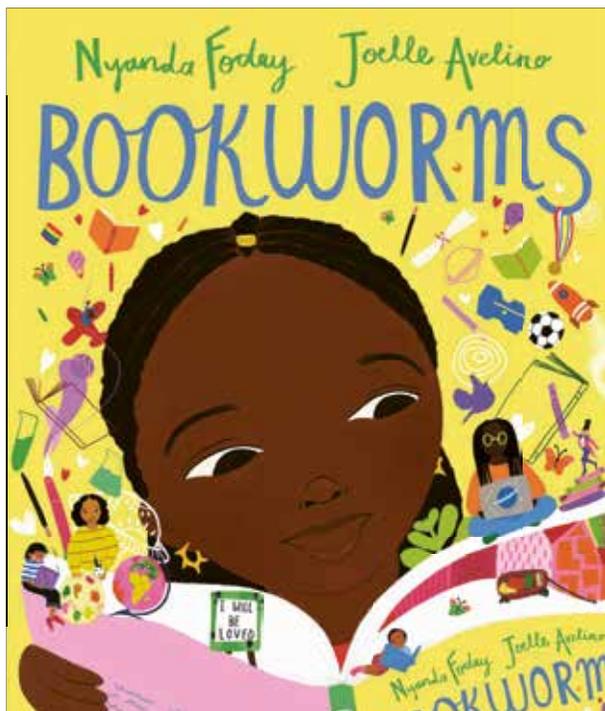




# Andersen Press

**Autumn 2022**

## Nyanda Foday Joelle Avelino



**OCT 2022** 32pp HB 5+  
9781839131486 270 x 230mm £12.99

### BOOKWORMS

From former **Birmingham Young Poet Laureate** Nyanda Foday, comes this inspirational poem about the vital need for every child to see themselves in the books they read.

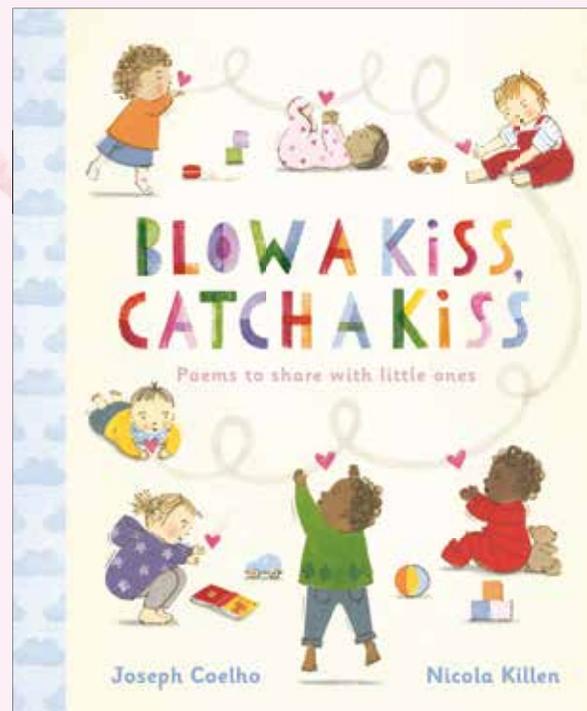
A book is a place to find friends, feel part of a family, or to be your true self. A good book takes you to new worlds, the right one shows you can exist in this one. So for all bookworms – lovers of books – the world is waiting for you.



**NYANDA FODAY** was **Birmingham's Young Poet Laureate 2016-2018**, and is inspired by the impact that words can have to create, unite, explain and enjoy. She strives to connect with others where she can by sharing and listening to others' work. *Bookworms* is Nyanda's debut picture book.

**JOELLE AVELINO** is a Congolese and Angolan illustrator and animator. She has worked with many clients including: BBC, Elle Magazine, and The Guardian. Her animation project with Malala Fund was featured on Design Weekly's favourite International Women's Day projects of 2020.

## Joseph Coelho Nicola Killen



**OCT 2022** 48pp HB 2+  
9781839131363 280 x 240mm £12.99

### BLOW A KISS, CATCH A KISS

*Blow a kiss, catch a kiss  
when we are apart.  
Blow a kiss, catch a kiss  
put it in your heart.*

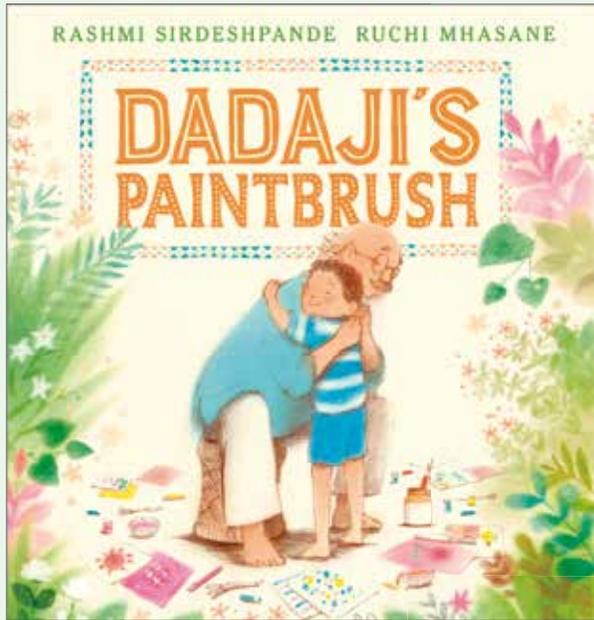
Award-winning poet and children's author Joseph Coelho presents a delightful collection of 44 short poems to share with young babies and toddlers.



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

**NICOLA KILLEN** graduated from the MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art in 2009, and won the **Egmont Best New Talent Award** for her final show. She's been working on picture books ever since. She lives and works in Cambridge.

## Rashmi Sirdeshpande Ruchi Mhasane



### DADAJI'S PAINTBRUSH

Discover that bereavement can be a beginning, not an ending, in this beautiful story of one boy's grief when he loses his beloved grandfather.

Dadaji loves to teach others to paint, especially his grandson. But after Dadaji passes away, the boy can't bear to use the favourite paintbrush his grandfather left for him. When a little girl knocks on the door, the boy discovers how many lives Dadaji touched with his art, and finds a way to continue his legacy.

