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We are excited to share our new list with you.

All best,




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## Yum, Yum, Yum! series

### Pasta, Pasta, Pasta! Tomato, Tomato, Tomato!

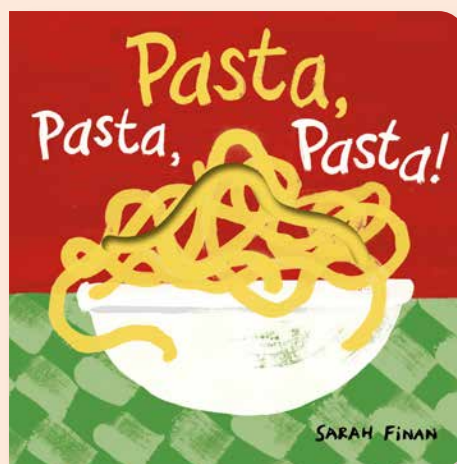
Sarah Finan

*Introducing two delicious new additions to this much-loved food series for hungry pre-schoolers.*

- Fun, vibrant artwork with a die-cut on every page
- Rhyming text that is perfect for reading aloud
- Introduces little ones to favorite healthy foods and all the ways they can be enjoyed

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.

Also available:



Age: 0-3

Price: \$8.99

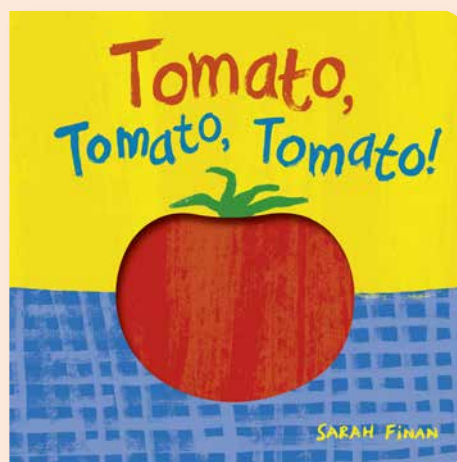
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20pp, 7.1 x 7.1 in

Word count: 120

Publication Date:

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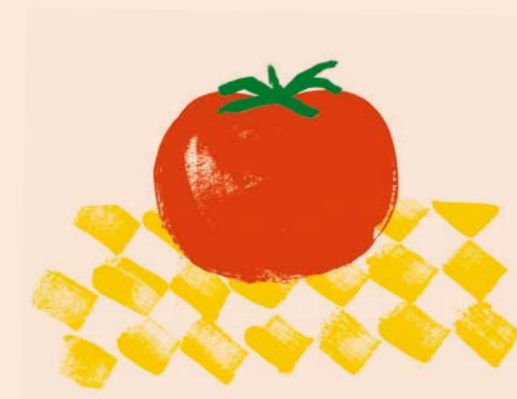
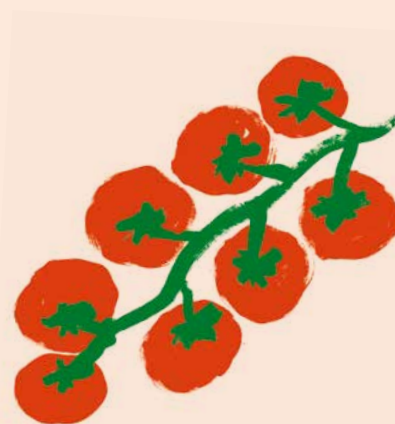
Pasta: 9798895090404

Tomato: 979895090503

Egg: 9798895090053

Banana: 9798895090275

Pumpkin,  
Pumpkin,  
Pumpkin! coming  
August 2026,  
and Apple, Apple,  
Apple! coming  
March 2027!



# Jacomini

Rébecca Dautremer

Meet Jacominus, a baby rabbit who loves playing with his equally adorable friends in this gentle story about friendship and learning to be yourself.

- A story of friendship with a gentle text and adorable characters
- From a critically acclaimed author and illustrator
- Perfect for fans of Shaun Tan

Jacominus is beautiful, he is kind and gentle, clever and funny. But can you be too beautiful? Or too kind and gentle? The answer is: never!

This gentle board book is a joyful exploration of children's personalities. With tender illustrations that are both stunning and adorable, journey with Jacominus as he learns who he is, and discovers the fun he can have with his friends by being himself.

**Rébecca Dautremer**, born in 1971 in Gap, Hautes-Alpes, France is a celebrated 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:** 0-3  
**Publication Date:**  
 March 3, 2026  
**ISBN:** 979-8-89509-042-8  
**Price:** \$18.99  
**Format:** Board book (with sprayed edges), 42pp,  
 8.3 x 7.3 in

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Jacomini is cute.



Very cute.



Jacomini is kind.



Very kind.



Not at all!



You can never be too gentle.



## Where is Bear?

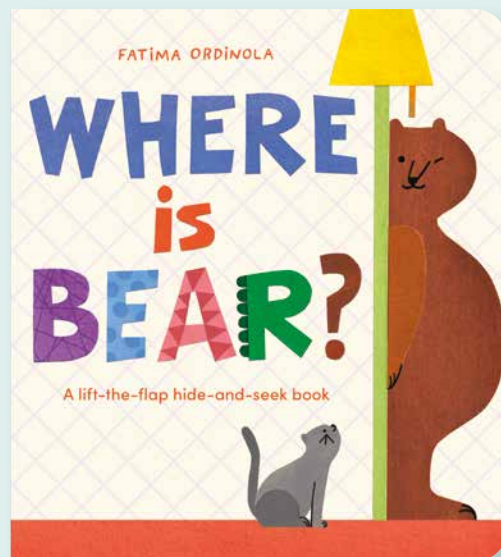
Fátima Ordinola

Search for Bear, learn new words, and explore familiar spots around the house in this gorgeous lift-the-flap book.

Lovable Bear likes to play hide-and-seek. Can you find him? Is he behind the kitchen door, under the sofa, or in the bathtub? Lift each flap to discover where Bear is hiding around the house, and meet a whole host of other animals along the way.

With adorable artwork and a clever cat who knows Bear's secret, *Where is Bear?* is the perfect first concept book. Playful text encourages early learning of prepositions and first words, while the interactive flaps are sure to spark curiosity and joy.

- Gorgeous collage artwork by highly acclaimed illustrator Fátima Ordinola will capture the attention of little ones
- Sturdy flaps to lift on every page
- Simple, repetitive phrasing supports language development and engagement
- The first title in a new early concepts series for pre-schoolers



Fátima Ordinola is a graphic designer and illustrator born in Peru and currently residing in Cambridge, U.K. 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 PictureBook Showcase.

Age: 0-3  
 Publication Date: March 24, 2026  
 ISBN: 979-8-89509-044-2  
 Price: \$9.99  
 Format: Board book  
 (with flaps), 10pp,  
 7.1x7.9 in  
 Word count: 60

Bear Here,  
 Bear There  
 coming  
 March 2027!





## My First Pop-Up Bugs

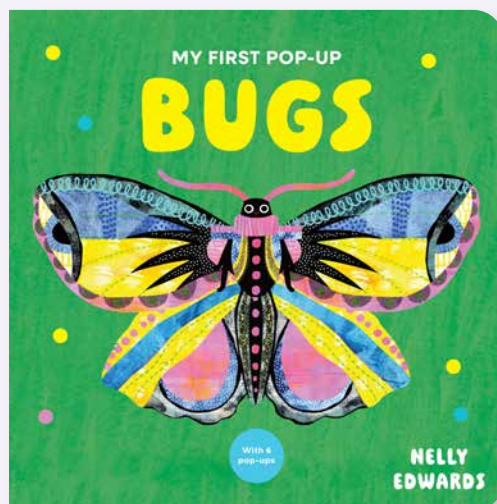
Nelly Edwards

From ladybugs to butterflies, six sturdy pop-ups introduce little zoologists to their favorite animals in this stylish series.

- Sturdy pop-ups and a small format make this book perfect for little hands
- Includes six, multi-layered pop-ups of favorite bugs and insects, from butterflies to ladybugs
- Vibrant, stylish artwork by debut illustrator, Nelly Edwards
- The perfect first pop-up series
- Perfect for fans of Ingela Arrhenius pop-up books

From jeweled beetles to dazzling butterflies, enormous dragonflies to furry bees, this stylish pop-up book is the perfect introduction to insects for young children.

Simple yet captivating, each page introduces favorite creatures through six brightly-colored pops. The bugs almost leap from the page with the sturdy, multi-layered pop-ups, and the small format makes this ideal for little hands. From debut illustrator, Nelly Edwards, the bright, collage style will captivate young readers.

