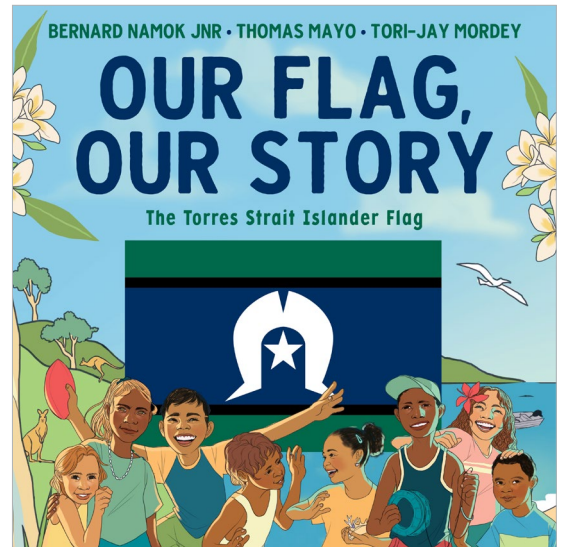


Our Flag, Our Story

The Torres Strait Islander Flag

Author	Bernard Namok Jnr & Thomas Mayo
Illustrator	Tori-Jay Mordey
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Extent	32 pages + cover & endpapers
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'We are many different people in Australia, and we all live in one big country. What may seem like a simple flag to some people, has given all Torres Strait Islanders an identity and a sense of pride...'

Description

Bernard Namok Jnr was just a little boy when his dad designed the Torres Strait Islander Flag, a symbol of unity, shared identity and pride for all Torres Strait Islanders. This is the story of a flag and what it represents.

Alongside Mordey's stunning digital illustrations reflecting the vibrant colours of the Torres Strait, Namok Jnr and Mayo present an engaging, personal story that invites young readers to learn about the Torres Strait Islander peoples, place and culture. ***Our Flag, Our Story*** shares an essential piece of Australian and Torres Strait Islander history, accessible for all ages.

The Authors

Bernard Namok Jnr is a Torres Strait Islander man from Thursday Island. He is the son of the late Bernard Namok, designer of the Torres Strait Islander Flag. He co-wrote and co-produced the Screen Australia documentary *Carry the Flag* (2017) which celebrated the 25th anniversary of the flag's creation. He also worked on a radio documentary for the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia called *Let it Fly: The Namok's Legacy* (2019), that explores the copyright issues surrounding the flag.

Thomas Mayo is a Kaurareg Aboriginal and Kalkagal, Erubamle Torres Strait Islander man. He is a signatory and advocate of the Uluru Statement from the Heart. He is the author of six books with Hardie Grant Publishing and has many articles and essays published. His latest book is co-authored by Kerry O'Brien: *The Voice to Parliament Handbook - All the detail you need* (2023).

The Illustrator

Tori-Jay Mordey is an established illustrator and artist based in Meanjin/Brisbane. Born on Thursday Island in the Torres Strait, she is descended from the Meriam and Maluyigal clans. Her published works include *Bakir & Bi* co-written with Jillian Boyd (2013), and *In the City I see* (2018). Her other works include illustrating the portrait of Cathy Freeman in *Shout Out to the Girls* (2018) and the Children's Picture Book *A Blue Kind of Day* (2022, Kokila).

Selling points

- Signification educational value: one of the few books about the Torres Strait Islands available for young readers
- Beautiful illustrations by award-winning illustrator
- Historically and culturally significant story
- Themes of identity, First Nations culture, family and coming together
- Engaging and immersive
- Includes important information about the Torres Strait Islander flag design and about the islands from the authors' perspective
- Essential and long overdue recognition of Torres Strait Islander difference and diversity
- Teacher's Notes available
- Full media and marketing campaign, including festivals



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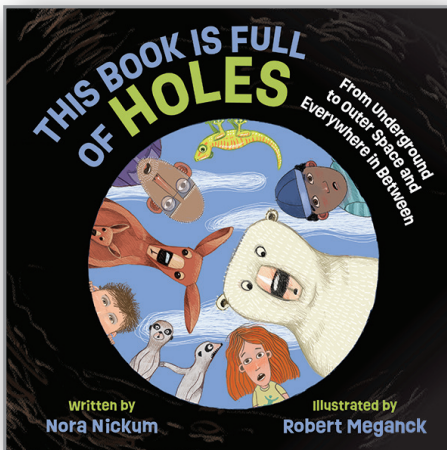
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This Book Is Full of Holes

From Underground to Outer Space and Everywhere in Between

Nora Nickum, illustrated by Robert Meganck

ISBN	9781486318407
RRP	AU \$27.99
PUBLICATION DATE	01 May 2024
FORMAT	Hardback
EXTENT	40pp
DIMENSIONS	250mm x 250mm x 8.5mm
APPROX. WEIGHT	385grams
ILLUSTRATIONS	coloured illustrations throughout
KEYWORDS	science, nature, engineering, physics, space
THEMA CODES	YNG, 5AJ
AGE RANGE	8–12
THEMES	human and animal biology, animal behaviour, geographical features, the science of everyday things

When you think of holes, what comes to mind? Maybe the irritating hole in your sock. Or the hole on the shelf where you plucked out this book.

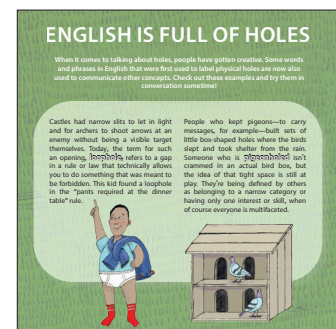
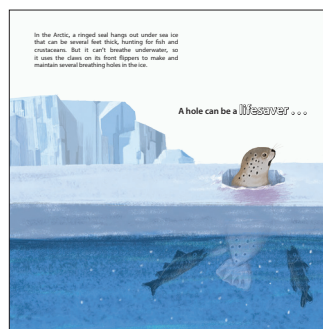
A hole can be surprising, like a sinkhole appearing overnight. Holes can be useful, like the tiny openings in aeroplane windows, or dramatic, like a mine that's visible from space. They can even be lifesaving, like a seal's breathing hole in the ice.

Holes are important to our everyday lives. They are investigated by scientists, used by artists, designed by engineers, and fixed by problem-solvers. They can be natural or human-made, big or small, plentiful or scarce, mysterious or very familiar. You'll find this book is chock full of holes—why not take a peek inside!

Reading level varies from child to child, but we recommend this book for ages 8 to 12.

KEY INFO

- Fascinating and quirky exploration of holes, from human-made holes to blue holes, sinkholes and even blowholes!
- Shares interesting facts about the origins of different holes, and how they are each important.
- Covers a variety of STEAM disciplines, including physics, engineering, geology, ecology, music, and art history.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

Nora Nickum leads conservation policy work for the Seattle Aquarium and writes articles and books for children about STEM and nature topics, including *Superpod: Saving the Endangered Orcas of the Pacific Northwest* (Chicago Review Press, 2023). Nora lives with her family on an island in Washington State, USA.

Robert Meganck is the illustrator of several award-winning nonfiction middle grade books and professor emeritus of communication arts at Virginia Commonwealth University, USA. He has received more than three hundred regional, national, and international awards for his illustration and graphic design work.

This title is co-published by CSIRO Publishing (ANZ Region) and Peachtree Publishing (ROW)



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The Helios Book

by Slade Carter

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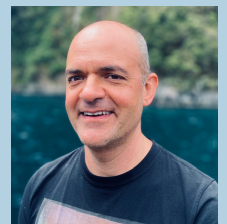
Twelve-year-old twins Hugo and Kitty have an ultra-rare condition called heterochromia, which bestows them with different coloured eyes: one hazel, the other blue. On holiday in rural Australia, the twins befriend their solitary neighbour, Lucas, who has developed a powerful solar device he calls the Helios Book.

Lucas promises it will revolutionise global energy use. In a desperate attempt to escape those who would steal the Helios Book, the twins follow a fairy wren down a wombat burrow and into the mysterious world of Taara, a land plagued by a terrifying earthquake-like phenomenon called the Blurrings, and home to those who would take a nefarious interest in the twins' heterochromia.

The Helios Book is the *Adventures of Alice in Wonderland* for the Age of Extinction.



Slade Carter was born in Bendigo, Australia, and currently lives in Melbourne with his wife and two children. By day, Slade works in policy and advocacy in the health sector, which is more interesting than it sounds. Slade enjoys reading, travelling, the wonders of nature, music and spending time with his family. *The Helios Book* is his first novel.



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Illustrator: Lara Porter
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RUNNING WITH WINGS

Sam Squiers | May 2024

Mimmi loves running. Frankie does too. They both dream of one day running in the biggest, most impressive, spectacular race there is – The Big One. First of all, there's the sprint in the school carnival. While Mimmi gets nervous and distracted, Frankie has her own challenges to overcome. But what happens when Frankie offers Mimmi some important advice?

