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GIVES US
SOMEPLACE
TO GO WHEN
WE HAVE TO
STAY
WHERE WE ARE
—Mason Cooley



DIVE INTO THE DEEP END



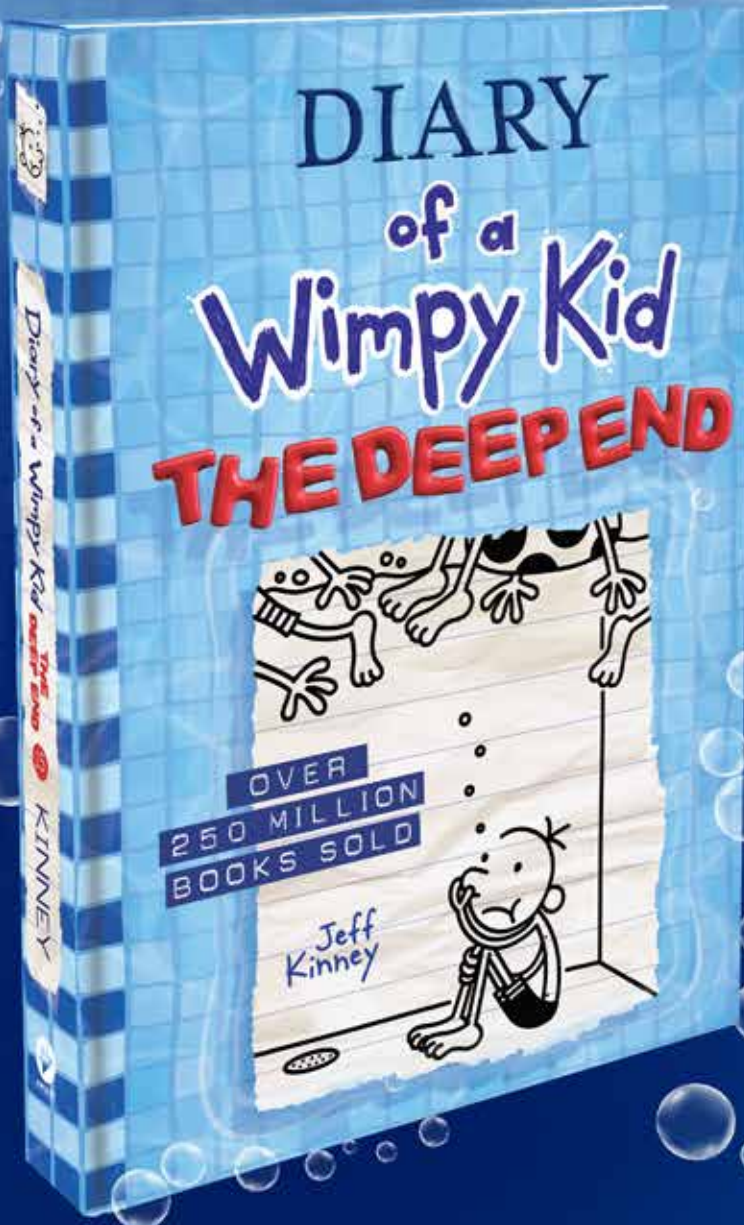
The
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Diary
of a
Wimpy Kid
BOOK

from
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Jeff Kinney

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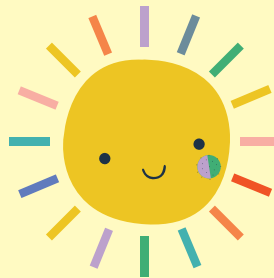
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LIFT-THE-FLAPS, LEARN YOUR SHAPES AND
WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T TICKLE THE BEAR...



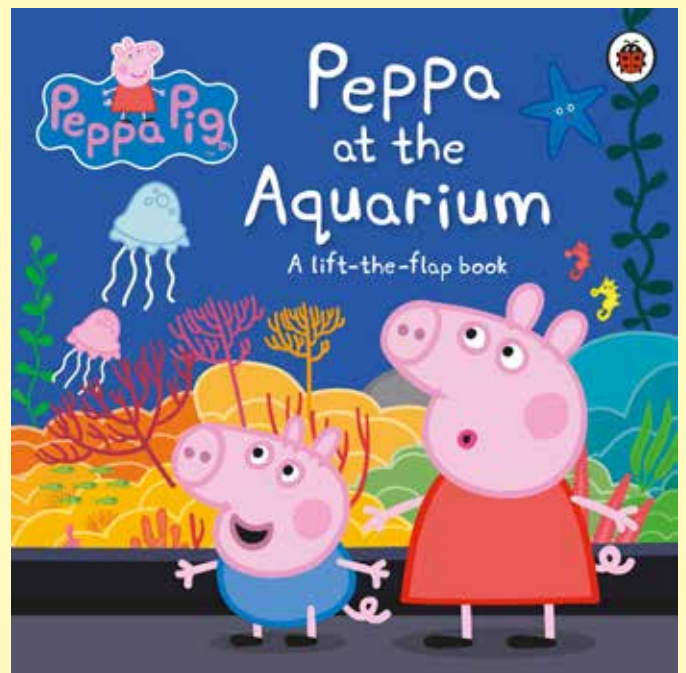
July



Baby Touch: Teenoorgesteldes
Ladybird

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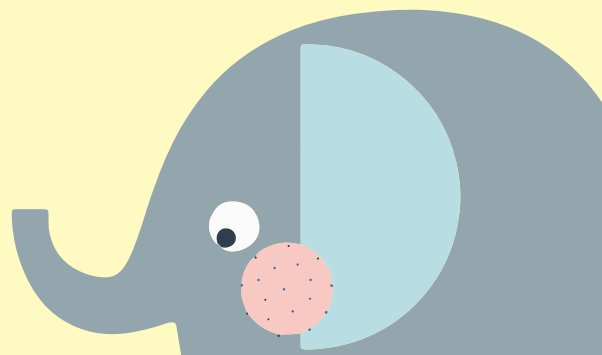
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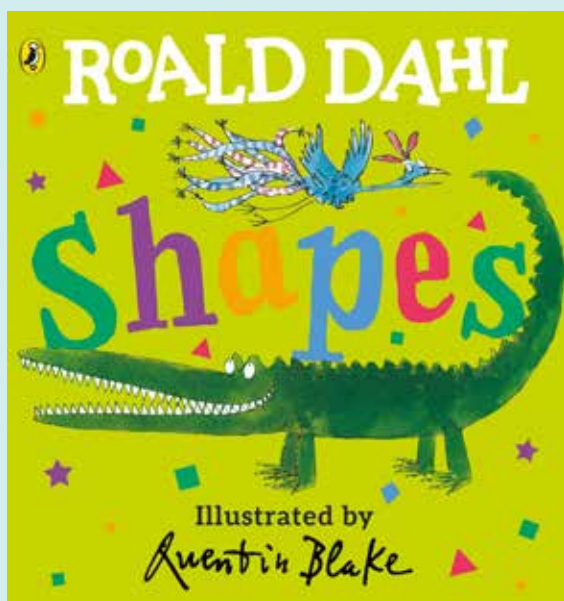
Peppa Pig: Peppa at the Aquarium
Ladybird

9780241411797

It's an exciting day out for Peppa and her family, with lots of fantastic fish and sea creatures to discover! Miss Rabbit is your guide for this brilliant adventure to find out about things that live under the water.



August

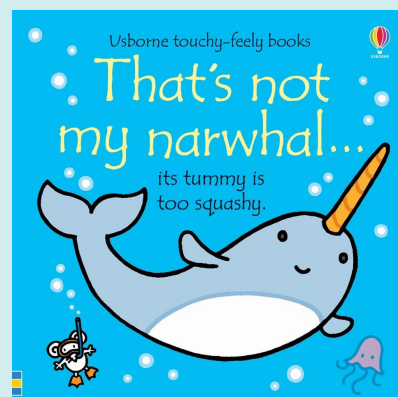


Shapes

Roald Dahl

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A big round sun, a whirling swirling kite and... sharp, pointy teeth! Spot the shapes with Roald Dahl, in this sturdy board book with flaps – perfect for little hands to hold!



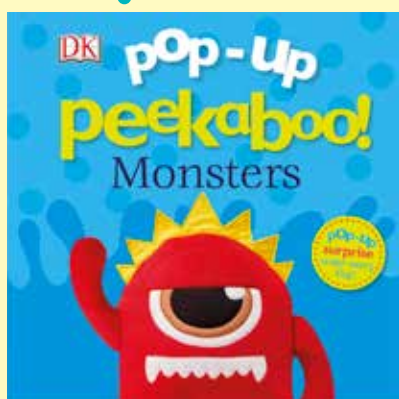
That's not my narwhal...

