

**OUR FLAG, OUR STORY**

The Torres Strait Islander Flag  
BERNARD NAMOK JNR, THOMAS MAYO,  
ILLUSTRATED BY TORI-JAY MORDEY

- **Significant educational value:** one of the few books about the Torres Strait Islands available for young readers
- **Beautiful illustrations** by award-winning illustrator
- **Themes of identity, First Nations culture, family and coming together**
- **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**

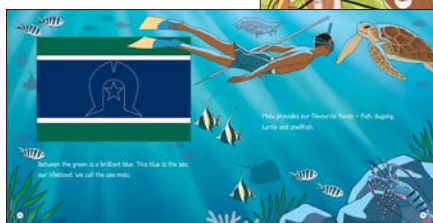


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9781922613509 | May 2024 | Magabala Books | HB | 32pp | 250x250mm | AUS27.99 | NZS32.99

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**Age range 5 to 12**

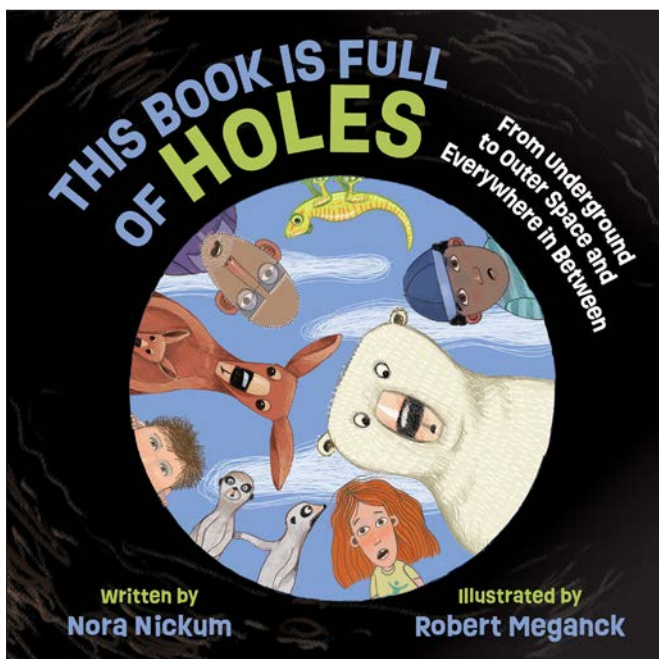
Bernard Namok Jnr was just a little boy when his dad designed the Torres Strait Islander Flag, a symbol of unity, shared identity and pride for all Torres Strait Islanders. This is the story of a flag and what it represents. Alongside Mordey's stunning digital illustrations reflecting the vibrant colours 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.

**About the authors and illustrator:**

**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 an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander man who was born and raised in Darwin. He was a wharf labourer before becoming an elected official of the Maritime Union of Australia. Thomas is the author of many published books, articles and essays including works by Hardie Grant Books: *Dear Son - Letters and Reflections from First Nations Fathers and Sons* (2021) and *Finding Our Heart* (2020).

**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).



9781486318407 | May 2024 | CSIRO Publishing | HB  
 | 40pp | 250x250mm | AU\$27.99 | NZ\$32.99  
 DISCOUNT: GEN

## THIS BOOK IS FULL OF HOLES

From Underground to Outer Space and  
 Everywhere in Between

NORA NICKUM, ILLUSTRATED BY ROBERT  
 MEGANCK

- 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

Age range 8 to 12

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.

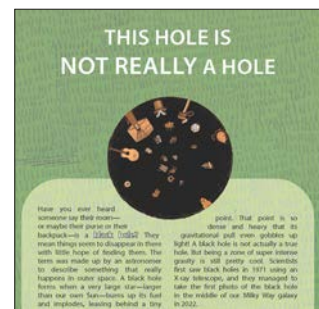
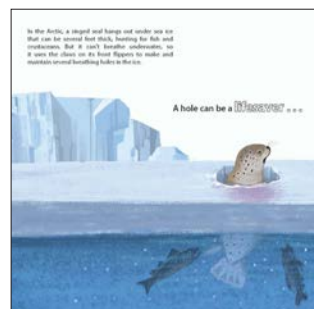
Holes are important to our everyday lives. They are investigated by scientists, used by artists, designed by engineers, and fixed by problem-solvers. They can be natural or human-made, big or small, plentiful or scarce, mysterious or very familiar. You'll find this book is chock full of holes — why not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

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

### 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.







## THE HELIOS BOOK

SLADE CARTER

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

Age range 11+

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.

