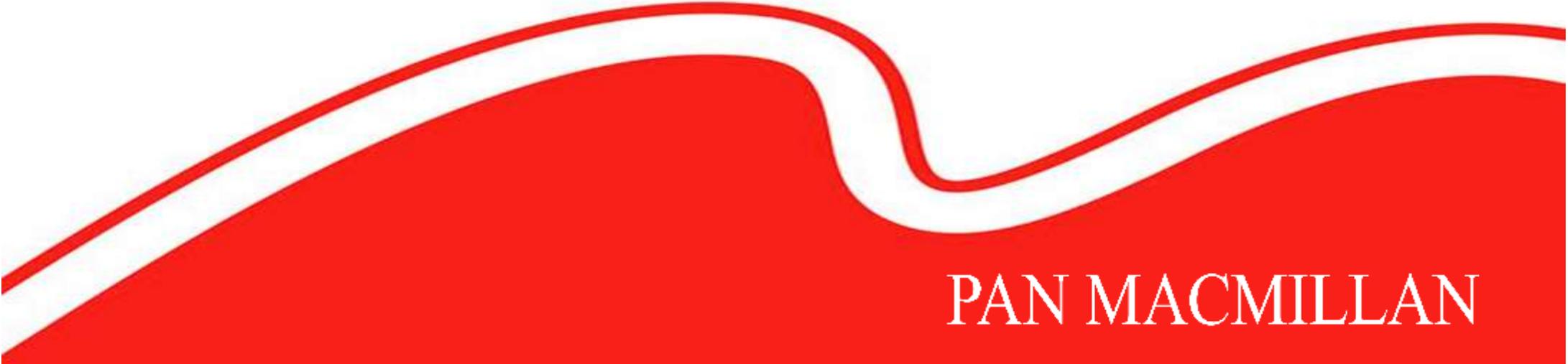




MACMILLAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS
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Highlights



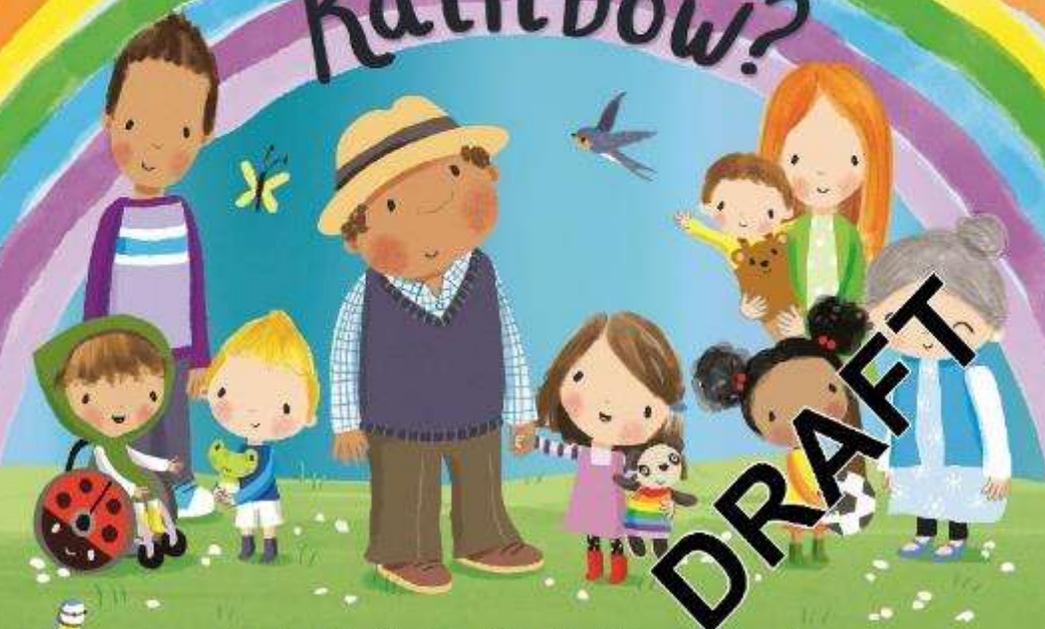
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Caroline Crowe



Cally Johnson-Isaacs

How Do You make a Rainbow?



A colourful celebration of love, friendship and community

How do you make a Rainbow?

[Caroline Crowe & Cally Johnson-Isaacs](#)

How do you make a rainbow? This joyful story, written by Caroline Crowe and illustrated by Cally Johnson-Isaacs, shows how to find colour and hope when days seem dim and grey: Celebrating love, positivity and the precious relationship between a child and her grandad.

Stuck inside on a cloudy day, a little girl asks her grandad to help her paint a rainbow on the sky. But as Grandad tells her, rainbows aren't painted on the sky, they grow out of kindness, hope, and helping other people.

How Do You Make a Rainbow? is a reassuring, heart-warming story of colours, kindness, community and nature, that shows that brighter times are always around the corner.

- ISBN: 9781529063738
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32



"It's raining and it's pouring. Everything is sad and grey.
I think the sky needs cheering up! I wish there was a way ...

How do you make a rainbow? Is it painted on the sky?
Help me paint one Grandad, I'm too small to reach that high."

"A rainbow isn't painted,"
Whispers Grandad with a grin.
"It's made from hope and kindness,
With some other things thrown in . . ."





It's the love that binds our family,
Friends who help us make it through.
It's thinking about others,
And the joy that brings to you.

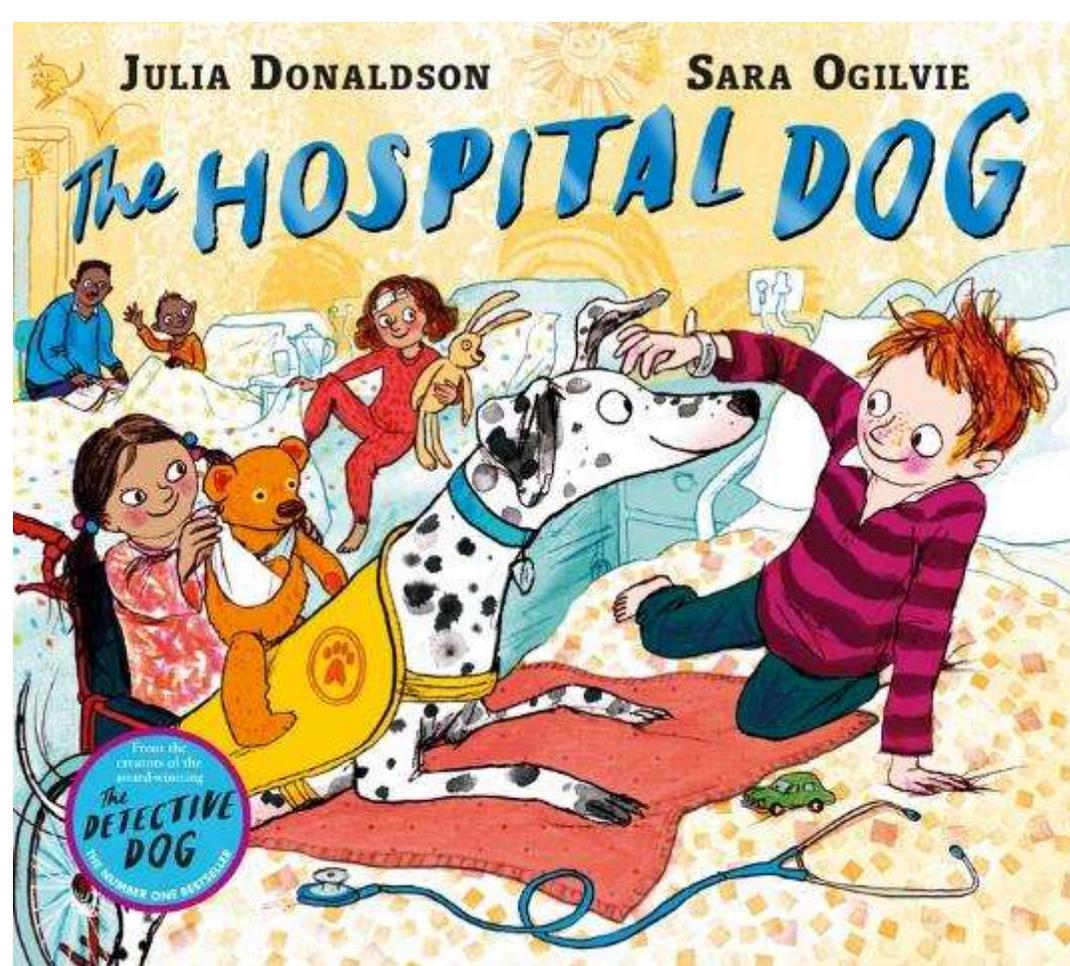


It's tulips to say thank you,



Jam on toast to start the day,

And putting all your heart
Into the things you do or say.



The Hospital Dog

[Julia Donaldson](#), [Sara Ogilvie](#)



Dot the hospital dog is everyone's favourite visitor in this friendship from Julia Donaldson and Sara Ogilvie - the creators of the Number 1 bestselling picture book, *The Detective Dog*.

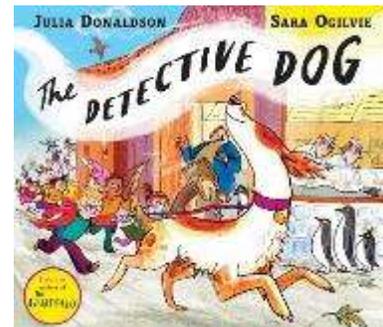
Written by the brilliant Julia Donaldson and stunningly illustrated by the award-winning Sara Ogilvie, *The Hospital Dog* is a big-hearted tale about a very special, very brave dog.

*Here is a dog, a Dalmatian called Dot,
Is she quite ordinary? NO, SHE'S NOT!*

After their breakfast and a swim in the sea, Dot and her owner Rose jump on the bus to the hospital. Dot loves visiting the children of Wallaby Ward and they're always pleased to see her too; from a crying baby to a bored teenager - a pat, a stroke and a cuddle with Dot cheers everyone up. But the work of the hospital dog doesn't stop there and when one of her patients is in trouble, it's up to Dot to save the day!

A fantastic rhyming story from the creators of the bestselling picture book, *The Detective Dog* - winner of the Books Are My Bag Readers' Award.

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- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32



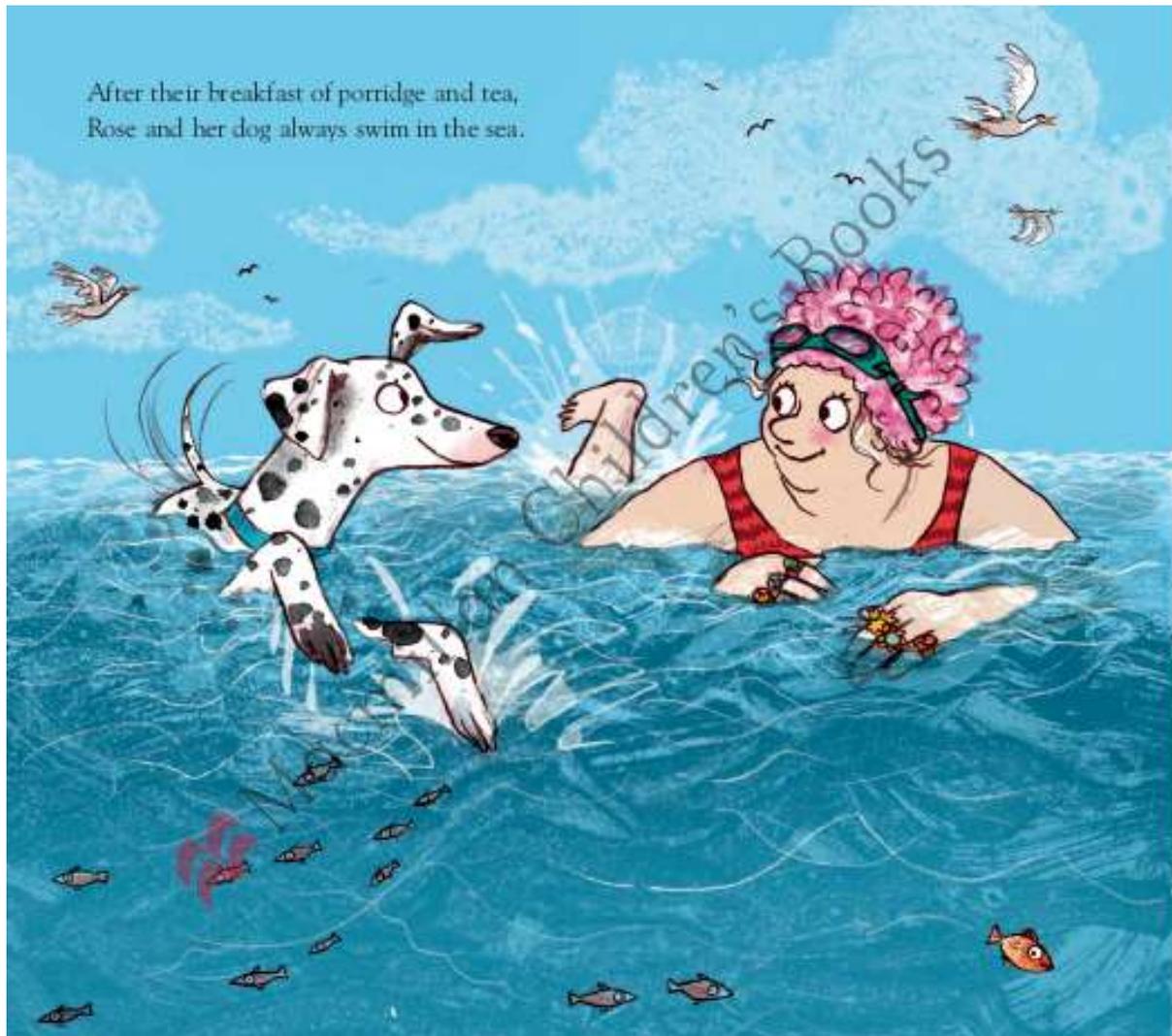
Here is a dog, a Dalmatian called Dot.
Is she quite ordinary? NO, SHE'S NOT!



Here is Dot's owner, a lady called Rose,
With rings on her fingers and specs on her nose.



