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Highlights

OLGA

WE'RE OUT OF HERE!



Olga: We're Out of Here!

[Elise Gravel](#)

Olga, the animal-loving scientist returns in a second laugh-out-loud adventure for fans of Tom Gates, Barry Loser and Timmy Failure.

Olga's trip to outer space is postponed when her possibly-alien but definitely-cute pet, Meh, comes down with a case of the Pink-Pox. Meh is acting weird. She won't eat olives. She sleeps for 12 hours at a time. She'd rather pee on the rug than go for a walk in the park. And she smells bad – REALLY bad –worse than usual!

But the vet is a silly human, and Olga does NOT trust humans. Can she solve Meh's mystery illness herself? Girl power, wacky jokes, kooky science facts and an adorable furry pink alien blob – resist if you can!

- ISBN: 9781406392548
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 192



Nikki Lilly's Come on Life: Highs, Lows and How to Live Your Best Teen Life

[Nikki Lilly](#)

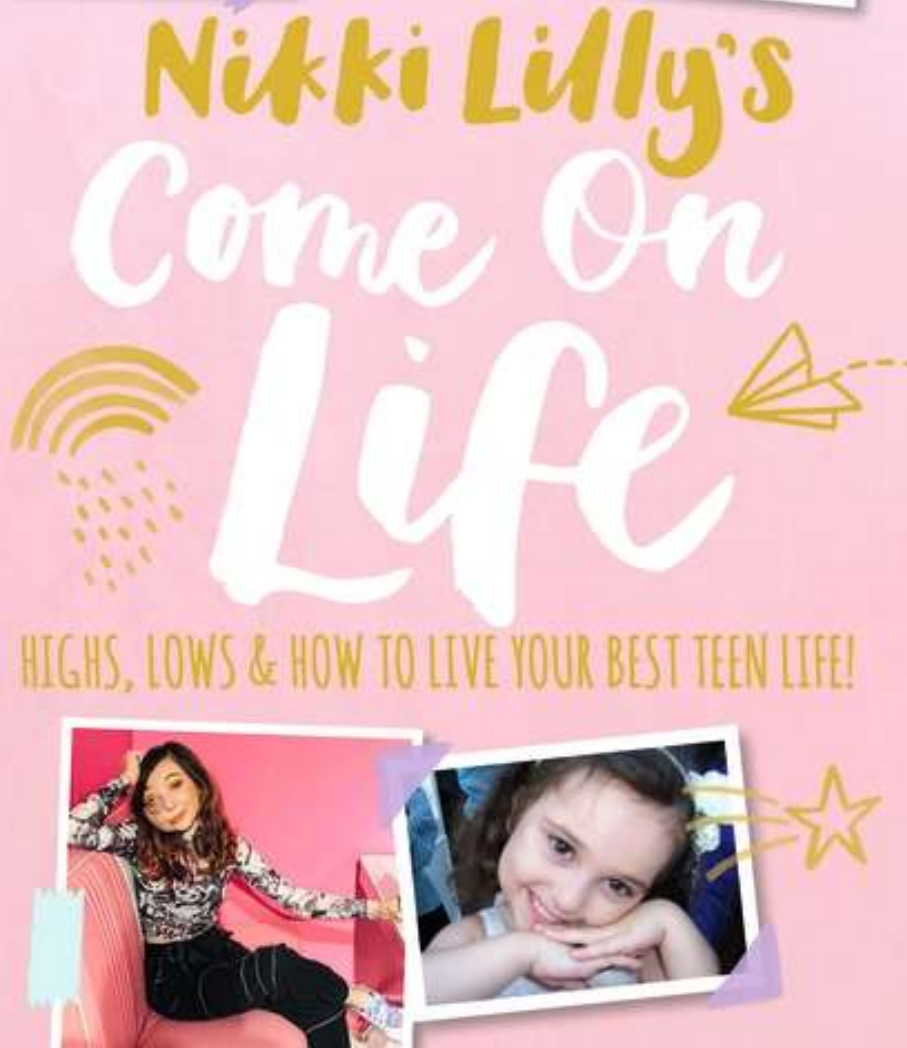
Be inspired and pick up practical tips on how to live your best life in this empowering debut by celebrated teen vlogger Nikki Lilly.

In this motivational guide, Nikki Lilly invites you behind the scenes in her ever-changing world. From baking to beauty, from social media and friendships to simply how to handle a bad day, Nikki Lilly shares her thoughtful insights into navigating the highs and lows of teen life. With engaging anecdotes, simple advice and life hacks plus easy-to-follow recipes and activities, this inspiring guide tells you everything you need to help you handle life the way you want to.

The link to her you tube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4RH7UBW2_c8qUP2qcF6zmQ

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- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 176



Walker Books are delighted to announce the acquisition of a teen handbook by Nikki Lilly – [YouTube](#) sensation with over a million subscribers, presenter of her own CBBC show *Nikki Lilly Meets*, and winner of the 2016 Junior Bake Off. Executive Editorial Director Denise Johnstone Burt acquired World Rights, all languages, for one book via Blakeway North, producers of Nikki’s CBBC content. The book, titled *Nikki Lilly's Come on Life: Highs, Lows and How to Live Your Best Teen Life* will publish in hardback priced at £12.99 in October 2020.

Nikki Lilly began her YouTube channel at the age of eight, after being diagnosed with a rare medical condition called an arteriovenous malformation (AVM), which means there are no pathways between her veins and arteries, causing her veins to expand and rupture. The condition creates life-threatening nose bleeds, facial swelling and migraines, but despite this Nikki has built a huge online following, thanks to her inspirational messages of positivity. As well as her YouTube videos, Nikki has her own CBBC series, *Nikki Lilly Meets*, in which she chats to some of the country’s top celebs from Louis Theroux to Theresa May. In 2016, she won Junior Bake Off and was awarded the Child of Courage Award at Pride of Britain. In 2019, Nikki won an International Emmy Kids Award for her programme *My Life: Born to Vlog* and became the youngest ever recipient of the BAFTA Special Award.

In Nikki’s first book, she offers all teen readers an inspiring and contemporary outlook on how to live their best life. With pages of beautifully written content about Nikki own experiences, as well as inspirational quotes, top tips and reader challenges, ***Nikki Lilly's Come on Life: Highs, Lows and How to Live Your Best Teen Life*** is an essential handbook for all teens navigating modern life, by one of the most celebrated teen voices today.

Denise Johnstone Burt said:

“I feel privileged to have worked with Nikki. She is a deeply inspirational and life affirming young person who faces the challenges that life has thrown at her with incredible spirit. The amount she has achieved already at such a young age, and the huge following she has built up, are both testament to her brilliant outlook on life, how many young people she has inspired and how much other teens identify with her.”

Nikki Lilly said:

“Life can throw many obstacles at you, but it’s how you deal with them that defines who you are. I did not choose to be born with a chronic illness, but I do choose to make the most of every single day in my life and make every second count. Imagine if every single one of us could inspire just one person, what an amazing world this would be.”

PICTURE BOOKS

JULIAN AT THE WEDDING

Jessica Love

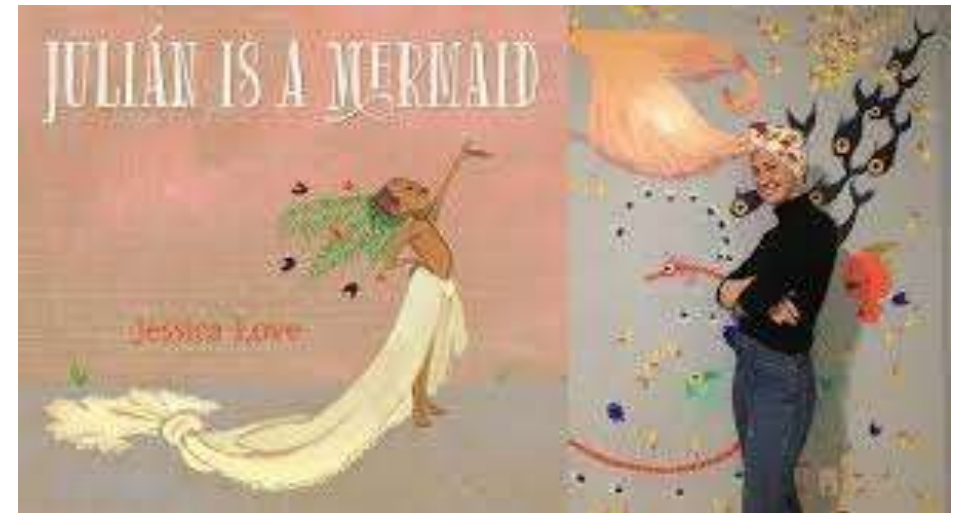
Julian at the Wedding

[Jessica Love](#)

The star of *Julian Is a Mermaid* makes a joyful return – and finds a new friend – at a wedding to be remembered.

Julian and his nana are attending a wedding. Better yet, Julian is *in* the wedding along with his cousin Marisol. When wedding duties are fulfilled and with a new dog friend in tow, the pair takes off to roam the venue, exploring everywhere from underneath tables to enchanting willow trees to ... muddy puddles? After all, it wouldn't be a wedding without fun, laughter and a little magical mischief. With ingenuity and heart, author-illustrator Jessica Love tells a charming story of friendship, acceptance and celebration.

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- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 40



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This is Julian.



And this is Marisol.

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Today they are going to be in a wedding.

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Those are the brides, and that's their dog, Gloria.

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A wedding is a party for love.





MOTHER GOOSE Of Pudding Lane

told BY
**CHRIS
RASCHKA**

PICTURES BY
**VLADIMIR
RADUNSKY**



Mother Goose of Pudding Lane

[Chris Raschka](#)

Illustrated [Vladimir Radunsky](#)

From celebrated picture book creators Chris Raschka and Vladimir Radunsky comes one possible answer to the age-old question: **Who was Mother Goose?**

We all love to hear Mother Goose rhymes and riddles. But did you know that there was a real Mother Goose who lived in Boston three hundred years ago? In 1692, Elizabeth Foster married a widower with ten children. His name was Isaac Goose, and after they married, Elizabeth became Mother Goose. She and Isaac had six more children together, and to help her care for such a big and boisterous family, Mother Goose sang songs and lullabies and made up rhymes and poems. Her nursery rhymes and stories were published at a print shop on Pudding Lane in Boston, though no copies of her book exist today.

In a book featuring some of Mother Goose's best-loved works, Vladimir Radunsky's bright and humorous illustrations and Chris Raschka's rhyming poems tell the little-known story of the Goose children, Isaac and Elizabeth herself – the Mother Goose of Pudding Lane.

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 48

Elizabeth Goose
Met
Isaac Goose,
Who loved her from the start.



As I was going up Pippen Hill,
Pippen Hill was dirty.
There I met a pretty miss
And she dropt me a curtsy.
Little miss, pretty miss,
Blessings light upon you!
If I had half a crown a day,
I'd spend it gladly on you.

Mirror, mirror, tell me,
Am I pretty or plain?
Or am I downright ugly
And ugly to remain?
Shall I marry a gentleman?
Shall I marry a clown?
Or shall I marry old Knives-and-Scissors
Shouting through the town?



Elizabeth Goose
Asked
Isaac Goose,
“Will you be my true heart?”



On Saturday night
shall be my care
To powder my locks
and curl my hair.



On Sunday morning
my love will come in,
When he will marry me
with a gold ring.



**Elizabeth Goose
With
Isaac Goose
Began her life anew.**

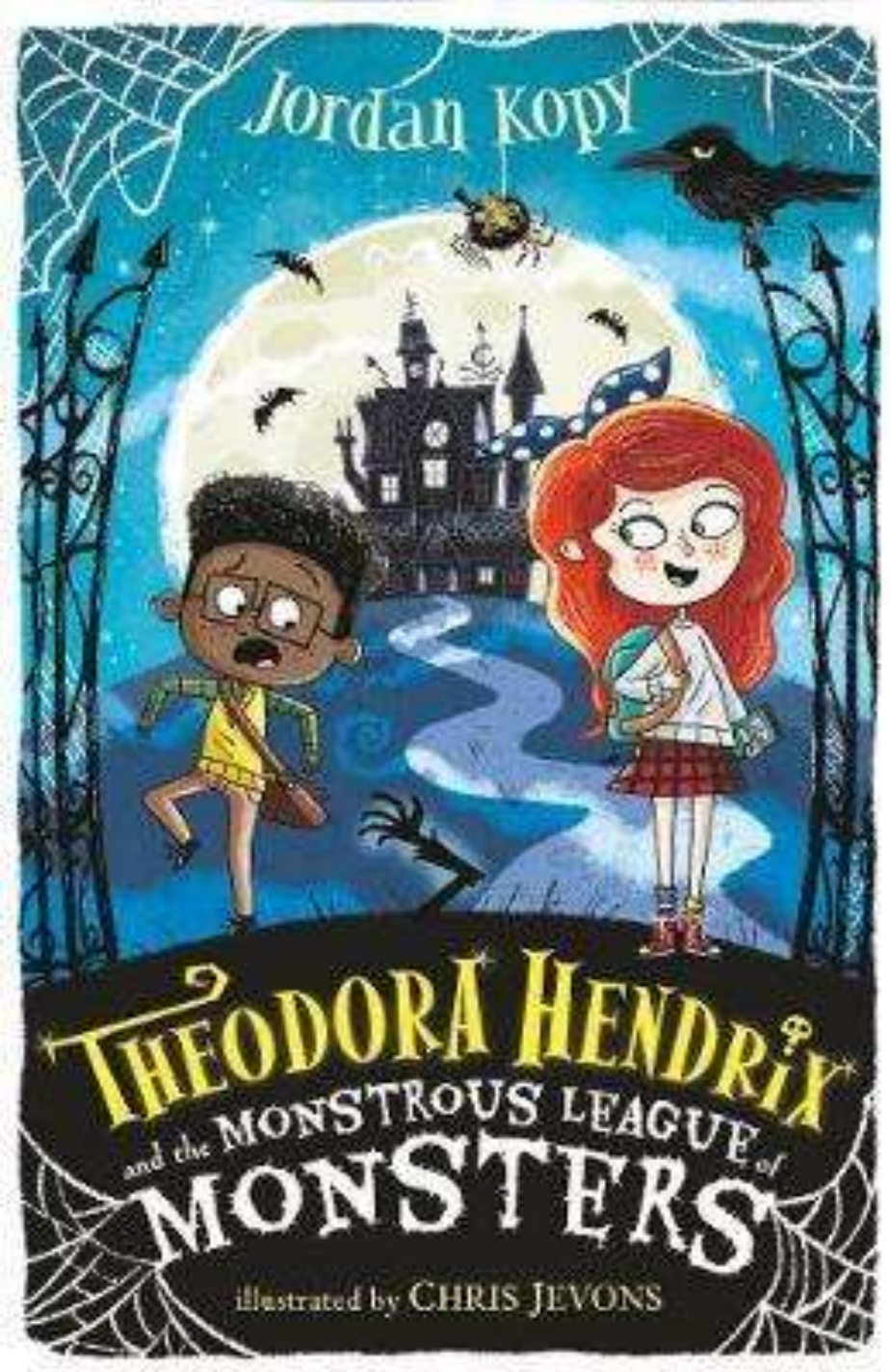
Lavender blue and rosemary green,
When I am king you shall be queen;
Call up my maids at four o'clock,
Some to the wheel and some to the rock;
Some to make hay and some to shear corn,
And you and I will keep the bed warm.



