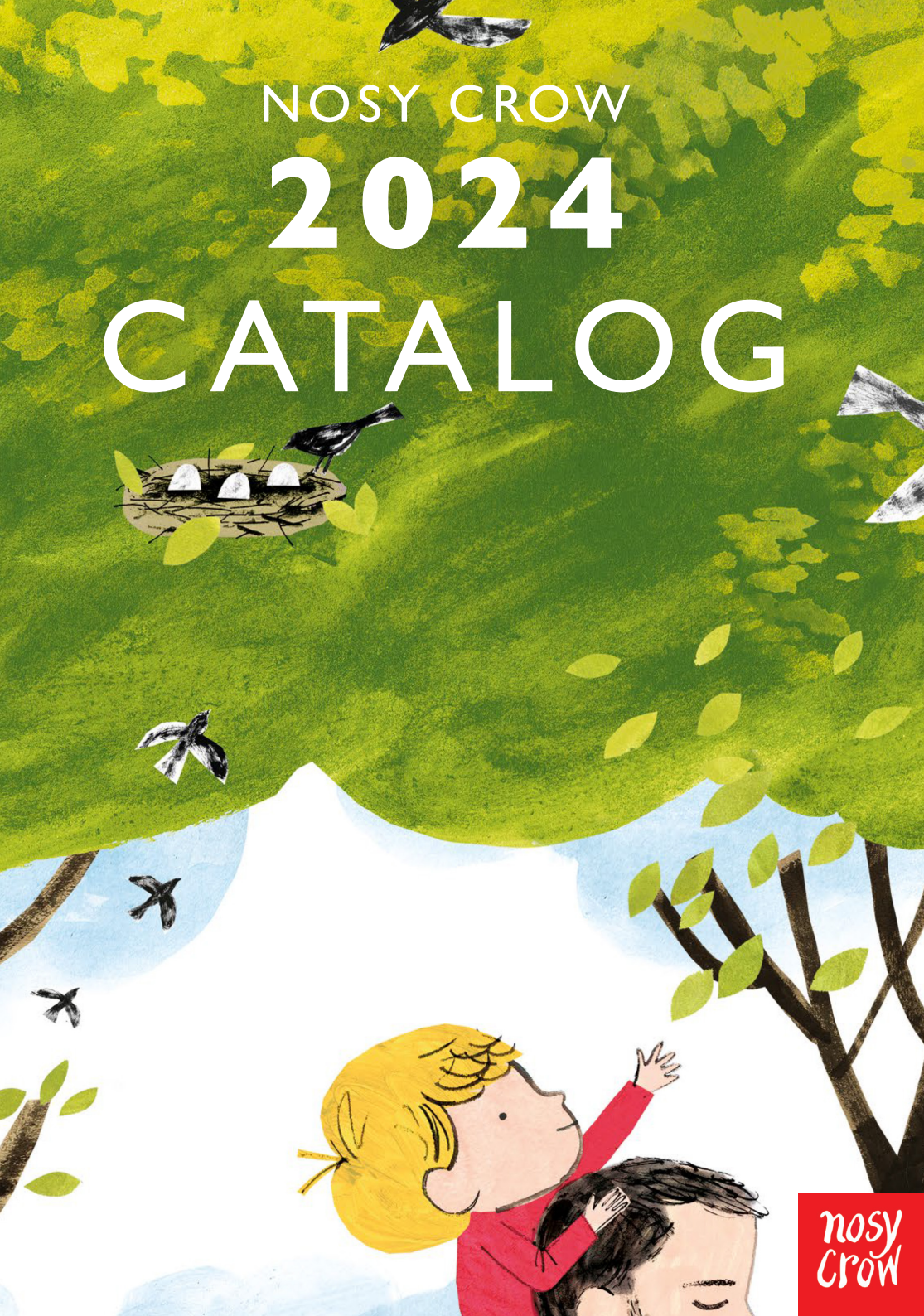


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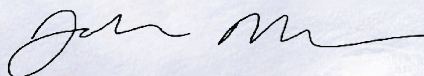
Before sharing a few highlights from our 2024 program, I want to thank you all for helping to make our first year such a success. We published 35 books in 2023, and we are so grateful to all the booksellers, teachers, librarians, and parents and other caregivers who shared them with children across the United States and Canada. As a small, independent company, it means the world to us to see our books in the hands of children. We want nothing more than to help each and every one see themselves reflected in the pages of a book and fall in love with reading.

From picture books like *How to Count to One, Everything Possible*, and *I'm Going to be a Princess* to board books like *Make Tracks: Cars* and the *Baby Faces* series, from our captivating nonfiction titles like *Transported* and *A History of the World in 25 Cities* to the incredible, funny poetry collection *A Whale of a Time*, we reached thousands and thousands of children, thanks to your help.

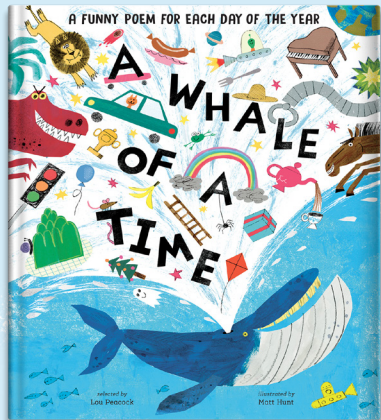
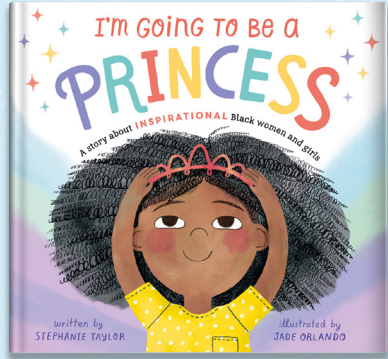
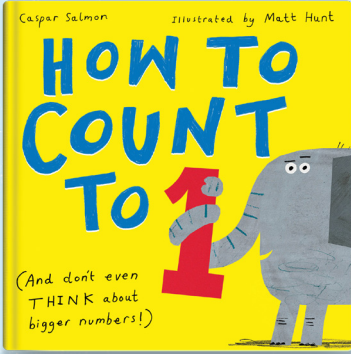
This year, we aim to do more of the same. We will publish the amazing *This Book Will Make You an Artist* in February; Matt Hunt's debut picture book, *Up High*, in May, perfect for sharing on Father's Day; the very necessary *Growing Up: An Inclusive Guide to Puberty and Your Body* in August; our first middle-grade novel, *Dungeon Runners*, in September; the irresistible *D is for Dog* in October; and many, many more throughout the year that you can find in the pages of this catalog.

As always, we welcome your feedback. Please email me directly at [john@nosycrow.com](mailto:john@nosycrow.com) to share your experience selling, sharing, and reading our books.

Many thanks and have a wonderful year,



**John Mendelson**  
President, Nosy Crow Inc.



Go to page 60 to see more!

# Listen to stories wherever and whenever!

Nosy Crow's board and picture books feature the free, downloadable award-winning Stories Aloud audio program!

Complete with sound effects and original music, Stories Aloud brings together digital and print storytelling in a way that appeals to readers. Now families can listen to a story wherever and whenever they want.

## How can you listen to Stories Aloud?

Just use your device's camera to scan the QR code located on the back of the book. No physical media or wires!

NOTE: If you're using an older device, you may need to download a QR code reader. They're free and can be found in your device's app store.

## Can you keep the audio readings?

YES! You can store them on your phone or tablet forever by downloading them for free.

Scan here to listen to a sample of *The Wind in the Willows*, read by critically acclaimed actor and comedian Michael Palin!

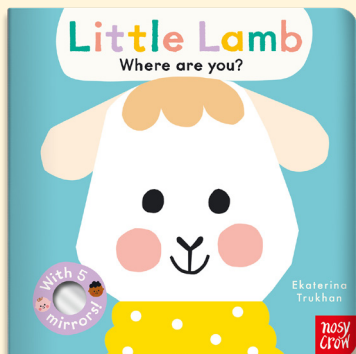


## Baby Faces Series

# Baby Faces: Little Lamb, Where Are You? Baby Faces: Little Tiger, Where Are You?

Illustrated by EKATERINA TRUKHAN

Peek behind each flap to find a mirror and your baby's face on every spread, hidden among adorable animals!



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Ages 0–3 • US \$9.99 / \$12.99 CAN • 12 pp  
Cased Board Book • 6.95 x 6.95 inches • On sale 2/6/2024

A new spin on the popular “Finger Family” rhyme, featuring large card flaps that are easy for even the littlest hands to grab!

Babies will enjoy lifting the flap on each spread to discover their own face in the hidden mirror. Enhance mirror play and development of facial recognition as you flip through Ekaterina Trukhan’s bright and cheerful animal friends. Includes Stories Aloud audiobook and sing-along.

**EKATERINA TRUKHAN** creates illustrations for children’s books, magazines, and products. She has also written several children’s books. She graduated from Camberwell College of Arts in London, and she now lives the digital nomad life traveling with her husband and their dog.

Also available page 63: *Little Dog, Where Are You?*, *Little Bear, Where Are You?*, *Little Owl, Where Are You?*, and *Little Lion, Where Are You?*

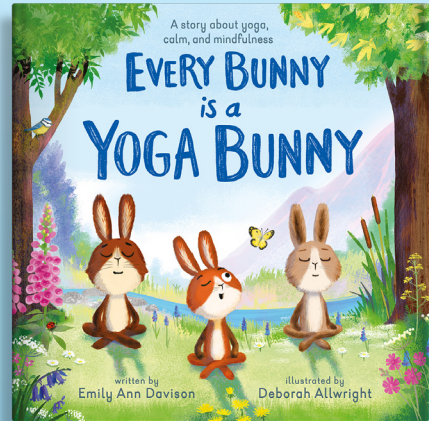
# Every Bunny is a Yoga Bunny

EMILY ANN DAVISON • Illustrated by DEBORAH ALLWRIGHT

A funny, reassuring picture book about yoga, mindfulness, and finding calm.

When Grandpa teaches Yo-Yo, Roly, and Flo how to do yoga, there's one little bunny who finds it very hard. Yo-Yo just can't stop fidgeting, wiggling, and giggling! But when Yo-Yo finds herself lost in the forest, she remembers Grandpa's yoga shapes. And as she crouches down like a frog, stretches up tall like a tree, and stands still like a mountain, her worries slowly begin to disappear as she finds her way home . . .

Simple step-by-step instructions (written with consultation from a yoga instructor) at the end show children how to stretch, feel calm, and be a yoga bunny too.



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Ages 4–8 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 32 pp

Hardcover • 10.9 x 10.9 inches

On sale 2/6/2024

**EMILY ANN DAVISON** is the author of several picture books. She enjoys playing the piano, having adventures with her family, and daydreaming about what stories to write next. Emily lives in Kent, England.

**DEBORAH ALLWRIGHT** started illustrating as a child and now has more than 40 picture books to her name. She lives with her partner and 2 cats in London, England.



# The Great Big Egg Hunt

Illustrated by EKATERINA TRUKHAN

A charming interactive egg hunt book—perfect for sharing this springtime!



979-8-88777-043-7

Ages 2–5 • US \$8.99 / \$11.99 CAN • 12 pp

Cased Board Book • 8.2 x 8.2 inches

On sale 2/6/2024

Today is an exciting day. It's time for a great big egg hunt adventure!

Follow Rabbit as she sets off on an exciting lift-the-flap egg hunt adventure. But all is not quite as it seems . . . Will Rabbit find any eggs to put in her basket? Or will she find something even better along the way?

