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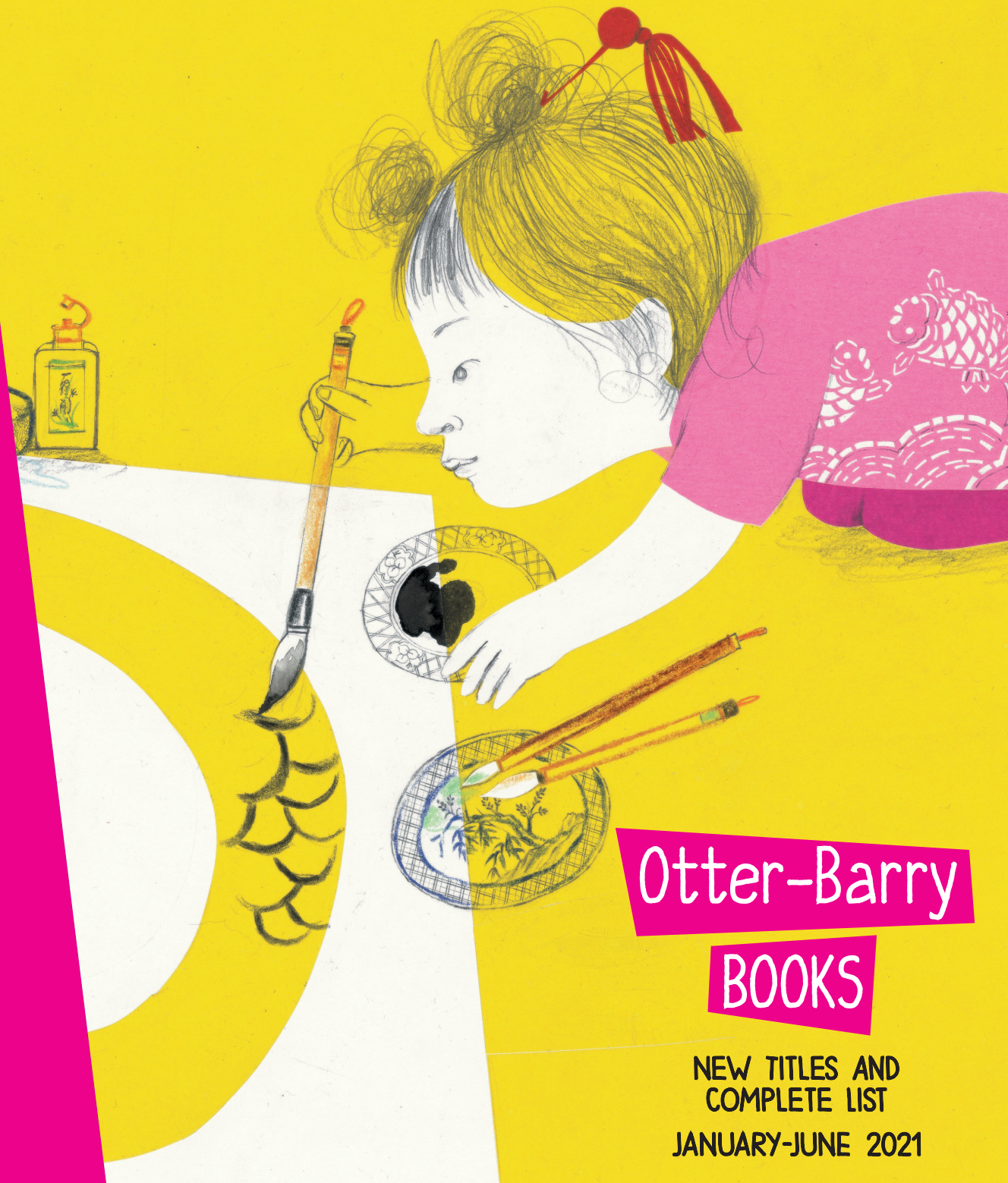
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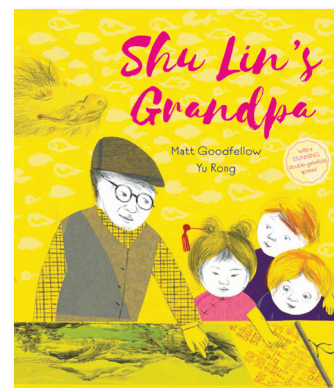
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Shu Lin's Grandpa

Matt Goodfellow
 Illustrated by Yu Rong



With a stunning double-gatefold spread revealing a beautiful Chinese painting, this uplifting story shows the transformative power of art and imagination in developing cultural understanding and empathy.

