

**IS THAT YOU?**

GREGG DREISE

- From the author and illustrator of the bestselling award-winning children's picture book series that includes *Super Snake* (2024), *Silly Birds* (2014), *Kookoo Kookaburra* (2015), *Mad Magpie* (2016) and more
- A fun way for children and parents to learn new verbs and the names of some Australian animals

Age range 0 to 5

*Is that you?* by Gregg Dreise is a board book that encourages young readers to learn new verbs and adverbs: frogs bop, snakes slide, lizards hide, Tasmanian devils growl...can you make a low roar?

Filled with adorable and distinctive illustrations from the creator of the *Silly Birds* series, this story is a great book for beginners and sits beautifully alongside Gregg's other board book *Where's my baby?* (2023).



9781922613301 | July 2024 | Magabala Books | BH | 9pp | 150x190mm | AUS\$14.99 | NZ\$16.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

**About the author:**



**Gregg Dreise** is a gifted artist, storyteller and musician, and he features the didgeridoo and guitar in his performances at schools, libraries and festivals. He is a descendant of the Kamilaroi and

Euahlayi people of south-west Queensland and north-west New South Wales.

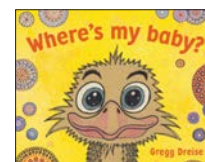
He is the author and illustrator of *Super Snake* (2024), *Awesome Emu* (2021), *Cunning Crow* (2019), *Mad Magpie* (Winner, 2017 Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards, Indigenous Children's Category), *Kookoo Kookaburra* (Winner, 2016 Australian Book Industry Awards, Reader's Choice Award and Shortlisted Small Publishers' Children's Book of the Year and Speech Pathology Australia Award) and *Silly Birds*, (Winner, 2015 Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Award, Indigenous Children's Category). All of these stories are about teaching morals. They address self-image, friendship, kindness, bullying and Indigenous culture.



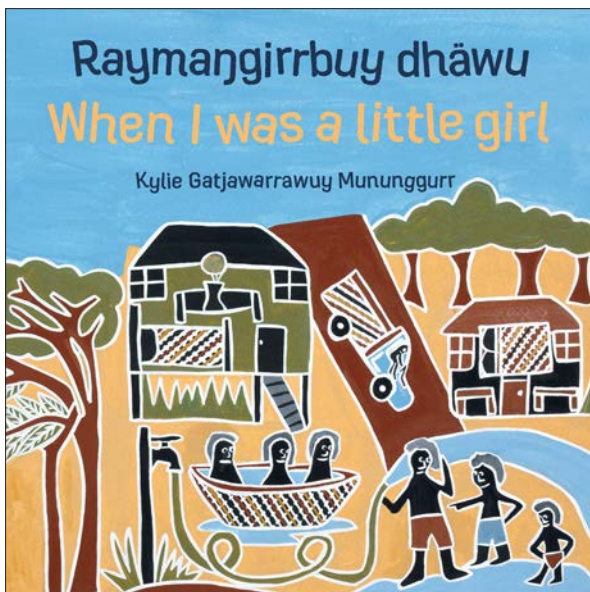
**Also available:**

**WHERE'S MY BABY?**

GREGG DREISE



9781922613721 | August 2022 | Magabala Books | BH | 10pp | 150x190mm | AU \$14.99 | NZ \$16.99 | DISC: GEN



9781922142306 | July 2024 | Magabala Books | HB | 32pp | 250x250mm | AUS\$27.99 | NZ\$32.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

**About the author:**

**Kylie Gatjarrawuy Mununggurr** was born in Darwin and moved to Gapuwiyak with her mother where she started school. When a school opened on her grandmother's country Raymangirr Kylie went to school there. The language of Raymangirr is Marrangu but this story is told in Djambarrpuyju because everyone understands Djambarrpuyju in Northeast Arnhem Land, although there are many other languages.

**RAYMANGIRRBUY DHÄWU, WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL**

KYLIE GATJAWARRAWUY MUNUNGGURR

- The first children's book set in, and written about, the remote Arnhem Land homeland Raymangirr
- Includes a simple, easy-to-use Djambarrpuyju pronunciation guide
- Children will be entranced by this stunning depiction of a different country and way of life
- Stunning, distinctively Top End illustrations
- Comprehensive teacher notes tied to the Australian curriculum
- Well suited to those that love anything by Magabala Books

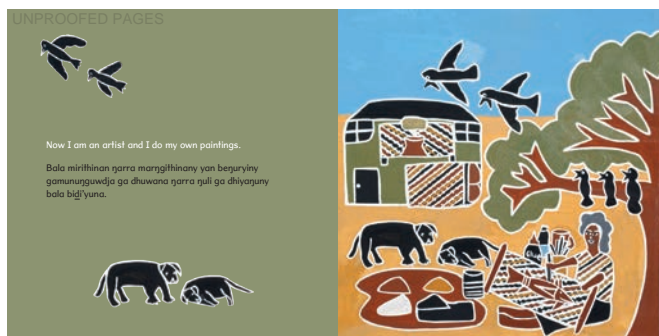
**Age range 4 to 8**

*'When I stayed out bush I sat with my grandmother and watched her paint. I used to get boxes and paint on. She painted with ochres and glue. Later she showed me how to make the marawat (hair) brush to do the fine line work.'*

An artistically stunning story of Kylie Gatjarrawuy Mununggurr's life growing up on her grandmothers Country in Raymangirr, a remote Yolŋu homeland in North East Arnhem Land in the Top End of Australia.

Told in both Djambarrpuyju and English, *Raymangirrbuy dhäwu, When I was a little girl* is a sweet story of the author's experiences with her grandmother and her community. From learning to grind ochre and paint, to hunting for bush honey (guku), ceremonial dances, and full-moon night fishing with a big shark, each vignette of Kylie's life is filled with humour and nostalgia for her peaceful childhood.

Developed with the support of Gapuwiyak Culture and Arts centre and Kylie's mother and grandmother, young readers will experience life in Raymangirr country and gain important insights into cultural practices.





**CUBBY HUNTING**

CORAL VASS, ILLUSTRATED BY NICKY JOHNSTON

- Award-winning author and illustrator team
- Themes of anxiety and fear
- Empowering story for small children

**Age range 4 to 6**

*Little Max has little legs, little feet and little steps.*

*When Rosie, Izzy and Georgi go cubby hunting, little Max wants to go too but he can't keep up with his friends. Max soon finds himself lost and alone.*

*But what else will he find?*

*Cubby Hunting* is a universal story about a young child who isn't quite tall enough or strong enough just yet but tries desperately to keep up. It's a gentle story that navigates growing up and celebrates that we can all excel in different ways.



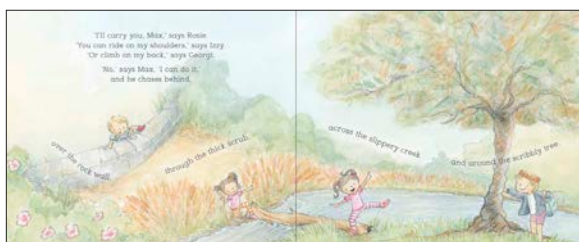
9781921136887 | July 2024 | Windy Hollow Books | HB | 32pp | 210x260mm | AUS\$29.95 | NZ\$34.99

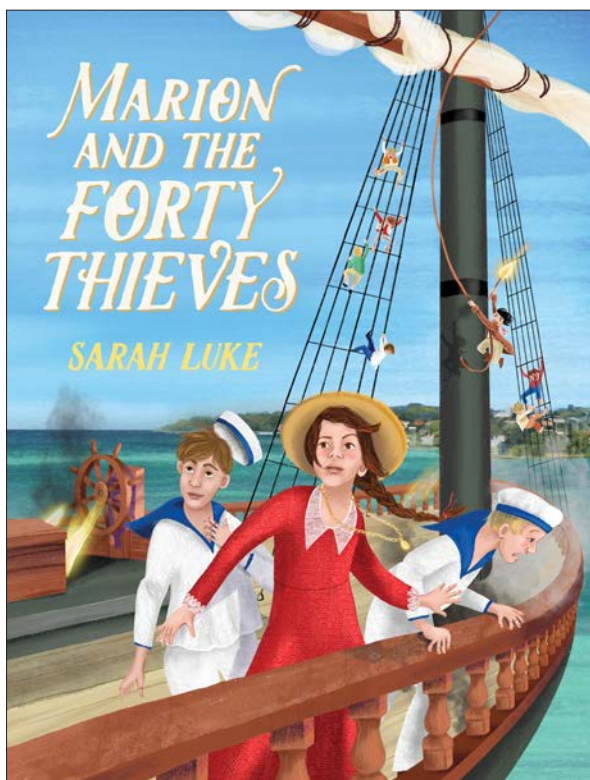
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**About the author and illustrator:**

**Coral Vass** is an award-winning children's author, presenter, editor and reviewer. With a background in media, Coral has over 20 published children's books. Her books include *Sorry Day* 2018 (Speech Pathology Awards Book of the Year and 2019 CBCA Book of the Year – Eve Pownall Award), *Grandma's Treasured Shoes* (2021 Caleb Book of the Year), and *Jørn's Magnificent Imagination* (2023 CBCA Notable and shortlisted for 2023 Speech Pathology Book of the Year). Coral's books have appeared on ABC TV's *Playschool* as well as on StoryBox Library. Coral is an ambassador for Reading Out of Poverty and is passionate about children's literacy and giving all children equal opportunity to learn. Coral lives in Langwarrin, Victoria.

**Nicky Johnston** is an educator, speaker, and author/illustrator of over thirty children's books. She enjoys every aspect of creating books for kids, especially visual narrative. Nicky's illustration style is often described as whimsical, emotive, soft, and expressive. Based in Melbourne, her love of teaching sees her busy with school visits and presenting at workshops and conferences. Nicky lives in Langwarrin, Victoria.