With lots of sturdy flaps to lift on every page and a simple story introducing cute animal characters, this delightful board book is full of surprises and perfect for springtime.

See [page 4](#) for more information about illustrator **Ekaterina Trukhan**.

Also available page 50:



Make Tracks Series

# Make Tracks: Farm Make Tracks: Trucks

Illustrated by JOHNNY DYRANDER

Drive 5 vehicles around the tracks! Get to know things that go in this series of chunky board books with sliders.



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979-8-88777-037-6

Ages 2-5 • US \$10.99 / \$14.99 CAN • 10 pp  
Board Book • 8.15 x 7.09 inches • On sale 2/6/2024

Learn vehicle vocabulary with simple first words, clear diagrams, and helpful text prompts to encourage discussion. Then, drive 4 different vehicles around roadways, fields, and more—with a bonus track on the front cover! The perfect book for children who love being in the driver's seat.

**JOHNNY DYRANDER** was born and raised above the Arctic Circle in northern Sweden and grew up surrounded by reindeer and the northern lights. He studied at the University College of Arts, Crafts, and Design, in Stockholm, Sweden, where he now lives with his family.

Also available page 64-65: *Make Tracks: Cars*, *Make Tracks: Building Site*, *Make Tracks: Trains*, and *Make Tracks: Emergency*





# My BIG Playbook

Illustrated by INGELA P. ARRHENIUS

A BIG book for sharing with a little person, introducing first words, colors, numbers, shapes, and more!



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Ages 0–3 • US \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN • 12 pp

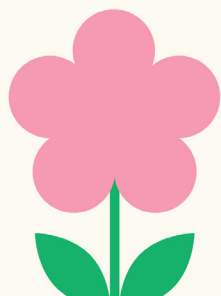
Board Book • 10.2 x 10.2 inches

On sale 2/6/2024

With bright, stylish artwork from bestselling children's book illustrator Ingela P. Arrhenius, this BIG playbook is perfect for sharing with older babies and toddlers. How many ladybugs can you count? What color are the strawberries? Where is the cat hiding? And, finally, where are you?

A vibrant large-format board book introduces early-learning concepts and encourages interactive play, with 10 soft felt flaps, die-cuts to feel on every page, and a surprise mirror ending.

**INGELA P. ARRHENIUS** has illustrated several picture books as well as other products for children. Her love of retro style, typography, and color is reflected in all of her work. Ingela lives with her husband and 2 sons in Stockholm, Sweden.



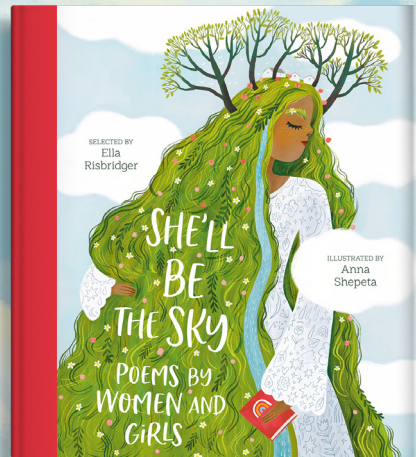
# She'll Be the Sky

## Poems by Women and Girls

Compiled by ELLA RISBRIDGER • Illustrated by ANNA SHEPETA

A passionate and uplifting collection of poems by women and girls that is guaranteed to inspire, delight, and empower.

From well-loved poets—including Maya Angelou, Lucille Clifton, Wendy Cope, and Christina Rossetti—to newer voices such as Amanda Gorman, Amineh Abou Kerech, and Yrsa Daley-Ward, this outstanding collection from talented anthologist Ella Risbridger has poems for every mood and every moment. Ella's selection is wide-ranging but accessible and will appeal to poetry lovers young and old alike.



Ages 9–12 • US \$24.99 / \$31.99 CAN • 144 pp  
 Hardcover • 10 x 11.125 inches  
 On sale 2/6/2024

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**ELLA RISBRIDGER** has compiled several children's anthologies and is the author of a middle-grade novel, *The Secret Detectives*. She lives in London, England.

**ANNA SHEPETA** is an illustrator, painter, and ceramicist who enjoys portraying strong female characters and the fighting spirit. She lives in Moscow, Russia.

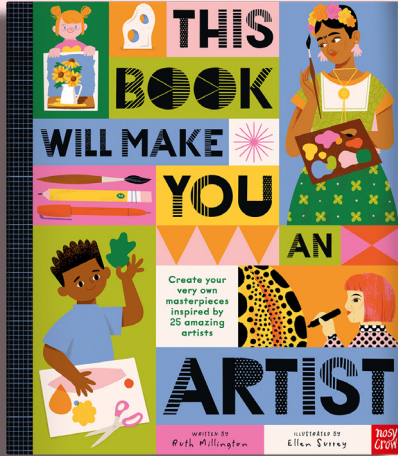
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# This Book Will Make You an Artist

RUTH MILLINGTON • Illustrated by ELLEN SURREY

Can you tell a Monet from a Matisse? Pointillism from pop art? Street art from sculpture?



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Ages 6–10 • US \$24.99 /

\$31.99 CAN • 64 pp

Hardcover • 10.1 x 11.65 inches

On sale 2/6/2024

Be inspired by ground-breaking artists from around the world, then test out their amazing techniques at home with 25 fun step-by-step activities.

Jam-packed with imaginative ideas for all kinds of creative crafts . . . this book will make YOU an artist!

Pick up your pencils, collect your collage materials, and take inspiration from 25 of the world's best-known artists in this fact-filled book full of activities.

Discover famous masterpieces through photographs of real works of art—from ancient cave painting to contemporary performance—and lots more in between!

**RUTH MILLINGTON** is an art historian and author who has appeared on TV and radio discussing surrealism, Frida Kahlo, and other artists from around the world. She was brought up on the island of Bermuda and now lives in Birmingham, England.

**ELLEN SURREY** is an artist who has illustrated many picture books about inspiring people. Her work has also appeared in the *New York Times*, the *New Yorker*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. Ellen lives in Los Angeles, California.

# The Girl Who Planted Trees

CARYL HART • Illustrated by ANASTASIA SUVOROVA

In this empowering picture book by award-winning author Caryl Hart, one small girl inspires her whole village to plant a beautiful forest on the mountain.

When a small girl discovers there was once a lush forest on the great gray mountain, she is determined to plant as many new trees as she can. And even though the blazing sun shrivels the new shoots and fierce storms wash away all her hard work . . . she never, EVER gives up.

A powerful and hopeful story about how one girl's dream inspires a whole village and how, together, they can create something incredible.



979-8-88777-047-5

Ages 4–8 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 40 pp  
Hardcover • 11.7 x 10.05 inches  
On sale 3/5/2024

**CARYL HART** is an award-winning children's author who writes picture books and young fiction and runs creative literacy workshops. She lives with her family in Sheffield, England.

**ANASTASIA SUVOROVA** has illustrated several books for children. Her work is inspired by shape and color, and the lightness and movement found in nature. She lives in St. Petersburg, Russia.



# How to Help a Hare and Protect a Polar Bear

50 simple things YOU can do for our planet!

DR. JESS FRENCH • Illustrated by ANGELA KEOGHAN

Find out how YOU can help endangered animals and make the world a better place!



979-8-88777-057-4

Ages 8–12 • US \$18.99 /

\$23.99 CAN • 64 pp

Hardcover • 10.25 x 11.75 inches

On sale 3/5/2024

From beetles and butterflies to porpoises and polar bears, animals and habitats all over the world need our protection. This book is full of simple everyday ways for you to help save the environment.

Learn how to help critters in your own backyard or spread the word about endangered animals farther from home, as you discover all the little things you can do to make a big difference.

Featuring creatures from 9 incredible different habitats—forests, deserts, swamps, fresh water, coastlines, oceans, savannas, jungles, and mountains.

Filled with animal facts and plenty of practical, creative little ways that nature enthusiasts can make a **BIG** difference.

**DR. JESS FRENCH** is an animal expert, veterinary surgeon, and author who frequently appears on TV, talking about animals and the natural world they live in. She lives with her family and pets in Norfolk, England.

**ANGELA KEOGHAN** has illustrated several children's books, many about animals. Her layered, whimsical illustrations are created in a mixture of mediums. Angela lives with her husband in New Zealand.

# Hen in the Bed

KATRINA CHARMAN • Illustrated by GUILHERME KARSTEN

From award-winning author-illustrator duo Katrina Charman and Guilherme Karsten, a playful, split-page bedtime story that celebrates the friends you can always count on.

There were 10 in the bed and the speckled hen said, “Roll over! Roll over!”

Count the funny animal friends as they noisily roll, flop, and tumble out of bed, one by one, in this clever split-page picture book. As the bed gets emptier, bedtime gets more and more chaotic.

Will anyone EVER get any sleep?



979-8-88777-045-1

Ages 4–8 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 32 pp  
Hardcover • 12.25 x 8.8 inches • On sale 3/19/2024

**KATRINA CHARMAN** has written books for children of all ages, from board books to middle grade novels. She lives with her family in southeast England.

**GUILHERME KARSTEN** has illustrated more than 30 books for children, some of which he also wrote. His award-winning work has been published worldwide. Guilherme lives in Blumenau, in southern Brazil.



## Baby's First Cloth Book: Cuddly Ladybug

Illustrated by INGELA P. ARRHENIUS

Meet a host of garden characters illustrated in high-contrast shades to suit babies' developing vision!



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Ages 0-3 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN

8 pp • 6.75 x 6.75 inches • On sale 4/2/2024

Ingela P. Arrhenius's cheerful creatures are back in a whole new light! *My First Cloth Book: Cuddly Ladybug* is illustrated in the first shades and colors that babies can perceive as they develop vision in the retina and optic nerve: black and white. The simple and interactive text makes for an engaging read-aloud experience.

With 7 different smiling characters to find, this book will also appeal to older babies who can practice image and word recognition as well as dexterity and speech.

See page 8 for more information about illustrator **Ingela P. Arrhenius**.

Also available page 39:



# The Elephant Detectives

GED ADAMSON

A charming, funny adventure about losing an elephant and finding a friend.

Alan's elephant is missing!

Edie the Elephant Detective is on the case.

But they just might be missing some important clues . . . can you help them?

Together, they examine donut shops, investigate dinosaur bones, and search the skies from a cable car, but they can't find him anywhere!

Will Alan **EVER** find his elephant? Will he make a new friend along the way?

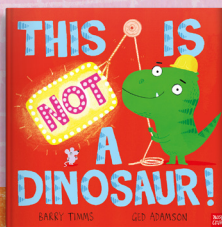


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Ages 4–8 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 32 pp  
Hardcover • 11 x 10.1 inches • On sale 4/2/2024

**GED ADAMSON** has written and illustrated many books for kids. He lives with his partner, Helen, and their son, Rex, in London, England.

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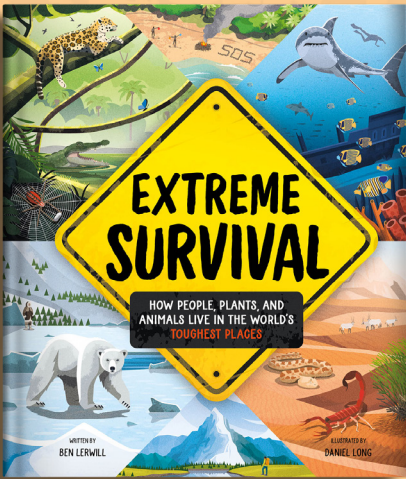


## Extreme Survival

How People, Plants, and Animals Live in the World's Toughest Places

BEN LERWILL • Illustrated by DANIEL LONG

From the sweltering depths of the Amazon rainforest to the freezing plains of the Arctic, Earth is filled with extreme places for incredible adventures. But could you survive them?



