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National Awards 2021/22



The Whales on the Bus by Katrina Charman illustrated by Nick Sharratt
BookTrust Storytime Prize 2021: WINNER

The Valley of Lost Secrets by Lesley Parr
Teach Primary Book Awards 2021: SHORTLISTED
Yoto Carnegie Medal 2022: LONGLISTED

October, October by Katya Balen illustrated by Angela Harding
Yoto Carnegie Medal 2022: LONGLISTED

The Viking Who Liked Icing by Lu Fraser illustrated by Mark McKinley
Yoto Carnegie Medal 2022: LONGLISTED

Wolfboy by Andy Harkness
Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2022 (Illustrated Books): SHORTLISTED

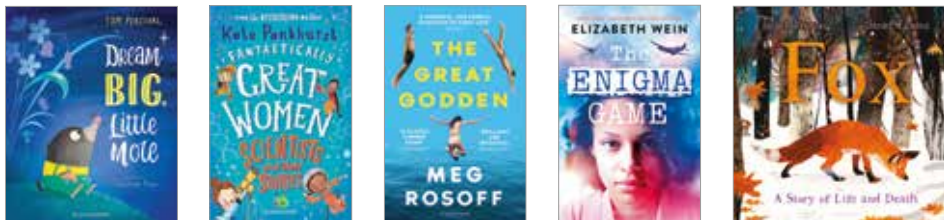
Dream Big, Little Mole by Tom Percival illustrated by Christine Pym
Sainsbury's Children's Book Award 2021 (Picture Book): SHORTLISTED

Fantastically Great Women Scientists and their Stories by Kate Pankhurst
Sainsbury's Children's Book Award 2021 (Learning and Development): SHORTLISTED

The Great Godden by Meg Rosoff
Books Are My Bags Readers Award 2021 (Young Adult Fiction): SHORTLISTED

The Enigma Game by Elizabeth Wein
Young Quills Award 2021: SHORTLISTED

Fox by Isabel Thomas illustrated by Daniel Egnéus
ASE Book of the Year: SHORTLISTED



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PICTURE BOOKS



A BIG BRIGHT FEELINGS book

Milo's Monster

Tom Percival

'Beautiful and uplifting'

– *The Scotsman* on MEESHA MAKES FRIENDS

A warm-hearted book about dealing with jealousy, from the bestselling Big Bright Feelings series.

Milo and Jay have always been best friends... but when new girl called Suzi moves in next door, Milo starts to feel left out. The jealous feeling gets stronger and stronger – until one day, a GREEN-EYED MONSTER pops up beside him! Soon, the monster is poisoning Milo's thoughts. It won't leave him alone! Can Milo find a way to free himself from the monster and repair his friendship?

Warm and uplifting, *Milo's Monster* is the ideal starting point for helping children to build strong friendships and say goodbye to jealous feelings.

Be open, be honest, be you! Big Bright Feelings for little people.

Tom Percival is a writer, artist, video producer and musician. *Milo's Monster* is his twelfth picture book for Bloomsbury, and the sixth title in his bestselling Big Bright Feelings series. Tom lives in Stroud with his partner and their two children.



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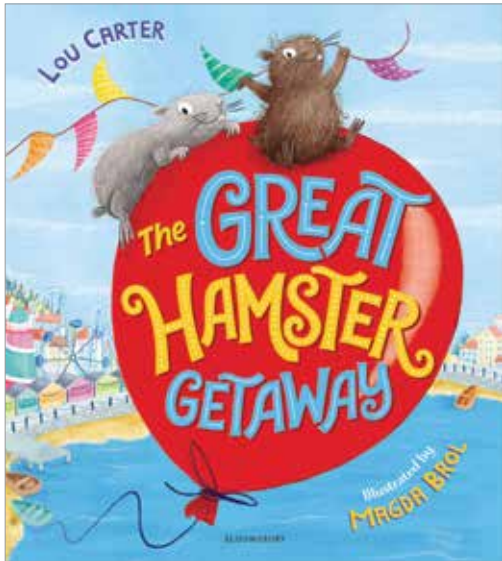
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The Great Hamster Getaway

Written by **Lou Carter**
Illustrated by **Magda Brol**

A hilarious rhyming adventure featuring two runaway hamsters – perfect for reading (and laughing) out loud!

Raffleton Grey is as BORED as a hamster can be. He wants to go to the fair – but he's STUCK in his cage.

There's only one thing for it . . .

Get ready for the most exciting HAMSTER GETAWAY in history!

Freedom means new friendships and tasty ice cream and fairground rides. But as night falls, things begin to get a bit scary. Perhaps home isn't so bad after all – especially if you have a new friend by your side . . .

This hilarious story is the perfect holiday picture book – a true summertime getaway for readers of all ages!

*Lou Carter is the bestselling author of **There Is No Dragon in This Story**. She lives in Cambridge.*

*Magda Brol is the Polish-born illustrator of **Once Upon a Penguin (OUP)**. She lives in London.*

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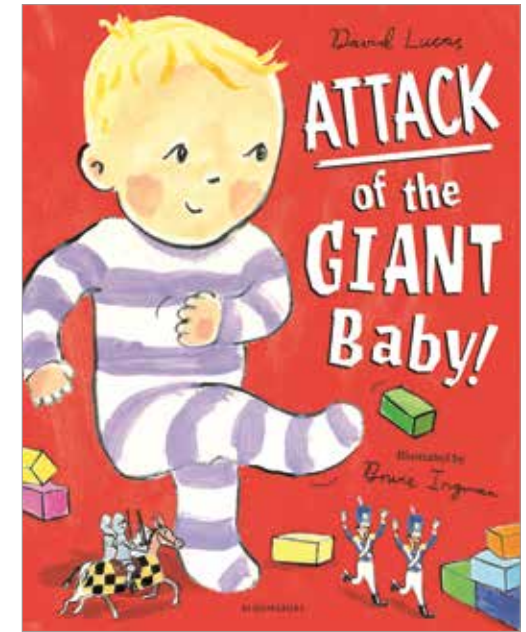
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Attack of the Giant Baby!

Written by **David Lucas**
Illustrated by **Bruce Ingman**

'Attack of the Giant Baby is destined to be a colossal hit. This delightfully whimsical and imaginative tour de force is the cross between *Toy Story* and *King Kong* you didn't know you needed!'

– *Picture Book Snob*

A larger-than-life, laugh-out-loud picture book with iconic illustrations from the talented Bruce Ingman, now available in paperback.

Watch out! A Giant Baby has been spotted in the kingdom! Summon the special advisors. Send out the knights in shining armour. Let loose the monster-size bear!

Can anyone defeat this Giant Baby and bring peace back to the kingdom?

Featuring loveable characters, daring deeds and exciting adventures, this hilarious picture book is perfect for igniting giant imaginations and destined to be a repeat read at bedtime.

David Lucas is the award-winning author/illustrator of over 20 children's books, which have been translated into 12 languages.

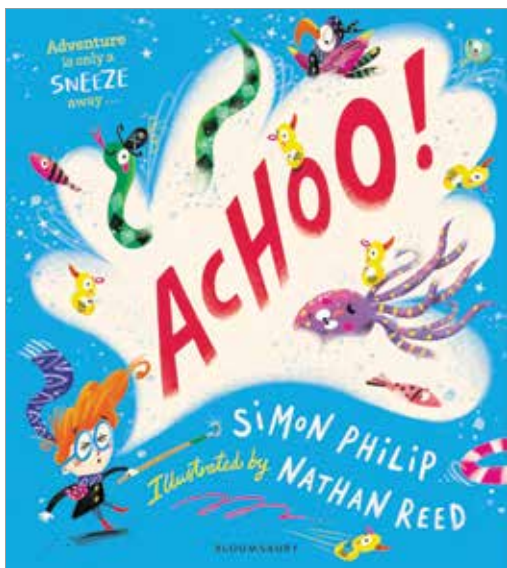
*Bruce Ingman is the internationally bestselling illustrator of many much-loved children's books, including **The Pencil** by Allan Ahlberg.*

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ACHOO!

Written by **Simon Philip**
Illustrated by **Nathan Reed**

A hilarious book about the importance of ALWAYS covering your nose when you sneeze . . . and what happens if you don't!

You probably know it's good manners to ALWAYS cover your nose when you sneeze. But when Sid forgets this very simple rule, the consequences are WILDER than he could ever have predicted.

Get ready for a laugh-out-loud, sneeze-driven adventure, featuring elephants, pirates, acrobats, giants, princesses and a whole lot of pandas. Sneezing will never be the same again!

This joyfully anarchic, side-splittingly funny story is perfect for fans of *You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus* and *There's a Shark in the Bath*.

Simon Philip is the bestselling author of many much-loved picture books, including *You Must Bring a Hat* (winner of the 2016 Sainsbury's Children's Book of the Year) and *I Really Want the Cake* (shortlisted for the 2018 Waterstones Children's Book Prize). He lives in Chichester.

Nathan Reed is an incredibly talented children's book illustrator, whose work includes *Think Big* by Kes Gray and *Incredible You* by Rhys Brisenden. *ACHOO!* is his first picture book for Bloomsbury.

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The Missing Piece

Written by **Jordan Stephens**
Illustrated by **Beth Suzanna**

A heart-warming, fresh and original story about family and friendship from brand-new picture-book author, writer and performer Jordan Stephens.

Sunny loves jigsaw puzzles – the bigger the better. When she completes one, she gets a warm, happy honeybee buzz. One day, her Gran gives her a ONE-THOUSAND-PIECE puzzle. Piece after piece, all by herself, she puts together the picture, until ... DISASTER! The final piece is missing. Sunny may be small, but she is very determined – so she sets off to find it.

As the day whizzes by in a whirl of new places and friends, Sunny discovers that looking for something is every bit as fun as finding it, and that perhaps the missing piece was there all along ...

Jordan Stephens is a writer and performer best known for being one half of pop duo Rizzle Kicks, achieving fame at only 19. Jordan is now a writer, performer and campaigner. He's also passionate about books and reading. *The Missing Piece* is his first picture book.

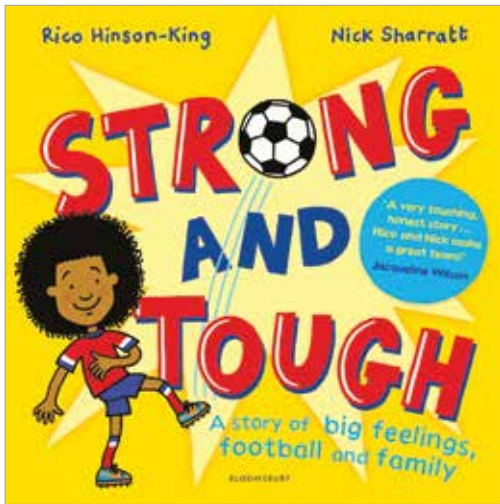
Having been publicly open about his own struggles surrounding mental health, Jordan has also been very active in creating awareness around the stigma attached to it and helping young people to open up about how they feel. His mental-health campaign #IAMWHOLE reached over 120 million people online and made enough of an impact to be mentioned in the Houses of Parliament.

Beth Suzanna is a Bristol-based illustrator and designer with a love of bold colour and shape. She's an advocate for diverse representation, and her work often comments on recurrent issues in modern society. *The Missing Piece* is her first picture book.



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Strong and Tough

Written by **Rico Hinson-King**
Illustrated by **Nick Sharratt**

An empowering adoption story by ten-year-old Rico Hinson-King, illustrated by the award-winning Nick Sharratt.

On the outside, Charlie looks like every other football-mad boy of his age. But he isn't ...

A story of hope and resilience, this inspiring picture book tells the tale of Charlie, a boy who was taken into care when he was small. Strong and Tough is by talented child Rico Hinson-King. Rico, like Charlie, managed to find strength during his journey to become adopted (and played lots of football, too!). Rico is a Junior Premier League footballer with a knack for words, who wrote his story so that other fostered and adopted children feel less alone, and to encourage empathy in others. His powerful words are paired with inviting illustrations by the award-winning Nick Sharratt.

Rico Hinson-King is a ten-year-old footballer who won the Premier League Young Writers competition based on the theme 'Fearless', which he has since turned into his first book.

The brilliant Nick Sharratt has illustrated over 300 books including many with Jacqueline Wilson and the 2021 Book Trust Storytime Prize winning *The Whales on the Bus*.



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The Witchling's Wish

Written by **Lu Fraser**
Illustrated by **Sarah Massini**

'Mixes charm and magic to create a story of wonder!'
– *Storytime Magazine*

A magical picture book about what it means to be a friend, illustrated by Sarah Massini (*The Girl and the Dinosaur*), now available as a stunning paperback.

