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PRESCHOOL

ROAR

Katerina Kerouli

Roar, snap, growl and hiss with the animals on this noisy, fun-packed safari.

- Lift the flaps and join in with all the animal noises. Little ones will love being part of the fun!
- An uber-stylish picture book with giant flaps to lift, perfect for little hands
- Exquisitely illustrated by debut talent Katerina Kerouli, *Roar* is the first book in a striking new series
- Katerina Kerouli is a London-based freelance graphic designer and illustrator, with a first-class degree in Graphic Design from Nottingham University

SEPTEMBER 2019
HARDBACK | £12.99 | 32PP | 300 X 237MM
ALL RIGHTS AVAILABLE

JANUARY 2019
HARDBACK | £11.99 | 32PP | 268 X 268MM | 0+
PAPERBACK | £6.99 | 32PP | 0+
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OPTION PUBLISHERS:
CATALAN, DENMARK, GERMANY, SPAIN, THE NETHERLANDS

We Eat Bananas

Katie Abey

A brilliantly funny book all about eating! *We Eat Bananas* is the hilarious follow up to *We Wear Pants* from the talented Katie Abey. It will have parents and children giggling together as they find their favourite animals eating lots of yummy foods such as pancakes, sausages, vegetables and bananas too, of course!

- Animals eating funny and yummy food is a much loved concept for kids and will be great for fussy eaters
- Children are encouraged to eat independently by seeing their favourite animal doing the same
- Brilliantly hilarious follow up to the amazing *We Wear Pants*, also by super talent Katie Abey
- Includes a plethora of learning hooks such as learning to count, recognising animals, spot the difference, first colours and words

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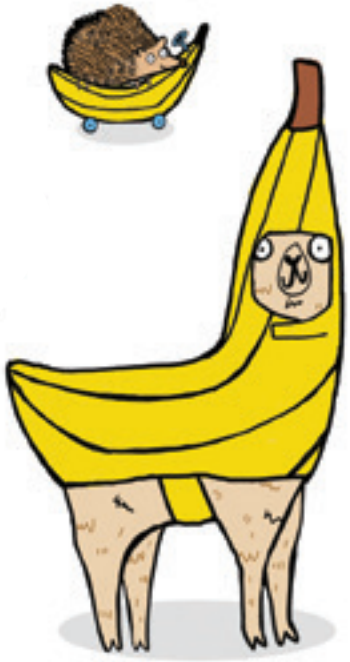
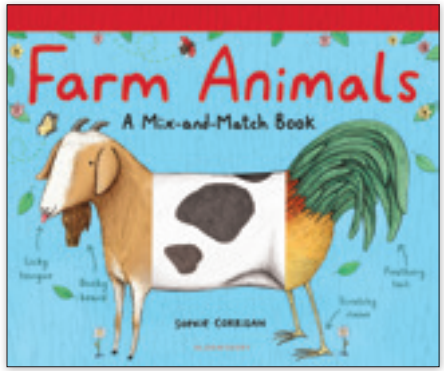


Mix-and-Match Books

Sophie Corrigan

Lift the panels to mix, match and make wonderfully silly animals with Sophie Corrigan's hilarious creature creations!

- A fun and different introduction to farm animals and wild animals
- Simple non-fiction facts feature on every page along with funny labels for an extra level of engagement
- Lift-the-flap fun to engage and entertain preschoolers
- Little ones can create brilliantly funny animals by mixing the different flaps and using their imagination



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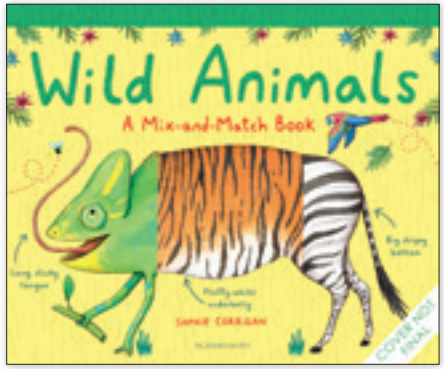

AUGUST 2019

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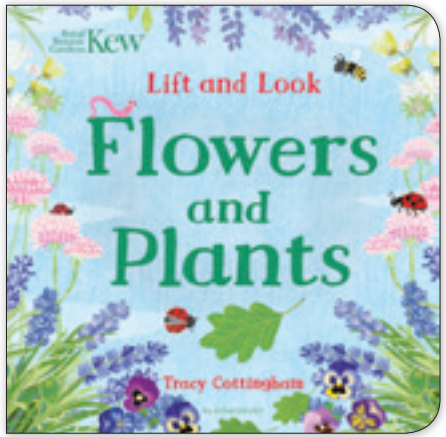

BOARD BOOK | £5.99 | 12PP | 180 X 180MM
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KEW: Lift and Look

Tracy Cottingham

Specially designed for little hands, Bloomsbury's Lift and Look board books are a vivid and vibrant first introduction to nature and the outdoors. Lift the flaps on every page and discover incredible insects, fantastic flowers and amazing plants. What is growing in the greenhouse? What is flying around the pond?

- Bright illustrations from Tracy Cottingham of flowers, plants and bugs, including roses, bees and butterflies
- Short, simple and engaging text on every page to help your child learn first words
- Published in partnership with Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, the world-famous centre of plant diversity and botany
- Large flaps on every page for little ones to lift and uncover the exciting wonders of nature
- Two titles available: *Flowers and Plants* and *Bugs*

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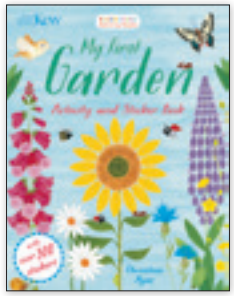


Jump About with Ted and Let's Explore with Ted

Sophy Henn

Have fun with Ted – find out what he's doing next! Toddlers will adore these chunky lift-the-flap board books packed full of little adventures from award-winning illustrator Sophy Henn.

- Sturdy board books: perfect for preschoolers
- Stylish colours and design create must-have books with Sophy's trademark look
- Eight lift-the-flap board books and one lift-the-flap picture book available
- Little readers will love meeting gorgeous Ted in recognisable settings from bedtime to dressing up
- Sophy Henn is the bestselling illustrator of *Where Bear?* (Puffin), which was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal in 2015

APRIL 2019

BOARD BOOK | £6.99
12PP | 180 X 180MM | BOARD + FLAPS
RIGHTS SOLD:
USA: PLAYTIME WITH TED, BEDTIME WITH TED
BRAZIL: BEDTIME WITH TED, STORY TIME WITH TED
CATALAN: BEDTIME WITH TED, TEATIME WITH TED
SPAIN: BEDTIME WITH TED, TEATIME WITH TED

PICTURE BOOK

SEPTEMBER 2019

BOARD BOOKS

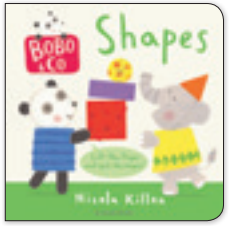
AVAILABLE NOW

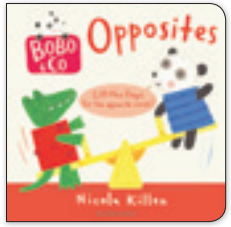
Bobo & Co.

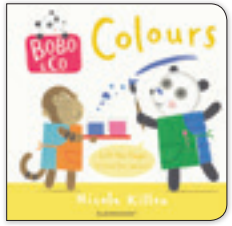
Nicola Killen

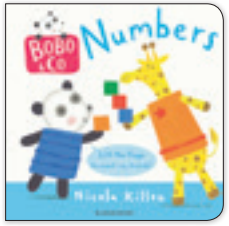
Meet Bobo and his friends! Lift-the-flap fun for preschoolers, with sweet illustrations from Nicola Killen.

- Features Bobo the panda and his cast of friends – cute, relatable characters that toddlers will love to read about again and again
- First-concept books introducing colours, numbers, shapes and opposites
- Lift-the-flap fun to engage and entertain preschoolers
- For fans of *Tilly and Friends* and *Poppy Cat*
- Nicola Killen has created Bobo's world to stimulate and surprise young children. She has illustrated several picture books and these are her first books for Bloomsbury









BOARD BOOK | £6.99
10PP | 180 X 180MM | BOARD + FLAPS
RIGHTS SOLD:
SPAIN: COLOURS, NUMBERS

HARDBACK | £12.99 | 24PP | 250 X 250MM
RIGHTS SOLD:
FRANCE

A Christmas Advent Story: A Lift-the-Flap Book

Ivy Snow

Hannah Tolson

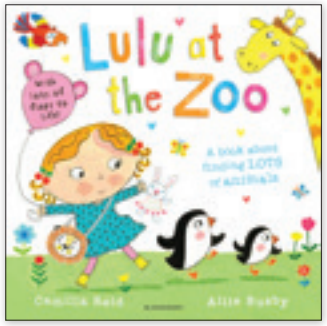
Let's count down to Christmas! A beautiful first Christmas Advent book with 25 flaps – one for every day of Advent – designed to introduce children to first words as they count down to Christmas.

- Each spread uncovers a new wonderful Christmas scene as we follow a little girl, boy and their dog on their countdown to Christmas Day. Scenes include: ice-skating and Christmas lights, Christmas shopping and carol-singing, a gorgeous pine tree wood and lots more
- Stunning illustrations from Hannah Tolson make this book the perfect Christmas gift
- This book is packed with plenty of charm and, in addition to discovering what is under each flap, children will be able to spot lots of lovely things in each scene, from snowflakes and Christmas cards to decorations and cookies for Santa Claus

Lulu at the Zoo

Camilla Reid

Ailie Busby



Join Lulu, the ever-popular preschool character, and her range of novelty, picture and board books.

- Over 600,000 copies sold globally
- The *Lulu* books have been translated into 16 languages
- Different formats available:
  - Lift-the-flap board books (*Lulu Loves Colours/Noises/Numbers/Shapes*)
  - Touch and feel and lift-the-flap novelty books (*Lulu's Shoes, Lulu's Clothes, Lulu's Loo, Lulu's Christmas, Lulu's Lunch*)
  - Lift-the-flap picture books (*This is Lulu, Lulu and the Noisy Baby, Lulu at the Zoo*)
  - Standard 32pp picture book (*Lulu Loves Nursery*)

LIFT-THE-FLAP | £7.99
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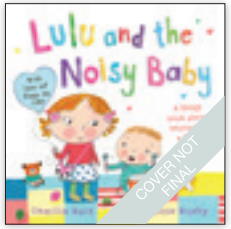

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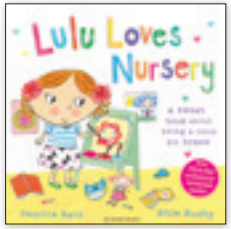

PICTURE BOOK | £6.99
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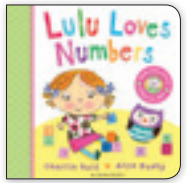
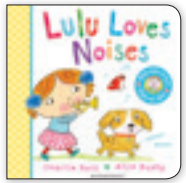
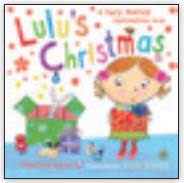
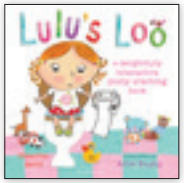
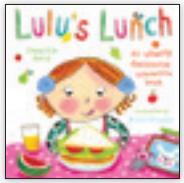


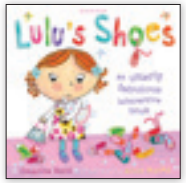


BOARD BOOK WITH FLAPS | £5.99 | 12PP | 160 X 160MM









MULTI-NOVELTY BOOK | £6.99 (LULU'S CHRISTMAS £7.99) | 16PP | 200 X 200MM

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BRAZIL (BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE), CATALAN, CHINA (SIMPLIFIED AND COMPLEX CHINESE), DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, THE NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL, TURKEY

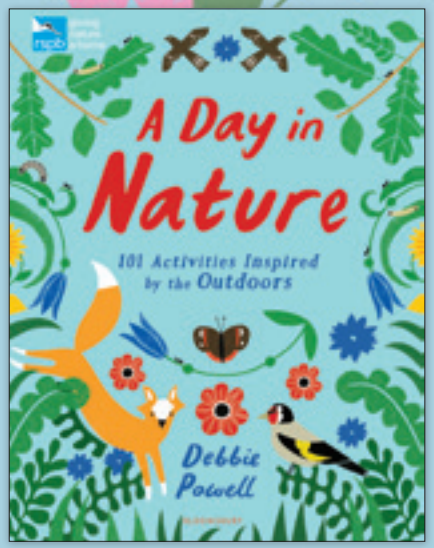
BLOOMSBURY
ACTIVITY BOOKS

RSPB: A Day in Nature 101 Activities Inspired by the Outdoors

Debbie Powell

Step outside and say hello to nature with this gorgeous compendium of crafty activities where all you need is an outdoor space, colouring pencils and a pair of scissors.

- An exciting nature book all about what happens outdoors from morning until night, uncovering beautiful birds, bugs, plants and so much more
- This interactive book is packed full of things to do, activities games and experiments: create a nature trail or a treasure hunt in your garden, draw beautiful pictures and cut out the pages to make masks and your very own bunting!
- Encourages children to explore and engage with the environment and discover nature on their doorstep
- Beautifully designed with stylish and colourful illustrations by Debbie Powell
- Published in partnership with the RSPB, the largest wildlife conservation charity in Europe and partner of Bird Life International



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KEW: Growing Things A Sticker and Activity Book

Clair Rossiter

There are so many different things you can find growing in the garden! A delicately illustrated activity and sticker book that will encourage little ones to explore the many wonders in their garden.

- The perfect gift for children with a keen interest in nature and a love of flowers, plants and all things that grow
- Features lots of indoor and outdoor activities and over 350 stickers to choose from
- Contains educational links, such as identifying and naming wild and garden plants, observing the life cycle of a plant, identifying plant structure, food technology and discovering which foods we harvest, what we can eat raw and what we need to cook
- Activities include: making paper flowers, creating a bee hotel, baking an apple cake, spotting spring flowers, planting sunflowers, learning what makes up a flower, making a cress head, growing your own basil, starting your own allotment and more
- Stunning illustrations by Clair Rossiter bring to life the joy of gardening

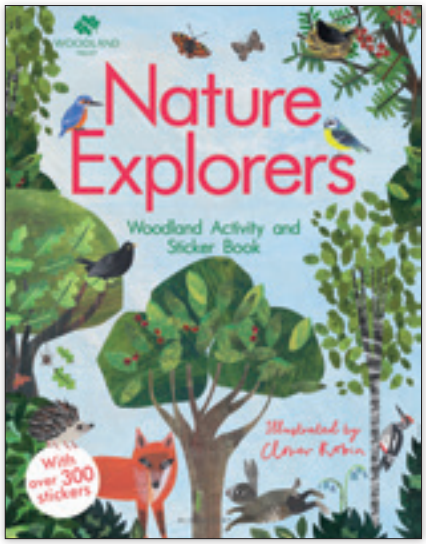
ALSO AVAILABLE

The Woodland Trust: Nature Explorers Woodland Activity and Sticker Book

Clover Robin

The wood is full of wildlife! Adventure with Hetty Hedgehog, Bobby Blackbird, Rosy Rabbit and Felix Fox to discover the many wonders nature has to offer. Where can you find bluebells and pinecones? And which animals sleep through the day and only come out at night?

- Become a nature expert with this brilliant new activity and sticker book
- Hours of fun indoors and outdoors are guaranteed for little nature-lovers and aspiring Nature Explorers
- Complete all the activities and collect a sticker badge as you make your way through over 20 super fun activities and by the end of the book you'll have your very own certificate of nature exploration!
- Each activity inspires children to learn something new or develop different skills
- Beautiful illustrations and charming woodland characters on every page by Clover Robin
- Clover Robin is a surface pattern designer, collage artist and illustrator. She delights in nature and all things botanical, inspired by a childhood of woodland walks, countryside rambles and fossil hunting by the sea



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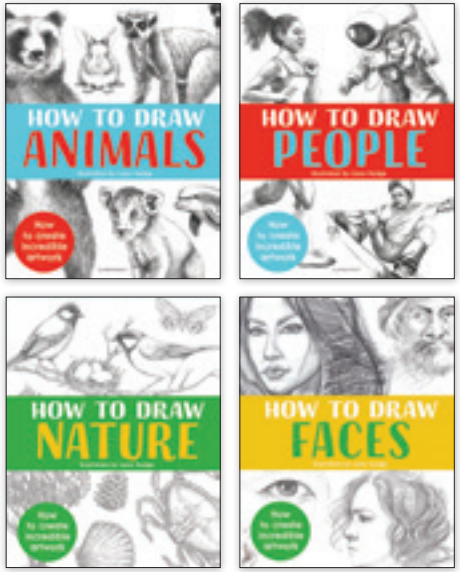

PAPERBACK | £6.99 | 48PP | 305 X 238MM | 9+
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How to Draw ...

Susie Hodge

Peter Gray

Have you ever wanted to draw incredible animals, people, nature and faces that look just like the real thing? Full of helpful tips and tricks, these books will teach you how to draw just like an artist.

- Designed for enthusiastic young artists, this easy-to-use guide will help you develop and strengthen your drawing abilities
- The simple step-by-step instructions help you first perfect the basics and then improve techniques in shading, proportion and movement
- Susie Hodge and Peter Gray are both brilliant illustrators and have written books about art history and drawing techniques
- Four titles available

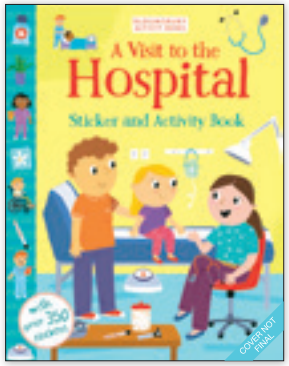
BLOOMSBURY ACTIVITY BOOKS

A Visit to the Hospital Activity and Sticker Book

Samantha Meredith

Going to the hospital doesn't have to be scary! Explore the many different parts of the hospital, learn about a doctor's tools, meet the nurses, midwives, paramedics and even newborn babies with this positive activity and sticker book about going to a hospital for the first time.

- A playful way to introduce children to going to the hospital for the first time, with loads of activities to help pass time in the waiting room
- Activities include: learning about the hospital team, identifying bones on the X-rays, pick and choose, spot the difference, match the pairs, make your way through the maze and so much more ...
- Contains over 300 colourful stickers
- Fun and fresh artwork from Samantha Meredith, the illustrator behind many Bloomsbury Activity Books, including *My Trip to the Supermarket* and *My Planes Activity and Sticker Book*



MAY 2019
PAPERBACK | £4.99 | 20PP
276 X 216MM | 3+
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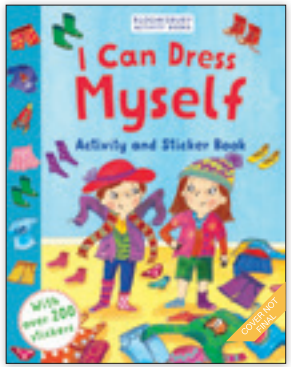
I Can Dress Myself Activity and Sticker Book

Sarah Jennings

Getting dressed can seem boring, but not with this brilliant activity and sticker book! Join Lily and Leo as they do anything they can not to get dressed – they will even hide clothes! Can you find Dad's glasses?

- Features a selection of reward stickers for each time little ones get dressed by themselves
- Activities include: spot the odd one out, pick and choose, adding stickers, match the socks, drawing, tick the boxes, collect your reward and more!
- A positive introduction for fussy children that don't like getting dressed
- Contains over 300 bright and bold stickers
- Bright and colourful illustrations by the much loved Sarah Jennings, the illustrator behind the best-selling Bloomsbury title *How Are You Feeling Today?*



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Princess Snowbelle

Step back into the magical world of Princess Snowbelle with the new stunning activity books launching in 2018.