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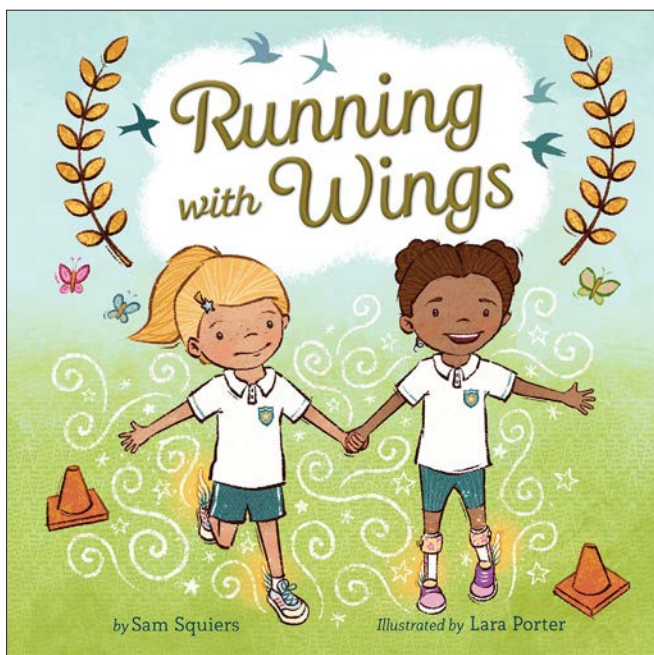


9781922858412 | May 2024 | MidnightSun Publishing  
| PB | 198x129mm | AU\$17.99 | NZ\$19.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

### About the author:

**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.



## RUNNING WITH WINGS

SAM SQUIERS, ILLUSTRATED BY LARA PORTER

- ***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**

Age range 3 to 6

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.



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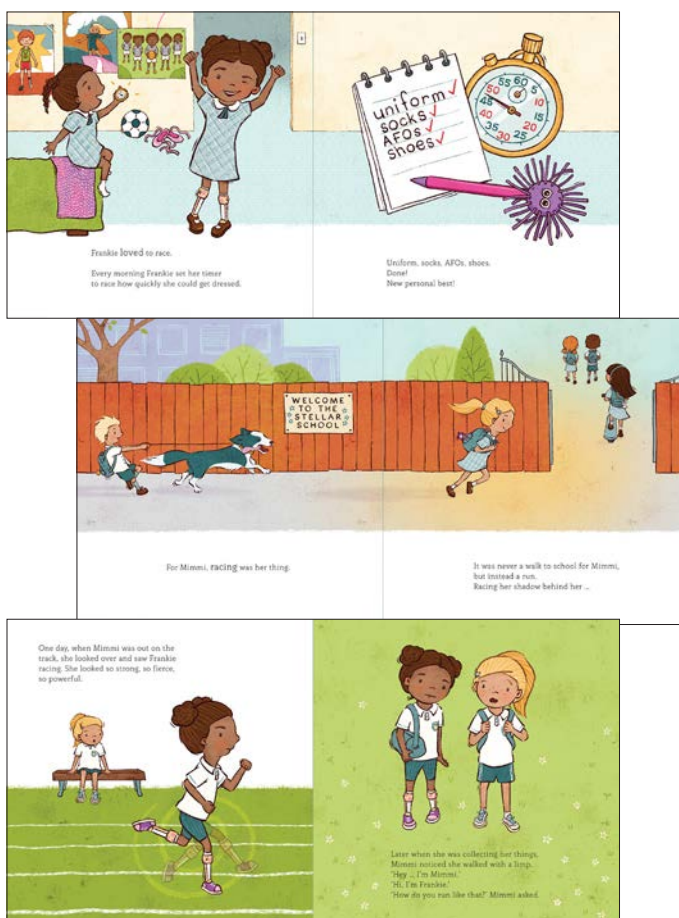
9781922326973 | May 2024 | New Frontier | HB | 32pp | 240x240mm | AUS\$26.99 | NZ\$32.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

### About the author and illustrator:

**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.

**Lara Porter** is a South African born children's book illustrator based in Sydney, Australia. Her artwork is digital but she uses linework, brushes and textures to create a hand-made illustration style.





**SEED MAGIC**

NATALIE MCKINNON, ILLUSTRATED BY MARGARET TOLLAND

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

Age range 5+

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.



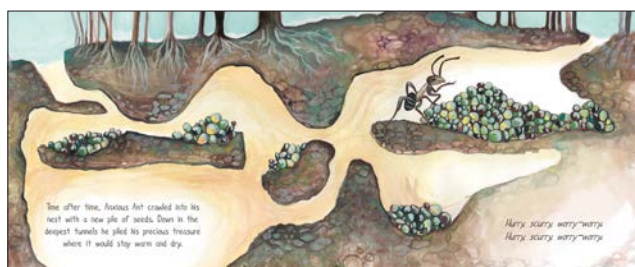
9781760361983 | May 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | PB | 32pp | 210x255mm | AUS\$15.99

