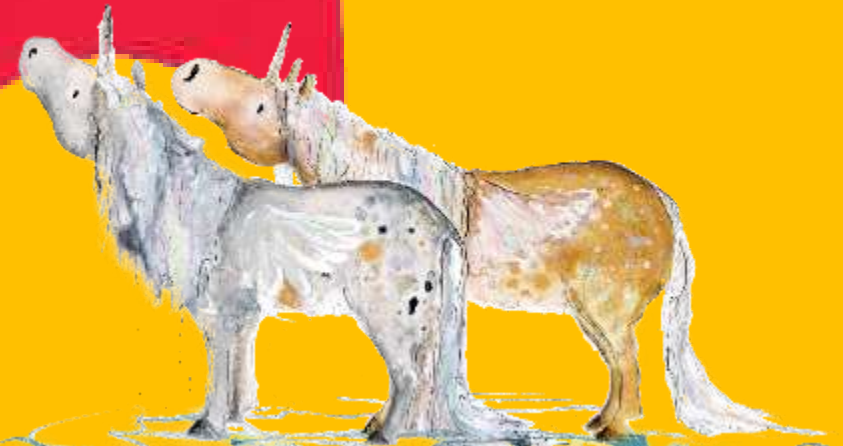




MACMILLAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS
JUNE 2021



Highlights

Non Fiction

UNCOMFORTABLE

CONVERSATIONS

WITH A

A young readers'
adaptation of
*Uncomfortable
Conversations
with a Black Man*



BLACK BOY

EMMANUEL ACHO

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Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy

[Emmanuel Acho](#)

An engaging children's book whose aim is opening a dialogue about systemic racism, inspired by Emmanuel Acho's viral video series *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man*.

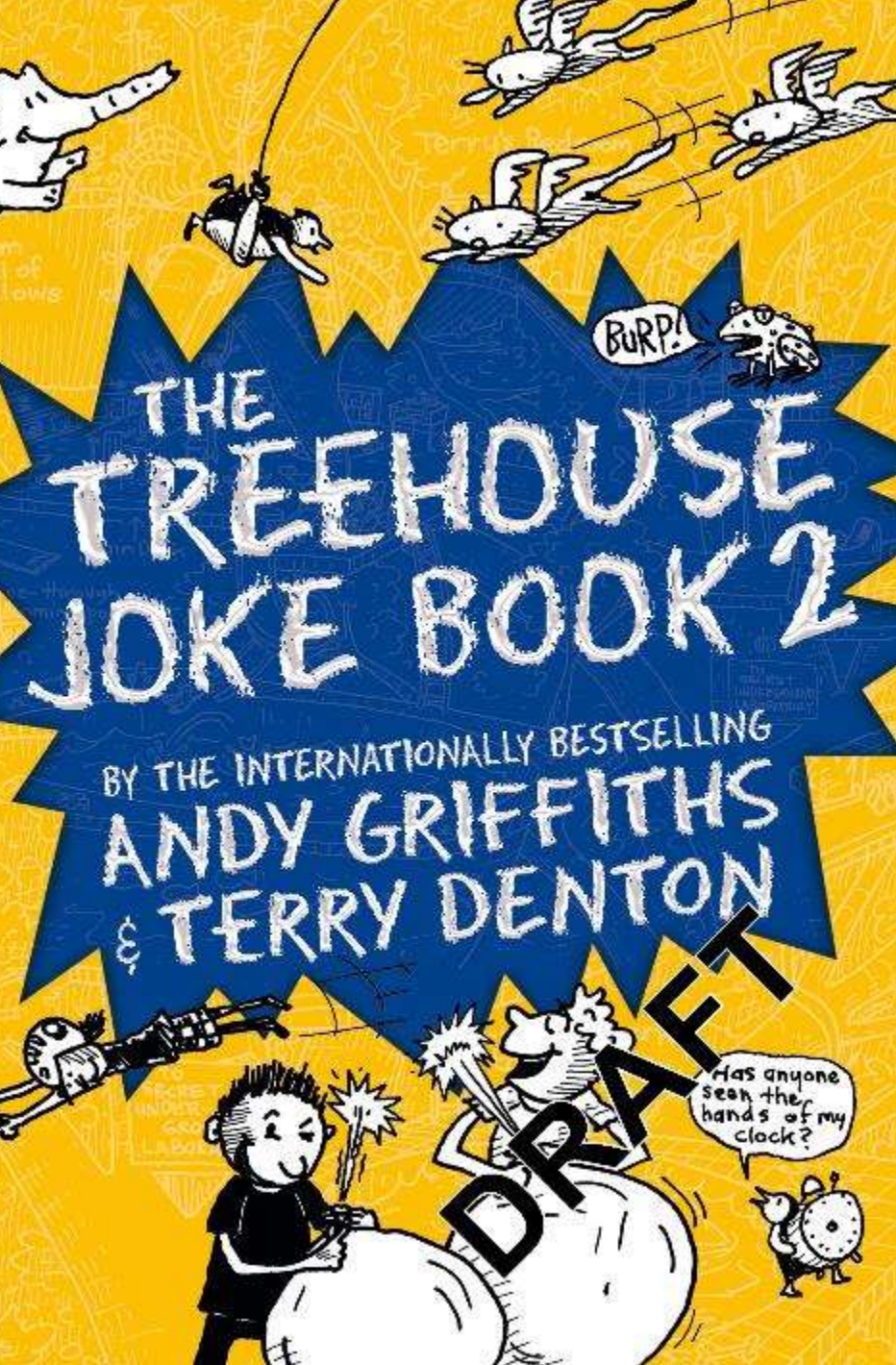
Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy is an accessible book for children to learn about systemic racism and racist behavior.

For the awkward questions white and other non-black parents don't know how to answer, this book will help support communication on dismantling racism amongst our youngest generation. *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy* creates a safe, judgment-free space for curious children to voice questions they've long been afraid to ask. How can I have white privilege if I'm not wealthy? If Black people can say the N-word, why can't I? And many, many more.

- *The first video in Emmanuel Acho's "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man" series has now been viewed over 20 million times across platforms, leading to features on CBS This Morning with Gayle King, CNN, Today Show with Jenna Bush Hager and Willie Geist, and an IG Live conversation with actress Lili Reinhart.*
- *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy takes a set of widely asked questions about race that white and non-black children are seldom brave enough to ask and lays out the answers in a digestible way that addresses the racial divide for young generations.*

- ISBN: 9781529067736
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 256

Joke Books



The Treehouse Joke Book 2

[Andy Griffiths](#)

Crazy jokes galore in this second Treehouse joke book from Andy Griffiths, with artwork by Terry Denton.

Find the perfect silly joke in this collection from Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton, the creators of the internationally bestselling Treehouse series.

Q: How do monkeys make toast?

A: They put it under a gorilla!

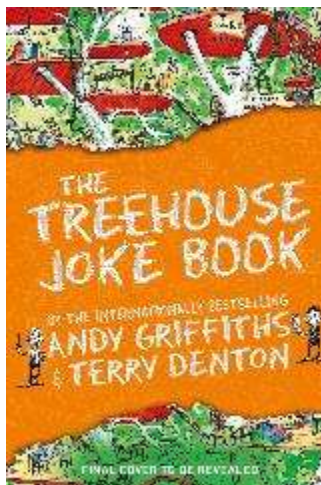
Q: What's grey and powdery?

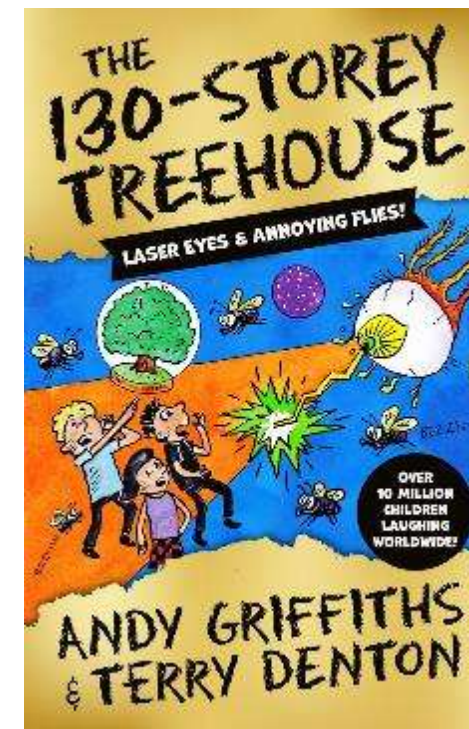
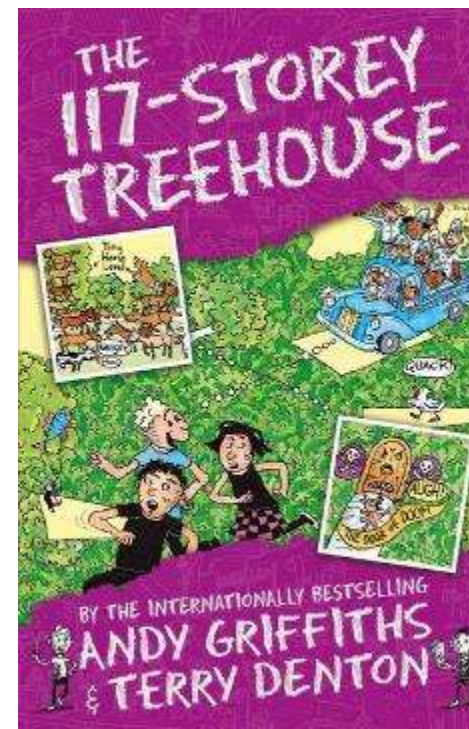
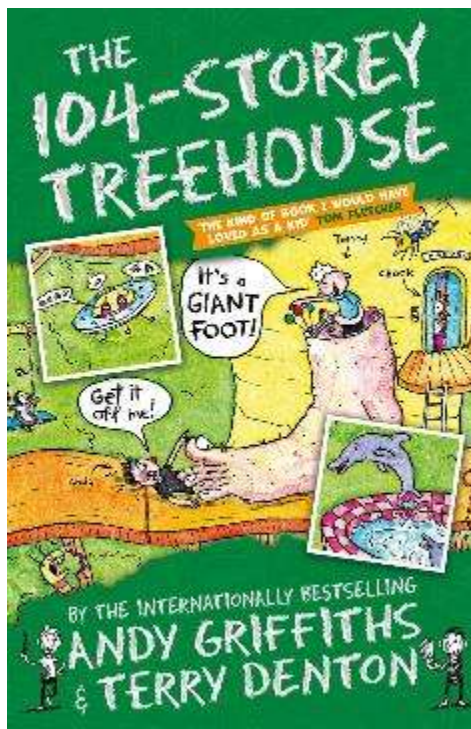
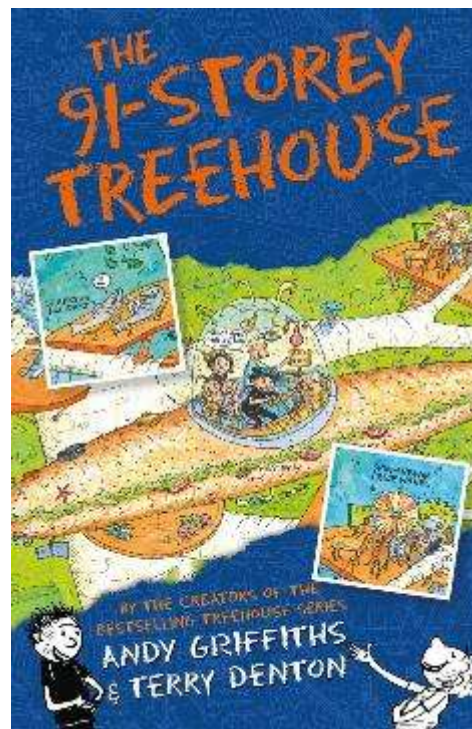
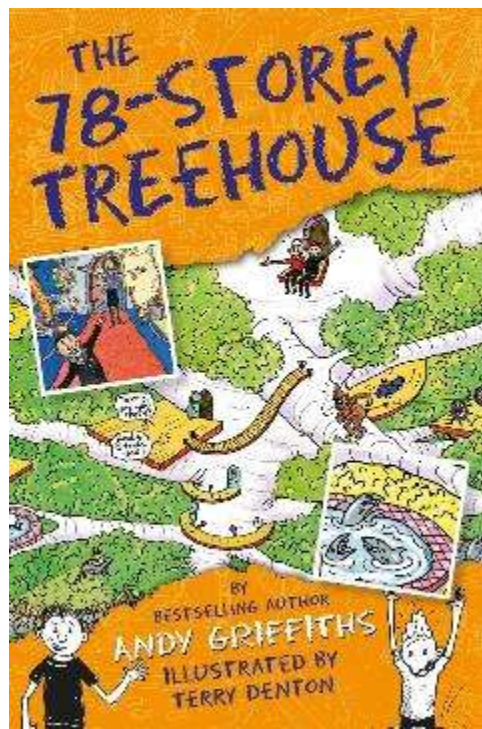
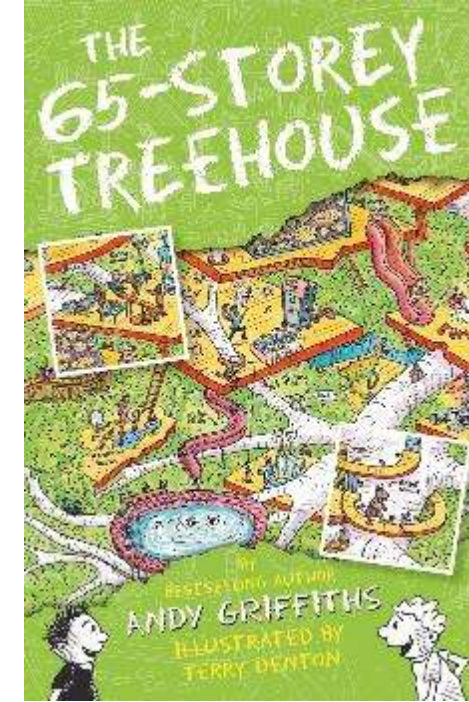
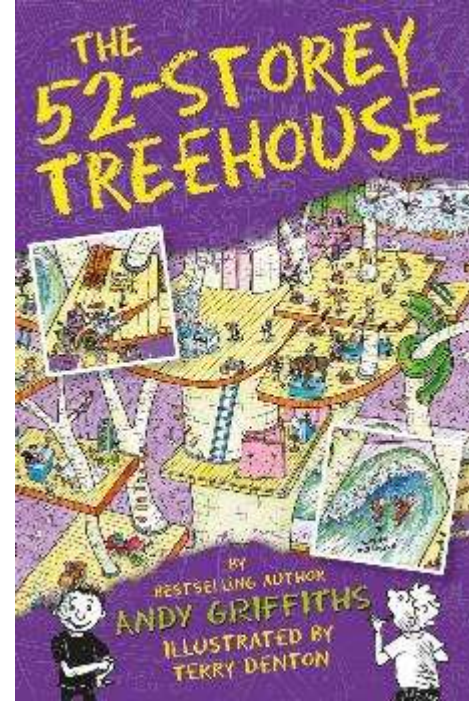
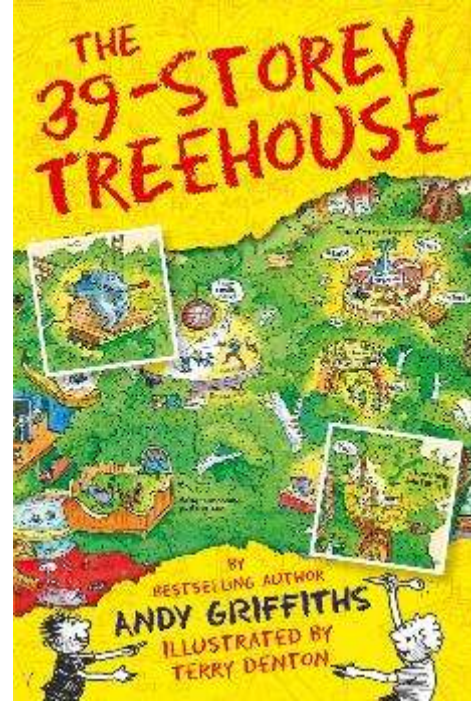
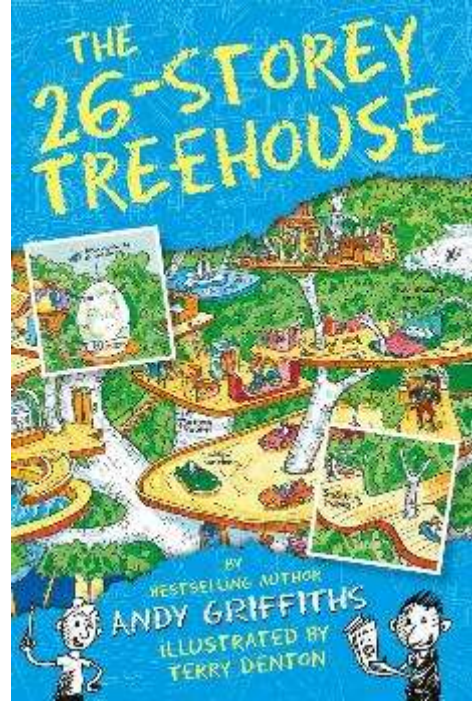
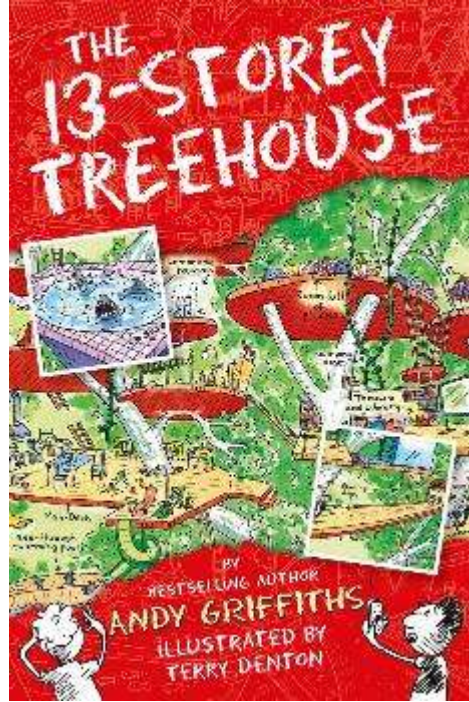
A: Instant elephant mix!