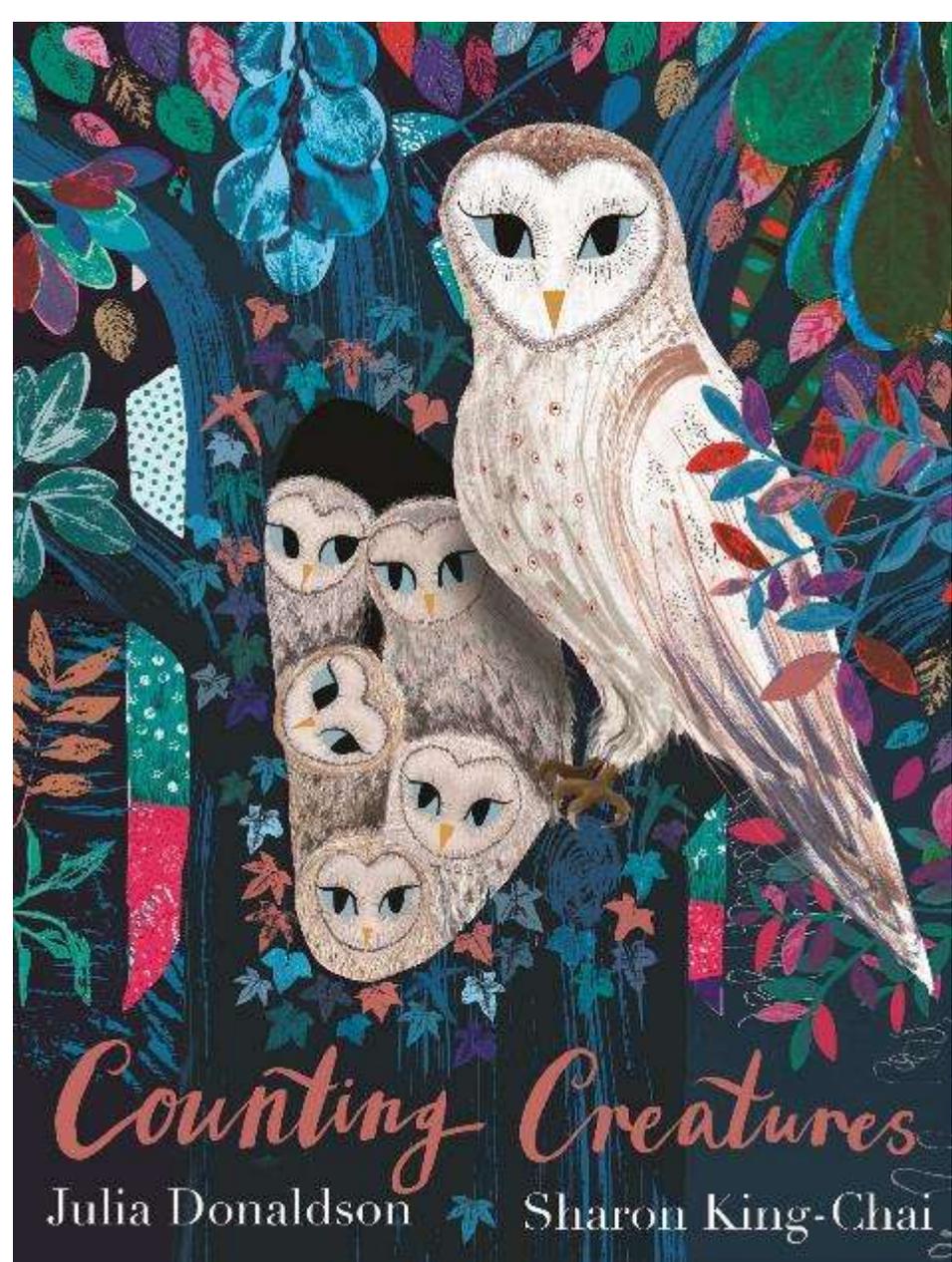
After their breakfast of porridge and tea,
Rose and her dog always swim in the sea.



Then they hop onto bus number seventy eight,



And the bus drops them off at the hospital gate.



Counting Creatures

[Julia Donaldson](#)

[Sharon King-Chai](#)

A fun and visually stunning interactive counting book with peep-through pages and fold-out flaps, from the bestselling Julia Donaldson, author of *The Gruffalo*, and award-winning illustrator Sharon King-Chai.

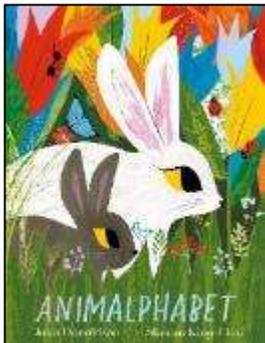
With bright and beautiful artwork and a fabulous array of animals and their babies to marvel over, this is a gorgeous book to treasure and read over and over again by the creators of the award-winning *Animalphabet*.

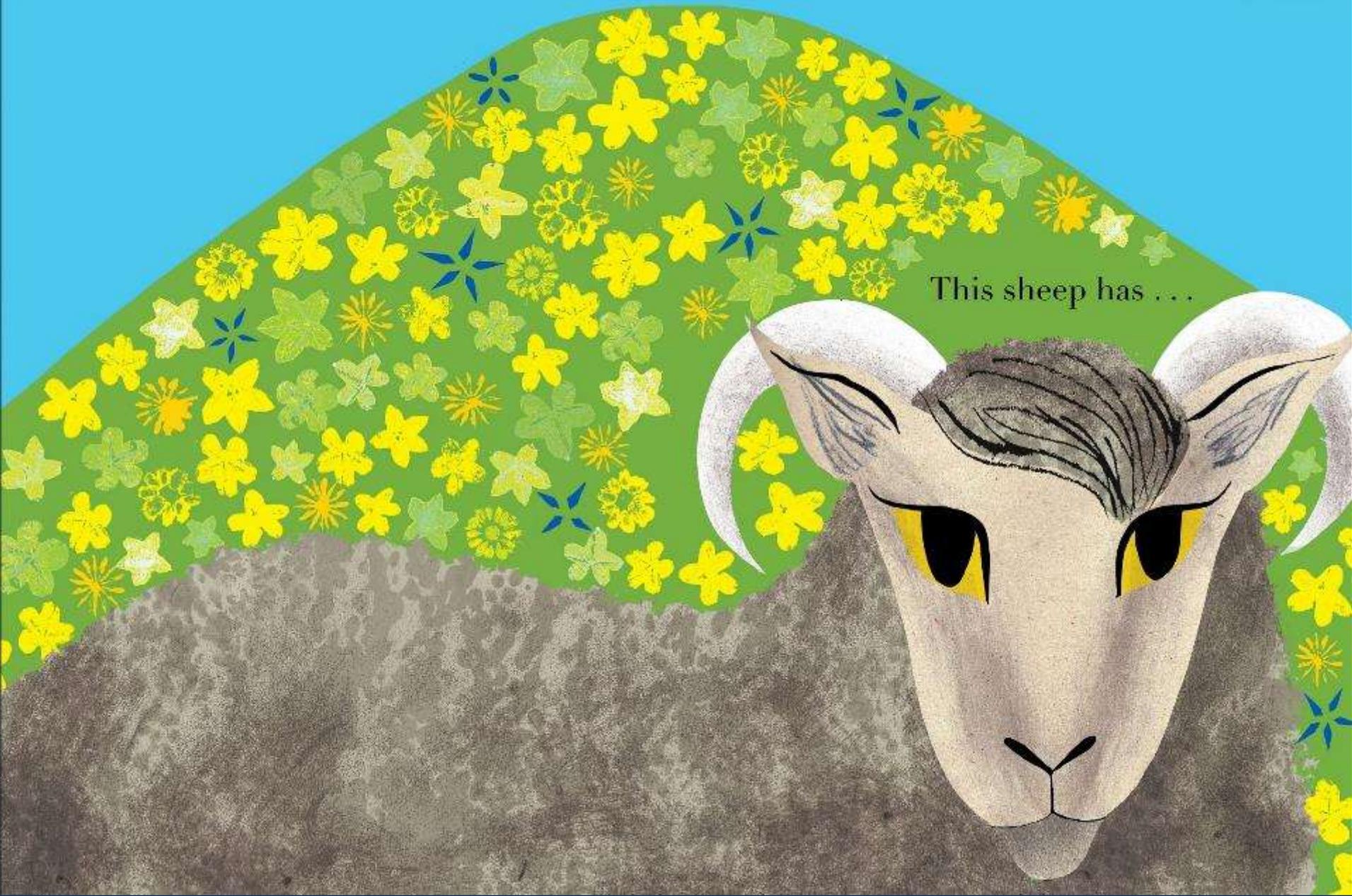
Every page draws you further into the beautifully vibrant animal kingdom with flying bats, frolicking fox cubs and jumping Arctic hares, inviting you to compare the animals to each other, explore their habitats, and learn proper animal baby names for each creature as you count. Also includes a fun spidery search-and-find game.

Can you count how many kittens Leopard might have pouncing and playing in the jungle or how many tadpoles are wriggling in the pond ?

Sharon King-Chai's colourful illustrations and the cleverly designed shaped pages makes *Counting Creatures* a rich delight, while Julia Donaldson's signature rhymes are a pleasure to read aloud.

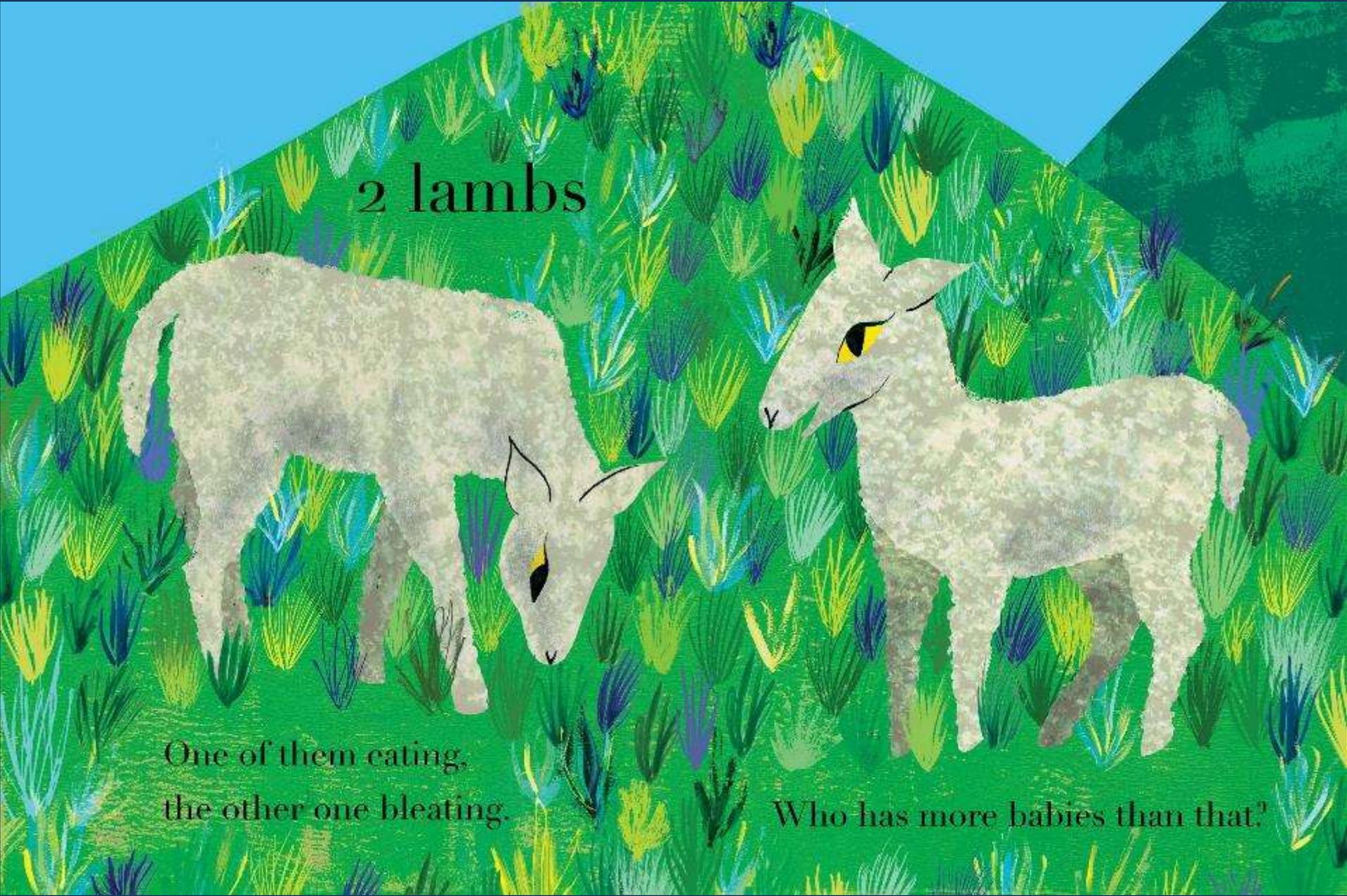
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This sheep has . . .

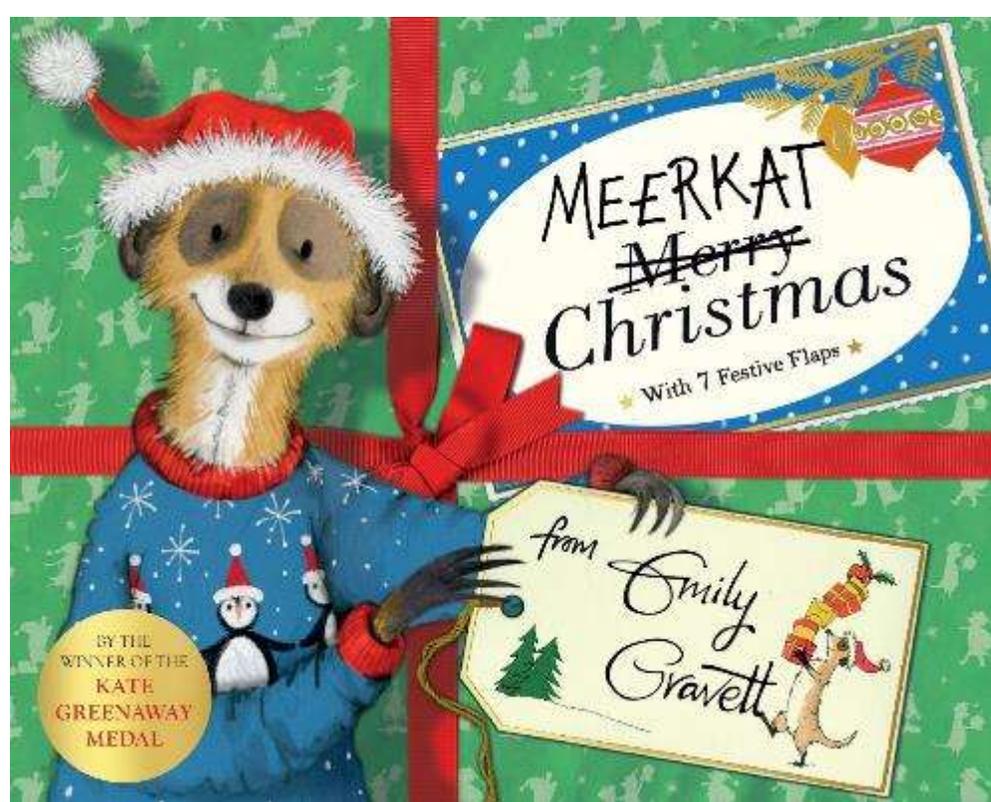




2 lambs

One of them eating,
the other one bleating.

Who has more babies than that?



Meerkat Christmas

[Emily Gravett](#)

From Africa to Australia to Asia and back again, Sunny the meerkat is on the hunt for the perfect Christmas in this flap-filled festive picture book.

From the multi award-winning creator of the modern classic *Meerkat Mail*, this gorgeous festive treat is full of Christmas card flaps to lift, as Sunny the meerkat travels the world in the search of the perfect Christmas.

A *Sunday Times* Book of the Year.

Sunny wants a white Christmas, with a decorated tree, carols and sprouts for dinner . . . none of which he can see at home in the Kalahari desert. So off he heads to find the perfect Christmas elsewhere, before realizing that maybe Christmas isn't all about the trimmings.

