

Ella and the Sleepover Safari

Cassy Polimeni, illus. Hykie Breeze

Ella's worlds collide when her old friend Viv and new friend Mai finally meet at Ella's birthday party – a sleepover at the zoo!

Ella can't wait to explore and learn about the animals, but it's hard to have a good time when your two best friends aren't getting along. The search for an escaped animal threatens to drive them all even further apart, or can they learn to work together?

SALES POINTS

- Book 2 in the *Ella and the Frogs* four-book junior fiction series from CBCA Notable author Cassy Polimeni (*The Garden at the End of The World*, UQP 2023, illus. Briony Stewart)
- Teaching notes for *Ella and the Amazing Frog Orchestra* (book 1) and *Ella and the Sleepover Safari* (book 2) available on publication.
- Exciting and fun illustrations by Hykie Breeze, Sydney-based Hong Kong-born graphic designer and illustrator) feature on the front and back cover with accompanying illustrations throughout the text.
- National publicity campaign by KEAN & Creative

TARGET AUDIENCE

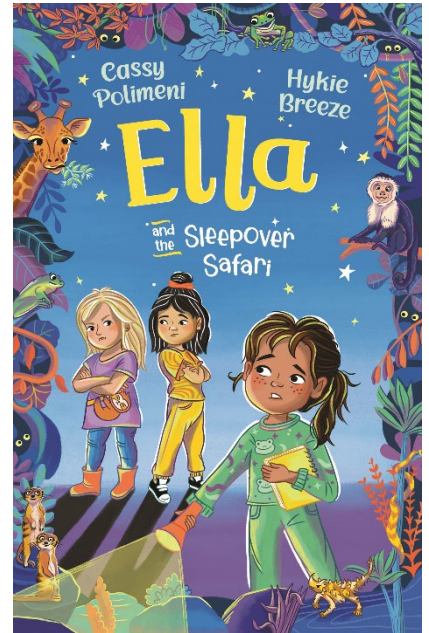
Early readers aged 5 to 8 years old. Primary school teachers, particularly Foundation/Prep, Grade 1, 2 and 3. Sensitive early readers who enjoy gentle stories like *What Zola Did* (Melina Marchetta) and *Lemonade Jones* (Davina Bell).

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). Cassy has presented story times and workshops at kindergartens, libraries and festivals. Cassy lives on Bunorong country.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Hykie Breeze is a Hong Kong born graphic designer and illustrator living in Sydney (Dharawal Country), Australia. After several years working in marketing, events and program management Hykie decided to switch careers and become a designer. She has worked with Canon, Australia Council for the Arts, PETAA, and CommBank.



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Title: Higher Ground
Author / Illustrator: Tull Suwannakit
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ISBN: 9781922326997
Size: 136pp, 230 x 170mm
Binding: HB
RRP: \$32.99

HIGHER GROUND

Tull Suwannakit | 13th March 2025

After a great flood, a grandmother, her two grandchildren and their pet rabbit must learn to survive living on their rooftop garden, relying on scarce resources and limited space. Days turn into weeks, and weeks into months, but through life lessons and words of wisdom, hope emerges.

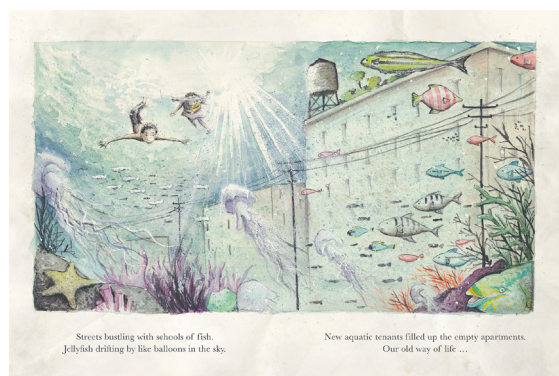
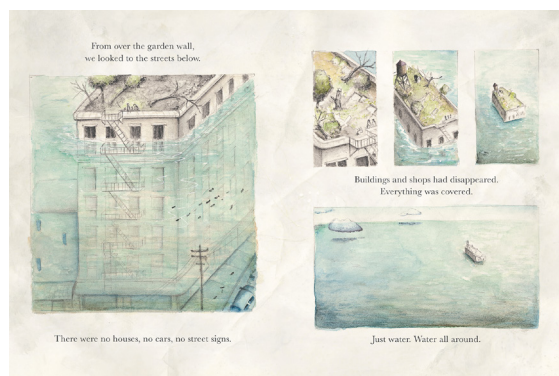
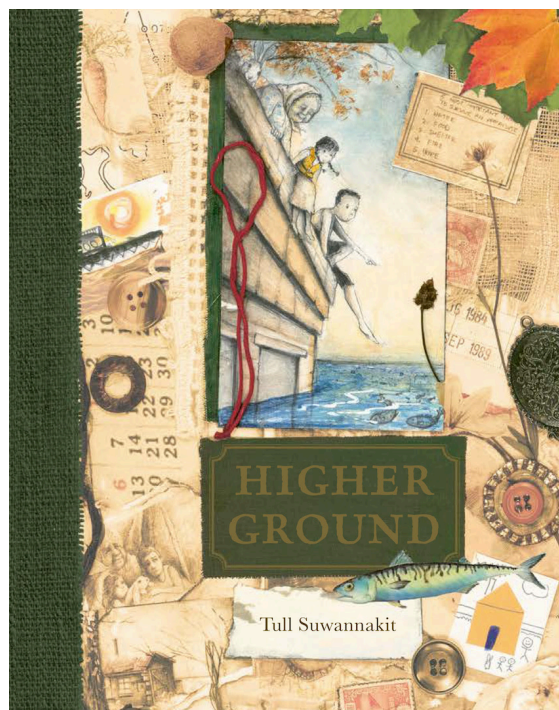
Higher Ground is an inspiring coming-of-age tale of resilience, courage and spirit that illuminates how life can be beautiful even in the darkest of times.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR

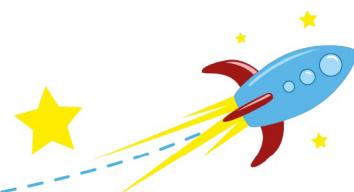
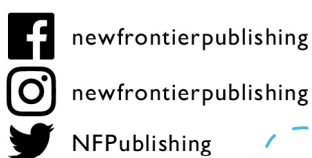
Tull Suwannakit is an author and illustrator of books for children. He is a graduate of Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia, and has illustrated and written numerous children's picture books that have been translated into many languages throughout the world. His publishing clients include New Frontier Publishing, Walker Books, Candlewick Press and Scholastic Press. Working predominantly with watercolour and graphite, Tull's books have been featured in *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *The New York Times* and on ABC's Mornings radio and *Play School* on ABC Kids. Some of his books were included among the Notables list as part of The Children's Book Council of Australia Awards and shortlisted for the Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards and The Crystal Kite Awards. Along with his bookmaking, Tull is an art teacher and uses his experience in visual arts and storytelling to promote creative expression for people of all ages. He lives a quiet life with his son and their dog in a rural town nestled among the trees and nature outside Melbourne. For more information about Tull, please visit: www.TullSuwannakit.net

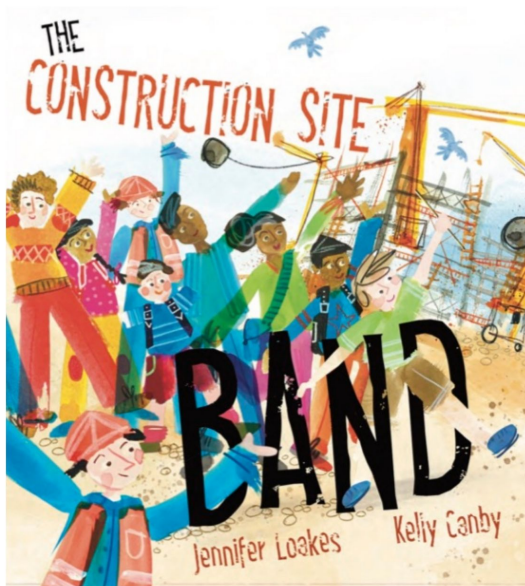
SALES POINTS

- Beautifully illustrated by award-winning author/illustrator whose books have been translated into many languages throughout the world
- *Higher Ground* combines elements of a graphic novel with illustrated picture book and diary, which provides a unique and innovative reading experience
- The use of sparse text and prose not only captures the mood and tone of the narrative but also aids readers with learning differences
- The story teaches readers the importance of family values, independence and life lessons
- A wonderful starting point for exploring themes of resilience, strength in the face of adversity and sustainability



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The Construction Site Band

Author: Jennifer Loakes

Illustrator: Kelly Canby

Binding: Hardback

Pages: 32

Dimensions: 215mm x 235mm

ISBN: 9781922998156

Category: Children's Picture Book

Age Group: 3-6

Available rights: World excluding ANZ

Release date:

MARCH 2025

RRP \$29.99

About the author and illustrator

Jennifer Loakes is an internationally published children's author based in sunny Brisbane. The Construction Site Band is her fourth book with Windy Hollow Books. Since she was a little girl, Jennifer's been listening to stories, reading stories, and thinking up stories of her own. When stories take a back seat, Jennifer works as a psychologist and enjoys spending time with her family and being at the beach.

Jennifer lives in Brisbane

Kelly Canby is an award-winning, internationally published, illustrator and author of over two dozen books for children. Kelly was born in London, England, but has lived in Australia since the age of three, which is probably around the same age she started playing with pencils and crayons, and it was probably only a few years after that that she decided playing with pencils and crayons was something she wanted to do for the rest of her life.

Kelly lives in Perth

**The construction site band is ready.
It's time for the day to begin.
A delightfully noisy book that celebrates the all the
noise and colour of city life.**

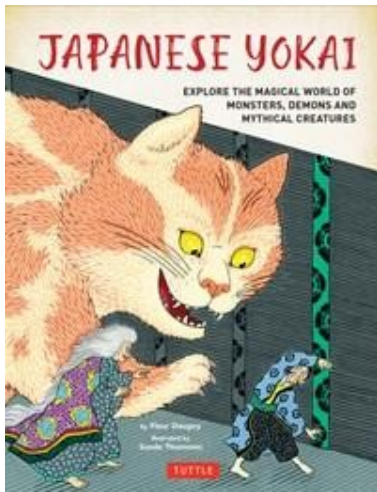
**"I enjoyed thinking about how the machinery sounds
would interact with people's day. Perhaps one of the
most special things for me about this book, is the
idea that people can hear music in their lives, if they
listen closely and use their imagination." Jennifer
Loakes**

Sales points

- Fun noisy read aloud for young children
- A celebration of the activity in the city.
- A look at the way people live with the sound of machinery in their lives.
- Kelly Canby just won the CBCA Book of the Year award for her book Timeless



The jackhammer jumps.



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48 Pages
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Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables

279mm H | 216mm W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Japanese Yokai

Explore the Magical World of Monsters, Demons and Mythical Creatures

Fleur Daugey, Sande Thommen

Key Selling Points

- A richly illustrated guide to 30 mythical and magical Japanese creatures in picture book format by a French writer/illustrator team known for their Japanese-themed children's books
- Japanese yokai monsters feature in animated films and video games, and are hugely popular with kids
- Targets upper elementary readers, yet is appealing for YA and older readers as well
- Combines charming illustrations with creepy tales and overviews of creatures from the yokai world
- For fans of rude (ill-mannered) humor and body humor: contains references to flatulence and oversized scrotums
- For ages 8+

Summary

Have you ever seen a yokai?

