

## Hachette Children's October 2020



## Highlights

#### FROM THE AUTHOR OF HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

CRESSIDA COWELL

#### Wizards of Once 04: Never and Forever Cressida Cowell

The final book in the Wizards of Once quartet. Warriors and Wizards combine forces against the dreadful power of the Kingwitch, whose searing evil threatens not only the Wildwoods, but all its creatures.

Xar and Wish are on the final leg of their journey – first stop: The Mines of Unhappiness. Here, starvation is never far away for the Magical creatures who toil in its horrible depths. Xar and Wish must escape and fast; Xar needs to take control of his ever-growing Witchstain, and Wish must achieve her Destiny. But the Tazzelwurm is in their way, a grotesque monster who threatens to block every entrance.

Time is not on their side, but the forests are calling them. Will their combined strength be enough for the BIGGEST quest so far; to defeat the Kingwitch once and for all?

ISBN: 9781444956627

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



THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING SERIES

THE

HUNT FOR

ORRIGAN

CROW

#### Nevermoor 03: Hollowpox Jessica Townsend

Return to the magical world of Nevermoor, where Morrigan Crow's adventures continue – a perfect gift for all book lovers.

Morrigan Crow and her friends have survived their first year as proud scholars of the elite Wundrous Society, helped bring down the nefarious Ghastly Market, and proven themselves loyal to Unit 919. Now Morrigan faces a new, exciting challenge: to master the mysterious Wretched Arts, and control the power that threatens to consume her.

But a strange and frightening illness has taken hold of Nevermoor, turning infected Wunimals into mindless, vicious Unnimals on the hunt. As victims of the Hollowpox multiply, panic spreads. And with the city she loves in a state of fear, Morrigan quickly realises it's up to her to find a cure for the Hollowpox, even if it will put her – and everyone in Nevermoor – in more danger than she ever imagined.



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- Extent: 384

#### From the bestselling author of YOU ARE AWESOME

Sollow your own path and be confidently you

#### Dare to be you Matthew Syed

From the bestselling, award-winning author of *You Are Awesome* comes the much-anticipated follow-up, *Dare to Be You*.

What would you dare to try if you stopped worrying about fitting in?

If you're the kind of person who thinks: *I don't like standing out from the crowd* ... *I wish I could be more like the cool kids* ... *There's no point trying to change things* ... then this book is for you. Because guess what? **There's no such thing as normal.** 

Drawing examples from sport, science and even business, *Dare to Be You* empowers young readers to follow their own path, love what makes them different and question the world around them. With *You Are Awesome*'s trademark mix of hilarious text, stylish illustration, personal insights and inspiring real-life examples, including Greta Thunberg and Malala Yousafzai, Matthew Syed introduces children to the power of diverse thinking.

When you stop doubting yourself, embrace change and let your kindness loose, you become your own action hero. This ground-breaking, practical and positive book will help kids develop the inner confidence to grow into happy adults who know – and, more importantly, LIKE – themselves.

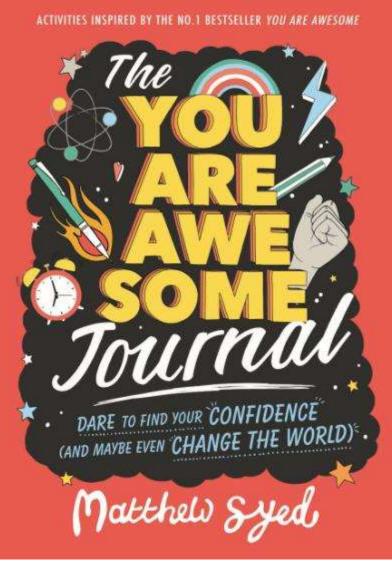
**Praise for** *You Are Awesome*, children's book of the year 2019 and *Sunday Times* no. 1 bestseller: A very funny and inspiring read! Brilliantly practical with a wide variety of examples that make it relevant for both boys and girls (and adults)!" – Online customer review

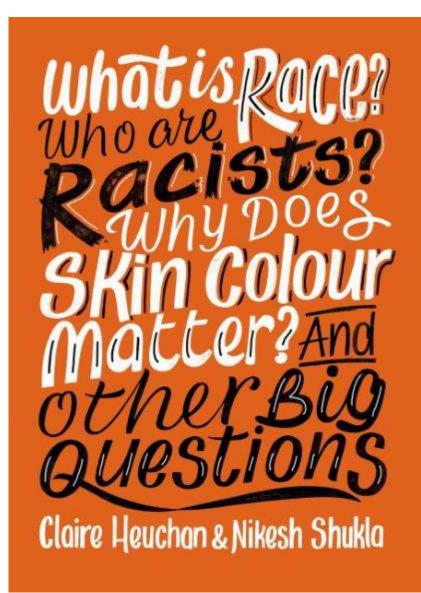
"Genuinely funny and engaging ... It's a must read." - Online customer review

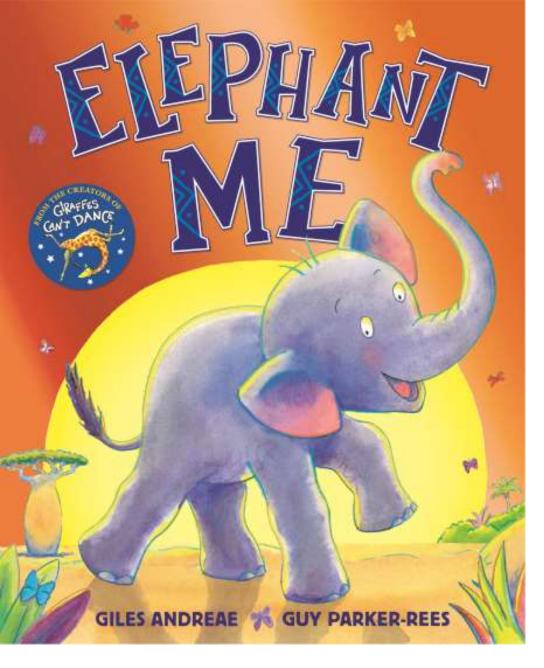
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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 160

#### **Backlist Covers**









Elephant Me <u>Giles Andreae</u> Illustrated by <u>Guy Parker-Rees</u>



The empowering story of little elephant Num-Num, who discovers the importance of simply being YOU! From the creators of international bestseller and much-loved classic *Giraffes Can't Dance*.

