

Child's Play[®]

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Award-winning
books for children
that promote
learning
through play.

Beyond the Fence

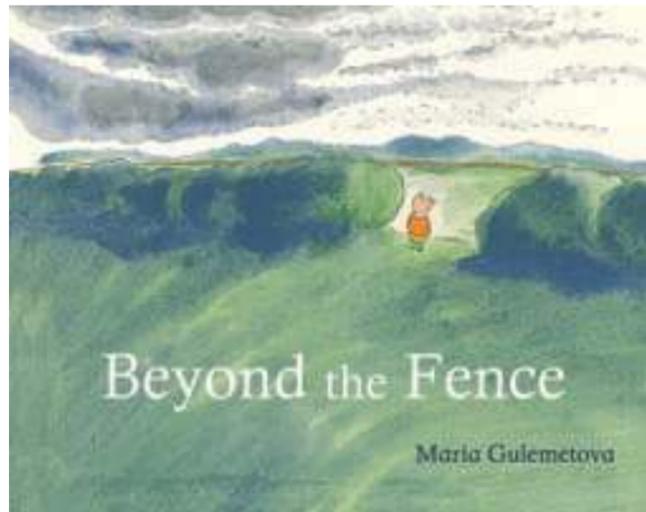
By Maria Gulemetova

Piggy lives in a large house with Thomas. Thomas knows exactly what Piggy needs. But a chance meeting with a wild pig changes everything, and Piggy finds out what lies outside the four walls, beyond the fence. A gentle book about freedom and friendship.

Age range: 3 - 7 years

Features:

- 'Beyond the Fence' can be used to raise the self-esteem of shy children.
- Traditionally painted illustrations give this book a nostalgic feel.



978-1-84643-931-5

Hard cover, 36 pages, 8³/₄" x 11¹/₄", 3 - 7 years.

\$16.99 US, \$18.99 Can.

9781846439308

Soft cover, 36 pages, 8³/₄" x 11¹/₄", 3 - 7 years.

\$7.99 US, \$9.99 Can.

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Maria was born in Sofia, Bulgaria. Her father was an illustrator, and her mother is an art historian. She attended a specialized high school, majoring in Textiles, and went on to study Textiles at the Art Academy in Sofia. Switching to illustration, she graduated with an MA in design Anglia Ruskin. Currently she lives in Eugene, Oregon.

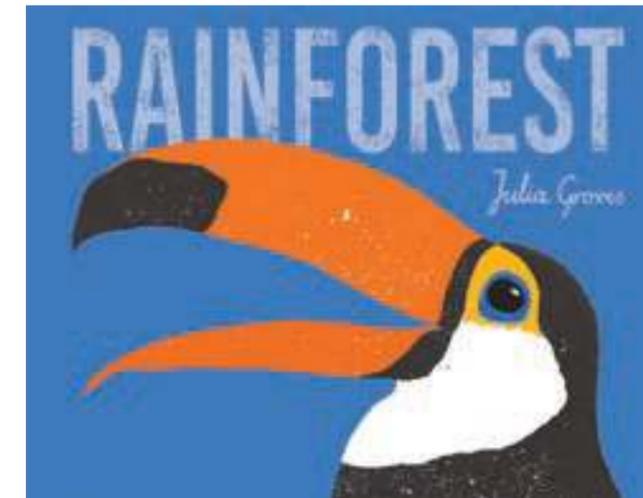
Rainforest

By Julia Groves

Exotic and beautiful creatures of the rainforest. Delicate, colorful and distinctive, Julia Groves' illustrations introduce us to the animals that live in this precious and endangered habitat.

Features:

- Wildlife fans will love to pore over the fact sheets at the end of the book!
- 'Rainforest' can be used to teach children the importance of conserving habitats, particularly those that are rich with rare and endangered species.



978-1-84643-936-0

Hard cover, 36 pages, 8³/₄" x 11¹/₄", 3 - 6 years.

\$16.99 US, \$18.99 Can.

9781846439353

Soft cover, 36 pages, 8³/₄" x 11¹/₄", 3 - 6 years.

\$7.99 US, \$9.99 Can.

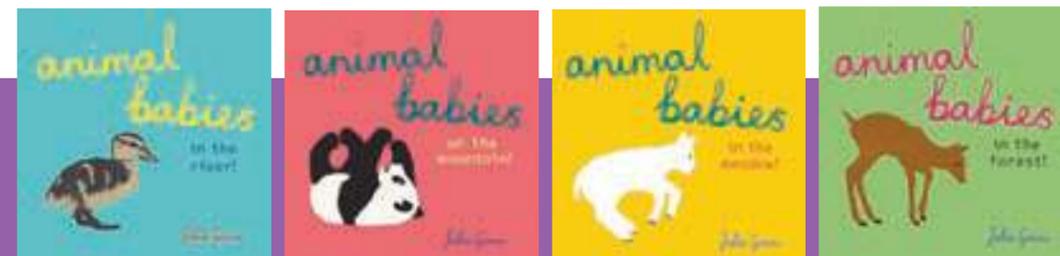
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Julia Groves created her first books whilst studying for an MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art.