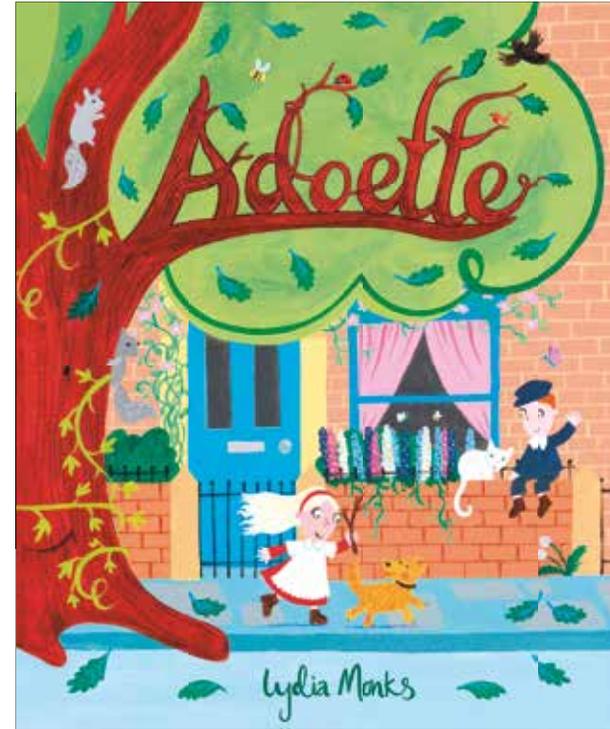


**JUL 2022** | 32pp | HB 3+  
9781839131394 | 260 x 250mm | £12.99

**RASHMI SIRDESHPANDE** is a lawyer-turned-storyteller. As a British Indian child, she didn't get to see many children like her in the books she read, so she is now passionate about writing stories that children from all backgrounds can relate to.

**RUCHI MHASANE** has an MA in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art. Her ambition is to develop the form of the picture book; in India, children's books usually have few pictures, and her aim in joining the MA was to change this. She lives in Mumbai.

## Lydia Monks



**SEP 2022** | 32pp | HB 4+  
9781839131899 | 300 x 250mm | £12.99



**LYDIA MONKS** is an award-winning and best-selling illustrator and author of children's books, probably best known for her illustrations of Julia Donaldson's books, which have sold over 4 million copies and been translated into 25 languages worldwide. She lives in Sheffield.

### ADOETTE

Adoette lived to be 100 years old. Just imagine all the things she saw! She lived on the same street all her life, but one day, people decided it would be best if she would go ...

Lydia Monks, illustrator of *What the Ladybird Heard*, beautifully tells the tale of the life of one tree, from a young sapling to a mighty oak, becoming the beating heart of the community she lived in, right up until the day they cut her down. But there's hope, when a young girl takes one of her acorns to plant in the community garden.

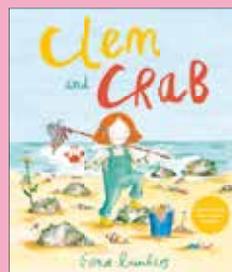
## Fiona Lumbers



**OCT 2022** | 32pp | HB 3+  
9781839131370 | 260 x 250mm | £12.99



Praise for **Clem and Crab**:  
'Inspiring' THE SUNDAY TIMES  
'Warm and hopeful' TELEGRAPH  
'Gloriously illustrated' THE SUN



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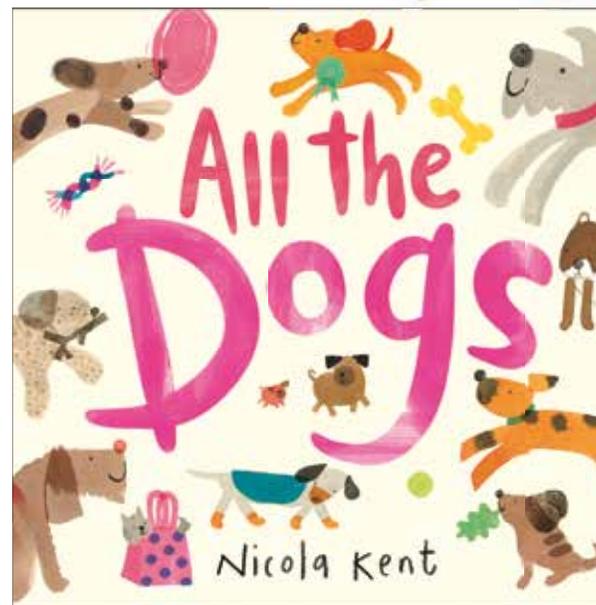
## GHOST ORCHID

Learn to live in the moment and see the beauty around you with Ava and her adventuring parents.

Ava's parents are explorers, and the family is travelling around the world to find the rare ghost orchid. On their way, Ava marvels at the wonders around her: a moose in the woods, the starry desert sky, a blue whale swimming under their boat. But her parents' focus is on getting to the ghost orchid before its short-lived bloom fades, so they don't notice the wonders of the journey.

**FIONA LUMBERS** moved to London in 2000 to study for an MA in 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.

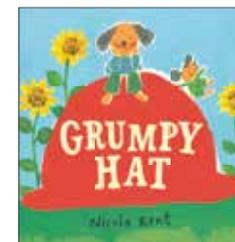
## Nicola Kent



**AUG 2022** | 28pp | HB 2+  
9781839132315 | 240 x 240mm | £11.99



Praise for **Grumpy Hat**:  
'Perfectly pitched, gorgeously illustrated ... a must-have picture book' LOVEREADING BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF 2021



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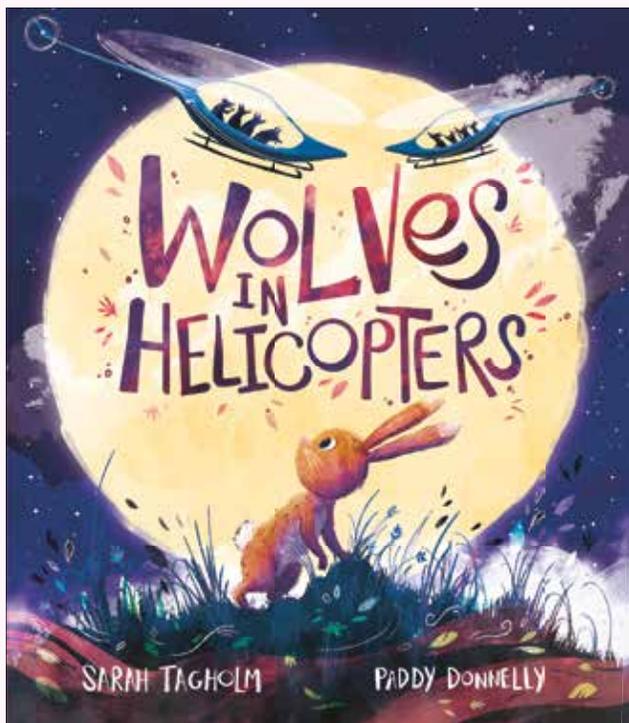
**NICOLA KENT** worked for ten years as a television producer at the BBC and Channel 4 before following her dream of becoming an author and illustrator of children's books. She was Highly Commended in the **Macmillan Prize for Illustration in 2016** and won the **Independent Bookseller's Best New Illustrator Award 2019**.