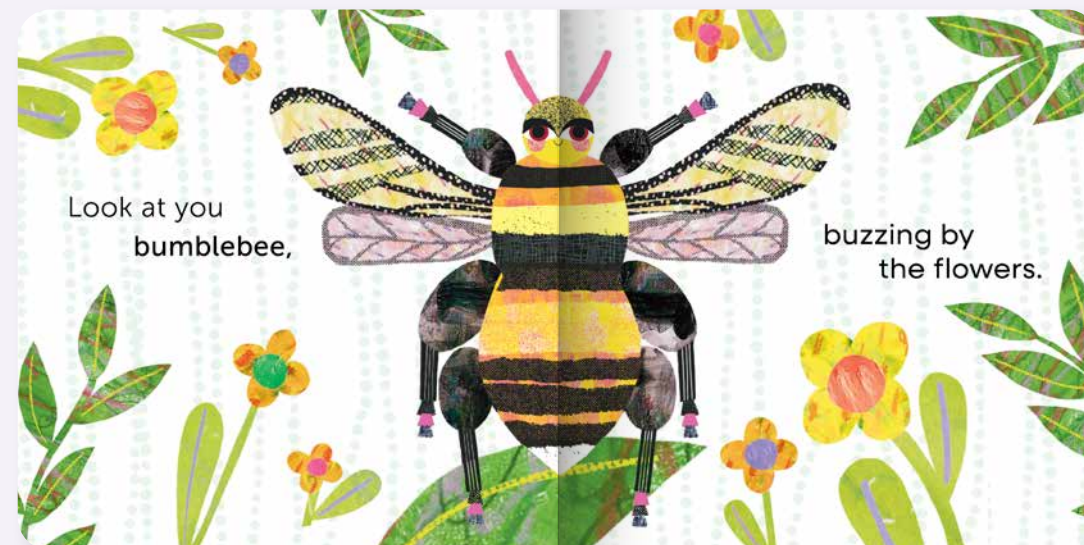


**Nelly Edwards** is an illustrator based in the countryside just outside of Newbury, West Berkshire U.K. Nelly predominantly works in the medium of collage. She works in her tiny home studio hand-printing fun colors, patterns, and textures onto recycled paper that she finds here and there. Each newly printed piece of paper provides her imagination the opportunity to run wild and go on exciting adventures.



Age: 3-5  
 Publication Date:  
 May 19, 2026  
 ISBN: 979-8-89509-037-4  
 Price: \$18.99  
 Format: Paper-over-board  
 (with 6 pops), 12pp,  
 8.3 x 8.3 in

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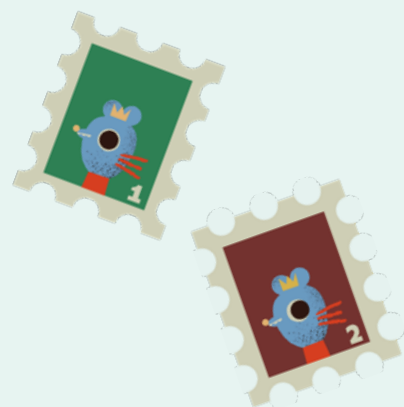
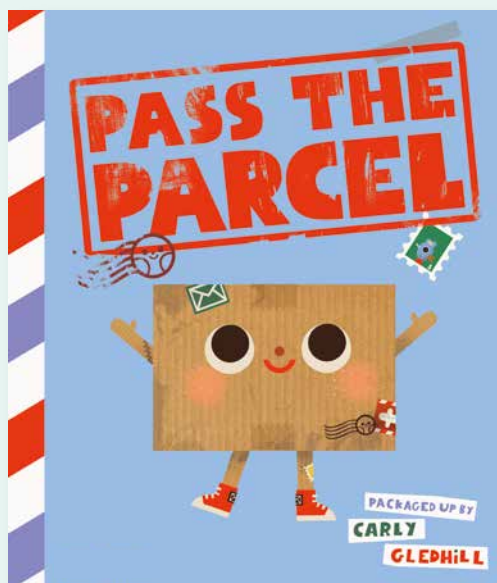
## Pass the Parcel

Carly Gledhill

*Follow Parcel's journey all around the world in this energetic picture book full of hilarious detours and zany illustrations, ending with a heartfelt fold-out finale.*

Parcel is getting ready to travel to somewhere far, far away and he'd like you to come along for the ride! Bursting with imagination and humor, this hilarious picture book takes readers on a rollicking first-class adventure by sea, sky, and snail mail. Children will love following Parcel's journey to discover where he really belongs, ending with a fold-out reveal that's sure to surprise.

- A celebration of creative play, the power of the imagination and all the fun that can be had with a cardboard box
- Bold, vibrant, colorful artwork with plenty of detail to keep little ones amused and entertained
- A laugh-out-loud story with lots of unexpected twists and surprises



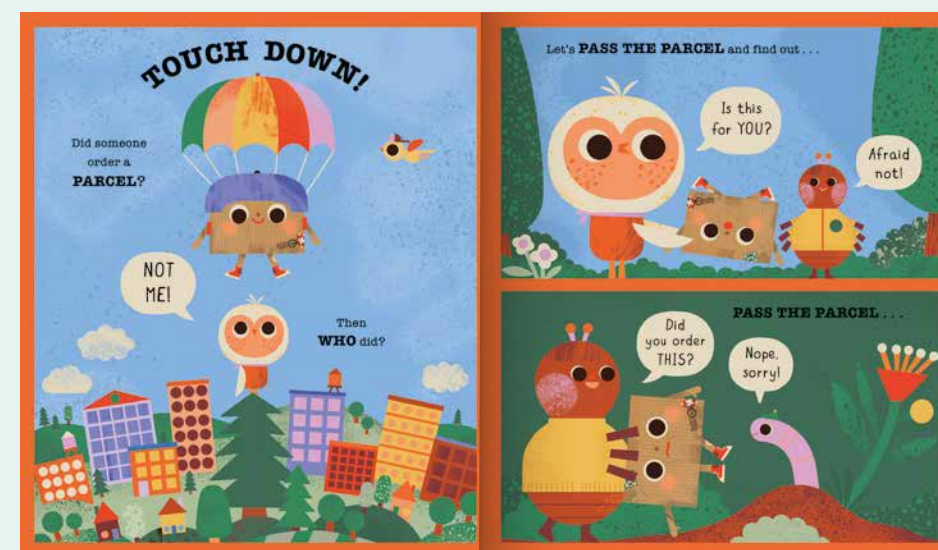
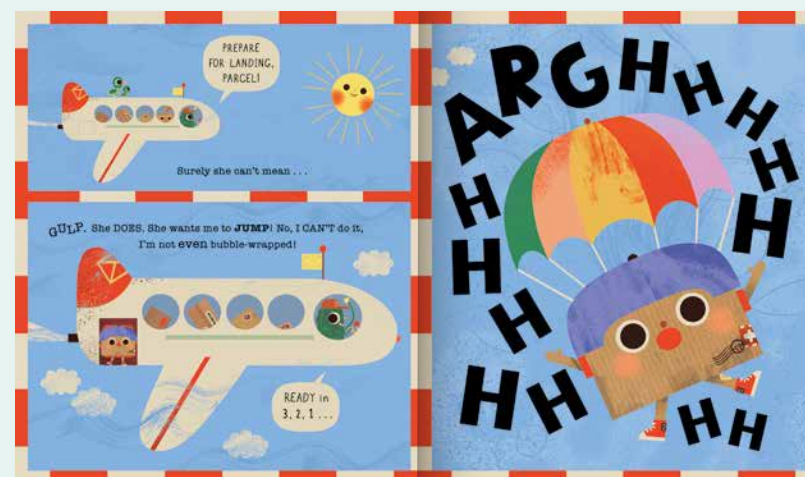
Also available:



Age: 3–5  
 Publication Date:  
 February 17, 2026  
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 Price: \$18.99  
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# A Drop in the Ocean

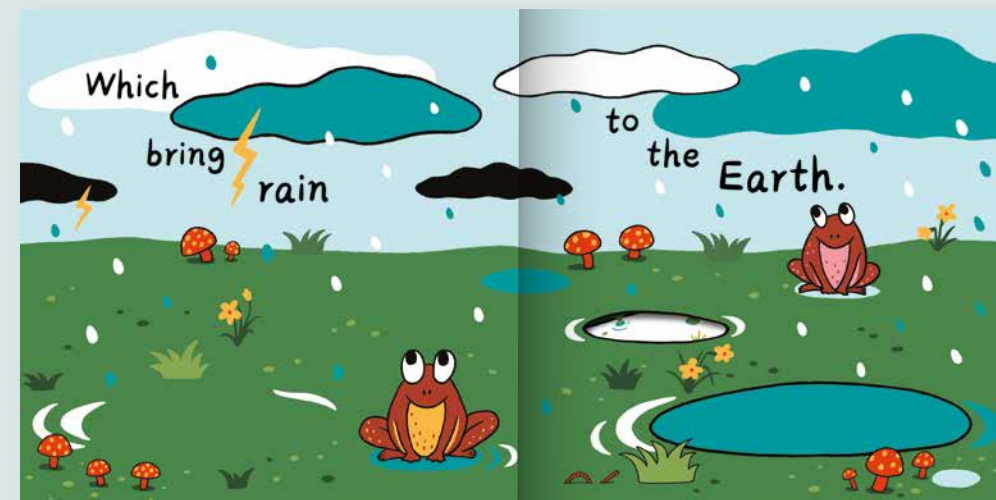
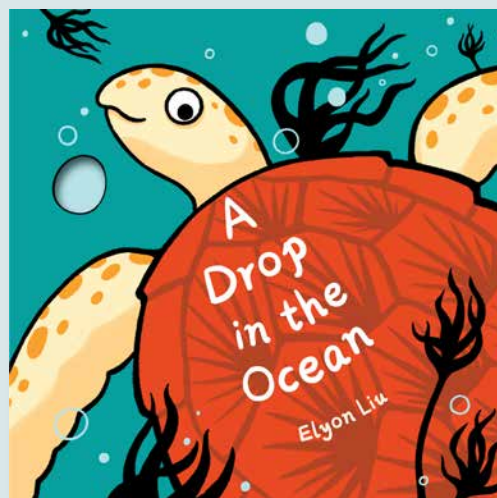
Elyon Liu

*From cloud to cup, follow the journey of a water droplet in this beautifully lyrical book.*

This sweet introduction to the water cycle is perfect for little ones. Starting with a tiny droplet in the ocean, watch it transform into a cloud, fall as rain and flow into a river, eventually becoming part of a cup of tea enjoyed by a new mother.