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Discover how to navigate the vast Australian outback, keep yourself alive in a sandstorm in the Arabian desert, avoid a bear attack in a North American forest, explore the dark depths of the Atlantic Ocean, and even perform a spacewalk in orbit!

Find out how the people, plants, and animals who live in these incredible places have learned to survive, and what we can do to help protect these amazing environments for the future.

Ages 7–10 • US \$19.99 / \$25.99 CAN • 64 pp  
Hardcover • 10.25 x 11.75 inches • On sale 4/2/2024

**BEN LERWILL** has been a freelance travel writer for over 15 years. His work has appeared in more than 50 international publications, from the *Sunday Times* to *National Geographic Traveler*. He lives near Oxford, England.

**DANIEL LONG** is an illustrator based in Norfolk, England, whose work is heavily influenced by the natural world. When not illustrating books, Daniel can often be found exploring the coastline with his dog, Hendrix.



Frank and Bert Series

## Frank and Bert: The One Where Bert Learns to Ride a Bike

CHRIS NAYLOR-BALLESTEROS

Frank and Bert want to go on a BIG bike ride.

But there's one little problem.

Bert is very slow and always wobbles.

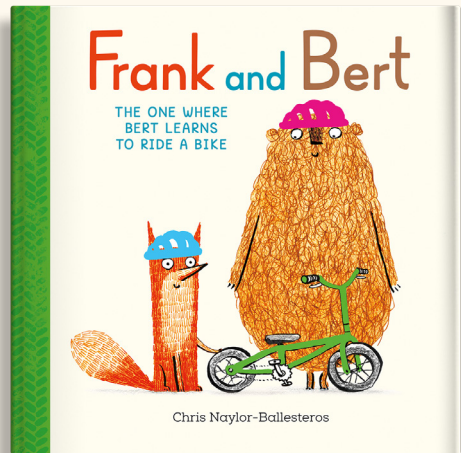
Uh-oh.

But what if being fast isn't everything?

Maybe—just maybe—Frank will find that by being a kind and thoughtful friend he can give Bert all the confidence he needs . . .

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Ages 4–8 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 32 pp  
Hardcover • 10.9 x 10.9 inches • On sale 4/2/2024



**CHRIS NAYLOR-BALLESTEROS** has written and illustrated many beloved books for children. Originally from Bradford, England, Chris now lives with his family and dog near Limoges, France.

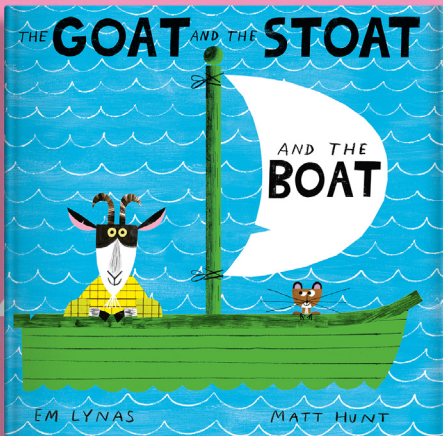
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# The Goat and the Stoat and the Boat

EM LYNAS • Illustrated by MATT HUNT

A raucous, rhyming tale that will have children (and adults) in fits of laughter!



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Ages 4–8 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 32 pp  
Hardcover • 10.9 x 10.9 inches  
On sale 4/2/2024

Stoat is very happy alone in a boat when along comes Goat. In a colorful coat . . . determined to float WITH Stoat and SHARE the boat. When Stoat tries to chase Goat out of the boat, it becomes trickier to stay afloat.

Uh-oh!

Will Stoat and Goat end up in the moat? And will Goat's colorful coat be ruined?

Featuring a hilarious, tongue-twister text, slapstick humor, bright neon artwork, and colorful characters.

**EM LYNAS** is an author of both picture books and fiction for children and has a love of silly poetry, magic, dragons, and folklore. She lives by the seaside with her husband in Cleveland, England.

**MATT HUNT** has illustrated many picture books in both the United States and the United Kingdom, including *A Whale of a Time* and *How to Count to ONE*. He lives with his wife and son in Redditch, England.

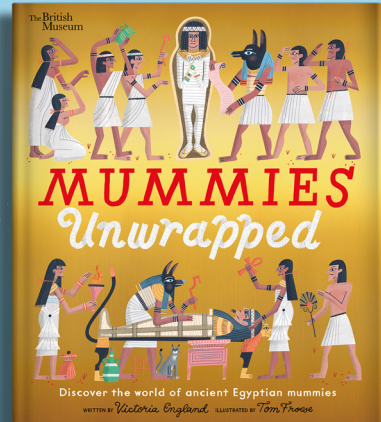
# Mummies Unwrapped

VICTORIA ENGLAND • Illustrated by TOM FROESE

What is a mummy? How exactly were they made? Is there really such a thing as a mummy's curse? And find out why mummies were unwrapped in modern times.

Find out the answers to these questions (and many more!) in this engrossing guide to the mummification process. Filled with grisly detail, you'll uncover secrets of the embalmers, tales of the tomb robbers, and even what happened when pets were mummified! Meet some famous mummified remains from around the world, from Tutankhamun to the "unlucky mummy," and find out what happened when archaeologists discovered mummified remains thousands of years after they were buried. And young art historians will appreciate the illustrations of hand-carved sarcophagi, hand-painted inner coffins, gilded burial masks, and the cleverly positioned characters that nod to traditional hieroglyphs and Egyptian friezes.

With a glorious gold foil cover and color illustrations on every page, children age 7+ will enjoy learning lots more about mummies!



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Ages 6–10 • US \$19.99 /

\$25.99 CAN • 64 pp

Hardcover • 10 x 11.6 inches

On sale 4/2/2024

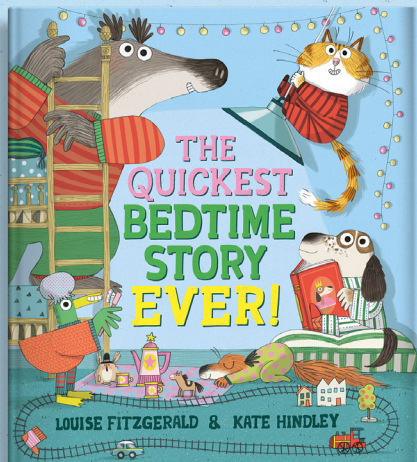
**VICTORIA ENGLAND** has been writing and editing children's books for more than 12 years. She enjoys writing books that combine her love of fun and silliness with her passion for finding out facts. Victoria is based in London, England.

**TOM FROESE** is an illustrator known for creating lively characters and scenes with expressive shapes, bright colors, and printmaking-inspired textures. He lives with his family near Vancouver, Canada.

# The Quickest Bedtime Story Ever!

LOUISE FITZGERALD • Illustrated by KATE HINDLEY

Ready for the speediest bedtime story EVER? It's only ten words long!



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Ages 4–8 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 32 pp  
Hardcover • 10.25 x 11.75 inches  
On sale 4/2/2024

Welcome to the quickest bedtime story ever! Your little one will be asleep in seconds.

But wait! There are a couple of things you must do first:

Have you warmed up your reading voice?

And plumped the pillows?

What about the teddy bears? Have you organized them yet?

Getting ready for a story is serious business, I'll have you know . . .

This hilarious and engaging bedtime story will help to settle down even the most restless readers.

**LOUISE FITZGERALD** is a writer and an acting and performing arts coach. *The Quickest Bedtime Story Ever!* is her picture book debut. Louise lives with her family in Kent, England.

**KATE HINDLEY** has illustrated more than 20 books for children. She lives with her husband and son in Worcestershire, England.



This Is NOT a . . . Series

## This Is NOT a Dinosaur!

BARRY TIMMS • Illustrated by GED ADAMSON

This book is NOT about a dinosaur.

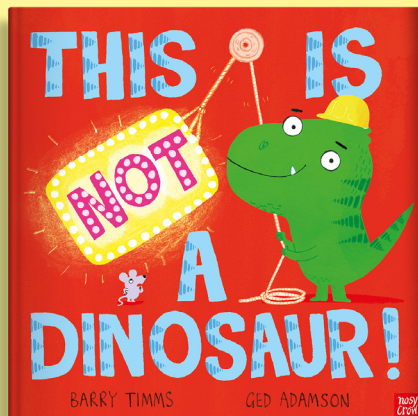
Well . . . OK, maybe it is!

But THIS dinosaur can become the most amazing things—a soccer player, explorer, pirate, deep-sea diver, and even a hairdresser.

Join the fun and discover that having a dinosaur for a friend is one BIG, hilarious adventure!

This fabulously funny story has tons of appeal for all children. Be on the lookout for haunted houses, pre-historic creatures, silly fish, sparkling teeth, and LOTS of fun and friendship.

With wonderful wordplay and a sweet relationship at its heart, this is NOT a dinosaur book to be missed!



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Ages 4–8 • US \$15.99 /

\$20.99 CAN • 32 pp

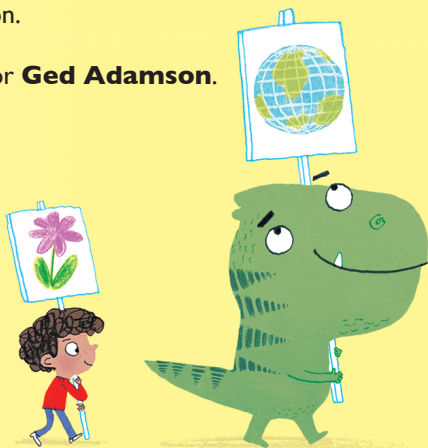
Hardcover • 10.8 x 10.8 inches

On sale 4/2/2024

**BARRY TIMMS** is a children's book editor and picture book author who grew up in Cornwall, England. He now lives in South London.

See page 15 for more information about illustrator **Ged Adamson**.

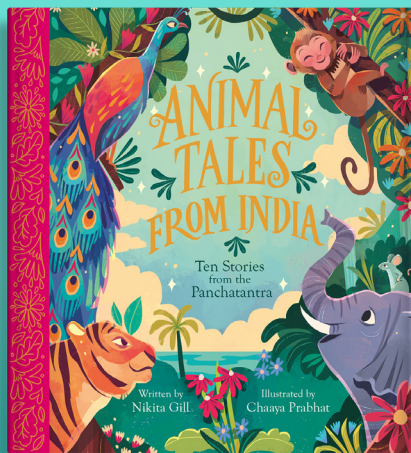
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# Animal Tales from India: Ten Stories from the Panchatantra

NIKITA GILL • Illustrated by CHAAYA PRABHAT

A stunningly illustrated gift book of ancient Indian fables, retold by bestselling poet and social-media star Nikita Gill.



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Ages 8–12 • US \$19.99 /

\$25.99 CAN • 96 pp

Hardcover • 9.7 x 10.67 inches

On sale 5/6/2024

The stories of the Panchatantra have been read aloud and shared for thousands of years, kept alive by generation after generation of storytellers. In this captivating collection of 10 animal tales, reimaged with warmth and wit by Nikita Gill, you'll meet mighty elephants and courageous mice, cunning crocodiles and clever monkeys, talkative tortoises and little lapwing birds. Discover a world of wonder, wisdom, and friendship, of helping others, speaking out, and finding courage. With vibrant, irresistible color artwork by Chaaya Prabhat on every page and beautiful high-end finishes, including a jacket, foiled cloth binding, and a ribbon marker, this is a timeless gift book for every child to enjoy and treasure.

