

BIRDHOUSE

SPRING 2022 CATALOGUE



Welcome to Birdhouse

As publisher and founder of **Birdhouse Kids Media**, I am proud and excited to share with you our first list of new titles. I can't wait to get these books into the hands of curious young readers, ready to discover the world around them in fresh new ways. The list may be short this time, but powerful and timeless as we are committed to bringing to the shelves of homes and libraries brilliant children's non-fiction titles for young families.

Our first title had to create a real impact, with indispensable knowledge for families of *this* century. And so, we are proud to deliver **The Science of Babies** by acclaimed human sexuality educator and author Deborah Roffman. It is the first board book in that category that will help all parents start talking to their kids early about bodies, birth, and families in an inclusive and scientific way. Already praised by the professional community as "*revolutionary*" and "*a gift to the world*", **The Science of Babies** is the perfect way to embrace this topic confidently with excitement and joy.

It was also obvious to us that we should launch our publishing activity in Canada with a unique local story. **Larry Loves Vancouver** is the first title in the Canadian series of the bestselling **Larry Gets Lost** property, created by award-winning illustrator John Skewes. With his timeless retro vibe and vibrant color palettes through the eyes of Larry the pup, this is a truly new way to celebrate our beloved cities. The natural beauty of Vancouver is at the center of this first board book, as we look forward to exploring other cities in Canada with new titles in the near future.

We hope that you are excited about our first list as much as we are. Thank you for joining us at **Birdhouse**, as we embark on this journey!

Edouard Sitbon

Founder and Publisher



"It's really worthwhile for parents and teachers to pause from time to time to look out at the world through the eyes of children. For the youngest of our children, the body is literally their very first classroom outside the womb and their primary source of fascination and curiosity."

Deborah Roffman, MS

Author of **The Science of Babies**

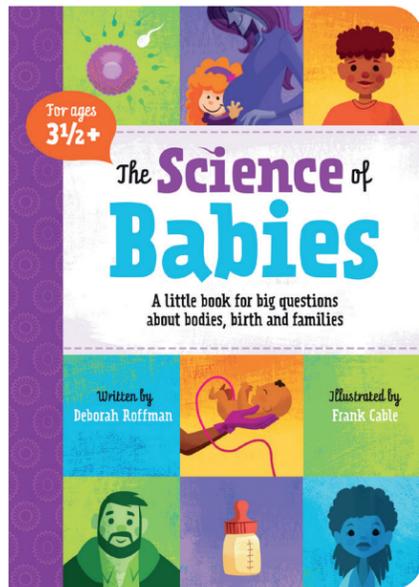


The Science of Babies

A little book for big questions about bodies, birth and families

Deborah Roffman

Illustrated by Frank Cable



The Science of Babies is the first board book that will help all parents start talking to their kids early about bodies, birth, and families in an inclusive and scientific way.

This fun and beautifully illustrated new board book is the perfect way to ease parents and their child into those important conversations before the subject becomes taboo. For young children, this topic is simply all about science and how the world really works! Knowing that makes starting early easier and will help parents to seamlessly continue the conversation with greater confidence and openness as they grow up.



Deborah Roffman, MS, is an award-winning, nationally certified Human Sexuality Educator who's been teaching children and teens and guiding families and schools across the U.S. for decades. She's the author of three acclaimed books for parents and teachers, including *Talk to Me First* and *But How'd I Get In There In The First Place?*

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Kids Need to Know

On sale May 2022

Price: \$12.99 USD / \$14.99 CAD

Boardbook, gloss UV cover

32 full color pages

FSC certified paper

Publisher: Birdhouse Kids

Language: English

ISBN 978-0-9953400-1-5

Dimensions: 5" x 7"

Key selling points:

Author Deborah Roffman, MS, has been named one of *Time* Magazine's "16 Top Parenting Experts for the 21st Century".

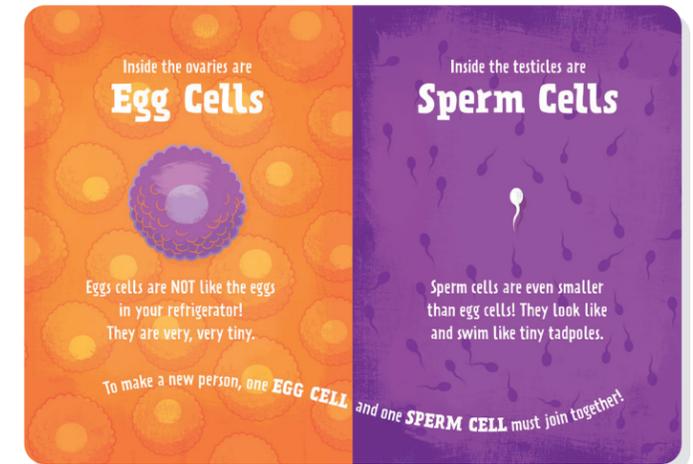
Finally an inclusive, scientific and playful approach for young families that sensitively uses a non-gendered language.

