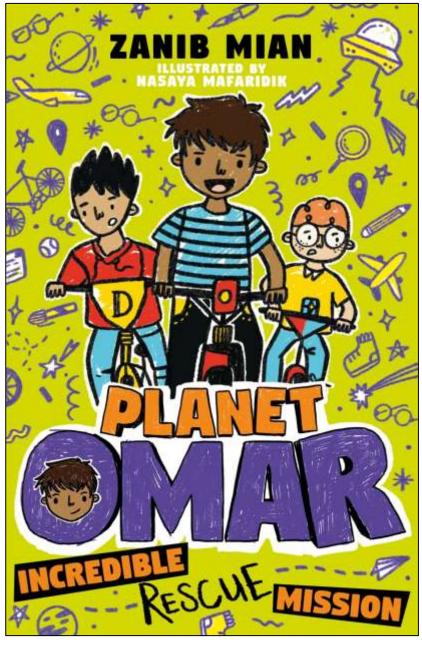


# Hachette Children's September 2020



## Highlights



### PLANET OMAR: INCREDIBLE RESCUE MISSION

**Zanib Mian** 

Illustrated by Nasaya Mafaridik

Welcome back to Planet Omar! The third book in Zanib Mian's laugh-out-loud series, with amazing cartoon-style illustrations from Nasaya Mafaridik. Perfect for fans of Tom Gates and Wimpy Kid.

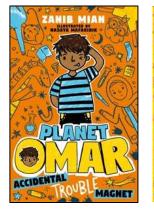
When Omar and his friends come back after the school holidays, their lovely teacher seems to have been replaced by somebody much more grumpy.

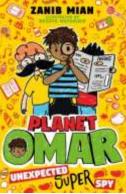
Overhearing other teachers talking about her, Omar decides something terrible has happened. Could she possibly have been abducted by ... aliens?!

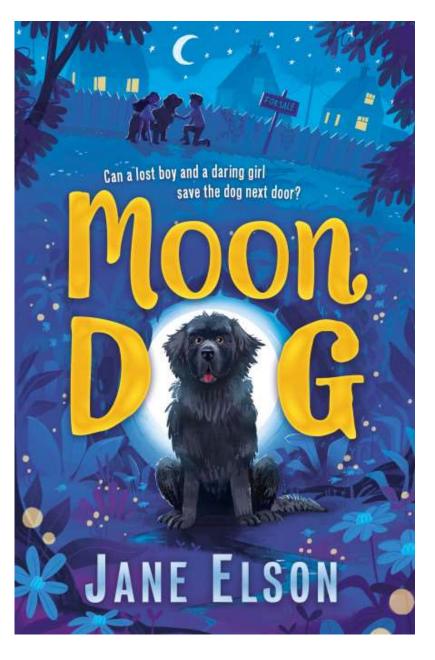
Omar persuades his friends to mount a rescue mission but what they find is <u>very</u> surprising!

Have you read the first book in the series, *Accidental Trouble Magnet*? Love Reading 4 Kids called it 'irresistible reading!'

ISBN: 9781444951295Format: Paperback







### **MOON DOG**

### Jane Elson

A heart-warming animal tale of bravery and friendship between a lost boy, a daring girl and the dog next door – from an author celebrated for her honest, heartfelt and inclusive stories.

Marcus and Delilah couldn't be more different.

He is as big as she is tiny. As angry and lost as she is tremendous and brave.

But they share a dream: to own a dog of their own.

So when a mystery pup turns up in the empty house next door, Marcus can't believe his luck. He visits him every night and names him Moon Dog.

But it's soon clear that Moon Dog is in danger, and when Marcus and Delilah discover a dark secret it will test their bravery and their friendship.

Can they work together to save their dream dog?

### From the much-loved author of *A Room Full of Chocolate*. Perfect for fans of Michael Morpurgo and *I, Cosmo*.

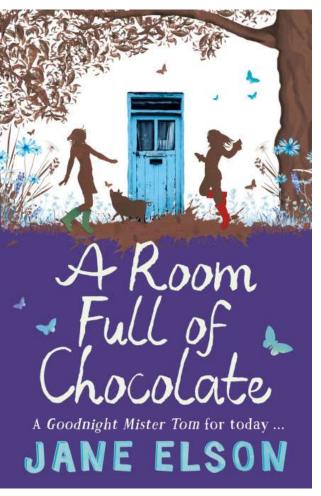
- Puppy farming and pet trafficking is a growing problem and Jane explores this animal welfare issue in a frank, engaging and heart-warming story.
- Jane has won and been shortlisted for countless regional awards. A hit with teachers and librarians, she won Peters Book of the Year award two years in a row and has twice been nominated for the Carnegie award.
- Jane is dyslexic and talks openly and relatable about the challenges she has faced. She has been selected as one of the Top 50 Neurodiversity women by WOMEN BEYOND THE BOX.

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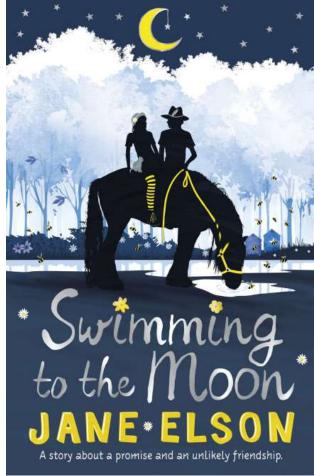
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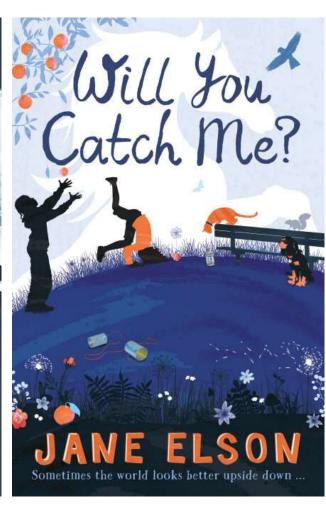
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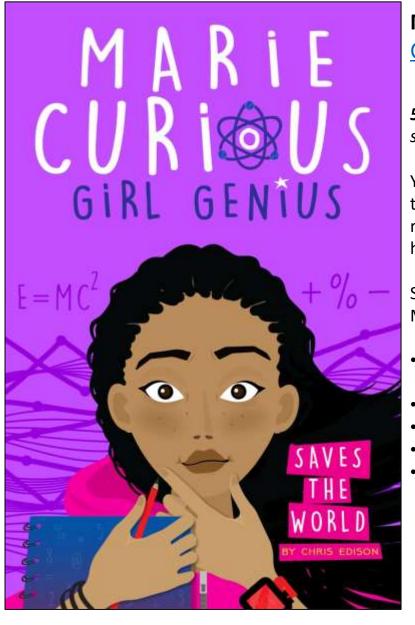
### **BACKLIST COVERS**











### MARIE CURIOUS, GIRL GENIUS: SAVES THE WORLD

**Chris Edison** 

**50% Girl power + 50% Genius = 100% Awesome!** A brilliant new series with a heroine who uses her science smarts – and her girl squad – to save the world from evil, one invention at a time.

Young inventor Marie can't believe her luck – she's spending her summer holidays in California, at the high-tech headquarters of Vance Corps! She and the other super-clever campers get to build robots, do super-cool science experiments and test out awesome gadgets. But not everyone is a happy camper . . .

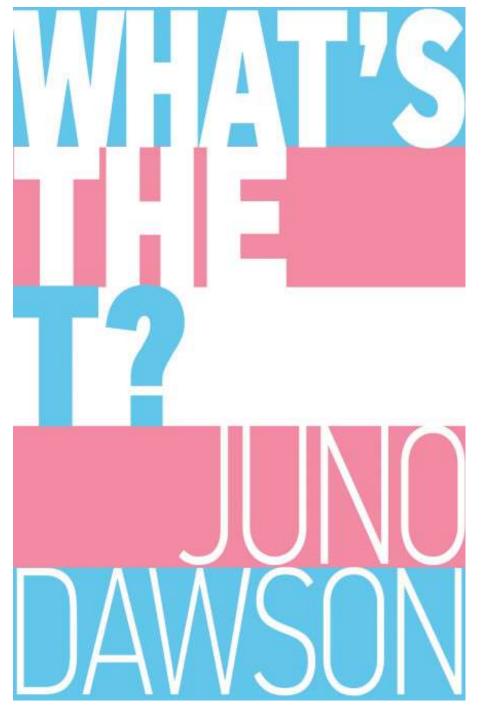
Someone is sabotaging their robots, so Marie and her new friends team up to catch the culprit. Can Marie outsmart an evil engineer intent on causing a global disaster?

