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TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE LAMB

WHO KNEW? UNDER THE APPLE TREE

## SIMPLY SKYE

Avi's doll Skye is not a boy or a girl. Neither is Avi. But what will their family think? Avi uses Skye to explore gender expression and identity and also to discover how their family will react to Avi's own nonbinary identity. Breaking gender stereotypes, Avi's clothing choices and actions show their brother, sister, and parents who they really are as their family gradually understands and accepts Avi's identity.

ISBN: 9781681528946 Author: Pamela Morgan Illustrator: Heather Bell

Price: \$18.99 Page Count: 24 Trim Size: 9" x 9"

Format: Hardcover with jacket

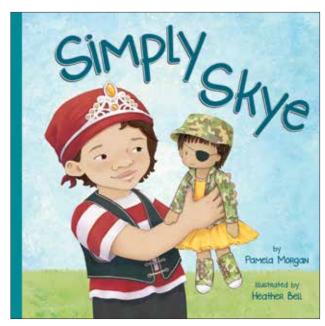
Age: 6-9

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

As the mother of a nonbinary child, Pamela Morgan wanted to make the books her child wasn't finding on bookshelves. She is a fierce advocate for trans rights, an award-winning author and playwright, and the mom to two incredible human beings she hopes one day will change the world.

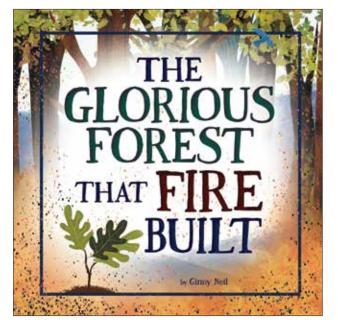
#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Illustrator Heather Bell grew up playing tea party, war, and squirrel adventures. The labels "girl" and "boy" never fully fit as Heather felt like both. It would be years before Heather heard the term "nonbinary" and felt understood and seen. As a proud member of the LGBTQ+ community and a mother, she loves to portray diverse characters.













# THE GLORIOUS FOREST THE FIRE BUILT

A wildfire roars through the forest, leaving nothing but ashes until seeds sprout from deep below. Root by root and seed by seed, the forest rises again. In this lyrical cumulative nonfiction story about forest succession, readers will learn that forest fires are critical to forest health and that the end of a tree's life provides the opportunity for new life. Back matter explains the timeline of the forest cycle in more detail.

ISBN: 9781681529004 Author: Ginny Neil Illustrator: Ginny Neil

Price: \$18.99 Page Count: 24 Trim Size: 9" x 9"

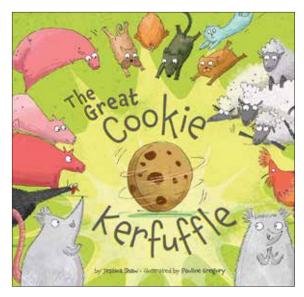
Format: Hardcover with jacket

Age: 6-9

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR**

Ginny Neil is an author, illustrator, award-winning teacher, and master naturalist. When she's not slogging through a marsh trying to spot spring peepers or chasing errant sheep across mountains and meadows, she manages an outdoor learning lab, teaches STEM to elementary and middle school students, and writes about all the things and people that make Earth such a fun and fascinating place to live. *The Glorious Forest that Fire Built* is her first picture book.









"There's a moral dimension too ... Only with the arrival of a feared common enemy do the farm animals remember to make common cause, putting an end to the great cookie kerfuffle"

-Wall Street Journal

# THE GREAT COOKIE KERFUFFLE

A friendly little farm breaks into chaos as increasing numbers of farm animals fight over a dropped cookie, until there's trouble overhead! United against a common enemy, the animals learn that friendship and taking care of each other is more important than winning a fight.

ISBN: 9781681528601 Author: Jessica Shaw

Illustrator: Pauline Gregory

Price: \$12.00 Page Count: 32 Trim Size: 9" x 9" Format: Paperback

Age: 4-8

Also available in hardcover

ISBN: 9781681527536

Price: \$18.99

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

As a preschool teacher and children's writer, Jessica Shaw happily spends most of her time viewing life from a child's perspective. She is convinced it is the very best way to look at the world. A lover of books from an early age, Jessica lives in the beautiful Texas Hill Country with her husband and three children.