- The wonderful, wintry, snow-covered land of Princess Snowbelle is full of fun and adventure in this fabulous activity and picture book range
- Join Snowbelle, her friends and all her favourite animals in Frostovia. Find your way through mazes, design a poster for the palace ball and enjoy other copying, colouring, stickering and brilliant activities in the new *Princess Snowbelle and Friends Sticker and Activity Book* and *Princess Snowbelle's Dressing-Up Sticker Book*
- Eight titles available including activity and sticker books, colouring books, picture books and a secret journal
- Complete with lots of bright stickers, so children can get creative and customise pages

ACTIVITY BOOK | £4.99
24PP+4PP STICKERS
305 X 238MM | 5+

COLOURING BOOK | £4.99
32PP+4PP STICKERS
305 X 238MM | 5+

PICTURE BOOK | £6.99
32PP | 274 X 245MM

JOURNAL | £4.99 | 48PP
210 X 148MM | 5+

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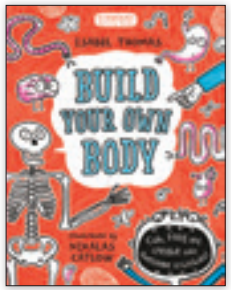
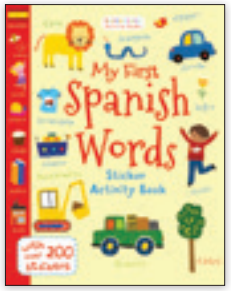
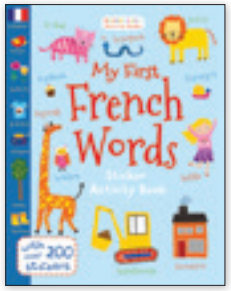
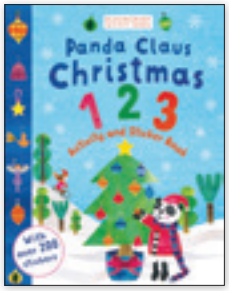
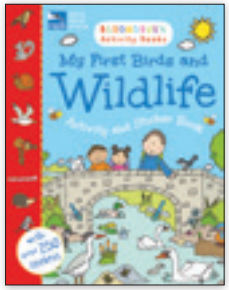
BLOOMSBURY ACTIVITY BOOKS RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

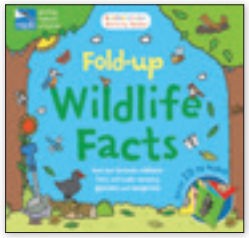


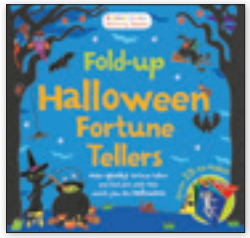


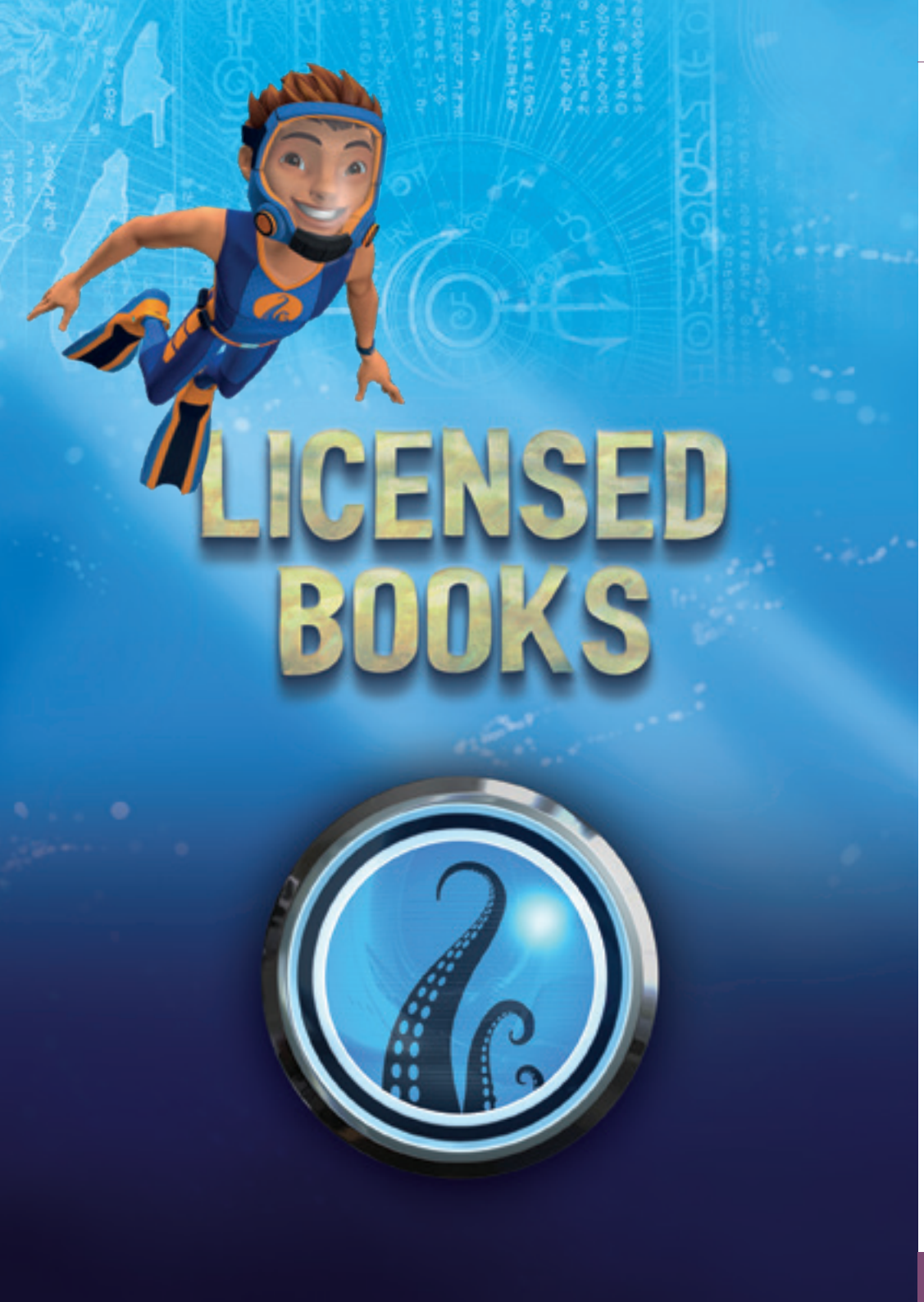










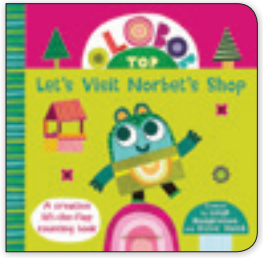


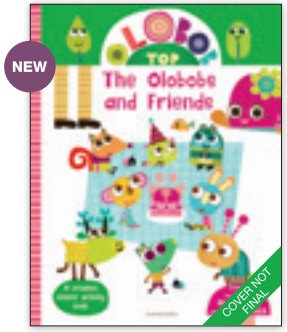
Olobob Top

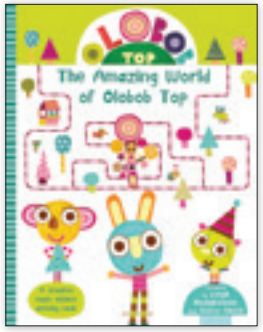
Leigh Hodgkinson and Steve Smith

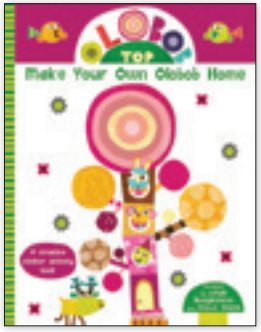
Welcome to the bright and brilliant world of Olobob Top! Adventure with Tib, Lalloo, Bobble and all their friend in six new books from Bloomsbury, based on the hugely popular CBeebies TV series.

- *Olobob Top* is a preschool TV series with 52 episodes and Bloomsbury are excited to be launching six fantastic tie-in books, including chunky lift-the-flap books and sticker activity books
- The series features the Olobobs – Tib, Lalloo and Bobble. In each episode, they must use shapes to build a new friend to help them solve a problem and join in their fun adventure
- *Olobob Top* is the creation of beloved illustrator Leigh Hodgkinson, the talent behind Bloomsbury picture books *Are You Sitting Comfortably?* and *The Famishing Vanishing Mahoosive Mammoth*, and award-winning producer Steve Smith. Leigh is the art director on the BAFTA award-winning series *Charlie and Lola* and Steve is founder of the animation studio Beakus
- Full of warm humour and focusing on creativity and imaginative play, *Olobob Top* is perfect for preschoolers
- TV rights have already been secured in multiple global territories – please enquire with the Bloomsbury rights team for more information
- A new *Olobob Top* season is currently in production









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BOARDBOOK | £6.99
12PP | 180 X 180MM | BOARD+FLAPS | 0+

ACTIVITY BOOK | £5.99
24PP+4PP STICKERS | 305 X 238MM | 3+

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LICENSED BOOKS

OCTOBER 2018
PAPERBACK | £9.99 | 176PP
235 X 181MM | 7+
ALL RIGHTS AVAILABLE

OCTOBER 2018
PAPERBACK | £6.99 | 32PP
279 X 216MM | 7+
ALL RIGHTS AVAILABLE

The Deep

Dive into the wonderful world of *The Deep*, the number one show on CBBC! Bloomsbury is launching a major tie-in publishing programme with four titles in 2018: a handbook, a sticker activity book and original fiction titles with all-new adventures never seen before on screen.

The Deep follows the Nektons, a family of daring underwater explorers. With state-of-the-art technology and an unquenchable thirst for discovery, they explore uncharted areas of the Earth's oceans to unravel the mysteries of the deep, a place where monsters swim through sunken cities, where pirates lurk amidst floating markets and where a mysterious group of Guardians hide long-lost secrets.

- Season one aired in over 130 territories globally. Season two has been picked up by all top broadcasters and season three will air in the UK and Australia in early 2019
- A hit around the world, *The Deep* was the number one animated show for six- to nine-year-olds in the UK, number one in Australia across all networks, number one on Nickelodeon in Greece and in the top three shows in Germany, Sweden, Norway and Finland
- Season one of *The Deep* averaged at least 31 per cent more viewers per episode in the UK than other big shows such as *Ninjago* and *Adventure Time*
- *The Deep* won 2017's Best New Series from Kidscreen, among many other awards
- Technicolor is launching a line of *The Deep* toys and merchandise, with a dedicated Amazon landing page
- An immersive *The Deep* experience was hosted by over twenty Sea Life partners in the UK and Germany, with more to come in the future
- Extensive social media presence across YouTube, Instagram and Facebook
- Originally created by *New York Times* bestselling comic book author Tom Taylor, who has written for Marvel and *Star Wars*
- Perfect for fans of the hit TV series *The Deep*, but also has a broad appeal beyond the TV series with an engaging world, relatable characters and strong storylines

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198 X 129MM | 7+
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Epic Tales of Triumph and Adventure

Simon Cheshire

Fatti Burke

Prepare to meet 70 exceptionally brave and intrepid adventurers in this celebration of monumental achievements from around the world. Mountaineers, conquerors, explorers, sailors, pilots and countless others who accomplished amazing feats of bravery and triumph are waiting to be discovered in Simon Cheshire's outstanding new book.

- These are the astonishing true stories of just a few of the world's most daring men and women who defied all odds to achieve their goals and make their dreams come true
- Drive across the world, avoiding danger around every corner, with Aloha Wanderwell on The Million Dollar Wager, dive to the deepest depths of the dark and unexplored ocean with Jacques Piccard, climb to the highest peak of Mount Everest with Junko Tabei, or tumble over Niagara Falls in a barrel with Annie Edson Taylor. There is no adventure too big or small for this fearless group of men and women!
- This collection of incredible adventurers is sure to inspire the next generation of courageous risk takers
- Provides a jumping off point for discovering incredible facts about a number of well-known and not-so-well-known adventurous historical and contemporary figures
- Captivating narratives on brave, bold and determined men and women from around the world
- Simon Cheshire is known for his mystery and science fiction. He has also written non-fiction about writing for children, including Bloomsbury's *How to Write a Story*
- Filled with bright and vibrant artwork from Fatti Burke, an illustrator with a combined love of mapmaking and travel. She loves creating beautiful and exciting things, including the award-winning *Irelandopedia* and is the illustrator of Bloomsbury's *Facts!* by Tracey Turner

OCTOBER 2019
HARDBACK | £14.99 | 128PP | 278 X 200MM | 8+
ALL RIGHTS AVAILABLE

MAY 2019
HARDBACK | £14.99 | 64PP | 305 X 238MM | 9+
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CHINA (SIMPLIFIED CHINESE), POLAND

Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay

Alexandra Stewart

Joe Todd-Stanton

This is the story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay – two unlikely heroes whose grit, determination and modesty captured the hearts and imaginations of the world, as they became the first ever to set foot on the top of Everest.

- A breathtaking story of two very different, yet equally determined, men who triumphed where so many others had failed before, climbing the world's highest mountain where temperatures can plunge to an icy -60°C and powerful winds of 100 mph buffet the summit for most of the year
- Join these two unlikely heroes on the most amazing of adventures retelling the true stories behind their childhoods and the events that led up to their climb towards triumph. Find out how the friendship of a small town beekeeper and former yak-herder turned them into two global heroes, as well as the impact of hundreds of men and women that helped them achieve their goal. But triumphs can be marred with tragedy as not everyone who climbs Everest survives ...
- A captivating narrative of the great race to Everest, to publish in time for the centenary of Edmund Hillary's birth
- Written by the wonderfully talented Alexandra Stewart. She read Modern History at Oxford University before training to be a journalist
- Super fresh, contemporary and expressive illustrations by the talented Joe Todd-Stanton, author and illustrator of *The Secret of Black Rock* (Flying Eye Books), winner of the Waterstones Children's illustrated book prize 2018 and longlisted for the 2018 CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal

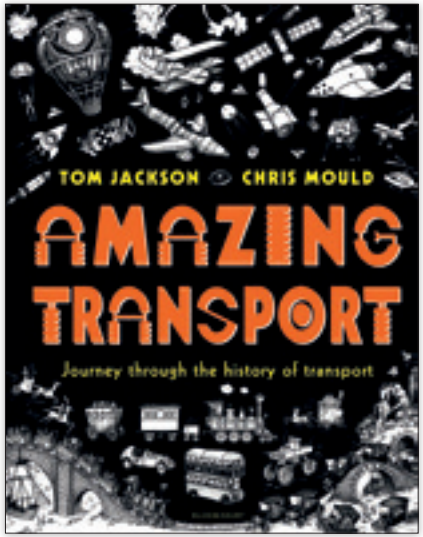
Amazing Transport : Journey through the history of transport

Tom Jackson

Chris Mould

Are you prepared for a whirlwind journey through history? Get lost in the loops of incredible timelines and find out how cars, trains, aeroplanes, rockets and many more exciting modes of transport came to be the way they are today.

- With intricate, eccentric and fabulously peculiar illustrations from Chris Mould, *Amazing Transport* tells the story of some of science's most recognisable transport inventions as you've never seen them before
- Take a wrong twist or turn and find out what happened when the Freedom 7 was first launched into space, speed your way through tunnels at lightning speed with the Bugatti Veyron Super Sport car and let the wind carry you away in a hot-air balloon with the Montgolfier brothers
- Tom Jackson is a science writer specialising in recasting science and technology into lively historical narratives. He is the author of Bloomsbury's *Chilled: How Refrigeration Changed the World*
- Chris Mould is a children's book and magazine illustrator, winner of the Nottingham Children's Book Award. He's also worked for newspapers, television and feature film development



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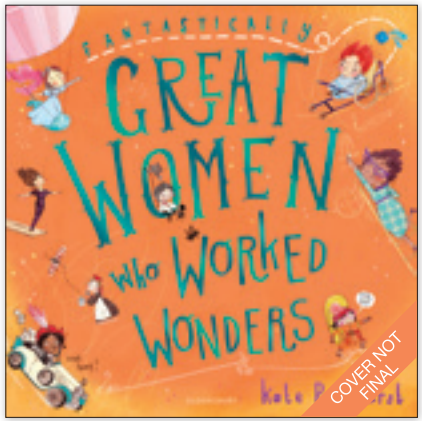

FEBRUARY 2019
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PAPERBACK | £6.99 | 32PP | 250 X 250 MM | 4+
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Fantastically Great Women who Worked Wonders

Kate Pankhurst

From the wonderful Kate Pankhurst, nominated for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2018, comes another fantastically great book, this time all about amazing women in the world of work.

- Kate Pankhurst, descendent of Emmeline Pankhurst, is back with yet another wildly brilliant and accessible picture book about women who marched into the world of work, didn't take no for an answer and said, 'I can do that!'
- What do you want to be when you grow up? It's a BIG question that everyone thinks about from an early age. Discover eye-opening facts about a collection of headstrong women who have pioneered careers in a kaleidoscope of different industries. From scientists, doctors, athletes, hot-air balloonists and more, journey back in time with these brave, bold and brilliant women and discover that there really is no job too big or small to undertake
- Prepare yourself for a celebration of women who opened doors and made it possible for other women to achieve amazing things. Overflowing with beautiful illustrations and astounding facts, *Fantastically Great Women Who Worked Wonders* is the perfect introduction to just a few of the most incredible women who helped shaped the world we live in
- List of women featured: Junko Tabei, Sophie Blanchard, Maria Merian, Lizzie Magie, the London Match Girls, Rosa May Billinghurst, Katherine Johnson, Annette Kellermann, Katia Krafft, Rosalind Franklin, James Barry, Madam C.J. Walker, Lotte Reiniger
- The first book in the series *Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World* has now been translated into 19 languages and sold over 100,000 copies in the UK alone

NON-FICTION: HISTORY

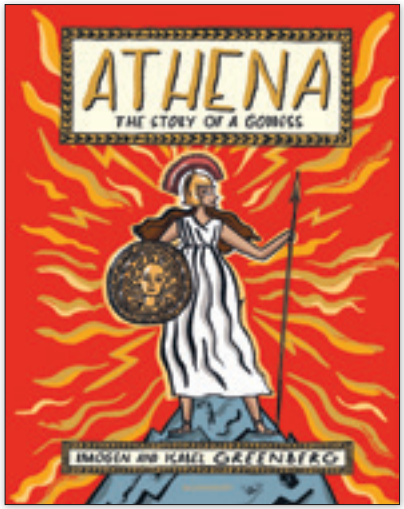
Athena: The Story of a Goddess

Imogen Greenberg

Isabel Greenberg

Discover how Athena reigned victorious over Poseidon to win the city of Athens and find out how she helped heroes like Perseus and Odysseus triumph over their rivals.

- A captivating retelling of the adventures of an ancient goddess. Athena is an inspirational character, relevant for our modern age of great women
- Exceptional illustrations, including double page scenes and graphic storyboards by the super talented Isabel Greenberg
- Isabel Greenberg is an exciting, inspiring illustrator: in 2011 she won the Jonathan Cape/*Observer*/Comica Graphica short story prize. Her first full length graphic novel *The Encyclopedia of Early Earth* won the Best Book Award at the 2013/14 British Comic Awards and was in the *New York Times* Graphic Books bestseller list
- Isabel's previous title *The Story of Tutankhamun* has been translated into French, Italian, Spanish and simplified Chinese



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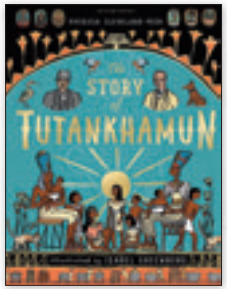

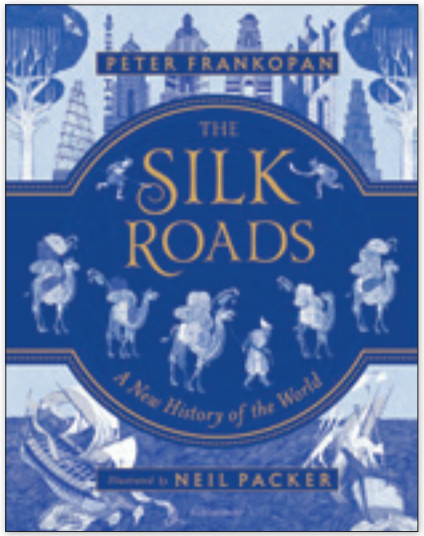

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EBOOK | £14.27 | 128PP | 7+
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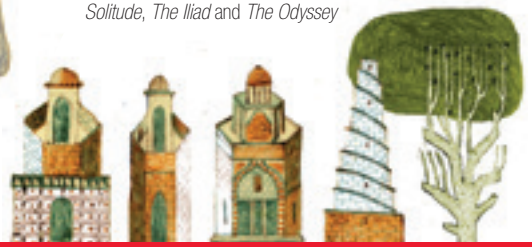
The Silk Roads: A New History of the World

Peter Frankopan

Neil Packer

From the author of the phenomenal, bestselling *The Silk Roads* comes a spectacular illustrated new text written for children. Embark on an extraordinary journey in this magnificent new history of the world for children written by number 1 bestselling author and historian Peter Frankopan, lavishly illustrated by the incredible Neil Packer.

- Set your sails east with a stunningly original illustrated narration of the world's history for children. Peter Frankopan explores the connections made by people, trade, disease, war, religion, adventure, science, technology and more in this remarkable book about how the east married the west
- From the ancient world laws laid down by King Hammurabi and the Persian empire to the rise of Europe, *The Silk Roads* moves through time and history simultaneously sewing together the threads of each country and empire that constellate the world. A must-have history of the world for children
- For fans of Peter Frankopan's number 1 bestselling adult non-fiction title: *The Silk Roads*, with translation rights across 16 countries and sales of over 212,831 copies in the UK since publication in 2015. It was named History Book of the Year 2015 (*Daily Telegraph*), Number One Non-Fiction Bestseller (*The Times*), Number One Bestseller (*Evening Standard*), Number One Non-Fiction Bestseller (*Sunday Times*), Bestseller (*New York Times*) and India's Number One Non-Fiction Bestseller
- Peter Frankopan is Senior Research Fellow at Worcester College, Oxford, and Professor of Global History at Oxford University. He has lectured at leading universities all over the world
- Neil Packer has illustrated many adult and children's titles, including *The Name of the Rose*, *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*



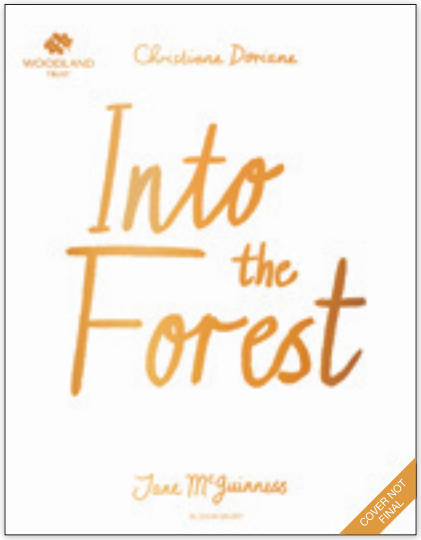
Into the Forest

Christiane Dorion

Jane McGuinness

Explore deciduous forests, coniferous forests, and tropical rainforests in this stunningly illustrated book.

- Beautiful large format, full bleed illustrated book about the amazing types of forests that can be found around the world
- Marvel at the peaceful twilight of the deciduous forest, where birds gather twigs, bats shelter in tree trunks and the thick carpet of fallen leaves becomes small creatures' homes. Spot a bald eagle soaring up high in the winter sky through the towering green giants that make the redwood forest. Find out about all the noises in the Amazon tropical forest where most creatures live in the tree canopy together
- Learn all about trees changing through seasons, amazing birds, weird and wonderful plants and the hidey holes and cosy dens of the creatures that live there
- Published in collaboration with The Woodland Trust, the largest woodland conservation charity in the UK
- Written by Christiane Dorion. Christiane was born in Quebec City, Canada. After completing her PhD in environmental education, she worked for WWF in the UK. She now works with Forum for the Future, a non-profit organisation that promotes sustainable development. Christiane has written many children's books, including *How the World Began*, *How Animals Live*, and *How the Weather Works*. She has also received the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize for her book *How the World Works*
- Illustrations by Jane McGuinness, who completed her MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art. Having grown up in Scotland, wildlife and nature are a key focus in Jane's work. In 2016, she was awarded the Sebastian Walker Prize for Illustration



NOVEMBER 2019
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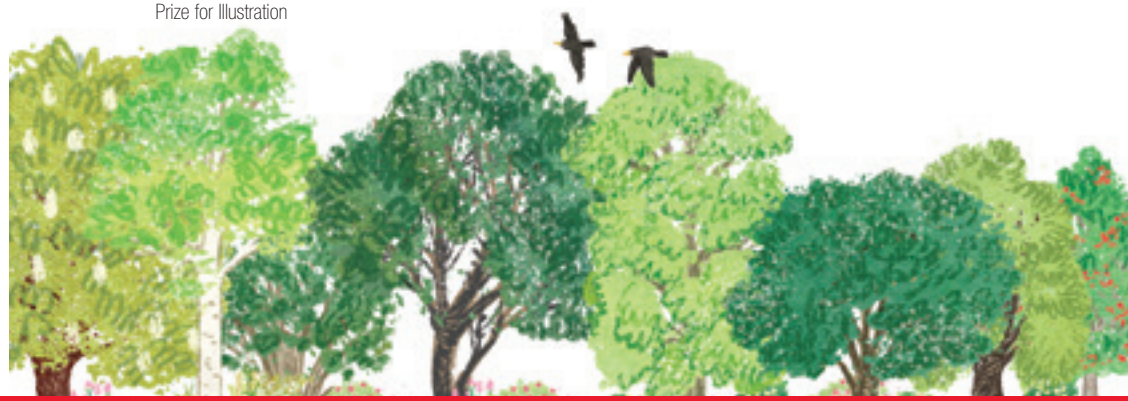

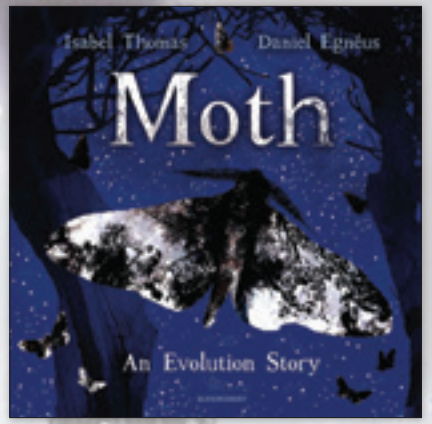

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Moth

Isabel Thomas

Daniel Egnéus

"This is a story of light and dark ..." Against a backdrop of lichen-covered trees, the peppered moth lies hidden ... Until the world begins to change ...