Little Witchling lives alone in her mountain top and, more than anything, wishes for a friend. So, she does what any witchling would do and decides to cast a spell.

But her spell book tells her that the final ingredient is the fur from a little girl's favourite teddy but the teddy's owner Lilly can hardly bear to part with him. Will Little Witchling give up her dream of a real friend? Or maybe there's a way for her and Lilly to make the wish come true, together.

This heart-warming, magical friendship story is perfect for little witches everywhere!

Lu Fraser is the award-winning author of the bestselling picture book *The Littlest Yak*. This is her second book with Bloomsbury.

Sarah Massini is the illustrator of several bestselling picture books, including *The Girl and the Dinosaur* and *The Velveteen Rabbit*.



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THE ZEBRA'S GREAT ESCAPE

KATHERINE RUNDSELL

Illustrated by
SARA OGILVIE

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The Zebra's Great Escape

Written by **Katherine Rundell**
Illustrated by **Sara Ogilvie**

From award-winning Katherine Rundell comes a timeless picture book about bravery, friendship and adventure, illustrated by bestselling Sara Ogilvie.

Mink doesn't believe in rules. She loves running wild and free. So, when a zebra appears in the square where she lives and she finds out that his parents have been captured by the evil Mr Spit, she knows that it's up to her to help.

So begins a grand adventure to rescue a whole menagerie of animals – an adventure that will take all of Mink's courage and determination.

Written with generous helpings of warmth and humour by bestselling Katherine Rundell, and filled with stunning illustrations by award-winning Sara Ogilvie, this is a modern classic in the making.

Katherine Rundell is the million-copy bestselling author of five children's novels and has won the Costa Children's Book Award, the Blue Peter Book Award and the Waterstones Children's Book Prize amongst many others. She is a fellow of All Souls College, Oxford.

Sara Ogilvie is an award-winning illustrator and printmaker, who has illustrated many bestselling and much-loved children's books, including *The Detective Dog* and *The Hospital Dog* by Julia Donaldson. Born and bred in Edinburgh, she now lives with her family in Newcastle upon Tyne.

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**'A writer with an utterly distinctive
voice and wild imagination'**

– Philip Pullman

**'A writer of boundless gifts and extraordinary
imaginative power'**

– Observer



Four Silly Skeletons

Written by **Mark Sperring**
Illustrated by **Sue Hendra
& Paul Linnet**

A very silly foot-stamping, bone-rattling romp of a story from the bestselling Mark Sperring and Sue Hendra – their first author/illustrator collaboration

"It's midnight!" shouted Skelly Sid.

"But what do we all care?"

How can we think of sleeping

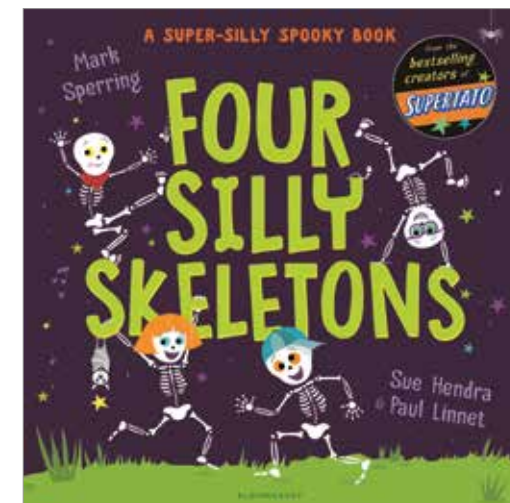
when there's music in the air ... ?"

Four silly skeletons dance off with a skip and a hop, and not one of them sees the GREAT BIG DROP! Luckily, Auntie June is there to patch them up. Even if they end up in a bit of a muddle.

A rollicking, rhythmical story perfect to read aloud, made even more zany and hilarious by Sue Hendra's bright, bold illustrations. Just right for making kids jump – and then making them laugh.

Mark Sperring worked as a printer before becoming a bookseller, and later becoming a children's book author. Mark is the author of *Mince Spies*, *Santa Jaws*, *Jingle Smells* (all from Bloomsbury), *Captain Buckleboots on the Naughty Step* (Puffin) and *The Sunflower Sword* (Andersen). He lives in Bristol.

Sue Hendra is the creator of several bestselling picture books including *Barry the Fish with Fingers* and *Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell*. *Spider Sandwiches*, *Dragon Jelly* and *Monster Max's Shark Spaghetti* are Sue's picture books for Bloomsbury.



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Wilma the Brave

Debi Gliori

An epic story of family, feminism and Viking adventure, from master storyteller Debi Gliori.

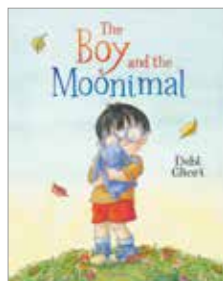
Wilma belongs to a family of fearsome Viking warriors. She has BIG plans. She wants to sail the seven seas, slay the Monster of the Deep... and still be home in time to read a bedtime saga.

Her older brothers all laugh. 'You're just a GIRL,' they say. 'Real adventures are for boys.' But when Wilma's baby brother Harald escapes to sea on a Viking longboat, it's up to her to rescue him – and prove that adventures are for EVERYONE!

Heartwarming, inspiring and wonderfully feminist, Wilma's story shows that strength and courage belong to ALL of us.

Debi Gliori is the award-winning writer and illustrator of over 80 picture books and novels for children of all ages, including the bestselling modern classic *No Matter What* (Bloomsbury) and the Mr Bear series (Orchard). Her work has been shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal. Debi lives near Edinburgh and has twice been writer-in-residence in the Shetland Isles.

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The Heart of a Giant

Written by **Hollie Hughes**

Illustrated by **Anna Wilson**

One small boy, one big friendship . . . one HUGE adventure! A stunning picture book about friendship and bravery from the bestselling author of *The Girl and the Dinosaur*.

*There's a shape up in the hills,
where a giant's said to sleep,
beneath a grassy blanket,
on a bed of moss and peat . . .*

Then, one day, the sleeping giant wakes – and a small boy called Tom is plunged into an unforgettable adventure. Along the way, he'll discover what it means to be a true friend – and that even an ordinary boy can have the heart of a giant.

With a beautiful rhyming text by bestselling Hollie Hughes and gorgeous illustrations from debut talent Anna Wilson, this beautiful book is an unmissable treat!

Hollie Hughes is an award-winning picture-book author. Her books include *Princess Swashbuckle* and the bestselling *The Girl and the Dinosaur*, illustrated by Sarah Massini. Hollie lives in Essex with her family.

Anna Wilson is a freelance designer and illustrator. She lives in Edinburgh.



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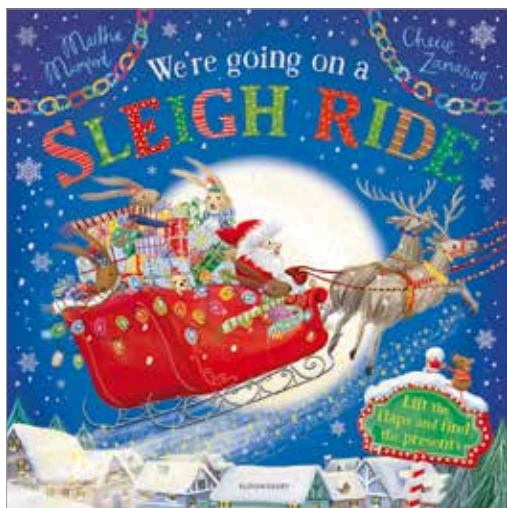
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We're Going on a Sleigh Ride

Written by **Martha Mumford**
Illustrated by **Cherie Zamazing**

Hop into Christmas with The Bunny Adventures! Join the fun as four little bunnies set off an exciting lift-the-flap Christmas sleigh ride!

*We're going on a sleigh ride,
HO! HO! HO!
Can you find the hidden gifts?
Whoosh! Off we go!*

Ho! Ho! Ho! Climb aboard Santa's sleigh and join the fun as four bunnies set off on a thrilling festive adventure. With TEN presents to find hidden under the flaps, it's an action-packed treasure hunt! You'll need to watch out for the obstacles along the way – snowy clouds, church spires, flocks of flying geese – and help the sleigh back to the North Pole in time for Christmas!

The perfect Christmas gift, full of festive fun and winter magic.

Martha Mumford has written many picture books for Bloomsbury, including the five bestselling books in the Bunny Adventures series. Martha lives in Berkshire with her husband and young daughters.

Cherie Zamazing is a successful freelance illustrator. She graduated from Loughborough University with a degree in Illustration, and has worked on many beautiful picture books, including *I'm a Unicorn Hairdresser*.

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– *Sunday Express Magazine* on
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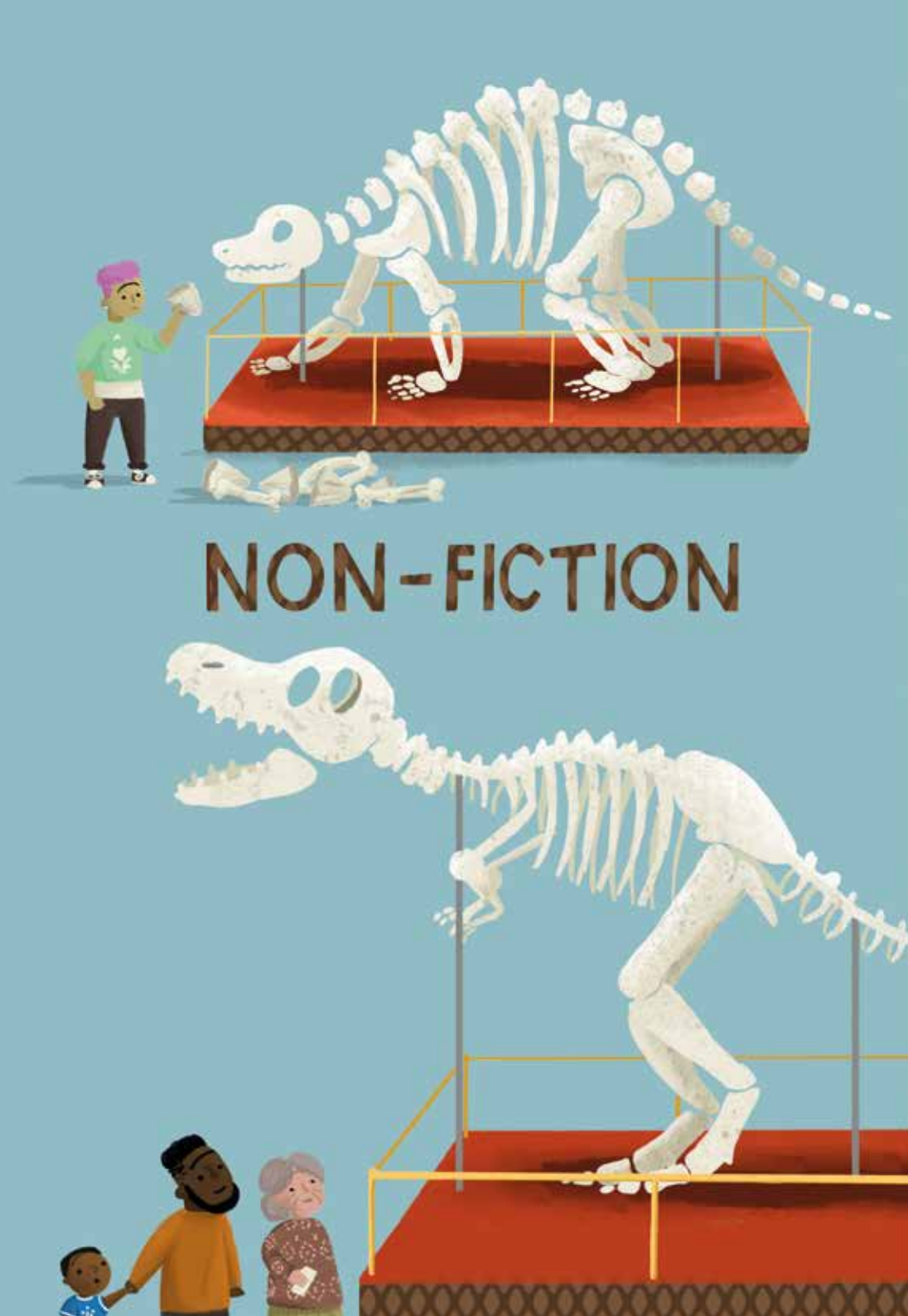
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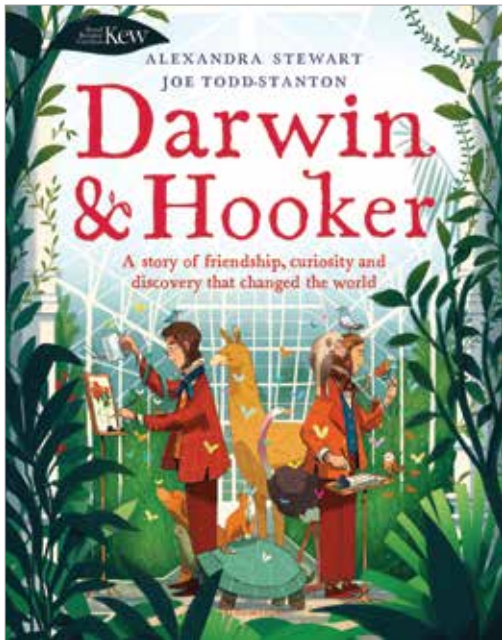


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NON-FICTION





Kew: Darwin and Hooker

Written by [Alexandra Stewart](#)
Illustrated by [Joe Todd-Stanton](#)

The fascinating and remarkable story of Charles Darwin and Joseph Hooker, two friends whose discoveries changed the world.