With engaging die-cuts on every page, easy-to-learn first words and a gentle, soothing story, this book is perfect for toddlers who are eager to learn more about our world.

- An engaging way to explore the water cycle
- Peek-through die-cuts on every page
- Bold artwork is perfect for young babies
- Perfect for introducing early vocabulary
- The second title from award-winning author, Elyon Liu



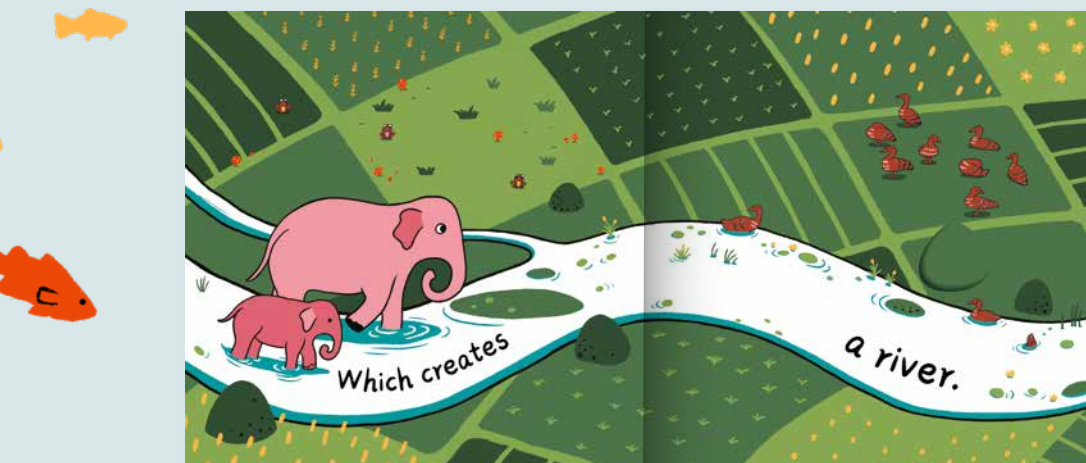
Elyon Liu (Xiaoyi Liu 刘晓逸) is an award-winning storyteller from Beijing. Her accolades include the Apila First Print Award, First Prize for Chinese Original Picture Book, JIA Illustration Bronze Award and she was Highly Commended for the Macmillan Prize. Elyon is also a British Council Venice Fellow.

Age: 3–5  
 Publication Date: March 3, 2026  
 ISBN: 979-8-89509-041-1  
 Price: \$16.99  
 Format: Paper-over-board (with die-cuts), 24pp, 8.3 x 8.3 in  
 Word count: 75  
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Also available:



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# Home is a Hug

Cindy Wume

*Discover the true meaning of home in this heartfelt hug of a book.*

What does it take to build a home? Bricks and concrete, windows and walls, glass and steel? Sometimes, home is something much more . . .

With spare, gentle text, colorful illustrations, and hidden surprises throughout, Cindy Wume explores the many different shapes a home can take—an apple, a box, a cozy reading nook, and, finally, a reassuring hug—capturing the essence of what home really means.

- Features clever peek-through pages and lift-the-flap elements
- Gently reassures children that homes can change, grow, and come in many different shapes
- Sparks meaningful conversations about what “home” means to each child

Cindy Wume is an author and illustrator from Taiwan. She works primarily with gouache, marker, ink, dip-pen, and colored pencils. Her artwork was longlisted for the Klaus Flugge and exhibited at Bologna Children's Book Fair (2016).

Age: 3–5

Publication Date: March 10, 2026

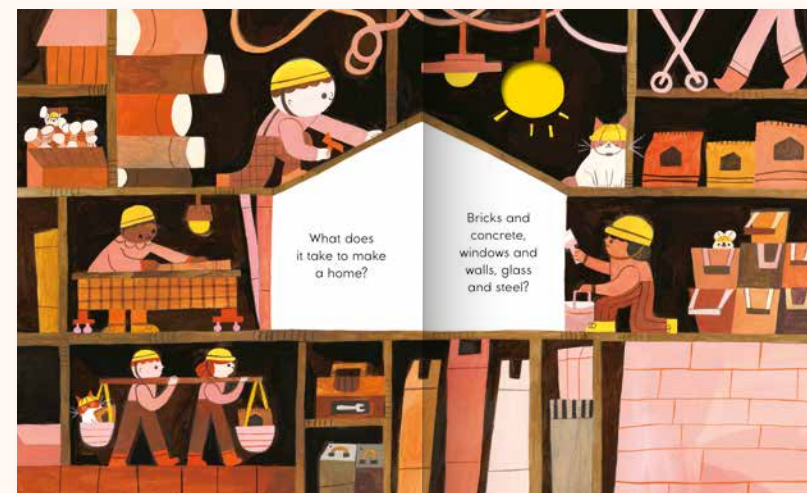
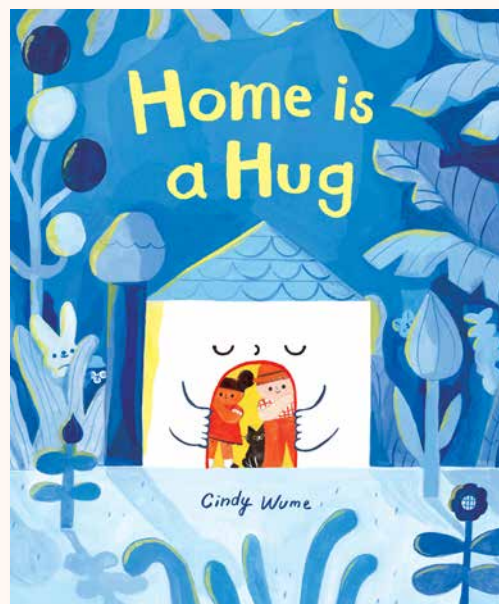
ISBN: 979-8-89509-058-9

Price: \$18.99

Format: Paper-over-board  
(with die-cuts, flaps, and gatefold),  
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Word count: 150

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## The Mole and the Mound (and the House Underground)

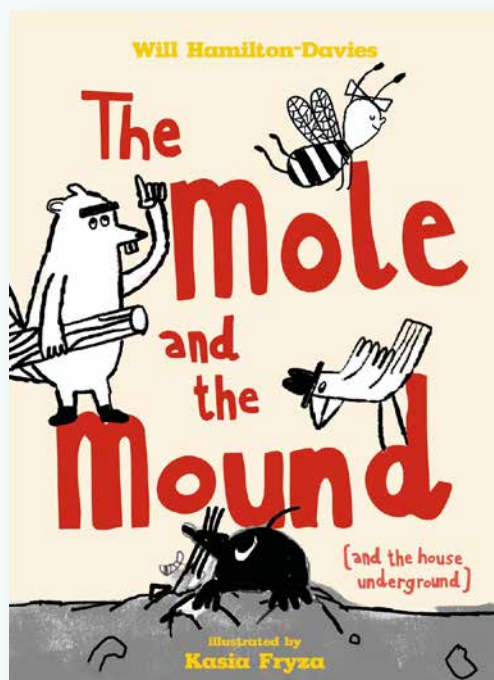
Will Hamilton-Davies  
Illustrated by Kasia Fryza

*Mole's friends don't think much of his mound—until a storm destroys their own homes and they realize it's the perfect shelter. Sometimes, the best treasures are right beneath our feet!*

Mole is on a mission to build an extraordinary shelter for him and his friends. But Bird, Beaver, and Bee don't see what the fuss is about—who would want to spend time in a muddy, mouldy mound when they could be enjoying their own, far superior, homes? But when a storm arrives and their homes are destroyed, they discover that what seems like an ordinary mound is much more extraordinary on the inside.

A brilliantly funny picture book showcasing the importance of humility and the value of empathy.

- A fun, read-aloud story
- A fresh voice in children's publishing with huge potential
- Bold, dynamic illustrations create a visually striking book with strong shelf appeal
- A standout debut with broad commercial appeal and award-winning potential



Will Hamilton-Davies is a Bristol U.K. based author and poet. His stories champion confidence, curiosity, and courage—empowering young readers to speak up, stand out, and embrace the world around them.

Kasia Fryza (Katarzyna Książopolska) is an illustrator from Warsaw. She loves drawing and traveling through Europe with her husband, daughter, and dog in their old van.

Age: 3–5  
Publication Date:  
May 12, 2026  
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Price: \$18.99  
Format: Paper-over-board, 32pp, 7.9 x 11 in  
Word count: 520  
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Another story  
coming soon!