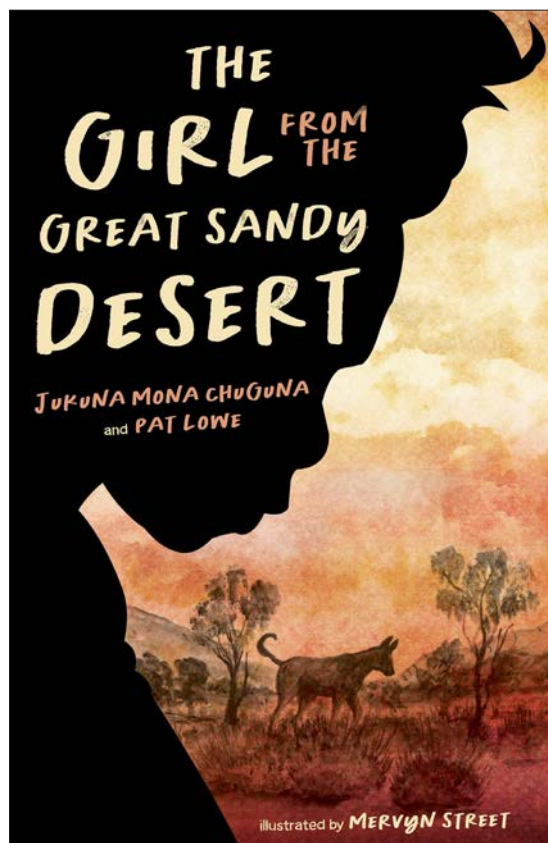
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**About the author and illustrator:**

**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.





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9781922613820 | May 2024 | Magabala Books | PB |  
112pp | 198x128mm | AUS\$18.99 | NZ\$21.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

## THE GIRL FROM THE GREAT SANDY DESERT

JUKUNA MONA CHUGUNA, PAT LOWE

- **New edition with beautiful new cover and more accessible format and typeset for readership**
- 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
- Teachers notes linked to the new Australian Curriculum

### Age range 8 to 13

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.

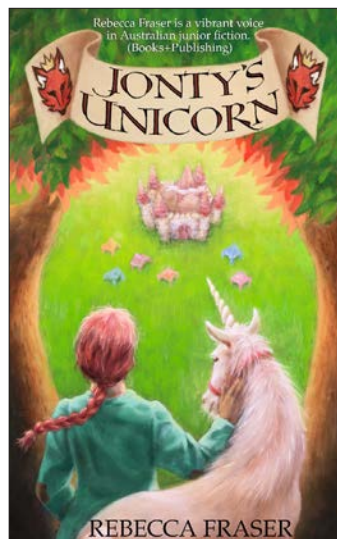
Complementing each story are cultural insights that enhance the understanding of desert life, and makes for compelling reading for all ages.

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

### About the author and illustrator:

**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.



## EASY PAPER AIRPLANES FOR KIDS KIT

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

ANDREW DEWAR

- A boxed kit containing 36 paper airplanes in 12 exciting new designs by bestselling author Andrew Dewar
- 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

Age range 8 to 14

*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-colour instruction book is included with clear, step-by-step folding and flying instructions for each of the 12 designs.



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9780804856300 | May 2024 | Tuttle Publishing | SA |  
210x261mm | AU \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

## JONTY'S UNICORN

REBECCA FRASER

- *Racing Stripes* meets *The Brothers Grimm* in this page-turning fantasy for readers who love thrilling adventures filled with heart and humour

Age range 8 to 12

In the quiet hamlet of Blaxby in the Kingdom of Irrawene, twelve-year-old Jonty Fairskye's mother is gravely ill. A tonic from Dagatha, the fearsome witch who dwells in the dark heart of the Terrenwild Woods may be her only hope, but everyone knows Dagatha's cures cost dearly — both in gold and regret.

Determined to save her mother, Jonty resolves to enter the King's Annual Horse Race on her beloved horse, Onyx. The prize, a pouch of gold — more than enough to pay Dagatha. When Jonty discovers Rose, an injured unicorn, during a woodland training session, she is wonderstruck. There hasn't been a unicorn sighting in Irrawene for over a century. Jonty smuggles Rose back to the safety of her barn to recover.

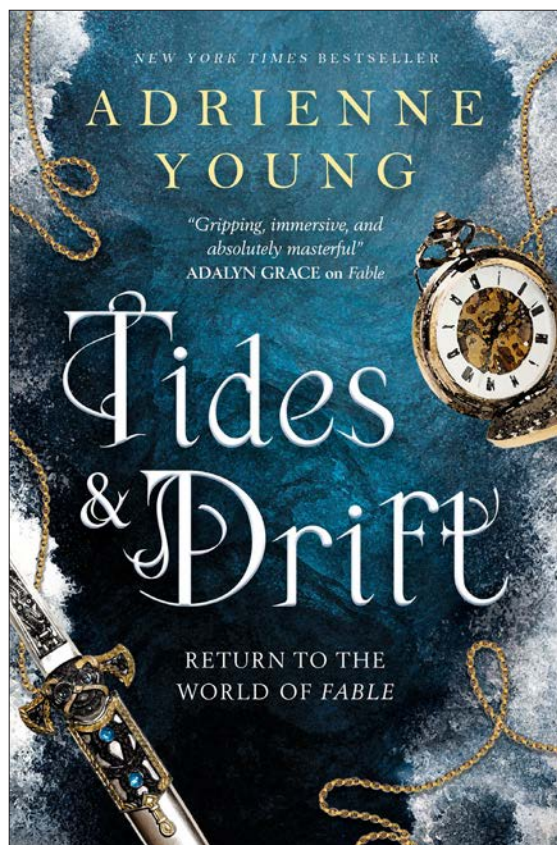
As the great horse race draws closer, disaster strikes and Jonty is forced to make a decision that will impact the lives of everyone she loves. Danger and betrayal lurk around every corner, and Jonty will learn that the true meaning of kindness and bravery comes down to how much you're willing to sacrifice.