In Japanese, the word yokai refers to magical apparitions and mysterious events. These mythical creatures give a name and a form to the strange and uncanny things happening all around us.

This colorful guide in picture book format is a funny, fast and slightly scary introduction to the stars of the Japanese yokai world.

The classic tales and descriptions by Fleur Daugey combine with Sande Thommen's delightful illustrations to introduce over 30 wild and weird creatures, including:

- **The Kitsune**, a freaky fox with paranormal, supernatural powers
- **The Kasa-obake**, a one-eyed one-legged umbrella with a long, slithery tongue
- **Kurokamikiri**, a shaggy bearlike beast that sneaks up on you and cuts your hair
- **Nuppeppo**, a flabby, wrinkly blob that lives in graveyards and smells of rotten meat
- **Hanako**, a creepy little girl who haunts the toilets of elementary school bathrooms
- **And many more!**

Yokai are out there, lurking among us—creating mischief and mayhem, or in some cases helping us or just having fun. With *Japanese Yokai*, the next time something eerie or strange happens, you'll know who's responsible!

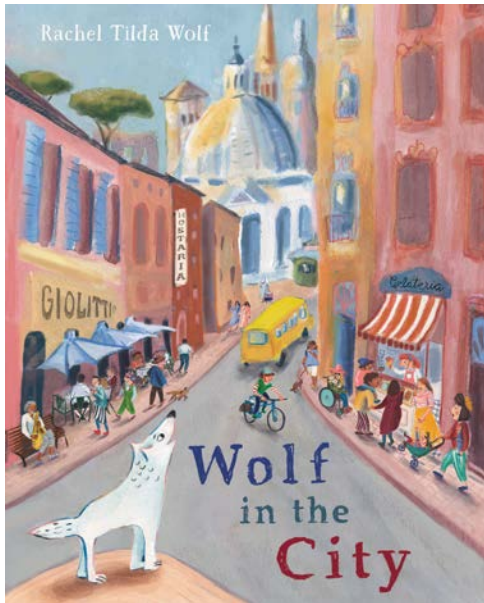
Contributor Bio

Fleur Daugey trained in psychology and ethology, working at several NGOs before turning to writing. She has published numerous books for young people, including *Animals of Japan*, *Animal Dads* and *The Love Lives of Animals*.

Sande Thommen studied at the Ecole Estienne in Paris then entered the illustration workshop at the Ecole Superieure des Arts Decoratifs in Strasbourg. He has illustrated numerous works for children including *Animals of Japan*, *Globe-Trotting Birds* and *Waking Volcanoes*.

Marketing Plans

- For ages 8+



WOLF IN THE CITY

By Rachel Tilda Wolf



Scallywag Press

A warm and amusing story about learning to appreciate what you already have, by a talented debut picture book artist

Wolf lived on a plinth in a tired old square on the edge of a vast and magnificent city. Taken for granted and pooped on by Pigeon, she longed to be admired and to find her place amongst the important statues in the City Centre. So, one day she set off on the bus to do just that ...

Key Selling Points

- Gorgeous colour and soft, attractive artwork from a debut author and artist
- An appealing main character who goes on a quest for fulfilment
- Explores the need to be appreciated, and the importance of finding out where you belong
- Humorous, with a dig at vanity and selfishness
- Rachel has been shortlisted for the World Illustration Award

Sales and Marketing

- Debut author whose book is eligible for prizes
- To be sent widely for review
- Free teacher notes and activities planned for the website
- Author available for events
- Postcards available

Title	Wolf in the City
Author/ Illustrator	Rachel Tilda Wolf
Publication	6 March 2025
Age	3-6
Price	£12.99
Format	Hardback
Size	270 x 216 mm
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Thema Code	YBCS, YXD, YXEL
CBMC Code	A3M79

Rachel Tilda Wolf graduated from the MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art in 2023. She lives by the sea in Deal, in Kent, and can often be seen out and about sketchbook in hand drawing from life. *Wolf in the City* is her debut picture book.



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MidnightSun Publishing

Satin

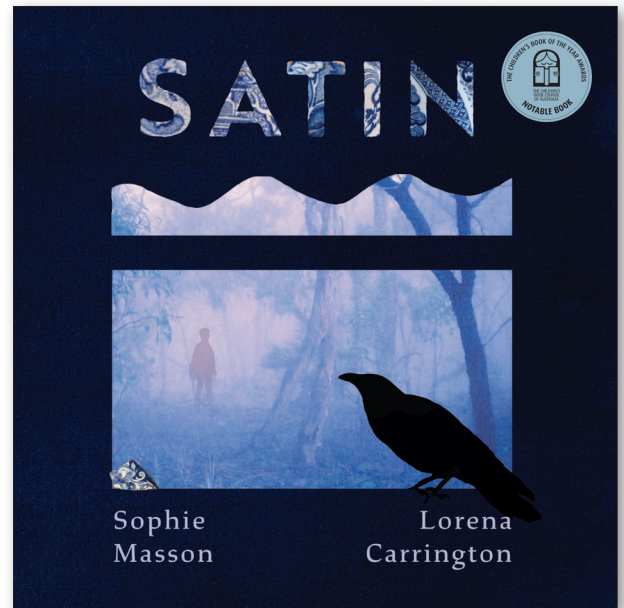
Written by Sophie Masson and
illustrated by Lorena Carrington

PB 32 | 240 x 240 | ISBN: 9781922858559 | \$19.99
Picture Book | MidnightSun Publishing | December 2024
Distributed by NewSouth Books

Every morning early, when no-one's about, Satin slips out of the forest and walks along the sleepy sunrise streets, looking for blue...

He's collected all kinds of blues, from all kinds of places. He's making something beautiful, with all those blues. But something's missing, and he doesn't know what it is. And then, one day, he comes to a street he's never been in before. And what he finds there will change his lonely life forever.

A beautiful, haunting fable by award-winning writer Sophie Masson and acclaimed illustrator Lorena Carrington.



- Same beautiful book, now in paperback!
- Notable Book in the Children's Book Council Awards



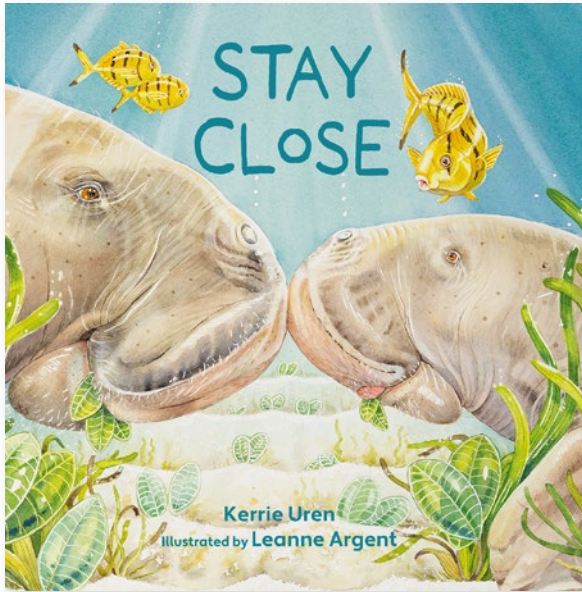
Sophie Masson AM was born in Indonesia of French parents, brought up in France and Australia and now lives in regional NSW. She is the multi-award-winning author of many books, for children, young adults and adults, and in 2019 received an AM award in the Order of Australia honours list for her significant service to literature. Her most recent titles for children include *Sabina and the Cats of Rome*, illustrated by Laura Wood, Christmas Press 2024, and *Satin*, illustrated by Lorena Carrington, MidnightSun Publishing 2023, which received a Notable Books citation in the 2024 CBCA Book of the Year Awards. Forthcoming is *Bold Ben Hall*, Walker Books, 2025, and *The Giant*, illustrated by Lorena Carrington, MidnightSun 2025.



Lorena Carrington is an acclaimed illustrator and writer based in regional Victoria, known for her intricate photographic montage illustrations. Some of her recent books include *The Grown-Up's Guide to Picture Books* with Lara Cain Gray (author) and Timothy Ide (co-illustrator), *Leaf Letters*, *Kate Forsyth's Long Lost Fairy Tales*, and *Satin* with Sophie Masson. Her work has earned her numerous accolades, including a 2024 Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Notable Book of the Year for *Satin*.

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RRP: \$24.99 AUD

Age of intended audience: 5 years and up

Release Date: 5th March 2025

Binding: Hardback

Trim Size: 25.4 cm in H | 25.4 cm in W

Extent: 40 pages | Four-colour Interior

Weight: 0.45 kg | **Carton Quantity:** 32 copies

Imprint: Starfish Bay Children's Books

- Explores the issue of food loss in ocean biomes, following a mother dugong and her calf as they travel the real-life journey dugong make to a sanctuary where seagrass still thrives.
- The gripping action points demonstrate the dangers dugongs face from human activity.
- Stunning seascape spreads illustrate beauty and diversity of the ocean, and contextualises what is at stake if we do not protect our sea creatures.
- Expand the reach of this story with Teacher Notes, featuring discussion prompts and fun activities for children.



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Stay Close

Kerrie Uren

Illustrated by Leanne Argent

Roly and Mum must find a new home where seagrass still grows abundant, but the journey promises to be perilous.

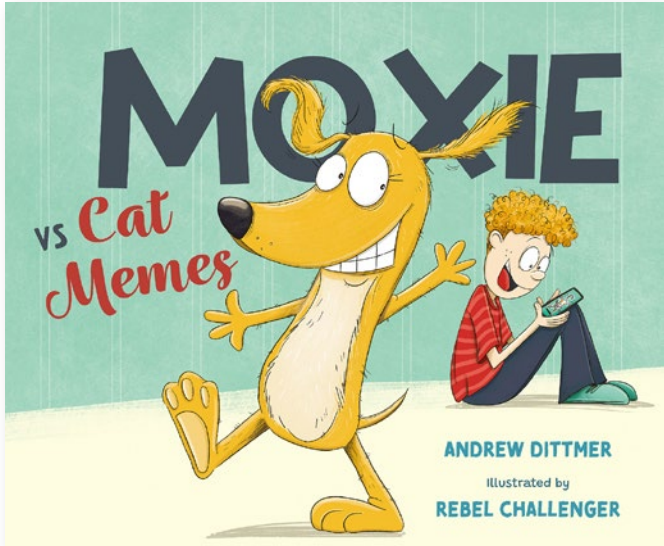
A peaceful bay once brimmed with dugongs, but now it's only Roly and his Mum. Pollution has killed all the food, and everyone else has moved away. Starving from the scarce seagrass, Mum tells Roly that soon, when he is old enough, they will set out in search of a haven for dugongs like them where seagrass still thrives. But the journey is perilous, she warns. To survive, he must stay close. Stunning seascape illustrations serve as a reminder of the hidden beauty that we could lose.

Working as a Teacher Aide, often reading with students and seeing the joy books brought to the children, **Kerrie Uren** knew she wanted to write a book of her own for children to enjoy. Kerrie knows the importance of keeping our oceans healthy to ensure the survival of the animals that call it home, and she believes picture books are not only a joy for the reader but a valuable learning tool. With a love of the ocean and a passion for animals, Kerrie feels very lucky to live on the doorstep of Moreton Bay in Queensland, Australia, where wildlife abounds.

Leanne Argent is an illustrator and artist based in South Australia. Leanne realised her passion for illustration when she created a children's book while at high school. The support, encouragement and excitement that followed has led to Leanne illustrating over 50 children's books, mostly in watercolour. Her love for people and the environment are displayed beautifully within her illustrations.



ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET



ISBN: 9781800360723

RRP: \$24.99 AUD

Age of intended audience: 4 years and up

Release Date: 5th March 2025

Binding: Hardback

Trim Size: 21.0 cm in H | 25.5 cm in W

Extent: 32 pages | Four-colour Interior

Weight: 0.34 kg | **Carton Quantity:** 40 copies

Imprint: Tiny Seed

- A fast-paced, bouncing story bound to sweep up young readers.
- A story that gets to grips with the modern age of memes.
- Dynamic characters brilliantly carry the amusing action to the story's conclusion.
- Expand the reach of this story with Teacher Notes, featuring discussion prompts and fun activities for children.



Moxie Vs Cat Memes

Andrew Dittmer

Illustrated by Rebel Challenger

Moxie wants cuddles, but Wally only wants to watch cat memes! How will she get his attention?

Moxie wants her snuggly cuddles, but Wally is too busy watching... cat memes! It's more than a dog can take. Moxie tries everything she can to attract his focus, but Wally barely notices her amazing tricks. It's going to take something really special to get Wally's attention off his phone and onto Moxie where it belongs.

Fun, action-filled illustrations will enrapture and captivate.

Andrew Dittmer is an Australian children's author who loves zooming down hills on his bike, sliding down waves on his surfboard and spotting the incredible animals found in Australia. He writes picture books that he hopes kids will hound their parents to read again and again. His stories aim to be fun and help kids know they are infinitely valuable, highly capable and that they each have special talents they'll use to make the world a better place.

Rebel Challenger is an artist and wildlife carer from Queensland, Australia. Her illustrations are filled with humour and heart, and are mostly inspired by the animals who wander around her backyard and animals from all over the world who she would love to meet one day.





I heard a Bird

By Rob Ramsden



Scallywag Press

The final title from IN THE GARDEN, a series to introduce very young children to the natural world.

*I heard a bird. I breathed in – listening.
I heard my breathing, my heart beating . . .*

A little girl hears a bird which is frightened away by some cats fighting. As she searches for her bird, she encounters many other intriguing animals and insects. Then, after sitting down to listen to and enjoy the sounds of nature all around, suddenly her bird comes back!



Title	I heard a bird
Author	Rob Ramsden
Publication	6 th March 2025
Age	3-7
Price	£7.99
Format	Paperback
Size	240 x 240mm
Extent	32pp
ISBN	978-1-915252-81-4
Territory	World ex USA & Can
BIC Code	YBLN1, YBLB, YXZG, YXL, YBCS
CBMC Code	A3M79

Key Selling Points

- Mindfulness and meditation will be appreciated by adults and children alike
- Wellbeing - via the sights and sounds of the natural world
- A simple text using poetry and repetition which will be a joy to re-read many times
- Cover with texture and embossing and high production values
- **Previous titles shortlisted for the Teach Early Years Awards 2021 (*Pumpkin*) and long listed for the Klaus Flugge Award (*I saw a bee*)**

Sales and Marketing

- Final part of IN THE GARDEN - three already out in paperback (*I Saw A Bee*, *We found a Seed*, *We Planted a Pumpkin* – May 23)
- Reading Zone Q&A and video, Books for Keeps *Windows into Illustration*
- Social media: reel, blog tour, promotion of series with a blogger
- Teacher notes and resources on the website
- Poster for all four titles.



ROB RAMSDEN lives and works in Suffolk as an illustrator and educator. He's the dad of the boy who saw a bee! Rob is a keen gardener, and his type of gardening is strictly about the wildlife.

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Lala the Memory Collector

A Graphic Novel

Sui Kohno

Key Selling Points

- Unique lives create unique endings. No two are the same. The Memory Clan's purpose is to keep each person's stories alive. However, the clan also has a simple rule: "Do not get involved in human affairs."
- "Since 2019, sales of graphic novels have risen over 100 percent. [...] graphic novels are now the third best-selling genre (35 million books sold) in the U.S. and Canada" —*Library Journal*
- A poignant tale about a girl from the "Memory Clan" whose job it is to collect and preserve the memories of those who have perished. But the problem is Lala cannot prevent herself from becoming personally involved in their stories!
- Will be of great interest to fans of manga fantasy, adventure and the supernatural
- Reads right-to-left, in the Japanese style

Summary

Is death really the end if memories live on?

Like most girls, Lala loves music, her friends and her family. However, Lala is not like most girls. Lala is a "collector" from the Memory Clan, a mysterious group of enchanted beings who have one purpose in life—they visit humans who have recently died or are on the verge of death to collect and preserve their memories.

Unique lives create unique endings. No two are the same. The Memory Clan's purpose is to keep each person's stories alive. However, the clan also has a simple rule: "Do not get involved in human affairs." For Lala, this isn't easy since she is easily entranced by humans and their stories. But in the process, she risks losing everything and everyone she loves.

Beautifully told and illustrated by talented author and artist Sui Kohno, *Lala the Memory Collector* weaves a poignant tale of life, death, and one girl's desire to understand what it means to be human.

Contributor Bio

Sui Kohno is a Japanese manga author and illustrator who has created many popular manga including *Sonic Pyramid* and *I Like Insects* and has contributed to several other Japanese manga history series.

Illustrations



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The Adventures of Rabbitwoman and Dogman

A Journey to Save Wildlife

Gillie Schattner, Marc Schattner

Summary

"Rabbitwoman and Dogman's journey to save endangered wildlife not only packs a wallop of a message, but it does it with dazzling illustrations and accessible perspective. Bravo!" —Neil Patrick Harris

"Quirky and ultimately compelling . . . Lisa Frank-esque illustrations explode off pages. . . . This eye-catching kid magnet will bring new energy to animal collections." —*Booklist*

Ready for adventure? Join explorers Rabbitwoman and Dogman on a whirlwind trip around the world to meet endangered animals that need our help. Learn about how each one plays a vital role in the life of our planet and how their survival rests in our hands.

Acclaimed international artists Gillie and Marc's new children's book, *The Adventures of Rabbitwoman and Dogman: A Journey To Save Wildlife*, is an exhilarating global adventure suitable for readers of all ages, seamlessly bringing art and education together. This beautifully illustrated book not only tells heartwarming tales of endangered species but also features never-before-seen artworks by the acclaimed artist duo.

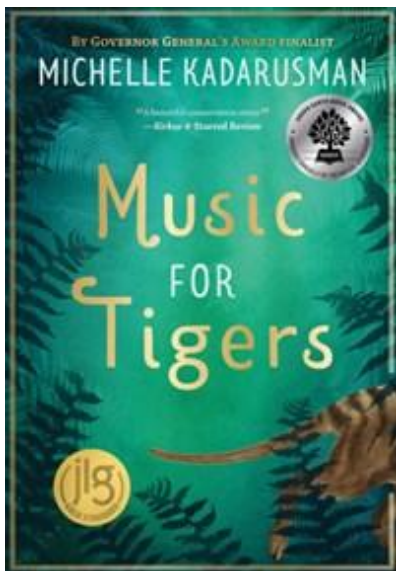
The artists are best known for their beloved characters, Rabbitwoman and Dogman, who tell the autobiographical tale of two opposites coming together to become best friends and soul mates. As unlikely animal kingdom companions, the Rabbit and the Dog stand for diversity and acceptance through love.

Printed on FSC compliant sustainable paper, these remarkable illustrations complement captivating narratives that allow families to explore creatures like mountain gorillas and majestic elephants while learning valuable lessons about resilience, harmony, and biodiversity. The book successfully merges the worlds of art and education, advocating for conservation and inspiring everyone to make a real difference, whether through tree planting, waste reduction, or supporting conservation organizations.

A Journey To Save Wildlife nurtures empathy and love for endangered species, aiming to shape a future where both humans and wildlife thrive, making it a perfect read for the whole family.

Contributor Bio

Gillie and Marc have been called "the most successful and prolific creators of public art in New York's History" by the *New York Times*. Creating some of the world's most innovative public sculptures, Gillie and Marc are redefining what public art should be, spreading messages of love, equality, and conservation around the world. Their highly coveted sculptures and paintings can be seen in art galleries and public sites in over 250 cities. These include monumental public exhibitions for wildlife, including *The Last Three* (NYC), *King Nyani* (NYC), and *The Orphans* (London). Gillie and Marc are passionate advocates for endangered species. A portion of the proceeds from their art installations and exhibitions is donated to various wildlife organizations. Instagram: @gillieandmarcart.



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Music for Tigers

Michelle Kadarusman

Key Selling Points

- Four Starred reviews from *Kirkus Reviews*, *Shelf Awareness*, *Foreword Reviews*, and *Quill & Quire Magazine*
- 3,750+ hardcovers sold since late April 2020
- A 2020 *Washington Post KidsPost* Summer Book Club pick
- A 2020 Junior Library Guild selection
- From the author of the Governor General's Literary Award-nominated *Girl of the Southern Sea* and the award-nominated *The Theory of Hummingbirds*
- Savvy author who has worked in the publishing industry for years
- STEM themes, and a refreshing partnership of science and art with Louisa's focus on violin eventually marrying with the conservation efforts of her family
- Themes of habitat protection and conservation are top of mind for many young readers
- Critically praised presentation of a main character's Autism Spectrum Disorder: "Colin, who has autism spectrum disorder, is an exceptional cook and a knowledgeable bush guide; his friendship with Louisa is moving as they grow with and learn from each other."—*Foreword Reviews* Starred Review
- Compelling setting in the Tasmanian rainforest
- Includes a map of the world with Tasmania inset
- Classroom reading guide available now
- World rights available
- Michelle's previous title, *Girl of the Southern Sea*, was nominated for the Governor General's Literary Award, the Malka Penn Book Award for Human Rights in Children's Literature (Honor Book), the NCTA Freeman Book Award (Honourable Mention), the MYRCA Sundogs Award, and the Diamond Willow Award. It is a USBBY Outstanding International Book, a Junior Library Guild selection, and a selection for Rise: A Feminist Project List (formerly the Amelia Bloomer List)
- *Girl of the Southern Sea* has sold 6,485 copies to date and is on three provincial reading awards that will create many more sales

Kadarusman's award-nominated Tasmanian conservation story with four starred reviews, now in an enhanced paperback edition

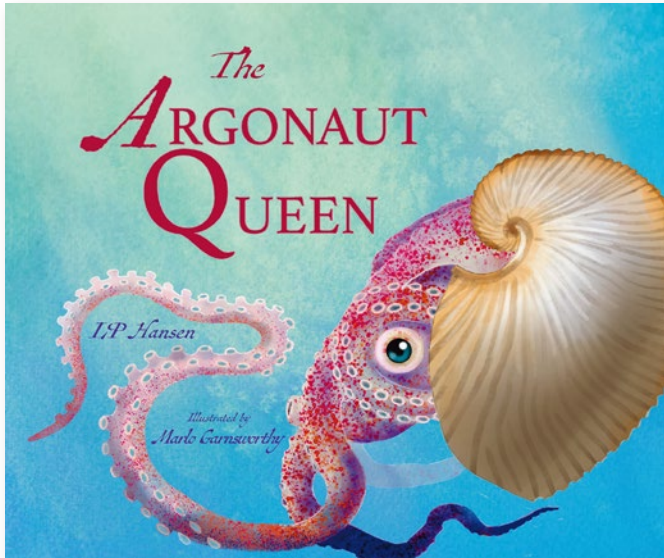
Summary

Shipped halfway around the world to spend the summer with her mom's eccentric Australian relatives, middle schooler and passionate violinist Louisa is prepared to be resentful.

But life at the family's remote camp in the Tasmanian rainforest is intriguing, to say the least. There are pig-footed bandicoots, scary spiders, weird noises and odors in the night, and a quirky boy named Colin who cooks the most amazing meals. Not the least strange is her Uncle Ruff, with his unusual pet and veiled hints about something named Convict Rock.

