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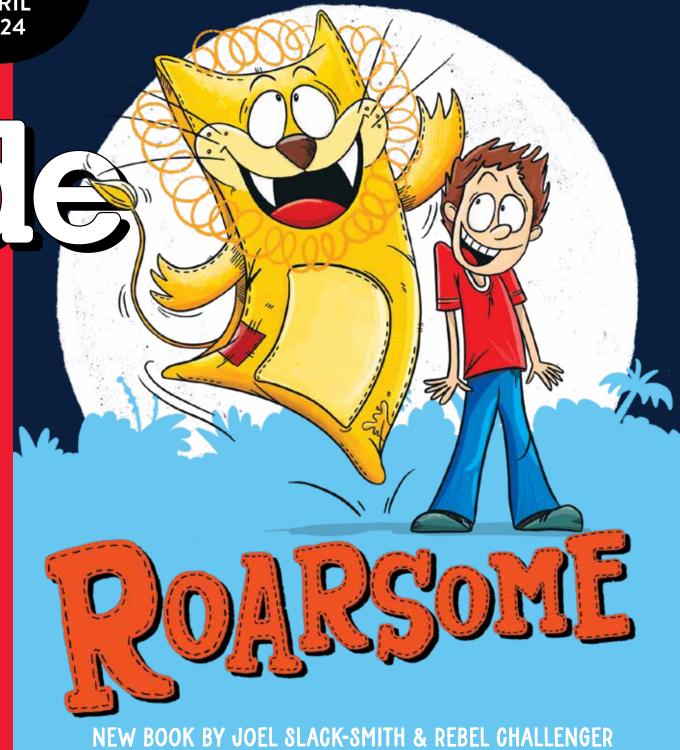
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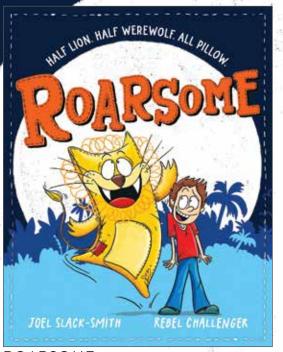
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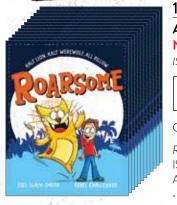
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## JOEL SLACK-SMITH REBEL CHALLENGER



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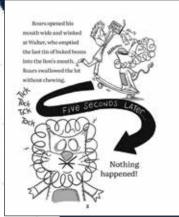


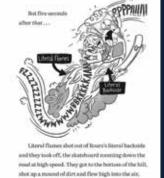


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#### **ROARSOME**

**AU RRP: \$16.99** NZ RRP: \$18.99



Author: Publisher:

JOEL SLACK-SMITH Illustrator: REBEL CHALLENGER SCHOLASTIC PRESS

ISBN: 9781761297212 **PAPERBACK** 

Type: NOVEL Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 190 X 150 MM

Page Count: 176 PP

Half lion. Half werewolf. All pillow. Totally ROARSOME! All Walter wanted for his birthday was a limited edition, nitro-powered drone. Instead, he gets a tattered old lion-shaped pillow (that smells suspiciously like werewolf wee). ROAR-kward! Now the full moon is out and



'NOOOOOOOOOOOI' screemed Walter

down, beging for a soft landing



Roars the lion-pillow has come to life for one night only, looking for adventure. Roars doesn't just want some fun ... he wants ALL the fun! **SALES POINTS:** 

· Hilarious first book in an original new illustrated fiction series by award-winning TV comedy writer, Joel Slack-Smith!

Laugh-out-loud buddy comedy story ... when your new best friend just happens to be a weird werewolf-lion-pillow that comes to life!

Filled with action, adventure, mini-golf, lion boogers and fart-powered hot air balloons!

Perfect for fans of The 13-Storey Treehouse and the Bad Guys.

Packed with comic illustrations by Rebel Challenger on every page.







# JOEL SLACK-SMITH

Joel Slack-Smith grew up in Sydney and from a young age was writing funny stuff. A huge fan of "Weird Al" Yankovic, Joel spent an unhealthy amount of his youth writing song parodies.

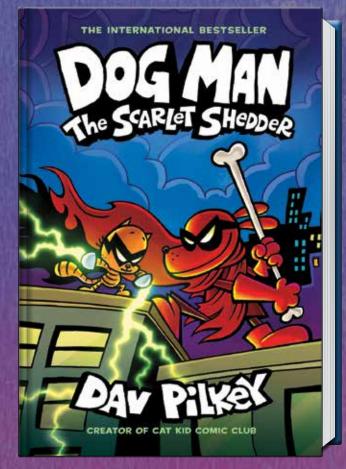
Roarsome is Joel's first book, but he has been writing for kids for years. He has written on kids' animations, sitcoms and sketch shows, as well as a bunch of programmes aimed at adults.

Joel has won three AWGIE Awards for comedy writing and still spends an unhealthy amount of time writing song parodies.



Rebel Challenger is an artist and wildlife carer who lives on a leafy acreage property, south of Brisbane. She has a background in graphic design and art direction, and has a science degree from the time when she wanted to be a park ranger.

Rebel has been drawing since she was a child. Her first artworks were created at about age three using her fingers in the dirt, but these days she mostly draws with ink on paper or creates digital art. Rebel's artwork is full of humour and colour and is inspired by the animals she cares for, as well as the chickens and ducks who wander around her backyard.



THE SCARLET **SHEDDER** (DOG MAN #12)

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99

**DAV PILKEY** Author: Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC ISBN: 9781338896435 **HARDBACK** Format:

Type: **GRAPHIC NOVEL** Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 210 X 140 MM Page Count: 240 PP



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P.U.! Dog Man got sprayed by a skunk! After being dunked in tomato juice, the stink is gone but the scarlet red colour remains. Now exiled, this spunky superhero must struggle to save the citizens who shunned him! Will the ends justify the means for Petey, who's reluctantly pulled back into a life of crime in order to help Dog Man? And who will step forward when an all-new, never-before-seen villain unleashes an army of A.I. robots?

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- The twelfth book in the best-selling Dog Man series by superstar author, Dav Pilkey.
- Over 30 MILLION copies of Dog Man in print worldwide!
- The world's most popular children's book series!
- Dav Pilkey's wildly popular Dog Man series appeals to readers of all ages and explores universally positive themes, including empathy, kindness, persistence and the importance of being true to one's self.
- Reluctant readers continue to learn to love reading with this heavily illustrated series.

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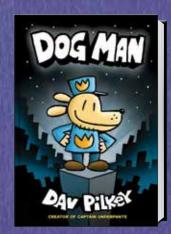












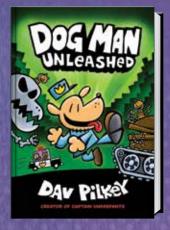
#### **DOG MAN**

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Author: **DAV PILKEY** Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC ISBN: 9780545581608 **HARDBACK** Format: **GRAPHIC NOVEL** Type:

Age Level: 7+

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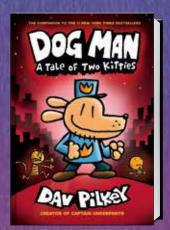
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**DAV PILKEY** Author: Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC 9780545935203 **HARDBACK** Format: **GRAPHIC NOVEL** Type:

Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 210 X 140 MM Page Count: 224 PP



#### A TALE OF TWO KITTIES (DOG MAN #3)

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99

**DAV PILKEY** Author: Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC ISBN: 9780545935210 **HARDBACK** Format: **GRAPHIC NOVEL** Туре:

Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 210 X 140 MM Page Count: 256 PP



#### DOG MAN AND CAT KID (DOG MAN #4)

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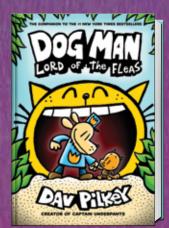
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SCHOLASTIC INC Publisher: 9780545935180 **HARDBACK** Format: **GRAPHIC NOVEL** Type:

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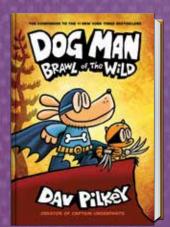
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Author: **DAV PILKEY** Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC 9780545935173 Format: **HARDBACK** Type: **GRAPHIC NOVEL** 

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#### BRAWL OF THE WILD (DOG MAN #6)

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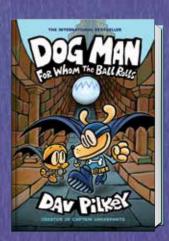
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Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 210 X 140 MM Page Count: 224 PP







#### FOR WHOM THE BALL ROLLS (DOG MAN #7)

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99

**DAV PILKEY** Author: Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC ISBN: 9781338236590 **HARDBACK** Format: Туре: **GRAPHIC NOVEL** 

Age Level: 7+

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#### FETCH-22 (DOG MAN #8)

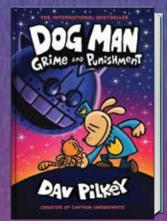
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**DAV PILKEY** Author: Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC 9781338323214 **HARDBACK** Format: **GRAPHIC NOVEL** Type:

Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 210 X 140 MM Page Count: 240 PP



#### **GRIME AND PUNISHMENT (DOG MAN #9)**

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99

**DAV PILKEY** Author: SCHOLASTIC INC Publisher: ISBN: 9781338535624 HARDBACK Format: **GRAPHIC NOVEL** Type:

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#### **MOTHERING HEIGHTS (DOG MAN #10)**

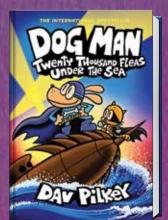
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Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 210 X 140 MM Page Count: 240 PP



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#### TWENTY THOUSAND FLEAS UNDER THE SEA (DOG MAN #11)

AU RRP: \$19.99 NZ RRP: \$21.99

Author: **DAV PILKEY** Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC 9781338801910 **HARDBACK** Format: Type: **GRAPHIC NOVEL** 

Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 210 X 140 MM Page Count: 240 PP



#### **EVERYONE DIGS DOG MAN!**

"High-intensity, heartwarming, and, above all, hysterically funny." - Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"Riotously funny and original."
— School Library Journal, starred review

"Readers (of any age) will be giggling from start to finish."

- Publishers Weekly, starred review

"An utter, unfettered delight." - Booklist, starred review

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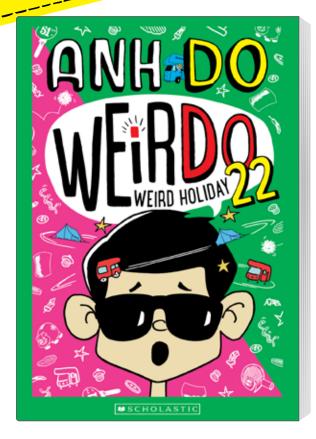








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ANH DO Author:

Illustrator: JULES FABER Publisher: SCHOLASTIC PRESS 9781760266059 ISBN: PAPERBACK Format: CHAPTER BOOK Туре:

Age Level: 7+

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Page Count: 160 PP

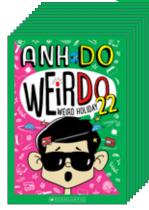




The Do family's going on a ROAD TRIP! There'll be I SPY, singalongs and camping fun. But things don't always go to plan for Weir ... Will this ROAD TRIP be more of a TRIP-OVER? Or will it be CARAVAN-TASTIC?! It won't be easy ... but it will be FUNNY!

#### **SALES POINTS:**

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- · Themes: friendship, family, camping, road trips, patience, kindness, resilience, support, positivity, teamwork.



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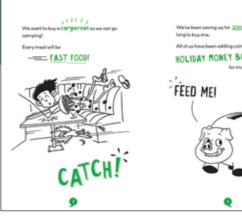




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Weird Holiday (WeirDo 22) ISBN 9781760266059 x 12 AU RRP \$15.99





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FRANCINE PASCAL'S

# SWEET VALLEY



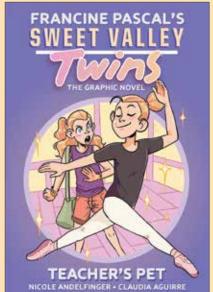
### TEACHER'S PET

#### **NICOLE ANDELFINGER • CLAUDIA AGUIRRE**

Jessica knows she's the better dancer—but their teacher only seems to have eyes for her sister, Elizabeth! No matter how hard or perfectly she dances she's not getting recognised—which turns into a huge problem when it becomes clear that her sister is going to get the main role of Swanilda instead of her. Even worse, Elizabeth refuses to believe that their teacher is favouring her! With Jessica's attitude rapidly souring and Elizabeth slowly realising that Jessica might actually be right, will they be able to find a way to get Jessica her leading role?

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- The New York Times best-selling world of Sweet Valley returns in these all-new graphic novel adaptations!
  - It's Elizabeth's turn in the spotlight ... but does Jessica deserve it more?
- · A contemporary middle-grade graphic novel filled with heart, laughter and family fun.
- · Claudia Aquirre's lively artwork will have old and new fans delighted as they meet Jessica and Elizabeth in graphic novel form.





#### TEACHER'S PET (SWEET VALLEY TWINS: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL #2) FRANCINE PASCAL &

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Illustrator: CLAUDIA AGUIRRE Publisher:

Author:

**SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA** 9781761523915

**PAPERBACK** Format: NICOLE ANDELFINGER **GRAPHIC NOVEL** Type:

Age Level: 8+

Dimensions: 203 X 140 MM Page Count: 224 PP

# s Elizabeth's turn in the spotlight!

Don't miss the first book in this new series from the New York Times best-selling world of Sweet Valley!



Scan the QR code to watch a trailer for book #1



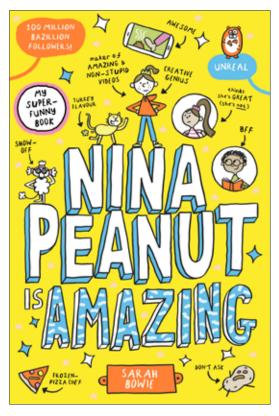












#### **NINA PEANUT IS AMAZING**

**AU RRP: \$18.99** NZ RRP: \$19.99

Author: SARAH BOWIE Publisher: SCHOLASTIC UK 9780702329876 ISBN: PAPERBACK Format: NOVEL Туре:

Age Level: 8+

Dimensions: 210 X 140 MM Page Count: 272 PP







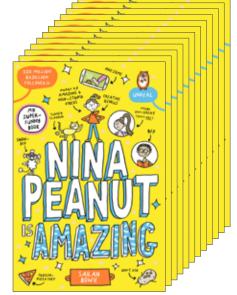




The most charming and funny new character launch of the year: Nina is the new best friend for all kids, everywhere. Nina Peanut makes amazing videos—so why is it that only her Nan and best friend Brian watch them? Surely everyone should be interested in her SERIOUS and NOT-STUPID videos about potatoes with faces? Nina dreams about being as popular as class queen bee Megan Dunne, who films NOT AMAZING AT ALL content of her pampered dog, Princess Trixie Bell. So when Nina's stinky cat, Les, wanders into one of Megan's videos by accident and goes viral, Nina and Les are suddenly internet famous! But is overnight stardom as wonderful as Nina always dreamed it would be?

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Hilariously funny, with relatable themes of friendship/frenemies, big dreams, and brilliant pets—this is Charles M Schultz's Peanuts for a new generation.
- · Warm, offbeat wit and gorgeous, bright full-colour art throughout.
- · Perfect for fans of Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates and Lottie Brooks.



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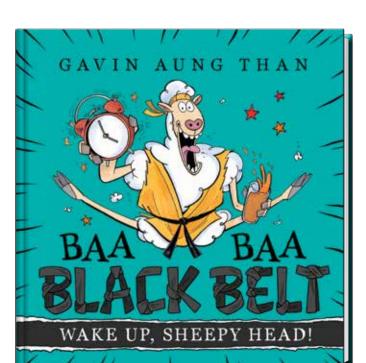
WAKE UP, SHEEPY HEAD!

by GAVIN **AUNG THAN** 



Book 1 also available Scan the QR code to watch the trailer.





#### WAKE UP, SHEEPY HEAD! (BAA BAA BLACK BELT #2)

**AU RRP: \$18.99** NZ RRP: \$22.99



Author: Publisher: ISBN:

Format:

**GAVIN AUNG THAN** SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA 9781761290541 **HARDBACK** 

Туре: **PICTURE** 

Aae Level: 3+

Dimensions: 250 X 240 MM

Page Count: 24 PP

"Win the morning, win the day," that's what I always say. Join me, BAA BAA BLACK BELT, as I use my martial arts skills to help the lazy farm animals to rise and shine!

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Hilarious sequel to Baa Baa Black Belt, by author/illustrator, Gavin Aung Than.
- · Baa Baa Black Belt thinks he's the greatest thing to ever walk the farm.
- · His loyal sidekick, Pork Chop, knows better.
- · Will Baa Baa teach the other animals how to win the morning? Or will he cause disaster?



