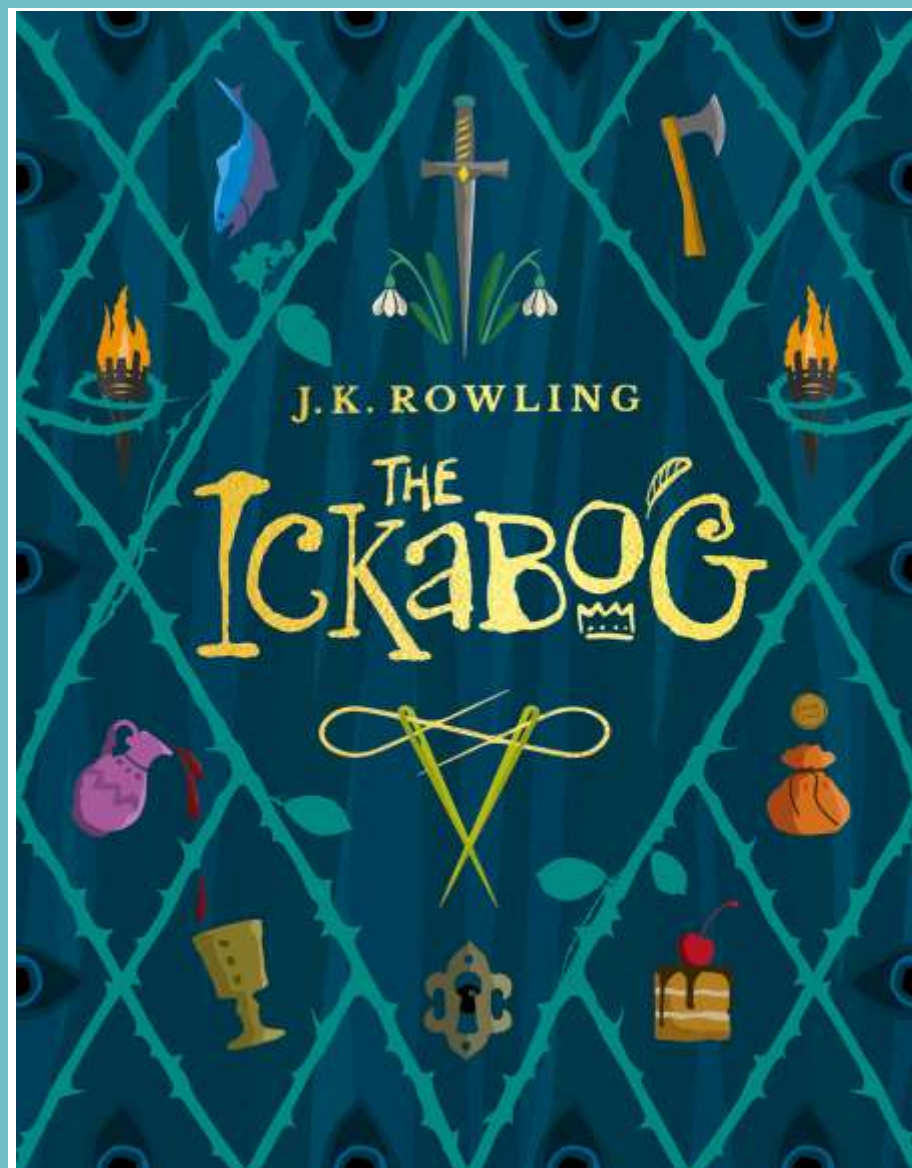


The background is a vibrant autumn scene. A large, bright yellow sun with a textured, brush-stroke-like surface is the central focus. It is surrounded by a thick border of red and pink maple leaves and dark tree branches. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by reds, oranges, and yellows.

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## THE ICKABOG

[J.K. Rowling](#)

**The Ickabog is coming... A mythical monster, a kingdom in peril, an adventure that will test two children's bravery to the limit. Discover a brilliantly original fairy tale about the power of hope and friendship to triumph against all odds, from one of the world's best storytellers.**

The kingdom of Cornucopia was once the happiest in the world. It had plenty of gold, a king with the finest moustaches you could possibly imagine, and butchers, bakers and cheesemongers whose exquisite foods made a person dance with delight when they ate them.

Everything was perfect – except for the misty Marshlands to the north which, according to legend, were home to the monstrous Ickabog. Anyone sensible knew that the Ickabog was just a myth, to scare children into behaving. But the funny thing about myths is that sometimes they take on a life of their own.

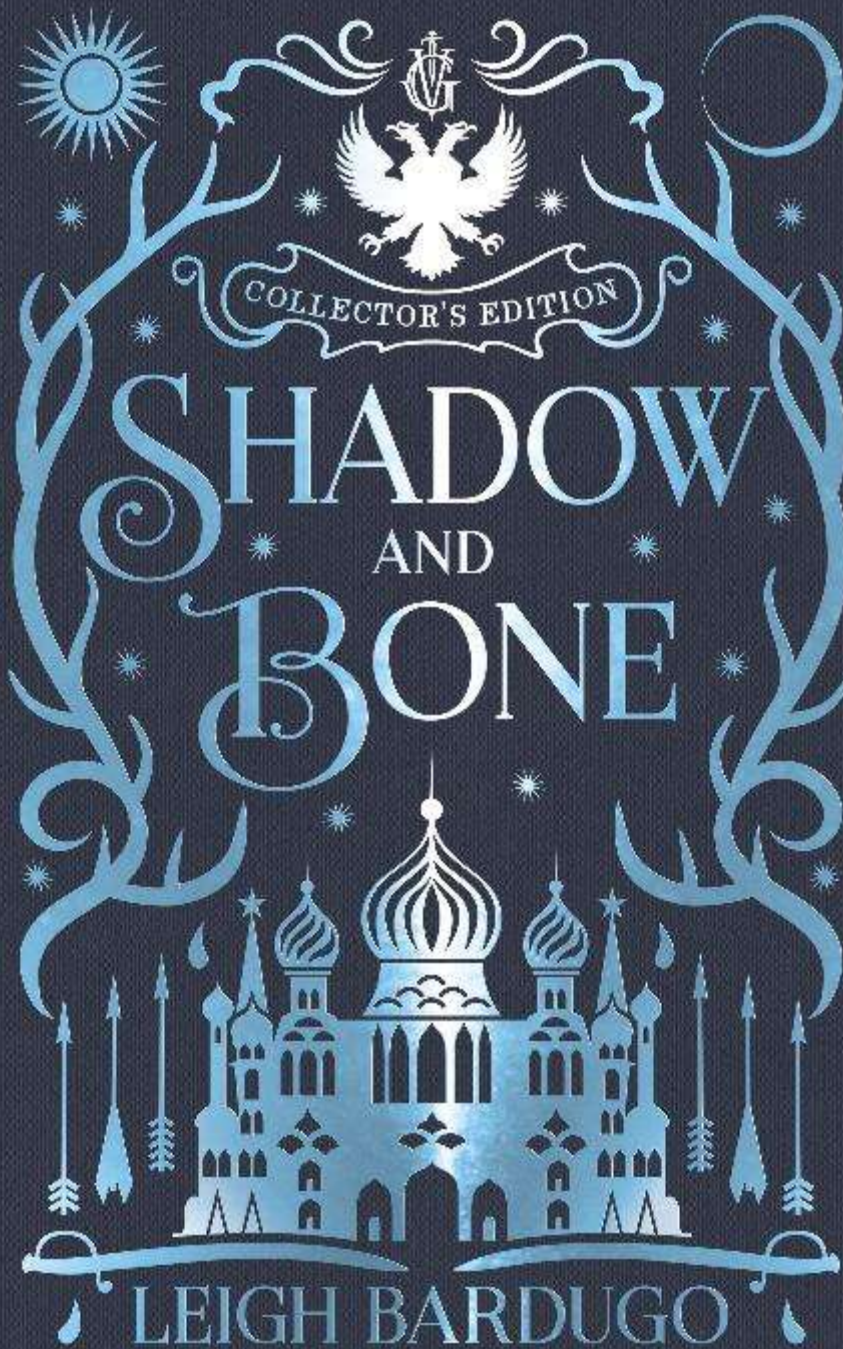
Could a myth unseat a beloved king? Could a myth bring a once happy country to its knees? Could a myth thrust two children into an adventure they didn't ask for and never expected?

If you're feeling brave, step into the pages of this book to find out...

**A beautiful hardback edition, perfect for sharing and gift-giving. Brought to life with full-colour illustrations by the young winners of *The Ickabog* competition.**

- ISBN: 9781510202252
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 288

# Special Collectors



## SHADOW AND BONE

[Leigh Bardugo](#)

Read from the beginning with this deluxe hardback collector's edition of the first novel in the worldwide-bestselling Shadow and Bone Trilogy by Leigh Bardugo. This edition features:

- \*Brand-new artwork\*
- \*Intricate foil iconography from the world of the book\*
- \*Beautiful endpapers\*
- \*Sprayed edges\*

**Soldier. Summoner. Saint.** Orphaned and expendable, Alina Starkov is a soldier who knows she may not survive her first trek across the Shadow Fold—a swath of unnatural darkness crawling with monsters. But when her regiment is attacked, Alina unleashes dormant magic not even she knew she possessed.

Now Alina will enter a lavish world of royalty and intrigue as she trains with the Grisha, her country's magical military elite—and falls under the spell of their notorious leader, the Darkling. He believes Alina can summon a force capable of destroying the Shadow Fold and reuniting their war-ravaged country, but only if she can master her untamed gift.

As the threat to the kingdom mounts and Alina unlocks the secrets of her past, she will make a dangerous discovery that could threaten all she loves and the very future of a nation.

Welcome to Ravka . . . a world of science and superstition where nothing is what it seems.

“Bardugo crafts a first-rate adventure, a poignant romance, and an intriguing mystery!” -Rick Riordan, bestselling author of the Percy Jackson series

“Utterly, extremely bewitching.” –*The Guardian*

“The best magic universe since Harry Potter.” –*Bustle*

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## THE LIVES OF SAINTS

[Leigh Bardugo](#)

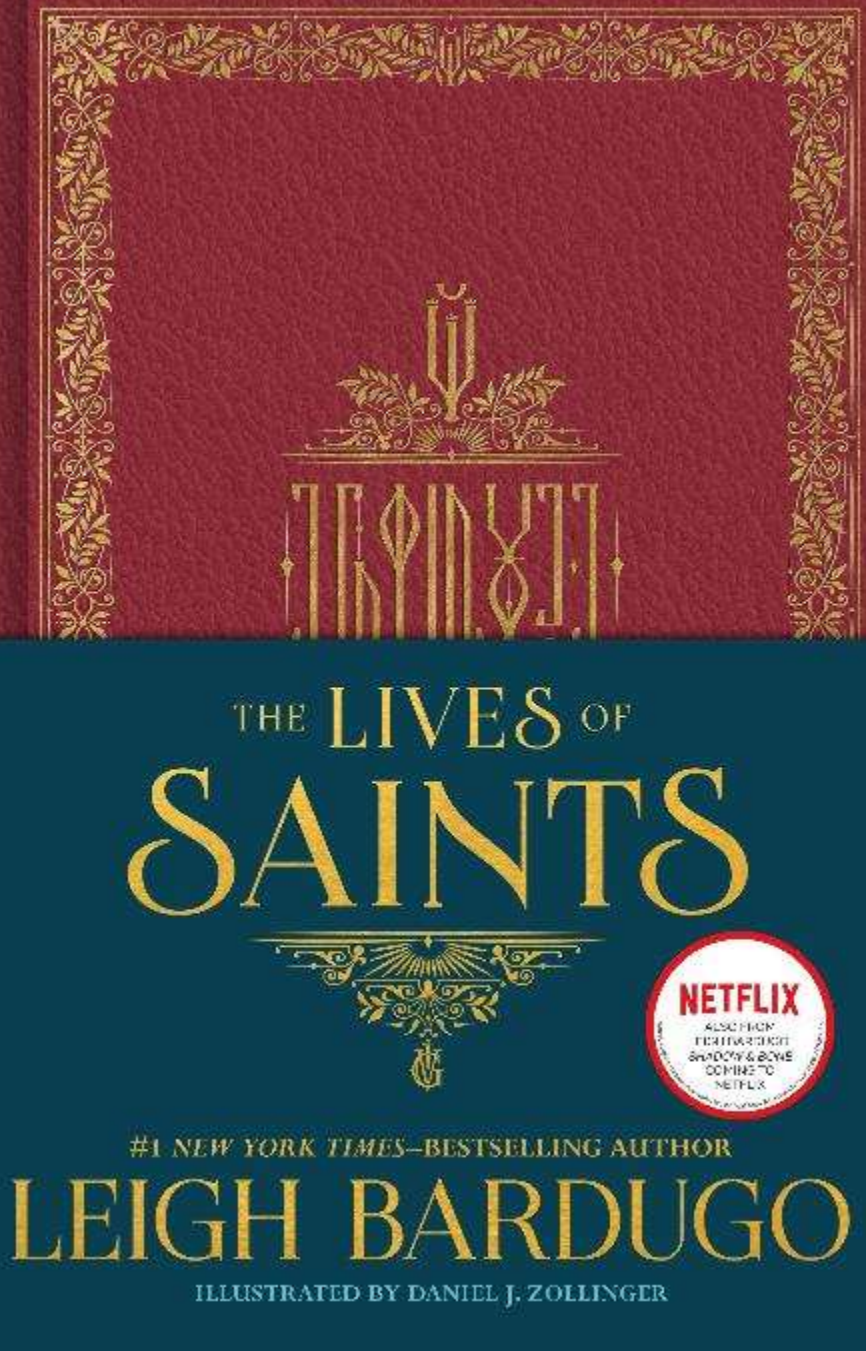
Illustrated by Daniel J Zollinger

Enter the world of the Grishaverse and *Shadow and Bone*, soon to be a Netflix original series!