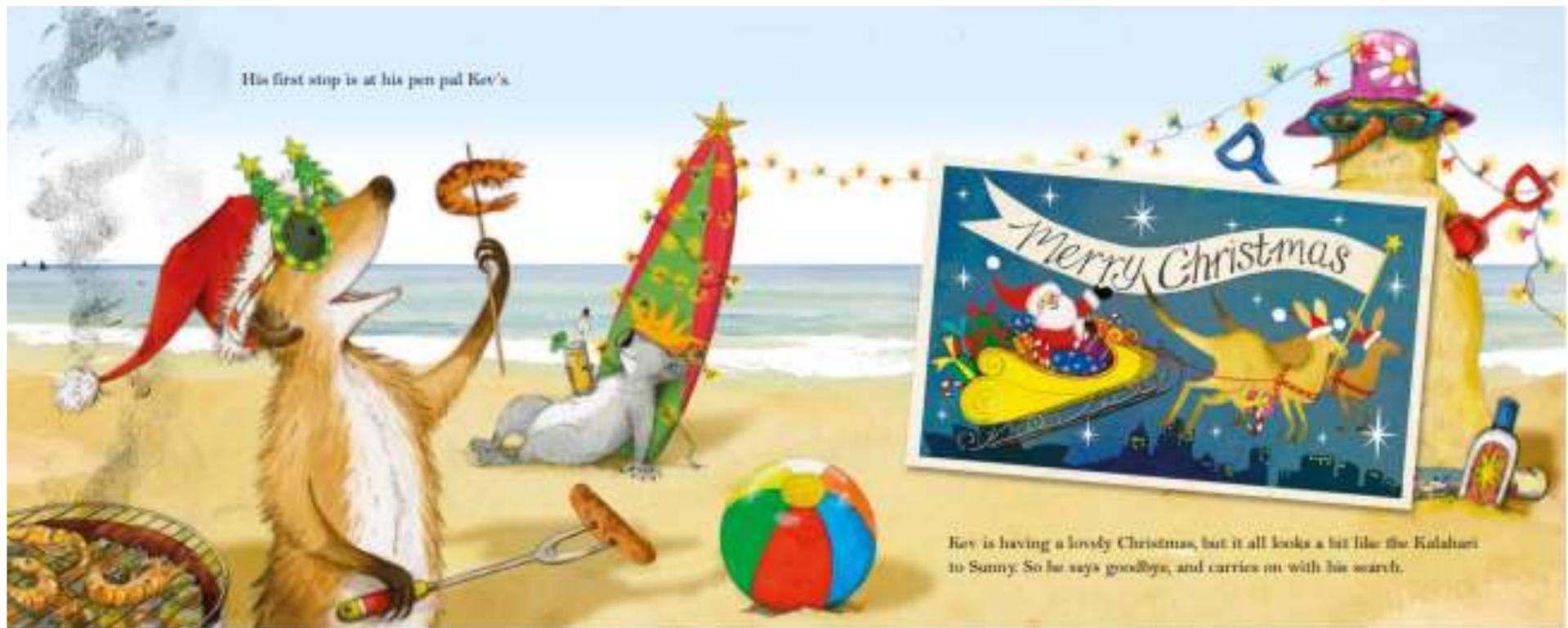
Emily Gravett's witty and heart-warming celebration of festive fun and family love shows that Christmas can be whatever you want it to be.

'Emily Gravett's Meerkat Christmas sees Sunny the meerkat travel to the seaside and Antarctic to find the perfect snowy Christmas, only to learn that being with his family in the Kalahari, where cactuses are decorated with insects and snakes, is perfect after all. It is beautifully drawn, with comical mice, penguins and reindeer, cards to open, and bad cracker jokes'

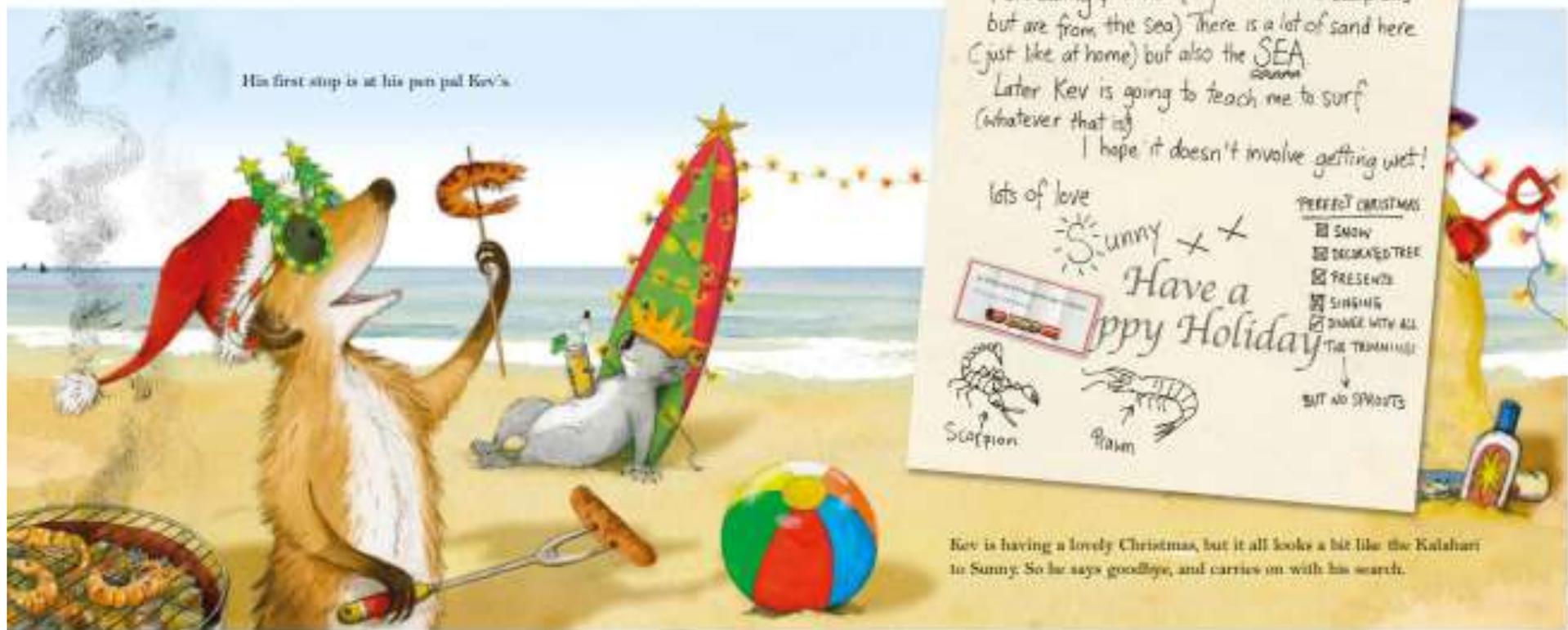
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- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32



His first stop is at his pen pal Rev's



Rev is having a lovely Christmas, but it all looks a bit like the Kalahari to Sunny. So he says goodbye, and carries on with his search.



His first stop is at his pen pal Kev's

Dear Mum, Dad,
Grandma, Grandpa, Aunties, Uncles, Brothers,
Sisters, ALL my cousins and anyone else who knows me.
I am eating prawns! (they are a bit like scorpions
but are from the sea) There is a lot of sand here
(just like at home) but also the SEA.
Later Kev is going to teach me to surf
(whatever that is)
I hope it doesn't involve getting wet!

lots of love

Sunny ✕ ✕

Have a
Happy Holiday

PERFECT CHRISTMAS

- SNOW
 - DECORATED TREE
 - PRESENTS
 - SINGING
 - DANCE WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!
- ↓
- BUT NO SPROUTS



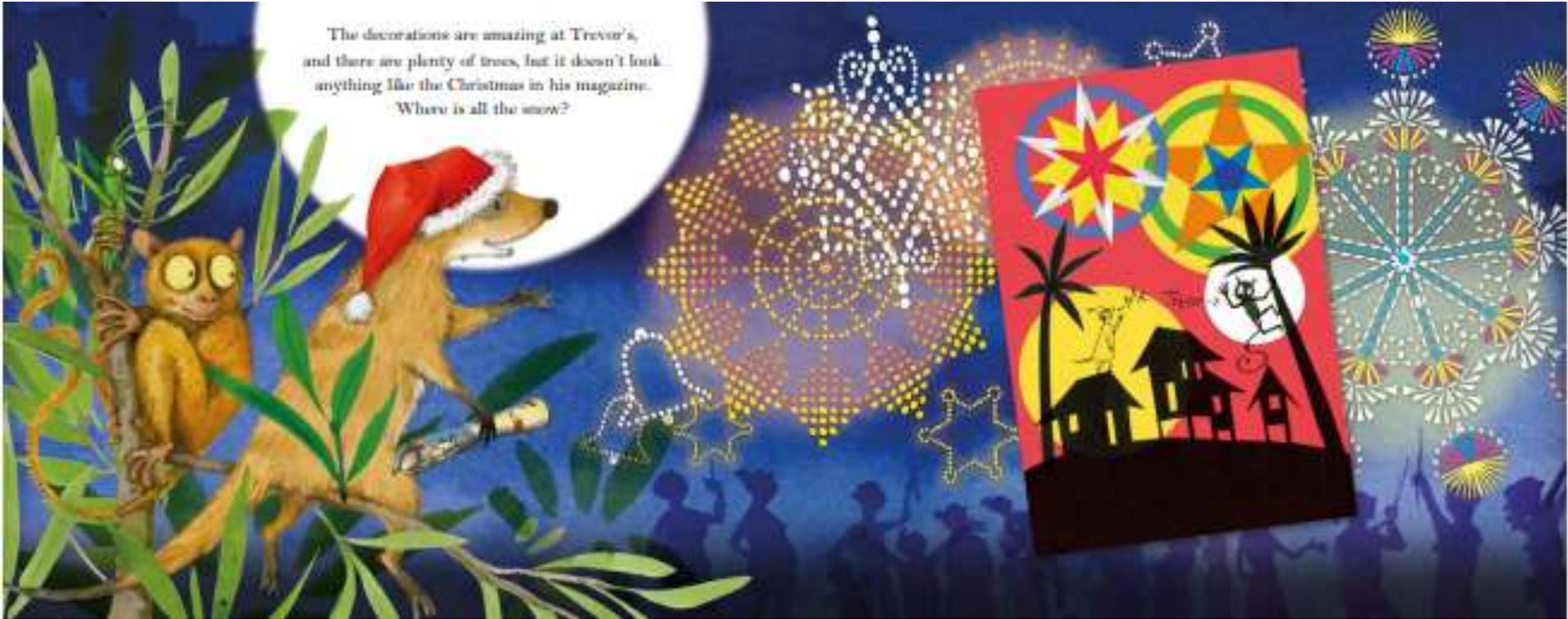
Scorpion



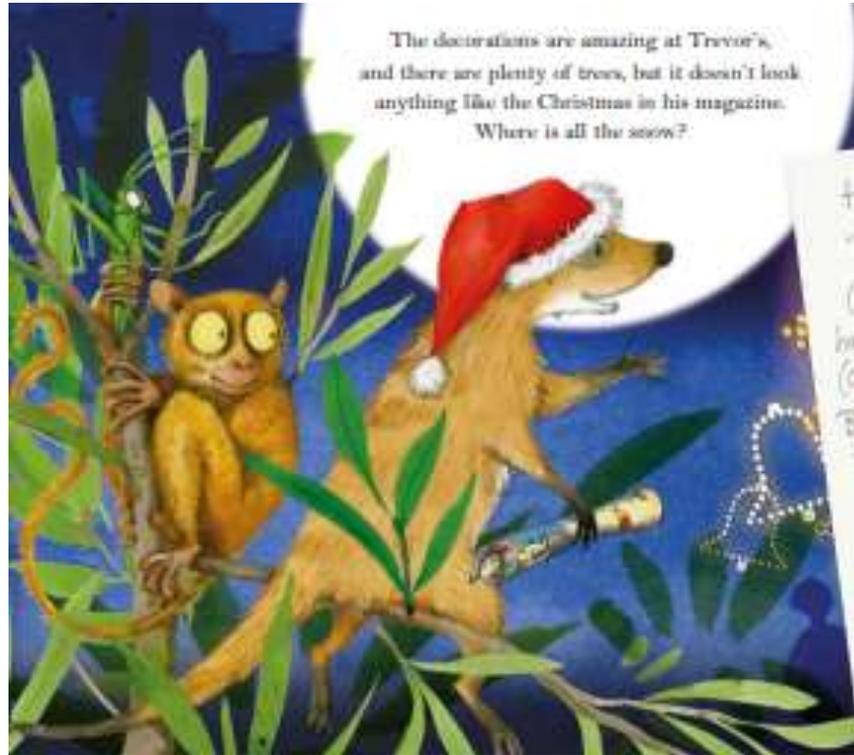
Prawn

Kev is having a lovely Christmas, but it all looks a bit like the Kalahari to Sunny. So he says goodbye, and carries on with his search.

The decorations are amazing at Trevor's,
and there are plenty of trees, but it doesn't look
anything like the Christmas in his magazine.
Where is all the snow?



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and there are plenty of trees, but it doesn't look
anything like the Christmas in his magazine.
Where is all the snow?



Hello Everyone,
The food here is delicious.
Crickets for dinner, but I still
haven't tasted a Brussels sprout
(can't wait!) The decorations are
BRILLIANT, but not stuck on pointy
trees like in my picture

Sunny xxx

SMILE - smile
TALKS - talk (not using the word 'talk')
WASTES - waste (not using the word 'waste')
SUNNY - Sun (spelt from back of speech)
TALKS - talk (not using the word 'talk')



es I am sending you a snack





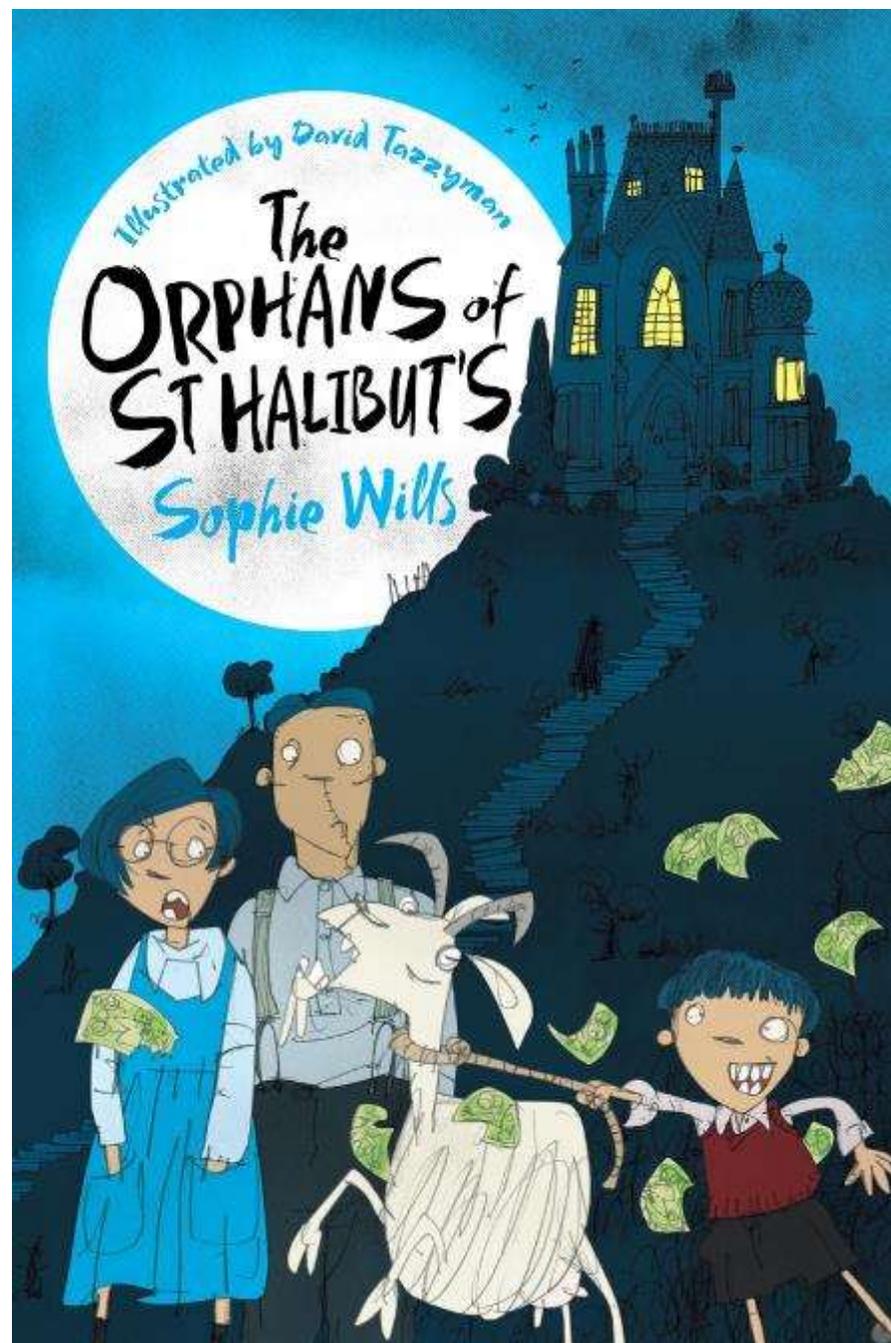
They nabbed a bucket and a mop
A brush - a broom.
They could not stop



It wasn't that long, before they had laid
Four perfect eggs, in the nest that they'd made,

But looking around, they worried their nest
Needed more stuff, to make it the best

And so, while one of them stayed behind,
The other flew off to go and find:
The extra things that they agreed
Their chicks were really going to NEED.



