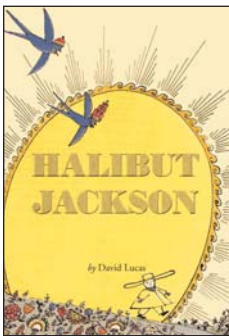


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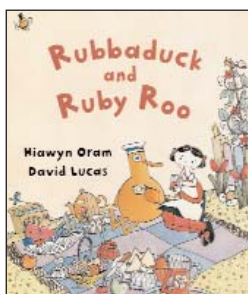
Halibut Jackson

Halibut Jackson is a very shy person. He prefers not to be noticed at all. So he makes himself clothing to match his surroundings. One day though, people do start to notice Halibut and his whole world is dramatically changed forever.

Hardback (2003) and paperback (2005)

'Instant classic for once really does spring to mind- Original, clever and sophisticated.' - **Financial Times**

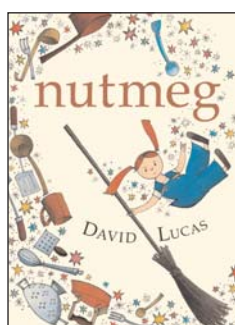
'The search for Halibut in David Lucas's witty and original illustrations is delightfully satisfying while the message about being confident in yourself is lightly worn' - **Julia Eccleshare, The Guardian**



Rubbaduck And Ruby Roo (written by Hiawyn Oram)

Rubbaduck had his own house, and a garden he was especially proud of. Then Ruby Roo arrives, and promptly eats up everything in the garden. Rubbaduck has to give her his coat to sell, to be able to buy more seeds. But Mischievous Monkey waylays her, and persuades her to trade the coat for a Magic Dancing Stick instead. Then his hat is traded for a Magic Singing Bee. Rubbaduck is distraught! At that moment, there is a knock at the door. King Lion needs to make Queen Lion laugh -and he will give a bag of gold to anyone the does it! Rubbaduck and Ruby Roo will get their seeds after all.

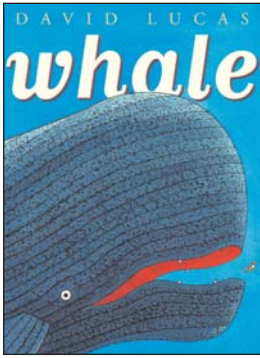
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Nutmeg

Nutmeg lives a very dull life with her old Uncle Nicodemus and Cousin Nesbitt. They eat nothing but cardboard for breakfast, string for lunch and sawdust for supper. Then one day she meets a genie who gives her a magic wooden spoon which not only conjures up all kinds of delicious food but also transforms the house into a ship, in which Nutmeg and her family sail off to new adventures!

Hardback (2005)



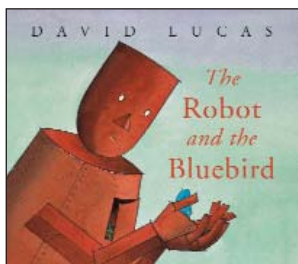
Whale

During a storm a whale is beached on Joe's town, and flattens everything. "I'm truly sorry," says the Whale.

But how can everything be repaired? The townsfolk ask the wisest old bird they know, and the results are truly surprising!

Hardback (2006) and paperback (2007)

'Spectacular . . . David Lucas makes brilliant use of changing perspectives.' - Julia Eccleshare, Guardian



The Robot and the Bluebird

There was once a robot with a broken heart, good for nothing but expiring slowly on a scrap heap. Then one winter's day a migrating bluebird lands on his shoulder, too exhausted to go further. The robot offers her shelter in the place where his heart used to be, he carries her across snowy wastes to the warm south, whereupon his strength dies out finally. And there he still stands today, home every year to singing birds.

Hardback (2007)



'Offbeat talent in a world reminiscent of Tim Burton's.' Observer



The Lying Carpet

Imagine a disused living room in a grand house. In it is a tiger rug and a statue of a little girl. But is the tiger a real tiger, a fake or a magical carpet? Is the little girl real but bewitched or just a stone statue and will she ever come to life? By turns comical and lugubrious, the tiger gives the little girl plenty of versions of the truth, but how will she decide what is true and will she be able to break free?

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