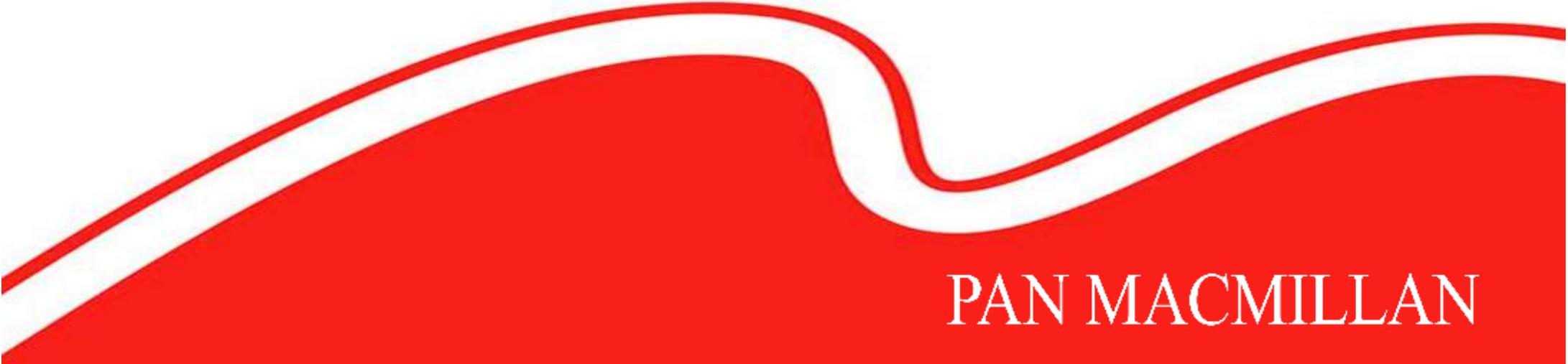




MACMILLAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
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# Highlights



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BORN THIS WAY FOUNDATION REPORTERS WITH LADY GAGA

## Channel Kindness: Stories of Kindness and Community

### [Lady Gaga](#)

#### Stories of kindness and community

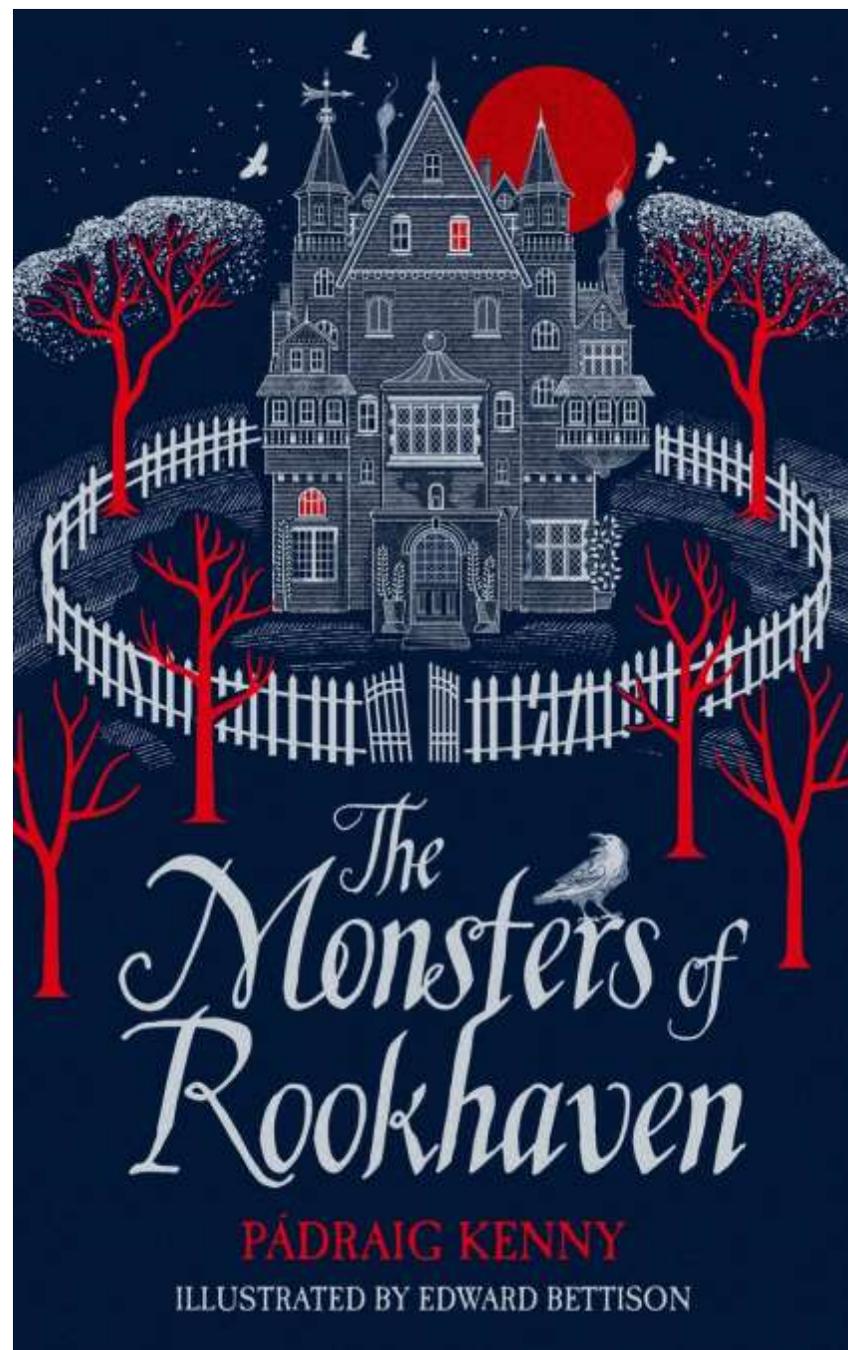
**Channel Kindness** is a collection of fifty-one stories of kindness, bravery, and resilience from young people all over the world collected by the Born This Way Foundation and introduced by Lady Gaga.

For Lady Gaga, kindness is the driving force behind everything she says and does. The quiet power of kindness can change the way we view one another, our communities, and even ourselves. She embodies this mission, and through her work, brings more kindness into our world every single day. Lady Gaga has always believed in the importance of being yourself, being kind to yourself and others, no matter who they are or where they come from. With that sentiment in mind, she and her mother, Cynthia Germanotta, founded Born This Way Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to making the world a kinder and braver place. Through the years, they've collected stories of kindness, bravery, and resilience from young people all over the world, proving that kindness truly is the universal language. And now, we invite you to read these stories and follow along as each and every young author finds their voice, just as Lady Gaga has found hers.

Within these pages, you'll meet young change makers who found their inner strength, who prevailed in the face of bullies, who started their own social movements, who decided to break through the mental health stigma and share how they felt, who created safe spaces for LGBTQ+ youth, and who have embraced kindness with every fibre of their being by helping others without the expectation of anything in return.

Individually and collectively, the stories collected here prove that kindness not only saves lives but builds community. Kindness is inclusion, it is pride, it is empathy, it is compassion, it is self-respect and it is the guiding light to love. Kindness is always transformational, and its never-ending ripples result in even more kind acts that can change our lives, our communities, and our world.

- ISBN: 9781529041446
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 304



## The Monsters of Rookhaven

[Pádraig Kenny](#), [Edward Bettison](#)

**A story about empathy and difference, from the bestselling author of *Tin*, stunningly illustrated by Edward Bettison.**

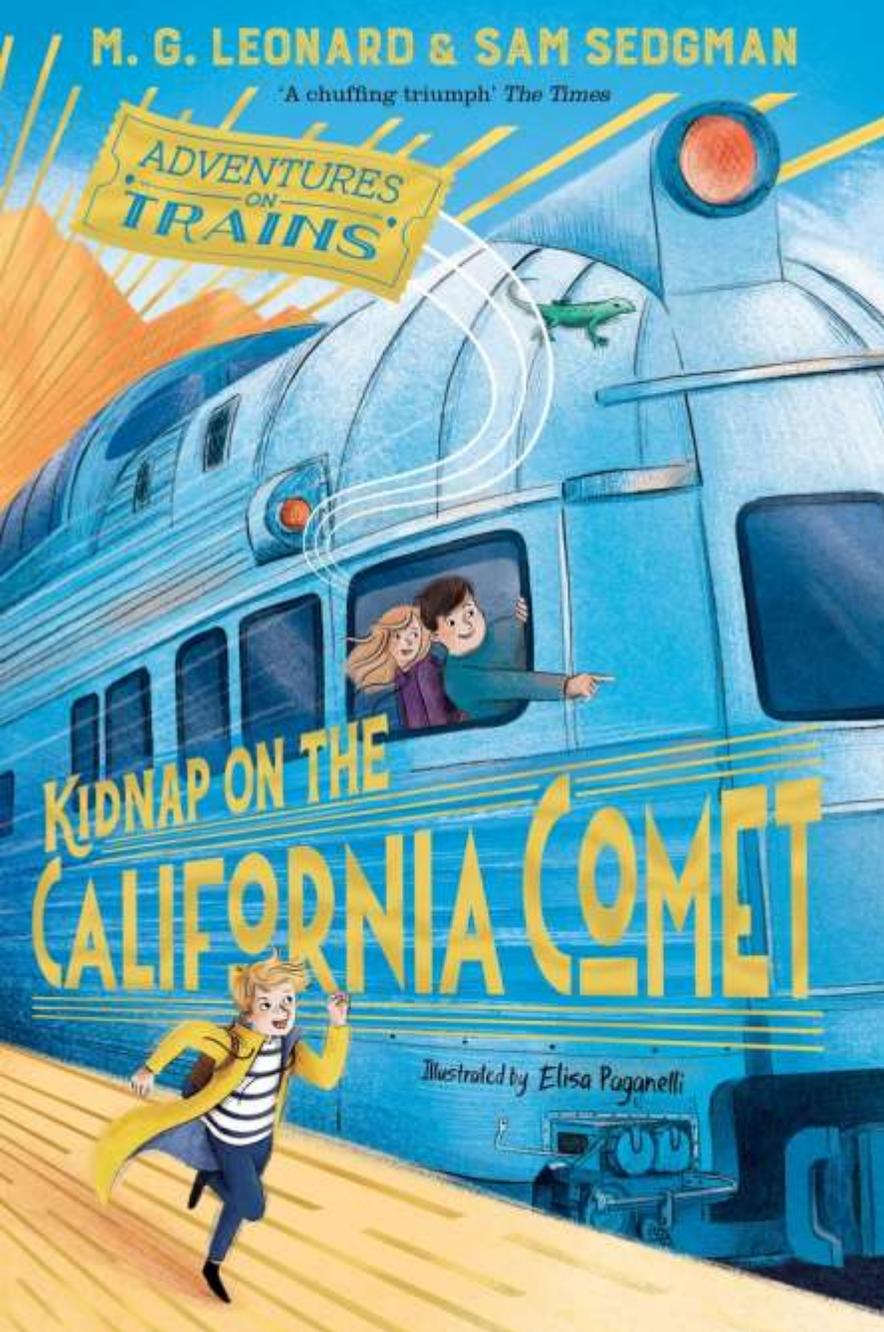
**Sometimes the monsters take us. Sometimes we become the monsters.**

Mirabelle has always known she is a monster. When the glamour protecting her unusual family from the human world is torn and an orphaned brother and sister stumble upon Rookhaven, Mirabelle soon discovers that friendship can be found in the outside world. But as something far more sinister comes to threaten them all, it quickly becomes clear that the true monsters aren't necessarily the ones you can see.

A thought-provoking, chilling and beautifully written novel, Pádraig Kenny's *The Monsters of Rookhaven*, stunningly illustrated by Edward Bettison, explores difference and empathy through the eyes of characters you won't want to let go.

**'Kenny is a thrilling writer and knows how to chill his readers' *Telegraph***

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 384



## Kidnap on the California Comet

[M. G. Leonard](#), [Sam Sedgman](#), [Elisa Paganelli](#)

Board the California Comet and help Harrison Beck to solve another heart-stopping mystery in the second Adventures on Trains story, *Kidnap on the California Comet*, from bestselling authors M.G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman.

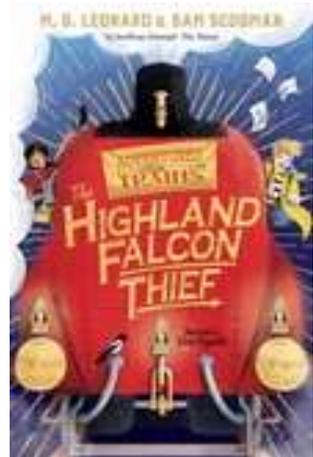
After the excitement of his adventures aboard the Highland Falcon Thief, Harrison Beck can't wait for the opportunity to go on another amazing train journey. So when his Uncle Nat invites him aboard the California Comet, the iconic three-day train journey from Chicago to San Francisco, he leaps at the chance to travel. But when the daughter of billionaire entrepreneur August Reza goes missing en route, Hal finds himself with another mystery to solve. Can he uncover the kidnapper before the journey's end?

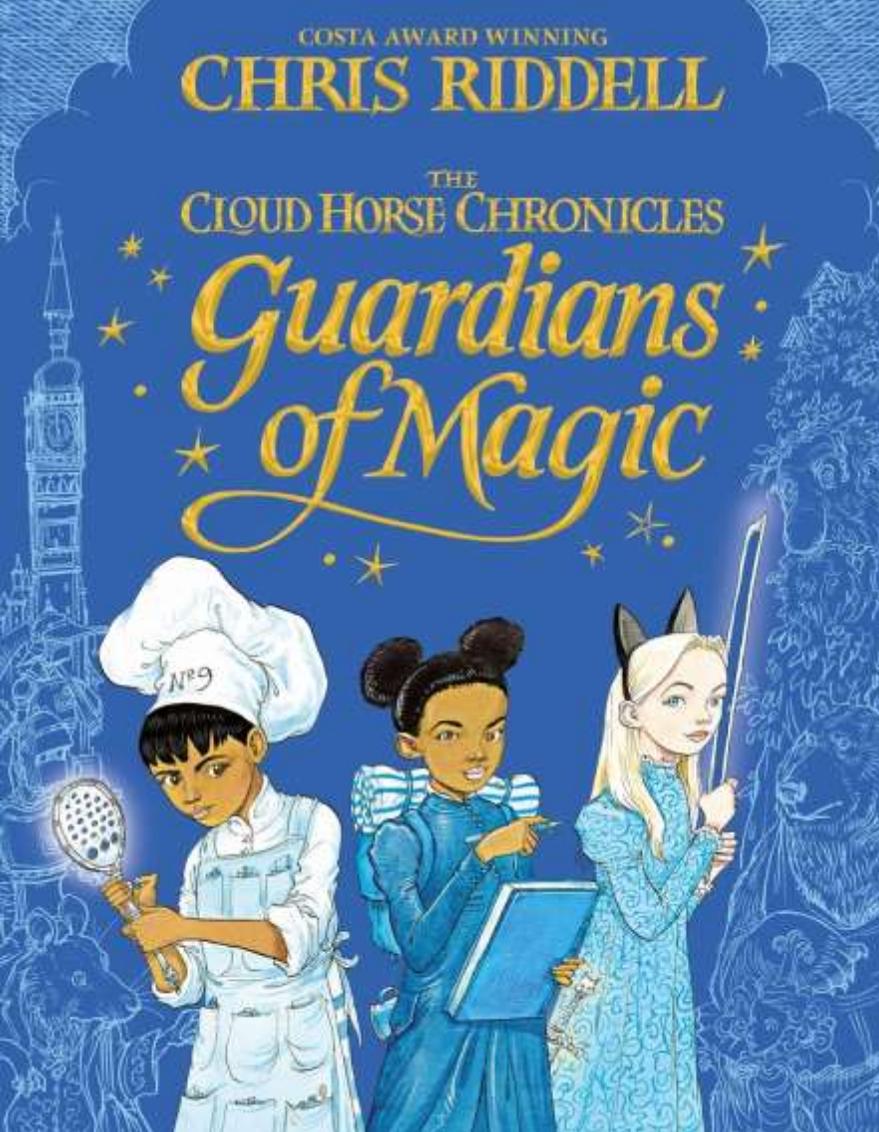
An adrenaline-fuelled journey across America from bestselling authors M.G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman in the second mystery adventure in the major Adventures on Trains series.

**'A slick and super-satisfying sequel with kidnap, card tricks and the coolest train carriage ever'** Ross Montgomery

**'A chuffing triumph'** *The Times* Children's Book of the Week on *The Highland Falcon Thief*

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





## Guardians of Magic

[Chris Riddell](#)

***Guardians of Magic* is the first title in a brilliant magical adventure series from the Costa Award-winning creator of *Goth Girl*, Chris Riddell. This fantastic quest is fully illustrated in black and white throughout.**

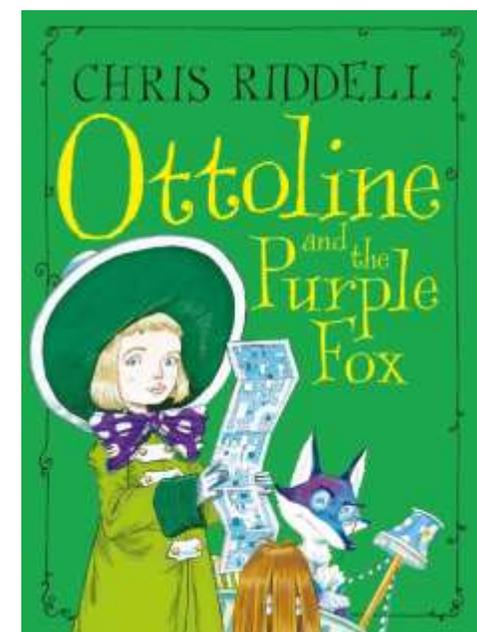
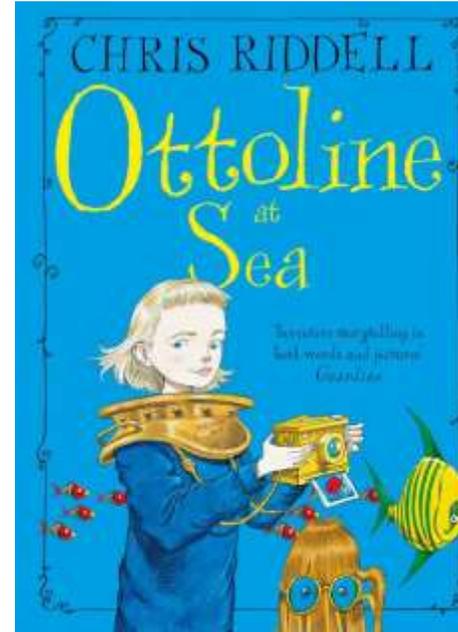
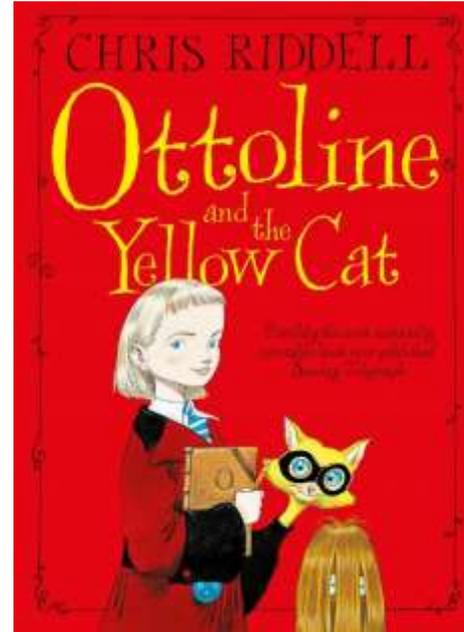
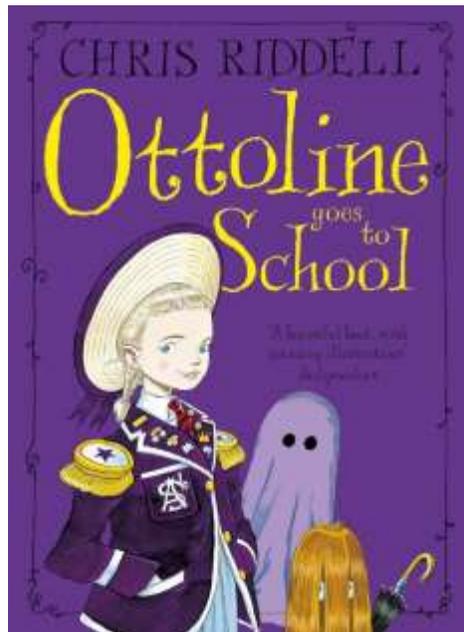
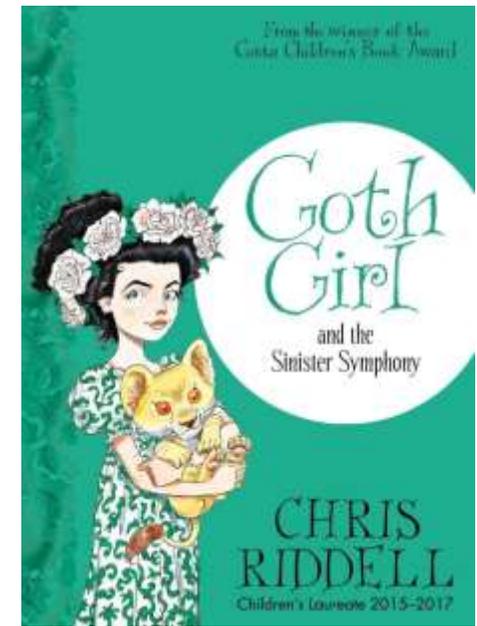
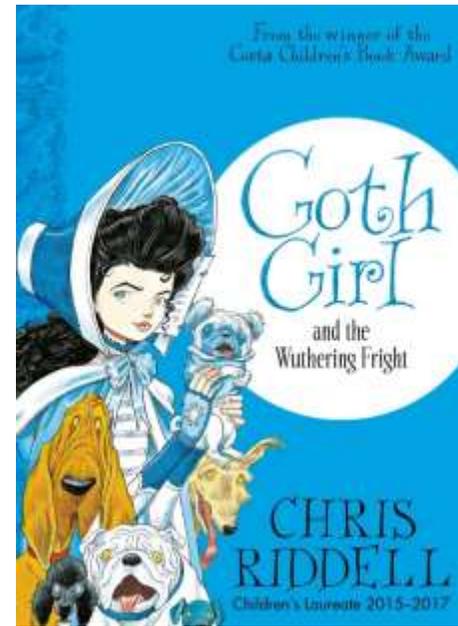
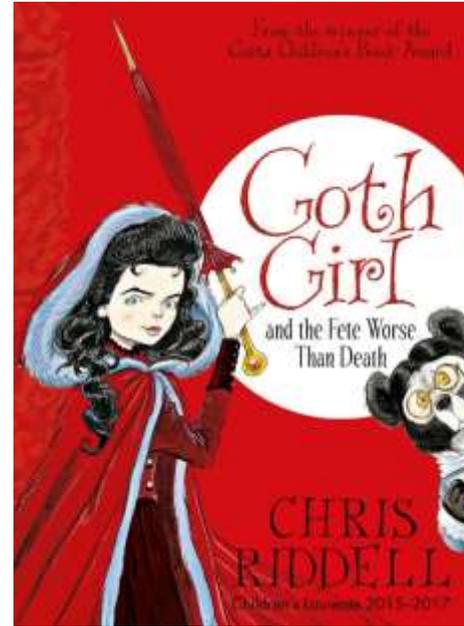
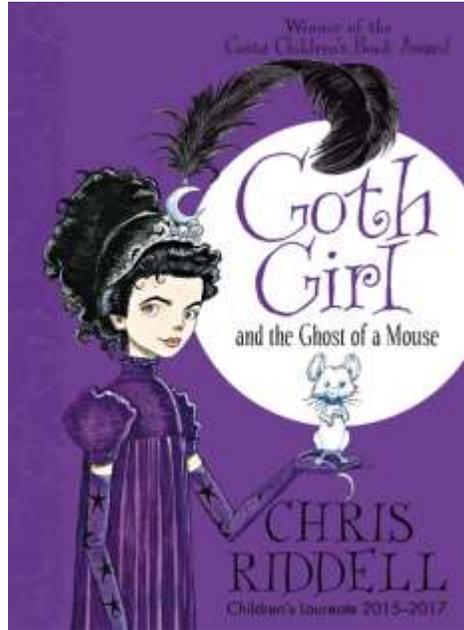
Meet the Guardians of Magic: Zam, Phoebe and Bathsheba, three children who don't yet know how powerful they are . . .

