When Kare is lost, Luna takes flight to search for him, discovering that she too has unique skills and talents that make her special in her own way. Through her friendship with Kare, Luna learns to embrace her differences, while discovering the spirit of being a kind-hearted kiwi. This heartwarming story of self-discovery features striking, jewel-toned illustrations that bring to life the glorious birdlife and stunning natural beauty of New Zealand.

Luna the Loon and her Marvelous Tune
Chelsea Johnson Fischer & Sharon Campbell
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Jun 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-050-1
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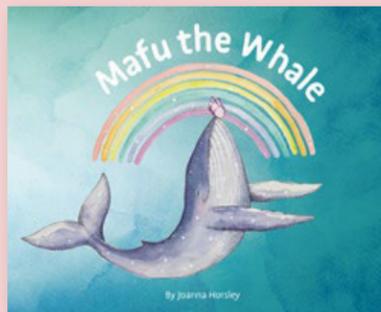
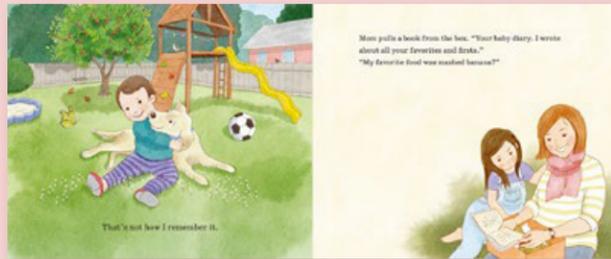


Lucy and her mother look through items in a memory box, but Lucy's memories differ from Mom's, except about feeling love.

When Lucy and her mother look through items in Lucy's memory box, such as her first shoes, photos, and a drawing, Lucy remembers things differently to Mom, except for one thing, the memory of feeling love for the first time. In this sweet picture book about memories, family connections, and love, children will discover the pleasure of keeping a memory box and relate to their own earliest memories and feelings of love.

I Remember
Courtney Welker & Caroline Keys
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Mar 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-80036-057-0
World rights available

Courtney Welker grew up in York, Western Australia's oldest inland town, the eldest daughter of a multi-generational farming family. She now lives in the Perth Hills with her husband and three young children. Courtney has degrees in law and arts (politics and Japanese), and a Master of International Relations. Courtney and her husband read to their children every day, love telling them stories (in which they and their pets often star), and relish adding to their memory boxes.



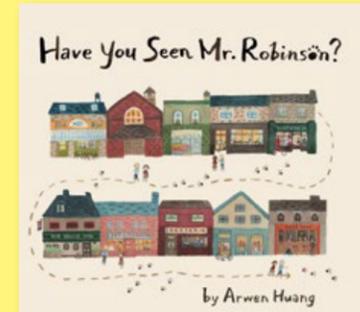
A whale who cannot sing and a lost butterfly search for her home and find the whale's voice and self-confidence.

Mafu the humpback whale travels through the turquoise seas of the South Pacific alone in search of other whales. But as he cannot sing, they cannot hear him, and as they cannot hear him, they cannot find him. The other sea creatures tease Mafu, and he is embarrassed and lonely, until one day when he meets Papahi, a lost butterfly swept away from her island home in a storm. This unlikely pair soon become fast friends as they share their stories and search for Papahi's home, where Mafu finds that he can sing—he only needed the courage to try. This gentle, beautifully illustrated story about friendship, courage, and self-confidence will delight readers encouraging them to believe in themselves.

Mafu The Whale
Joanna Horsley
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Oct 2023 | 40pp | 215x269mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-188-4
All language rights available, excluding Simplified Chinese.

Joanna Horsley is a Sydney, Australia-based children's book author, illustrator, and artist. Originally from the South of England, where she trained as a classical singer, she has lived around the world and has had a successful career in advertising and environmental campaigning. She has a passion for ocean conservation and is a keen underwater diver, having recently swum with humpback whales in the South Pacific, which inspired her to write and illustrate her debut book *Mafu the Whale*.

- A story about an unlikely friendship, making friends, and finding home.
- Encourages readers to do things they may have lacked the confidence to try.



A shy, young girl warms up to a new friend when the local park's cat goes missing and the two set out to find him.

"A sweet tale of two children finding friends, this book will be loved by many children who pick it up. The clear illustrations will delight the readers as they spot the characters Anna so loves, at the same time noting the activities undertaken by the children in the park. A charming tale, well told."
—**ReadPlus** (Australia)

Have You Seen Mr. Robinson?
Arwen Huang
Interest Age: 4 years and up
May 2019 | 40pp | 215x250mm
\$24.99 AUD | £9.99 GBP
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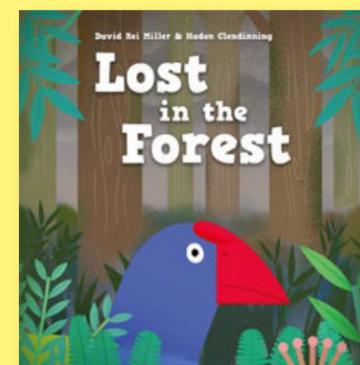
Readers find animals and objects as two children explore the natural environment in this book for emerging readers with yoga poses.

Sue Wiedermann has over 30 years' experience as an Early Childhood Teacher. Storytelling has always been an important aspect of her teaching, as she believes it is such a great way to initiate and maintain engagement with children. Sue has also practiced yoga for many years and has recently become a yoga and meditation teacher, with a special interest in yoga for children. She hopes that her stories may invite and encourage young children to explore and use their imagination in the great outdoors. Sue lives in Australia, and believes that we need to help children understand their ecological identity, so they see themselves as an integral part of the natural world and not superior to it. This in turn may help to develop future caretakers of our planet.

Let's Go Exploring
Sue Wiedermann & Andrew Hopgood
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Jan 2024 | 28pp | 203x285mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
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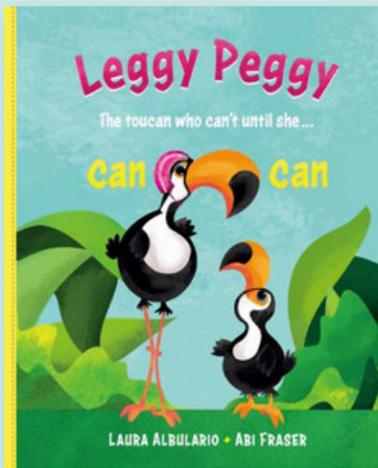


Pip the takahē bird is lost in the forest and searches for a place to sleep, finally finding his mother and home.



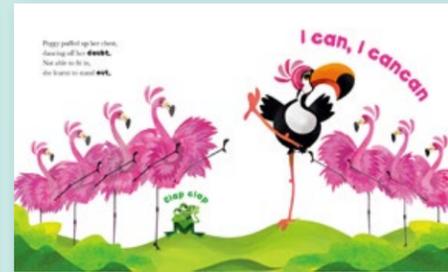
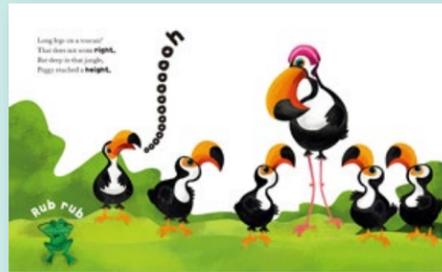
Lost in the Forest
David Rei Miller & Haden Clendinning
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Mar 2023 | 36pp | 230x230mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-173-0
Apr 2024 | 32pp | 230x230mm
\$15.99 AUD | £7.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-206-5
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A long-legged, dancing toucan discovers it's hard to fit in when you're born to stand out.