#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Pauline Gregory lives in England by the sea. As an illustrator, she takes inspiration from the funny and endearing things animals and people do every day, as well as the superb imagination of children, to create quirky illustrations with humor and charm. Animals are her favorite thing to draw, so this book was a wonderful bundle of animal fun.

## **PEAS IN A POD**

Sophie is finally getting used to having just her Dad around after her mother died. Things are going smoothly—Sophie and her dad are like two peas in a pod. But when Sarah and her dog Billy come along, everything changes. Will there be room for more peas in the pod?

ISBN: 9781681528618 Author: Rachel Noble Illustrator: Katie Rewse

Price: \$12.00 Page Count: 32 Trim Size: 9" x 9" Format: Paperback

Age: 4-8

Also available in hardcover ISBN: 9781681527550

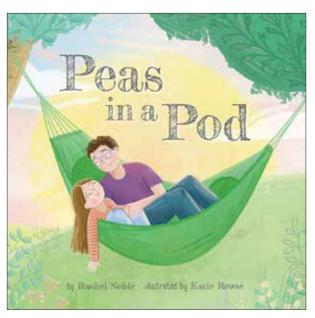
Price: \$17.99

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Rachel Noble worked as a journalist, radio producer, and presenter before becoming a children's writer. *Peas in a Pod* is her third picture book, after *Marty* (Holiday House, 2021) and *Finn's Feather* (Enchanted Lion, 2018). She lives in Australia with her husband, four children, and her naughty puppy named Eddie.

#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Katie Rewse lives on the south coast of England. Specializing in children's book illustration, Katie is particularly interested in how illustration can inspire positive change. In 2020, she was shortlisted for the World Illustration Awards. Katie finds inspiration in the outdoors, travel, and adventure, and when she is not drawing, she enjoys exploring the coast with her husband in their camper van.













## A LITTLE ROUND PANDA

In the middle of a Chinese forest, a little round panda munches on bamboo. Where is his place on the big, blue Earth? These captivating titles use richly illustrated poems to illuminate a unique geographical perspective, showcasing the featured animal's home environment as each page spread spotlights ever-widening views from forest or mountain to village and city, country, continent, ocean, and finally the planet in space.

#### **TITLES**

 A Little Round Panda (PB)
 9781681529257

 A Little Round Panda (HC)
 9781681526546

 A Tiny Brown Monkey (HC)
 9781681524986

Author: Tory Christie

Illustrator: Luciana Navarro Powell Price: \$12.00 (PB); \$18.99 (HC)

Page Count: 32 Trim Size: 10" x 9.5"

Format: Paperback; Hardcover

Age: 4-8

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Tory Christie is a scientist who enjoys exploring the big blue Earth. She has collected pebbles on rocky shores, climbed misty mountain trails, and felt earthquakes on more than one continent. Tory lives with her family in North Dakota.

#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Luciana Navarro Powell grew up in Brazil, but now lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and two sons, with whom she shares her love of the big, blue Earth.

"A wonderful read-aloud."

—Starred Review, A Little Round Panda School Library Journal

## **ONE BLUE GNU**

When a box of cell phones is accidentally delivered to the zoo, one blue gnu quickly calls two white sheep, who plan a party — beep beep beep! But oh no! Who invited tiger, and who will he call on his new phone? This rhyming picture book will keep young readers giggling and counting from one to ten and down again.

ISBN: 9781681529066 Author: Danna Smith Illustrator: Ana Zurita

Price: \$11.99 Page Count: 32 Trim Size: 9" x 9" Format: Paperback

Age: 4-8

Also available in hardcover ISBN: 9781681527451

Price: \$17.99

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Danna Smith is the award-winning author of more than a dozen picture books, including *Swallow the Leader, Mother Goose's Pajama Party*, and *The Hawk of the Castle: A Story of Medieval Falconry*, which was a Junior Library Guild selection. Danna lives in northern California, where she is hard at work on her next book.

#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Ana Zurita was born in Valencia, Spain, and studied fine arts at university because she never imagined doing anything other than drawing. Since 2005, she has illustrated children's stories, picture books, and textbooks for publishers in Spain and abroad. *One Blue Gnu* is her first picture book for Amicus Ink.

