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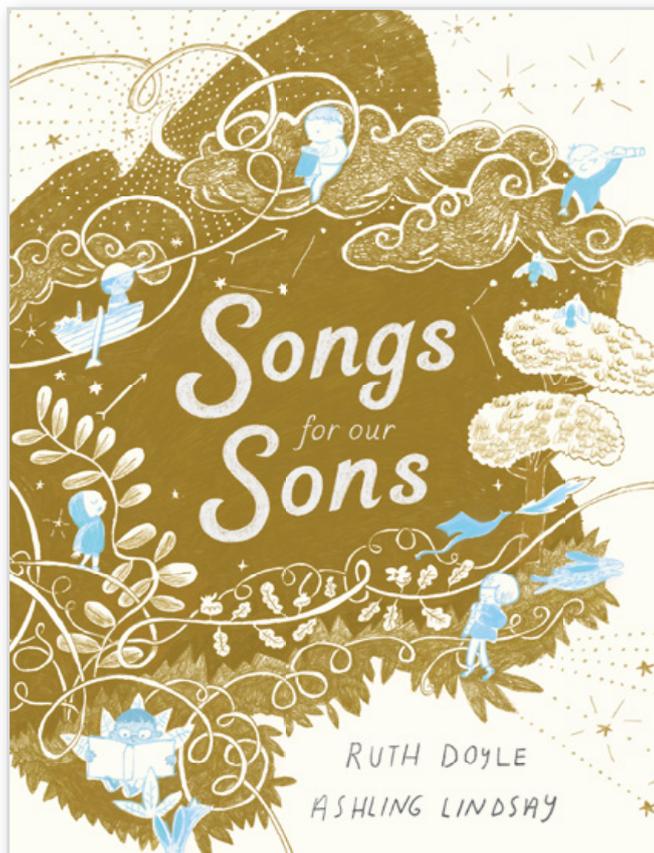
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# SONGS FOR OUR SONS

Ruth Doyle / Ashling Lindsay

A star-scattered night, a brand new baby boy, and all the potential in the world... This is a poetic introduction to what it means to be a boy in the challenging times we live in, and all of the dazzling possibilities that await him.



- The companion to this inspirational picture book, *Dreams for our Daughters*, is set for release in 2021.
- A lavish cover glittering with foil makes this the perfect gift for the milestone moments in a child's life, from birth to graduation.
- Ruth Doyle is a nurse, social worker and farmer turned debut picture book writer with a unique voice.
- Ashling Lindsay's first picture book, *The Night Box*, was shortlisted for the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize** and the **Klaus Flugge Prize** for illustration, and longlisted for the **Kate Greenaway** award.

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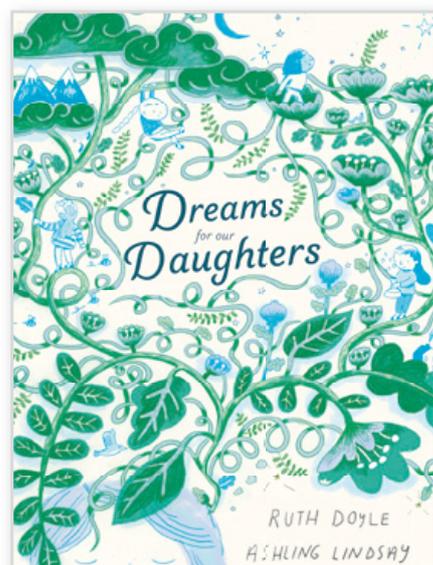
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*DREAMS FOR OUR DAUGHTERS*  
COMING IN 2021:



# THE LITTLE ISLAND

Smriti Prasad-Halls / Robert Starling

On the farm, the animals live together in harmony, roaming freely and working together. One day, the ducks and geese decide they don't want the other animals to visit their island and they don't want their help any more, so they set out to destroy the bridge that connects their island to the rest of the farm. But when the food starts to run out, there's no one to help them and the foxes are watching and waiting...

- Whether we are building walls or cutting ties with old friends, this story is a true fable of our time that ends with a seed of hope for the future.
- Smriti Prasad-Halls is an Indian-born author of many picture books for children that have been translated into 25 languages worldwide.
- Rising star Robert Starling was shortlisted for the **Waterstones Children's Book Award** and his first picture book *Fergal is Fuming* has sold in 18 territories.

