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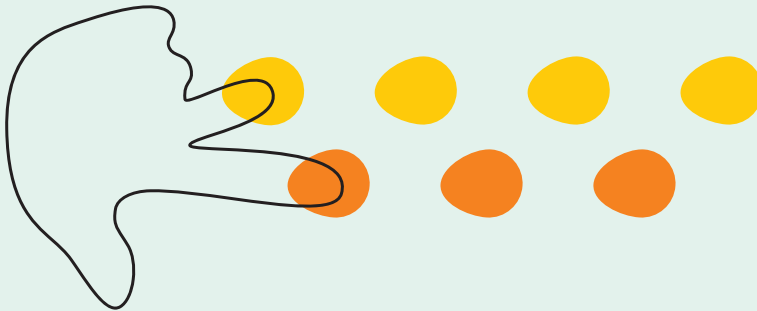
# Busy Little Fingers Move

Martine Perrin

*These busy little fingers are ready to move! This innovative and stylish board book will get little ones clapping, tapping, pressing, and touching.*

- An intuitive introduction to hand movement and left and right awareness
- A stylish, innovative design using bold colors and clear lines to naturally capture and hold young children's attention
- Encourages hand and finger actions such as grasping, pinching, and releasing, helping to strengthen coordination and support early neural development

On each page, your busy little fingers are invited to touch, tap, walk, and play using fingers, thumbs, and palms. Thumbs up and thumbs down, point left and point right. A gentle, interactive board book for babies, encouraging hand movement while introducing left and right, and the names of all the fingers.



Age: 0–3  
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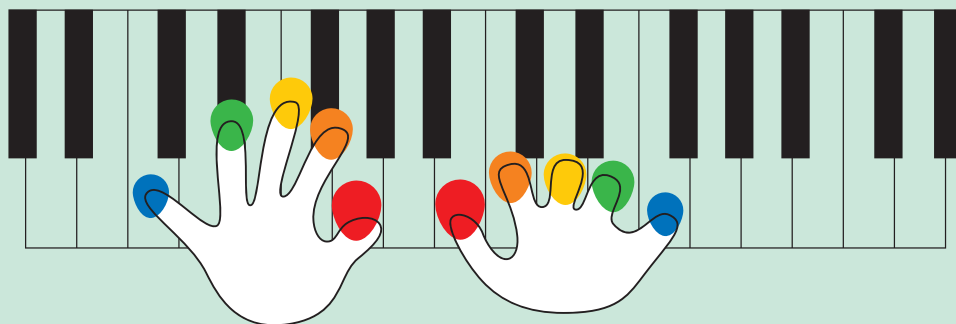
# Busy Little Fingers Play

Martine Perrin

*Two hands, eight fingers, two thumbs – each one color-coded and ready to play!*

- An intuitive introduction to hand movement and left and right awareness
- A stylish, innovative design using bold colors and clear lines to naturally capture and hold young children's attention
- Encourages hand and finger actions such as grasping, pinching, and releasing, helping to strengthen coordination and support early neural development

On each page, your busy little fingers are invited to tickle, knock, climb, and crawl using fingers, thumbs, and palms. Use your fingers to crawl like a spider, swish across the page like windscreen wipers, find your way through a maze, and more. A gentle, interactive board book for babies, encouraging hand movement while introducing left and right, and the names of all the fingers.



Age: 0–3  
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 Format: Board book,  
 20pp, 8.3 x 8.3 in

# Slide and Peek Witch

Hector Dexet

*This playful and colorful novelty book is packed with fall fun and spooky-sweet surprises, and features big, satisfying sliders!*

- A fun, spooky gift book for toddlers
- Vibrant, playful artwork by popular artist, Hector Dexet
- Satisfying sliders with die-cut reveals
- Little ones will love guessing the gifts and revealing them by pulling the tabs!



Can you guess what the witch has in store for the animals?

With every pull of the tabs, little hands will discover the magical gifts the witch has conjured, but not all is as it seems! A cozy chair transforms into a monster, a jar of cookies wriggles into spiders, an umbrella flaps into a bat, and more!

Age: 0–3

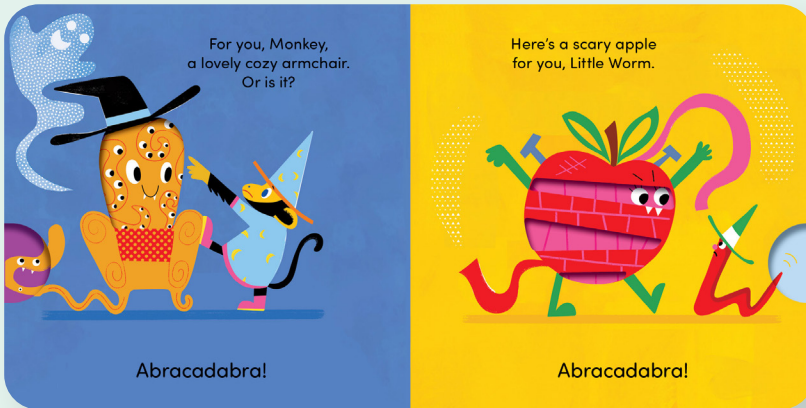
Publication Date:

August 4, 2026

ISBN: 979-8-89509-102-9

Price: \$12.99

Format: Board book with die-cuts & sliders, 20pp, 7.1 x 7.1 in



Also available:



Hector Dexet is an author and illustrator working in Paris. His bold and bright graphic style makes his work perfect for toddlers and young readers.

# Yum, Yum, Yum!

## Pumpkin, Pumpkin, Pumpkin!

Sarah Finan

*There's only one thing little babies love to do – taste, munch, and discover!*

- Perfect for Halloween and Thanksgiving!
- Fun, vibrant artwork by an award-winning illustrator with a die-cut on every page
- Rhyming text that's perfect for reading aloud
- The fifth book in a pre-school series which introduces favorite foods and all the delightful ways they can be eaten

With fun text, bold artwork and clever die-cuts throughout, this joyful series celebrates the magic of mealtimes and the fun of trying something new.

Introducing a delicious new addition to this much-loved food series for hungry pre-schoolers, *Pumpkin, Pumpkin, Pumpkin*.

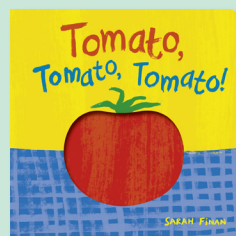
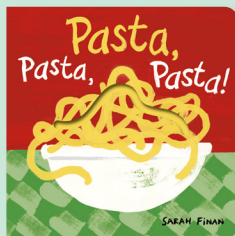
Sarah Finan is a British designer and illustrator, living in Italy. Her first book, *Erik the Lone Wolf*, published in 2018, and was longlisted for the Klaus Flugge Prize in 2019. She also won second place in the Macmillan Prize for Illustration 2015 for *Yankee Doodle Stanley*. In 2024, Sarah was longlisted for the World Illustration Awards for her book, *What We Wear When We Take Care*.



Apple, Apple,  
Apple!  
Peas, Peas, Peas!,  
and Berries, Berries,  
Berries!  
coming 2027!

**Age:** 0–3  
**Publication Date:**  
August 25, 2026  
**ISBN:** 979-8-89509-096-1  
**Price:** \$8.99  
**Format:** Board book  
with die-cuts, 20pp,  
7.1 x 7.1 in

Also available:



# Mabel and Merryglow: The Journey

Anne Montel, Loïc Clement, Julien Arnal

*Told through comic book panels, this joyful story explores the importance of loving yourself and learning to stand on your own two feet even when you feel afraid.*

- A gentle, paneled picture book that bridges the gap between picture books and chapter books
- A perfect book to encourage reluctant readers
- A heartfelt story that approaches anxiety and loneliness in a unique way, this book can be a great aid in helping children overcome their own fears and worries

Mabel and Merryglow are the best of friends! But Merryglow has always been a wanderer at heart, and the time has come for his next adventure.

With Mabel's only friend gone, she returns to old habits, spending her days alone. But Mabel soon crosses paths with two new friends who, like Mabel, have always felt a little different than everyone else. When Merryglow returns from his travels, will he recognize the newly confident tortoise?

Loïc Clement was born in 1981 in Bruges. He lives in Gironde. Writer of comics for adults and young people, and author of illustrated albums, Loïc was a previously a specialist bookseller, literary critic, and librarian.