Deep in the jungle, young Peggy the toucan grows unusually long, pink legs. She's different to the others and spends her days trying – and failing – to fit in. Things change for Peggy when she discovers the wonderful world of cancan dancing and accepts that she was born to stand out. Through jaunty rhyme, quirky, freehand digital illustrations and unique characters, Leggy Peggy shows the power of resilience, the benefits of overcoming self-doubt, and the magic of being unique.

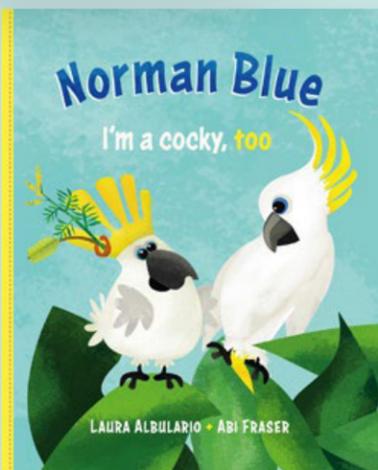


Leggy Peggy—The toucan who can't, until she cancan

Laura Albulario & Abi Fraser
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Nov 2022 | 44pp | 280x232mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-174-7
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Laura Albulario is a Sydney-based journalist who thinks every human – and animal – has a quirky side and a story to tell. When she isn't daydreaming about the secret lives of birds, she can be found adventuring outdoors with her husband Jonathan, their two little boys Xavier and Jonah, and a rescue dog called Oliver.

Abi Fraser developed her vibrant, personality-rich style with paint, pencil and ink beneath her fingernails. The British Sydney-based designer and illustrator has since taken her original flair into the digital realm. From national newspapers and magazines, to charity exhibitions, Abi's illustrations have been widely published and displayed. A prolific creator, Abi always has a project in flight, which, quite often, involves a loveable bird or two.

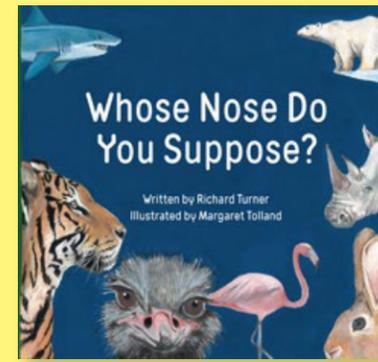


Norman Blue tries hard to fit in with the flock, in this funny, heartwarming story about having the courage to accept yourself.

Norman Blue badly wants to fit in, but he has a secret: he doesn't have a crest like the other cockatoos. He tries to do all the things cockatoos do: screeching when he'd rather sing, preening vainly, munching on houses, and poo-bombing across town. But when he loses his fake crest one day, he meets a unique possum and realises he can have the courage to be who he is, too. In this charmingly illustrated story about difference and bravery, readers will learn the power of self-acceptance.



Norman Blue—I'm a cocky, too
Laura Albulario & Abi Fraser
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Feb 2023 | 44pp | 280x232mm
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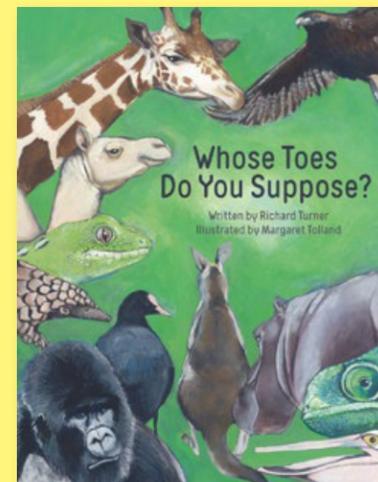
Whose Nose Do You Suppose?
Richard Turner & Margaret Tolland
Interest Age: 3 years and up
Sep 2019 | 36pp | 240x260mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-062-7
World rights available

"The layout, painterly artwork, and repeated litany of the title line work beautifully together throughout. ... The idea is an original way to introduce the youngest children to different kinds of animals, and preschoolers will enjoy the interaction of guessing each animal before the turn of the page."
—**Kirkus Reviews** (U.S.)



- Realistic detailed illustrations of fauna and flora in their natural environment.
- Children will learn a variety of facts about animal species around the world; a great classroom resource.
- Invites readers to guess what animal's nose has been drawn, accompanied with animal facts.

Richard Turner is an author and Performing Arts teacher in Adelaide South Australia, who supports children's creative voices through drama and dance. He has directed and choreographed musicals, working with students who can sing and dance way better than he can. Like most people, Richard has to be told to eat his peas, but never has to be told to eat his jellybeans or ice cream. He has been on a skateboard, a rollercoaster, an elephant and a camel. He has also been on a spaceship to the moon, but only in his dreams!



Whose Toes Do You Suppose?
Richard Turner & Margaret Tolland
Interest Age: 3 years and up
Jun 2022 | 36pp | 260x210mm
\$22.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-111-2
World rights available

An informative picture book where readers guess which animal the illustrated toes belong to.

Featuring twelve animals and their toes, this picture book invites readers to guess which animal the toes belong to. Accompanied by many fun animal facts and detailed, lifelike illustrations, this title provides for an interactive reading experience. An enjoyable, educational resource for children, caregivers, and classrooms alike.

- An interactive book that invites children to guess which animal the toes belong to.
- Rich, detailed illustrations of animals in their natural habitat.
- An educational tool filled with fun facts about animals.





SHORTLISTED for the Speech Pathology Book of the Year Awards 2020

Entertaining text and dynamic illustrations introduce readers to various sporting events and animal species.

Readers are given simple, informative descriptions of ten sporting events featuring a range of dynamically illustrated creature competitors. Fun summaries describe the unique skills each creature would bring to the sports and invite readers to predict who will win the gold, silver, and bronze medals. This whimsical yet fact-filled book teaches children about the attributes of various animal species and encourages them to apply critical thinking to choose possible winners.

The Wildlife Winter Games

Richard Turner & Ben Clifford
Interest Age: 8 years and up
Sep 2019 | 36pp | 280x280mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-075-7
World rights available

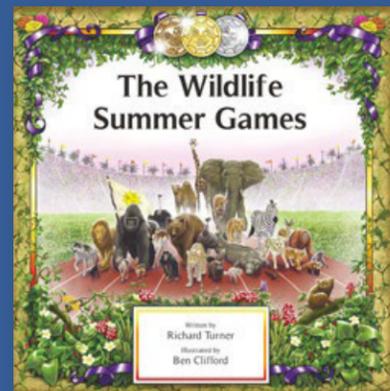


Clifford's illustrations are as riveting as the competitions themselves: he depicts a host of arctic and antarctic creatures in fine, naturalistic detail but places them in action poses, sporting athletic gear and game faces. —**Booklist** (U.S.)



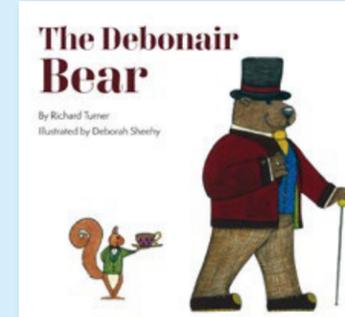
This distinctive picture book features entertaining text and dynamic illustrations and is a unique way to introduce readers to a selection of sporting events and amazing creatures.