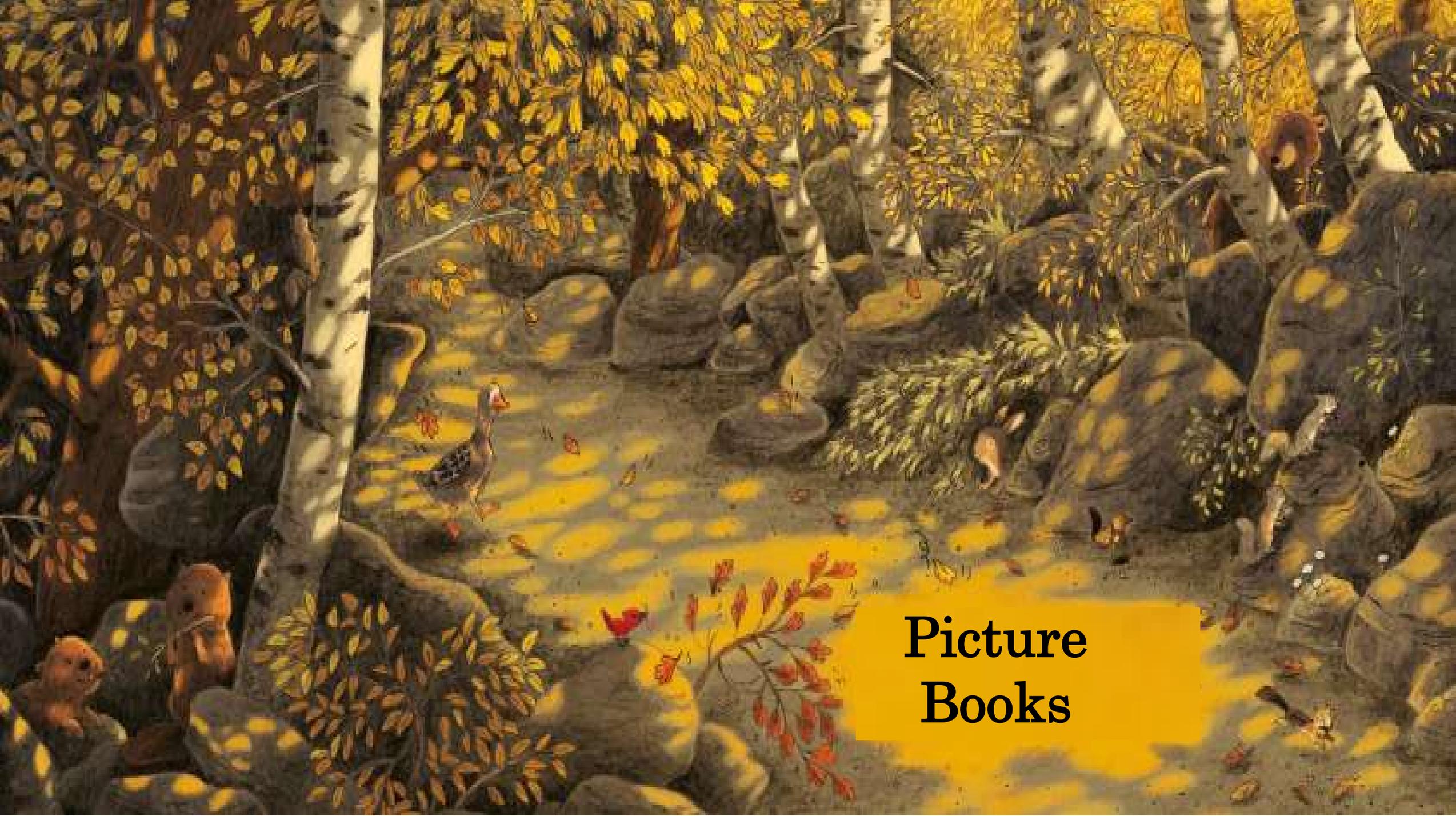
In a place where fairy tales don't behave, and magic brings danger, enemies of magic are working together to destroy it. Unless the three brave Guardians fight back and believe in the impossible, soon magic and the mysterious cloud horses will be gone . . .

**In *Guardians of Magic* the Costa award-winning, 2015-2017 UK Children's Laureate Chris Riddell weaves together a magical quest. This is the first title in The Cloud Horse Chronicles series.**

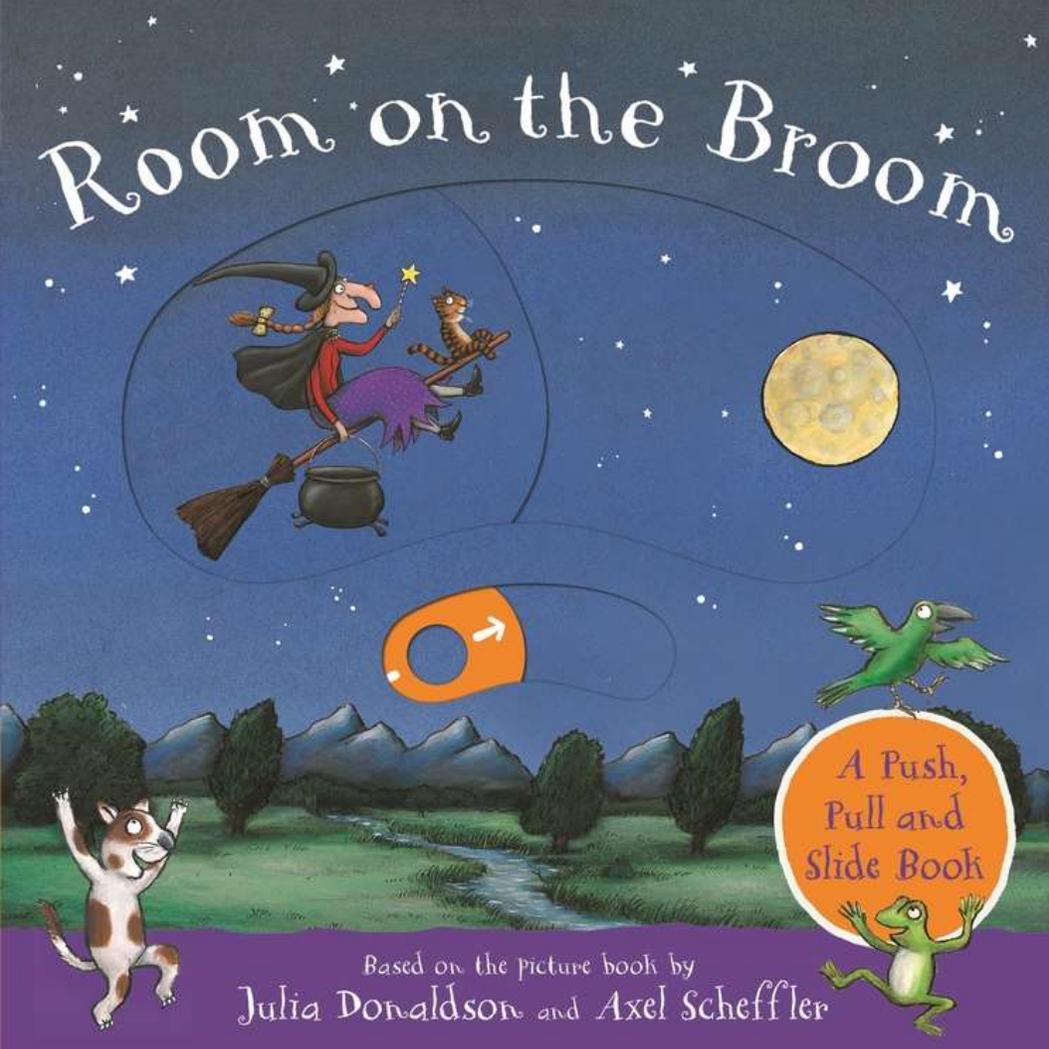
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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 336

## Backlist Covers





# Picture Books



## Room on the Broom: A Push, Pull and Slide Book

[Julia Donaldson](#)

A magical board book with push, pull and slide mechanisms, based on the bestselling *Room on the Broom*.

Push, pull and slide the magical moving mechanisms in this brilliant board book to meet all your favourite characters from the bestselling picture book *Room on the Broom* - and bring the story to life!

Wiggle the witch's broomstick to make her and her cat fly happily over forests, rivers and mountains. Push and pull the tabs to see what happens when they are joined by a dog, a bird and a frog who all want a ride and . . . SNAP! Make the broom break in two. Move the magical scene-changing mechanism to scare away the greedy dragon who's hungry for a snack, and then slide out the big tab on the last page to watch the witch and her friends fly off on their brand new truly magnificent broom - whoosh!

*Room on the Broom: A Push, Pull and Slide Book* is the perfect introduction to the bestselling picture book *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, creators of *The Gruffalo*, and a great gift for fans of the original story.

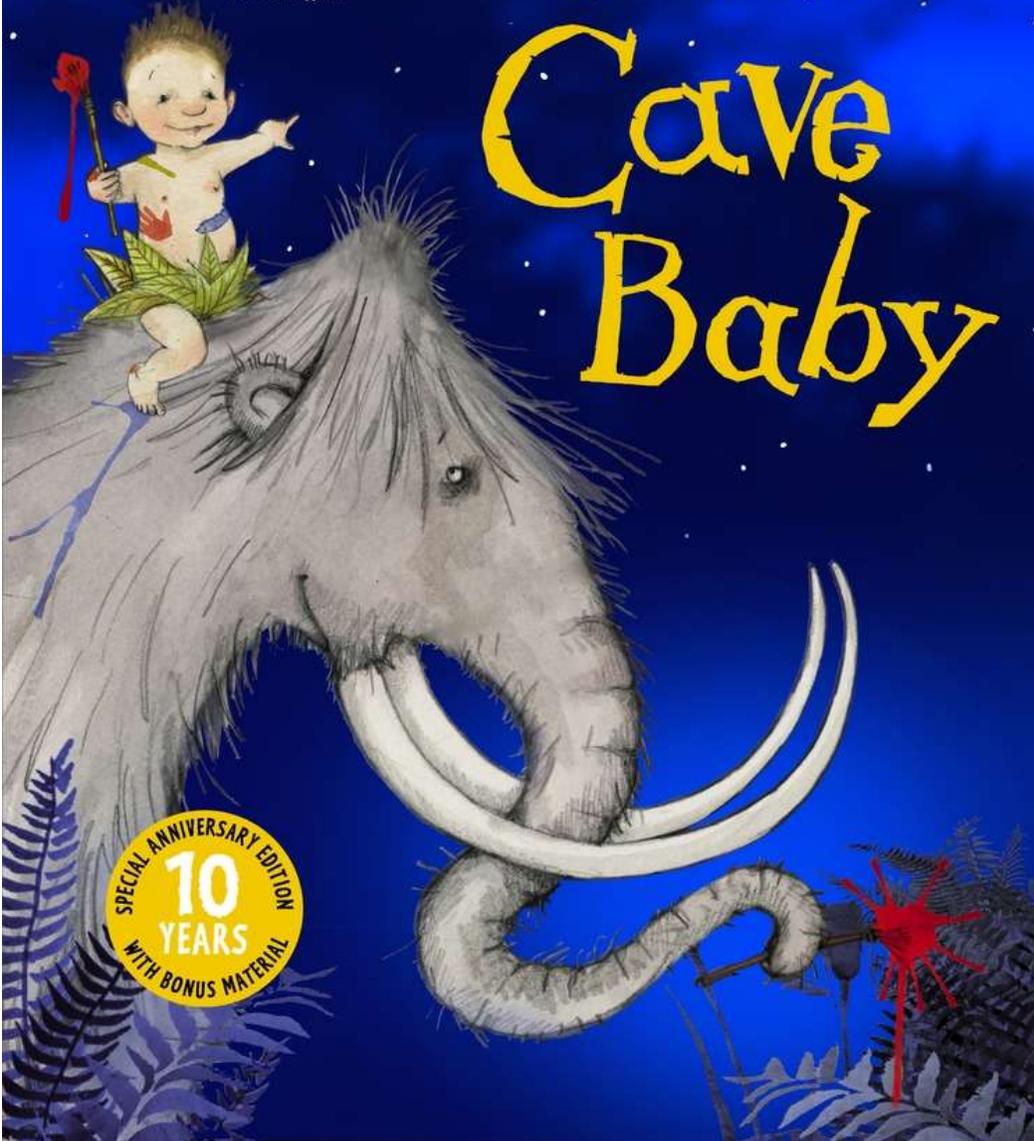
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- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 10

Julia Donaldson Emily Gravett

Bestselling author of  
*The Gruffalo*

Twice-winner of the  
Kate Greenaway Medal

# Cave Baby



Cave Baby 10th Anniversary Edition

[Julia Donaldson](#), [Emily Gravett](#)

Celebrate ten years of this irresistible prehistoric adventure from the brilliant creative partnership of Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett.

A special tenth anniversary edition of this glorious adventure story full of wonder and mischief, from the bestselling author Julia Donaldson and award-winning illustrator Emily Gravett.

A hairy mammoth takes a cheeky little baby on a thrilling ride through a moonlit landscape populated by a sabre-toothed tiger, a leaping hare, a laughing hyena and even, just maybe, by a big brown bear . . . But where are they going? And what has it to do with the baby's scribbles on the cave wall? Celebrate ten years of this imaginative story with *Cave Baby 10th Anniversary Edition*, featuring the original story, plus bonus material.

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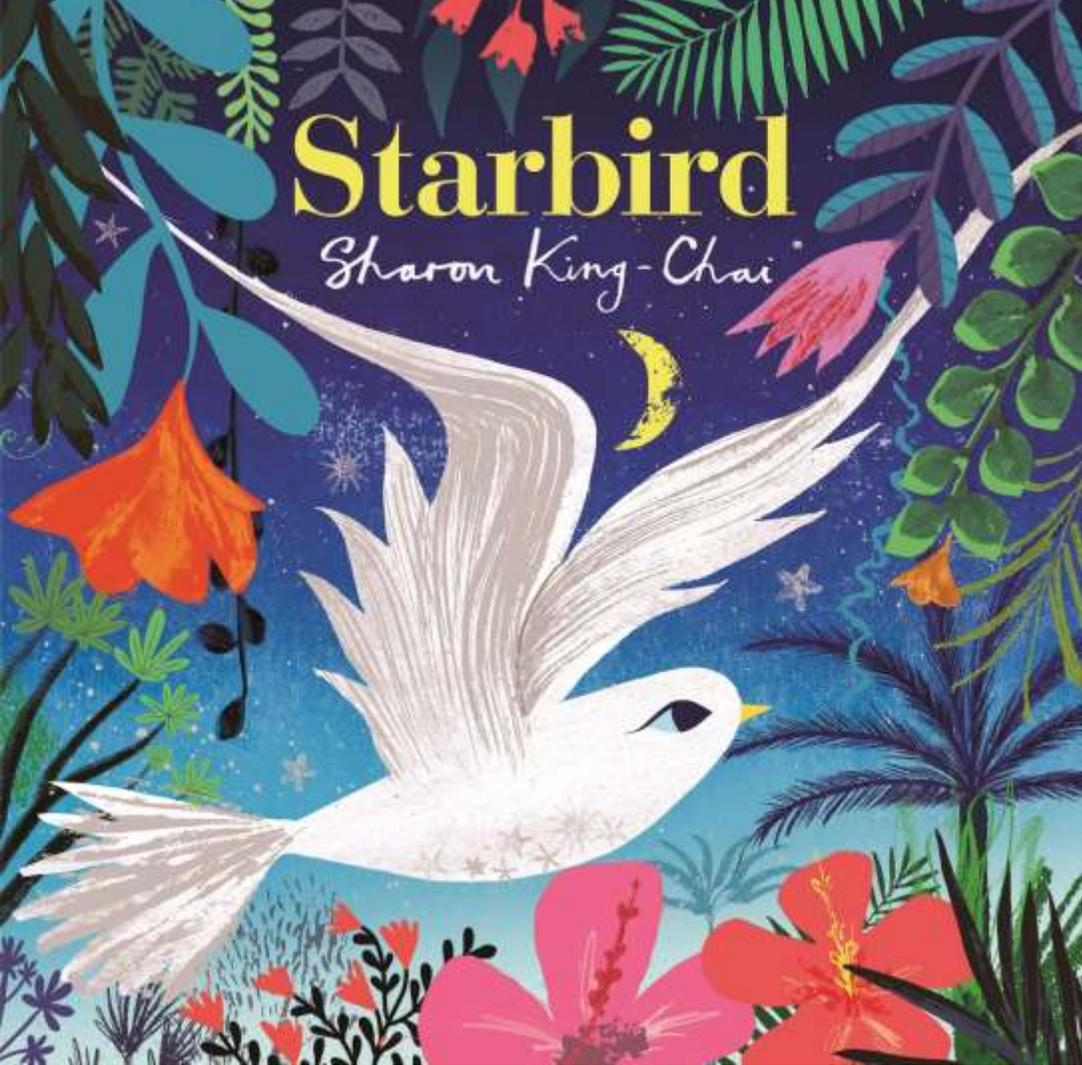
Cave Baby's lonely. Nobody will play.  
Dad is busy being brave. Mum says, "Keep away."



Everything is boring . . .  
Then suddenly it's not,  
For in a corner of the cave he finds a brush and pot.



A cave in the hillside! "I wonder who lives there?  
I hope it's not . . . Don't let it be . . . the big brown bear!"



## Starbird

[Sharon King-Chai](#)

An exquisitely beautiful, original folk tale about love, freedom and the wisdom of the younger generation.

