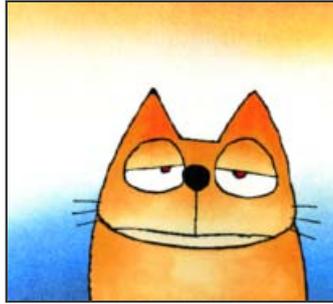
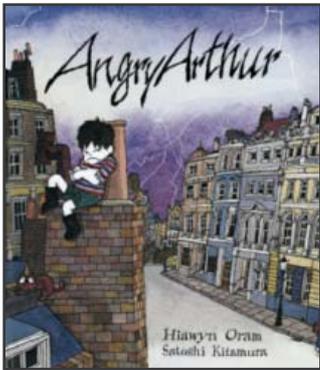


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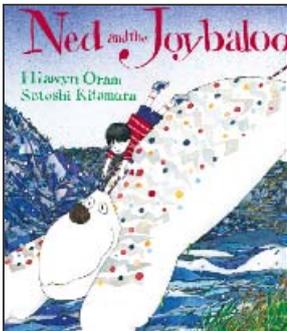


Satoshi Kitamura won the **Mother Goose Award** for *Angry Arthur* and he is now one of the most distinguished illustrators in Britain.



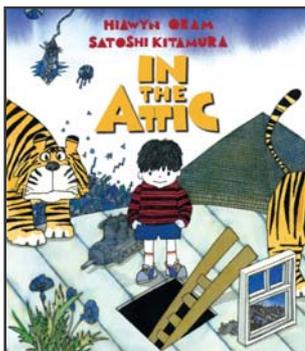
Angry Arthur, written by Hiawyn Oram (1982)

Once there was a boy called Arthur, who wanted to stay up and watch TV, but his mother wouldn't let him. "I'll get angry," said Arthur, and he did. Very, very angry...



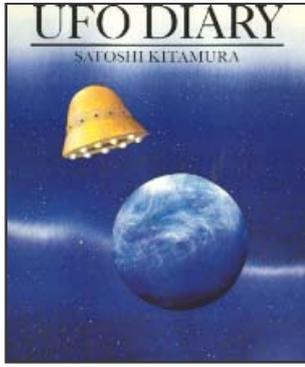
Ned And The Joybaloo (1983), written by Hiawyn Oram

Every day of the week except Friday Ned wakes up with a frown on his face. That's because Friday is the day of the night when the Joybaloo comes. But you can't push a Joybaloo round, as Ned finds out in this imaginative adventure.



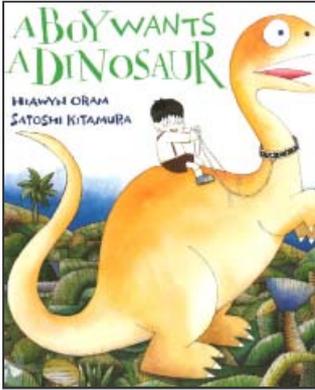
In The Attic, written by Hiawyn Oram (1984)

A small boy, bored with all his toys, suddenly notices a trapdoor in the ceiling that can be reached by climbing the ladder of his toy fire engine.



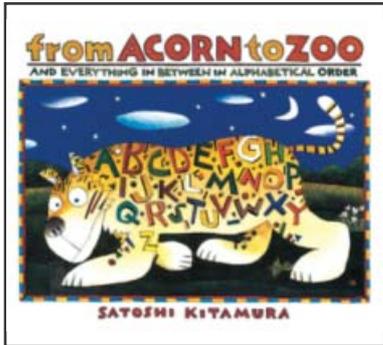
UFO Diary (1989)

A UFO is lost in space, until it spots a strange blue planet. Zooming in for a closer look, the UFO discovers a curious creature watching it. They soon become friends, and together explore the earth and heavens in one unforgettable afternoon.



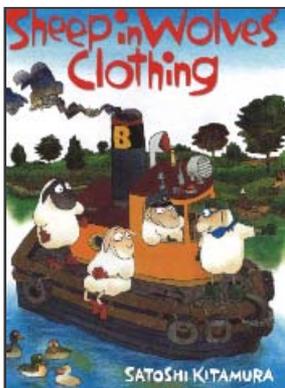
A Boy Wants A Dinosaur (1990), written by Hiawyn Oram

Alex doesn't want an ordinary pet. Alex wants a dinosaur. But once he has one it turns out to be more than he bargained for!



From Acorn To Zoo (1992)

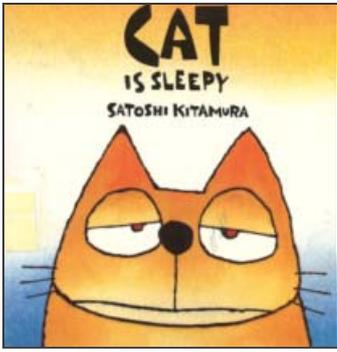
From Acorn To Zoo is an alphabet book that is both easy to read and fascinating to look at. The range of words will stimulate children's imaginations and Kitamura's vivid illustrations are a



Sheep In Wolves' Clothing (1995)

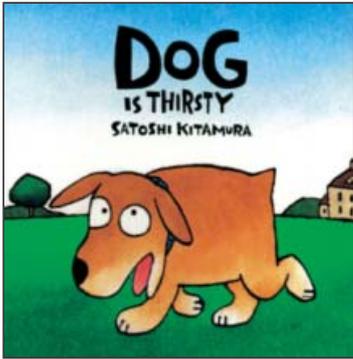
What happens when three sheep leave their coats in the safe-keeping of some wily wolves? Both wolves and coats disappear of course! Enter Elliot Baa, Private Detective, who, together with the three friends and some rugby-playing cats, set off to confront the villains in this action-packed and off-beat tale.

4 Animal Board Books:



Cat Is Sleepy (1996)

Cat is looking for somewhere to take a nap, but all the places he tries are too uncomfortable, or cold, or crowded. At last he finds the perfect spot.



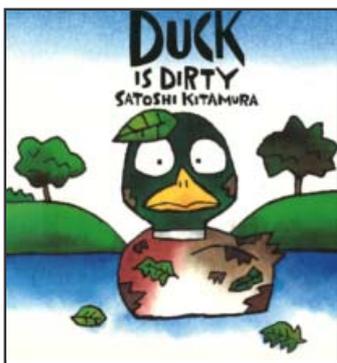
Dog Is Thirsty (1996)

Poor Dog is searching for a drink - the drinking fountain is too high for him to reach, the puddle is too dirty and even the little boy doesn't offer him a drink. The boy isn't too pleased when it starts to rain, but dog is overjoyed!



Squirrel Is Hungry (1996)

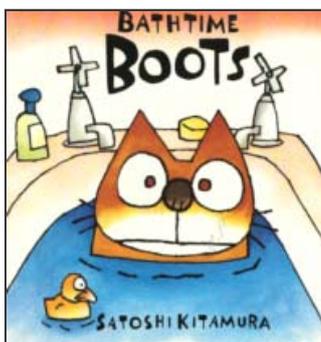
Where can Squirrel hide his walnut? By the time he finds a suitable hiding place, he decides it would be much better to keep it in his tummy!



Duck Is Dirty (1996)

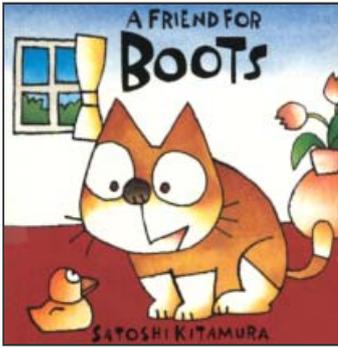
When Duck goes for walk, he gets dirtier and dirtier, until he finds a pond to splash in - that's better!

2 Boots Board Books:



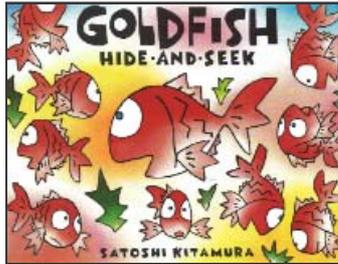
Bath Time Boots (1997)

Boots doesn't want to have a bath. He tries all sorts of hiding places but none are any good. . .



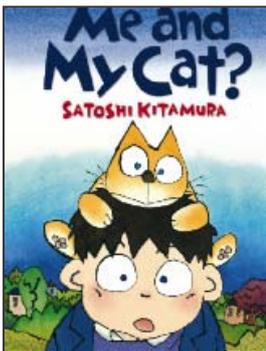
A Friend For Boots (1997)

Who will be Boot's friend? The toys he greets won't answer him. But just when he's given up looking for someone to talk to, in comes the best friend of all. . .



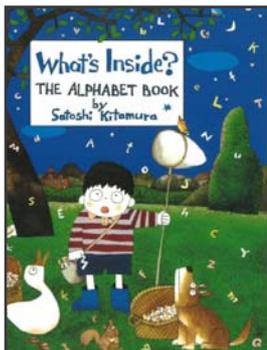
Goldfish Hide And Seek (1997)

Whoever heard of goldfish playing hide-and-seek? That's just one of the surprises in this playful picture book.



Me And My Cat? (1999)

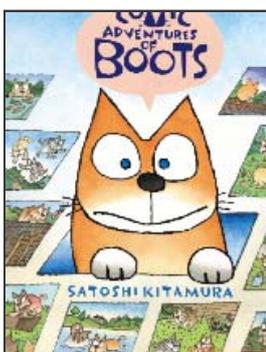
Late one night, an old lady in a pointed hat climbs through the window into Nicholas's bedroom. She brandishes her broom, fires out some words, and then leaves as abruptly as she came. It's puzzling, but not nearly as puzzling as what happens the next day...



What's Inside? (2000)

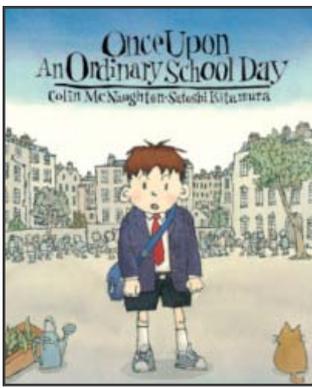
This cleverly designed and illustrated alphabet book requires attention to every detail. On one side of the page there are two letters with the appropriate objects/animals, while the opposite page contains some hints of what is to come next.

With plenty of humour, Kitamura takes the reader on a fantastic journey from 'A to Z'.



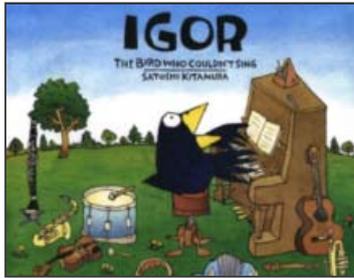
Comic Adventures Of Boots (2002)

This stunning book of cartoon strips promises a welcome return of the sleepy board book character, Boots, in a collection of humorously philosophical tales with titles such as 'Operation Fish Biscuit,' and 'Pleased to Meet You, Madame Quark.'



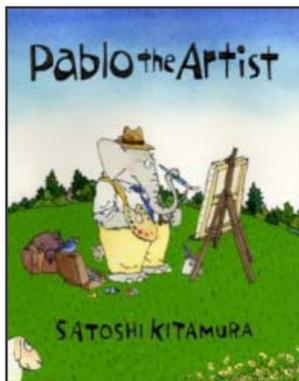
Once Upon An Ordinary School Day, written by Colin McNaughton (2004)

It was an ordinary morning when the ordinary boy woke up, and it was an ordinary journey to school - but then Mr Gee bounced into the classroom and everything changed...



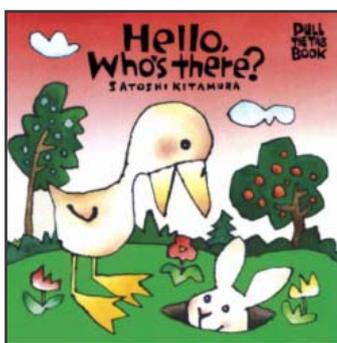
Igor, The Bird Who Couldn't Sing (2005)

Igor has a loud and distinctive voice, and he cannot sing in tune. He is drummed out of the Dawn Chorus for not being musical enough, so he takes singing lessons. But his teacher says that not only is he always out of tune, he has no rhythm either. Poor Igor!



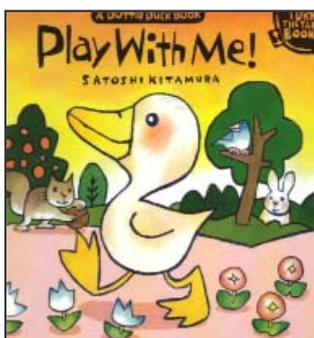
Pablo The Artist (2005)

Pablo dreams of having a picture in an exhibition. But nothing he paints seems good enough for him. How will he overcome his artist's block?



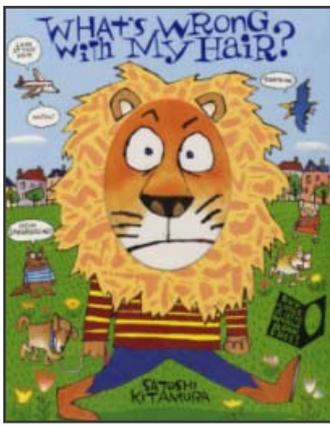
Hello, Who's There? (2006)

A distinctive, pull-the-tab book for small hands. Find out who is hiding in the hole, behind the foliage, or in the tree. Where will the little duckling find his mum?



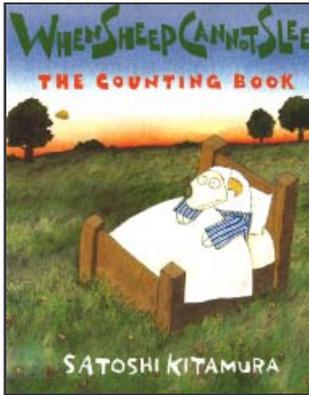
Play With Me! (2007)

On her way home Dottie Duck notices that all the other animals have someone to play with. Small children will love pulling the tabs of this colorful novelty book to find out just who is waiting for Dottie on her return home.



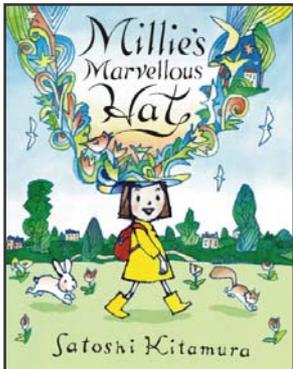
What's Wrong With My Hair? (2007)

A giant board book with face size holes to look through. Lionel is going to a party today, so he must do something about his bad hair. He finds a barber who has lots of crazy suggestions for hairstyles, from dandelion hair to octopus hair! Will Lionel find a style that suits him, and what will be the surprise ending?



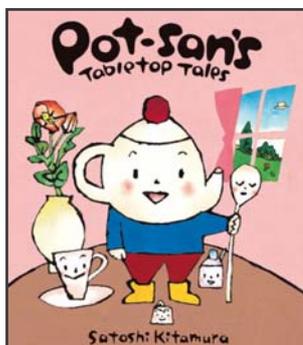
When Sheep Cannot Sleep (2008)

One night, Woolly the sheep can't sleep, so he goes for a walk instead. On the way he comes across an increasing number of things and people until finally he comes across a bed. But will he be able to sleep?



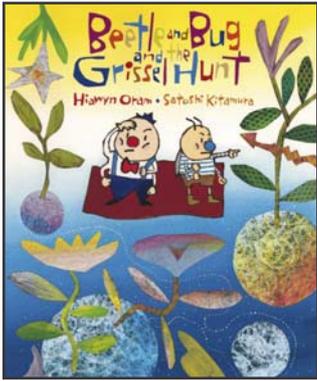
Millie's Marvellous Hat (2009)

Millie loves the hats in the shop window but she can't afford them. The man in the hat shop might have a solution for her though, if she dares to imagine...



Pot-san's Tabletop Tales (2012)

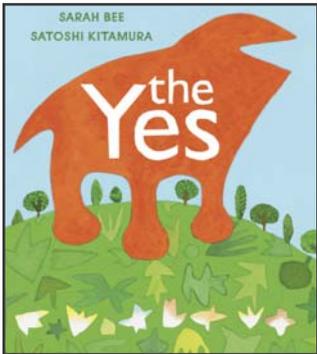
Meet Pot-san, a tubby little teapot who loves to pour tea. He and his tabletop friends - Teacup, Milk Jug, Sugar Bowl and Spoon - have lots of adventures, and they'd like you to join them too! Illustrated in Satoshi's quirky style, he demonstrates how far the imagination can flow even about the seemingly mundane! *'Several forays into teatime frivolity involving flying saucers and trays... Don't miss it.'* - Kate Kellaway, Observer



Beetle and Bug and the Grissel Hunt (2013), written by Hiawyn Oram

A wildly eccentric adventure!

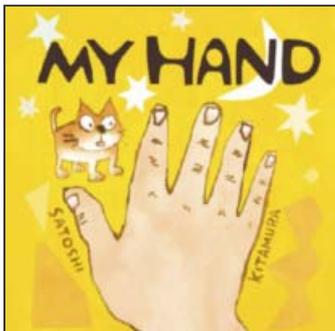
Beetle and Bug decide to hunt for something that's never been seen – the Green-Spotted Grissel! They board their magic rug and fly off fearlessly in search of it. But will their journey take them to where the incredible Green-Spotted Grissel lurks?



The Yes (2014), written by Sarah Bee

An astonishing and empowering story about self-belief and overcoming fears

In a soft comfy nest in a safe warm place there snoozed a great big orange thing called the Yes. He was snug, but the Yes had a Where to go to. So he left his nest and went trundling out. But the Where was an endless place of Nos. They teemed and seethed. They picked and nipped, and snipped and snicked. The Yes yessed in all his goodness and bigness and yesness. But was he strong enough to overcome them?



My Hand (2015)

Everyone will high five for hands in this deceptively simple celebration

Kitamura introduces us to the wonders of something as simple as your hand – it can push, it can pull. It can paint, it can pat. And when your hand has a bad habit, it can pick your nose... But most of the time it does good things, so high five to our hands!

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