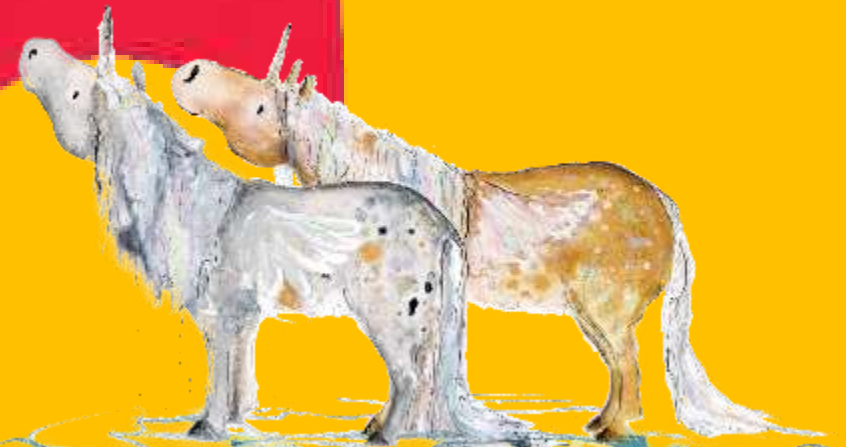
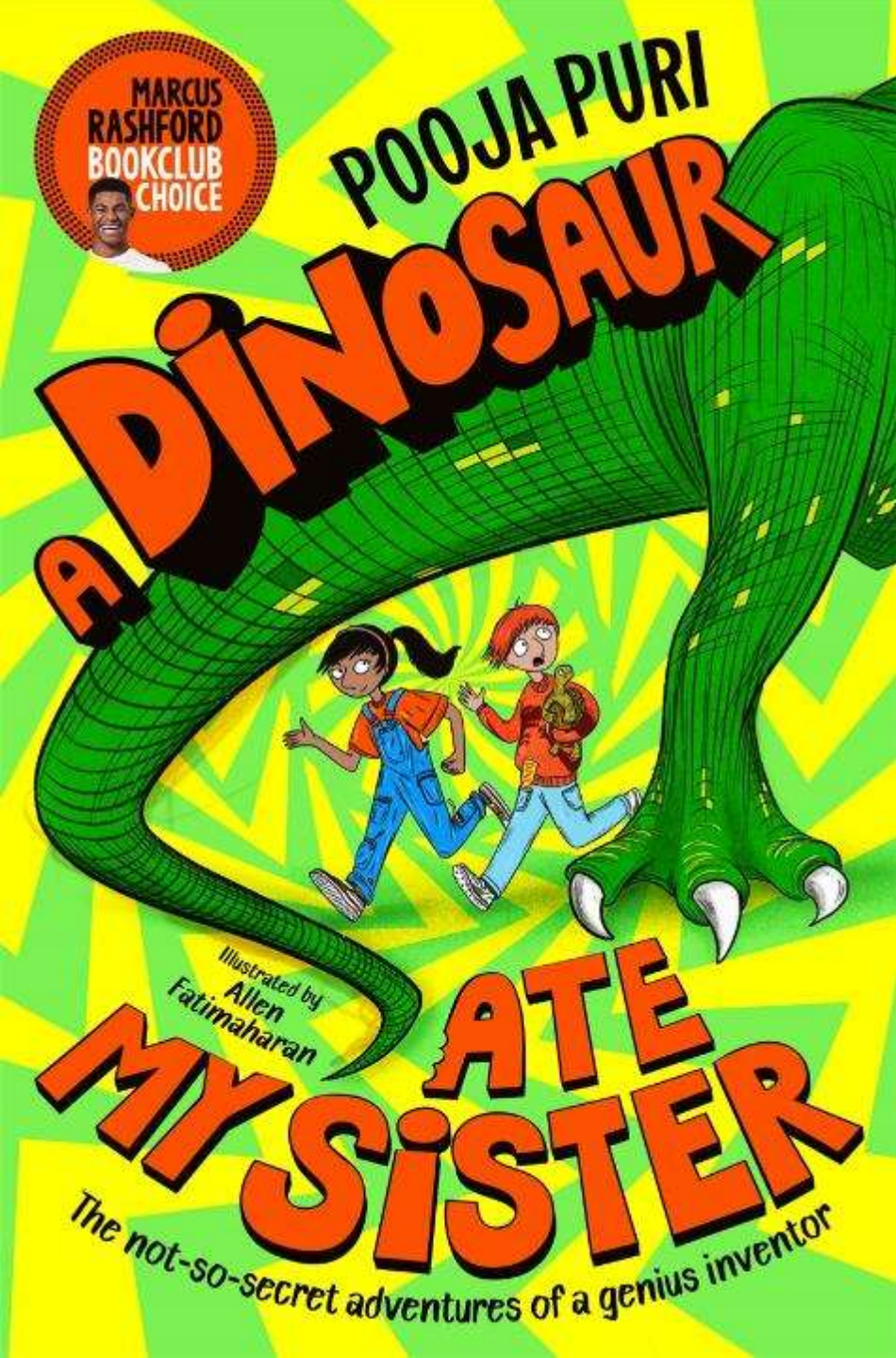




MACMILLAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS
AUGUST 2021



HIGHLIGHTS



A Dinosaur Ate My Sister

[Pooja Puri](#)

[Allen Fatimaharan](#)

A Dinosaur Ate My Sister is the first book selected in the Marcus Rashford Book Club.

This brilliantly illustrated, laugh-out-loud, wacky adventure through time by Pooja Puri is the perfect blend of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* and *Jurassic Park*.

Before you start reading, there are a few things you should know:

1. I, Esha Verma, am a genius inventor extraordinaire.
2. There is nothing I cannot invent. This includes words.

I did not mean to send my sister back to the Age of the Dinosaurs. That was HER OWN FAULT (Mum and Dad, if you're reading this, please take note).

Esha Verma, her snotty apprentice Broccoli and his cunning pet tortoise have a dream. They are going to win the legendary Brain Trophy – the ultimate inventing prize. This year's entry: A TIME MACHINE.

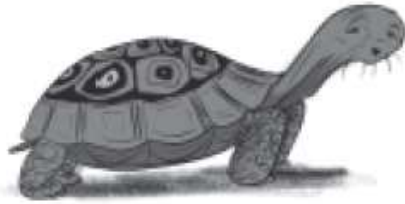
But the day before the competition, Esha's IGNORAMUS big sister hijacks the time machine and is lost in the Cretaceous age. With help from a new recruit for The Office of Time, Esha and Broccoli will have to face hungry dinosaurs, mysterious black holes and malfunctioning inventions to get them back in time.

'Rip-roaring fun for all ages!' Aisha Bushby, author of *A Pocketful of Stars*

- ISBN: 9781529039924
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 416



The Marcus Rashford Book Club is a reader-recommends programme created by England International footballer and child food poverty campaigner Marcus Rashford MBE and Macmillan Children's Books, to encourage and nurture a love of reading in children.



A DINOSAUR ATE MY SISTER



Esha Verma is a GENIUS INVENTOR.

And she's just created her most brilliant invention yet:
A TIME MACHINE.

(Ok her sidekick Broccoli may have helped. A bit.)
But when her IGNORAMUS big sister Nishi accidentally gets
STUCK in the age of the dinosaurs, Esha and Broccoli must
face:

have let his tortoise, Archibald, anywhere near this chronicle.
If I still had my our time machine, I could have fixed that.
Of course, if I had a better apprentice, it wouldn't have
happened at all.

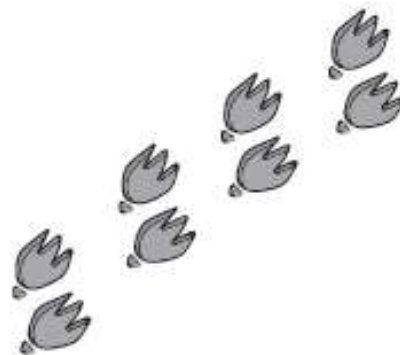
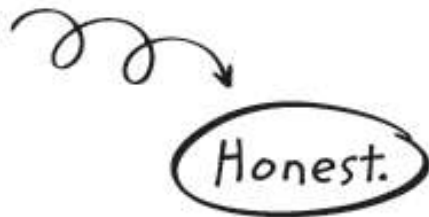
~~A note from Broccoli: Archibald had nothing to do with it.
Esha is just cross because we don't have our time machine
any more!~~

~~Another note from Broccoli: I am an excellent
apprentice!~~



A Second Very Important Note From The Author

No dinosaurs were harmed in the writing of this book.



A Third Even More Important Note From The Author

I am sure that you, the Reader, are foot-hoppingly desperate to know what a **genius inventor extraordinaire** looks like, so I have included a picture:



The Brain Trophy



This is the Brain Trophy.



Beautiful, isn't it? There is only ONE Brain Trophy in all of existence. Each year, at a special ceremony, it is given to the BEST Young Inventor of the Year.

Winning the Brain Trophy is:

- ① Extremely difficult (even more difficult than jellybean juggling or sneezing with your eyes open).
- ② Like walking on the moon - only BETTER.
- ③ My dream of

DREAMS #1!

You probably can't tell from the picture, but the Brain Trophy is made from the coolest and rarest rock **EVER**: zirboonium.

You might think that a lump of rock doesn't sound very cool, but you'd be wrong. Wrong and wrong. Double wrong. A DRONG just like my big sister, Nishi. If you've picked up this book, then you're probably not a DRONG... well, I hope you're not. But if you think there is even the tiniest chance that you *might* be a DRONG you can put this book down right now and look for something less exciting to read.

As I'm absolutely sure you're not a DRONG, I can tell you that:

- ① Zirboonium was found in a meteorite which fell to Earth from space. This means it is NOT OF THIS WORLD.

- ② Nobody really knows where zirboonium is from. This means it is an UNKNOWN substance.

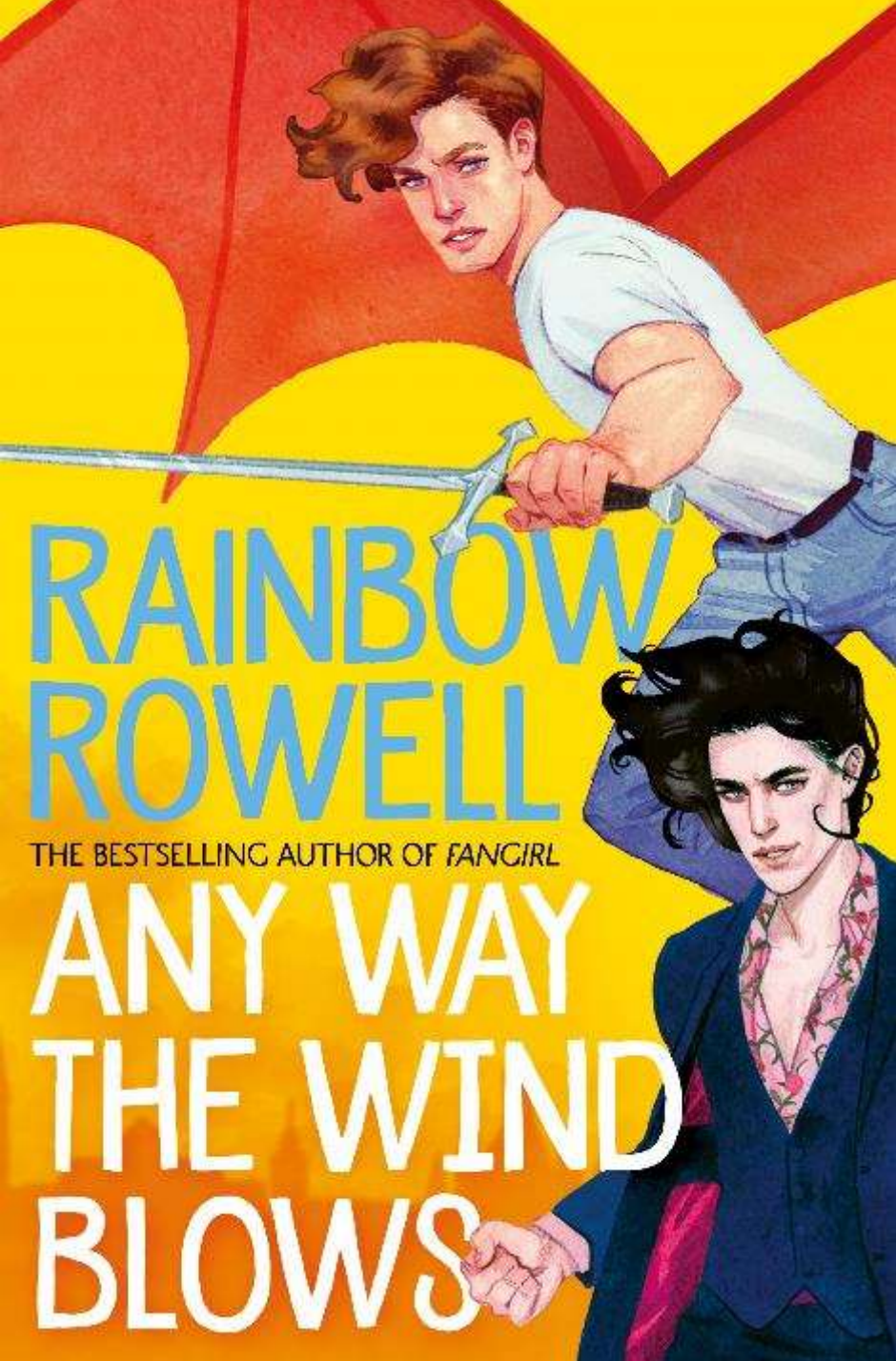
For inventors, UNKNOWING is one of the best things in the world. Unknowing gives you tickles in your toes, itches in your britches and makes you feel spine tingly all over. Unknowing is where inventioning begins. That's why all the ultra-genius people of the world decided to turn the zirboonium meteorite into a trophy:



the Brain Trophy.

To enter, contestants have to be between 7-16 years old.

The winner is invited to visit the top-secret headquarters of Genius & Extraordinary Inventions Inc (aka G.E.N.I.E.) before going on a special tour to show their mind-boggling, prizewinning invention ALL OVER THE WORLD. Their name is carved on the Brain Trophy with a super-sharp laser pen and they become an inventor legend for all eternity. All the greatest inventor legends are on it; Einstein won it when he was 8 years old (the youngest EVER), Nancy Johnson won when she was 10 and Alexander Graham Bell and Grace Hopper both won when they were 12.



Any Way the Wind Blows

[Rainbow Rowell](#)

The eagerly anticipated finale to the Simon Snow series by the number one New York Times bestselling author of Fangirl, Rainbow Rowell.