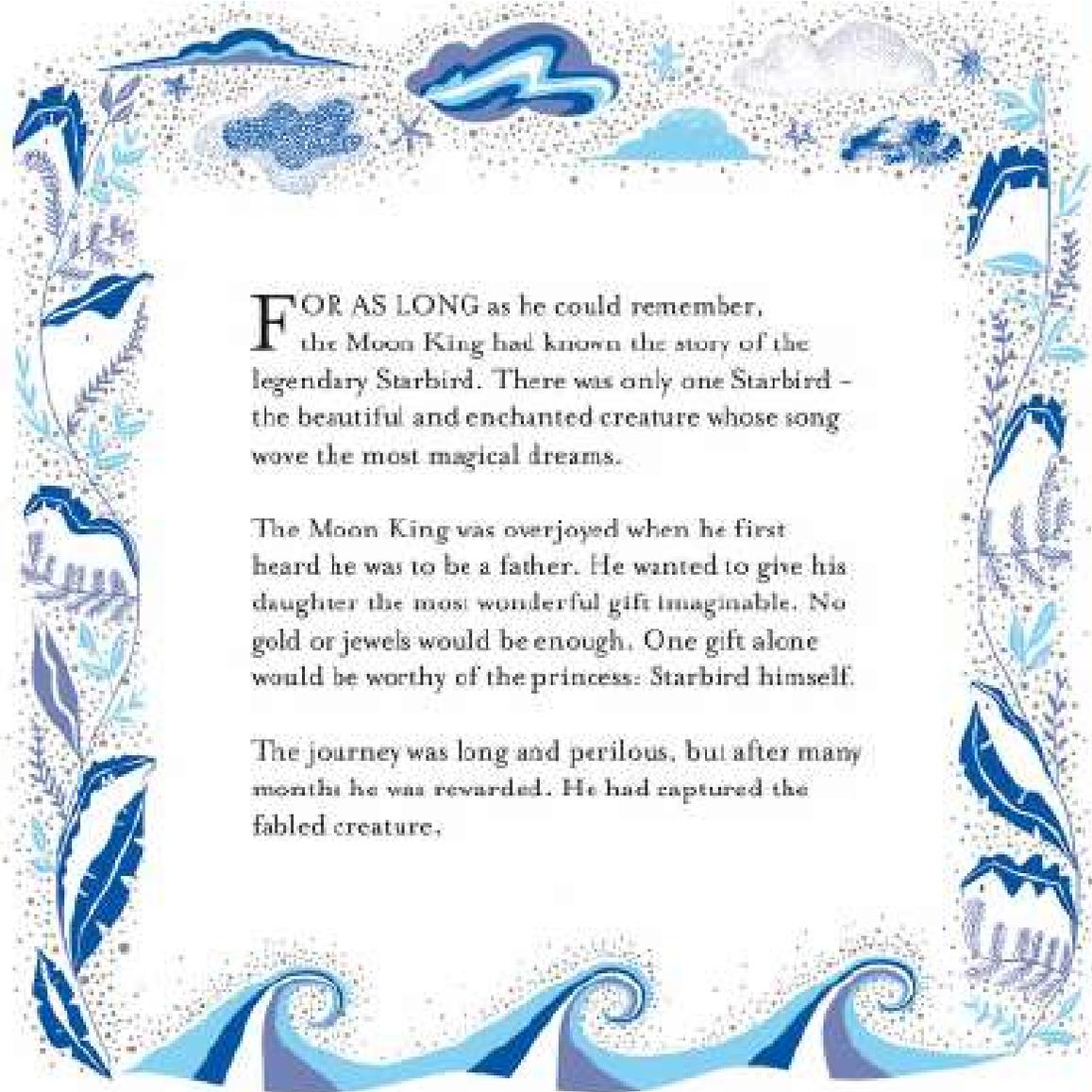
**A stunning book to treasure from the astonishingly talented illustrator of *Animalphabet* by Julia Donaldson.**

*Starbird* is an original fable about freedom and love and the wisdom of the younger generation, able to see more clearly than the adults around them. This unique book shimmers with shiny silver foil throughout pages filled with stunning illustrations of plants and animals as the magical Starbird seeks to escape the clutches of the Moon King.

Starbird's songs weave the richest dreams and delight all who hear him, but when the Moon King traps him in a cage as gift for his daughter, the colour and life in his voice begin to drip away. What follows is a story with the feel of a timeless myth, with the message that captivity dims even the brightest star.

- Shiny silver foil details on many inside spreads
- Poetic, lyrical story with a timeless feel and a beautiful message about love and freedom
- Timely message about how the younger generation can teach the adults around them how to behave towards the natural world

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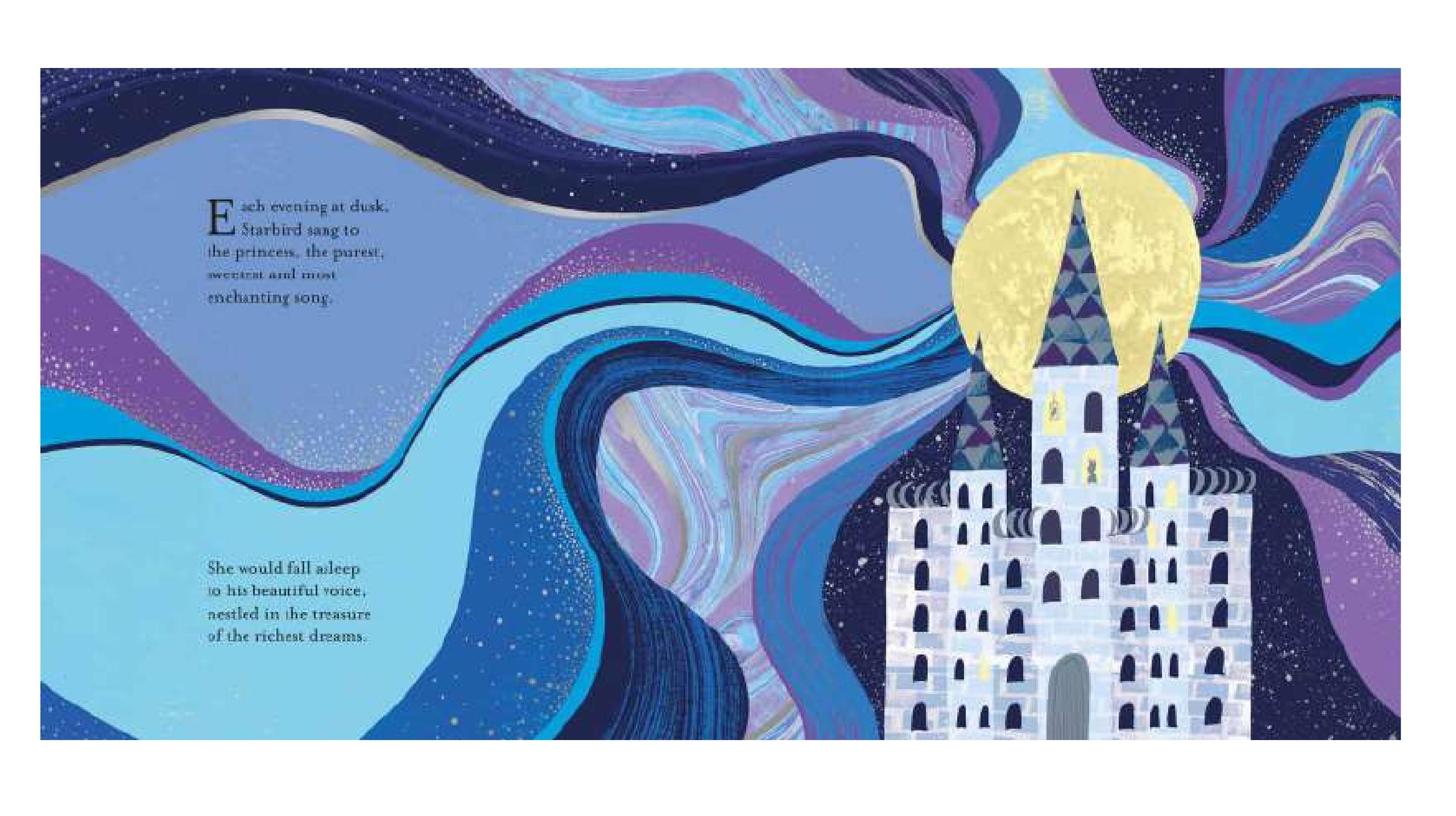


FOR AS LONG as he could remember, the Moon King had known the story of the legendary Starbird. There was only one Starbird - the beautiful and enchanted creature whose song wove the most magical dreams.

The Moon King was overjoyed when he first heard he was to be a father. He wanted to give his daughter the most wonderful gift imaginable. No gold or jewels would be enough. One gift alone would be worthy of the princess: Starbird himself.

The journey was long and perilous, but after many months he was rewarded. He had captured the fabled creature.





Each evening at dusk,  
Starbird sang to  
the princess, the purest,  
sweetest and most  
enchanting song.

She would fall asleep  
to his beautiful voice,  
nestled in the treasure  
of the richest dreams.

## I Can Catch a Monster

[Bethan Woollvin](#)

A brilliant monster adventure story about bravery and kindness, starring a strong little girl who finds out who the real monsters are.

A little rebel girl goes on the hunt for a fearsome monster in this empowering tale about bravery and kindness from the creator of the *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book *Little Red*, Bethan Woollvin.

Meet Bo the Brave. She's smart, she's strong and she is definitely in charge.

Bo's brothers say she is too little to catch a monster. But Bo has other ideas, so she sets off on a quest to catch a beast of her own. Can she defeat the furious griffin, conquer the hideous kraken and triumph over the monstrous dragon?

Or if not, can she make friends with them?

- Magical, medieval setting with a cast of recognisable beasts from mythology (alongside some more obscure creatures!)
- Continuing the theme of fiercely independent little girls that Bethan Woollvin has established in her dark fairytale retellings, but with a happy ending
- With a richer and more original story than Bethan's fairytale books, but set within a familiar world

- ISBN: 9781509889815
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32

# Bethan Woollvin I CAN CATCH A MONSTER





Erik, Ivar and their little sister  
Bo lived in a land of mountains  
and forests.

Erik and Ivar were hunters, and one day they set off on  
a quest to catch a monster.

"Please can I come with you? I want to catch a monster too!"  
begged Bo.

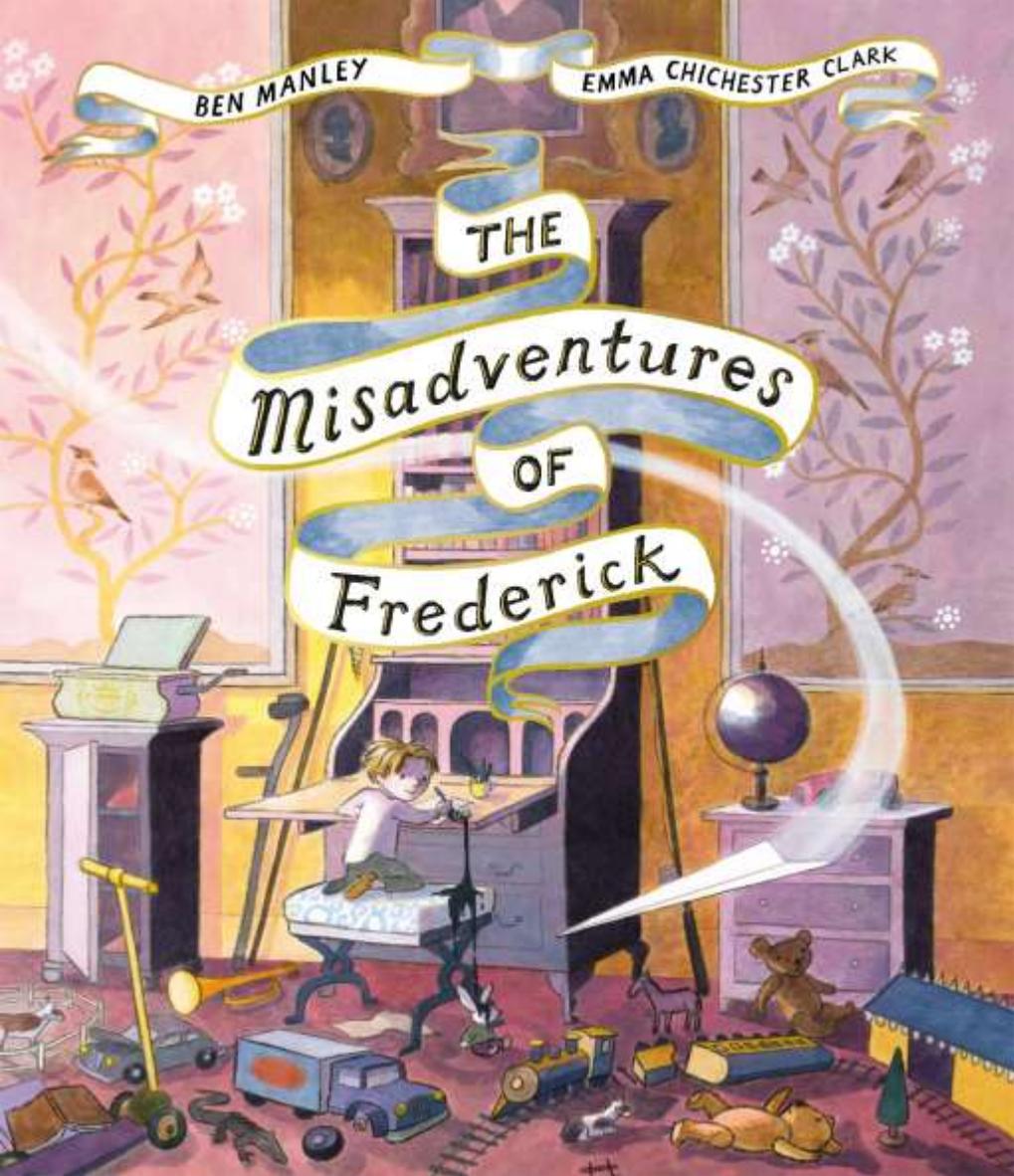
"No, you're far too little. You must stay at home!"  
Erik sneered.



Bo went to her room and sulked.  
"I'm not too little," she thought to herself.  
"I'm smart and brave and strong!"



And so Bo crept out of the castle to  
hunt down a monster of her own.



## The Misadventures of Frederick

[Ben Manley](#)

Children's Book of the Year – *The Sunday Times*; Children's Book of the Week in both the *Times* and *Guardian*.

*The Misadventures of Frederick* is a funny, joyful story about friendship and the delights of outdoor adventures (even for the accident-prone) – wonderfully written by the talented Ben Manley and beautifully illustrated by Emma Chichester Clark, creator of *Plumdog* and *Blue Kangaroo*.

In a mansion surrounded by lakes and forests, Frederick is bored. He leads a very sheltered life: and when Emily invites him to play outside he has no choice but to refuse – what if he hurts himself? Much better to stay safely indoors. But Emily is not one to take no for an answer . . .

A series of brilliantly funny and evocative letters between Frederick and Emily tell this unique story which weaves together the colourful, adventurous world of Emily with Frederick's drab life of boredom and safety.

- Beautifully written with a masterful use of language, and also very funny

- ISBN: 9781509851546
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32



Hello.  
I can see you from  
the forest.  
You look bored.  
Would you like to go  
for an ice cream?  
My favourite flavour  
is chocolate.  
Love,  
Emily x

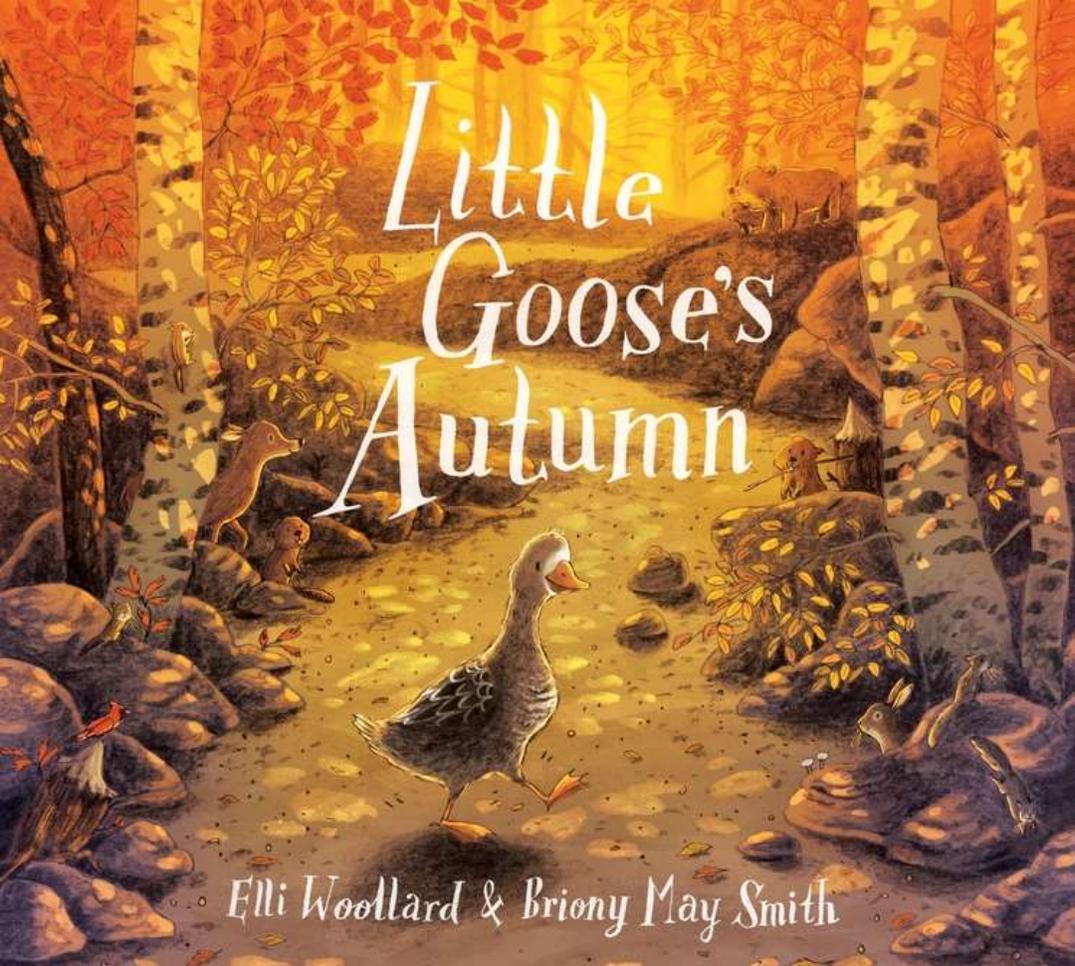




*Mother, the day is fine and  
the air is sweet with honeysuckle.  
May I go outside to eat ice creams?  
Just this once?*

*Frederick,  
do you remember  
the last time?*

*Yes, Mother. I remember.  
I am sorry to have  
troubled you.*



## Little Goose's Autumn

[Elli Woollard](#), [Briony May Smith](#)

**A beautiful and uplifting story about a little goose finding her place in the world.**

*Little Goose's Autumn* is a second stunning story from an exciting picture book pairing and the uplifting tale of a lively young goose finding her place in the world.

As summer fades to autumn, a lively young goose feels a change in the air and senses she has something important to do - but *what*? The beavers are chopping wood, the squirrels are storing nuts in the ground and the bears are busy building a den. The plucky little goose tries to join in, but without great success. She realizes her wings weren't built for chopping wood, or burying food, or building a den, but they *were* built for something magnificent - they were built for flight . . .

A beautiful, lyrical and hopeful story about finding your wings and your place in the world. Written by star picture book author, Elli Woollard with wonderful illustrations by rising talent, Briony May Smith, whose artwork brings an autumnal landscape of mountains and forests to life with truly breath-taking beauty.