Fiona Watt

9781474972109

Babies and toddlers will love touching the textured patches as they meet lots of adorable narwhals. The bright pictures and textures to stroke are designed to help develop sensory and language awareness.

September



Pop-Up Peekaboo! Monsters

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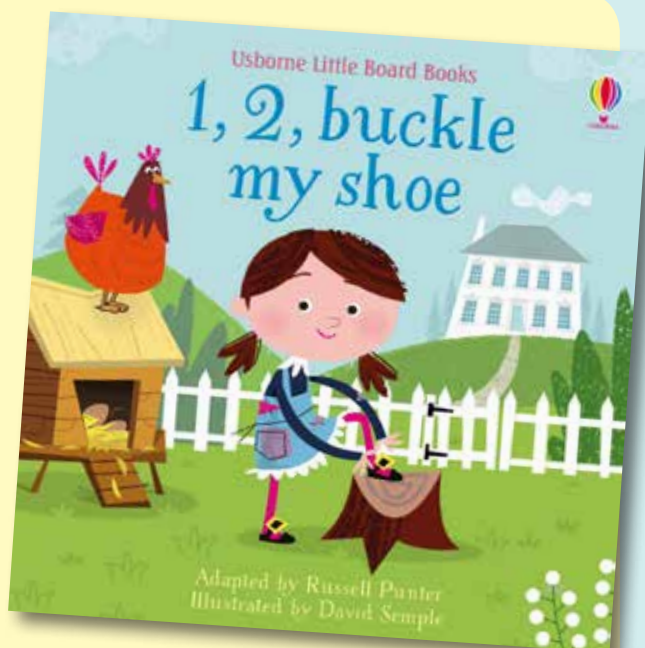
Go on an adventure to meet five fun monsters in this lift-the-flap baby book with pictures that pop off the page!

1, 2, buckle my shoe

Russell Punter

9781474983600

One, two, buckle my shoe. Three, four knock at the door... But who's there?



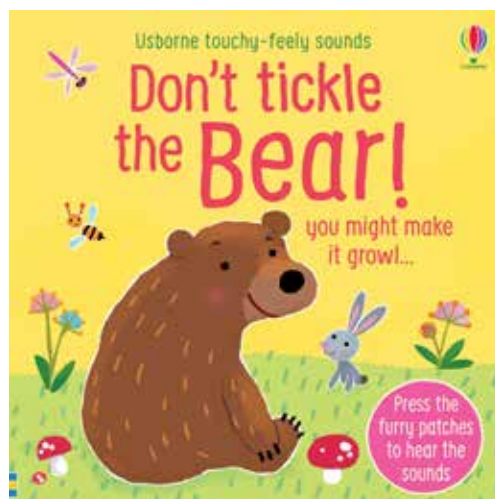
October



Owl Always Love You
Patricia Hegarty

9781848579798

Time for bed, my little one, another day is through. As we snuggle up together, you know Owl always love you... This pretty peek-through book takes readers on a journey through a forest full of drowsy dormice, sleepy squirrels and other night-time animals.

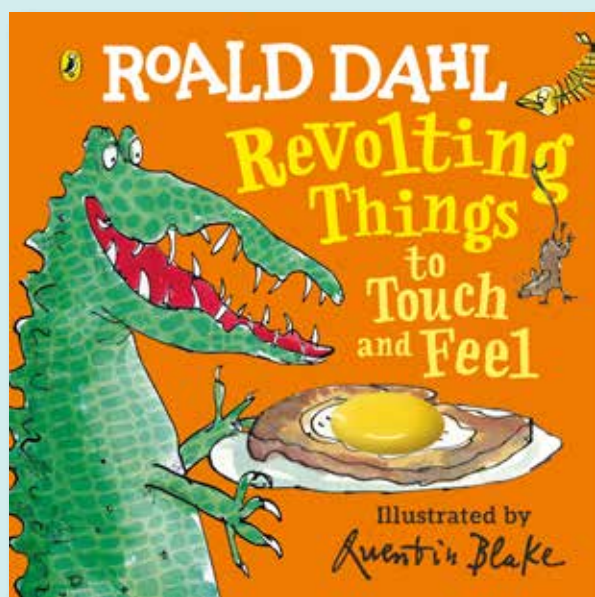


Don't Tickle the Bear!
Sam Taplin

9781474976756

You mustn't tickle the bear, or it might growl at you... but it's hard to resist that fluffy touchy-feely patch!

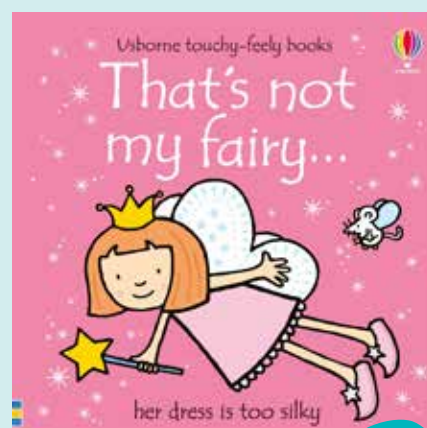
November



Revolting Things to Touch and Feel
Roald Dahl

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What does a giant's foot feel like? How about a rotten egg, or a bumpy crocodile? Find out in this book that's full of the most REVOLTING things to touch and feel!



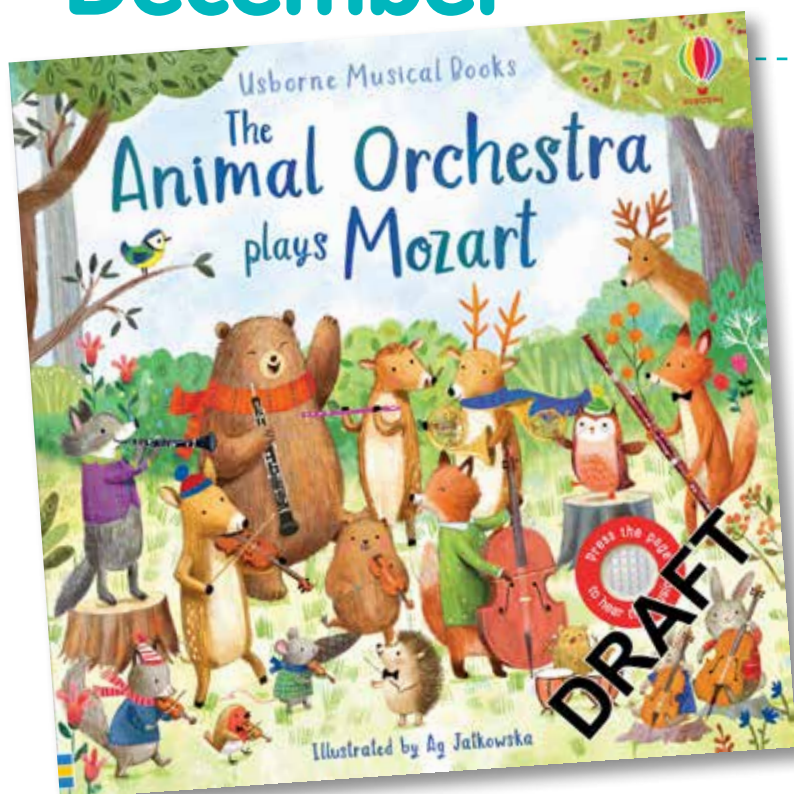
That's not my fairy...
Fiona Watt

9781474989091

This charming gift set includes *That's not my fairy...* and an adorable fairy soft toy. There are five fairies to meet in the book, with shiny dresses, sparkly wands and fluffy wings.

**BOOK
& TOY**

December



The Animal Orchestra plays Mozart

Sam Taplin

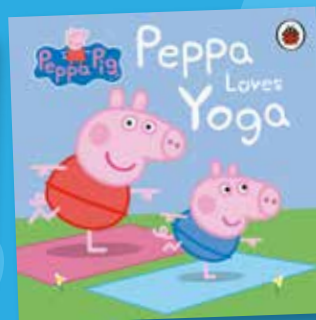
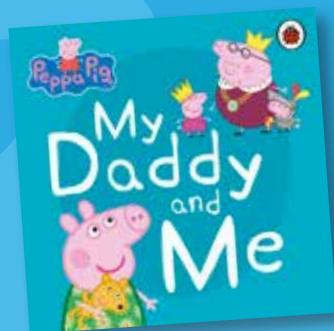
9781474982153

The animal orchestra is touring the forest playing different pieces of Mozart's music and telling everyone a little bit about the composer as they go. This is a perfect introduction to the magic of Mozart's music.