## ALL THE DOGS

Nicola Kent presents ... ALL THE DOGS! Big dogs, small dogs, hardly there at all dogs. Two dogs, three dogs, always need a pee dogs! Have fun reading along in this gorgeous doggy picture book and meet ALL the dogs ...



## Sarah Tagholm Paddy Donnelly



**SEP 2022** | 32pp | HB 2+  
9781839131462 | 275 x 240mm | £12.99

**WOLVES IN HELICOPTERS**

Can Hop find a way to escape the wolves in her nightmares, even if they chase her in helicopters? Mummy thinks so ...

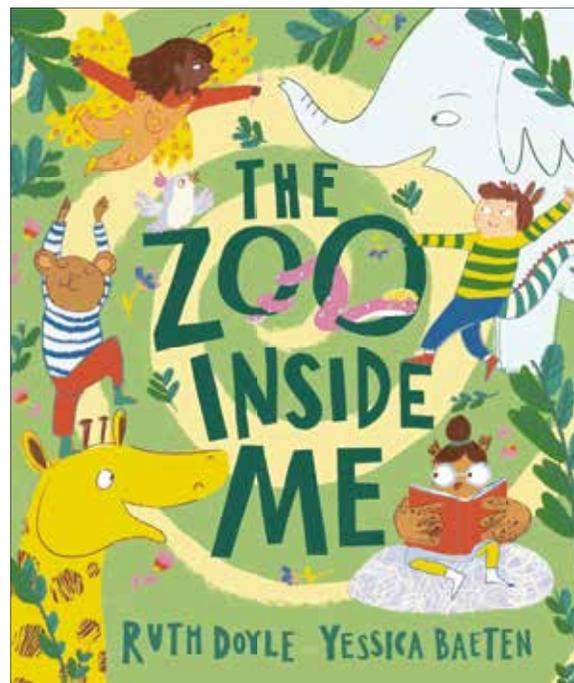
Every night, Hop has nightmares filled with scary, hungry-eyed wolves. She knows they only exist in her dreams but they still seem very real. Her mummy comforts her and has some good advice, but can Hop find the courage to conquer the wolves?



**SARAH TAGHOLM** is a talented new picture book author. She lives in Cornwall with her husband Hugo, son Darwin, cat Uranus and an albino toad called Cuckoo. *Wolves in Helicopters* is her first book.

**PADDY DONNELLY** is an Irish illustrator who now lives in Belgium. With over 14 years experience as an illustrator and designer, Paddy now gets to make a living drawing dinosaurs and his 5 year old self is very happy about this.

## Ruth Doyle Yessica Baeten



**AUG 2022** | 32pp | HB 3+  
9781839131448 | 280 x 240mm | £12.99

**THE ZOO INSIDE ME**

Meet your animal alter-egos in this picture book about dealing with complex emotions – and recognising the effect our behaviour can have on others.

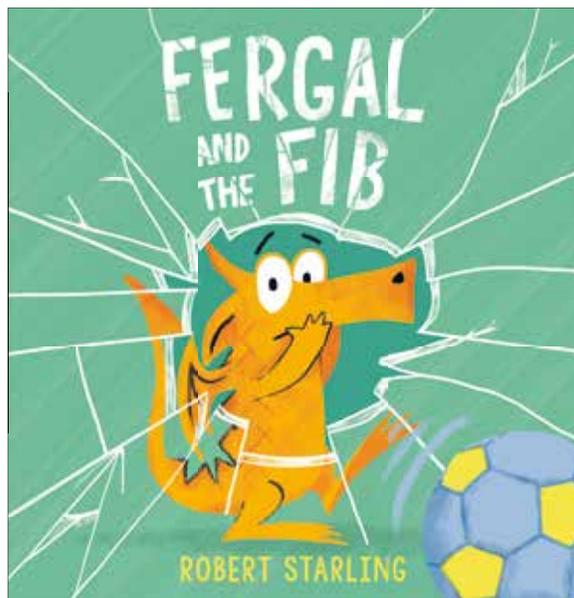
You can't see it, but this little boy is part mischievous monkey, part curious llama, and part chameleon, hiding from the world. Sometimes it feels like there's not enough room for our jumbling feelings, but the zoo inside all of us makes us who we are – reaching out to the world from the part you can't see.



**RUTH DOYLE** always planned to be a writer, but trained as a nurse and studied social care first in order to gain a better understanding of people of all ages and walks of life. She lives in Somerset

**YESSICA BAETEN** has an MA in children's book illustration from the Cambridge School of Art, graduating in 2019. She has also studied film and television studies at the University of Amsterdam and has a BSc in communication and multimedia design. She lives in the Netherlands.

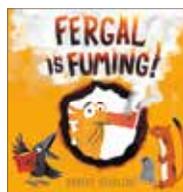
## Robert Starling



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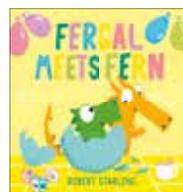
Praise for **Fergal is Fuming:**  
*'All schools need a copy of this book ...  
a delightful, thought-provoking read'*  
**BOOKS FOR KEEPS**



9781783445905



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9781783449514

### FERGAL AND THE FIB

The fourth story in the Fergal series sees our favourite fiery dragon come face to face with his conscience after he tells a huge lie ...

Fergal has discovered that he can tell a little lie and get away with it. But when he accidentally smashes the bakery window with his football, he tells a really big lie and his friend gets into big trouble. Fergal feels terrible. Will coming clean be enough to get rid of the funny feeling in his tummy?



**ROBERT STARLING** began doodling creatures and characters at school and hasn't stopped since. His Fergal series of picture books have been published in 22 languages, and *Fergal is Fuming!* was shortlisted for the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize**.

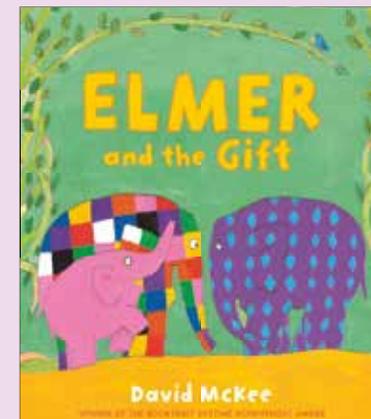
## ELMER David McKee

### ELMER AND THE GIFT

The 30th Elmer story from master picture book maker David McKee is a heart-warming depiction of family life with elderly relatives.

