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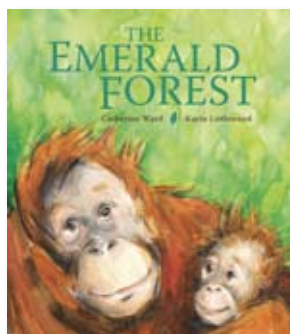
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Cover illustration by Guilherme Karsten for *Sea Change*.

The Emerald Forest

Catherine Ward

Illustrated by Karin Littlewood



A powerful and moving picture book showing how wildlife campaigners can help endangered Orangutans

Orangutan and her family live in a vast emerald forest, bursting with life. She teaches her young what food to eat, how to swing through trees, how to build a sleeping nest. Life is good... until one day a monstrous machine tears Orangutan's tree from the ground. The family have to leave the emerald forest – but where can they go to?

This powerful and moving picture book is set in tropical Sumatra, an island that has lost almost half its rainforest cover in recent years. It graphically describes the reactions of an orangutan family to the destruction of their age-old home, but also shows how wildlife campaigners are bringing hope for the future.

CATHERINE WARD has been working in primary schools since 2008. After joining SCBWI – the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators – she graduated from the Golden Egg Academy picture book programme in 2019. She is passionate about wildlife conservation, with a special interest in the endangered orangutans of Sumatra. *The Emerald Forest* is her debut picture book. She lives in Leicestershire.

KARIN LITTLEWOOD is one of Britain's most distinguished illustrators, celebrated for her beautiful and atmospheric paintings and sensitive character portrayal. Born and brought up in Yorkshire, she now lives in north London. Her many published books include the classic picture book *The Colour of Home* (with Mary Hoffman), the international bestseller, *Immi*, and most recently *Saving Hanno*, with Miriam Halahmy.

Counting in Green

Ten Little Ways to Save our Big Planet

Hollis Kurman

Illustrated by Barroux



A positive and simple introduction to the vital need for conservation, for young children

From one new tree and two breezy bicycle wheels to seven beach pick-ups, nine wild flowers and ten friendly neighbours, follow a group of children as they discover how every small action can make a big difference and help to save our Earth. Illustrated with the simplicity, warmth and charm which Barroux is famous for, *Counting in Green* is an inspirational picture book, encouraging young children and their families to push for change and keep our planet safe and secure for all living things.



HOLLIS KURMAN writes poetry and children's stories. Her poems have been published in multiple journals. When not writing, Hollis moderates literary events and is Chairperson of the Ivy Circle Netherlands; a member of the Fulbright Board NL; Founder of the Human Rights Watch NL Committee and member of HRW Women's Rights Advisory Council. *Hello! A Counting Book of Kindnesses*, with Barroux (Otter-Barry Books), was Hollis's debut picture book. She was born in New York but now lives in Amsterdam.

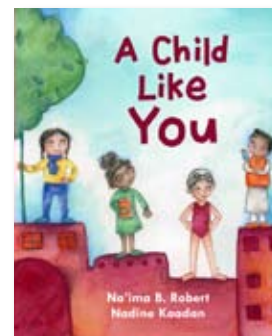
BARROUX was born in Paris and grew up in Morocco. He is the author and illustrator of many books, published all over the world, and children in need are a special theme of his. From the 2005 Enfantasie Award to the English PEN Award and the Prix Médecins Sans Frontières in 2015, he has won numerous honours and awards. His books include *Line of Fire* with Michael Morpurgo, and *Alpha* with Bessora, as well as picture books for younger children including *Where's the Elephant?* His most recent picture book for young children was *I Love You, Blue* (Otter-Barry Books). Barroux lives in Paris.

£12.99 • HB • 250x250mm • 32pp • 9781913074166 • Mar 23 • 3+

A Child Like You

Na'ima B. Robert

Illustrated by Nadine Kaadan



Inspiring and empowering - four brave children face the challenges and opportunities of today's world



Four brave children watch, listen, search, and feel, as they experience the inequalities, dangers and injustices of life in our world. Inspired by real-life activists and campaigners Greta Thunberg, Yusra Mardini, Marley Dias and Iqbal Masih, each of these children is filled with courage, determination and hope. They campaign to help save the planet, show that refugees can contribute and show leadership in sport in their new land, they build a library of 1000 books depicting black girls, they speak out against the outrage of child slavery. Lyrical and powerful, this book is a passionate call to children everywhere to speak their truth and stand up for a better world.

NA'IMA B. ROBERT is the award-winning author of over 25 diverse and inclusive books for all ages, from picture books to YA fiction, that have been translated into many languages. Her picture book *Ramadan Moon* (with Shirin Adl), celebrating the month of Ramadan, became an international bestseller. Na'ima is the founder of Sisters, the acclaimed magazine for Muslim women across the world, and was its editor-in-chief for ten years. Na'ima lives in Egypt.

NADINE KAADAN is an award-winning children's book author and illustrator from Syria now living in London. She is published in several countries and languages and her mission is to champion empowered and inclusive representation in children's books so that every child can see themselves in a story. Nadine was selected as one of the BBC 100 Women 2020's 'most influential and inspiring women', and was featured on their BBC 100 Women masterclass.

£12.99 • HB • 270x215mm • 32pp • 9781913074173 • Apr 23 • 5+

Small Stanley's Big List of Scary Stuff

Written and illustrated by Angie Morgan



A funny, reassuring story about how to deal with worries - perfect for sharing

Small Stanley wants to be BRAVE and FEARLESS like the superheroes in his books, but Stanley's world seems to be stuffed with scary things like... earwigs and DOGS and the DARK and getting lost and even Santa...