Who do you think would win a gold medal in basketball – a team of lions, giraffes or chimpanzees? Who would swim the fastest – a tiger, a beaver or a crocodile? Who do you think could lift the heaviest weight – an elephant, gorilla or grizzly bear? You decide who wins the bronze, silver and gold medals! Readers are given simple, informative descriptions of ten sporting events. The unique skills each creature would bring to these events are described in a fun, yet factual, way.



The Wildlife Summer Games

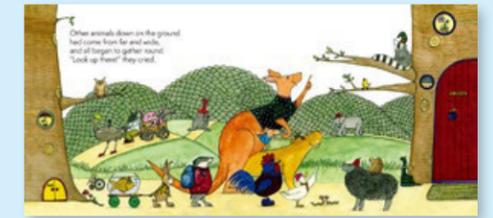
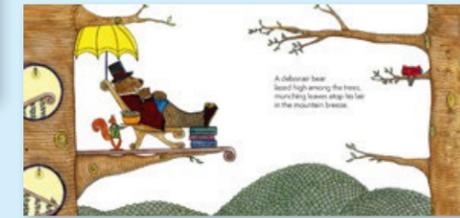
Richard Turner & Ben Clifford
Interest Age: 8 years and up
Nov 2020 | 36pp | 280x280mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-079-5
World rights available



The Debonair Bear

Richard Turner & Deborah Sheehy
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Feb 2023 | 32pp | 215x233mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-155-6
World rights available

A bear thinks the animals admire his fancy clothes and accessories but doesn't realise his underwear is showing.

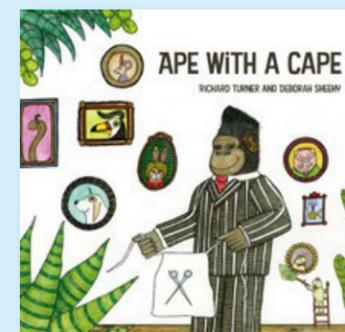


Six animal friends decide to clean up their jungle home, make musical instruments from the junk, and start an orchestra.



Jungle Junk—reuse, recycle... reimagine!

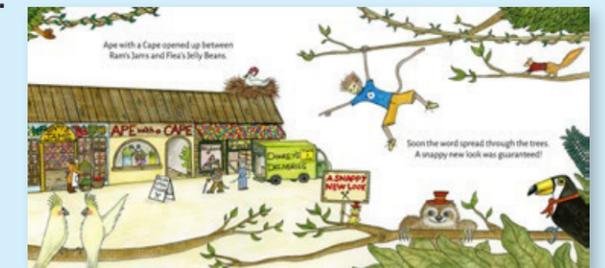
Richard Turner & Giulia Lombardo
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Feb 2023 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-112-9
World rights available



Ape is a hairdresser giving the jungle animals interesting haircuts in this tale of transformations.

Ape with a Cape

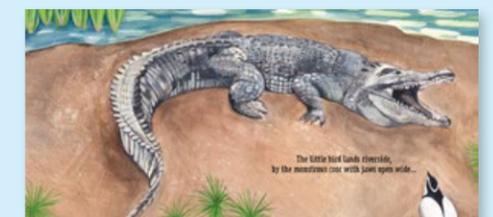
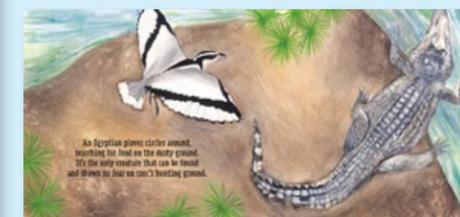
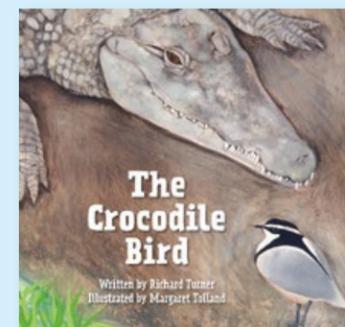
Richard Turner & Deborah Sheehy
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Sep 2020 | 36pp | 240x260mm
\$24.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-134-1
World rights available

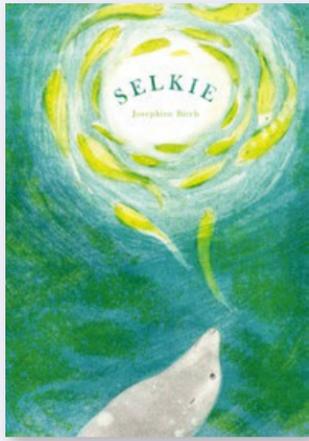


The Crocodile Bird

Richard Turner & Margaret Tolland
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Oct 2020 | 32pp | 240x260mm
\$22.99 AUD | £9.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-104-4
World rights available

"If you think a bird and a crocodile can't get along, think again. ... An unusual partnership in the natural world that should appeal to young animal lovers."
—**Kirkus Reviews** (U.S.)

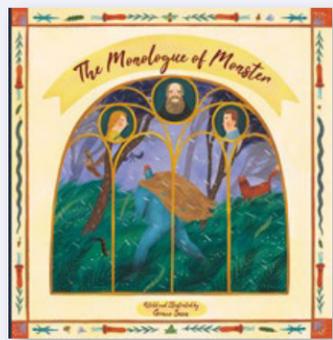




Selkie
Josephine Birch
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Mar 2019 | 40pp | 280x200mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-054-2
Apr 2024 | 32pp | 280x200mm
\$15.99 AUD | £7.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-201-0
World rights available

"A visually arresting, haunting, wordless tale guaranteed to spark wonder." —**Kirkus Reviews** (U.S.)
"Birch shares with us a timeless, ageless story of the love that can arise between humans and creatures of the wild – closer kin than we usually realize." —**Spirituality & Practice** (U.S.)

A wordless picture book that illustrates the power of friendships even when communication is not possible through language.



The Monologue of Monster
Grace Suen
Interest Age: 7 years and up
Jul 2020 | 36pp | 250x250mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-093-1
World rights available

- Unique, quirky folk-art inspired illustrations with a dark and evocative colour palette.
- Shows children that someone's character is far more important than the way they look.
- Teaches children that kindness is its own reward.

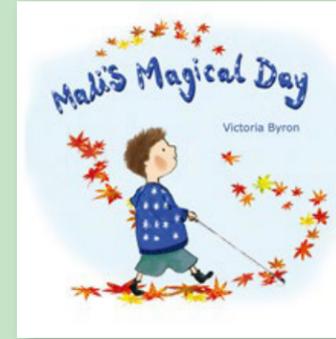
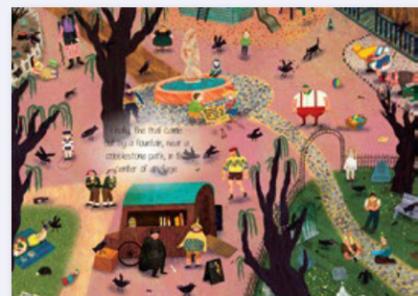
Unique and quirky, folk-art style illustrations complement this unusual, first-person tale of a kind-hearted monster who just wants to be accepted.



