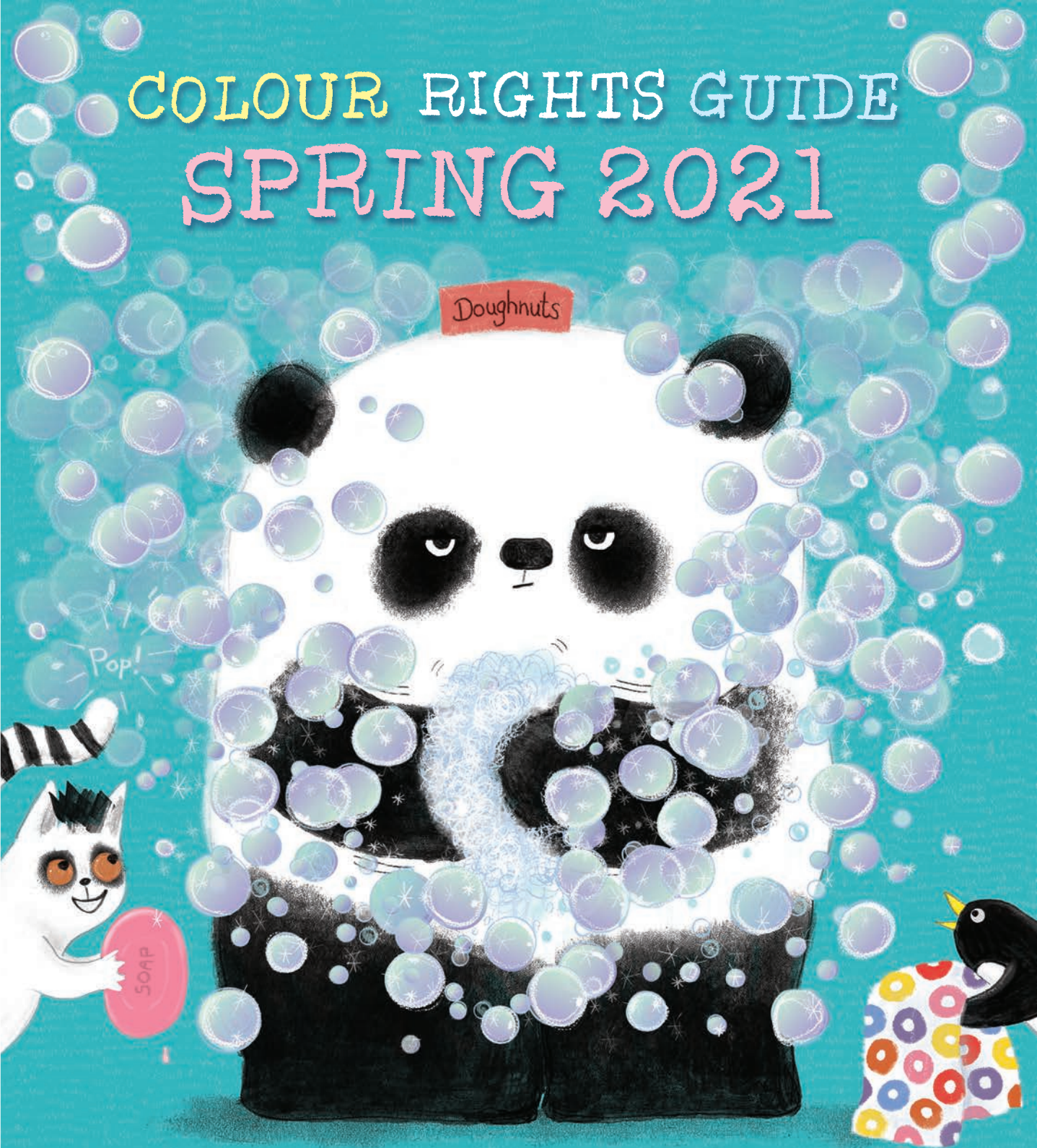


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Hachette Children's Group

Monsieur Roscoe

In the City

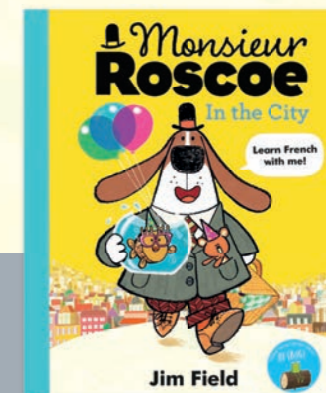
Jim Field



Monsieur Roscoe is planning a birthday party for Fry the goldfish, but she's disappeared! Help Monsieur Roscoe and his friends search the city for Fry, learning lots of new French words along the way.

Monsieur Roscoe makes learning a new language exciting for the youngest children. Each new word appears alongside its English translation, so readers can follow along with ease.

- A joyful and entertaining introduction to language learning for very young children that works across any two languages
- Jim Field is the bestselling, award-winning illustrator of the Oi Frog and Friends series and *The Lion Inside* collection



Alison Murray

POOKA

Nina has one wish – that her neighbours in the city slow down and notice the world around them. But what can Nina do? She is small and small things don't count . . .

Until a little magical being called Pooka arrives and teaches her to sow the seeds of change. Soon, Nina learns that even the smallest seed can grow into the biggest tree.

- Pooka is a timely story about the biggest issue of our age – climate change
 - A magical, empowering tale that encourages young readers to see that you are never too small to make a difference

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 Jenny Brown Associates

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 Italian, Korean, Slovene, US





LOST IN THE CITY

Alice Courtley

When Granny announces a big adventure to the city, Maya is worried. She's too small for the city, surely? **And what about their little kitten, Sammy?** But when they arrive, Maya discovers that Sammy has followed them! Maya must put aside her fears to keep Sammy safe in this fast-paced chase through the glorious city.

- A funny and heart-warming story about finding your confidence and coming out of your shell
- The beautiful debut picture book from new talent, Alice Courtley
- Features a bright orange pantone throughout, enhancing the spot-and-find element to the story

Wash Your Hands, Mr Panda

Steve Antony

Doughnuts



Soap? . . . Check.
Water? . . . Check.
Towel? . . . Check.

Are you ready to wash your hands, Mr Panda?

Join Mr Panda and friends as they learn all about hand washing, sneeze catching and other good hygiene practices.

With gentle humour throughout, this new book in the ever-popular Mr Panda series is perfect for helping little ones to stay safe in a Covid-19 world.

- Mr Panda has taken the children's book world by storm, selling over 700,000 copies since it was first published
- *Please Mr Panda* was longlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal and has sold in 20 languages

Wash Your Hands, Mr Panda



Other titles in the Mr Panda series:



Bibi

JO WEAVER

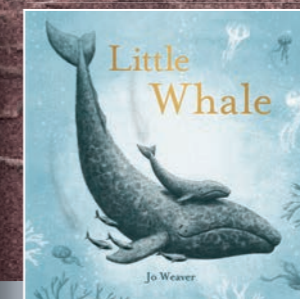
- A deeply moving, timely tale of love and respect for the elderly
- Illustrated in charcoal throughout, with a hint of pink
- Jo Weaver was shortlisted for the Association of Illustrators Illustration New Talent Awards, and her debut picture book *Little One* won the Italian prize Nati Per Leggere



Bibi the flamingo has been with her flock for longer than anyone can remember.

When the lake dries up, the flamingos are forced to leave their babies behind and fly away to find water. Bibi bravely volunteers to guide the baby flamingos on foot across the barren salt flats to reunite them with their parents.

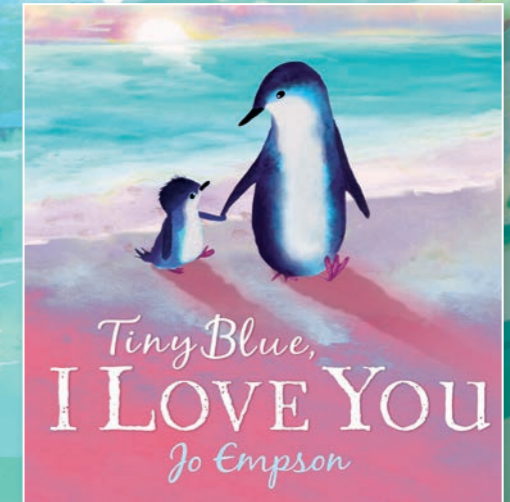
But when one little flamingo starts to fall behind, Bibi teaches everyone a valuable lesson about community and the importance of being there to help one another in times of need.



Tiny Blue, I LOVE YOU

Jo Empson

- A story that celebrates the special relationship between a father and child, perfect for Father's Day
- Vibrant illustrations paint a beautiful picture of nature while facts weaved throughout the text introduce children to new animals
- Jo's first author/illustrator picture book *Rabbityness* was nominated for eight awards and shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize



Tiny Blue is very small, but he has lots of big, big questions:
How old is the ocean? Do starfish live in the sky?
Is there sand on the moon? What is love?
 Perfectly capturing the curious nature of toddlers,
Tiny Blue, I Love You is a beautiful exploration of nature
 and a heart-warming tale of the love between parent and child.

Matt Carr

- A fun-filled tale about the importance of being yourself and following your dreams
- A rollicking adventure, packed full of jokes that are sure to get children giggling
- Matt Carr's first picture book *Superbat* was nominated for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and his book *Spyder* was shortlisted for the Scholastic Lollies Award

GINNY'S BIG ADVENTURE

Ginny isn't like other guinea pigs. She's scruffy, messy and just a little bit **WILD!**

The guinea pigs at Pat's Pets love to pamper and preen, brush and buff. They just love to look their best, and **Ginny simply doesn't fit in.** One day, Ginny sets off on a big adventure to find her **TRUE HOME.**

With a **positive message** about self-acceptance, join Ginny on her **fast-paced adventure** as she searches for a place where she can really be herself.

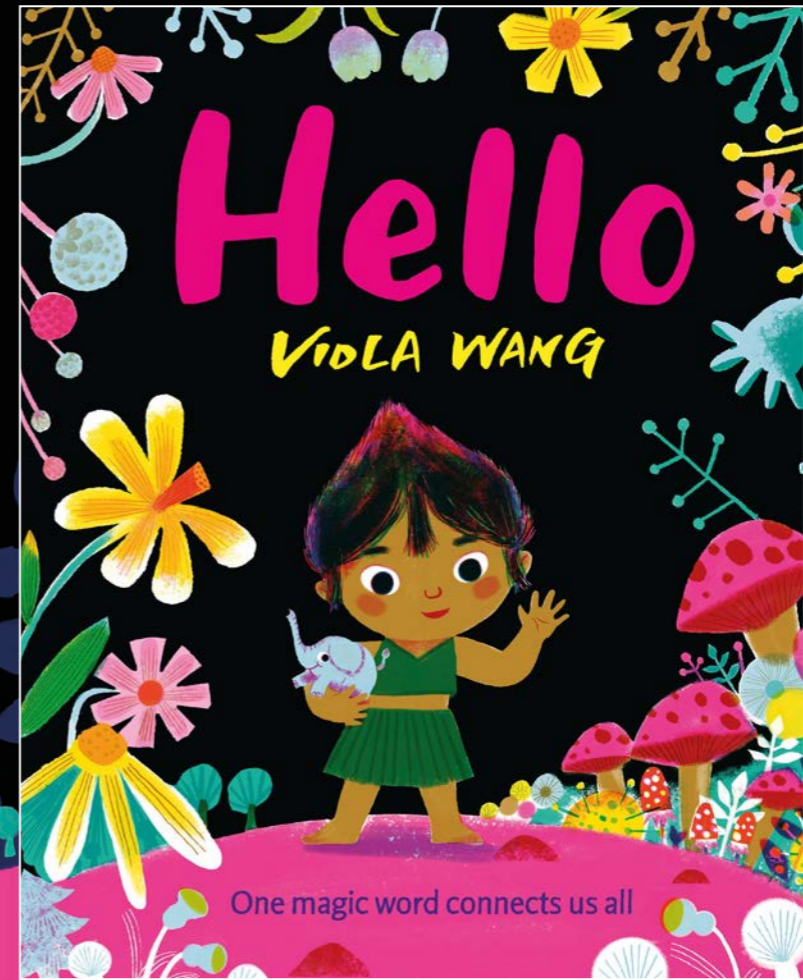




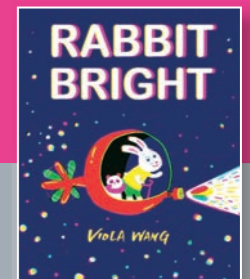
Sensible, serious Norbert Norris knows about ALL the important things: dinosaurs, planets, shapes and sums. But when the Museum of Marvellous Things is in trouble, Norbert doesn't know what to do. Only MAGIC can save it and he knows nothing about magic! Norbert must learn to believe, because when you imagine incredible things, almost ANYTHING can happen . . .

- From the creator of the bestselling Sir Charlie Stinky Socks series, which has sold over 390,000 copies
- A celebration of imagination and creativity, featuring a cast of magical characters

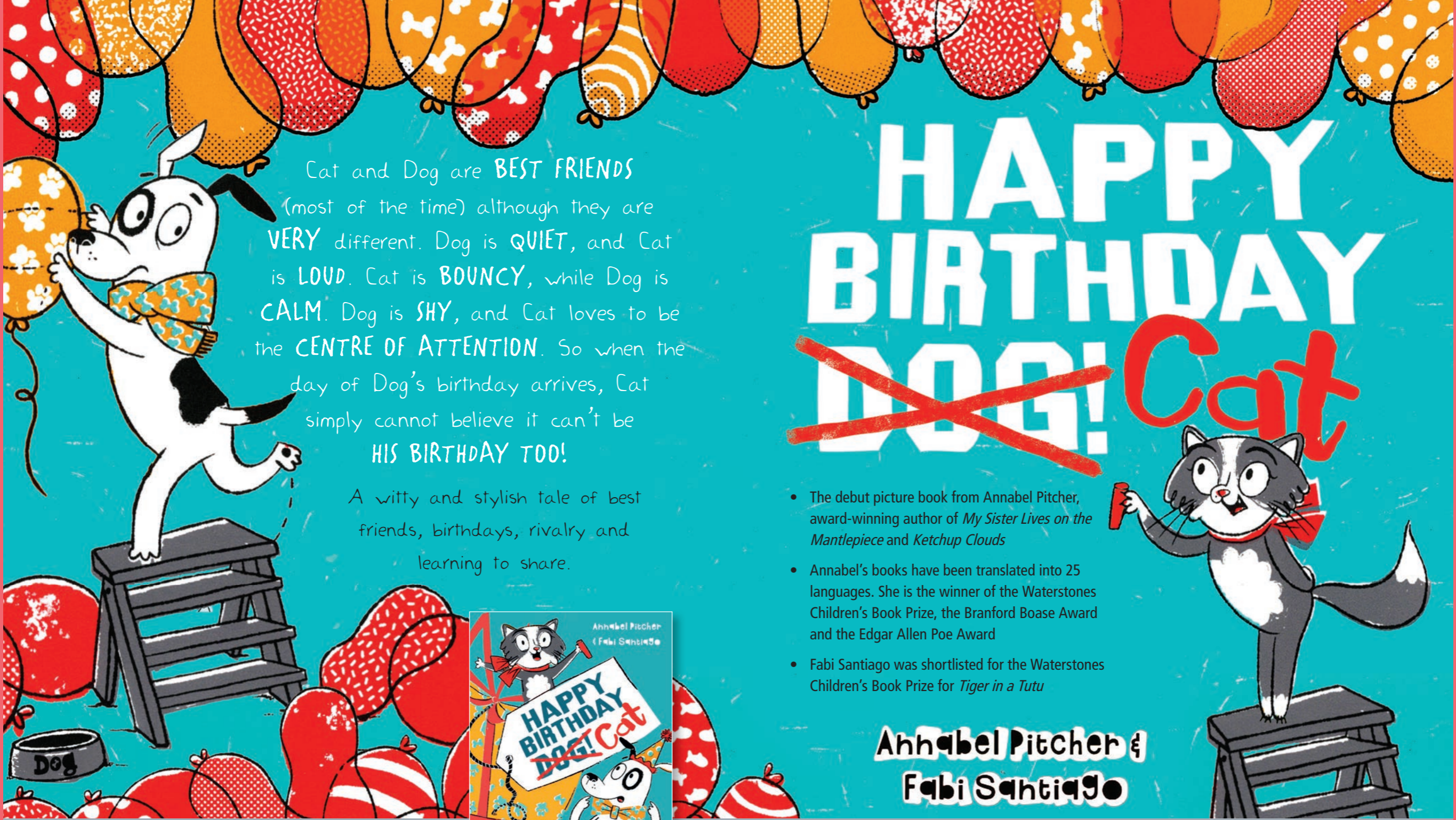
Many years ago, when the world was still young, Nüwa was the only person on Earth. She loved to play with the fish and the birds, but she longed for someone to talk to. Then one day, Nüwa found a way to create a friend. And when this new little person said, "Hello!", something magical began to happen . . .



- Based on the Chinese creation myth, this beautiful story demonstrates the importance of language and communication
- Viola won the Sebastian Walker Award for Illustration in 2018
- Stunningly illustrated in Viola's signature style, with pops of neon pink pantone throughout



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Cat and Dog are **BEST FRIENDS** (most of the time) although they are **VERY** different. Dog is **QUIET**, and Cat is **LOUD**. Cat is **BOUNCY**, while Dog is **CALM**. Dog is **SHY**, and Cat loves to be the **CENTRE OF ATTENTION**. So when the day of Dog's birthday arrives, Cat simply cannot believe it can't be **HIS BIRTHDAY TOO!**

A witty and stylish tale of best friends, birthdays, rivalry and learning to share.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ~~DOG!~~ Cat

- The debut picture book from Annabel Pitcher, award-winning author of *My Sister Lives on the Mantlepiece* and *Ketchup Clouds*
- Annabel's books have been translated into 25 languages. She is the winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, the Branford Boase Award and the Edgar Allen Poe Award
- Fabi Santiago was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize for *Tiger in a Tutu*

Annabel Pitcher & Fabi Santiago

Oi AARDVARK!



KES GRAY & JIM FIELD

Baboons sit on balloons, crocs sit on clocks
and donkeys sit on long keys . . .

Let Frog, Dog and Cat guide you through the alphabet
from Aardvark to Zebra in this hilarious new picture book from
the creators of *Oi Frog!* With a special fold-out surprise.

over
1 million
copies sold in
the UK alone!

- Jim Field is the superstar illustrator behind the bestselling *The Lion Inside* collection, which has been published in 40 languages



Mike Brownlow

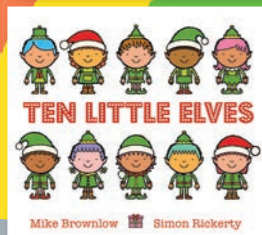
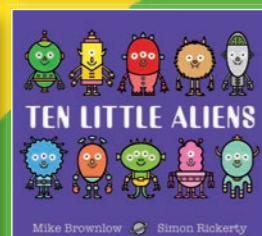
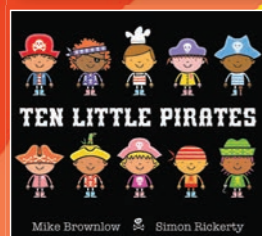
Simon Rickerty

TEN LITTLE UNICORNS

Join ten magical unicorns
for lots of counting fun in this
rhyming fairy tale adventure!



- First published in 2013, the bestselling Ten Little series has sold over 1.8 million copies worldwide
- An action-packed story with a counting element throughout
- Bright, graphic illustrations with lots to spot and count on every page



Kitticorn



Matilda Rose

Tim Budgen

Prince Miles' new pet Kitticorn is cute, fluffy and she LOVES to explore. But Miles doesn't have time for adventures when he has the perfect picnic to organise and a strict schedule to follow.

Can Kitticorn show him that sometimes the best kind of fun is unplanned?

A magical picture book about being open to new experiences, filled with friendship and fun!

- A fun-filled story set in a fairy tale world full of magic and sparkle, from the team behind The Magic Pet Shop series, including *Pugicorn*, *Starwhal* and *Pandarina*
- A strong message for anxious children about being spontaneous and looking for positives when the unexpected happens



Sam Harper

Chris Jevons

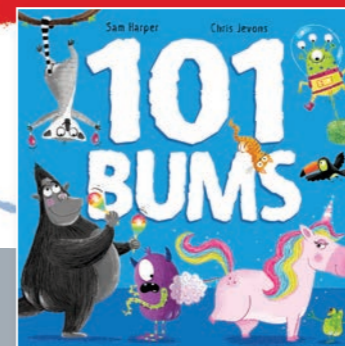
101 Christmas BUMS



A laugh-out-loud rhyming Christmas picture book, featuring 101 magical festive bums of all shapes and sizes!

Find sparkly bums, twinkly bums, jolly bums, snowy bums and lots more in this fun-filled celebration of Christmas – with an exciting festive finale!

- The third in the 101 Bums series featuring hilarious illustrations from rising-star illustrator Chris Jevons
- This bouncy read-aloud text will get everyone giggling and excited for Christmas



FORMAT PB | SIZE 250 x 250 mm | EXTENT 32 pp | AGE 3–5 years | PRICE £6.99 | PUB DATE Oct 2021
FILES DUE 1 Jul 2021 | EX WORKS 15 Sep 2021 | LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV Hachette Children's Group

RIGHTS SOLD (PREVIOUS TITLES):
Castillian, Catalan, US

Uju Asika

Jennie Poh

A WORLD For Me and You

In this uplifting book, readers imagine a world where everything is identical, where all food tastes the same. A world that is... well, pretty boring. But with an explosion of colour, the pages soon come to life. This is our world as it really is: home to 195 countries with thousands of different cultures, 10 million colours and 4,300 religions.

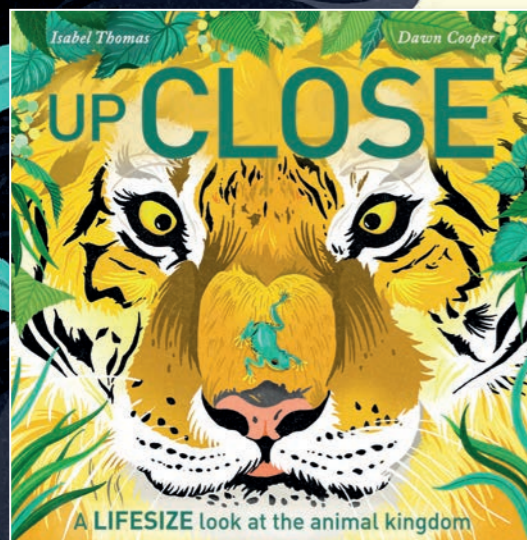
- The perfect fun and factual picture book to celebrate difference and teach children about acceptance
- Author Uju Asika has also written an adult book called *Bringing Up Race*, to help parents raise children with zero tolerance to racial prejudice
- Features extra non-fiction content at the back about inclusivity and kindness

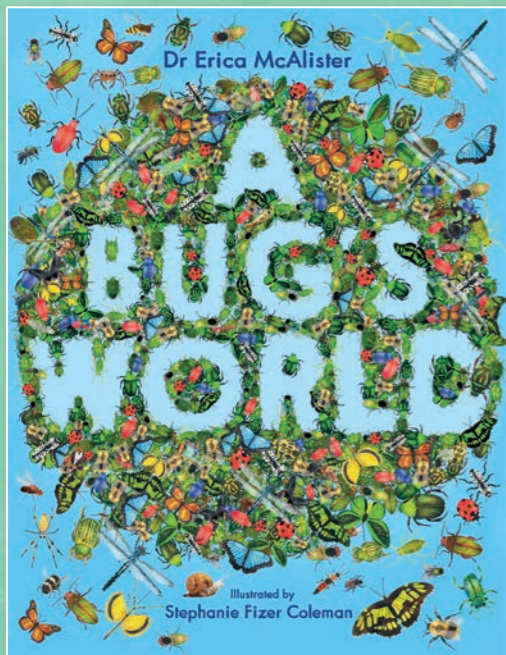
UP CLOSE

Isabel Thomas
Dawn Cooper

In this beautifully illustrated collection of wildlife, explore the extraordinary biodiversity in the animal kingdom feature by feature. From paws to teeth, tongues, claws, tails and more, compare the biggest and smallest animals (and all the others in between) in this highly visual exploration of creatures and their features. And with lifesize illustrations throughout, children can even compare themselves to their favourite animals.

- Written by science writer and children's author Isabel Thomas, who has been shortlisted for the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, the ASE Science Book of the Year and the Blue Peter Book Awards
- Biodiversity is the next big talking point in the climate crisis debate





A BUG'S WORLD

Dr Erica McAlister
Stephanie Fizer Coleman

Did you know that bugs can be detectives? Or astronauts? Or even fashion designers? From making our food to keeping the planet clean and solving crimes, bugs come to our rescue every day. Often without us even realising! Discover the extraordinary things that bugs do for us – and how we can look after them too – in this vibrant gift book.

- Expert author, Dr Erica McAlister, is a senior entomologist at the Natural History Museum and President of the Amateur Entomology Society
- Contains important lessons on conservation, climate change and how to protect insects
- Erica's first book *The Secret Life of Flies* has sold in Canada, the USA, Australia, Japan and China, and won the ZSL award for Zoological Communication in 2019. She was interviewed about it by *The New York Times*



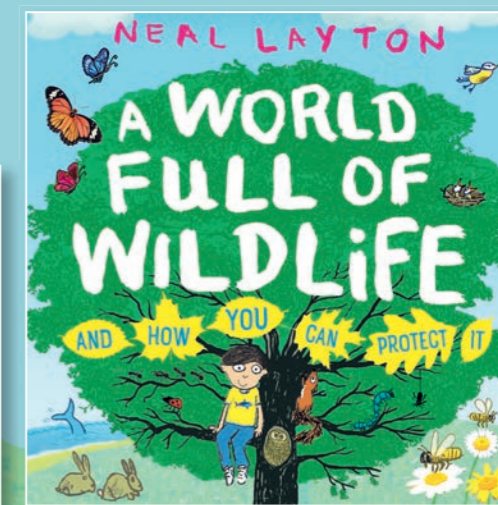
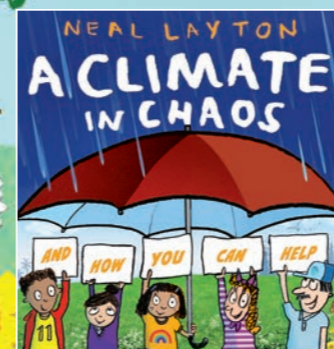
A WORLD FULL OF WILDLIFE

AND HOW YOU CAN PROTECT IT

NEAL LAYTON

Every animal and plant on earth is part of an incredible web of life. But living things are disappearing all over the world, and it's a big problem. Award-winning author/illustrator Neal Layton is here to introduce the concept of biodiversity to younger readers, explaining what it is, why it's so important, and how the actions of humans are hurting it. But he's also **FULL** of ideas for how young readers can help.

- Taps into the current global concern about biodiversity
- Illustrated by Neal Layton in collage style
- Fun, approachable and inclusive way of tackling an increasingly important subject

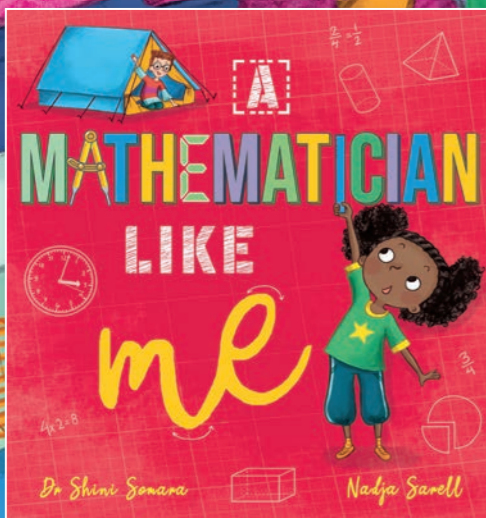


Dr Shini Somara

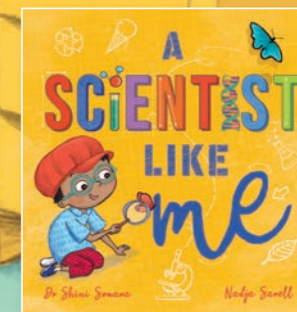
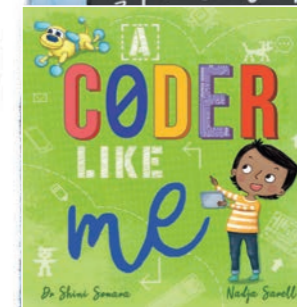


Nadja Savell

MATHEMATICIAN LIKE me



- Introduces young readers to the worlds of mathematics, problem-solving and creative thinking
- Written by engineer, science journalist and STEM advocate Dr Shini Somara
- The fourth in a series of STEM-focused picture books



Setting off on a camping adventure with her cousin, Aliyah soon discovers that numbers are everywhere, whether it's counting out money at the shops, planning trips on the train or even stargazing in a forest. As Aliyah solves some sums of her own, she learns about the brilliant mathematicians who have helped us understand our world. Soon she can't wait to become a maths whizz too.

How does **CHOCOLATE** taste on **EVEREST?**

LEISA STEWART-SHARPE
AARON CUSHLEY

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT THE BUZZ OF THE RAINFOREST SOUNDS LIKE AS YOU TREK THROUGH THE AMAZON? OR HOW IT WOULD FEEL TO EXPERIENCE THE BITING COLD ON YOUR FINGERTIPS WHILE DESCENDING EVEREST?

IN THIS SENSORY VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD TO EARTH'S MOST EXTREME LOCATIONS, DISCOVER THE SIGHTS, SOUNDS, TASTES, FEELINGS AND SMELLS IN EACH PLACE. WITH TOE-CURLING DESCRIPTIONS, NAIL-BITING MOMENTS AND EYE-OPENING FACTS, THIS IS A TRULY IMMERSIVE ROUND-THE-WORLD ADVENTURE, WHERE YOU ARE THE EXPLORER.

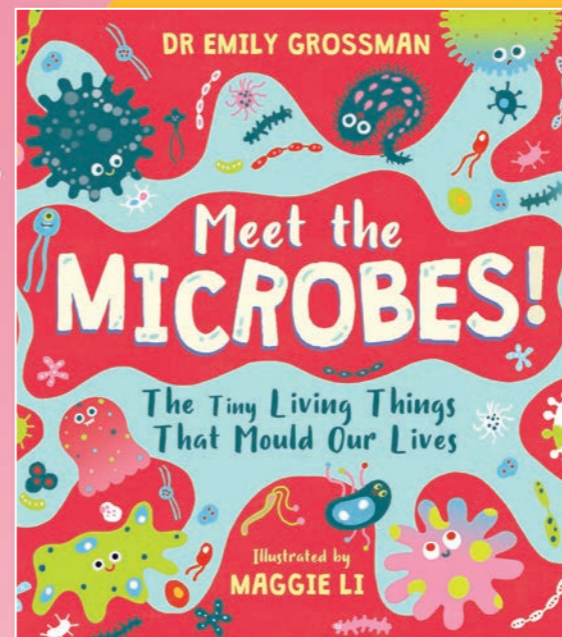


- Sensory descriptions written in a second person narrative ensures that readers feel as though this is their very own adventure across the world
- The book is divided by extremes – hottest, darkest, wildest, most out-of-this-world and more
- Shares tales from explorers from all over the world who have previously visited each place – including unsung heroes with disabilities who achieved the same as their non-disabled peers



Meet the MICROBES!

Dr Emily Grossman
Maggie Li



Microbes are tiny organisms that can only be seen under a microscope – and they are absolutely **EVERYWHERE**. In fact, they're even living inside our bodies, travelling through outer space and feasting inside our dinners.

And while some microbes can make us sick, many of them actually keep us well – not to mention make the food we eat tastier and the air we breathe cleaner.

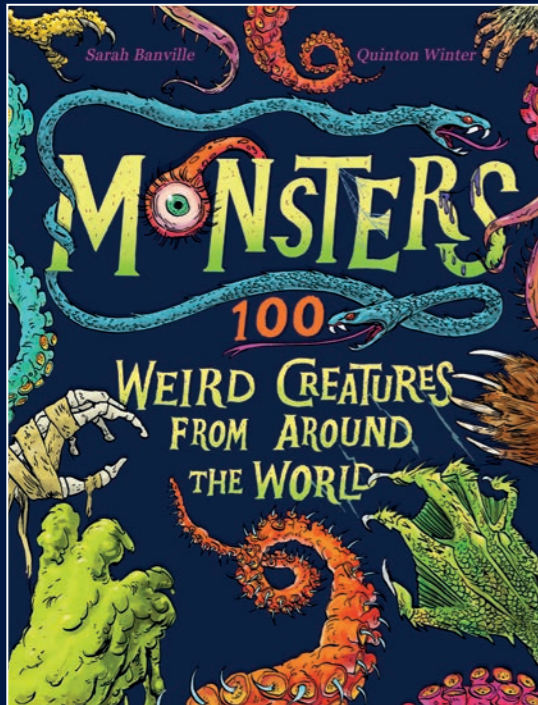
Step into the incredible world of microbes in this fascinating picture book about the miniature life that surrounds us.

- Following Covid-19, there is an increased awareness of microbes and germs
- Offers friendly and important advice on how to protect ourselves and others from germs
- Dr Emily Grossman is an expert in molecular biology – she was recently named as the second Honorary STEM Ambassador alongside Tim Peake for her work in education and as a role model to young people
- Bright, friendly and characterful illustrations by Maggie Li help to make this topic feel accessible and fun

Sarah Banville

Quinton Winter

MONSTERS



Explore the true tales of monsters from every dark and eerie corner of the world with this collection of 100 stories of weird, mysterious, infamous and terrifying creatures. From Sasquatch (Big Foot) and the Abominable Snowman to the Banshee, Krampus and Golem, delve into the thrilling folklore, myth, origins and sightings that have scared us for centuries – and still can today . . .

- Taps into children's deep fascination for monsters and mythological creatures, echoed by popular fiction
- Perfect gift title for children who will welcome an escape into wonder and imagination during difficult times



From the
illustrator of the
Boys Who Dare
to be Different
series

FORMAT HB | SIZE 250 x 190 mm | EXTENT 208 pp | AGE 8+ years | PRICE £20.00 | PUB DATE Sep 2021

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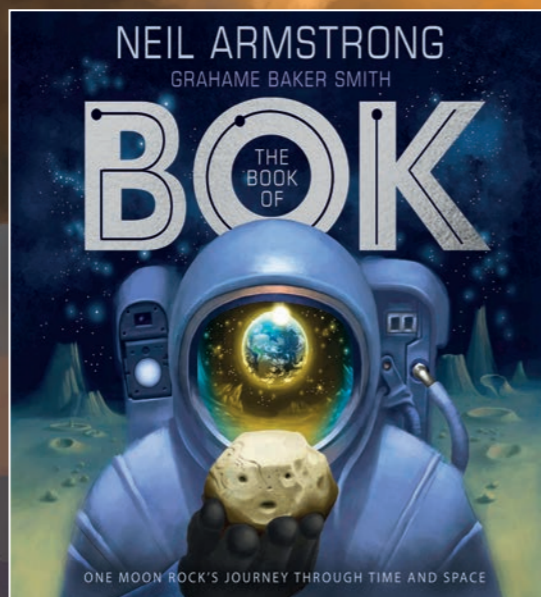
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BOOK

THE BOOK OF

Written by
NEIL ARMSTRONG

Illustrated by
GRAHAME BAKER SMITH



“When I was a young boy, I’d wake and watch the Moon drifting by my window, wondering at all it must have seen and imagining how it was made . . .”

A unique non-fiction picture book about how the Earth and the Moon came to be and the adventure of the Apollo 11 Moon landing – as told by the first man on the Moon!

- Neil Armstrong’s only book for children
- Illustrated by the winner of the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal, Grahame Baker Smith
- Beautiful small gift hardback with foil jacket

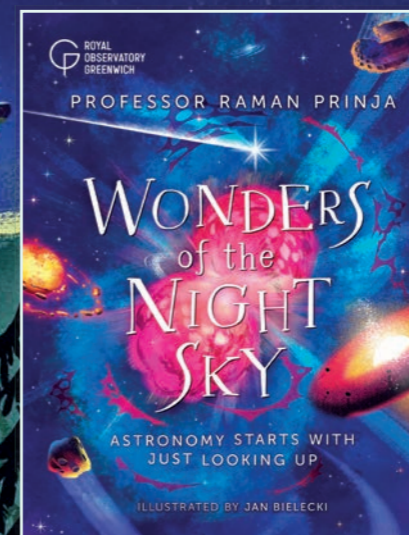
WONDERS of the NIGHT SKY

PROFESSOR RAMAN PRINJA
& JAN BIELECKI

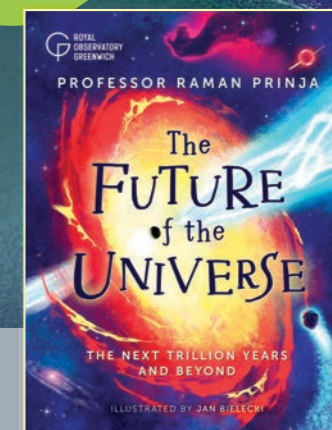
- Navigate your way around the night sky with this powerful pair of books by internationally award-winning author of *Planetarium* and professor of astrophysics, Raman Prinja
- Illustrator Jan Bielecki's awe-inspiring art captures each natural wonder in motion; his previous work includes Stephen and Lucy Hawking's *Unlocking the Universe*
- Published in association with Royal Observatory Greenwich

An invitation to discover the science behind our galaxy and beyond from a top expert in the field, *Wonders of the Night Sky* makes astronomy accessible to anyone with an open window and an inquisitive mind. From Red Giant stars to vibrant nebulae, speeding space stations and more, this book uncovers countless cosmic marvels. Includes stargazing advice for young readers around the world.

Wonders of the Night Sky is a rich resource, making astronomy accessible to anyone with an open window and an inquisitive mind.



From the
author of
Planetarium



FORMAT HB | SIZE 284 x 216 mm | EXTENT 64 pp | WORD COUNT Approx. 10,000 | AGE 8+ years | PRICE £14.99 | PUB DATE Mar 2022
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NEXT TITLE:
The Future of the Universe (Coming soon! October 2022)

RAINFOREST WARRIOR

THE STORY OF CHICO MENDES

Anita Ganeri & Margaux Carpentier

- Fascinating illustrated biography that will inspire a new generation of environmental heroes
- Explores environmental issues and science topics, such as rainforest habitats and wildlife, biodiversity and climate change
- Gripping narrative non-fiction text by award-winning author and natural history specialist, Anita Ganeri
- Strikingly bold illustrations from print-maker Margaux Carpentier, one of the featured artists in Taschen's *The Illustrator: 100 Best from around the World*, bring the rainforest vividly to life



The inspiring story of Chico Mendes, an environmental activist who lost his life fighting to protect the Amazon rainforest and its indigenous people.



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KEY BACKLIST TITLE:
Planting Peace, the story of Wangari Maathai

REAL-LIFE DRAGONS

AND THEIR STORIES OF SURVIVAL

Anita Ganeri & Jianan Liu

- High-interest approach to the natural world showing the diversity of nature, evolution and adaptation
- Large colour photos are combined with beautiful illustrations by Chinese illustrator Jianan Liu
- Explores the folklore behind **ten** dragons, how they got their name, their discovery and survival



Fire-breathing dragons capture our imagination and appear in many myths and legends, but where are they today? Discover the real-life dragons living in our world right now.

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