In a cottage in Fife
Lived a man with his wife,
Who, believe me, were comical folk:
For, to people's surprise,
They both saw with their eyes,
And their tongues moved whenever they spoke!
When quite fast asleep,
I've been told that to keep
Their eyes open they could not contrive;
They walked on their feet,
It was thought what they eat
Helped, with drinking, to keep them alive!
What's amazing to tell,
I have heard that their smell
Chiefly lay in a thing called their nose!
And though strange are such tales,
On their fingers they'd nails,
As well as on each of their toes!



FICTION



Theodora Hendrix 01: Monstrous League of Monsters

[Jordan Kopy](#)

Illustrated [Chris Jevons](#)

If you think monsters don't exist, just ask Theodora Hendrix. The start of a brilliantly funny new series, perfect for fans of Amelia Fang.

The first rule of the Monstrous League of Monsters is: Keep monsters hidden from humans. But when zombie George and his cat companion Bandit find an abandoned baby, they can't leave her to be eaten by hobgoblins. So they spirit her home where she quickly becomes part of the family. Fast-forward ten years, and young Theodora doesn't seem too scarred by her monstrous upbringing.

But now a series of anonymous letters suggest that someone is about to reveal their secret. If Theodora doesn't act fast, she may lose her family for ever...

- ISBN: 9781406392616
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 256

THE SCARIEST LEGENDS JUST GOT SCARIER!

MOLLY THOMPSON AND THE CRYPT OF THE BLUE MOON

NICK TOMLINSON

Molly Thompson and the Crypt of the Blue Moon

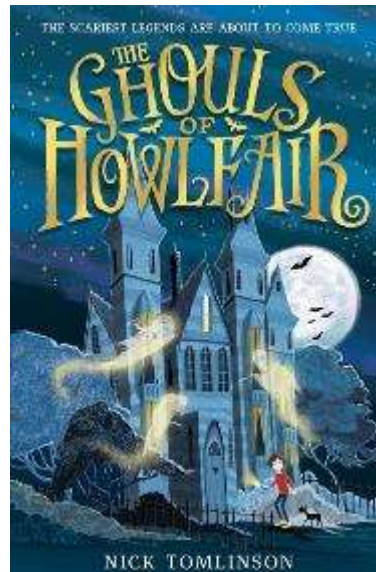
[Nick Tomlinson](#)

The scariest legends just got scarier!

After facing down the ghouls of Howlfair, young historian Molly Thompson is taking a break from solving mysteries in the world's scariest town. But then *Country Wonders* magazine sends two journalists to write a feature on Howlfair and they want Molly to be their tour guide. For Molly it's a chance to help save Howlfair's flagging tourist industry - and her family's struggling guesthouse. But there's something creepy about the visiting journalists, who seem a little too interested in a local legend about a phantom known as the Silentman. They want Molly to help them find a hidden crypt that was never meant to be opened - and they won't take no for an answer...

Cue a madcap horror adventure with secret tombs, flying skeletons, a wig-stealing cat and a phantom whose touch spells madness as Molly Thompson faces her most spine-chilling challenge yet!

- ISBN: 9781406386691
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 368



Poetry Anthology

MICHAEL ROSEN

On the Move

Poems About Migration



with drawings by

Quentin Blake

On the Move: Poems About Migration

[Michael Rosen](#)

Illustrated [Quentin Blake](#)

Former Children's Laureates Michael Rosen and Sir Quentin Blake join forces for a personal and uniquely affecting collection of poems about migration.

"What you leave behind Won't leave your mind. But home is where you find it. Home is where you find it."

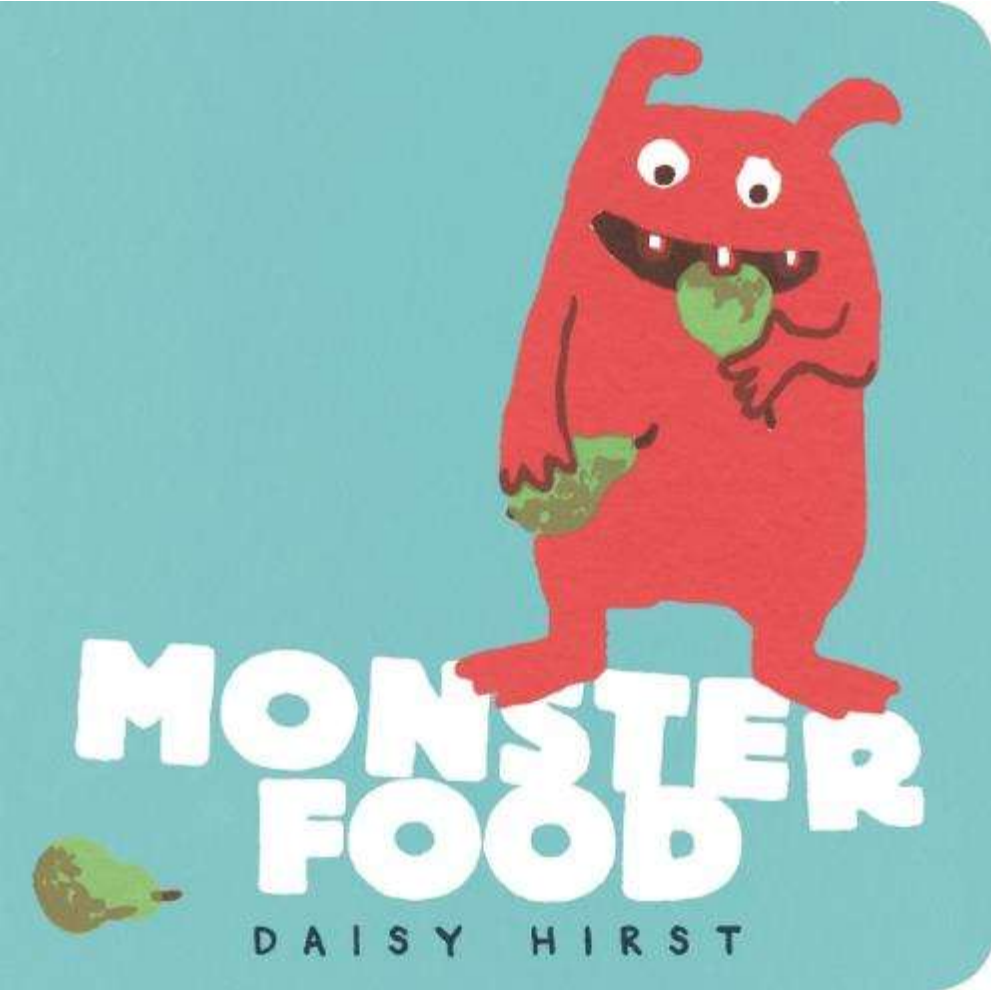
Michael Rosen and Sir Quentin Blake join forces for a landmark new collection, focusing on migration and displacement. Michael's poems are divided into four: in the first series, he draws on his childhood as part of a first-generation Polish family living in London; in the second, on his perception of the War as a young boy; in the third, on his "missing" relatives and the Holocaust; and in the fourth, and final, on global experiences of migration.

By turns charming, shocking and heart-breaking, this is an anthology with a story to tell and a powerful point to make: **"You can only do something now."**

- ISBN: 9781406393705
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 144

Indent

Board & Picture Books



Monster Food

[Daisy Hirst](#)

Monstrously funny food choices to delight little monsters everywhere!

Some monsters eat peaches, some monsters eat pears, and then there are monsters who only eat chairs. Some monsters like noodles, some monsters like stew but this little monster is eating a shoe. Daisy Hirst's adorable, cheeky monsters are guaranteed to make little children chuckle!

For picky eaters, I-like-everything eaters and I-might-have-liked-it-yesterday-but-I-don't-like-it-today eaters alike!

- ISBN: 9781406389401
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 18

Monster Clothes

[Daisy Hirst](#)

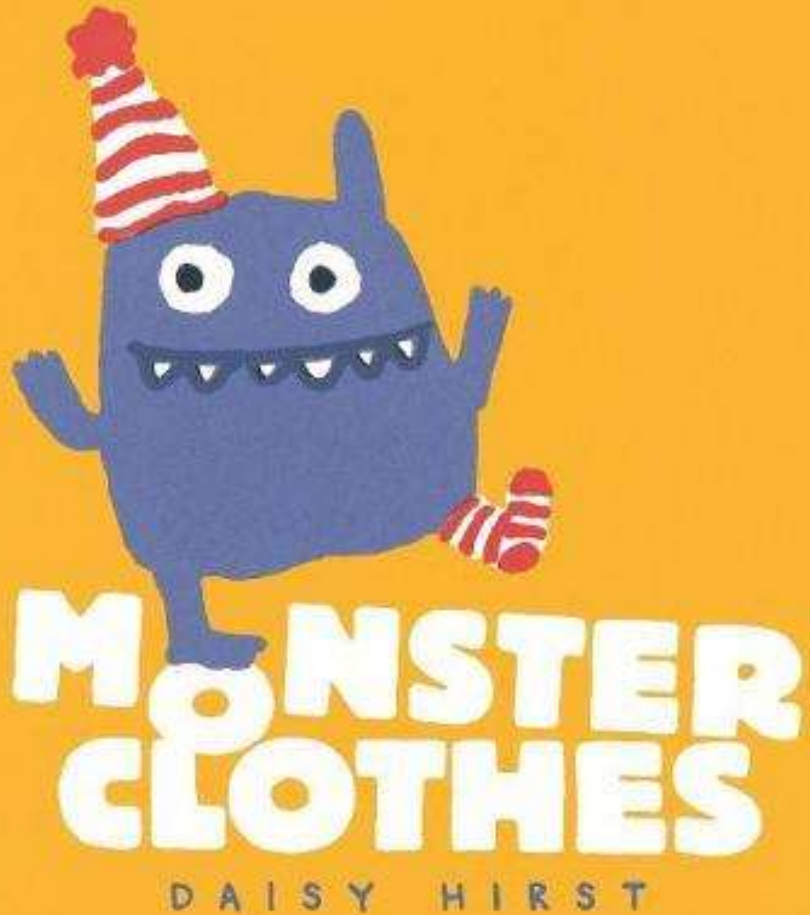
Monstrously funny clothes combinations to delight little monsters everywhere!

When monsters get up in the morning, they have to find something to wear. Simon wears socks, Darrell puts on a dress and Terrence tries on a tomato. Meanwhile, Cassie is wearing cars and Lester has the latest fashion – leaves! Daisy's adorable, cheeky little monsters try all sorts of hilarious combinations of clothes that little children won't be able to resist.

Babies and toddlers will recognize themselves in these monsters – who doesn't like to experiment with their clothes on their head, shoes on their hands and so on? Bold bright colours and sturdy pages make this board book perfect for little eyes and little hands.

Published alongside *Monster Food*, in which monsters eat surprising treats!

- ISBN: 9781406389418
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 18



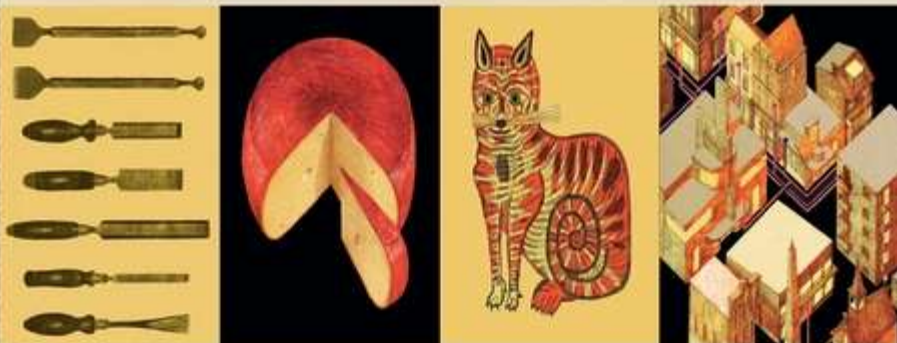
NEIL PACKER



ONE OF A KIND



A Story about Sorting and Classifying



WALKER STUDIO

One of a Kind

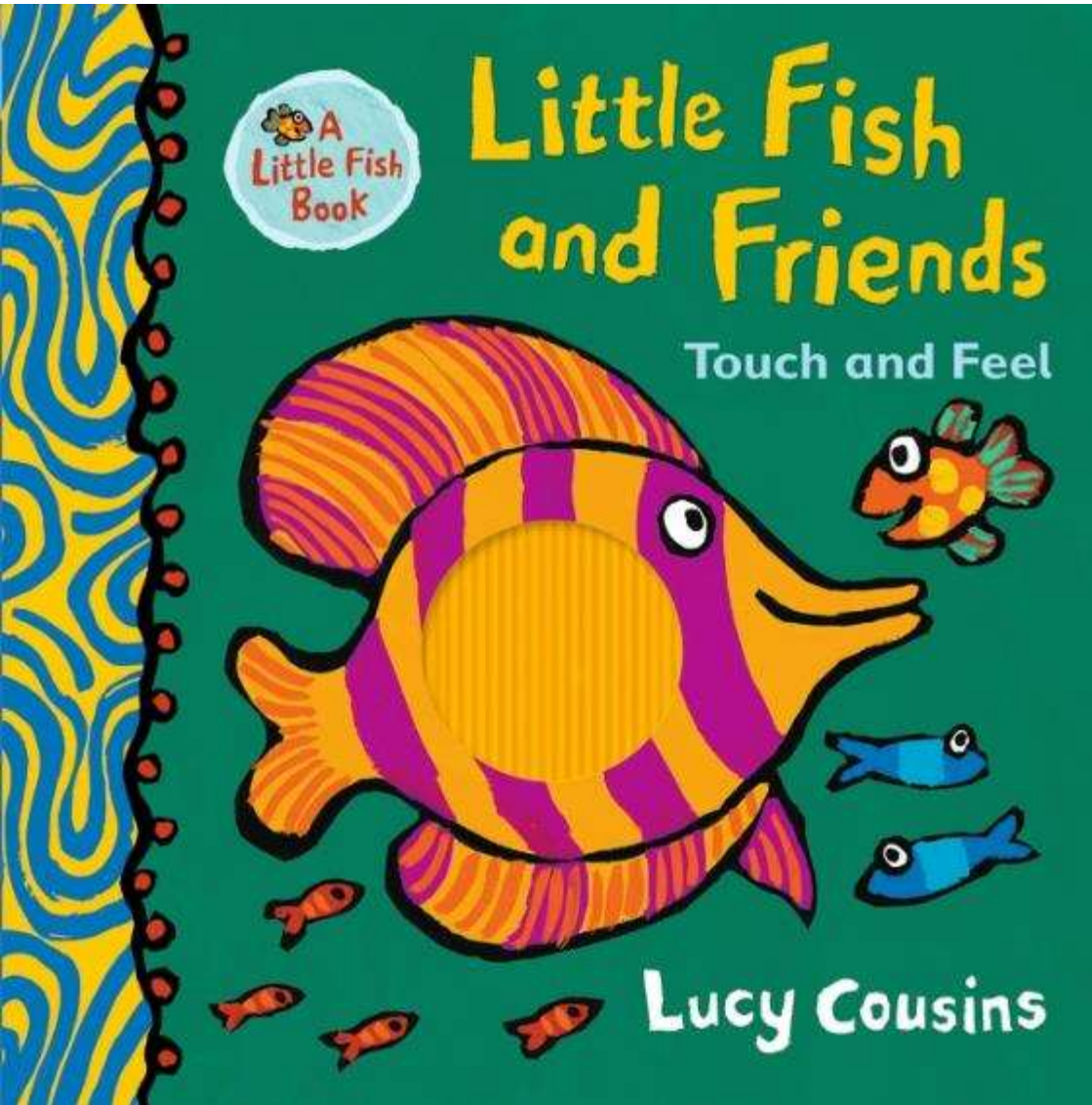
[Neil Packer](#)

Publishing in the Walker Studio imprint, this witty, magnificently-illustrated book plays with the idea of "sorting".

The animal kingdom, modes of transport, musical instruments, art and architectural movements, and even the clouds in the sky ... anything and everything can be sorted into groups! Framed by a charming narrative about a father and son, this is a book about categories; on a journey into town, a boy called Arvo explores the many ways in which we classify the world around us, to fascinating – and often charming – effect.

One of a Kind marks Neil Packer's debut as an author-illustrator, following his extraordinary artwork for Peter Frankopan's *The Silk Roads*. With a witty text and breath-taking pictures, this story deserves its title: a true original by a remarkable talent.

- ISBN: 9781406379228
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 48



Little Fish and Friends: Touch and Feel

[Lucy Cousins](#)

Join Little Fish and friends in this colourful, deep-sea delight with exciting textures to touch and feel on every page.

Hello, I am Little Fish, swimming in the sea. I love playing with all my friends, come along with me! Explore exciting textures with Little Fish and his friends in this fun, interactive touch-and-feel book with a bouncy rhyming text. Babies and toddlers will love exploring the world of Little Fish in another deep-sea delight from Lucy Cousins, multi-award-winning creator of *Hooray for Fish!*

With vibrant artwork and playful imaginative underwater creatures, little ones will be enthralled by Little Fish's bumpy, fluffy, rough, crinkly, shiny and squidgy friends!

- ISBN: 9781406385946
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32

In the Half Room



CARSON ELLIS

Caldecott Honor Winner

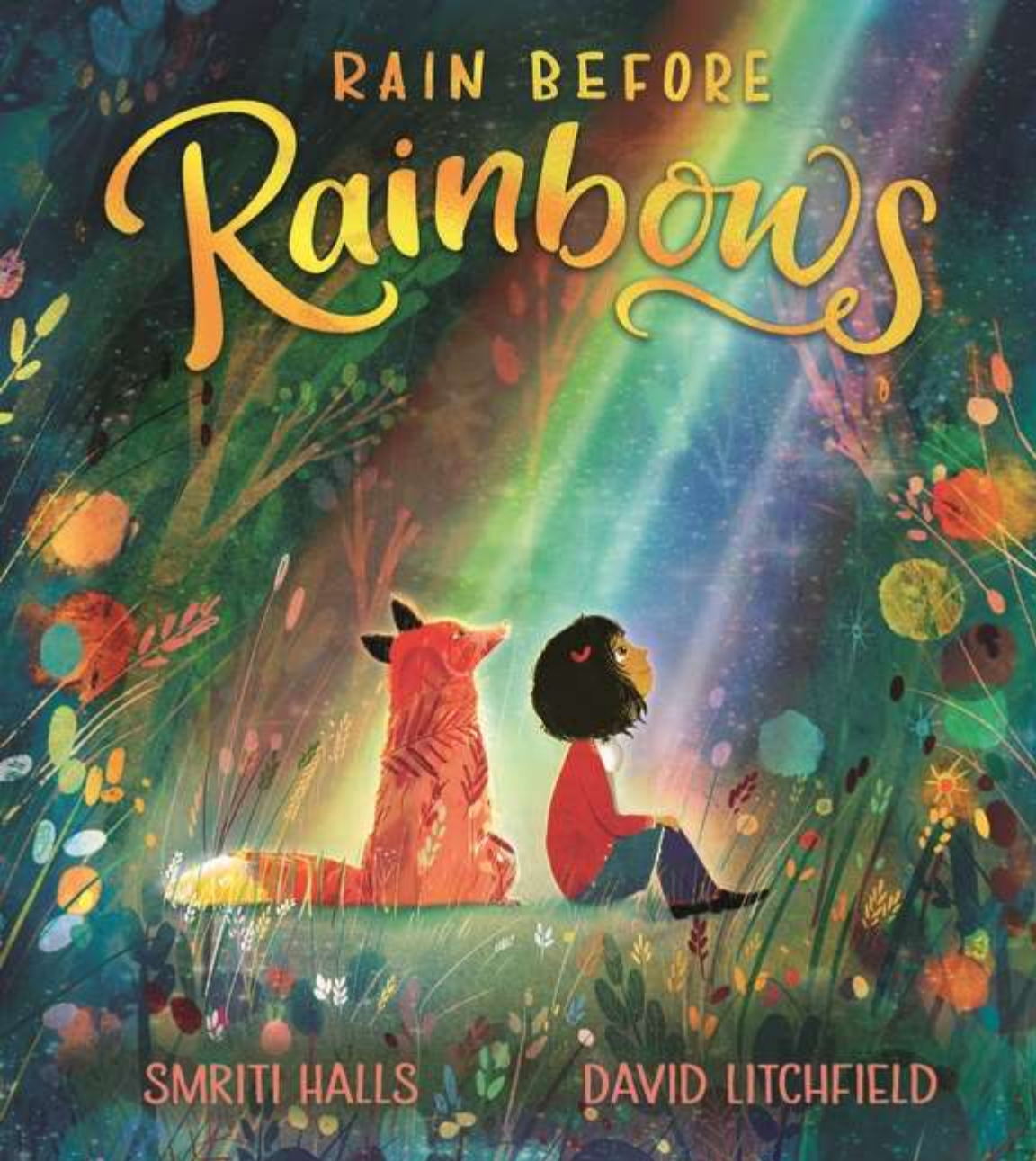
In the Half Room

[Carson Ellis](#)

From the Caldecott Honor–winning creator of *Home* and *Du Iz Tak?* comes a gorgeous and quirky tale of an extraordinary room where everything is a half.

The half room is full of half things. A half chair, a half cat, even half shoes – all just as nice and weird and friendly as whole things. When half a knock comes on half a door, who in the world could it be? With her trademark touch of magic and whimsy, Caldecott Honor winner Carson Ellis explores halves and wholes in an ingenious and thought-provoking picture book. The lightly rhyming text is soothing yet spirited, revealing the many absurdities and possibilities to be discovered in this irresistibly fanciful home. Ink and gouache illustrations featuring wry detail and velvety textures conjure a dreamlike mood while leaving space for imagining. A celebration of the surreal and the serendipitous, and the beauty of the two together, this brilliant picture book will have readers seeing the joys of halves with whole new eyes.

- ISBN: 9781406395587
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- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32



Rain Before Rainbows

[Smriti Halls](#)

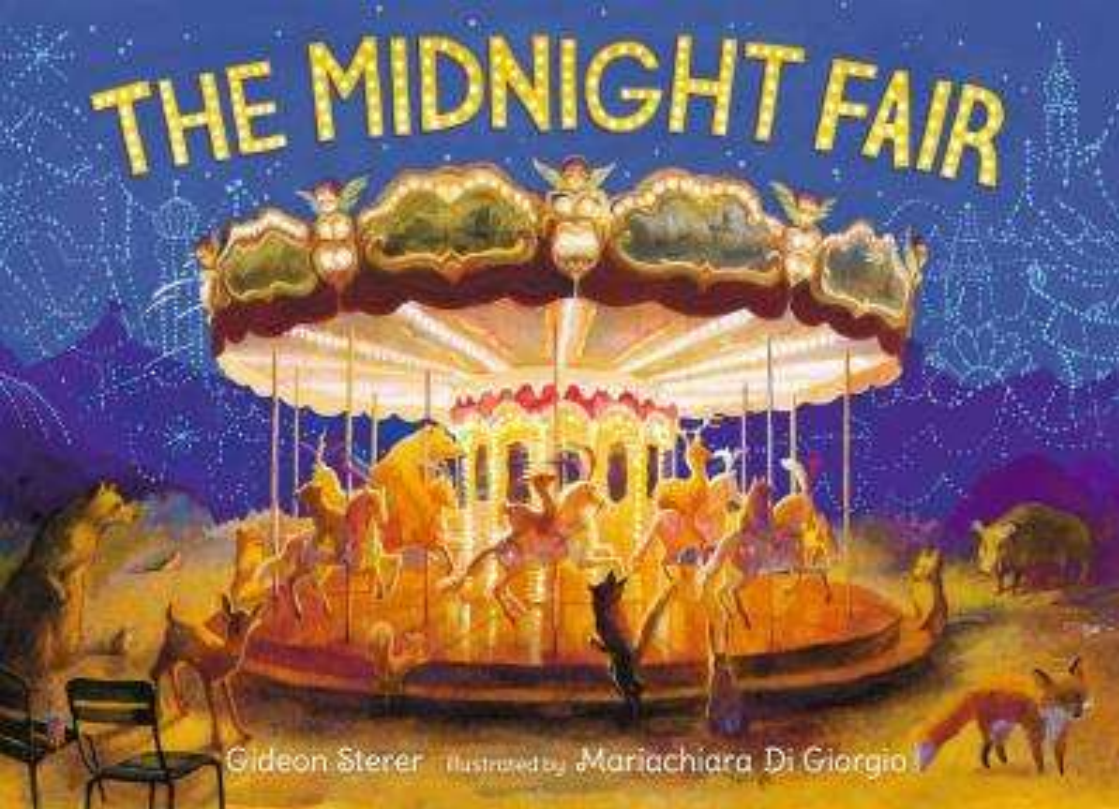
Illustrated [David Litchfield](#)

An uplifting, stunningly beautiful book about optimism in the darkest of places.

Rain before rainbows. Clouds before sun. Night before daybreak. A new day's begun. A girl and her companion fox travel together from a place of loss and despair, through uncertain times, towards the hope of colour, light and life. Along the way, they find friends to guide and support them. Together, they build a glorious future and discover there is a way out of the darkness, into the light of the rainbow.

A book with immense hope at its heart, this is a positive message for anyone who's ever gone through a tough time.

- ISBN: 9781406382358
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32



The Midnight Fair

[Gideon Sterer](#)

[_Illustrated Mariachiara Di Giorgio](#)

A spectacular, surreal and cinematic wordless picture book about the secret life of animals.

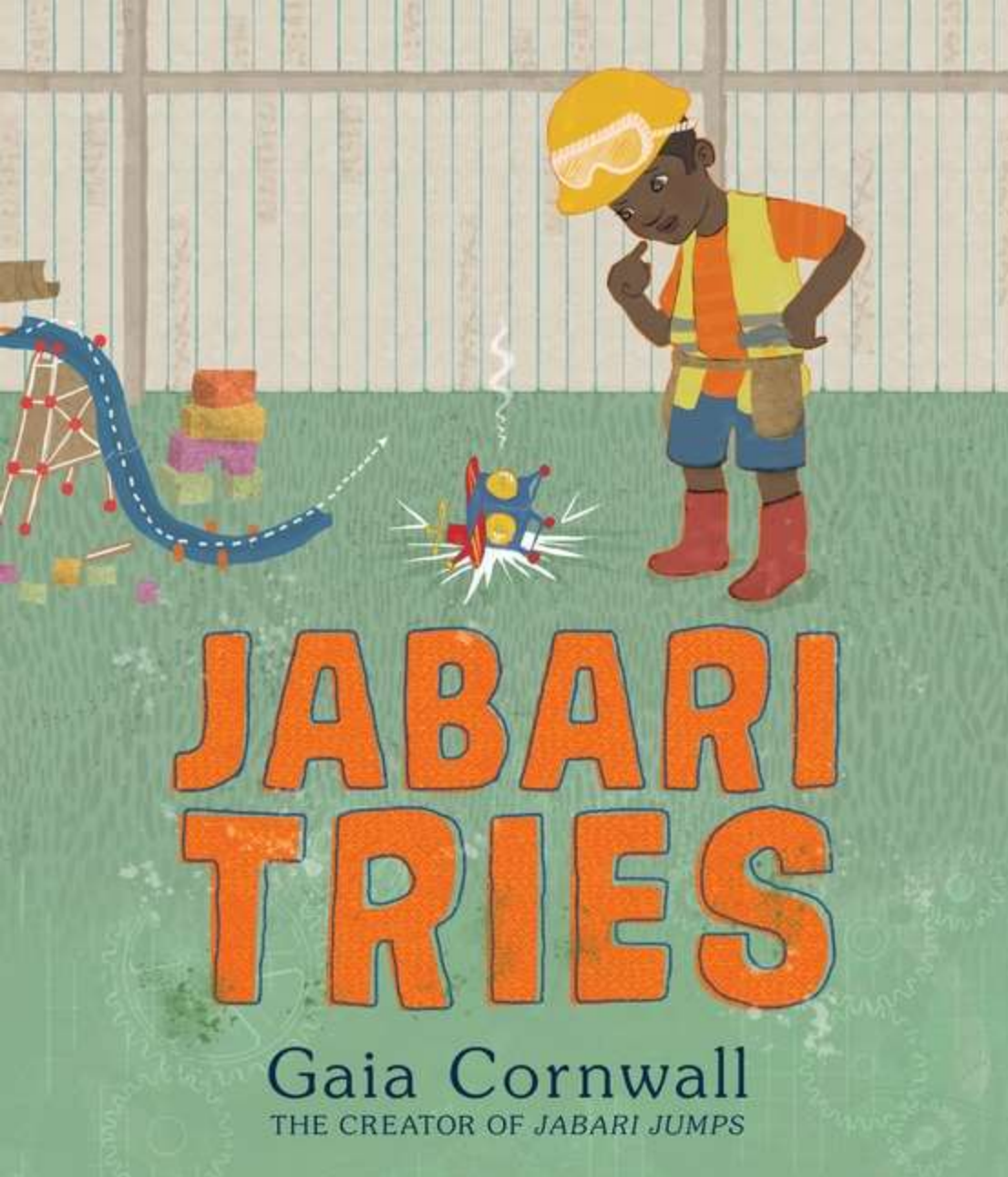
Far from the city, but not quite in the countryside, lies a fairground. When night falls, and the fair is empty, something unexpected happens. Wild animals emerge from the trees, a brave raccoon pulls a lever, and the rollercoasters and rides explode back into bright, neon life. Now it's time for the woodland creatures to have some fun...

A story that asks the ever-enchancing question *what happens when there are no humans around?*, and imagines the most fantastical answer.

See all your favourite fairground rides – the carousel, a rollercoaster, bumper cars, tea cups, arcade games, candyfloss stands and many more!

Mariachiara's artwork is packed with clever secondary narratives to follow and characters to spot on each page – children will spend hours poring over these many hidden details.

- ISBN: 9781406388312
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 48



Jabari Tries

[Gaia Cornwall](#)

Jabari is inventing a machine that will fly all the way across the yard! But making it go from *CRASH* to *WHOOSH* will take grit, patience, and maybe even a little help from his sister.

Jabari is making a flying machine in his backyard! “It’ll be easy. I don’t need any help,” he declares. But it doesn’t work! Jabari is frustrated. Good thing Dad is there for a pep talk and his little sister, Nika, is there to assist, fairy wings and all.

With the endearing father-child dynamic of *Jabari Jumps* and engaging mixed-media illustrations, Gaia Cornwall’s tale shows that through perseverance and flexibility, an inventive thought can become a brilliant reality.

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- Genre: Picture Book
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Picture Books

SNOW WOMAN



David McKee

Snow Woman

By [David McKee](#)

Illustrated by [David McKee](#)

Master storyteller David McKee challenges gender stereotyping, when a child decides to build a snow woman instead of a snowman.

When Rupert and Kate tell their parents they're going to make a snowman, both Mum and Dad correct them, "You mean a snow*person*." Originally published over 30 years ago, this is a deceptively simple story that overthrows gender stereotypes in a wonderfully tongue-in-cheek way that only David McKee could accomplish.

Challenges unnecessary gender stereotyping in a way which is very easy for children to understand.

David McKee is the creator of well-known characters including King Rollo, Mr Benn and Elmer the Patchwork Elephant. His books are enjoyed by children all over the world.

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32



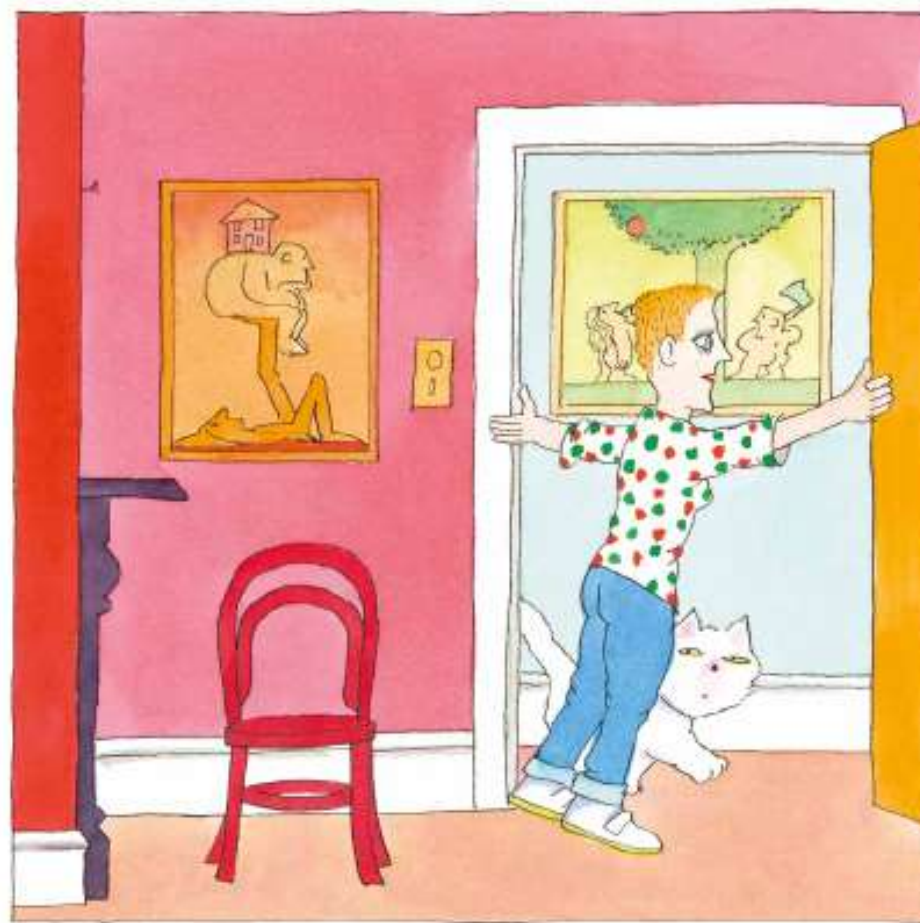
"We're going to build a snowman," said Rupert.



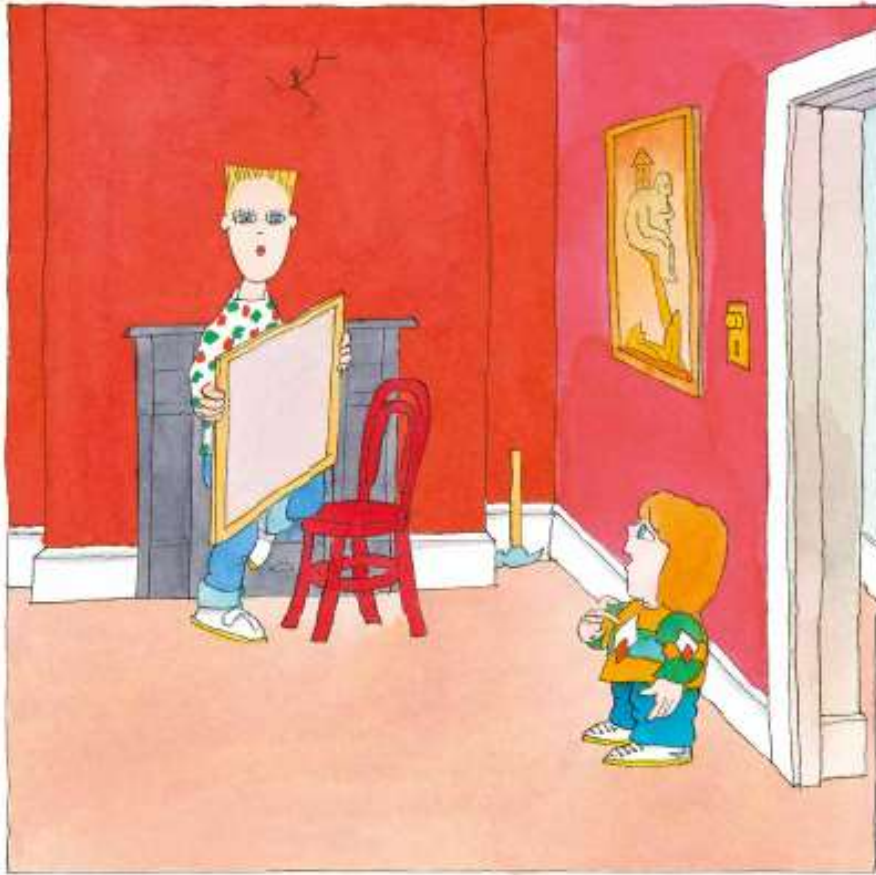
"You mean a snowperson," said his father.



"We're going to build a snowman," said Rupert.



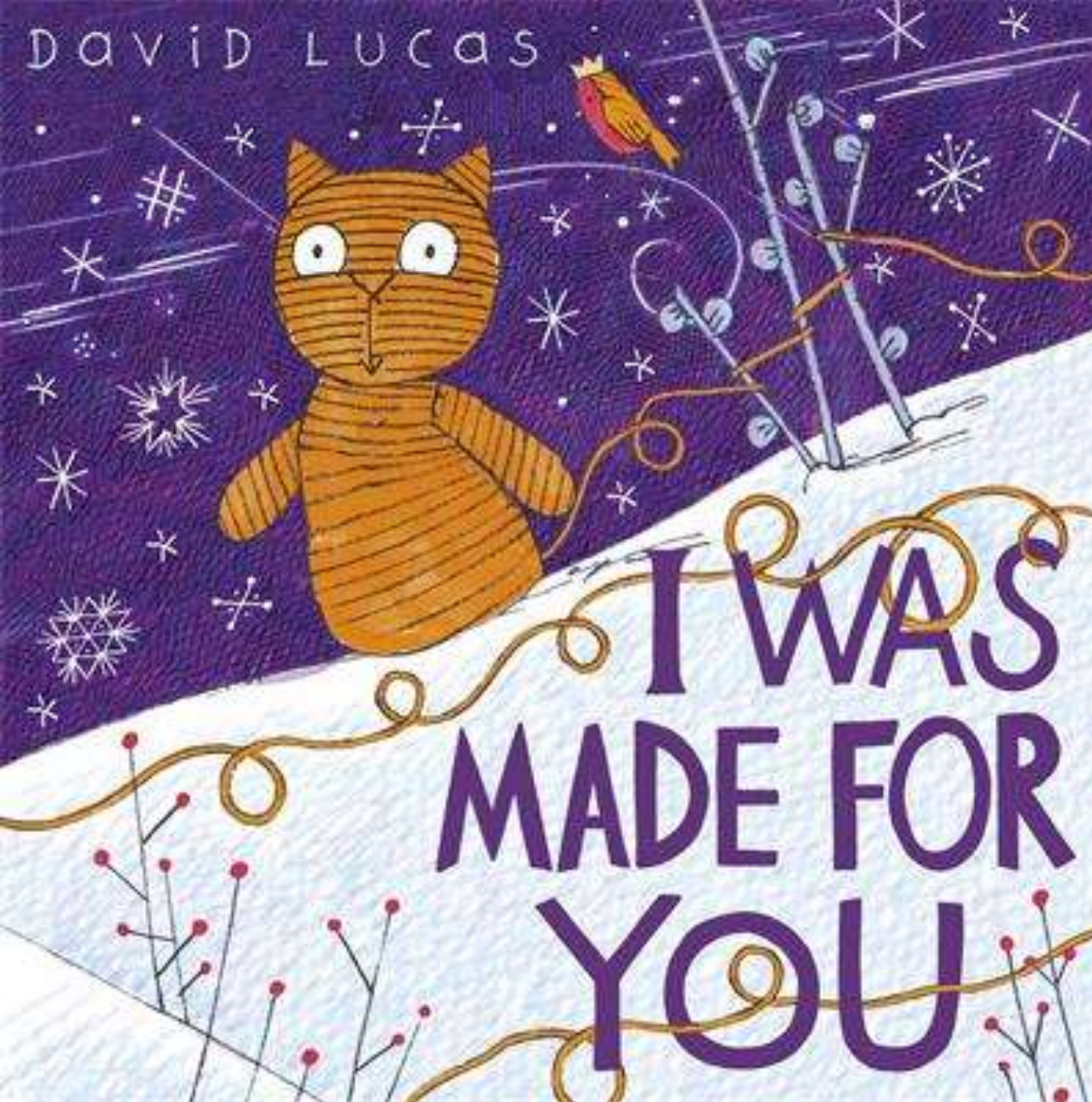
"You mean a snowperson," said his mother.



"I'm going to build a snow woman," said Kate.



"That's a good girl," said her mother.



I Was Made For You

[David Lucas](#)

Cat was knitted by Mum out of the softest, fluffiest wool, and wrapped in shiny paper and a big, pink ribbon... but why was he made?

When you are brand new, the world is full of questions, and if you are brave it can be full of answers too. Cat asks the wind, the stars and the trees for help, but it is only when he discovers love that he also finds his purpose.