Dive into the epic world of international bestselling author Leigh Bardugo with this beautifully illustrated replica of *The Lives of Saints*, the *Istorii Sankt'ya*, featuring tales of saints drawn from the beloved novels and beyond. Out of the pages of the Shadow and Bone trilogy, from the hands of Alina Starkov to yours, the *Istorii Sankt'ya* is a magical keepsake from the Grishaverse.

These tales include miracles and martyrdoms from familiar saints like Sankta Lizabeta of the Roses and Sankt Ilya in Chains, to the strange and obscure stories of Sankta Ursula, Sankta Maradi, and the Starless Saint.

This beautiful collection includes stunning full-colour illustrations of each story.



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



## SANKTA LIZABETA OF THE ROSES

There was a village, somewhere to the west, nestled in the shelter of a tall hill called Gorubun because of its crooked shape. From the top of this hill you could just see the blue promise of the ocean, and when the weather was right, the wind would carry the salt smell of the sea from the distant shore.

Every morning at dawn, the wise men of the village sent four scouts up the hill, and the four scouts would sit back to back, looking east, west, north, south to warn if any trouble might be headed their way. At dusk, four fresh scouts came to relieve them, and all through the night the new scouts sat, as the stars rose and black night bled away to morning again.

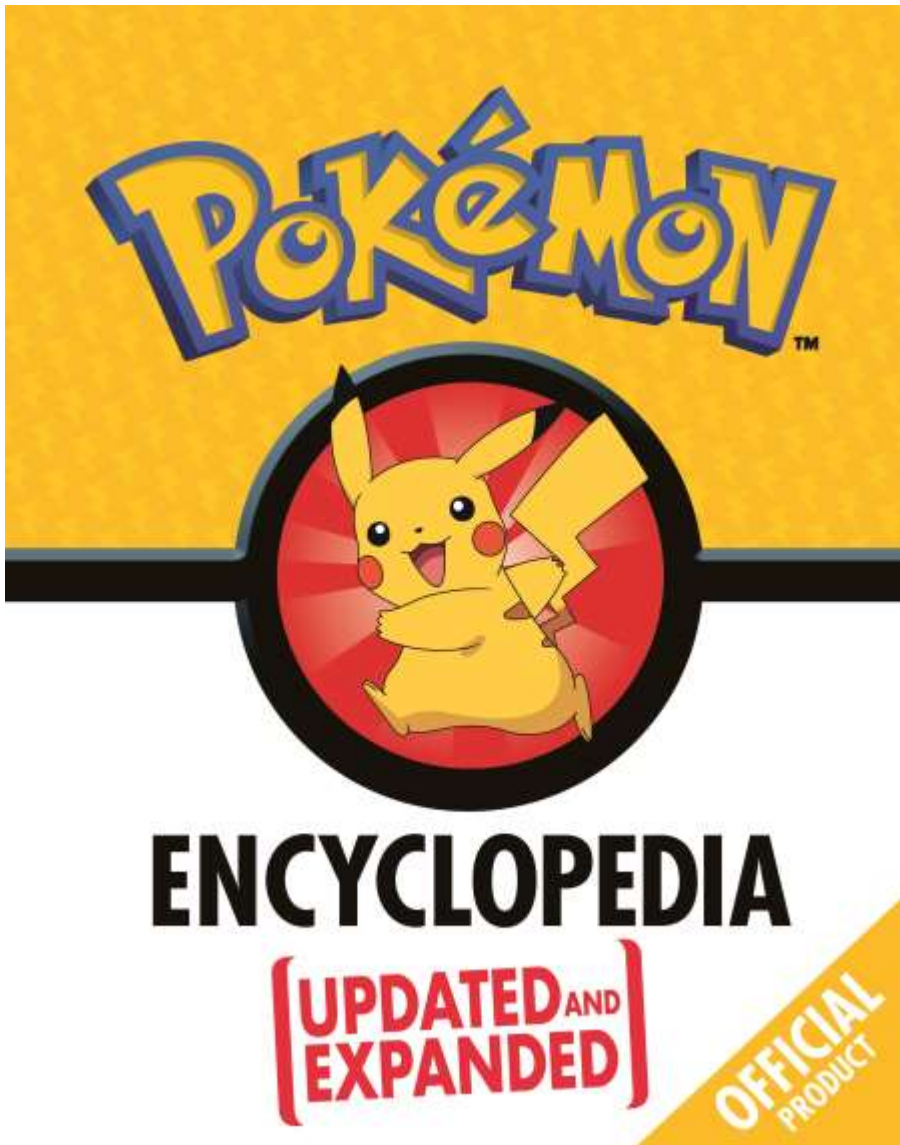
But the village was unremarkable, with nothing worth stealing, and attracted attention from neither thief nor marauder. And so, year after year, the scouts returned from the hill with little to report except pleasant breezes and stray sheep grazing outside their pastures.

Strong backs were needed to work the fields, and it seemed a waste to lose four good laborers each day and night, and so during one harvest, three of the scouts were permitted to remain down in the village and just one scout was sent to climb the crooked hill. When the harvest ended and there had been no trouble, the wise men of the village didn't so much decide not to reinstate the other scouts, as they forgot to order them up the hill





# Highlights



## THE OFFICIAL UPDATED & EXPANDED POKÉMON ENCYCLOPEDIA

The essential guide for any Pokémon fan, this updated and expanded encyclopaedia contains eight Pokémon regions and newly discovered characters.

Revisit unforgettable moments in Ash's journey to become a Pokémon Master. Travel from Kanto to Kalos, Johto to Sinnoh and not forgetting Alola and new region, Galar! Get to know Trainers, old and new as they guide Ash through his adventures. Learn battle moves and meet Gym Leaders, plus learn about some legendary battles along the way. And of course, meet old and new Pokémon characters. Learn their types, moves, key stats, strengths and weaknesses with the newly updated Pokedex, including Alolan and Galarian specific characters.

**This comprehensive guide contains everything fans need to immerse themselves in the wonderful world of Pokémon.**

- ISBN: 9781408358542
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 312



## A TALE OF MAGIC 01: A TALE OF MAGIC...

[Chris Colfer](#)

A new adventure series set in the Land of Stories universe from the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author, Chris Colfer, perfect for new and old fans! For readers of *The School for Good and Evil* and *Pages & Co.*

When Brystal Evergreen stumbles across a secret section of the library, she discovers a world beyond her imagination and learns the impossible: she is a fairy capable of magic! Kingdom, women are forbidden from reading and magic is outlawed, so Brystal is swiftly to the miserable Bootstrap Correctional Facility.

But with the help of the mysterious Madame Weatherberry, Brystal is whisked away and Adventure comes with a price, however, and when Madame Weatherberry is called away to she doesn't return.

Do Brystal and her classmates have what it takes to stop a sinister plot that risks the fate of forever?

Fall in love with an all-new series from Chris Colfer, the no.1 *New York Times* bestselling with adventure, imagination, and *magic*.

- ISBN: 9781510202122
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 448



## A TALE OF MAGIC 02: A TALE OF WITCHCRAFT

[Chris Colfer](#)

The enchanting sequel to the No. 1 *New York Times* bestseller *A Tale of Magic*, from the author of *The Land of Stories*.

**Brystal Evergreen changed the world, but the journey is just beginning ...**

Brystal Evergreen and her friends have saved the world from the evil Snow Queen and secured worldwide acceptance for the magical community.

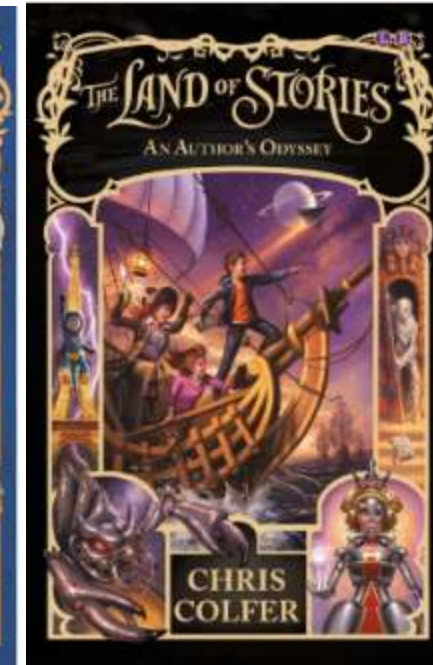
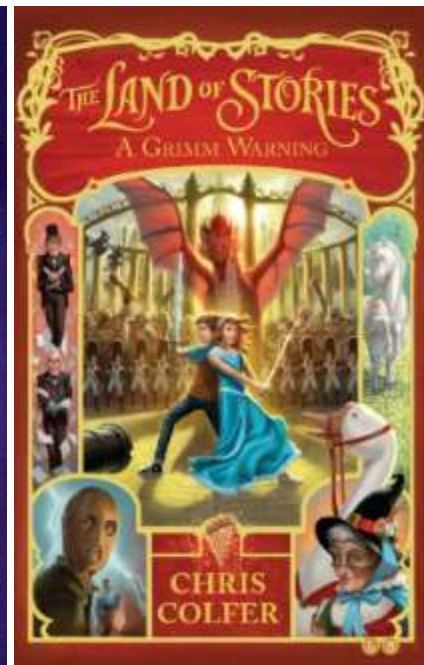
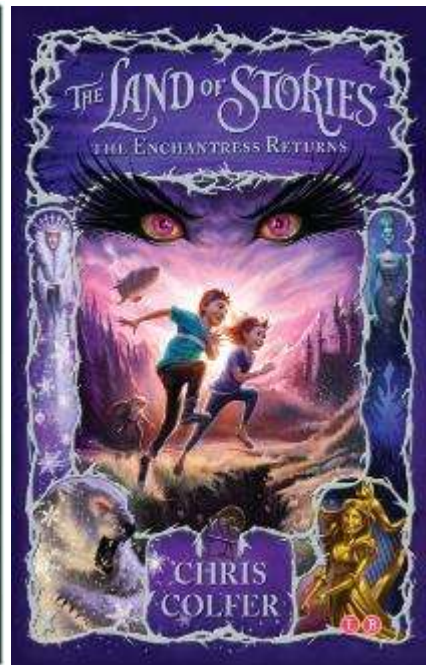
However, when a mysterious new witch named Mistress Mara arrives at the Academy, the celebrations are cut short. As Mistress Mara begins recruiting faeries into her rival school of Witchcraft, it becomes clear she has dark intentions. And soon Brystal's friend Lucy becomes embroiled in an ominous plot against mankind.

Elsewhere, the fragile peace is on the brink of shattering. Outrage has spread throughout the kingdoms in opposition to the legalisation of magic. And a dangerous and centuries old clan known as the Righteous Brotherhood has resurfaced, with one goal in mind: to exterminate all magical life for ever ... starting with Brystal ...

Filled with brand-new adventures and a cast of memorable characters, both familiar and new, Chris Colfer's writing will sweep you away into a world of magic and wonder.

- ISBN: 9781510202191
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 448

## Backlist Covers



## THE NIGHT BUS HERO

[Onjali Q. Rauf](#)

From Onjali Q. Rauf, the award-winning and best-selling author of *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, comes another incredible story, told with humour and heart.

*'The boy's an absolute menace.'*

*'He's a bully. A lost cause!'*

*'Why can't he be more like his sister?'*

I've been getting into trouble for as long I can remember. Usually I don't mind 'cos some of my best, most brilliant ideas have come from sitting in detention.