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9781922856678 | April 2024 | ifwg Publishing International  
| PB | 140pp | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN





**TIDES & DRIFT**  
ADRIENNE YOUNG

- **Fable** was picked by Reese's Book Club as their October YA title
- Amazing endorsements for author from huge YA names — including Stephanie Garber, Roshani Chokshi, Renee Ahdieh and Kerri Maniscalco
- Both titles in Adrienne Young's **Fable** duology were **New York Times** bestsellers

Age range 12 to 18

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.

**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 harbour she's ever known.

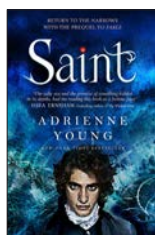


9781803369471 | May 2024 | Titan Books | PB | 228pp | 198x130mm | AU\$22.99 | NZ\$27.99

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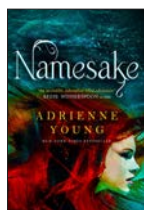
Also available:

**SAINT**  
ADRIENNE YOUNG



9781803362717 | January 2023 | Titan Books | PB | 352pp | 198x129mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

**NAMESAKE**  
ADRIENNE YOUNG



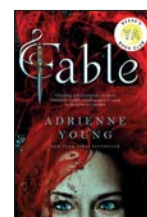
9781789094572 | June 2021 | Titan Books | PB | 400pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

**THE LAST LEGACY**  
ADRIENNE YOUNG

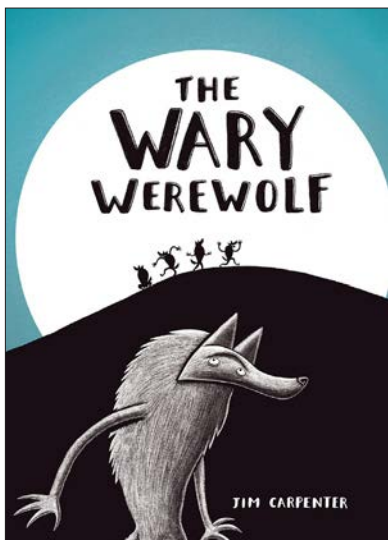


9781789099119 | February 2022 | Titan Books | PB | 336pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

**FABLE**  
ADRIENNE YOUNG



9781789094558 | January 2021 | Titan Books | PB | 352pp | 198x129mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



**THE WARY WEREWOLF**  
JIM CARPENTER

- 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 and well-designed illustrations

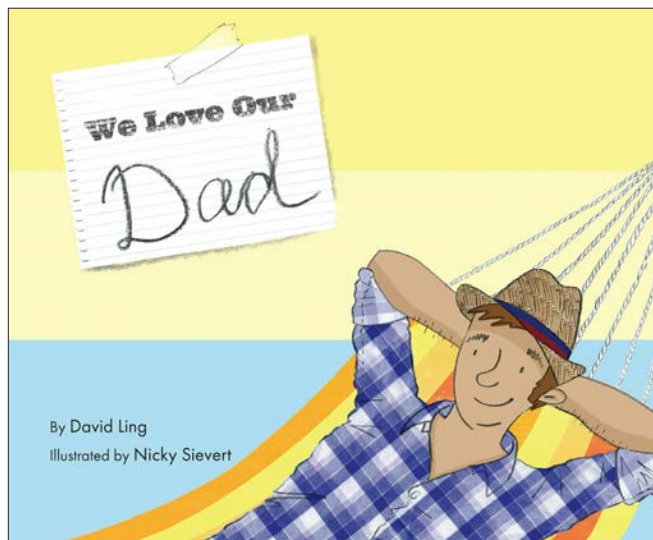
Age range 5+

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.