Anne Montel was born in Nantes in 1988. Montel works as a graphic designer, illustrator, and comics artist.

Julien Arnal is an illustrator and 2D animator, born in the landscapes of the Central massif between mountains and plains. Through his illustrations and animations, he tends to pay homage to the poetry of these wild spaces.



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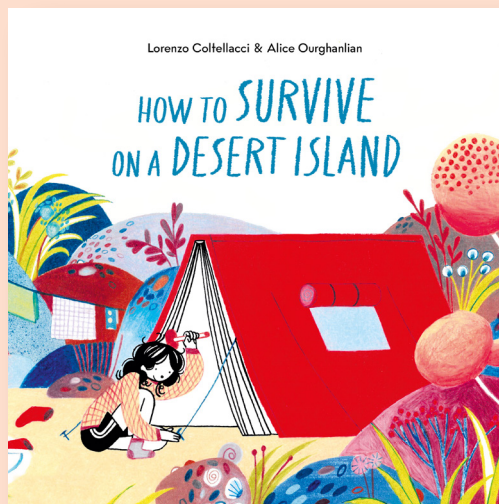


# How to Survive on a Desert Island

Lorenzo Coltellacci, Alice Ourghanlian

*Explore a new world one page at a time!*

- A book that celebrates the magic of reading, showing young children that books can be a source of comfort, creativity, and adventure
- Makes big ideas accessible and reassuring for young children, reframing a survival story as a tale of imagination rather than danger
- Encourages engagement with books in a variety of ways that stretch beyond the page and into play



Have you ever wondered if you could survive on a desert island? All it takes is a single book. Turn its pages and you'll find everything you need, from shelter and shade, to sustenance, and escape.

Explore the island from above, lounge in the shade of your favorite tale, and find shelter from the rain. How much do you really need to survive on a desert island? As it turns out, just one thing... your favorite book!

Lorenzo Coltellacci, born in Rome in 1992, is a comic book and picture book writer, including graphic novels about M. C. Escher, Joy Division, and The Cure. His books have been translated in more than 10 countries.

Alice Ourghanlian was born in France in 2002. She is a graduate of the Estienne School in Illustration and has a Masters' degree in Arts in Fabula from the Academy of Fine Arts in Macerata, she is a children's author and illustrator. In 2022, her work was awarded the Grant Award at the Bologna Children's Book Fair.



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**Publication Date:** August 18, 2026  
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**Price:** \$18.99  
**Format:** Paper-over-board, 32pp, 9.7 x 9.7 in

# The Fisherman and the Mermaids

Diana Marciano, Dávid Pogran

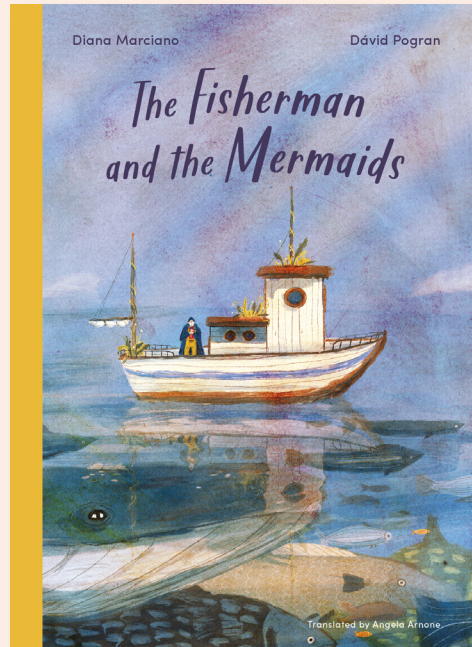
*A magical story about a fisherman who learns that the most valuable things aren't what you're given, but the dreams, memories, and wishes you keep.*

- Beautifully atmospheric illustrations from Dávid Pogran will enchant readers young and old
- A debut book for Diana Marciano and Dávid Pogran, originally published in Italian
- An important tale of appreciating what you have and not giving into the temptation of vanity or riches

As the sun rises over the ocean, an old fisherman casts his net into the sea and sings a lonely tune. To his surprise, three magical sirens appear – and offer him everything he's ever wished for: to be young again, to be rich, and to be happy forever.

But there's a catch... All they want in return is a memory, a dream, and a wish.

The offers sound amazing... until the fisherman begins to wonder: what do those things really mean? And what happens if you give them away?



Diana Marciano is the author of several works ranging from essays to comics. She works as an editor and copywriter for various publishing houses and dedicates herself to film adaptations of novels and plays.

Dávid Pogran is an illustrator and designer from Poprad, Slovakia, passionate about bringing stories to life through art. Inspired by nature, music, and dreams, his work explores the harmony between reality and the surreal—with flowers often stealing his attention.



**Age:** 3–5  
**Publication Date:** August 11, 2026  
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**Price:** \$18.99  
**Format:** Paper-over-board, 32pp, 8.7 x 11.8 in

# Something in the Darkness

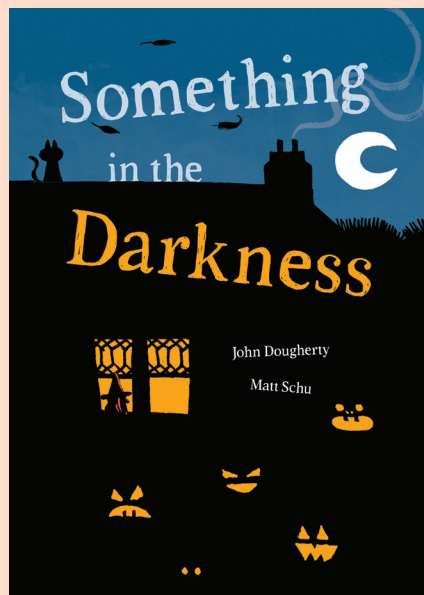
John Dougherty, Matt Schu

A hilarious Halloween treat from an award-winning author, this spine-tingling tale brims with eerie suspense and a powerful message: sometimes what frightens us most in the dark is less fearsome in the light.

- A modern classic in the spirit of Jon Klassen's *The Skull* and Oliver Jeffers' *There's a Ghost in this House*
- Suspense that deepens with every page, keeping readers captivated but with a funny twist at the end
- Written by an award-winning author celebrated for exceptional storytelling
- Striking limited palette artwork with award-winning appeal

As night falls and strange whispers seem to follow your every step, the question lingers – what's out there in the dark?

Packed with suspense, this unputdownable story will keep young readers on the edge of their seats, eventually revealing that some things are more frightening in the darkness than they are in the light . . . with a humorous twist along the way!



**John Dougherty** has been writing children's books for over 20 years. His work includes *Stinkbomb*, the *Ketchup-Face* series and *There's a Pig Up My Nose*. His beautiful picture book *The Hare-Shaped Hole* has won multiple awards. A former teacher, John is an advocate for both public libraries and the importance of reading for pleasure.

**Matt Schu** is a Portland-based artist and children's book illustrator. He studied art at the University of Oregon and worked as a graphic designer before turning to illustration. His paintings have been shown at Nucleus galleries, and he was awarded the Regional Arts and Culture Council Catalyst grant.

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 Format: Paper-over-board, 40pp, 7.9 x 11 in

# This Book is Bursting with Monsters

Christina Dorner, Édouard Manceau

*With simple actions that make monsters appear and disappear, this playful counting book helps teach numbers to little ones.*

- A joyful, hands-on read that invites children to interact and join in the action
- A fun counting book that helps little ones to identify different parts of the face
- Colorful and endearing artwork
- For fans of Ed Emberley's monster books



This silly, immersive story invites little ones interact with a cast of monsters as they appear and disappear before their very eyes! Each page turn reveals a delightfully strange new creature. Can you find the green two-headed monster, or the one with six eyes and six arms? Little ones will love practicing their counting skills and expanding their vocabulary as they say hello and goodbye to these hilarious monsters.

Christina Dorner is a children's book author and has been a primary school teacher and headteacher in Lingolsheim, Bas-Rhin, since 2003.

Édouard Manceau was born in the Vendée countryside in 1969, studied at the Angers School of Fine Arts, and lives often in Toulouse and occasionally in Paris. He loves making books with words and pictures. He has written about 130. When his books are ready, they embark on long journeys and often end up in preschools. They have been translated into about twenty languages.