In *Carry On*, Simon Snow and his friends realized that everything they thought they understood about the world might be wrong. And in *Wayward Son*, they wondered whether everything they understood about *themselves* might be wrong.

In *Any Way the Wind Blows*, Simon and Baz and Penelope and Agatha have to decide how to move forward.

For Simon, that means deciding whether he still wants to be part of the World of Mages -- and if he doesn't, what does that mean for his relationship with Baz? Meanwhile Baz is bouncing between two family crises and not finding any time to talk to anyone about his newfound vampire knowledge. Penelope would love to help, but she's smuggled a cursed American Normal into London, and now she isn't sure what to do with him. And Agatha? Well, Agatha Well-beloved has had *enough*.

Any Way the Wind Blows takes the gang back to England, back to Watford, and back to their families for their longest and most emotionally wrenching adventure yet.

This book is a *finale*. It tells secrets and answers questions and lays ghosts to rest.

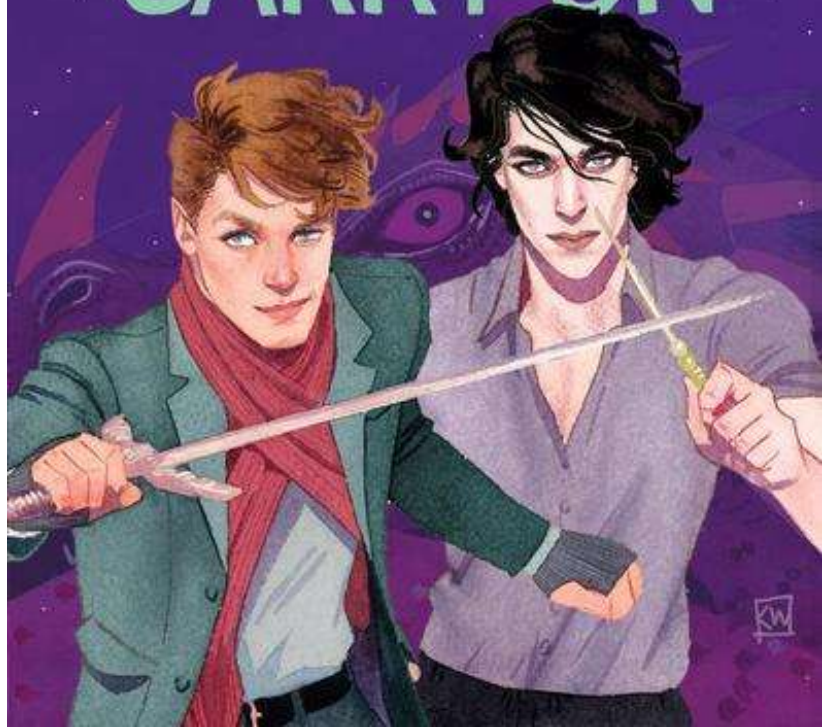
Carry On was conceived as a book about Chosen One stories; *Any Way the Wind Blows* is an ending about endings. About catharsis and closure, and how we choose to move on from the traumas and triumphs that try to define us.

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RAINBOW ROWELL

THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *FANGIRL*

CARRY ON



BONUS
CONTENT
INSIDE!

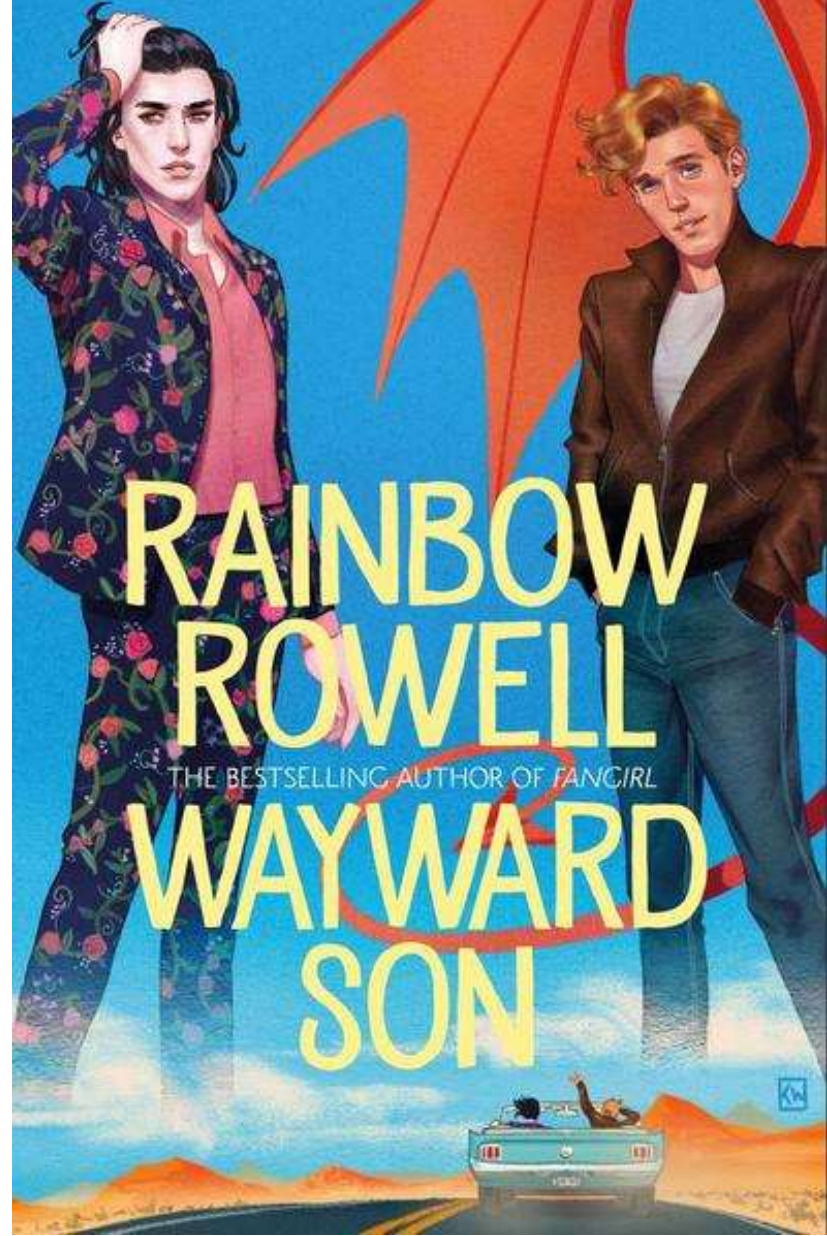


FANGIRL



RAINBOW ROWELL

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF
ELEANOR & PARK





Land of Lost Things

[Cat Weldon](#), [Katie Kear](#)

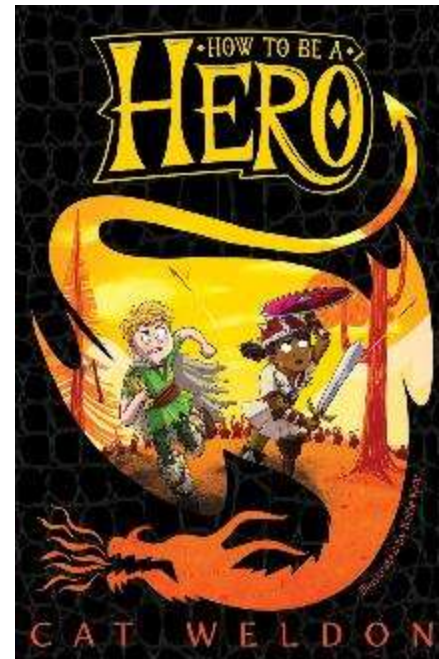
The second hilarious and epic high-stakes fantasy adventure about friendship and how to be a hero, perfect for fans of *How to Train Your Dragon*.

Welcome to the Land of Lost Things. Unlikely hero Whetstone and trainee Valkyrie Lotta are on an quest to find Whetstone's long-lost father. But when Loki the trickster God sends his monstrous children after them, and Lotta loses her magic shield and along with it, her powers, things go from bad to worse.

Can Lotta and Whetstone survive a sea-serpent attack, a gigantic wolf who likes his tummy tickled and a very lonely queen of the dead, to keep the quest on track?

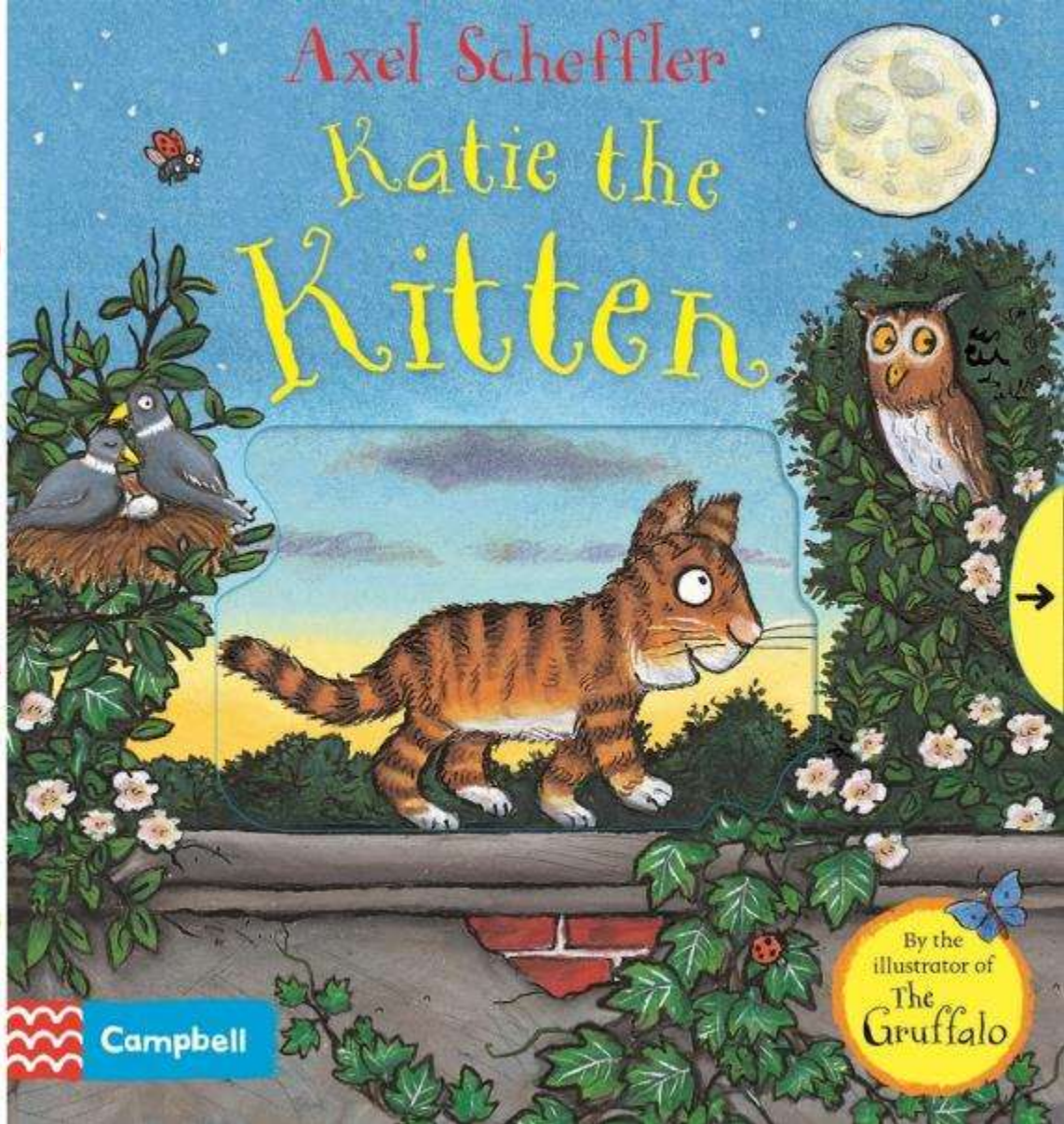
The second in this funny, fast-paced trilogy about how to be a friend, what it means to be a hero and just how confusing the Norse Gods *really* are.

- ISBN: 9781529045055
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 240





Campbell



Katie the Kitten
A Push, Pull, Slide Book

[Campbell Books](#), [Axel Scheffler](#)

A first novelty board book for young children about boisterous kitten Katie, with push, pull, slide and turning mechanisms.

Little ones can join in the fun with *Katie the Kitten* by pulling out the sliders, pushing up the tabs and making lots of noise throughout the house. Follow Katie as she pounces, snoozes and meows all the night long!

Children will love playing with this bright and colourful board book with gentle rhyming text, from the award-winning illustrator of *The Gruffalo*, Axel Scheffler.