# The Storm Cloud

Frances Stickley  
Illustrated by Emily Hamilton

*One sunny morning, a storm cloud forms over Bear's head. Can his friends help him find the rainbow beyond the rain in this hopeful tale of friendship?*

It's a wonderfully sunny Spring day but Bear has woken up to find a storm cloud hanging above his head and he just can't get rid of it. Can his friends help him find his way through the storm to discover the brightest of rainbows?

A beautiful, life-affirming, and hopeful story about sitting with sadness, the power of friendship, and learning that the brightest rainbows come after a storm.

- A beautifully written, heartfelt picture book with potential to become a modern classic
- Huge crossover gifting potential
- Supports little ones (and bigger ones!) to talk about feelings openly and compassionately and to know that they are not alone



Frances Stickley is a former primary school teacher and trained literacy specialist. Her picture books have been published by Walker, Andersen, Nosy Crow, Magic Cat, and Simon & Schuster. She lives in Nottinghamshire U.K.

Emily Hamilton is a self-taught illustrator based in North Devon U.K. She uses watercolors, gouache, pencils, and ink, pulled together with a flurry of Photoshop. She is published by Bloomsbury and Andersen Press.

Age: 3–5  
Publication Date: April 21, 2026  
ISBN: 979-8-89509-048-0  
Price: \$18.99  
Format: Hardcover,  
32pp, 9.6 x 11.2 in  
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Another story  
coming soon!

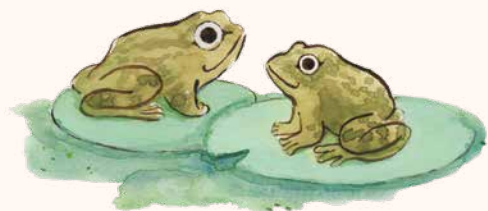




# The Tiger Child

Michelle Beech

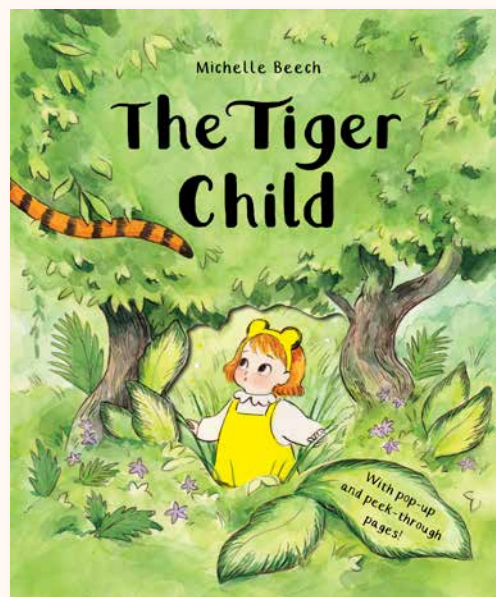
Join one little girl as she learns what it means to be brave in this inspiring tiger tale.



When a shy little girl spots a mysterious tiger's tail outside, she dares to follow it into the jungle. Step by step, she grows in confidence, until she finally comes face to face with the tiger himself . . .

A tender tale of courage and self-esteem, reminding little ones that bravery doesn't always have to roar—it can be as gentle as a whisper. With peek-through pages and a very special pop-up surprise, this story is perfect for shy or sensitive children.

- A gentle story that teaches children that everyone's voice can be powerful, however small
- Features intricate peek-through pages, shaped gatefolds, and a joyous pop-up
- Explores themes of shyness, overcoming fears, embracing new experiences, and making unlikely friends
- An empowering, inspirational message from a debut talent



**Michelle Beech** is an illustrator and author from Devon U.K. She studied Illustration at Falmouth University and also holds an MA in Illustration from Plymouth University. Michelle loves to create enchanting characters and dreamlike settings through her watercolor illustrations.

**Age:** 3–5

**Publication Date:** April 21, 2026

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**Price:** \$18.99

**Format:** Paper-over-board (with die-cuts, gatefolds, and pop-up), 26pp (plus gatefolds), 8.5 x 10.2

**Word count:** 300

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## Our Islands

Phoebe Roze

*A tender story where friendship blossoms, warming the heart of a lonely bear who finds himself adrift beyond his island home.*



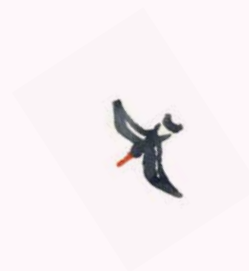
When Bear's cozy island life is interrupted by a wild storm, he finds himself adrift and alone. Washed ashore on a new island, fear turns to wonder as he encounters an unlikely friend, Isla. Together, they join forces to help Bear find his way home. As they set off, they explore the vibrant surrounding islands, discovering all kinds of different homes. But after all the amazing sights they see, Bear still longs for the comfort of his island home. Can Isla help Bear navigate the sparkling islands, or will he forever be adrift?

- A picture book classic in the making – filled with warmth, wonder, and universal appeal for readers of all ages
- Bear's journey explores the balance between being ready to embrace adventure while cherishing home
- A fresh new voice in picture books



**Phoebe Roze** is an illustrator from the Scottish Highlands, currently based in Edinburgh. Since graduating with a first class honors in Illustration, Phoebe's work has been included in The Folio Society, Glasgow Children's Hospital and Dundee City Council. When she isn't drawing, she can usually be found cycling on her bike or with her nose in a good book.

**Age:** 3–5  
**Publication Date:** May 5, 2026  
**ISBN:** 979-8-89509-049-7  
**Price:** \$18.99  
**Format:** Hardcover, 40pp, 9.6 x 11.2 in  
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## Mabel and Merryglow: The Spark

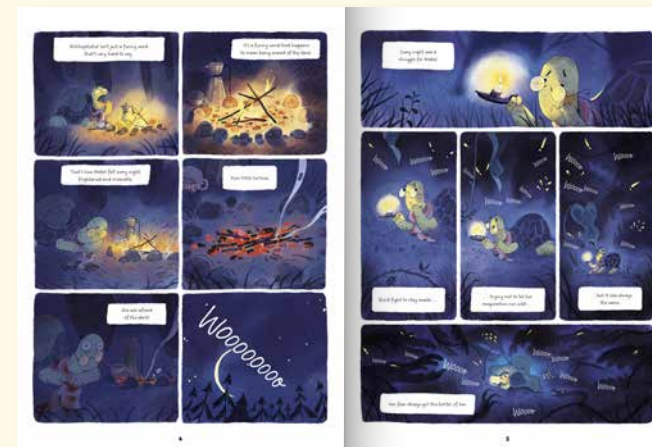
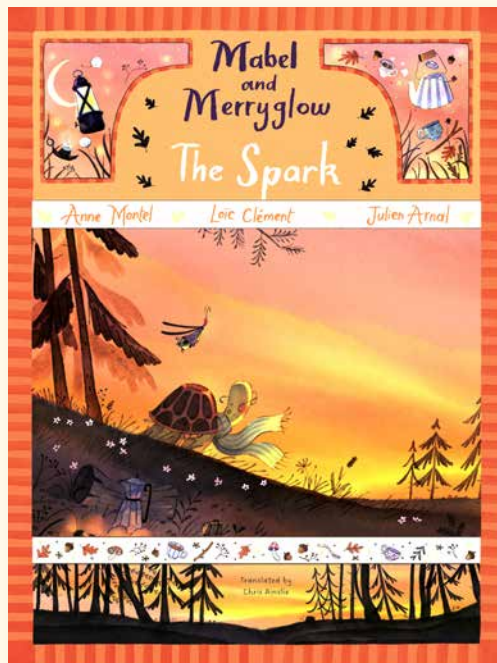
Anne Montel & Loïc Clément  
Illustrated by Julien Arnal

A warm, comforting story about a turtle facing her fears and discovering true friendship when the darkness feels overwhelming.

- A gentle picture book with comic book panels that bridges the gap between picture books and chapter books
- The perfect book to encourage reluctant readers
- A heartfelt story that approaches anxiety in a unique way, this book can help children overcome their own fears and worries
- Stunning, vibrant illustrations bring lovable characters to life

When darkness falls, Mabel the turtle's fears come alive. She could hide in her shell like her family, but she's too afraid of the dark! With nowhere to hide, she spends her days fearing the night ahead. When she finally does fall asleep, she has terrible dreams . . .

But when a kind-hearted firefly joins her for tea, he brings with him a spark of light. He teaches her to be brave in the night, to embrace the darkness and safety of her shell, and to no longer be ashamed of her fears.

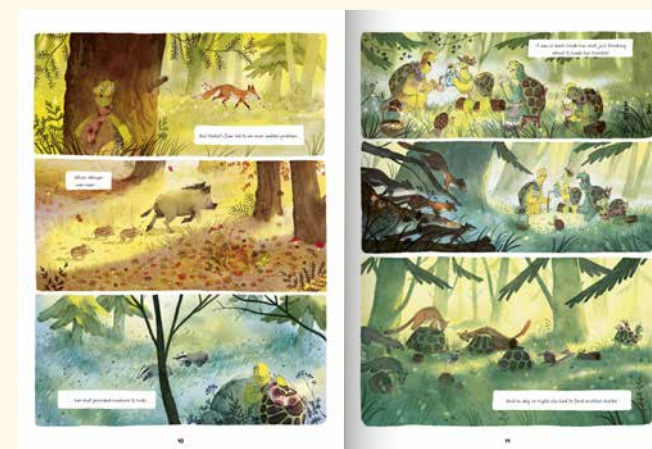


**Anne Montel** was born in Nantes in 1988. She won second prize in the young talents category at the Angoulême Comics Festival, followed by recognition by the BD-Fil festival in Lausanne in the "Artists of Tomorrow" category. From that point on, Montel devoted herself wholly to her craft, working as a graphic designer, illustrator, and comics artist.