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Age: 3–5  
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 Price: \$18.99  
 Format: Paper-over-board, 36pp, 9.7 x 9.7 in

# The Green Child

Hollie Hughes, Britta Teckentrup

*A heartfelt, hopeful story about how small changes can make a big difference to our planet.*

- A magical modern fable, blending timeless storytelling with an important environmental message
- Celebrates the beauty and importance of nature's changing seasons
- Encourages children to protect our planet and live in harmony with nature
- Pairs Britta's atmospheric, collage-style artwork to gentle, rhythmic text



*In the deepest, darkest forest, where the trees twist gnarled and wild, along a winding path we find . . . a deep asleep Green Child.*

As winter shifts into spring, the Green Child rouses from slumber and breathes new life into the world. She ushers in the changing seasons until summer finally arrives. But as the days grow hotter and longer, the forest begins to wither away. The Green Child realizes she has a job to do: to send a message to all of humankind . . . but will anyone listen?

This timeless modern classic is perfect for young nature lovers.

**Hollie Hughes** is the author of many much-loved picture books, including the bestselling, award-winning *The Girl and the Dinosaur*. She runs writing workshops for children and adults and regularly takes part in literary festivals and events.

**Britta Teckentrup** is an award-winning illustrator and author based in Berlin. She's published over 80 children's books in over 20 different countries. She uses both handmade and digital techniques to create beautiful collages.



*The Islands of Near and Far coming 2027!*

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**Format:** Hardcover, 32pp, 9.6 x 11.2 in

# Grizzly

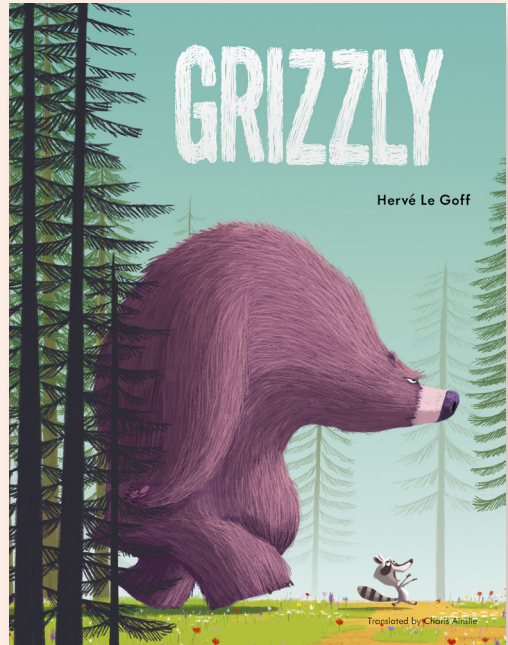
Hervé Le Goff

*A humorous celebration of friendship that will make even the grizzliest of grumblers smile!*

- The perfect picture book for cranky little ones, prone to grumbles and stomps
- Expressive artwork and a comedic duo, reminiscent of Steve Smalls's *I'm Sticking with You* and Suzanne Lang's *Grumpy Monkey*

It's the perfect day for a stroll, thinks Raccoon, but this morning, his best friend Grizzly doesn't feel like doing anything . . . well, grrr, except for grumbling!

Join one exuberant raccoon and his grumbly best friend as they spend a day in nature, going swimming, eating berries, napping in the shade, and, best of all, complaining! Grizzly loves to growl and grumble at everything Raccoon suggests but, in the end, there's nothing he loves more than spending time with his best friend. Packed with humor, this relatable tale of grumpiness is sure to put a smile on even the grouchiest little ones.



**Hervé Le Goff** was born in Saint-Brieuc, France. He is a graduate of the Beaux-Arts where he obtained a Diplôme National d'Arts Plastiques. He is the creator of the successful Mamie Poule series and the *Entre dans le conte* series, as well as the illustrator of *Boucle d'or et autres contes en musique* and *Le Manteau Rouge*. He is the illustrator of dozens of children's books.



**Age:** 3–5  
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**Format:** Paper-over-board, 32pp, 8.5 x 11.1 in

# A Starlit Forest Tale

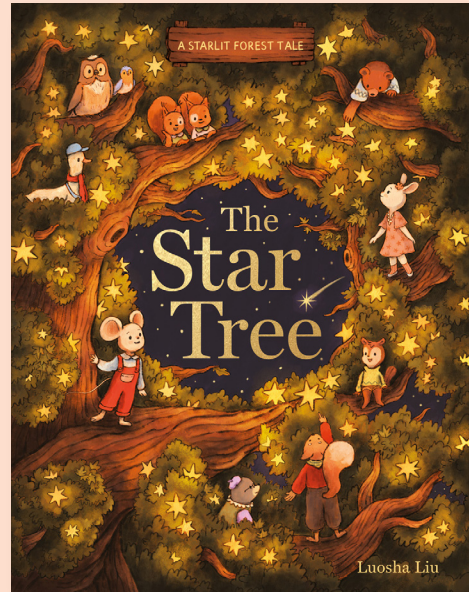
## The Star Tree



Luosha Liu

*An enchanting first young comic book in The Starlit Forest series – a tale of friendship and teamwork set against a magical forest backdrop.*

- A warm, cozy magical series emphasizing the importance of creativity, working together, and supporting one another
- Simple paneling to introduce young readers to the world of comics
- Luosha is a brand-new talent in the world of comics and illustration



In the heart of the forest, Ellie cherishes the ancient tree. But one night, the tree explodes with starlight, showering the forest in a glittering avalanche! Faced with mountains of stars, Ellie and her animal friends must put their creativity to the test. Can they turn this starry chaos into a dazzling celebration?

Join Ellie in this heartwarming comic of friendship, resourcefulness and the magic that happens when a community shines together.

**Age:** 5–7

**Publication Date:**

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The  
Butterfly Ball  
coming 2027!



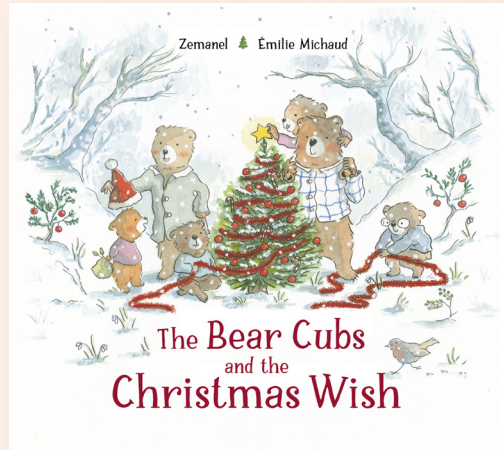
**Luosha Liu**, born in China and now living in Waterloo, Canada, is a self-taught children's book illustrator with a degree in Economics. She began her illustration career in 2021, sharing her work on Xiaohongshu, where she has gained 23.4k followers so far. She collaborates with publishers and brands on children's books, clothing, puzzles, and more. This is her first author-illustrator book.

# The Bear Cubs and the Christmas Wish

Zemanel, Émilie Michaud

Join four little bear cubs as they learn the true meaning of Christmas and discover that nature has its very own gift for them in this timeless story.

- Timeless, classic feel makes this a great gift!
- The first in a four book series, each with a gentle tie-in to the seasons
- Cute, memorable characters that children will love
- Perfect for fans of Nick Butterworth and Shirley Hughes, and classic, traditional stories such as *The Jolly Christmas Postman*



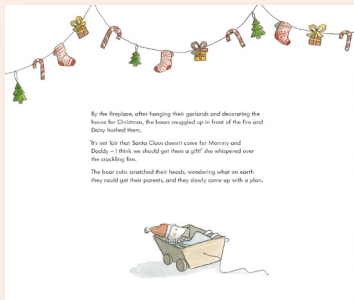
Nestled in Bramble Wood lives Mommy bear, Daddy bear, and their cubs: Daisy, Clover, Aster, and Basil.

As winter settles in and the trees grow bare, the little family busy themselves with preparations for Christmas. But suddenly, Daisy wonders: Who will give Mommy and Daddy a Christmas gift?

Determined to find the perfect gifts, the bear cubs set off through the forest. They try to capture the blue of the sea, the rush of the wild winds, the warmth of a sunbeam, and the reflection of the moon, but each treasure is impossible to take and they return home empty handed. But they soon discover that Christmas isn't just about the perfect gift, and that nature has a way of rewarding the kind-hearted.