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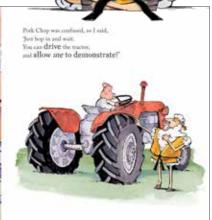
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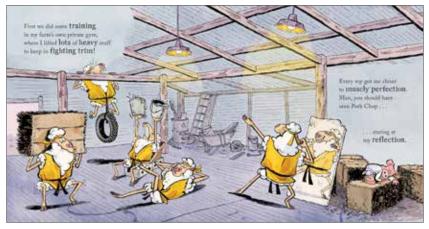


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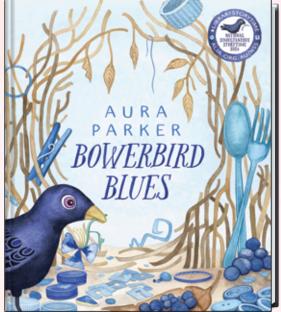






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#### **BOWERBIRD BLUES**

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**AURA PARKER** Author: Publisher: SCHOLASTIC PRESS 9781760269609 ISBN: HARDBACK Format: PICTURE Tvpe:

Aae Level: 3+

Dimensions: 270 X 230 MM

Page Count: 32 PP





I am a collector. Always looking, finding ... and keeping!

Bowerbird loves BLUE. Magnificent cobalt. Brilliant, vibrant BLUE! But something is missing. What could it be?

This picture book from Aura Parker stars a beautiful bowerbird on the search for BLUE! It's a moving story of longing and connection, that unfolds as the bowerbird's search sends him soaring across the sea, sky and city. He swoops and snatches vibrant treasures for his collection, and soon his bower—a mix of natural and unnatural objects—attracts something greater and more fulfilling than he could ever have imagined.

#### **SALES POINTS:**

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- · A gorgeous and moving story about patience, persistence, and searching for fulfilment.
- · Perfect story for nature lovers, that subtly touches on environmental themes.
- · Filled with tiny details to discover on every page.
- · Look-and-find items hidden throughout the endpapers—discover them all!
- · Themes: longing, searching, patience, isolation, environment, waste, nature, bowerbirds, mateship, connection.



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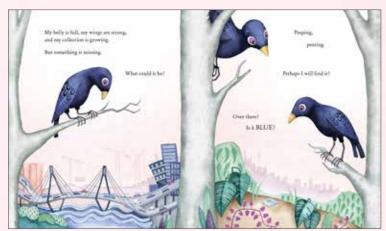
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# BOWERBIRD BLUES

AURA PARKER

# NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 | #NSS2024 #MillionsOfKidsReading #LibraryStoryTime

A SKERRICK, A SCRAP, A PIECE OF BLUE. IF ONLY I COULD FIND THE PERFECT HUE.

#### WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BRING YOU THE OFFICIAL STORYBOOK FOR NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2024!

We will be celebrating the 24th successful year of National Simultaneous Storytime in 2024 and have no doubt that the reading of Aura Parker's Bowerbird Blues will continue to build this wonderful campaign promoting reading and literacy.

#### JOIN US AS TOGETHER WE READ BOWERBIRD BLUES

Wednesday 22nd of May 2024 at 12: 00 PM AEST / 2:00 PM NZST

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#### AURA PARKER is an author and illustrator who has received recognition from the Children's Book Council of Australia and the Speech Pathology Awards. Her stories inspire imagination, courage and confidence in young readers. She works in watercolour, pen and coloured pencil, as well as digital techniques. Aura Parker's storytelling through words and pictures fosters a love, curiosity and passion for nature and the environment. She is passionate about reading, art, design, and encouraging children to be creative and brave. www.illustrated.com.au INSTAGRAM: @auraparker

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THE SPEEDY SLOTH by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie

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2023

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1.138.889 REGISTERED READERS

1.297.825 REGISTERED READERS

1.939.596 REGISTERED READERS

2021

2,186,347 REGISTERED READERS

2022

2.357.960 REGISTERED READERS







#### **SALES POINTS:**

- The first two volumes in the iconic Bone graphic novel series by Jeff Smith!
- Combines humour, mystery and adventure into one incredible saga.
- The Bone series is one of the most popular graphic novel series of all time, published in 30+ countries and garnering over 40 awards internationally.



#### **OUT FROM BONEVILLE** (BONE #1)

**AU RRP: \$17.99** NZ RRP: \$20.99

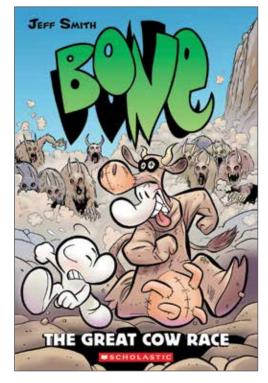
JEFF SMITH Author: SCHOLASTIC INC Publisher: ISBN: 9781761521065 Format: **PAPERBACK** Type: **GRAPHIC NOVEL** 

Age Level: 9+ Dimensions: 229 X 153 MM Page Count: 144 PP



After being run out of Boneville, the three Bone cousins—Fone Bone, Phoney Bone, and Smiley Bone—are separated and lost in a vast, uncharted desert. One by one, they find their way into a deep, forested valley filled with wonderful and terrifying creatures.

Eventually, the cousins are reunited at a farmstead run by tough Gran'ma Ben and her spirited granddaughter, Thorn. But little do the Bones know, there are dark forces conspiring against them and their adventures are only just beginning!



THE GREAT **COW RACE** (BONE #2)

**AU RRP: \$17.99** NZ RRP: \$20.99

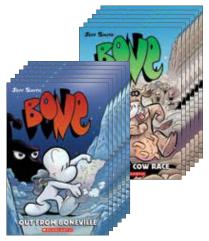
JEFF SMITH Author: SCHOLASTIC INC Publisher: ISBN: 9781761521072 Format: **PAPERBACK** Type: **GRAPHIC NOVEL** 

Age Level: 9+ Dimensions: 229 X 153 MM Page Count: 144 PP



Fone Bone and his cousins plan to return home after visiting the village of Barrelhaven with Thorn and Gran'ma Ben. But Phoney Bone risks everything on one last get-rich-quick scheme for the town's annual Great Cow Race. As usual, Phoney's plans go disastrously awry, and Boneville seems farther away than ever.

Meanwhile, ominous signs indicate that a war is brewing, and Fone Bone finds himself helping his friends defend their idyllic valley from a formidable enemy.



#### 12-COPY STOCK PACK\*

**AU RRP: \$215.88 NOT AVAILABLE IN NZ** 

ISBN: 9781761521324





Contains:

Out From Boneville (Bone #1) ISBN 9781761521065 x 6

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# Relma the Inicom \*







#### THELMA THE UNICORN: COSTUME BOXED SET

**AU RRP: \$29.99** NZ RRP: \$31.99

Author: Publisher: ISBN:

**AARON BLABEY** SCHOLASTIC PRESS 9781760269586

Type: HARDBACK Aae Level: 3+

Dimensions: 210 X 340 MM

Format: **BOXED SET** 

Oh, Thelma looked amazing. She was a unicorn! 'I'm special now,' she cried out loud. And so, a star was born ... The joyful, much-loved book about learning to love who you are ... even if you don't have sparkles. From #1 New York Times best-selling author Aaron Blabey.

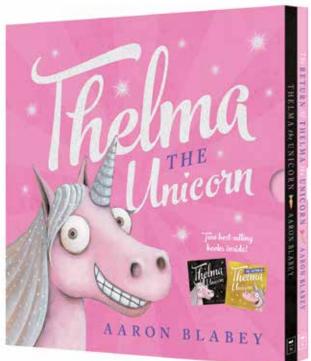
#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Get ready to sparkle! Dress up as Thelma the Unicorn! Boxed set includes a unicorn headband and pink tutu with a hardback book!
- · Perfect idea for Book Week!
- From #1 New York Times best-selling author Aaron Blabey, creator of Pig the Pug and The Bad Guys-OVER 2 MILLION Thelma the Unicorn books in print worldwide!

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#### THELMA THE **UNICORN 2-BOOK SLIPCASE**

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NZ RRP: \$39.99



SCHOLASTIC PRESS Publisher: 9781760269807 ISBN: Format: **BOXED SET** 

PICTURE Type:

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 250 X 240 MM





From the #1 New York Times best-selling author comes these two joyful books about learning to love who you are ... even if you don't have sparkles. Two best-selling picture books inside!

#### **SALES POINTS:**

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- · A sparkly collectable slipcase set of the two much-loved, smash-hit picture books Thelma the Unicorn and Return of Thelma the Unicorn.
- · With holofoil title on the slipcase.
- From #1 New York Times best-selling author Aaron Blabey, creator of Pig the Pug and The Bad Guys.
- · Over 2 MILLION Thelma books have been sold worldwide!
- Thelma the Unicorn animated movie musical coming to Netflix in 2024!



THELMA THE UNICORN PLUSH **BOXED SET** 

**AU RRP: \$29.99** 



Author: **AARON BLABEY** Publisher: SCHOLASTIC PRESS 9781760279073 Format: **BOXED SET** 

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 195 X 240 MM



Type:



**HARDBACK** 

Oh, Thelma looked amazing. She was a unicorn! 'I'm special now,' she cried out loud. And so, a star was born ... The joyful, much-loved book about learning to love who you are ... even if you don't have sparkles. From the #1 New York Times best-selling author Aaron Blabey.

- The internationally best-selling picture book *Thelma the Unicorn* with plush Thelma toy!
- Thelma the Unicorn movie coming to Netflix in 2024!
- From #1 New York Times best-selling author Aaron Blabey, creator of Pig the Pug and The Bad Guys—OVER 2 MILLION Thelma the Unicorn books in print worldwide!



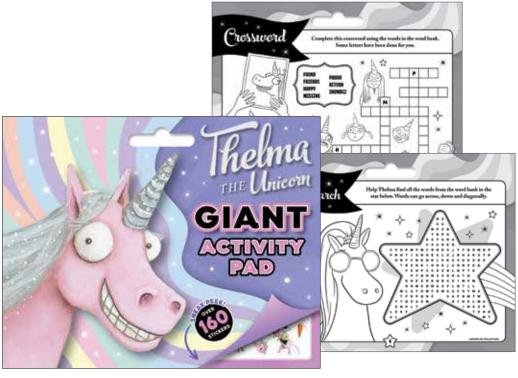






#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · From #1 New York Times best-selling author Aaron Blabey, creator of Pig the Pug and The Bad Guys.
- · Features colouring and activities based on the best-selling, much-loved, smash-hit picture books Thelma the Unicorn and The Return of Thelma the Unicorn.
- · New and existing fans can have just as much fun as Thelma in this colouring and activity range, either extending their enjoyment of the beloved picture book or embracing a new and fabulous world of creativity.
- · Over 2 MILLION Thelma books have been sold worldwide!
- Thelma the Unicorn animated movie musical coming to Netflix in 2024!
- · Thelma the Unicorn tells the hilarious story of a pony who dreams of becoming a unicorn.
- · Thelma encourages readers to embrace who they are, love themselves and to always be fabulous—whatever that looks like for them!



#### THELMA THE UNICORN: GIANT ACTIVITY PAD

**AU RRP: \$12.99** NZ RRP: \$14.99

**■**SCHOLASTIC



Author:

Publisher: ISBN: Format:

**AARON BLABEY** 

9781761201110

**PAPERBACK** 

SCHOLASTIC PRESS Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 296 X 373 MM

Type:

Page Count: 24 PP

**ACTIVITY** 

Giddy up for some gorgeous colouring and exciting activities with Thelma, her adoring fans and Otis. Don't be afraid to add some extra sparkle!



#### THELMA THE UNICORN: SUPER STICKER BOOK

**AU RRP: \$6.99** NZ RRP: \$7.99



Author: Publisher: ISBN: Format:

**AARON BLABEY** SCHOLASTIC PRESS

9781761201370 **PAPERBACK** 

Age Level: 3+

Type:

Dimensions: 280 X 215 MM

**ACTIVITY** 

16

Page Count: 12 PP

With so many fun activities to complete and all these fabulous stickers to stick, you'll be having as much fun as Thelma!









#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · From #1 New York Times best-selling author Aaron Blabey, creator of Pig the Pug and The Bad Guys.
- · Features colouring and activities based on the best-selling, much-loved, smash-hit picture books Thelma the Unicorn and The Return of Thelma the Unicorn.
- · New and existing fans can have just as much fun as Thelma in this colouring and activity range, either extending their enjoyment of the beloved picture book or embracing a new and fabulous world of creativity.
- · Over 2 MILLION Thelma books have been sold worldwide!
- Thelma the Unicorn animated movie musical coming to Netflix in 2024!
- · Thelma the Unicorn tells the hilarious story of a pony who dreams of becoming a unicorn.
- · Thelma encourages readers to embrace who they are, love themselves and to always be fabulous—whatever that looks like for them!



#### THELMA THE UNICORN: COLOURING ADVENTURES

**AU RRP: \$2.99** NZ RRP: \$3.99

**■**SCHOLASTIC



ISBN:

Author: Publisher:

**AARON BLABEY** SCHOLASTIC PRESS Age Level: 3+ 9781761201356 Format:

**PAPERBACK** 

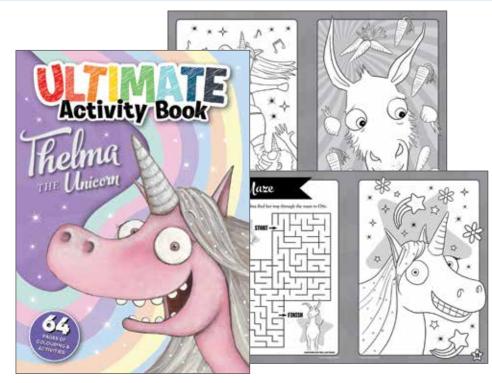
Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

Type:

Page Count: 24 PP

**ACTIVITY** 

Thelma knows the magic that comes with a colour change and thanks to all this fun art to colour, you can too! Grab your pencils and let's get fabulous!



#### THELMA THE UNICORN: ULTIMATE ACTIVITY BOOK

**AU RRP: \$6.99** NZ RRP: \$7.99





Author: Publisher: ISBN:

Format:

9781761201363 **PAPERBACK** 

**AARON BLABEY** 

Type: SCHOLASTIC PRESS Age Level: 3+

**ACTIVITY** 

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

Page Count: 64 PP

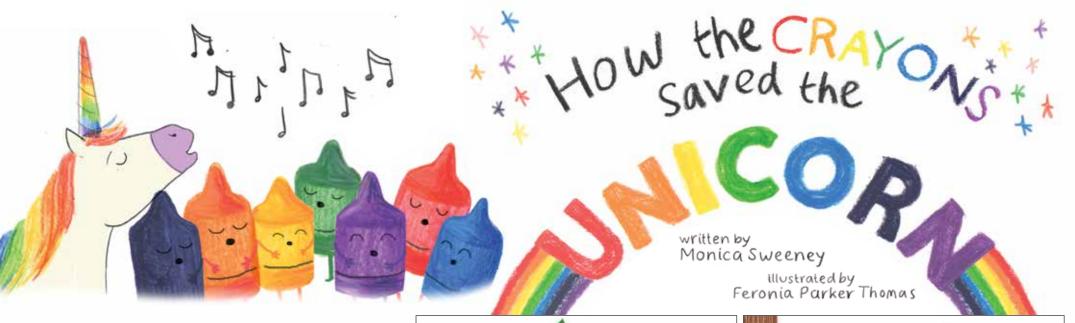
Tap into your magical creativity with loads of awesome art to colour and fun activities to explore! You'll find your inner sparkle in no time, just like Thelma!

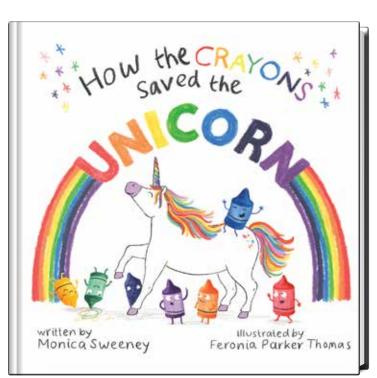


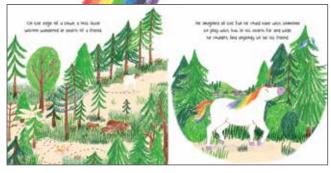














#### HOW THE CRAYONS SAVED THE UNICORN

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$22.99

Author: MONICA SWEENEY Illustrator: FERONIA PARKER THOMAS

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA ISBN: 9781760267742

Format: **HARDBACK** 

**PICTURE** Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 254 X 254 MM

Page Count: 32 PP

Туре:

A shy unicorn has a hard time making friends. In his sadness, his colours start to fade away until they are gone completely. Worrying that he may never get back his colours or make true friends, the unicorn finds himself lost and alone. It is not until he comes across a group of spunky crayons that his world changes. The crayons band together to help their new friend get back his colours, and in the process play and have fun. The crayons' helping generosity and friendship may just be what the unicorn has been missing!

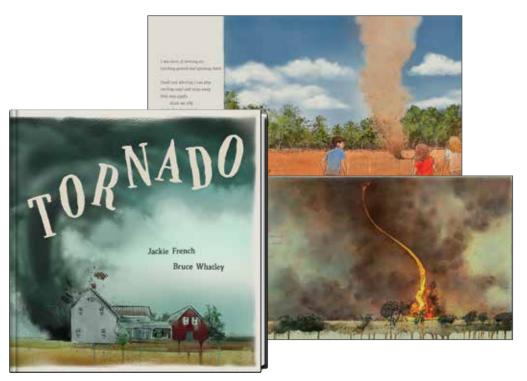
#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · A colourful picture book about a plucky group of crayons who help a lonely unicorn regain his rainbow sparkle!
- · Can the crayons' empathy and generosity help the unicorn before his colours fade away forever?
- · A heart-warming story that teaches the importance of friendship, self-confidence and helping out a friend in need.