- A beautiful picture book format teamed with lyrical text that provides an accessible and unique introduction to evolution
- A true tale proving Darwin's evolution theory of natural selection that has never been presented in this way before
- The concept of evolution is an important part of the National Curriculum in the UK and is taught to children from primary school level and studied at academic level
- Written by prolific science writer, Isabel Thomas, and paired with stunning and dramatic colour illustrations from the incredible Daniel Egnéus
- Beautiful, sophisticated and harnessed by an important message that resonates with our everyday life; this book transcends both the adult and children's markets
- A visual feast with an important message

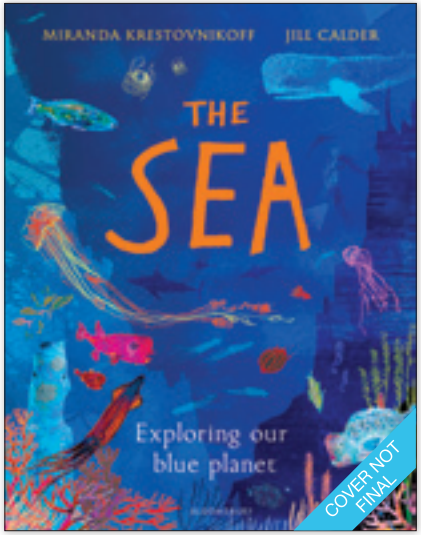
The Sea Exploring our blue planet

Miranda Krestovnikoff

Jill Calder

Discover the amazing and mysterious world of our seas and oceans with Bloomsbury's elegant *The Sea* written by Miranda Krestovnikoff, acclaimed by *The Sunday Times* as the new David Attenborough.

- Explore a collection of narratives, featuring fascinating facts and stories about the world's deepest seas and oceans. Where's the best place to spot a hatching turtle? What creatures lurk in the deepest oceans? Discover the secrets of each ocean habitat as you sail through this visual treat
- Covers each and every type of sea and ocean, and all kinds of animals and habitats
- A brilliant non-fiction book about seas and oceans, including protecting the planet from the dangers of plastic and pollution
- Featuring an eclectic mix of layout styles with incredible artwork throughout from Jill Calder, the illustrator behind Bloomsbury's stunning *The Picture Atlas*
- Written by BBC presenter Miranda Krestovnikoff. Her passion for wildlife started early on by observing animals in the wild and keeping a veritable menagerie at home in the laundry room! Miranda studied Zoology at Bristol University and even before graduating, secured work at the BBC Natural History Unit. Miranda later became a presenter and this enabled her to travel and present conservation stories from around the globe. Miranda is involved in several charities including the RSPB, National Trust and WDC



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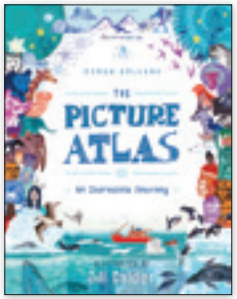

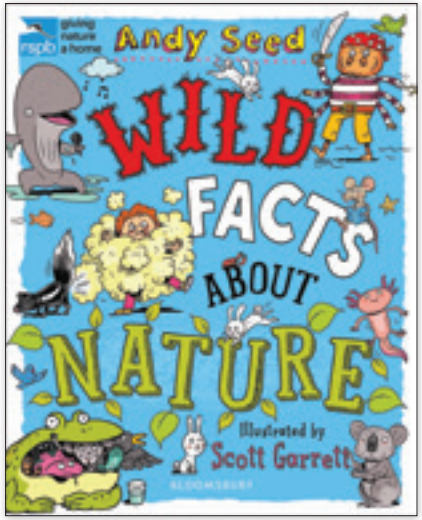

PAPERBACK | £6.99 | 160PP | 190 X 153MM | 7+
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POLAND

RSPB Wild Facts About Nature

Andy Seed

Scott Garrett

Warning – this book includes some of the weirdest facts about nature you will ever need to know!

- A laugh-out-loud book full of facts, lists, jokes and funny stories all about nature
- Do you want to know which fish can walk on land and climb trees? Ever wondered what makes a tiger walk backwards? How much poo comes out of an elephant's bottom? Where does chocolate come from and what are nature's oddest fungi? Discover answers to these and much more in this amazing book about weird nature!
- Andy Seed's *The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff* was the winner of the Blue Peter Book Award 2015 – Best Book with Facts. Andy Seed's books have sold 95,000 copies and have translated into 4 languages
- The ideal book for long journeys and when out and about includes ideas, quizzes and games to provide hours of entertainment without needing a pen, paper or equipment
- Includes super hilarious and brilliant black-and-white artwork from Scott Garrett
- Published in partnership with the RSPB, the largest wildlife conservation charity in Europe and partner of Bird Life International

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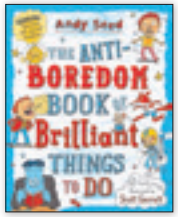

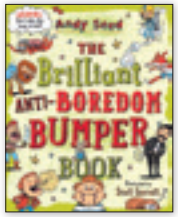

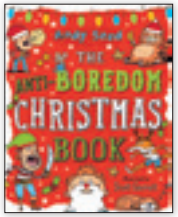

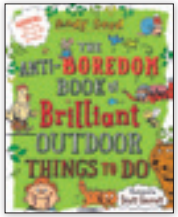

Splat the Fake Fact

Adam Frost

Gemma Correll

Watch out! Some incorrect facts have escaped into this book … there's one fake fact on every page, and it's up to you to SPLAT it, FART on it, TEAR it up and do whatever you can to reveal it as an impostor fact!

- Hunt for fascinating facts and use your detective skills to uncover the untrue 'fact'
- Written by Adam Frost, author of the *Awesome Book of Awesomeness*. Adam Frost won the Blue Peter Book Award 2016 for the Best Book with Facts and has been nominated for the Waterstone's Children's Book Prize. His books for Bloomsbury have been translated into seven languages
- Packed with hilarious black-and-white illustrations from Gemma Correll, a cartoonist, writer, illustrator and all-round super person. You can find her work in bookshops, on mugs, on cards and in many other places!

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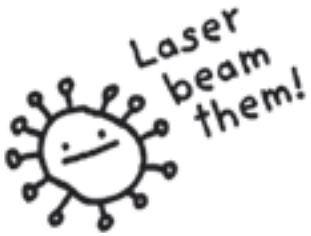

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112PP | 198 X 129MM | 7+
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The Awesome Book of Space

Adam Frost

Blast off into space with this next installment from the award-winning author Adam Frost. Be blown away by hilarious, mind-fizzing and wonderful facts about space!

- Find out: how many helium balloons you'd need to lift yourself into the sky, how many pairs of pants you'd need to pack to live in a space station for a year, and how many tonnes of litter humans have left on the Moon – plus much, much more!
- July 2019 will mark 50 years since the Moon landing.
- Adam Frost has a truly unique take on everything to do with space. This book is packed with brilliant, quirky facts and hilarious illustrations
- Adam Frost won the Blue Peter Book Award 2016 for the Best Book with Facts and has been nominated for the Waterstone's Children's Book Prize. When Adam is not collecting wonderful facts, he works as a website editor and information designer for publications such as *The Guardian*
- Another mind-blowing addition to the Awesome Book of ... series, this time all about outer space

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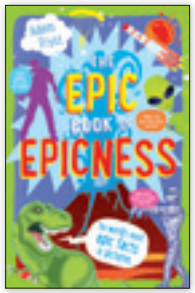
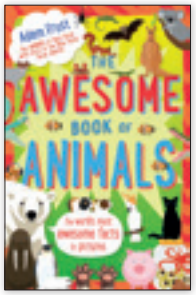




NON-FICTION: FUN STUFF

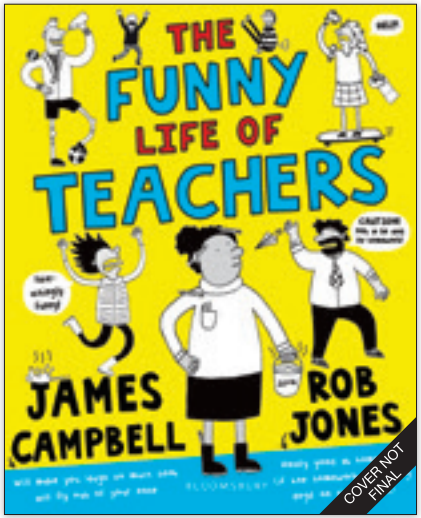
The Funny Life of Teachers

James Campbell

Rob Jones

Ever wondered what teachers do when they're not in the classroom? Are they undercover detectives, champion roller-blade dancers or do they spend their evenings playing with their 576 cats? Whether you love or loathe your teachers, want to become one when you grow up or don't give two figs about your teacher but simply love a HILARIOUS read, this book is for you.

- Uncover the ridiculously funny life of teachers (and some things that have nothing to do with teachers but are still splendidly funny) according to James Campbell, comedian extraordinaire. This book has hilarious answers to your burning questions about all kinds of teachers, from the old and nasty ones to the smelly and huge ones and the extraordinary things they do when they're not in the classroom, like roll around on the carpet, eat a humongous cake and cast spells
- A hybrid fact AND fiction book, following the success of *The Funny Life of Pets*
- James Campbell decided to be a writer when he was seven, once he had decided that he could not be a duck. James travels around primary schools, telling stories and encouraging children to write their own stuff
- Rob Jones is an extremely funny young illustrator. In May 2015, his first book *Bernard* won The People's Book Prize



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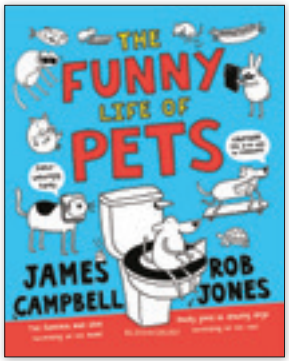

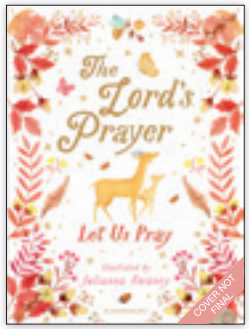

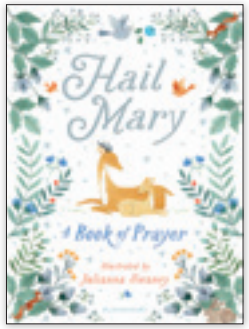

Hail Mary
The Lord's Prayer

Julianna Swaney

Delight in the stunning celebrations of classic Christian prayer with beautifully illustrated editions of Hail Mary and The Lord's Prayer.

- Endearing and delicate illustrations from the magnificent Julianna Swaney
- A beautifully packaged edition with foil detail that will make the perfect gift on all Christian occasions from baptisms to First Communions to Christenings
- A wonderful introduction to faith and traditional prayers, these books are a perfect staple piece for children's bedroom shelves

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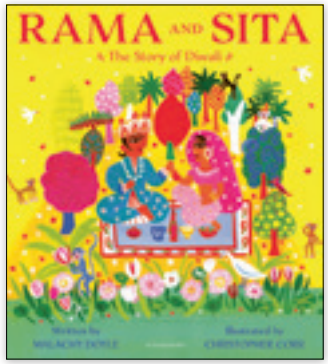

OCTOBER 2018
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Rama and Sita

Malachy Doyle

Christopher Corr

Award-winning author Malachy Doyle presents a beautiful retelling of the story of Diwali with wonderful, colourful illustrations by Christopher Corr.

- A beautiful way to introduce children to the story of Diwali, written by Malachy Doyle
- With foil on the cover and beautiful, full-colour illustrations from Christopher Corr, this would make a great Diwali gift

You're Crushing It

Lex Croucher

Forget Instagram and Snapchat filters, there is no hiding when it comes to Lex Croucher's frank and candid text. This is THE survival guide to help you make it through the crazy, topsy turvy, whirlwind ride we call life.

- A refreshingly honest and funny take on what it's like to be part of the female race. Learn how to face whatever today throws at you – because it has terrible aim anyway. Appreciate your body even when it needs to fart during a Pilates class. Make new friends. REAL ONES. And realise that only you notice your flaws – seriously no one's paying attention. There's too much interesting stuff on Netflix.
- Covers topics of friendship, relationships, sexuality, bullying, mental health and body image
- With over 130K YouTube subscribers and 112K followers on Twitter, Lex Croucher is a social media star on the rise. Lex looks openly and truthfully at how tough it is to be a girl these days
- With honesty and humour, Lex gives practical advice on how to get through that difficult time in life resiliently and how to learn to love your imperfections

JUNE 2019
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198 X 129MM | 12+
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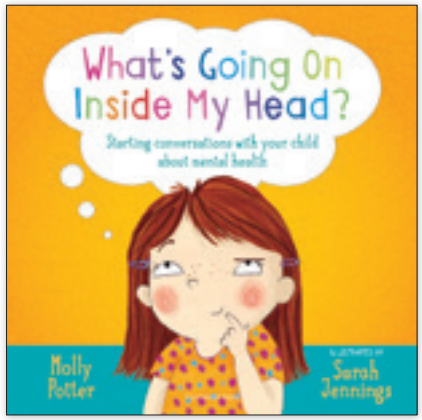
Even if it's not worthy of the 'gram



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CATALAN, CHINA (COMPLEX AND SIMPLIFIED CHINESE), FRANCE, FRENCH CANADA, GREECE, ITALY, SPAIN, TURKEY

What's Going On Inside My Head?

Molly Potter

Sarah Jennings

We all know that healthy minds are really important but how do we make sure we look after our mental health from a very young age? *What's Going on Inside My Head?* is a book for children that explores practical ways we can keep our minds in good shape as well as our bodies.

- By talking about positive self-image, emotional intelligence, relationships and mindfulness, this book will help children develop healthy habits and good coping strategies from the start. Presented in a warm, child-friendly but no-nonsense way it will help establish solid foundations for every child's current and future wellbeing
- Ideal for starting up conversations and answering questions from children about positive mental health
- Includes a guide for parents and carers which provides lots of ideas for discussion and follow up
- From the best-selling author/illustrator team behind *How Are You Feeling Today?* which has been translated into nine languages and sold over 90,000 copies in the UK alone

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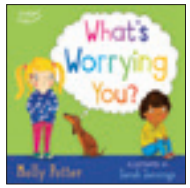
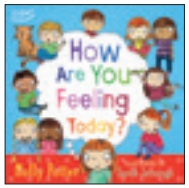




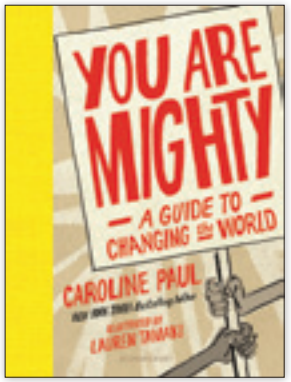
You Are Mighty: A Guide to Changing the World

Caroline Paul

Lauren Tamaki

From the author of the *New York Times* bestselling *The Gutsy Girl*, an inspiring, instructional and fun guide for kid activists.

- Modeled after the successful *The Gutsy Girl*, this features a mixture of inspiring anecdotes told in Caroline Paul's breezy and accessible voice, smart design and line illustration and a do-it-yourself activity guide. It's clever and unlike anything else on the market
- Activism is especially relevant at the moment, but the scope of this project is broad enough to remain relevant as a backlist title with legs
- Buzzy up-and-coming illustrator Lauren Tamaki is the sister of Caldecott Honor recipient Jillian Tamaki, and her art has been featured in the *New York Times*, *New York Magazine* and various other publications



PAPER OVER BOARD | $17.99 | 128PP | 9+
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Gloria Takes a Stand: How Gloria Steinem Listened, Wrote, and Changed the World

Jessica M. Rinker

Daria Peoples-Riley

Perfect for fans of *I Dissent* comes an inspirational and empowering account of the life of women's rights icon Gloria Steinem, just in time for her 85th birthday.

- The text is smartly structured through how Gloria heard, watched, learned, and then wrote and acted to make a difference
- This is a great buy for parents who want to introduce their children to Gloria, her work, and what feminism means
- Talented debut author and up-and-coming illustrator pairing: Jessica has crafted an impressive and beautiful manuscript on a complex subject. Daria's artwork is stylized and accessible for younger audiences, and her first picture book came out in early 2018

MARCH 2019
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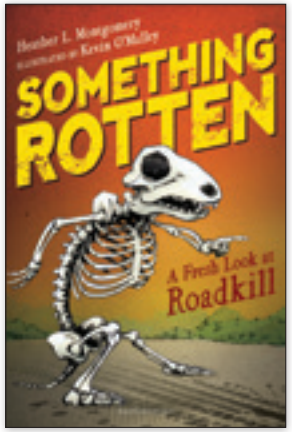

OCTOBER 2018
HARDBACK | $16.99 | 176PP
228 X 152MM | 10+
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Something Rotten: A Fresh Look at Roadkill

Heather Montgomery

Kevin O'Malley

Funny, gross and engaging exploration of animal biology and death – perfect for fans of *How they Croaked* by Georgia Bragg.

- Through her research, Heather meets biologists who use the corpses of Tasmanian devils to investigate cures for a contagious cancer, a scientist who discovered a whole new species of bird from a single wing left behind, a boy who rebuilds animal bodies from the bones up, and others who use animal remains in fascinating ways
- With a background in journalism and biology, author Heather Montgomery has written several curriculum focused books for institutional publishers and is renowned for her classroom workshops on weird science
- Ideal for fans of Mary Roach and Bill Nye, with funny and informative spot art from Kevin O'Malley

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NOVEMBER 2019
HARDCOVER | $19.99 | 224PP
255 X 205MM | 9+
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Bugless: Why Ladybugs, Butterflies, Fireflies, and Bees are Disappearing

Mark Kurlansky

Jia Liu

A fascinating look at the rise and decline in populations of beloved bugs.

- By now you've probably heard that bees are disappearing – but they aren't the only species at risk. Populations of fireflies, butterflies, and ladybugs have all been declining in recent years, too. This middle grade nonfiction explains the growth, spread, and recent declines of each of these four types of insects.
- Exploring human causes and natural occurrences, master nonfiction storyteller Mark Kurlansky shows just how much bugs matter to our world
- Conservationist themes, including a call to arms for kids to do their part to save beloved insects
- Mark Kurlansky is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 30 books, including *A World Without Fish* for young readers and *Milk, Salt, and Cod* for adults
- Featuring black and white art throughout

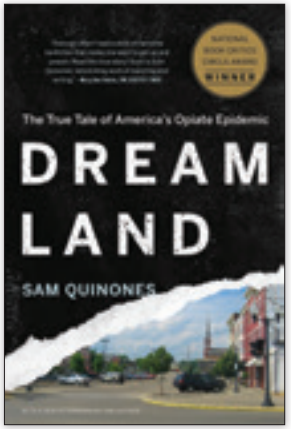
NON-FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY US

Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic

Sam Quinones

A YA adaptation of the explosive hit adult book, this compelling reporting explains the roots of the current opiate crisis.

- As an adult book, Sam Quinones's *Dreamland* took the world by storm, winning the NBCC Award for General Nonfiction and hitting many Best Book of the Year lists by Amazon, Politico, WSJ, Slate, Entertainment Weekly, Buzzfeed, The Daily Beast, *Seattle Times*, *The Guardian*, *Boston Globe*, and *Texas Observer*. Now, adapted for the first time for a young adult audience, this compelling reporting explains the roots of the current opiate crisis.
- Introducing a memorable cast of characters—pharmaceutical pioneers, young Mexican entrepreneurs, narcotics investigators, survivors, teens, and parents—*Dreamland* is a revelatory account of the massive threat facing America and its heartland.
- The adult edition of *Dreamland* has sold over 135,000 copies
- Adaptations include a condensed text and new stories about teens affected by the crisis, a resource list and a discussion guide
- Features approximately 12-15 photographs and interstitial materials
- This is the first YA nonfiction book on this startling and timely topic



JULY 2019
HARDCOVER | $18.99 | 304PP
228 X 152MM | 12+
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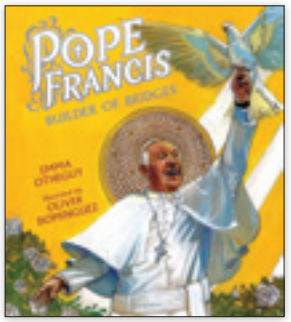
Pope Francis: Builder of Bridges

Emma Otheguy

Oliver Dominguez

The story of how an ordinary boy became a beloved figurehead of the Catholic Church.

- The life and ground-breaking leadership of Pope Francis told in a lyrical and inspirational picture book biography
- Pope Francis had a fascinating childhood and his path to becoming pope was remarkable. He has become a widely respected figure in the world for Catholics and non-Catholics through his championing of various causes and messages of equality and tolerance
- Written by talented children's book author and historian, Emma Otheguy, who is also author of picture book biography *Martí's Song for Freedom* (Lee & Low Books) which has received extensive acclaim
- With stunning artwork by Oliver Dominguez, illustrator of historical picture books *Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit the World* and *Miracle Mud: Lena Blackburne and The Secret Mud that Changed Baseball*



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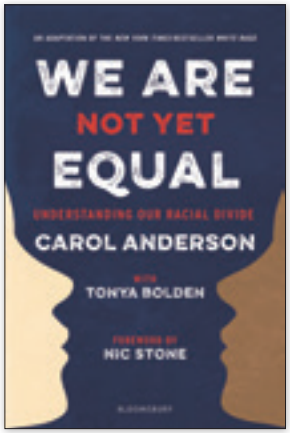

SEPTEMBER 2018
HARDCOVER | $19.99 | 288PP
228 X 152MM | 12+
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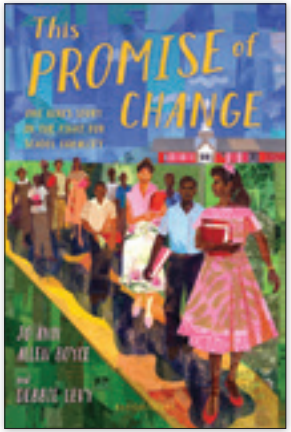
We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide

Carol Anderson with Tonya Bolden

An adaptation of *White Rage*, the stunning and timely *New York Times* bestseller.

- *We Are Not Yet Equal* examines moments in American history when milestones toward racial progress led to systematic rollbacks of black citizens' rights: Reconstruction, school integration, the Voting Rights Act, the Civil Rights Act, and the election of President Barack Obama
- Written in an approachable narrative style that provides teen readers with additional context to these historic moments
- Features new content on the repercussions of racism in a post-Obama America, photographs and archival images, and additional blackmatter and resources for teens
- Cowritten by award winning young adult non-fiction author Tonya Bolden



JANUARY 2019
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209 X 140MM | 9+
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This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight For School Equality

Jo Ann Allen Boyce and Debbie Levy

Stunning non-fiction co-written by Jo Ann Allen Boyce, one of the first people to integrate an American public high school, and *New York Times* bestselling author Debbie Levy.