Zemanel is an actor, director, and author who has staged many works, including his own. He has written many picture books and activity books for children.

Émilie Michaud studied Modern Literature and went on to become a teacher. She published albums at ZTL, Didier Jeunesse, Minedition, and Flammarion Père Castor.



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## Our Dreams

Fátima Ordinola

*Cozy up and drift into the magical world of dreams with this soothing picture book.*

Drift off into dreamland in this beautifully illustrated bedtime story. From cuddling pandas to snuggling polar bears, lazy tigers to soft, woolly sheep, *Our Dreams* gently captures the cozy, restful moments shared between parent and child through the lens of the animal kingdom, and explores the magic and joy of dreaming.

With soft watercolor artwork, this is the perfect read for bedtime, offering comfort and reassurance as your little one drifts off to sleep, surrounded by love and the promise of sweet dreams.

- A heartwarming follow-up to the cherished *Our Love*
- Features exquisitely soft watercolor illustrations by exceptional talent, Fátima Ordinola
- Captures tender, cozy moments through the lens of adorable cuddling animals, celebrating the magic of dreams and parent-child connections
- The perfect bedtime story to inspire sweet dreams, offering comfort and reassurance

Fátima Ordinola is a graphic designer and illustrator born in Peru and currently residing in Cambridge, UK. In 2023, she graduated from the Cambridge School of Art. She enjoys working with traditional materials such as chalk, pencils, ink, and digital collage. Her work has been recognized by the Bologna Children's Book Fair, The Batsford Prize, The Hamburger Bilderbuchpreis and The Unpublished Picture Book Showcase.

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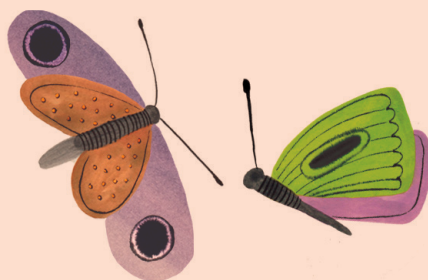
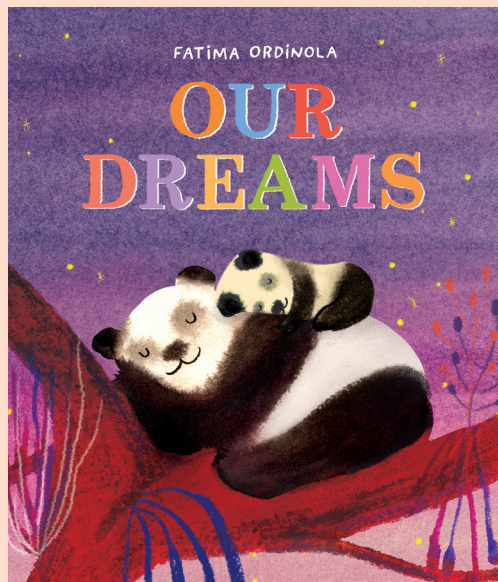
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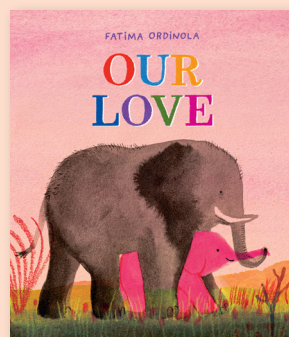
**Format:** Hardcover,

36pp (incl. gatefold),

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Also available:



# When Night Sleeps

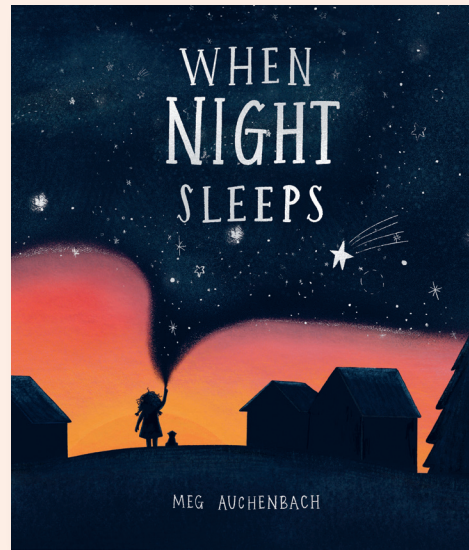
Meg Auchenbach

*A fresh, imaginative take on a bedtime story. When Night Sleeps reveals where Night cuddles up during the day.*

- A fresh approach to a classic bedtime tale - perfect for cozying up with before a restful night's sleep
- A sweet and imaginative story that will help kids feel a little less afraid of the dark
- Beautiful, comforting art perfectly captures the quiet mood

When Night sleeps, does she wrap herself in a blanket of stars and tiptoe around, looking for a cosy place to settle in? Does she need a warm bath and ask to be snuggled in tight? Does she dream of beautiful and unknowable things?

*When Night Sleeps* imagines what happens to Night when her job is done and it's time to rest. As the narrator wonders whether Night asks for more covers on a cold winter's night, a young girl helps Night get tucked in and ready for bed. And in the end, Night returns the favor and sends the girl off to slumber.



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Meg Auchenbach has been writing and illustrating books since she was a little girl, and has always dreamed of becoming a children's book author and illustrator. Meg lives in Eastern Pennsylvania with her husband, two young children, a deaf pit bull and one very shy cat. Her debut, *If You Are an Artist*, is inspired by her former career as an art teacher, where she watched children daydream, experiment and create.

# Still

Katey Howes, Ashling Lindsay

A heartfelt story of unconditional love and knowing that you are always connected to the ones that you love, come what may.

- A beautiful picture book that teaches little ones to never fear life's ups and downs
- A timeless classic that will be loved and passed down by the generations
- Evocative art with prize-winning potential
- Perfect for fans of *No Matter What* and *The Invisible String*

This gorgeous picture book reassures readers that no matter what they are feeling, there is always someone there to support them. *Still* empowers children to be themselves and to understand that they are deserving of love just the way they are.

Themes of hope, resilience, discovery, and growth are woven through a beautiful narrative, giving this book the feel of a timeless classic that will be loved, and passed down, by the generations.



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**Ashling Lindsay** is an Irish artist from Belfast. She has been making picture books for 8 years and has been included on many prestigious award lists. Her approach to making art changes with each book. She experiments with colour and composition, using a variety of materials until she finds a combination that fits the text.

**Katey Howes** was an award-winning picture book author and poet based in the USA who sadly passed away in 2024 at 47. She was passionate about raising kids who love to read, and about helping kids recognize that they are makers, inventors, and creators.

# The Dragon Mountain

Mathieu Pierloot, François Maumont

*An illustrated story of bravery, friendship, and magic with an dragons, witches and an abundance of adventure, this humorous chapter book will delight and engage reluctant readers.*

- This illustrated chapter book will launch a lifelong love of reading among young readers with its simple but funny text
- The world is creative, full of magic and humor which will allow young imaginations to run wild
- The eye-catching full-color illustrations are full of depth and humor, sure to engage young readers
- With whispers of *How To Train Your Dragon*, the story will enchant readers from the very first page

With full color illustrations throughout, this spellbinding book for 7- to 9-year-olds explores friendship and bravery against a backdrop of magic and adventure.

When two little witches are sent foraging for potion ingredients, they discover a boy and his pet duck, Custard. But inside the boy's bag lies a stolen dragon egg, nabbed from a group of robgoblins! They know they need to return the egg to its mother before she destroys everything looking for it. Setting off on a treacherous journey involving goblins, a fog-covered lake, kidnappings, evil creatures, and an adorable baby dragon, this is an action-packed magical adventure sure to captivate young readers.



**Mathieu Pierloot** is a children's writer, born in Belgium in 1980. Author of novels, album texts, and podcasts, he likes to fill his books with playlists and his house with vinyl records. He lives in Brussels with his wife, daughter, and cat.

**François Maumont** was born in 1984 in Choisy-le-Roi. He lives in Asnières-sur-Seine and his drawings have appeared in the press and children's and adult books for around ten years.