Then Grandad comes to the rescue. "Write a list," he says, and Stanley does! As Stanley's list grows bigger and bigger, find out how Grandad, a wild wind and Stanley's friends all help Small Stanley to conquer his fears.

This reassuring picture book gently addresses many common childhood fears, and is perfect for sharing with very young children.



ANGIE MORGAN is an author-illustrator whose previous books include *Enormouse* (Frances Lincoln) and *Shouty Arthur and the Seducer stories* (Egmont). Born in Bristol, she studied graphics and illustration at Goldsmiths College, London. Her stories show an acute, sympathetic understanding of how children think about things. Angie uses a wide variety of media in her illustrations: watercolours, pastels, charcoal, and scanned ephemera of all kinds. Angie lives in Bath.

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Rubbish?

Don't Throw It Away!

Linda Newbery

Illustrated by Katie Rewse



Sixteen great ideas for turning old things into new!



From pine cones to old coat-hangers, from empty cardboard boxes to unwanted curtains, used wrapping paper, yoghurt pots, odd socks, sinks and fallen leaves.... What can we do with all this stuff that nobody wants?

Dragonfly Class is full of ideas! Dry pine cones become decorative owls; coat hangers are perfect for mobiles; paper plates make face masks, odd socks are just right for finger puppets, and that's not all.

Get inspired to transform unwanted stuff into toys, art and lots of other exciting and useful things. Rubbish? Not any more!



LINDA NEWBERY has published widely for young readers and adults, with titles including the Costa Children's winner *Set in Stone*. As well as writing, she now spends much of her time campaigning for animal and environmental causes such as Compassion in World Farming, Feed Our Future and the League Against Cruel Sports. Her most recent book, *This Book is Cruelty Free - Animals and Us* (2021) is a guide to compassionate living.

KATIE REWSE is an illustrator based in Bournemouth, England, where she studied for both her BA and MA in illustration. Since graduating in 2017 Katie has specialised in children's book illustration. Katie is particularly interested in how illustration can be used to inspire positive change and she finds inspiration in the outdoors, travel and adventure.

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Sea Change

Save Our Oceans



Fifty original pictures and messages from illustrators around the world are a powerful call-out to save our precious seas and oceans

50 illustrators from more than 30 countries worldwide have provided beautiful postcard images of sea creatures, fishes and other sea life. Each card sends a message of inspiration to help point out the massive and imminent dangers to our oceans from climate change, pollution, over-fishing and other human-led interventions, as well as celebrating the beauty of our seas.

The authors and illustrators include Catherine Barr, Barroux, Nicola Davies, Julie Flett, Piet Grobler, Petr Horáček, Isol, Roger Mello, Jackie Morris, Jane Ray and Yuval Zommer, with an introduction by Pam Dix of IBBY with Peter Thomson, UN Special Envoy for Oceans.

All royalties will be donated to Greenpeace International and to IBBY (the International Board of Books for Young People).

THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE PICTURE BOOK IN SOCIETY (ICPBS), established in 2015 and based at the University of Worcester, England, aims to encourage the international creation and publication of quality picture books that encourage and embellish civilised values. *Sea Change* is one of ICPBS's projects, following *Migrations* (P.26) - providing a way for children's book artists to share and spread their concern for a crucial environmental issue.

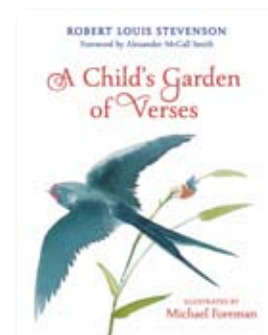
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A Child's Garden of Verses

Robert Louis Stevenson

Illustrated by Michael Foreman

Foreword by Alexander McCall Smith



"A beautiful gift book, stunningly illustrated."
Carousel



A *Child's Garden of Verses* is probably the world's bestselling collection of poetry for children. First published in 1885, its enduring appeal is beautifully reflected in this new paperback edition, with end flaps, colour illustrations by Michael Foreman, and a foreword by best-selling Scottish author Alexander McCall Smith.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON (1850–1894) was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. A novelist, poet and travel writer, he was the author of world-famous books such as *Treasure Island* and *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* and *Kidnapped*.

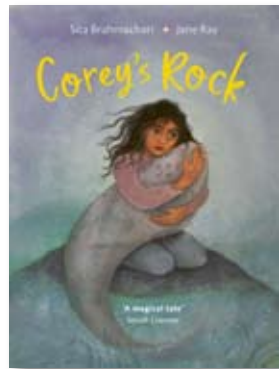
MICHAEL FOREMAN'S numerous books for children have earned him widespread recognition as one of the world's best-loved illustrators. He has worked on a vast range of children's books, and has collaborated with many great authors including Michael Morpurgo and Terry Jones.

ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH CBE, FRSE, has loved *A Child's Garden of Verses* since his own childhood in Bulawayo. Now Emeritus Professor of Medical Law at Edinburgh University, he has written many bestsellers for both children and adults, including *The Number 1 Ladies Detective Agency* and the *Scotland Street* series, admired all over the world for their "gentle wisdom and good cheer". He lives in Edinburgh.

£12.99 • PB • 230x180mm • 128pp • 9781913074388 • Mar 23 • 5+

Corey's Rock

Sita Brahmachari
Illustrated by Jane Ray



"A magical tale that will bring comfort to its young readers."
Sarah Crossan

"A moving and beautifully written story about grief and coping with change. The colour illustrations perfectly complement the text, evoking both the Orkney island setting and the dreamlike sequences beautifully."
Books for Keeps 5 star review

"This is a heartfelt and often emotional read."
Read it, Daddy!