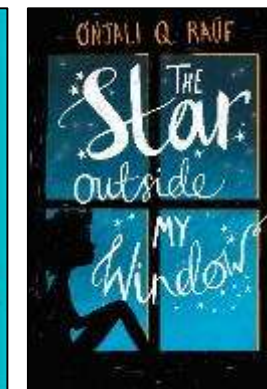
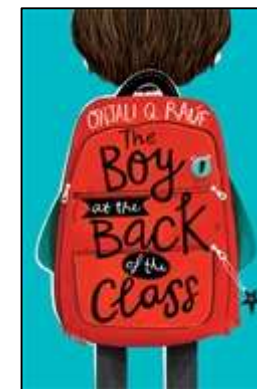
But recently it feels like no one believes me about anything – even when I'm telling the truth! And it's only gotten worse since I played a prank on the old man who lives in the park.

Everyone thinks I'm just a bully. They don't believe I could be a hero.

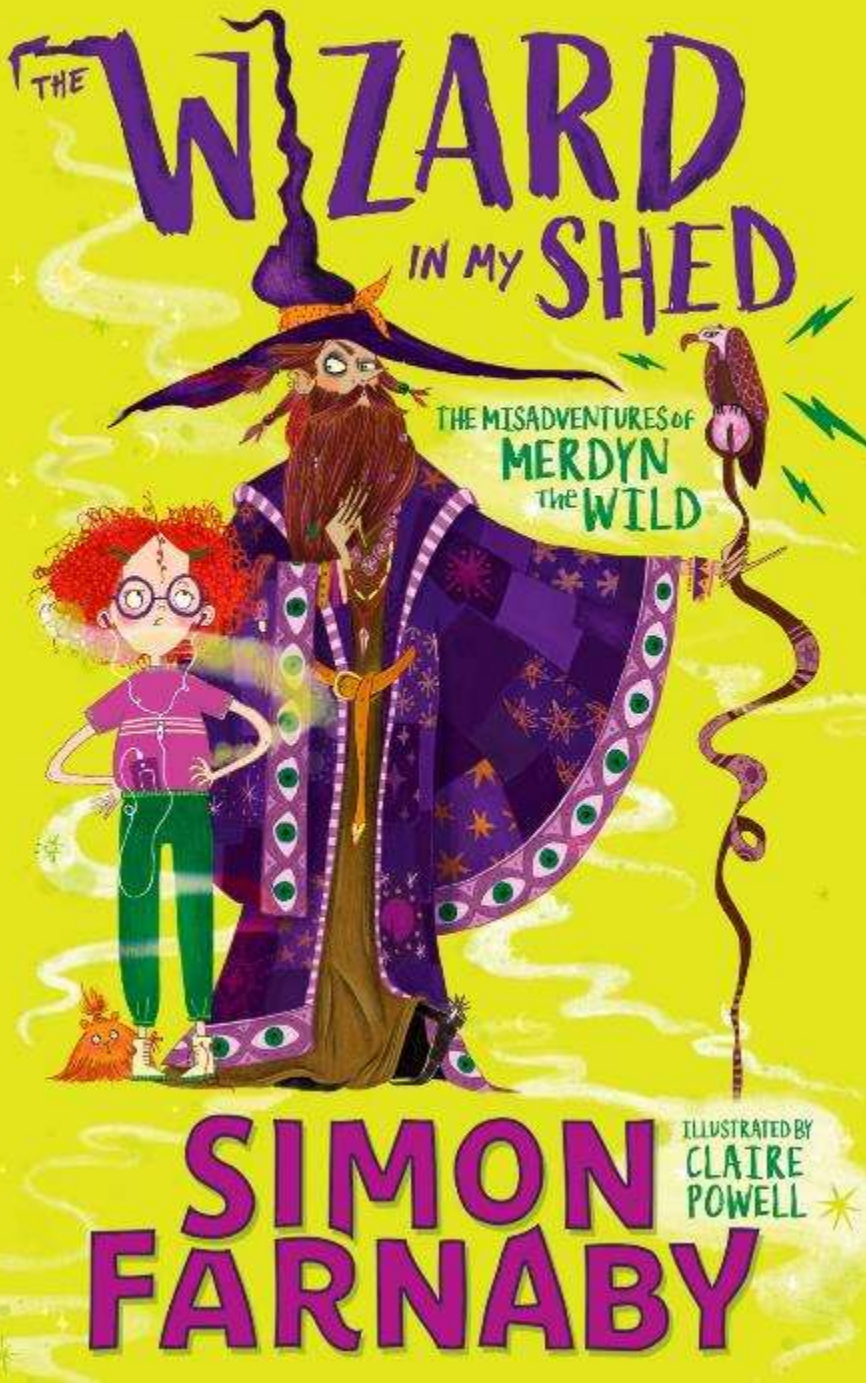
But I'm going to prove them all wrong...

*Told from the perspective of a bully, this book explores themes of bullying and homelessness, while celebrating kindness, friendship and the potential **everyone** has to change for the good.*

- ISBN: 9781510106772
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 304



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## THE WIZARD IN MY SHED

[Simon Farnaby](#)

Illustrated by [Claire Powell](#)

Merdyn the Wild is from the Dark Ages. He's the world's greatest Warlock (*don't* call him a wizard), banished to the 21st century for bad behaviour, and determined to wreak vengeance on his nemesis.

Rose is a totally ordinary girl, on a mission to mend her broken family.

Bubbles is Rose's guinea pig. He just poos a lot.

When Rose bumps into Merdyn and discovers what he is, she quickly realises that he could be just what she needs. Rose agrees to help Merdyn navigate the confusing ways of the modern world (things like: the lidded bowl in the bathroom is NOT a sink, it's a TOILET, so definitely DON'T wash your face in it) if Merdyn gives her a spell to fix her family in return.

Now they just need to hide him in the shed without Rose's mum noticing, track down Merdyn's magic staff and find a way to send Merdyn back through time to the Dark Ages. What could possibly go wrong...?

**From the writer of the *Paddington 2* movie and writer and star of *Horrible Histories*, this hilariously silly, heartfelt adventure with a historical twist is perfect for fans of David Walliams and David Baddiel.**

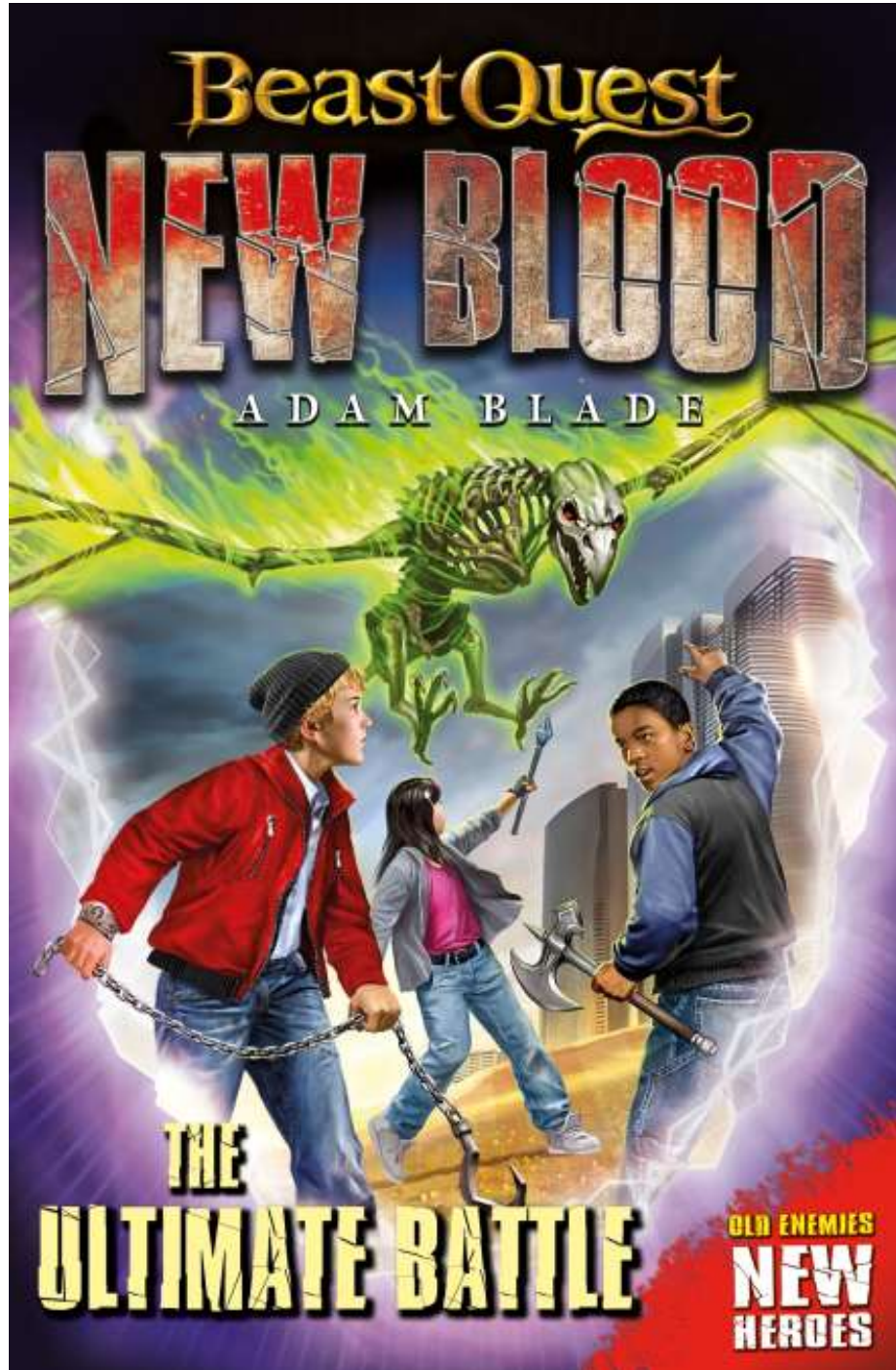
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- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 384



# Young and Illustrated ★ Fiction







## BEAST QUEST: NEW BLOOD: THE ULTIMATE BATTLE

[Adam Blade](#)

Meet three new heroes with the power to tame the Beasts! Amy, Charlie and Sam – three children from our world – are bound by a powerful legacy. They are descendants of the Guardians of Avantia, an elite group of heroes trained by Tom – the star of *Beast Quest*. Now the time has come for a new generation to fulfil its destiny ...

In book 4, *The Ultimate Battle*, the children face their greatest challenge yet, as their Quest transports them magically to Avantia, home of their ancestors – the original Guardians. There they meet the legendary Tom and Elenna themselves, but it's not long before a new battle ensues. Their old enemy, Illia Raven, is determined to hatch and control a Beast of her own, and will stop at nothing in her attempts to dominate the world ...

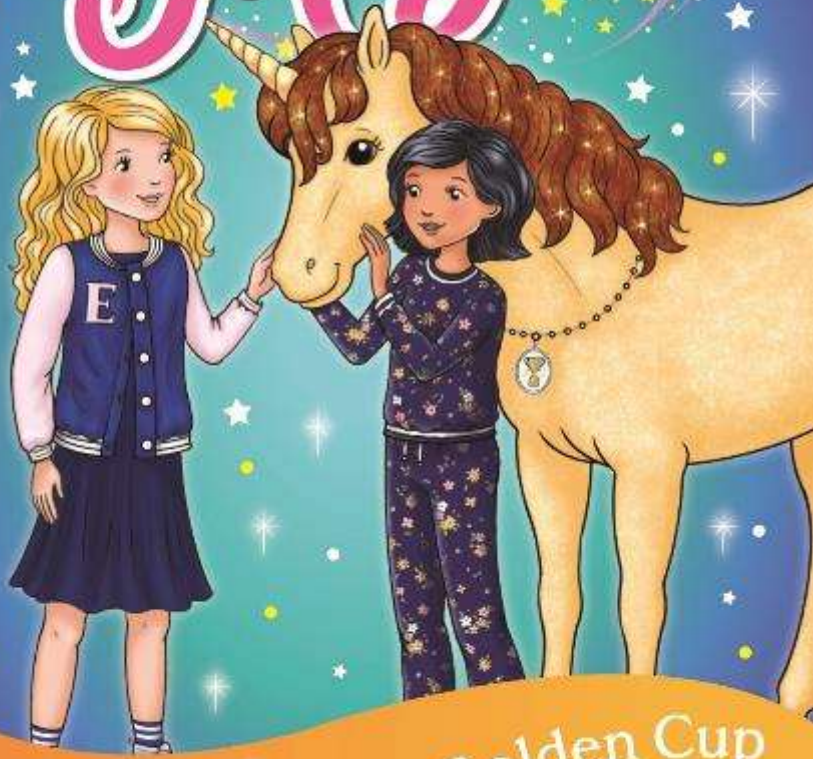
Perfect for existing *Beast Quest* fans and new readers alike, *Beast Quest: New Blood* is tailor-made to appeal to boys and girls who are hungry for adventure. Join a new generation of heroes as they discover their destiny, and experience the awesome power of the Beasts as never before!

