



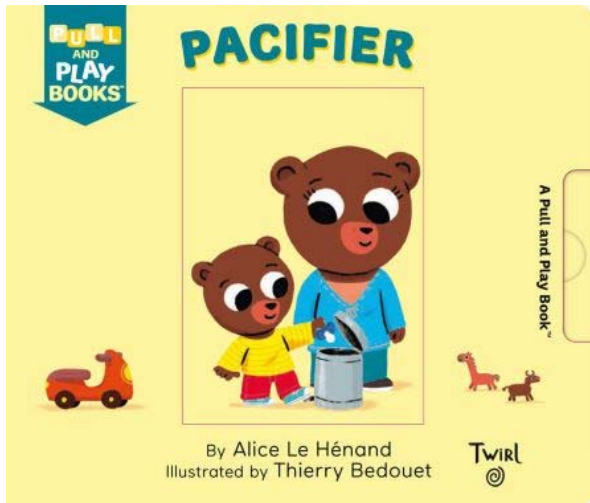
Raincoast Books

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Pull and Play: Pacifier

by Alice Le Henand, illustrated by Thierry Bedouet

Little Bear, Little Monkey, and their friends love to use a pacifier. But sometimes it gets in the way when they play, talk, or go outside. In this reassuring book, the grown-ups show them that giving up their pacifier or putting it away just for a while doesn't have to be hard. And they might even have more fun without pacifiers! An uplifting interactive guide that helps toddlers through this rite of passage.

The Pull and Play Books(TM) series offers children support, encouragement, and reassurance through a variety of familiar childhood experiences and growth milestones. Focusing on social development, the themes include manners, sibling relationships, getting along with siblings, bathtime, and feelings. Using pull-tabs to change the pictures, children are empowered and inspired to model positive behavior.

Author Bio

Alice Le Henand likes cooking cheese-based dishes and running in parks. She also likes books in general, and children's books in particular. She is an editor and lives in Paris, not far from a cheese shop.

Thierry Bedouet is an illustrator and co-founder of Empty Cocagne, a publishing company. His work regularly appears in magazines and children's books. He lives in Nantes, France.

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On Sale: Feb 16/21

8 x 7 • 14 pages

9782408024611 • \$18.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Family / General (See Also Headings Under Social Situations) • Ages 0-3 years

Series: Pull and Play Books

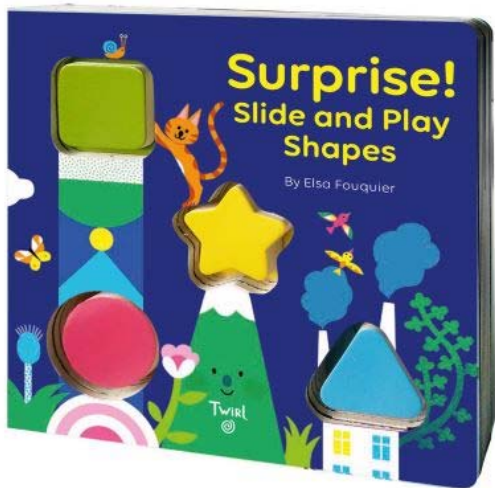
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SURPRISE! Slide and Play Shapes

by Created by Elsa Fouquier

What happens when you twist a green square, push a yellow star, or wiggle a blue triangle? Young children will enjoy revealing the surprises as they move each of the four colorful shapes in this vibrant and delightful interactive book. Each easy turn or sliding movement will scatter a flock of birds into the sky, send butterflies flitting all around, or reveal a cheery rainbow and bright sun! An amusing way to introduce early concepts, this book is sure to become a nursery room favorite.

Author Bio

Elsa Fouquier is an artist and illustrator who attended the Emile Cohl school in Lyon, France. She enjoys engraving, painting and digital art, and has published numerous books for children. She lives in Grane, France.