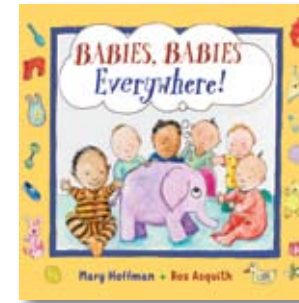
SITA BRAHMACHARI won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize with her debut novel, *Artichoke Hearts*, and is one of the most important voices in children's books today. Her books have been shortlisted for the UKLA Award, nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Medal, chosen for the *Guardian's* Top 50 Diverse Books and translated into many languages across the world. *When Shadows Fall* was a *Times* Best Book for Children in 2021. Sita lives in north London.

JANE RAY is one of the UK's most admired children's book illustrators. She has been shortlisted five times for the Kate Greenaway Medal. Her highly acclaimed picture books include *Greek Myths: Stories of Sun, Stone and Sea*, *Zeraffa Giraffa* and *William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Tempest*. Jane lives in north London.

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Babies, Babies Everywhere!

Mary Hoffman
Illustrated by Ros Asquith



"A diverse, and joyful celebration of the lives of six babies and their families."
Discover Children's Books

"An absolutely gorgeous and inclusive celebration of babies during their first year of life... this book is a delight from cover to cover..."
Red Reading Hub

"With lots to look at and point to, this diverse and inclusive celebration of babies will be loved by babies, older siblings and grown-ups too."
Achuka Book of the Day



MARY HOFFMAN has written over 90 books for children that range from picture books to novels. *Amazing Grace*, illustrated by Caroline Binch, was commended for the Kate Greenaway Medal and has, together with its sequels, sold over 1.5 million copies. Mary Hoffman lives in Oxfordshire.

ROS ASQUITH is a world-famous illustrator and cartoonist, as well as being a writer and poet. She has been a *Guardian* cartoonist for 20 years and has written and illustrated over 60 books for young people including the bestselling *Teenage Worrier* series.

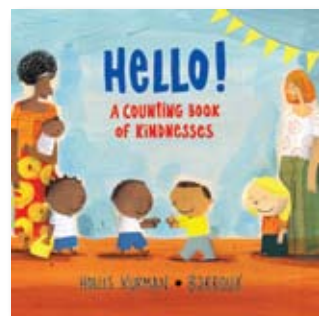
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Hello!

A Counting Book of Kindnesses

Hollis Kurman

Illustrated by Barroux



"A hopeful picture book about refugees and the kind gestures that give a journey to a new country a happy ending, told by counting to 10."
Nicolette Jones, *Sunday Times*

"At a time when we need kindness more than ever, this gorgeous book reminds us that the smallest gesture can make a difference to someone."

Juno magazine



"A beautiful and unusual counting book redolent with empathy and inclusivity. Endorsed by Amnesty International, this is an outstanding example of how a deceptively simple picture book can develop empathy and understanding. Highly recommended."
Love Reading 4 Kids

For information about Hollis Kurman and Barroux, see *Counting in Green*, Page 2.

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A Ticket to Kalamazoo!

Zippy Poems To Read Out Loud

James Carter

Illustrated by Neal Layton



A fantastic, full-colour, read-aloud poetry collection for young children



All aboard for Kalamazoo! One ticket will let you... ride on an elephant, stay in a bug hotel, travel by train boat and plane, mingle with bears and minibeasts – and even meet an alien! All this and more, in 19 zippy poems to read aloud.

This is a fantastic and eagerly awaited poetry collection for young children, from the author of the bestselling *Zim Zam Zoom!*.

JAMES CARTER is an award-winning children's poet, non-fiction writer and musician. An ambassador for National Poetry Day, he travels all over the UK and abroad with his melodica to give lively, action-packed poetry/music performances, workshops and INSET days. He is a former lecturer in Creative Writing/Children's Literature at Reading University. James is the author of CLIPPA-shortlisted collection *Zim Zam Zoom!* (with Nicola Colton), and, for older children, *Weird, Wild and Wonderful* (with Neal Layton). He lives in Oxfordshire.

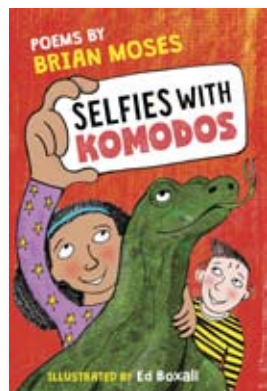
NEAL LAYTON is an author and illustrator whose images are prized for their spontaneity and inventiveness. His picture books include *The Tree*, *The Story of Stars*, and *A Planet Full of Plastic*. Born in Chichester, he was going to be a scientist but instead studied Graphic Design, gaining a BA at Newcastle and an MA in Illustration at Central St Martins. Neal lives with his family on the Isle of Wight.

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Selfies With Komodos

Poems by Brian Moses
Illustrated by Ed Boxall



A sparkling new collection
from a leading children's
poet

Oh, Komodo, no,
Komodo, if what I hear
is true, nothing but
another Komodo
should risk getting
close to you!



Every day is an adventure in this brilliant, eagerly awaited collection from one of the UK's best loved poets. Find cats, dogs and dragons, a rock'n'roll iguana and the Rescue Centre for Mythical Beasts. Take the night train to Transylvania, learn to fly or send a postcard from Pluto – but never take a selfie with a Komodo!

Brian Moses is a writer, performance poet, percussionist and editor. He has published over 200 books, with sales of over a million copies. Brian is a Reading Champion for the National Literacy Trust, and founder and co-director of the AIM High writers scheme. Some of his favourite things are hippos, Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs and his labrador, Jess. He lives in Sussex.

Ed Boxall is an illustrator, print-maker, performer and educator. A graduate of St Martin's College, he particularly enjoys illustrating poetry, and is the illustrator of *Moonstruck!* edited by Roger Stevens, and *The Waggiest Tails*, by Brian Moses and Roger Stevens (2018). Ed lives in Sussex.