- ISBN: 9781408361849
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 192



Daisy Meadows

# Unicorn Magic™



Quickhoof and the Golden Cup

From the author of  
RAINBOW  
MAGIC

## UNICORN MAGIC: QUICKHOOF AND THE GOLDEN CUP

[Daisy Meadows](#)

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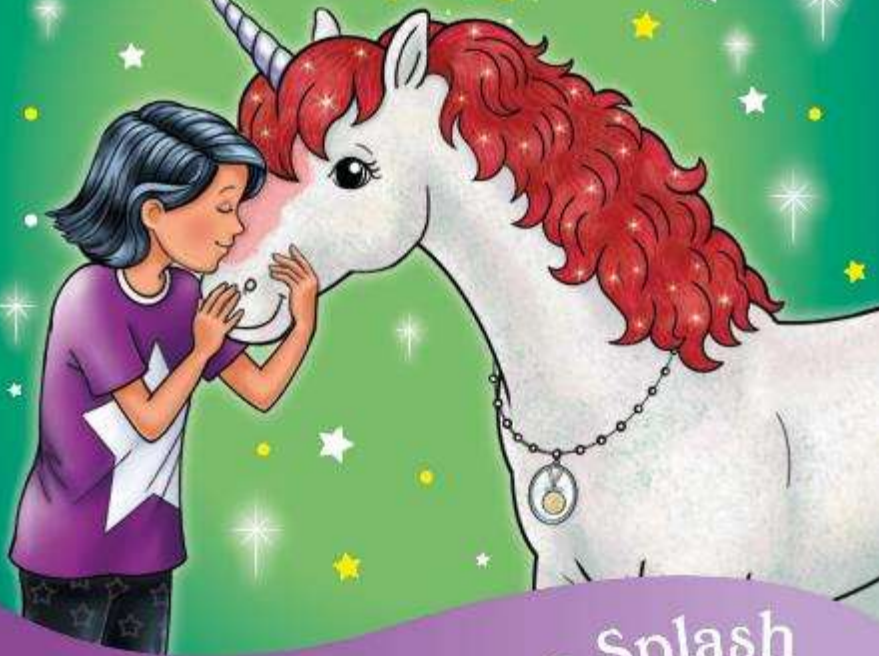
Best friends Emily and Aisha are thrilled when they're whisked away on a new series of adventures in the magical Enchanted Valley, where good Queen Aurora rules kindly over the unicorns and other magical creatures.

The unicorns are getting ready for a special sports festival. But when the wicked unicorn Selena steal's Quickhoof's teamwork locket, all the football teams fall apart! Can Emily, Aisha and their unicorn friends work as a team to save the big match?

- ISBN: 9781408361436
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
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Daisy Meadows

# Unicorn Magic



Brightblaze Makes a Splash

From the author of  
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MAGIC

## UNICORN MAGIC: BRIGHTBLAZE MAKES A SPLASH

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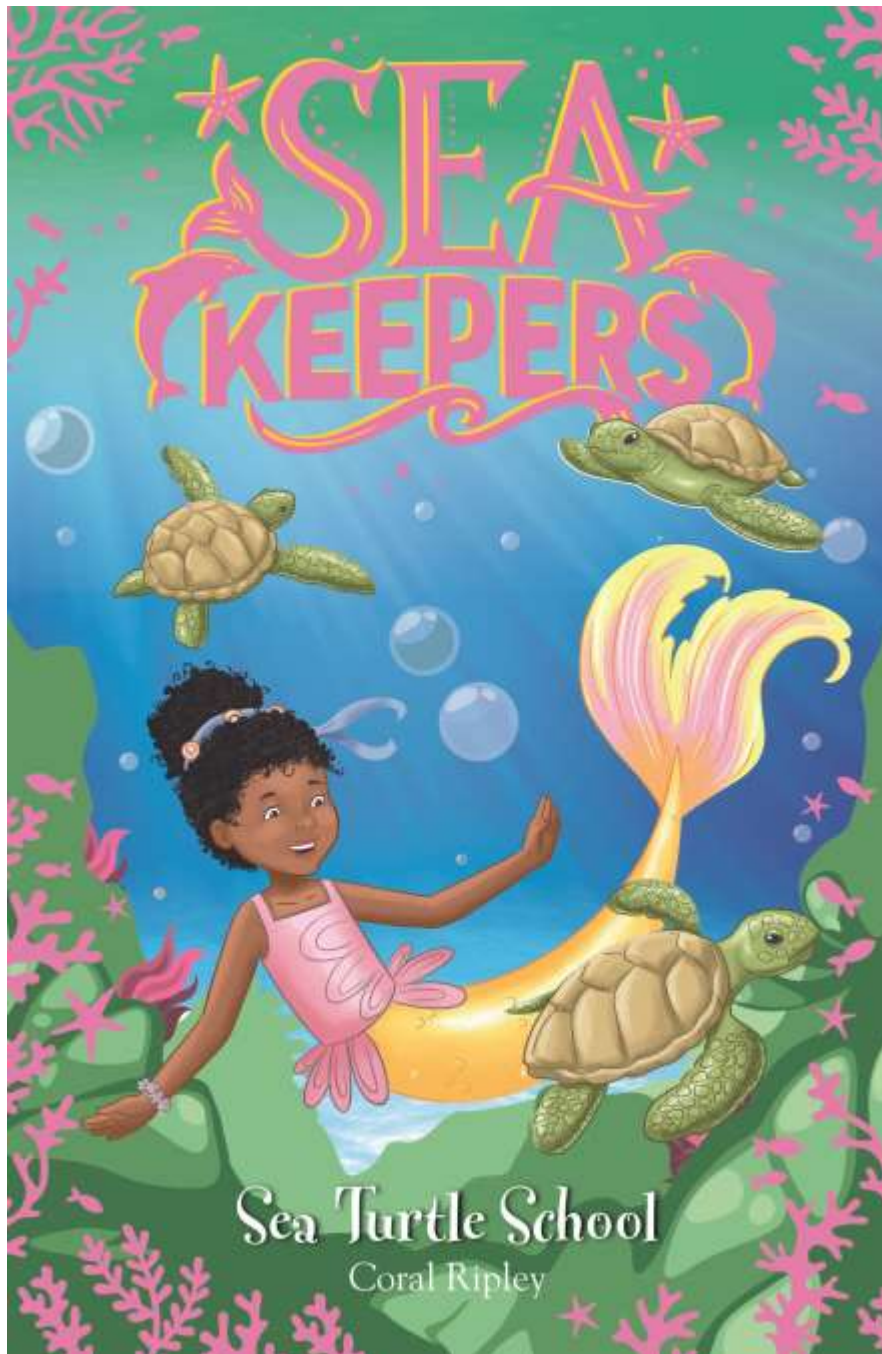
Best friends Emily and Aisha are thrilled when they're whisked away on a new series of adventures in the magical Enchanted Valley, where good Queen Aurora rules kindly over the unicorns and other magical creatures. It's time for the Enchanted Valley Games – a special sports festival – but there's a problem.

Brightblaze's magic locket has been stolen by the horrible unicorn Selena, who wants to ruin the big swimming gala. Now even the best swimmers have lost their confidence in the pool.

Emily and Aisha must find the precious locket so that everyone can dive in for a splash-tastic adventure in the pool!



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## SEA KEEPERS 04: SEA TURTLE SCHOOL

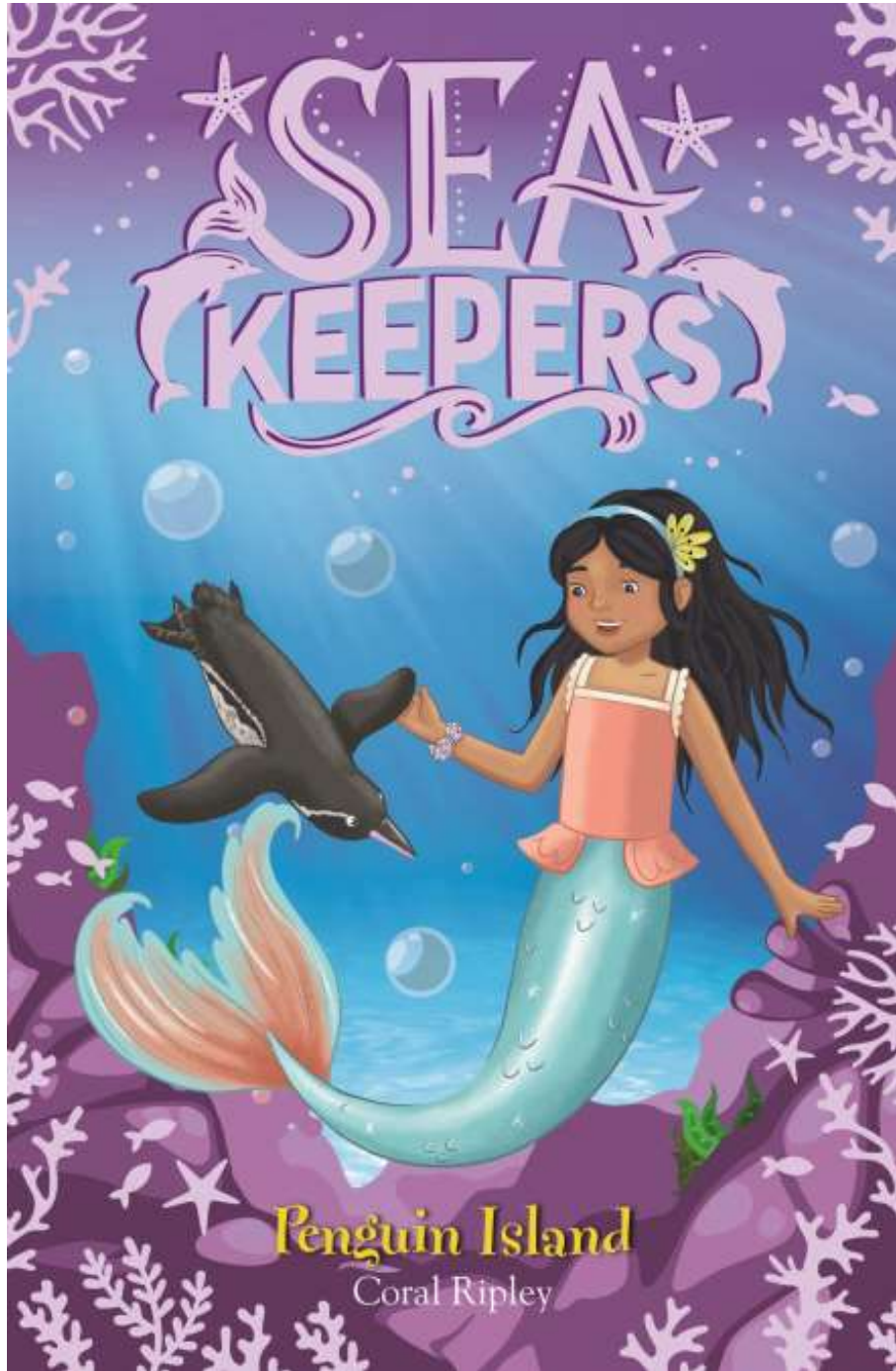
[Coral Ripley](#)

*Time for school! The Sea Keepers attend a very special underwater school in this magical new series about saving our oceans.*

It's time for baby sea turtles to be born, but the beach is covered in rubbish! The Sea Keepers need to clean up the sand before the eggs hatch. But not everyone wants to help the baby sea turtles . . .

Evil siren Effluvia has sent vicious ghost crabs to gobble them up! Can Emily, Grace and Layla find a magic pearl to get the hatchlings safely to Sea Turtle School? Or will Effluvia beat them to it?