**NIKITA GILL** is an Irish Indian poet and playwright with a worldwide fan base. *Animal Tales from India* is her first book for younger readers. She lives in Hampshire, England.

**CHAAYA PRABHAT** is an award-winning illustrator and lettering artist and has illustrated many picture books, both in the US and in the UK. Chaaya lives and works in Goa, India.

# All the Animals Were Sleeping

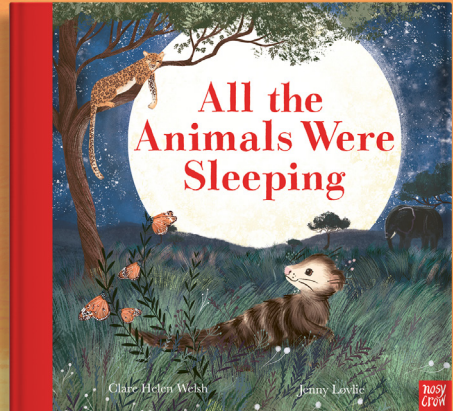
CLARE HELEN WELSH • Illustrated by JENNY LØVLIE

A lyrical, reassuring picture book about the ways in which animals sleep in the Serengeti by award-winning author Clare Helen Welsh and bestselling illustrator Jenny Løvlie.

On the dry, grassy plains of the Serengeti, a little mongoose makes his way home to his burrow. On the way, he passes giraffes, zebras, monkeys, elephants, storks, lizards, butterflies, and cheetahs, all sleeping in their own unique ways. A stunning, comforting bedtime story, perfect for young animal lovers, with fascinating facts at the end.

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Ages 4–8 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 32 pp  
Hardcover • 10.87 x 10.08 inches • On sale  
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**CLARE HELEN WELSH** is a picture book writer, whose experience as a former elementary school teacher ignited her love of storytelling and reading. She lives with her family in Devon, England.

**JENNY LØVLIE** grew up in northern Norway and draws inspiration for her work from the wild landscapes, folklore, and designs of Scandinavia. She now lives in Cardiff, Wales.

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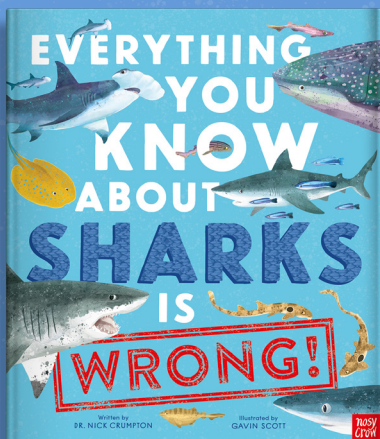


Everything You Know . . . Series

## Everything You Know about Sharks Is Wrong!

DR. NICK CRUMPTON • Illustrated by GAVIN SCOTT

Shark fans will quickly become shark experts with this informative, inventive, and entertaining book!



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Ages 9–12 • US \$19.99 /

\$25.99 CAN • 64 pp

Hardcover • 10.1 x 11.65 inches

On sale 5/7/2024

Do you know all there is to know about sharks? They're all giant, cold-blooded creatures that enjoy eating humans, right? Well, this book is here to show you that you're **WRONG!** But don't worry, even the experts can't be right all the time . . . So, let's uncover the truth! From terrifying teeth to brilliant brain power, discover how everything you think you know about sharks might be untrue in this in-depth, ingenious book. With fascinating, friendly, and easy-to-understand text written by zoologist Dr. Nick Crumpton and amazingly detailed color artwork on every page, this beautifully produced hardcover gift book with a stunning tactile cover will impress shark fans of any age.

**DR. NICK CRUMPTON** is a zoologist and children's book author. He lives in London England, where, when he's not writing, he works at the Natural History Museum.

**GAVIN SCOTT** studied natural history illustration in college. He later moved from scientific illustration to making art for children's books. He lives with his family in Somerset, England.



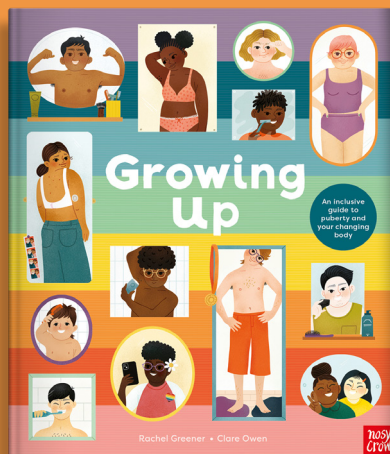
# Growing Up: An Inclusive Guide to Puberty and Your Changing Body

RACHEL GREENER • Illustrated by CLARE OWEN

A modern and inclusive guide to help every child understand their journey from childhood to adulthood.

In this honest, accessible, illustrated guide, young readers can find out exactly what may happen during adolescence. Working closely with a leading LGBTQ+ organization as well as a biology specialist and an equity, diversity, and inclusivity consultant, *Growing Up* covers everything from biological sex and gender identity to physical changes and emotional development, including sections on friendships and emotional health, creating and respecting boundaries, and online safety.

*Growing Up* also includes a further reading section and glossary to answer more complex questions as well as a resource guide where young readers can find help from trusted sources outside of the home or school environment.



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Ages 6–8 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 32 pp

Hardcover • 9.41 x 10.91 inches

On sale 5/7/2024

**RACHEL GREENER** is a children's book editor who has written and edited fiction, nonfiction, and picture books about everything from the ancient Egyptians and ocean plastics to teenage detectives and zombie goldfish. She lives in London, England.

**CLARE OWEN**'s illustrations are influenced by her love of color, nature, and mid-century design. Originally from Cornwall, she now lives with her boyfriend and 2 cats in Bristol, England.

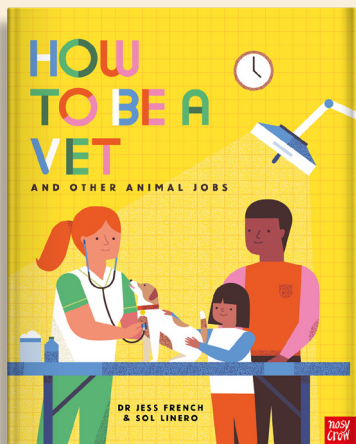


## How to Be a . . . Series

**How to Be a Vet and Other Animal Jobs**

DR. JESS FRENCH • Illustrated by SOL LINERO

A friendly and fascinating book about how to work with animals, written by vet and TV presenter Dr. Jess French.



Do you have what it takes to become a vet, a horse trainer, or to work at a nature reserve? Find out all about the incredible animal jobs you could do, from becoming an animal behaviorist or a wildlife rehabilitator, working at a zoo, or even becoming a bug wrangler! This fully illustrated book will inspire any child with an interest in animals.

*How to Be a Vet* is the first in the How to Be a . . . series, authored and illustrated exclusively by women, which explores a wide range of careers for young readers to aspire to.

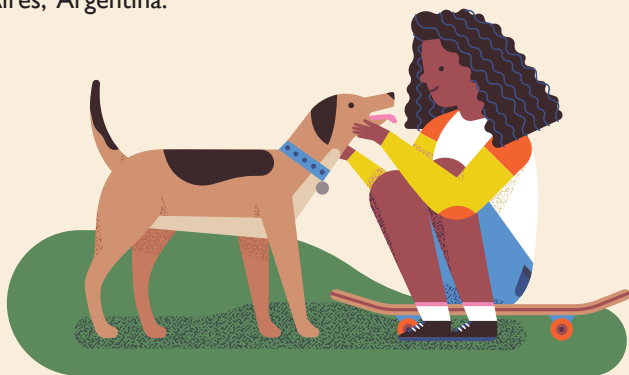
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Ages 6–9 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 32 pp  
Hardcover • 9.29 x 11.65 inches • On sale 5/7/2024

See [page 12](#) for more information about author **Dr. Jess French**.

**SOL LINERO** is a children's book illustrator and graphic designer who has illustrated several books for kids, including others in the How to Be a . . . series. She lives and works in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Coming soon page 51:



Let's Go Home . . . Series

# Let's Go Home, Baby Shark Let's Go Home, Baby Tiger

Illustrated by CAROLINA BÚZIO

Help 4 adorable creatures find their way home in interactive board books with sliders!



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Ages 2-5 • US \$10.99 / \$14.99 CAN • 8 pp • Board Book • 8.125 x 7.1 inches • On sale 5/7/2024

Help the baby animals find their way home in this fun new series! With easy-to-use moving parts and 4 unique tracks to develop hand-eye coordination and concentration, babies and toddlers will enjoy taking the baby animals home in this robust, satisfying board book. Scan the Stories Aloud QR code on the back cover to read along with the story!

**CAROLINA BÚZIO** is an illustrator and occasional animator who is drawn to quirky characters and exciting color combinations. She was born in Porto, Portugal, and currently lives in Berlin, Germany.

Also available page 57:



# Sky Explorer

A Young Adventurer's Guide to the Sky by Day and Night

ELIZABETH JENNER • Illustrated by ANJA SUŠANJ

From amazing cloud formations and rainbows to twinkling stars and planets, become an expert sky explorer with this fantastic guide to the wonders of the sky, both by day and night.



979-8-88777-068-0

Ages 7–11 • US \$12.99 / \$16.99

CAN • 80 pp

Hardcover • 5.2 x 7.75 inches

On sale 5/7/2024

Wherever you are, whatever the weather, there's always something to see if you look up!

Learn how to tell your cumulonimbus from your contrails, your stars from your satellites, and much more in this beautifully illustrated gazer's guide to the sky by day and by night. Find out what makes the sky blue, the difference between lunar and solar eclipses, and how mirages happen. And even discover how to make a rainbow, create your own lightning, and steer by the stars!

In a handy pocket format with vibrant elastic closer, this book also includes top gazing tips for your adventures, plus a quiz to test your expert explorer knowledge.

**ELIZABETH JENNER** is a writer and editor who has written many nonfiction books for children. She is based in London, England.

**ANJA SUŠANJ** is inspired by whimsical and peculiar stories and characters, especially those from Slavic lore. She was born in Rijeka, Croatia, where she currently lives and works.



## Up High

MATT HUNT

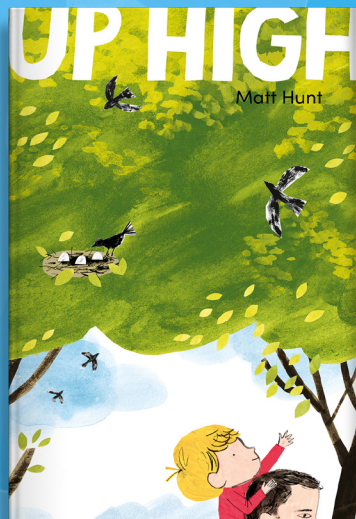
A walk down busy city streets can feel scary when you're small, but the world doesn't seem so frightening when you're perched up high on Dad's shoulders!

Going up high on Dad's shoulders is the best way to feel BIG in cities that make you feel small. This tender, funny celebration of the bond between father and child will resonate with children and adults alike.

Join one child and their father for a stroll through their neighborhood as they spot lots of wonderful things—big and small—along the way.

