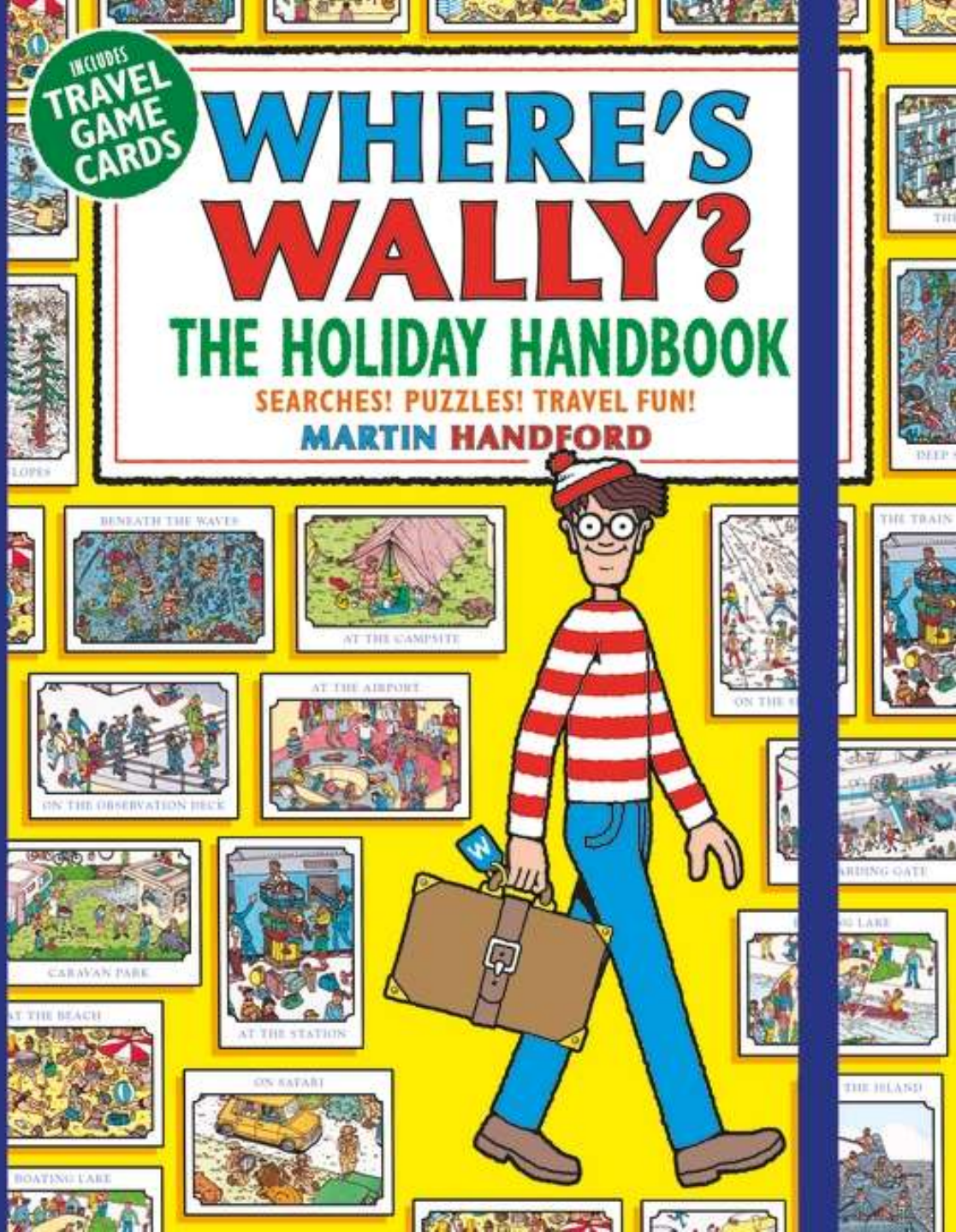




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Highlights



Where's Wally? The Holiday Handbook: Searches! Puzzles! Travel Fun!

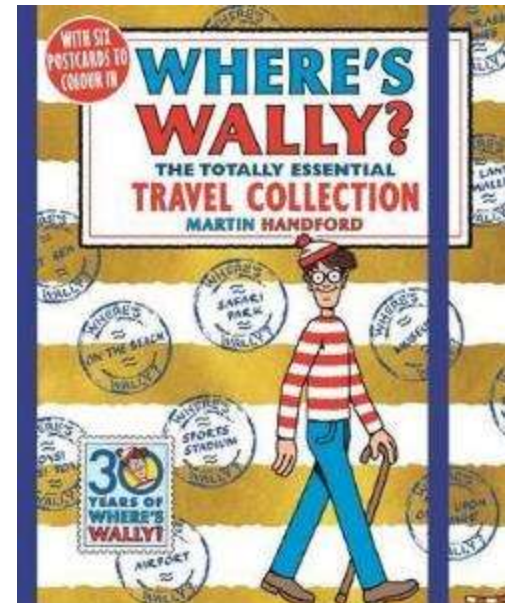
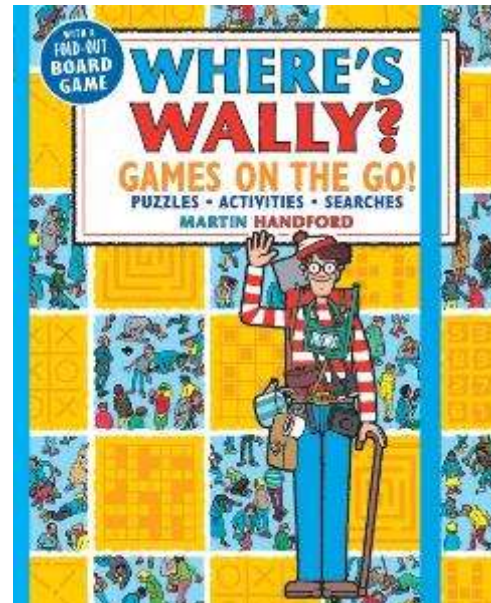
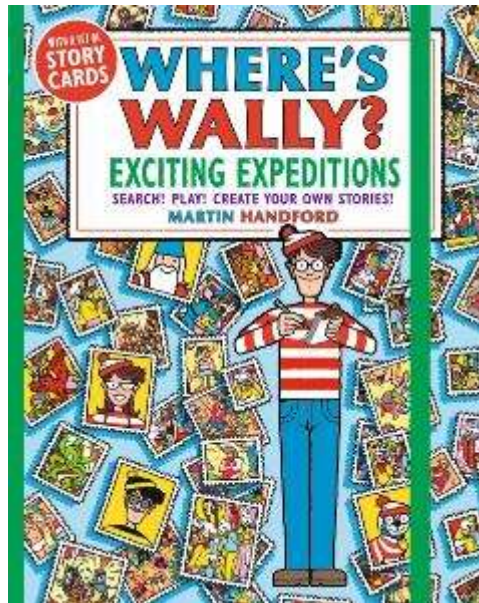
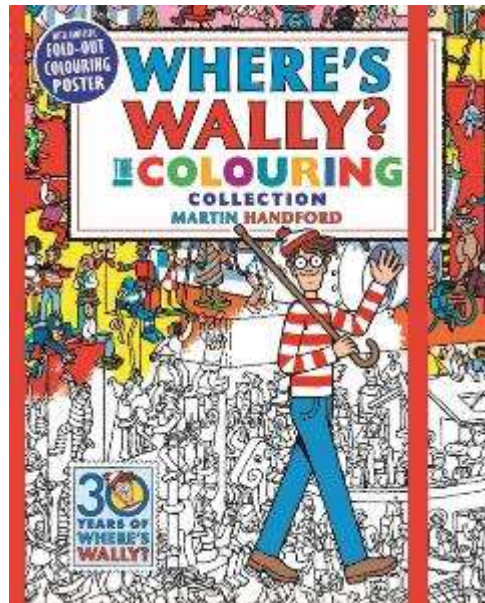
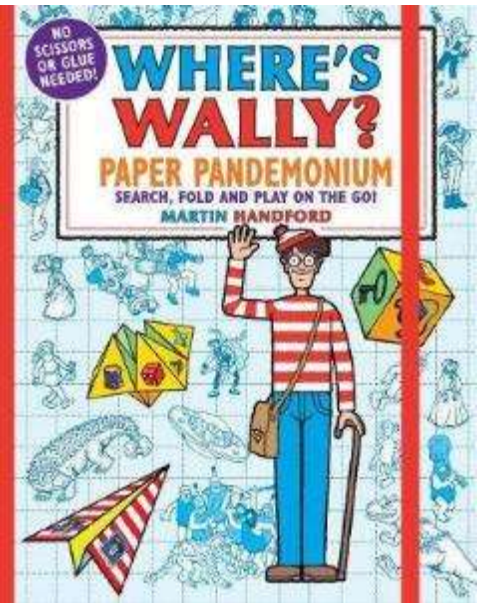
[Martin Handford](#)

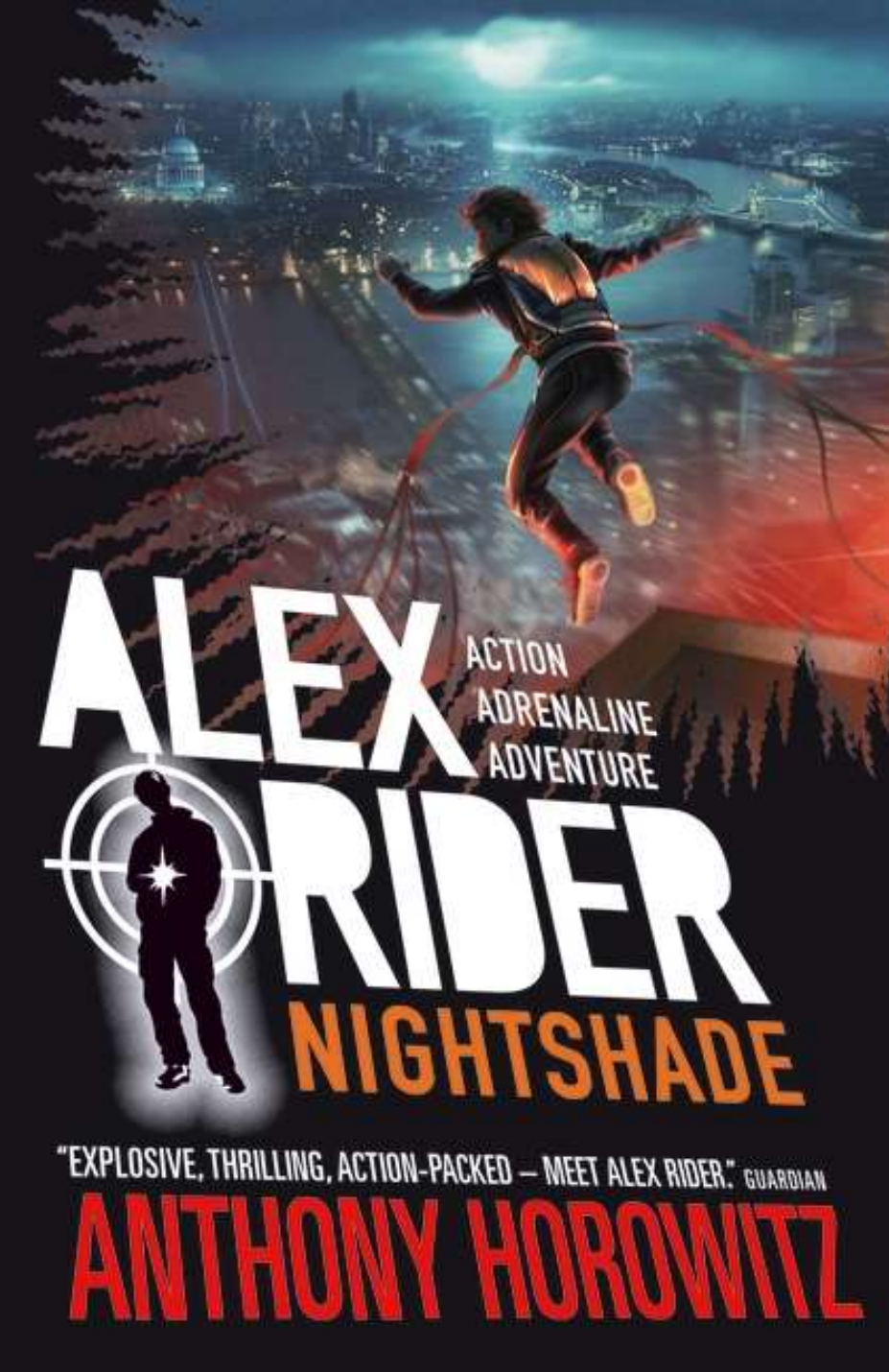
A terrific travel-sized *Where's Wally?* activity book, with searches, mazes, puzzles, spot-the-differences and travel games - the ultimate holiday companion.

Wally and the gang are heading off on their holidays! Wally wants to clown around, Woof heads off on a safari adventure, Wenda explores the sights, Wizard Whitebeard travels through magical lands and Odlaw sneaks around spying.

Includes instructions for travel games to play with your friends and family at the end of each character-led section, plus game cards and an awesome poster! Whether you're adventuring near or far, this is the ultimate holiday companion.

- ISBN: 9781406397048
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 64





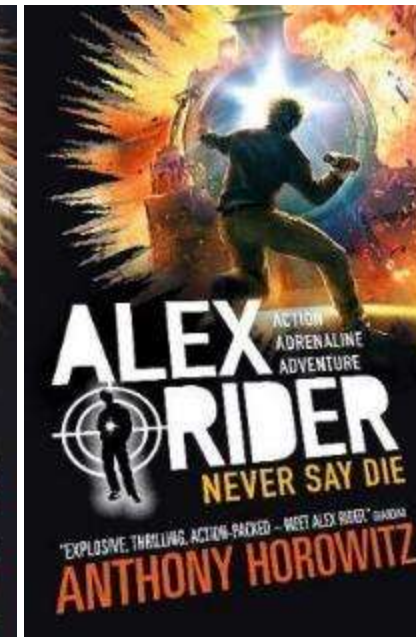
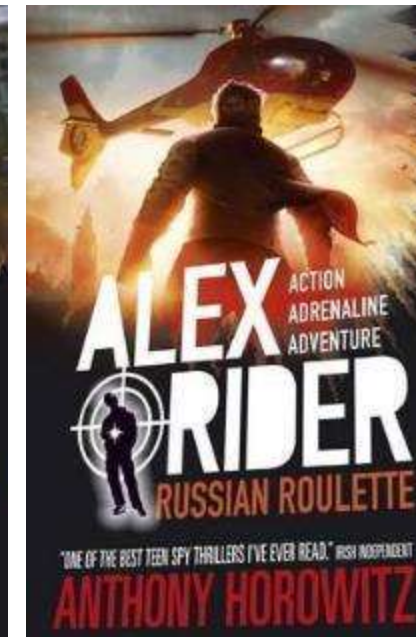
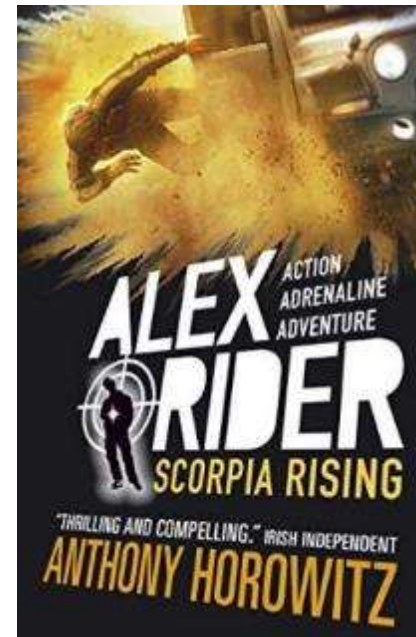
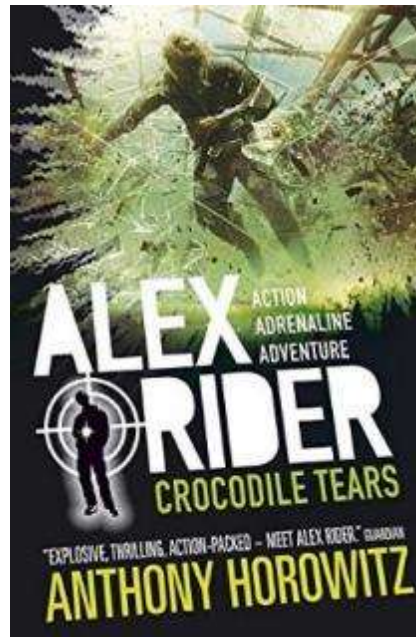
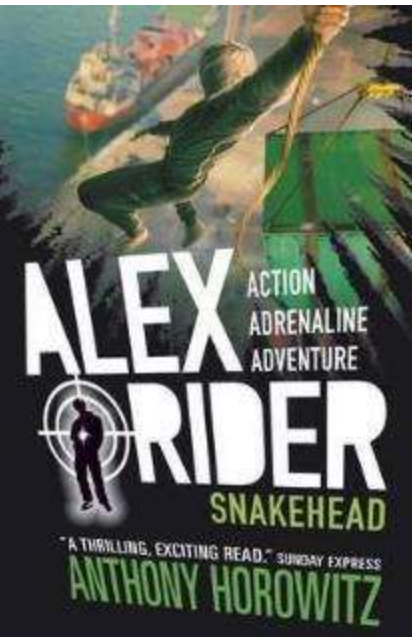
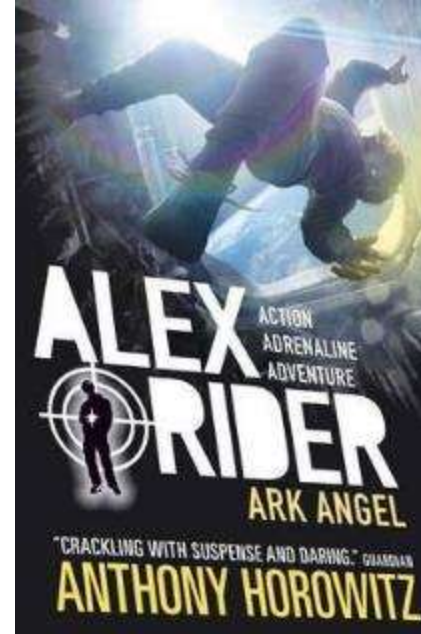
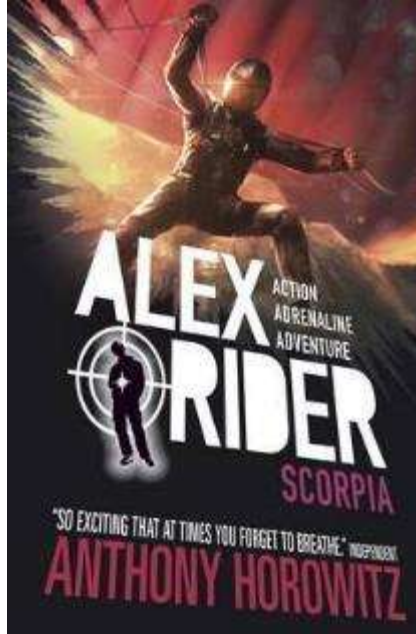
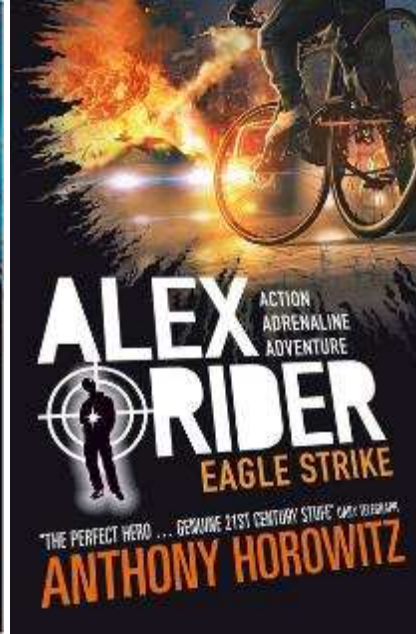
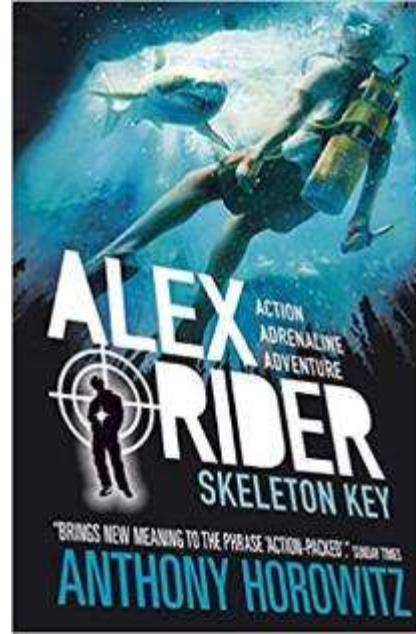
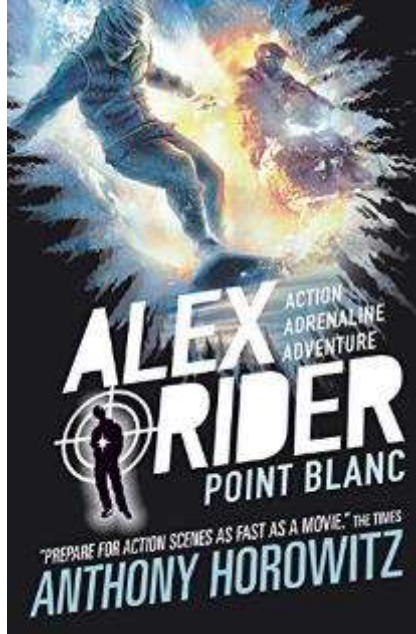
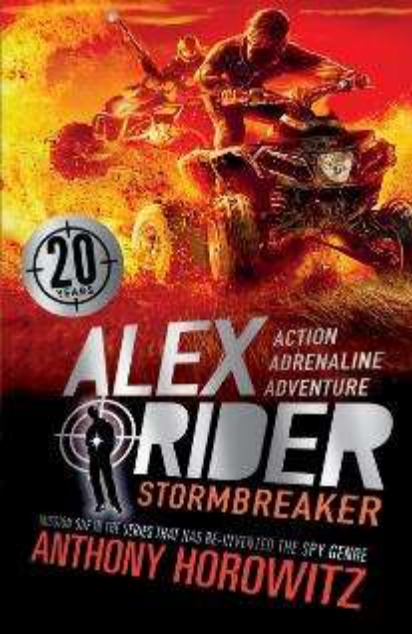
Nightshade