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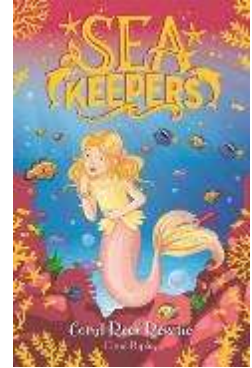
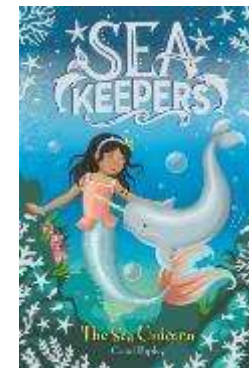
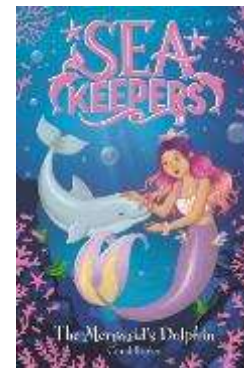
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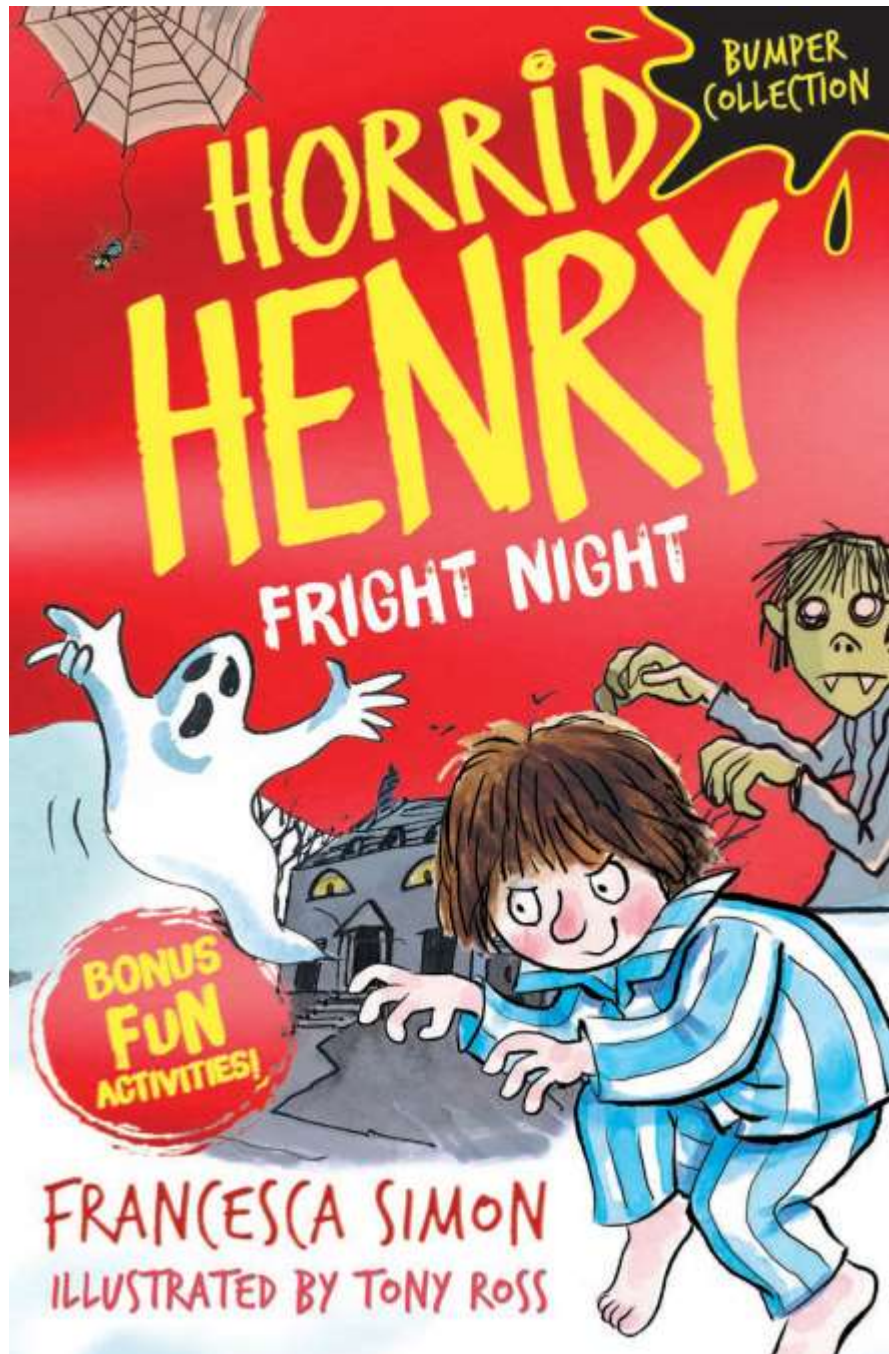
*Padding with penguins! The Sea Keepers explore the Galapagos Islands in this magical new series about saving our oceans.*

Emily, Grace and Layla go to the Galapagos Islands, where the local mermaids need help teaching baby penguins to swim.

But when evil mermaid Effluvia uses her bad magic to spoil the penguins' paddling pool, the Sea Keepers must follow a pirate treasure map to a secret lagoon and find a magic pearl to help their penguin pals.

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## HORRID HENRY: FRIGHT NIGHT

[Francesca Simon](#)

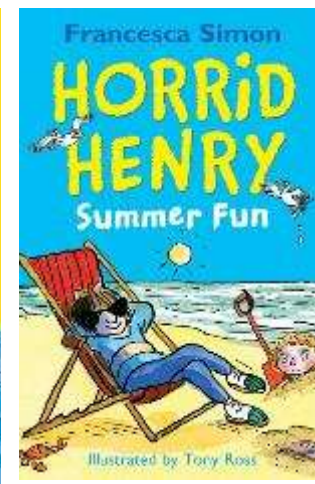
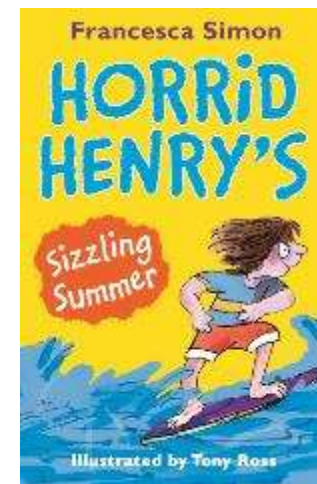
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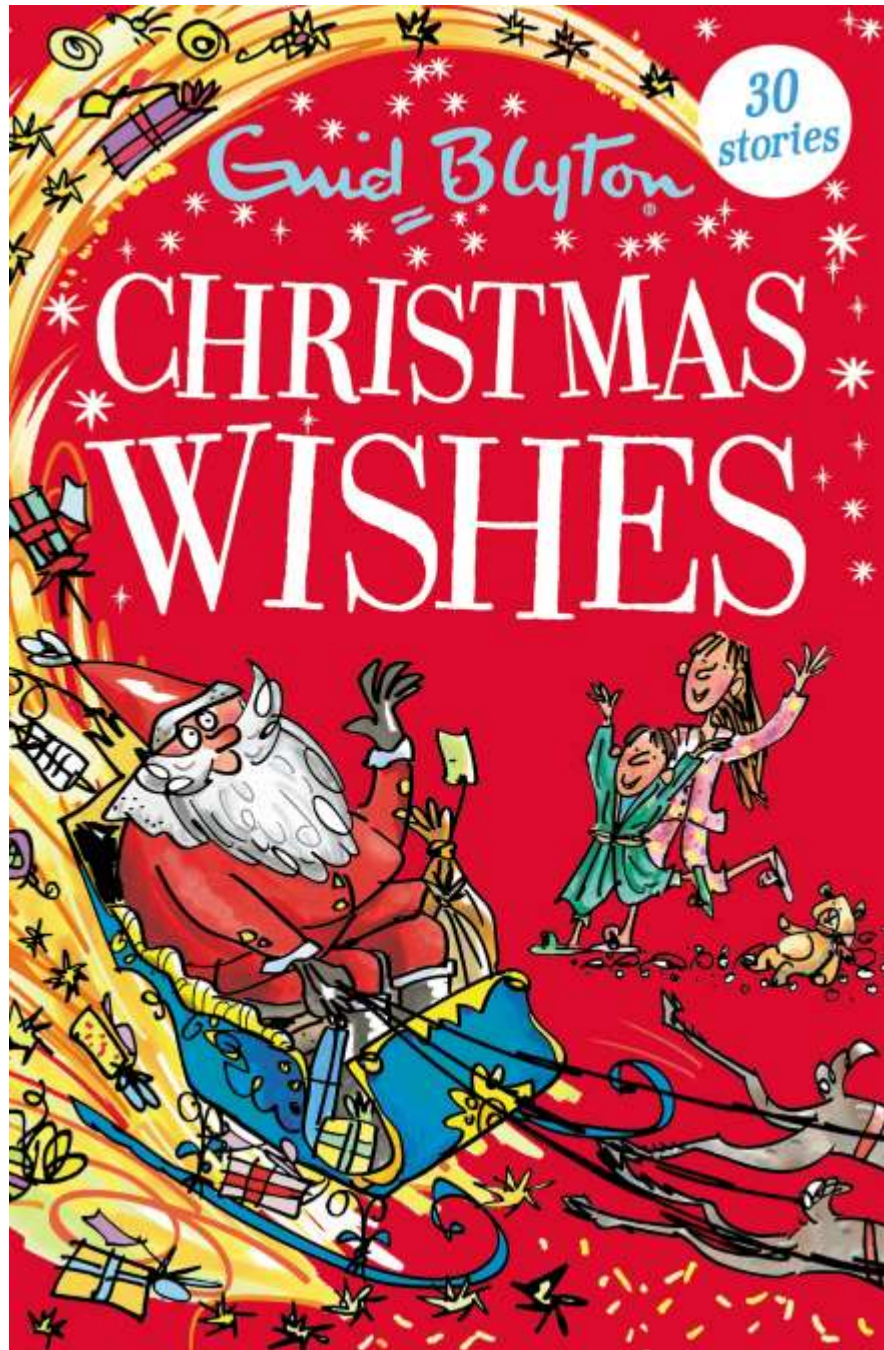
Number One for Fiendish Fun! Get ready for a bumper edition of mayhem with this totally awesome collection of six favourite Horrid Henry stories!

Have a ghoulishly spooky halloween with Horrid Henry! This book contains six scary stories about things that go bump in the night, plus tons of fun jokes and activity pages to keep Horrid Henry fans of all ages entertained for hours.

An irresistible introduction to reading for pleasure – the perfect gift for Horrid Henry fans everywhere.

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## CHRISTMAS WISHES

[Enid Blyton](#)

**Curl up with this sparkling collection of Christmas stories from the world's best-loved storyteller. Perfect for children aged 5 and up!**

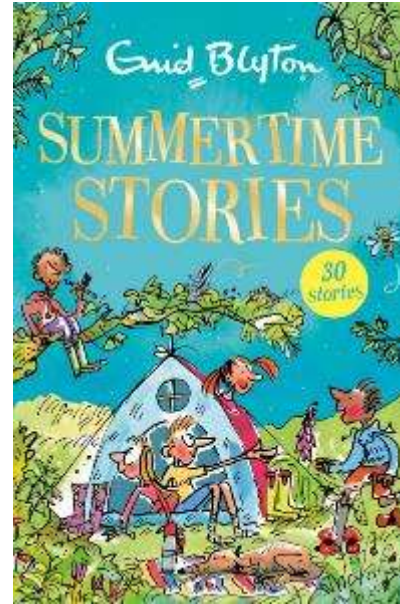
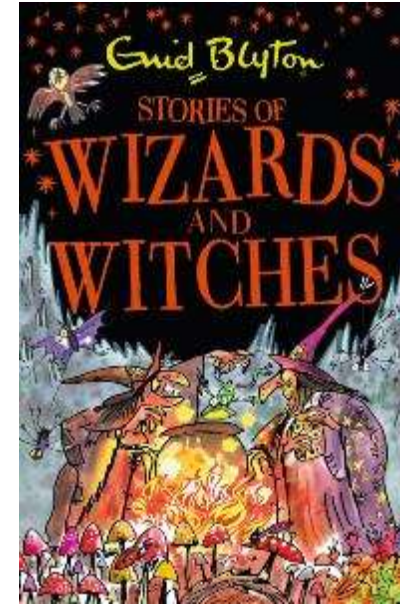
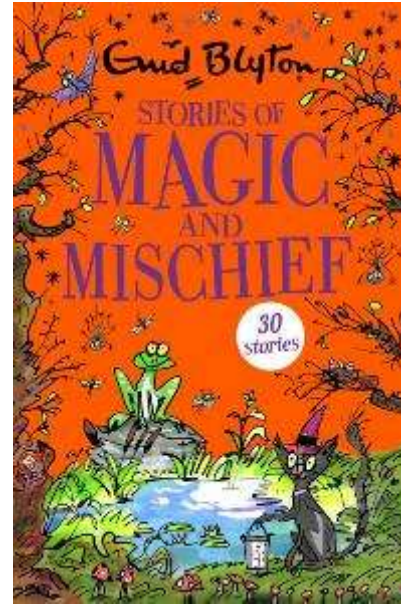
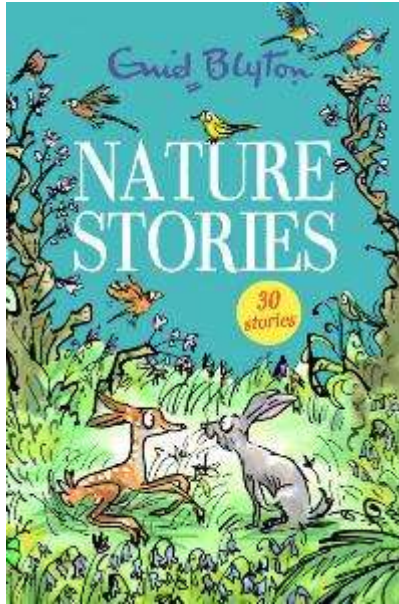
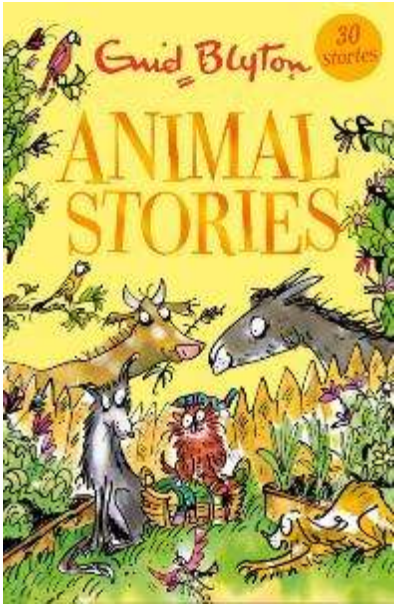
Embrace the spirit of Christmas with tales of magic and wishes galore in this heart-warming collection. From a dog who discovers the joy of Christmas to Santa Claus who gets himself out of a muddle with a little help from his friends, these stories celebrate shared times, festivities and wonder.