Peppa Pig™

Join Peppa and her family and friends on their funny, action-packed, everyday adventures in these brand new books!



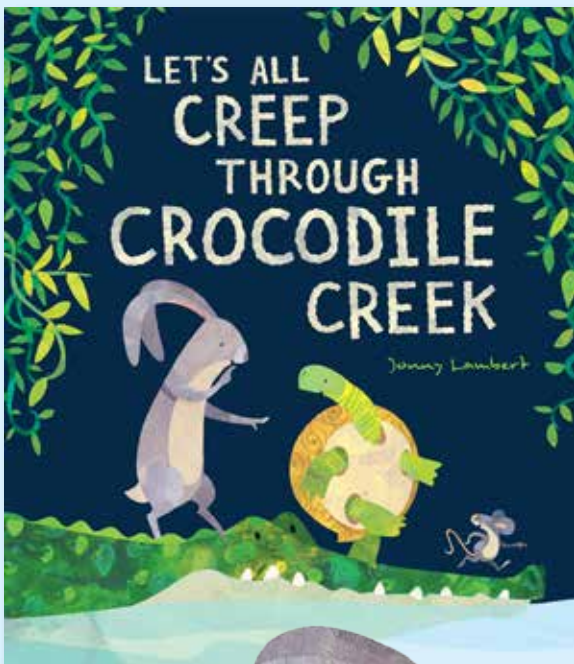
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FEATURING CROCODILES, BIG BIRDS, UNICORNS AND MONSTERS.

July



**Let's all creep through
Crocodile Creek**

Jonny Lambert

9781788813990

One day Mouse, Rabbit, and Tortoise decide to take a shortcut through the creepy, crooked creek. As they go, they encounter a lumpy, bumpy bridge along with scratchy, scratchy thorns and swingy, springy vines. Watch out for the hidden crocodiles in this fabulously fun adventure!



Disney · Pixar: 5-Minute Stories

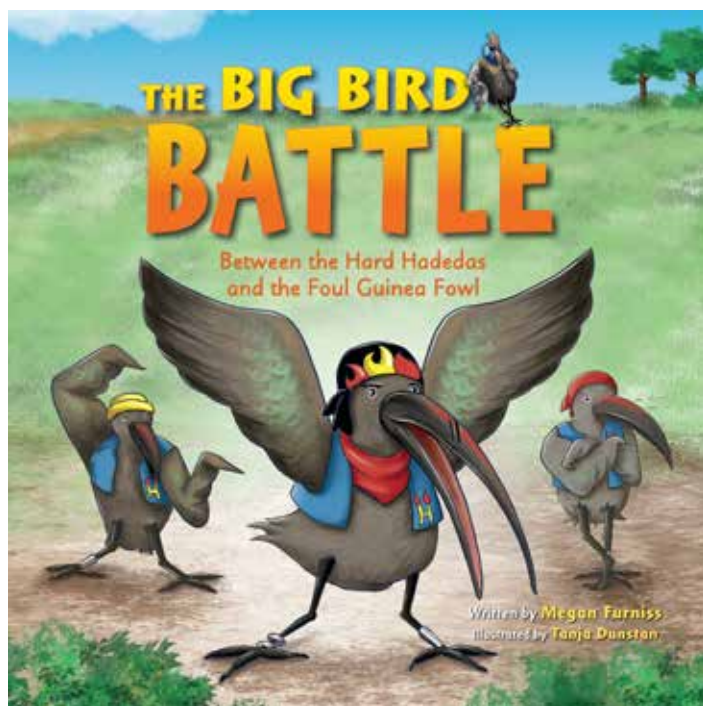
Disney · Pixar

9781839030475

Disney · Pixar's *5-Minute Stories* is a fabulous selection of quick-read tales from the Disney Pixar universe.



August



The Big Bird Battle Megan Furniss

9781432310691

The Big Bird Battle tells the story of a turf war between two rival gangs: the Hard Hadedas and the Foul Guinea Fowl, each of which believes they have sole rights to the local park. Every day the rival birds harass and challenge each other and their noisy scuffles cause a disruption until, finally, a pair of Egyptian geese intervene.

My Book of Feelings

9781485900672

Also available in Afrikaans as *My Boek oor Gevoelens*

9781485900689

My Book of Feelings is a tender story about Simone's emotions: fear, anger, jealousy, joy, shyness, pride and sadness. Accompanied by charming illustrations, and additional advice and suggestions on the tabs and flaps, this book will take children on a journey of discovery on how to deal with each of these feelings when they experience them themselves.



VERY FIRST QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

This series features simple explanations and gorgeous illustrations on every page to explain important topics for children aged 3+.



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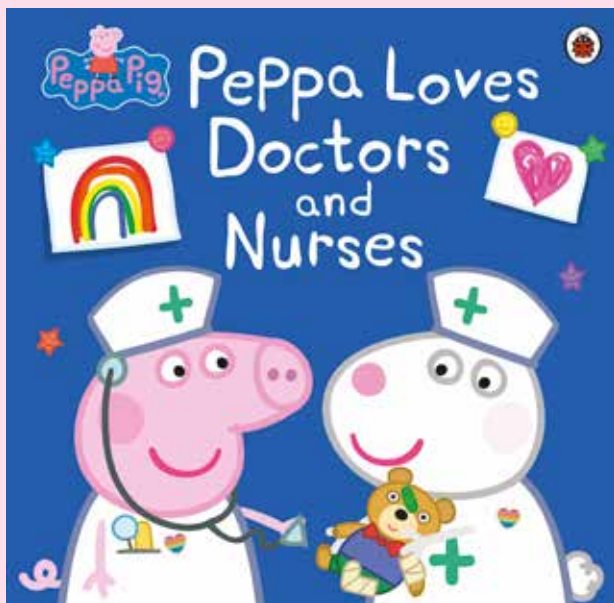


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September



Peppa Pig: Peppa Loves Doctors and Nurses
Ladybird

9780241480694

It's People Who Help Us day at playgroup so Peppa and her friends get a very special visit from Dr Brown Bear and Nurse Fox. They show the children how to keep fit, eat healthy snacks and, most importantly, always remember to wash their hands!



Little Sticker Dolly Dressing: Parties

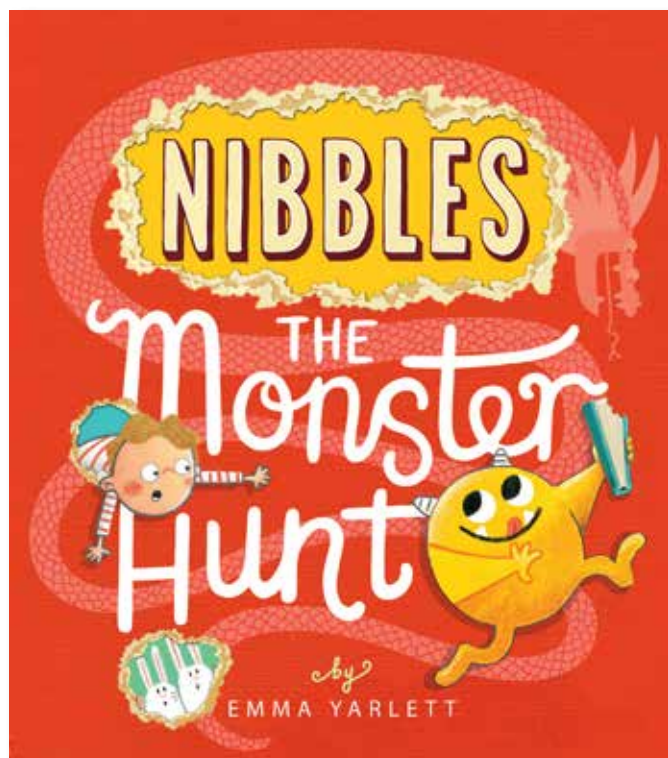
Fiona Watt

9781474986915

A delightful addition to the Little Sticker Dolly Dressing series. Use the stickers to dress the dolls for lots of different parties and add fun decorations to complete the scenes.



October



Nibbles the Monster Hunt

Emma Yarlett

9781788814010

3, 2, 1... BLAST OFF into another adventure with NIBBLES the book monster! Join him as he causes chaos, meets a dragon and makes a brand new friend.



