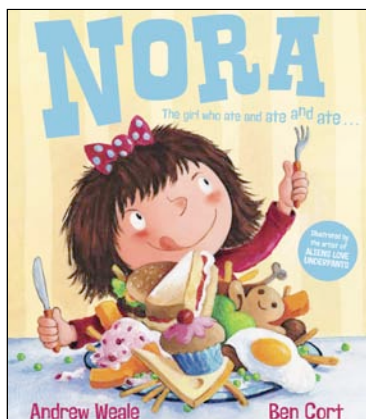


Nora, the Girl who Ate and Ate and Ate...

ANDREW WEALE & BEN CORT



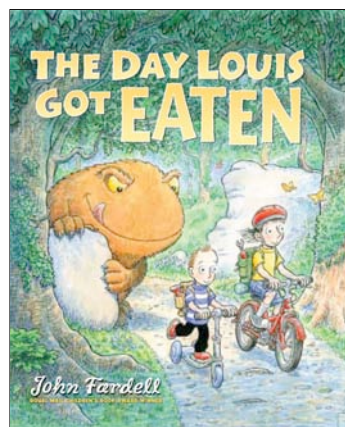
Picture Book
NEW June 2011
32 pages
280 x 240 mm
Sold: Scottish Gaelic

Nora Fatima Buffet is a greedy-guts. One night, when she is sent to bed without any supper, she decides to make her own sandwich, using whatever she can find. But this time she's bitten off more than she can chew . . .

- A sidesplitting cautionary tale with a twist, brilliantly illustrated by the author of *Aliens in Underpants*
- Ben's books have sold over 2 million copies worldwide, including over 1.3 million copies of his *Aliens in Underpants* books
- Exciting new writing talent

The Day Louis Got Eaten

JOHN FARDELL



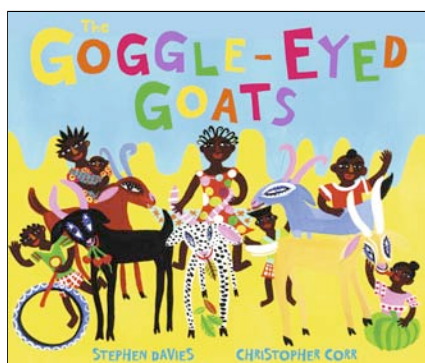
Picture Book
NEW August 2011
32 pages
280 x 240mm

When Louis gets eaten up by a Gulper, his big sister Sarah knows she has to act fast, and sets off in hot pursuit. But rescuing a boy from a Gulper's tummy isn't so simple — especially when other strange and scary creatures are looking for their dinner too . . .

- John's previous picture book *Jeremiah Jellyfish* was shortlisted for the Booktrust Early Years Award and John was nominated as a Best Emerging Illustrator 2010
- 'One of our cleverest writer-illustrators.' - Toby Clements, Telegraph Children's Books of the Year 2010

The Goggle-Eyed Goats

STEPHEN DAVIES & CHRISTOPHER CORR



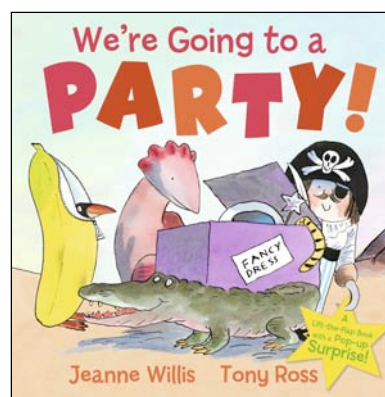
Picture Book
NEW September 2011
32 pages
240 x 280 mm

Old Al Haji Amadu had three wives, seven children — and five extremely naughty goggle-eyed goats that munched and gobbled and chewed whatever they could find. One day, enough was enough, they had to go! But getting rid of these troublesome goats proved to be harder than Al Haji could ever have imagined . . .

- Fun introduction for young children to a very different culture
- Fabulously colourful illustrations, crammed full of lively details

We're Going to a Party!