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On Sale: Feb 16/21

7 x 7 • 10 pages

9782408024697 • \$21.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Nature & the Natural World /

Environment • Ages 0-3 years

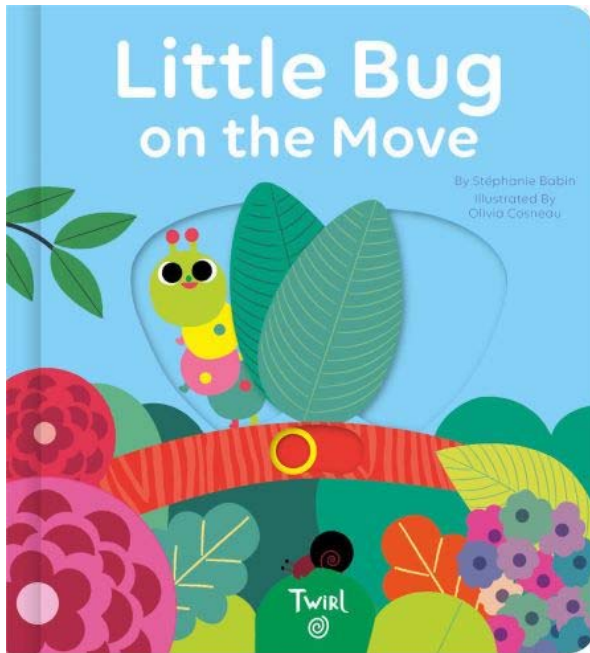
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Little Bug on the Move

by Stephanie Babin, illustrated by Olivia Cosneau

A curious little bug is on the move, and young children can help! Slide the tabs so the little bug can climb a hill, run through a forest, spin on a flower, and more. With moveable parts on every spread, this cheery and colorful book also delights young readers with a surprise pop-up ending.

Author Bio

Stephanie Babin is an author of books for young children, particularly nonfiction and interactive titles. She lives in Paris, France.

Olivia Cosneau lives and works in Nantes, France, where she was born. After her studies in fine arts, she worked in textiles and graphic design. Now she works mostly in children's publishing as well as for the Education Department in Nantes.

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On Sale: Mar 16/21

7.5 x 8 • 12 pages

9782408024642 • \$21.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Butterflies, Moths & Caterpillars • Ages 0-3 years

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Whose Baby is This?

by Stephanie Babin, illustrated by Camille Tisserand

Sliding panels of baby animals make a delightful and satisfying format for preschool fun! Each of the 36 panels features a different animal in various habitats: pond, farm, mountains, and more. Baby animals don't always look like their mommies and daddies, so young children will be challenged to match the babies to their parents. Who is the parent of the cygnet? What does a hoglet's mommy look like? Each new spread offers clues to the right responses and provides bite-size information about each critter. Slide the panels to reveal the answers. It's match-and-learn fun for preschoolers!

Author Bio

Stephanie Babin is an author of books for young children, particularly nonfiction and interactive titles. She lives in Paris, France.

Camille Tisserand is a graphic designer and children's book illustrator. She lives in Paris.

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On Sale: Feb 2/21

8.25 x 9 • 14 pages

9782408023898 • \$21.99 • board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Baby Animals • Ages 3-5 years

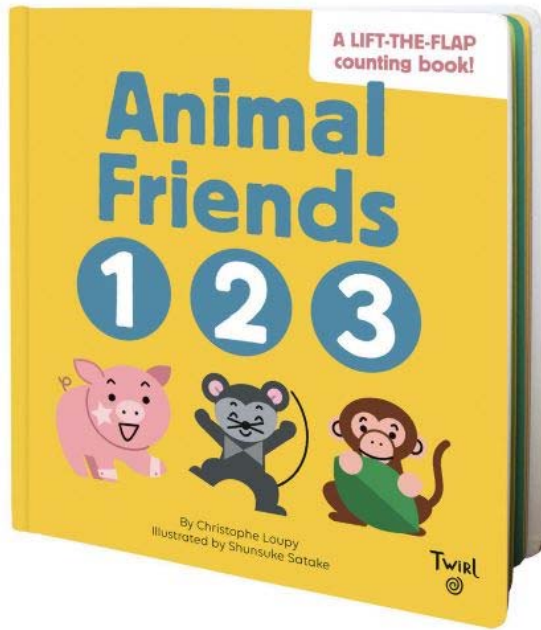
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Animal Friends 1 2 3

by Christopher Loupy, illustrated by Shunsuke Satake

How many cats are playing trumpets? How many bears are picking blueberries? How many mice are getting ready for a party? Learning to count is fun-and made even more so with interactive flaps and adorable animal friends! *Animal Friends 1 2 3* includes flaps on every spread, and colorful numerals and a row of dots at the bottom to reinforce counting and adding skills. Get ready for loads of fun with numbers!