Peppa Pig: My Busy Books

Peppa Pig

9782764351444

An engaging storybook and toy in one activity kit! My Busy Books offer full-page illustrations, a story, figurines, and a playmat that bring the characters to life and ignite your child's imagination.



November



Ten Minutes to Bed: Little Unicorn's Birthday
Rhiannon Fielding

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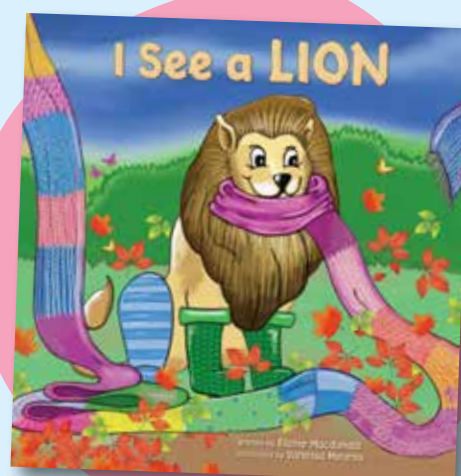
It's Twinkle the unicorn's birthday and she's having a sleepover party! There are party games, presents, cake, balloons and even fireworks! But as Twinkle's dad counts down to bedtime, there's still a lot going on... will Twinkle and her friends go to sleep in time?

I See a Lion

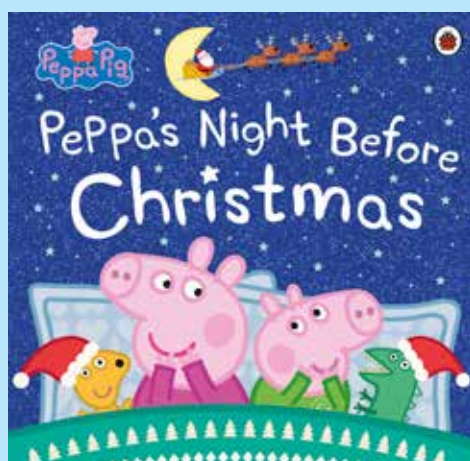
Elaine Macdonald

9781432310820

I See a Lion tells the tale of a lion who is wearing woolly socks. When the rest of the lion family appears, all of them are dressed for winter, in hats, scarves and mittens. When asked why, Lion replies that winter is coming, and he doesn't want his family to catch a cold. Soon the other animals are also wearing warm clothing. But where are the items coming from?



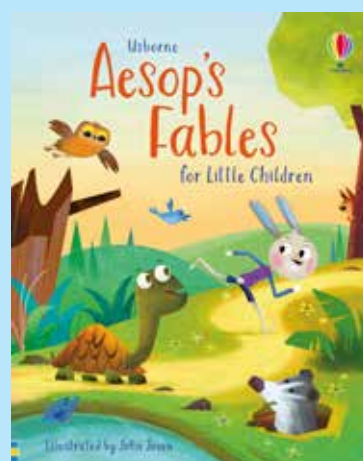
December



Peppa Pig: Peppa's Night Before Christmas
Ladybird

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It's the most magical night of the year... Christmas Eve! Maybe Peppa and George will meet a special visitor.



Aesop's Fables for Little Children

John Joven

9781474950510

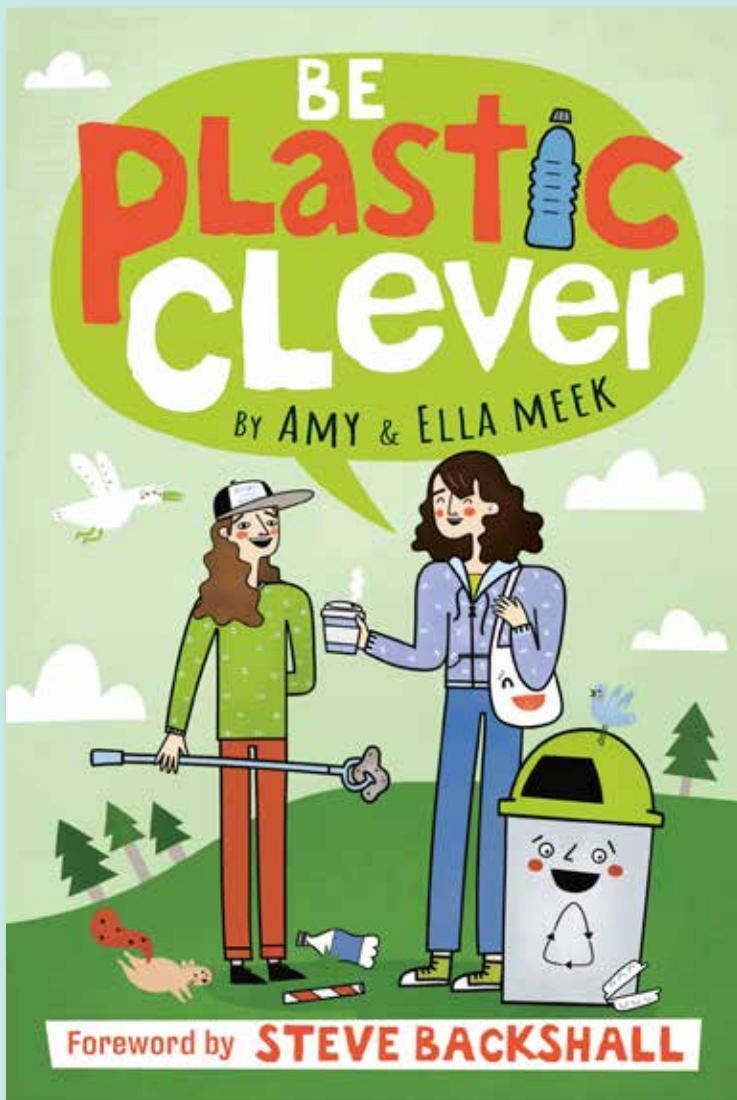
A perfect first introduction to Aesop for little children. Stories include well-known classics *The Lion and the Mouse*, *The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse* and *The Ant and the Grasshopper*.



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BECOME AN ECO-WARRIOR; AND READ ABOUT
BRAVE GIRLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

July



Be Plastic Clever
DK

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Join teenage activists Amy and Ella Meek on their mission to rid the world of single-use plastics in this practical book, perfect for budding eco-warriors.



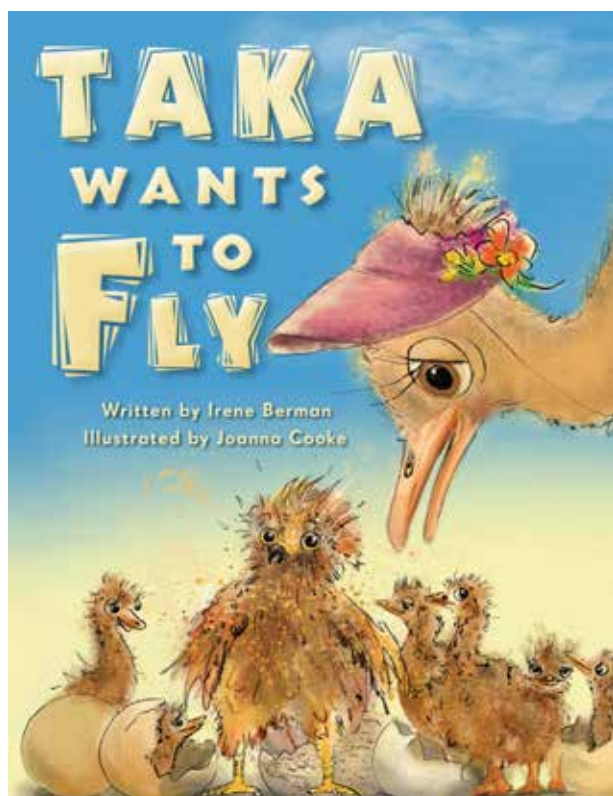
Jungle Beat™: The Movie
The Illustrated Storybook

9781432311254

Go on an epic adventure with all the characters from the Jungle Beat movie in this illustrated storybook of the movie. Jungle Beat: The Movie is a charming, family friendly adventure of epic proportions. Visit www.junglebeatthemovie.com for more information.



August



Taka wants to Fly

Irene Berman

9781432310684

Ma and Pa Ostrich have a clutch of eggs that are almost ready to hatch. While Ma Ostrich is out for her morning stroll, another egg rolls in front of her so she takes it home to be with her own. Soon her own chicks hatch, as does the stranger chick, who they call Taka. He is treated as he is her own but no matter how much he tries to do the same things as his playmates, he struggles and looks odd too...