As the first board book in this topic, it uses vibrant retro illustrations and a timeless appeal for generations to come.

The text is short and precise, providing parents ample opportunities to share their own knowledge and insights.

For children ages 3.5 to 6 and older, it establishes that this topic, like all others, is safe and healthy to ask and talk about.

The book is supported by an online guide for guidance on expanding the conversations with children.



Reviews

"A treasure"

William J. Taverner - Chief Editor, *American Journal of Sexuality Education*

"A gift to the world"

Melissa Pintor Carnagey, LBSW, founder of *Sex Positive Families*

"Revolutionary"

Jennifer Bryan, Ph.D. - Founder, Re-Set School, Author

"Groundbreaking"

Laura Jacoby and Adam Rogers - Early Childhood Science Teachers

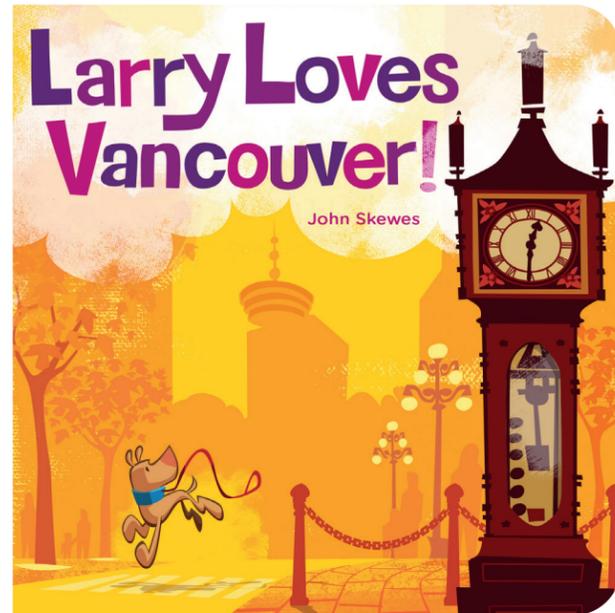
Great for:

- Books retailers
- Wellness shops
- Baby stores
- Science museum shops
- Elementary Schools
- Children gift shops
- Hospital gift shops

- Juvenile nonfiction / Human reproduction
- Juvenile literature / Childbirth
- Juvenile nonfiction / Family / New Baby
- Juvenile nonfiction / Concepts / Body
- Juvenile nonfiction / Family / Alternative Family

Larry Loves Vancouver!

Written and illustrated by
John Skewes



The bestselling Larry Gets Lost series premieres its Canadian release with this board book featuring vibrant retro illustrations of this beautiful Canadian city, Pete and his pup, Larry.

Just like the locals and visitors, Larry the pup loves the Steam Clock, Science World, Granville Island and many of the other sites and sounds of Vancouver. Along the way, Larry rides a seabus, crosses the Capilano Suspension Bridge and visits the totem poles of Stanley Park. Based on the popular children's picture book series Larry Gets Lost, families who love Vancouver will want this charming board book for their little readers.



John Skewes is an award winning illustrator of more than thirty books and the creator of the Larry Gets Lost children's book series. He lives in Seattle.



On sale May 2022
Price: \$10.99 USD / \$11.99 CAD

Boardbook, gloss UV cover
20 full color pages
FSC certified paper
Publisher: Birdhouse Kids
Language: English
ISBN 978-0-9953400-3-9
Dimensions: 6-1/4" x 6-1/4"

Key selling points:

The first book in the US bestselling series of children travelogues that crosses the border to Canada.