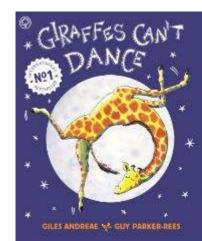
It's time for the Elephant Games! One by one, the young elephants compete to impress King Elephant Mighty and earn their Elephant Name.

Nina is the strongest, so she becomes Elephant Strong. Norcus is the loudest, so he becomes Elephant Noisy.

Little Elephant Num-Num thinks he will never discover his own special talent – until he learns that the very best thing you can be is YOU!

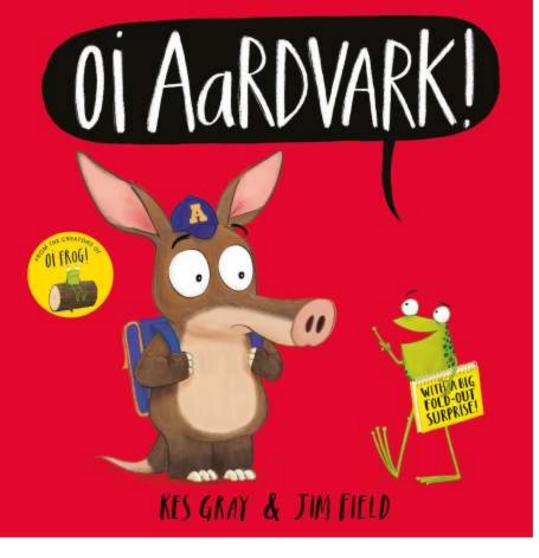
*Giraffes Can't Dance* has been a much-loved family favourite for over 20 years, and has sold over 10 million copies worldwide.

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



Elephant Mighty reclined on his throne At the start of the Elephant Games. "Impress me," he said to the little ones there, "And I'll give you your **ELEPHANT NAMES**." Tradition dictated, in elephant lore, That **ALL** of the young ones compete To try to be better than everyone else At a certain spectacular feat.

> And each time an elephant managed to prove A talent or skill to the king, The monarch would give him his **ELEPHANT NAME**... An honour they all longed to win.



#### Oi Aardvark! <u>Kes Gray</u> Illustrated by <u>Jim Field</u>

Armadillos sit on pillows, bunnies sit on honey and cheetahs sit on fajitas...

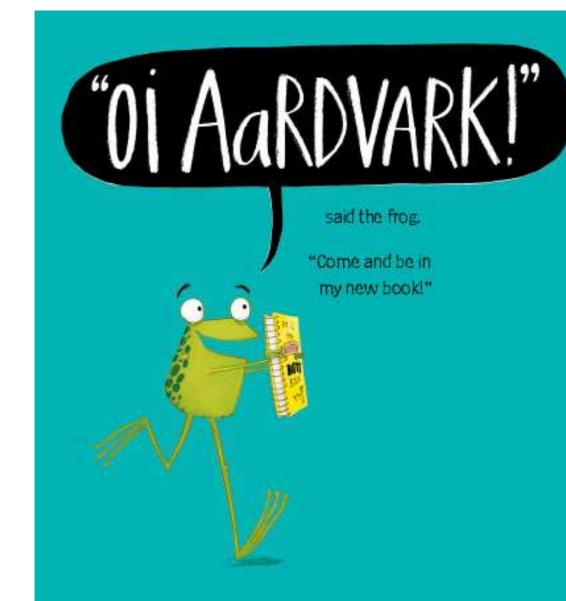
Let Frog, Dog and Cat guide you through the alphabet from Aardvark to Zebra in this hilarious new picture book from the creators of *Oi Frog!* With a special fold-out surprise!

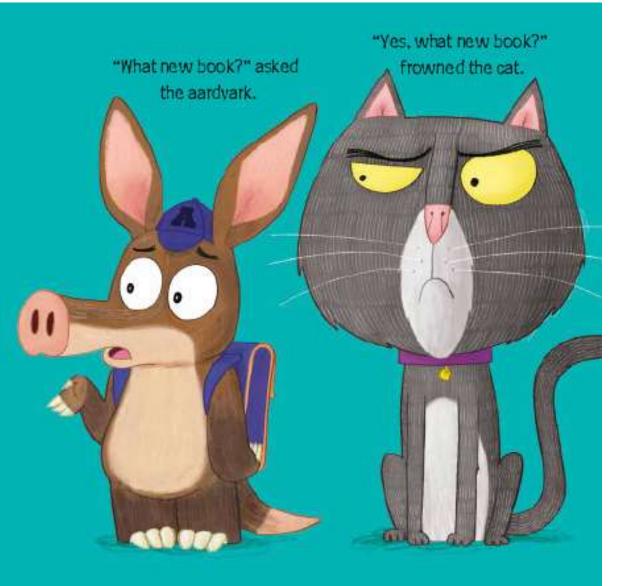
The laughter never ends with Oi Frog and Friends!

Praise for *Oi Frog*!: 'An absolute treat' – *Daily Mail* 'Everyone will love it' – *Guardian* 

