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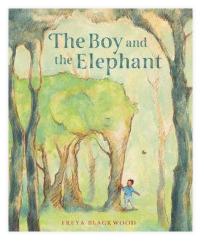




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### The Boy and the Elephant

Freya Blackwood

From an award-winning illustrator comes a tender, magical, and gorgeously rendered wordless picture book about a boy who saves the trees in the lot next door from being cut down.

Amongst the hustle and bustle of the city is an overgrown piece of land where trees and wildlife thrive. A boy, who lives in a house on the lot next to it, loves to visit. He has a friend there: an elephant, an animal that he sees within the shapes of the trees.

No matter the weather, the boy visits. And as the seasons change so does the elephant; thick green foliage changes to autumnal colors before the bare branches of harsh winter appear. But one day, builders arrive. The land has been sold, and the trees have been marked for removal. The boy can't lose his elephant, and so he comes up with a plan.

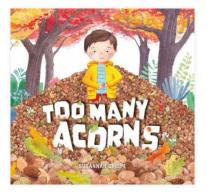
Unbearably beautiful and moving, and with a touch of magical realism, here is a wordless picture book about conservation and children's ability to be powerful agents of change.

ISBN: 9780593707661 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 27 Aug 2024 Publisher: RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO RRP/Sale Price: \$36.95 / \$36.95 Page count: 40 Dimensions: 23.37 × 28.19 × 1.78 cm



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ISBN: 9781922539748 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 4 Sept 2024 Publisher: Exisle publishing RRP/Sale Price: \$24.99 / \$21.75 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 25.5 × 24.5 cm



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Too Many Acorns

Susannah Crispe

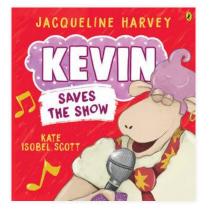
# Patrick and Dad learn how to cope with their grief together in this beautifully illustrated, uplifting story about resilience, connection, and growth.

When Patrick suffers a huge loss, he finds comfort in holding an acorn that drops at his feet. The more acorns he collects, the less empty he feels... but soon there are acorns hiding in cupboards, under the rug, and even in Dad's work shoes. As the tide of acorns grows, Patrick's belongings are buried under them, until all he has is... perhaps... too many acorns.

Join Patrick and Dad as they learn how to cope with their overwhelming grief together, rediscovering the things that make them happy while holding their memories close.

Through gentle language, illustrations and metaphor, *Too Many Acorns* explores big emotions in a way that is manageable and understandable for young readers. It is a heart-warming story about the ways we find to cope in the hardest times, perfect for sharing with little ones who are experiencing the loss of a loved one, or any other emotional upheaval.





#### Kevin Saves the Show

Jacqueline Harvey, Kate Scott

A laugh-out-loud picture book in the spirit of *SING*, perfect for children who love *Pig the Pug* and *Macca the Alpaca.Kevin the Sheep hosts a song competition*.

It's karaoke - just one-dollar admission!

But who's the new sheep that the spotlight's revealed?

And how has such talent been so well concealed?

Find out the secret, open the book.

Go on, you know that you just have to look!

ISBN: 9781761048968 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 27 Aug 2024 Publisher: Penguin Australia Pty Ltd RRP/Sale Price: \$17.99 / \$16.75 Page count: Dimensions: 25.7 × 24.6 × 0.8 cm



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### Dragon Folding

Christopher Cheng, Lucia Masciullo

From the author of the stunning *Bear and Rat* comes a powerful, heartfelt gem about the strength of community and the magic that can come from the innocence of a child.*In a fractured old house* 

With wiggly shutters

Lived a bent old man - alone.

But it wasn't always this way...

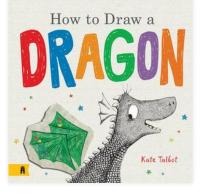
When Mr Singer's wife went away, the colour and life disappeared from Dragon Hall. Can his young friend Evan help to bring back the dragons and the magic?

ISBN: 9781761340949 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 10 Sept 2024 Publisher: Penguin Australia Pty Ltd RRP/Sale Price: \$24.99 / \$19.95 Page count: Dimensions: 23.6 × 28.5 × 0.9 cm



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### How To Draw a Dragon

Kate Talbot

#### A very funny and inventive celebration of the art of compromise!

Everybody knows what a dragon looks like.

Don't they?

Dragons have wings.

Dragons breathe fire.

Maybe dragons wear rollerskates? And shoot marshmallows from their tails!

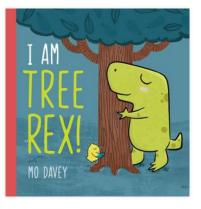
A hilarious exploration of imagination, creativity and teamwork, perfect to share with children who love drawing... or having opinions. How To Draw a Dragon will inspire you to get out the pencils and paper - whether you are 5 or 105!

ISBN: 9781761180606 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 1 Oct 2024 Publisher: A&U Children's RRP/Sale Price: \$19.99 / \$19.99 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 25.0 × 25.0 cm



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#### I Am Tree Rex!

Mo Davey

Rex loves counting and hugging every one of his twenty-one trees. So, he is absolutely heartbroken when one of his trees goes missing? Where could it be? Who could have taken it?

Rex isn't the only one who wants to know. A little bird who lost her home comes to him for help. Together, and with a group of feathered friends, they hatch a plan to scare away the tree cutters once and for all.

Tree Rex and his friends will inspire readers to care for the trees around them and protect them with all their might, in this hopeful story of environmental activism.

ISBN: 9781922610669 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 30 July 2024 Publisher: Berbay RRP/Sale Price: \$26.99 / \$22.95 Page count: 40 Dimensions: 25.0 × 25.0 cm



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ISBN: 9781761180903 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 29 Oct 2024 Publisher: A&U Children's RRP/Sale Price: \$19.99 / \$19.99 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 25.0 × 25.0 cm



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#### A Beginner's Guide to Choosing the Perfect Pet

Ali Rutstein, Tommy Doyle

#### Choosing the perfect family pet is easy with this simple guide... OR IS IT?

Every family should have a pet.

A faithful friend to welcome into your hearts and home.

This guide is a MUST HAVE to help you decide which pet is the perfect fit for your family.

Crocodiles, for instance, make excellent pets. They are peaceful creatures, with cheerful, happy-go-lucky personalities.

Puppies, on the other hand, are a terrible choice.

Do you need help finding the perfect pet for your family? Then this book is for you! All the advice is vetted by experts. What could possibly go wrong...?

This truly hilarious picture book will have readers in stitches... (especially if you take it too literally!)