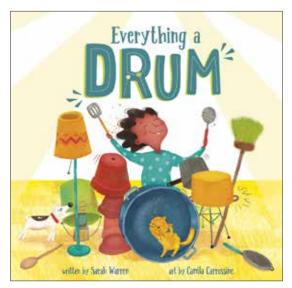






"Both clever and contemporary, this will please screen-savvy toddlers."

-Booklist







" ... an inviting endorsement of creative, musical play."

— Publishers Weekly

## **EVERYTHING A DRUM**

A musical toddler keeps his parents on their toes as he explores his world and turns everything—from the walls to the family pet—into a means to tap out a beat. Capturing the joy and frustrations of toddler life and young parenthood, Everything a Drum will speak to both young rhythm makers and their parents. Humorous, touching illustrations of the exuberant musician celebrate family life with rhythmic phrases and sound words that are fun to read aloud.

ISBN: 9781681527499 Author: Sarah Warren

Illustrator: Camila Carrossine

Price: \$16.99 Page Count: 24 Trim Size: 9" x 9"

Format: Hardcover with jacket

Age: 2-5

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Sarah Warren is the author of several books. Her debut picture book, *Dolores Huerta*: A Hero to Migrant Workers, was picked for the 2013 Amelia Bloomer Top Ten Book List and awarded a Jane Addams Peace Association Children's Book Award honor. Sarah and her family live in Minnesota with their dog, Bruce Valentine.

#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Camila Carrossine graduated in fine arts and also studied art direction. A visual storyteller from Brazil who divides her time between children's books and animated films, Camila loves to mix traditional and digital methods. When she's not working, she enjoys books, traveling, and walking barefoot.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BELLY BUTTON!

A cheerful child celebrates being another year older, calling out body parts from head to toe that have grown since their last birthday. Spirited rhyming text and active illustrations highlight body parts and share the joy of celebrating a birthday.

ISBN: 9781681527512 Author: Kalli Dakos

Illustrator: Luciana Navarro Powell

Price: \$16.99 Page Count: 24 Trim Size: 9" x 9"

Format: Hardcover with jacket

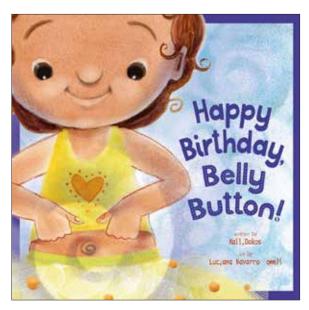
Age: 2-5

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Kalli Dakos is a former reading specialist, widely published children's author, and a frequent visitor to schools throughout the United States and Canada. Her children's poetry collection *They Only See the Outside* (Magination Press, 2021) was named to the 2022 NCTE Notable Books in Poetry list. Kalli lives in Ottawa, Canada, with her family and has an office in Ogdensburg, New York.

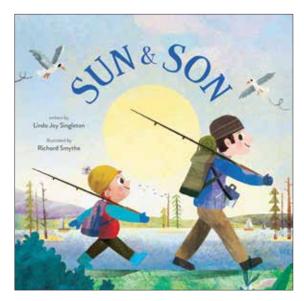
#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Luciana Navarro Powell is a full-time children's illustrator who combines traditional and digital drawing and painting to inspire kids. Her belly button has celebrated too many birthdays to count! Happy Birthday, Belly Button! is her fourth book with Amicus Ink. Having grown up in Brazil, she now lives in beautiful Washington state with her husband and two sons



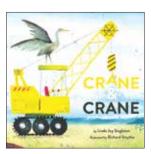












Also Available: Crane & Crane

978-1-68152-408-5

## **SUN & SON**

Paired verbs tell two parallel stories between the human world and the natural world: While a father nurtures a son during a birthday camping trip, the sun nurtures our planet in this inspirational picture book. Perfect for celebrating father-son relationships and our relationship with nature, this charming book makes a great Father's Day gift or read-aloud for preschoolers and older children.

ISBN: 9781681527475 Author: Linda Joy Singleon Illustrator: Richard Smythe

Price: \$17.99 Page Count: 32 Trim Size: 9" x 9"

Format: Hardcover with jacket

Age: 4-8

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Linda Joy Singleton is the author of more than fifty books for kids, including the picture book *Crane & Crane* (Amicus Ink, 2019) and several middle grade series. She lives in northern California, where she enjoys life in the country with a barnyard of animals including horses, cats, dogs, and peacocks.