Discover more animal adventures from Axel Scheffler: *Lizzy the Lamb*, *Pip the Puppy*, *On the Farm* and *In the Jungle*

- ISBN: 9781529053050
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 10

Axel Scheffler
Katie the Kitten



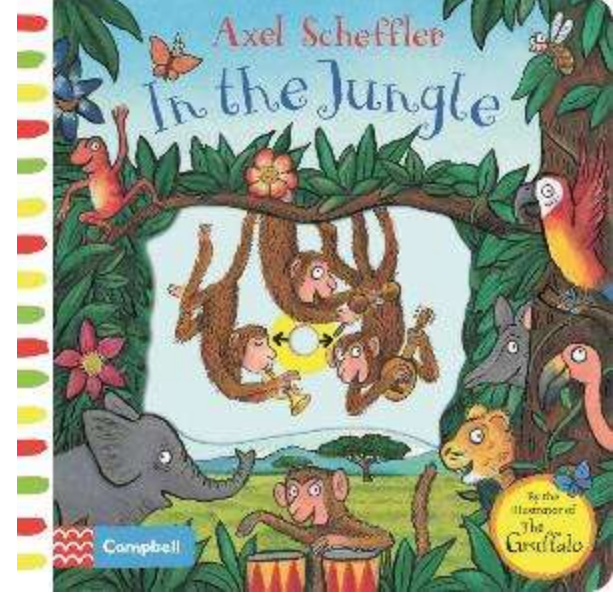
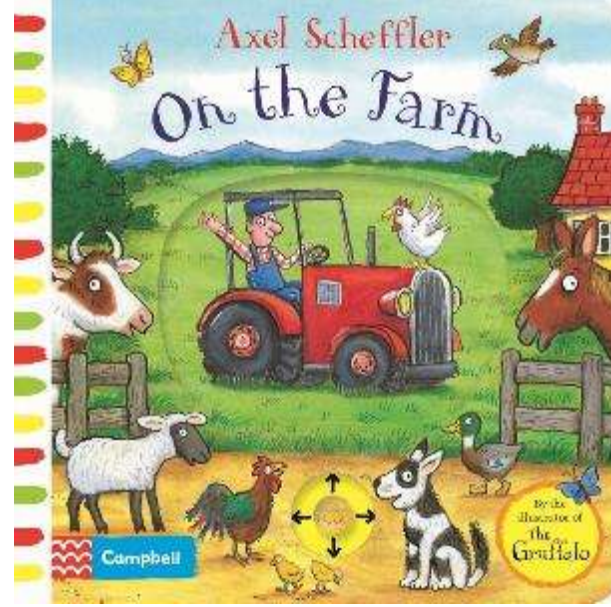
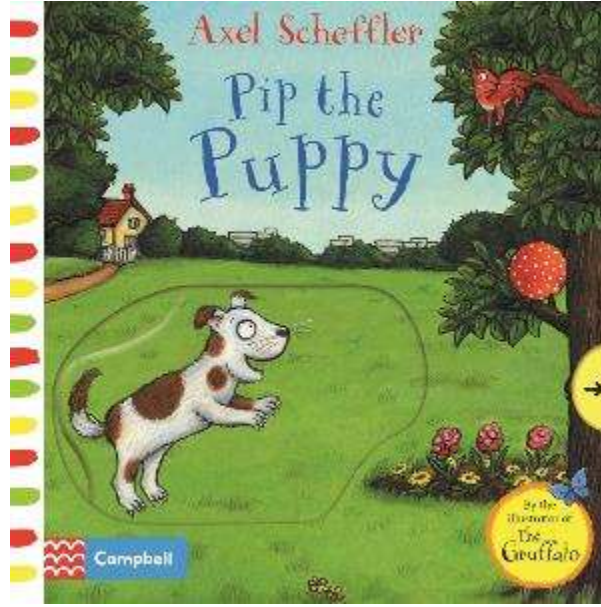
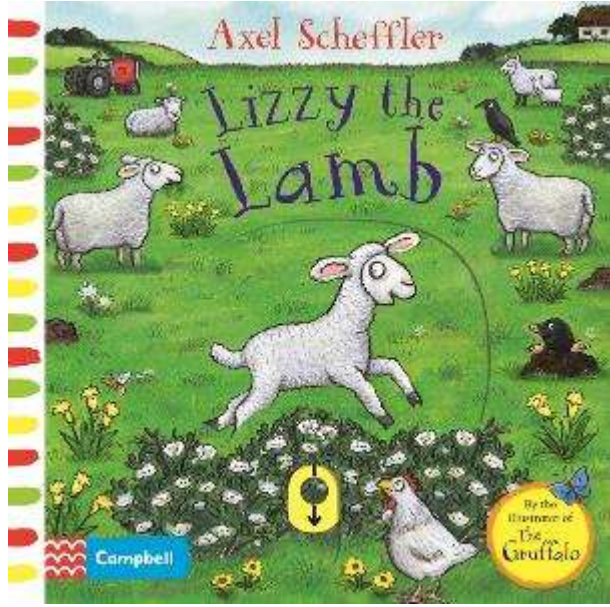
Katie's a kitten
with sleek, shiny fur.
She has sparkly eyes
and a lovely deep purr.



Axel Scheffler Katie the Kitten

By day she's bashful
and quiet as a mouse,
She curls up and sleeps
all over the house.







THE WORLD OF DINOSAUR ROAR!



With a fantastic rhyming text written by series creator Peter Curtis and award-winning author Jeanne Willis, the *World of Dinosaur Roar* series is great to read aloud and perfect for preschool children

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

The series has sold over 265,000 copies worldwide



All about *Tyrannosaurus rex*

Tyrannosaurus means 'tyrant lizard' and *rex* means 'king'

Tyrannosaurus rex had teeth the size of bananas

Tyrannosaurus rex had the strongest bite of any land animal that ever lived

Tyrannosaurus rex had only two fingers on each hand

Tyrannosaurus rex's arms were too short to reach its mouth

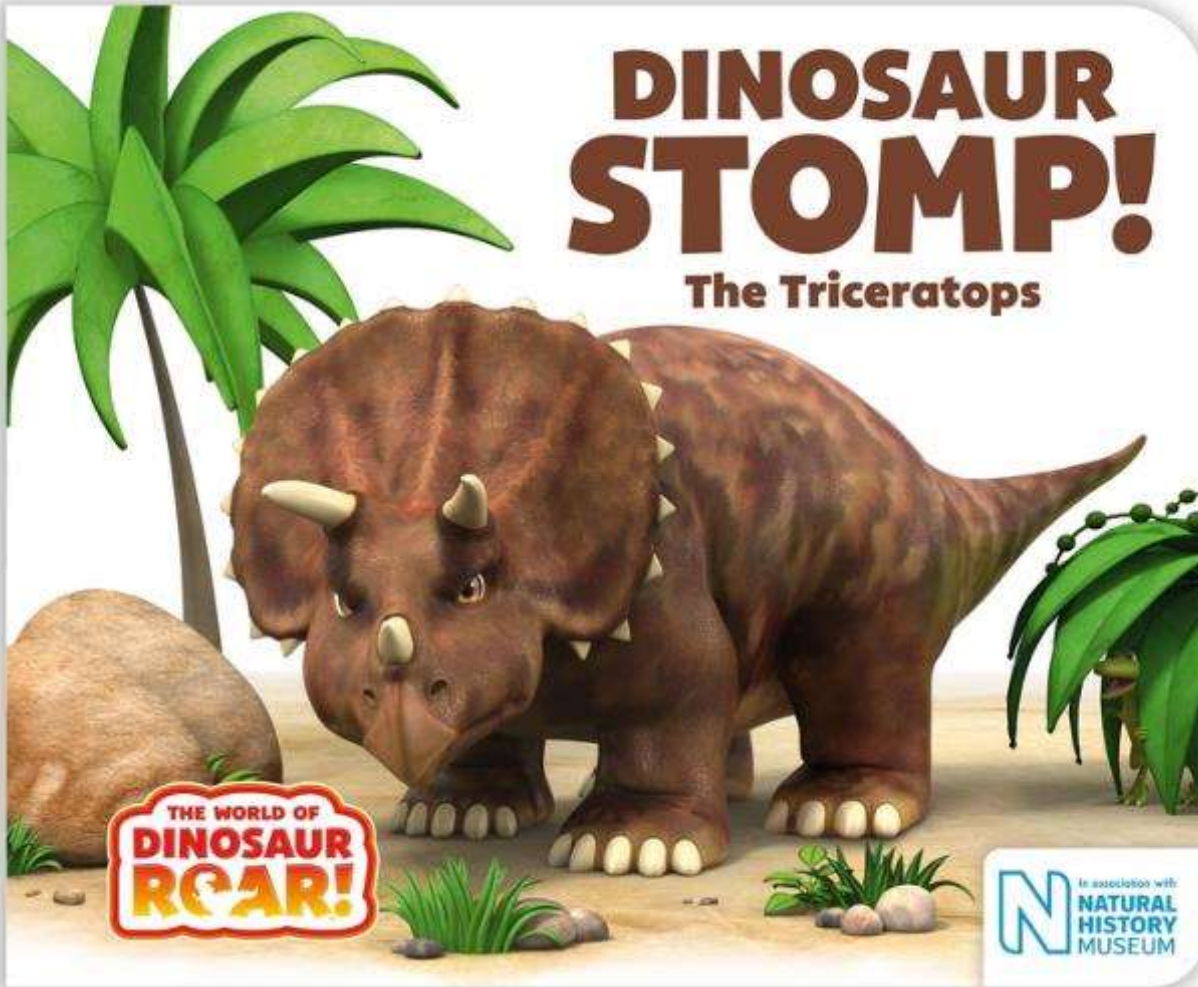
Tyrannosaurus rex walked on its two hind legs

Can you spot these features in the story about Dinosaur Roar?



DINOSAUR STOMP!

The Triceratops



Dinosaur Stomp! The Triceratops

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

Meet the grumpy *Triceratops*, Dinosaur Stomp, in this funny rhyming story, part of The World of Dinosaur Roar! series.

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

Dinosaur Stomp doesn't want to play with the other dinosaurs, all he wants is to be left alone . . . but sometimes even a grumpy *Triceratops* needs a friend! With a fantastic rhyming text written by series creator, Peter Curtis, and award-winning author, Jeanne Willis, *Dinosaur Stomp! The Triceratops* 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: 9781529051827
- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 24

Deep in the rainforest,
far from the swamp,



Lived a grumpy *Triceratops*,

Dinosaur Stomp.

He wasn't a creature who wanted to play –

If anyone tried, he would chase them away.



DINOSAUR WHACK!

The Stegosaurus



THE WORLD OF
**DINOSAUR
ROAR!**

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HISTORY
MUSEUM**

Dinosaur Whack! The Stegosaurus

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

A funny rhyming story about a young *Stegosaurus*, part of the collectable *World of Dinosaur Roar* series.

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

Dinosaur Whack is the clumsiest dinosaur around. She doesn't mean to cause trouble, but she just can't control her long, spiky tail. After accidentally knocking over Dinosaur Chew and bumping Dinosaur Boo, poor Whack finds herself all alone. But can she find a use for her wayward tail and win back her friends? With a fantastic rhyming text written by series creator, Peter Curtis, and award-winning author, Jeanne Willis, *Dinosaur Whack! the Stegosaurus* is perfect for preschool children.

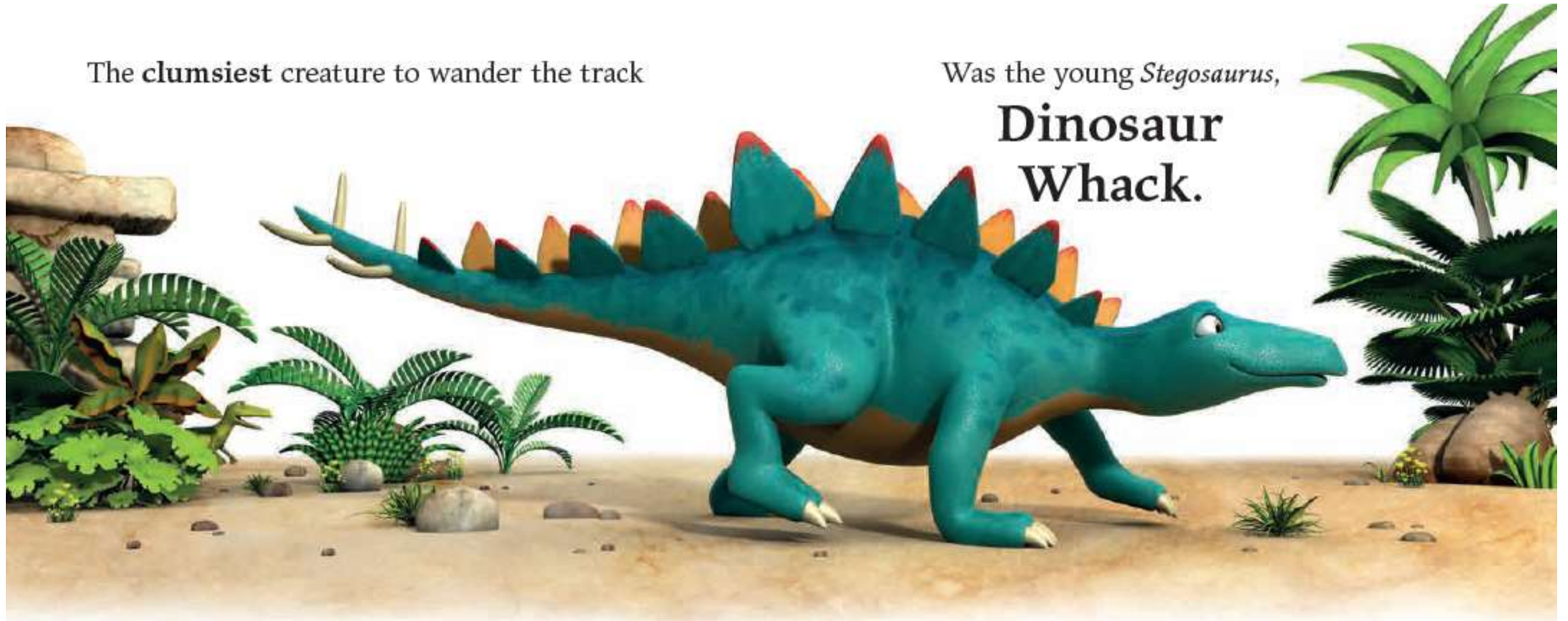
Inspired by the classic picture book, *Dinosaur Roar!* by Paul Stickland and Henrietta Stickland, this colourful series introduces a cast of authentic dinosaur characters to very young children and is approved by Dr Paul Barrett of the Department of Earth Sciences at the Natural History Museum in London. 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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- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 24

The clumsiest creature to wander the track

Was the young *Stegosaurus*,

**Dinosaur
Whack.**



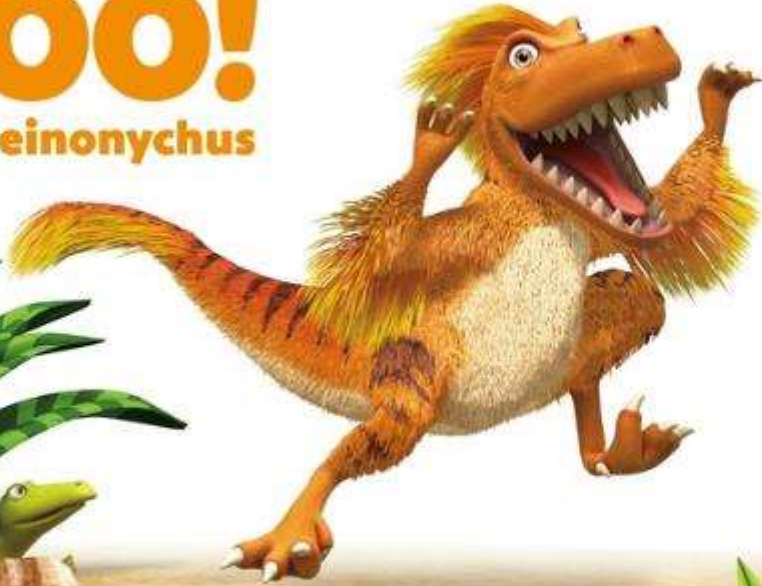
With a yo-yo sized brain, she would frequently fail

To control the far end of her long, spiky tail.



DINOSAUR BOO!

The Deinonychus



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DINOSAUR
ROAR!

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Dinosaur Boo! The Deinonychus

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

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

Meet the naughty Dinosaur Boo, in this brilliant rhyming story about a *Deinonychus*, part of the collectable The World of Dinosaur Roar! series, in association with the Natural History Museum.

