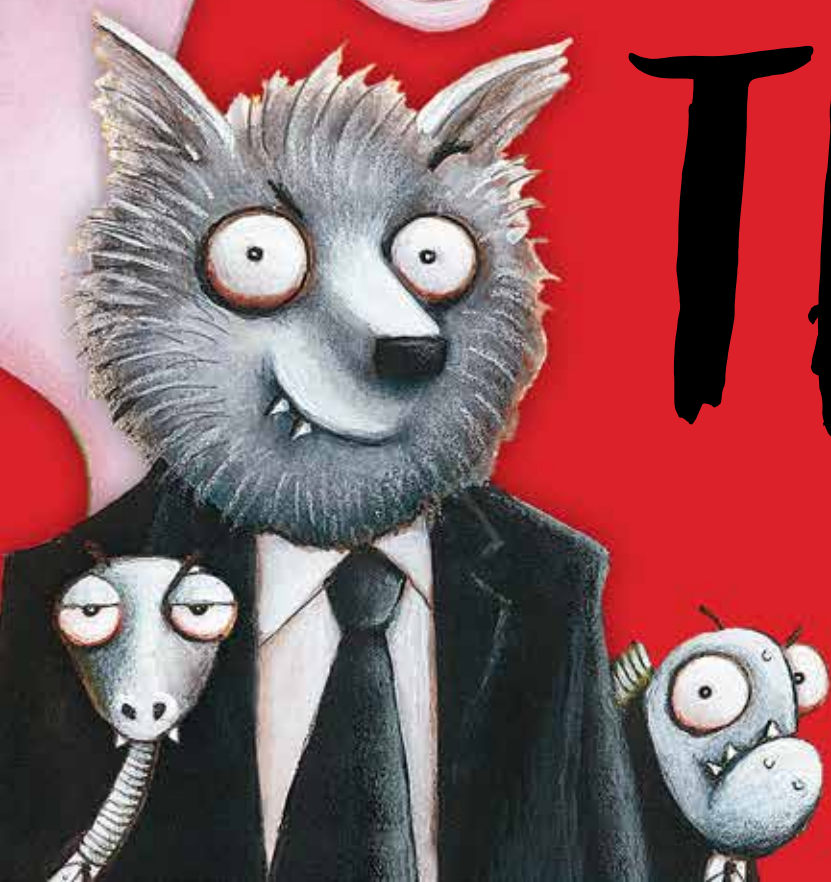


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Pig the Monster

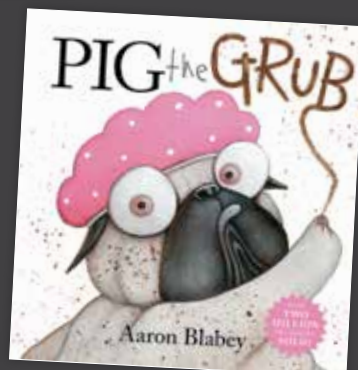
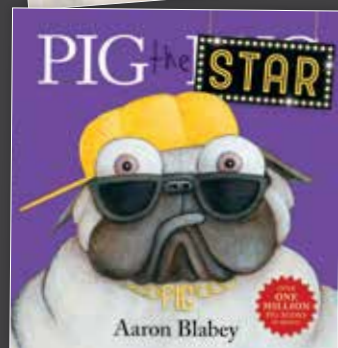
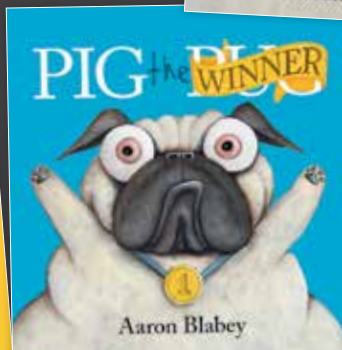
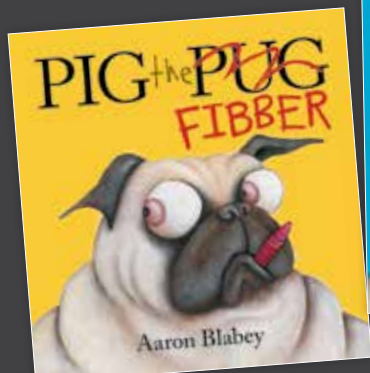
Aaron Blabey

Be very afraid . . .

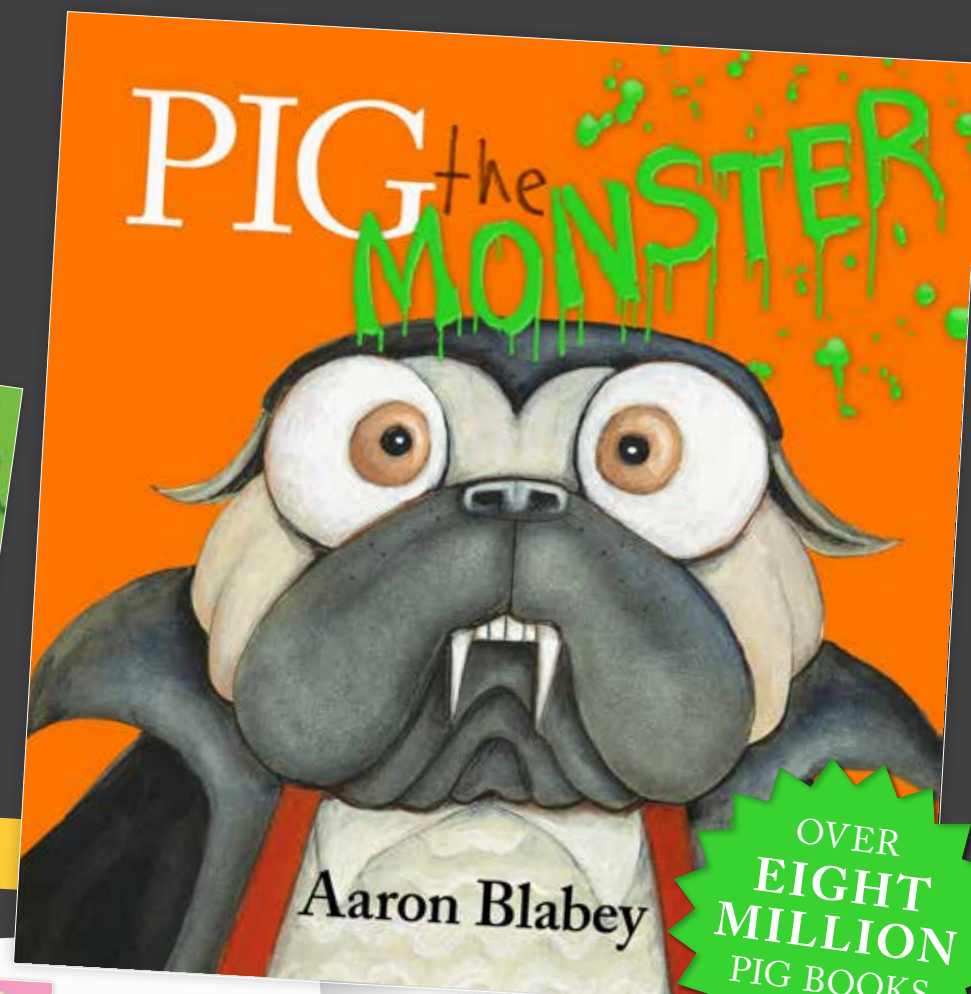
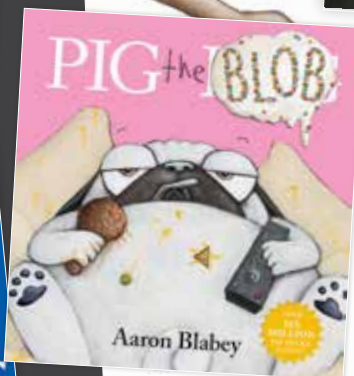
It's Halloween, and Pig is on a rampage for treats!

But don't be stingy, because this greedy Pug has some terrible tricks up his sleeve . . .

Another laugh-out-loud book from the #1 *New York Times* best-selling author, Aaron Blabey.



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OVER
EIGHT
MILLION
PIG BOOKS
IN PRINT!

Sold in Brazil,
Canada, Catalan, China,
English language in Asia,
Greece, India, Italy, Korea,
Poland, Portugal, Romania,
South Africa, Spain,
Taiwan, Turkey,
UK & USA

Pig was a Pug
and I'm sorry to say,
he was *shockingly* lazy.
Such a shameful display . . .

He lived in a flat . . .



AARON BLABEY

ILLUSTRATOR SHOWCASE

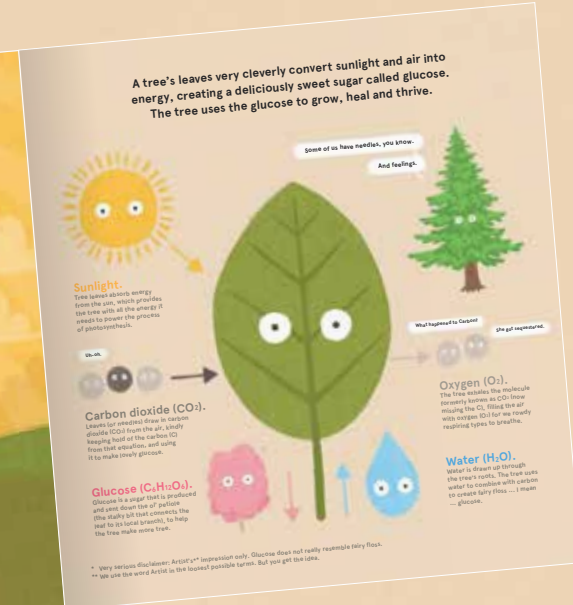
The Gentle Genius of Trees

Philip Bunting

What could we clever humans ever learn from trees?

Take an unashamedly anthropomorphic wander through the woods to learn a few life lessons from our foliated friends.

PHILIP BUNTING The gentle genius of trees.





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Give Me Some Space

Philip Bunting

Una dreams of a life in Space.

Life on Earth is just so so-so.

But how will she get there? And will she complete her mission to discover life in Space? And did she remember to feed Neil the goldfish?



Not Cute

Philip Bunting

Quokka did not like being cute. Not one bit.

The romping, stomping, chomping tale of one stubbornly adorable marsupial.



Not cute.

PHILIP BUNTING

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Wombat

Philip Bunting

A rhythmic, read-aloud (and rather silly) burrow into the unseen world of the wombat.



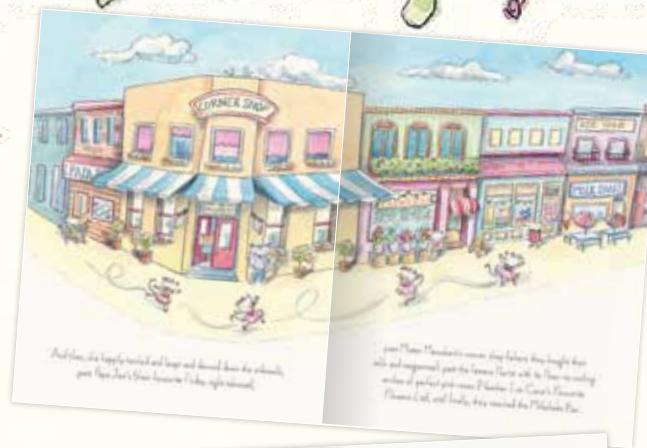
Coco

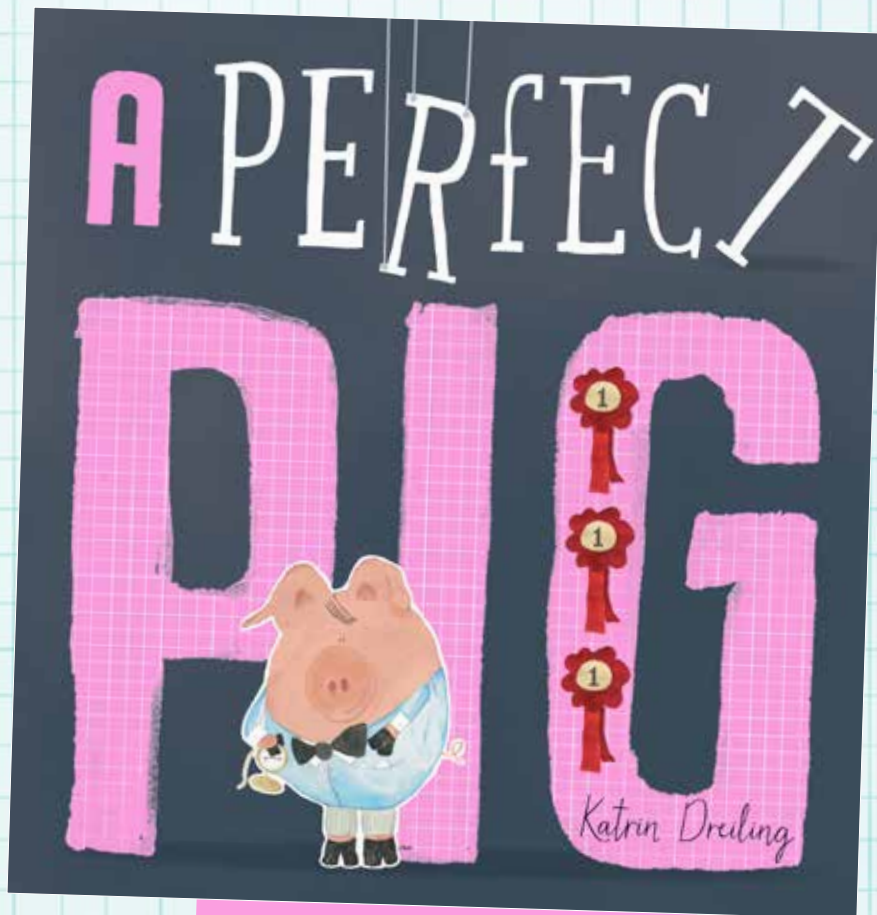
Laura Bunting & Nicky Johnston

Coco lives on the top floor of the tallest building of Meowington Avenue. Nothing makes Coco happier than being a big city kitty.

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A Perfect Pig

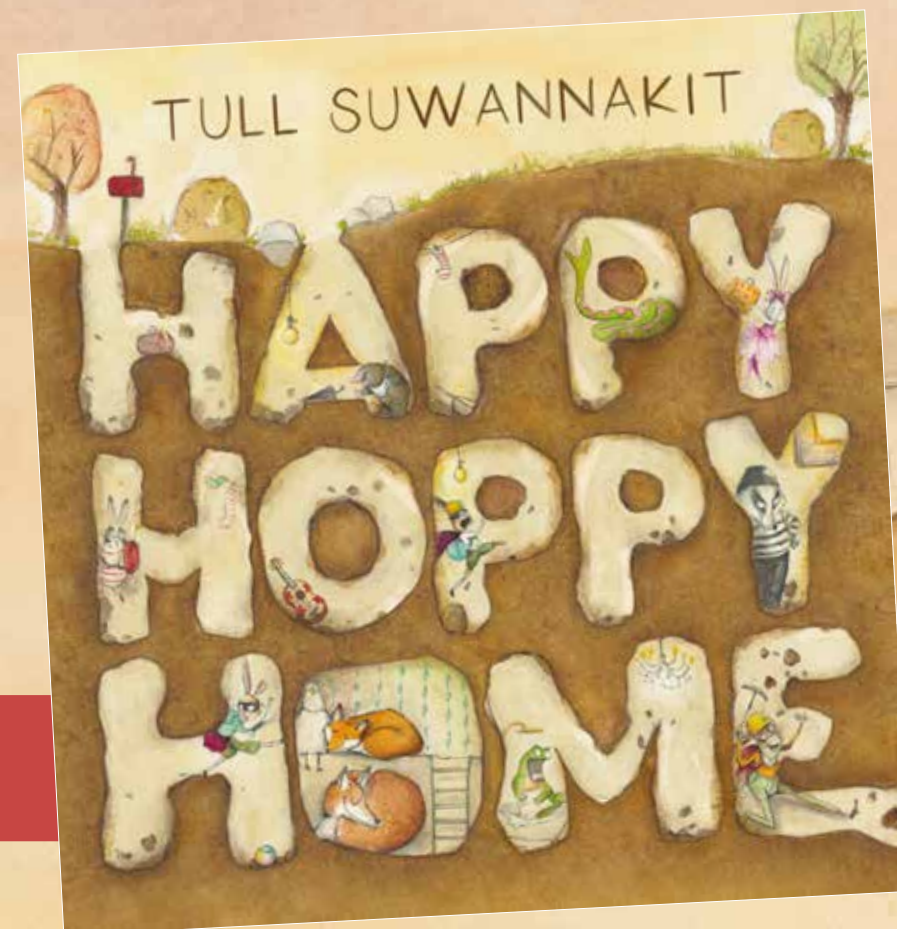
Katrin Dreiling

Anton Pig likes his life to be in perfect order, just like his perfect side-part. But what happens when his PERFECT party plans twist and tumble into a terrible tangle?!





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Pub date: August 2021



Happy Hoppy Home

Tull Suwannakit

Papa Hare, Dot, Pip and Pat, and Baby Cottontail live together in a very small and crowded burrow. Then one day, Papa Hare comes up with a brilliant plan . . .

An enchanting and heart-warming story that celebrates the true joys of family and home.



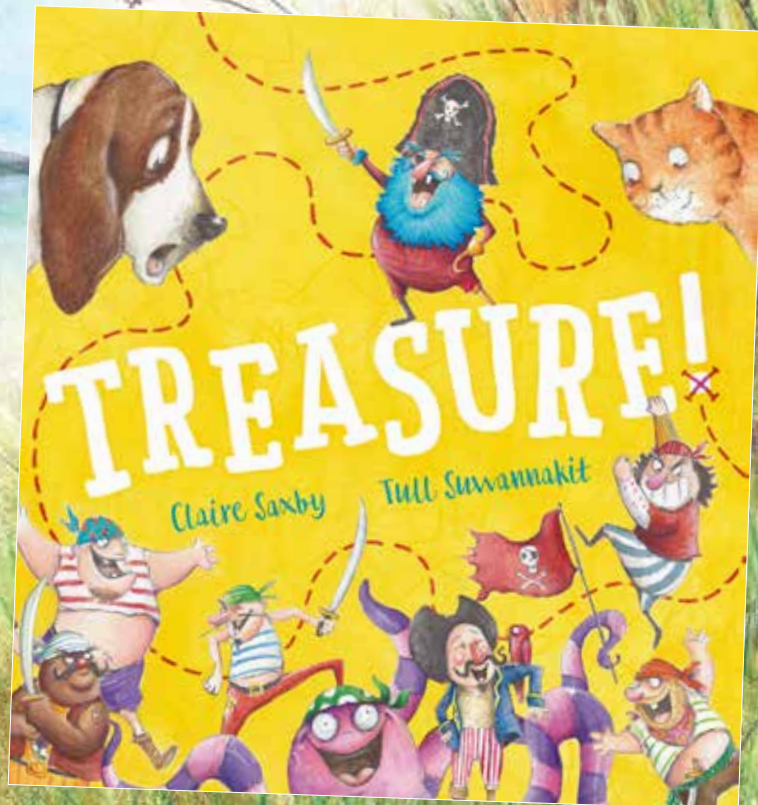
Treasure!

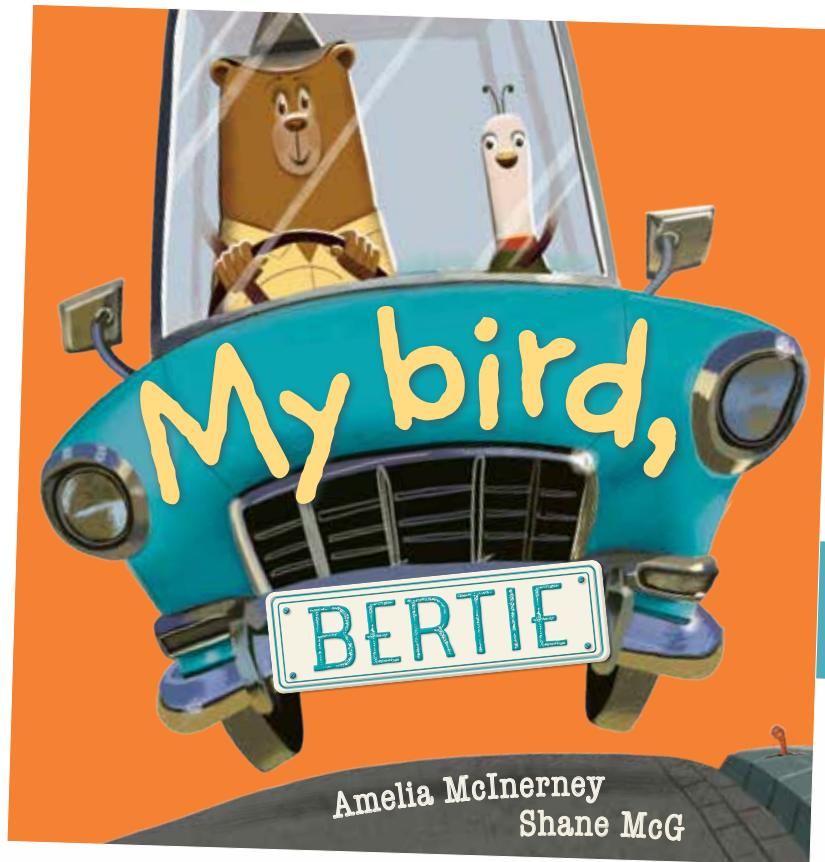
Claire Saxby & Tull Suwannakit

Charlie finds a bag of pirates,
half-hidden in the green.

They smell a bit, fight a lot,
And are very less-than-clean!

Things quickly get out of hand when the pirates take
over Charlie's house! Can Charlie find a way to stop
pirates being pirates?





My Bird, Bertie

Amelia McInerney & Shane McG

Riding in the car with my bird, Bertie

Riding in the car, just Bertie and me –

The contented couple find that two's company and three's a crowd when giggling Gertie gets on board ...

then Jiggy Jack and Silly Billy too!