#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Richard Smythe has been drawing since he was a child, first on his bedroom walls, then on his sister's homework. After honing his skills with an illustration degree, he has illustrated several picture books including *Crane & Crane* (Amicus Ink, 2019) and *They're Tearing Up Mulberry Street* (Amicus Ink, 2021).

"This is the kind of book that becomes a favorite for the young reader and soothes the grown-up's soul."

—Children's Literature



# THEY'RE TEARING UP MULBERRY STREET

Take young readers on a fascinating rhyming journey as they learn what it takes to build a road. As a boy enjoys watching the bulldozers, dump trucks, and other big machines at work, he gains an understanding of the construction process from start to finish. From blueprints to demolition to fresh asphalt, each step is described in engaging text and with evocative, bright illustrations.

ISBN: 9781681522388 Author: Yvonne Ng

Illustrator: Richard Smythe

Price: \$17.99 Page Count: 24 Trim Size: 11" x 9"

Format: Hardcover with jacket

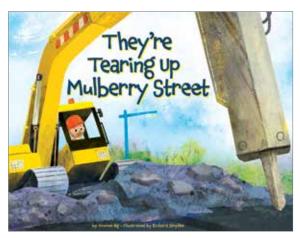
Age: 4–8

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Yvonne Ng has been curious about how things work throughout her career, which includes a master's degree in mechanical engineering and years of working as an automation engineer. In addition to writing children's books, she develops STEM-related toys. She lives with her husband and son in Minneapolis, MN.

#### ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

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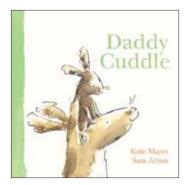








## FEATURED BACKLIST



#### **DADDY CUDDLE**

Young Bunny rises early, eager to start the day, but will Daddy ever wake up?

ISBN: 9781681521930 Author: Kate Mayes Illustrator: Sara Acton \$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 8.75" x 8.75" Age: 2–5



## EXTRAORDINARY ORDINARY ELLA

When Ella's attempts at finding an artistic talent are unsuccessful, she discovers she has other talents that are just as extraordinary.

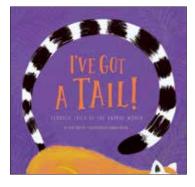
ISBN: 9781681525020 Author: Amber Hendricks Illustrator: Luciana Navarro Powell \$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 9.25" x 8.25" Age: 4–8



#### **GROW**

Can one little girl transform a neighborhood? With a seed and an idea, a girl's dream grows into something much larger.

ISBN: 9781681522395 Author: Cynthia Platt Illustrator: Olivia Holden \$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 9.25" x 8.25" Age: 4–8



#### I'VE GOT A TAIL!

What animal has a tail that spins? Or has one that looks like a spider? Survey the surprising variety of different tails animals have and how their tails help them survive.

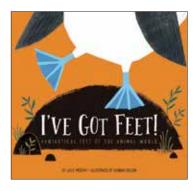
ISBN: 9781681525013 Author: Julie Murphy Illustrator: Hannah Tolson \$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 10" x 9.5" Age: 4–8



#### I'VE GOT EYES!

From bulging eyes to hiding eyes, handlebar eyes to double-decker eyes, young readers will learn about the diversity of the animal world in this nonfiction picture book.

ISBN: 9781681524047 Author: Julie Murphy Illustrator: Hannah Tolson \$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 10" x 9.5" Age: 4–8

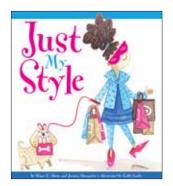


#### I'VE GOT FEET!

A cheetah has fast feet that run. A gecko has sticky feet that climb. What do your feet do? Animals from around the world describe their feet and how they use them.

ISBN: 9781681521954 Author: Julie Murphy Illustrator: Hannah Tolson \$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 10" x 9.5" Age: 4–8

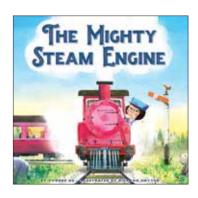




#### **JUST MY STYLE**

Anna is off to get a haircut. But what style will she get? And who will she be?

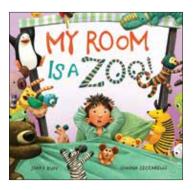
ISBN: 9781681522029 Authors: Diane Z. Shore and Jessica Alexander Illustrator: Kelly Canby \$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 9" x 10" Age: 4–8



## THE MIGHTY STEAM ENGINE

Fun sound effects and repetition give the sense of a moving train, making The Mighty Steam Engine a great picture book to read aloud.