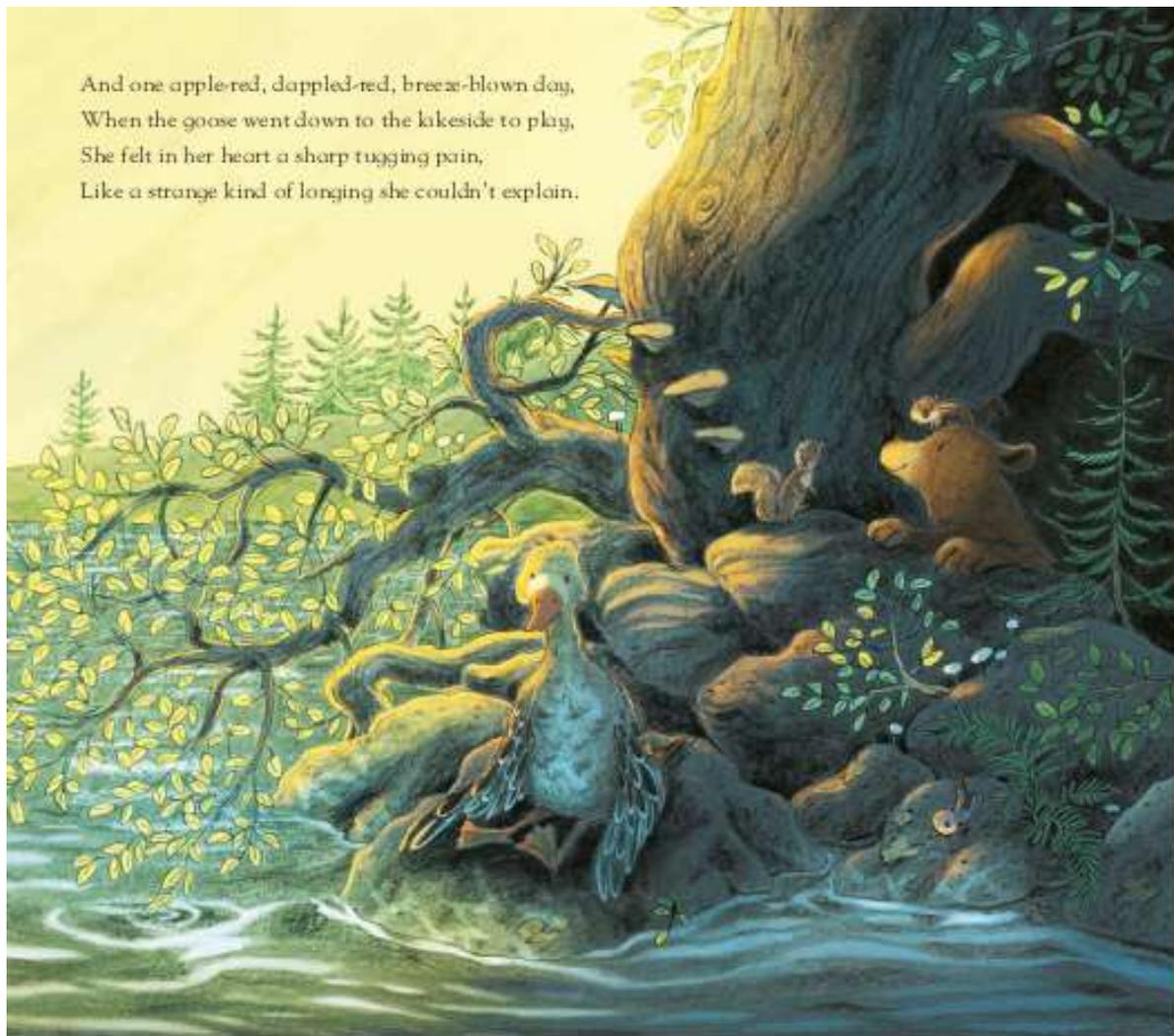
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- Extent: 32



While the fields burst with flowers, the whole summer long,  
A tiny grey goose grew bigger and strong,  
And she thought to herself as she splashed and she swam,  
"This world is so fine and how happy I am!"

But then the green leaves turned orange and gold  
As the air became tinged with a promise of cold.

And one apple-red, dappled-red, breeze-blown day,  
When the goose went down to the lakeside to play,  
She felt in her heart a sharp tugging pain,  
Like a strange kind of longing she couldn't explain.



And she thought, "I've got something important to do.  
But what could it be? If only I knew!"

PETER BENTLY ✨ JIM FIELD

# RICH WITCH POOR WITCH

FROM THE ILLUSTRATOR OF  
**OI FROG!**



Rich Witch, Poor Witch

[Peter Bently](#), [Jim Field](#)

**When there's panic at the palace, which witch will come to the rescue?**

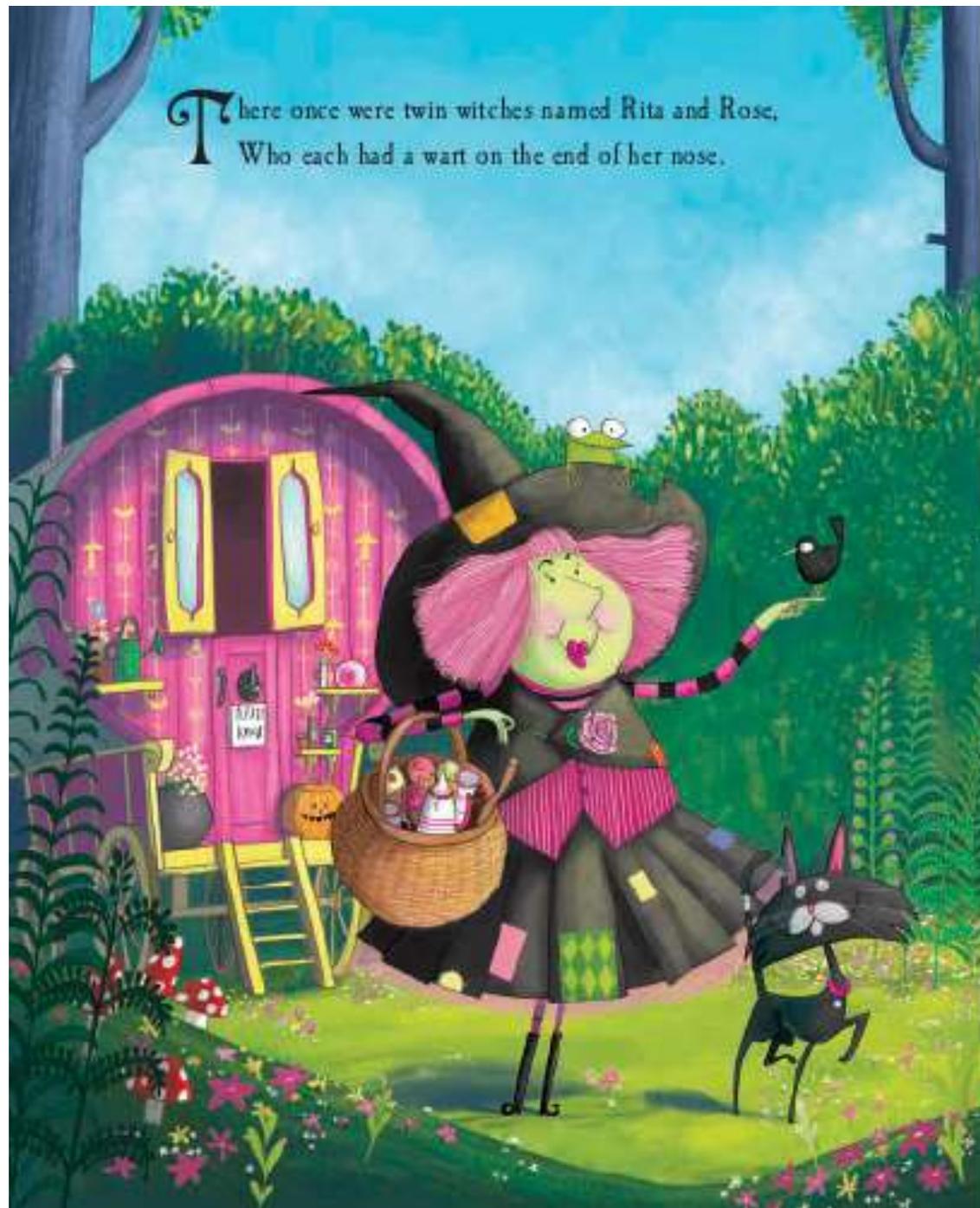
**You don't need a wand to work magic!**

Witch sisters Rita and Rose couldn't be more different. Witch Rose is poor, and helps others for free, whereas Rita is rich and charges clients huge fees. But when the princess Anna Lucinda Cecilia Grace is too glum to even smile, Witch Rita tries everything from exquisite tiaras and fabulous frocks to conjuring a pet dragon to cheer up the princess, with no success. Just as Witch Rita looks set to lose her fee, Witch Rose arrives at the palace. Will she be able to get the princess to smile?

*Rich Witch, Poor Witch* is a fantastically funny fairytale from the winners of the **Roald Dahl Funny Prize**, Peter Bently and Jim Field.

- ISBN: 9781529016093
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32

There once were twin witches named Rita and Rose,  
Who each had a wart on the end of her nose.



But everyone always knew which witch was which,  
For Witch Rose was poor, and Rita was rich.



If folks broke a toy or their granny's old clock,  
Had blisters or toothache or mislaid a sock,  
Rose would sort out all their problems for free  
And give them a cake and a nice cup of tea.



But Rita preferred to have wealthier clients,  
Like kings and princesses and great greedy giants.



Said Rita, "Why only last week, a rich queen  
Called by with the naughtiest prince that you've seen.  
I waved my gold wand and, as quick as a flash,  
The prince was a frog. And the queen paid in cash!"



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## My Magical Owl

[Campbell Books](#), [Yujin Shin](#)

**A first novelty board book about a magical owl, with push, pull and turn mechanisms.**

*My Magical Owl* takes readers on a wonderful journey with a wise little owl. With push, pull and turn mechanisms and a sparkly foil cover wheel, little ones will have lots of fun taking part in the owl's exciting adventure!

Yujin Shin's beautifully coloured illustrations are paired with gently rhyming text to create a perfect magical world, with bright, sparkling detail and things to spot in four magical scenes.

*My Magical Owl* is another exciting addition to the exciting *My Magical* series, based on the popular *Busy Book* format.

Enjoy more magical adventures with *My Magical Unicorn*, *My Magical Dragon*, *My Magical Fairy* and *My Magical Flying Pony*.

- ISBN: 9781529025361
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- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 10

# My Magical Owl

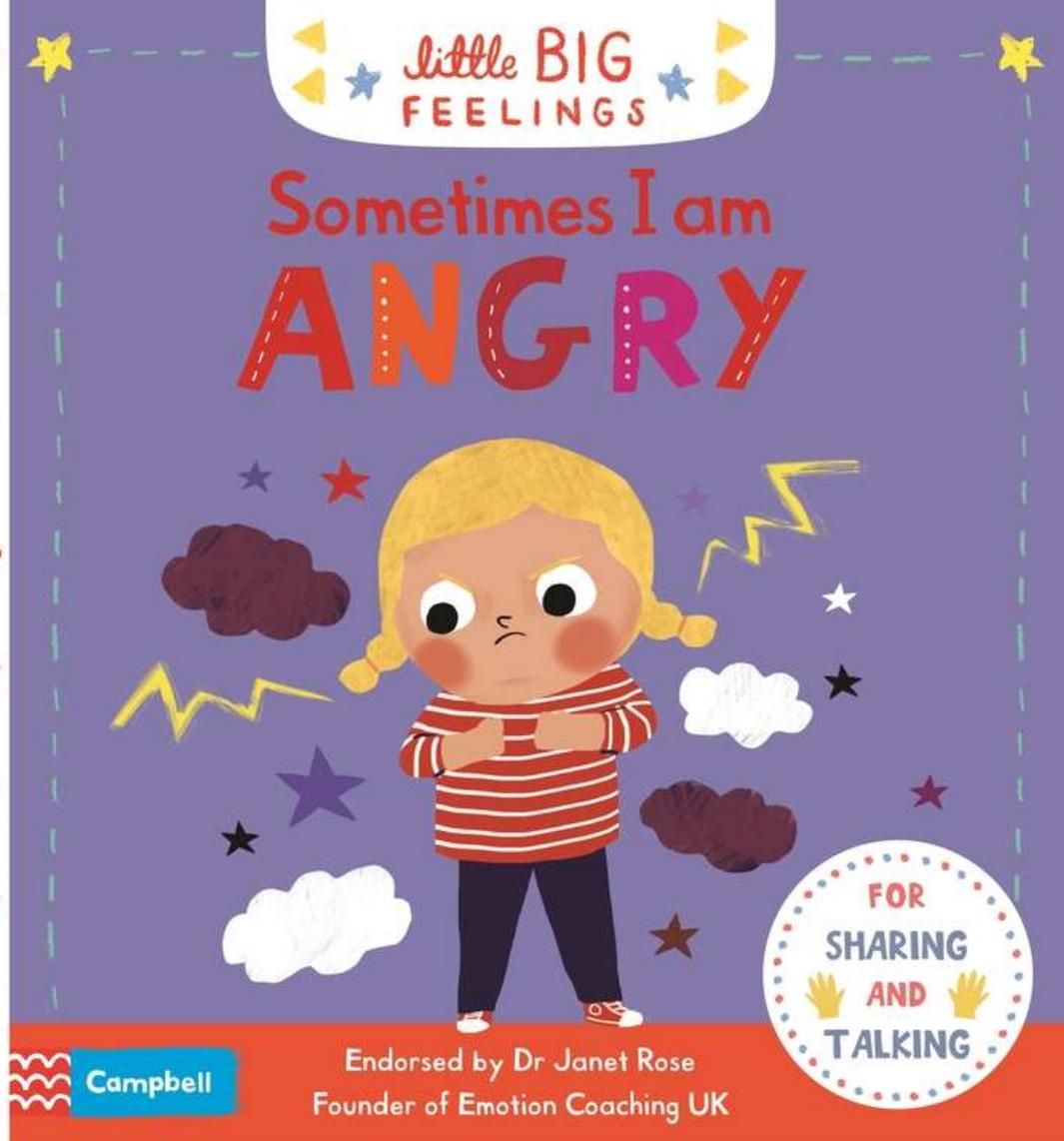
Magical Owl swooped from tree to tree.  
It's my sleepover party, Follow me!



# My Magical Owl

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## Sometimes I Am Angry [Campbell Books](#), [Marie Paruit](#)

A novelty board book about feeling angry, introducing emotional intelligence to young children.

*Sometimes I am Angry* helps young children to start managing their emotions. They can lift the flaps, slide the tabs and turn the wheel to explore what anger is, why they might get angry and how they can calm their anger.

With delightful illustrations from Marie Paruit on every page, this is the perfect book for parents and carers to share with young children who may be experiencing episodes of anger and to develop their emotional intelligence. Explanations, hints and tips from Early Years expert Dr Janet Rose will provide parents with all the extra guidance they need.

Learn more about sharing emotions in the Little Big Feelings series: *I Like to be Kind*, *Sometimes I am Worried* and *When I am Happy*

- ISBN: 9781529029802
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 10

Feeling angry

Oliver and Amy are at a party. When Amy knocks down Oliver's tower it makes him angry.



Oliver's body starts to do different things.



His face goes red.



His heart beats extra fast.



His fists curl up tight.



## LITTLE BIG FEELINGS

### Sometimes I am Angry

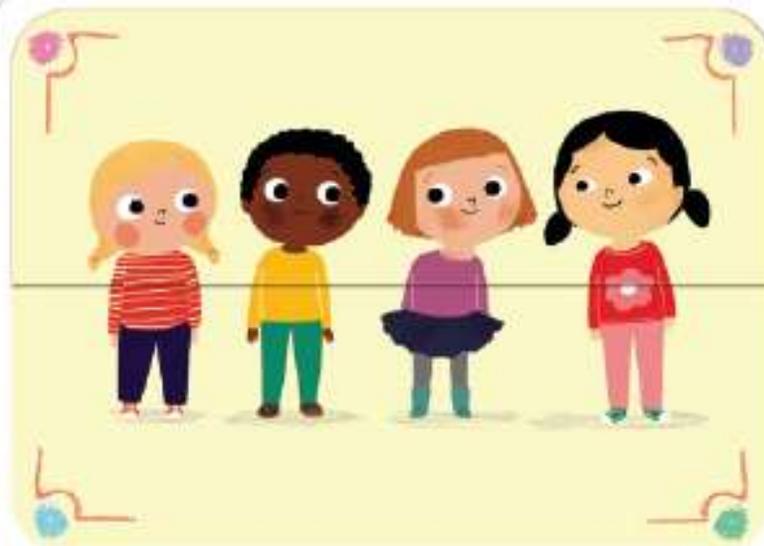
#### Everyone feels angry

Some of the other children at the party feel angry too.

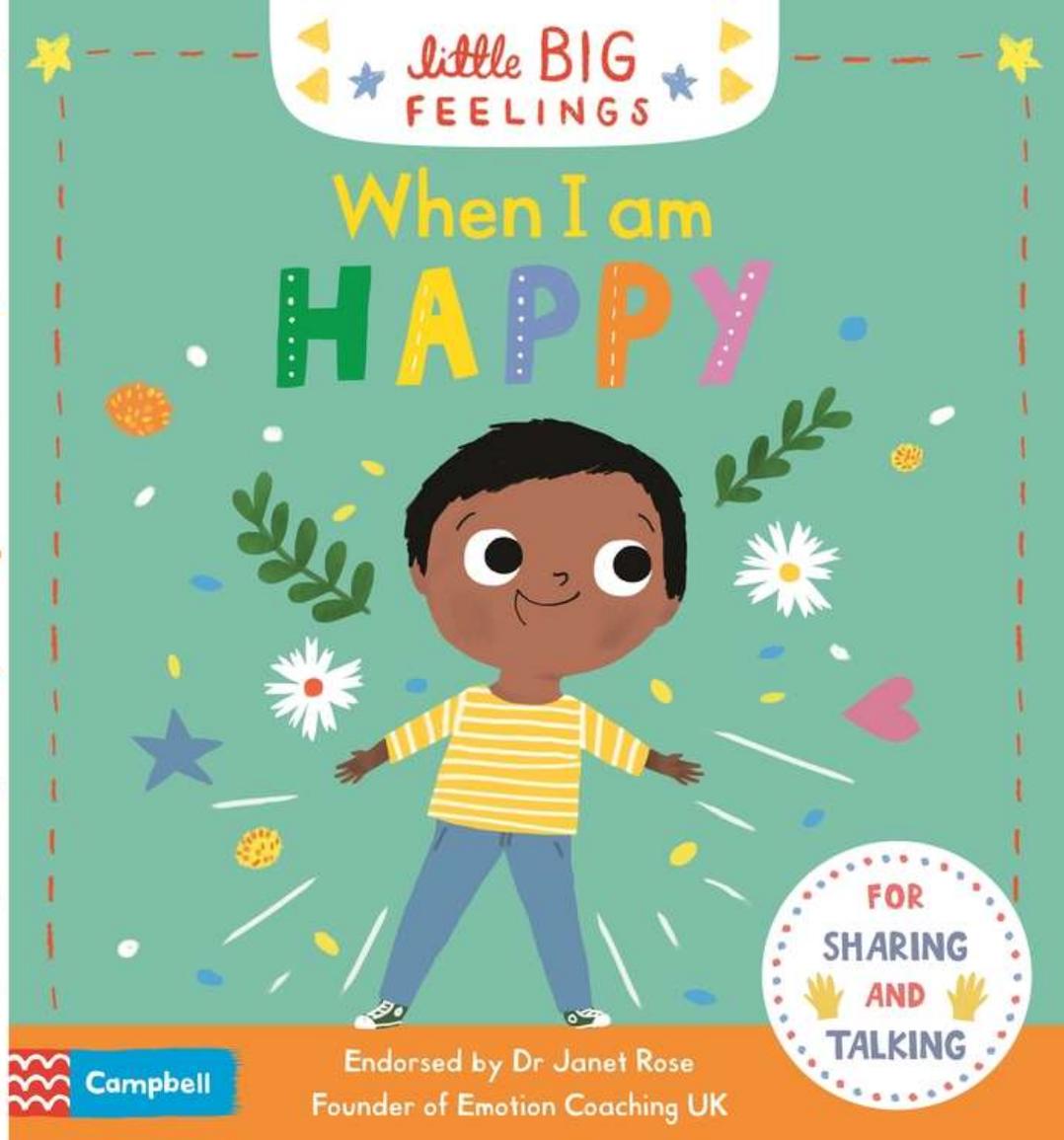


Lola spilt juice on Maddie and  
Joseph doesn't like the party food.

Evie is angry because she wants a hat with ribbons  
like everyone else. It doesn't seem fair.



When Evie feels angry she starts to cry.  
The more she cries, the angrier she feels.



When I am Happy

[Campbell Books](#), [Marie Paruit](#)

A novelty board book about being happy, introducing emotional intelligence to young children.

*When I am Happy* helps young children to start managing their emotions. They can lift the flaps, slide the tabs and turn the wheel to explore what being happy is, why it's good to be happy and how they can stay happy.

With delightful illustrations from Marie Paruit on every page, this is the perfect book for parents and carers to share with young children who are just starting to recognize their feelings and to develop their emotional intelligence.

Explanations, hints and tips from Early Years expert Dr Janet Rose will provide parents with all the extra guidance they need.

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- ISBN: 9781529029789
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 10

Happy together

Bella asks Jamie to join in a dressing-up game.  
When Bella plays with her friends she feels happy.



Now Jamie is playing the game, he is happy too.

When Jamie feels happy, he smiles.



Just smiling can make you feel happy. Try it!

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## Halloween

[Campbell Books](#), [Tiago Americo](#)

**A touch-and-feel board book with large peekaboo flaps about Halloween, for babies 6 months plus.**

Have fun celebrating the spooky season with My First Touch and Find: *Halloween*! Lift the giant flaps to reveal and touch the shimmering ghost, the furry werewolf and the witch's silky hat!

Bright and friendly illustrations from Tiago Americo bring the scenes to life and, with something to spot or count on every page too, each colourful book in the My First Touch and Find series provides lots of fun for older babies and toddlers.