Filled with lots of festive fun, these stories are ideal for younger children being read to and for newly confident readers to enjoy independently, each story stands alone and is the perfect length for reading at bedtime or in the classroom.

Enid Blyton remains one of Britain's favourite children's authors and her bumper short story collections are the perfect way to introduce her work to a new generation of readers.

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## Backlist Covers





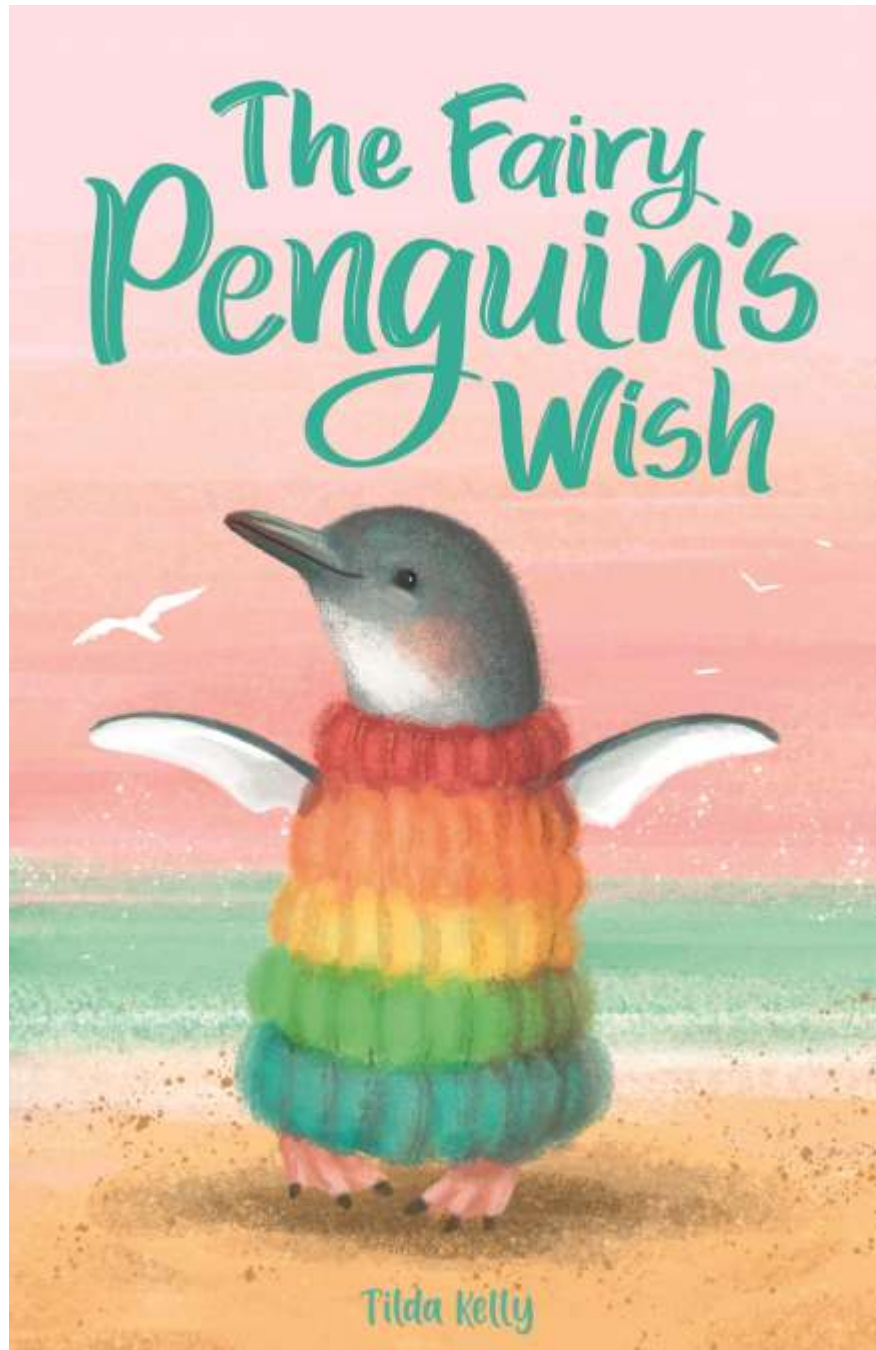
## THE FAIRY PENGUIN

[Tilda Kelly](#)

*Can a fairy penguin make a little girl's Christmas wish come true? A warm and fuzzy animal story that's perfect for sharing.*

A lonely girl named Millie, who has recently moved to Australia, rescues an orphaned baby fairy penguin on Christmas Eve. Millie takes the penguin – the victim of an oil spill – home and names her Tink. Caring for Tink helps Millie grieve the loss of her mum. And when she organises a knit-a-thon to make tiny woolly jumpers for Tink and other injured fairy penguins, her wish to make new friends begins to come true . . .

**The first in a new series of classic, heart-warming animal stories by Tilda Kelly.**



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

# BEN BROOKS

# THE GREATEST INVENTOR

HE'S THEIR ONLY HOPE. HE'S ... NOT WHAT THEY EXPECTED.

## THE GREATEST INVENTOR

[Ben Brooks](#)

Illustrated by George Ermos

Join the adventure. Break the curse. Find your way home. **A magical new adventure from the bestselling author of THE IMPOSSIBLE BOY.**

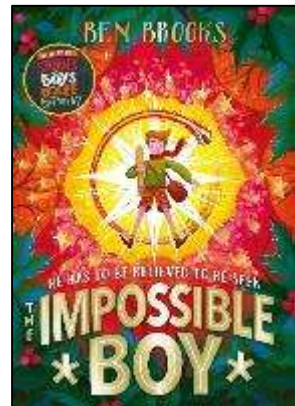
Victor is sceptical when Walter Swizwit comes to the village of Rainwater. He's the latest in a string of inventors passing through, and no one wants to buy his cheap magic tricks. But Walter doesn't take rejection well, and puts a curse on the village.

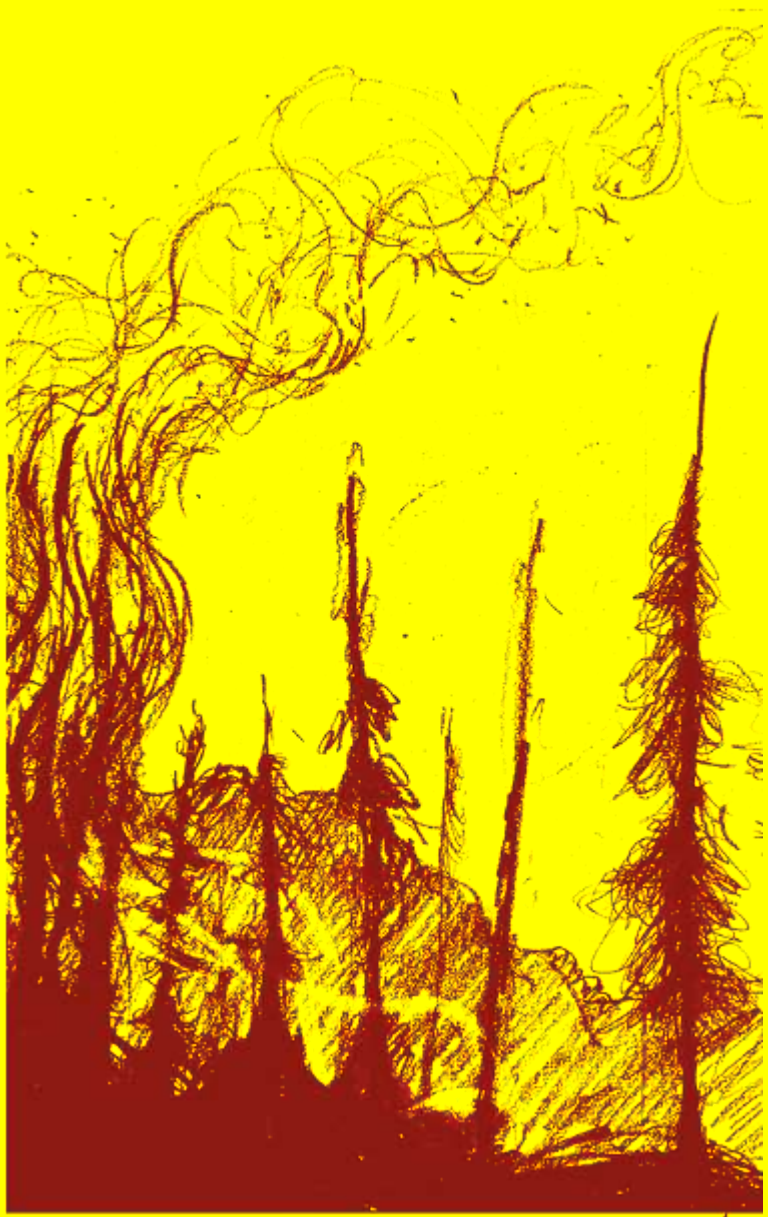
Only Victor is unaffected and he must leave Rainwater for the first time in his life if he's to find the cure. Victor's path takes him past other villages that Walter has damaged, and he picks up new companions on the way: Elena, handy with bow and arrow, Mo-Lan, a science prodigy, and scaredy-cat Mingus.

It's soon clear that they underestimated Walter's power. Only he has the cure for his magic and he's locked away in his castle a thousand leagues away. But he's not the only inventor out there... If Victor and his friends can get someone more powerful on their side, maybe they can win: find Walter, break the curse and return as heroes.

After all, there's no place like home...