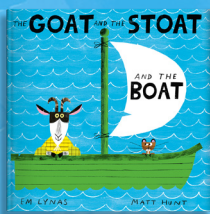
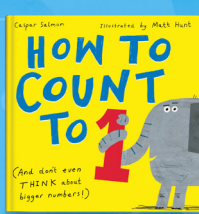
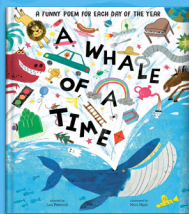
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Ages 2–5 • US \$18.99 / \$24.99 CAN • 32 pp  
Board Book • 8.15 x 11.97 inches  
On sale 5/7/2024



See page 18 for more information about **Matt Hunt**.

Also available page 66–68.



Baby Faces Series

# Baby Faces: Little Lion, Where Are You? Baby Faces: Little Owl, Where Are you?

Illustrated by EKATERINA TRUKHAN

Peek behind each flap to find a mirror and your baby's face on every spread, hidden among adorable animals!



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979-8-88777-070-3

Ages 0–3 • US \$9.99 / \$12.99 CAN • 10 pp  
Cased Board Book • 6.95 x 6.95 inches • On sale 6/4/2024

A new spin on the popular “Finger Family” rhyme, featuring large card flaps that are easy for even the littlest hands to grab!

Babies will enjoy lifting the flap on each spread to discover their own face in the hidden mirror. Enhance mirror play and development of facial recognition as you flip through Ekaterina Trukhan’s bright and cheerful animal friends. Includes Stories Aloud audiobook and sing-along.

See [page 4](#) for more information about illustrator **Ekaterina Trukhan**.

Also available page 60: *Little Dog, Where Are You?*, *Little Bear, Where Are You?*, *Little Lamb, Where Are You?* and *Little Tiger, Where Are You?*

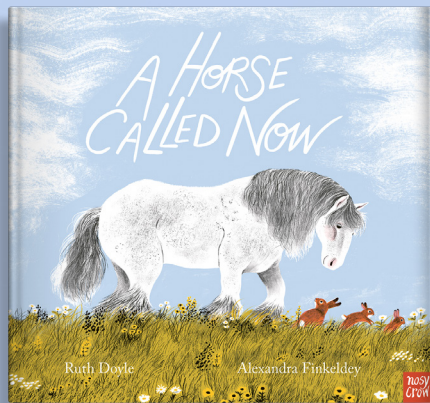
# A Horse Called Now

RUTH DOYLE • Illustrated by ALEXANDRA FINKELDEY

A calm and reassuring story about overcoming worries and living in the present moment.

“When I’m afraid, I breathe in and out and let the feelings come . . . and then go. Nothing lasts forever.” Now, a horse, enjoys the singing of the birds, the chattering of the crickets, and all the wonders of nature. But Rabbit fears being chased by a fox, and Hen thinks a swooping magpie will catch her chicks. When a thunderstorm arrives, Now leads her friends to shelter . . . where they soon discover that not everything is as frightening as it seems.

With beautiful artwork by Alexandra Finkeldey.



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Ages 4–8 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 32 pp  
Hardcover • 10.87 x 10.08 inches • On sale  
6/4/2024

**RUTH DOYLE** writes books about our connection to nature. With her daughter, she runs Mini Motley Sanctuary, home to horses, sheep, dogs, chickens, and rabbits. She lives in Suffolk, England.

**ALEXANDRA FINKELDEY** uses multiple mediums to capture her favorite subjects, which include people, plants, food, and most of all, animals. She lives in Ottawa, Canada.





# Dig, Dig, Dinosaur

DR. ANJALI GOSWAMI • Illustrated by MAGGIE LI

Get ready to DIG your way through this fun, informative, dinosaur-themed board book!



979-8-88777-079-6

Ages 2-5 • US \$16.99 /

\$22.99 CAN • 36 pp

Hardback • 10.85 x 10.85 inches

On sale 7/2/2024

Three young adventurers embark on “an expedition to a faraway land.” With the proper tools and an ambitious spirit, the adventurers dig for dinosaur bones, discovering and learning about various types of dinosaurs along the way. On each page, they strive to uncover dinosaurs bigger than the ones before, eventually revealing the biggest of them all at the end of the book. With the expertise of author Dr. Anjali Goswami, this board book celebrates a love of dinosaurs while encouraging young people to explore the world of paleontology.

**PROFESSOR ANJALI GOSWAMI** grew up near Detroit, Michigan, but spent long periods of time in India, where her love of nature was first sparked by seeing a tiger when she was 4 years old. She is currently a researcher at the Natural History Museum in London, England.

**MAGGIE LI** has a passion for the natural world and delights in illustrating animals, dinosaurs, and mischievous children. She lives and works in East London, England.

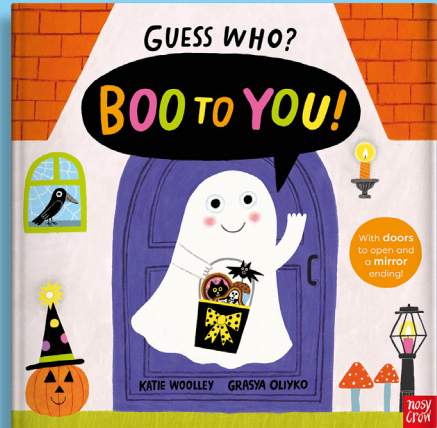
# Guess Who? Boo to You!

Illustrated by GRASYA OLIYKO

Enjoy the popular “BOOing” trend in this surprise, lift-the-flap, rhyming Halloween board book!

Friendly Halloween characters visit one another to deliver Halloween treats without being seen. When each door is opened, it reveals a different character being “BOOed,” while the giver of the BOO is hidden behind the door flap. On the next spread, the character who has been BOOed goes on to BOO another friend, and so on. The final spread reveals all 4 characters as they head to 1 final door with a mirror behind it. Guess who they BOO? It’s YOU—the reader.

“BOOing” rose in popularity during the pandemic when Halloween activities such as school parties and neighborhood gatherings couldn’t take place. BOOing became the ultimate socially distanced way of having Halloween fun.



979-8-88777-073-4

Ages 2–5 • US \$10.99 / \$14.99 CAN • 32 pp  
Hardcover • 8.25 x 8.25 inches  
On sale 7/2/2024

**GRASYA OLIYKO** is a Ukrainian artist who illustrates children’s books for publishers all around the world. Grasya loves animals and has 4 rescues—2 dogs and 2 cats.



# Press Out and Decorate: Halloween

Illustrated by KATE MCLELLAND

Make your own 3D decorations with this amazing craft book of press-out skeletons, bats, ghosts, and more.



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Ages 7–10 • US \$12.99 /

\$16.99 CAN • 24 pp

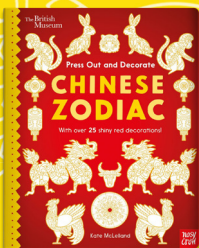
Cased Board Book • 6.9 x 8.5 inches

On sale 7/2/2024

Each press-out design is intricately decorated with foil and perfect for all ages to decorate. Featuring 20 unique designs, the press-out pieces can be slotted together to create eye-catching 3D hanging ornaments or strung to make a decorative garland. The board-page format allows readers to use any coloring utensils and to pop pieces back into their pages for on-the-go art. From spooky skeletons to ghoulish ghosts, these press-out pieces look spectacular in white and foil but look even better as a colorful Halloween collection.

**KATE MCLELLAND** has illustrated many children's books, including several in the Press Out and Decorate series. She lives with her husband and 2 children in West Lothian, Scotland.

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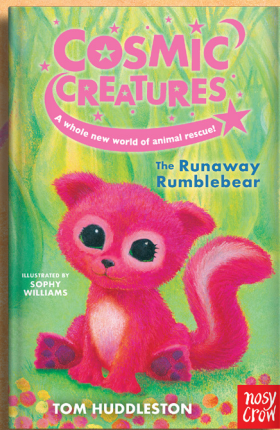


## Cosmic Creatures Series

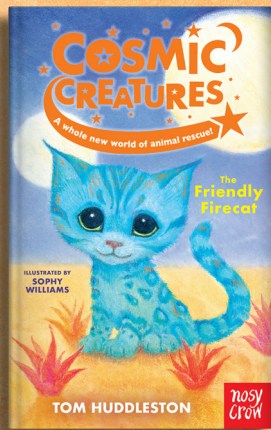
**Cosmic Creatures: The Runaway Rumblebear****Cosmic Creatures: The Friendly Firecat**

TOM HUDDLESTON • Illustrated by SOPHY WILLIAMS

Get ready for an out-of-this-world animal rescue adventure!



HC: 979-8-88777-103-8  
 PB: 979-8-88777-104-5



HC: 979-8-88777-105-2  
 PB: 979-8-88777-106-9

Ages 6–8 • HC: US \$12.99  
 / \$16.99 CAN PB: US  
 \$6.99 / \$9.99 CAN  
 112 pp • 5 x 7.5 inches  
 On sale 8/6/2024

On a faraway planet, cute alien animals need help! Luckily, Charlie and her robot friend, Random, are ready for any rescue adventure . . .

Join in as they reunite runaway rumblebears and friendly firecats with their families!

Fans of the Jasmine Green Rescues series will love *Cosmic Creatures*! Beautifully illustrated throughout by Sophy Williams, *Cosmic Creatures* is perfect for animal-crazy chapter book readers.

**TOM HUDDLESTON** enjoys writing adventure stories of all kinds, especially science fiction and fantasy, and is the author of several books for both children and adults. He lives in East London, England.

**SOPHY WILLIAMS** has lived in Singapore, Hong Kong, the Middle East, and other places around the world, which has influenced the art in the many books she has illustrated for kids. She now lives in Bradford-on-Avon, England.

# Never, Ever, Ever Ask a Pirate to a Party

CLARE HELEN WELSH • Illustrated by ANNE-KATHRIN BEHL

Get ready for a fantastical birthday party adventure featuring a dinosaur, dragon, unicorn, pirate . . . and a spaceship full of aliens!



979-8-88777-075-8

Ages 4–8 • US \$17.99 /

\$23.99 CAN • 32 pp

Hardback • 10.87 x 10.08 inches

On sale 8/6/2024

If you want the perfect party, never, ever, ever invite this crowd of chaotic guests! The unicorn will demand sparkles and bubbles, the dragon will set fire to your decorations, and the fizzy drinks will make the aliens wild! But . . . never, ever, EVER send your guests home! Because a party's only a party if you share it with your friends! Featuring hilarious, colorful scenes with plenty to spot, as well as a simple message about sharing good times with friends, little ones will want to go right back to the beginning and read the book again (and again)!

See page 23 to learn more about author **Clare Helen Welsh**.

**ANNE-KATHRIN BEHL** has written and illustrated many books for children. She lives with her husband and her 2 sons in Celle, a small town in northern Germany.

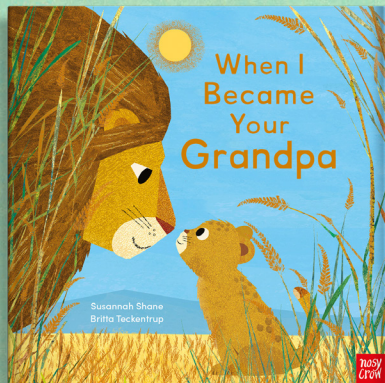


When I Became Your . . . Series  
**When I Became Your Grandpa**

SUSANNAH SHANE • Illustrated by BRITTA TECKENTRUP

A heartwarming picture book about the love between grandfathers and grandchildren.

