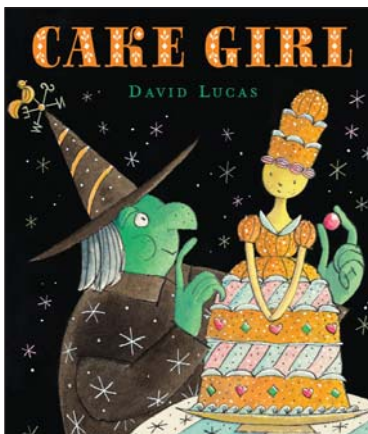


Mr Underbed

CHRIS RIDDELL

A re-issue of this humorous bedtime classic with completely new illustrations from Chris Riddell, who has won both the Kate Greenaway Medal and the Nestlé Children's Book Prize twice. When Jim kindly allows Mr Underbed to sleep in his bed he is unprepared for all the other night-time visitors who want to share it too!

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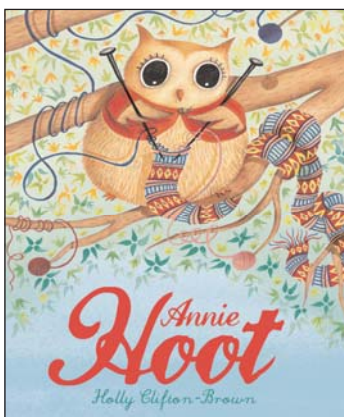
Cake Girl

DAVID LUCAS

A recluse witch's life is changed when she bakes a Cake Girl, who teaches her how to make friends and have fun.

In this magical new fairy tale, the Witch is alone AGAIN on her birthday, so she bakes a Cake Girl to sing, dance, and do all the housework for her. Then the Witch tells Cake Girl she is going to EAT her. But Cake Girl dissuades her and shows her instead how it is possible and EVEN fun to be a nice person. The finale is a cornucopia of magic tricks. It is the best birthday either of them have ever had.

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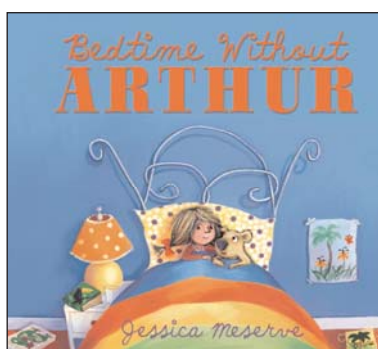
Annie Hoot

HOLLY CLIFTON-BROWN

A funny and heart-warming story from a talented new illustrator about giving and learning how to accept gifts graciously.

Annie Hoot was a kind but scatty little owl. She lived in a tree house deep in the woods. She was always coming up with new ideas for things to do, and her latest craze was knitting. But unfortunately, Annie has some trouble finding animals who appreciate her wonderful knitted clothes...

Picture Book May 2010 32 pages, 280 x 240 mm



Bedtime without Arthur

JESSICA MESERVE

A charming, warm and feel-good new picture book about sharing and overcoming fears of the dark, from the creator of **Small and Can Anybody Hear Me?**

Bella has a very special bear named Arthur. He is brave and strong, and knows karate, so he can protect her from monsters. One night, Arthur goes missing. Everyone searches but he is nowhere to be found, and now Bella can't sleep. When she runs to her baby brother's room, she finds Arthur is in his cot! Bella is so angry that she takes Arthur back. But will she really leave her little brother on his own with the monsters, or will she be a brave older sister, and learn to overcome her fears?

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Butterfly Lullaby JEANNE WILLIS & TONY ROSS

A magical picture book celebrating diversity from the award-winning team behind Tadpole's Promise and Mayfly Day.

Two curly caterpillars dream of all the things they will do when they become butterflies. Autumn comes, and they settle down to sleep, eager to wake up and have their dream realised. But Nature has a different dream, a different plan for them...