**Loïc Clément** was born in 1981 in Bruges. He lives in Gironde. Writer of comics for adults and young people, Loïc is passionate about books. He was a specialist bookseller, literary critic, librarian, and trainer in the field of book trades, before launching into writing.

**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.

Age: 5-7  
Publication Date:  
May 5, 2026  
ISBN: 979-8-89509-073-2  
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## Just a Frog

Iga Ścibek

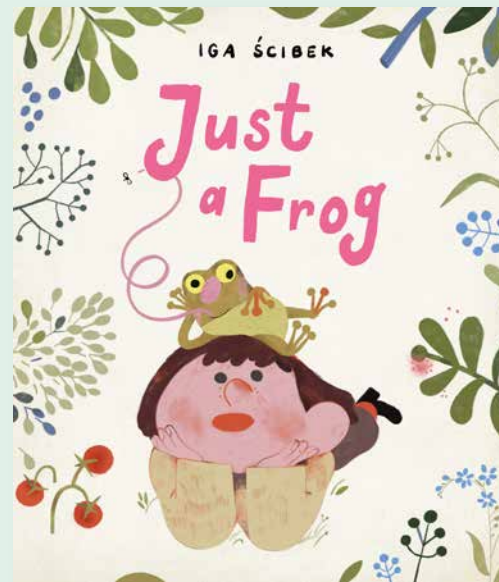
A fun and heartwarming story that teaches us the value of every creature, reminding us all that harmony comes from embracing differences.



Welcome to Sophie's farm! Life is peaceful, filled with the friendly sounds of happy animals—except for one. The loud, croaky frog by the pond drives Sophie crazy. But when Sophie chases away the frog, everything on her farm starts to fall apart. No eggs! No milk! Mosquitoes everywhere! Could that pesky croak have been more important than Sophie thought?

This funny and charming tale is a reminder that what we dismiss as unimportant might just be the missing piece we need.

- With lovable animals, silly mishaps, and a heartfelt lesson
- A gentle but powerful message about embracing what we often find annoying or unimportant, helping children understand the value of patience
- A delightful combination of humor, heart, and quirkiness



Iga Ścibek is a Polish author and illustrator. Trained as a landscape architect, she pursued a master's degree at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw and shifted her focus to graphic design. In 2021, she won the Clairvoyants competition organized by the Polish publishing house Dwie Siostry with her first children's book, *The Red Ball*.

Age: 3–5

Publication Date: June 23, 2026

ISBN: 979-8-89509-062-6

Price: \$18.99

Format: Hardcover,

40pp, 9.4 x 11in

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## Milo and Twig

Liz Brizzi

*A joyful and gentle story about a boy and an injured bird, about the happiness of caring for others, and the bonds that unite us for life—even if we need to be far apart.*

The day Twig falls out of his nest, he meets a boy called Milo. Milo cares for Twig, building him a new nest in his home, tending to his broken wing, and introducing him to his flock. They quickly become the best of friends. But Twig is still a bird and he misses wide open spaces. He stops singing, leaving Milo with a hard decision about the last thing his best friend needs to heal.

*Milo and Twig* is a child-centered depiction of what it means when someone says, "If you love something, let it go," and helps to show kids their actions can positively affect others.

- A gorgeously illustrated debut book from author/illustrator Liz Brizzi
- *Milo and Twig* demonstrates the importance of small good deeds
- A perfect book for parents and teachers to show kids how their actions can positively affect others
- *This Story is Not About a Kitten* meets *Ida, Always*, *Milo and Twig* is a gentle story about the joy of caring for others and the bonds that unite us for life—even if we're forced to be far apart

Liz Brizzi is the illustrator of *I'm A Little Bunny*, a forthcoming book from HarperChristian, and four Boxcar Children early readers. When she's not drawing, Liz loves to propagate succulents, cook Italian food, or read books without pictures. *Milo and Twig* is her author-illustrator debut.



Age: 3–5

Publication Date: July 14, 2026

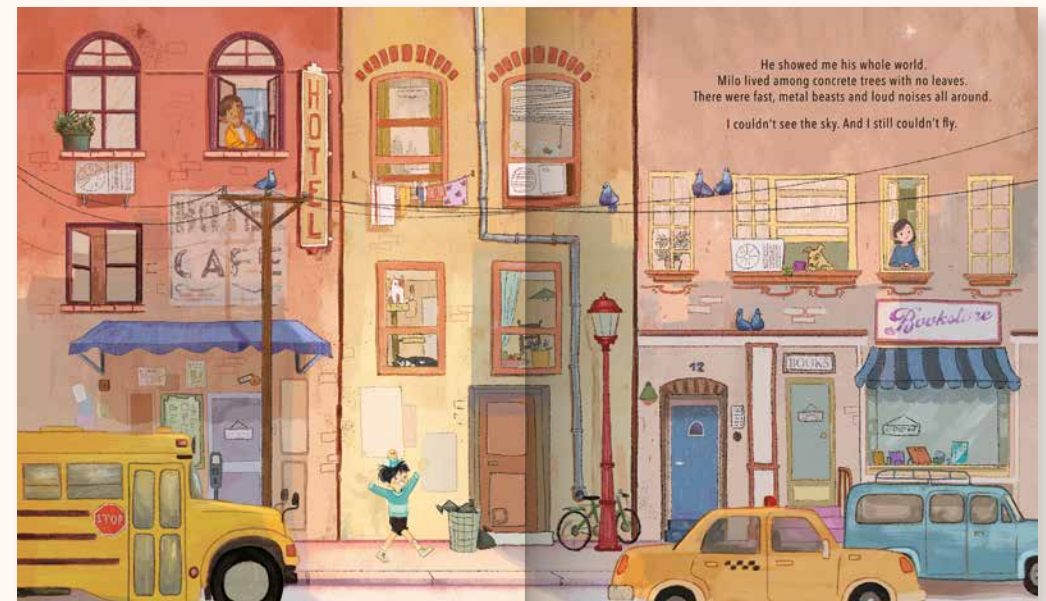
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Price: \$18.99

Format: Hardcover,

32pp, 9.6 x 11.2 in

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# Jungle Jumble: A Lift-The-Flap Jungle Adventure

Magda Azab

***This innovative search-and-find book will whisk young explorers away on a thrilling lift-the-flap adventure through the jungle.***



Can you match the jungle babies to their mothers? Can you spot the teeny caterpillar among the butterflies?

This interactive search-and-find book takes little explorers deep into the jungle where they can spot hidden animals, match babies to their mothers and uncover clues like footprints and food trails. With bright, intricate artwork and lift-the-flap surprises, children will stay engaged for hours while developing their observation and matching skills and learning more about habitats.



- Engaging search-and-find activities will teach children key observation skills
- A fun way to learn about animals and their environments—each page presents a unique challenge
- Packed full of flaps to lift and discover
- The first book in a new interactive series about animal habitats

**Magda Azab** is an Italian-Egyptian trained graphic designer and illustrator. She has worked with clients from all around the world on a wide range of projects from editorial illustrations to animations, branding images and pattern design. She likes to play with colors, graphic elements, irony, and lateral thinking.

Age: 3-5

Publication Date: March 24, 2026

ISBN: 979-8-89509-043-5

**Price: \$18.99**

**Format:** Paper-over-board (with flaps), 16pp, 10 x 7.4in

Word count: 500

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Sea Scramble  
coming Spring  
2027!





## This is What a Slug Does

Aniek Bartels

*A hilariously slimy dive into the surprisingly weird world of slugs.*

How do slugs see when they don't have eyes? Why do they leave behind that weird, gloopy trail? And can a slug really retract its head?

*This Is What A Slug Does* is the first book in a brilliantly funny, fact-packed nonfiction series that takes a closer look at the strange, slimy... and often underwhelming lives of animals. Full of digging, chomping, sliming, and general oddness. Because that is what animals do.

- Jon Klassen's dry wit meets the absurdness of Phil Bunting's *The World's Most Ridiculous Animals*
- The first book in a brilliantly funny new series about the oddest animal antics.
- Bite-sized facts with plenty of personality—perfect for curious kids
- Hilarious and bold artwork by exciting up-and-coming illustrator
- Includes nonfiction information on slugs at the back of the book



**Aniek Bartels** is a Dutch illustrator known for her playful, character-driven artwork, often featuring quirky animals. A graduate of the Willem de Kooning Academy, she has illustrated children's books like *Vleertje Muis* and *Een Kleintje Erbij* and worked on projects for museums and brands. Her work blends humor, warmth, and sustainability themes.

