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HIGHLIGHTS



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M. G. LEONARD & SAM SEDGMAN

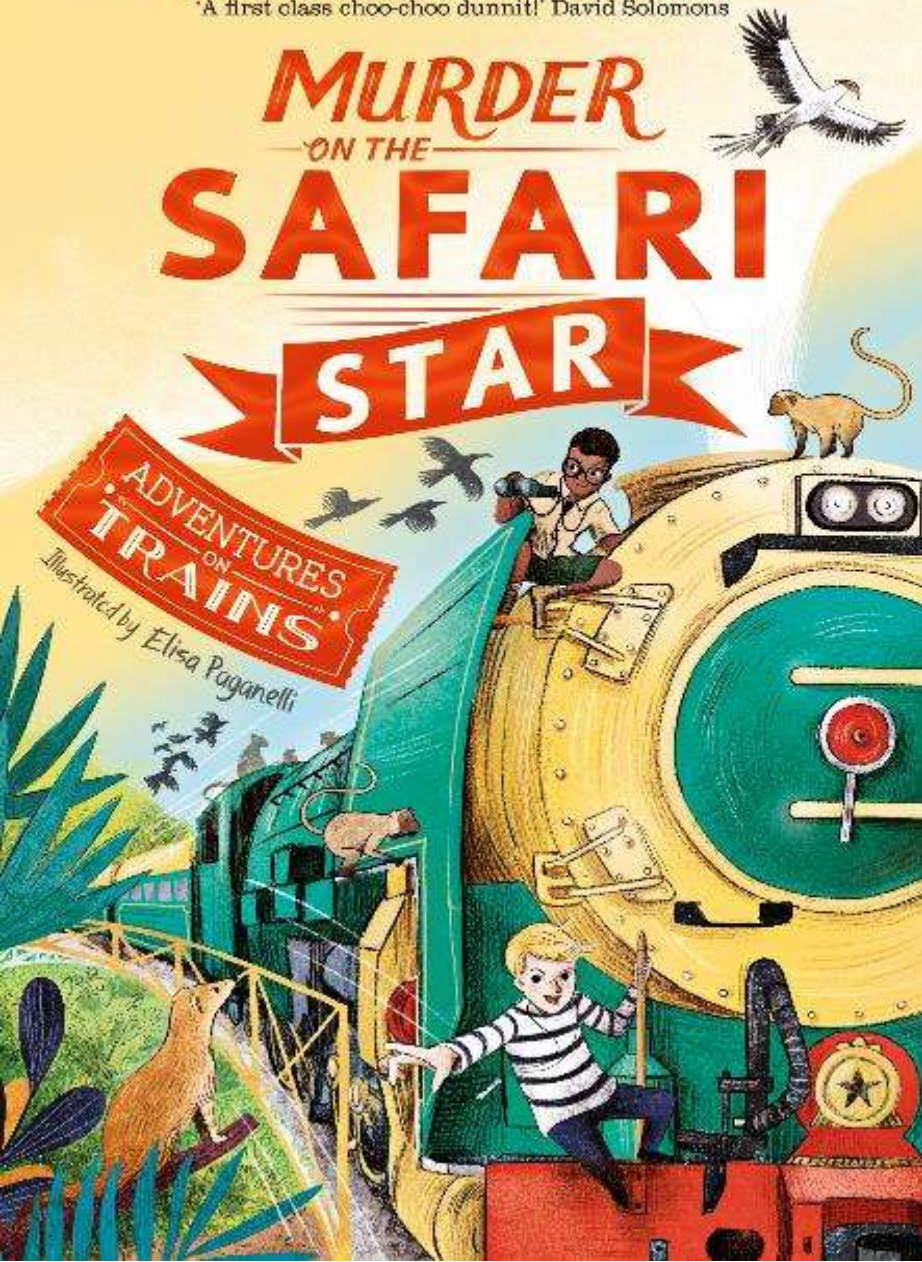
'A first class choo-choo dunnit!' David Solomons

MURDER ON THE SAFARI

STAR

ADVENTURES
ON THE
TRAINS

Illustrated by Elisa Paganelli



Adventures on Trains 03: Murder on the Safari Star

[M. G. Leonard](#)

[Sam Sedgman](#)

Join Hal and Uncle Nat as they plunge straight into an exciting mystery – this time while on Safari!

All-aboard for the third amazing journey in the bestselling Adventures on Trains series from M. G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman, illustrated throughout by Elisa Paganelli.

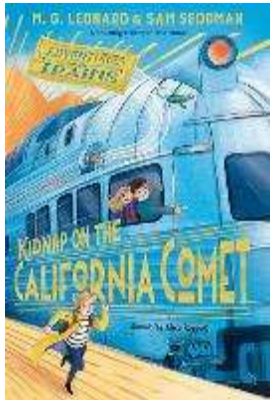
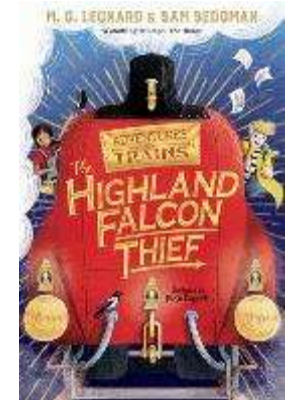
Uncle Nat is taking Hal on the journey of a lifetime – on a Safari Train from Pretoria to Victoria Falls. Drawing Africa's amazing wild animals from on board a spectacular steam train described as a luxury hotel on wheels, should be enough excitement for anyone. But something suspicious is happening on board the Safari Star and when a passenger is found mysteriously killed inside a locked compartment, it's up to Hal, along with his new friend Winston and his pet Mongoose, Chipo, to solve the murder mystery.

'Like *Murder on the Orient Express* but better!' Frank Cottrell-Boyce on *The Highland Falcon Thief*

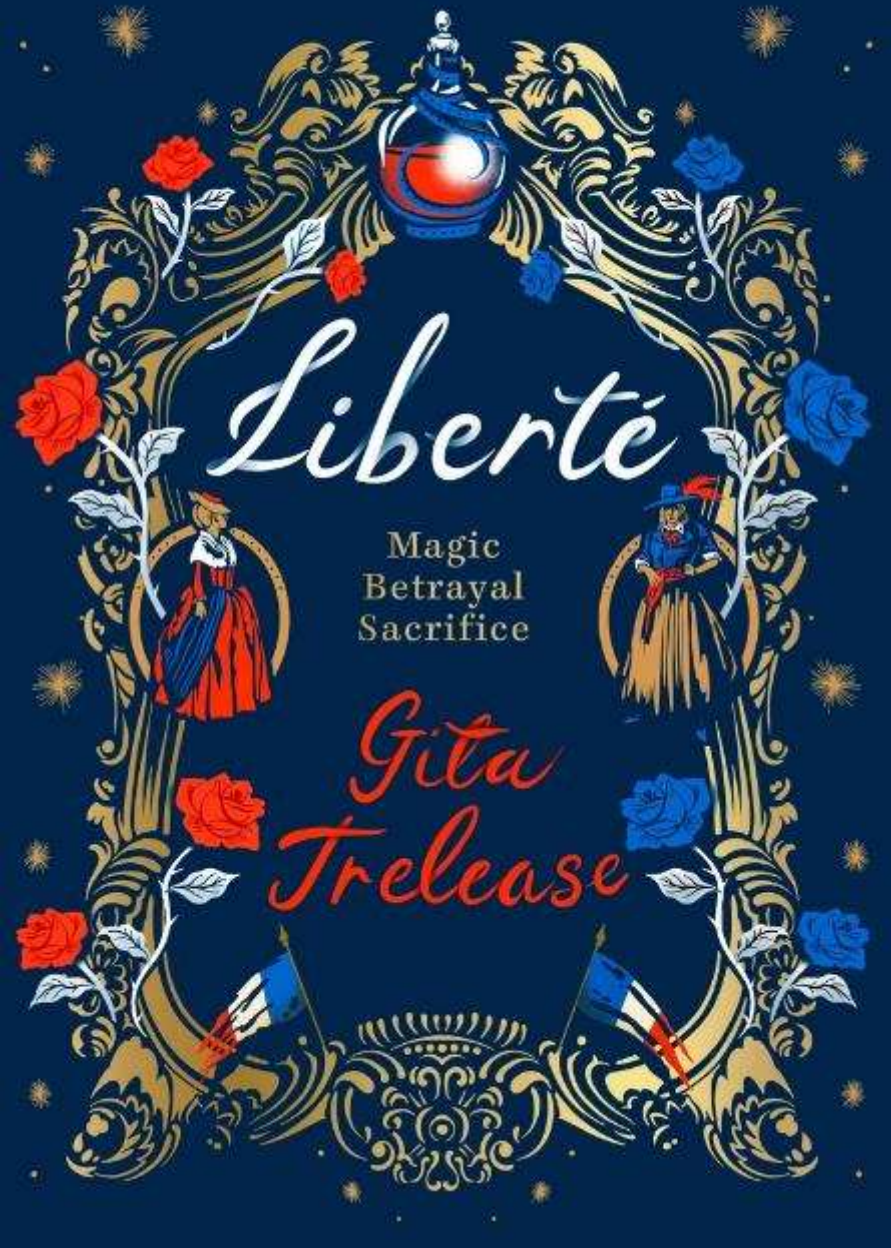
'A chuffing triumph' *The Times* on *The Highland Falcon Thief*

'A first class choo-choo-dunnit!' David Solomons on *Kidnap on the California Comet*

- ISBN: 9781529013115
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 256



"Deliciously addictive" STEPHANIE GARBER, author of *Caraval*



Liberté

[Gita Trelease](#)

The eagerly awaited sequel to the acclaimed *Enchanteé* by Gita Trelease.

Liberté by Gita Trelease is the spell-binding sequel to the bestselling *Enchanteé*.

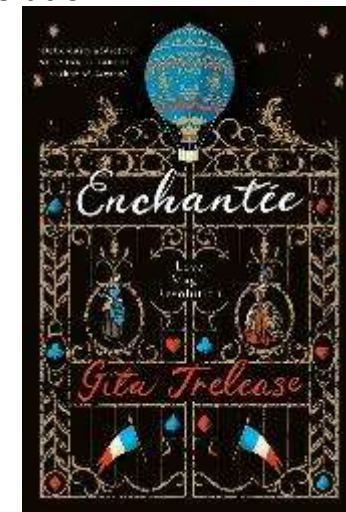
Magic. Betrayal. Sacrifice.

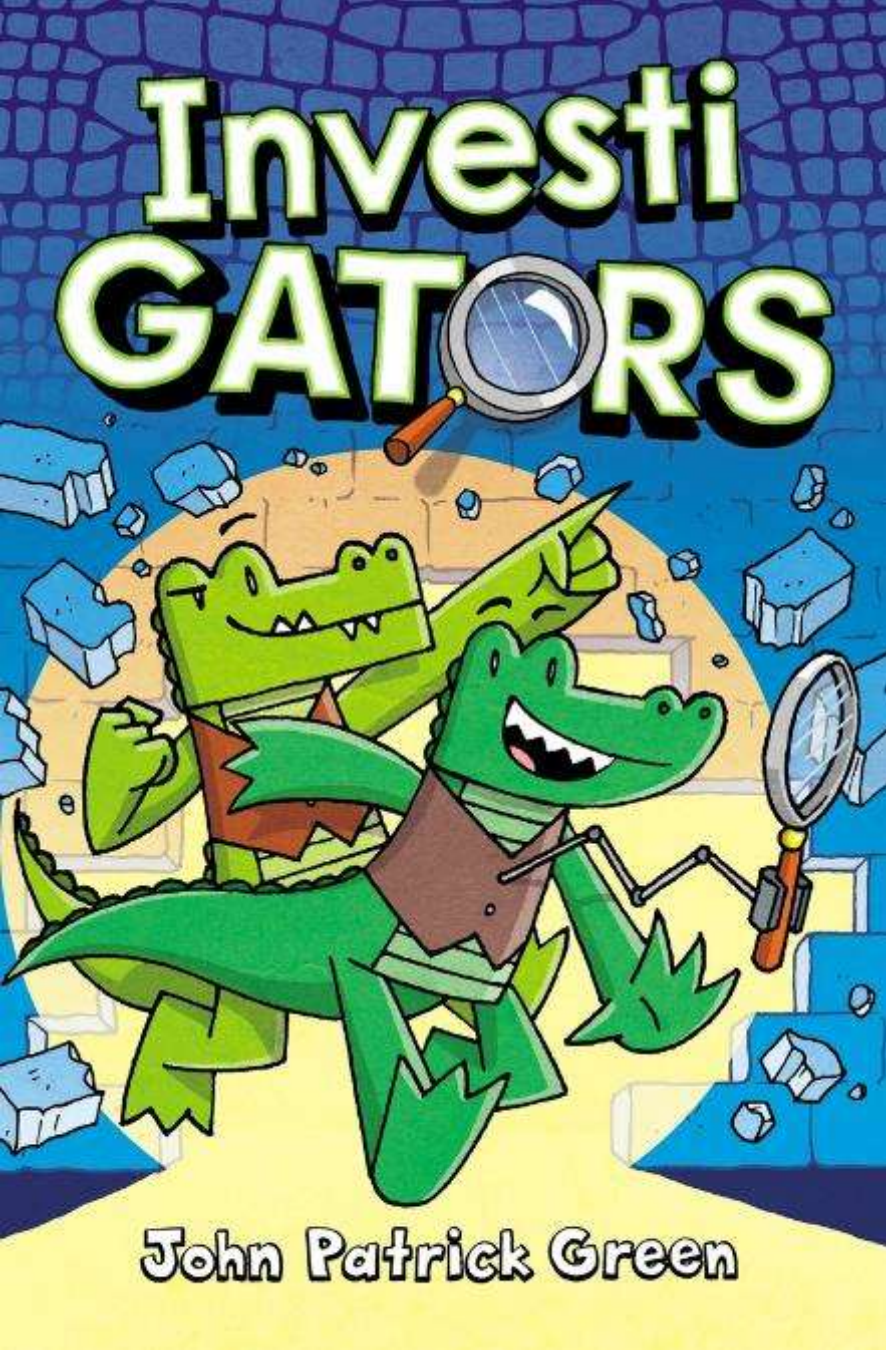
Camille Durbonne gambled everything she had to keep herself and her sister safe. But as the people of Paris starve and mobs riot, safety may no longer be possible . . .

. . . Not when Camille lives for the rebellion. In the pamphlets she prints, she tells the stories of girls living at society's margins. But as her writings captivate the public, she begins to suspect a dark magic she can't control lies at the heart of her success. Then Louis XVI declares magic a crime and all magicians traitors to France. As bonfires incinerate enchanted books and special police prowl the city, the time for magic - and those who work it - is running out.

In this new Paris where allegiances shift and violence erupts, the answers Camille seeks set her on a perilous path, one that may cost her the boy she loves - and even her life. If she can discover who she truly is before vengeful forces unmask her, she may still win this deadly game of revolution.

- ISBN: 9781529006421
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 464





InvestiGators

[John Patrick Green](#)

InvestiGators written and illustrated by John Patrick Green is the side-splitting full-colour graphic novel, perfect for fans of Dav Pilkey.

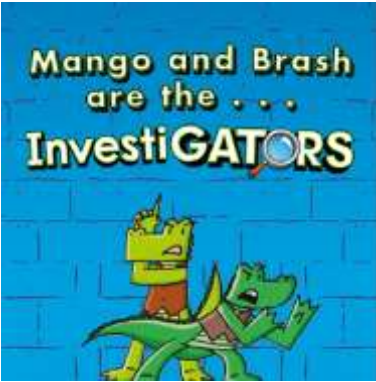
They're Alligators - and Investigators! *InvestiGators* written and illustrated by John Patrick Green is the full colour, laugh-out-loud series perfect for emerging readers and fans of Dav Pilkey's *Dog Man*.

Mango and Brash are the InvestiGators: sewer-loving agents of S.U.I.T. and scourge of supervillains everywhere!

With their Very Exciting Spy Technology and their tried-and-true, toilet-based travel techniques, the InvestiGators are undercover and on the case! And on their first mission together, they have not one but *two* mysteries to solve!

Can Mango and Brash uncover the clues, crack their cases, and corral the crooks? Or will the criminals wriggle out of their grasp?

- ISBN: 9781529054378
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 208



Chapter 1

"In a world plagued by crime, corruption, and confusion..."



"One organization works in the shadows to right these wrongs..."



"Sending its TOP AGENTS to solve any mysterious mystery..."

These are our stories!



INVESTIGATORS

ARE ON THE CASE!



Mango! Get offa my case!



Oh. Sorry, Brash.

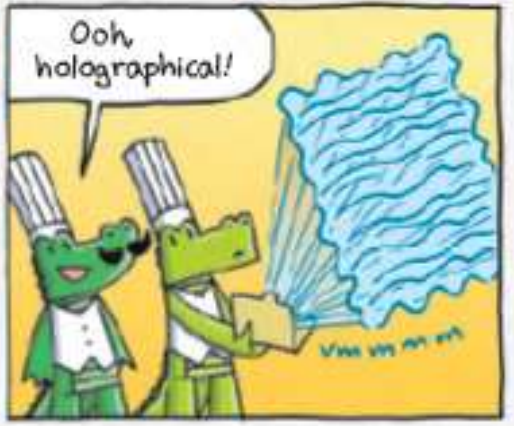
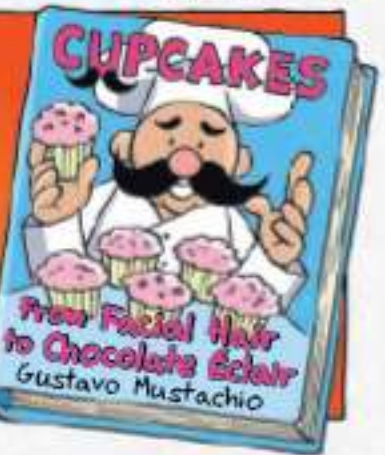


Our new V.E.S.T.*s are in this S.U.I.T.**case, along with our next undercover assignment!