Picture Book March 2010 32 pages, 230 x 270 mm

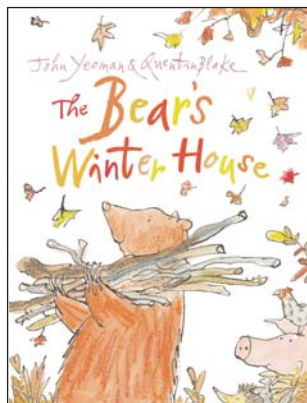


Magpie's Treasure KATE SLATER

Stunning artwork and a cleverly crafted story from an exciting newcomer to children's picture books.

Magnus Magpie was a bird with an eye for burglary. He stole only the brightest, shiniest, most dazzling things and stashed them secretly in a hollow at the top of his tree. But do all these riches make him happy? It takes a trip to the moon for Magnus to discover that all that glitters is not gold and that true happiness can often be found at home.

Picture Book August 2010 32 pages, 280 x 240 mm

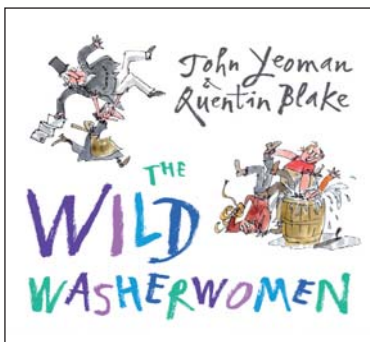


The Bear's Winter House JOHN YEOMAN & QUENTIN BLAKE

Reissue of this classic picture book about how to combat selfishness with patience.

Bear is behaving very strangely indeed: collecting moss, logs and branches to build a winter house, so that this winter he will be able to sleep, instead of staying awake, shivering, as usual. The other animals think this is silly but when winter comes, bear is cosy while the other animals suffer in the cold. Being a very kind bear, he invites the others to share his winter house but they are too excited to sleep, and it seems he will get no rest at all this winter! But when spring arrives, he finds a solution...

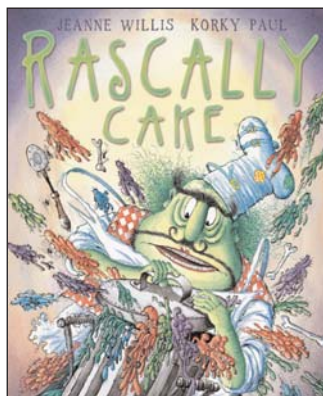
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The Wild Washerwomen JOHN YEOMAN & QUENTIN BLAKE

A classic picture book about feminism and enterprise, featuring seven feisty washerwomen and their escape from a very large pile of laundry! Once upon a time there were seven unhappy washerwomen. They had far too much washing to do and the owner of the laundry was simply dreadful! So they decide to go on strike. They are so happy with their newfound freedom that it seems nobody can control them. Until along come seven woodcutters, eager to teach them a lesson. But perhaps the washerwomen will teach the woodcutters a thing or two instead, and everyone might just live happily ever after...

Picture Book April 2009 32 pages, 230 x 270 mm



The Rascally Cake

JEANNE WILLIS & KORKY PAUL

Korky Paul's action-packed and distinctive artwork is the perfect match for Jeanne Willis's hilarious rhyming tale, complete with all the revolting ingredients children love.

The ghastly Mr Skumskins O'Parsley's favourite dishes include wormcast butties, squashed tadpoles on toast and bogey burgers. O'Parsley decides one day to bake an extra special cake, with more revolting ingredients than you can possibly imagine. However, when the cake decides to eat HIM, he realises it is time to mend his ways.

Picture Book September 2009 32 pages, 270 x 220mm



The Snow Queen

H.C. ANDERSEN & P.J. LYNCH

Hans Christian Andersen's greatest tale stunningly illustrated by an award winning artist.

The classic story of Kay, the little boy whose heart and eye are pierced by a splinter of glass and who turns against his playmate, Gerda. When Kay is carried off by the beautiful but cruel Snow Queen, Gerda sets off in search of him. She has many strange adventures before she eventually finds him, and melts the splinters and his broken heart with her tears and her love.