**Age:** 3-5

**Publication Date:** June 2, 2026

**ISBN:** 979-8-89509-069-5

**Price:** \$18.99

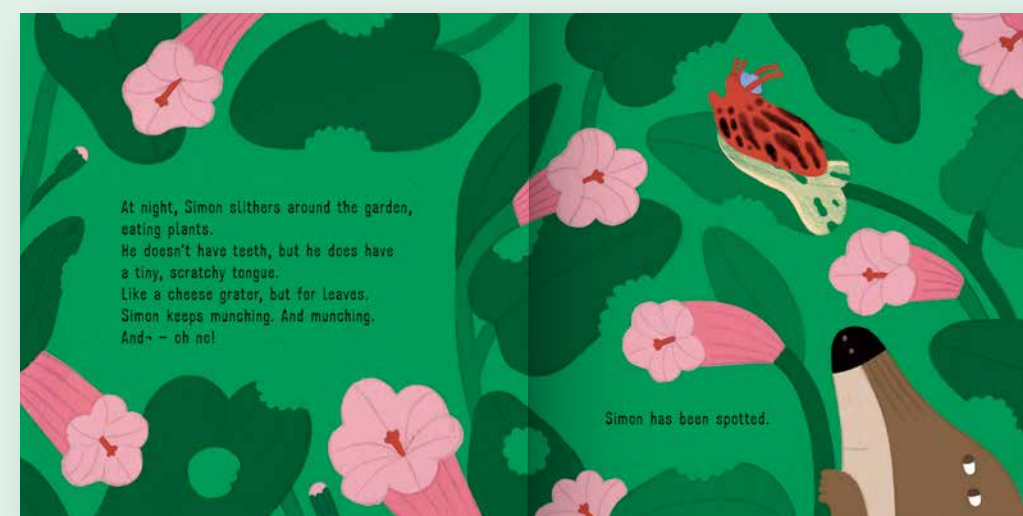
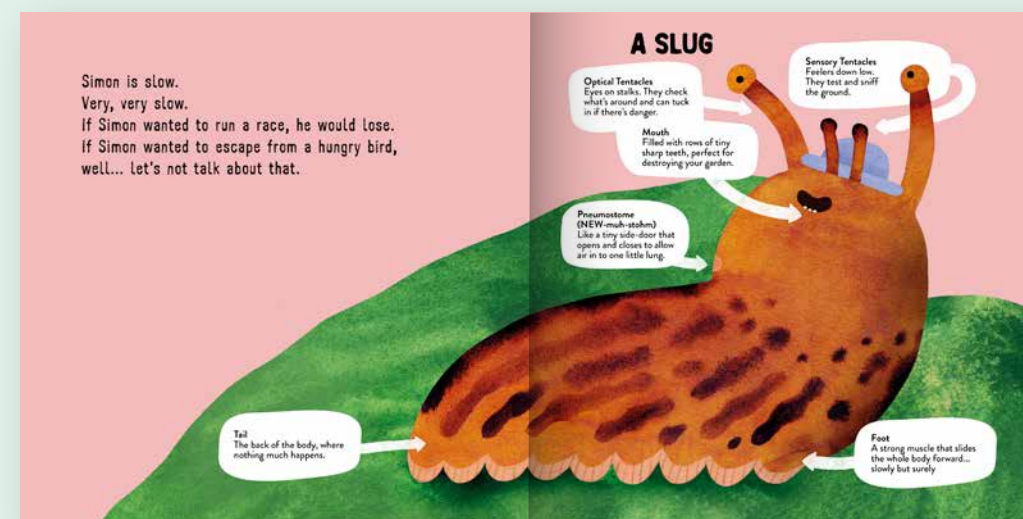
**Format:** Paper-over-board,

32pp, 9.8 x 9.8 in

**Word count:** 850

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New title  
coming  
March 2027!





## Hello, Ocean! and Other Poems

James Carter  
Illustrated by Stephanie Fizer Coleman

A stunning first ocean book told in a series of gentle poems, with beautiful die-cut pages throughout. Journey from rocky shores to shimmering depths, and meet the creatures who call them home.

Spark wonder with this gorgeous collection of little poems that introduce the ocean's wonders. Meet shimmering sea creatures, explore hidden treasures, and uncover the magic beneath the waves, while also learning about the ocean's importance and why we need to take care of it.

Includes stunning artwork and show-stopping die-cut pages throughout.

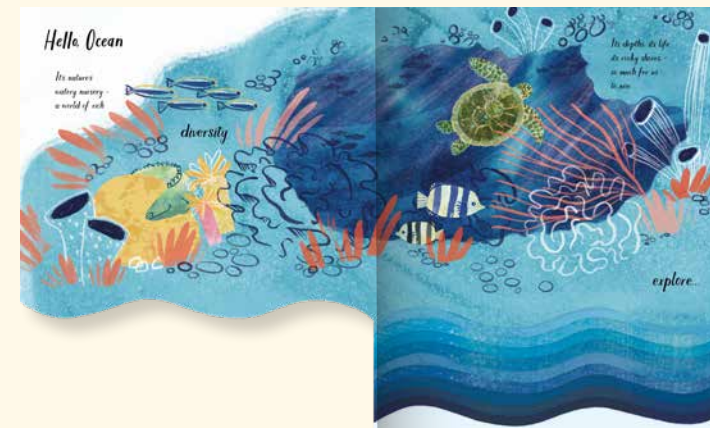
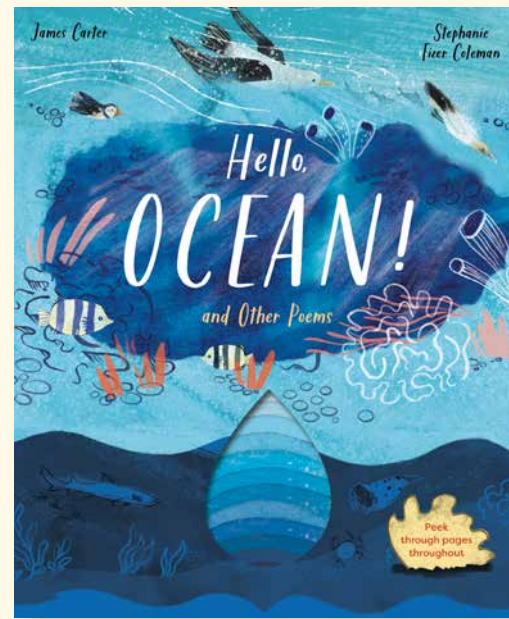
- The first title in a brand new nonfiction series that looks at different habitats
- A nature-themed book that is sure to get little ones excited about our world
- Beautiful artwork and gorgeous nonfiction poems make this the ideal gift book
- Stunning die-cuts throughout
- Includes nonfiction back matter about the importance of our oceans

**James Carter** is an award-winning children's poet, nonfiction author, and musician. For over 20 years, he's visited 1,200+ U.K. schools, giving lively performances—often with his melodica, "Steve." Shortlisted for the CLiPPA in 2017, he's a National Poetry Day ambassador and regular at major festivals. James lives in Oxfordshire, U.K. with his family.

**Stephanie Fizer Coleman** is an illustrator and designer from West Virginia, known for her rich textures, playful shapes, and love of nature. She has illustrated dozens of children's books and enjoys creating art that sparks curiosity and joy in young readers.

Age: 3-5  
Publication Date:  
June 23, 2026  
ISBN: 979-8-89509-063-3  
Price: \$18.99  
Format: Paper-over-board (with die-cut pages), 40pp, 8.5 x 10.2 in  
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Hello, Forest!  
coming  
May 2027!





## Beacons of Light: A Journey Through the World of Lighthouses

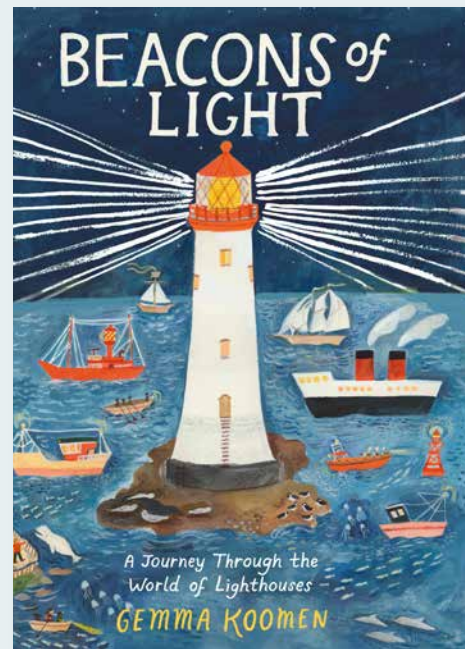
Gemma Koomen

*Explore the history, technology, and human stories behind lighthouses—enduring beacons that have guided ships through time.*

Long ago, beneath a starlit sky, travelers braved the waves. Lost and lonely, they yearned for a way home. Then, a flicker in the distance! A lighthouse pierced the darkness and guided them to safety.