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I Really Want a Pet

Jackie Hosking & Shane McG

Can I have a polar bear? I really want a pet. I'd love a laughing polar bear, I haven't had one yet. Can I have a polar bear? They're not that hard to get.

A polar bear? A crocodile? A dinosaur?!
What kind of pet will this little girl get?



There's a Bull Ant in the Bedroom

Adam Wallace & Shane McG

'There's a bull ant in the bedroom, and it bit me on the bum.
I screamed and flicked it out of there, and then it bit my mum!'

The bull ant in the bedroom is not the only creature causing chaos. Wild animals have taken over the entire house!



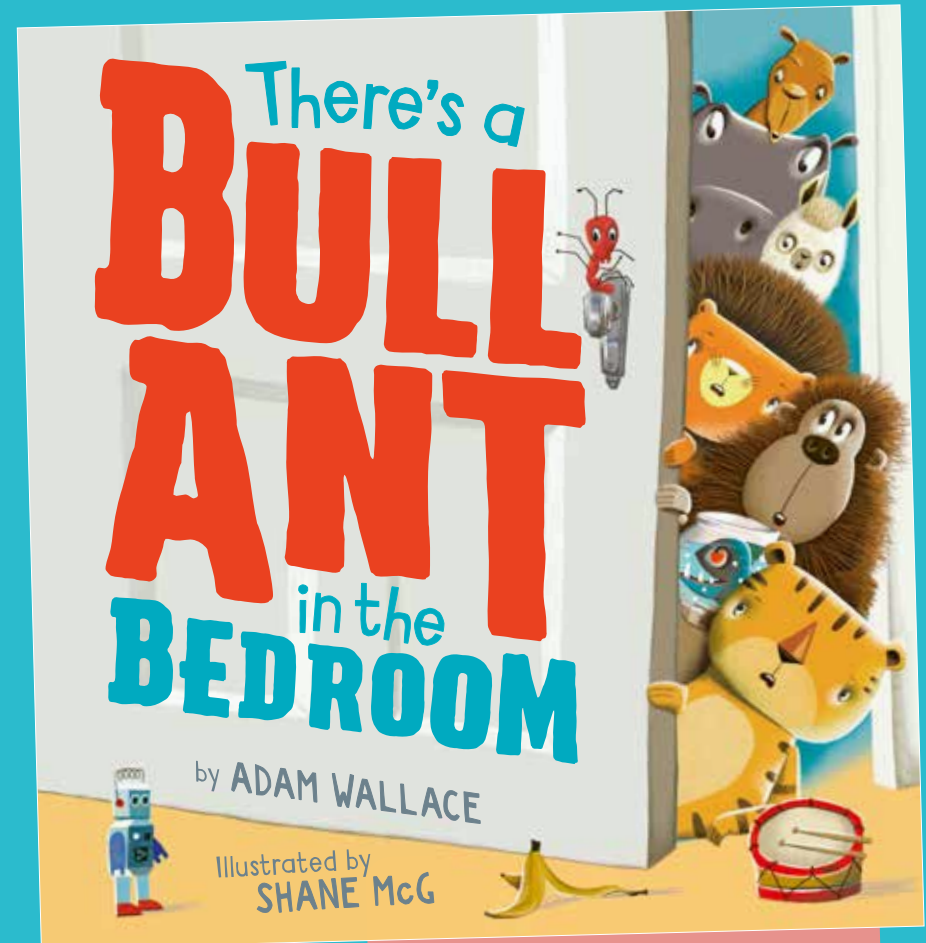
Luckily, I know
just what to do
with them ...

There's a **piranha** in the pool, and I really want to swim.

But I know that it will **bite** me just as soon as I dive in.

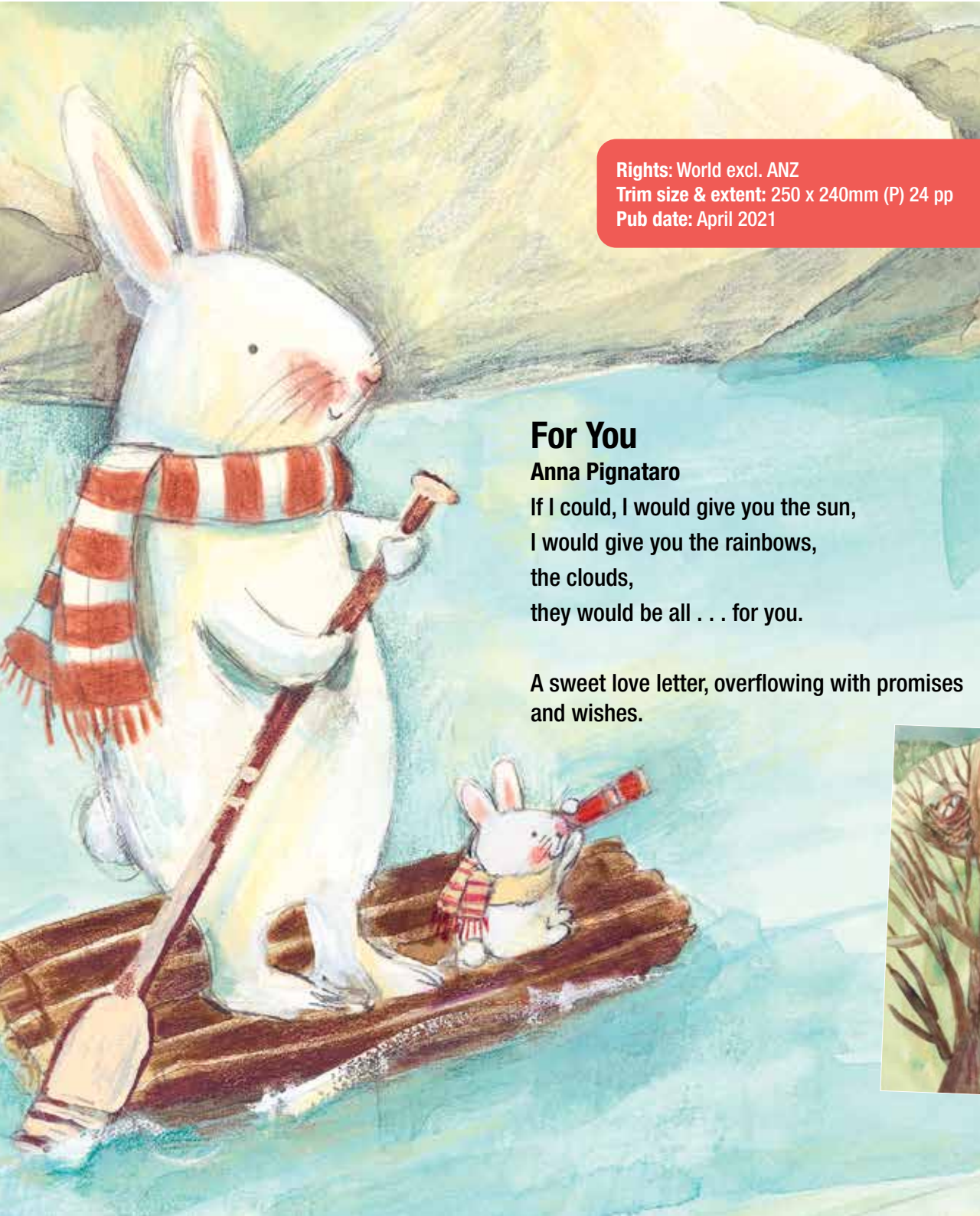
It's obvious that **fishing** is the thing to do instead.

Now the piranha's in a fishbowl,
swimming,
in my **sister's bed**.



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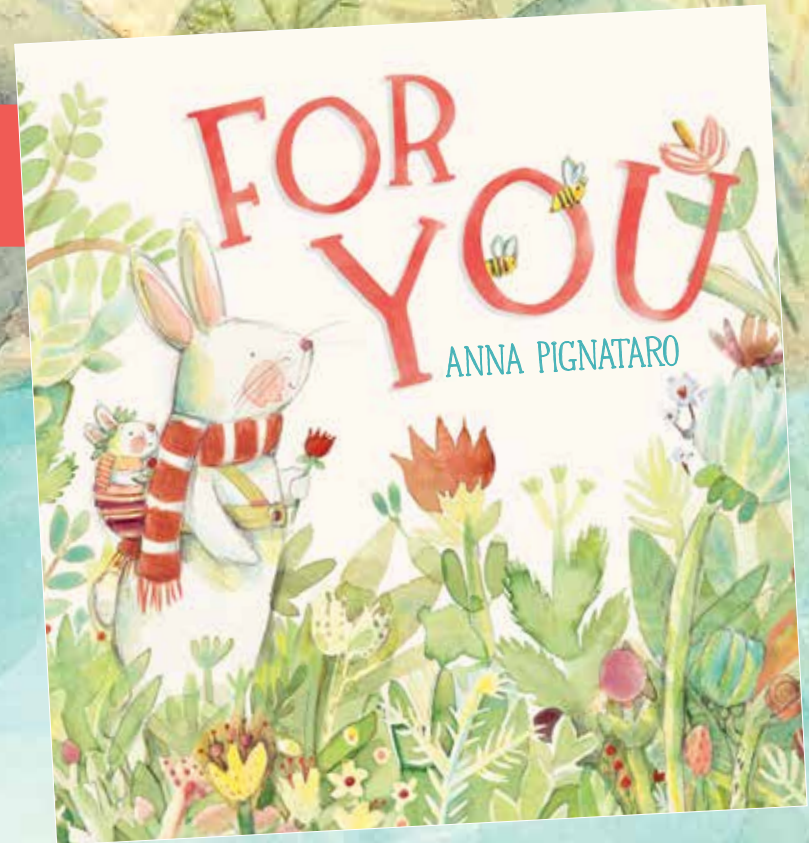
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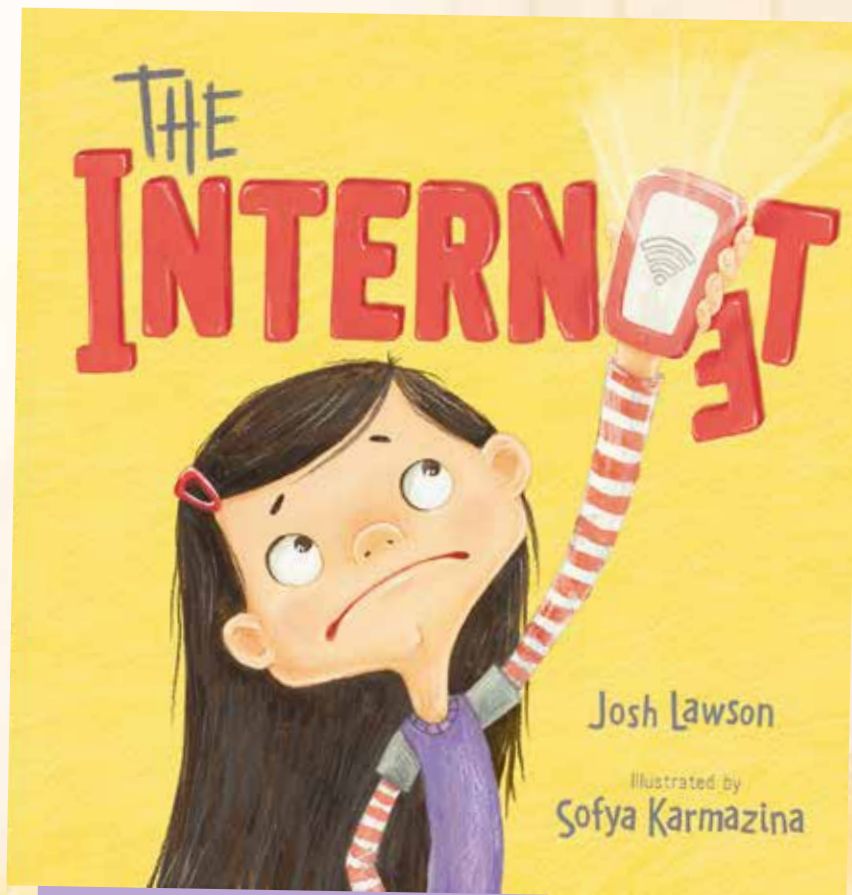
For You

Anna Pignataro

If I could, I would give you the sun,
I would give you the rainbows,
the clouds,
they would be all . . . for you.

A sweet love letter, overflowing with promises
and wishes.





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The Internet

Josh Lawson & Sofya Karmazina

Lizzy loved her gadgets –
She loved them quite a lot.
Obsessed with phones and tablets,
She simply couldn't stop.

When the Wi-Fi disappears, Lizzy doesn't know what to do.
But with the help of a new friend and a curious kitty, Lizzy
discovers the greatest app of all ... Imagination!

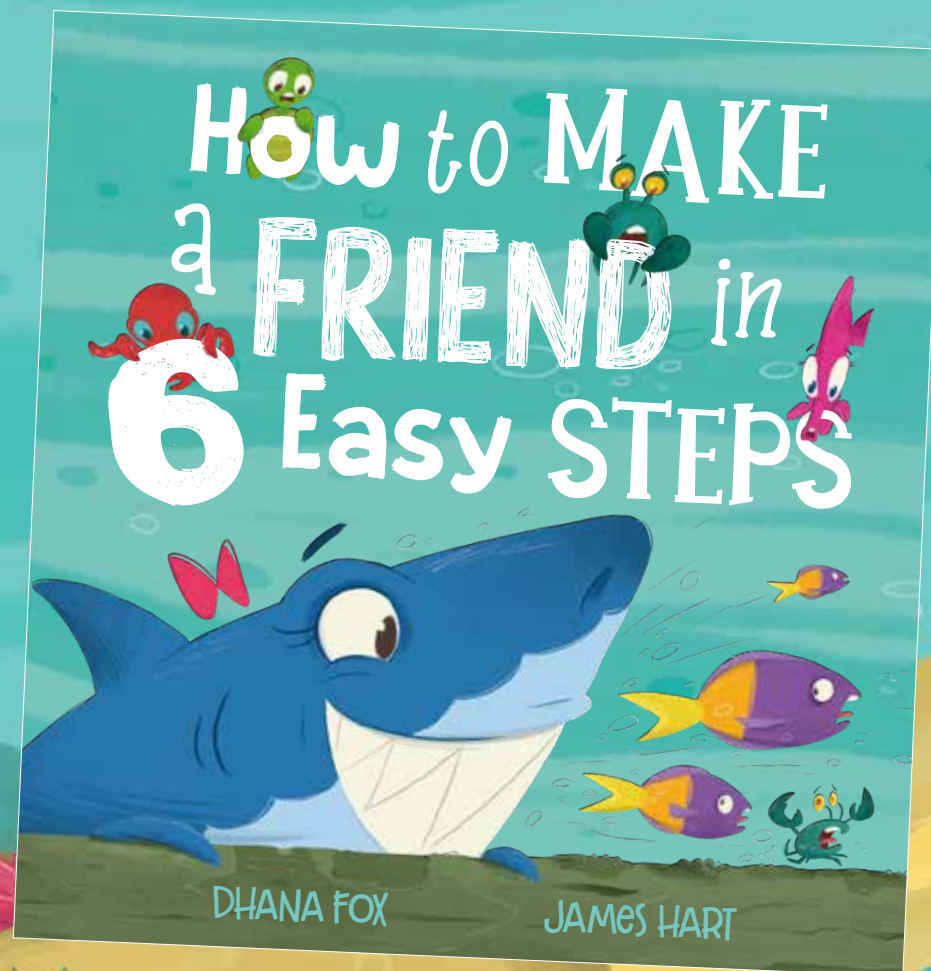
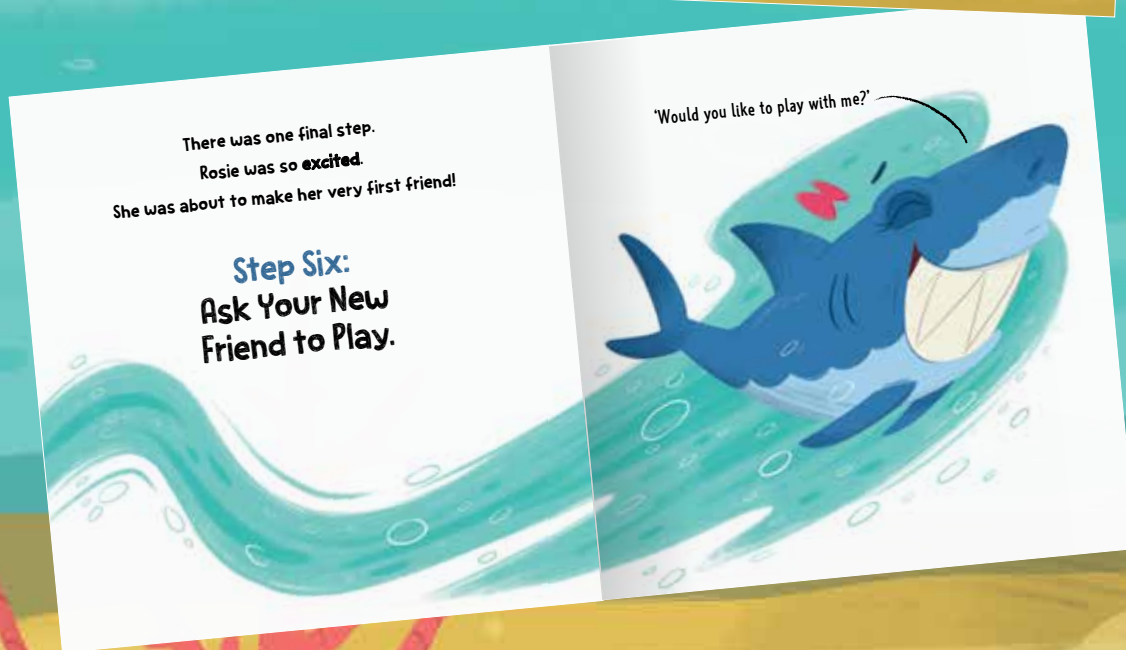




How to Make a Friend in 6 Easy Steps

Dhana Fox & James Hart

'My name's Rosie. I have fifty-two teeth. Would you like to play with me?'
Rosie's book says making friends is easy: there are six steps to follow.
But it's not as easy as she thinks!



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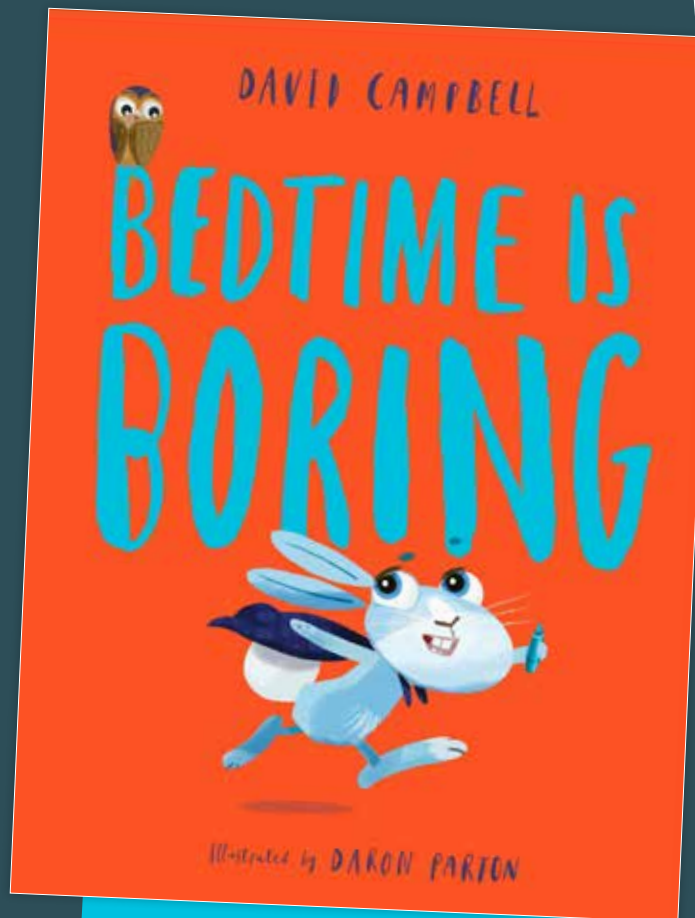
Bedtime is Boring

David Campbell & Daron Parton

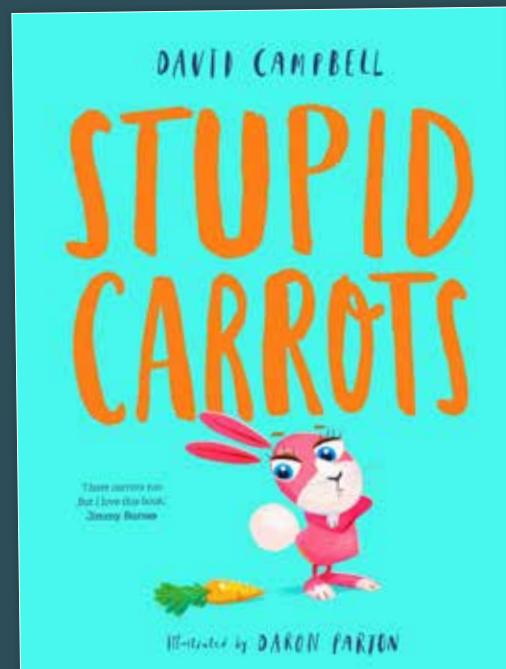
Billy Bunny REALLY doesn't want to go to bed.

He's NOT tired! Not even a little bit.

It may be bedtime, but Billy is NOT going quietly . . .



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Stupid Carrots

David Campbell & Daron Parton

Betty Bunny REALLY doesn't want carrots for dinner.

And she'll say and do ANYTHING to get rid of carrots forever!