For one little lion cub, days spent with Grandpa are the best days of all. From playing in the golden grass to watching a rainbow and snuggling up as night falls, Grandpa is there to share, play, help, and cuddle. With a beautifully reassuring rhyming text by Susannah Shane and stunning artwork by award-winning illustrator Britta Teckentrup, this picture book makes the perfect gift for children and their grandpas.



979-8-88777-077-2

Ages 2–5 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 32 pp  
 Hardback • 10.08 x 10.08 inches  
 On sale 8/6/2024

**SUSANNAH SHANE** is a children's book writer and editor who grew up in Italy and Bermuda. She lives in East London, England.

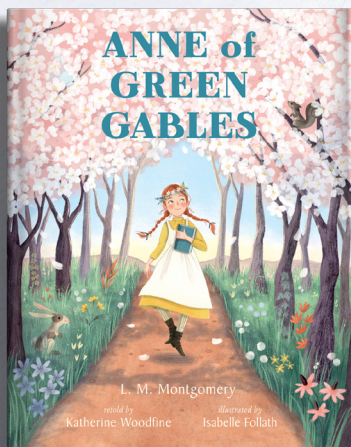
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# Anne of Green Gables

Abridged by KATHERINE WOODFINE • Illustrated by ISABELLE FOLLATH

A beautiful gift-book retelling of Lucy Maud Montgomery's heartwarming classic, adapted for early readers.



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Ages 7–10 • US \$24.99 / \$31.99 CAN  
 Hardcover • 104 pp • 9.75 x 10.75 inches  
 On sale 9/3/2024

When a spirited and imaginative 11-year-old orphan named Anne moves to Avonlea, she can't wait to see the home she's always dreamed of. And it's perfect! Green Gables is a beautiful farmhouse, set among the summer flowers of Prince Edward Island.

But Anne quickly realizes her dream is too good to be true. There has been a terrible mistake and her new family—gentle Matthew and his stern sister Marilla—were expecting someone quite different. With her cheer, her imagination, and even her mischievousness, Anne is a welcome breath of fresh air . . . but will she succeed in enchanting Matthew and Marilla? One thing's for sure, there is never a dull moment when Anne is around.

**KATHERINE WOODFINE** studied English literature at Bristol University and the University of Manchester and has worked for the reading charity BookTrust on projects such as the Children's Laureate, YALC, and the Blue Peter Book Awards. When not writing, Katherine reviews children's books for magazines and consults for children's books projects, prizes, and events. She lives near an old castle with her family and their two black cats in Lancashire, England.

**ISABELLE FOLLATH** is a freelance illustrator who loves drawing all sorts of characters, mixing colors, and drinking an alarming amount of coffee. She lives with her husband and daughter in Zurich, Switzerland.

Also available *Wind in the Willows* on page 68.



# Baby's First Cloth Book: Cuddly Bear

Illustrated by INGELA P. ARRHENIUS

Meet a host of woodland characters illustrated in high-contrast shades to suit babies' developing vision!

Ingela P. Arrhenius's cheerful creatures are back in a whole new light! *Baby's First Cloth Book: Cuddly Bear* is illustrated in the first shades and colors that babies can perceive as they develop vision in the retina and optic nerve: black and white. The simple and interactive text makes for an engaging read-aloud experience.

With 7 different smiling characters to find, this book will also appeal to older babies who can practice image and word recognition as well as dexterity and speech.



979-8-88777-086-4

Ages 0-3 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 8 pp  
Cloth • 5 x 5 inches • On sale 9/3/2024

See page 8 for more information about illustrator **Ingela P. Arrhenius**.

Also available page 14:







# Cat Chat: How Cats Tell Us How They Feel

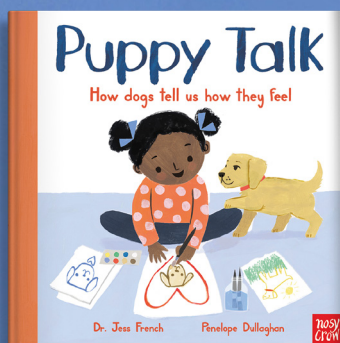
## Puppy Talk: How Dogs Tell Us How They Feel

DR. JESS FRENCH • Illustrated by PENELOPE DULLAGHAN

Learn exactly what your favorite pet is trying to tell you in these friendly and funny first books about cats, puppies, and their language!



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Ages 2–5 • US \$14.99 / \$19.99 CAN • 24 pp • Hardcover • 8.51 x 8.51 inches  
On sale 9/3/2024

In two beautifully illustrated, giftable hardcovers, bestselling author of *What a Waste*, Dr. Jess French, provides the perfect introduction to living with pets for young children. Rhyming text shows exactly how to read a dog's body language, and each book also provides tips for children on how to interact with their newest member of the family!

See [page 12](#) for more information about author **Dr. Jess French**.

**PENELOPE DULLAGHAN** is an artist and freelance illustrator. When she's not working in her home studio, she's usually homeschooling her daughter (who wants to be an artist when she grows up too), camping, or trying to get things to grow in her garden. She lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.



# Dungeon Runners: Hero Trial

KIERAN LARWOOD • Illustrated by JOE TODD-STANTON

**A new action-packed series for fans of fantasy and role-playing games!**

**CALLING ALL DUNGEON RUNNERS!** There's space for a new team of heroes. This is your chance to enter the leagues and fight your way to the top!

Kit has dreamed of being a Dungeon Runner all his life, although being a gnorf (part gnome, part dwarf) means he's much smaller than the other competitors.

But when a space opens up for a new team in the Dungeon Running League, Kit doesn't want to miss this chance to try out! With his new friends Sandy and Thorn, they're ready to take on anything—mazes, puzzles, monsters, treasure, and most of all adventure!

Are you ready for the games to begin? Welcome to the Dungeon!



HC: 979-8-88777-107-6

PB: 979-8-88777-141-0

Ages 8–12 • HC: US \$17.99 / \$23.99

CAN • PB: US \$9.99 / \$12.99 CAN

224 pp 5.4 x 8.3 inches

On sale 9/3/2024

**KIERAN LARWOOD** was born in Kenya. He moved to the UK when he was 2 and lived in various places before settling on the Isle of Wight, where he can still be found: exploring rock pools, climbing trees, and writing—slowly disappearing behind a mountain of notebooks and empty coffee mugs. Kieran's books have won several awards, including the Blue Peter Best Story and the Prix Sorcières. He is inspired by a lifelong love of fantasy stories, which all began when, as a young boy, he picked up a copy of *The Hobbit* and saw the map inside. It just goes to show—you never know where opening a book will lead . . .

**JOE TODD-STANTON** grew up in Brighton, England, and was taught to draw by his mother, who is also an illustrator. He studied at the University of the West of England Bristol, receiving a degree in illustration. Todd-Stanton has been commissioned to work for clients such as Oxford University Press, Usborne Publishing, and *Aquila* magazine. His work has been highly praised, and his book *The Secret of Black Rock* was longlisted for the 2018 CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal and won a 2018 Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

# If It's Christmas and You Know It . . .

KATRINA CHARMAN • Illustrated by ANGIE ROZELAAR

It's Christmas and you know it in this festive sing-along book with sliders!



Bring this board book to life as the little children take part in 4 fun Christmas activities. Pick a tree, bake a cake, sing a song, and give a gift—with robust sliders that are easy for the tiniest hands to move and joyful neon artwork, this is the perfect book to share at Christmastime.

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Ages 2–5 • US \$9.99 / \$12.99 CAN • 10 pp  
Board Book • 7.05 x 7.05 inches • On sale 9/3/2024

See page 13 for more information about author **Katrina Charman**.

**ANGIE ROZELAAR** illustrates picture books and works with companies worldwide to create illustrations for greeting cards, games, toys, puzzles, calendars, and clothing. She lives with her family—including a growing menagerie of rescue animals—in Normandy, France.



Make Tracks Series

# Make Tracks: Trains

# Make Tracks: Emergency

Illustrated by JOHNNY DYRANDER

Discover 5 different vehicles in each book of this interactive board book series with easy-to-use moving parts!



979-8-88777-059-8

Ages 2–5 • US \$10.99 / \$14.99 CAN • 8 pp  
Board Book • 8 x 7 inches • On sale 9/3/2024



979-8-88777-060-4

Learn vehicle vocabulary with simple first words, clear diagrams, and helpful text prompts to encourage discussion. Then, drive 4 different vehicles around the tracks with a moving slider. The perfect book for children who love being in the driver's seat!

See page 7 for more information about illustrator **Johnny Dyrander**.

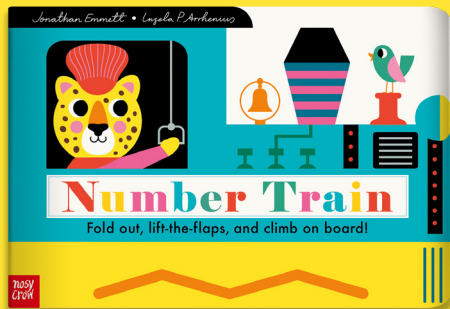
Also available page 64-65:



# Number Train

JONATHAN EMMETT • Illustrated by INGELA P. ARRHENIUS

Hop on board the Number Train and greet a variety of adorable animals while gaining valuable counting skills!



979-8-88777-061-1

Ages 2–5 • US \$17.99 / \$22.99 CAN • 13 pp

Cased Board Book • 10.25 x 7.6 inches

On sale 9/3/20244

Enjoy tummy time with this exciting new foldout board book! Children will be transfixed by the beautiful, lift-the-flap artwork from renowned illustrator Ingela P. Arrhenius. With characters ranging from cheetahs to poodles to hungry hippos, kids will enjoy practicing their counting skills while greeting many charismatic animal characters.

When tummy time is done, fold up the book and drive the Number Train on wheels that actually turn!

**JONATHAN EMMETT** worked as an architect before becoming a children's author and novelty book designer. He likes building things and taking things apart, playing games and solving puzzles, and letting his imagination run riot.

See [page 8](#) for more information about illustrator **Ingela P. Arrhenius**.



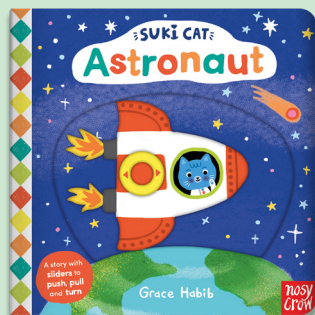
Suki Cat Series

# Suki Cat: Astronaut

# Suki Cat: Dancer

Illustrated by GRACE HABIB

Meet Suki Cat—a brand new preschool character starring in a series of action-packed stories with easy-to-use sliders!



979-8-88777-089-5



979-8-88777-090-1

Ages 2–5 • US \$9.99 / \$12.99 CAN • 10 pp • Board Book • 7.05 x 7.05 inches • On sale 9/3/2024

Who will Suki be today? Peek inside the box and play! Toddlers will love discovering who Suki Cat will be at the start of each story, before joining in on her fantasy adventures—where she always saves the day! In *Astronaut*, Suki Cat puts on her spacesuit and is zooming to the moon! But as she lands, she sees an alien in trouble. He's stuck in his spaceship and needs some help!

In *Dancer*, Suki Cat puts on her ballet shoes and is performing in a show! But when the lead dancer falls on stage, one of the others needs to take her place!

Can Suki come to the rescue?

The narrative-driven, rhyming text is perfect for reading aloud to help build book confidence and engagement, while the high level of interaction develops gross and fine motor skills.

**GRACE HABIB** worked creating greeting cards before finding her passion as a children's illustrator. In her free time, Grace enjoys nature parks, visiting local bakeries, and coffee shops. She lives with her husband and daughter in Bellingham, Washington.