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A Dinosaur at the Bus Stop

Poems to Have Fun With!

Kate Wakeling
Illustrated by Eilidh Muldoon



Funny, gentle, thoughtful,
magical – an outstanding
collection for younger readers

What's your favourite noise?
What's the best sound around?
What would you choose from all the world's
whoops and fizzes and gurgles and BOOMS?

Choose your favourite sound, bob like a robin, soak up the stillness of the forest, jump like a startled kangaroo or go to a monster jamboree. But keep an eye out for a dinosaur at the bus stop! Funny, gentle, thoughtful, magical – this is an outstanding debut collection for younger readers, from an award-winning poet whose beautifully crafted, musical poetry will be loved by younger children.

Kate Wakeling grew up in Yorkshire and Birmingham. She studied music at Cambridge University and at the School of Oriental and African Studies. As writer in residence to Aurora Orchestra, she is co-creator of the *Far Far Away* series of storytelling concerts. Her first collection of children's poems, *Moon Juice*, won the CLIPPA Prize in 2017 and was nominated for the Carnegie Medal. Her second, *Cloud Soup*, was shortlisted for the CLIPPA. Kate regularly performs her poems and runs workshops in primary schools. She lives in Oxford.

Eilidh Muldoon grew up in North Berwick, Scotland. She has an MFA in Fine Art from Edinburgh College of Art, where she now teaches part-time in the illustration department. She wrote and illustrated the picture book *Snooze!*. She runs frequent illustration and book-making workshops in schools, and never goes anywhere without her sketchbook.

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Where Do Wishes Go?

Poems by Debra Bertulis
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"A fine debut celebrating the reach of poetry in crystalline language."
Chrissie Gittins, poet
"If you're looking for magic, nature, adventure, humour and empathy, you'll love this book."
Jo Bowers, Cardiff Metropolitan University

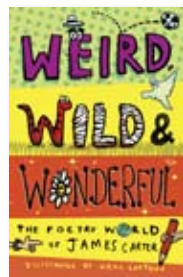
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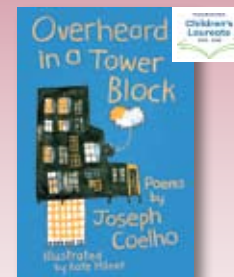
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"A powerful and moving poetic narrative about growing up in the city."
Telegraph

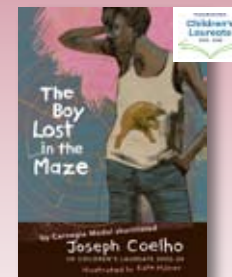
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The Girl Who Became a Tree

A Story Told in Poems
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"A stunning exploration of grief, anger and isolation."
Carnegie Medal Judging panel 2021

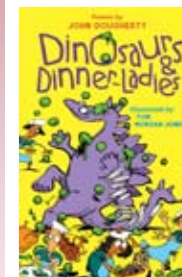
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The Boy Lost in the Maze

Joseph Coelho
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Jake Hope

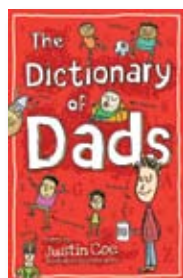
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Poems by Justin Coe
Illustrated by Steve Wells
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Poems and illustrations by Mandy Coe
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Nicolette Jones, Sunday Times

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There's a Crocodile in the House!

Poems by Paul Cookson
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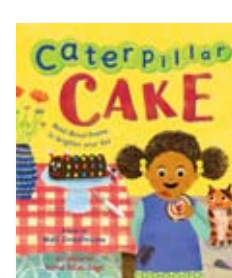


Adder, Bluebell, Lobster

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Chrissie Gittins
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"A sheer delight to read aloud ... the vocabulary is superb."
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Matt Goodfellow
Illustrated by Krina Patel-Sage
Shortlisted, CLIPPA Award 2022
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Poems by Matt Goodfellow
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Nicolette Jones, Sunday Times

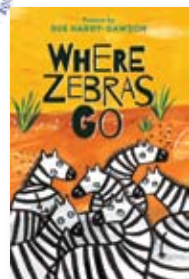
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Dark Sky Park

Poems from the Edge of Nature
Philip Gross
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Reading Zone 5-star review

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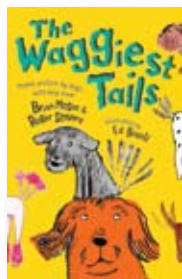
Where Zebras Go

Poems and illustrations by Sue Hardy-Dawson

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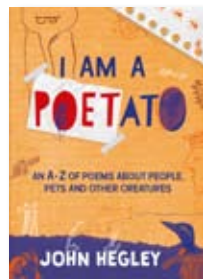


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Poems by dogs, with help from Brian Moses and Roger Stevens
Illustrated by Ed Boxall

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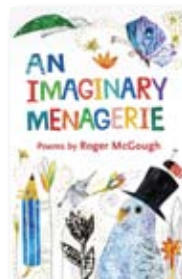


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Achuka, Book of the Day

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Bookwagon

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The Language of Cat

And Other Poems
Rachel Rooney
Illustrated by Ellie Jenkins

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Poems about our Moon
Edited by Roger Stevens
Illustrated by Ed Boxall

"An inspirational and beautifully illustrated anthology."
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Kate Kellaway, *Observer*

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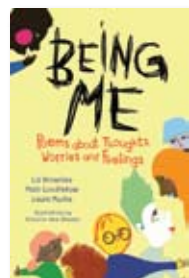
Razzmatazz!