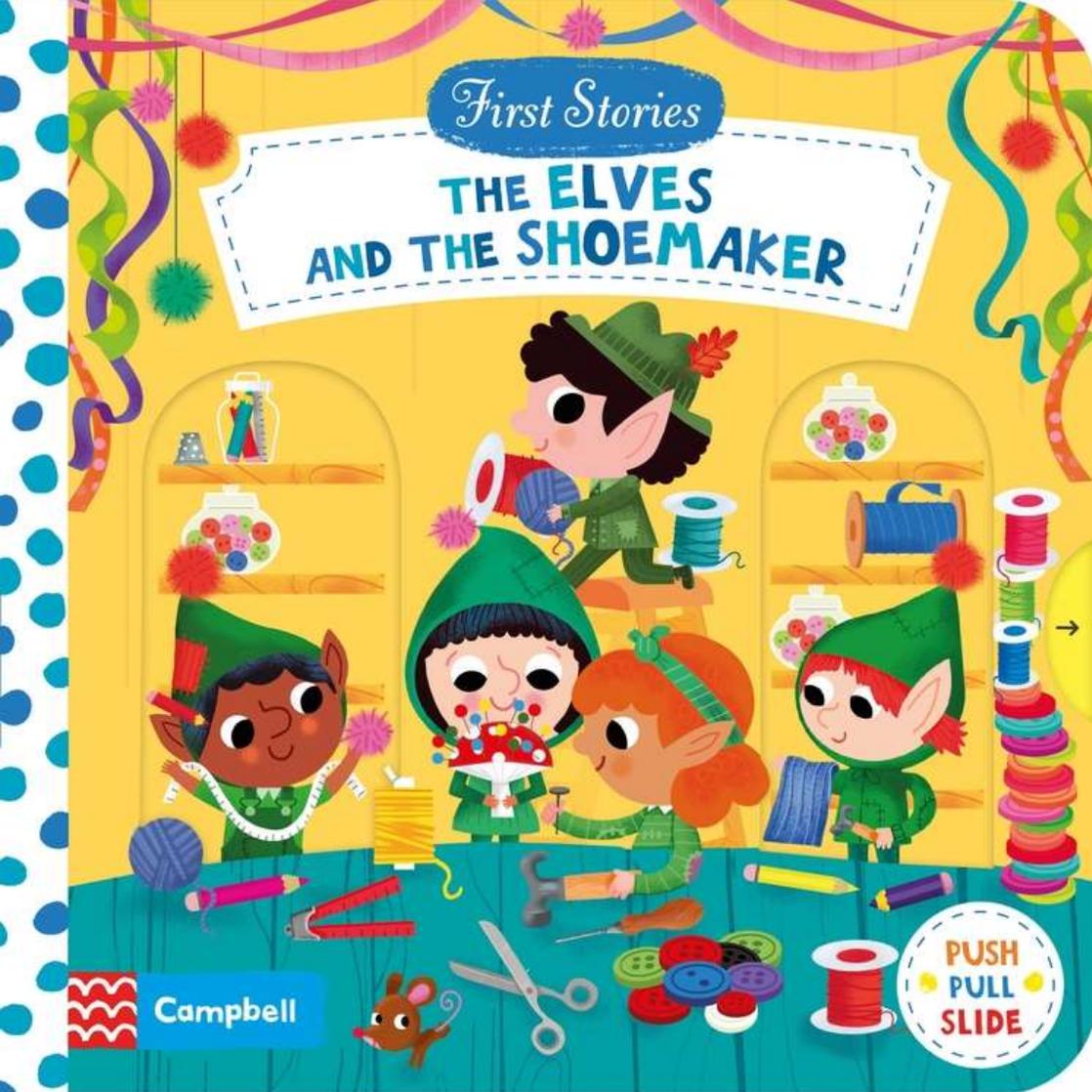
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# Touch and Find Halloween



# Touch and Find Halloween





## The Elves and the Shoemaker [Campbell Books](#), [Steph Hinton](#)

**A first novelty book about The Elves and the Shoemaker with push, pull and turn mechanisms.**

Push, pull and turn mechanisms bring this classical fairy tale to life. *First Stories: The Elves and the Shoemaker* is the perfect introduction for young children to this popular tale as they find out about the poor shoemaker who is helped by some diligent elves and how he repays their kindness.

This well-loved story is beautifully imagined for a new generation by illustrator Steph Hinton.

Collect more books in the First Stories series: *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *Puss in Boots*, *The Three Little Pigs* and *The Ugly Duckling*.

- ISBN: 9781529017038
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 10

# First Stories

## The Elves and the Shoemaker

One morning, two poor shoemakers found out that overnight,  
Someone had stitched up some shoes while they were sleeping tight.

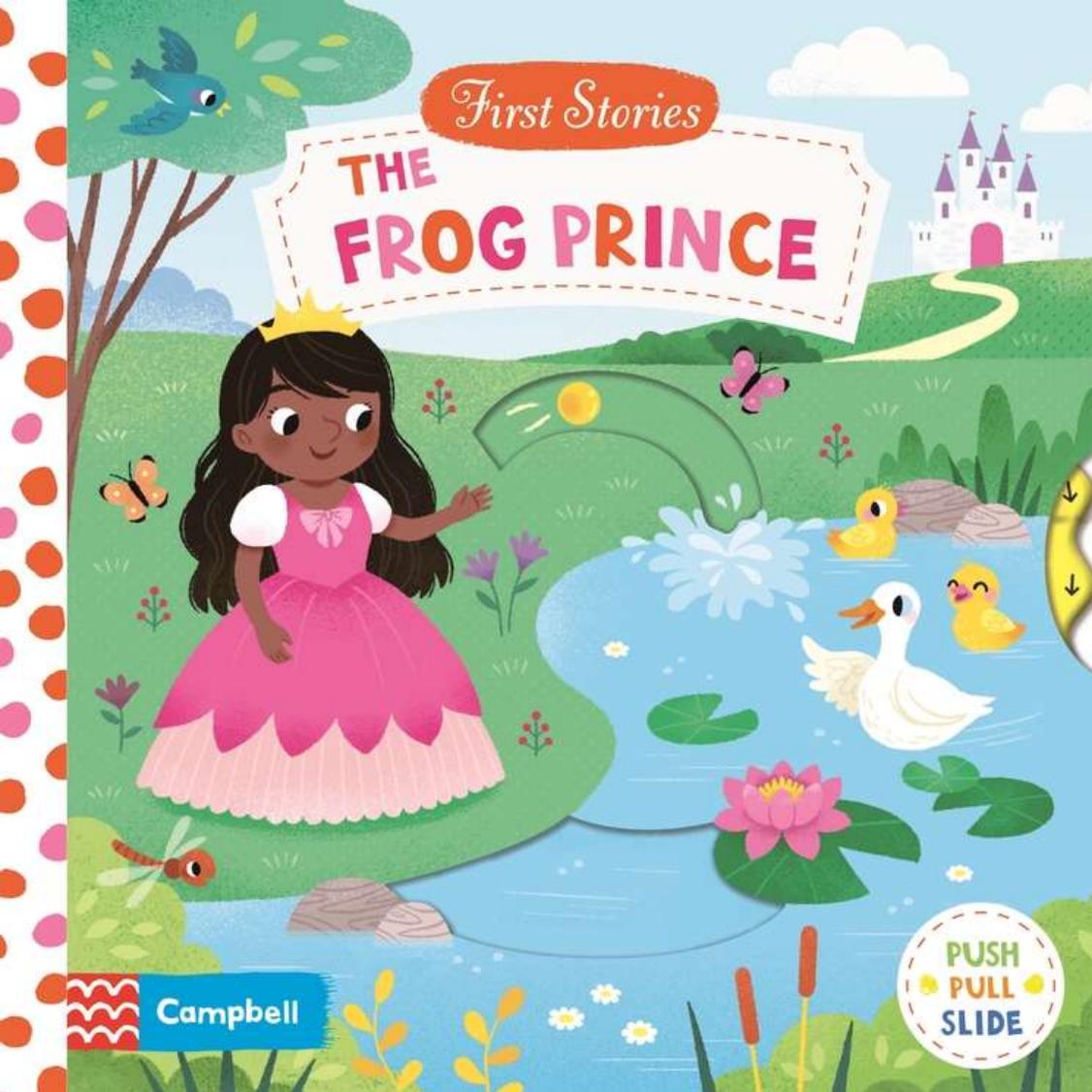


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## The Frog Prince

[Campbell Books](#), [Yi-Hsuan Wu](#)

A first novelty board book of *The Frog Prince* with push, pull and turn mechanisms.

First Stories: *The Frog Prince* is the perfect introduction for young children to this classic fairy tale. Push, pull, slide and turn mechanisms bring the story to life and introduce the familiar characters of the young princess and the Frog Prince.

This well-loved story is beautifully imagined for a new generation by illustrator Yi-hsuan Wu.

Collect more books in the First Stories series with titles such as: *Alice in Wonderland*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Cinderella*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *Jack and the Beanstalk* and *The Ugly Duckling*.

- ISBN: 9781529017021
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# First Stories

## The Frog Prince

A young princess lost her favourite ball.  
"I'll fetch it!" she heard a helpful frog call.

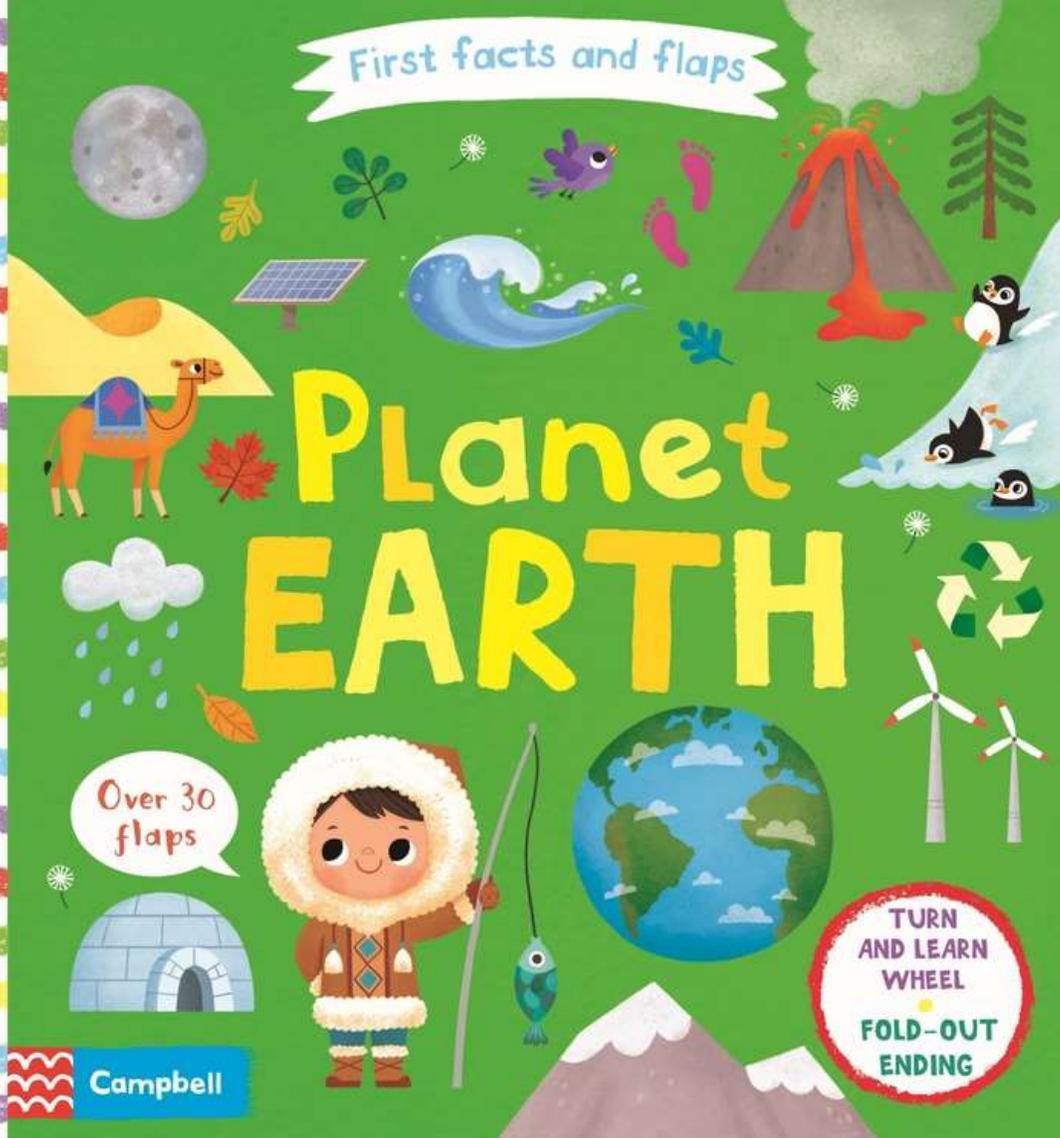


# First Stories

## The Frog Prince

The king and the princess were ready to eat.  
When the little frog joined them, "Yum, what a treat!"





## Planet Earth

[Campbell Books](#), [Naray Yoon](#)

**A fact-filled introduction to Planet Earth for pre-schoolers, with over thirty flaps, a turn-and-learn wheel and foldout ending -just in time for the 50th anniversary of Earth Day.**

What better way to celebrate Earth Day than with First Facts and Flaps: *Planet Earth*?

This lift-the-flap book is jam-packed with fun information, incorporating STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) topics. With over thirty flaps, a wheel and a pull-out ending, children will love learning in a hands-on, playful way.

Find out what is inside the Earth, where rainbows come from and how to help look after the planet in this brilliant book.

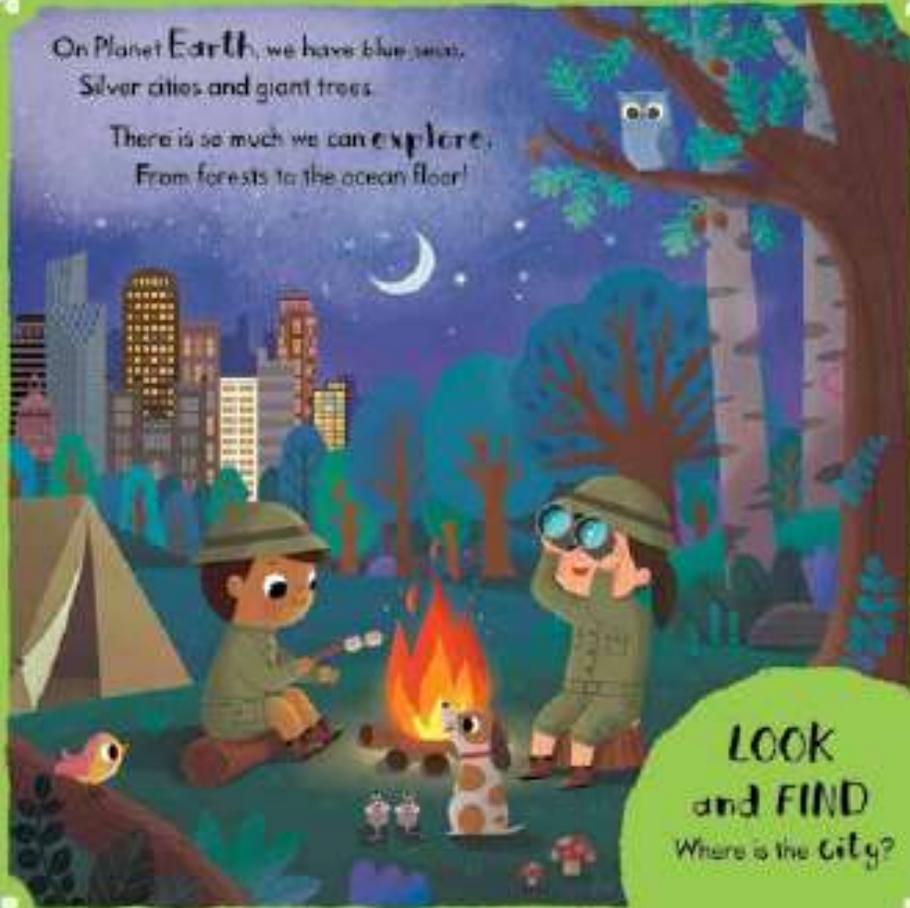
Pairing bold, colourful scenes from illustrator Naray Yoon with rhyming text and a page of informative fun facts, this is the perfect novelty book for children just starting to find out more about the world around them.

- ISBN: 9781529025231
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 10

# First Facts and Flaps

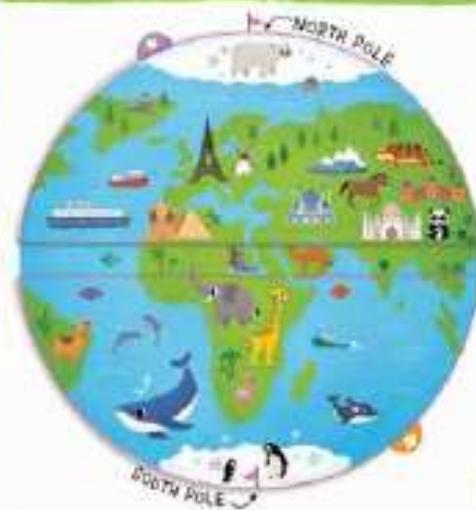
## PLANET EARTH

On Planet Earth, we have blue seas,  
Silver cities and giant trees.  
There is so much we can explore,  
From forests to the ocean floor!



**LOOK  
and FIND**  
Where is the city?

### All about Planet Earth



Earth has a  
**North Pole** at the  
top and a **South Pole**  
at the bottom.



A **desert** is a very dry  
place that gets nearly  
no rain all year.



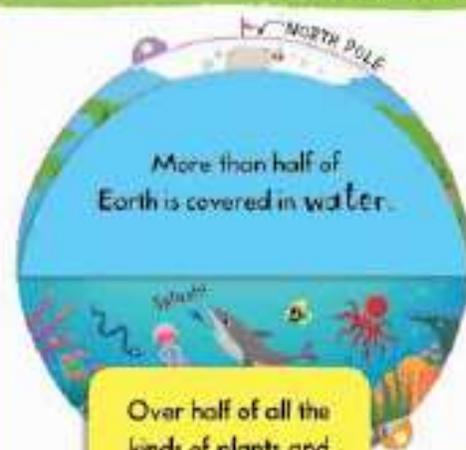
A **rainforest**  
has billions of trees.  
It is warm and wet.

# First Facts and Flaps

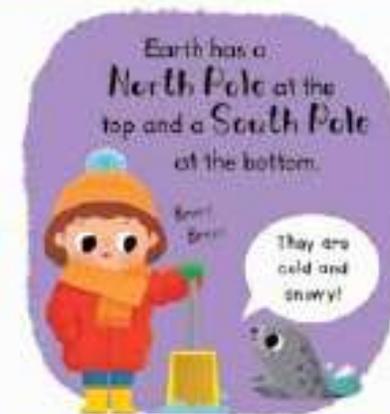
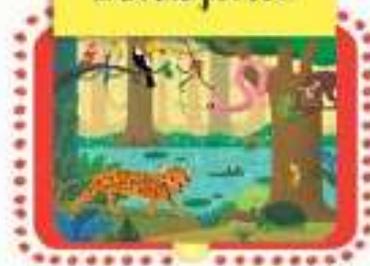
## PLANET EARTH



### All about Planet Earth



Over half of all the kinds of plants and animals on Earth live in a rainforest!



A desert is a very dry place that gets nearly no rain all year.



# Gift Books

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# Sugarlump and the Unicorn and The Singing Mermaid Board Book Slipcase

[Julia Donaldson](#)

A gorgeous board book gift slipcase of two bestselling picture book favourites, *Sugarlump and the Unicorn* and *The Singing Mermaid*.

A gorgeous slipcase containing two bestselling favourites from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of the *What the Ladybird Heard* series - the perfect gift!

Join in the unicorn fun in *Sugarlump and the Unicorn*, a magical adventure about a lonely rocking horse who longs to see the world. Then visit the circus and help the poor mermaid find her way back to the freedom of her ocean home in *The Singing Mermaid*.

These two much-loved favourites are brought together in a beautiful slipcase edition, making *Sugarlump and the Unicorn and The Singing Mermaid Board Book Slipcase* the perfect gift for young unicorn and mermaid fans!

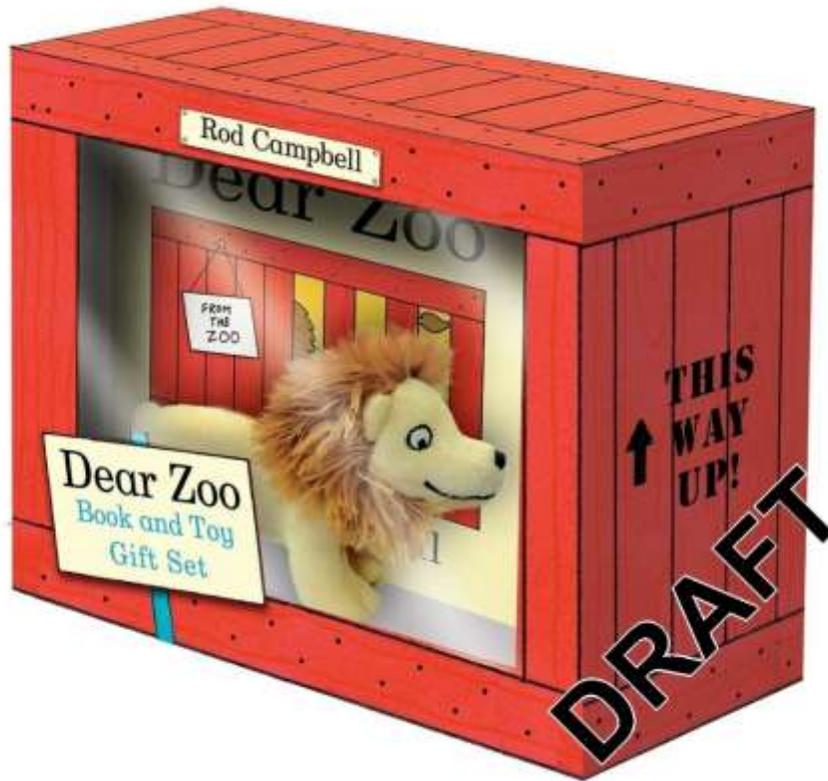
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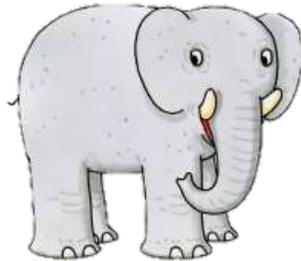
# Dear Zoo Book and Toy Gift Set: Lion

[Rod Campbell](#)

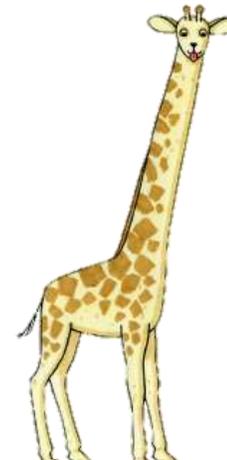


The perfect gift set for lovers of *Dear Zoo*, including a mini gift paperback edition of the lift-the-flap classic and a cuddly lion plush toy

- Over 8 million copies of *Dear Zoo* sold worldwide, in 25 languages
- Children will love receiving their very own red crate from the zoo, holding a friendly pet lion inside and a mini paperback edition of the classic story



- ISBN: 9781529028478
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction



## Tales from Acorn Wood Book and Card Game

[Julia Donaldson](#)

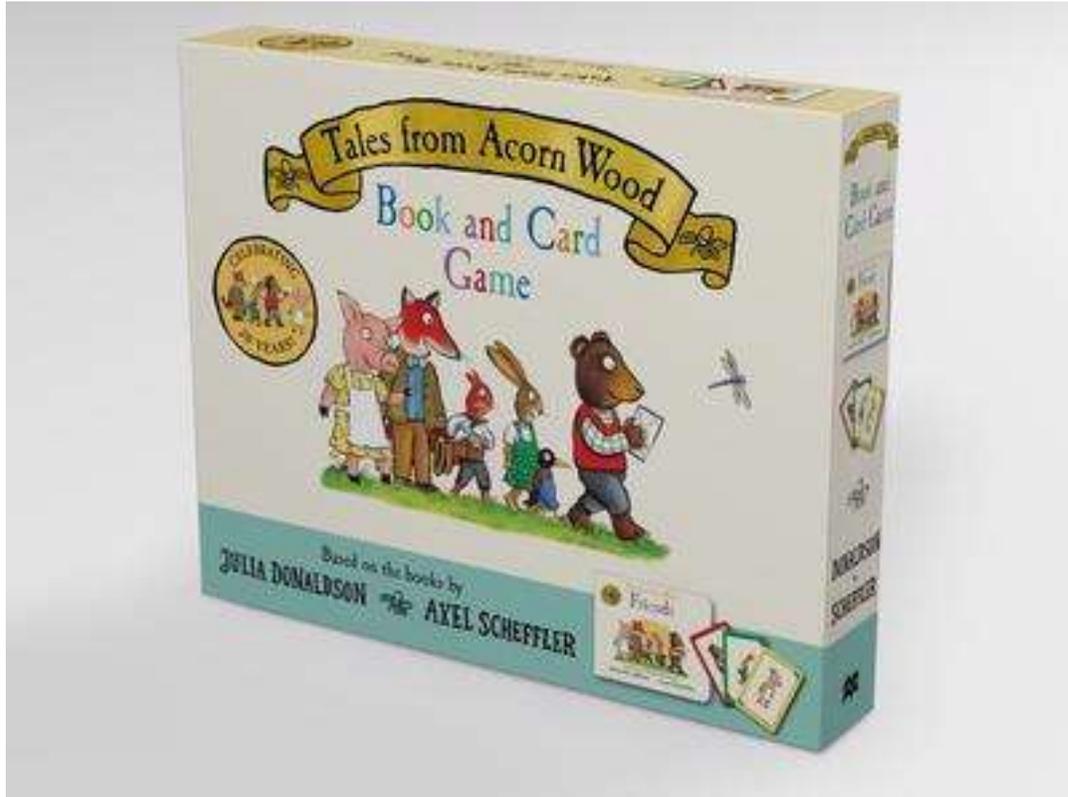
[Axel Scheffler](#)

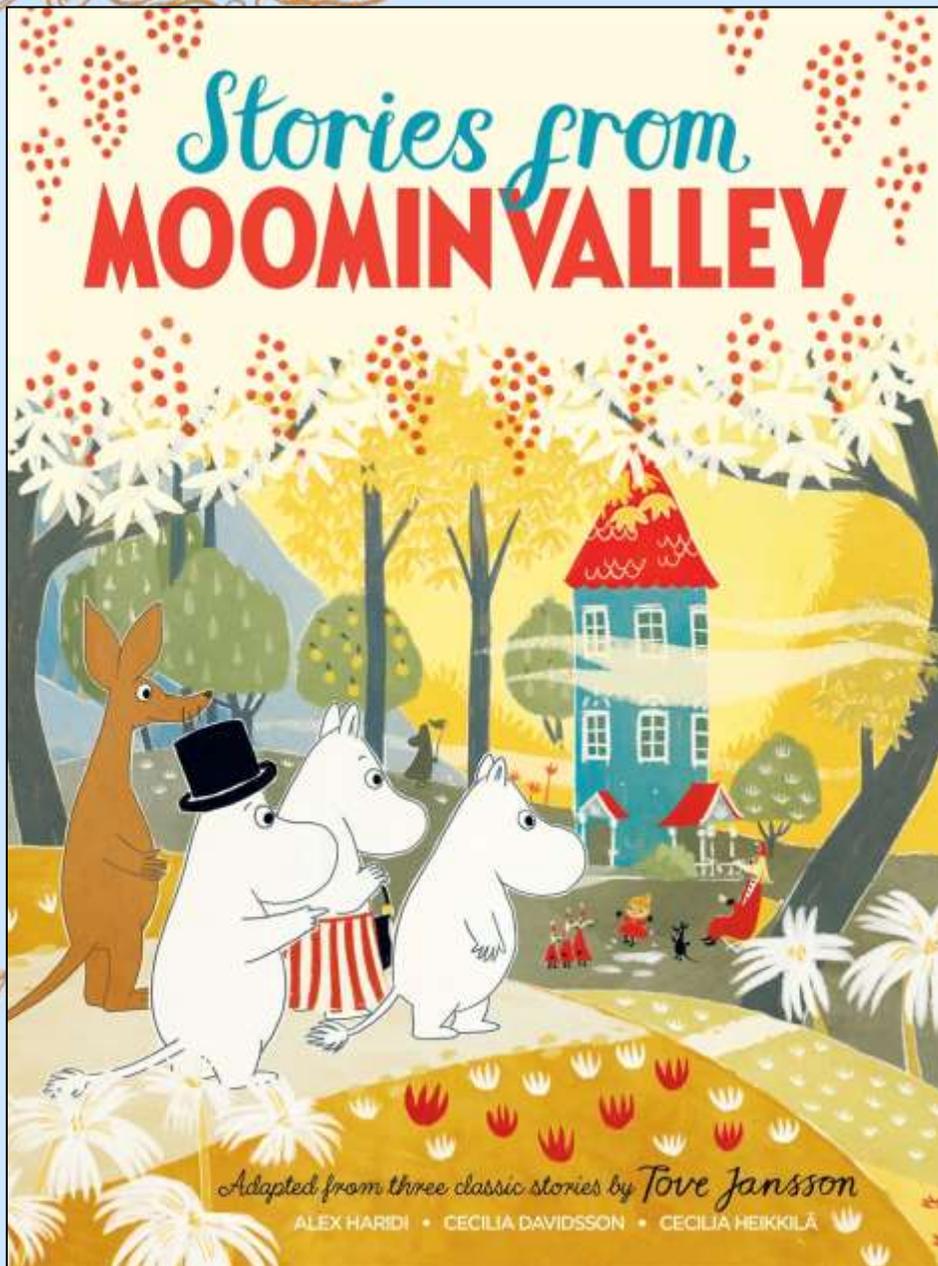
**Welcome to Acorn Wood! Come and meet Bear, Pig, Fox, Rabbit and all their friends in this fun book and four-games-in-one card game gift set based on the bestselling preschool series by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, creators of *The Gruffalo*.**

*Tales from Acorn Wood Book and Card Game* is a beautiful gift set which includes a set of 32 cards so you can play four brilliant games! Then read *Tales from Acorn Wood: Friends*, a first book about friendship that introduces the world of Acorn Wood. Join in the fun with all the friends from Acorn Wood as Fox and Mouse play dress up, Squirrel's friends help with chores, Pig plays hide and seek with Hen, Bear's friends say "Happy Birthday" and Rabbit's friends sing her to sleep.

The large, chunky cards feature all the Acorn Wood characters and can be used to play four fun games including versions of Snap, Go Fish! and Matching Pairs, providing hours of fun for little ones and helping to develop key skills.

- ISBN: 9781529046229
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction





## Stories from Moominvalley

[Alex Haridi](#), [Tove Jansson](#), [Cecilia Davidsson](#)

Set in Moominvalley where everyone is welcome, there are three stories to treasure in this stunning collection, based on Tove Jansson's beloved and classic chapter books - introducing readers to the charming Moomins and their warm-hearted way of life.

Celebrating seventy-five years of the Moomins, *Stories From Moominvalley* is a beautiful collection of three classic Moomin stories, based on Tove Jansson's original works.

Join Moomintroll, his charming family and his eclectic band of friends on a series of adventures in a picturesque valley where anything can happen - and it often does! But even when a father is washed away in a flood, electric Hattifatteners appear on a desert island, and a magical hat causes mayhem - the kind-hearted Moomins take it all in their stride. Everyone is welcome in Moominvalley, and Moomin lovers of all ages will delight at the stunning artwork that accompanies the lively storytelling in this collection.

Sensitively adapted for a younger audience by Alex Haridi and Cecilia Davidsson, *Stories From Moominvalley* is both perfect as a gift and is a must-have for fans of Tove Jansson's enchanting world.

- ISBN: 9781529014921
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 96



Moomintroll and his mother had been walking for many days in the dark expanse of the great forest. Their paws were soaking wet and everything was in a terrible mess, because it had been raining for several weeks and the water was still rising. They were desperate to find a dry, sunny spot where they could build a house to snuggle up in before winter.

"I'm freezing," said Moomintroll.

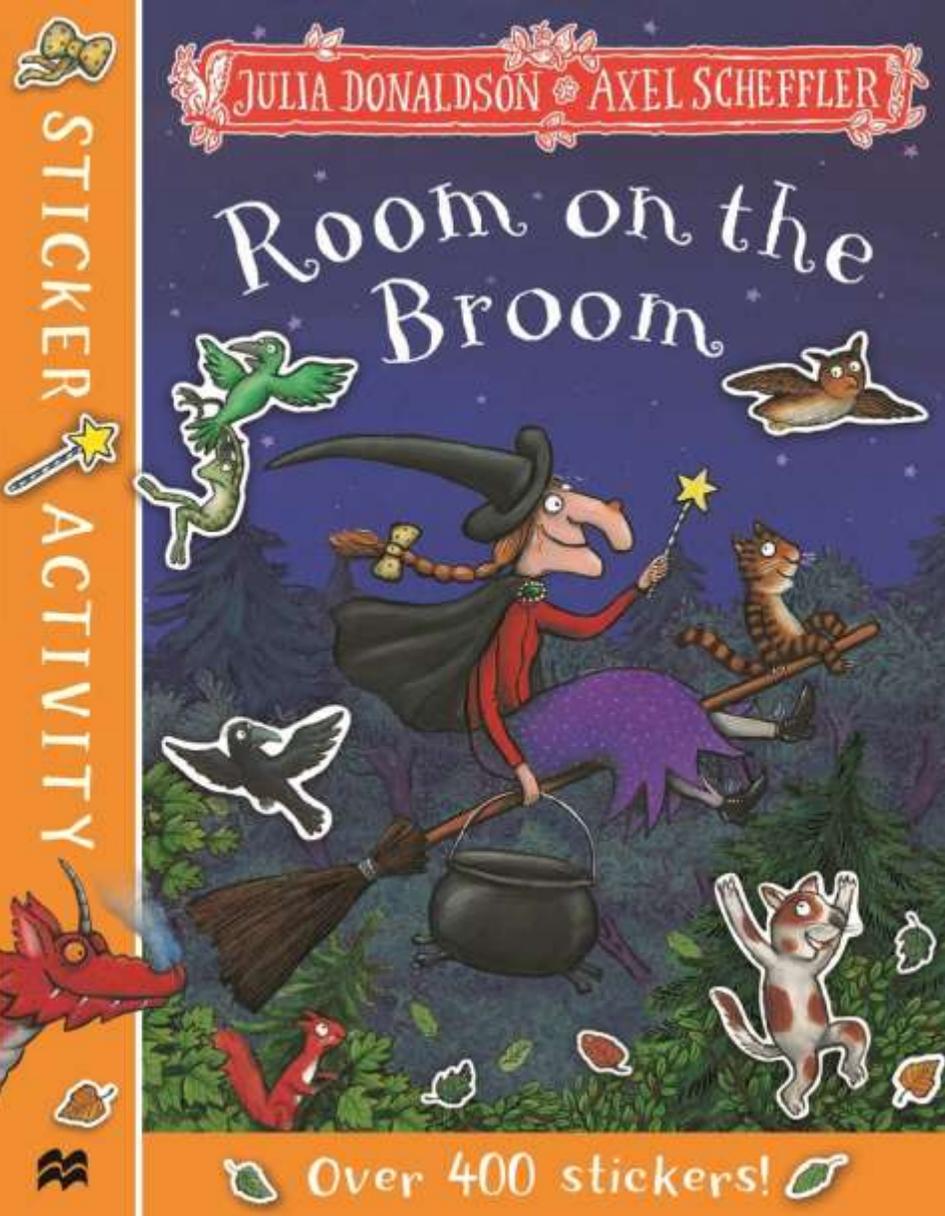
"You'll catch a cold," said Moominmamma and found him a dry pair of socks in her handbag.

Moomintrolls cannot stand the cold, as you know. They are happiest in the warmth of a tall stove.

# Activity Books

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## Room on the Broom Sticker Book

[Julia Donaldson](#), [Axel Scheffler](#)

**A fun sticker book, based on the bestselling *Room on the Broom*, packed full of activities and over four hundred stickers.**

**Packed with games, activities and over four hundred stickers, *Room on the Broom Sticker Book* is a great gift for any child - ideal for journeys, rainy days and holidays.**

The witch and her cat fly happily over forests, rivers and mountains on their broomstick until a stormy wind blows away the witch's hat, bow and wand. Luckily, they are retrieved by a dog, a bird and a frog, who are all keen for a ride on the broom.

Join them on their adventures in this fun sticker activity book, based on the bestselling picture book, *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, creators of *The Gruffalo*.

- ISBN: 9781529023633
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 24

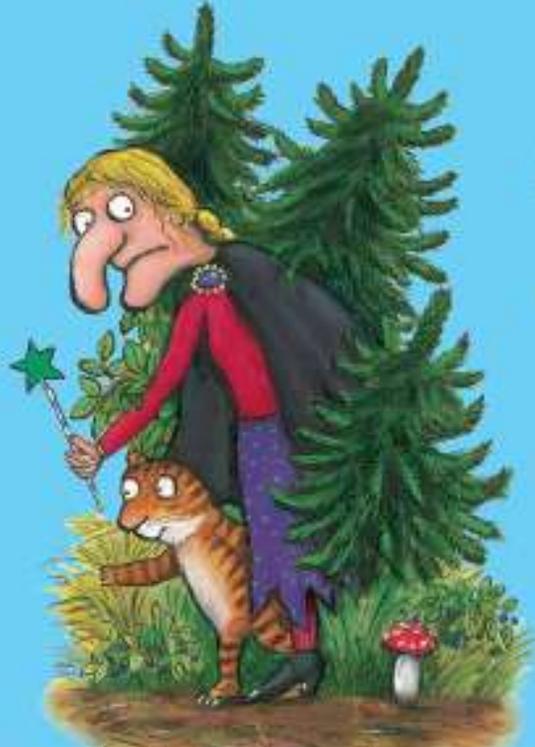
## Spot the Difference Sticker Game

Can you spot ten differences between these two pictures?  
Then use your stickers to make the two pictures match.

*"Down!" cried the witch,  
and they flew to the ground.*



*They searched for the hat  
but no hat could be found.*

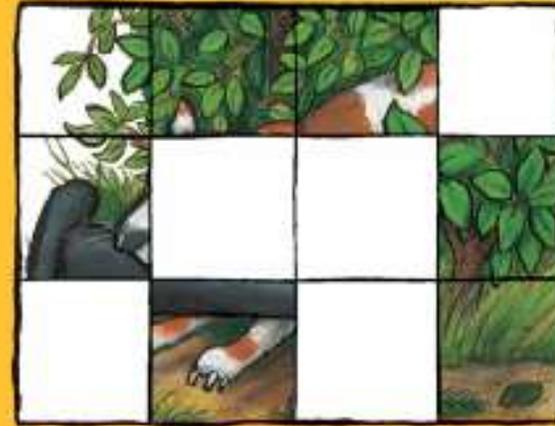


*If you get stuck, have a look on your sticker page.*

## Sticker Jigsaw

Who found the hat?  
Complete the jigsaw with your stickers to find out.

*Can you guess who it is?*



## Complete the Picture

*"Is there room on the broom for a dog like me?"*  
Yes! Find the dog on your sticker page and add him to the picture.



## Windy Day Sticker Scene

*The witch laughed aloud and hold onto her hat  
But away blew the bow from her long ginger plait!*

Use your stickers to complete the scene.  
Don't forget the witch's bow flying away in the wind.



# Fiction

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# FIVE GIRLS LIED FIVE GIRLS DIED

## THE CHEERLEADERS KARA THOMAS

'Sharp, brilliantly plotted and engrossing'  
Karen McManus, bestselling author of *One of Us is Lying*

### The Cheerleaders

[Kara Thomas](#)

***Five girls lied . . . five girls died . . . The Cheerleaders is Kara Thomas' brilliantly dark and twisty thriller that will leave you breathless.***

**'Sharp, brilliantly plotted, and totally engrossing' - Karen McManus, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *One of Us Is Lying***

There are no more cheerleaders in the town of Sunnybrook.

First there was the car accident - two girls dead after hitting a tree on a rainy night.

Then the murders happened - two girls were killed by the man next door. The police shot him, so no one will ever know why he did it.

Monica's sister was the last cheerleader to die. After her suicide, Sunnybrook High disbanded the cheer squad. No one wanted to be reminded of the girls they'd lost.

That was five years ago. Now the faculty and students at Sunnybrook High want to remember the lost cheerleaders. But for Monica, it's not that easy.

Her world is starting to unravel. After she discovers the letters in her stepdad's desk, unearths an ancient phone, and meets a strange new friend at school, Monica can't just move on.

Whatever happened five years ago isn't over. People know more than they're letting on and somehow, Monica is at the centre of it all.

There are no more cheerleaders in Sunnybrook, but that doesn't mean anyone else is safe.

- ISBN: 9781529053524
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 384

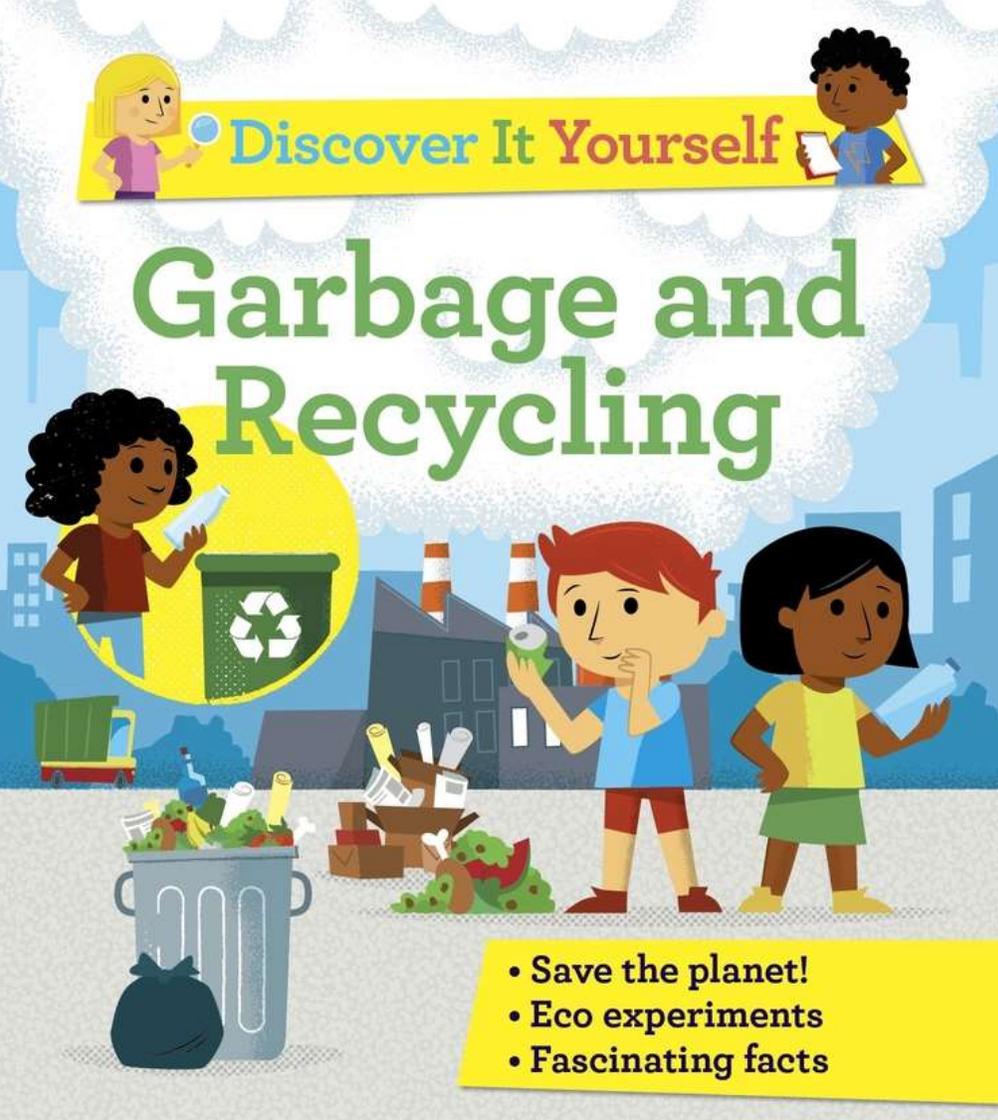
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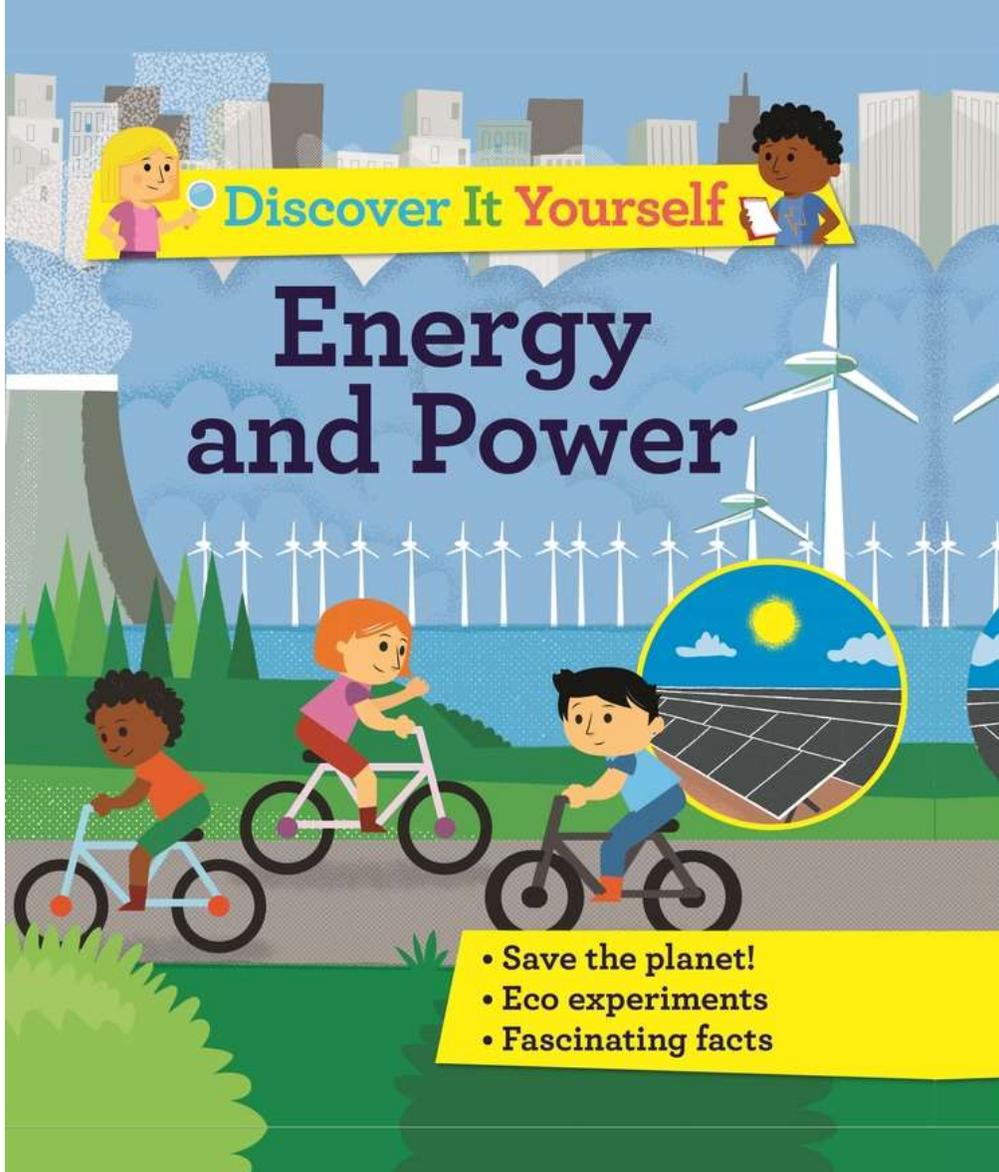
Discover It Yourself: Garbage and Recycling  
[Sally Morgan](#), [Diego Vaisberg](#), [Rosie Harlow](#)

**A hands-on approach to finding out about the problems of rubbish and how to recycle it.**

The *Discover It Yourself: Garbage and Recycling* picture book is packed with scientific facts, experiments and activities linked to rubbish, recycling and making our environment a cleaner, safer place. It brings a lively, hands-on approach to practical science experiments. Children can find almost everything they need for the experiments around the home. The materials and instructions are simply, safely and clearly presented.

This STEM-focused book will show readers how to sort rubbish for recycling, collect some animal decomposers, build their own compost heap and much more.

- ISBN: 9780753445525
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 32



Discover It Yourself: Energy and Power

[Sally Morgan](#), [Diego Vaisberg](#)

**A fun, hands-on approach to exploring the properties of energy and power!**

The *Discover It Yourself: Energy and Power* picture book is packed with scientific facts, experiments and activities linked to energy and power. It brings a lively, hands-on approach to practical science experiments. Children can find almost everything they need for the experiments around the home, and the materials and instructions are simply, safely and clearly presented. This STEM-focused book will teach kids how to make spinning snake toy, a wind turbine that can lift objects and a cup of tea using power from the sun.

The Discover It Yourself series lets children explore STEM topics in a practical and fun way, using things in their immediate environment to create awesome experiments. Don't miss other books in the series, such as *Discover It Yourself: Pollution and Waste*, *Discover It Yourself: Nature at Risk* and *Discover It Yourself: Garbage and Recycling!*

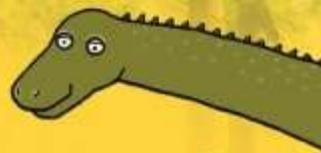
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IT'S ALL ABOUT...



# DANGEROUS DINOSAURS



## It's all about... Dangerous Dinosaurs

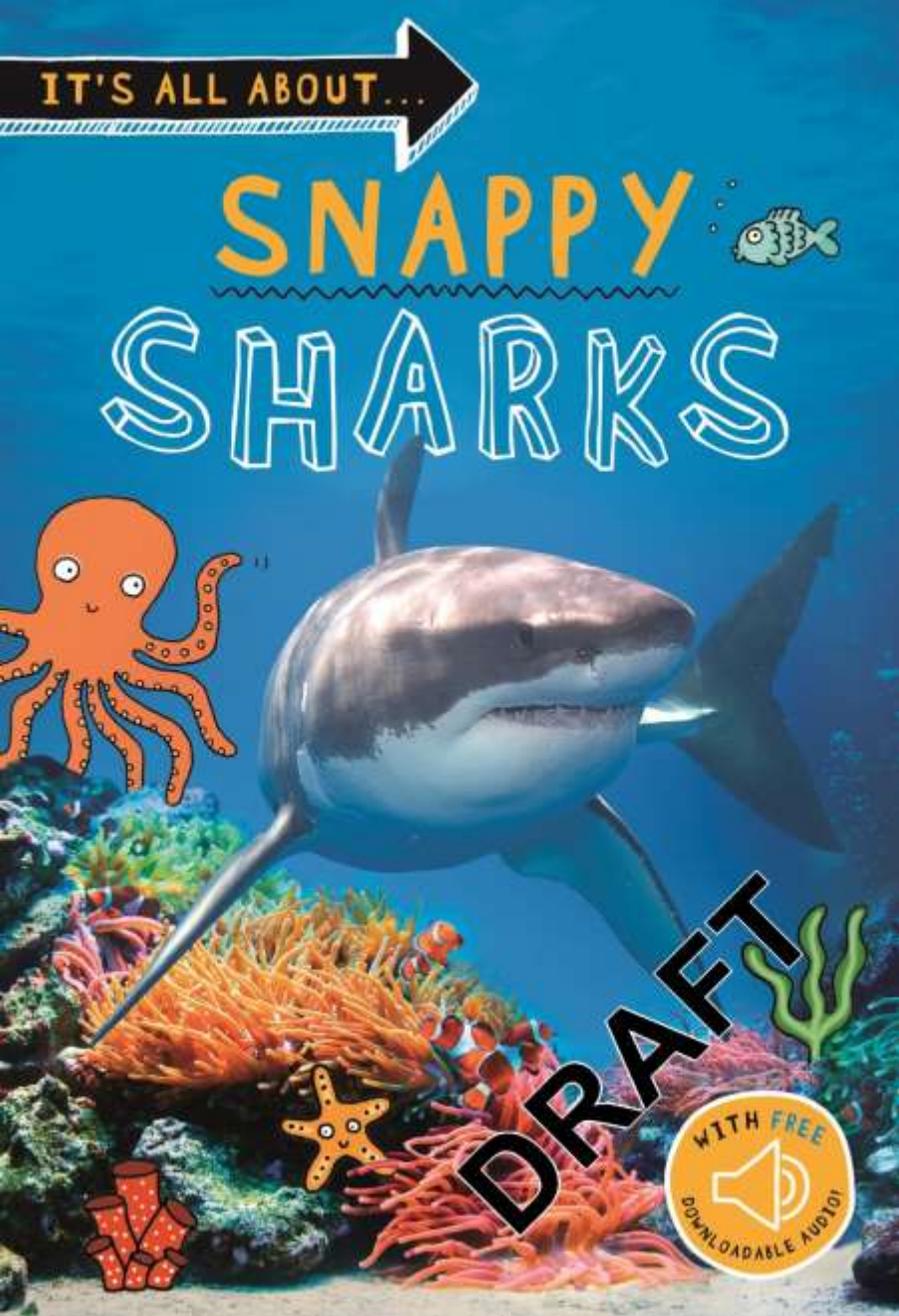
**A book of exciting pictures and up-to-date facts and stats on the world's most deadly dinosaurs!**

Roar and roam as you join ferocious prehistoric monsters in *It's all about... Dangerous Dinosaurs!* Find out about everything from gentle giants such as Diplodocus to deadly killing machines such as Allosaurus and the fearsome Tyrannosaurus rex. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts, and a free audio download, this book has everything a dinosaur mad kid could need.

It's all about... is a collectable series filled with up-to-date stats and facts about a wide range of hot topics, including animals, history, technology and vehicles. Each book comes with a free audio download so children can take their book wherever they go, as well as glossary that's perfect for teaching and learning.

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## It's all about... Snappy Sharks

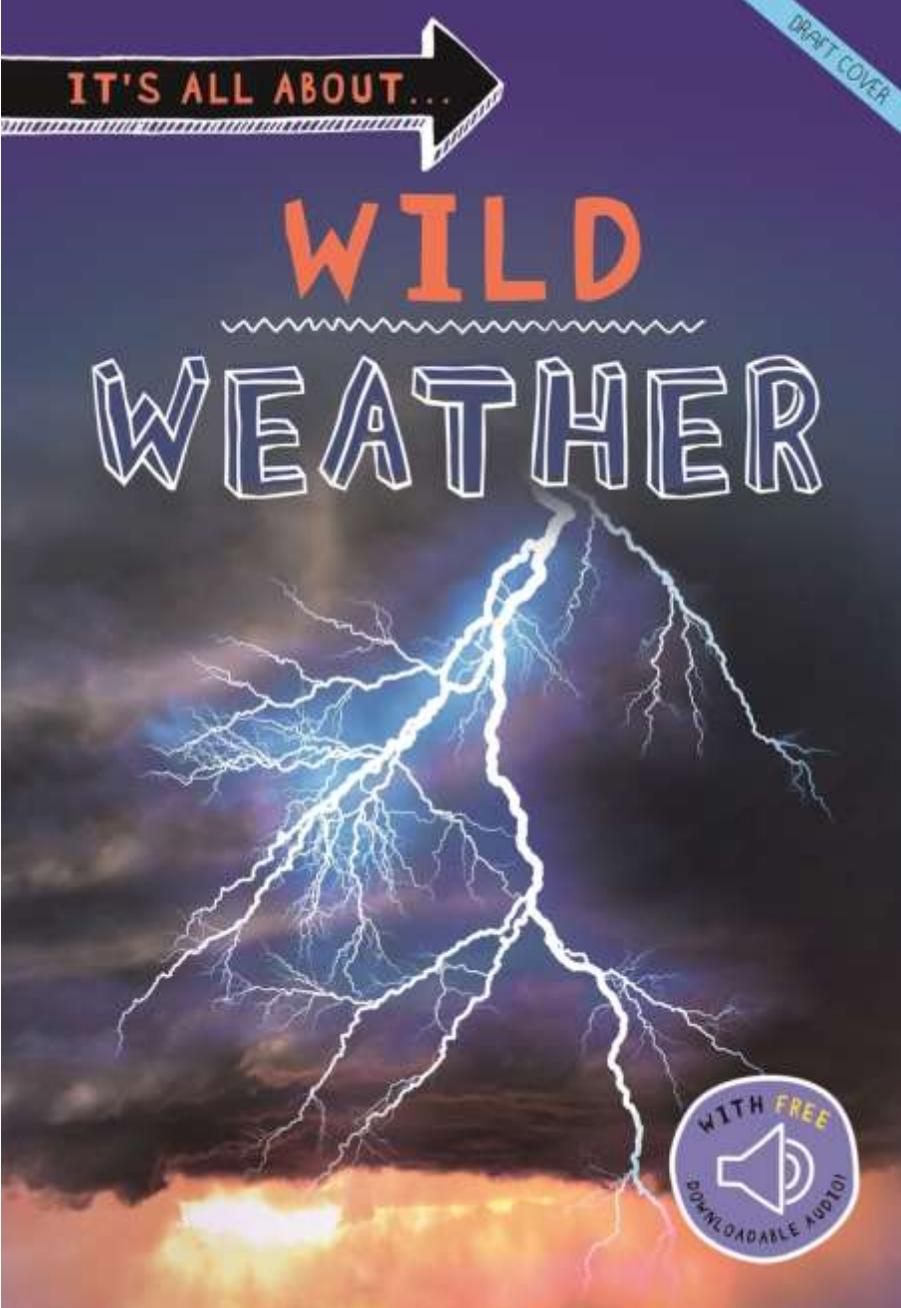
**A book of exciting pictures and up-to-date facts and stats on the oceans' most fascinating sharks**

It's all about... Snappy Sharks! Find out who's who in the shark world, how predator sharks hunt their prey, which shark weighs more than three adult elephants, and so much more. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts, and a free audio download, this book has everything a shark mad kid could need.

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## It's all about... Wild Weather

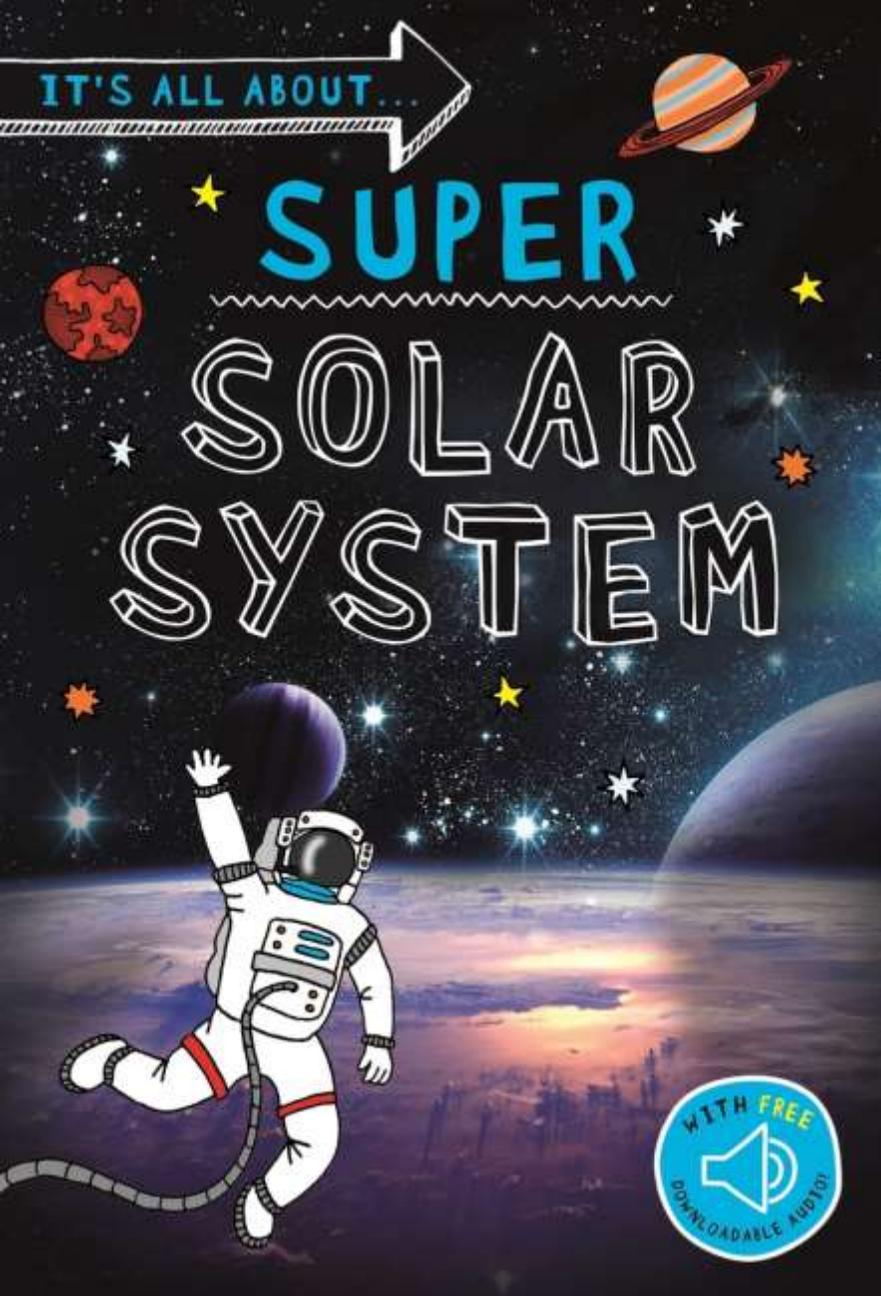
**A book of exciting pictures and up-to-date facts and stats on the world's wildest weather!**

Put on your hats, rain boots, and sunglasses and get ready for an experience in *It's all about... Wild Weather*! Read about twisting tornadoes and fierce floods, how the wildest weather can cause the most extreme places, and how we can use science to predict the weather to cope with natural disasters. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts, and a free audio download, this book has everything for the young meteorologist-in-training.

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- Extent: 32



## It's all about... Super Solar System

**A book of exciting pictures and up-to-date facts and stats on the stunning stars and planets in outer space!**

Blast off above the stars and explore the milky way in *It's all about... Super Solar System!* Read about our rocky Moon and how we travelled there, stunning star constellations, and what it's like on board the International Space Station. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts, and a free audio download, this book has everything a budding astronaut could need.