Aunt Zelda has a gift to give to Elmer from his Grandpa Eldo, but she can't remember what it is or where it is. Zelda's memory sometimes escapes her, and her hearing isn't what it used to be, so they set off together to find Grandpa Eldo and solve the mystery of the forgotten gift.

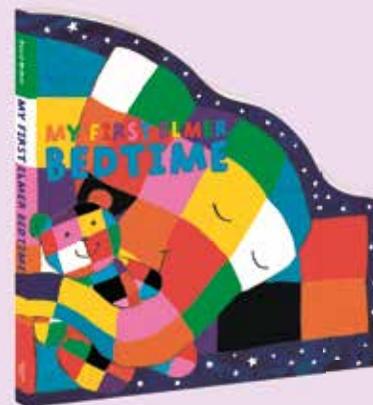
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### MY FIRST ELMER BEDTIME

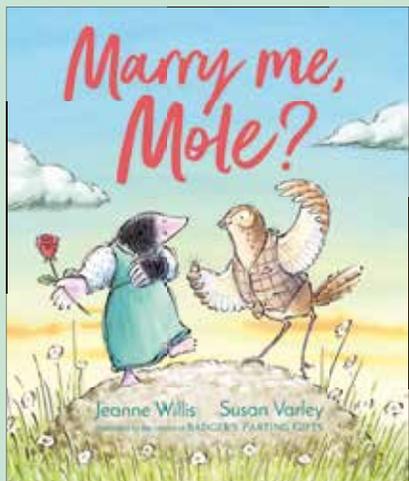
A classic Elmer tale, *Elmer and the Lost Teddy*, abridged for the very youngest readers in a chunky shaped board book with sturdy pages for little fingers.

**SEP 2022** 10pp BB 0+  
9781839131646 232 x 232mm £7.99



**DAVID MCKEE**, creator of *Elmer*, *Not Now, Bernard*, *Mr Benn* and *King Rollo* is a legend in the children's book world. In 2020 he won the **British Book Awards Illustrator of the Year Award** and **BookTrust's Lifetime Achievement Award**.

## Jeanne Willis Susan Varley

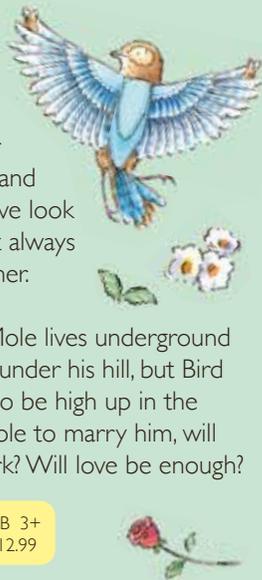


### MARRY ME, MOLE?

From award-winning author and illustrator Jeanne Willis and Susan Varley comes this brave look at why being in love doesn't always mean choosing to be together.

Bird and Mole are in love. Mole lives underground and loves to be in the dark under his hill, but Bird lives in the trees and loves to be high up in the sky ... so when Bird asks Mole to marry him, will they be able to make it work? Will love be enough?

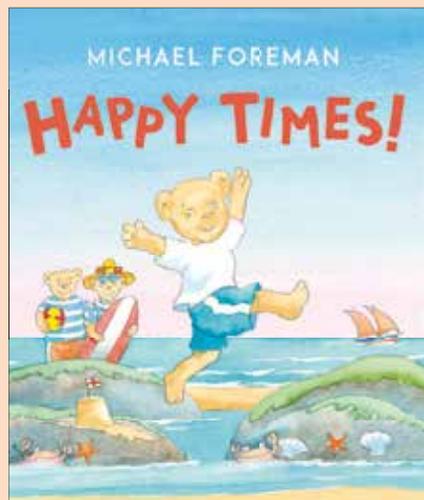
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## Michael Foreman

### HAPPY TIMES!

From sunrise to sunset, breakfast time to playtime, time to go to the beach, bedtime, story time and – finally – sweet dreams time: Michael Foreman celebrates every wonderful moment of a day spent together as a family, creating special memories to treasure for ever.



**JUL 2022** 32pp HB 3+  
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*'Michael Foreman has a flair for turning a book into a special occasion'*  
**QUENTIN BLAKE**

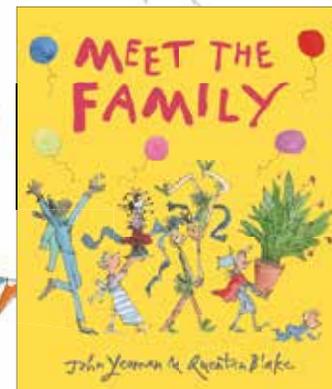


## John Yeoman Quentin Blake

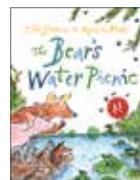
### MEET THE FAMILY

Everyone's family is different, but none more so than this one from the imagination of legendary team John Yeoman and Quentin Blake.

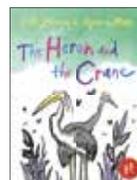
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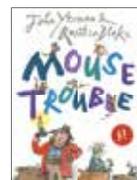
Celebrate Quentin Blake's 90th birthday with these classic stories.



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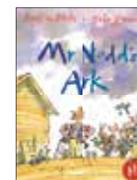
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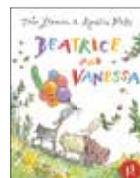
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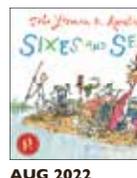
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**JOHN YEOMAN's** collaboration with Quentin Blake began in 1960, and they have created more books together than Quentin has with any other author, including Roald Dahl.

**QUENTIN BLAKE** has won many awards over his long career, including the Kate Greenaway Medal and the Hans Christian Andersen Award for Illustration, and in 1999 he was appointed the first ever Children's Laureate. He received a knighthood for 'services to illustration' in 2013.

## Loulou & Tummie

Explore the world and discover new words in these ingenious, large format board books with amazing fold-out pages from Dutch design duo Loulou & Tummie.