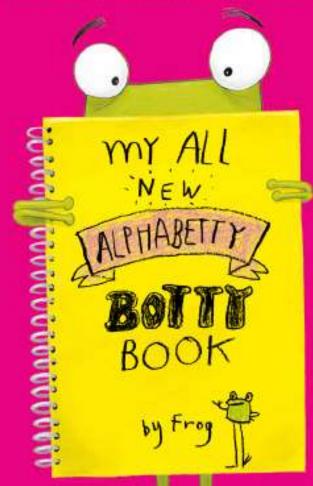
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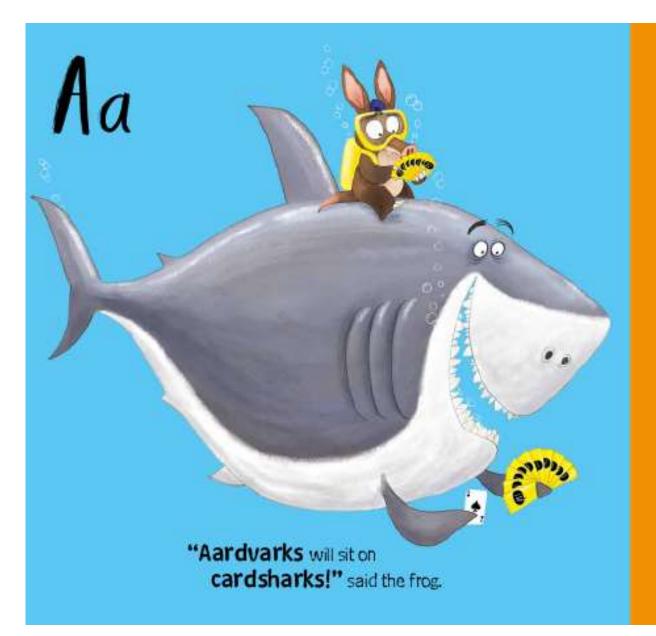




"It's called MY ALL-NEW ALPHABETTY BOTTY BOOK," said the frog. "It's for animals I haven't told where to sit yet. I'm going to start with A for Aardvark and then go all the way up to Z!"





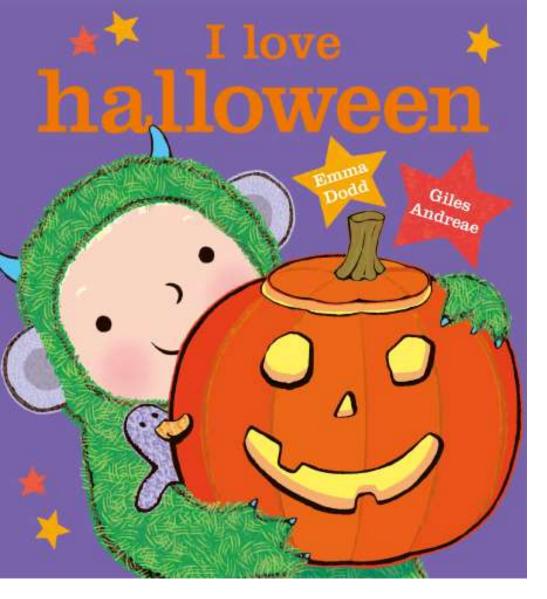


"What's a cardshark?" frowned the cat.

"It's a shark who's really good at playing snap!" said the frog.

> \*\*B next," said the dog. "What's an all-new animal beginning with B?"

## Picture Books



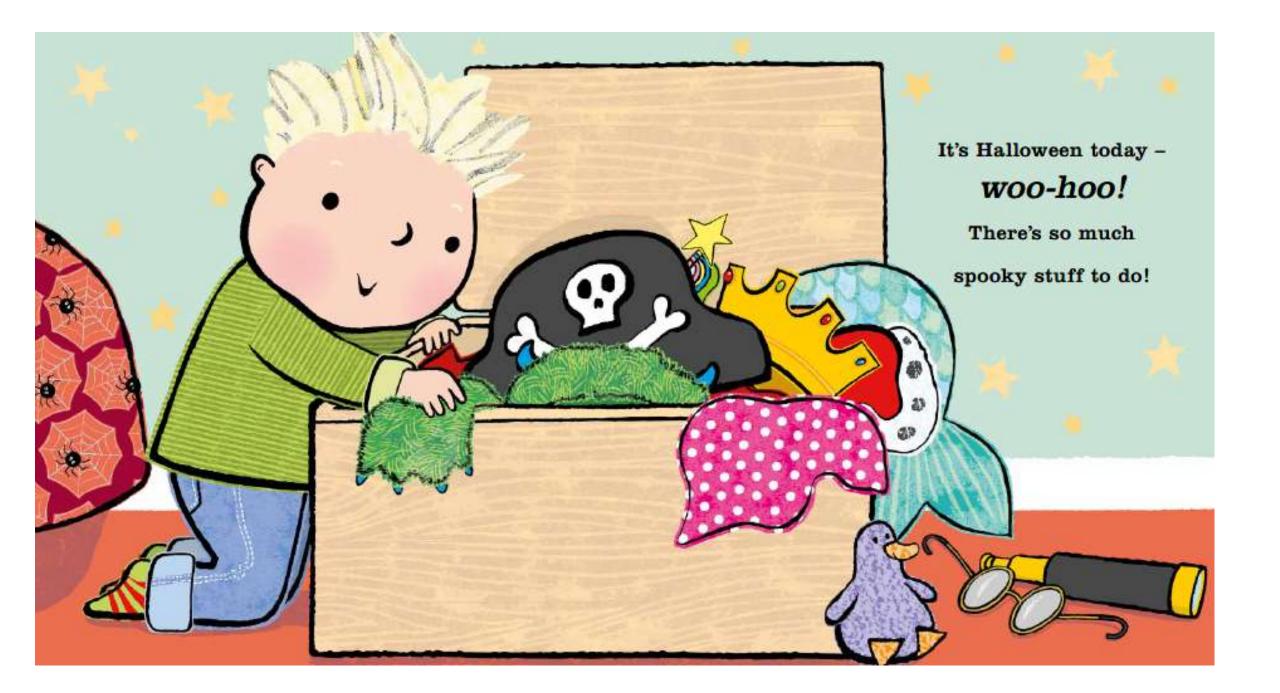
I Love Halloween Giles Andreae Illustrated by Emma Dodd

A fun-filled rhyming Halloween picture book, perfect for sharing with YOUR little monster!

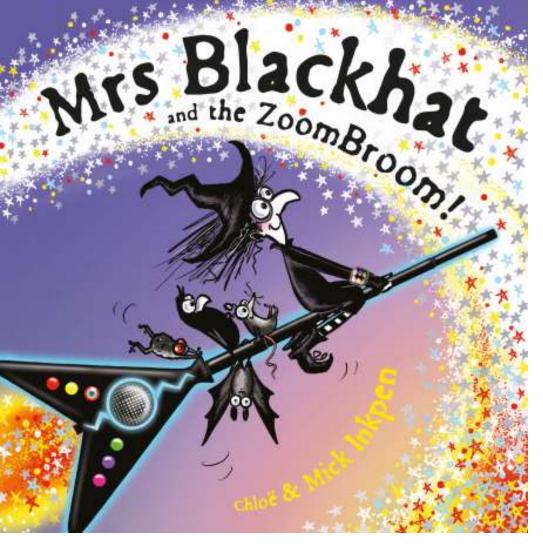
It's Halloween today. Woo-hoo! There's so much spooky stuff to do.