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Chatterpuss

Josh Pyke & Daron Parton

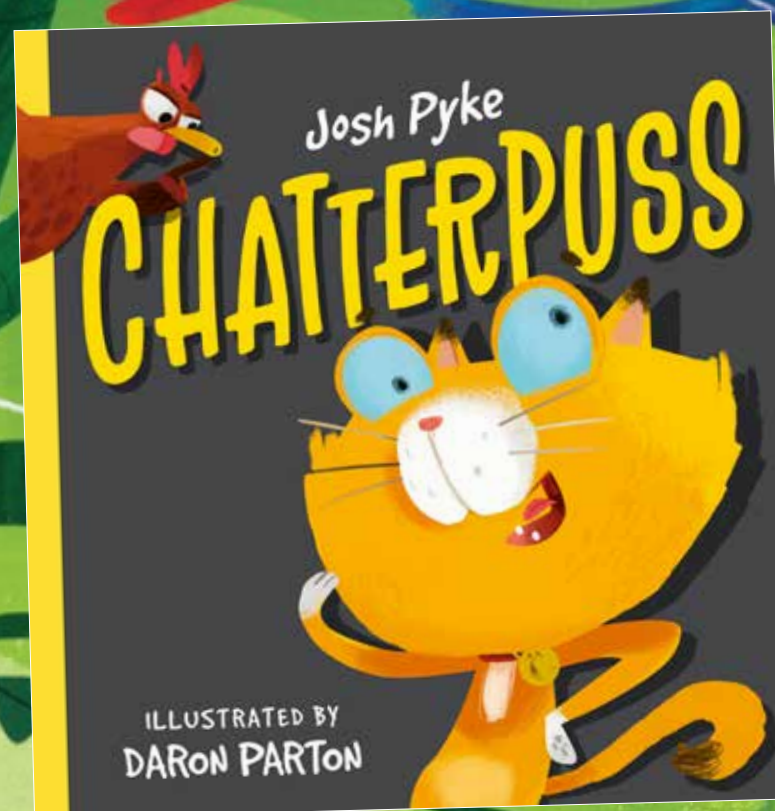
This is Chatterpuss. And this is Glenn.

One's a noisy cat. One's a quiet hen.

Although they're different, they're best friends . . .

but even friends can drive you round the bend!

A joyful new picture book about friendship (and non-stop blabbering) by award-winning singer/songwriter, Josh Pyke.



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The Incredible Runaway Snot

Josh Pyke & Heath McKenzie

Eric the snot liked his life quite a lot,
stuck up a nose in a cosy old spot . . .

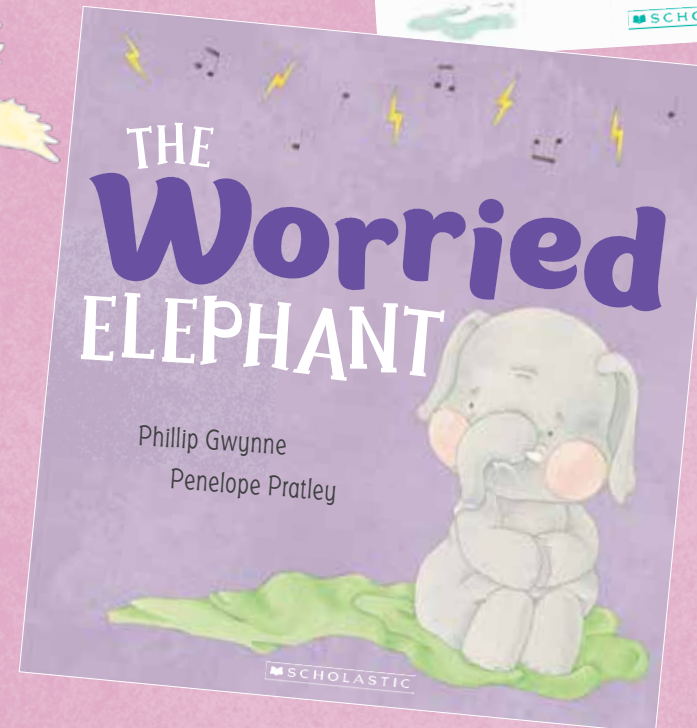
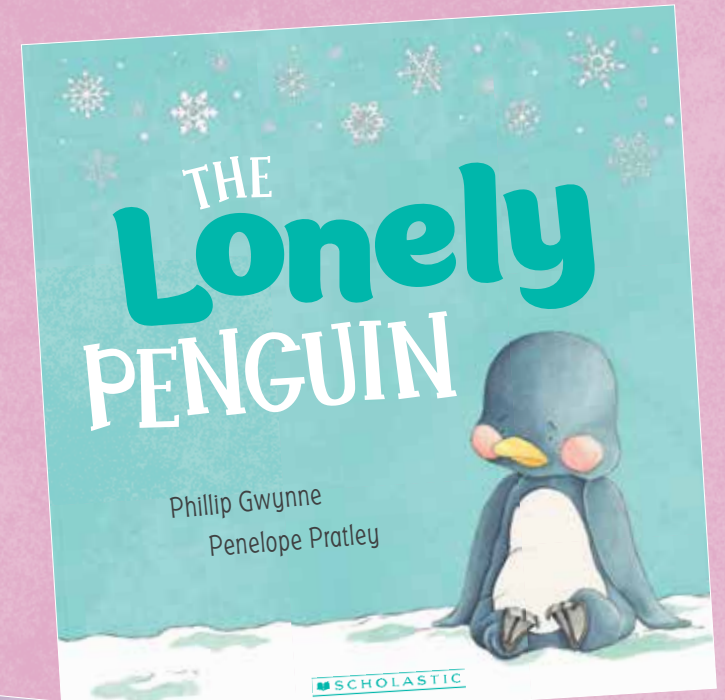
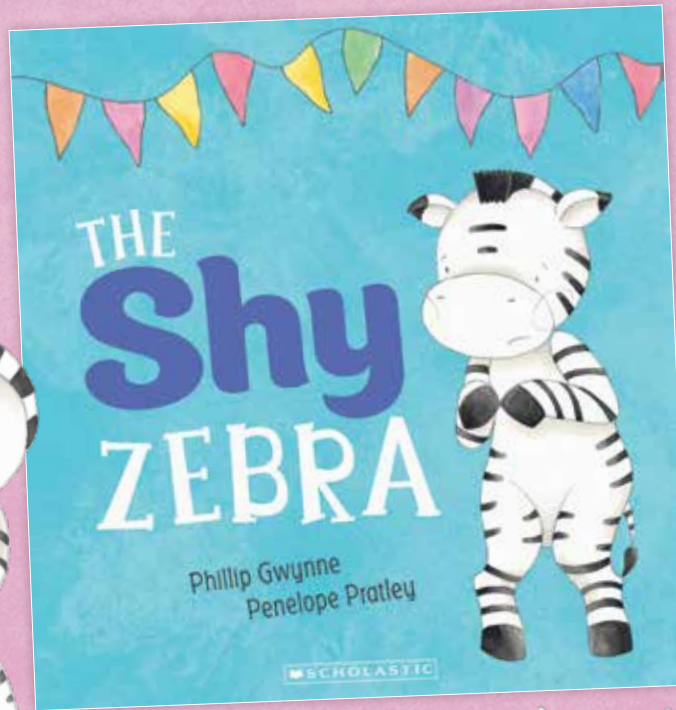
But life for a snot is no bed of roses.

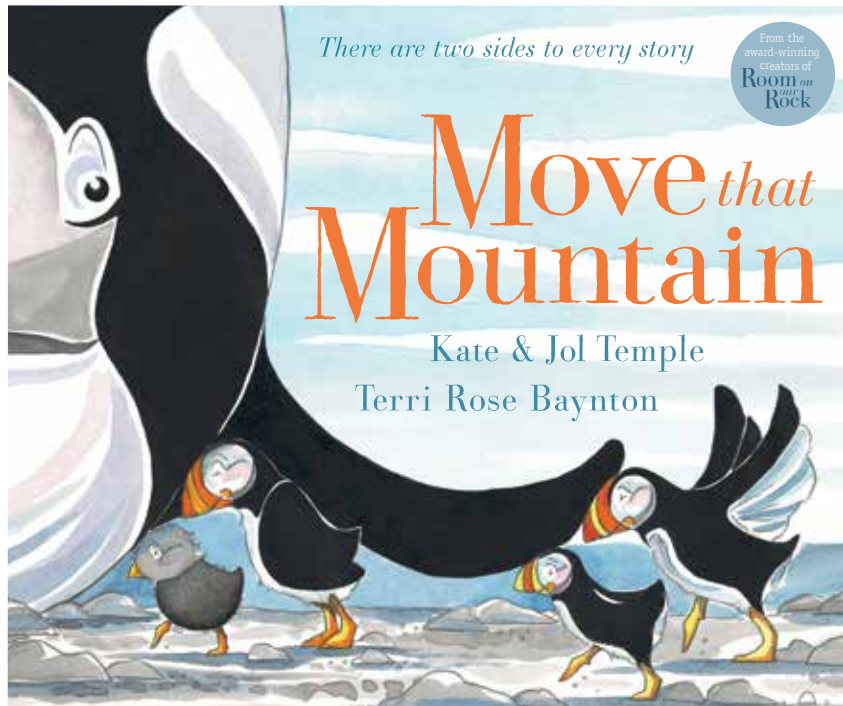
It's snot easy for snots to stay in their noses!

Feelings series

Phillip Gwynne & Penelope Pratley

Encourage children to explore their feelings in these relatable and heart-warming stories. Join these adorable animals as they work to overcome shyness, loneliness and worry.





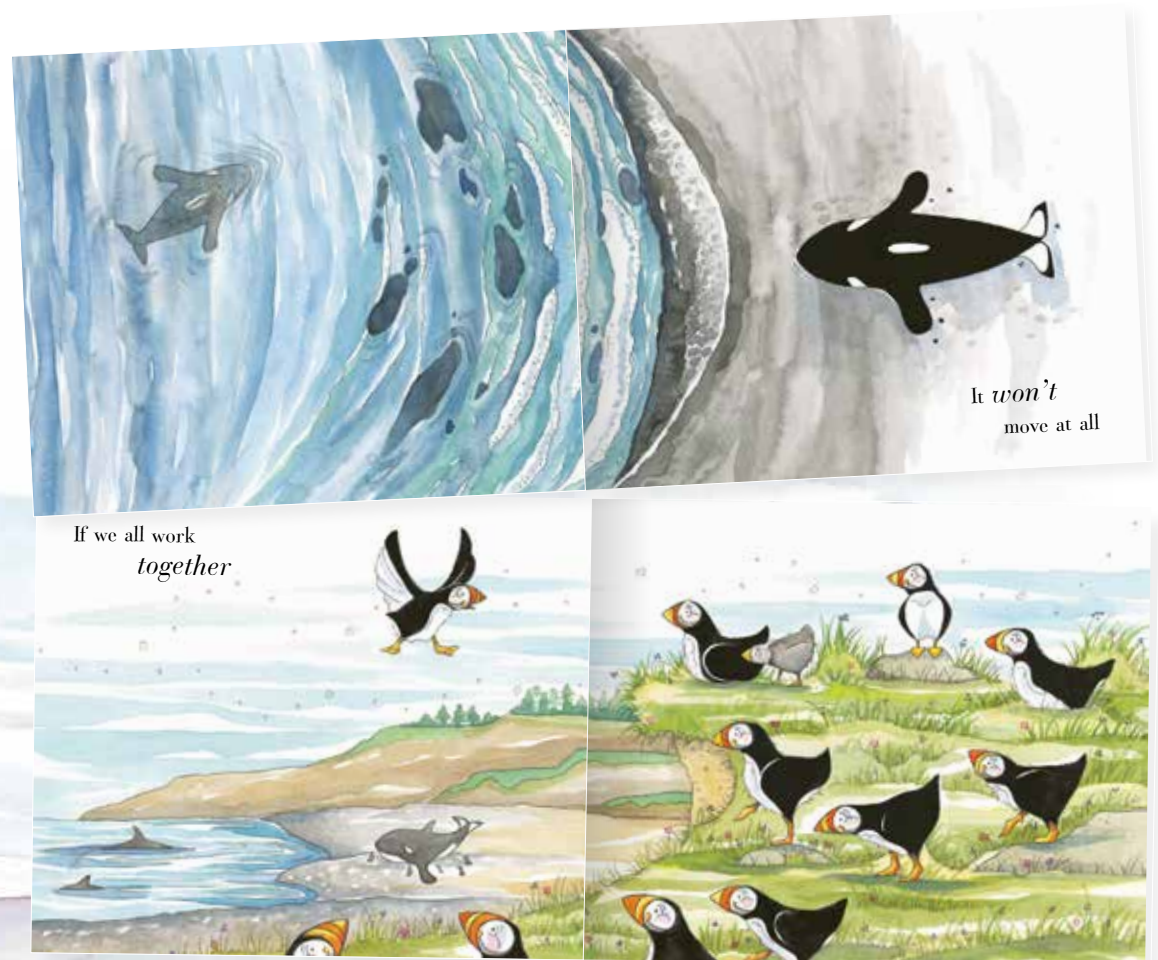
Move That Mountain

Kate and Jol Temple & Terri Rose Baynton

There are two sides to every story . . .

A whale has become stranded on the beach, but the tiny puffins are far, far too small to help.

When Move That Mountain is read in reverse, the puffins realise they are not too little to help—together they can fix the problem.





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Winner Winner Bin Chicken Dinner

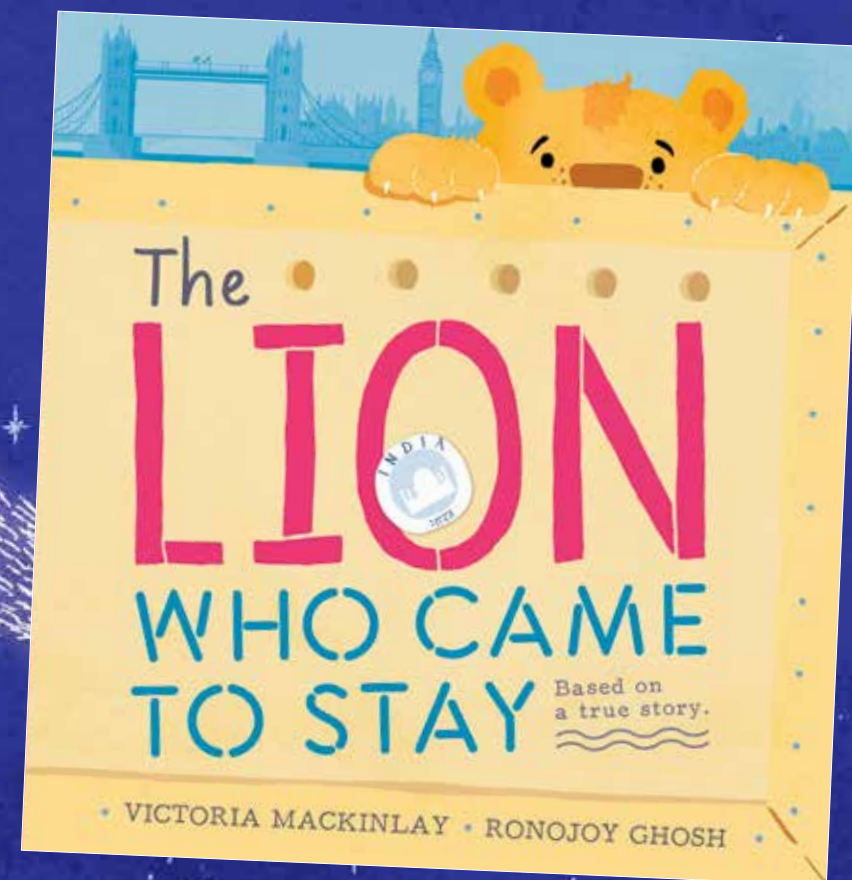
Kate and Jol Temple & Ronojoy Ghosh

"BUZZ OFF, Bin Chicken, you stinky sensation!

Find somewhere else for your dinner reservation!"

Ibis is on the lookout for food, but she's not welcome anywhere!
Until she spies the most amazing dinner of all . . . winner winner!





The Lion Who Came to Stay

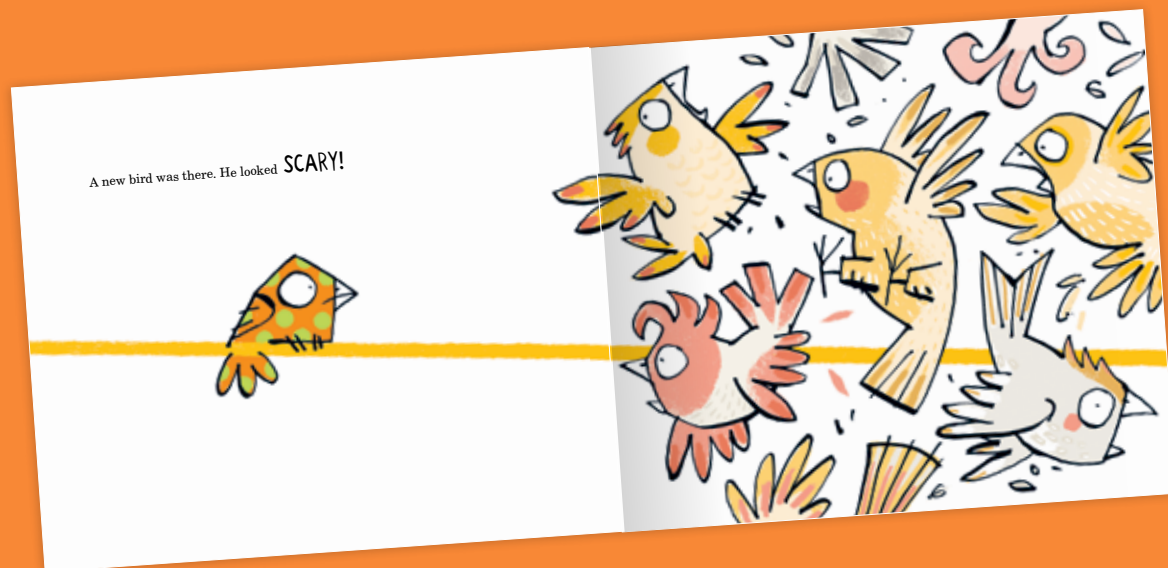
Victoria Mackinlay & Ronojoy Ghosh

When Francis writes a letter to his parents in India, it results in the most surprising, wonderful Christmas gift—a lion cub called Singh. The cub and Francis become the closest of friends, exploring the city, searching the sky for stars, snuggling down to sleep – and learning to ROAR!

A true story of friendship, loyalty and love.



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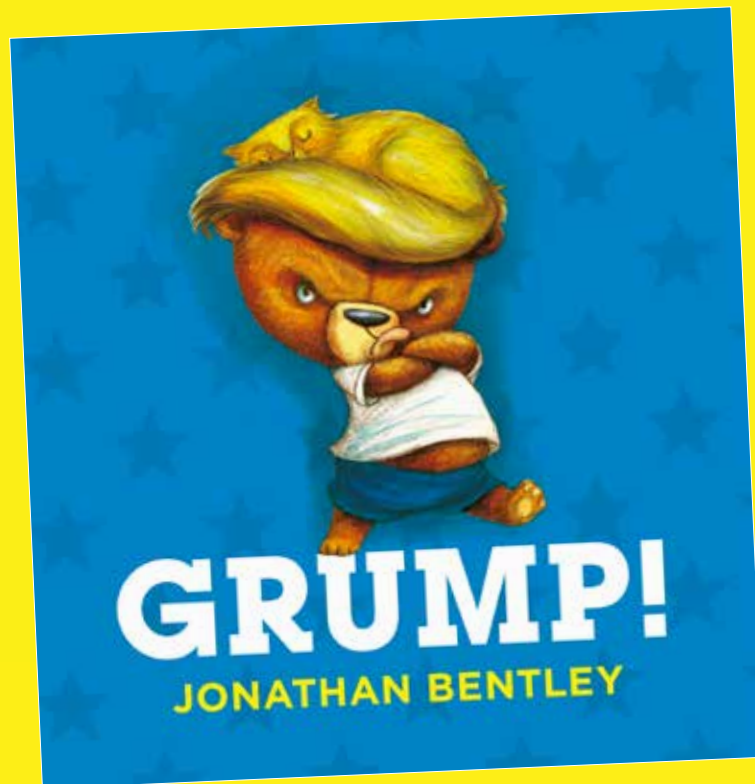
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Scary Bird

Michel Streich

There's a new bird in the aviary . . . and everyone's in a flap! He's strange and different . . . and SCARY! Will the scary bird ever feel at home with the others?



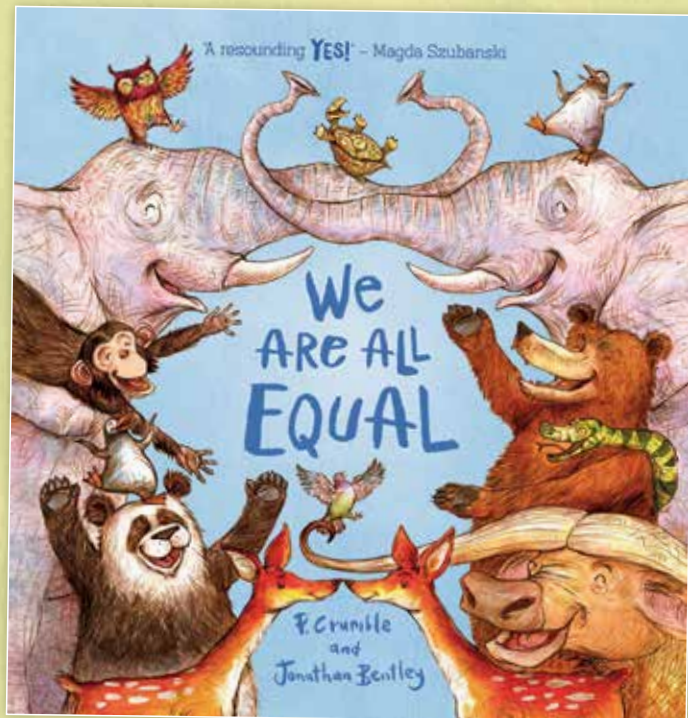


Grump!