**Age:** 7–9  
**Publication Date:**  
 September 8, 2026  
**ISBN:** 979-8-89509-079-4  
**Price:** \$16.99  
**Format:** Paper-over-board, 120pp, 6.7 x 8.5 in

# Marvelous Poop

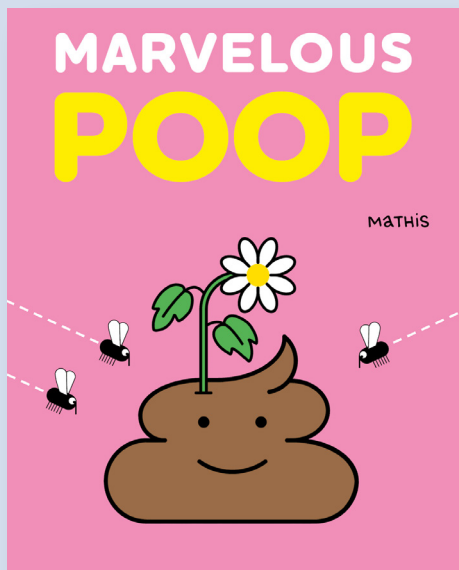
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Discover the stinky inner workings of your body, take a deep dive into the sewers and find out what your poop is trying to tell you in this laugh-out-loud encyclo-poo-dia!

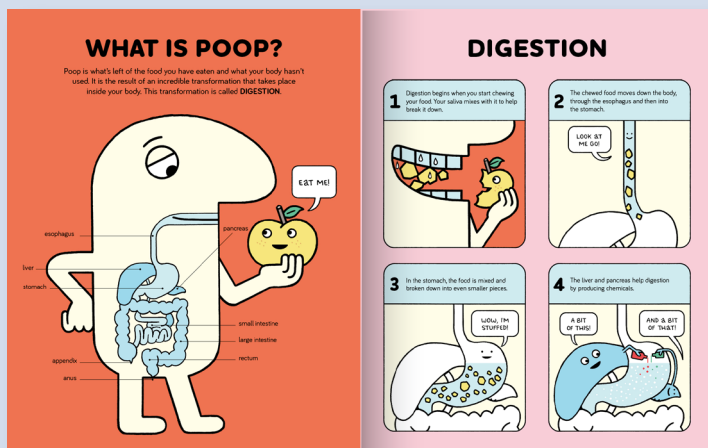
- A funny, gross-but-true look at the world of poop, perfect for curious kids - and grown-ups!
- Ideal for families during potty training
- Bright, stylish artwork with plenty of humor
- A bestselling title in France

Did you know that wombats are the only animal that have square poops? Or that your poop can be turned into pellets that feed plants? This hilarious book takes readers on a delightfully fragrant journey through the life of a poop, exploring the many uses for our poops, where poop goes when you flush it down the toilet, and even what your poop is trying to tell you!

Bursting with stylish, bold, and playful artwork, this book is guaranteed to make both children and adults laugh. With poops that talk directly to the reader, it's engaging and hilariously informative – the perfect book to entertain curious kids from start to finish.



Jean-Marc Mathis, known as **MATHIS**, is a French comic book author, illustrator, and children's author. Initially a draftsman in the construction and public works sector, and later a sailor, Jean-Marc Mathis eventually attended the École de l'Image in Épinal and then the Beaux-Arts in Nancy. Today, he devotes himself primarily to children's books. He is notably the author of Le Roman de Renart, the Boris series and the wordless Coco comics. He lives in Nantes, France.



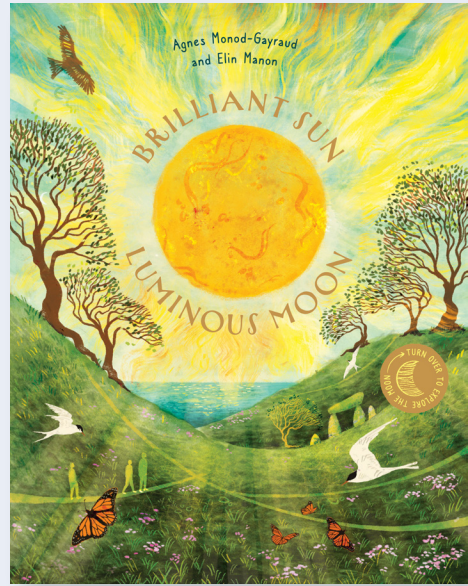
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 Price: \$12.99  
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 7.5 x 9.3 in

# Brilliant Sun, Luminous Moon

Agnes Monod-Gayraud, Elin Manon

*An introduction to our nearest cosmic companions, cleverly designed so it reads from both directions: one side is dark, but flip it over and the other is bright, meeting in the middle in a stunning eclipse.*

- Explore the mysteries of the Sun and Moon through stories and science
- Discover origin tales from cultures around the world
- Beautifully illustrated to captivate young minds and inspire curiosity about the universe
- Aligns with key curriculum subjects including science, history, geography and cultural studies



**Age:** 9–11  
**Publication Date:** August 18, 2026  
**ISBN:** 979-8-89509-051-0  
**Price:** \$19.99  
**Format:** Paper-over-board  
 64pp, 9.3 x 11.8 in

What makes a solar eclipse happen? Why does the Moon seem to change shape? And how does the Sun keep our planet alive?

For thousands of years, people, from the Ancient Egyptians to the Greeks, have looked up with the same questions. Their stories, observations and growing scientific knowledge have helped us understand how the Sun and Moon influence life on Earth today.

Blending ancient myths with facts, diagrams, and modern discoveries, Brilliant Sun, Luminous Moon reveals what we really know about our nearest cosmic neighbors.

Agnes Monod-Gayraud is a translator and children's author specializing in non-fiction. She serves as a language editor for the academic journal Astronomy and Astrophysics at the Paris Observatory. Agnes holds a B.A. in Comparative Literature from New York University and an M.A. in American Cultural Studies from the University of Warsaw. A native New Yorker, she now resides in London with her family.

Elin Manon is a freelance illustrator from Wales, now based in Cornwall after graduating from Falmouth University in 2020. Her work is inspired by the natural world, ecology, folklore, and anthropology. A passion for storytelling and the celebration and protection of our natural world has been a constant drive within her work and creative process.



# Theia

## The Little Planet Who Made the Seasons

Saskia Gwinn, Katie Cottle

*Discover how one BIG cosmic collision gave us the Moon, tilted the Earth, and kicked off the most magical rhythm of all – the four seasons – in this graphic-novel inspired story all about Theia.*

- Comic-book panels and engaging artwork brings the birth of the Moon to life
- The first book in a bold new non-fiction comic series that makes real science hilarious and unforgettable
- Bite-sized laugh-out-loud text is perfect for reluctant readers
- The first comic book by award-winning non-fiction writer, Saskia Gwinn

Meet Theia – a small planet with a big destiny. She didn't just crash into Earth. . . she changed it forever!

Travel back 4.5 billion years, when Theia slammed into young Earth. From that colossal crash, the Moon was born, Earth began to wobble . . . and the seasons came to life.

A hilarious, science-packed comic-book adventure.



Age: 7-9

Publication Date:

September 1, 2026

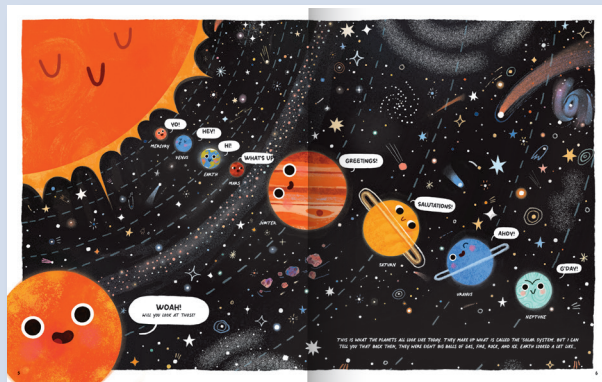
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Price: \$19.99

Format: Paper-over-board

64pp, 8.3 x 10.4 in

Luca: The Little Bacteria Who Gave Life to Earth coming October 2028!



Saskia Gwinn has worked in children's publishing for nearly 20 years, crafting best-selling, award-winning non-fiction books on almost everything from how time began to the silliest things in the world.