Shu Lin, a Chinese immigrant girl, finds it hard to gain acceptance in her new school, until her grandpa saves the day!

Shu Lin has just started at a new school. She stands alone in the playground and at lunchtime she eats by herself from little boxes of brightly coloured food. "What's up with her?" says Barney.

But when Shu Lin's grandpa comes to school and shows the class his amazing Chinese paintings, everything changes....



Until recently a primary school teacher, **Matt Goodfellow** is now a full-time poet who visits schools across the country to give high-energy performances and workshops. His first poetry collection for Otter-Barry Books, *Chicken on the Roof*, received wide acclaim. *Caterpillar Cake*, for early years and KS1, illustrated by Krina Patel Sage, will be published in August 21. Matt lives in Stockport, Manchester.

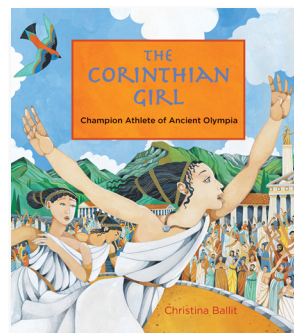
Yu Rong has degrees in Chinese Painting and Contemporary Art from Nanjing Normal University and in Communication and Design from the Royal College of Art, London. Deeply versed in traditional Chinese art, she has won numerous international awards including the BIB Golden Apple and the Chen Bochui International Children's Literature Award. Yu Rong's previous books include *Snowflake in my Pocket* (with Rachel Bright) and *Tracks of a Panda* (with Nick Dawson). She lives near Cambridge.

£12.99 • HB • 275x240mm • 32pp • 9781913074029 • April 21 • Age 4+

The Corinthian Girl

Champion Athlete of Ancient Olympia

Written and illustrated by Christina Balit



One girl's epic achievement, from slavehood to champion athlete in the great Herean Games of Ancient Greece, held in the Olympic Stadium

Set in Ancient Greece, this inspiring story tells of a slave girl who became champion in the Herean Games (the girls' and women's version of the Olympic Games) in the great stadium at Olympia. Born in Corinth, abandoned as a baby, she becomes a nameless slave until her strength and skill are noticed by her owner, a famous athlete. Her spirit and courage take her to victory in the Games, to freedom and to fame. Christina Balit's superbly detailed illustrations add a whole extra dimension to her story of one girl's life in Ancient Greece.



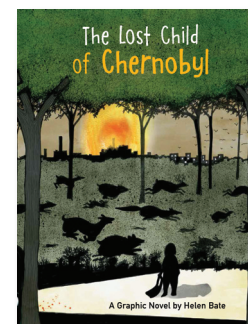
CHRISTINA BALIT studied at the Chelsea School of Art and the Royal College of Art. She has illustrated over 20 children's books and has twice been shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal. Christina lives in Kent.

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The Lost Child of Chernobyl

A Graphic Novel

Written and illustrated by Helen Bate



A powerful graphic novel inspired by the nuclear explosion at the Chernobyl power station, published for the 35th anniversary of the disaster

One April night, people living near Chernobyl see a great flash in the sky. Everyone is told to move out of the forbidden zone around the destroyed nuclear reactor, but two stubborn old ladies, Anna and Klara, refuse to leave.

Nine years later, the forest wolves bring a ragged child to their door. Who is the lost child of Chernobyl and will Anna and Klara be able to find the child's family after all this time?

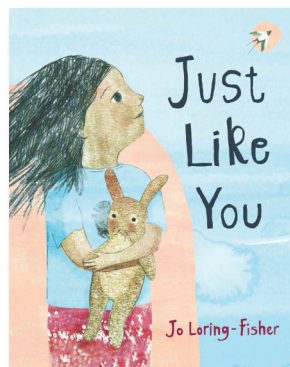
Inspired by the real events of the global environmental disaster at Chernobyl in April 1986, this haunting and deeply relevant graphic novel is about the place of humans in the natural world, about healing, survival and the meaning of home.

In 1986 **HELEN BATE** and her young family were living close to North Wales when the area was badly affected by the Chernobyl radioactive fallout and farmers were prevented from selling affected livestock for 25 years. Her brother-in-law worked for the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, monitoring the global situation. From 2006 Helen became involved in the work of the Chernobyl Children's Charities and has been following the events that took place after Chernobyl ever since. She is the author and illustrator of *The Creature*, *Peter in Peril* (a USBY Honor Book) and *Me and Mrs Moon* (chosen for Empathy Lab's 2020 Read For Empathy listing). She lives in Shropshire.