[Anthony Horowitz](#)

Get ready for action, adrenaline and adventure in the latest explosive Alex Rider mission by bestselling author Anthony Horowitz, now in paperback.

In this adrenaline-fuelled adventure in the number one bestselling series, Alex Rider is sent by MI6 Special Operations to infiltrate a new and sinister organization known only as Nightshade. Alex is on his own, with the fate of thousands of people resting in his hands.

- ISBN: 9781406390629
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 448



Burn

PATRICK
NESS
TWICE CARNEGIE MEDAL WINNER

Burn

[Patrick Ness](#)

An all-consuming story of revenge, redemption and dragons from the twice Carnegie Medal-winner Patrick Ness.

"On a cold Sunday evening in early 1957, Sarah Dewhurst waited with her father in the parking lot of the Chevron Gas Station for the dragon he'd hired to help on the farm."

This dragon, Kazimir, has more to him than meets the eye. Sarah can't help but be curious about him, an animal who supposedly doesn't have a soul but is seemingly intent on keeping her safe from the brutal attentions of Deputy Sheriff Emmett Kelby. Kazimir knows something she doesn't. He has arrived at the farm because of a prophecy. A prophecy that involves a deadly assassin, a cult of dragon worshippers, two FBI agents – and somehow, Sarah Dewhurst herself.

From the bestselling author of the Chaos Walking trilogy comes a heart-stopping story of fanaticism, hope, bravery and impossible second chances, set in a world on the very brink of its own destruction. "Exhilarating and heart-stopping" Russell T Davies "Mind-bending in the best possible way." The Observer

- 'Ness is on tip-top form here, deftly propelling a complex plot... Ness shows that although monsters exist in every world, there are many more who wish to overcome them; and that even in the smoking ruins of civilisation, there is room for hope.' *The Guardian, Book of the Day*
- 'PREJUDICES — racist, sexist and homophobic — underpin this extraordinary story set in 1957, during the increasingly tense Cold War. Enter dragon-worship cults, a hired assassin, FBI agents, a time-slip love story... FABULOUS in every sense of the word.' *The Daily Mail*
- ISBN: 9781406393972
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 384

"An insanely beautiful writer" JOHN GREEN

THE
*Rest
of Us*
JUST
LIVE
HERE



PATRICK
NESS

TWICE CARNEGIE MEDAL WINNER

"JUST READ IT" JOHN GREEN

MORE
THAN
THIS

PATRICK
NESS

TWICE CARNEGIE MEDAL WINNER

"Thrilling, intimate,
important, joyous"

The Times

RELEASE



PATRICK
NESS

TWICE CARNEGIE MEDAL WINNER

Board & Picture Books

DON'T WORRY, LITTLE CRAB

CHRIS HAUGHTON



Don't Worry, Little Crab

[Chris Haughton](#)

From the multi award-winning picture book maker of *A Bit Lost, Oh No, George!, Shh! We Have a Plan and Goodnight Everyone* comes a bold new picture book about building up the courage to try something new.

In the rockpool above the sea, live two crabs: Big Crab and Little Crab. Today, they're going for a dip in the sea. "This is going to be so great!" says Little Crab. But then Little Crab catches a first glimpse of the water... Oh. The waves! They're ENORMOUS. "JEEPERS!" Will Little Crab be brave enough to go in?

- ISBN: 9781406399042
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 48

Little Crab and Very Big Crab
live in a tiny rockpool.



Today they're off to THE SEA!
"This is going to be so great,"
says Little Crab.



GOODNIGHT EVERYONE

CHRIS HAUGHTON



Oh No, GEORGE!

CHRIS HAUGHTON



Shh!

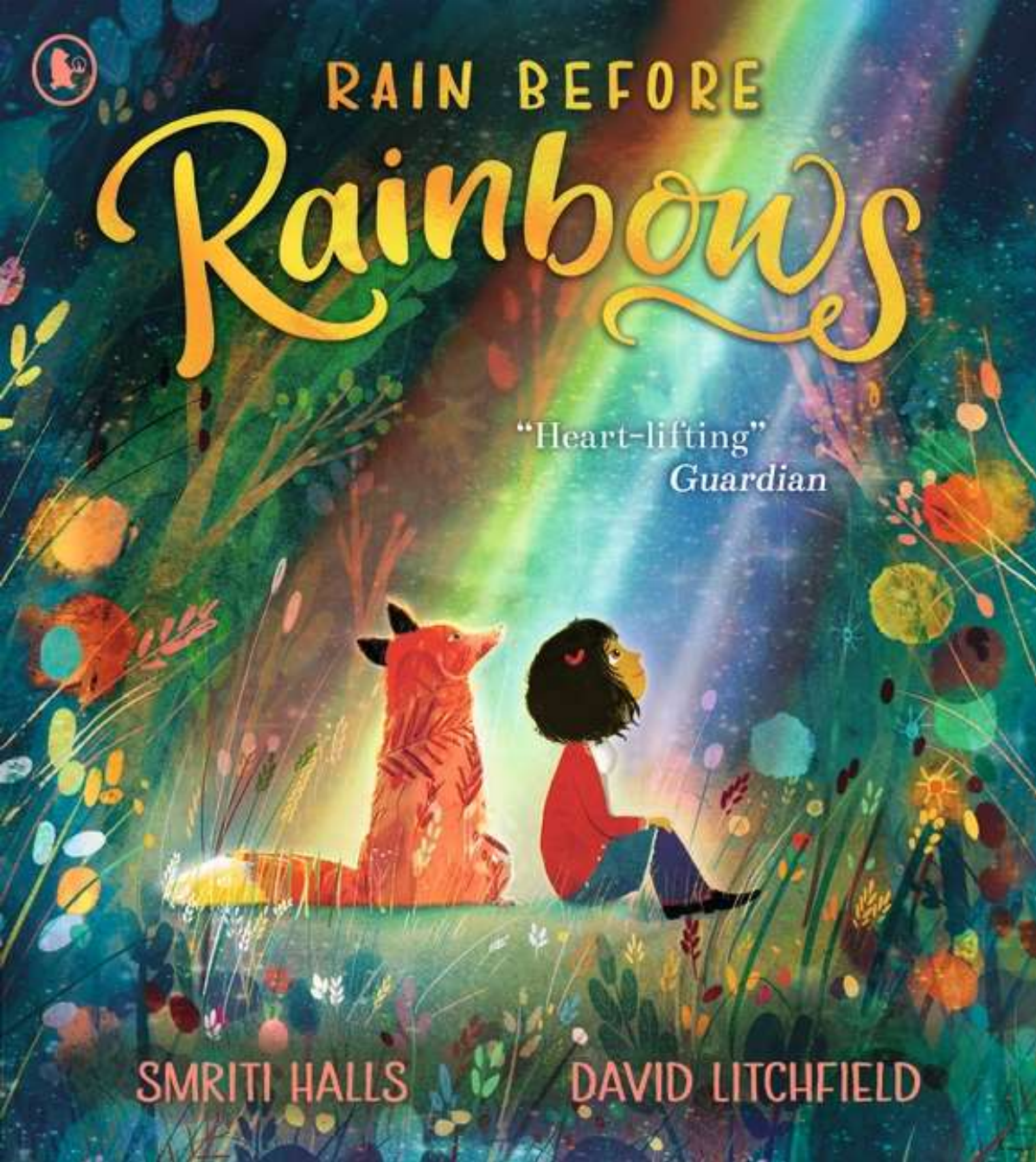
WE HAVE A PLAN
CHRIS HAUGHTON



A BIT LOST

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Rain Before Rainbows

[Smriti Halls](#)

Illustrated by [David Litchfield](#)

An uplifting, stunningly beautiful book about optimism in the darkest of places.

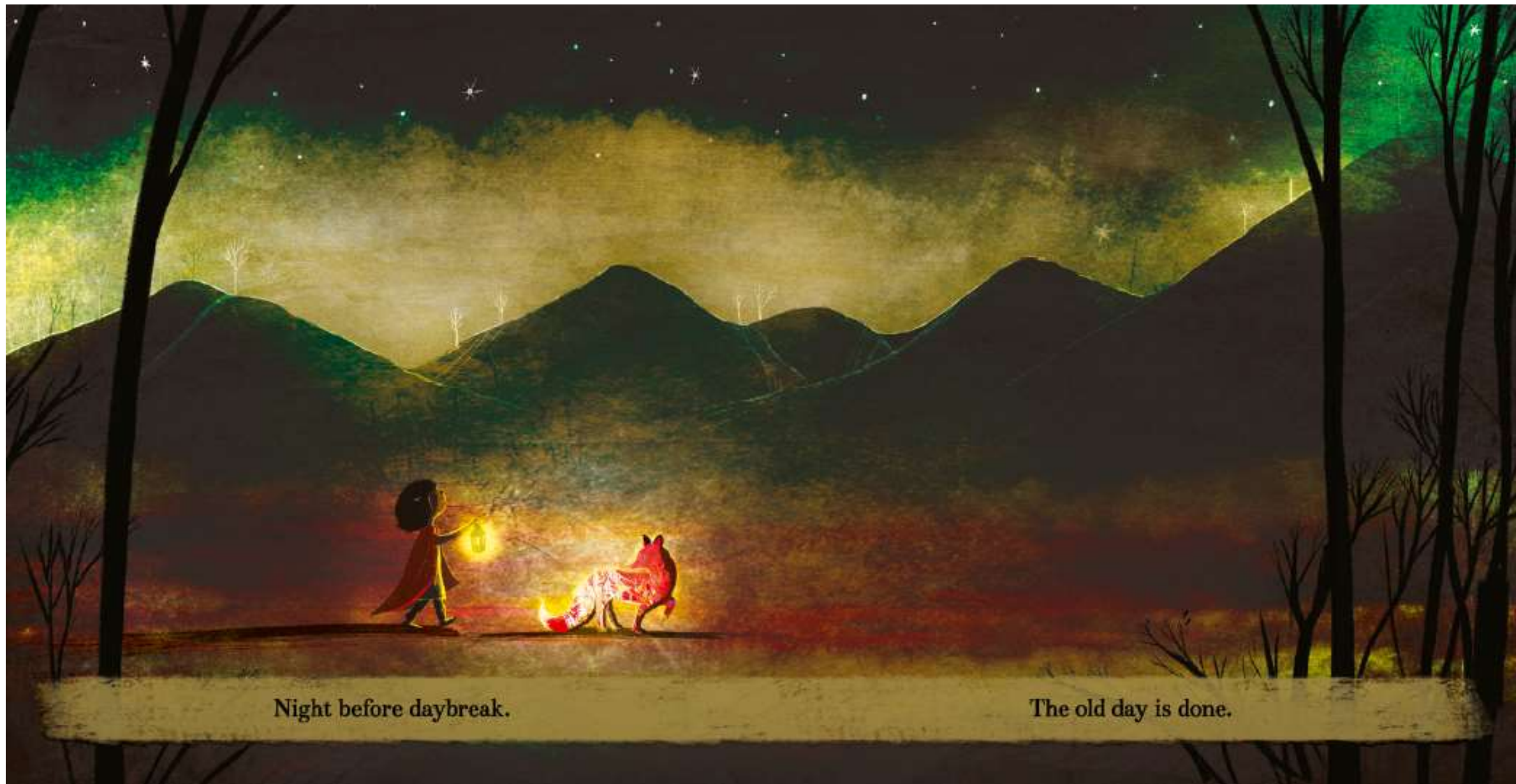
A girl and her companion fox travel together from a place of loss and despair, through uncertain times, towards the hope of colour, light and life. Along the way, they find friends to guide and support them. Together, they build a glorious future and discover there is a way out of the darkness, into the light of the rainbow. A book with immense hope at its heart, this is a positive message for anyone who's ever gone through a tough time.

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- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 48



Rain before rainbows.

Clouds before sun.



Night before daybreak.

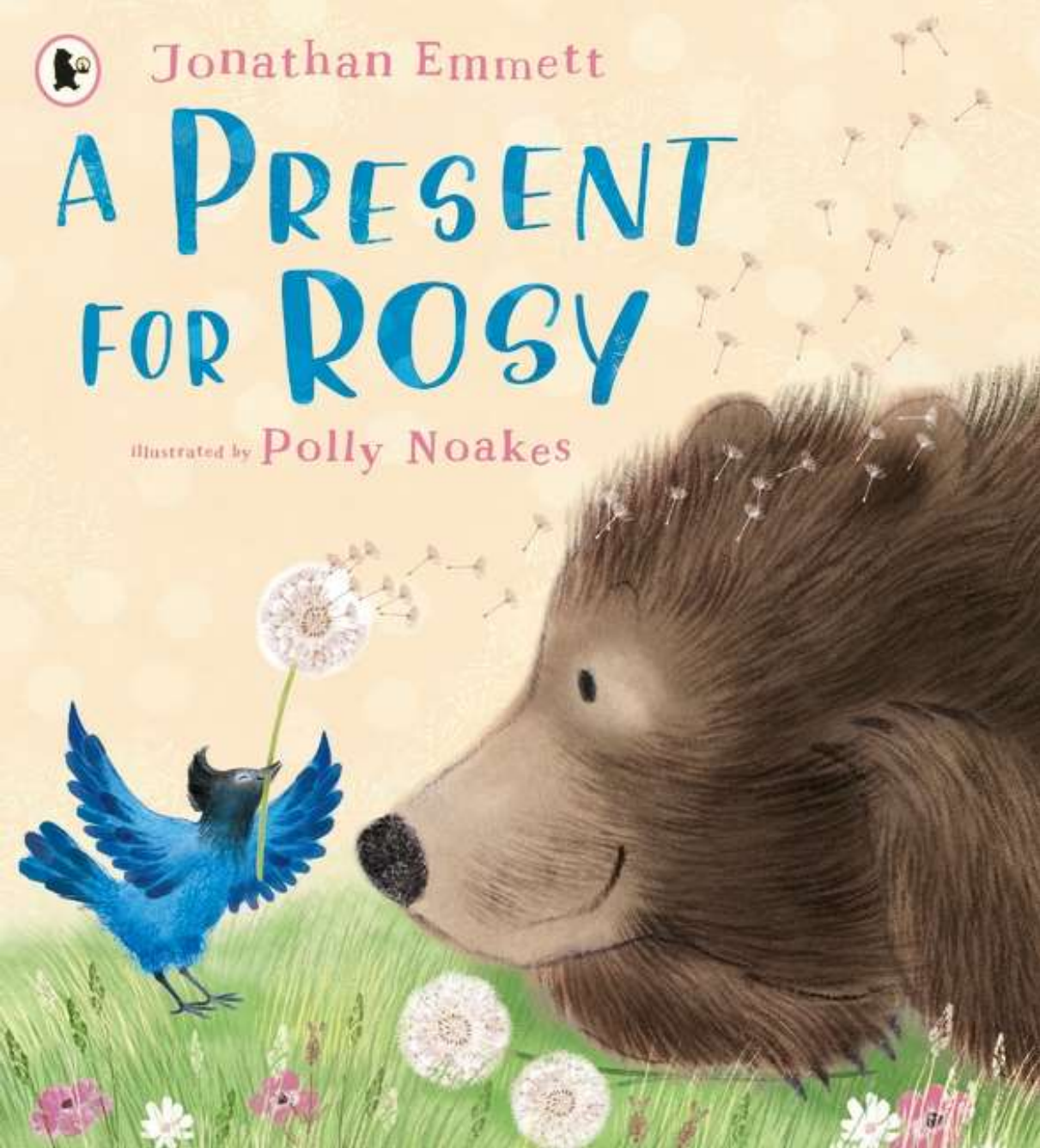
The old day is done.