The Poetry World of Roger Stevens
Roger Stevens
Illustrated by Mike Smith

"Inventive, inspiring and funny."
Nicolette Jones, *Sunday Times*

"Roger Stevens is my favourite children's poet. You'll love this collection."
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Poems About Thoughts, Worries and Feelings
Laura Mucha, Liz Brownlee & Matt Goodfellow
Illustrated by Victoria Jane Wheeler

Shortlisted, CLIPPA Award 2022

"Authentic voices and compassionate clarity. This is surely a book for our times."
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96pp•9781913074654
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Dear Ugly Sisters

and other poems
Laura Mucha
Illustrated by Tania Rex

Winner, North Somerset Teachers Book Award 2021

"A delight - lively, original and covering an eclectic range of subjects."
Independent Top 10 Kids' Poetry Books

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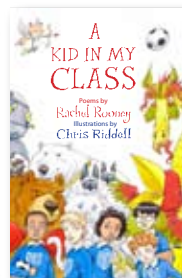
Big Green Crocodile

Jane Newberry
Illustrated by Carolina Rabei

Shortlisted, CLIPPA Award 2021

"A truly MUST-HAVE for anyone spending time with young children. [A] wonderful collection, joyfully illustrated."
Achuka

£7.99•PB•275x240mm
32pp•9781913074531
Age 1+



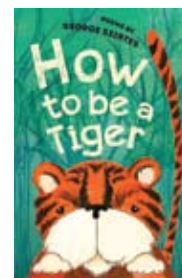
A Kid in My Class

Poems by Rachel Rooney
Illustrated by Chris Riddell

Shortlisted, CLIPPA Award 2019

"This moreish collection of poems is beautifully written and illustrated."
Nicolette Jones, *Sunday Times*

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88pp•9781910959879
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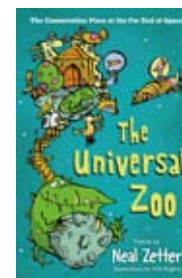


How to be a Tiger

Poems by George Szirtes
Illustrated by Tim Archbold

"These are not just great poems for children. They are just great poems. Sometimes five stars seems a bit mean."
Books for Keeps 5-star review

£6.99•PB•198x129mm
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The Universal Zoo

The Conservation Place at the Far End of Space
Poems by Neal Zetter
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New Young Voices in Poetry
Shortlisted, CLIPPA Award 2019

"A vital and pioneering poetry anthology by diverse young writers for diverse readers. The poets, both BAME and LGBTQI, and have created a volume in which school age readers can finally see their own selves. Soulful, inspiring and uplifting."

Achuka Best Books of the Year
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96pp•9781910959374
Age 10+



Poetry for a Change

A National Poetry Day Anthology
Poems by National Poetry Day Ambassadors
Illustrated by Chie Hosaka

"Fascinating reading and gives an excellent insight into what lies behind the poems we enjoy and their writers."
Parents in Touch

£6.99•PB•198x129mm
96pp•9781910959503
Age 8+

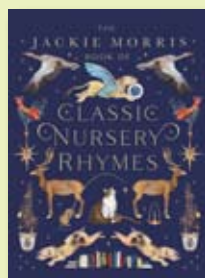


Something About A Bear

Written and illustrated by Jackie Morris

"Gorgeous, double-page-spread artwork is accompanied by suitably grand, noble and lyrical prose about each kind of bear."
Achuka

£18.99•HB•365x270mm
40pp•9781913074289
Age 3+



The Jackie Morris Book of Classic Nursery Rhymes

Selected, introduced and illustrated by Jackie Morris

"The entire book has a dream-like, timeless quality to it thanks to the exquisite watercolour paintings that grace every spread."
Red Reading Hub

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64pp•9781913074050
Age 2+



The Newborn Child

Written and illustrated by Jackie Morris

"A beautiful book, perfect as a gift for any mother-to-be."
Parents in Touch

£12.99•HB•220x220mm
40pp•9781910959459
Age 5+



One Cheetah, One Cherry A Book of Beautiful Numbers

Written and illustrated by Jackie Morris

"A particularly decorative counting book."
Kate Kellaway, Observer

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32pp•9781910959282
Age 1+



The Corinthian Girl Champion Athlete of Ancient Olympia

Written and illustrated by Christina Balit

"Though the story itself is wonderfully woven, it is perhaps the vivid and stunningly detailed illustrations which allow the reader to travel back in time to watch the first women compete in the Heraean Games."
My Shelves are Full

£12.99•HB•275x240mm
40pp 9781913074722
Age 6+



I Love You, Blue

Written and illustrated by Barroux

"A beautiful picture book about a love story between a whale and a lighthouse keeper impactful and powerful."
Mini Travellers magazine

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Written and illustrated by Helen Bate

"Superbly expressive illustrations show just what the family think of their uninvited guest in this hilarious picture book."
Parents in Touch

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Age 3+

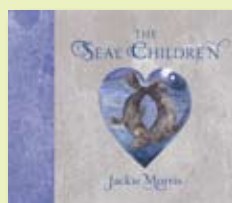


Binky's Time to Fly

Sharmila Collins
Illustrated by Carolina Rabei

"A heart-warming book with a powerful message about empathy, kindness, and the joy of working collaboratively and helping each other."
Booktrust Books We Love

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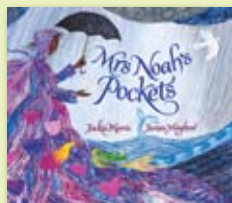


The Seal Children

Written and illustrated by Jackie Morris

"A wondrous experience of timeless sea magic and folk-lore ... marvellous, evocative illustrations and lyrical language."
Carousel

£12.99•HB•235x278mm
32pp•9781910959473
Age 4+



Mrs Noah's Pockets

Jackie Morris
Illustrated by James Mayhew

Longlisted, CLIP Carnegie Medal 2019
Added to the International Youth Library's prestigious White Ravens list of especially noteworthy books.