On 24th November 1859, Charles Darwin's *On the Origin of Species* was first published. Selling out almost immediately, it cemented Darwin as one of the greatest biologists of all time. However, he couldn't have got there without the support, encouragement and advice from those who believed in him. None more so than Joseph Hooker, his friend, confidant and fellow scientist.

Spanning many years, countless adventures and numerous letters, this captivating and wonderfully illustrated book tells the story of one of the greatest friendships to happen to science. Publishing in partnership with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, this book will show children how teamwork, curiosity and trust can be the greatest tools a scientist will ever need. They might even help you change the world.

[Alexandra Stewart](#) studied history at Oxford then went into journalism. She now writes books for children.

[Joe Todd-Stanton](#) is an award-winning children's book illustrator from Brighton, England.

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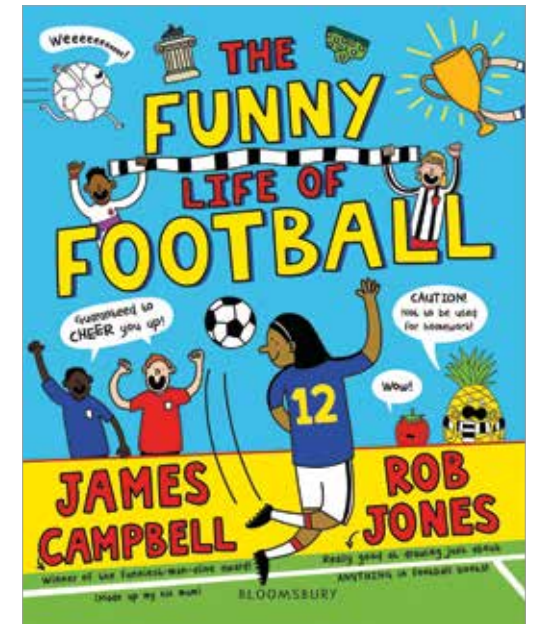
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The Funny Life of Football

Written by [James Campbell](#)
Illustrated by [Rob Jones](#)

The newest title in comedian and bestselling author James Campbell's 'Funny Life of' series all about the wonderful, and often hilarious, game of football! Just in time for the 2022 World Cup.

Want to know why OCTOPUSES can't play football? And how to play the game across multiple DIMENSIONS? How about learning the REAL RULES of how football is played, why Henry VIII banned it, or where it came from and who the greatest players of ALL TIME are?

Whether you love a game of TABLE FOOTBALL, can't get enough of BACKGARDEN BALL, only enjoy the game from your SOFA or would sooner swim with SHARKS than play, if you LOVE to LAUGH – then this is the book for you!

[James Campbell](#) is a children's comedian and bestselling author of multiple books.

[Rob Jones](#) is an extremely funny and award-winning children's book illustrator.

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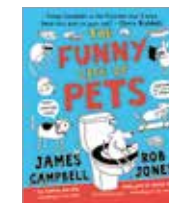
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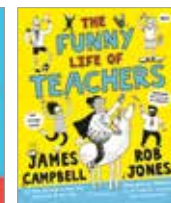
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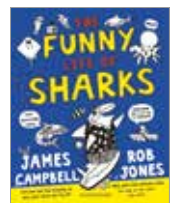
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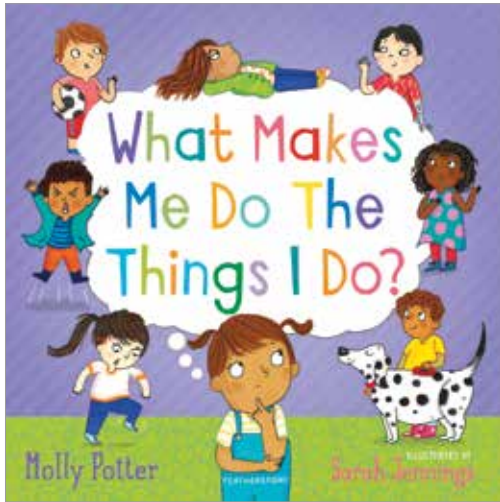
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What Makes Me Do The Things I Do?

Written by [Molly Potter](#)
Illustrated by [Sarah Jennings](#)

This beautifully illustrated book addresses children's behaviour in a clear and positive way, helping children find effective ways of expressing themselves.

Written in a child-friendly tone, this picture book explores 12 behaviours children often engage in, like losing their temper, telling lies and not doing what they're told, and offers 12 positive behaviours to try instead, like staying calm, being honest and following instructions. Ideal for sharing with young children or for older children to read independently, it teaches them to self-reflect, practise empathy and manage their emotions in a whole range of everyday scenarios.

Carefully written to engage children, this behaviour book puts a positive spin on what can be a tricky subject for parents and carers to discuss with little ones. It helps children understand where their actions come from and why some types of behaviour make situations worse, while others will probably make things much better. Notes for parents and carers at the back of the book offer further advice for encouraging positive behaviour.

[Molly Potter](#) is the bestselling author of *How Are You Feeling Today?*

[Sarah Jennings](#) is the illustrator of the *Bunny Adventures* series.

The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions

Written by [Isabel Thomas](#)
Illustrated by [Aaron Cushley](#)

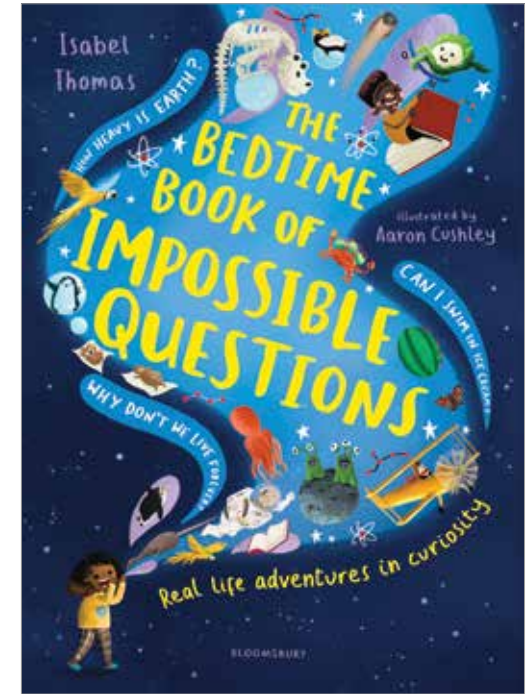
***The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions* offers answers to all the bamboozling questions you think of before you fall asleep.**

Have you ever not been able to concentrate because there are SO many questions buzzing round your brain? Could I ever touch a rainbow? Why can't I remember being a baby? Why don't animals wear clothes? *The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions* will define, debunk and demystify the trickiest of questions and even open your eyes to questions you have never thought of!

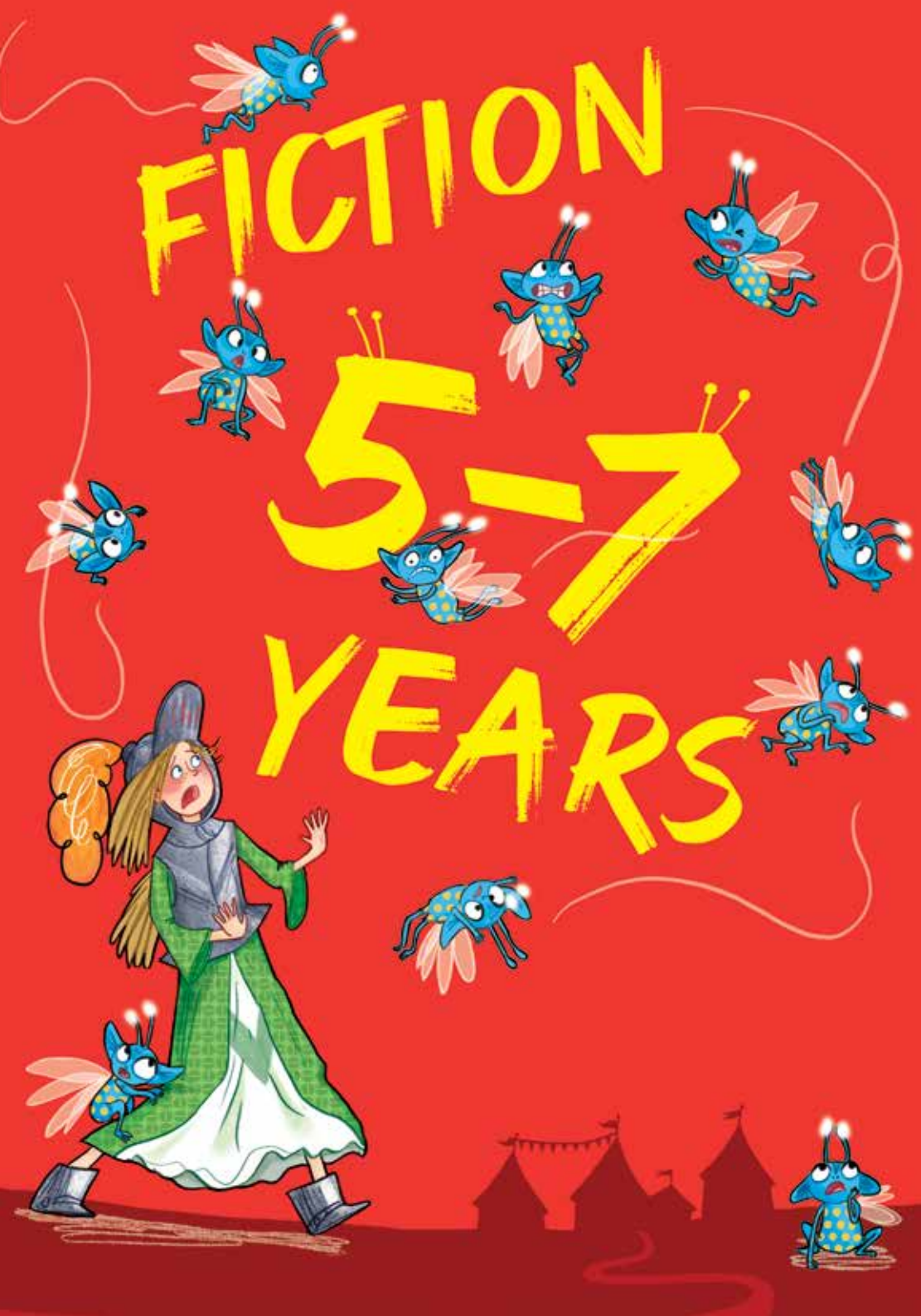
With engaging and accessible text accompanied by exciting, inviting illustrations, *The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions* is the perfect bedside companion to delve into when you are wondering if there really is an answer to everything.

[Isabel Thomas](#) is a science writer and author of a galaxy of books including *Fox* and *Moth*.

Belfast based [Aaron Cushley](#) is a talented illustrator of books such as *Poems From a Green and Blue Planet*.



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Do Not Panic the Pixies

Written by **Michelle Robinson**
Illustrated by **Sharon Davey**

The cheeky, charming, chucklesome young fiction series starring Grace, the intrepid and irrepressible princess-knight! From Laugh Out Loud Book Award-winning author, Michelle Robinson.