Careful What You Wish For
Grace Suen
Interest Age: 9 years and up
Jul 2020 | 40pp | 240x170mm
\$24.99 AUD | £9.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-067-2
World rights available

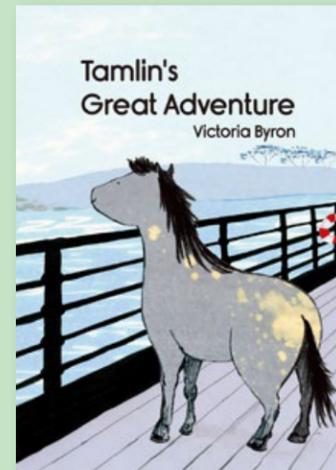
Paired with colourful, eerie, unsettling images, this story presents a cautionary tale that shows that getting what you wish for is not always a good thing.

- Detailed, colourful, textured, and vivid illustrations are full of details waiting to be discovered.
- Deals with more complex subject matter for slightly older children who no longer require a happy ending.



Mali's Magical Day
Victoria Byron
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Mar 2023 | 36pp | 250x250mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-160-0
World rights available

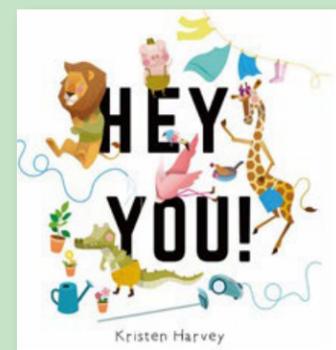
With a magical wind's help, a boy finds the courage to step outside of his comfort zone, have the adventure he has wished for, and help another.



Tamlin's Great Adventure
Victoria Byron
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Oct 2020 | 40pp | 285x210mm
\$24.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-084-9
World rights available

"Imaginative and tender, with a happy, hopeful conclusion." —**Kirkus Reviews** (U.S.)

A tale of friendship between a girl and her horse and a trip around the world, where the grass isn't always greener.



Hey You!
Kristen Harvey
Interest Age: 3 years and up
Nov 2021 | 40pp | 210x210mm
\$22.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-109-9
All language rights available, excluding Traditional Chinese.

Various familiar animals model the kind of household chores children can help with.

Seven Seas of Fleas has been shortlisted in the New Illustrator category of the CBCA Book of the Year!



Seven Seas of Fleas
Dave Petzold
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Sep 2020 | 32pp | 254x203mm
\$22.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-098-6
Feb 2023 | 28pp | 254x203mm
\$14.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
Paperback | 978-1-76036-154-9
World rights available

A flying boy and seven bees are chased by fleas, but an unexpected friendship forms.



It's Okay to Feel This Way
Sara Biviano
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Jul 2021 | 36pp | 215x215mm
\$22.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-110-5
Apr 2024 | 32pp | 215x215mm
\$15.99 AUD | £7.99 GBP
Paperback | 978-1-76036-205-8
World rights available

A child names and describes the various feelings she experiences and shows it is okay to feel them.

Seed Magic has been awarded a Kirkus Star.



Seed Magic
Natalie McKinnon & Margaret Tolland
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Jun 2018 | 40pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £9.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-031-3
May 2024 | 32pp | 210x255mm
\$15.99 AUD | £7.99 GBP
Paperback | 978-1-76036-198-3
World rights available

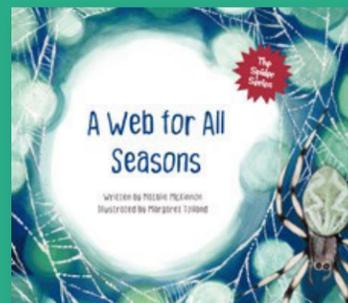
A beautifully illustrated story that explores how the tiniest creatures prepare for chilly months.

“McKinnon’s ecologically minded tale unfolds with a gentleness that’s in perfect harmony with her lesson. Tolland’s beautiful illustrations do not anthropomorphize her characters but invest them with personality nonetheless; Little Spider’s garden is indeed a lovely one. Sublime.”
—**Kirkus Reviews** (U.S.)

“Seed Magic is suitable for Junior Primary Science classes observing plants and their life cycles.”—**ReadPlus** (Australia)

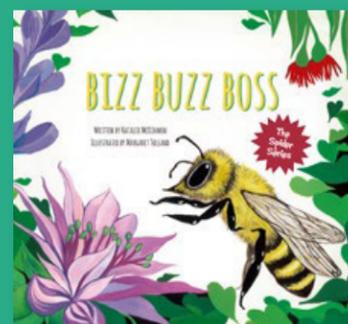
“This fun picture book features delightful characters, an engaging story and themes of teamwork, problem solving and friendship. ... This would make a wonderful teaching tool for children learning about nature, seasons and gardening.”—**Reading Time** (Australia)

Natalie McKinnon is an early childhood educator with over twenty years’ teaching experience in Australia. Natalie also presents environmental workshops for pre-school and elementary audiences. Her workshops encourage children to understand where real food comes from and to develop an understanding of the relationship between their health and the environment.



A Web for All Seasons
Natalie McKinnon & Margaret Tolland
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Jul 2020 | 36pp | 240x260mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-063-4
Paperback | 978-1-76036-139-6
World rights available

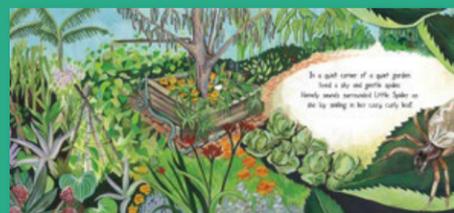
A bored spider wants to quit spinning webs, but she can’t have new adventures without maintaining the rituals that define her.



Bizz Buzz Boss
Natalie McKinnon & Margaret Tolland
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Feb 2019 | 36pp | 240x260mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-056-6
World rights available

An anti-bullying message of tolerance and teamwork woven into a kid-friendly explanation of insects’ roles in nature.

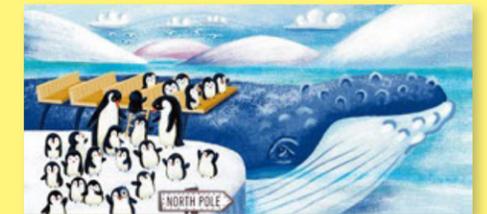
“Bizz Buzz Boss encourages children to step outdoors to learn about, and appreciate, this complex community. Highly recommended.”
—**Reading Time** (Australia)



Hugo the Wicked Eye
Sev Ozan
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Sep 2023 | 40pp | 264x215mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-177-8
World rights available, excluding Turkish.

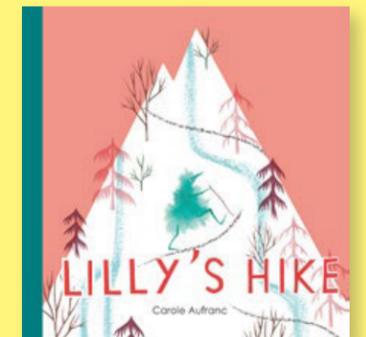
Hugo the penguin has an eye that can see things others can’t and uses it to help his friends.

Sev Ozan was a very curious child with a wild imagination. She loved taking her imaginary friends on the most excellent adventures and dreamed of a world that was full of sunshine and love. She loved to draw, and her dreams became her reality in pencil, paint, and ink. Today, she lives in the wonderland of Aotearoa, New Zealand, with her best friend and husband Alper and their mischievous kitty Maddy. She combined her two passions of storytelling and making art and created this book HUGO THE WICKED EYE for superheroes.