*Very Exciting Spy Technology **Special Undercover Investigation Teams





InvestiGATORS by John Patrick Green

Dear Secret Agents,

I'm here to introduce my graphic novel series *InvestiGators*, which I hope is right up your alley. And when I say 'alley,' I mean ALLIGATORS.

InvestiGators stars Mango and Brash, two alligators who solve crimes in vests. But not just any old vests. They're V.E.S.T.s: Very Exciting Spy Technology! You see, Mango and Brash work for S.U.I.T. (Special Undercover Investigation Teams), a secret organisation that's called in when local law enforcement isn't up to the task, and their V.E.S.T.s provide them with all sorts of crime-fighting gadgets. They'll need them to stop their arch-nemesis: a former agent known as Crackerdile! It's dirty work (Mango and Brash often have to flush themselves into the sewers to get around town) but somebody's got to do it.



Comics have been my absolute favorite way to tell stories since discovering them in the newspaper when I was a child. I've been creating comics for a long time, but *InvestiGators* is closest to the types of comics I was making when I was eleven years old, when my only goal was to make myself and other kids laugh. I have the same goal now, but I hope my work inspires kids to create their own stories the way I was inspired when I was little.



One thing I love about comics and graphic novels, and that I have a greater appreciation for now, is how accessible they are for reluctant readers. With comics, the pictures tell the story just as much as the words, and this can engage readers in ways that prose might not. It can also expand a reader's vocabulary by giving them a visual reference to follow along with the text. And anything that gets someone into reading may encourage them to try out more books!

None of this would work without support from bookshops and libraries. As an author, all I can do is try to make the best book I can. But it's booksellers and librarians who get books into kids' hands. So thank you for all the effort you put into connecting authors with readers.



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I hope you'll find as much joy reading Mango and Brash's hijinks in *InvestiGators* as I've had in writing and drawing them.

Sincerely,

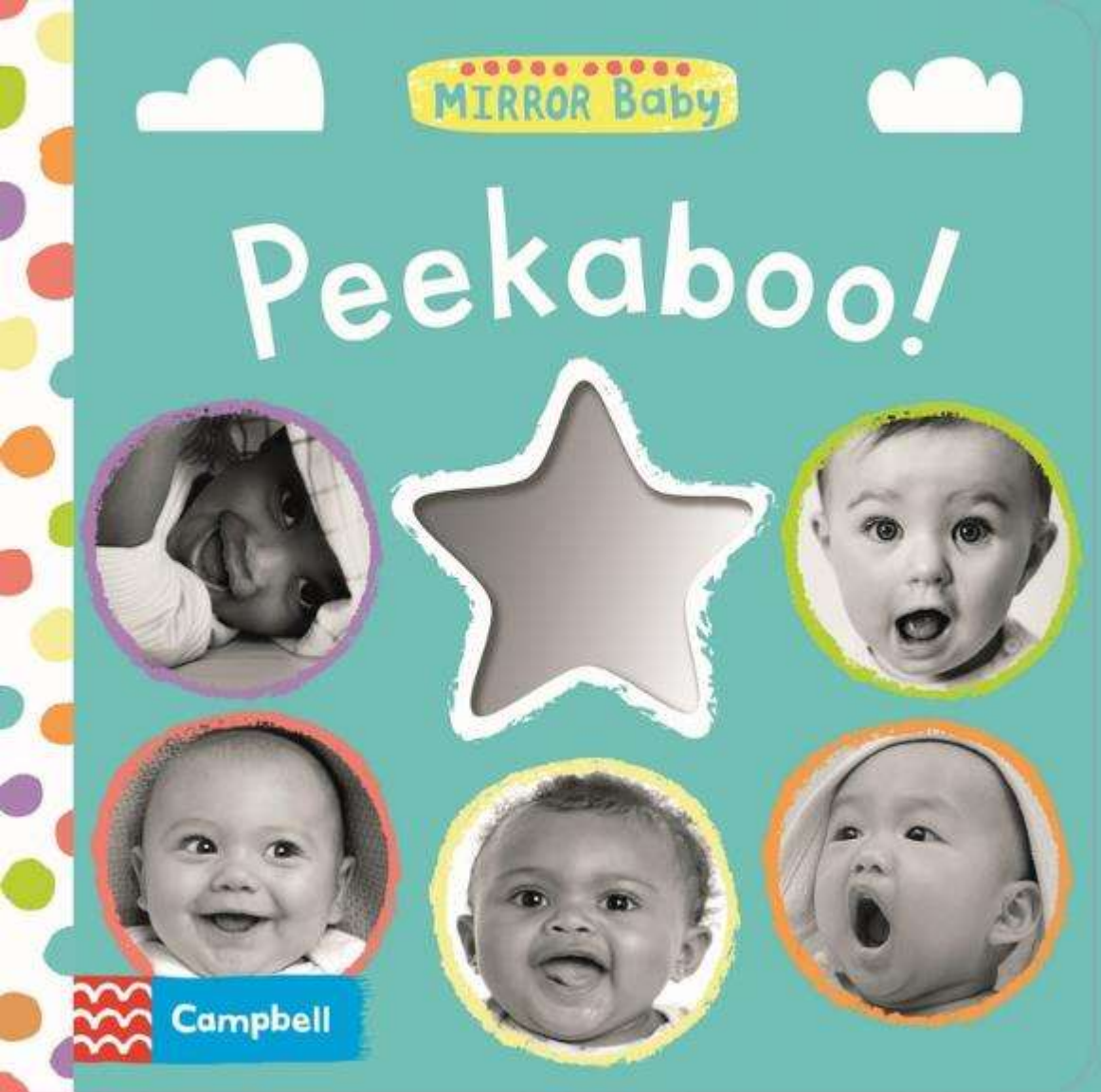
John Patrick Green



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Peekaboo!

[Campbell Books](#)

A first mirror board book for babies, with photos of baby faces for little ones to look at and copy.

One of the first things babies learn to recognize is faces. In *Mirror Baby: Peekaboo!*, little ones will meet a group of babies, just like them! The fold-out mirror is perfect for giving babies extra stimulation. Can they look in the mirror and try smiling, waving or playing peekaboo?

Stunning black-and-white photography and modern design make this a bold and engaging first mirror book, perfect for early social development.

- ISBN: 9781529058659
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 10

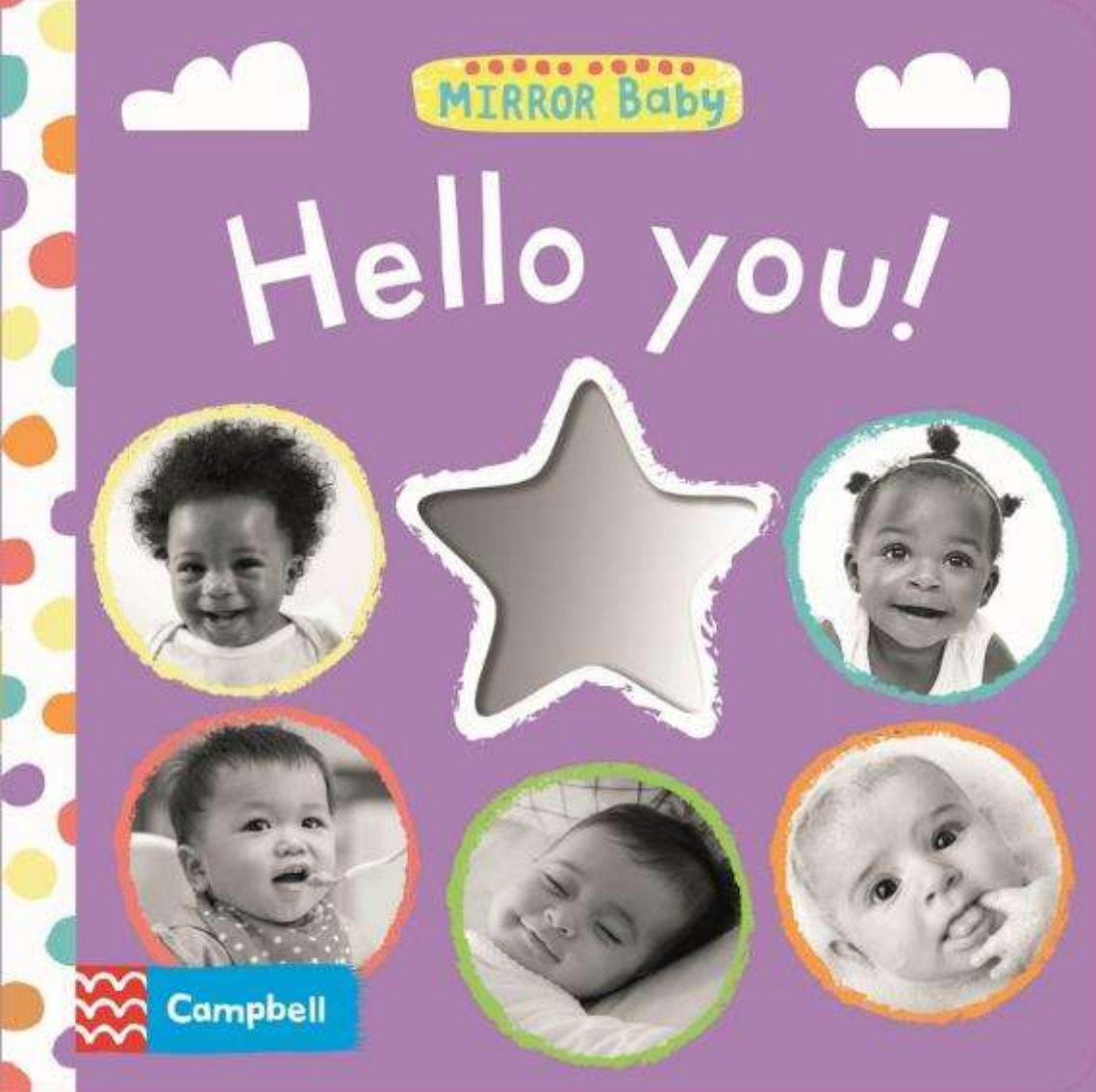
Mirror Baby Peekaboo!



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Mirror Baby Peekaboo!





Hello You!

[Campbell Books](#)

A first mirror board book for babies, with photos of baby faces for little ones to look at and copy.

One of the first things babies learn to recognize is faces. In *Mirror Baby: Hello You!*, little ones will meet a group of babies, just like them! The fold-out mirror is perfect for giving babies extra stimulation. Can they look in the mirror and try laughing, waving or saying night-night?

Stunning black-and-white photography and modern design make this a bold and engaging first mirror book, perfect for early social development.

Also available for little ones: *Peekaboo!*

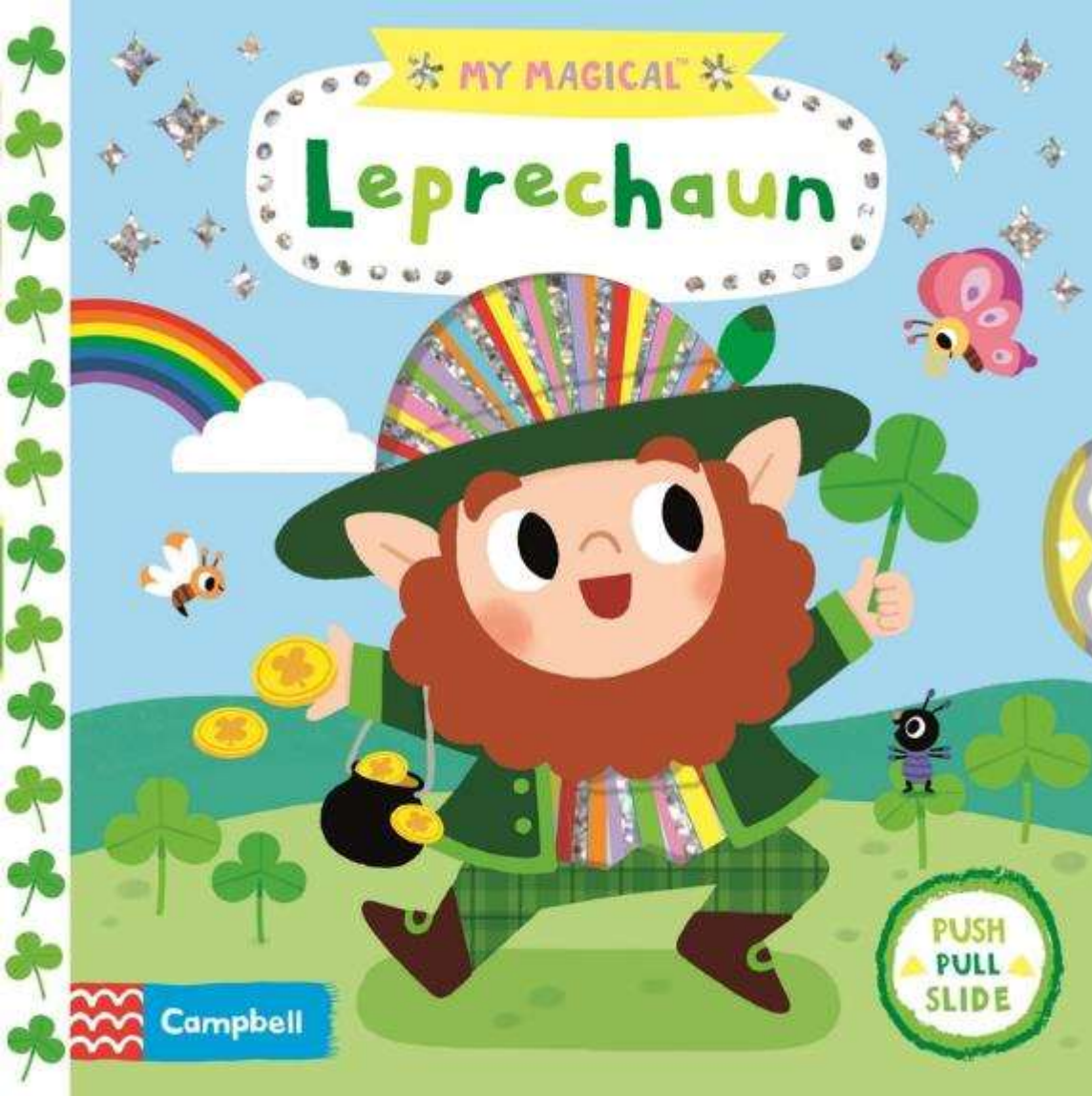
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- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 10

Mirror Baby Hello You!



Mirror Baby Hello You!





My Magical Leprechaun
[Campbell Books](#), [Yujin Shin](#)

A first novelty board book about a magical Leprechaun, with push, pull and turn mechanisms.
With a sparkly foil cover, *My Magical Leprechaun* lets readers skip alongside a lucky Leprechaun to an enchanting colourful ending!

With push, pull and turn mechanisms, little ones will have lots of fun taking part in the leprechaun's charming adventure!

Yujin Shin's beautifully coloured illustrations are paired with gentle rhyming text and lots of things to spot in four bright and busy magical scenes.

- ISBN: 9781529036299
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 10

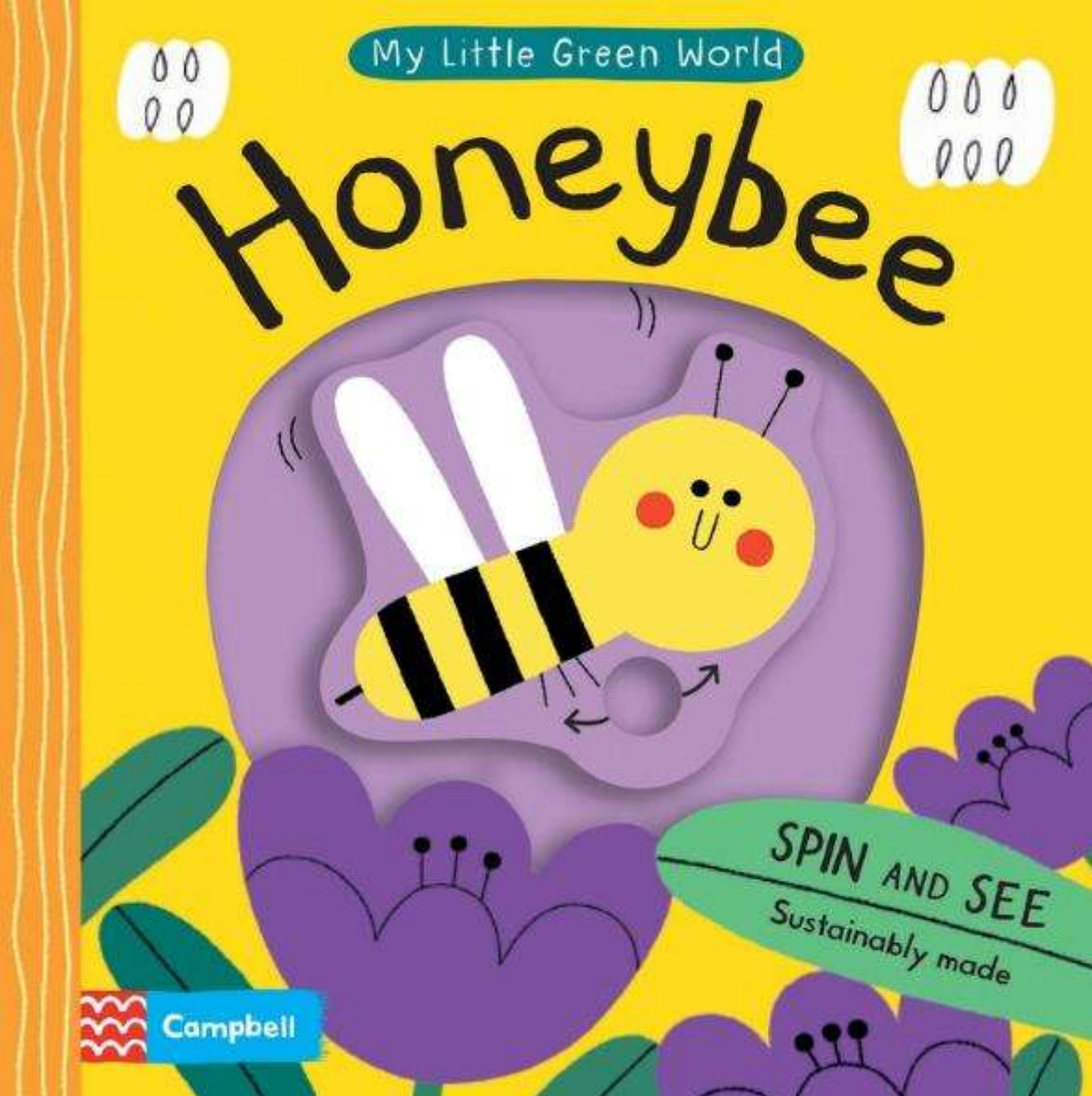
My Magical Leprechaun

From his cosy home in a fairy tree,
Magical Leprechaun jumped free.