# 'Tis the Season: A Lift-the-Flap Advent Calendar

Full of Christmas Poems

Illustrated by RICHARD JONES

A spectacular Advent calendar book filled with festive poems, hidden surprises, and a magical foldout display!



979-8-88777-094-9

Ages 4–8 • US \$19.99 / \$25.99 CAN  
13 pp • Cased Board Book  
7.99 x 10.47 inches • On sale 9/3/2024

Count down to Christmas with well-loved poets, including Ogden Nash, Nikki Giovanni, John Agard, and Christina Rossetti and joyful artwork from Richard Jones. Peek inside the windows of the house to find a family wrapping presents, look behind a holly bush to find a little mouse, and see what's happening in the town behind a glittering Christmas tree!

This classic collection has a flap to lift alongside a special poem for every day of Advent and a foldout accordion displaying a beautiful snowy landscape. With sturdy flaps, sparkling foil, and a ribbon tie closure, this beautiful gift book is designed to be shared together—filling your family with festive cheer, year after year.

**RICHARD JONES** has written and illustrated several acclaimed books for children after many years working in a library. He now writes and illustrates from the smallest room in his home, in Devon, England, where he can just make out the distant sparkling ocean from his studio window.



# A World of Dogs

A Celebration of Fascinating Facts and Amazing Real-Life Stories for Dog Lovers

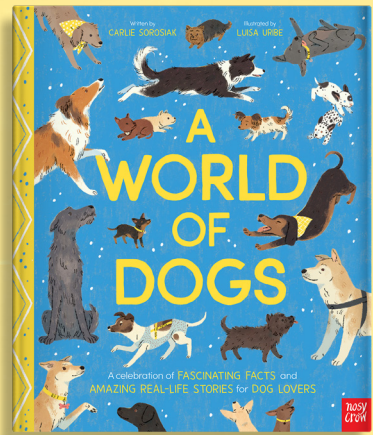
CARLIE SOROSIAK • Illustrated by LUISA URIBE

Written by children's author and accidental American Dingo-owner Carlie Sorosiak, this gorgeous celebration of fascinating facts and amazing real-life stories is the perfect gift for dog lovers.

Throughout human history, dogs have been by our side, paw prints following our footprints wherever we roamed. In *A World of Dogs*, discover everything you ever wanted to know about our best friends, like how pups communicate, whether they understand us, and if they really love us back!

979-8-88777-073-4

Ages 8–12 • US \$19.99 / \$25.99 CAN • 32 pp  
Hardcover • 10.16 x 11.69 inches • On sale 9/3/2024



**CARLIE SOROSIAK** lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with her husband and her American Dingo, Dany. A bestselling children's author, her fiction titles include *Waterstones Children's Book of the Month*, *I, Cosmo*, as well as *My Life as a Cat*, and *Always, Clementine*. She has a master's in English from Oxford University and another in publishing from City, University of London, and she currently volunteers at a cat shelter (just don't tell Dany!). She wrote this book in honor of every dog she's ever loved.

**LUISA URIBE** is an illustrator and designer of children's media. She graduated as a graphic designer from the National University of Colombia and has an MA in art and design from Loughborough University. In 2018 she was awarded the SOI Dilys Evans Founder's Award for *The Vast Wonder of the World*. Other recent publications include *Your Name Is a Song*, *My Town/Mi Pueblo*, and *My Brother Is Away*. She lives in Bogotá, Colombia, with her partner and 2 cats.

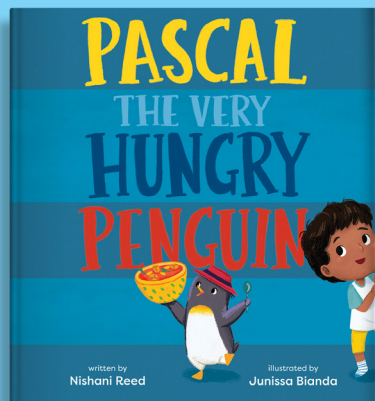




# Pascal the Very Hungry Penguin

NISHANI REED • Illustrated by JUNISSA BIANDA

Get ready for this fast-paced and big-hearted rhyming adventure about a penguin who loves curry!



979-8-88777-058-1

Ages 4–8 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 32 pp

Hardcover • 10.1 x 10.9 inches • On sale

9/10/2024

When Pascal the penguin tries Nabil's delicious biriyani rice, Pascal decides to leave the zoo and go home with him! But Nabil will be in **BIG TROUBLE** if his mom finds out. And Pascal is **EVERYWHERE**—honking, dancing, bouncing on the bed, and making a **HUGE** bubbly mess in the bathroom . . . Will Nabil's parents let Pascal stay?

Brimming with personality, this hilarious story with a lovable, hapless hero is perfect for fans of Paddington.

**NISHANI REED** lives on a steep hill, which means that her garden is taller than her house! She spends a lot of time up there watching the pigeons on the roof and coming up with funny stories for children. *Pascal the Very Hungry Penguin* is her first picture book. Nish is also an intellectual property lawyer, but none of her picture books contain legal advice. Her next story will probably be about pigeons on a roof.

**JUNISSA BIANDA** is an illustrator from Indonesia with a passion for art. Rarely do you see her without a colored pencil and a sketchbook in her grasp. In the past, she proclaimed herself a professional scribbler, as she was known for scribbling on her friends' school notebooks. Junissa has a graduate degree in children's book illustration from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. She now lives in Indonesia with her mom, 5 siblings, and 2 cats.



# D Is for Dog

EM LYNAS • Illustrated by SARA OGILVIE

Bound into this playful and energetic rhyming text featuring an adorable cast of dogs.



979-8-88777-108-3

Ages 2–5 • US \$14.99 / \$19.99 CAN • 32pp

Hardcover • 8.9 x 6.3 inches • On sale 10/1/2024

Whether getting marvelously muddy, leaping and lolloping, or hiding under the bed with a stolen slipper, a dog's life is so much FUN. This hilarious alphabet celebration is perfect for dog lovers young and old.

Featuring stylish and vibrant artwork by the award-winning Sara Ogilvie.

See page 18 for more information about author **Em Lynas**.

**SARA OGILVIE**'s work has won numerous awards, including a Commonwealth Heads of Government commission, presented to Nelson Mandela and Queen Elizabeth II. Her work is inspired by words, street life, antiquities, posters, old wives' tales, household appliances, carpets, masks, trying to spell sounds, packaging, and old secondhand bookshops. Sarah lives in Newcastle, England.



# The Great Big Christmas Tree Hunt

Illustrated by EKATERINA TRUKHAN

Lift the flaps in this Christmas board book that's full of surprises!

Follow Polar Bear as he sets off on an exciting lift-the-flap adventure. But all is not quite as it seems . . . Will Polar Bear ever find any decorations to put on his tree? Or will he find something even better along the way?

With lots of sturdy flaps to lift on every page and a simple story introducing cute animal characters, this delightful Christmas board book is full of surprises.



979-8-88777-082-6

Ages 2–5 • US \$8.99 / \$11.99 CAN • 10 pp  
Cased Board Book • 8.2 x 8.2 inches  
On sale 10/1/2024

See page 4 for more information about illustrator **Ekaterina Trukhan**.

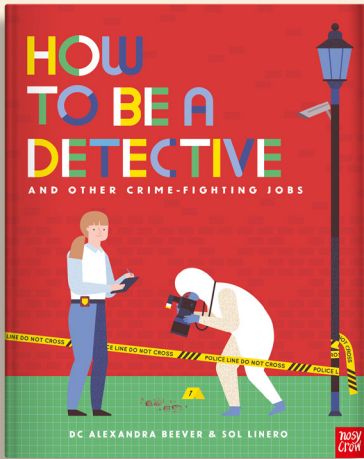
Also available page 6:



# How to Be a Detective and Other Crime-Fighting Jobs

DC ALEXANDRA BEEVER • Illustrated by SOL LINERO

Do you have what it takes to become a detective, a crime scene investigator, or a forensic scientist?



979-8-88777-080-2

Written by Detective Alexandra Beever, this fully illustrated book will inspire any child with an interest in helping people and solving mysteries. Uncover what it's like to become a laboratory analyst, an expert in fingerprints, or even a helicopter pilot!

*How to Be a Detective* is the second book in the *How to Be a . . .* series, authored and illustrated exclusively by women, which explores a wide range of careers for young readers to aspire to.

Ages 8–12 • US \$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN • 32 pp  
Hardcover • 9.29 x 11.65 inches • On sale 10/1/2024

**ALEXANDRA BEEVER** has been a detective with Thames Valley Police for 15 years. Following a science degree at university, she competed in the Olympics and won a gold medal at the World Championships as a member of Great Britain's rowing team. After 7 years as a full-time athlete, a career in policing appealed to Alexandra, as it combined her interests in law and supporting others to make better life choices with her passion for the outdoors, being active, and working as part of a team. Once the workday has finished, Alex enjoys spending time with her daughter, their miniature dachshunds, Boo-Boo and Coconut, and pony, George. She also loves taking trips to the seaside and catching up with friends.

See [page 26](#) for more information about illustrator **Sol Linero**.

Also available [page 26](#): *How to Be a Vet*



# Marvelous Margot

LOU PEACOCK • Illustrated by INGELA P. ARRHENIUS

Kindness and cake are always the **BEST** recipe for friendship.

It's a marvelous day in the big city. The sky is blue, the sun is shining, and Margot made a delicious cake for her best friend Oscar! Margot takes her little red wagon and off she goes with cake in tow. But by the time she reaches Oscar's house after having helped all her friends along the way, will there be **ANY** cake left to share?



Ages 4–8 • US \$18.99 / \$24.99 CAN • 32 pp 979-8-88777-091-8

Hardcover • 11.75 x 10.05 inches

On sale 10/1/2024

**LOU PEACOCK** is the publishing director of picture books at Nosy Crow Ltd. She has a degree in English literature from Oxford University and over 20 years' experience in children's publishing. She often puts her author hat on to write picture books for Nosy Crow and has a notebook full of scribbled ideas.

See **page 8** for more information about illustrator **Ingela P. Arrhenius**.



Tummy Time

**Tummy Time: Farm**

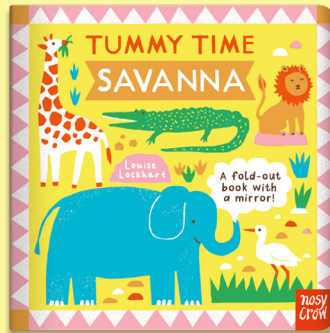
**Tummy Time: Savanna**

Illustrated by LOUISE LOCKHART

Make tummy time extra fun for little ones with this foldout book with a mirror!



979-8-88777-062-8



979-8-88777-092-5

From 0–3 • US \$10.99 / \$14.99 CAN • 14 pp  
Cased Board Book • 6.93 x 6.93 inches • On sale 10/1/2024

Say hello to the animals on one side and let babies see themselves in the mirror on the other.

This dazzling board book series is designed with tummy time in mind—a gentle exercise where a baby lies on their front to help strengthen their muscles and improve their head control.

The foldout format allows the book to be spread out in front of a baby, while the bold colors stimulate their developing eyesight

With bright, jaunty artwork from Louise Lockhart, this delightful new series will captivate even the wiggliest babies.

**LOUISE LOCKHART** loves spending time working on children's books and creating fun, bright designs for companies such as M&S and Mini Boden. Her cut-paper creations are inspired by mid-century textiles and folk art. She lives with her young family in Yorkshire, England.