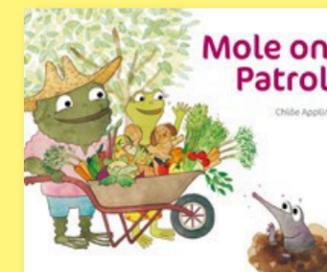


Lilly and Billy can’t imagine being apart, but when Billy wanders off, Lilly is distraught and must find her way.

Carole Aufranc was born and raised in Switzerland, where mountains and lakes abound. She firstly got a bachelor in Illustration in Lausanne and graduated from the Cambridge School of Arts, UK, with a MA in Children’s Book Illustration. Her love of creating imaginary worlds and characters is why she wanted to become an illustrator to share her comforting universe. Carole draws her inspiration from nature, and her favourite things to draw are vast landscapes with animals. She has the passion for colourful combos, papercuts and fluffy creatures.



Lilly's Hike
Carole Aufranc
Interest Age: 6 years and up
Jun 2022 | 40pp | 250x250mm
\$24.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-095-5
All language rights available, excluding German.

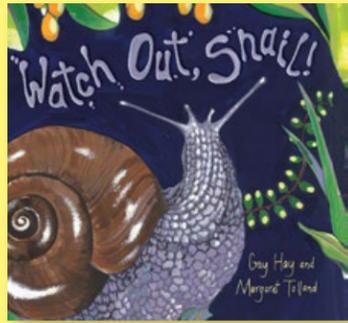


Mole on Patrol
Chlöe Applin
Interest Age: 6 years and up
Oct 2021 | 40pp | 200x250mm
\$24.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-130-3
World rights available

Monty Mole must overcome his fear and swallow his pride when some greedy birds invade Wobbly Toad’s garden in this cute tale of garden animal friends.

Chlöe Applin has a BA in Visual Studies from Norwich University of the Arts and an MA in Children’s Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art. She enjoys creating characters and the worlds they live in and takes inspiration from nature and animals. Chloe lives in Cambridge, UK, and when she’s not drawing, she can be found making toys and puppets from recycled fabrics. Her toys have recently been featured on the BBC.





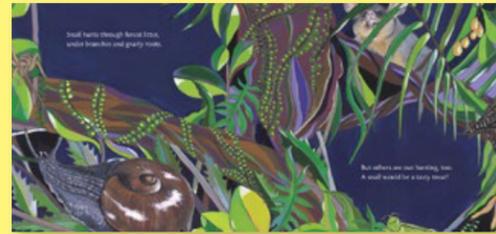
Watch Out, Snail!
Gay Hay & Margaret Tolland
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Jul 2017 | 40pp | 240x260mm
\$29.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-032-0
World rights available

"The artwork is detailed, and the purple, brown, and green hues truly reflect the nighttime scene. Further information after the story provides some insight into the history of the Powelliphanta snail and will likely spark the interest of young bug enthusiasts." —**School Library Journal** (U.S.)

"This is an engaging nonfiction addition for early readers and listeners. The active, alliterative text reads aloud well, and additional notes and illustrations at the end of the book offer more scientific information for those looking to go deeper." —**Kirkus Reviews** (U.S.)

"It is great to see an information book for young readers about a little-known animal with such an engaging storyline and attractive illustrations."

—**Reading Time** (Australia)



Go, Green Gecko!
Gay Hay & Margaret Tolland
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Aug 2017 | 40pp | 240x260mm
\$26.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-033-7
World rights available

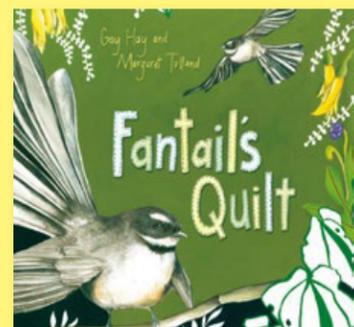
"Who knew a gecko's life could be so thrilling?" —**Kirkus Reviews** (U.S.)

"This title does a good job in introducing preschoolers to life sciences, and the simple text makes this a good selection for a storytime." —**School Library Journal** (U.S.)

"Brilliant paintings by fellow Kiwi Margaret Tolland zoom in on details from gecko's scaly skin and blue mouth to the scarlet blooms of the rata tree. Fun facts about this wee reptile round out the entertaining and educational walkabout." —**Foreword Reviews** (U.S.)

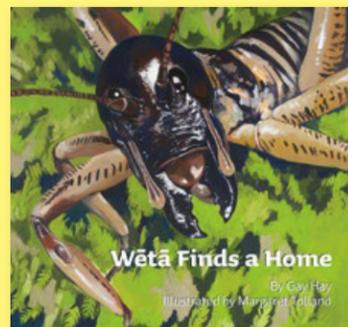


"Go, Green Gecko! is a winner on all counts; loved by this oldie just as much as I am sure it will be loved by lots of littlies." —**Reading Time** (Australia)



Fantail's Quilt
Gay Hay & Margaret Tolland
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Aug 2019 | 36pp | 240x260mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-071-9
World rights available

Mother Fantail dreams of raising a happy family, and carefully prepares her nest, while Rat sniffs around for dinner. What will happen when their paths cross? A beautifully illustrated story about a mother bird who works hard to prepare her nest and guard her chicks against predators.



Wētā Finds a Home
Gay Hay & Margaret Tolland
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Sep 2023 | 36pp | 240x260mm
\$24.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-156-3
World rights available

While searching the forest for the perfect home, a Wētā encounters obstacles and predators.



The Worry Warthog
Lucy Pickett
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Nov 2020 | 36pp | 273x215mm
\$22.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 9781760360665
Aug 2024 | 28pp | 273x215mm
\$15.99 AUD | £7.99 GBP
Paperback | 9781760362034
World rights available

"This sweet piece of bibliotherapy delivers uncomplicated, commonsense advice to young readers/listeners who may occasionally find themselves beset by troubling concerns. Cute, simple cartoons depict Ralph and company in a sympathetic, gently humorous, child-appelling light." —**Kirkus Reviews** (U.S.)

Set in an African jungle, a warthog realises that everyone has worries and how to handle his worries.



Luke won't play the trumpet Granddad gave him until he discovers a seed Granddad sent will only grow when it hears music.

The Music Tree
Julia Valtanen
Interest Age: 3 years and up
Aug 2021 | 40pp | 275x210mm
\$24.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Paperback | 978-1-76036-129-7
Apr 2024 | 32pp | 275x210mm
\$15.99 AUD | £7.99 GBP
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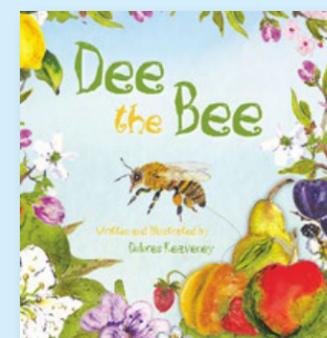


An adorable tale of how staying in bed for just one more second can turn into hours.



Just One More Second
Tony Song
Interest Age: 3 years and up
Jul 2020 | 32pp | 210x210mm
\$22.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-097-9
World rights available

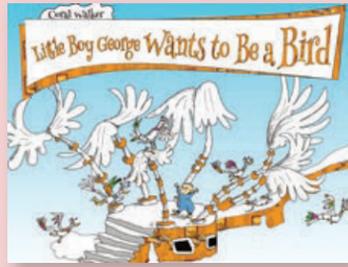
Author and illustrator **Tony Song** has illustrated a wide variety of children's books. His books are inspired by extraordinary things that happen to him every day. For Tony, there is no end to the wonders in life. He resides in Sydney, Australia, with his wife, two boys, Jaxon and Ryan, and a sleepy old dog named Onion.