From Bears to Birds, Penguins to Pirates, School to Space, *The Treehouse Joke Book 2* is packed full of hilarious jokes and silly one-liners that will make anyone laugh their socks off. The perfect gift for any Treehouse fan, join Andy and Terry as they find the ideal joke for any occasion!

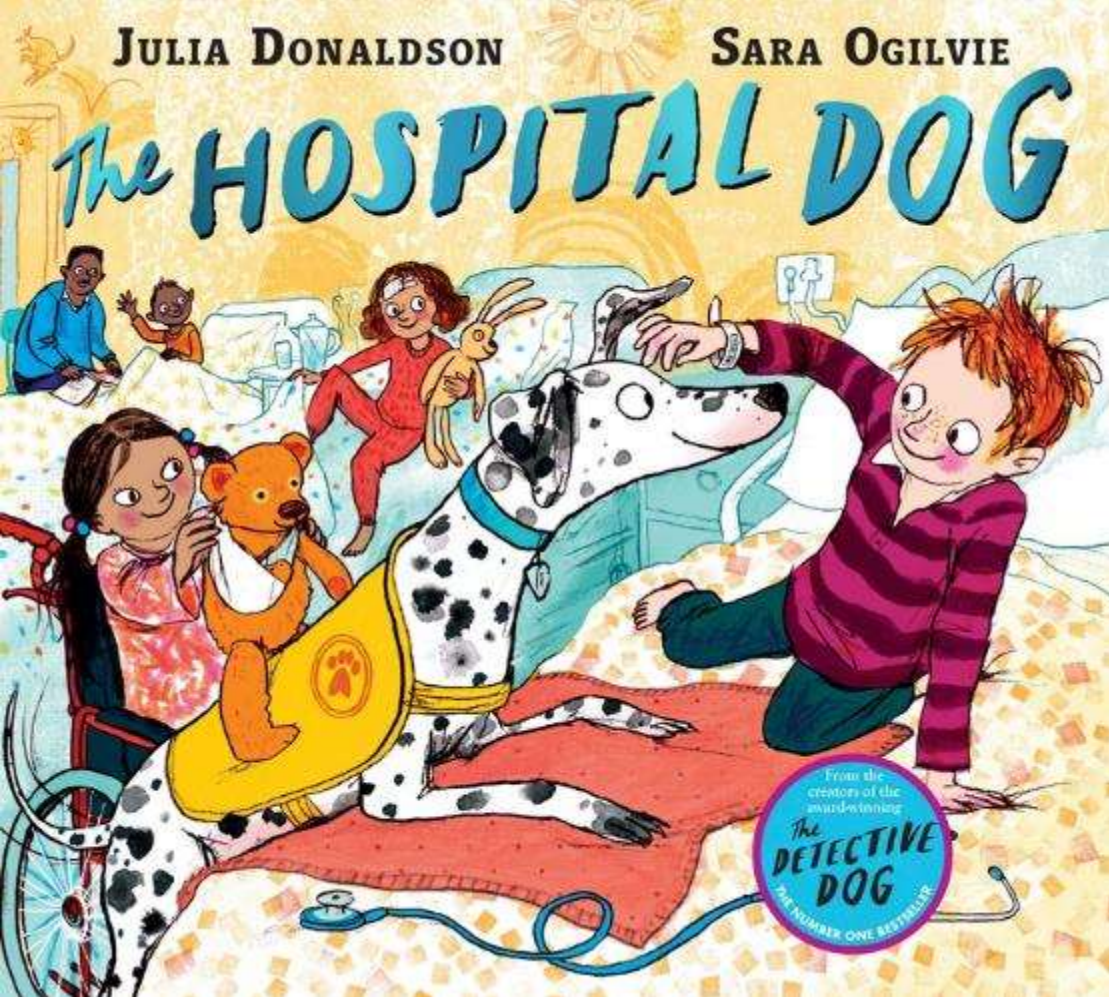
- *Joke Book set in the world of the multi-million copy-selling Treehouse books - second book in the joke book series.*
- *Ideal stocking filler for Treehouse fans and as an activity companion to the Fun Books*
- *Packaged with the same brand look as the Treehouse series*

- ISBN: 9781529047905
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 192





Picture Books



The Hospital Dog

[Julia Donaldson](#), [Sara Ogilvie](#)

Dot the hospital dog is everyone's favourite visitor in this story of bravery and friendship from Julia Donaldson and Sara Ogilvie - the creators of the Number 1 bestselling picture book, *The Detective Dog*.

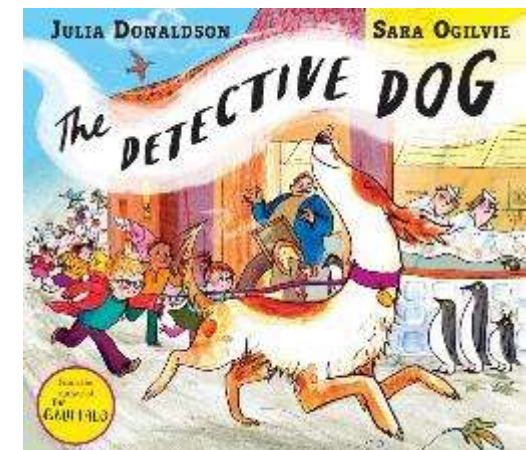
Written by the brilliant Julia Donaldson and stunningly illustrated by the award-winning Sara Ogilvie, *The Hospital Dog* is a big-hearted tale about a very special, very brave dog.

*Here is a dog, a Dalmatian called Dot,
Is she quite ordinary? NO, SHE'S NOT!*

After their breakfast and a swim in the sea, Dot and her owner Rose jump on the bus to the hospital. Dot loves visiting the children of Wallaby Ward and they're always pleased to see her too; from a crying baby to a bored teenager - a pat, a stroke and a cuddle with Dot cheers everyone up. But the work of the hospital dog doesn't stop there and when one of her patients is in trouble, it's up to Dot to save the day!

A fantastic rhyming story from the creators of the bestselling picture book, *The Detective Dog* - winner of the Books Are My Bag Readers' Award.

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



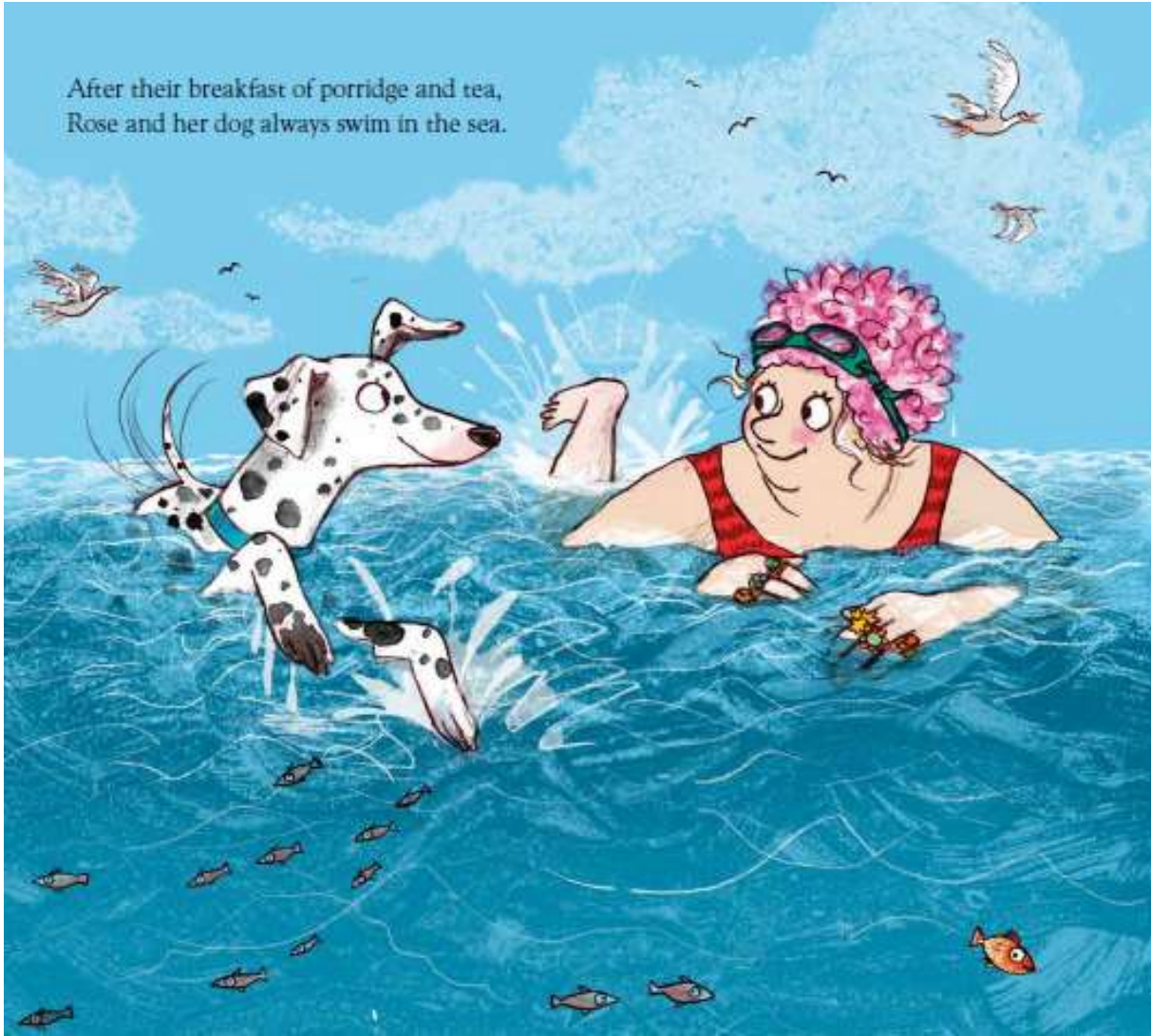
Here is a dog, a Dalmatian called Dot.
Is she quite ordinary? NO, SHE'S NOT!



Here is Dot's owner, a lady called Rose,
With rings on her fingers and specs on her nose.



After their breakfast of porridge and tea,
Rose and her dog always swim in the sea.

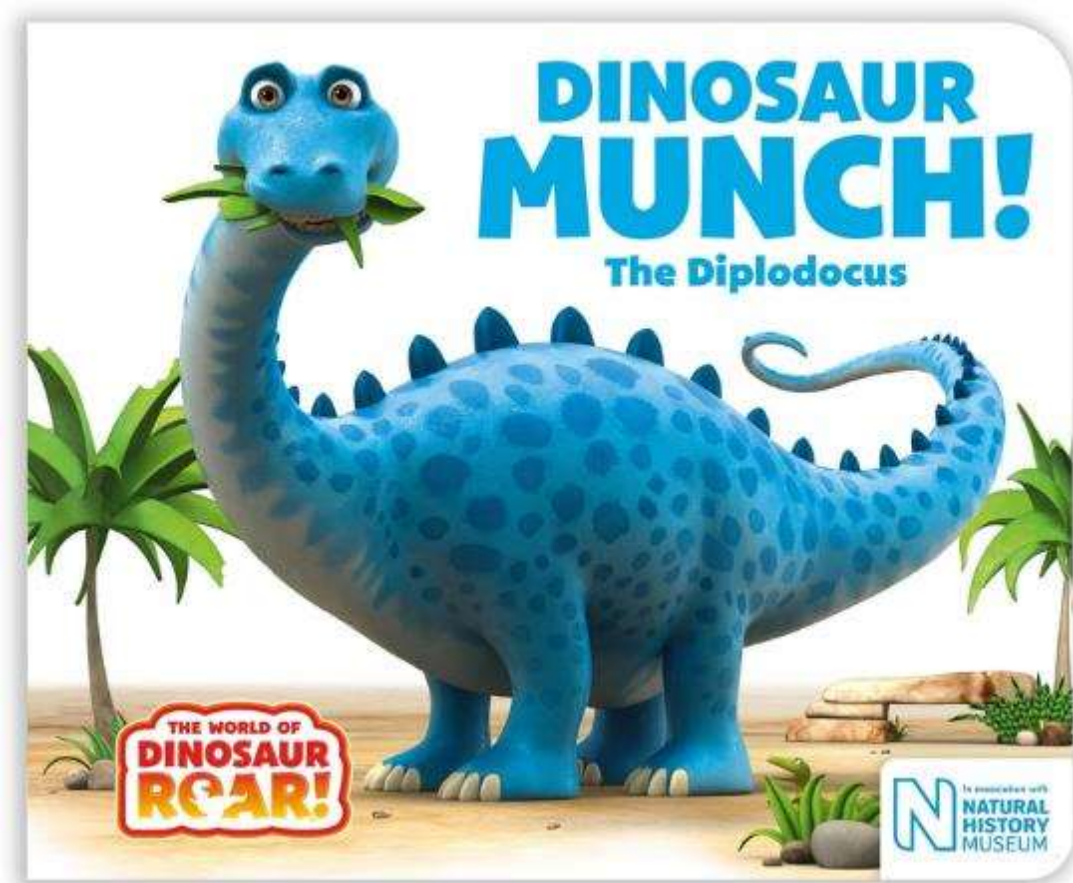


Then they hop onto bus number seventy eight,



And the bus drops them off at the hospital gate.

The World Of Dinosaur Roar! Series



Dinosaur Munch! The Diplodocus

[Peter Curtis](#), [Jeanne Willis](#)

A funny rhyming story about a *Diplodocus*, part of The World of Dinosaur Roar! series.

Meet Dinosaur Munch, a *Diplodocus* with a giant appetite, in this brilliant rhyming story, part of the collectable The World of Dinosaur Roar! series, in association with the Natural History Museum.

Dinosaur Munch is always hungry - he wants more and more and more - but will his huge appetite get him into trouble? With a fantastic rhyming text written by series creator, Peter Curtis, and award-winning author, Jeanne Willis, *Dinosaur Munch! The Diplodocus* is perfect for preschool children.

Inspired by the classic picture book, *Dinosaur Roar!* by Paul Stickland and Henrietta Stickland, this colourful series introduces a cast of authentic dinosaur characters to very young children and is approved by Dr Paul Barrett of the Department of Earth Sciences at the Natural History Museum in London. Each book also contains a pronunciation guide as well as a spread of simple dinosaur facts, making this the perfect gift for young dinosaur fans!

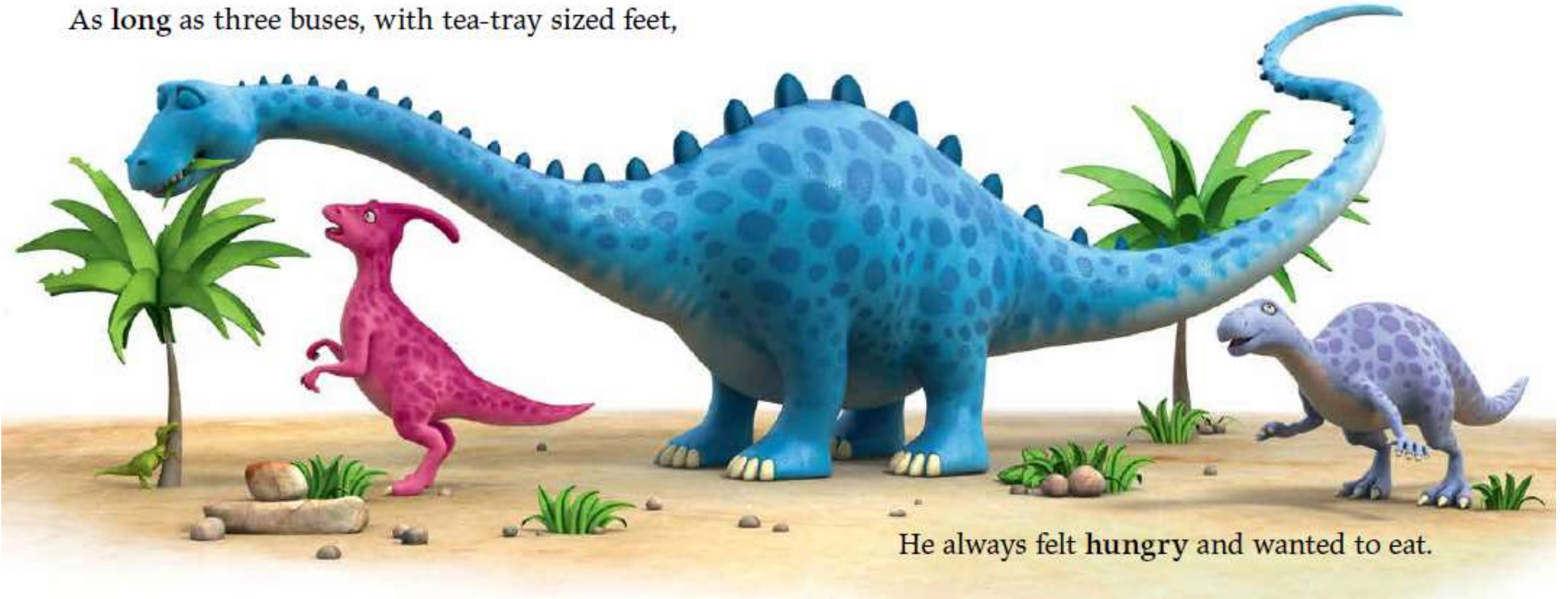
- ISBN: 9781529051568
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 24



The huge *Diplodocus* called
Dinosaur Munch

Had a tummy that never felt full after lunch.