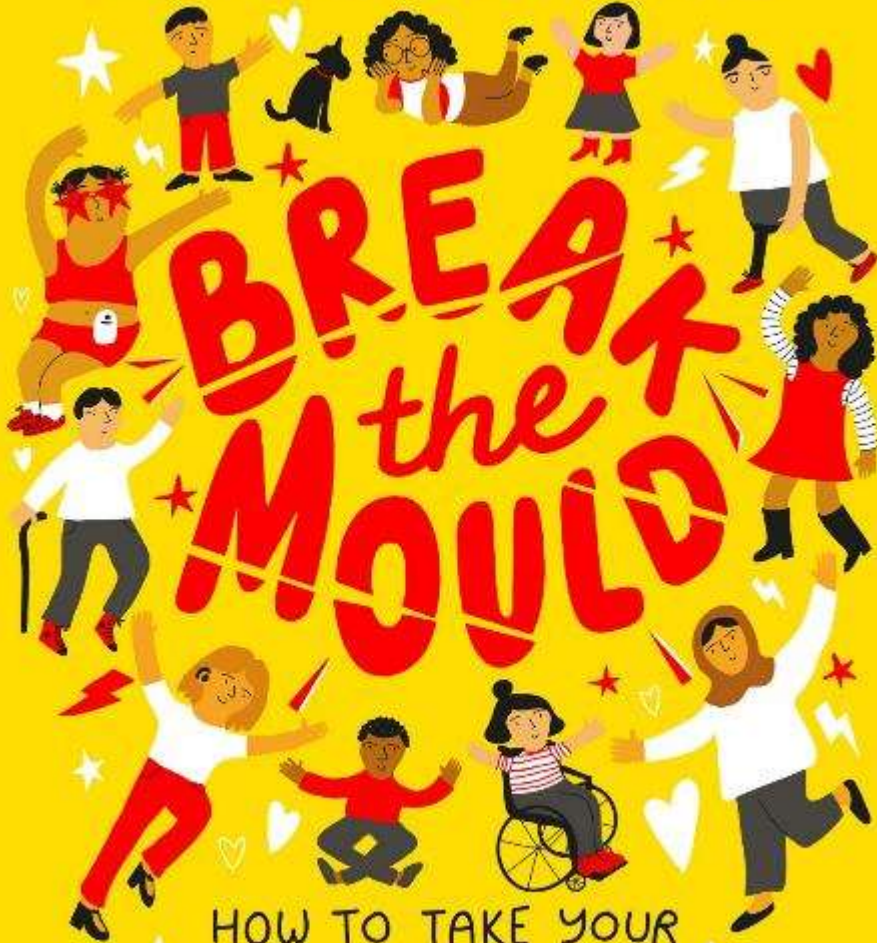
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- Extent: 256





# Wren Rook

SINÉAD BURKE



HOW TO TAKE YOUR  
PLACE IN THE WORLD

ILLUSTRATED BY NATALIE BYRNE

## BREAK THE MOULD

[Sinéad Burke](#)

Illustrated by [Natalie Byrne](#)

**Break the mould with Sinéad Burke – disability advocate, activist, teacher and writer.**

*'There are so many people in this world – 7.53 billion to be exact. But there is only one of me and one of you. It's easy to think we are not good enough, or that our nose is too big, or wish we could be more like our friends. But the world would be different without you. You are enough just as you are.. .'*

Sometimes it can seem like the world isn't built for you or like you don't belong. But why should you change who you are for the sake of others? Sinéad Burke is many things – an author, an activist, a teacher, a British Vogue cover model. She also happens to be a little person at three and a half feet tall. Reflecting on her experiences growing up, she offers a heartfelt and inspiring guide on believing in yourself and finding comfort and pride in your own skin.

From the power of being different and discovering things you love about yourself, to using your voice to be an ally and show friendship to others, it's time to discover what makes you and find your place in the world.

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## 'BREAK THE MOULD'

**H**ave you ever thought to yourself, I would love to stand out. To do things differently. To make a difference. To change the world. To break the mould. But you figured - no, that's impossible.

In many ways, that was my story. Or, it could have been.

When I was younger, I wanted to be a teacher, I wanted to work in fashion and I wanted to change the world. But I'm a little person. I have dwarfism, which is a physical disability that means my arms and legs are a little bit shorter than most people. Growing up, there weren't very many teachers, or writers, or fashion designers, or activists who were disabled like me.

Not seeing someone who looked like me in the places I longed to be, meant that I used to think that my dreams were impossible. But from my earliest days, my parents encouraged me to believe that I could do anything that I dreamed of. They told me that I might have to find a different way



# THE WORRY (LESS) BOOK

[Rachel Brian](#)

**This is a book for people who worry (so, yeah-everyone!)**

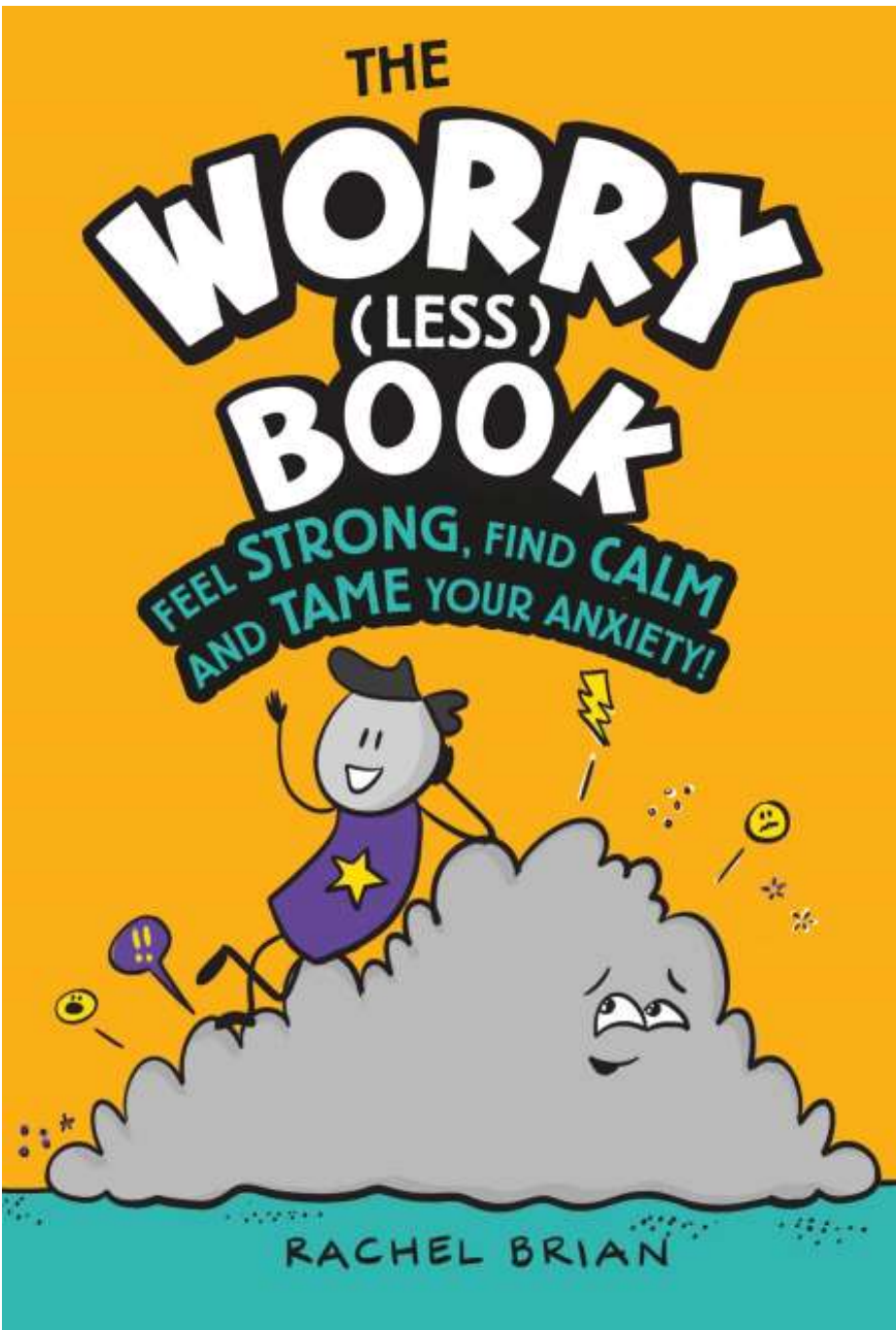
We all have a mixture of fun and not-so fun feelings. And everyone feels worried sometimes. But too much anxiety can get in the way.

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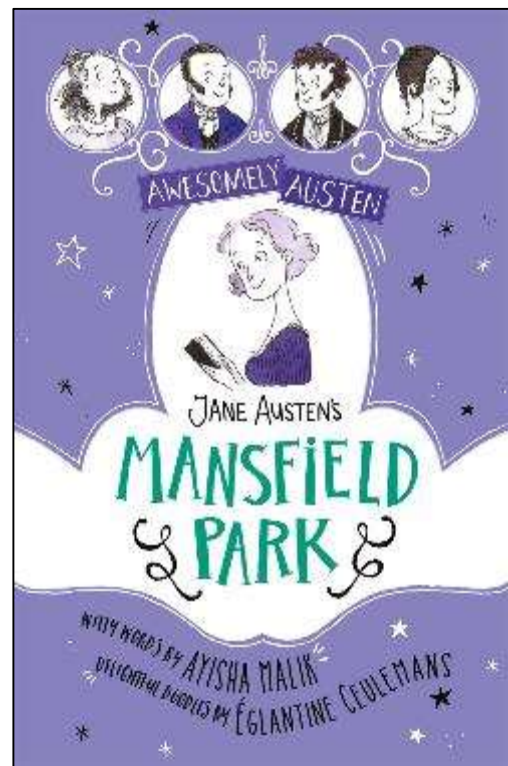


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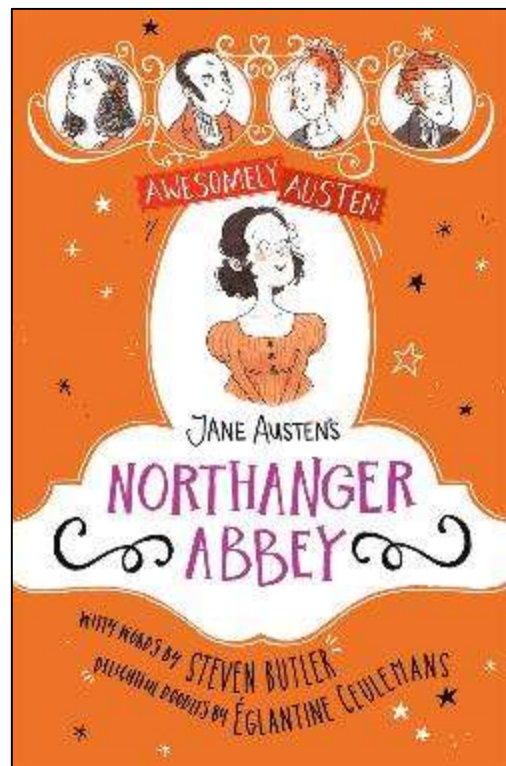




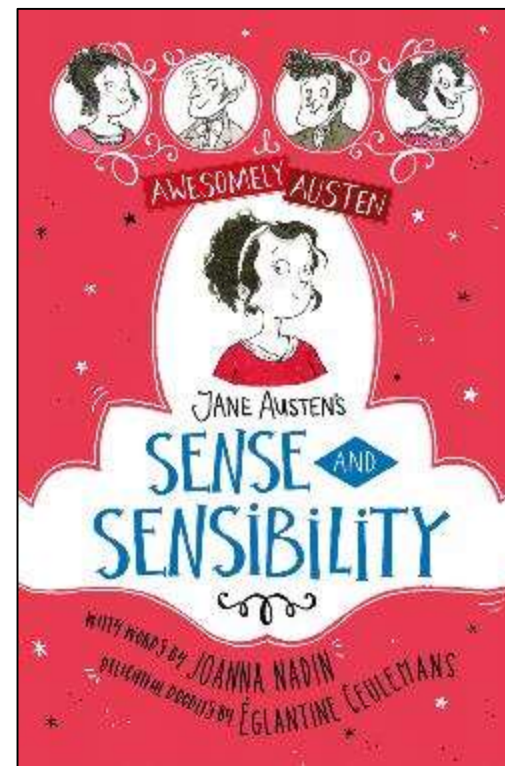
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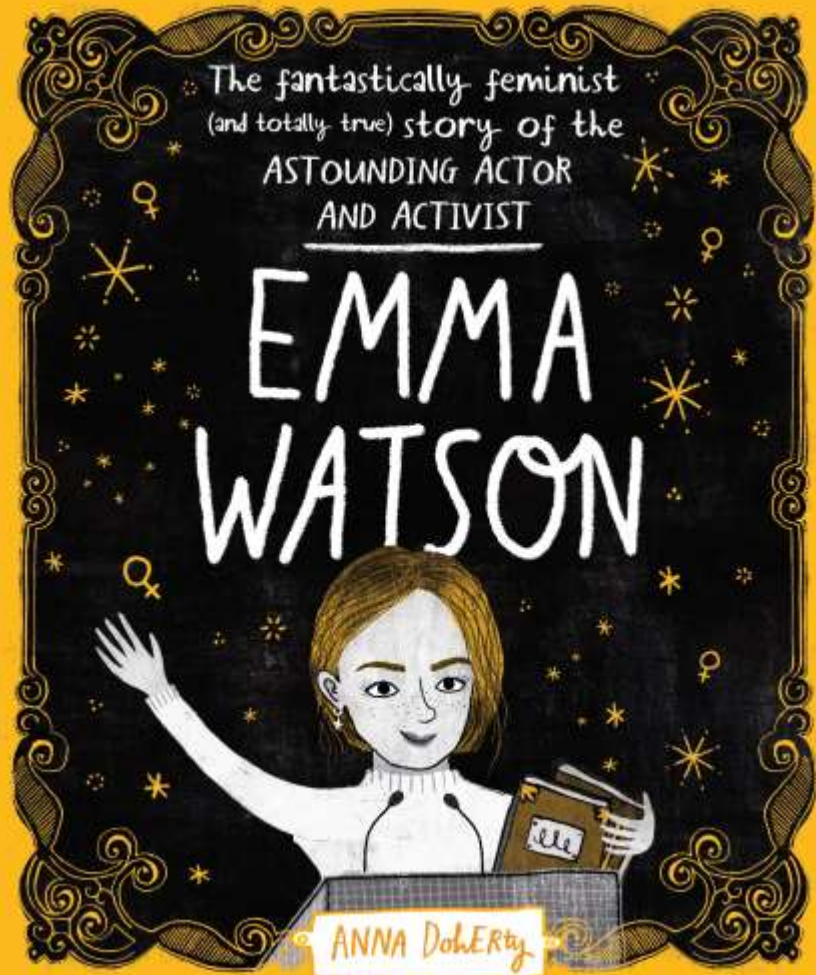
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# Pugicorn

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## PUGICORN AND THE CHRISTMAS WISH

[Matilda Rose](#)

Illustrated by [Tim Budgen](#)

Everything is set for a perfect Christmas in Twinkleton-under-Beanstalk. There's just one thing missing . . . snow!