Dinosaur Boo loves nothing more than playing tricks on the other dinosaurs, but he had better look out as he might just be in for a surprise of his own . . . With a fantastic rhyming text written by series creator, Peter Curtis, and award-winning author, Jeanne Willis, *Dinosaur Boo! The Deinonychus* 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 dinosaur facts, making this the perfect gift for young dinosaur fans!

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- Format: Board Book
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 24

The naughtiest dinosaur anyone knew

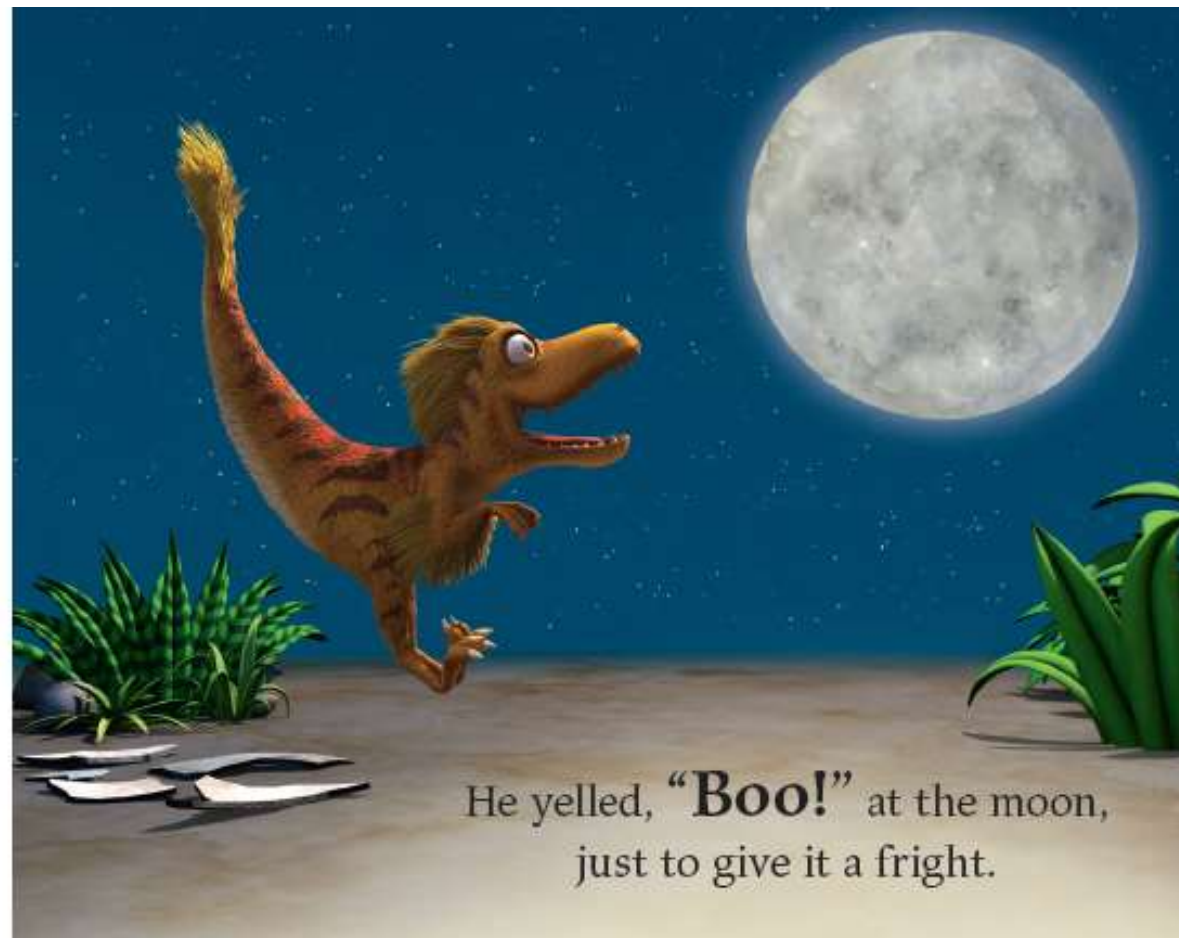


Was the sneaky

Deinonychus,

**Dinosaur
Boo.**

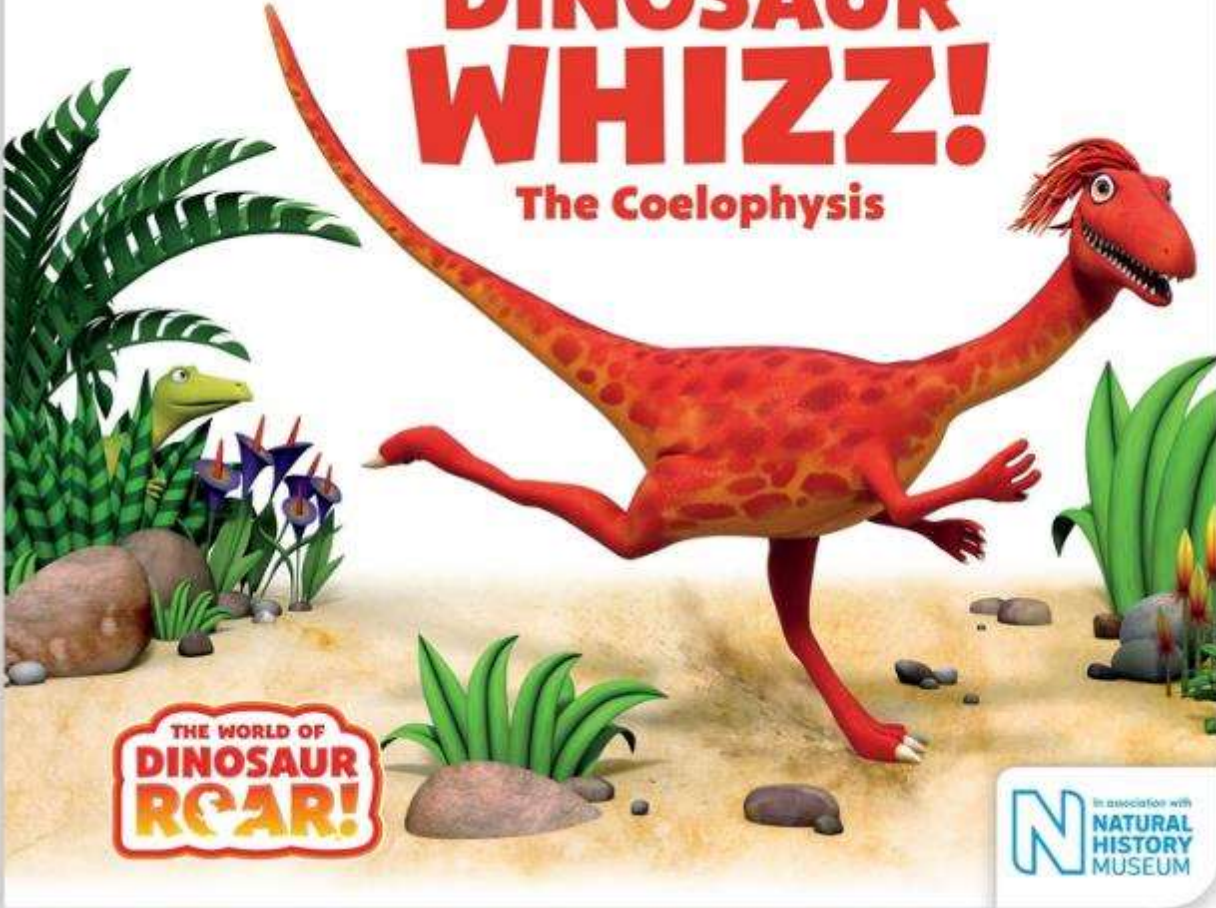
The moment he hatched from his egg in the night



He yelled, “**Boo!**” at the moon,
just to give it a fright.

DINOSAUR WHIZZ!

The Coelophysis



Dinosaur Whizz! The Coelophysis

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

A funny rhyming story about a speedy *Coelophysis*, part of the collectable World of Dinosaur Roar series.

Meet Dinosaur Whizz the *Coelophysis*, speediest of the dinosaurs, in this brilliant rhyming story, part of the collectable The World of Dinosaur Roar! series, in association with the Natural History Museum.

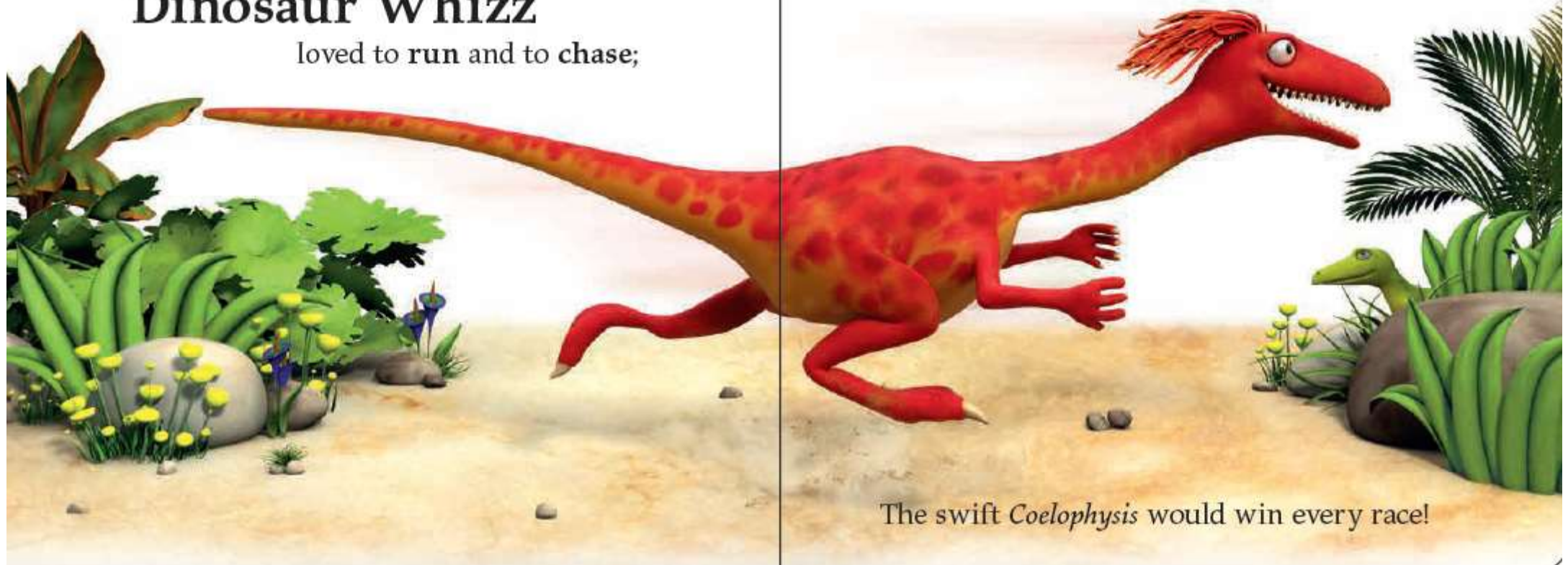
The quick-moving, quick-thinking *Coelophysis*, Dinosaur Whizz is the speediest of the dinosaurs. She loves to run and just can't stand still, much to the annoyance of the other dinosaurs. But when the mean *Spinosaurus*, Dinosaur Snap, tries to catch Whizz, she finds her quick running can be very useful indeed! With a fantastic rhyming text written by series creator, Peter Curtis, and award-winning author, Jeanne Willis, *Dinosaur Whizz! the Coelophysis* 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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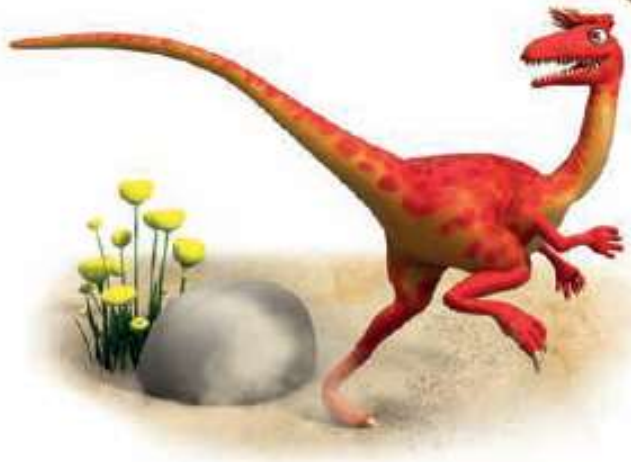
Dinosaur Whizz

loved to run and to chase;



The swift *Coelophysis* would win every race!

With her long,
slender legs and her
slim, pointed tail,



Whizz was built
like an athlete for
running the trail.

She arrived on the scene with a dart and a dash,

Then **VROOM!**



she would vanish as quick as a flash!

BOARD & PICTURE BOOKS

Rod Campbell

I'm Hungry!



By the
creator of
**Dear
Zoo**

A touch-and-feel book with pop-up surprise

I'm Hungry!

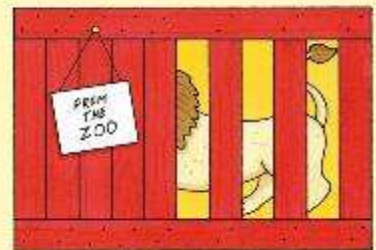
[Rod Campbell](#)

A touch-and-feel, lift-the-flap animal book from the creator of the bestselling preschool classic *Dear Zoo* - with a surprise pop-up ending!
This fun animal story from the creator of *Dear Zoo* is sure to delight young children, with touch-and-feel patches, flaps to lift and a surprise pop-up ending.

The hungry mouse likes eating cheese, the rabbit likes carrots and the monkey likes bananas - but what about the hungry tiger? Are you brave enough to turn the page and find out? With touch-and-feel patches so you can feel mouse's ear and stroke rabbit's fur, flaps to lift and a brilliant pop-up ending, *I'm Hungry!* is perfect for preschoolers.