Picture Book November 2009 56 pages, 270 x 220mm



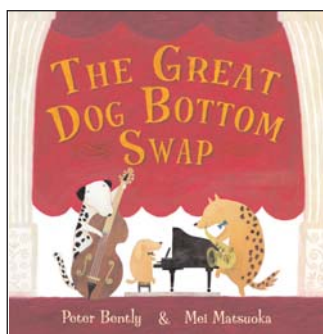
Big Bad Bun

JEANNE WILLIS & TONY ROSS

A brand new Willis-Ross collaboration guaranteed to amuse all ages!

There never was a rabbit as bad as Big Bad Bun. Or so you'd think if you read the letter which he left on his bed after school one day... When Fluff gets a terrible school report, he imagines running away and becoming a Big Bad Bun! But he can't manage to be quite that bad for very long...

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The Great Dog Bottom Swap

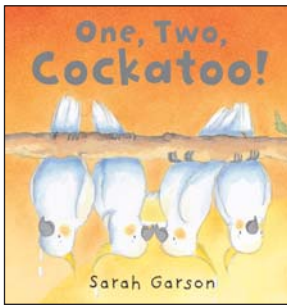
PETER BENTLY & MEI MATSUOKA

Sit back and enjoy this rollicking canine caper. It's barking mad!

'The dogs are having a ball today. Roll up for the canine cabaret!'

The day has arrived for the high class Dog's Summer Ball. So high class in fact, that each dog must remove their bottom before they are allowed inside the hall. But in the middle of all the frivolity something unexpected happens and the dogs have to make a hasty exit... with or without the correct bottom!

Picture Book July 2009 32 pages, 275 x 270mm



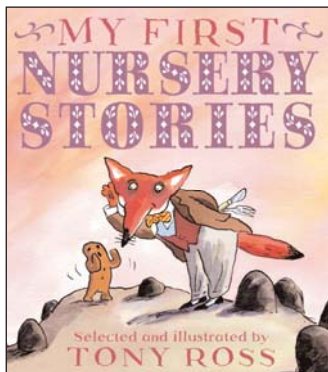
One, Two Cockatoo!

SARAH GARSON

How many cockatoos can you find hidden in the pages?

Small children will love learning to count from one to ten with this delightful hide-and-seek counting book.

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My First Nursery Stories

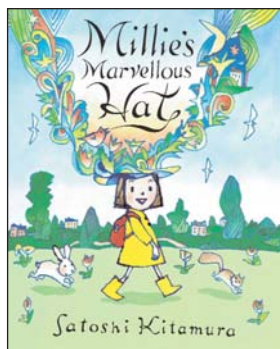
TONY ROSS

A perfect first introduction to the best read aloud nursery stories, to share with very young children, from one of the best-loved illustrators of our time.

This is a must-have selection of timeless classics, brought gloriously to life by the award-winning Tony Ross. The collection includes favourites such as The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Henny-Penny, The Gingerbread Man, Three Little Pigs, The Enormous Turnip, Little Red Riding Hood and Goldilocks. The stories have been specially selected for their read-aloud qualities and appeal to even the very youngest child.

Companion book to: My Favourite Nursery Rhymes

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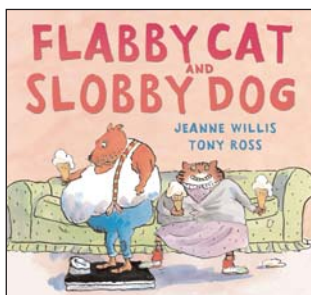
Millie's Marvellous Hat

SATOSHI KITAMURA

A beautiful story about the power of imagination.

Millie loves hats, but she has no money and she can't afford to buy any of the lovely hats in town. But the man in the hat shop has an idea. He produces a box containing a hat too fine and beautiful to behold, but with the most perfect shape and colour imaginable, if Millie dares to imagine. Millie does dare, and soon she can not only see her own beautiful hat, but everyone else's hats as well.

Picture Book June 2009 32 pages, 280 x 230 mm



Flabby Cat and Slobby Dog

JEANNE WILLIS & TONY ROSS

A humorous look at diet and exercise.

Flabby Cat and Slobby Dog were very lazy. They ate and ate and ate. And they slept and slept and slept. But when they woke up, they were most uncomfortable. The sofa had shrunk! Or so they liked to think! Will they be able to return to their normal sizes?

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