Finally, Louisa learns the truth: Convict Rock is a sanctuary established by her great-grandmother Eleanor—a sanctuary for Tasmanian tigers, Australia's huge marsupials that were famously hunted into extinction almost a hundred years ago. Or so the world believes. Hidden in the rainforest at Convict Rock, one tiger remains. But now the sanctuary is threatened by a mining operation, and the last Tasmanian tiger must be lured deeper into the forest. The problem is, not since her great-grandmother has a member of the family been able to earn the shy tigers' trust.

As the summer progresses, Louisa forges unexpected connections with Colin, with the forest, and—through Eleanor's journal—with her great-grandmother. She begins to



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Imprint: Starfish Bay Children's Books

- Accurate and interesting information about argonauts and their most avid admirer, Jeanne Villepreux-Power.
- Science, education and history are subtly and smoothly entwined in this illustrated book on argonauts to lower the barrier of entry for learning.
- True-to-life illustrations of argonauts show off the beauty as well as the science of these small creatures, demonstrating concepts described in the text with vibrant and brilliant artwork.
- Expand the reach of this story with Teacher Notes, featuring discussion prompts and fun activities for children.



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The Argonaut Queen

L P Hansen

Illustrated by Marlo Garnsworthy

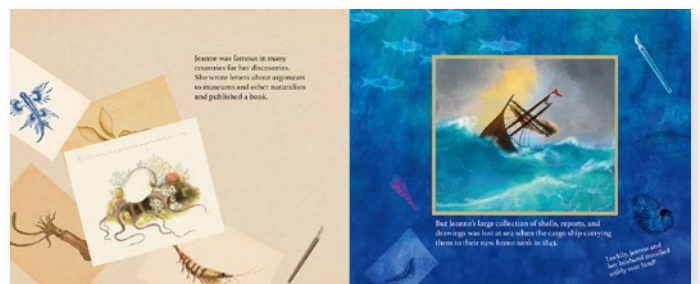
Dive into the story of the Argonaut Queen and the woman who studied them, Jeanne Villepreux-Power.

Dive into the oceans — and into the depths of history — with the Argonaut Queen, an expertly-told story that weaves together the marine science of these fascinating creatures and the woman who we have to thank for it, Jeanne Villepreux-Power, one of the earliest studiers of this subspecies of octopus and the many features that make it so unique.

Though Villepreux-Power's scientific illustrations were lost to the seas in a shipwreck, this book pays homage to them through exquisitely-rendered, real-to-life drawings of the creature she dedicated her life to.

L P Hansen writes her stories in a cottage by the sea in sunny New Zealand. She decorates her garden with smooth driftwood and shiny abalone or pāua shells from the nearby beach. The first paper nautilus shell Linda found is an Argonauta nodosa. She found it at Tūhua or Mayor Island, a wildlife refuge in New Zealand's North Island.

Marlo Garnsworthy is an author, illustrator, editor, and Antarctic science communicator. When she's not making books, you'll find her paddling her kayak, hiking a trail, having adventures in far-flung places, or dreaming of Antarctica. She lives in a National Park on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA, with her husband, two cats, and lots of wildlife.



ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

Wonder Wings

Nina Carroll & Helen Bennet
Illustrated by Masha Shevchenko

When Murtle the Turtle becomes trapped in plastic, Zelda the magic ladybug and her friends are there to save the day.

Follow Poppy and Enviro Joe as they work together with Zelda, the magic ladybug, to protect the environment. When Zelda's glowing wings lead them to Murtle the Turtle, trapped in plastic and struggling to breathe, they face their biggest challenge yet – and Zelda's magic wings have started to fail! Will they be able to save Murtle before it's too late? This inspiring environmental adventure teaches readers the importance of teamwork and conservation, and features dynamic digital artwork.

Helen Bennet's adult life has been filled with adventure, from exploring the garden for fairies and lady beetles, to embarking on pirate escapades when her boys were young. She also loves diving, surfing, and hiking. A high school English teacher on the Gold Coast, Australia, Helen cherishes time with family and friends and fondly remembers her beloved labradoodle, Molly.

Nina Carroll has always loved writing. Originally working as a print journalist, she swapped careers to become a high school English teacher. Nina lives on the sunny Gold Coast, Australia and loves the fun and adventure that comes with being a mother of three young boys. She also loves peanut butter, coffee and her high school sweetheart.

Masha Shevchenko is from Tarashcha, Ukraine. After studying Illustration at the National Technical University in Kyiv, she worked for a graphic design studio before becoming a freelance illustrator. Inspired by nature, Masha uses a clear and graphic style, with a soft, natural touch while using real-world textures and details.



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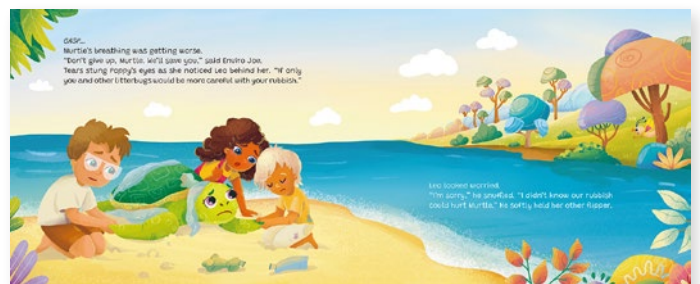
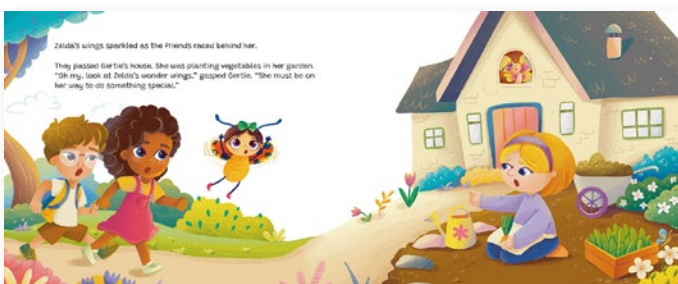
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Extent: 32 pages | Four-colour Interior

Weight: 0.34 kg | **Carton Quantity:** 40 copies

Imprint: Starfish Bay Children's Books

- An environmentally-conscious action story that will engage readers while demonstrating the need to care for our planet.
- Teaches children the effects of littering by showing them consequences, and demonstrates that they have the ability to help.
- A familiar digital style of illustration captures the dynamic pacing of the story, carrying readers quickly through this exciting environmental adventure.
- Expand the reach of this story with Teacher Notes, featuring discussion prompts and fun activities for children.



ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

Frederic the Mouse Finds a House

Nicole Carrie Shaw
Illustrated by Laura Giorgi

Tired of his house, Frederic the mouse sets out to find another but learns that there is no place like home.

Bored of living in a hole in the floor, Frederic the mouse decides that it is time to move out and find a new house. There are many options to choose from – Pigeon’s sunny rooftop apartment, Frog’s stylish lily pad, a quiet cave... but could any really be called “home”? A fun and engaging story about self-discovery and recognising the value in what you have, Frederic the Mouse Finds a House will delight readers with its witty rhyming verse, lively and vibrant illustrations, and charming story.

Nicole Carrie Shaw grew up an avid reader and remembers well the books that inspired her life-long love of literature. Using imagination to create entertaining stories for young readers, Nicole hopes she will encourage children to read more, learn new things and embrace their creativity. She lives in Perth, Australia, working as a medical research scientist. In her spare time, Nicole enjoys spending time with friends and family, exploring the beautiful coastline of Western Australia, and dreaming up new stories.

Laura Giorgi lives near a large and famous car factory in Turin, Italy. Her childhood was filled with colourful drawings, cartoons on TV and playing in the yard with friends - things she still enjoys today. While her technique is more refined and her styles are different, Laura is still having the same fun. Her style is amusing, colourful and playful - much loved by children!



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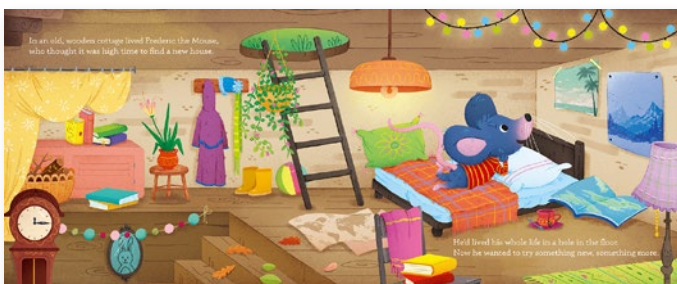
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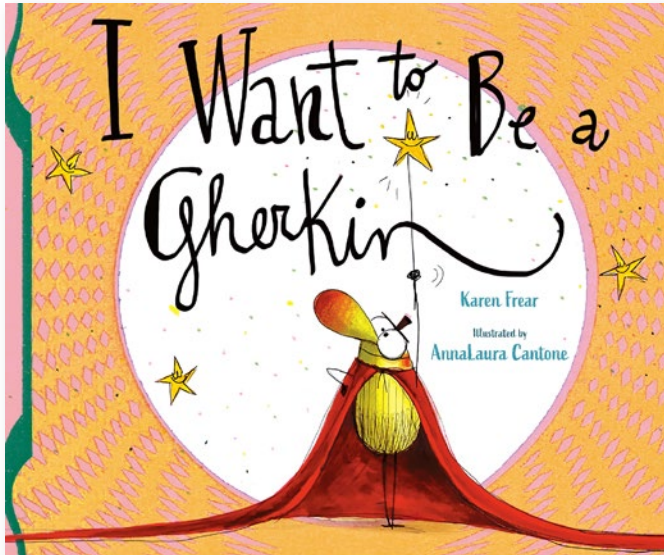
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Imprint: Starfish Bay Children’s Books

- Fast paced and amusing rhyming verse that encourages phonological awareness.
- A fun story that teaches children the importance of trying new things and valuing what you possess.
- Lively, richly detailed and colourful illustrations that bring out the humour and uniqueness of this wonderful story.
- Expand the reach of this story with Teacher Notes, featuring discussion prompts and fun activities for children.



ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET



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Extent: 40 pages | Four-colour Interior

Weight: 0.37 kg | Carton Quantity: 36 copies

Imprint: Tiny Seed

- A delightful story about acceptance and finding yourself.
- This fun story about pickles is an easy-to-understand way of explaining gender identity to young children.
- Delightfully expressive artwork that brings joy and humour to this wonderful story.
- Expand the reach of this story with Teacher Notes, featuring discussion prompts and fun activities for children.



I Want to Be a Gherkin!

Karen Frear

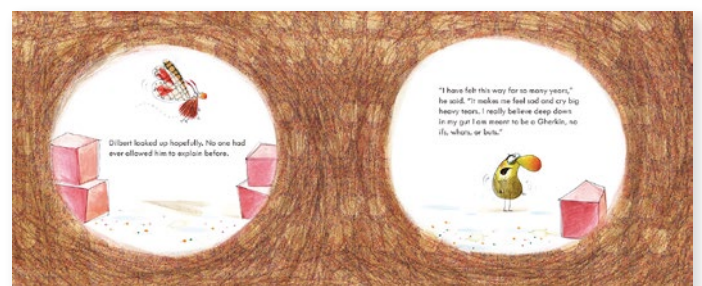
Illustrated by Anna Laura Cantone

Dilbert the Dill longs to be a pickle, but are others willing to accept this?