### The Backyard Games

Alister Nicholson, Tom Jellett

# A joyful celebration of the sports, ceremony and fun of the Games from the team that brought you *Cricket, I Just Love it!*

What a glorious day for the Backyard Games!

Who will be champions, household names?

I jump on my bike and round up my mates.

We visualise glory, think of the greats.

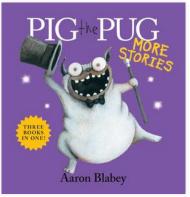
Create all the fun and drama of the Games in your own backyard - your imagination is the only limit! Exuberantly written and illustrated, *The Backyard Games* is a celebration of summer and sport from the creators of *Cricket, I Just Love It*!

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#### Pig the Pug More Stories

Aaron Blabey

Pig was a Pug and I'm sorry to say, he was greedy and selfish in most every way ... Three more laugh-out-loud stories from the #1 *New York Times* best-selling author, Aaron Blabey.

ISBN: 9781761528873 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 1 Nov 2024 Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD RRP/Sale Price: \$29.99 / \$24.90 Page count: 72 Dimensions: 24.0 × 25.0 × 1.4 cm



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### The Welcome Cookies

Kaye Baillie, Kirrili Lonergan

# Everyone enjoys the cosiness and friendliness of their favourite caf&#233 . But what happens when the place you love suddenly changes?

Mabel loves visiting Miss Plums Sugar Plum Cafe and drawing pictures for the arty-smarty wall. But one day, Mabel finds the cafe under renovation by someone new. She misses her favourite cafe and she misses Miss Plums smiles. One day, the cafe reopens, and Mabel reluctantly visits there with her mother. Will this new place provide Mabel with the same joy she felt in the old place? And how will Mabel accept its differences?

In *The Welcome Cookies*, Mabel witnesses what she perceives to be the destruction of a place she loved. The story shows how even though we can sometimes mourn the loss of a place and miss seeing people, if we open ourselves to new things, it can mean new beginnings and a chance for new friendships to develop. The story also shows how a child has the power to make someone feel special and welcome.

With sensitive illustrations that give life to Mabels emotional responses, this book will have young and old alike wanting to visit their local cafe to taste the welcome cookies.





#### Willow's Gumboots

Beverley McWilliams, Helene Magisson

Willow loved her gumboots. She wore them wherever she went. The gumboots were there in the garden, at the beach and even at parties. But one day Willow discovered that something was wrong with her beloved gumboot.

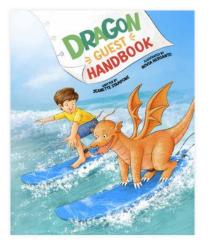
A delightful story for anyone who has ever had a favourite piece of clothing.

ISBN: 9781922858535 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 1 Oct 2024 Publisher: MidnightSun Publishing RRP/Sale Price: \$29.99 / \$26.25 Page count: Dimensions: 21.6 × 25.6 cm



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### Dragon Guest Handbook

Jeanette Stampone, Novia Heroanto

A dragon tourist may arrive without warning. And you don't speak a word of Dragon language Don't panic

Simply read this essential handbook for welcoming your visiting dragon. You will be provided with step-by-step instructions to ensure your dragon has a wonderful time. Your visitor will need to meet the family, learn table manners and go sightseeing. Maybe you'll even qualify as top host

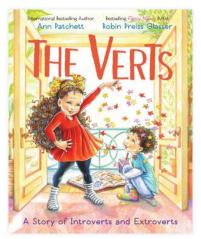
While this hilarious book is full of silliness, it also explores language barriers and non-verbal communication. The heartwarming ending leaves readers with a beautiful message of embracing differences, and how a hug has universal meaning.

ISBN: 9781761111686 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 4 Sept 2024 Publisher: Wombat Books RRP/Sale Price: \$26.99 / \$22.95 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 23.0 × 19.8 × 0.8 cm



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The Verts

A Story of Introverts and Extroverts

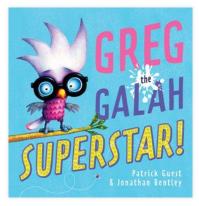
Ann Patchett, Robin Preiss Glasser

From the *New York Times* bestselling duo of award-winning author Ann Patchett and *Fancy Nancy* illustrator Robin Preiss Glasser comes an empathetic story about introverts and extroverts, and two siblings who learn to be themselves.

The Vert family is celebrating a very special occasion: it's Ivan's birthday! And Estie knows that every birthday needs a great party, with lots of guests, party hats, and twinkling tin foil stars. Because that is what everyone wants on their birthday, right? But did Estie ever ask Ivan?

From the New York Times bestselling duo of Escape Goat and Lambslide, award-winning author Ann Patchett and Fancy Nancy artist Robin Preiss Glasser, comes a heartfelt story about honoring our differences.





### Greg the Galah, Superstar!

Patrick Guest, Jonathan Bentley

Galahs love to boogie and act like a clown, They always pull faces or hang upside down. As soon as they hatch and crawl from their egg, Galahs are hilarious ... and then ... there was Greg. Everyone knows that galahs are hilarious. They're silly, loud and love attention! But then there's Greg ... who's nothing like the rest of the flock.

ISBN: 9781761204982 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 1 Oct 2024 Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD RRP/Sale Price: \$19.99 / \$18.25 Page count: 28 Dimensions: 24.0 × 25.0 × 0.7 cm



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### The Speedy Sloth Meets her Match (The Speedy Sloth #3)

Rebecca Young, Heath McKenzie

Spike was a sloth, and, yes, she was slow. But unlike the others, she wanted to go! Then Spike meets Dash, just what she needsâ" someone to play with who goes at her speed! A joyful story about finding friends in unexpected places by award-winning creators Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie.

ISBN: 9781760266479 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 1 Nov 2024 Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD RRP/Sale Price: \$19.99 / \$18.25 Page count: 24 Dimensions: 24.0 × 25.0 × 0.7 cm



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### My Dad is the Best

Nic McPickle, Tommy Doyle

# "This warm and funny book is a big-hearted "thank you" to the dads out there who are giving their all - including all the best puns they know!

On a scale of 1-to-Dad, mine is off the charts!

He tells bad jokes, and sings old songs,

and blames the dog for all his farts.

Is it just my dad? Or is it other dads too?

Does your dad say this stuff to you?

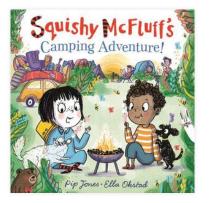
A hilarious and warm-hearted celebration of fatherhood, perfect for dads of all shapes, sizes and species."