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#### **TORNADO**

**AU RRP: \$26.99** NZ RRP: \$29.99



Author: Illustrator:

ISBN:

JACKIE FRENCH BRUCE WHATLEY Publisher: SCHOLASTIC PRESS 9781760264895 HARDBACK Format:

**PICTURE** Туре: Age Level: 4+

Dimensions: 250 X 240 MM

Page Count: 32 PP

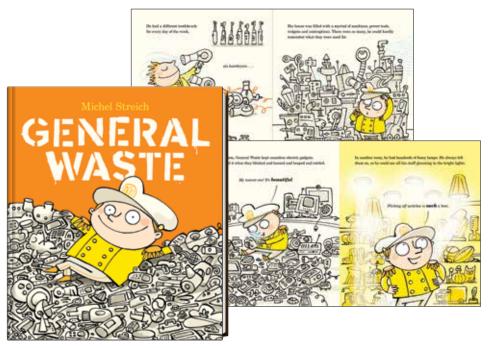
From the award-winning creators of Flood, Fire, Cyclone, Drought, Pandemic, Earthquake and Plague.

I was born of twisting air, touching ground and spinning there. Do not laugh, just feed me thunder, I will soar and roar and plunder ...

#### **SALES POINTS:**

**■**SCHOLASTIC

- · Incredible story following tornadoes across the world, based on true events.
- · Positive resource for discussions about tornadoes and management of natural disasters.
- · Award-winning team of creators.
- · Themes: tornado, natural disaster, emergency preparedness, re-building, kindness, community.



#### **GENERAL WASTE**

**AU RRP: \$26.99** NZ RRP: \$29.99





MICHEL STREICH Author: Type: Publisher: SCHOLASTIC PRESS Age Level: 3+ 9781761205699 ISBN:

Dimensions: 270 X 230 MM **HARDBACK** 

Page Count: 32 PP

**PICTURE** 

General Waste loves stuff! Wasting lots of stuff! He tosses away apples after one bite, he has hour-long showers, he must have the latest uniform fashion, and he rides around in a monster truck! He shares a house with Gram-Gram. She always saves her leftovers, does her own repairs and cycles everywhere!

One day, when General Waste finds himself trapped under a mountain of his own stuff, Gram-Gram comes to the rescue ...

General Waste is a hilarious tale about how to find joy in the simple things in life.

Format:

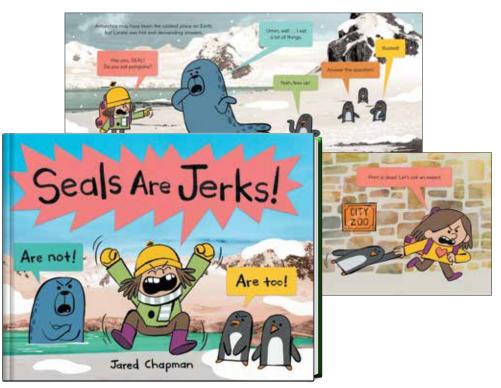
- · A colourful and witty story of finding simple joys in life, and taking steps to care for your things, the earth and nature.
- · Michel is extremely skilled at writing funny and engaging stories for children that have important themes at their core.
- · Themes: waste, consumerism, consumption, environment, earth, nature, intergenerational relationships, re-using, recycling, composting, donating, gardening, creating.











#### **SEALS ARE JERKS!**

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$22.99





Author: Publisher:

ISBN:

Format:

SCHOLASTIC INC 9781761521119 HARDBACK

JARED CHAPMAN Туре:

Age Level: 4+

Dimensions: 223 X 279 MM

**PICTURE** 

Page Count: 48 PP

Seals are Lorelei's favourite animal: they're so cute and cuddly and best buddies with penguins. Well ... that's what she thought before learning the ugly truth—some seals EAT penguins! She doesn't want to believe it at first, but she drags Penguin, the classroom quest, and Seal whistleblower, to Antarctica to prove Penguin wrong and confront Seal face-to-face. And Seal finally reveals the truth.

#### **SALES POINTS:**

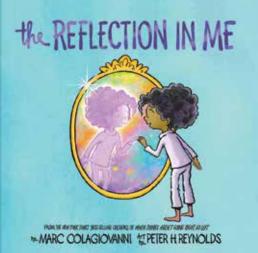
- · A hilarious story about a young girl determined to find the truth about her favourite animals—are seals really jerks and do they really eat penguins?!
- · A colourful, laugh-out-loud story brimming with honesty and charm.
- · From the best-selling creator of Vegetables in Underwear, Fruits in Suits and Steve, Raised by
- · Includes a fun fact sheet at the back with information about seals, penguins and Antarctica!



"Yntre a krety dearer" spread my orms wide. "Witch have first I on twich" trew I brocon ben bevery

Solve as graceful as a delphin gisting Though the next

I pirpoed on the floor singing es the room playfaily span accord me.





9781760269760

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**PICTURE** 

#### THE REFLECTION IN ME

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$22.99



MARC Author:

COLAGIOVANNI Illustrator: PETER H.

Type: **REYNOLDS** Aae Level: 3+

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC Dimensions: 250 X 250 MM

ISBN:

Format:

AUSTRALIA Page Count: 24 PP

When you see your reflection, always remember that the real magic comes from within.

"I like being you," said the reflection in the mirror. "To me, you are perfectly perfect."

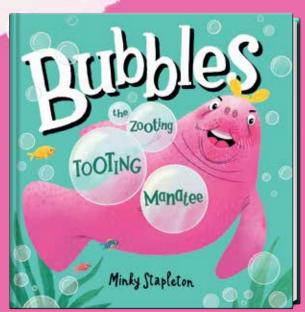
- In the follow-up to When Things Aren't Going Right, Go Left, the #1 New York Times best-selling creators have released this heart-warming celebration of self-love and self-acceptance.
- · Encourages readers of all ages to find the courage to look inside and love themselves just the way they are.
- · Beautifully whimsical illustrations throughout.
- This title was originally released as an animated short, which has had over 1.4 million views on YouTube.









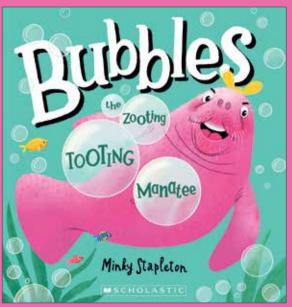


#### **HARDBACK**

**AU RRP: NZ RRP:** 

9781775438793

**HARDBACK** 



#### BUBBLES THE ZOOTING, **TOOTING MANATEE**

MINKY STAPI FTON Author:

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC NEW ZEALAND

**PICTURE** Type:

Aae Level: 3+

Dimensions: 250 X 240 MM

Page Count: 32 PP

#### **PAPERBACK**

**AU RRP: NZ RRP:** 

**PAPERBACK** 



Meet Bubbles, a lovable, funny, one-of-a-kind young manatee with a love for speed! Bubbles is a gassy little manatee who loves swimming fast. The more she eats, the alligator—will Bubbles save the day?

- · Another hilarious picture book from talented author-illustrator Minky Stapleton, which takes 'the expulsion of gas' to a whole new level!
- Includes fun and farty facts about manatees.
- Children will love Bubbles and glory in her exuberance!











# How to Be a Cat & Carla Martell





#### **HOW TO BE A CAT**

JULIETTE MACIVER Illustrator: CARLA MARTELL Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**NEW ZEALAND** 

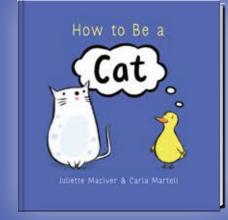
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Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 250 X 240 MM

Page Count: 24 PP



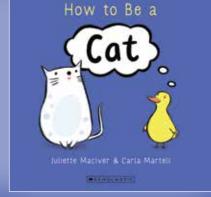


#### **HARDBACK**

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$24.99

9781775438878





#### **PAPERBACK**

**AU RRP: \$16.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99

9781775438670



"Come," says Mama, "Time to chat. I'll show you how to be a cat."

The lessons continue as little Duck learns all the tricks of the trade to be a cat. From washing fur, to stalking prey, to climbing trees. Can little Duck do the same things the kittens do?

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Another simple story by Juliette MacIver with flawless rhyme and rhythm that make this a perfect companion title to the award-winning Duck Goes Meow.
- · Carla Martell revisits her cast of colourful characters, imbuing all the actions of learning how to be a cat with energy and humour.
- A perfect read-aloud.



**AU RRP: \$12.99** NZ RRP: \$14.99





JULIETTE MACIVER Author: Illustrator: CARLA MARTELL Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

WINNER 2023 BEST PICTURE **BOOK NZCYA AWARDS** 

**NEW ZEALAND** ISBN: 9781775438595 **BOARD BOOK** Format: Type: **PICTURE** 

Aae Level: 1+

Dimensions: 187 X 180 MM

Page Count: 22 PP

WOOF! says Dog. MOO! says Cow. CLUCK! says Hen, and Duck goes ... meow.

A little yellow duckling is amongst animal friends who are all sure of the sounds they make: hiss, neigh, moo, cheep, cluck and oink. But when Duck goes 'meow', the other animals say no, that is wrong, try again ... then Duck's mama arrives, and boy, do they get a surprise!

#### **SALES POINTS:**

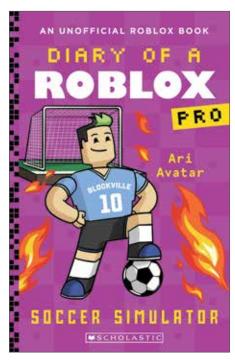
- · Young children will have fun joining in with all the animal sounds, and will delight in Duck's 'meow'.
- · The colourful palette of Martell's quirky artwork will charm all ages.
- · Perfect to read aloud, this board book edition is ideal for little hands.











#### **SOCCER** SIMULATOR (DIARY OF A ROBLOX PRO: BOOK 10)

**AU RRP: \$9.99** NZ RRP: \$11.99

Author: ARI AVATAR Publisher: SCHOLASTIC **AUSTRALIA** ISBN:

9781760260880 Format: **PAPERBACK CHAPTER BOOK** Type:

Age Level: 8+

Dimensions: 198 X 128 MM Page Count: 128 PP

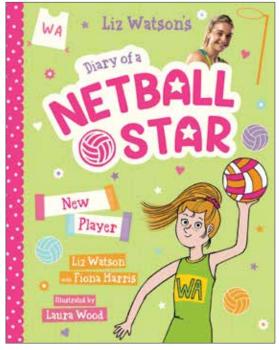




Ari is just a regular avatar from Blockville who loves hanging out with his two best friends—Zeke, an obby and parkour pro, and Jez, the ultimate hacker and Queen of Tech. Ari is not excited. He's accidentally made it onto the Blockville obby soccer team. He doesn't know how to play normal soccer, let alone obby soccer! As training starts and the first game looms, Ari thinks of a way to get an advantage in the game. But is it a fair way to play? And what happens if his secret is discovered?

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- Perfect for fans of Diary of a Minecraft Zombie.
- · Based on the immensely popular online game platform, Roblox, which has over 202 million active users a month
- · Fast-paced adventure stories in diary format.
- Easy-to-read and high-interest topics—perfect for both reluctant and avid readers.
- Gives young gamers a break from screen time and encourages them to love reading.



#### **NEW PLAYER** (DIARY OF A **NETBALL STAR #3)**

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99



Author: LIZ WATSON &

FIONA HARRIS

Illustrator: LAURA WOOD Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AUSTRALIA** 

ISBN: 9781760269999 Format: **PAPERBACK** 

**CHAPTER BOOK** Type: Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 190 X 150 MM Page Count: 144 PP





Liz Watson loves reading, baking, and hanging out with her BFF, Katie. But there's one thing she loves the most ... netball. Read all about it in her diary! Liz's netball team are on their way to the semi-finals! But then their star Goal Attack breaks her ankle! Coach Michelle finds a new player, Emma, who is rumoured to be an excellent shooter. But the moment she starts playing, she misses every goal! What is going on? Can Liz find out in time to help her team get to the finals?

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · By Australian netball star, Liz Watson, with award-winning author, Fiona Harris and illustrated by Laura Wood.
- Third book in the series
- · 10-year-old Liz loves netball and all her teammates.
- · Perfect for young readers with lots of fun illustrations.
- · Relatable themes of family, friendship, overcoming challenges and working as a team.



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**AU RRP: \$18.99** NZ RRP: \$19.99





Author: Publisher: ISBN:

Format:

KRISTEN GUDSNUK SCHOLASTIC INC

9781338630824

**PAPERBACK** 

Dimensions: 203 X 140 MM Page Count: 208 PP

Age Level: 8+

Type:

No magic. No sketchbook. No friends. Dany's back to being a loner, but her mum is an alien imposter and her best friend, Madison, is starring in the hit TV show My Magical Best Friend, with none other than Prince Neptune himself! The show is clearly based on Dany's life and she watches it regularly with a mix of horror and fascination. But Madison seems to be dropping hints for Dany to come to rescue her. With no magical sketchbook at her fingertips, can Dany save her best friend?

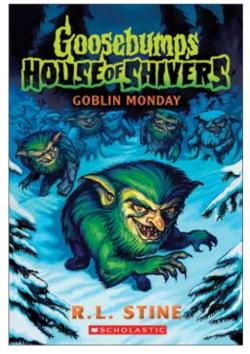
#### **SALES POINTS:**

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- This is the highly-anticipated conclusion to the best-selling Making Friends series!
- · Making Friends #2 was included in the New York Times roundup of middle-school graphic novels that master friendship drama.
- · Making Friends is an acclaimed, widely loved series that's inspired by manga and anime.



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#### **GOBLIN MONDAY** (GOOSEBUMPS: **HOUSE OF** SHIVERS #2)

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99

Author: R.L. STINE

SCHOLASTIC INC Publisher: 9781761521553 ISBN: **PAPERBACK** Format: **CHAPTER BOOK** Type:

Age Level: 8+

Dimensions: 194 X 133 MM

Page Count: 160 PP





Don't go out in the woods today. Mario is spending winter break with his neighbours, Todd and Jewel, on their family vacation to Vermont. He is excited to see snow for the first time and meet his friends' beloved grandparents. But Todd and Jewel's grandparents turn out to be a little odd. They love telling tall tales of goblins, elves and trolls. When Mario spots a blur of green fur in the garden, he wonders if the stories could be real. He's determined to find out what's going on, but the truth might be more dangerous than fiction!

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- The second book in the exciting new Goosebumps series from New York Times best-selling author R.L. Stine!
- The same humour and terrifying tone that millions of readers love, but bigger, bolder, funnier and scarier!
- · Goosebumps is one of the most popular children's series of all time and has more than 400 million copies in print worldwide.
- Perfect for fans of Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark, Fear Street and Stinetinglers.

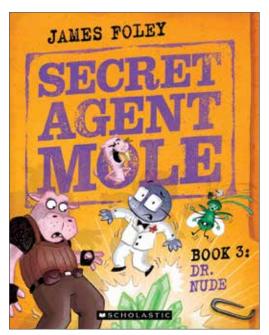
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**GRAPHIC NOVEL** 











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#### DR. NUDE (SECRET AGENT MOLE: BOOK 3)

**AU RRP: \$15.99** NZ RRP: \$18.99



Author: Publisher:

**SCHOLASTIC** AUSTRALIA

9781761200175 **PAPERBACK** Format:

JAMES FOLEY

Age Level: 7+

Type:

Dimensions: 190 X 150 MM

NOVEL

Page Count: 208 PP

Dr Nude's anti-gravity Doomsday Device is ready to blow. Max and the team have to stop it or the entire Earth could be split in two ... and then they'll never get their secret agent licences! But first our heroes need to sneak into a fancy-dress party. Will they have good disquises? You bet. Will the disquises work? Probably not, no. Is Max prepared for what he'll find in Dr Nude's lair? Goodness no. To be perfectly honest, I'm not sure you'll be prepared either, dear reader. You have been warned. Time to ROCK and MOLE!

#### **SALES POINTS:**

**₩**SCHOLASTIC

- Book 3 in the hilarious series by award-winning author/illustrator, James Foley.
- · Join agents-in-training, Max Mole, Helena Hippo and June Bug as they take on the most dangerous villains in order to become fully-fledged secret agents.
- · Comic-style internals for fans of books such as The Bad Guys.
- Funny, graphic, fast-paced new series that will delight both reluctant and avid readers.
- · Can Max, Helena and Bug stop Dr Nude's evil plans?



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#### TOM GATES: COLOURMANIA

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99

Publisher: IGLOO BOOKS ISBN: 9781837958245

**NOVELTY BOOK** 

**ACTIVITY** Type:

Age Level: 6+

Dimensions: 210 X 210 MM

Page Count: 64 PP

Join Tom Gates and all his friends and family in this epic Colourmania colouring kit!

Format:

- · Jam-packed with pictures to colour and doodles to create, let your imagination run free as you bring the spectacular world of Tom Gates to life!
- With 4 colouring pencils, artist pencil, marker pen, and over 30 images to colour in!







#### I SURVIVED THE BATTLE OF D-DAY, 1944 (THE GRAPHIC NOVEL)

**AU RRP: \$16.99** NZ RRP: \$19.99

ISBN:

Author: Illustrator:

**BRIAN CHURILLA** 9781761521614

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC

**PAPERBACK** Format:

**LAUREN TARSHIS GRAPHIC NOVEL** Туре:

Age Level: 8+

Dimensions: 229 X 153 MM

Page Count: 160 PP

A battle that changes the course of the war ... Paul Colbert's French village has been under Nazi control for years. His Jewish best friend has disappeared. Food is scarce. And there doesn't seem to be anything Paul can do to make things better. Then Paul finds an American paratrooper stuck in a tree. When Paul helps the soldier, he discovers a secret resistance movement—and he learns the Allies have a plan to crush the Nazis. But first, the resistance needs Paul's help. This is Paul's chance to make a difference. Soon he finds himself in the midst of the largest invasion in history. Can he do his part to turn horror into hope?