Katie Cottle is an illustrator and picture book maker living and working in Bristol, UK. She studied illustration at University of the West of England and graduated in 2017. She is the 2017 winner of the Batsford Prize for Children's Book Illustration. She has also received the 'Highly Commended' accolade at the Macmillan Prize for Illustration on numerous occasions.

# Cosmic Cruise

## A Solar System Adventure

Owen Davey

This illustrated guidebook takes you on a whirlwind tour of the planets, moons and wonders of our solar system.

Ever dreamed of blasting off on a solar system adventure? *Cosmic Cruise* is your ticket!

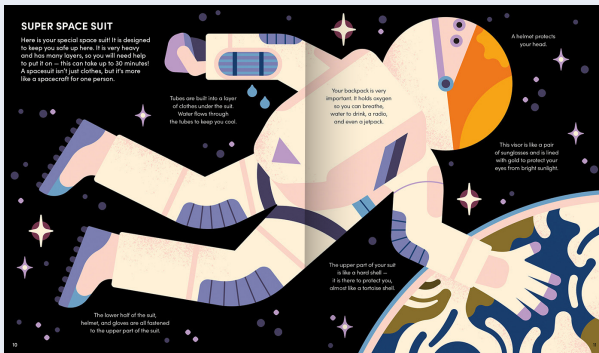
From a day trip to the Moon to visiting the Kuiper Belt, each page brims with excitement and discovery. Tour the majestic planets, uncover the mysteries of distant moons, and marvel at the sights of Jupiter, Saturn, and beyond. Buckle up, explorers – your unforgettable cosmic journey is about to begin!

- Blends the fun of a travel guide with the wonder of science, offering an immersive, hands-on reading experience that captivates and educates
- Readers can plan itineraries, take day trips and virtually explore destinations
- With endless adventure possibilities, *Cosmic Cruise* is primed to grow into a successful travel-themed series



Owen Davey is an award-winning freelance Illustrator, living and working in Worthing, UK. He has a First Class BA (Hons) Degree in Illustration from Falmouth University. His work has been published in every continent except Antarctica.

Awesome Earth coming soon!



Age: 5-7  
 Publication Date: September 1, 2026  
 ISBN: 979-8-89509-078-7  
 Price: \$19.99  
 Format: Paper-over-board,  
 48pp, 9.6 x 11.2 in

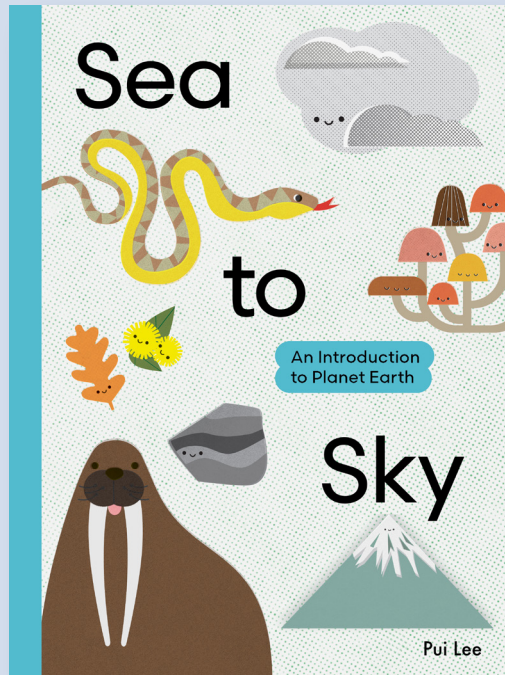
# Sea to Sky

## An Introduction to Planet Earth

Pui Lee

*This stylish book presents Earth's ecosystems from sea to sky, with stunning graphics and fun facts.*

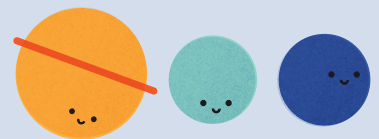
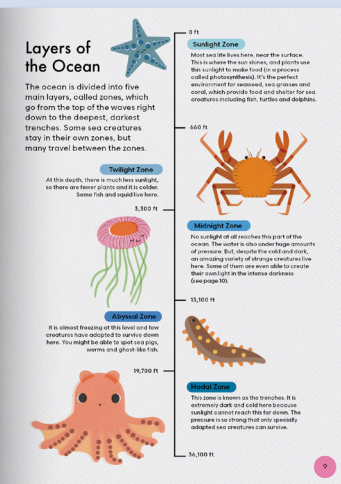
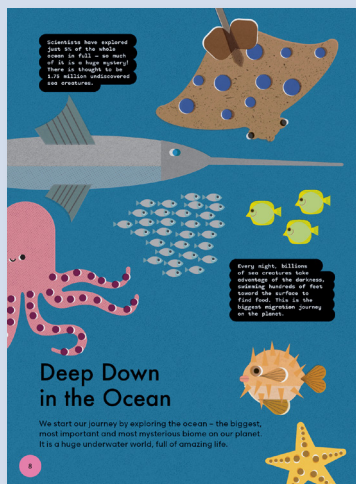
- A vibrant introduction to planet Earth, packed with fun facts
- Striking, bold artwork and easy-to-read text
- The second book in an exciting new series (following *Head to Toe: An Introduction to the Human Body*) that looks at core curriculum topics and makes learning fun
- Distilling big topics into a fun and accessible format for children 7 and up



Did you know the deepest part of the ocean is over 36,000 feet below the surface? Or that clouds have their own names, like cumulus and cirrus? This visually stunning infographic series explores Earth's incredible habitats, starting at the ocean floor and moving up through deserts, forests, mountains, and into the sky!

Sea to Sky presents a collection of weird and wonderful facts about our planet's ecosystems.

Pui Lee is a freelance graphic designer and illustrator based in London. As a branding, campaigns, product and packaging designer, Pui has worked with reputable global brands including Mulberry, V&A, M&S and The Body Shop.



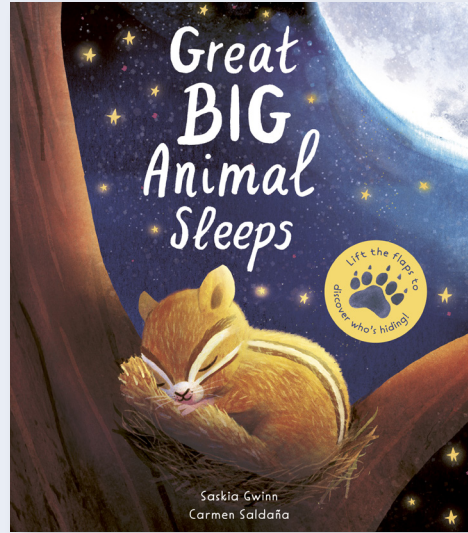
Age: 7-9  
 Publication Date: September 15, 2026  
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 Price: \$19.99  
 Format: Paper-over-board, 64pp, 8.7 x 11.98 in

# Great BIG Animal Sleeps

Saskia Gwinn, Carmen Saldaña

Lift the flaps to uncover the sleepest animals in nature – from hibernating bears to frozen frogs – in this fun, fact-packed hide-and-seek adventure for budding nature detectives.

- Discover fascinating facts about how creatures use sleep to survive
- The first in a new interactive non-fiction animal series for 3-to-5-year-olds
- Invites children to explore nature by lifting the flaps to reveal hidden animals
- Beautiful illustrations bring the magic of nature's longest naps to life



Shhh – who's fast asleep under the leaves? Peek under the flaps and discover the animals having the BIGGEST sleeps!

From bears and bats to chipmunks and frogs, meet amazing creatures who hibernate, doze, nap, and even freeze to survive. With fun facts and sturdy lift-the-flaps on every page, young readers will love discovering where animals go when it's time for their super long rest. But whatever you do... don't wake them up!

Saskia Gwinn is a children's author who has worked in children's publishing for nearly 20 years, crafting best-selling, award-winning non-fiction books to inspire kids on almost everything from how time began to the silliest things in the world today.

Carmen Saldaña lives in Gijon, a rainy city in the north of Spain. After studying art, she worked as a graphic designer in advertising agencies before becoming a freelance illustrator.



Great BIG Animal Hatch coming February 2027!