"Lyrical, witty. So beautiful, and just a tiny bit subversive. Superb."

Playing by the Book

£12.99•HB•240x275mm
40pp•9781910959091
Age 4+



Mrs Noah's Garden

Jackie Morris
Illustrated by James Mayhew

"Its exquisitely colourful illustrations, gentle humour and optimism that life can be renewed make this the picture book of the year."
Amanda Craig, New Statesman

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Age 4+

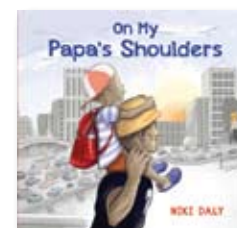


Mrs Noah's Song

Jackie Morris
Illustrated by James Mayhew

"The story of birdsong and nature inspiring music and song is told in poetic, magical language, and James Mayhew's collage style illustrations are gorgeous."
Nursery World

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Age 4+



On My Papa's Shoulders

Written and illustrated by Niki Daly

"Beautifully written book with outstanding illustrations... A great book for home, nursery and library."
Books Go Walkabout

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40pp•9781913074456
Age 3+



I Will Not Wear Pink

Joyce Dunbar
Illustrated by Polly Dunbar

"Whether you are five or fifty you are sure to enjoy reading this exhilarating and amusing story together."
Armadillo

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40pp•9781910959015
Age 3+



Don't!

Written and illustrated by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick

"A funny, silly picture book perfectly capturing the feelings of children when a new baby joins the family."
Armadillo

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40pp•9781913074593
Age 2+



Wild Wolf

Written and illustrated by Fiona French

"Extraordinarily beautiful ... There are times when it's a real privilege to review a book, when they are so beautifully conceived and presented that they take your breath away. This is one of those books."

The Letterpress Project

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Age 5+



A Cat Called Waverley

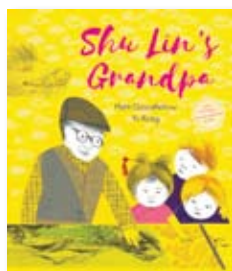
Written and illustrated by Debi Gliori

Winner, English Association English 4-11 Picture Book Awards 2022

Longlisted, UKLA Book Award 2022

"A poignant tale of enduring love, loyalty, friendship, and homelessness...a gorgeous picture book."
Armaddillo

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32pp•9781913074067
Age 6+



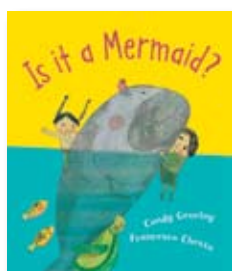
Shu Lin's Grandpa

Matt Goodfellow
Illustrated by Yu Rong

Shortlisted, Yoto Kate Greenaway Medal 2022

"With a stunning double-gatefold spread this uplifting story shows the transformative power of art and imagination in developing cultural understanding and empathy."
Achuka

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Age 4+

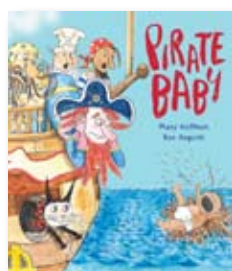


Is it a Mermaid?

Candy Gourlay
Illustrated by Francesca Chessa

"Francesca Chessa's glorious illustrations are full of life and colour, beautiful representations of ocean life that complement the delightful story to perfection."
Parents in Touch

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Mary Hoffman
Illustrated by Ros Asquith

"A humorous pirate story that manages to convey some subtle messages about gender and role reversal."
Books for Keeps

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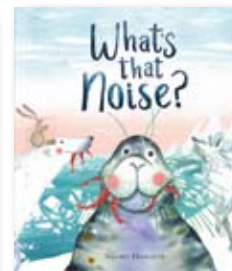


The Perfect Present

Written and illustrated by Petr Horáček

"Vibrant mixed media illustrations radiate the warmth these two moggy pals share in this gorgeous celebration of friendship and the power of the imagination."
Red Reading Hub

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Age 4+



What's That Noise?

Written and illustrated by Naomi Howarth

"Beautiful...the pictures are just perfect and Magnus (which, by the way, is THE best name for a seal) is so wonderfully expressive, you can't help but fall in love."
Let Them Be Small

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Age 3+



Stories of Peace & Kindness

Elizabeth Laird
Illustrated by Mehrdokht Amini

"This diverse collection of folk tales with enchanting illustrations and lyrical text is a wonderful storybook proponent of the maxim be kind."

School Reading List

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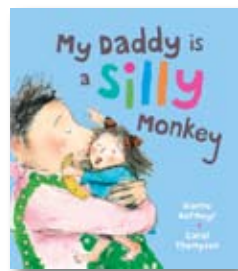


Immi

Written and illustrated by Karin Littlewood

"A truly magical tale. Delicate illustrations accompany the story to perfection."
Parents in Touch

£7.99•PB•275x245mm
32pp•9781910959534
Age 4+



My Daddy is a Silly Monkey

Dianne Hofmeyr
Illustrated by Carol Thompson

"A joyful celebration of daddies everywhere with appeal and resonance for children and their parents too."