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- Format: Board Book
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- Extent: 14

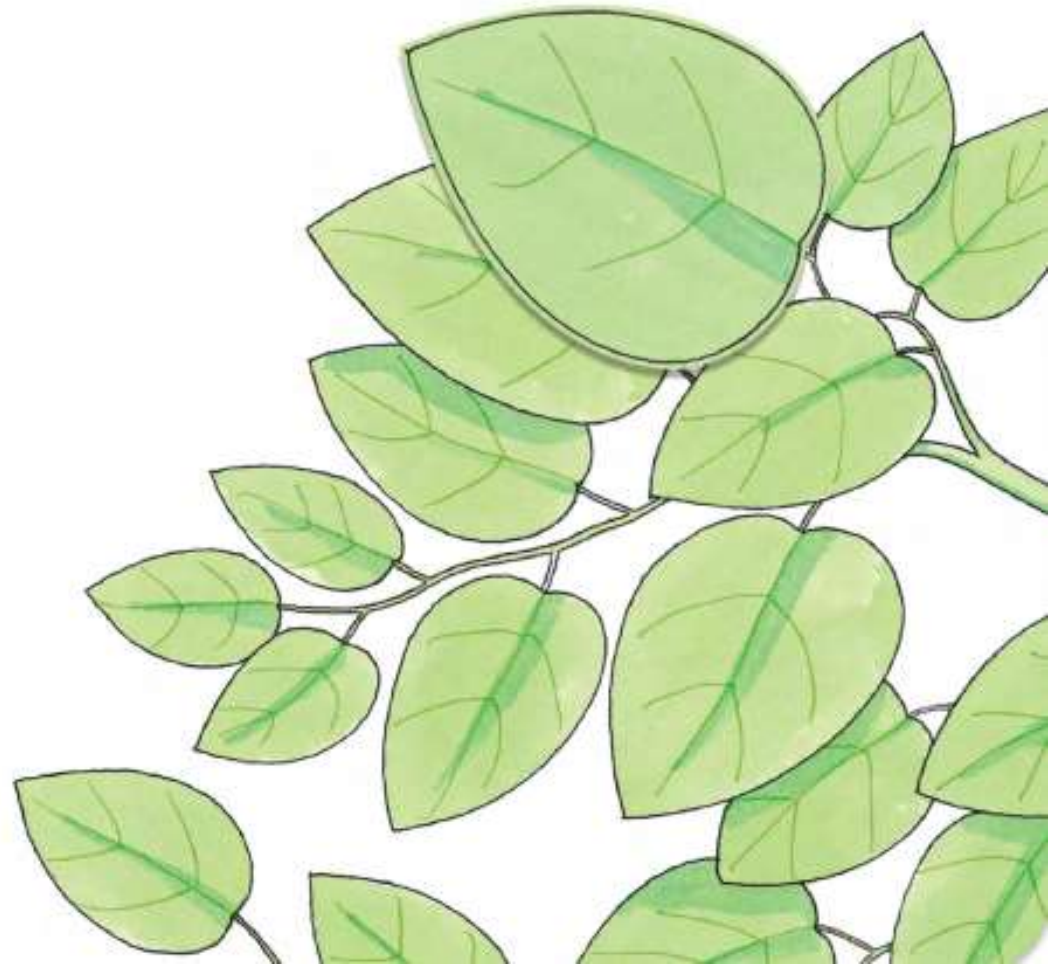
Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell

I'm a hungry caterpillar.
I like eating leaves.

Lift up the leaf



I'm a hungry caterpillar.
I like eating leaves.

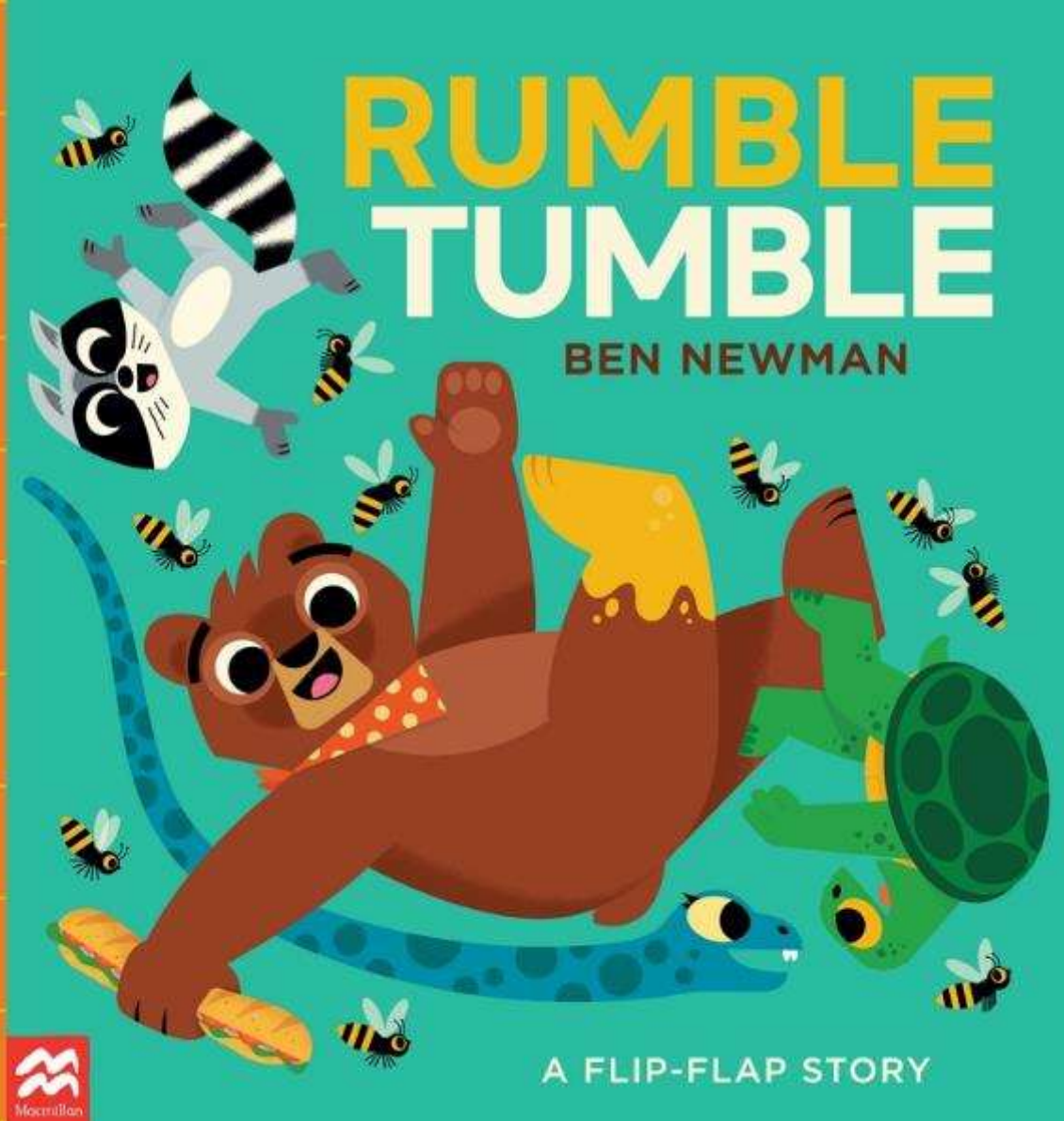
Lift up the leaf



I'm a hungry mouse.
I like eating cheese.

Feel the little mouse's ear





Rumble Tumble

[Ben Newman](#)

A funny story, full of noisy words, about a hungry bear and a very bumpy journey down a hill - specially developed for preschool-aged children.

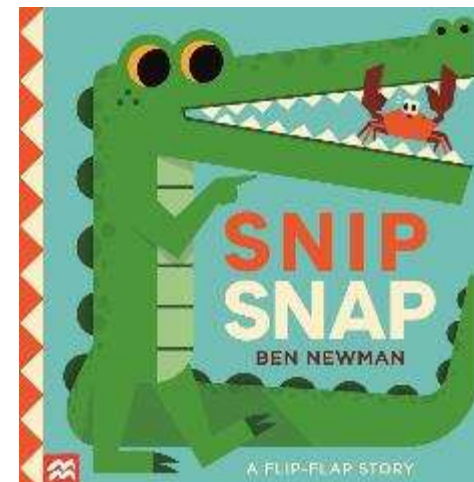
A story about a bear, his sandwich, an inconveniently-placed rock, and a very bumpy journey down a hill. This riotously enjoyable adventure has been developed and tested by Ben Newman (illustrator of the bestselling *Professor Astro Cat* series) with his own preschool children.

The bear is looking forward to eating his yummy sandwich. But suddenly - BUMP! - he trips on a rock. And - FLUMP! - he starts tumbling down the hill, and into the path of some unsuspecting creatures...

Turn the special cut-away pages and enjoy the rhythmic, onomatopoeic words in this joyfully boisterous story, perfect for reading aloud and sharing with young children.

A deceptively simple story about unexpected friendships, sharing and adventure!

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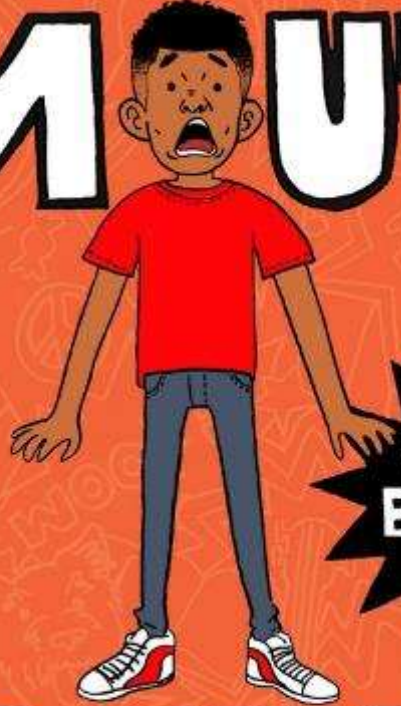






FICTION

MY BIG MOUTH



**BIG
STORIES MEAN
BIG TROUBLE**

STEVEN CAMDEN

ILLUSTRATED BY CHANTÉ TIMOTHY

My Big Mouth

[Steven Camden](#), [Chanté Timothy](#)

Big lies mean big trouble for Jay and his mates.

Funny and tender, *My Big Mouth*, CLIPPA Award-winner Steven Camden's brilliant first novel for readers of 8 to 11, is about friendship, storytelling and the price of being cool. Brilliantly illustrated throughout by Chanté Timothy.

'They think I'm cool.'

Dom's face wrinkled up, 'Who does? Who cares?'

But I did. I cared.

When Dad leaves, ten-year-old Jay has questions.

Where has he gone?

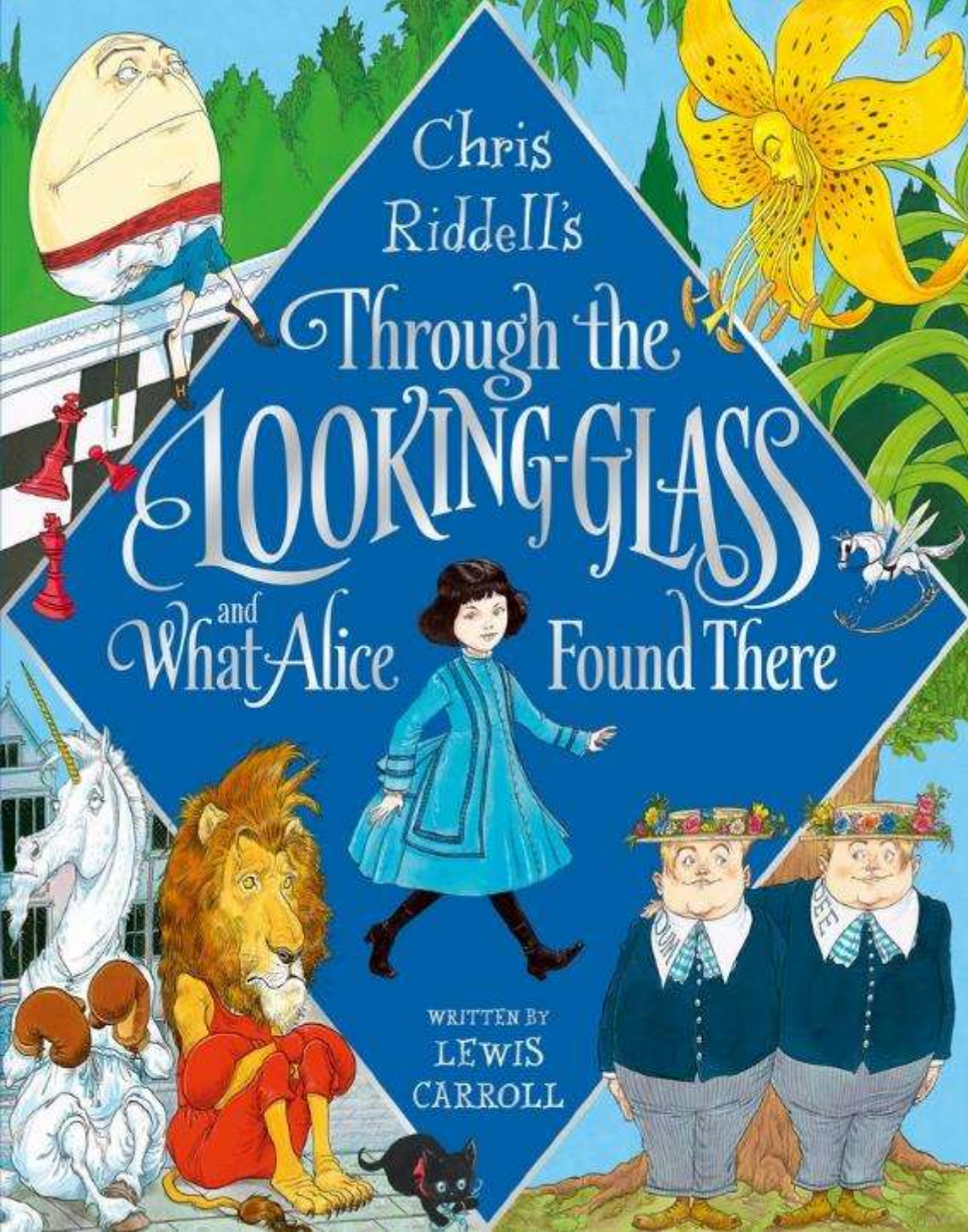
Why did he go?

When no one can give Jay the answers he needs, he makes up his own stories, setting off a chain reaction that sees regular old Jay go from just another face in the crowd, to the centre of attention.

But being the coolest kid in school comes at a cost. And as things spiral out of control, can the most unlikely person help him learn the most important lesson of all?

- ISBN: 9781529010978
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 320

CLASSIC GIFT



Through The Looking Glass

[Lewis Carroll](#)

A beautiful reimagining of this beloved children's book featuring full-colour illustrations by Chris Riddell, the 2015-2017 UK Children's Laureate.

