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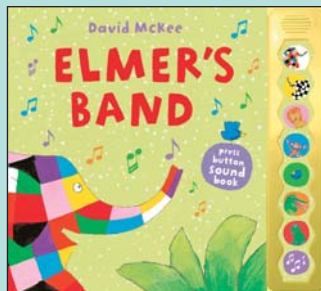
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ELMER

 by David McKee

Discover Elmer's new pre-school novelty book series. Each title draws first readers into the world of Elmer, with interactive storytelling and fun ways of learning.

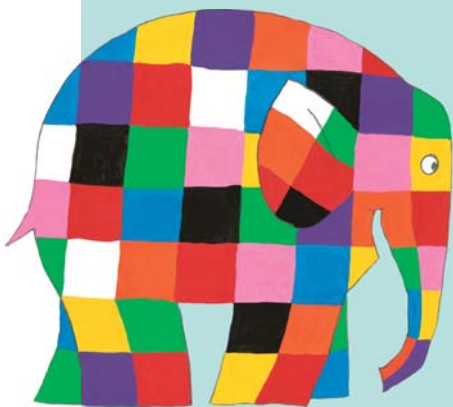


ELMER'S BAND: A PRESS-BUTTON SOUND BOOK

Join Elmer, everyone's favourite patchwork elephant, and his jungle band for a noisy day!

- With sound buttons perfect for little fingers, children will love making music with Elmer's band
- Elmer's books have been translated into over 50 languages
- *'It is a wonderful way to encourage beginner readers and reluctant ones too.'* - Primary Times

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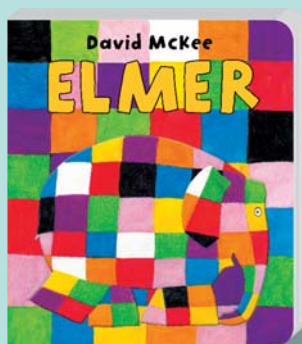


ELMER'S TOUCH AND FEEL WORLD

Explore the world of Elmer the patchwork elephant - meet his friends, furry lion, scaly crocodile and cheeky monkey; learn about all the weather in the jungle and have fun counting!

- Featuring a host of different textures to explore on every page
- Pre-schoolers will love learning basic concepts
- Sturdy board book format will make this a nursery staple

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ELMER (BOARD BOOK EDITION)

A nursery favourite for 25 years, now the first story about the most famous patchwork elephant in the world is available as a beautiful cased board book.

- Sturdy cased, padded board book
- Perfect for little hands to discover world-famous Elmer the elephant

Publication date: June 2015
Extent: 30 pages
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ELMER'S BEDTIME: A PUPPET BOOK

It's time for Elmer to go to sleep, but where is the perfect bed for him? Come with Elmer as he tries out frog's bed in the pond or bird's bed in the trees! It's only when Elmer snuggles among his herd, that he's finally found the perfect place to snooze.

- Beautiful, stitched patchwork Elmer puppet
- The story comes alive as child or grown up acts it out using the puppet
- A perfect story to share together at bedtime

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LUCINDA BELINDA MELINDA MCCOOL

JEANNE WILLIS & TONY ROSS

The most beautiful girl in the whole school is Lucinda Belinda Melinda McCool – she felt it her duty to guide all her friends in the subject of beauty. Lucinda is the scourge of family and friends, criticising big bottoms and moustaches (especially her grandma's). So when Lucinda meets a monster in the forest, she makes it her mission to make-over this scary creature. Unfortunately changing its outside does not change what's inside – as Lucinda Belinda discovers!