Dilbert the Dill has always felt different to the other Dills — wonderfully different. Longing to become a Gherkin, Dilbert sets off to tell those he is close to. But in the land of Pickleton, a Gherkin is a Gherkin, and a Dill is a Dill, and that's how it's always been - that is until he meets his friend Ginger, who gives him the confidence to finally show who he truly is. A beautiful story about acceptance and identity that features expressive, joyous artwork.

Karen Frear has always been a book worm. To this day, she spends hours tucked up under a rug reading, allowing her imagination to travel to faraway worlds. Born in Australia, Karen has a bachelor's in media and a Master of Teaching. She is currently a Primary School teacher, where she loves reading stories and picture books to her students. Through her teaching and stories, Karen dreams of encouraging all children to embrace their uniqueness, individuality, and weirdness!

Anna Laura Cantone is an illustrator from Alessandria, Italy. Since graduating from the European Institute of Design, Milan, Anna Laura has become a prolific and well-respected artist. She won numerous awards and recognition for her artwork, including the 2003 Andersen Prize and having work selected at major book fairs. Anna Laura's work has been published internationally, gaining much praise. She has also worked within the film and TV industry and currently teaches illustration.



ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

The Very Lonely Cassowary

Catherine Lee

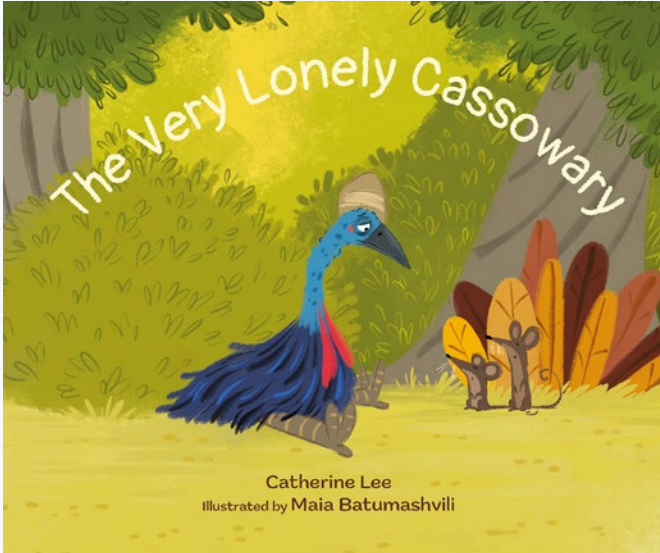
Illustrated by Maia Batumashvili

A lone cassowary journeys north to be with others of her kind and learns that being different can be a strength.

Connie is a cassowary living on Australia's Gold Coast. Unable to fly, she feels different to the birds around her. But when Connie discovers that cassowaries can be found living in the tropical far north of Queensland, she embarks on a determined journey to meet her kin, making friends and enjoying new experiences along the way. *The Very Lonely Cassowary* is a touching story that encourages readers to celebrate their individuality and the qualities that make us special. The story also features striking artwork that compliments the themes, characters, and setting.

Catherine Lee lives in Australia with her husband and two little girls. She stumbled into children's writing after many hours of imaginary play with her eldest daughter. With a Masters in Business and a degree and career in communications, Catherine has always had a passion for writing. When she's not playing or reading with her girls, she loves to explore the great outdoors and go on adventures to far-flung places.

Maia Batumashvili was born in Tbilisi, Georgia in 1978. Since a young age, Maia has loved to draw and is inspired by the children's books and cartoons she grew up with. After graduating from two art institutes, Maia worked on an animation project before finally realising her dream of illustrating children's books. When Maia is not creating imaginative worlds, she enjoys spending time with her three beautiful children and her dog, Tayo.



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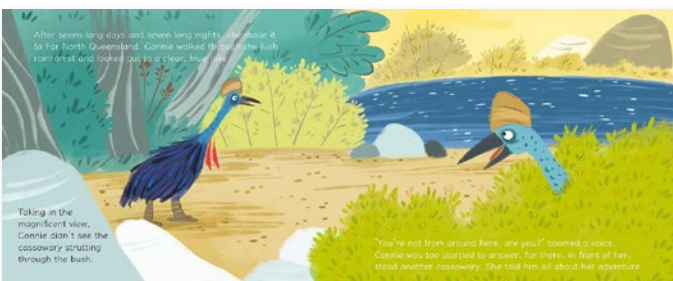
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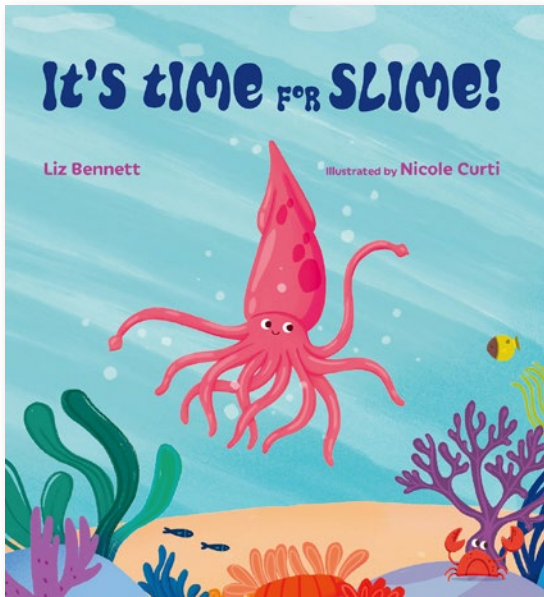
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Imprint: Starfish Bay Children's Books

- Children and parents will enjoy sharing this uplifting tale which explores themes of self-belief and celebrating uniqueness.
- A touching story that introduces readers to the diverse animals and environments found in Australia.
- Visually rich artwork that will delight readers with its depiction of the characters and settings.
- Expand the reach of this story with Teacher Notes, featuring discussion prompts and fun activities for children.



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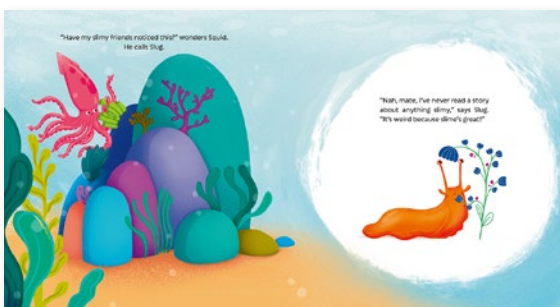
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Extent: 40 pages | Four-colour Interior

Weight: 0.43 kg | **Carton Quantity:** 32 copies

Imprint: Tiny Seed

- Informs children about some of Earth's fascinating lesser-known creatures that create and use slime for survival.
- Explores the importance of representation, equality, and diversity.
- Bold and colourful illustrations that will transport readers to the bottom of the ocean to share in the adventures of these slimy characters.
- Expand the reach of this story with Teacher Notes, featuring discussion prompts and fun activities for children.



It's Time for Slime!

Liz Bennett
Illustrated by Nicole Curti

Squid and his friends can't find books about slimy characters like them, so Squid writes a book about slimy superheroes.

Squid searches the library for books with characters like him. He reads about furry creatures, feathery creatures, and farmyard creatures, but can't find any books with slimy heroes. His friends Slug, Newt, and Hagfish have the same problem, so Squid decides to write a slimy superhero story, one in which his friends can see themselves. In this tale about representation, equality, and diversity, children will learn about some of Earth's fascinating lesser-known creatures, which are boldly depicted in the engaging and humorous illustrations.

Liz Bennett lives in tropical Darwin, Australia, and has a background in social work, law and dispute resolution. With a lifelong love of storytelling, Liz has published poetry and other writing locally and internationally and has been nominated for several writing awards. She has long wanted to write for children and loves dreaming up ideas on the veranda of the house-on-stilts where she brought up her own.

Nicole Curti grew up reading children's books and watching animation films, dreaming of one day creating her own. In 2010 Nicole graduated from IED as an illustrator and animator, and after gaining work experience elsewhere, decided to devote herself entirely to this field. She has since collaborated with many Publishers and private customers. Nicole takes her inspiration from the nature, mountains and flowers found around her.





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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Ode to Underwear

Helaine Becker, Abigail Burch

Key Selling Points

- Potty joke-adjacent - kids love to laugh about underwear!
- Underwear books are perennial favorites for this age group
- Works as a potty training encouragement

With its cheeky pictures and riotous rhymes, *Ode to Underwear* gets behind that most overlooked, underappreciated wardrobe essential—underwear!

Summary

Let the rump-us begin!

With its cheeky pictures and riotous rhymes, *Ode to Underwear* gets behind that most overlooked, underappreciated wardrobe essential—underwear!

In brief: Be prepared to laugh your butt off.

[Excerpt]

Let's hear it for our underwear

Our fun to wear best underwear

It keeps us warm and dry down there

So give a cheer for underwear!

Contributor Bio

Helaine Becker is an award-winning writer of children's books, both fiction and nonfiction, including *A Porcupine in a Pine Tree*, *Worms for Breakfast*, and *Monster Science*. She also writes for children's magazines and television and is a popular presenter and performer at schools across Canada. A native New Yorker, she has called Toronto home for decades.

Abigail Burch is a London based illustrator, who uses expressive lines and colour to create playful illustrations filled with joy and humor. She has worked on a wide range of projects, from children's books to editorial illustrations and brand campaigns. With a BA in Graphic Design and an MA in Illustration, Abigail's bold, distinctive style appeals to both adults and children alike.

Illustrations





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Hiking 101

Tips and Advice for Little Campers

Hedviga Gutierrez

Key Selling Points

- **Adventure Essentials for Kids:** A compact guide for little explorers, covering gear choices and wilderness navigation for a safe and exciting outdoor experience.
- **Interactive Learning Challenges:** Each chapter features a fun activity challenging kids to identify characters showcasing the right way to handle outdoor adventures.
- **Practical Outdoor Skills in 9 Chapters:** Equip young minds with essential skills—map reading, finding water, and efficient packing—for a prepared and enjoyable hiking experience.
- **Simple First Aid for Kids:** Prioritize safety with basic first aid tips, empowering young readers to confidently handle minor injuries during outdoor exploration.
- **Nature-Savvy Problem Solving & Activities:** Navigate nature's challenges, from wildlife encounters to weather changes. The final section encourages hands-on exploration with empowering activities, fostering a deep connection with the natural world.
- **Useful Information:** Contains packing list for a one-day trip.
- **Functional Design:** Rounded corners and a conveniently compact size to slip effortlessly into backpacks of young explorers.

Summary

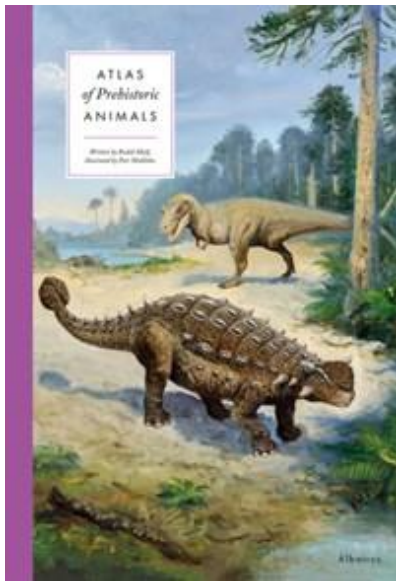
An interactive guide for young explorers that imparts essential outdoor skills, safety tips, and exciting challenges, ensuring a memorable hiking experience.

Hiking 101: Tips and Advice for Little Campers is the ultimate guide for young adventurers, designed to transform every hike into an exciting journey of discovery. Set against the backdrop of the picturesque countryside, this book takes kids on an interactive learning adventure. In nine comprehensive chapters, it covers essential adventure skills, from choosing the right gear to mastering map reading and efficient packing. The narrative unfolds through engaging characters who lead young readers through challenges, providing practical insights into handling outdoor escapades with confidence. Simple first aid tips, nature-savvy problem-solving, and hands-on activities make this guide an indispensable companion for anyone gearing up for a one-day hiking trip.