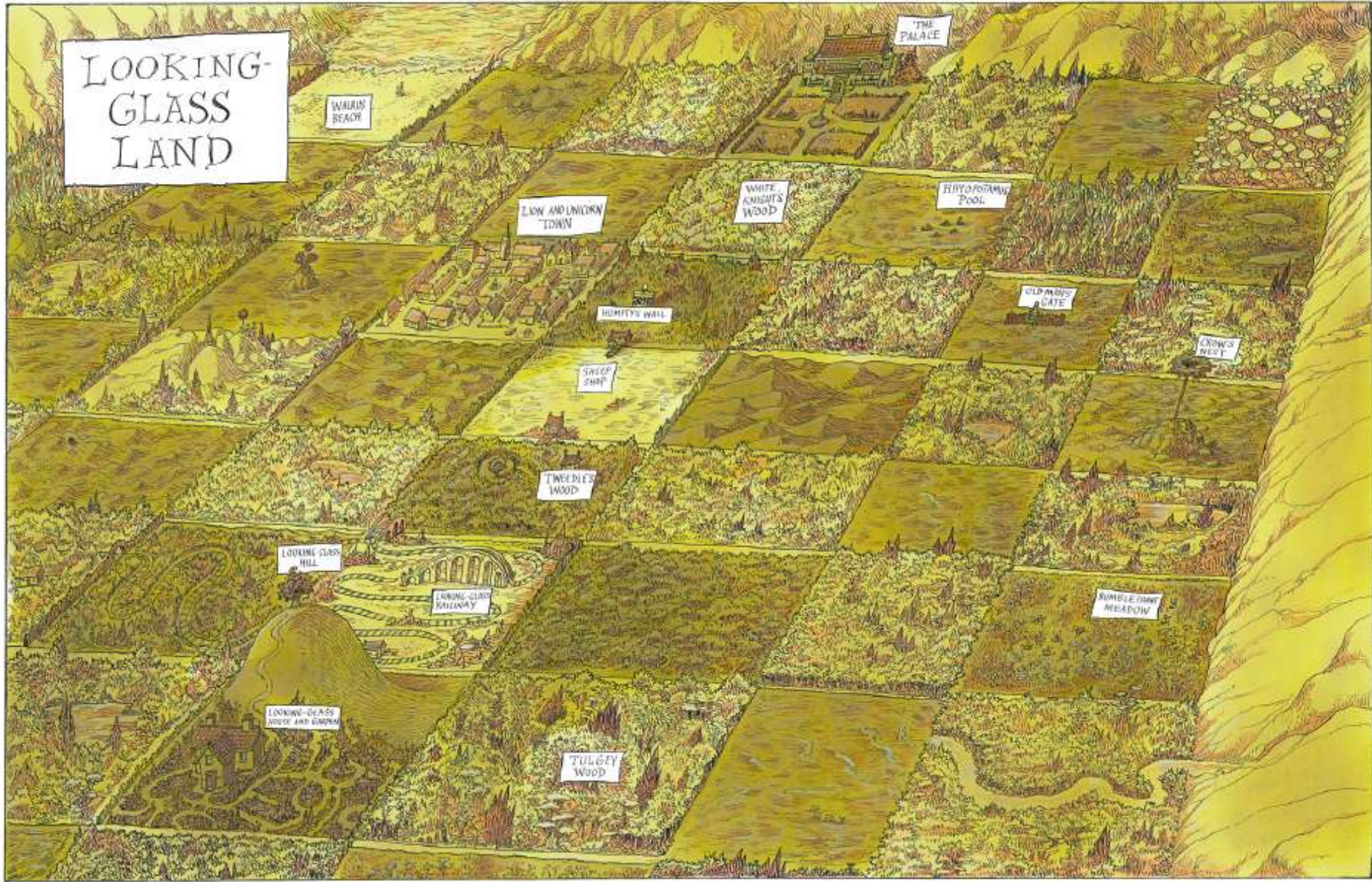
Chris Riddell's brilliant full-colour illustrated *Through the Looking-glass* in a sumptuous hardback jacketed edition, a perfect gift for families, children and all fans of this much-loved favourite classic.

First published by Macmillan more than 150 years ago, Lewis Carroll's iconic stories have been loved and enjoyed by generations of children the world over.

Curious Alice's second adventure takes her through the looking-glass to a place even stranger than the Wonderland of her first adventure. Caught up in the great looking-glass chess game she sets off across the chequerboard landscape to become a queen on the final square. It isn't as easy as she expects: at every step she is hindered by unusual, funny and nonsense characters who crop up. Some of them insist on reciting poems to her and these poems, such as 'The Walrus and The Carpenter' and 'Jabberwocky', are now as famous as the Alice stories themselves.

This edition presents Lewis Carroll's complete text, with illustrations from Costa Award- and Kate Greenaway Medal-winner Chris Riddell. Published 200 years after the birth of Alice's first illustrator, Sir John Tenniel, also the political cartoonist of his time, Chris Riddell's illustrations set a new bar in terms of excellence with his unique, rich and evocative interpretation of Carroll's world.

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- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 320



LOOKING-GLASS LAND

WALLEN BEACH

THE PALACE

LAW AND LINCOLN TOWN

WHITE KNIGHTS WOOD

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Chapter One

LOOKING-GLASS HOUSE



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“Oh, you wicked wicked little thing!” cried Alice, catching up the kitten, and giving it a little kiss to make it understand that it was in disgrace. “Really, Dinah ought to have taught you better manners! You *ought*, Dinah, you know you ought!” she added, looking reproachfully at the old cat, and speaking in as cross a voice as she could manage—and then she scrambled back into the arm-chair, taking the kitten and the worsted with her, and began winding up the ball again. But she didn’t get on very fast, as she was talking all the time, sometimes to the kitten, and sometimes to herself. Kitty sat very demurely on her knee, pretending to watch the progress of the winding, and now and then putting out one paw and gently touching the ball, as if it would be glad to help if it might.

“Do you know what to-morrow is, Kitty?” Alice began. “You’d have guessed if you’d been up in the window with me—only Dinah was making you tidy, so you couldn’t. I was watching the boys getting in sticks for the bonfire—and it wants plenty of sticks, Kitty! Only it got so cold, and it snowed so, they had to leave off. Never mind, Kitty, we’ll go and see the bonfire to-morrow.” Here Alice wound two or three turns of the worsted round the kitten’s neck, just to see how it would look: this led to a scramble, in which the ball rolled down upon the floor, and yards and yards of it got unwound again.

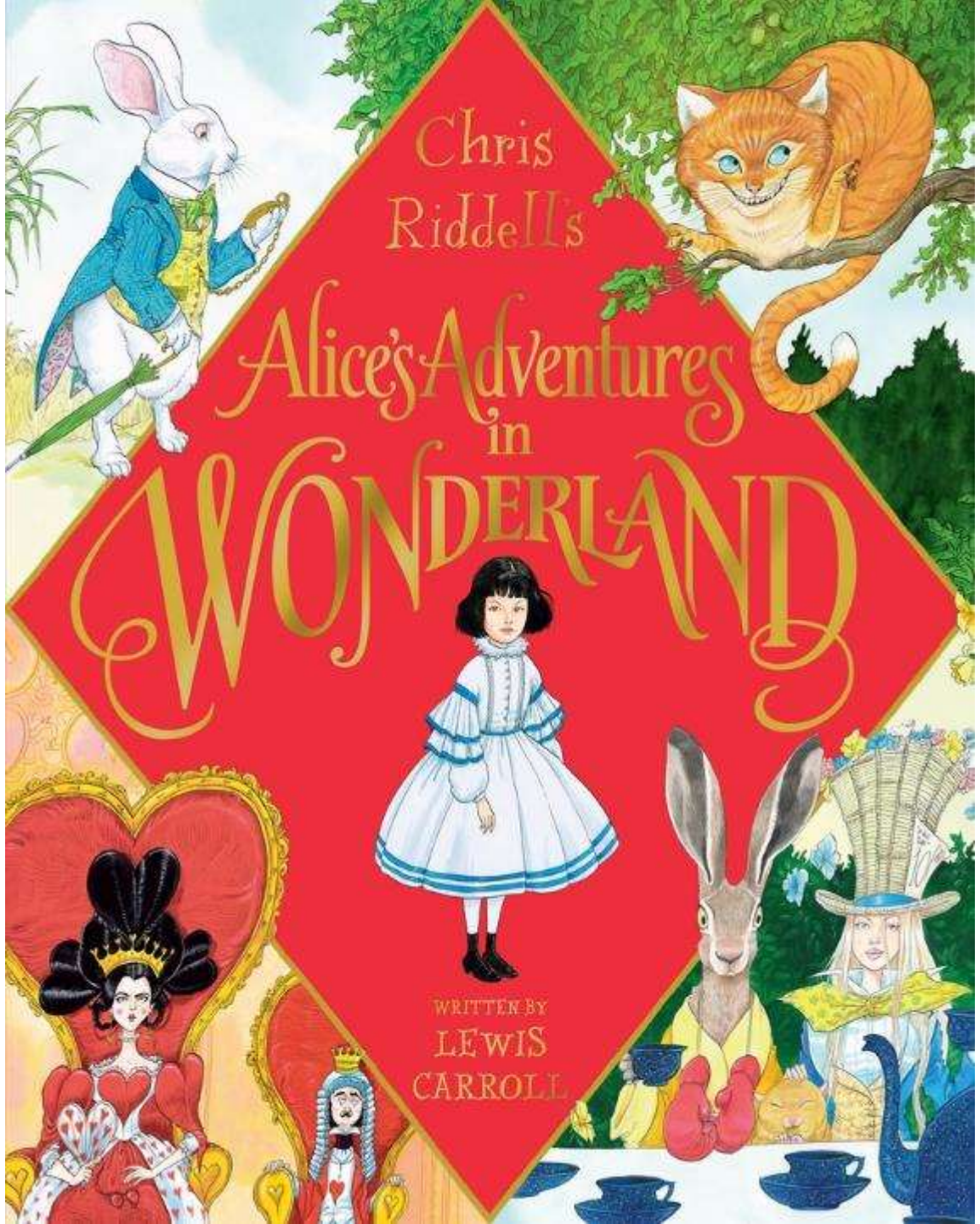
Let's pretend there's a way of getting through into it, somehow, Kitty. Let's pretend the glass has got all soft like gauze, so that we can get through. Why, it's turning into a sort of mist now, I declare! It'll be easy enough to get through—" She was up on the chimney-piece while she said this, though she hardly knew how she had got there. And certainly the glass was beginning to melt away, just like a bright silvery mist.

In another moment Alice was through the glass, and had jumped lightly down into the Looking-glass room. The very first thing she did was to look



whether there was a fire in the fireplace, and she was quite pleased to find that there was a real one, blazing away as brightly as the one she had left behind. "So I shall be as warm here as I was in the old room," thought Alice: "warmer, in fact, because there'll be no one here to scold me away from the fire. Oh, what fun it'll be, when they see me through the glass in here, and can't get at me!"

Then she began looking about, and noticed that what could be seen from the old room was quite common and uninteresting, but that all the rest was as different as possible. For instance, the

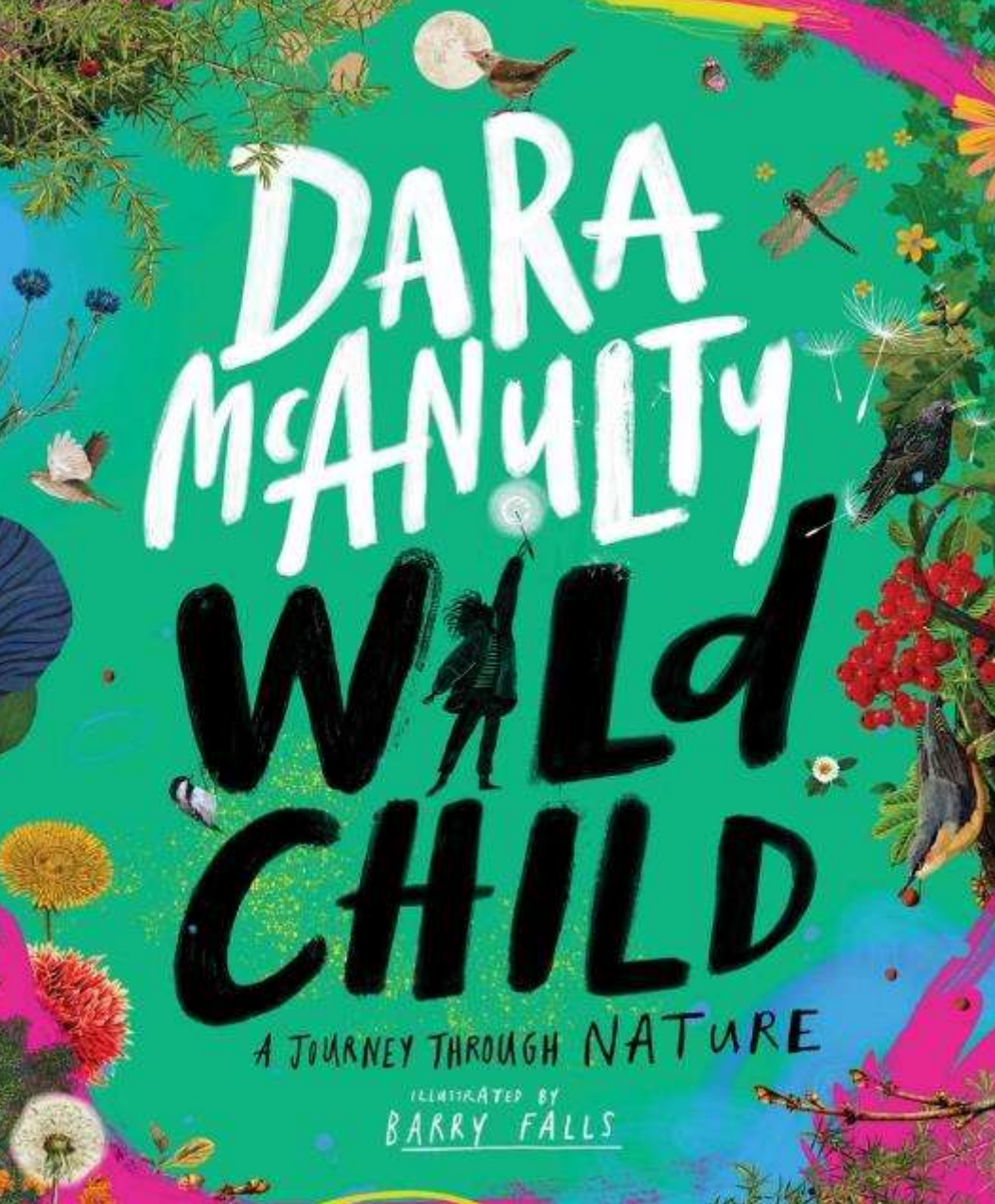


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NON-FICTION



Wild Child

A Journey Through Nature

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Take a nature walk with Dara McNulty and learn all about our native birds, animals, trees and flowers

Join brilliant young naturalist Dara McNulty - winner of the 2020 Wainwright Prize for his book *Diary of a Young Naturalist* - on a nature walk and experience the joy of connecting with the natural world on your multi sensory journey.