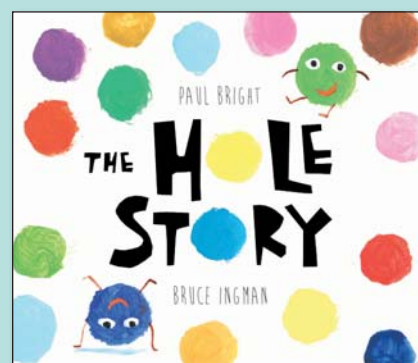
- A modern fable for the image-obsessed
- Jeanne and Tony's previous book, *Chicken Clicking*, was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal and *Hippopotamus* was shortlisted for the Red House Children's Book Award

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PAUL BRIGHT & BRUCE INGMAN

When Hamish and Hermione Hole are chased out of the cheese where they live, they search the palace for a new place to call home. But the holes cause havoc wherever they go – no one wants holes in their knickers, bike wheel or boat! Exhausted, the pair rest in a piece of wood, only to be discovered by the palace carpenter, who knows that holes can be really useful – especially when you are making beautiful musical instruments.

- Discover the secret lives of holes!
- Playful, imaginative story that will have children laughing and looking at holes in a whole new light
- Children will love spotting the holes in the cover of the book itself

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DAN UNGUREANU

Nara lives with her father on a tiny island and dreams of visiting the island across the waves. So when she gets the opportunity to visit the mysterious island, an amazing adventure unfolds. This stunning story is the debut of exciting author-illustrator talent Dan Ungureanu.

- When your home is so small it's impossible to lose anything, sometimes you dream of a place where you can get lost.
- Stunning, thoughtful tale from exciting new author-illustrator talent
- Dan's *Nara and the Island* illustration was Highly Commended and exhibited at the Macmillan Prize for Children's Picture Book Illustration

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ODD SOCKS

MICHELLE ROBINSON & REBECCA ASHDOWN

The epic love story that starts in a sock drawer! Suki and Sosh go to work each day on their pair of feet, and each night they snuggle in their drawer. But then disaster strikes: Sosh spots that Suki has a hole. Darn it! Sure enough, his warm, woolly wife starts to unravel, until one day Suki is nowhere to be found. The rest of the underwear warn him not to go it alone – no one likes an odd sock. But Sosh swears to find her.

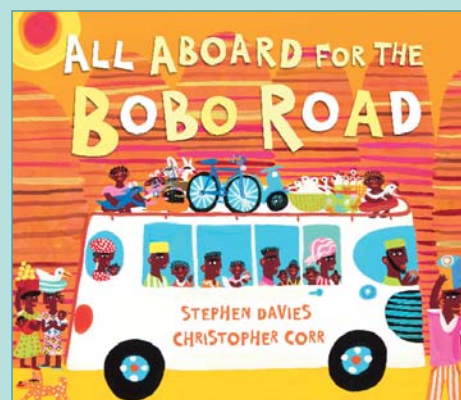
- Every family will be familiar with the mystery of the odd sock – now discover the true story!
- Story by award-winning bestselling British author Michelle Robinson
- Michelle has won awards including the Sainsbury's Children's Book Prize

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STEPHEN DAVIES & CHRISTOPHER CORR

All aboard for Bobo! Big Ali drives the bus, picking up passengers while his children Fatima and Galo load the luggage – two chickens, three watermelons, four bicycles and more! An incredible, colourful introduction to Burkina Faso in West Africa.

- Multicultural, colourful counting adventure
- Discover the wonders of Burkina Faso from the Gurunsi houses, to the hippo lake, rock domes and stunning Grand Mosque of Bobo.
- The author has lived in West Africa for many years

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KATHRYN WHITE & ADRIAN REYNOLDS

It's easy to tickle a giraffe and fun to tickle a bear. An octopus is trickier (all those arms), but tickling a crocodile is the hardest thing: you'd better be wary, because his teeth are sharp and scary! Meet a menagerie of animals in this ticklish tale children will love.