Books for Keeps

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Age 3+

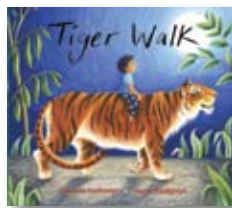


Storm Dragon

Dianne Hofmeyr
Illustrated by Carol Thompson

"A MUST to share with foundation stage listeners. They will delight in joining in."
Red Reading Hub

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Age 3+

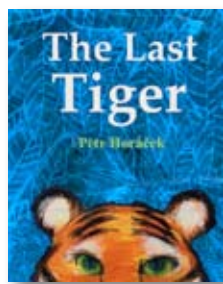


Tiger Walk

Dianne Hofmeyr
Illustrated by Jesse Hodgson

"Wonderfully atmospheric illustrations reflect the story perfectly...A lovely reassuring story about overcoming bedtime fears - a perfect story to share."
Parents in Touch

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32pp•9781913074753
Age 4+



The Last Tiger

Written and illustrated by Petr Horáček

"A powerful, thought-provoking story about freedom, animal rights and conservation. Young readers will be captivated... A beautiful picture book for young children with a serious message for adults."
Carousel

£11.99•HB•275x240mm
32pp•9781910959718
Age 5+



Just Like You

Written and illustrated by Jo Loring-Fisher

"Full of empathy, warmth and hope...simply reinforces the message that all children are just like one another."
Amayah's Diverse Books

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Age 2+



Beep Beep!

Written and illustrated by Max Low

"With playfully quirky illustrations and all those sound making opportunities there's plenty to entertain young audiences here."
Red Reading Hub

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My Friends

Written and illustrated by Max Low

"This quirky, playful look at friendship offers a great starting point for exploring the topic with young listeners who will readily relate to rising star, Max Low's bold bright images."
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Crocodile Tears

Roger McGough
Illustrated by Greg McLeod

"This is quite genuinely the funniest picture book I've read in a very long time! Hilarious rhyming text, lots of visual fun and silliness tool Absolutely delightful."
The Reading Realm

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Age 3+



Once Upon a Tune Stories from the Orchestra

Written and illustrated
by James Mayhew

"A vibrant collection...This
book is a rich introduction to
international fairytales and
to classical music."

Nicolette Jones, *Sunday Times*
Book of the Week

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Can you see a Little Bear?

James Mayhew
Illustrated by
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"Sheer, out of this world
bedtime enchantment for
both child and adult sharer."

Red Reading Hub
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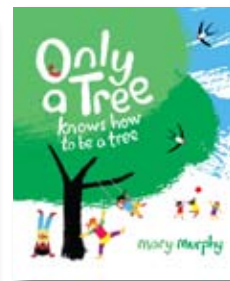


Not in That Dress, Princess!

Wendy Meddour
Illustrated by Cindy Wume

"Full of spirit and exuding
energy from cover to cover,
this is the story of how a
strong-minded young Princess
Bess tosses aside gender
stereotyping norms."

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Only a Tree Knows How to Be a Tree

Written and illustrated
by Mary Murphy

"A wonderful book about what
makes everything around us
special and unique."
Seven Stories,
The Centre for Children's Books

£7.99•PB•275x240mm
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Kangaroo Kisses

Nandana dev Sen
Illustrated by
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"A lovely bedtime picture
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with gorgeous illustrations
to enjoy."
Parents in Touch

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32pp•9781910959022
Age 2+



Gerald the Lion

Written and illustrated
by Jessica Souhami

"A lovely, warm-hearted
book ... perfect for sharing,
with gorgeous illustrations
to enjoy."

Parents in Touch
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Age 3+



Please, Mr Magic Fish!

Written and illustrated
by Jessica Souhami

"A wonderful independent
and read-aloud story, which
children will most definitely
love."

Just Imagine
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32pp•9781913074111
Age 4+

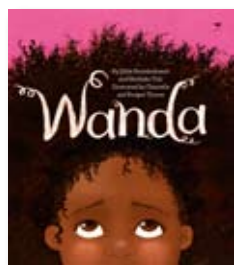


Pattan's Pumpkin An Indian Flood Story

Chitra Soundar
Illustrated by Frané Lessac

"A visual delight with
vibrant illustrations and an
appealingly childlike painterly
style, richly coloured and full
of detail."

Books for Keeps 5-star review
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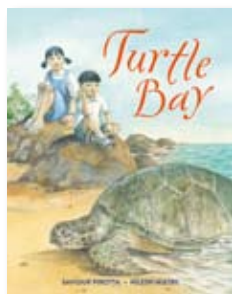


Wanda

Sihle Nontshokweni
and Mathabo Tlali
Illustrated by Chantelle
and Burgen Thorne

"A heart-warming story about
learning to love who you are,
how you look, and where you
come from, despite others'
opinions."

Book Trust Book of the Day
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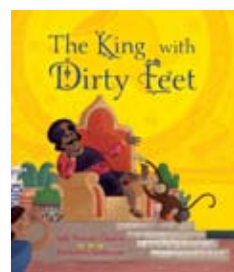


Turtle Bay

Saviour Pirotta
Illustrated by Nilesh Mistry

"25 years after its initial
introduction to the world
bearing a hugely important
message, this book can now
inspire a new generation
of readers."

Federation of Children's
Book Groups
£7.99•PB•270x215mm
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The King With Dirty Feet

Sally Pomme Clayton
Illustrated by
Rhiannon Sanderson

**Winner, Oxfordshire
Picture Book Award 2019**

"A delightful, funny retelling
of an Indian folktale...perfect
for reading aloud...a great
story to use to help introduce
children to traditional tales."

Teach Primary
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32pp•9781913074982
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Travels with My Granny

Juliet Rix
Illustrated by
Christopher Corr

"A sensitive issue, handled
with great insight and
compassion, helping children
to gain a perspective on the
troubling issue of dementia."

Parents in Touch
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Age 5+



Brian the Brave

Paul Stewart
Illustrated by Jane Porter

**Winner, Derby Children's
Picture Book Award 2020**

"A cracking celebration of
courage, self-belief,
acceptance, co-operation,
difference and friendship."