The Orphans of St Halibut's [Sophie Wills](#), [David Tazzyman](#)

Home Alone meets Annie in a hilarious new story of friendship and the power of the underdog from debut author Sophie Wills and million-copy bestselling illustrator, David Tazzyman.

Unfortunate accidents, fishy villains and a *very* grumpy goat. Can these crafty kids outsmart the adults and save their home?

Life has been perfect ever since the orphans of St Halibut's buried their matron - don't look like that, it was an accident! Tig, Stef, Herc, and Pamela the goat just have to make sure nobody finds out they're on their own.

Discovering that an Inspector is on his way, they'll need to convince him that everything is peachy or they'll be sent to the Mending House - where badly behaved orphans go, never to return. But the Inspector is not quite what he seems and things very quickly go from bad to *spectacularly* out of hand . . .

Stolen cakes, major explosions and an unforgettable cast of characters - dive into this hilarious caper from debut author Sophie Wills and million-copy bestselling illustrator, David Tazzyman.

'Stupendous and hilarious! Deliciously disgusting at times and filled to the brim with dark humour' Hana Tooke, author of *The Unadoptables*

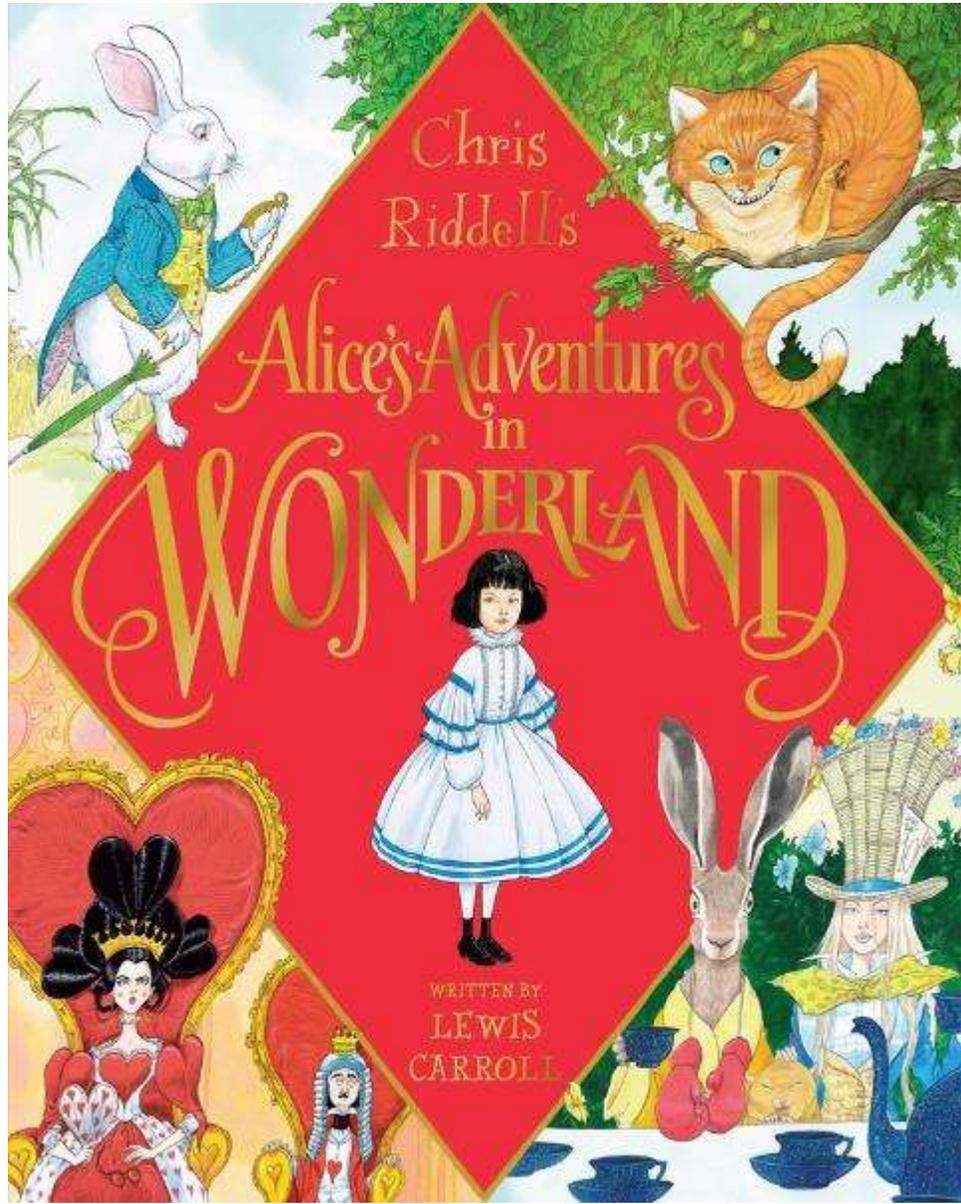
'A fabulously funny tale of clever orphans, rambling houses, angry goats and grizzly ends' Kirsty Applebaum, author of *The Middler*

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 304

Illustrated Gift Books

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Alice's Adventures In Wonderland

[Lewis Carroll](#), [Chris Riddell](#)

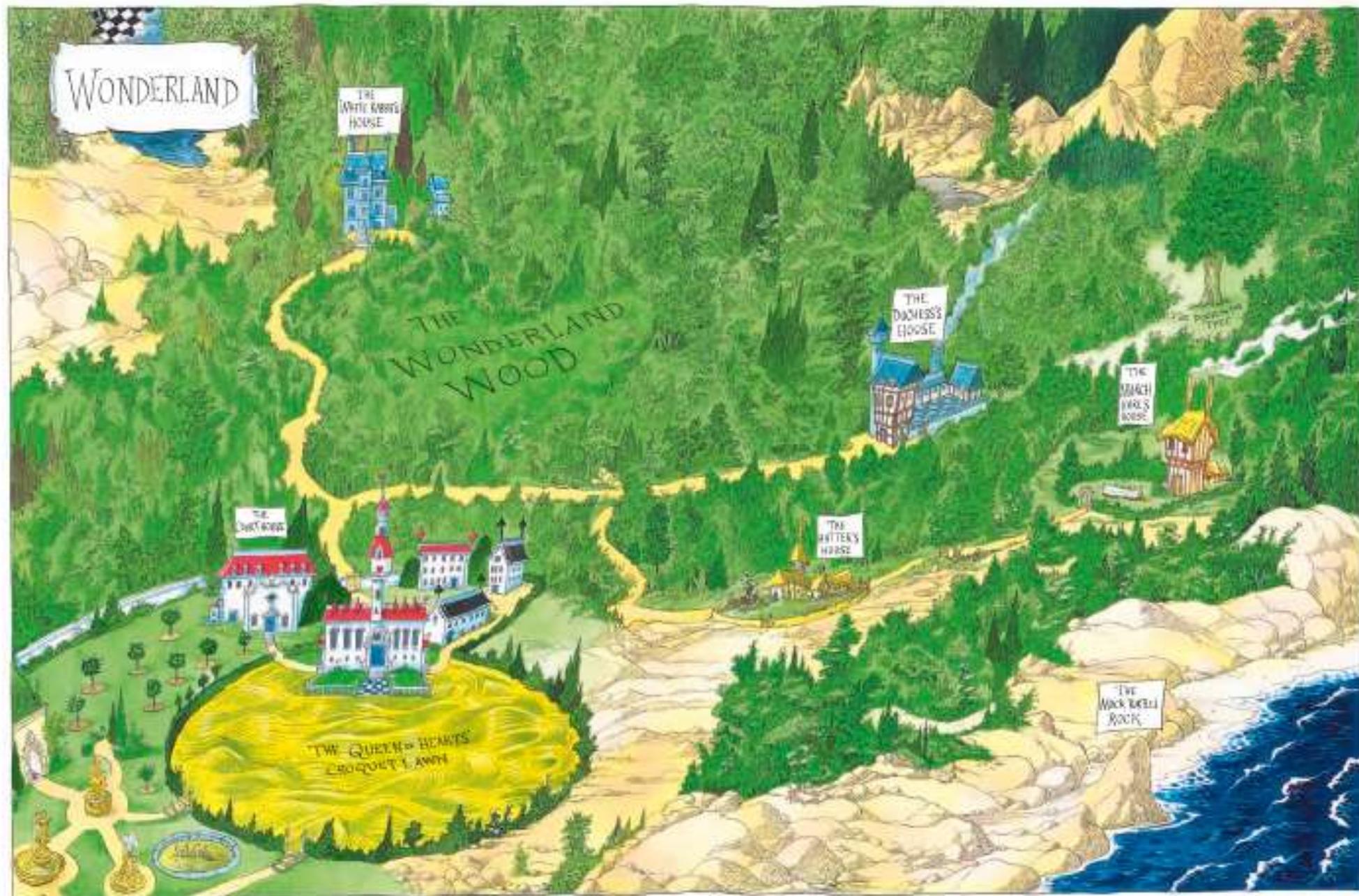
A stunning new full-colour hardback gift edition of Lewis Carroll's best-loved classic, illustrated throughout by Chris Riddell, the 2015-2017 UK Children's Laureate.

Macmillan, the original publisher of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* is proud to present Costa Award and Kate Greenaway Medal-winner Chris Riddell's gorgeous new visual interpretation of Lewis Carroll's magical story. This beautiful full-colour gift edition comes 200 years after the birth of Alice's first illustrator, Sir John Tenniel. Both celebrated political cartoonists of their day, for *Punch* and the *Observer* respectively, Tenniel and Riddell have much in common. These exceptional artists created some of the most loved and iconic children's illustrations of the nineteenth and twenty-first centuries.

This is a gorgeously produced hardback with foiled jacket, head and tail bands and a ribbon marker, and it is lavishly illustrated in full colour throughout by Chris Riddell. This is a beautiful gift for all the family to treasure and share.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland was first published by Macmillan more than 150 years ago with Sir John Tenniel's original illustrations. Lewis Carroll's iconic story is now firmly established in the cultural fabric of countries throughout the world with curious, quick-witted Alice, its timeless heroine, at its heart. During her extraordinary adventures in Wonderland, she meets the charming White Rabbit, the formidable Queen of Hearts, the mad Hatter and the grinning Cheshire-Cat. All of these unforgettable characters have become as famous as Alice herself and take their place alongside her in one of the most influential children's books of all time.