9781760361877 | May 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | PB | 36pp | 282x203mm | AU \$15.99 | DISC: GEN



**WE LOVE OUR DAD**  
DAVID LING, ILLUSTRATED BY NICKY SIEVERT

- **Now in paperback!**
- A story that showcases the loving bond between a father and his children with interesting mixedmedia 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

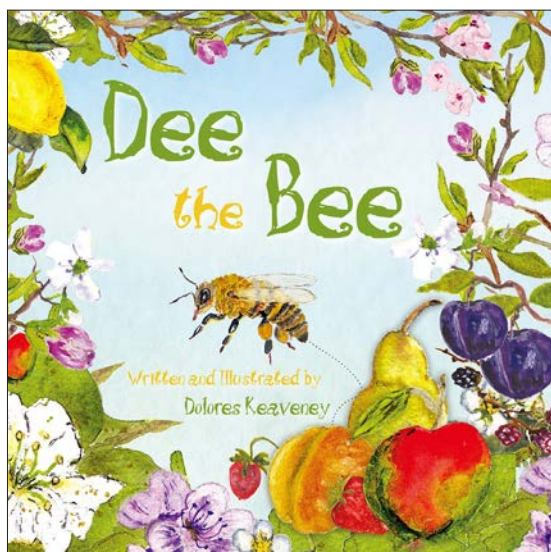
Age range 3 to 6

**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.



9781760361976 | May 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | PB | 32pp | 210x255mm | AU \$15.99 | DISC: GEN



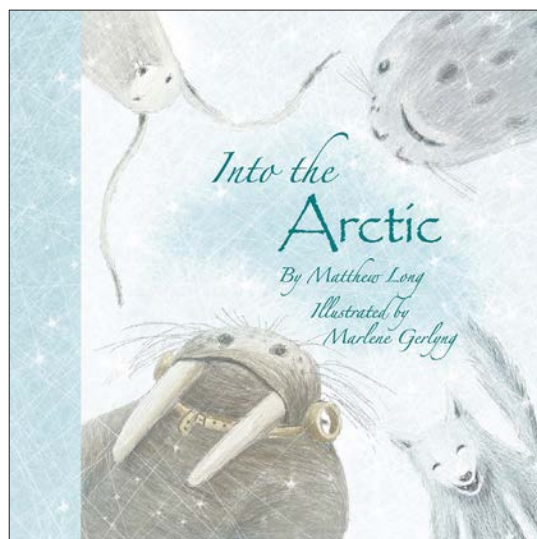
**DEE THE BEE**  
DOLORES KEAVENEY

- 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

**Age range 3 to 6**

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

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.



**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
- 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

**Age range 5 to 9**

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.



9781760362027 | May 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | PB | 28pp | 210x210mm | AU \$15.99 | DISC: GEN



9781760361501 | May 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | PB | 28pp | 210x210mm | AU \$15.99 | DISC: GEN



## EYE SPY

RUTH BROWN

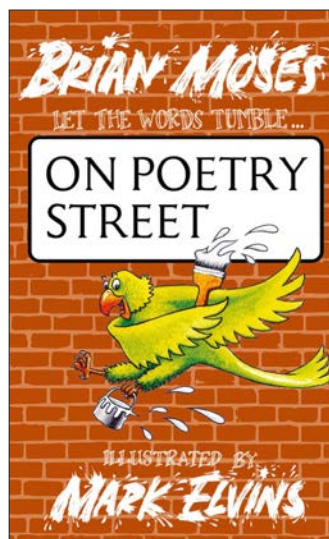
- Longlisted for the 2023 UKLA Book Award
- Nominated for the 2023 Yoto Carnegie Medal for Illustration
- Author reading on website
- Ruth Brown is a household name who has created dozens of picture books including *A Dark Dark Tale*, *Greyfriars Bobby* and more recently *A Gallery of Cats*, and *Ten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

Age range 3 to 6

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.



9781915252760 | May 2024 | Scallywag Press | PB | 32pp | 275x240mm | AU \$16.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



## ON POETRY STREET

BRIAN MOSES, ILLUSTRATED BY MARK ELVINS

- 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
- 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

Age range 7+

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?

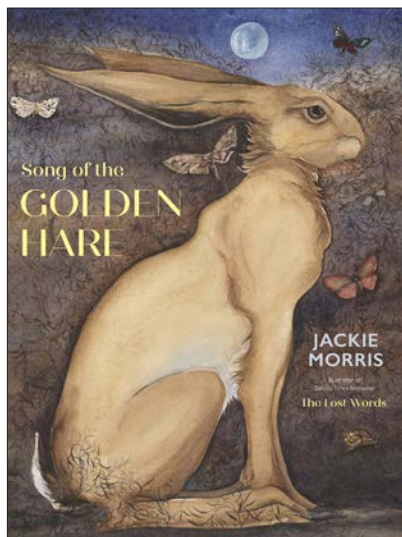
Do you rhyme all the time while your feet tap a beat?

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!



9781915252586 | May 2024 | Scallywag Press | HB | 120pp | 216x135mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



**THE SONG OF THE GOLDEN HARE**  
JACKIE MORRIS

- 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

**Age range 5 to 10**

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?