Jonathan Bentley

Watch out – here comes Donald the Grump!

Donald's a teddy bear with a BAD temper. His only friend is the cat on his head . . . but will one tantrum too many send Cat running for cover too?!



We are all Equal

P. Crumille & Jonathan Bentley

No matter who you are, where you come from, where you live, what you look like, who you love, whether you are small or tall, whether you walk or run, this book celebrates the richness in our differences and the joy that . . . we are all equal.

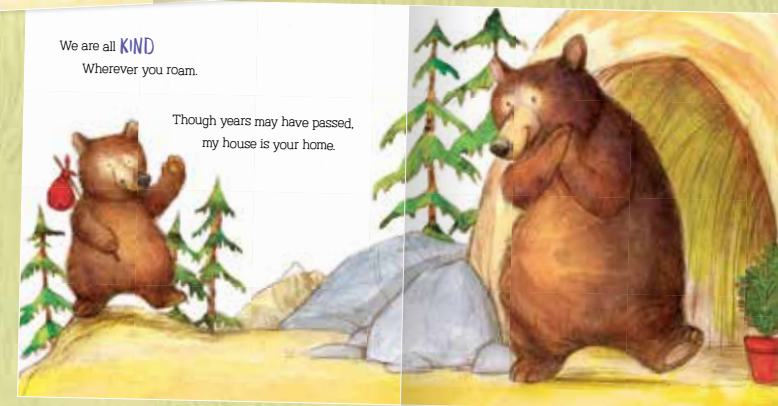
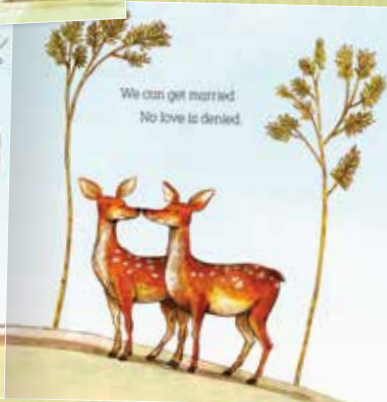
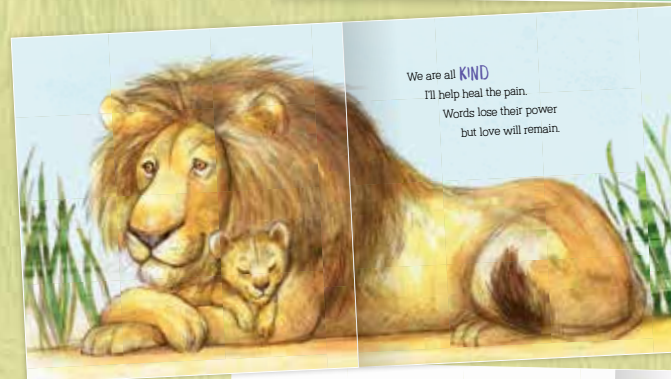
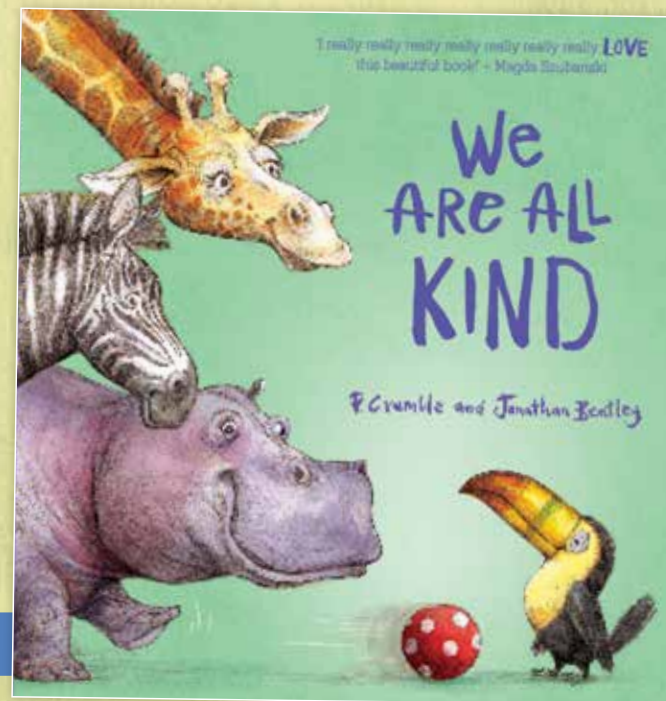
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We are all Kind

P. Crumille & Jonathan Bentley

No matter who you are, this book celebrates that we can all extend a hand, make amends, share a laugh, solve a problem, heal a hurt, and love one another. There are so many ways to care and to show that... we are all Kind.

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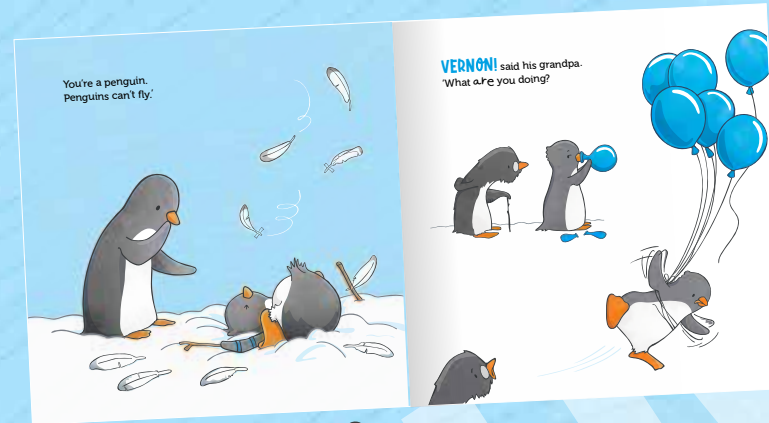
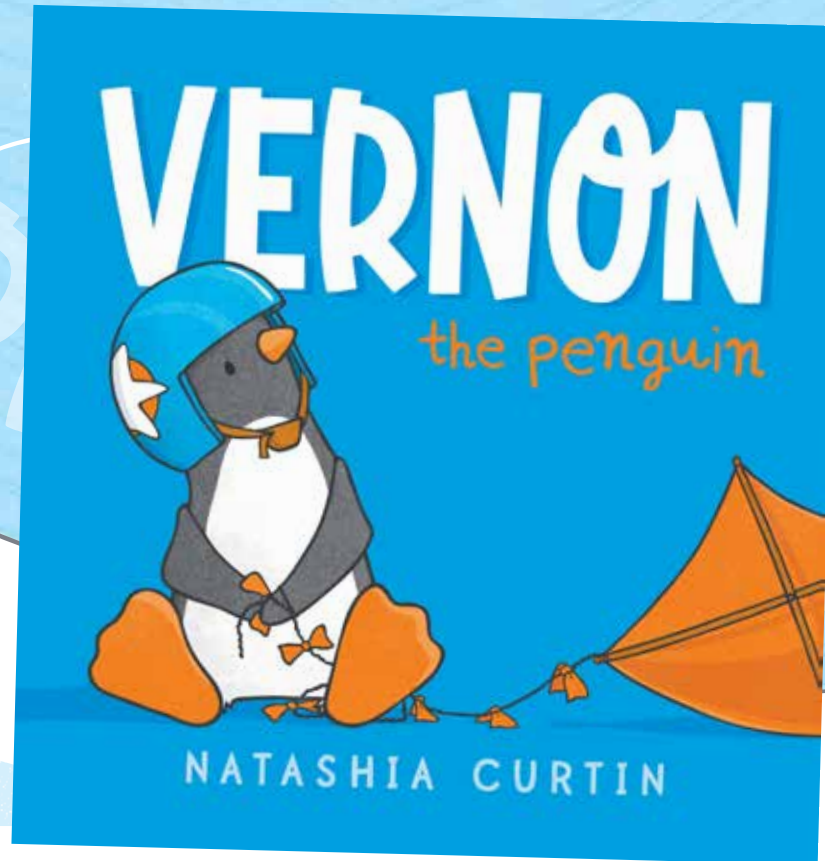


Vernon the Penguin

Natashia Curtin

From the moment he hatched from his egg, Vernon knew he wanted to fly. Every night he dreams of riding the wild west wind, curling and twirling, swooshing and swirling...

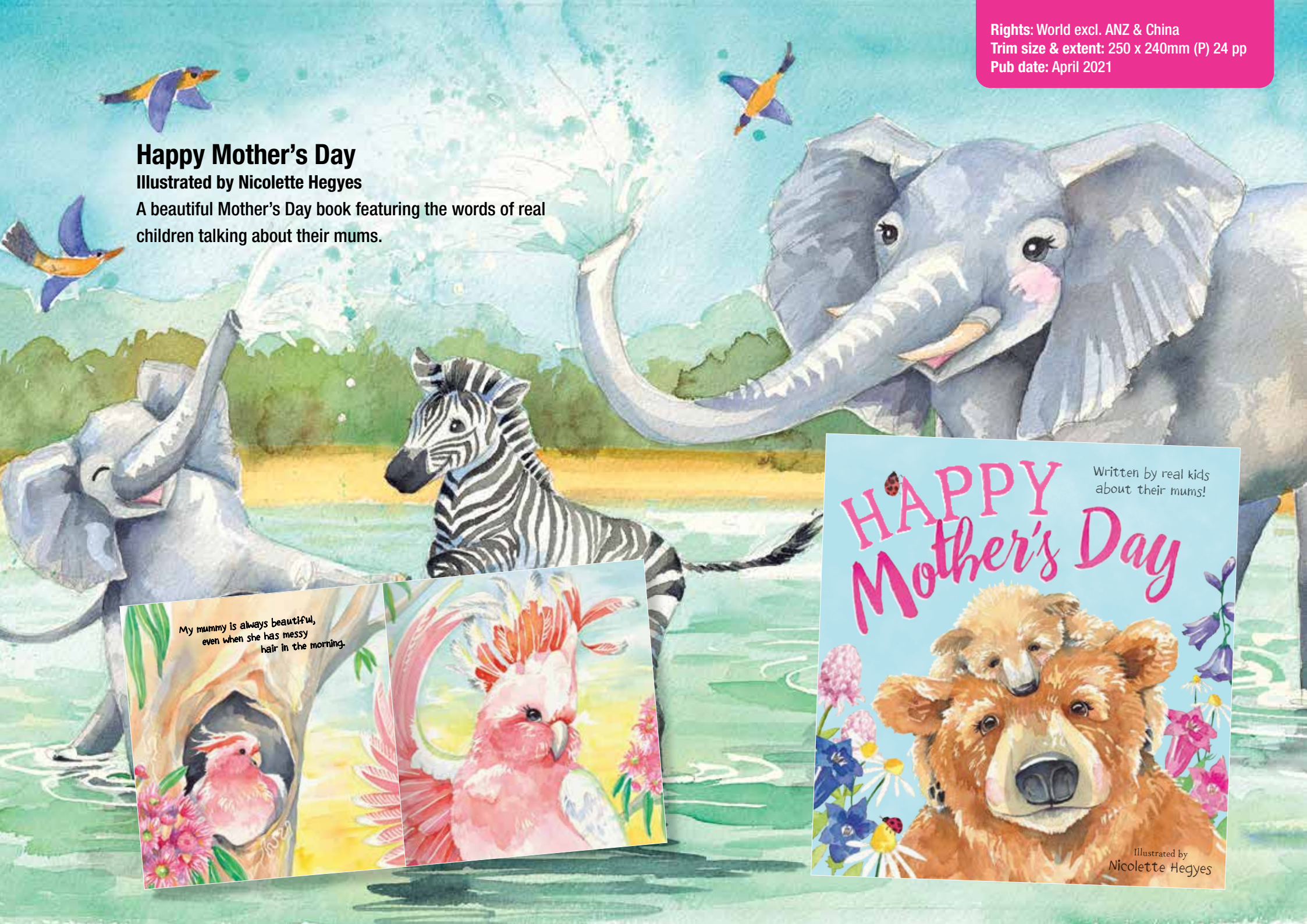
So when Vernon decides to make his dreams come true, he discovers that what you truly want, and who you truly are, might just surprise you.

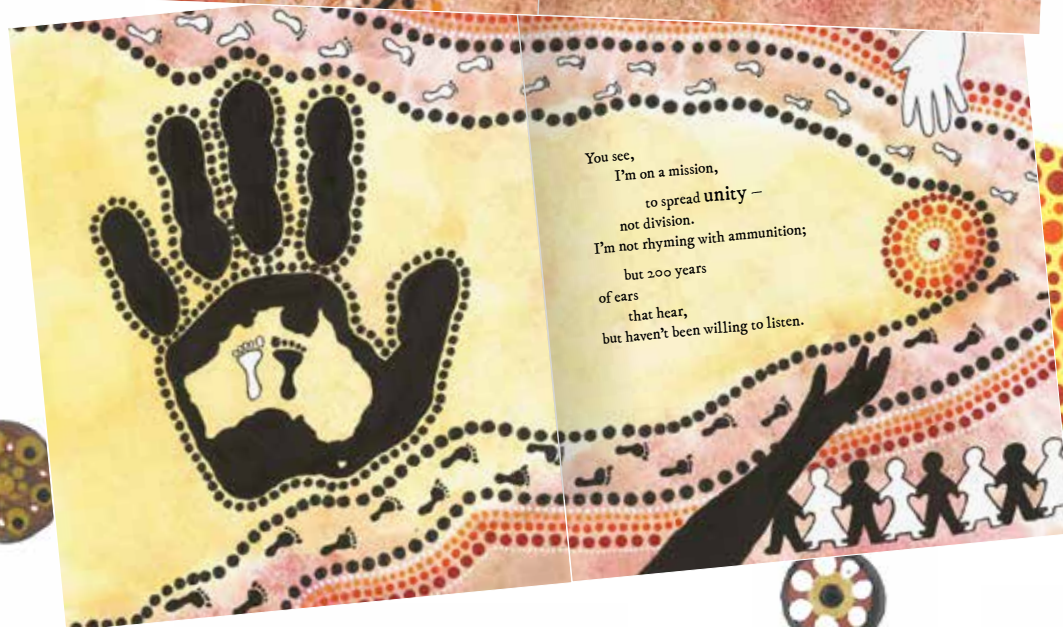


Happy Mother's Day

Illustrated by Nicolette Hegyes

A beautiful Mother's Day book featuring the words of real children talking about their mums.

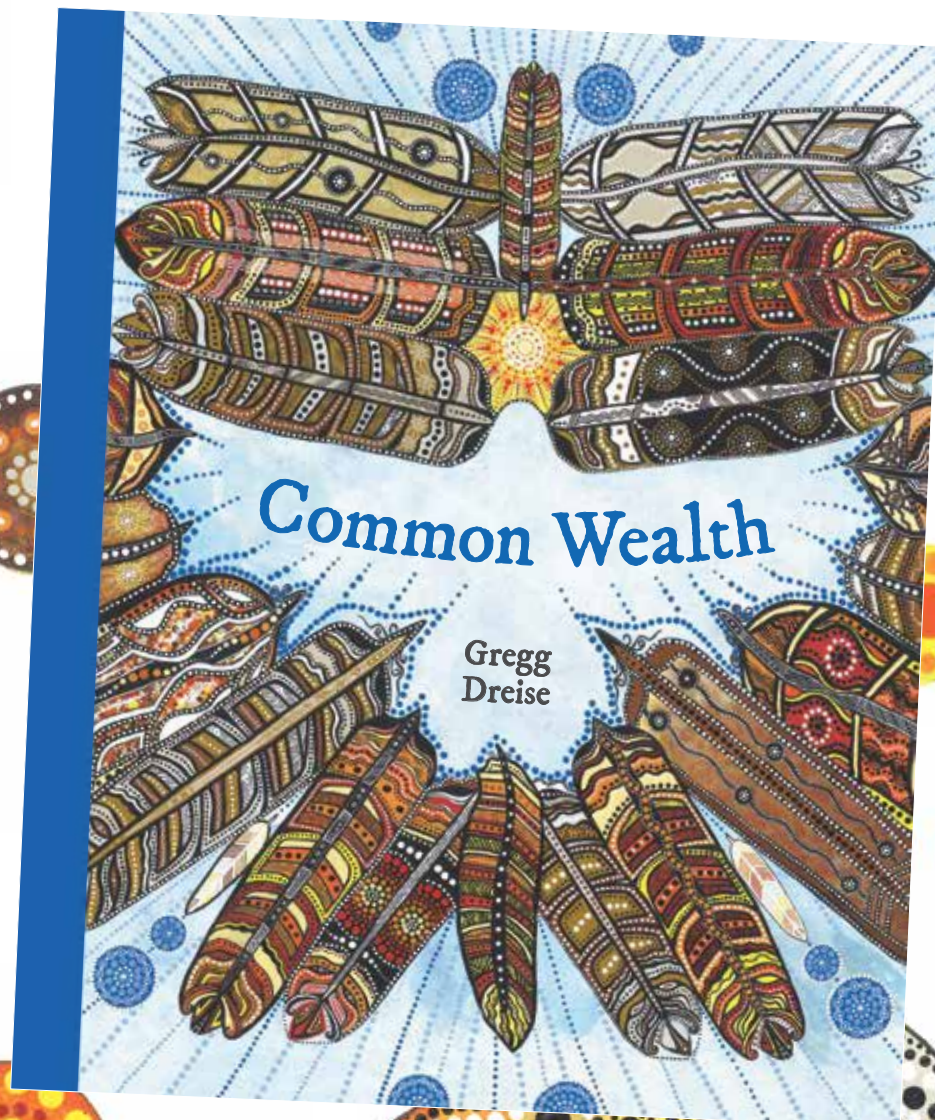




Common Wealth

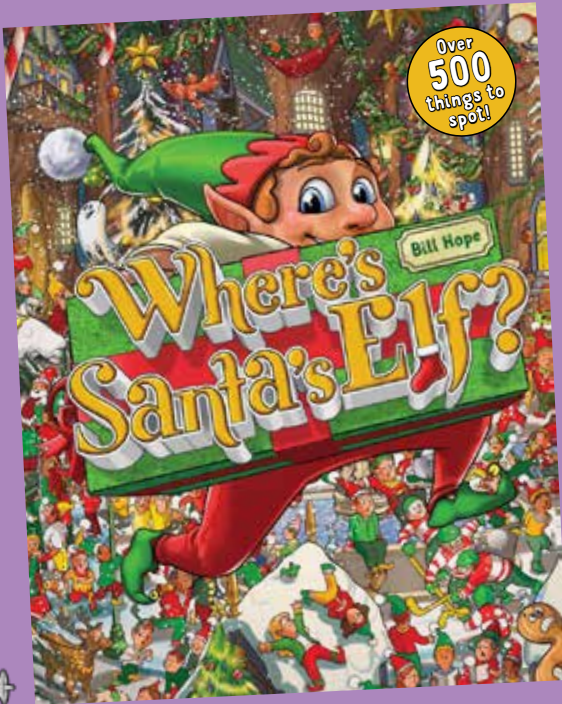
Gregg Dreise

A slam poetry persuasive and powerful vision of unity from award-winning First Nations creator Gregg Dreise. Passionate and peaceful, *Common Wealth* is a compelling plea for a future of truth, togetherness and respect for Australia's deep history.



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Where's Santa's Elf?

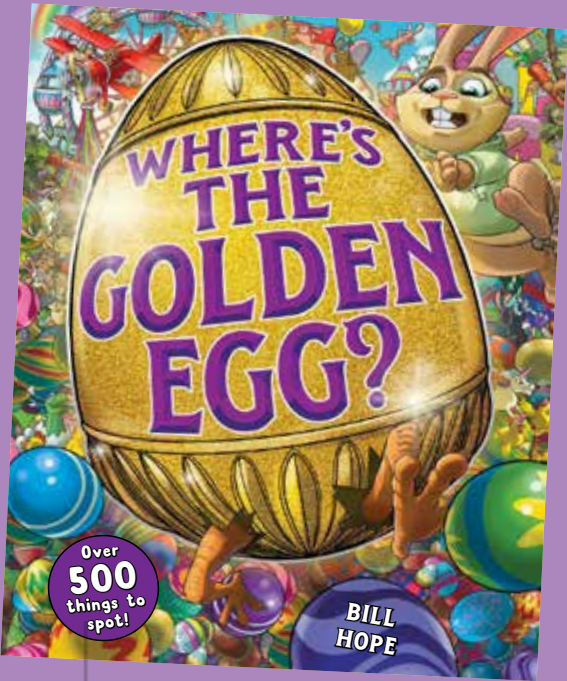
Bill Hope

Henry the Elf can't believe it! He's finally got a job at North Pole Festivities Incorporated. For his first job, he has been assigned a young girl named Stella. Henry needs to gather all of Stella's favourite things to put in her stocking. Help Henry find every item for Stella's stocking so that she can have the best Christmas ever!

Where's the Golden Egg?

Bill Hope

Tragedy has befallen the Great Easter Bunny. The wondrous Golden Egg has disappeared! Without it, there will be no chocolate for Easter. But Tabatha Hopkins is on the case. Help her find the Golden Egg and save Easter in this action packed look-and-find adventure!



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Ernie and the Magic Kennel

Robert Rakete, Jeanette Thomas & Kimberly Andrews

Ernie is a corgi of right royal pedigree, and lives in a flash kennel that resembles a castle. Benny is a street dog who doesn't have a home. When Ernie receives a magical invitation to visit the Queen at Buckingham Palace, picking up other pedigree dogs along the way, Benny hitchhikes a ride, and together they set off for the other side of the world in Ernie's magic kennel.