- Girls are under-represented in STEM subjects and addressing this gap is a target in schools worldwide.
- Cool and aspirational female protagonists from diverse backgrounds.
- An exciting blend of mystery and high-tech adventures
- Friendship and fun in glamorous international settings.
- The first in a new four-part series that will see Marie and her friends, travel around the globe solving tech mysteries.

• ISBN: 9781408359983

• Format: Paperback

Genre: Fiction



### WHAT'S THE T? THE NO-NONSENSE GUIDE TO BEING TRANS AND /OR NON-BINARY FOR TEENS

Juno Dawson

Illustrated by **Soofiya** 

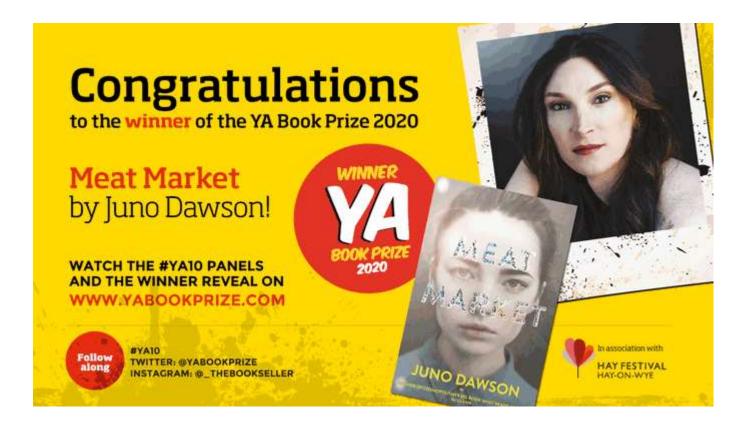
Discover what it means to be a young transgender or non-binary person in the twenty-first century in this frank and funny guide for 14+ teens, from the author of *This Book is Gay*. In *What's the T?*, Stonewall ambassador, bestselling trans author and former PSHE teacher Juno Dawson defines a myriad of labels and identities and offers uncensored advice on coming out, sex and relationships with her trademark humour and lightness of touch. Juno has also invited her trans and non-binary friends to make contributions, ensuring this inclusive book reflects as many experiences as possible, and features the likes of Travis Alabanza and Jay Hulme.

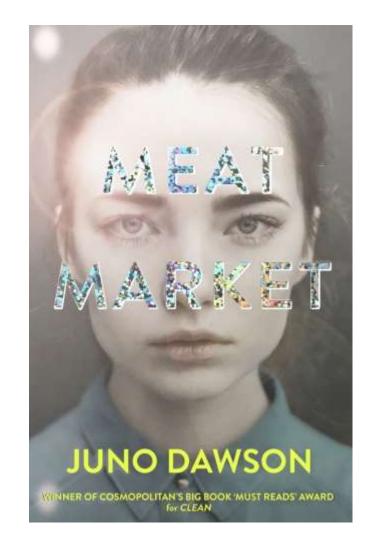
The companion title to the ground-breaking *This Book Is Gay, What's the T?* tackles the complex realities of growing up trans with honesty and humour, and is joyfully illustrated by gender non-conforming artist Soofiya.

JUNO DAWSON

- Publishing ahead of Transgender Awareness Month in November
- Perfect for Pride displays in shops, schools and libraries

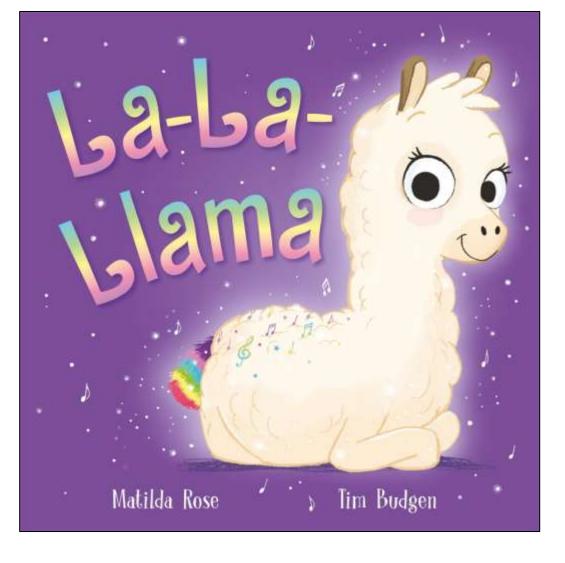
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### Picture Books





### LA-LA-LLAMA

### Matilda Rose

Illustrated by <u>Tim Budgen</u>

Prince Leo is a shy, quiet prince. But Mrs Paws has just the pet for him . . . La-La-Llama: a magical llama with the power of song!

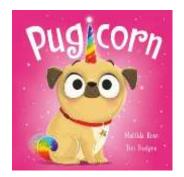
There is going to be a talent competition in Twinkle ton-Under-Beanstalk. All Prince Leo's friends are entering — and they want Leo to join them. Prince Leo doesn't want to say no . . . but he's terrified of performing in front of so many people!

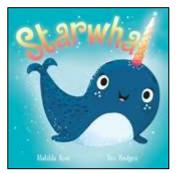
Can Leo overcome his nerves and find his voice . . . with some help from La-la-llama?

A magical and fun-filled story with a super sparkly glitter cover!

- A fun-filled story set in the Magic Pet Shop, featuring a fairy tale world full of magic and sparkle
- A strong message about finding your voice with a little help from your friends

ISBN: 9781444955835Format: PaperbackGenre: Fiction







But sometimes La-La-Llama was a little *too* noisy.

She sung loudly while Leo was trying to do his homework.



She couldn't stop trilling in the Twinkleton Library.

"Shh! Stop singing, La-La-Llama!"

whispered Leo.

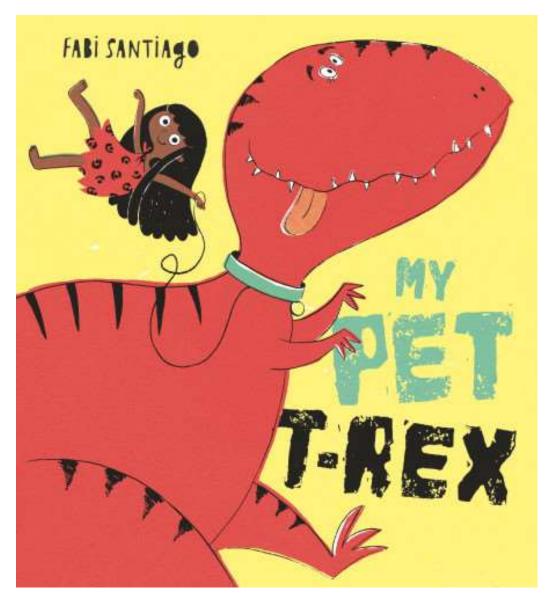


And Prince Namaste's yoga class was *not* a success. "Shh! Everyone's looking at us, La-La-Llama!"



Oh dear, thought Leo. Maybe I'm too quiet for such a loud pet.
"Come on, La-La-Llama," he sighed. "Let's go to the park.

You can sing as much as you like there."



### MY PET T-REX

### Fabi Santiago

**CONGRATULATIONS!** You are now the proud owner of a pet dinosaur. Your new pet will need lots of love. She will also need training, exercise and (very) regular feeding.