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9781922507679 | July 2024 | National Library of Australia | HB | 208pp | 200x150mm | AU\$19.99 | NZ\$22.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

#### About the author:

**Sarah Luke** is a teacher and historian. She likes researching in archives, finding information about people from the past, and writing non-fiction books about them. At other times she is inspired to write historical fiction stories, so that people who merely ghost through archives also have a chance to be remembered. Sarah likes exploring old places in Sydney — particularly sandstone palaces and mossy, dark graveyards. *Marion and the Forty Thieves* is her first children's book.

## MARION AND THE FORTY THIEVES

SARAH LUKE

- **Rollicking middle-grade adventure based in history, featuring turn-of-the-century Sydney street and wharf life**
- **Based on deep research using primary sources**
- **Connects to HASS curriculum points for Grade 6; teachers' notes will be provided**
- **Features a strong female heroine and cast of diverse characters, including a key character with a disability**
- **Author is an expert on the Sobraon school-ship and keen to support the book with promotional opportunities**

#### Age range 8 to 12

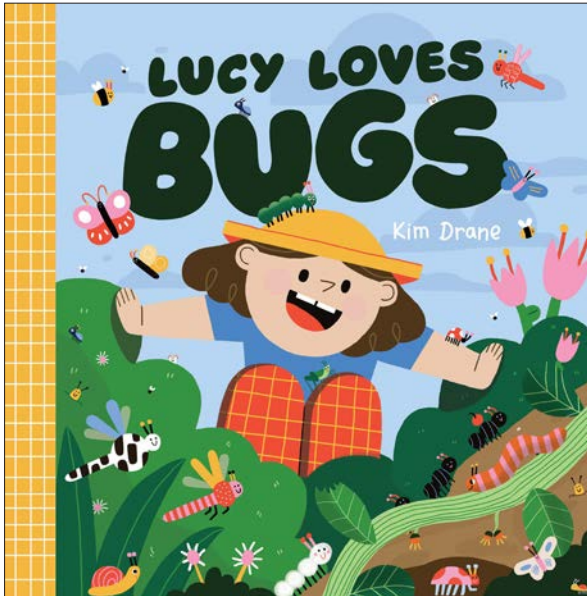
*A smirking boy shuffled past the door, and Marion, hands shaking, quickly turned the key in the lock. It was Cotterson, the boy from Sewers Canal who wanted to burn the Sobraon. Her heart jolted.*

*The barge had delivered the Forty Thieves onto the ship!*

Marion's life is anything but ordinary. The daughter of the principal, Captain Neitenstein, she is the only girl aboard a magnificent floating boys' school, anchored permanently in Sydney Harbour in the late 1800s. Her best friend has boarded a steamship to France and now it's just her and this ship full of ragtag schoolboys. One night, Marion discovers that a new student, Alexander Walker, is escaping the ship to meet up with his vicious gang, the Forty Thieves. Marion bravely follows Walker into the frightening Rocks neighbourhood to investigate...What are the Forty Thieves up to and will Marion be able to stop them before it's too late?

Based on the real life Marion Neitenstein, this middle-grade 'faction', which offers an immersive and historically accurate experience of an unusual nineteenth-century institution for neglected boys. Marion's middle-class life is contrasted with Sydney slum life and wharf culture. Other important real characters appear, including businessman Quong Tart and the head of the Forty Thieves gang Joseph Bragg.

The author used primary sources to research the story, such as old gaol inmate records and even Quong Tart's original menus, and delves into these sources in the endmatter, covering topics such as the Nautical school-ships Vernon and Sobraon and their captains, the Rocks, Quong Tart and more. The text is accompanied by real photographs from the ship, portraits of three Sobraon boys from the admissions book and images of Sydney street scene from the period.



## LUCY LOVES BUGS

KIM DRANE

- From local Australian author-illustrator and self-professed bug lover Kim Drane, comes a bright and fun story of a young entomology enthusiast discovering the wonder of nature around her
- Includes plenty of stretch words and museum-backed bug facts developed with Museums Victoria's esteemed in-house education department
- This book is imbued with scientific knowledge that is current and research-based, curated in close consultation with the museum's senior curator of entomology, so that parents can rest assured that this book is not only fun, but grounded in science
- Endpapers include additional bug facts for a child-friendly introduction to the world of science and entomology in gentle and engaging way
- Through Lucy's humour and excitement we learn how best to be a bug observer and to make new scientific discoveries while caring for the world around you
- Kim is an incredibly enthusiastic creator and really keen to visit and promote the book in local Melbourne bookshops



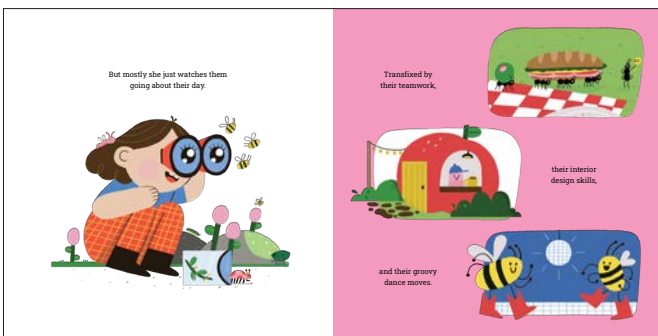
9781921833670 | July 2024 | Museums Victoria | HB  
| 24pp | 250x250mm | AU\$24.99 | NZ\$29.99

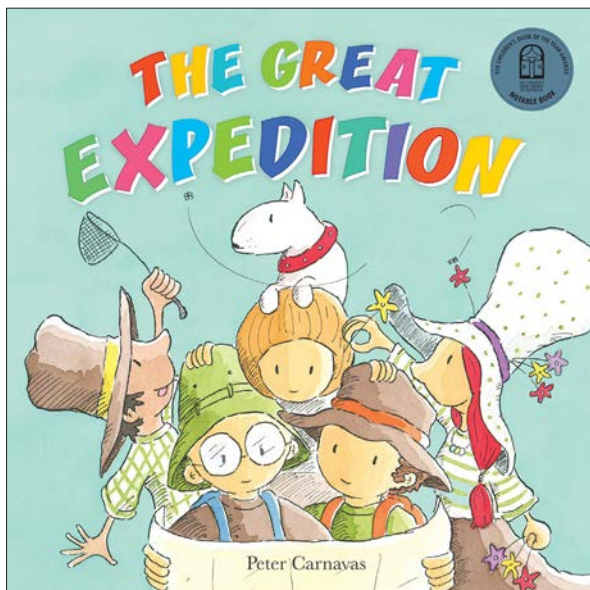
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### Age range 3+

Lucy loves bugs. She loves big bugs and teeny tiny bugs. Colourful, glamorous bugs and weird, blobby bugs. She loves watching bugs, drawing bugs, reading about bugs and talking about bugs. She loves bugs that decorate their homes, bugs that work together and bugs that do amazing dances.

Explore the wonderful world of bugs with Lucy, from backyard bees to kitchen ants, and discover fascinating facts about the incredible insects living alongside us.





9781923145023 | July 2024 | New Frontier | PB | 32pp | 254x254mm | AU\$16.99 | NZ\$19.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

**About the author:**

**Peter Carnavas** writes and illustrates books for children. He has created many picture books, including *The Children Who Loved Books*, *Last Tree in the City* and *Blue Whale Blues*, as well as several novels, *The Elephant* and *My Brother Ben*. Peter's books have been published widely across the world and have won many awards, including a Queensland Literary Award and the Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children's Literature at the NSW Premier's Literary Awards. Peter also works as a teacher librarian, and he lives on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, with his wife, two daughters, a dog and a cat.

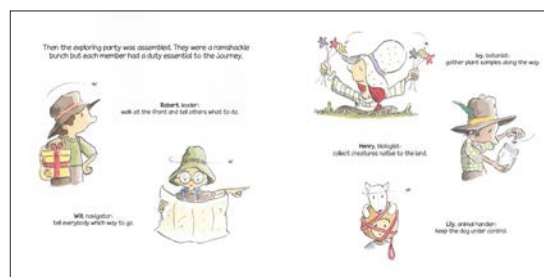
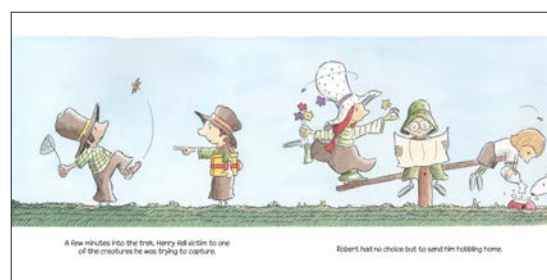
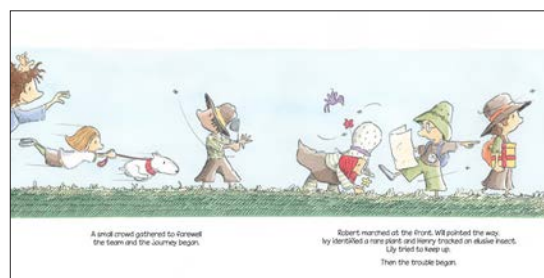
**THE GREAT EXPEDITION**

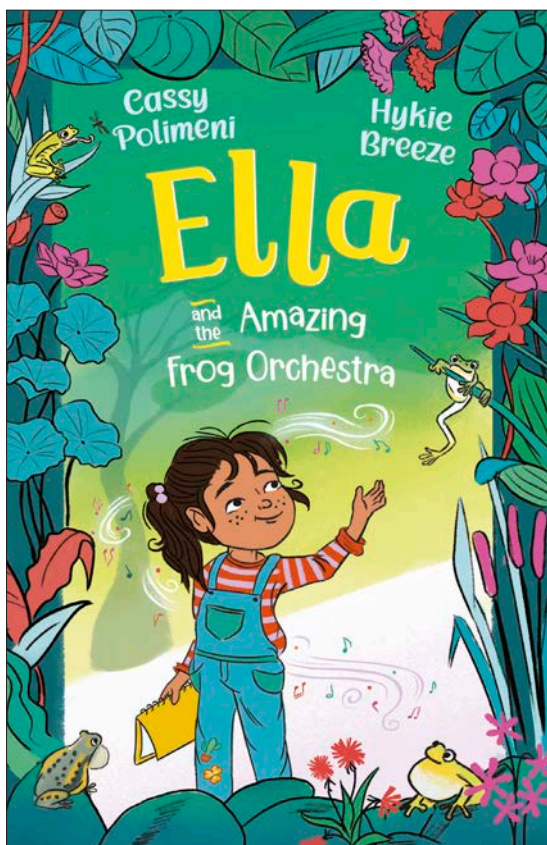
PETER CARNAVAS

- **Now in paperback!**
- *The Great Expedition* is a delightful parody about five children attempting to cross the park to deliver cake to Grandma. It is inspired by the true story of Robert O'Hara Burke and William John Wills, who, in 1860-61, led an exploring party to become the first Europeans to cross the Australian continent from Melbourne to the north coast
- Key themes are adventure, imagination and determination
- Quirky illustrations and playful text by award-winning author/illustrator

**Age range 3 to 6**

On August 20th, a group of young explorers was charged with a dangerous mission. They were to travel across wild country to deliver a valuable parcel. The journey would be punishing. It would test the resolve of the brave young explorers. Most of all, it would provide us all with a pair of unlikely heroes to admire and remember for many years to come. This is their story.