Author Bio

Christophe Loupy is an elementary school teacher. He is also the author of numerous picture books and paperbacks. He lives in Olivet, France.

After working as a graphic designer for an advertising agency, **Shunsuke Satake** decided to become an independent illustrator. He works primarily in advertising, design, and children's publishing. He has served as a lecturer at Kyoto Art and Design University since 2011. He lives in Kobe, Japan.

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On Sale: Feb 23/21

8 x 8.5 • 22 pages

9782408024680 • \$21.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Counting • Ages 3-5 years

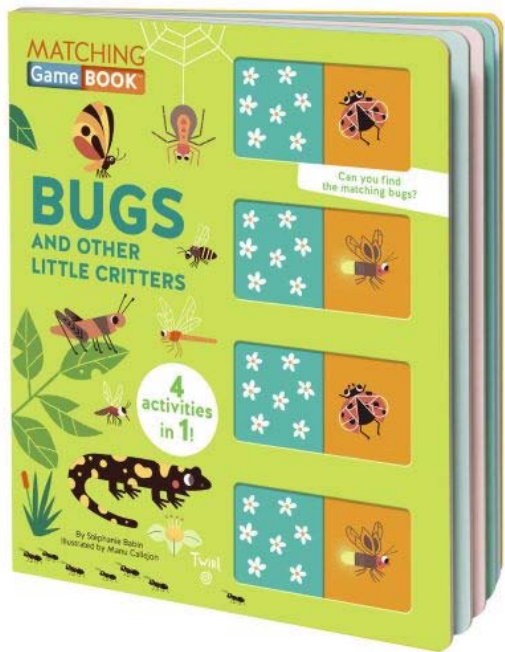
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Matching Game Book: Bugs and Other Little Critters

by Stephanie Babin, illustrated by Manu Callejon

Bugs and other critters combine with matching game fun in an interactive book that will delight young nature fans! In this latest Matching Game Book (TM), children slide the panels to identify creatures, match pairs of critters, spot them in the big picture, or even come up with games of their own. The sturdy, oversize board book is the perfect take-along activity for busy hands and busy minds, while helping children build vocabulary, train their visual memory, and improve their attention to detail.

Author Bio

Stephanie Babin is an author of books for young children, particularly nonfiction and interactive titles. She lives in Paris.

After studying Fine Arts, **Manu Callejon** spent more than ten years in graphic design and artistic direction before focusing on illustration work. He has since illustrated two picture books and Copain des Geeks, which was nominated for the 2017 Gout des Sciences Prize. He lives in Granada, Spain.

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On Sale: Mar 16/21

9.5 x 11 • 12 pages

9782408024659 • \$24.99 • board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Insects, Spiders, Etc. •

Ages 3-5 years

Series: Matching Game Book

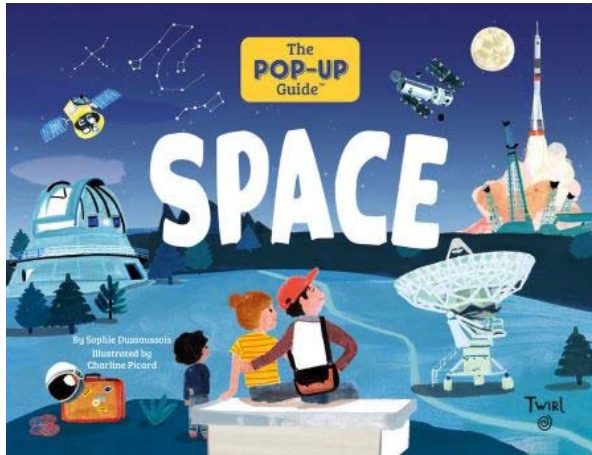
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The Pop-Up Guide: Space

by Sophie Dussaussois, illustrated by Charline Picard

What's out in space? Can we travel to other planets? What do astronauts do? Children can find out the answers to these questions and more in this accessible and interactive guide. The multilayered 3-D scenes leap off every page, allowing young readers to experience space in a unique way. From exploring the planets and landing on the moon to planning future space missions, this first title in the new Pop-Up Guide(TM) series brings to life dramatic settings that capture children's imagination and encourage them to find out more. Each book also includes elastic bands that allow readers to display their favorite pages.

Author Bio

Sophie Dussaussois is an editor at Editions Milan, She lives in Toulouse, France.