Age: 3–5  
 Publication Date: September 15, 2026  
 ISBN: 979-8-89509-081-7  
 Price: \$18.99  
 Format: Paper-over-board with flaps, 32pp, 9.6 x 11.2 in

# Footprints

## Walk the Path of Our Earliest Ancestors

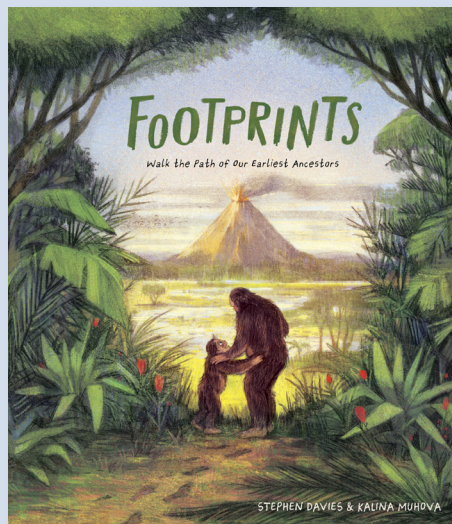
Stephen Davies, Kalina Muhova

Discover the fascinating story of Lucy, the first known hominid to walk on two feet, in this beautifully illustrated book that connects us to our distant past.

- Perfect for fans of *The Search for the Giant Jellyfish*, *Footprints* is an unforgettable exploration of our ancient past
- Epic true story takes readers back 3.6 million years to meet Lucy, and explores her later discovery by pioneering paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey
- Incredible illustrations and graphic novel-elements bring to life this ancient world
- Strong award-winning potential
- Back matter includes fascinating facts about Lucy and Mary Leakey's excavations

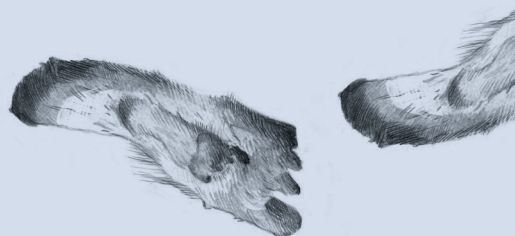
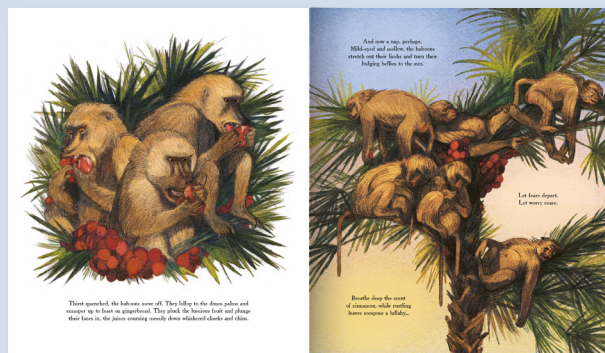
Meet Lucy. She may look familiar, but her story began 3.6 million years ago. This beautifully illustrated book imagines her world as she roams ancient landscapes with knife-toothed cats and towering giraffes, while navigating raging volcanoes and fierce storms.

Inspired by the discoveries of Lucy's skeleton and the Laetoli footprints, *Footprints* blends scientific breakthroughs with engaging storytelling.



**Stephen Davies** is an award-winning children's writer. He is the author of the *Hilda* tie-in novels based on the popular animated series, as well as the Sophie adventure series and numerous picture books.

**Kalina Muhova** is a Bulgarian illustrator based in Bologna, Italy, where she studied at the Academy of Fine Arts. She is a founding member of the artists' collective, Brace. Her work includes *Sofia dell'Oceano*, a graphic novel by Marco Nucci that won the Bartoli Award at the ARF Festival.



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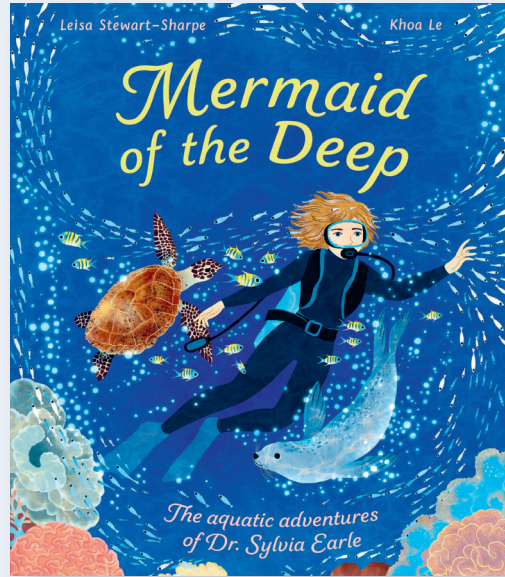
56pp, 9.6 x 11.2 in

# The Mermaid of the Deep

Leisa Stewart-Sharpe, Khoa Le

*Based on the life of Sylvia Earle – the first person to walk the deep ocean floor untethered – this epic story of aquatic discovery will inspire young explorers all over the world.*

- Inspirational and enchanting with a gentle conservationist message
- Spotlights the often overlooked achievements of women in STEM fields
- Gorgeously illustrated narrative non-fiction for a picture book audience
- Includes back matter for children to learn about Sylvia Earle's work in more detail
- *Little People, Big Dreams* meets *The Search for Giant Arctic Jellyfish*



Sylvia loves everything about the ocean. Watching the dolphins dive through the surf, Sylvia longed for nothing more than to follow them into their underwater world and discover their secrets. But dreams don't come true . . . or do they?

Based on the groundbreaking story of a real-life ocean explorer, this stunningly illustrated book delves into the depths of Sylvia Earle's life, career and achievements.

**Leisa Stewart-Sharpe** is a trained journalist turned children's author. Originally from Australia, her books are published in 14 languages. She has a bestselling BBC non-fiction series as well as titles on conservation and exploration.

**Khoa Le** is an award-winning Vietnamese illustrator and author. She is passionate about traveling, learning about different cultures, and discovering the beauty in the world.



*The Girl Who Tamed Giants coming 2028!*

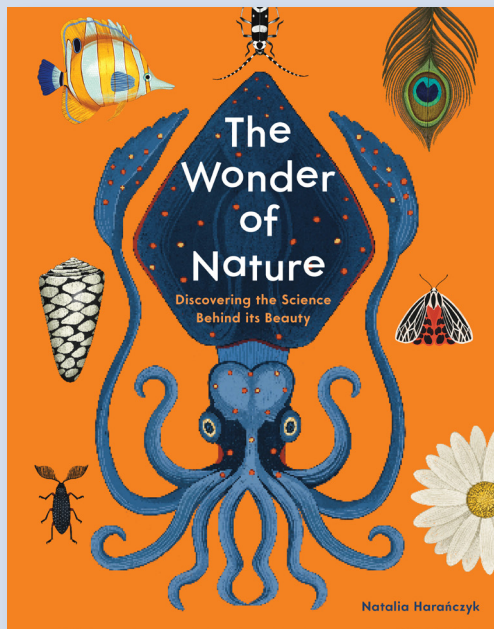
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**ISBN:** 979-8-89509-054-1  
**Price:** \$18.99  
**Format:** Paper-over-board, 40pp, 9.6 x 11.2 in

# The Wonder of Nature: Discovering the Science Behind its Beauty

Natalia Harańczyk

Explore the science behind nature's beauty, from vibrant colors and intricate patterns to perfect symmetry and extraordinary shapes.

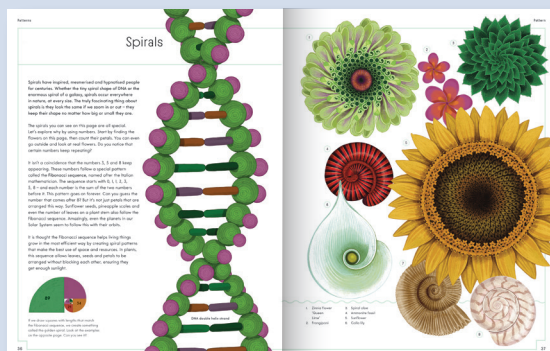
- A unique learning angle, categorizing nature by color, shape, pattern, symmetry, and scale
- Explores biology, physics, and environmental science through the lens of nature
- A stunning gift book to treasure
- Written and illustrated by expert microbiologist, Natalia Harańczyk



Dive into the breathtaking artistry of the natural world in this beautifully illustrated book. From dazzling colors to mind-blowing patterns, incredible shapes and perfect symmetry, *The Wonder of Nature* reveals the science behind what makes nature so breathtakingly beautiful. Explore the microscopic wonders of plants, animals and fungi through stunning, detailed illustrations.