Jonathan Emmett

A PRESENT FOR ROSY

Illustrated by Polly Noakes



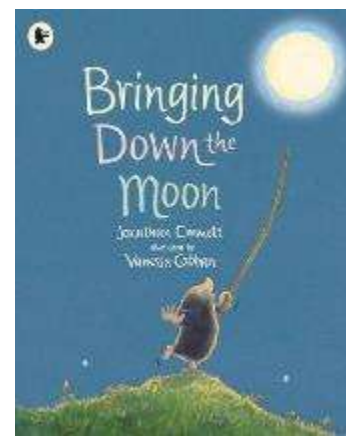
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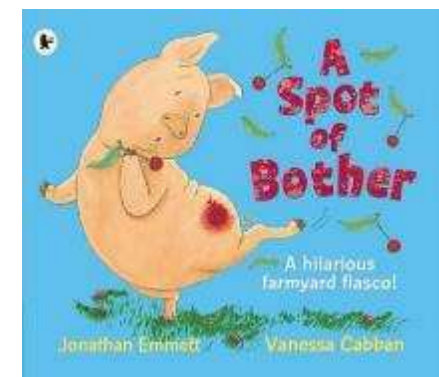
Illustrated by [Polly Noakes](#)

A beautiful and heart-warming tale about the importance of friendship.

Rosy and Rory are the unlikeliest of friends. They are as different as the sun and the rain. Rosy is a dainty, delicate little bird and Rory is a big, burly bear. They both love to explore together and between them they always find the most wonderful things. One day, Rosy doesn't feel like leaving her nest and Rory can't understand why. They stop exploring together but Rory never stops looking for wonderful things to share with his friend ... until he finds the perfect thing. A sensitive and timely book about the importance of friendship.



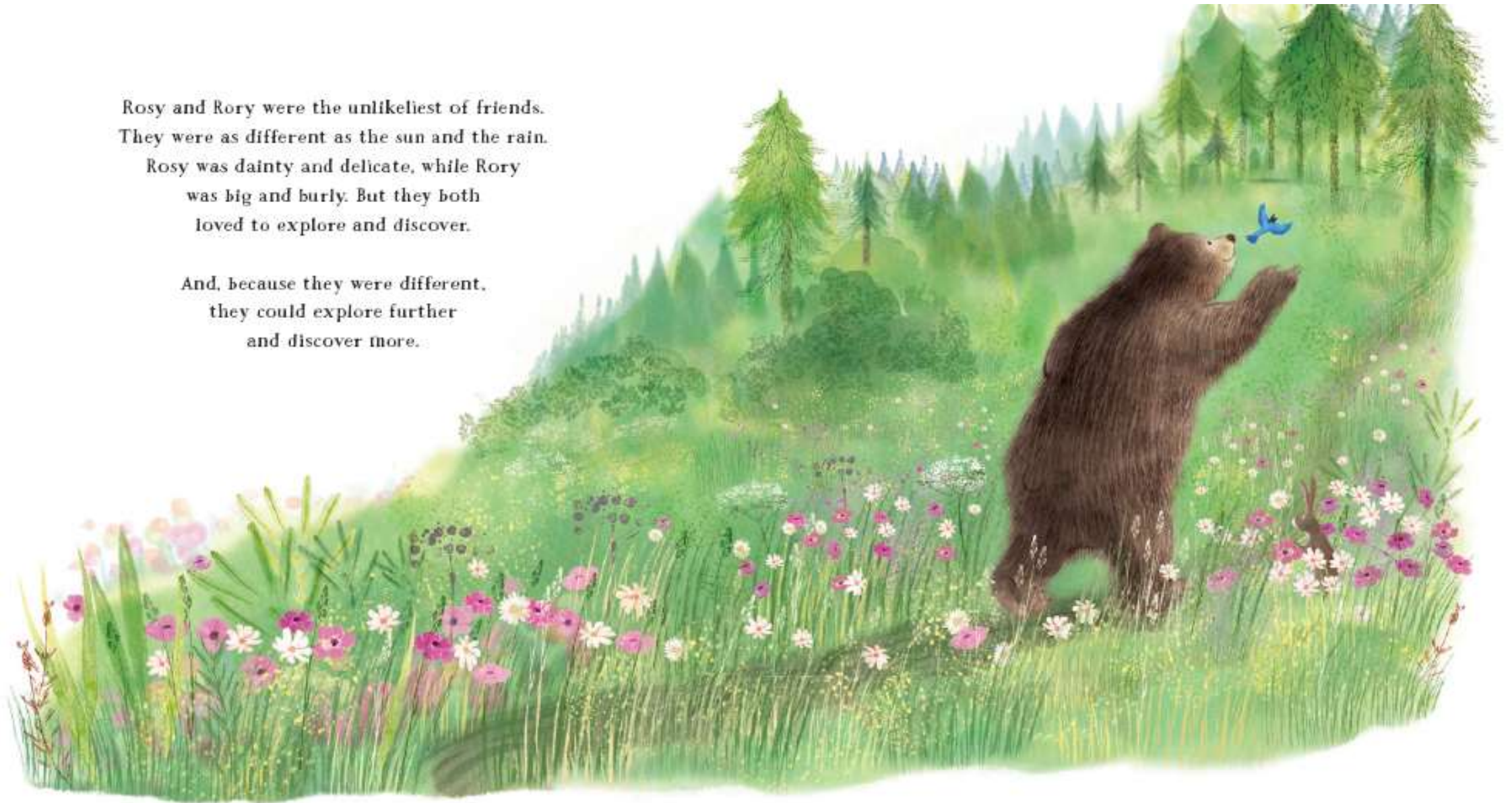
- ISBN: 9781406394450
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32



Rosy and Rory were the unlikeliest of friends.
They were as different as the sun and the rain.

Rosy was dainty and delicate, while Rory
was big and burly. But they both
loved to explore and discover.

And, because they were different,
they could explore further
and discover more.



Rosy showed Rory things that only a bird would know about ...



like the big white flowers that blossomed above the trees.

And Rory showed Rosy things that only a bear would know about ...



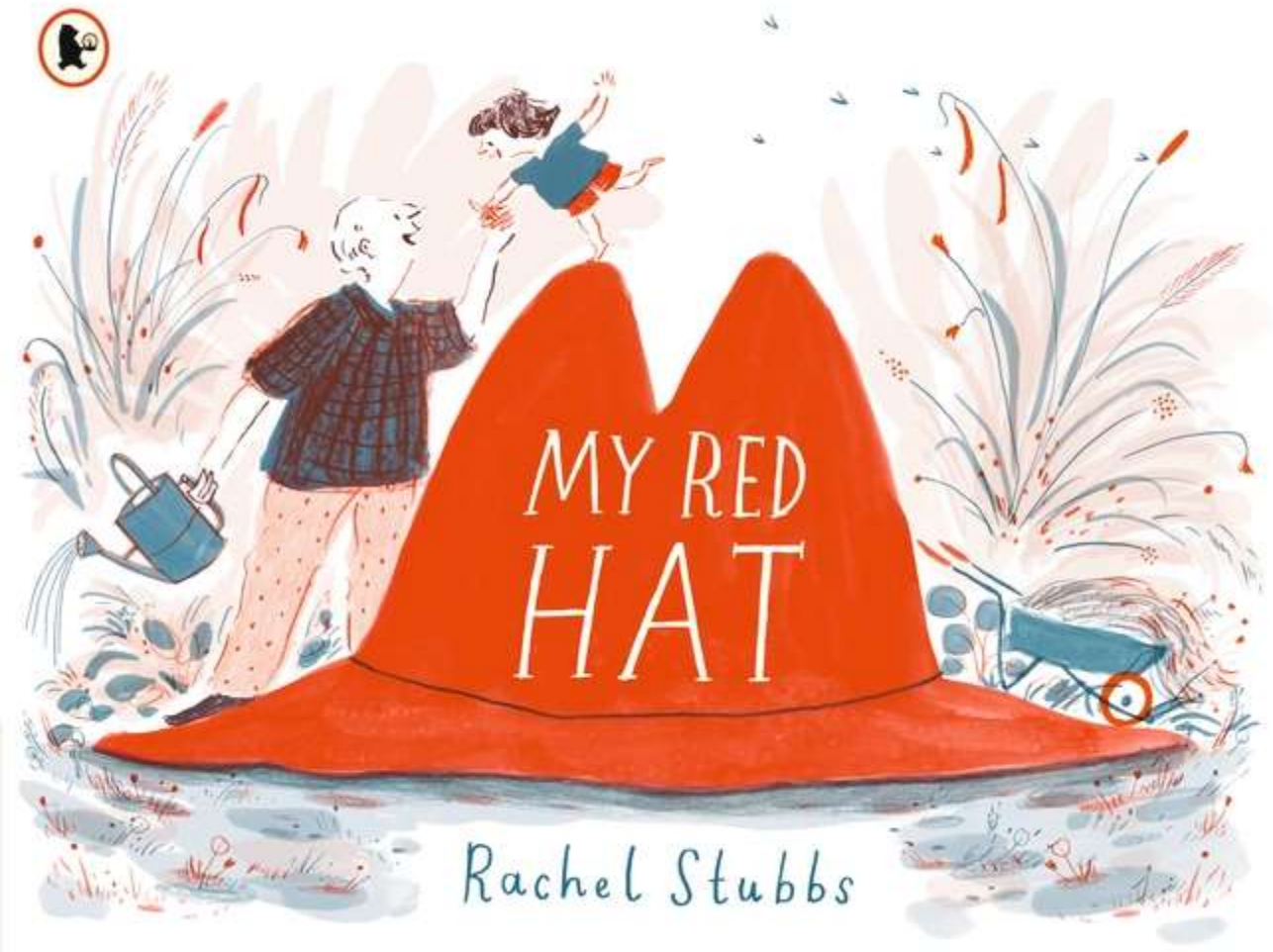
like the bright blue beetles that lived beneath the rocks.

When Rory was bored, Rosy could always find something to interest him.



And when Rosy was sad, Rory could always find something to cheer her up.





My Red Hat

[Rachel Stubbs](#)

A magical picture book about a treasured hand-me-down, imagination and belonging.

In Rachel Stubbs' gentle meditation on love and memory, a grandfather passes down to his grandchild the joyful anticipation of a life lived with wonder and openness ... and a very special hat. The hat is full of dreams, secrets and stories and can even spark new adventures. Explore all the possibilities that a treasured hand-me-down can bring and see how love is handed down with it.

- ISBN: 9781406394368
Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32



I give you my hat.



It will keep you warm and dry.



and help you keep your cool.



It can be used for leisure.



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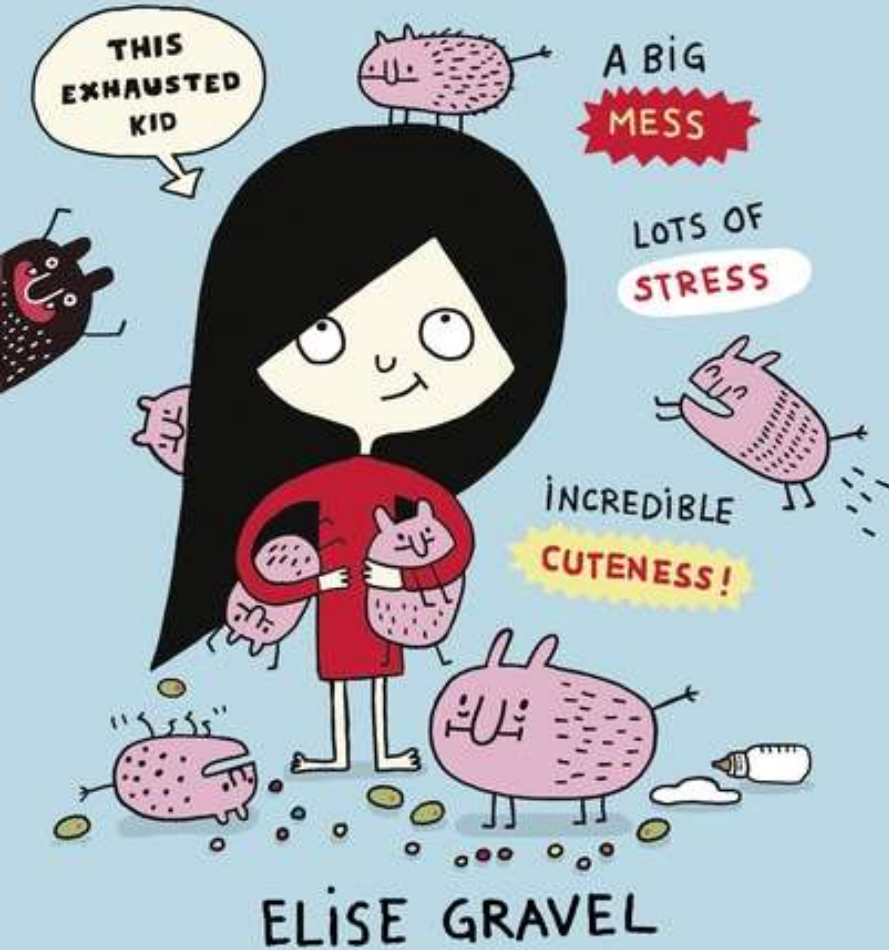
or necessity.

Fiction

"I LOVE OLGA! FUNNY, QUIRKY, AND SMART—SHE'S MY KIND OF HUMAN."
—NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR GRACE LIN

OLGA

OUT OF CONTROL!



Olga: Out of Control

[Elise Gravel](#)

Third in the laugh-out-loud cartoon novel series about animal-scientist Olga and her alien pet, MEH.

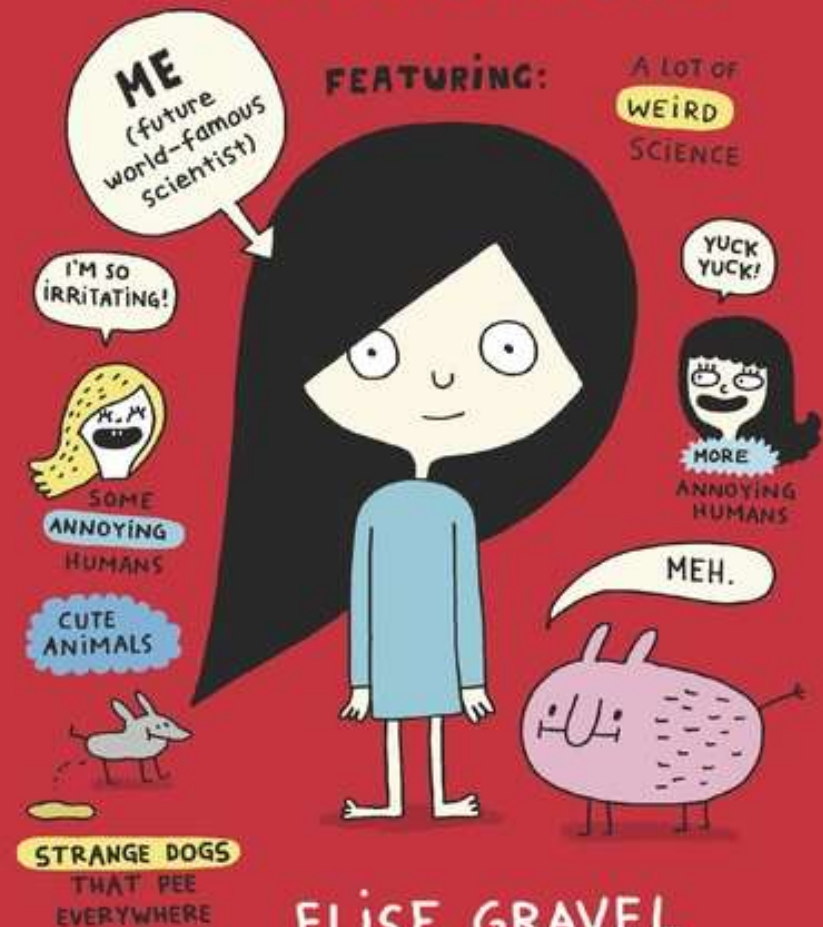
When Olga opens her fridge to find that her beloved alien pet MEH has become mum to SEVEN baby olgamuses, she has a whole new experiment on her hands. CARING FOR BABIES IS NOT A TASK FOR WIMPS, particularly when there are seven of them at once. They may look like tiny cute pink spring rolls, but soon the septuplets are wailing all night, trashing the house and playing trampoline on Olga's face first thing in the morning.

Can Olga and MEH keep the brood fed? Who will clean up all that rainbow poo? And is it even possible to be a GENIUS scientist *and* nanny to seven crazy babies?

- ISBN: 9781406392531
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 112

OLGA

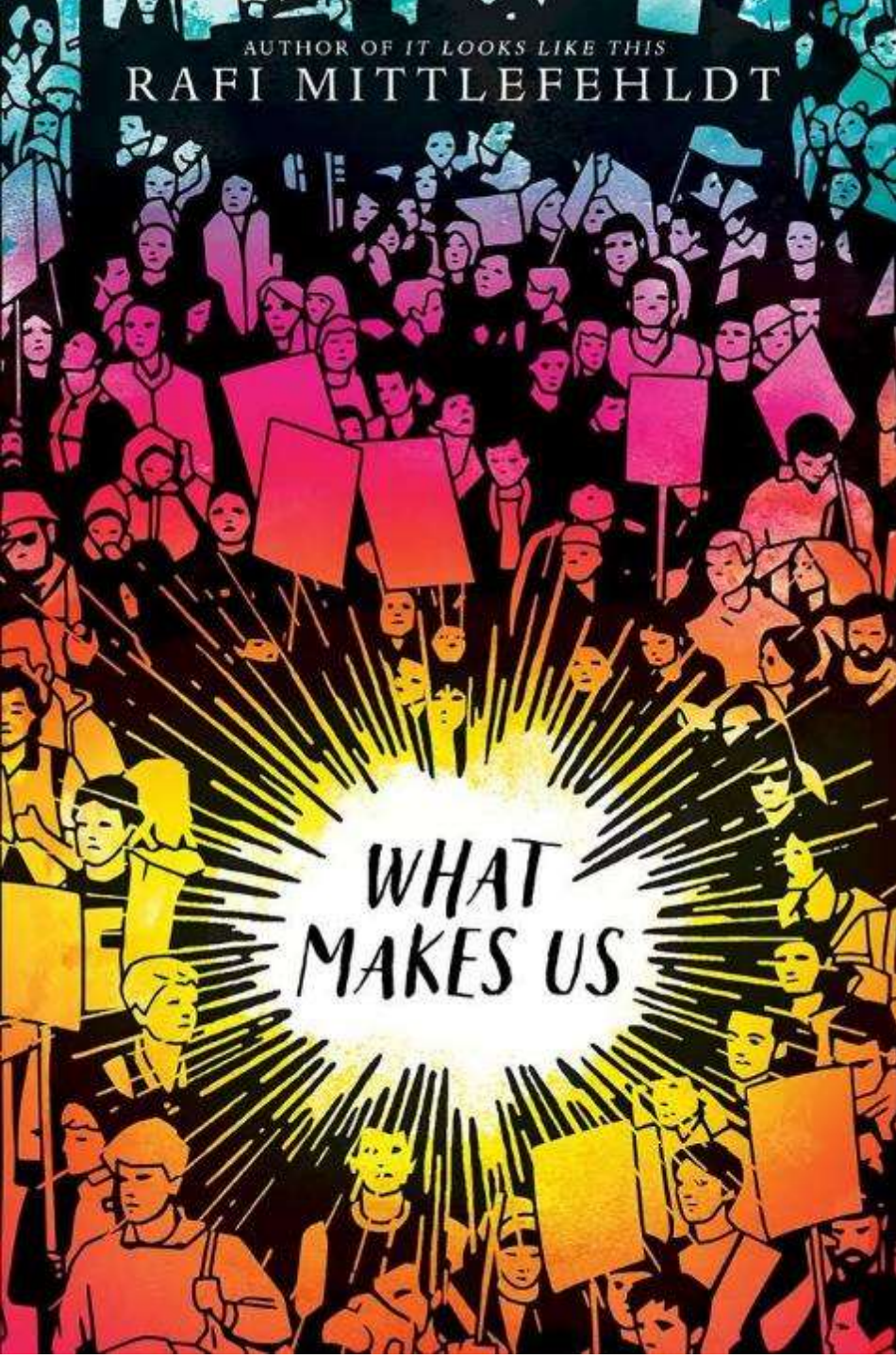
AND THE SMELLY THING
FROM NOWHERE



OLGA

WE'RE OUT OF HERE!