Ideal for ages 6-9, *Hiking 101* is not just a book—it's an invitation to unlock the spirit of exploration within young minds. Packed with adventure essentials, interactive challenges, and useful information like a packing list, it ensures that kids are well-prepared for their outdoor endeavors. Crafted with round corners and a compact size, it snugly fits into backpacks, making it the ideal companion for young adventurers on the go. Whether a beginner or an aspiring young explorer, this guide encourages a deep connection with nature, fostering skills that go beyond the trails. The perfect blend of education and adventure, *Hiking 101* promises to instill a love for the great outdoors, making it a must-have addition to every young adventurer's library.

Contributor Bio

Hedviga Gutierrez is a Slovak author and illustrator of children's books. She was born in 1994 in Slovakia and graduated from the literary illustration program at the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava, Slovakia. She primarily illustrates children's books and picture books, but she has also illustrated books for adults. Her illustrations are mostly digital, though she also enjoys using such traditional graphic techniques as screen printing, linocuts, and risograph printing. She draws inspiration from everything around her and won't leave her house without a sketchpad. She has received numerous awards in her homeland such as The Most Beautiful Book of



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 Series: Large Encyclopedias
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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Atlas of Prehistoric Animals

Radek Maly, Petr Modlitba

Key Selling Points

- **Part of the *Large Encyclopedias* series**
- **Scientific Accuracy and Expert Collaboration:** This captivating book is the result of a close collaboration between a skilled author and was reviewed by a renowned Czech paleontologist.
- **Vivid Imagery:** The pages of this book come alive with vivid descriptions and meticulously crafted illustrations that breathe life into long-extinct creatures.
- **Human Comparisons:** Gain a relatable perspective on these ancient animals by exploring size and scale comparisons with modern humans.
- **Connecting Past and Present:** Through captivating narratives, the book seamlessly connects the past with the present. By drawing parallels between ancient and modern ecosystems, readers gain a deeper appreciation for the interconnectedness of life on Earth.
- **Also available in the series:** *Atlas of Extinct Animals*, *Atlas of Endangered Animals*, *Insectopia: The Wonderful World of Insects*

Summary

Delve into the world of dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures in the fourth installment in the *Large Encyclopedias* series, featuring stunning illustrations and engaging scientific narratives.

Embark on a fascinating odyssey through the annals of time with *Atlas of Prehistoric Animals*, a captivating addition to the *Large Encyclopedias* series. Authored by Radek Maly and reviewed by a renowned Czech paleontologist, this book meticulously unfolds the story of life on Earth, from its inception 3,900 million years ago to the emergence of the first organisms with hard shells and skeletons 60 million years later. The narrative takes readers on an enthralling exploration of the oldest animals, featuring well-known prehistoric creatures and introducing them to some they've never encountered. The rich tapestry of Earth's history comes alive through vivid descriptions and stunning illustrations by Czech artist Petr Modlitba, providing an immersive experience into the ancient ecosystems that shaped our planet.

This book stands as a testament to scientific accuracy and expert collaboration, ensuring a reliable and enriching resource for young minds aged 9-12. The book's vibrant imagery and compelling narratives bridge the gap between ancient and modern ecosystems, fostering a deeper understanding of life's interconnectedness. With its engaging content and meticulous illustrations, this book not only educates but also captivates, making it an ideal choice for readers eager to explore the wonders of Earth's prehistoric epochs. A must-have for budding paleontologists, curious minds, and anyone intrigued by the mysteries of our planet's past.

Contributor Bio

Radek Maly is a Czech writer, poet, translator, and university teacher. He has achieved international success through his young adult book *Franz Kafka: A Man of His Time and Our Own* (2017) and his picture book *Our Cat's Day* (2023). His non-fiction books *Atlas of Extinct Animals* (2021), *Atlas of Endangered Animals* (2021), and *Atlas of Prehistoric Animals* (2025) have been translated into several languages, and his poetry collection for children *Postman Wind* (2011) was entered on the IBBY Honour List.

Petr Modlitba was born in 1968 in Brno, Czechia. He specializes in paleontological and paleoanthropological reconstructions. In his work he focuses mainly on the technique of oil painting, gouache, and pencil drawings, and to a smaller extent watercolors and pen-and-ink. His style is heavily inspired by the works of famous Czech artist Zdenek Burian. Petr works with experts in the fields of paleontology and anthropology to accurately illustrate prehistoric creatures and in the last 10 years, he's been working



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 Series: Kidding Nature
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Shadow Play

Guess What It Is

Helena Harastova, Serafima Kosikava

Key Selling Points

- **First book in the *Kidding Nature* series**
- **Imagination Unleashed:** Foster creativity and spatial perception as kids dive into a world of shadows, sparking their imagination.
- **Interactive Novelty Format:** Experience the magic with fold-out pages and cutouts, providing a visually engaging exploration of shadows.
- **Guessing Game Adventure:** Transform learning into a thrilling guessing game, encouraging critical thinking and observational skills as kids discover the secrets behind each shadow.
- **Portable Entertainment:** Designed for on-the-go fun, the compact and durable format made of sturdy card stock paper ensures endless entertainment wherever kids roam.
- **Nature-Ready Exploration:** Empower kids to explore the outdoors, observe shadows, and unravel mysteries themselves, fostering curiosity and a connection with nature.

Summary

Explore the fascinating world of shadows in an interactive guessing game, fostering creativity, observational skills, and a deeper connection with nature in this engaging children's book.

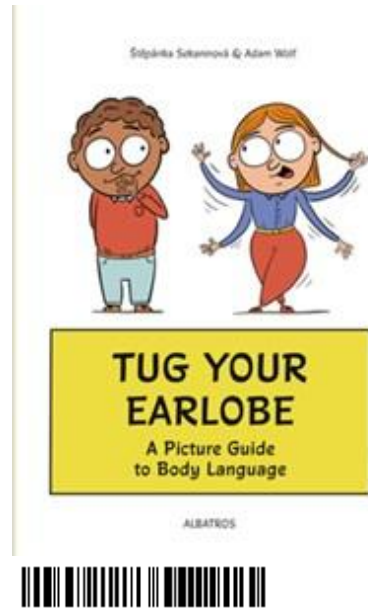
Embark on a captivating adventure with *Shadow Play: Guess What It Is* from the *Kidding Nature* series. As the sun paints shadows across the ground, young readers aged 3-6 are invited to decipher the mysterious shapes that appear. Through an interactive novelty format with fold-out pages and cutouts, children engage in a guessing game, unraveling the secrets behind each shadow. The play of light and darkness creates an imaginative journey, challenging kids to recognize familiar objects while sparking creativity and spatial perception. Whether imprinted on pavement, grass, or sand, shadows become enchanting companions in the exploration of the magic and mystery of nature.

This delightful book, designed for portable entertainment, not only fosters observational skills and critical thinking but also encourages kids to venture outdoors and connect with the world around them. With durable card stock paper and a compact format, *Shadow Play* is perfect for on-the-go fun, making it an ideal companion for young explorers. The *Kidding Nature* series promises to awaken children's natural interest in the world, and this installment, with its engaging guessing game and immersive exploration of shadows, provides an entertaining and educational experience that fuels curiosity and imagination. *Shadow Play* is an excellent choice for parents and educators seeking a unique and interactive way to introduce children to the wonders of nature.

Contributor Bio

Helena Harastova is a writer, translator, and mother. She graduated in Dramaturgy from the Janacek Academy of Music and Performing Arts, having previously worked for the National Theatre in Brno, Czech Republic. Her most unusual pastime is proofreading texts for errors in spelling, grammar, and style.

Serafima Kosikava is a freelance illustrator and graphic designer. She is originally from Belarus, but for the past few years she's been living in Czechia. In 2019 she received a bachelor's degree from the Ladislav Sutnar Faculty of Design and Art in Pilsen, Czechia. She began her journey in illustration through graphic design, and now she does what she loves the most – she designs and draws books for children.



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Tug Your Earlobe

A Picture Guide to Body Language

Stepanka Sekaninova, Adam Wolf

Key Selling Points

- **Empathy Building:** Understanding body language signs is a crucial skill that offers numerous benefits in various aspects of life. Kids learn to empathize with others by recognizing and understanding emotions conveyed through body language, fostering kindness and emotional intelligence.
- **Visual Vocabulary:** The book's illustrations create a visual vocabulary of body language cues that children can refer to and recognize when interacting with others. Helps navigating kids how to handle communication in larger groups.
- **Pocket-Sized Wisdom:** This small-format book is designed to slip easily into pockets, backpacks, or purses, ensuring that kids can carry their newfound knowledge on body language wherever they go.
- **Informative Text & Illustrations:** Short and to the point text presented with lively illustrations exemplifying the content.
- **Full Body and More:** Content describes body language relating to Posture; Head (head, eyes and smile); Chest; Hands; Feet; Gestures and Sitting.

Summary

Discover the secrets of non-verbal communication with this pocket-sized guide, offering graphic illustrations and practical insights for understanding body language in various situations.

In *Tug Your Earlobe: A Picture Guide to Body Language*, children aged 7-10 embark on an exciting exploration into the world of non-verbal communication. This pocket-sized companion provides a fun and accessible introduction to the subtle art of understanding body language. Through vibrant illustrations and relatable examples, young readers learn to decode emotions, intentions, and feelings conveyed through gestures, expressions, and postures. Whether deciphering a friend's honesty, detecting nervousness, or identifying confidence, this book serves as a visual vocabulary guide to the language the body speaks without words. From everyday scenarios to professional settings, the book covers a spectrum of situations, making it a comprehensive and engaging resource for children eager to grasp the fundamentals of non-verbal communication.

Packed with jolly pictures and concise text, this learning book is a valuable tool for kids who want to learn the art of reading people without the need for memorizing complex vocabulary or grammar. Its portable size ensures that this wisdom on body language is always within reach, fitting seamlessly into pockets, backpacks, or purses. By fostering empathy and emotional intelligence, *Tug Your Earlobe* empowers young readers to navigate social interactions with confidence and kindness. This unique guide offers practical insights, making it an essential resource for parents, educators, and anyone invested in helping children thrive in their interpersonal relationships.

Contributor Bio

Stepanka Sekaninova used to work as a TV reporter and in the production of children's programs. Now she is a writer and an editor-in-chief, living in the Czech Republic.

Adam Wolf is a self-taught artist with a wide range of artistic skills including analog and digital photography, tattooing, digital and classical illustration, and canvas painting. Having been interested in various creative activities since his early years, he studied photography at the Prague School of Photography, and these days he enjoys illustrating children's books. He was born in Pardubice, Czech Republic in 1981.

Quotes



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Mandeep's Cloudy Days

Kuljinder Kaur Brar, Samrath Kaur

Key Selling Points

- **AN "EMOTIONAL" SEL TITLE:** Mandeep shows a range of emotions and learns how to cope with turbulent feelings and changes at home
- **DIVERSE FAMILY REPRESENTATION:** Features economic diversity with the family living in a basement apartment, as well as a parent who is a long-haul truck driver
- **FAMILIAL TIES:** Story depicts a close father-daughter relationship
- **ENCOURAGES WRITING:** Mandeep uses journaling as a coping strategy and her exhibits self-regulation
- **FOR FANS OF:** *My Name Is Saajin Singh*, *The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh*, *The Boy with Big, Big Feelings*

Summary

A beautiful picture book exploring how to cope with difficult and complex emotions when we're away from the people we love.

Spending time with her dad makes Mandeep's days shine. They have cha parties, perform Bhangra shows, and best of all, they write jokes together in her favorite unicorn journal. But when Dad starts a job as a truck driver, he starts being away from home most of the week. Without Dad, storm clouds start taking over Mandeep's sunny days, casting a shadow on all the things she used to love doing. Can anything help Mandeep feel better?

The dynamic author-illustrator team behind the National Council Teachers of English Notable Children's Book winner *My Name Is Saajin Singh* brings a new poignant story about father-daughter relationships, how we cope with being separated from our loved ones, and how to find glimpses of light in our days even when clouds threaten to settle in.

Contributor Bio

KULJINDER KAUR BRAR is passionate about diverse representation in books and education. She is currently an elementary school teacher in Abbotsford, British Columbia. Her debut picture book was an NCTE Children's Book List winner, a CCBC Best Books starred selection, short-listed for the Next Generation Indie Book Award, and received a Purple Dragonfly Book Award commendation. Spending time with her family and friends, nature walks, and anything milk chocolate brightens up her day.

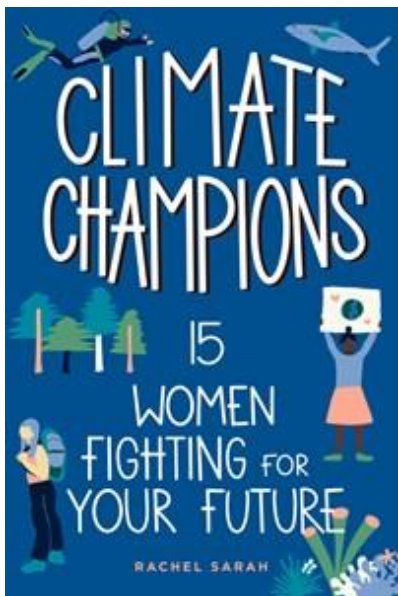
SAMRATH KAUR is a queer, American-born Punjabi illustrator currently based in Boston, MA, USA. This is his second picture book collaboration with Kuljinder Kaur Brar.

Marketing Plans

- National media campaign, including targeted outreach to trade/children's /parenting media
- Pre-pub trade advertising; key library journal print and digital advertising
- Lead title promotion at key industry events, including OLA, ALA, Children's Institute
- Social media outreach across all platforms
- Promotions on Goodreads, NetGalley, Edelweiss
- Extensive print and digital galley distribution to booksellers, reviewers, librarians, and educators
- National awards submissions

Links

- [Author's Instagram](#)
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Climate Champions

15 Women Fighting for Your Future

Rachel Sarah

Key Selling Points

- New price point and format **ideal for school library collections**
- **Build new themed collections:** STEM, the arts, business leadership
- **Highly praised series** has included: a Junior Library Guild pick, two *Booklist* starred reviews, and praise from *Kirkus* and *School Library Journal*
- Accessible and energetic profiles of **the victories and struggles of scientists who are working on behalf of the planet**

Summary

"This book promises an introduction to 15 women climate champions, but it delivers far more...the women's stories offer hope and inspiration." —**Booklist Starred Review**

These 15 contemporary climate champions are on the frontlines of science to create a sustainable future on Earth.

They are climate scientists, journalists, professors, academics, researchers, and policy makers from around the world who draft policies with real-world impact, run science labs to find new answers to old problems, and lead organizations at the forefront of change. These women reveal how racial and social injustices lie at the root of the climate crisis.

Their stories are accessible and energetic, with spotlights on the triumphs and struggles of women who are working to protect the planet.

As young readers learn how these champions are rising up around the world, they will learn how to be part of the solution.

Contributor Bio

Rachel Sarah works in media relations at RMI, a global nonprofit that's advocating for the worldwide transition to clean energy. Her most recent book, *Girl Warriors*, came out in 2021. She's also a 2022 Kiplinger Fellow in climate change reporting. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area on Ohlone land. Visit her online at www.RachelSarah.com.

Quotes

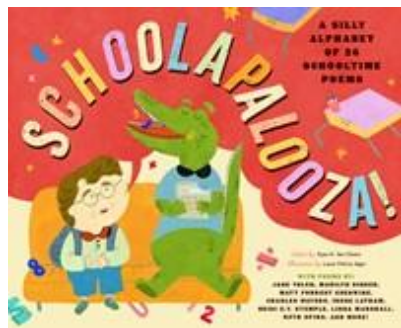
"In these pages **you are likely to find at least one new mentor who will inspire you to take action for the planet** in the way that is most true to yourself. I can't wait for my daughters to read this book!" —**Anya Kamenetz**, journalist, author, and generational justice advocate

"Sarah's **accessible, engaging storytelling suggests the infinite possible roads a person might take into climate work**, each journey unique and irreplaceable. The remarkable women featured in *Climate Champions* galvanize us to participate in an inclusive form of activism – one in which our individual strengths are critical to building collective power." —**Georgia Wright**, cocreator of *Inherited*

"This compact and useful resource effectively highlights critical voices. An inspiring collective biography that is also an empowering call to action." —**Kirkus Reviews**

"Such stories are vibrant and cognizant of the struggles that activists face along the way...Climate Champions is engaging and intersectional." —**Foreword Reviews**

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Schoolapalooza

A Silly Alphabet of 26 Schooltime Poems

Ryan G. Van Cleave, Laura Vitória Jäger

Key Selling Points

- Includes twenty-six of the best children's poets working today, including Jane Yolen, Marilyn Singer, Charles Waters and more.
- School is a perennial favorite for children's poetry because kids are asked to write their own poetry in every grade
- Bushel & Peck and Moonshower poetry books are among our bestselling and best reviewed and most awarded books

Twenty-six poets from Jane Yolen and Heidi Stemple to Charles Waters and Marilyn Singer cheer, wail and salute the classroom in this silly tribute to school.

Summary

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Calculators and erasers, school buses and pop quizzes, recess and a school vacation countdown—nothing about the school day (or school year) is out of bounds in this poetry collection from today's best children's poets.

Backmatter includes explanations of poetry techniques used in the book with specific examples and additional poetry prompts and ideas.

The Poets

Micha Archer

Cate Berry

Cynthia Cotton

Audrey Day-Williams

Rebecca Kai Dotlich

Matt Forrest Esenwine

David Griswold

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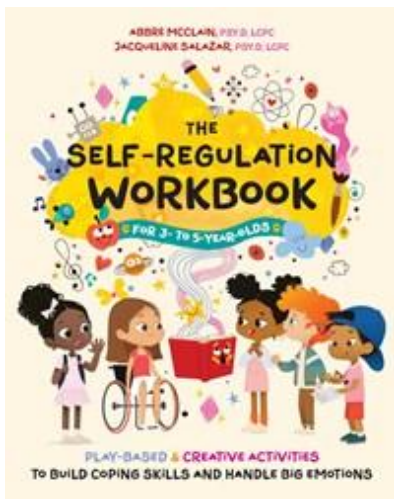
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The Self-Regulation Workbook for 3- to 5-Year-Olds

Play-Based and Creative Activities to Build Coping Skills and Handle Big Emotions

Abbre McClain, Jacqueline Salazar

Summary

Discover play-based activities and coping strategies to help children ages 3 to 5 with social and emotional functioning, attachment patterns, and handling anxiety and other strong emotions!

Children aged 3 to 5 years are experiencing a period of rapid growth, and play is the key medium in which all aspects of their development, especially social and emotional development, occur. This evidence-based workbook acts as a resource for trusted adults and caregivers, providing playful and creative activities that will help foster self-regulation skills necessary for healthy emotional development in their children.

Activities within the workbook are play based to help young kids foster a healthy self-image and develop self-regulation skills necessary to manage stress, anxiety, and other big emotions. Additionally, the activities will include reflective opportunities for adults to help strengthen their relationship with the child. The reflective process is necessary for co-regulation, an essential aspect of self-regulation. These activities can be utilized repeatedly and adapted across ages and settings, as well as assist in navigating social and emotional developmental milestones.

Contributor Bio

Dr. Abbré McClain received a doctorate in clinical psychology from Adler University and holds an Infant Parent Psychotherapy Endowment and certifications in Diagnostic Assessment for Young Children (DC:0-5) and Circle of Security-Parenting Facilitation (COSP); she is also eligible for Perinatal Mental Health Certification (PMH-C). Being from a close and supportive family, Dr. McClain's working model for understanding wellness is positioned from a strength-based approach on how families thrive, despite the challenges they may face. Dr. McClain currently resides in Chicago, where she owns a therapy practice that serves children and families, and is an avid Chicago sports fan!

Dr. Jacqueline Salazar received a doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Adler University and holds numerous certifications, such as Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and Teaching Parenting the Positive Discipline Way. She is a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC). She is passionate about fostering positive connections between children and systems they are embedded in. She owns a therapy practice in Chicago that specializes in services for children and families, as well as consultation and supervision services for service providers. Dr. Salazar currently resides on the Southside of Chicago with her partner Adam, their son Quinn, and two cats Monkey and Cosmo.

Illustrations

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How to Draw Cute Stuff

A Step-by-Step Drawing Guide for Kids

Catherine V. Holmes

Summary

A step-by-step approach to cute art, making it easy for children to bring to life adorable characters and scenes. Perfect for both beginners and those eager to expand their artistic horizons, this book promises to be a cherished addition to any young artist's library, continuing the series' legacy of inspiring new generations of artists.

Do you have a little Picasso at home who is fascinated by the world of cute and cuddly creatures, enticing food, and lovable aliens? Discover a new world of creativity and self-expression with "How to Draw Cute Stuff," specially designed to introduce the principles of drawing to kids aged 6 to 11.

This fun, engaging guide is not just another drawing book. It's a magical journey into the realm of imagination where pandas, pizzas, and cotton candy come to life on the page. The step-by-step approach in "How to Draw Cute Stuff" makes it a breeze for your child to replicate these cute drawings. Whether it's a waddling baby penguin, a smiling Kawaii alien from a faraway galaxy, or a tower of ice cream brimming with delectable toppings, each cute drawing holds a new adventure for your budding artist.

Every page of this book is a celebration of cuteness, making it perfect for both beginners finding their way around a pencil, and for those ready to take their creativity to the next level. Let your child's imagination soar, develop their motor skills, and build their confidence as they learn to enjoy the process of drawing cute stuff.

Unlock your child's artistic potential today with "How to Draw Cute Stuff: A Step-by-Step Drawing Guide for Kids" from Catherine V. Holmes, author of the bestselling "How to Draw Cool Stuff" series.

Contributor Bio

Catherine V. Holmes is an art/ELA teacher and visual artist from historical Plymouth, Massachusetts. She studied at Boston University and Bridgewater State College, where she earned her BFA and MA in Education. She is currently working towards her second Master's degree from the University of Scranton. Catherine Holmes specializes in portraits, architecture, and illustrations. Her art is inspired by her feelings, ideas, and experiences, whether found in nature, the media, or man-made structures. Catherine is also heavily influenced by the interests and suggestions of her students. "To see success through their eyes inspires me to be a better teacher and creator of art."