- In 1956, fourteen year old Jo Ann Allen was one of twelve African-American students who broke the colour barrier and integrated Clinton High School in Tennessee. Jo Ann, clear-eyed, practical, tolerant and popular among black and white students, became the spokesperson for the group
- This is the heart-breaking and inspiring story of young Jo Ann's four months thrust into the national spotlight and as a trailblazer in American history
- Based on original research and interviews, including archival material and notes from the authors on the co-writing process
- For fans of *Warriors Don't Cry*, this is an essential and timely contribution to the current diversity conversation that is highlighted by #OwnVoices and *We Need Diverse Books*
- Winner of the Sydney Taylor Honor Book for her previous work, co-author Debbie Levy had major breakout success with non-fiction title, *I Dissent*

NON-FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY US

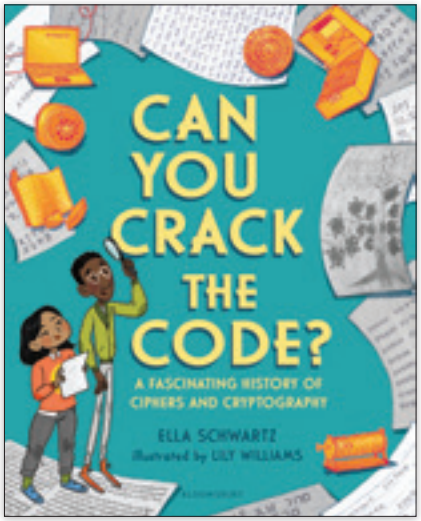
Can You Crack the Code?: A Fascinating History of Ciphers and Cryptography

Ella Schwartz

Lily Williams

A fun and interactive look at codes throughout history, from Caesar's battlefield message to contemporary hackers.

- By government anti-hacking expert, Ella Schwartz, this is the exciting and timely launch of a new series, featuring big questions, historical anecdotes, and DIY activities
- A flippable non-fiction format, with interactive sidebars that offer readers the opportunity to craft and crack their own secret codes
- Featuring stories of hidden treasures, war-time manoeuvrings and computer hacking, with child-friendly, accessible explanations of how the codes were solved
- This has Curriculum appeal for science, history, computer and maths classes



MARCH 2019
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255 X 205MM | 9+
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BLOOMSBURY
Picture Books

The Girl and the Dinosaur

Hollie Hughes

Sarah Massini

The wishing stars burn bright that night, the air is thick with dreams

And a deeply sleeping dinosaur is waking up it seems ...

In a little town by the seaside Marianne isn't playing with children her own age. Instead she's digging for dinosaur bones to build a very special sort of companion…

- A true masterpiece of storytelling destined to be read for years to come
- Strikingly beautiful artwork from Sarah Massini, illustrator of *The Velveteen Rabbit* and *Kiss It Better*
- Powerful storytelling sure to resonate with children of all ages
- With echoes of *The Snowman*, this enchanting picture book is destined to become a classic
- Hollie Hughes is a hugely talented picture book author. Having three children of her own, she is perfectly tuned in to the reading habits and tastes of young children. She is the author of *The Famishing Vanishing Mahoosive Mammoth*, as well as the glorious *Princess Swashbuckle*
- Sarah Massini studied Graphic Design in Manchester and followed careers in corporate design and children's book design before settling down to pursue her life-long dream of illustrating books. Sarah's first picture book for Bloomsbury was *Kiss It Better* written by Smriti Prasadam-Halls

OCTOBER 2019
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NOVEMBER 2019
HARDBACK | £7.99 | 32PP | 170 X 170MM
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The Lonely Christmas Tree

Chris Naylor-Ballesteros

It's the night before Christmas and high on a hill, a lonely tree shivers in the cold and the still ...

This beautiful new take on the classic poem *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* tells the tale of one lonely tree's journey from solitude to companionship in a timeless, atmospheric small format gift book.

- A magical reworking of the classic Christmas poem *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* with an uplifting message about overcoming loneliness
- Readers will enjoy guessing the reveal of the friendly stranger at the end of the story
- Beautifully presented small format hardback with timeless, atmospheric illustrations
- Celebrates the true meaning of Christmas as a time for people to come together
- Chris Naylor-Ballesteros is an illustrator and graphic designer. He lives in Limoges, France with his family. This is his third picture book, following *I Love You, Stick Insect* and *I'm Going to Eat This Ant*, both published by Bloomsbury

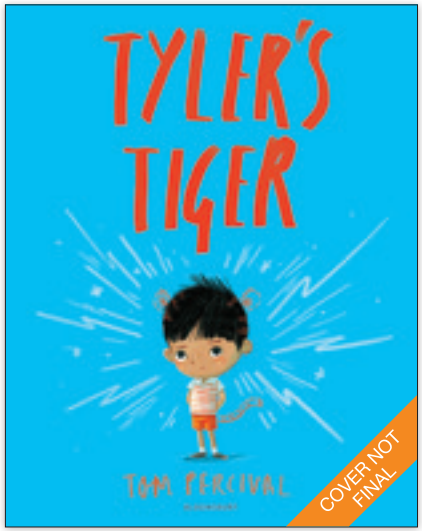
PICTURE BOOKS FROM BLOOMSBURY UK

Tyler's Tiger

Tom Percival

Most of the time Tyler can control his temper but, one day, he lets out the tiger within and learns something very important about expressing his feelings and making amends.

- An ingenious and sensitive take on temper tantrums – the ideal picture book for dealing with difficult emotions and learning how to express feelings
- Atmospheric multimedia artwork in a beautiful minimal palette with a striking cover – a standout book in both style and content
- Emotionally resonant, clever and engaging – a triumphant companion to *Perfectly Norman* and *Ruby's Worry*
- Tom Percival is a writer, artist, video producer and musician. Tom writes and illustrates his own picture books, including *Tobias and the Super Spooky Ghost Book*, *A Home for Mr Tipps* (HarperCollins) and *Jack's Amazing Shadow* (Pavilion). *Tyler's Tiger* is Tom's sixth picture book for Bloomsbury



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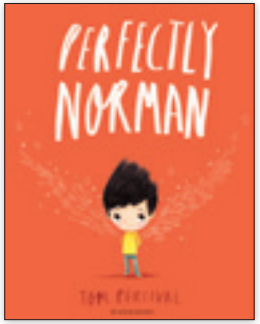

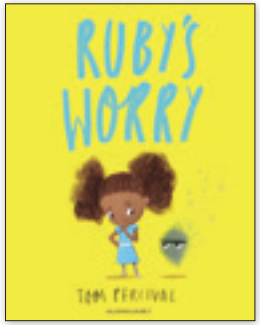

JULY 2019
PAPERBACK | £6.99 | 32PP | 274 X 245MM
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FurFins: TinyTail and the Lost Treasure

Alison Ritchie

Aless Bayliss

Deep down in the aquamarine ocean lies the magical land of Coralia, home to the FurFins, enchanting sea creatures with glittery tails and friendly, furry faces. TinyTail and StarTail are ready for their first adventure. Come and join them!

- A highly collectable three book series – think Rainbow Magic for a younger audience
- Fun and sparkly, it will appeal to fans of *Princess Evie's Ponies* and Wannabe Mermaids Everywhere
- Alison Ritchie works as a freelance editor and writer, and has published several children's books. She lives in an Oxfordshire village. Aless Baylis is an illustrator and print and pattern designer based in Brighton. She has collaborated with companies worldwide to create books, clothing and home decor for children. This is her first picture book

PICTURE BOOKS FROM BLOOMSBURY UK

Midnight Ninja

Sam Lloyd

Everyone is tucked up in bed – except for Midnight Ninja and his sidekick Ginger the cat. The ninja emergency bell has rung and they're off on a secret mission. There's no time for these heroes to sleep until they've solved the mystery of the missing socks!

- Perfect for making bedtime fun, even for reluctant sleepers
- By the bestselling, award-winning creator of the Yikes! series of picture books, *Calm Down, Boris* and *Mr Pusskins*
- Bedtime AND superheroes – two popular themes in one picture book will make it a child must-have

JULY 2019
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MAY 2019
HARDBACK | £11.99 | 32PP | 274 X 245MM
RIGHTS SOLD:
CATALAN, DENMARK, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN
OPTION PUBLISHERS:
CHINA (SIMPLIFIED AND COMPLEX CHINESE), ISRAEL, KOREA, THE NETHERLANDS

I Don't Want to be Small

Laura Ellen Anderson

An inspiring picture book about learning to love who we are, no matter how small or tall, from the author/illustrator of Amelia Fang.

- Follow-up title to the brilliantly funny picture book *I Don't Want Curly Hair!*, which has been translated into ten languages
- Written and illustrated by Laura Ellen Anderson, illustrator of the bestselling Witch Wars series with Bloomsbury, which has sold over 100,000 copies to date, as well as the Amelia Fang series (Egmont)
- The perfect feel-good picture book for little people who don't want to be so little

ALSO AVAILABLE

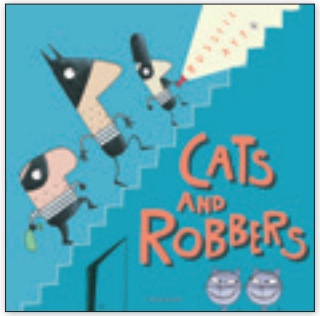
PICTURE BOOKS FROM BLOOMSBURY UK

Cats and Robbers

Russell Ayto

Three hapless robbers meet two very clever cats in this comedy caper about a robbery gone wrong. A funny, action-packed tale with a fun surprise twist at the end by bestselling illustrator-turned-author, Russell Ayto.

- Russell Ayto has sold over 180,000 books in the UK alone
- High energy, dry humour and slapstick action make this a great book choice for shared reading
- The perfect picture book for any fans of the *Home Alone* movies, young and old



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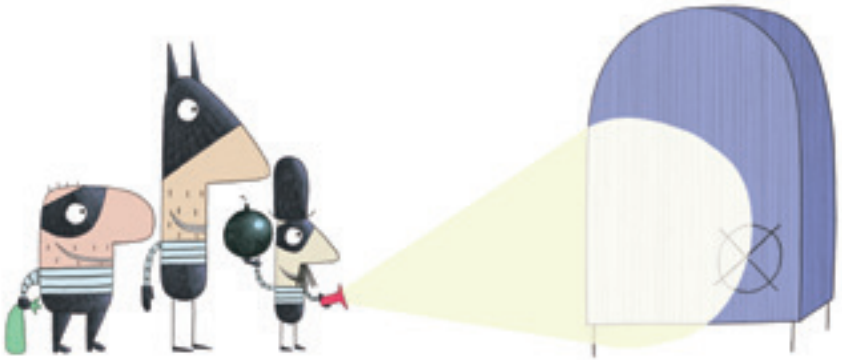

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MAY 2019
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The Bookworm

Debi Gliori

Max really wants a pet. His parents aren't so sure. Puppies chew, parrots screech and sharks have too many teeth. How about a dragon? Max's parents say that dragons don't exist, so Max settles for a pet worm instead. Except this particular worm turns out to be very unusual as its back begins to turn spiky and it starts to breathe smoke ...

- A funny and light-hearted story, perfect for any child who has ever wanted a pet
- Debi is a prolific author/illustrator with over eighty books published, and sales of over 522,500 in the UK alone
- Debi's much loved picture books have been shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal, the Red House Children's Book Award and the Best Picture Book of the Year, Junior Design Awards
- Debi's picture book *No Matter What* is an international bestseller and has been translated into twenty-four languages

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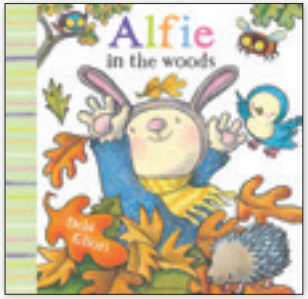
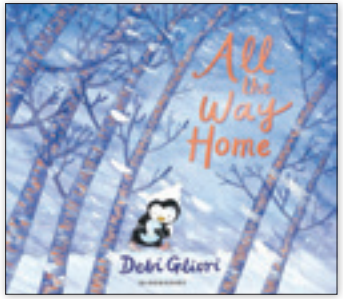




PICTURE BOOKS FROM BLOOMSBURY UK

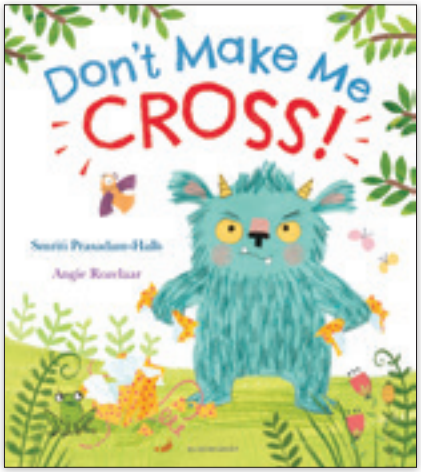
Don't Make me Cross!

Smriti Prasadam-Halls

Angela Rozelaar

It's Little Monster's birthday and his friends are coming to his party. But it's not much fun playing party games with someone who always has to win ... or having birthday tea with someone who wants ALL the food for himself. It's time this grumpy, grouchy monster learnt how to behave!

- *Don't Call Me Sweet!* was included in BookTrust's Best Book Guide, and was a Bookstart selection, reaching 3.4 million children across the UK
- A book with an important message about caring and sharing – and learning that being nice is much more fun than being a grumpy monster!
- Will strike a chord with all parents and toddlers
- Smriti Prasadam-Halls has been a children's writer for more than ten years and has written several children's books, including the bestselling *Jingle Jangle Jungle*, illustrated by Axel Scheffler. Her books for Bloomsbury include *Don't Call Me Sweet*, *I Love You Night and Day* and *I'll Never Let You Go*
- Angela Rozelaar grew up in Kent, and has lived in London, Brighton, Devon, Sweden and France. This is Angela's second book with Bloomsbury, a follow-up to *Don't Call Me Sweet!*



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OPTION PUBLISHERS:
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NOVEMBER 2018
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Mince Spies

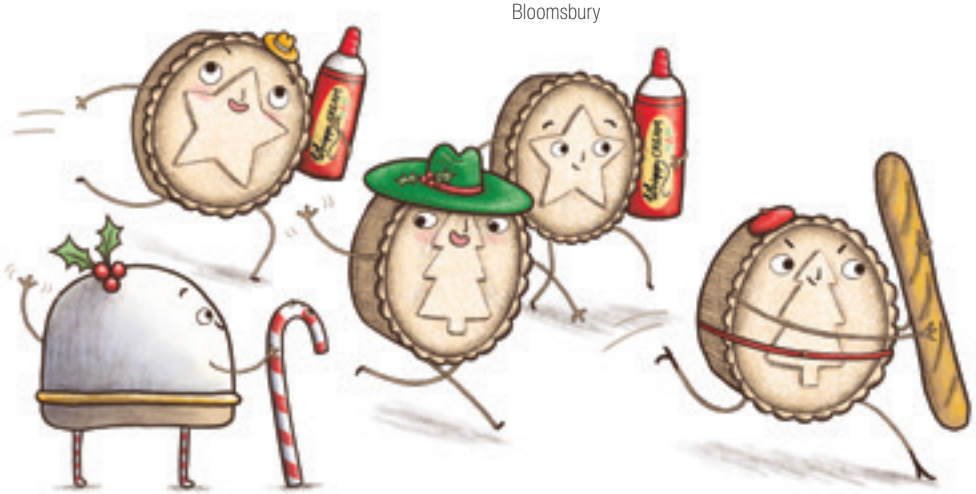
Mark Sperring

Sophie Corrigan

Who or what is destroying all the Christmas treats in the supermarkets? Santa sends his Mince Spies on a secret mission to uncover the culprits. With puff-pastry jetpacks, shortcrust walkie-talkies and squirty whipped cream, they foil the villains – with a bit of help from Santa.

A hilarious rhyming romp of a story with a festive message for all baddies: it's better when you're nice!

- A madcap adventure packed with fun and surprises
- The perfect Christmas story, featuring spies, secret missions and of course Father Christmas!
- Mark Sperring has sold over 120,000 books in the UK alone
- Mark Sperring is the acclaimed author of a great many picture books including *Dino-Mummy*, *Dino-Daddy*, *I'll Love You Always* and *Captain McGrew Wants You for His Crew!* (Bloomsbury), *How Many Sleeps Till Christmas?* (Puffin), *Max and the Won't Go to Bed Show* (HarperCollins) and *The Sunflower Sword* (Andersen)
- Sophie Corrigan gained a first-class degree in Illustration from the University of Central Lancashire, and a Distinction for her Masters Degree in Children's Book Illustration. She is known for creating cute, silly and off-beat illustrations with character. *Mince Spies* is her first picture book for Bloomsbury



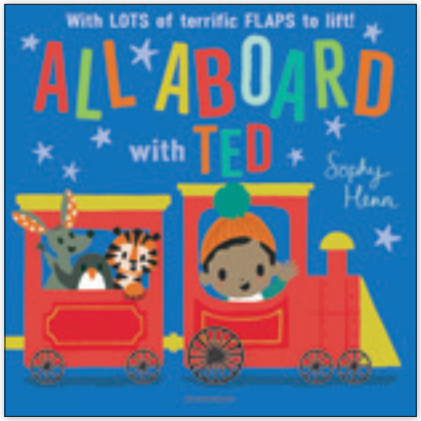
PICTURE BOOKS FROM BLOOMSBURY UK

All Aboard with Ted

Sophy Henn

All aboard with Ted! With lots of terrific flaps to lift, preschoolers will love riding on trains, buses, boats and aeroplanes in this interactive picture book from award-winning author/illustrator Sophy Henn.

- With lots of terrific flaps to lift on every page, this is the perfect picture book to support and extend the successful Ted series of board books. Ted is fast becoming a firm favourite with preschoolers and their parents!
- Full of popular vehicles – little ones can join Ted as he rides on a train, a bus, a boat and an aeroplane
- Stylish colour and design combine to create must-have books for every nursery bookshelf
- Sophy Henn has been nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal and shortlisted for the AOI Illustration Award. She was the World Book Day Illustrator for 2016



SEPTEMBER 2019
LIFT-THE-FLAP | £7.99 | 20PP | 255 X 255 MM
OPTION PUBLISHERS:
USA, BRAZIL, CATALAN, SPAIN

LIFT-THE-FLAP BOARD BOOKS ALSO AVAILABLE

AVAILABLE APRIL 2019

You Make Me Happy

Smriti Prasadam-Halls

Alison Brown

A heart-warming celebration of unconditional love from the bestselling team behind *I'll Never Let You Go* and *I Love You Night and Day*.

- Lyrical, rhyming text with enchanting illustrations
- The ideal gift for someone special on Valentine's Day or Mother's Day
- A universal message that will resonate with readers of all ages
- Created by the bestselling team behind *I Love You Night and Day*, which has been translated into ten languages and has sold over 100,000 copies in the English language

JANUARY 2019
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OPTION PUBLISHERS:
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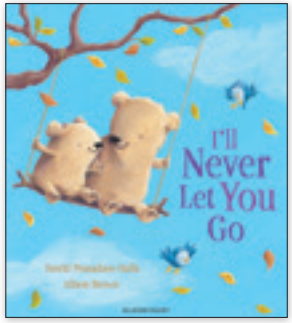
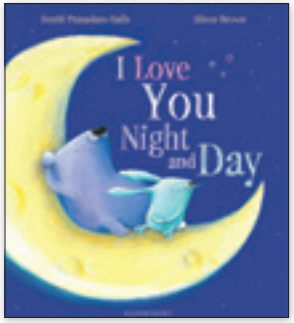
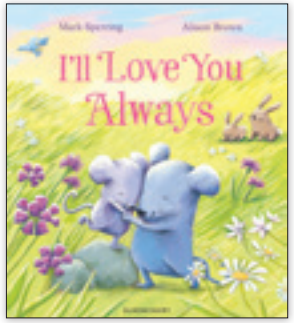






Baby's First Jailbreak

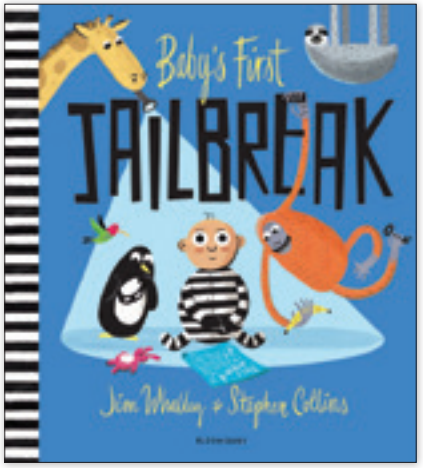
Jim Whalley

Stephen Collins

Queues at Baby Frank's famous zoo are dwindling and there's only one person responsible ...

Meet Baby Bruce. He's greedy, fame-hungry and he's opened up a rival zoo nearby. The problem is, all the animals at Baby Bruce's zoo are unhappy. What's Baby Frank to do? Face his nemesis and stage an epic baby jailbreak, of course. Hold on, this is going to be one great escape!

- Dangerously funny follow-up to the successful *Baby's First Bank Heist* – kids will love seeing Baby Frank topple his nemesis Baby Bruce, and save a whole load of animals too!
- Major new and exciting partnership – Stephen Collins is a cartoonist in the *Guardian Weekend* magazine and Jim Whalley is a fresh writing talent
- Striking and stylish with plenty of jokes sprinkled through the text and illustrations – will appeal to children and adults alike
- Perfect for fans of Chris Haughton, Rob Biddulph and Jon Klassen



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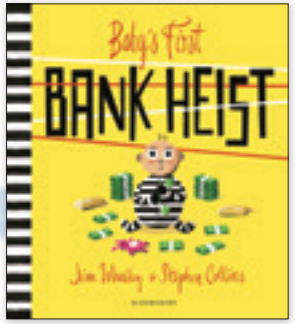

APRIL 2019
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Go, Go, Pirate Boat

Katrina Charman

Nick Sharratt

Join two seafaring pirates and their captain on a nautical adventure to find a treasure chest. Add to that a text that is sung aloud to the tune of 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat' and you have a book that will be enjoyed time and time again!

- Nick Sharratt has illustrated over 250 books for children and written forty of his own. His own books have a combined TCM of over 640,000 copies to date
- Little pirate fans will love singing along and doing the actions to this nautical adventure set to the tune of a favourite nursery rhyme
- The second title in a fun and fresh new series, following on from the gloriously entertaining *Car, Car, Truck, Jeep*
- Katrina Charman won the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators' Undiscovered Voices Competition in 2014. She has written several young fiction titles for children, and *Car, Car, Truck, Jeep* was her first picture book

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PICTURE BOOKS FROM BLOOMSBURY UK

Princess Swashbuckle

Hollie Hughes

Deborah Allwright

A quirky tale of a frog princess who becomes a kind pirate. Illustrated by the bestselling Deborah Allwright.