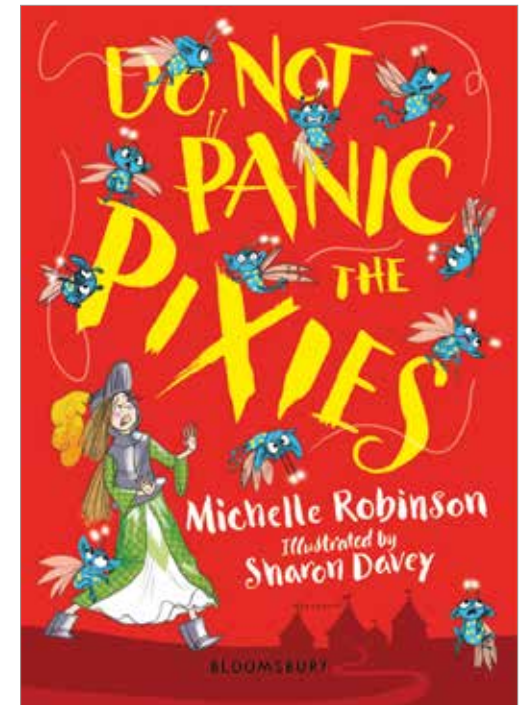
QUESTIVAL IS HERE! It's only the COOLEST and most FANTASTICALLY FUN event in all Wondermere! Grace can't wait to go camping, eat marshmallows and make LOADS of new friends ...

The only problem is she's stuck looking after Mondo. The GINORMOUS young giant is PANICKING THE PIXIES! Can Grace prove that friendship comes in ALL shapes and sizes?

Featuring hilarious black-and-white illustrations by the hugely talented Sharon Davey, this unconventional fantasy series is perfect for fans of *The Worst Witch*, Cressida Cowell and Pamela Butchart.

Michelle Robinson has won several awards for her bestselling picture books, including the Lollies Laugh Out Loud Book Award and the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award. This is her first young fiction series.

Sharon Davey is a children's illustrator based in Surrey, England. She loves to draw grumpy kids and comical animals, and also enjoys sliding down stairs on her bottom and collecting plastic dinosaurs.



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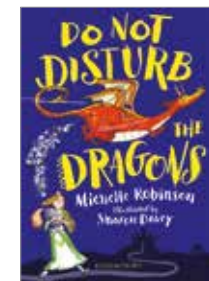
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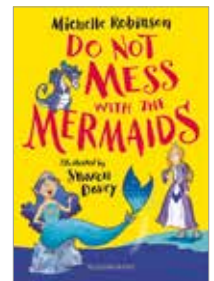
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'Witty dialogue, fast pace and delightful illustrations that I'm sure the dragons would approve of! Do Not Disturb The Dragons is a glittery and feisty read'
– Netgalley review of *DO NOT DISTURB THE DRAGONS*

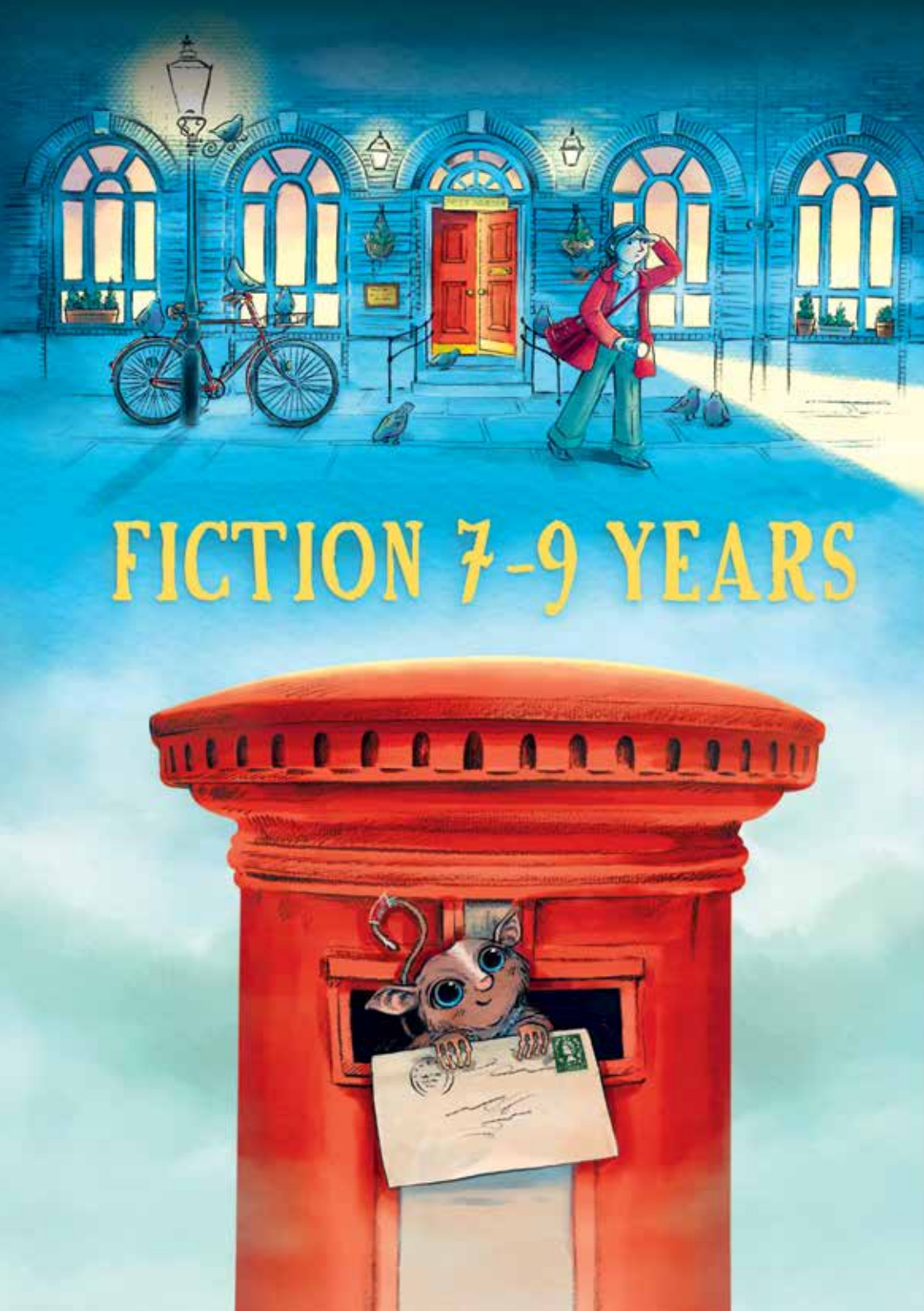
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Neon's Secret Universe

Written by **Sibéal Pounder**
 Illustrated by **Sarah Warburton**

Discover the *real* story behind unicorns in the first in a fantastically funny new series from **Sibéal Pounder**, bestselling author of the *Witch Wars* and *Bad Mermaids* series.

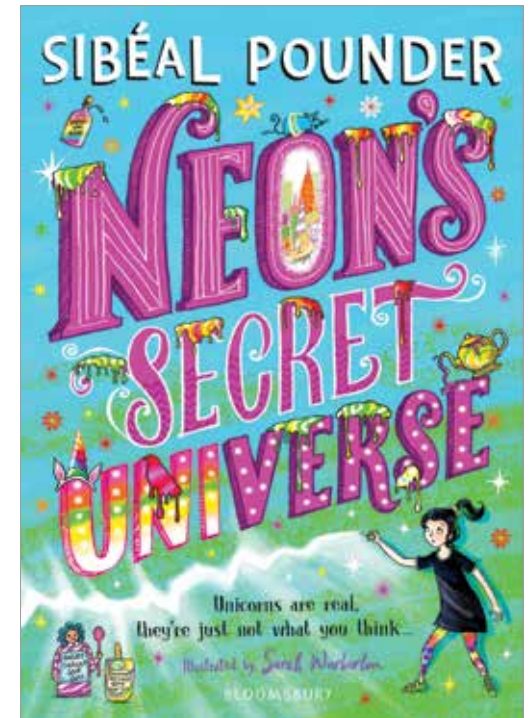
Unicorns are absolutely NOT horse creatures with horns. In fact, they are the most powerful magical beings on the planet and look just like you and me. They live in a secret realm known as the Universe, and the whole horse with a horn thing was something a unicorn called Greg made up to distract the humans – it really worked!

But a young human girl called Neon Gallup is about to find the last remaining Universe portal opener (an old, battered green lipstick) and step into a zany world where goo-powered magic creates endless possibilities!

Unfortunately, if there was one person you wouldn't want keeping the greatest magical secret of all time, it would be Neon Gallup ...

Sibéal Pounder is the author of two much-loved and seriously stylish children's fiction series, *Witch Wars* and *Bad Mermaids*. Her first book, *Witch Wars*, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award and she was also a World Book Day author for 2019.

Sarah Warburton – a super-talented, super-illustrator superhero – works in a studio at the bottom of her garden. She lives in Bristol in a homely hideaway.



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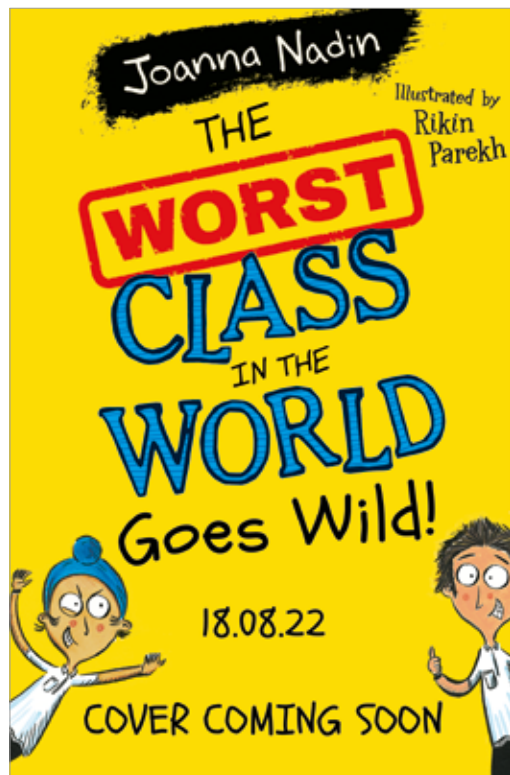
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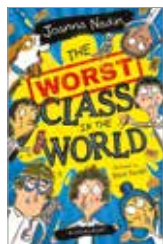
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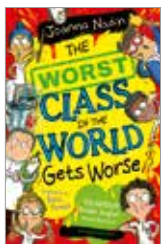
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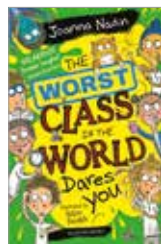
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The Worst Class in the World Goes Wild!

Written by **Joanna Nadin**

Illustrated by **Rikin Parekh**

The fourth book in the laugh-out-loud young fiction series, that was a World Book Day £1 book in 2022, from bestselling author Joanna Nadin and illustrated by rising star Rikin Parekh.

Head teacher Mrs Bottomley-Blunt thinks 4B is the WORST CLASS IN THE WORLD.

But best friends Stanley and Manjit didn't LITERALLY mean to swap a dog for a War of Wizards' card and set him loose in school. And they really didn't LITERALLY mean to EXPLODE fizzy foam all over the classroom. These things just happened, even though they had FOOLPROOF plans to get away with it all.

Highly illustrated and featuring two hilarious madcap adventures in one book, these stories are perfect for children ready for their first chapter books.

Joanna Nadin has written more than 70 books including the award-winning Penny Dreadful series, the Flying Fergus series with Sir Chris Hoy, and the Carnegie Medal-nominated *Joe All Alone*, which is now a BAFTA-winning BBC drama series.

Rikin Parekh studied art at the Camberwell College of Arts and the University of Westminster and currently works with year fives in a London primary school inspiring children to draw their own monsters.

Wishyouwas

Written by **Alexandra Page**

Illustrated by **Penny Neville-Lee**

A modern classic with bags of charm. Fans of thrilling animal adventure and enchanting underground worlds will fall in love with *Wishyouwas*.

It's 1952 in smoggy London and Penny Black is lonely. Then one night in her uncle's post office she catches a small, furry, springy ... something ... making off with a letter. *Wishyouwas* is a Sorter, a guardian of lost mail. He shows Penny a secret world beneath the streets, where the Sorters devote their lives to saving missing letters and delivering them home.