JEANNE WILLIS & TONY ROSS



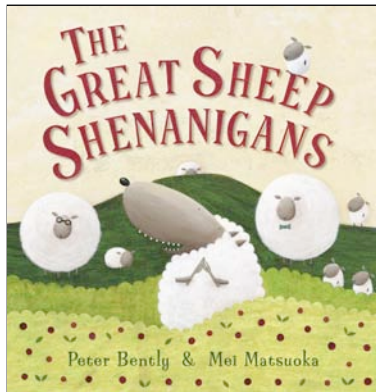
Picture Book
NEW October 2011
16 pages (8 flaps and a pop-up)
210 x 210 mm
Sold: France

"We are going to a party
And all in fancy dress.
But which of us is What or Who?
It's up to you to guess."

Small children will love this sturdy flap book with a surprise pop-up at the end.

- A perfect party gift
- Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross's picture books have sold over two million copies
- 'A dream team of writer and illustrator!' - The Times

The Great Sheep Shenanigans PETER BENTLY & MEI MATSUOKA



Picture Book
NEW August 2011
32 pages
275 x 270 mm
Sold: Australia

*"A lamb for my supper will taste mighty fine!"
Thought a wily old wolf by the name of Lou Pine.
As he sneakily, slyly snuck up on the flock –
But it wasn't the sheep that were in for a shock . . ."*

With a stunningly cunning plan a wily wolf, finds a disguise that is sure to deliver a lamb stew or two. But this flock of sheep aren't quite the dumb mutton they seem . . .

- Another irresistible romp from the creators of *The Great Dog Bottom Swap*, which was shortlisted for the Sheffield Book Award and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize

Oh! If Only... MICHAEL FOREMAN



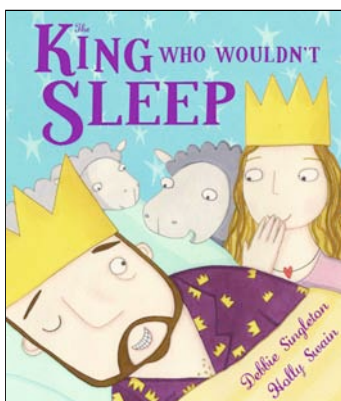
Picture Book
NEW August 2011
32 pages
280 x 240 mm

*"Oh! If only . . .
I had stayed home that day . . .
If only . . . I hadn't met that dog . . .
If only . . . he didn't want to play . . ."*

And so begins a remarkably funny chain of events as one young boy and a dog unwittingly unleash the greatest havoc imaginable.

- Michael Foreman is one of the UK's leading illustrators; he has won both the Kate Greenaway Medal and the Smarties Prize twice
- His life sales are now almost 2 million

The King Who Wouldn't Sleep DEBBIE SINGLETON & HOLLY SWAIN

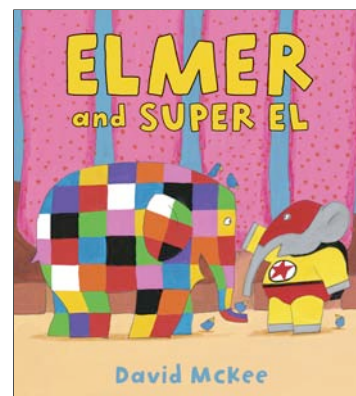


Picture Book
NEW September 2011
32 pages
280 x 240 mm

There once was a king who wouldn't sleep – not even a wink! – until he found the perfect prince for his lovely daughter. Princes came from all around bearing gifts. Not one of them was right. But there was someone else watching with an unexpectedly cunning plan up his not-so-royal sleeve . . .

- A wonderful tale with a brilliant twist that doubles as a simple counting book
- 'Swain's illustrations are lively, stylish and full of fun' - Nicolette Jones - The Times

Elmer and Super El DAVID MCKEE



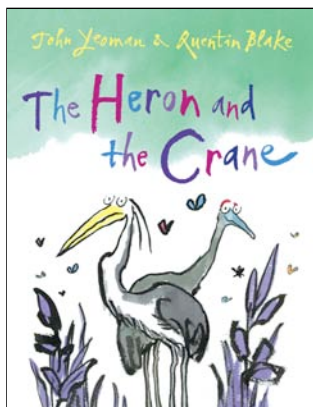
Picture Book
NEW October 2011
32 pages
275 x 240mm

One morning, Elmer hears an "Oh no!". Looking round, he spots Super El who's in need of Elmer's help. He must get to Aunt Zelda without any of the other animals seeing him and, as usual, it's up to Elmer to come up with a cunning plan!

- Elmer meets a superhero in this exotic new addition to the Elmer series!
- 'A deserved favourite with 2-5s' - The Sunday Times
- Elmer: 'A celebration of individuality and laughter.' - Publishers Weekly

The Heron and the Crane

JOHN YEOMAN & QUENTIN BLAKE



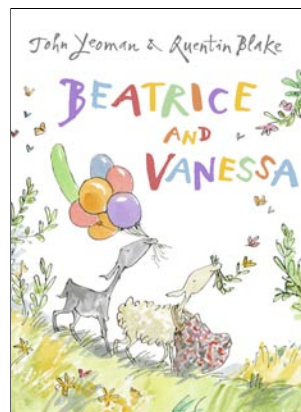
Picture Book
NEW February 2011
32 pages
280 x 215 mm

Crane lives at one end of a swamp and Heron at the other end. One day, Crane realizes he is lonely and thinks it's time he asks Heron to marry him. But life is never simple and proposing turns out to be more difficult than Crane could ever imagine . . .

- A hilarious love story and parable of misguided pride rolled into one
- Multi award-winning author, illustrator and former Children's Laureate Quentin Blake has won the Costa Award, the Kate Greenaway Medal and the Emil/Kurt Maschler Award, among numerous other prizes

Beatrice and Vanessa

JOHN YEOMAN & QUENTIN BLAKE



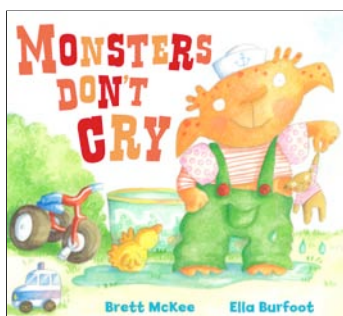
Picture Book
NEW July 2011
32 pages
280 x 215 mm

Beatrice, the ewe, and Vanessa, the nanny-goat, have spent their whole lives chomping and nattering in the same field. One dull day they decide to go on holiday, only taking with them some balloons and something more surprising, both of which turn out to be very handy . . .

- An unlikely pair of heroines take on a pack of wolves in this hilarious story

Monsters Don't Cry

BRETT MCKEE & ELLA BURFOOT



Picture Book
NEW March 2012
32 pages
240 x 280mm

"Archie awoke with a shout in the night.

Only a dream, but what a terrible fright.

Well monsters may roar, may growl or just sigh,

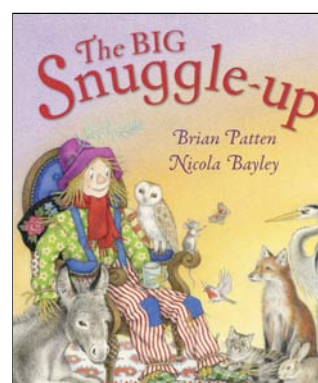
But monsters are strong, monsters don't cry."

But, as Archie learns, sometimes even little monsters don't always have to be brave, especially when Mummy and Daddy monster are at hand to make everything all right!

- The perfect book for toddlers coping with the highs and lows of growing up

The Big Snuggle-Up

BRIAN PATTEN & NICOLA BAYLEY



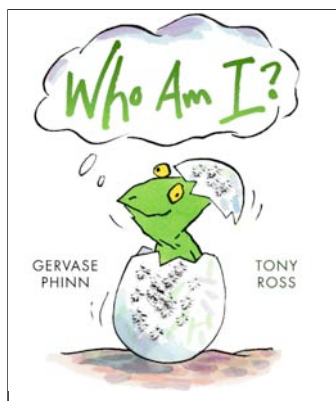
Picture Book
NEW Sept. 2011
32 pages (plus ends)
280 x 240 mm
Sold: USA

It all started with a scarecrow shivering in the winter snow. Into the house he came, followed by the mouse that lived up his sleeve. But it wasn't only these two looking for a warm place to snuggle up . . .

- Brian Patten is regarded as one of Britain's leading contemporary poets and has written the hugely popular *Gargling With Jelly* and *The Puffin Book of Modern Children's Verse*
- Nicola Bayley has illustrated numerous bestselling classics including Antonia Barber's *Mousehole Cat* and is a Kate Greenaway Medal nominee. Her books have sold over three million copies

Who Am I?

GERVASE PHINN & TONY ROSS



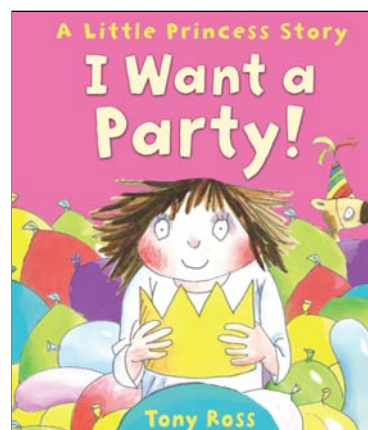
Picture Book
NEW January 2012
32 pages
270 x 230 mm

One hot day in the middle of a jungle a strange little creature hatches out of an egg. "Who am I?" he asks himself. Off he plods through the tall grass to find out. He meets many animals but all of them are different. Will he ever find out who he is and what makes him special?

- An endearing and funny tale about a chameleon trying to find his place in a colourful world

I want a Party!

TONY ROSS



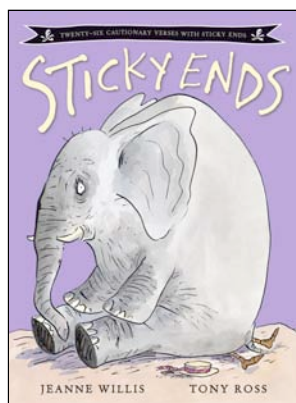
Picture Book
NEW June 2011
32 pages
264 x 235 mm
Sold: France,
Netherlands

Bored, one day, the Little Princess decides she wants a party! Even though it's not Christmas or even her birthday yet, she sets about organising the best party ever! Except things don't turn out quite as the Little Princess had planned . . .

- Tony Ross's classic Little Princess books have sold 3,500,000 copies worldwide and have been translated into 31 languages
- The Little Princess now stars in her own 104 x 11 minutes animated TV series available in over 100 territories worldwide

Sticky Ends

JEANNE WILLIS & TONY ROSS



Gift Book
NEW Sept. 2011
80 pages
280 x 220 mm

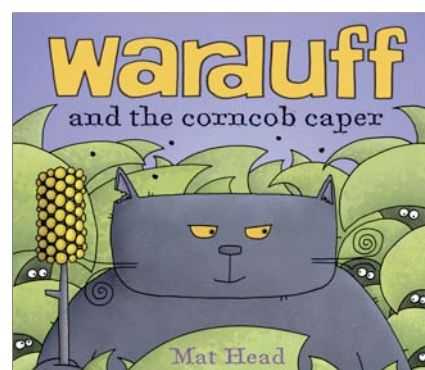
Have you heard the tale of Felicity Finch who was prone to pinch? Perhaps the one about Vince the Mince, the vegetarian dog who took his sprouts far too seriously . . .

There's plenty more cautionary tales inside this collection to whet your appetite for the stickiest of ends.

- A hilarious collection of 26 poems illustrated in full colour from this award-winning duo
- Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross's books have sold over two million copies worldwide

Warduff and the Corncob Caper

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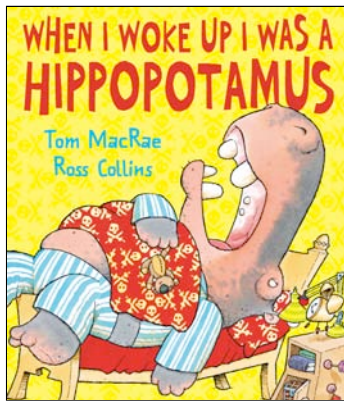
Picture Book
NEW April 2011
32 pages
230 x 270mm
Sold: Australia

Warduff is a cat with a penchant for napping and fish cakes. His snoozing is disturbed one evening by a call from Corncob Farm. There's a fox alert and the frantic animals urgently need his help! Can Warduff come up with an absolutely brilliant plan to outwit the wily fox and fast?

- A debut picture book from an exciting new illustrator about an unexpected hero's plan to outwit a dangerous enemy
- Warduff has the potential to develop into a series and other media
- Delicious humour makes this suitable for older children too

When I Woke Up I Was a Hippopotamus TOM MACRAE & ROSS COLLINS

Picture Book
NEW April 2011
32 pages
280 x 240mm



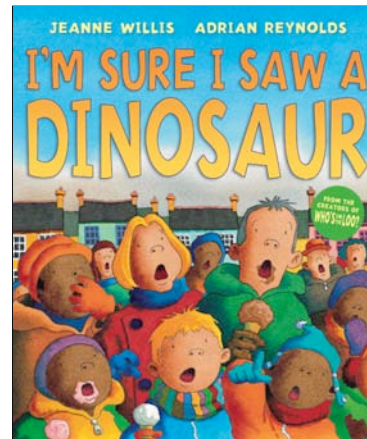
"When I woke up I was a hippopotamus.

Yawning in the morning, I raised up my sleepy head,
Then took one look out of the window
and got straight back into bed."

A small boy's fantasies about being different creatures get him into all sorts of mischief!

- A hilarious tale from the author of the BAFTA-winning author of the acclaimed *The Opposite*
- Ross Collins: 'There isn't an illustrator in Britain who uses a more intelligent visual storytelling language.' - TES
- Ross Collins was a Blue Peter Award nominee, shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal and won the Royal Mail Book Award

I am Sure I Saw a Dinosaur JEANNE WILLIS & ADRIAN REYNOLDS



Picture Book
NEW April 2011
32 pages
280 x 240 mm

"One foggy, groggy morning

By the salty, splashy sea

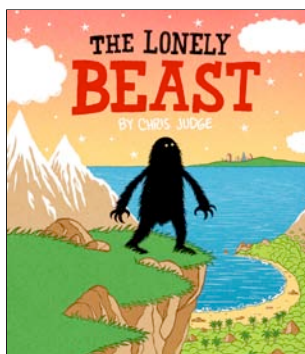
I'm sure I saw a dinosaur

And I'm sure that he saw me."

But there's more to this story than meets the eye. Can there really be a dinosaur at Sandy Bottom End? Or is someone up to something . . .

- A glorious seaside romp from the prize-winning team behind the bestselling *Who's in the Loo?* (over 100,000 copies sold!)
- Smarties Prize winner, Jeanne Willis is universally acknowledged to be one of the best writers for children's books today

The Lonely Beast CHRIS JUDGE

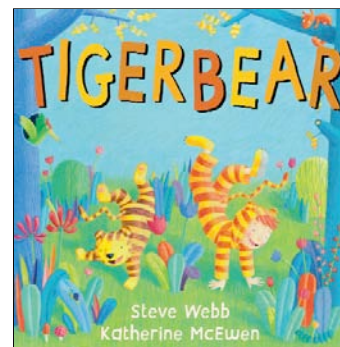


Picture Book
NEW February 2011
32 pages
280 x 240mm

Have you heard of the Beasts? No, not many people have. That's because they are very rare. This is the tale of one such Beast, whose determination to overcome his loneliness leads him to undertake a daring and dangerous quest to find others like him . . .

- A compelling, moving and humorous picture book about overcoming loneliness from an exciting new Irish talent
- 'The Lonely Beast heralds a brilliant new talent in the world of picture books' - P.J. Lynch

Tigerbear STEVE WEBB & KATHARINE MCEWEN



Picture Book
NEW July 2011
32 pages
275 x 270mm

A small boy confronts his night time fears, in this exuberant and empowering tale of childhood imagination, exotically illustrated by the award-winning Katharine McEwen.

- The repetitively fun rhythm of the story makes easy reading for young readers
- 'A really inspired illustrator.' - Financial Times

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