Princess Ava dreams of playing in the snow with her pet, Pugicorn. But as Christmas draws near, not a single flake falls from the sky! Can Pugicorn find the courage to make Ava's wish come true?

**A sparkling tale of friendship, bravery and Christmas magic... with a super-sparkly glitter cover!**

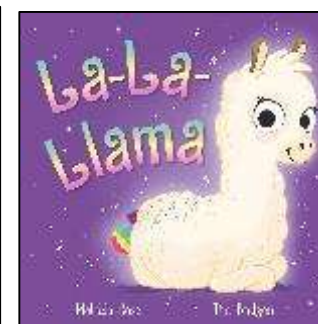
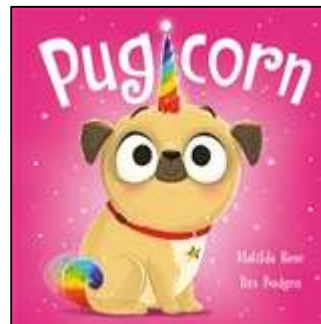
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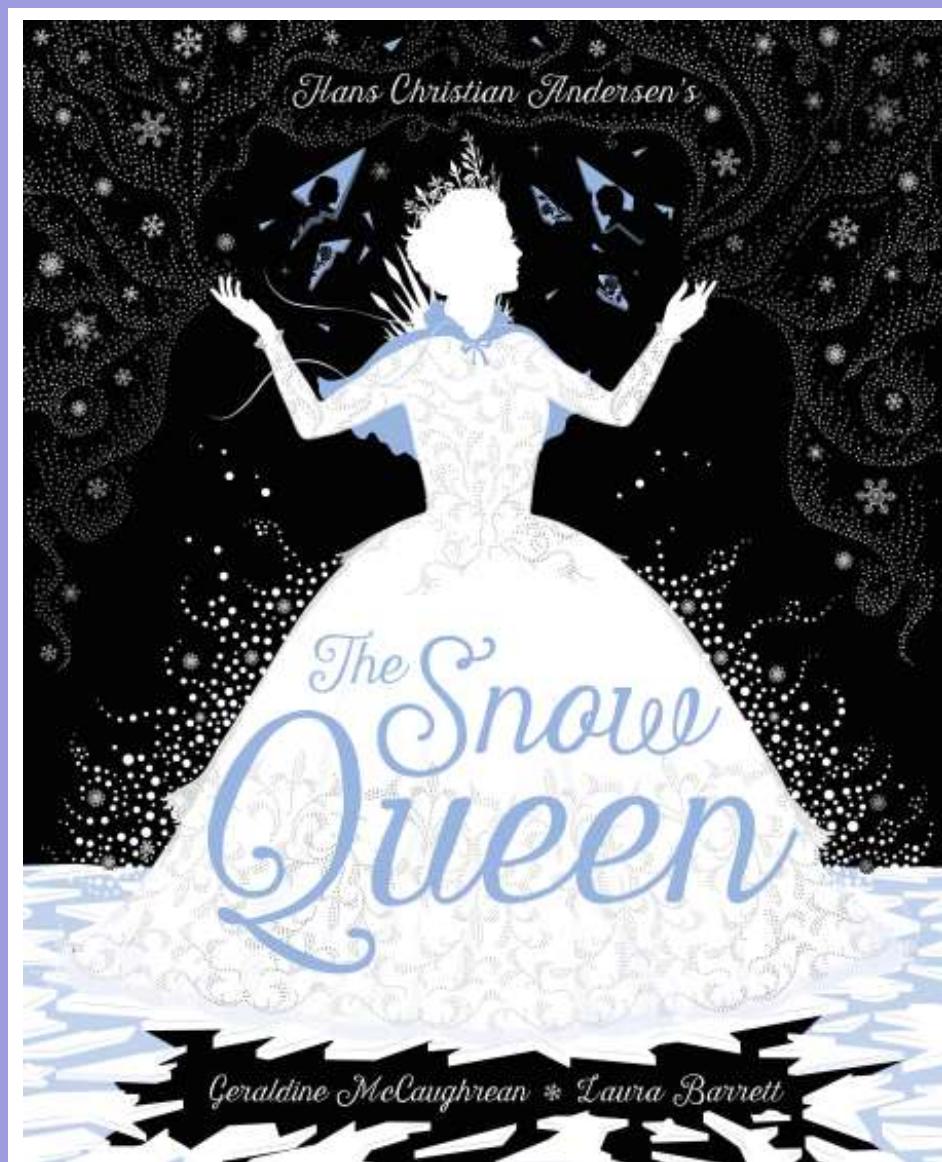
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"Make sure you don't open it until the morning," said Santa, handing Pugicorn his gift. "And thank you. You saved Christmas for all of Twinkleton!"



Then, with a jingling of bells and a "Merry Christmas!" Santa and his reindeer took to the sky once more.



## THE SNOW QUEEN

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[L. Frank Baum](#)

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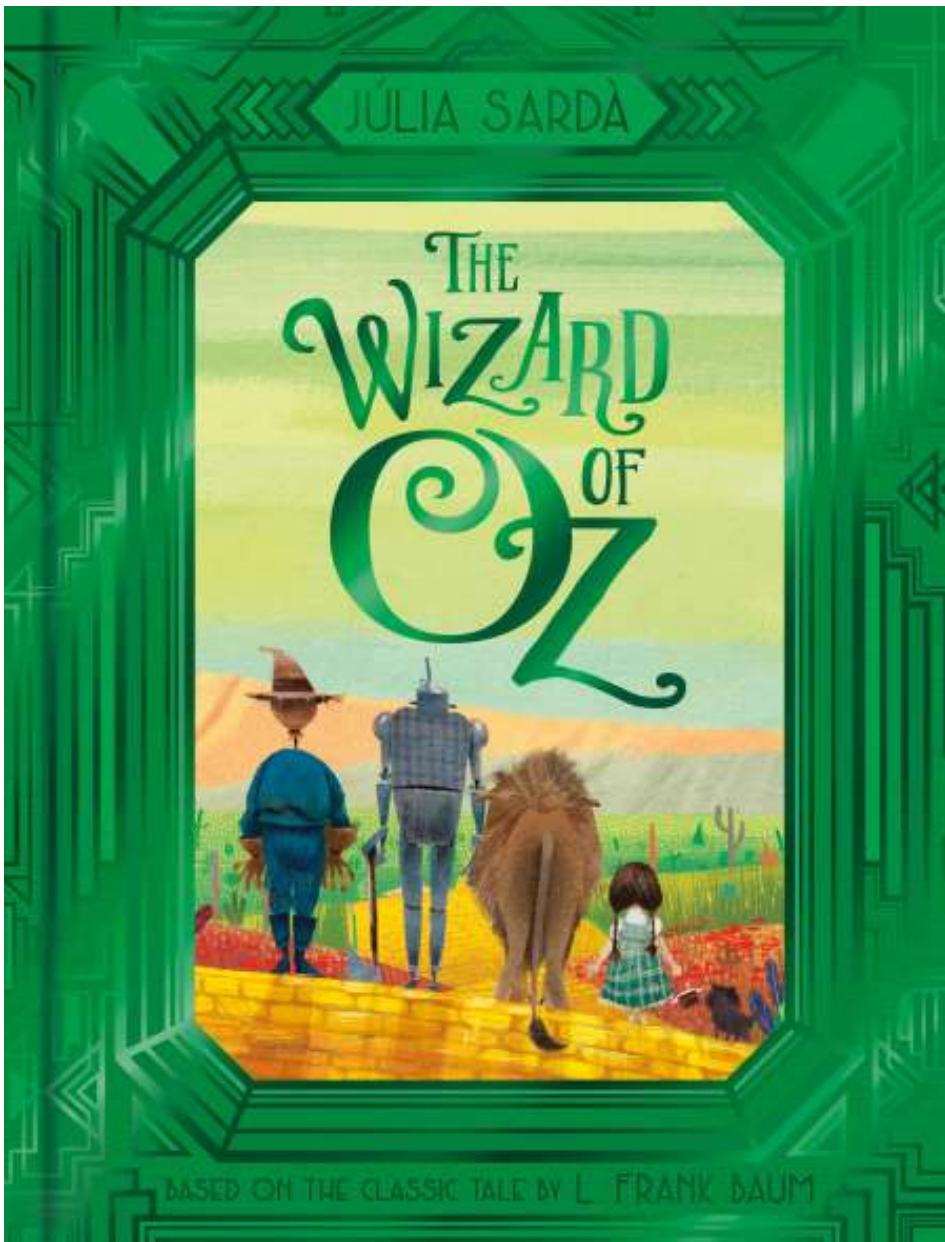
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# THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS

[Kes Gray](#)

Illustrated by [Claire Powell](#)

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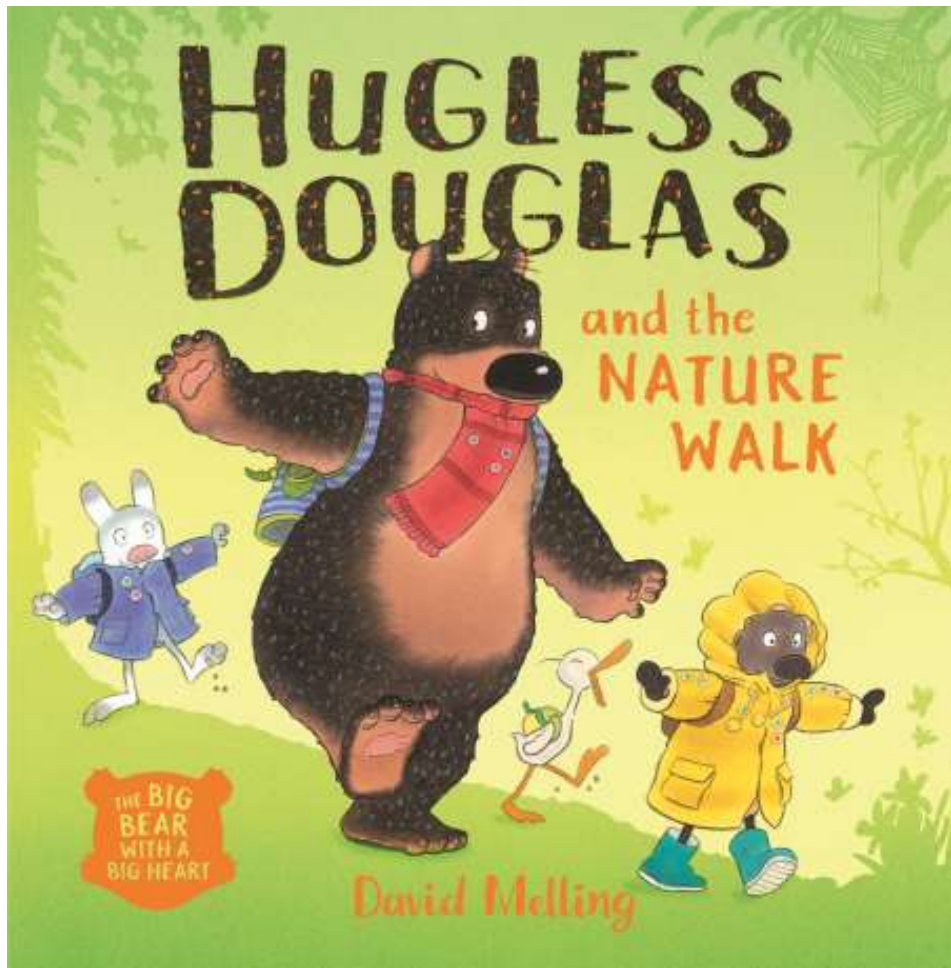


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[David Melling](#)

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