A descriptive picture book about the fruits and vegetables bees pollinate.

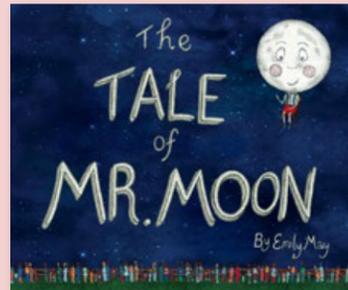
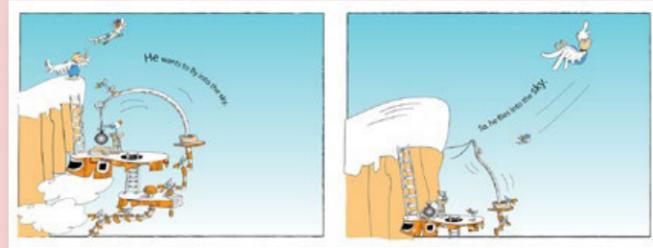
Dee the Bee
Dolores Keaveney
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Nov 2020 | 32pp | 210x210mm
\$22.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-096-2
May 2024 | 28pp | 210x210mm
\$15.99 AUD | £7.99 GBP
Paperback | 978-1-76036-202-7
World rights available





Little Boy George Wants to Be a Bird
Coral Walker
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Aug 2020 | 40pp | 210x280mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-072-6
World rights available

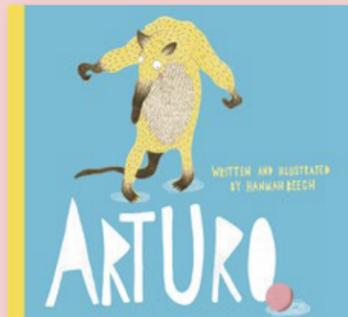
“Walker pens repetitive prose ideal for readalouds in this simple tale following little boy George, a light-skinned child in a blue onesie who wishes to become an array of animals in turn. ... Whimsical line drawings reminiscent of Dr. Seuss’s art portray the child walking along sinuous paths, accompanied by each animal against light gradient backgrounds.”
—**Publishers Weekly**(U.S.)



A lonely moon accidentally falls to Earth, where he makes many new friends who help him back to the sky.

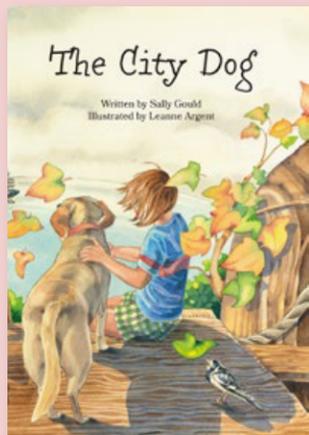
The Tale of Mr. Moon
Emily May
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Jul 2021 | 36pp | 210x255mm
\$24.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-133-4
World rights available

“This friendship tale does double duty as a discussion starter about the phases of the moon.” —**Kirkus Reviews** (U.S.)



Arturo
Hannah Beech
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Sep 2020 | 36pp | 215x240mm
\$24.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-087-0
Aug 2024 | 32pp | 215x240mm
\$15.99 AUD | £7.99 GBP
Paperback | 978-1-76036-151-8
World rights available

A funny tale of a naughty anteater who loves being the centre of attention and gets stuck when the wind changes.

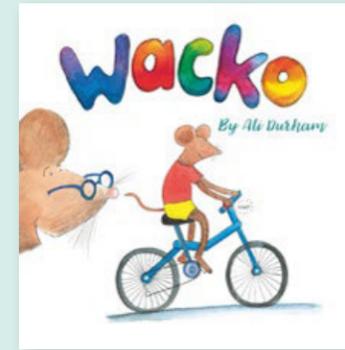


The City Dog
Sally Gould & Leanne Argent
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Jul 2021 | 40pp | 280x200mm
\$24.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-132-7
World rights available

When he moves to a sheep ranch, a dog must cope with country life and his new unfriendly co-worker.

When younger, **Sally Gould** loved imaginary worlds coming to life within books. She would roam the local National Park with her friends, making fairy beds from moss and rubbing stones to make ‘gold’. After University, Sally worked as a lawyer, but having children rekindled her love of storytelling. Her sons - responsible, logical, and freewheeling, inspire Sally’s stories.

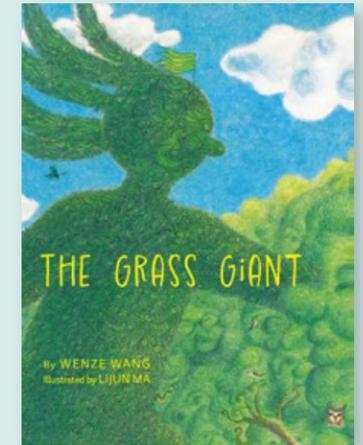
Leanne Argent realised her passion for illustration when she created a children’s book while at high school. The support, encouragement and excitement that followed has led to Leanne illustrating over 50 children’s books, mostly in watercolour. Her love for people and the environment are displayed beautifully within her illustrations.



Wacko!
Ali Durham
Interest Age: 3 years and up
Jul 2019 | 36pp | 250x250mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-073-3
World rights available

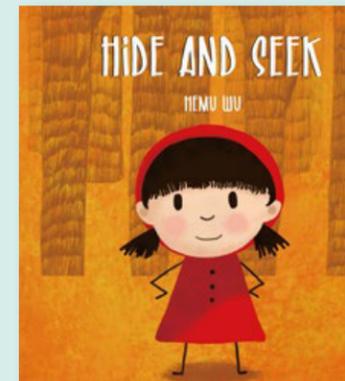
An encouraging, celebratory journey through the major milestones of childhood told through a conversation-in-verse between child and grandparent.

Ali Durham is an Australian author / illustrator, as well as a qualified art and early childhood teacher. Her passion for children’s books has taken her to faraway places, including London and Italy, where she studied children’s book illustration. Ali loves spending time with her two children, bush walking, reading, playing in a band, and creating books in her messy studio in the Adelaide Hills.



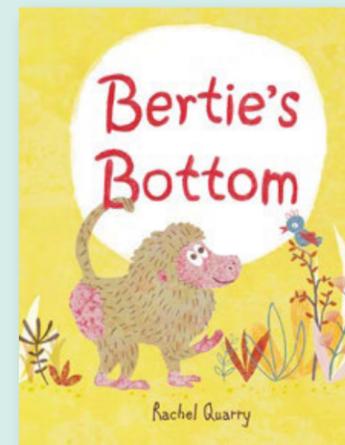
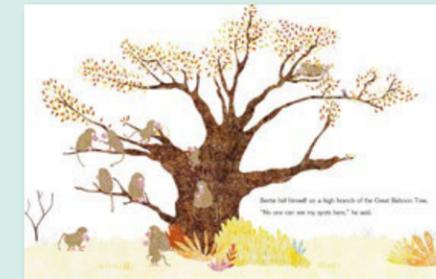
The Grass Giant
Wenze Wang & Lijun Ma
Interest Age: 5 years and up
Oct 2023 | 40pp | 280x214mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-165-5
World rights available

The rumble of a lawnmower sends the grass people running in search of a new life where they can be truly free!