Join the fun making ghost cookies, preparing pumpkins, making witches hats and dressing up . . . before setting out on a trick-or-treat adventure!

- ISBN: 9781408339695
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32







Mrs Blackhat and the ZoomBroom! <u>Mick Inkpen</u> <u>Chloe Inkpen</u>

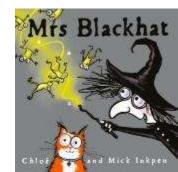
#### Mrs Blackhat returns in this hilarious rhyming picture book. Perfect for Halloween!

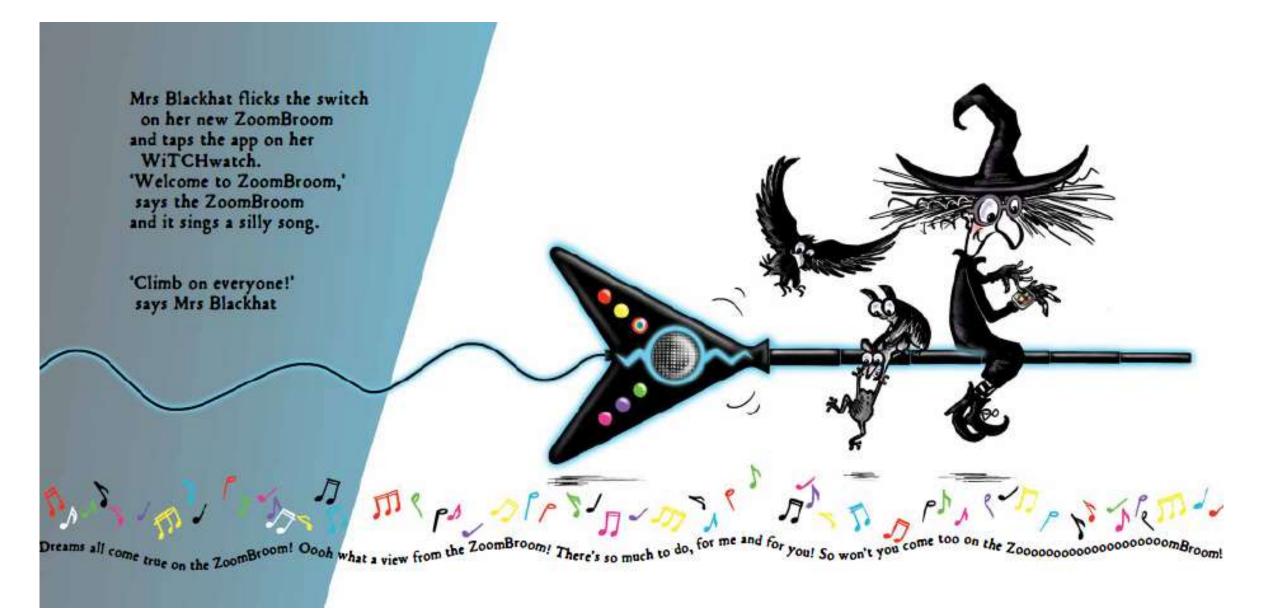
Mrs Blackhat has a new broom. And it's not just *any* broom: it's a whizzy new ZoomBroom, with buttons, bleeps and its very own app!

But what will Mrs Blackhat do when the battery runs low? Maybe it's time for some old-fashioned magic ...

A wickedly funny Halloween tale, with a timely message about embracing technology *and* good old-fashioned magic.

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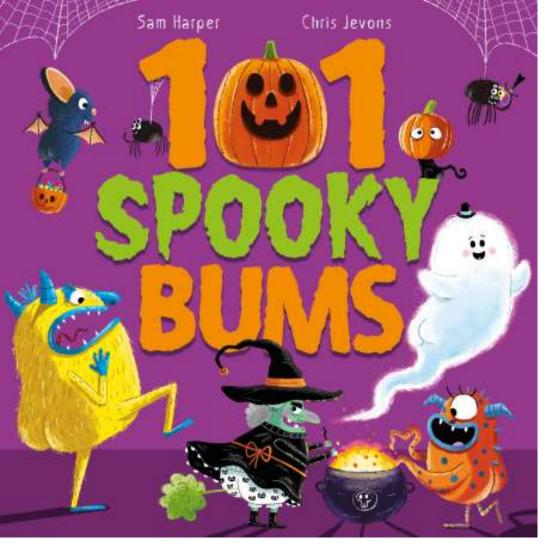


'Who needs magic when you've got **technology!'** laughs Mrs Blackhat.

But she tucks her magic wand up her sleeve just in case and taps the GO button.

Oops! She has forgotten to unplug.





101 Spooky Bums Sam Harper Illustrated by <u>Chris Jevons</u>

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!

101 BUMS

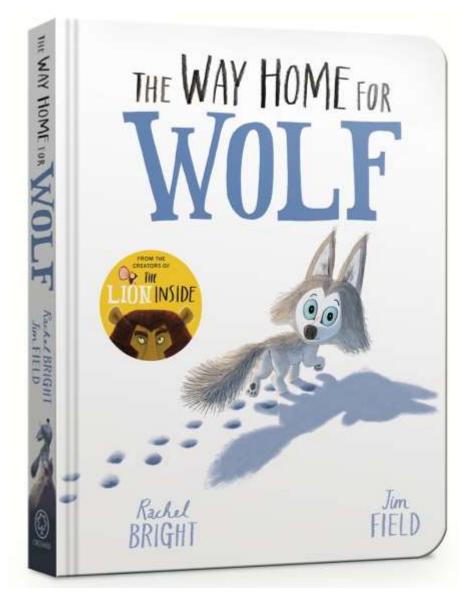
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- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32