Tired of the same old princess-meets-her-prince stories? Bored of princesses in frilly pink dresses? Fed up with princes getting all the action? So is Princess Swashbuckle. She's Swashbuckle by name, swashbuckling by nature, and she's about to show the world what a great pirate captain she can be.

- Told in effortless style by rising star Hollie Hughes, this story of a frog princess will charm and delight all children, whether wannabe princesses or pirates
- Immensely vibrant and appealing artwork from the hugely talented Deborah Allwright, illustrator of *The Night Pirates* (Egmont), which has sold over 210,000 copies in the UK. Her latest book for Bloomsbury, *There Is No Dragon In This Story*, has been translated into 18 languages

AUGUST 2018
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RIGHTS SOLD:
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ALSO AVAILABLE

Hop Little Bunnies

Laura Hughes

See the little bunnies sleeping till it's noon.
Shall we go and wake them with a merry tune?

There are lots of sleepy animals to wake up in this action-packed adventure. Lift the flaps then hop, hop, hop along with the little bunnies, *cheep* with the chicks, *baa* with the lambs and *mew* with the kittens.

The perfect Easter gift filled with the joys of spring!

- Based on the popular nursery rhyme 'Sleeping Bunnies', this is the ideal gift for Easter
- A bouncy lift-the-flap follow-up to the bestselling *We're Going on an Egg Hunt* and *We're Going on an Elf Chase*, featuring four favourite bunnies
- Laura's first picture book with Bloomsbury, *We're Going on an Egg Hunt*, has sold over 35,000 copies in the UK alone since publication

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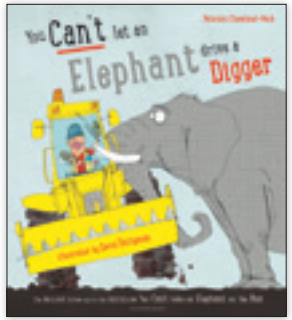

You Can't Let an Elephant Drive a Digger

Patricia Cleveland-Peck

David Tazzyman

Join a whole host of animals in crazy situations in this riotous follow-up to the bestselling *You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus*. Can an elephant drive a digger?

- The brilliant follow-up to the bestselling *You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus*, which has sold over 100,000 copies in the UK since publication in 2016
- Commercial, chaotic, quirky ... and completely brilliant!
- Warning: guaranteed to cause a fit of the giggles

HARDBACK | £11.99 | 32PP | 274 X 245MM
RIGHTS SOLD:
CHINA (SIMPLIFIED CHINESE), FINLAND
OPTION PUBLISHERS:
CHINA (COMPLEX CHINESE), KOREA, POLAND, TURKEY

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Astro Naughty Naughty Baddies

Mark Sperring

David Tazzyman

The Naughty Naughty Baddies are wickedly wicked, awfully awful and diabolically dreadful, and they are about to blast off to the moon to make more mischief than ever in an adventure that is quite simply OUT OF THIS WORLD!

- Illustrated by David Tazzyman, bestselling illustrator of *You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus*, which has sold over 150,000 copies in the UK alone
- Funny and irreverent – kids will enjoy sniggering along with the Naughty Naughty Baddies in this astronomically exciting adventure
- Exciting TV and film rights news coming soon ...

MARCH 2019
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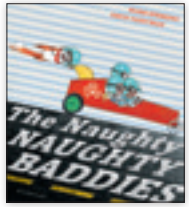

Bear Out There

Jacob Grant

The fantastic duo from *Bear's Scare* is back in another funny friendship story, proving that when the going gets rough, true friends will stick by your side.

- Spider loves the outdoors. But when his kite gets stuck in a tree, he needs his friend's help. Bear prefers the indoors and does not like the woods, but does like the idea of helping his friend. When their quest to find Spider's kite goes from bad to worse, Bear realises that being a good friend sometimes means breaking out of your comfort zone
- Highlights the importance of being there for your friends when they need you, even if it's hard
- Jacob Grant is an up-and-coming talent whose style is perfect for fans of Peter Brown and Greg Pizzoli
- *Bear's Scare* has sold in four languages so far

JUNE 2019
HARDBACK | $17.99 | 40PP | 274 X 245 MM
RIGHTS SOLD:
FRANCE
OPTION PUBLISHERS:
ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, SPAIN

ALSO AVAILABLE

JANUARY 2019
HARDBACK | $18.99 | 40PP | 279 X 228MM
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Lola Dutch When I Grow Up

Kenneth Wright

Sarah Jane Wright

Lola Dutch is back with even more big and creative plans! A larger-than-life character perfect for fans of Eloise and Olivia.

- An absolutely delightful character with HUGE potential: Following her debut and a MerryMakers doll this spring, Lola returns with her nonstop creative spirit
- Lola is once again bursting with creative ideas, this time around the question, "What will I be when I grow up?" Lola wants to be everything, but she learns that it's okay to be a kid and keep learning for now
- Inspired by their own four gorgeously feisty children, husband and wife team Sarah Jane and Kenneth Wright are thrilled to continue this fun, commercial, character-driven series about the unstoppably creative Lola Dutch
- Sarah Jane's Etsy shop, started in 2008, developed into a full-fledged creative business, with art prints, fabrics, books, wallpaper, and more! Her clients include Ralph Lauren, Pop & Lolli, and Michael Miller Fabrics, and she has an incredibly loyal social media following with over 40,000 followers on Instagram alone. There will be LOLA DUTCH fabric line out in Spring 2019!
- Special package with extra features: The hardcovers feature a special jacket—the reverse is printed with a poster scene and an extended back flap includes figures to cut out and play with!

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PICTURE BOOKS FROM BLOOMSBURY US

Welcome to Morningtown

Blake Liliane Hellman

Steven Henry

Greet the new day with the adorable animal families of Morningtown in this sweet, classically inspired picture book!

- This has all the elements for a classic picture book: sweet and loving text, adorable animal illustrations and a perennial and commercial hook with the morning routine
- Kids go through their morning routines every day, but seeing these cute animals brushing their teeth and flushing the toilet adds an extra layer of fun
- We're following up with a goodnight companion book that focuses on the night-time routine
- Blake Liliane Hellman is the author of *Welcome to Morningtown* and *Something Smells*. Blake is also a user experience designer at a technology firm in Seattle and has spent many years designing digital games
- Steven Henry (né D'Amico) is the illustrator of several picture books for children, including the award-winning *Ella the Elegant Elephant*, *The Hanukkah Hop!* and *It's Raining Bats & Frogs*. A former agency art director, he's also worked with education consultants and producers at PBS Kids and Nick Jr. on numerous games and activities for kids. In 2012 he became a consultant to the Disney Junior TV series Ella the Elephant

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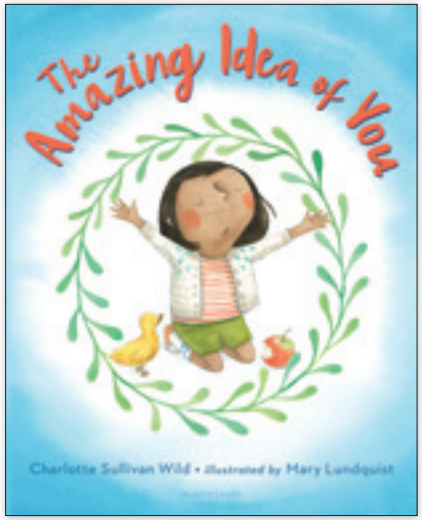

FEBRUARY 2019
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The Amazing Idea of You

Charlotte Sullivan Wild

Mary Lundquist

A poetic, celebratory story that shows young readers the magic and beauty of new life.

- Hidden in a seed is the possibility of a tree. Tadpoles, caterpillars, and waddling goslings all hold the promise of leaps, brilliant colors, and migrations. Yet nothing compares to the promise of a child. With simple grace, *The Amazing Idea of You* celebrates the glorious potential in living things and in every child.
- This book is perfect for grandparents, aunts, uncles, and anyone looking to buy a book for a new baby
- Mary Lundquist's fresh colors, adorable people, and soft lines are a perfect fit for this text. Mary has a few picture books under her belt that have received glowing reviews
- Charlotte Sullivan Wild has taught writing and children's literature for nearly two decades and hosts the Picture Book Salon of San Antonio

PICTURE BOOKS FROM BLOOMSBURY US

Crafty Llama

Mike Kerr

Renata Liwska

A sweet, touching story – with special, homemade charm – about true friends who know just what you need, and how creative work brings inspiration!

- A darling new character from *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Renata Liwska! Written with her husband, Mike Kerr, this is a story about creativity and friendship
- This is sure to appeal to knitters as well as other "makers" and craft fair fanatics
- This friendship story is very sweet, and shows that homemade gifts are special, and true friends are the ones who give thoughtfully
- Early buzz is building: *Crafty Llama* was selected as a Fall Indie Next Pick, and Renata's art was selected for The Society of Illustrators Original Art Show.

OCTOBER 2018
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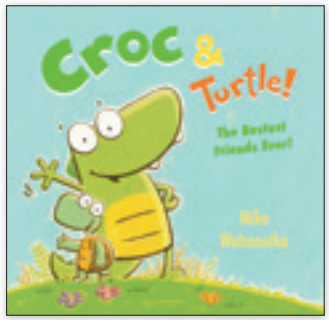
Croc & Turtle

Mike Wohnoutka

For fans of *Penguin and Pinecone*, this adorable new duo will warm your heart and tickle your funny bone.

- An adorable friendship story with strong potential for character-driven popularity
- In addition to being ridiculously cute, Croc and Turtle touch on the kid mentality of wanting to be the best at something. In the end, they realize it's more important to be the best at friendship
- The start of a new series featuring Croc & Turtle
- Mike Wohnoutka is the author and illustrator of *Dad's First Day* and the illustrator of many books including *Moo!* which received two starred reviews and was chosen as an ALA Notable book and by the *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books* as a Blue Ribbon selection, *Can't Sleep Without Sheep*, *Just Like My Papa*, and *Stay Close to Mama*



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JANUARY 2019
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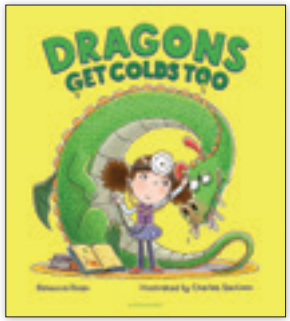
How Do You Do?

Larissa Theule

Gianna Marino

A beautiful story about making new friends and widening your horizons, brought to life with stunning illustrations by Gianna Marino.

- Gianna Marino is well-known for her gorgeous watercolored animals, and she brings a really special thread to the story through the evolving color scheme of the book, designed from endpaper to endpaper
- The message of widening your perspective to find joy in life and being open to new friends is beautiful and timely
- This story feels timeless with a great odd-couple animal friendship, and is also reminiscent of classic picture books like *The Story of Ferdinand*
- The friendship between Water Buffalo, Crane, and Goat might seem like an quirky group, but the three have great fun together, with some sly and subtle humor as well



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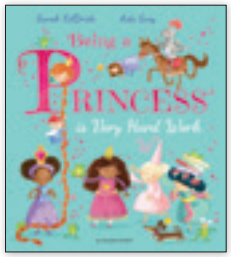
Dragons Get Colds Too

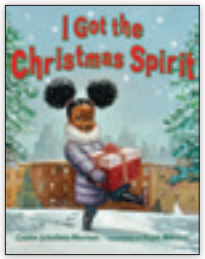
Rebecca Roan

Charles Santoso

For fans of *Dragons Love Tacos* comes a fresh, funny story about everyone's least favourite thing: a cold.

- Is your dragon sleepy? Does he have a runny nose? Is he sneezing fire? Unfortunately, it sounds like your dragon has a cold. This guide will help anxious dragon owners through the challenges of caring for a sick dragon
- The tongue-in-cheek humor spins off of old-fashioned instructional videos to provide a funny read-aloud
- Dragons are perennially popular, and this story provides a humorous take on a universal kid experience: getting sick
- Rebecca Roan is a debut with tons of potential, and Charles Santoso has several popular books under his belt, including the very funny *Peanut Butter and Brains* and *Wishtree*, the *New York Times* bestselling novel by Katherine Applegate

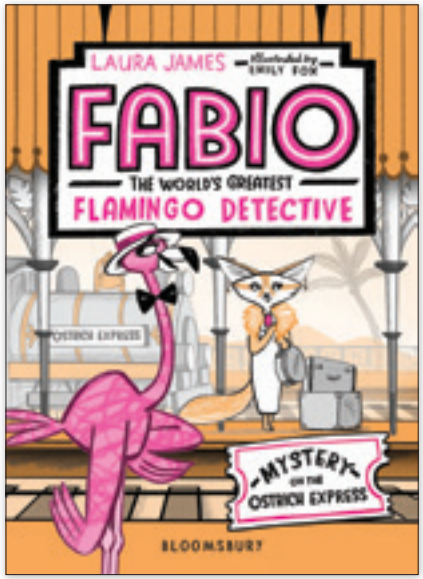




Fabio The World's Greatest Flamingo Detective: Mystery on the Ostrich Express

Laura James

Emily Fox



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In a small town on the banks of Lake Laloozee lives the world's greatest flamingo detective. His name is Fabio. He's not tall or strong, but slight and pink. And he's very, very clever.

It's the height of summer and Fabio and his associate Gilbert are taking a relaxing holiday journey on the fastest train in the world! But no sooner than the conductor calls 'All aboard', a very expensive ruby necklace disappears and the great detective is back on the case!

- Gorgeous and funny three-colour illustrations throughout by the marvellous Emily Fox
- Perfect for fans of *Claude*, *Foxy Tales* and *The Pink Panther*
- Laura James's first novel, *Captain Pug*, was the biggest young fiction debut of 2016
- *Captain Pug* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2017

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One Christmas Wish

Katherine Rundell

Emily Sutton

Award-winning author Katherine Rundell brings the magic of Christmas to life with a classic story to savour year after year, illustrated in stunning detail by Emily Sutton.

It's Christmas Eve and Theo – left at home with a babysitter – sees an odd-looking star out of his window and decides to make a wish. He wishes that he had some friends to keep him company. Moments later, the Christmas decorations begin to disentangle themselves from the tree behind him, ready to wreak a little havoc ...

- Written with generous helpings of warmth and humour, this is a story about the spirit of Christmas and treasuring the people who really matter
- Katherine Rundell's novels are published all over the world. Her latest novel, *The Explorer*, took home the Costa Children's Book Award as well as the Children's Travel Book of the Year
- Emily Sutton was born and raised in the depths of North Yorkshire and graduated from Edinburgh College of Art in 2008. She is the illustrator of the *Clara Button* books and *The Tale of the Castle Mice* by Michael Bond

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Pirate Pug

Laura James

Églantine Ceulemans

Meet the dastardly, the black-hearted, the really rather peckish ... Pirate Pug! The fourth book in Laura James' beloved series about a roly-poly pug and his best friend Lady Miranda. Perfect for fans of *Claude* and *Squishy McFluff*.

- Gorgeous three-colour illustrations throughout by illustrator Églantine Ceulemans
- *Captain Pug* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Book Prize 2017
- Another hilarious adventure about the pug who faces his fears ... and wins! Great for kids overcoming challenges
- Perfect for kids to read alone but full of wit and humour that parents will enjoy too!

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FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY UK: 5–7

Kitty's Magic: Sooty the Birthday Cat

Ella Moonheart

Kitty is amazed to find out that Sooty, a local cat, doesn't know what a birthday party is. So Kitty decides to throw Sooty a surprise birthday party to show her how much fun it can be! But Kitty needs to be careful as she will lose her powers forever if anyone discovers that she can turn into a cat. It's going to be tough to keep Sooty from discovering her secret!

- In this sixth book in the enchanting series for fans of Holly Webb and Daisy Meadows, you can join Kitty and your favourite feline friends from the first five books, or meet them here for the very first time!
- Adorably illustrated throughout, with an irresistible sparkly cover
- A purrfectly magical and super-commercial series – this will delight all animal fans

ALSO AVAILABLE

PAPERBACK | £5.99 | 128PP
RIGHTS SOLD:
CZECH, FRANCE, RUSSIA, SLOVAKIA, TURKEY

Trouble on the Farm

Chris Higgins

Emily MacKenzie

The third book in this charming and funny young fiction series about friendship from much loved author Chris Higgins and acclaimed illustrator Emily MacKenzie.

- With laugh-out-loud funny writing by Chris Higgins and delightful illustrations by the award-winning Emily MacKenzie, this series is perfect for fans of Kes Gray's Daisy books and the classic *My Naughty Little Sister*
- Chris Higgins is the author of the much loved My Funny Family series
- Filled with charming, characterful illustrations by acclaimed illustrator Emily MacKenzie, whose picture book *Wanted! Ralfy Rabbit Book Burglar* has been translated into thirteen languages
- Perfect for reading together – or aloud for emerging readers

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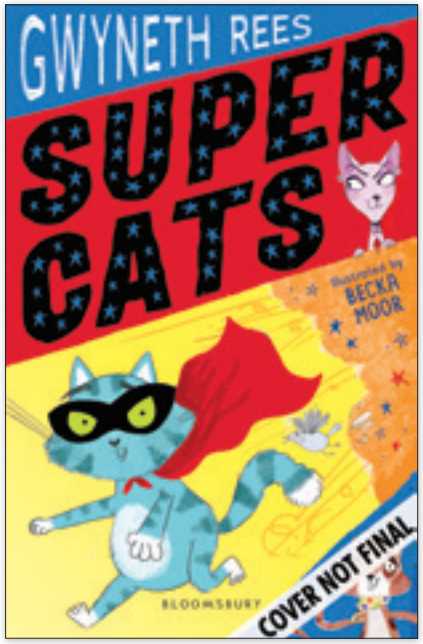
PAPERBACK | £4.99 | 128 PP
OPTION PUBLISHERS :
SPANISH (LATIN AMERICA), TURKEY, POLAND



APRIL 2019
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Super Cats

Gwyneth Rees

Becka Moor

Anyone who likes cats will love this SUPER new series – and wish their pet had powers too!

When Tagg discovers his parents have superpowers, his life is changed forever. And just to think, all this time he thought he was an ordinary cat. Suddenly a whole new world opens up before his eyes.

Tagg's mum has the most extraordinary claws that can cut through anything – metal, rock, diamond, you name it. Tagg's dad is super strong – he has so much power in his back legs, he can jump higher than any other cat around. He can even jump buildings! What will Tagg's power be? He can't wait to find out!

- Bestselling author Gwyneth Rees returns to her heartland of young fiction with a super adventurous and fantastically commercial new series that will delight all animal fans
- Perfect for fans of Holly Webb, Alex T. Smith and those who want their animal stories to have a bit more action!
- Irresistibly stylish black and white line illustrations by hugely talented Becka Moor bring this secret world of cats to life
- Gwyneth has lifetime UK BookScan sales of over three million!
- Three books already under contract, with the first due to publish in April 2019
- Gwyneth Rees' bestselling books include the Fairy Dust series and *The Mum Hunt*, which won the Red House Award
- Becka Moor is a children's book illustrator and storyteller who has worked on a variety of fiction and picture books, including *The Royal Babysitters* (Bloomsbury)

FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY UK: 7–9

Spy Toys: Undercover

Mark Powers

Tim Wesson

When the world's most famous chocolate factory disappears, it is up to the Spy Toys to find out the truth – and fast! If the chocolate runs out, there could be riots from children everywhere!

- *Toy Story* meets *James Bond* in this series that has everything: action, humour, great characters and a missing chocolate factory!
- Featuring hilarious illustrations from Tim Wesson throughout, this series is perfect for fans of Pamela Butchart and David Solomons' *My Brother is a Superhero*
- Supported by a major marketing and publicity campaign – including a brilliant free game app available through Apple and Android stores to drive readers to the brand and expand the *Spy Toys* world between publication of each title
- Spy Toys is poised to take the world by storm!

PAPERBACK | £5.99 | 224PP
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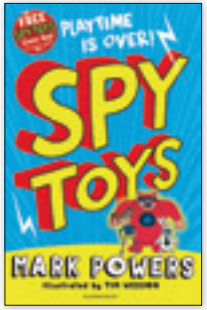

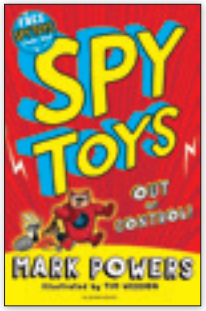

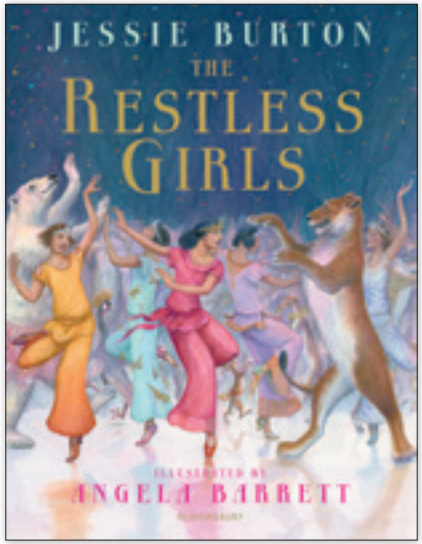

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DELUXE EDITION | £29.99 | 160PP
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The Restless Girls

Jessie Burton

Angela Barrett

From the acclaimed internationally bestselling author Jessie Burton comes her first story for children – a feminist fairytale for all ages of family, sisterhood, imagination and bravery.

For her twelve daughters, Queen Laurelia's death in a motor car accident is a disaster beyond losing a mother. Their father, King Alberto, cannot bear the idea of the princesses ever being in danger and decides his daughters must be kept safe at all costs. Those costs include their lessons, their possessions and, most importantly, their freedom. But the eldest, Princess Frida, will not bend to his will without a fight and she still has one possession her father can't take – her power of imagination. And so, with little but wits and ingenuity to rely on, Frida and her sisters begin their fight to be allowed to *live*.

- Inspired by *The Twelve Dancing Princesses*, this is a truly magical fairytale with a feminist message that will resonate with 21st-century readers
- Full of dancing, jazz music and sparkling lights, the alchemy between Jessie Burton's text and Angela Barrett's illustrations is storytelling gold
- Jessie Burton is the author of two internationally bestselling novels, *The Miniaturist* and *The Muse*, which have been translated into thirty-eight languages
- *The Miniaturist* has been adapted into a critically acclaimed BBC television drama

A stunning deluxe edition of Jessie Burton's feminist fairytale, including an exclusive print in a beautiful illustrated slipcase illustrated by Angela Barrett will be published simultaneously with our hardback edition

FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY UK: 7–9

The Dundoodle Mysteries: The Dentist of Darkness

David O'Connell

Claire Powell

Archie McBudge's lazy summer has just turned into a meltdown! The second adventure in this madcap magical mystery series is perfect for fans of *How to Train Your Dragon*, amateur detectives and anyone who loves SWEETS!