## ELLA AND THE AMAZING FROG ORCHESTRA

CASSY POLIMENI

- A story about a girl, a frog and a rescue mission, without a prince or princess in sight!
- The perfect book for sensitive readers who enjoy gentle stories like *What Zola Did* by Melina Marchetta and *Violet Mackerel* by Anna Branford
- Includes instructions on how to build your own frog pond!
- Book 1 in a new four-book junior fiction series from CBCA Notable author Cassy Polimeni (*The Garden at the End of The World*, UQP 2023, illus. Briony Stewart)
- Exciting and fun illustrations by Hykie Breeze, Sydney-based Hong Kong-born graphic designer and illustrator) feature on the front and back cover with small illustrations throughout the text

Age range 5 to 8

*'Did you know frogs can find their way home? It's called a 'homing instinct'...no matter where they are, they know where they belong. I think I know how frogs feel.'*

Eight-year-old Ella hates her new house. She wants to be back in her old house with her best friend Viv next door...until one day Ella discovers a secret pond in her neighbours' backyard with an orchestra of frogs!

At her new school Ella meets Mai and learns about their class frog bog project. But when Ella finds out that the neighbours' secret pond is under threat Ella and Mai must come up with a plan to save the frogs — before it's too late!



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9781760802899 | July 2024 | UWA Publishing | PB | 96pp | 198x128mm | AU\$15.99 | NZ\$17.99

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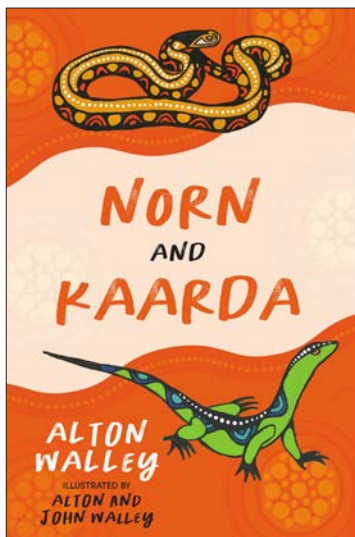
### About the author:

**Cassy Polimeni** is a freelance editor and the author of *The Garden at the End of the World* (picture book) and *Ella and the Frogs* (junior fiction series). Her past jobs include editor of *Destinations Australia* magazine, TV book reviewer and airport chauffeur. She won Just Write for Kids Pitch It! Competition in 2020, and in 2022 was awarded an Australian Society of Authors/Copyright Australia Mentorship to develop a middle grade novel. Cassy has presented story times and workshops at kindergartens, libraries and festivals. She volunteers with the Author Pen Pals program and is a Literacy Ambassador for education charity Ardoch. Cassy lives on Bunorong country and is represented by Danielle Binks of Jacinta di Mase Management.









## NORN AND KAARDA

ALTON WALLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN WALLEY

- **May release!**
- **New edition in an easy-to-read chapter book size**
- ***Norn and Kaarda* is one of a three-book Nyoongar Dreaming Stories collection. Other books in the series include *The Dolphin and the Spearfisher* and *Yonga and Waitch***

### Age range 8+

*Norn and Kaarda* is a timeless story about community, power, equality and respect based on a Dreamtime Story of the Nyoongar People.

*Norn and Kaarda* tells the story of a Kaarda, a ferocious goanna that rules over the land leaving all animals in fear of his venom sac. The animals simply wish to live in harmony with one another so they must work together to stop Kaarda from hurting and killing them. But Norn, the snake, takes it upon herself to put an end to Kaarda once and for all.

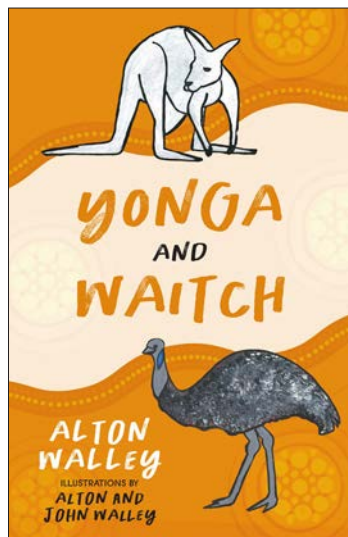
Told in English with key words throughout in Nyoongar Language, and an accompanying glossary, *Norn and Kaarda* is the perfect introductory text for middle-grade readers learning about Nyoongar Dreaming Stories and respect for creatures and the eco-system.



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9781760802820 | May 2024 | UWA Publishing | PB | 90pp | 198x128mm | AU \$15.99 | NZ \$17.99 | DISC: GEN



## YONGA AND WAITCH

ALTON WALLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY RICHARD WALLEY

- **May release!**
- **New edition in an easy-to-read chapter book size**
- ***Yonga and Waitch* is one of a three-book Nyoongar Dreaming Stories collection. Other books in the series include *The Dolphin and the Spearfisher* and *Norn and Kaarda***

### Age range 8+

Yonga the Kangaroo and Waitch the Emu have been good friends for a very long time. But Waitch has slowly started to grow envious of Yonga's beautiful snowy white coat. On a sweltering hot day Waitch comes up with a devious plan to get Yonga's coat all for itself!

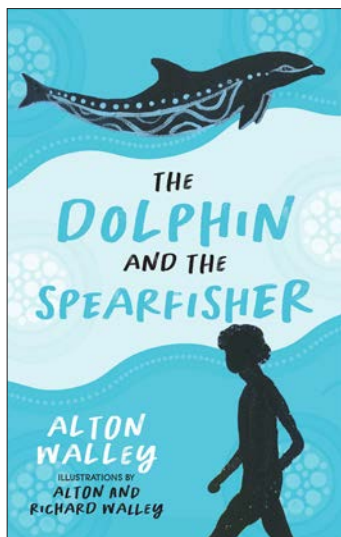
*Yonga and Waitch*, based on a Dreamtime Story of the Nyoongar People, is timeless and provides a rich, direct and continued connection to the Nyoongar ancestors that have come before.



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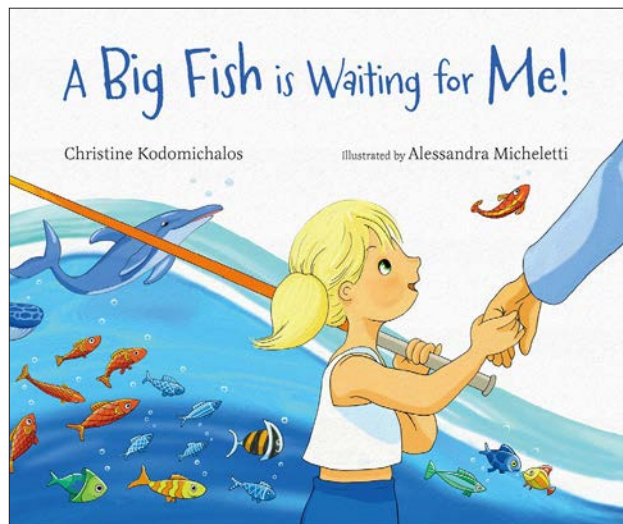
**THE DOLPHIN AND THE SPEARFISHER**  
ALTON WALLEY, RICHARD WALLEY

- **May release!**
- New edition in an easy-to-read chapter book size
- *The Dolphin and the Spearfisher* is one of a three-book Nyoongar Dreaming Stories collection. Other books in the series include *Norn and Kaarda* and *Yonga and Waitch*

**Age range 8+**

Keek and Gidgi are the kayep ngooni (water brothers). They love to swim in the oceans and rivers. As the final days of Bunuru creep closer Gidgi wants to go swimming one last time, against the advice of his mother and Elders. Can Keek stop his older brother from making a bad decision before it's too late?

*The Dolphin and the Spearfisher*, a coming-of-age tale based on a Nyoongar Dreamtime Story, is timeless and provides a rich, direct and continued connection to the Nyoongar ancestors that have come before.



**A BIG FISH IS WAITING FOR ME!**  
CHRISTINE KODOMICHALOS, ILLUSTRATED BY ALESSANDRA MICHELETTI

- **A touching story that explores the special relationship between child and grandparent and shows the benefits of perseverance**
- **Beautifully written with lyrical language, including alliteration and assonance**
- **Exquisitely detailed and colourful illustrations that bring to life the atmosphere and excitement of a seaside adventure for young children**

**Age range 5+**

A child goes fishing with her funny grandfather but, unlike others, she has trouble catching a fish.

When Evie is with Grandpa all she wants is to catch a fish. Grandpa knows that fishing isn't easy and answers Evie's curious questions with silly seaside stories. Evie doesn't give up, and just as raindrops drip down, she pulls in something even better than a fish. This beautifully written story with lyrical language celebrates the special relationship between grandparents and children.