The Way Home For Wolf <u>Rachel Bright</u> Illustrated by <u>Jim Field</u>

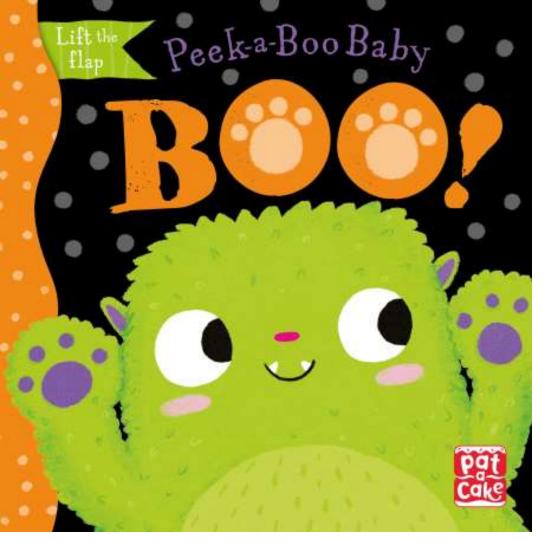
A sparkling story of friendship, set in the snowy Arctic, from the bestselling creators of *The Lion Inside – now in board book edition!* 

Stubborn wolf cub Wilf doesn't want help from *anyone*. Not from his friends or his family. Whatever it is, he can do it *all by himself*. But when Wilf finds himself lost and alone in the chill of the Arctic night, he discovers something important: sometimes we all need the helping hand of a friend.

This positive rhyming story is perfect for stubbornly independent little cubs everywhere!

Look out for more heart-tingling tales from Rachel Bright and Jim Field: *The Lion Inside* – over 195,000 copies sold in the UK alone *The Koala Who Could* – Winner of the Sainsbury's Book Award and the Evening Standard Oscar's Book Prize *The Squirrels Who Squabbled* 

- ISBN: 9781408359501
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32



Peek-a-Boo Baby: Boo Pat-a-Cake Illustrated by <u>Zoe Waring</u>

Peek-a-Boo, the game that every baby and toddler loves to play, is brought to life in this brilliant lift-the-flap board book that's especially fun at Halloween!

Young children learn best through interactive play and *Peek-a-Boo Baby: Boo!* helps parents and carers with this as they share a story with their child sitting on their lap. Simple questions and funny pictures of silly Halloween spooks hiding under the flaps will have babies squealing with delight as they play, point, laugh, say hello and play peek-a-boo!

Also available: Peek-a-Boo Baby: Moo, Peek-a-Boo Baby: Zoo

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## RAINBON magic

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#### Rainbow Magic: Brianna the Bee Fairy Daisy Meadows

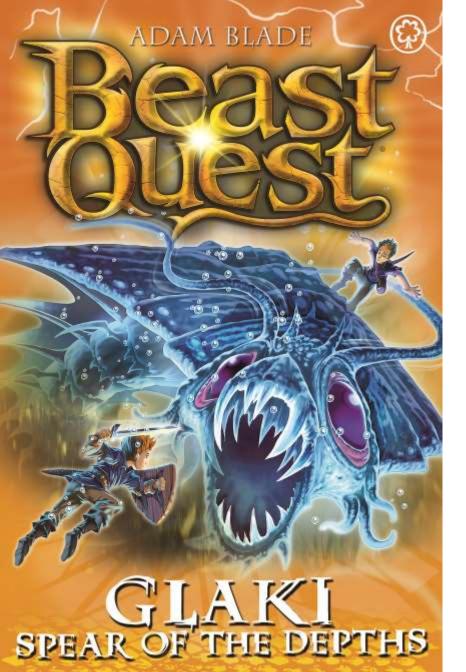
#### Join Rachel and Kirsty as they meet a brand-new fairy!

Brianna the Bee Fairy helps to look after all the bees in Fairyland and the real world. But when her special items are stolen, the bees are in danger! Can Rachel and Kirsty help Brianna to save the bees and protect their homes from destruction.

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



#### Beast Quest: Glaki Spear of the Depths Adam Blade

#### Free the Beasts. Live the Adventure.

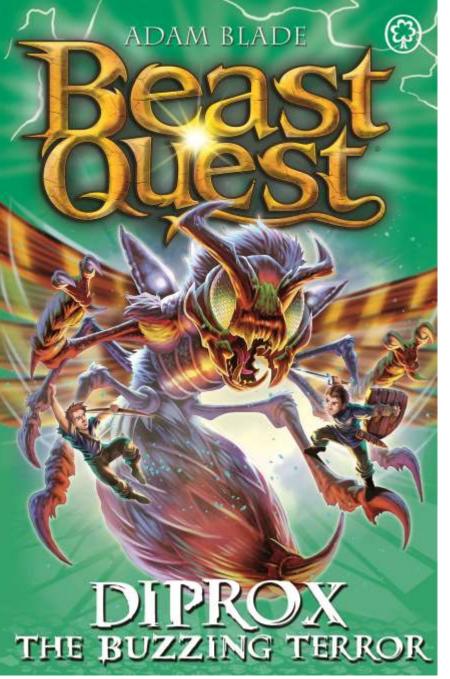
Battle Beasts and fight Evil with Tom and Elenna in the bestselling adventure series for boys and girls aged 7 and up!

In the prison kingdom of Vakunda, a wicked wizard has kidnapped Queen Aroha's nephew. In the sea surrounding the wizard's island lair Tom and Elenna must battle a ferocious water snake-Beast which has the power to freeze water with its eyes!

There are FOUR thrilling adventures to collect in The Prison Kingdom series – don't miss out! Akorta the All-Seeing Ape; Lycaxa, Hunter of the Peaks; Glaki, Spear of the Depths and Diprox the Buzzing Terror.

If you like Beast Quest, check out Adam Blade's other series: Team Hero, Sea Quest and Beast Quest: New Blood!