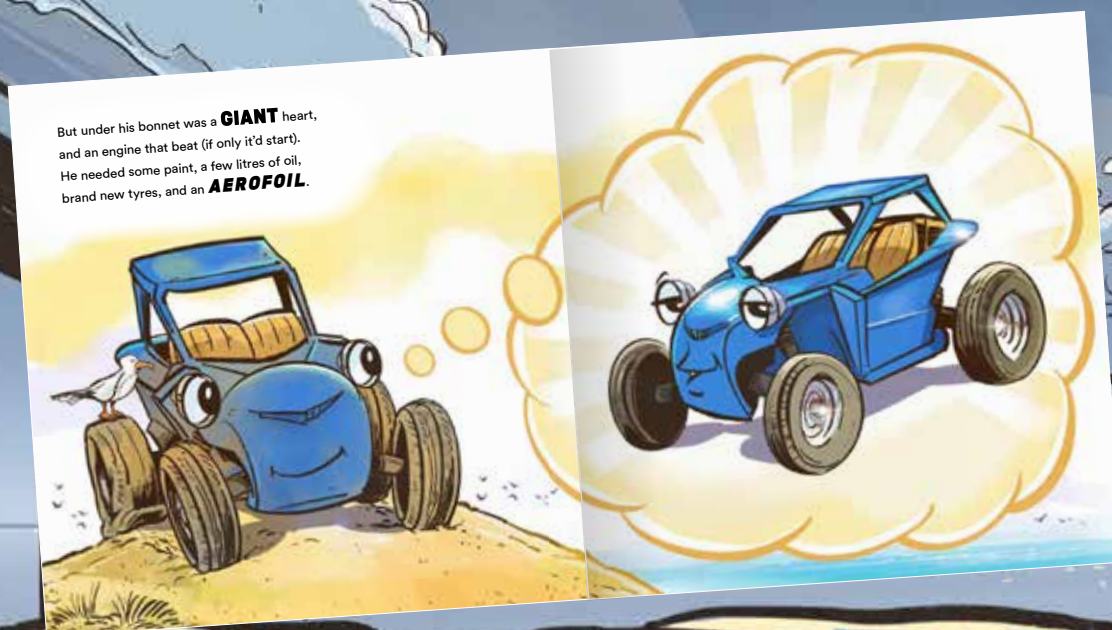


Duggie the Buggy

Sam Wallace & Shaun Yeo

Ronnie the Rocket was bright as a spark,
his cheerfulness drew Duggie out of the dark.
Ron told him a story about his big dream,
and together they hatched an incredible scheme.

Duggie's dune racing days are over, but a reunion with his
old friend Ronnie the bottle rocket sparks an adventure
that will take them out of this world.



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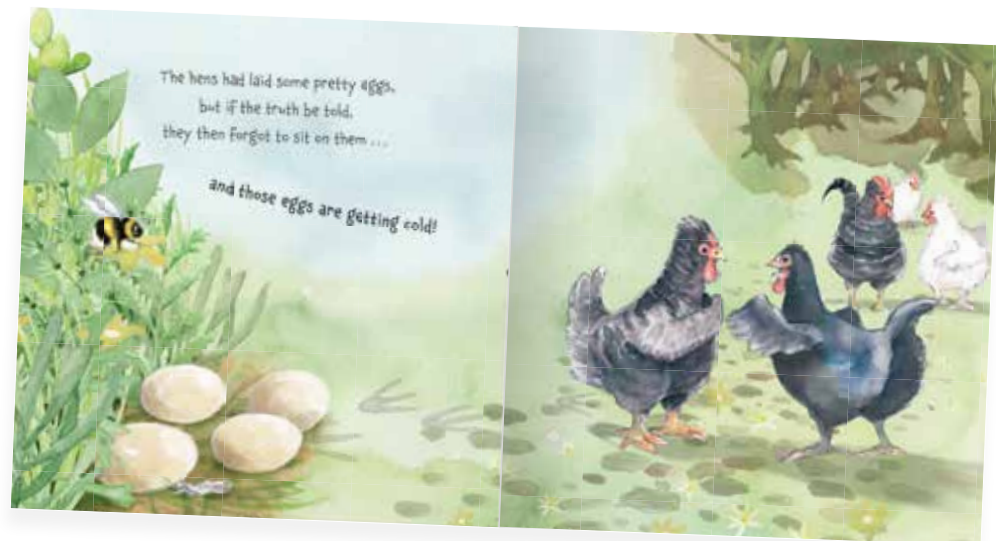
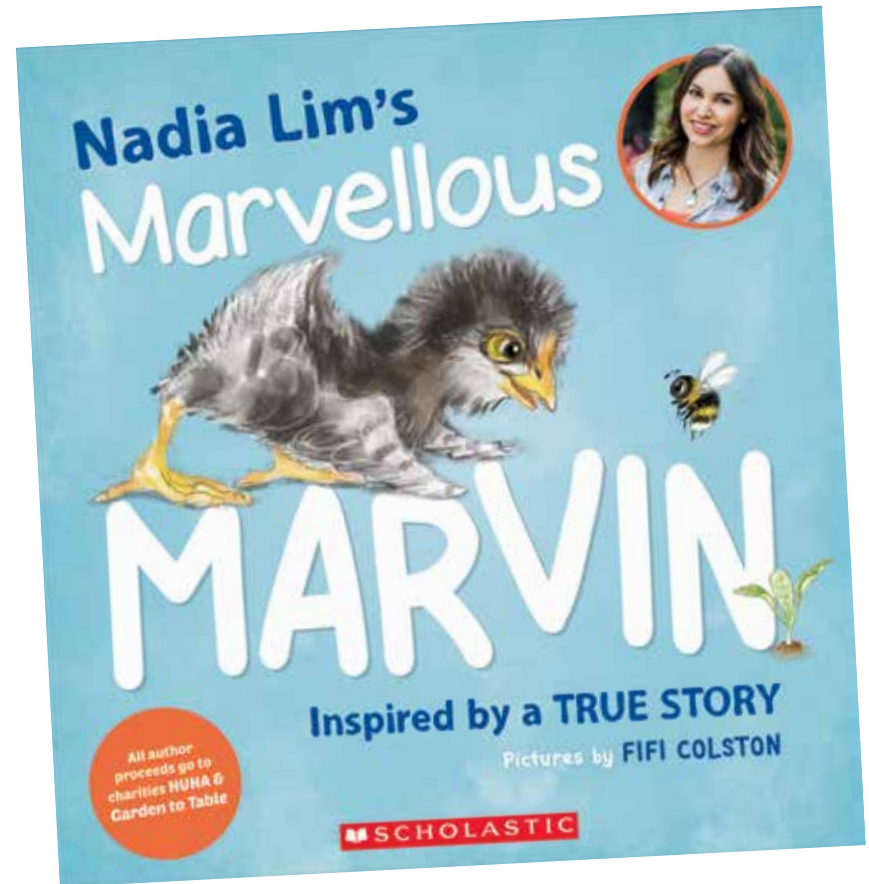
Marvellous Marvin

Nadia Lim & Fifi Colston

"CHEEP-CHEEP! PECK-PECK!"

One day there is a crack,
and cheeping from the smallest egg,
the one way at the back."

Meet MARVELLOUS Marvin, the newest member of the family, for fun on the farm. A debut children's book inspired by true family and farm adventures, by best-selling author and celebrity cook Nadia Lim.



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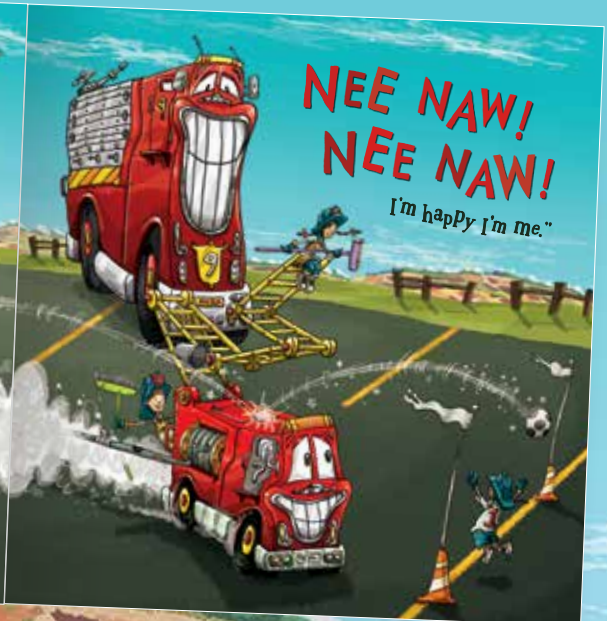
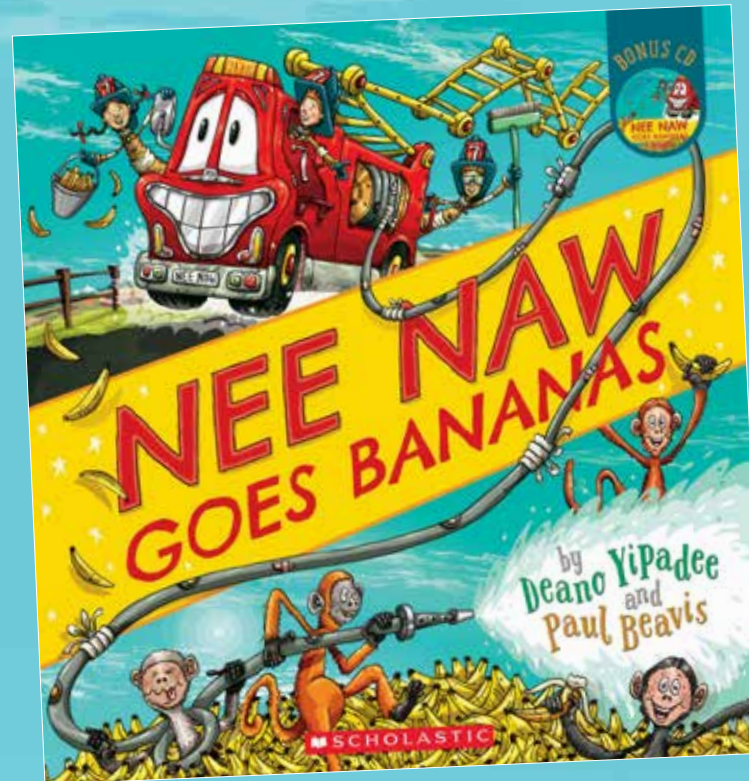
Nee Naw Goes Bananas

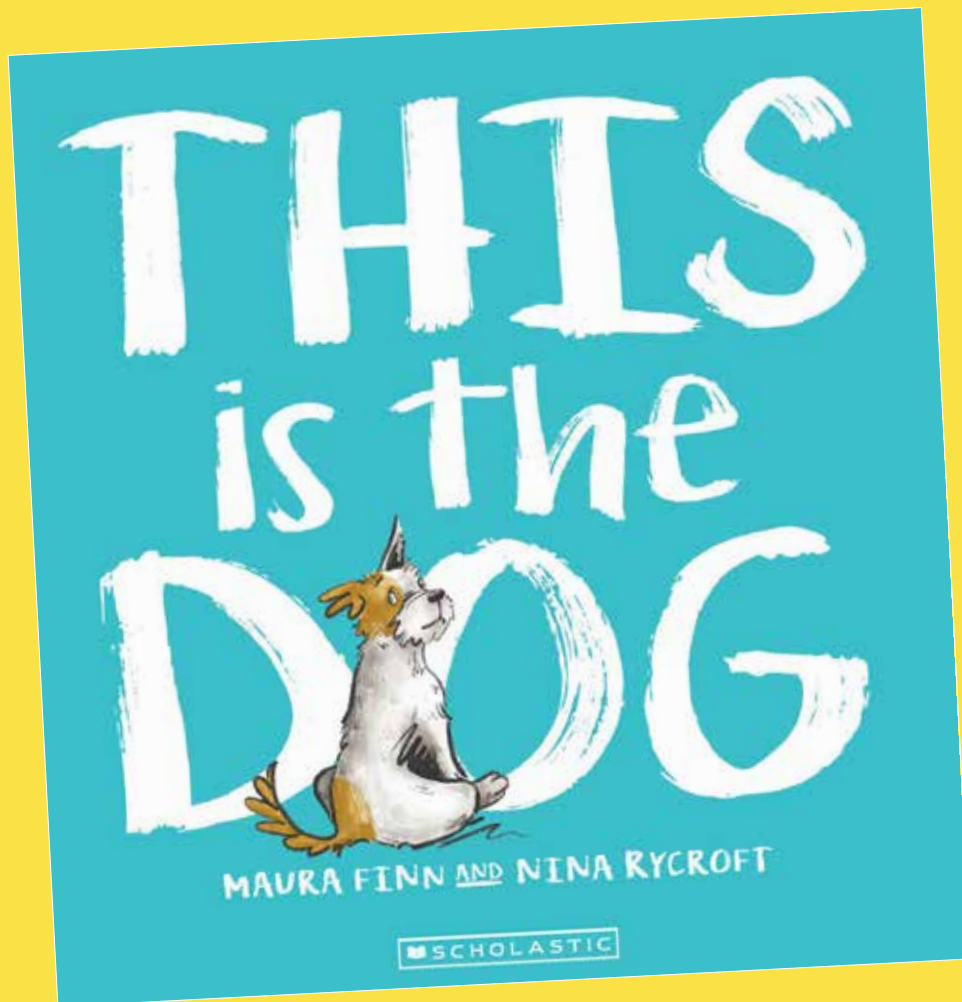
Deano Yipadee & Paul Beavis

Nee Naw manages to out-mash the monkeys!

Singer-songwriter Dean O'Brien has produced yet another toe-tapping, sing-along song about Nee Naw, the little fire engine that finds himself in a slippery situation outside the monkey sanctuary . . .

Nee Naw comes to the rescue of a truck driver in trouble – he's crashed his truck AND bruised his bottom! Nee Naw and his crew find a way to entice the mischievous monkeys back into their sanctuary.





This Is The Dog

Maura Finn & Nina Rycroft

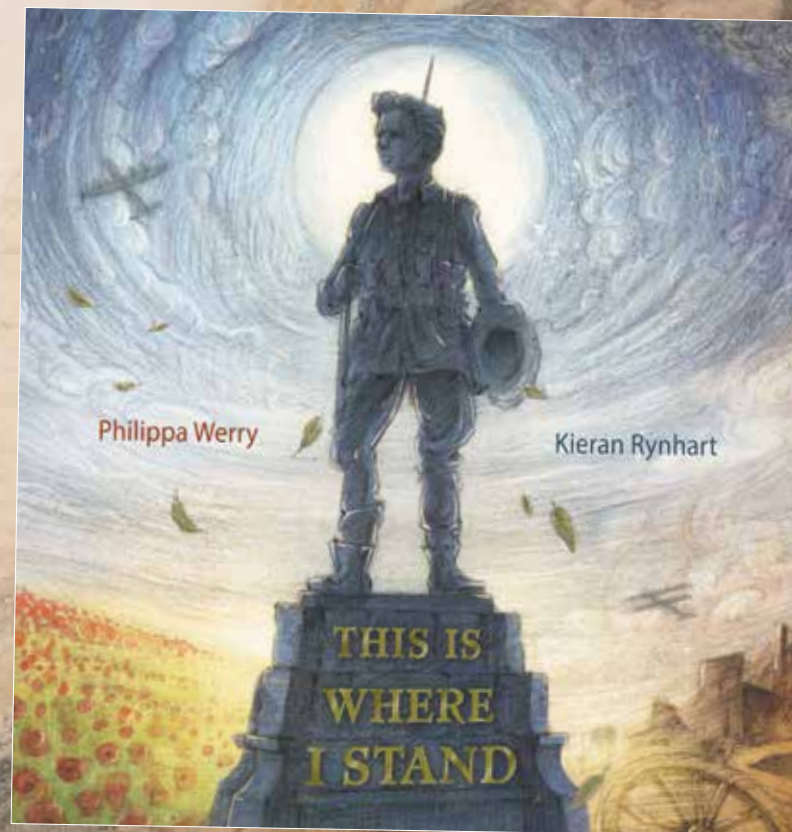
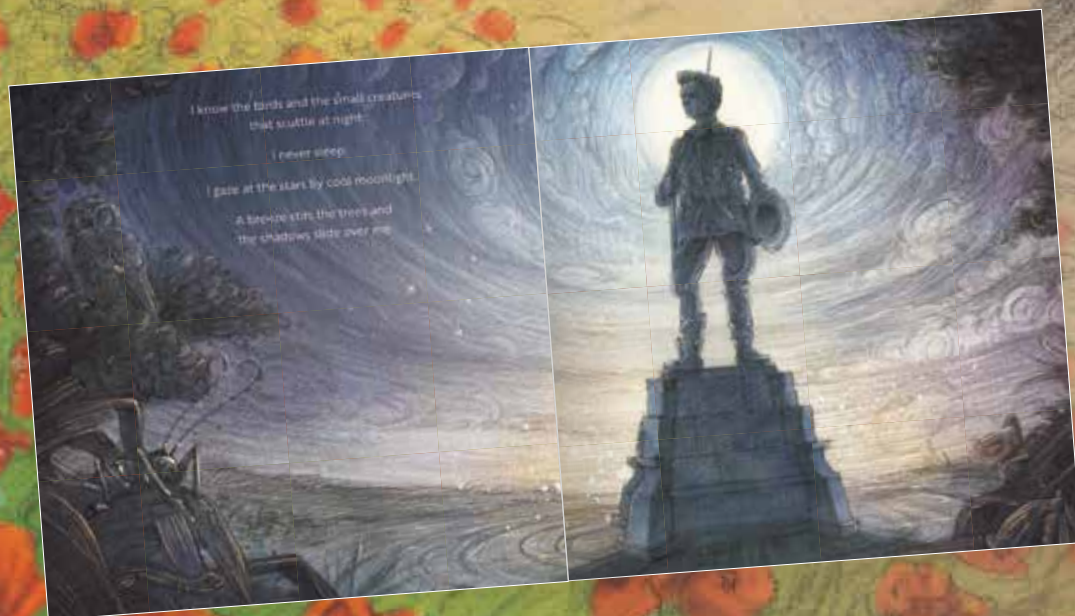
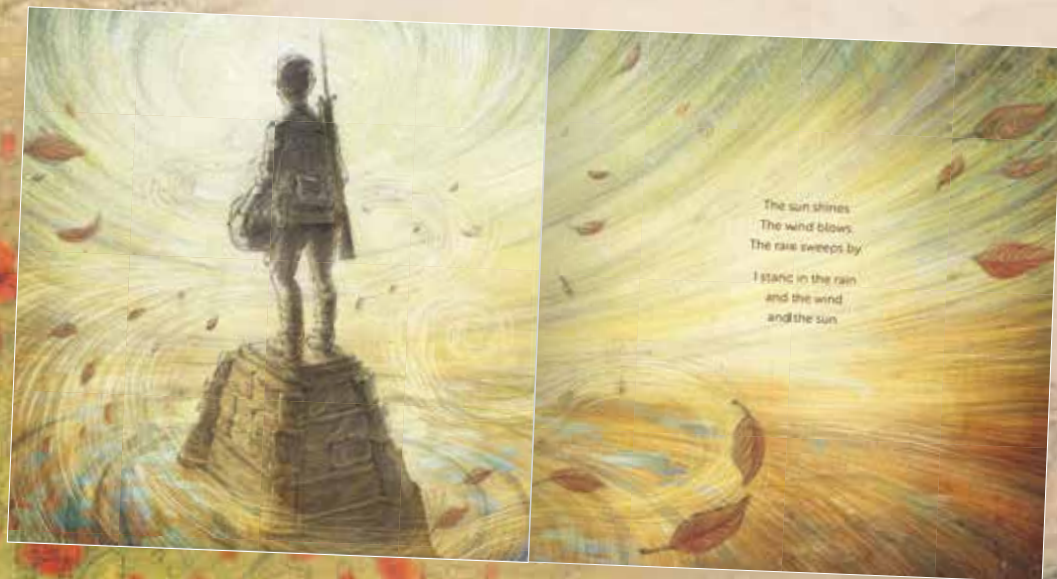
This is the dog with the snuffy snout,
the half-crumpled ear, the fur that sticks out.

A lonely little pup waits each day for a family to pick him, yes him, to take home ... but no one ever does. When the latch to his kennel is left open, he undertakes a tour of the township ... will it lead him to his forever home?



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This Is Where I Stand

Philippa Werry & Kieran Rynhart

This is where I stand.