9781783528851 | May 2024 | Unbound | HB | 32pp | 267x197mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



**LET'S GO**  
JULIE FLETT

- *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. 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
- *Let's Go* shows kids the amazing things that can happen when we try challenging things, and do things we're scared of

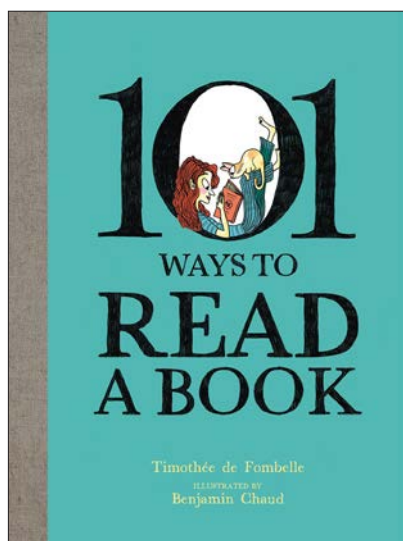
**Age range 3 to 8**

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?

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!



9781771646109 | May 2024 | Greystone Kids | HB | 44pp | 229x279mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



### 101 WAYS TO READ A BOOK

TIMOTHÉE DE FOMBELLE, ILLUSTRATED BY BENJAMIN CHAUD, TRANSLATED BY KARIN SNELSON, ANGUS YUEN-KILLICK

- A 2023 *New York Times* Holiday Gifts for Children Pick
- A delightful gift for all those who love books and reading

Age range 6+

*The Sunflower, The contortionist, The sleepwalker, The romantic...*

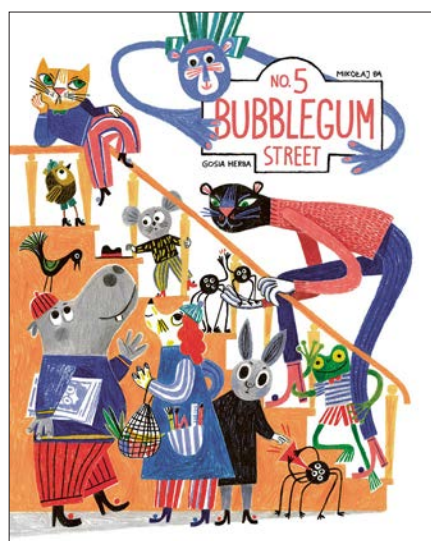
This one-of-a-kind whimsical volume presents 101 ways and poses in which to read books. Each of the diverse poses has been keenly observed and collected by author Timothée de Fombelle, then charmingly illustrated with the greatest precision by celebrated artist Benjamin Chaud.

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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9781636550824 | February 2024 | Red Comet Press | HB | 128pp | 234x174mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



### NO. 5 BUBBLEGUM STREET

MIKOLAJ PA, ILLUSTRATED BY GOSIA HERBA

- 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*
- 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

Age range 4 to 8

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.

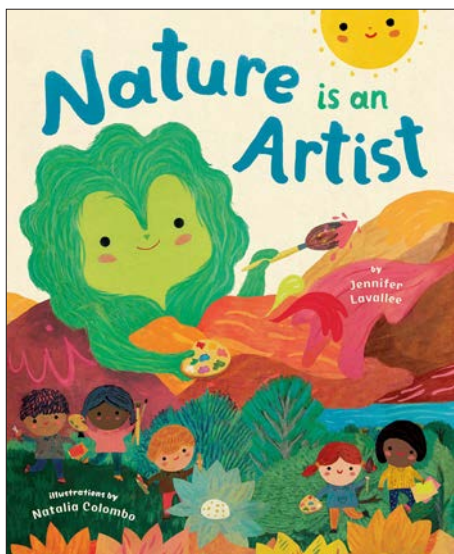
There's a lot happening inside the apartment building on Bubblegum Street. There's Mouse, a famous rapper, who lives on the ground floor and is getting ready to go out. Panther, the plant collector, has plants from every single continent. Hippo snores in his favourite armchair, dreaming of a great Arctic 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.



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9781778400629 | May 2024 | Greystone Kids | HB | 56pp | 286x222mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



**NATURE IS AN ARTIST**  
 JENNIFER LAVALLEE, ILLUSTRATED BY  
 NATALIA COLOMBO

- Instils 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-coloured jars
- Encourages kids to see themselves as artists, just like the young children who paint, draw, and sculpt in the book

**Age range 3 to 8**

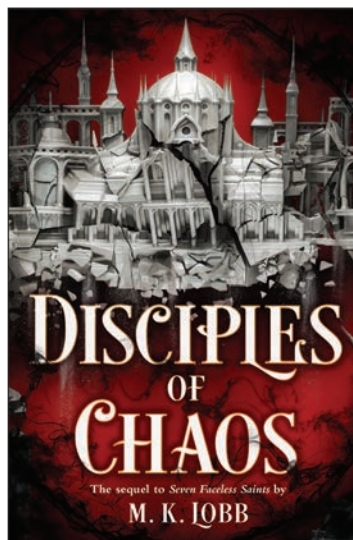
For kids who love to draw and create, this captivating picture book fosters an appreciation for nature and features craft ideas to inspire young artists.