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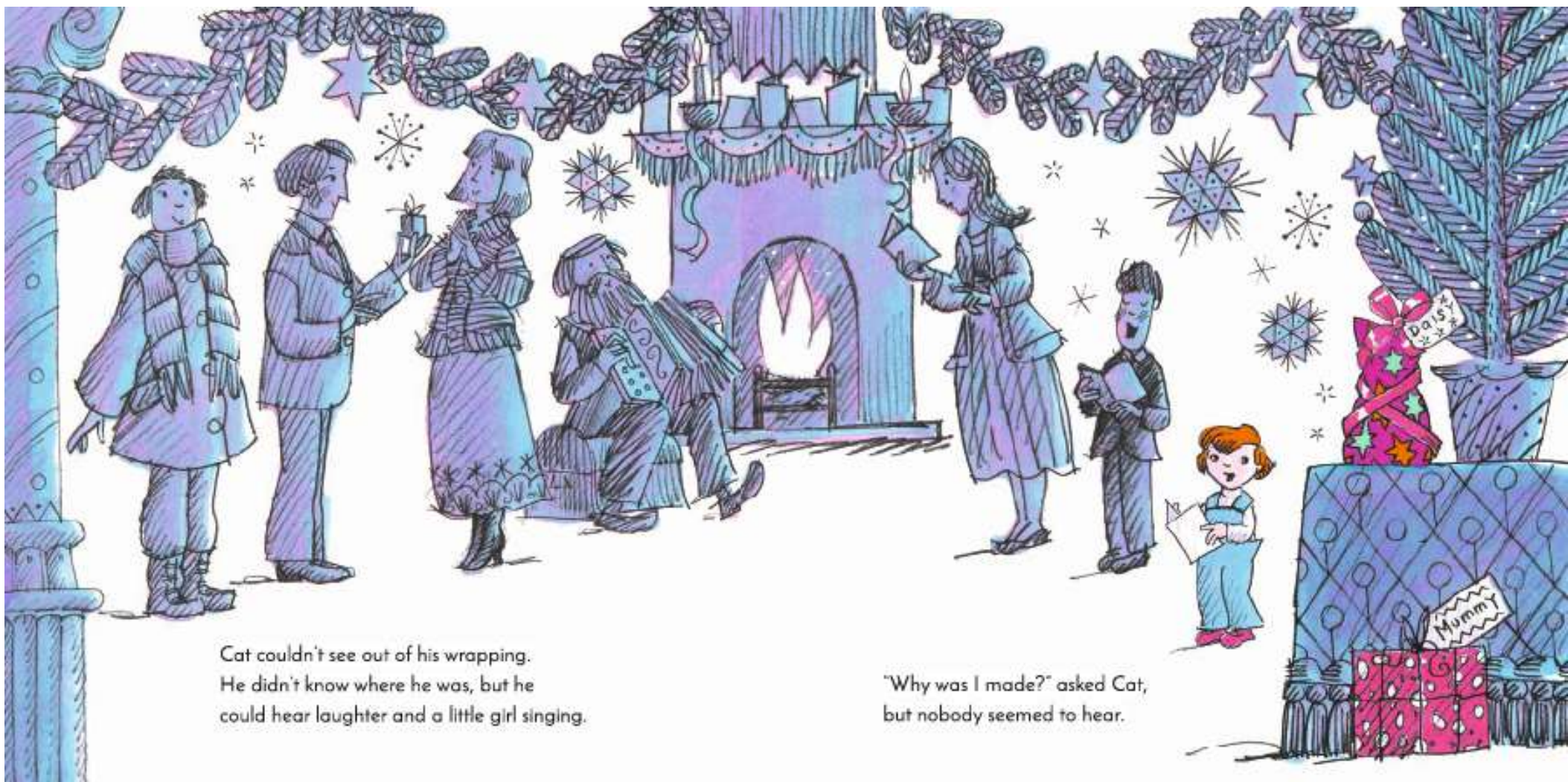


Cat was made from the softest, fluffiest wool.
"Why was I made?" asked Cat.



Mummy squeezed him tight and whispered,
"It's a surprise."

Cat was wrapped up with ribbon.
"Sit very still," said Mummy.
Cat sat very still. "No peeping."



Cat couldn't see out of his wrapping.
He didn't know where he was, but he
could hear laughter and a little girl singing.

"Why was I made?" asked Cat,
but nobody seemed to hear.



Then there was silence, as if the whole world were asleep.
Cat peeped out of his wrapping.

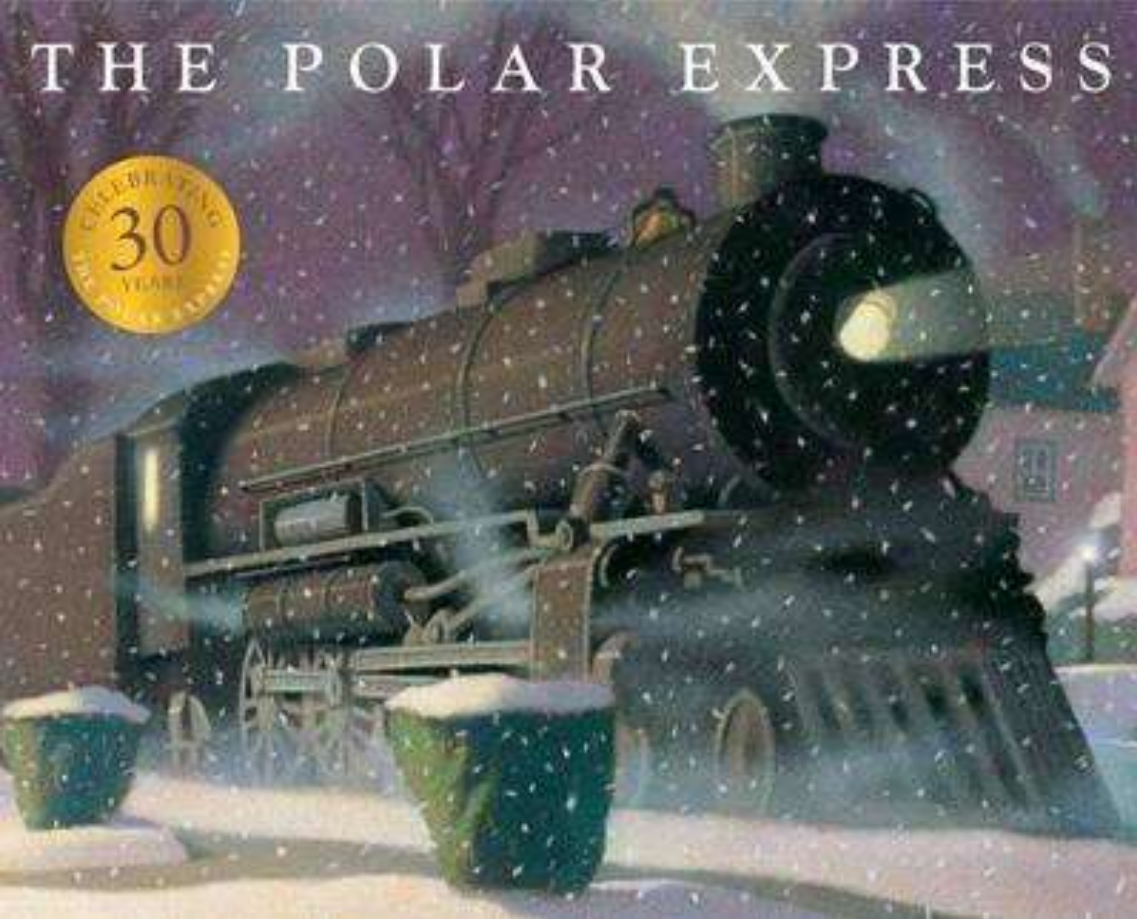


There, just in front of his nose was a label:
DAISY.
"That's not my name," said Cat. "There must be some mistake."



Cat looked out at the **DARKNESS.**
"Why was I made?" asked Cat.
He didn't expect a reply.
"Wait until morning," said the **DARKNESS,** "then you'll see."
But Cat couldn't wait.
Cat needed answers.





The Polar Express

[Chris Van Allsburg](#)

Late on Christmas Eve, after the town has gone to sleep, a boy boards a mysterious train that waits for him: the Polar Express bound for the North Pole. When he arrives there, Santa offers him any gift he desires. The boy modestly asks for one bell from the reindeer's harness. It turns out to be a very special gift, for only believers in Santa can hear it ring.

"Magical glowing double spread pictures . . . an original and memorable book." – Guardian

"Evocative, realist pastels and atmospheric text." - Sunday Times

"A thrilling tale." - Independent

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On Christmas Eve, many years ago, I lay quietly in my bed. I did not rustle the sheets. I breathed slowly and silently. I was listening for a sound – a sound a friend had told me I'd never hear – the ringing bells of Santa's sleigh.

"There is no Santa," my friend had insisted, but I knew he was wrong. Late that night I did hear sounds, though not of ringing bells. From outside came the sounds of hissing steam and squeaking metal. I looked through my window and saw a train standing perfectly still in front of my house.

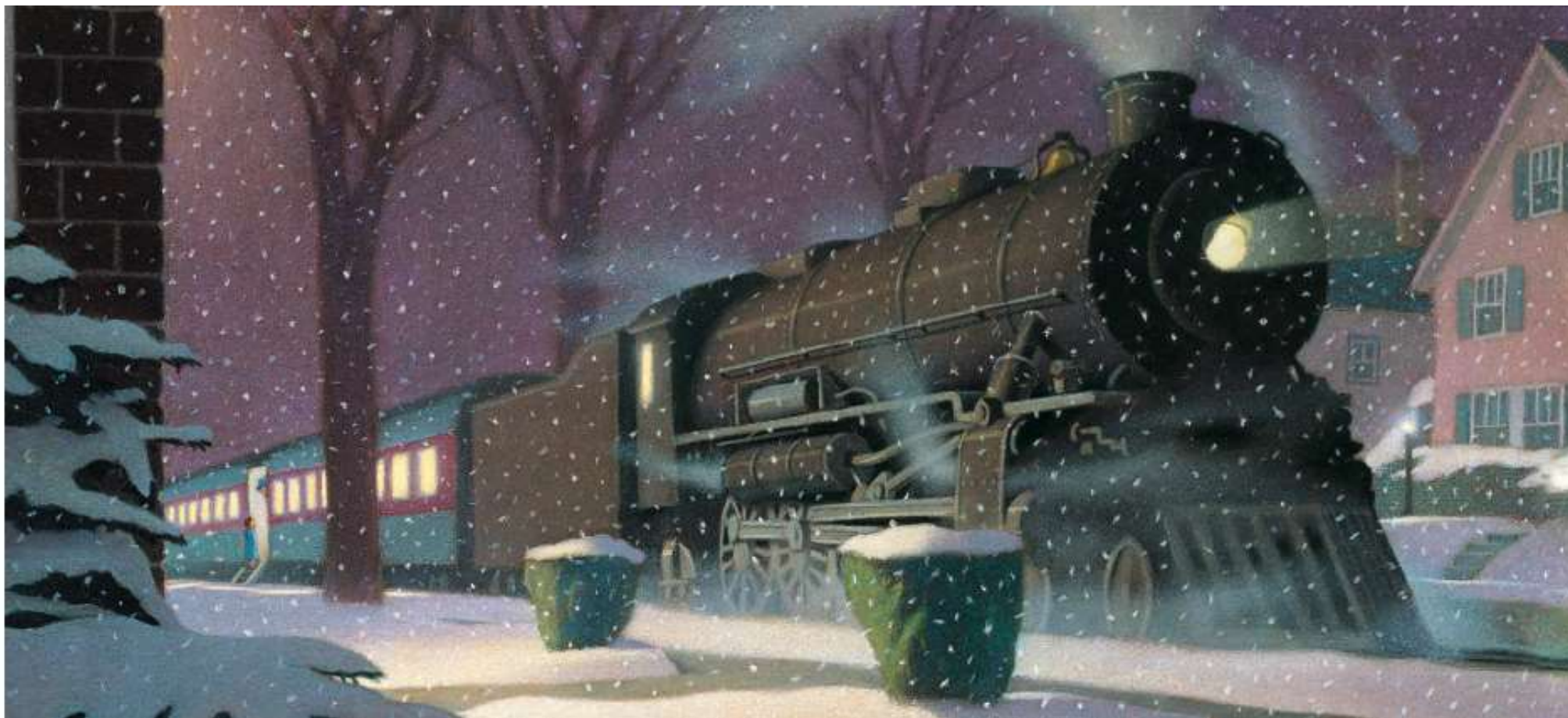
It was wrapped in an apron of steam. Snowflakes fell lightly around it. A conductor stood at the open door of one of the cars. He took a large pocket watch from his vest, then looked up at my window. I put on my slippers and robe. I tiptoed downstairs and out the door.

"All aboard," the conductor cried out. I ran up to him.

"Well," he said, "are you coming?"

"Where?" I asked.

"Why, to the North Pole of course," was his answer. "This is the Polar Express." I took his outstretched hand and he pulled me aboard.





The train was filled with other children, all in their pyjamas and nightgowns. We sang Christmas carols and ate candies with nougat centres as white as snow. We drank hot cocoa as thick and rich as melted chocolate bars. Outside, the lights of towns and villages flickered in the distance as the Polar Express raced northward.

Indent

Who Makes a FOREST?

Who Makes a Forest?

[Sally Nicholls](#)

Illustrated [Carolina Rabei](#)

Who makes a forest? A wizard, a giant, an emperor? Come on a walk with Grandpa to discover how a forest is made, and see how a thousand tiny things can come together to change the face of the earth...

Poetically written by award-winning Sally Nicholls and beautifully illustrated by Carolina Rabei, this gorgeous book features a non-fiction section about the different types of forests around the world, their importance to our ecosystem and the impact of deforestation on our planet.

SALLY NICHOLLS & CAROLINA RABEI

With Forest Facts to Discover

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- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32

The SPOTS and the DOTS



Helen Baugh Marion Deuchars

The Spots and the Dots

[Helen Baugh](#)

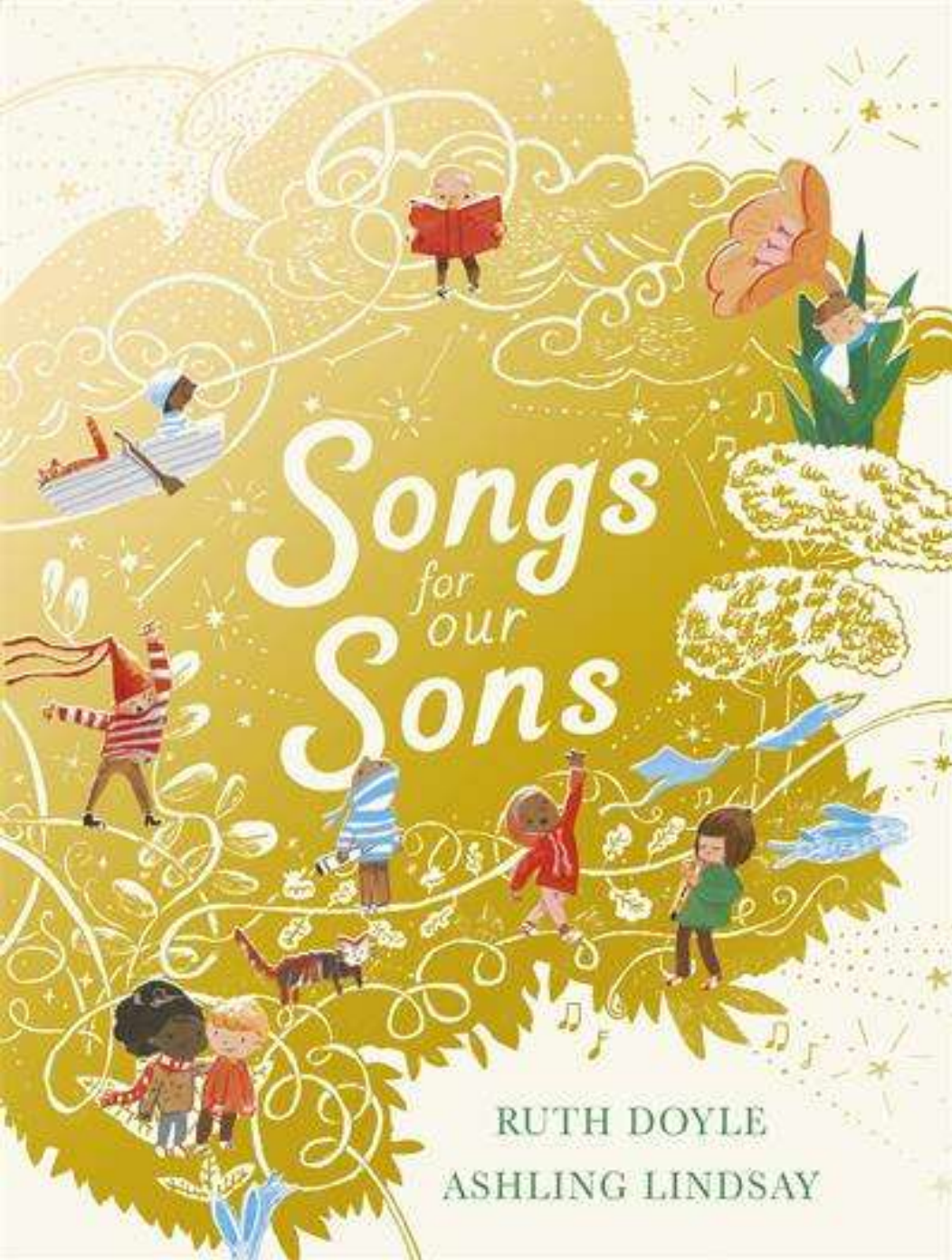
Illustrated [Marion Deuchars](#)

The Spots live on one side of the hill. The Dots live on the other. Both are fearful and suspicious of the other, but are they really all that different? When a young Spot and a young Dot meet at the top of the hill, they are about to find out...

Flip the book upside down and choose whether to read from the perspective of the Spots or the Dots, right up until the middle, where the two communities collide.

Find the similarities in others, discover that fear is often based on ignorance, and celebrate difference in this stunning picture book with artwork from award-winning illustrator Marion Deuchars.

- ISBN: 9781783449248
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32



Songs for our Sons

[Ruth Doyle](#)

Illustrated [Ashling Lindsay](#)

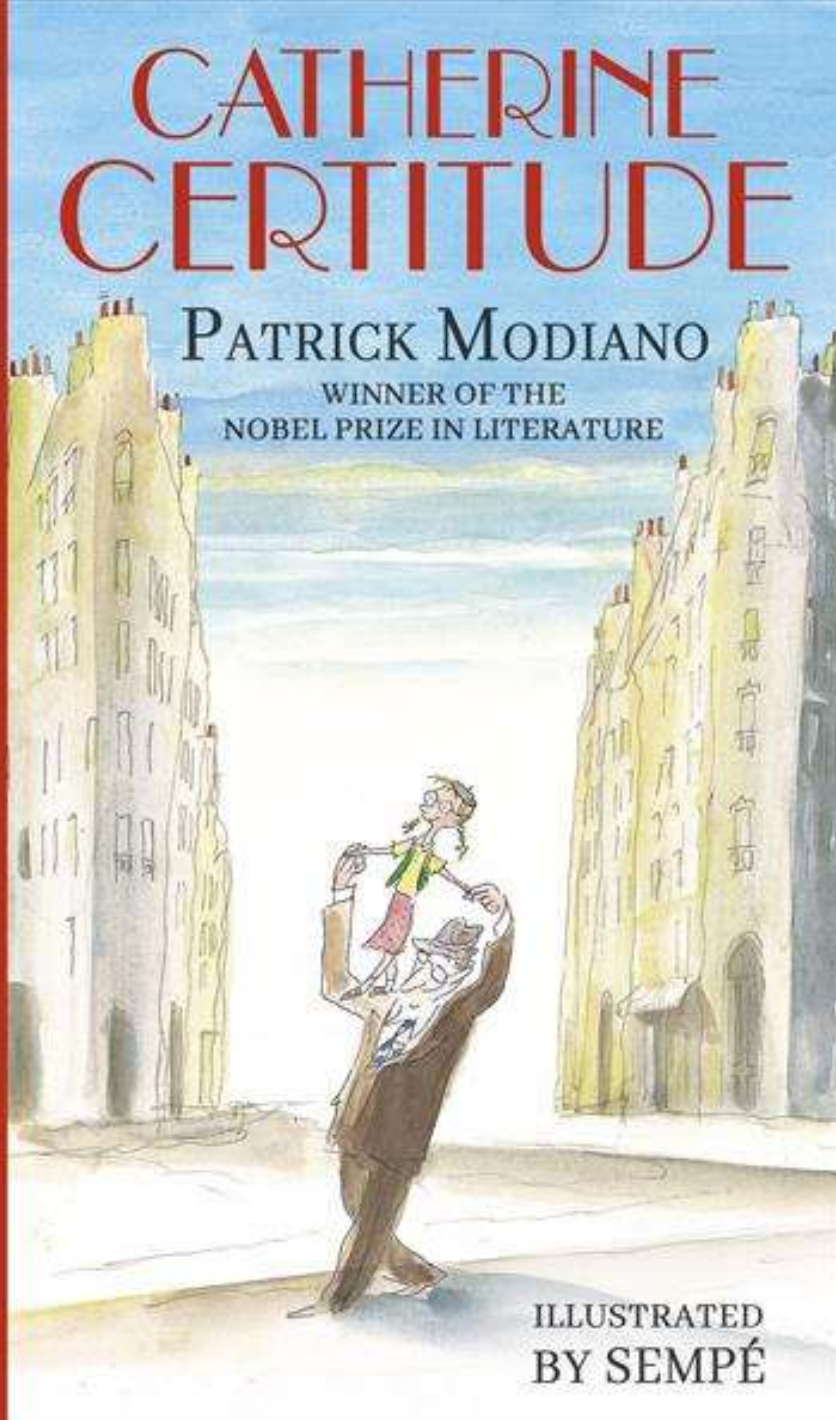
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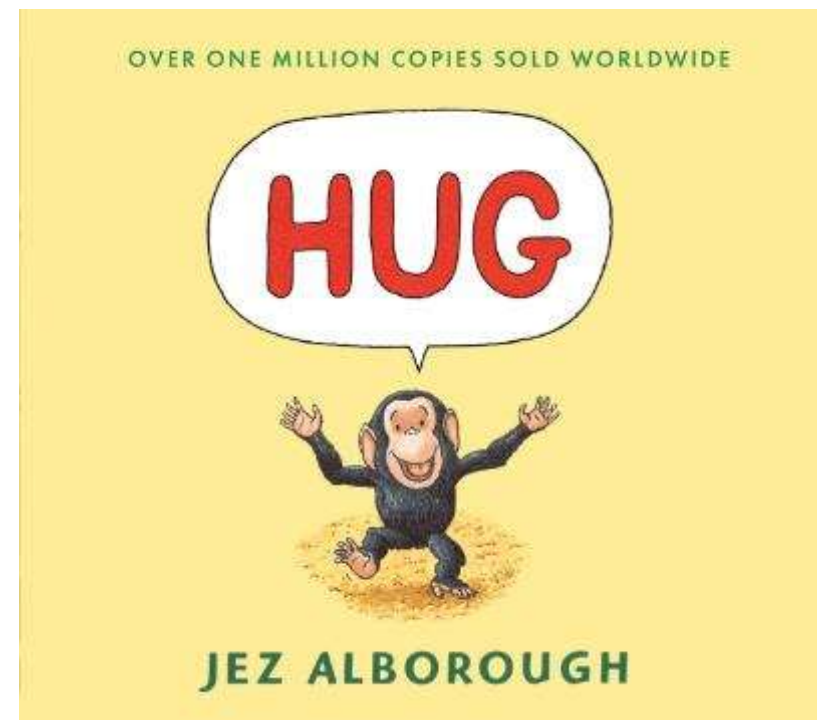
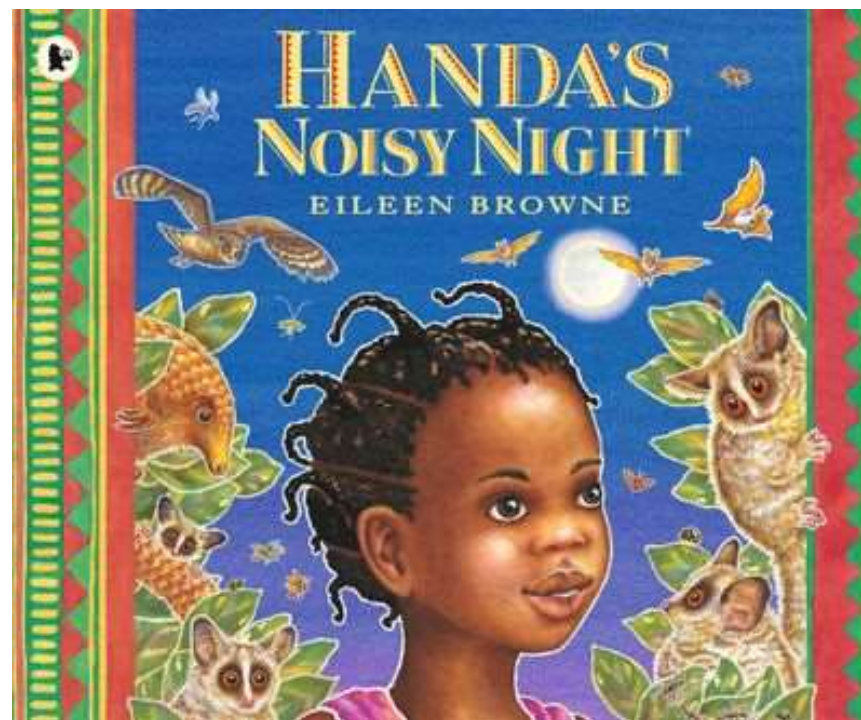
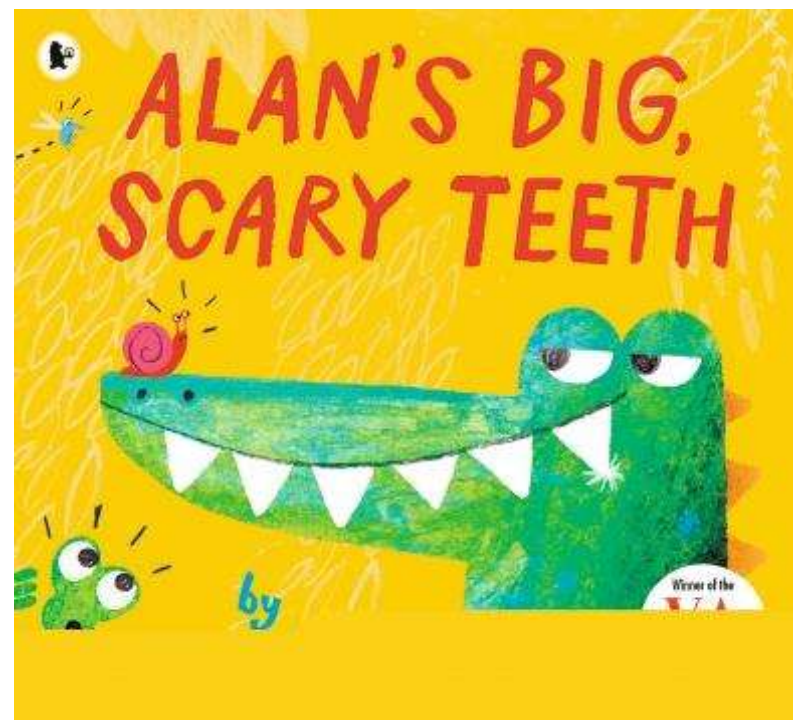
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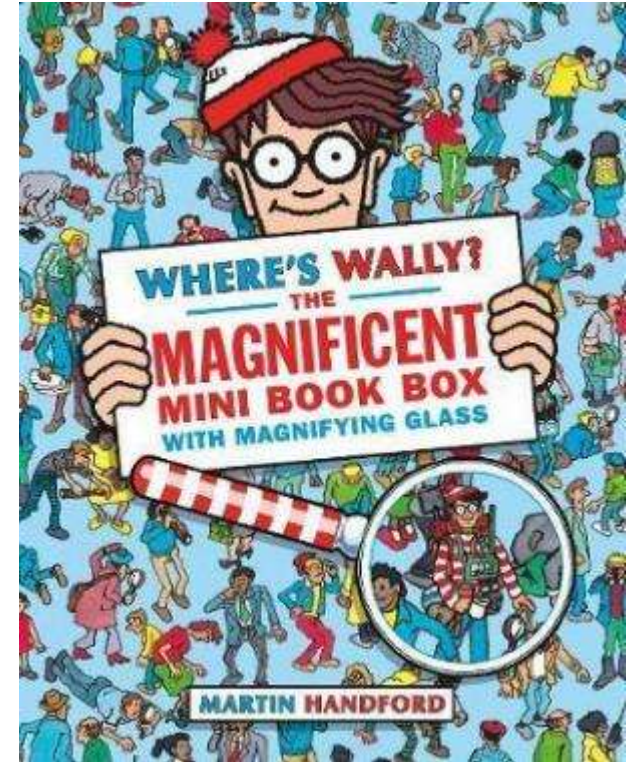
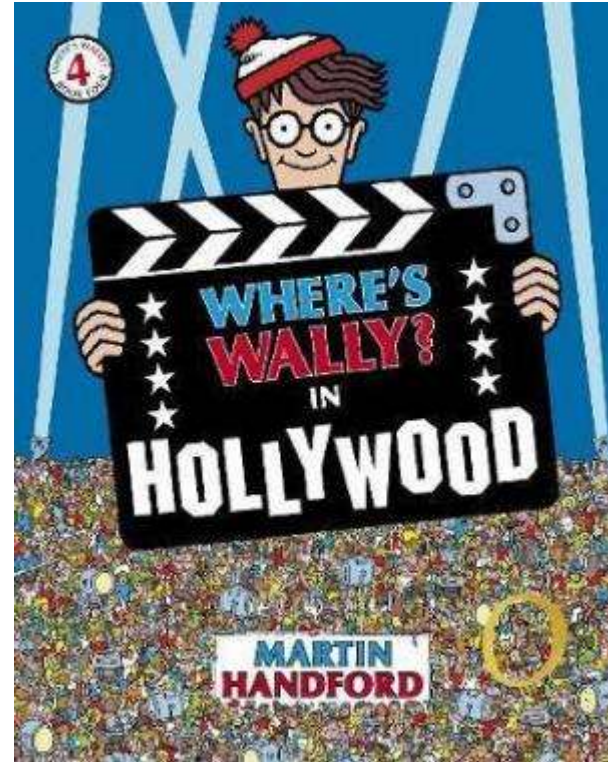
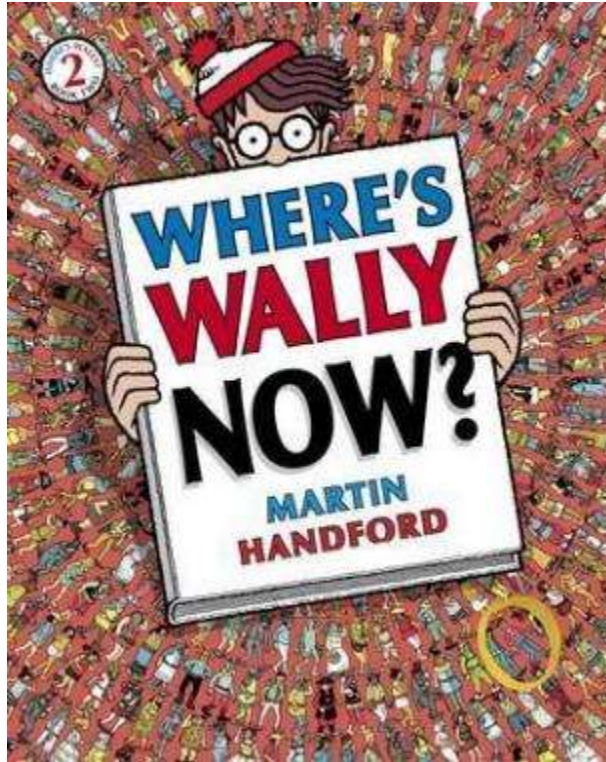
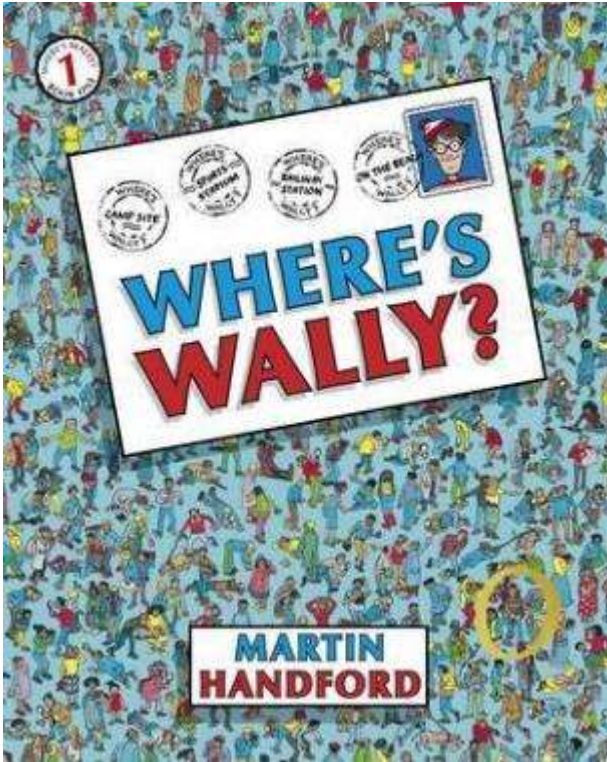
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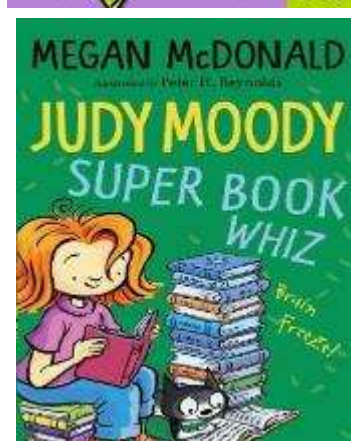
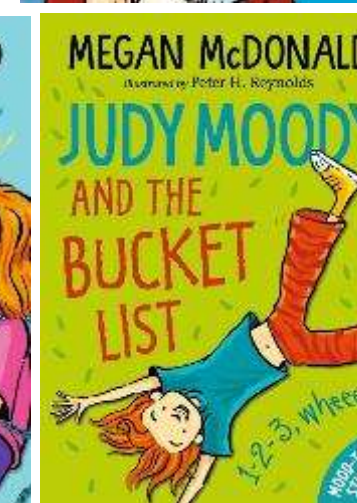
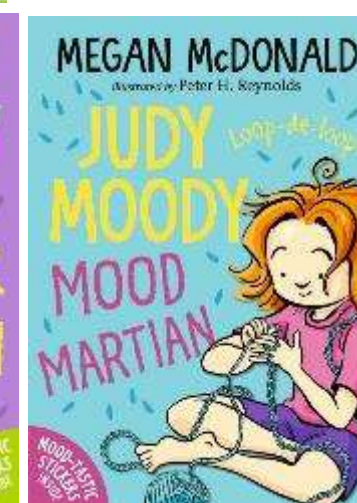
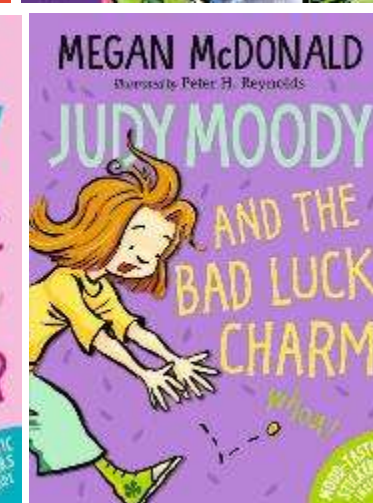
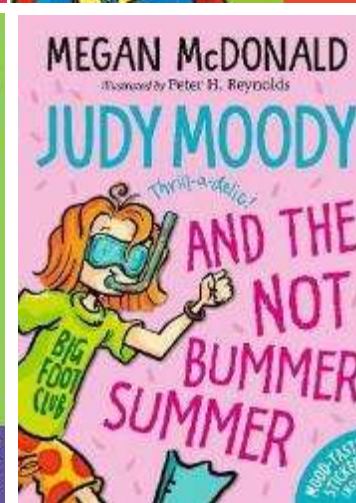
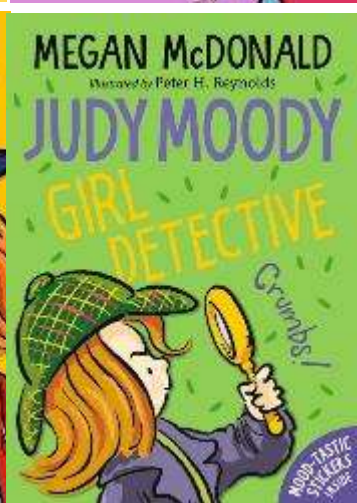
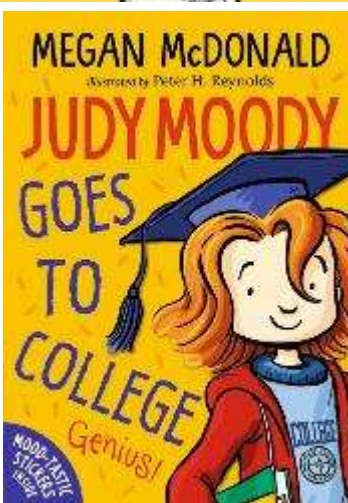
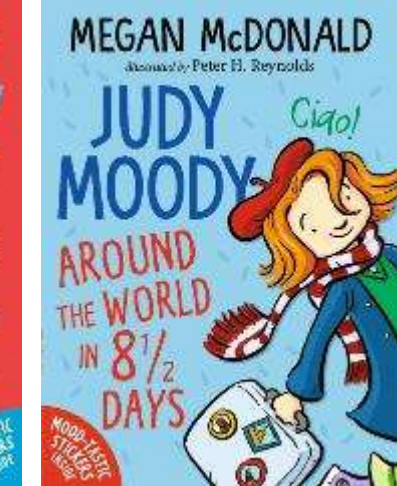
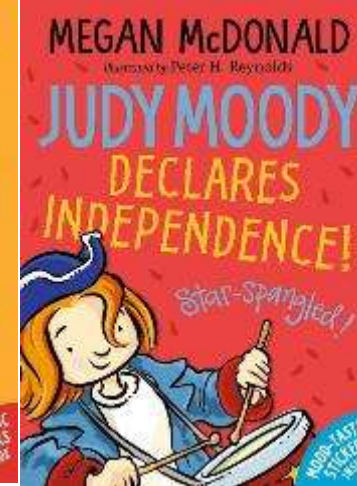
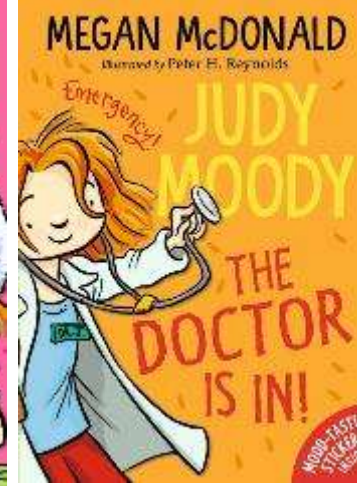
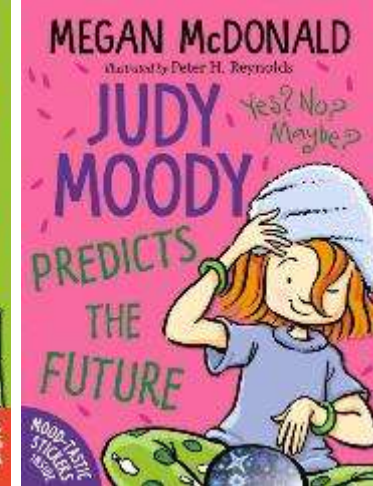
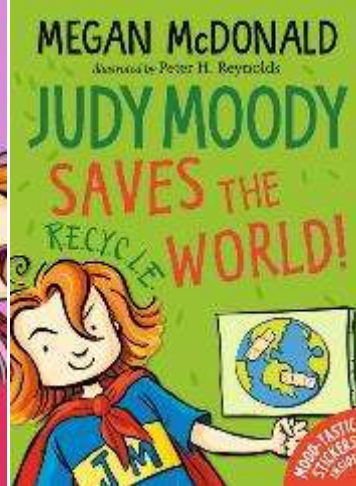