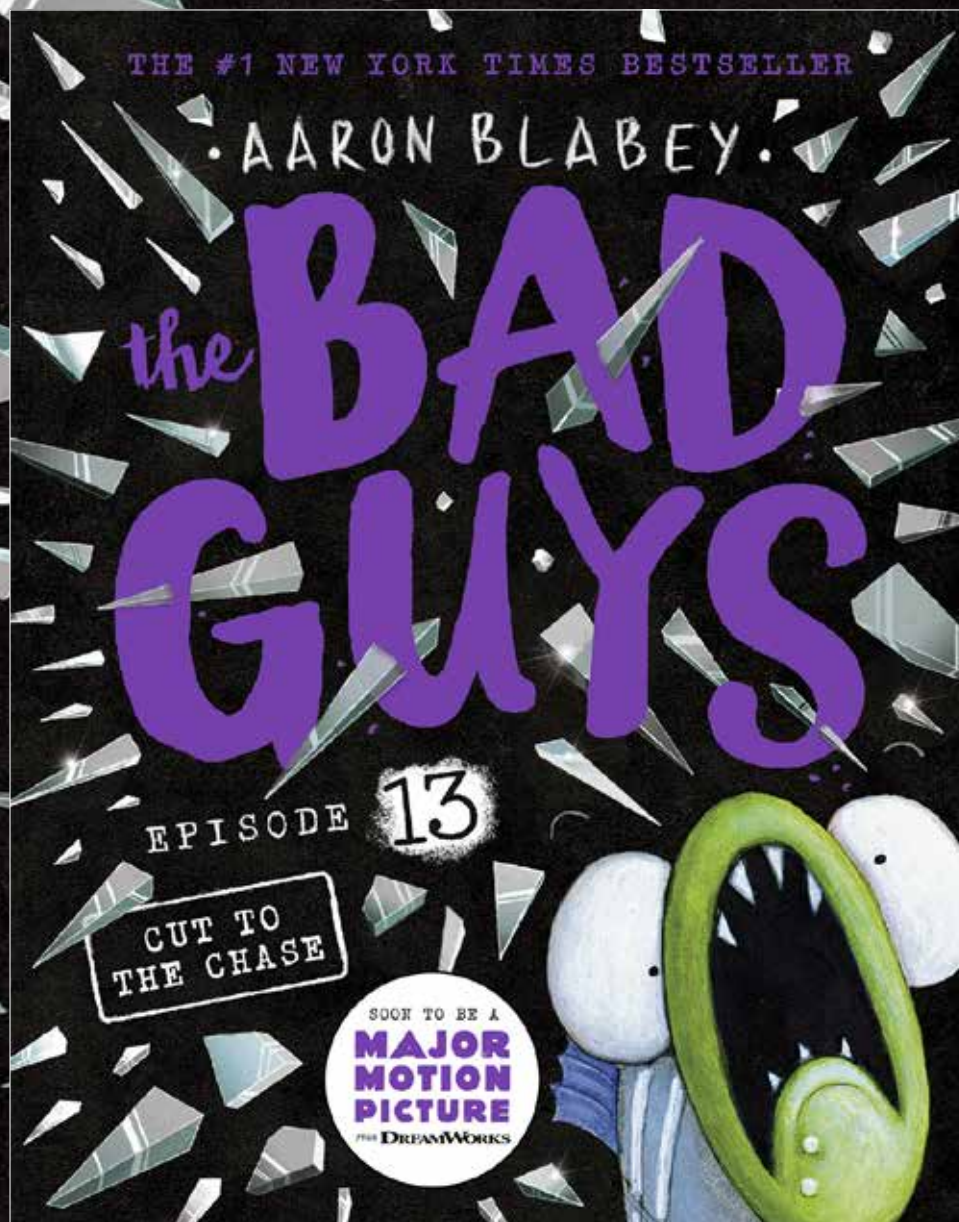
All day.

Every day.

All night.

Every night.

Philippa Werry has penned a beautiful story centred around the statue of a WWI soldier – which could be any soldier. The statue gives readers an insight into the soldier's memories of the war as well as what he has seen from his pedestal as the years have passed.



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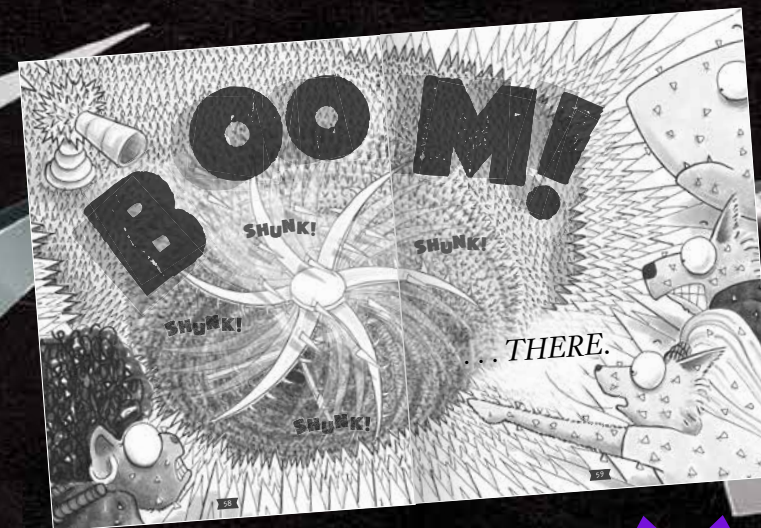
The Bad Guys

#13 Cut To The Chase

Aaron Blabey

A MYSTERIOUS DOORWAY! (Sure, it's in the grossest restaurant in the world, but that doesn't make it any less mysterious, OK?) Behold! What lies beyond?! An evil centipede? An alternate universe? A few decent explanations? VRRRING! NING! NING! NING!

Hey, was that a CHAINSAW?! Let's see if you can read and run at the same time . . . GO! It's the BAD GUYS EPISODE 13



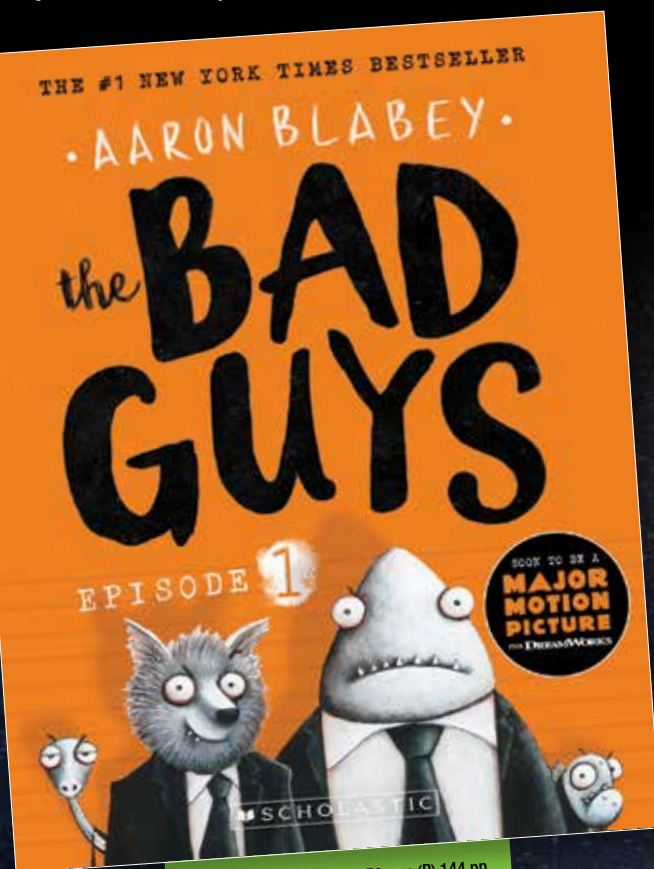
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Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia,
Slovakia, South Africa, South East Asia,
South Korea, Spain, Sweden,
Taiwan, Turkey, UK, Ukraine,
USA & Vietnam

The Bad Guys series

Aaron Blabey

Buckle up for the funniest, naughtiest and coolest series you'll ever read! They look like the Bad Guys, they sound like the Bad Guys . . . and they even smell like the Bad Guys. But Mr Wolf, Mr Piranha, Mr Snake and Mr Shark are about to change all of that—whether you want them to or not!

SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE
FROM DREAMWORKS!

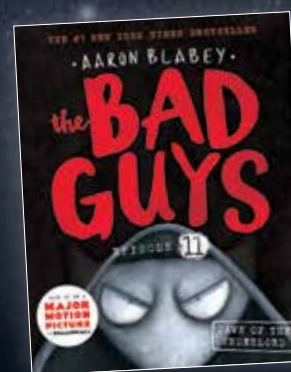
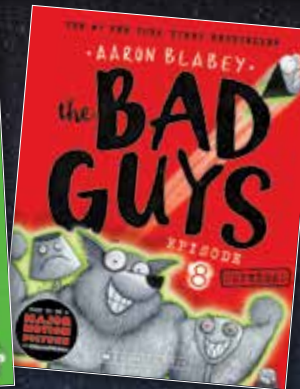
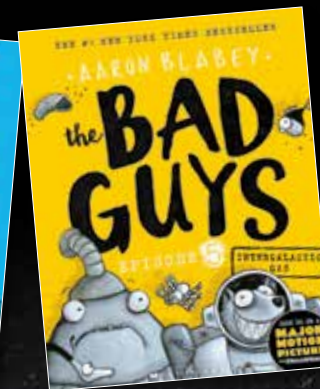
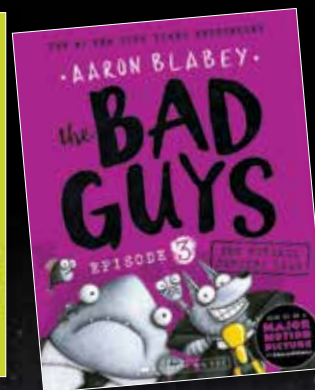
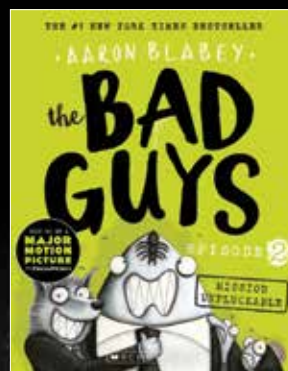


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'I WISH I'D HAD THESE BOOKS
AS A KID. HILARIOUS!'

—Dav Pilkey,
creator of *Captain Underpants* and *Dog Man*

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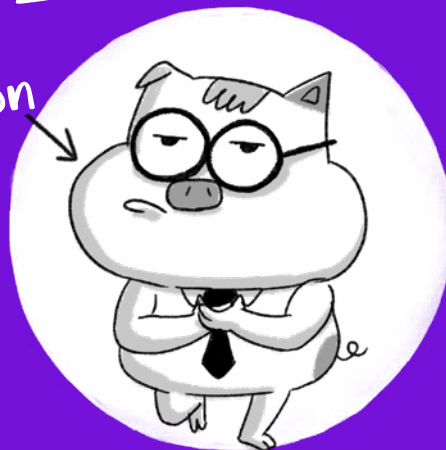


Meet the Best CREW at Zoo!

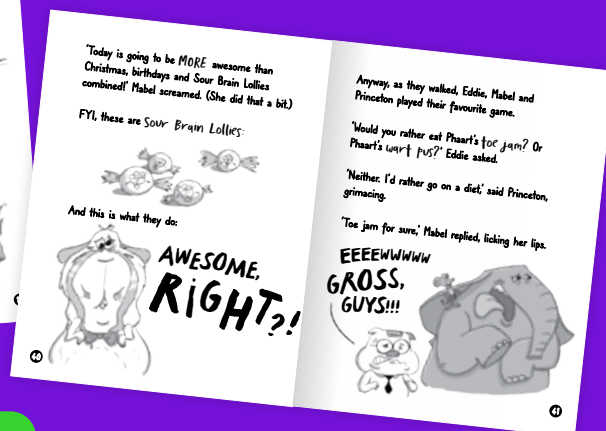
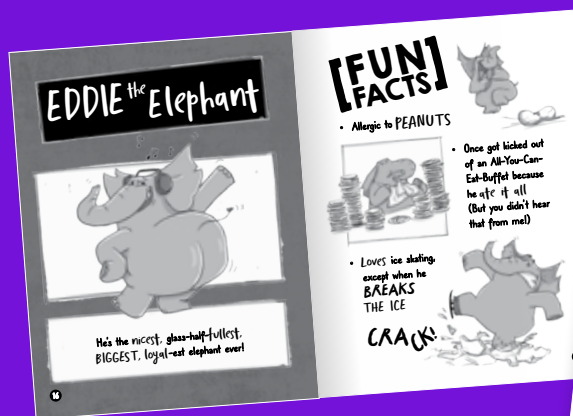
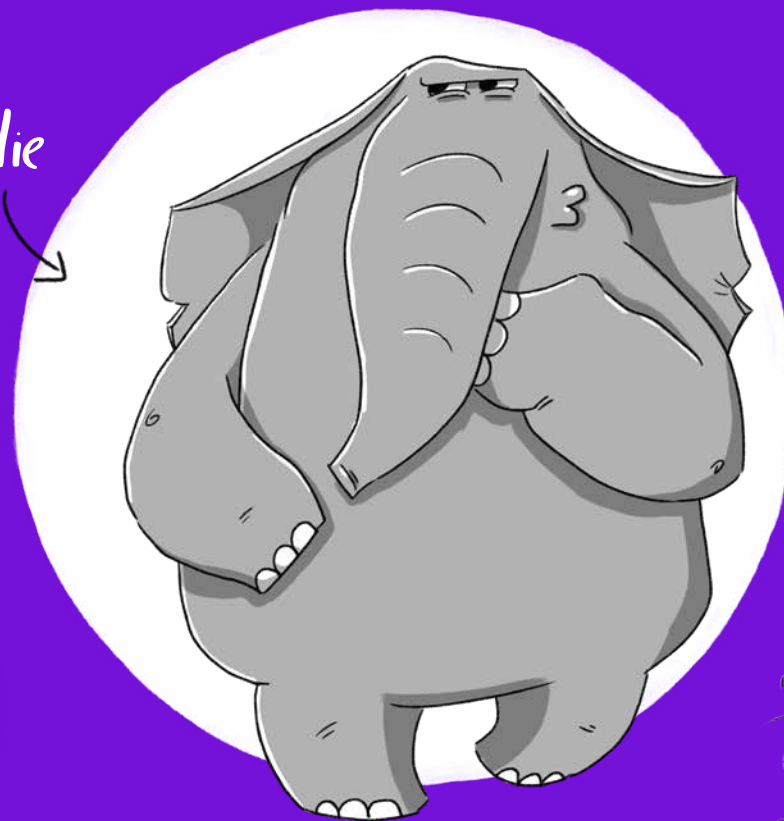


Mabel

Princeton



Eddie



Zoo Crew

Matt Zeremes & Guy Edmonds & Peter McDonald

From Emmy® Kids Award-winning TV writers Matt Zeremes and Guy Edmonds, comes this spectacularly funny new junior fiction series, jam-packed with fun, farts and friendship that kids aged 6+ are going to love!

It's the athletics carnival and Eddie, Mabel and Princeton have to run, throw and jump their GUTS OUT so that mean, cheating bully, Echo, doesn't win the day—again!

Can this totes cool crew hold in their panic-farts and kick serious butt to outsmart Echo and her sidekicks?? Get your sweatbands on ... it's ready, set, GO time!

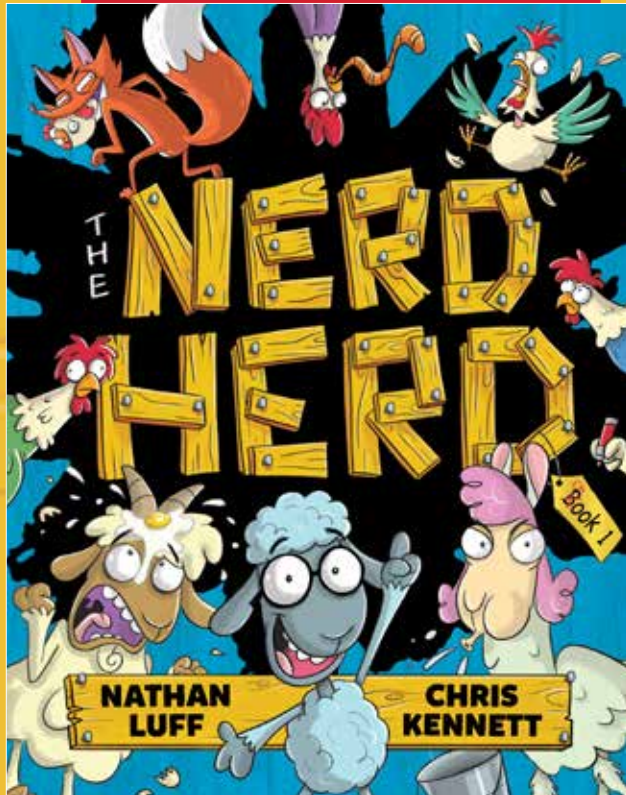
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The Nerd Herd #1

Nathan Luff & Chris Kennett

Barney the Lamb and his friends are sick of being picked on. So they decide to form a gang to show everyone that they are not as soft as they look. But how do three fluffy friends stand up to a cunning fox, a gigantic cat and a bull with behavioural issues?

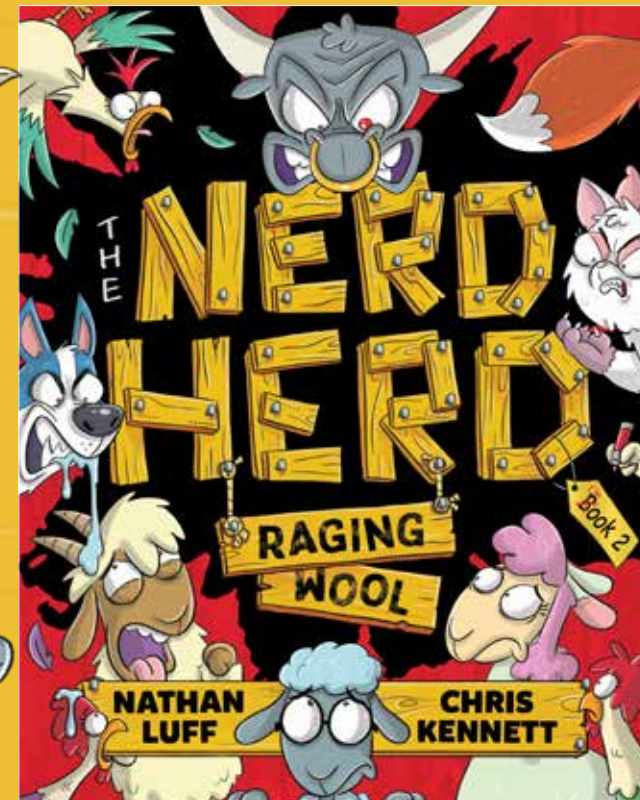
Find out in the first book in this hilarious new series!

The Nerd Herd #2

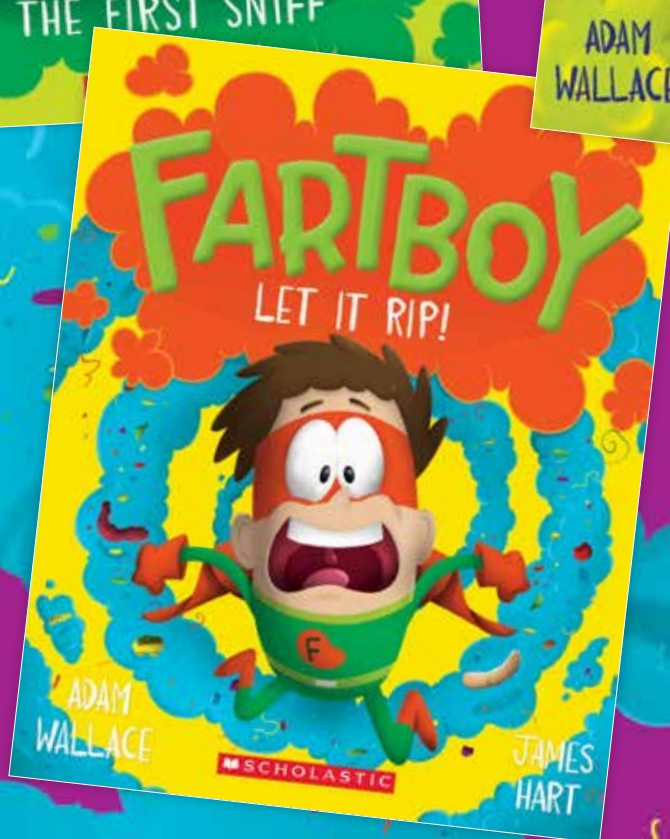
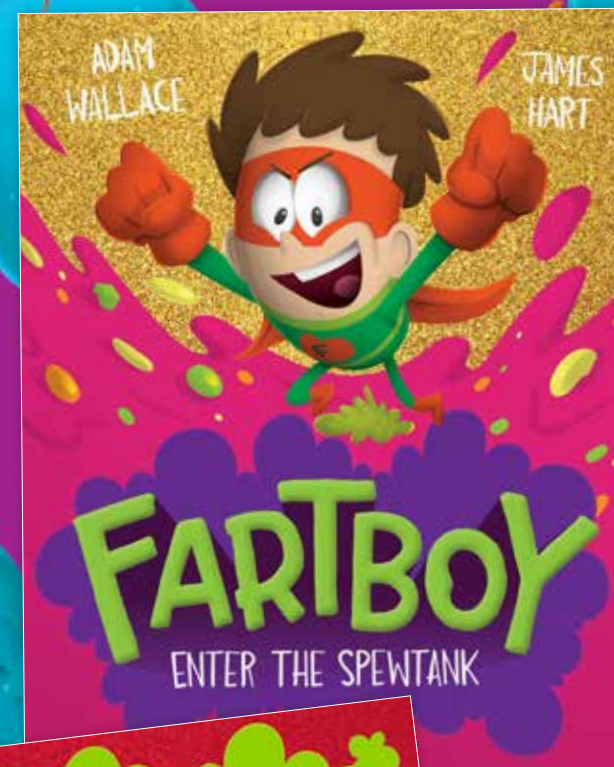
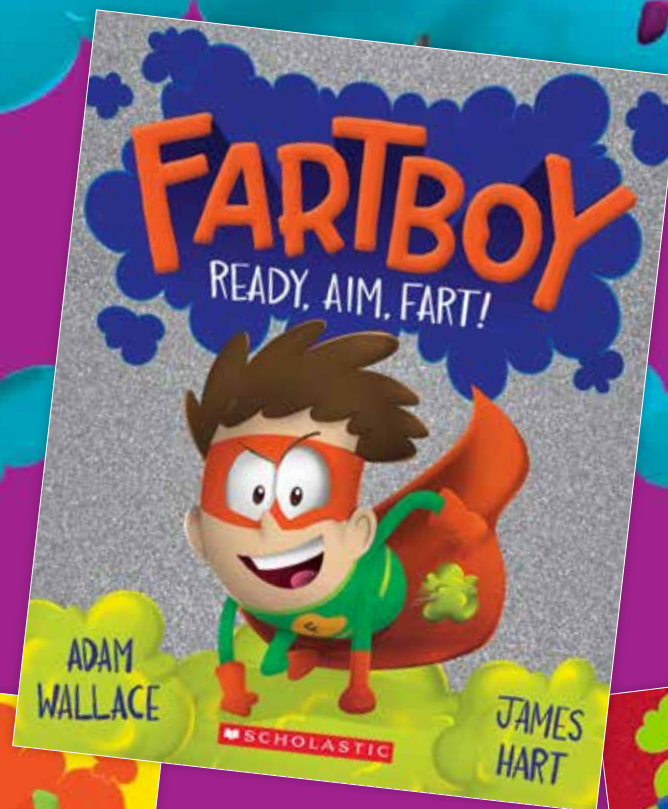
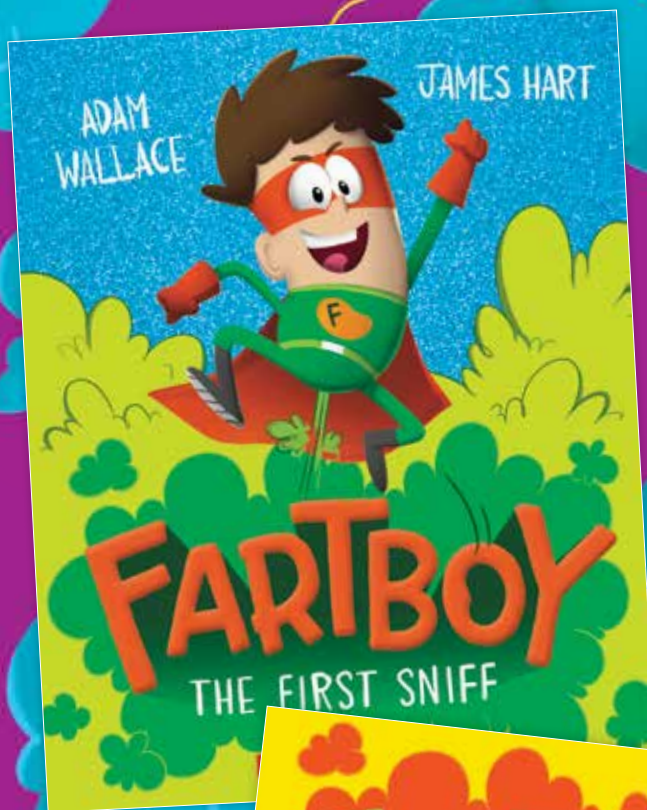
Raging Wool

Nathan Luff & Chris Kennett

Barney the Lamb and his friends may have scared off the fox. But now they have a new problem. A gigantic bull (with behavioural issues) is on the loose. Can Barney and his gang get the bull back in his pen and earn the respect of the petting-zoo farm? Or will this be another big mis-steak?



