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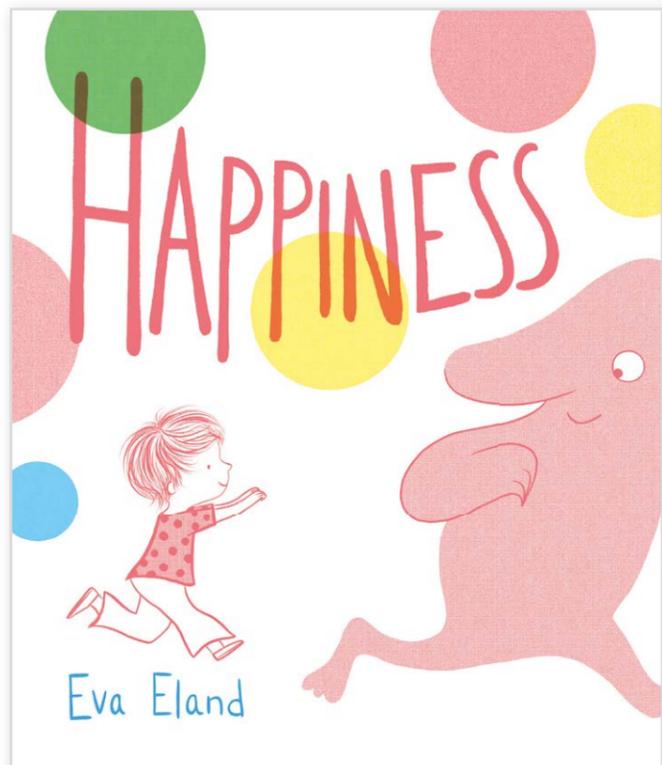
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## HAPPINESS

EVA ELAND

Do you know what happiness looks like? Sometimes it can be hard to find, and sometimes you might have so much you can't help but share. You can try to chase it, control it or capture it, but even if it seems like it's gone for a while, you'll know it's never far away.



- Discover happiness in Eva Eland's second picture book about emotions.
- Eva shares a true wisdom that will help children and adults alike better understand big emotions.
- The first in the series, *Sadness*, has already sold in 14 territories.

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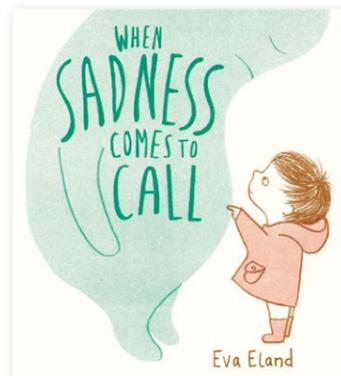
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### ALSO IN THE SERIES:



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.

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## GNOME

FRED BLUNT

Meet Mr Gnome. He doesn't want any company (so you'd better not disturb him), he absolutely will not help you (so don't bother asking) and his favourite word is 'NO'. When a witch asks him kindly not to fish in her pond, he might find out exactly what happens to gnomes who say NO!

- How did garden gnomes come to exist? Find out in this laugh-out-loud cautionary tale!
- Fred Blunt's humour shines in his hilarious text and his colourful artwork – a perfect story to read aloud with children.
- Gnomes are currently popular following the recent success on the big screen of Elton John's *Gnomeo and Juliet* and *Sherlock Gnomes*.

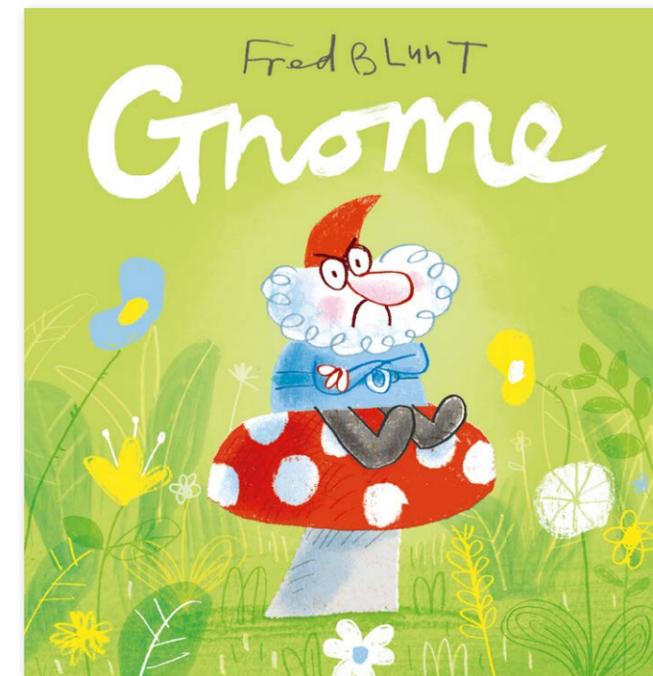
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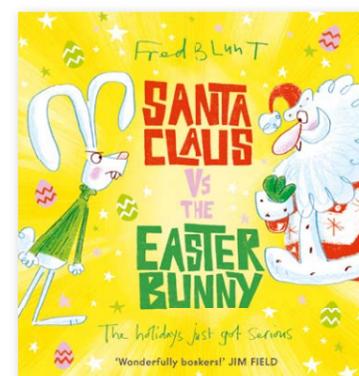
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### ALSO BY FRED BLUNT:



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. Determined to knock Santa down a peg or two, Bunny hatches a genius, chocolatey plan with unexpected results.

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## THE MOUSE'S APPLES

FRANCES STICKLEY/ KRISTYNA LITTEN

Mouse is having a wonderful day: she's foraged four plump apples, the most she's ever found! But here comes Bear, and he's feeling especially greedy and mean. He wants every apple for himself. Mouse might have to think up a clever trick to teach Bear a lesson...



- A stunning update on the traditional moral tale that is delightfully clever, a joy to read, with captivating illustrations.
- Frances Stickley is a former primary school teacher and winner of the **Bloomsbury and National Literacy Trust Prize 2017**.
- Kristyna Litten studied Illustration at Edinburgh College of Art before illustrating children's books. She was runner up in the **Macmillan Children's Book Prize**.
- Kristyna is heavily influenced by her family's Eastern European roots, and cites both Josef Sasek and also Marc Boutavant as major inspiration for her work.

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## FERGAL IN TROUBLE!

ROBERT STARLING

Fergal is off to Dragon Day-Camp and he's feeling a bit worried. He'll be meeting lots of new dragons, and trying lots of new things. All he wants is to be the best at everything and for everyone to like him, is that too much to ask?



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- In Rob Starling's second Fergal book, Fergal learns that being aware of others' feelings is far better than simply trying to win.
- Children will be captivated by Rob Starling's bright and bold style.
- Fergal is the perfect imperfect hero that all children can relate to.
- Fergal is Fuming has been sold in 18 territories, and was shortlisted for for the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2018**.

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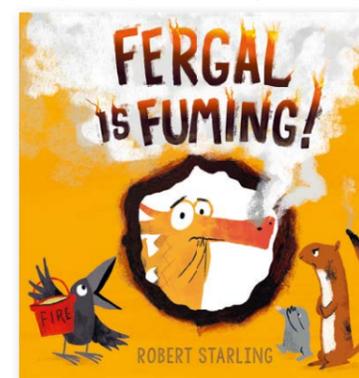
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### ALSO IN THE SERIES:



Fergal is a nice chap... but when things don't go his way, he gets very, very FIERY. Follow Fergal as he learns to cool down.

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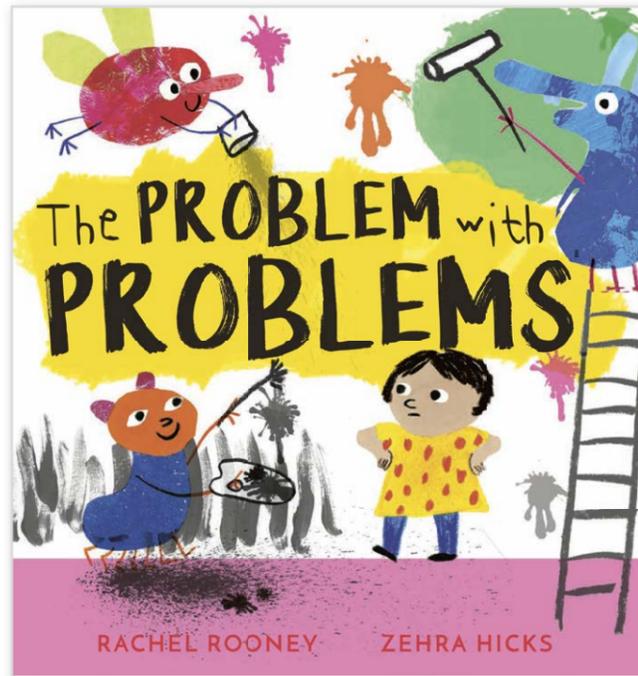
## THE PROBLEM WITH PROBLEMS

RACHEL ROONEY / ZEHRA HICKS



Problems are creatures. They come in all shapes and sizes, and can pop up at the most inconvenient times. But you should know something about them that will help you make them disappear...

- Problems are given physical form in this humorous and insightful picture book that helps even the youngest child ways to cope with day-to-day obstacles.
- Rachel Rooney's books have won the CLPE Poetry Award, been long listed for the **Carnegie Medal** and shortlisted for the **CLIPPA 2015**. Her simple and poetic style shines through in this uplifting picture book.
- Zehra Hicks is an award-winning author and illustrator who studied Fine Art at Northumbria University and Theatre Design in Holland.



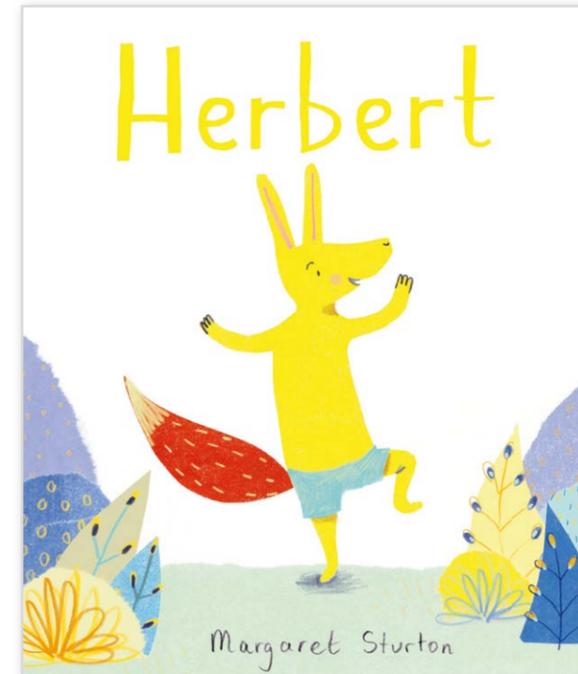
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## HERBERT

MARGARET STURTON

Herbert is a rabbit, but he dreams of being a fox. When his mummy isn't looking, he puts on pointy fox ears, makes himself a bushy fox tail, and asks his sister to paint him red, just like a fox...



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- Herbert follows his heart in this touching and sincere celebration of having the freedom to be who we truly are.
- Margaret Sturton's picture book debut showcases her unique and expressive artwork style.
- Margaret has both a BA and an MA in Fine Art Sculpture, and graduated from the Cambridge Children's Book Illustration MA in 2018.

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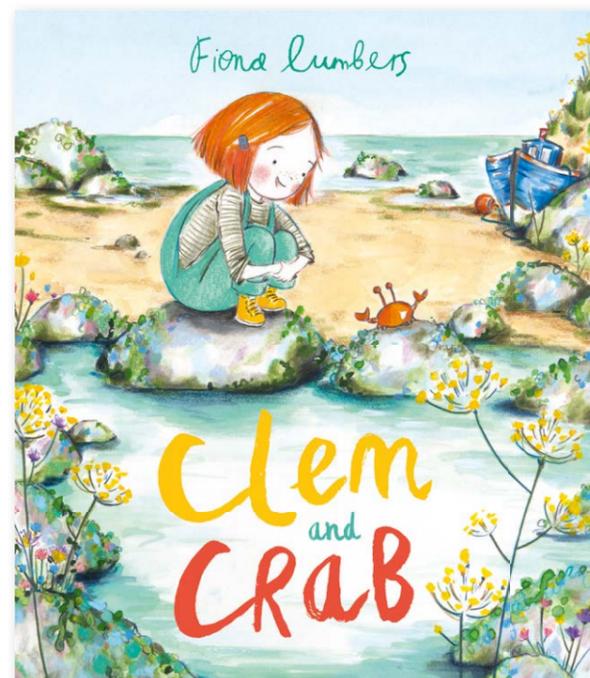


## CLEM AND CRAB

FIONA LUMBERS



Clem is an explorer, a collector, a protector of the seas! Treasure hunting on her beloved beach, she stumbles across Crab, his claw stuck in a plastic bag. Crab will be much safer and happier in the city with Clem, but doesn't he belong on the beach?



- An eloquent and visually stunning tale with a timely environmental message about the effects of plastic on our ocean wildlife.
- It delivers an important message when Clem tells her classmates that lots of small actions can make a big difference.
- Fiona Lumbers is the acclaimed illustrator of *Luna Loves Library Day*, *The Secret Sky Garden*, and *I Like Bees, I Don't Like Honey*. *Clem and Crab* is her first picture book as both author and illustrator.

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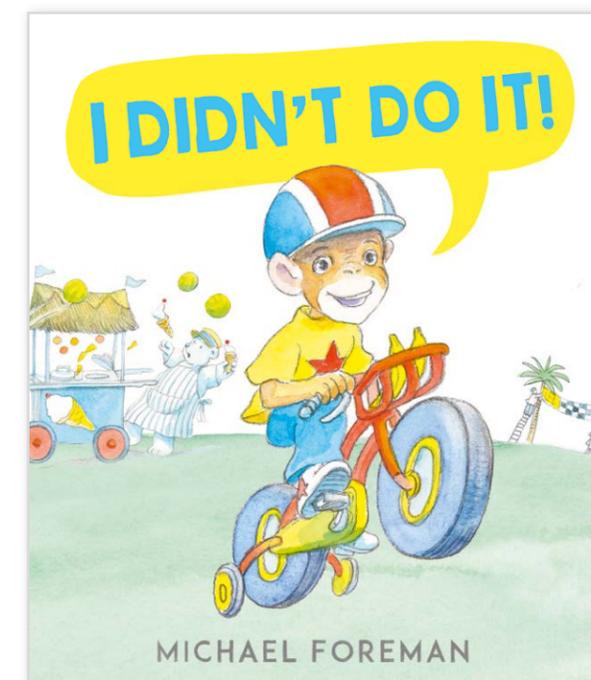
## I DIDN'T DO IT!

MICHAEL FOREMAN

Quick, quick! The Big Cycle Race is coming to town, and Milo does not want to miss it. On his way to the finish line, Milo unwittingly causes havoc that follows him all along the route... but when someone tries to steal the trophy, who will save the day?

- There's miles of fun to be had in this cycling themed tour de force from picture book veteran Michael Foreman!
- Spot the chaos as each extraordinary consequence unfolds in the background, and Milo cycles on shouting, 'I didn't do it!'
- Children will improve their visual literacy and learn about cause and effect in this bright, fun book.
- Michael Foreman is one of the UK's leading illustrators; he has won the **Kate Greenaway Medal** twice, and the **Smarties Prize**.

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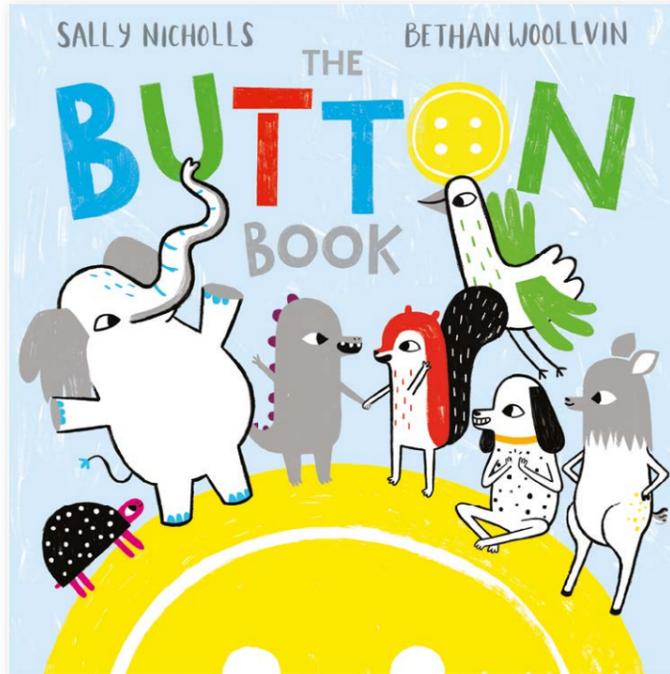


## THE BUTTON BOOK

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.
- **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**.

**Publication date:** November 2019

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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*.

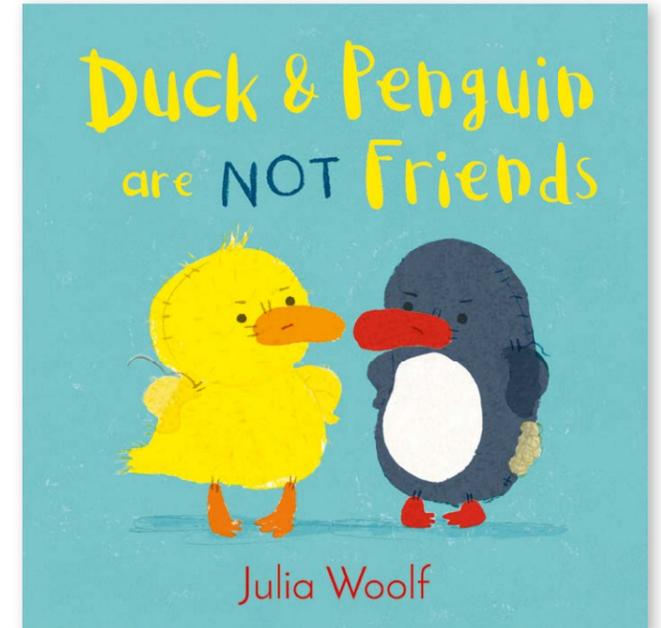
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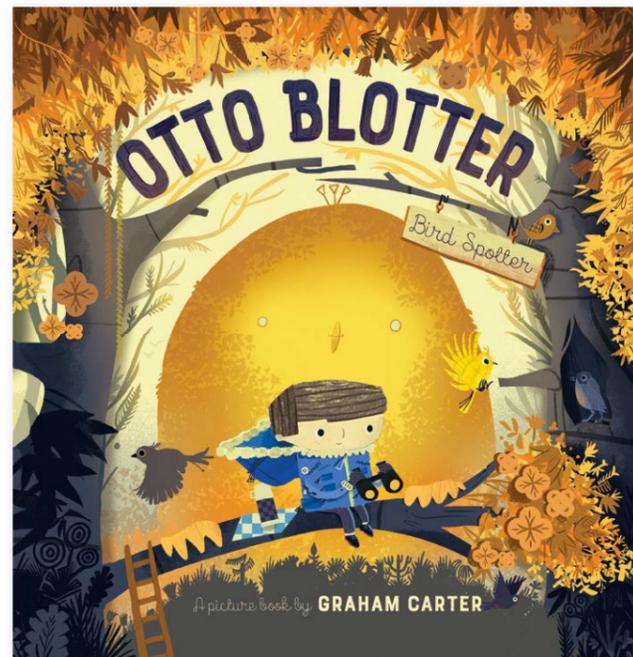


## OTTO BLOTTER, BIRD SPOTTER

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 children to spot throughout the book.



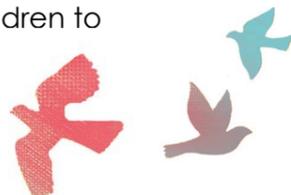
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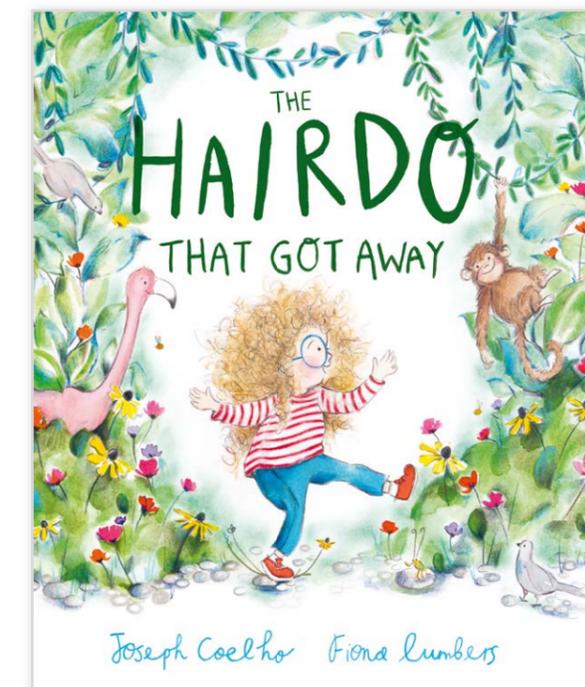
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## THE HAIRDO THAT GOT AWAY

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 – 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 thrive.
- Alex lived in Oslo, Norway, until the age of 5, before moving back to the UK. He studied Graphic Design at Coventry University.

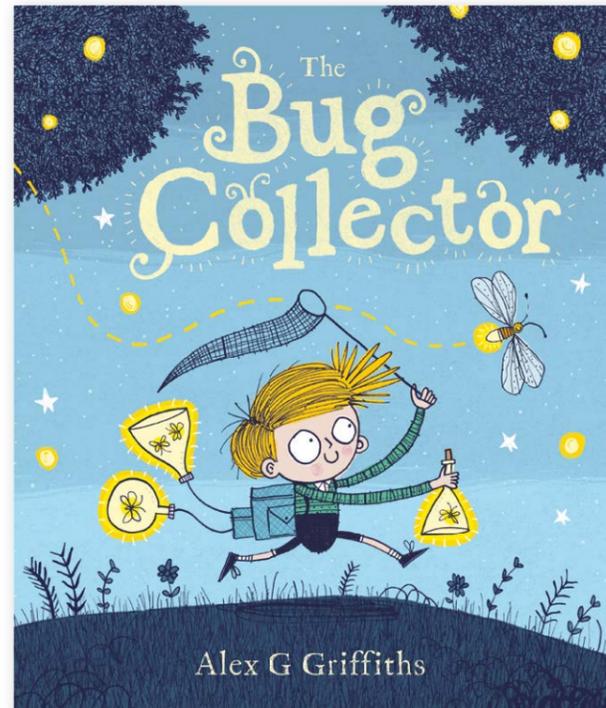
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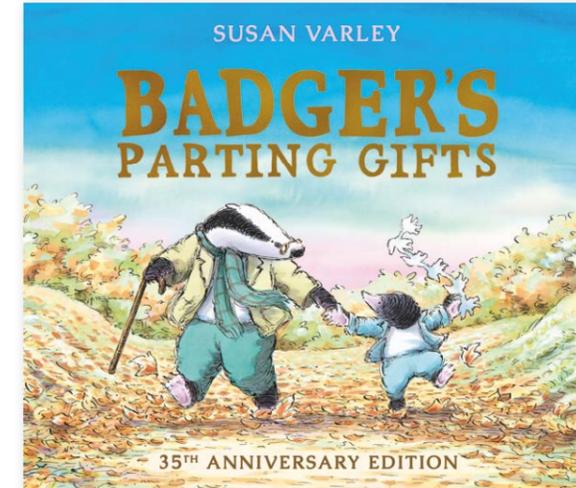
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## BADGER'S PARTING GIFTS: 35TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

SUSAN VARLEY

Celebrating the 35th anniversary of this multi award-winning picture book about losing a loved one. Features a helpful reading guide from Child Bereavement UK that provides tips for reading *Badger's Parting Gifts* with children and helping them better understand grief.



- A beautiful story sensitively and reassuringly told - perfect for helping children understand death and loss.
- *Badger's Parting Gifts* won the **Mother Goose Award** for children's book illustration.

**Publication date:** January 2019

**Extent:** 32 pages

**Size:** 230 x 270mm

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**UK RRP:** £6.99



## THE ANIMALS GRIMM: A TREASURY OF TALES

KEVIN CROSSLEY-HOLLAND / SUSAN VARLEY

A collection of eleven 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.

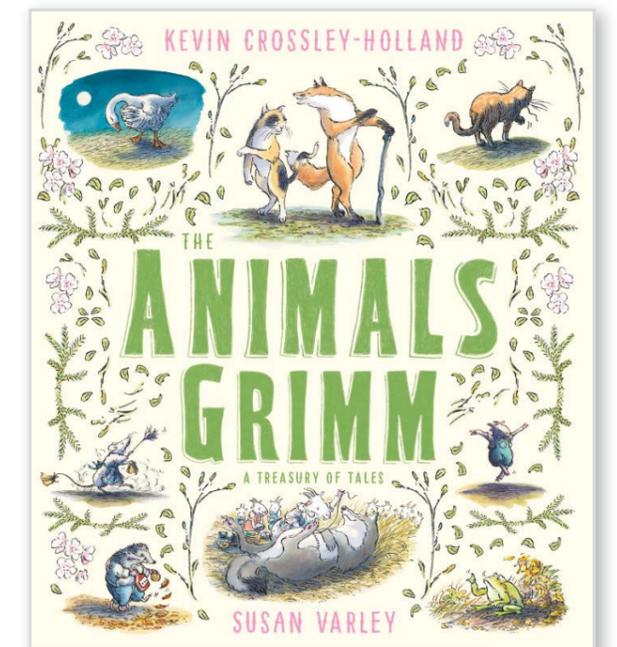
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## SILLY MR WOLF

TONY ROSS

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...

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

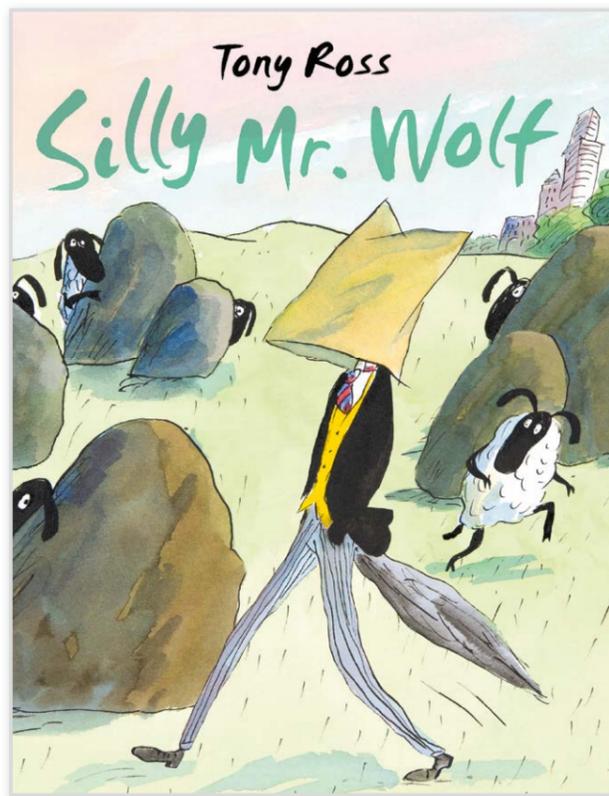
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## THE BABY BEAST

CHRIS JUDGE

The Beast is back, and this time his life turns upside down when an egg arrives on his doorstep. The Beast doesn't quite know what to do with it. 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**.

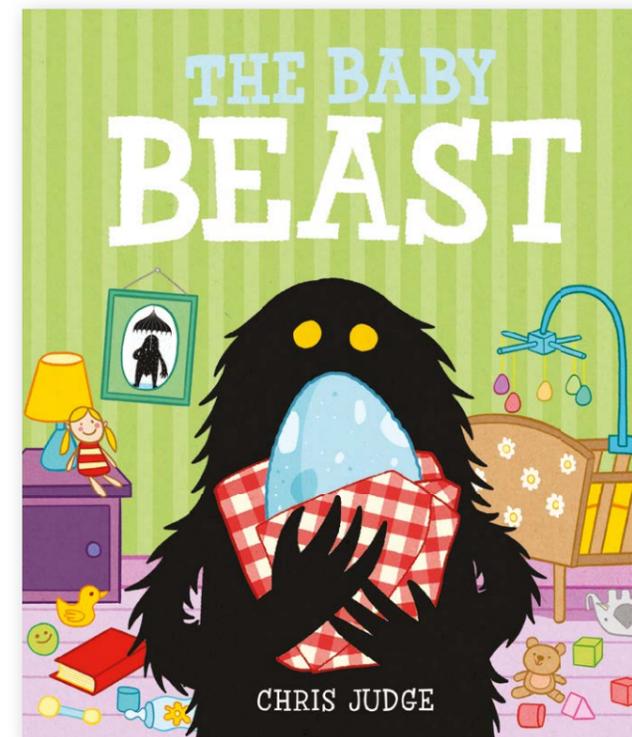
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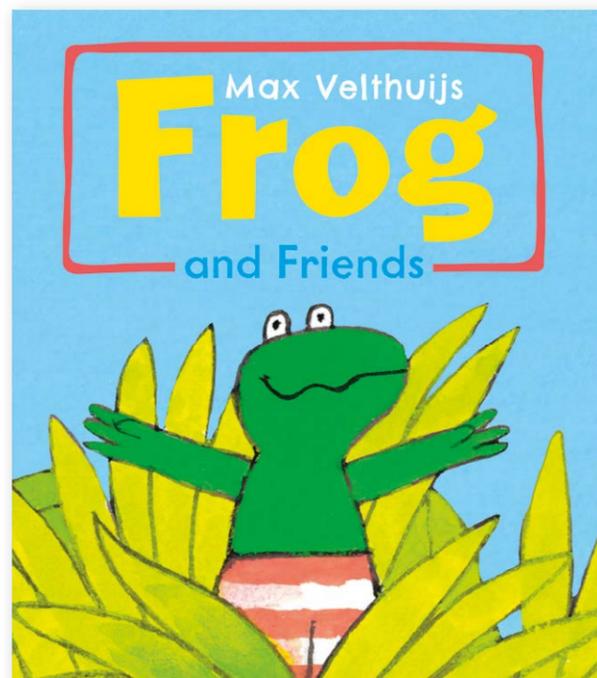
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## FROG AND FRIENDS TREASURY: 30TH BIRTHDAY COLLECTION

MAX VELTHUIJS



A collection of six best-loved Frog stories bound together for the very first time in one beautiful treasury, to celebrate Frog's 30th birthday!

Six heartwarming stories perfect for bedtime reading, including:

- Frog in Love
- Frog and the Birdsong
- Frog in Winter
- Frog and the Stranger
- Frog is Frightened
- Frog is a Hero

**Publication date:** September 2019

**Extent:** 160 pages

**Size:** 230 x 200mm

**Series sold:** over 40 languages

## SUPER SLOTH

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 18 languages, and has been shortlisted for the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize**.

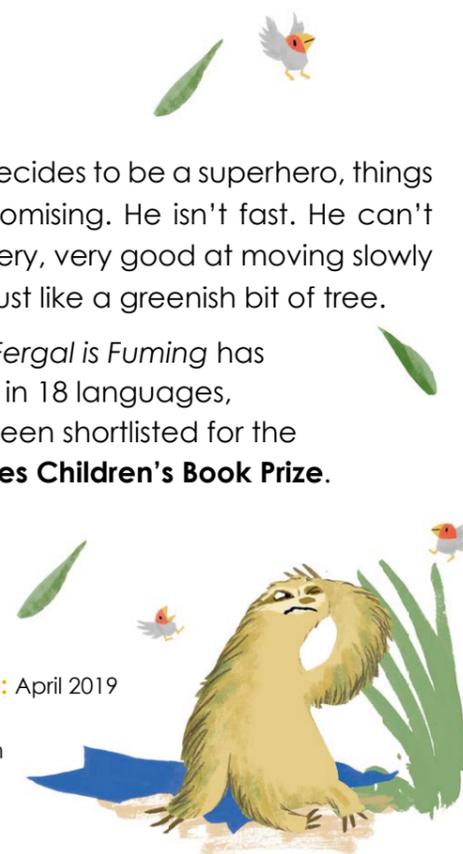
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# HAPPY 30<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY ELMER

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

## ELMER'S BIRTHDAY

The elephants want to trick Elmer by pretending to forget his birthday the next day, but the other animals don't think it's such a good idea...

- The elephants are so caught up in their joke, they forget to check that it actually is Elmer's birthday the next day!
- David McKee delivers his customary humour and wisdom in his twenty-seventh picture book featuring the patchwork elephant.

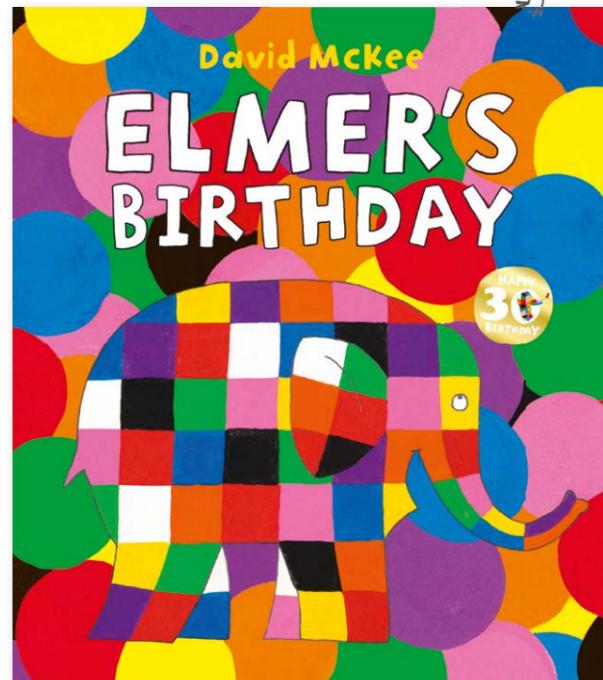
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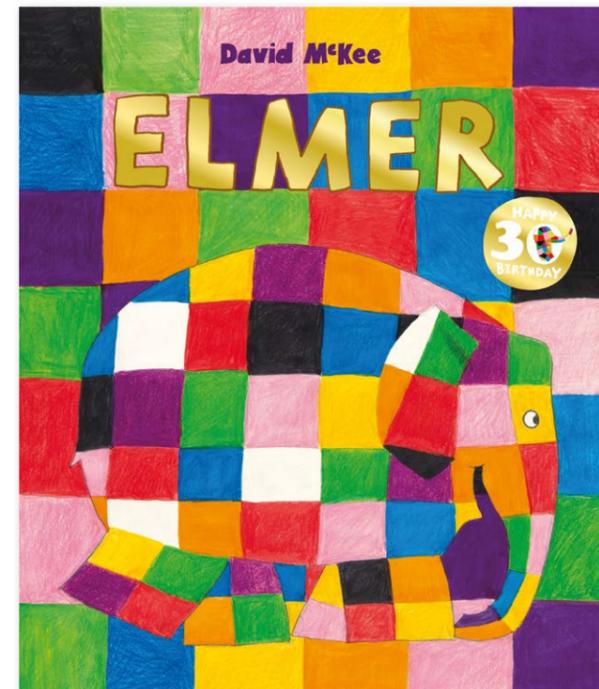
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**Series sold:** 50 languages

**UK RRP:** £11.99



## 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...
- The paperback will bring Elmer to the front and centre, as his patchwork pattern is embossed to give gorgeous texture. With gold foil over the title and birthday roundel, he'll sit proud on any bookshelf.
- The hardback is truly a collector's edition not to be missed! With a patchwork jacket and containing a special collectible print to take out and keep,

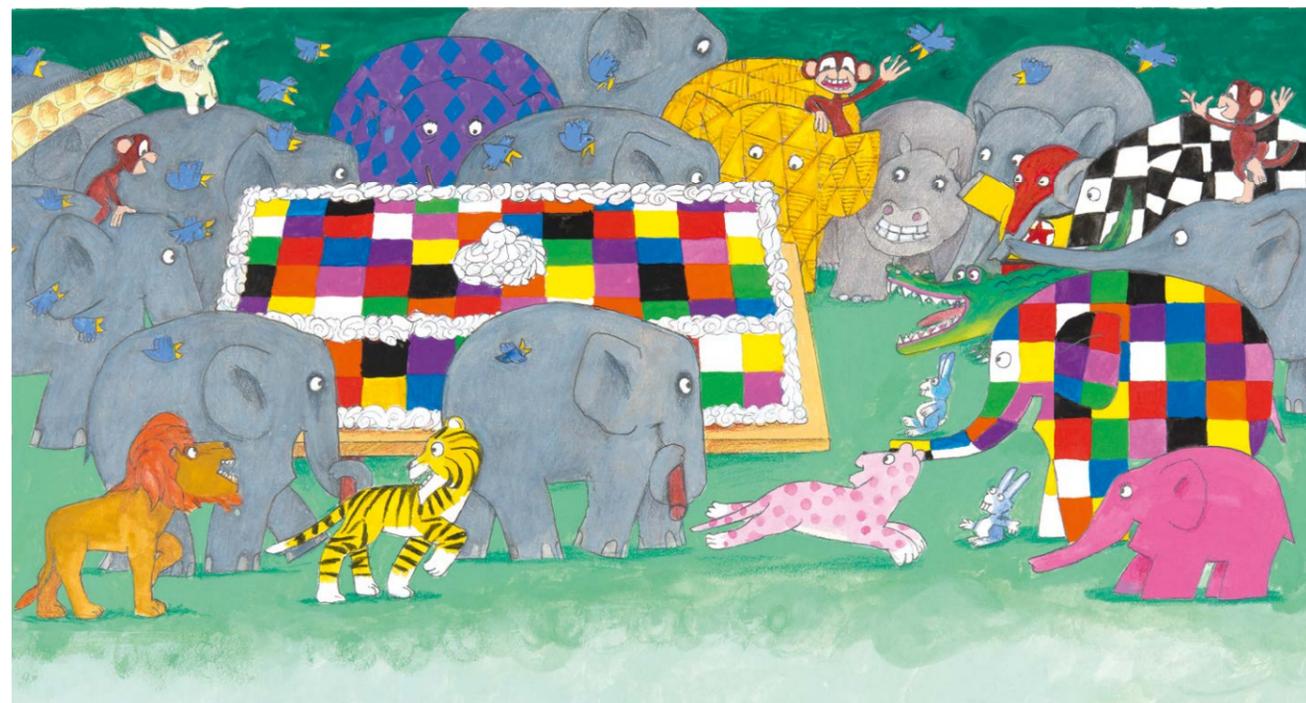
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**Extent:** 32 pages

**Size:** 275 x 240mm

**Series sold:** 50 languages

**Hardback RRP:** £14.99 **Paperback RRP:** £6.99



## ELMER: A CLASSIC TREASURY

A collection of five of Elmer's best-loved tales, bound together in a beautiful hardback treasury. The perfect gift for fans of Elmer and his colourful adventures, and an ideal introduction for the very youngest readers.

This treasury contains:

- *Elmer*
- *Elmer and the Rainbow*
- *Elmer and the Lost Teddy*
- *Elmer's Special Day*
- *Elmer's Christmas*

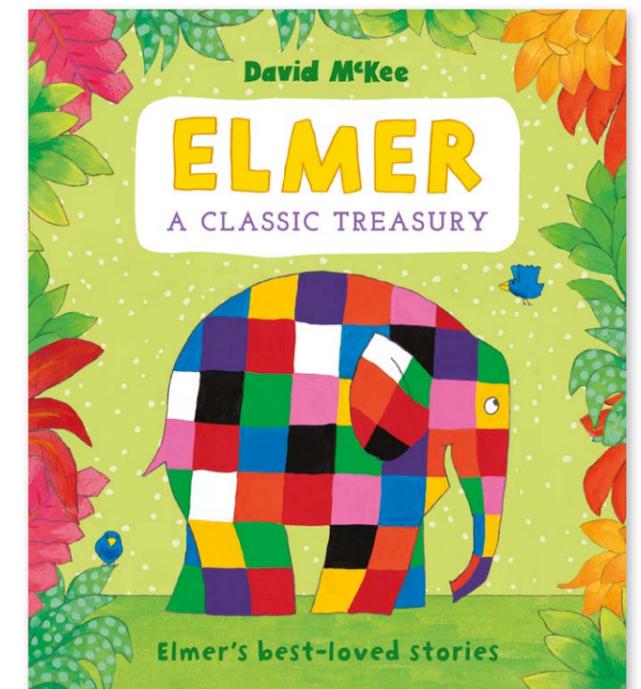
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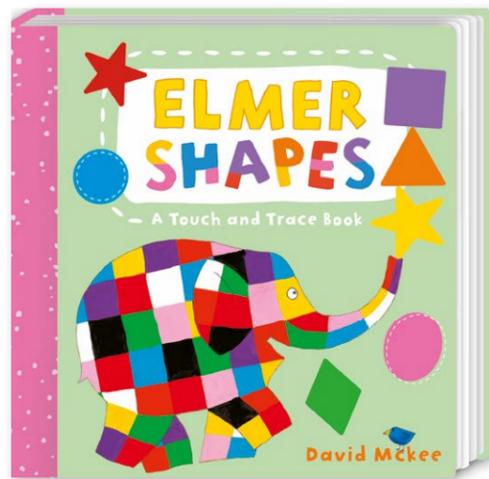
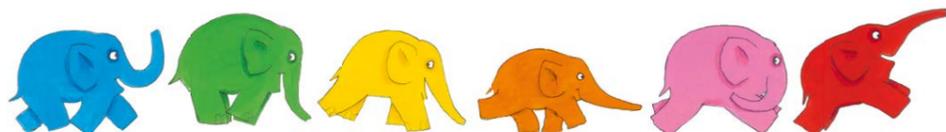
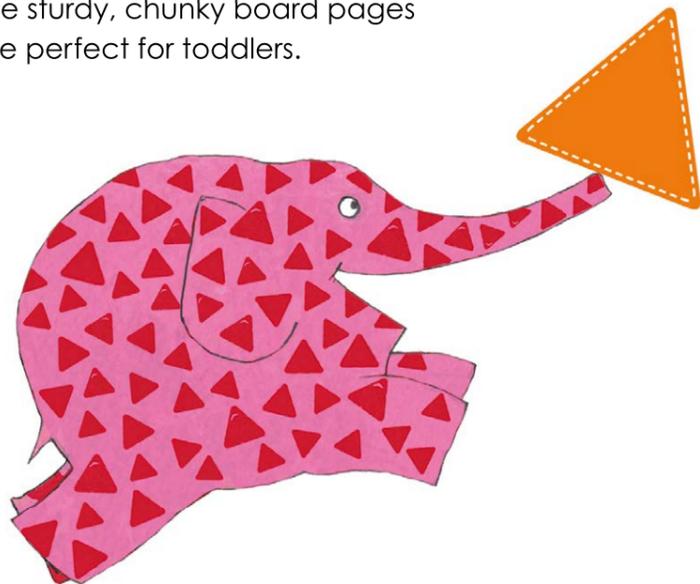
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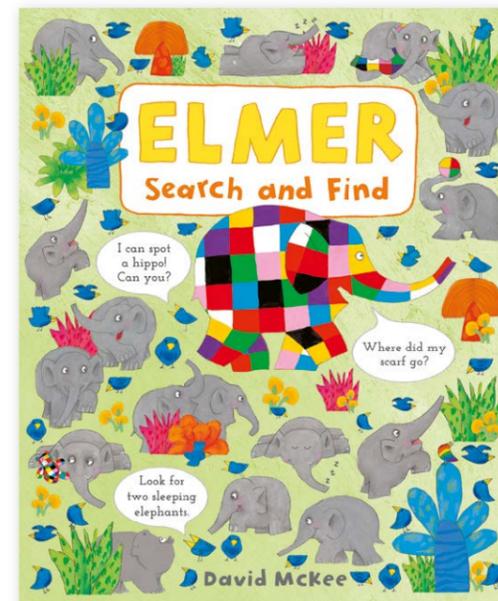
## ELMER SHAPES: A TOUCH AND TRACE BOOK

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.



**Publication date:** March 2019  
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**Size:** 180 x 180mm  
**Series sold:** 50 languages  
**UK RRP:** £6.99



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**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.

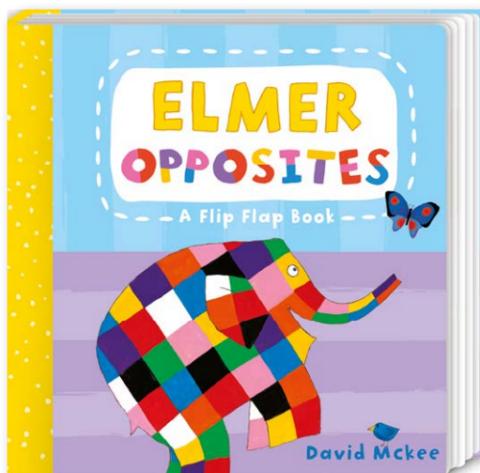
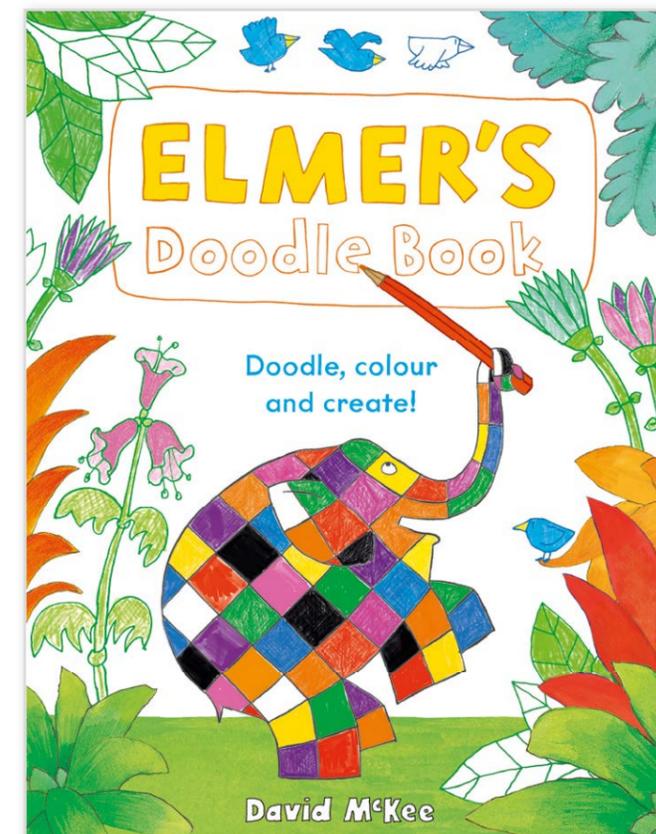
## ELMER'S DOODLE BOOK

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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## ELMER OPPOSITES: A FLIP FLAP BOOK

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