My Magical Leprechaun





Honeybee

[Campbell Books](#), [Teresa Bellon](#)

An introduction to the natural world for pre-schoolers with innovative spinning mechanisms, a rhyming story plus simple facts and activities to do together. Made sustainably with recycled paper and vegetable inks. Meet *Honeybee* and explore her world in this eco-friendly board book with incredible spinning mechanisms.

Peer inside a beehive, discover how bees help flowers and find out how they make honey. At the back of the book, you'll find things that you can do together to help the honeybees near you.

With a fun rhyming story, simple facts and stunning illustrations from Teresa Bellon, this book will teach little ones to love the natural world around us.

My Little Green World is a series of environmentally-themed board books for pre-schoolers, made sustainably with FSC paper and printed with vegetable inks. Each book covers an animal that plays a key role in its ecosystem.

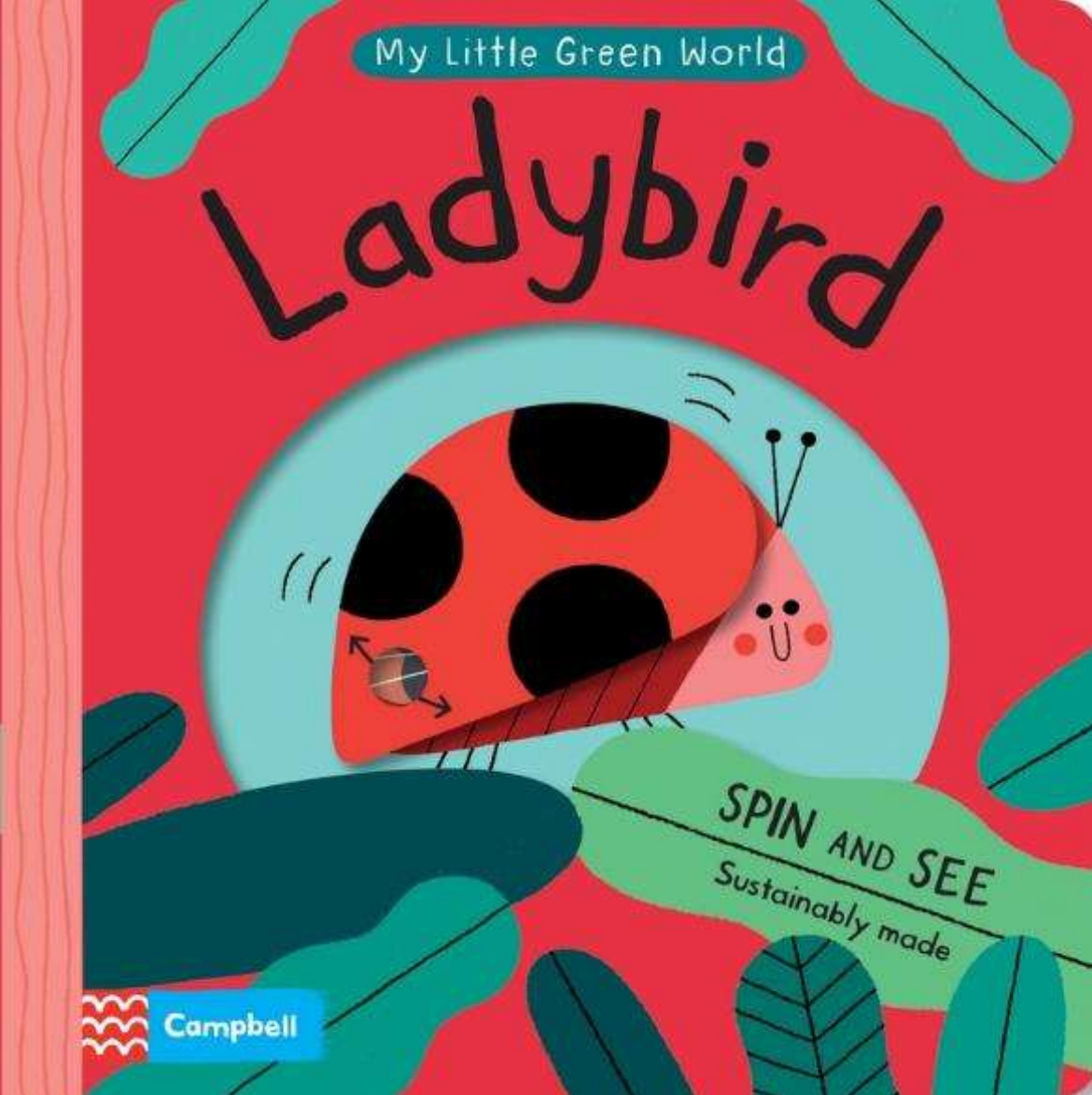
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- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 12

My Little Green World Honeybee



My Little Green World Honeybee





Ladybird

[Teresa Bellon](#), [Campbell Books](#)

An introduction to the natural world for pre-schoolers with innovative spinning mechanisms, a rhyming story plus simple facts and activities to do together. Made sustainably with recycled paper and vegetable inks. Meet *Ladybird* and explore her world in this eco-friendly board book with incredible spinning mechanisms.

Look under her hard wings, peer inside her eggs and discover where ladybirds go in winter. At the back of the book, you'll find things that you can do together to help the ladybirds near you.

With a fun rhyming story, simple facts and stunning illustrations from Teresa Bellon, this book will teach little ones to love the natural world around us.

My Little Green World is a series of environmentally-themed board books for pre-schoolers, made sustainably with FSC paper and printed with vegetable inks. Each book covers an animal that plays a key role in its ecosystem.

Little nature-lovers will also enjoy My Little Green World: *Honeybee*.

- ISBN: 9781529053661
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 12

Little Green World Ladybird



Little Green World Ladybird





Busy Easter

[Campbell Books](#), [Jill Howarth](#)

A first novelty board book about busy Easter celebrations with push, pull and turning mechanisms.

Push, pull and slide the tabs to join in with the *Busy Easter* celebrations! Bake delicious hot cross buns, follow the Easter bunny in an egg hunt, then celebrate with all your friends.

Children will love playing with this bright and colourful board book with gentle rhyming text and wonderful illustrations by Jill Howarth, which is part of the popular Busy Book series.

- ISBN: 9781529052305
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 10

Busy Easter



Busy Easter

We pick up our baskets and head outside.
To hunt for eggs with Dad as our guide.



I LOVE MY Mummy



I Love My Mummy

[Campbell Books](#), [Louise Forshaw](#)

A first novelty board book about a lovely Mummy with push, pull and turning mechanisms.

Push, pull and slide the tabs to explore all the ways Mummy helps you in *I Love My Mummy*! Play together in the park, bake delicious cookies and snuggle up for a story, then thank Mummy for everything she does for you!

Children will love playing with this bright and colourful board book with gentle rhyming text and wonderful illustrations by Louise Forshaw. Part of the popular Busy Book series, *I Love My Mummy* is the perfect gift to share on Mother's Day.

- ISBN: 9781529052244
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 10

I love my Mummy



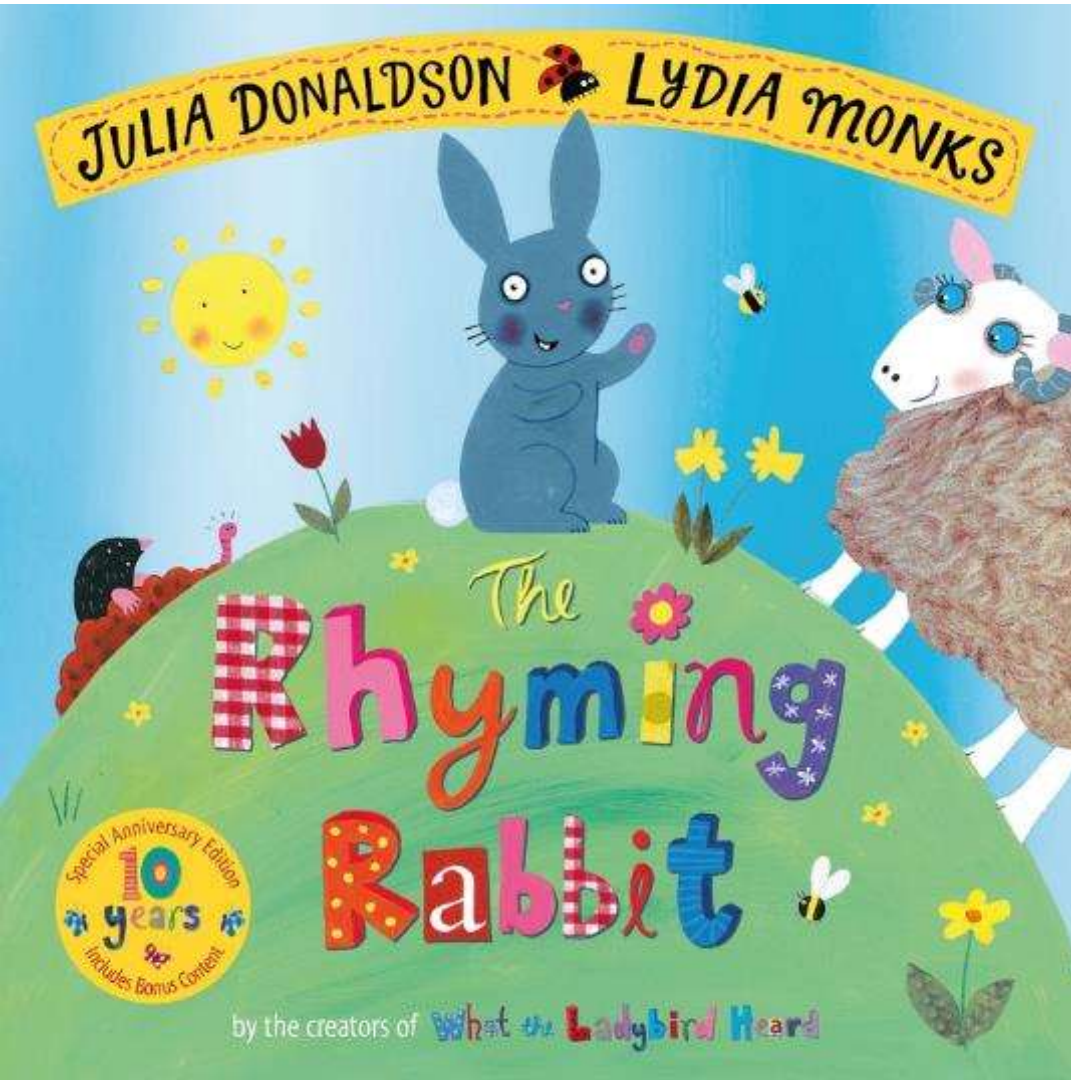
I love my Mummy



Picture Books

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The Rhyming Rabbit 10th Anniversary Edition

[Julia Donaldson](#), [Lydia Monks](#)

This shiny, special 10th birthday edition of the bestselling *The Rhyming Rabbit* by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks features the original story plus exciting never-before-seen bonus material.

Celebrate ten years of rhyming fun with this special anniversary edition of *The Rhyming Rabbit* from the brilliant partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks - the bestselling team behind the *What the Ladybird Heard* adventures.

Featuring previously unseen artwork from illustrator Lydia Monks and a special letter from author Julia Donaldson, this celebratory edition with its shiny foiled cover is a perfect gift. And with brilliant rhyming verse and bright and distinctive illustrations, the story is as delightful to read aloud as ever.

The Rhyming Rabbit loves to make up entertaining poems, inspired by everything he sees, but the other rabbits don't appreciate his talent for rhyme. Sad and lonely, the Rhyming Rabbit sets off one starry night all on his own - will he ever find someone to share his poems with?

- ISBN: 9781529040708
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Books
- Extent: 32

The Rhyming Rabbit was sitting with his family in a grassy field. All the other rabbits were eating the grass, but the Rhyming Rabbit was making up a poem about it:

*Grass is growing all around.
It makes a lovely swishing sound.
It looks so green, it smells so sweet,
And - best of all - it's good to eat.*