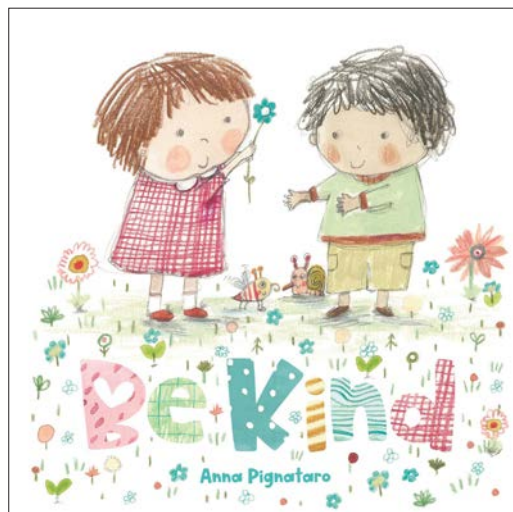
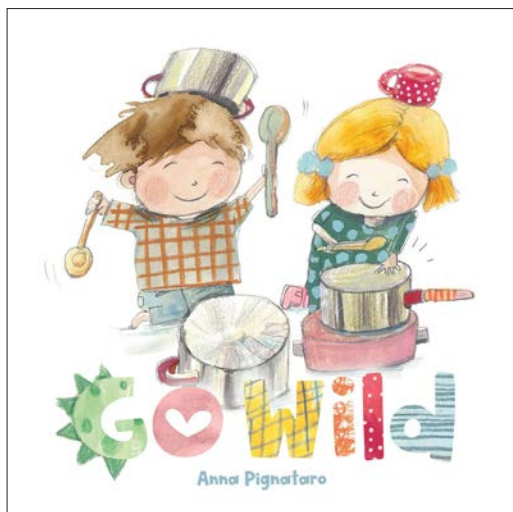
9781760802837 | May 2024 | UWA Publishing | PB | 90pp | 198x128mm | AU \$15.99 | NZ \$17.99 | DISC: GEN



9781800360617 | July 2024 | Tiny Seed Publishing | HB | 32pp | 210x255mm | AU \$24.99 | DISC: GEN



**'I am passionate about inspiring children to follow their dreams and their hearts and to use their creativity in all aspects of life. With a focus on bright illustrations and simple words I wanted to create a learning platform in a range of wellness books for toddlers.'** — Anna Pignataro



## GO WILD

ANNA PIGNATARO

- Award winning author of over eighty books
- Empowering children to connect meaningfully with their world
- Wellness books for young children
- Fun and inspiring

Age range 0 to 3

*'Howl to the moon  
Stamp your feet.  
Roar from your belly  
GO WILD'*



*Go Wild* encourages children to feel free to express themselves and have fun.

Following on from Anna's previous board books, these books encourage young children to appreciate the fun and small things in life.

## BE KIND

ANNA PIGNATARO

- Award winning author of over eighty books
- Wellness books for young children
- Bright colourful text and playful illustrations make this perfect for young children
- Fun and inspiring

Age range 0 to 3

*'Give a smile  
Make friends  
Help out  
BE KIND'*



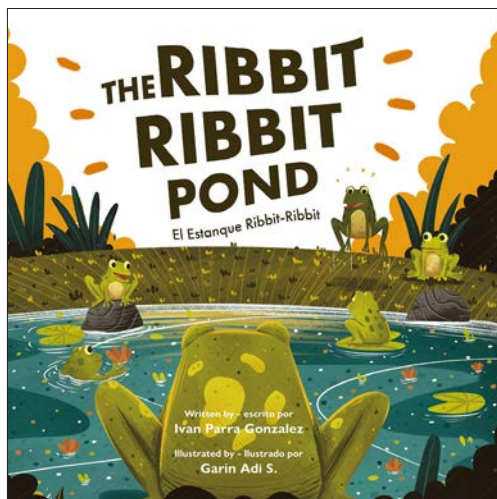
*Be Kind* celebrates the importance of kindness. Encouraging young children to see beyond themselves and appreciate how they can connect with others.

Following on from Anna's previous board books *Love Green* and *Chill Out*, these books encourage young children to appreciate the fun and small things in life.



9781921136900 | July 2024 | Windy Hollow Books | BH | 16pp | 170x170mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN

9781922081087 | July 2024 | Windy Hollow Books | BH | 16pp | 170x170mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



### THE RIBBIT-RIBBIT POND

IVAN PARRA GONZALEZ, ILLUSTRATED BY GARIN ADI S.

- A thoughtful story that deals with issues around immigration by promoting inclusion, respect and curiosity around different cultures
- A bilingual design that works as a teaching resource allowing teachers, parents and children the ability to develop intercultural communication skills
- Beautiful, dynamic and fun illustrations that allow readers to sympathise and understand the characters and the situations they encounter

#### Age range 5 to 8

*The Ribbit-Ribbit Pond* tells the story of a group of Croac-Croac frogs and their arrival at the Ribbit-Ribbit Pond. Concerned about their 'otherness', one Ribbit-Ribbit frog describes how exotic the newcomers are. But after spending time with them, the main character realises that the Croac-Croac frogs and the Ribbit-Ribbit frogs are quite similar. The Ribbit-Ribbit Pond then becomes an intercultural place where all frogs can coexist, regardless of their physical and linguistic differences. The values of respect, openness, and curiosity and discovery are transmitted to children through this story, which are essential to the development of their intercultural communicative competence.



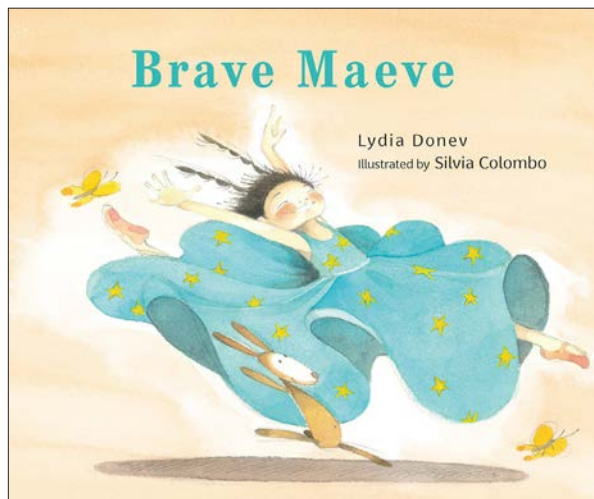
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9781760361914 | July 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | HB | 36pp | 255x255mm | AU \$24.99 | DISC: GEN



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9781800360518 | July 2024 | Tiny Seed Publishing | HB | 40pp | 210x255mm | AU \$24.99 | DISC: GEN



### BRAVE MAEVE

LYDIA DONEV, ILLUSTRATED BY SILVIA COLOMBO

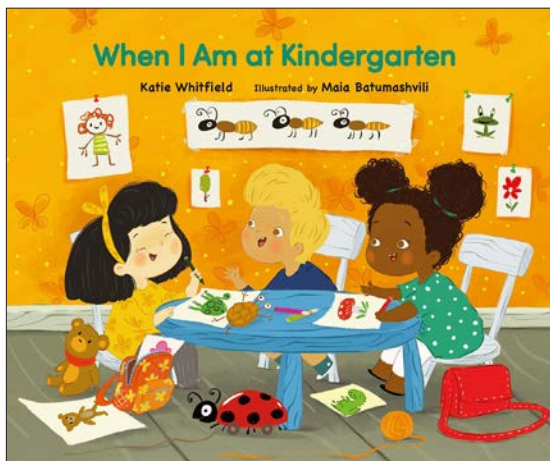
- Introduces children to the popular childhood activity of ballet
- Explores overcoming social anxiety, shyness and fear of trying new things
- Themes of friendship and putting others' needs before self

#### Age range 4 to 8

Maeve aspires to learn ballet and meet new friends, but she is afraid to try something new where she doesn't know anyone. Can Maeve be brave and try new things?

In this realistic story about building inner courage to be brave and follow your heart, children will learn the value of trying the things they love and be brave enough to make new friends.





**WHEN I AM AT KINDERGARTEN**  
 KATIE WHITFIELD, ILLUSTRATED BY MAIA  
 BATUMASHVILI

- Provides comfort and information for children transitioning to kindergarten and children anxious about kindergarten or with separation anxiety
- Explores common kindergarten activities and family relationships
- Playful, engaging and vibrant illustrations that give a fun contrast to the activities children and adults undertake during the day

**Age range 5 to 8**

While at kindergarten, Sarah sometimes worries that her family is having fun without her, then she realises that each member of her extended family is busy with work, school, and other activities. This narrative and concept story will comfort children, while exploring family relationships and kindergarten activities, and it's the perfect companion for children first transitioning to kindergarten, those who worry about kindergarten, or for children who are just curious about what happens while they are away for the day.



9781800360563 | July 2024 | Tiny Seed Publishing | HB | 32pp | 210x255mm | AU \$24.99 | DISC: GEN



**DRAGONS ARE REAL**  
 DIANNE ELLIS, ILLUSTRATED BY  
 ALBERTINA NERI

- *Dragons Are Real* highlights the magical connection we have with nature. This enchanting story celebrates the wonders of nature, friendship, and the uniqueness of different creatures
- A rich narrative that includes educational facts about Eastern water dragons, allowing readers to learn about their behaviour, habitat and conservation
- Beautifully rich and captivating illustrations bring this magical world to life. The intricate detail and warmth of the images will engage children and encourage them to explore and understand their own surroundings and the nature around them

**Age range 6 to 11**

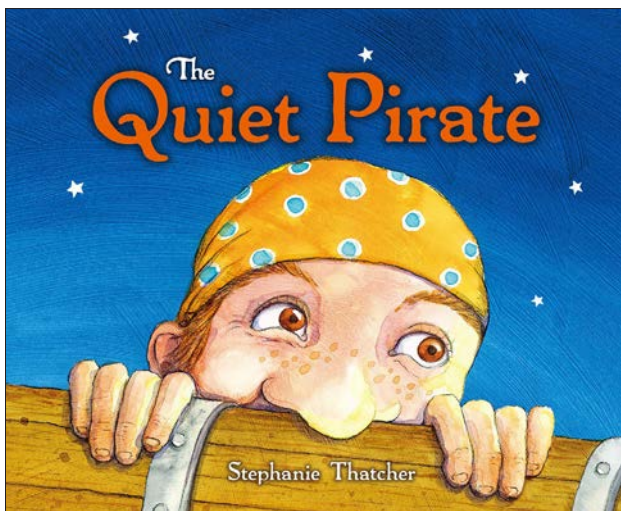
An enchanting book featuring themes of acceptance and knowing who we are and what we can achieve as individuals. Join Eileen on a breathtaking journey, and delight in an enchanting world where her surroundings become the backdrop for a magical friendship.