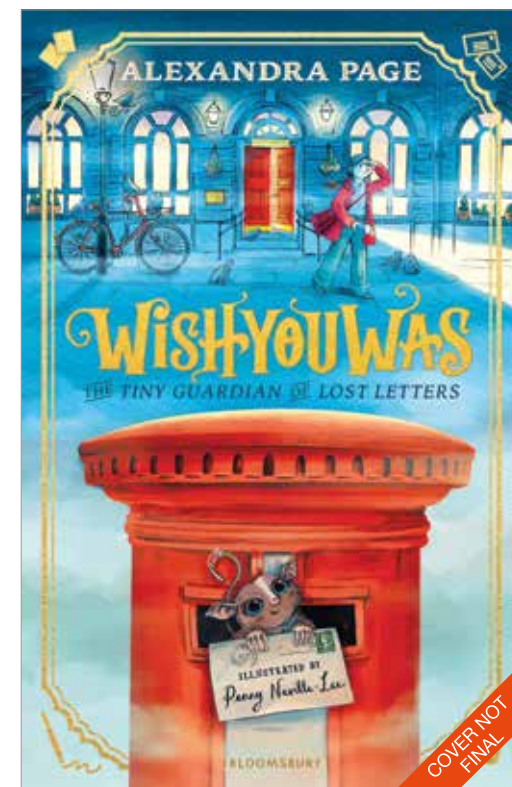
But lurking in the shadows is Stanley Scrawl. Can Penny keep her new friend safe with the Royal Mail rat catcher on their tail?

Featuring gorgeous black-and-white illustrations from Penny Neville-Lee.

The warm humour of *The Wombles* meets the edge-of-your seat peril of *The Borrowers* in a gorgeous paperback package for all seasons!

Alexandra Page spent her early childhood being airmailed between England and Zimbabwe and making up stories to entertain her younger sisters and brother. She lives in London with her husband and daughter. *Wishyouwas* is her first children's book.

Penny Neville-Lee studied for an MA in Painting at the Royal College of Art. She is inspired by small people, bright colours, a blank page and newly sharpened pencils. She lives in Manchester with her two children, husband and very adventurous cat.



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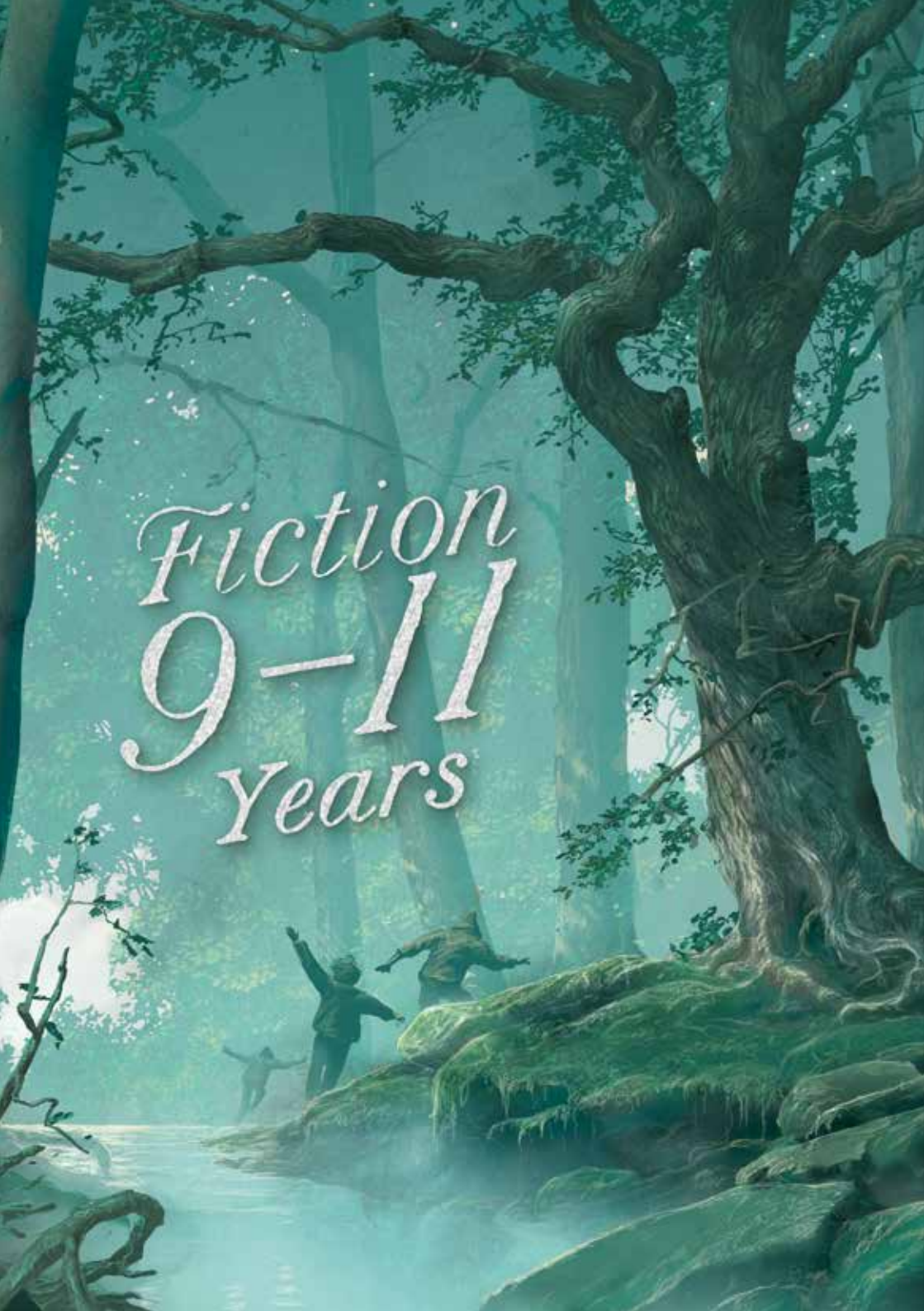
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'Completely charmed by this delight from Alexandra Page – a magical idea brought enchantingly to life with illustrations from Penny Neville-Lee. Has instant classic and Christmas wish-you-got written all over it'
– Piers Torday, award-winning author of The Last Wild trilogy and *The Lost Magician*



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The Golden Swift

Written by [Lev Grossman](#)

Illustrated by [Tracy Nishimura Bishop](#)

The thrilling sequel to #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lev Grossman's *The Silver Arrow*. Readers will love this timeless children's series set aboard a magical steam train.

It's been a year since Kate and Tom became conductors on the Great Secret Intercontinental Railway, and life has changed completely! Delivering animal passengers to their rightful habitats using their very own secret steam train, *The Silver Arrow*, is exciting and magical and fulfilling.

Until one day a new and mysterious train almost runs them off the track! Its name? *The Golden Swift*. Kate catches a glimpse of the conductors. They're children, like them, and they're dropping animals off at all the wrong stations.

Kate is determined to catch up with their rivals and confront them. Her actions will lead to an adventure bigger than she could have dreamed of, racing through the highlands of Western Scotland, trekking in the Australian outback and diving down deep into the Bering Sea on a magical submarine. Kate will have to discover a whole new way to offer endangered animals safe and lasting homes ...

[Lev Grossman](#) is the bestselling author of the critically acclaimed *Magicians* trilogy. *The Silver Arrow* and *The Golden Swift* are his first forays into writing for children.

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'Brimming with imagination and hope for the future' – Catherine Doyle, bestselling author of *The Storm Keeper's Island* on *THE SILVER ARROW*

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Rosie Raja: Churchill's Spy

Sufiya Ahmed

A thrilling and empowering coming-of-age WWII adventure about the French resistance and their British allies, perfect for fans of Emma Carroll and Lesley Parr.

July, 1941. Rosie Raja is half-Indian and half-English. She has always lived in India, so when her mother passes away and she moves to England (where it rains all the time) she is miserable and doesn't have any friends. Life changes when she discovers that her army captain father is actually a spy for the British government. She can't bear to be left behind so she stows away in his plane.

Finding herself in occupied France, Rosie is soon drawn into the struggle against the Nazis. With new allies and new enemies at every turn, she must help her father complete his mission, and more importantly ... make sure they both get home alive.

Sufiya Ahmed has written several children's books including *Under the Great Plum Tree*, which was longlisted for the UK Literacy Association Book Awards and *Ruby Ali's Mission Break Up* for Bloomsbury.

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The Lost Girl King

Written by **Catherine Doyle**

Illustrated by **Illustrator**

A magical epic adventure from the author of the Storm Keeper trilogy, for all those who wish to return to Narnia

Siblings Amy and Liam seem doomed to spend their summer in rainy Ireland with their eccentric but loving grandmother. But a story of the lost world of Tír na nÓg leads the children to an encounter with a waterfall between worlds and a land filled with more adventure than they could ever have wished for.

But all is not right in Tír na nÓg. Almost immediately Liam is captured by a troop of headless horsemen who take him to Tarlock, the ruling sorcerer, who is seeking the bones of a human child for a sinister new spell. Can the siblings save each other – and Tír na nÓg itself – before it's too late?

Catherine Doyle grew up beside the Atlantic Ocean in the west of Ireland. *The Storm Keeper's Island* was her debut middle-grade novel, inspired by her real-life ancestral home of Arranmore Island, for which she won the Books Are My Bag Readers' Award and the IBW Children's Book Award.



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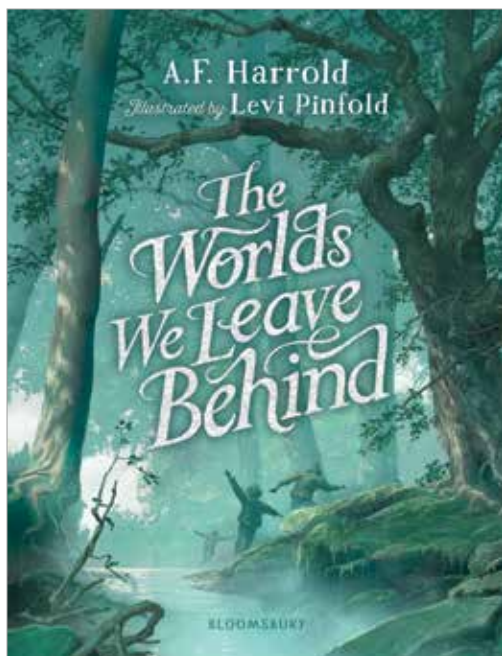
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The Worlds We Leave Behind

Written by **A.F. Harrold**

Illustrated by **Levi Pinfold**

An extraordinary story about friendship and betrayal, of revenge, retribution and redemption. Perfect for 11+ readers who enjoy *Stranger Things*.

When Hex is blamed for a terrible accident, he runs deep into the woods – his fierce sense of injustice leading him to a strange clearing, where an old lady in a cottage offers him a deal. She'll rid the world of those who wronged him and Hex can carry on with his life as if nothing ever happened. But what Hex doesn't know is someone else has been offered the same deal.

When Hex's best friend Tommo wakes up the next day, he is in a completely different world but he only has murmurs of memories of the world before. Moments of déjà vu that feel like Tommo's lived this day before.

Can Tommo put the world right again? Back to how it was? Or can he find a way to make a new world that could be better for them all?

A.F. Harrold is an English poet and author of the CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medal longlisted *The Imaginary*.

Levi Pinfold is an illustrator whose picture book *Black Dog* won the prestigious CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal in 2013. Their previous book together, *The Song from Somewhere Else*, won the Amnesty CILIP Honour for Illustration.

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Adam Wins the Internet

Written by **Adam Beales**

Illustrated by **James Lancett**

The SPECTACULAR debut children's book from TV presenter and YouTube star Adam B is a hilarious and heart-warming tale of wish fulfilment gone wrong!

Everybody dreams of becoming a superstar YouTube sensation, but for Adam it isn't just a dream, it's a NEVERGOINGTOHAPPENINAMILLIONYEARS IMPOSSIBILITY!

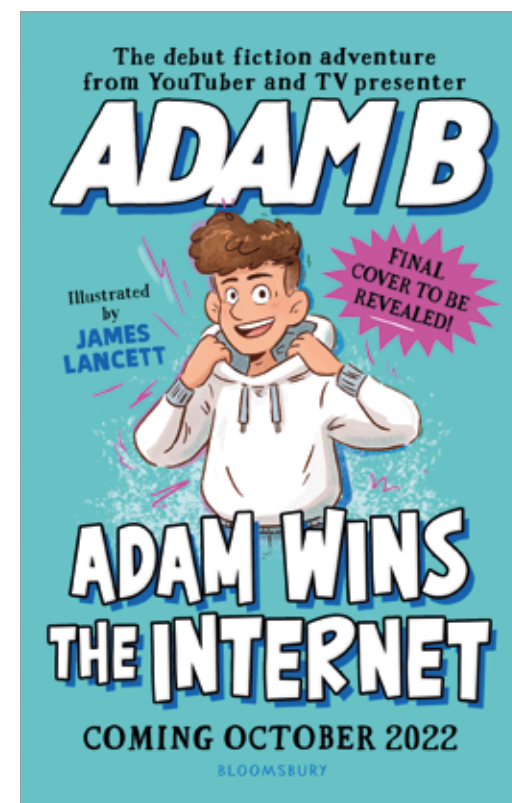
That is until he stumbles across the mysterious Popularis Incrementum website. As if by magic, Adam is thrown into a world of FAME, FORTUNE and hotels with really FANCY TVs! But Adam's luck may be running out.

