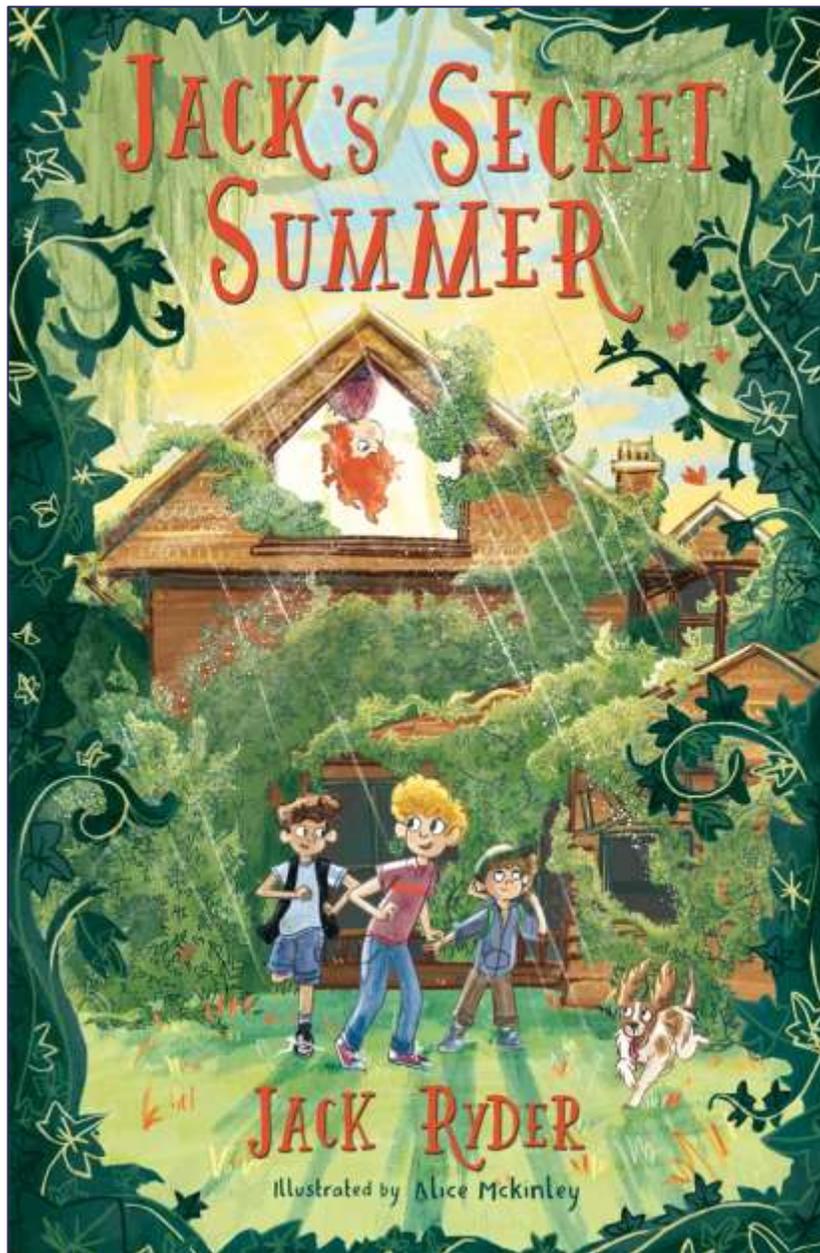


The background is a vibrant autumn scene. A large, bright yellow sun with a textured, brush-stroke-like surface is the central focus. It is surrounded by a thick border of red and pink leaves, some of which are falling. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by reds, oranges, and yellows.

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# Highlights





# Jack's Secret Summer

Jack Ryder

Join the Secret Summer gang on an unforgettable magical adventure, full of humour and heart – for fans of *The Famous Five* and *Roald Dahl*, *Pippi Longstocking*, *George's Marvellous Medicine* and *Tilly and the Time Machine*

Jack has been dreading the summer holidays – his dad works long hours, and so all he has to look forward to is an empty house. But when his boisterous neighbours, Bruno and Rocco, make it their mission to pull him into an adventure, his life will never be the same again.

Together they decide to explore the strange old house at the top of the hill, long abandoned and overgrown with ivy. But they soon discover the ivy hides more than just walls... the house is full of magical secrets, including a strange girl with no memory, who may hold the key to it all, if only she can remember...

**Imaginative and fun-filled, Jack Ryder's first story is inspired by the summer holidays of his childhood and brought to life with glorious black-and-white illustrations by Alice McKinley. Young readers will be spellbound by this heartfelt adventure.**

- ISBN: 9781444952988
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 224



KES GRAY AND FRED BLUNT



# THE DIDDLE THAT DUMMED



DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

## The Diddle That Dummed

Author: Kes Gray

Illustrator: Fred Blunt

A laugh-out-loud musical story full of hilarious word play and silliness from the author of *Oi Frog!*, brilliantly illustrated by Fred Blunt.

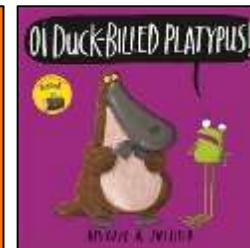
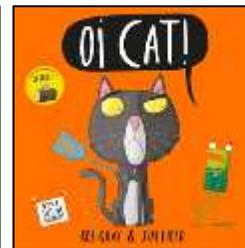
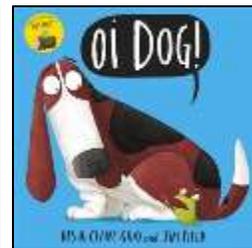
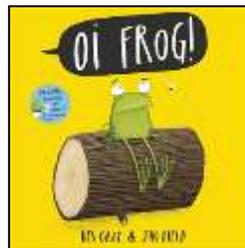
Flinty Bo Diddle is writing a tune for his fiddle. All his diddles have lined up nicely – except for one who keeps going DUM, right in the middle! No matter what he tries he just can't get this diddle to diddle like it's supposed to!

A story about standing out from the crowd that will have you in fits of giggles!

Kes Gray is the author of the top ten bestselling series *Oi Frog and Friends*, which has sold 1.4 million copies to date.

- A brilliant new story from the bestselling author of *Oi Frog!*, *Oi Dog!*, *Oi Cat!*, *Oi Duck-billed Platypus!* A hilarious story full of wordplay and silliness that kids will find irresistible. Perfect for reading aloud and collapsing into a fit of giggles!
- Illustrated by Fred Blunt, creator of *Santa Claus Vs The Easter Bunny*, in his inimitable energetic style