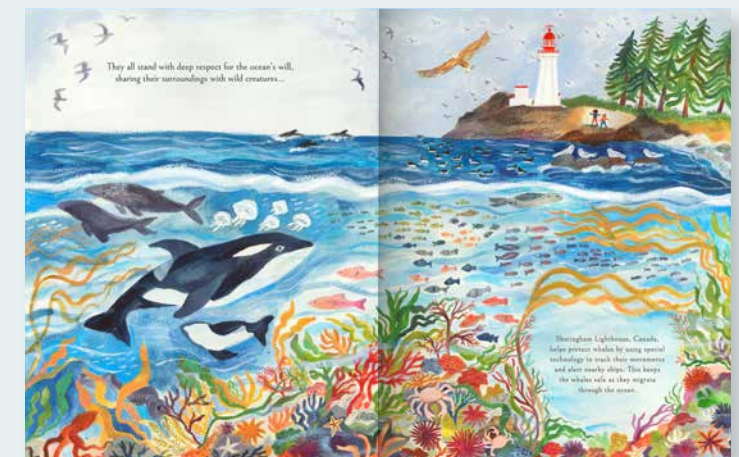
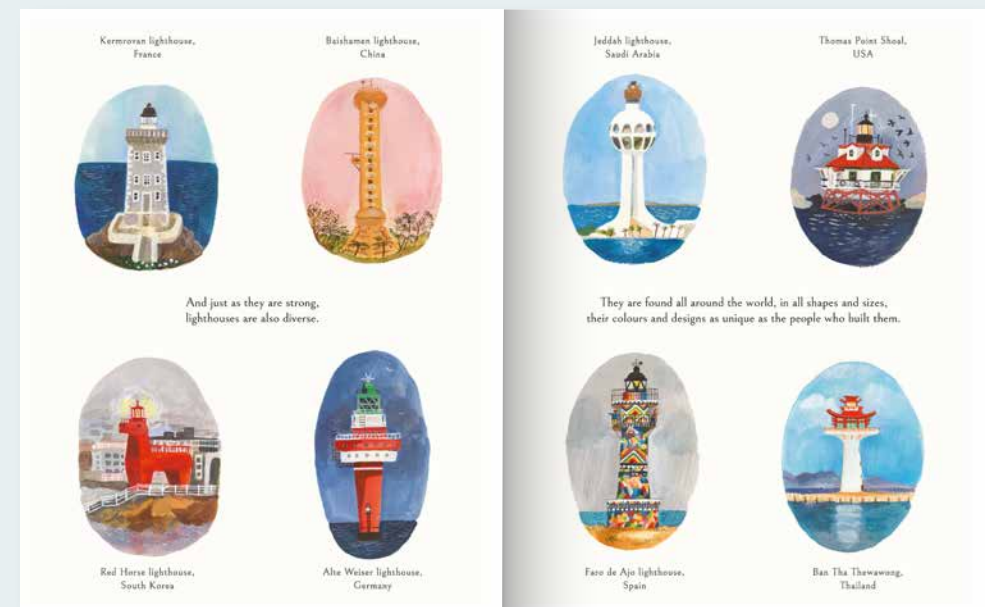
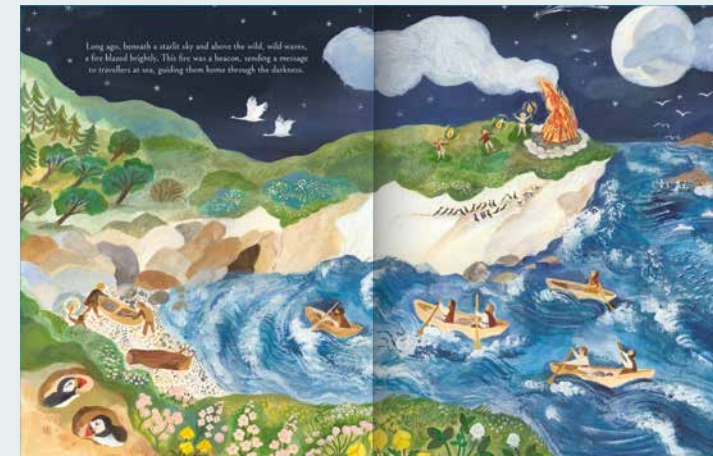
*Beacons of Light* takes young readers on a captivating adventure, exploring the history and wonder of these majestic beacons. From the first flickering fires to the powerful lamps of today, discover the ingenious ways humans have tamed the sea and brought light to the darkness.

- A narrative nonfiction story, fostering a love for history, adventure, and the power of human ingenuity
- Showcases the incredible variety of lighthouses around the world—from places of worship to bustling cities
- Standout visuals from a brilliant emerging illustration talent



**Gemma Koomen** lives in Northumberland, U.K. with her husband and two young daughters. Her love of painting and drawing began as a child when she spent her days in an imaginary world created with crayons and pencils. She went on to receive her BFA from Glasgow School of Art. Her first picture book, *The Tree Keepers*, was a *Sunday Times* Children's Book to Watch Out For.

**Age:** 5–7  
**Publication Date:** May 26, 2026  
**ISBN:** 979-8-89509-052-7  
**Price:** \$19.99  
**Format:** Paper-over-board, 48pp, 9.3 x 11.8 in  
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## Tales of the Wild: Animal Families

Alice Harman  
Illustrated by Becca Hall

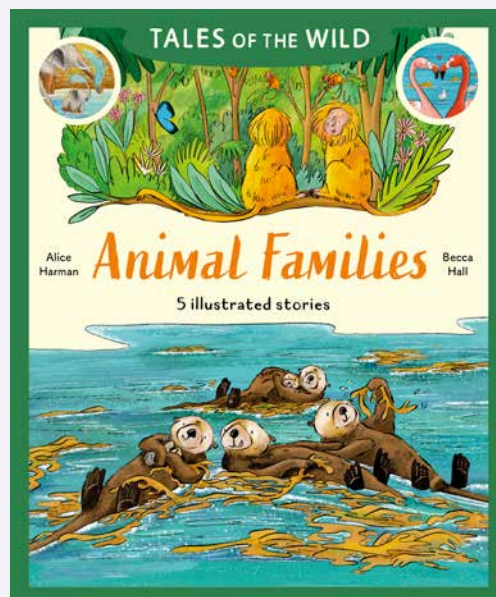
Swim with otters, dance with flamingos, and forage with foxes in this sweet collection of five animal stories, told as first comic books.



In the suburbs, a red fox encourages his cubs to take their first steps toward independence. In Sumatra, an elephant matriarch must trust the youngest member of the herd to find water.

This charming collection of five beautifully illustrated stories celebrates the incredible bonds between animal families as they navigate the challenges of survival. With themes of conservation, climate change, and rewilding, each tale is as educational as it is heartwarming.

- The first book in a new series
- Learn all about 5 unique animal families
- Bitesized stories and eye-catching graphic-novel style illustrations
- Bridging the gap between picture books and chapter books, ideal for reluctant readers
- Nonfiction pages at the end of each story provide bite-sized facts, helping children discover more about each animal family

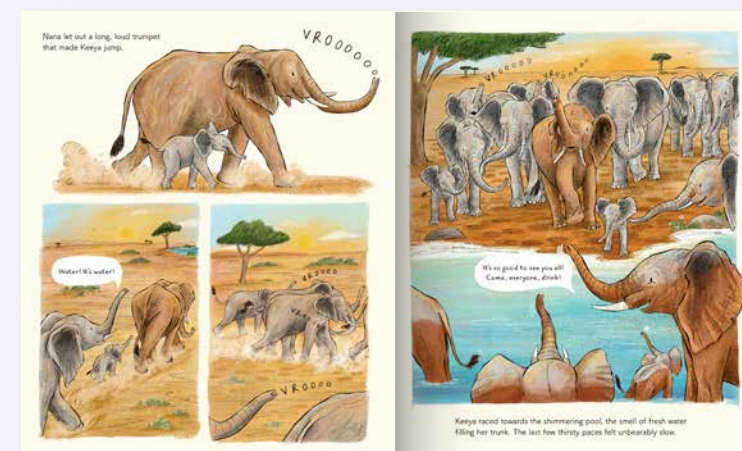


Alice Harman is an award-nominated author, editor, and coach from Derby, U.K. She has published over 50 children's books and been translated into 15 languages. Her work has been recognized by the UKLA and Blue Peter Book Awards and featured in *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Becca Hall is a freelance illustrator from the Lake District. She graduated from Manchester School of Art in 2014. She has illustrated many books including *Meet the Bears* and *Meet the Cats* and *Poppy Goes Wild*.

Age: 5-7  
Publication Date: July 7, 2026  
ISBN: 979-8-89509-064-0  
Price: \$19.99  
Format: Paper-over-board, 64pp, 8.5 x 10.2 in  
Word count: 2,000  
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Animal Homes  
coming  
July 2027!





# A Guide to Plants for Little Witchlings

Jennifer Lane  
Illustrated by Adelina Lirius

*Magic could be hiding under any leaf, behind any tree, next to any tiny pebble. . . witchlings always know just where to look.*

Did you know that every plant has a special superpower? A lavender can bring you deep sleep and honeysuckle can bring you good luck—all you have to do is ask the plants nicely and work with them to cast a spell.

This beautifully illustrated book shares 15 common plants from the garden that are essential for little witchlings-to-be. Discover fascinating flower facts and fun folklore before learning to cast spells and make petal potions in this magic guide book.

- Introduces children to the magical properties and folklore of common garden plants
- Combines fascinating plant facts with fun, child-friendly spells and potions to try at home
- Encourages a love of nature, creativity, and imaginative play
- Features beautiful, whimsical illustrations that bring the plants and their magic to life
- A perfect gift for budding nature lovers



**Jennifer Lane** is an award-winning children's author and practicing witch since the age of 12. She has written for CBeebies, Vogue, and The Guardian. Author of *The Wheel* and *The Witch's Survival Guide*, she continues to create magical nonfiction alongside acclaimed children's and YA fiction.