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Dara ends the book with advice for young conservationists and how to follow the countryside code.

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Hello Wild Child

I see you.

I see your eyes sparkle when you see shapes, watch flickers of light, buzzing and fluttering, I see you when you want to pick up that feather. That pebble. That leaf. Do you yearn to climb an oak tree, to get a bird's eye view of the world, to feel the wind of leaves?

Can I hold your hand? Can I show you the magic of nature?

Let me take you on a journey. A wild wandering. A fascinating world awaits.

At first you won't have to go far. You can watch from your window ... you can discover your garden. Once you feel the tickle of excitement, you'll want to go further, and further.

Always remember to be gentle, that you are a protector of nature, you are a guardian and a seeker.

Can I take you on a journey?

Your friend, a friend of nature,

Dara



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Windows to See the World through...

Let me give you new windows to see the world through. Flashes of colour will become clear.

You will see every detail, every delicate shade, every movement. Here, let me help you. It may be raining but we can still see.

Let's bring a chair to the window, let me grow you.


What can you see?



Springing forward, scuttling, a bird as black as night.
Bright orange beak, amber light. Glossy silken feathers,
rapid twitching wings. Suddenly, still, to pierce soft earth.
A wriggling mass pecked out, flight to branch into leaves.

Acrobat is twirling, birdfeeder as branch. Tiny claws clinging,
clenched to swing and feast on seed. Shiny black cap,
snow-white cheeks, steely-grey back fits and twists.
Mesmerising movement to and fro, pendulum bird.

There is a tremble in the leaves, a whizzing ball of light.
A moment of rest reveals brown feathers speckled white.
Tail held high, like a wizard flicking a wand, moving like
musical notes do, undulating flight. Disappearing act.



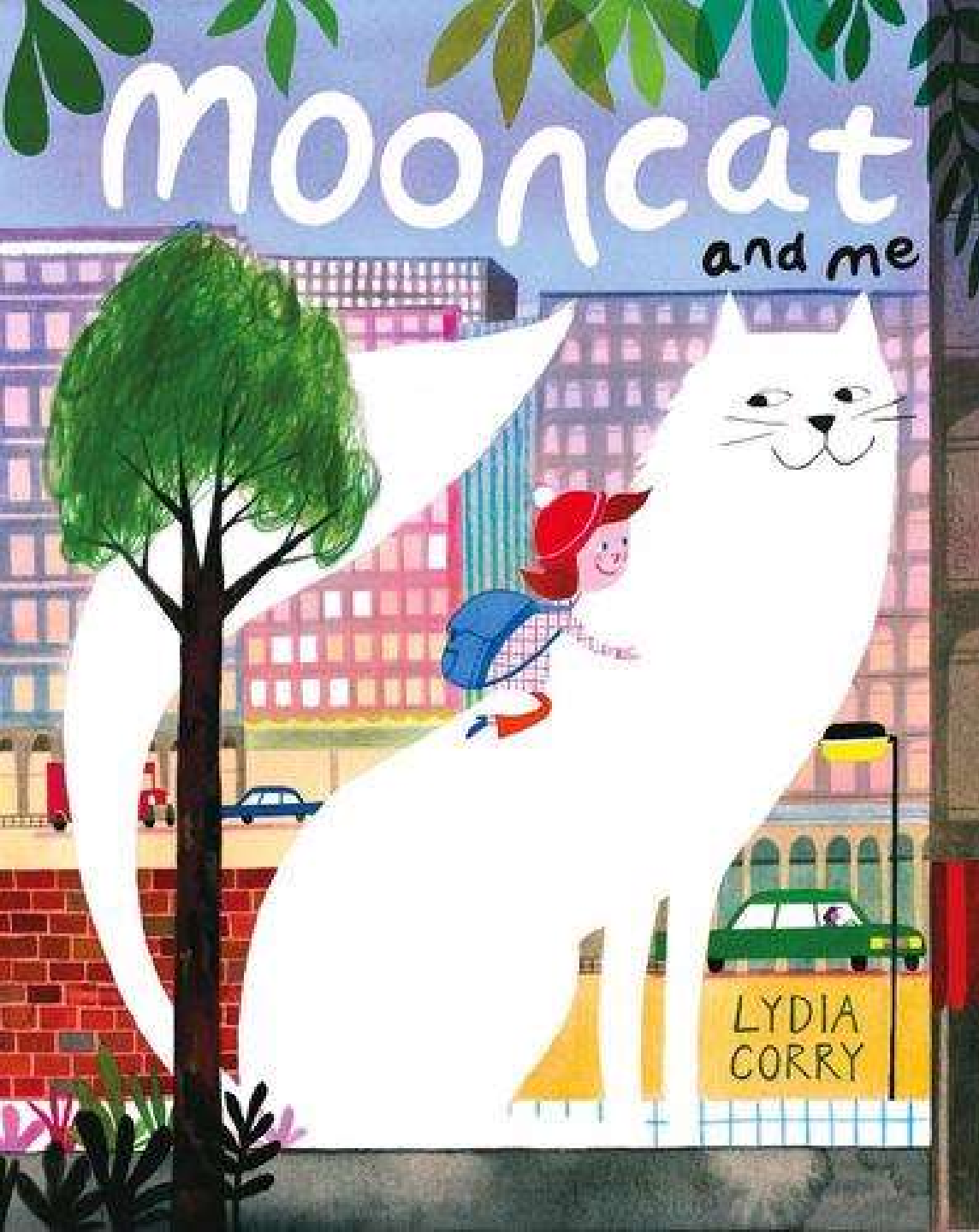
Alighting from the sky like fire. A twitching crown of ruby,
pearl and darkest black. Wings like restless twitching fans, gilded
with glistening gold. Like an artist painted their feathers.

Mum! I need to go outside, now!

I don't care if it's raining, I don't care if it's wet.
I want to see it all now, come on, I just can't wait!

As soon as you go out, though, the birds will fly away,
but I know other creatures and where they like to stay.

INDENT



Mooncat and Me

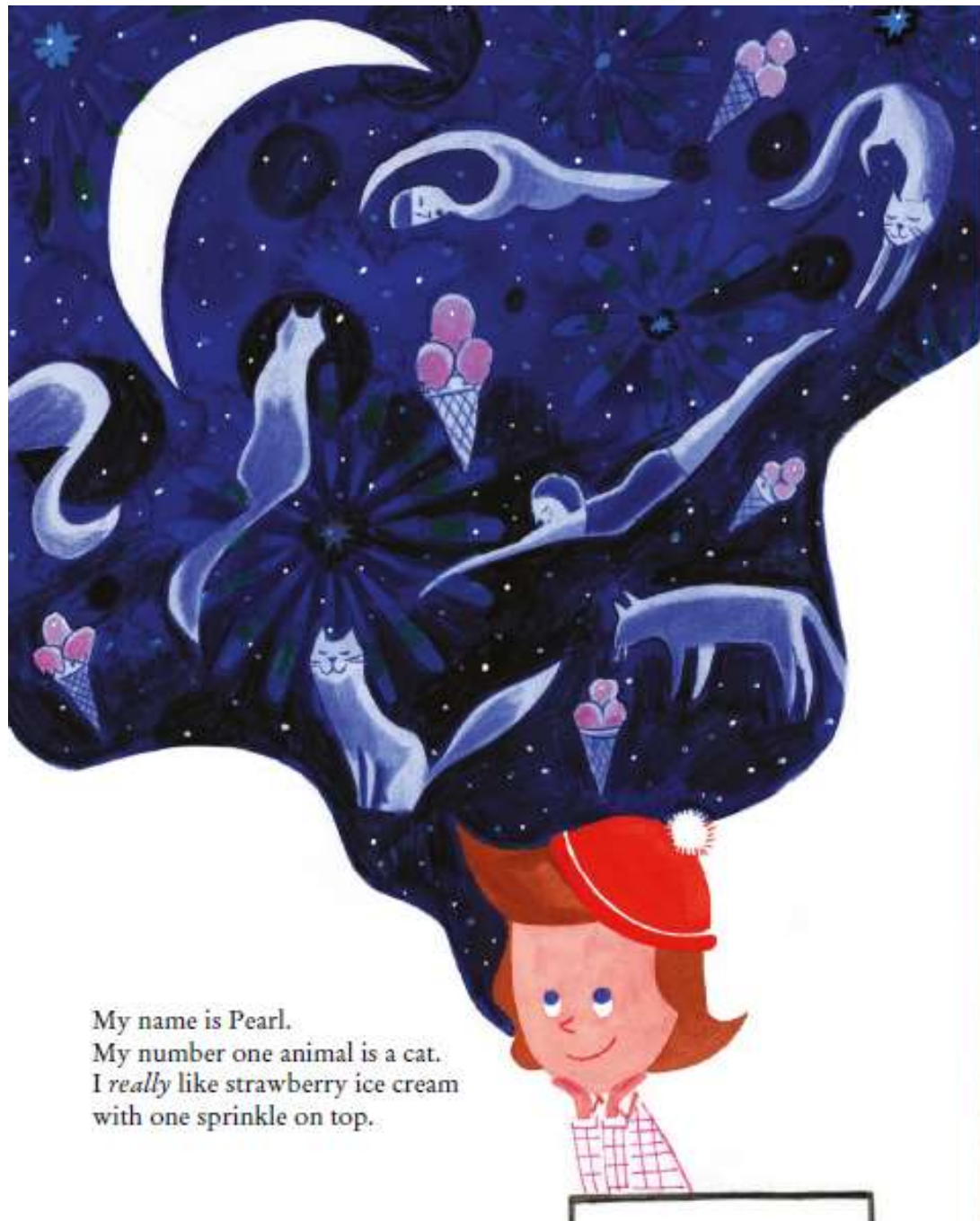
Lydia Corry

Pearl has just moved house, and the busy city combined with the prospect of starting a new school is making her anxious . . . until a giant white cat appears, and gradually her confidence begins to build.

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We can all empathise with Pearl's fear that 'I won't know anyone, and no one will know me' but as we watch her grow in confidence, we will learn that with a bit of imagination and determination, there's nothing we can't do.

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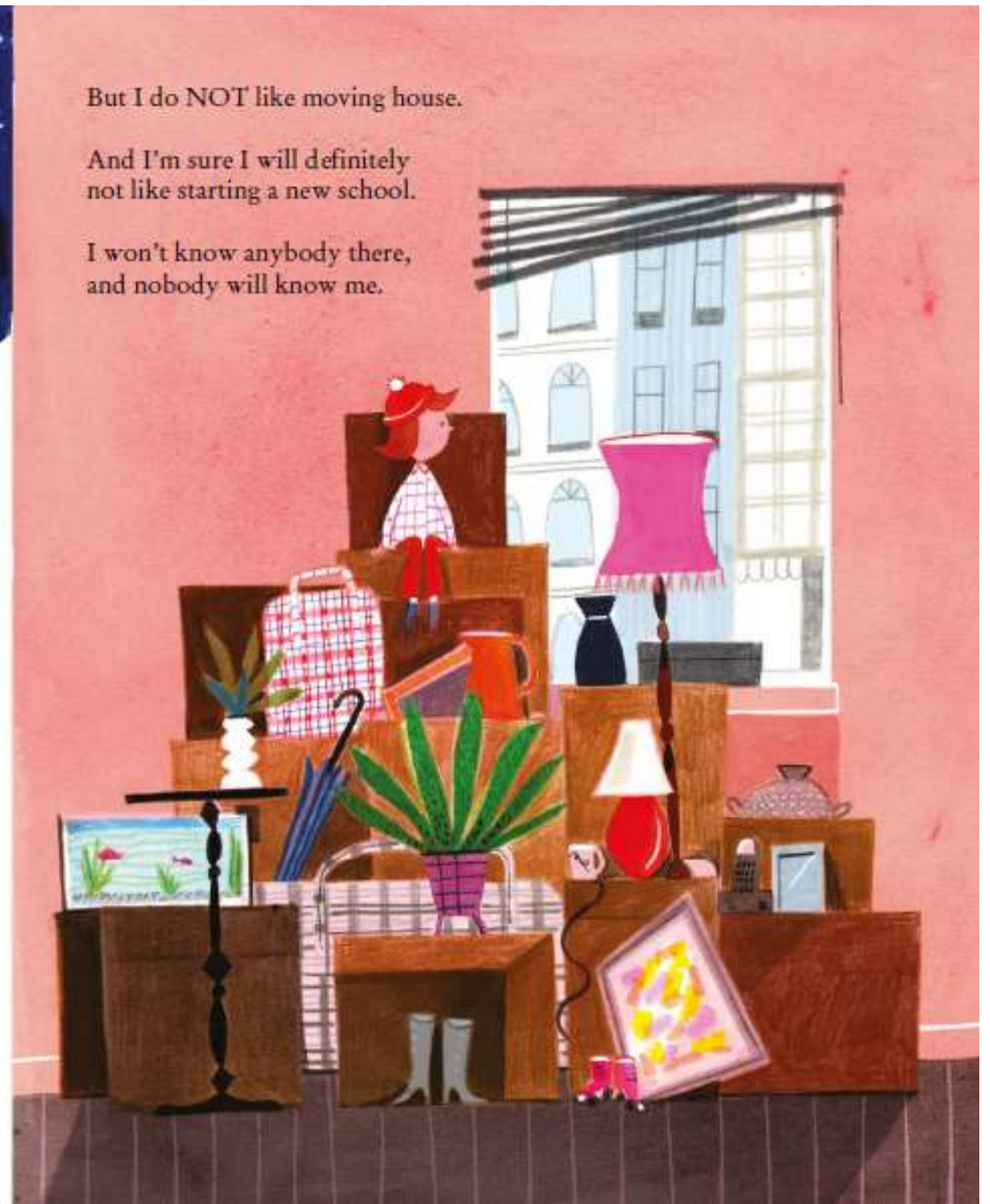


My name is Pearl.
My number one animal is a cat.
I really like strawberry ice cream
with one sprinkle on top.

But I do NOT like moving house.

And I'm sure I will definitely
not like starting a new school.

I won't know anybody there,
and nobody will know me.



The new flat felt empty and strange.

I stared out of my window, listening to
the cars and trucks rattling past and the
alley cats meowing at the moon.

Mum said it will start to feel normal soon,
but I'm not sure she's right.





