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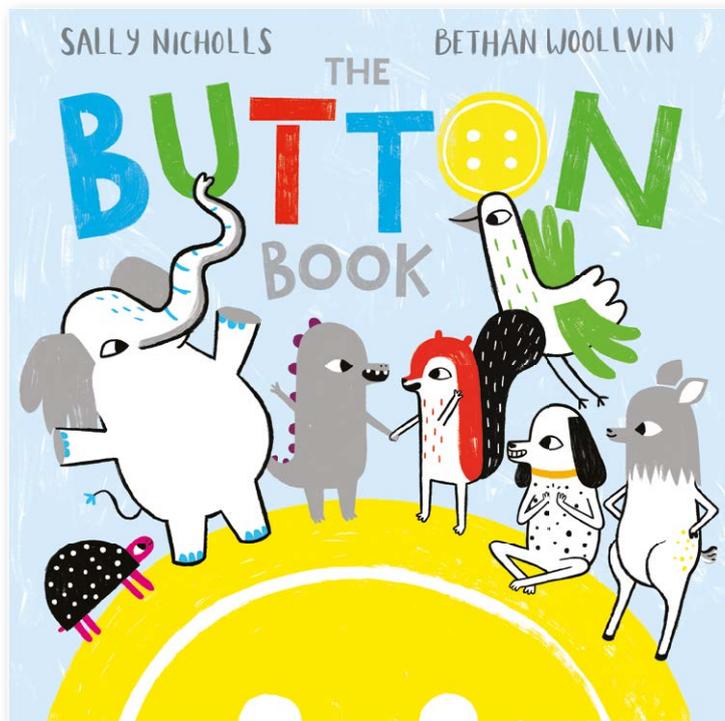
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THE BUTTON BOOK

SALLY NICHOLLS / BETHAN WOOLLVIN

Here's a button. I wonder what happens when you press it?

From a singing button to a tickle button, from a rude sound button to a mysterious white button, there's only one way to find out what they do: press them all!



- Clever and engaging, the story encourages first readers to use their imagination to play and interact with the book.
- Includes a wind-down bedtime ending (unless you're asked to read it again).
- Bethan Woollvin's bright and bold illustrations pair perfectly with Nicholls' highly original writing.
- **Waterstones Children's Book Prize** winner Sally Nicholls is the author of *Ways to Live Forever* and the highly acclaimed *Things a Bright Girl Can Do*.
- Bethan Woollvin is the author and illustrator of **Macmillan Children's Book Prize** winning *Little Red*, which was chosen as one of **The New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Books 2016**.

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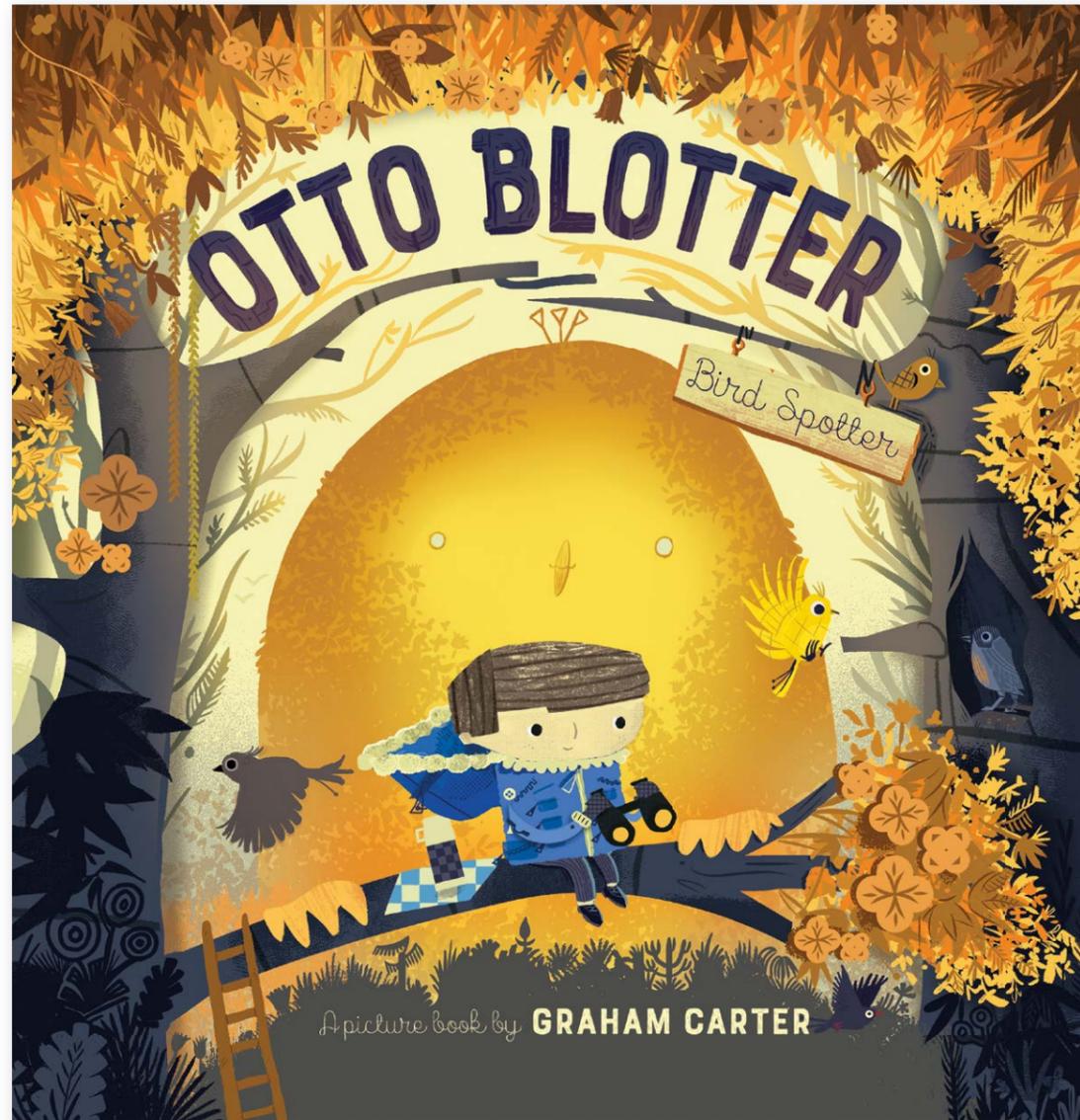
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OTTO BLOTTER, BIRD SPOTTER

GRAHAM CARTER

The Blotter family are famous bird spotters, who stay in their hide all day. Except for Otto – he'd rather have adventures. But when he stumbles across the BIGGEST footprint he's ever seen, he ends up bringing home more than he'd bargained for...