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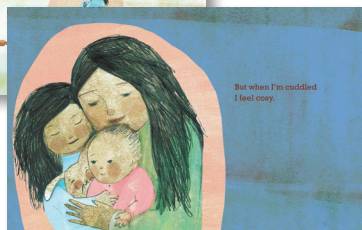
Just Like You

Written and illustrated by Jo Loring-Fisher



Beautifully and simply reinforces the message that all children are just like one another

"I have one nose, two eyes and two ears.
My feet can take me a long, long way.
Sometimes I am very happy and at other times so sad.
But when I'm cuddled I feel cosy..."



One little girl is going on a journey, but wherever she is in the world, she is just like you. This beautiful story, woven through with a surprise, is full of empathy, warmth – and hope.

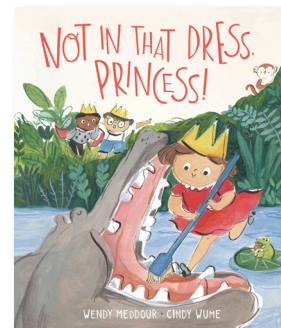
JO LORING-FISHER grew up in Sussex. She has a BA in Illustration from Norwich School of Art and an MA in Children's Book Illustration from Cambridge School of Art. She writes: "I am passionate about art and children's books, so it is wonderful to be able to spend my time combining the two. As a mum of four, I have spent many an hour sharing my love of books with my children and have witnessed the impact this has had on them."

Jo Loring-Fisher is illustrator of *Maisie's Scrapbook* by Samuel North (2018) which won 'best in family category' in the US Northern Lights Books Awards; and author and illustrator of *Taking Time* (May 2020). She lives in Bath.

£12.99 • HB • 270x215mm • 32pp • 9781913074814 • February 21 • Age 2+

Not in That Dress, Princess!

Wendy Meddour
Illustrated by Cindy Wume



In a spirited challenge to gender stereotyping, Princess Bess shows that **THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN'T DO IN A DRESS!**

Once there was a girl called Bess Who HATED being a princess ... she wants to have fun and do all sorts of things, only to be told by the Queen that a Princess must always impress ... **"There are things we DON'T DO in a dress."** But her brothers, the princes, can get as messy as they like. Bess is not going to put up with this. She sets out to show everyone that there is NOTHING she can't do in her dress.



By the end of the story, Bess has done so many amazing things in her dress that her brothers the princes ask the Queen if they too can dress like a Princess!

WENDY MEDDOUR'S *A Hen in the Wardrobe* (2012) was shortlisted for the Branford Boase Award and chosen by the *Guardian* as one of 50 best culturally diverse books. She is the author of *How the Library (not the Prince) Saved Rapunzel* and of the internationally successful *Wendy Quill* series. She lives in Devon.

CINDY WUME gained an MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art. *Not in That Dress, Princess!* is Cindy's second picture book, following *The Best Sound in the World*. She lives in Taiwan.

£12.99 • HB • 275x240mm • 32pp • 9781913074012 • March 21 • Age 4+

Storm Dragon

Dianne Hofmeyr
Illustrated by Carol Thompson



A joyful celebration
of play and imagination,
perfect for sharing
and reading aloud

**"Storm! Storm!" Rain raps the window, wind rattles the door.
"Let's look for storm dragons," says Grandpa.
"Watch out, dragons. We're coming!"**

Off they go, Grandpa and grandchild, down to the beach for a wild and wonderful adventure...

They find dragon footprints, dragon jewels and even a dragon baby, but what will happen when they find the REAL Storm Dragon?"

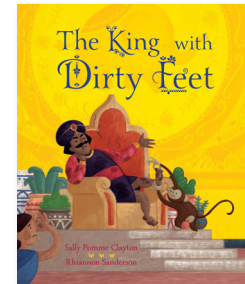
DIANNE HOFMEYR grew up on the tip of southern Africa. Her acclaimed picture books are translated into more than 18 languages and include *The Magic Bojabi Tree* (illustrated by Piet Grobler), nominated for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal (2014), *Zeraffa Giraffa* (illustrated by Jane Ray) which is on the *Sunday Times*' Top 100 Children's Classics list, and *My Daddy is a Silly Monkey* (with Carol Thompson) and *Tiger Walk* (with Jesse Hodgson) both published by Otter-Barry Books and nominated for the Greenaway Medal in 2017 and 2019 respectively. *Fiddle Dee Dee!*, illustrated by Piet Grobler, was published by Otter-Barry Books in 2019. Dianne lives in London.