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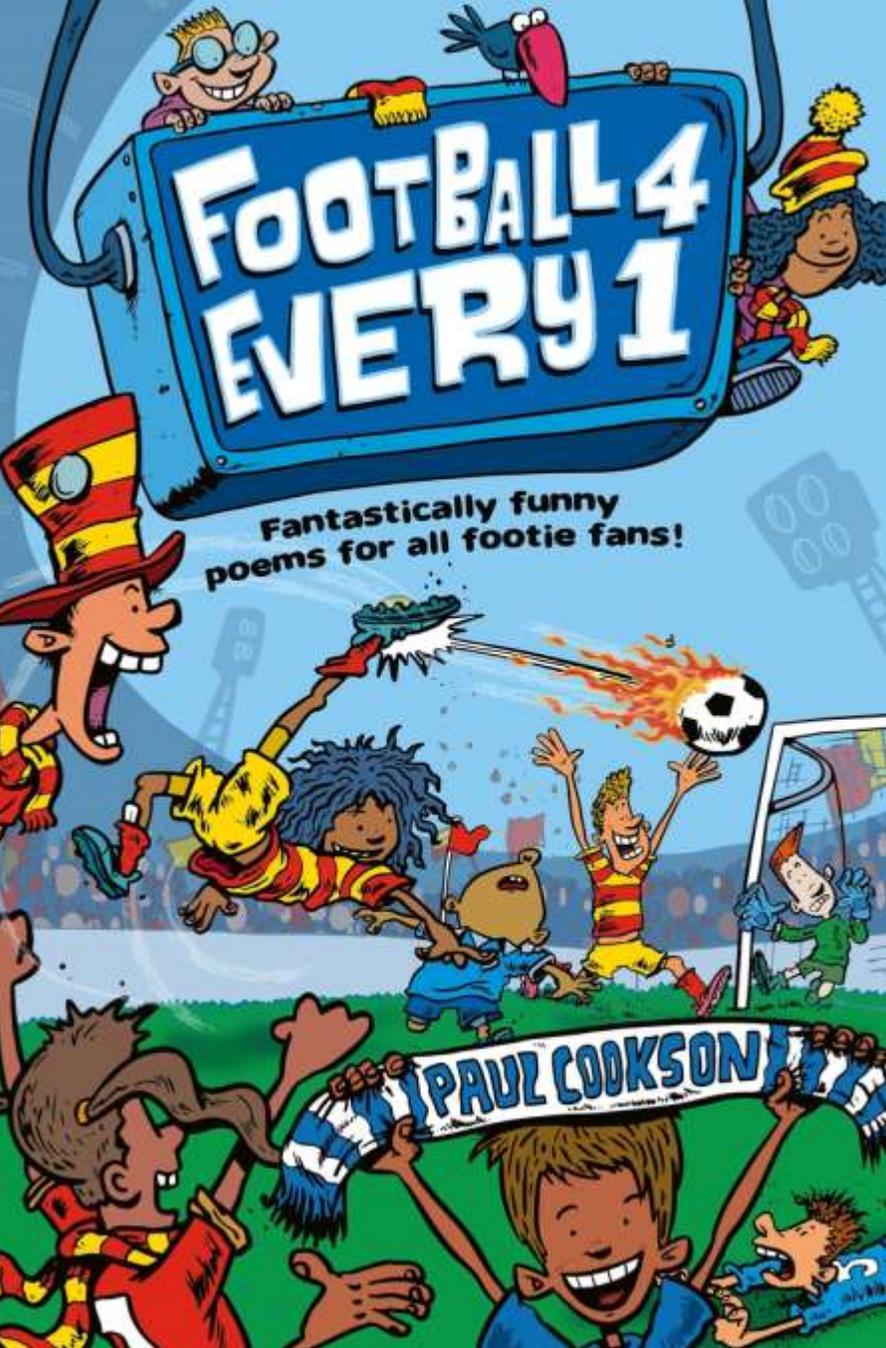
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- Extent: 32

# Poetry

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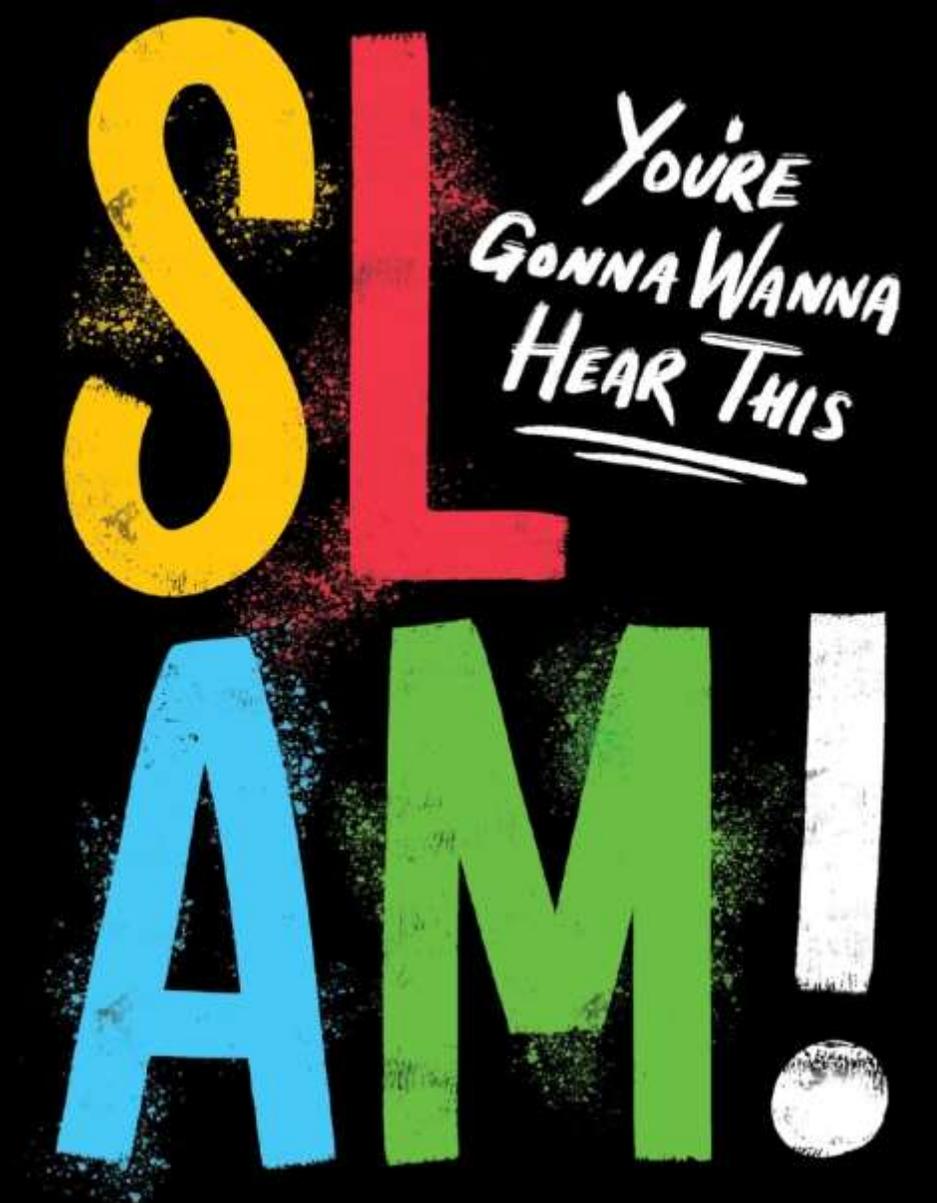
[Paul Cookson](#)

**Fantastically funny poems for all footie fans!**

A brilliant collection of funny upbeat poems about football - playing it, supporting it, living it, breathing it. Perfect to enjoy as you follow your team in Euro 2020.

From the excitement of going to your first game, to the thrill of playing with your mates in the park, this book captures all the emotions involved in following the beautiful game.

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- Genre: Non-Fiction
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SLAM! You're Gonna Wanna Hear This

[Nikita Gill](#)

Discover the freshest voices on the UK spoken word scene in *Slam! You're Gonna Wanna Hear This* edited by poetry sensation Nikita Gill. It's time to reclaim poetry.

Collected by international poetry sensation Nikita Gill, *SLAM! You're Gonna Wanna Hear This* is a joyful celebration of the ground-breaking poets making their voices heard in the spoken word scene. Empowering, inspiring and often hilarious, SLAMs are a platform for well-known and emerging talent from all walks of life where every style of poetry has a home.

With poets such as Raymond Antrobus, Sophia Thakur and Dean Atta guest starring alongside up-and-coming poets, this is the perfect introduction to world of modern poetry. Each poet will introduce their poem, tell you a little bit about themselves and give you a tip for preparing brilliant performance poetry.

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 160

# Indent



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# SHE WILL SOAR

Poems of freedom and  
wanderlust by women

She Will Soar

Empowering poems of freedom and wanderlust by women

[Ana Sampson](#)

**Travel the world and quench your wanderlust with this beautiful collection of powerful poetry.**

**A stunning gift book featuring 150 poems about wanderlust, freedom and escape written by women.**

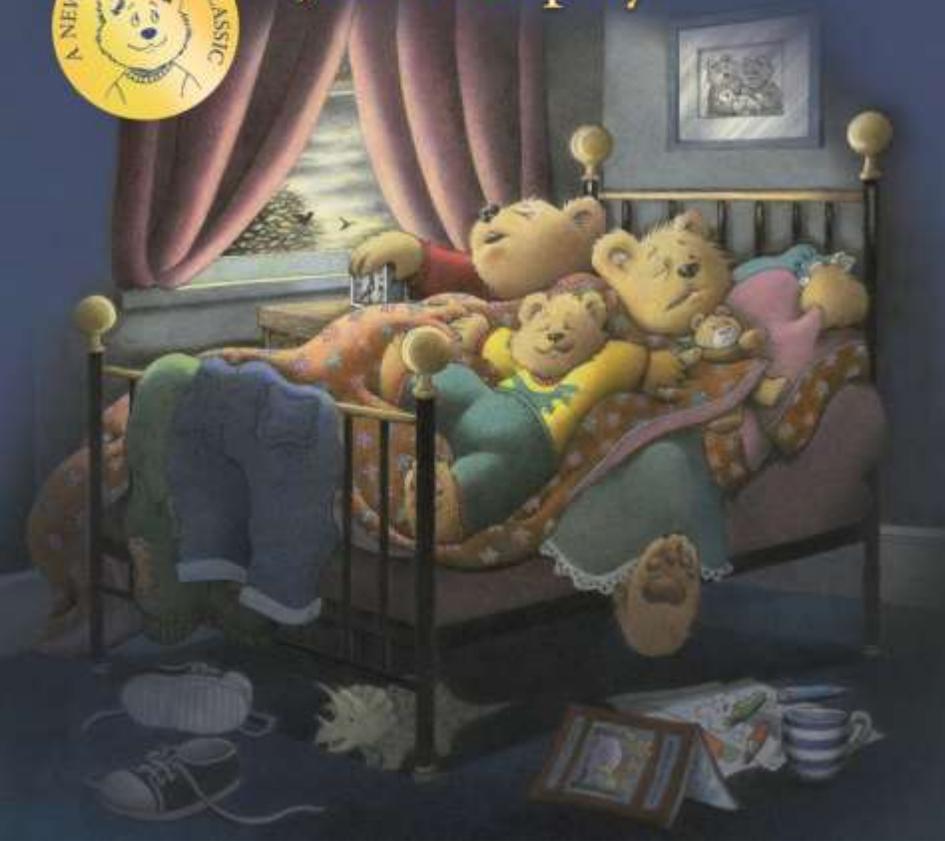
With poems from classic, well loved poets as well as innovative and bold modern voices, *She Will Soar* is a stunning collection and an essential addition to any bookshelf.

Collected by anthologist Ana Sampson *She Will Soar* contains an inclusive array of voices, from modern and contemporary poets. Immerse yourself in poems from Maya Angelou, Nikita Gill, Wendy Cope, Carol Ann Duffy, Fleur Adcock, Jackie Kay, Emily Dickinson, Christina Rossetti and Margaret Atwood to name but a few.

- ISBN: 9781529040043
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 304

# Just One of Those Days

Jill Murphy



Just One of Those Days

[Jill Murphy](#)

Last seen having a restless night in *Peace at Last*, how will the Bear family cope the next morning? A charming third story about the gently stoical, loveable Mr and Mrs Bear and Baby Bear, by the creator of the best-selling classic *Peace at Last*. It had been a long night... so Mr and Mrs Bear woke up late.

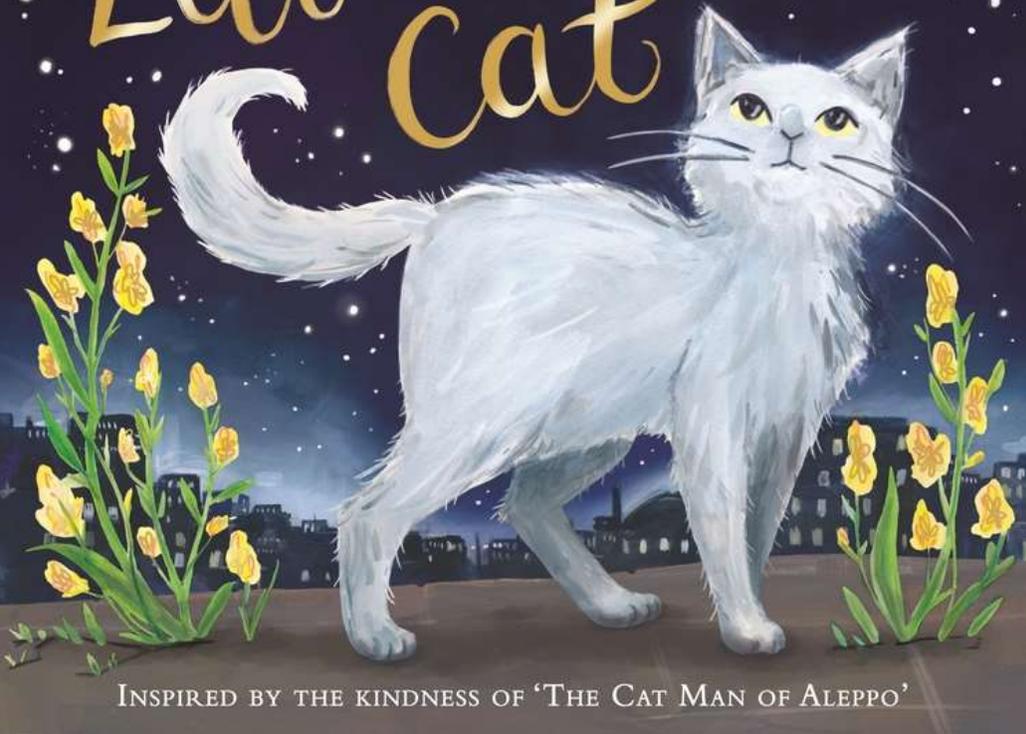
When Mr and Mrs Bear wake up late, it's raining outside - and Baby Bear is late for nursery. Then Mrs Bear sits on her glasses at work and Mr Bear spills his coffee! Oh dear - it seems this is just going to be one of those days! But the loveable Bear family muddle through cheerfully, and there's even a surprise for Baby Bear when Mr Bear gets home from work.

With all the hallmarks of an instant classic, *Just One of Those Days* is a gentle, warm story about a family day, which parents and children everywhere will relate to - full of satisfying read-aloud repetition and rhythm - and with Jill Murphy's instantly recognisable, cosily-lit illustrations.

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HIBA NOOR KHAN · LAURA CHAMBERLAIN

# THE Little War Cat



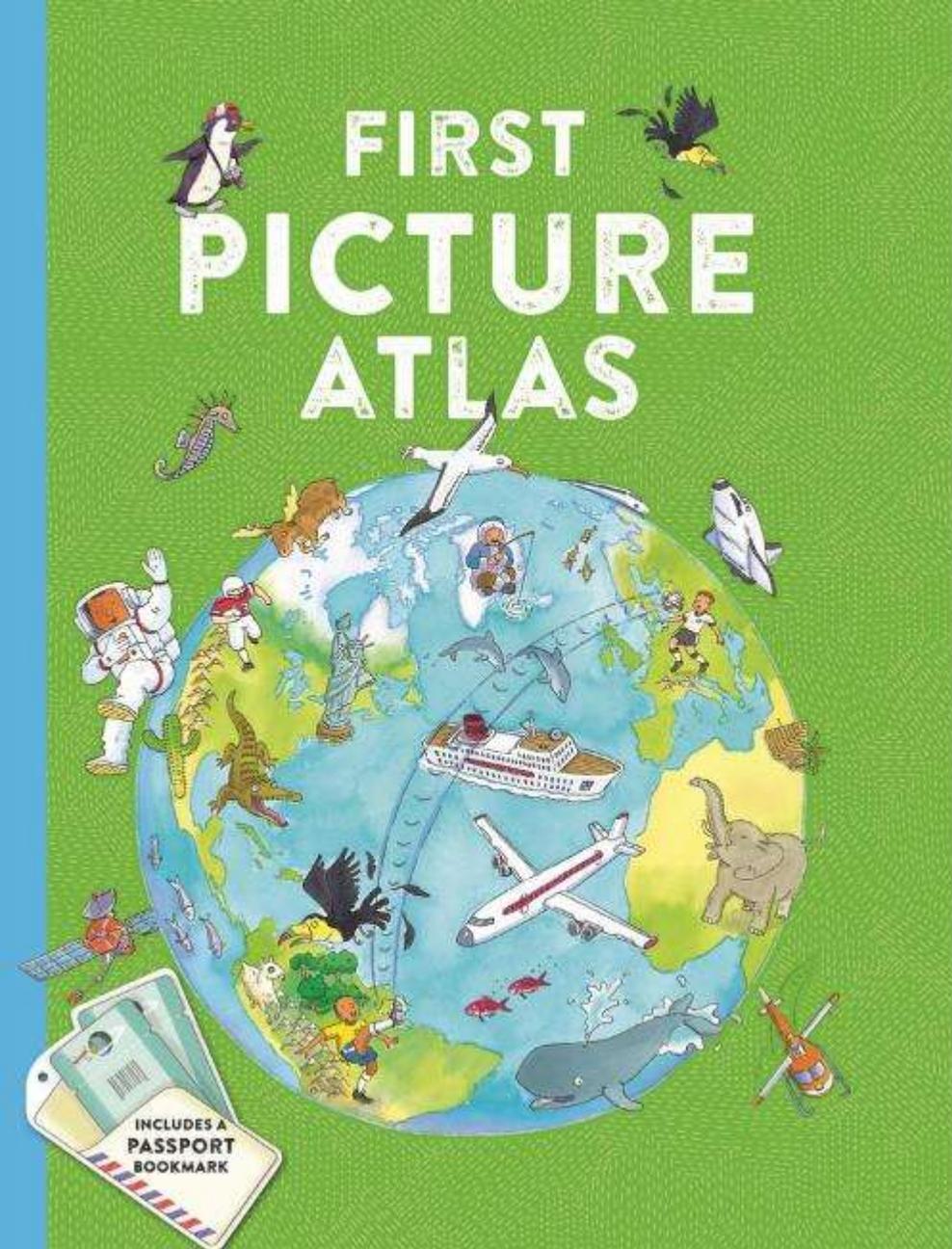
The Little War Cat

[Hiba Noor Khan](#), [Laura Chamberlain](#)

Inspired by a true story, *The Little War Cat* is a moving picture book by debut author Hiba Noor Khan, depicting a hopeful story amidst conflict from the perspective of one of Aleppo's smallest inhabitants: a little grey cat.

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# ABOUT THE EARTH

The earth is a planet in space. It is shaped like a ball and is covered with land and sea. Photographs can show us what the earth looks like. Maps help us understand more about the world.



## Countries of the world

A country (such as Italy, Iraq, China) is a part of the world with its own people and laws. There are around 200 countries in the world. The number changes if countries break up or join together in new ways.

## Continents

A continent is a huge mass of land. Some continents, such as South America, wrap around, making many different countries. On maps of continents, lines are drawn to show the borders between countries. You cannot see these lines on a photograph, because they are not really there.

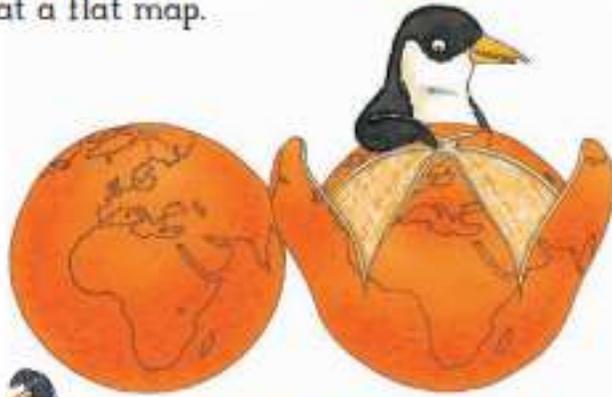
# WHAT IS A MAP?

A map is a picture of the earth that shows natural and man-made features. A globe is a kind of map that is in the shape of a ball, just like the earth itself. We cannot see the whole world at once on a globe. If we want to do this, we need to look at a flat map.

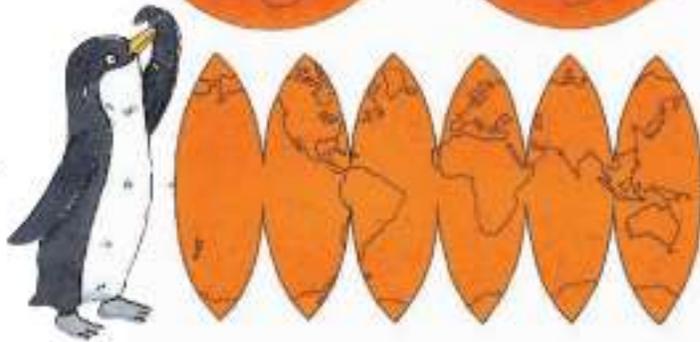


## Making a map

To make a flat map, the globe is split into segments, and 'peeled' like an orange.



The segments are then placed side by side.



These segments are used to create a flat map (see the map of the world on page 10).



## On the map

Most maps show the curved surface of the earth on a flat piece of paper. Map-makers have to change the shape of some countries and oceans to fit them together on a flat map.

## Showing mountains

Special colours and symbols on maps show us where to find important features of the landscape, such as these beautiful mountains in South America.