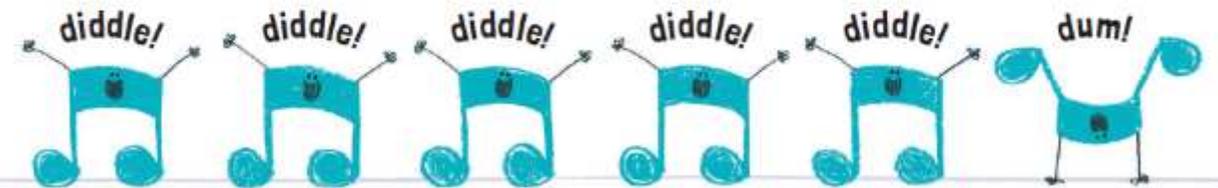
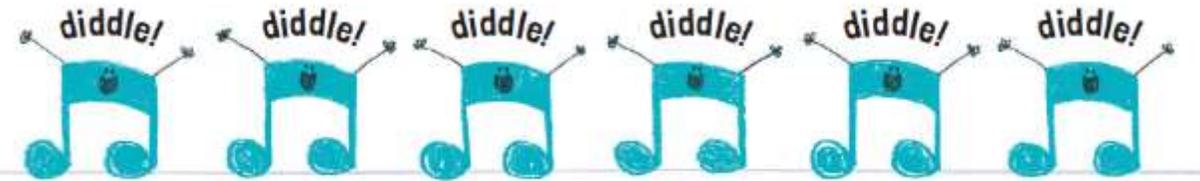
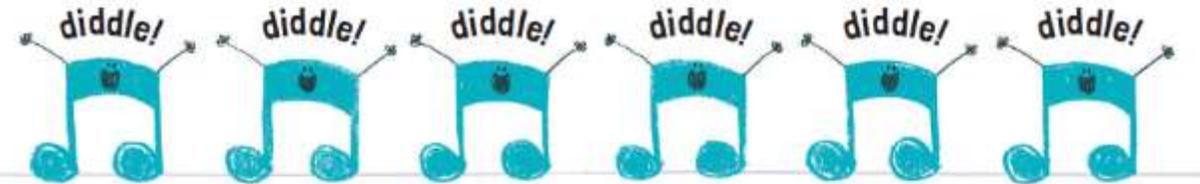
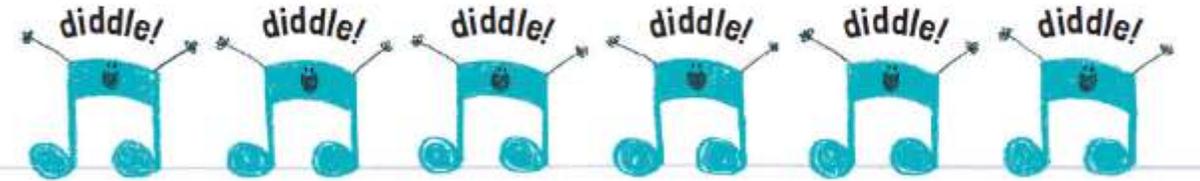
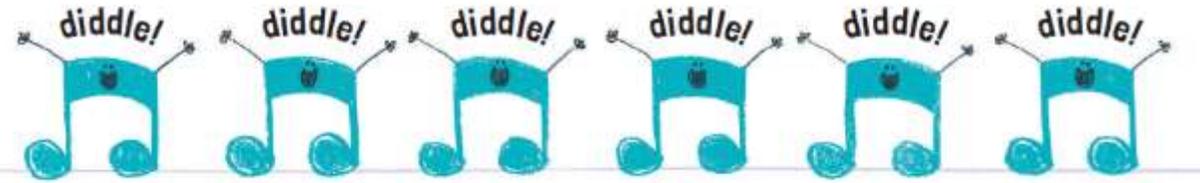
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**Flinty Bo Diddle**  
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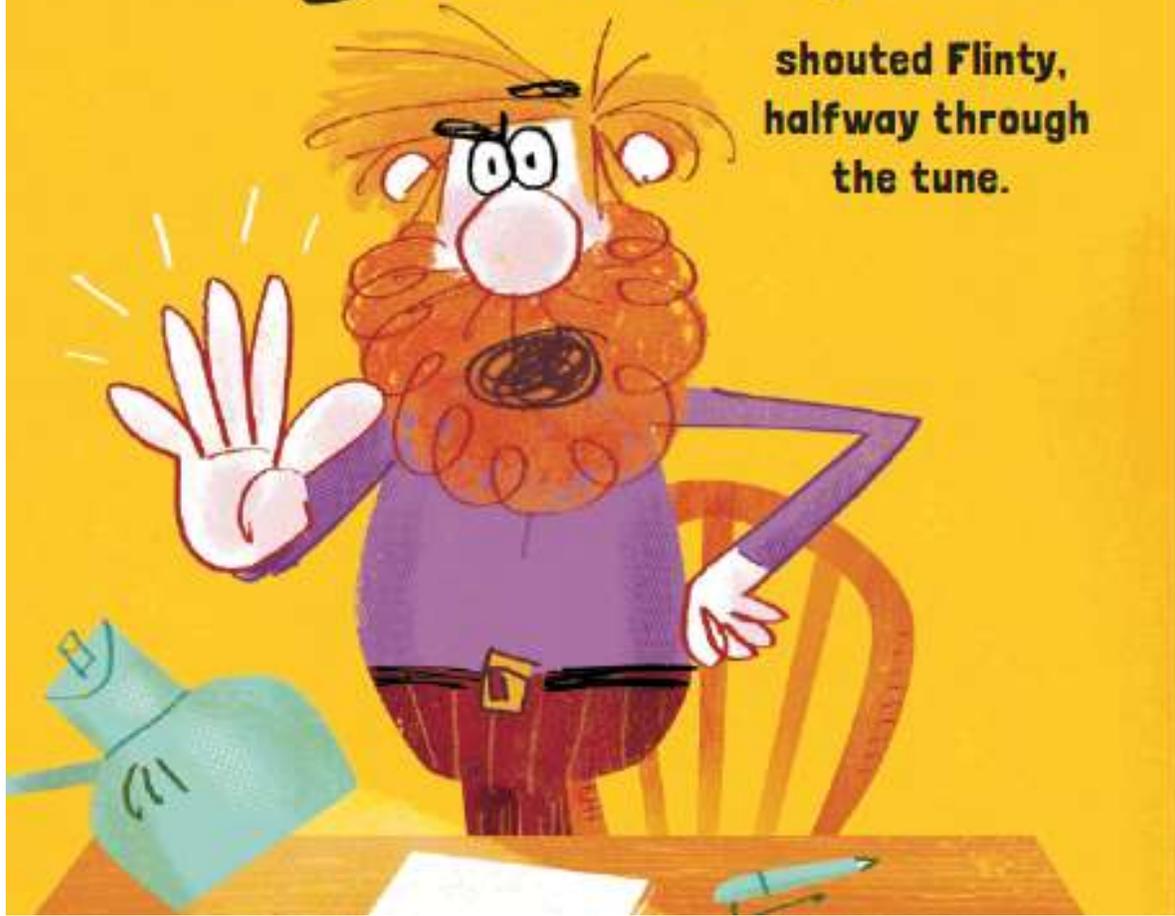


And it was going very, very well ...



# “STOP!”

shouted Flinty,  
halfway through  
the tune.



“Who did a dum?  
Who did a **DUM**?  
You were  
meant to do a  
**DIDDLE**  
not a  
**DUM!**”

# Picture Books



# There's a lion in the Library

## Dave Skinner

Little Lucy Lupin is sweet and dimpled – and a dreadful LIAR. The trouble is, it's impossible not to believe her – she's so perfectly cute. Not once, not twice, but three times the **library** is evacuated when Lucy says there's a terrifying **lion** on the loose. But what will happen when Lucy's lie comes true . . . ?

A hilarious reimagining of *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* – with a truly *DELICIOUS* twist!

- A hilarious re-imagining of the classic fable *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* - with a truly DELICIOUS twist!
- A sparkingly funny story from an exciting debut picture book author
- Stylish, vintage-inspired artwork from acclaimed illustrator Aurélie Guillerey

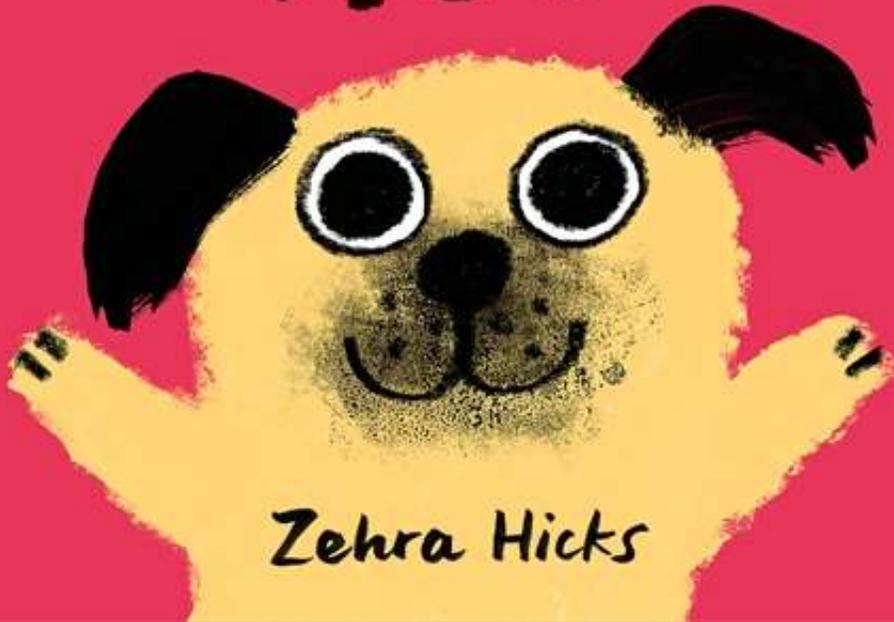


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# PUG HUG



## Pug Hug Zehra Hicks

Pug is desperate for a hug. But however hard he tries to hug the other animals, he can't get a hug from anyone! Cat doesn't like hugs, Rabbit is too busy munching carrots and hamster is just too quick!

Maybe Croc will give Pug a hug . . . or does he have other ideas?!

A sweet and funny tale about finding the perfect hug for Pug!

- An adorable new story from the author of *All Mine!* and *Giraffe and Frog*
- Perfect for children who love pets and pugs

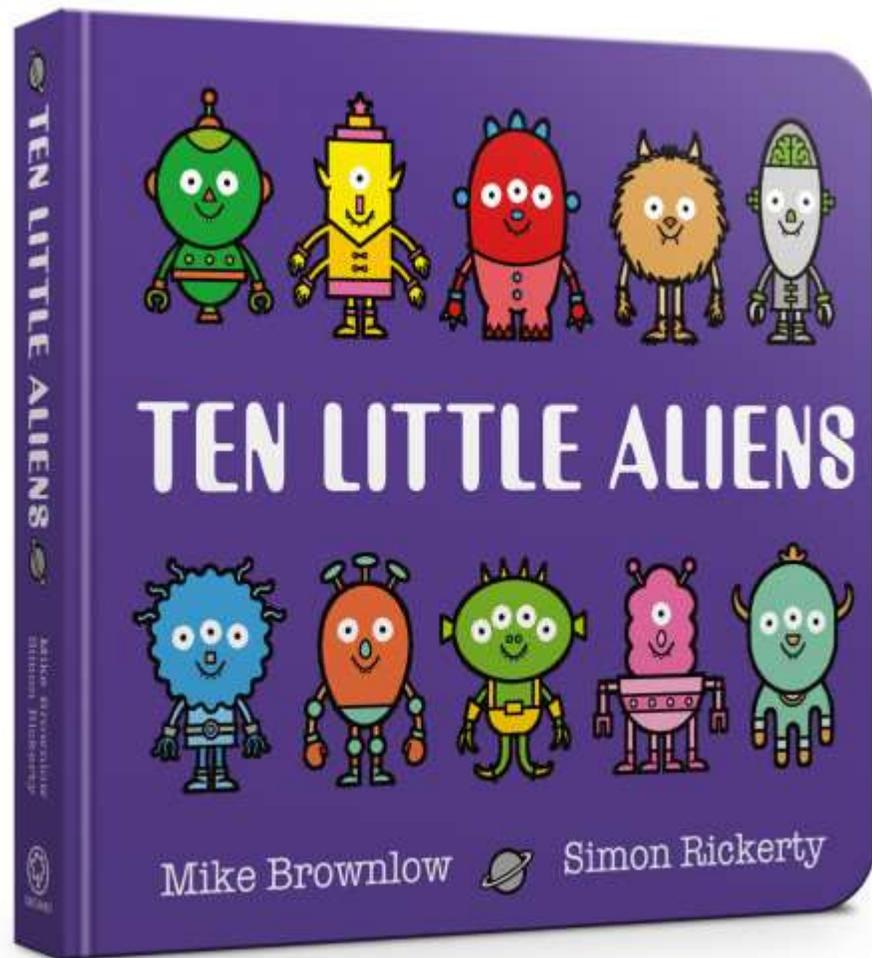
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Fish?  
Hug?



**Ah, tricky!**

**What about Parrot?  
Parrots love hugging.**



# Ten Little Aliens

## Mike Brownlow

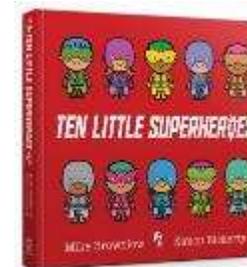
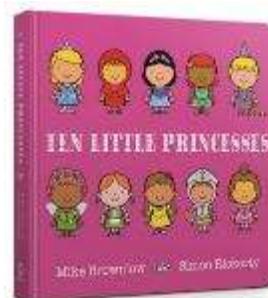
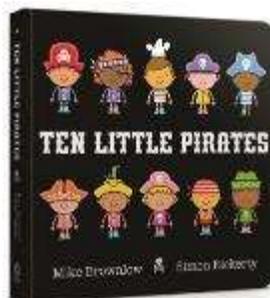
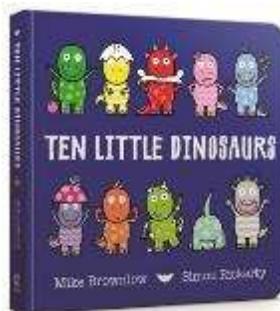
Learn to count from ten to one and back again with this rhythmic, rhyming space adventure. In a sturdy board book, perfect for even the youngest readers!

Don't miss the latest book in the bestselling Ten Little series. Join the Ten Little Aliens as they jet off through space in search of a new home – discovering fiery planets, fizzing comets and some very strange space creatures!

*Ten Little Aliens need a place to stay. Searching through the universe, home is far away. Look – a sun with planets! Should they take a peep? Ten Little Aliens all say, "SQUEEP!"*

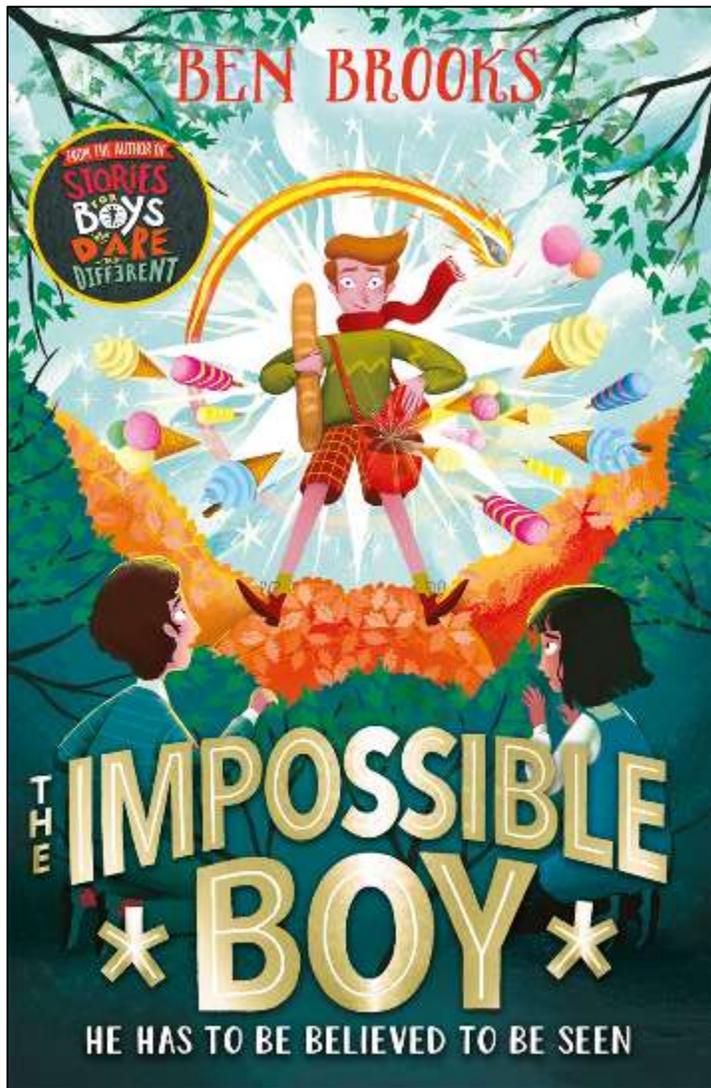
- A contemporary counting rhyme; learn to count from ten to one and back again as the little aliens disappear, then reappear
- Bright, graphic, action-packed illustrations from a Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner, with lots of things to spot and count on every page

- ISBN: 9781408354377
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 28



# Fiction





- ISBN: 9781786541048
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 256

# The Impossible Boy

## Ben Brooks

**Believe in the impossible this Christmas – a magical story celebrating the power of imagination, from the bestselling author of *STORIES FOR BOYS WHO DARE TO BE DIFFERENT*.**

*Oleg and Emma entered their den to find a cardboard spaceship standing exactly where they usually sat. Slowly, the front door opened and out stepped a boy. ‘My name’s Sebastian Cole,’ he said. ‘But you already know that.’*

When Oleg and Emma invent a new classmate called Sebastian, they are amazed when he appears – very much real – in their secret den.

Sebastian isn’t like the rest of their classmates. He’s never eaten pizza, he’s not sure what goose bumps are, and he has a satchel that seems to hold an endless supply of hot ice cream.

But as the trio begin their adventures, more impossible things keep happening, from a runaway goat appearing at school to a sighting of some snowwomen walking down the road. Things soon take a turn for the dangerous when the three friends are pursued by the mysterious Institute of Unreality, who want to capture and erase Sebastian, restoring order to the world.

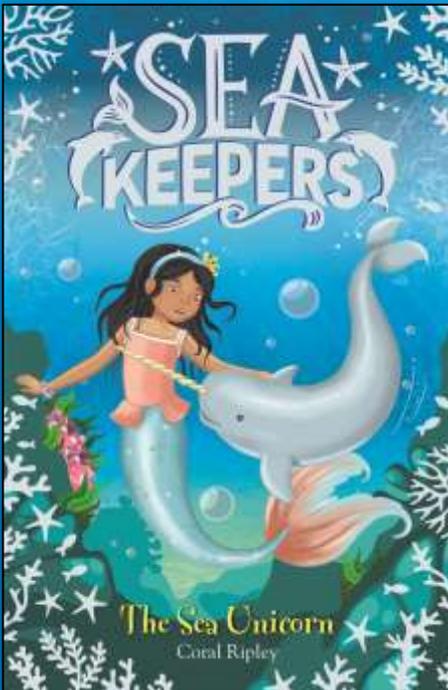
With the help of a cowboy gardener, an imprisoned scientist, and the rest of their class, can Emma and Oleg protect their new friend and keep the magic of the impossible alive, just in time for Christmas?

**After inspiring countless young readers with tales of extraordinary people in the world around them, Ben Brooks’ first children’s novel is a magical adventure that celebrates friendship, the power of imagination, and ice cream.**

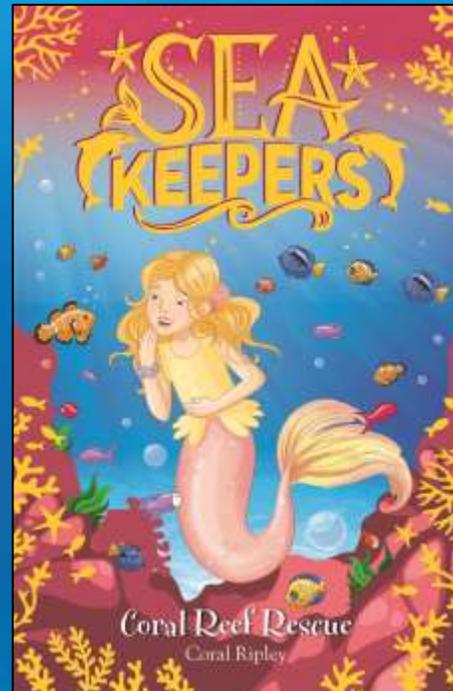
# SEA KEEPERS

Author: Coral Ripley

*A magical new mermaid adventure series about saving our oceans*



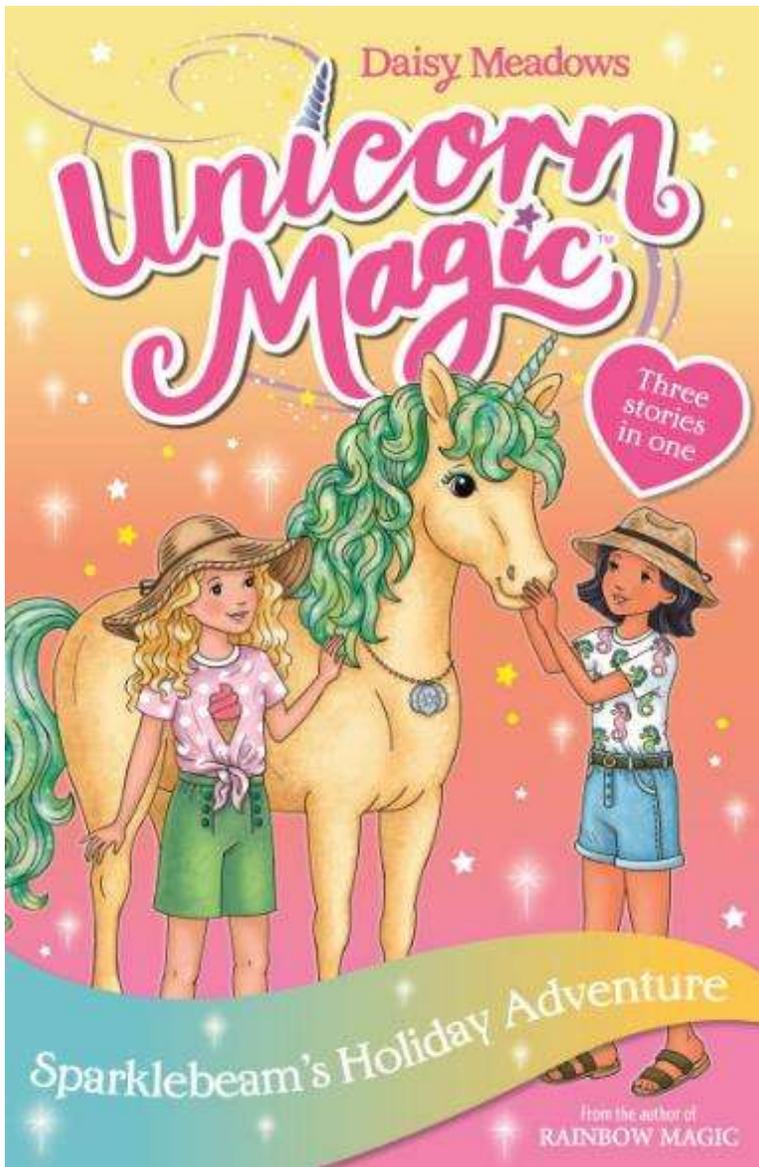
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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 128



- ISBN: 9781408360040
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 128

*The show must go on! The Sea Keepers head Down Under for a tropical talent show in this magical new series about saving our oceans.*

- Strong environmental message about pollution and saving the seas - a major concern for young people



# Unicorn Magic Special 02: Sparklebeam's Holiday Adventure

Daisy Meadows

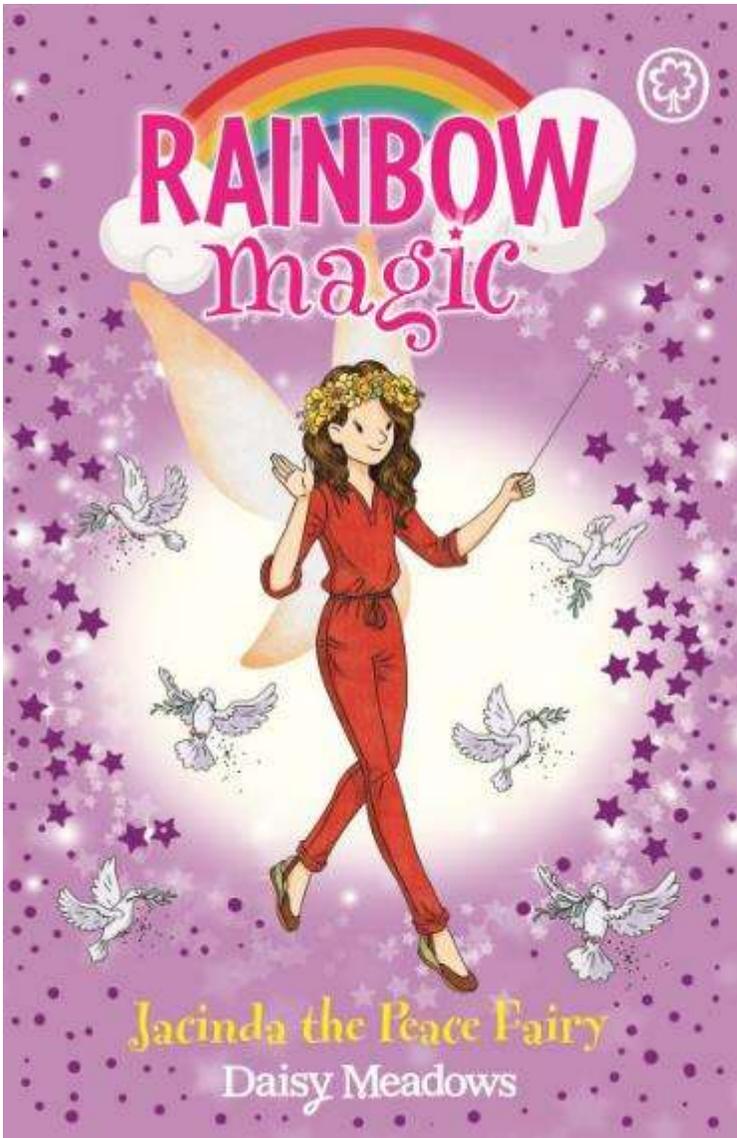
A secret world full of magic, unicorns and friendship! The brand-new series from the bestselling Daisy Meadows, author of RAINBOW MAGIC and MAGIC ANIMAL FRIENDS, and the most-borrowed author in UK libraries.

It's holiday time in Enchanted Valley! Best friends Emily and Aisha are delighted when they're whisked away for a magical trip to Holiday Island with Sparklebeam the Holiday Unicorn. But when the evil unicorn Selena steals Sparklebeam's lockets, everything starts to go wrong: the ocean's waves are too high, the beach turns to quicksand and even the island's beautiful sunsets are ruined. Can Emily, Aisha and Sparklebeam help put things right, and give everyone a wonderful holiday?

- **This brilliant new series combines all the things that girls love best - magic, friendship, adventure and unicorns!**
- **Daisy Meadows' first series RAINBOW MAGIC is the bestselling series for girls aged 5+. Over 30 million copies sold!**

- ISBN: 9781408357101
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 192





# Rainbow Magic: Jacinda the Peace Fairy

## Daisy Meadows

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

Jacinda the Peace Fairy helps to maintain peace and harmony in Fairyland and the real world. But when her special magnifying glass goes missing, people lose the ability to see things from each other's point of view, and everyone starts to argue. Can Rachel, Kirsty and Jacinda find the missing magical object and restore peace to the world?

'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!

- **A new Rainbow Magic story inspired by Jacinda Ardern, the prime minister of New Zealand, with an inspiring message about tolerance and respect for others that's highly relevant today**
- **Rainbow Magic improves literacy rates by getting girls reading - they just can't wait to see which fairy comes next!**
- **A highly collectable series - girls love fairies, adventure and friendship. Daisy Meadows is the most borrowed children's author in UK libraries**

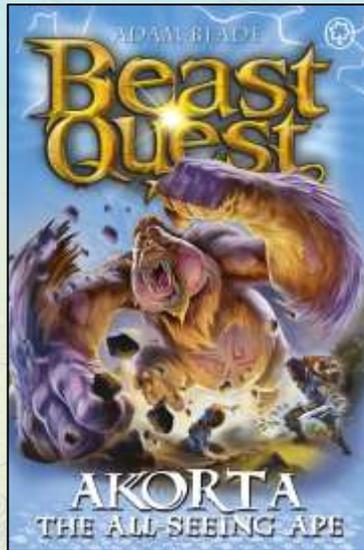
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# Beast Quest

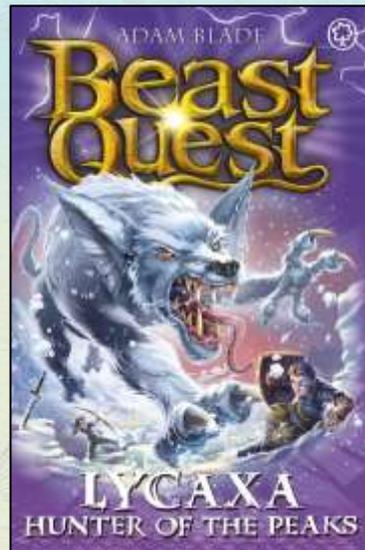
Author: Adam Blade

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

- Over **11 million** Beast Quest books sold since 2007!
- The Beast Quest game is now available on PS4, Xbox One and Nintendo Switch



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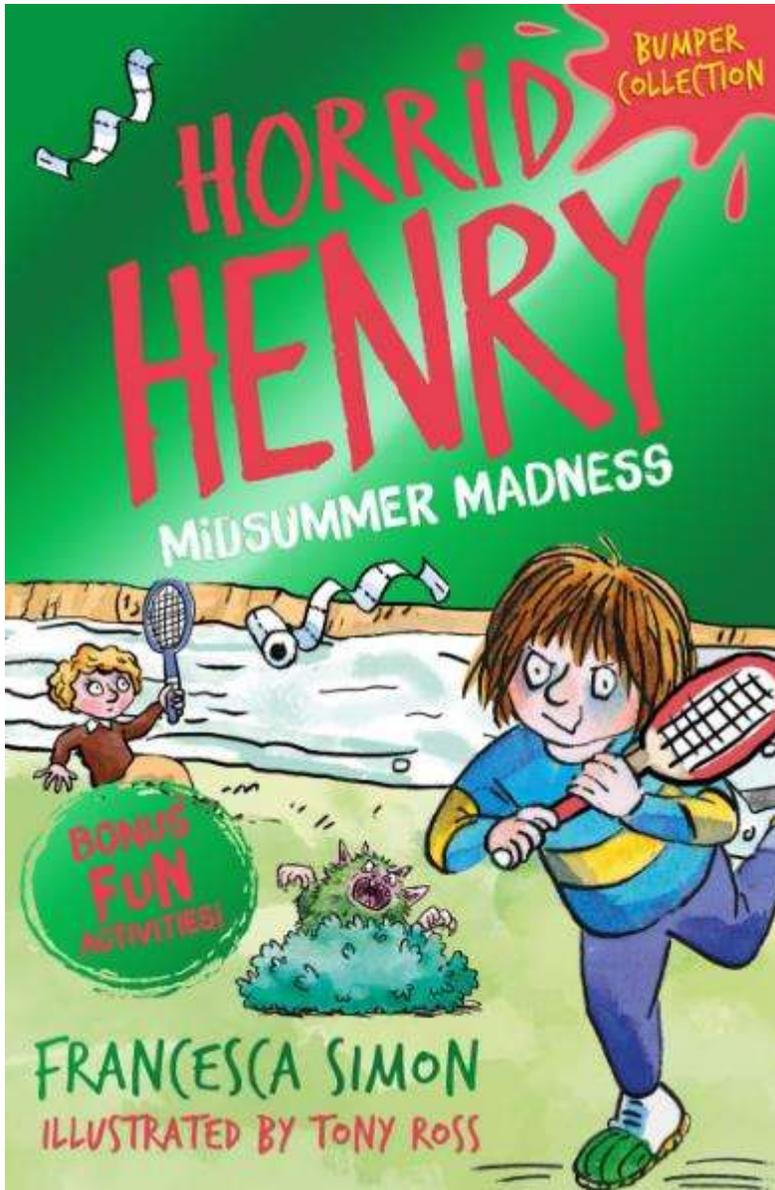
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*Free the Beasts. Live the Adventure.*

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

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

- In the prison kingdom of Vakunda, a wicked wizard has kidnapped Queen Aroha's nephew. Tom and Elenna must travel to a monstrous jungle and do battle with a ferocious orang-utan Beast as they fight to rescue him!



# Horrid Henry Bumper Collection: Midsummer Madness

Francesca Madness

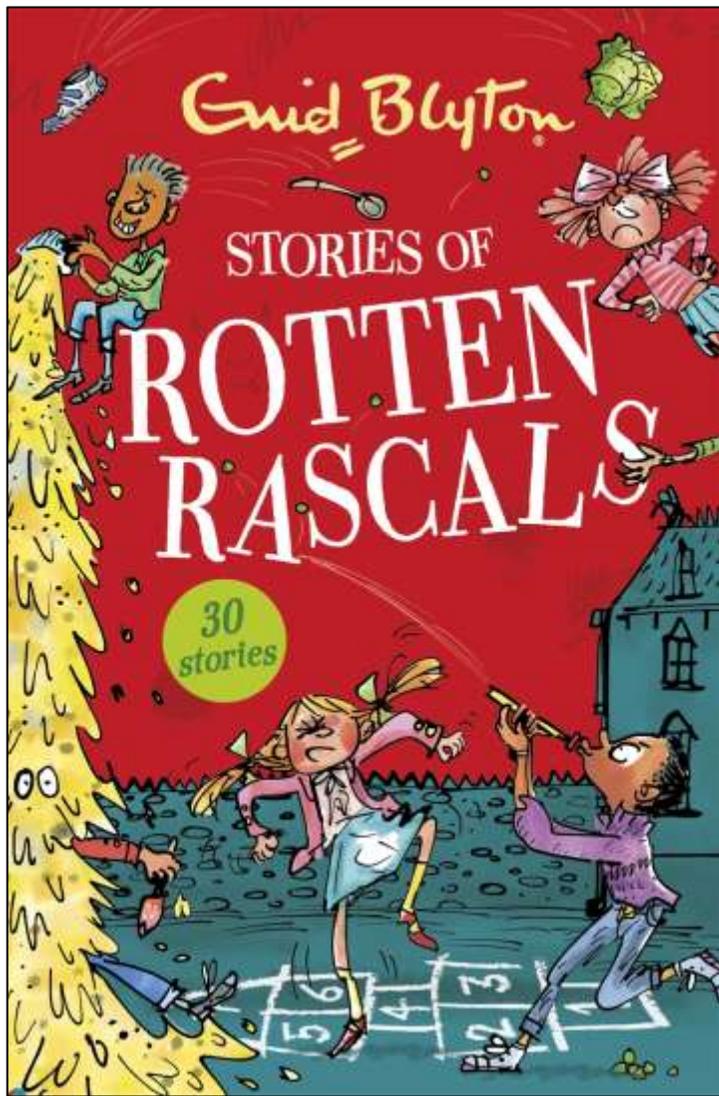
Number One for Fiendish Fun! Get ready for a bumper edition of mayhem with this totally awesome collection of six favourite Horrid Henry stories!

Spend your summer holidays with Horrid Henry! This book contains six favourite stories, plus lots of fun jokes and activity pages to keep Horrid Henry fans of all ages entertained for hours.

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

- **Stories are interspersed with jokes and activity pages to keep Horrid Henry fans of all ages entertained for hours**

- ISBN: 9781510107151
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 224



# Enid Blyton short story collections

## Stories of Rotten Rascals

*Celebrate the magic of stories with these brand new collections from the world's best-loved storyteller*

**Get ready to meet some hair-raisingly horrid children in these 30 classic stories from Enid Blyton. Perfect for children aged 5 and up!**

From temper tantrums and telling tales to bickering and boasting, these bratty boys and ghastly girls are up to no good! Read on if you dare...

Ranging from the light-hearted to the deliciously dark, these cautionary tales will delight young readers as much today when they first appeared in the mid-twentieth century. This collection is inspired by Enid Blyton's *A Book of Naughty Children*, first published in 1944.

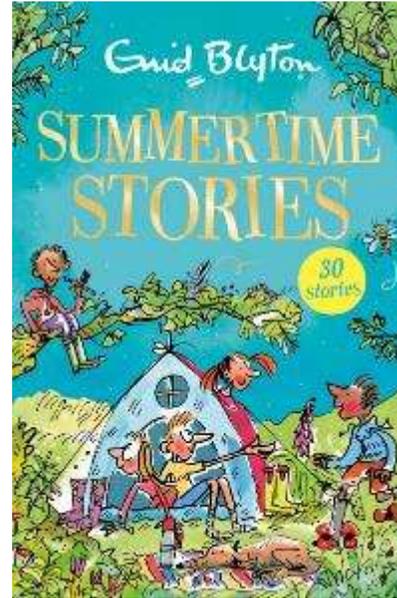
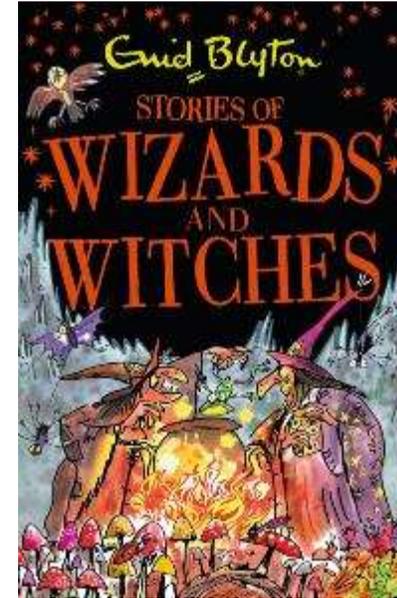
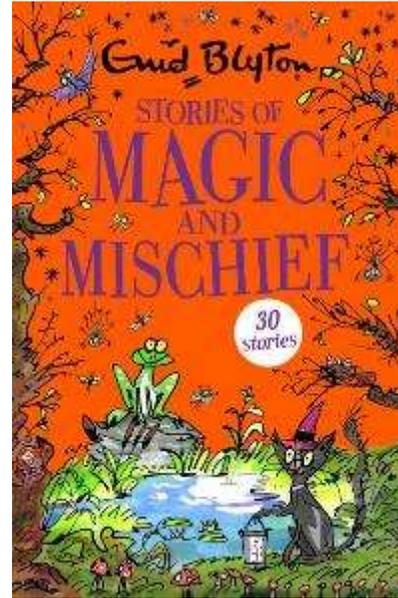
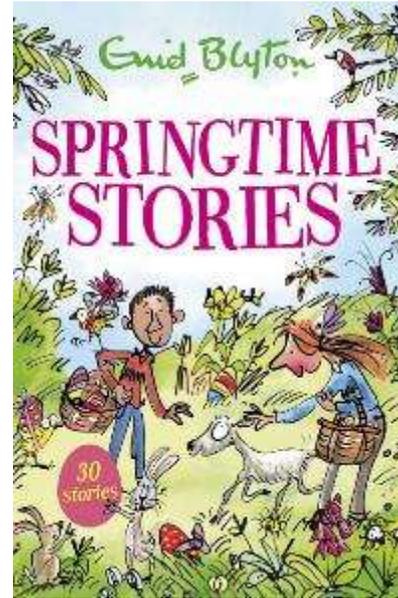
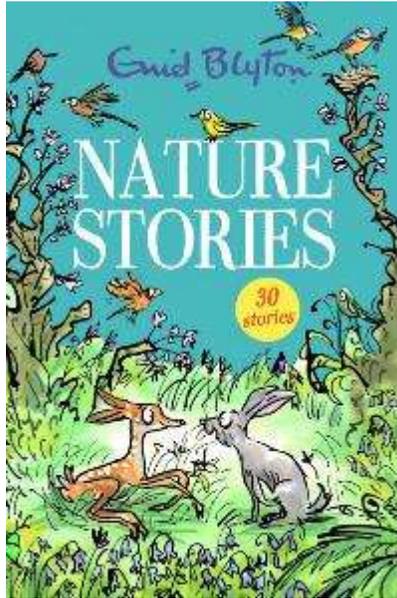
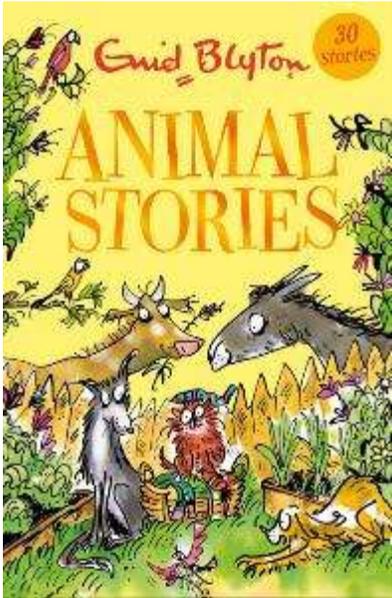
Ideal for younger children being read to and for newly confident readers to enjoy independently, each story stands alone and is the perfect length for reading at bedtime or in the classroom.

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

- **These short stories are perfect for newly confident readers to read alone and for shared reading**
- **Perfect for fans of *The World's Worst Children* and *Horrid Henry*.**

- ISBN: 9781444954272
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
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## Backlist Covers



# Activity Books





# Oi See It! Say It! Activity Book

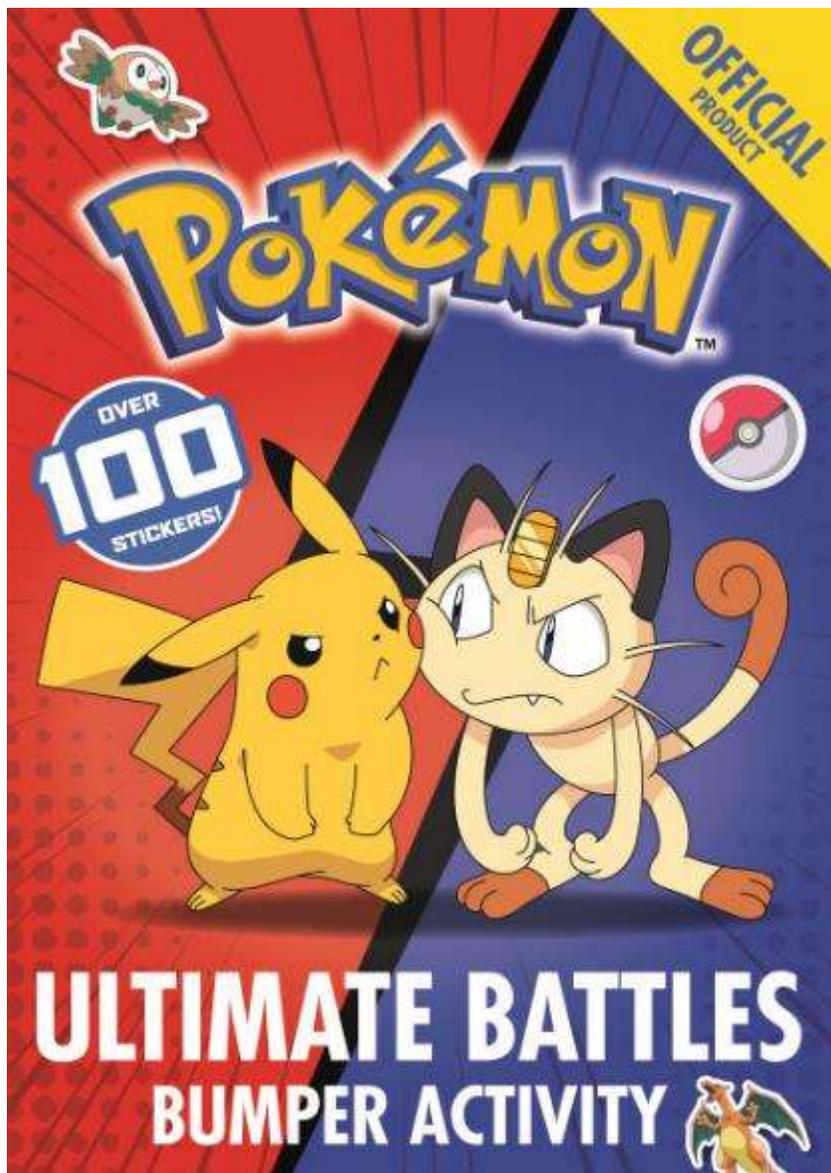
**A fun-packed rhyming sticker activity book, featuring all your favourite characters from the bestselling Oi Frog and Friends series.**

Oi! Get ready for rhyming phonics fun! Join Frog, Dog and Cat and have fun with phonics in this hilarious new sticker activity book from the creators of *Oi Frog!* Jam-packed with animals and silliness, this colourful activity book is perfect for helping young children practise their rhyming skills. Stick gophers on sofas, lambs on jam, and puffins on muffins, come up with your own brilliantly silly rhymes ... and lots more!

**The laughter never ends with Oi Frog and Friends!**

Oi Frog and Friends is a top ten bestselling series. Loved by children and parents, the books have won numerous awards, including the Laugh Out Loud Picture Book Award, and been shortlisted for many more!

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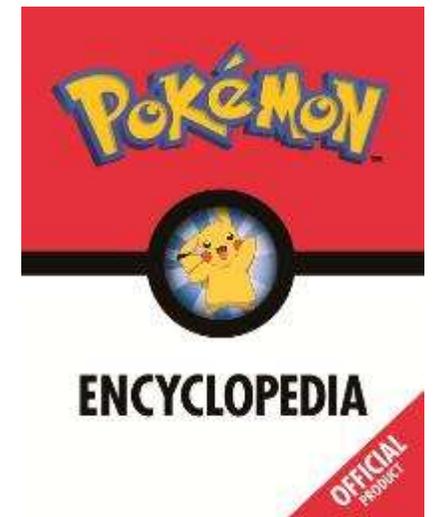
# The Official Pokémon Ultimate Battles Bumper Activity Book

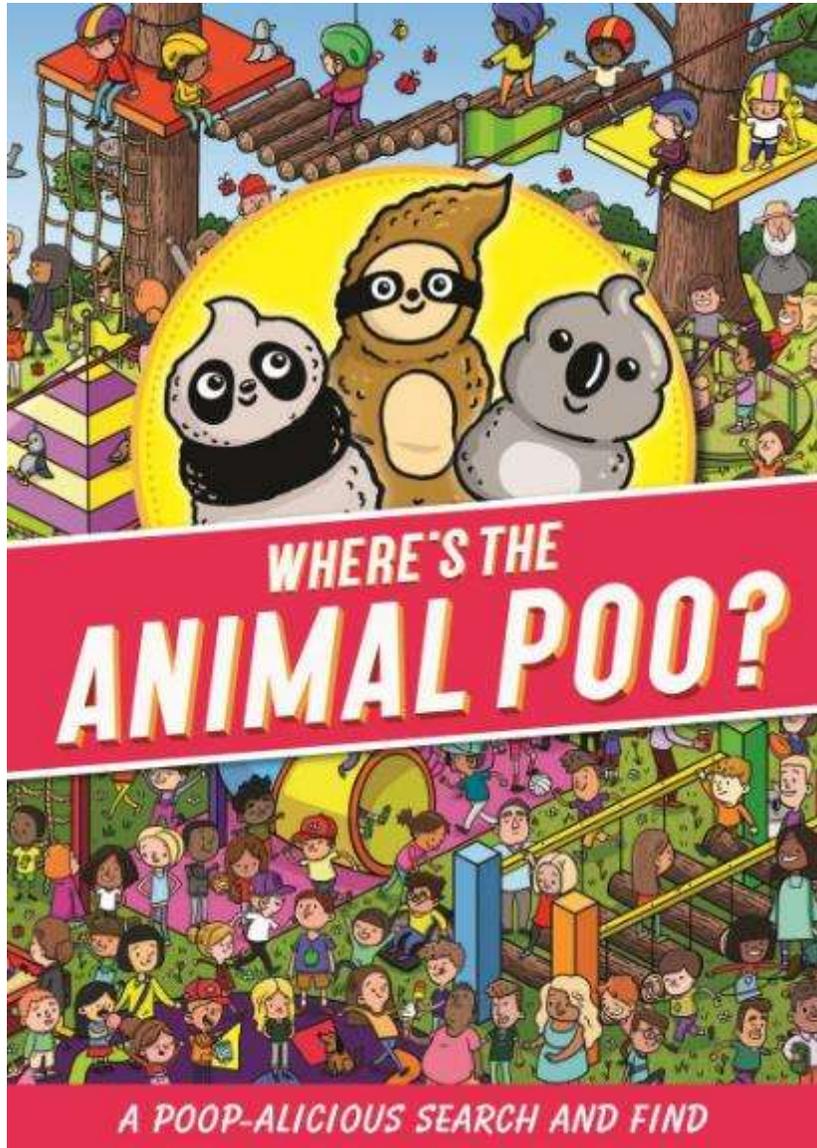
The ultimate activity book for Pokémon fans, this bumper book is perfect for Pokémon fans on the go. Colour, stick and play through the Region of Alola and see if you have what it takes to become a Pro Trainer, just like Ash!

Pokémon is one of the most popular and successful entertainment franchises in the world, encompassing video games, the Pokémon Trading Card Game (TCG), mobile games and apps, animation and movies, Play! Pokémon competitive events, and licensed products. It was first established in Japan in 1996 with the launch of the Pokémon Red and Pokémon Green video games for the Game Boy™ system.

The video games were released internationally in 1998 as Pokémon Red and Pokémon Blue. More than 20 years later, Pokémon continues to be a global entertainment mainstay and pop culture icon.

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# Where's The Animal Poo?

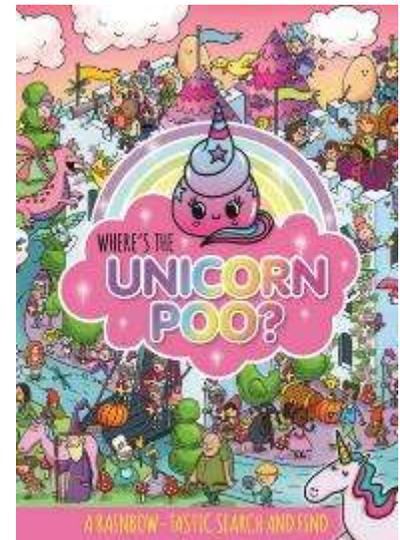
Five Animal Pooos are going on an adventure under the sea, into the rainforest and inside a sweet factory. Find each of them on every page, plus ten bonus items!

Search and find titles have rocketed in popularity in recent years with bestselling titles such as *Where's the Unicorn?*

Our titles focus on popular themes among children with beautiful, full colour illustrations.

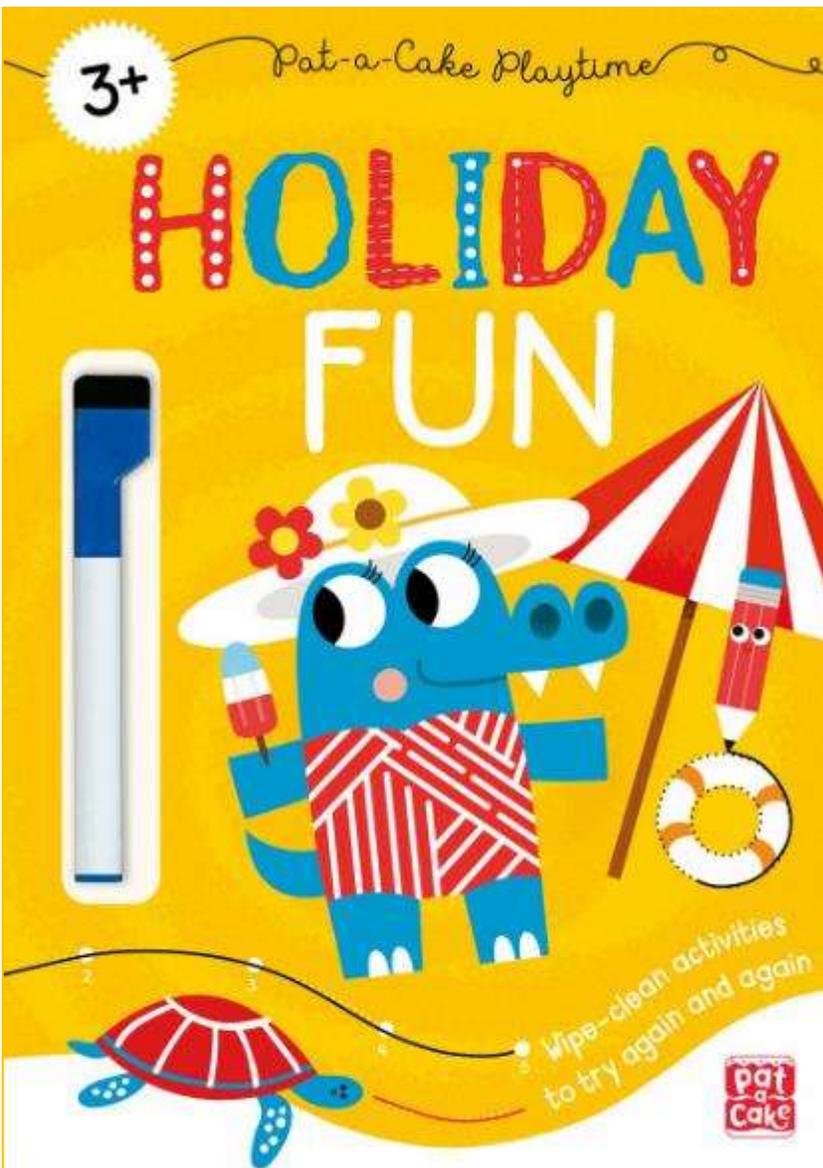
- Colourful and detailed scenes including a sweet factory, a trip to the Great Wall of China and a fire station
- Five adorable animal poo characters to spot plus many bonus items in each scene
- A mix of search and find scenes and odd one out activities with on trend animals such as flamingos, pandas and sloths

- ISBN: 9781408363003
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 40



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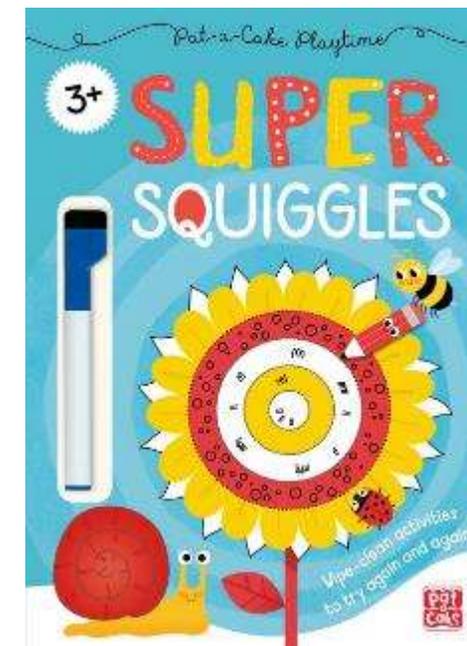
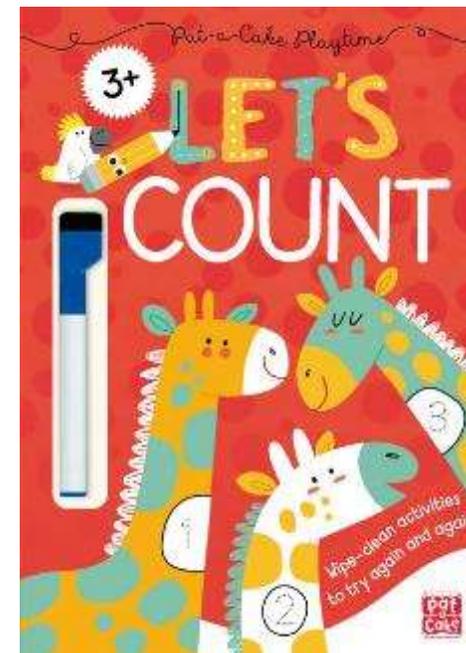
# Playtime: Holiday Fun (Wipe & Clean)

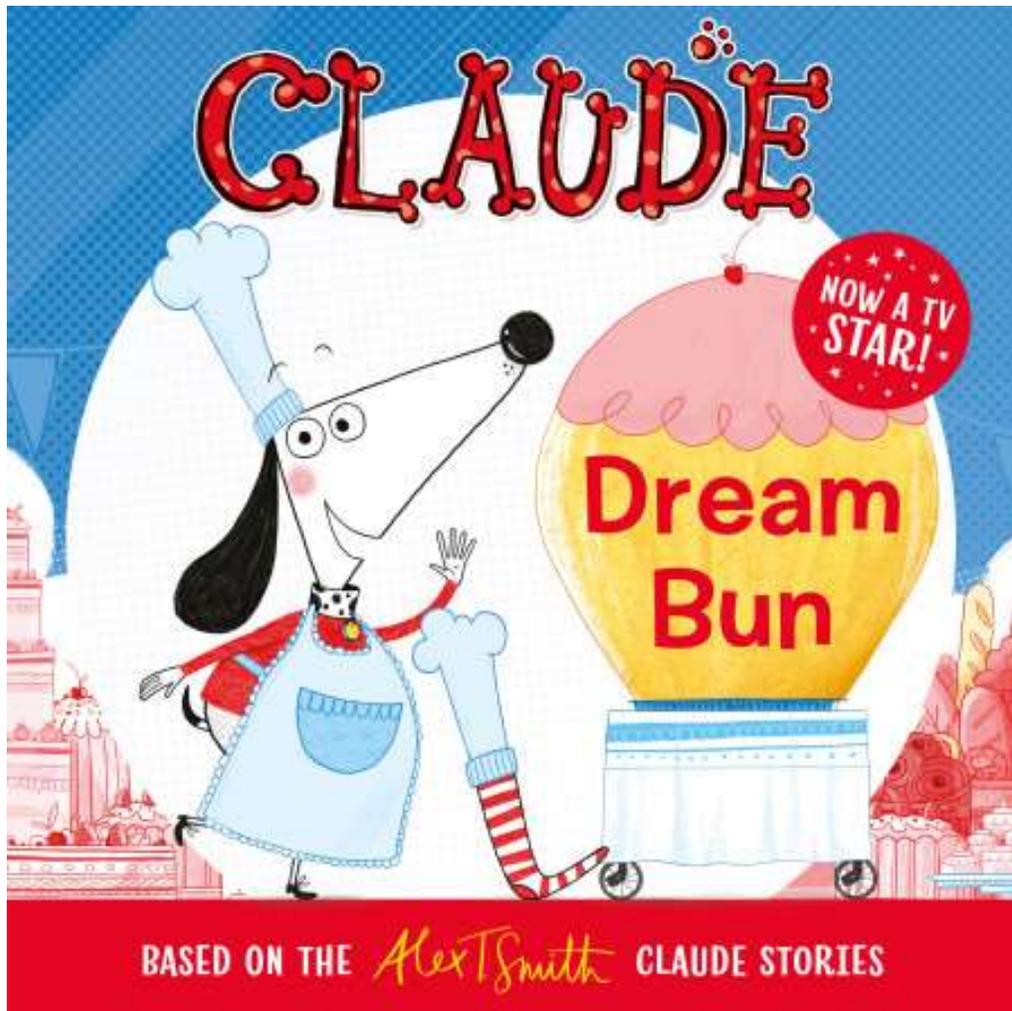
## Pat-a-Cake

**Essential, fun wipe-clean activity book to keep children busy and master key early learning skills**

*Holiday Fun* is packed with brilliant activities and puzzles that are perfect for holidays or any time! Children will love getting to grips with pen control and mark-making as they try all of the sunny challenges over and over again using the wipe-clean pen.

The consultant-approved activities are fun to do and are combined with brilliant, engaging art that children will love.





## Claude Tv Tie-ins: Dream Bun

### Alex T. Smith

**Meet Claude – the ordinary dog with an extraordinary life. Now the star of his very own TV show on Disney Junior and ITVBe.**

Mr Lovely buns is on a mission to bake the biggest bun in the history of Paw haven Patisserie! Can Claude help him break the record? Or will things get a little bit . . . messy?

A fantastic new storybook based on the Disney Junior TV show.