A story about friendship, a journey and being the best you can be.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sam Squiers is an award-winning sports journalist, presenter, author and the founder of Sportette. As a sports presenter for Fox Sports News Australia and over the course of her career, Sam has earned a reputation as a powerful advocate and voice for women in sport. In 2023, Sam featured on the Disney+ docuseries *Matildas: The World at Our Feet* and was a FIFA Women's World Cup Beyond Greatness Champion. Following the successful release of Sam's debut children's book *Princesses Wear Sneakers* in Australia in 2020, it was published in the UK as *Princesses Wear Trainers* in 2022. Sam is also a Women's Professional Golfers Association (WPGA) board director and a mum to her own little girls Imogen (Immi) and Elle. Sam can be contacted on Instagram: [@samsquiers](https://www.instagram.com/samsquiers) and [@princesseswearsneakers](https://www.instagram.com/princesseswearsneakers) and LinkedIn: <https://au.linkedin.com/in/sam-squiers-76818650>.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Lara is a South African-born children's book illustrator based in Sydney, Australia. She started out her creative career as a designer/art director in the advertising industry, working around the world in Cape Town, Bristol and Sydney. After a decade of corporate life, she completed a BA Honours degree in Illustration in the UK and began freelancing. She pivoted from editorial illustration during the pandemic to follow her first love ... creating children's picture books. Her dream is to author/illustrate, so watch this space! Lara can be found on Instagram: [@laraporter_illustration](https://www.instagram.com/laraporter_illustration) and you can view her artwork on her website: www.laraporter.com

SALES POINTS

- *Running with Wings* is a celebration of inclusivity and diversity by award-winning sports journalist, presenter and author Sam Squiers
- Positive messaging about girls and sport
- Emphasis on the journey as opposed to the outcome
- A wonderful starting point for discussions about finding your place, never giving up and making dreams happen
- Stunning illustrations throughout by talented illustrator Lara Porter



Frankie loved to race.
Every morning Frankie set her timer
to race how quickly she could get dressed.

Uniform, socks, AFos, shoes.
Done!
New personal best!



For Mimmi, racing was her thing

It was never a walk to school for Mimmi,
but instead a run.
Racing her shadow behind her ...

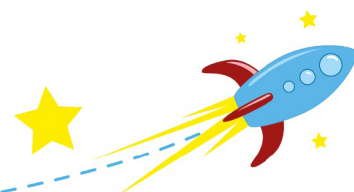
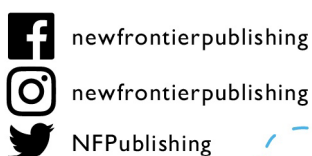


One day when Mimmi was out on the
track, she looked over and saw Frankie
racing. She looked so strong, so fierce,
so powerful.

Later when she was collecting her things,
Mimmi noticed she walked with a hump.
'Hey ... I'm Mimmi.'
'Hi, I'm Frankie.'
'How do you run like that?' Mimmi asked.



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Seed Magic

Natalie McKinnon

Illustrated by Margaret Tolland

A beautifully illustrated story that explores how the tiniest creatures prepare for chilly months.

As he gathers food for the winter, Anxious Ant disturbs the garden peace. But Little Spider has a better idea—Seed Magic! She shows Anxious Ant how to grow a giant spring feast, so he won't need to work so hard next year. Seen through the eyes of the creatures preparing for winter, this kind-hearted tale of coping with the seasons, with its engaging language, will take you on a fascinating journey into the miniature natural world.

“McKinnon’s ecologically minded tale unfolds with a gentleness that’s in perfect harmony with her lesson. Tolland’s beautiful illustrations do not anthropomorphize her characters but invest them with personality nonetheless; Little Spider’s garden is indeed a lovely one. Sublime.” —*Kirkus Reviews* (U.S.)

“A gentle tale of friendship combined with information on the life cycle of plants. Useful for teaching environmental lessons to early elementary schoolers.” —*School Library Journal* (U.S.)

“This fun picture book features delightful characters, an engaging story and themes of teamwork, problem solving and friendship. ... This would make a wonderful teaching tool for children learning about nature, seasons and gardening.” —*Reading Time* (Australia)

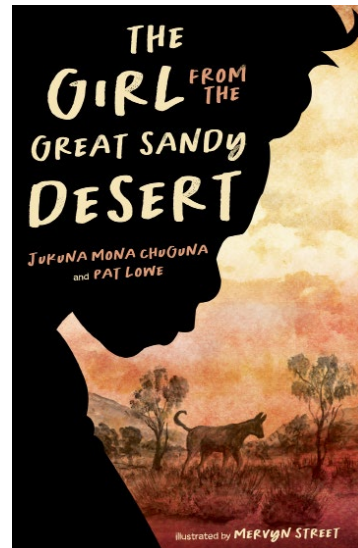
Natalie McKinnon is an early childhood educator with over twenty years’ teaching experience in Australia. Natalie also presents environmental workshops for pre-school and elementary audiences.

Margaret Tolland is an artist from New Zealand, whose illustrations are packed with detail. Margaret has 20 years’ experience in visual arts education and gallery work.



The Girl from the Great Sandy Desert (New Edition)

Author	Jukuna Mona Chuguna & Pat Lowe
Illustrator	Mervyn Street
ISBN	978-1-922613-82-0 (print) 978-1-922613-51-6 (epdf)
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Genre	Junior Fiction
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Extent	112 pages + cover
Dimensions	128mm x 198mm
Publication date	May 2024
Approx. weight	150g
Similar to	Rabbit Proof Fence by Doris Pilkington Nugi Garimara Yinti: Desert Dog by Jimmy Pike & Pat Lowe



'Mana was born under a tree. The country she grew up in was wide as the sky, and the sun shone hot for most of the year. In every direction was sand: deep, red, warm sand that showed the footprints of every creature that walked on it...'

Description

Beneath the hot, blue sky, Mana is joined by her brothers, sisters and cousins, as well as her many mothers and her favourite dogs. With wonderful wit, Mana recounts hunting, gathering, kinship, obligations and the never-ending search for water, all told through the eyes of a young girl.

The Girl from the Great Sandy Desert is the charming account of the life of Mana, a young Walmajarri girl, and her family in the desert country of north-west Australia. **Mona's** semi-autobiographical narrative is set before European settlement impacted their lives.

Complementing each story are cultural insights that enhance the understanding of desert life, and makes for compelling reading for all ages.

The acclaimed Gooniyandi (Fitzroy River) artist **Mervyn Street's** black and white illustrations capture the subtleties of the Walmajarri way of life.

The Authors

Jukuna Mona Chuguna was a Walmajarri woman from the Great Sandy Desert in Western Australia. She left the desert with her husband in the 1950s to live and work on cattle and sheep stations in the Kimberley's Fitzroy Valley. Later, Jukuna took up painting and became a well-regarded artist throughout Australia and overseas. She was a natural teacher and great storyteller. Her writing features in other Magabala Books: *Two Sisters* (2016) and *Out of the Desert: Stories from the Walmajarri Exodus* (2002). She died in 2011.

Pat Lowe was born and grew up in England and migrated to Australia in 1972. She worked as a teacher in Africa and as a prison psychologist in Australia. She met Jimmy Pike in 1979 and a few years later set up camp with him in the desert. What followed was a collaboration with Jimmy on many books. Pat worked with Jukuna Mona Chuguna and Ngarta Jinny Bent on their stories. She now lives in Broome. Pat Lowe's earlier title, *Desert Dog*, won the WA Premier's Literary Award and was a Children's Book Council of Australia Notable Book.

The Illustrator

Mervyn Street is a Gooniyandi artist, from the Fitzroy River region of northern Western Australia. In his youth he worked as a stockman and later developed his artistic talents, producing paintings, drawings and prints of station life.

Selling points

- Longlisted – CBCA Eve Pownall Award for Information Books in 2016
- Authentic indigenous Australian stories with strong cultural content, including notes that compliment the main text, glossary and punctuation guide.
- Beautiful illustrations
- Universal story for all ages and cultures: explores themes of identity, kinship and independence; strong characters and male/female child role models
- New edition with beautiful new cover and more accessible format and typeset for readership
- Teachers notes linked to the new Australian Curriculum



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Easy Paper Airplanes for Kids Kit

Fold 36 Paper Planes in 12 Different Designs! (Includes 150 Stickers!)

Andrew Dewar

Key Selling Points

- A boxed kit containing 36 paper airplanes in 12 exciting new designs by bestselling author Andrew Dewar--whose paper airplane books and kits have sold over 500,000 copies in total!
- All the paper planes in this kit are easy to fold, look great, and fly very well!
- Numbered folding lines are printed on the airplane papers for easy, step-by-step folding
- Includes 150 stickers for details that kids can stick onto the planes after folding them
- Perfect to get kids off their screens and play outdoors or to bring on a family vacation

Summary

Fold and fly amazing paper airplanes in minutes! Everything you need is in this kit!

Kids—and parents—will love how easy these planes are to fold and fly! Each plane requires a maximum of a dozen steps and only a few minutes to fold—with lines printed directly on the folding sheets.