**"Stop rhyming! Start eating!"
said the other rabbits.**

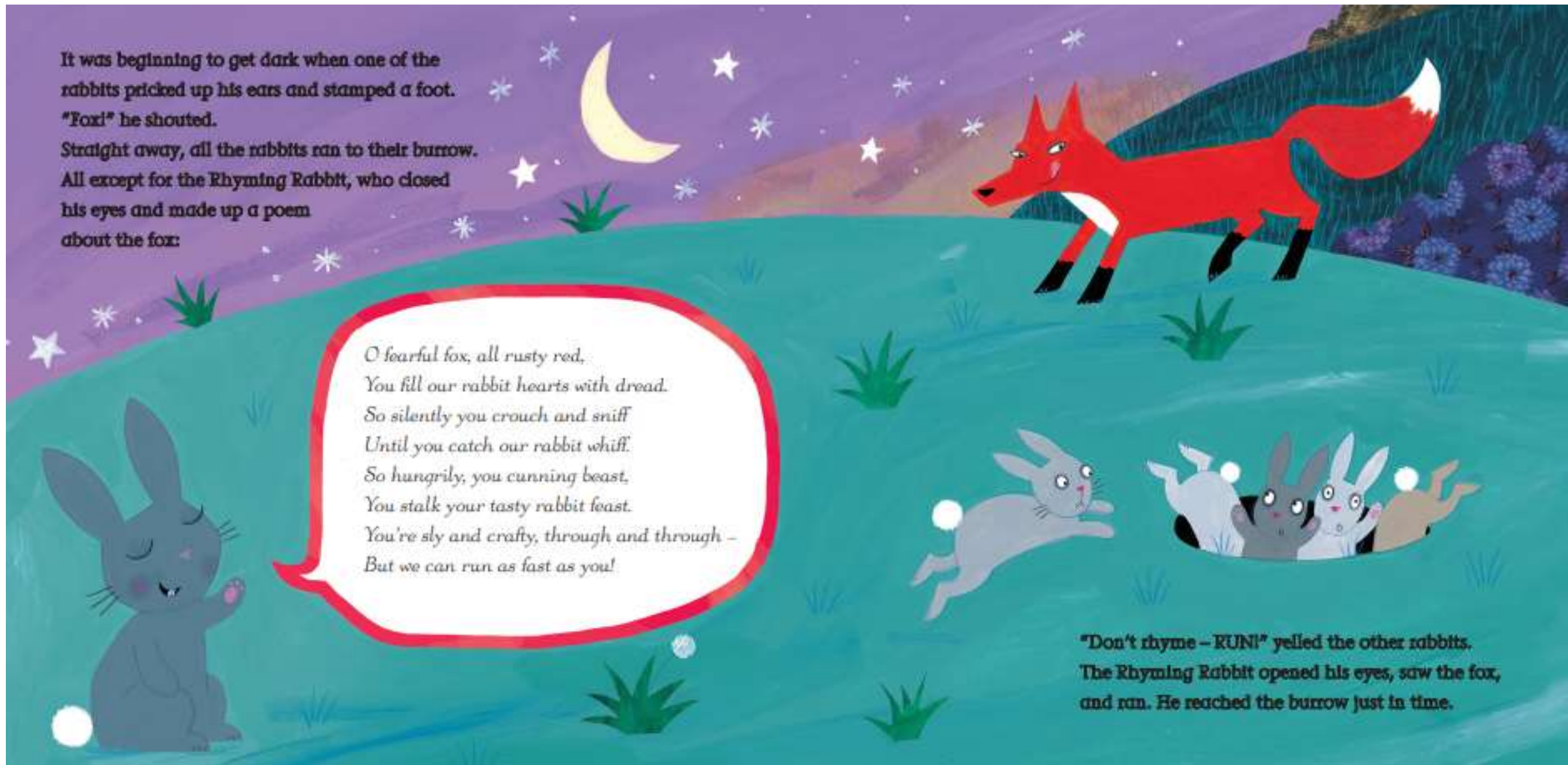


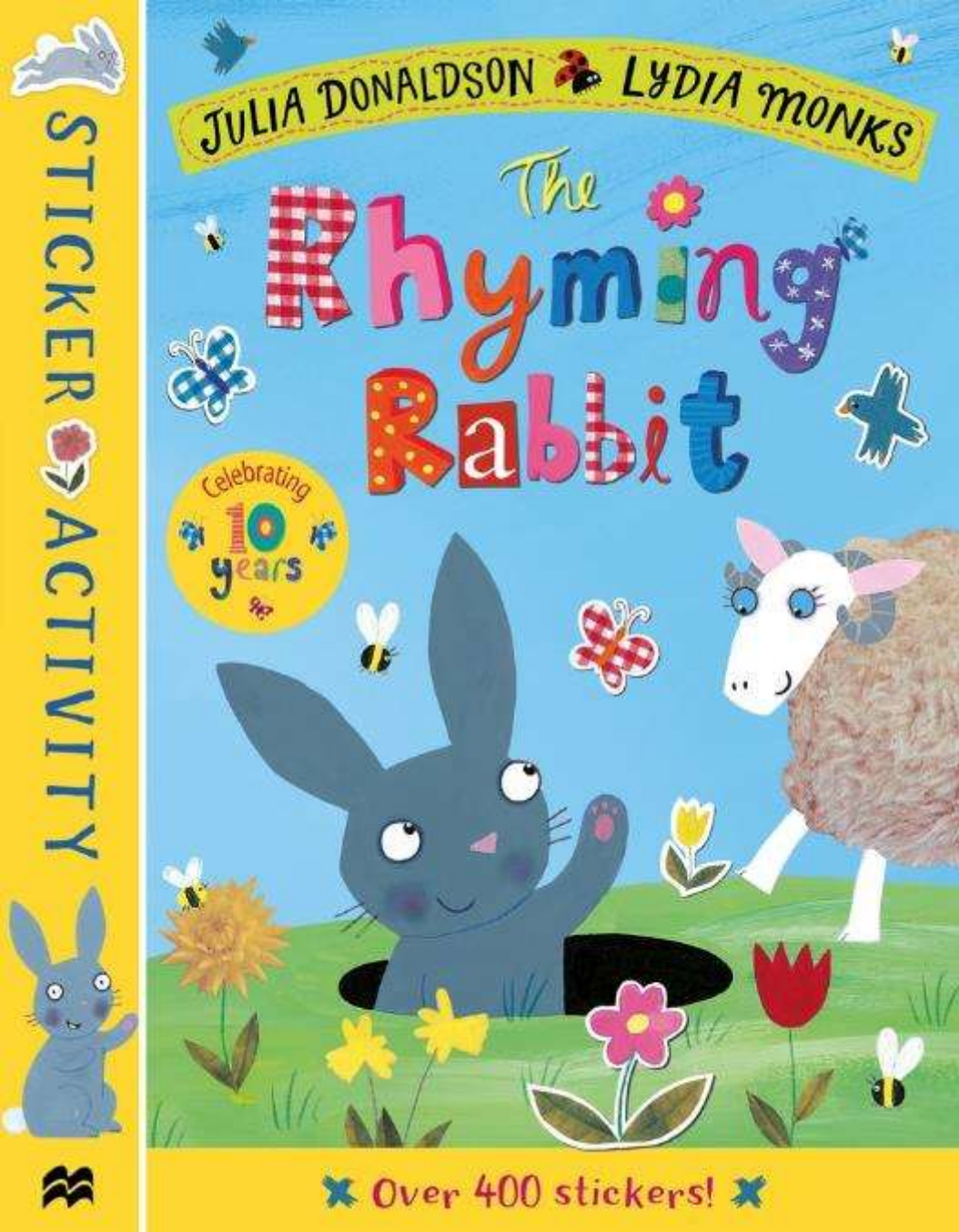
It was beginning to get dark when one of the rabbits pricked up his ears and stamped a foot. "Fox!" he shouted.

Straight away, all the rabbits ran to their burrow. All except for the Rhyming Rabbit, who closed his eyes and made up a poem about the fox:

*O fearful fox, all rusty red,
You fill our rabbit hearts with dread.
So silently you crouch and sniff
Until you catch our rabbit whiff.
So hungrily, you cunning beast,
You stalk your tasty rabbit feast.
You're sly and crafty, through and through –
But we can run as fast as you!*

"Don't rhyme – RUN!" yelled the other rabbits. The Rhyming Rabbit opened his eyes, saw the fox, and ran. He reached the burrow just in time.





The Rhyming Rabbit Sticker Book

[Julia Donaldson](#), [Lydia Monks](#)

Join in the rhyming fun with this brilliant sticker book based on the bestselling picture book, *The Rhyming Rabbit*, and packed full of activities and over 400 stickers!

Packed with sticker scenes, puzzles, games and over 400 stickers, *The Rhyming Rabbit Sticker Book* is perfect for Easter, school holidays, birthdays and rainy days - a great gift for any child.

Join the rabbit with a talent for rhyme and his animal friends in this fun sticker activity book, based on the bestselling picture book, *The Rhyming Rabbit* by stellar picture-book partnership Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of *What the Ladybird Heard*.

Collect other sticker books from Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks: *What the Ladybird Heard Sticker Book*, *Sugarlump and the Unicorn Sticker Book* and *The Singing Mermaid Sticker Book*.

ISBN: 9781529040968

Format: Paperback

Genre: Picture Books

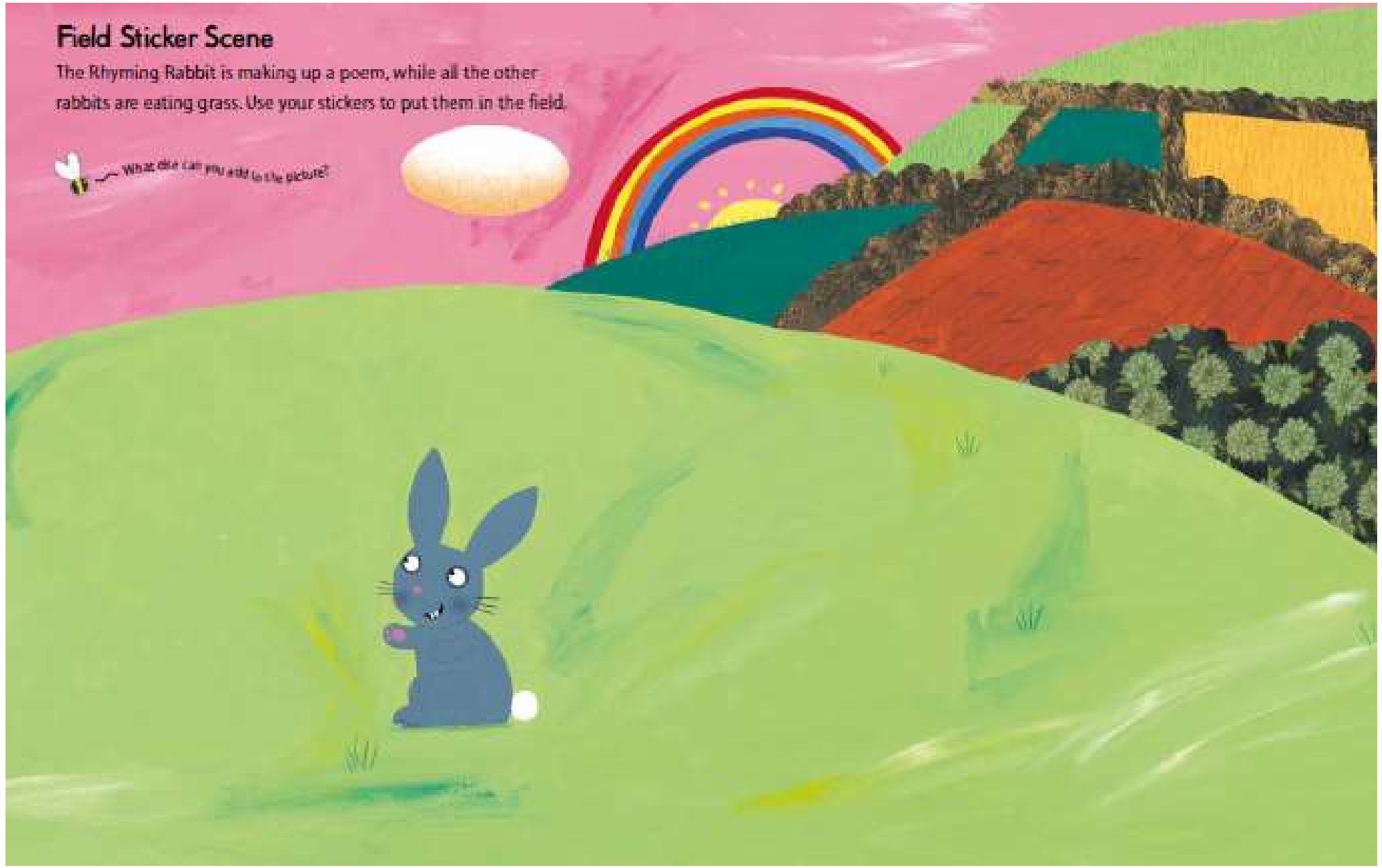
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Field Sticker Scene

The Rhyming Rabbit is making up a poem, while all the other rabbits are eating grass. Use your stickers to put them in the field.

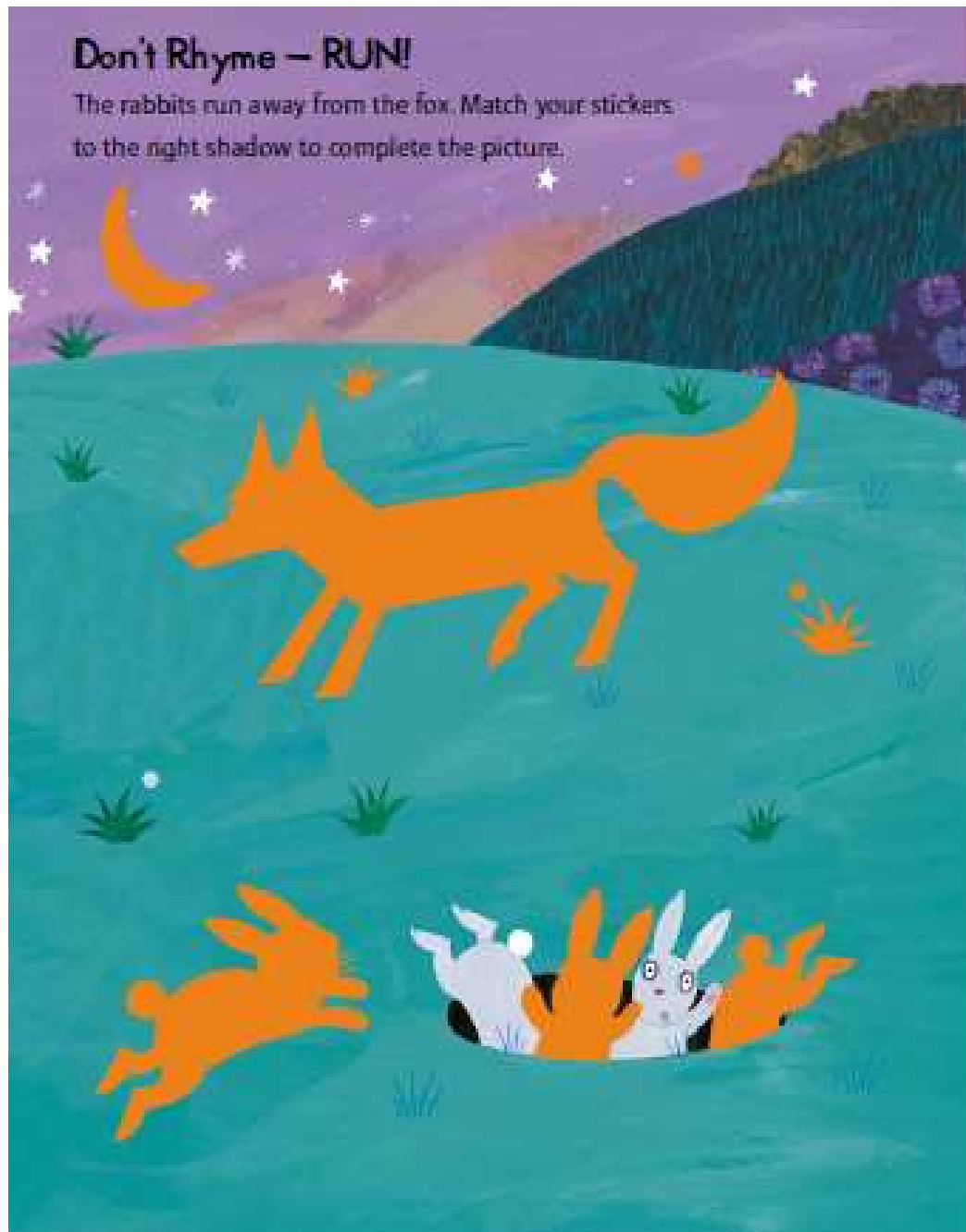


What else can you add to the picture?



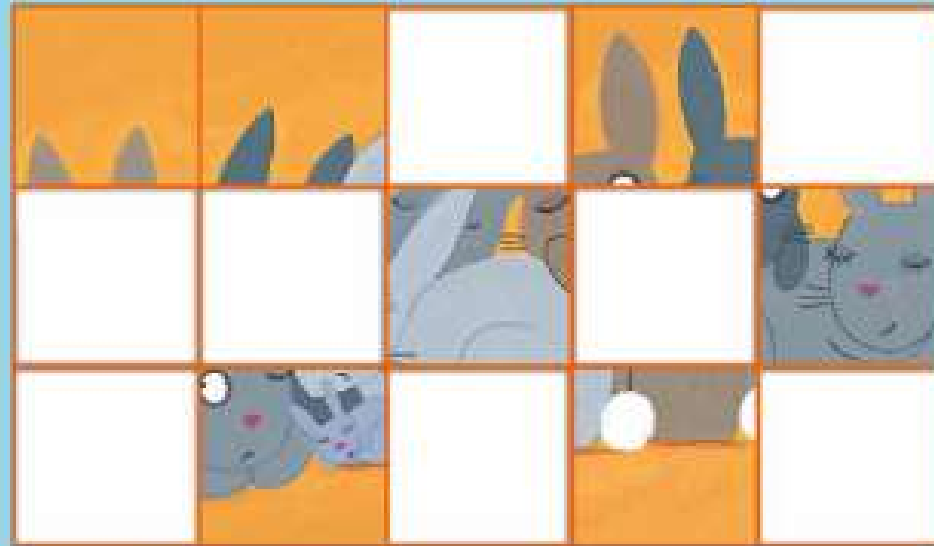
Don't Rhyme – RUN!

The rabbits run away from the fox. Match your stickers to the right shadow to complete the picture.



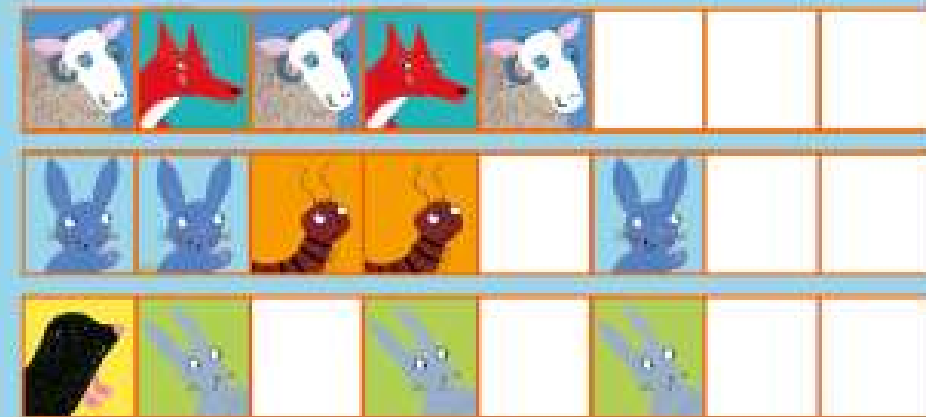
Sticker Jigsaw

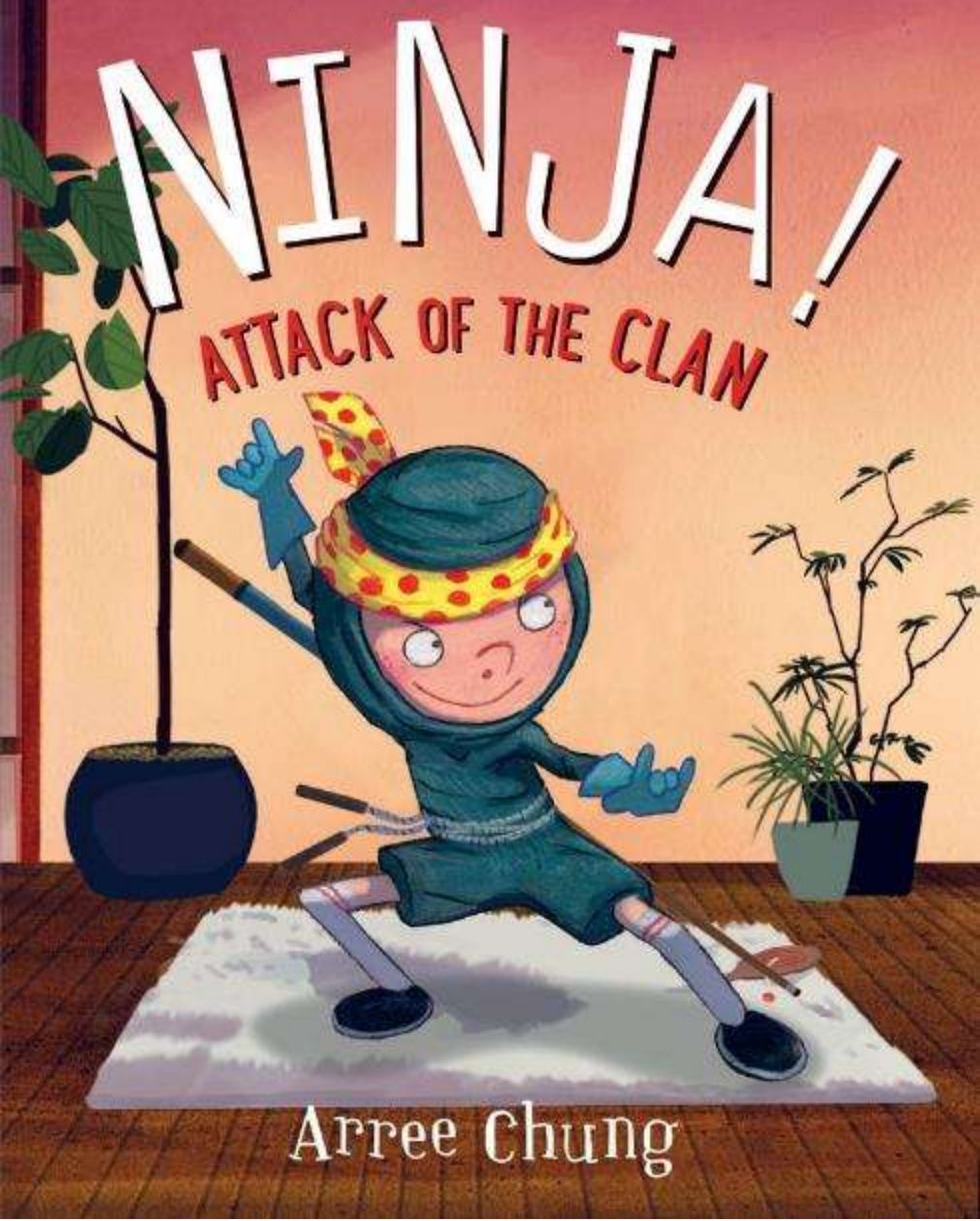
The other rabbits are fed up of hearing poems and want to go to sleep. Use your stickers to complete the jigsaw.