ISBN: 9781681522371 Authors: Yvonne Ng Illustrator: Richard Smythe \$17.99 HC with jacket, 24 pp, 11" x 9" Age: 4–8



#### MY ROOM IS A ZOO!

A young boy is kept awake by his toy animals who employ all the bedtime delay tactics they can muster. Finally, the boy steps up and puts a stop to the animals' shenanigans so he can get some sleep.

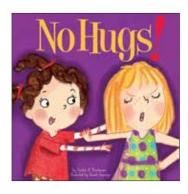
ISBN: 9781681525723 Author: Jerry Ruff Illustrator: Simona Ceccarelli \$18.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 10" x 9.5" Age: 4–8



#### TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE LAMB

When Mary sings her nursery rhymes wrong, the main characters, Star and Lamb, argue about who belongs in which song.

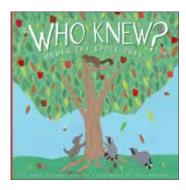
ISBN: 9781681524054 Author: Bridget Heos Illustrator: Sarah Jennings \$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 9" x 9" Age: 4–8



#### **NO HUGS!**

Alice loves hugs, so she is confused and upset when her friend Zara doesn't want a hug. When the tables are turned, she realizes that a hug takes two willing individuals.

ISBN: 9781681524153 Author: Deirdre A. Prischmann Illustrator: Sarah Jennings \$16.99 HC with jacket, 24 pp, 9" x 9" Age: 4–8



## WHO KNEW? UNDER THE APPLE TREE

The poetic text, accompanied by cheerful illustrations, creates a compelling narrative counting book that will inspire readers to notice autumn's arrival.

ISBN: 9781681526577 Author: Laurie Lazzaro Knowlton Illustrator: Steph Marshall \$17.99 HC with jacket, 24 pp, 9" x 9" Age: 4–8



## **BABY DINOSAURS**

Take little ones on a prehistoric adventure with baby dinosaurs! Based on facts we know from paleontology, these poetic rhyming stories imagine what Jurassic and Cretaceous life was like for the youngest dinosaurs. Delightful read-alouds for toddlers and preschoolers, these sturdy board books will stand up to countless readings.

#### **TITLES**

Baby Stegosaurus Baby T. Rex 9781681528922 9781681528908

Author: Julie Abery Illustrator: Gavin Scott

Price: \$9.99 Page Count: 20 Trim Size: 6" x 6" Format: Board Book

Age: 2-5

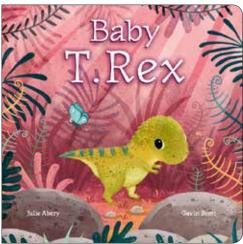
#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Julie Abery, a children's book writer and former preschool teacher, lives in Switzerland with her partner and Tilly, their springer spaniel. She loves to travel and can always be found exploring children's bookshops wherever she goes.

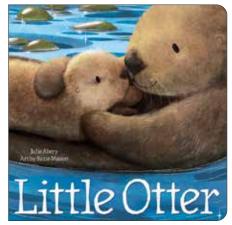
#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

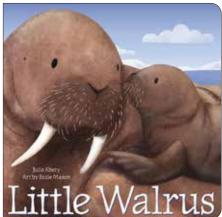
Gavin Scott spent much of his childhood drawing and painting animals and birds. He later studied Natural History Illustration at Bournemouth Arts University. His style gradually evolved from scientific into children's picture books. He now lives in England with his wife and their growing family.



















## LITTLE ANIMAL FRIENDS

These board books feature rhyming narrative poems with active verbs and warm, inviting illustrations that tell a sweet story of adventure, perfect for young ones and their caregivers to read together.

#### **TITLES**

Little Otter SPRING 2023	9781681528700
Little Walrus SPRING 2023	9781681528717
Little Hippo	9781681525631
Little Monkey	9781681525655
*Little Panda	9781681524146
Little Penguin	9781681527413
*Little Tiger	9781681524139
Little Zebra	9781681527420

\*Selected for the Cooperative Children's Book Center Choices 2020 list.