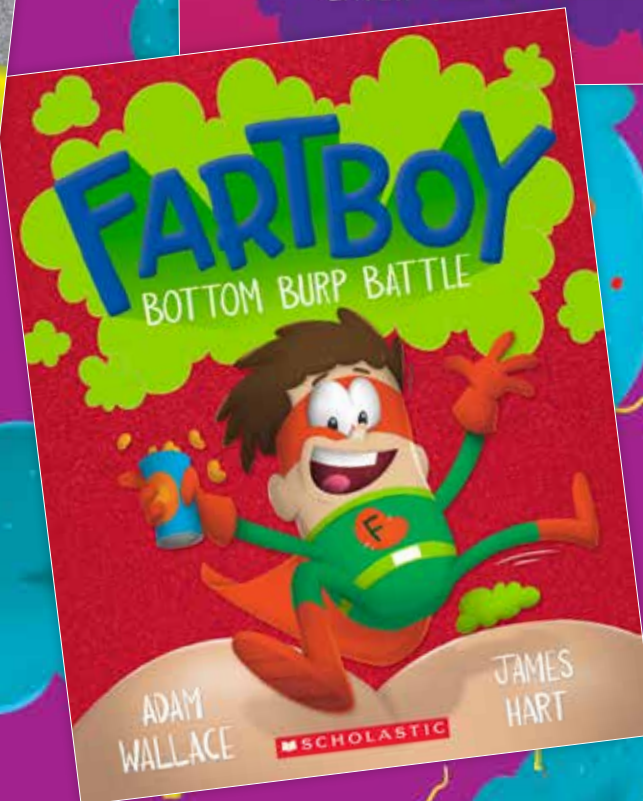
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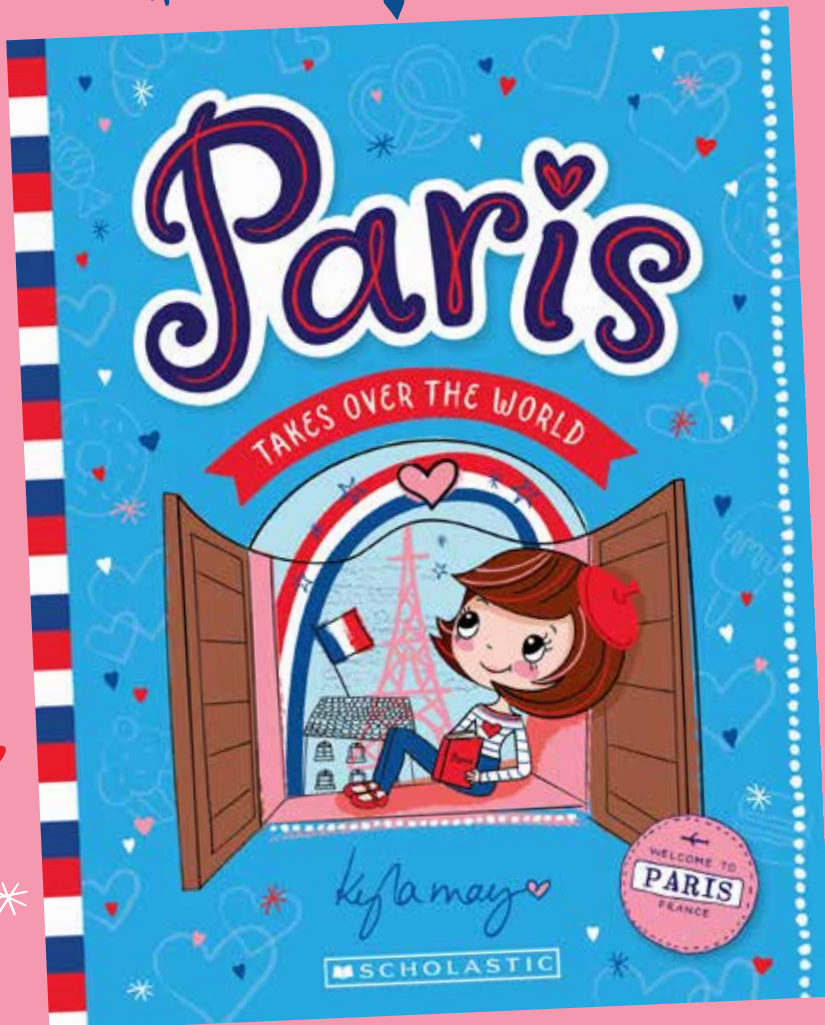
Fartboy

Adam Wallace & James Hart

Martin Kennedy is the tidiest boy in the world's tidiest town. In fact he has never, ever farted . . . UNTIL NOW. When a freak accident gives him farting super powers, Martin must overcome his disgust for bottom blowouts and use his new skills to save the day!



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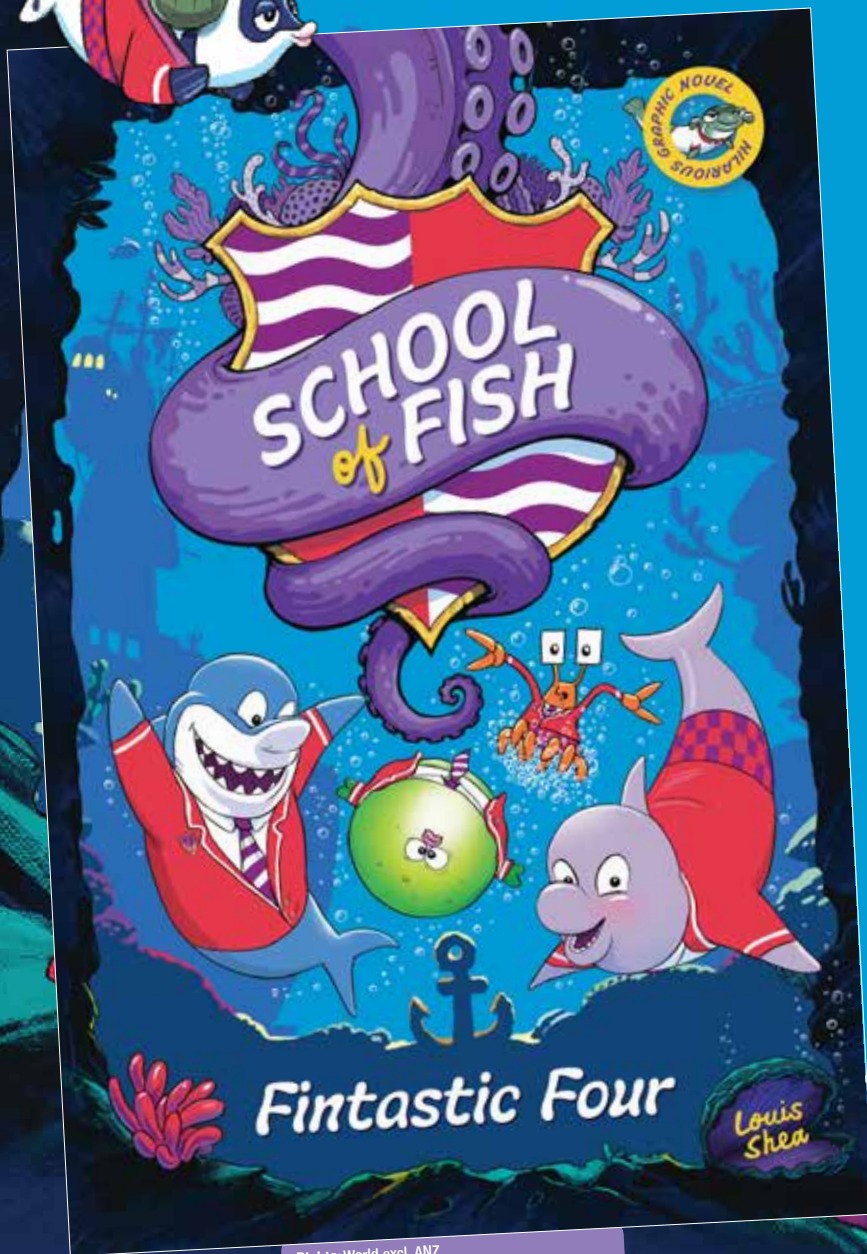
Paris Takes Over The World

Kyla May & Zanni Louise

'Hi! I'm Paris. I write in my travel journal as I explore the world!' Paris is 10 years old and is off to visit her favourite city, Paris! While she is there, she meets a girl named Amélie who has lost her dog, Éclair. Can Paris help Amélie retrace her steps through the landmarks of the city to find the lost pup?



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School of Fish

Book #1: Fintastic Four

Louis Shea

There's a new kid at Shipwreck Primary! But there's also something fishy about her. Can Finn the shark and his buddies work out who she is, and could she possibly be the answer to their problems with Blake the bully?

With Great White Shark teachers, treacherous undersea races, and dangerous fishermen nearby, there's never a dull moment in this School of Fish!

A hilarious new underwater graphic novel.

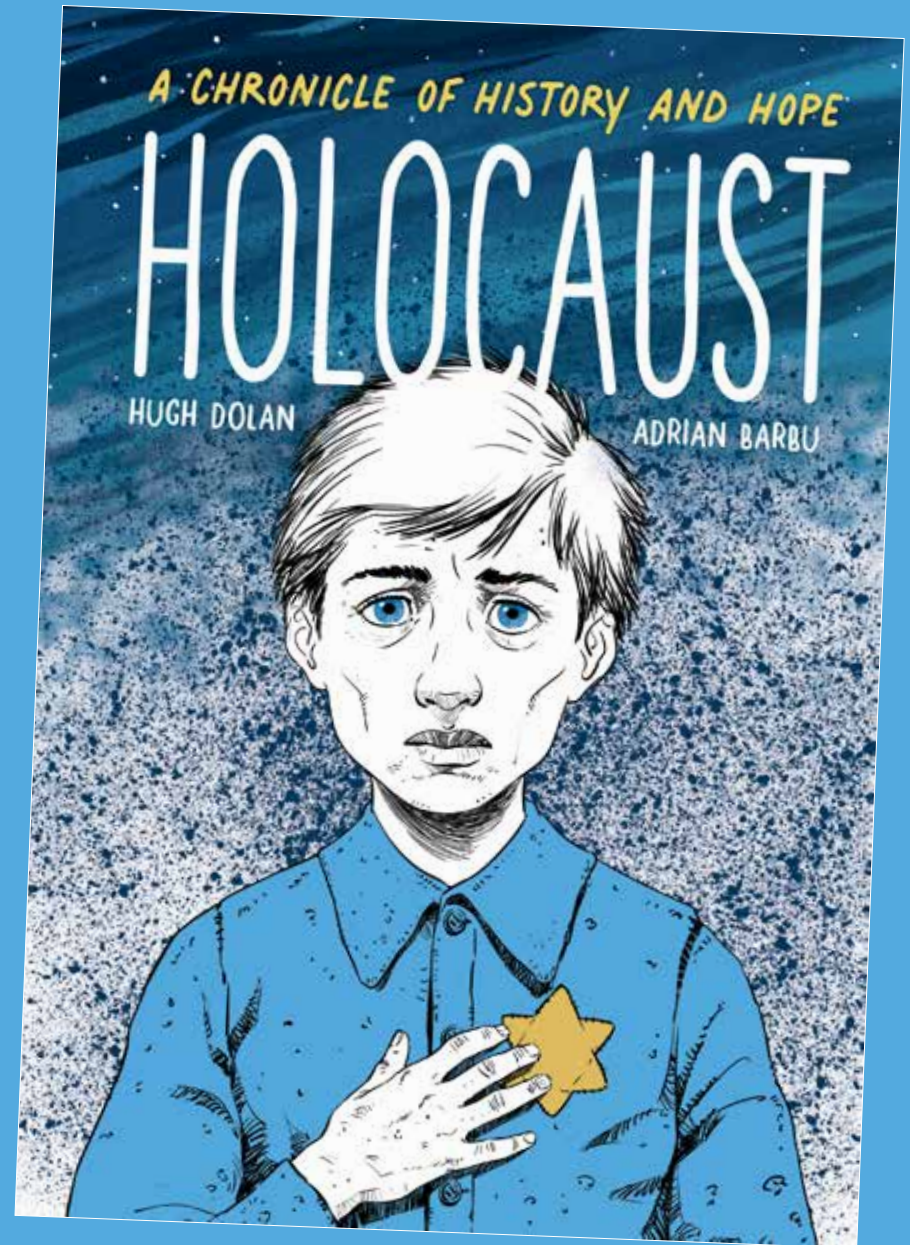
It will have you hooked!



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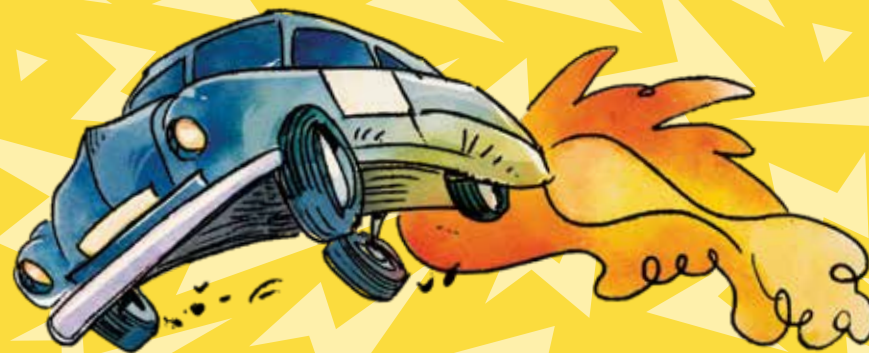
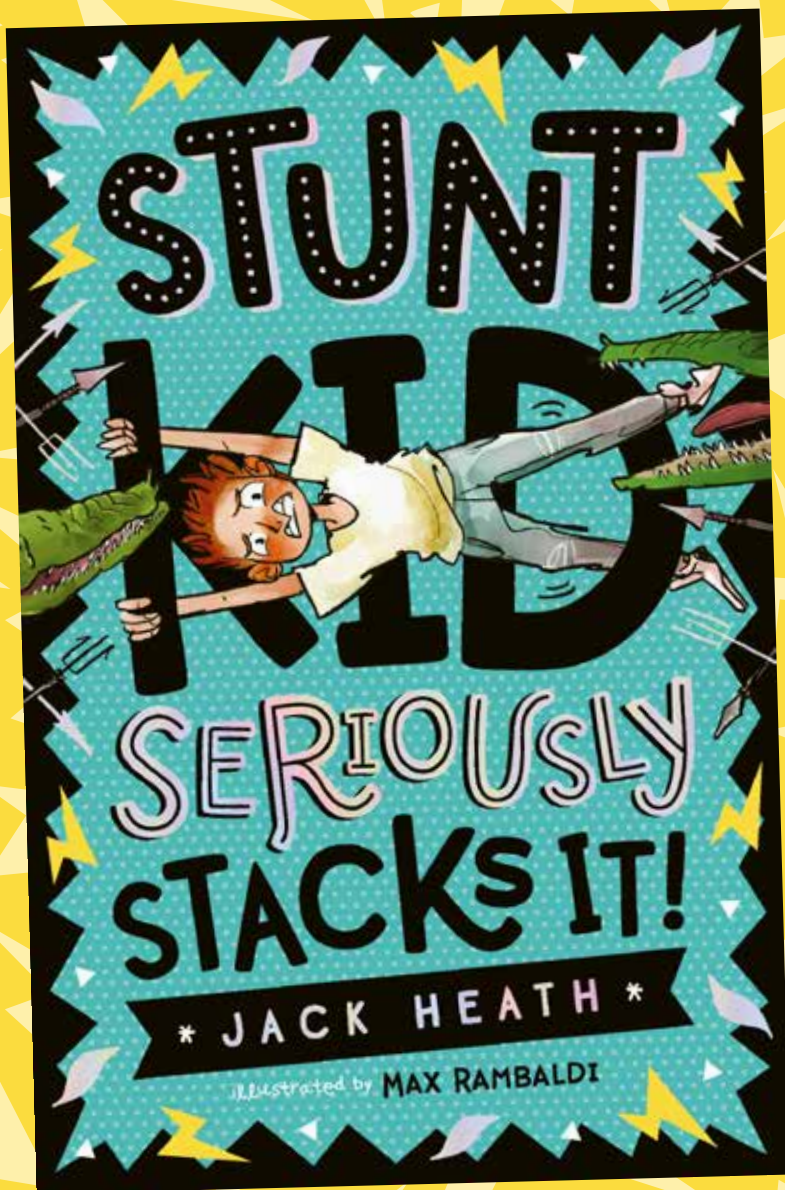
The Holocaust

Hugh Dolan & Adrian Barbu

Adolf Hitler's regime has enveloped Europe, and now David, along with all the Jews in the Nazi's reach, are in danger.

This extraordinary graphic novel traces the story of the rise of Nazism and Hitler's persecution of the Jews, merging historical imagery and documents with the haunting personal tale of David and his family.

A story of fear, resilience and compassion, and a legacy of love and hope.



Stunt Kid Seriously Stacks It!

Jack Heath & Max Rambaldi

Levi is pretty sick of starring in Dad's stupid TV show, Kid Kablam. Because Levi is the kid who gets KABLAMMED! So far he's been knocked down, blown up, and attacked by wild animals. And Dad has one more scene planned—the most dangerous stunt so far. Can Levi survive this final stunt without seriously stacking it?