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- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 144



#### Beast Quest: Diprox the Buzzing Terror Adam Blade

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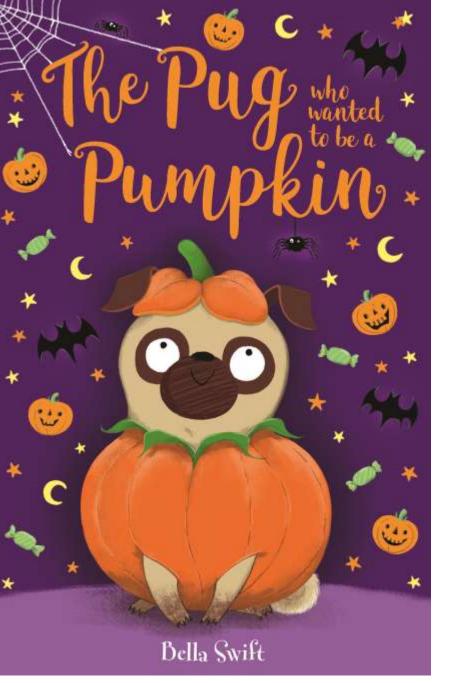
Battle Beasts and fight Evil with Tom and Elenna in the bestselling adventure series for boys and girls aged 7 and up!

In the prison kingdom of Vakunda, a wicked wizard has kidnapped Queen Aroha's nephew. Tom and Elenna have defeated three of the wizard's four Beasts but there's a terrible surprise in store as they tackle the last, a gigantic hornet. Who can our heroes trust in this awesome showdown?

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#### The Pug who wanted to be a Pumpkin Bella Swift

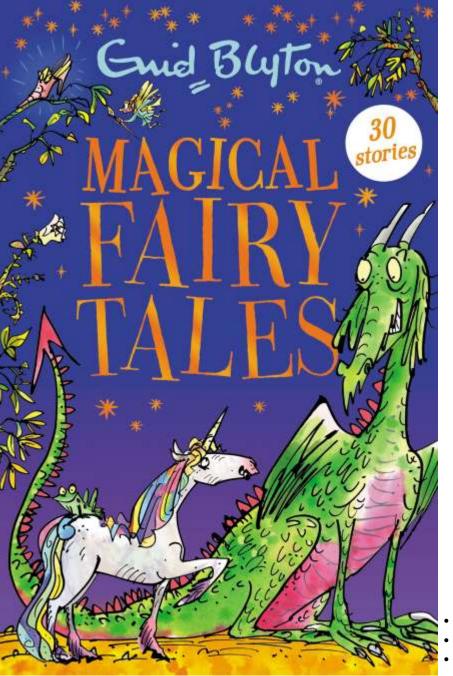
#### A perfectly sweet Halloween treat! Peggy the pug is back for a spooky adventure. But can she conquer her fear of the dark before Halloween night?

Peggy the pug's family are getting ready for Halloween, but Peggy's friend Chloe is too scared of monsters to look forward to trick-or-treating. Peggy can't let her best friend miss out on all the Halloween fun. She'll just have to conquer her own fears and go trick-or-treating with Chloe, to keep her safe. But first she needs the perfect costume .

Peggy's bravery helps Chloe realise that monsters aren't real in this heart-warming Halloween story about overcoming fears and anxiety.

- ISBN: 9781408360927
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 160





#### Magical Fairy Tales Enid Blyton

Hold on to your lucky charms and delve into this bewitching collection of 30 fairy tales and magic stories, retold by the world's best-loved storyteller. Perfect for children aged 5 and up!

Watch out for cats in boots, three bears who live in the woods and strange unicorns in this magical collection of short stories by Enid Blyton. From lost slippers and fairy curses to imps without names and a dragon called Mr Wumble, there's fairy magic brewing. Who will live happily ever after?

These traditional tales are ideal for younger children being read to and for newly confident readers to read alone. 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 perfect for introducing her to the latest generation of readers.

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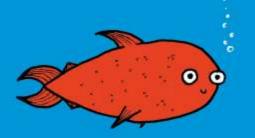








# THE STORY OF EVOLUTION USED TO BE A FISH



#### BY TOM SULLIVAN

#### I Used to be a Fish Tom Sullivan

#### Where do we come from?

Well, millions and millions of years ago, we were all fish (sort of). Travel back in time for a whistle-stop tour through our *long* journey from fish, to monkeys, to cavemen, to . . . YOU!

Discover the incredible journey of human evolution with this accessible, fun-filled picture book.

Bold, witty and playful, with striking Jon Klassen style illustrations, this delightfully funny tale is perfect for curious young readers.

- ISBN: 9781444946567
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 48

#### lauren child

THE

GOODY

#### The Goody Lauren Chid

Chirton Krauss is a good child – the very goodest. He does everything he is told, when he is told. He even does good things *without* being told. He eats his broccoli, he goes to bed on time and he never, *ever* sticks his finger up his nose.

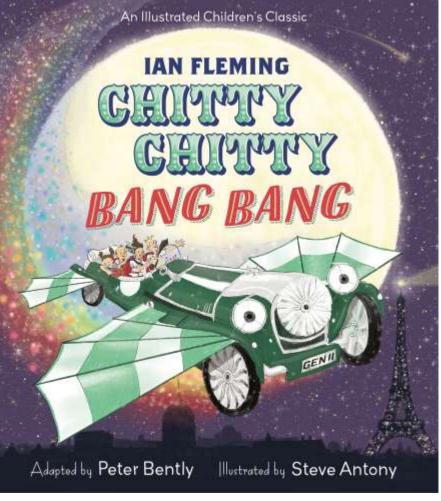
Meanwhile, Chirton's sister, Myrtle, is NOT a good child. She stays up late, she never cleans out the rabbit's hutch and she drops her choco puffs all over the carpet!

But what will happen when Chirton Krauss decides that being THE GOODY isn't so good after all?

A charmingly funny story about the importance of kindness, and allowing children the freedom to be themselves.

From Lauren Child, multi-award-winning creator of Charlie and Lola and Waterstone's Children's Laureate 2017-2019.