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WONDERLAND

THE WHITE KINGS HOUSE

THE WONDERLAND WOOD

THE DUCHESSES EGGUSE

THE MARCH HARES HOUSE

THE CHICKEN

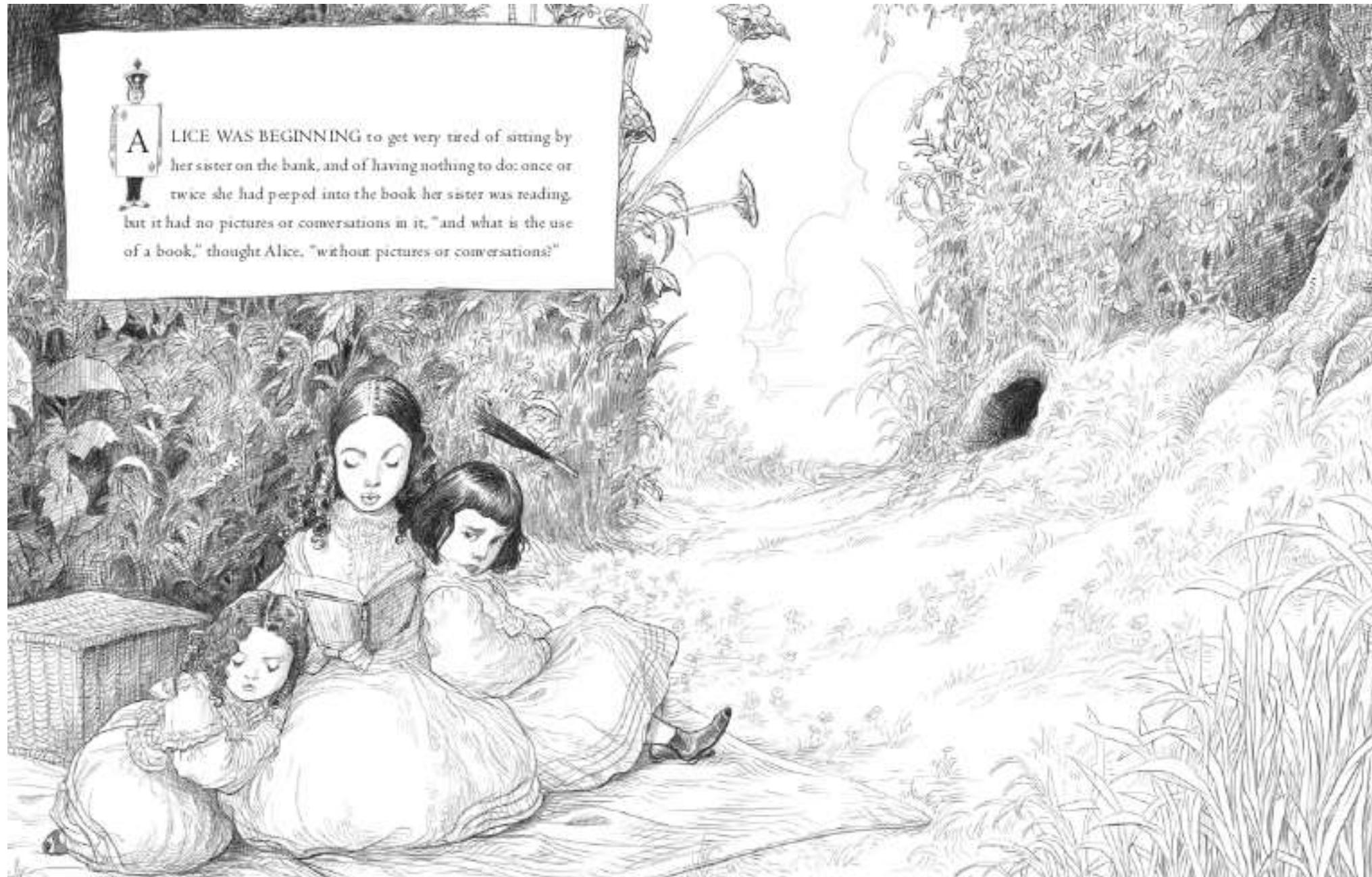
THE HATTERS HOUSE

THE QUEENS HEARTS PROQUET LAWN

THE MAD HATTERS ROCK



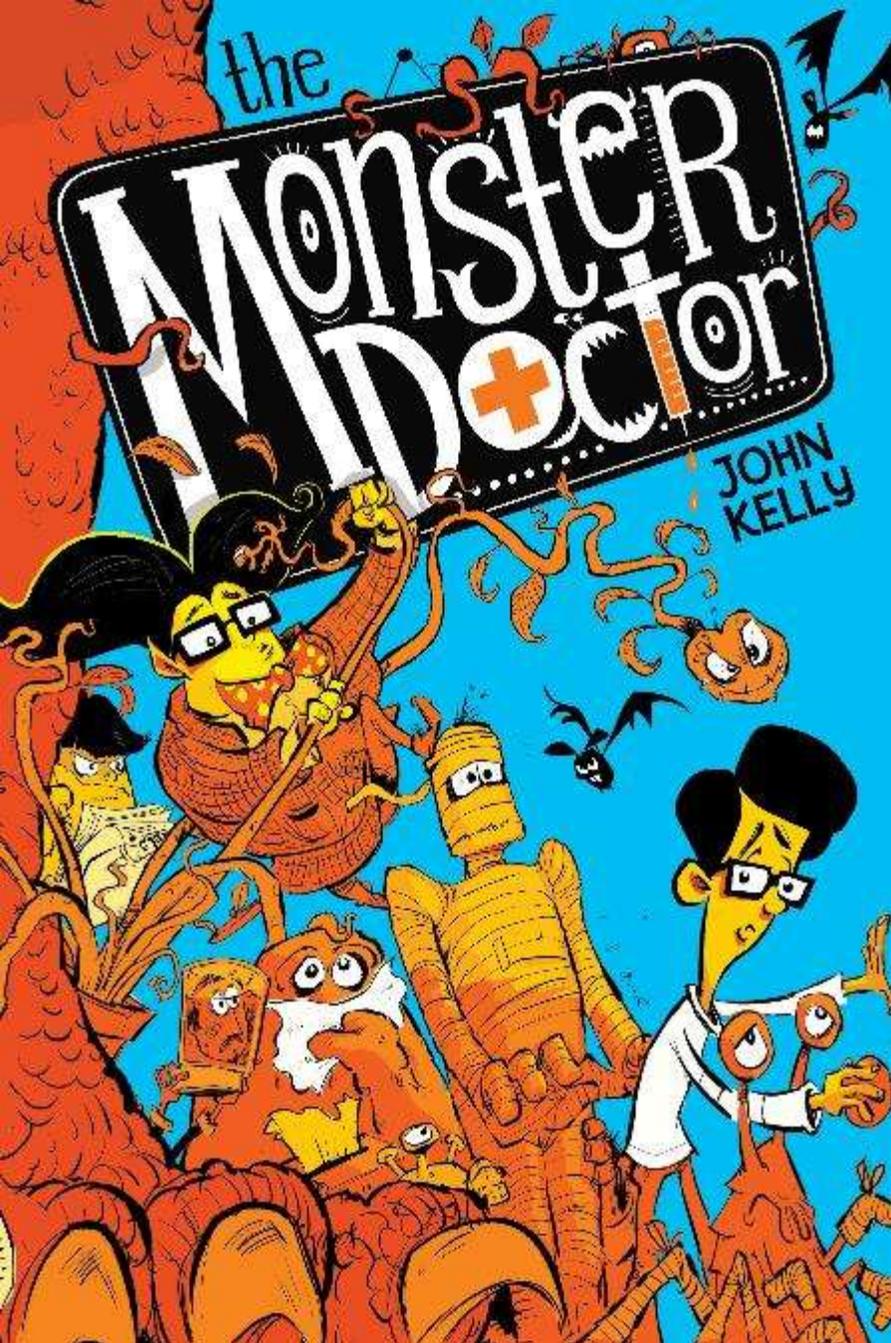
Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, "and what is the use of a book," thought Alice, "without pictures or conversations?"



Fiction



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Monster Doctor 01

[John Kelly](#)

Give yourself a healthy dose of laughter with the monster doctor in this hilarious illustrated series from John Kelly.

Are you . . .

A dragon with indigestion?

A blob with a cold?

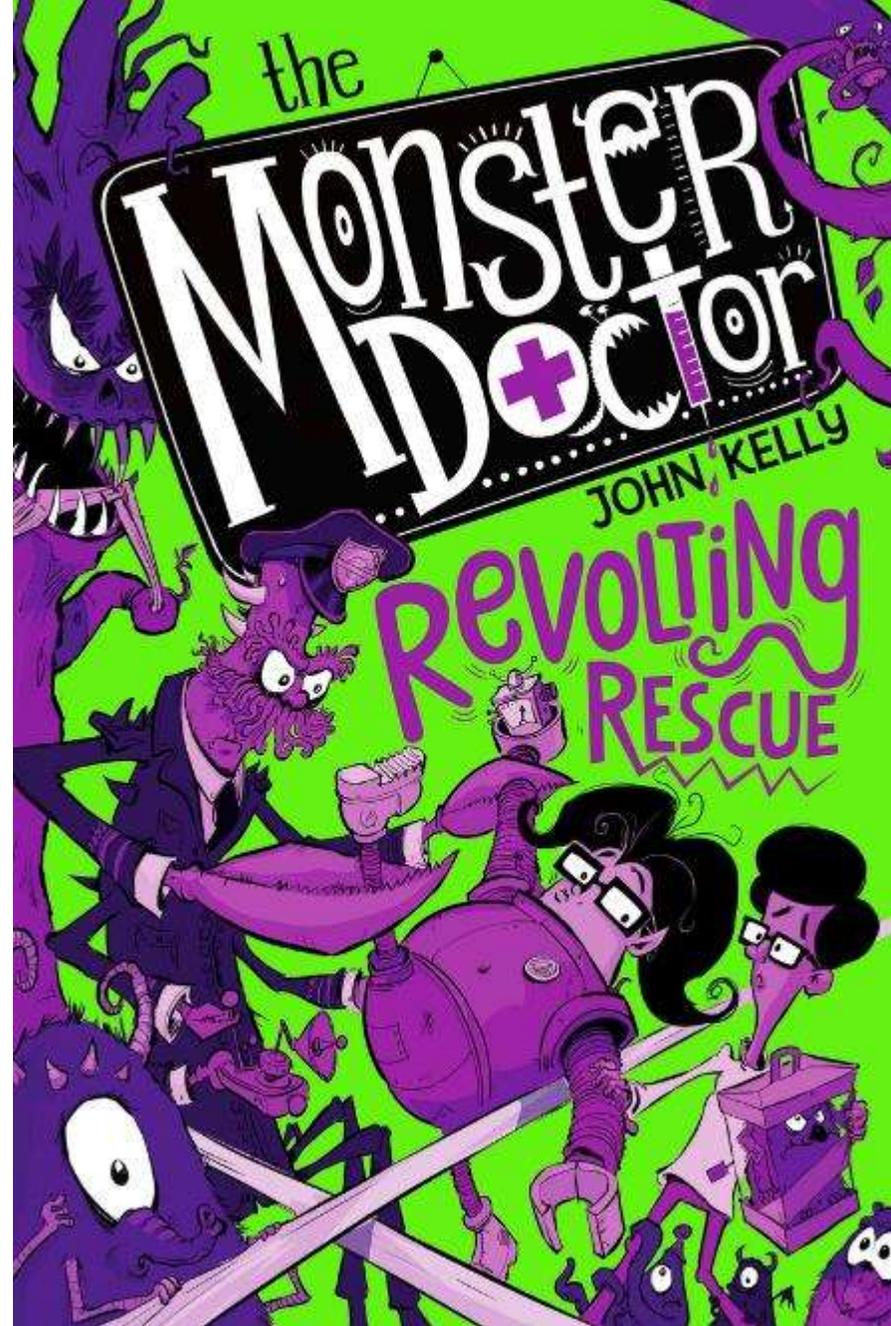
A yeti with a sore foot?

Then book an appointment with the MONSTER DOCTOR. No THING too small, no creature too big!

Ozzy is just an ordinary human boy - until he gets a job at the monster doctor's surgery! He's now spending his summer helping the doctor cure her strange and wonderful monster-patients, and he has to find a way to help her save the surgery . . .

Laughter is the best medicine, so give yourself a healthy dose of fun and silliness with *The Monster Doctor*. The first in a howlingly hilarious series of monster adventures written and illustrated by John Kelly that will have you laughing your head off . . . literally.

- ISBN: 9781529021356
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 192



Monster Doctor 02: Revolting Rescue

[John Kelly](#)

Give yourself a HUGE dose of fun and laughter with the fiendishly funny follow-up to John Kelly's *Monster Doctor*!

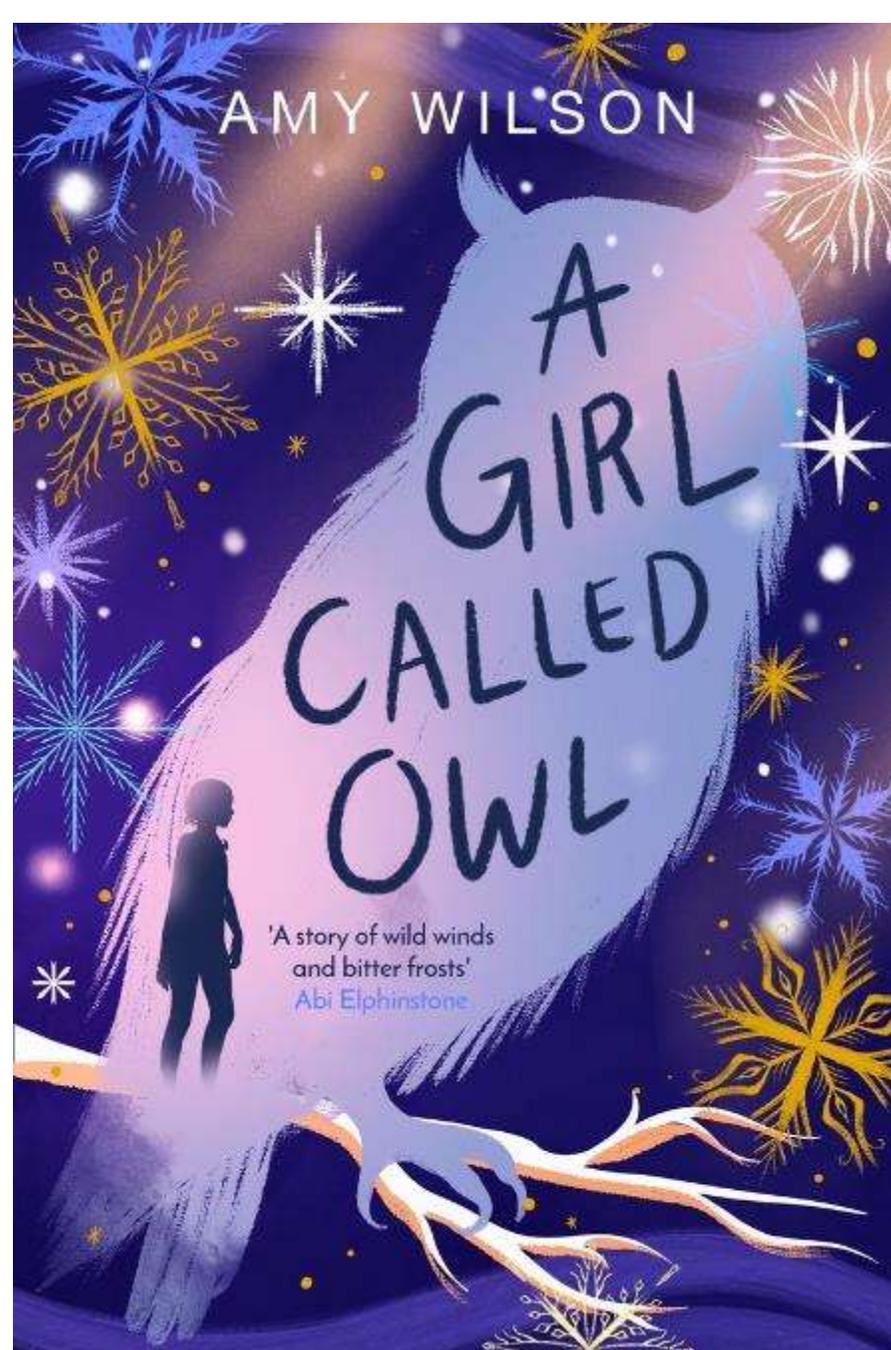
WARNING! THIS IS AN EMERGENCY. There's been a major Q-T incident reported in Cringetown - we need the monster doctor, stat!

*Q-Ts are highly dangerous to all monsters - they have huge eyes, tiny noses, squeaky high-pitched voices and are covered in a disgustingly soft fur-like material. Physical contact with these revolting creatures is to be avoided **AT ALL COSTS!***

Ozzy is an ordinary human - an unusual trait for a monster doctor in training! - and he can't understand why monsters are so scared of these Q-Ts. So when the doctor receives a desperate phone call reporting a Q-T sighting, she and Ozzy race to save the horrible creature before the abominable Inspector Pincher arrives . . .

Laughter is the best medicine, so give yourself a healthy dose of fun and silliness with *Monster Doctor: Revolting Rescue*. The second in a howlingly hilarious series of monster adventures from John Kelly that will have you laughing your head off. Literally.

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



A Girl Called Owl

[Amy Wilson](#)

A gorgeous new edition of Amy Wilson's critically-acclaimed debut, *A Girl Called Owl*. A glittering story of frost and friendship, with writing full of magic and heart, *A Girl Called Owl* is Amy Wilson's critically-acclaimed debut about family and the beauty of the natural world.

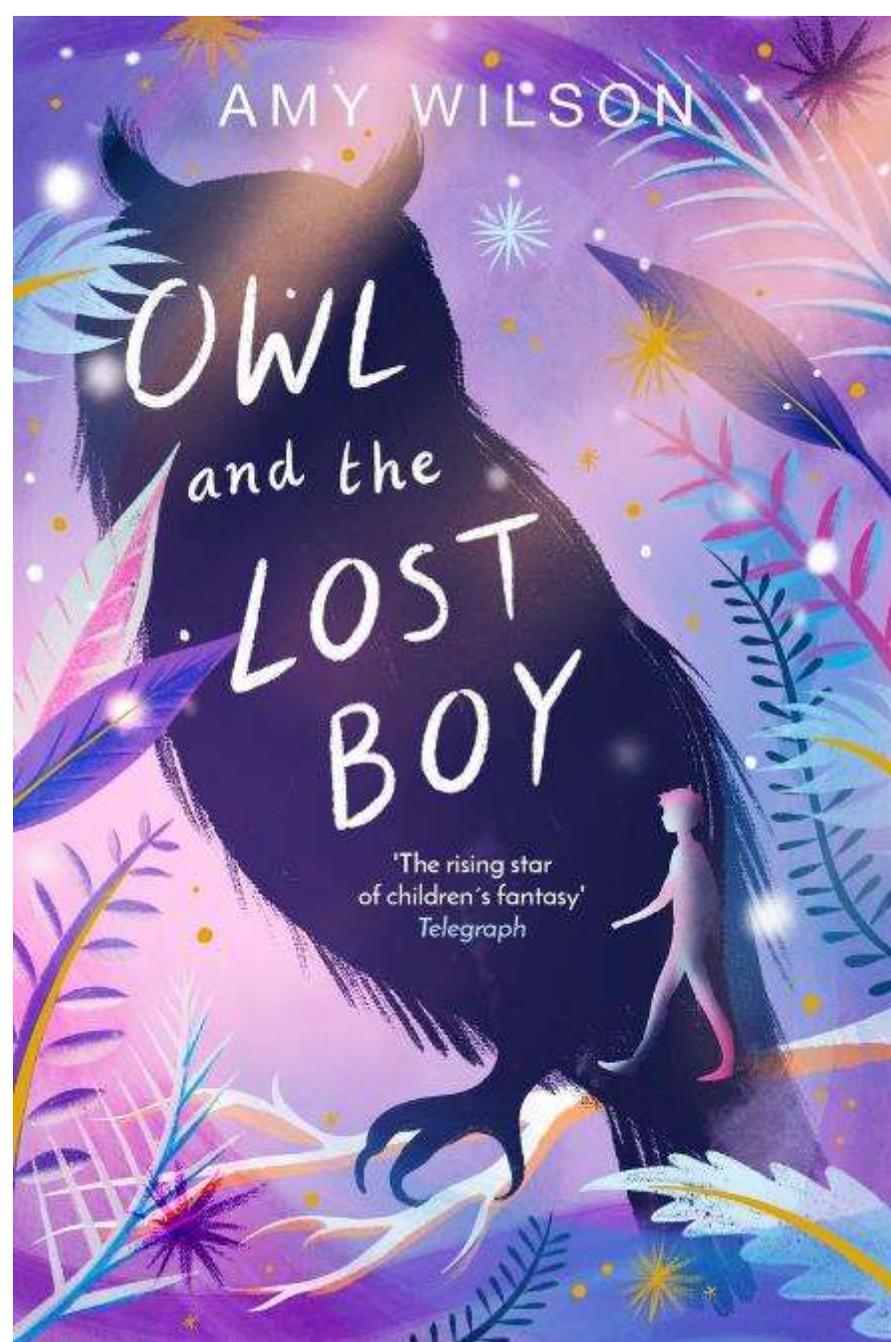
It's bad enough having a mum dippy enough to name you Owl, but when you've got a dad you've never met, a best friend who needs you more than ever, and a new boy at school giving you weird looks, there's not a lot of room for much else. So when Owl starts seeing strange frost patterns on her skin, she's tempted to just burrow down under the duvet and forget all about it. Could her strange new powers be linked to her mysterious father? And what will happen when she enters the magical world of winter for the first time?