Sticker Games

Look at the three patterns below, then use your stickers to complete each one.





Ninja! Attack of the Clan

[Arree Chung](#)

Surprises lurk around every corner - a true ninja must always come prepared.

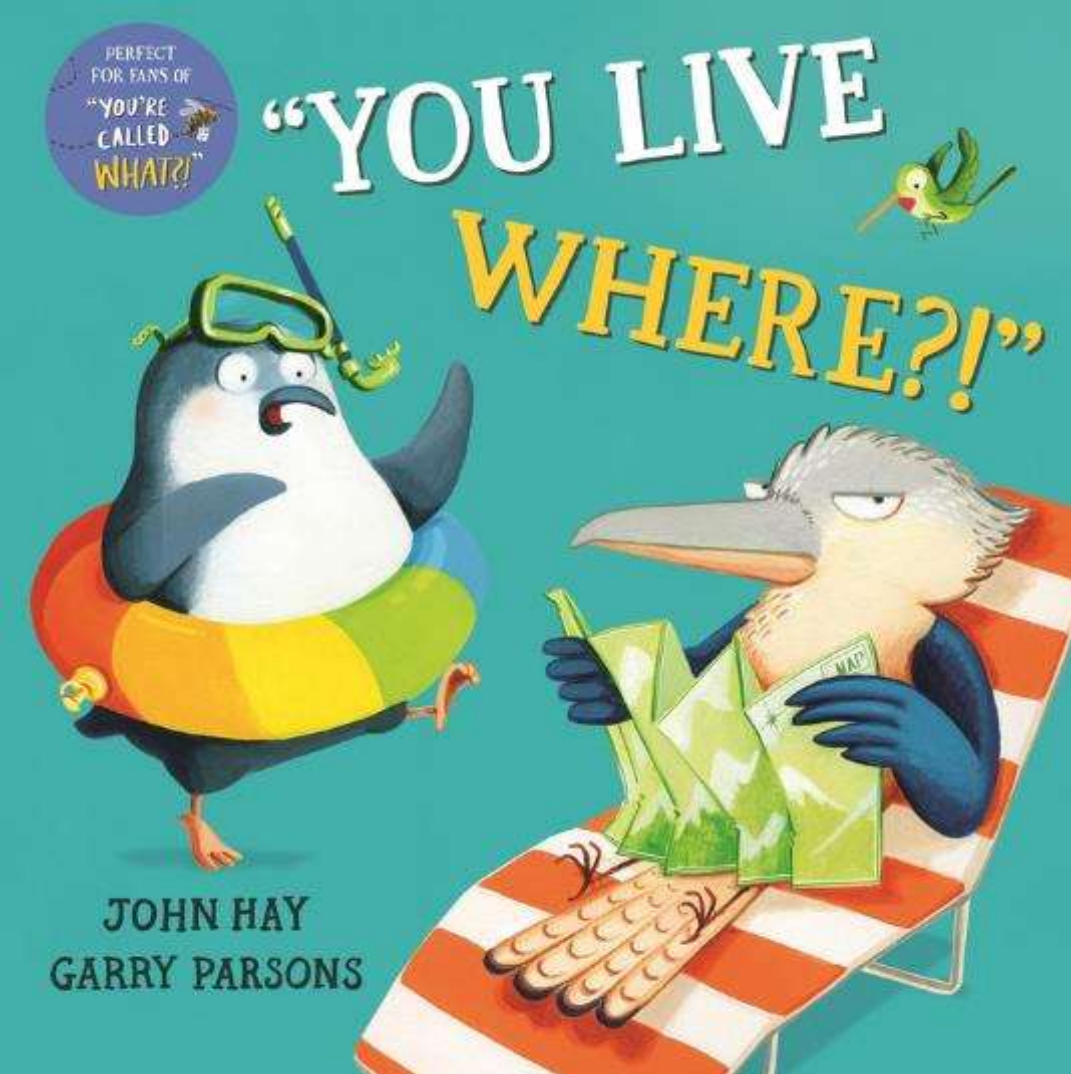
A ninja must be strong, courageous, silent - and, unfortunately, solitary. When Mum, Dad and little sister Cassy are too busy to play, Ninja Maxwell must entertain himself, practicing his concealment skills and finding his own inner peace. But when Maxwell heads to dinner, he is met with an empty room. Where could his family be - and what are they up to?

For all want-to-be Ninjas, *Ninja! Attack of the Clan* is a lively and funny story, with bright comic-book style illustrations and a heart-warming family dynamic.

Another story about Maxwell, star of *Ninja!*, created by Arree Chung, winner of the 2019 Children's Book Award and the UK Literary Association Award 2020 for *Mixed*.

- ISBN: 9781529047813
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Books
- Extent: 40





You Live Where?!

[Garry Parsons](#), [John Norman Hay](#)

A laugh-out-loud funny story, perfect for fans of Kes Gray's *You're Called What?!* Featuring a whole range of unbelievably silly real place names - from Little Snoring to Scratchy Bottom!

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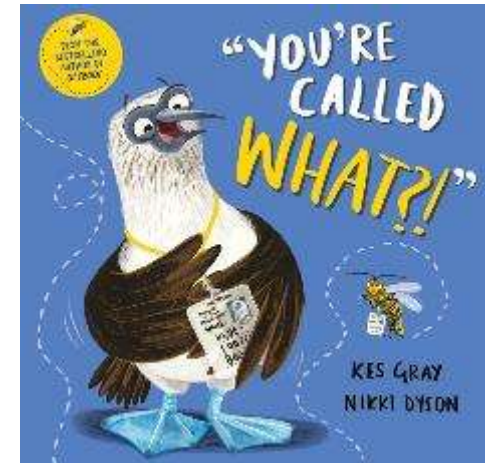
Little Snoring. Scratchy Bottom. Nowhere. Nowhere Else. *You Live Where?!*

It's the first day of the holiday and down by the pool the birds are getting to know each other.

But as they soon discover, they all have one thing in common . . . they come from the places with the funniest names.

A hilarious story, featuring a whole range of unbelievably silly real place names. With illustrations from the artist behind the bestselling *Dinosaur that Pooped* series.

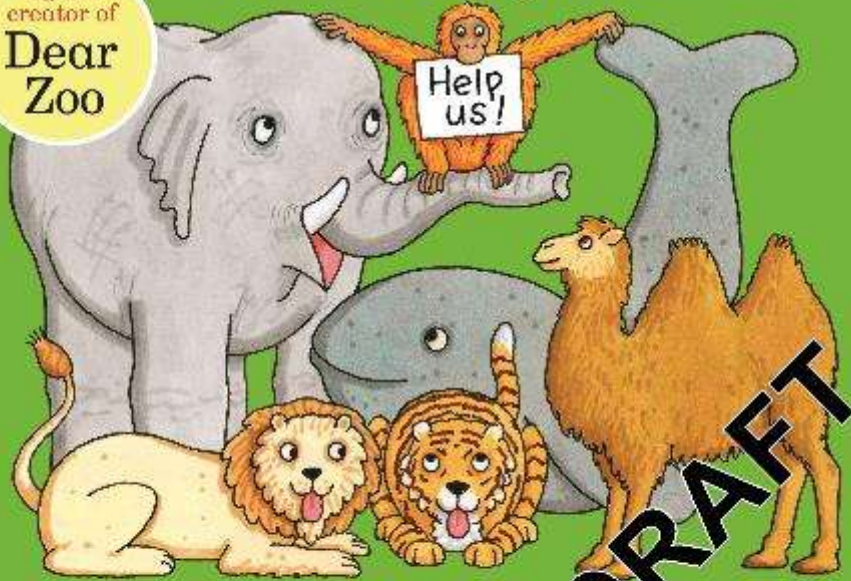
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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Books
- Extent: 32



Look After Us

A lift-the-flap book

By the
creator of
**Dear
Zoo**



Rod Campbell

Look After Us

[Rod Campbell](#)

A lift-the-flap book about endangered animals, from the creator of the bestselling preschool classic *Dear Zoo*

Lift the flaps to meet elephants, tigers, orangutans and more in *Look After Us*, a first book about endangered animals by Rod Campbell, creator of the bestselling preschool classic *Dear Zoo*.

Toddlers will love lifting the flaps to discover five different endangered animals in their natural habitats. With a special fold-out ending that shows what a difference conservation has made to whales, *Look After Us* has a positive message about how to look after our world and the animals that live in it.

With flaps to lift, a simple text with a repeating pattern and bright, bold artwork, *Look After Us* is the perfect introduction to conservation for young children who are fans of *Dear Zoo*.

- ISBN: 9781529045741
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 16

SPAGHETTI HUNTERS



MORAG HOOD

Spaghetti Hunters

[Morag Hood](#)

Spaghetti Hunters is a brilliantly funny and wonderfully silly picture book, featuring a duck, a tiny horse and quest for spaghetti, from the award-winning Morag Hood – creator of *The Steves*, *I Am Bat*.

Duck has lost his spaghetti, and Tiny Horse has a plan to save the day. But what exactly do you bring to a Spaghetti Hunt? A spade, a fishing rod, a jar of peanut butter, cutlery and some binoculars, obviously.

Searching far and wide, Tiny Horse catches worms, a ball of string, even a snake – but no spaghetti. Disaster! Until Duck consults a recipe book and armed with flour, eggs and a pasta maker, sets about making his own spaghetti.

This infectiously comic story encourages reading and home-cooking, teaching children about where food really comes from.

- ISBN: 9781509889853
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Books
- Extent: 32

Duck was looking for his spaghetti.



It was not going well.

"NEVER FEAR!"

said Tiny Horse.



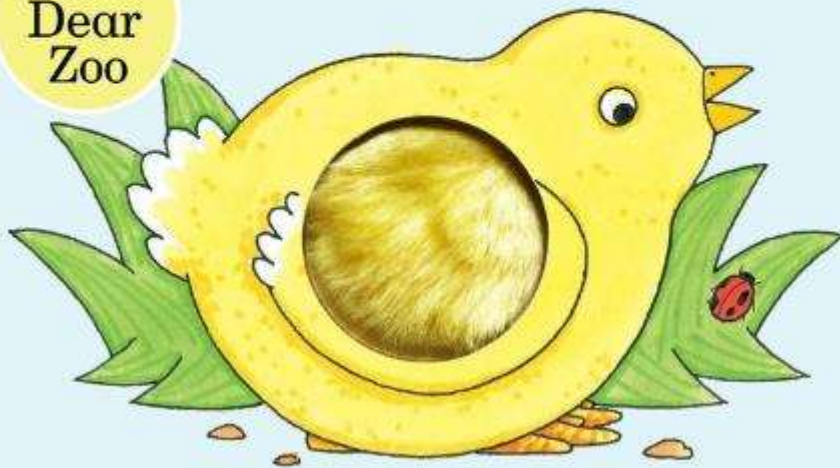
"For I am the greatest
spaghetti hunter there
has ever been and
I shall save the day!"



a touch-and-feel book

Fluffy Chick

By the
creator of
**Dear
Zoo**



Rod Campbell

Fluffy Chick

[Rod Campbell](#)

A touch-and-feel farm animal book from the creator of the bestselling preschool classic *Dear Zoo*.

Meet all your favourite springtime farm animals in *Fluffy Chick*, a fun touch-and-feel farm animal book from the creator of the bestselling preschool classic, *Dear Zoo*.

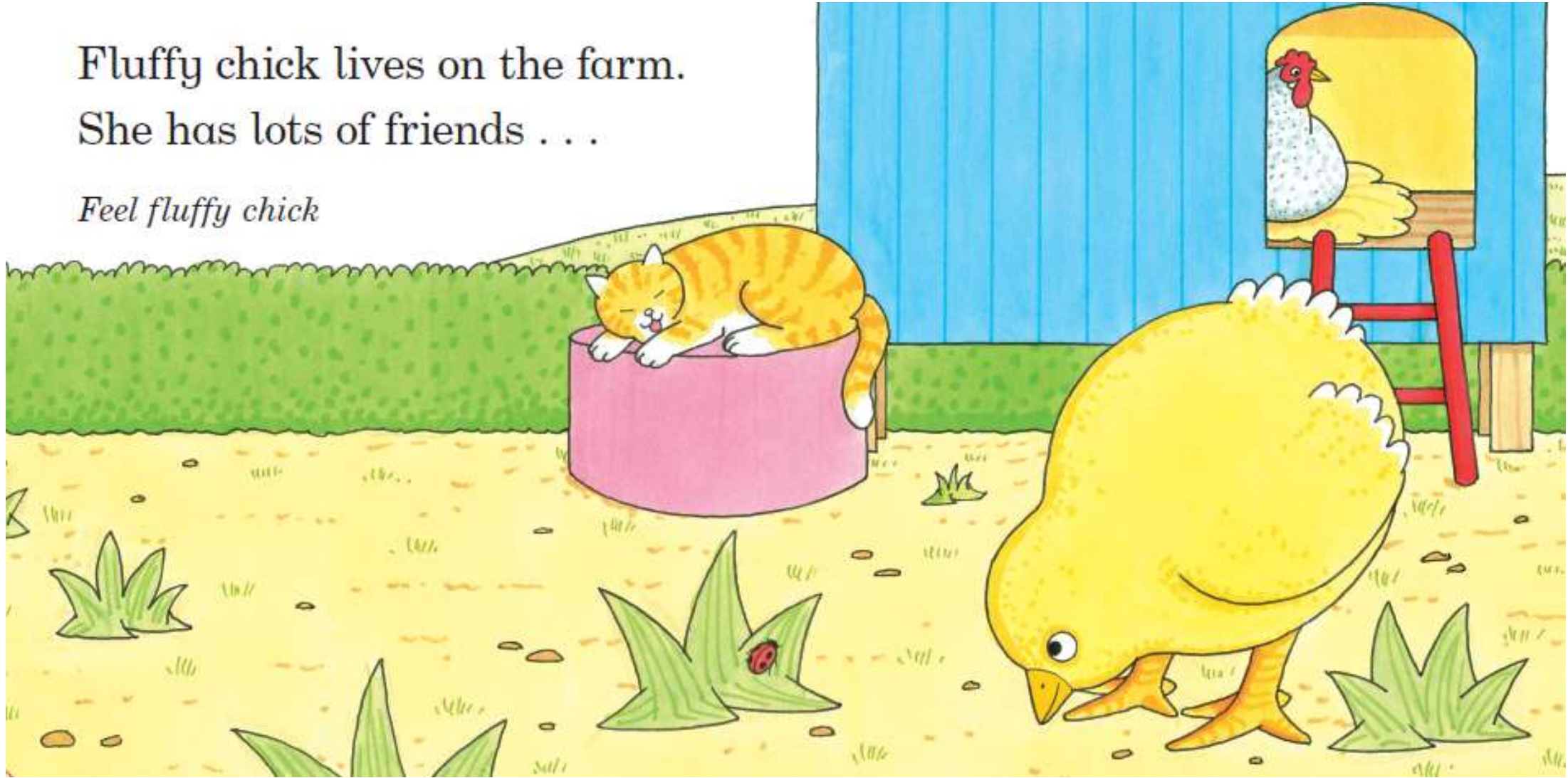
Follow Chick around the farm and meet all her animal friends: stroke the woolly lamb, feel the cow's smooth horns and then lift the flap at the end to find out who is hiding under mother hen's wing!