Meet Daniel, the water dragon, and witness Eileen's discovery of his extraordinary abilities. Readers will be captivated by the heartwarming bond between characters and immersed in the rich details of Eastern water dragons.



9781800360587 | July 2024 | Tiny Seed Publishing | HB | 40pp | 210x255mm | AU \$24.99 | DISC: GEN





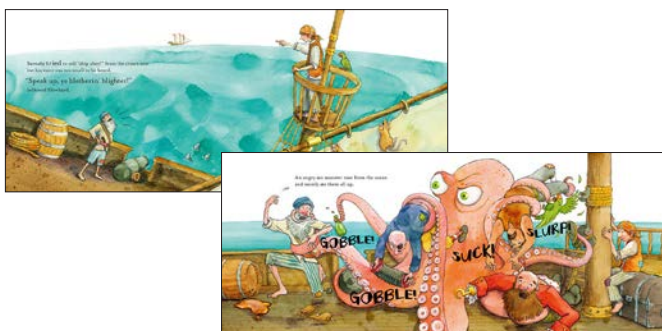
**THE QUIET PIRATE**  
STEPHANIE THATCHER

- A very readable and funny story for both adults and children — and the latter will definitely have a frisson of delighted terror when the pirates meet their ghastly end

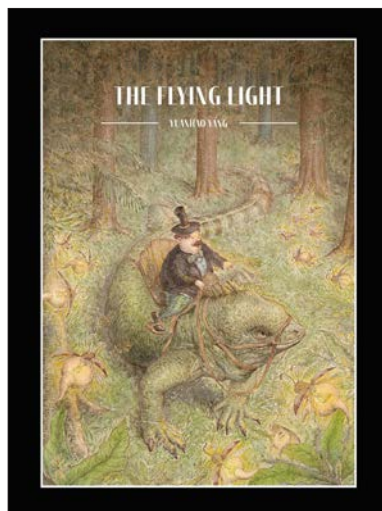
**Age range 6 to 11**

Barnaby is the cabin boy for a crew of infamous and noisy pirates. Poor Barnaby can't even yell from the crow's nest, so the other pirates tease him. One day, while they're celebrating a treasure haul with an extremely loud party, something truly terrible happens to the rest of the crew...

This is a rollicking pirate adventure about a not-so-ordinary pirate. He likes books, has a quiet voice and is not a bragging bully. He shows us that sometimes it is better to watch, listen and think than it is to shout, stomp and swagger.



9781760361945 | July 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | PB | 32pp | 210x255mm | AU \$15.99 | DISC: GEN



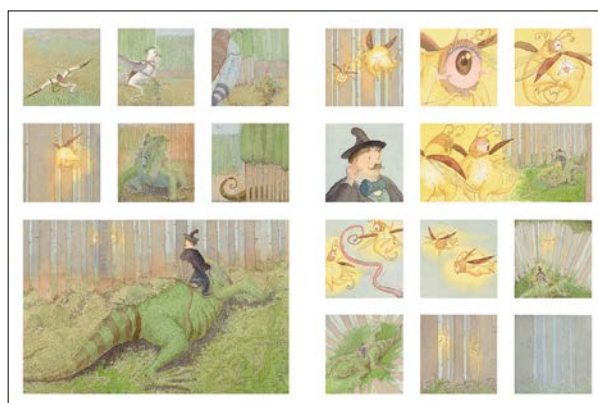
**THE FLYING LIGHT**  
YUANHAO YANG

- A beautiful wordless story that depends on each viewer's unique perspective

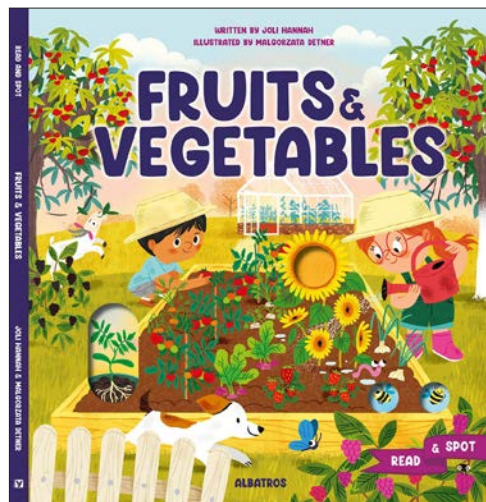
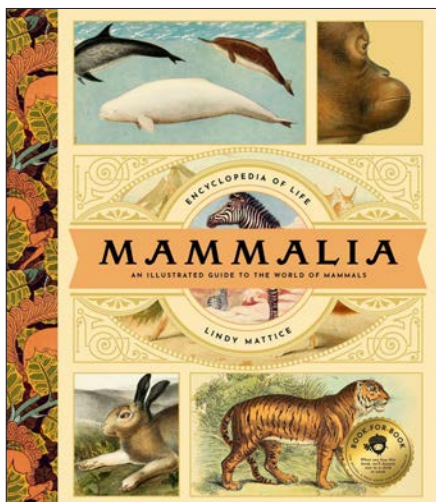
**Age range 5 to 9**

Enter a mystical world where a man and his strange pet lizard attempt to lure luminous flying creatures to their town. Through innovative wordless storytelling and wonderfully detailed panel illustrations that invite children to use their imagination, this story will light up the lives of those in search of direction and allow each reader to interpret it according to their own unique vision of the world.

**'Readers will hope there's more wonder to come.'** — *Publishers Weekly (U.S.)*



9781760362003 | July 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | PB | 32pp | 280x210mm | AU \$15.99 | DISC: GEN



## MAMMALIA

LINDY MATTICE

- A stunning visual encyclopedia all about mammals!
- Hundreds of vintage zoological illustrations of over 125 fascinating mammals from bats to bison
- Features artwork from some of the world's most accomplished zoological artists
- Includes detailed descriptions, facts, and amazing taxonomical trees
- Not just a book — a work of art!

### Age range 9 to 12

A breathtaking visual encyclopedia of the world's most fascinating mammals.

Featuring over 125 amazing mammals and hundreds of vintage zoological illustrations, *Mammalia* is the gorgeous guide to the mammal class (a.k.a. home to you and me!). Enchanting artwork from some of the world's most accomplished zoological artists adorns over 140 pages of facts, charts, and taxonomic trees.

Written by Lindy Mattice, author of *How to Speak Animal*, this visual tome is as stunning as it is informative and a must-have vintage treasure.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

JOLI HANNAH, ILLUSTRATED BY MALGORZATA DETNER

- Cut-outs with peepholes, beloved by little readers, are perfect for developing fine motor skills
- There is a little 'Can you spot?' game on every double page
- Educational: Facts about fruits and vegetables narrated using a simple story
- By relating to the characters, kids better understand their own behaviour

### Age range 3 to 6

A little story about two kids exploring the garden and learning how to grow various crops, accompanied by a search-and-find game.

In this charming story, Bella takes her friend Sam on a tour of her family's farm, where they learn all about growing fruits and vegetables. Through their journey, readers will be introduced to various crops and how they are grown, as well as the different animals that share the farm. Along the way, the book encourages readers to participate in a search-and-find game, keeping them engaged and interested in the story.

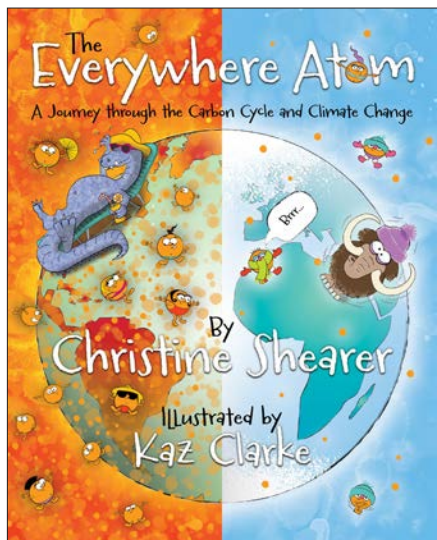
With its fun storyline and engaging illustrations, *Fruits and Vegetables* is sure to encourage young readers to learn more about the world around them.



9781638191285 | July 2024 | Bushel & Peck | HB | 144pp | 305x229mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



9788000070001 | July 2024 | Albatros Media | HB | 14pp | 246x229mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



### THE EVERYWHERE ATOM

A Journey Through the Carbon Cycle and Climate Change

CHRISTINE SHEARER, ILLUSTRATED BY KAZ CLARKE

- With the widespread adoption of the Next Generation Science Standards, teachers and librarians are eager for accessible, kid-friendly resources that describe scientific issues in an easy-to-understand way
- Kids are realising at an early age that they are inheriting a planet that is in grave danger, and scientifically rigorous material that injects an element of hope is not easy to come by

#### Age range 5 to 9

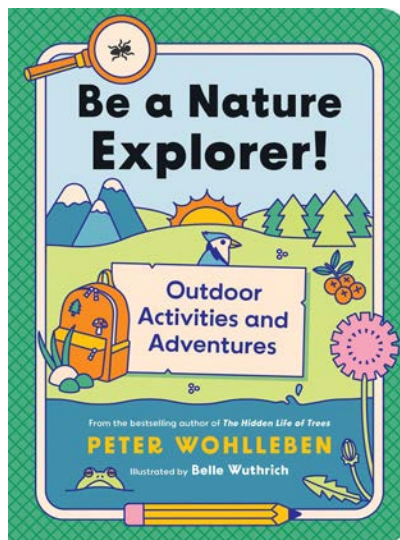
Take a wild ride with the carbon atom through a history of Earth's climate, from dinosaurs to woolly mammoths to today's climate crisis.