She enjoys working in all kinds of media; cut-paper, letterpress and hand-drawn typography. But she is really in her element when printmaking and has developed her own technique, which she refers to as one step removed from potato prints! She will use anything she can get her hands on to create the right textures for her illustrations.

She lives in Norwich, UK a beautiful medieval city, with her husband and two children.

Recently released by Julia Groves:



The Big Red Rock

By Jess Stockham

When Bif finds a big red rock blocking his way, he decides it has to go. But how? Nothing he tries will move it.

Bif's friend Bop knows some monsters who might be able to help. When none of their ingenious methods work, they all have to decide what to do next - with surprising results!

A simple and comic tale about teamwork and problem solving.

Age range: 3 - 7 years

Features:

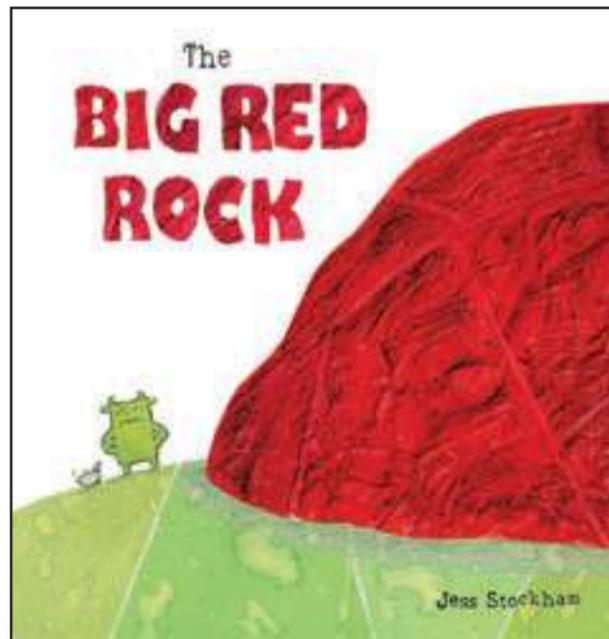
- A debut picture book from award-winning illustrator, Jess Stockham.
- Encourages creative problem-solving.

978-1-78628-003-9
Hard cover, 32 pages, 9³/₄" x 9³/₄", 3 - 7 years.
\$16.99 US, \$18.99 Can.

978-1-78628-002-2
Soft cover, 32 pages, 9³/₄" x 9³/₄", 3 - 7 years.
\$7.99 US, \$9.99 Can.

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Jess grew up in a large family in a small village a few miles north of London. After a few ups and downs and lucky breaks, she somehow became a full-time illustrator in the 1990s. She has since gone on to win the 2008 Early Years Award and has illustrated over 50 books for children.



The Very Long Sleep

By Polly Noakes

Fox, Chipmunk, Marmot and Bear are such good friends that they decide to build a forest home and live in it together. But when winter comes, Chipmunk, Marmot and Little Bear take to their beds. Fox can't wake them up at all. Fox is lonely and confused, especially when parcels start to arrive for the other three animals. What on earth can be in them, and will the three friends ever wake up?

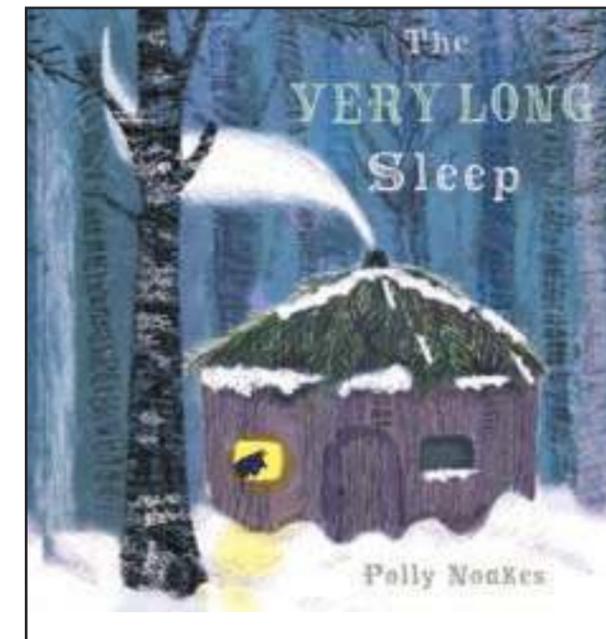
Age range: 3 - 7 years

978-1-78628-127-2
Hard cover, 32 pages, 10¹/₂" x 9³/₄",
3 - 7 years.
\$16.99 US, \$18.99 Can.

978-1-78628-128-9
Soft cover, 32 pages, 10¹/₂" x 9³/₄", 3 - 7 years.
\$7.99 US, \$9.99 Can.

