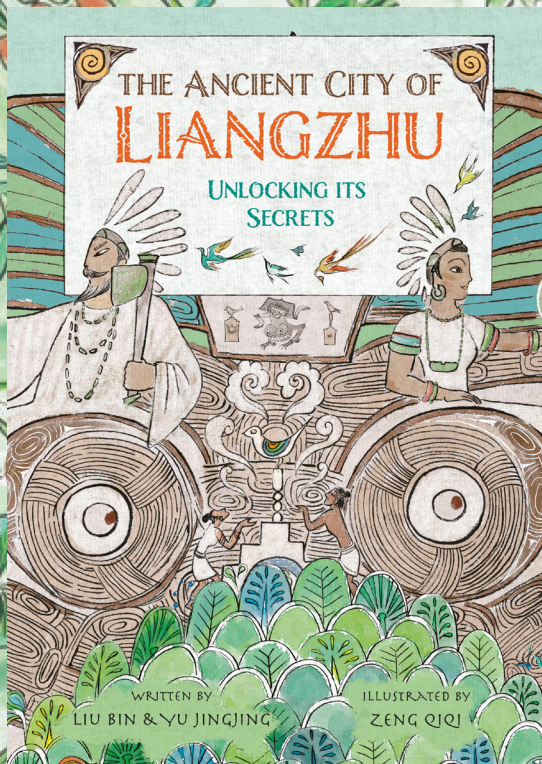




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The Ancient City of Liangzhu

PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 2021

Author: Liu Bin & Yu Jingjing (Translated by Qin Lin)

Illustrator: Zeng Qiqi

240 x 170mm, 104pp, 8+ yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-30-3 | £7.99

Five thousand years ago, an ancient civilisation rose up in eastern China, on the flood plains of the Yangtze River delta. Until recently, its history was shrouded in mystery. Who were the Liangzhu people, and how did they live? In this beautifully illustrated book, archaeologists reveal their discoveries about these inventive people and their bustling ancient city.



The Easter Rush

MARCH 2021 RELEASE

Author: Alessandra Yap

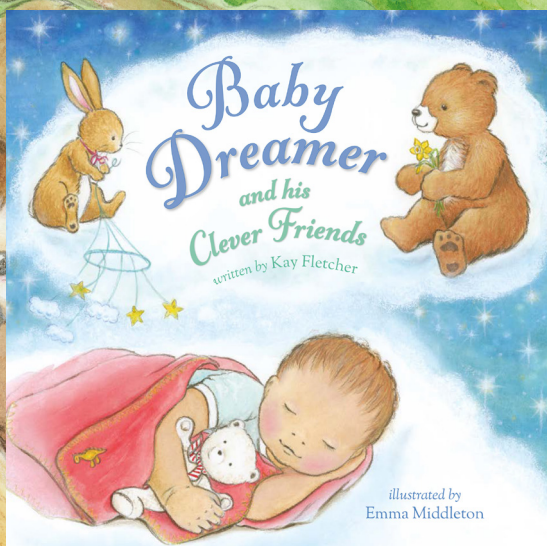
Illustrator: Valery Vell

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3+ yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-33-4 | £6.99

The Easter Bunny has a gigantic task to keep Easter running smoothly, and ensure that children all over the world receive their Easter treats. Luckily, some friends kindly offer to pitch in. Can the Easter Bunny and his friends get everything done in time?