CAROL THOMPSON is internationally acclaimed as an illustrator of books for younger children, with an exceptional ability to see the world through their eyes. With over sixty books to her credit, she has won honours including the US Stonewall Honor Picture Book Award and *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year. She is a member of IBBY UK, sharing its commitment to diversity and inclusivity in children's publishing. She lives in Leicestershire.

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The King With Dirty Feet

Sally Pomme Clayton
Illustrated by Rhiannon Sanderson



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Award 2019

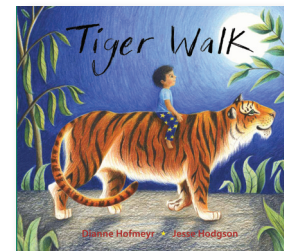
A delightful and funny tale from India tells how a very important invention came about: shoes!

"This delightful picture book, beautifully told for reading aloud and engagingly illustrated, tells the comic and suspenseful story of the invention of shoes, for an Indian king who has trouble keeping his feet clean."
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Tiger Walk

Dianne Hofmeyr
Illustrated by Jesse Hodgson



A friendly tiger steps out of a painting to help a little boy overcome night fears

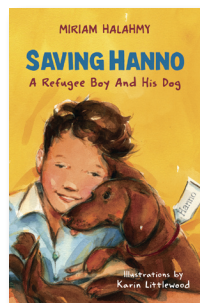
"A beautifully written and illustrated book based on Henri Rousseau's painting. As well as teaching children about a love of art, it helps them address their fears as the tiger becomes a reassuring friend to Tom on a magical night-time adventure. Great for reading aloud before bed."
Discover Animals

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Saving Hanno

A Refugee Boy and His Dog

Miriam Halahmy
Illustrated by Karin Littlewood



'Saving Hanno is about loss and hope. It tells a beautiful story, sadly still so relevant today, about how refugee children experience loss and grieve for the lives they left behind.'

Alf Dubs, Kindertransport survivor and lifelong campaigner for refugees

MIRIAM HALAHMY'S acclaimed books for children and teens are inspired by contemporary and historic issues and events. She is a frequent speaker in schools, colleges and at book festivals. She lives in London. KARIN LITTLEWOOD'S popular and award-winning books include *The Colour of Home* (with Mary Hoffman) and the international bestseller *Immi*. She lives in North London.

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Poems by Valerie Bloom
Illustrated by Ken Wilson-Max



Poems to make you laugh, get you thinking and fill you with wonder - from one of the best-loved poets writing today

Born in Jamaica, VALERIE BLOOM MBE is one of the most highly regarded poets writing today and is a popular performer in schools. She lives in Kent. KEN WILSON-MAX was born in Zimbabwe and is an internationally renowned children's book illustrator, author and designer and publisher. He lives in London.

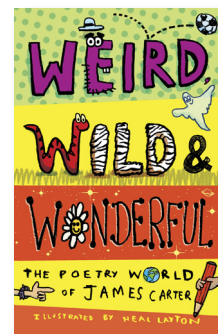
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James Carter
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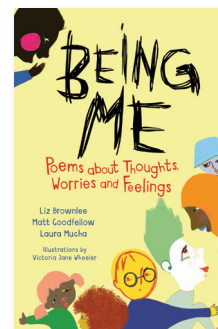
JAMES CARTER is an award-winning children's poet, non-fiction writer and musician. He lives in Oxfordshire. NEIL LAYTON is an author and illustrator whose images are prized for their spontaneity and inventiveness. He lives in Portsmouth, Hampshire.

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Laura Mucha, Liz Brownlee & Matt Goodfellow
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LIZ BROWNLEE is a poet, performer and film-maker. Much of her work is about animals and she is a frequent visitor to schools with her guidance dog, Lola. She lives in Bristol. MATT GOODFELLOW'S poetry collection *Chicken on the Roof* has become a firm favourite in schools across the country. He lives in Stockport. LAURA MUCHA'S debut collection, *Dear Ugly Sisters*, was published in 2020. She lives in London. VICTORIA JANE WHEELER'S work has been widely exhibited in the north-west of the UK. This is her debut children's book. She lives near Manchester.