Praise for Alex T. Smith's Claude series:

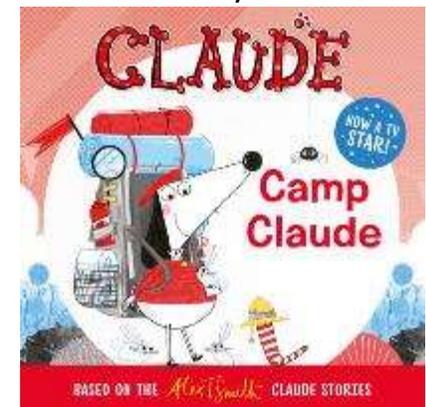
'Illustrated with humour and elegance' *The Times*

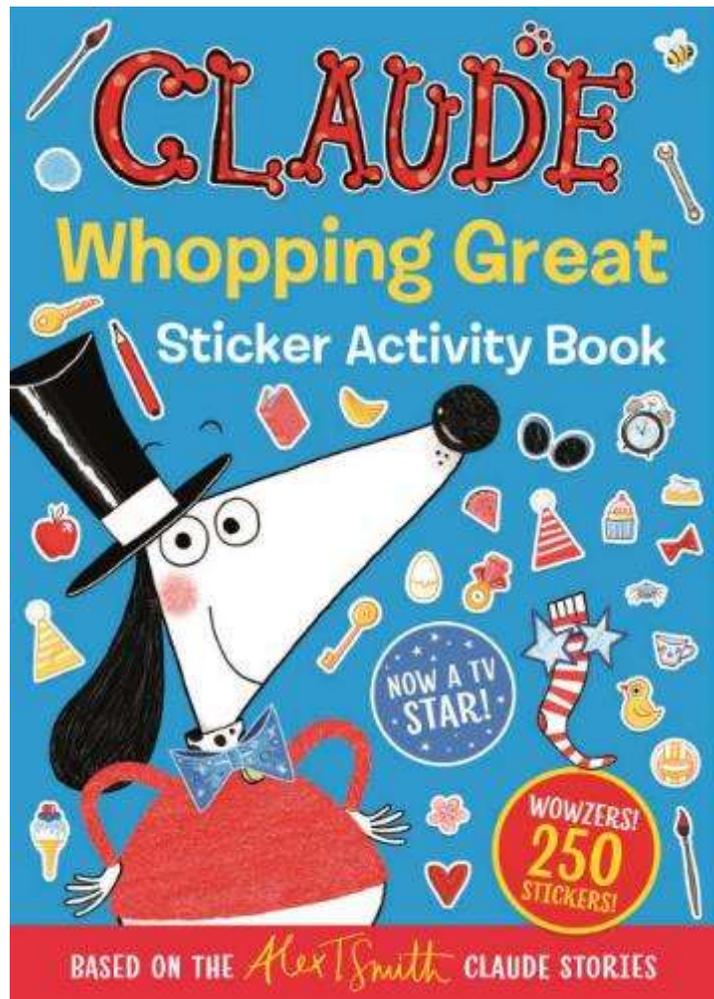
'With quirky illustrations and plenty of humour' *Metro*

*Claude in the City* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and selected for the Richard and Judy Book Club. *Claude Going for Gold* won the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award. Alex T. Smith was the official World Book Day illustrator in 2014.

Follow Alex at [alexsmith.com](http://alexsmith.com) and on Twitter: @Alex\_T\_Smith

- ISBN: 9781444938708
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 32
- Price: R170,00





# Claude TV Tie-ins: Whooping Great Sticker Activity Book

**Meet Claude – the ordinary dog with an extraordinary life. Now the star of his very own TV show on Disney Junior and ITVBe.**

What adventures will Claude and Sir Bobblysock have today? Join them and meet all their Pawhaven friends in this bumper sticker activity book!

Packed full of stickers, puzzles and games, this whopper activity book will keep Claude fans busy for hours! Based on the Disney Junior TV show.

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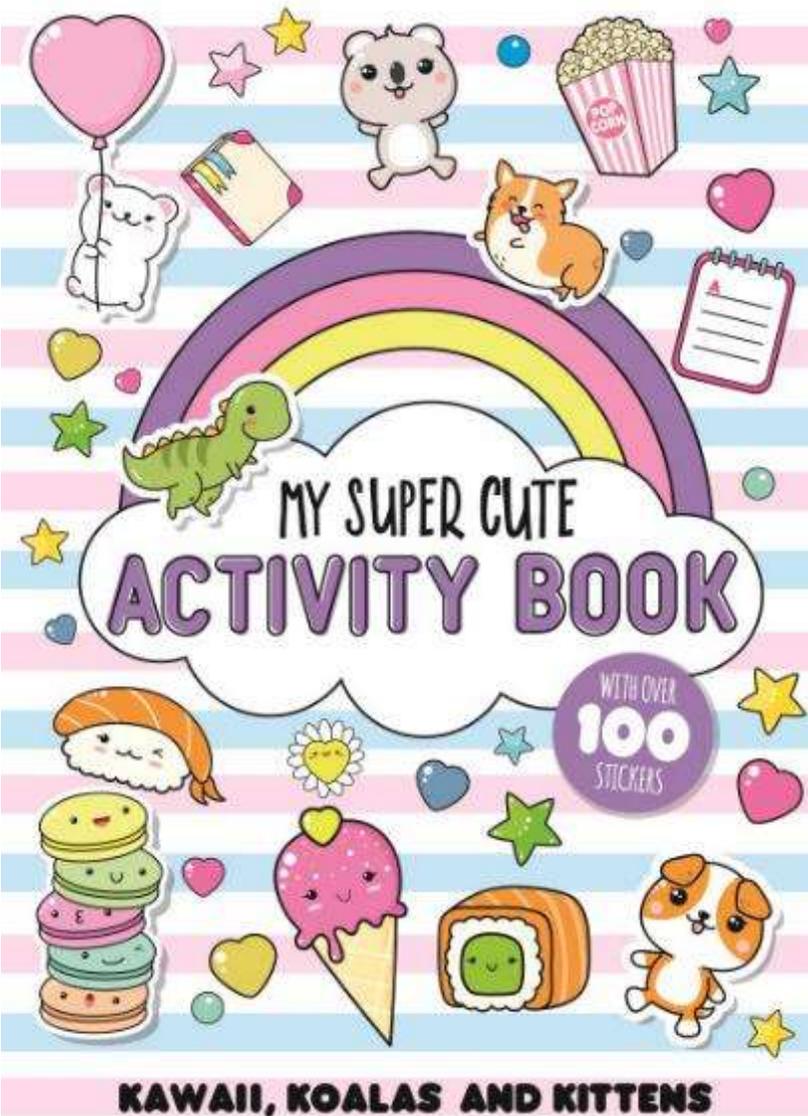
*Claude in the City* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and selected for the Richard and Judy Book Club. *Claude Going for Gold* won the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award. Alex T. Smith was the official World Book Day illustrator in 2014.

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# My Super Cute Activity Book

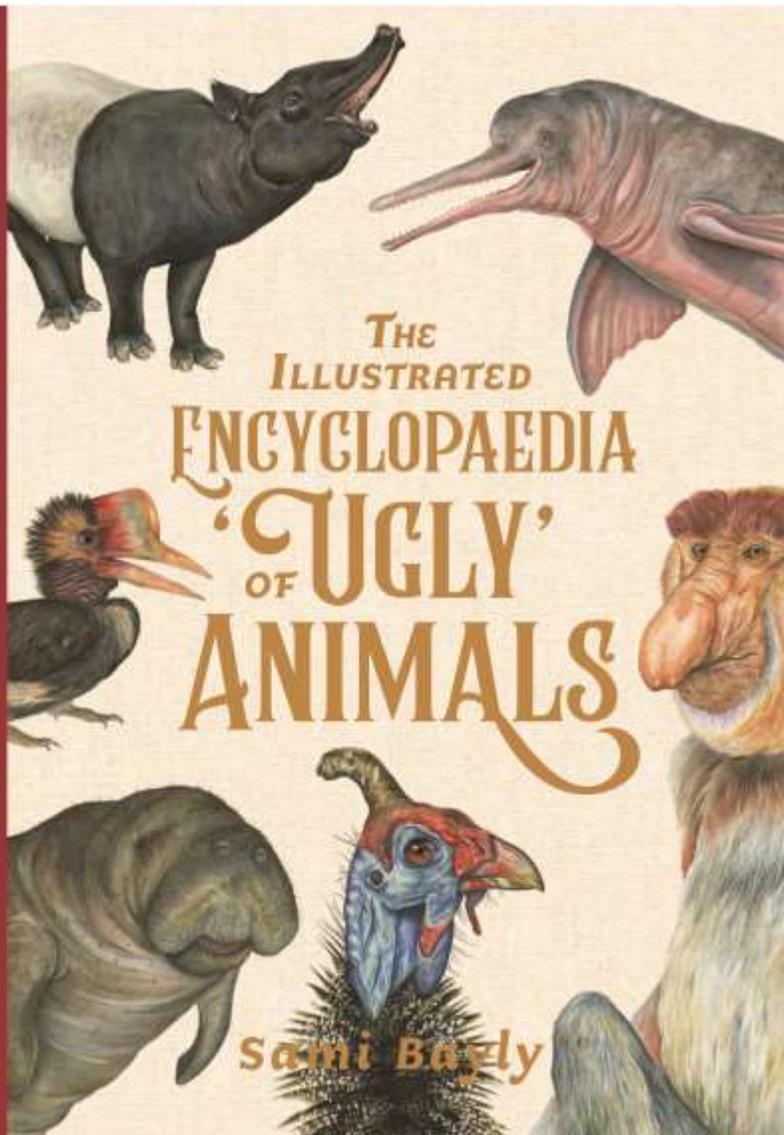
Cuteness overload! Packed with adorable activities, this Super Cute book combines Kawaii drawing, rainbow colouring and cupcake doodling for hours of cute creativity.

- Featuring emerging trends including kawaii doodling, bubble tea, food art and flat-planning
- The 'super cute' Kawaii illustration style continues to rise in popularity in the lead up to Tokyo Olympics 2020
- Includes over 100 super cute stickers to decorate stationary, create Kawaii art and share with friends
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