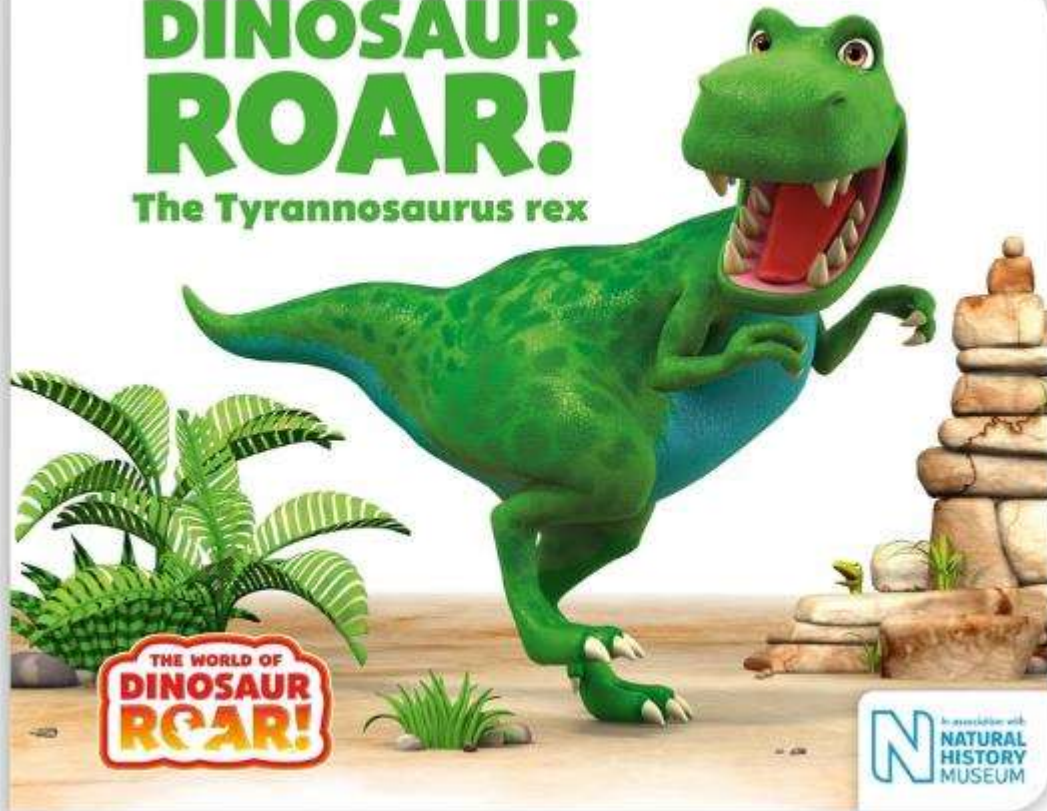
As long as three buses, with tea-tray sized feet,



He always felt hungry and wanted to eat.

DINOSAUR ROAR!

The Tyrannosaurus rex



Dinosaur Roar! The Tyrannosaurus rex

[Peter Curtis](#), [Jeanne Willis](#)

A funny rhyming story about a *Tyrannosaurus rex*, the first title in the collectable The World of Dinosaur Roar! series.

Meet Dinosaur Roar, king of the dinosaurs, in this brilliant rhyming story about a *Tyrannosaurus rex*, part of a collectable The World of Dinosaur Roar! series, in association with the Natural History Museum.

With a fantastic rhyming text written by series creator, Peter Curtis and award-winning author, Jeanne Willis, *Dinosaur Roar! The Tyrannosaurus rex* is great to read aloud and perfect for preschool children.

Inspired by the classic picture book, *Dinosaur Roar!* by Paul Stickland and Henrietta Stickland, this colourful series introduces a cast of authentic dinosaur characters to very young children and is approved by Dr Paul Barrett of the Department of Earth Sciences at the Natural History Museum in London. Each book also contains a pronunciation guide as well as a spread of simple

- ISBN: 9781529051810
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 24

The king of the dinosaurs, **Dinosaur Roar**

Had a **roar** that no creature could ever ignore.





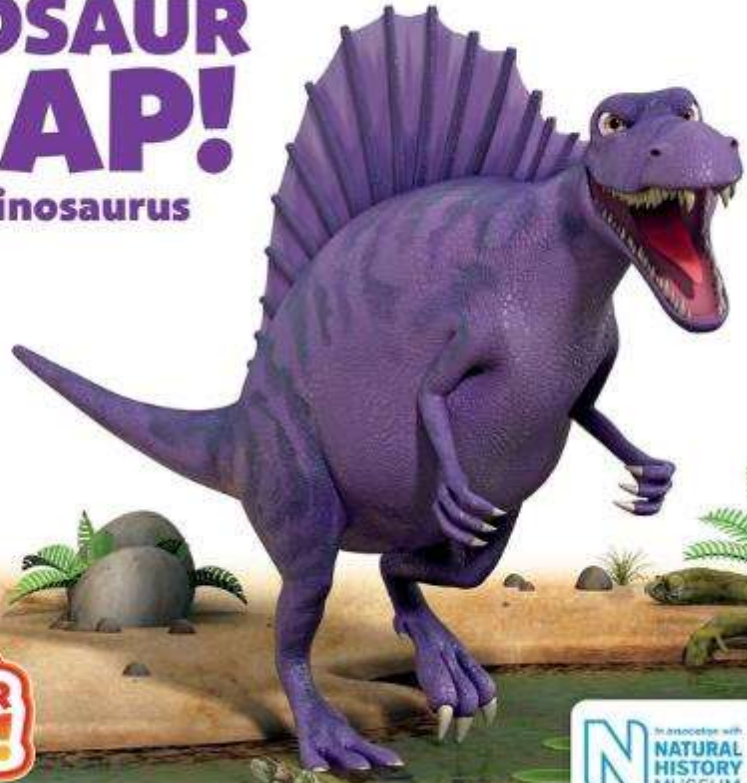
The *Tyrannosaurus*
roared louder than

THUNDER.

The others all did as he asked,
and no wonder!

DINOSAUR SNAP!

The Spinosaurus



Dinosaur Snap! The Spinosaurus

[Peter Curtis](#), [Jeanne Willis](#)

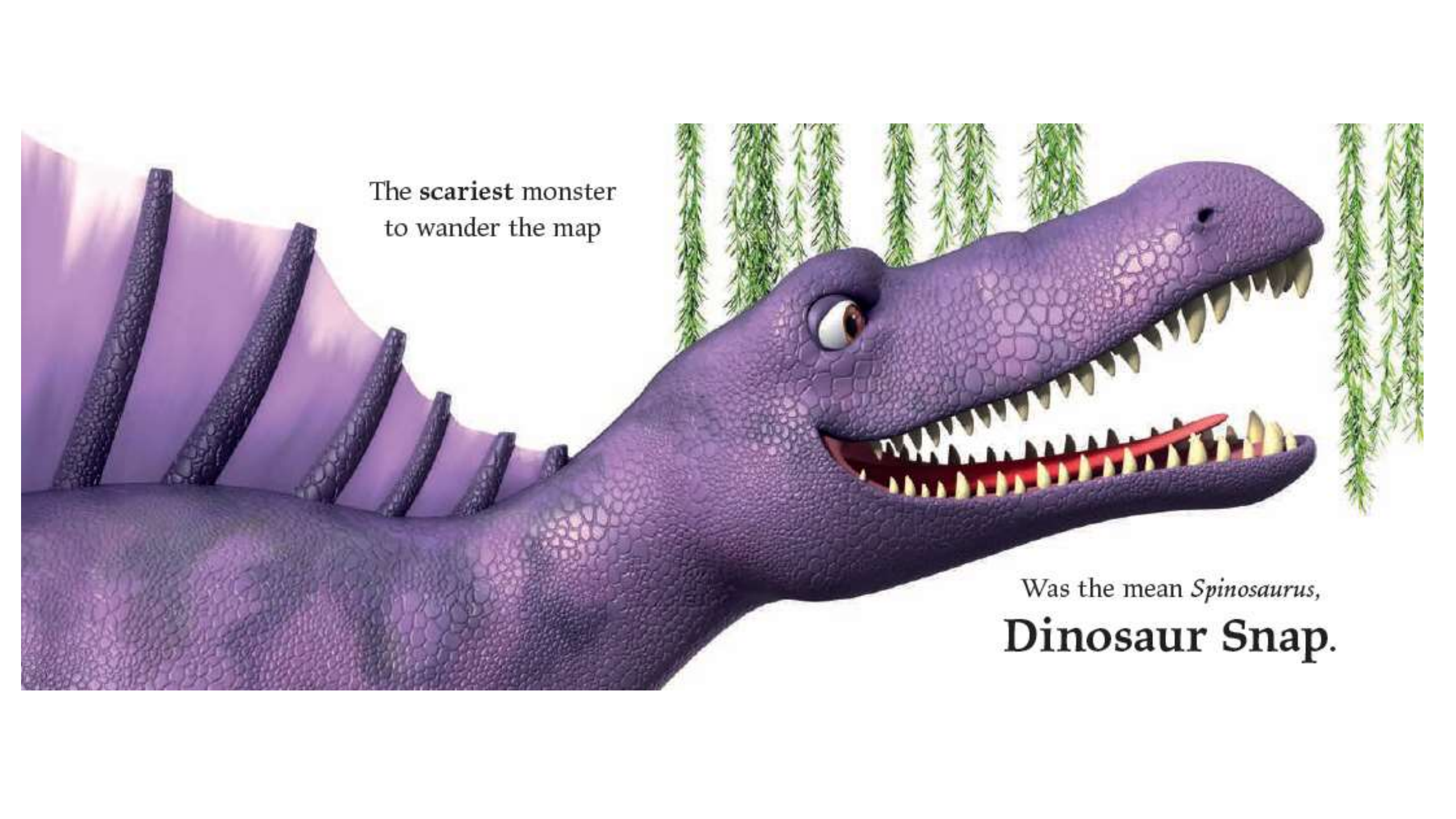
A brilliant rhyming story about Dinosaur Snap, a spiky Spinosaurus, part of The World of Dinosaur Roar! series.

Meet Dinosaur Snap, the scary *Spinosaurus*, in this brilliant rhyming story, part of the collectable The World of Dinosaur Roar! series, in association with the Natural History Museum.

Dinosaur Snap is a big, bad, bossy giant. But, after trying to creep up on Dinosaur Whack, trying to terrify Dinosaur Flap and trying to eat little Dinosaur Squeak, Snap realizes that he can't use his spiky scariness to bully and bother the other dinosaurs, not when Dinosaur Roar is king. With a fantastic rhyming text written by series creator, Peter Curtis, and award-winning author, Jeanne Willis, *Dinosaur Snap! The Spinosaurus* is perfect for preschool children.

Inspired by the classic picture book, *Dinosaur Roar!* by Paul Stickland and Henrietta Stickland, this colourful series introduces a cast of authentic dinosaur characters to very young children and is approved by Dr Paul Barrett of the Department of Earth Sciences at the Natural History Museum in London. Each book also contains a pronunciation guide as well as a spread of simple dinosaur facts, making this the perfect gift for young dinosaur fans!

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- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 24

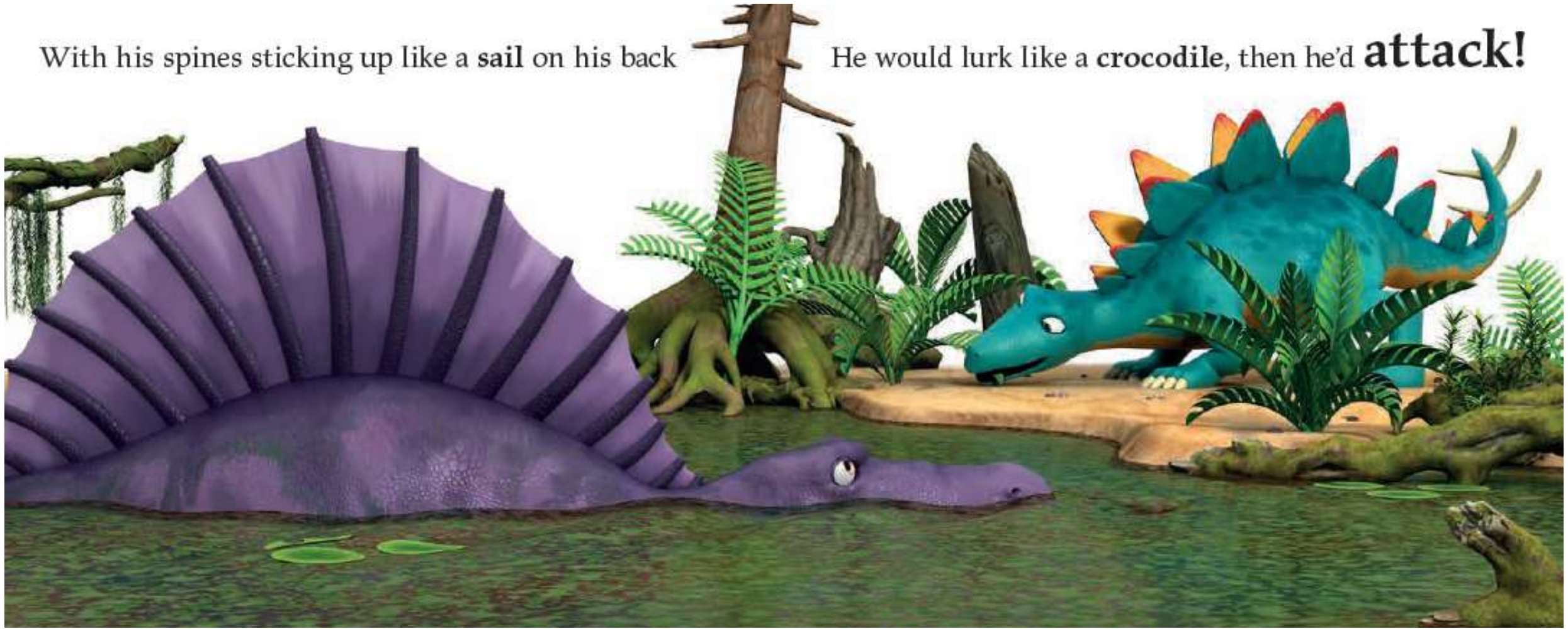


The scariest monster
to wander the map

Was the mean *Spinosaurus*,
Dinosaur Snap.

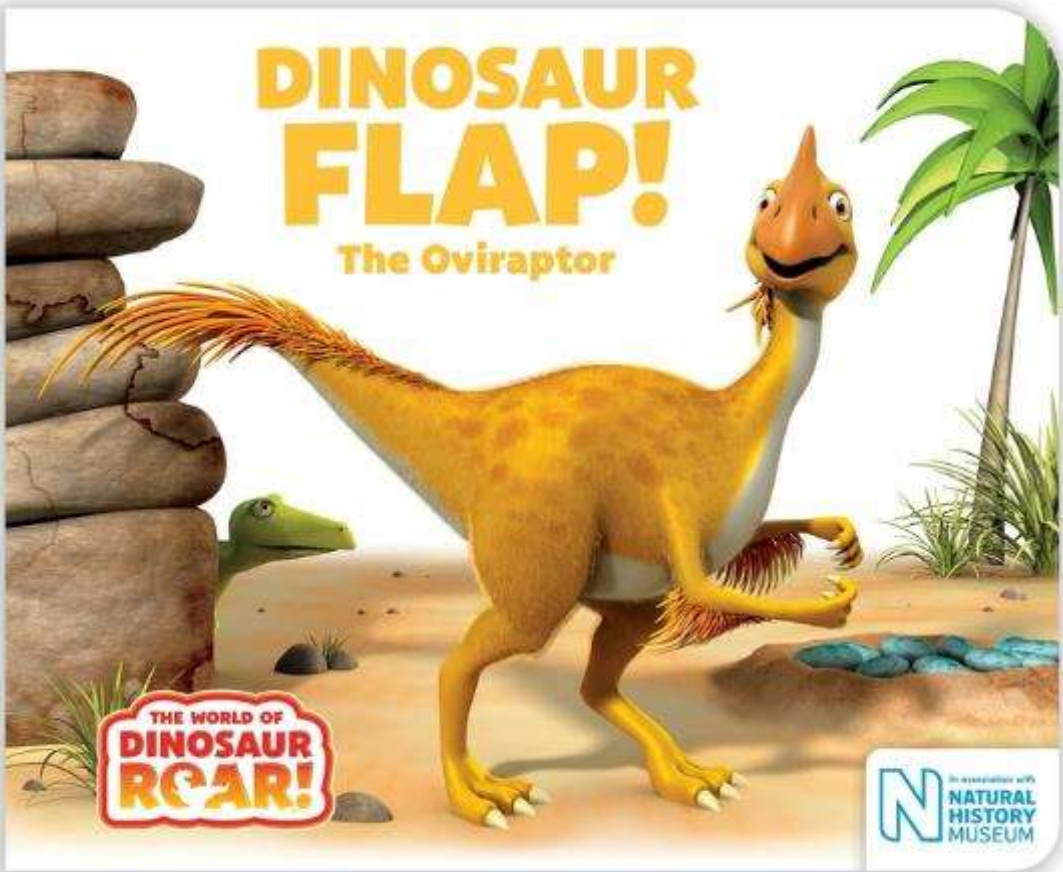
With his spines sticking up like a **sail** on his back

He would lurk like a **crocodile**, then he'd **attack!**



DINOSAUR FLAP!

The Oviraptor



Dinosaur Flap! The Oviraptor

[Peter Curtis](#), [Jeanne Willis](#)

A funny, rhyming story about a protective *Oviraptor*, part of The World of Dinosaur Roar! series.