The Saddest Kitten

Holly Webb

9781788952217

Isla loves hanging out at her best friend Hailey's house, especially as Hailey has just got a gorgeous kitten, Silky! But someone isn't so keen on the new arrival - the family's old cat, Pickle.

September

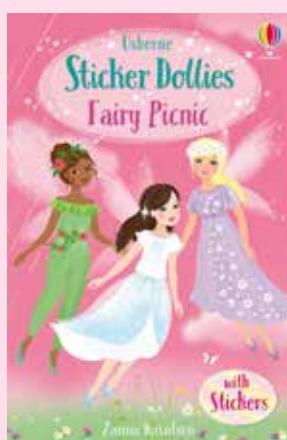
Sticker Dollies by Zanna Davidson

Grace, Holly and Lily live in the magical Sticker Dolly World and they are always ready for adventure!



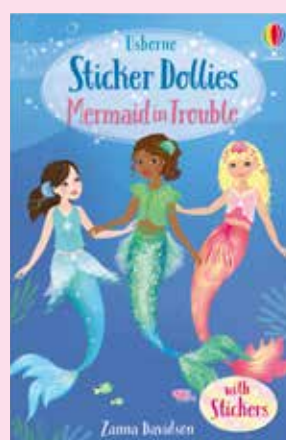
Sticker Dollies 01: Unicorn Rescue

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Sticker Dollies 02: Fairy Picnic

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Sticker Dollies 03: Mermaid in Trouble

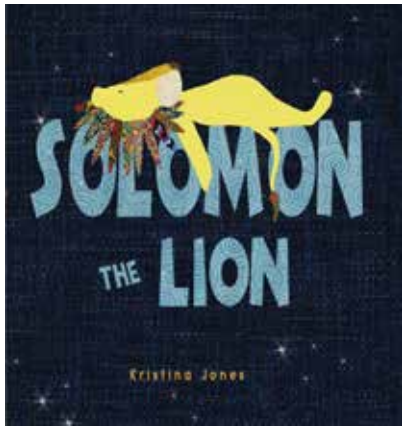
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Sticker Dollies 04: Baby Dragon

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October



Solomon the Lion
Kristina Jones

9781432310431

Solomon is a young lion who can't fall asleep. He tries sleeping in a tree, like a bat, but that's not quite right. He tries to snooze in a pond with the hippos, but that doesn't work, either. How long will it take until Solomon realises that it's not where you sleep that matters, but who tucks you in at night?



The Pharaoh's Curse
Holly Webb

9781788951883

The kittens are curious when a rare Egyptian papyrus comes to the museum on loan. But from the moment the artefact arrives, things start to go wrong and rumours of an ancient curse begin to spread.



Tales of Brave and Brilliant Girls from Around the World
Kate Pankhurst

9781474966436

Here are traditional tales from every corner of the globe, all featuring bold and clever heroines who battle dragons, fight sea serpents or save their village from monstrous thieves.

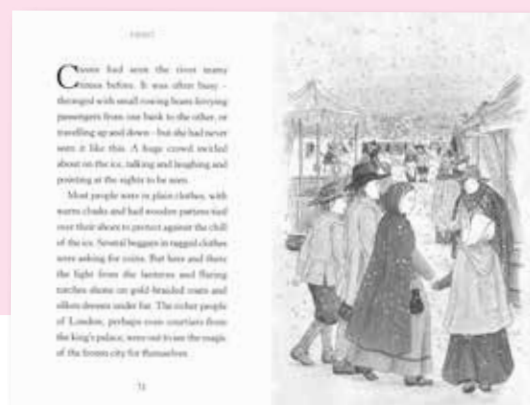


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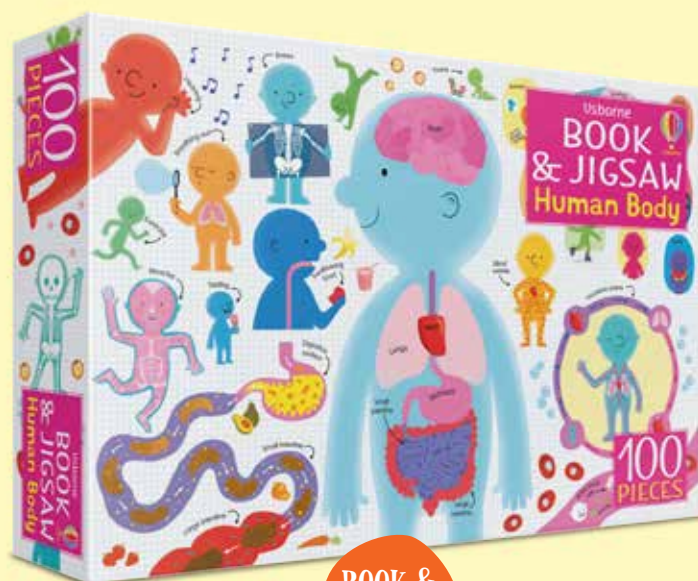
Frost
Holly Webb

9781788951241

The neighbours all complain about the foxes hanging around the flat where Cassie lives, close to the River Thames, but Cassie thinks they're beautiful. Her favourite is a small fox with a white tail-tip, who she names Frost. One night she catches sight of him out in the snow, looking cold and thin, and decides to sneak him some food. But Frost seems to want her to follow him...



December



Human Body

9781474985291

BOOK &
JIGSAW

This delightful pack contains a colourful, labelled 100-piece jigsaw of the human body for children to assemble. It also includes a 24-page, highly visual book that introduces and explains the various systems and functions of different parts of the body in more detail.



The Christmasaurus and the Winter Witch

Tom Fletcher

9780241338612

One year has passed since William's incredible adventure with the most extraordinary dinosaur: the Christmasaurus. Now, William is swept back to the magical North Pole, where he meets the mysterious, icy Winter Witch – whose power to control time allows Santa Claus to make the long journey all around the world every Christmas Eve. And when they learn that the fate of Christmas itself hangs in the balance, William and the Christmasaurus must work with the Winter Witch to protect it.

HOLLY WEBB

If you're looking for heart-warming animal stories, look no further than Holly Webb's brilliant collection of best-selling books. Guaranteed to melt your heart!



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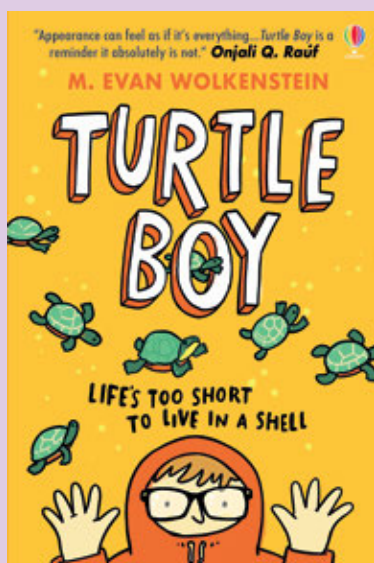
Perfect
for ages
6-9

For all the titles in this series, visit: www.holly-webb.com

BOOKS FOR TWEENS

ROWLEY, GREG, APOLLO, MAX AND RAFE –
ALL YOUR FAVOURITES ARE HERE.