- The follow-up to David O'Connell's *The Chocolate Factory Ghost*, this is a must-read for anyone who loves ghosts, monsters, toffee, marshmallows, and is eager to explore the weird and wonderful town of Dundoodle
- Fans of *How to Train Your Dragon* and *Tilly and the Time Machine* will love this madcap adventure!
- *The Chocolate Factory Ghost* was chosen for the 2018 Tom Fletcher Book Club
- Rights licensed in seven languages
- Book three coming in 2020!
- David O'Connell is a writer and illustrator from South London. He likes stories about magic and monsters. His favourite sweets are fizzy cola bottles
- Claire Powell is an illustrator and designer based in London. Her short animation *The Scapegoat* won best short at the British Animation Film Festival 2015

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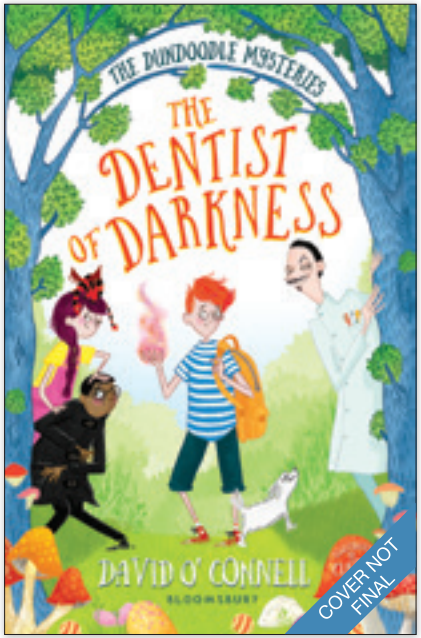

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OPTION PUBLISHERS:
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Witch Tricks

Sibéal Pounder

Laura Ellen Anderson

The Witch Wars witches are back for their sixth adventure! More fashion, more cats, more 2000-year-old witches, and more smash hit TV shows starring Fran the fairy as the wrestling legend PEANUT!

When Tiga and Fluffanora are invited to join the cool, secret witch clique The Points, they can't resist.

But soon they realise the other witches are just using them – and a bit of magic – to bring back the infamous outlaw witch gang, the Ritzy Six!

Tiga and Fluffanora are going to need all the help they can get to magic history's most mischievous witches back to the past, but unfortunately Felicity Bat is furious with them and Fran is just a teensy bit busy starring in the TV wrestling event of the century ... FAIRY FIGHTZ!

- The Witch Wars series has sold over 50,000 copies through Nielsen BookScan
- *Witch Wars* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award
- *Witch Wars* was selected for the inaugural Tom Fletcher Book Club in 2017

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FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY UK: 7–9

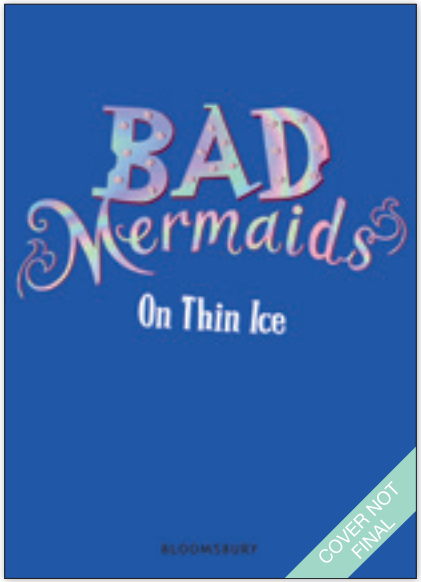
Bad Mermaids: On Thin Ice

Sibéal Pounder

Jason Cockcroft

Two notoriously bad mermaids have escaped from Viper View prison and stolen a map that shows the locations of twelve magical ice statues. When brought together, these statues will create the most powerful water witch the world has ever known. Beattie, Mimi and Zelda set off on a whirlwind trip through the underwater kingdoms to find the ice statues first. Nothing can stop them, except maybe a bunch of overzealous spies, the oldest shark in the world or their faithful companion Steve the seahorse going rogue ...

- A chilly welcome awaits your favourite mermaids as they travel to Frostopia in the third book of the hilarious illustrated series from the bestselling author of *Witch Wars*
- Sibéal's first book, *Witch Wars*, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2016 and has been translated into eleven languages. The series has sold over 100,000 copies to date
- Illustrated throughout, this is a perfect combination of fun and fashion for aspiring little mermaids



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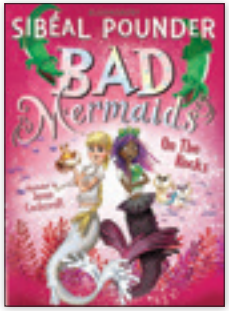

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My Parents Cancelled My Birthday

Jo Simmons

Nathan Reed

Tom's parents have cancelled his birthday. Not just any birthday, either. His eleventh birthday, which is, according to family lore, his Lucky Birthday. Tom had been looking forward to his Lucky Birthday his whole life. He couldn't wait for all the treats and surprises his parents had planned; couldn't wait to hold the most awesome party-slash-sleepover ever.

But then Tiny the pig fell off the garage roof and crushed Nana Maureen's Chihuahua. Then Nana thought the dog was haunting the house. And Dad hit his head. And Tom's sister Meg decided she was cursed by the Tooth Fairy. And Mum made a very bad dog food Bolognese and ... well, things begin to unravel and Tom's birthday is off.

Tom cannot let this happen! He must fix his family to save his birthday, which proves harder than he had expected, and involves bacon sandwiches, chicken whispering, an enormous dog called Major and a few gladiators too.

- Perfectly pitched to capture the huge appetite for humour-led fiction among 7+ readers
- Ideal for fans of Pamela Butchart and a brilliant stepping stone up to older fiction by David Baddiel and David Solomons
- The third laugh-out-loud funny standalone from Jo Simmons, following her hilarious middle-grade titles *I Swapped My Brother on the Internet*, which published January 2018 and *The Dodo Made Me Do It*, which published August 2018
- Jo Simmons has a unique talent for relating to kids and what they want to read about. Previously tackling sibling relationships and summer holiday boredom, she now turns her attention to birthdays. Her books have universal appeal and are packed with fun!
- Featuring black and white illustrations by Nathan Reed throughout, in a brilliantly fun, accessible and commercial package

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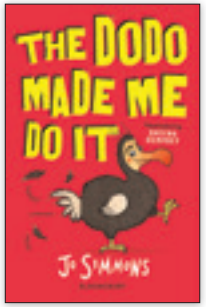

The Imp Child

T.C. Shelley

The first book in a deeply magical adventure trilogy that explores what it means to be human. Perfect for fans of Sophie Anderson's *The House with Chicken Legs* and Jennifer Bell's *The Uncommoners*.

Everyone knows that fairies are born from a baby's first laugh, but barely anyone knows that monsters are born from a person's last sigh ...

The Imp Child is born from a mixture of both and so, to the disgust of his fellow monsters, he looks just like a human boy (though admittedly most humans can't scale sheer walls at will or hear a squirrel's heartbeat miles away). He's a child with feet in both worlds and he doesn't know where he fits: the grumpy gargoyles who adopt him only want him to steal chocolate for them from the nearby shops.

All the Imp Child wants is a place that feels like home and a name all of his own. But Thunderguts, king of the ogres, has a very different destiny in mind for the Imp Child. Thunderguts believes the Imp Child is key to allowing monster-kind to come aboveground to rule the human world, and he's searching high and low for him ...

- The first in a major new fantasy adventure trilogy for readers aged 9+ from a hugely exciting debut author
- Like a deeper, darker, funnier Spiderwick Chronicles, T.C. Shelley's writing uses traditional folklore in magical, modern and witty ways
- Book 2 and Book 3 coming in 2020 and 2021
- T.C. Shelley is an Australian. Growing up with a pet kangaroo, swimming with crocodiles and knowing how to hunt and find edible insects all prove this. She refuses to eat cockroaches (most days), but crocodiles, lizards and scorpions are still on the menu. This is her first novel

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The Storm Keeper's Island #2

Catherine Doyle

The heart-stopping, highly anticipated sequel to *The Storm Keeper's Island* sees the new Storm Keeper of Arranmore battling to find his powers as the enemy closes in ...

Fionn Boyle has been the Storm Keeper of Arranmore for less than six months when the island begins to fail. Illness seeps across the land, giving rise to widespread fear and suspicion, but Fionn is powerless to help. The Storm Keeper's magic has deserted him. Even his sister Tara has more control over the island than he does, and she won't let him forget it. Worse still, his grandfather's candle – the one that roots his memory in the here and now – is burning low. Fionn and Malachy Boyle are both running out of time.

When the evil sorceress Morrigan's soul stalkers begin to return, Fionn must find a way to summon Dagda's army of merrows to protect the island. But how can he call upon a vast number of ferocious sea creatures without any magic? Or the faintest idea of where to look for them? The race to save Arranmore has begun.

- The second of four planned books in Cat Doyle's Storm Keeper series sees Fionn Boyle facing new enemies as the Storm Keeper of Arranmore
- Perfect for fans of *The Dark Is Rising* and His Dark Materials, the Storm Keeper books are set to become a classic fantasy series
- *The Storm Keeper's Island* was picked as Waterstones Children's Book of the Month on publication in July 2018
- Rights licensed in eleven languages pre-publication
- Catherine is a super-promotable author and will be supported by a major marketing and publicity campaign

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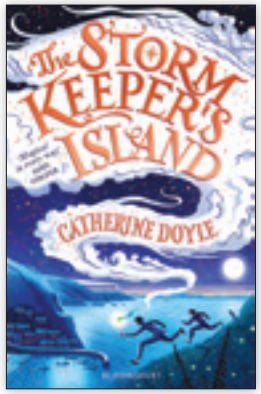

FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY UK: 9–11

Maudlin Towers #3

Chris Priestley

Return to the weird and wonderful world of *Maudlin Towers* for this third adventure. This hugely funny, deliciously creepy and action-packed series is perfect for 9+ readers who like their mysteries with a twist.

When aliens and girls (!) invade the school, Mildew and Sponge are set for another incredible adventure.

- Nobody does twisted mystery like Chris Priestley, and now a younger readership can fall in love with his irresistible brand of gothic creepiness in this laugh-out-loud funny adventure series
- Fully illustrated by the author throughout in a striking, funny and super-commercial package
- Perfect for fans of Lemony Snicket and Chris Riddell, as well as readers who are looking for a fresh, funny twist on detective and mystery adventures. This is Chris Priestley at his most commercial

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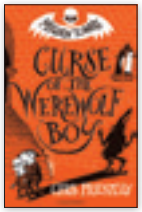

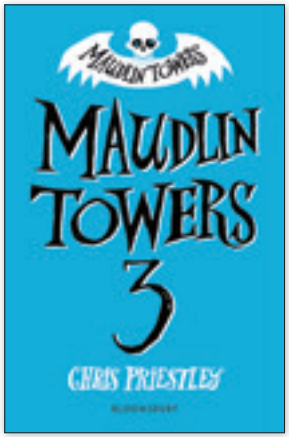

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Madame Pamplemousse Colour Illustrated Editions

Rupert Kingfisher

Sue Hellard

Revisit the wonderful world of Pamplemousse with these gorgeous new colour illustrated editions.

- The Madame Pamplemousse trilogy was first published to great international acclaim ten years ago
- Now younger readers can revisit the exquisite fairytale world of Madame Pamplemousse in these beautiful new colour illustrated editions, with new text completely reworked for a younger audience
- The Madame Pamplemousse novels have been translated into eight languages

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Kid Normal 3

Greg James and Chris Smith

Illustrated by Erica Salcedo

The hugely anticipated third book in the bestselling, award-winning Kid Normal series from Greg James and Chris Smith

After a dramatic jailbreak at a top-secret prison, the planet's most dangerous supervillains are on the loose! Luckily Murph Cooper and the Super Zeroes are on hand to chase them down. But though they manage to bring in a whole host of baddies, they can't find their nemesis Magpie anywhere.

Little do they know that he is close by, and he's linked up with another old enemy. The super smarmy Nicholas Knox is back!

Together, they've developed a dastardly machine that can GIVE people superpowers! In the wrong hands it has the potential to bring about the end of the world of Heroes as we know it ... and it just happens to be in the wrongest hands of all!

- Rights licenced in twenty-one languages worldwide!
- *Kid Normal* was the number one children's fiction debut of 2017 in the UK
- Over 100,000 copies of the series sold in the UK to date
- A brilliant author duo whose writing style is as warm and charming as it is fun, commercial and action-packed – Greg and Chris are an unstoppable team
- Featuring fresh, funny black and white illustrations from Erica Salcedo throughout
- Book 4 coming in 2020!

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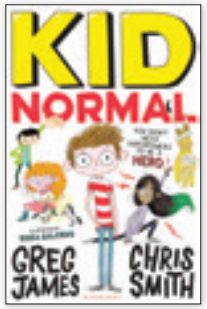

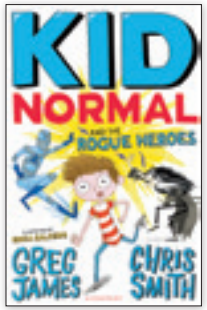

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The Afterwards

A.F. Harrold

Emily Gravett

A powerful and poignant story about friendship from the magnificent creators of the critically acclaimed and award-winning *The Imaginary*.

- The extraordinary new novel from the incredible imagination of A.F. Harrold: a story of friendship, acceptance and moving on. Comic, scary and deeply moving, this is an unforgettable read
- A stunning and collectable package – exquisitely illustrated throughout by award-winning illustrator Emily Gravett
- *The Imaginary* has sold in eighteen languages and was longlisted for the 2016 CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals
- A.F. Harrold is the author of the Fizzlebert Stump series and the CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medal longlisted *The Imaginary*, illustrated by Emily Gravett. He is also the author of *The Song From Somewhere Else*, which was longlisted for the CILIP Carnegie Medal, shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway medal and winner of the Amnesty CILIP Honour. He lives in Reading with a stand-up comedian and two cats
- Emily Gravett was born in Brighton. After leaving school with few qualifications, she spent eight years living on the road before getting a place on the BA Illustration course at Brighton University. She won the Macmillan Prize for Illustration with *Wolves*, which was published to great acclaim in August 2005, marking the beginning of her international career creating extraordinary books for children

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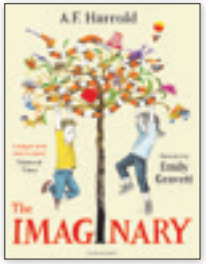

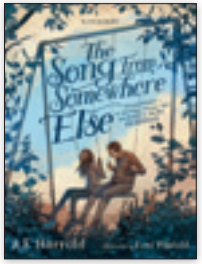

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We Are Blood and Thunder

Kesia Lupo

A stunning YA fantasy from a fantastic new talent.

In a sealed-off city, it begins with a hunt. A young woman, Lena, running for her life, convicted of being a mage and sentenced to death. Her only way to survive is to trust those she has been brought up to fear – those with magic.

On the other side of the locked gates is a masked lady, Constance, determined to find a way back in. She knows only too well how the people of Duke's Forest loathe magic. Years ago she escaped before her powers were discovered. But now she won't hide who she is any longer.

A powerful and terrifying storm cloud unites them. It descends over the dukedom and devastates much in its wake. But this is more than a thunderstorm. This is a spell, and the truth behind why it has been cast is more sinister than anyone can imagine ...

Only Lena and Constance hold the key to destroying the spell. Though neither of them realise it, they need each other. They are the blood and they have the thunder within.

- Thrilling, stirring and completely original; *We Are Blood and Thunder* is set to be the YA fantasy debut of 2019
- With two strong female leads, this complete page-turner of an adventure keeps you gripped until the very last twist
- By day, Kesia works as an editor for Chicken House, by night and in the early hours of the morning she escapes into her very own fantasy world and writes
- Perfect for fans of Joe Abercrombie's Shattered Sea series, Melinda Salisbury and Alice Broadway
- Kesia Lupo studied history at Oxford University and creative writing at Bath Spa. She lives in Bristol with her husband and works as a children's book editor, writing in the mornings before work. *We Are Blood and Thunder* is her first novel

FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY UK: YOUNG ADULT

The Gifted, The Talented and Me

William Sutcliffe

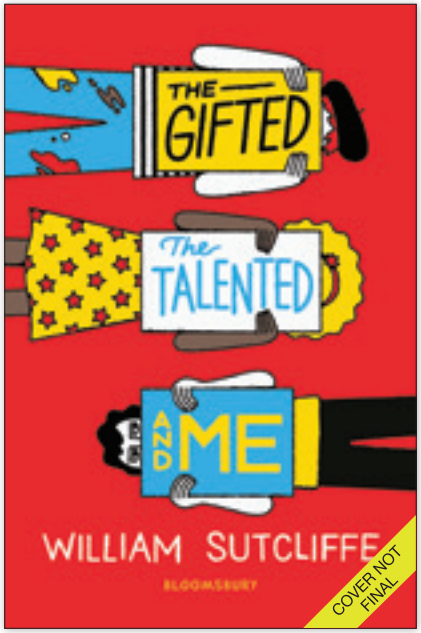
Whip-smart, warm and hilariously well observed comedy from internationally bestselling author William Sutcliffe – this is Adrian Mole for the Snowflake Generation.

Fifteen-year-old Sam isn't special. He's not a famous vlogger, he's never gone viral, and he doesn't want to be the Next Big Thing. What he likes most is chatting to his friends and having a bit of a kickabout.

None of which was a problem until Dad got rich and Mum made the whole family move to London. Now Sam is being made to go to the North London Academy for the Gifted and Talented, where every student is too busy planning Hollywood domination or starting alt-metal psychedelica crossover bands or making clothes out of bathmats to give someone as normal as him the time of day. Can Sam navigate his way through the weirdness and find a way to be himself?

A brilliant modern satire about fitting in, falling out and staying true to your own averageness.

- Laugh-out-loud funny, instantly recognisable and hugely relatable. Not since *The Inbetweeners* has a narrative captured teenage growing pains so convincingly and with such a fresh eye
- Full of the warm, generous observations on key life experiences that made his adult novel *Are You Experienced?* an international bestseller
- 2019 sees the release of major TV series *Otherhood* on Netflix, based on William's adult novel *Whatever Makes You Happy* and starring Felicity Huffman and Patricia Arquette
- Commercial YA with prize appeal – William was shortlisted for the CILIP Carnegie medal in 2014 for *The Wall* and for the YA Book Prize in 2016 for *Concentr8*



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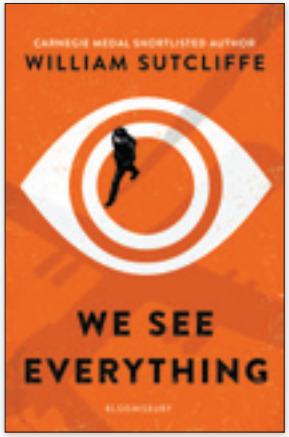

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Whispers of the Gods: The Dark Blade

Steve Feasey

A sweeping epic fantasy perfect for fans of *Furyborn*, *Strange the Dreamer*, *Six of Crows* and *The Hazel Wood*

WHEN GODS FAIL, WHO WILL KEEP THE DARKNESS OUT?

When Lann escapes an attack from a savage wyrewolf on the eve of his fourteenth birthday, it becomes clear that he is no ordinary boy. He is to wield the legendary Dreadblade, an ancient sword forged to defeat terrible monsters from the Void. But why has he been chosen and what makes him so special?

The power of the old gods is failing and, unbeknownst to Lann, powerful and terrible forces are conspiring against humanity. As nightmares threaten to become reality, he will be thrust into a battle against the greatest darkness his world has ever faced. It is time for him to face his destiny.

- Steve Feasey lives in Hertfordshire with his wife and children. He says he didn't learn much at school but he was always a voracious reader. His first book, *Changeling*, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and became a successful series. He is also the author of the acclaimed Mutant City series. This is his first novel set in the world of Stromgard
- This novel has all the hallmarks of a classic: gods, monsters, necromancers, witches and enchanted blades come together to create one of the most original new worlds in YA fantasy
- While this novel can be read as a standalone, the stunning sequel will publish in 2020

FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY UK: YOUNG ADULT

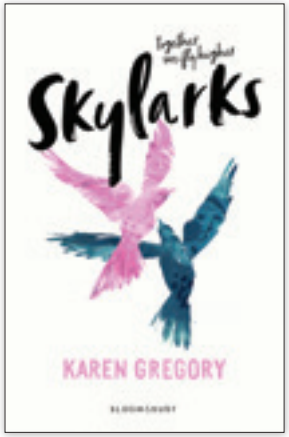
Skylarks

Karen Gregory

Karen Gregory's heartfelt, stirring novel about love against the odds is perfect for readers of Lisa Williamson, Sara Barnard and Sarah Crossan.

When she was little, Joni used to have dreams that she could fly. But these days her feet are firmly on the ground – they have to be when money's tight and her dad can't work and the whole family has to pull together to keep afloat. But then she meets Annabel. Annabel is everything Joni isn't. Her dad owns half the town and money has never been a worry. But despite being different, there's a spark between them. Though Joni barely believes it at first, she thinks they might be falling in love ...

- The captivating and thought-provoking second novel from Karen Gregory, a powerful and authentic new voice in YA fiction
- Karen deals with hard-hitting issues with pitch-perfect sensitivity, a deft lightness of touch and an irresistible wry humour that readers will fall in love with
- Touches on big subjects accessibly and with authenticity – diverse relationships, social injustice and the poverty gap and how it affects teenagers



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The Wickerlight

Mary Watson

Mary Watson's eerie, magical thriller is the story of a dead girl, her sister and the boy who can unlock the truth of what happened that cold, fateful night.

It's been months since Laila was found lifeless on the village green, not a mark on her. The rumours talk of drugs. Or suicide. Yet neither is true and someone must know it.

Now Laila's sister Zara is ready to pick up the trail. But retracing her sister's footsteps leads her to the dangerous heart of an ancient magical feud and all too unwittingly onto the same path that led her sister to the village green ...

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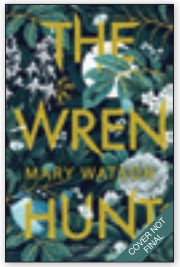
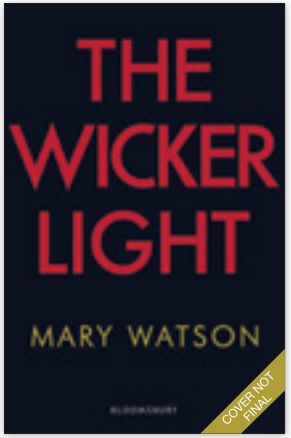


- Thrilling, atmospheric and filled with ancient magic, this spellbinding story is perfect for fans of Frances Hardinge and Emily Bain Murphy's *The Disappearances*
- The second YA novel from an author with incredible talent takes readers back to the world of *The Wren Hunt* with both new characters and old
- Mary Watson has won the Caine Prize for African Writing and was also on the Hay Festival's Africa39 list of influential writers from sub-Saharan Africa



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The Weight of a Thousand Feathers

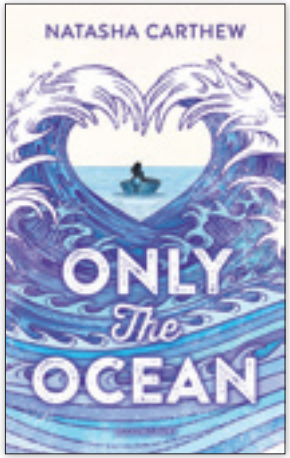
Brian Conaghan

Bobby Seed has questions. *What's another word for 'thesaurus'? How can I tell Bel I want her as my girl friend, not my girlfriend? How much pain is Mum in today? Has she taken her pills?* And sometimes, secretly, *Why us?*

Bobby's brother Dan has questions too. *Will Bobby let him have Rice Krispies for dinner? Can he stay up late? And why won't Mum's stupid illness just GO AWAY?*

But it's Mum's question for Bobby that could turn everything on its head. It's the Big One. The Unthinkable One. If Bobby agrees, he won't just be soothing her pain. He'll be helping to end it.