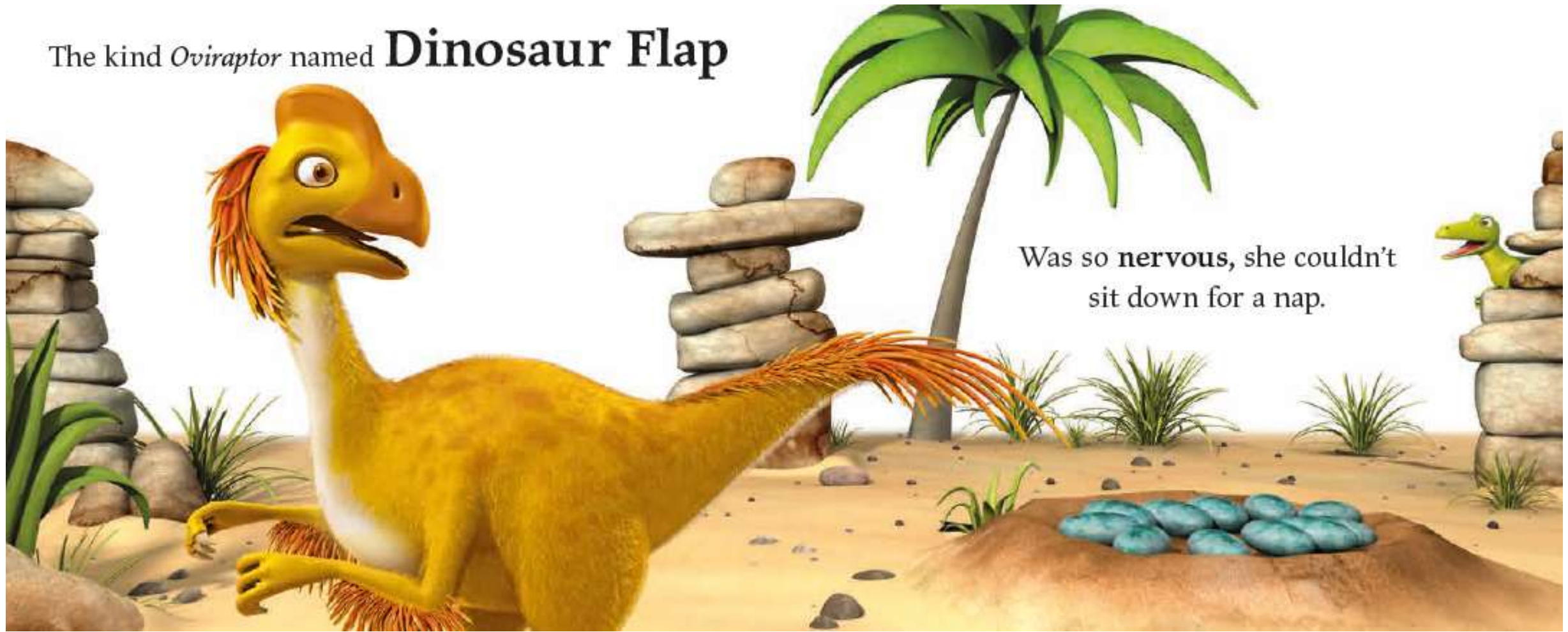
Meet Dinosaur Flap, the nervous *Oviraptor*, in this brilliant rhyming story, part of the collectable The World of Dinosaur Roar! series, in association with the Natural History Museum.

Poor Dinosaur Flap just can't settle down for a nap - she's always worrying about protecting her eggs. But with a little help from a friend, will she ever be able to relax? With a fantastic rhyming text written by series creator, Peter Curtis, and award-winning author, Jeanne Willis, *Dinosaur Flap! The Oviraptor* is perfect for preschool children.

Inspired by the classic picture book, *Dinosaur Roar!* by Paul Stickland and Henrietta Stickland, this colourful series introduces a cast of authentic dinosaur characters to very young children and is approved by Dr Paul Barrett of the Department of Earth Sciences at the Natural History Museum in London. Each book also contains a pronunciation guide as well as a spread of simple dinosaur facts, making this the perfect gift for young dinosaur fans!

- ISBN: 9781509850341
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 24

The kind *Oviraptor* named **Dinosaur Flap**



Was so nervous, she couldn't
sit down for a nap.

The feathery creature protected her nest
With senses alert from her toes to her crest.



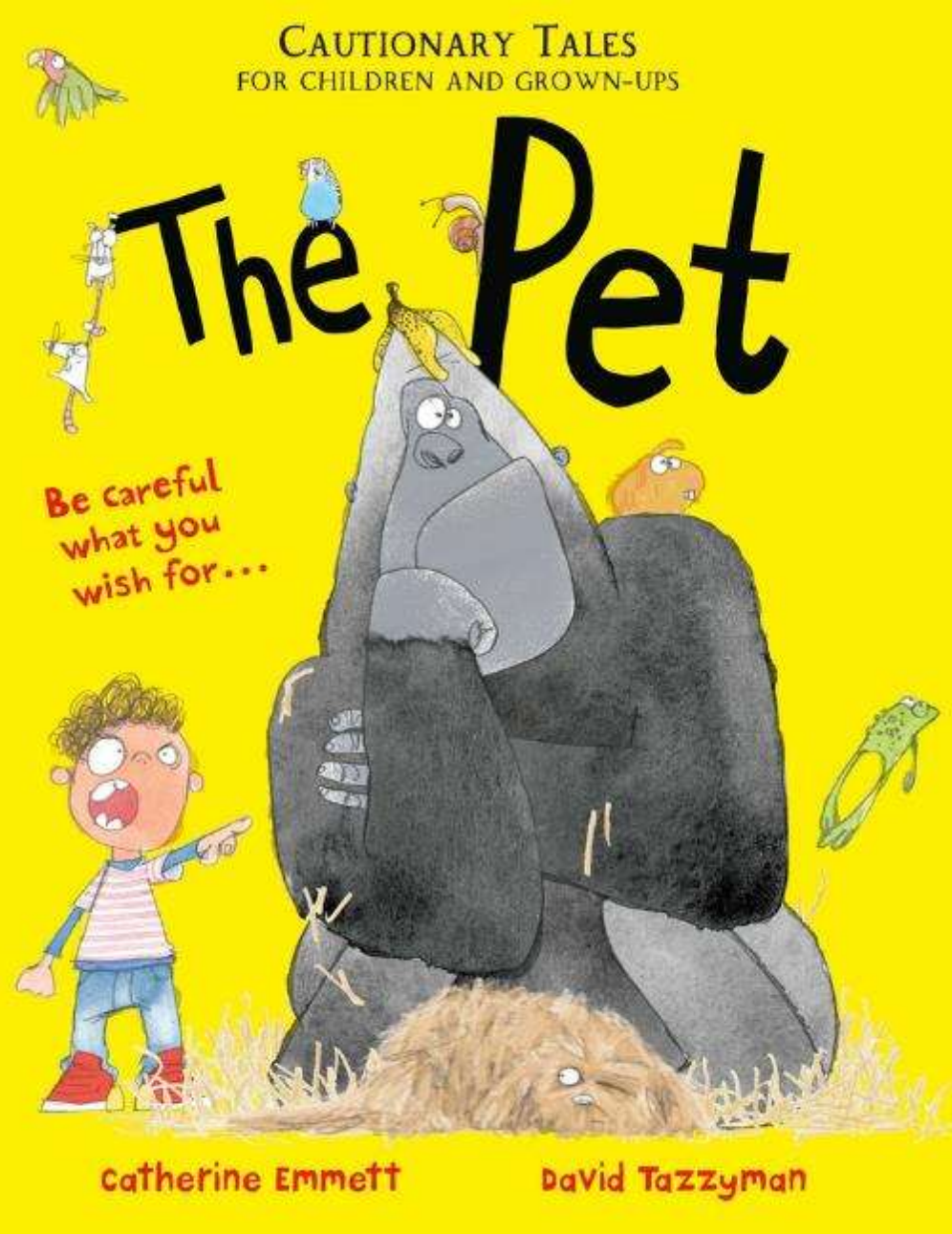
She stood on her guard. She was always alarmed.
She feared that one of her eggs would be harmed!



Picture Books



CAUTIONARY TALES
FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS



The Pet: Cautionary Tales for Children and Grown-ups

[Catherine Emmett](#)

A laugh-out-loud picture book about the hunt for the perfect pet, and the perils of not looking after them properly, by Catherine Emmett and award-winning illustrator, David Tazzyman bestselling illustrator of the Mr Gum series and *You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus*.

Digby David wants a pet, but not just any pet - it has to be TWICE as big as Reuben's guinea pig and even better than Lily Jean's cat. Digby David's Daddy does what he's told, and soon Digby has a guinea pig, which he loves with all his heart... for half a day. Digby demands bigger and better, Daddy's hair gets greyer and greyer, and when Digby's dog gets boring too, he insists Daddy buy him... a gorilla!

A hilarious tale with a 'be careful what you wish for' message, especially if you wish for a gorilla and don't look after it properly.

- ISBN: 9781509895311
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32

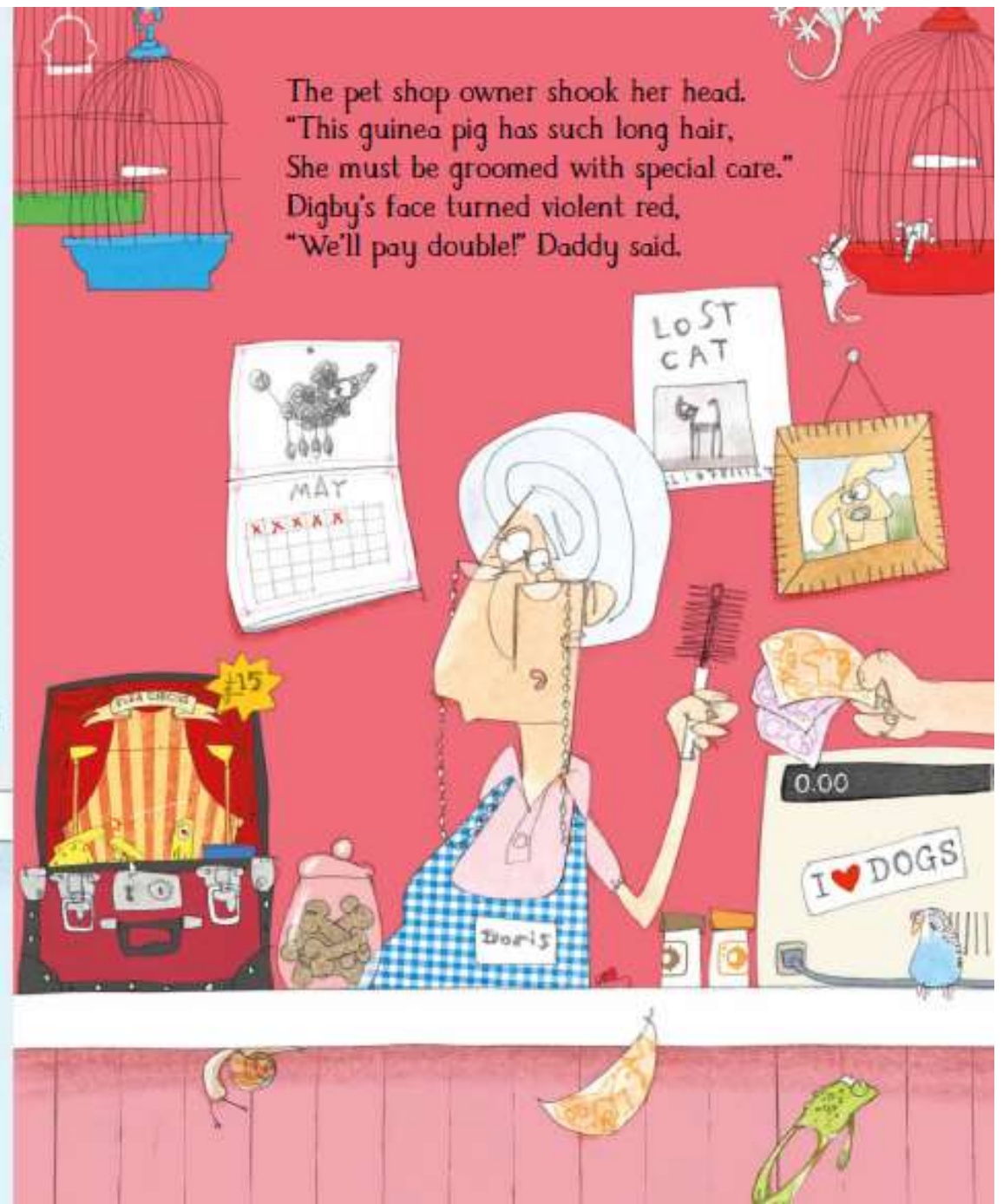
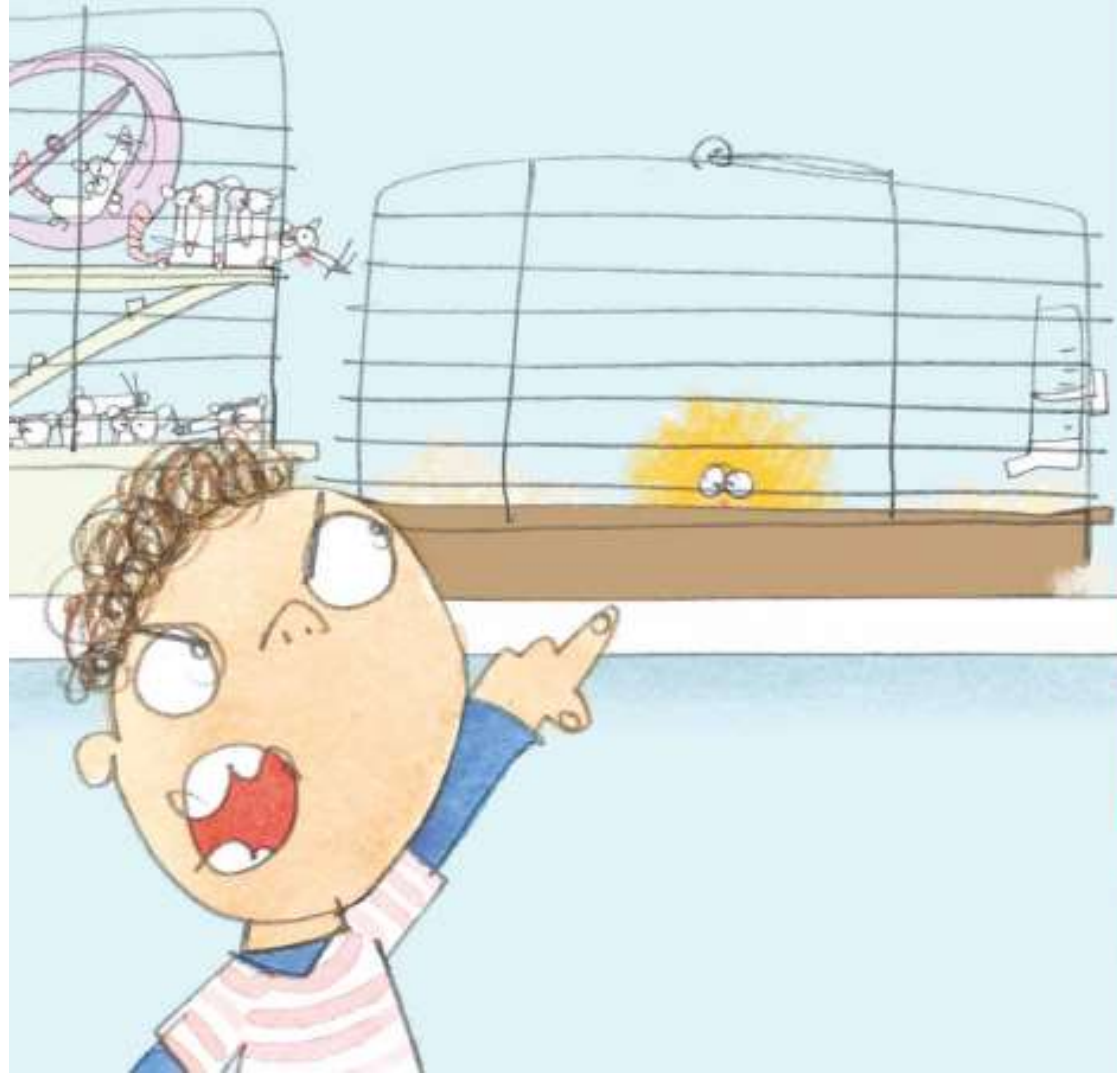
Digby David slammed the door,
And dumped his bag upon the floor.

"Daddy! I **demand** a pet.
Why have I not got one yet?
Reuben's got a guinea pig,
I want one that's twice as big!"

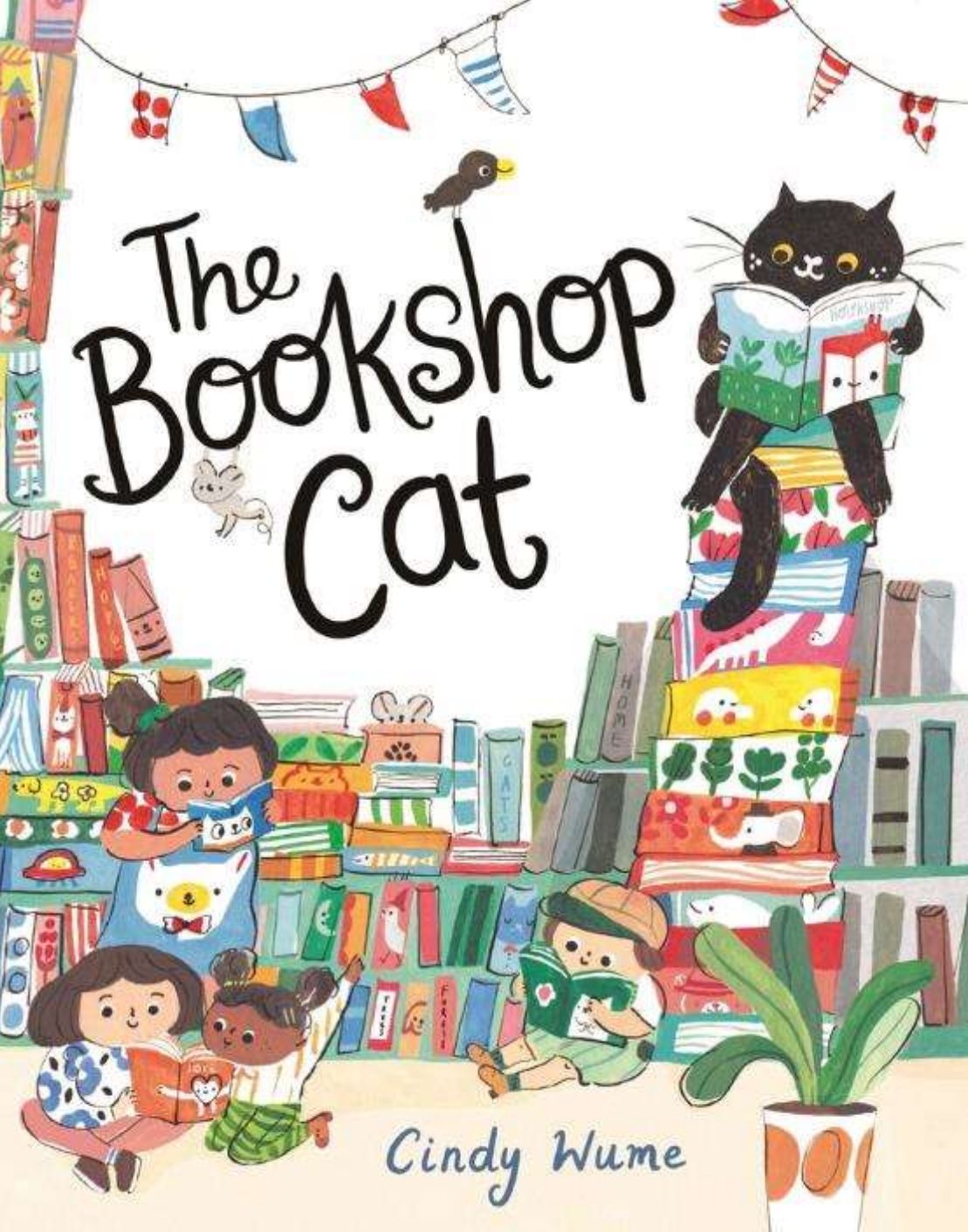
Daddy's hair turned slightly grey,
"I'll call the pet shop right away!"



"I want **this one!**" Digby said.



The pet shop owner shook her head.
"This guinea pig has such long hair,
She must be groomed with special care."
Digby's face turned violent red,
"We'll pay double!" Daddy said.



The Bookshop Cat

[Cindy Wume](#)

A heartwarming tale about a treasured local bookshop, the extraordinary power of reading, and a beloved bookselling cat, by exceptional new talent Cindy Wume.

A joyous and dazzlingly original picture book about a beloved bookshop cat, the power of reading and the importance of family and community, from exciting new talent Cindy Wume.

The Bookshop Cat loves his job at the Children's Bookshop, where he spends his time reading, purring and recommending his favourite books to all the children that come into the shop. But one day, disaster strikes! The bookshop is flooded, and the children stop coming to visit. With a bit of help from his family and friends, the Bookshop Cat comes up with a brilliant plan to bring the Children's Bookshop back to life!

- ISBN: 9781529041279
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32

There once was a black cat. He came from a long line of very important cats.

His grandma was a well-known mouse catcher.

His grandpa had been a famous dancer.

and his parents were the best pastry chefs in the city!

His brothers and sisters all had jobs they loved and which kept them very busy.

But the black cat simply loved reading.



"Reading isn't a job," said his brother, who was a mechanic. **"Why not pick up a spanner and join me?"**



"Cooking is useful and fun," said his mum and dad. **"You could always work with us!"**

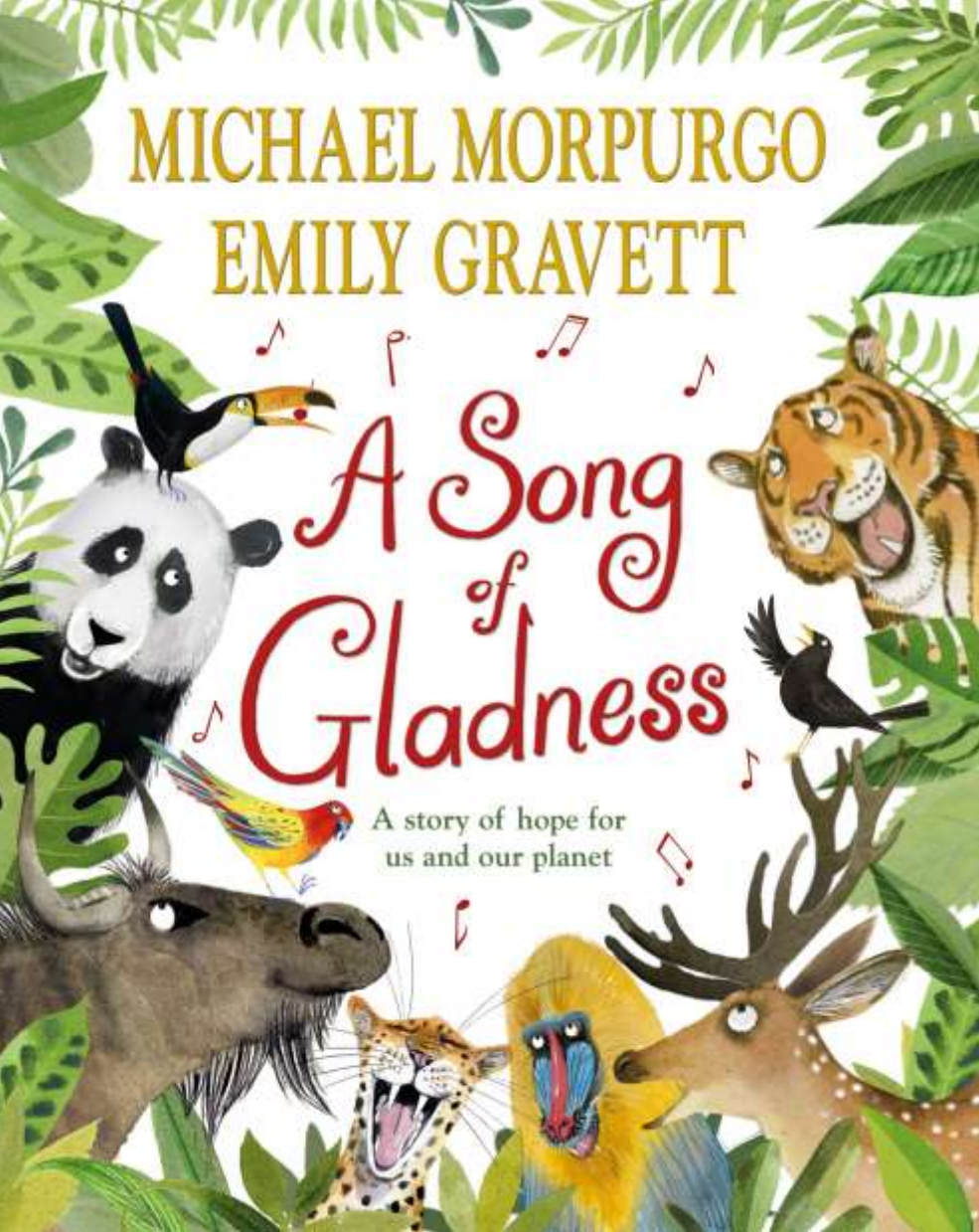


"We love playing music," said his sisters. **"Why don't you join our band?"**



But the black cat just wanted to read.

"With a book, I can go anywhere and be anything," he replied.



A Song of Gladness

[Michael Morpurgo & Emily Gravett](#)

A rich and glorious celebration of humanity's connection to the natural world from two of today's best-loved, multi award-winning picture book creators.

Travel the globe in this beautiful, inspiring journey through the animal kingdom, which encourages children to value the natural world and their place within it. From two of today's most celebrated children's book creators.

From a blackbird in a Devon garden to leopards in the African savanna, hibernating bears and chimpanzees high in the forest canopy, *A Song of Gladness* reminds us all of our connection with nature, and with each other, and the urgent need for us to join together in caring for the planet and every creature in it.

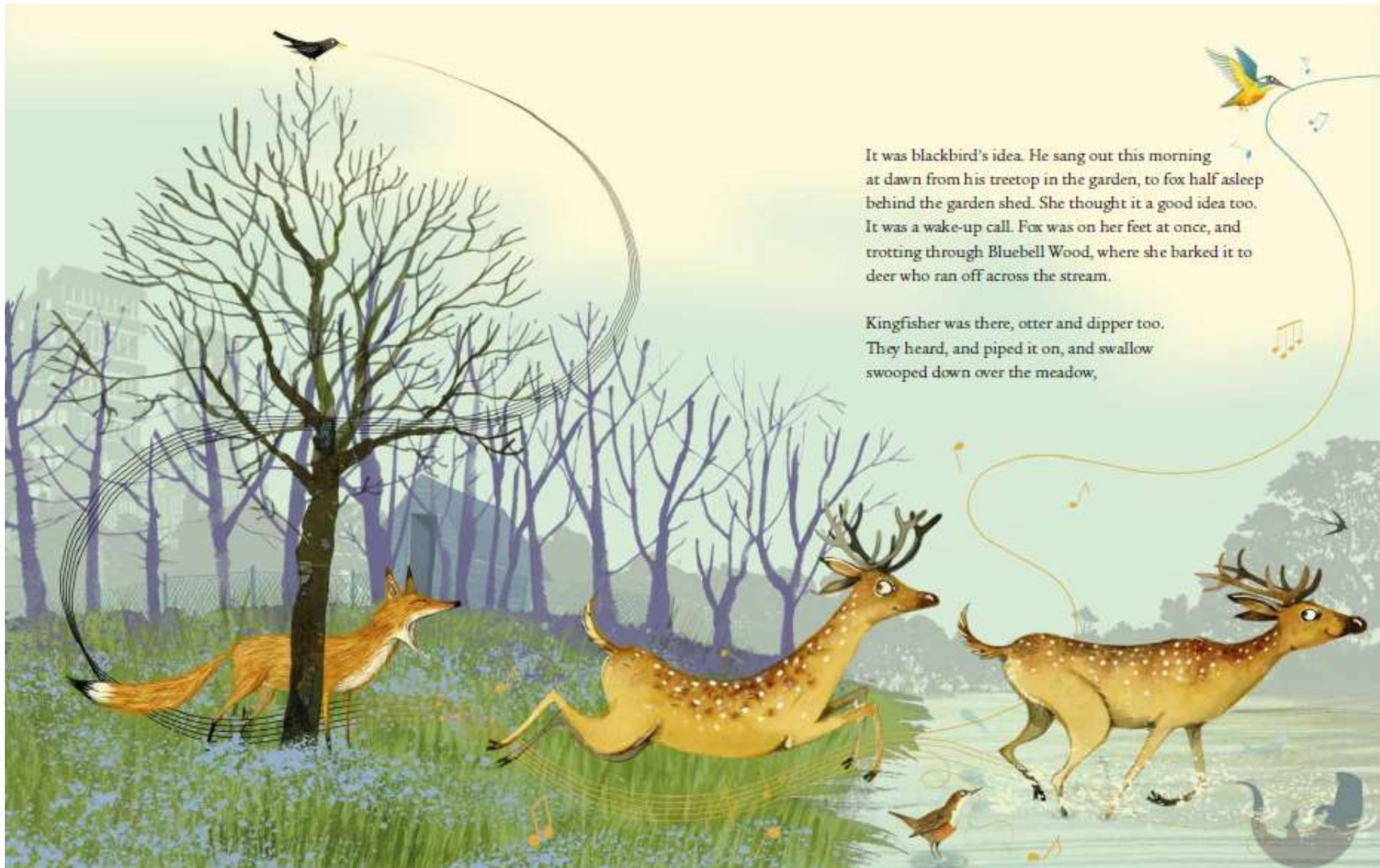
Former Children's Laureate and CILIP Carnegie Medal winner Sir Michael Morpurgo's beautiful story is both moving and full of hope; the illustrations from twice CILIP Kate Greenaway-winning Emily Gravett are breathtaking. This gorgeous book is a classic in the making and the perfect gift for any animal and nature lover.

- *This year's crisis has seen people turn more and more to nature. This book conveys an urgent timely message about humanity's inconnectedness with nature and our responsibilities towards the planet that is moving but also inspiring and full of hope.*
- *Includes a postscript from Michael Morpurgo explaining the genesis of the story and the importance of the message it conveys.*

- ISBN: 9781529063318
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 36


I'VE BEEN TALKING
every morning to blackbird,
telling him why we are all so sad.
He sits on his branch and listens.





It was blackbird's idea. He sang out this morning
at dawn from his treetop in the garden, to fox half asleep
behind the garden shed. She thought it a good idea too.
It was a wake-up call. Fox was on her feet at once, and
trotting through Bluebell Wood, where she barked it to
deer who ran off across the stream.

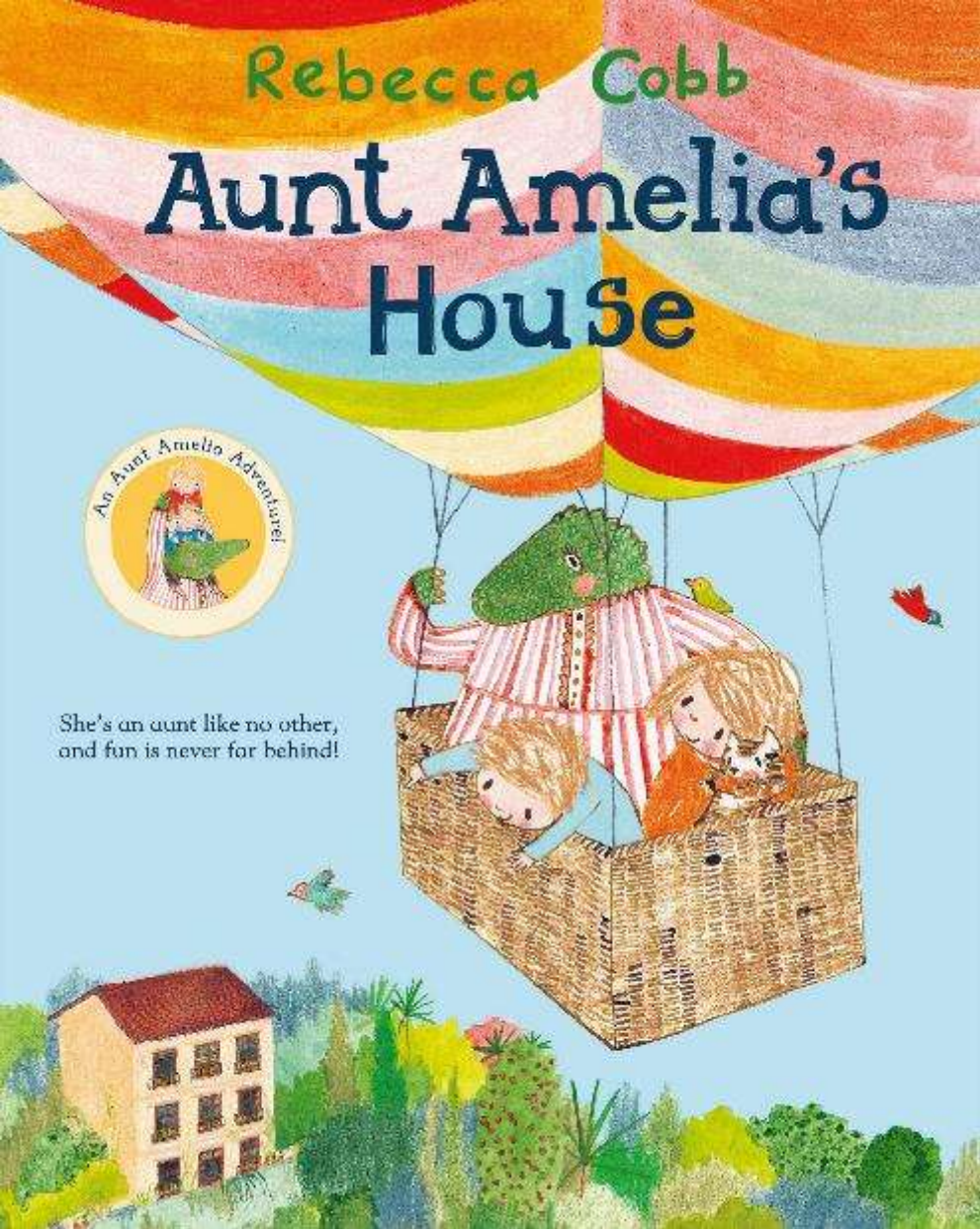
Kingfisher was there, otter and dipper too.
They heard, and piped it on, and swallow
swooped down over the meadow,



and passed it on to cows waiting to go into their milking, and to sheep resting quietly under the hedge with her lambs in the corner of the dew-damp field.

And they all agreed, bleating it out to bees already busy at their flowers, to weaving spiders, and grasshoppers, and scurrying mice.

Trees heard sheep calling too, the whole flock of them, and waved their budding leaves in wild enthusiasm.