#### **SALES POINTS:**

**₩**SCHOLASTIC

- · Lauren Tarshis's New York Times best-selling | Survived series takes on vivid new life in full-colour graphic novel editions.
- · Perfect for readers who prefer the graphic novel format, or for existing fans of the chapter book series.
- · Combines historical facts with high-action storytelling that's sure to keep any reader turning the pages. Includes a nonfiction section with facts and photos about the real-life event.



#### FAIREST OF ALL (WHATEVER AFTER: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL #1)

**AU RRP: \$17.99** 

NZ RRP: \$19.99





SARAH MLYNOWSKI Author: Illustrator: ANU CHOUHAN Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC ISBN:

Age Level: 8+ 9781761521591

Format: **PAPERBACK**  Dimensions: 229 X 153 MM Page Count: 160 PP

**GRAPHIC NOVEL** 

Туре:

Once upon a time, Abby and her brother, Jonah, were regular kids. The next minute? The mirror in their basement slurped them up and magically transported them into the fairy tale of Snow White. And now they're heroes! They stopped Snow from eating the poisoned apple. Hooray! Or ... not? If Snow doesn't die, she won't meet her prince and get her happily-ever-after. Oops. Now it's up to Abby and Jonah to:

- · Outsmart the evil queen
- · Befriend the seven dwarfs
- · Fix Snow White's story
- · And, fingers crossed, find their way home.

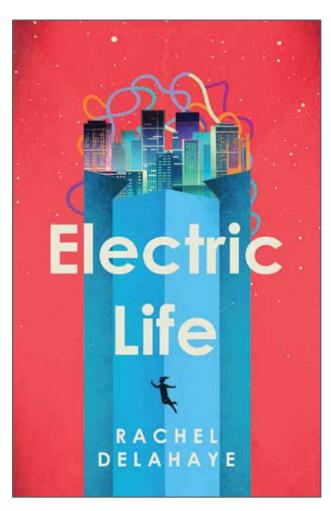
- · The first book in the magical New York Times best-selling series, Whatever After, now in graphic novel format!
- · A modern spin on the classic fairy tales we all know and love, kids will enjoy seeing their favourite princes and princesses come to life in a fresh new way.
- · Sarah Mlynowski is a prolific best-selling author of fantasy and romance novels for children, teens and adults, and the co-founder of OMG Bookfest.







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## NOMINATED FOR THE **YOTO CARNEGIE AWARD 2024**

#### **ELECTRIC LIFE**

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99





Author:

RACHEL DELAHAYE Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

AUSTRALIA

9781761522031 ISBN: Format: PAPERBACK

Type: NOVFI Age Level: 12+

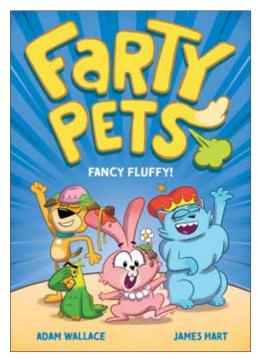
Dimensions: 198 X 128 MM Page Count: 352 PP

Estrella is the 'perfect' society: an immaculate, sanitised, hyper-connected environment where everything is channelled through the digital medium. There is no dirt, no pain, no disease and no natural world. Feelings like boredom are frowned upon and discouraged. Alara is dropped down to London Under and into a new-old world that bewilders and disorientates her. How will she survive in a society where noise, dirt and sometimes pain are everyday experiences, and where food is not synthetic and tastes real? Will she accomplish her mission? Who can she trust? How will she get back to her family and her worry-free life in Estrella? This fast-paced and thrilling story set in a fictional yet believable future explores important themes and asks some big guestions about where our society could be heading.

- · The first book in a thrilling new trilogy set in a 'perfect' digital future where there's no pain, no boredom and no natural world.
- · When Alara's incredible gaming skills catch the attention of the leaders of Estrella, she's sent on a dangerous mission to gather intelligence in the underground city of London Under.
- · Rachel Delahaye is the acclaimed author of Day of the Whale, which was nominated for a Carnegie Medal.
- · Themes: technology, gaming, new world, future, dystopia, underground, survival, mystery, speculative fiction.







#### **FANCY FLUFFY!** (FARTY PETS #4)

**AU RRP: \$9.99** NZ RRP: \$11.99

Author: ADAM WALLACE Illustrator: JAMES HART Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

AUSTRALIA

9781761204470 ISBN: **PAPERBACK** Format: **CHAPTER BOOK** Type:

Age Level: 5+

Dimensions: 210 X 148 MM

Page Count: 64 PP





Fluffy wants to be FANCY! Can she become fancy by going to fancy places like the theatre, a restaurant, or a wedding? Or is she JUST NOT FANCY?

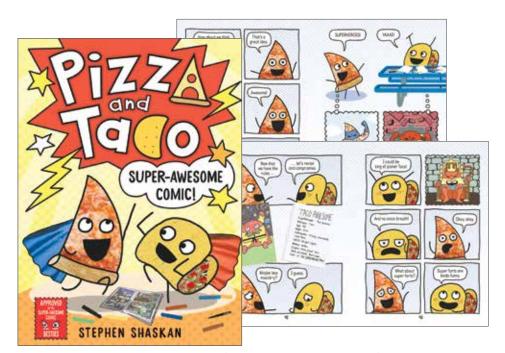
#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Easy-to-read with high-frequency sight words.
- · Speech bubble format.
- · Hilarious, silly plots to keep new readers interested.
- · Starring the pets of the kids from Fart Boy.
- · From the creative genius behind Fart Boy and Fart Club, Adam Wallace and James Hart.
- Full-colour internals



## ALSO AVAILABLE

Australian author



#### SUPER-AWESOME COMIC! (PIZZA AND TACO #3)

**AU RRP: \$10.99** 

STEPHEN SHASKAN Author: Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NZ RRP: \$14.99

Aae Level: 4+

AUSTRALIA Dimensions: 210 X 153 MM

ISBN: 9781761522215

Page Count: 72 PP Format: **PAPERBACK** 

When you love comics like Pizza and Taco do, the next step after reading them is to collaborate on one!! But what happens when they run up against "artistic differences"? Who gets to have the bigger muscles and the more rad superpowers? Can these two strong-willed foodstuffs compromise and make a comic that is more awesome than the sum of its parts?

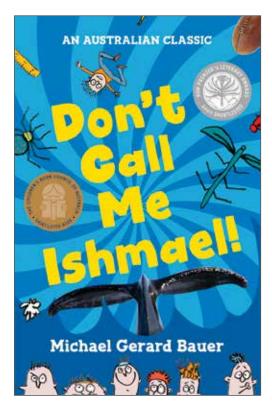
#### **SALES POINTS:**

Australian printer

- The third in a hilarious young graphic novel series by Stephen Shaskan about two best friends,
- · This time around Pizza and Taco are putting their drawing skills—and wild imaginations—to good use by writing a comic book together!
- · Great for fans of the Narwhal and Jelly or Elephant & Piggie series.

· Cute, colourful illustrations and simple, easy-to-read text that will bolster reading confidence and serve as a bridge to longer graphic novels and chapter books.







#### **DON'T CALL** ME ISHMAEL! (NEW EDITION)

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99



MICHAEL GERARD Author:

**BAUFR** 

SCHOLASTIC PRESS Publisher:

ISBN: 9781760268329 PAPERBACK Format:

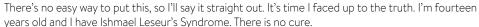
NOVEL Type: Aae Level: 12+

Dimensions: 208 X 135 MM

Page Count: 288 PP





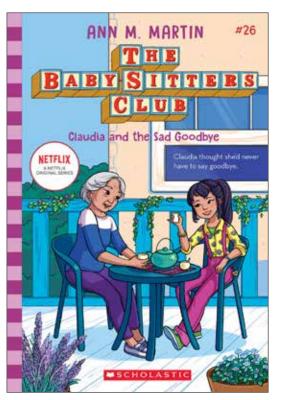


But that won't stop Ishmael and his intrepid band of misfits from taking on bullies, bugs, babes, the Beatles, debating, and the great white whale in the toughest, the weirdest, the most humiliatingly awful—and the best year of their lives.

#### **SALES POINTS:**

**■**SCHOLASTIC

- A new edition of an Australian classic!
- · Best-selling series—comedy with heart.
- · By multi-award-winning, internationally successful author of *The Running Man*.
- · Don't Call Me Ishmael! was shortlisted for the CBCA Book of the Year Awards (Older Readers) and the NSW Premier's Literary Awards in 2007.



#### **CLAUDIA AND** THE SAD GOODBYE (THE BABY-SITTERS **CLUB #26: NETFLIX** EDITION)

AU RRP: \$14.99 NZ RRP: \$17.99

ANN M. MARTIN Author: SCHOLASTIC INC Publisher: 9781338875652 ISBN: **PAPERBACK** Format: CHAPTER BOOK Type:

Age Level: 8+

Dimensions: 194 X 133 MM

Page Count: 160 PP





Claudia has a sad goodbye to make. Her grandmother, Mimi, has just died. Claudia understands that Mimi was sick for a long time, but she's still mad at her grandmother for leaving her. To keep from thinking about Mimi, Claudia spends all her free time painting and baby-sitting. She's even teaching an art class for some of the kids in the neighbourhood. Claudia knows she has to let go of Mimi sometime. But how do you say goodbye to a special friend ... forever?

#### **SALES POINTS:**

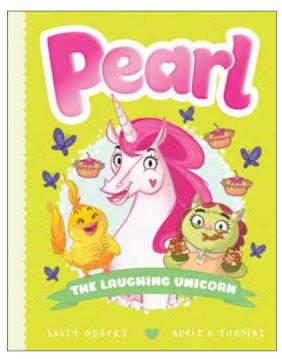
- · Perfect for fans who grew up on the series and new readers alike!
- · Meets an important need for books about grief and loss.
- · Perfect for fans of the Graphix adaptations.











#### THE LAUGHING **UNICORN (PEARL #12)**

**AU RRP: \$14.99** 

NZ RRP: \$16.99

SALLY ODGERS Author: Illustrator: ADELE K. THOMAS Publisher: SCHOLASTIC PRESS ISBN: 9781761291999 Format: PAPERBACK

**CHAPTER BOOK** Type: Aae Level: 6+

Dimensions: 190 X 150 MM

Page Count: 128 PP





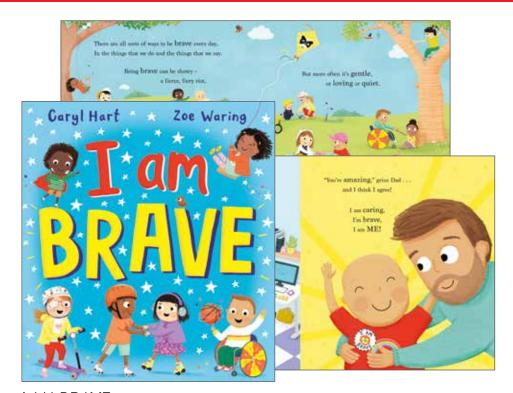
Pearl can't stop laughing! But whenever she laughs, Pearl's accidental magic causes chaos and it's making the creatures of the magical meadow upset. Including Olive and Tweet! Can Pearl control her giggles and make it up to her friends?

#### **SALES POINTS:**

**₩**SCHOLASTIC

- A brand-new charming and magical story in this much-loved popular series!
- · Pearl is a clever and determined unicorn who, with the help of her friends, discovers her magical abilities.
- Featuring beautiful 2-colour illustrations by Adele K Thomas.
- Over 400,000 copies in print across the series!
- · Themes: unicorns, adventure, magic, friendship, humour, comedy, emotional awareness.





#### I AM BRAVE

**AU RRP: \$16.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99





Illustrator: ZOE WARING Publisher: SCHOLASTIC UK ISBN:

Author:

Format:

**CARYL HART** 9780702318320

**PAPERBACK** 

Туре: **PICTURE** Aae Level: 2+

Dimensions: 275 X 250 MM

Page Count: 32 PP

A fabulous rhyming celebration of what it means to be brave by award-winning author Caryl Hart and illustrator Zoe Waring. There are all sorts of ways to be brave every day in the things that we do and the things that we say. Being brave can be showy—a fierce, fiery riot But more often it's gentle, loving or quiet. Let us show you some ways to be brave that we know. If you want to be brave, why not give these a go? The perfect picture book to highlight and celebrate the different ways that children tackle the difficult things in life ... whether it's speaking up in class, choosing to do something different to their friends, or struggling to make friends in the first place!

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · From the award-winning author of Girls Can Do Anything and Thank You For The Little Things comes a brilliantly empowering story.
- · Perfect to read with little ones to help them recognise the incredible bravery they hold within themselves.
- Fabulously vibrant illustrations from Zoe Waring, illustrator of SuperDaisy.







OUT

**AU RRP: \$15.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99



Author:

Publisher:

Illustrator: OWEN SWAN ISBN:

ANGELA MAY **GFORGE** SCHOLASTIC PRESS 9781743629017

Format: **PAPERBACK** Type: **PICTURE** Age Level: 4+

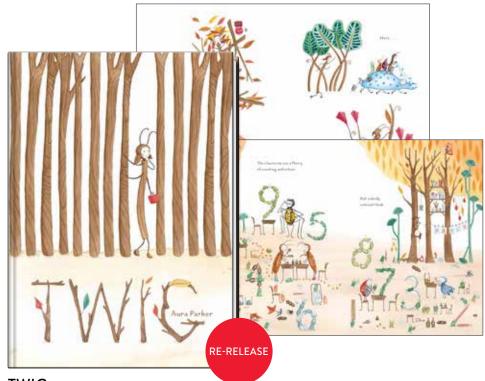
Dimensions: 264 X 260 MM Page Count: 32 PP

A little girl and her mother have fled their homeland, making the long and treacherous journey by boat to seek asylum. Timely, powerful and moving, Out celebrates the triumph of the human spirit in the darkest times, and the many paths people take to build a new life.

#### **SALES POINTS:**

**■**SCHOLASTIC

- · Touching story about starting a new life, and the strength of the human spirit.
- · Timely and sensitive discussion of what drives people to become refugees, and the challenges they face.
- · Soft, yet evocative, illustrations.
- · Shortlisted for the Children's Book Council of Australia 2017 Book of the Year Award.
- · Themes: refugees, migration, families, community.



**TWIG** 

**AU RRP: \$26.99** NZ RRP: \$29.99



Author: Publisher: ISBN:

Format:

AURA PARKER SCHOLASTIC PRESS 9781760157067 HARDBACK

Type: **PICTURE** Aae Level: 3+

Dimensions: 280 X 210 MM

Page Count: 32 PP

One, two, three. One, two, three. Why won't someone play with me? Heidi is a stick insect, long and thin like the twig of a tree. It's her first day at Bug School, where she hopes to learn lots and make new friends. But no-one will talk to her ... and no-one will play with her at lunch. No-one even notices her! Perhaps she's blending into the twigs a little too well? Luckily, Miss Orb comes up with a plan to help Heidi stand out.

#### **SALES POINTS:**

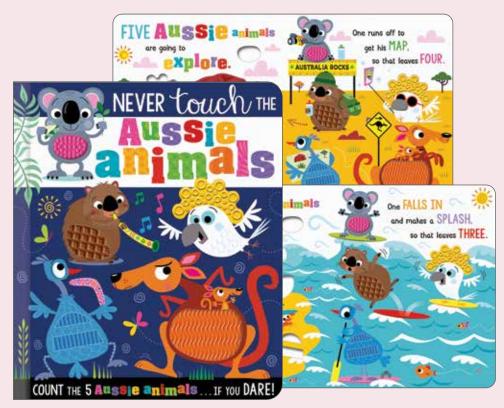
- · A gentle story about finding confidence and finding friends.
- · Perfect story for bug lovers and school starters.
- · Filled with tiny details to discover on every page.
- · Look-and-find bugs hidden throughout the endpapers: count them all!
- Themes: School, starting school, moving house, friendship, confidence, loneliness, paying attention, teamwork, counting, insects.











#### **NEVER TOUCH THE AUSSIE ANIMALS**

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99

Author: **ROSIE GREENING** Illustrator: STUART LYNCH Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE

**IDEAS** 

ISBN:

9781803375137

Format: **BOARD BOOK** Type: **PICTURE** 

Age Level: 1+

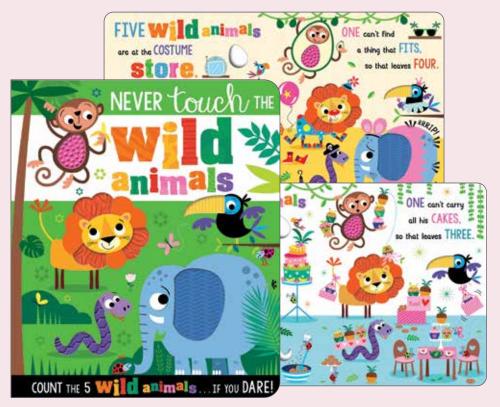
Dimensions: 210 X 176 MM

Page Count: 14 PP

Never touch the Aussie animals ... unless they're in this book! This funny, Australian animal-themed counting book has incredible silicone touches throughout, perfect for little ones to explore. Children will love turning the page and watching one animal disappear each time.