Hide and Seek
Hemu Wu
Interest Age: 3 years and up
Aug 2020 | 32pp | 185x170mm
\$19.99 AUD | £9.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-076-4
World rights available

This game of hide-and-seek features colourful characters and black and white illustrations and is an imaginative way to teach colours to children.



Bertie's Bottom
Rachel Quarry
Interest Age: 3 years and up
Dec 2020 | 36pp | 275x215mm
\$24.99 AUD | £10.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-131-0
All language rights available, excluding Simplified Chinese.

Bertie the baboon is proud of his bottom but is dismayed when it grows ugly spots; they eventually scare poachers away.



Footprints in the Clouds
Zhiwei Xing
Interest Age: 4 years and up
Sep 2019 | 40pp | 264x215mm
\$24.99 AUD | £11.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-055-9
World rights available

A magic-filled story that illustrates the power of imagination.



Zip, the Robot Series



★ Starred review from *Kirkus Reviews*.

Zip, the World's Greatest Robot

Board Book | 22pp | 145×178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-001-3 | Aug 2022
All language rights available, excluding Japanese.

Zip discovers he may not be the world's greatest robot. With bold, bright illustrations and simple text for new readers.



Kirkus' Best Books of 2020 Picture Books



The Scarf, with Zip the Robot

Board Book | 20pp | 145×178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-005-1 | Apr 2023

Cat teaches Zip to knit, and Zip learns faster isn't always better. With bold pictures and simple text for new readers.

Rebecca Purcell is a children's book author and illustrator from Portland, United States. She studied Art History in college before launching her career as an artist. Prints of her cute illustrations can be found in nurseries and playrooms around the world. Rebecca likes drawing with pencils, hiking through alpine meadows, and drinking large quantities of tea. She has written and illustrated several series of children's board books. Rebecca's book, *Zip the World's Greatest Robot*, was included as a Best of 2020 Board Book/Picture Book from Kirkus Reviews. She lives in an old brick house with her husband, two sons, a stubborn dog, and a nearly perfect cat.



Zip's New Button

Board Book | 22pp | 145×178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-009-9 | Apr 2023

A robot imagines what his new button does. With bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Zip the Robot Helps Out

Board Book | 22pp | 145×178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-013-6 | May 2022

Cat asks Zip to hold his cake, but Zip eats it and is sorry. With bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Zip the Robot Builds a Spaceship

Board Book | 22pp | 145×178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-017-4 | Jun 2022

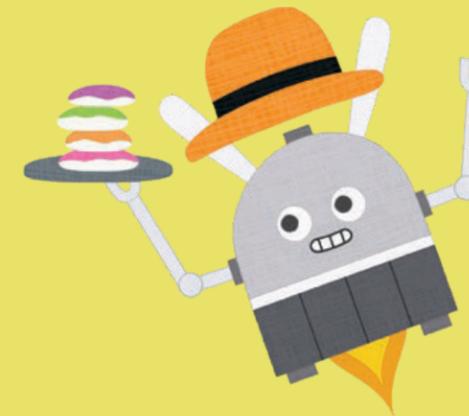
Zip and Cat build a spaceship, but it won't launch. With bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Zip the Robot's Tea Party

Board Book | 22pp | 145×178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-030-3 | Oct 2022

Zip wants to have a tea party with Cat, but Zip doesn't like tea. With bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Zip the Robot Takes a Hike

Board Book | 22pp | 145×178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-031-0 | Oct 2022

Zip the Robot wants to accompany Cat on a difficult hike. With bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Zip the Robot Sees a Spider

Board Book | 22pp | 145×178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-032-7 | Nov 2022

Zip the robot tries strategies to remove a spider from Cat's arm. With bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Zip the Robot Tries to Relax

Board Book | 22pp | 145×178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-033-4 | Nov 2022

Zip the Robot wants to play ball, but Cat wants to relax. With bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Zip the Robot Has a New Toy

Board Book | 22pp | 145×178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-034-1 | Feb 2023

Zip the Robot has a shiny new toy, but it's too precious to play with. With bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.





Cat and Friends Series



Cat Can Fly
Board Book | 24pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-000-6 | May 2022

Cat wants to fly, so he flaps his arms, jumps up high, and teams up with Bird. Together, they enjoy a flying adventure.

“Overall, the book is just right for infant and toddler listeners who crave familiar patterns and will zero in on slight, intentional differences from page to page. Carefully calibrated for its audience.” —*Kirkus Reviews* (U.S.)



CAT HAS ONE SHOE
Rebecca Purcell

Cat Has One Shoe

Board Book | 24pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-010-5 | Jun 2023

Cat loses a shoe and goes searching for it with Bird. With bold illustrations and simple text young children.



CAT HEARS A ROAR!
Rebecca Purcell

Cat Hears a Roar!

Board Book | 24pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-012-9 | Jul 2023

Cat overcomes fear and makes a new friend. With simple rhyming text and bold illustrations for young readers.



CAT CAN SWIM
Rebecca Purcell

Cat Can Swim
Board Book | 24pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-004-4 | May 2023

Cat goes for an adventurous swim. With bold illustrations and simple text for young children and beginner readers.

“Jump in with Cat on an underwater adventure. ... Doesn't make a big splash, but Cat is cute enough to make it worth diving in.” —*Kirkus Reviews* (U.S.)



CAT'S TAXI
Rebecca Purcell

Cat's Taxi

Board Book | 24pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-014-3 | Aug 2022

Cat gives his friends rides in his cart, but they won't all fit. With bold images and simple text for beginner readers.



CAT FLIES A KITE
Rebecca Purcell

Cat Flies a Kite

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-016-7 | Jul 2023

Cat flies his kite until it gets stuck in a tree. With bold illustrations and simple text for beginner readers.



CAT PLAYS A DRUM
Rebecca Purcell

Cat Plays a Drum

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-018-1 | Jul 2023

Cat and his friends make music while Bear sleeps. With bold illustrations and simple text for pre-K and beginner readers.



CAT GOES FAST
Rebecca Purcell

Cat Goes Fast

Board Book | 24pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-002-0 | Jun 2022

Colourful rhyming board book featuring Cat, who rides his skateboard in many ways.



CAT'S NEW HAT
Rebecca Purcell

Cat's New Hat

Board Book | 24pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-006-8 | May 2023

Cat's new hat has blown away in the wind. With bold, colourful characters and simple text for young children.



LOOK OUT, CAT!
Rebecca Purcell

Look Out, Cat!

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-008-2 | May 2023

Rhyming board book with Cat, who rides his skateboard past many animals. Incorporates animal sounds.



They roar and giggle.

Tickle, Tickle.

Then the day is done.

Thanks for playing with me!

It was so FUN!



Bear starts to snore. Cat doesn't tap.

Rabbit doesn't sing. Owl doesn't clap.

Bear is VERY sleepy.



Owl and Bird Series



Hey Owl, What's in the Box?

Board Book | 16pp | 145x178mm
\$9.99 AUD | £4.99 GBP
978-1-80036-003-7 | May 2022

Owl's friends guess what's in his box. With bold, colourful illustrations and simple text for young children.

"A cheery guessing game for toddlers ready for a sweet, predictable mystery. ... Expect demand for repeated readings (and maybe donuts too)." —*Kirkus Reviews* (U.S.)