- Illustrated by award-winner Adrian Reynolds, whose bestselling *Harry and the Dinosaur* books are now a popular animation
- Children will love this guide to tickling that's packed with giggles
- Every page presents a new animal character and unfolds a bit more of Mr Mouse's wordless story

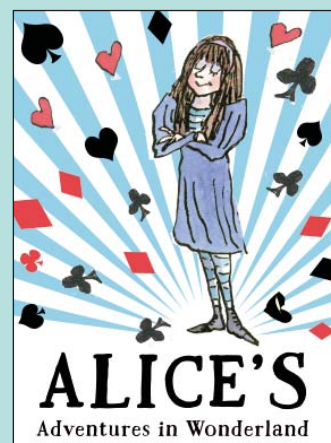
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ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

LEWIS CARROLL, retold and illustrated by TONY ROSS

Step into Wonderland with Lewis Carroll's magical classic, retold and illustrated for younger readers by world-famous children's book author and artist Tony Ross.

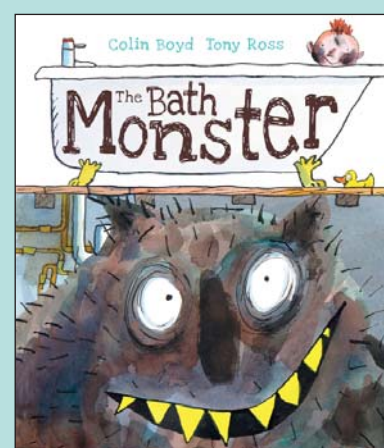
- Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the publication of *Alice* in 2015
- Features over 100 full colour illustrations and a carefully abridged and edited text
- Perfect for introducing younger children to Carroll's magical world

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COLIN BOYD & TONY ROSS

Ever wonder where your dirty bath water goes? The Bath Monster slurps it up of course! It's his SECOND favourite food. Just don't miss bathtime, or you'll find out what his FIRST favourite food is! Join Jackson as he decides he doesn't believe in Bath Monster any more, with funny consequences.

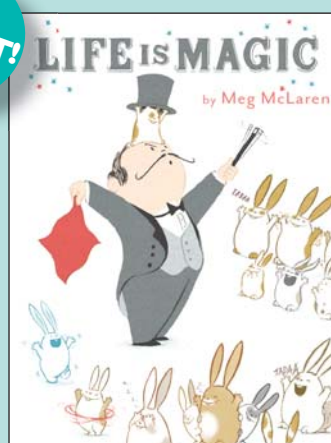
- Fantastic modern fable that every child who hates bathtime will love
- Debut author Colin Boyd was inspired by his own family bathtime

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MEG MCLAREN

Houdini is magician Monsieur Lapin's best assistant ever – he loves magic and knows how to take care of everyone and everything in the theatre. So one night when things go wrong, Houdini tries to carry on the show... and unfortunately that spells rabbit-shaped disaster for his human magician. Now left in charge of the world-famous magic show, can Houdini truly rise to the challenge of stardom, and what will happen to Monsieur the magician, now he's a rabbit too?

- Funny, heartwarming debut from stunning author-illustrator talent McLaren
- Glorious art, inspired by printmaking and 19th century magic shows

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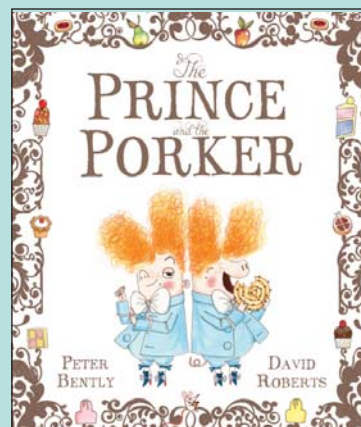
THE PRINCE AND THE PORKER

PETER BENTLY & DAVID ROBERTS

Inspired by Mark Twain's classic novel *The Prince and the Pauper*.

Pignatius the pig is looking for tasty cakes in the palace. When he finds a dressing-up box, he discovers that being mistaken for the prince can lead to royally tasty treats... but what will happen when the real prince returns?

- Clever case of mistaken identity by Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner Bently
- David Roberts' stunning picture books are published in over 30 countries and include three with best-selling author Julia Donaldson

Publication date: September 2015**Extent:** 32 pages**Size:** 280 x 240mm**Rights:** sold Denmark**ARE YOU THE PIRATE CAPTAIN?**

GARETH P. JONES & GARRY PARSONS

First mate Hugh has got the whole crew and the pirate ship ready, but they still need a captain! Come on this salty adventure as they try to find the perfect pirate for the job. Rather than a peg leg or a hook, it turns out what their captain needs is the brains to lead!

- This funny pirate mystery features endpapers with two sea shanties (songs)
- Gareth Jones has won Blue Peter Book of the Year for *The Consadine Curse*
- Garry Parsons has won the Red House Children's Book Award for *Billy's Bucket*

Publication date: August 2015**Extent:** 32 pages**Size:** 240 x 280mm**Rights:** sold Finland, Australia**THE SNOW BEAST**

CHRIS JUDGE

Beast has been robbed! And so has the whole village – without tools they'll never put on the Winter fair. When Beast discovers that a stranded Snow Beast is behind the robbery, he decides to help his new friend, and in return everyone has an unforgettable Winter fair.

- *The Lonely Beast* won Irish Children's Book Award
- Epic snowy adventure introduces a new character - Snow Beast who lives inside an iceberg!
- "Judge tells a familiar tale but illustrates it with uncommon style and verve." New York Times on *The Lonely Beast*

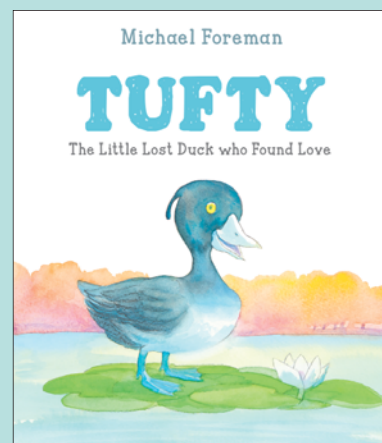
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TUFTY

MICHAEL FOREMAN

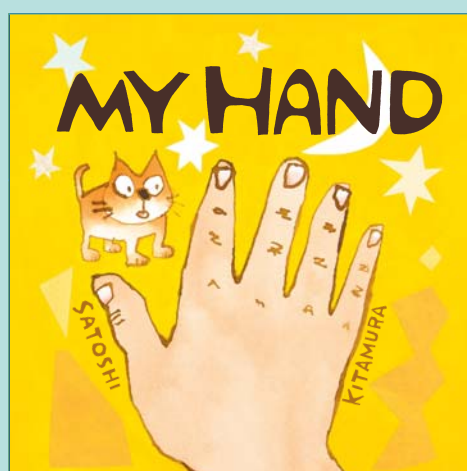
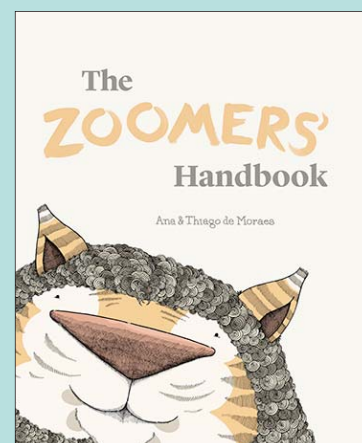
When the ducks fly south for the winter, Tufty gets left behind. Join this brave little duck as he finds a new friend in the most unlikely place – a motorway underpass – and then rejoins his family in the Spring. This heartwarming tale introduces children to the seasons and the cycle of life.

- Will be a favourite with all children who love feeding the ducks in the park
- Legendary UK illustrator, Foreman has won the Kate Greenaway Medal twice
- Adorable new star character

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THE ZOOMERS' HANDBOOK
 ANA DE MORAES & THIAGO DE MORAES
DEBUT!

This isn't a book for **zookeepers** or **farmers**. This is a book for **zoomers!** Meet the creatures they look after, from the shiger (sheep/tiger) with its stripy wool to the shicken (shark/chicken) that lays tasty eggs, if you can get them. Soon you'll be inventing your own creature combinations!

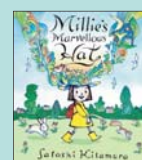
- Ingenious debut zinging with humour from Brazilian husband and wife team
- Features highly designed typography that is integral to each illustration
- Ana is BBC Production's Creative Director and Thiago is a creative director in advertising

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SATOSHI KITAMURA

This is my hand. It can do all sorts of things: it can push, pull, pat and even paint. But it also has bad habits... like picking my nose! Award-winning author and illustrator Satoshi Kitamura unfolds a wonderful celebration of the simple hand, co-starring a trademark Kitamura curious cat.

- Graphic, elegant Kitamura for a whole new pre-school audience
- Shown off with quality production finishes including uncoated paper
- Kitamura won the Mother Goose Award and was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal

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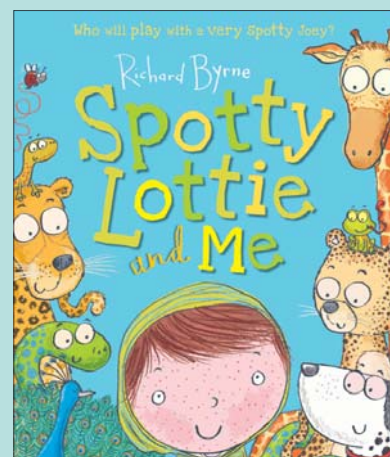
SPOTTY LOTTIE AND ME

RICHARD BYRNE

Joey has chicken pox and has to stay at home. But being ill is boring! Mum says he's infectious, so he can only play with a friend who's spotty. Will Joey find anyone to play who isn't scared of his spots?

- Will be a firm favourite with any child who's been bored on a sick day!
- Richard's first two books were both nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal
- Richard's debut book was translated into 6 languages

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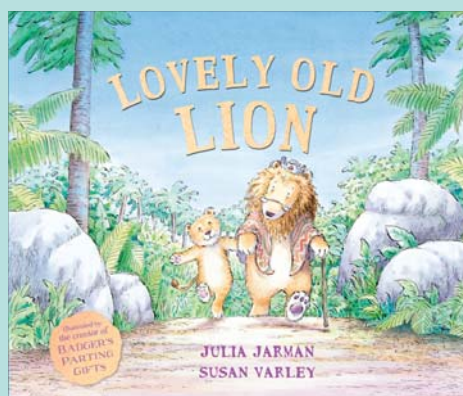
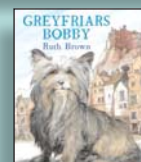
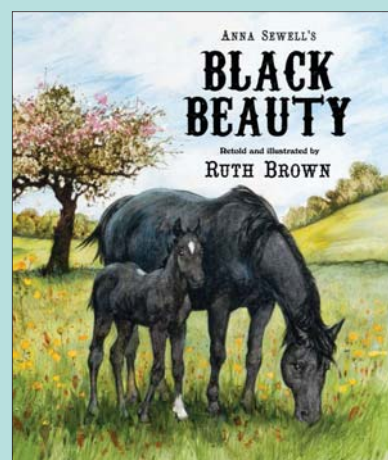
**BLACK BEAUTY**

ANNA SEWELL, retold and illustrated by RUTH BROWN

Told from the horse's viewpoint, this classic story of a brave animal who experiences cruelty changed the way horses were treated in the 19th century. No matter what he endured, nothing could break Beauty's spirit.

- Retold and illustrated for a whole new younger audience by Ruth Brown
- Issue of animal welfare is as relevant now as when the story was first written
- Brown is famous for her animal illustration and her books are widely translated

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LOVELY OLD LION

JULIA JARMAN & SUSAN VARLEY

Lenny the lion loves his grandpa, King Lion. But when the king starts to forget things, Lenny begins to worry. He can't understand why grandad keeps getting muddled and doesn't want to play any more. Can Lenny make things better?

- A beautiful story that helps children to understand the difficult issues around dementia
- Illustrated by the bestselling creator of *Badger's Parting Gifts*, winner of the Mother Goose Award
- Story by Julia Jarman, journalist, schoolteacher and author of over 80 books for children

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