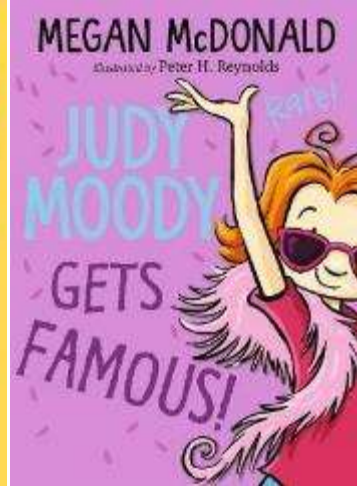
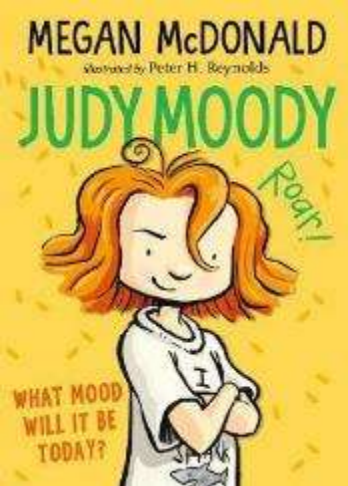
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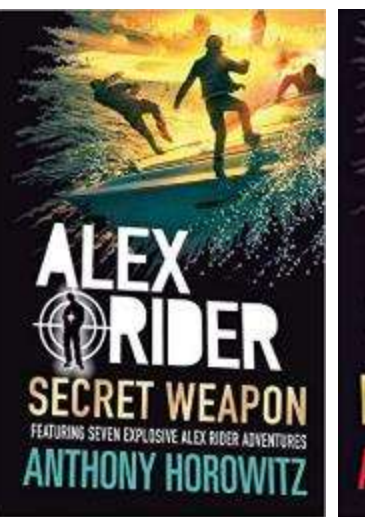
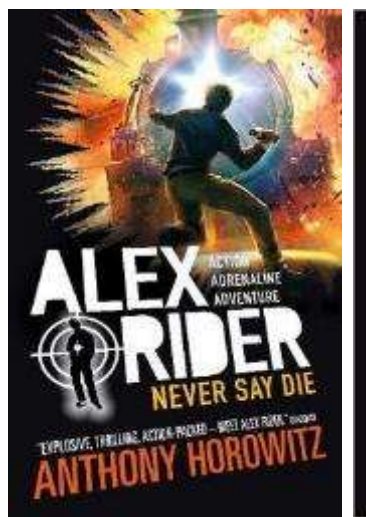
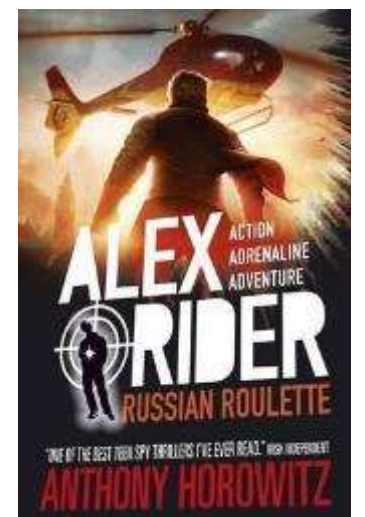
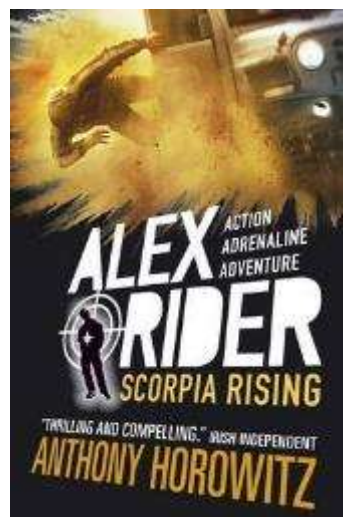
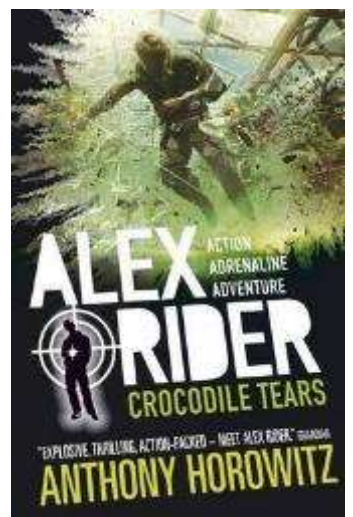
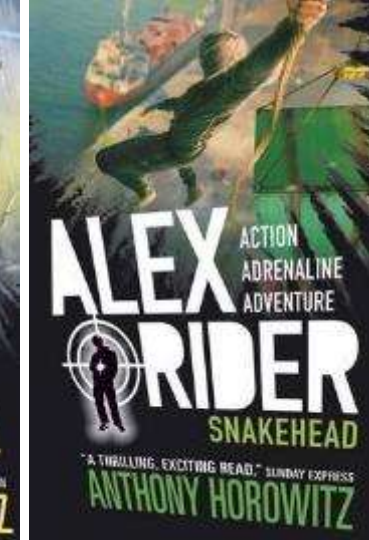
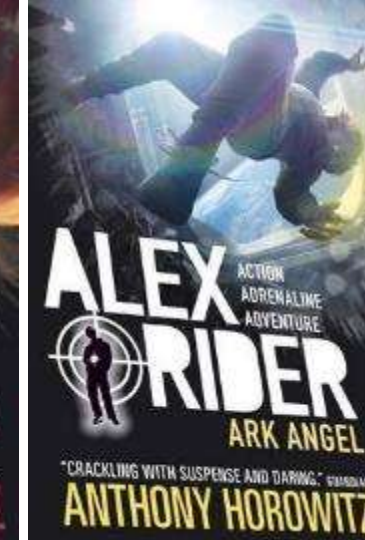
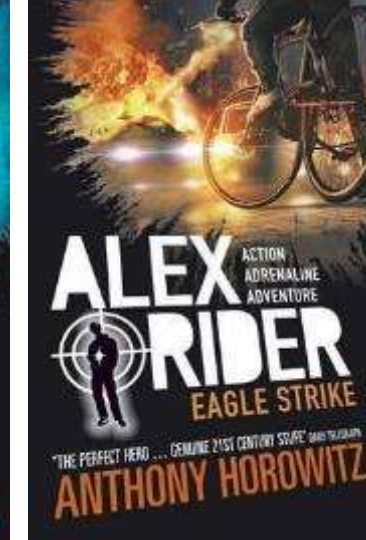
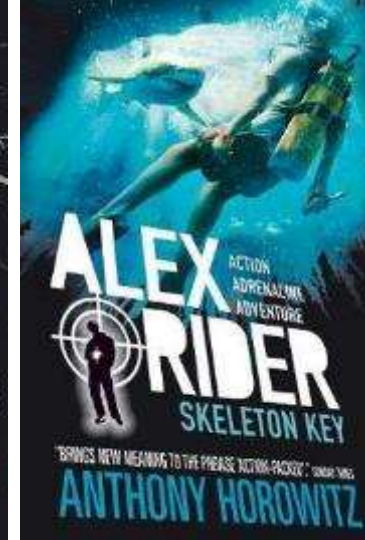
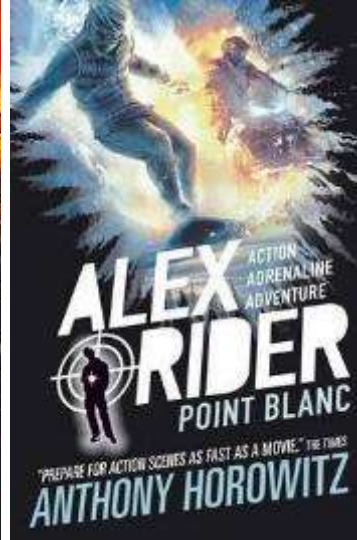
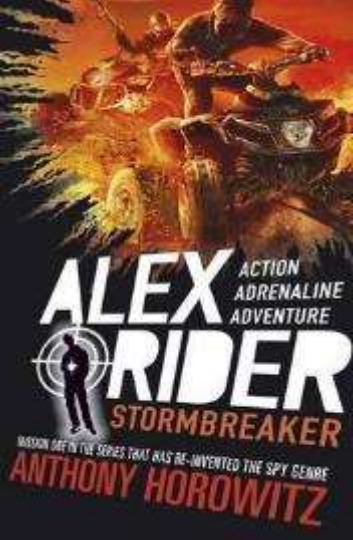
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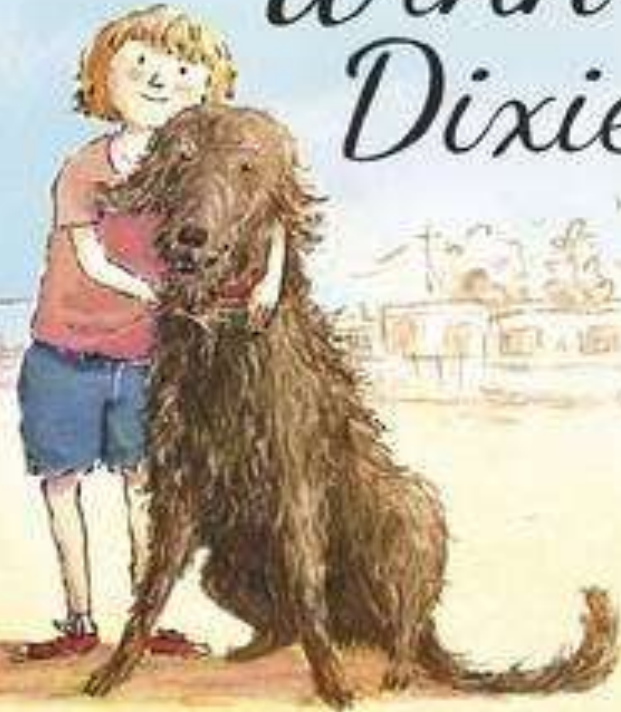
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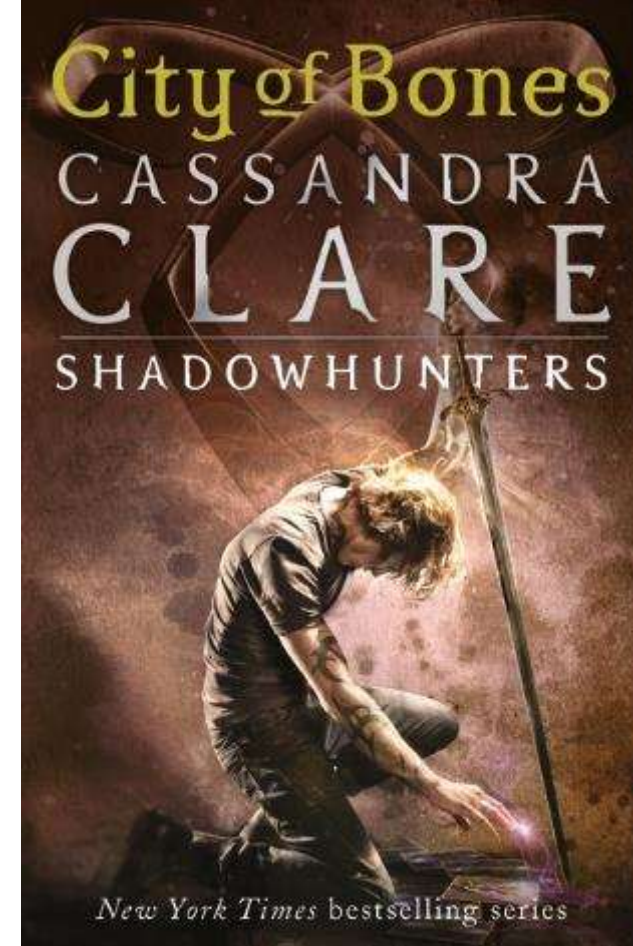
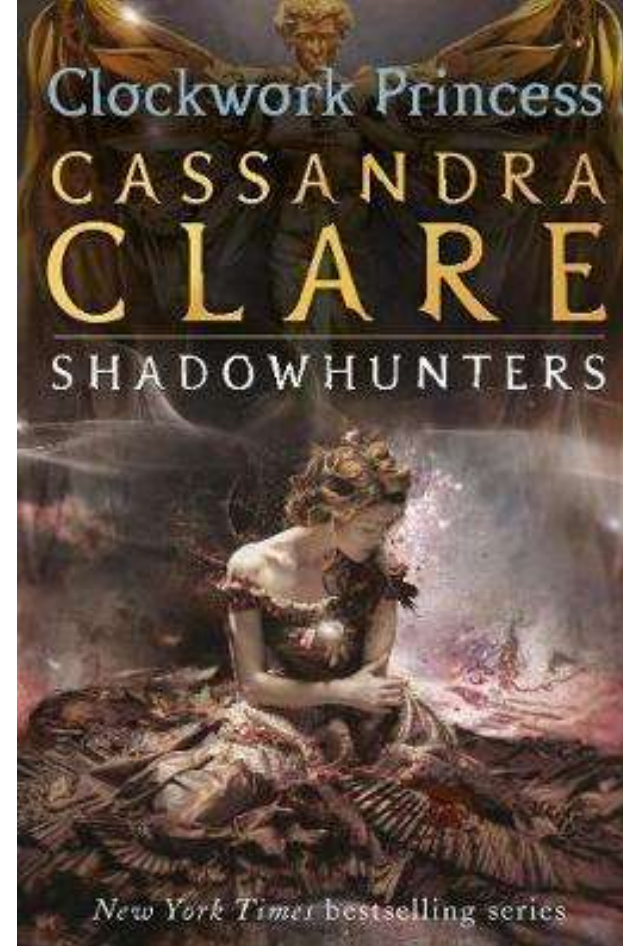
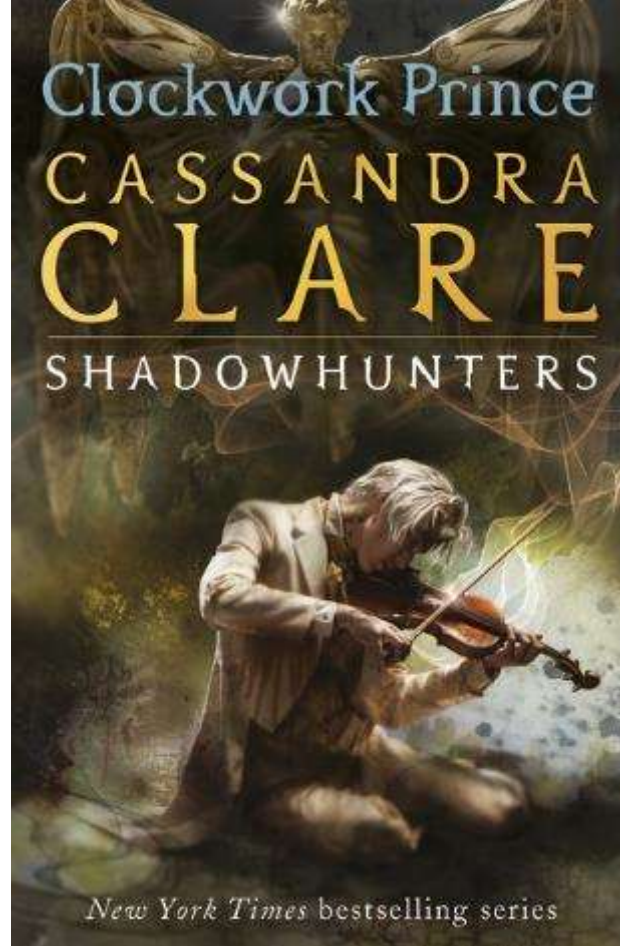
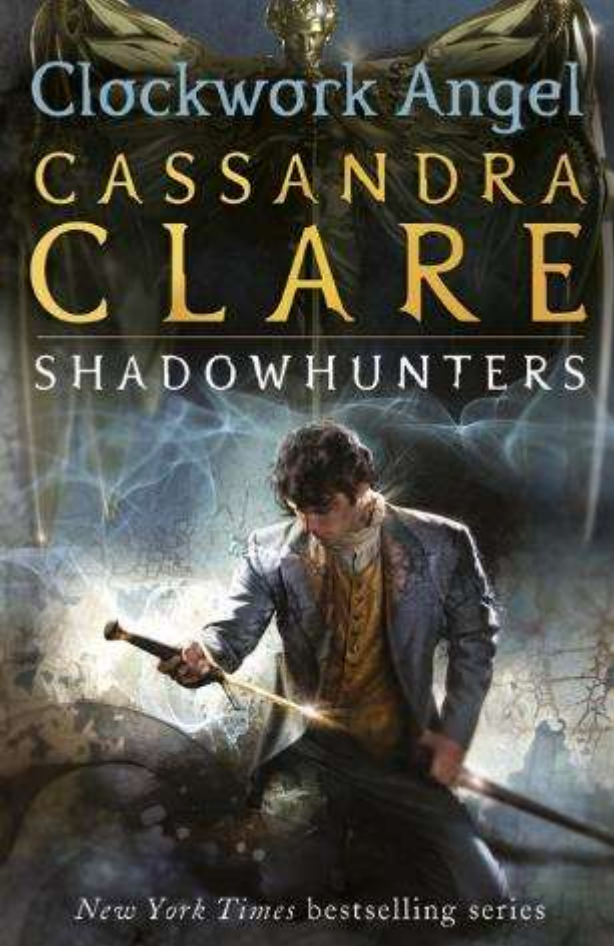
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