ISBN: 9781761180507 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 2 July 2024 Publisher: A&U Children's RRP/Sale Price: \$19.99 / \$19.95 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 21.6 × 28.0 × 1.1 cm



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ISBN: 9780571350384 Format: Paperback Pub. date: 6 Apr 2023 Publisher: Faber RRP/Sale Price: \$22.25 / \$22.25 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 25.0 × 25.0 × 0.3 cm



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Squishy McFluff's Camping Adventure!

Pip Jones

From the funniest voice in young fiction today, our second Squishy picture book sees Ava and her invisible cat go camping.

Our second Squishy McFluff picture book sees Ava and her invisible catgo camping.Ava is off on her first camping holiday! And of course Squishy will come too...But when Ava repacks Dad's bags with FUN camping accessories like her teddy, she forgets to include... the TENT!

Luckily Idris and his puppy Farida are staying at the same campsite and they are expert camp builders. But when Idris explains his puppy is the best and he says he can't SEE Squishy, Ava decides to introduce him to a giant invisible ... BEAR?!

Pip Jones's joshing humour and pacy rhyme is full of charm, and beautifully reflects those competitive conversations we all know so well. With a happy ending, and a new friendship gained, this story is sure to win hearts and inspire camping holidays!





#### Macca the Alpaca Stories

Matt Cosgrove

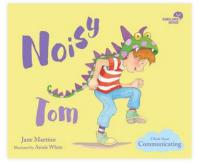
Macca is a small, kind and friendly alpaca. Join him in three stories as he faces a bully, enters a talent quest and babysits his raucous nieces and nephew!

ISBN: 9781760268596 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 1 Sept 2024 Publisher: KOALA BOOKS RRP/Sale Price: \$29.99 / \$24.90 Page count: 72 Dimensions: 24.0 × 25.0 × 0.9 cm



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# Smiling Mind 3: Noisy Tom

A Book About Communicating

Jane Martino, Annie White

# The third picture book in a new series developed with leading Australian mindfulness organisation, Smiling Mind.

*Noisy Tom* is the third book in the five-part mindfulness-informed series, developed in collaboration with Smiling Mind, Australia's leading not-for-profit organisation in the pre-emptive mental health space.

Tom is loud. Everything he does makes noise. At the park, Tom finds different people with different ways of playing - loud and quiet, fast and slow. Tom tries out all the different ways, but discovers there's only one way to show his feelings...his way.

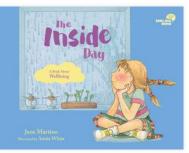
This fun story celebrates all the different ways that people communicate their feelings.

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## Smiling Mind: The Inside Day

A Book About Wellbeing: Book 4

Jane Martino, Annie White

# A picture book series developed with leading Australian mindfulness organisation, Smiling Mind.

*The Inside Day* is the fourth book in the five-part mindfulness-informed series, developed in collaboration with Smiling Mind, Australia's leading not-for-profit organisation in the pre-emptive mental health space.

Milly and her friends love being outside – it helps them to be at their best and to feel sunny on the inside – but a rainy day ruins their outdoor play.

Will they be able to find ways to be at their best inside their classroom and to feel at their best inside themselves?

This gorgeous picture book shows how being present in the moment encourages and strengthens healthy bodies and minds.

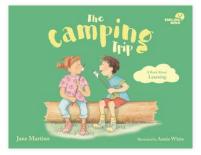
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# Smiling Mind 5: The Camping Trip

A Book About Learning

Jane Martino, Annie White

# A picture book series developed with leading Australian mindfulness organisation, Smiling Mind.

*The Camping Trip* is the fifth book in the five-part mindfulness-informed series, developed in collaboration with Smiling Mind, Australia's leading not-for-profit organisation in the pre-emptive mental health space.

Henry loves nature and learning all about it from his favourite thing in the world- his Big Book of Animals. But on a camping trip in the bush, Henry discovers his book is missing! How will he learn about all the fantastic things he finds and sees on the trip without it?

A wonderful story about being outside your comfort zone and learning new things in new ways.

ISBN: 9781761040092 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 28 Sept 2021 Publisher: Penguin Australia Pty Ltd RRP/Sale Price: \$19.99 / \$18.25 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 22.7 × 0.8 × 29 cm



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#### School of Monsters: Dom's Special Things

Sally Rippin, Chris Kennett

In this hilarious story from the best-selling first-reader series, Dom learns how precious his friends are. Come look at all Dom's special things,

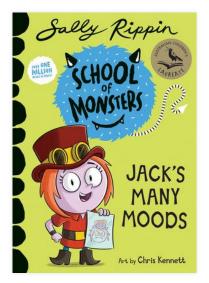
Like rocks and stones with insect wings ...

Collecting fossils is Dom's favourite thing to do. But what happens when his friends break one?

Welcome to the School of Monsters : the funniest, silliest and most accessible series for first readers, by Australian Children's Laureate Sally Rippin!

Start by reading only the last word on every line and work your way up to reading the whole story. With tumbling rhymes and an infectious sense of humour, the weird and wonderful students at the School of Monsters are guaranteed to spark a love of reading!





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#### School of Monsters: Jack's Many Moods

Volume 16

Sally Rippin, Chris Kennett

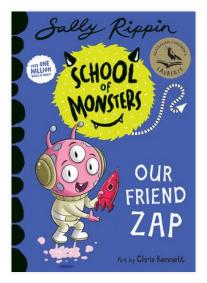
In this hilarious story from the best-selling first-reader series, Jack learns how to recognise her moods! When Jack feels good, she laughs and plays but sometimes Jack has grumpy days.

Sometimes, Jack's feelings are way too big! Can she find a way to balance her moods?

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#### School of Monsters : Our Friend Zap

Sally Rippin, Chris Kennett

In this hilarious story from the best-selling first-reader series, Zap learns how much his friends love him.

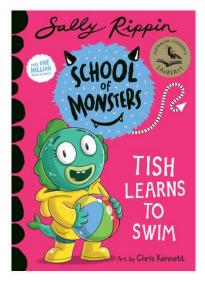
Zap is a monster who comes from afar in a red rocket ship from a faraway star!

Zap is an alien who doesn't speak the local language, and communicates with his friends in his own special way. So when he gets teased by a stranger, how can his friends tell him they love him?

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#### School of Monsters : Tish Learns to Swim

Sally Rippin, Chris Kennett

In this hilarious story from the best-selling first-reader series, Tish learns how to take a deep breath and dive in!

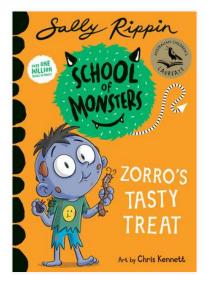
All of the monsters can already swim, except for dear Tish, who's scared to go in.

Every time Tish tries to paddle in the moat, she panics. Can the monsters find a way to keep her afloat?

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ISBN: 9781761211041 Format: Paperback Pub. date: 5 June 2024 Publisher: Hardie Grant Children's Publishing RRP/Sale Price: \$10.99 / \$9.50 Page count: 48 Dimensions: 14 × 20.5 × 0.5 cm



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#### School of Monsters : Zorro's Tasty Treat

Sally Rippin, Chris Kennett

In this hilarious story from the best-selling first-reader series, Zorro learns how to listen to his tummy! Zorro loves food, but his snacks make a stink.

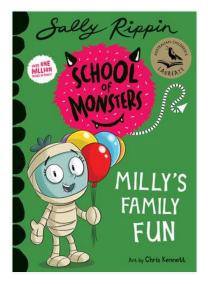
What else could he eat? Let's have a think!

Zorro is a zombie who loves to snack in class, which makes for a smelly school! Can his teacher find a brainy solution?

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#### School of Monsters : Milly's Family Fun

Sally Rippin, Chris Kennett

In this hilarious story from the best-selling first-reader series, Milly learns that speaking up will save the day!

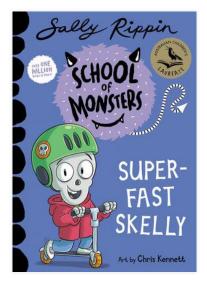
When Milly's left out of the monsters' big day, they all work together to find a new way!

When Milly's school hosts a party for Mother's Day, Milly feels left out. But families come in all shapes and sizes – and soon Milly realises she's got a lot to celebrate!

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#### Super-Fast Skelly

School of Monsters

Sally Rippin, Chris Kennett

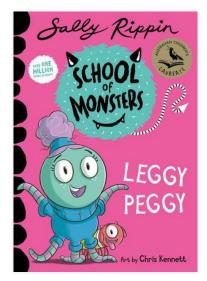
In this hilarious story from the best-selling first-reader series, Skelly learns how to try new things ... safely!

Skelly's scared to ride too fast.But when he does, he has a blast! Skelly's used to riding his scooter at his own pace. When he tries a billy cart for the first time, he has so much fun that soon, he's going faster and faster. But what happens when he goes too fast?

Welcome to the School of Monsters: the funniest, silliest and most accessible series for first readers, by Australian Children's Laureate Sally Rippin!

Start by reading only the last word on every line and work your way up to reading the whole story. With tumbling rhymes and an infectious sense of humour, the weird and wonderful students at the School of Monsters are guaranteed to spark a love of reading!





ISBN: 9781761213496 Format: Paperback Pub. date: 29 Oct 2024 Publisher: Hardie Grant Children's Publishing RRP/Sale Price: \$10.99 / \$9.40 Page count: 48 Dimensions: 14.8 × 21.0 cm



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#### Leggy Peggy

School of Monsters

Sally Rippin, Chris Kennett

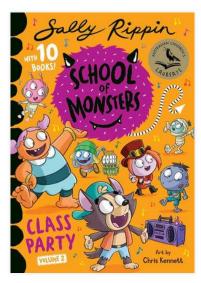
In this hilarious story from the best-selling first-reader series, Peggy races to help others!

Peggy's legs help her to read and climb and jump and run with speed! When chaos breaks out during the school play, can Peggy and her guide pet save the day?

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Class Party: Volume 2

Contains 10 School of Monsters stories!

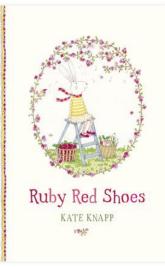
Sally Rippin, Chris Kennett

Welcome to the School of Monsters: the funniest, silliest and most accessible series for first readers! Grab this book and take a peek at all the monsters you will meet!

Welcome to the School of Monsters : the funniest, silliest and most accessible series for first readers, by Australian Children's Laureate Sally Rippin!

Start by reading only the last word on every line and work your way up to reading the whole story. With tumbling rhymes and an infectious sense of humour, the weird and wonderful students at the School of Monsters are guaranteed to spark a love of reading! This bumper bind-up contains ten stories from the second year of the School of Monsters.





ISBN: 9780732293628 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 1 Nov 2012 Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers RRP/Sale Price: \$24.99 / \$21.75 Page count: 48 Dimensions: 17 × 23.5 × 1.5 cm



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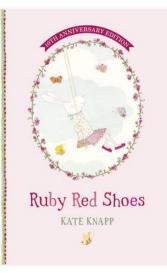
Ruby Red Shoes

Kate Knapp

Ruby Red Shoes lives in a colourful caravan with her grandmother. Ruby is gentle and kind and cares for all living things, including plants and trees, animals and people. Ruby is also particularly fond of strawberry jam and peppermint tea.

From author-illustrator Kate Knapp comes this beautifully illustrated and charming picture book about Ruby, a very aware hare.





ISBN: 9781460762684 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 3 Nov 2022 Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers RRP/Sale Price: \$24.99 / \$24.50 Page count: 48 Dimensions: 17.5 × 24 × 0.5 cm



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#### Ruby Red Shoes 10th Anniversary Edition

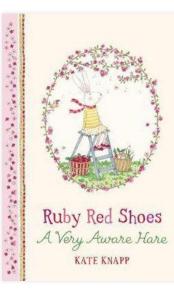
Kate Knapp

A very special new edition to celebrate ten years of the much-loved aware hare, Ruby Red Shoes.

Ruby Red Shoes lives in a colourful caravan with her grandmother. Ruby is gentle and kind and cares for all living things, including plants and trees, animals and people. Ruby is also particularly fond of strawberry jam and peppermint tea.

From author-illustrator Kate Knapp comes this bestselling and beloved picture book, now celebrating its tenth anniversary.





ISBN: 9781509891894 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 31 Jan 2018 Publisher: Pan Macmillan RRP/Sale Price: \$35.90 / \$35.90 Page count: 48 Dimensions: 24.1 × 20.1 × 1.2 cm



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### **Ruby Red Shoes**

A Very Aware Hare

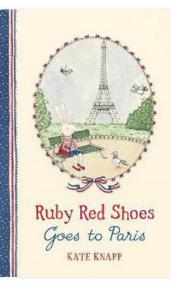
Kate Knapp

## A charming, heartwarming tale, *Ruby Red Shoes: A Very Aware Hare* is about a hare who treats everyone's feelings with great care.