Author: Julie Abery Illustrator: Suzie Mason

Price: \$9.99
Page Count: 20
Trim Size: 6" x 6"
Format: Board Book

Age: 0-3

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

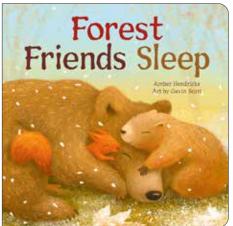
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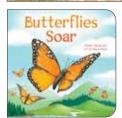
#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Suzie Mason has always loved drawing, and recently she's fallen headlong in love with digital art. She has illustrated several picture books including Hoda Kotb's *I've Loved You Since Forever*. She lives in England with her husband and young child.











"A perfect addition to the natural science shelves."

—School Library Journal

## LITTLE NATURE EXPLORERS

Inspire little ones to explore and appreciate nature with these cozy board books. Short expressive lines with repeated words and warm, friendly illustrations make these perfect for sharing with babies and toddlers at storytime or bedtime.

#### **TITLES**

 Autumn Leaves Fall
 9781681526591

 Forest Friends Sleep
 9781681526614

 Butterflies Soar
 9781681527055

 Wildflowers Grow
 9781681527062

Author: Amber Hendricks Illustrator: Gavin Scott

Price: \$9.99
Page Count: 20
Trim Size: 6" x 6"
Format: Board Book

Age: 0-3

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Amber Hendricks grew up with a passion for reading that melded into writing, and by age 11 she was writing and binding her own "books." Amber has worn many hats in her career, but she has always circled back to her first love of telling stories, including *Extraordinary Ordinary Ella* for Amicus Ink. Amber currently resides in Missouri with her husband and two children.

#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Gavin Scott was fascinated by the natural world from an early age and spent much of his childhood drawing and painting animals and birds. He later studied Natural History Illustration at Bournemouth Arts University. His style gradually evolved from scientific into children's picture books. He now lives in Somerset, England, with his wife and their growing family.



# WHO IS MAKING A MESS?

Life is messy. And sometimes, the person making the mess will surprise you! Featuring sparse text and scenes from diverse family groups, this board book breaks expected stereotypes while celebrating the messiness of life.

ISBN: 9781681525037 Author: Maria D'Haene Illustrator: Charlie Eve Ryan

Price: \$9.99
Page Count: 20
Trim Size: 6" x 6"
Format: Board Book

Age: 0-3

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

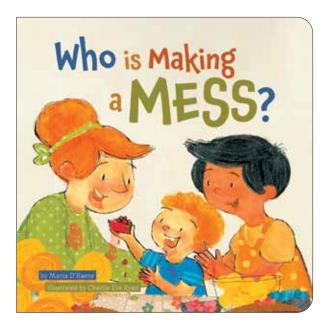
Maria T. D'Haene is a clinical social worker and writer. She lives with her partner and dogs in Vermont.

#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Charlie Eve Ryan's work combines simple designs with rich textures, memorable characters, and imaginative storytelling. She lives in a tumbleweed cottage in eastern Pennsylvania with her husband, kids, one fluffy cat, and a couple of overly affectionate fish.

"Good clean fun."

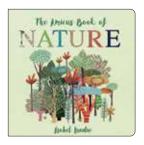
—Kirkus Reviews, starred review





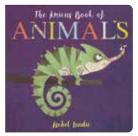












## THE AMICUS BOOK OF...

Unique collage art using recycled maps and marbled papers illustrates these colorful board books for toddlers. The large type size, simple descriptions, and repeated text make these fun storytime reads.

#### **TITLES**

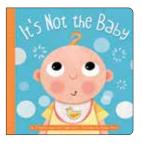
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The Amicus Book of Animal Homes	9781681527574
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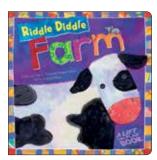
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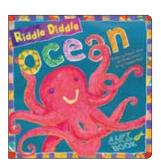
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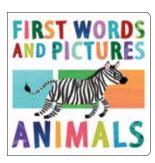
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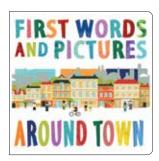
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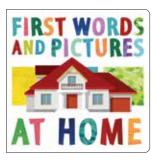
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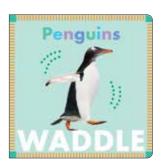


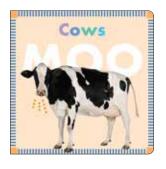
















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