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- Extent: 32



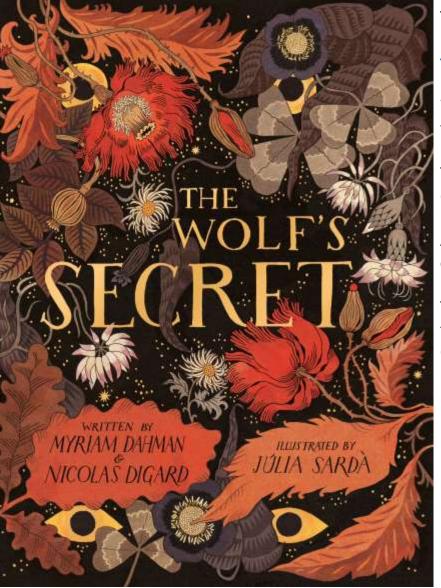
#### Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Ian Fleming

Dad started the engine. It made two loud sneezes – CHITTY! CHITTY! – and two small explosions – BANG! BANG! – and thundered into life!

Join Jemima and Jeremy on a madcap adventure in the world's most famous flying car!

A stunningly illustrated picture-book retelling of Ian Fleming's timeless classic – a must for every child's bookshelf! Stunning illustrations throughout bring this classic tale to life for the youngest of fans. Retold by the much-loved children's author Peter Bently and beautifully illustrated by picture book star Steve Antony, the creator of Mr Panda.

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- Genre: Fiction
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#### The Wolf's Secret Myriam Dahman

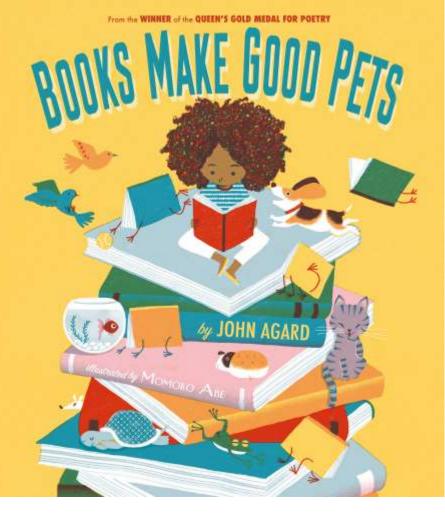
Wolf is a hunter, feared by every creature. But he has a secret: in the middle of the forest lives a girl whose beautiful voice has entranced him . . .

The Wolf longs for friendship. But is he prepared to sacrifice his own true nature in order for his wish to come true?

#### A beautiful and lyrical contemporary fairy tale about difference, trust and the power of friendship to overcome any obstacle.

This sumptuous hardback gift book, with gold foil detail, is perfect for lovers of fairy tales and fables, new and old. It is gloriously illustrated by acclaimed artist and Greenaway Medal nominee Júlia Sardà.

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#### Books make Good Pets John Agard

Books make good pets and don't need going to the vet. You don't have to keep them on a lead or throw them a stick. They'll wag their words whenever you flick their dog-eared pages. Even howl an ancient tale for the inward-listening ear.

Did you know that a book can take you *anywhere*? You only need to turn the pages of a story, and in a moment, you and your book could be crossing the waves in a pirate ship... or diving with mermaids... or even snoozing with a dragon.

Books really DO make good pets! Why don't you peep inside this one, and take your mind on an adventure?

This delightful original picture book poem is the perfect gift for anyone who delights in the magic of a good book. Agard's evocative, lyrical style is perfectly complemented with illustrations by Momoko Abe, whose colourful visuals add character, transporting the reader into an enchanting world of imagination.

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#### FIRST FAIRY TALES



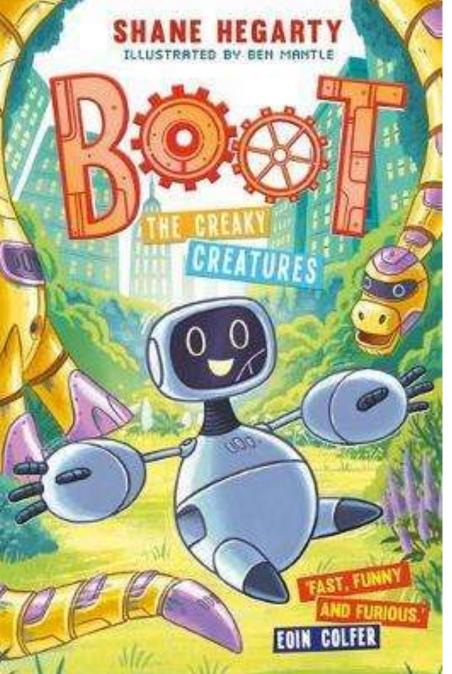
#### First Fairy Tales Margaret Mayo

Bursting with magic and mischief, adventures abound with this new collection of classic fairy tales authored by bestselling author Margaret Mayo.

Join favourite characters as they scale beanstalks, ride in carriages made of pumpkins, and eat poisoned apples ...

Much-loved classics that feature in the collection include *Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk* and *Rumplestiltskin,* These timeless tales are vivaciously retold by Margaret Mayo, who perfectly captures their enchantment. The highly illustrated edition features artwork by Helen Stephens, whose colourful sketches deliver the stories to their dramatic full potential.

- ISBN: 9781408342510
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 96



#### Boot 03: The Creaky Creatures Shane Hegarty

For fans of Toy Story and Charlie Changes into a Chicken, this is the third hilarious, warm-hearted story about a small robot on a big adventure. With illustrations by Ben Mantle bringing Boot's world to life, this is a thrill-ride of an adventure story, stuffed with fun, friendship, and a large number of malfunctioning robot pets.

#### 'Fast, funny and furious. These are definitely my favourite robots.' Eoin Colfer

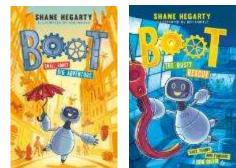
Boot was once a toy robot, but it has come a long way since it was scrapped and woke back up with only two-and-a-half glitchy memories. When Boot catches sight of a robot pet it used to know – Mr Piggles – our hero and pals follow it to a beautiful green square in the city of skyscrapers.

Here they find not just real nature, but also a haven for broken and rejected pets. They also meet the children who look after the pets, and for whom this green space is a sanctuary too. But Boot is distracted by its emotions, swinging from happy to sad ... maybe Boot is broken? Can it work out what is wrong, with the help of its friends?