- Follow Otto on a magical journey to find out what it means to fit in and the importance of family.
- Graham Carter is a printmaker with a huge following who is now stepping into the world of picture books.
- Carter's incredible artwork is highly detailed, allowing for children to spot throughout the book.

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DUCK AND PENGUIN ARE NOT FRIENDS

JULIA WOOLF

Betty and Maud are best friends. Their favourite toys, Duck and Penguin, are not. When Betty pushes Maud on the swings, Duck pushes Penguin off. When the girls paint together, Duck and Penguin throw paint at each other. Things go from bad to worse, until the two finally find something they agree about.

- Duck and Penguin are unforgettable characters, guaranteed to raise a giggle!
- Funny and full of insight, Julia Woolf's humour and wisdom shine through.
- Julia worked for 20 years in animation, including for Dreamworks US. She graduated with an MA in Children's Book Illustration in 2015, going on to write and illustrate *Lazy Cat* and *Giraffe on a Bicycle*.

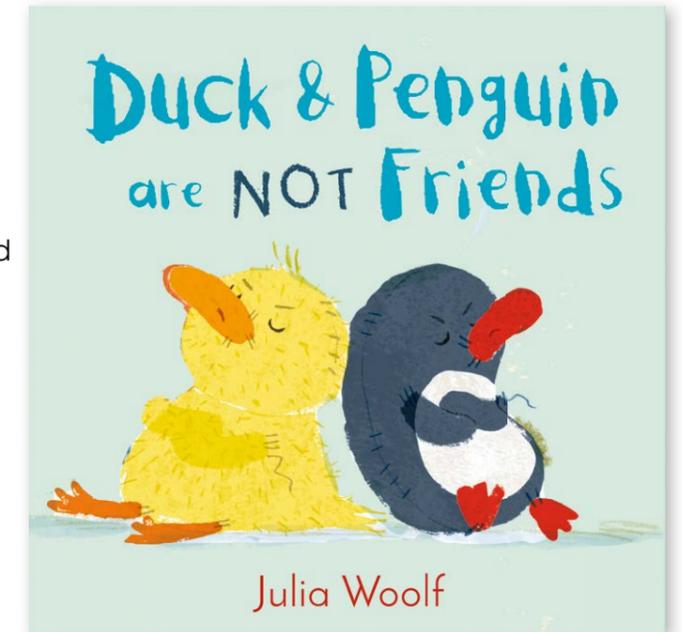
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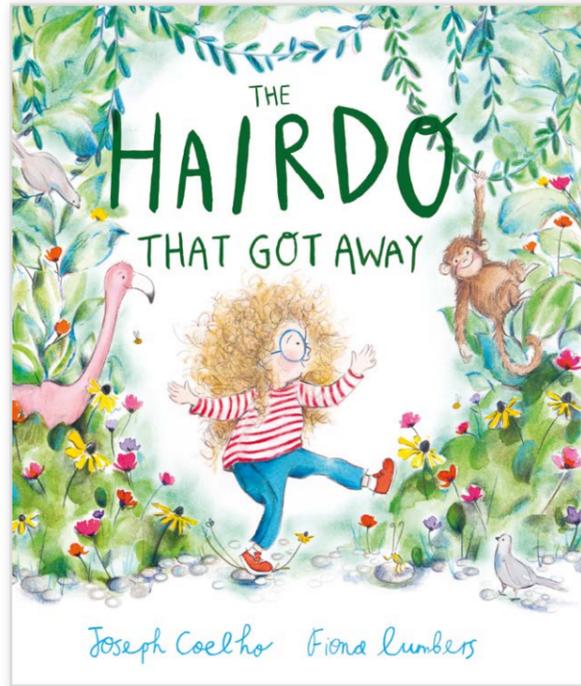
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THE HAIRDO THAT GOT AWAY

JOSEPH COELHO / FIONA LUMBERS

Once a month, Dad takes his son to the barbers, come rain or shine. But when Dad disappears, his little boy's hair gets big, ginormous, out of control – a magical realism that reflects his feelings.



- From the *Luna Loves Library Day* author/illustrator team, comes this lyrical and emotional reflection on how a child is affected by being separated from their parent.
- Includes a stunning 6pp gatefold.
- Joe Coelho won the **CLPE Children's Poetry Award** with his first collection *Werewolf Club Rules*.
- Fiona Lumbers' adorable children and richly textured world make this story sing out.

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THE BUG COLLECTOR

ALEX G. GRIFFITHS

After George visits the Museum of Wildlife with Grandad, all he can think about is insects! The very next day he goes out hunting, but soon there are no bugs left in the garden, and the ones he has captured in jars don't look very happy...

- A brilliant, vibrant debut from Alex G. Griffiths, featuring a wonderful grandfather-grandson relationship.
- Children learn about the vital role of insects in our ecosystem and what we can do to help them to thrive.
- Alex lived in Oslo, Norway, until the age of 5, before moving back to the UK. He studied Graphic Design at Coventry University.

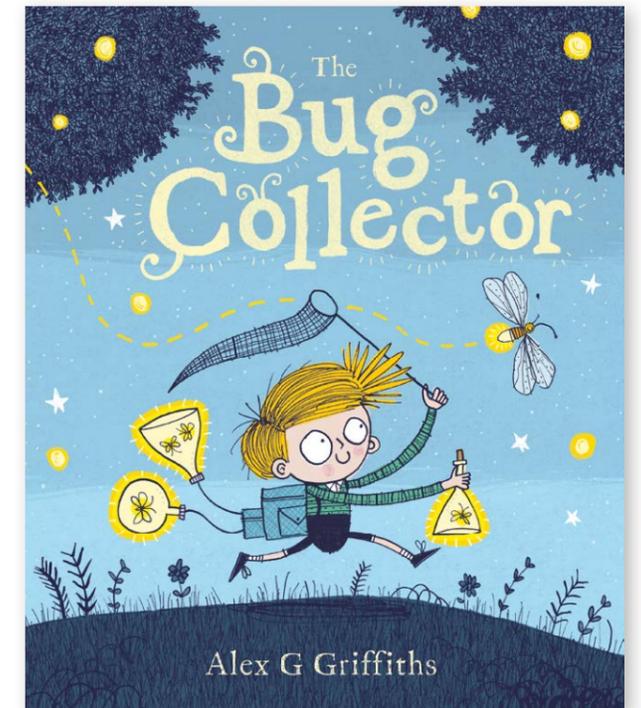
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THE BABY BEAST

CHRIS JUDGE

The Beast is back, and this time his life turns upside down when an egg arrives on his doorstep. Beast doesn't quite know what to do: feed it? Take it for a nice long walk? Drop it – a lot? His doctor tells him he must keep it warm and just wait, but exactly what he's waiting for is a mystery...