*The Everywhere Atom* blends science, humour, and cartoon atoms to explain how the carbon cycle affects the climate, today and throughout Earth's history. The carbon atom is the most basic building block on Earth and its movement around the planet shapes the climate. While the carbon cycle is central to understanding climate change, it is often missing from children's climate books, making this a critical addition to classrooms and libraries.



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9781642599695 | July 2024 | Haymarket Books | HB | 32pp  
| 254x203mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



### BE A NATURE EXPLORER!

Outdoor Activities and Adventures

PETER WOHLLEBEN, TRANSLATED BY JANE BILLINGHURST, ILLUSTRATED BY BELLE WUTHRICH

- This lightweight paperback is designed to be easy to bring on outdoor adventures, and refer to while outside
- Peter Wohlleben is the internationally bestselling author of *The Hidden Life of Trees*, as well as the books for middle readers *Can You Hear the Trees Talking?*, *Do You Know Where the Animals Live?* and *What's Wild Outside Your Door?*
- An excellent resource for teachers or parents in facilitating connections for children with the natural world

#### Age range 6 to 10

This nature activity guide is an excellent resource for parents, teachers, and curriculums ranging from outdoor education to homeschool and forest school.

Whether you are in the forest, in your own backyard, or in the city, there are so many exciting ways to engage with nature — and forester Peter Wohlleben has the best ideas for doing so.

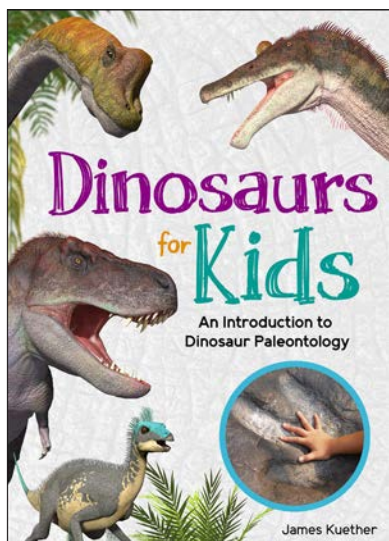
With *Be A Nature Explorer!*, kids will learn how to press flowers, harvest algae, skip stones, observe spiders, and even how to build their own tiny sailboat.



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9781771649698 | July 2024 | Greystone Kids | PB | 100pp |  
203x152mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN





## DINOSAURS FOR KIDS

An Introduction to Dinosaur Paleontology  
JAMES KUETHER

- The author's dinosaur-related products have sold nearly 35,000 units
- Parents who want to instill environmental morals, encourage an interest in nature, and entertain their children — all at the same time
- All-in-one source of information, facts, photos, and gee-whiz tidbits in a concise guide

### Age range 6 to 12

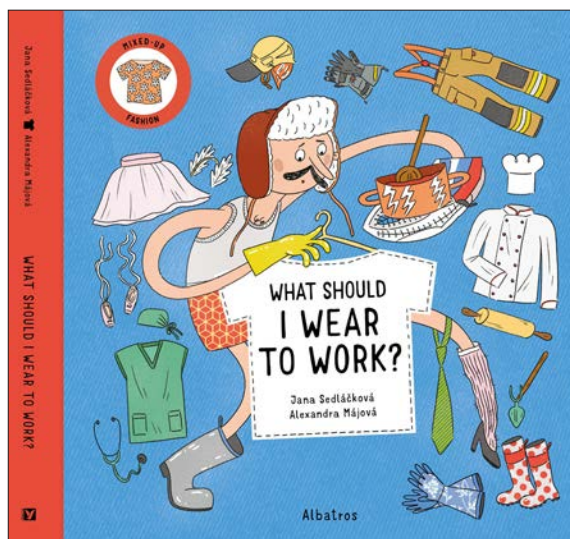
Discover the fascinating world of prehistoric life with this children's book that includes an introduction to paleontology and a guide to dinosaurs.

Dinosaurs are as mysterious as they are captivating. Children hunger to better understand them. Become a young paleontologist. Learn all about the Mesozoic Era. From some of the earliest predators, like rauisuchians, to the most famous dinosaurs, such as *Tyrannosaurus rex*, this comprehensive book provides the information that kids want to know.

*Dinosaurs for Kids* starts with an introduction to fossils and an explanation of what makes an animal a 'dinosaur'. Then it guides readers through the history of plant- and animal-life in the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods. The book further discusses types of dinosaurs and how they lived. In the field-guide section, 150 species are organised by type.



9781647553920 | July 2024 | Adventure Publications | PB | 144pp | 178x127mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



## WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO WORK?

JANA SEDLACKOVA, ILLUSTRATED BY  
ALEXANDRA MAJOVA

- Cartoony illustrations depicting funny situations with crazily dressed people
- Kids are drawn into different scenes and encouraged to choose various clothes for the characters, as well as to pick out the right color combination
- Children learn about various clothing for different occasions and professions, broadening their vocabulary along the way

### Age range 3 to 6

This humorous and interactive book on fashion, clothing, and accessories for kids is filled with fun, silly illustrations.

Thirteen silly professionals have gotten their clothes and equipment all mixed up for their jobs, causing them all sorts of trouble. Young readers are encouraged to pick out the correct clothing and equipment for each job, making for a fun, zany, and interactive experience. To save the day, kids will help the following characters in crazy outfits find the proper attire:

- A chef wearing a tutu
- A gardener in her Sunday best
- A conductor in pajamas
- An Arctic explorer in summer swimwear
- A hockey goalie in a cook's clothing



9788000069975 | July 2024 | Albatros Media | HB | 32pp | 211x211mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

## CREATE YOUR OWN COMIC BOOK

A Manga Drawing Guide & Sketchbook for Comic Book Artists with Drawing Tutorials and 124 Blank Practice Sheets

EDITED BY TUTTLE STUDIO

- **An introductory guide for manga drawing enthusiasts with basic drawing tutorials followed by 124 blank practice sheets in 25 different layouts that you can use to create your own manga story**

Tuttle Studio provides the perfect tool for manga and comic book enthusiasts of all ages — a fun-filled activity book and sketchbook that is the perfect way for aspiring artists and animators to realize their dreams and bring their stories to life...while sharing them with others!

This complete 2-in-1 drawing how-to guide and sketchbook provides a basic instructional course on comic book drawing. It also includes 25 different page templates, text boxes and speech balloon options followed by 124 practice drawing pages — more than any other book!



9780804857079 | July 2024 | Tuttle Publishing | PB | 144pp | 279x215mm | AU \$24.99 | DISC: FIR FIRM SALE

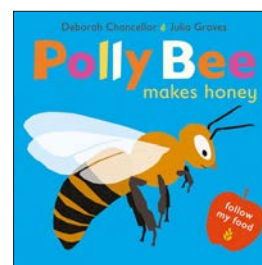
## POLLY BEE MAKES HONEY

DEBORAH CHANCELLOR, ILLUSTRATED BY JULIA GROVES

- **Now in paperback!**
- **This simple narrative follows Polly Bee from the hive to the flowering plants where she collects pollen and nectar, before depositing them back at the hive**
- **The accompanying pictures are bold and easy to interpret**

**Age range 3 to 6**

A girl follows Polly the worker bee collecting pollen and nectar from various flowers, and bringing it back to the hive where it is stored in the honeycomb. We meet the queen bee and the drones, and finally see honey being harvested and enjoyed.



9781915252159 | July 2024 | Scallywag Press | PB | 32pp | 240x240mm | AU \$18.99 | NZ \$21.99 | DISC: GEN

## SAY GOODBYE...SAY HELLO

CORI DOERRFELD

- **Now in paperback!**
- **Many kids have a difficult time letting go and stepping into the unknown, and this book provides comfort and reassurance about changes big and small**

**Age range 3 to 6**

Change and transitions are hard, but *Say Goodbye...Say Hello* demonstrates how, when one experience ends, it opens the door for another to begin. It follows two best friends as they say goodbye to snowmen, and hello to stomping in puddles. They say goodbye to long walks, butterflies, and the sun...and hello to long evening talks, fireflies, and the stars. But the hardest goodbye of all comes when one of the friends has to move away. Feeling alone isn't easy, and sometimes new beginnings take time. But even the hardest days come to an end, and you never know what tomorrow will bring.



9781912650446 | July 2024 | Scallywag Press | PB | 36pp | 254x254mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

## IF YOU KNEW MY NAME

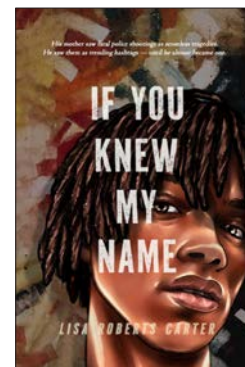
LISA ROBERTS CARTER

- **With contributions by a musician with a background in rhythm and rap songwriting**

**Age range 7 to 12**

His mother was a BLM activist. Mason Tyndall was an aspiring rap artist. She saw fatal officer-involved shootings as senseless tragedies. He viewed them as trending hashtags — that is, until he almost became one.

Mason Zy'Aire Tyndall has big dreams. Dreams of sick beats, epic mic-drops, sold out stadiums. Mason's going to be a rap star — and you don't become a rap star by hitting up BLM protests with your mum or sitting at a desk. Mason wants to get out there and make a name for himself, but he'll have to graduate high school first. And he can't do that if he fails his senior year.