This touch-and-feel springtime story from the creator of *Dear Zoo* is sure to delight young children, with different textures to discover, a lift-the-flap ending and a whole host of favourite farm animals to meet, including a little chick with fluffy yellow feathers - the perfect Easter treat.

- ISBN: 9781529045765
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Picture Books
- Extent: 10

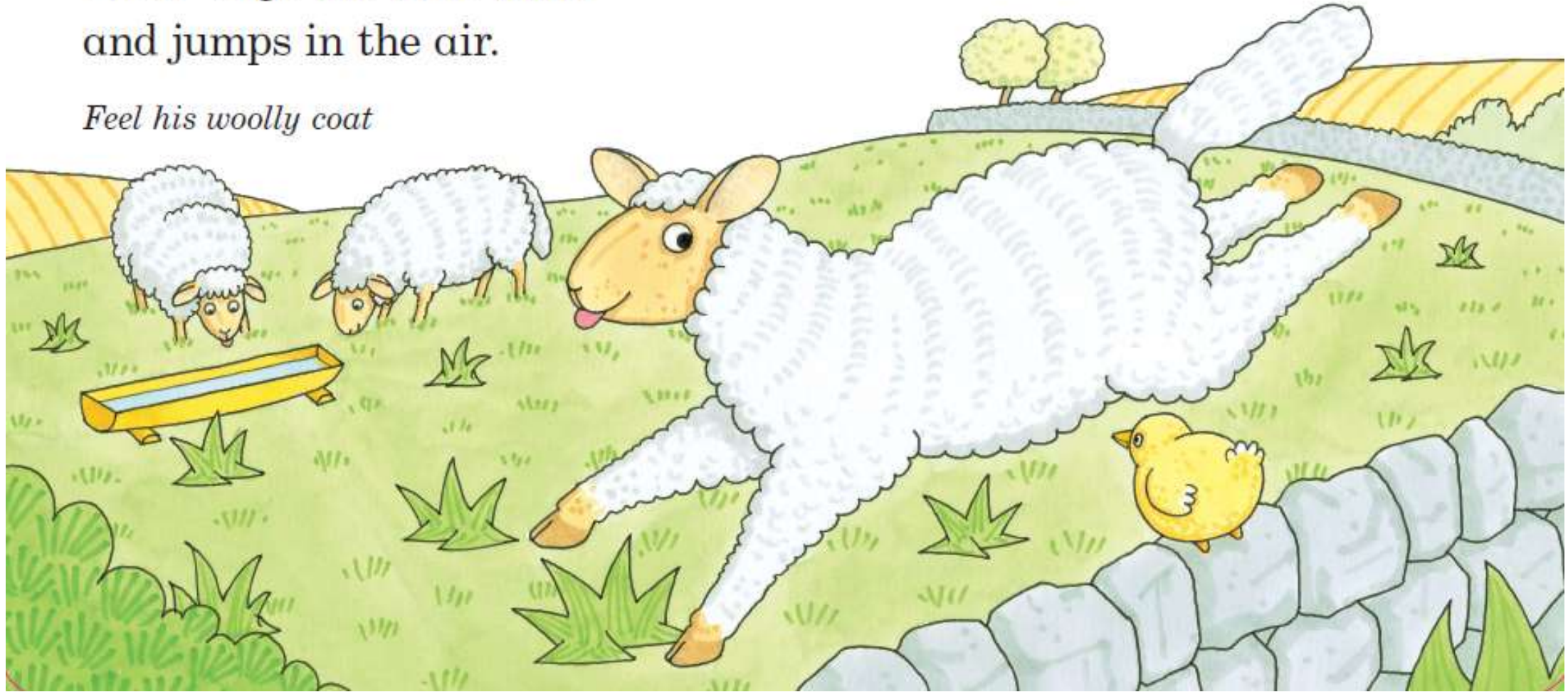
Fluffy chick lives on the farm.
She has lots of friends . . .

Feel fluffy chick



'Baa!' says the little lamb
and jumps in the air.

Feel his woolly coat



Activity Books

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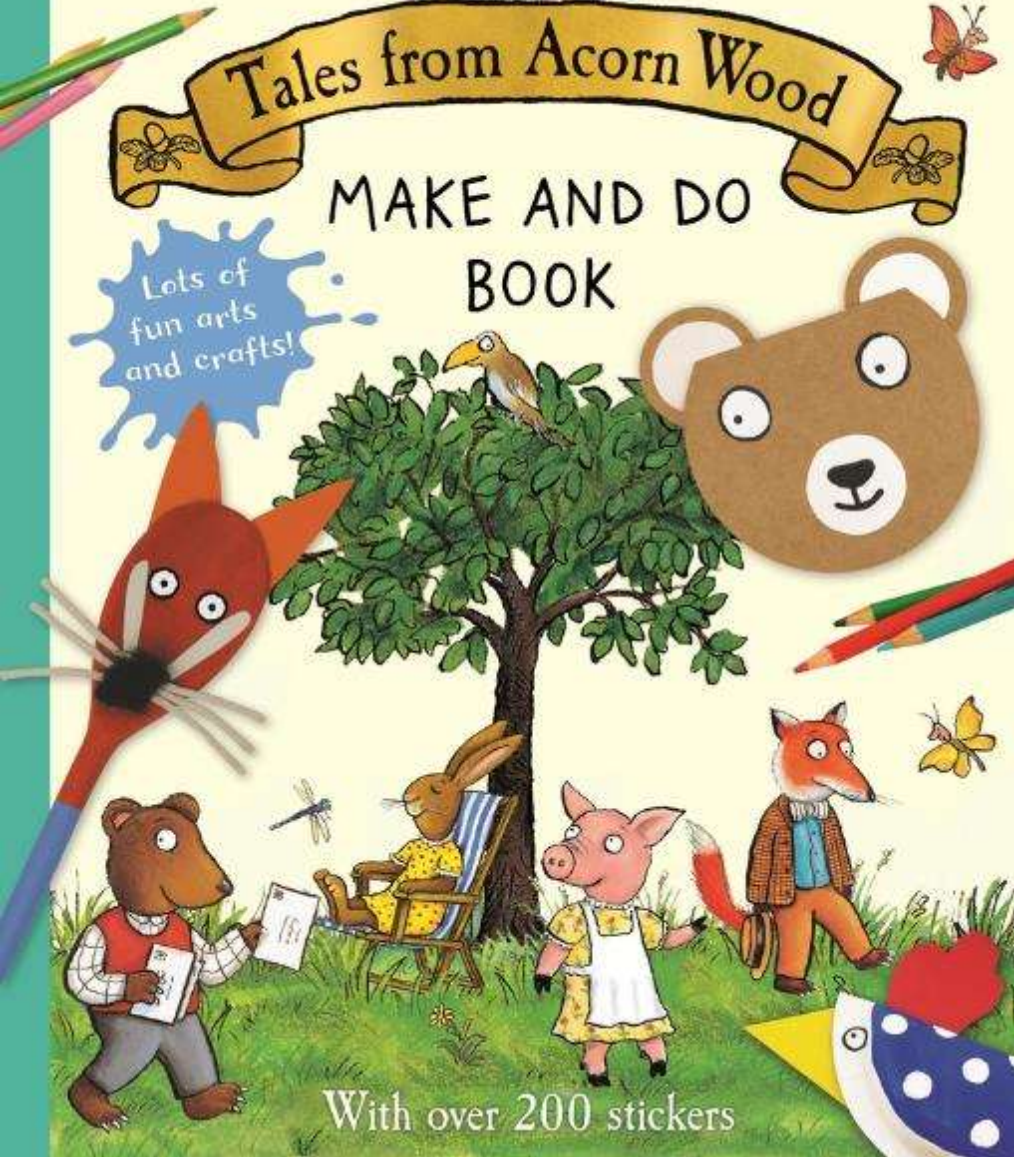
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Tales from Acorn Wood

MAKE AND DO BOOK

Lots of
fun arts
and crafts!



With over 200 stickers

Tales from Acorn Wood Make and Do

[Julia Donaldson](#)

A fun craft book, based on the bestselling Tales from Acorn Wood stories, packed full of make and do activities and over 200 stickers.

Packed with craft activities and over 200 stickers, the *Tales from Acorn Wood Make and Do* book is a great gift for any child - ideal for rainy days and holidays.

Welcome to Acorn Wood! Come and meet Bear, Fox, Rabbit, Pig and all their friends in this fun craft book. Make your own woodland animal masks, create a fun hide-and-seek cup and ball game, and find out how to turn wooden spoons into brilliant animal puppets!

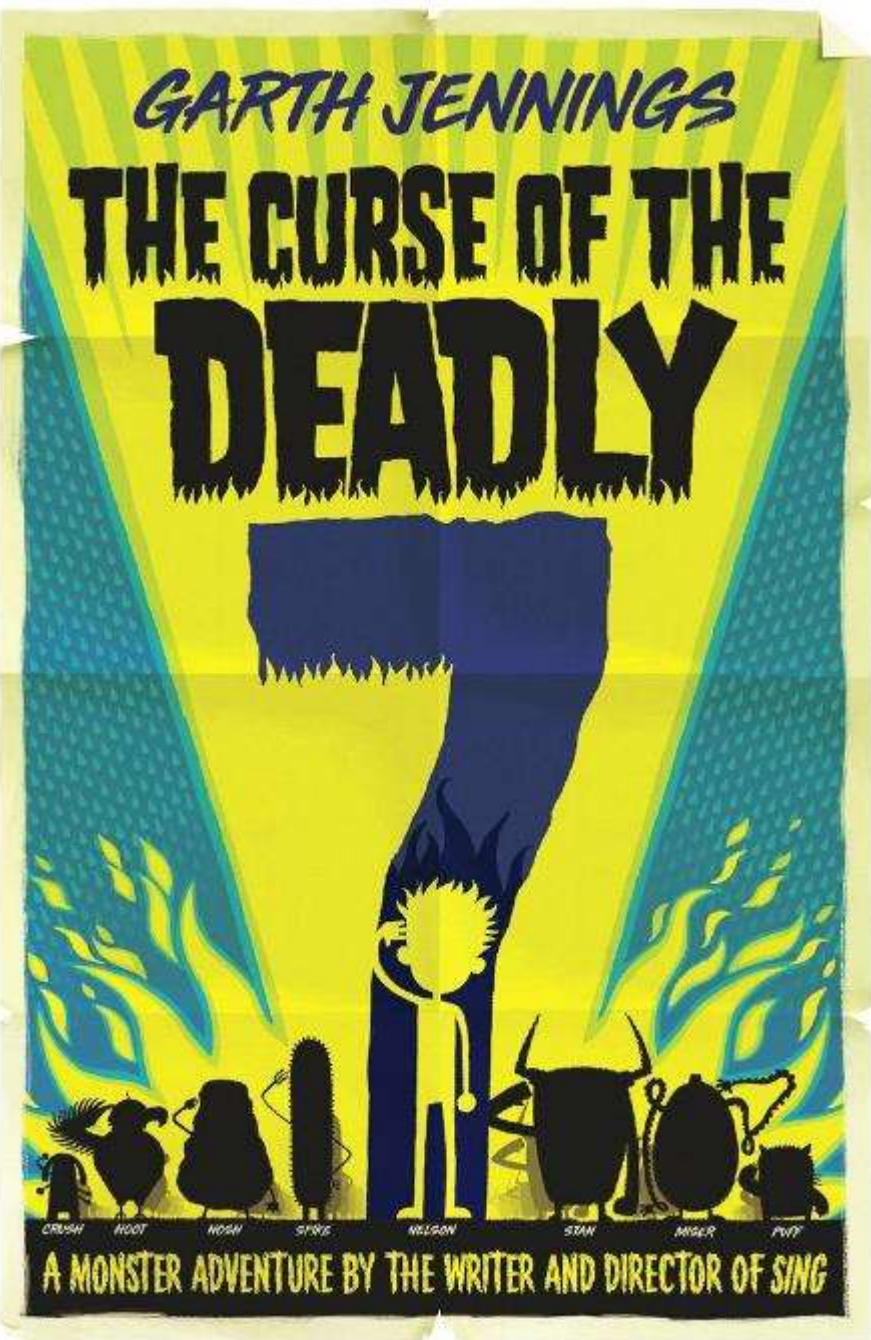
Based on the bestselling lift-the-flap Tales from Acorn Wood stories by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, creators of *The Gruffalo*.

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Fiction



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The Curse of the Deadly 7

[Garth Jennings](#)

The Deadly 7 are back one last time for the finale to the hysterical MONSTER adventure series by *Sing* director Garth Jennings.

The Curse of the Deadly 7 is the last book in the funny, action-packed, exciting monster adventure series The Deadly 7 by the director of *Sing* Garth Jennings.

'A fantastic new voice in middle grade fiction. I loved it!' Robin Stevens, bestselling author of *Murder Most Unladylike*.

Nelson Green has learned to live with the seven stinky monsters that were extracted from his soul. Sure, they sometimes get up to mischief and land him in trouble, but at least he hasn't had to fight any giant angry abominations in a while. But something still isn't right. Nelson's hair hasn't grown a single millimeter since the monsters were created. He hasn't got any taller, and his chewed off fingernails aren't growing back. Something strange is happening, and the Deadly 7 know more than they're letting on

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But then someone else finds the soul extractor - someone with a grudge against Nelson. Soon Nelson has more to worry about than his fingernails: there's an army of angry monsters coming to get him, and his own monsters might not be there to help.

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- Extent: 224

SAVING THE WORLD ONE BATH BOMB AT A TIME.



BEAUTY and the BIN

JOANNE O'CONNELL

Beauty and the Bin

[Joanne O'Connell](#)

Saving the world, one bath bomb at a time! Jacqueline Wilson for the eco-generation in this fresh and funny debut from Joanne O'Connell.

Parents are humiliating - especially when they're eco-warriors.

Laurie loves her family and she wants to join them in making the world a better place. But right now, she doesn't want to fish food out of bins, she wants to wear a pair of ordinary tights and have the money to order a hot chocolate at the café after school.

When a competition comes to Silverdale High looking for the next generation of entrepreneurs, Laurie finds herself unexpectedly in the spotlight. The homemade beauty remedies and potions that she has been posting online are stealing the show, and the most popular girl in the school wants to team up for the win. It seems like Laurie can achieve normality - and even popularity - at last. But will her eco-warrior family accept that she no longer wants to be part of their close-knit gang, and can she find success and glory without losing sight of her true self?

Joanne O'Connell's *Beauty and the Bin* is a fresh and funny debut about friends, family, school and being a young eco-warrior.

'Funny, warm, and just so refreshing . . . I loved this sparkling debut.' Carlie Sorosiak, bestselling author of *I, Cosmo*

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- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 368



LOVE IS FOR LOSERS

WIBKE BRUEGGEMANN

Love is for Losers

[Wibke Brueggemann](#)

***Love is for Losers* is a hilarious look at the life of one teenage girl who thinks love is to be avoided at all costs.**

A laugh out loud look at first love, loss and trying to avoid the girl of your dreams.

What a stupid expression that is in the first place: To fall in love.

Like you fall into a ditch or something.

Maybe people need to look where they're going.

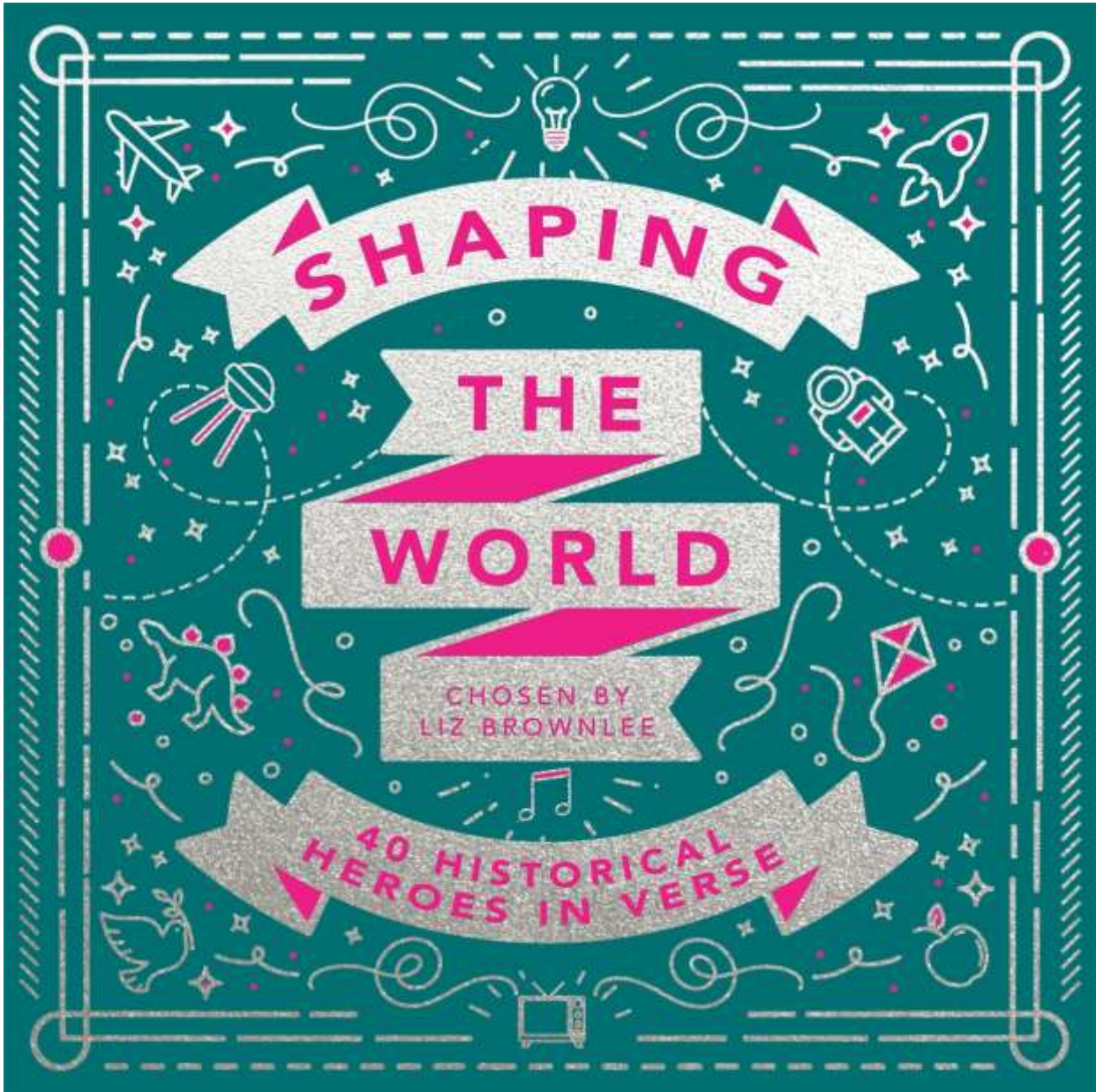
As far as Phoebe Davis is concerned, love is to be avoided at all costs. Why would you spend your life worrying about something that turns you into a complete moron? If her best friend Polly is anything to go by, the first sniff of a relationship makes you forget about your friends (like, hello?), get completely obsessed with sex (yawn) and bang on constantly about a person who *definitely* isn't as great as you think they are.