When he accepts a mission to reach one million subscribers in one year, his life becomes one epic fail after another. But fortunately for Adam, he still has a trick or two up his sleeve ...

Featuring bold black-and-white illustrations from James Lancett throughout, this brilliant, bright hardback will make the perfect Christmas gift for budding young YouTubers everywhere! 8+ fans of David Baddiel, Greg James and Chris Smith and Noel Fitzpatrick's *Vetman* will be spellbound.

Adam Beales, known as Adam B, is a one of the UK's biggest YouTubers and children's television presenters. He co-presented the CBBC show *The Dog Ate My Homework* and, in September 2020, he became the 40th presenter of *Blue Peter*. He lives and grew up in Derry, Northern Ireland.

James Lancett is a London-based illustrator, director and yellow sock lover known for his illustrations for the *Avengers Assembly* graphic novels, *Max Einstein* by James Patterson and many others.



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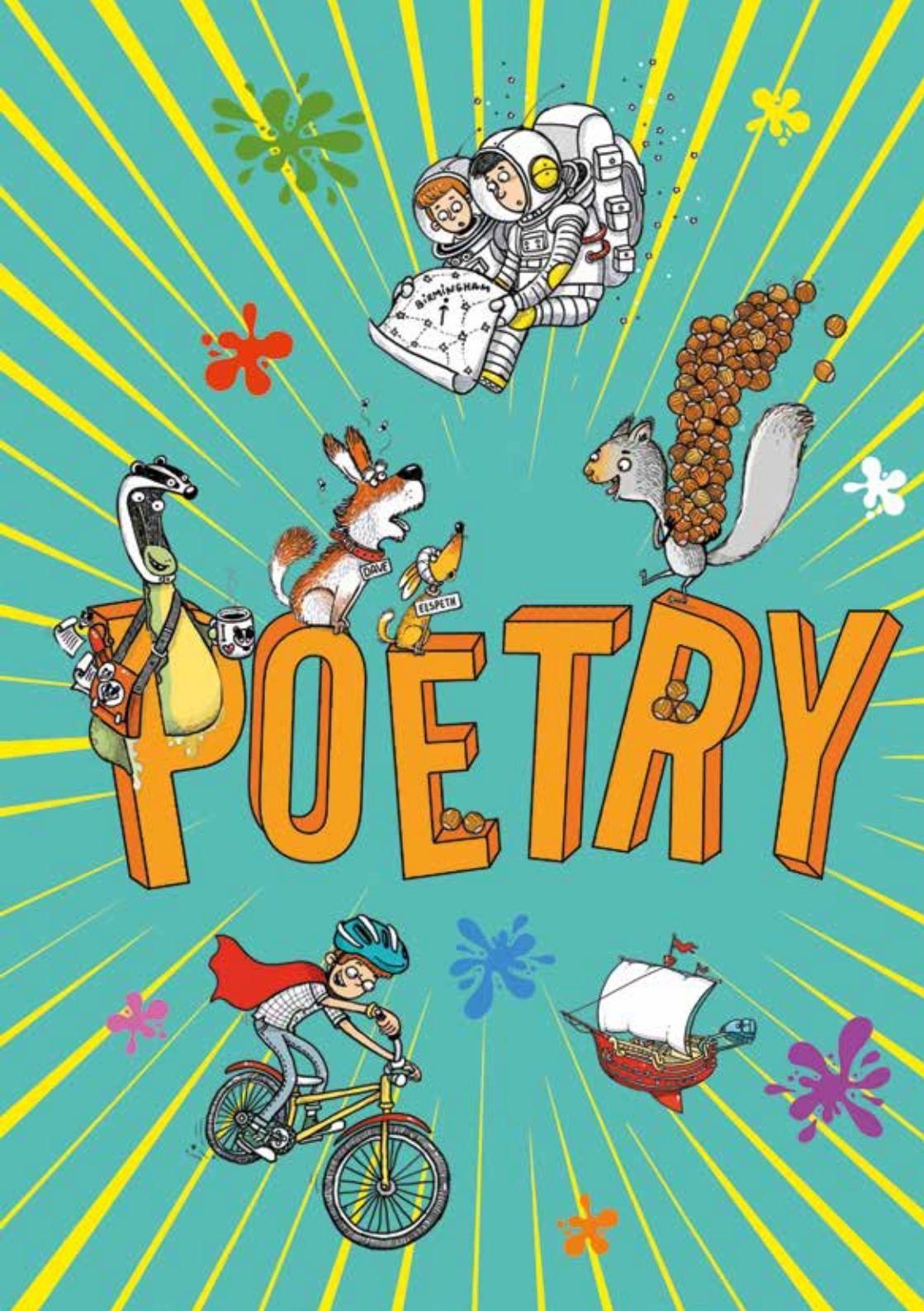
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Let's Chase Stars Together

Matt Goodfellow

A brand new book of poems from **Matt Goodfellow**, author of the award-winning collection *Bright Bursts of Colour*.

Have you ever worn silver sandals, or wished you could be a baby again? Have you ever made a campfire in the woods, or watched a sunset on a hot summer evening?

This beautiful collection of poetry is full of imaginary worlds and real-life delights, taking the reader on a journey from the hilarious to the heartfelt. With poems that deal sensitively with family issues, feelings and emotions, Matt Goodfellow's powerful insight into the lives of children will engage readers young and old.

Matt Goodfellow is a primary school teacher turned poet who spends his time touring the UK and bringing his fantastic poetry into schools. He is a National Poetry Day Ambassador, and his book *Bright Bursts of Colour* won the North Somerset Teachers' Book Award and is shortlisted for the CLiPPA.



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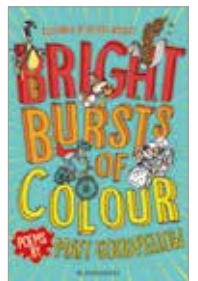
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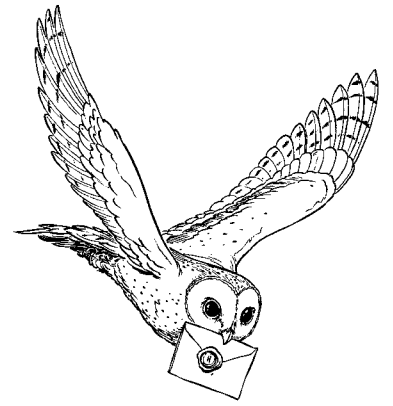
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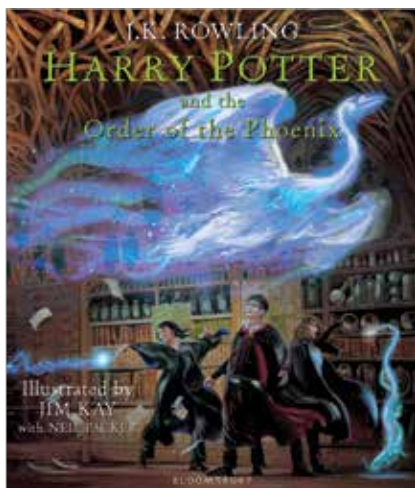
J.K. Rowling

J.K. Rowling is best known as the author of the seven Harry Potter books, which were published between 1997 and 2007. The enduringly popular adventures of Harry, Ron and Hermione have gone on to sell over 500 million copies, be translated into over 80 languages and made into eight blockbuster films. Alongside the Harry Potter series, she also wrote three short companion volumes for charity: *Quidditch Through the Ages* and *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, in aid of Comic Relief and Lumos, and *The Tales of Beedle the Bard*, in aid of Lumos. J.K. Rowling collaborated with playwright Jack Thorne and director John Tiffany to continue Harry's story in a stage play, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, which opened in London in 2016 and is now playing worldwide. In the same year, she made her debut as a screenwriter with the film *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, the first in a series featuring Magizoologist Newt Scamander, which was inspired by the original companion volume. J.K. Rowling has also written a standalone novel, *The Casual Vacancy*, and is the author of the Strike crime series under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith. Both have been adapted for television. In 2020 J.K. Rowling returned to publishing for younger children with the fairy tale *The Ickabog*, the royalties from which she is donating to groups affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Her latest children's novel *The Christmas Pig*, a standalone adventure story, was published in 2021. She has received many awards and honours, including an OBE and a Companion of Honour for services to literature and philanthropy. She lives in Scotland with her family.



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Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix Illustrated Edition

Written by **J.K. Rowling**

Illustrated by **Jim Kay with Neil Packer**

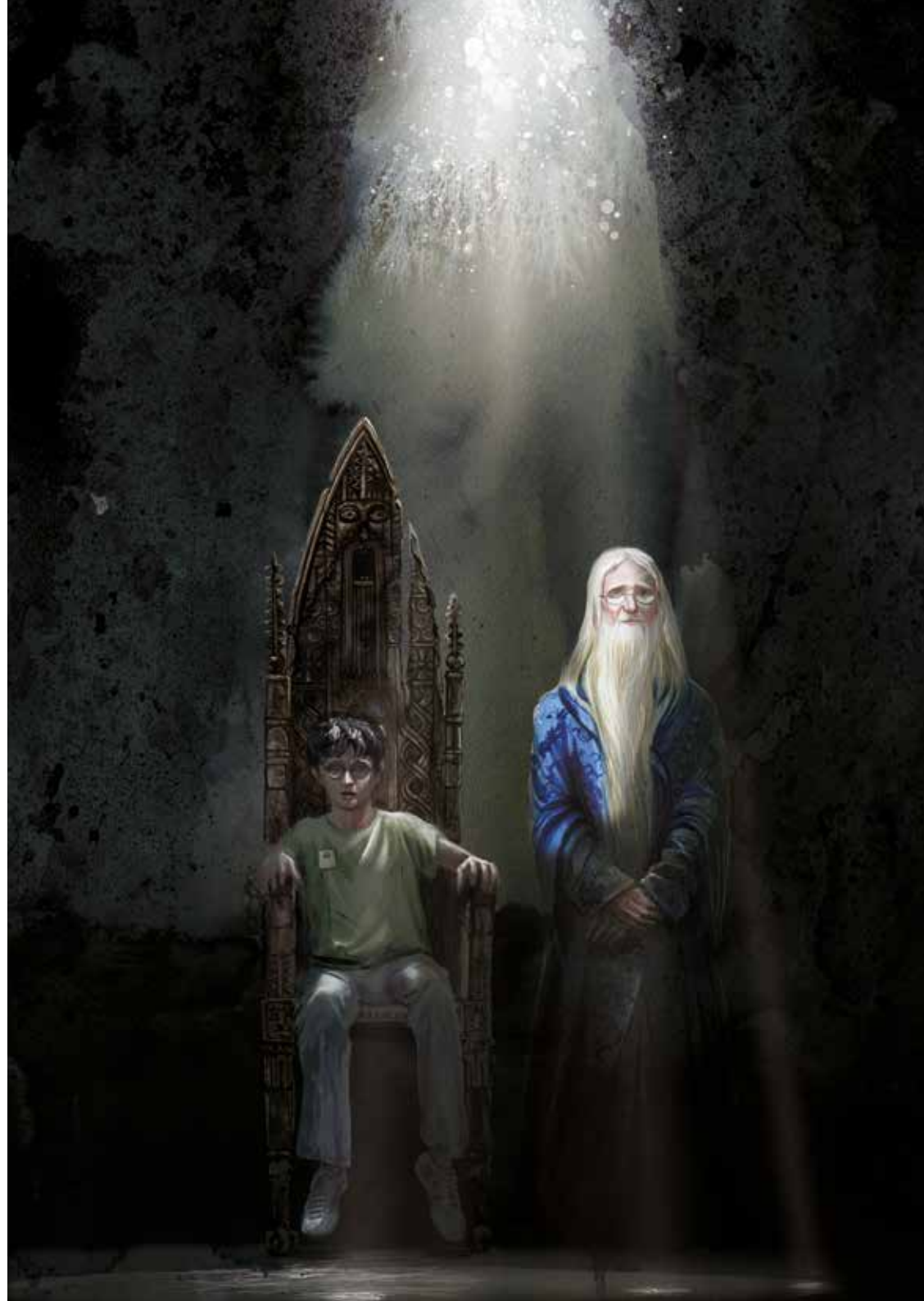
The fifth instalment of J.K. Rowling's magical classic, evoked in glorious full-colour by Jim Kay, winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal, and guest artist Neil Packer.