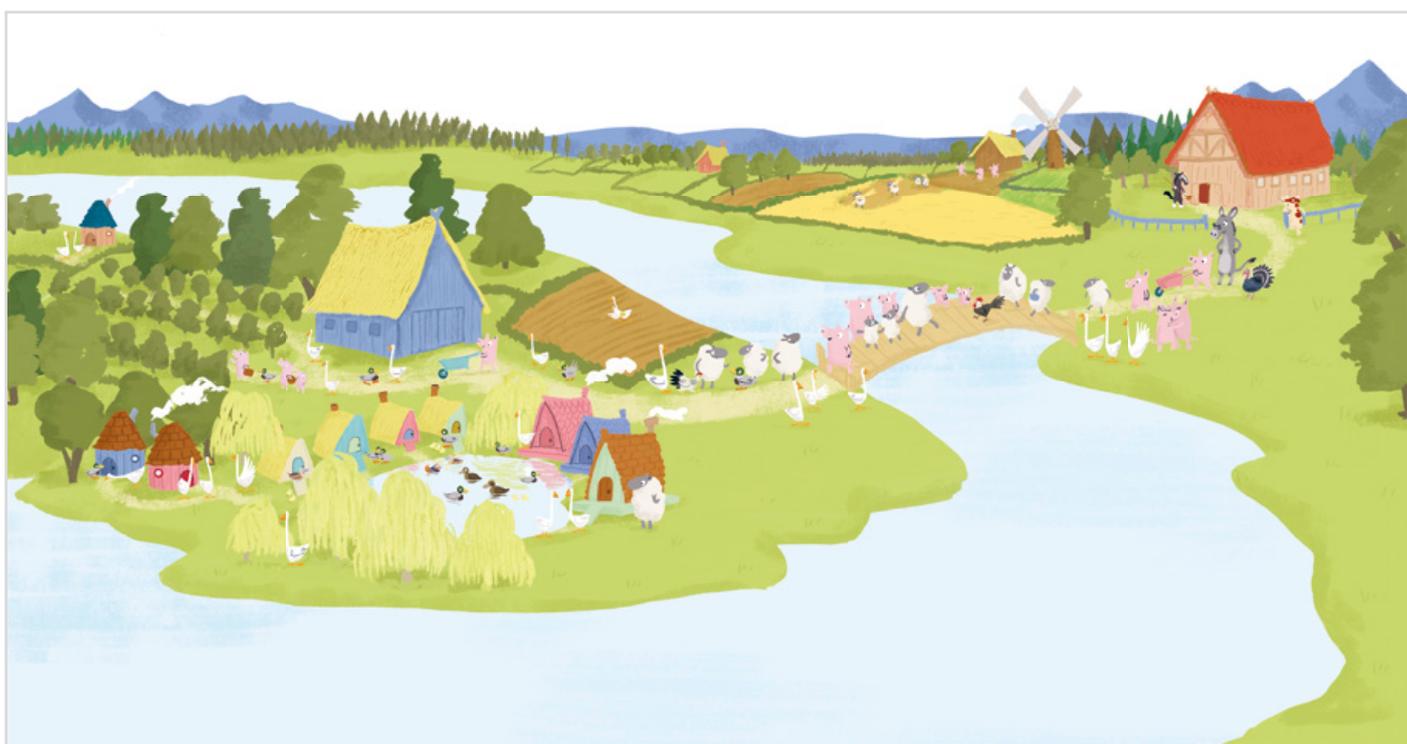
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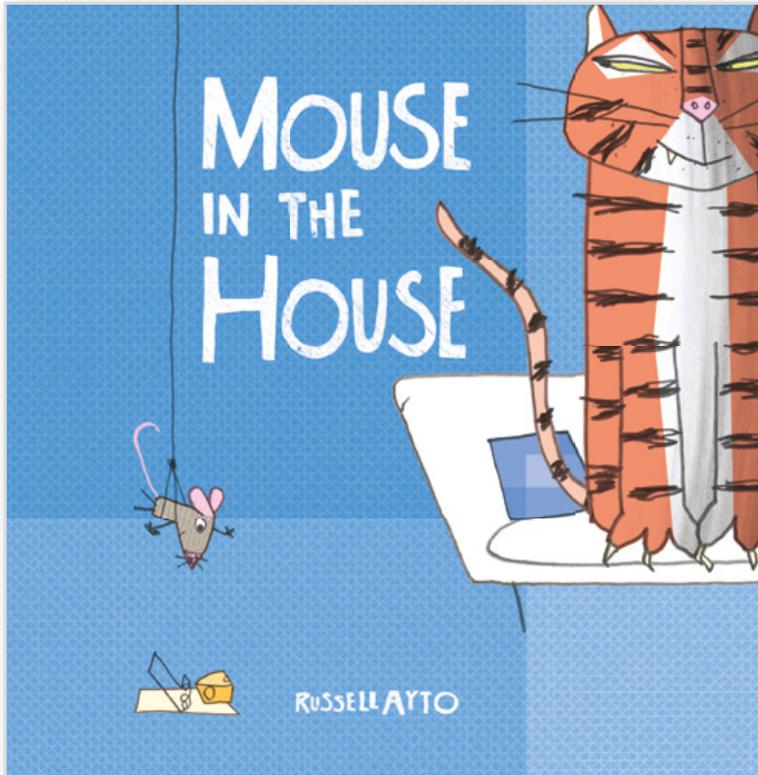
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# MOUSE IN THE HOUSE

Russell Ayto

Mr and Mrs Homeowner have a mouse in their house, and they want it removed. Mr Bosh – big chief mouse-catcher, and Mr Bumble – assistant mouse-catcher (wearing shoes that squeak like a mouse) arrive on the scene. They try all the classic methods: setting a trap, bringing in a (big!) cat, inviting an elephant round... but the mouse is always one step ahead.



- A farce worthy of Laurel and Hardy or Tom and Jerry!
- Russell Ayto's comic genius shines with each failed attempt to catch a sharp-witted mouse.
- Russell has won the **Roald Dahl Funny Prize**, the **Booktrust Early Years Award** and the **Nestle Children's Book Prize Gold Award**, and has twice been shortlisted for the **Kate Greenaway Medal**.



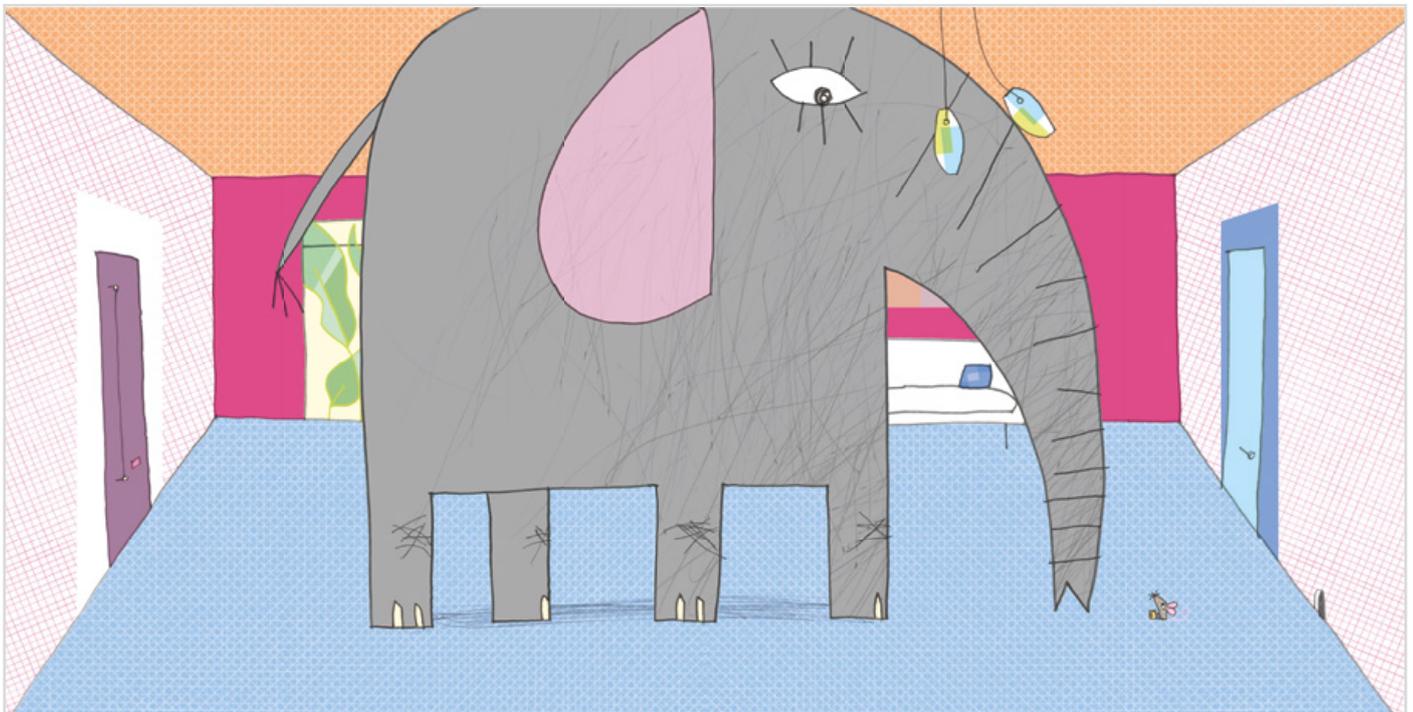
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# THE SPOTS AND THE DOTS