### BUGS

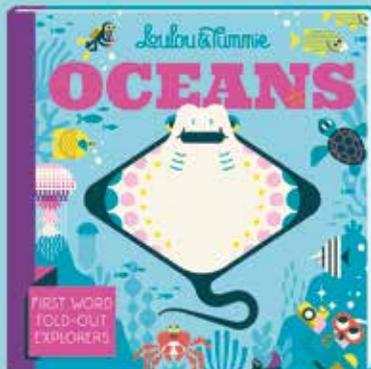
In *BUGS*, little readers will discover opposite words and comparing words. With surprises behind every folded board page!

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9781839131073 | 250 x 250mm | £12.99

### OCEANS

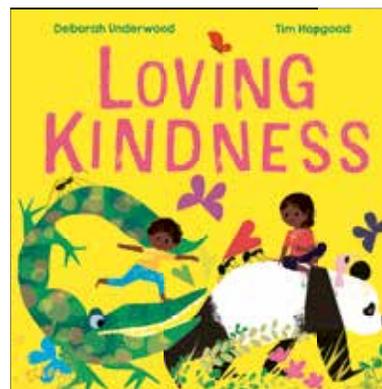
In *OCEANS*, little readers will discover positioning and movement words as an ocean explorer in an undersea world.

**AUG 2022** | 10pp | BB 1+  
9781839131080 | 250 x 250mm | £12.99



**LOULOU & TUMMIE** are a creative design duo. Working together from their Dutch hometown Tilburg, Tummie works with cute characters and graceful patterns, while Loulou's work is sleek and geometric.

## Deborah Underwood Tim Hopgood



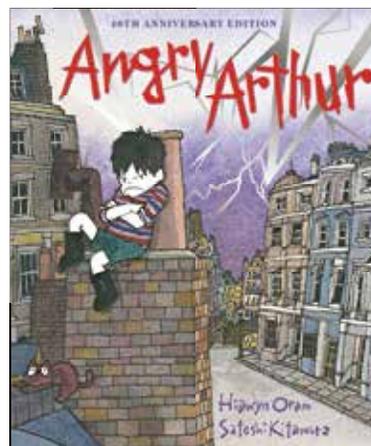
### LOVING KINDNESS

*You are beautiful just as you are. You are loved, and you love. You make mistakes, and it's ok to make mistakes, because that's how you learn.*

Lyrical and poignant, *Loving Kindness* encourages us to be kind to ourselves, to others, and to the world we live in. Vibrant pictures from award-winning illustrator Tim Hopgood and inspiring words by New York Times best-selling Deborah Underwood celebrate kindness, compassion, and the connection shared by every living thing on earth.

**NOV 2022** | 36pp | PB 3+  
9781839132391 | 254 x 254mm | £7.99

## Hiawyn Oram Satoshi Kitamura



### ANGRY ARTHUR

Celebrate 40 years of the original anger management picture book! Now with a reading guide from charity Action for Children.

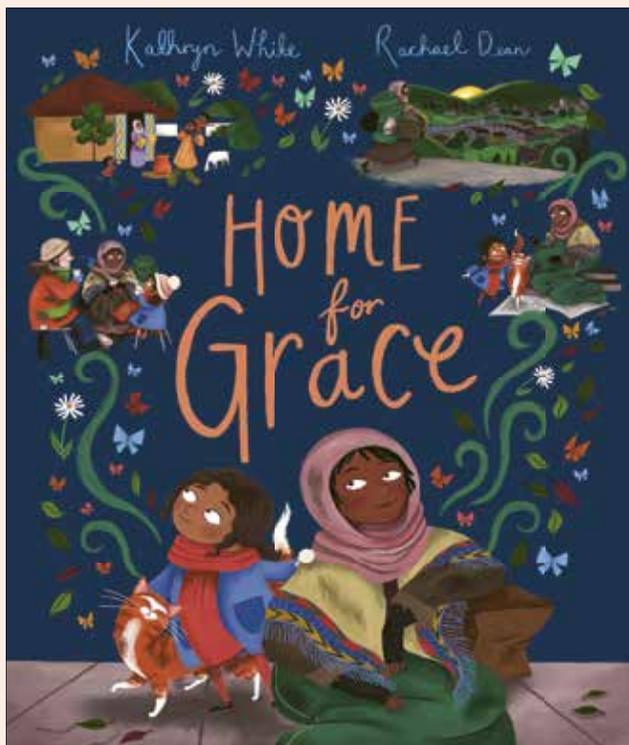
Arthur wants to stay up late and watch TV, and when his mum says no, Arthur gets very angry. His anger becomes a storm cloud, a hurricane, an earthquake that has shockwaves in space. What will help Arthur calm down?

*'I'd like to have written or illustrated a book as perfect as Angry Arthur'* MAX PORTER, GUARDIAN

*'Kitamura is one of the world's most original and stylish children's illustrators'* THE SUNDAY TIMES

**AUG 2022** | 32pp | PB 3+  
9781842707746 | 275 x 240mm | £7.99

Kathryn White Rachael Dean



### HOME FOR GRACE

A powerful and compassionate introduction to homelessness, and the need for kindness, understanding and friendship.

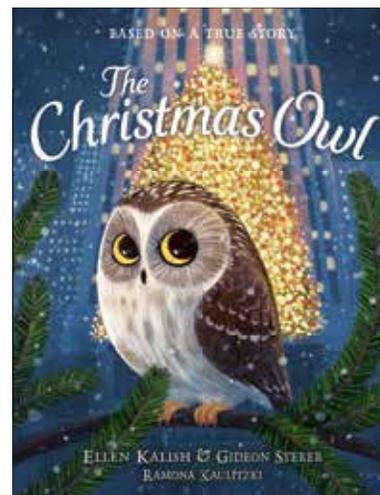
No one knows who Grace is. One day, she appeared in a shop doorway in a sleeping bag, with a cat called Luna, surrounded by strange things. When Jess and her mum strike up a friendship with Grace, Jess has questions: why did she leave her home? Does she have enough to eat? And what happens when the cold weather comes?

**NOV 2022** | 32pp | HB 4+  
9781839131752 | 280 x 220mm | £12.99

**KATHRYN WHITE** grew up in the Midlands and now lives in Wells with her husband. She has children and many beautiful grandchildren who inspire her writing. She has written more than thirty books for children of all ages since 2000.

**RACHAEL DEAN** studied Graphic Design and Illustration at Liverpool John Moore's University, and graduated in 2017 with a First Class Honours degree. Rachael works traditionally painting images which are vividly rich and bold.

Gideon Sterer & Ellen Kalish Ramona Kaulitzki



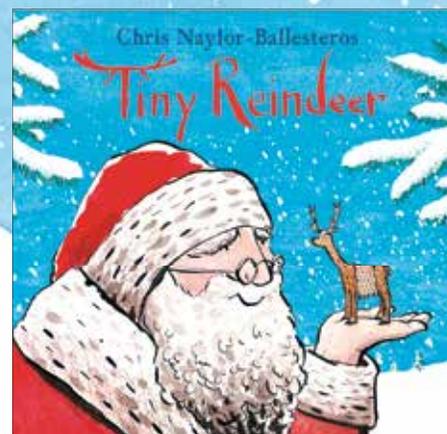
### THE CHRISTMAS OWL

Bursting with Christmas magic, discover the heart-warming true story of the little owl who found her way to New York in the famous Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree. Co-written by Ellen Kalish, caretaker of the real owl.

When Little Owl's home is cut down by people saying it will make a beautiful Christmas tree, she's not sure she wants anything to do with Christmas, whatever that is. But when she wakes up, she finds that her tree has been transported to the Big City! Far from home, she's soon to find out the true meaning of Christmas.

**OCT 2022** | 40pp | HB 3+  
9781839132421 | 230 x 177mm | £9.99

Chris Naylor-Ballesteros



### TINY REINDEER

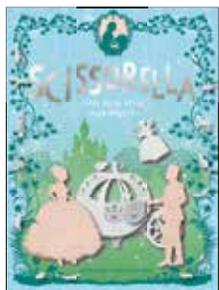
Meet Santa's smallest helper: Tiny Reindeer!

A joyful Christmas tale about a tiny reindeer finding his rightful place in the world, from **Kate Greenaway** shortlisted Chris Naylor-Ballesteros.

**OCT 2022** | 32pp | PB 3+  
9781839130335 | 250 x 260mm | £7.99

*'Full of Christmas magic, this heart-warming tale will resonate with any young reader who has ever been told they are too small to do something'*  
**BOOKTRUST**

## Clare Helen Welsh Laura Barrett

**SCISSORELLA**

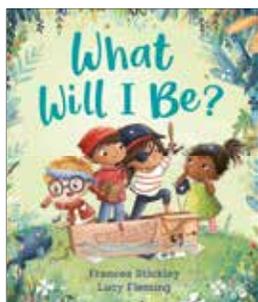
Cinderella with a strong feminist twist, based on the life and work of film director and pioneer of silhouette animation, Lotte Reiniger.

With peep-through fold out palace windows that reveal a spectacular ballroom scene.

**OCT 2022** 32pp PB 4+  
9781783448951 300 x 225mm £7.99

*'An extra-special story full of delicate filigree art'*  
**GUARDIAN**

## Frances Stickley Lucy Fleming

**WHAT WILL I BE?**

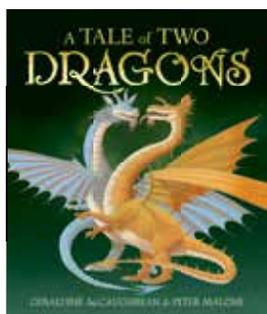
What do you want to be when you grow up? A pirate or a dinosaur hunter, an engineer or a doctor? Through dressing up and imaginary play, there's nothing these four best friends can't be.

**JUL 2022** 32pp PB 3+  
9781839130250 280 x 220mm £7.99



*'A book to make readers of all ages smile and feel happy'* **LOVEREADING**

## Geraldine McCaughrean Peter Malone

**A TALE OF TWO DRAGONS**

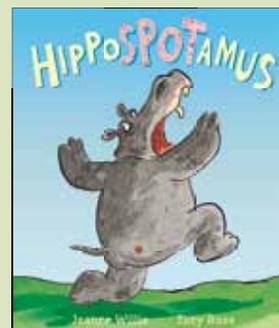
Two kingdoms, two dragons – which side will win, or will peace prevail?

A timely story with a classic feel from award-winning author Geraldine McCaughrean and renowned artist Peter Malone.

**SEP 2022** 32pp PB 3+  
9781839130298 280 x 240mm £7.99

*'A powerful message about sharing and cooperation underpins this colourful, old-fashioned fable'* **DAILY MAIL**

## Jeanne Willis Tony Ross

**HIPPOSPOTAMUS**

Hippopotamus had a spotamus . . . on her bottomus!

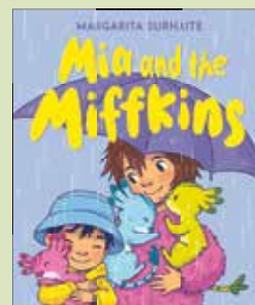
A classic tale guaranteed to make you giggle, from dream-team Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross.

**NOV 2022** 28pp PB 3+  
9781849394161 280 x 240mm £7.99

*'Great to read aloud'* **GUARDIAN**



## Margarita Surnaite

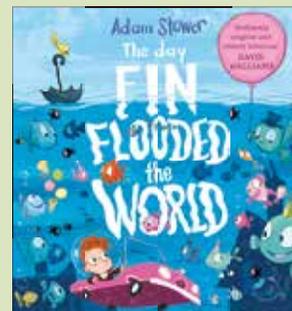
**MIA AND THE MIFFKINS**

When Mia and her little brother Jim fall out, they both feel terrible . . . until the Miffkins turn up. They're small, cute and very mischievous! Can looking after these curious little creatures bring Mia and Jim back together?

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## Adam Stower

**THE DAY FIN FLOODED THE WORLD**

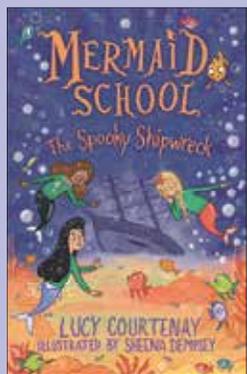
Fin is extremely forgetful – he wears slippers to school and comes home without his trousers. So it's no surprise when he leaves the tap running . . . until it floods the world! Who will be outraged, and who will be overjoyed?

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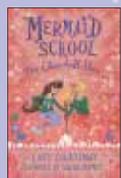
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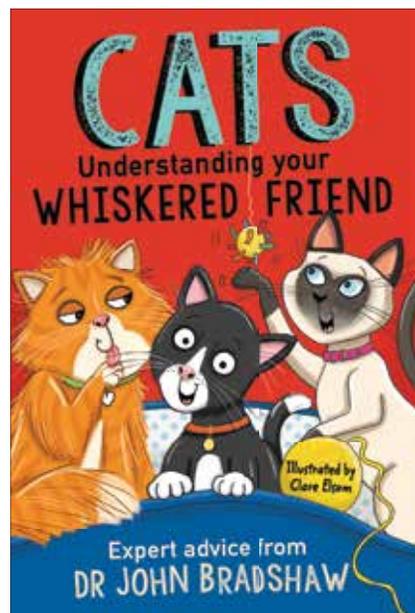
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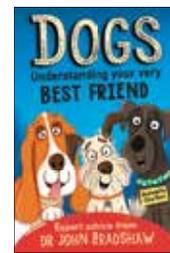
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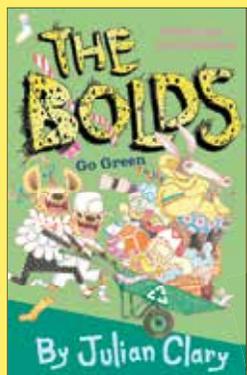
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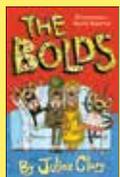
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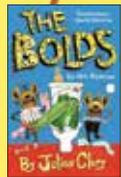
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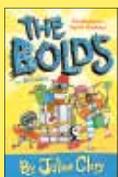
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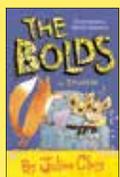
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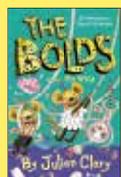
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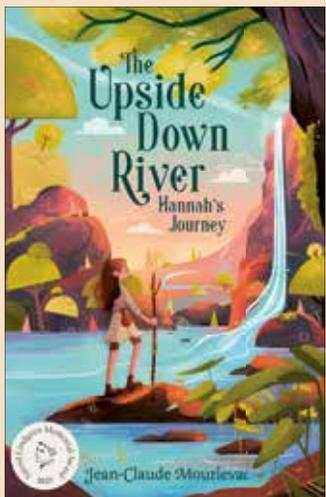


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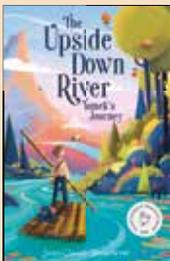
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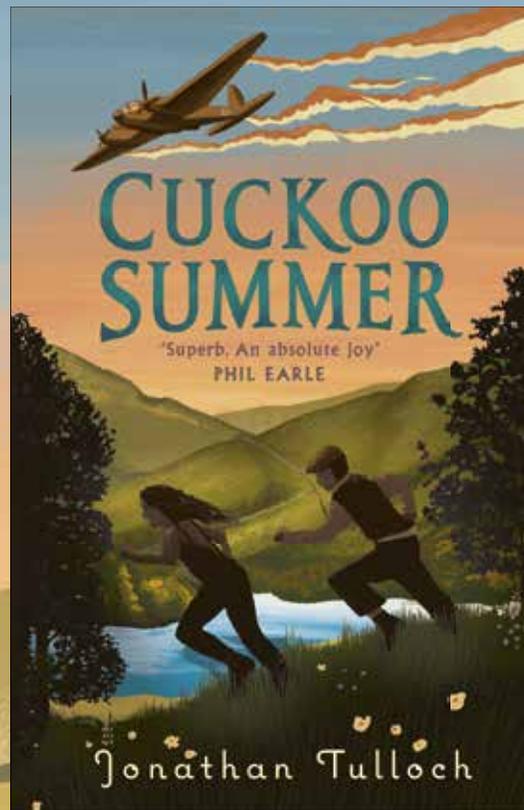
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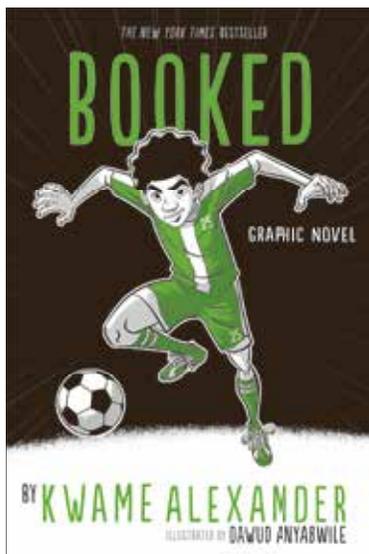
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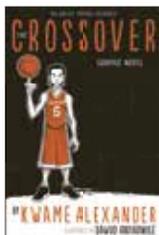
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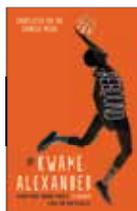
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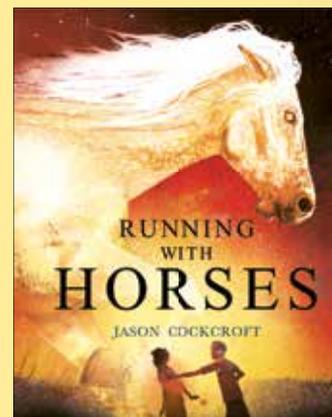


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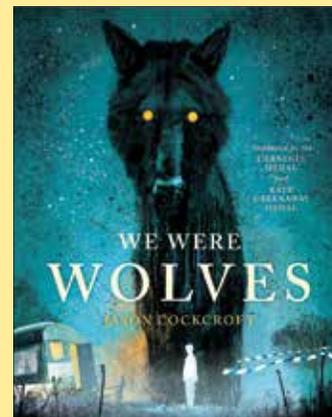


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Rabbit and his mum have moved to the coast. Rabbit has been struggling since he saw his father die – he finds it hard to speak. When he befriends a local boy, Rabbit begins to feel better – but he keeps having strange dreams of a frightened white horse. Hunting for the animal, the two boys stumble across something much more dangerous ...

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### WE WERE WOLVES

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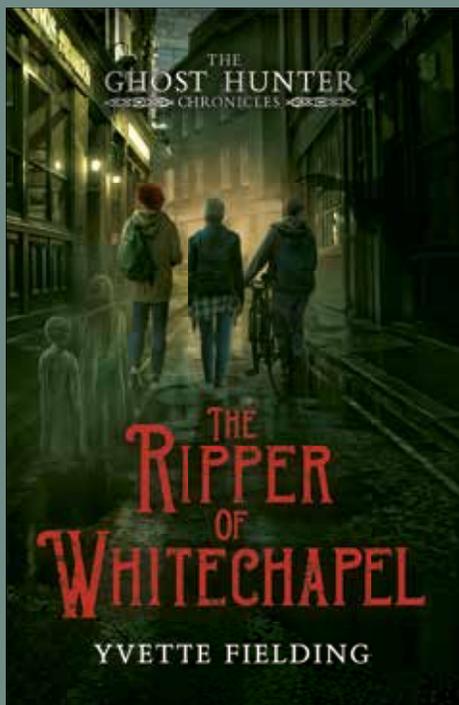
Boy lives in a caravan on his own in the woods. His dad, John, is in prison and promises to get out soon. All the boy needs to do is survive alone for a little while longer. But dark forces are circling – like the dangerous man in the Range Rover. And then there are the ancient forces that have lain asleep in the woods for an age ...