So Phoebe isn't going to fall in love, ever.

But then she meets Emma . . .

Love is for Losers by Wibke Brueggemann is a hilarious, life-affirming novel about all the big stuff: love, sex, death, family, heartbreak, kittens . . . and kisses that turn the whole world upside down.

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



Shaping the World

Liz Brownlee

An anthology of shape poems about people who shaped the world!

Discover the inspiring people who helped shape the world in this gorgeous, quirky anthology containing 40 poems shaped like the people or the thing they are most associated with.

Hear about Amelia Earhart in a poem shaped like a plane, or Francis Drake in the shape of a ship. Each poem is accompanied by a biography.

Includes poems about: Socrates, William Shakespeare, Sir Isaac Newton, Ludwig Van Beethoven, Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Johnson, Mary Anning, Elizabeth Blackwell, Florence Nightingale, Thomas Edison, Marie Curie, Emmeline Pankhurst, Mahatma Gandhi, Charlie Chaplin, Anne Frank, Rosalind Franklin, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela, Maya Angelou, Malala Yousafzai and Greta Thunberg.

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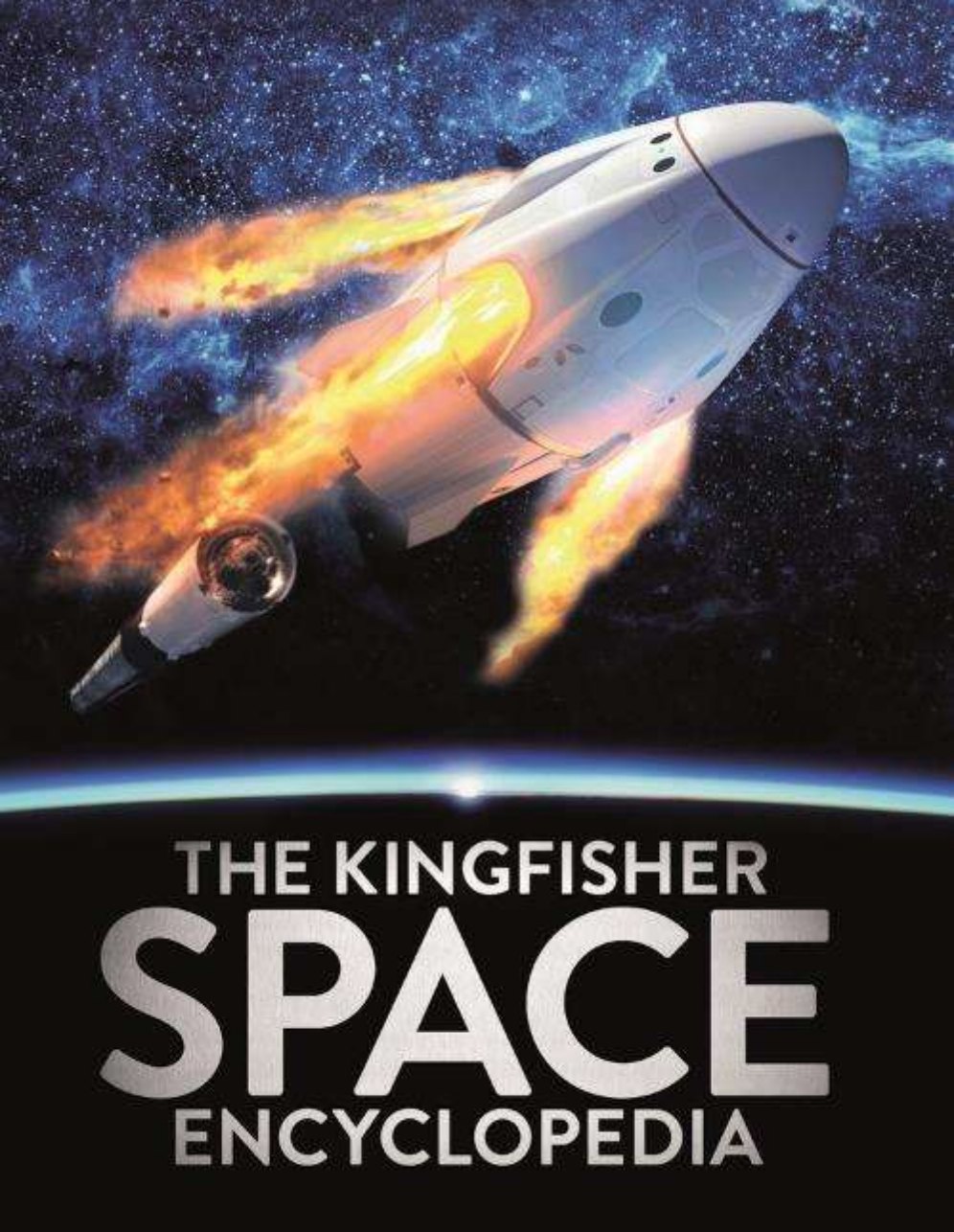
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The Kingfisher Space Encyclopedia

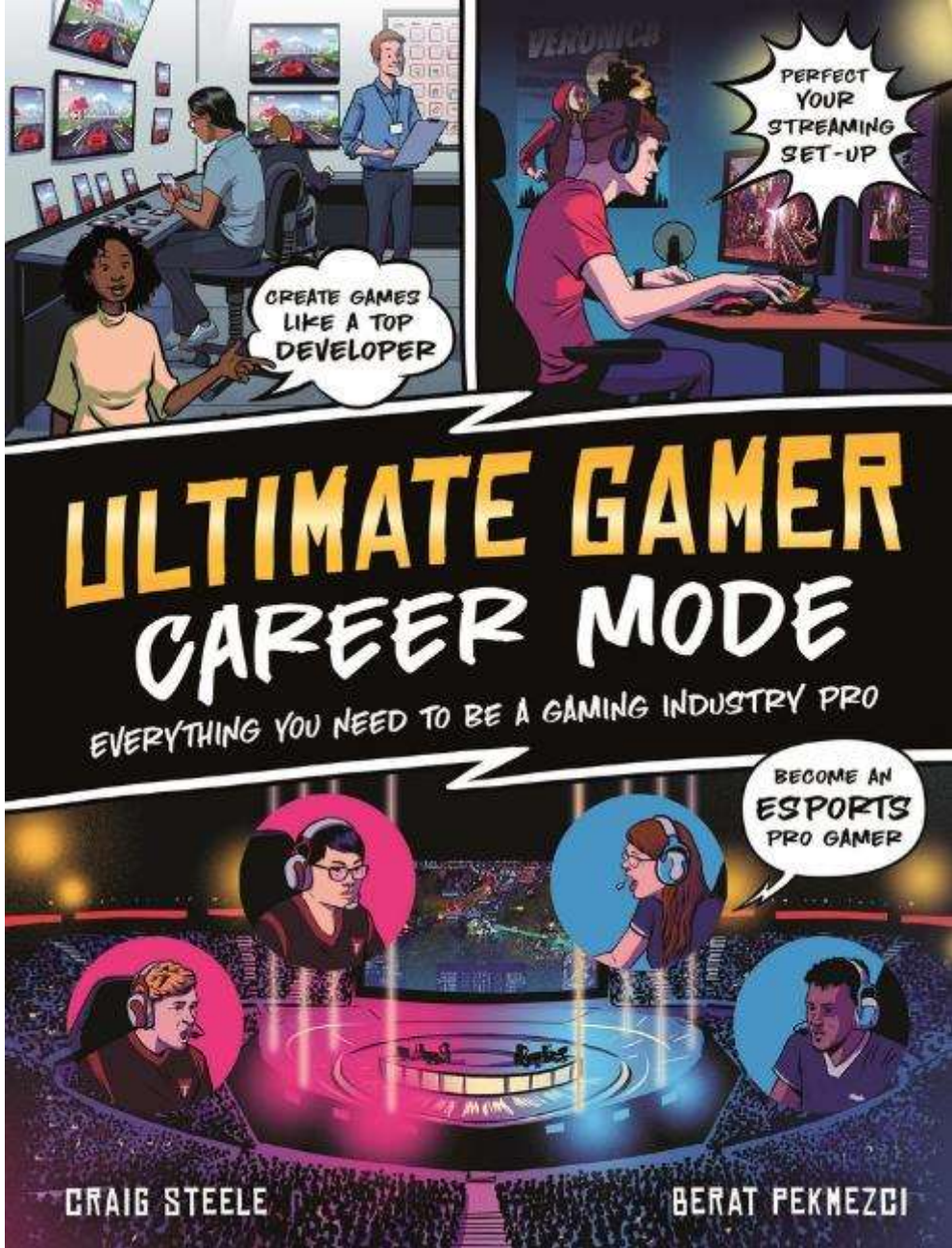
[Kingfisher \(individual\)](#)

A superb one-volume space encyclopedia that brings a world of knowledge to your fingertips.

The *Kingfisher Space Encyclopedia* is an amazing 160-page volume and the perfect guide to space and outer space for children. Packed with colourful illustrations, step-by-step sequences, and detailed photography to keep children engaged and entertained.

Arranged thematically into key areas, the concise text is clear, accurate, and perfectly pitched, making this an unbeatable resource for home and school. This comprehensive guide includes the launch of the James Webb Telescope, the reusable Falcon 9 and NASA's advance space suit design. Plus, a glossary and index are included along with a list of websites for further learning.

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Ultimate Gamer: Career Mode

[Craig Steele](#), [Berat Pekmezci](#)

Get levels ahead as a game developer, Twitch streamer or pro player in *Ultimate Gamer: Career Mode*.

Take your gaming skills beyond the screen in *Ultimate Gamer: Career Mode* - the ultimate handbook to becoming a top game developer, Twitch streamer or the next eSports pro!

Written by Craig Steele - who has led gaming workshops at Resonate and Insomnia - and illustrated by Berat Pekmezci, this book will give you the low-down on the coolest jobs in the gaming industry.

Learn how to storyboard, code and test games, just like your favourite devs, or boost your Twitch subs by learning how to go pro. Think you have the skills to compete in eSports tournaments, or do you need some tips on getting good? This book will give you the know-how on making it big in all areas of the gaming industry!

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BIOGRAPHIES

**Berat Pekmezci**

Berat was born and grew up in Istanbul where he went on to study graphic arts. He first discovered video games with an X-Men arcade game in the mid-'90s and is still a big fan of 16-bit fighting games. With a keen interest in telling stories, he published his first graphic novels in Turkey. After working as an art director in advertising agencies for several years, he moved to London and has been illustrating books and mobile games ever since.

Craig Steele

Craig is a computer programmer, gadget geek and lifelong gamer from Glasgow, Scotland. He first started gaming on a Sinclair ZX Spectrum +2A and also loved programming his own games for it, too! Since then, he's survived a zombie-infested mansion in Resident Evil and topped the leaderboard in Dance Dance Revolution. Nowadays he teaches interaction design and computer programming and runs workshops at Insomnia and Resonate Total Gaming festivals, showing people how to make their own games.



INTRODUCTION

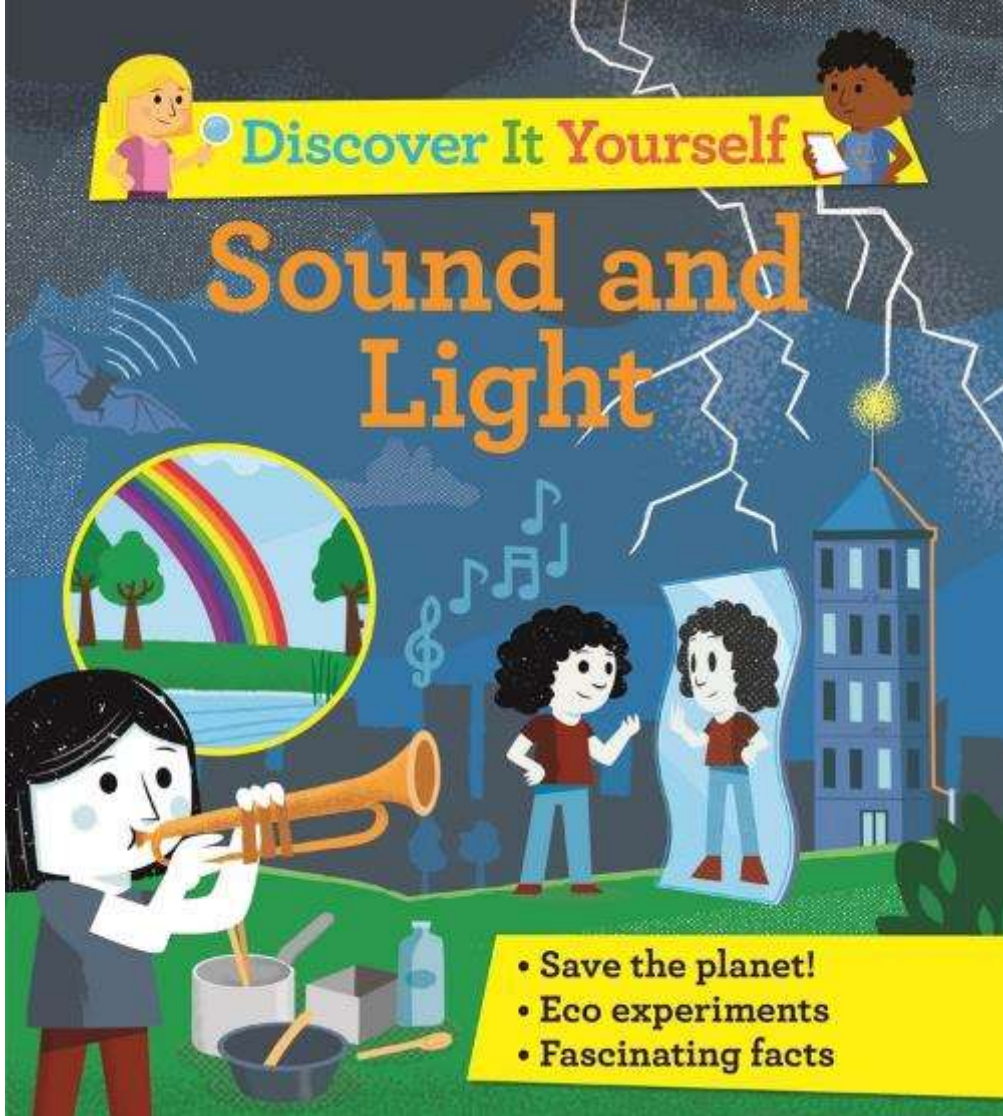
Have you ever been told "it's only a game"? Well, if you're reading this book then you know it's so much more than that. As a gamer, you know it's about the thrill of finally solving the puzzle you've been stuck on, the fun of customizing your character the way you want and it's about bravely going into battle with your friends. There's more to gaming than most people think, and there might be more to it than you think, too!

This book is about taking your gaming skills to the next level by playing career mode. Here you'll learn about the gaming industry and all the different jobs that are needed to build the games we love to play. From digital artists and sound designers to coders and testers, you'll learn about how games are made from the initial idea to release day in shops, and the range of roles involved in making it all happen.

Building games isn't the only career in gaming today. There are new and exciting jobs where you can play games for a living – how cool is that? Today, streamers show their skills to the world on exciting livestreams and upload videos of hints, tips and reviews for gaming fans to enjoy. And don't forget the competitive world of esports where professional gamers train hard to play for prizes on the world stage.

In career mode you'll learn that being the ultimate gamer isn't just about sitting in front of a console – you'll need to work on your skills if you want a job in gaming. These jobs aren't just for "techie" and there's more to pro gaming than mashing buttons. So if you think you've got what it takes to master career mode, read on and find out where your gaming expertise could take you!