July

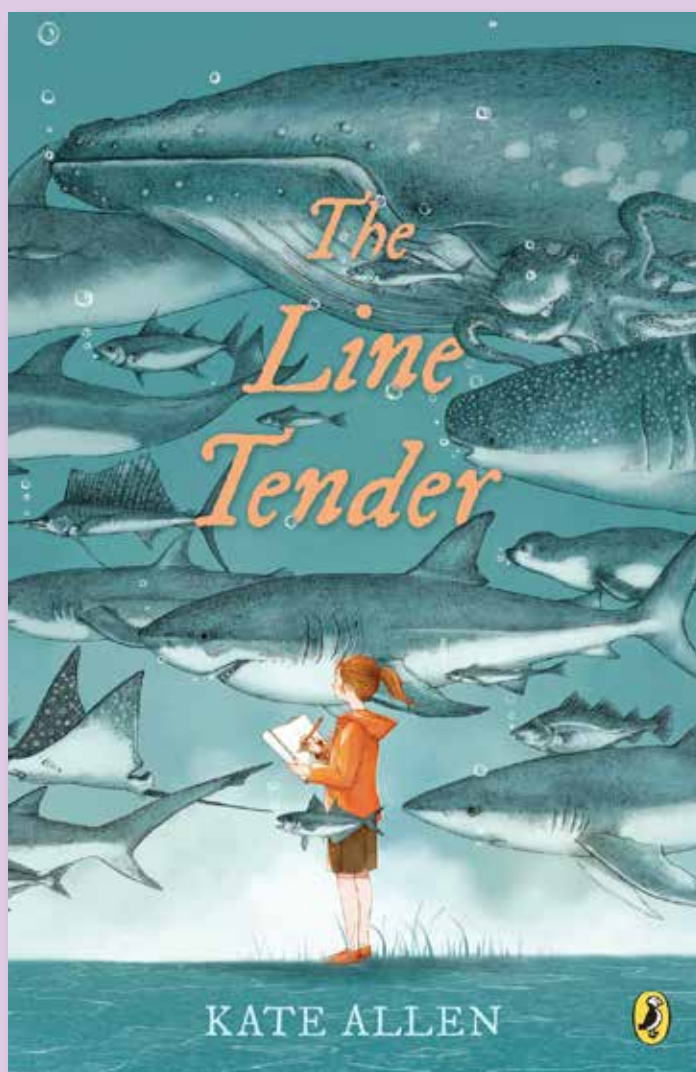


Turtle Boy

M. Evan Wolkenstein

9781474981385

Twelve-year-old Will likes two things: turtles and the local nature reserve. Everything else is a nightmare, because Will has a facial difference that has earned him an unfortunate nickname. But when he meets RJ, a boy who is confined to a hospital room, Will realises that life is too short to live in a shell.



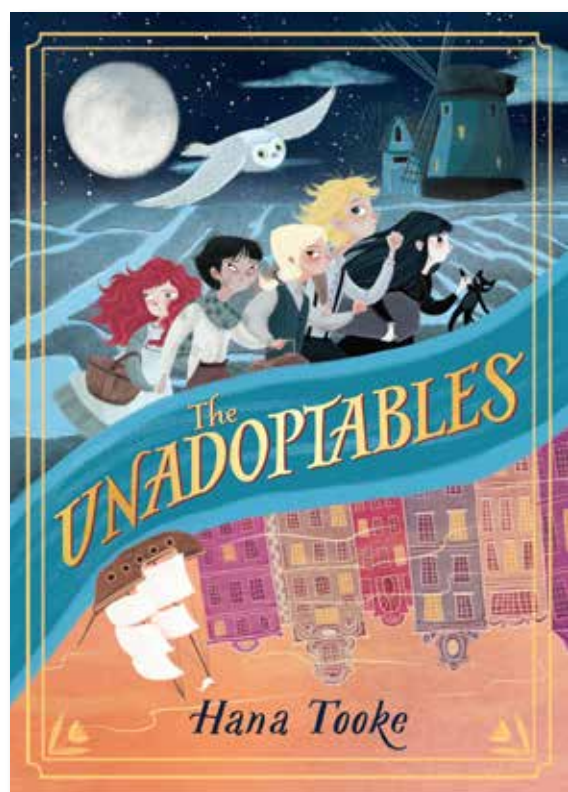
The Line Tender

Kate Allen

9780735231610

Funny, poignant, and deeply moving, *The Line Tender* is a story of nature's enduring mystery and a girl determined to find meaning and connection within it.

August



The Unadoptables

Hana Tooke

9780241417461

In all the years that Elinora Gassbeek has been matron of the Little Tulip Orphanage, not once have the Rules for Baby Abandonment been broken. Until the autumn of 1880, when five babies are left in outrageous circumstances; one in a tin toolbox, one in a coal bucket, one in a picnic hamper, one in a wheat sack, and finally, one in a coffin-shaped basket. Those babies were Lotta, Egg, Fenna, Sem, and Milou. And although their cruel matron might think they're "unadoptable," they know their individuality is what makes them special – and so determined to stay together. When a most sinister gentleman appears and threatens to tear them apart, the gang make a daring escape across the frozen canals of Amsterdam. But is their real home – and their real family – already closer than they realise?

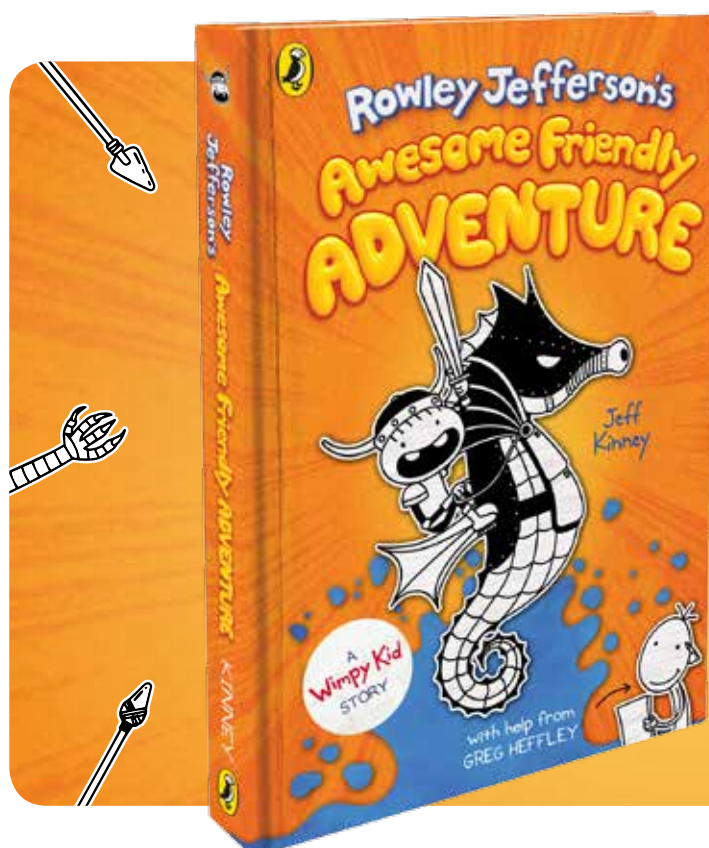
*Unafraid ...
Undefeated ...*

Unconventional ...



Unforgettable ...

Unadoptable.



Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure

Jeff Kinney

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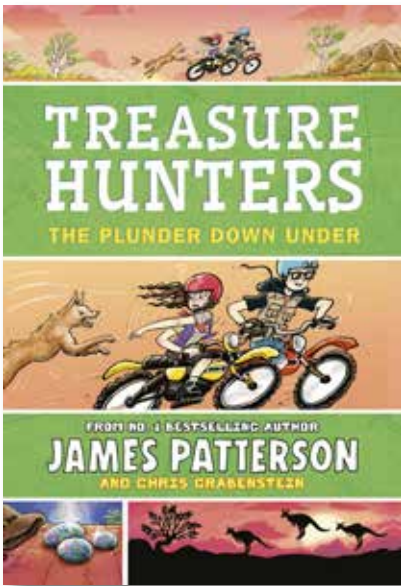
Also available in Afrikaans as *Rowley Jefferson se Vreeslike Vriendelike Avontuur*
9781485900733

Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure boasts barbarian hordes, white warlocks and a mum-in-distress. Bursting with wit and invention, the imaginings of Greg Heffley's best buddy show every sign of reaching the same stratospheric levels of success as the evergreen *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.



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September



Treasure Hunters 07: The Plunder Down Under

James Patterson

9781529119503

The Kidd family is on the hunt for Lasseter's Gold, one of the legendary lost treasures of Australia. But when their ship is waylaid by pirates, the Kidds' parents are framed for stealing a set of priceless gems! Now it's up to the Kidd siblings to prove their parents are innocent.



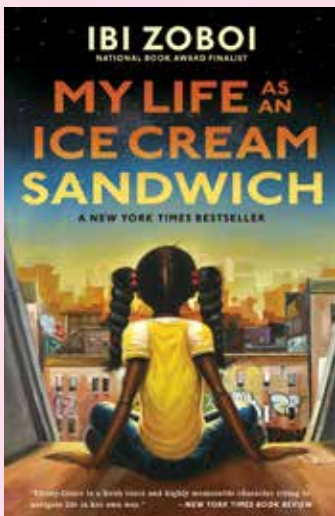
Knowledge Encyclopedia: Ocean!

DK

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Dive into our planet's largest and least explored world in this stunning encyclopedia of everything ocean – including whales, waves, wrecks, wind farms, and more!

October



My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich

Ibi Zoboi

9780399187360

Twelve-year-old and sci-fi fan, Ebony-Grace has lived with her beloved grandfather Jeremiah in Huntsville, Alabama ever since she was little. But in the summer of 1984, when trouble arises with Jeremiah, she has to go to her father in Harlem. Soon 126th Street begins to reveal that it has more in common with her beloved sci-fi adventures than she ever thought possible.