*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.



9781771646505 | May 2024 | Greystone Kids | PB | 32pp | 279x229mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



**DISCIPLES OF CHAOS**  
 M. K. LOBB

- For fans of Leigh Bardugo, Sarah J. Maas, Adrienne Young, H. M. Long, Lillie Lainoff, Arcane, and Jacqueline Carey
- 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

**Age range 14+**

The #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling *Seven Faceless Saints* duology concludes. Romance, revolution and mystery intertwine as a young rebel and palace guard hunt a murderer.

Damian Venturi isn’t aware of it yet. But as small shifts start to crack the foundations of the Ombrazian power structure after the Rebellion’s attack, cracks are beginning to show in Damian’s own facade. Uncontrollable anger is bubbling to the surface and can’t always be pushed down. Can he keep everyone safe, even from himself?



9781803365442 | May 2024 | Titan Books | PB | 368pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

**Also available:**

**SEVEN FACELESS SAINTS**  
 M.K. LOBB



9781803363783 | May 2023 | Titan Books | PB | 400pp | 198x130mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN



## CAT AND FRIENDS

Early Reader Collection

REBECCA PURCELL

- **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**

**Age range 2 to 6**

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. Little Monster books are included in this volume: *Little Monster is Hungry Little Monster's Party Little Monster is Sleepy Little Monster Plays Hide and Seek Little Monster Reads a Book*

9781760361709 | May 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | HB | 32pp | 210x248mm | AU \$24.99 | DISC: GEN



## CAT'S ADVENTURES

Early Reader Collection

REBECCA PURCELL

- **Bold, colourful illustrations which feature appealing characters**
- **Short sentences and fun picture clues will help to improve vocabulary and reading skills**

**Age range 2 to 6**

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

Follow along as Cat meets a monster, plays with a dinosaur and inspires new reading adventures! This early reader collection includes five simple stories told with rhyme, repetition and fun picture clues aimed at helping young readers decode the story.

The following books are included in this volume: *Cat Has One Shoe, Cat Hears a Roar! Cat's Taxi, Cat Flies a Kite, Cat Plays a Drum.*

9781760361785 | May 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | HB | 32pp | 210x248mm | AU \$24.99 | DISC: GEN



## THE LITTLE EXPLORER'S WORDS

EVI TRIANTAFYLLIDES, ILLUSTRATED BY NEFELI MALEKOU

- **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**
- **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**

**Age range 4+**

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 marvellous adventure of them all!

9798986865034 | March 2024 | Worldwide Buddies | HB | 64pp | 165x216mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN





## THE TAILOR SHOP AT THE INTERSECTION

AHN JAESUN

- **Received the Bologna Ragazzi Award's Opera Prima, Special Mention. Features diverse body-types being fitted for bespoke suits**
- **Embracing change and honoring tradition can go hand in hand**

**Age range 4 to 12**

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.



9781945492761 | March 2024 | Transit Books | HB | 48pp | 241x203mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

## TWO AT THE TOP

A Shared Dream of Everest

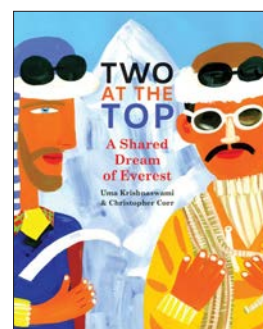
UMA KRISHNASWAMI, ILLUSTRATED BY CHRISTOPHER CORR

- **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**

**Age range 3 to 6**

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

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!



9781773067414 | May 2024 | Groundwood Books | PB | 32pp | 279x222mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

## IT ALL STARTED WITH A LIE

Who said you can trust family?

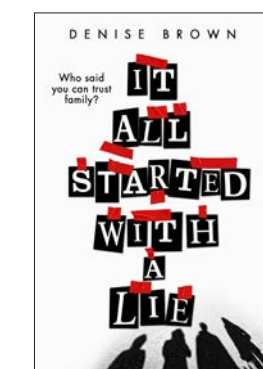
DENISE BROWN

- **Perfect for fans of Cynthia Murphy and Holly Jackson**

**Age range 13+**

When Pearl discovers a newspaper clipping showing a picture of her dad holding the baby he found abandoned outside a hospital, it sets off a chain of events of betrayal, obsession, murder.

And it all started with a lie.