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · A fun addition to our best-selling Never Touch the range, this witty board book will entertain the whole family.
- · Rhyming counting book.
- · Cut-through silicone touches.
- · Australian animal theme.



#### **NEVER TOUCH THE WILD ANIMALS**

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99

Author: ROSIE GREENING Illustrator: STUART LYNCH

Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE **IDEAS** 

9781800582460 ISBN:

Format: **BOARD BOOK** PICTURE Type:

Age Level: 1+

Dimensions: 210 X 176 MM

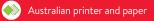
Page Count: 14 PP

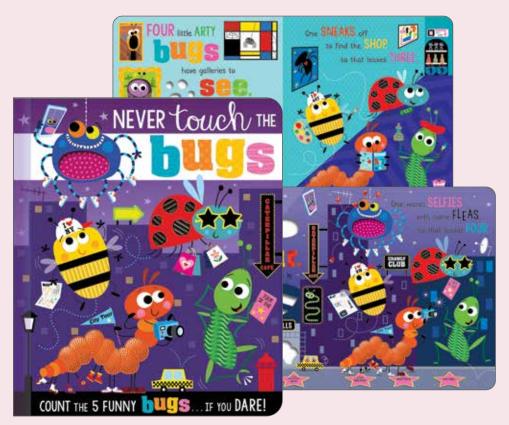
Never touch the animals ... unless it's in this book! This funny, animal-themed counting book has incredible silicone touches throughout, perfect for little ones to explore. Children will love turning the page and watching one animal disappear each time.

- · Rhyming counting book.
- · Cut-through silicone touches.
- Wild animal theme









#### **NEVER TOUCH THE BUGS**

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99



Author:

ISBN:

**ROSIE GREENING** Illustrator: STUART LYNCH Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE **IDEAS** 

9781800581876

**BOARD BOOK** Format: Type: **PICTURE** Age Level: 1+

Dimensions: 210 X 176 MM Page Count: 14 PP

You must never touch the bugs ... except in this book! This insect-themed touch-and-feel book makes learning numbers fun. Children will love counting down from five and watching the bugs disappear at the turn of a page. Bumpy silicone touches feature on every bug, creating a tactile reading experience. This awesome book offers plenty for young children to enjoy, helping to promote an early love of reading.

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Counting down rhyme teaches numbers 1 to 5.
- · Bumpy silicone touches.
- · Hilarious illustrations from Stuart Lynch.



#### **NEVER TOUCH THE DINOSAURS**

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99

**ROSIE GREENING** Author: Illustrator: STUART LYNCH Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE

Type: **PICTURE** Age Level: 1+

**BOARD BOOK** 

**IDEAS** 

Dimensions: 210 X 176 MM

Format:

ISBN: 9781788439848 Page Count: 14 PP

You must never touch the dinosaurs ... except in this book! This roar-some counting book is perfect for young children. Little ones will love learning to count down from five as they explore the amazing, bumpy dinosaurs on every page.

- · An exciting new format in our best-selling Never Touch range.
- · A fun counting-down rhyme with silicone touch-and-feel elements.
- Textured silicone areas on each dinosaur are exciting for little hands to explore!









#### **NEVER TOUCH A HUGE ELEPHANT!**

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99



**ROSIE GREENING** Illustrator: STUART LYNCH Publisher:

MAKE BELIEVE **IDEAS** 

ISBN: 9781800581401

Age Level: 1+ Dimensions: 186 X 186 MM Page Count: 12 PP

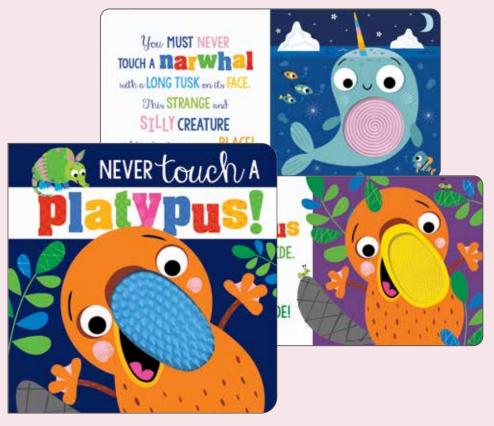
Format:

Type:

Never touch a huge elephant ... unless it's in this book! This hilarious book features first opposite words such as loud, quiet, tidy and messy. Each page features amazing silicone touches for little hands to explore. With fun, rhyming text and awesome animal illustrations, this book is sure to be a hit!

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Opposites themed touch and feel book.
- · Bumpy silicone touches throughout.
- · Fun, rhyming text and bright illustrations.



#### **NEVER TOUCH A PLATYPUS!**

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99

Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE

IDEAS

ISBN: 9781789472431 **BOARD BOOK** Format:

Type: **PICTURE** Aae Level: 1+

Dimensions: 186 X 186 MM

Page Count: 12 PP

You must never touch a platypus ... except in this book! This animal-themed touch-and-feel book is perfect for young children. They will love reading the funny rhyme that introduces a selection of weird and wacky-looking animals, such as a narwhal, a chameleon and a platypus!

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Fun silicone touches in different colours and textures on every spread are exciting for little hands to explore!
- The amusing and enchanting rhyming text will engage both young readers and adults.
- · Each spread features a bright and amusing illustration that will entertain young children.

**BOARD BOOK** 

**PICTURE** 











#### **NEVER TOUCH A KOALA! BOOK AND JIGSAW SET**

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99



Author:

**ROSIE GREENING** Illustrator: STUART LYNCH Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE

IDFAS

9781789478914

ISBN:

Format: **BOXED SET** Туре: **NOVELTY** 

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 220 X 278 MM

Page Count: 12 PP

Meet the mischievous animals in this hilarious book and 48-piece touch and feel puzzle. The colourful jigsaw is brought to life with fuzzy puzzle pieces that little hands will love to explore. This boxed set makes the ideal gift for that special person.

#### **SALES POINTS:**

**■**SCHOLASTIC

- · An engaging book and jigsaw boxed set.
- The book features fun rhyming text for children and adults to enjoy together.
- The touch and feel jigsaw puzzle has fuzzy pieces for little hands to explore.
- · With delightful illustrations by Stuart Lynch, this boxed set is perfect for animal lovers!



#### MY FIRST PLAYTIME TREASURY

**AU RRP: \$26.99** NZ RRP: \$28.99



Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE

IDEAS 9781800580763

Format: **HARDBACK PICTURE** Type:

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 235 X 224 MM Page Count: 256 PP

Come and explore the world of dinosaurs, unicorns, sharks, and much more! This fun collection brings each story to life with bright illustrations and rhyming text. With a cool touch-and-feel cover, this is a great collection of stories to share.

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · This book comes with a furry touch-and-feel cover.
- · Each story is brought to life with bright illustrations and fun rhymes.

ISBN:

· From awesome dinosaurs to magical unicorns, there's something for everyone to enjoy at storytime!









#### FAELAN THE FEARLESS (FAELAN THE WOLF #3)

**AU RRP: \$16.99** NZ RRP: \$19.99

Author: JULIETTE MACIVER Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

Туре: NOVEL Age Level: 9+

**NEW ZEALAND** Dimensions: 198 X 128 MM

9781775438212 ISBN:

Page Count: 152 PP

Format: **PAPERBACK** 

The final book in this wonderful fantasy animal trilogy.

In Faelan the Fearless (Faelan the Wolf #3), Pack Leader Bardolph Lupus dies and his son Weylin is set to take the Stone. Faelan is fretting about how he is going to fulfil his promise to his chicken friend Avian to help get her flock of a thousand chickens through wolf territory to the safety of the plateau in the Lockjaws. Meanwhile, Faelan's arch-enemy, the white wolf Varg, is dead-set on stopping anyone from crossing the boundary that he patrols.

Faelan and Avian's attempt to free the chickens is fraught with danger. And Faelan makes some surprising discoveries about his family along the way ... that might interfere with Weylin's plans to be Pack Leader.

#### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Popular picture-book author Juliette MacIver has written a brilliant junior fiction novel trilogy, utilising her lyrical way with words in a gripping adventure story that will keep readers enthralled.
- · Faelan the Fearless is a fast-paced, action-packed story of bravery, friendship and unlikely allegiances (a wolf and a chicken, I hear you say?), couched in MacIver's trademark humour.
- · In the tradition of Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh and Watership Down.

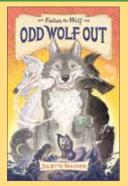
"This is a brilliant story for junior and intermediate readers and is part one of three parts and I cannot wait for the others to come out. Nor will you."

"Main character Faelan is easy to love with his kindness for others smaller than himself, even at the cost of being excluded from much of his wolf pack's daily lives. [...] Action, intrigue, danger and humour definitely make this series one to follow. Perfect for readers ready to move from junior novels onto middle-grade/tween."

— What Book Next

-Bob's Book Blog

### ALSO AVAILABLE



#### ODD WOLF OUT (FAELAN THE WOLF #1)

**AU RRP: \$16.99** NZ RRP: \$19.99

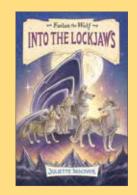


JULIETTE MACIVER Author: Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**NEW ZEALAND** ISBN: 9781775438199 Format: **PAPERBACK** Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 8+

Dimensions: 198 X 128 MM Page Count: 176 PP



#### INTO THE LOCKJAWS (FAELAN THE WOLF #2)

**AU RRP: \$16.99** NZ RRP: \$19.99



JULIETTE MACIVER Author: Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC** 

**NEW ZEALAND** ISBN: 9781775438205

Format: **PAPERBACK** Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 8+ Dimensions: 198 X 128 MM

Page Count: 144 PP













### **CHANNEL FEAR**

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99





LISA RICHARDSON Author: CHICKEN HOUSE Publisher: ISBN: 9781915026125 Format: **PAPERBACK** Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 14+

Dimensions: 198 X 129 MM Page Count: 400 PP

Iris is obsessed with star YouTube ghost hunting duo, Zach and Lucas, who disappeared at an undisclosed location several months ago. Alongside her friend Byron and his girlfriend Molly, Iris has been searching for the location ever since. When they find it, a horrifying truth emerges: whatever came for Zach and Lucas is coming for them too ...

### **SALES POINTS:**

- · A horror/thriller with a fresh angle by Lisa Richardson, a mesmerising new voice for YA readers.
- · The Haunting of Hill House x The Blair Witch Project with a social media spin and breathtaking twists.
- · Spooky found footage, chilling ghost stories, serious jump scares, a love triangle, and a girl so obsessed with fame she'll put herself and her friends in danger—this is unmissable!



### THE WITCH-STONE GHOSTS

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$20.99





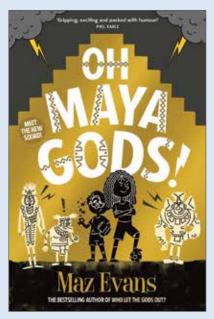
Author: **EMILY RANDALL-JONES** CHICKEN HOUSE Publisher: ISBN: 9781915026101 Format: PAPERBACK Type: NOVEL Age Level: 9+

Dimensions: 198 X 129 MM Page Count: 352 PP

Autumn sees dead people, much to her annoyance ... but when her father drowns, he's the one ghost that doesn't appear. Then, a clause in his will sends her to the remote isle of Imber. Can Autumn uncover Imber's dark past before it comes hurtling into the present?

### **SALES POINTS:**

- The debut upper-middle-grade adventure from Emily Randall-Jones, a breathtaking new talent.
- · Winner of the Times/Chicken House Children's Fiction Competition 2021.
- · A gripping, chilling tale that offers an original new spin on a traditional ghost story—elements of a children's The Wicker Man.
- Emily's lyrical, atmospheric writing is perfect for fans of Frances Hardinge.



### **OH MAYA GODS!**

**AU RRP: \$18.99** NZ RRP: \$20.99





**MAZ EVANS** Author: **CHICKEN HOUSE** Publisher: ISBN: 9781913696870 Format: PAPERBACK Туре: NOVEL

Age Level: 9+ Dimensions: 198 X 129 MM Page Count: 336 PP

Meet the brand-new Gods Squad led by Vesper, the bossy, footballmad adopted daughter of Elliot Hooper. Along with Virgo's son, Aster, she heads to ancient Mesoamerica to save the world from Maya immortals messing with astronomy, chocolate and human sacrifice ...

### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Superstar author Maz Evans's epic new adventure is a welcome return to the best-selling world of the Who Let the Gods Out? series.
- In this new trilogy, each novel focuses on a different group of mythical villains inadvertently freed from captivity.
- The mythologies neatly tie into legends featured in the national curriculum: Mayan, Egyptian and Arthurian.

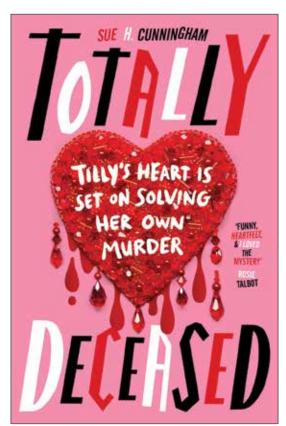












### **TOTALLY DECEASED**

AU RRP: \$19.99 NZ RRP: \$21.99

Author: SUE H. CUNNINGHAM
Publisher: SCHOLASTIC UK
ISBN: 9780702325854
Format: PAPERBACK
Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 13+

Dimensions: 198 X 129 MM

Page Count: 352 PP

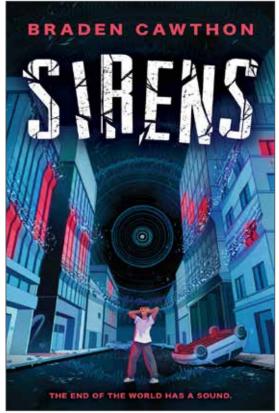




A one-of-a-kind, hilarious, high-stakes murder mystery! Seventeen-year-old Jess is recovering from an emergency heart transplant only to realise she is being haunted by the disgruntled ghost of her donor, Tilly. Tilly is determined there is more to her death than meets the eye and insists that she won't stop haunting Jess until she helps solve her own murder. Their investigations take them via a Swiss bank, several five-star hotels, glitzy parties and some seriously high-end fashion boutiques ... But where do the clues lead, and will they solve the mystery of Tilly's death? More importantly, will Tilly rest and leave Jess alone if they do?

### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Perfect for fans of Holly Jackson, Benjamin Dean and Netflix's Inventing Anna.
- An ambitious, tightly-plotted, laugh-out-loud read that will keep you on the edge of your seat.
   This charming friendship will remind readers of Only Murders in the Building and 90s Ghost.
- · Perfect for BookTok and Bookstagram. Retailers and readers will love this unique YA offering.



### **SIRENS**

AU RRP: \$19.99 NZ RRP: \$21.99

Author: BRADEN CAWTHON
Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC
ISBN: 9781338891973
Format: PAPERBACK
Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 12+

Dimensions: 203 X 140 MM

Page Count: 304 PP





A thrilling, apocalyptic horror debut from Braden Cawthon. Joel Walker wakes up to a world suddenly and frighteningly changed. In the wake of a massive power outage, an otherworldly siren begins to blare, changing all that listen to it for too long in frightening ways. Desperate to find his mother and little sister, Joel will have to survive in a world that is coming apart at its seams. An edge-of-your seat thriller that will have readers guessing until the end, this debut novel is sure to make a huge splash with YA readers.

### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Braden Cawthon is the son of FNAF creator Scott Cawthon.
- Five Nights at Freddy's is a billion-dollar property—we have 8 million FNAF books in print.
- The FNAF audience will jump at the chance to read Braden's debut novel!
- · Horror is a perennial bestseller in the YA market.











NZ RRP: \$24.99





Publisher: ISBN:

9781338738605

PAPERBACK Format:

SCHOLASTIC INC Age Level: 8+

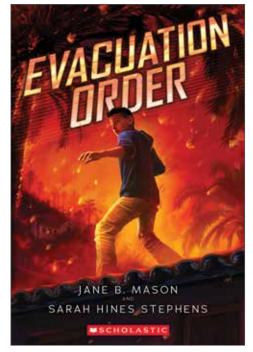
Dimensions: 203 X 140 MM

Page Count: 240 PP

Can two kids save the world and work their family food truck? First-generation Filipino siblings JJ and Althea struggle to belong at school, JJ wants to fit in with the crowd, while Althea wants to be accepted as she is. But that hope seems like a long shot, for both of them. To make matters worse, they have to help their parents run the family food truck by dressing up as a dancing pig and passing out samples. Ugh! And their mum is always pointing out lessons from Filipino folklore annoying tales they've heard again and again. But when witches, ogres and other creatures from those same stories threaten their family, JJ and Althea realise that the folklore may be more real than they'd suspected. Can they embrace who they really are and save their family?

### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Perfect for fans of Kristen Gudsnuk, Molly Knox Ostertag and Svetlana Chmakova, this family-focused MG graphic novel explores the fantastical elements of Filipino culture while keeping the story grounded in immigrant family dynamics.
- · With both a male and female protagonist, this book has broad commercial appeal while supporting our mission to publish more books from diverse cultures.
- · Zachary Sterling is a New York Times best-selling illustrator and cartoonist! His authorial debut, Punch Up!, was released in Summer 2023 with Oni-Lion Forge, and will prime his readers for Mabuhay!
- · Loosely based on the author's own relationships and feelings, Mabuhay! is very much a love letter from Zachary to his family.
- · Clubs has a lot of enthusiasm for this title, loving the story and art style!