Continue Owl's story with the companion volume, *Owl and the Lost Boy*.

'A story of wild winds and bitter frosts with the warmth of friendship at its heart.' - Abi Elphinstone, author of *Sky Song*.

'A sparkingly frosty read, full of feisty characters, myth and mystery' - *Daily Mail*.

- ISBN: 9781529057751
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 352



Owl and the Lost Boy

[Amy Wilson](#)

***Owl and the Lost Boy* is Amy Wilson's magical follow-up to the critically-acclaimed novel, *A Girl Called Owl*.**

Return to the world of Amy Wilson's *A Girl Called Owl* in this sparkling seasonal novel *Owl and the Lost Boy*, from 'the rising star of children's fantasy'.

Being stuck in an eternal summer is *not* fun. Especially when you're Jack Frost's daughter. Owl's friend Alberic - who also happens to be the Earl of Autumn's son - is missing. Determined to find him and end the perpetual summer, Owl and her best friend Mallory embark on an adventure that will take them deep into the magical world of time itself. But Alberic's disappearance is shrouded in secret, and there's more going on than meets the eye. As an epic battle of the elements approaches, will Owl and Alberic be able to control their magic and restore the natural world?

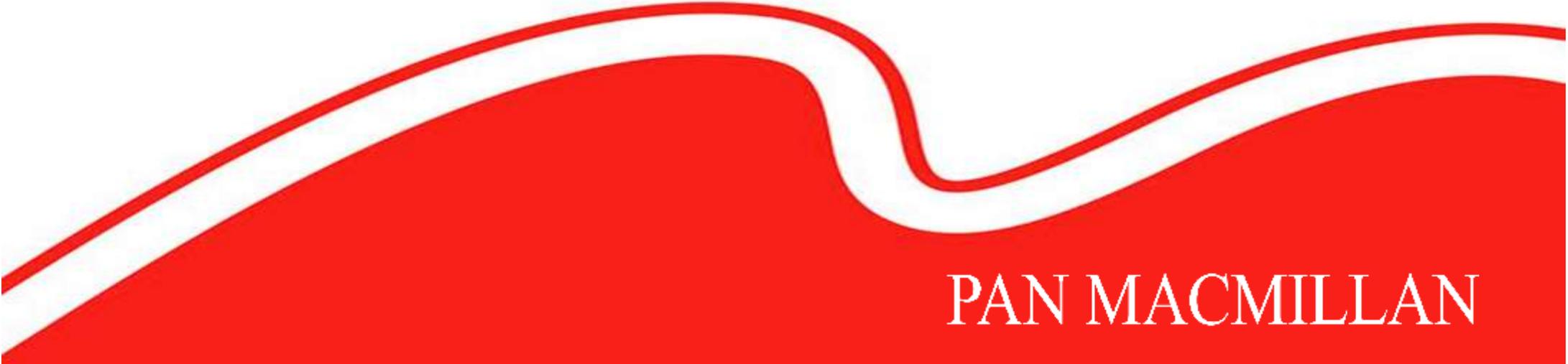
Lose yourself in this glittering story of friendship, nature and the elements told with Amy Wilson's trademark magic and heart.

'A story of wild winds and bitter frosts with the warmth of friendship at its heart' Abi Elphinstone, author of *Sky Song* on *A Girl Called Owl*

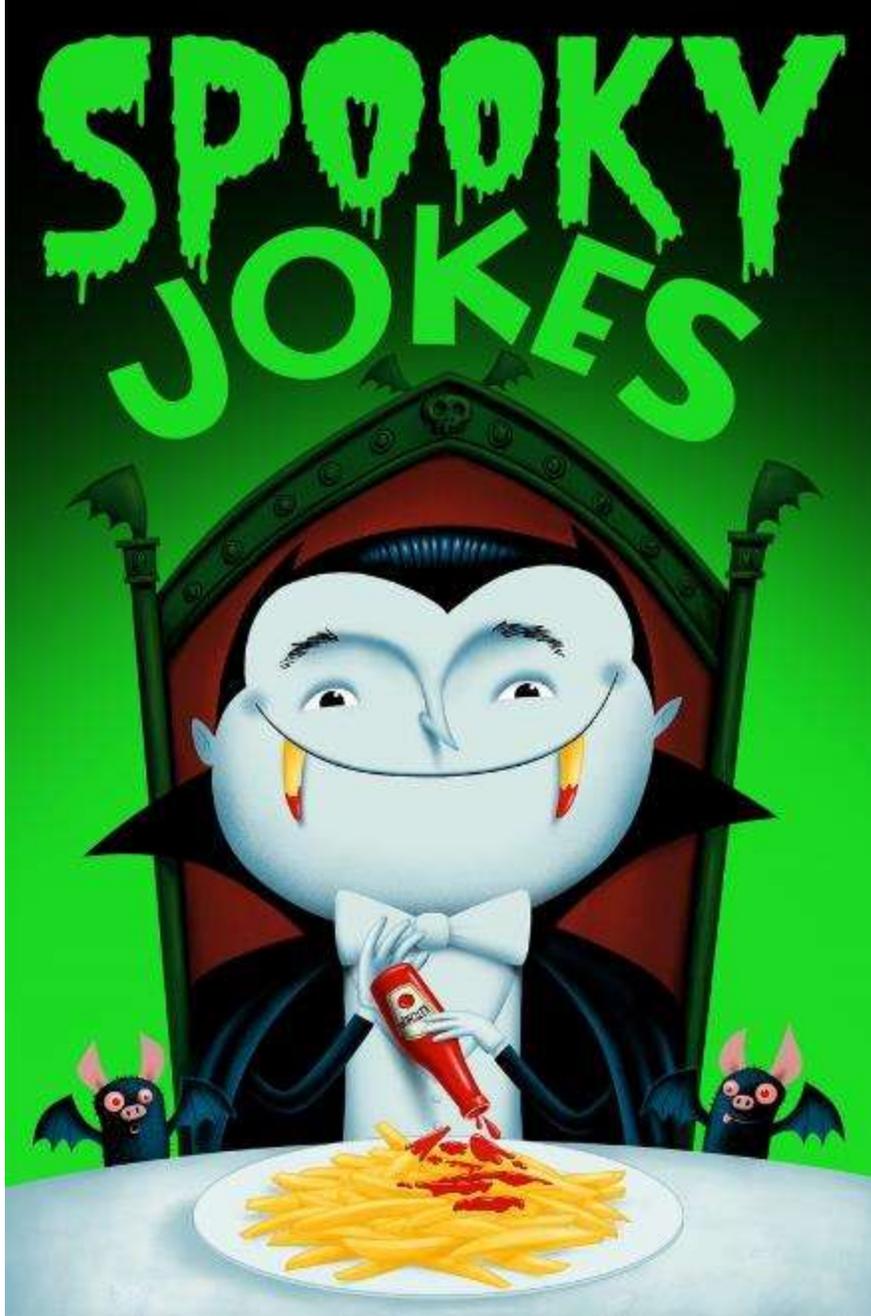
'A sparkingly frosty read, full of feisty characters, myth and mystery' *Daily Mail* on *A Girl Called Owl*

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- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 292

Joke Books

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Spooky Jokes

[Macmillan Children's Books](#)

Get ready for halloween with this hilarious and spooky joke book!

What do mummies like listening to on Halloween?

Wrap music.

Which plant likes Halloween the most?

Bam-BOO.

What kind of pets do ghosts have?

Scaredy-cats!

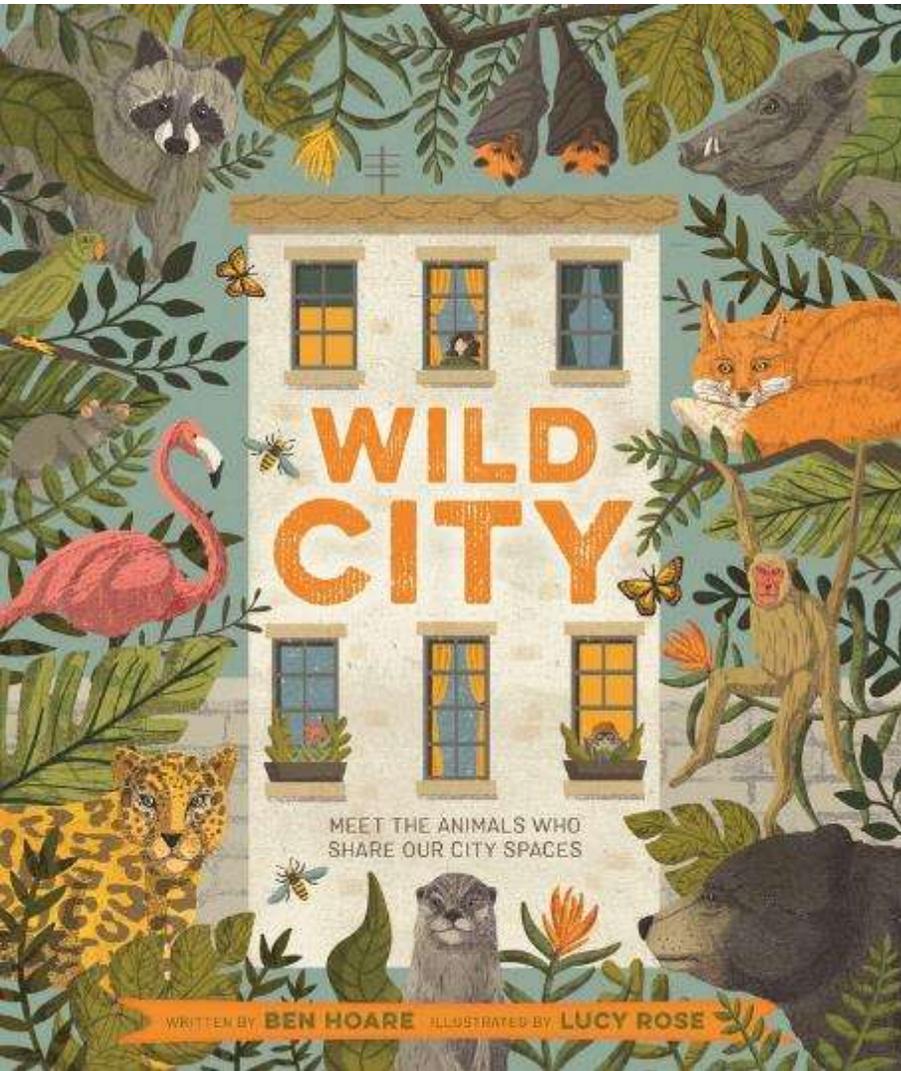
Over 200 hilarious and wacky spooky jokes to get you ready for Halloween! The perfect **(trick or) treat** to read every year.

- ISBN:9781529043662
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 128

Indent



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Wild City

Meet the animals who share our city spaces

[Ben Hoare](#), [Lucy Rose](#)

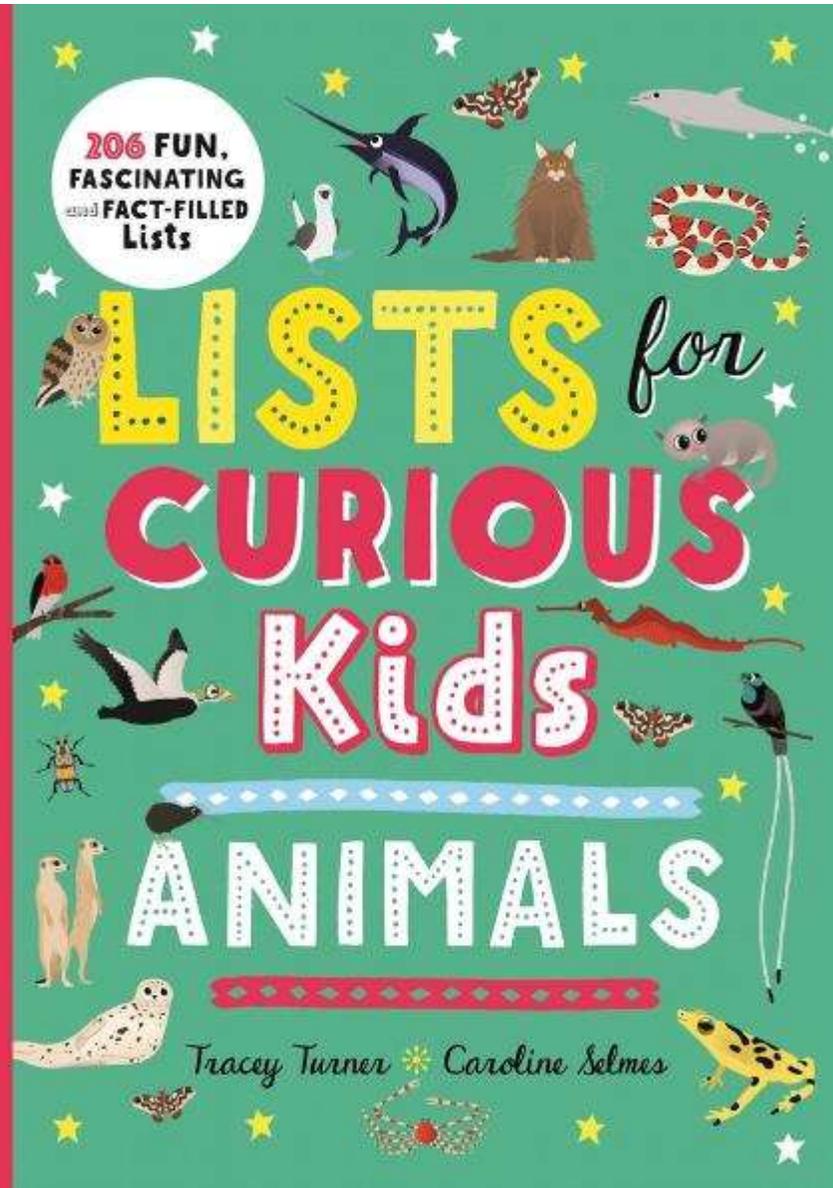
Meet the animals from around the world that share our city spaces.

Take an unforgettable tour around the world to meet the creatures that share our city spaces - from bears to bats, penguins to opossums - and learn about how they have adapted and thrived in this gorgeously illustrated gift book.