Ruby Red Shoes is a white hare who lives in a prettily painted caravan with her grandmother. Ruby is gentle, cheerful and enchanting. She is a very aware hare and loves animals and people, trees and nature, flowers and sunshine not forgetting red shoes ... She also loves to travel! But home is where her heart lies and she loves nothing better than tending to her chickens, drinking peppermint tea and eating strawberry jam.

Featuring gorgeous full-colour illustrations. This is the first installment in Kate Knapp's Ruby Red Shoes series, follow Ruby on her next adventure in *Ruby Red Shoes Goes to Paris*.





ISBN: 9781509892877 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 31 May 2018 Publisher: Pan Macmillan RRP/Sale Price: \$37.50 / \$37.50 Page count: 48 Dimensions: 16.6 × 24.0 × 1.2 cm



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## Ruby Red Shoes Goes To Paris

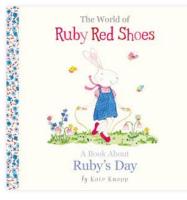
Kate Knapp

Join Ruby Red Shoes on her second adventure: in Paris!

Ruby Red Shoes and her grandmother are on holiday in Paris and Ruby is fizzing with excitement as she explores. She practices her best French, eats buttered baguettes, and scoots about with a special new friend who shows her the sights. It's a time she'll treasure forever.

*Ruby Red Shoes Goes to Paris* is a charming, heartwarming tale about the wonders of travelling, featuring gorgeous full-colour illustrations. This is the second installment in Kate Knapp's Ruby Red Shoes series find out more about Ruby, her grandmother and her home in the first book in the series: *Ruby Red Shoes: A Very Aware Hare.* 





## The World of Ruby Red Shoes: A Book About Ruby's Day

Kate Knapp

#### Ruby Red Shoes loves to learn - and to share.

#### Let Ruby welcome you into her world and see how she spends her days.

The jolliest time of my whole day is when I hear it's time to play!

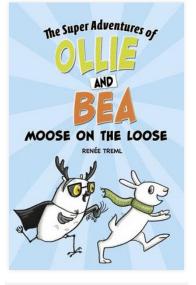
As Ruby shares the fun and busyness of her life, this book looks at key times in a day and in a subtle way highlights the importance of routine, and also balance in our lives, including time for meditation and reflection.

ISBN: 9781460756935 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 26 Feb 2019 Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers RRP/Sale Price: \$16.99 / \$15.80 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 17 × 1 × 17.1 cm



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ISBN: 9781484688786 Format: Paperback Pub. date: 1 Jan 2024 Publisher: PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS RRP/Sale Price: \$19.40 / \$19.40 Page count: 64 Dimensions: 15.24 × 23.5 × 0.64 cm



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#### Moose on the Loose

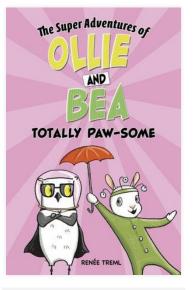
Renée Treml, Renée Treml

At first, Ollie and Bea think Georgie's practical jokes are hare-larious. But their patience for the moose's growing number of pranks soon wears thin.

Can Ollie and Bea keep their cool while helping Georgie understand that less can be better than more?

Find out in this early graphic novel that will get young readers giggling with its silly puns and playfully paneled story.





ISBN: 9781484688830 Format: Paperback Pub. date: 1 Jan 2024 Publisher: PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS RRP/Sale Price: \$19.40 / \$19.40 Page count: 64 Dimensions: 16.0 × 22.61 × 0.76 cm



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#### **Totally Paw-Some**

Renée Treml, Renée Treml

Ollie is excited about the otter-space theme for his party. But when storm clouds gather, he worries it could turn into an owl-ful disaster.

Can Bea save the day by showing Ollie that his party will be fun no matter the weather?

Find out in this early graphic novel that will get young readers giggling with its silly puns and playfully paneled story.





#### Butt Out!

Heath McKenzie

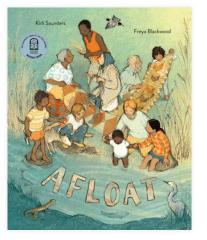
Baboon loves having his butt out! How cheeky! What happens when all the well-dressed animals in town tell him to cover up?

ISBN: 9781761525834 Format: Paperback Pub. date: 1 Aug 2024 Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD RRP/Sale Price: \$16.99 / \$15.80 Page count: 24 Dimensions: 24.0 × 25.0 × 0.3 cm



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#### Afloat

Kirli Saunders, Freya Blackwood

Roam the water with me. We are here to learn. Here to spin wisdom, to grow … From award-winning Gunai author Kirli Saunders and seven-time CBCA-winner Freya Blackwood comes Afloat, a story told in a time of climate crisis.

Against a backdrop of a changed environment, an Elder leads a child along the waterways, sharing her People's knowledge and gathering community along the way.

Afloat is an uplifting and inspiring picture book that uses the practice of weaving as a powerful metaphor for the honouring and teaching of First Nations wisdom, and the coming together of all people to survive, thrive and create a more hopeful future.

ISBN: 9781760505899 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 1 Oct 2024 Publisher: Hardie Grant Children's Publishing RRP/Sale Price: \$24.99 / \$19.95 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 22.5 × 27.5 cm



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## Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh!

Mo Willems, Mo Willems

# From #1 New York Times bestselling, award-winning author and illustrator Mo Willems comes a new holiday classic.

It's the most wonderful time of the year for driving a sleigh!

Tis also the season for driving a sleigh! Oh, and joy to the driving a sleigh! The Pigeon has made a list and checked it once. Can his holiday dream come true? Or will The Pigeon be left out in the cold?

You'll share some HO-HO-HOs and HA-HA-HAs finding out in three-time Caldecott Honoree Mo Willems ninth Pigeon book, Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh!

ISBN: 9781760659813 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 3 Sept 2024 Publisher: Walker Books Australia RRP/Sale Price: \$19.99 / \$19.95 Page count: Dimensions: 23.6 × 23.3 cm



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ISBN: 9781922539922 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 5 Feb 2025 Publisher: Exisle publishing RRP/Sale Price: \$27.99 / \$23.75 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 25.5 × 24.5 × 1.2 cm



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## The Humongous Humdingle Family and the Tiny House

Michelle Wilson, PJ Reece

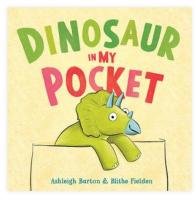
There's not a lot of space in the humongous Humdingle family home, but they wouldn't have it any other way in this charming story about minimalism, multi-generational living, and the importance of appreciating what we have.

Welcome to the Humdingle family! There's Grandma and Grandad, Mum and Dad, the children and the pets... and they all live in one tiny house. It's a little squashy and noisy in the house, and sometimes the Humdingles wish they didn't have to share quite so much. After all, one toilet between three generations can get tricky!

Find out what happens when, one magical day, the Humdingles' wishes are granted. Will all the space they could dream of make them happier? Or was there, perhaps, something special about living in the tiny, squashy house after all?

This lively, light-hearted book will delight little readers with its playful language and illustrations. Carrying a heartfelt message about the importance of family connections, it is the perfect story for parents and grandparents to share with younger family members. It also opens the door to conversations about materialism, and is a joyful reminder to see the good in what we have.





## Dinosaur in My Pocket

Ashleigh Barton, Blithe Fielden

James loves two things more than anything in the world: dinosaurs and miniatures. So when his class goes on an excursion to a museum and James finds a miniature dinosaur in the gift shop, he can't help himself: he steals the dinosaur. But as the day continues, James's guilt grows. And so does the dinosaur!

The only thing that can cure James's guilt - and shrink the dinosaur back to its proper size - is doing the right thing.

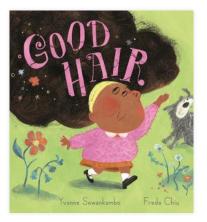
A warm-hearted cautionary tale for sticky fingers everywhere.

ISBN: 9780734422668 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 27 Mar 2024 Publisher: Lothian Children's Books RRP/Sale Price: \$24.99 / \$19.95 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 25.9 × 25.8 × 0.8 cm



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## Good Hair

Yvonne Sewankambo, Freda Chiu

Waking up can be hard, and getting ready for the day can be tricky, especially when Birungi thinks doing her hair is a chore. Luckily Dad knows the secret to good hair and he's about to share. Because once you learn the secret to celebrating hair, EVERY DAY is a GOOD HAIR DAY!

ISBN: 9781760655709 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 4 June 2024 Publisher: Walker Books Australia RRP/Sale Price: \$25.99 / \$19.95 Page count: Dimensions: 25.1 × 27.7 cm



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## To Stir with Love

Kate Mildenhall, Jess Racklyeft

From the acclaimed author, and bestselling illustrator, this beautiful, heartfelt collaboration celebrates the magic of grandmothers (and their secret recipes). It's my everything cake Grandma says.

My grandmother's grandmother gave it to her, and my grandmother gave it to me.

Grandma makes her everything cake for every special occasion. These days she sometimes needs a little help, but that's what grandkids are for.

From the acclaimed author, Kate Mildenhall, and bestselling illustrator, Jess Racklyeft, this beautiful, heartfelt collaboration combines food and family to celebrate the magic of grandmothers (and their secret recipes).

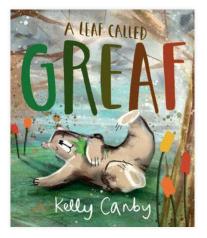
Complete with Grandma's everything cake recipe … and room to write down your own family favourite.

ISBN: 9781761426391 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 2 Oct 2024 Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia RRP/Sale Price: \$24.99 / \$21.75 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 25.0 × 28.0 cm



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## A Leaf Called Greaf

Kelly Canby

A stunning new picture book by award-winning author and illustrator Kelly Canby that gently introduces the concept of grief to children.Bear is all alone. His brothers and sisters have left him. Bear embraces his grief in the form of Greaf - the greenest, most beguiling leaf Bear has ever seen. Bear holds Greaf tight. But as the season wanes, Greaf changes, and so too does Bear.

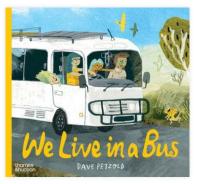
A poignant, lyrical story gently touching on the changing nature of sorrow in the aftermath of loss.

ISBN: 9781760993894 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 4 June 2024 Publisher: Fremantle Press RRP/Sale Price: \$24.99 / \$19.95 Page count: Dimensions: 25.7 × 29.6 × 0.9 cm



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## We Live in a Bus

Dave Petzold

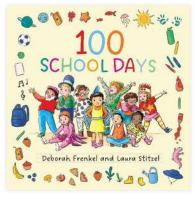
We live in a bus. She's called Gracie Joy Rufus Bean (we couldn't agree on a name). Gracie Joy Rufus Bean has six wheels and a door that opens when you push a button, tic-shhh! Join one family as they enjoy life on the road - camping under the stars, listening to nature, and making new friends along the way.

ISBN: 9781760764647 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 27 Aug 2024 Publisher: Thames & Hudson Australia Pty Ltd RRP/Sale Price: \$26.99 / \$22.95 Page count: Dimensions: 25.5 × 27.3 × 1.3 cm



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## 100 School Days

Deborah Frenkel, Laura Stitzel

# The first picture book in Australia to celebrate the 100 days of school milestone - a perfect celebration gift for primary school students achieving this important milestone!

When you start school, there are a lot of firsts. Your first friend! Your first excursion! Your first sports day! As the days go by, all those firsts add up ... and soon you've reached 100 days of school. And once you've reached this milestone, you know you can reach for absolutely anything.

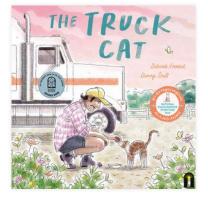
Celebrate 100 days of school and look forward to an infinity of milestones to come!

ISBN: 9781922930385 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 25 June 2024 Publisher: RRP/Sale Price: \$22.99 / \$20.35 Page count: Dimensions: 25.0 × 25.0 cm



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The Truck Cat

Deborah Frenkel, Danny Snell

*The Truck Cat* is a story about cats and humans, immigration and identity, and homes lost and found. With illustrations by multi-award-winning artist Danny Snell and words by acclaimed new writer Deborah Frenkel, *The Truck Cat* is the perfect book to inspire kindness and compassion in young children everywhere.

Some cats are house cats. Some are apartment cats.

But Tinka is a truck cat. Tinka lives everywhere.

Along with his human, Yacoub, Tinka travels roads wide and narrow, near and distant. But no matter how much they travel, home feels very far away – for both of them.

Yacoub drives his truck to make a living, learning the landscape of a new country along the way, and longing for connection. When Tinka and Yacoub are unexpectedly separated, they are determined to find their way back to each other – and, in doing so, might find more than they expected ...

ISBN: 9781761212291 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 1 Oct 2024 Publisher: Hardie Grant Children's Publishing RRP/Sale Price: \$24.99 / \$19.75 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 24.5 × 26 × 1.5 cm



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## The Garden of Broken Things

Freya Blackwood

From award-winning creator Freya Blackwood comes a beautifully tender story about curiosity and the joy of listening.

One day, curious Sadie follows a cat into the tangled vines behind the lonely house at Number 9, Ardent Street.

Deep in the undergrowth, past all the twisted, rusted things, Sadie finds the cat sitting on the lap of a woman, bent with time and weariness.

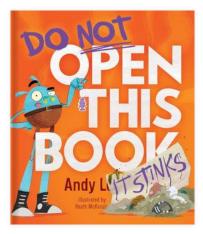
Sadie has found the Garden of Broken Things.

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## Do Not Open This Book It Stinks

Andy Lee, Heath McKenzie

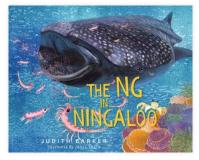
Poor Wizz finds himself in some extremely smelly situations, which worsen at every turn of the page. In their milestone tenth book in the series, Andy Lee and Heath McKenzie's latest work really STINKS Poor Wizz finds himself in some extremely smelly situations, which worsen at every turn of the page. Prepare for laugh out loud and relatable moments as Wizz attempts to cope with some of the worst smells you can experience. Buckle up for a sensory overload, if you dare turn the page

ISBN: 9780655236603 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 11 Feb 2025 Publisher: RRP/Sale Price: \$28.95 / \$28.95 Page count: 32 Dimensions: 23.62 × 27.64 × 0.74 cm



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## The NG in Ningaloo (PB)

Judith Barker, Janie Frith

The NG in Ningaloo is a fun Australian-themed phoneme story that teaches young readers about the vowel sound NG and where they can find it in different words. Beautifully illustrated by Janie Frith, the rich colours and vibrant use of multi-media enhance the magical experience.

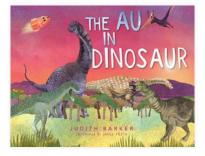
The book highlights the many different creatures both on land and in the sea in northwestern WA and the Ningaloo Reef. The first book from Judith and Janie, the OO in Uluru, won a 2019 Book of the Year award from Speech Pathology Australia; this is their seventh book, the others focussing on the vowel sounds A, EE, I, O, OO and AU.

ISBN: 9781922800787 Format: Paperback Pub. date: 20 Nov 2024 Publisher: WOODSLANE PRESS RRP/Sale Price: \$19.99 / \$19.25 Page count: 32 Dimensions:



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## The AU in Dinosaur (HB)

A fun phoneme story

Judith Barker, Janie Frith

This is the story of the AU. The AU in the Dinosaur is a fun Australian-themed phoneme story that teaches young readers about the vowel sound AU and where they can find it in different words. Beautifully illustrated by Janie Frith, the rich colours and vibrant use of multi-media enhance the magical experience.

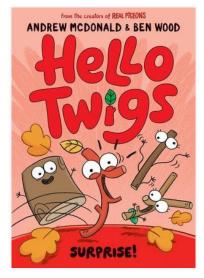
The book is about the journey of several young Australians on a time travel ride back to see real dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures. The first book from Judith and Janie, the Oo in Uluru, won a 2019 Book of the Year award from Speech Pathology Australia; this is their sixth book, the others focussing on the vowel sounds A, EE, I, O and OO.

ISBN: 9781922800398 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: 1 Nov 2023 Publisher: WOODSLANE PRESS RRP/Sale Price: \$27.99 / \$24.80 Page count: 32 Dimensions:



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#### ISBN: 9781761211980 Format: Paperback Pub. date: 2 Aug 2023 Publisher: Hardie Grant Children's Publishing RRP/Sale Price: \$10.99 / \$9.40 Page count: 48 Dimensions: 14.5 × 20.5 × 0.5 cm



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#### Hello Twigs, Surprise!

Andrew McDonald, Ben Wood

In the first hilarious adventure in this early graphic novel series about twiggy best friends, Red Twig loves giving surprises!

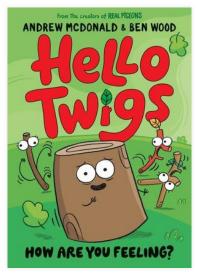
Red is a WILD TWIG who loves surprising his friends. So when he jumps out and yells SURPRISE at his friends, he expects them to laugh but instead they are shocked and scared. Oh dear.

Can Red stay wild AND find a better way to surprise his friends? We hope so! Go, Red, go!

The world is big when you're a twig!

From the best-selling creators of Real Pigeons comes a joyous early graphic novel series that you can read aloud. With eight books in the series, these hilarious books are perfect for readers aged 3 to 7 and fans





ISBN: 9781761211997 Format: Paperback Pub. date: 2 Aug 2023 Publisher: Hardie Grant Children's Publishing RRP/Sale Price: \$10.99 / \$9.40 Page count: 48 Dimensions: 14.5 × 21 × 0.5 cm



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## Hello Twigs, How Are You Feeling?

Andrew McDonald, Ben Wood

In Stump's first adventure in this hilarious and sweet graphic novel series, he is having some pretty big feelings. Luckily, he's got some great friends by his side! Stump is having a feeling.

A feeling he calls GREAT SADNESS because he used to live in the Big Tree, until a bolt of lightning struck him out. Poor Stump!

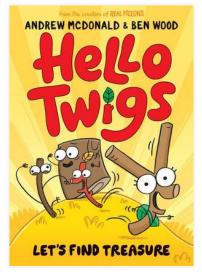
He bravely tries to stick himself back onto the tree, but his twiggy friends have a different idea. They'll help you out, Stump. That's what twigs are for!

The world is big when you're a twig!

From the best-selling creators of Real Pigeons comes a joyous early graphic novel series that you can read aloud.

With eight books in the series, these hilarious books are perfect for readers aged 3 to 7.





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## Hello Twigs, Let's Find Treasure

Andrew McDonald, Ben Wood

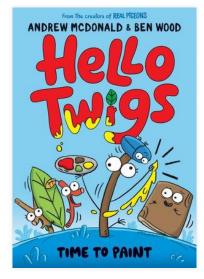
In Ziggy's first adventure in this hilarious graphic novel series for young readers, she wants to find some treasure!

Ziggy Twig wants to prove she's an awesome explorer, and there's one thing explorers are great at finding treasure. But what happens when she leads her twiggy best friends on a big treasure hunt ... and they discover they don't actually know what treasure is?

The world is big when you're a twig!

From the best-selling creators of Real Pigeons comes a joyous early graphic novel series that you can read aloud. With eight books in the series, these hilarious books are perfect for readers aged 3 to 7 and fans





ISBN: 9781761212017 Format: Paperback Pub. date: 2 Aug 2023 Publisher: Hardie Grant Children's Publishing RRP/Sale Price: \$10.99 / \$9.40 Page count: 48 Dimensions: 14.5 × 21 × 0.5 cm



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## Hello Twigs, Time to Paint

Andrew McDonald, Ben Wood

In her first story from this hilarious graphic novel series about twiggy best friends, Noodle wants to make some art!

Noodle isn't just a twig she's an ARTIST too.

And she knows exactly what she wants to paint.

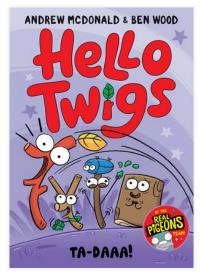
There's just one problem: the twigs have made red paint, green paint and yellow paint for her to use but they can't find any BLUE.

Noodle is dismayed until she discovers that true artists can make up their own rules. Clever Noodle! She always works things out.

The world is big when you're a twig!

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Hello Twigs, Ta-Daaa!

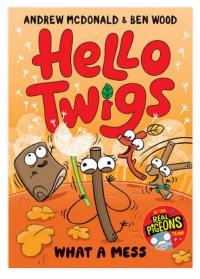
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From the creators of the Real Pigeons series comes the next hilarious graphic novel starring Red Twig, who just might be magic! Red is THRILLED when he discovers that he can do magic!

He's finally found something special he can do by himself. But is he really magic, or is something even more incredible going on? The world is big when you're a twig!

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Hello Twigs, What a Mess

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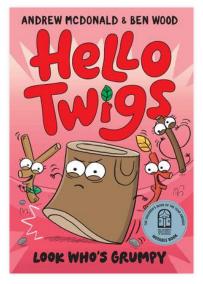
In her second story from this hilarious graphic novel series about twiggy best friends, Noodle decides to decorate the Big Tree! Noodle is an ARTY twig, and today, she's decorating the Big Tree. But her friends joined in and now the Big Tree is a MESS!

Can she find a way to make art she loves and share the fun with her friends?

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## Hello Twigs, Look Who's Grumpy

Volume 6

Andrew McDonald, Ben Wood

In Stump's next adventure in this hilarious graphic novel series for young readers, he has a big problem: he is SO GRUMPY!

Oh no Stump's favourite splinter is missing! How terrible.

Can Stump's twiggy friends help him get rid of his grumpy, or will he be grumpy forever?

The world is big when you're a twig!

From the best-selling creators of Real Pigeons comes a joyous early graphic novel series that you can read aloud. With eight books in the series, these hilarious books are perfect for readers aged 3 to 7.





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## Hello Twigs, Puddle Party

Volume 5

Andrew McDonald, Ben Wood

In Ziggy's next adventure in this hilarious graphic novel series about twiggy best friends, she goes exploring and discovers something incredible!

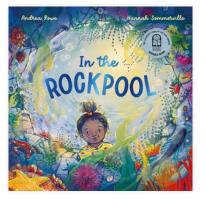
The twiggy friends are having a pool party! But Ziggy Twig is a brave explorer, and she is sure she can find something bigger, better and splashier for everyone to play in.

That is, until she runs into a big, droolly ... DRAGON!

Will our explorer find her way back to the twigs? Or is her latest adventure one splash too far? The world is big when you're a twig!

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## In the Rockpool

Andrea Rowe, Hannah Sommerville

#### One little rockpool.

#### Two little eyes.

#### Three little urchins, bobbing with the tide.

Little people love to explore little worlds! Dive into the rockpool with this glittering and gorgeous board book for our smallest nature-lovers, from the CBCA award-winning creators of *Jetty Jumping*, Andrea Rowe and Hannah Sommerville.

- A 2024 CBCA Early Childhood Book of the Year: Notable Book
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## Amid the Sand Dunes

Andrea Rowe, Hannah Sommerville

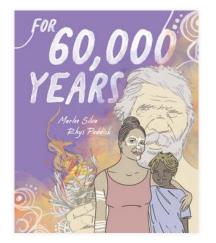
Little people love to explore little worlds! Explore the hidden spaces and sounds across the sand dunes with this beautiful board book for our smallest nature-lovers, from the CBCA award-winning creators of In the Rockpool and Jetty Jumping, Andrea Rowe and Hannah Sommerville.

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## For 60,000 Years

Marlee Silva, Rhys Paddick

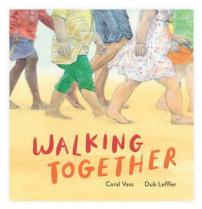
For 60,000 years, as sure as the sun rises and rests, our people have thrived and survived. Originally penned as a poetic response to January 26th, this is an empowering story of truth, strength and community, told by Gamilaroi and Dunghutti woman Marlee Silva and illustrated by Yamatji man Rhys Paddick.

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## Walking Together

Coral Vass, Dub Leffler

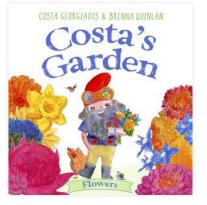
We leave base camp and start our trek across this vast country. We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future ...' Extract from the Uluru Statement from the Heart. From award-winning storytellers Coral Vass and Dub Leffler.

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#### Costa's Garden

Flowers

Costa Georgiadis, Brenna Quinlan

#### 'Hello! I'm Costa, and welcome to my garden. Let's discover the joy of nature together.'

Flowers are the part of a plant that smiles. Flowers make us smile too!

And there are so many different kinds of flowers – all the colours of the rainbow.

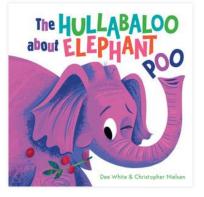
Join Australia's favourite garden gnome as he shares the awe and wonder of the natural world with young readers.

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## The Hullabaloo about Elephant Poo

Dee White, Christopher Nielsen

#### A humorous picture book about elephants and how surprisingly sustainable their poo can be!

There's a hullabaloo about elephant poo -

what can you do with that beasty brew?

A hundred kilos daily from you-know-where.

That's the same body weight as a panda bear!

The messy and totally true tale of elephants and the many uses for what comes from their busy behinds.

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