- Angry, stirring and tender, this is a bold, questioning exploration of the lengths to which we'll go for the people we love. From the Costa Children's Book Award winning author of *When Mr Dog Bites* and *The Bombs That Brought Us Together*
- The powerful new novel from an author whose writing is as humane as it is irreverent. Brian Conaghan is a master at showing you the world through different eyes



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Only the Ocean

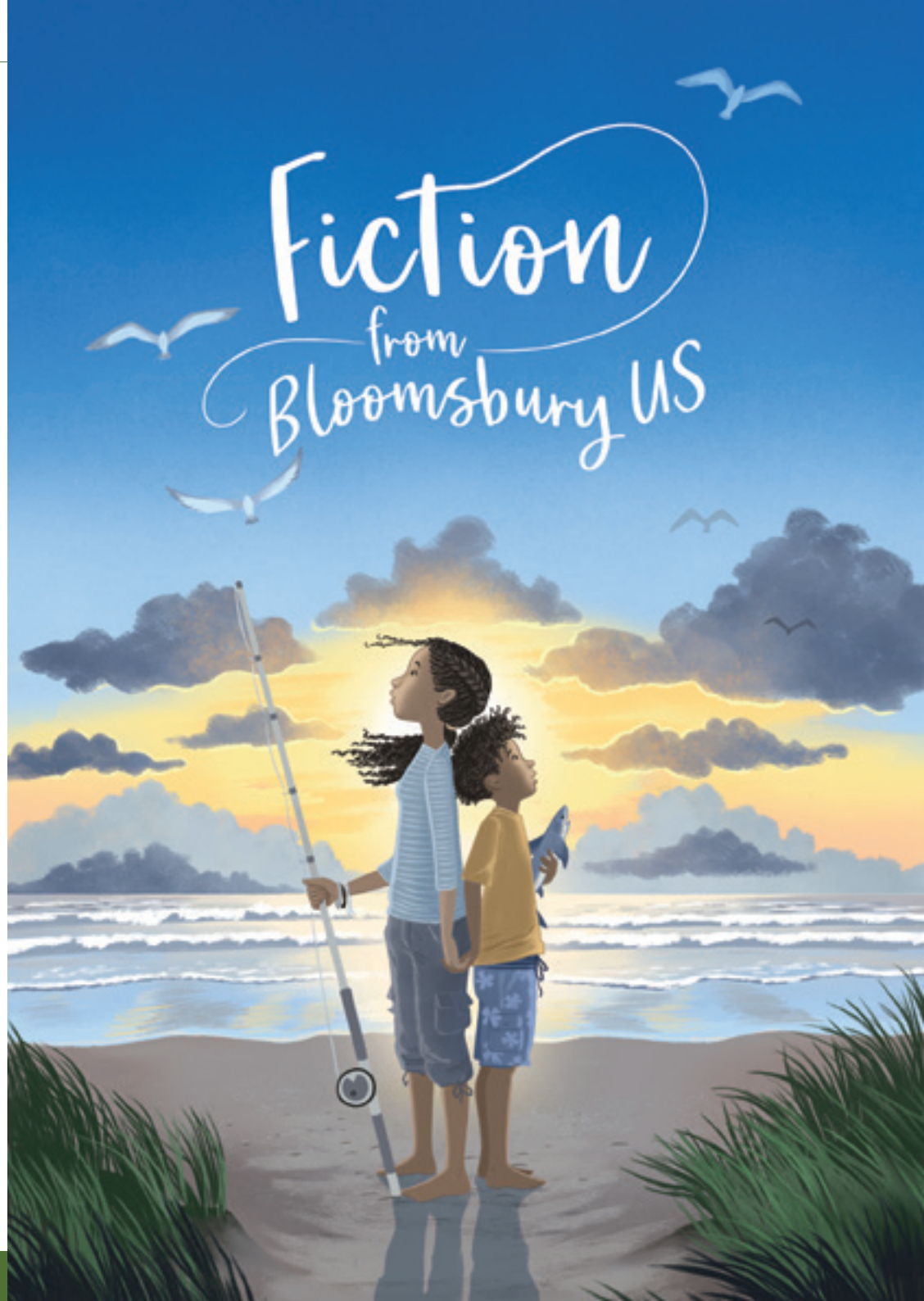
Natasha Carthew

Kel Crow lives in a dead-end swamp with her deadbeat family and a damaged heart. But she has a plan to escape. It's a one-two-three fortune story that goes: stow away on the ship, kidnap the girl, swap the girl to pay for passage to America and a life-saving operation.

But the ocean is an untameable force, and wrecks ships and plans alike ...

Fierce and sweet, raw and uncompromising, *Only the Ocean* is a story of innocence, survival and courage in the midst of darkness.

- The powerful new novel from the critically acclaimed author of *Winter Damage* (nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Medal 2014 and shortlisted for the prestigious Branford Boase Award) and *The Light That Gets Lost*
- The story of an extraordinary relationship between two girls, forged on an epic journey
- Natasha's debut novel for adults, *All Rivers Run Free*, published April 2018 with Quercus
- Perfect for fans of Meg Rosoff, Siobhan Dowd and Patrick Ness



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The Dragon Warrior

Katie Zhao

As a member of the Jade Society, twelve-year-old Faryn Liu dreams of becoming a warrior for the gods, just like her missing father. But the Society shuns Faryn and her brother Alex due to their half-Chinese heritage, forcing them to train in secret.

Then, during an errand into San Francisco's Chinatown, Faryn stumbles into a battle with a demon and helps defeat it. As it turns out, she just might be the fabled Heaven Breaker, a general destined to work for the Jade Emperor himself, command an army of dragons and lead a war against dangerous demons. That is, if she can prove her worth and find the island of the Immortals before the last day of the Lunar New Year.

With Alex and other unlikely allies at her side, Faryn sets off on a daring quest across various Chinatowns. But becoming the Heaven Breaker will require more sacrifices than she first realised ... What will Faryn be willing to give up to reach the island and claim her destiny?

- A richly imagined, contemporary middle-grade fantasy inspired by Chinese mythology, set in modern Chinatown and grounded with a relatable, kick-butt female protagonist
- Perfect for fans of Roshani Chokshi and Sayatani DasGupta
- An author with a personal connection to the story: Katie was inspired by her desire to see more Chinese characters featured in books, as well as her own experience feeling like a misfit even in a community where she was expected to 'belong'
- Start to a series: Readers will eagerly await Book 2 in Autumn 2020!

FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY US: MIDDLE GRADE

Extraordinary Birds

Sandy Stark-McGinnis

Eleven-year-old December knows everything about birds, and everything about getting kicked out of foster homes. All she has of her biological mum is the book she left behind, *The Complete Guide to Birds, Volume One*, and a message: 'In flight is where you'll find me.' December believes she's truly a bird, waiting for the day she transforms and flies away to reunite with her real home. The scar on her back must be where her wings have started to blossom – she just needs to practise and to find the right tree. It's the only story that makes sense.

When she's placed with Eleanor, a new foster mum who runs a taxidermy business and volunteers at a wildlife rescue centre, December begins to see herself and what home means in a new light. But the story she tells herself about her past is what's kept December going this long, and she doesn't know if she can let go of it ... even if changing her story might mean that she can finally find a place where she belongs.

- For fans of *The Thing About Jellyfish*, *Counting by 7s* and *Fish in a Tree*, a heartbreaking and hopeful debut novel with a memorable voice and character
- A literary debut with commercial appeal: follows a relatable young girl who faces obstacles and uses her own ingenuity to find a path forward
- Contemporary topic: December is a a foster kid on a unique journey to find home. Will appeal to fans of *One for the Murphys*
- Debut author with a pitch-perfect voice: Sandy is an elementary school teacher with true insight into the minds of young people
- Book two is coming in 2020 and will be another stand-alone middle grade with a contemporary setting

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Caterpillar Summer

Gillian McDunn

This beautifully honest, emotional debut perfect for fans of Lynda Mullaly Hunt or Ali Benjamin tells the story a girl, her special needs brother and the summer they will never forget.

- In this touching contemporary middle-grade debut, Gillian tackles an emotionally powerful story with the ease of a veteran writer. Her writing is honest, kid-friendly, and the emotional depth will hook in readers of all ages
- This book will definitely tug at your heartstrings as it explores a special bond between siblings and grandparents and grandchildren
- *Caterpillar Summer* shares the important message that even the most broken or strained relationships can be healed if people take the time to walk in one another's shoes
- Gillian McDunn had a younger brother with special needs and brings her own experiences and nuance to this topic in a stunningly authentic account of living alongside someone with special needs
- A second book with Gillian will publish in Winter 2020

FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY US: MIDDLE GRADE

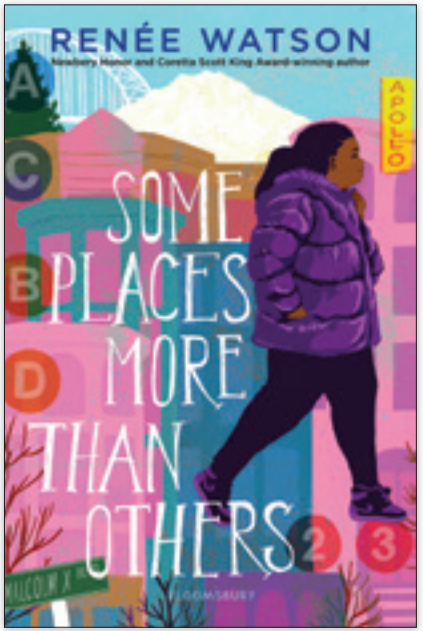
Some Places More Than Others

Renée Watson

All Amara wants for her birthday is to visit her father's family in Harlem, New York City. Her wish comes true when her dad decides to bring her along on a business trip to NYC. She can't wait to finally meet her cousins in person and stay in the house where her father grew up. Maybe this will help her understand her family and herself in new ways. Plus, she wants to spend quality time with her dad.

But the city is not exactly what Amara thought it would be, with crowded subways, suffocating sidewalks and a father who is too busy to spend time with her. However, as she learns more and more about Harlem, her father and his family history, she realises how, in some ways more than others, she can connect with him and this other home and family.

- A heart-warming and bright-eyed middle-grade novel exploring a father-daughter relationship and Harlem — its history, culture, arts and people
- Renée's *Piecing Me Together* was a Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Award-winner, and received four starred reviews with glowing praise from Jacqueline Woodson, Jason Reynolds, John Green and Meg Medina
- In addition to her amazing awards, Renée has garnered major praise and attention recently for her non–profit organisation I, Too, Arts Collective, which focuses on creating spaces for emerging and established artists in Harlem
- This story has a unique premise as Renée's passion for Harlem shines. Her writing presents a diverse world that does not receive enough attention — the experience of young African-American girls navigating real contemporary life
- More middle grade and YA titles planned into 2021



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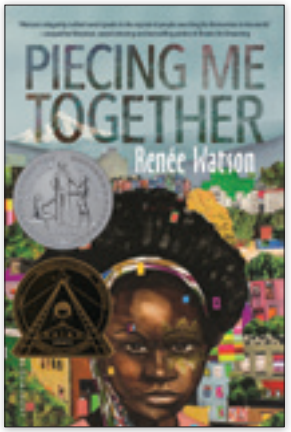

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Seeker of the Crown:
A Prisoner of Ice and Snow Novel

Ruth Lauren

The second book in a fresh, thrilling middle-grade fantasy series that's Percy Jackson meets *Frozen*.

- This heart-pounding sequel to *Prisoner of Ice and Snow* is just as unputdownable as its predecessor, sweeping readers back into the vivid world of unforgettable protagonist Valor and her home of Demidova
- Picking up right where the first book left off, this is a compelling, pacy middle-grade fantasy that combines an action-packed, twisty plot with heartfelt narration
- The vast, unique queendom of Demidova is prime for exploring in a series arc
- We won world rights for this book in an auction with three other houses, and co-published to break this out globally. With Italian, German and Turkish rights sold, we've launched this series internationally!
- *Prisoner of Ice and Snow* received lots of buzz, including two blurbs from Jennifer A. Nielsen and Aimée Carter, as well as a starred review from *School Library Journal*! It was also chosen as a Spring Kids Indie Next List Pick, Indies Introduce Pick, and a VOYA Top Shelf Pick

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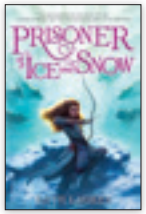

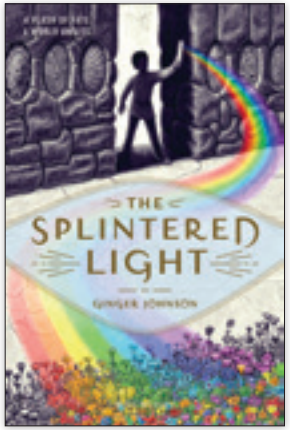

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The Splintered Light

Ginger Johnson

In a fantasy world where colour does not exist, ten-year-old Ishmael lives a monotonous existence. But early one morning, a ray of light pierces a pane of glass, fragmenting Ishmael's black and white world into something extraordinary: a spectrum of colour he never knew existed. When others discover his special ability, Ishmael becomes an apprentice colour keeper, along with other children who have mastered the skills of colour, taste, scent and more. Here they must use their skills to create new worlds, but a terrible blunder risks everything they have been working for.

- A fresh, sweeping fantasy debut for middle-grade readers
- Reminiscent of *The Giver*, this literary debut is beautifully written and stunningly creative
- The concept of this book – that special kids master the skills of colour, taste and scent and use them to create new worlds – is fresh, original and completely compelling!
- This rich, atmospheric literary fantasy is perfect for fans of Megan Blakemore, Kelly Barnhill or Alice Hoffman

FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY US: MIDDLE GRADE

Ellie, Engineer: The Next Level

Jackson Pearce

Ellie the Engineer is back in another charming, hilarious illustrated middle grade story about a girl who is an engineer – the kind that builds things!

- With Ellie's designs and sketches throughout, this continuation of Jackson Pearce's delightful series will leave young readers laughing and inspired to create
- This character meets today's need for books that feature girls interested in science, technology and engineering. Ellie Bell shows that girls don't have to only be "girly" or a tomboy – they can be both! – and their creative ideas are important
- Perfect for new middle grade readers, Ellie's voice and perspective is laugh-out-loud funny and endearing
- Picture books like *Rosie Revere, Engineer* about girl engineers and inventors have been extremely successful, and Ellie is a great new role model for middle grade readers
- Each chapter features Ellie's sketches and design plans to further inspire young builders and makers, and backmatter includes guides to tools and simple machines
- Jackson Pearce is the author of *The Doublecross* and *The Inside Job* as well as the Pip Bartlett series co-written by Maggie Stiefvater
- A third book, *In the Spotlight*, is planned for Fall 2019

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The Multiplying Mysteries of Mount Ten

Krista Van Dolzer

For fans of Kate Messner and *Book Scavenger* comes a middle-grade mystery that's by turns funny, poignant and bonkers, with built-in logic puzzles that readers can solve alongside the main character

- A humorous, voice-driven mystery: Esther is a gutsy and creative character with an accessible voice, solving a puzzle that will pull readers along to the very end
- Great STEAM hook with reluctant reader appeal: Krista Van Dolzer was inspired to write this story in part by her degree in Mathematics Education. The puzzle-solving theme is fun and thrilling in a way that is both kid- and gatekeeper-friendly
- Solve puzzles along with the characters: includes real brain-teasing logic puzzles embedded in the story

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The Queen's Secret
A Rose Legacy Novel

Jessica Day George

Continuing the sweeping storytelling of *The Rose Legacy*, bestselling author Jessica Day George imagines a rich, classically-inspired series about a girl who can communicate with horses.

- A fresh, emotionally-resonant fantasy middle-grade series from beloved author Jessica Day George
- Jessica has created a new magical world with a bold young heroine whom her ever-growing audience will love
- The ability to communicate with horses is a dream come true for many young girls
- Ideal for fans of *Princess Academy* and *Black Beauty*
- Jessica Day George is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Tuesdays at the Castle series, the Twelve Dancing Princesses series and the Dragon Slippers trilogy

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More Than a Princess

E. D. Baker

From beloved and bestselling author E. D. Baker comes a new middle-grade series about a princess who's more than what she seems – and the kingdom whose fate rests in her hands.

- A classic and original fairy-tale that celebrates beauty and goodness in all its shapes and sizes, *More than a Princess* will resonate with readers who love magic, suspense, girl power and adventure
- Two books in a brand-new series from beloved middle-grade author E. D. Baker, whose books have sold over one million copies!
- New magical character with a body-positive twist: this new world from E. D. Baker stars a brand-new protagonist who learns to be proud of not only her unusual magical gifts, but also her beauty as a princess with an atypical body type
- Gatekeepers love E. D. Baker's combination of strong-minded female protagonists and squeaky-clean storylines

FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY US: MIDDLE GRADE

Unicorn Princesses

Emily Bliss

Sydney Hanson

This sweet commercial chapter book series features sparkly, magical unicorn princesses and the human girl who befriends them.

- A fun commercial chapter book series with unicorns!
- A winning combination of magic and adventure, this is a great addition to Bloomsbury's growing list of adorable chapter book series, like the very successful Princess Ponies series
- Sparkly, girly package with interior illustrations – these unicorns are colourful and gem-bedecked, calling for bright covers that feature foil and glitter and will jump off the shelves
- Black-and-white illustrations throughout from Sydney Hanson
- Emily Bliss is a debut with natural charm and talent. We're glad to be launching her with this fabulously fun and magical series. She currently resides in Berlin
- The series is taking off in the US, with sales to Scholastic fairs and clubs and terrific sales in retail stores

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The Danger Gang and the Isle of Feral Beasts!

Stephen Bramucci

Arree Chung

Ronald Zupan and the rest of the Danger Gang are back for their second rip-roaring adventure, perfect for fans of Indiana Jones and Lemony Snicket.

- Author Stephen Bramucci is an adventurer himself, having worked as a travel writer for several years, and is a recent graduate of the Vermont College MFA program
- Fully illustrated by picture book talent Arree Chung, the series has a fresh and fun design. Arree Chung burst onto the scene with his debut picture book *Ninja!*, and brings the humour and fun of this story to a whole new level, with maps, journals, blue–print drawings, and more!
- Perfect for fans of the Treasure Hunters series, as well as Lemony Snicket and Indiana Jones

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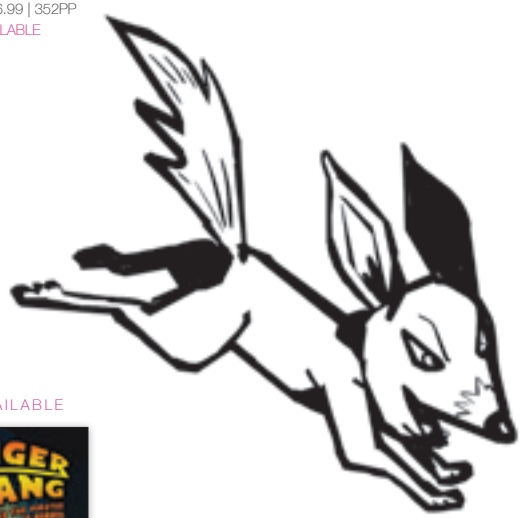

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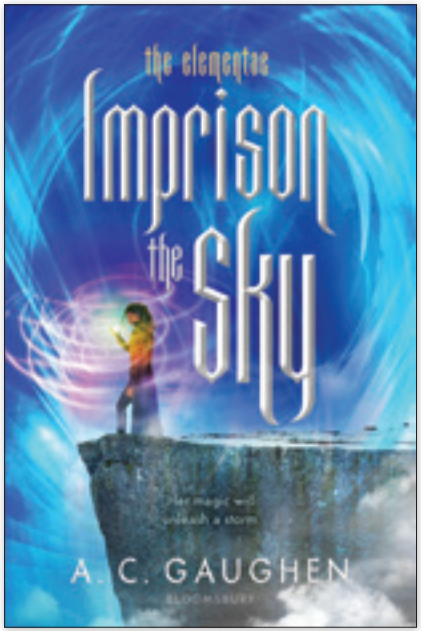
Imprison the Sky

A.C. Gaughen

The sweeping Elementae series continues with more elemental magic and heart-stopping romance, perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas or Kristin Cashore.

- The second instalment in a compelling, unique fantasy series with a great heroine. While the first book focused on a girl just learning her powers, Aspasia can control air masterfully, using her power to fly her ship through the air. Her strength and perseverance will captivate fantasy fans looking for their next favourite heroine
- Set in a fascinating and complicated world with themes of feminism that will resonate for teens today



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Call It What You Want

Brigid Kemmerer

When his dad is caught embezzling funds from half the town, Rob goes from popular athlete to social pariah. Even worse, his father's failed suicide attempt leaves Rob and his mother responsible for his care.

Maegan always does the right thing. But when her sister comes home from college pregnant, Maegan is caught between telling their parents the truth about the father and keeping her sister's trust.

When Rob and Maegan are paired together for a project, they quickly form an unexpectedly deep connection. But when Maegan objects to Rob's plan to fix the damage caused by his father, it could ruin more than their new friendship ...

In her compulsively readable storytelling, Brigid Kemmerer pens another captivating, heartfelt novel that asks the question: Is it OK to do something wrong for the right reasons?

- A new heart-wrenching contemporary romance by the author of *Letters to the Lost*, *More Than We Can Tell* and *A Curse So Dark and Lonely*
- This compulsively readable YA will appeal to readers of Jennifer Niven and Nicola Yoon
- Brigid Kemmerer's contemporary romance novel *Letters to the Lost* has now been translated into fifteen languages
- We are publishing two books a year from Brigid, including her contemporary and fantasy storytelling, after winning a hotly contested auction for Brigid's *A Curse So Dark and Lonely*, which is a fantasy retelling of *Beauty and the Beast*, publishing January 2019

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A Curse So Dark and Lonely

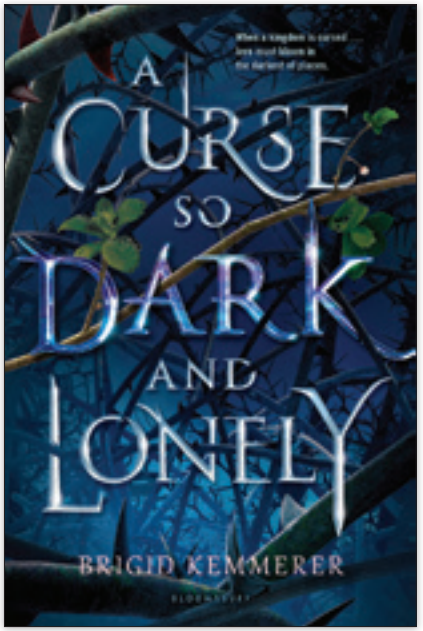
Brigid Kemmerer

In a lush, contemporary fantasy, Brigid Kemmerer gives readers another compulsively readable romance perfect for fans of Marissa Meyer.