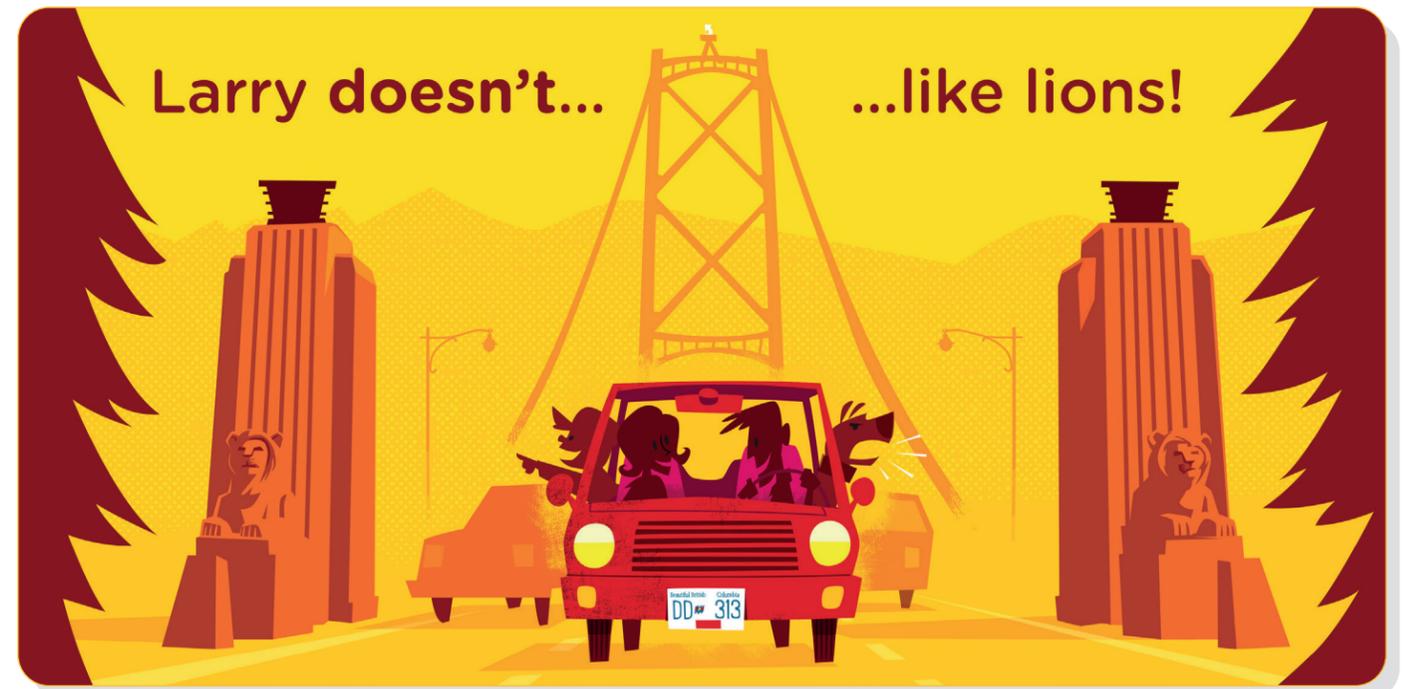
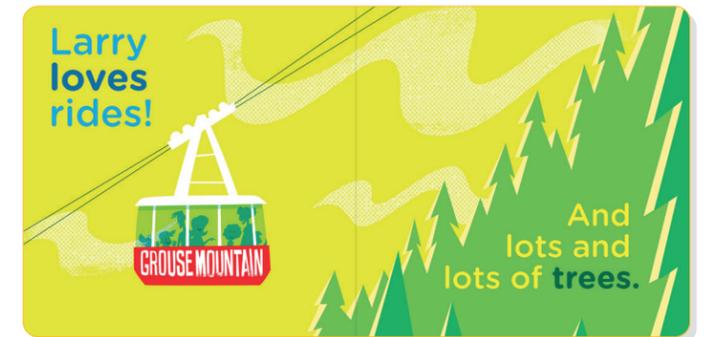
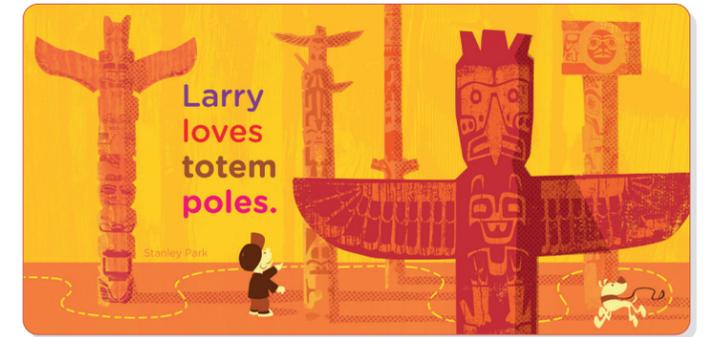
More than 500,000 books in the Larry Gets Lost award-winning series sold in the US.

The perfect gift and souvenir from a trip to the highly touristic West Coast city.

A rare original book for local families that love and celebrate their city with their toddlers.

Great for:

- Book retailers
- Tourist gift shops
- City museum shops
- Airports and ferries
- Children gift shops
- Pet shops
- Elementary Schools



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