Charline Picard earned a degree in drafting and design with a concentration in illustration. Currently working for a video game studio, she illustrates using water colors or the computer, for magazines and newspapers, books, and advertisements. She lives in Lyon, France.

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On Sale: Mar 16/21

10 x 7.5 • 20 pages

9791036325199 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Astronomy •

Ages 3-5 years

Series: The Pop-up Guide

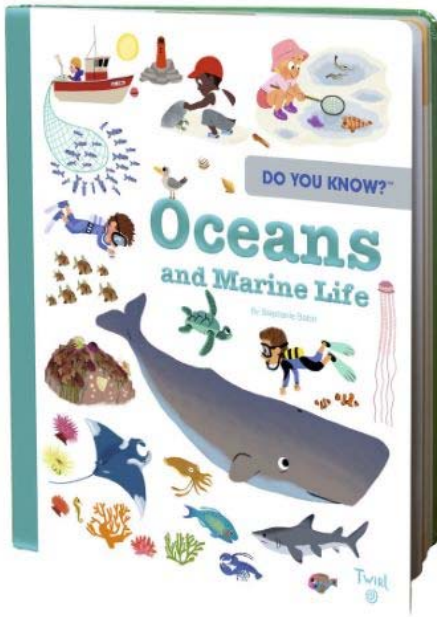
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Do You Know?: Oceans and Marine Life

by Stephanie Babin

Water is everywhere, but how much do we know about the many bodies of water that surround us? Young readers can dive right in and explore the sea of information included in *Oceans and Marine Life*. How many oceans are there in the world? What causes tides? What are the different types of marine creatures? There's so much to discover about the watery world, including life on the seashore and the ocean floor, the water cycle, and ways to preserve the oceans.

The Do You Know?(TM) books provide an in-depth look at a wide range of popular subjects. Appealing to children who want to know everything, each thought-provoking book features answers to many popular questions, informative content, labeled illustrations, an index to key terms, and a "More to Know" section that motivates children to explore further. An indispensable resource for any child's library!

Author Bio

Stephanie Babin is an author of books for young children, particularly nonfiction and interactive titles. She lives in Paris, France.

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On Sale: Apr 6/21

8 x 9.5 • 96 pages

9782408024666 • \$21.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Water • Ages 5-8 years

Series: Do You Know?

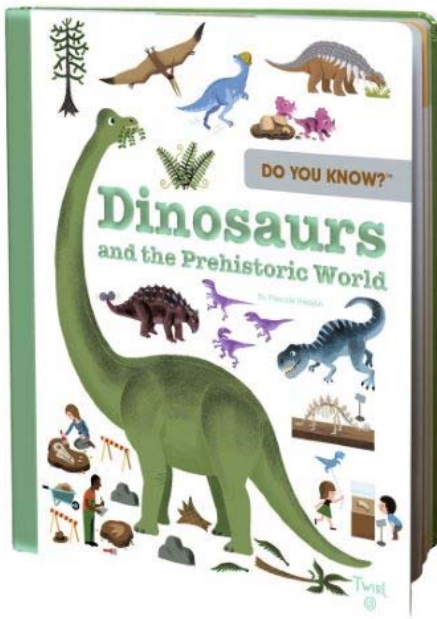
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Do You Know?: Dinosaurs and the Prehistoric World by Pascale Hedelin

When did dinosaurs roam the earth? How are dinosaur bones put together? What are fossils, and how do they teach us about the prehistoric world? Young dinosaur fans and curious kids are in for an enormous treat with *Dinosaurs and the Prehistoric World*, which offers valuable insight into the lives of creatures that once ruled the earth. Which dinosaurs ate meat and which ate plants? How did they become extinct? Featuring numerous compelling facts that readers can sink their teeth into, this book is a must-have dinosaur reference!

The Do You Know?(TM) books provide an in-depth look at a wide range of popular subjects. Appealing to children who want to know everything, each thought-provoking book features answers to many popular questions, informative content, labeled illustrations, an index to key terms, and a "More to Know" section that motivates children to explore further. An indispensable resource for any child's library!

Author Bio

Pascale Hedelin writes stories and articles for news organizations and children's publishing. She is the author of many books on the Editions Milan list. She lives in Toulouse, France.

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On Sale: Apr 6/21

8 x 9.5 • 96 pages

9782408024673 • \$21.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Dinosaurs & Prehistoric
Creatures • Ages 5-8 years

Series: Do You Know?

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