Evil Thing

9781839031168

Learn all about the infamous Cruella De Vil's past in this fantastic new story from Disney's Villain Tales series.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid 15: The Deep End

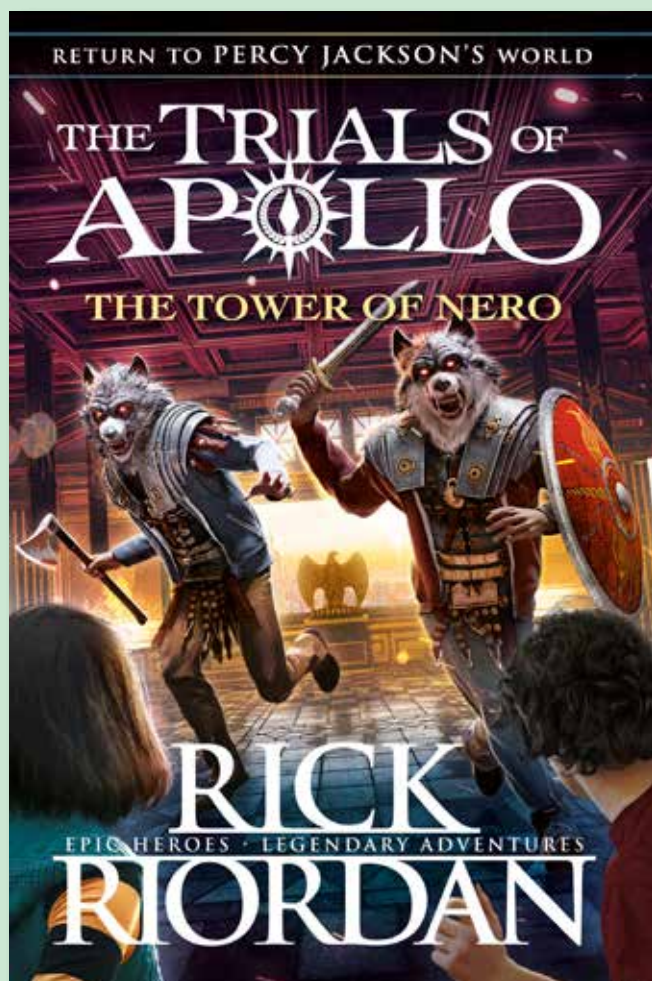
Jeff Kinney

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Is Greg Heffley in over his head? Find out in *The Deep End: Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book 15*, the newest book by #1 international bestselling author Jeff Kinney!

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November



The Trials of Apollo 05: The Tower of Nero

Rick Riordan

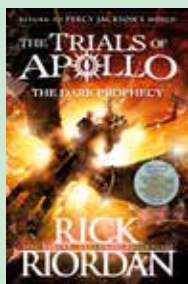
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The battle for Camp Jupiter is over. New Rome is safe. Tarquin and his army of the undead have been defeated. Somehow Apollo has made it out alive, with a little bit of help from the Hunters of Artemis. But though the battle may have been won, the war is far from over.

Have you read them all?



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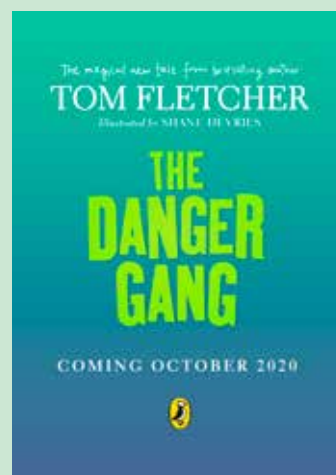
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The Danger Gang

Tom Fletcher

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Franky can't wait to move to his new town – although he wishes he didn't have to leave his best friend Dani behind. But everything changes after the storm, when strange green lightning and powerful thunder crash down on the town. From that night on, the kids who live on Franky's street start to change. One by one, they become a little odd. A little unusual. A little... magical.



Max Einstein 03: Saves the Future

James Patterson

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Max is back with a thrilling new adventure that involves time travel, creepy bad guys, killer drones and a shocking mystery about her past that she will stop at nothing to solve!

December

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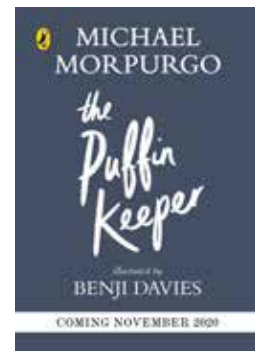


Middle School 13: Field Trip Fiasco

James Patterson

9781529119909

It's fair to say that Rafe's last trip Down Under could not easily be called a success. But when Rafe receives an offer to attend an all-expenses paid 'Cultural Campout' in the Northern Territory, Australia, he takes only six seconds to say 'yes'. What happens next is full-throttle adventure in the Australian outback, and Rafe will have to draw on every bit of his Aussie experience to make it out alive.



The Puffin Keeper

Michael Morpurgo

9780241454480

It was Benjamin Postlethwaite's job all his long life to make sure the light shone brightly high up in the lighthouse on Puffin Island. Not once in all his years as the lighthouse keeper had he ever let his light go out. But sometimes even the brightest light on a lighthouse cannot save a ship.

PUFFIN CLASSICS

Our favourite Puffin clothbound classics are looking for a new home. They like to be picked up every now and again for a re-read and then be tucked under your pillow. Could you find one to love?

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L. Frank Baum
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Anna Sewell
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Bram Stoker
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Frances Hodgson Burnett
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A Christmas Carol
Charles Dickens
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Treasure Island
Robert Louis Stevenson
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COMING IN
OCTOBER...