Baby Dreamer and his Clever Friends

MARCH 2021 RELEASE

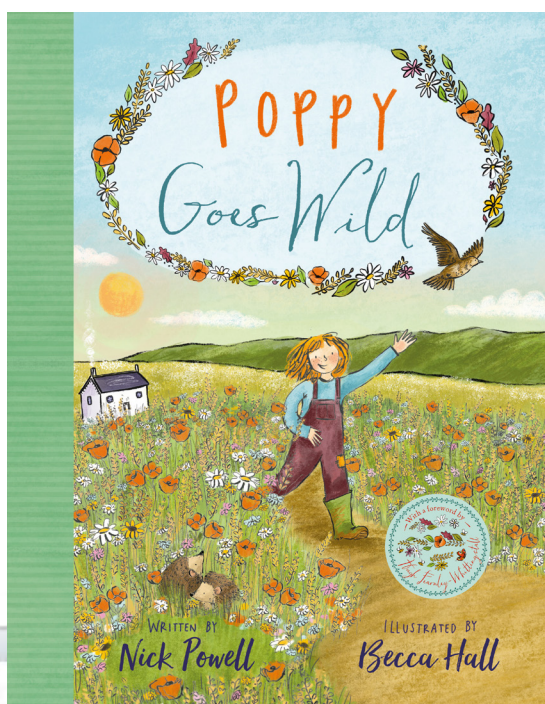
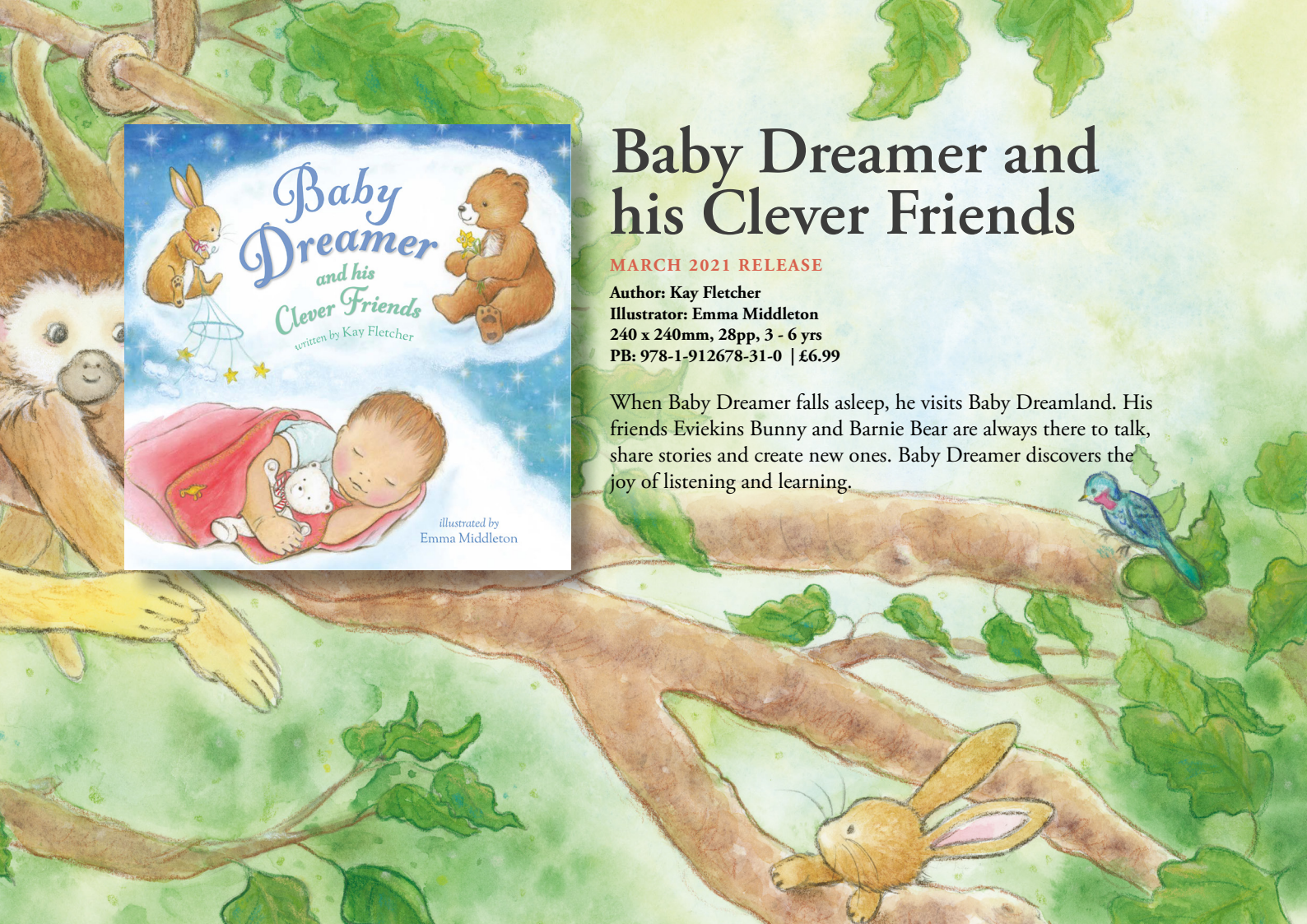
Author: Kay Fletcher

Illustrator: Emma Middleton

240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-31-0 | £6.99

When Baby Dreamer falls asleep, he visits Baby Dreamland. His friends Eviekins Bunny and Barnie Bear are always there to talk, share stories and create new ones. Baby Dreamer discovers the joy of listening and learning.



Poppy Goes Wild

MARCH 2021 PAPERBACK RELEASE

Author: Nick Powell

Illustrator: Becca Hall

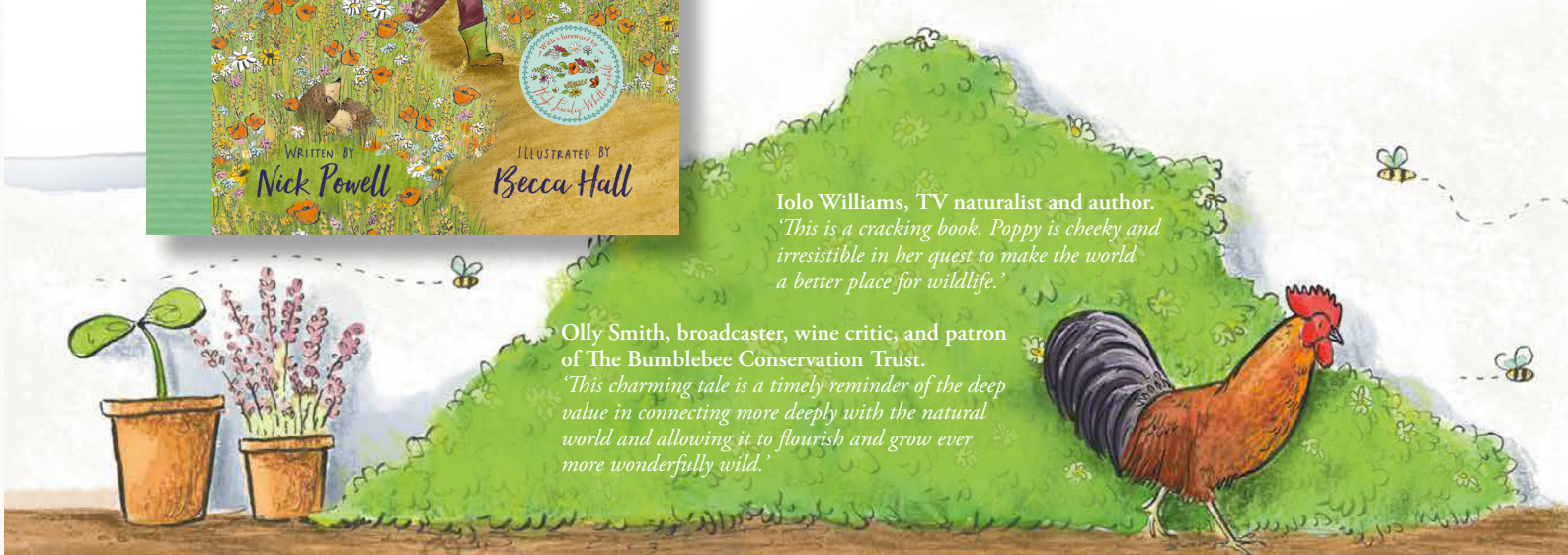
225 x 175mm, 96pp, 7+ yrs

HB: 978-1-912678-26-6 | £14.99

PB: 978-1-912678-28-0 | £8.99

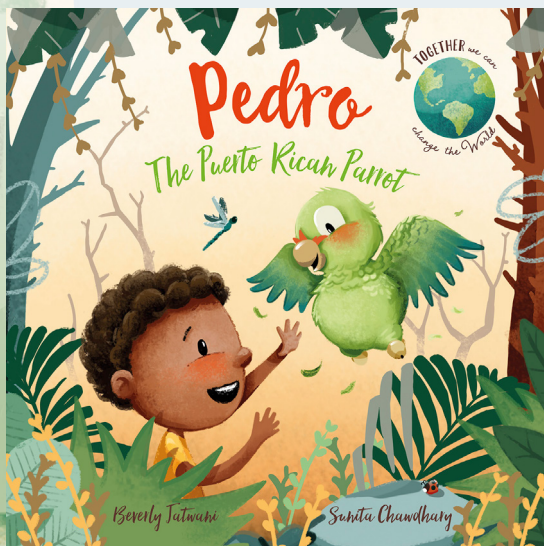
Ebook: 978-1-912678-32-7

Poppy is on a mission to save her grandad's farm by returning the countryside to a time when flower meadows grew wild and native animals flourished. Can Poppy succeed in helping nature to work its magic?



Iolo Williams, TV naturalist and author.
'This is a cracking book. Poppy is cheeky and irresistible in her quest to make the world a better place for wildlife.'

Olly Smith, broadcaster, wine critic, and patron of The Bumblebee Conservation Trust.
'This charming tale is a timely reminder of the deep value in connecting more deeply with the natural world and allowing it to flourish and grow ever more wonderfully wild.'



Pedro the Puerto Rican Parrot



APRIL 2021 RELEASE

Author: Beverly Jattwani

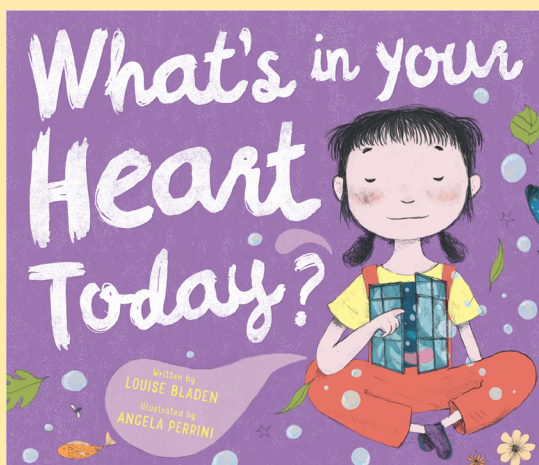
Illustrator: Sunita Chaudhary

240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3+ yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-38-9 | £6.99