Natalia Harańczyk is a Polish graphic designer, illustrator and scientist. A graduate of Biology at Jagiellonian University and the School of Computer Graphics in Kraków, she draws inspiration from nature and science. Her book, *Letters from Jasiek (Listy od Jaśka)*, was named Book of the Year in 2013 by the Polish IBBY.

This is a book to cherish for readers young and old.



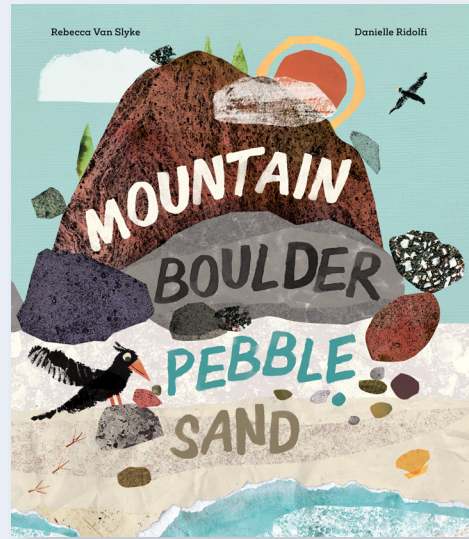
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 Format: Paper-over-board, 80pp, 9.3 x 11.8 in

# Mountain, Boulder, Pebble, Sand

Rebecca Van Slyke, Danielle Ridolfi

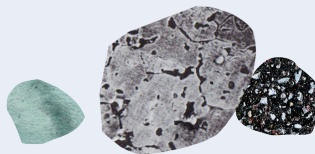
*Moving across time and changing shape with the shifting surface of the earth, the poetic text and stunning illustrations combine to make an informative and unique take on the rock cycle.*

- Introduces the rock cycle and erosion in the simplest terms for young readers
- A topic that hasn't been covered before in this lyrical way with gorgeous and stylish illustrations from Danielle Ridolfi
- An acclaimed picture book author writing her first true non-fiction title
- A perfect STEM title for school and libraries, as well as caregivers who want to share a love of scientific curiosity



*Crrr-ack!* A boulder falls from a mountain and cracks into cobbles, which transform into pebbles, then granules, then sand, and silt. What began as a mountain in the clouds forms a mountain in the ocean... and the cycle begins again.

A gorgeous introduction to the rock cycle for the youngest geologists.



Rebecca Van Slyke's books have received multiple starred reviews, and have been spotlighted by Junior Library Guild, CBC Hot Off the Press, Booklist Lasting Connections, Chicago Public Library's Best of the Year, and a B&N National Story Time selection. Rebecca lives with her family in Washington state.

Danielle Ridolfi is the recipient of the 2024 Ezra Jack Keats / Kerlan Memorial Fellowship from the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation. She holds an MFA in Illustration and Visual Culture from the Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis.



Age: 5-7  
 Publication Date: October 6, 2026  
 ISBN: 979-8-89509-088-6  
 Price: \$18.99  
 Format: Paper-over-board, 32pp, 9.6 x 11.2 in

# Jacominus Gainsborough: With Love

Rébecca Dautremer

*Fall in love with Jacominus Gainsborough, a loveable rabbit with a big heart, in this intricately designed, masterfully illustrated laser cut book.*

- A gorgeous, one-of-a-kind gift, featuring an incredible laser cut design for a unique reading experience and a beautiful package complete with slipcase and a limited edition art print
- A heartwarming story about love and patience that will capture the hearts of generations
- Phenomenal artwork by critically-acclaimed author and illustrator
- The third in a collection of books celebrating the life of Jacominus Gainsborough

Join Jacominus Gainsborough as he waits at the docks, heart racing, for his dearest friend, Sweetie, to arrive. He has an important question to ask her, but only if she arrives by noon! If she doesn't make it, he will never get to ask his question or hear her reply.

With stunning artwork and incredible laser cuts, this book is a work of art that draws you in from the very first page. Walk alongside Sweetie and experience every moment of her journey – as love hangs in the balance. A tender story that reminds us that the best things in life are worth waiting for.



**Rébecca Dautremer**, born in 1971 in Gap, Hautes-Alpes, is a celebrated French illustrator and author of children's literature. She studied graphic design at the École nationale supérieure des arts décoratifs and transitioned from photography to illustration in 1996, a shift that influenced her focus on lighting in her artwork. Dautremer's first children's book, *L'Amoureux*, was published in 2003 and won the Prix Sorcières. Known for her evocative gouache paintings, she collaborates professionally with her husband, author Tai-Marc Le Thanh.



Age: 5–7

Publication Date:

September 29, 2026

ISBN: 979-8-89509-085-5

Price: \$64.99

Format: Paper-over-board  
with laser cut pages,  
212pp, 8.3 x 11.8 in

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**Tomato, Tomato, Tomato!**  
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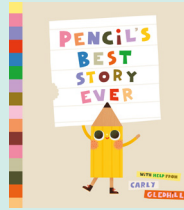
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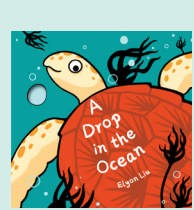
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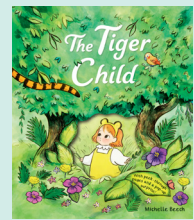
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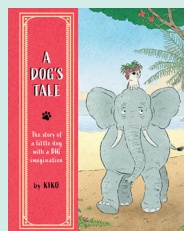
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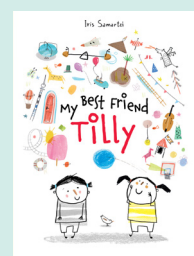
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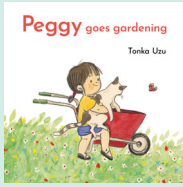
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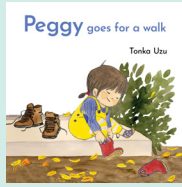
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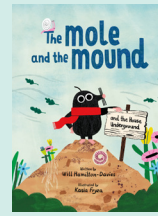
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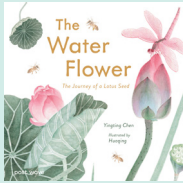
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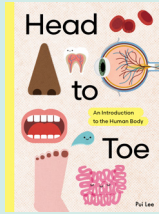
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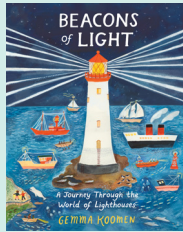
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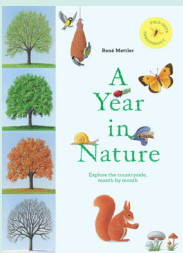
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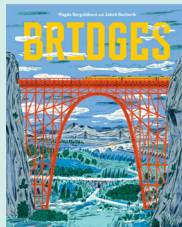
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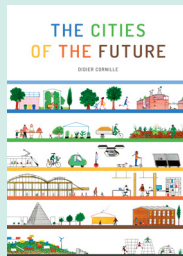
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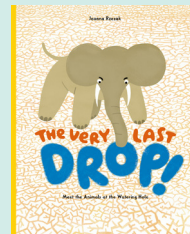
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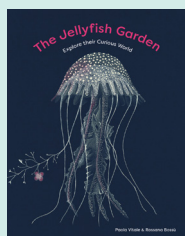
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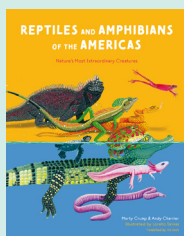
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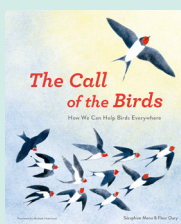
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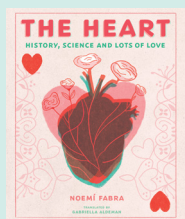
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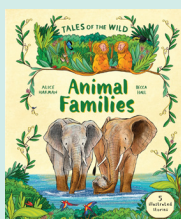
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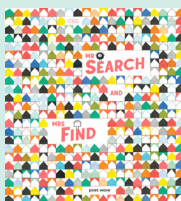
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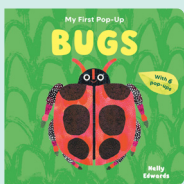
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