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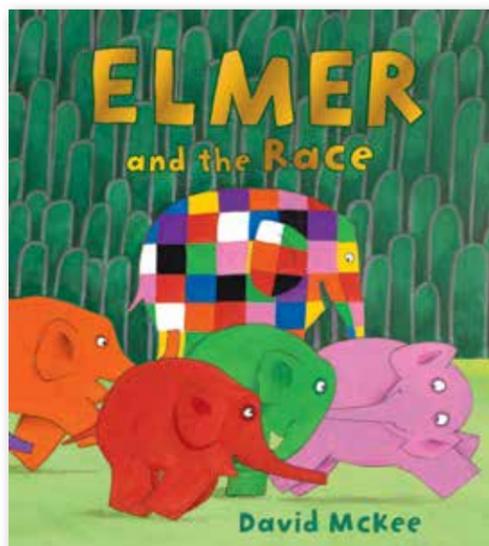


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# ELMER

BY DAVID MCKEE

From classic picture books to interactive pre-school titles, over 7 million Elmer books have been sold worldwide in more than 50 languages.

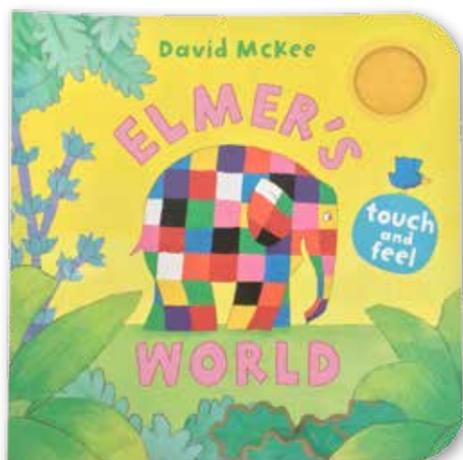
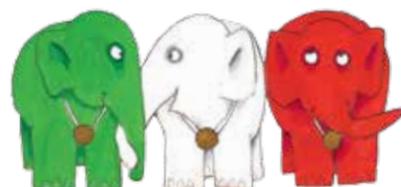


## ELMER AND THE RACE

The young elephants want a race to prove who is the fastest, but with Elmer's help they find out it isn't all about coming first – it's how you run the race.

- Sporting theme publishing to coincide with the Brazilian Olympics
- Each young elephant is painted a different colour, creating a rainbow race

**Publication date:** Aug 2016  
**Extent:** 32 pages  
**Size:** 275 x 240mm  
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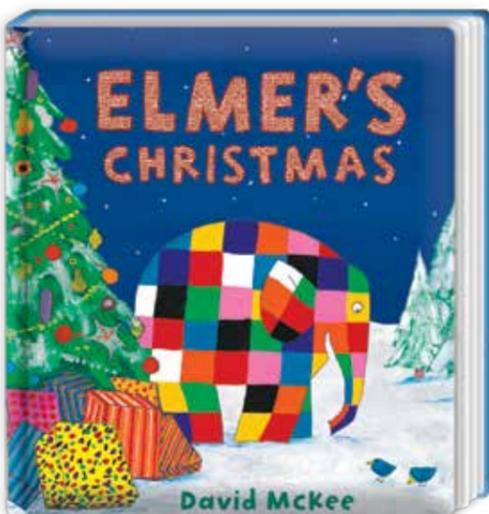


## ELMER'S WORLD: TOUCH AND FEEL

Explore Elmer's world: meet his friends and discover first words, numbers and colours along the way!

- Little hands find each page irresistible as they touch bumpy rain, feel fluffy clouds and stroke lion's mane
- First concept learning is easy with Elmer and his friends

**Publication date:** May 2016  
**Extent:** 10 pages  
**Size:** 260 x 260mm  
**UK RRP:** £8.99



## ELMER'S CHRISTMAS: BOARD BOOK

It's Christmas, and if the small elephants are very good and stay out of sight, they will be allowed to see Papa Red arrive on his sleigh!