- This hilarious and heartfelt tale from award-winning author/illustrator Chris Judge is the fourth in the Beast series.
- Parents will recognise (some of) Beast's first-time parent mistakes, and children will find them hilarious.
- Chris Judge is an illustrator and painter based in Dublin. *The Lonely Beast* won the **Irish Children's Book Award 2011**.

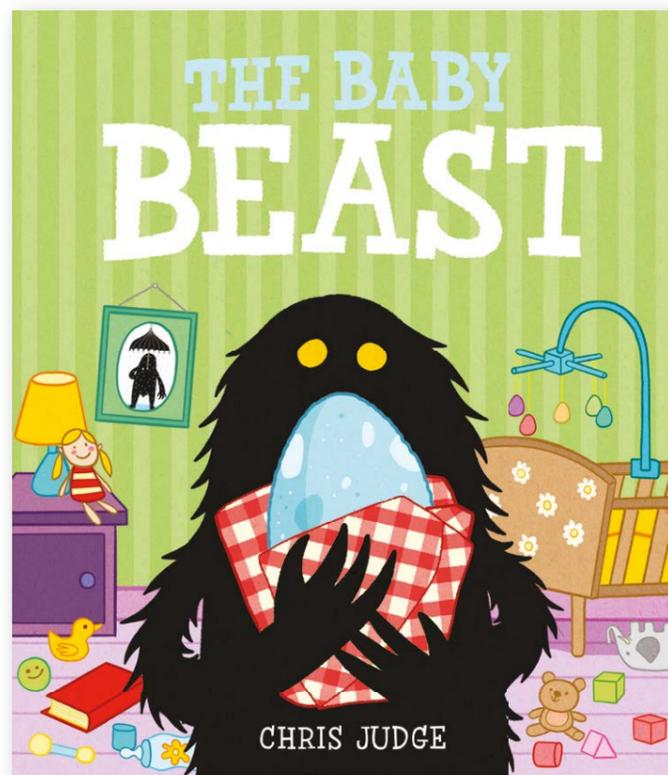
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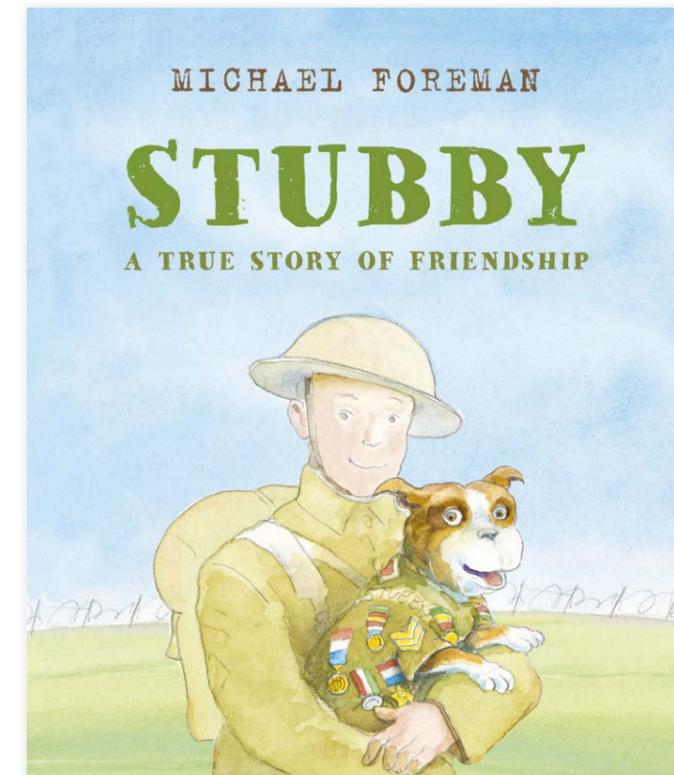
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STUBBY: A TRUE STORY OF FRIENDSHIP

MICHAEL FOREMAN

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 bravest dog who served in the First World War.



- Discover an inspirational tale of man's best friend from a master storyteller.
- A feature film animation of Stubby's story is being released in 2018, starring Helena Bonham Carter and Gérard Depardieu.
- Shows how animals can help us, and how we love them in return.
- Like *War Horse*, this animal tale introduces children to a difficult subject.
- Michael Foreman has won the **Kate Greenaway Medal** two times. His highly acclaimed books are published all over the world.

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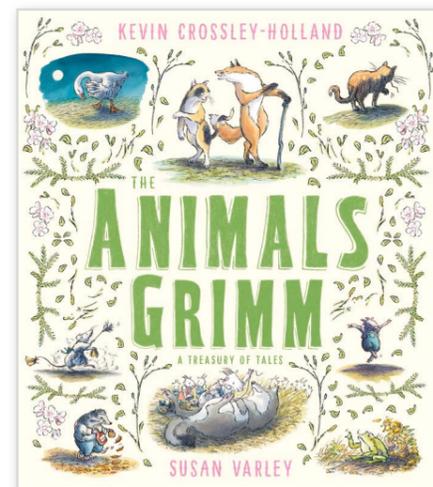
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THE ANIMALS GRIMM

KEVIN CROSSLEY-HOLLAND / SUSAN VARLEY



A collection of ten best-loved Grimm fairy tales featuring animal characters, including *The Bremen Town Musicians* and *The Hedge King*, wonderfully illustrated by Susan Varley and bound together in a lavish hardback treasury with mock-material cover finish.

- Illustrated by **Mother Goose Award** winner Susan Varley, whose books have been translated into over 30 languages.
- Written by winner of the **Carnegie Medal** and the **Guardian Children's Fiction Prize** author, poet and translator, Kevin Crossley-Holland.
- Gorgeous gift edition.

Publication date: August 2019

Extent: 96 pages

Size: 230 x 200mm

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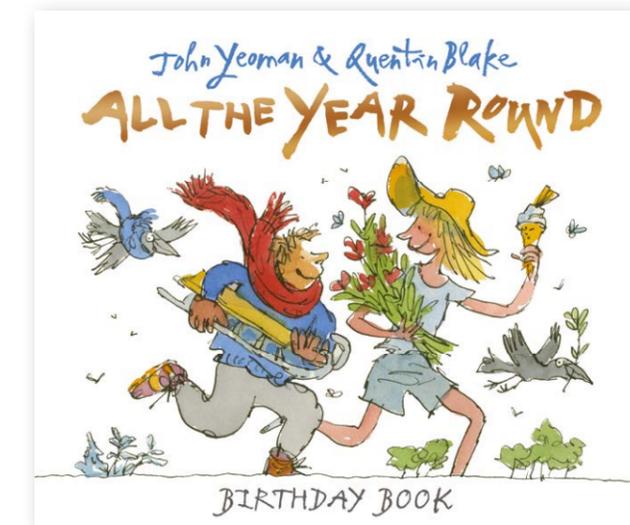
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ALL THE YEAR ROUND: A BIRTHDAY BOOK

JOHN YEOMAN / QUENTIN BLAKE

Quentin Blake and John Yeoman's *All the Year Round*, full of charisma and charm, is now in a gorgeous birthday book format, so you'll never forget those special dates.

- A beautiful hardback that will make the perfect gift for a Quentin Blake fan.
- Created by the incredibly successful and much-loved partnership of John Yeoman and Quentin Blake, who have been working together since 1960.



Publication date: October 2019

Extent: 119 pages

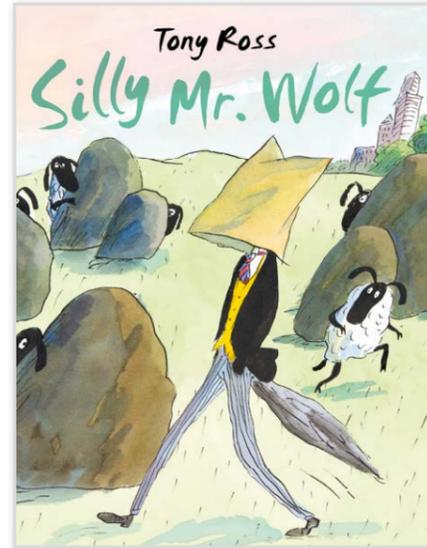
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SILLY MR WOLF

Years ago, Mr Wolf would dress up as a sheep and try to be their worst friend but now, the sheep's clothing is far too small for him, so he'll have to find new ways to get his dinner...



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- A story with a classic comical tone and a laugh-out-loud ending from picture book genius Tony Ross.
- Hilarious herd of sheep are constantly one step behind Wolf... right up until he takes one step too far!

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Tony Ross

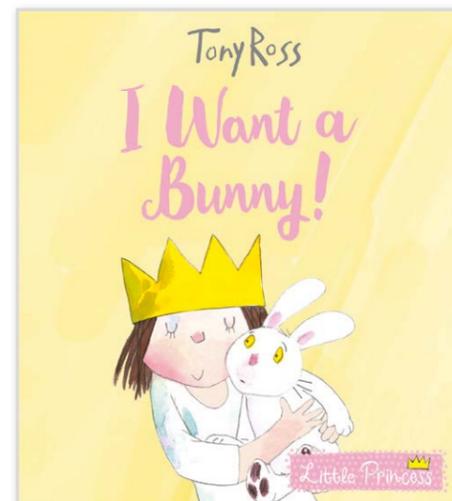


LITTLE PRINCESS: I WANT A BUNNY

The Little Princess wants a pet rabbit. She's given a stick-insect, a goldfish and a few other low-maintenance pets, with mixed results, but she still wants a bunny. Sometimes getting exactly what you want teaches you a lesson...

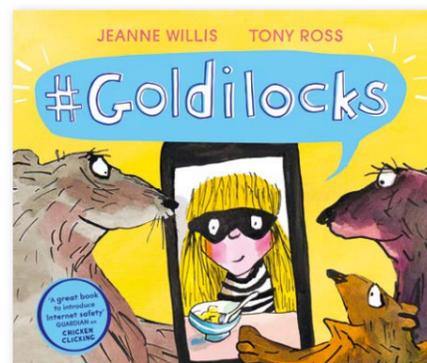
- Exploring the responsibility of pet ownership in hilarious Little Princess style.
- Publishing Easter 2019 for every child who dreams of a pet bunny as well as a chocolate egg.

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Size: 264 x 235mm
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#GOLDILOCKS JEANNE WILLIS / TONY ROSS

Everyone loves Goldilocks' hilarious posts, but in her quest to get more likes, laughs and hits, she crosses the line... A hilarious yet timely introduction to the pitfalls of social media.



- 3rd in a series of cautionary tales for the new generation who will soon go online, companion to *Chicken Clicking* and *Troll Stinks*.
- Life sales for the award-winning duo's titles exceed 2 million copies.

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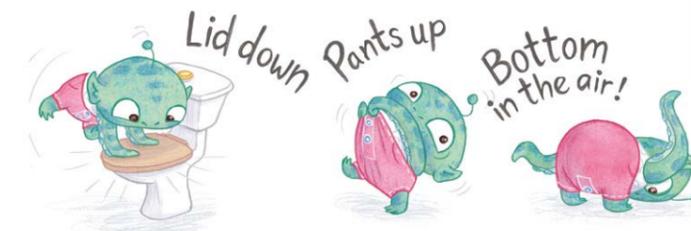
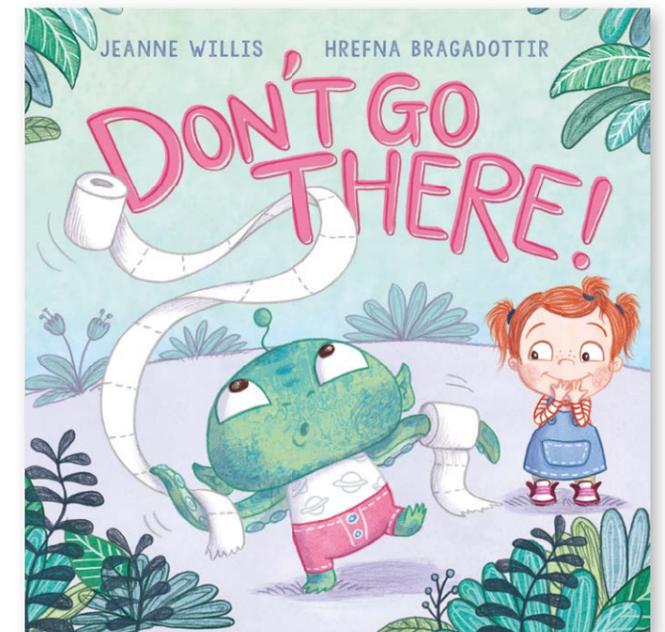
DON'T GO THERE!

JEANNE WILLIS / HREFNA BRAGADOTTIR

There can't be any toilets in outer space, because this baby Martian keeps going in the wrong place: a bird bath, a bin, even a hat... Perhaps if he masters The Toilet Song, he might learn where to go: lid up, pants down, bottom on the seat!

- A godsend for toilet-training parents from award-winner Jeanne Willis.
- Grown-ups and children will love reading and laughing together as the Martian keeps getting it wrong.
- Hrefna Bragadottir's pitch-perfect illustrations burst with humour.

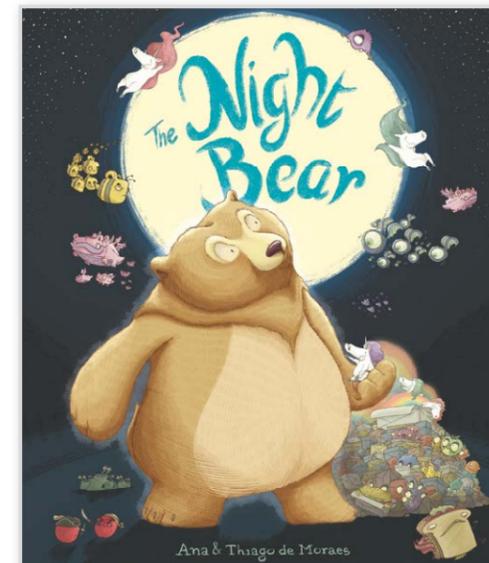
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THE NIGHT BEAR

ANA AND THIAGO DE MORAES

After dark, the Night Bear looks for his favourite snack: delicious nightmares left out by kids who don't want them. But then he almost munches on a dream of unicorns and rainbows by mistake – yuck! It might not be his cup of tea, but surely there's someone who might like it?



- A perfect bedtime story from Brazilian husband and wife team.
- Their debut *The Zoomer's Handbook* won the **Sheffield Children's Book Prize 2016** (Picture book category) and was longlisted for the **Klaus Flugge Prize 2016**.
- Endpapers include a guide for leaving out your nightmares for the Night Bear – start a new family tradition!

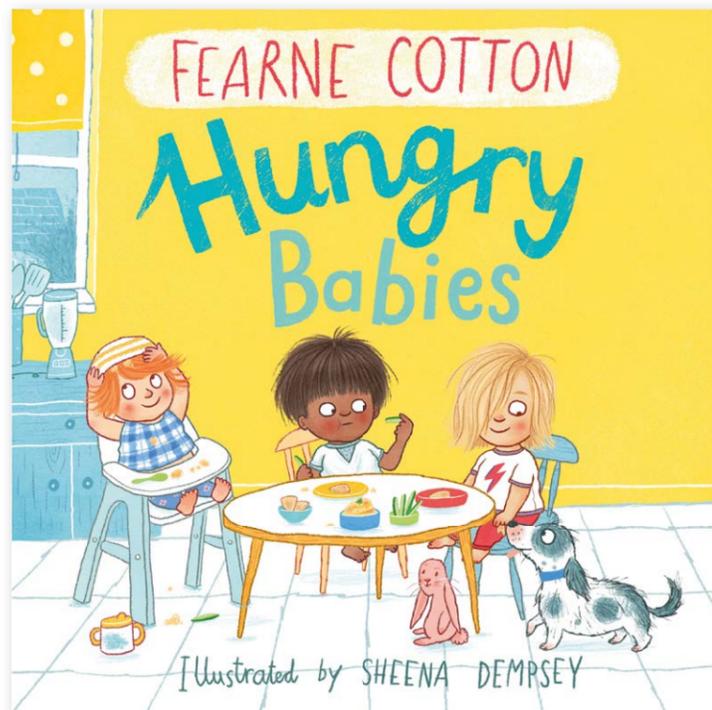
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HUNGRY BABIES

FEARNE COTTON / SHEENA DEMPSEY

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.



- *Hungry Babies* is the second in the highly popular healthy lifestyle-themed series of books for young children.
- Inclusive towards all families.
- Promotes healthy eating habits, enjoying your food and the occasional treat!

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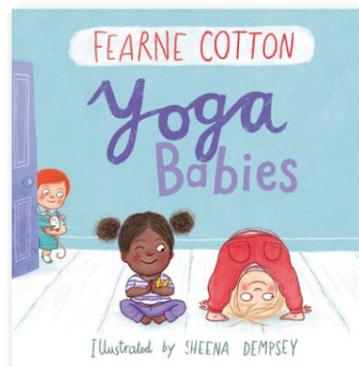
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ALSO IN THE SERIES:



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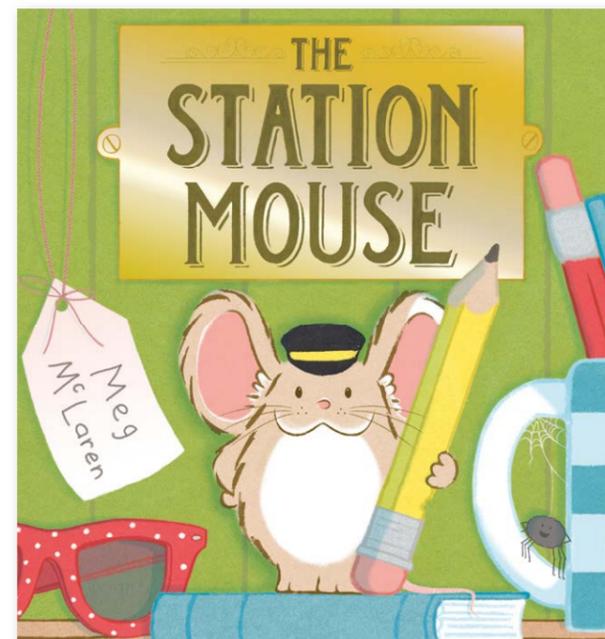
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THE STATION MOUSE

MEG MCLAREN

Maurice always follows the rules in *The Station Mouse's Handbook*. But when a little boy drops his favourite blanket, Maurice must break every rule to return it to him. Perhaps it's time to make up some new rules of his own?



- From the creator of *Life is Magic* and *Pigeon P.I.*, comes a wonderful story of courage, and breaking (and making) the rules!
- Seen through the eyes of a tiny mouse, the train station becomes an exciting place.
- Rising star McLaren's *Life is Magic* was shortlisted for the **Shanghai Children's Book Fair Illustration Awards 2015**, and was shortlisted for the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize**.

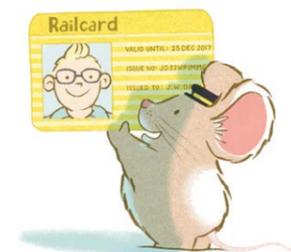
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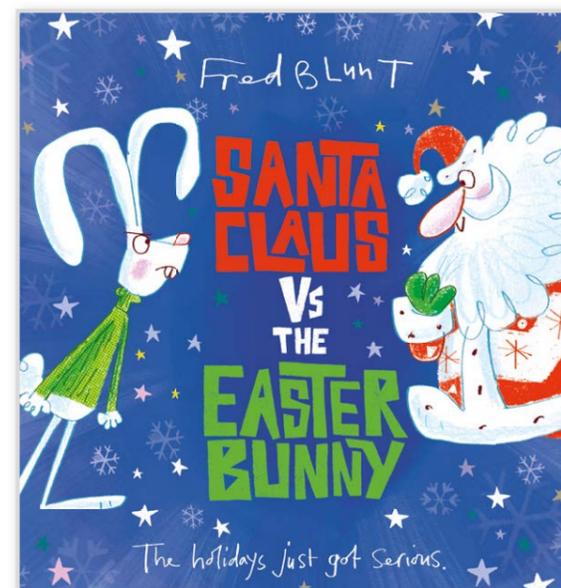
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SANTA CLAUS VS THE EASTER BUNNY

FRED BLUNT

Santa has a workforce of elves and a team of reindeer to help him, but the Easter Bunny has to deal with the Easter egg rush alone. He's exhausted! Determined to knock Santa down a peg or two, Bunny hatches a genius, chocolatey plan with unexpected results.



- Fred Blunt is a comic (book) genius and his Easter Bunny, by turns master villain and object of pity, is unforgettable.
- Get a sneak peek behind the scenes to find out how the holidays happen!
- Hilarious moment as Santa compares Christmas traditions in countries around the world.
- Year-round appeal with its double hook: Easter and Christmas.

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BOOM! BANG! ROYAL MERINGUE!

SALLY DORAN / RACHAEL SAUNDERS

Polite and perfect Princess Hannah has been so well behaved that the King and Queen give her a very special birthday present: The Marvellous Magical Pudding Machine! But now they want her to SHARE! How can she possibly share such a wonderful thing with her friends?

- A wonderfully sweet debut from Sally Doran, with a learn-to-share message.
- Deliciously illustrated by picture book newcomer Rachael Saunders.
- The fantastical baking dream-machine encourages imagination and creativity.



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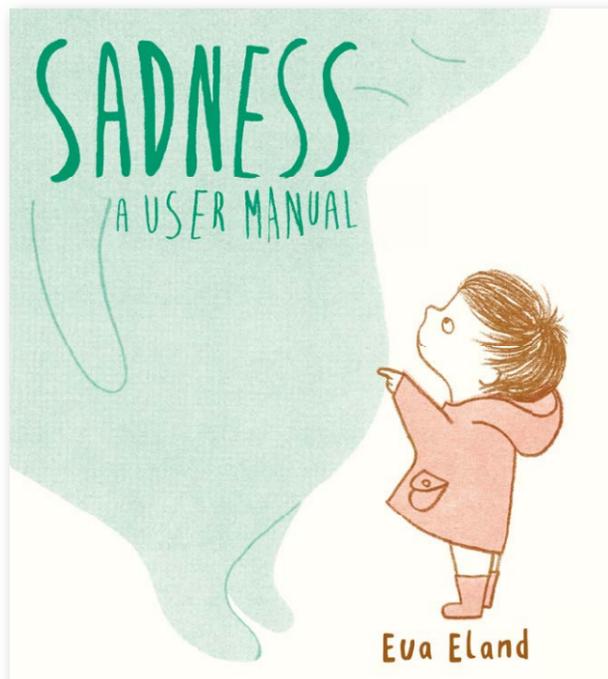
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SADNESS: A USER MANUAL

EVA ELAND

When Sadness arrives, don't be afraid of it: give it a name, listen to it and spend some time together. Maybe all it wants is to know that it's welcome.



- A masterful debut picture book that helps children to deal with uncomfortable emotions.
- Sadness is an instantly relatable and endearing character.
- Eva is a Dutch artist and illustrator based in the UK. In 2008 she graduated from Audiovisual Design at the Gerrit Rietveld Academy in Amsterdam and is currently studying the Cambridge MA in Children's Book Illustration.

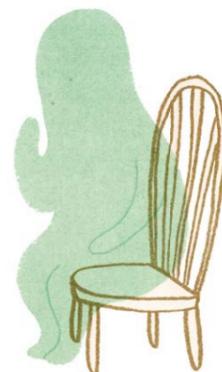
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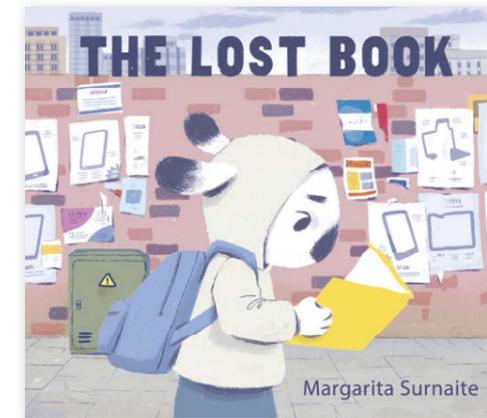
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THE LOST BOOK

MARGARITA SURNAITE

Henry doesn't understand why everyone in Rabbit Town loves books: he much prefers real life adventures. That is, until he discovers the Lost Book...



- Beautiful and uniquely illustrated, this stunning picture book demonstrates the importance of books in a digital world.
- Surnaite is a Lithuanian illustrator based in Cambridge, UK. She gained a BA in Graphic Arts and an MA with Distinction in Children's Book Illustration.

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SUPER SLOTH TO THE RESCUE

ROBERT STARLING

When Sloth decides to be a superhero, things don't look promising. He isn't fast. He can't fly. But he is very, very good at moving slowly and looking just like a greenish bit of tree.

- Starling's *Fergal is Fuming* has been sold in more than 10 languages, and has been shortlisted for the **Waterstones Childrens Book Prize**.

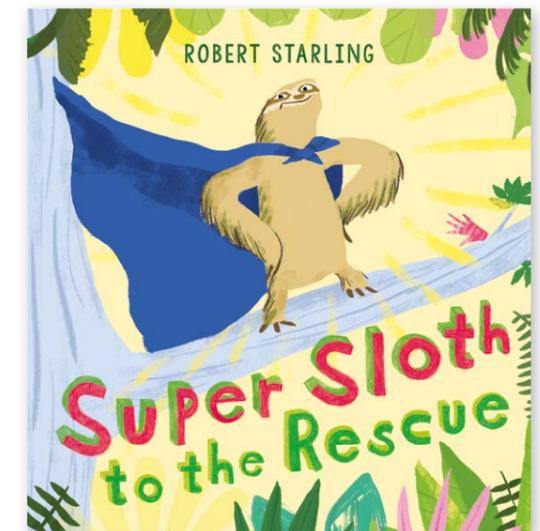
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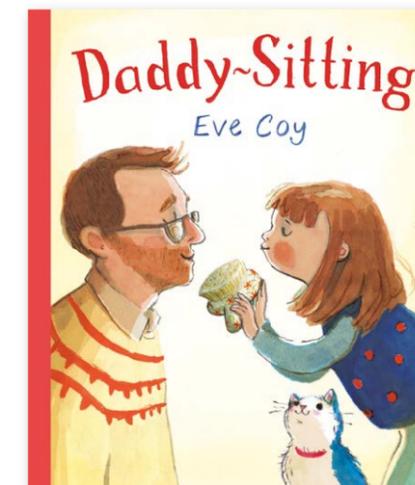
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DADDY SITTING

EVE COY



Today, while Mummy's at work, a little girl is looking after her daddy. A touching game of father-daughter role reversal, played out over one, fun-packed day.

- Heart-warming debut from a new picture book talent that perfectly captures a beautiful father-daughter bond.
- The stay-at-home dad reflects modern parenting.
- Eve has worked as a storyboard artist for Aardman.

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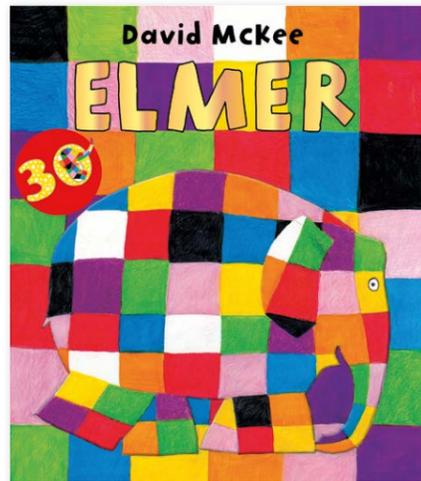
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HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY ELMER

2019 is Elmer's 30th birthday! We will be celebrating with exciting new partnerships and publishing...



ELMER: 30TH BIRTHDAY SPECIAL EDITIONS

Special hardback and paperback editions of the original Elmer story, published to coincide with Elmer's 30th Birthday!

- We're celebrating in style, with the hardback and the paperback both featuring very special extras and finishes...

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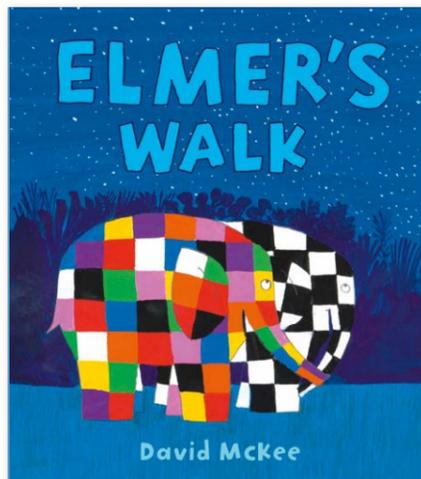
Extent: 32 pages

Size: 275 x 240mm

Series sold: 50 languages

Hardback RRP: £14.99

Paperback RRP: £6.99



ELMER'S WALK

Elmer is enjoying his walk – smelling the flowers, listening to the waterfall – but each time he points out how lovely something is, his friends say they don't have time to see it.

- David McKee celebrates mindfulness Elmer-style in this clever tale.
- This is the twenty-sixth original Elmer picture book.

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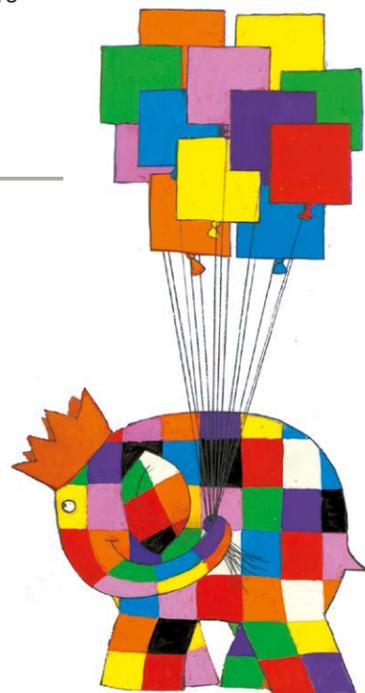
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ELMER'S BIRTHDAY

- Celebrate Elmer's birthday with a brand new story, the twenty-seventh original Elmer picture book.



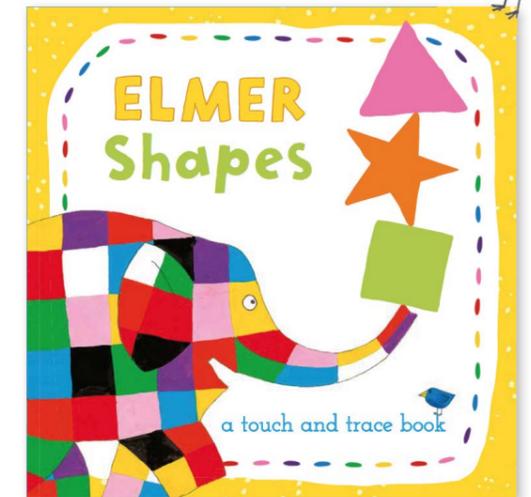
Coming soon!



ELMER SHAPES: A TOUCH AND TRACE BOOK

Learn first shapes with Elmer and his friends! With indented areas for little fingers to trace and feel, this first shapes book helps to develop the fine motor skills required for handwriting.

- Great for teaching toddlers and preschoolers to trace pre-writing lines.
- The perfect vocabulary builder, encouraging critical thinking and interaction.
- The sturdy, chunky board pages are perfect for toddlers.



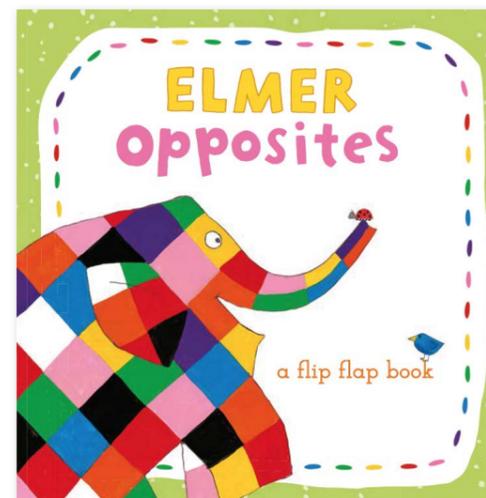
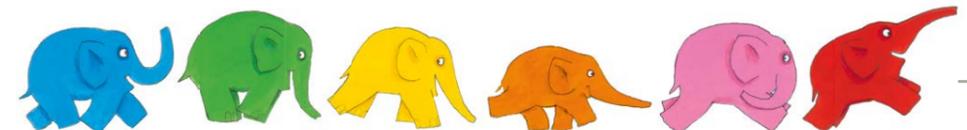
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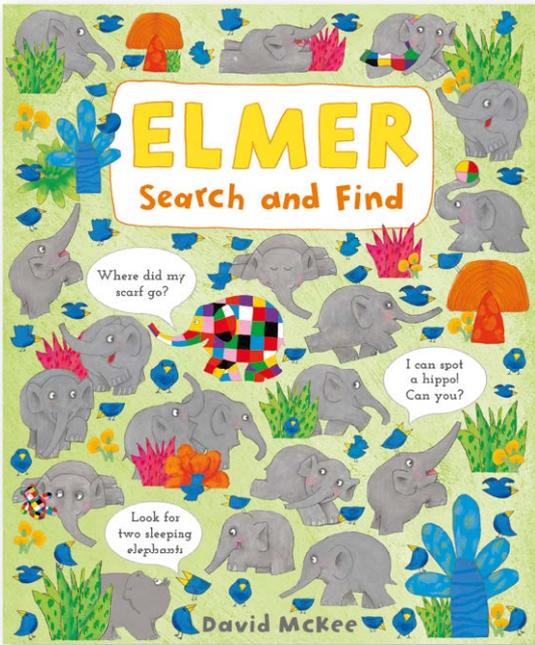
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ELMER OPPOSITES: A FLIP FLAP BOOK

Learn first opposites with Elmer and his friends! Big and small, hot and cold, fast and slow... Match Elmer's friends to their opposites in this fun flip flap book!

- Young children be challenged to match the opposites, allowing intuitive learning.
- Large-print words and colourful pictures make this a perfect first learning book.
- The sturdy, chunky board pages are perfect for toddlers.





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Extent: 22 pages

Size: 290 x 240mm

Series sold: 50 languages

UK RRP: £9.99

ELMER SEARCH AND FIND

Join Elmer and his friends in his very first search and find book! Each page is jam-packed full of things to hunt, differences to spot, and a multitude of gorgeous details from Elmer's world to discover.

- Young Elmer fans can search through the animals while developing their visual acuity, and their number and language skills.
- This chunky, large board book will have matt varnished pages.



ELMER'S DOODLE BOOK

This is a content-rich drawing and colouring book with a difference: like Elmer, it's multi-coloured! Line work in each section changes from red to green to blue to purple.

- Introduce children to the highly colourful world of Elmer.
- Combining colouring, drawing and imagination, with activities designed to encourage creativity
- Each section of the book has line work in a different colour – that's Elmer's style!
- Perfect for quiet sharing or on-the-go entertainment.



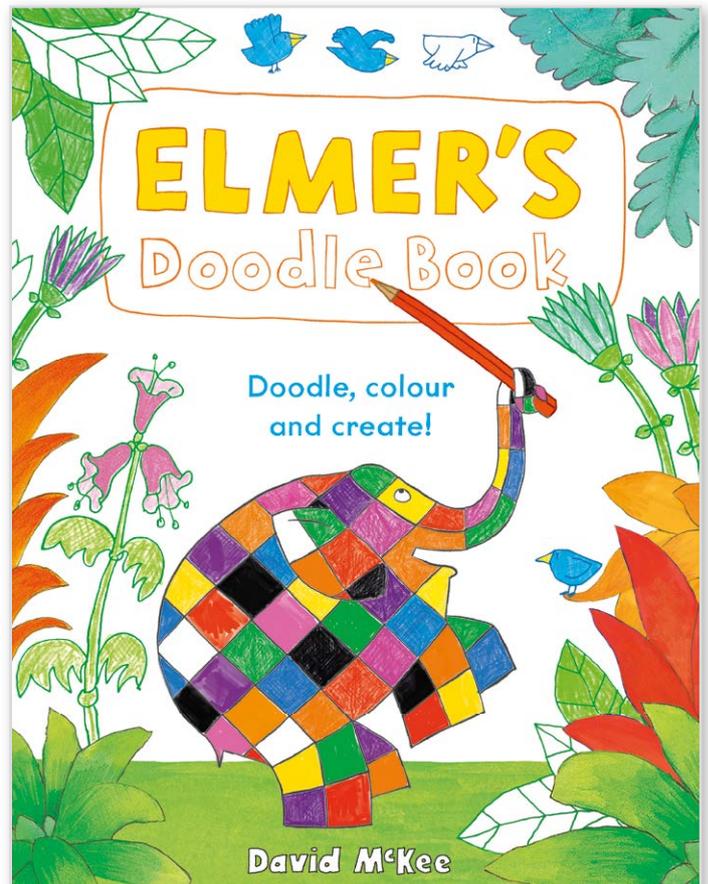
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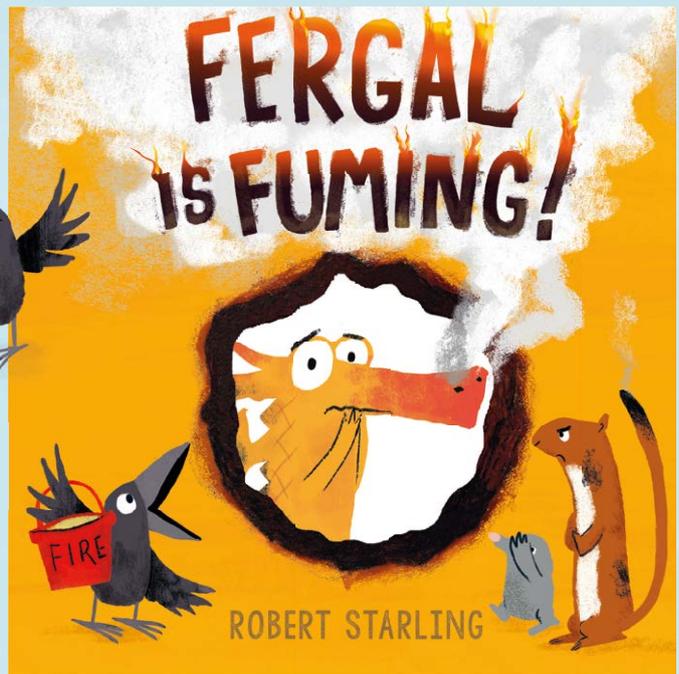
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