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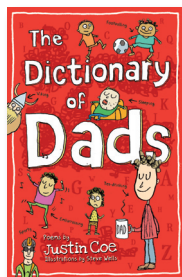
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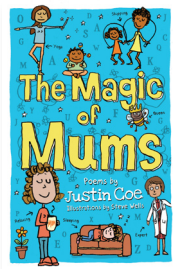


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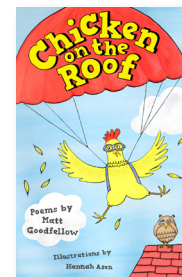
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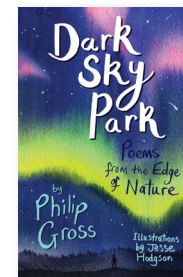


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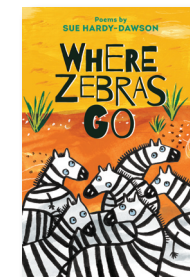
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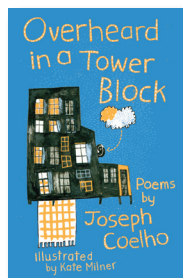
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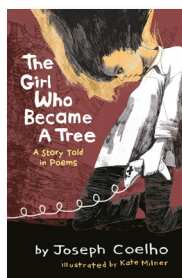
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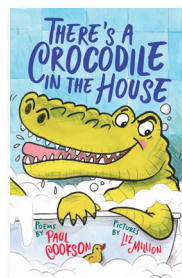
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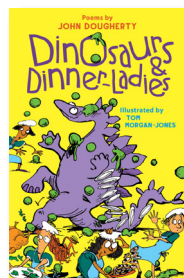


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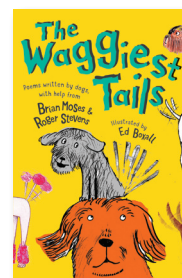


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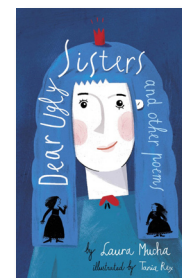


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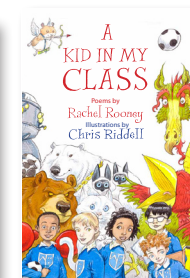
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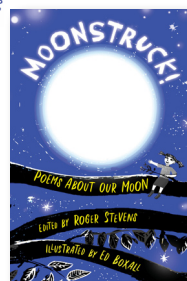
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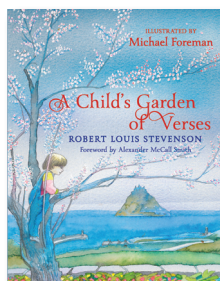
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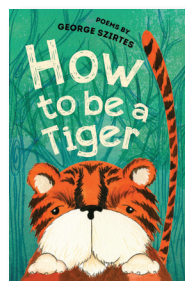
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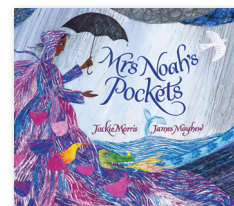
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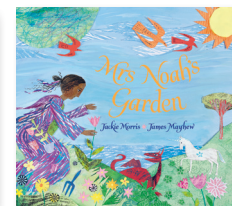
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Amanda Craig, *New Statesman*

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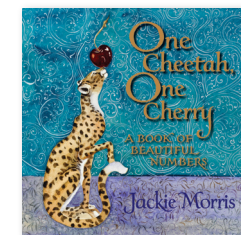


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Selected, introduced
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"The entire book has a
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Written and illustrated
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"A particularly decorative
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Poems by National Poetry
Day Ambassadors,
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"Fascinating reading and gives
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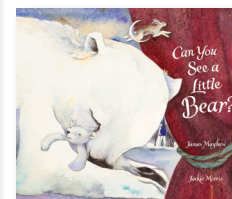


The Newborn Child

Written and illustrated
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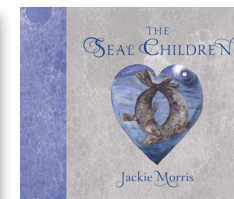


Can you see a Little Bear?

James Mayhew,
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Jackie Morris

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bedtime enchantment for
both child and adult sharer."
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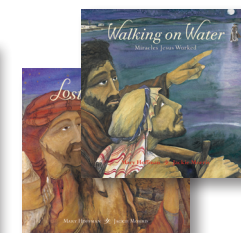


The Seal Children

Written and illustrated
by Jackie Morris

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

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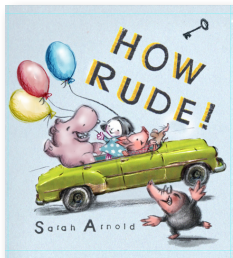


Lost and Found Parables Jesus Told Walking on Water Miracles Jesus Worked

Mary Hoffman,
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"A beautiful set of books as a
gift, to keep at home, or use
at school."

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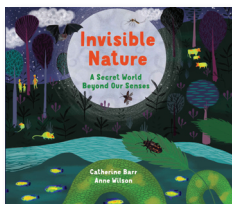
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Written and Illustrated by Sarah Arnold

"A lively and highly entertaining story about sharing, friendship and good manners, with charming illustrations."