- Cased, padded board book with glittery cover is the perfect festive gift
- For Elmer and his elephant friends, Christmas is about giving and fun

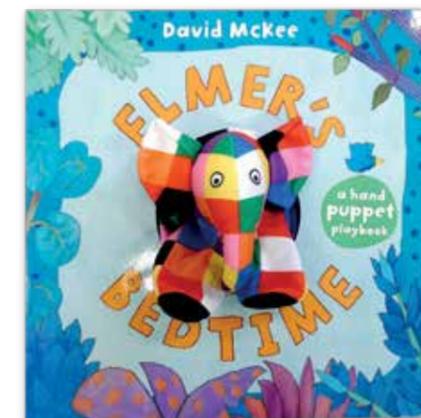
**Publication date:** Sep 2016  
**Extent:** 24 pages  
**Size:** 200 x 175mm  
**UK RRP:** £6.99

## ELMER'S BEDTIME: HAND PUPPET BOOK

Elmer's looking for the perfect bed so he tries out where all the other animals sleep in this snuggly story that's perfect for sharing at bedtime.

- Elmer hand puppet has same appeal as best-selling Elmer toy: over 20,000 sold in the UK alone annually
- Story comes alive as grown-up or child acts out Elmer's reactions

**Publication date:** Sep 2017  
**Extent:** 10 pages  
**Size:** 260 x 260mm  
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**UK RRP:** £10.99.



## ELMER'S FRIENDS: BUGGY BOARD BOOKS HELLO, ANIMALS!

A sturdy buggy book featuring Elmer and his best friends.

- Bold illustrations suitable for the very youngest fans
- Children will love spotting and naming animals
- Clip to a buggy or car seat for on-the-go entertainment

**Publication date:** Jan 2017  
**Extent:** 10 pages, fabric & plastic fastener  
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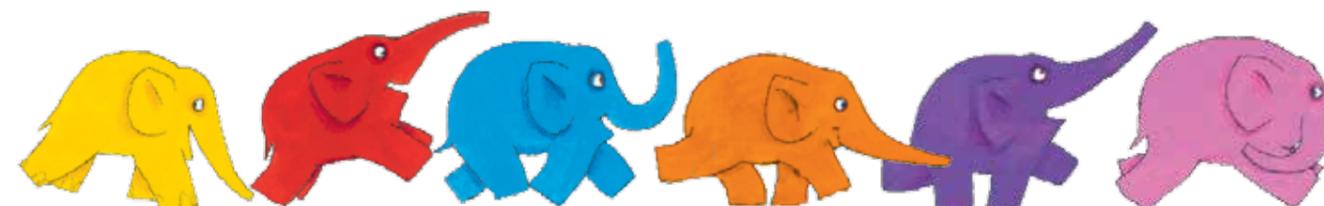
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## ELEPHANT COLOURS

A buggy book featuring Elmer and his many-coloured friends – but which one is elephant-colour?

- Fun illustrations are a great introduction to colours for little ones
- Children will love the charming elephants in different colours, and their multi-coloured patchwork friend
- Clip to a buggy or car seat for on-the-go entertainment

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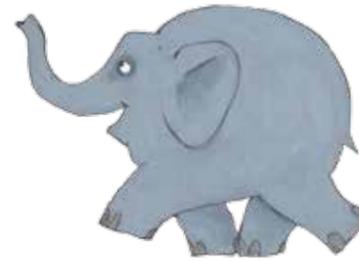
## ELMER'S FRIENDS: GUESS WHO?

Elmer has a new friend, but the other animals can't guess who. Peek through the die-cuts on each page – at the end discover his new friend in the mirror: it's you!



- Mirrors are a fun way to improve social and educational development in babies and toddlers
- Cased board book plus series, with a cover die-cut showcasing novelty
- Mirror visible through die-cuts on every spread

**Publication date:** Mar 2017  
**Extent:** 10 pages  
**Size:** 180 x 180mm  
**Rights:** All rights  
**UK RRP:** £6.99



## ELMER'S FRIENDS: HIDE AND SEEK!

Elmer and Bird play that perennial children's favourite: hide and seek! Help Elmer find Bird by looking all over the jungle and under the flaps. Ready or not, here I come!

- Cased board book plus series, with a cover die-cut showcasing novelty
- Sturdy integral lift-flaps specially designed to be easy for little fingers

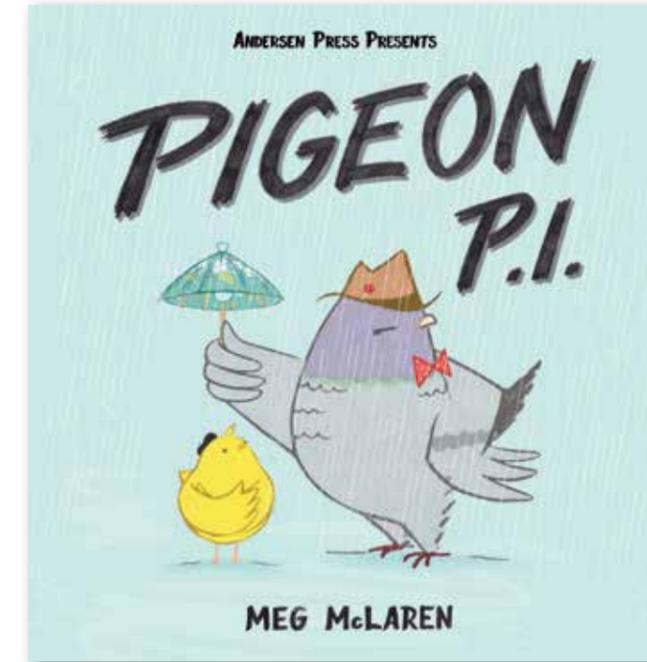
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## PIGEON P.I. MEG MCLAREN



Retired private investigator Murray, the pigeon, likes the quiet life. But when kind-hearted Vee begs him to help her, it's a call he can't ignore. Can the famous Pigeon P.I. solve the mystery of the feather thief and save his new friend?



- From the creator of *Life is Magic* comes this gripping detective thriller
- McLaren's world of birds – unnoticed by humans – is funny and fascinating
- Rising star McLaren's *Life is Magic* was shortlisted for Shanghai Children's Book Fair Illustration Awards 2015

**Publication date:** Mar 2017  
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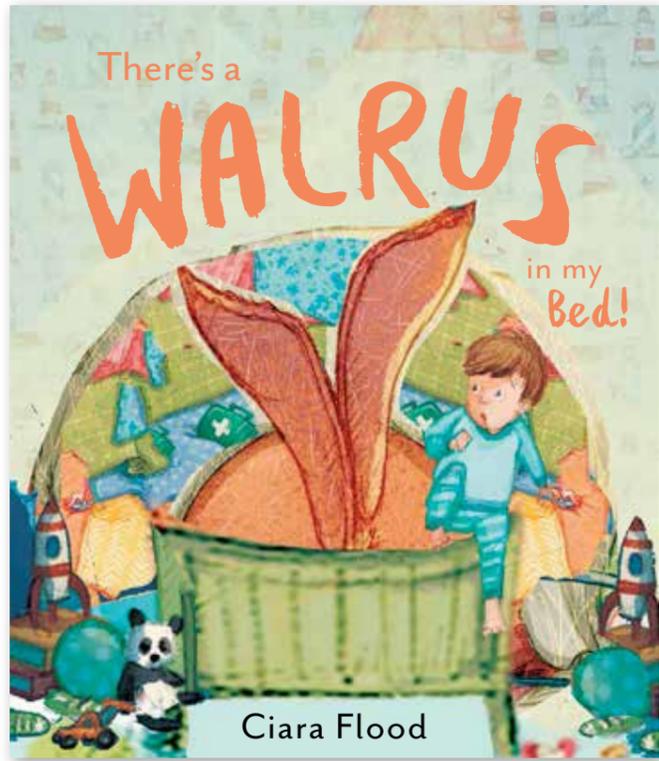
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## THERE'S A WALRUS IN MY BED!

CIARA FLOOD

Flynn is excited about sleeping in his first ever big-boy bed, but there's one problem... His parents despair as he runs up and down the stairs getting blankets, food, milk and more, but Flynn has to: there's a restless Walrus in his bed!



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- Flood perfectly captures a milestone for every child
- Walrus is at once huge, hilarious and loveable
- From the creator of *Those Pesky Rabbits* and *The Perfect Picnic*

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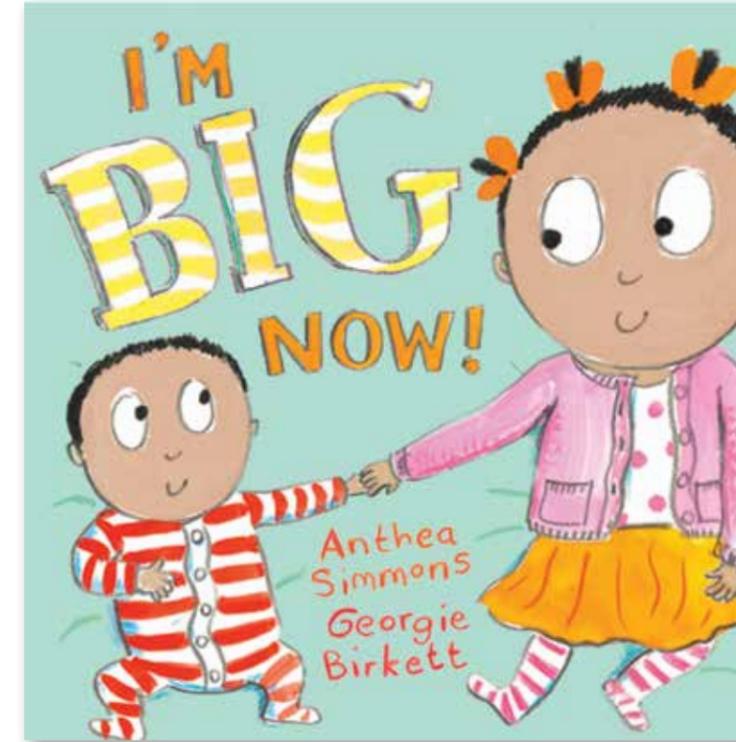
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## I'M BIG NOW!

ANTHEA SIMMONS, illustrator GEORGIE BIRKETT

It's tough when you're not the baby of the family any more, but would it really be more fun to do the things that babies do?



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- Booktrust Early Years Award-winning author-illustrator team
- The story's mixed-race household and hands-on grandparents will resonate with modern families

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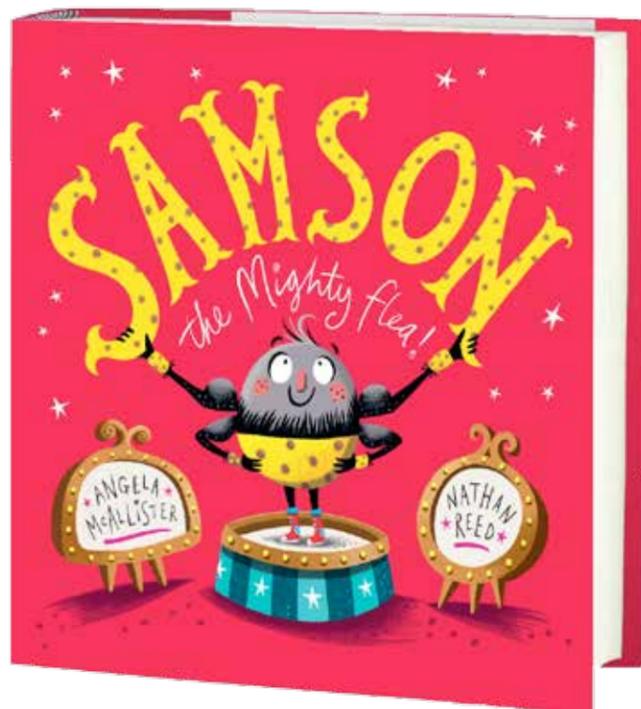
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## SAMSON: THE MIGHTY FLEA

ANGELA MCALLISTER,  
illustrator NATHAN REED

Roll up! Roll up! Meet Samson, star of Fleabag's Circus, the world's smallest strongman... with the biggest ego. The flea circus is too small for Samson, so he sets off on a quest to become the most famous strongman in the world.



- Funny, touching tale showing that pride comes before a fall, and that it is easy to overlook what actually matters most
- Nathan Reed was shortlisted for the Serco Prize and his prints for children have been featured in national newspapers
- Angela's picture books have garnered many awards including the Red House Book Award

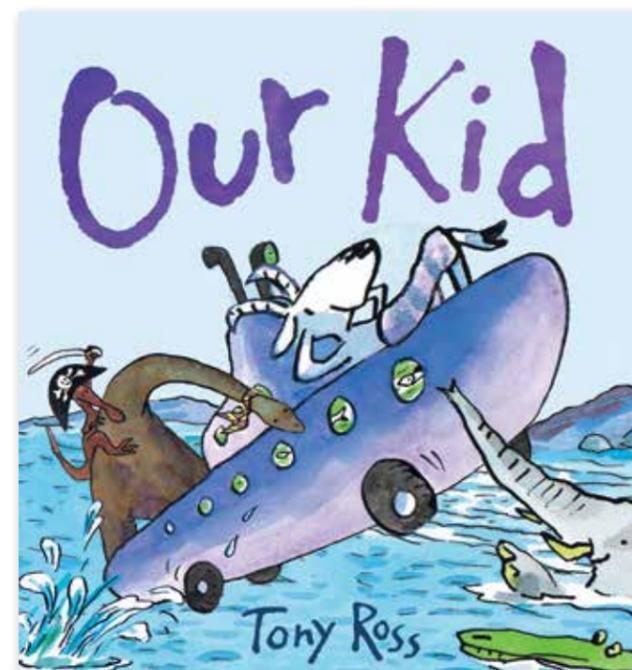
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## OUR KID

TONY ROSS

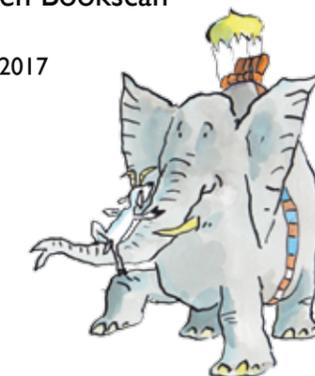
Our Kid arrives at school late, without his homework or his uniform... again! So he's sent to the naughty corner, where he tells his teacher an incredible tale. Is it true, or has Our Kid's imagination got the better of him?



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- Hilarious and satisfying story for every dawdler and daydreamer
- Packed with pirates, dinosaurs, elephants, submarines and aliens – Ross has created an extravaganza of imagination!
- Tony Ross was the biggest selling illustrator in the UK in 2015, with sales value of his books totalling more than £9 million, according to Nielsen Bookscan

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## ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS

LEWIS CARROLL, retold and illustrated BY TONY ROSS

The sequel to Ross' popular retelling of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* deftly adapts Carroll's magical world for younger children.



- Feature film of *Alice Through the Looking Glass* starring Johnny Depp released end of May 2016
- Features famous children's literature characters including Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee, the Jabberwocky and the Walrus and the Carpenter
- Over 100 full-colour illustrations by the UK's biggest selling illustrator

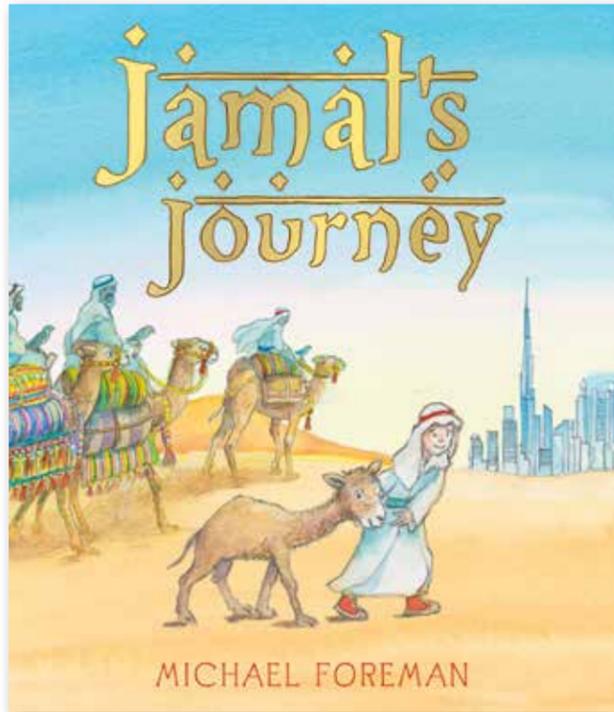
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**Extent:** 116 pages  
**Size:** 265 x 198mm  
**Rights sold:** NL, RUS  
**UK RRP:** £7.99



## JAMAL'S JOURNEY

MICHAEL FOREMAN

Jamal is a little camel who gets separated from his family and his friend, the boy, in a sandstorm, but a friendly falcon comes to the rescue. Happily reunited, Jamal and the boy go on to explore the desert and the city together.



- A touching story of friendship and adventure
- The city and desert setting is an exciting representation of the modern Arabic world
- A brand-new picture book from Michael Foreman, the ever-popular, double **Greenaway Award**-winning illustrator.

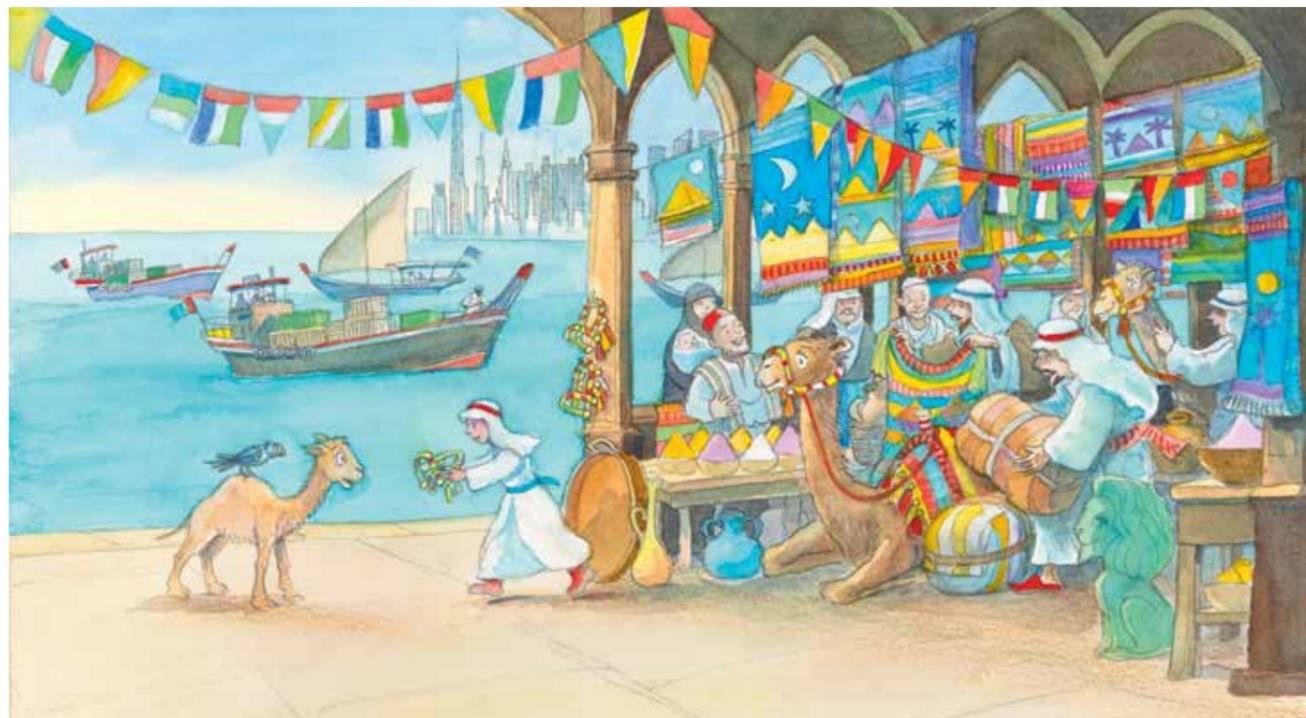
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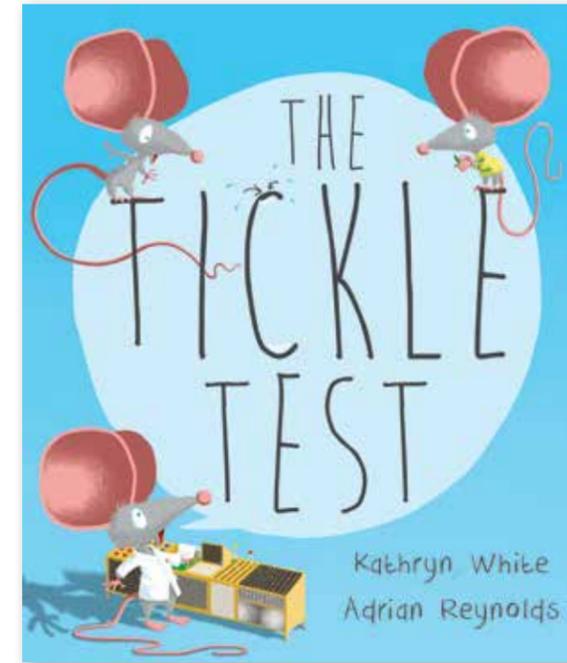
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## THE TICKLE TEST

KATHRYN WHITE, illustrator ADRIAN REYNOLDS

How do you tickle each different animal? A bear is fun, but an octopus can be confusing. And a crocodile? Well, you'd better be wary: his giant teeth are sharp and scary! The Mouse Squad is ready to test you!



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- **Red House Award**-winner Reynolds is the illustrator of the bestselling Harry and the Dinosaurs books
- This rhyming guide is packed with tips and giggles for ticklers
- The Mouse Squad story told through pictures appeals to reluctant readers and first readers

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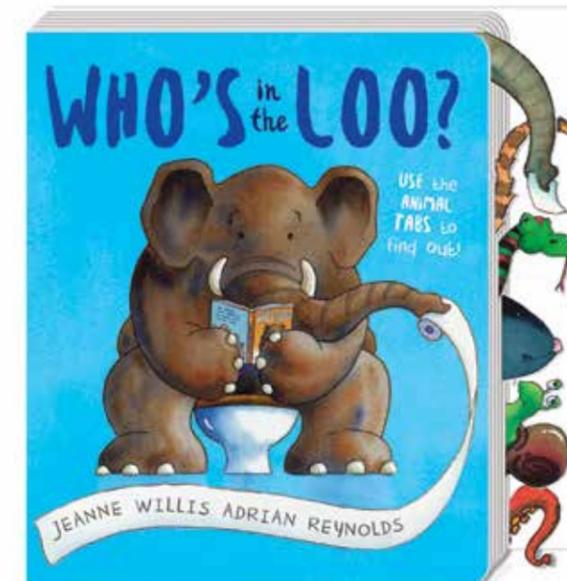
**UK RRP:** £11.99



## WHO'S IN THE LOO? TABBED BOARD BOOK

JEANNE WILLIS, illustrator ADRIAN REYNOLDS

The **Red House Award**-winning picture book by bestselling duo Willis and Reynolds celebrates its 10th anniversary with this eye-catching board book edition. Can you guess who's in the loo? Animal tail (or trunk!) tabs give clues.



- Sturdy tabbed board book edition that celebrates Reynolds' colourful art
- Willis's classic story is perfect to share with potty-training toddlers

**"Funny story and bold drawings" – Telegraph**

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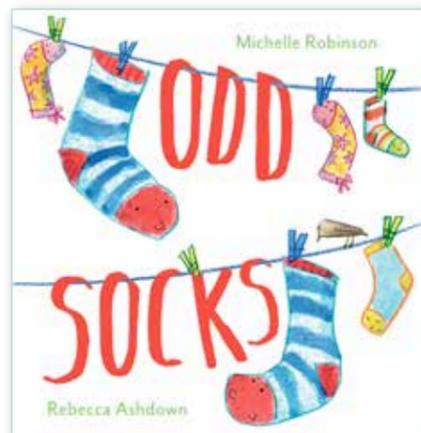
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## ODD SOCKS

MICHELLE ROBINSON, illustrator REBECCA ASHDOWN

Suki and Sosh go to work every day on the same pair of feet, and snuggle in the sock drawer together each night. Life is perfect... until Suki develops a hole! What will Sosh do?



- Every family is familiar with the mystery of the odd sock
- A hilarious antidote to our throwaway society
- Robinson won the Sainsburys Children's Book Prize

**"From the tactile textured socks on the cover to the romantic reunion in the toy chest, children will be tickled and adults will say 'aaah'."** – Sunday Times, Children's Book of the Week

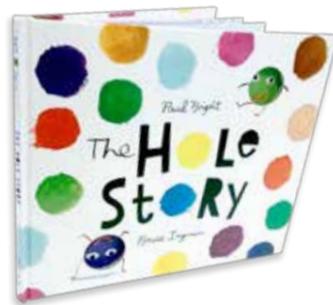
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## THE HOLE STORY

PAUL BRIGHT, illustrator BRUCE INGMAN

When Hamish and Hermione Hole are chased out of their cheese, they need a new home where holes are welcome. Not easy!

- Children will be fascinated to discover the secret life of holes
- Ingman has won the Red House Children's Book Awards and the UKLA Children's Publishing Award
- Bright was shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Award
- Holes punched through the cover illustrate the fun concept and ensure books will be displayed front out



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## TROLL STINKS

JEANNE WILLIS, illustrator TONY ROSS

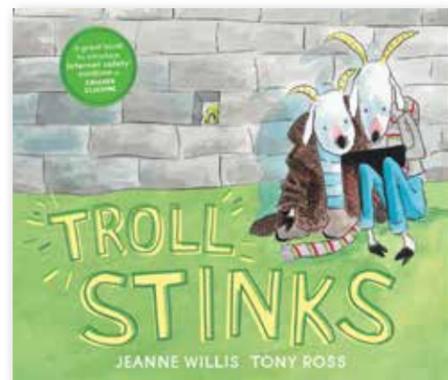
Billy Goat discovers the perils of mean messages in this timely tale about online bullying.

- A story to equip children who will soon be taking their first steps in the digital world
- Life sales for this award-winning duo over 2 million copies
- Companion title to the successful *Chicken Clicking* about the dangers of meeting strangers online.

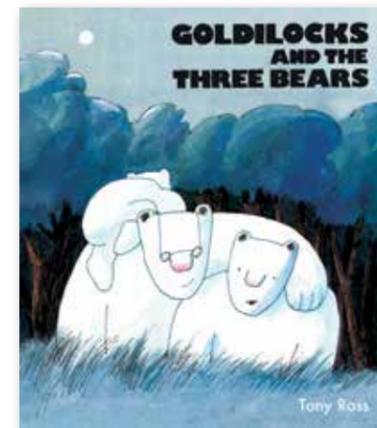
**"A great book for parents and teachers to use to introduce safety on the Internet (not forgetting the fun story, too)"**

– Guardian on *Chicken Clicking*

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**TONY ROSS AND DAVID MCKEE** are now legends in the world of children's books and this is an exciting opportunity to own a copy of their very first picture books. In their original hardback size, imitation linen case and uncoated paper, these books make the perfect gift.

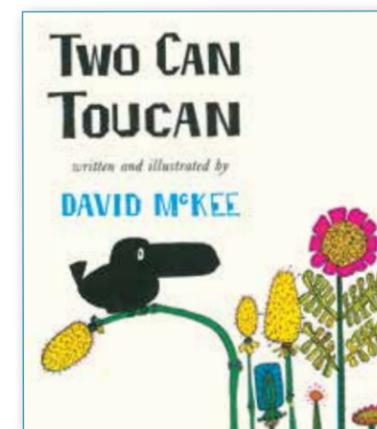


## GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

TONY ROSS

Ross' first-ever picture book clearly shows that amazing things were to come from this now legendary talent. This was also the first book published by Klaus at Andersen Press, 40 years ago.

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## TWO CAN TOUCAN

DAVID MCKEE

David McKee's debut picture book is a stunning celebration of colour and storytelling, as fresh and exciting now as the day Klaus first published it.

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## THE ADVENTURES OF KING ROLLO

DAVID MCKEE

King Rollo is the adorable bearded creation of children's book and TV legend McKee. This slipcase contains *King Rollo and the Birthday*, *King Rollo and the Bread*, *King Rollo and the New Shoes* and *King Rollo and King Frank* – an instant bookshelf fit for a king!

- Star of the classic animated BBC TV series
- From the creator of Mr Benn and Elmer
- Four gem-like mini hardback stories in beautiful slipcase

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# CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF ANDERSEN PRESS



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