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Polly grew up in a busy creative household in Cambridge. Her love of illustration started at Cambridge School of Art some years ago and recently she returned to study on the MA in Children Book Illustration. She lives in the New Forest with her family and rescued Romanian street dog Bertie.



What's Up?

Illustrated by Cocoretto

What are the animals up to? There are lots of clues to help us decide, and we can lift the flap to see if we're right. A playful way to exercise reasoning, prediction and memory skills, featuring colourful, high-contrast illustrations.

Features:

- Familiar everyday themes and vibrant, high-contrast illustrations will make these books instant favourites. Simple, repetitive text is perfect for pre-readers.
- Babies and toddlers will be delighted by the surprise on each page, and repeated readings will help develop early memory skills.

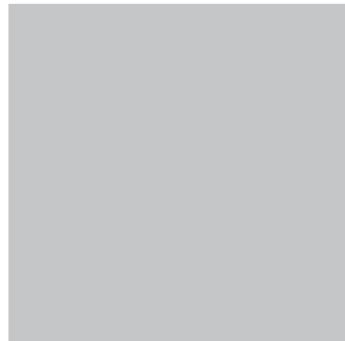
Age range: 0 - 3 years

Board book, 12 pages, 180mm x 180mm, 7"x 7", 0 - 3 years. \$7.99 US, \$9.99 Can.

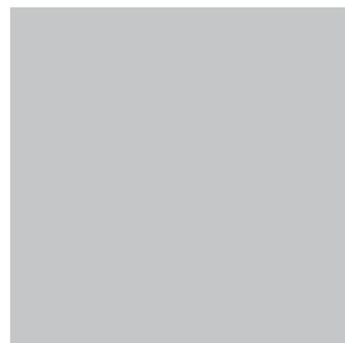
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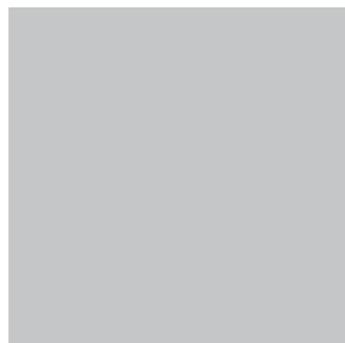
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What's Up Crocodile? Sports



978-1-78628-156-2
What's Up Fox? Dressing Up



978-1-78628-154-8
What's Up Penguin? Art



978-1-78628-157-9
What's Up Tiger? Food

COCORETTO is Ivan and Natalia. They come from different backgrounds: fine arts, graphic design and photography. As authors and illustrators (and sometimes even designers), they are focused on the children's market and their work has appeared in trade and educational books, among other media.

Recently released by Cocoretto:

What's That Noise?



Peekaboo!



Rosa's Toys

By Jessica Spanyol

Join Rosa and her friends as they play with dinosaurs, balls, cars and their scooters!

Features:

- A new series from the creator of "Clive's Jobs" and "All About Clive"!
- The four books celebrate diversity and challenge gender stereotypes.

Age range: 0 - 3 years

Board book, 14 pages, 203mm x 203mm, 8"x 8", 0 - 3 years. \$4.99 US, \$5.99 Can.

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978-1-78628-124-1
Rosa Loves Dinosaurs



978-1-78628-126-5
Rosa Plays Ball



978-1-78628-125-8
Rosa Plays Cars



978-1-78628-123-4
Rosa Rides her Scooter

Jessica Spanyol is the author and illustrator of GO BUGS GO! and LITTLE NEIGHBORS ON SUNNYSIDE STREET, the first two books about the frenetic Bugs, as well as four picture books about Carlo the giraffe. She lives in London.

Recently released by Jessica Spanyol



Clive and his Art
9781846438837

Clive and his Babies
9781846438820

Clive and his Bags
9781846438844

Clive and his Hats
9781846438851

Our Solar System

By Arthur John L'Hommedieu

Packed with information, this book opens before us like a tunnel through space, enabling us to make a fascinating tour of the planets in our solar system. Revised and updated edition of this three-dimensional information book children to study interesting data about each of the planets. Larger trim size and additional spread.

Features:

- Unique 3-D format and intricate illustrations encourage children to engage with the factual content.

978-1-84643-594-2

Novelty book, 10¹/₂" x 9³/₄", 4 - 16 years.

\$10.99 US, \$13.99 Can.

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A child's early years are more important than any other. This is when children learn most about the world around them, and the language they need to survive and grow. For over forty years, Child's Play has put enormous thought and care into creating exactly the right sort of material for this all-important time.

Respected and loved by parents and educators alike, the Child's Play program offers learning, fun and happiness to children from the very earliest age, presenting a wide and diverse range of formats and experiences that will enrich and empower every child's life.

Child's Play has a history of creating innovative and award-winning books for children that promote learning through play. Vibrant illustrations positively portray children of all cultures, nationalities, gender and abilities, helping children to develop an understanding of our diverse society. Non-stereotypical traditions and values are promoted as a matter of course.

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