### **EVACUATION ORDER**

**AU RRP: \$15.99** NZ RRP: \$19.99

JANE MASON Author: Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC ISBN: 9781760267216 **PAPERBACK** Format: NOVEL Type:

Age Level: 8+

Dimensions: 194 X 133 MM Page Count: 176 PP





Twelve-year-old Sam lives alone with his mum and their dog in the idyllic seaside town of Santa Bonita. His father died when Sam was young, but his best friend, Marco, has been helping re-create his dad's old photos as part of a memorial project. One particularly warm October day, however, Sam smells something faint from far away. It's the scent of smoke. An unexpected Southern California wildfire is whipping ferociously toward town. Sam, Marco, and the whole neighbourhood must urgently evacuate with little warning. Sam is distraught. If his house burns, all his memories of his father will go with it. Even worse, Sam's dog disappears during the emergency, sending the boy into a panic. When he should be leaving the city with Marco and his family, Sam instead turns back, a decision that will plunge him right into the path of a deadly fire.

### **SALES POINTS:**

- · A thrilling new action-adventure novel by Jane B. Mason and Sarah Hines Stephens that follows twelve-year-old Sam as he is forced to evacuate his home to escape a raging wildfire.
- · An action-packed story of determination, perseverance and bravery in the face of
- If you only had a few minutes to evacuate your house in the face of a wildfire, what would you take? If someone was in danger, would you go back to rescue them?
- Themes: natural disaster, wildfires, climate change, action-adventure, family, animals, bravery, emergency preparedness.

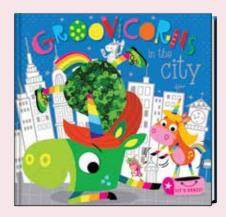




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## MEGA DEAL Super Stock Discount





### **GROOVICORNS IN THE CITY**

**AU RRP: \$18.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99



Author: **ROSIE GREENING** Illustrator: STUART LYNCH Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS ISBN: 9781789475098 Format: HARDBACK Туре: PICTURE Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 244 X 240 MM Page Count: 32 PP



### **GOODNIGHT LITTLE GROOVICORNS**

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99

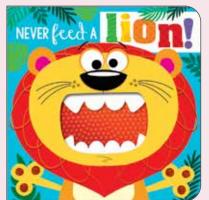


Author: **ROSIE GREENING** Illustrator: STUART LYNCH Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS ISBN: 9781788439923 **BOARD BOOK** Format: Туре: PICTURE

Age Level: 1+

Dimensions: 232 X 185 MM

Page Count: 14 PP



### **NEVER FEED A LION!**

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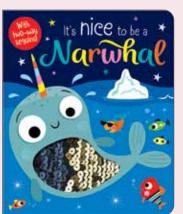




Author: **ROSIE GREENING** STUART LYNCH Illustrator: Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS 9781800581418 ISBN: Format: **BOARD BOOK** PICTURE Type:

Age Level: 1+

Dimensions: 186 X 186 MM Page Count: 12 PP



### IT'S NICE TO BE A NARWHAL

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99





Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS 9781788438735 ISBN: Format: **BOARD BOOK PICTURE** Туре:

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 210 X 179 MM

Page Count: 12 PP

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### **MAGICAL UNICORNS**

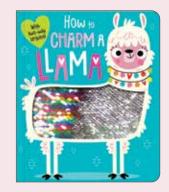
**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99

**ROSIE GREENING** Author: Illustrator: SHANNON HAYS Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS ISBN: 9781789472684 Format: **HARDBACK** Type: **PICTURE** 

Age Level: 1+

Dimensions: 200 X 160 MM

Page Count: 12 PP



### **HOW TO CHARM A LLAMA**

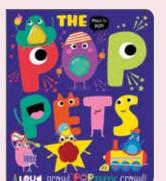
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**ROSIE GREENING** Author: Illustrator: STUART LYNCH Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS ISBN: 9781788436069 **BOARD BOOK** Format:

Type: **PICTURE** Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 210 X 176 MM

Page Count: 12 PP



### THE POP PETS

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99





Author: **ROSIE GREENING** Illustrator: JESS MOORHOUSE Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS ISBN: 9781800582781 Format: **BOARD BOOK** 

**PICTURE** Type: Age Level: 1+

Dimensions: 210 X 179 MM

Page Count: 12 PP



### **FUNDERPANTS!**

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99





Author: **ROSIE GREENING** Illustrator: JAMES DILLON

Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS 9781788439961 ISBN: Format: **BOARD BOOK PICTURE** Type:

Age Level: 1+

Dimensions: 210 X 179 MM

Page Count: 12 PP



### PIG OUT!

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99





**ROSIE GREENING** Author: Illustrator: STUART LYNCH Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS

9781800582729 ISBN: Format: **BOARD BOOK PICTURE** Type:

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 186 X 186 MM

Page Count: 14 PP









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### THE MAGIC BAG

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99



LARA FDF Author:

MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS Publisher: ISBN: 9781789470826 Format: **BOARD BOOK** Type: **PICTURE** 

Age Level: 1+

Dimensions: 210 X 176 MM Page Count: 12 PP



### WHAT IF WOMBATS WORE WETSUITS?

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99



**ALEXANDRA ROBINSON** Author: Illustrator: FD MILLER

Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS

ISBN: 9781789479485 Format: **BOARD BOOK** Туре: **PICTURE** 

Aae Level: 1+

Dimensions: 210 X 176 MM Page Count: 12 PP



### **DINO FRIENDS BOOK AND JIGSAW SET**

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99





Illustrator: DAWN MACHELL Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS ISBN: 9781789478921 Format: **BOXED SET** 

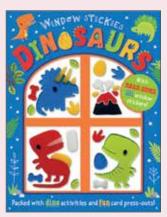
**NOVELTY ITEM** 

Age Level: 3+

Type:

Dimensions: 224 X 283 MM

Page Count: 12 PP



### WINDOW STICKIES: DINOSAURS

**AU RRP: \$9.99** NZ RRP: \$11.99





PATRICK BISHOP Author: Illustrator: DAWN MACHELL Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS ISBN: 9781803371344 **PAPERBACK** Format:

Type: **ACTIVITY** Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 279 X 215 MM

Page Count: 22 PP



### UNICORN ACTIVITY BOOK (SCRATCH AND SPARKLE)

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NOT AVAILABLE IN NZ





**ELANOR BEST** Author: Illustrator: LARA EDE

MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS Publisher: ISBN: 9781789477146

Format: **PAPERBACK** Type: ACTIVITY Age Level: 4+

Dimensions: 280 X 214 MM

Page Count: 28 PP

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### SPLISH SPLASH LITTLE SHARK (LITTLE STARS)

**AU RRP: \$12.99** NZ RRP: \$14.99



Author: CHRISTIE HAINSBY Illustrator: SCOTT BARKER Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS 9781803372433 ISBN: **BATH BOOK** Format:

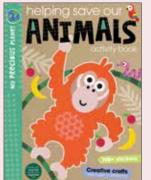
**NOVELTY ITEM** 

Age Level: 1+

Type:

Dimensions: 220 X 154 MM

Page Count: 8 PP



### HELPING SAVE OUR ANIMALS ACTIVITY **BOOK (MY PRECIOUS PLANET)**

**AU RRP: \$9.99** 





Author: **ELANOR BEST** NOT AVAILABLE IN NZ Illustrator: SCOTT BARKER Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS 9781800584358 ISBN: Format: PAPERBACK **ACTIVITY** Type:

Age Level: 5+

Dimensions: 280 X 215 MM Page Count: 24 PP





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### **PRINCESS PALACE** (WITH 3-D FELT STICKERS)

**AU RRP: \$9.99** NZ RRP: \$11.99

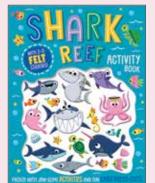




Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS ISBN: 9781789475807 **PAPERBACK** Format: **ACTIVITY** Type: Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 281 X 215 MM

Page Count: 38 PP



### SHARK REEF ACTIVITY BOOK

**AU RRP: \$12.99** NZ RRP: \$14.99





Illustrator: STUART LYNCH Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS 9781800586376 ISBN:

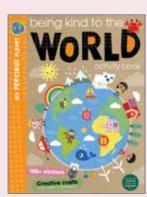
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**ELANOR BEST** 

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 280 X 215 MM Page Count: 38 PP



### BEING KIND TO THE WORLD ACTIVITY **BOOK (MY PRECIOUS PLANET)**

**AU RRP: \$9.99** 





Author: **ELANOR BEST** NOT AVAILABLE IN NZ Illustrator: SCOTT BARKER Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS

> 9781800584365 ISBN: Format: PAPERBACK **ACTIVITY** Туре:

Age Level: 5+

Dimensions: 280 X 215 MM

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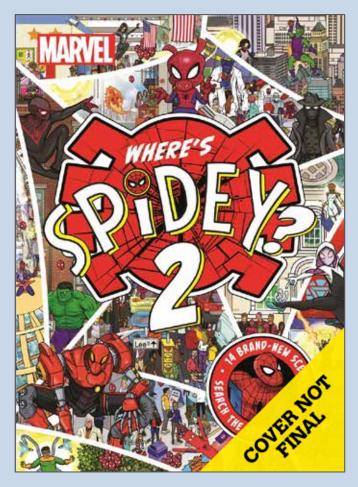
### **ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:**

**AVATAR THE LAST AIRBENDER DISNEY TWISTED TALES** WHERE'S SPIDEY 2 **SUPERMAN** 





- · Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse grossed over \$375 million and the second film Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse surpassed its predecessor in box office numbers in 12 days, reaching upwards of \$600 million.
- · Search-and-find activities help children develop their ability to focus and commit to completing a task.
- Spider-Man is the original everyman superhero and has been around since 1962 when he appeared in Marvel Comics' Amazing Fantasy.



### WHERE'S SPIDEY 2? SEARCH THE SPIDER-VERSE: A SEARCH-AND-FIND ACTIVITY BOOK (MARVEL)

AU RRP: \$19.99 NZ RRP: \$21.99

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

9781760265373 ISBN: Format: HARDBACK

Туре: ACTIVITY Age Level: 5+

Dimensions: 300 X 215 MM Page Count: 48 PP

SPIDER-MAN IS BACK! An action-packed Spider-Man search-and-find book featuring Peter Parker, Miles Morales, Spider-Ham, Ghost-Spider, Peni Parker, Silk, Araña and Spider-Man Noir! Suspicious portals have opened up across the Spider-Verse, throwing the different Spider-Heroes together. Can Spider-Man and his variants discover what—or who—is behind this multi-verse chaos? Search for the Spider-Heroes among the crowds and solve the mystery before the entire Spider-Verse falls into chaos! Fans will love searching for heroes and villains as they spot lots of hidden details along the way.

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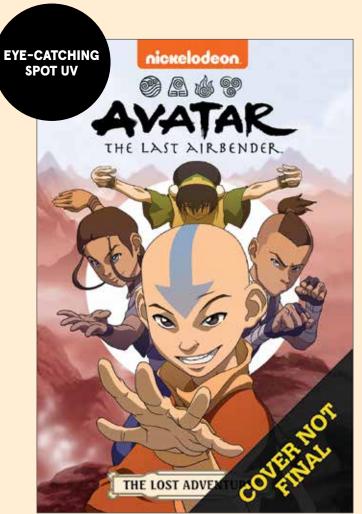








- · Avatar: The Last Airbender has been a popular franchise since the animated series launched in 2008. With fans young and old, the brand currently has a 6.5 million social following, with YouTube videos amassing up to 63 million views.
- Fans are excited about the live-action Netflix series that will be released in February 2024. Since its release, the teaser trailer was viewed over 15 million times in a week on YouTube alone! This will bring a renewed love for this iconic series and there is huge support from Netflix for this new show.
- Our Avatar graphic novel range has been a bestseller at retail and in Book Club!







### AVATAR THE LAST AIRBENDER: THE LOST ADVENTURES (NICKELODEON: GRAPHIC NOVEL)

**AU RRP: \$19.99** 

NZ RRP: \$21.99



ISBN:

Author: **AARON EHASZ &** DAVE ROMAN Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

AUSTRALIA 9781760266998

Format: **PAPERBACK** GRAPHIC NOVEL Туре:

Age Level: 8+

Dimensions: 229 X 153 MM Page Count: 240 PP

Nickelodeon's hit series Avatar: The Last Airbender returns to comics with new adventures, new laughs and answers to questions that have gnawed on Airbender fans like a hungry badger-mole! Where did the last of the Airbenders hide? When was Zuko and Mai's first kiss? Who would win in an Earthbending showdown—Toph or King Bumi? And why did the Earth King decide to travel the world in disquise?! All this, plus we reveal the secrets of Swordbending, show you how the hottest game in the Fire Nation is played and uncover what happened during one of Aang's earliest adventures ... when he and his friend Kuzon went hunting for dragons!

This book collects all the Airbender comics previously published in Nickelodeon Comics, Nickelodeon Magazine, Nick Maq Presents and the Airbender DVDs, plus over seventy brand-new comics pages. That's twenty-eight stories set during the original three seasons and created by a host of top-notch creators, many of whom worked on the original show!





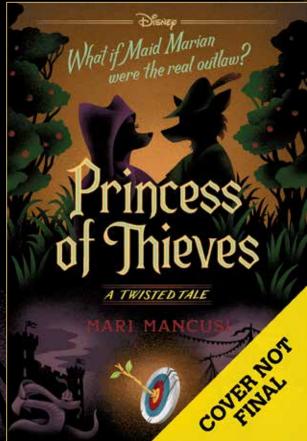
### DISNEW = Princess of Thieves

**AUTHOR OF TWISTED** TALE: SET IN STONE

A TWISTED TALE

MARI MANCUSI







PRINCESS OF THIEVES (DISNEY: A TWISTED TALE #17)

**AU RRP: \$17.99** NZ RRP: \$20.99

Author: MARI MANCUSI Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AUSTRALIA** 

ISBN: 9781761520921 **PAPERBACK** Format: NOVEL

Type: Age Level: 10+

Dimensions: 194 X 133 MM Page Count: 384 PP



Returning from an extended trip abroad, Maid Marian finds that not much about her beloved England remains the same. Her best friend, Robin, has been banished; her beloved uncle, King Richard, is dead; and the village of Nottingham and its citizens have been impoverished by taxes. With the help of her lady's maid, Lady Kluck, Marian decides to take matters into her own paws. She is determined to help all the villagers while also solving the mystery surrounding her uncle's death. Deep in the woods, she finds Robin and his Merry Men. Will they help Marian with her plan or leave her and Lady Kluck to forge ahead on their own?

### **SALES POINTS:**

- The Twisted Tale series is one of the most popular YA novels. It has even become a New York Times best-selling series!
- This is the 17<sup>th</sup> book in the series, which has established a loyal fan following.
- · Robin Hood is a classic staple in every Disney fan's collection and this surprising, twisted tale is sure to intrigue old and new fans alike.

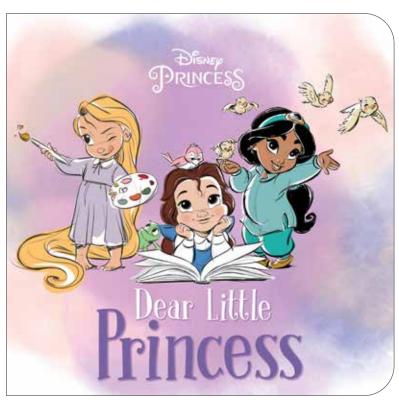


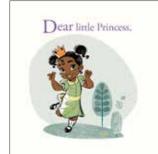




Dear Little Frincess

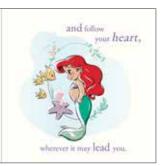
Dear Little Princess, as you write your own story, here are my hopes for you ...











### DEAR LITTLE PRINCESS (DISNEY: DELUXE BOARD BOOK)

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AU RRP: \$12.99** NZ RRP: \$14.99



AUSTRALIA 9781761522086 ISBN: **BOARD BOOK** Format:

PICTURE Туре: Age Level: 1+

Dimensions: 210 X 210 MM

Page Count: 11 PP



Read this sweet bedtime letter to your own little princess as she drifts off into dreams of her bright, magical future alongside all of her beloved Disney Princesses.

### **SALES POINTS:**

- · Disney Princesses has been a strong brand for many years! With iconic characters that promote confidence, love, strength and girl power, there is a Disney Princess for every fan!
- · The original Dear Little Princess board book was our top-selling board book of the past year, with adorable art bringing new life to these beloved characters.
- · Re-introducing this title back into the market will bring further joy to all the new little princesses in our lives!













## ACTIVITY BAG MULAM Colouring Book

### **DISNEY PRINCESS: MY FIRST ACTIVITY BAG**

**AU RRP: \$6.99** NZ RRP: \$7.99

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Publisher: SCHOLASTIC ISBN:

9781760269005 PAPERBACK Format: **ACTIVITY** 

Type:

Age Level: 2+

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM Page Count: 2 X 16 PP

**AUSTRALIA** 

Meet Tiana, Rapunzel, Ariel and more in this adorable activity set! Complete with a colouring book, puzzle pad and coloured pencils, get ready to bring the Disney Princesses to life one page at a time.