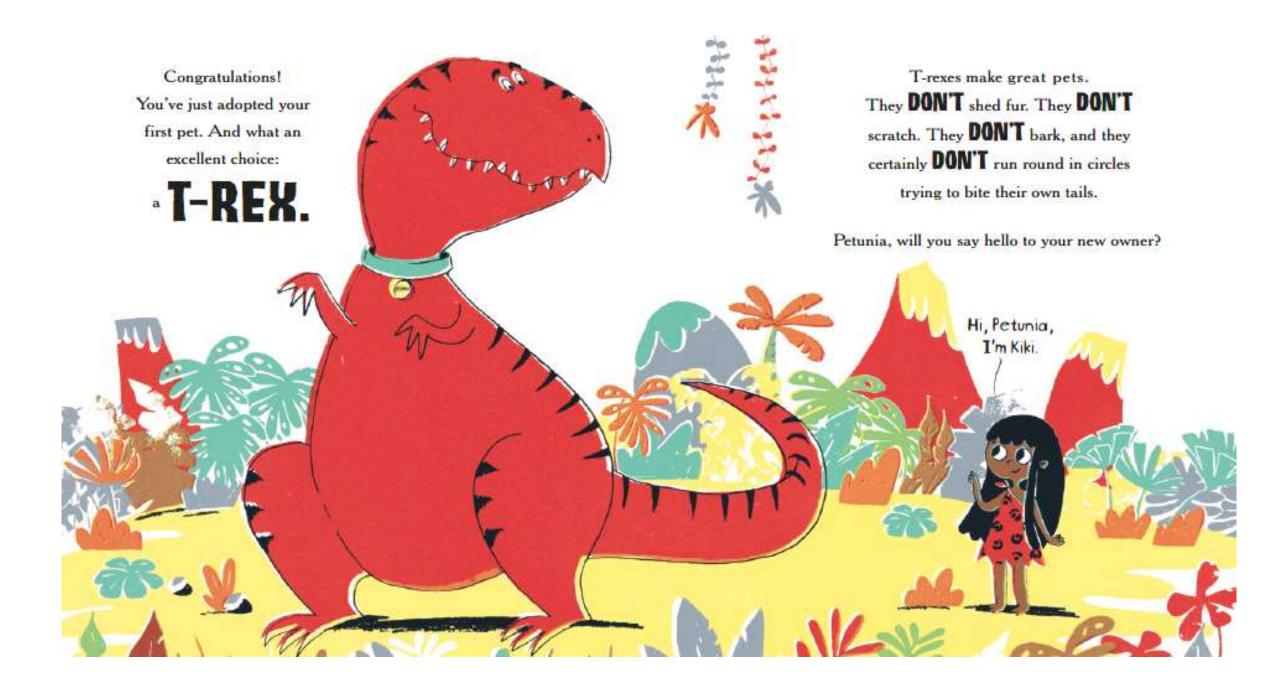
But having a new pet isn't all fun and games. It's hard work too . . . especially when your pet is a **T-REX**!

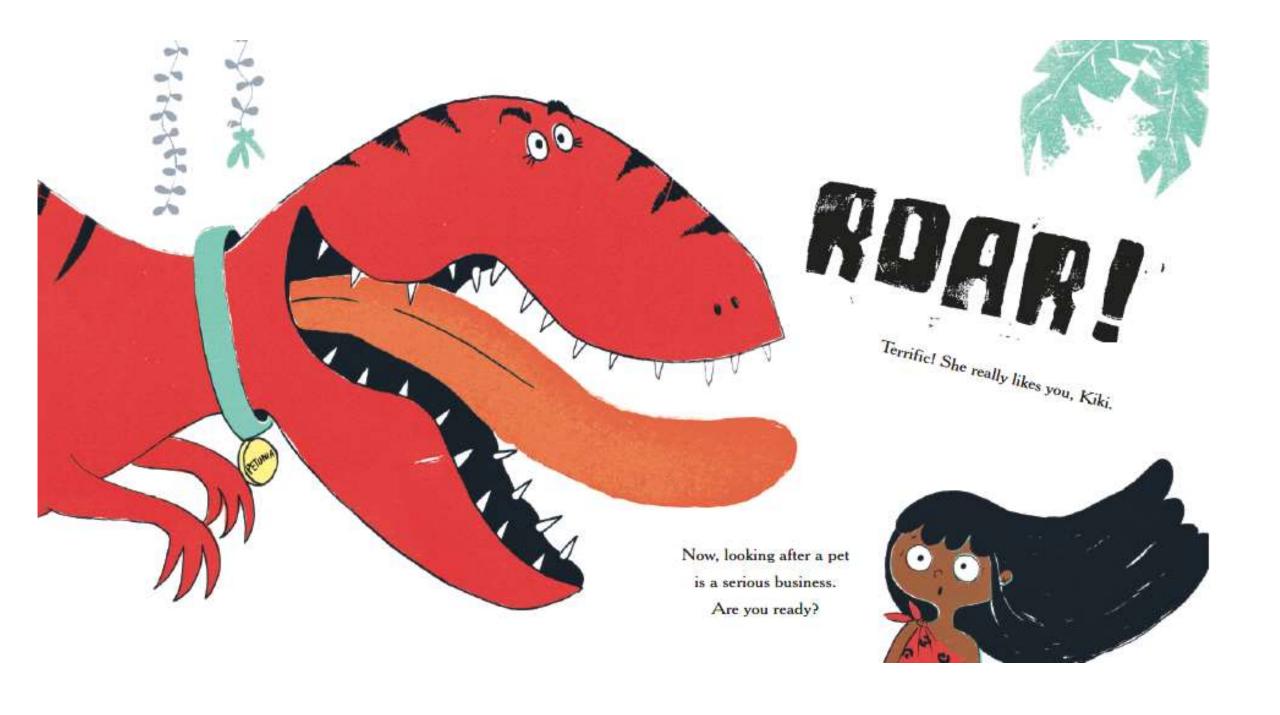
A delightfully funny celebration of the joys and responsibilities of having a pet, from the creator of *Tiger in a Tutu*, shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize

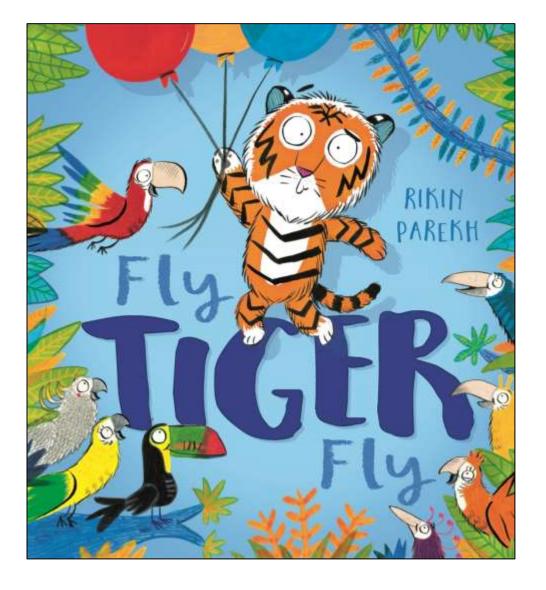
- A fun-filled celebration of the joys and responsibilities of having a pet
- Stylish screen-print illustrations with a retro feel will appeal to fans of Sasek,
   Nicholas John Frith and Alison Murray
- Praise for *Tiger in a Tutu*: "The saga of Max and his determination to get on the stage reads something like a fun version of Billy Elliot . . . engagingly romantic" *Independent*

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### FLY, TIGER, FLY!

### Rikin Parekh

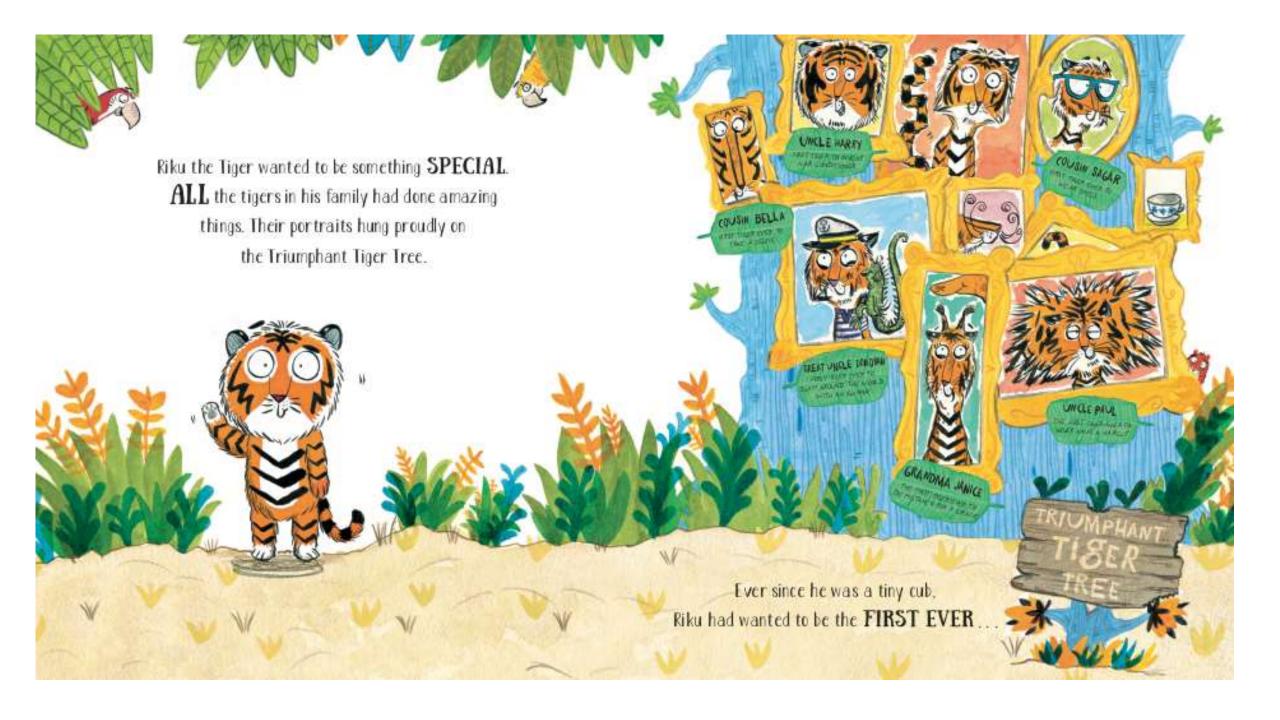
Riku's family have all achieved something special – and Riku wants to be special too. His dream? To be the world's first ever flying tiger!

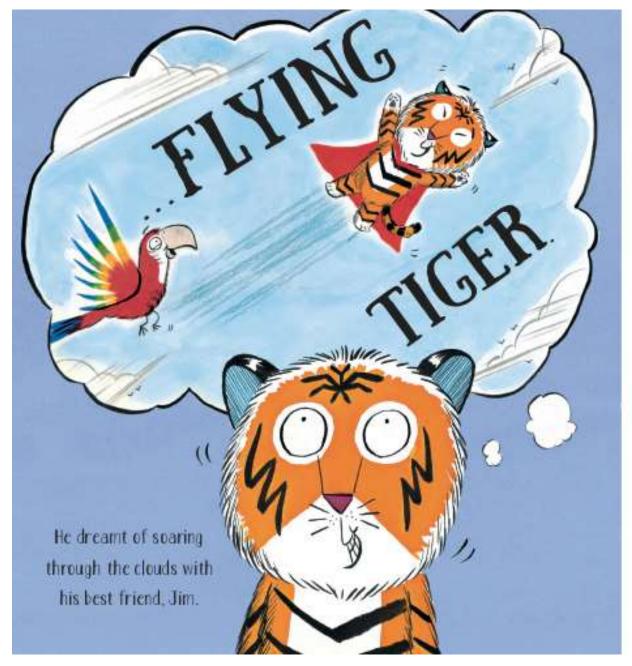
Only Riku's friend Jim has doubts . . . Tigers don't have wings. (And Jim should know – he's a parrot!) But Riku is one determined little tiger. With help from Jim and some feathered friends, will Riku make it off the ground and into the air?

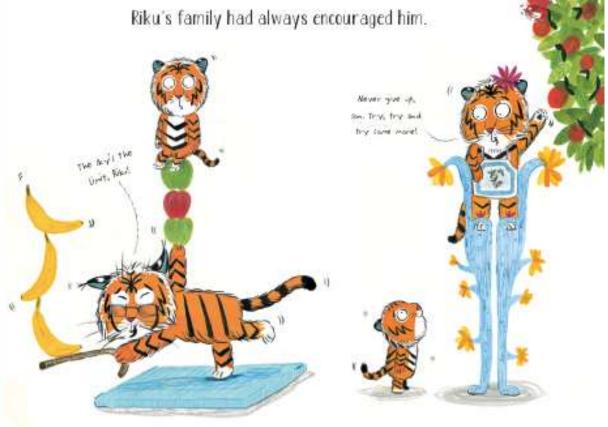
This hilariously funny book from Rikin Parekh celebrates dreams, determination and the power of friendship. It's a must-read for any little person with BIG ambition!

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Only Jim was doubtful.

"HOW will you fly?! Tigers don't
have wings. EVERYONE knows that!"

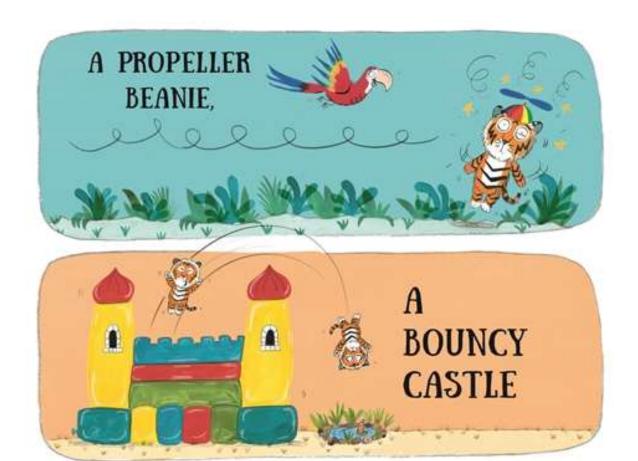
"Never fear, my little feathered friend," said Riku. "I have a **PLAN!**"



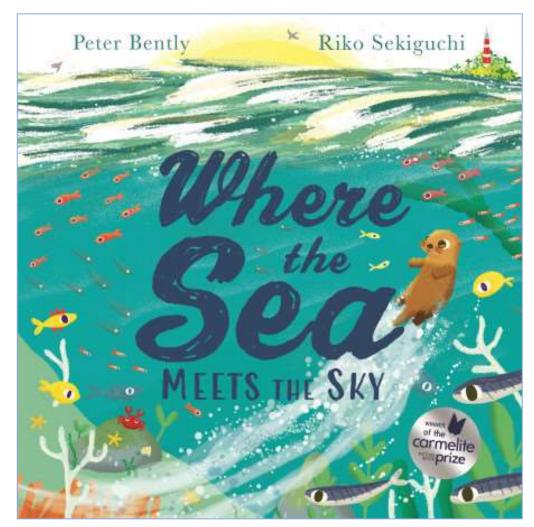












### WHERE THE SEA MEETS THE SKY

Peter Bently

Illustrated by Riko Sekiguchi

One brave little sea otter is on a quest to find the place where the sea meets the sky. But however far she travels, home is never far away.

Sophie's mum says that no one can reach the horizon, and no one should try. But Sophie reckons it doesn't look that far! She sets off on an exciting journey, meeting all sorts of sea creatures on the way – walruses and whales, lobsters and starfish . . . and someone a little more dangerous . . .

A beautiful rhyming underwater adventure, stunningly illustrated by talented debut artist Riko Sekiguchi, winner of the 2018 Carmelite Prize.

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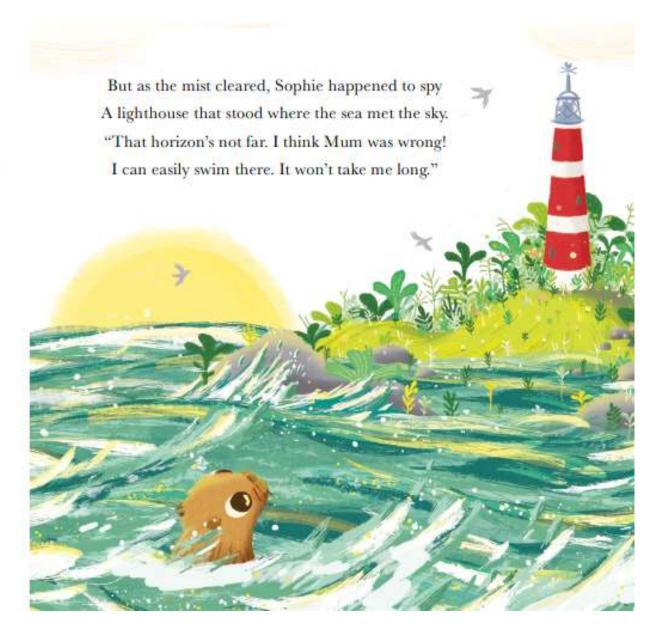


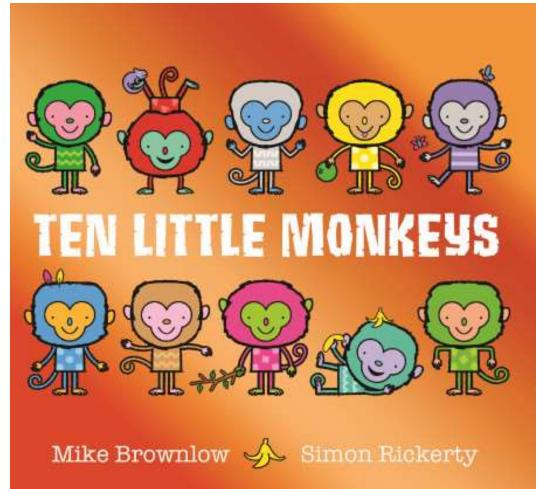
"The horizon, you mean," came her mother's reply. "No one can reach it and no one should try.





You might as well swim to the sun or the moon. Now I'll go catch a fish and be back very soon."





### TEN LITTLE MONKEYS

Mike Brownlow

Illustrated by Simon Rickerty

Join ten cheeky monkeys for lots of jungle fun in this rhyming counting adventure!

Follow the ten little monkeys as they swing through the jungle, getting up to all sorts of mischief! On the way you'll meet all your favourite wild animals: elephants, lions, giraffes, meerkats and more!

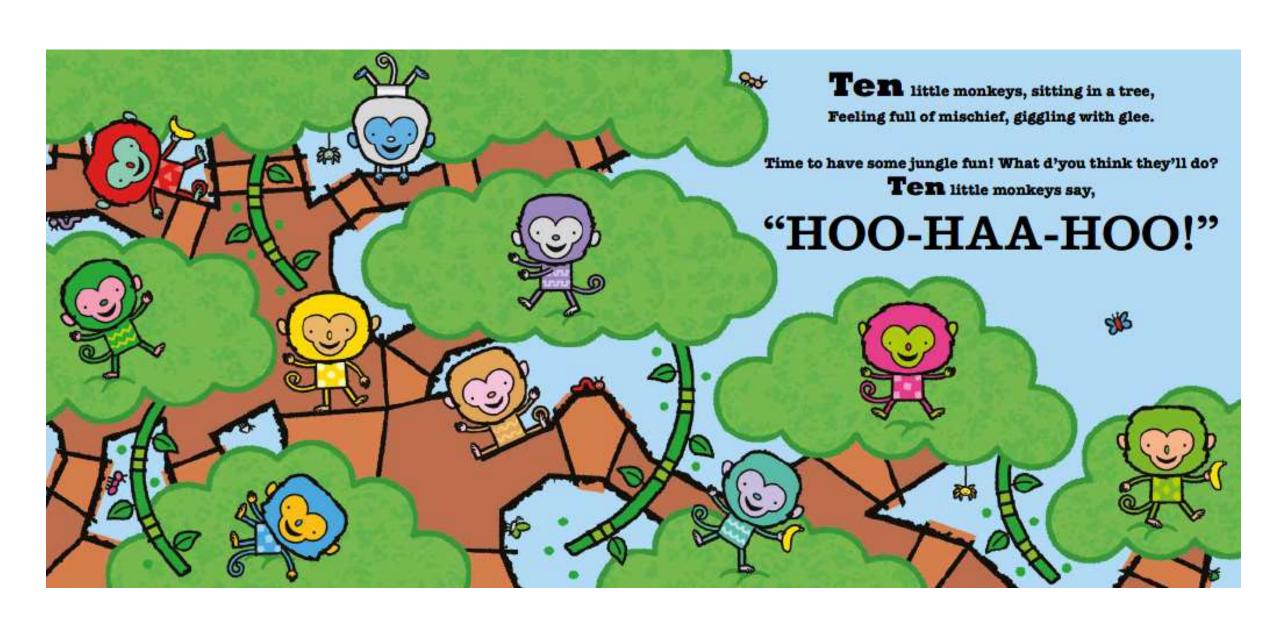
Read the bouncy rhyming story and count from ten to one and back again, as the little monkeys disappear then reappear. Spot and count the details on each page, and join in with the read-aloud animal sounds. ROAAAAR!

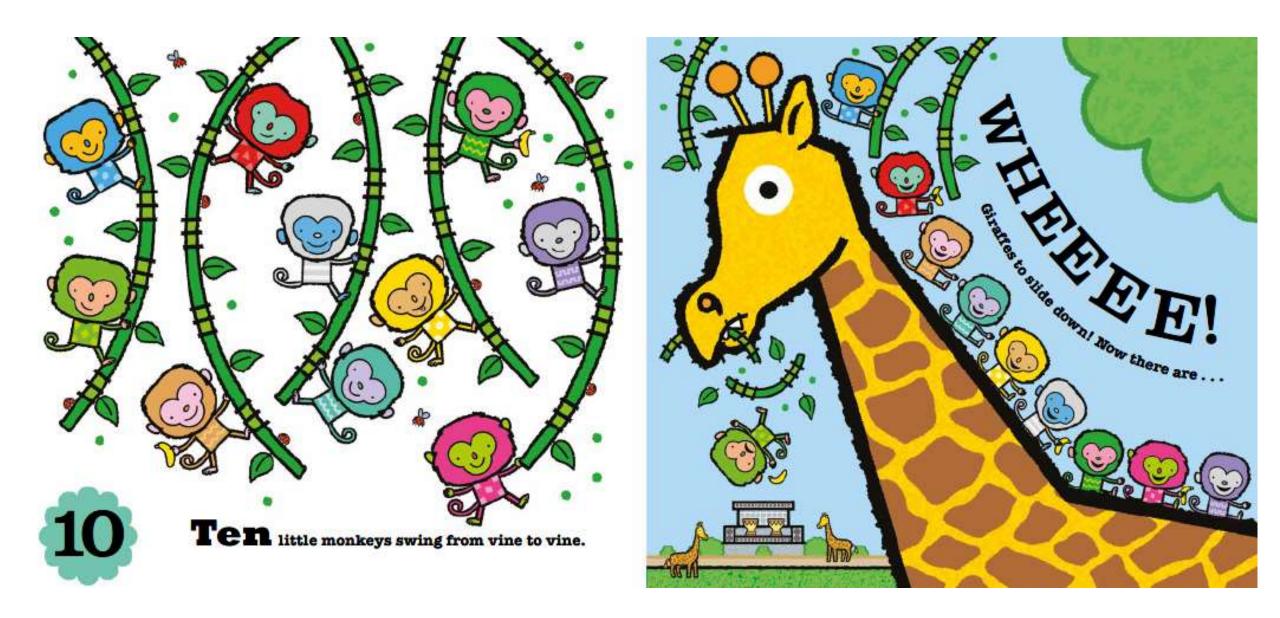
Part traditional counting rhyme, part fun-filled story, *Ten Little Monkeys* is perfect for sharing.

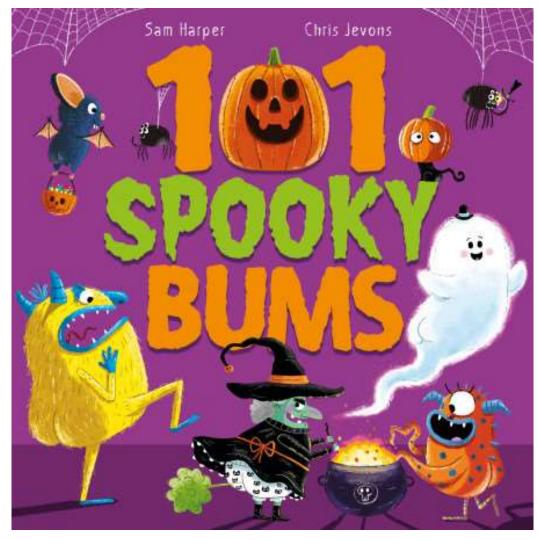
The Ten Little series has sold over a million copies worldwide, and *Ten Little Bookworms* was a 2019 World Book Day title.

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Genre: Fiction







### **101 SPOOKY BUMS**

Sam Harper

Illustrated by **Chris Jevons** 

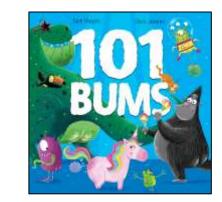
A laugh-out-loud rhyming picture book, featuring 101 super spooky Halloween bums!

Spooky bum Hooty bum Hairy bum Scary bum!

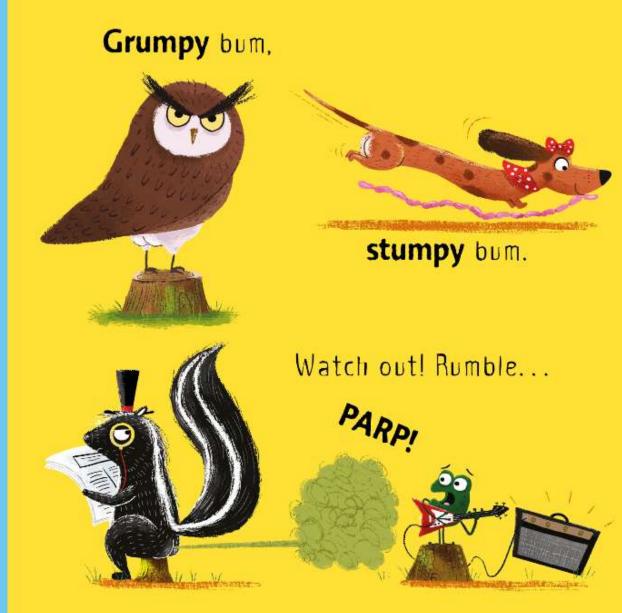
Find monster bums, ghost bums, vampire bums, witch bums, werewolf bums, skeleton bums and much, MUCH more in this fun-filled celebration of Halloween – with a spooktacular party finale!

A bouncy read-aloud text and hilarious illustrations will get every child (and grown-up) giggling!

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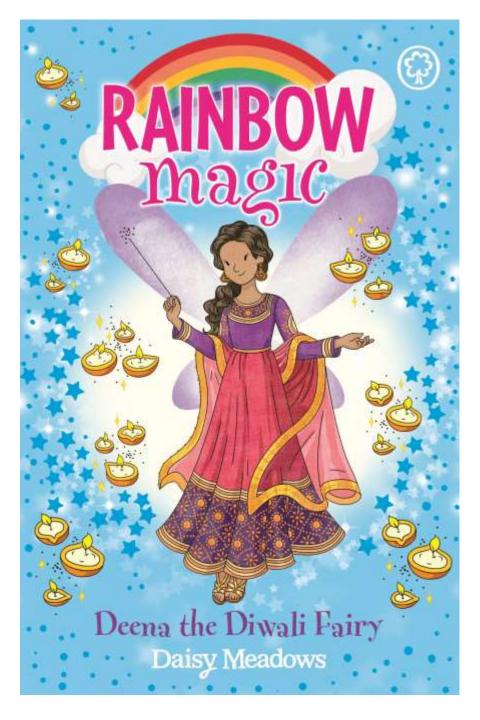




## Young and Illustrated







### RAINBOW MAGIC: DEENA THE DIWALI FAIRY

### **Daisy Meadows**

Join Rachel, Kirsty and the Festival Fairies as they help to make special celebrations everywhere run smoothly with the help of fairy magic.

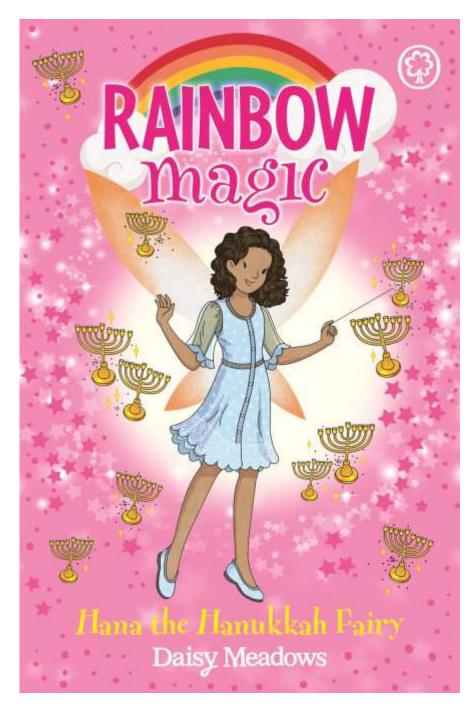
When Deena the Diwali Fairy's diya lamp is stolen by naughty Jack Frost, Diwali celebrations everywhere are at risk. Rachel and Kirsty must help Deena find her magical object!

Don't miss the rest of the Festival Fairies series: Hana the Hanukkah Fairy, Bea the Buddha Day Fairy and Elisha the Eid Fairy.

'These stories are magic; they turn children into readers!' ReadingZone.com

If you like Rainbow Magic, check out Daisy Meadows' other series: *Magic Animal Friends* and *Unicorn Magic*.

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### RAINBOW MAGIC: HANA THE HANUKKAH FAIRY

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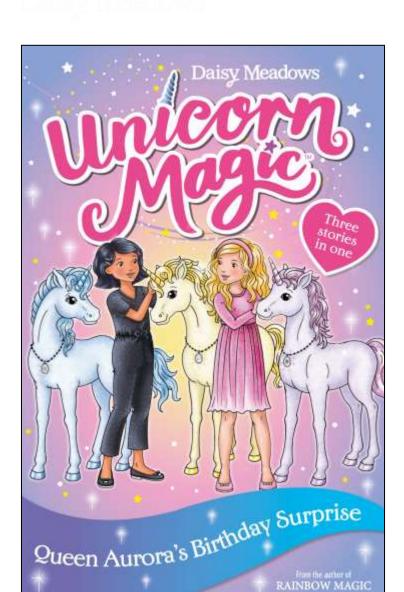
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### UNICORN MAGIC: QUEEN AURORA'S BIRTHDAY SURPRISE



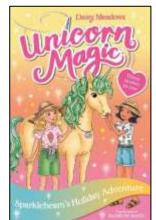


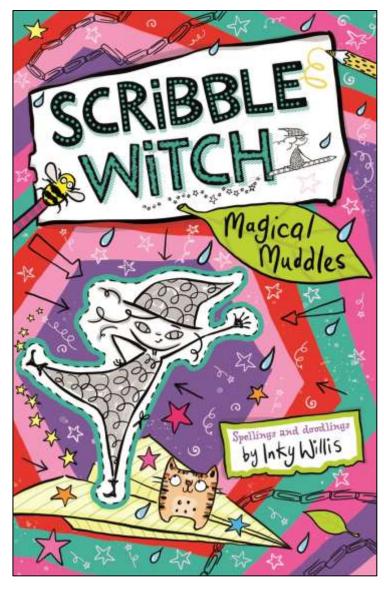
A secret world full of magic, unicorns and friendship! The brand-new series from the bestselling Daisy Meadows, author of RAINBOW MAGIC and MAGIC ANIMAL FRIENDS, and the most-borrowed author in UK libraries.

Join best friends Emily and Aisha as they discover a secret world full of unicorns, magic and friendship! Journey with them to the beautiful kingdom of Enchanted Valley, where the beautiful Queen Aurora rules kindly over the unicorns and all other magical creatures.

Emily and Aisha are delighted when they're whisked away for another adventure in Enchanted Valley. Canter pop the Party Unicorn's triplet foals need the girls' help to make Queen Aurora's birthday truly special. The young unicorns love making special occasions magical – but when evil unicorn Selena and her raccoon sidekick Bandit steal Canter pop's special lockets, disaster strikes. Can Emily, Aisha and the triplet foals find the lockets before Queen Aurora's surprise birthday party is ruined?

ISBN: 9781408357125 Format: Paperback Genre: Fiction





### **SCRIBBLE WITCH: MAGICAL MUDDLES**

**Inky Willis** 

Welcome to the magical series about a girl and her secret scribble witch, guaranteed to make 7-9s laugh out loud.

When Molly finds out her best friend, Chloe, is moving schools, it feels like the end of the world. That's until she realises her secret paper witch, Notes, can fly letters between them.

But then Molly receives a note from Chloe that mentions her new friends and the Inter-School Spelling Championship and her bubble bursts. In retaliation, Molly enters herself into the competition. Just one tiny problem: Molly absolutely HATES spelling.

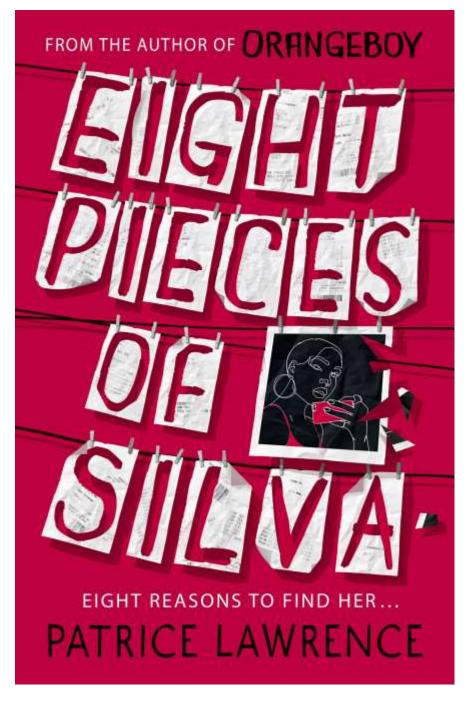
Meanwhile, Notes is up to her usual tricks and is determined to help Molly make new friends of her own. Of course, there are a few magical muddles along the way ...

Can Molly and Chloe get their friendship back on track? Will Notes succeed in her mission? And who will win the dreaded Inter-School Spelling Championship?

With a vibrant, unique voice, and amazing illustrations to match, Inky Willis conjures up magic for every reader!

ISBN: 9781444951684Format: Paperback

# Teen & Young Adult



### **EIGHT PIECES OF SILVA**

### Patrice Lawrence

From the multi-award-winning author of Orangeboy, an addictive mystery that refuses to let you go long after you turn the final page. Can Becks piece the jigsaw together and find her sister before Silva loses herself?

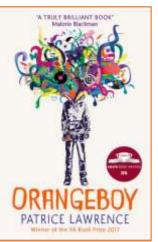
Becks is into girls but didn't come out because she was never in. She lives with her mum, stepdad and eighteen-year-old Silva, her stepdad's daughter. Becks and Silva are opposites, but bond over their mutual obsession with K-pop.

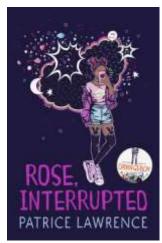
When Becks' mum and stepdad go on honeymoon to Japan, Becks and Silva are left alone. Except, Silva disappears. Becks ventures into the forbidden territory of Silva's room and finds the first of eight clues that help her discover her sister's secret life.

Meanwhile, Silva is on a journey. A journey to make someone love her. He says he doesn't, but he's just joking. All she has to do is persuade him otherwise ...

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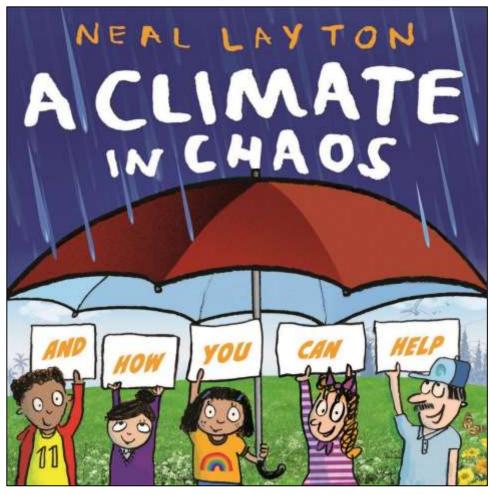






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#### A CLIMATE IN CHAOS

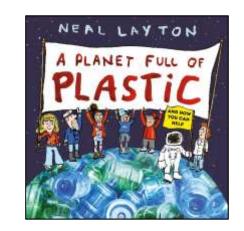
#### Neal Layton

You've probably heard about climate change. At least I hope you have — because it's REALLY IMPORTANT. It affects all of us living on Planet Earth right now, and everyone and everything that will live on our planet in the future.

Our world is warming up, and it's a big problem. Award-winning author-illustrator Neal Layton is here to explain what climate change is, what's causing it and why it's dangerous for animals and humans alike. But he's also FULL of ideas for how you can help! From eating lots more veggies to walking and cycling and thinking carefully about what we need to buy, A Climate in Chaos will get young readers excited about how they can make a difference to keep Planet Earth happy.

This brilliant non-fiction picture book, illustrated in Neal's trademark collage style, is perfect for readers aged 5-7 who love nature and want to help the environment.

ISBN: 9781526362315Format: PaperbackGenre: Fiction



You've probably heard about climate change. At least I hope you have – because it's REALLY IMPORTANT.

It affects all of us living on Planet Earth right now, and everyone and everything that will live on our planet in the future.

Wow, that sounds pretty important! But what exactly is it?

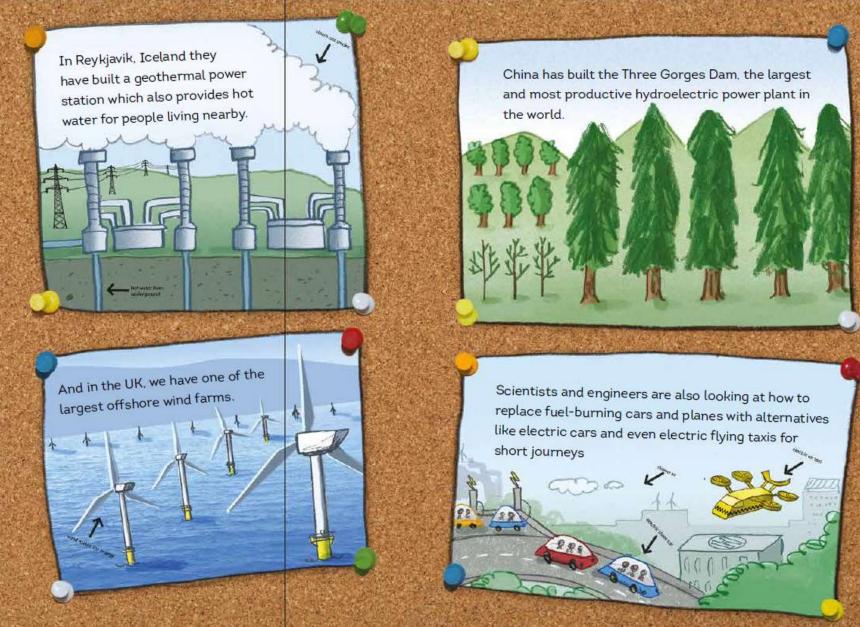


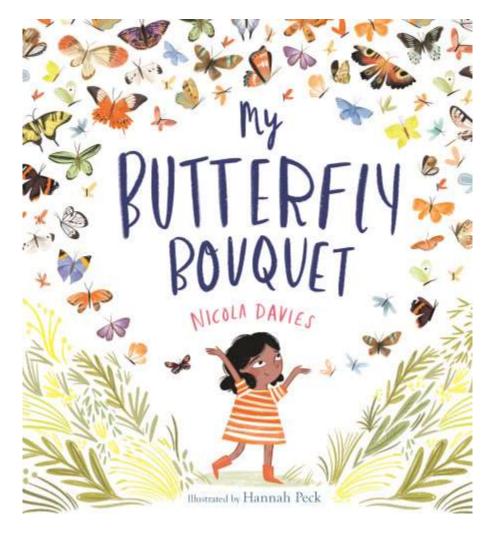




Of course, people in lots of countries have already started to make big positive changes.







#### MY BUTTERFLY BOUQUET

Nicola Davies

Illustrated by Hannah Peck

With breath-taking illustrations and a touching story, this dazzling picture book introduces young readers to one of nature's most magnificent and essential insects: the butterfly.

See how a little girl recovering from poor health finds wonder in nature and delights in planting a garden with her father to attract a fascinating array of butterflies. Exploring the life stages of butterflies, their importance to our ecosystems and the revitalising power of nature, this book is a heart-warming information story for children who love the outdoors and all its incredible creatures.

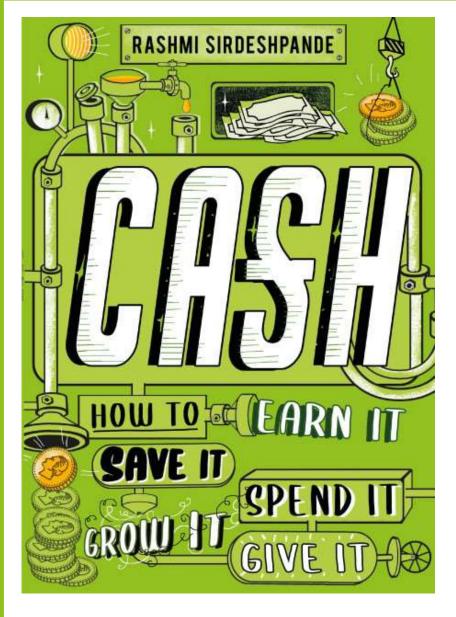
At the back of the book, discover tips on how to create your own wildlife garden to attract butterflies!

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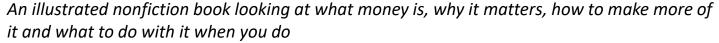




### Cash: How to Earn it, Save it, Spend it, Grow it

Rashmi Sirdeshpande

Illustrated by Adam Hayes



EARN IT. SAVE IT. SPEND IT. GIVE IT – And become a money expert with Cash.

Whether you want to become an entrepreneur, be a savvy shopper, save all your pennies or splurge on something you really want, having some cash in your pocket can be really exciting. And when it's used as a force for good, those pennies have the power to change the world.

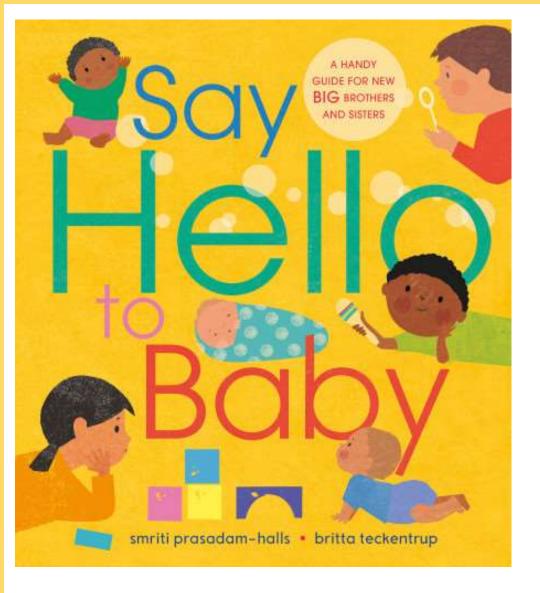
So, explore the fascinating world of money with children's author and former lawyer, Rashmi SirDeshpande and discover what money is, why it matters, how to spend it and ways to make more of it!

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#### **SAY HELLO TO BABY**

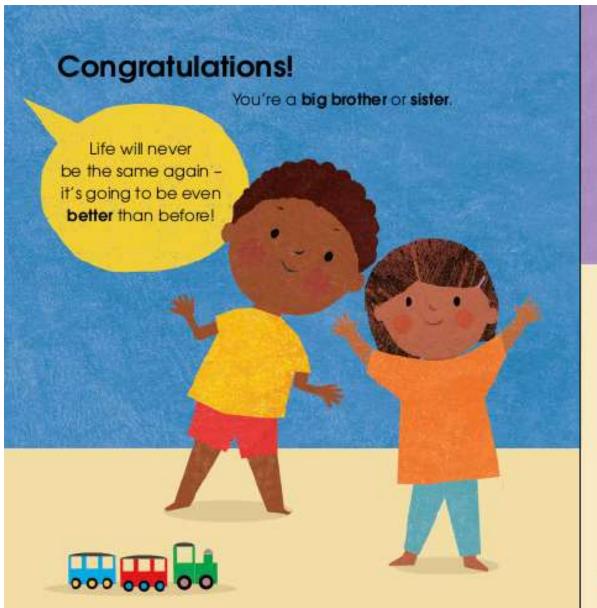
Smriti Prasadam-Halls
Illustrated by Britta Teckentrup

When a new baby sibling comes along, it can be hard adjusting to sharing your toys (and your parents!).

This beautiful picture book is the perfect guide to reassure older siblings when the family has a new arrival, letting them know that they will always have a special place in their parents' hearts.

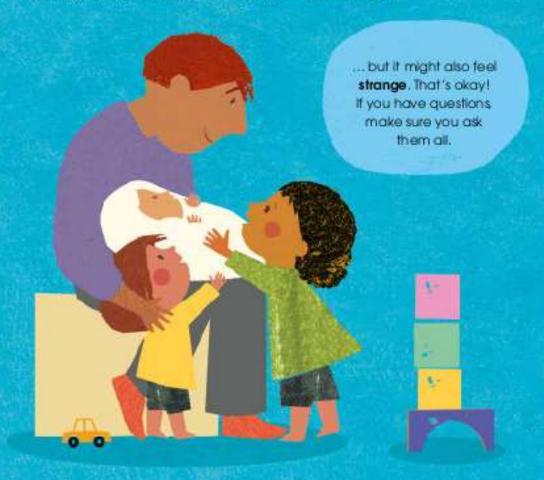
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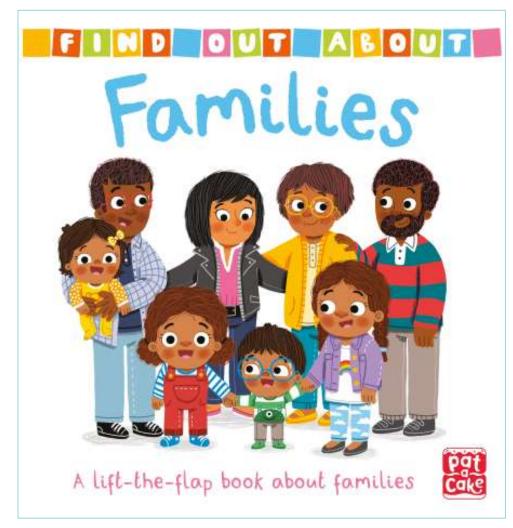
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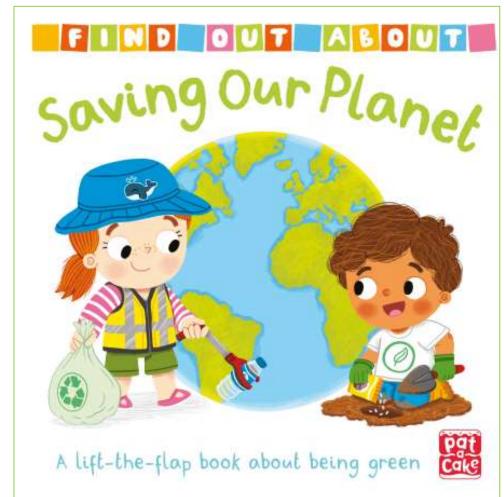
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