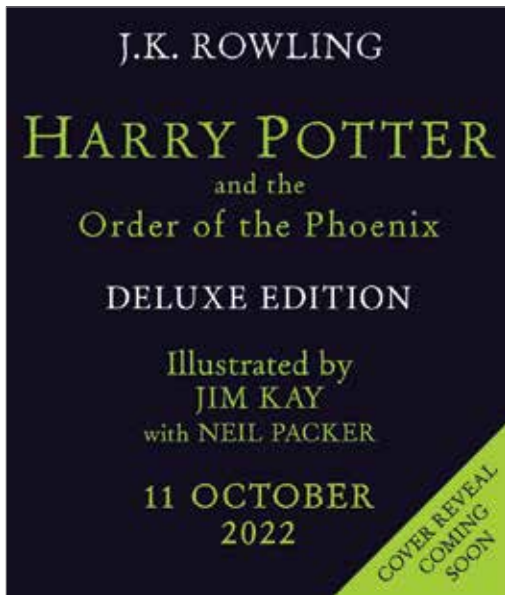
The eagerly anticipated Illustrated Edition of *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* is a feast for the eyes, featuring over 160 illustrations in an astonishing range of visual styles. An exciting new collaboration brings together two virtuoso artistic talents as Kate Greenaway Medal winner Jim Kay is joined by renowned guest illustrator Neil Packer. Prepare to be enchanted once again as Jim Kay depicts J.K. Rowling's wizarding world with the dazzling artistic alchemy fans around the globe have come to know and love, perfectly complemented by Neil Packer's own unique and eclectic illustrations, skilfully woven into the heart of the story.

Breathtaking scenes, iconic locations and unforgettable characters await – Luna Lovegood, Professor Umbridge, Grawp the giant, and many more – as Harry Potter and Dumbledore's Army prepare for the coming battle against Lord Voldemort. This completely unabridged, full-colour edition features a foiled jacket and gorgeous illustrated endpapers – a must-have for fans and new readers alike.

Jim Kay won the Kate Greenaway Medal in 2012 for his illustrations in *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness. He studied illustration at the University of Westminster, and worked in the Library & Archives of Tate Britain and then as an assistant curator of botanical illustrations at the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew before returning to producing art full-time. Jim lives and works in East Sussex with his wife.

Neil Packer is an accomplished illustrator. His most recent project, *One of a Kind*, won the BolognaRagazzi Award for non-fiction in 2021.





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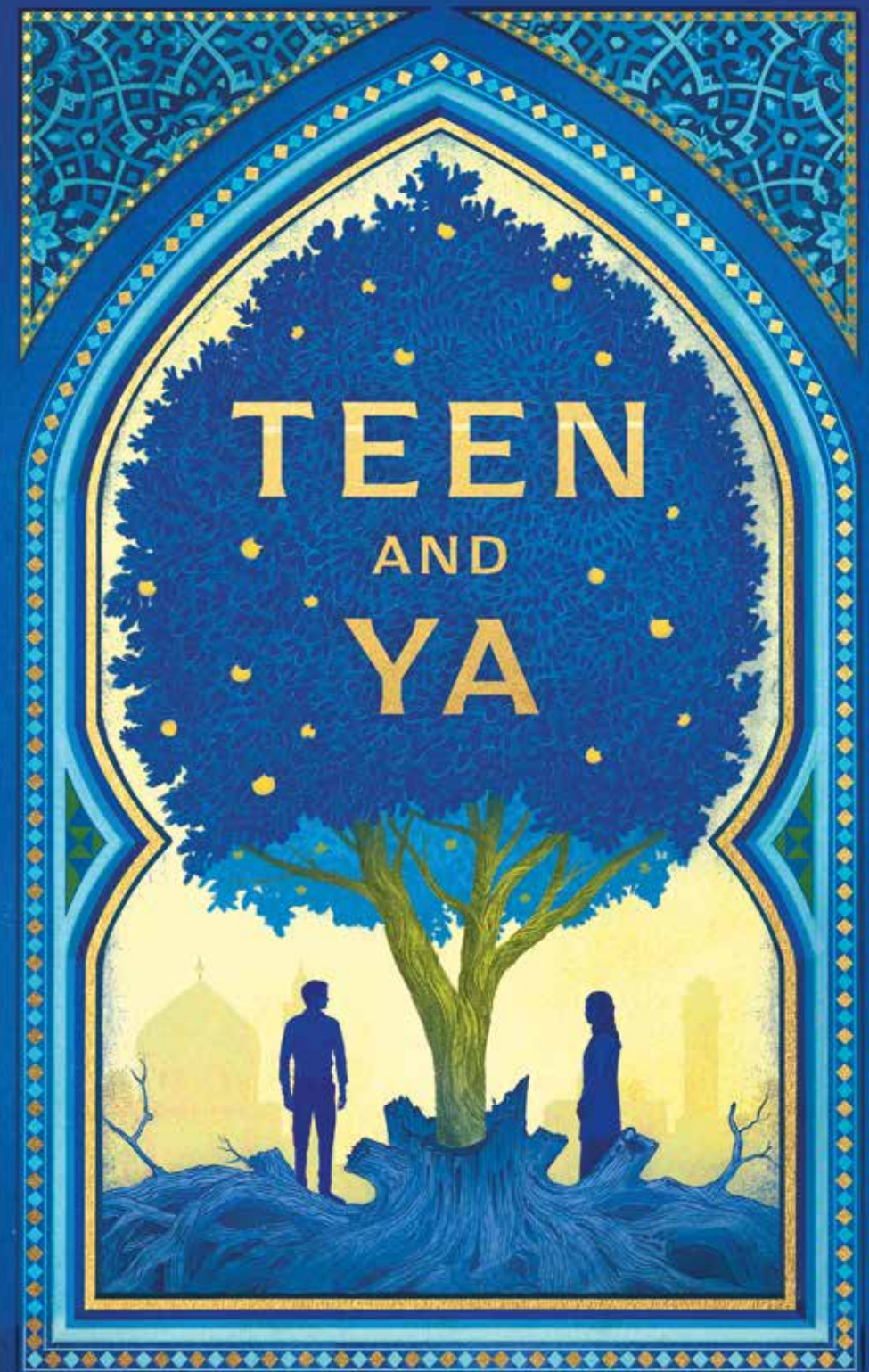
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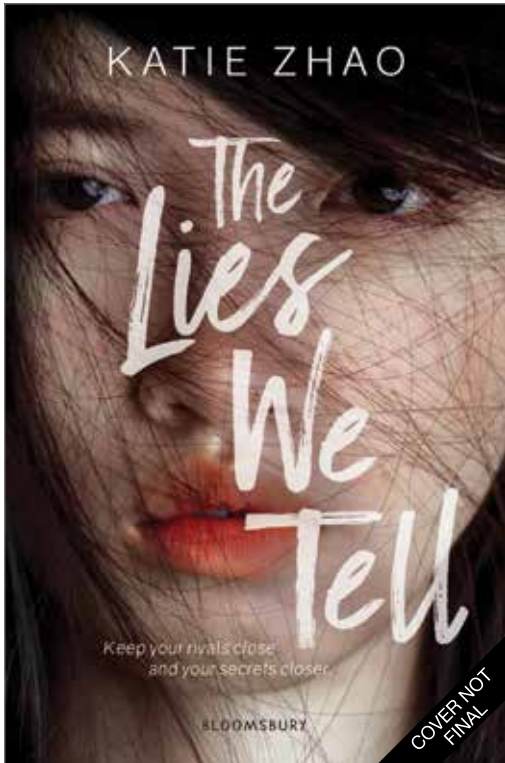
Deluxe Illustrated
Slipcase Edition

Written by **J.K. Rowling**
Illustrated by **Jim Kay with Neil Packer**

An exquisitely-presented slipcase edition – the ultimate gift for any Potter fan, collector or bibliophile.

This sumptuous, full-colour deluxe edition of the fifth Harry Potter adventure is a volume to treasure for a lifetime. Intricate gold foiled line art is set on a jet-black cloth cover and slipcase, framing an opulent page size that invites readers to pore over each deliciously dark detail. Enormous care has been taken with every aspect – from the gilt-edged, premium grade paper and ribbon markers to the beautifully printed illustrations inside. This deluxe edition of *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* is also complemented by a pull-out souvenir poster featuring a stunning artwork of the Ministry of Magic.





The Lies We Tell

Katie Zhao

From the author of *How We Fall Apart* comes a tense and thrilling YA novel about what it means to not feel safe in the places we call home.

All Anna Xu wants to do as she starts freshman year at the prestigious local Brookings University is keep up her stellar academic performance, be more social ... and investigate the unsolved on-campus murder of her former babysitter six years ago.

To make matters even more complicated, Charles Lu, the son of her family's business rivals, is also attending Brookings. There is no way they can be friends. That is, until the Lu's family bakery is vandalised and Anna is threatened, with the two events seemingly linked to Anna's investigation into the university's secret society. The two former childhood rivals are forced to team up to undertake a dangerous search into the town's past and the historic and present day crimes.

Anna grew up here, but more and more she feels like maybe she isn't fully at home – or maybe it's that there are people here who think she doesn't belong.

Katie Zhao is the author of YA thriller *How We Fall Apart* as well as the middle-grade fantasy *The Dragon Warrior* and its sequel, *The Fallen Hero*. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a BA in English and an MA in accounting.

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Defend the Dawn

Brigid Kemmerer

The heart-stopping follow-up to Brigid Kemmerer's *New York Times* bestselling YA fantasy blockbuster, *Defy the Night*.

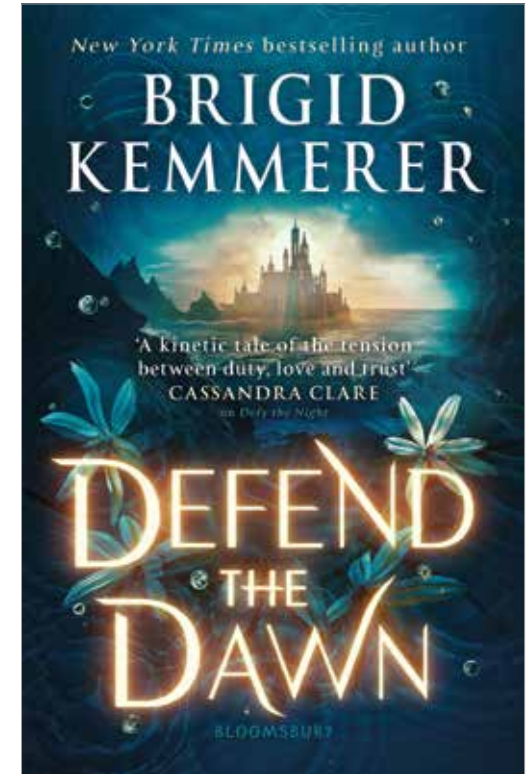
The embers of revolution still simmer in Kandala. The kingdom is still plagued by disease, and the only cure is a scarce moonflower elixir only the rich can afford.

Tessa Cade has gone from masked outlaw to palace advisor – and she's determined to help the people of Kandala. With supplies of the moonflower running out, Tessa embarks with Prince Corrick on an uncertain journey to the mysterious neighbouring kingdom of Ostriary.

The journey could be their only chance to save the people of Kandala – but it will hold untold danger for both Tessa and Prince Corrick as they navigate perilous waters and confront their feelings for each other. No one is who they seem to be, and the consequences will be dangerous and unpredictable ...

It's time to rise up and DEFEND THE DAWN.

Brigid Kemmerer is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Cursebreakers* series and *Defy the Night*, as well as the contemporary YA novels *Call It What You Want*, *More Than We Can Tell* and *Letters to the Lost*. She lives with her family near Annapolis, Maryland.



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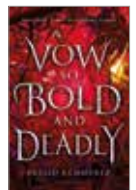
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As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow

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An epic, emotional, breathtaking story of love and loss set amid the Syrian revolution, from stellar new talent Zoulfa Katouh.

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Zoulfa Katouh is a Canadian writer with Syrian roots. A trilingual pharmacist, currently pursuing a Masters in Drug Sciences, Zoulfa is the first Syrian author to be published in the US and UK in the young adult category. *As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow* is her debut novel.

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Danielle Paige is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Stealing Snow* and the *Dorothy Must Die* series. Before writing, she worked in the television industry, where she received a Writers Guild of America Award and was nominated for several Daytime Emmys. She currently lives in New York City.