### **DISNEY PRINCESS: MY FIRST PUFFY** STICKER COLOURING BOOK

**AU RRP: \$6.99** NZ RRP: \$7.99





Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA ISBN: 9781760269029 Format: PAPERBACK **ACTIVITY** Type:

Age Level: 2+

Dimensions: 275 X 200 MM

Page Count: 16 PP

Join the Disney Princesses and their friends on a colouring adventure! Use your puffy stickers to decorate each scene throughout the book ... or anywhere else!

### **SALES POINTS:**



### **DISNEY PRINCESS: MY FIRST BOOK AND PUZZLE**

**AU RRP: \$16.99** NZ RRP: \$18.99



Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AUSTRALIA** ISBN: 9781761522376 Format: BOXED SET NOVELTY Type:

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 190 X 190 MM

Page Count: 24 PP

Meet the Disney Princesses one puzzle piece at a time! This set of Disney Princess jigsaw puzzles are designed with your little one in mind and are the perfect way to encourage learning and play. With a storybook included, the fun doesn't have to stop when the puzzles are complete!











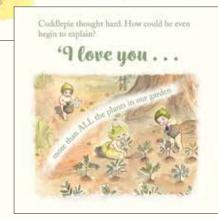


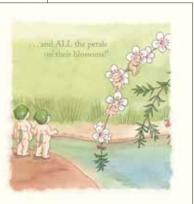
- Beautiful illustrations inspired by May Gibbs are paired with inclusive language, celebrating relationships of all kinds.





## Lovely heartfelt gift book





### ALL THE LOVE IN THE BUSH (MAY GIBBS)

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99

Author: Publisher:

Format:

MAY GIBBS **SCHOLASTIC** AUSTRALIA ISBN:

9781760266691 HARDBACK

**PICTURE** Type: Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 250 X 240 MM

Page Count: 32 PP

The bush is filled with all kinds of love ... sweet, special and unique.

Join Snugglepot and Cuddlepie as they try to compare their love for each other to all the wonderful things the bush has to offer. Can anything even come close?

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A Snugglepot AND Cuddlepie



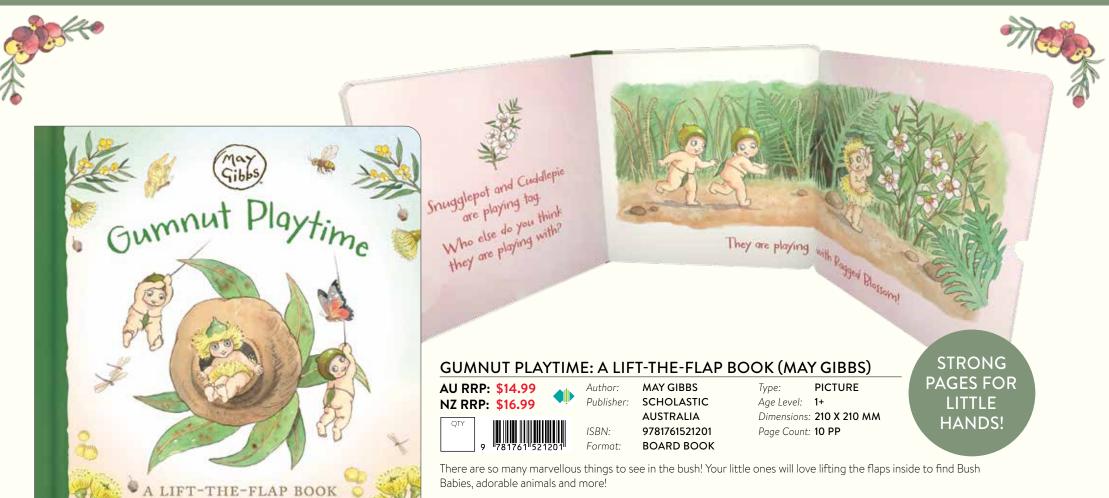










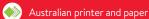






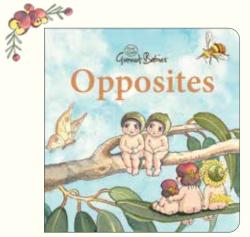
Australian author







- place in the hearts of generations of Aussies.



### **OPPOSITES** (MAY GIBBS: GUMNUT BABIES)

**AU RRP: \$16.99** NZ RRP: \$18,99



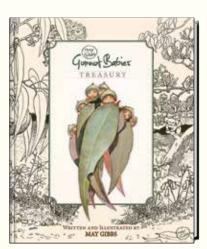
MAY GIBBS Author: **SCHOLASTIC** Publisher: **AUSTRALIA** 

9781761122620 ISBN: Format: **BOARD BOOK** PICTURE Type:

Age Level: 1+

Dimensions: 175 X 167 MM Page Count: 22 PP

Inside and outside. Day and night. Explore and learn opposites with May Gibbs' Gumnut Babies. Featuring beautiful watercolour illustrations of the native Australian bush, this is bound to be a favourite as little ones start to learn their opposites or even just to look at the pictures. This sturdy board book, set in Gumnut Land, is perfect for little hands.



### **GUMNUT BABIES TREASURY (MAY** GIBBS)

**AU RRP: \$26.99** NZ RRP: \$29.99



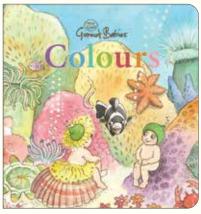


Author: MAY GIBBS Publisher: SCHOLASTIC **AUSTRALIA** ISBN: 9781760978327 Format: **HARDBACK** Type: **PICTURE** 

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 280 X 229 MM Page Count: 128 PP

Read the original May Gibbs stories that give us a peek behind the gum leaf at what makes our favourite Bush Babies their cheeky selves. This bind-up edition is beautifully embellished with May Gibbs' original illustrations and words from over 100 years ago. Containing stories from Gumnut Babies, Gum Blossom Babies, Boronia Babies, Flannel Flower Babies, Wattle Babies and much more.



### **COLOURS** (MAY GIBBS: GUMNUT BABIES)

**AU RRP: \$16.99** NZ RRP: \$18.99



MAY GIBBS Author: Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC** 

AUSTRALIA ISBN: 9781761122415 **BOARD BOOK** Format:

PICTURE

Age Level: 1+

Type:

Dimensions: 175 X 167 MM

Page Count: 22 PP

Learn the colours of the rainbow with May Gibbs' Gumnut Babies. Explore the beautiful colours of the bush as they come to life in May Gibbs' uniquely Australian wonderland. This board book includes beautiful soft colours that little ones are sure to recognise from their time outside. The Gumnut Babies, including Snugglepot and Cuddlepie, are bound to capture their attention. The sturdy edges of this board book are perfect for little hands just beginning to explore the world around them.



### TALES FROM THE SEA (MAY GIBBS)

**AU RRP: \$19.99** 

NZ RRP: \$21.99



Author: MAY GIBBS Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AUSTRALIA** ISBN: 9781761128387 Format: HARDBACK **PICTURE** Type:

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 250 X 240 MM

Page Count: 32 PP

Join Snugglepot and Cuddlepie on an enchanting adventure under the sea with their royal friend, Little Obelia. With amazing sea dragon rides, a marine mystery and a surprise ocean dance, prepare to fall in love with May Gibbs' classic characters.

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Australian author











### **KUNG FU PANDA** 4: MOVIE NOVEL (DREAMWORKS)

**AU RRP: \$12.99** NZ RRP: \$14.99

JUNE DAY Author: Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AUSTRALIA** 

9781761524387 ISBN: **PAPERBACK** Format:

Туре: NOVEL Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 194 X 133 MM Page Count: 144 PP





Kung Fu Panda 4 bursts into theaters in March 2024! This movie novelisation retells the adventures in the film.

Everyone's favourite Dragon Warrior, Po, is back for a new adventure in Kung Fu Panda 4. Readers will love this hilarious and epic retelling of the hit film, featuring all of their favourite characters like Master Shifu, Li, Mr. Ping and more.

### **SALES POINTS:**

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- · Announced in August 2022, the highly anticipated Kung Fu Panda 4 will premiere in theatres in March 2024.
- The Kung Fu Panda film series grossed over \$1.8 billion and is the third highest-grossing DreamWorks Animation franchise following Madagascar and Shrek.
- · Movie novels have grown in popularity over the past few years with some titles becoming the best-selling format in our cinematic ranges!



### DREAMWORKS FAVOURITES: PUFFY STICKER COLOURING BOOK

**AU RRP: \$6.99** NZ RRP: \$7.99

ISBN: Format:

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

9781761296857 **PAPERBACK** 

**ACTIVITY** Type: Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 275 X 200 MM

Page Count: 16 PP

Join some of your favourite characters from the amazing stories told by DreamWorks Animation on an epic colouring adventure. Use your puffy stickers on your journey through the book ... or anywhere else!

### **SALES POINTS:**

- · DreamWorks has a rich back catalogue of characters that continue to be adored by audiences of all ages.
- · Shoppers will be drawn in by the Favourites range, representing a variety of beloved properties and ensuring readers find their favourite characters and discover new ones to love!
- The puffy element to the stickers in our Puffy Sticker Books give an extra exciting element!

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- After their launch in 2021, Magic Mixies has guickly become one of the most in-demand toy lines on the market. The brand sells both small collectables and large interactive toys across many retailers, around the world.
- TikTok is full of videos of people unboxing their Magic Mixies and doing the spells to bring them to life, with videos getting thousands and millions of views.
- The MooseTube Squad YouTube channel has 573k subscribers and the Magic Mixies episodes often surpass 2 million views! Season 4 is currently airing now.



**MAGIC MIXIES MIXLINGS: COLOURING ADVENTURES** (MOOSE)

**AU RRP: \$2.99** NZ RRP: \$3.99

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AUSTRALIA** 

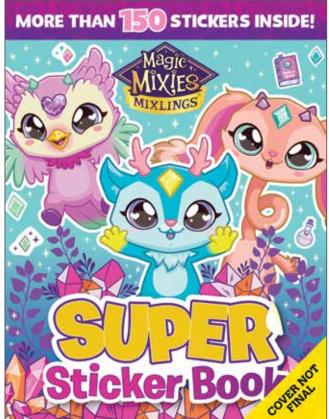
ISBN: 9781760265205 Format: **PAPERBACK** Type: **ACTIVITY** 

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

Page Count: 24 PP

All you need is some coloured pencils and your wonderful imagination to make your favourite Mixies and Mixlings even more magical!



**MAGIC MIXIES MIXLINGS: SUPER STICKER BOOK (MOOSE)** 

**AU RRP: \$6.99** NZ RRP: \$7.99

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AUSTRALIA** 9781760265212 ISBN: **PAPERBACK** Format: Type: **ACTIVITY** 

Aae Level: 3+

Dimensions: 280 X 215 MM

Page Count: 12 PP





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Get ready for a cuteness overload as you use your stickers to solve all sorts of Magical Mixies puzzles!

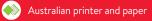
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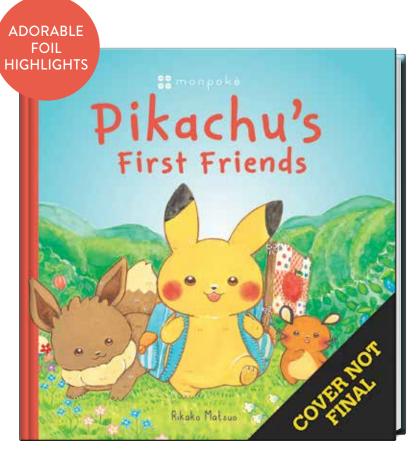


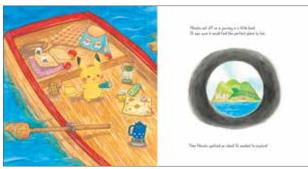
## Pikachu's First Friends Rikako Matsuo

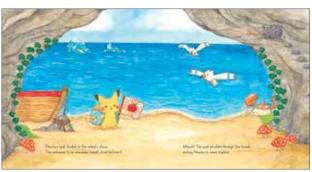
### **SALES POINTS:**

- The first-ever picture book based on the beloved worldwide phenomenon! Join Pikachu in this adorable adventure. This original story is sure to delight Pokémon fans of all ages.
- monpoké, the official Pokémon baby brand, makes the cute Pokémon characters even cuter! With soft colours and approachable language. the monpoké book range is ideal for even the youngest of Pokémon fans.
- Scholastic has been partners with Pokémon for over 23 years! It is our longest-standing licensed partnership.

RIKAKO MATSUO is an author and illustrator who has published several popular books for children. She is a graduate of Joshibi University of Art and Design, and she lives and works in Japan. She has been a big fan of Pokémon since her childhood.







### PIKACHU'S FIRST FRIENDS (POKÉMON: MONPOKÉ)

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99



Author: **RIKAKO MATSUO** Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC ISBN: Format:

9781760260040 HARDBACK

PICTURE Type: Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 250 X 240 MM Page Count: 40 PP

Pikachu sets out on a voyage of exploration! The little Pokémon is looking for a home. Then it lands on a mysterious island. Pikachu begins to explore. What new friends will it meet? Join Pikachu in this heartwarming adventure as it discovers new places, foods, music and, most of all, friends!

This original story will introduce Pokémon to a whole new generation of fans. With soft, whimsical art and a sweet, simple storyline, Pikachu's First Friends is sure to appeal to little children beginning their own journeys of friendship and discovery.

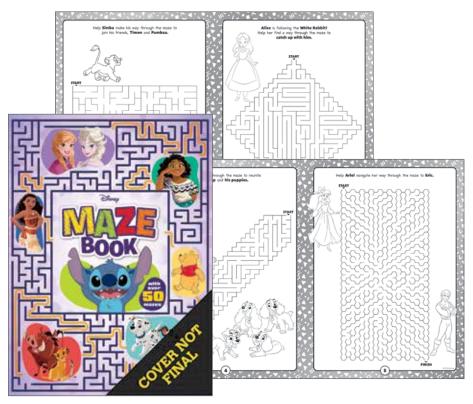
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- · Packed full of mazes, these books will provide lots of fun and satisfaction for maze enthusiasts!
- · With a variety of difficulty levels, kids can challenge themselves and grow their skills.
- · The mazes are accompanied by images of beloved Disney or Marvel characters which add even more fun and an opportunity for colouring in as an added bonus activity.



**DISNEY: MAZE BOOK** 

**AU RRP: \$6.99** NZ RRP: \$7.99

Publisher:

Format:

ISBN:

SCHOLASTIC **AUSTRALIA** 

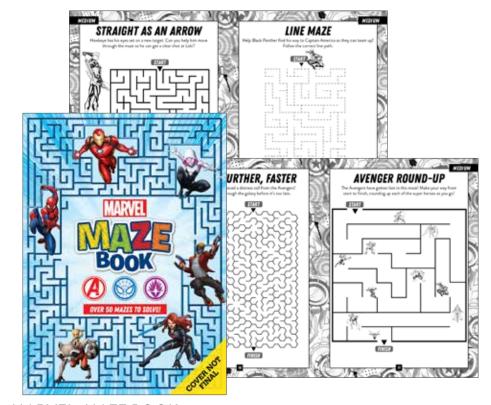
9781760269722 **PAPERBACK** 

ACTIVITY Type: Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

Page Count: 64 PP

Are you ready to become the Disney Maze master? Filled with twists and turns, every page is sure to lead you somewhere new! With over 50 mazes to solve and classic Disney characters to colour, there is fun to be had around every corner!



MARVEL: MAZE BOOK

**AU RRP: \$6.99** NZ RRP: \$7.99

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AUSTRALIA** 9781760269739

ISBN: Format: **PAPERBACK** 

**ACTIVITY** Type: Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

Page Count: 64 PP

Help your favourite Super Heroes find their way through the galaxy of mazes, collecting objects and other heroes along the way!

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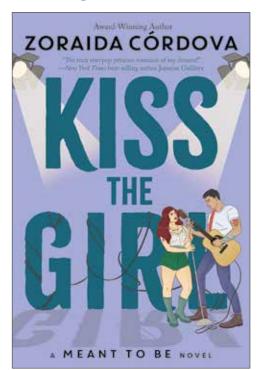








### A MODERN TWIST ON THE LITTLE MERMAID



### KISS THE GIRL (DISNEY)

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99

ZORAIDA CÓRDOVA Author: Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781760265045 PAPERBACK Format:

NOVEL Type: Age Level: 16+

Dimensions: 229 X 153 MM

Page Count: 352 PP



**FUN** SPOT UV AND **EMBOSS ON** COVER!

A modern tale of unexpectedly falling in love and finding your voice, Kiss the Girl is the highly anticipated third instalment in the acclaimed and best-selling Meant to Be collection.

Ariel del Mar is one of the most famous singers in the world. She and her sisters, known as the band Siren Seven, have been a pop culture phenomenon since they were kids. On stage, wearing her iconic red wig and seguined costumes, staring out at a sea of fans, is where she shines. Anyone would think she's the girl who has everything.

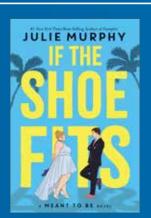
But lately, she wants more. Siren Seven is wrapping up their farewell tour, and Ariel can't wait to spend the summer just living a normal life—part of a world she's only ever seen from the outside. But her father, the head of Atlantica Records, has other plans: begin her breakout solo career immediately, starting with a splashy announcement on a morning talk show.

The night before, Ariel and her sisters sneak out of their Manhattan penthouse for a night of incognito fun at a rock concert in Brooklyn. It's there that Ariel crosses paths with Eric Reyes, dreamy lead singer of an up-and-coming band. Unaware of her true identity, Eric spontaneously invites her on the road for the summer. And for the first time in her life, Ariel disobeys her father and goes with him.