Helen Baugh / Marion Deuchars

The Spots live on one side of the hill. The Dots live on the other. Both are fearful and suspicious of the other, but are they really all that different? When a young Spot and a young Dot meet at the top of the hill, they are about to find out...

- Flip the book upside down and choose whether to read from the perspective of the Spots or the Dots, right up until the middle spread, where the two collide.
- This story showcases a vital and timely message about acceptance, finding the similarities in others and celebrating the differences.
- Helen Baugh's relevant and stirring text sits perfectly with Marion Deuchar's striking artwork.
- Marion Deuchars is an award-winning illustrator and author who is a member of the Alliance Graphique Internationale and represented the UK at Helsinki's World Design Capital celebrations.
- Marion has been longlisted for the **Kate Greenaway Medal 2019**.

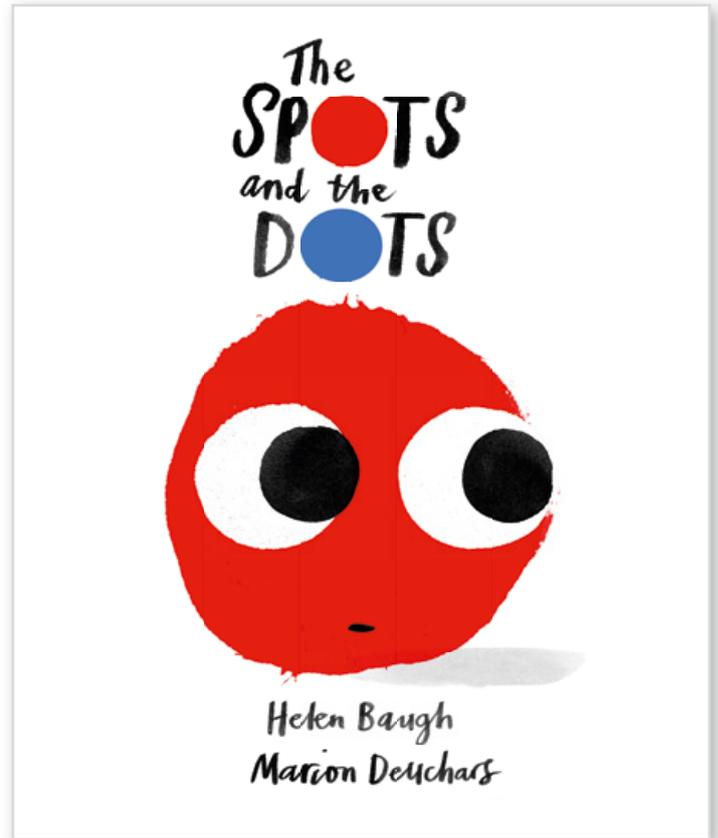
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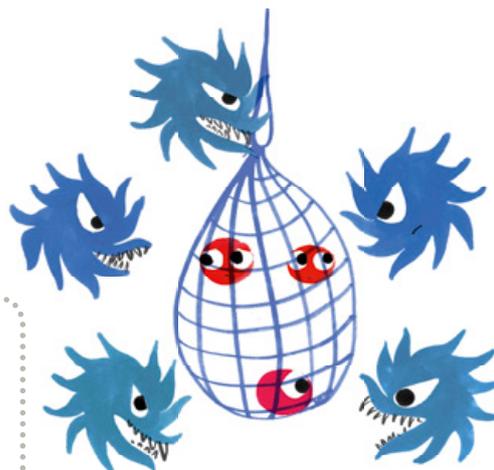
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## BACK COVER:



" IF YOU GO OVER THE HILL"  
said the SPOTS  
" YOU WILL BE  
TAKEN AWAY  
by the  
DOTS! "

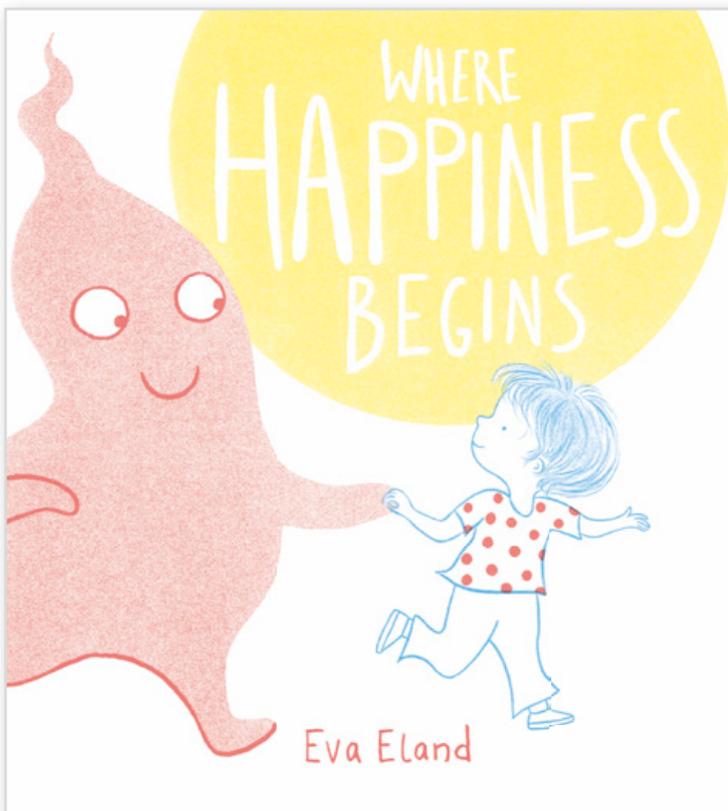


" IF YOU GO OVER THE HILL"  
said the DOTS  
" YOU WILL BE  
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by the  
SPOTS! "

# WHERE HAPPINESS BEGINS

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, there is always a way to find it again.