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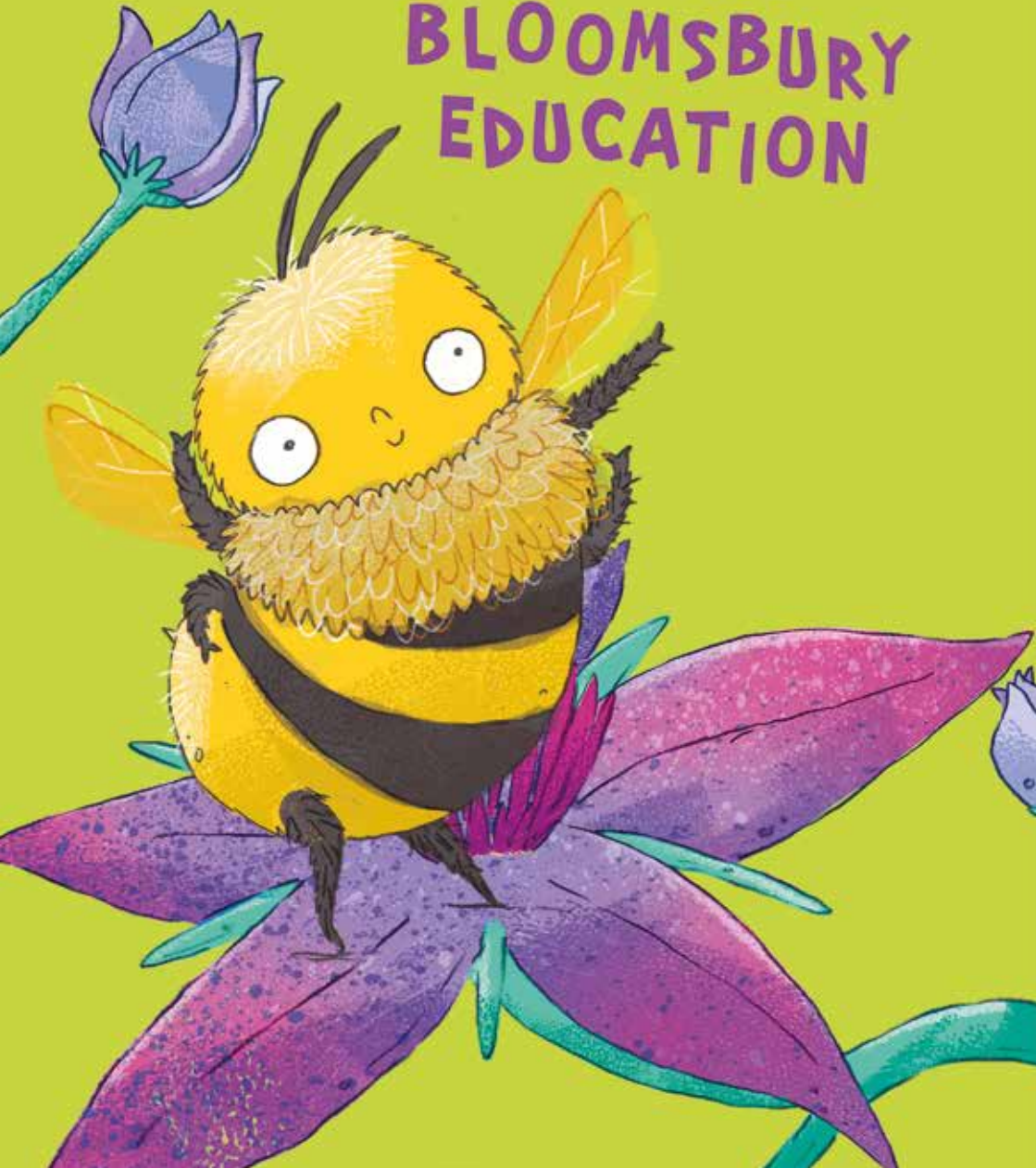
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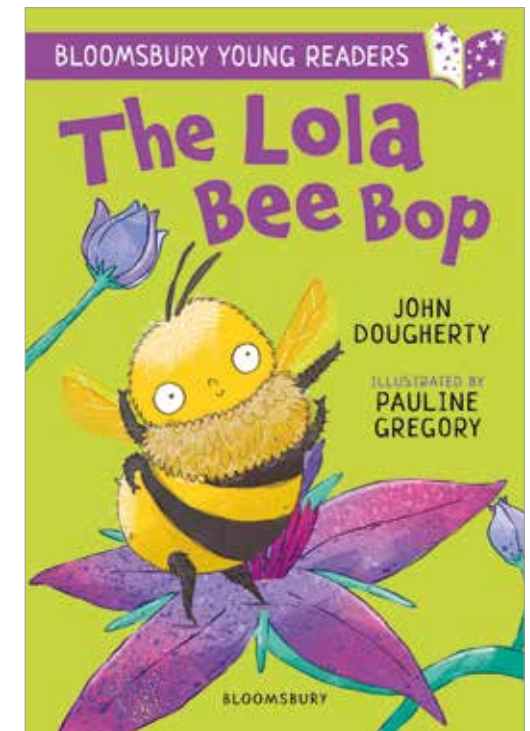
An upbeat rhyming story about bees and sustainability.

Lola is a bee who loves to boogie, but the rest of the hive thinks her dancing is silly. One day, their meadow is mowed and the bees must go in search of new nectar. Luckily, Lola's bop might just help them find it!

This funny story by award-winning author John Dougherty is perfect for teaching children about sustainability and the importance of bees in our ecosystem. It features lively colour illustrations by Pauline Gregory.

John Dougherty is an award-winning author of children's books including *There's a Pig Up My Nose*, the critically-acclaimed *Stinkbomb & Ketchup-Face* series and the poetry collection, *Dinosaurs & Dinner-Ladies*.

Pauline Gregory is a Devon-based illustrator specialising in children's books for publishers including Wren & Rook, Hinkler Books and Oxford University Press.



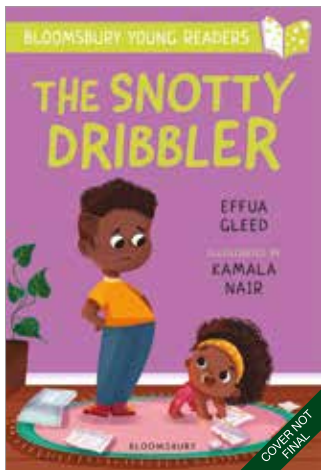
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A heart-warming story about sibling relationships.

Blay thinks being an older brother is so uncool. He finds his baby sister Bethany boring, annoying, and very, very snotty. But when Bethany is taken to hospital one night, Blay starts to worry. Maybe he does care about Bethany just a little bit...

This family tale from storyteller Effua Gleed is about a heartfelt sibling relationship that many children will relate to.

Effua Gleed is a children's author and interactive storyteller. Effua runs multicultural storytelling workshops for schools, libraries, on Sky TV and at festivals.

Kamala Nair is a children's book illustrator, professional architect and author.

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An inspiring story about a Romani Traveller family.

Halle and her family are Romani Travellers. They move around and they're very good at fixing and making things. Halle's family visit a village that had lots of problems at their annual running race last year. Can Halle's family, with their truck of tools and wood, help the community avert another disaster?

This story by Richard O'Neill and Michelle Russell, illustrated by Elijah Vardo, will help children understand and celebrate Travelling communities.

Richard O'Neill grew up in a traditional Romani family. He is an award-winning children's writer who tells his stories in schools, museums, libraries and theatres.

Michelle Russell is from a family of travelling showpeople. She is an author, former Early Years teacher and runs The Activity Bus on Facebook.

Elijah Vardo is a Romani artist, illustrator and graphic designer whose goal is to represent the Roma culture within the art community.

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The Great Cake Race:

A Bloomsbury Reader

Written by **Theresa Heapy**

Illustrated by **Erica Salcedo**

A funny story about a girl who is determined to learn to bake, by Theresa Heapy, author of *The Marvellous Moon Map*.

Seven-year-old Jamila sees a notice for a Great Cake Race in her local park and is desperate to enter – despite having never baked before. But Jasper Dedicoat – the self-proclaimed best baker in town – has also entered and will do anything to win. Who will win the race, and what will they learn along the way?

This charming story has engaging illustrations by Erica Salcedo throughout and is guaranteed to make you fancy a slice of cake!.

Theresa Heapy is the author of several picture books, including *The Marvellous Moon Map* and *The Spectacular City* with David Litchfield, as well as the Very Little fairy tale series.

Erica Salcedo studied Fine Art at Castilla-La Mancha University, before going on to study for a masters in Graphic Design. Erica is the illustrator of the Kid Normal series by Greg James and Chris Smith.



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A Bloomsbury Reader

Written by **Kereen Getten**

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A magical page-turning adventure story about moving to a new home and fitting in, by Kereen Getten, author of *When Life Gives You Mangoes*.

Twelve-year-old Ada's parents have moved her from the city to a small town, and when they arrive it's obvious to Ada that something is not quite right. She soon discovers the magical Banished, who have been exiled by the sinister Major. They are trapped by a shield which means they can't enter or leave, and are invisible to everyone around them. But Ada can see them and, she can enter the shield...

Kereen Getten grew up in Jamaica and now lives in Birmingham. She is the author of *When Life Gives You Mangoes* which was shortlisted for the Branford Boase Award, the Jahlak prize, and the Waterstones Children's Book Award in 2021, as well as being nominated for the Carnegie Medal.

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Ariella and Yosef's new teacher, Miss Clayton, loves History. One day after school, Ariella and Yosef are fascinated by her collection of historical artefacts, and can't resist investigating. They are instantly transported, back in time. How will they get back home, and what adventures await them next?

Emma Shevah is the author of *Hello, Baby Mo!* and *Ping and the Missing Ring* in the Bloomsbury Readers series, as well as middle-grade novels *Dream On, Amber* and *How to Save the World with a Chicken and an Egg*.

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Sindhu and Jeet's Missing Star Mystery

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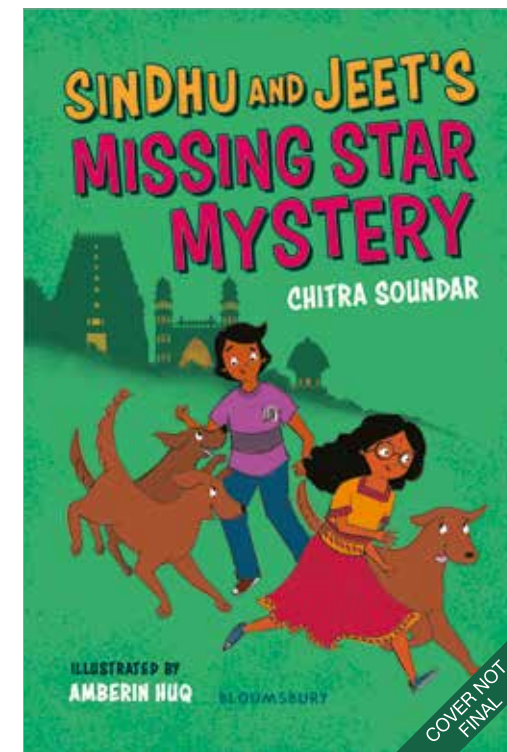
Illustrated by **Amberin Huq**

Another detective adventure featuring Sindhu and Jeet by Chitra Soundar, author of over 50 children's books in the UK, India and the US.

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Chitra Soundar is an Indian-born British writer and storyteller. Chitra has over 50 books in print worldwide. Her book *You're Safe With Me*, illustrated by Poonam Mistry, was shortlisted for the 2019 CILIP Kate Greenway Medal.

Amberin Huq graduated from University College Falmouth and has since been creating work for children of all ages.



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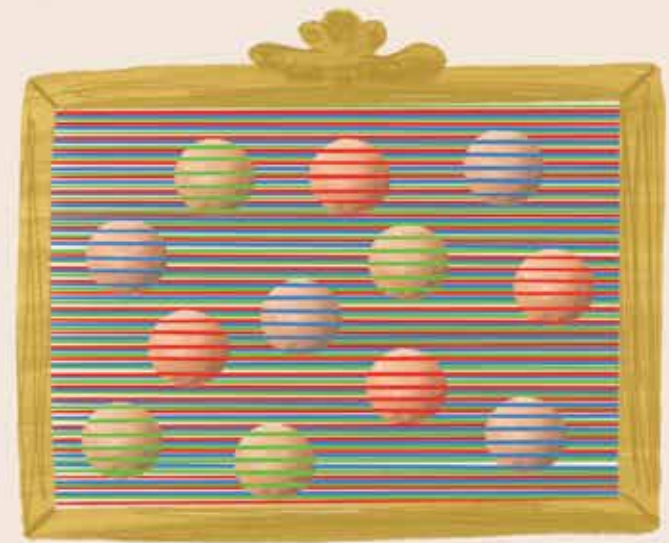
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