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**JASON COCKCROFT** was born in New Zealand, and raised in Leeds, West Yorkshire. He graduated from Falmouth School of Art and is the illustrator and author of over forty books for children, including the illustrated covers for the last three books in the Harry Potter series.

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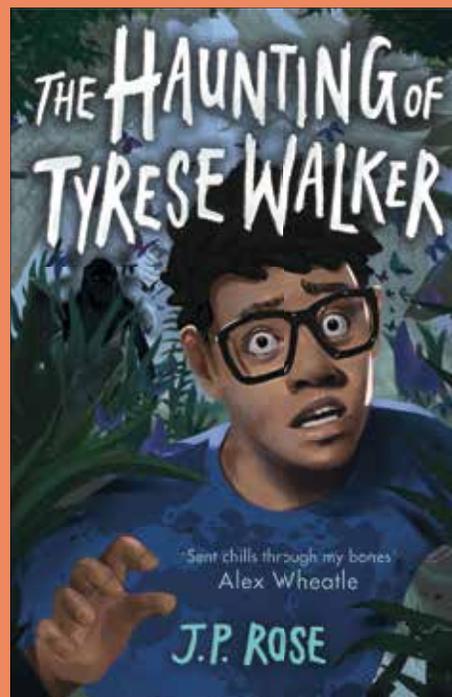
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**YVETTE FIELDING** was the youngest ever *Blue Peter* presenter at age 18. She has gone on to host and produce the cult paranormal series *Ghosthunting With ...* and *Most Haunted* and has spent many years investigating supernatural activity.

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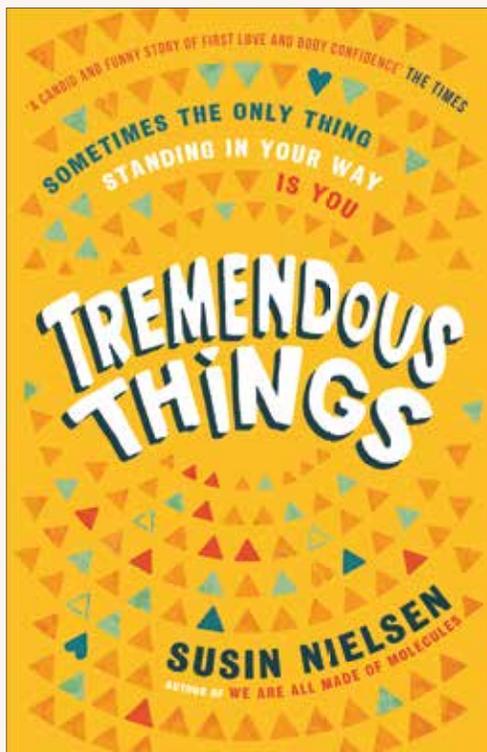
After a shocking event leaves Tyrese struggling with grief, he's taken to visit family in Jamaica. From the first night, strange things start happening: impossible visions, blackouts, swarms of insects, and the discovery of a grave hidden deep in the forest... Tyrese can't explain what's going on and he's scared that he's losing his grip on reality.

Then Tyrese is warned he's being hunted by the mysterious Shadow Man. Under threat, Tyrese and his friends set out on a terrifying journey across the island to try and uncover the Shadow Man's sinister history. Who can Tyrese trust when his own mind is falling apart and there's nowhere left to hide?

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**J. P. ROSE** was born in Manchester but was raised in Yorkshire after her adoption. Growing up she suffered extreme racism, though she continued to be proud of her diverse and rich heritage of Jamaican, Nigerian and Anglo-Irish. As a child she found herself writing stories as a form of escapism and to combat her loneliness. She is now the author of numerous novels for adults.

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### TREMENDOUS THINGS

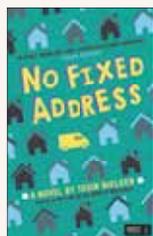
Wilbur is sure he's a loser: his best friend is 85 years old, and his only talent is playing the triangle in the school band. But things start to look up when he gets the chance to be part of the French exchange. Wilbur's billet Charlie arrives to spend the week with him and his two moms ... and it turns out that Charlie is a girl. An amazing, sophisticated, French girl who Wilbur instantly falls in love with.

Keen to win her heart, Wilbur agrees to a total life makeover before he sees Charlie again on the return trip to Paris. But the course of true *amour* never did run smooth ...

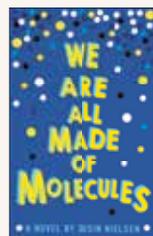
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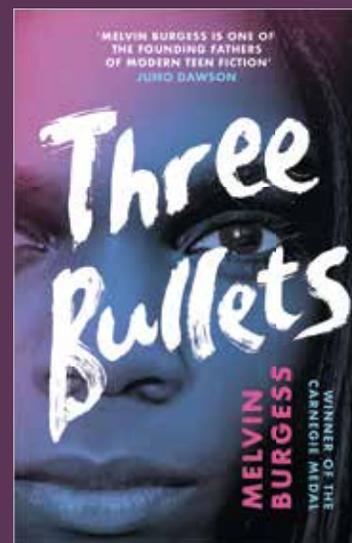
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**SUSIN NIELSEN** got her start writing for the popular television series, *Degrassi Junior High*. Since then, she's written for many Canadian TV shows and received huge acclaim for her young adult novels. *The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen* won the **UKLA Award** and the prestigious **Governor General's Literary Award**, while *We Are All Made of Molecules* was longlisted for the **Carnegie Medal**. She lives in Vancouver with her family and two extremely destructive cats.

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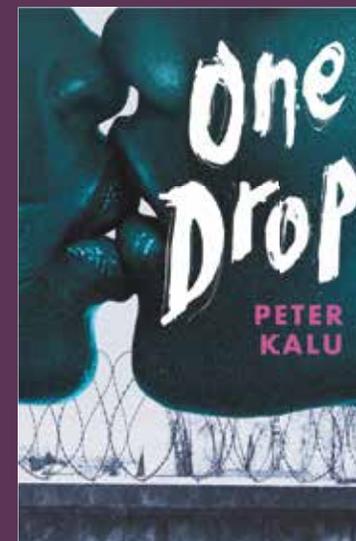
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