Prince Rhen is cursed. He spurned the wrong woman, and is now forced to repeat the autumn of his eighteenth year until he can convince another to love him. His fate would be bearable, except that as the season progresses, he transforms into a dangerous monster. Bitter and jaded after three hundred and twenty-seven autumns of failing to find love, he's left only with Grey, the commander of his guard. After his subjects learned to fear the castle on the hill, Rhen began to send Grey to find young women in other worlds.

Harper Lacy is cursed by reality. Her father is gone, and her mother is fighting to survive the cancer ravaging her body. Left to fend for herself, Harper has grown to be tough as nails. So when she witnesses Grey trying to abduct a woman from the streets of Washington, DC, she can't help but intervene, only to get sucked into Rhen's cursed world. Now, Harper is trapped. Rhen and Grey can't get her home, not without first breaking the curse. But when Harper proves to be more than just another girl to charm, Rhen realises he can do more than break the curse ... he can save his kingdom once and for all.

- Packed with danger, mystery and romance, *A Curse So Dark and Lonely* is a major new global fantasy series due to launch in January 2019
- Between contemporary Washington, DC and Prince Rhen's vivid fantasy world, readers will be sucked into the dangerous and cursed fantasy world just as Harper Lacy is
- With narration by two compelling and distinct voices, Brigid Kemmerer shows off her supreme talent for writing both male and female perspectives as she did in the *Letters to the Lost*
- Brigid's contemporary romance novel *Letters to the Lost* has now been translated into fifteen languages
- We have a sequel scheduled for Winter 2020, which readers will be clamouring for after the cliff-hanging ending of this book



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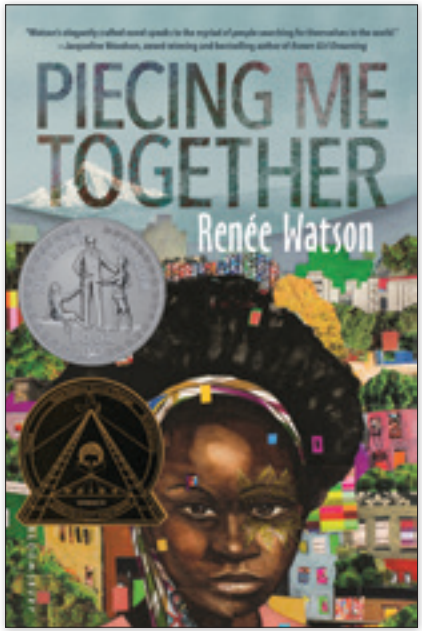

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Piecing Me Together

Renée Watson

A powerful and timely story about a girl trying to succeed in a world that seems like it's trying to break her, *Piecing Me Together* will thrill readers of Angie Thomas and Rainbow Rowell.

Jade's mother is always telling her to take advantage of every opportunity – and she has. But when Jade is offered the opportunity to join a mentorship programme for 'at-risk' girls, she nearly turns it down. Some opportunities feel more demeaning than helpful: see, when they say 'at-risk', they mean it's for black girls. From 'bad' neighbourhoods.

But with a scholarship to university in the offing, Jade swallows her pride and agrees to join the programme – sparking the beginning of a process that will change the way she looks at herself, and the world, forever.

- Renee's *Piecing Me Together* was a Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Award-winner, and received four starred reviews with glowing praise from Jacqueline Woodson, Jason Reynolds, John Green and Meg Medina
- Race, privilege and family relationships are presented with thoughtful and beautiful writing, with characters that readers will love and identify with, in a moment that calls for more diverse books
- Renée Watson is the Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Author Award-winning author of the novels *Piecing Me Together*, *This Side of Home*, *What Momma Left Me*, *Betty Before X*, co-written with Ilyasah Shabazz, and two picture books: *Harlem's Little Blackbird* and *A Place Where Hurricanes Happen*. Renée is the founder of I, Too, Arts Collective, a nonprofit committed to nurturing underrepresented voices in the creative arts
- Awards and commendations so far include:
  NPR's Best Books of 2017
  A 2017 New York Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year
  Chicago Public Library's Best Books of 2017
  A School Library Journal Best Book of 2017
  Kirkus Reviews' Best Teen Books of 2017
  2018 Josette Frank Award Winner
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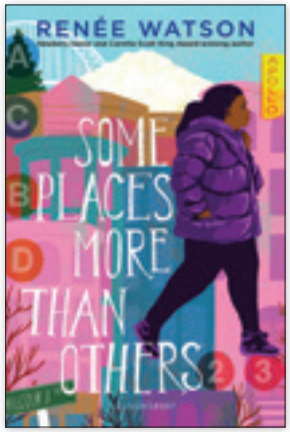

FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY US: YOUNG ADULT

Kingdom of Ash

Sarah J. Maas

The stunning and highly anticipated conclusion to #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah J. Maas's epic series.

- The final book in the *New York Times* bestselling series: fans have anticipated this thrilling conclusion for over five years
- Sarah J. Maas is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author: Sarah's latest book in the series, *Tower of Dawn*, hit #2 on the *New York Times* series bestseller list and stayed on the list for six weeks. Sarah's A Court of Thorns and Roses series debuted as a *New York Times* #1 bestseller with the publication of *A Court of Wings and Ruin*, and again with *A Court of Frost and Starlight*
- Sarah's books have sold more than seven million copies and have been translated into thirty-six languages
- Sarah J. Maas has won the Goodreads Choice Award for Best YA Fantasy three years in a row
- *Tower of Dawn* was among Amazon and Barnes and Noble's Best Books of the Year

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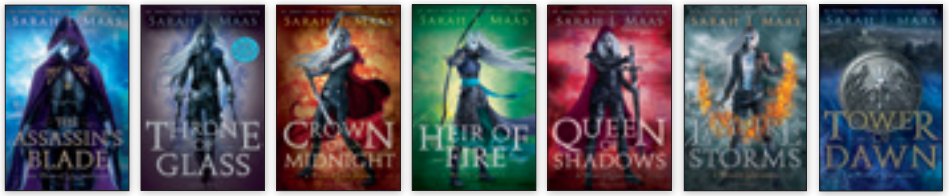

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The World of Throne of Glass

Sarah J. Maas and Lynette Noni

Set ten years after the explosive events of *Kingdom of Ash*, this guide from the royal library of Terrasen explores the world of Throne of Glass – and reveals what happened to beloved characters after the final book in the *New York Times* bestselling series.

- All-encompassing guide: this ultimate guide to the world of Throne of Glass features everything you want to know about the magic, world, politics, creatures and more from all eight books in the *New York Times* bestselling series – including what happened to the characters after the final events of *Kingdom of Ash*
- Beautiful interiors: complete with an expansive glossary, a timeline of events, a pronunciation guide, black-and-white illustrations by Charlie Bowater throughout, and an eight-page colour insert with fan art along with a newly-designed map
- #1 *New York Times* bestselling author: Sarah's series have hit the *New York Times* bestseller list for a combined 100 weeks, and the previous book in the Throne of Glass series, *Tower of Dawn*, hit the *New York Times* series list at #2 while the A Court of Thorns and Roses series debuted at #1. Her books have sold over seven million copies and have been translated into thirty-six languages
- Written in collaboration with Sarah's good friend and writing partner Lynette Noni, the Australian author of the bestselling The Medoran Chronicles and Whisper series

FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY US: YOUNG ADULT

A Court of Frost and Starlight

Sarah J. Maas

Narrated by Feyre and Rhys, this bridges the events between *A Court of Wings and Ruin* and the upcoming books in the series.

- Sarah's Throne of Glass and A Court of Thorns and Roses series are global successes, published in thirty-six languages with more than five million copies sold. Sarah's books have been on the *New York Times* bestseller list 100 times
- *A Court of Frost and Starlight* hit the *New York Times* series list at #1. It was also chosen by Goodreads users as the Best YA Fantasy/Sci-Fi novel of 2017.
- High-fantasy with adult crossover appeal, this series is perfect for teens and adults
- The A Court of Thorns and Roses series has been optioned for film by Tempo Productions

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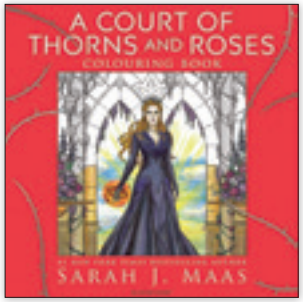

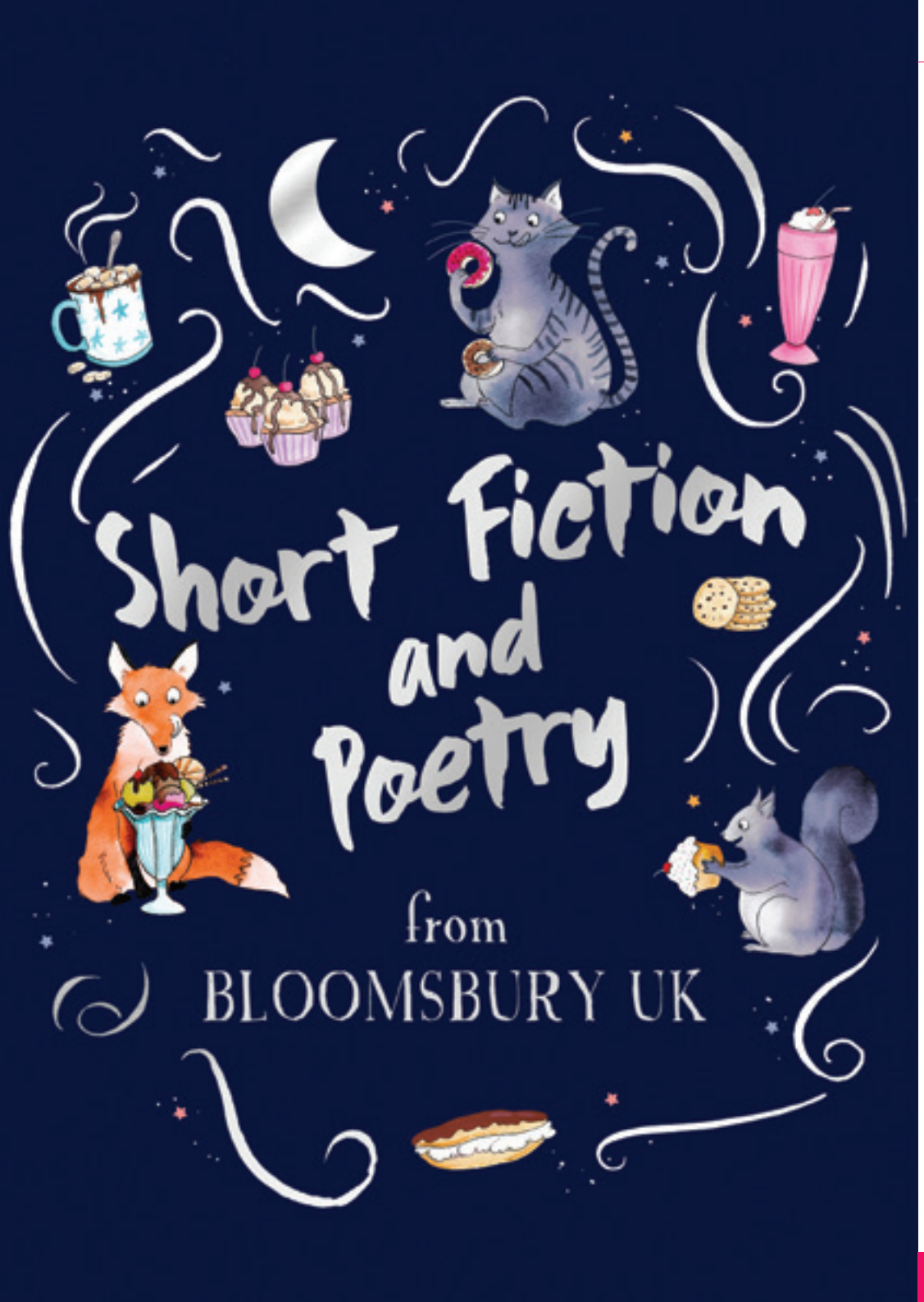

The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad

Saviour Pirotta

Written by bestselling author Saviour Pirotta, this fast-paced story is set in the Islamic Golden Age when Baghdad was the largest and most dazzling city in the world.

Thirteen year old Jabir is hoping to save his family from homelessness by finding work in Baghdad. Famished after his long journey to the city, Jabir is caught stealing bread and sent to prison. Luckily, one of the guards there notices that he has a gift for carving wooden models and he is released on the orders of the grand caliph Harun al Rashid himself.

In return Jabir must carve twelve golden horsemen, a gift from the caliph to the Emperor Charlemagne. But someone is determined to stop Jabir from completing the work and will stop at nothing, not even arson, to achieve his aim. Can Jabir and his friend Yasmina finish the horsemen or will Jabir be sent back to prison?

- Packed with great characters and insight into Islamic civilisation and the historic culture of the Middle East
- Perfect for fans of thrilling adventure, this accessible, dramatic story will have readers on the edges of their seats
- Saviour Pirotta is the author of the Ancient Greek Mysteries series, also published by Bloomsbury

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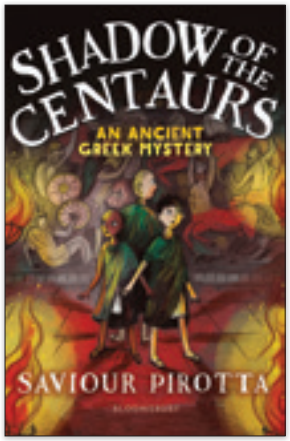

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The Shadow of the Centaurs:
An Ancient Greek Mystery

Saviour Pirotta

Illustrated by Freya Hartas

Sherlock Holmes meets ancient Greece in this thrilling adventure by bestselling author Saviour Pirotta. Join Nico and Thrax as they infiltrate the Society of Centaurs.

- The fourth book in the Ancient Greek Mysteries series is a mix of Sherlock Holmes and ancient Greece from bestselling author Saviour Pirotta, with stunning illustrations from up-and-coming illustrator Freya Hartas
- This dramatic and mysterious tale is packed with wonderful characters and insight into the daily life of the ancient Greeks. Perfect for fans of the *Roman Mysteries*, or anyone interested in ancient Greece

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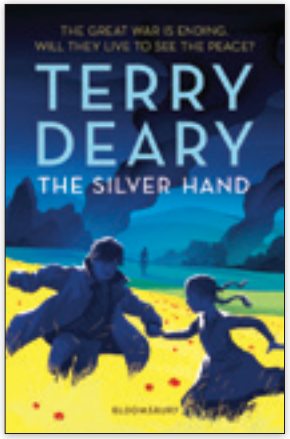

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The Silver Hand

Terry Deary

It's 1918 and the Great War is coming to an end.

Young French girl, Aimee, has just discovered that her mother is part of a spy network, working with the British. Determined to help them find a German double agent, Aimee begins the search for the most dangerous man in France.

Meanwhile a German boy, Marius, is helping to tend wounded soldiers. When he crosses paths with Aimee, the two must work together to get him back behind German lines. But the children's journey soon becomes a desperate flight from the traitor Aimee helped to identify.

Will they live to see the peace?

- This brand new, thrilling adventure from bestselling *Horrible Histories* author Terry Deary brings the closing days of the First World War to life
- Perfect for fans of Michael Morpurgo and John Boyne
- Impeccably researched and packed with details about life during the Great War in the run up to the armistice

SHORT FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY UK

Lottie Lipton Adventures

Dan Metcalf

Meet Lottie Lipton, nine-year-old investigator extraordinaire! Her home in the British Museum means she is never far away from mystery and exciting adventures. With interactive clues throughout, can the reader help solve the mysteries?

- Action packed historical adventures, full of fun and excitement
- A sparky, inspiring heroine who is always on the case
- Full of historical information about ancient Egypt and Rome, featuring puzzles for the reader to help solve the mystery
- Fast-paced stories and wonderful characters will have readers gripped

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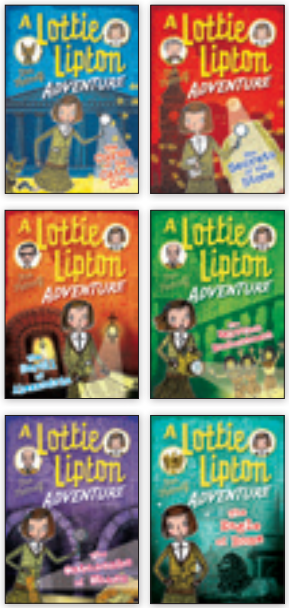
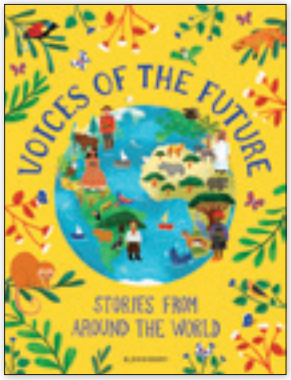


Voices of the Future: Stories From Around the World

A wonderful anthology of eight stories addressing children's rights and sustainable development, written by child authors from all around the world and produced in conjunction with UNESCO's Voices of Future Generations initiative.

- UNESCO's Voices of Future Generations initiative works to empower children all around the world. The stories in this book are written by children aged between 8 and 12 from every corner of the globe: Canada, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, South Africa, Taiwan, Uruguay and United Arab Emirates
- The children's stories are imaginative, empowering and inspiring. They focus on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Sustainable Development Goals and present likeable characters who go on problem-solving adventures, to tackle everything from women's rights to environmental justice
- Featuring stories from all around the world and beautiful, full colour illustrations, this book is the perfect way to get children interested in the global community
- Beautiful illustrations by Jhonny Nunez, Mona Meslier Menaua, Giovana Medeiros and Marco Guadalupi



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New for 2018, Bloomsbury Education is proud to present this exciting new illustrated fiction series for 5–7 year olds. *Bloomsbury Young Readers* are the perfect way to get children reading. With stories written by brilliant authors like Julia Donaldson, Tony Bradman, Joanna Nadin and Jenny McLachlan these books are brought to life by engaging colour illustrations in a wide range of styles. All the stories have been reviewed and book banded by literacy experts to make sure they are exactly what children need to improve their reading and feature inside cover notes to help adults reading with children.

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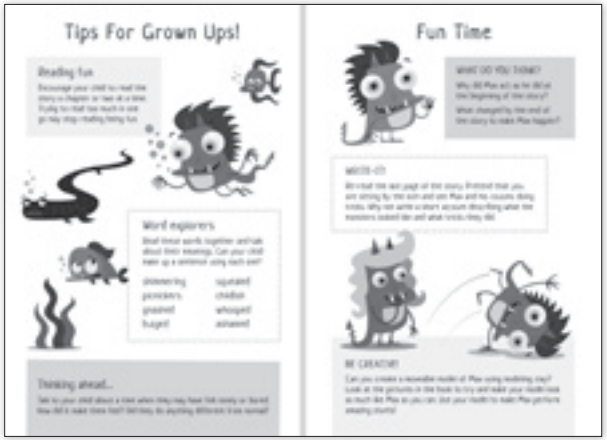

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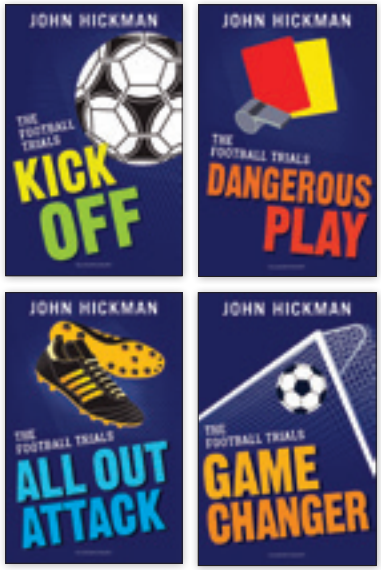

The Football Trials

John Hickman

This new coming of age series follows a boy from a tower block as he joins a Premier League football academy.

- Join Jackson in these four exciting football stories as he struggles with the trials of football and family
- *The Football Trials* is aimed at readers aged 12+ and has a manageable length (80 pages) and reading age (9+)
- Four titles available, all due to publish in 2018

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Skate Monkey

Paul Mason

Monkey and his friends lived in the Jade Emperor's Cloud Palace. But they played all sorts of tricks on people, so, as a punishment, the Jade Emperor sent them down to Earth. They can only return if they prove that they can use their magical powers for good. Adventure is never far away!

- Four titles now available in Paul Mason's high action Skate Monkey series
- *Skate Monkey* is aimed at readers aged 8+ and has a manageable length (72 pages) and reading age (7+). This collection of stories can be read in any order

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INTEREST AGE 8+
READING AGE 7+

HIGH LOW FICTION FROM BLOOMSBURY UK

The Street

Judy Waite

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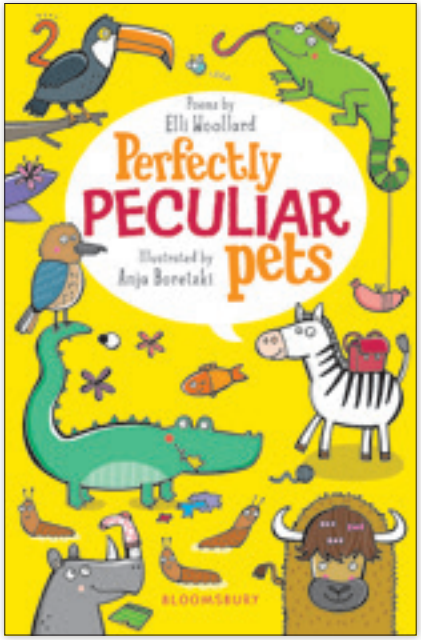

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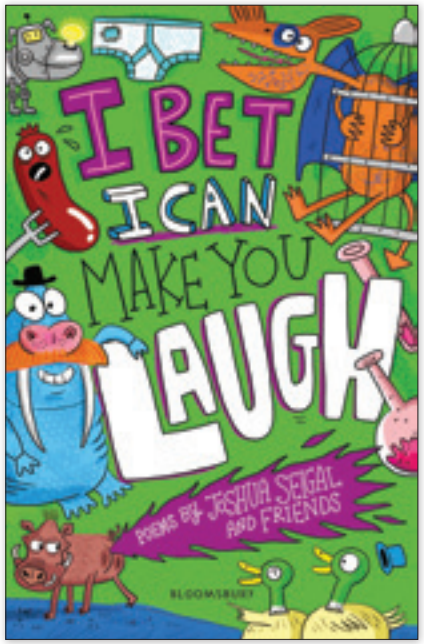

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