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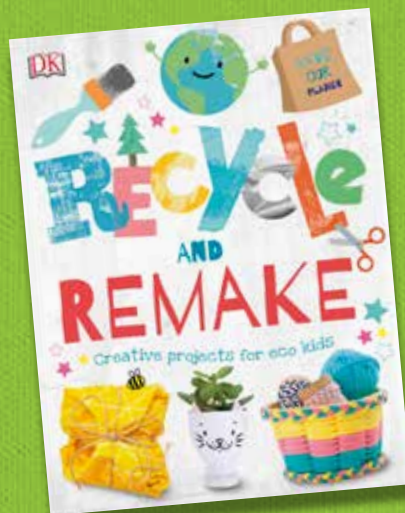
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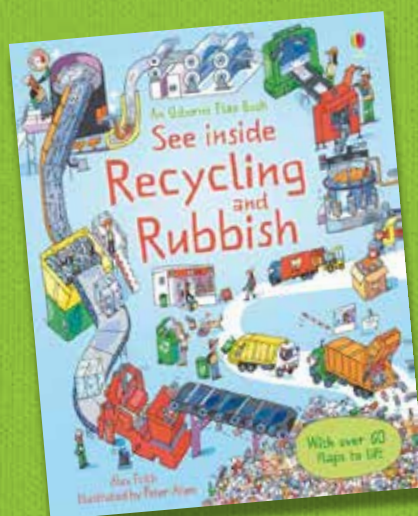
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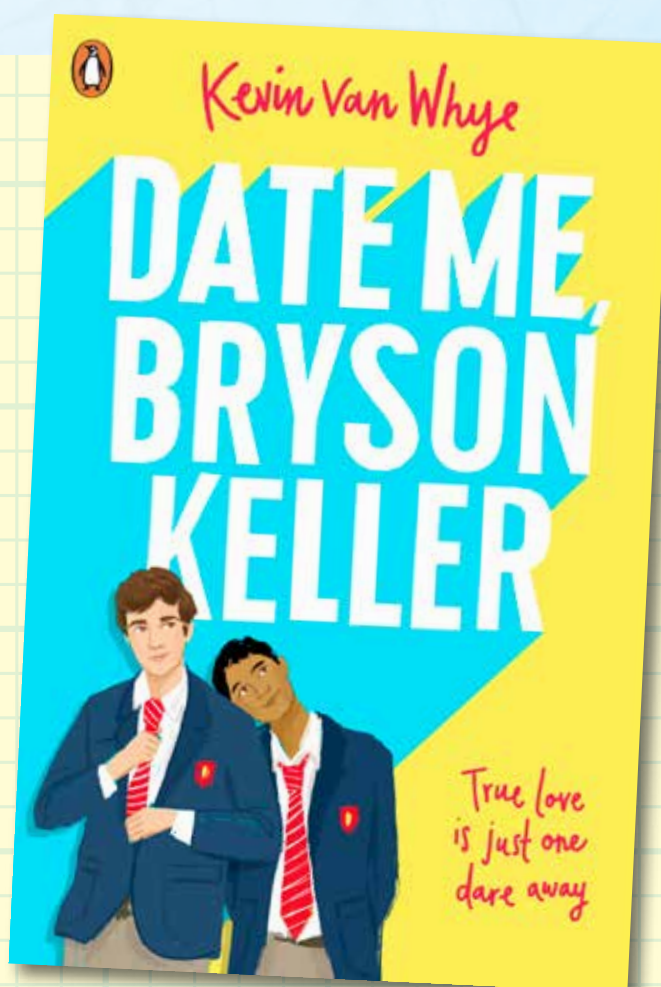
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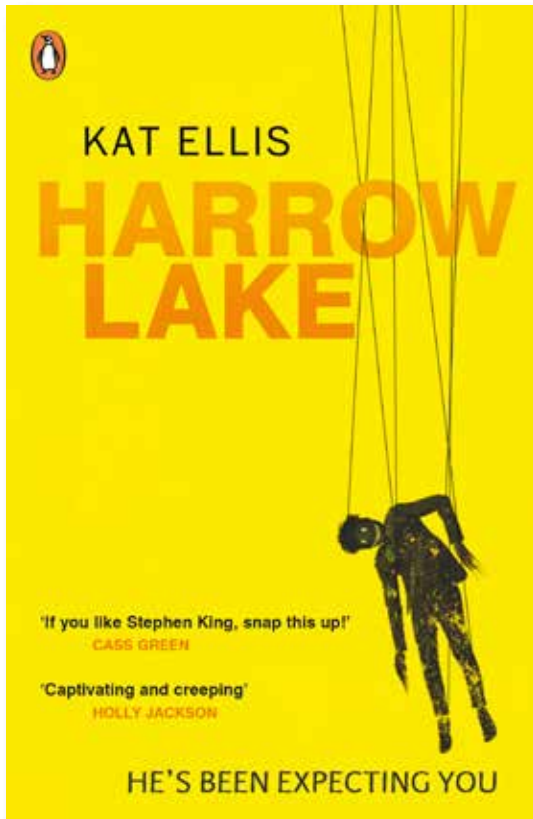
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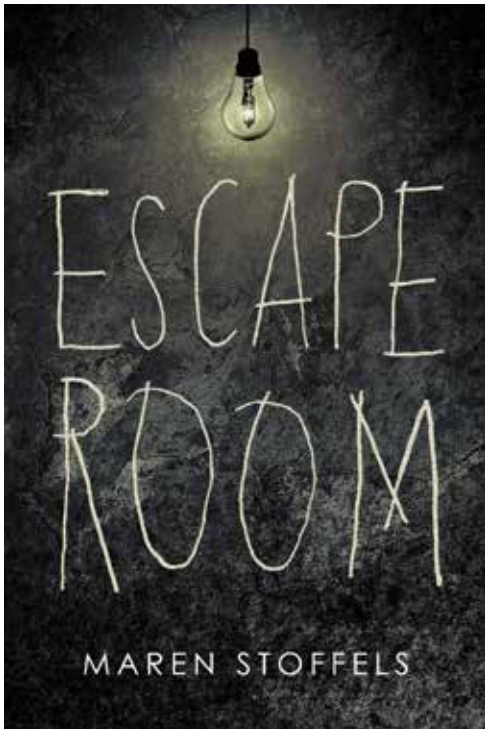
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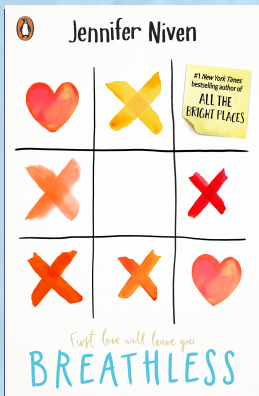


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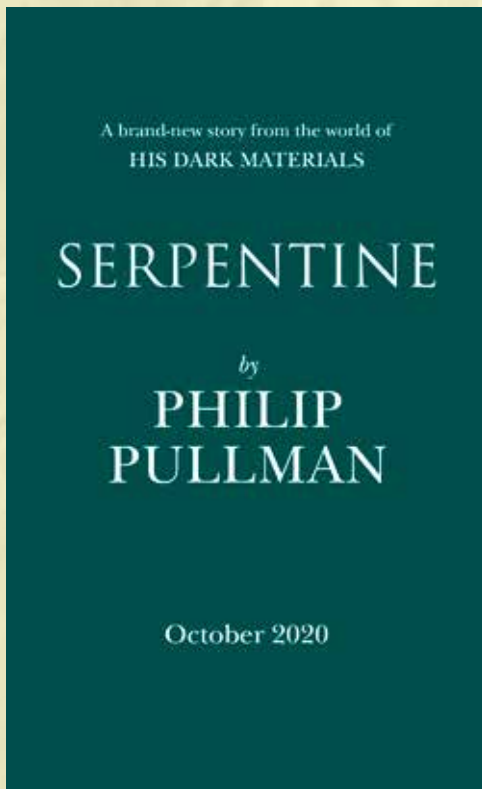


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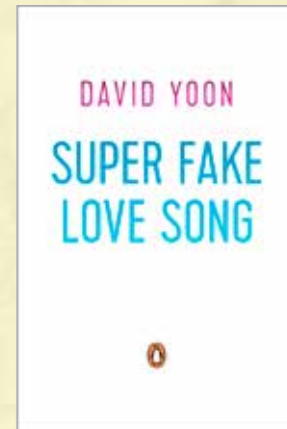
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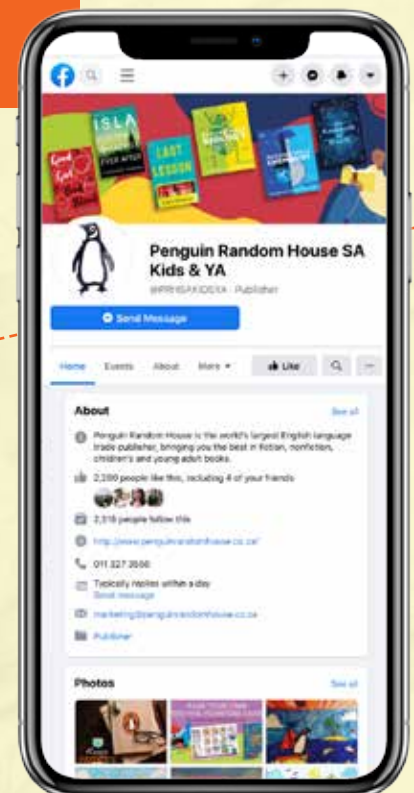
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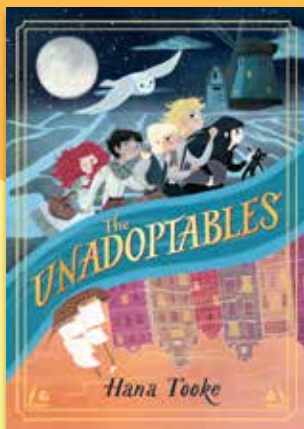
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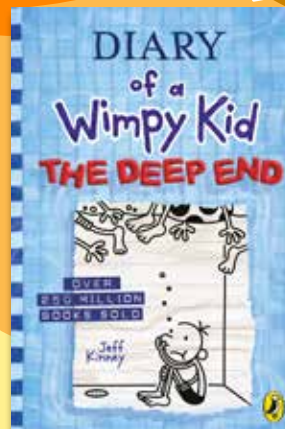
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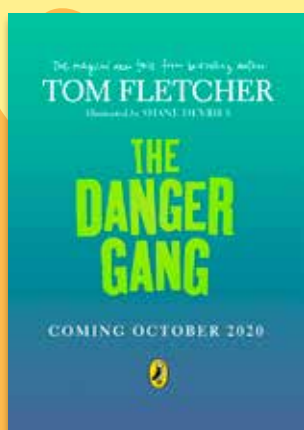
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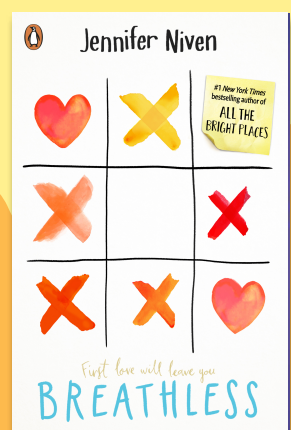
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