- 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, *When Sadness Comes to Call*, has already sold in 15 territories.

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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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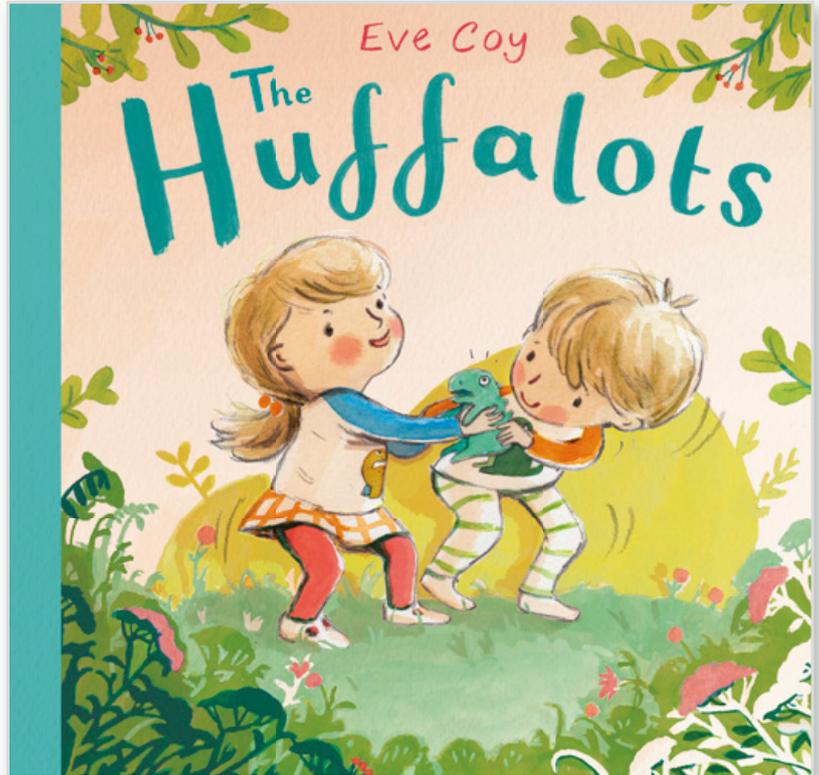
# THE HUFFALOTS

Eve Coy

**Huffalot** noun a person who huffs a lot, from **huff** verb to express annoyance.

When Mum wakes up her Huffalots, nothing is right – they don't like their clothes, their breakfast is yucky and they just don't like each other. When one of them trips over, the other offers a hug and they magically transform into Huffalittles, then Lovealittles, and finally, with a big cuddle they become Lovealots. But it's been a long day and Mum is now grumpy and tired. Good thing the Lovealots know exactly what to do...

- A heart-warming story of family life that will be instantly recognisable to any household.
- Features a wind-down, heartfelt ending perfect for bedtime.
- Eve Coy has been longlisted for the **Klaus Flugge Prize** for her debut picture book: *Looking After Daddy*.
- Eve has worked as a storyboard artist for Aardman animation (*Wallace and Gromit, Shaun the Sheep*).



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# PUSS AND CAT

Margaret Sturton

Cat likes to work in the garden digging, planting seeds and growing vegetables. Puss doesn't appear to see the point in gardening, she likes to be in the house sitting around drinking tea. But Puss *really* likes to eat delicious food, so when Cat makes a feast with her harvest, Puss wants to share...

- An early lesson in hard work and reward with a playful ending.
- When Cat visits the shops or tends the garden, you can spot Puss hiding in the background, watching with interest.
- This will be new talent Margaret Sturton's second picture book.
- Margaret has a BA and MA in Fine Art Sculpture, and an MA in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art.

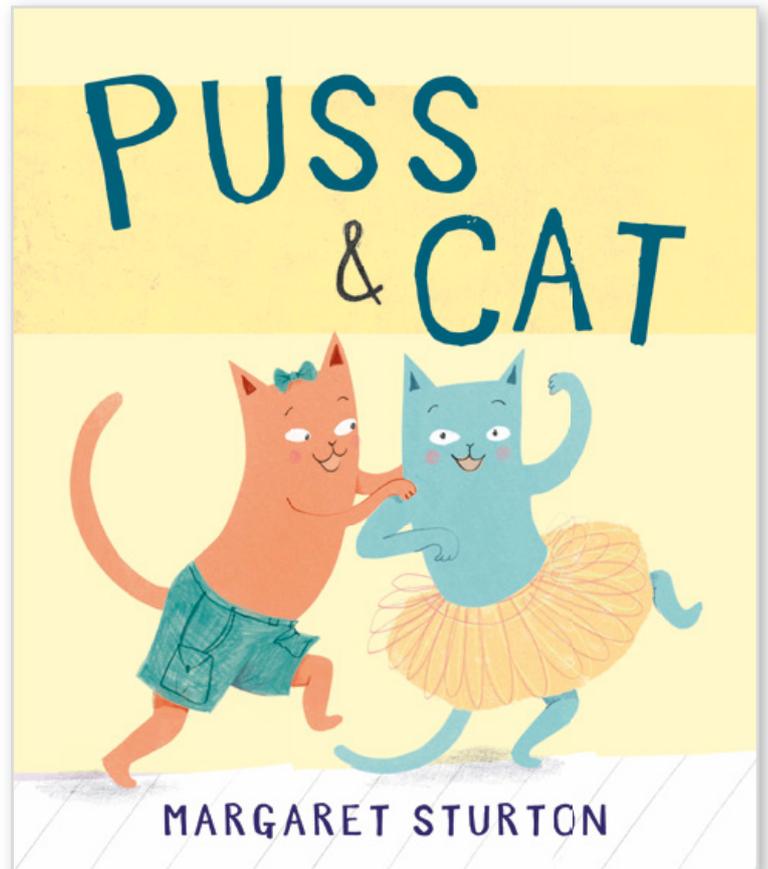
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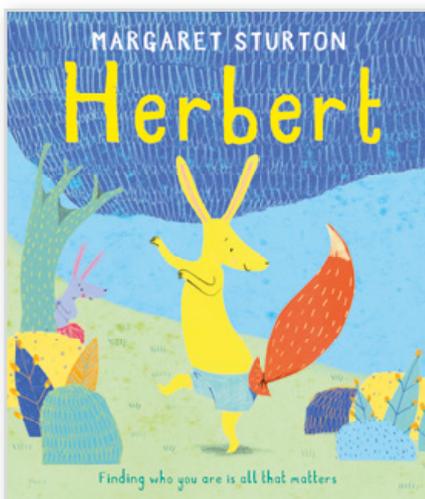
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## ALSO BY MARGARET:



# LUNA LOVES ART

Joseph Coelho / Fiona Lumbers

At the gallery, Luna is transfixed by the famous art, but her classmate Finn doesn't seem to be paying attention. When she draws a picture of Van Gogh's Sunflowers, Finn scrunches it up. When they see Henry Moore's Family Group, Finn says he thinks families don't look like that. But what does a family look like? Perhaps all Finn needs is a friend and a little understanding.



- In this follow-up to *Luna Loves Library Day*, we meet Luna's mum, and learn that not all families are the same.
- Spot famous art from around the world: from paintings to concept pieces, from Henri Rousseau to Jackson Pollock.
- A spectacular moment with silver foiling where Luna and her classmates experience immersive art.
- Joseph Coelho won the **CLPE Children's Poetry Award** with his first collection *Werewolf Club Rules*.
- Fiona Lumbers brings well-known artwork to life in her own style, in a perfect first introduction to fine art.

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# BRICKS: THE HOUSE A GREEDY PIG BUILT

Katie Cotton / Tor Freeman

When Pig asks Dog, Cat and Chicken to build him a house, he slyly promises more money than he plans to pay. 'Fair is fair!' Pig says when the work is finished. Convinced he's the cleverest pig in town, he settles down to a peaceful first night in his dream house, but Dog, Cat and Chicken have other plans... Fair is fair!

- This tale of greed and consequences features a hilariously satisfying ending.
- Pig pays six coins but the workers expect twelve, so for every two bricks in the house, the workers take one back! An early introduction to simple maths.
- Katie Cotton is an author and editor whose children's books have been published all over the world.
- Tor Freeman studied illustration in London and then Connecticut on the **Sendak Fellowship**, and was the winner of the **Observer/Cape/Comica Prize 2017**.

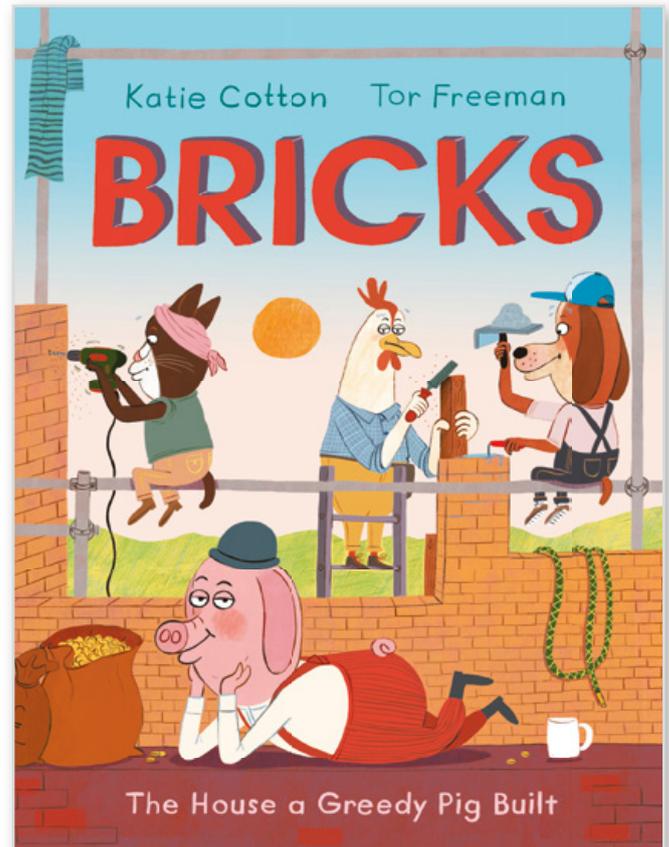
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# VAMPIRE PETER

Ben Manley / Hannah Peck



Everyone says Peter is the baddest boy in school. He likes strange food, wears strange clothes and does strange things. In fact, Peter is a vampire. So when the class gerbil goes missing, Lucy lets Peter take the blame, even though she knows it wasn't anything to do with him...

- Friendship and celebrating difference is at the heart of this tale in which Lucy must decide whether to do the right thing or the easiest thing.
- The perfect story to get you in the mood for Halloween.
- Ben Manley is a picture book author, creator of interactive ebooks and website designer living in Norwich, UK.
- Hannah Peck is an illustrator based in Brighton, UK.

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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 find 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**.
- Zehra Hicks is an award-winning author and illustrator who studied Fine Art at Northumbria University and Theatre Design in Holland.

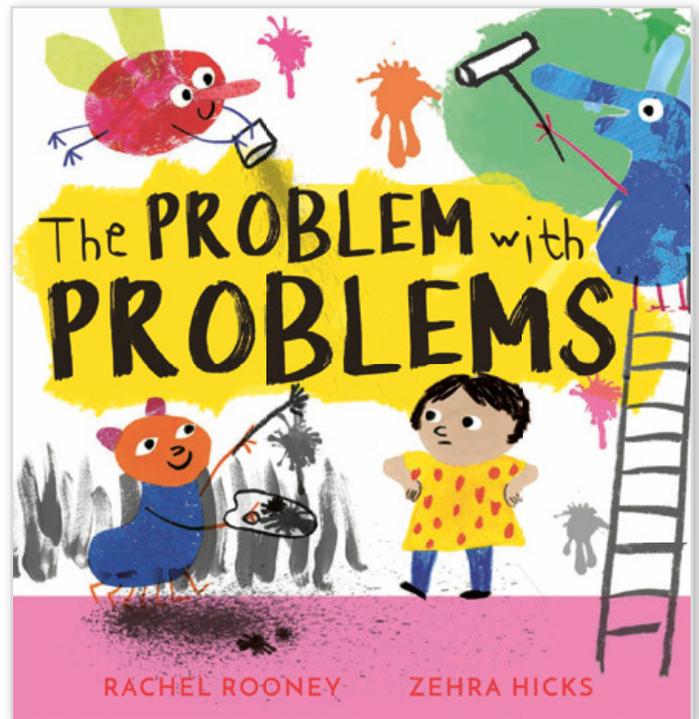
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COMING SOON:

# The WORRISOME WORRY



RACHEL ROONEY      ZEHRA HICKS

Once, I found a Worry so I trapped it in a net  
I picked it out and put it in my pocket, for a pet.

Everywhere I went that day, my Worry came with me.  
The shops...the park ... the supermarket... home again for tea.

# THE STORY THIEF

Graham Carter

Olive is a shy girl who prefers reading about adventures to having them herself. But when a mysterious figure steals all of the books in town, Olive is forced straight into an adventure of her own. The thief, meanwhile, doesn't quite know what to do with the stories he's stolen. Olive must track down the thief and teach him the joys of reading - and sharing - stories.

- Discover the magic of reading with this beautifully illustrated adventure about sharing books.
- The perfect story to inspire little ones to learn to read.
- Graham Carter is a printmaker with a huge following who is now stepping into the world of picture books.

## ALSO BY GRAHAM:



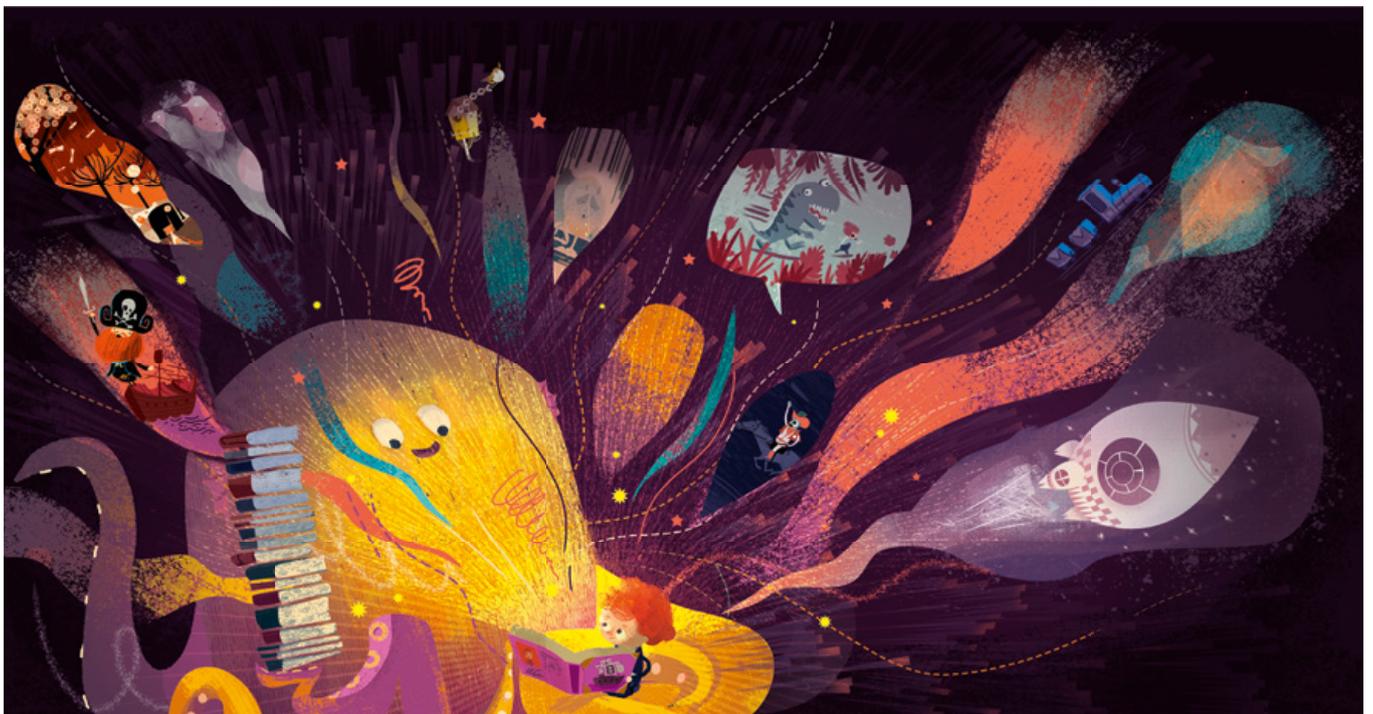
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# GNOME

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*.

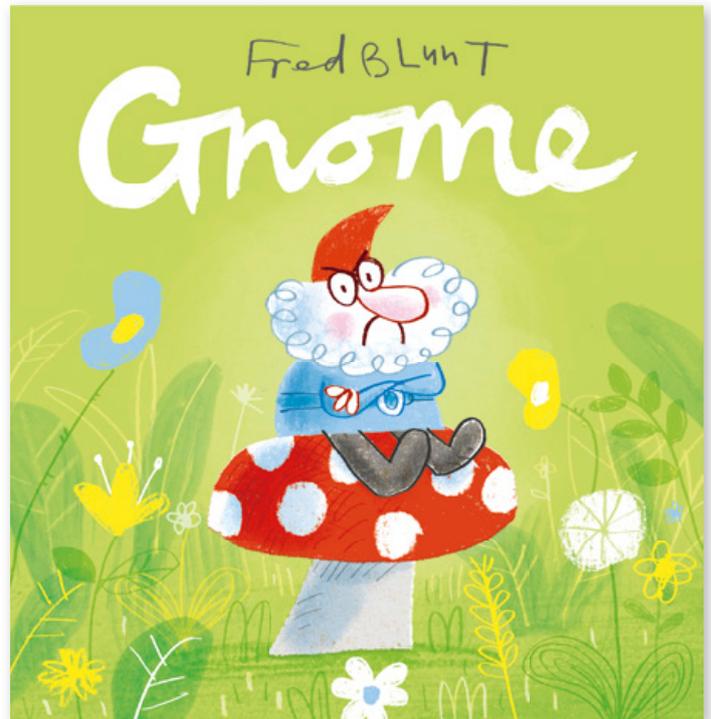
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# FERGAL IN A FIX!

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?



- 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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# THE MOUSE'S APPLES

Frances Stickley / Kristyna Litten



Mouse is having a wonderful day: she's found four plump apples, the most she's ever had! 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**.

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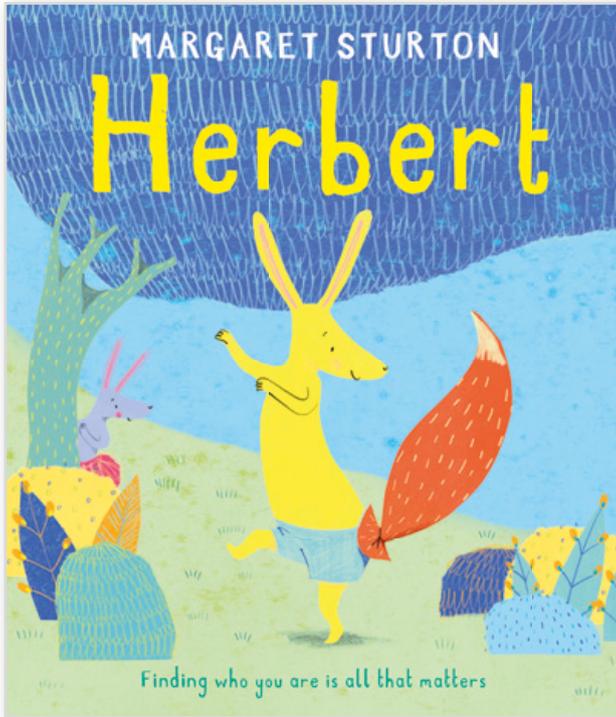
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# HERBERT

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...



- 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.

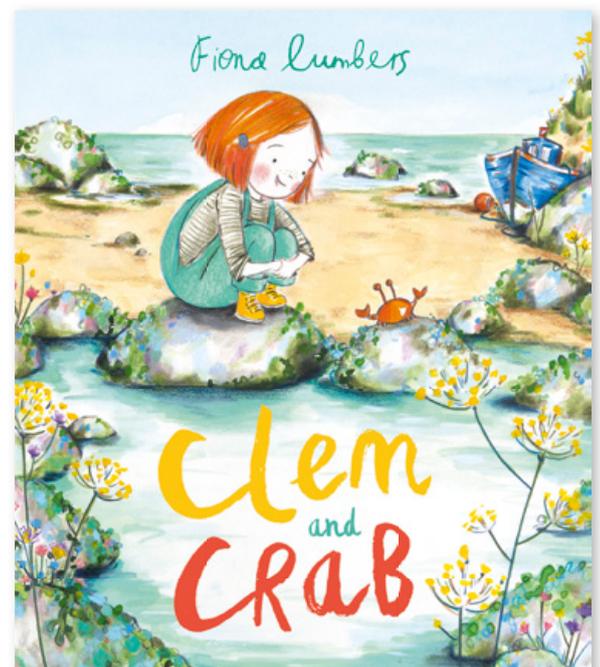
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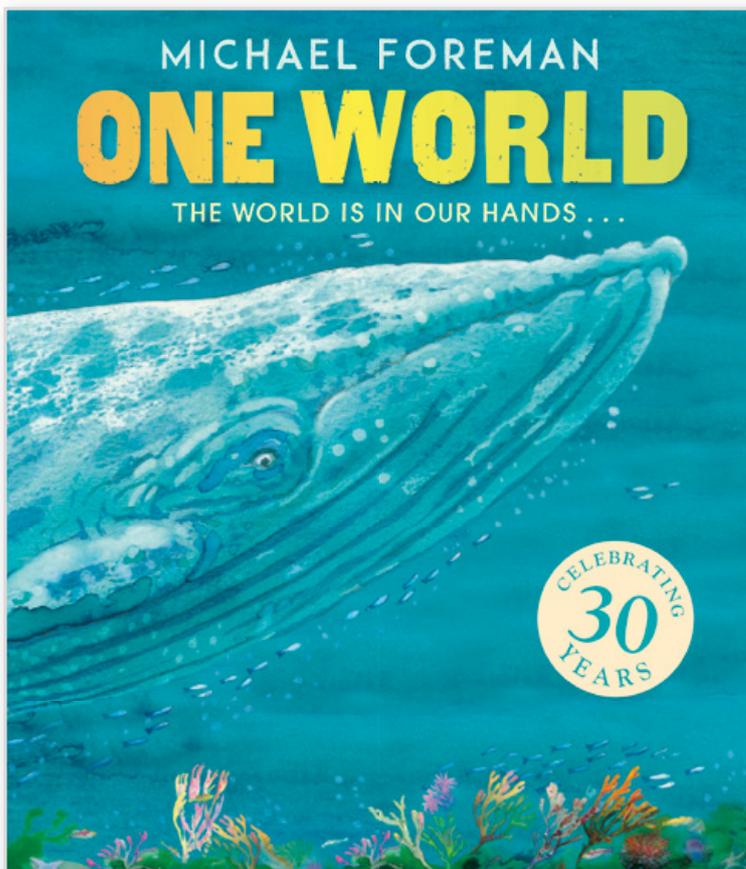
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## ONE WORLD

Michael Foreman

On the beach, a brother and sister create their own tiny marine world in a bucket. With its wildlife, shells, oil and even a tin can, it is a microcosm of the larger world outside; a world polluted by ocean plastics, deforestation, and the burning of fossil fuels.

With a series of stunning watercolours, the multi award-winning Michael Foreman makes clear his underlying concern about pollution within the environment. 30 years since it was first published, One World is more relevant with every passing day.

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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!'
- Michael Foreman is one of the UK's leading illustrators; he has won the **Kate Greenaway Medal** twice, and the **Smarties Prize**.