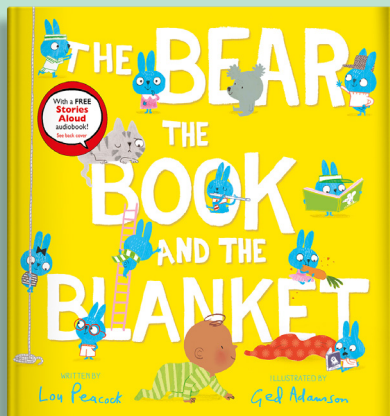
# The Bear, the Book, and the Blanket

LOU PEACOCK • Illustrated by GED ADAMSON

A sweet and comical story about the 3 things a baby needs for the perfect bedtime!

What do you need for the perfect bedtime? A beloved bear, book, and blanket, of course! Join in the fun with 10 enthusiastic and energetic bunnies as they try to find the special things Baby needs to settle down to sleep. Oh—and don't forget the all-important goodnight kiss too!

This cozy and gentle story is the perfect book for reading together to help little ones wind down before they go to bed.



979-8-88777-100-7

Ages 2–5 • US \$18.99 / \$24.99 CAN • 32 pp

Hardcover • 10.85 x 10.85 inches

On sale 11/5/2024

See [page 52](#) for more information about author **Lou Peacock**.

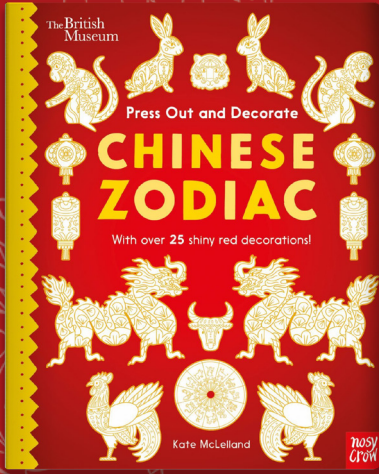
See [page 15](#) for more information about illustrator **Ged Adamson**.



# Press Out and Decorate: Chinese Zodiac

Illustrated by KATE MCLELLAND

Make your own shiny 3D decorations with this brilliant board book of press-out animals from the Chinese zodiac!



979-8-88777-099-4

Ages 7–10 • US \$17.99 /

\$23.99 CAN • 24 pp

Cased Board Book • 6.9 x 8.5 inches

On sale 11/5/2024

From tigers to monkeys and horses to dragons, this book features 25 unique, intricately foiled designs that can be slotted together to create 3D ornaments to hang up or thread together to make an amazing garland. Each page is covered in shiny red foil, with foiled pieces that can be pressed out and colored in to make a fun collection of personalized animals. The board-page format allows readers to use any coloring utensils and to pop pieces back into their pages for on-the-go art. Endpapers provide readers with information about the Chinese Zodiac.

See [page 34](#) for more information about illustrator **Kate McLelland**.

Also available [page 34](#):





# I Love You More

CLARE HELEN WELSH • Illustrated BY KEVIN AND KRISTEN HOWDESHELL

A beautiful, lyrical story that reassures children that the love between a parent and child is unconditional and everlasting.

How much does Mom love her little Rae? More than seal pups and penguins love their icy home, more than dolphins love the boundless sea, or lions love to race and roar, more even than all the stars, the moon, and the sun combined. In fact, she loves her more than words can even say . . .

Perfect for fans of Sam McBratney's *Guess How Much I Love You*, this heartfelt story about unconditional love will also encourage children to explore and discover and to change and grow.

With stylish, retro artwork from Kevin and Kristen Howdeshell.



979-8-88777-083-3

Ages 2–5 • US \$14.99 / \$19.99 CAN  
32 pp • Hardcover • 10.8 x 10.8 inches  
On sale 12/3/2024

See page 23 for more information about author **Clare Helen Welsh**.

**KEVIN AND KRISTEN HOWDESHELL** are a husband-wife illustration team known as The Brave Union. They have collaborated on more than 20 picture books since first working together many years ago on their senior theses. They live with their children in Kansas City, Missouri.



# Let's Go Home, Baby Bunny

Illustrated by CAROLINA BÚZIO



979-8-88777-063-5

Ages 2–5 • US \$10.99 / \$14.99 CAN • 8 pp  
Board Book • 8.125 x 7.1 inches • On sale  
12/3/2024

Help the baby animals find their way home in this fun, new, sliding counter series! Meet rabbit, fox, bear, and owl—4 adorable baby animals who are lost in the woods! With easy-to-use moving parts and 4 unique tracks to develop hand-eye coordination and concentration, babies and toddlers will enjoy taking the baby animals home in this robust, satisfying board book. Scan the Stories Aloud QR code on the back cover to read along with the story!

See page 27 for more information about illustrator **Carolina Búzio**.

Also available page 27:



# Love Always Everywhere

Illustrated by SARAH MASSINI

A joyful, inspirational book that celebrates love in its many forms.

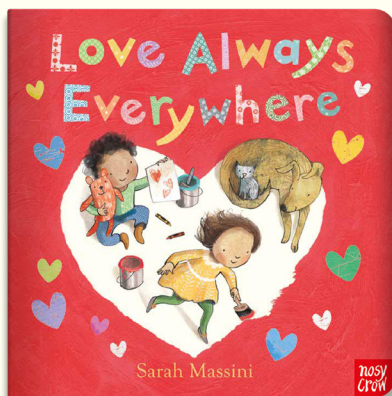
Whether quiet, loud, shy, or proud, this lyrical yet simple story champions love for a faithful pet, a best friend, or simply your most favorite person in the **WHOLE** world. Heartwarming and tender, with charming artwork from Sarah Massini, this is the perfect Valentine's present to share and read aloud.

979-8-88777-084-0

Ages 2-5 • US \$8.99 / \$11.99 CAN • 26 pp

Board Book • 6.89 x 6.89 inches

On sale 12/3/2024



**SARAH MASSINI** has had a varied creative career as a corporate graphic designer, a children's book art editor, and now as the acclaimed illustrator of many picture books, including *Grandpa and the Kingfisher*. She lives with her ecologist husband and her Scottie-dog, Coco, in Sussex, England.





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<b>Baby Faces: Little Lion, Where Are You?</b> Ekaterina Trukhan	04/06/2024	9798887770390	\$9.99	12	POB Board Book	
<b>Baby Faces: Little Owl, Where Are You?</b> Ekaterina Trukhan	04/06/2024	9798887770703	\$9.99	10	POB Board Book	
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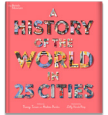

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# Meet the Crows

## Allison Hunter Hill

**Editor**—Nosy Crow Inc.

Allison is an editor with over a decade of experience in children's book publishing. It has been her privilege to edit board books, picture books, middle grade, poetry, and young adult books by many beloved, best-selling authors and illustrators at Candlewick Press, Page Street Kids, and Starry Forest Books. Allison holds an MS in library and information and an MA in children's Literature from Simmons University. Before working in publishing she spent a decade working in public libraries and is a second-generation librarian (a fact her father, a librarian, says she's legally obligated to mention). As a midwestern transplant, she loves exploring the New England coast and collecting things she finds at the shore.

## Ally Russell

**Marketing Manager**—Nosy Crow Inc.

Ally started her publishing career over a decade ago and gained marketing experience in textbook, magazine, and children's publishing. Previously, she worked at Candlewick Press as the consumer and educational outreach manager, where she forged partnerships, helped produce the corporate podcast, and co-managed social media. Ally holds an MFA in writing for children from Simmons University, and her debut middle grade novel is scheduled to publish in 2024. She has a deep love of Halloween and all things spooky. She's thrilled to continue her publishing career with Nosy Crow Inc and looks forward to getting readers excited about our wonderful children's books!

## Avery Cook

**Marketing Associate**—Nosy Crow Inc.

Avery joined Nosy Crow in October 2022 after working on the editorial teams at Rubin Pfeffer Content Literary Agency and Pearson Education and most recently, with the sales and marketing team at Beacon Press. She previously studied creative writing at Hamilton College in upstate New York and worked with local schools and libraries to coordinate youth reading programs, particularly with the exceptional staff of the Kirkland Town Library. Avery is thrilled to be a part of Nosy Crow Inc and to help connect our books with American teachers, librarians, booksellers, caregivers, and every reader she can.

## Sofie Jones

**Publishing Assistant**—Nosy Crow Inc.

Sofie joined Nosy Crow as a publishing assistant in October 2023. After graduating from Williams College in 2022, she began her career in children's publishing as an editorial assistant at Highlights for Children, supporting the editorial teams of *Highlights*, *High Five*, and *Hello* magazines. In addition to editing campus publications at both Williams and the University of Oxford, Sofie held internships in literary publicity and children's book acquisitions. Outside of work, Sofie loves to bake and is always looking for a new recipe to test out.

## John Mendelson

**President**—Nosy Crow Inc.

John joined in May 2022 to help create the new Crow's Nest in North America. He began his career in publishing as an editorial and marketing assistant before moving over to the sales side of

the business where he worked in various roles over the past 25 years. After stints at Houghton Mifflin Harcourt and Candlewick Press, where he was most recently senior vice president of sales, he is thrilled to head up Nosy Crow Inc and to establish a creatively distinct and commercially powerful list, drawing from the amazing creative teams in the UK and eventually from a diverse array of talent from North America and beyond.

John cares deeply about helping children become lifelong readers and is committed to publishing books that kids want to stay up late reading. He lives in the Boston, Massachusetts, area with his wife, 2 kids, a cat, and a dog, and he loves to ride his bike for pleasure and to commute to work.

## Honorary Crows

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### **Monique Sterling**

**Freelance Designer**—Nosy Crow Inc.

Monique Sterling is an independent graphic designer with a love for children's books. She's previously designed and art directed notable titles for all ages at Penguin Random House and Macmillan Publishers, including *Just Help!* by Sonia Sotomayor, *Attucks!* by Phillip Hoose, and *Brown Baby Lullaby* by Tameka Fryer Brown. Before joining the publishing space, she worked as a designer in various industries including the nonprofit sector, online academia, and digital advertising. Now as a freelancer, she enjoys partnering with companies in and outside of publishing on a variety of projects involving motion graphics, digital illustration, book development, and marketing design.

### **Shasta Clinch**

**Freelance Copy Editor**—Nosy Crow Inc.

Shasta Clinch is a freelance copy editor and proofreader with nearly two decades of experience in the publishing industry. Shasta started her career as a managing editor in children's publishing, where she acted as a liaison between all departments and sharpened her multitasking superpowers. Ten years later she pivoted to freelance work, combing through middle grade books, young adult novels, adult fiction and nonfiction, and everything in between. She loves to read and sometimes even finds time to write! Shasta's first book came out in 2021, and keep an eye out for two more publishing in 2024. When she's not writing, reading, or editing, she's fostering a love of books in her two children.

### **Jennifer Greene**

**Contract Editor**—Nosy Crow, Inc.

Jennifer started freelancing for Nosy Crow in July 2023 after many long and happy years as a senior editor at Clarion Books. She has edited hundreds of books over the course of her career, from board books to young adult novels, among them the Caldecott Honor book *Nana in the City* by Lauren Castillo and many other critically acclaimed titles. She is committed to both expanding the world of every child as well as confirming their own experiences through universal stories told from unique perspectives. In addition to her love of books and stories of all kinds, Jennifer considers herself a nurturer—of kids, animals, plants, and especially authors and illustrators. She lives in a creaking old house in Montclair, New Jersey, with her family.

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