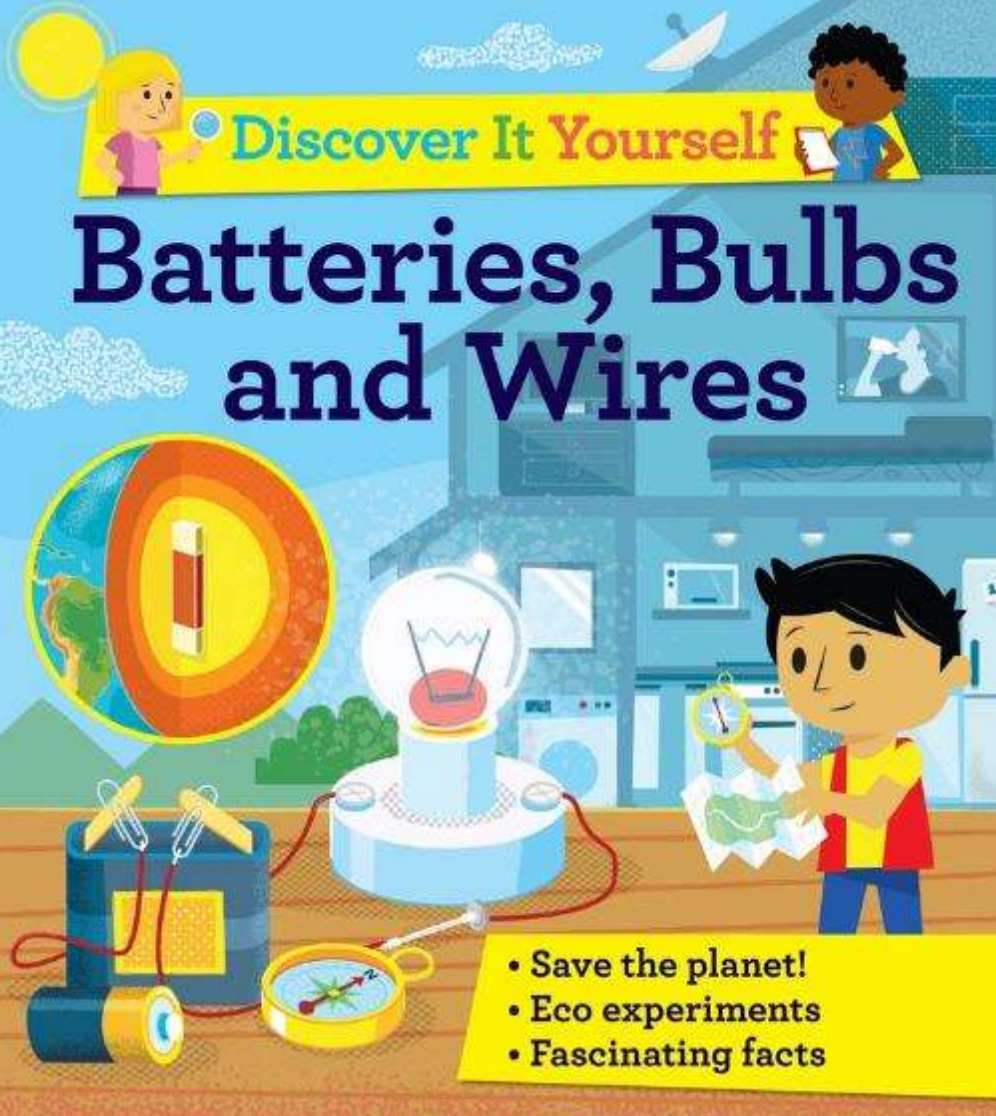
Discover It Yourself: Sound and Light

[David Glover](#), [Diego Vaisberg](#)

Making a periscope, a rainbow, a sound cannon, and musical instruments can be both fun and educational as children explore the properties of light and sound. A vibrant and hands-on approach to practical science experiments. *Discover it Yourself: Sound and Light* is packed with scientific facts, experiments, and activities linked to sound and light.

Keen scientists can discover why thunder and lightning occur, how vibrations are made and who can see in the dark. After learning the essential key facts, children can find almost everything they need for the corresponding experiments around the home, with the materials and instructions simply, safely and clearly presented. Written by David Glover, this STEM-focused book will show readers how to make a sound amplifier, a rainbow, a periscope, musical instruments and much more.

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Discover It Yourself: Batteries, Bulbs, and Wires

[David Glover](#), [Diego Vaisberg](#)

With projects ranging from building a basic battery-connected circuit to a do-it-yourself burglar alarm, this hands-on science book will help children get to grips with electricity and magnetism.

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Keen scientists can discover how magnets work, what makes a conductor or insulator and how electricity is helping environment. After learning the essential key facts, children can find almost everything they need for the corresponding experiments around the home, with the materials and instructions simply, safely and clearly presented. Written by David Glover, this STEM-focused book will show readers how to levitate a paperclip, a buzzer game, an electric circuit a compass and much more.

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COLOSSAL CRANES



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Amazing Machines Colossal Cranes

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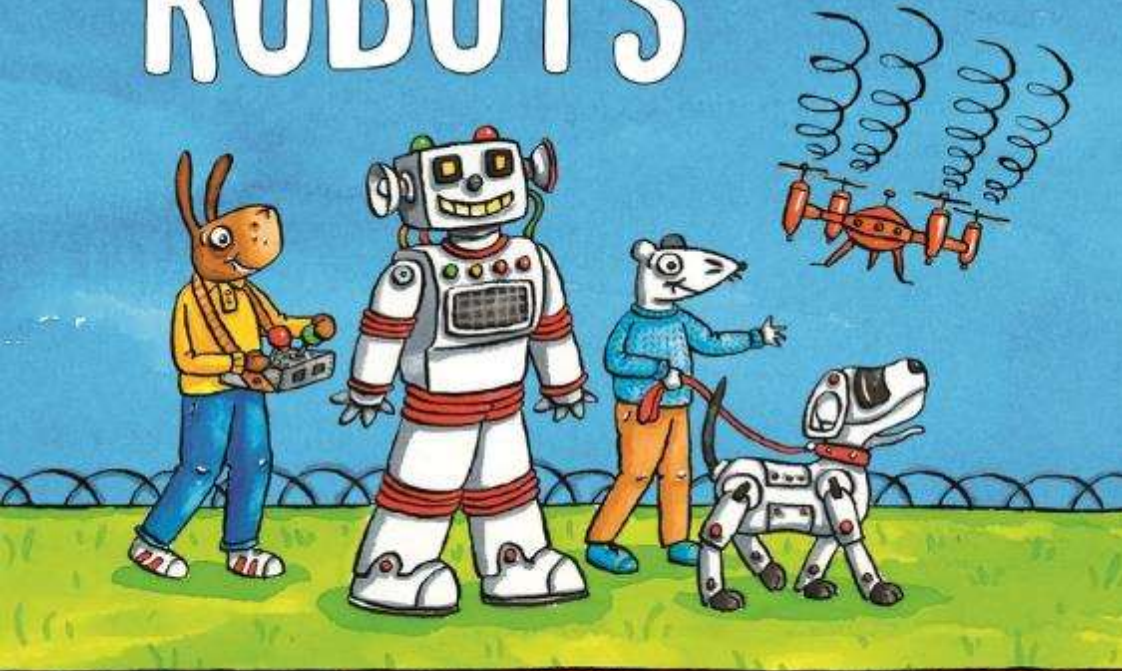
Colossal Cranes is packed full of busy cranes from the bestselling Amazing Machines creators.

Amazing Machines: Colossal Cranes follows the animal team as they encounter all the jobs cranes carry out on a busy, bustling building site. Each page is filled with details that machine-mad kids will love.

From airplanes to electric cars, the internationally bestselling Amazing Machines series is the perfect way for children to learn about all sorts of machines and vehicles! Each book introduces a new vehicle or machine and the many jobs it can do. Ant Parker's bright, engaging artwork and Tony Mitton's simple, rhyming text combine to make these fantastic books for young children. Kids will love getting to know the friendly, animal characters who feature throughout the series and reading about their fast-paced adventures! Continue to explore all things that go with the rest of the Amazing Machines series, including *Cool Cars*, *Patrolling Police Cars* and *Roaring Rockets*.

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REMARKABLE ROBOTS



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Amazing Machines: Remarkable Robots

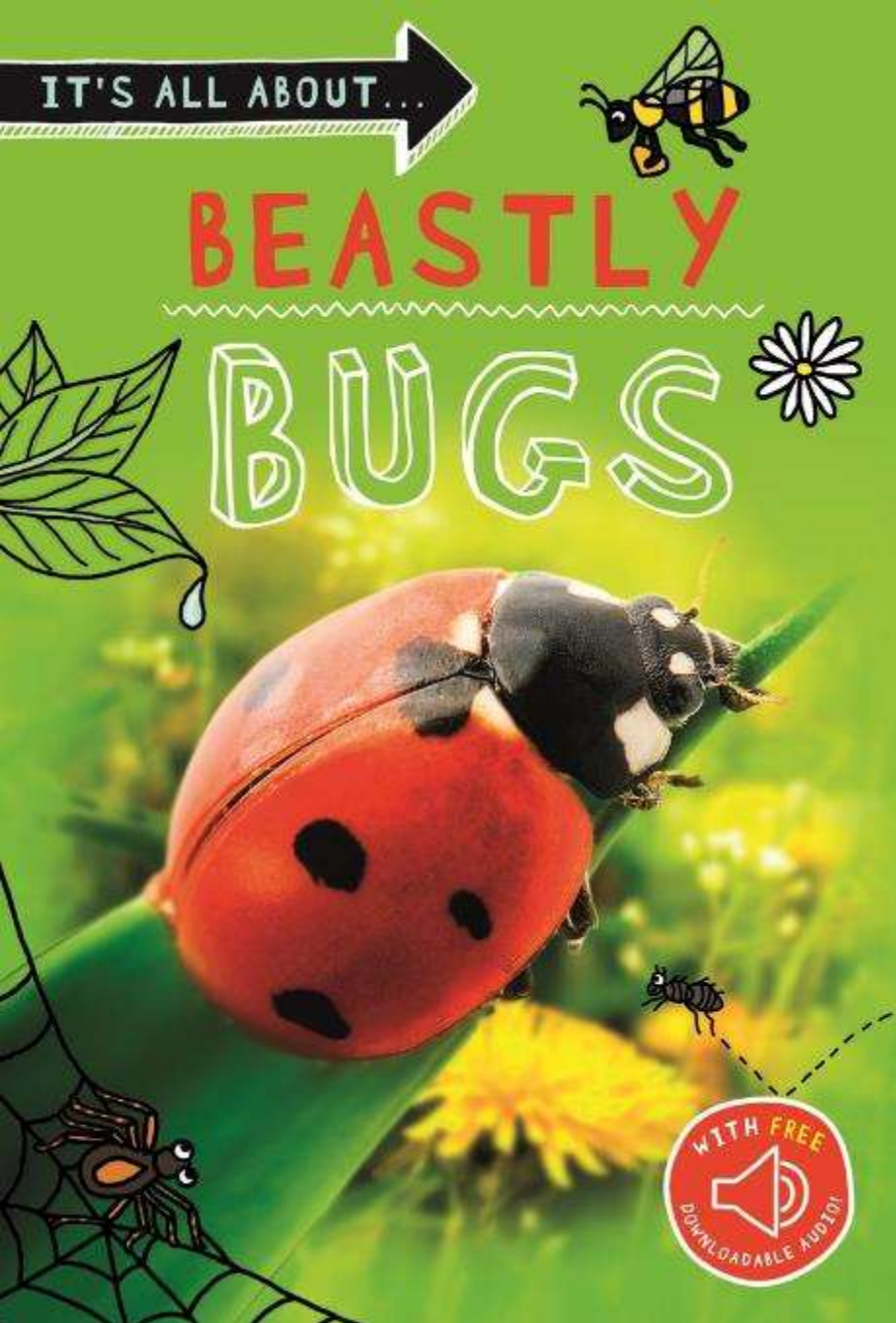
[Tony Mitton](#)

***Amazing Machines: Remarkable Robots* is packed full of rushing, whirring robots from the bestselling Amazing Machines creators.**

***Amazing Machines: Remarkable Robots* follows the animal team as they encounter all kinds of droids and robots, from mini vacuums to self-driving cars and rovers on Mars! Each page is filled with details that machine-mad kids will love.**

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It's all about... Beastly Bugs

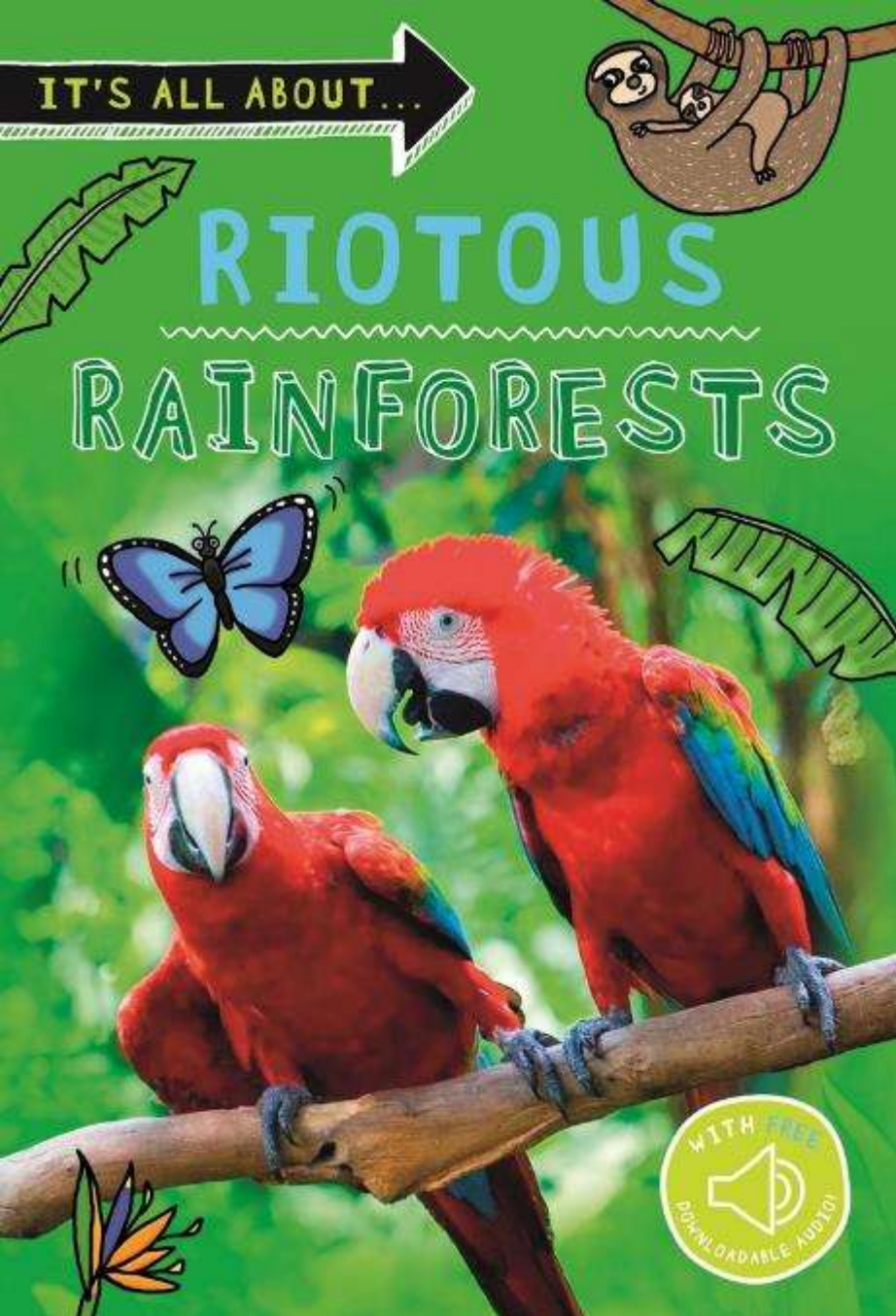
Packed with up-to-date information, facts, and stats on the mini-world of bugs - and a great read too!

It's all about... Beastly Bugs gives young readers everything they want to know about the world of minibeasts, from insects such as ants, wasps, butterflies, and beetles to creepy crawlies such as spiders, woodlice, and centipedes. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts, and a bonus audio download, this book has everything a minibeast-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 bonus audio download so children can take their book wherever they go, as well as glossary that's perfect for teaching and learning.

Check out the other titles in the It's all about... series and see if you can collect them all!

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It's all about... Riotous Rainforests

Packed with up-to-date information, facts, and stats on the world's tropical rain forests - and a great read too!

It's all about... Riotous Rainforests gives young readers everything they want to know about the world's rainforest regions, some of the most unique places on Earth. Discover the amazing array of wildlife, from noisy monkeys to tiny tree frogs, scary snakes to prowling jaguars. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts, and a bonus audio download, this book has everything a nature-mad kid could need.

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A Poem for Every Spring Day

[Allie Esiri](#)

An inspiring anthology to keep you company for every day and night of the Spring.

Within the pages of Allie Esiri's gorgeous collection, *A Poem for Every Spring Day*, you will find verse that will transport you to vivid spring-time scenes, taking you from the first sighting of blossoms to Easter. The poems are selected from Allie Esiri's bestselling poetry anthologies *A Poem for Every Day of the Year* and *A Poem for Every Night of the Year*.

Perfect for reading aloud and sharing with all the family, this book dazzles with an array of familiar favourites and remarkable new discoveries. These seasonal poems - together with introductory paragraphs - have a link to the date on which they appear.

Includes poems by William Wordsworth, Christina Rossetti, John Donne and Emily Dickinson who sit alongside Ted Hughes, John Agard, Maya Angelou, Wendy Cope, John Cooper Clarke and Carol Ann Duffy. This soul-enhancing book will keep you company for every day of your life.

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