Wild City travels the globe, exploring how animals have adapted to live alongside humans, in busy cities including New York, Rio de Janeiro, Berlin, Stockholm, London, Alexandria, Singapore and Mumbai. Discover hawks by a world-famous shopping street, snakes slithering through city drains and sewers, and penguins waiting patiently to cross the road. Feature spreads take a closer look at the animals - how some wander in plain sight, whilst others bide their time to explore and the distances travelled by some animals to find a tasty meal.

Lyrical and factual text written by the award-winning Ben Hoare is perfectly complemented by Lucy Rose's stunning illustrations. The beautiful city scapes are full of detail with something new to discover with every look.

- ISBN: 9780753446102
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 64



Lists for Curious Kids: Animals

[Tracey Turner](#), [Caroline Selmes](#)

A mind-blowing and informative book of lists about the animal kingdom, from the animals that have more than one nose to the five mice that orbited the Moon in Apollo 17 - and everything in between!

This compelling, mind-blowing book of lists about the wonderful world of animals is un-put-down-able! Filled with details on topics from the most shudder-inducing bugs and the most popular breeds of cat to which animals can't fart and how to escape from dangerous forest animals, this will be a must-have book in every child's collection! The pages are beautifully illustrated with the colourful and intricate artwork of popular illustrator Caroline Selmes.

A great gift purchase but also a book to buy for yourself!

- ISBN: 9780753445815
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 128

Lists for Curious Kids

263 Fun, Fascinating and Fact-Filled Lists

[Tracey Turner](#), [Caroline Selmes](#)

Do you want to know about eight of the world's deadliest snakes, forty-nine countries without a coastline and five fearless female warriors?

Then look no further because *Lists for Curious Kid* by Tracey Turner is absolutely bursting with eye-popping and informative lists from around the world, guaranteed to keep you entertained and increase your general knowledge at the same time! Discover Ancient Greek monsters, presidential pets, dizzying mountain peaks, super-fast animals ... and what not to mention at a donkey's house.

With quirky, colourful illustrations by Caroline Selmes, this is a great gift purchase but also a book to buy for yourself!

- ISBN: 9780753446607
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 160

Lists for Curious Kids: Human Body

[Tracey Turner](#)

A mind-blowing book of lists all about the human body, from history's weirdest eyebrow fashions to the top five foods that make you fart - and everything in between!

Do you want to know about nine popular hair styles from history, how digestion works in six easy steps, and eight questions about the human body that have no answers? Then **look no further** because *The Curious Book of Lists - Human Body* by Rachel Delahaye is absolutely bursting with eye-popping and informative lists about your body, guaranteed to keep you entertained and increase your general knowledge at the same time!

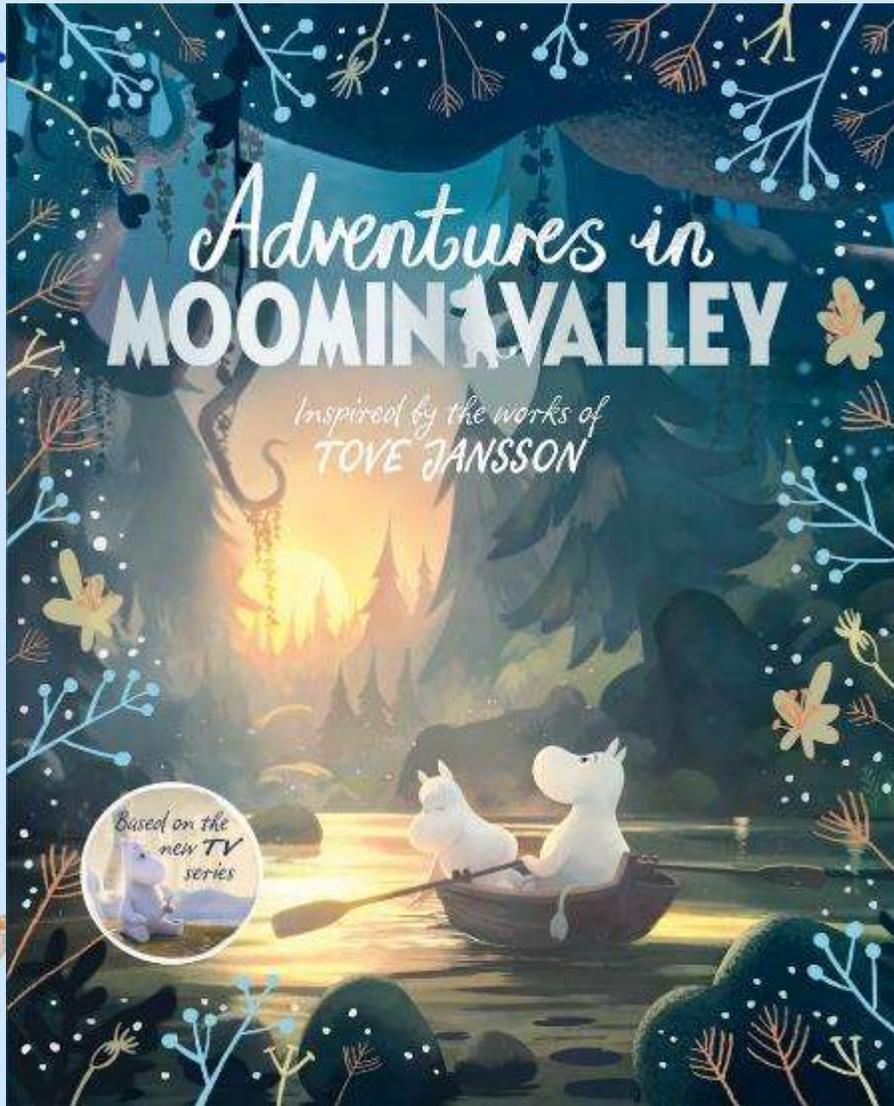
Discover your body's most curious bits and pieces, the most muscly gymnastics events, freaky human body museums ... and the worst cures for the Black Death.

With quirky, colourful illustrations by Caroline Selmes, this is a great gift purchase but also a book to buy for yourself!

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- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 128

MOOMIN





Adventures in Moominvalley

[Amanda Li](#)

Set in beautiful Moominvalley, this is a colourful collection of nine amazing adventure stories about Moomintroll and his family based on the award-winning animation episodes - in which the charming Moomins and their friends encounter the hattifatteners, capture a dragon, unexpectedly move house and meet the mysterious Groke.

Join Moomintroll, his family and their friends in beautiful Moominvalley, where everyone is welcome. Surprising things happen every day in Moominvalley - luckily the Moomin family and their friends embrace the unexpected with their characteristic humour, kindness and charm. This beautiful book contains nine exciting adventure stories - all closely based on the warm and whimsical Moomin world and characters created by the celebrated writer, artist and illustrator Tove Jansson.

Presented in chronological order, each story in *Adventures in Moominvalley* is taken from an episode of the 3D animation series and set in the idyllic and peaceful valley where the round blue Moominhouse stands. The stories describe the adventures of Moomintroll, his parents, Moominmamma and Moominpappa and their eclectic and happy band of friends - Little My, Snufkin, Snorkmaiden, the hattifatteners and other famous characters from the classic stories

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Moomintroll and Little My sat on the stairs.

"I *could* build another house," said Moomintroll.

"I'll choose where to build it," said Little My. "Deal!" She shook Moomintroll's paw. And she didn't bite.

Little My chose the spot – a large smooth rock – and they got started on the new house.

"When will you be moving in, dear!" said Moominmamma, when it was done.

But Moomintroll led Mygble to the front door.

"Dear Mrs Mygble," he said. "Allow me to present your new home."

"Thank you!" said the Mygble.



She followed her little ones into their new house, and then – something very strange happened. Four large flippers emerged, and the entire house rose up out of the wet sand. It was built on the back of a giant turtle!

And now it began to head towards the sea.

"Good work, son," said Moominpappa.

"It's a mobile home!" called Mygble. "I've always wanted to see the world. Goodbye! I hope you won't miss me too much . . ."

"We'll manage somehow!" called Moominpappa, happily. "Bon voyage!"

But Moomintroll felt a little sad. "I'll miss having Little My around," he said.



Night-time had arrived in Moominvalley, and it was time to go to bed.

As Moomintroll settled under the covers, a familiar face peeped out, making him jump.

"Surprise!" said Little My. "I thought I'd stay. You're a bit annoying, but I don't mind too much. And did you know," she added quickly, "that it's officially spring tomorrow!"

Spring? thought Moomintroll. That could only mean one thing – Snufkin, Moomintroll's best friend, would be coming back to Moominvalley soon. And Moomintroll couldn't wait to see him again.





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Moomin Pull-Out Prints Moomin Poster Book

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22 prints from the Moomin archives plus a selection of Moomin quotes and facts, beautifully packaged in this special gift book celebrating 75 years of the Moomins.

A beautifully packaged collection of Tove Jansson's classic Moomin artwork showcased alongside warm, witty and mindful quotes from the original books and characters. Packed full of stunning artwork from the Moomin archive including book covers, illustrations and a detailed map of Moominvalley, this book is a wonderful introduction to the magical world of the Moomins and a must-have for any Moomin fan. Printed on sturdy, high-quality A4 card, each picture can be pulled out and framed, or the book can be read from start to finish to give a history of the Moomins and their unique world. Tove Jansson's art, creative vision and philosophy have led her to become one of the world's most treasured children's authors and illustrators. Born in Helsinki to artist parents, she worked as a celebrated artist, author, and political cartoonist, but she is best known as the creator of the Moomins, the charming and quirky inhabitants of Moominvalley whose lives are filled with adventure, warmth and kindness. Publishing to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the creation of the Moomins, this gorgeous gift book is peppered with inspirational quotes and additional info alongside the artwork, and will appeal to collectors and new fans alike.

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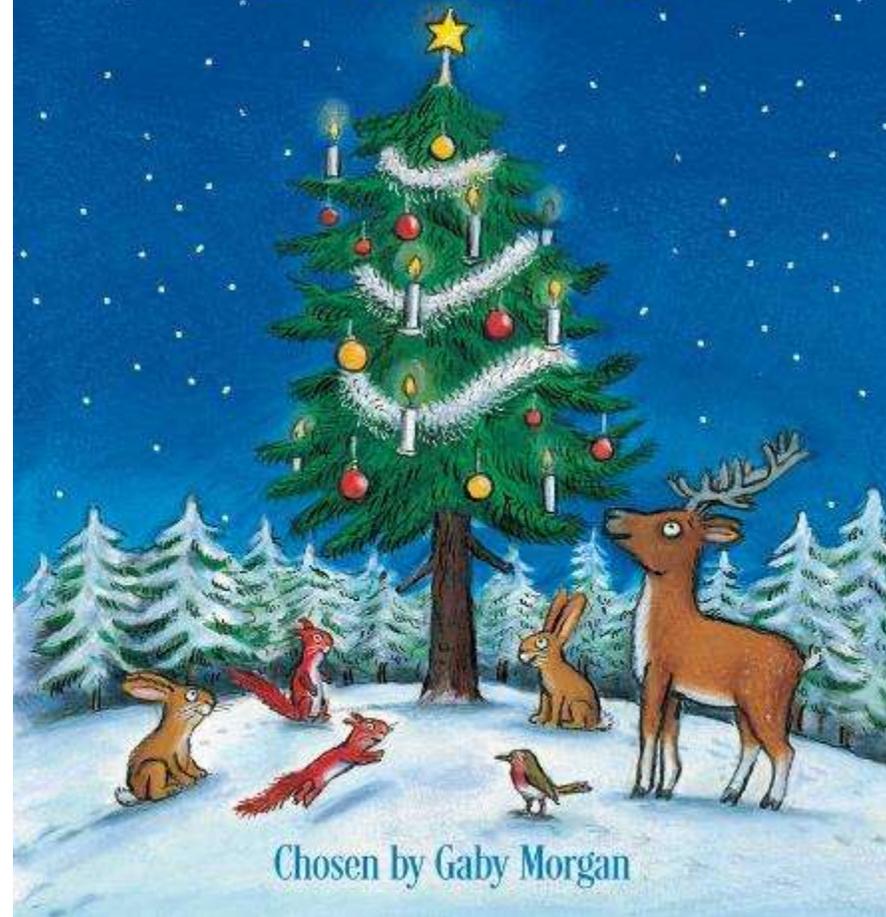
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CHRISTMAS POEMS



Christmas Poems

[Gaby Morgan](#), [Axel Scheffler](#)

A festive book packed with Christmas spirit!

Christmas Poems is a festive collection of classic and modern poems, carols and songs which celebrates all the best things about Christmas from the Nativity to Father Christmas, including snow, angels, reindeer, Christmas trees and, of course, Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus. Collated by children's poetry expert Gaby Morgan, *Christmas Poems* is illustrated by Axel Scheffler, illustrator of *The Gruffalo* and *Room on the Broom*.

*The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown.
O, the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ,
Sweet singing in the choir.*

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The Night Before Christmas in Wonderland

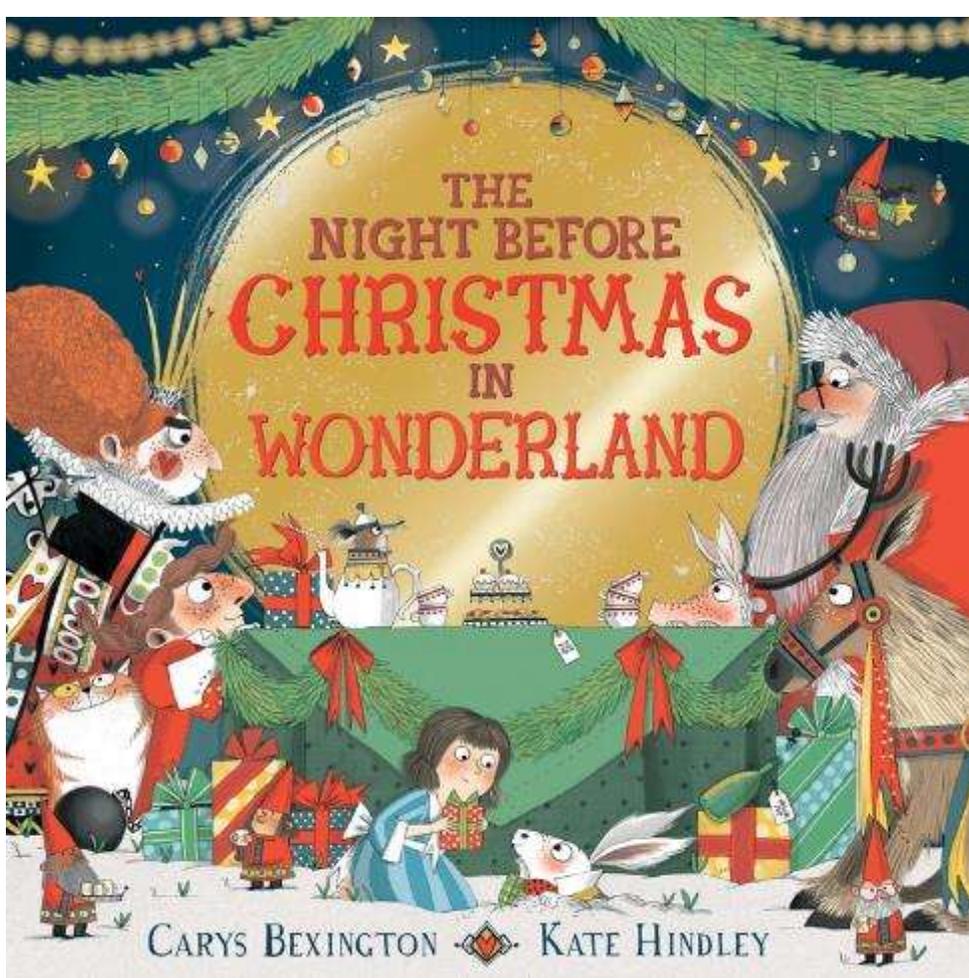
[Carys Bexington](#), [Kate Hindley](#)

In Wonderland nothing is ever as it seems, especially one Christmas Eve when Santa and his reindeer arrive with a special delivery!