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A secret world beyond our senses

Catherine Barr
Illustrated by Anne Wilson

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Achuka Book of the Day

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Age 6+ **NF**



Red Alert!

Fifteen Endangered Animals Fighting to Survive

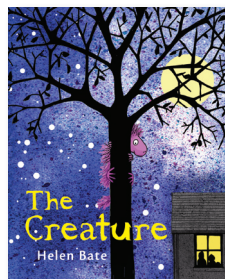
Catherine Barr
Illustrated by Anne Wilson

Inspired and endorsed by IUCN, International Union for the Conservation of Nature

"... interactive and flexible ... The stories really bring the creatures alive for children."

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The Creature

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

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Bruno and Bella The Dance Class The Scooter

Written and illustrated by Judy Brown

"Gorgeous characters are a sheer delight... lovely touches of humour."

Parents in Touch

Both £6.99•PB•240x240mm
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The Dance Class•9781910959336
The Scooter•9781910959329



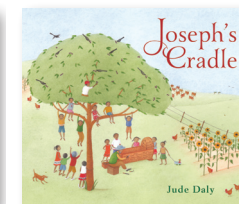
Binky's Time to Fly

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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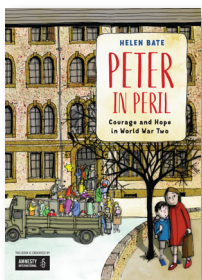
Joseph's Cradle

Written and illustrated by Jude Daly

"Inspired by a true story ... It's both moving and a reminder of the importance of continuity and renewal."

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Written and illustrated by Helen Bate

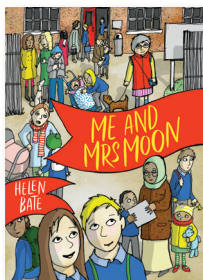
Endorsed by Amnesty International

An USBBY Honor title

"Engrossing, and superbly told in graphic format."

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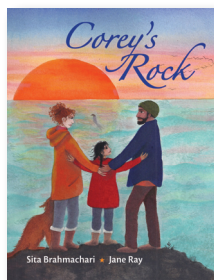
Me And Mrs Moon

Written and illustrated by Helen Bate

"One of the most impressive, important and sensitive children's stories about dementia that we've seen so far."

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Age 7+ **GN**



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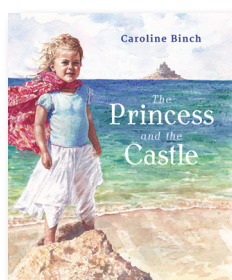
Sita Brahmachari,
illustrated by Jane Ray

Endorsed by Amnesty International

"A moving and beautifully written story about grief and coping with change."

Books for Keeps 5-star review

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Age 9+ **YF**



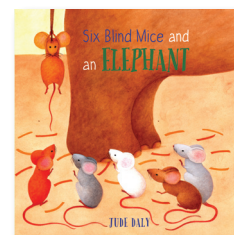
The Princess and the Castle

Written and illustrated by Caroline Binch

"Stunningly written and beautifully illustrated."

Read It, Daddy!

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32pp•9781910959480
Age 4+



Six Blind Mice and an Elephant

Written and illustrated by Jude Daly

"Beautifully told and imaginatively illustrated, this book should be in all primary schools."

Books for Keeps

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Age 4+



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

Written and Illustrated by Niki Daly

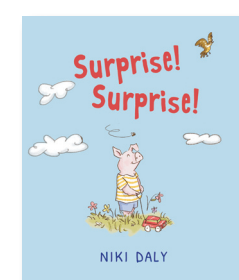
"Sparky stories all, with lots of gentle humour that will win Lolo lots of friends among young readers."

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"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."

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Here Comes Lolo•9781910959770
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You're A Star, Lolo•9781913074913



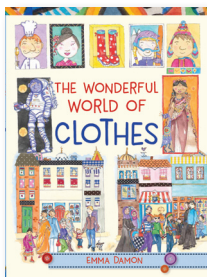
Surprise! Surprise!

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"Delightful illustrations... funny, engaging, and thought-provoking. Highly recommended for early years."

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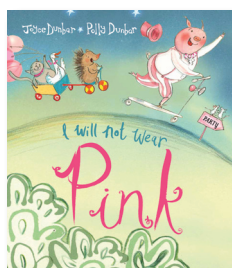
Written and illustrated by Emma Damon

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"Highly recommended."
Minerva Reads

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Age 6+ **NF**

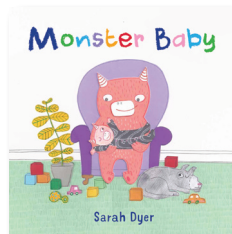


I Will Not Wear Pink

Joyce Dunbar,
illustrated by Polly Dunbar

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

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Age 3+

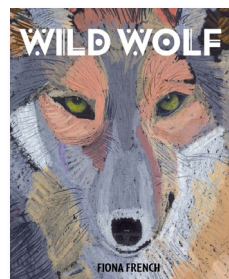


Monster Baby

Written and illustrated by Sarah Dyer

"A perfect book to share when a new baby is on the way."
Parents in Touch

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Wild Wolf

Written and illustrated by Fiona French

Inspired by an American First Nation folktale
"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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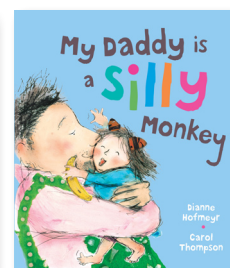


Fiddle Dee Deel

Dianne Hofmeyr
Illustrated by Piet Grobler

"This folk tale from the African continent is a lively read aloud. Grobler's scratchy characters snare the attention...each scene offers a wealth of quirky detail to pore over."
Red Reading Hub

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Age 4+

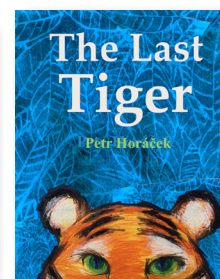


My Daddy is a Silly Monkey

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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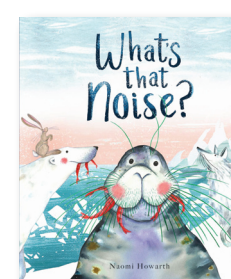


The Last Tiger

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

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Age 5+

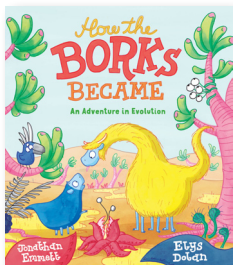


What's That Noise?

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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How the Borks Became An Adventure in Evolution

Jonathan Emmett
Illustrated by Elys Dolan

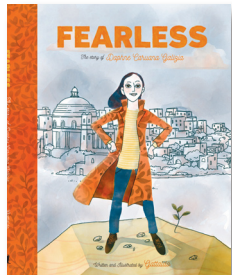
Winner of the STEAM Book Prize 2019

"A fab way to introduce ideas of evolution and natural selection to children."

Teach Primary

"Fantastically funny with wonderfully vibrant illustrations."
BookTrust Books We Love

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32pp•9781910959664
Age 5+ **NF**



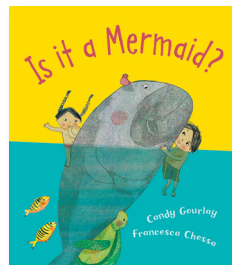
Fearless The Story of Daphne Caruana Galizia

Written and illustrated by Gattaldo

Endorsed by Amnesty International and Reporters without Borders

"Powerfully captures Daphne's story of incredible courage and persistence, and will inspire the next generation to continue her fight for truth and justice."
Rebecca Vincent,
Reporters without Borders

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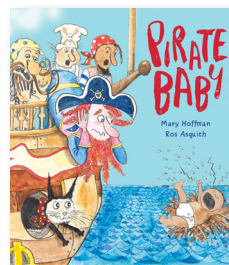


Is it a Mermaid?

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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Age 3+



Pirate Baby

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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Age 5+



Hello! A Counting Book of Kindnesses

Hollis Kurman
Illustrated by Barroux

Endorsed by Amnesty International

"A hopeful picturebook 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*
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Age 2+



Immi

Written and illustrated by Karin Littlewood

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

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Age 4+



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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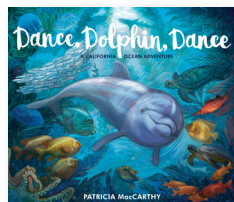


Crocodile Tears

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 too! Absolutely delightful!"
The Reading Realm

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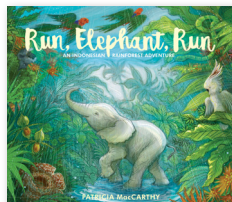


Dance, Dolphin, Dance A California Ocean Adventure

Written and Illustrated
by Patricia MacCarthy

"An enchanting and memorable
journey through the vast
depths of the Pacific Ocean
a richly interactive and
satisfying experience."
Just Imagine

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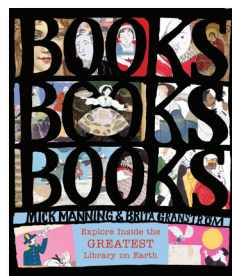