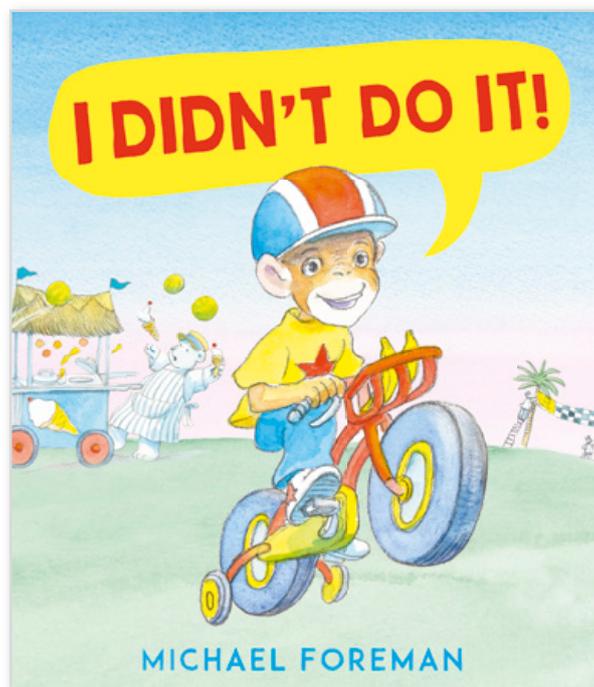
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# HAPPY 30<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY ELMER

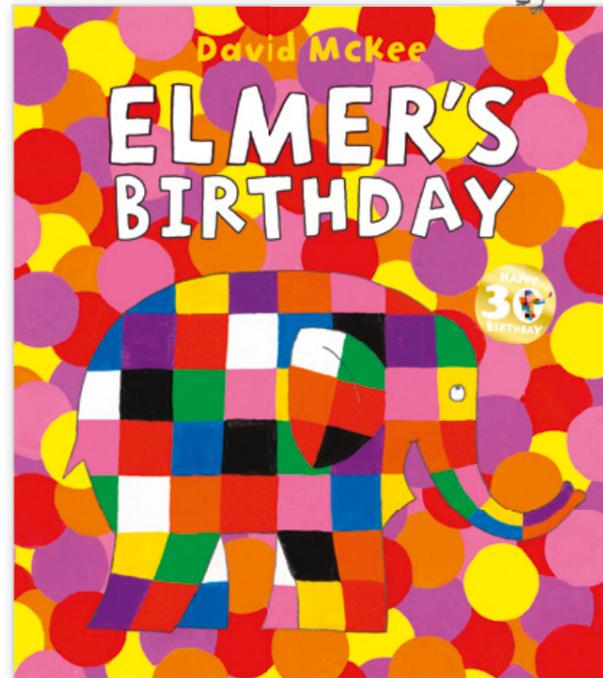
2019 is Elmer's 30th birthday! We're celebrating with exciting new partnerships and publishing...

## 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.

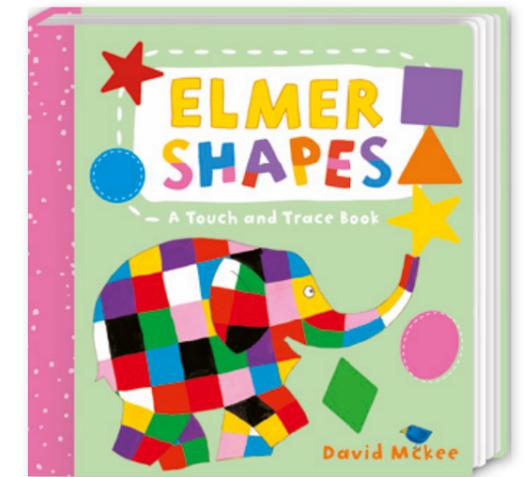
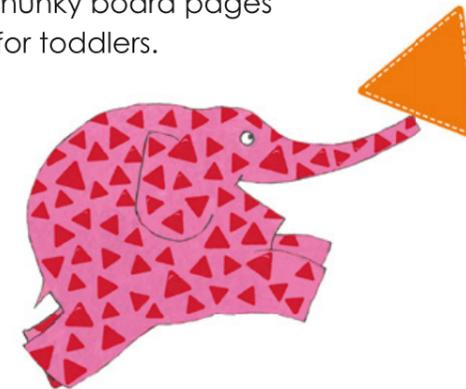
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**Series sold:** 50 languages  
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## ELMER SHAPES: A TOUCH AND TRACE BOOK

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.



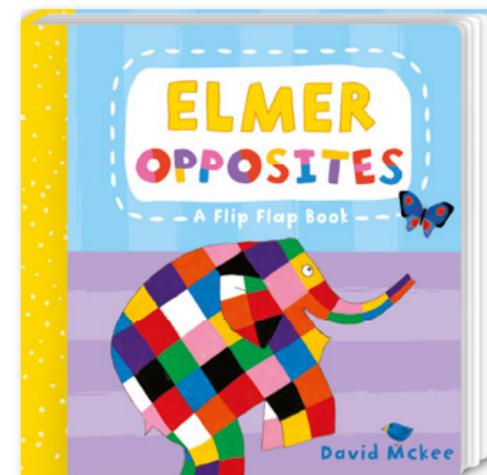
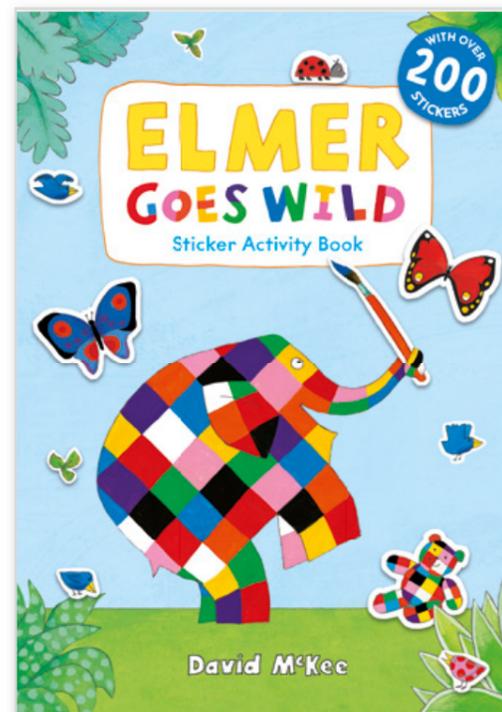
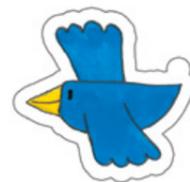
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## ELMER GOES WILD: STICKER ACTIVITY BOOK

Join Elmer in a sticker adventure! From spot the difference to wordsearches, and from doodling to colouring in, keep little ones entertained in Elmer's rainbow world, with over 200 stickers.

- Packed with puzzles, activities and colouring in!

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



Since founding Andersen Press in 1976, legendary publisher Klaus Flugge has brought us outstanding debuts including *Angry Arthur* by Satoshi Kitamura, *Badger's Parting Gifts* by Susan Varley and *Mr Underbed* by Chris Riddell. He has now founded the annual Klaus Flugge Prize for the most exciting newcomer to UK picture book illustration.



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