Aunt Amelia's House

[Rebecca Cobb](#)

A beautifully illustrated and imaginative tale of fun and adventure about a very unusual babysitter – from the award-winning Rebecca Cobb, illustrator of *The Paper Dolls* and *The Everywhere Bear*, comes another lively tale about the very unusual babysitter, Aunt Amelia.

The children are so excited! They are going to stay at Aunt Amelia's House. They always have a brilliant time with her, and can't wait to see what she has in store. But when they arrive, there seems to be no time for games. Instead Aunt Amelia has a long list of chores to do. But from the gardening to the laundry, cleaning the windows to feeding the pets, Aunt Amelia has her own special way of doing things, and fun will not be in short supply!

A warm, witty, beautifully illustrated tale about an aunt like no other.

- From the creator of *Lunchtime*: winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize: Picture Books Category 2013, and shortlisted for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2013.
- *Aunt Amelia* has sold almost 60,000 copies across all editions (June 2020), and was shortlisted for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal.

- ISBN: 9781447250531
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32

We were very excited! We were going to stay with Aunt Amelia.

We had never been to her house before, and we were going all by ourselves!



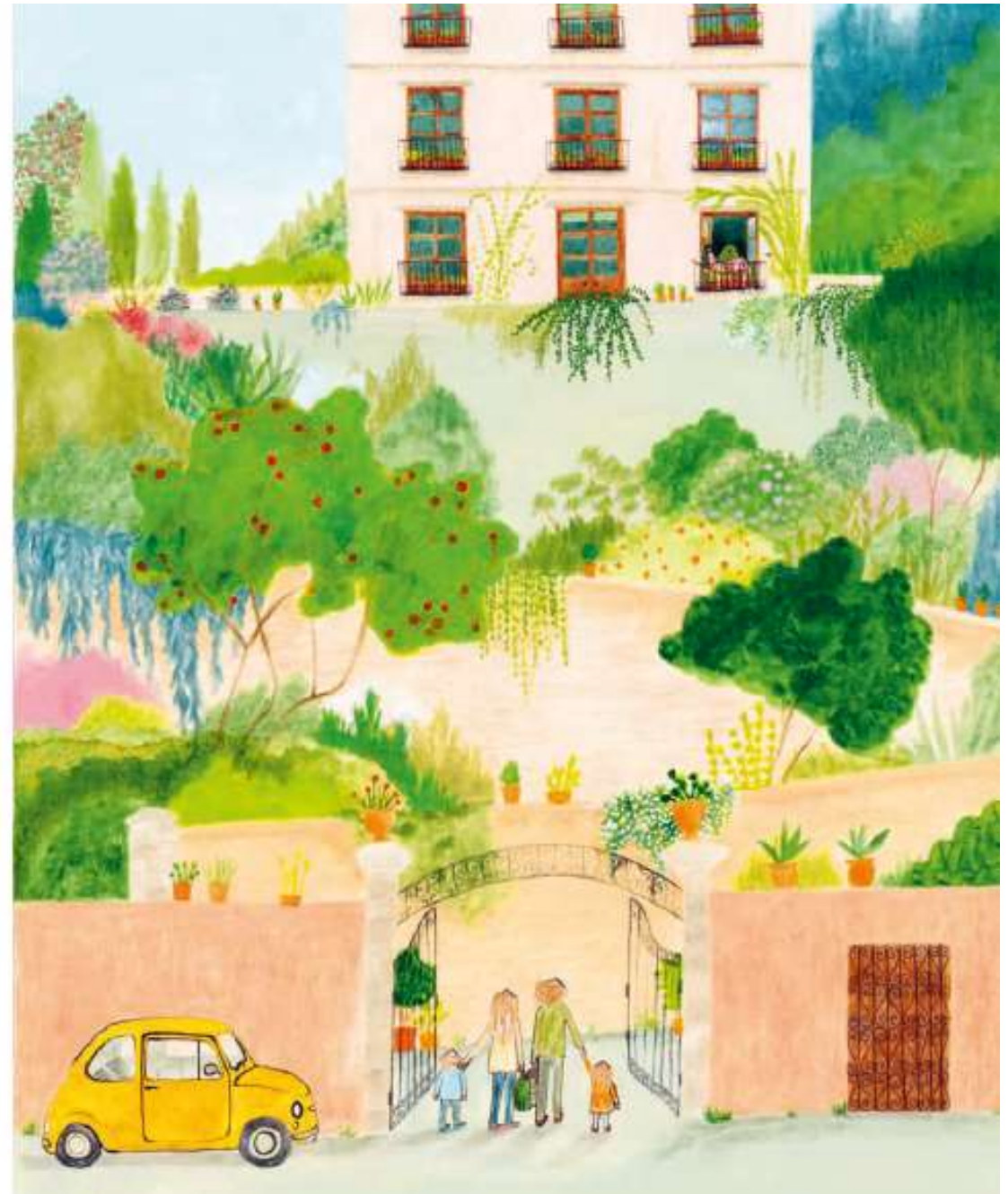
Although we would miss Mum and Dad,
we knew we would have a brilliant time.

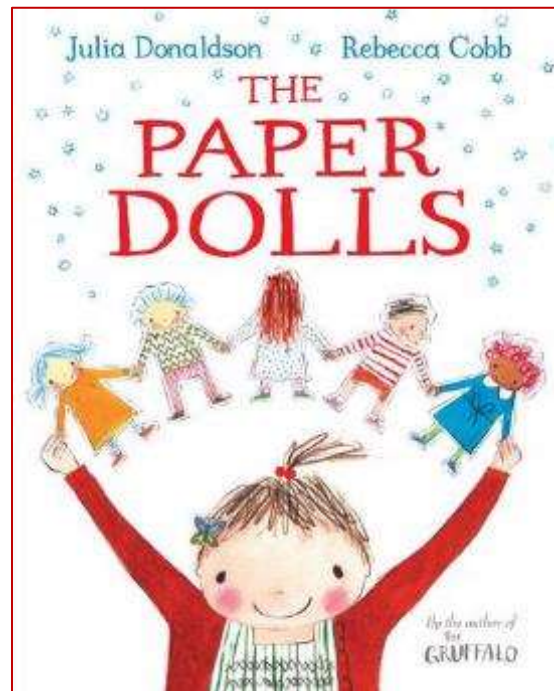
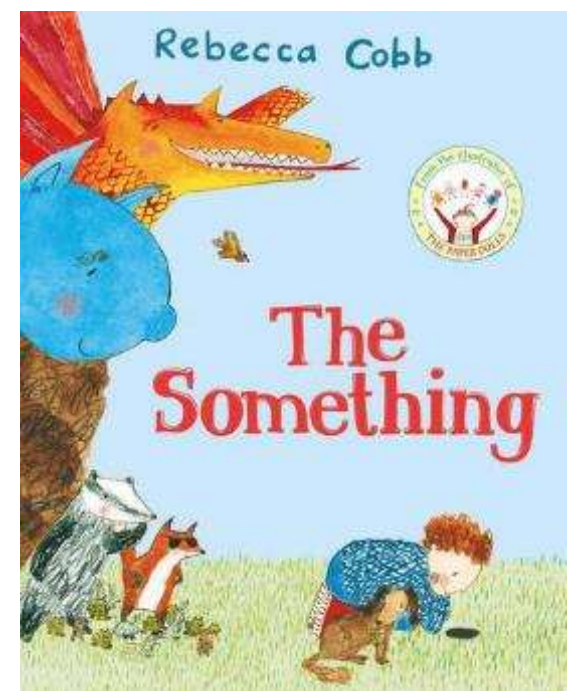
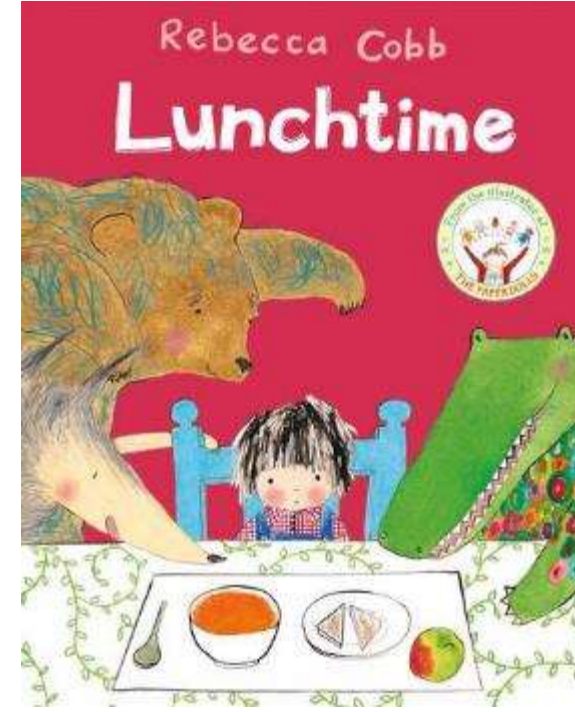
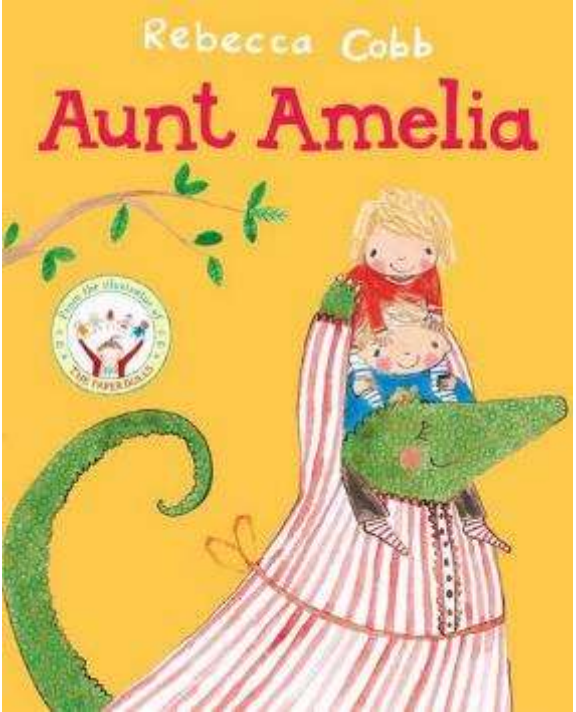


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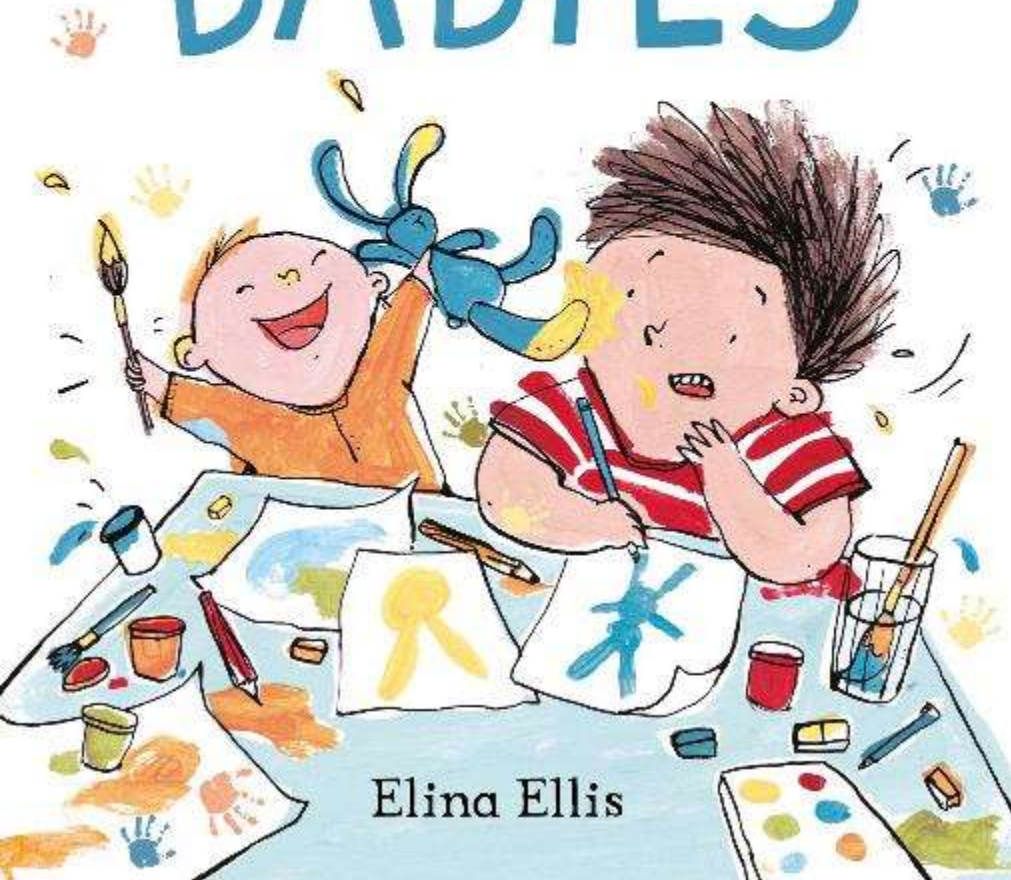


but finally we arrived.





THE TRUTH ABOUT BABIES



The Truth About Babies

[Elina Ellis](#)

A funny and heartwarming tribute to the joy, fun and absolute chaos that accompany a new baby.

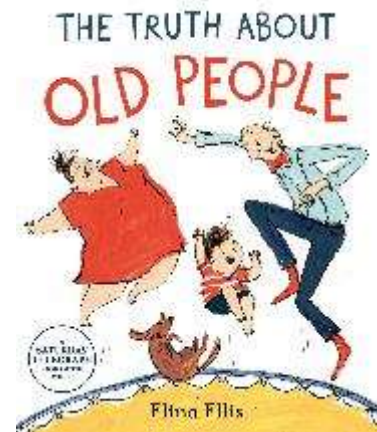
By the creator of *The Truth About Old People*, a Children's Book of the Week in the Telegraph and Empathy Lab Read for Empathy Book 2020.

A funny and adorable celebration of family that reveals what babies are REALLY like.

From the winner of the Macmillan Prize for Illustration 2017, *The Truth About Babies* is a new baby book with a difference. Are babies really beautiful, sweet-smelling, adorable little angels? Or is the truth a LOT messier?

A warm and very funny picture book story with joyous and characterful artwork from the hugely talented Elina Ellis, that perfectly captures the joyous chaos that comes with a new baby.

- ISBN: 9781529050516
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32



It is nearly time for the baby to be born.



"You'll love the new baby!"



"Babies are the best."



"You must be excited."



"Babies are so much fun!"



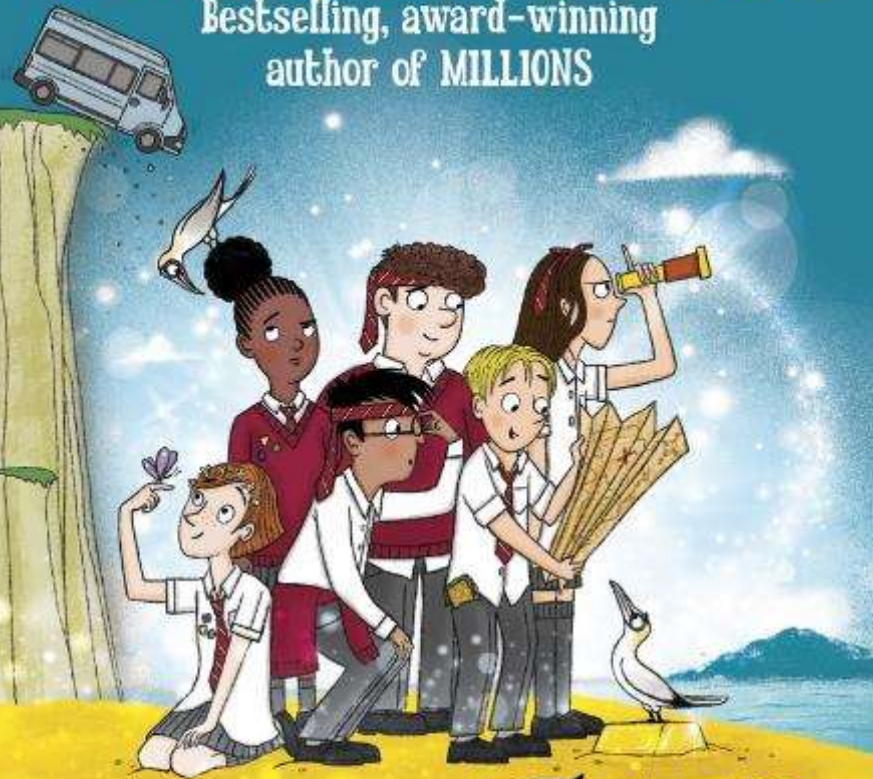
My family seems to know
a lot about babies.



Fiction

FRANK COTTRELL-BOYCE

Bestselling, award-winning
author of MILLIONS



NOAH'S GOLD

Illustrated by Steven Lenton

Noah's Gold

[Frank Cottrell Boyce](#), [Steven Lenton](#)

Packed with mystery, adventure and laughs, *Noah's Gold* is the exciting new novel from the bestselling, multi-award-winning author of *Millions* and *Cosmic*, Frank Cottrell-Boyce. Fully illustrated in black and white throughout by Steven Lenton, this is perfect for readers of 9+.

'A writer of comic genius - he has something of Roald Dahl's magic, but more heart' – *Sunday Telegraph*

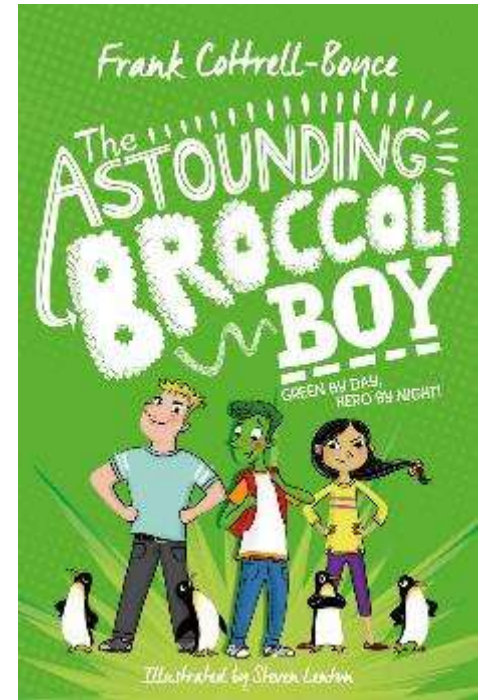
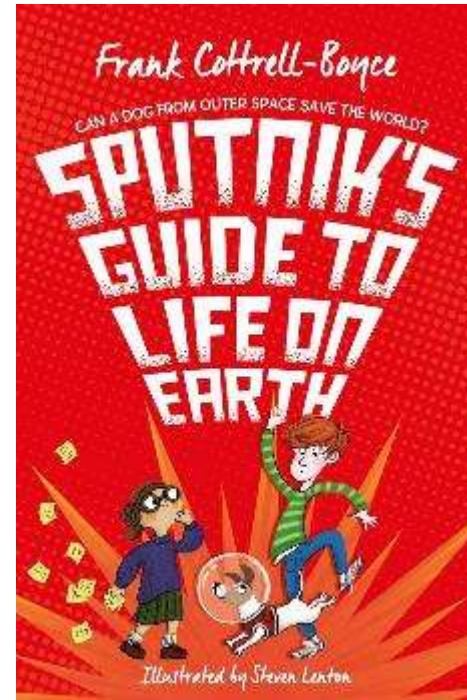
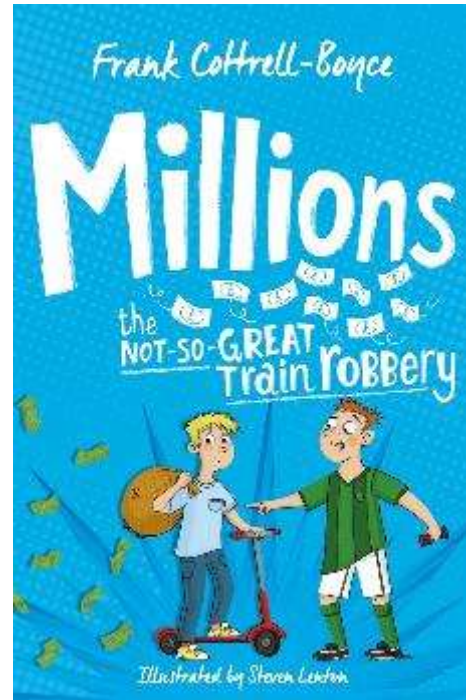
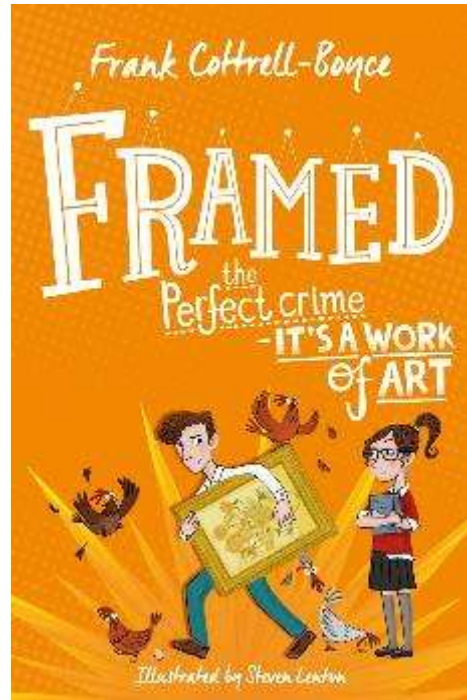
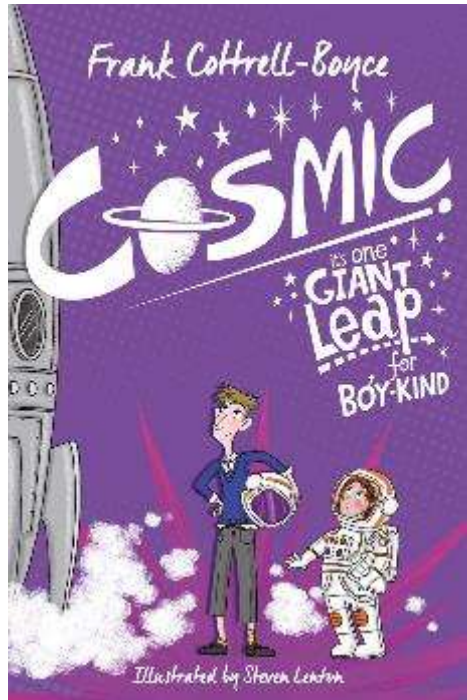
You may be the smallest, but it doesn't stop you having the biggest ideas.

Eleven-year old Noah sneaks along on his big sister's geography field trip. Everything goes wrong! Six kids are marooned on an uninhabited island. Their teacher has vanished. They're hungry. Their phones don't work and Noah has broken the internet. There's no way of contacting home . . . Disaster!

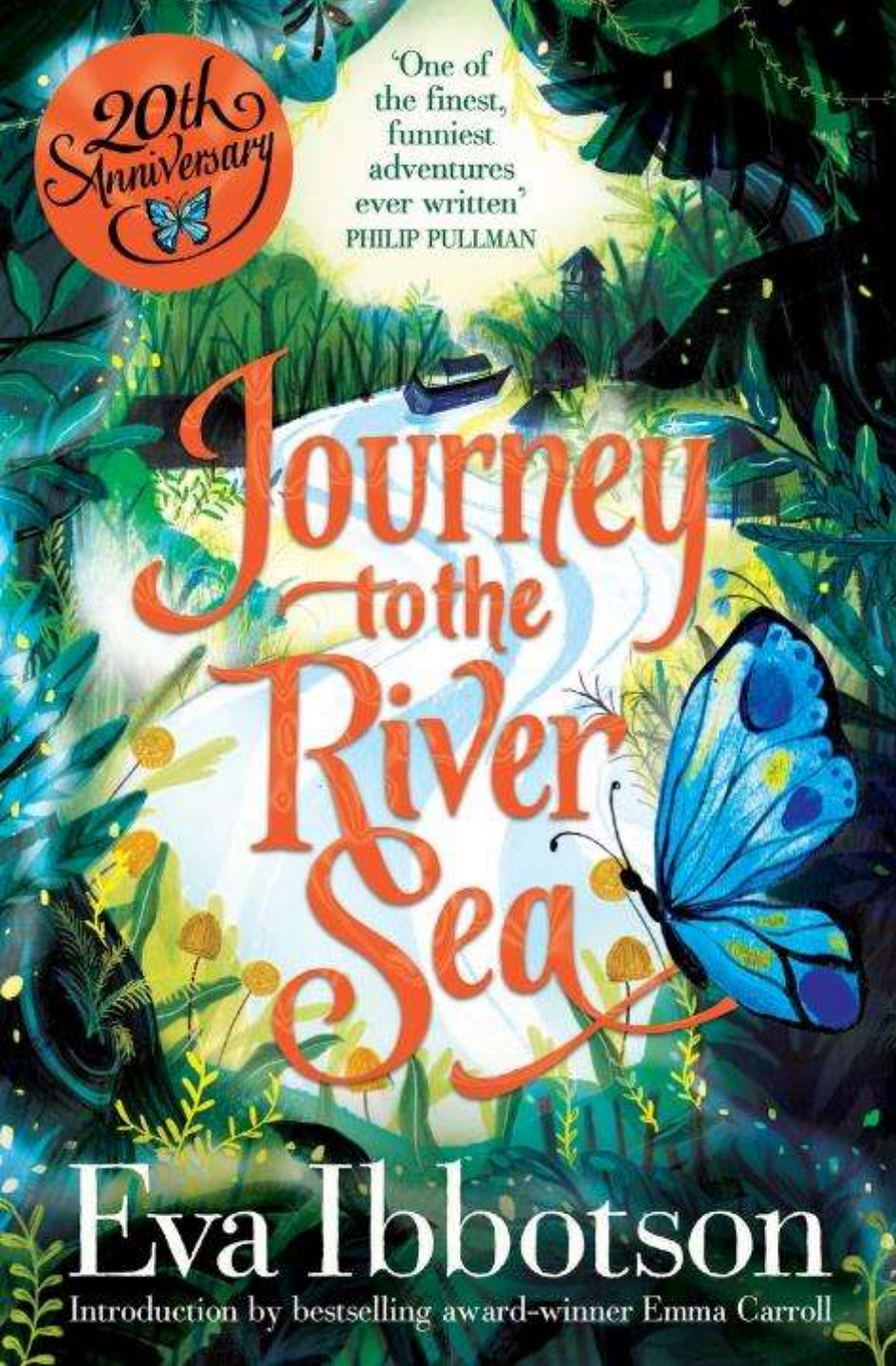
Until Noah discovers a treasure map and the gang goes in search of gold.

- *perfect combination of accessibility and intelligence makes it a strong contender for prizes. Frank has previously won the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize, the Carnegie Medal and been shortlisted for the Whitbread Children's Fiction Award (now the Costa Book Award) and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize.*

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- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 336



Fiction New Editions



'One of
the finest,
funniest
adventures
ever written'
PHILIP PULLMAN

Journey to the River Sea

Eva Ibbotson

Introduction by bestselling award-winner Emma Carroll

Journey to the River Sea

[Eva Ibbotson](#), [Katie Hickey](#)

A gorgeous 20th anniversary edition of Eva Ibbotson's award-winning, bestselling classic adventure, with a beautiful cover by Katie Hickey and an introduction by award-winning author of *Letters from the Lighthouse* Emma Carroll.

'Funny, wise and true' - Philip Pullman

A joyous Amazon adventure set in the lush nature of Brazil, *Journey to the River Sea* is filled with mystery and extraordinary characters.

Maia, an orphan, can't wait to reach her distant relatives a thousand miles up the Amazon. She imagines a loving family with whom she will share great adventures. Instead she finds two spiteful cousins who see the jungle as the enemy and refuse to go outdoors. But the wonders of the rainforest more than make up for the hideous twins and their parents.

And when Maia meets a mysterious boy who lives alone on the wild river shores, she begins a spectacular journey to the heart of an extraordinary and beautiful new world.

Winner of the Smarties Gold Medal.

Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal and the Whitbread Award (now the Costa).

'The most perfect children's book . . . captivatingly told, funny and moving' - Nicolette Jones, *Sunday Times*

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 320

'Move over Romeo and Juliet'

KIERSTEN WHITE,
AUTHOR OF PARANORMALCY

STARCROSSED



DESTINY
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THE
GODS WILL
KEEP THEM
APART

JOSEPHINE
ANGELLINI
THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

Starcrossed

[Josephine Angelini](#)

Destiny brought them together. The Gods will keep them apart.

The first book in Josephine Angelini's internationally-bestselling series, *Starcrossed* is a passionate love story that began thousands of years ago in a world of Gods and mortals. . .

When shy, awkward Helen Hamilton sees Lucas Delos for the first time she thinks two things: the first, that he is the most ridiculously beautiful boy she has seen in her life; the second, that she wants to kill him with her bare hands.

With an ancient curse making them loathe one another, Lucas and Helen have to keep their distance. But sometimes love is stronger than hate, and not even the gods themselves can prevent what will happen . . .

A new cover look to refresh the series, publishing in tandem with the brand new thriller by Josephine Angelini, *What She Found in the Woods*.

The internationally bestselling first book in the breathtaking trilogy that had teens everywhere starry-eyed and love-struck - the biggest YA debut of 2011

The Starcrossed series has sold over 150,000 copies in the UK alone

A brilliant mixture of Greek mythology and teenage romance

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- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 560

'I gasped while reading this book..'

SOPHIE JORDAN,
AUTHOR OF FIRELIGHT

DREAMLESS



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Dreamless

[Josephine Angelini](#)

Their love could last forever . . . if it doesn't destroy them first.

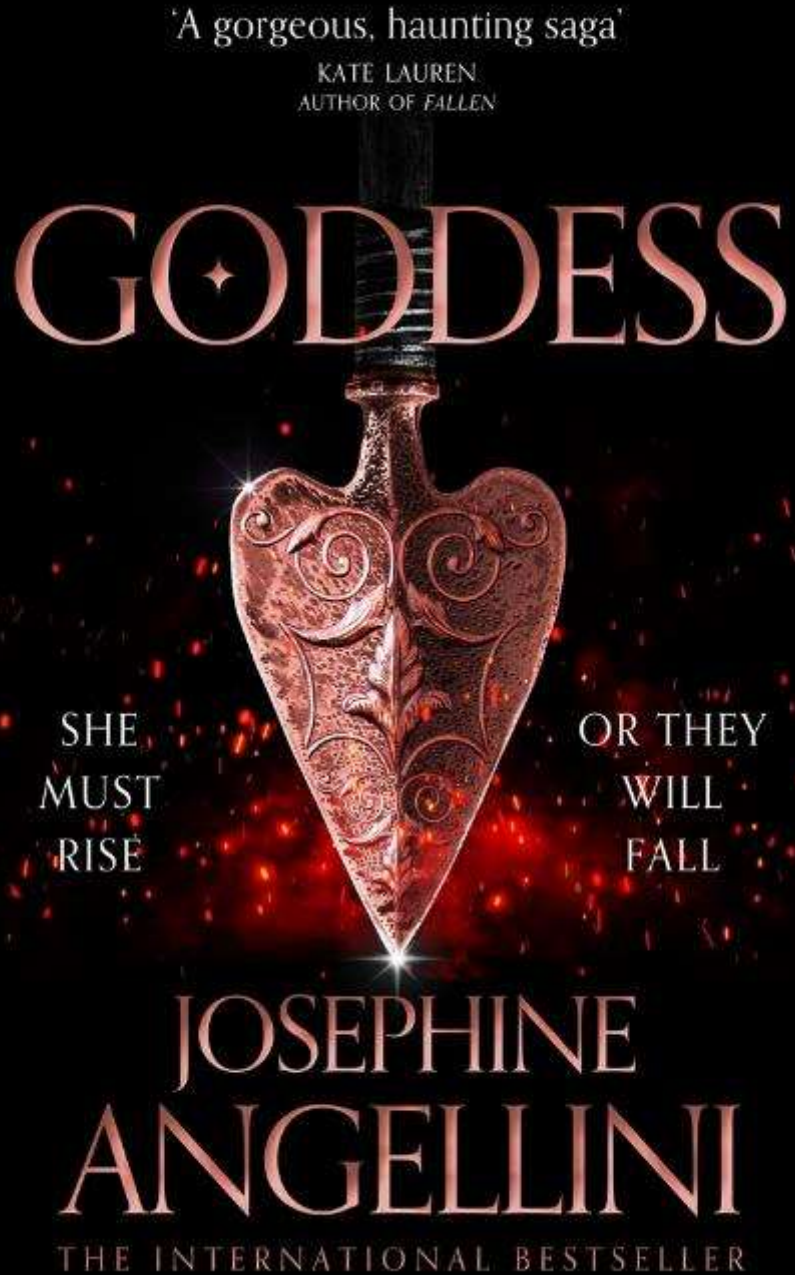
A story of love, destiny and feuding families with extraordinary powers, descended from the heroes of ancient Greece, *Dreamless* is the second book in the heartstopping Starcrossed series by Josephine Angelini.

Tasked with descending to the underworld and killing the Furies, Helen must endure torture as she wanders aimlessly through hell in her dreams. Although she still trains with the Delos clan, Helen and Lucas are coming to terms with the fact that they cannot be together. Distraught, Helen meets another person down in the shadowy underworld: Orion, descended from Adonis and with the power to control desire, he is the heir to the house of Rome. He's also kind of hot. Confused by her conflicting emotions but glad to have an ally in hell, Helen begins to realize the enormity of her task. . .

Continue the modern mythology series with *Goddess*.

- ***A new cover look to refresh the series, publishing in tandem with the brand new thriller by Josephine Angelini, What She Found in the Woods***
- ***Sequel to the internationally bestselling Starcrossed - the bestselling YA debut of 2011***
- ***A brilliant mixture of Greek mythology and teenage romance***
- ***Sales of the Starcrossed series over 150,000 copies in the UK alone***

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- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 544



Goddess

[Josephine Angelini](#)

The third and final book in the internationally bestselling *Starcrossed* series. *Goddess* is the final book in Josephine Angelini's heart-stopping trilogy inspired by Greek mythology, *Starcrossed*.

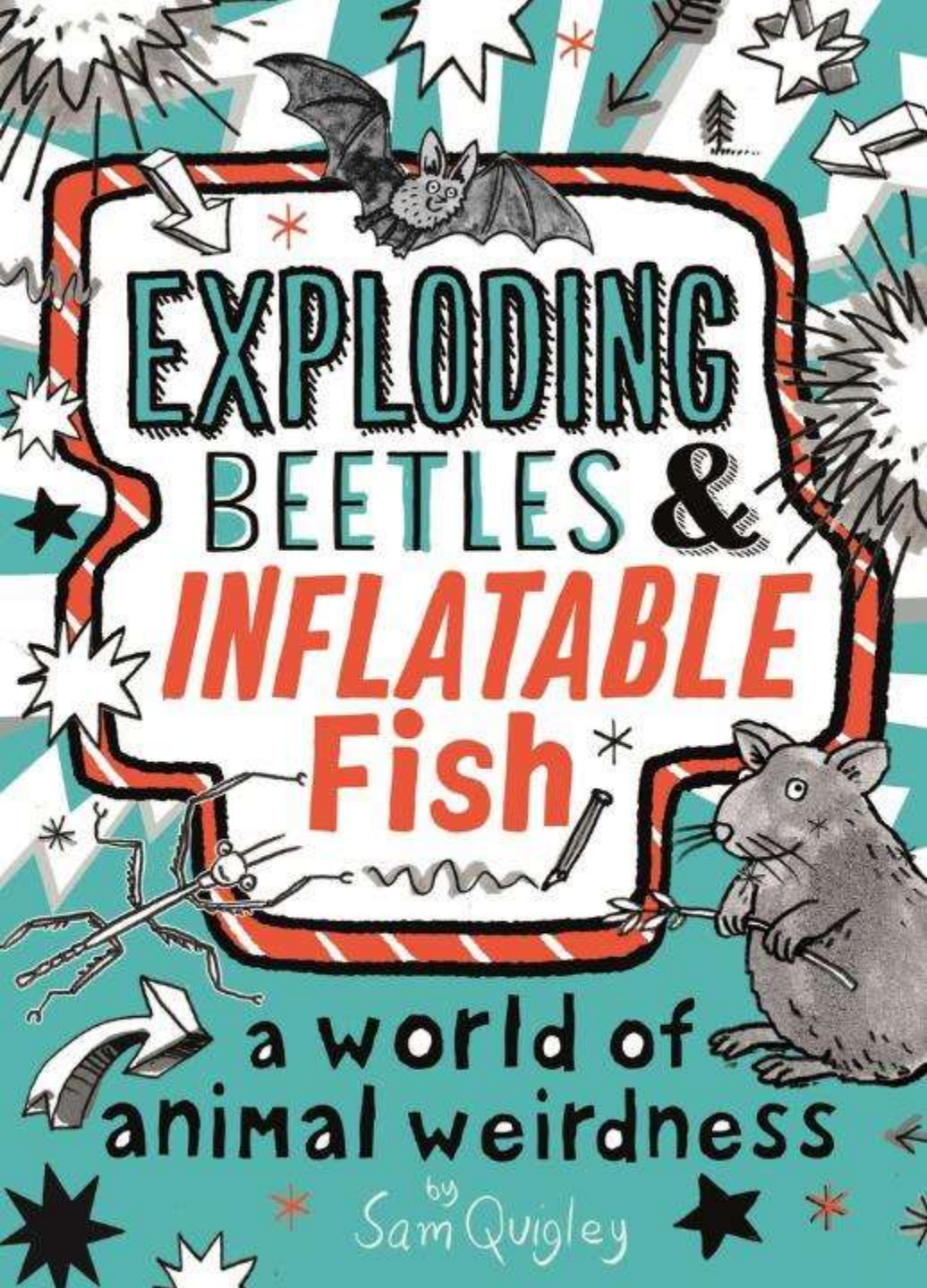
She must rise, or they will fall . . .

Helen's powers are increasing and so is the distance between her and her mortal friends. To make matters worse, the Oracle reveals that a dangerous traitor is lurking among them, and all fingers point to Orion. Still unsure whether she loves him or Lucas, Helen is forced to make a terrifying decision, or risk all-out war.

- *A new cover look to refresh the series, publishing in tandem with the brand new thriller by Josephine Angelini, What She Found in the Woods*
- *The third book in the internationally bestselling STARCROSSED series - the first was the bestselling YA debut of 2011*
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- *Goddess was a top 5 YA bestseller on release*

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Non-Fiction



Exploding Beetles and Inflatable Fish

A World of Animal Weirdness

[Tracey Turner](#), [Andrew Wightman](#)

A world of animal weirdness full of facts!

Enter the hilarious world of Sam Quigley, the strange-fact-obsessed owner of two stick insects called Twiggy and Wiggy in *Exploding Beetles and Inflatable Fish*.

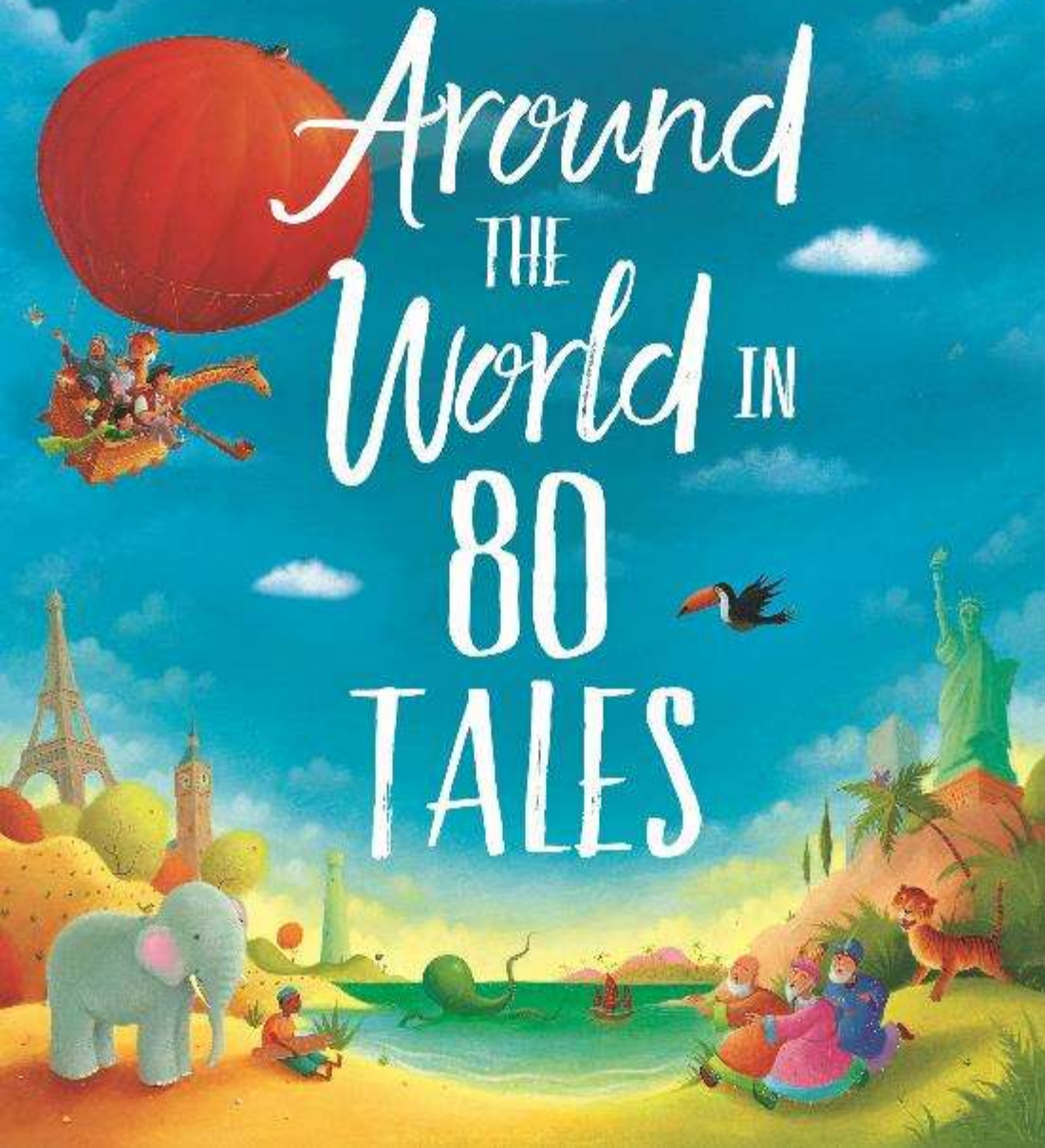
Sam really likes interesting facts, the kind that will make you shout "Wow! I never knew that". Did you know that the most poisonous creature on Earth is not a snake or a spider, but a golden poison frog? You'll have to read Sam's immensely interesting journal to find out more!

Written by Tracey Turner, this STEM-focused book brings you unbelievable facts and funny stories to entertain.

- ISBN: 9780753445808
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 96

Gift Books Fiction

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[Saviour Pirotta](#)

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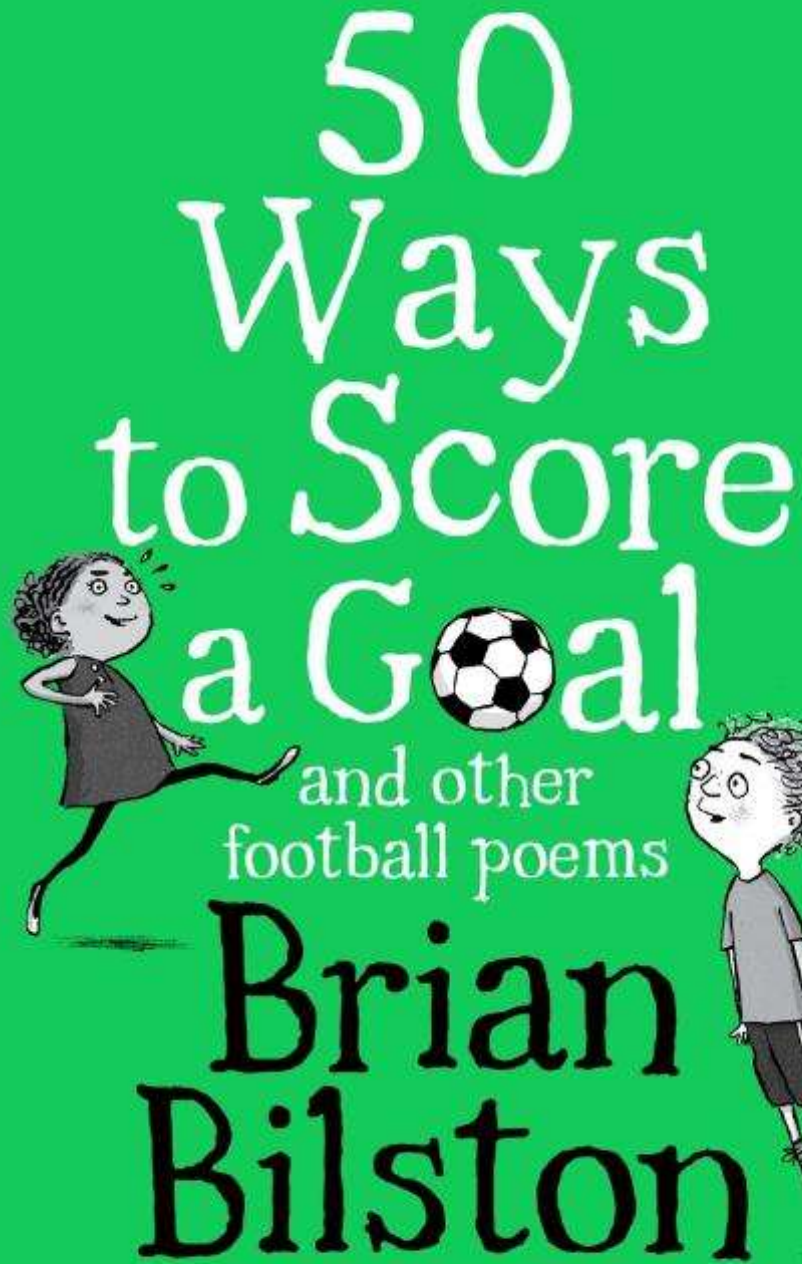
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Poems

50 Ways to Score a Goal

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50 Ways to Score a Goal and Other Football Poems

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A hilarious and brilliant poetry collection from bestselling poet and Twitter laureate, Brian Bilston.

A brilliant collection of funny, witty football poems by Brian Bilston.

50 Ways to Score a Goal and Other Football Poems shows Brian Bilston's genuine love for the beautiful game, whether it is a kick about in the back garden, a Sunday match in the park or watching your team winning the cup. There are poems about everything from training to match day, after match analysis, honest football chants and half-time satsumas. Includes chants, ballads, puns, acrostics and shape poems. This is a must for football fans of all ages.

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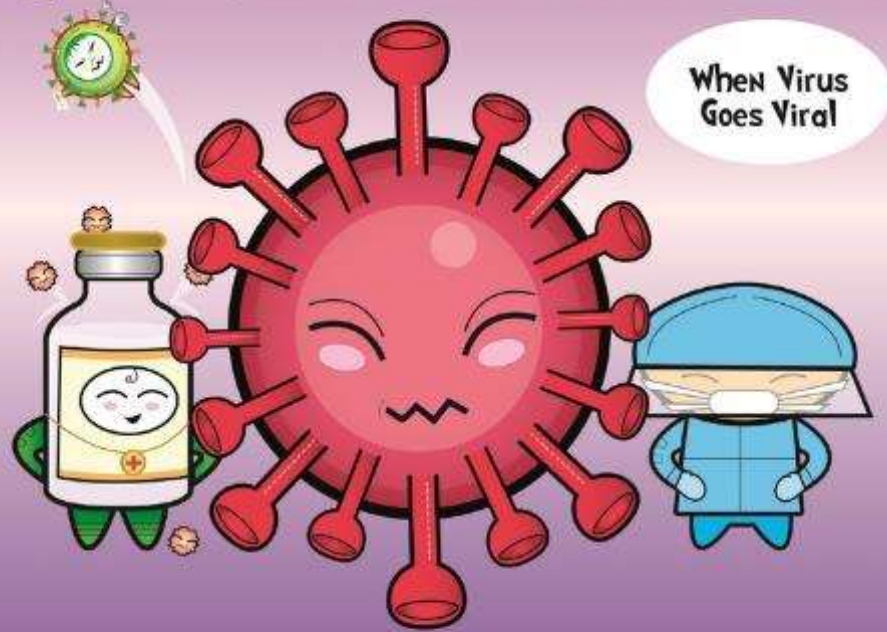
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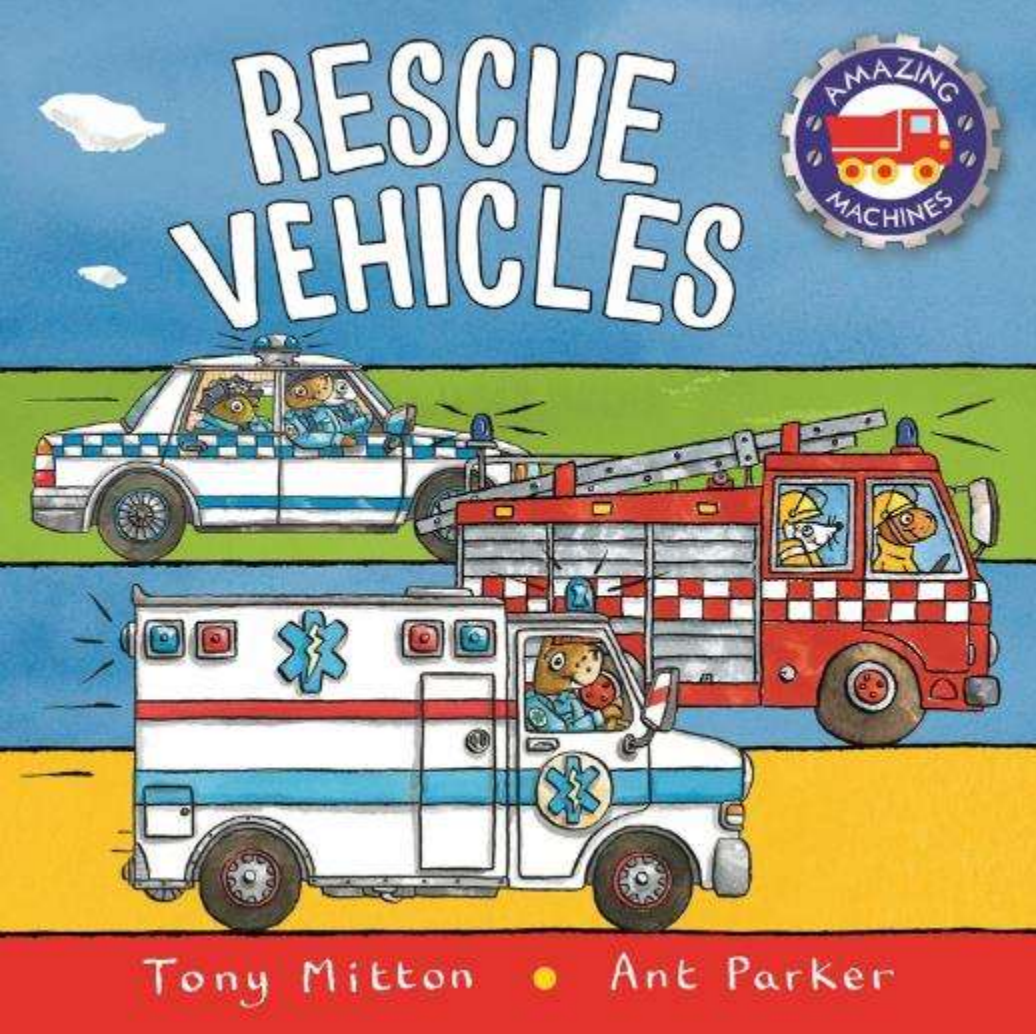
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Bestselling illustrator Basher brings you his unique, colourful take on the world's deadliest diseases.

Basher Science Mini: Pandemic is an all-encompassing pocket guide to worldwide diseases, It features specific epidemics and pandemics, including coronavirus (COVID-19), where they generated, symptoms, the deadly stats and figures and how and when a cure was discovered.

Perfect for home or school, Basher's highly original books make difficult concepts tangible, understandable and even lovable. Chatty first-person text and stylish, contemporary character illustrations give a voice, personality and story to each topic - a brilliant way to communicate science.

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Amazing Machines: Rescue Vehicles

[Tony Mitton](#)

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- Genre: Non-Fiction
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Birds, bees, biplanes and other things with wings

Words by Tracey Turner

Art by Fatti Burke

Wings

Birds, Bees, Biplanes and Other Things with Wings

[Tracey Turner](#), [Fatti Burke](#)

A visually stunning book about all kinds of wings - not just those on aeroplanes! *Wings* takes readers on a fact-packed flight over a fascinating subject.

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