**Adelina Lirius** is an illustrator from Stockholm, Sweden, currently living in Mallorca. She is inspired by nature, imaginary worlds and the diverse cultures she grew up with. Her work includes the picture book adaptation of *The Secret Garden*, and *I, Too, Am Mozart*, which received a starred review from *School Library Journal*.

Age: 5-7  
Publication Date: July 14, 2026  
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48pp, 6.7 x 9.3 in  
Word count: 6,000  
  
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More titles  
coming soon!





## Mix and Match: Inventors

Jane Wilsher  
Illustrated by Mar Hernández

Create incredible inventions in this split-page book where YOU are the inventor! From pedal-powered rocket ships to wind-powered toilets, there are over 450 possibilities to try.

If you could invent anything, what would it be? If there were no limitations to your creativity, how far would you go? This book makes the reader the inventor, and with over 450 variations the sky is the limit. From submarines to space rockets, and bicycles to toilets, you can create the wildest, most unbelievable inventions ever seen on planet Earth.

With bright, bold illustrations by Mar Hernández and brilliant facts, become the inventor of your own future.

- With over 450 possibilities, the range of inventions feels endless, with something new to discover with every page turn
- Bright, bold, detailed illustrations with plenty for children to pore over
- A highly popular format that gives children the freedom to mix, match, and design their own imaginative inventions
- Encourages hands-on STEAM learning by exploring the science, technology, and creativity behind how things work

Age: 7-9

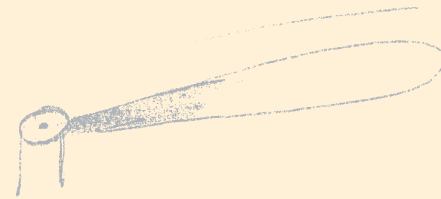
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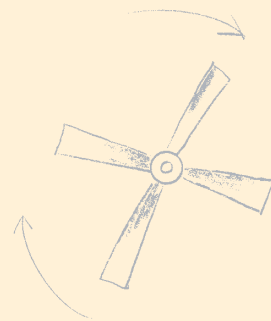
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32pp, 7.9 x 9.7in

Word count: 2,500  
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Jane Wilsher is an author and editor from the UK, and the founder of bop Publishing. Jane is the author of *What Do Scientists Do All Day?*, *The Encyclopedia of Unbelievable Facts* and *21 Things to Do With a Tree*.

Mar Hernández is a professional illustrator from Spain. She develops work for different fields such as advertising, press, and products. Mar is also an illustration teacher at several universities and is a cum laude doctor in Fine Arts from the University of Valencia, Spain.



Mix and  
Match:  
Builders  
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July 2027!





# Brilliant Sun, Luminous Moon

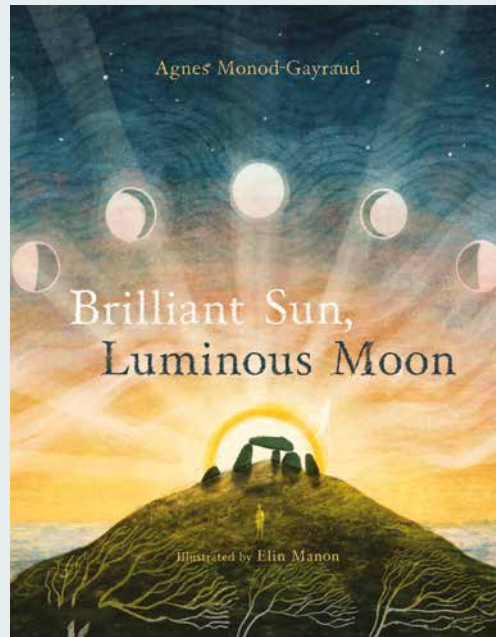
Agnes Monod-Gayraud  
Illustrated by Elin Manon

Discover the captivating tales of the sun and moon and learn how they have shaped both our world and the course of human history.

From ancient times to today, people have gazed at the sun and moon, telling stories, making discoveries, and unlocking their secrets. *Brilliant Sun, Luminous Moon* explores myths from different cultures, fascinating science and amazing facts about Earth's closest cosmic neighbors.

With stunning illustrations and a unique book design (one side dark, the other bright), this book brings the magic of the sun and moon to life.

- Explore the mysteries of the sun and moon through mythology, stories, and science
- Discover origin tales from cultures around the world
- Beautifully illustrated to captivate young minds and inspire curiosity about the universe



Agnes Monod-Gayraud is a translator and children's author specializing in nonfiction. She received the 2016 Best Scientific Writing Award from the UK's Society of Authors for *The Book of Bees*. In addition to her literary work, she is an editor for the academic journal *Astronomy and Astrophysics* at the Paris Observatory.

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.

Age: 9-11  
Publication Date: June 16, 2026  
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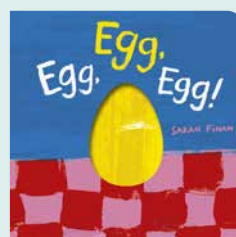




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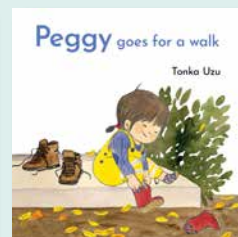
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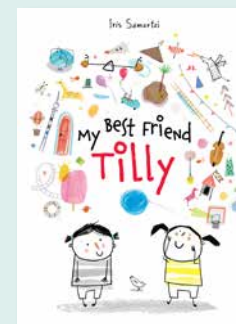
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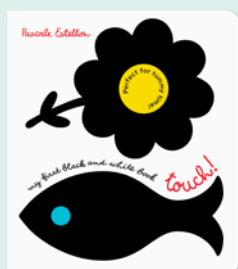
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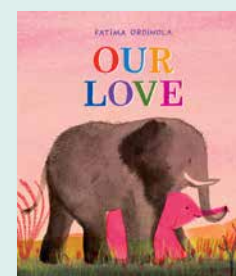
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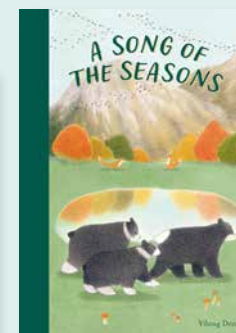
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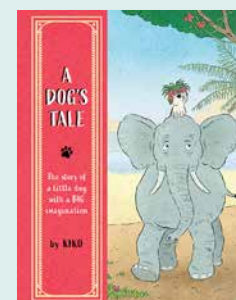
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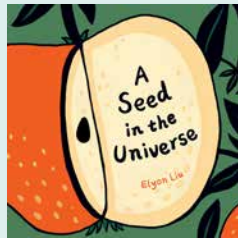
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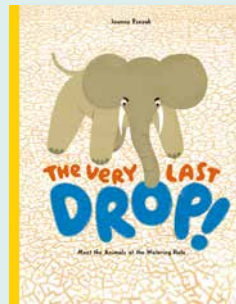
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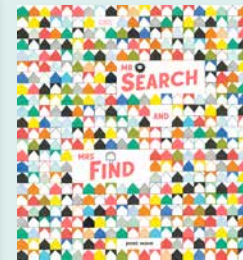
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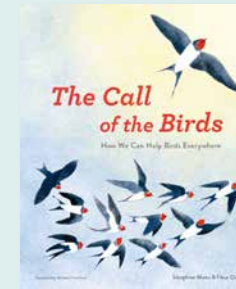
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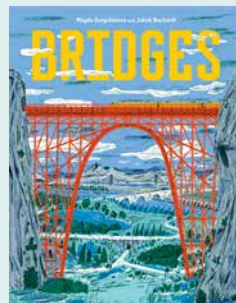
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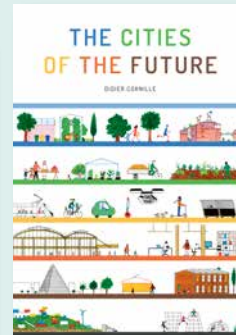
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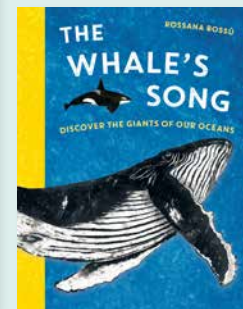
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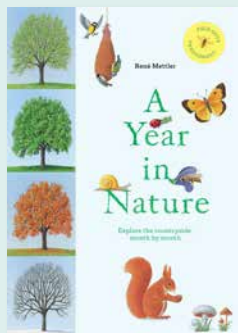
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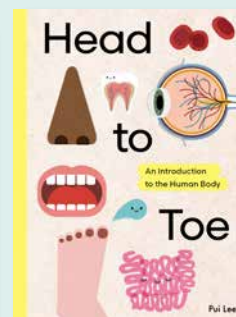
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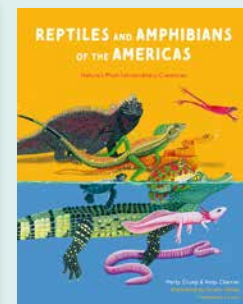
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