9781771683609 | July 2024 | Central Avenue Publishing | HB | 288pp | 203x133mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

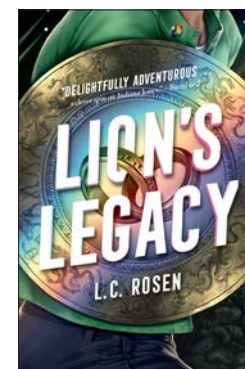
## LION'S LEGACY

L. C. ROSEN

- **Now in paperback!**
- **The twists and turns are reminiscent of those found in the *Indiana Jones* and *National Treasure* film franchises**
- **Tennessee Russo brings attention to a fascinating part of queer history, highlighting historically marginalised communities and reclaiming their stories**

**Age range 12 to 17**

Seventeen-year-old Tennessee Russo's life is imploding. His boyfriend has been cheating on him, and all his friends know about it. Worse, they expect him to just accept his ex's new relationship and make nice. So when his father, a famous archaeologist and reality show celebrity whom he hasn't seen in two years, shows up unexpectedly and offers to take him on an adventure, Tennessee has few choices. The object of his father's latest quest, the Rings of the Sacred Band of Thebes, is too enticing to say no to.



9781454948070 | July 2024 | Union Square & Co | PB | 304pp | 210x140mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

## ENDLESS

A Starcrossed Novel

JOSEPHINE ANGELINI

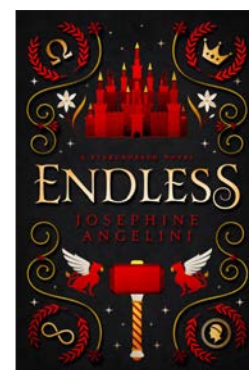
- ***Starcrossed* was the single bestselling YA debut novel of 2011 in the UK**

**Age range 14+**

The highly anticipated conclusion to the international bestselling *Starcrossed* saga. This Greek mythology series is ideal for fans of Alexandra Bracken and Chloe Gong.

Even after defeating the Olympians and taking up the mantle as the most powerful of all the Scions, Helen still wasn't able to save her father. Bereft and betrayed by Lucas, Helen falls into a downward spiral...but the Fates aren't done with her yet.

Helen learns that her final purpose is to be the spark that sets the whole world on fire. To prevent this from happening, she must do the impossible, and defeat the Moirae. If she fails, she risks ending up like Oedipus, meeting her fate on the road she has taken to escape it.



9780999462898 | July 2024 | Sungrazer Publishing | PB | 330pp | 210x140mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

## IDEA MAKERS

15 Fearless Female Entrepreneurs

LOWEY BUNDY SICHOL

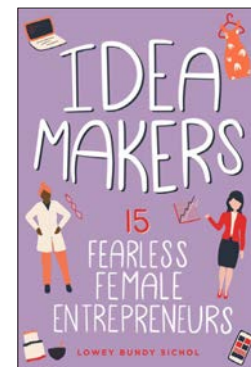
- **Now in paperback!**
- **New price point and format ideal for school library collections**

**Age range 12+**

*Idea Makers* shares the incredible stories of 15 women who changed the world through their entrepreneurship. Author Lowey Bundy Sichol presents five industries that women are leading in recent years: food, fashion and clothing, health and beauty, science and technology, and education.

Readers learn about how the women featured risked their early careers, gave up their salaries, and sometimes even went against the approval of their families to follow their passions and start their own businesses. Today, these women are modern leaders worth billions of dollars and employing tens of thousands of individuals.

9798890680020 | July 2024 | Chicago Review Press | PB | 224pp | 215x139mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



## HEARTBEATS IN THE WOODS

A Children's Book about Hugs, Family, and Friendship

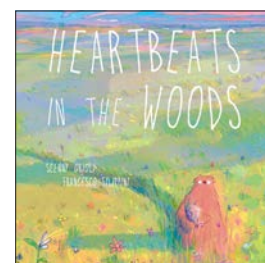
SCENNY ORIOLI, ILLUSTRATED BY FRANCESCO FILIPPINI, TRANSLATED BY EDITORS OF ULYSSES PRESS

- **Follow Bear and his forest companions as they help him rediscover how hugs are made and the importance of friendship!**

**Age range 3 to 5**

Bear has forgotten something important — he remembers the feeling and the sound 'badump, badump, badump' — but he can't seem to remember how hugs are made! He holds his arms out in a circle, but it just doesn't feel right. Bear's friends Toad, Fox, Dove, and Hedgehog come along one by one and try to help him out, but it isn't until they all join together that the hug finally feels right and the sound of heartbeats in the woods returns to Bear's ears once again.

9781646046263 | July 2024 | Bloom Books for Younger Readers | HB | 32pp | 216x216mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



## GRANDPA KUMA

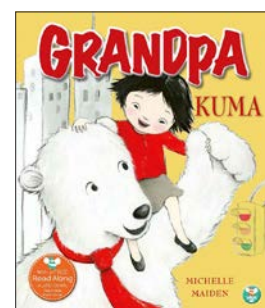
MICHELLE MAIDEN

- **A gentle look at language and the barriers it can create**
- **A first introduction to Japanese**
- **Perfect for grandparents and grandchildren reading together. A beautiful debut from author/illustrator Michelle Maiden. With FREE Read Along audio book, narrated by the author**

**Age range 3+**

Grandpa Kuma has travelled a long way to meet his granddaughter and everyone is excited about the visit. But it soon becomes clear that things may not go to plan. Kuma has plenty to say...but no one understands him. So is it possible to get along and have fun before he has to fly home?

9781913292720 | July 2024 | Wacky Bee Books | PB | 36pp | 270x230mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



## HEIRS OF BONE AND SEA

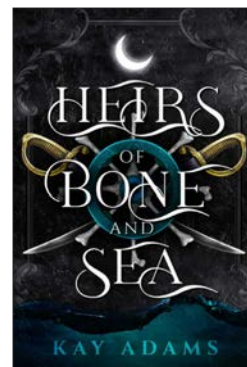
KAY ADAMS

- Dive into the grand adventure of two young royals seeking to end the war between their two kingdoms

**'A Sapphic fantasy romance series-opener brimming with blood and longing' — Kirkus**

**Age range 13 to 17**

Evhen, princess — no, queen — of Vodaeard, is on a revenge mission. After witnessing her parents' brutal murder by the king of Marama and the horror of his undead army, she's vowed to kill his daughter. It'll be poetic justice and also take away his supernatural edge in the war. But when she realises the princess might be an ignorant pawn, she changes course and hides her royal identity — after all, she can't trust an enemy, no matter how beautiful she is.



9781958607091 | July 2024 | Emerge | HB | 312pp | 235x160mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

## INSECTORAMA

The Marvelous World of Insects

ILLUSTRATED BY LISA VOISARD, TRANSLATED BY JEFFREY K. BUTT

- Learn loads of in-depth and exciting information about the life of North American insects and how to identify them

**\*\*Winner of the JP Redouté Children's Book Prize\*\***

**Age range 10 to 12**

The world is full of insects. They far outweigh humans on earth, and we couldn't survive long without them. But do you really know them? Vetted by entomologist Mathilde Gaudreau, the 30 portraits of *Insectorama* will give you an insect-eye view of some of the most wonderful you can find in parks and forests. On top of that, you'll learn plenty of fun facts you can share with friends and family: crickets can hear thanks to eardrums located in their abdomen, unlike the Spring Field Cricket that hears through the knees. Don't forget about the flies and butterflies who can taste with their legs.



9783039640164 | July 2024 | Helvetiq | HB | 224pp | 178x246mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

## PINK TRUCKS

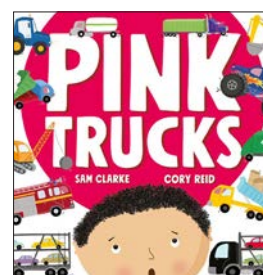
SAM CLARKE, ILLUSTRATED BY CORY REID

- For all children who love playing with trucks of all sizes and colours
- Models and encourages imaginative and inclusive play
- Funny, rhythmical read-aloud text and joyous, child-centred pictures are ideal for storytime

**Age range 3+**

Stink loves trucks. Stink has HUGE trucks, FAST trucks, NOISY trucks, even special SPACE trucks. He has BLACK, BLUE, RED and little WHITE trucks. But Stink likes PINK...

Can trucks be PINK? When Stink's quest for a PINK truck leads to a dead-end, his big sister helps him to make one out of recycled toys. In a surprising plot twist, Stink reveals his new PINK truck to his friends hidden under a truck-print blanket, which his friend Ned can't wait to wrap around his dolly!



9781912923373 | July 2024 | Five Quills | PB | 32pp | 250x260mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN

## I CAN DRAW KAWAII ANIMALS

PAUL CALVER, ILLUSTRATED BY KSENYA SAVVA

- Each project completes in five easy steps
- Each project comes with helpful suggestions and space to practice
- Adorable illustrations by Ksenya Savva

Age range 7+

Are there kids in your life who are totally into Kawaii right now? This will be the perfect book for them! Learn how to draw over 25 amazing, adorable kawaii animals in just five easy steps! Use pencils, felt-tip pens, or gel markers to master techniques that create the coolest characters with super-cute expressions! From a sleepy sloth and a colourful chameleon to a perfect pony, the cuteness just keeps coming!



9781912188246 | July 2024 | Green Android | PB | 64pp | 250x200mm | AU \$14.99 | NZ \$16.99 | DISC: GEN

## I CAN DRAW KAWAII PEOPLE

ILLUSTRATED BY KSENYA SAVVA, AUTHOR PAUL CALVER

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A perfect book for beginners — add kawaii cuteness to any drawing in no time at all!

9781912188376 | July 2024 | Green Android | PB | 64pp | 250x200mm | AU \$14.99 | NZ \$16.99 | DISC: GEN

## WHAT COLOUR ARE YOUR WELLIES?

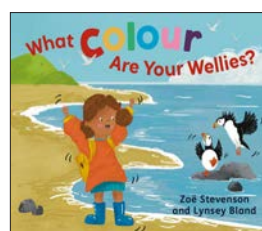
ZOË STEVENSON, ILLUSTRATED BY LYNSEY BLAND

- As the creators are wildlife guides who live and work in the Hebrides this book, whilst not only being beautifully illustrated, is also accurate to the species and areas being portrayed

Age range 3 to 7

Meet Usha, a little girl off on a big adventure! She's going on holiday to the Hebrides and is excited to show off her brand new, bright blue wellies. But who will she meet along the way, and will they have their own wellies to show her?