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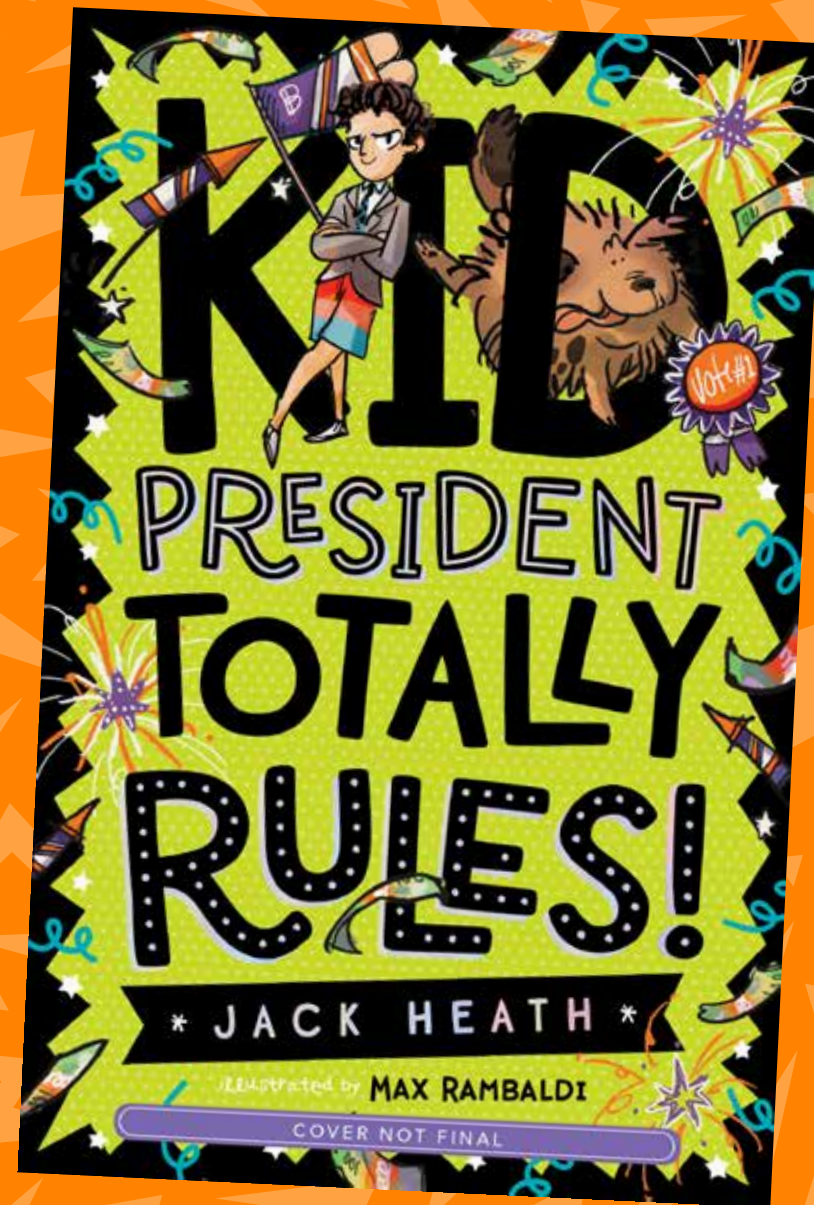
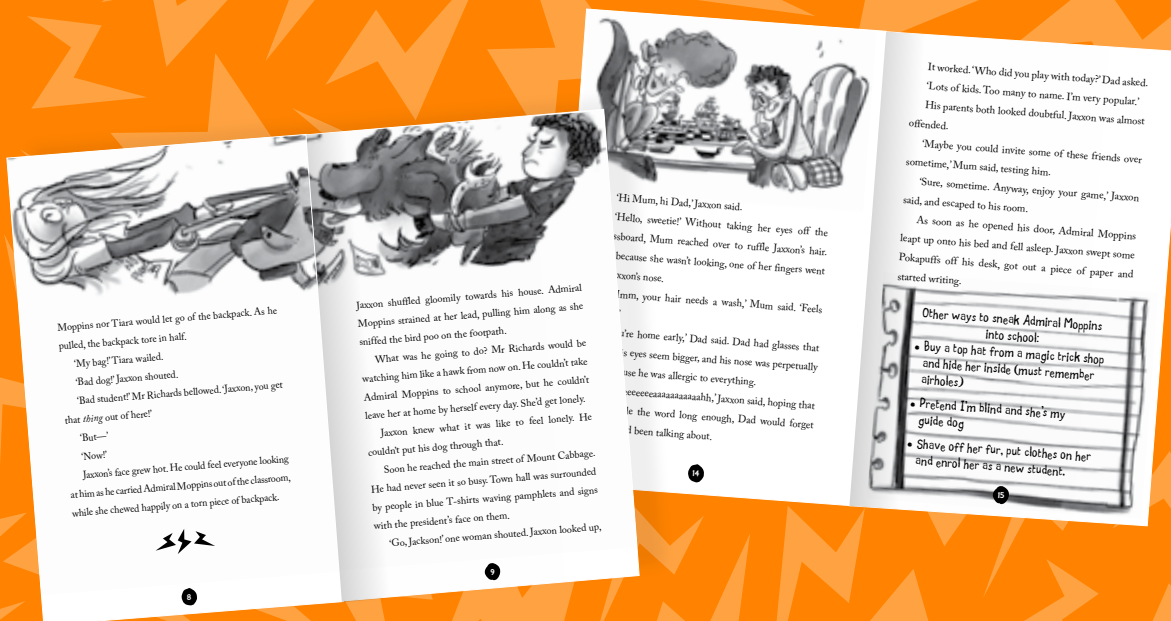


Kid President Totally Rules!

Jack Heath & Max Rambaldi

Jaxxon has accidentally been elected to rule as the first ever KID PRESIDENT. He has big ideas: free ice-cream in every school, homework to be made illegal, and all national parks to become skate parks.

But not everyone is happy about the new changes. And they are willing to do just about anything to kick him out of office. Can Jaxxon keep his presidency and show everyone he totally rules?



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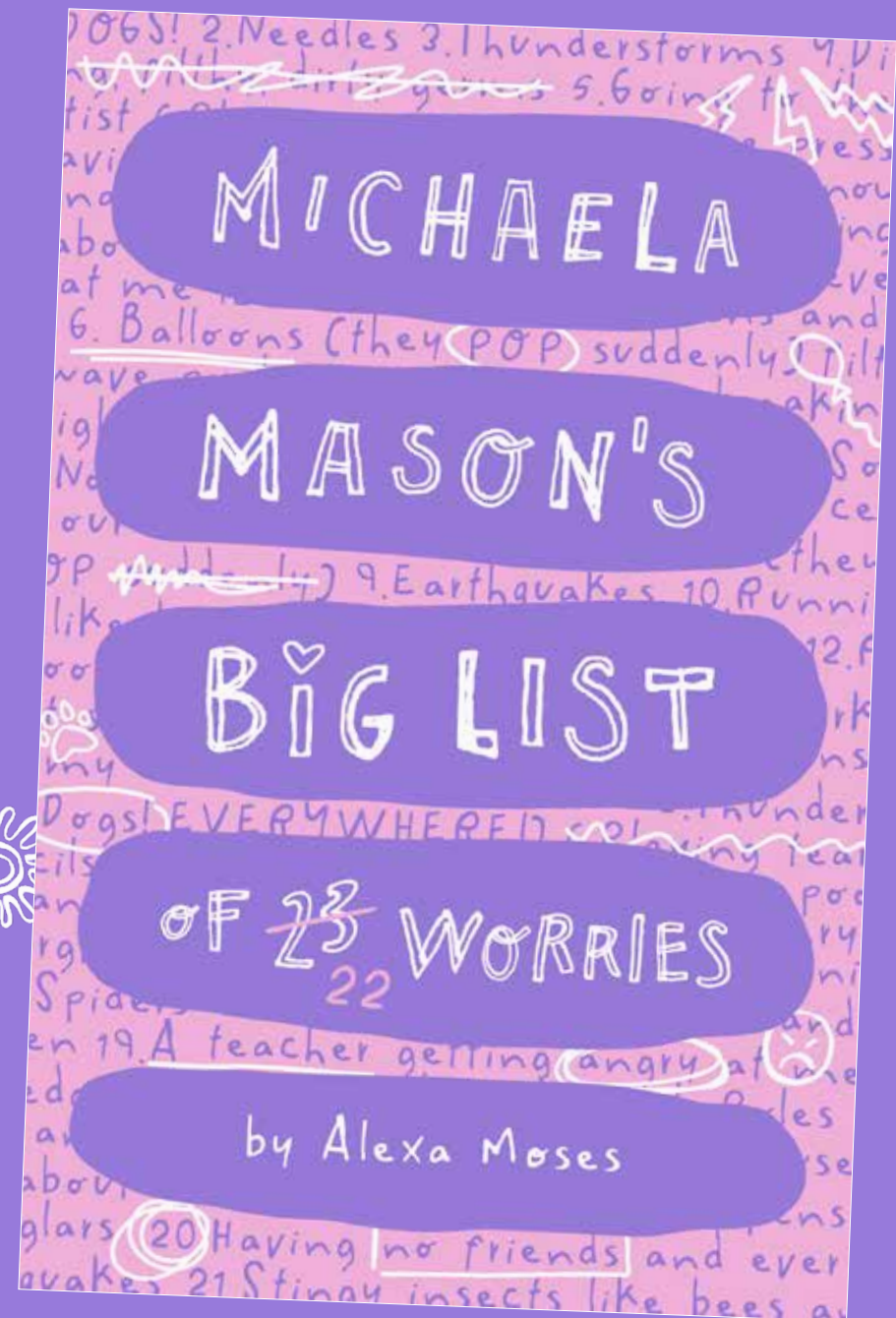
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Michaela Mason's Big List of 23 Worries

Alexa Moses

'I've been making lists ever since I could write. It relaxes me. By writing my worries down, I feel as if I'm removing them from my mind and leaving them on the paper. My secret worry list is the big boss of lists. Right now, there are 23 worries on it.'

New school. New town. 23 worries.
Can Michaela Mason handle it?



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EVERY THING WE KEEP

*How do you
leave a family
behind?*



Di Walker

Every Thing We Keep

Di Walker

How do you leave a family behind?

Trailing her orange suitcase, and a heart full of worry, thirteen-year-old Agatha is about to go home. She has been in and out of foster care for years now, but her latest new life – lived with naval precision with Katherine, Lawson and their dog, Chief – has proved to be the salvation that Agatha needed. She has new friends, a sense of place, and space to breathe.

But when the social worker says it's time to return to her parents, her world comes crashing down. "Home" has always made her anxious and ashamed ...and she can't understand why now she is being forced to go back.

Is it possible to find a way to love her parents without having to live with them?

From Di Walker comes a story of hope and compassion.

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Skin Deep

Hayley Lawrence

Scarlett was gifted with beauty. But beauty can be taken in a day, in a single moment, by one car fire. Now permanently disfigured, Scarlett has become a smudge in her perfect world. She can see only one acceptable solution: to escape the modern world for Matilda Mountain, which is desolate, isolated, forlorn. Perfect.

But mountains are not always as lonely as they appear. And unexpected friendships can be found in the wilderness. Friendships that challenge her ideas about perfection and her place in the world. Can Scarlett break free from the confines of her beauty-obsessed culture to discover who she is beyond the layers of her skin?

The beautiful girl? The scarred girl? Or the girl who survived?

SKIN DEEP



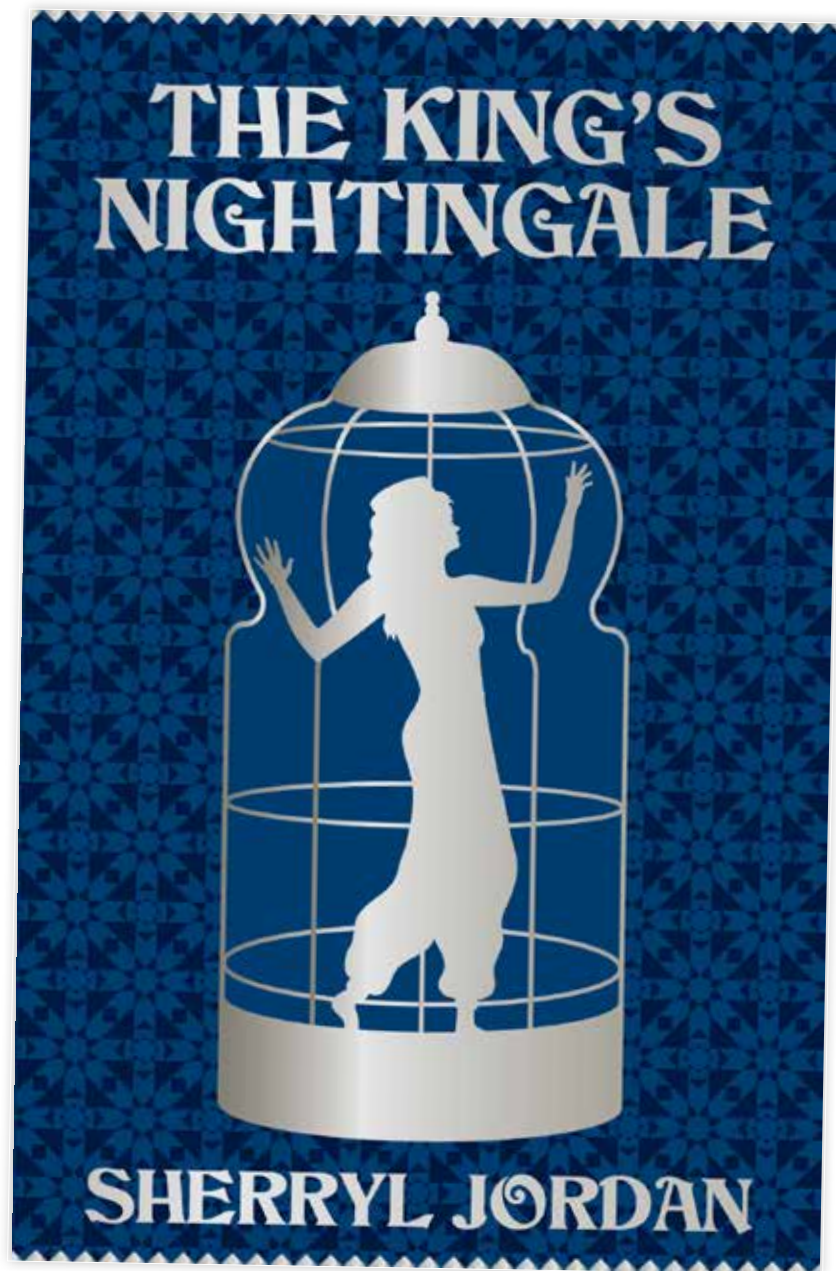
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The King's Nightingale

Sherryl Jordan

An epic fantasy set in a land of sultans and kings, sumptuous palaces ... and slave markets.

When Elowen and her brother are seized by pirates and sold, separately, in the slave market of a distant land, Elowen's enduring resolve is to escape, rescue her brother and return home.

Sold to a desert ruler who admires her sublime voice, Elowen is given the title of the King's Nightingale. Honoured by the king, and loved by his scribe, Elowen lives a life of luxury, until she makes a fateful mistake and finds herself sold to a less charitable master.



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Katipo Joe

Book #1 Blitzkrieg

Brian Falkner

Book #1 of an exciting YA World War Two spy action thriller series.

Joseph St George is a young New Zealander, the son of diplomats in 1930s Berlin. But the Nazis are on the rise and the world is on a spinning path to destruction. Joe's world is about to change, violently.

After a narrow escape from Germany with his mother, Joe is recruited by MI5 and given a mission to infiltrate the Hitler Youth movement. From vital convoys across the frozen North Atlantic, to the terror of the London Blitz, to the shadowy world of the French Resistance, this is Joe's world.

Inspired by true events, Katipo Joe is a story of incredible heroism, unlikely friendships and unbearable tragedy, set against the backdrop of World War Two.

Katipo Joe

Book #2 Spycraft

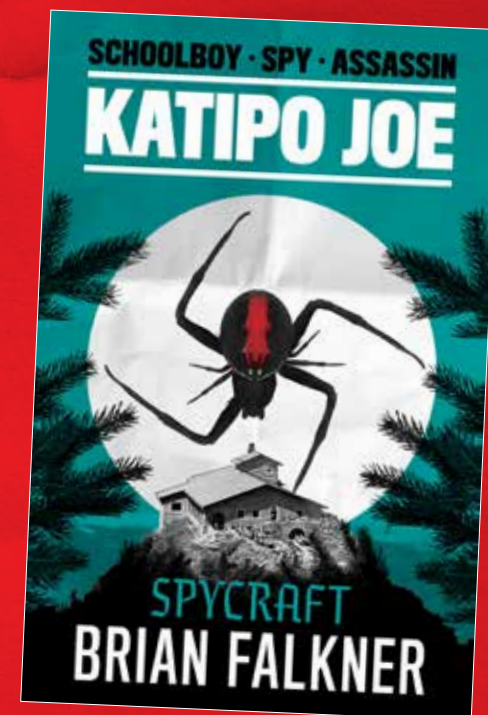
Brian Falkner

Book #2 of the exciting YA World War Two spy action thriller series.

The astonishing journey of teenager Joseph St George (Katipo Joe) continues. Recruited by MI5, this time Joe is on a mission to infiltrate an elite group of Hitler Youth. In a world where one wrong word could bring catastrophe, he must compete with the other young people for a prize beyond his wildest dreams. But the consequences of failure are torture and death.

From the war-torn skies over Germany to the heights of the Eagle's Nest – Hitler's hideaway – this is Joe's story. Set amidst actual events, Joe's story is a tale of incredible heroism, unlikely romance and gut-wrenching betrayal.

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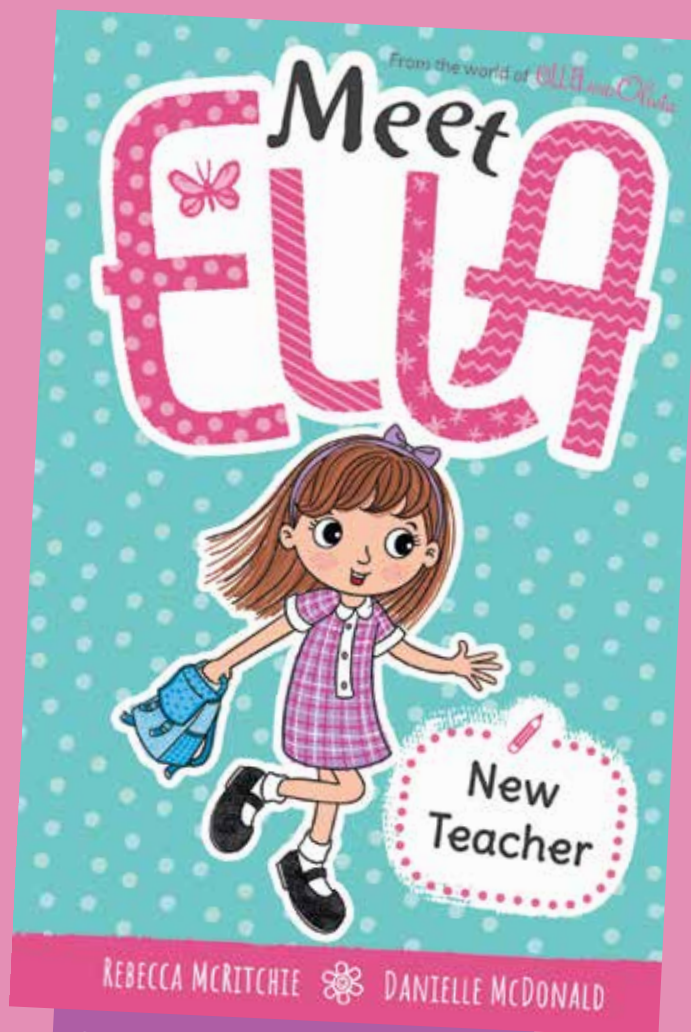


Meet Ella

#1 Spotty Puppy

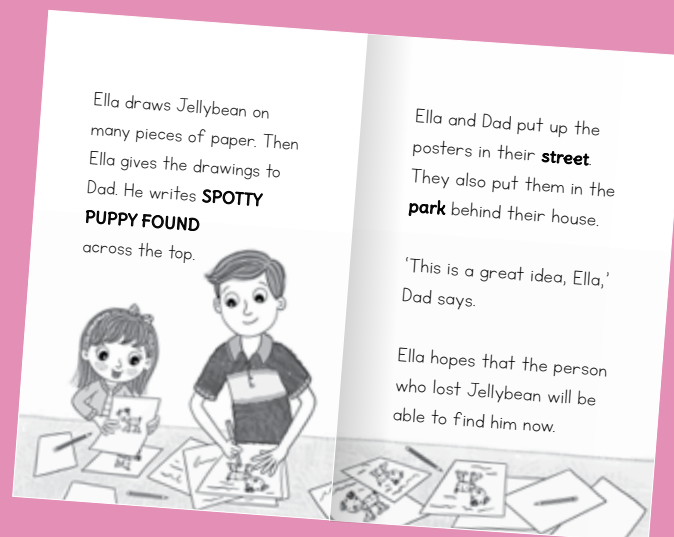
Rebecca McRitchie & Danielle McDonald

Ella finds a spotty puppy in the park. But who does it belong to? And what happens when it follows Ella home?



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Meet Ella

#2 New Teacher

Rebecca McRitchie & Danielle McDonald

Miss King goes on holiday and Ella's class gets a new teacher. But the new teacher just isn't the same. And she calls Ella 'Bella'!

Ella at Eden series

Laura Sieveking

Ella has started at her new high school, and Eden College is everything she hoped it would be. Join Ella in this fabulous series!

#1: New Girl

Ella is enjoying Eden, until things start to get complicated. She accidentally insults Saskia, the school diva, there could be a ghost in the dorm and items have started to mysteriously disappear. Can Ella catch the Eden thief?

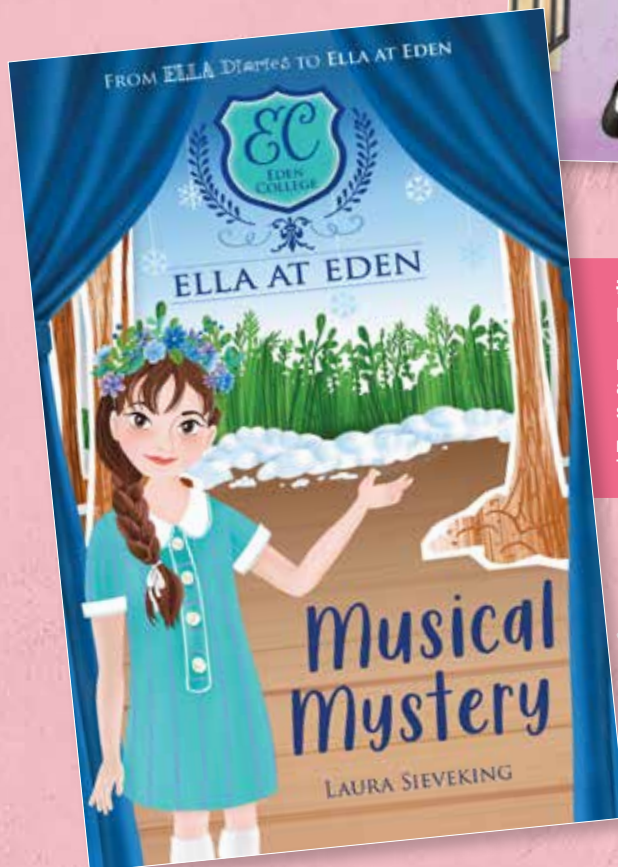
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#2: The Secret Journal

When Ella accidentally uncovers a hidden diary, her curiosity is sparked. As she follows the clues in the diary, Ella discovers there is more to Eden College than meets the eye. Can she work out who wrote the secret journal?

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#3: Musical Mystery

Eden College is putting on *Enchantment the Musical*! But things are going wrong at rehearsals. Could the problems be linked to an old curse on the theatre? Can Ella save the show before it's late?

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#4: Camp Midnight

The girls from Eden College are going on a camping trip to Mount Midnight National Park. But Ella and her friends become lost. Can they survive the wilderness and get back to their class?

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