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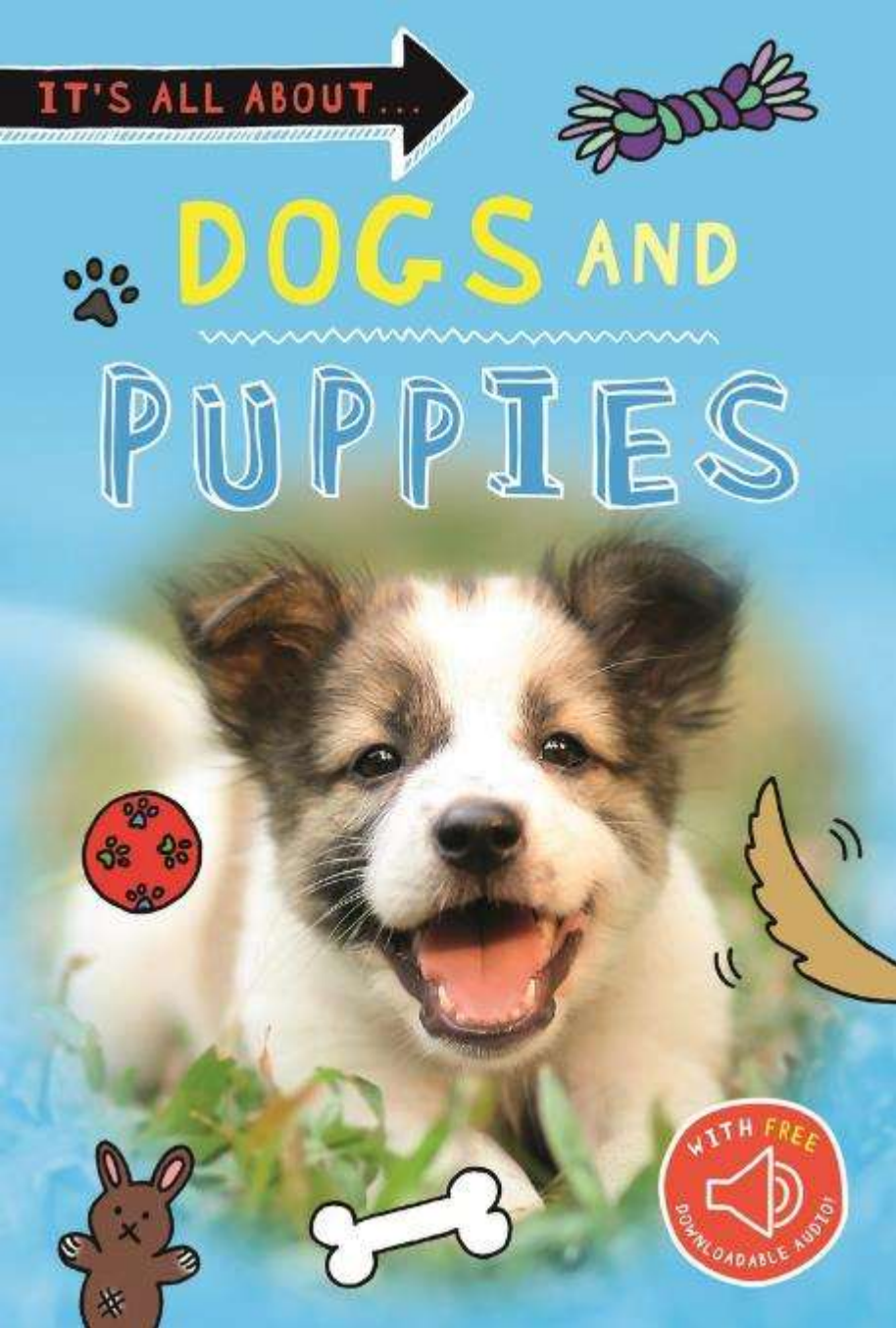
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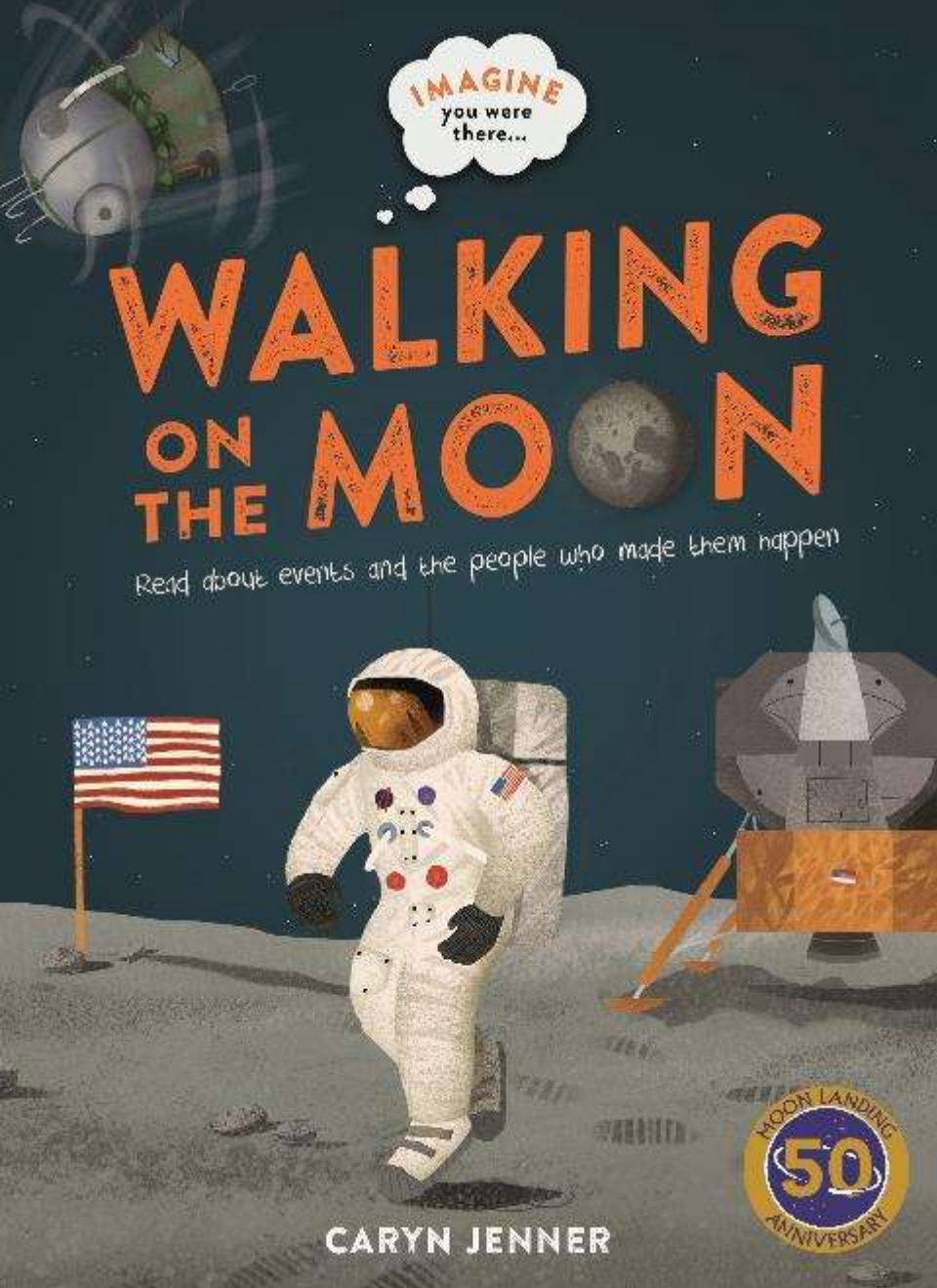
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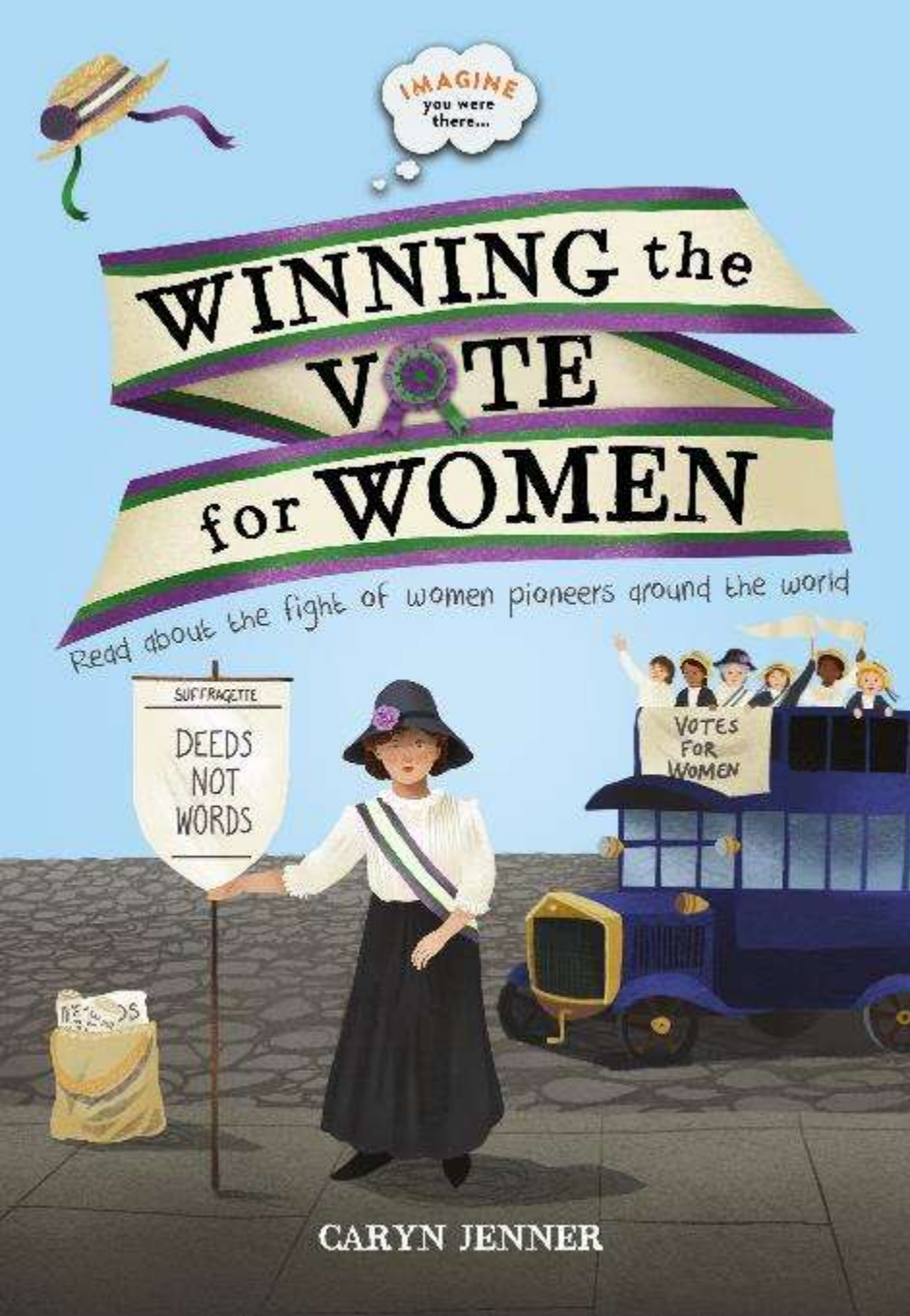
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Imagine You Were There... Winning the Vote for Women [Caryn Jenner](#), [Marc Pattenden](#)

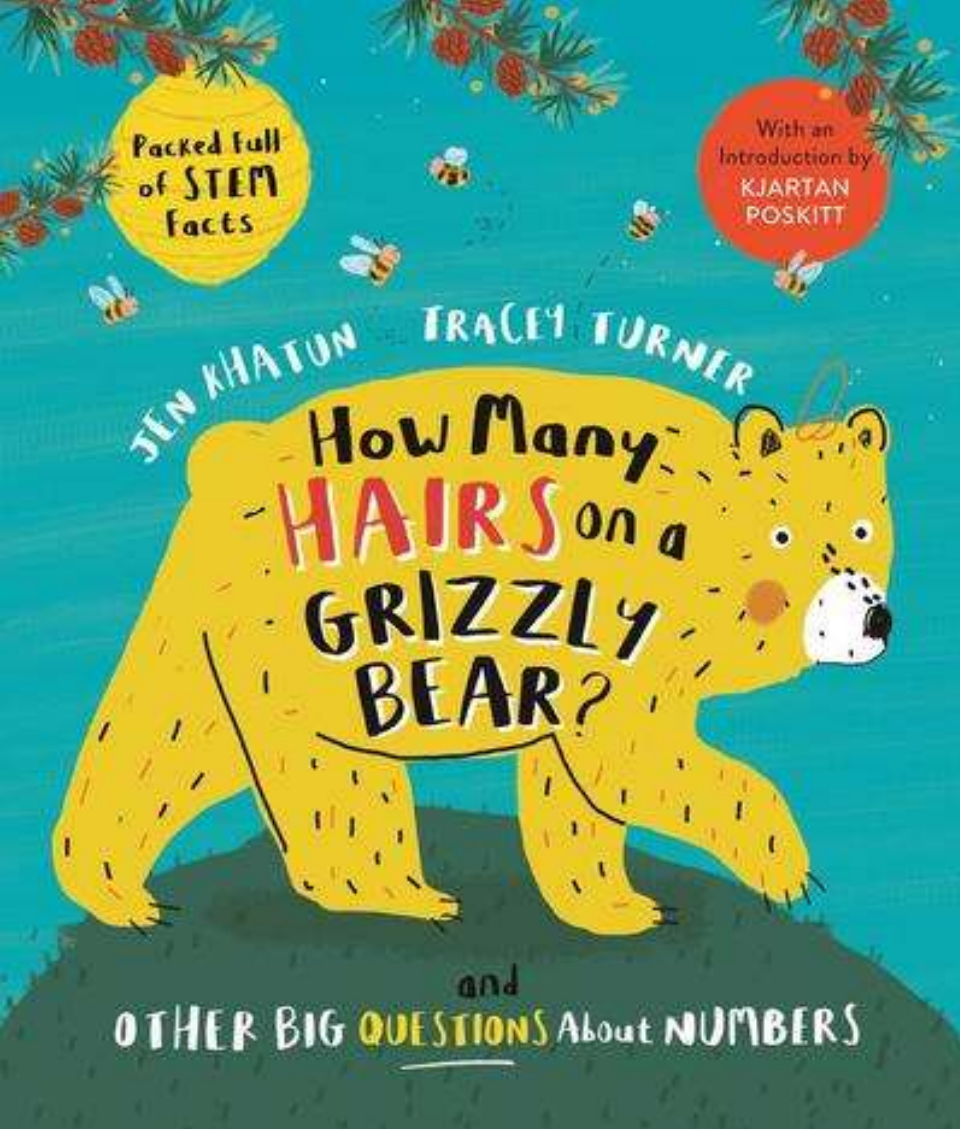
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