What Makes Us

[Rafi Mittlefehldt](#)

A viral video reveals a teen's dark family history, leaving him to reckon with his heritage, legacy, and identity in this fiery, conversation-starting novel.

Eran Sharon knows nothing of his father except that he left when Eran was a baby. Now a senior in high school and living with his protective but tight-lipped mother, Eran is a passionate young man deeply interested in social justice and equality. When he learns that the Houston police have launched a program to increase traffic stops, Eran organizes a peaceful protest. But a heated moment at the protest goes viral, and a reporter connects the Sharon family to a tragedy fifteen years earlier -- and asks if Eran is anything like his father, a supposed terrorist.

Soon enough, Eran is wondering the same thing, especially when the people he's gone to school and temple with for years start to look at him differently. Timely, powerful, and full of nuance, Rafi Mittlefehldt's sophomore novel confronts the prejudices, fears, and strengths of family and community, striking right to the heart of what makes us who we are.

- ISBN: 9781529501148
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 352

Non-Fiction

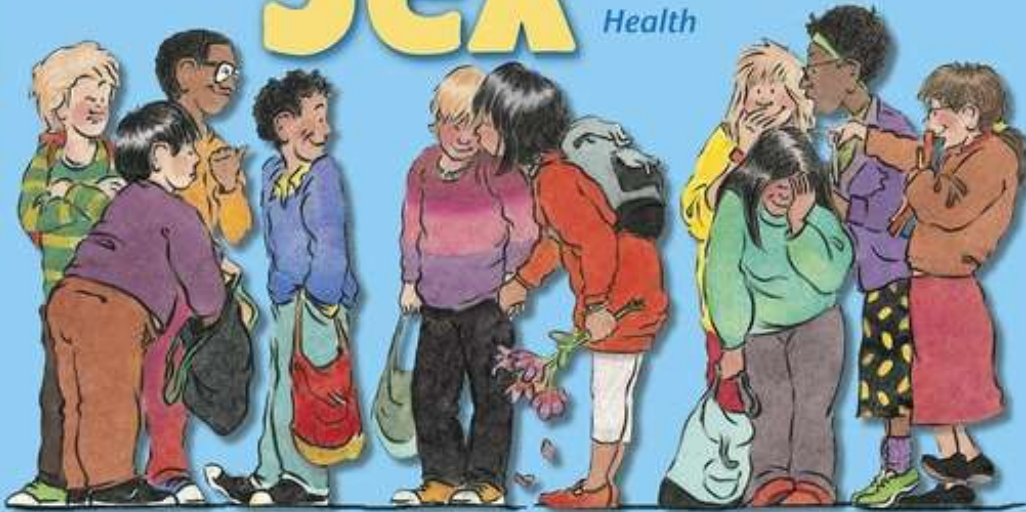
New updated edition with chapter on internet safety



Let's Talk About Sex

MORE
THAN ONE
MILLION
COPIES
SOLD!

*Changing Bodies,
Growing Up, Sex & Sexual
Health*



From the author and illustrator who set the standard for how to talk to kids about sexual health

ROBIE H. HARRIS and **MICHAEL EMBERLEY**

Let's Talk About Sex

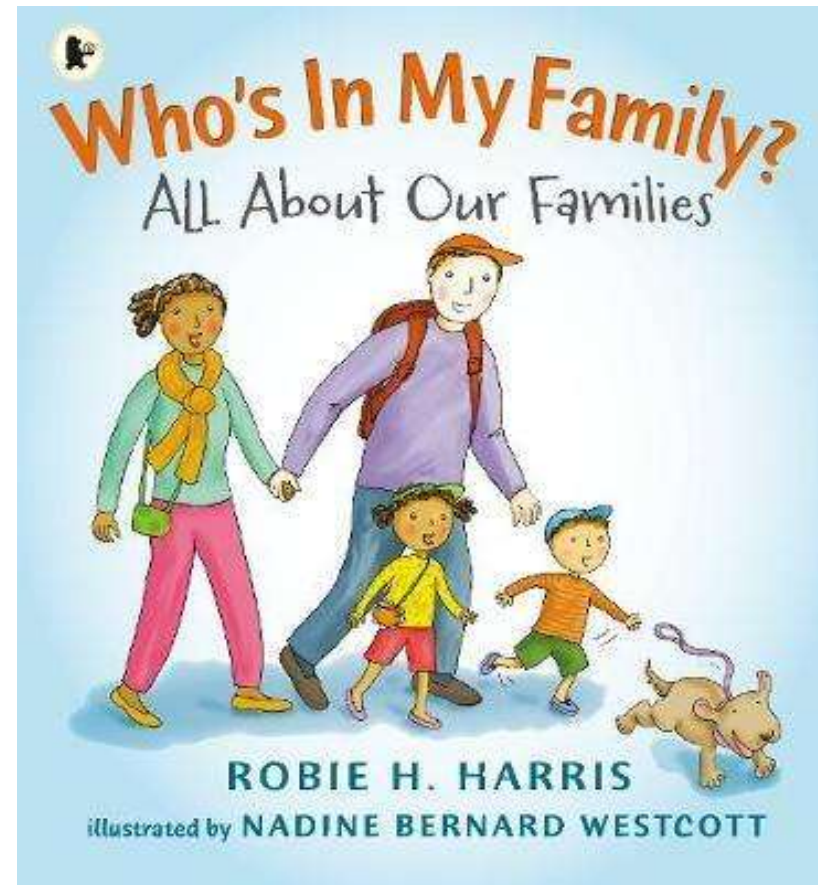
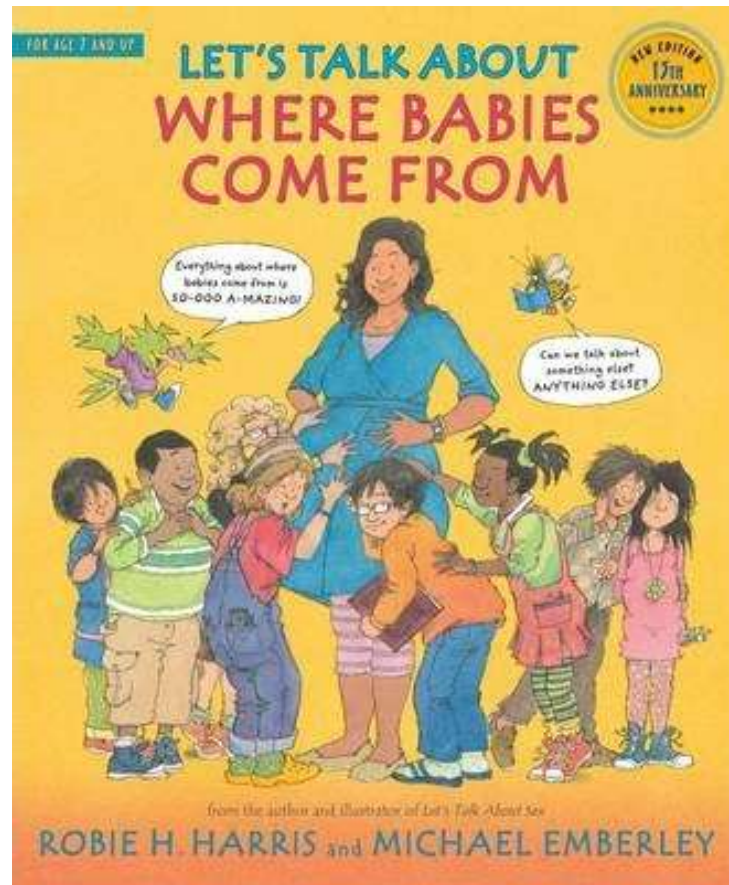
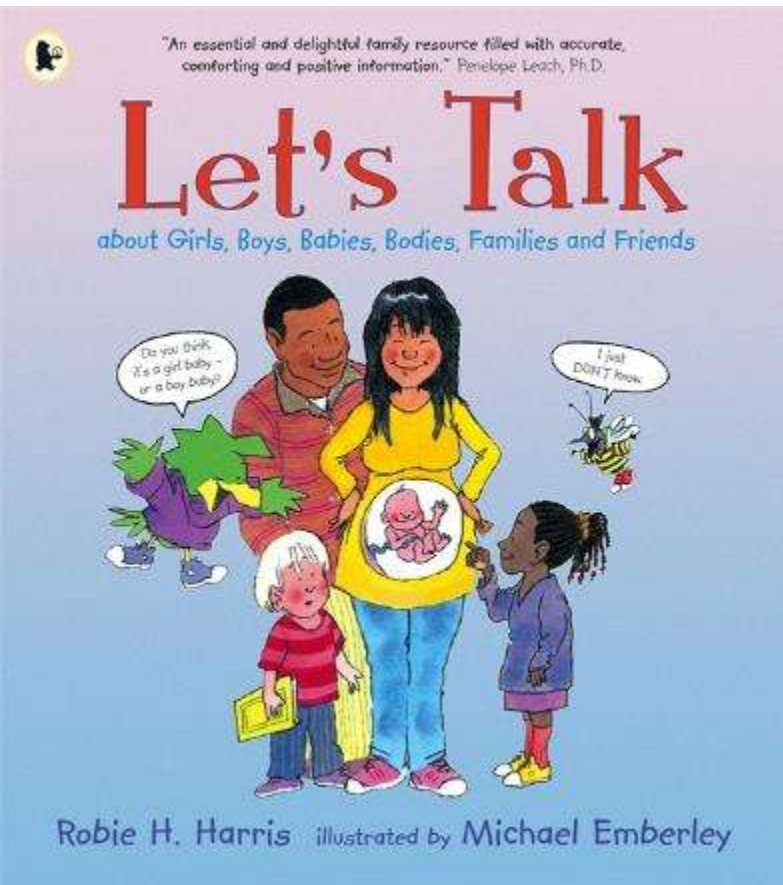
[Robie H. Harris](#)

Illustrated by [Michael Emberley](#)

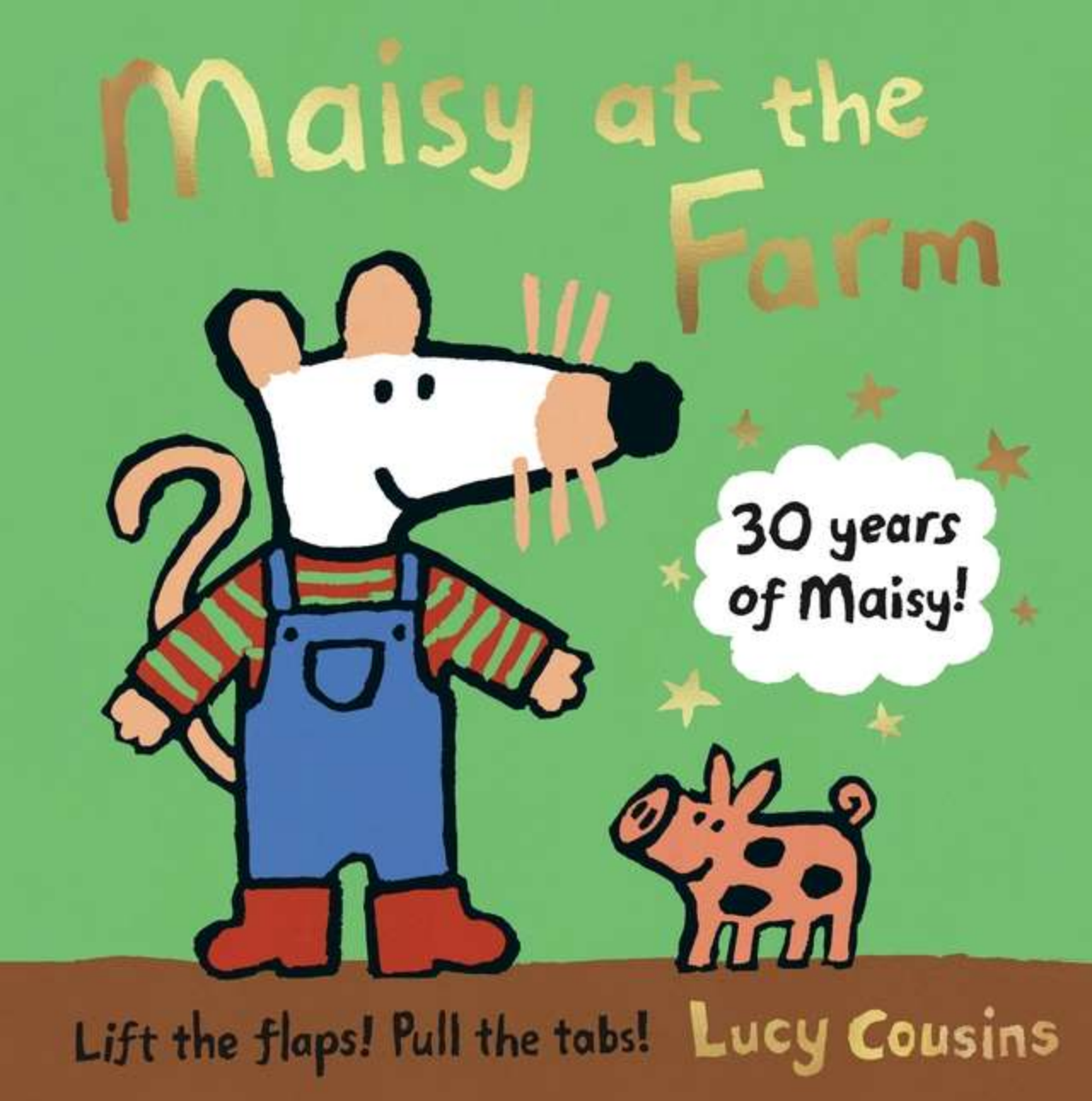
A completely updated edition of the definitive book on children's sexual health.

Now with expanded information on internet safety, birth control, sexual harassment and more, this universally acclaimed classic by Robie H. Harris and Michael Emberley is a brilliant resource for children, parents, teachers, librarians and anyone else who cares about the well-being of pre-teens and teens. Providing accurate and up-to-date information to answer young people's concerns and questions, from conception and puberty to birth control and AIDS, it offers everything they need to make responsible decisions and stay healthy.

- ISBN: 9781406387087
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 112



INDENT



Maisy at the Farm 30th Anniversary Edition

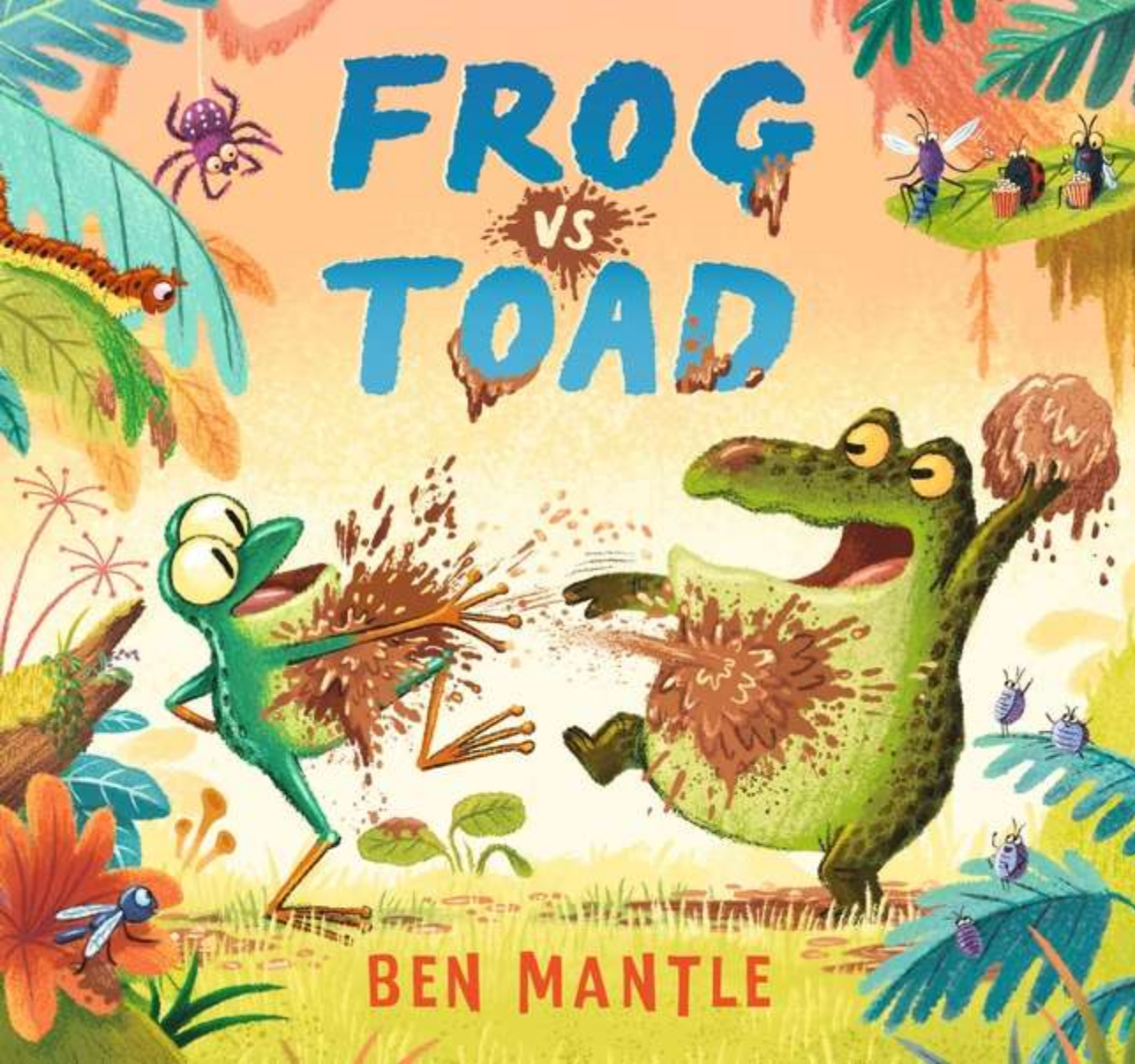
[Lucy Cousins](#)

Celebrate 30 years of Maisy with this extra-special anniversary edition of the classic pop-up book *Maisy at the Farm*!

Maisy is working hard on the farm: riding a horse, feeding the baby lambs, picking apples and more! Join in on this fun interactive adventure, with flaps to lift and tabs to pull on every page.

Walker Books is proud to present this extra-special anniversary edition of the classic pop-up story *Maisy at the Farm* – originally published in 1998 – to celebrate 30 years of our beloved mouse. From friends to learning to fun, it's *always* more fun with Maisy!

- ISBN: 9781406397680
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 16



Frog vs Toad

[Ben Mantle](#)

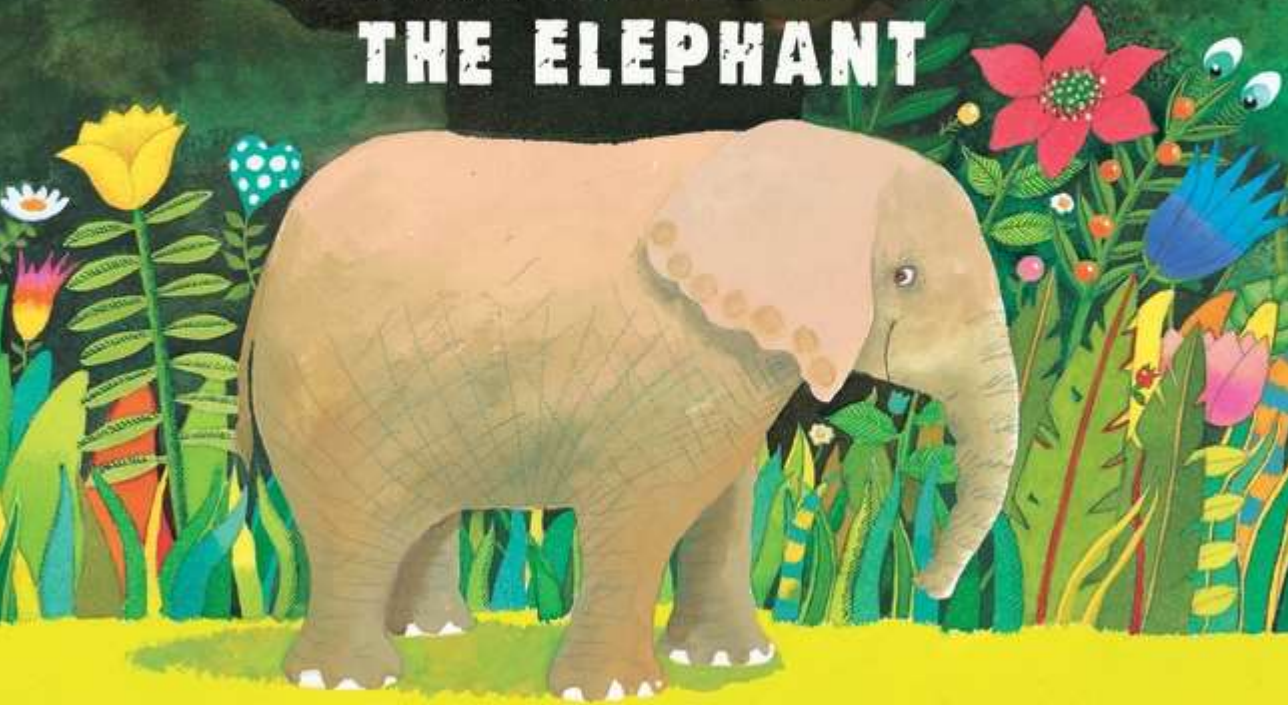
A hilarious, light-hearted fable about seeing past our differences.

Frog is a frog. And Toad is a toad. They are totally different from each other. So when a fly mistakes Frog and Toad for two FROGS, it's not long before things get a bit fruity... Luckily, a too-close call with a snappy alligator makes Frog and Toad join forces to see that they're not THAT different after all...

At heart, a laugh-out-loud journey about togetherness, putting differences aside and realizing that friends don't need to be just like you, but they come in all shapes and sizes!

- ISBN: 9781406384772
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32

ERNEST THE ELEPHANT



ANTHONY BROWNE

Ernest the Elephant

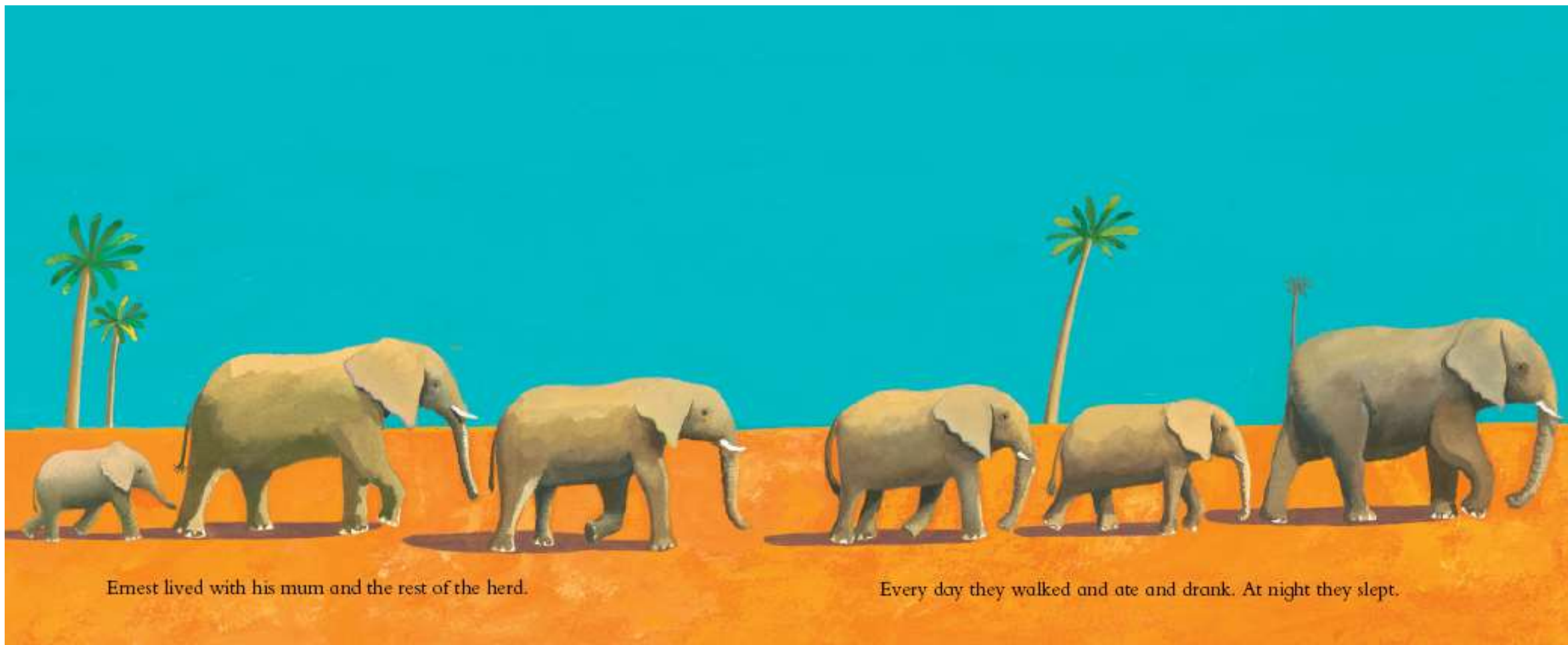
[Anthony Browne](#)

A poignant story about a baby elephant who gets lost in a mysterious jungle, from the acclaimed Kate Greenaway Medal-winning author-illustrator and former Children's Laureate.

Ernest is a happy baby elephant. But when his curiosity gets the better of him and he leaves the rest of his herd to explore the alluring and dangerous jungle, he becomes very lost indeed. Amongst the undergrowth, he meets a rude gorilla, a weary lion, an impolite hippo and an uncaring crocodile. Will anyone help Ernest find his way out of the jungle and home to his mum?

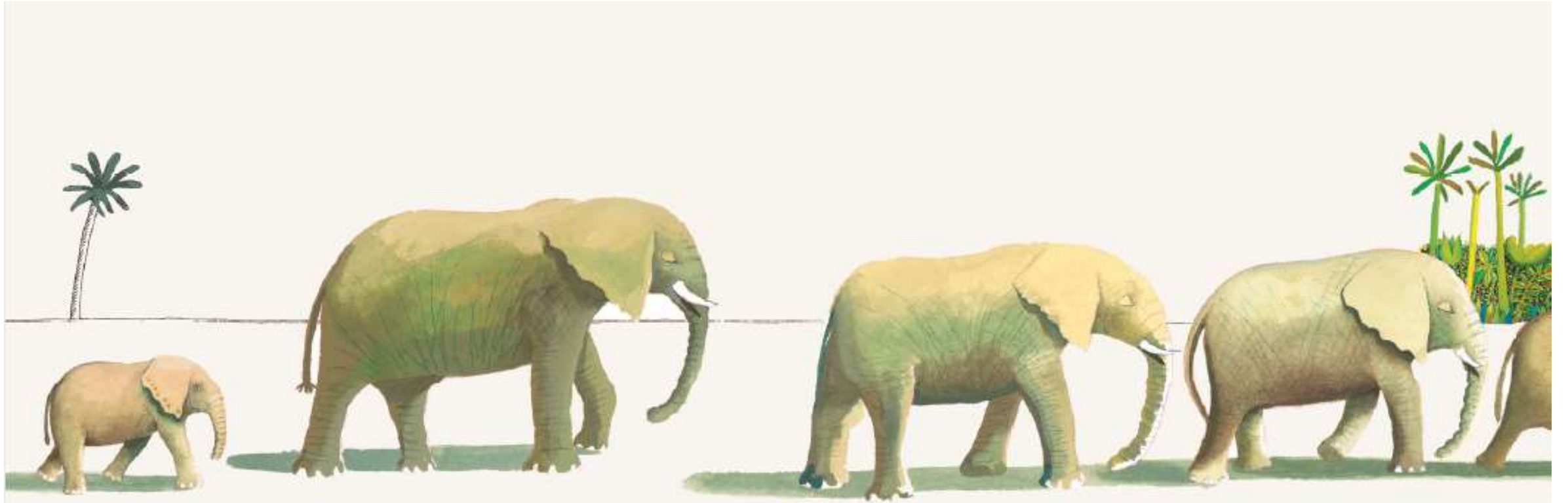
From the international phenomenon, Anthony Browne, comes a heartfelt, visually stunning picture book, about finding help in unexpected places.

- ISBN: 9781406395099
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32



Ernest lived with his mum and the rest of the herd.

Every day they walked and ate and drank. At night they slept.



Ernest was happy, walking and eating and drinking and sleeping,
but just lately he'd started to wonder what else there was in life.

Sean Taylor ILLUSTRATED BY Jean Jullien

HOW TO BE COOLER THAN COOL



How to Be Cooler than Cool

[Sean Taylor](#)

Illustrated by [Jean Jullien](#)

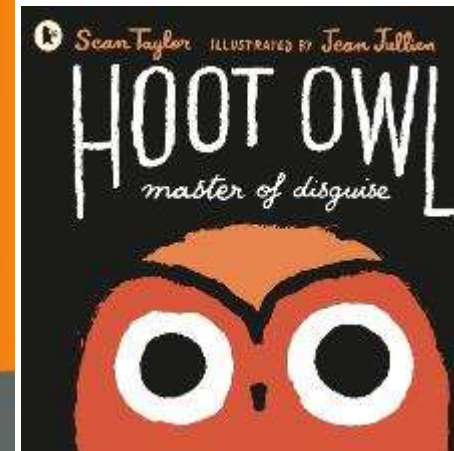
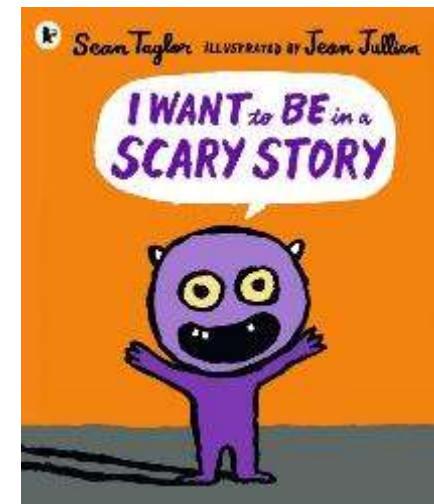
A laugh-out-loud page-turner from a brilliant author and illustrator team.

Praise for *Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise*: "This is the funniest picture book I have read in a long time" *David Walliams*

Cat has found a pair of sunglasses. She thinks they are going to make her look COOL. "I'm not just any old cat at the playground," she says. "I'm a real cool cat, gliding backwards down the slide, looking cooler than cool ... WITH EXTRA COOL ON TOP!" She pops on the glasses ... confidently struts forwards and – Meooooooow! – falls down the slide. Oh, how UNCOOL. Can Pig or Cockatoo do any better?

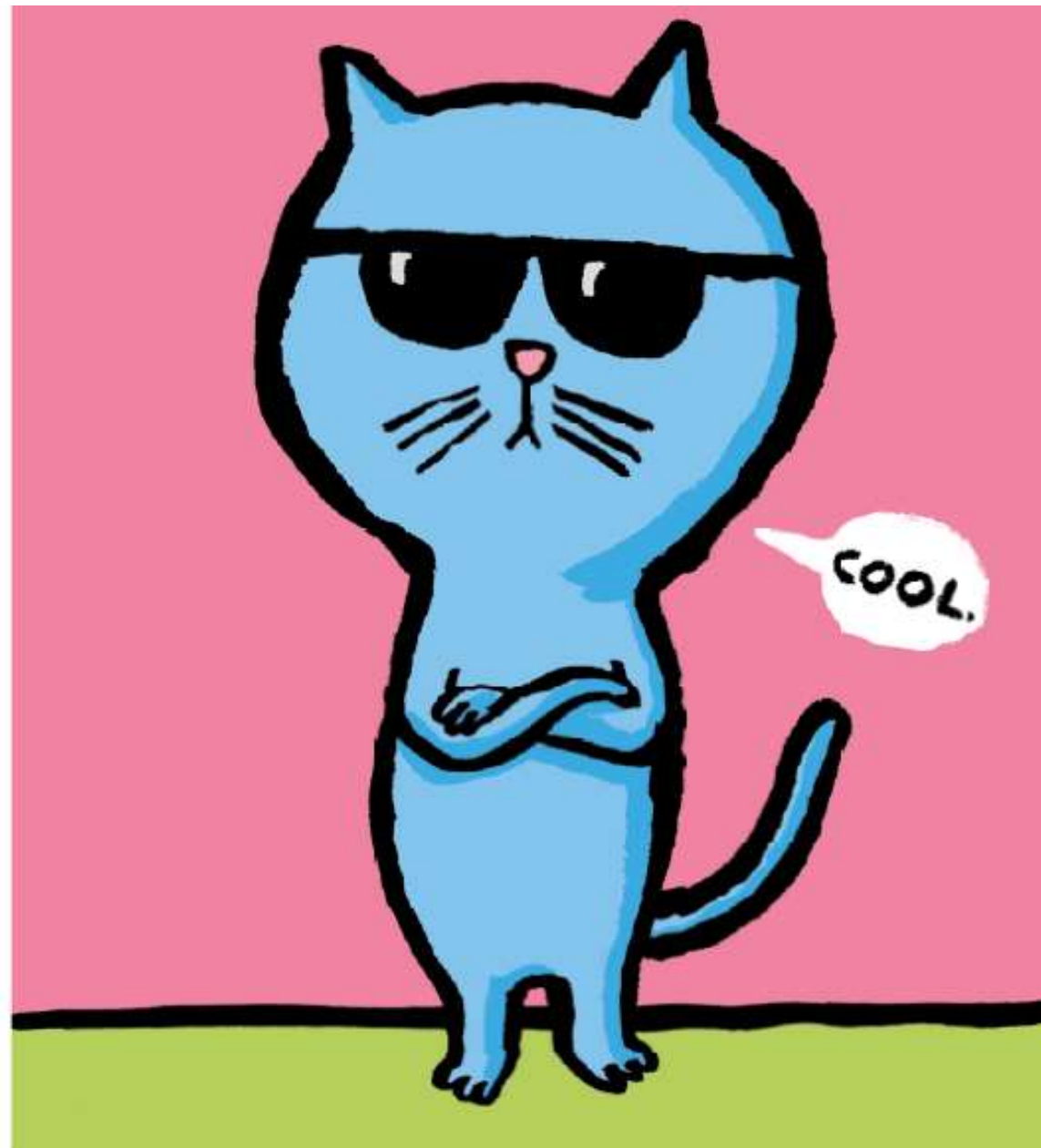
From the team behind *Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise* and *I Want to Be in a Scary Story* comes a gloriously slapstick title that celebrates friendship, play and being yourself (no matter how goofy).

- ISBN: 9781406378269
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32



Look what Cat found.

These sunglasses.



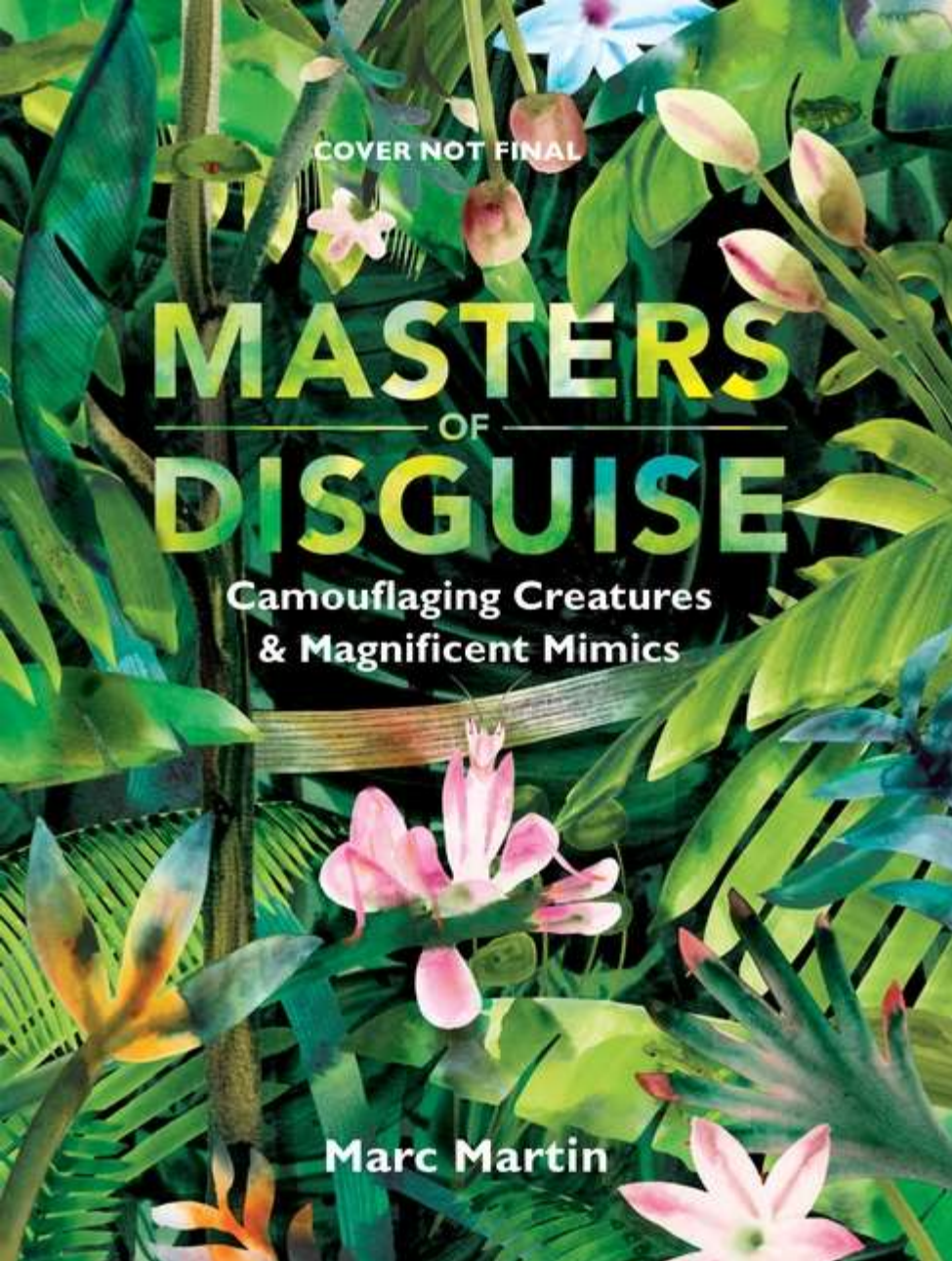
“You know what,” she said.

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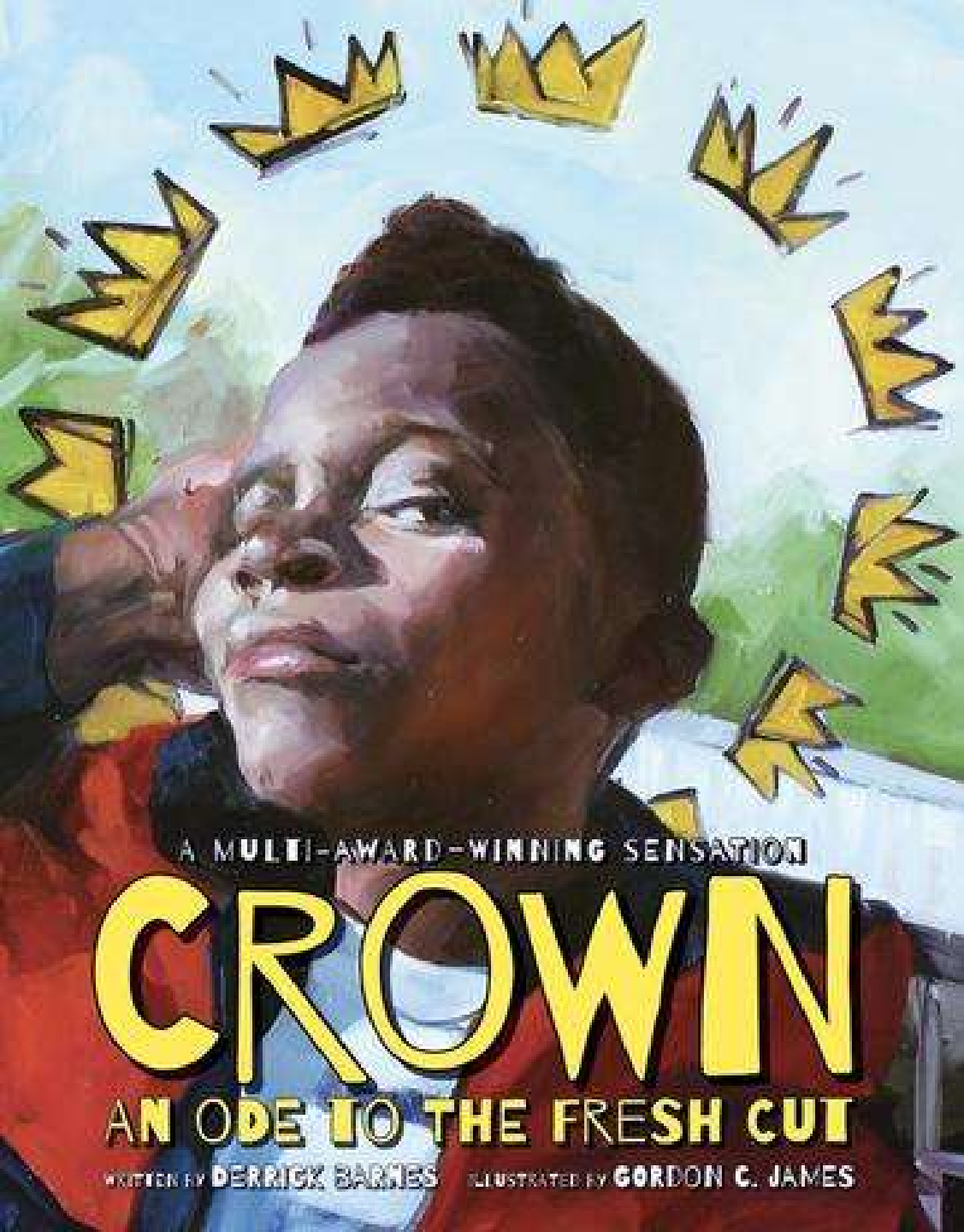
Masters of Disguise: Can You Spot the Camouflaged Creatures?

[Marc Martin](#)

A stunning non-fiction book illuminating the secrets of animal camouflage with a search-and-find twist.

Now you see them, now you don't. Cloaked in a riot of colour, pattern and texture are a dozen creatures – from chameleons and polar bears to Gaboon vipers and mimic octopuses – that have unique and impressive techniques for staying out of sight. As we travel around the planet, fact-packed pages for each of these twelve animals are interspersed with clever and beautifully illustrated search-and-find spreads that put readers' newfound knowledge of each elusive creature and its ecosystem to the test.

- ISBN: 9781406399165
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 56



Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut

[Derrick Barnes](#)

Illustrated by [Gordon C. James](#)

A young boy's trip to the barber shop is a joyful celebration of confidence and self-esteem.

The barber shop is where magic happens! Boys go in as lumps of clay and, with princely robes draped around their shoulders, a dab of cool shaving cream on their foreheads and a slow, steady cut, they become royalty, aware of every great thing that could happen to them when they look good. Their grades improve, they get noticed, they feel good about themselves. This rhythmic, read-aloud title is an unbridled celebration of the self-esteem, confidence and swagger boys feel when they leave the barber's chair. It's a tradition that places a figurative crown on their heads that perfectly confirms their brilliance and worth.

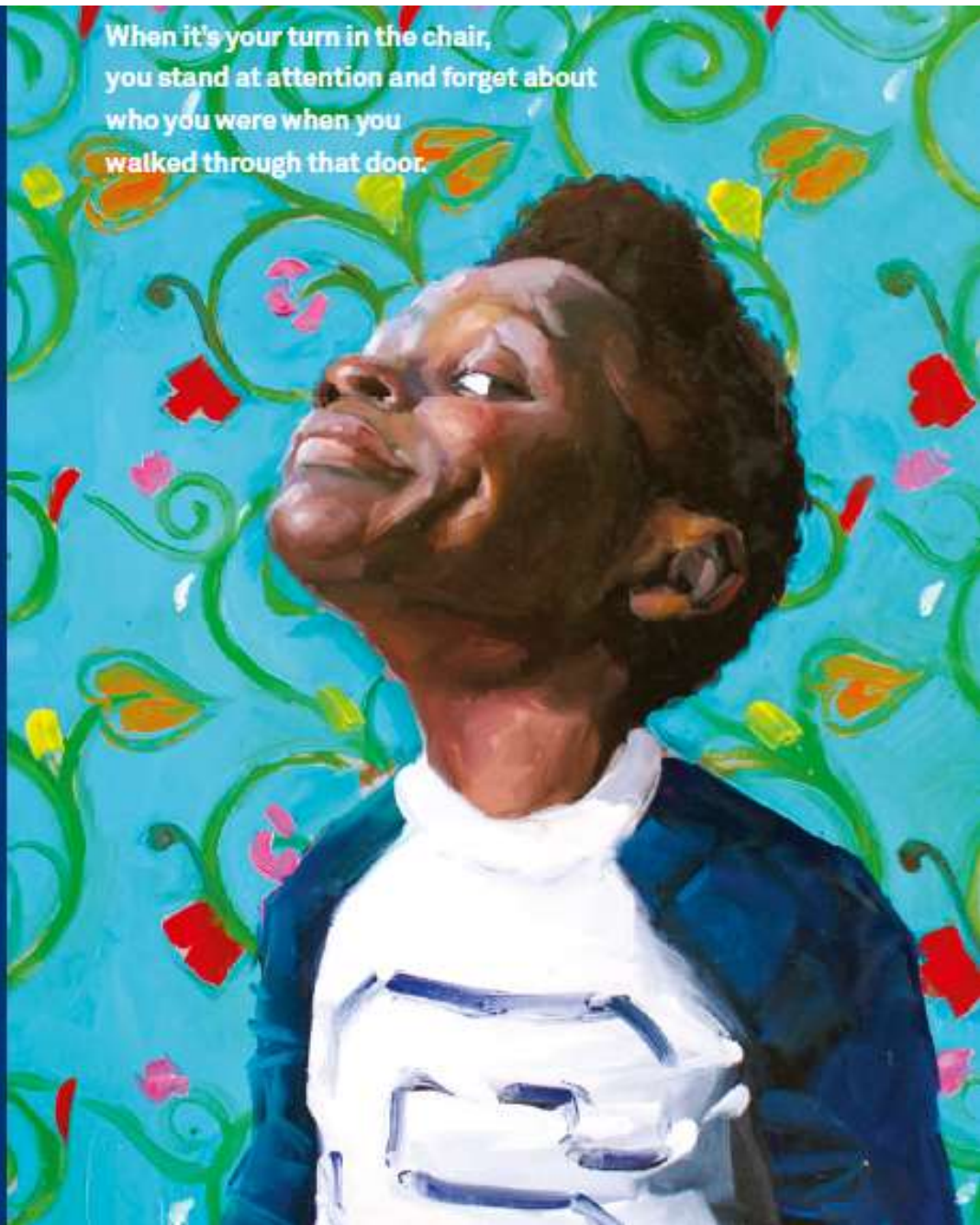
The perfect addition to the Walker list of diverse books.


First published in the US, *Crown* has garnered such prestigious awards as the Newbery Honor, Caldecott Honor, Coretta Scott King Author and Illustrator honors, Ezra Jack Keats New Writer and New Illustrator honors, winner of the *Kirkus* Prize for Young Readers.

"This book oozes with black cool and timely, much-needed black joy" – *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

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- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32

When it's your turn in the chair,
you stand at attention and forget about
who you were when you
walked through that door.





You came in as a lump of clay,
a blank canvas, a slab of marble.
But when my man is done with you,
they'll want to post you up in a museum!

That's my word.

He'll drape you like royalty with that cape
to keep the fine hairs off of your neck
and your princely robes.

It's amazing what a tight fade, high/low/bald
does for your confidence:

Dark Caesar.

TAKE OFF YOUR BRAVE

Poems Just for You

Words by Nadim (aged 4)



Pictures by Yasmeen Ismail

Take Off Your Brave: Poems Just for You

[Nadim Shamma](#)

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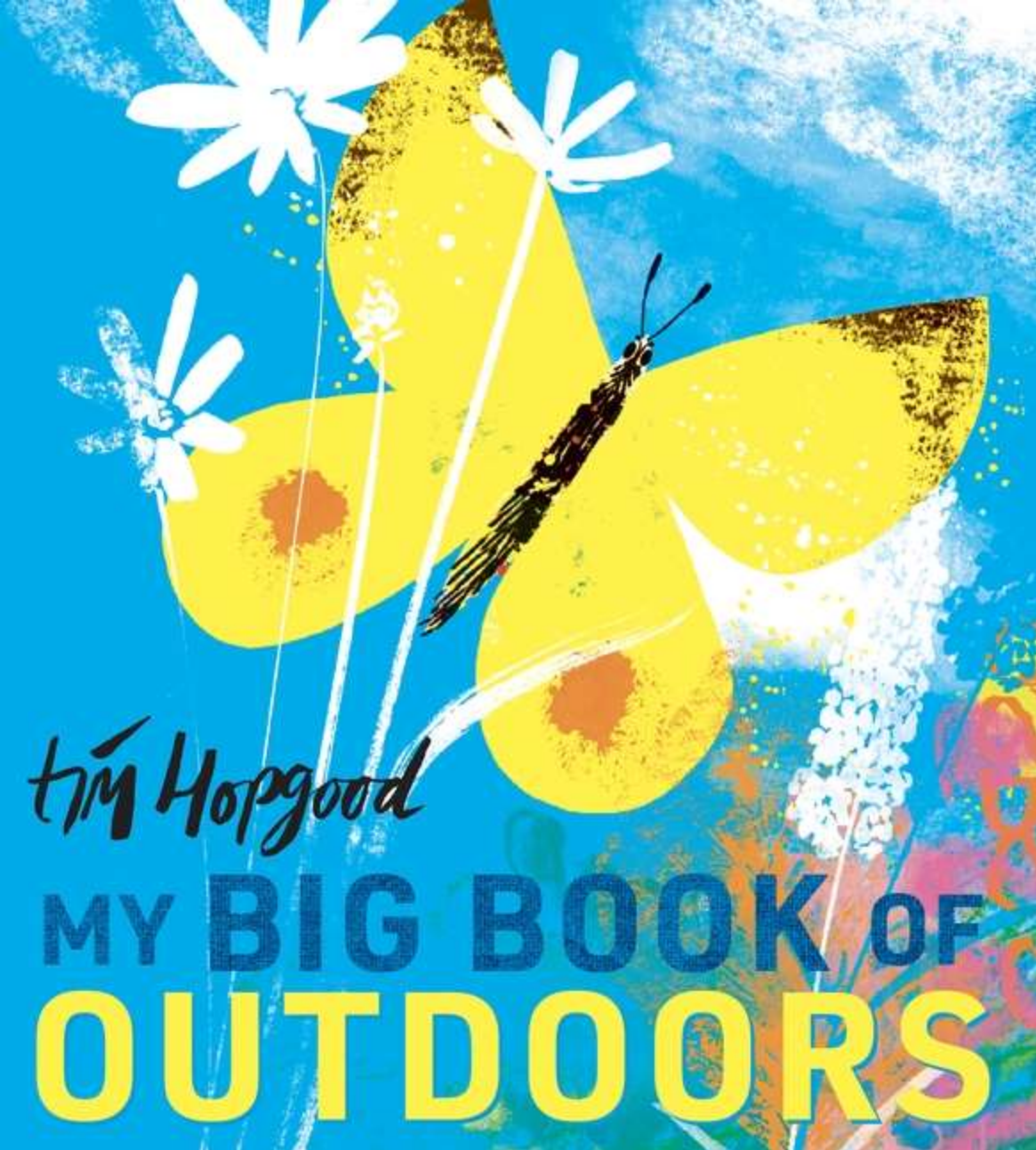
A very special collection of poems by a four-year-old author, introduced by Kate Clanchy and illustrated with wit and whimsy by Yasmeen Ismail.

Everybody has love. Even baddies.

The poems in this book beautifully capture how a four-year-old sees the world – a world of rainbows, glitter and magical boxes; a world of nursery, home time and cuddles with Mum. They make for joyful reading and, paired with a foreword from poet and teacher Kate Clanchy, and wonderful pictures by Yasmeen Ismail, are an invitation for young readers to join in the fun...

By turns funny and charming, gentle and zany, *Take Off Your Brave* shows that poetry is for everyone – no matter how little you are!

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- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 40



My Big Book of Outdoors

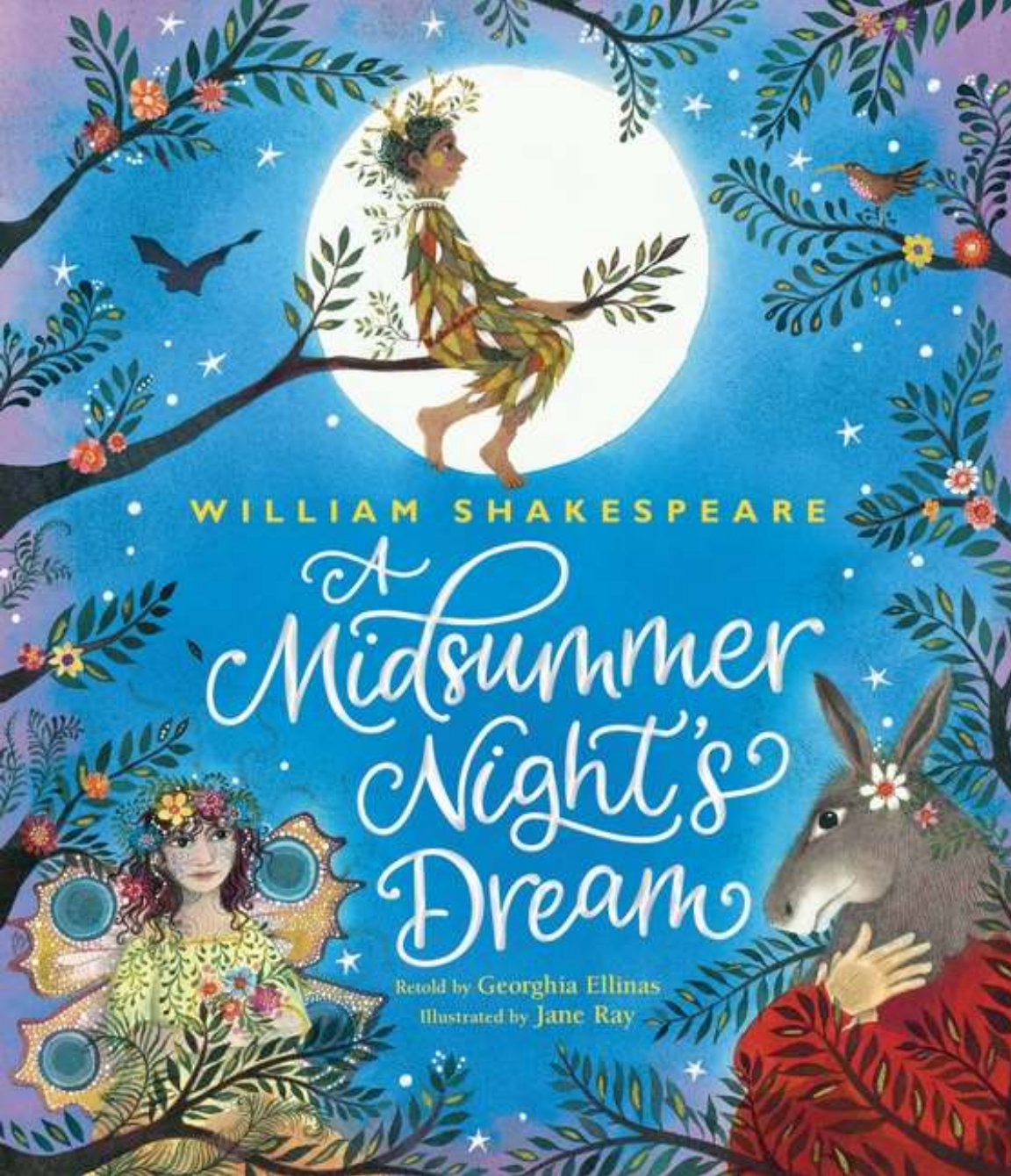
[Tim Hopgood](#)

Discover the great outdoors with this beautifully illustrated treasury that celebrates the wonder of nature in four glorious seasons.

From vibrant springtime flowers to sweet fruits on summer trees, the falling of autumn leaves and snowdrops in winter, this book of four seasons is the perfect introduction to the big outdoors. Discover why birds fly south in winter, find animal footprints in the snow and learn to make the perfect snowflake; grow a sunflower, find a feather and make a daisy chain.

Full of activities, poetry and fun facts to explore, this bumper book is jam-packed with amazing things to see and do outdoors – the perfect gift for every season.

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- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
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A Midsummer Night's Dream

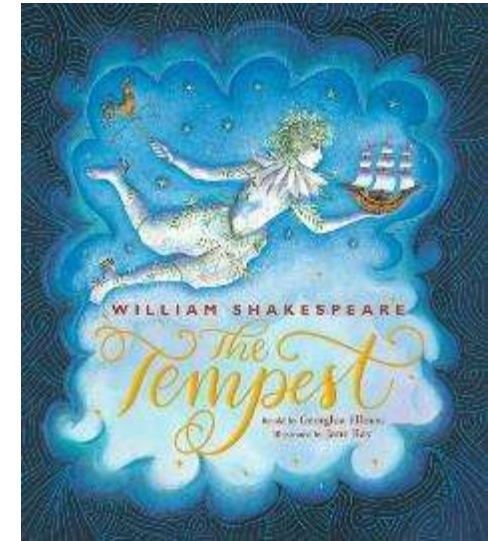
[Shakespeare's Globe](#)

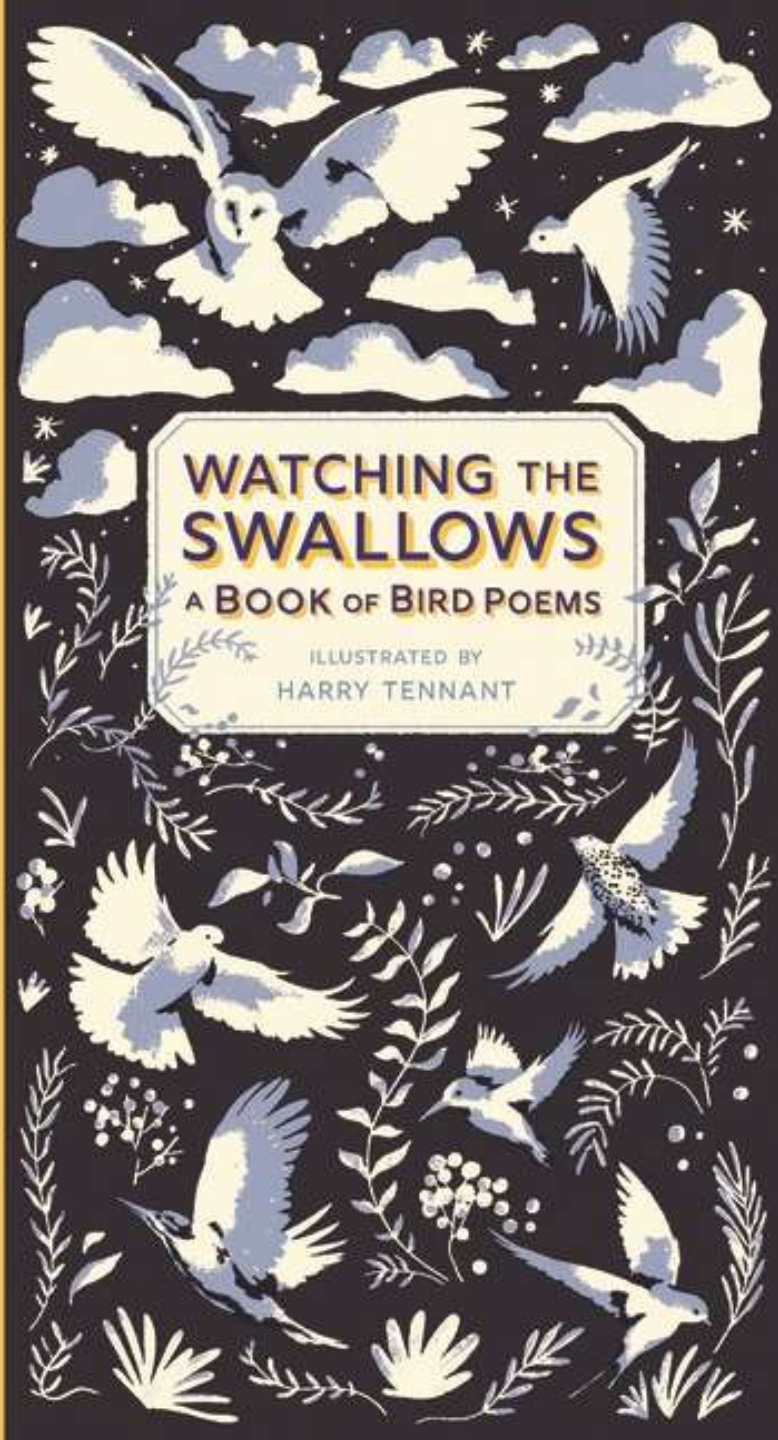
Illustrated by [Jane Ray](#)

A captivating picture book retelling by Shakespeare's Globe for very young readers.

William Shakespeare's comedy about four lovers' mishaps in an enchanted forest is unforgettably re-imagined by Shakespeare's Globe as a picture book for very young readers. With exquisite and detailed illustrations from the acclaimed artist Jane Ray, who has been shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal, this captivating retelling is a magical way to introduce children to one of the best-loved works of the world's greatest playwright.

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- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32





Watching the Swallows: A Book of Bird Poems

Illustrated by [Harry Tennant](#)

A stylish gift-book anthology of 50 poems for bird-lovers, with strong crossover appeal.

Alone and warming his five wits, The white owl in the belfry sits.

Published in partnership with the RSPB, the 50 poems in this striking little gift book celebrate birds of every feather – from the cuckoo in her nest to kingfishers by the river, eagles soaring over the mountains and wild geese returning south for the winter. In their clarity and considerable charm, these poems are chosen to appeal to readers aged eight to one hundred and eight, including classics from masters of the genre, one or two overlooked gems and recent verses by contemporary writers.

With five sections to choose between – Outside Your Window, By the Water, In Among the Trees, On the Wing and Out in the Fields – this collection has something for everyone and would make a perfect gift for bird-lovers ... young and old alike!

- ISBN: 9781406397789
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Poetry Anthology
- Extent: 96



OUTSIDE
YOUR
WINDOW

A BIRD CAME DOWN THE WALK

Emily Dickinson

A bird came down the walk:
He did not know I saw;
He bit an angle-worm in halves
And ate the fellow, raw.

And then he drank a dew
From a convenient grass,
And then hopped sidewise to the wall
To let a beetle pass.

He glanced with rapid eyes
That hurried all abroad –
They looked like frightened beads, I thought;
He stirred his velvet head

Like one in danger; cautious,
I offered him a crumb,
And he unrolled his feathers
And rowed him softer home

Than oars divide the ocean,
Too silver for a seam,
Or butterflies, off banks of noon,
Leap, splashless, as they swim.

BE LIKE THE BIRD

Victor Hugo

Be like the bird, who
Resting in his flight
On a twig too slight
Feels it bend beneath him,
Yet sings
Knowing he has wings.





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Picture Books

ELMER and the LOST TREASURE

David McKee

Elmer and the Lost Treasure

[David McKee](#)

Elmer and his friends go looking for the Lost Treasure of the jungle... but how will they know when they've found it?

Elmer, Wilbur and a brave troop of elephants set out on a quest to find the famous Lost Treasure of the jungle. When they stumble across a beautiful forgotten temple, Elmer's friends rush inside, keen to find the Lost Treasure before him, but Elmer appears to have stopped searching... A new tale from master-storyteller David McKee that delivers just as much pathos as the very first, this is the twenty-eighth Elmer storybook.

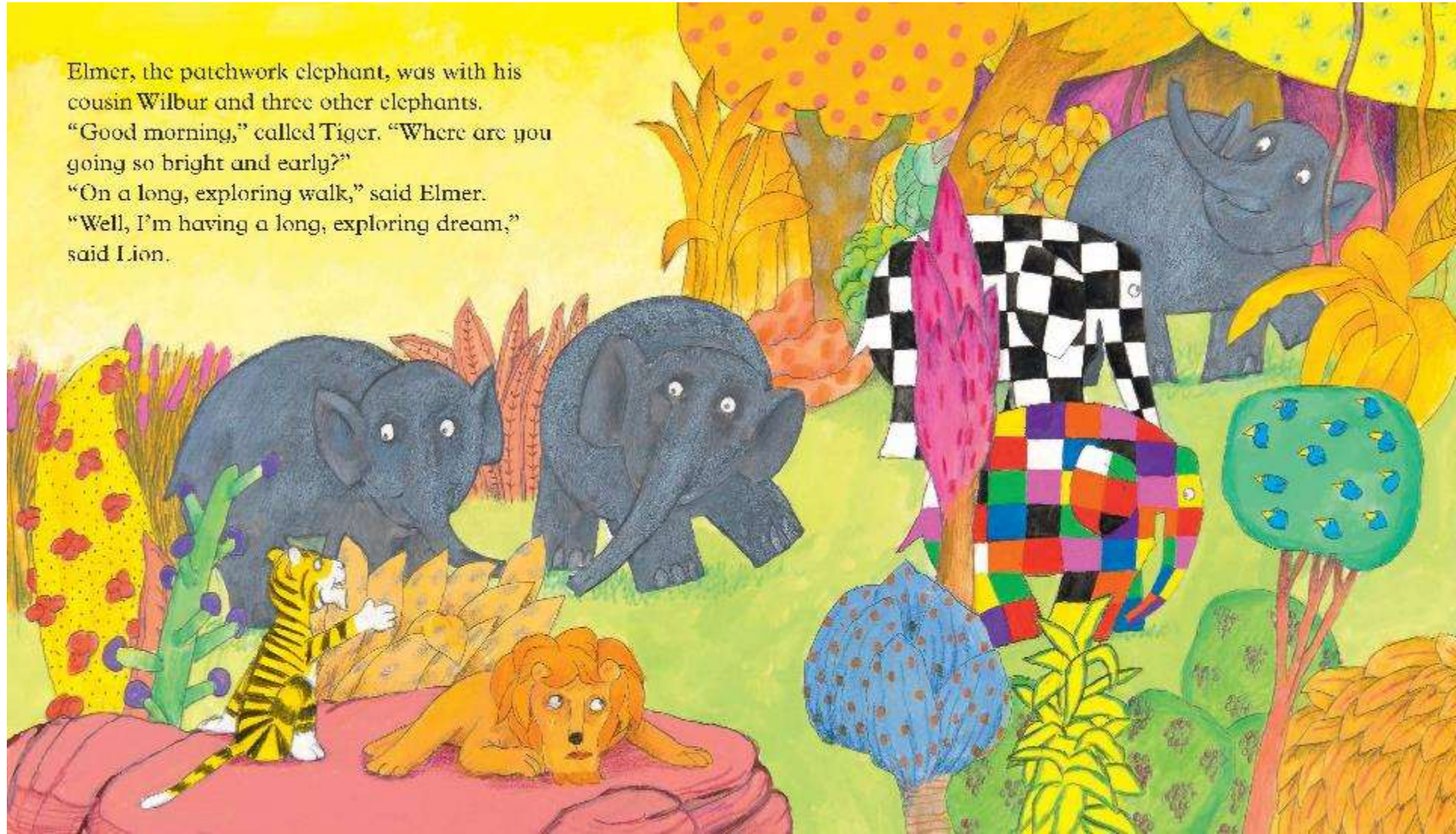
The twenty-eighth original Elmer picture book.

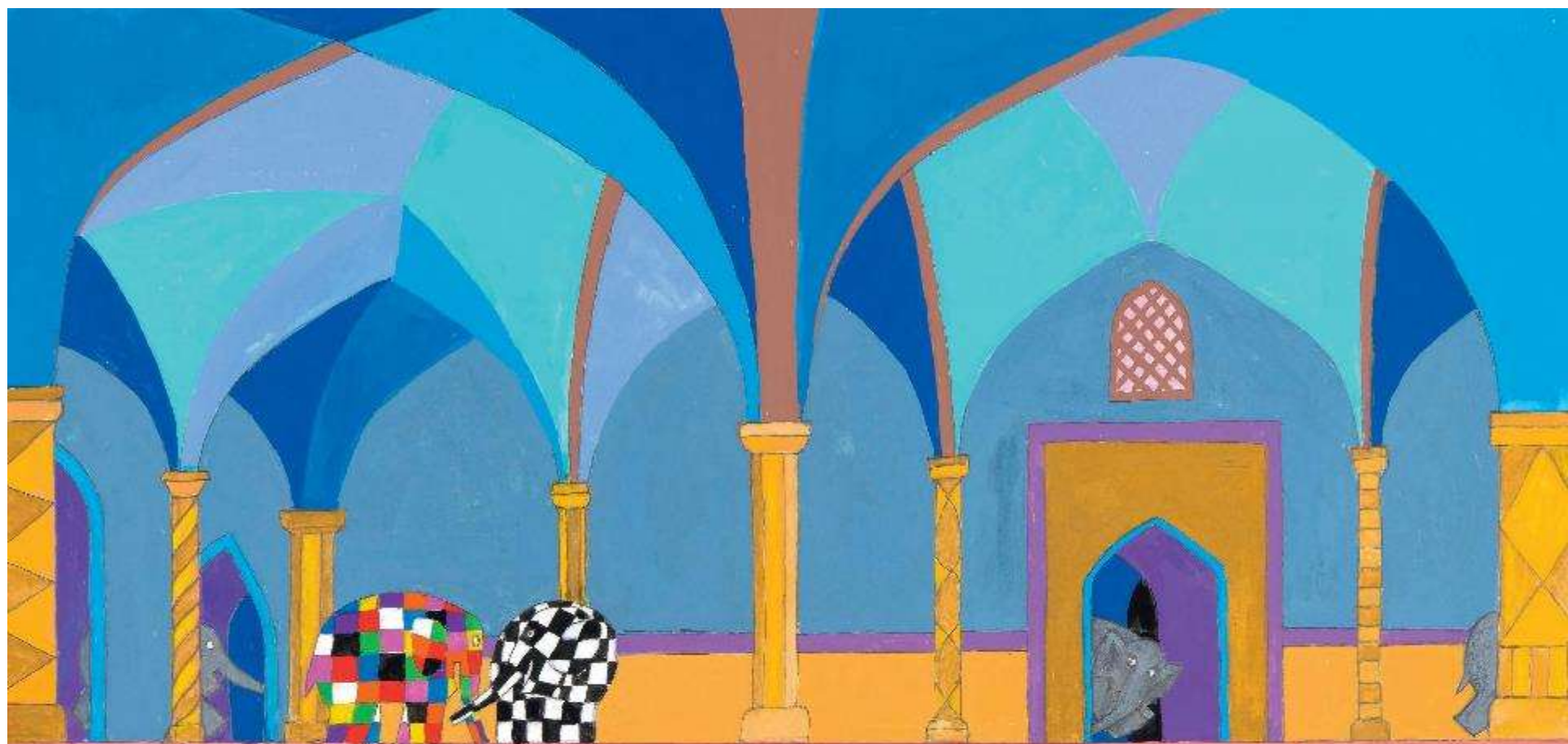
Elmer celebrates diversity, being different, and accepting who you - and others - are.

Over 10 million copies of the Elmer series have sold worldwide, including over 4 million in the UK alone, and Elmer has been translated into more than 50 languages.

- ISBN: 9781783449491
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32

Elmer, the patchwork elephant, was with his cousin Wilbur and three other elephants. "Good morning," called Tiger. "Where are you going so bright and early?" "On a long, exploring walk," said Elmer. "Well, I'm having a long, exploring dream," said Lion.





Elmer and Wilbur were admiring a large hall when the others scuttled past in the side corridors.

“What are they playing at?” said Elmer.
“Probably hide-and-seek,” said Wilbur.

OUTSIDE, INSIDE



From Caldecott Honor Winner
LeUyen Pham

Outside, Inside

[LeUyen Pham](#)

A story that celebrates essential workers and the community coming together to face the challenges of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Something strange happened in 2020, just before the seasons changed. Everyone who was outside... went inside. Outside, it was quieter and different. Inside, we laughed, we cried, we baked, we exercised, we kept in touch and we grew. We remembered to protect the ones we love and love the ones who protect us. We watched with admiration and respect as key workers risked their own wellbeing to help others. We knew that the seasons would change, and spring would come again.

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- Format: Paperback
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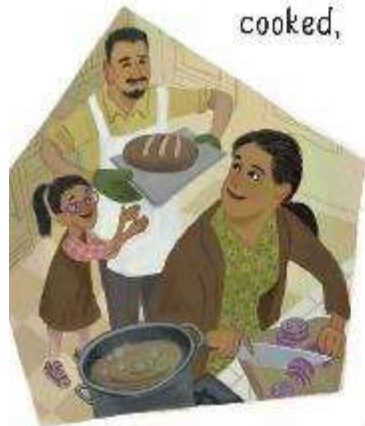


Everybody who was
OUTSIDE...



... went **INSIDE**.

INSIDE,
we baked
and
cooked,



made
music
and watched TV.



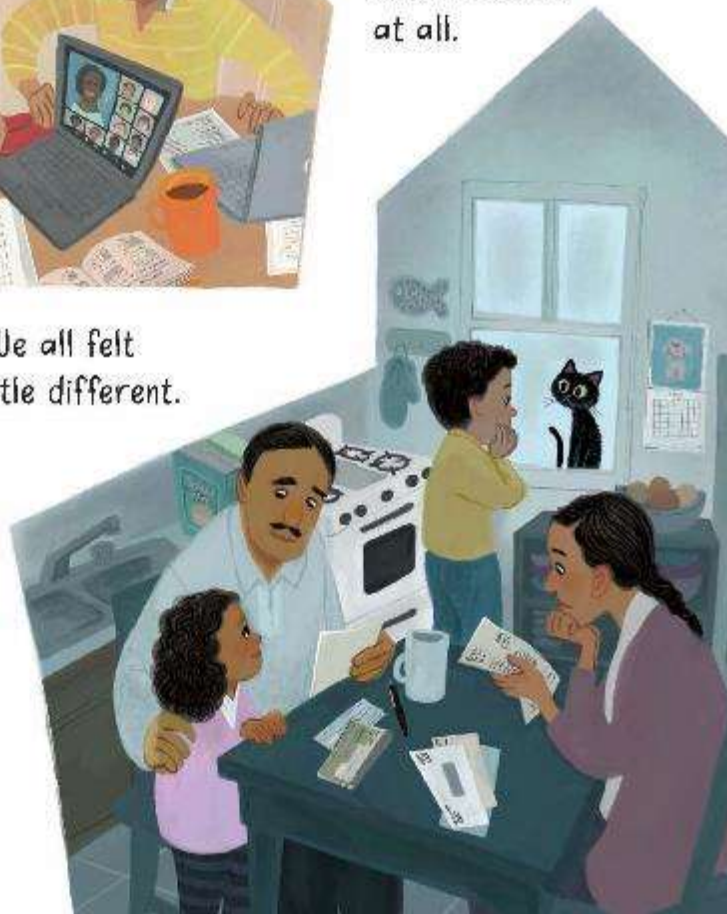
Some of us worked a little,
some of us worked a lot ...



and some of us
couldn't work
at all.

We all felt
a little different.

We read
and played
games.



Don't Let Go!

Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross



Daddy, Don't Let Go!

[Jeanne Willis](#)

'Full of breezy exhilaration.' SUNDAY TIMES

When a little girl is learning to ride her bike with her dad, she has all the usual trouble with balancing and control - but when all of a sudden she is speeding down the path, Daddy sees his daughter growing up fast, and he wonders whether he's really ready to let her go.

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
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“Teach me to ride and I’ll ride to you,
I could ride from ours to yours.
Please will you, Daddy? I need to learn,



And Mum is too busy indoors.

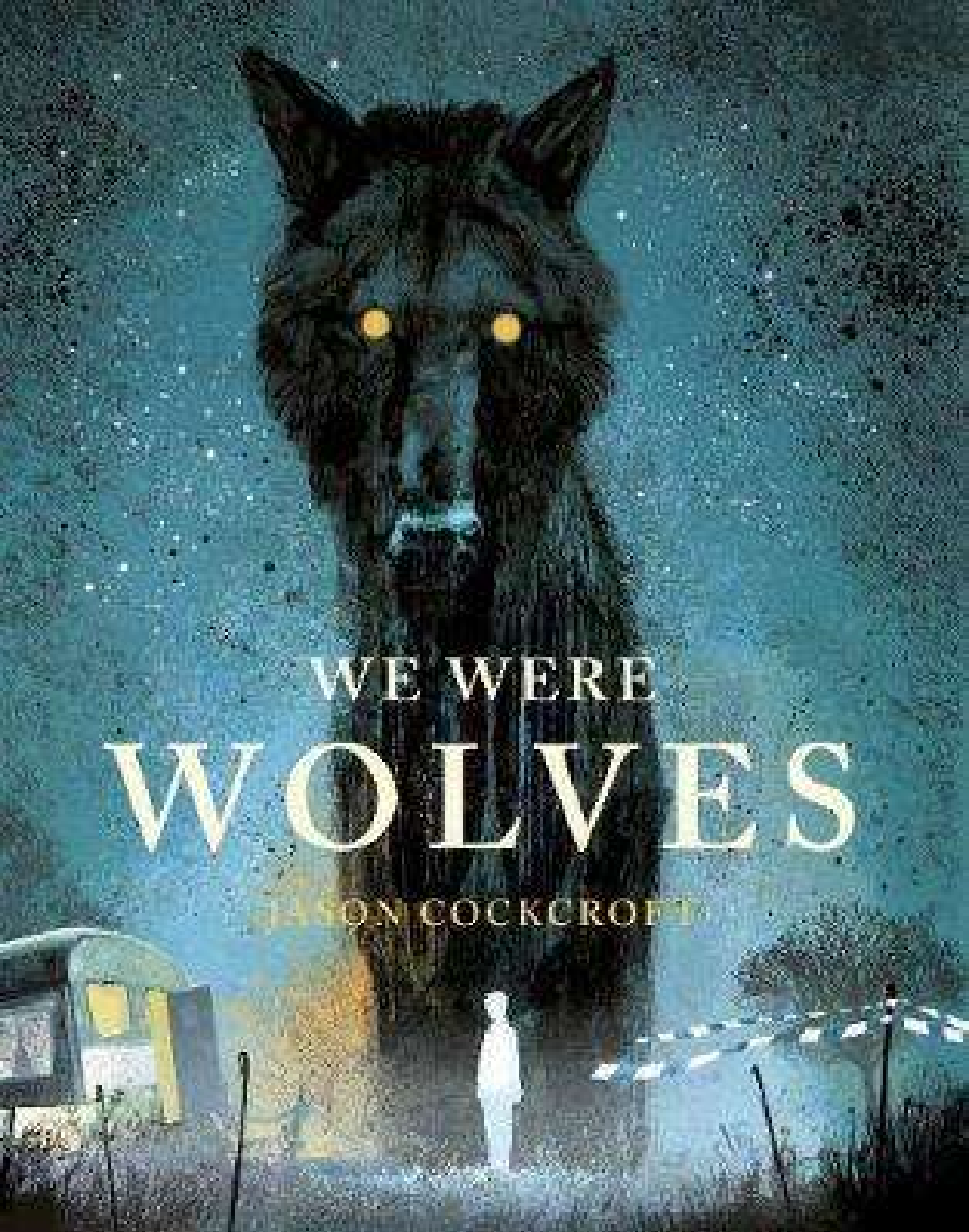


I tried in the yard but it's ever so hard;
I bloodied my knee on the wall.



The road is too rough, I'm not clever enough –
And my bike is too fast and I'll fall.”

Fiction



We Were Wolves

[Jason Cockcroft](#)

Boy lives in a caravan on his own in the woods. His dad, John, is in prison and promises to get out soon. All the boy needs to do is survive alone for a little while longer.

But dark forces are circling - like the dangerous man in the Range Rover, who is looking for his stolen money. And then there are the ancient forces that have lain asleep in the woods for an age...

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- Genre: Fiction
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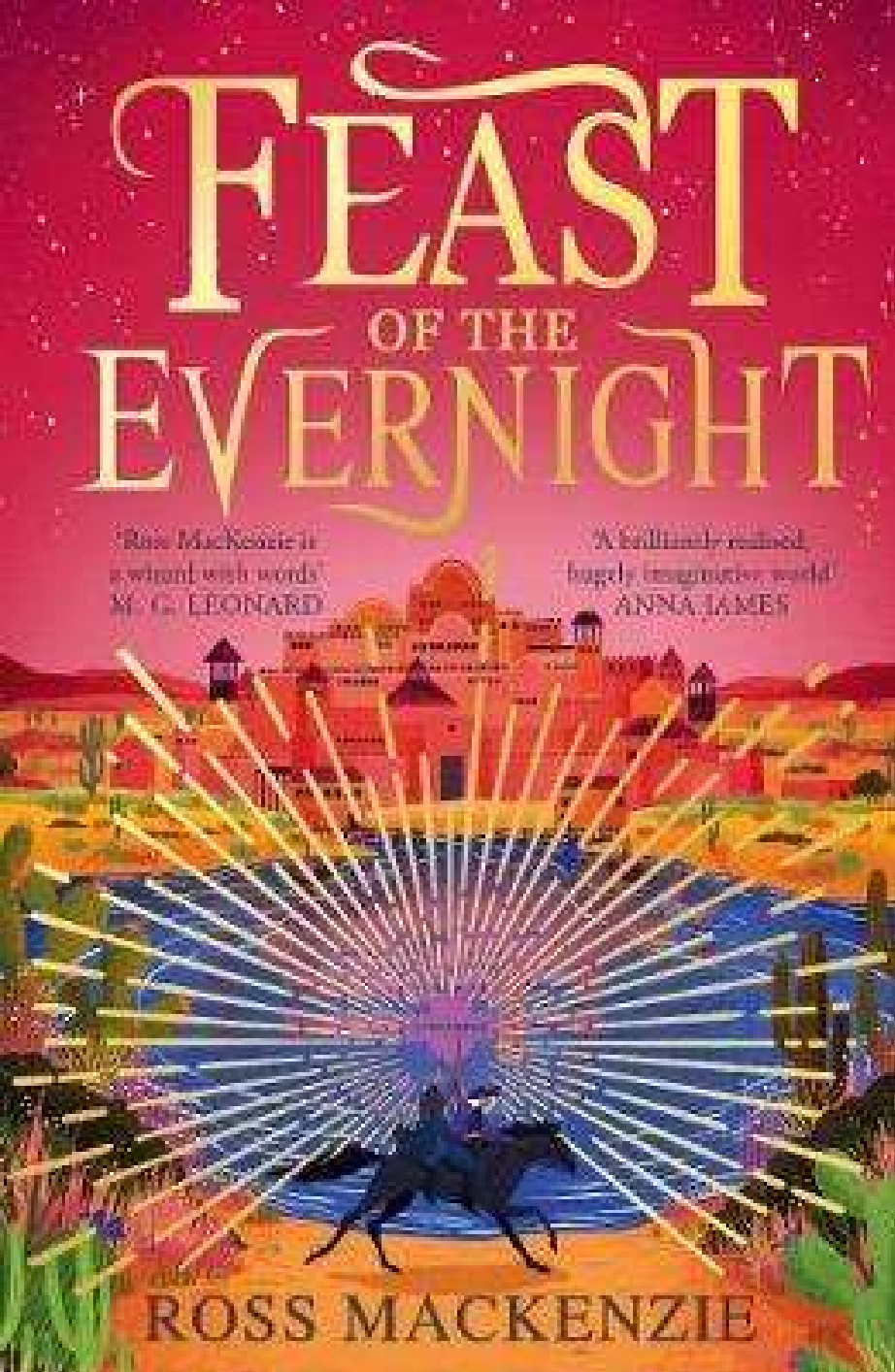


There is no other story.

A man, after he has brushed off the dust
and chips of life, will have left only the hard,
clean questions: was it good or was it evil?

East of Eden, John Steinbeck





Feast of the Evernight

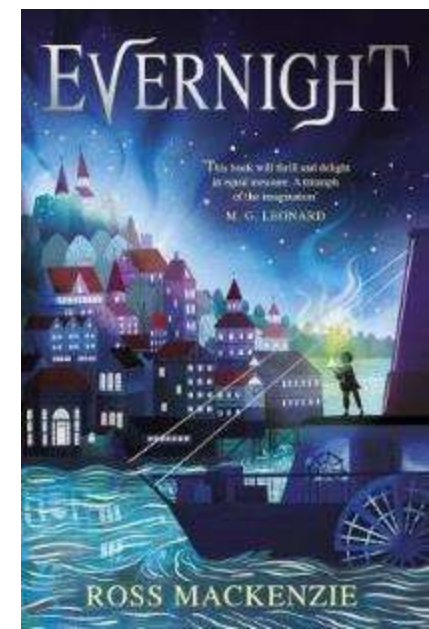
[Ross Mackenzie](#)

The Evernight has been defeated and the sun has returned, thanks to Larabelle Fox and her friends Joe and Double Eight. White Witches have their souls back and Mrs Hester is no more. It should be a time of celebration and relief.

But a new threat is emerging from the mists of the Veil, the dangerous forest that surrounds the Silver Kingdom's southern lands. Mysterious killings are taking place, and Double Eight is the suspect. Lara and Joe journey to Lake End to discover what's really happening, all the while trying to stay one step ahead of the secret police . . .

With artwork by Amy Grimes.

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
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THE TRAIN MOUSE

Illustrated by
Axel Scheffler



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The Train Mouse

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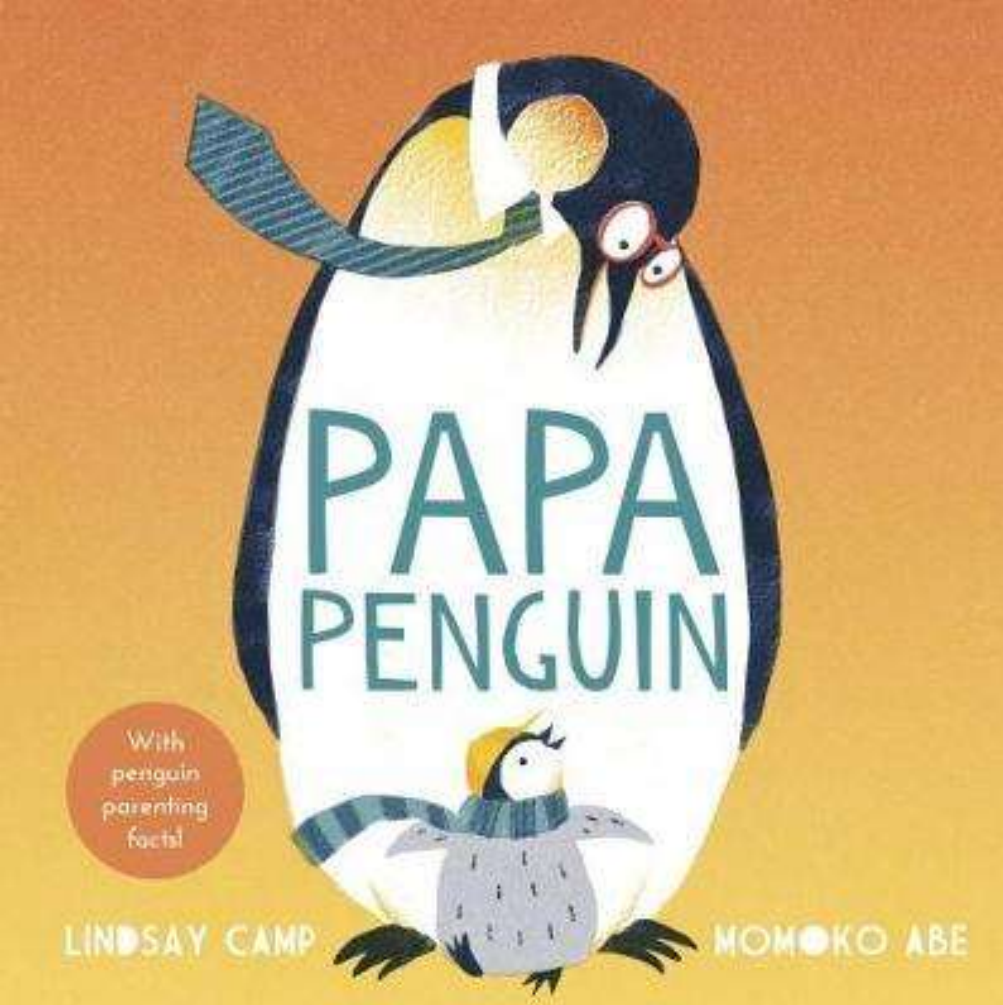
When Nibbles, an inquisitive young mouse, scampers onto a waiting train at the local station, little does he know he is about to be swept along on a cross-country adventure.

Nibbles travels across his homeland of Germany, picks up a new friend in Switzerland, samples the delights of French cuisine in Paris and finally ends up as the star performer in a circus in England! But then Nibbles begins to feel homesick. How will one little mouse find his way home again?

Translated by Rachel Ward.

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 112

Indent



Papa Penguin

[Lindsay Camp](#)

Luckily for Sam, Dad's home just in time for a bedtime story.

But tonight there'll be no aliens or super heroes, instead he'll tell the tale of Papa Penguin, who loves his beautiful boy-chick very much, even when he's not always around.

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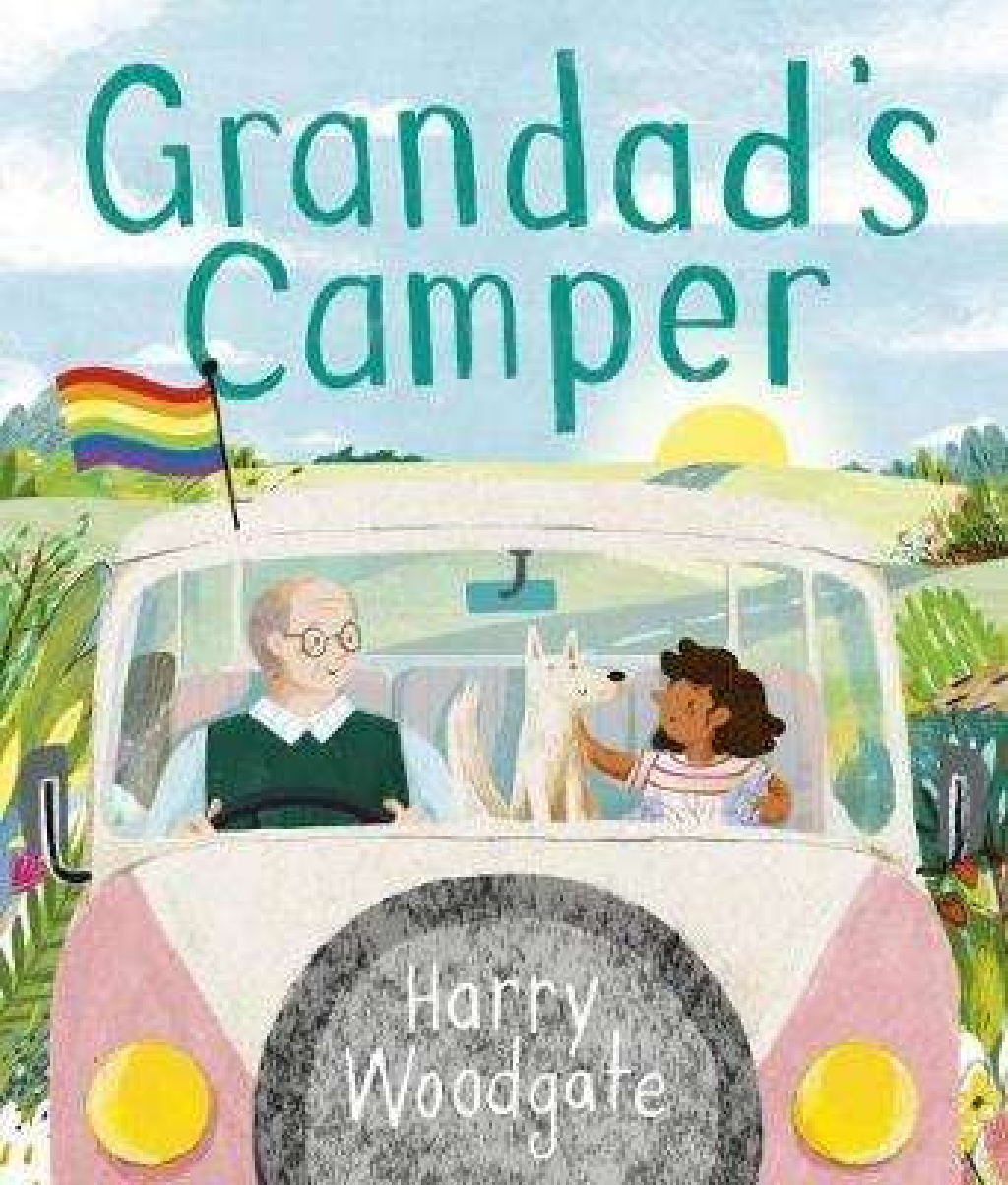
At bedtime, Sam feels a bit sad.
His dad isn't home yet, so he won't
be able to tell Sam a story.



Sam's dad is brilliant at telling stories.
He makes them up himself. Sam's favourites
are about dinosaurs with superpowers.



But tonight, Sam's dad is late. So no made-up story for Sam.



Grandad's Camper

[Harry Woodgate](#)

Celebrate love in all its forms, as Grandad tells his granddaughter about the adventures he used to have with Gramps.

Grandad's camper van is hidden away in the garage - now Gramps isn't around any more, the adventures they shared travelling in it just wouldn't be the same. As she listens to his wonderful stories, Grandad's granddaughter has an idea to cheer him up...

A perfect story for Grandad on Father's Day.

- ISBN: 9781783449835
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32

Every summer I go to stay at my grandad's house
by the sea. It's a pretty, old cottage,



with bookshelves packed to the brim with
interesting things from Grandad's travels,



and lots of brilliant places to play hide and seek!