Caught between the world she longs for and the one she's left behind, can Ariel follow her dreams, fall in love and, somehow, find her own voice?

### **SALES POINTS:**

- · A new series that reimagines the Disney princesses as heroines in delightfully modern romantic comedies that are perfect for millennial readers.
- · Previous best-selling titles in this series: If the Shoe Fits by Julie Murphy and By the Book by Jasmine Guillory.
- · The Meant to Be collection is Disney's stunning take on the newly re-popularised contemporary romance genre. Mixing pop culture with unique new storylines, this YA series is a hit with fans.



### IF THE SHOE FITS (DISNEY)

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99







Author:

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC **AUSTRALIA** ISBN: 9781761203121 **PAPERBACK** Format: NOVEL Type:

JULIE MURPHY

Age Level: 16+ Dimensions: 229 X 153 MM Page Count: 304 PP



### BY THE BOOK (DISNEY)

**AU RRP: \$19.99** NZ RRP: \$21.99





**JASMINE GUILLORY** Publisher: SCHOLASTIC **AUSTRALIA** 

Format:

9781761292255 **PAPERBACK** NOVEL Type:

Age Level: 16+

Dimensions: 229 X 153 MM Page Count: 320 PP

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Australian author











- · Spider-Man continues to be one of the most popular Super Heroes of all time! Fans young and old love his witty sense of humour and his awesome web-slinging abilities!
- Spider-Man has been around since 1962 when he appeared in Marvel Comics' Amazing Fantasy.
- · Despite being part of popular culture for several decades, Spider-Man is still a fan-favourite who continues to garner attention around the world.





OVER OPPOSES OF PUZZLES!

### SPIDER-MAN: MEGA PUZZLE FUN (MARVEL)

**AU RRP: \$9.99** Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

NZ RRP: \$11.99

**AUSTRALIA** 

ISBN: 9781760267414 **PAPERBACK** Format:

**ACTIVITY** 

Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

Page Count: 64 PP

Use your spidey-skills and complete these puzzles to help the Spider Team save the Spider-Verse!







Type:



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### **ULTIMATE SPIDER-**MAN COLOURING **BOOK (MARVEL)**

**AU RRP: \$2.99** NZ RRP: \$3.99

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AUSTRALIA** 9781742831817 ISBN:

**PAPERBACK** Format: **ACTIVITY** Туре:

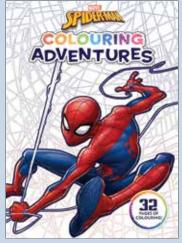
Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 275 X 210 MM

Page Count: 24 PP



Exciting adventures and battling villains ... all in a day's work for your friendly neighbourhood Spider-Man! With over 20 pages to colour in, this is sure to be a hit with fans of the Amazing Spider-Man!



### SPIDER-MAN: **COLOURING ADVENTURES** (MARVEL)

**AU RRP: \$2.99** NZ RRP: \$3.99

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AUSTRALIA** 9781760976736 ISBN:

**PAPERBACK** Format: **ACTIVITY** Туре:

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

Page Count: 32 PP





Go on a Colouring Adventure with Spider-Man to learn about how Peter Parker became the world-famous web-slinger! But Peter isn't the only Spider-Person, meet the others in this 32-page colouring book worth hours of fun. Just grab your coloured pencils and bring your favourite characters from Spider-Man to life!



### SPIDER-MAN: 3 IN 1 COLOURING (MARVEL)

**AU RRP: \$2.99** NZ RRP: \$3.99

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AUSTRALIA** 9781761126468 ISBN:

Format: **PAPERBACK** Туре: **ACTIVITY** 

Age Level: 4+

Dimensions: 265 X 216 MM

Page Count: 32 PP





Swing through the streets of New York City with Spider-Man and his friends on an imaginative 3 in 1 colouring adventure. These books include copy colouring, poster pages and more for you to complete in your own style.



### SPIDER-MAN: PUFFY STICKER **COLOURING BOOK (MARVEL)**

**AU RRP: \$6.99** NZ RRP: \$7.99

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AUSTRALIA** ISBN: 9781761295478 **PAPERBACK** Format:

**ACTIVITY** Type: Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 275 X 200 MM

Page Count: 16 PP



Join Spider-Man and his friends on a colouring adventure! Use your puffy stickers on your journey through the book ... or anywhere else!



### SPIDER-MAN: GIANT ACTIVITY PAD (MARVEL)

**AU RRP: \$12.99** NZ RRP: \$14.99

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC **AUSTRALIA** 

ISBN: 9781761294914 **PAPERBACK** Format: **ACTIVITY** Туре:

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 296 X 373 MM Page Count: 24 PP

Thwip into action with your favourite friendly neighbourhood Super Hero. Save the day with Spider-Man as you complete activities and colouring pages!

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### **AVENGERS: 5 IN 1 COLOURING (MARVEL)**

**AU RRP: \$6.99** NZ RRP: \$7.99



Format:

Publisher: IGLOO BOOKS 9781837950096

Age Level: 4+

Dimensions: 265 X 216 MM **PAPERBACK** Page Count: 48 PP

**ACTIVITY** Туре:

Pick up your pencils and get ready for a 5-in-1 colouring adventure with the Avengers! Packed with five exciting types of colouring and over 60 super stickers, you can bring Earth's Mightiest Heroes to life in your own unique style!

### **SALES POINTS:**

- Experience colouring in a whole new way! With dot-to-dot, coloured by numbers and other ways to colour, this brings a different method to colouring in.
- · Avengers are the massively popular team of Super Heroes' beloved younger and older fans! The diverse range of heroes means that there is a hero that is relatable to any fan.
- · Featuring iconic heroes like Iron Man, Black Widow and Hulk, there is a hero that will capture the imagination of any Marvel fan.



### WRECK AND ROLL! (MARVEL: MOON GIRL AND DEVIL DINOSAUR)

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99



ISBN:

Author: **STEPHANIE WILLIAMS** Illustrator: ASIA SIMONE Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC 9781338785524

Format: **PAPERBACK GRAPHIC NOVEL** Type:

Age Level: 8+

Dimensions: 229 X 152 MM

Page Count: 96 PP

Following the debut of her original Disney TV show, Lunella Lafayette ... aka the smartest person in the Marvel Universe ... gets her own original graphic novel! When a rad-skating band of thieves start going wild, it's up to Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur to take to the streets and put a stop to their crime spree while making sure to bust a few sweet moves along the way! But can Lunella balance fighting crime AND training with her all-new, all-awesome derby team—especially when it turns out that team might be up to no good? Set against the backdrop of her vibrant Lower East Side community, this hilarious graphic novel with a diverse cast of characters will be a hit with kids everywhere.

### **SALES POINTS:**

- The Moon Girl TV show debuted on the Disney Channel in February 2023!
- · The show is produced by Laurence Fishburne starring Diamond White, Alfre Woodard, Sasheer Zamata and more!
- The Marvel Cinematic Universe is the highest-grossing film franchise of all time, having grossed over \$22.9 billion at the global box office.
- · Featuring a dynamic African American girl as its lead character, this is the type of series kids are dying to read!

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- Frozen is an evergreen franchise with a powerful and adventurous story, unforgettable music and lovable characters set in an immersive world that connects with consumers of all ages.
- This amazing franchise has had a vast expansion, including Disney theme park attractions, merchandise, video games, books, a Disney on Ice show, a Broadway stage musical and two short animated films.
- Search-and-find books are popular titles that kids love! They are also fun for grown-ups and children to do together.



### BEAUTIFULLY COLOURED ILLUSTRATIONS





### FROZEN II: SEARCH AND FIND (DISNEY)

**AU RRP: \$16.99** NZ RRP: \$18.99

ISBN: Format:

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

> 9781761295218 HARDBACK

Туре: **ACTIVITY** 

Age Level: 5+

Dimensions: 300 X 254 MM

Page Count: 32 PP

Now that Elsa has embraced her magic, all is well in Arendelle ... or is it?

Join Elsa, Anna, Olaf, Kristoff and Sven on a journey to uncover secrets of the kingdom's past. Along the way, explore eight movie-inspired scenes for hidden characters and objects. Then, turn to the last page for even more challenges!



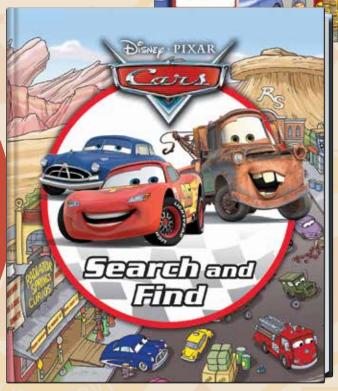








- The Cars series is very popular, with the three films making over \$1.4 billion in box office revenue. There is a huge market for merchandise for the franchise, which is popular with young people everywhere.
- · Revamping this franchise, Disney+ launched Cars on the Road. It follows Lightning McQueen and his friend Mater on an all-new adventure! The series has a 92% rating on Rotten Tomatoes, a credit to its simple, sweet storytelling designed to engage vehicle lovers and lovers of the original franchise.
- Search-and-find books are beloved across generations! From the most seasoned finders to the youngest fans, this format is a crowd pleaser!



Hot Villants

CARS: SEARCH AND FIND (DISNEY PIXAR)

AU RRP: \$16.99 NZ RRP: \$18.99

ISBN: Format: AUSTRALIA

9781761296222

HARDBACK

Age Level: 5+ Dimensions: 300 X 254 MM

**ACTIVITY** 

Page Count: 32 PP

Type:

Eight super-fast, super-busy scenes take you to the small town of Radiator Springs. From the V-8 Cafe to the Tow Mater junkyard, this book is packed with an awesome assortment of all things automotive. And just when you think you've found everything, there are even more hidden challenges at the back of the book to complete.

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

BRIGHT AND FUN ART

- Gabby's Dollhouse continues to outperform other preschool properties, including Cocomelon and Bluey!
- Gabby's Dollhouse has over 830,000 YouTube subscribers, with over 18 million of its weekly content uploads as well as its 24/7 Live Music & Friends Marathon, which plays all day every day!
- The relatable protagonist and adorable feline characters encourage creativity and imagination for young viewers while teaching the importance of friendship and teamwork.





### **SCRATCH & SNIFF STICKERS!**





**AU RRP: NZ RRP:** 

**PAPERBACK** 

Hey Gabby Cats! Are you ready to join Gabby Girl and her kitty friends on a scratch-and-sniff book ... or anywhere else you like!















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**AU RRP: NZ RRP:** 

Join Gabby Girl, Pandy Paws and all their kitty friends on an A-Meow-Zing ultimate colouring adventure!



**AU RRP:** NZ RRP:

**PAPERBACK ACTIVITY** 

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

It's a gab-tastic colouring adventure and we're just waiting for you to join us! With Gabby Girl,

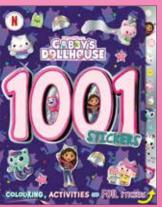


**AU RRP: NZ RRP:** 

**PAPERBACK** 

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

It's time to get tiny in the Dollhouse with Gabby Girl and all her kitty friends for a dot-to-dot adventure! Draw lines from each numbered dot to the next to answer questions and reveal all your favourite Dollhouse friends.



### **IOLLHOUSE: 1001 STICKERS**

**AU RRP: NZ RRP:** 

SCHOLASTIC INC 9781761299421 **PAPERBACK ACTIVITY** 

Dimensions: 265 X 216 MM Page Count: 48 PP

Join Gabby Girl, Pandy Paws and all their kitty friends on a Dollhouse adventure with paw-some puzzles and Gab-tastic games! With 1001 stickers, including foiled stickers, a giant wall sticker, hours and hours of fun.

















### BARBIE READ AND PLAY SET: BUNNY FUN (MATTEL: BARBIE)

**AU RRP: \$14.99** NZ RRP: \$16.99





SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA Publisher: ISBN: 9781761520341

**BOXED SET** Format: **PAPERBACK** Type:

Aae Level: 3+

Dimensions: 157 X 233 MM

**April 2024 Trade Parade** 

Page Count: 32 PP

Brooklyn and Malibu are at an exhibition opening and Stacie is at home with a babysitter, but nothing is as it seems when magic is involved! With a leveled reader and an adorable bunny toy set, there is so much to learn and enjoy.

### **SALES POINTS:**

- The reader features a story full of magic that is sure to engage even the most reluctant of readers.
- · Play and learning are extended beyond the story with this bunny toy set.
- · Children can have fun and learn responsibility as they pretend to take care of the bunny on its visit to the vet.

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### MONSTER HIGH: GIANT ACTIVITY PAD (MATTEL)

**AU RRP: \$12.99** NZ RRP: \$14.99



SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA Publisher: ISBN: 9781761298974 PAPERBACK Format: **ACTIVITY** Type: Aae Level: 3+

Dimensions: 296 X 373 MM Page Count: 24 PP

Get ready to have a clawsome time with all your best boos from Monster High! With creeperific colouring and fangtastic activities, you'll be ready to slay all day!

### **SALES POINTS:**

- · With a unique look that is both gothic-inspired and super cute, Monster High has a fun and playful vibe that makes all the products bewitching.
- · Appealing to both adult fans who grew up with Monster High and a younger demographic newly engaging with the brand, there is a very wide audience for this brand.
- · Between the dolls, the well-written animated series and the 2022 live-action movie, there are so many ways for people to engage with the brand that will lead them to our books!

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### MIRACULOUS: ACTIVITY BAG (ZAG HEROEZ)

**AU RRP: \$6.99** NZ RRP: \$7.99





SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA Publisher:

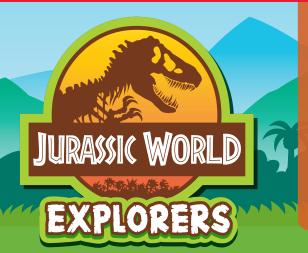
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**ACTIVITY** Type: Aae Level: 3+

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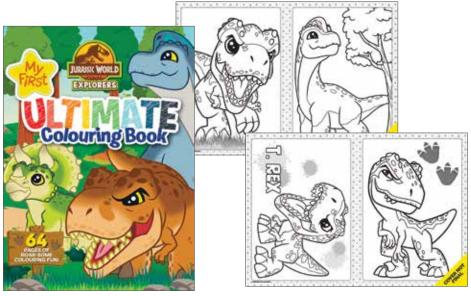
Join Marinette and Adrien in this Miraculous Activity Bag! Colour in Ladybug and Cat Noir and help them solve puzzles to fight crime and save Paris!

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- Jurassic World is one of the most profitable franchises of all time!
- Each movie in the Jurassic World trilogy made over \$1 billion in revenue worldwide. In Australia, there is 95% brand awareness for Jurassic World and 86% viewership amongst boys aged 6-12.
- Jurassic World Explorers is a brand-new animated television show designed to introduce little dinosaur fans to the Jurassic brand, suitable for pre-schoolaged children.





### JURASSIC WORLD EXPLORERS: MY FIRST ULTIMATE **COLOURING BOOK (UNIVERSAL)**

**AU RRP: \$6.99** NZ RRP: \$7.99



Publisher: SCHOLASTIC **AUSTRALIA** 

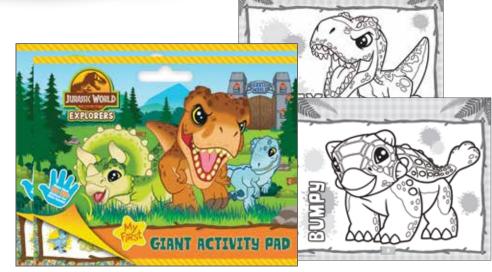
ISBN: 9781760269784 Format: **PAPERBACK** 

ACTIVITY Туре: Age Level: 2+

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

Page Count: 64 PP

Life finds a way in this Jurassic World Explorers My First Ultimate Colouring Book! With 64 pages of naturally wild colouring to complete, you'll be the new alpha in no time! Grab your pencils and RUNNN!



### JURASSIC WORLD EXPLORERS: MY FIRST GIANT ACTIVITY PAD (UNIVERSAL)

**AU RRP: \$12.99** 

NZ RRP: \$14.99

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

**AUSTRALIA** 9781760269777

Format: **PAPERBACK** 

ISBN:

**ACTIVITY** Type:

Age Level: 2+

Dimensions: 296 X 373 MM

Page Count: 24 PP

Welcome, future Jurassic Park Ranger! Get ready for some colouring and activity fun with your new friends from the Jurassic World Explorers!





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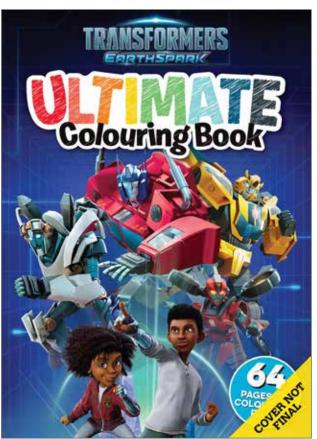








- · Bring together the new generation with the original generation of Transformers fans with this new series, Transformers EarthSpark! With fresh characters alongside the original Autobots in this hit series, there is a Transformer for everyone in your family!
- Transformers EarthSpark celebrates a world where families come in all shapes and sizes and we are all more than meets the eye.
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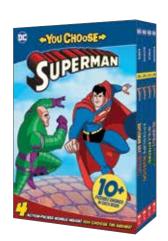
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