Twas the night before Christmas, with a wonderful twist! Lewis Carroll's classic Wonderland returns but this time instead of Alice, it's Santa's turn for an adventure down the rabbit hole. Join the Cheshire-Cat, the Mad Hatter, and the reindeer for a tea party with lots of festive fun!

The Queen of Hearts hates Christmas - she's banned tinsel, mince pies and even good cheer - because when she was a little princess, the White Rabbit was late delivering her letter to Father Christmas and she didn't receive a present. But one snowy Christmas Eve, Santa finally receives her letter and races to deliver her gift! Will Santa and his reindeer be able to put the Merry back into Christmas in Wonderland?

From the original publisher of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, written by debut author Carys Bexington and illustrated by star artist Kate Hindley, *The Night Before Christmas in Wonderland* is a fun mash-up of two classics, showing the true meaning of Christmas is to be kind.



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Into a tea party with Hare and Mad Hatter.

"Guests!" they both cheered. "Drink a tart, eat a drink!"
"Not that one," said Mousey. "Those buns make you shrink . . ."

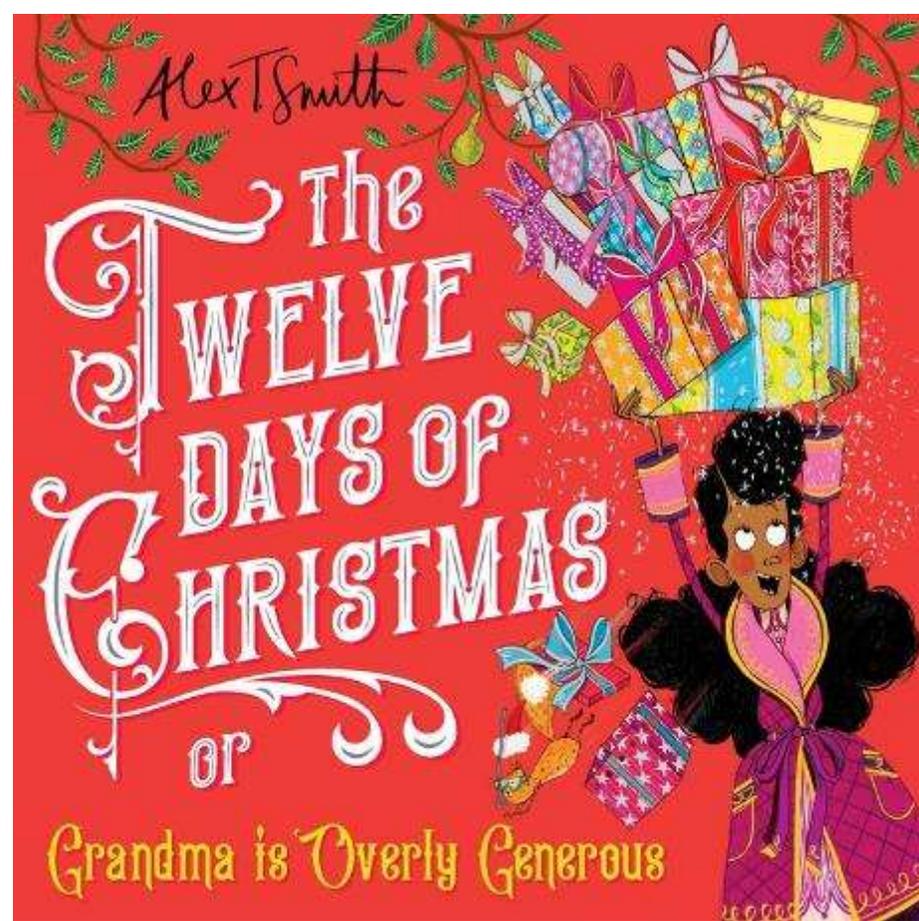
A dizzy St Nick said, "We really can't stay.
We've a gift to deliver – before Christmas Day!"

EAT ME



With Christmas restored, St Nick sprang to his sleigh,
Lots more stockings to fill before dawn Christmas Day.
He gave a warm shout as they galloped from sight . . .

Then as if by a spell, snowflakes swirled through the night
And Wonderland twinkled with warm festive light.



The Twelve Days of Christmas

[Alex T. Smith](#)

A witty new version of the classic festive poem

A gorgeously illustrated Christmas classic re-written and illustrated by Alex T. Smith, the creator of the Claude series and *How Winston Delivered Christmas*.

On the first day of Christmas my Grandma sent to me . . .

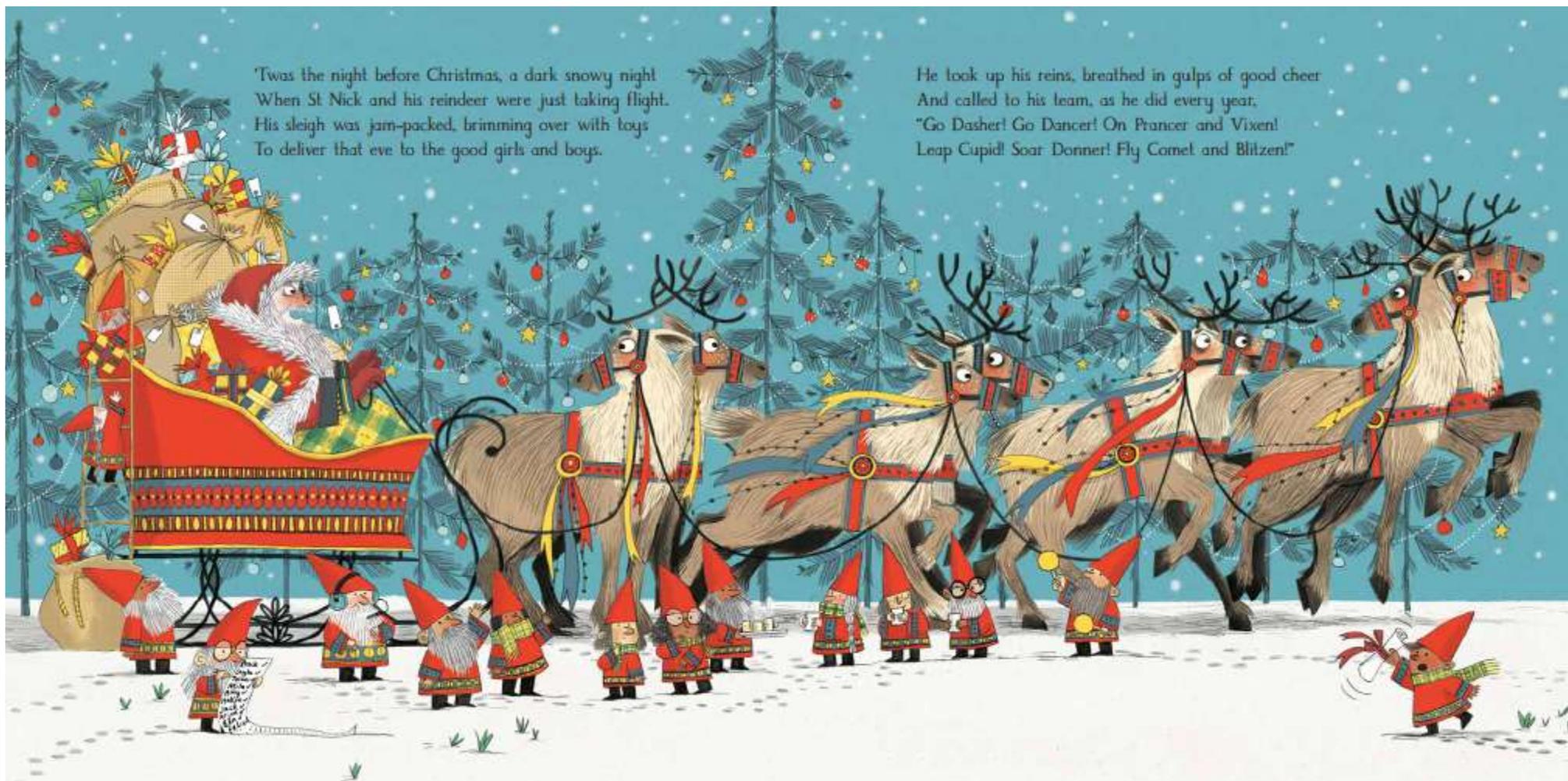
Grandma's presents may start off sensible - a partridge is easy enough to take care of - but her generosity soon gets wildly out of hand . . .

The Twelve Days of Christmas: Or Grandma is Overly Generous is a witty new take on the festive classic *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, accompanied by beautiful full-colour illustrations, this is the perfect Christmas present for any child.

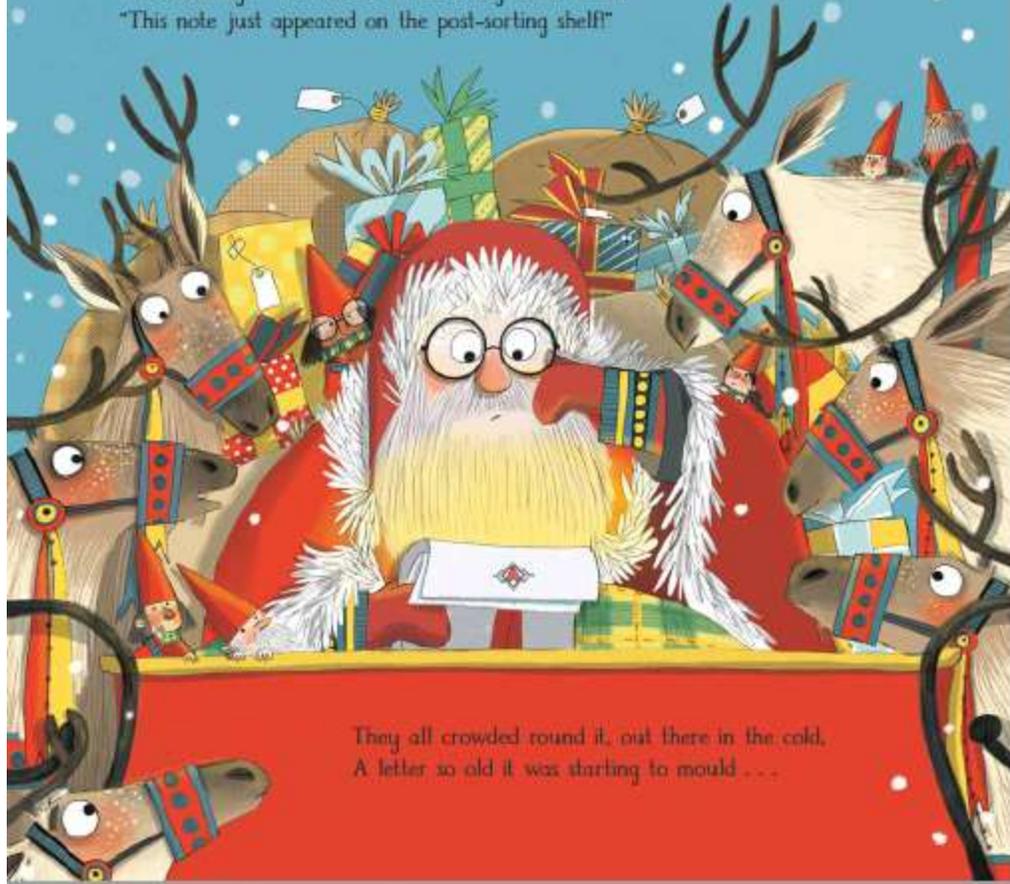
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'Twas the night before Christmas, a dark snowy night
When St Nick and his reindeer were just taking flight.
His sleigh was jam-packed, brimming over with toys
To deliver that eve to the good girls and boys.

He took up his reins, breathed in gulps of good cheer
And called to his team, as he did every year,
"Go Dasher! Go Dancer! On Prancer and Vixen!
Leap Cupid! Soar Donner! Fly Comet and Blitzen!"



But suddenly, "WAIT!" came a cry from an elf,
"This note just appeared on the post-sorting shelf!"



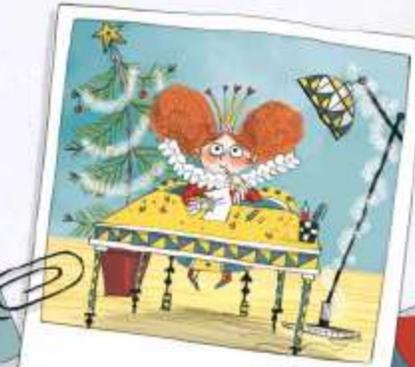
They all crowded round it, out there in the cold,
A letter so old it was starting to mould . . .

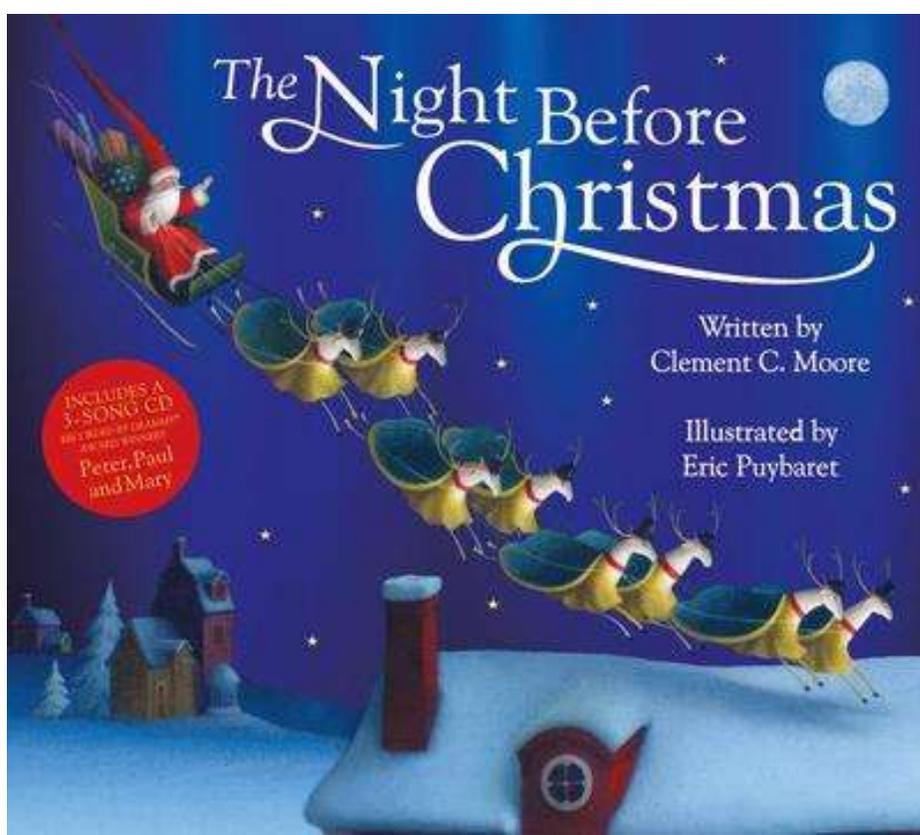
Dear Father Christmas.

I've wished for a gift on the great Northern Star
And I know my home Wonderland lies very far.
But I hope my wish finds you, out there in the snow.
You're my very last hope - please!
(My parents said no!)

Love,
The Princess of Hearts

(P.T.O for a map to Wonderland and my castle.)





The Night Before Christmas

[Clement C. Moore](#)

[Eric Puybaret](#)

Santa and his reindeer are all waiting to be brought to life with colour and creativity. Exquisite festive scenes are accompanied by quotations from Clement C Moore's classic verse. Make this classic Christmas tale your own.

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