Run, Elephant, Run An Indonesian Rainforest Adventure

Written and illustrated
by Patricia MacCarthy

"The perfect introduction to
the amazing rainforest and
the need to protect. The
illustrations are superb."
Let Them Be Small

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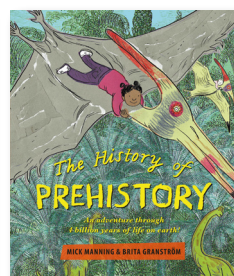


Books! Books! Books! Explore Inside the Greatest Library on Earth

Written and illustrated
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Brita Granström

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perfectly together to give
children a vivid sense of the
greatest library in the world."
Love Reading

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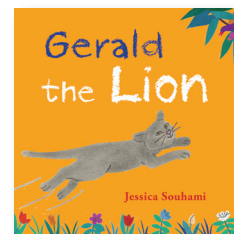


The History of Prehistory An adventure through 4 billion years of life on earth!

Mick Manning and
Brita Granström

"A real treat of a book,
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distant past with a truly
unique perspective on
prehistory that isn't just
your average dinosaur book."
Read It, Daddy!

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Age 7+ **NF**



Gerald the Lion

Written and illustrated
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"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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Age 4+

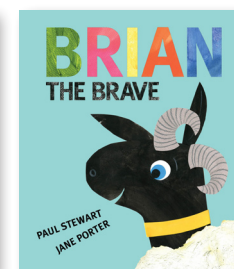


Pattan's Pumpkin An Indian Flood Story

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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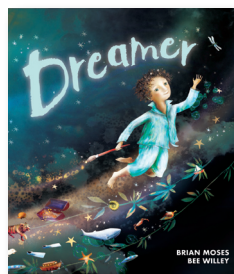


Brian the Brave

Paul Stewart,
illustrated by Jane Porter

"... a biffing, butting,
cracking celebration of
courage, self-belief,
acceptance, co-operation,
difference and friendship."
Red Reading Hub

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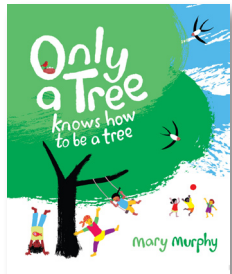


Dreamer

Brian Moses,
illustrated by Bee Willey

"A wonderful and wondrous
starting point for discussions
about protecting our precious
planet, and on sharing the
earth's resources."
Red Reading Hub

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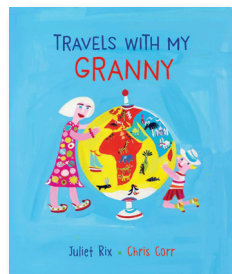


Only a Tree knows how to be a tree

Written and illustrated
by Mary Murphy

"All living creatures have a
special place in the world in
this extraordinary exploration
of the concept of self for
very young readers."
Irish Examiner

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Age 3+

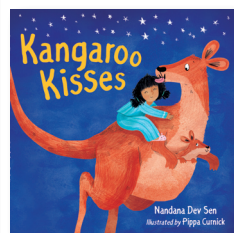


Travels with My Granny

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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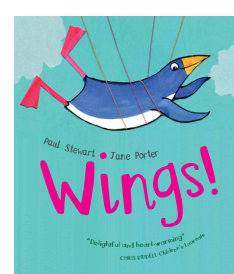


Kangaroo Kisses

Nandana dev Sen,
illustrated by
Pippa Curnick

"A lovely bedtime picture
book. Lively rhyming text
and colourful illustrations
make this great for sharing."
Reading Zone

£6.99•PB•240x240mm
32pp•9781910959022
Age 2+



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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Migrations Open Hearts, Open Borders

With an introduction by Shaun Tan

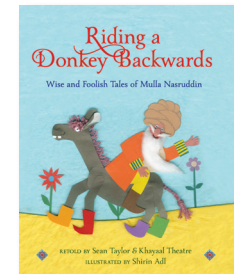
Endorsed by Amnesty International and IBBY

"Everyone needs a copy of *Migrations*; it reaches out to us
all, offering another beacon on the uphill climb towards the
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in its richness ... Highly
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"A diverse and aspirational
picture book, radiating
positivity and parental love...
All the elements of this book
will be sure to get Early Years
children excited. A great
read-aloud to the class for
those looking for a bit more
to discuss."

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Age 3+



The Carnivorous Crocodile The Mud Monster The Yum Yum Tree

Jonnie Wild, illustrated by Brita Granström

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with royalties supporting wildlife conservation."

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