9781913835323 | May 2024 | MMS Publishing | PB | 276pp | 198x129mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

## THE HOUSE AT POOH CORNER

The Classic Edition

A. A. MILNE, ILLUSTRATED BY E. H. SHEPARD, CONTRIBUTIONS BY DIEGO JOURDAN PEREIRA

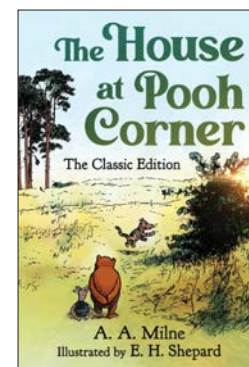
- **More Pooh stories! A fully revitalised edition of the 1928 classic sequel to *Winnie the Pooh* by A.A. Milne, with full-colour versions of the original illustrations by E.H. Shepherd**
- **The first book in the series featuring the beloved character Tigger!**

Age range 7+

*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 colourised by Diego Jourdan Pereira, which bring new life to these timeless and beloved tales.

9781949846577 | May 2024 | Clydesdale Press | HB | 192pp | 229x152mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



## MINDFULNESS AND ME

KATIE WOOLLEY, RHIANNA WATTS, ILLUSTRATED BY SARAH JENNINGS

- **This series offers unique exercises specific to the title subject**
- **Activities range from breathing exercises, yoga poses, crafts, and exploration. The text also explains why each activity is good for you and your body!**

Age range 6 to 8

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!

9798887701271 | May 2024 | Mayo Clinic | PB | 32pp | 254x203mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



## MINDFULNESS AND MY EMOTIONS

KATIE WOOLLEY, RHIANNA WATTS, ILLUSTRATED BY SARAH JENNINGS

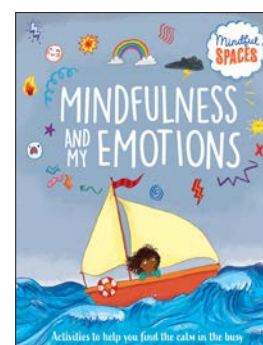
- **By applying mindfulness exercises to relatable scenarios, kids have countless opportunities to use these activities everyday – gamifying mindfulness!**

Age range 6 to 8

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.

9798887701356 | May 2024 | Mayo Clinic | PB | 32pp | 254x203mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN

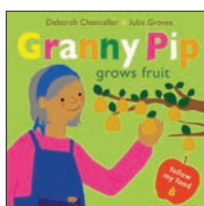


**Follow My Food series**

**Narrative non-fiction series aiming to help children understand and appreciate where their food comes from, and to be more environmentally aware**

**GRANNY PIP GROWS FRUIT**

DEBORAH CHANCELLOR,  
ILLUSTRATED BY JULIA GROVES



- **Introduces the topics of sustainability and environmental awareness and supports SDGs**
- **Fills a gap in that it is relatable for very young children, but will also engage their parents and carers**

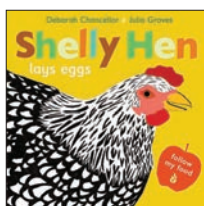
**Age range 3+**

Being able to buy fruit is something we take for granted, but what if we had to grow our own? A little girl helps Granny Pip as she plants fruit bushes, feeds them with fertiliser, prunes and then harvests. Growing fruit is hard work, but eating it is delicious! The fourth title in the *Follow My Food* series about where our food comes from and how it's produced, with themes of sustainability and animal welfare.

9781912650965 | September 2022 | Scallywag Press | HB | 32pp | 240x240mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

**SHELLY HEN LAYS EGGS**

DEBORAH CHANCELLOR,  
ILLUSTRATED BY JULIA GROVES



- **Complete with a fun quiz and information section, this book is intended to show very young children where eggs come from and how chickens live**

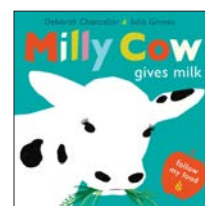
**Age range 3 to 6**

A little boy watches Shelly Hen as she feeds on bugs in the grass, chats to her friends and settles down in the nesting box to lay an egg.

9781912650897 | April 2022 | Scallywag Press | HB | 32pp | 240x240mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

**MILLY COW GIVES MILK**

DEBORAH CHANCELLOR,  
ILLUSTRATED BY JULIA GROVES



- **Simple quiz and fun facts at the end explain more about dairy farming and produce**

**Age range 3+**

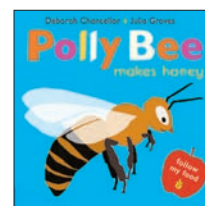
Milly the cow munches grass with her friends, drinks gallons of water, makes cow pats in the field, and visits the milking parlour with her farmer. Milly's milk is then put into cartons and made into butter, cheese and yoghurt. There is a simple quiz at the back and some further information about cows and milk.

Bright and stylish papercut art conveys the crucial message that producing food is hard work, and we must respect the animals and humans who produce it, and we must not waste it!

9781912650521 | April 2021 | Scallywag Press | HB | 32pp | 240x240mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

**POLLY BEE MAKES HONEY**

DEBORAH CHANCELLOR,  
ILLUSTRATED BY JULIA GROVES



- **Simple quiz and fun facts at the end explain more about bees and how they live**

**Age range 3 to 6**

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

9781912650705 | September 2021 | Scallywag Press | HB | 32pp | 240x240mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN