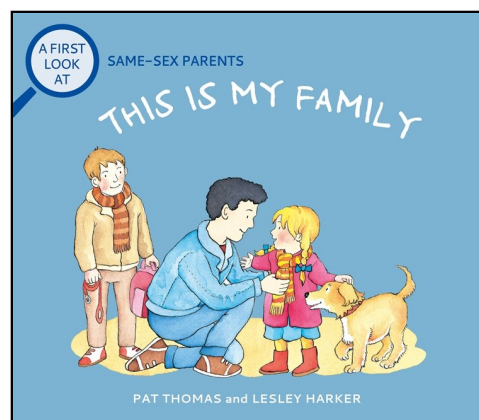




EDUCATION CATALOGUES

Library Refresh - Primary



A beautifully illustrated picture book that introduces children to families that have parents of the same-sex parenting and shows that all parents love, care and support their children in the same way

This reassuring picture book introduces children to same-sex parenting. It shows that all parents love, care and support their children in the same way. Young children learn to respect people's differences and treat all types of families fairly and without discrimination.

The superb *A First Look At* series consists of a number of reassuring picturebooks that give advice and promote interaction between children, parents, and teachers on a wide variety of personal, social and emotional issues.

Notes for parents and teachers at the back of the book provide valuable advice for how to share this book with your child or class.

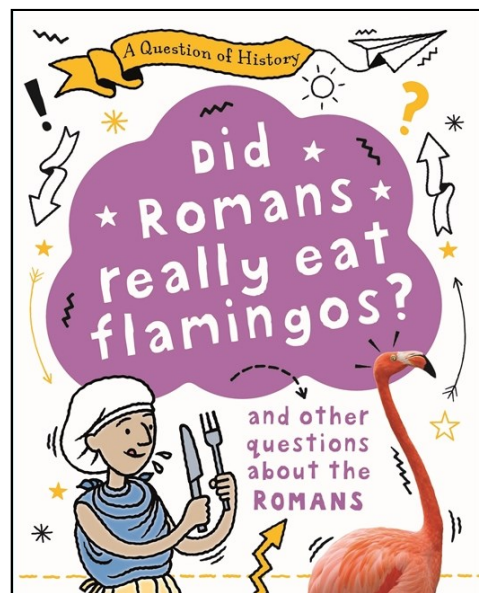
Suitable for Key Stage 1 (ages 5-7), occasional prompts throughout the text give a chance to discuss the issue being raised.

Written by trained psychotherapist, journalist and parent, and illustrated by an experienced children's book artist, this is a part of an acclaimed and successful, long-running series of picture-book non-fiction books for Early Years. Books in the series give advice and promote interaction between children, parents and teachers on a wide variety of personal, social and

A FIRST LOOK AT: SAME-SEX PARENTS: THIS IS MY FAMILY

Pat Thomas
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Pat Thomas is a trained psychotherapist, trainee Naturopath, journalist and mother. After working as a journalist and broadcaster in the USA, she now works in the field of women's health and child development and writes for publications such as The Guardian Company Magazine and Practical Parenting as well as contributing editor to Natural Parent Magazine. Her book 'MY Bees: My Family's Changing' was the winner of The English 4-11 Awards.



Discover the weird and wacky history of the Romans!

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Who was the maddest Roman emperor? Why didn't the Romans use toilet paper? And just how dangerous was a Roman tortoise? A Question of History: Ancient Rome answers all these questions and much more.

With an engaging question and answer format, this series draws young readers into the fascinating, sometimes gruesome, world of famous peoples and civilisations through history. Each spread opens with a simple question, opening up an exploration of an aspect of the life of a people or civilisation and busting some popular myths along the way!

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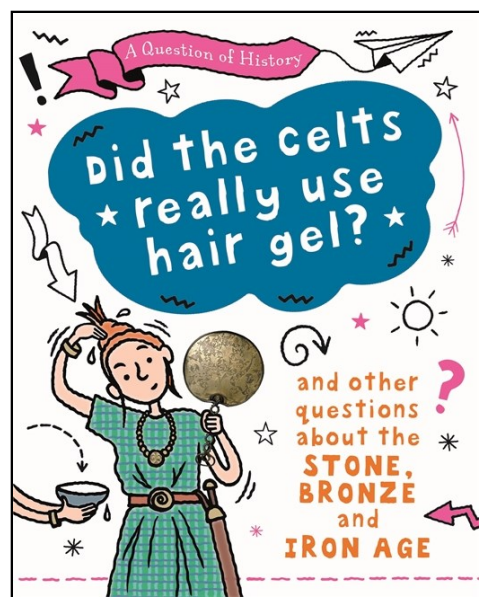
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A QUESTION OF HISTORY: DID ROMANS REALLY EAT FLAMINGOS? AND OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ROMANS

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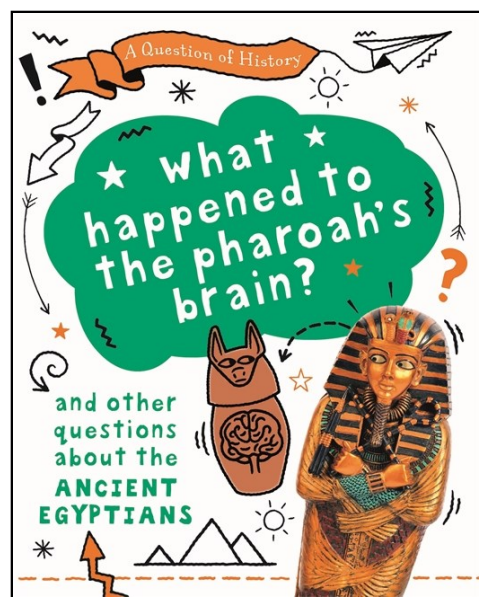
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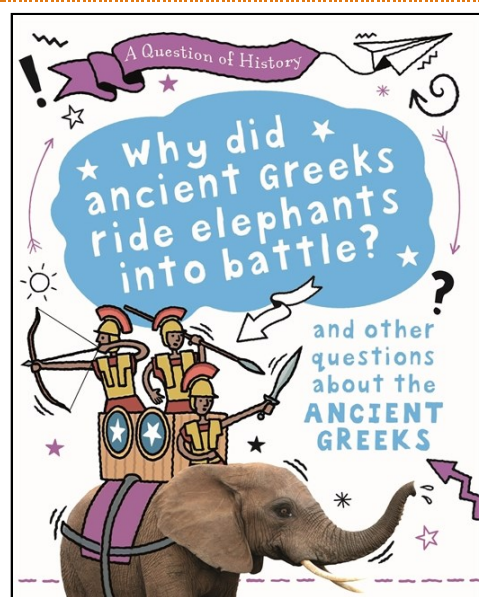
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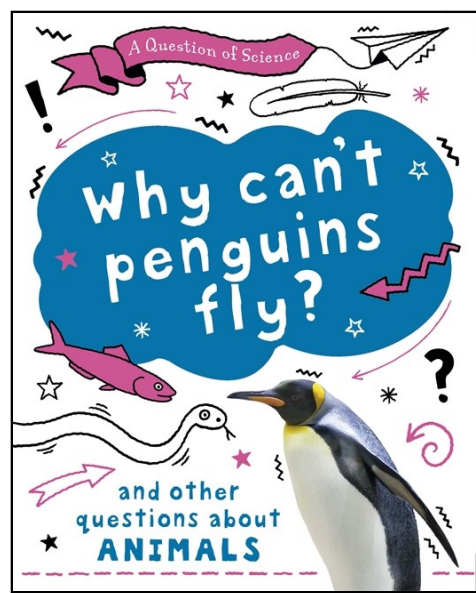
Why did Minoans have strong ankles? How did an owl inspire a city? And why on Earth did the ancient Greeks exercise NAKED?

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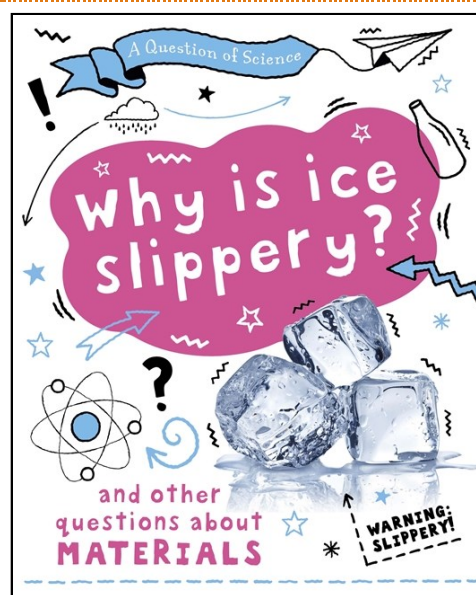
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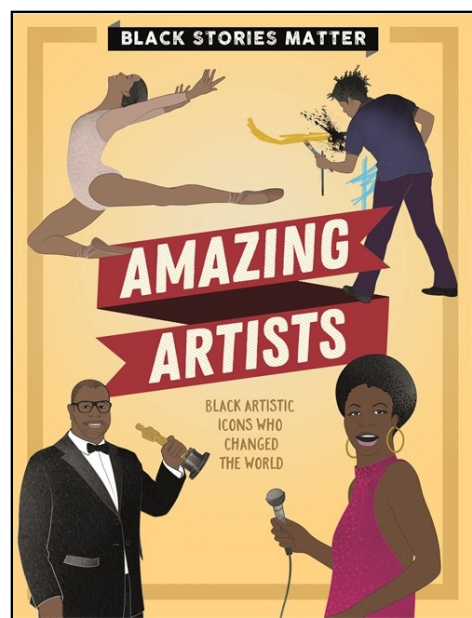
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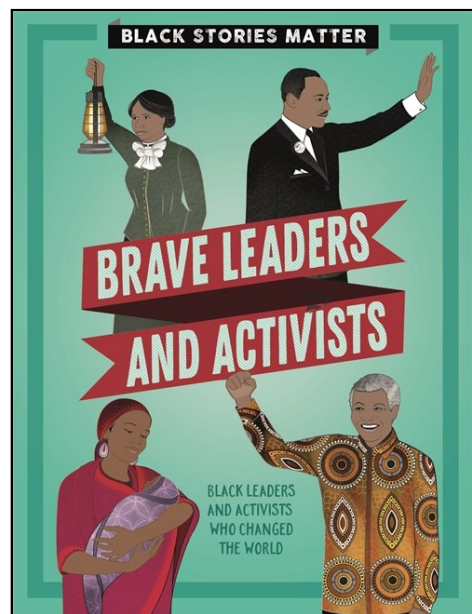
Amazing Artists explores the contribution of black artists to world culture, from painters such as Jean-Michel Basquiat to writers like Malorie Blackman and inspirational musicians such as Stevie Wonder. Along the way, they have smashed down barriers and defeated prejudices with their sheer talent and resilience.

Black Stories Matter is a powerful illustrated collection of stories of inspiring black personalities through history. Perfect for readers aged 8 and above.

Contents:

Main biographies

Jean-Michel Basquiat
Toni Morrison
Steve McQueen
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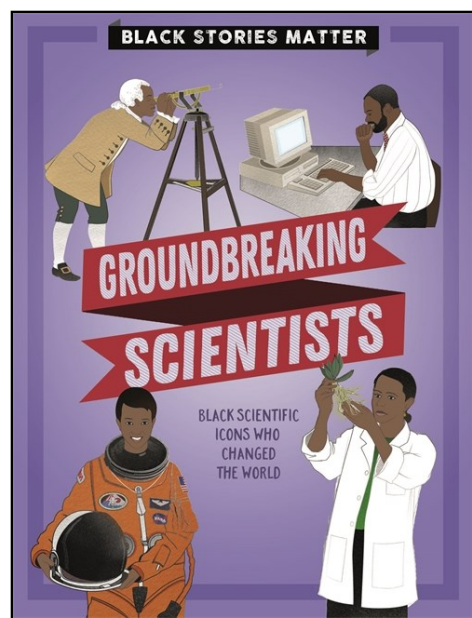
Brave Leaders & Activists hails courageous black people through time who have stood up for what they believe in, from slavery abolitionist Harriet Tubman to South African president Nelson Mandela, and from powerful peacemaker Kofi Annan to Neville Bonner, the first Indigenous Australian politician.

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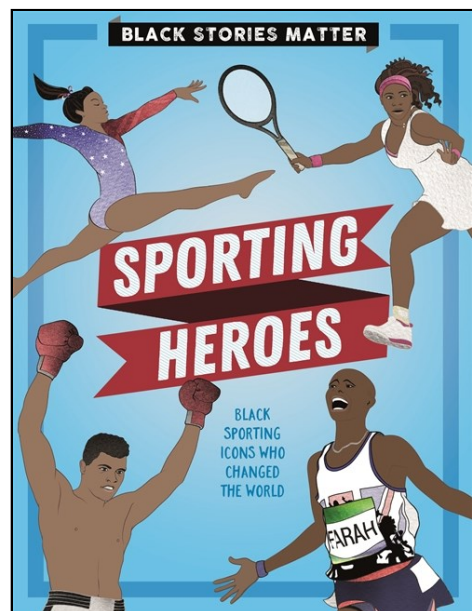
Black Stories Matter: Groundbreaking Scientists explores the important contributions that black people have made to the field of science throughout history, as well as today. From astronomer and inventor Benjamin Banneker to agricultural science pioneer Dr Segenet Kelemu and father of the internet Philip Emeagwali, each has enriched our knowledge of the scientific world with their sheer talent and resilience.

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Contents:

Main biographies

- Benjamin Banneker
- George Washington Carver
- Bessie Coleman
- Kenneth & Mamie Clark
- Philip Emeagwali



**BLACK STORIES MATTER:
SPORTING HEROES**

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Sporting Heroes hails the huge contribution of black sportspeople and athletes to the world of sports. From Jesse Owens to Nicola Adams, they have sprinted, kicked, fought and shot their way to glory, breaking down barriers and defeating prejudices along the way with their sheer talent and resilience.

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- Nicola Adams
- Usain Bolt
- Cathy Freeman
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In *Dead-awesome Dinosaur Body Facts*, you'll learn about some of the most **astonishing creatures** that **used to roam on Earth**. From **sails to feathers, armour to wrecking-ball tails** - finding out about dinosaur body bits has never been more engaging or uproariously funny!

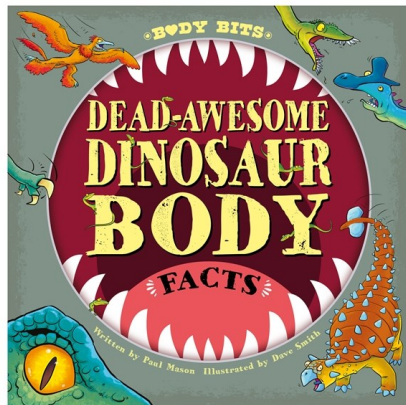
The *Body Bits* series is written by the hilarious and knowledgeable Paul Mason, and illustrated by Dave Smith, whose laugh-out-loud and action-packed artwork can't be beat. Reading and learning become a source of endless fun for even the most reluctant readers aged 7 plus with *Body Bits*.

Books in the series include:

Hair-raising Human Body Facts
Astounding Animal Body Facts
Dead-awesome Dinosaur Body Facts
Eye-popping Plant Part Facts

Contents list, *Dead-awesome Dinosaur Body Facts*:

Dinosaur domination / Teeth of terror / Clubs and horns / Hips and legs / Armour plates /



BODY BITS: DEAD-AWESOME DINOSAUR BODY FACTS

Paul Mason
9781526315175
September 9, 2021

Paul Mason (Author)

Paul's books cover a wide range of subjects, from whether the Romans ate crisps to how to build the world's best skatepark, but he writes mostly about sport. Whether you are interested in swimming, cycling, snowboarding, surfing or another sport, Paul has probably written something that will inspire you to get out and give it a try. Paul writes in a shack by the beach, which he shares with his one-eyed surf dog, Daisy.

Dave Smith (Illustrator)

Dave Smith is an illustrator (or "Professional Doodler" to his friends) and enjoys drawing things that make him, and other people, laugh. He also plays the drums, strums a guitar (pretty badly), and has an unhealthy enthusiasm for elderly German campervans. When colouring-in he never goes over the lines. Well, almost never... He lives and works in Devon, with his two children and a nutty Spaniel.

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A World Book Day 2020 Author

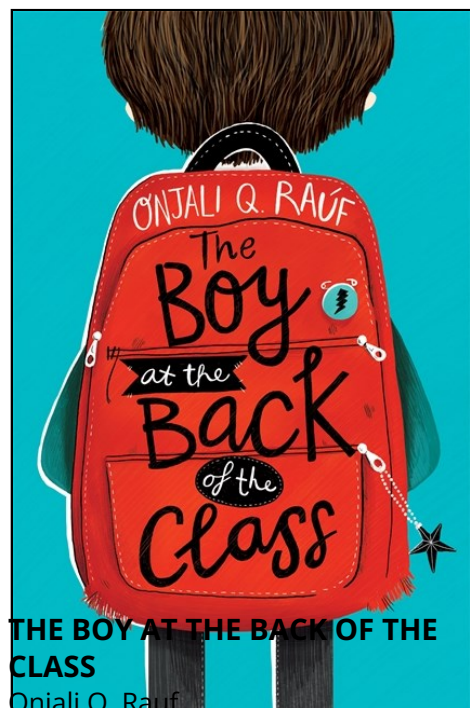
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There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it.

He's nine years old (just like me), but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets - not even lemon sherbets, which are my favourite!

But then I learned the truth: Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from a War. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies that hurt people. And the



THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS

Onjali Q. Rauf
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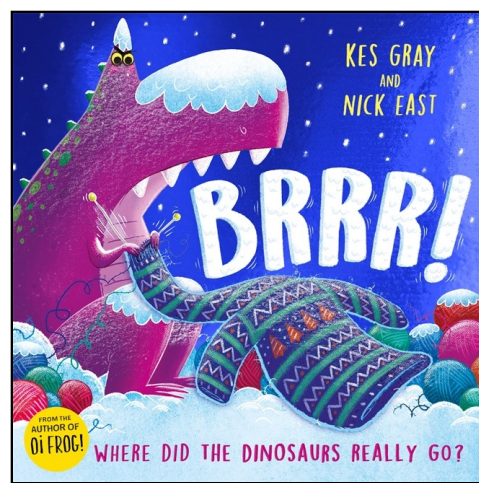
Onjali Q. Rauf (Author)

Onjali Q. Rauf is the founder of Making Herstory, an organisation mobilising men, women and children from all walks of life to tackle the abuse and trafficking of women and girls in the UK and beyond. She is also the founder of O's Refugee Aid Team, which provides support for refugee families surviving in Calais and Dunkirk.

She is an award-winning and best-selling author of books for children that tackle the issues of today. Her titles include *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, *The Star Outside My Window*, *The Night Bus Hero*, and *The Lion Above the Door*.

Pippa Curnick (Illustrator)

Pippa Curnick grew up in rural Essex and studied at Camberwell College of Art. She graduated from the University of Derby with a First Class degree in illustration. Pippa's picture book *Lucie Goose* was shortlisted for the Evening Standard's Oscar's First Book Prize. Her website is www.pippacurnick.com and



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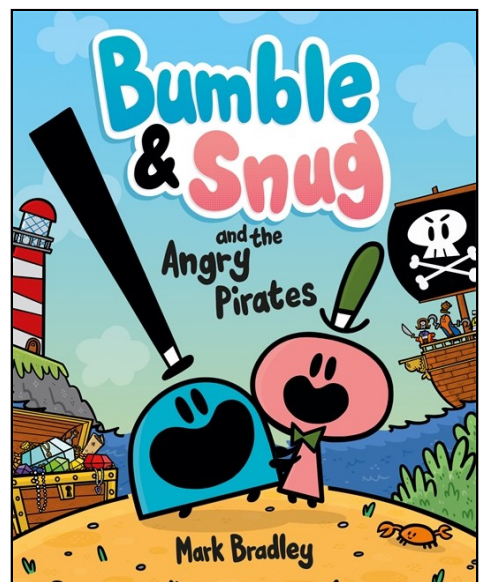
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Kes Gray (Author)

Kes Gray is the bestselling author of the **OI FROG AND FRIENDS** series of books that has sold over 1.5 million copies and has been adapted into a theatre show. He is a multi-award-winning author with over 70 books published. He eats Ideafakes for breakfast, spreads silliness on his toast and loves to write books that will make children laugh out loud. He has won the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award and the Laugh Out Loud Book Award and has been shortlisted for the British Book Awards. Kes is based in Essex.

Nick East (Illustrator)

Nick East is the illustrator of the bestselling **TOTO THE NINJA CAT** series, written by Dermot O'Leary. He is also the illustrator of Michelle Robinson's popular **GOODNIGHT . . .** series. He worked for many years as a museum designer but has always been a storyteller whether, as a child, filling sketchbooks with quirky



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Working together to find their way home, Bumble and Snug come across a pirate treasure horde. But taking treasure that isn't yours is a good way to get into trouble, and sure enough some **VERY** angry pirates aren't far behind.

Bumble and Snug are certain they can replace the treasure, and fix things to make everybody happy. But there's another *monstrous* obstacle in store - and this one has **TENTACLES**.

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BUMBLE AND SNUG AND THE ANGRY PIRATES

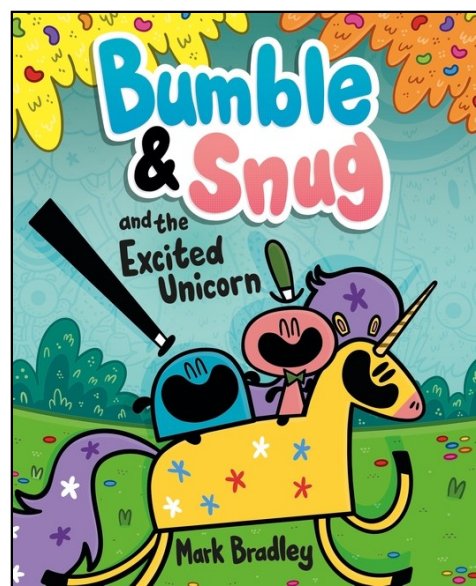
Book 1

Mark Bradley

9781444958034

July 8, 2021

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Bumble and Snug are in the magical unicorn forest when they get into a spot of trouble. Luckily, they are rescued by a unicorn and together they have the great idea to become superheroes.

Introducing the super buddies! From a runaway ice-cream van to a lost teddy bear, Bumble, Snug and Sparklehoof the unicorn save the day. But not everybody is happy when Sparklehoof gets too excited with his magic.

BUMBLE AND SNUG AND THE EXCITED UNICORN

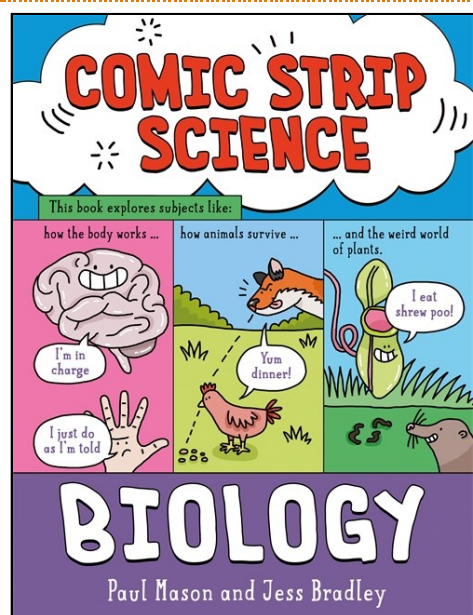
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Find out about the science of living things through hilarious cartoon strips

***Comic Strip Biology* makes learning about the science behind animals, plants and the human body fun!**

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COMIC STRIP SCIENCE: BIOLOGY

The science of animals, plants and the human body

Paul Mason
9781526319982

August 11, 2022
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COMIC STRIP SCIENCE: EARTH AND SPACE

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December 8, 2022

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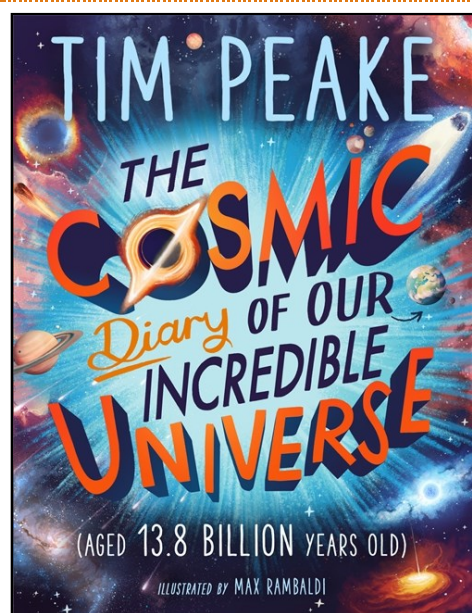
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Tim Peake
9781526363619
October 13, 2022

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Like, how are stars made?

What will we find in a black hole?

Which fruit can create antimatter?

What even *IS* antimatter?

Well, put on your seatbelts and blast into space with your guide, astronaut Tim Peake, and a host of space experts in this fascinating adventure through space, time and the diary of our truly incredible universe.

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Tim Peake was the first British ESA astronaut to visit the International Space Station. He is also a best-selling author and an inspirational communicator of science to audiences of all ages. Tim served as an army officer and a combat search and rescue instructor, and flew helicopter operations. Tim was selected as an ESA astronaut in May 2009 and after arduous training Tim was assigned to a mission to the International Space Station in May 2013. He launched to space on 15 December 2015. Tim took part in over 250 scientific experiments during his mission. His Principia mission also focused on educational outreach, engaging more than 2 million schoolchildren across Europe in over 30 projects during his time in space.

Tim's bestselling books include: *Hello, is this planet Earth?* (Century, 2016) *Ask An Astronaut* (Century, 2017) and *The Astronaut Selection Test Book* (Century, 2018)



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It's the holidays and after bad school reports, Julian, Dick, Anne and George are stuck indoors with a tutor. But nothing can stop the intrepid young cousins exploring. The discovery of a secret passage might help them escape their lessons - but could it lead them into more trouble? Join the adventure!

FAMOUS FIVE GRAPHIC NOVEL: FIVE GO ADVENTURING AGAIN

Book 2

Enid Blyton

9781444963687

February 17, 2022

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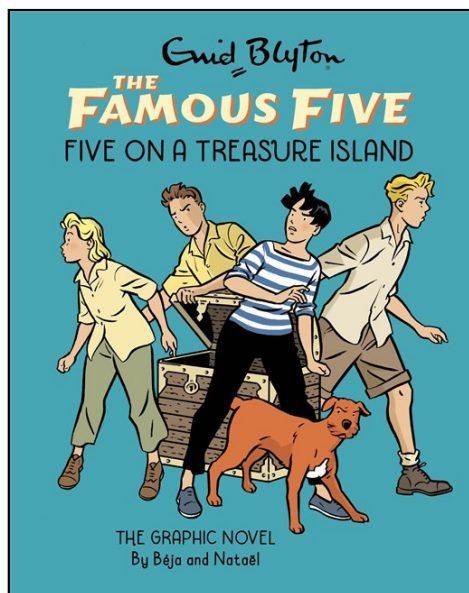
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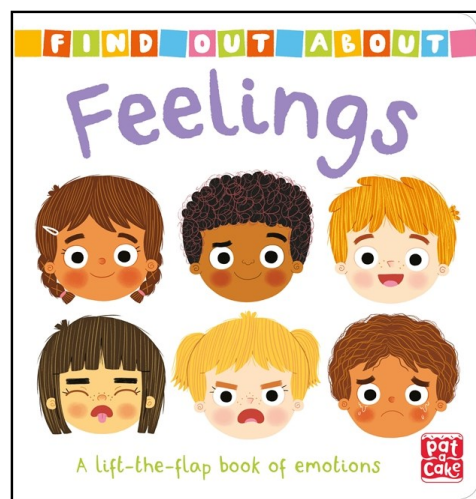
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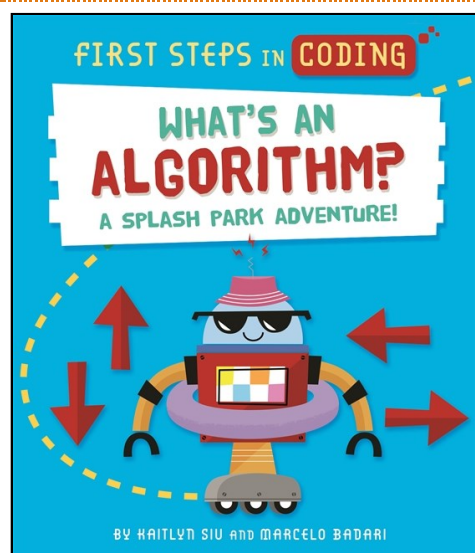
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May 2, 2019

Pat-a-Cake takes you and your child on a magical journey. From sharing the very first baby book to watching your little one read all by themselves. The adventure begins here . . .



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In the *First Steps in Coding* series, children are encouraged to become super coders with the help of various colourful and friendly robots, who are all going on awesome adventures. Children as young as 3-5 years old learn code through unplugged stories with bright and cheerful illustrations.

Interactive elements throughout each book encourage hands-on engagement from children, and each story finishes with a creative activity to cement their coding learning.

A parent, carer and teacher's guide at the back of each book makes this a great resource for home school and classroom learning.

FIRST STEPS IN CODING: WHAT'S AN ALGORITHM?

A splash park adventure!

Kaitlyn Siu

9781526315533

© Kaitlyn Siu (Author)

Dr. Kaitlyn Siu is a child neurologist and part-time assistant clinical professor at McMaster University, Ontario, Canada. She is also a mother of two, and enjoys teaching her young boys all about STEM. She started the website www.teachyourkidscode.com to help share her love for teaching young children the important skill of programming.

Marcelo Badari (Illustrator)

Marcelo Badari creates illustrations focused on ideas and characters, with pinches of humour and personal vision. He enjoys collaborating on projects, providing new ideas and insights. Recently, he has illustrated over 20 educational children's books and has just finished the illustrations of a series of 7 books about small sea animals that live at Brazilian beaches. He lives in Brazil in a small town near the mountains, where he goes hiking. In his spare time he enjoys creating music and videos.

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Children from refugee camps were asked to draw about their experiences of having to flee their home countries. The children's artwork is incredibly powerful and harrowing, and vividly highlights the impact that conflict, war and atrocities has on people's lives.

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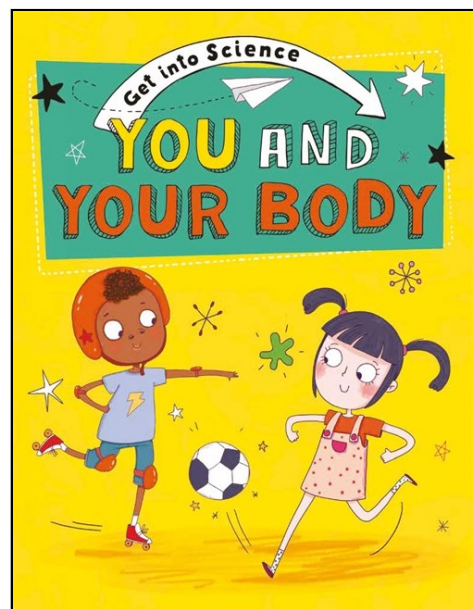
Refugee Children Drawing on their Experiences

UNHCR

9781445166278

April 14, 2022

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is a global organisation dedicated to saving lives, protecting rights and building a better future for refugees, forcibly displaced communities and stateless people.



GET INTO SCIENCE: YOU AND YOUR BODY

Jane Lacey

9781445170190

June 10, 2021

Jane Lacey (Author)

Jane Lacey was a primary school teacher for ten years before she became a full-time writer of non-fiction books for children between the ages of three and eleven.

Senur Isik (Illustrator)

Istanbul based illustrator and designer, Senur Isik specialises in children's books and all things lovely. She studied Graphic Design at Ataturk University Faculty of Fine Arts, then worked as an illustrator for a company in Istanbul specialising in content for children's TV. Later, she worked as the Visual Art Director and Character Designer for a Theme Park in Istanbul. In 2014 she was chosen for the Pictoplasma Academy in Berlin, where she studied character design. Since 2002, she has been working with publishers around the world, illustrating children's books. She also creates little sculptures of her characters using clay and ceramics and is currently exhibiting, mainly in USA. She travels with a passion around the world, creating new characters and stories about places she's been to.

A series that provides a solid foundation for scientific knowledge

This first science book exploring the science behind the human body provides a great foundation for scientific knowledge. From your heart and muscles to your skeleton and skin, the book has clear information and fun illustrations. It also has plenty of interactivity such as challenges to think about and activities to try.

Get into Science is a series of eight books for children aged 6+ that explore the science that surrounds them in their everyday world. Each page is full of things for the reader to notice, talk about and try for themselves. The simple text is accompanied by fun illustrations. Why not discover all the titles:

Light and Dark

Machines We Use

Forces Around Us

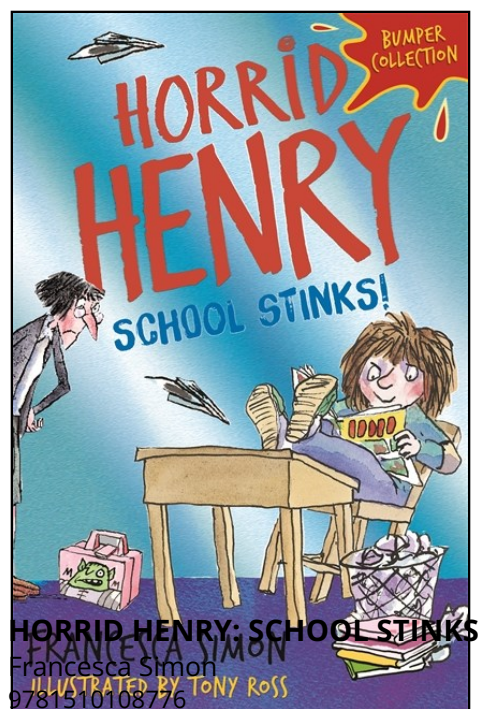
Full of Energy

Solid, Liquid or Gas?

The Five Senses

Time

You and Your Body



August 19, 2021

Francesca Simon (Author)

Francesca Simon spent her childhood on the beach in California and started writing stories at the age of eight. She wrote her first Horrid Henry book in 1994. Horrid Henry has gone on to conquer the globe; his adventures are published in 27 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide.

Francesca has won the Children's Book of the Year Award and been a judge for the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. In 2009, in one of the proudest moments of her career, Francesca was awarded a Gold Blue Peter badge.

Francesca is also a passionate ambassador for children's literacy and is a trustee of the World Book Day charity. She lives in North London with her family.

Visit Francesca's website at www.francescasimon.com and keep up-to-date with Horrid Henry at www.horridhenry.co.uk. You can also follow her on Twitter @simon_francesca

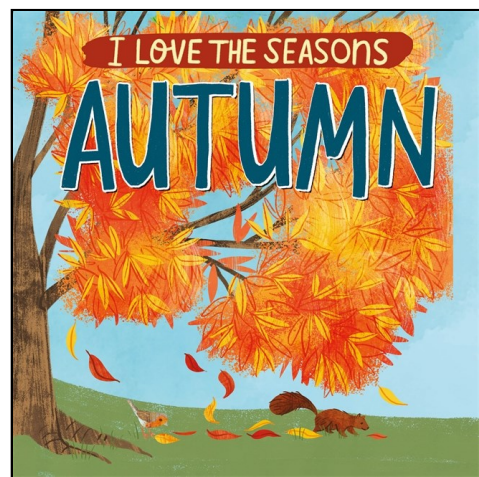
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FRANCESCA SIMON
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I LOVE THE SEASONS: AUTUMN

Lizzie Scott
9781445170572
September 9, 2021

Lizzie Scott (Author)

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Young children can explore and discuss the season of spring with this beautiful non-fiction picture book. Very simple text, high frequency and decodeable words and strong art-to-text matching make this a perfect book for early readers. It also features questions to encourage readers to relate the information to their own experiences.

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I LOVE THE SEASONS: SPRING

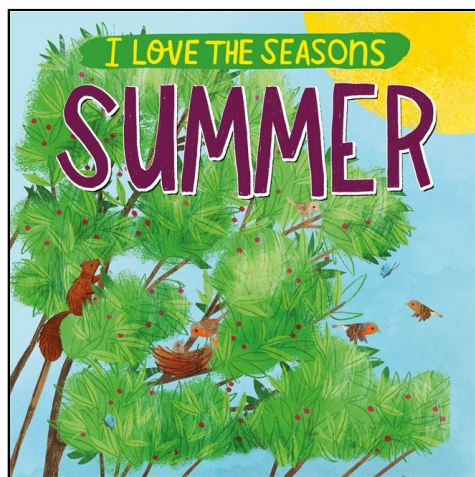
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I LOVE THE SEASONS: SUMMER

Celebrate summer and find out why animals and plants love this season too!

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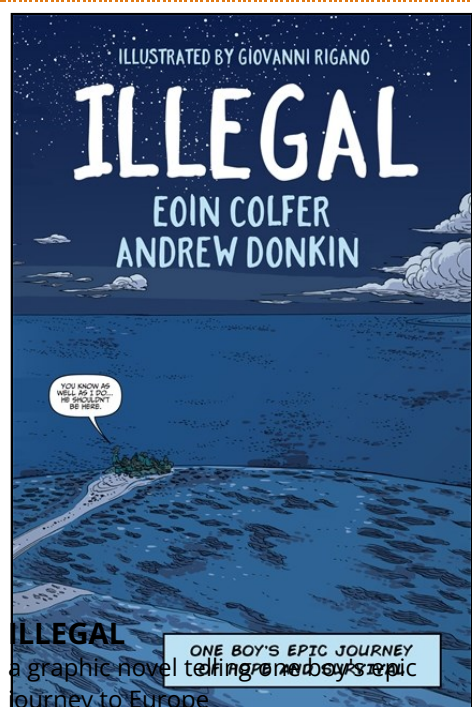
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I LOVE THE SEASONS: WINTER

Lizzie Scott
9781445170596
September 9, 2021



Eoin Colfer
9781444931686
July 12, 2018

Eoin Colfer is the writer of the bestselling, award-winning Artemis Fowl series, and has sold over twenty million books worldwide. You can find him on Twitter @EoinColfer.

Andrew Donkin has written over sixty books and graphic novels, including Batman for DC Comics. He is @AndrewDonkin.

Giovanni Rigano has won many awards for his illustrations and is a regular at comic festivals across Europe.

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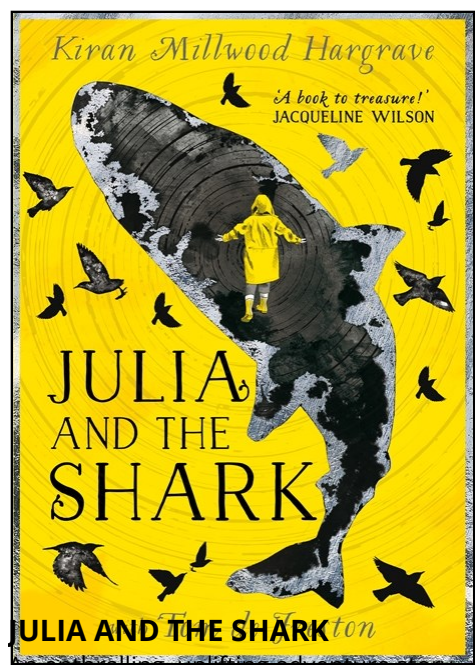
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Ebo: alone.

His sister left months ago. Now his brother has disappeared too, and Ebo knows it can only be to make the hazardous journey to Europe.

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An enthralling, uplifting adventure story from the creators of *LEILA AND THE BLUE FOX*

Kiran Millwood Hargrave

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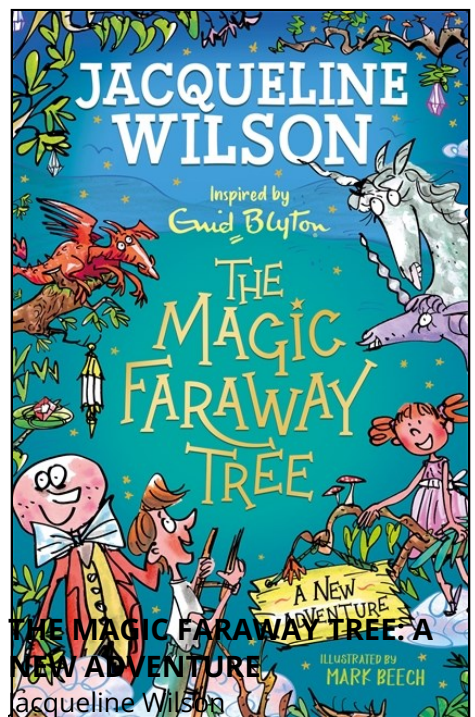
Kiran Millwood Hargrave and Tom de Freston met in 2009, when Kiran was a student and Tom was artist-in-residence at Cambridge University. They have been a couple and collaborators ever since, but *Julia and the Shark* is their first novel together. Kiran is the award-winning, bestselling author of stories including *The Girl of Ink & Stars*, *The Way Past Winter*, and *The Deathless Girls*, and Tom is making his illustrative debut having worked as an acclaimed artist for many years. They live in Oxford with their cats Luna and Marly, in a house between a river and a forest.

From bestselling author Kiran Millwood Hargrave and acclaimed illustrator Tom de Freston comes an extraordinary story about family, friendship and hope. Illustrated throughout in black, white and yellow, this stunning book is perfect for 9+ fans of David Almond, Sally Gardner and Frances Hardinge.

A captivating, powerful and luminous story from a bestselling, award-winning author about a mother, a daughter and the great Greenland shark. Wrapped up in mesmerising illustrations and presented as a deluxe hardback, this is a perfect gift for the holiday season, for 9+ fans of Philip Pullman, Sally Gardner and Frances Hardinge.

The shark was beneath my bed, growing large as the room, large as the lighthouse, rising from unfathomable depths until it ripped the whole island from its roots. The bed was a boat, the shark a tide, and it pulled me so far out to sea I was only a speck, a spot, a mote, a dying star in an unending sky...

Julia has followed her mum and dad to live on a remote island for the summer - her dad, for work; her mother, on a determined mission to find the elusive Greenland shark. But when her mother's obsession threatens to submerge them all, Julia finds herself on an adventure with dark depths and a lighthouse full of hope...



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May 26, 2022

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Three kids, Milo, Mia and Birdy, are on a countryside holiday when they wander into an Enchanted Wood. Among the whispering leaves, there is a beautiful tree that stands high above the rest. The Magic Faraway Tree is home to remarkable creatures including a fairy called Silky, her best friend Moonface and more. Birdy is delighted to find that fairies are real. Even her older brother and sister are soon won over by the magic of the Faraway Tree and the extraordinary places they discover above it, including the Land of Unicorns. But not every land is so much fun. Danger looms in the Land of Dragons. Will Moonface's magic work in time to save the children?

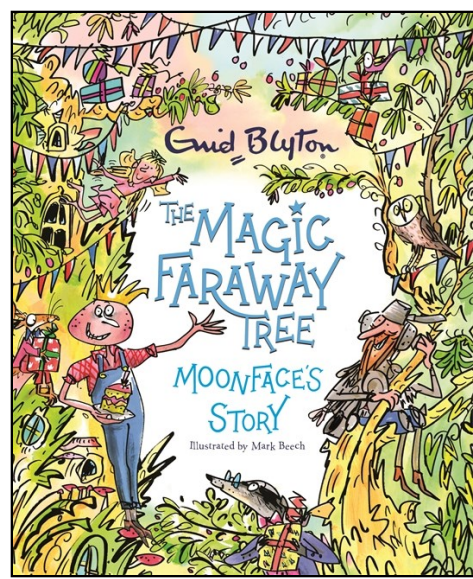
The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton was Jacqueline Wilson's own favourite book as a young child. Now Britain's favourite contemporary children's author, creator of Hetty Feather and Tracy Beaker, revisits this glorious magical world, weaving a brand-new story perfect for the next generation of young readers. Discover the magic!

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A brand-new picture book story where you can meet Silky, Moonface and Saucepan Man and explore the Magic Faraway Tree. On Moonface's birthday he wants to hold a party for all his special friends. He tries to bake a cake but it ends up burnt. Will he find help in one of the wonderful lands at the top of the Faraway Tree?

A full-colour picture book, ideal for for sharing with children of 3 and over. The story is new and is written by Emily Lamm.



THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE: MOONFACE'S STORY

Enid Blyton
9781444957563
April 7, 2022

Enid Blyton (Author)

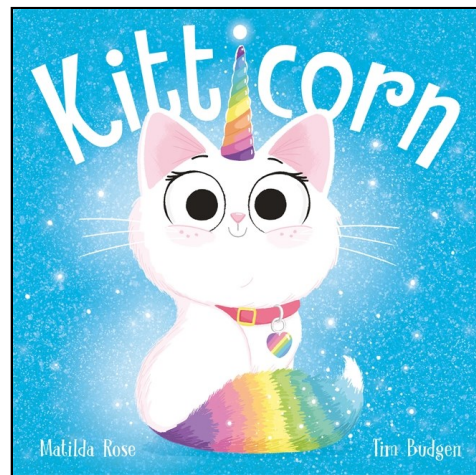
Enid Blyton's books have sold over 500 million copies and have been translated into other languages more often than any other children's author.

She wrote over 700 books and about 2,000 short stories, including favourites such as *The Famous Five*, *The Secret Seven*, *The Magic Faraway Tree*, *Malory Towers* and *Noddy*.

Born in London in 1897, Enid lived much of her life in Buckinghamshire and adored dogs, gardening and the countryside. She died in 1968 but remains one of the world's best-loved storytellers.

Mark Beech (Illustrator)

Mark Beech was born in Pendle, Lancashire and loved to draw from an early age. His very popular work regularly includes scary dragons, wild dinosaurs,



A magical adventure about a daring little Kitticorn, who knows there's fun to be had when you try new things!

Prince Miles likes things to go exactly as planned. He enjoys order and rules and he hates change.

So when his beautiful, elegant new Kitticorn turns out to be curious and daring, Miles's daily routine is about to be shaken up . . .

Leading Miles on all kinds of adventures, will Kitticorn convince him that there's fun to be had when you dare to try new things?

A magical picture book about being open to new experiences, filled with friendship and fun! From the creators of *Pugicorn* and *Pandarina*.

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Discover other books in the Magic Pet Shop series:

Pugicorn
Pugicorn and the Christmas Wish
Starwhal
La-La-Llama

THE MAGIC PET SHOP: KITTICORN

Matilda Rose
9781444957150
July 22, 2021

Matilda Rose (Author)

Matilda Rose is the author of The Magic Pet Shop series - *Pugicorn*, *La-La-Llama*, *Kitticorn* and more fun-filled adventures set in a fairy tale world and featuring different magical pets. With important messages about sharing, kindness, trying your best and being yourself, The Magic Pet Shop books combine sparkle, fun and heart!

Tim Budgen (Illustrator)

Tim Budgen is a freelance illustrator and Art teacher. He's illustrated *Pugicorn* and the Magic Pet Shop series, the *Lizzie and Lucky* series by Megan Rix, *20 Dinosaurs at Bedtime* by Mark Sperring and many more amazing children's books. For much of his life he has been scribbling down ideas and can usually be found with a pencil in one hand and a sketchbook in the other! He lives by the sea on Hayling Island, England, with his wife Julia.

Pugicorn and Hugicorn



Matilda Rose

Tim Budgen

Join Pugicorn, everyone's favourite magical pet, for another fun-filled adventure as he is tasked with teaching a group of excitable puppies at Puplicorn Training School how to find their rainbow powers!

It's summer in Twinkleton-Under-Beanstalk, and Princess Ava and her magical pet Pugicorn are helping out at Mrs Paws' Puplicorn Training School!

The excitable pups must discover their rainbow powers in order to graduate at the end of the week. But one little puplicorn is more interested in hugs and cuddles than listening and learning...

Can Princess Ava and Pugicorn help Hugicorn find her powers in time?

An adorable adventure, full of magic and friendship, with a gentle message about everyone learning at their own pace. From the creators of *Pugicorn* and *Pugicorn and the Christmas Wish*.

THE MAGIC PET SHOP: PUGICORN AND HUGICORN

Matilda Rose

9781444963250

September 15, 2022

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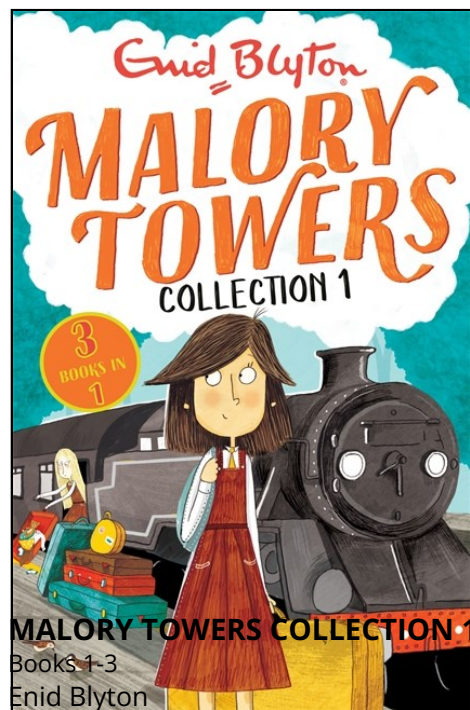
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Starwhal



MALORY TOWERS COLLECTION 1

Books 1-3

Enid Blyton

9781444955330

December 12, 2019

Enormously popular all over the world, Enid Blyton's Malory Towers series combines everything that makes school so special - friendships, learning, sports, plays and mischief!

There's more to life than lessons at Malory Towers, Enid Blyton's best-loved boarding school series. This fantastic bumper collection contains Malory Towers books 1-3, with a brand-new cover illustrated by Pippa Curnick.

First Term

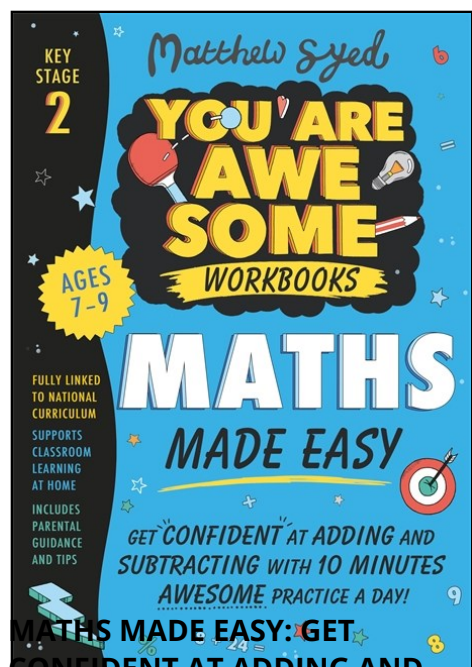
Darrell Rivers is thrilled to start her first term at boarding school. She soon makes friends - and mischief! Another new girl, Gwendoline is beginning to get on everyone's nerves. Will Darrell be able to keep her fiery temper under control?

Second Form

Darrell Rivers is excited to be going into her second year at Malory Towers - but is she ready for the drama it will bring? Jealousy flares when a new head of the form is chosen, and the girls become suspicious when their belongings go missing. And why on earth has timid Mary-Lou ventured out during a terrible storm?

Third Year

This term, the girls get a surprise when Darrell Rivers returns to Malory Towers with a glamorous new girl in tow. Zerelda soon catches everyone's eye for all the wrong reasons!



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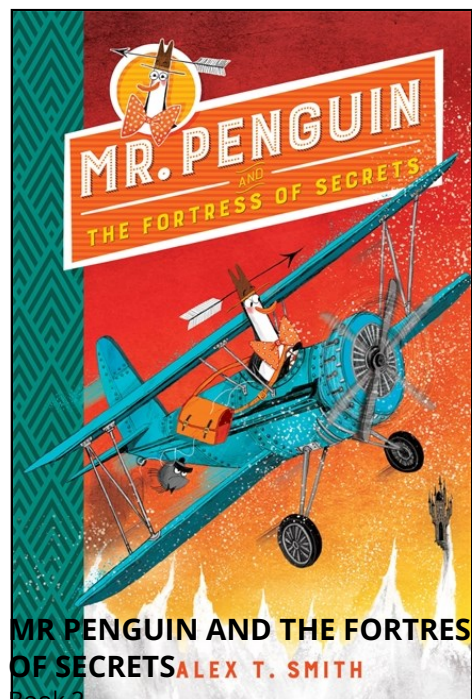
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Suitable for ages 7 to 9.

MATHS MADE EASY: GET CONFIDENT AT ADDING AND SUBTRACTING WITH 10 MINUTES' AWESOME PRACTICE A DAY!

Matthew Syed

Matthew Syed is a columnist for *The Times*, an acclaimed author and a former international table tennis champion. His first book for kids, *You Are Awesome*, was a no. 1 bestseller and won Best Children's Non-fiction Book 2019. He is also a trustee of Greenhouse Sports, a charity that empowers young people from disadvantaged communities through sport. Matthew is married, and has two young children.



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Follow Mr Penguin and Colin as they crash-land on a snowy mountain. Will they be able to solve the mystery of the missing pets? What are the strange noises coming from the abandoned fortress? And will Mr Penguin conquer his fear of flying?

Find out in the second Mr Penguin book with plenty of slapstick humour, mystery and adventure. Highly illustrated throughout with a striking black and orange design.

Praise for *Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure*:

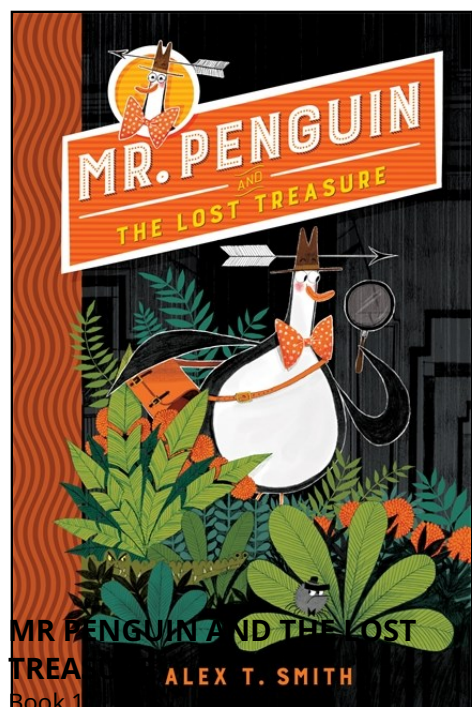
'Addictive slapstick' - *Guardian*

'The perfect introduction to mystery stories.' - *Scotsman*

Claude won the 5-9 young fiction Sainsbury's Children's Book Award, was selected for the Waterstone's Children's Book Prize, the Richard and Judy Book Club and is now a TV star on Disney Junior. Alex T. Smith was a World Book Day Illustrator.

Alex T. Smith
9781444932102

May 2, 2019
Author, illustrator Alex T. Smith is the award-winning creator of the bestselling *Claude* series, which is published in 20 languages worldwide, and is now on TV. Alex's newest series is the critically acclaimed and well-loved *Mr Penguin*. Alex has won the UKLA Picture Book Award, the Children's Book of the World Illustration Award and the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award, and been shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Award. He has also been the official World Book Day illustrator.



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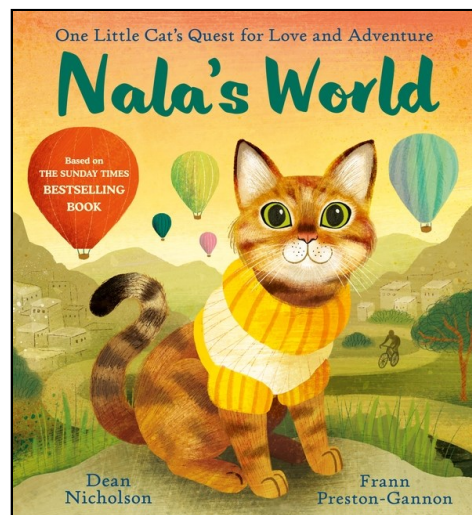
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Indiana Jones meets Hercule Poirot in this new Alex T. Smith series with plenty of slapstick humour, mystery and adventure. Highly illustrated throughout with a striking black and orange design.

It has been weeks since Mr Penguin's last adventure and he's been stuck at his desk, twiddling his flippers ever since. That is until the phone rings!

Mr Penguin and Colin (a spider and Mr Penguin's silent right hand man) are called in to find the missing treasure somewhere in the Museum of Extraordinary Objects. The quest finds them solving secret codes, fighting ferocious beasts, eating fish finger sandwiches and travelling deep below the museum to a lost jungle...

Praise for Alex T. Smith's *Claude* series:
'Illustrated with humour and elegance.' *Sunday Times*
'Quirky illustrations with plenty of humour.' *The Metro*



NALA'S WORLD

One Little Cat's Quest for Love and Adventure

Dean Nicholson
9781526364746

October 13, 2022

Dean Nicholson (Author)

Dean Nicholson left Dunbar, Scotland in 2018 with the ambition to cycle the world but his travels were interrupted when he found Nala, an abandoned kitten near the Bosnia-Montenegro border. From then on it was set: Nala and Dean set out to travel the world together, learning about each other and the world we live in along the way - from discovering the problem with plastic pollution and meeting refugees to finding lots of other animals in need of help.

In September 2020, Dean's first book for adults was published, *Nala's World*, which spent two weeks on the *Sunday Times* bestseller list. Now he has written a version for children to enjoy too.

Frann Preston-Gannon (Illustrator)

Frann Preston-Gannon is an award-winning illustrator and author based in south London. Her books include *The Journey Home*, *Dave's Cave* and *I Am the Seed that Grew the Tree*, which was named Waterstones Children's Gift of the Year 2018. She has previously been nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal and

Discover the incredible power of friendship through the true story of rescue kitten Nala and her best friend Dean Nicholson, round-the-world cyclist and Instagram phenomenon.

A heartwarming picture book based on the incredible true story of social media sensation and round-the-world-cyclist Dean Nicholson and his trusty cat companion, Nala.

When Dean Nicholson found an abandoned kitten by the side of the road one day, he hadn't bargained on the lessons he'd learn from his unlikely companion, Nala. Both curious, independent, resilient and adventurous, they were a perfect match - and so together, they set off to travel around the world.

This inspirational true story, with an underlying message about loving and caring for animals, will show young readers everywhere that you can find friendship in the most unlikely places. With gorgeous illustrations from winner of the Waterstones Gift of the Year, Frann Preston-Gannon, and also featuring photos of Dean and Nala's real-world adventures.

Dean and Nala's story has become a social media and publishing phenomenon. Dean's



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WINNER OF THE WATERSTONES CHILDREN'S BOOK PRIZE YOUNGER FICTION CATEGORY

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International bestselling series. Enter the fantastically Wondrous world of Morrigan Crow and Nevermoor - perfect for all adventurous young readers.

"Exciting, mysterious, marvellous and magical ... quite simply one of the best children's books I've read in years" - Robin Stevens, author of *Murder Most Unladylike*

"An extraordinary story full of magics great and small" - Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *The Girl of Ink and Stars*

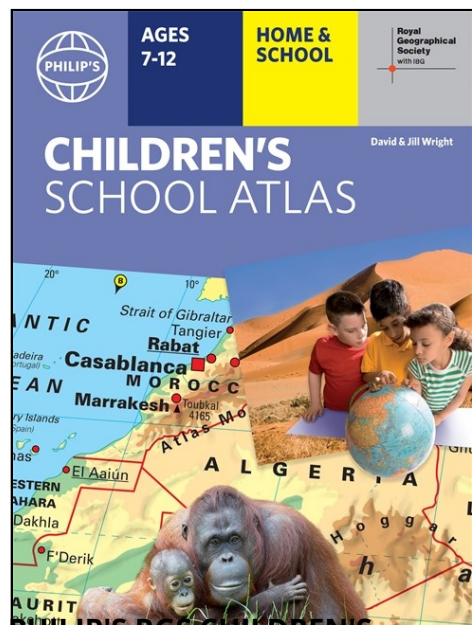
"Endlessly inventive, with a fresh delight on every page. *Nevermoor* rewrites the genre of the Chosen Child novel. This is a special book" - David Solomons, author of *My Brother is a Superhero*

NEVERMOOR
The Morrigan Crow Book 1
Jessica Townsend

9781510103825

February 8, 2018

Jessica Townsend lives on the Sunshine Coast in Australia, but has dipped in and out of London life over the past decade, tucking the best and strangest parts of the city into the corners of her brain for future fictional use. She was previously a copywriter and the editor of a children's wildlife magazine for Steve Irwin's Australia Zoo. Her pet fascinations include public transport, ancient cities, hotels, Christmas, opera singers, Halloween, secret societies and gigantic cats - all of which have weaselled their way into *Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow*, her first novel and a city that feels like it belongs entirely to her. (Except now it belongs to you, too.)



In Philip's RGS Children's Atlas, clear and accurate maps are combined with fascinating facts about the countries of the world to provide essential geographical information for young readers aged 7-12. Guidance for parents and teachers is given on how to use the maps, encouraging the early development of geographical skills.

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The atlas is organized spread by spread in the classic sequence: first Europe, then its land neighbour Asia, followed by Africa, Australia and Oceania, North America and South America.

PHILIP'S RGS CHILDREN'S SCHOOL ATLAS

16th Edition

David Wright

9781849075817

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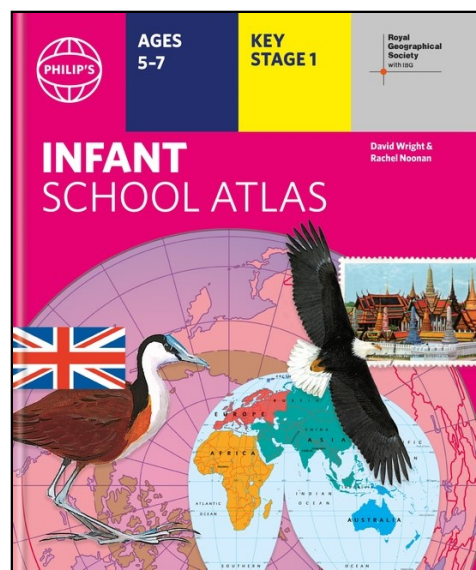
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- **Written by experts** Professor David Wright and Rachel Noonan
- Published in association with the **Royal Geographical Society**
- 50 pages of **clear, child-friendly maps** showing our world today
- **Countries of the world brought to life** with flags, illustrations and photos
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PHILIP'S RGS INFANT SCHOOL ATLAS

12th Edition (revised)

Philip's Maps

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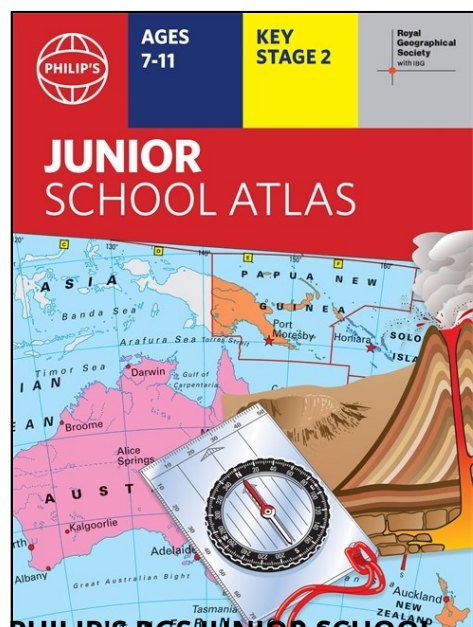
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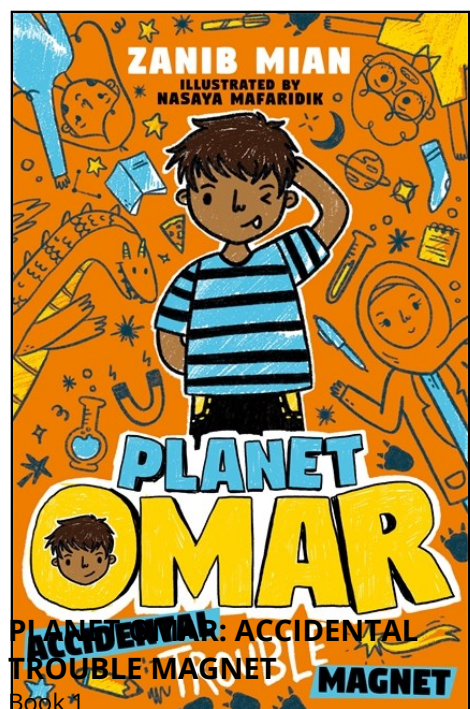
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Welcome, readers, to the imaginative brain of Omar! You might not know me yet, but once you open the pages of this book you'll laugh so hard that snot will come out of your nose (plus you might meet a dragon and a zombie - what more could you want?).

My parents decided it would be a good idea to move house AND move me to a new school at the same time. As if I didn't have a hard enough time staying out of trouble at home, now I've also got to try and make new friends. What's worse, the class bully seems to think I'm the perfect target.

At least Eid's around the corner which means a feast (YAY) and presents (DOUBLE YAY). Well, as long as I can stay in Mum and Dad's good books long enough...

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Zanib Mian
9781444951226

Zanib Mian (Author)

Zanib Mian's books have featured on BBC's *Cbeebies Bedtime Stories* and *The Guardian* for their contribution to diversity in children's literature. Zanib studied Molecular Cell Biology at University College London and went on to teach Science in secondary schools before she made the decision to give up the career to create change within children's publishing. She felt that diverse characters from all minorities and backgrounds weren't being fully represented in books for young children. She launched Sweet Apple Publishers with a clear commitment to publishing inclusive books, many of which she has authored herself. She regularly features in the Bradford Literature Festival, was commissioned to write an opera for The Mahogany Opera Group, and is also on the panel of judges for the prestigious Young Muslim Writers Awards.

Nasaya Mafaridik (Illustrator)

Nasaya Mafaridik is based in Indonesia. Self-taught, she has a passion for children's books and bright, colourful stationery. Nasaya can be found on Instagram: @a.nasaya



Find out about our seas and ocean with the green team, Anjali, Lulu, Mason and Noah

This colourful and positive book explores our seas and oceans.

Four friends are having fun on the beach when they spot lots of plastic waste scattered everywhere. Discarded drinks bottles, straws, an old flipflop and even a toothbrush! How did it all get here?

The children decide to investigate and soon learn all about seas and oceans, from **tides** and **tidal waves** to **food chains** and **climate change**. Full of fascinating facts and fun activities, this book will tell you everything you've ever wanted to know about **our amazing seas and oceans** and what you can do to help protect them!

Includes **step-by-step activities** for how to make the layers of the ocean or how to make a surf board float.

Great for teaching children age 7+ about science topics including food chains, habitats, erosion, tides, water safety and ocean wildlife

Throughout this book, there are **Take Action** advice panels, which give examples of small ways that people can get involved to help protect our seas and oceans. **Get Busy** activity

SAVE THE SEAS

Join the Green Team and find out why our seas and oceans need protecting

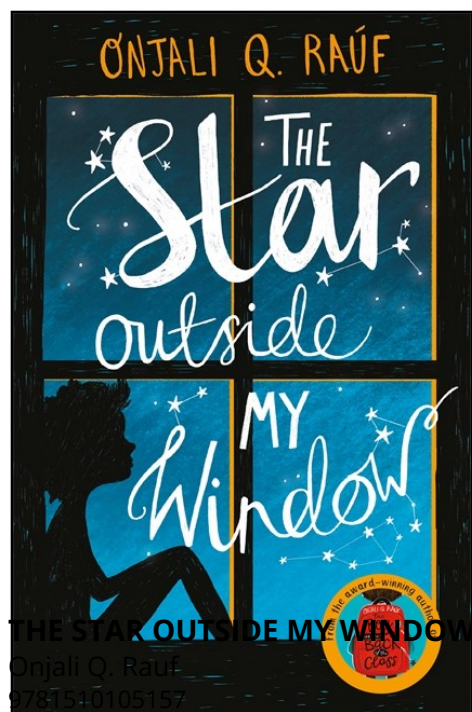
Liz Gogerly
9781445173924

Liz Gogerly (Author)

Liz Gogerly is a former teacher and has been writing children's books about geography, history and PSHE for over twenty years. Biography and telling stories about real people is her speciality. In 2020 she won the SLA award for 'Heroes that Help Us From Around the World'. She publishes adult biographies under the name Liz Flavell. Liz loves music, dancing, cooking, cats and kids.

Sr. Sanchez (Illustrator)

Sr.Sanchez studied fine art in Valencia and this influence shows in his warm and vibrant use of colour, describing the Mediterranean climate of his home country so well. His style is fresh, using flat colours with an eye-catching quality. He currently lives in Madrid, likes the countryside, mountains, and cycles pretty much everywhere.



October 3, 2019

Onjali Q. Rauf is the founder of Making Herstory, an organisation mobilising men, women and children from all walks of life to tackle the abuse and trafficking of women and girls in the UK and beyond. She is also the founder of O's Refugee Aid Team, which provides support for refugee families surviving in Calais and Dunkirk.

She is an award-winning and best-selling author of books for children that tackle the issues of today. Her titles include *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, *The Star Outside My Window*, *The Night Bus Hero*, and *The Lion Above the Door*.

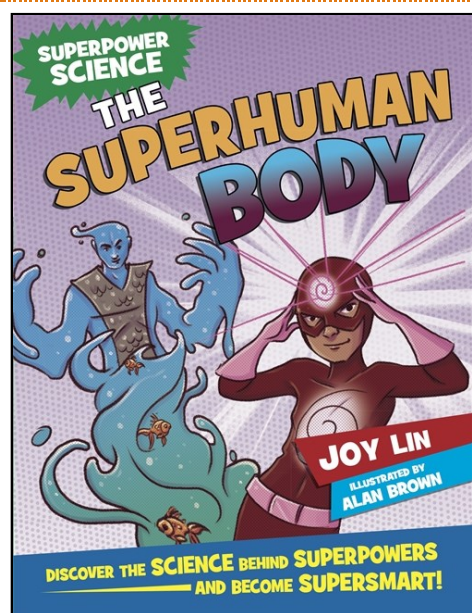
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'I've always wanted to be a Star Hunter. But I don't want to be the kind that looks for old stars that have already been burning for millions of years. I want to find the brand new ones - the ones that have only just been born and are searching for the people they've left behind...'

Following the disappearance of her mum, 10-year-old Aniyah suddenly finds herself living in foster care. With her life in disarray, she knows just one thing for sure: her mum isn't gone for ever. Because people with the brightest hearts never truly leave. They become stars.

So when a new star is spotted acting strangely in the sky, Aniyah is sure it's her mum, and she embarks on the adventure of a lifetime to make sure everyone else knows too -- an adventure that involves breaking into the Royal Observatory of London, a mischievous scurry of squirrels and the biggest star in Hollywood...

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SUPERPOWER SCIENCE: THE SUPERHUMAN BODY

Joy Lin
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September 13, 2018

Joy Lin (Author)

Until recently, Joy Lin was a high school science teacher in Austin, Texas. She has a BA in Biology, a BS in Chemistry and another BS in Biochemistry from UT Austin. In 2013, TED and Kohl's Cares teamed up to look for 18 most inspiring lessons to animate, and her Hollywood vs. Science lessons were selected. She wrote a series of six videos: *If Superpowers Were Real*. She is also the author of the four-book series *Superpower Science*. She is now in the process of becoming an entertainer. She is a stand-up comedian who's been featured in four comedy festivals and competitions, most recently in NYC.

Alan Brown (Illustrator)

Alan is a freelance artist who started out as a storyboard artist for a London agency, before going back to his roots in the North East to pursue a career in graphic design. Alan's love has always been illustration, so 13 years on, via a stint as a tattoo artist he arrived back at illustration. Alan has been fortunate to work on a variety of jobs. He can turn his hand to many styles to suit the client, but with a keen interest in the comic book world he is at home working on

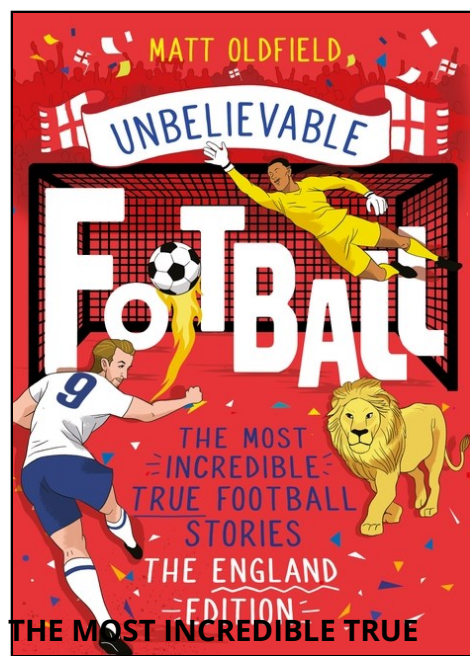
Physics principles come to life through quirky and humorous explanations in a comic book format

What if you could be immortal or have super senses or read minds? You'd be a superhero! BUT are these superpowers feasible in the real world? *Superpower Science: The Superhuman Body* tells you all about the reality of these superpowers when looked at through a scientific lens.

The series *Superpower Science* focuses on the superpowers commonly associated with superheroes and reveals just how scientifically realistic they could be to us mere humans. Each title focuses on four superpowers and explains which science principles would come into action if the superpower existed and what effect these science principles would have on the body.

The comic book format and vintage-looking colourful illustrations paired with quirky and humorous explanations turn what would be considered by many as dry physics principles into high-interest exciting books.

By pointing out the physical limitations of superpowers, the series aims to fix them, not crush children's dreams but inspire them to be interested in science. Perfect for reader aged 9 and up.



THE MOST INCREDIBLE TRUE FOOTBALL STORIES - THE ENGLAND EDITION

Unbelievable Football
Matt Oldfield

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From the winner of the Children's Sports Book of the Year Award, this is the next book in the bestselling Unbelievable Football series. England football fans will discover everything there is to know about the Three Lions and Lionesses. Published to tie-in with the World Cup

The perfect gift for young England football fans!

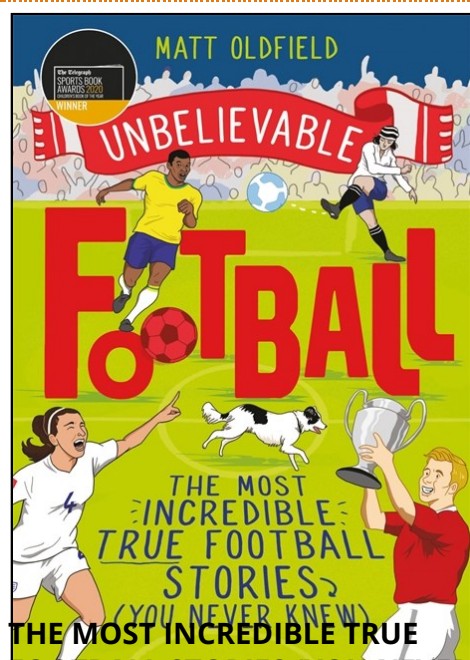
Think you know everything about the Three Lions and the Lionesses?

Have you heard of . . .

- The naughty pitch-invading dog that stole the show at the 1962 World Cup?
- The English amateurs who achieved Olympic Gold?
- The spy who snuck into training?
- The Lost Lionesses who made it big in Mexico?
- The infamous World Cup handball that sealed England's fate?

The beautiful game has always reigned supreme in England. These incredible and sometimes ridiculous stories may give you some idea of why. From penalty pain to unbelievable comebacks, discover some of the best true tales of our beloved national teams.

Compiled by bestselling author Matt Oldfield, this is the third book in the award-winning



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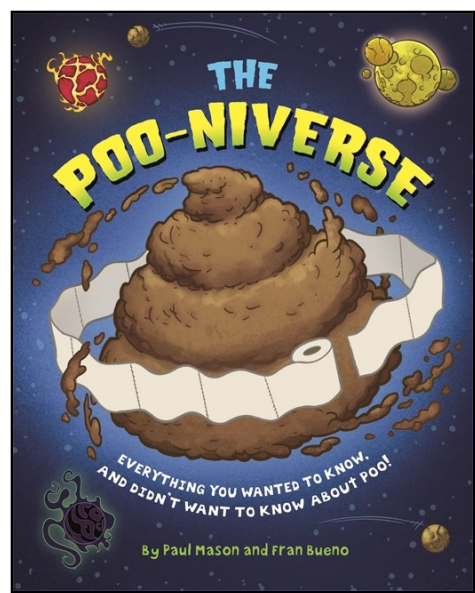
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Have you heard of ...

- * The psychic octopus who could predict the winner?
- * The Lancashire Lassies who became the best kept secret of women's football?
- * The dog detective who saved the World Cup trophy?
- * The superstar footballer who never actually played football?

Discover the most incredible, sometimes ridiculous, and always **completely unbelievable** football stories you never knew. From bestselling author Matt Oldfield, this is part of the Unbelievable Football series - showcasing true tales from the world's favourite game where there's everything to play for and anything can happen.



THE POO-NIVERSE

Paul Mason
9781526314413
May 12, 2022

Paul Mason (Author)

Paul's books cover a wide range of subjects, from whether the Romans ate crisps to how to build the world's best skatepark, but he writes mostly about sport. Whether you are interested in swimming, cycling, snowboarding, surfing or another sport, Paul has probably written something that will inspire you to get out and give it a try. Paul writes in a shack by the beach, which he shares with his one-eyed surf dog, Daisy.

Fran Bueno (Illustrator)

Fran was born and lives in Santiago de Compostela. Since he was a little kid he has loved comic books. He was reading El Jabato at age eight, a comic book that his father always bought him, and in that exact moment he decided to become an artist - he says he even saw a mystic light coming from the window. He is thankful for his parents' support of his art. He studied at art school, and loves travelling with his wife and kids. He loves books, music, movies, and TV shows. If he wasn't an illustrator he would probably be lecturing people about how he achieved living without ever having to 'work'.

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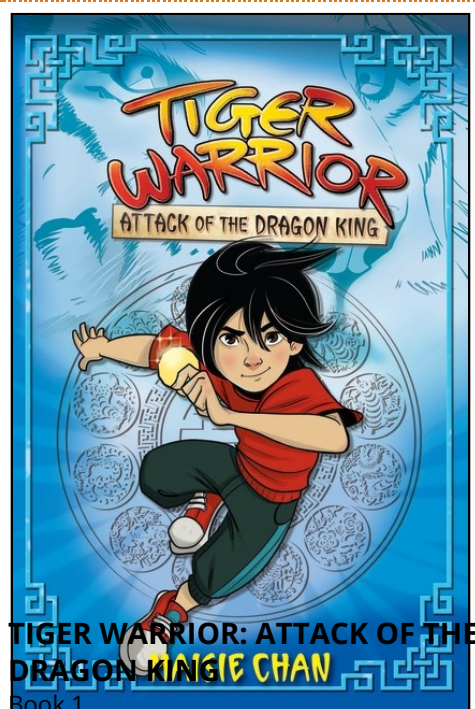
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The Poo-niverse is your one-stop for excrement information, from poo-eating worm toilets to poisonous poos, from poo particles on toothbrushes to crucial post-poo hand-hygiene tips. Find out about exploding poo in history, where it goes after you flush, which creatures' poos are used to make tea, coffee and cheese, how much of your food is grown using poo - and much, much more.

From high-(and low-)interest excrement information, to important guidance on hygiene and good health, this book taps into the brains of readers who love learning while laughing.

There's a whole world where science meets sanitation: are you brave enough to dive in?

Author Paul Mason and illustrator Fran Bueno bring you an irresistible combination of words and pictures, alongside perfectly poo-filled photos. Great for readers ages 7 to 9 and beyond!



Maisie Chan
9781408363089
July 8, 2021

Maisie Chan is an award-winning British Chinese children's author who lives in Glasgow. She has written early readers (Rising Stars) and had short stories published in various books such as *Ladybird Tales of Superheroes* (Penguin) and *Stories From Around the World* (Scholastic). In 2018, she started the Bubble Tea Writers Network to support and encourage British East Asian writers in the UK. She won the 2022 Jhalak Prize and the 2022 Branford Boase Award for her middle-grade novel, *Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths* (Bonnier).

Maisie was adopted and grew up in Birmingham, surrounded by British Chinese foster siblings whose families would often take her all out for delicious Chinese food. Maisie grew up watching lots of kung-fu movies as they were the only people on the screen who looked like she did. Maisie decided to become a children's author so that there was at least one positive chinese role model for children to look up to.

Maisie Chan has been a Chinese storyteller in the past and entertained children in libraries, museums and schools with her favourite Chinese myths and

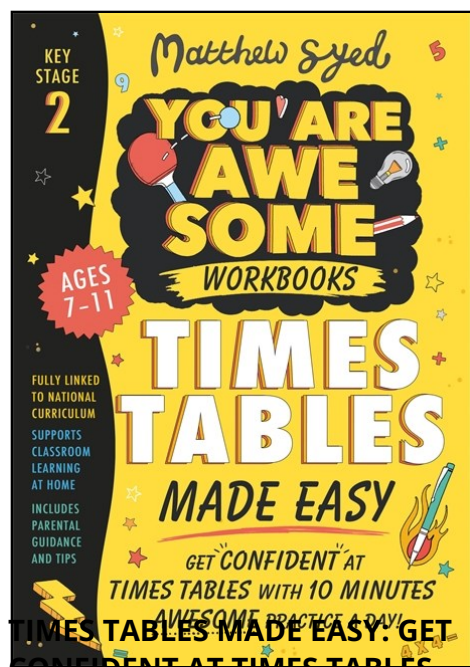
Heart of a tiger, strength of a dragon, body of a ... schoolboy? A thrilling new action-adventure series with the magical power of the Chinese Zodiac.

Written by the winner of the 2022 Children's & YA Jhalak Prize.

When Jack's grandpa gives him a magical jade coin, Jack finds himself caught in an ancient battle between good and evil. For he is the new Tiger Warrior, and it's up to him to save the world!

Luckily, Jack has the spirits of the twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac to help him. Tiger can harness the power of fire, Dragon can control water, Horse has lightning speed and the rest, well they're just happy to be out of the jade coin for a bit! But other ancient spirits want the power of the Chinese Zodiac for themselves...

With a brilliant cast of magical animal zodiac creatures, deadly demons and spine-tingling spirits, this series is for fans of Adam Blade and Percy Jackson.



TIMES TABLES MADE EASY: GET CONFIDENT AT TIMES TABLES WITH 10 MINUTES' AWESOME PRACTICE A DAY!

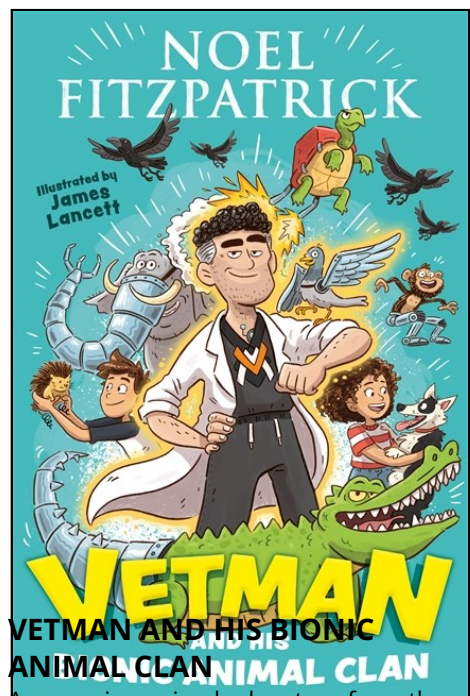
Matthew Syed

Matthew Syed is a columnist for *The Times*, an acclaimed author and a former international table tennis champion. His first book for kids, *You Are Awesome*, was a no. 1 bestseller and won Best Children's Non-fiction Book 2019. He is also a trustee of Greenhouse Sports, a charity that empowers young people from disadvantaged communities through sport. Matthew is married, and has two young children.

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Suitable for ages 9 to 11.



VETMAN AND HIS BIONIC ANIMAL CLAN

An amazing animal adventure from the nation's favourite Supervet

Noel Fitzpatrick

9781444965933

Noel Fitzpatrick (Author)

Professor Noel Fitzpatrick is a world-renowned neuro-orthopaedic veterinary surgeon, the founder of Fitzpatrick Referrals in Surrey, and the star of the hit Channel 4 television show *The Supervet*, now in its seventeenth series. Globally recognised for his innovative surgical solutions for animals, Noel has developed dozens of new techniques, including several world-firsts. Noel lives in Surrey with his Maine Coon cats Ricochet and Excalibur, and you can follow him at:

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James Lancett (Illustrator)

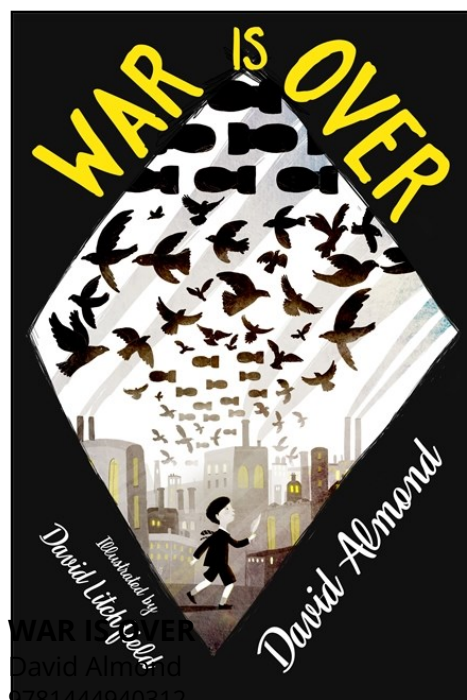
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Vetman lives in a cottage outside a sleepy English village, where nobody realises that he's saving animals in incredible, bionic ways - except the animals themselves, of course!

But trouble is brewing... because Vetman's old foe, The Man With No Name, has set up camp nearby and plans to poison dogs and cats across the land, ruining Christmas for everyone.

Imogen and Findlay stumble across an injured hedgehog and take him to Vetman's door, they have no idea that they are about to embark on an important mission to save more than just their spiky new friend.



October 3, 2019

From the bestselling, award-winning author of **SKELLIG** comes a vivid and moving story, beautifully illustrated, written to commemorate the hundred-year anniversary of the end of the First World War.

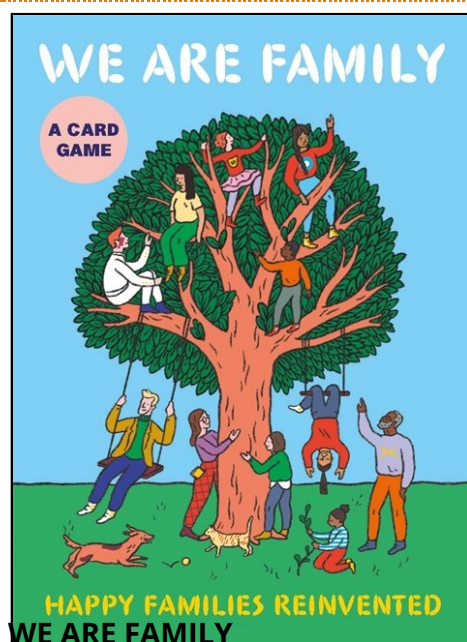
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"I am just a child," says John. "How can I be at war?"

It's 1918, and war is everywhere. John's dad is fighting in the trenches far away in France. His mum works in the munitions factory just along the road. His teacher says that John is fighting, too, that he is at war with enemy children in Germany.

One day, in the wild woods outside town, John has an impossible moment: a meeting with a German boy named Jan. John catches a glimpse of a better world, in which children like Jan and himself can come together, and scatter the seeds of peace.

Gorgeously illustrated by David Litchfield, this is a book to treasure.



Happy Families Reinvented: A Card Game

Beth Cox

9781913947897

February 17, 2022

Beth Cox (Author)

Beth Cox is an inclusion and equality consultant who is passionate about supporting publishers to embed inclusion naturally and incidentally in their products.

Anne-Hélène Dubray (Illustrator)

Anne-Hélène Dubray is a children's book author and illustrator, based in Paris, with a background in art history, fine arts and literature.

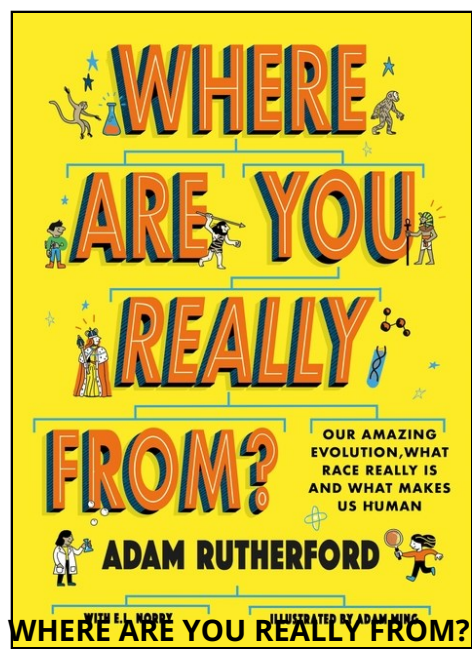
Celebrate non-traditional families and learn to discuss difference from a young age with this fun and modern take on the classic happy families card game

A FAMILY CARD GAME featuring contemporary non-traditional family structures such as same-sex parents, childfree couples, grandparent families and many more. Simple gameplay is quick and easy to learn

CELEBRATE DIFFERENCE, and discuss all kinds of family types with children aged 4+ **INCLUDES A BOOKLET** with the rules of the game and the stories behind the families featured

STURDY & ATTRACTIVE BOX perfect for gifting

Families come in all shapes and sizes: if you love each other, you're a family! Celebrate non-traditional families and learn to discuss difference from a young age with this fun and modern take on the classic happy families card game, for two or more players aged 4+.



Our amazing evolution, what race really is and what makes us human
Adam Rutherford
9781526364241

September 28, 2023
Adam Rutherford (Author)

Dr. Adam Rutherford is a scientist, writer and broadcaster. He has written and presented award-winning programmes for the BBC, including Radio 4's *Inside Science* and *The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry* with Dr. Hannah Fry. He is the author of *Creation*, shortlisted for the Wellcome Trust Prize, *A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived*, *The Book of Humans* and The Sunday Times' bestselling *How To Argue With a Racist*.

Adam Ming (Illustrator)

Malaysian born illustrator, Adam Ming, currently resides in Kuala Lumpur with his wife and daughter. His illustrations are energetic and witty with a comic sensibility. He started illustrating in 2001 for a monthly column in the Malaysia Airlines Magazine.

Inspired by the bestselling *A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived* and the *Sunday Times* bestseller *How to Argue with a Racist*, award-winning geneticist, writer and broadcaster, Adam Rutherford takes children on an amazing adventure through million years of human history, teaching them all about evolution, race and the real human story.

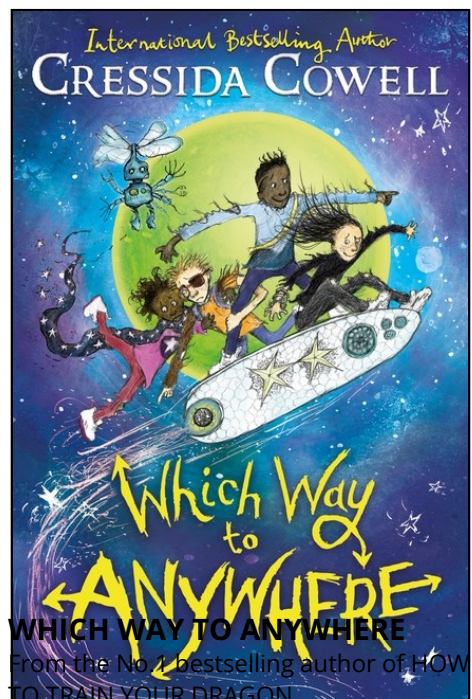
'Laugh out loud funny - and you'll learn lots too!' - Adam Kay, author of *Kay's Anatomy* and *Kay's Incredible Inventions*.

'If I had had such a book when I was 10 or 11, I might well have set my sights on becoming a geneticist or some kind of biologist...' - Stephen Fry

Go on an extraordinary adventure through millions of years of human history and learn the story of our species from **evolution** to **dinosaurs** to **YOU!**

Along the way, you will meet kings and queens, Pharaohs and Vikings, and see just how far and wide humans have migrated around the world. You'll discover why we're related to a super cheesy man and that no matter what skin colour you have, language you speak or place you are from - we all share the same small pool of ancestors.

Mind-boggling, entertaining and illuminating, this is the epic story of you and everyone who has ever lived!



Cressida Cowell
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September 15, 2022

Cressida Cowell was the Waterstones Children's Laureate (2019-2022). She is the author and illustrator of the bestselling *The Wizards of Once* and *How to Train Your Dragon* books series, and the author of the *Emily Brown* picture books, illustrated by Neal Layton.

Come with me if you dare, and take the Which Way to Anywhere ... Hold on tight for an out-of-this-world new adventure from the Waterstones Children's Laureate and No.1 bestselling author of *How to Train Your Dragon*.

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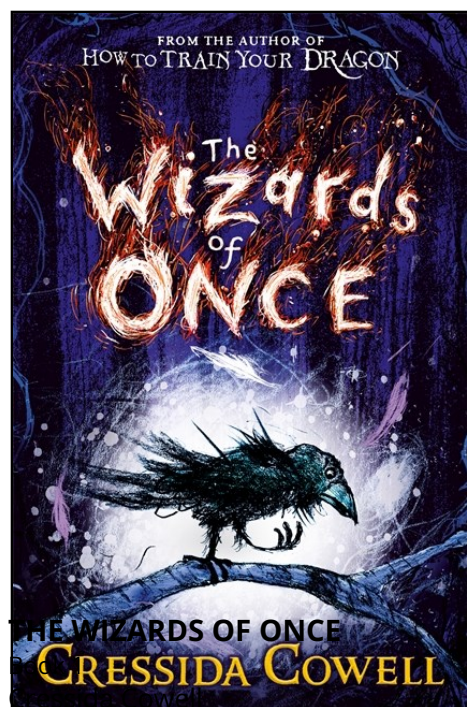
K2 O'Hero is a seemingly ordinary boy - after all, he and his twin sister Izzabird have been sworn to keep their family's magical history a secret. Not even their infuriating stepsiblings, Theo and Mabel, know that magic exists. They believe K2 to be the most hopeless person they have ever known.

But K2 has a secret gift: he draws maps of worlds that are beyond the wildest of imaginations. Worlds with six hundred moons, burning rivers and dark, twisty jungles alive with plants that hunt by the smell of fear. But what K2 doesn't know, is that the maps he draws are *real*.

When their baby sister Annipeck is kidnapped, the warring stepsiblings will have to use K2's gift to find a crossing point into one of those worlds and embark on a daring rescue mission. With a terrible beast and a petrifying robot assassin in their way, they must learn to work

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This is the story of a young boy Wizard and a young girl Warrior who have been taught since birth to hate each other like poison; and the thrilling tale of what happens when their two worlds collide.

Perfect for boys and girls who love fantasy adventure...

Once there was Magic, and the Magic lived in the dark forests. *Until the Warriors came...*

Xar is a Wizard boy who has no Magic, and will do anything to get it. Wish is a Warrior girl, but she owns a banned Magical Object, and she will do anything to conceal it.



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Witches are creating havoc in the Wildwoods and danger lurks behind every tree trunk.

Wish is in possession of a powerful, Magic Spelling Book; Xar has a dangerous Witchstain on his hand. Together they can save the Wildwoods from the curse of the Witches but they are separated by the highest wall imaginable, and time is running out ...

It was unlikely that these heroes should meet in the first place. Is it possible they are destined to meet TWICE?

'The detail of Cowell's world is a delight ... This one will run and run' ***The Observer***

Discover the magic of Cressida Cowell.