Red Reading Hub
£7.99•PB•275x240mm
32pp•9781913074562
Age 3+



A Little Bit of Hush

Paul Stewart
Illustrated by Jane Porter

"This beautiful picture book
encourages mindfulness,
awareness of nature and
ways to find peace and
stillness in our noisy world."

Dolphin Book Blog
£12.99•HB•275x240mm
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Age 3+

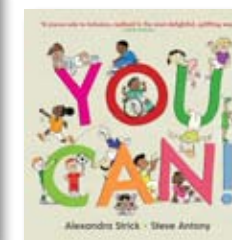


Wings!

Paul Stewart
Illustrated by Jane Porter

"This heart-warming picture
book shows children that
everyone has something
they're good at. It's simply
a matter of finding what
it is."

Chris Riddell, *Guardian*
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Age 3+

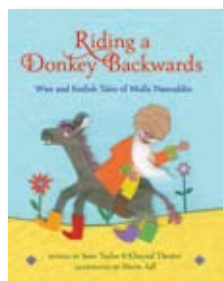


You Can!

Alex Strick
Illustrated by Steve Antony

"Hugely empowering and
inspiring, this is a book that
needs to be in every home
and classroom. Children and
adults will love the gentle
humour and playfulness in
Steve's illustrations."

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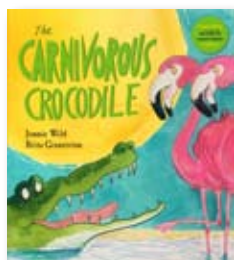


Riding a Donkey Backwards
Wise and Foolish Tales of Mulla Nasruddin

Retold by Sean Taylor and Khayal Theatre
Illustrated by Shirin Adl

"Muslim culture is portrayed in its richness ... Highly recommended."
JNIS

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The Carnivorous Crocodile

Jonnie Wild
Illustrated by Brita Granström

"Recommended for animal lovers, adventurers, eco warriors, tricksters and children who love a funny story supported by bright, bold illustrations."
English 4-11

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32pp•9781910959916
Age 3+



The Mud Monster

Jonnie Wild
Illustrated by Brita Granström

"Hilariously illustrated and full of fun, this second tale set in the African rainforest to feature the five flamingos, is one of teamwork and overcoming imaginary fears."
Red Reading Hub

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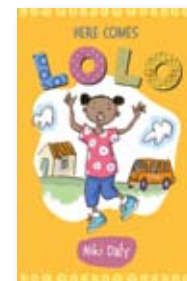


The Yum Yum Tree

Jonnie Wild
Illustrated by Brita Granström

"Vibrantly illustrated... a lovely introduction to African animals, with royalties supporting wildlife conservation."
Parents in Touch

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Age 3+



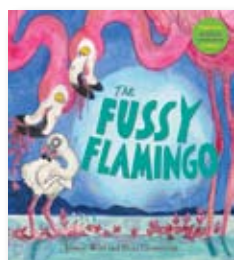
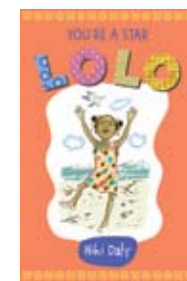
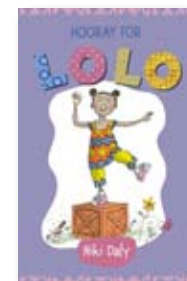
Here Comes Lolo
Hooray For Lolo
You're A Star, Lolo
Fly High, Lolo

Written and illustrated by Niki Daly

"Sparky stories all, with lots of gentle humour that will win Lolo lots of friends among young readers."
Red Reading Hub

"The outstanding feature of this series is that very few books for children of this age combine a highly readable tone and a feisty young character of colour."
IBBY UK

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You're A Star, Lolo•£6.99•9781913074913
Fly High, Lolo•£7.99•9781913074579



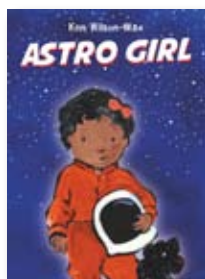
The Fussy Flamingo

Jonnie Wild
Illustrated by Brita Granström

"Fantastically funny Brita's hilarious scenes heighten the drama of Jonnie's text with its playful language and plethora of speech bubbles."

Red Reading Hub
Picture Book of the Day

£7.99•PB•275x250mm
32pp•9781913074487
Age 3+



Astro Girl

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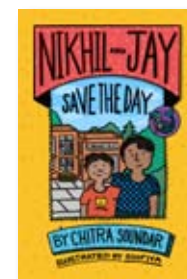


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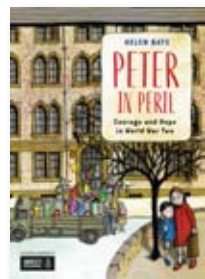
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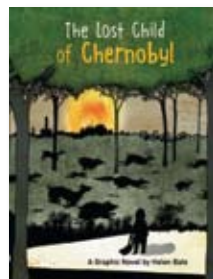
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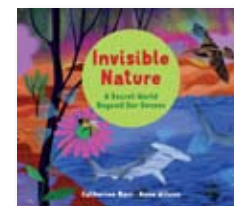
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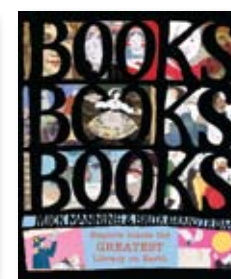
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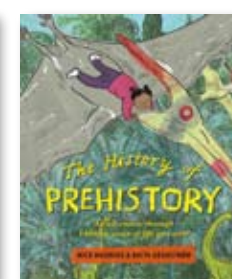
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