Illustrated throughout in glorious black and white by the award-winning Ben Mantle, this is an unforgettable tale of resilience and hope.

Have you read the first BOOT story, shortlisted for the Sainsbury's Book Award?

- ISBN: 9781444958799
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 240



COVER COVER COMING SOON

THE NINJA CAT BOOK



Toto the Ninja Cat 04: The Mystery Jewel Thief <u>Dermot O'leary</u>

Toto is no ordinary cat, and she can't wait for you to join her on her FOURTH ninja adventure! From one of the UK's best-loved broadcasters, purrfect for fans of *The Aristocats, The Secret Life of Pets* and *Atticus Claw Breaks the Law.* 

Toto and her friends are due to be looking after the French ambassador on a day of sightseeing, finishing at the Tower of London to see the animal world's crown jewels: a sacred diamond cat collar.

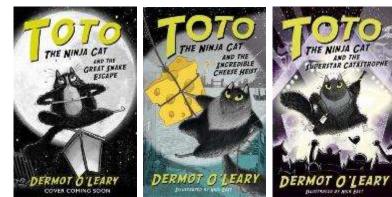
But when they arrive, the collar has disappeared – and what's worse, it looks like Toto is responsible! Toto is almost arrested, but she escapes to try and get to the bottom of the mystery and clear her name.

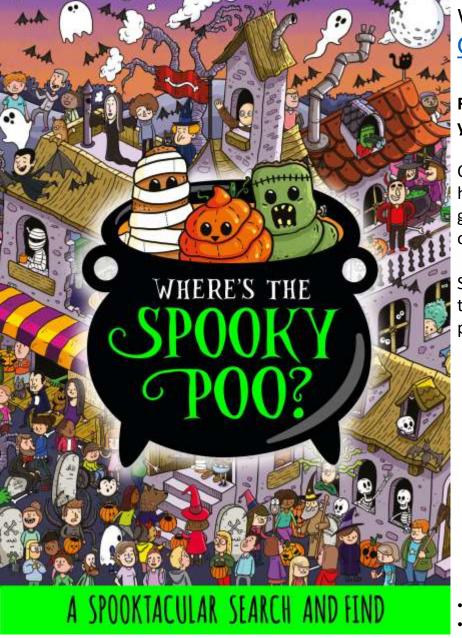
She and her friends will have to follow some strange clues that will take them to a secret bookshop, Buckingham Palace and the rats' underground city in the sewers... Can they defeat an unexpected villain and bring the thief to justice?

Ideal for reading aloud or for children to curl up with and read alone, the story features brilliant black and white illustrations throughout. With gentle themes of friendship, inclusivity and winning in the face of adversity, this is a hilarious must-read for all animal-loving kids!

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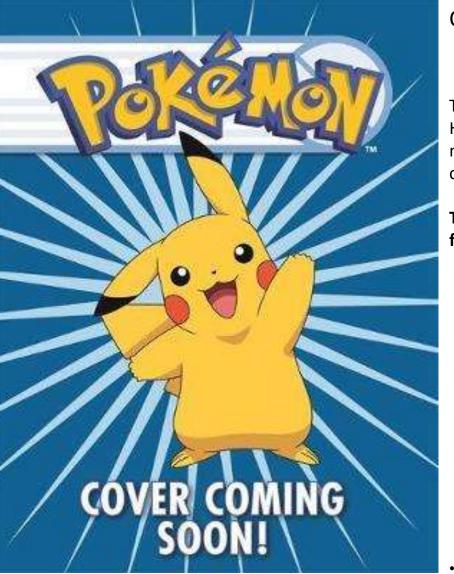
#### Where's the Spooky Poo? Orchard Books

For these spooky poos, being scary isn't just for Halloween, it's something to do all year!

Can you spot each of the poos in every scene? Search through pumpkin patches, haunted houses, supermarket aisles and spooky disco scenes for five terrifyingly-gross poo friends. Plus, with bonus items to spot in every scene, this book contains over 100 items to search for.

Search and find titles have rocketed in popularity in recent years with bestselling titles such as *Where's the Unicorn?* and *Where's the Wookiee?* Our titles focus on popular themes among children with beautiful, full colour illustrations.

- ISBN: 9781408363102
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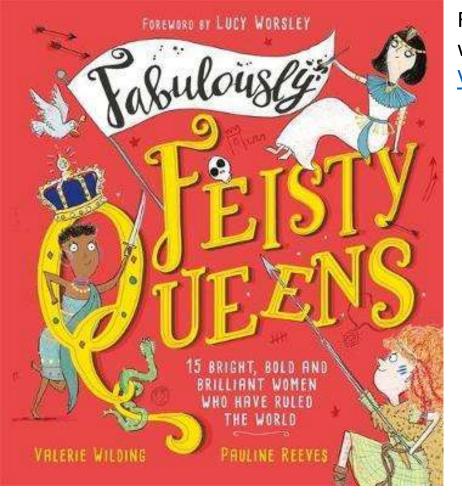


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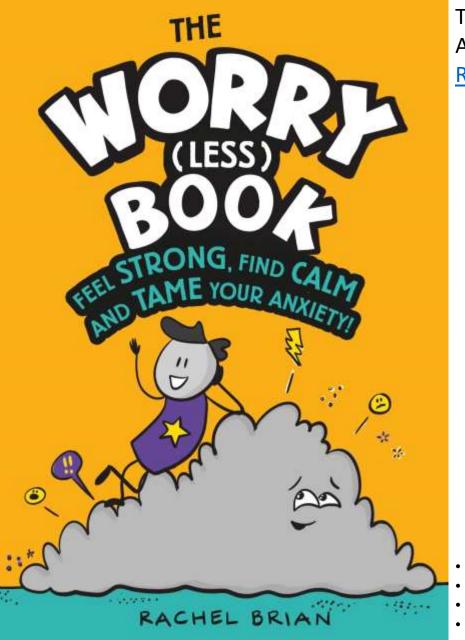
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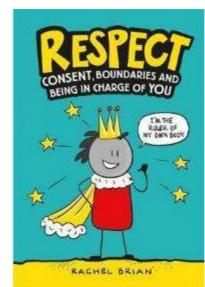
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