



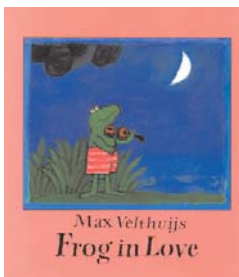
Frog

By Max Velthuijs



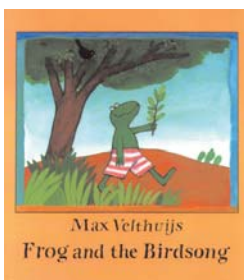
‘Frog is an inspired creation – a masterpiece of graphic simplicity.’ GUARDIAN

- The Frog titles have been translated into over 50 different languages.
- Max received the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen Medal in 2004, the Dutch Silver Pencil Award and the Dutch Golden Paintbrush, the American Graphic Award of the Society of Illustrators ...
- An animated series about Frog is currently being created by Telescreen in the Netherlands.



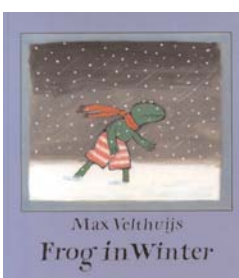
Frog in Love (1989)

Frog is worried about his health: His heart is beating too fast. His friend Hare says that he must be in love- but who is he in love with? This important book deals not only with the nature of being in love but also the issue of prejudice: ' A frog can't be in love with a duck. You're green and she's white. ' But Frog doesn't let that bother him . . . Green and white. Love knows no boundaries.



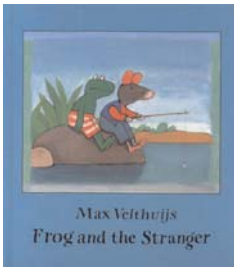
Frog and the Birdsong (1991)

When Frog finds a bird lying motionless in the grass, Hare tells him that it is dead and explains what this means. The animals find a quiet burial spot for the bird who sang so beautifully for them. Then they play happily and as they pass the tree where the bird used to sing, they see another bird sitting there singing a song of its own.



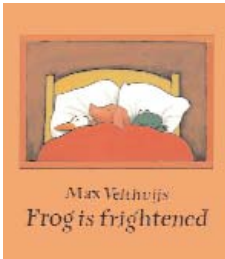
Frog in Winter (1992)

Frog is taken by surprise when winter comes. He doesn't understand why everything is covered with white. He is too cold to take part in any of the joyous fun that Duck is having skating or that Hare is having throwing snowballs. The animals band together to equip Frog for enjoying winter, and later they share in his rejoicing when spring arrives.



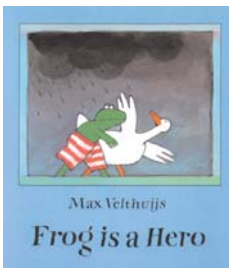
Frog and the Stranger (1993)

When a rat comes to live at the edge of their wood, the animals decide they don't like having a stranger in their midst. But Frog is friendly by nature, and discovers that Rat is intelligent and good hearted, and proves in a series of unexpected emergencies that the other animals have been too quick to condemn him.



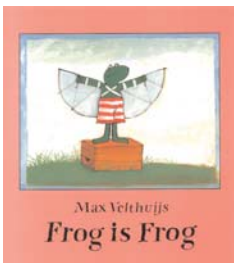
Frog is Frightened (1994)

One night Frog imagines he hears a frightening noise. He is so scared he runs over to Duck's house and Duck tells him there is nothing to worry about. But as they settle down to sleep they both imagine they hear a frightening noise and they run over to Pig's house where they all cuddle together. In the morning it is Hare who gets a real fright when he finds both Frog's and Duck's houses empty and gets no answer at Pig's house.



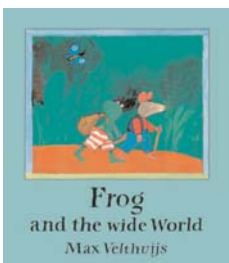
Frog is a Hero (1995)

When the rains come and the river bursts its banks, Frog, Duck, Pig and Hare are stranded. It is Frog who is a hero when he risks his life to help his friends.



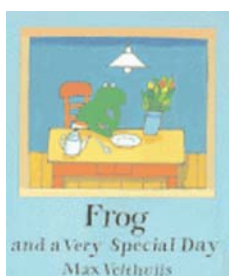
Frog is Frog (1996)

Frog is not content to be just a plain green frog, he wants to do the things his friends can do. He tries to fly like Duck, to bake cakes like Pig. But all his attempts are doomed to failure, and Frog is disconsolate, until Hare points out that his friends love him just the way he is. And in any case, he can swim and leap better than any of them!



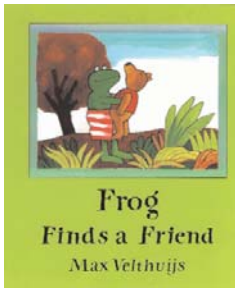
Frog and the Wide World (2000)

When Frog hears that Rat is off in an adventure to explore the wide world, he excitedly joins him and they set off full of anticipation. But it doesn't take long for Frog to start missing his friends Pig, Duck and Hare. He soon discovers that he was much happier leaving the wide world where it was, far from home. . .



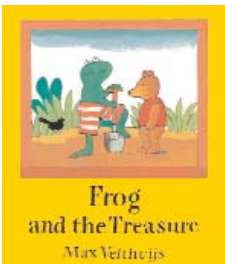
Frog and a Very Special Day (2000)

Frog is excited – Hare has promised him that today will be a very special day. Nobody seems to know why, so Frog resolves to find out. Frog decides that Hare has been playing a trick on him...but has he?



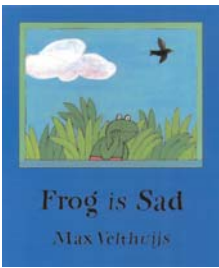
Frog Finds a Friend (2001)

When Frog finds a teddy bear all alone in the forest, he takes him home. Despite the derision of his friends, he plays football with him and tells him stories to teach the little bear to talk. Soon all Frog's friends adore little bear too and give him special treats - but even so, one day he doesn't want to play anymore, or to say anything. He wants to go home. But that doesn't mean he can't come back again, does it? The other animals have been too quick to condemn him.



Frog and the Treasure (2002)

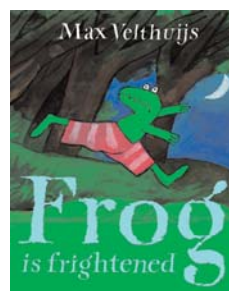
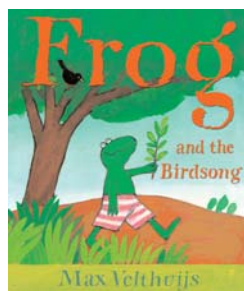
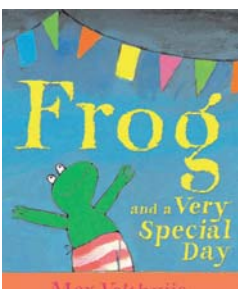
Frog and Little Bear go off to dig for treasure. 'But how do you know there will be treasure?' says Little Bear. 'I just know,' says Frog. So together they dig a hole; a hole so deep that once they are in, they can't get out. Who will rescue them? And at the end of it all, will they have discovered treasure? Of course they will.



Frog is Sad (2003)

Frog is miserable, and he cannot see why. Nobody has upset him, and nothing has gone wrong particularly, but he still feels blue. Then one of his stalwart friends makes him laugh - and suddenly he realises he's not sad anymore. He still doesn't know why he was so sad in the first place, but it doesn't matter.

Twelve picture books originally 20x23 cm are now re-issued in the size 300 x 247 mm with full bleed cover:

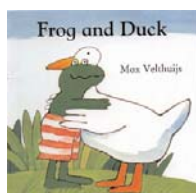


More covers coming soon!

This is Frog Jigsaw Book (2004)

There are 5 jigsaw puzzles with 9 pieces each in this new novelty board book and a story featuring characters from the well-loved series about Frog.

Boardbooks



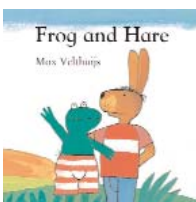
Frog and Duck (1999)

Frog and Duck are going out walking. They go to the lake and have lots of ideas for what they could do, but by the time they have finished discussing them all, it has started to rain, so they go home to bed!



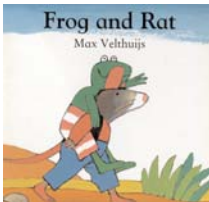
Frog and Pig (1999)

Frog and Pig have been picking apples together, but they cannot agree on what to do next. They have too many choices. Eventually they both manage to agree on something fun, and tasty!



Frog and Hare (2000)

Hare can paint and read. Frog really wishes he could do everything that Hare can do. This is an endearing tale of friendship and self-esteem, expressed in simple toddler-friendly text.



Frog and Rat (2000)

Frog and Rat are digging for treasure but don't seem to be finding any at all—then Frog has an idea!

'Max Velthuis brings a sensitive, gently humorous approach to fundamental issues.' -

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