Comp Titles

How to Draw Cute Stuff	Nguyen, Angela	Union Square Kids	6/13/2017	9781454925644 1454925647	\$12.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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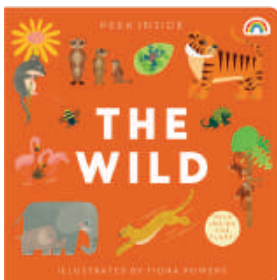
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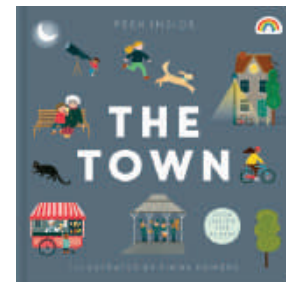
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Anne of Green Gables

Lucy Maud Montgomery

Key Selling Points

- **BEAUTIFUL DESIGN:** Vibrant cloth covers with intricately patterned sprayed edges, plus a ribbon.
- **READING LIST STAPLE:** Attractive package and affordable pricing make this the go-to edition for summer reading lists and literature course assignments.
- **GIFTABLE:** This edition is perfect for collectors, gift giving, and library building.

Summary

The adventures of high-spirited Anne, which have inspired multiple TV and movie adaptations, are now available in an unabridged, illustrated cloth hardcover edition in Union Square and Co.'s Children's Signature Clothbound Classics series.

When Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert ask the orphanage for a boy to help on the farm, they are surprised to receive Anne—a talkative, dreamy, red-haired, freckle-faced girl. Despite Anne's imaginative antics, her presence fills the small town of Avonlea with joy and laughter.

Filled with evocative descriptions of Prince Edward Island, this beloved classic is now available in a collectible clothbound edition, complete with black-and-white illustrations that bring the story to life.

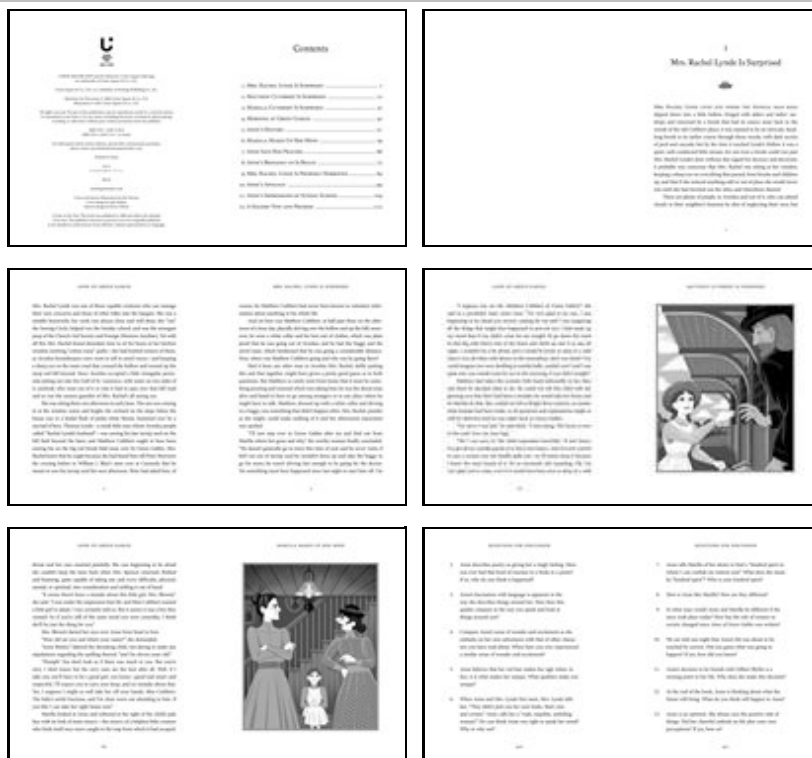
Contributor Bio

Lucy Maud Montgomery (1874–1942) was born on Prince Edward Island, Canada. She left to attend college, but later returned to teach and write stories set on her home island. *Anne of Green Gables*, the first in a series of "Anne" books by Montgomery, was published in 1908 to immediate success and continues to be a perennial favorite.

Links

- [Union Square & Co. Classics](#)

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Black Beauty

Anna Sewell

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This powerful narrative, told from the perspective of a horse, is now available in an unabridged, illustrated cloth hardcover edition in Union Square and Co.'s Children's Signature Clothbound Classics series.

Despite *Black Beauty* being her only published work, Anna Sewell is widely regarded as one of the most successful children's novelists from England. *Black Beauty* chronicles the life of a horse in Victorian England. At the hands of different owners, he experiences discipline, friendship, overwork, and, ultimately, love. Young readers will be moved by this empathetic novel about animal treatment—a story that's still relevant even today.

Contributor Bio

Anna Sewell (1820–1878) was an English novelist. She is the author of the 1877 novel *Black Beauty*, her only published work, which is considered one of the top ten bestselling novels for children, although the author intended the work for an adult audience. Sewell died only five months after *Black Beauty* was published, but lived long enough to experience the positive reception to her work.

Links

- [Union Square & Co. Classics](#)

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Johanna Spyri

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- **BEAUTIFUL DESIGN:** Vibrant cloth covers with intricately patterned sprayed edges, plus a ribbon.
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- **GIFTABLE:** This edition is perfect for collectors, gift giving, and library building.

Summary

The beloved story of an orphaned girl living in the Swiss Alps is now available in an unabridged, illustrated cloth hardcover edition in Union Square and Co.'s Children's Signature Clothbound Classics series.

When Heidi's parents die and she can no longer live with her aunt, she must stay with her ill-tempered grandfather, who lives alone in the Swiss Alps. Heidi thrives in the mountains as she plays with the mountain goats, picks wildflowers, makes new friends, and brightens her grandfather's life. Then Heidi is taken away to serve as a companion to a lonely girl. Will she ever get back to the mountains and people she loves so much?

Contributor Bio

Johanna Spyri (1827–1901) was born Johanna Louise Heusser in Hirzel, Switzerland. In 1852, she moved to Zurich, where she began to write stories about life in the country. Although she wrote more than fifty stories before passing away, Johanna Spyri is best known for *Heidi*, the story of an orphan who goes to live with her grandfather on the mountain.

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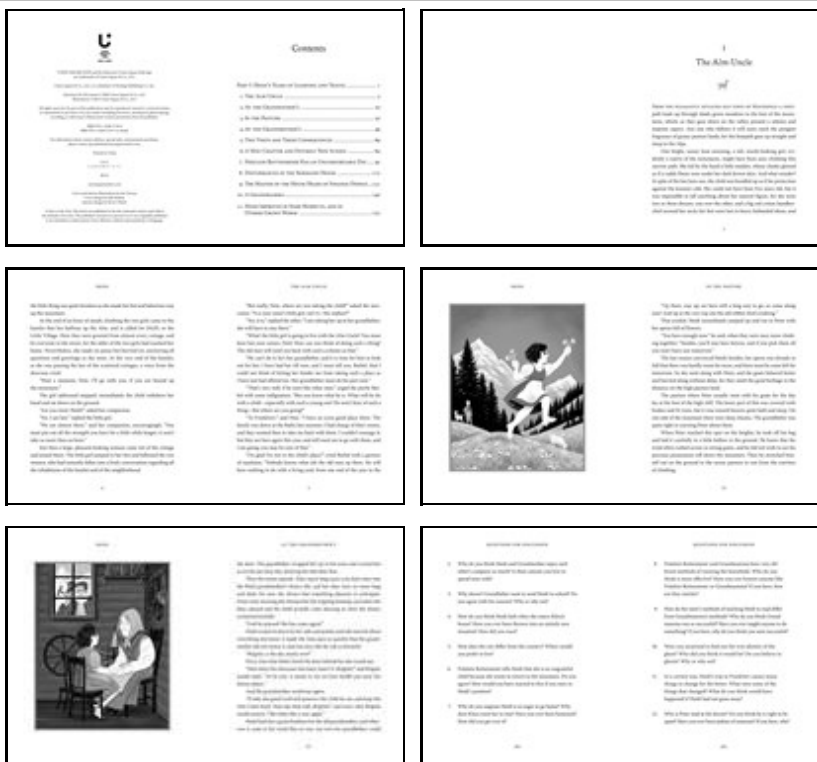
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Contributor Bio

Hans Christian Andersen (1805–1875) was born in Odense, Denmark. After moving to Copenhagen at the age of fourteen, he became an author. Andersen wrote many fairy tales that have been adapted into movies, plays, and ballets all around the world.

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The Story of King Arthur and His Knights

Howard Pyle

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Summary

The heroic legends of King Arthur and his brave Knights of the Round Table is now available in an unabridged, illustrated cloth hardcover edition in Union Square and Co.'s Children's Signature Clothbound Classics series.

Although the folklore of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table is centuries old, their spirited adventures continue to capture the hearts of young readers today. Camelot, Merlin, Morgana, the Holy Grail—all originating from Arthurian legend—have been widely adapted in media and modern fantasy world-building.

This Children's Signature Clothbound Classics edition of *The Story of King Arthur and His Knights* is the only widely available edition of Howard Pyle's version, which was written specifically for children.

Contributor Bio

Howard Pyle (1853–1911) was an American author and illustrator. In 1900, he founded his own art school in Delaware, named the Howard Pyle School of Illustration Art. Some of his best-known works are *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood* and *The Story of King Arthur and His Knights*.

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The Wind in the Willows

Kenneth Grahame

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Summary

The beloved children's classic featuring Toad, Ratty, Mole, and Badger is now available in an unabridged, illustrated cloth hardcover edition in Union Square and Co.'s Children's Signature Clothbound Classics series.

Mole, Ratty, Toad, and Badger are four friends living in the Wild Wood. From racing in a motorcar to getting lost in the forest, their days are always full of high-energy hijinks and adventures. Today's young readers will be charmed by this story of friendship and generosity.

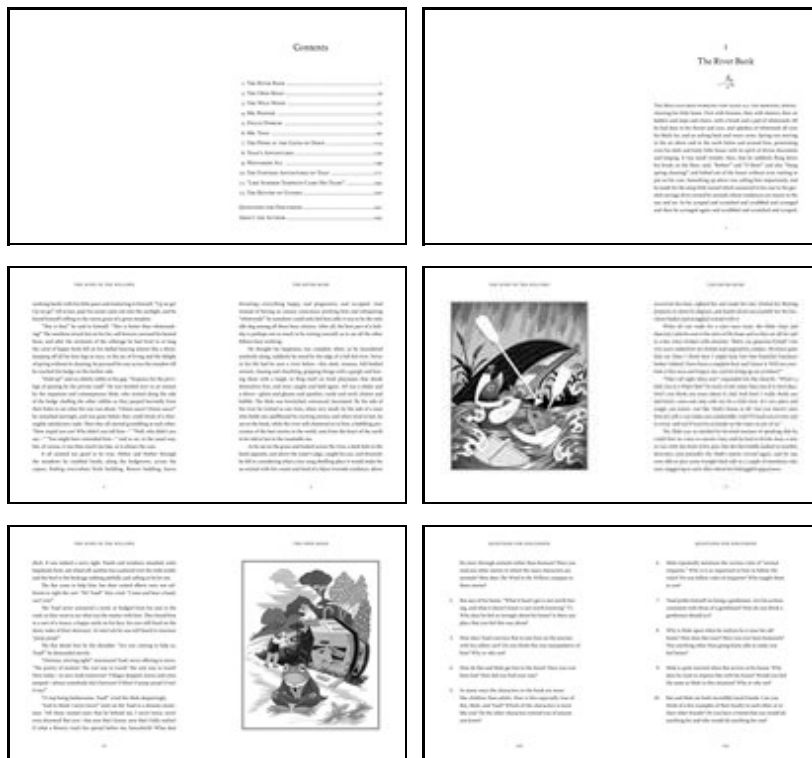
Contributor Bio

Kenneth Grahame (1859–1932) was a British writer born in Edinburgh, who moved to Berkshire, England, as a young child. In 1900, his son was born, and Grahame made up stories to tell him at bedtime. These stories eventually turned into *The Wind in the Willows*, a book that has been beloved by children for ages.

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