The planes look great and fly incredibly well! A full-color instruction book is included with clear, step-by-step folding and flying instructions for each of the 12 designs.

Everything you need is in this box:

- A full-color step-by-step instruction book
- Tips on how to get the best performance from each plane
- 12 colorful airplane designs from the world's leading designer
- 36 folding paper sheets with innovative designs and folding lines
- Over 150 stickers to customize your planes!
- With 12 or fewer steps, these origami plane designs are ideal for kids ages 8 to 14 (grades 2 -8).

Andrew Dewar is the bestselling author of over a dozen paper airplane books that in total have sold over half a million copies! His designs are perfectly balanced to fly really well!

Contributor Bio

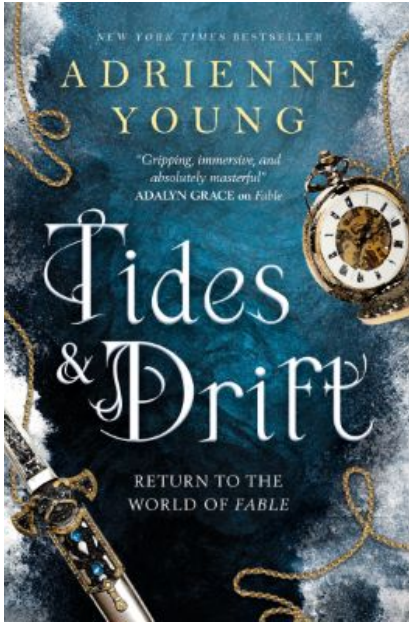
Andrew Dewar was born in Toronto where he received degrees in Journalism and Library Science before moving to Japan in 1988. Soon after arriving there, he rediscovered his childhood love of designing and flying paper airplanes. Dewar has published over 40 bestselling books and papercrafting kits, including the bestselling *Ultimate Paper Airplanes for Kids* and the award-winning *Origami Toy Monsters Kit*. He teaches paper airplane workshops and seminars at schools, libraries, community centers and museums.

Quotes

Praise for Andrew Dewar's Previous Origami Kits:

"Your kids will love to fold and fly these sturdy, aerodynamic paper airplanes! [...] The colors of the paper are very vibrant and the guidelines for the folding really helped my younger kids." --**OutNumberedMama.com blog**

"An excellent kit to build together by a parent-child team. Building and flying them



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Format: Paperback **BIC:** FM
ISBN: 9781803369471 **Specs:** 198 x 130mm, 228
Author(s): Adrienne Young (W)

POSITIONING STATEMENT

A moving return to the world of Fable, these two stories dive into the bittersweet first meeting of fan favourite characters Paj and Auster, and the intrepid voyages of Willa and Koy as they forge their own path across the Narrows.

SELLING POINTS

- **ONLINE SENSATION:** Fable was picked by Reese's Book Club as their October YA title – "An incredible, adrenaline-filled adventure" Reese Witherspoon.
- **YOUNG ADULT ICON:** Amazing endorsements for author from huge YA names – including Stephanie Garber, Roshani Chokshi, Renee Ahdieh and Kerri Maniscalco.
- **RETURN TO THE NARROWS:** A return to the vivid, breathtaking world that has captivated YA readers interested in folklore, fairy tales and romantic adventure.
- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES:** Both titles in Adrienne Young's Fable duology were New York Times bestsellers.
- **POPULAR PAIRINGS:** Each novella centres on fan favourite characters – follow Willa and Koy beyond the end of Namesake, meet Paj and Auster before the start of Fable.

SYNOPSIS

Tides

When Auster, a young member of the Roth crime family, meets a deckhand named Paj that he's been sent to rob on behalf of his infamous uncle, his world is turned upside down. Tides is a tale of first love, heartache and breaking free, following Paj and Auster's beginnings before the events of Fable and Namesake.

Drift

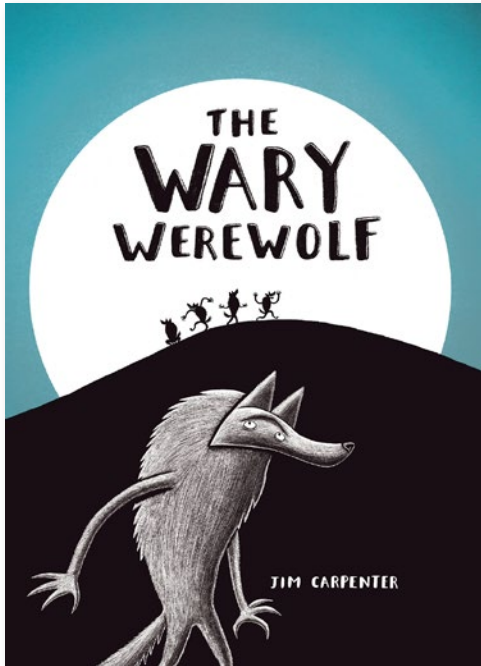
After leaving the only family she's ever had on the Marigold, Willa has made a new start on a remote island carving out her own stake in the future of the Narrows. She's found an unexpected business partner in Koy and whether she likes it or not, they are suited in more ways than one. Together they plan to turn Jeval into the farthest-reaching port before the waters of the Unnamed Sea. But when the Saltblood ships docking in their newly minted harbor start bringing unsettling news, the more Willa is forced to rely on Koy, and she discovers that he's more than an opportunity to create her own destiny. He also just might be the safest harbor she's ever known.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Adrienne Young is a foodie with a deep love of history and travel and a shameless addiction to coffee. When she's not writing, you can find her on her yoga mat, sipping wine over long dinners or disappearing into her favorite art museums. She lives with her documentary filmmaker husband and their four little wildlings in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. She is the author of the New York Times bestselling Sky in the Deep duology and the Fable duology.

REVIEWS

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Imprint: Starfish Bay Children's Books

- A story of coming to terms with who you are and transforming into what you have the potential to be.
- Explores the ideas of perseverance and true friendship.
- Dynamic, modern, and well-designed illustrations.



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The Wary Werewolf

Jim Carpenter

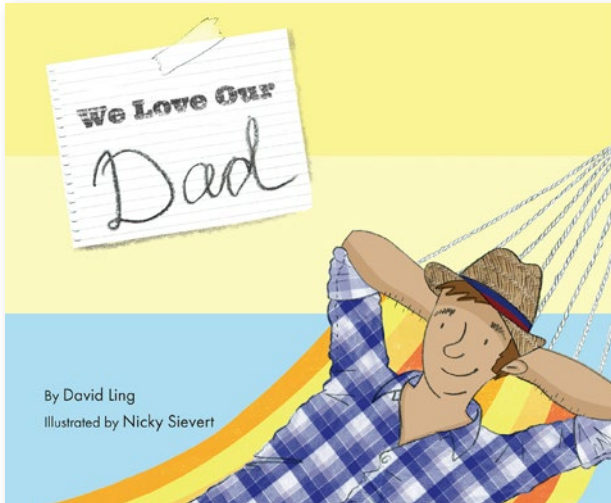
A wary werewolf wants to be liked, but everyone is scared of him, except a little dog who won't leave him and transforms him.

Werewolves are supposed to be scary, but this werewolf is wary of everyone and everything! All he wants is to be liked, but everyone is afraid of him, no matter what he tries, except for one little dog, who just won't leave him alone—no matter what he tries. But when the little dog is threatened, the werewolf discovers it's ok to be a little bit werewolf to protect a friend. This story of self-acceptance, transformation, and friendship, with dynamic and modern illustrations, will entertain readers and make them laugh.

Jim Carpenter is an author and illustrator living in the UK who, despite the name, is not much of a carpenter at all. In fact, holding a wooden pencil to write and draw with is as close to carpentry as it gets for him. He is, however, an avid and incessant daydreamer and when the opportunity strikes, and with wooden pencil in hand, he likes to turn any of the interesting daydreams into stories like this one.



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We Love Our Dad

David Ling

Illustrated by Nicky Sievert

A day in the life of a seemingly hopeless, mistake-making dad, whose children know he is the world's best dad after all.

In this light-hearted and cheerful story, three kids recount their funny experiences with the world's most hopeless dad. He is a dad who balances looking after his kids and working from home. He's clumsy and forgetful, and he makes mistakes, but he's always there for them and ready to scare away monsters under the bed. At the end of the day, his kids know he really is the world's best dad.

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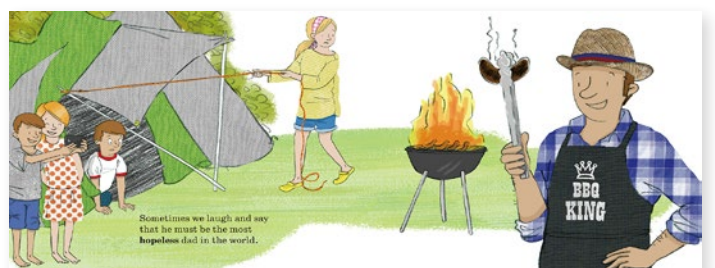
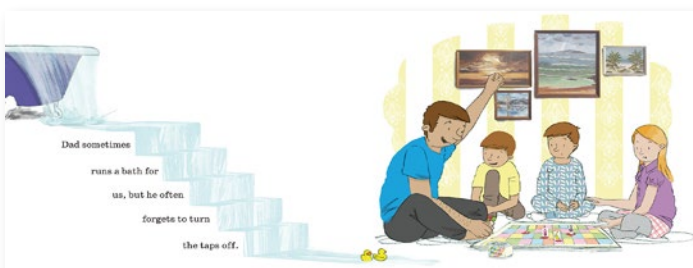
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- A story that showcases the loving bond between a father and his children with interesting mixed-media illustrations.
- The silly day-to-day hijinks of a house husband are relatable, funny, and flip traditional gender roles to show one modern-day family scenario.
- A perfect family-themed story for Father's Day.

David Ling is a publisher of both adult and children's books. He created the Duck Creek Press imprint in 2010 and is also the author of *But What Did We Get For Grandpa?* illustrated by Dick Frizzell and *Why Do Cats Have Tails?* illustrated by Stephanie Thatcher.

Nicky Sievert completed a Bachelor of Fine Art through Massey University in 2005 and lives in Lower Hutt with her husband and two children.



ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

Dee the Bee

Dolores Keaveney

A descriptive picture book about the fruits and vegetables bees pollinate.



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RRP: \$15.99 AUD

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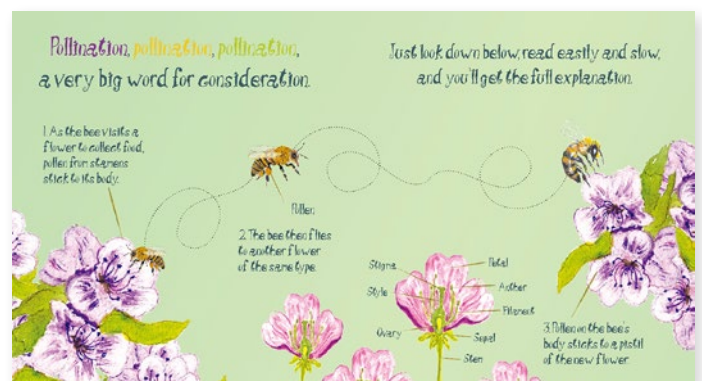
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Imprint: Starfish Bay Children's Books

Pollination is a very important part of the life cycle of plants. This title explores the role of bees in the pollination process. Readers will see that many of their favourite fruits, vegetables and plants depend on the hard work of bees.

- Full-colour illustrations with fun, rhyming text introduces young readers to bees, and the many fruits and vegetables they pollinate.
- Includes STEM information during the story and includes a separate spread which details individual parts of flowers and plants, the steps for pollination, and bee activity.
- Excellent resource for families and educators on the importance of bees and efforts to bring back declining bee populations at home and in schools.

Dolores Keaveney is a children's book author and illustrator currently residing in Ireland. Dolores has been painting for the better part of forty years and has had many exhibitions. She enjoys illustrating and creating children's stories, having written and illustrated twelve children's picture books. Her art is vibrant, colourful, loose and uplifting. She draws her inspiration from her garden in summertime when it is packed full of beautiful flowers.



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Into the Arctic

Matthew Long

Illustrated by Marlene Gerlyng

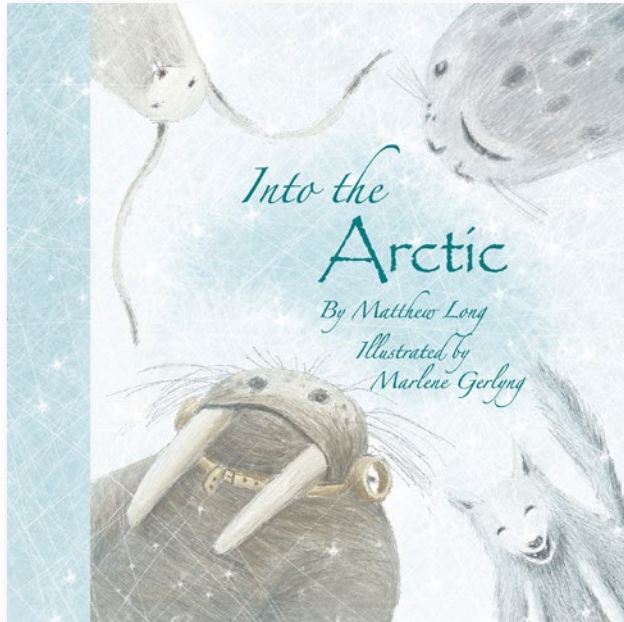
A story that celebrates children's imagination and the fun of cooling off at the beach, when a boy suddenly travels to the Arctic when getting an ice cream cone.

During a seemingly normal family trip to the beach, Oliver becomes bored. He decides to get an ice cream, but as he reaches in to grab his favourite flavour, he falls... into an enchanting icy wonderland. Together with his new Arctic animal friends, Oliver explores this magical depiction of the frozen North.

- A story that celebrates children's imagination and the fun of cooling off at the beach, when a boy suddenly travels to the Arctic when getting an ice cream cone.
- Compelling, beautifully designed, and wonderfully imaginative illustrations of a winter wonderland, with realistic Arctic animals.
- A great resource for STEM units for teaching children about Arctic animals and the melting Arctic.

They say to "write what you know", so as **Matthew Long** spends a lot of time accidentally falling into new worlds and riding walrus, trying to find a way home, he writes about things like that. Matthew has a degree in Film, obtained in Cornwall, England.

Marlene Gerlyng wanted to be an illustrator from an early age when she read folktales while growing up in Norway. She taught art at foundation level in Norway and ran art courses for young children. Following this, Marlene gained an MA in Children's Book Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art.



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RRP: \$15.99 AUD

Age of intended audience: 5 years and up

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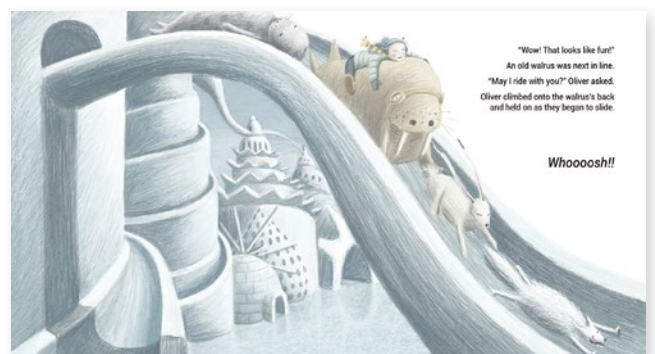
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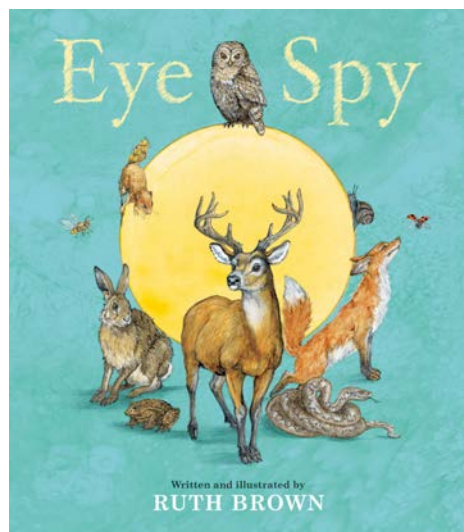
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Eye Spy

By Ruth Brown



Sallywag Press

In this twist on the favourite childhood game, the reader must solve a riddle to guess which animal is hiding, and then search for it in the beautifully detailed illustrations.

Key Selling Points

- A beautiful gift book with gold foil on the cover
- Good value - will provide hours of entertainment.
- A satisfying bedtime ending.
- Use of rhyme and riddles supports teaching of English and comprehension
- Intricate pictures support visual literacy
- *This seek-and-find picture book full of riddles and detailed, beautifully observed nature drawings of landscapes, leaves, trees and creatures will help to teach letters, rhymes and a love of wildlife.* **SUNDAY TIMES**
- *a feast for the eyes and the astonishing detail becomes more beautiful on each re-reading*
Daily Mail

Title	Eye Spy
Author	Ruth Brown
Publication	2 May 2024
Age	3-6
Price	£7.99
Format	Paperback
Size	275 x 240 mm
Extent	32pp
ISBN	978-1-915252-76-0
Territory	World ex USA & Can
BIC Code	YBGT, YBLB, YFP, YBC
CBMC Code	A5M79

Sales and Marketing

- **Longlisted for the 2023 UKLA Book Award**
- **Nominated for the 2023 Yoto Carnegie Medal for Illustration**
- **Author reading [on website](#)**
- Ruth Brown is a household name who has created dozens of picture books including *A Dark Dark Tale*, *Greyfriars Bobby* and more recently *A Gallery of Cats*, and *Ten Little Dogs*.

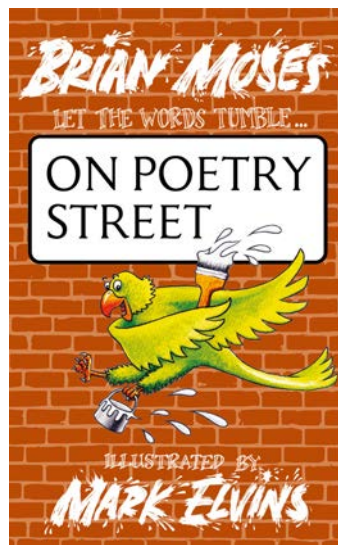
Ruth Brown is the creator of some of Britain's best loved children's books. She was born in Devon and now lives in London and Kent.

Ruth's books are translated in many languages around the world, and she has won the Earthworm Award, the English Association Award, the Prix Sorcière and been shortlisted 3 times for the Kate Greenaway Medal.



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On Poetry Street

by Brian Moses, illustrated by Mark Elvins



Scallywag Press

Join our Poetry Street party and get creative!

Do you like stringing words together to see what they look like and what they sound like?

Do you have rhythms dancing in your head as you drift through the day?

Do you rhyme all the time while your feet tap a beat?

If you answered YES to all or most of these questions then you're pretty much hooked on words.

Now – together – let's take a walk down Poetry Street!

Key Selling Points

- Fifty two entertaining poems to stimulate the imagination and get the creative juices flowing
- Contemporary subject matter and writing, crafted with Brian Moses' wonderful rhythm and rhyme
- Playful and provocative
- With an introduction to welcome readers, and two spreads of creative writing ideas at the end, this is both the perfect gift for a child, and the ideal writing manual for use in a classroom
- Every spread illustrated with black and white illustrations by up and coming artist Mark Elvins, debut illustrator of the *Flyntlock Bones* trilogy. Praise for his work: *'Full of chaotic energy and exaggerated characterisation, the pictures are comparable in style to those of Chris Riddell'* Books for Keeps
- Cover finishes TBC: probably textured lamination and de-bossing, rounded spine. High quality paper.

Sales and Marketing

- Brian Moses regularly visits schools and performs at poetry events around the country
- Social media campaign, videos, giveaways
- Campaigns with Reading Zone, Love Reading, Toppsta, Interviews in Books for Keeps, YLG website and other poetry websites
- Bookmarks and further POS

Publication	25 May 2024
Age	7+
Price	£10.99
Format	HB, b/w ills
Size	216 x 135mm
Extent	120pp
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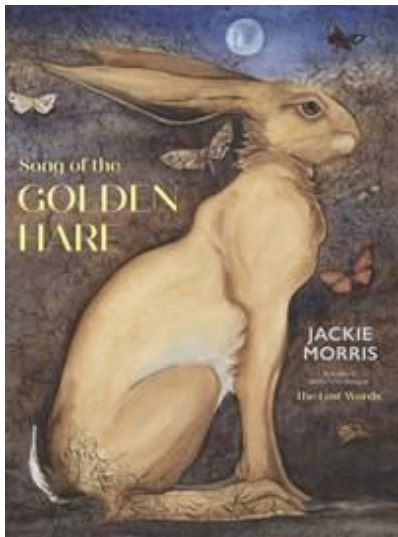
Brian Moses is a well-known poet writing mainly for children. His poetry books and anthologies for Macmillan have sold in excess of 1 million copies

Mark Elvins lives in Yorkshire. He is a print-maker and award-winning illustrator.



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32 Pages
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 Ages 5 to 10
 Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
 JUV037000

26.7 cm H | 19.7 cm W
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Song of the Golden Hare

Jackie Morris

Key Selling Points

- New edition of the celebrated book by Jackie Morris, which has long been out of print and very difficult to get hold of.
- Jackie Morris is an award-winning writer and artist who received the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal in 2019.
- For fans of *The Lost Words*, Jackie's collaboration with Robert Macfarlane, which was a Sunday Times bestseller, won of the Beautiful Book Award 2017, and was shortlisted for the Wainwright nature writing prize in 2018.

Summary

He had been waiting all his life, hoping to hear the hare's song. . .

The boy and his family are special. While others hunt the hares, his family search for leverets orphaned by the hunt and keep them safe. When the hares begin to move across the land, the boy and his sister know that their greatest challenge has begun. They must follow and watch and wait until the time comes for the old queen to leave and her child to reign in her place.

But others are searching for the golden queen of the hares, a hunter with two hounds, one silver, one black. Can two children, on their own, keep the golden queen safe from the man and his hounds?

Contributor Bio

Jackie Morris is an author and illustrator. She studied illustration at Hereford College of Art and Bath Academy and has illustrated many books, and written some. *The Lost Words*, co-authored with Robert Macfarlane, won the Kate Greenaway Medal 2019.

Quotes

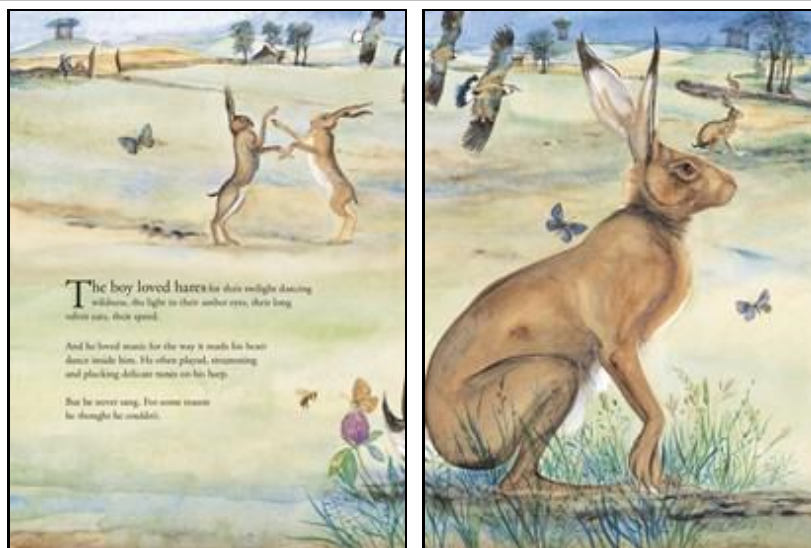
"Gorgeous to look at and to read." — **Jeanette Winterson**, Guardian

"A thing of astonishing beauty." — **Alex Preston**, Observer

Marketing Plans

A reissue of the classic book by the Kate Greenaway Medal-winning author and illustrator Jackie Morris.

Illustrations





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Discount Code: JVHC
Hardcover with dust jacket

44 Pages
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Sports &
Recreation
JUV032140

22.9 cm H | 27.9 cm W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Let's Go

Julie Flett

Key Selling Points

- **Renowned Indigenous picture book creator:** Julie Flett is a celebrated Cree-Métis author and illustrator whose previous books, including *Still This Love Goes On*, *We All Play*, and *Birdsong*, have received many awards and starred reviews, and have been named as best books of the year by numerous major media outlets.
- **Personal story:** *Let's Go* is inspired by Flett's son, including his experience learning to skateboard when he was little, and how she skateboarded as well.
- **Backmatter:** Includes a backmatter section on Cree terms used in the book and the significance of the Cree refrain, "haw êkwa" repeated throughout, as well as a note from Julie Flett to the reader.
- **Celebrates community,** and people of different backgrounds coming together through their love and passion for skateboarding.
- **Perseverance and courage:** *Let's Go* shows kids the amazing things that can happen when we try challenging things, and do things we're scared of.
- **Go Skateboarding Day:** Falls on June 21, 2024!

Lexile: AD440L

Fountas and Pinnell Guided Reading Level: M

Summary

An extraordinary book that celebrates skateboarding, family, and community, from beloved artist and author Julie Flett, a winner of the New York Times / New York Public Library Best Illustrated Children's Book Award.

Every day, a little boy watches kids pass by on skateboards, and dreams of joining them. One day, his mother brings a surprise: her old skateboard, just for him! haw êkwa! *Let's go!* Together, they practice on the sidewalk, at the park, in Auntie's yard—everywhere. But when it comes time to try the skatepark, the skateboarders crash down like a waterfall. Can he find the confidence to join them?

Let's Go! features:

- A glossary of Cree words featured in the book, and a Cree refrain (haw êkwa!) repeated throughout
- A note to the reader from Julie Flett about her inspiration for the story

This fun and touching story is a tribute to family, friendship, and perseverance. Julie Flett's renowned art and powerful text shows a community of support is all around, ready to help each other... go!

Contributor Bio

Julie Flett is a Cree-Métis author, illustrator, and artist who has received numerous awards for her books, including the New York Times/New York Public Library Best Illustrated Children's Book Award, two Governor General's Awards, the American Indian Youth Literature Award, and the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. Her books have been selected for Best of the Year lists by dozens of media outlets, including *The Washington Post*, *Publishers Weekly*, *The Horn Book*, *School Library Journal*, *The Globe and Mail*, and *Kirkus Reviews*. Her critically acclaimed picture books *Birdsong*, *We All Play*, and *Still This Love Goes On* (with Buffy Sainte-Marie) are also published by Greystone Kids. Flett lives in Victoria, Canada.

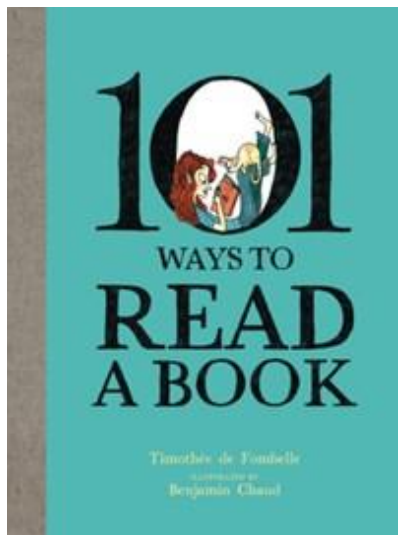
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128 Pages
Full color illustrations throughout
Carton Qty: 24
Ages 6 to 100
Humor / Form
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23.5 cm H | 17.1 cm W | 1.9 cm T
Status: **ACTIVE**

101 Ways To Read A Book

Timothée de Fombelle, Benjamin Chaud, Karin Snelson, Angus Yuen-Killick

Key Selling Points

- A droll celebration of the pleasures of reading
- Presented with a light touch of humor with a gentle nod to yoga asanas
- A perfect gift for lovers of books of all ages
- Quirky text by prolific award winning French author Timothée de Fombelle
- A unique collaboration by two of France's best loved creators
- Charming humorous illustrations by Benjamin Chaud, bring a classic feel
- Sure to appeal to the *New Yorker* Magazine and Edward Gorey audience
- A beautiful package to have, to hold, and to treasure
- A browser's delight

Summary

A 2023 NEW YORK TIMES HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR CHILDREN PICK

A delightful gift for all those who love books and reading.

The Sunflower, The contortionist, The sleepwalker, The romantic . . . this one-of-a-kind whimsical volume presents 101 ways and poses in which to read books. Each of the diverse poses has been keenly observed and collected by author Timothée de Fombelle, then charmingly illustrated with the greatest precision by celebrated artist Benjamin Chaud. For bibliophiles, browsers, and the just plain curious, this delightful book is a joyful celebration of reading in its many and varied ways. It is a perfect gift for all who love books and reading and will prove especially inspiring to bookworms who desire to pursue their cherished pastime one hundred and one percent of the time.

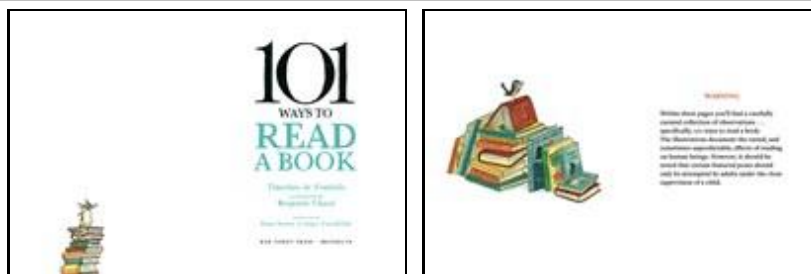
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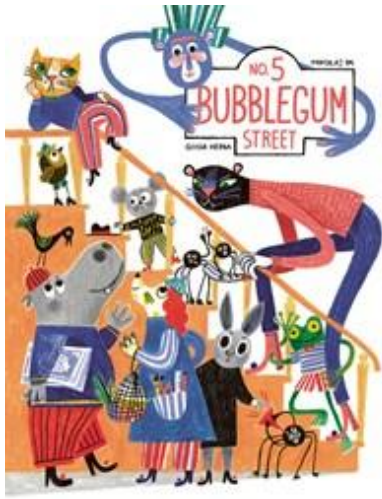
Timothée de Fombelle is a Paris-based playwright, and author of award-winning children's fiction and picture books. His first series, *Toby Alone* and *Toby Alone and the Secrets of the Tree* has been published in twenty-seven languages and won numerous awards, including France's prestigious Prix Sorcières and the Marsh Award.

Benjamin Chaud has illustrated more than 60 books. He is the author and illustrator of *New York Times* Notable Book *The Bear's Song* and tree sequels. His most recent book *Grown-ups Never Do That* was written by his frequent collaborator, Davide Cali. Benjamin Chaud lives in France.

Karin Snelson is a Seattle-based book editor and translator, specializing in children's literature. **Angus Yuen-Killick** is the founder and publisher of Red Comet Press, located in Brooklyn, New York.

Illustrations





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Juvenile Fiction / Lifestyles
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Related Products

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Ebooks

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No. 5 Bubblegum Street

Mikolaj Pa, Gosia Herba

Key Selling Points

- **For Richard Scarry readers:** fans of *Busy, Busy World* and *Cars and Trucks and Things That Go* will love the bustling and lively world inside No. 5 Bubblegum Street.
- **Portrayal of apartment living:** With more children living in apartments, this book captures the experience of living in closer proximity to others.
- **Celebration of community and diversity:** The characters in the building are all different, but still gather together on the rooftop terrace to share cake, create art, perform dance and music routines for each other.

Lexile: AD660L

Fountas and Pinnell Guided Reading Level: O

Summary

For fans of Richard Scarry comes a zany peek into a busy apartment building, and what the one-of-a-kind residents are up to.

There's a lot happening inside the apartment building on Bubblegum Street. There's Mouse, a famous rapper, who lives on the ground floor and is getting ready to go out. Panther, the plant collector, has plants from every single continent. Hippo snores in his favorite armchair, dreaming of a great Arctic adventure. In the attic apartment, Bat is practicing a new dance routine, while in apartment number two, the monkeys are baking a "Speckled Orange Orangutan Cake."

You can hear music playing and very loud snoring too. The delicious aroma of cake wafts through the stairwell, and there's always something tapping, knocking, shuffling, and ringing... until 6:00 PM, when they all gather on the rooftop terrace for their weekly party to show off their talents.

Get ready for an unforgettable tour of No. 5 Bubblegum Street! Why don't you come in and meet the neighbors?

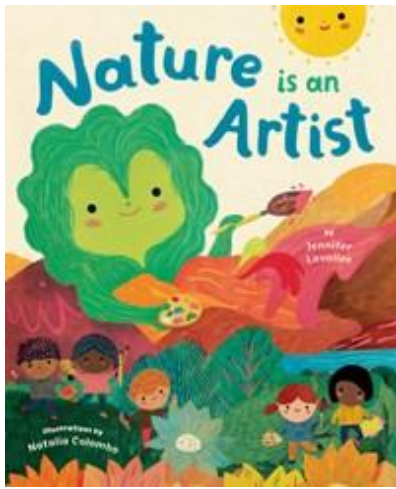
Contributor Bio

Mikołaj Pa is a graduate of cultural studies, a graphic designer, writer, and collage artist living in Wrocław, Poland. He is the author of graphic novels and books for children.

Gosia Herba has been working for publishers, magazines, music labels, and ad agencies for the last fifteen years. She's also an illustrator and author of books for children and graphic novels.

Marketing Plans

- Working with a children's book publicist
- National print reviews, interviews, and features
- Influencer outreach: Bookstagram and BookTok
- Paid and organic social media content
- Print galley mailing
- Downloadable resources on Greystone's Educator Hub



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Related Products

Other Formats

Nature is an Artist
9781771646499 \$17.95

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Nature is an Artist

Jennifer Lavallee, Natalia Colombo

Key Selling Points

- **Instills respect and appreciation for nature:** after reading, kids will appreciate the art in their own outdoor surroundings.
- **Full of craft ideas inspired by nature,** such as fingerprint bumblebees, sand sculptures, and rainbow-colored jars.
- **Encourages kids to see themselves as artists,** just like the young children who paint, draw, and sculpt in the book.
- **Singular and unforgettable art from an award-winning illustrator:** Natalia Colombo's illustrations are vibrant, unique, and eye-catching for young children.
- **Easy, hands-on activities** parents can do with their kids
- **A craft activity guide will be available for free download on the publisher's website**

LEVELING

Guided Reading Level: I

Common Core State Standards

RL.1.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9

W.1.1,3,5,6

SL.1.1,1a,1b,1c,2,3,4,5,6

L.1.1,1b,1c,1d,1e,1f,1g,1h,1i,1j,2,2a,2b,2c,2d,2e,4,4a4b,4c,5a,5b,5c,5d,6

Summary

For kids who love to draw and create, this captivating picture book fosters an appreciation for nature and features craft ideas to inspire young artists.

Kids will be inspired to create:

- Fingerprint bumblebees
- Sculptures made of sand
- Rainbow colored jars
- And more!

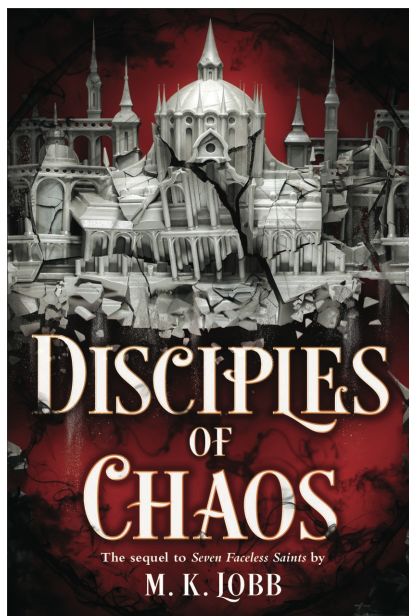
Nature is an Artist explores different art forms that kids can find in the natural world. In the book, a group of children follow Nature—the most inspiring of teachers—as they discover the world's greatest art show hidden in plain sight. As they witness beautiful landscapes, stunning vistas, and unusual creatures, each child is inspired to recreate their own fine work of art.

With charming, rhythmic text from Jennifer Lavallee and vivid, eye-catching illustrations from Natalia Colombo, *Nature is an Artist* celebrates nature's beauty and variety, and instills kids with:

- **The confidence to see themselves as artists!**
- **Respect and appreciation for nature.** After reading, kids will appreciate the art in their own outdoor surroundings.

Contributor Bio

Jennifer Lavallee is from the Canadian prairies where she lives with her busy family of five. An avid reader and crafter, Jennifer grew up experiencing all the wonder and beauty of nature, including the soaring Rocky Mountains, curious Alberta Badlands, and



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Format: Trade Paperback **BIC Code:** FMR, FM
ISBN: 9781803365442 **Specs:** 198 x 130mm, 368pp
Author(s): M. K. Lobb (W)

SELLING POINTS

- **CROSSOVER FANTASY FOR FEMALE READERS** – fans of Leigh Bardugo, Sarah J. Maas, Adrienne Young, H. M. Long, Lillie Lainoff, Arcane, and Jacqueline Carey.
- **ITALIAN-INSPIRED SETTING** – set in a richly-imagined city inspired by Renaissance Florence, full of political intrigue and empire-defining events.
- **ROMANCE, REVOLUTION AND MYSTERY** – Enemies-to-lovers romance, a city on the brink of revolution and a twisty murder mystery, all packed with magic ideal for Crossover fantasy fans.
- **EXCITING DEBUT AUTHOR** – M.K. Lobb has a strong, and growing, social media presence and is already well-connected.
- **SUBSCRIPTION CRATE SUPPORT** – Lobb will see huge publicity on release with support from a major subscription crate customer.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS

- Press and Marketing outreach to highlight YA, Fantasy and Romance elements of book
- Major Social media push targeting fans of Adrienne Young, Brian Stavley, Leigh Bardugo, Sarah J. Mass on TikTok, Twitter and Instagram
- Press and influencer campaign will attract attention with swag and similar promotions in line with Titan campaigns for Adrienne Young titles
- Digital paid promotions will target readers of Leigh Bardugo, Adrienne Young and Sarah J. Mass, and fans of Italian settings, romance and fantasy
- Press outreach to BBC Radio, Heat Magazine and Grazia, and book influencers. We will conduct a 15+ stop blog tour with social media support

The Seven Faceless Saints duology concludes. Romance, revolution and mystery intertwine as a young rebel and palace guard hunt a murderer in this gripping YA set in a world inspired by Florence, Italy. Perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Kerri Maniscalco.

SYNOPSIS

The sequel to *Seven Faceless Saints*.

OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR

Seven Faceless Saints ISBN: 9781803363783
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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

M. K. Lobb is a fantasy writer with a love of all things dark— be it literature, humour, or general aesthetic. She grew up in small-town Ontario and studied political science at both the University of Western Ontario and the University of Ottawa. She now lives by the lake with her partner and their cats. When not reading or writing, she can be found at the gym or contemplating the harsh realities of existence.

REVIEWS

"A dark and delicious murder mystery. M.K. Lobb has created a fantastical and evocative world, blending the genres of fantasy, romance, and a murder mystery into one epic story. With lush prose, gripping characters, and an intricate lore that will keep you turning the pages, *Seven Faceless Saints* is an absolute hit." - Adalyn Grace, New York Times bestselling author of *Belladonna*

"*Seven Faceless Saints* is the rich taste of ceremonial wine, stolen kisses at midnight, a gallery lined by shrouded statues, and the flames of a corrupt system as it burns to the ground. M.K. Lobb has crafted an intricate world that is both dark and alluring; the perfect backdrop for the tempestuous romance of the two protagonists." - Lyndall Clipstone, author of *Lakesedge* and *Forestfall*

"With an impressive and balanced command of gorgeous prose and compelling pace, *Seven Faceless Saints* draws its readers into a mystery as intelligent as it is intriguing. I thoroughly enjoyed the richness of *Ombrazia*, which perfectly complements the fresh, compelling characters Lobb has so artfully woven into this story's every page. Truly, this is an exceptional debut, sure to find many, many fans."—Ayana Gray, New York Times-bestselling author of the *Beasts of Prey* trilogy



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Weight: 0.33 kg | **Carton Quantity:** 40 copies

Imprint: Starfish Bay Children's Books

- The Early Reader Collection is perfect for the youngest of readers. This book features large type and easy words, paired with sweet, simple illustrations that will help beginner readers decode the stories.
- Bold, colorful illustrations with appealing characters and large sans-serif text.
- Simple text with short sentences, repetition, and rhyme which will enable new readers to enjoy reading and develop their vocabulary.



ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

Cat and Friends: Early Reader Collection

Rebecca Purcell

Join Cat and friends for five fun stories perfect for beginning readers.

Follow along as Cat and his friends go fast, slow, up, down and straight into the hearts of the youngest readers everywhere! This early reader collection includes five simple stories told with rhyme, repetition, and fun picture clues aimed at helping young readers decode the story. Accessible vocabulary, colorful illustrations and large easy-to-read text will boost confidence and foster a love of literacy in beginner preschool and kindergarten readers.

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The Little Explorer's Words

Evi Triantafyllides, Nefeli Malekou

Key Selling Points

Books are magic reading on the 24th of February, 2024.

One-of-a-kind: While there are a few other picture books out there that include untranslatable words, this book takes a fictional approach, not only giving readers 30 untranslatable words, but also taking them on an adventure around the world, while they follow Lexi (our little explorer) as she collects these words from different countries.

An endearing story written in rhyme, perfect for poetry month (April!): Stories written in rhyme have a long tradition of capturing young readers and this story does exactly that. Children can follow the adventures of Lexi as she travels around the world collecting untranslatable words with ease and delight.

Inspire a love for language and words: The 30 untranslatable words included in this book are the perfect way for young readers to develop a love for language and words, explore the intricacy and beauty of different languages and also encourage them to develop a love for explorations and travel.

The perfect book for kidults!: With the "kidult" market growing rapidly, this book not only makes a great sell for children, but can also be gifted to adults that have a love for language and travels! It's a great way to introduce readers (both young and old) to untranslatable words.

A great Easter gift: Picture books make for great and purposeful Easter gifts and this gorgeous book is no exception!

Great for window displays + bookshelves, alike: The simple, yet enticing cover of the book makes it an amazing addition to booksellers' window displays and customer's bookshelves alike.

Children's first "coffee table" book: Even though the book is intended for story time, its format, clean design and inclusion of 30 words that can be read separately make it a great coffee table book, or an amazing addition to any child's bookshelf.

Summary

Lexi loved adventures. Lexi loved to explore. Whenever something caught Lexi's attention, she just had to dig into it a little bit more. One day Lexi spotted something poking up from Grandma's lawn. And when she followed it? She embarked on the most marvelous adventure of them all!

A heartwarming tale of a little explorer who travels around the world collecting 30 unique, untranslatable words from different cultures and their meanings.

- An endearing story written in rhyme that also includes 30 untranslatable words for children to lead a more mindful life!
- A great way to encourage littles to develop a love for words and explorations.
- Perfect for bedtime reading, but can also be used as children's first coffee table book.

Quotes

"The Little Explorer's Words" is a delightful and innovative children's book that takes young readers on a captivating journey through the richness of language and culture. Authored by Evi Triantafyllides, this enchanting tale is beautifully complemented by the vibrant illustrations of Nefelimallekou that highlight how we are all connected, how we all belong.

The story follows the adventures of a curious little explorer, Lexi, whose curiosity leads her on a global journey. At each stop, she picks up one of 30 untranslatable words from various corners of the world. Each word is not only a linguistic gem but also a window into the unique cultural landscapes that shape our world.

The narrative is engaging, with just the right amount of whimsy to capture the imaginations of readers, young and old alike. The protagonist's journey is filled with

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The Tailor Shop at the Intersection

Ahn Jaesun

Key Selling Points

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Summary

A heartwarming story about family, resilience, fashion, and staying true to who you are—told through three generations of tailors in a rapidly changing Seoul.

When Deokgu opens a brand new tailor shop in town, all of Seoul is skeptical of his modern styles. Who would want to wear such funny-looking suits? But Deokgu remains devoted to his craft, and it's not long before the shop begins to flourish, becoming a beloved fixture in the community.

Written and illustrated by Ahn Jaesun, *The Tailor Shop at the Intersection* follows three generations of tailors weaving themselves and their business into the fabric of their community in a rapidly changing Seoul. Ahn's award-winning illustrations convey with great affection a more complicated story about the pressures that rapid development place on culture, commerce, and local business.

In *The Old Tailor Shop at the Intersection*, Ahn Jaesun shows how commitment, adaptability, and staying true to yourself help pave the way for success—and how embracing change and honoring tradition can go hand in hand.

Contributor Bio

Ahn Jaesun graduated from University of Brighton in College of Arts after her studies in Hongik University. She worked as an editor of children's picture books and branding illustration for over 10 years. She currently lives in Seoul, Korea. Ahn was selected as Illustrator of the Year at the Bologna Children's Book Fair in 2014 for her work *Hello, Seoul*, and in 2017 for the initial artwork of *The Old Tailor Shop*, which received special mention for the Ragazzi Opera Prima Award 2020

Quotes

"A legacy of craftsmanship is created in this Korean import...This understated, evenly paced tale will leave readers with much food for thought. Muted artwork has touches of whimsy, such as the dogs in their often comically oversize suits, though the canine tailors' passion comes through clearly, too. A quiet yet compelling tale of art enduring."
—Literary Potpourri

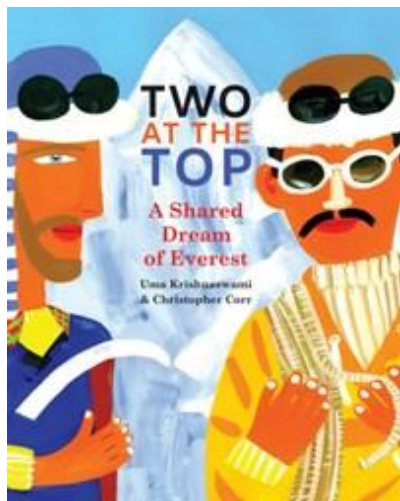
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A Shared Dream of Everest

Uma Krishnaswami, Christopher Corr

Key Selling Points

- Uma Krishnaswami has won many awards including the APALA Children's Literature Award and has twice been nominated for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award.
- This book stands out from others about the first ascent of Everest by telling the story from the alternating points of view of both Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary.
- The backmatter includes sources and further information about Everest and the Himalayas.

Summary

Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary each tell their story, culminating in their thrilling ascent of Mount Everest.

Tenzing Norgay grew up in Nepal, herding yaks in the shadow of Chomolungma, the mountain also known as Everest. He has always dreamed of climbing to the top. He becomes a guide, leading treks through the Himalayas, and finally attempts the highest mountain himself, but doesn't make it.

Across the ocean, in New Zealand, Edmund Hillary grew up tending his father's bees. He climbed his first mountain at sixteen and has climbed all over the world ever since. He tries Everest, with no success.

In 1953, the two men set out on the same expedition to climb Everest. Their party numbers four hundred, counting all the guides and porters. But the climb is grueling, and eventually Norgay and Hillary are the only two determined to continue. They tramp over windswept glaciers, crawl across rope bridges, hack footholds in the ice ... until finally they reach the top of the world!

This remarkable true adventure story, told in a dual narrative, includes illustrated backmatter rich in geography, history and science.

Key Text Features

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Correlates to the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.3

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Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.

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Denise Brown is a freelance ghostwriter, proofreader, and copy editor, who still pinches herself some mornings that she gets to sit at her desk and write stories for a living. She often wishes that she could go back and tell her eight-year-old self that it's okay to daydream because that's where the magic happens.

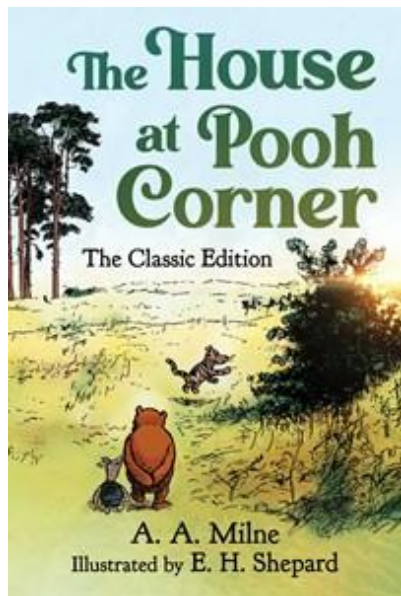
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Her debut YA thriller *I Am Winter* was published by Hashtag Press in 2021 and was longlisted for The Diverse Book Awards 2022.

Praise for Denise Brown's writing

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The House at Pooh Corner

The Classic Edition

A. A. Milne, E. H. Shepard, Diego Jourdan Pereira

Summary

More Pooh stories! A fully revitalized edition of the 1928 classic sequel to *Winnie the Pooh* by A.A. Milne, with full-color versions of the original illustrations by E.H. Shepherd.

The first book in the series featuring the beloved character Tigger!

Winnie the Pooh has enchanted readers of all ages for nearly one hundred years with its relatable, heartwarming adventures that follow the famously friendly and lovable teddy bear.

Now you can own the original 1928 classic with all of the E.H. Shepherd illustrations fully colored by Diego Jourdan Pereira, which bring new life to these timeless and beloved tales.

In this classic sequel to the original book, Winnie navigates the Hundred Acre Wood with Christopher Robin, Eeyore, Piglet, Owl, Rabbit, and—for the first time in the series—Tigger! Together, in a multitude of classic tales, they learn the value of friendship and what it means to grow up.

This series of stories and poems can be read independently, but also feature a common coming-of-age theme and a nostalgia for childhood. Great for bedtime or any time, it is the perfect addition to any bookshelf for readers both young and old.

Contributor Bio

A. A. Milne was an English author, poet, and essayist. Throughout his career, he wrote more than ten books, numerous essays and articles, as well as a few short story collections, most notably the Winnie the Pooh series, which was inspired by his son Christopher Robin Milne's stuffed animals. Milne passed away in January of 1956.

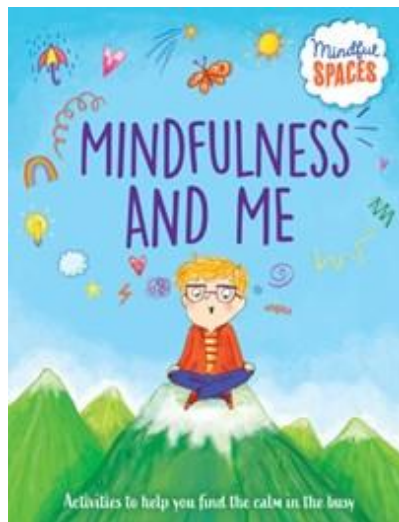
E. H. Shepard was a prolific English artist and book illustrator, most well known for his work in *Winnie the Pooh* and *Aesop's Fables*.

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Mindfulness and Me

Katie Woolley, Rhianna Watts, Sarah Jennings

Key Selling Points

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- HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES:** Activities range from breathing exercises, yoga poses, crafts, and exploration. The text also explains *why* each activity is good for you and your body!
- SOLUTIONS FOR REAL-LIFE:** By applying mindfulness exercises to relatable scenarios, kids have countless opportunities to use these activities every day—gamifying mindfulness!

Hands-on activities for mindfulness including yoga, arts and crafts, breathing exercises, and more!

Summary

Mindful eating, keeping a gratitude journal, making a mandala. . .there are all kinds of ways to find mindfulness in your everyday life.

This introduction to mindfulness helps young readers tune into their minds and bodies. Simple activities and tips help kids find ways to learn more about themselves and what makes them special. Activities encourage readers to slow down and create a bit of space between the events of their day and their reactions. Inviting text and charming illustrations encourage self confidence, self regulation, and a moment of calm, any time!

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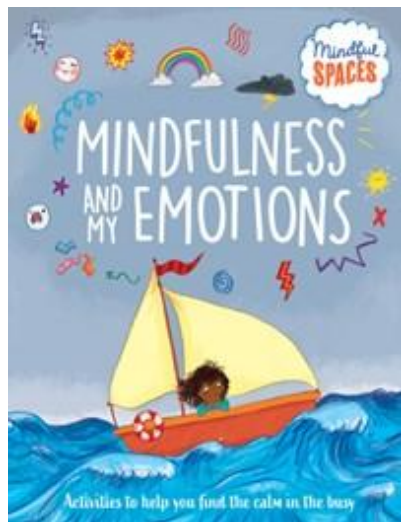
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Hands-on mindfulness activities to help young reader manage all their emotions, big and small

Summary

From playing emotion bingo to creating a happiness box, there are many ways to mindfully connect with thoughts and feelings.

This introduction to mindfulness and emotions helps young readers tune into their emotions mindfully. Simple activities help readers handle the thoughts in their heads and the feelings in their bodies. Charming illustrations and inviting text helps readers manage all kinds of feelings, big and small.

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