Owl & Bird: Owl Gets Dressed

Board Book | 16pp | 145x178mm
\$9.99 AUD | £5.99 GBP
978-1-80036-042-6 | Nov 2023

Owl learns to dress himself properly in this board book with bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Owl & Bird: Owl Shares With Friends

Board Book | 16pp | 145x178mm
\$9.99 AUD | £5.99 GBP
978-1-80036-043-3 | Nov 2023

Owl kindly shares things with his friends in this board book with bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Opposites with Owl and Bird

Board Book | 16pp | 145x178mm
\$9.99 AUD | £4.99 GBP
978-1-80036-007-5 | Aug 2022

This book teaches the concept of opposites to toddlers and babies through colourful illustrations and cute characters.

"Owl and Bird return in a well-designed and whimsical look at a complex concept. ... Sweet! A clear and charming introduction to a standard preschool curriculum concept." —*Kirkus Reviews* (U.S.)



Owl & Bird: Owl Takes a Bath

Board Book | 16pp | 145x178mm
\$9.99 AUD | £5.99 GBP
978-1-80036-041-9 | Nov 2023

Owl forgets to take off his clothes at bath time in this funny board book with bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Owl & Bird: Owl Tidies Up

Board Book | 16pp | 145x178mm
\$9.99 AUD | £5.99 GBP
978-1-80036-040-2 | Nov 2023

Owl makes tidying up his toys fun in this board book with bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Owl & Bird: Go, Owl, Go!

Board Book | 16pp | 145x178mm
\$9.99 AUD | £5.99 GBP
978-1-80036-044-0 | Nov 2023

Owl and his friends use various modes of transport and action in this board book with bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Hey Owl, Have You Seen My Bear?

Board Book | 16pp | 145x178mm
\$9.99 AUD | £4.99 GBP
978-1-80036-019-8 | Jul 2022

Owl and the birds help Seagull find a lost teddy bear. With bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Hey Owl, Do You Want to Play?

Board Book | 16pp | 145x178mm
\$9.99 AUD | £4.99 GBP
978-1-80036-015-0 | Jun 2022

Owl completes his chores before agreeing to play with friends. With bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Counting with Owl and Bird

Board Book | 16pp | 145x178mm
\$9.99 AUD | £4.99 GBP
978-1-80036-011-2 | Feb 2023

This book teaches the concept of numbers to toddlers and babies through colourful illustrations and cute characters.



Cat and Bug Series



Cat & Bug: The Magic Wand

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-038-9 | Oct 2023

Bug tricks Cat into trading his cookie for a stick in this board book with bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Cat & Bug: It's Naptime!

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-035-8 | Oct 2023

Cat tries to nap, but Bug is making too much noise in this board book with bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Cat & Bug: It's Snacktime!

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-037-2 | Oct 2023

It's almost snack time, so Cat shares his snack with Bug in this board book with bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Cat & Bug: It's Playtime!

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-036-5 | Nov 2023

Bug has ideas for playtime, but Cat isn't having fun in this board book with bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



Cat & Bug: The Scary Monster

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-039-6 | Nov 2023

Cat and Bug hear a scary sound, and Cat prepares to tackle a monster in this board book with bold illustrations and simple text for beginning readers.



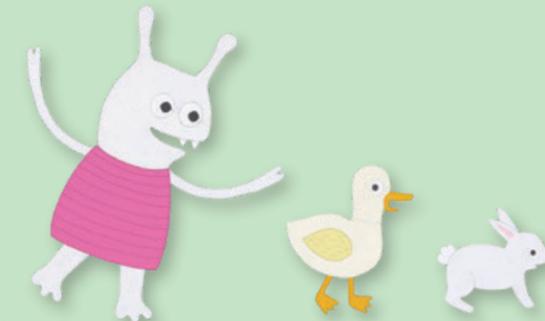
Little Monster Series



Little Monster is Hungry

Board Book | 24pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-021-1 | May 2022

A hungry monster looks for food, making everyone nervous. With simple rhyming text and bold, colourful illustrations.



Little Monster's Party

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-023-5 | Jun 2022

Little Monster prepares a party for her friends, but it starts to rain in this bold, colourful board book for emerging readers.



Little Monster Reads a Book

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-026-6 | Sep 2022

Nothing can stop Little Monster from reading except finishing her book in this bold, colourful board book for emerging readers.



Little Monster Plays Hide and Seek

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-025-9 | Aug 2022

Little Monster and her animal friends play hide-and-seek in this bold, colourful board book for emerging readers.



Little Monster is Sleepy

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-024-2 | Sep 2022

Little Monster is tired and ready for bed, but she can't find anywhere to sleep in this bold, colourful board book for emerging readers.



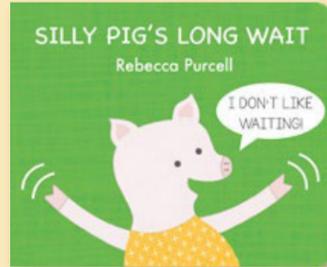
The Adventures of Silly Pig Series



Silly Pig's Smelly Socks

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-022-8 | May 2022

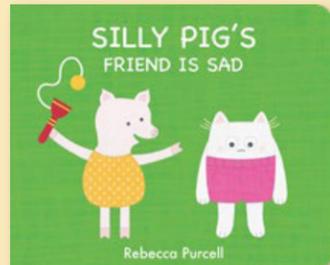
Pig tries to make her new socks smelly in this comical board book for emerging readers.



Silly Pig's Long Wait

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-027-3 | Jun 2022

Pig writes a letter to Cat and waits impatiently for a response in this bold, colourful board book for emerging readers.



Silly Pig's Friend is Sad

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-028-0 | Oct 2022

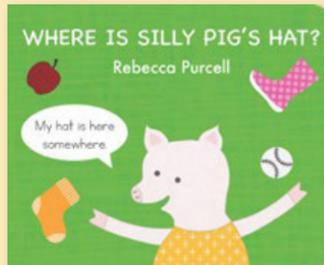
Pig tries to cheer up her friend Cat in this bold, colourful board book for emerging readers.



Silly Pig's Stinky Stew

Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-020-4 | Aug 2022

Pig tries to make the stinkiest stew ever in this amusing board book for emerging readers.



Where is Silly Pig's Hat?

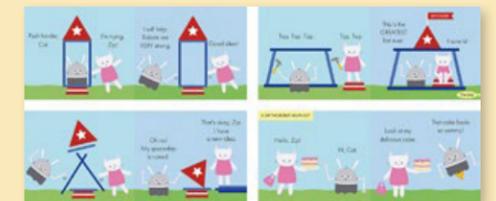
Board Book | 22pp | 145x178mm
\$12.99 AUD | £6.99 GBP
978-1-80036-029-7 | Feb 2023

Pig searches her home for her lost hat in this bold, colourful board book for emerging readers.



Zip the Robot: Early Reader Collection

Rebecca Purcell
Interest Age: 2 years and up
Apr 2024 | 32pp | 210x248mm
\$24.99 AUD | £12.99 GBP
Hardback | 978-1-76036-180-8
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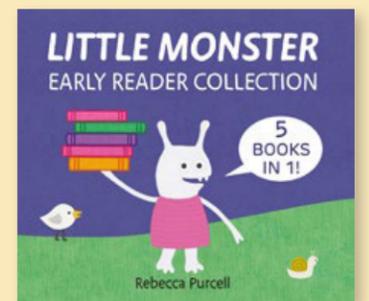
Beginning readers will delight in these five fun stories starring Zip, the world's greatest robot.

Join Little Monster and her animal friends for five fun adventures perfect for beginning readers.



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