*What Colour Are Your Wellies?* is a beautifully illustrated children's book about the seabirds of the Hebrides and the colour of their feet. It visits iconic landmarks of the Hebrides and meets different seabirds that live there.



9781780278742 | July 2024 | BC Books | PB | 32pp | 224x259mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

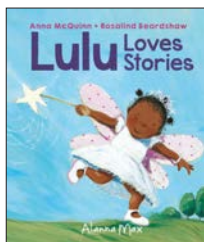
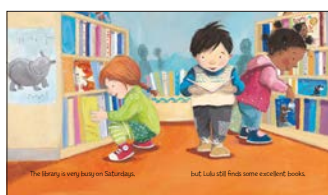
## LULU LOVES STORIES

ANNA MCQUINN,  
ILLUSTRATED BY ROSALIND  
BEARDSHAW

- Encourages role playing and builds imagination
- Promotes love of reading and sharing books
- Encourages library visits

Age range 3+

Lulu loves stories, and the books she reads inspire her to be many things: from a fairy to a farmer, a mummy to a monster, a tiger to a tiny pilot...



9781907825538 | July 2024 | Alanna Max | PB | 32pp | 245x210mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN

## A DELICIOUS TASTE OF MOZZARELLA!

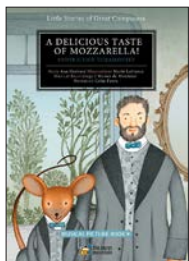
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
ANA GERHARD

- Travel back in time with Minim, a charming cheese-loving mouse who encounters composers Mozart, Tchaikovsky, and Vivaldi on his adventures and discovers an appreciation for classical music along the way

Age range 5 to 9

This summer, the great composer has offered them a gift that they didn't expect, one that will last forever and bring happiness to children all over the world! Included are introductory notes on the composer along with recordings of the narrated story and the compositions 'March of the Wooden Soldiers', 'Kamarinskaya', 'German Song', and 'The Witch' from 'Album for the Young'.

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## THAT'S MY PIANO, SIR!

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
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He is no ordinary boy, sporting a white wig and elegantly dressed in red velvet, on his way to playing several concerts in the city. To the surprise of all, he proudly begins to play with his sister for the tired customs officer and gloomy dockworkers. The evening air begins to glisten and soon, everyone's faces are beaming, their ears ringing with music!

Included are introductory notes on the composer along with recordings of the narrated story.

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## SOME CREATURES HAVE ALL THE LUCK!

Antonio Vivaldi  
ANA GERHARD

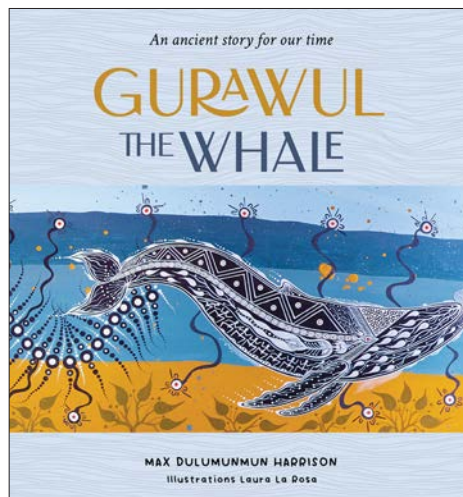
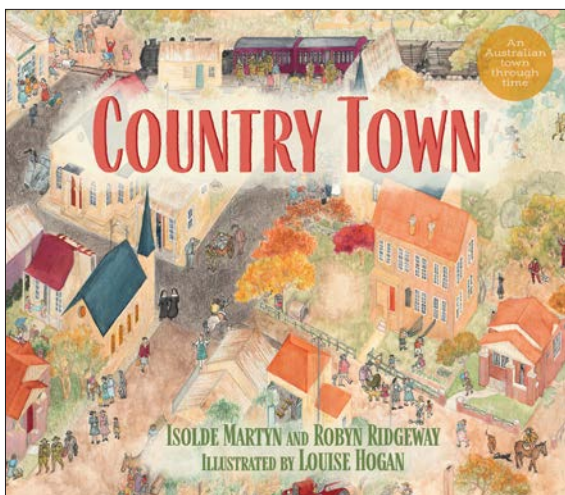
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Age range 5 to 7

Little does Minim know that this task is fraught with danger, since there happens to be a tomcat in the building who is always on the lookout for the next meal. Luckily, it's also home to the great composer Antonio Vivaldi, whose music will prove to be irresistible! Included are introductory notes on the composer along with recordings of the narrated story and the composition 'Concerto for Winter' from 'The Four Seasons'.

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## COUNTRY TOWN

ISOLDE MARTYN, ROBYN RIDGEWAY,  
ILLUSTRATED BY LOUISE HOGAN

- Major themes in Australian history are interwoven into the story of a fictional inland town
- Reflects the experience of many Australian towns over the last 200 years.
- Beautiful, meticulous artwork
- A great way to learn about the past!
- Fits in with the goals expressed under The Humanities in Australian Curriculum
- Provides starting off points for discussions

**\*\*Shortlisted for the CBCA Eve Pownall Award\*\***

### Age range 9 to 12

Happy times, sad times, boom times and gloom times! From the First Peoples camp at the river crossing in the 1820s through to Carols by Candlelight at the showground in today's world, this is a decade by decade wonderfully illustrated story of a small country community.

## GURAWUL THE WHALE

An ancient story for our time  
MAX DULUMUNMUN HARRISON,  
ILLUSTRATED BY LAURA LA ROSA

- An amazing story — how 14,000 years ago the whales led humans to safety with a trail of bubbles when the ancient Bassian Plain flooded, cutting Tasmania off from the mainland
- Ancient story told to a modern audience
- Stunning images, beautifully designed

**\*\*Shortlisted for the ABIA Small Publishers' Children's Book of the Year\*\***

More than 70 years ago, the ancient legend of Gurawul the whale was passed down to Yuin Elder Uncle Max Dulumunmun Harrison by his grandfather and uncles. He promised them that one day he would travel to the southern land, Tasmania, and search for the whale dreaming of their Ancestors.

This exquisitely illustrated book tells the story of Uncle Max's journey to fulfil that promise, and how he eventually came face to face with Gurawul.

Filled with important cultural knowledge and personal stories, Uncle Max sadly died before Gurawul could be published, and his family are continuing his legacy to show how science is finally beginning to catch up with these 'old blackfella' stories.



9781922696342 | September 2023 | Ford Street Publishing | HB  
| 48pp | 245x280mm | AU \$29.95 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



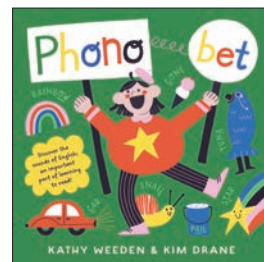
9781922613899 | May 2023 | Magabala Books | HB | 96pp |  
205x220mm | AU \$35.00 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN





## PHONOBET

KATHY WEEDEN, ILLUSTRATED BY KIM DRANE



- A fun phonics teaching tool with original, clever rhyming text in the style of Dr Seuss

**\*\*Shortlisted for the CBCA Award for New Illustrator\*\***

**\*\*Shortlisted for the ABDA Best Children's Non-Fiction Book\*\***

**Age range 4 to 6**

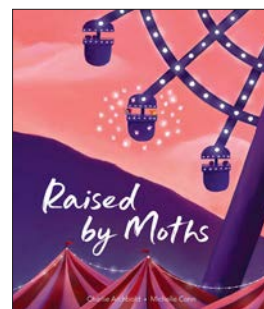
*Phonobet* is a modern-day, Australian answer to Dr Seuss's ABC. This very clever rhyming text takes an onomatopoeic romp through the 44 phonemes of Australian (and British) English, comparing sounds to trees, bees, trains, robots, monkeys, pirates and more. The text aligns with primary-school phonics programs and could be used by educators in this field, but is equally successful as a fun read-aloud book for parents of 4- to 6-year-olds.



9781922507471 | June 2023 | National Library of Australia | HB | 40pp | 260x260mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

## RAISED BY MOTHS

CHARLIE ARCHBOLD, MICHELLE CONN



- Wonderfully fantastical and thought-provoking with stunning illustrations, *Raised by Moths* is unlike anything you've read before

**\*\*Shortlisted for the CBCA Award for New Illustrator\*\***

**Age range 4+**

Willow jumps on the Ferris Wheel and is intrigued to see a boy surrounded by moths.

As they travel high above the fairground he tells her the reason why the moths love him so much: he was raised by moths.

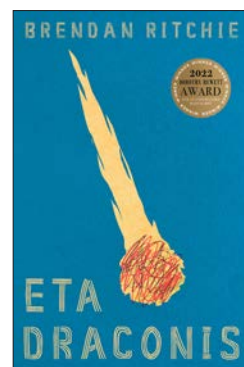
Wonderfully fantastical and thought-provoking with stunning illustrations, *Raised by Moths* is quite unlike anything you've read before.



9781922858184 | October 2023 | MidnightSun Publishing | HB | 32pp | 270x230mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

## ETA DRACONIS

BRENDAN RITCHIE



- Brendan Ritchie is a local Western Australian writer who has previously written two YA novels *Carousel* (2015, Fremantle Press) and *Beyond Carousel* (2016, Fremantle Press)

**\*\*Shortlisted for the ABDA Award for Best Designed Children's/Young Adult Cover\*\***

**Age range 15+**

Together, Elora and her older sister, Vivienne, set out by road for the city. The relationship between them is fractured and fading, turned upside down by Eta Draconis: the violent meteor shower that has rained across Earth since the beginning of their adolescence. In a land scarred by craters and shockwaves, to travel anywhere is to risk everything. As the showering intensifies and their way forward becomes threatened, the sisters are forced to confront their relationship.



9781760802615 | May 2023 | UWA Publishing | PB | 300pp | 234x153mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN