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Rebecca Green



HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH A GHOST

What do you do when you meet a ghost? If you follow the essential tips in *How to Make Friends With a Ghost*, you'll learn how a ghost can be the best friend you'll find for the rest of your life and beyond...

'A solid guidebook to shelve with similar tomes on caring for monsters, trolls, fairies, dragons, and the like.'
KIRKUS

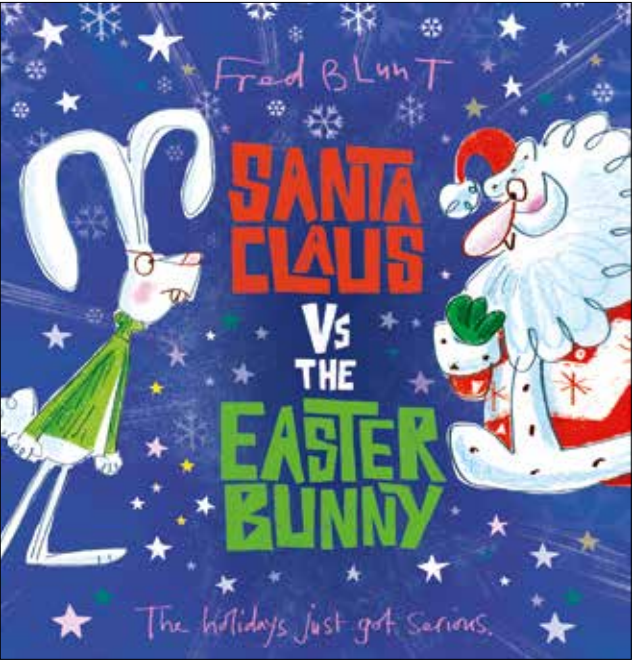
'[A] tender little love story.'
THE GLOBE AND MAIL

SEP 2018 | 40pp | PB
9781783446803 | 236 x 242mm | £6.99



REBECCA GREEN is an illustrator, painter and self-proclaimed make-believe maker. She works mainly in guache, pencil and ink as an illustrator for children's and young adult books, magazines and galleries. *How to Make Friends With a Ghost* is her first picture book.
Instagram: @RebeccaGreenIllustration

Fred Blunt



SANTA CLAUS VS THE EASTER BUNNY

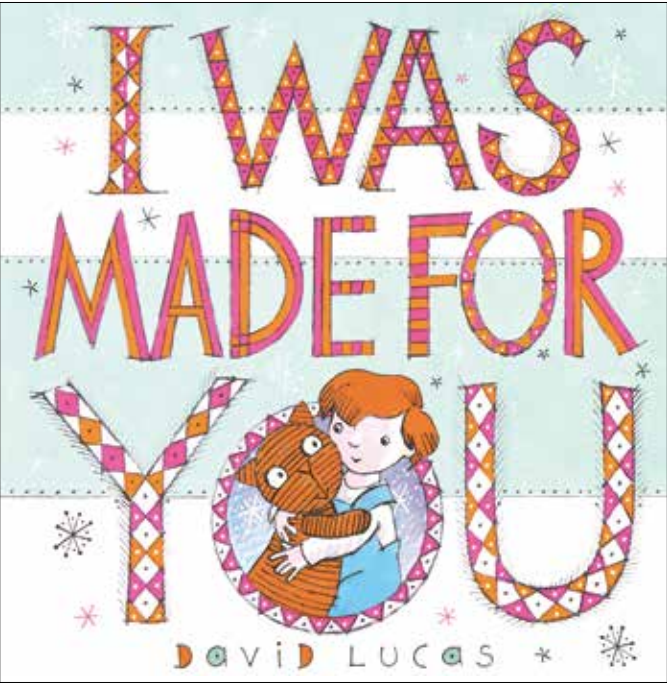
The Easter Bunny thinks Santa Claus needs knocking down a peg or two, so he hatches a genius, chocolatey plan that works better than he could have imagined... There's trouble ahead in this egg-cellent adventure.

SEP 2018 | 32pp | HB
9781783447138 | 260 x 250mm | £11.99
EBook available



FRED BLUNT has been a compulsive doodler since he was in hand-me-downs. He has worked on all manner of projects, including designing a series of animations for the BBC, but he now works mostly in children's books. Fred lives in Wiltshire with his wife and two children.
Instagram: @fredblunt

David Lucas



I WAS MADE FOR YOU

Cat was knitted out of the softest, fluffiest wool, and wrapped in shiny paper and a big, pink ribbon ... but why was he made? That's a surprise. When you are brand new, the world is full of questions, but if you are brave it can be full of answers, too.

OCT 2018
9781783446056 | 32pp | HB
EBook available | 230 x 230mm | £11.99



DAVID LUCAS describes his style as 'knitting with ink' and his stories are a mix of myth, fairy tale and autobiography. His books include *Halibut Jackson*, *The Robot and the Bluebird* and *The Lying Carpet*, a richly textured fable for older readers. He lives and works in central London. Twitter/Instagram: @ByDavidLucas

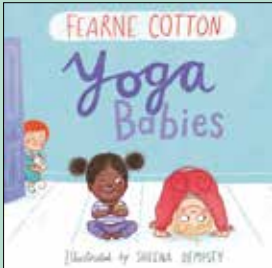
Fearne Cotton Sheena Dempsey



HUNGRY BABIES

We're the Hungry Babies, look what we can eat! From chaotic breakfasts to picnic lunches, from baking with Dad to birthday parties with friends, Fearne Cotton's adorable Hungry Babies love to have fun at mealtimes.

SEP 2018
9781783446858 | 32pp | HB
EBook available | 230 x 230mm | £10.99



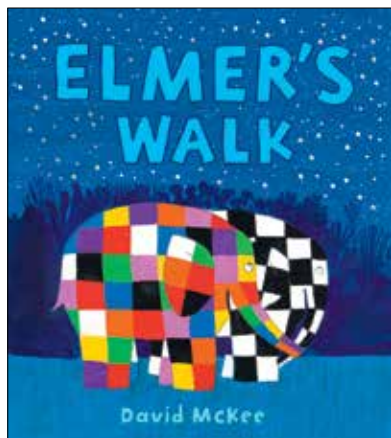
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FEARNE COTTON is one of the UK's most-recognisable TV and radio personalities. She is also a successful author and established fashion and homewear designer. She is on BBC Radio 2 regularly, and presents such high profile shows as *Children in Need* and *BBC Music Awards*, and along with Holly Willoughby captains a team on *Celebrity Juice*. She lives in London with her two young children. Twitter/Instagram: @fearnecotton

SHEENA DEMPSEY is a children's illustrator and picture book author from Cork. She has illustrated many books including *Dave the Pigeon*, which was shortlisted for the **Sainsbury's Children's Book Award 2016**. Sheena now lives in London with her partner and her retired racing greyhound. Twitter/Instagram: @sheenadempsey

ELMER

David McKee

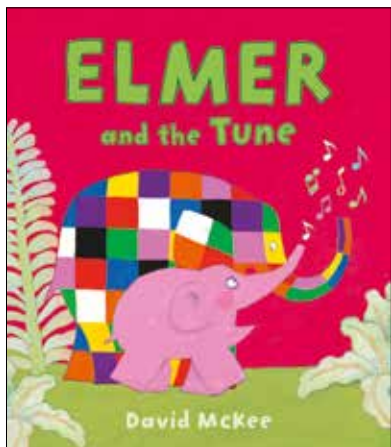


ELMER'S WALK

Elmer takes his time enjoying his walk – smelling the flowers, listening to the waterfall – but his animal friends are too busy to see these things. Discover mindfulness in this inspiring new tale from a master storyteller.

SEP 2018

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EBook available | 275 x 240mm | £11.99



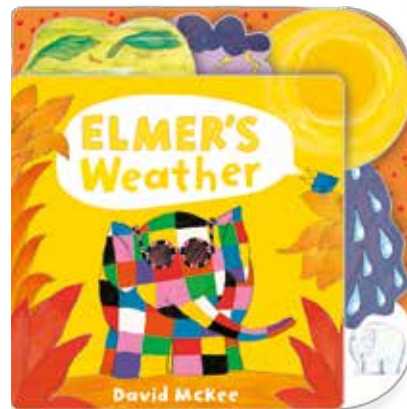
ELMER AND THE TUNE

Ever heard a tune you just can't get out of your head? Rose has. Come with Elmer as he crosses the jungle, following the infectious tune as it spreads to every animal Rose meets! Can Elmer help them to get rid of it?

AUG 2018

9781783445936 | 32pp | PB
EBook available | 275 x 240mm | £6.99

These chunky board books with easy-grip toddler tabs on every page are perfect for the very youngest Elmer fans.

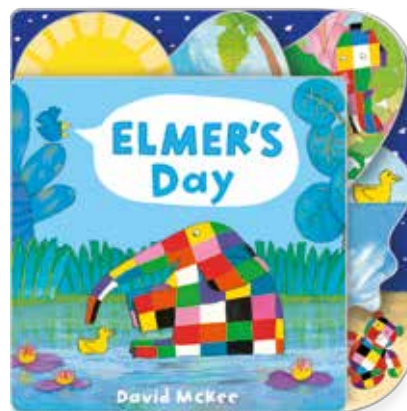


ELMER'S WEATHER

Whatever the weather, come rain or shine, Elmer loves to play ...

JUL 2018

9781783446063 | 10pp | TABBED BOARD BOOK
180 x 180mm | £5.99



ELMER'S DAY

From dawn to dusk, with lots of food and fun between, join Elmer on his day!

JUL 2018

9781783446087 | 10pp | TABBED BOARD BOOK
180 x 180mm | £5.99



Linda Bailey Júlia Sardà



MARY, WHO WROTE FRANKENSTEIN

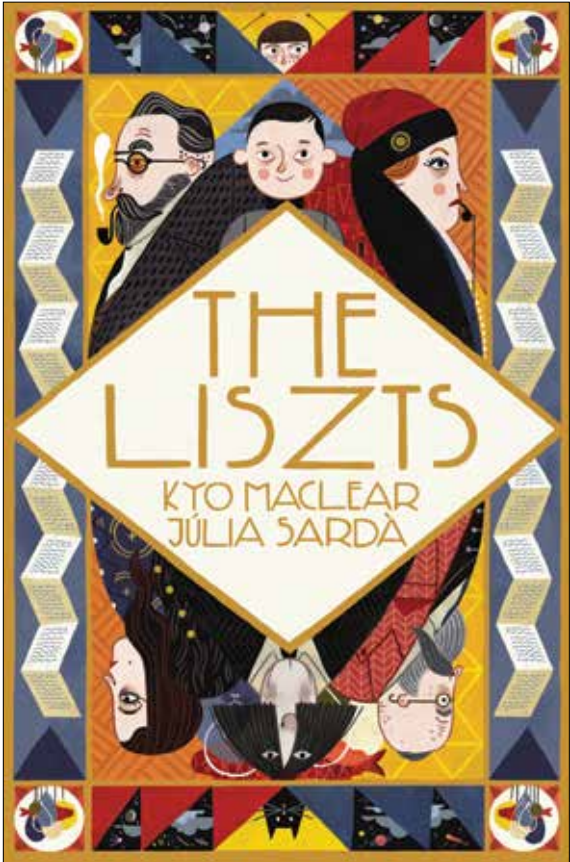
One dark and stormy night, Mary huddles around the fire telling well-known ghost stories. But Mary knows she can imagine better than any of them! After learning about electricity, she has a nightmare that inspires the birth of one of the greatest horror stories of all time: *Frankenstein* ...

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the publication of *Frankenstein* with the inspiring story of Mary Shelley, brought to life with stunning illustrations.

OCT 2018 | 48pp | HB
9781783446797 | 292 x 190mm | £12.99



Kyo Maclear Júlia Sardà



THE LISZTS

The Liszts make lists. Lists most usual and most unusual. They make lists every day except Sundays, which are listless. But what will they do when something unexpected happens?

'A joy ... Júlia Sardà's illustrations are dark, dream-like, detailed' THE TIMES

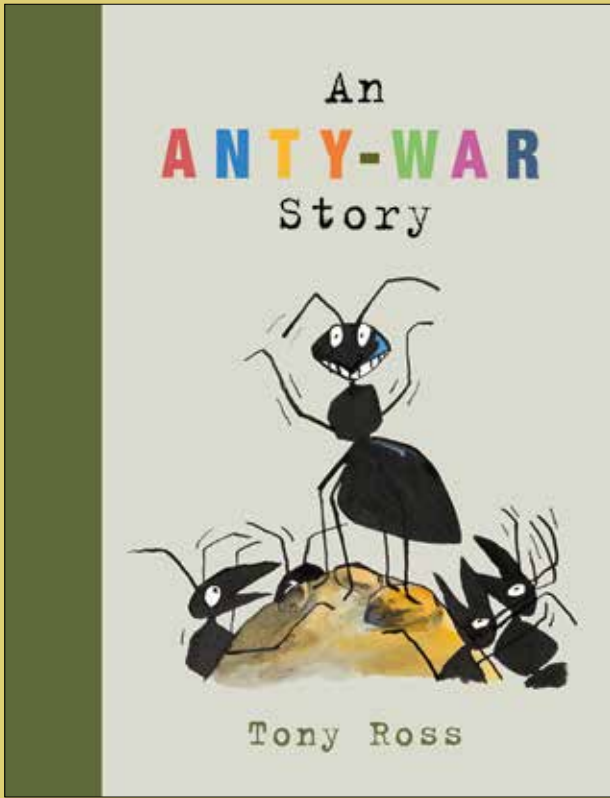
'Perfect for fans of Lemony Snicket, Edward Gorey and The Addams Family, this is a picture book to treasure' BOOKTRUST

JUL 2018 | 40pp | PB
9781783445714 | 292 x 190mm | £6.99



JÚLIA SARDÀ is an illustrator from Barcelona. After her studies, Júlia started working as colourist in a studio which made the editorial merchandising for Disney/Pixar. Now focusing on children's illustration, Júlia has had the chance to illustrate some incredible debut fiction and everlasting classics. Instagram: @juliasardaportabella

Tony Ross



AN ANT-Y-WAR STORY

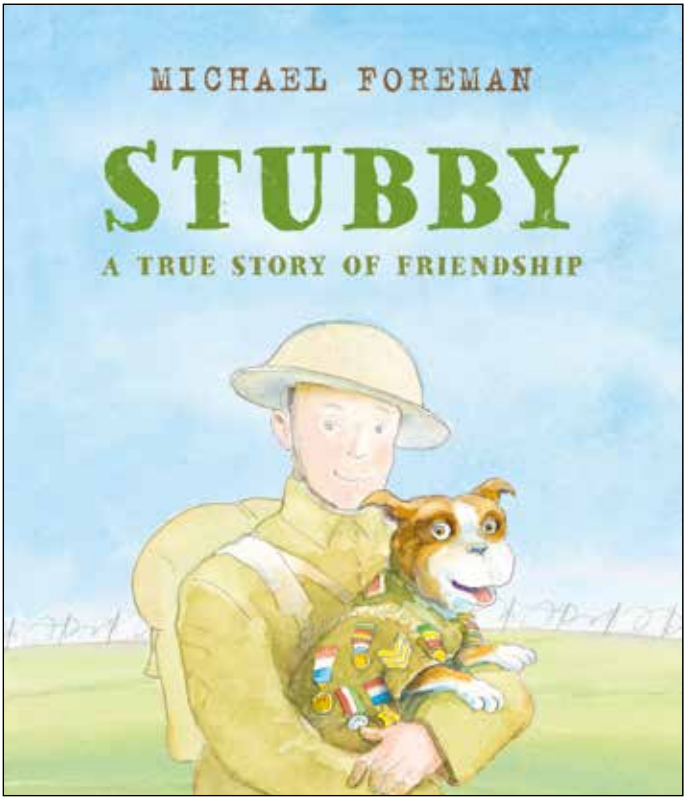
Douglas is born into the wonderful 'Antworld', where he lives happily as the only ant with a name. His dream is to join the food supply chain, but when the First World War breaks out, he is called to join the fight. An eye-opening allegory from master-storyteller Tony Ross.



OCT 2018
9781783446100 | 32pp | HB
EBook available | 260 x 200mm | £11.99

TONY ROSS had his very first picture book published by Andersen Press in 1976, and since then he has gone on to illustrate more than 1000 books. Tony Ross has been named as the UK's top-selling children's book illustrator by *The Bookseller* for the third year in a row.

Michael Foreman



STUBBY: A TRUE STORY OF FRIENDSHIP

Stubby was a brave soldier, a loyal friend ... and a dog. From an army training camp to the trenches in France, this is the incredible true story of Sergeant Stubby, the dog who served bravely in the First World War.

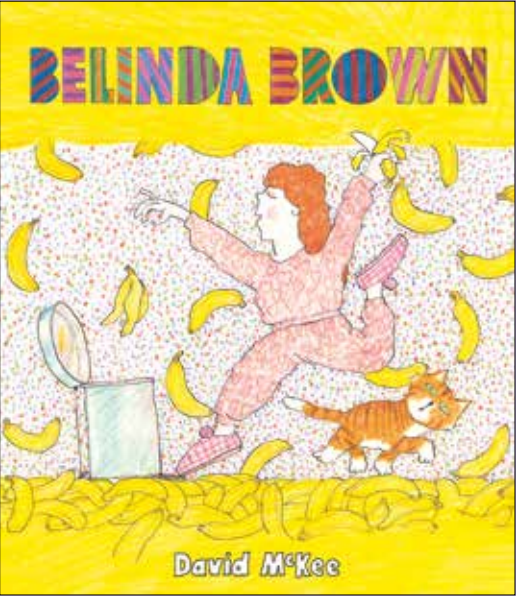
'Michael Foreman has a flair for turning a picture book into a special occasion'
QUENTIN BLAKE



SEP 2018
9781783447435 | 32pp | HB
EBook available | 280 x 240mm | £11.99

MICHAEL FOREMAN is one of Britain's best-known and internationally acclaimed creators of children's books. He has won the **Kate Greenaway Medal** twice, and has been illustrating for children for over 50 years.

David McKee



TUSK TUSK

Long ago, all elephants were either black or white, and each kept to their own side of the jungle. This is the story of how elephants came to be grey. A modern classic exploring the themes of prejudice and conflict, war and peace.

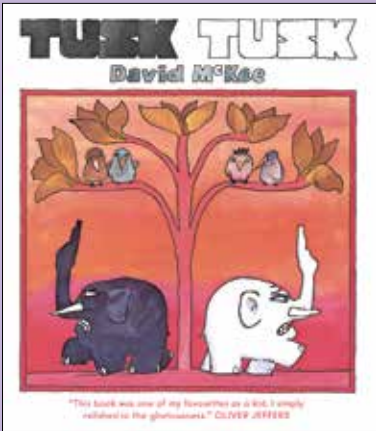
AUG 2018
9781783446612 | 32pp | PB
EBook available | 275 x 240mm | £6.99

DAVID MCKEE is a legend in the children's book world. Over a career spanning fifty years, he has created a host of favourite characters including Elmer the Patchwork Elephant, King Rollo and Mr Benn.

BELINDA BROWN

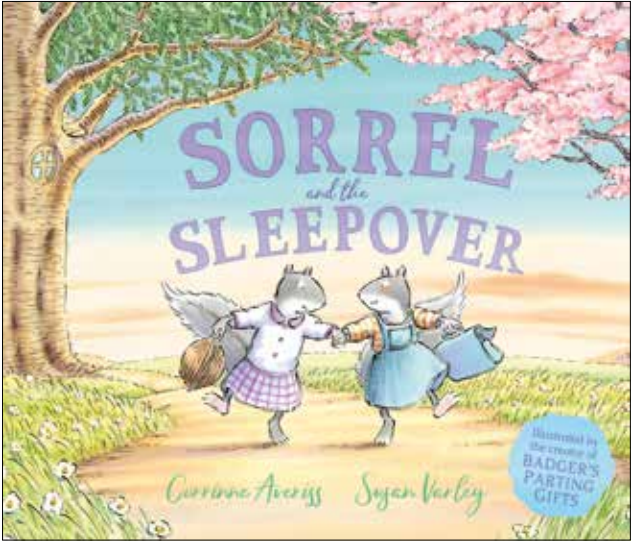
Belinda Brown just loves bananas – she'll eat a whole bunch while still in pyjamas! Her whole family thinks it's a phase, except for Grandma Brown: she worries, and worry is hard to keep down.

JUL 2018
9781783446179 | 32pp | HB
EBook available | 275 x 240mm | £11.99



'This book was one of my favourites as a kid' OLIVER JEFFERS

Corrinne Averiss Susan Varley



AUG 2018
9781783446124 | 32pp | HB
EBook available | 230 x 270mm | £11.99

CORRINNE AVERISS grew up in Worcestershire and studied English Literature at the University of St Andrews. She worked in children's television for over fourteen years, writing for Ragdoll, CITV, CBeebies, and Cosgrove Hall. Self-confessed professional silly person and guinea pig lover, she now lives in Manchester with her husband, daughter and cat.

SUSAN VARLEY is a prize-winning artist who has illustrated many books for Andersen Press. Her picture book *Badger's Parting Gifts* is one of the most enduring of all time, winning many prizes, including the **Mother Goose Award** in 1985.

SORREL AND THE SLEEPOVER

Sorrel never had a friend who was just the same, until she met Sage. But when Sage invites her friend for a sleepover, Sorrel discovers they aren't the same at all. A clever exploration of what it's like to be friends when your home lives are very different, illustrated by the creator of classic bestseller *Badger's Parting Gifts*.

Patricia Valdez Felicity Sala



**JOAN PROCTER,
DRAGON DOCTOR**

Times were changing and Joan Procter was leading the way! The inspirational story of the pioneering female scientist at the Natural History Museum who loved reptiles, and designed the Reptile House at London Zoo.

JUN 2018 | 40pp | PB
9781783447411 | 280 x 216mm | £6.99



Lemony Snicket Matt Forsythe

**THE BAD MOOD
AND THE STICK**

Sometimes it takes a bad mood to make everything right. Follow the bad mood as it moves from person to person, leaving an unexpected trail of surprise in its wake: opportunities for laughter, forgiveness and even love.

MAY 2018 | 48pp | PB
9781783446605 | 240 x 215mm | £6.99



'A grump-defying triumph' THE TIMES
'Even bad moods have a silver lining' TELEGRAPH

Joseph Coelho Fiona Lumbers



**LUNA LOVES
LIBRARY DAY**

Every week, Luna looks forward to one special day: the day when she discovers magic among the library shelves; the day she gets to spend with her dad.

'A touching reflection on the power of reading to bring families together'
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

SEP 2018
9781783445950 | 32pp | PB
EBook available | 280 x 240mm | £6.99

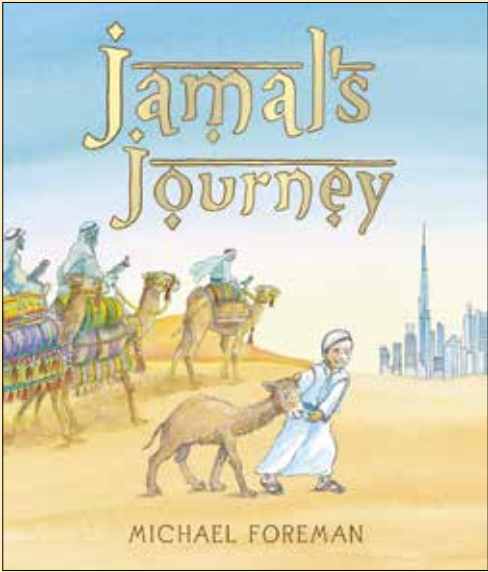


JOSEPH COELHO is a performance poet, children's author, playwright and winner of the **Centre for Literacy in Primary Poetry Award 2015** for his debut poetry collection *Werewolf Club Rules*. He regularly performs poetry for children in libraries across the country. Twitter: @PoetryJoe

FIONA LUMBERS has drawn on anything and everything from an early age and always insisted she would be an artist when she grew up. She moved to London in 2000 to study painting at the Royal College of Art. A combination of her obsession with picture books and the arrival of her first son led her down the path of illustration and she hasn't looked back since. Twitter/Instagram: @FionaLumbers



Michael Foreman



JAMAL'S JOURNEY

Jamal is a little camel so he must walk, walk, walk through the desert with his friend, the boy. A touching tale of friendship and adventure.

JUL 2018
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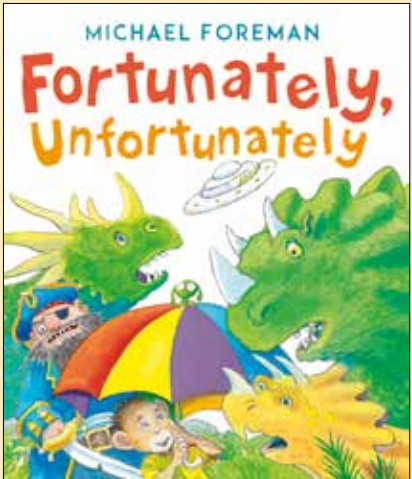
'Timeless... provides readers with a powerful sense of a unique city and culture'
BOOKS FOR KEEPS

'A book rich in the sights and sensations of a faraway land, beautifully depicted in Michael Foreman's glorious watercolours'
LOVEREADING4KIDS

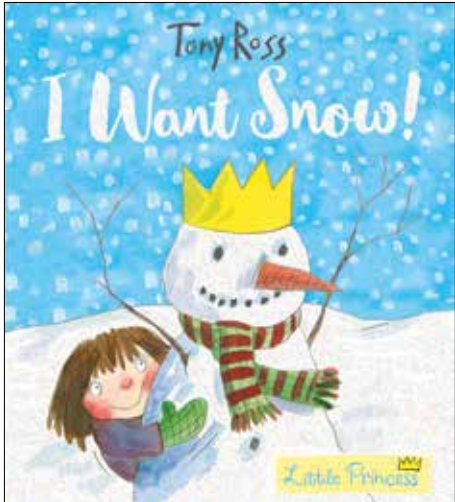
FORTUNATELY,
UNFORTUNATELY

When Granny leaves her umbrella behind, Mum asks Milo to return it. Along the way, Milo encounters pirates, dinosaurs and aliens as he is swept into a truly amazing adventure ...

AUG 2018
9781783447404 | 32pp | PB
EBook available | 280 x 240mm | £6.99



Tony Ross

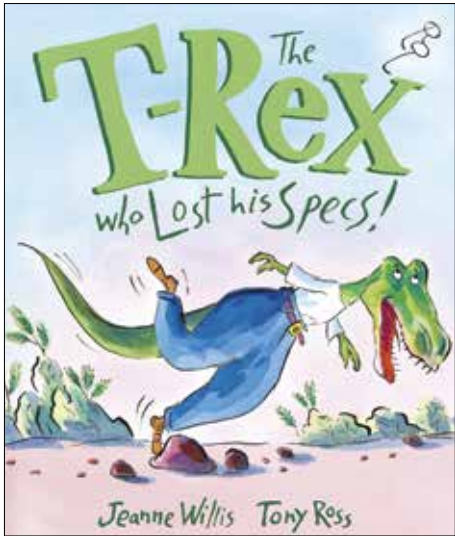


I WANT SNOW!

It might be the middle of summer; but the Little Princess demands SNOW. Her friends suggest sandmen instead of snowmen and mudballs instead of snowballs. But this little royal won't be satisfied until she gets what she wants ... and sometimes not even then!

SEP 2018
9781783445943 | 32pp | PB
EBook available | 264 x 235mm | £6.99

Jeanne Willis Tony Ross



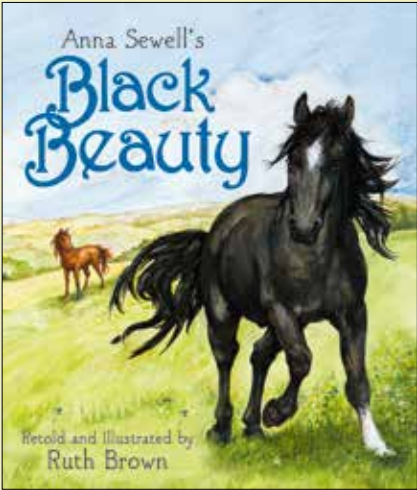
THE T-REX WHO LOST
HIS SPECS!

When T-Rex loses his specs, his whole day, his whole world, is thrown into chaos: he can't tell his breakfast kipper from a slipper; then he mistakes a prehistoric owl for his bath towel!

A laugh-out-loud tale from legendary picture book duo Willis and Ross.

OCT 2018
9781783445967 | 32pp | PB
EBook available | 280 x 240mm | £6.99

Anna Sewell & Ruth Brown



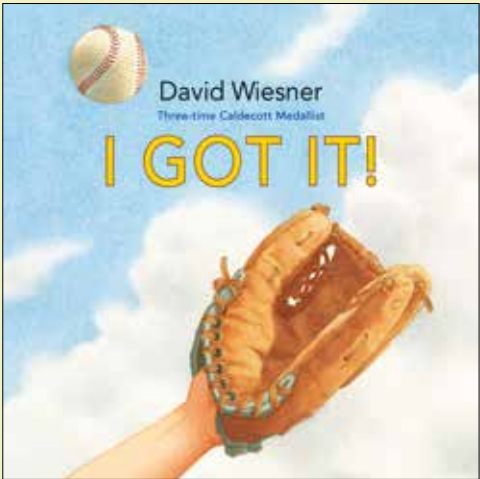
BLACK BEAUTY

This classic tale is retold for the very youngest horse-lovers. Seen through Black Beauty's own eyes, readers will get swept up in his incredible journey from a peaceful paddock to the streets of London. No matter what he encounters, nothing can break Black Beauty's spirit.

NOV 2018
 9781783442164 | 32pp | PB
 EBook available | 270 x 230mm | £6.99

'A sumptuous visual feast' KIRKUS REVIEWS

David Wiesner

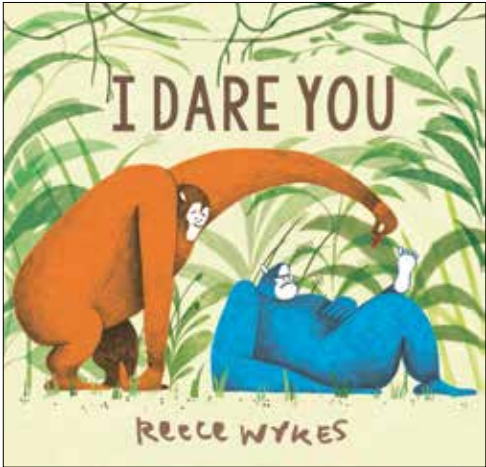


I GOT IT!

Three-time **Caldecott Medal** winner and bestseller David Wiesner works his visual magic in this near-wordless account of the most suspenseful, nerve-racking few seconds in a baseball game.

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 9781783447428 | 32pp | PB
 254 x 254mm | £6.99

Reece Wykes



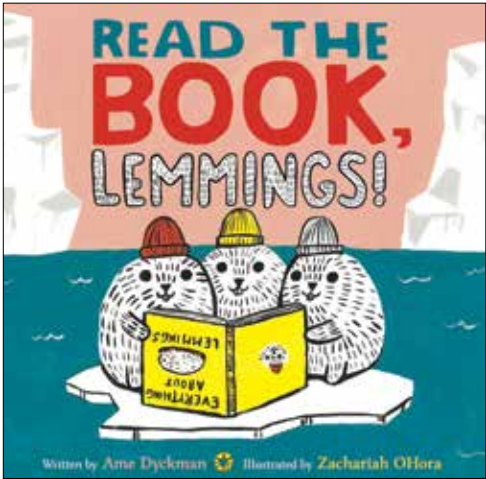
I DARE YOU

Two bored gorillas decide to play a game of dares. Eating dares. Who will end up the big-bellied winner, and who the sore-bellied loser?

'Stunningly illustrated debut ... A talent to watch' DAILY MAIL

JUL 2018
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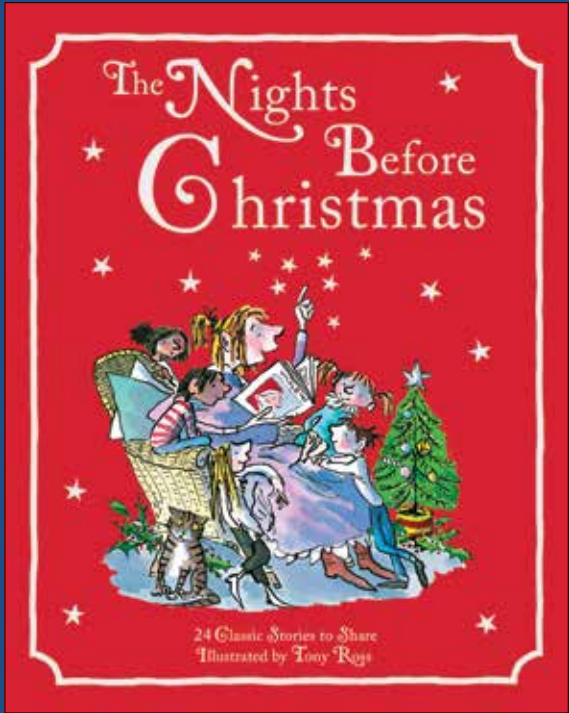
READ THE BOOK, LEMMINGS!

Lemmings don't jump off cliffs. It says so right here in Foxy's book. There's just one problem: the lemmings haven't read it. Welcome aboard the S.S. Cliff as first mate Foxy and Captain Polar Bear try to get these little guys to just READ THE BOOK!

A hilarious arctic adventure from the New York Times bestselling duo behind Wolfie the Bunny and Horrible Bear!

AUG 2018
 9781783446551 | 40pp | PB
 254 x 254mm | £6.99

Various Authors Illustrated by Tony Ross



THE NIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

This gorgeous Christmas book is the perfect keepsake gift to treasure. Fully illustrated in colour by acclaimed illustrator Tony Ross, *The Nights Before Christmas* has twenty-four classic festive tales, songs and stories to read throughout Advent or keep as a family festive anthology. There are extracts from much-loved books including *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott and *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame; yuletide poems ('A Visit from St. Nicholas') and carols ('Good King Wenceslas'), together with traditional tales from Hans Christian Andersen and the Brothers Grimm.



OCT 2018 | 228pp | FLEXI 9+
9781783447725 | 228 x 183mm | £12.99

'Superb. Tony Ross's illustrations are comic and festive'
SUNDAY TIMES

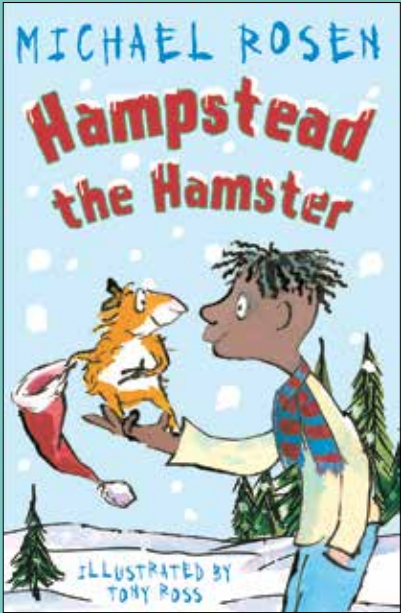
'Perfect for bedtime reading-aloud'
INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY

'Beautifully presented' IRISH TIMES

'A lovely way to count down to Christmas day'
BOOKS FOR KEEPS



Michael Rosen Illustrated throughout by Tony Ross



HAMPSTEAD THE HAMSTER

Christmas is coming, and what Leo wants more than anything in the world is a pet hamster. And guess what? He gets one on Christmas morning! Leo names his new pet Hampstead and he loves him. Everything is great, that is, until Leo realises that Hampstead is down in the dumps. What can Leo do to cheer Hampstead up?

Praise for **Barking for Bagels**:
'A new book from Michael Rosen is always a cause for celebration ... an absolute treat' GUARDIAN
'Great fun for solo reading and for sharing at bedtime too' LOVEREADING

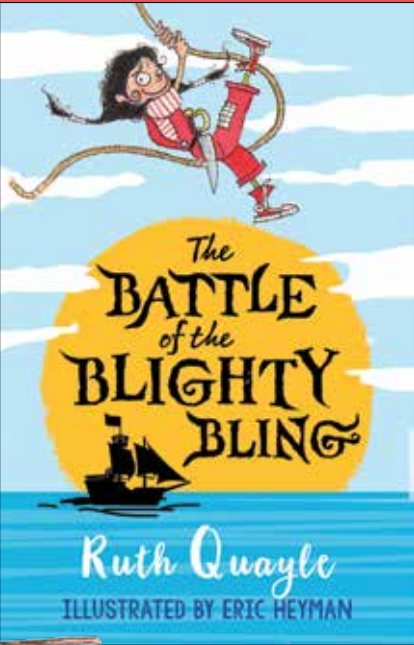
Praise for **Don't Forget Tiggs!**:
'Delightful family story. The humour is just right ... perfectly enhanced by Tony Ross' comic illustrations' THE BOOKSELLER

OCT 2018 | 80pp | PB 6+
9781783447329 | 198 x 129mm | £5.99



MICHAEL ROSEN is one of Britain's foremost children's poets and writers. Among his many achievements, he was the **Children's Laureate** 2007-2009 and won the **Eleanor Farjeon Award** for services to children's literature. Twitter: @MichaelRosenYes

Ruth Quayle Illustrated throughout by Eric Heyman

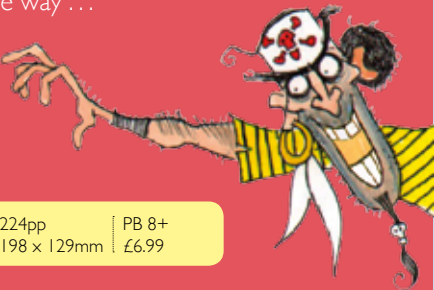


THE BATTLE OF THE BLIGHTY BLING

The Parrot McScurvys are a family of pirates, but unfortunately their ship sank and now they live in a landlubber caravan. When Vic and her younger siblings are left home alone, it's no surprise that they get into serious mischief, accidentally losing the family treasure – the legendary Blighty Bling.

Now it's up to them to take to the high seas in a leaky rowing boat and get it back, with their annoying know-it-all neighbours in tow. But their swashbuckling adventure runs into a few problems when they meet their arch enemy, Captain Guillemot, and discover a few home truths along the way ...

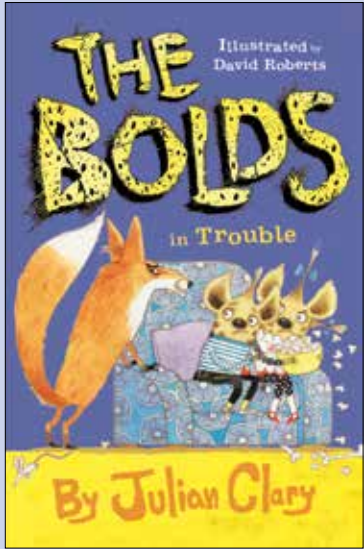
AUG 2018 | 224pp | PB 8+
9781783446926 | 198 x 129mm | £6.99



RUTH QUAYLE used to work as a journalist and copywriter, and was inspired to write books for children by the funny things her own kids said. She lives in Buckinghamshire with her family and when she's not writing, you'll find her stepping on bits of Lego, burning fish fingers, and trying to convince the children that there really isn't room for a dog. Twitter: @RuthQuayle

ERIC HEYMAN served in the South Wales fire and rescue service for three decades before retiring to pursue a career in illustration. When he's not drawing Vikings, pirates and trolls, you'll find him walking his beagle, Bella, and searching for dragons in the hills of his native Wales. Twitter: @Eric_Heyman

Julian Clary Illustrated throughout by David Roberts

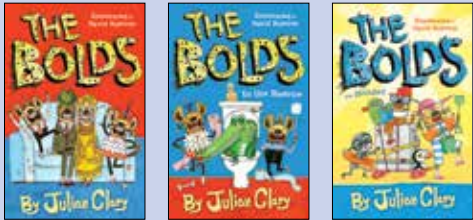


THE BOLDS IN TROUBLE

The Bolds are back for another hilarious tale! This time, Teddington's wildest family have decided to stay at home and keep their heads down – it isn't always easy hiding tails and fur under clothes, and it's important not to raise suspicion amongst their human neighbours. But trouble soon comes skulking when a very sly fox starts making a big nuisance of himself. It's up to the Bolds to try and stop him – but the solution has them foxed ...

SEP 2018
9781783447299 | 304pp | PB 7+
EBook available | 198 x 129mm | £6.99

'I wish we lived next door to the Bolds!'
DAVINA MCCALL



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Praise for **The Bolds on Holiday**:
'Silliness and fun' SUNDAY TIMES,
CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE WEEK

'David Roberts' brilliant illustrations make the most of Julian Clary's riotous story' LOVEREADING

www.theboldsbooks.co.uk

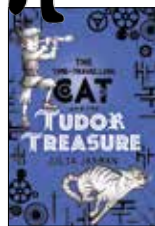
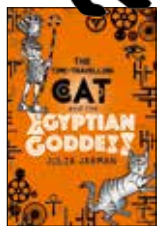
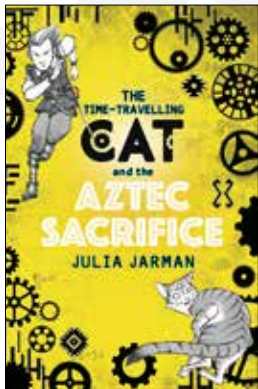
JULIAN CLARY is a comedian, entertainer, best-selling author and all-round National Trinket. His colourful career has seen him win Celebrity Big Brother, become a Sunday Times best-selling novelist, and complete countless smash-hit comedy tours. Twitter: @JulianClary

DAVID ROBERTS worked as a milliner before turning his talents to illustrating children's books. He has gone on to work with some of the finest children's authors including Julia Donaldson and Jacqueline Wilson, and has earned great acclaim for his distinctive style. Instagram: @drillustration

Julia Jarman

THE TIME-TRAVELLING CAT SERIES

Topher follows his amazing cat Ka through time and space, to long-lost worlds of the past. In these stories, the two travel to Roman Britain, where Topher must make a difficult choice, and to the wondrous floating Aztec city of Tenochtitlan. Can Topher save the day and make it back to his own time?



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JUL 2018
9781783446193
160pp | PB 9+
198 x 129mm | £6.99

JUL 2018
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160pp | PB 9+
198 x 129mm | £6.99

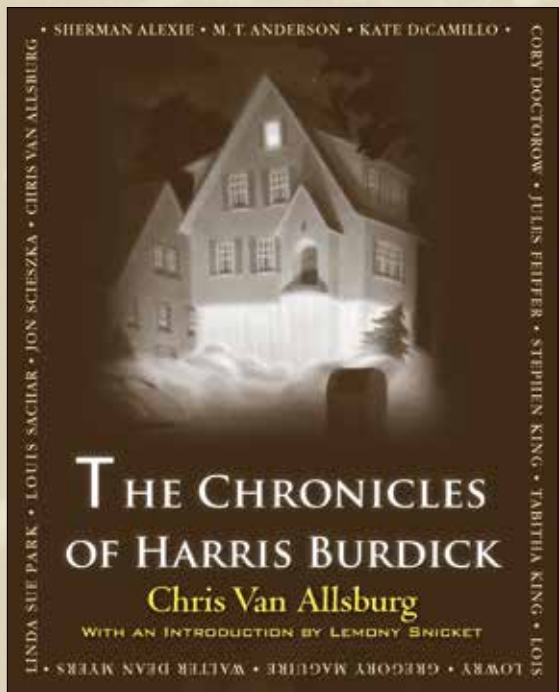
Praise for **Roman Eagle**:
'Very readable ... will spark a new interest in early history'
KIDS OUT

'Recreates life in Romano-Britain with vividness and ease ...
An enjoyable story' BOOKS FOR KEEPS

Praise for **Aztec Sacrifice**:
'Fast-moving adventure' TEACHER MAGAZINE

JULIA JARMAN has written over 80 books for children. She lives near Bedford and devotes a lot of her time to school and library visits. Twitter: @JuliaJarman

Illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg



SEP 2018 | 236pp | PB 9+
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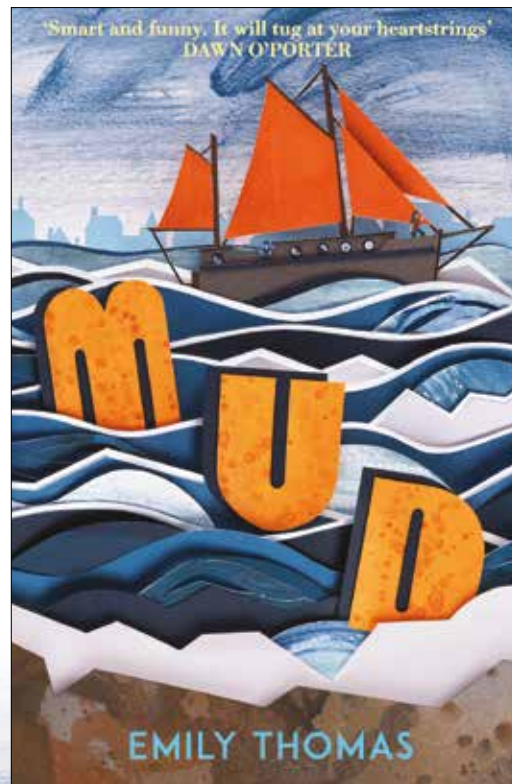
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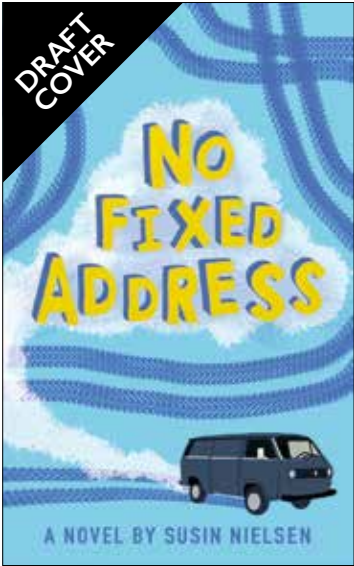
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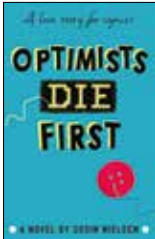
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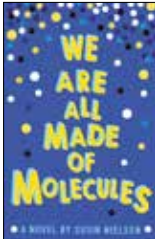
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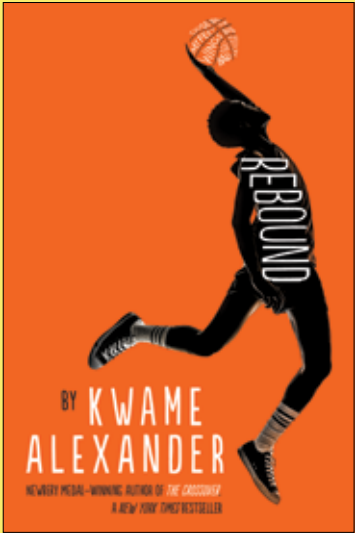
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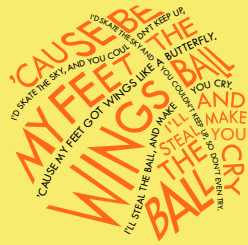
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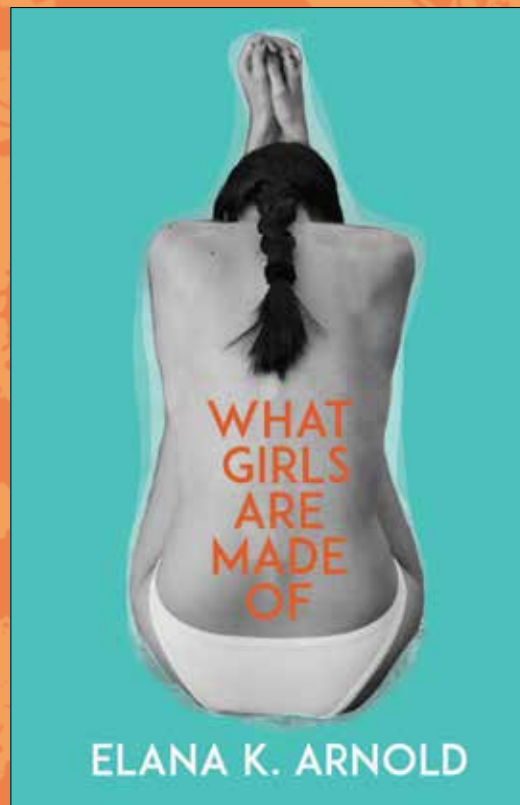
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