Pedro the Puerto Rican Parrot is the first book in the *Together We Can Change the World* series. A series of seven stories, covering seven continents, with seven important virtues: Love, Courage, Compassion, Respect, Kindness, Integrity and Gratitude. Each book highlights a fundamental core value, whilst simultaneously encouraging children's responsibility towards Planet Earth. The books' protagonists are an endangered or threatened species from each continent.

In this book, it is **love** that can change the world. Dominic takes Pedro the parrot under his wing, nursing him back to health, before releasing him back into the wild.



What's in Your Heart Today?

JUNE 2021 RELEASE

Author: Louise Bladen

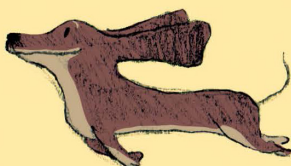
Illustrator: Angela Perrini

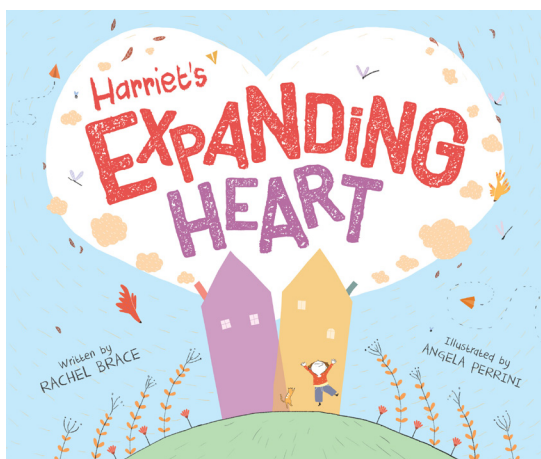
230 x 270 mm, 28pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-42-6 | £6.99

'Listen to your heart, what does it say?
Are there secret cares dancing a twirly ballet?
Are they warm and kind like a big happy bubble ...
or heavy and sad, in need of a cuddle?'

A beautiful journey of the heart for children and adults, using simple meditation to resolve emotional conflict and find forgiveness and peace. A delightful companion to Louise Bladen's first book, *What's in Your Mind Today?*



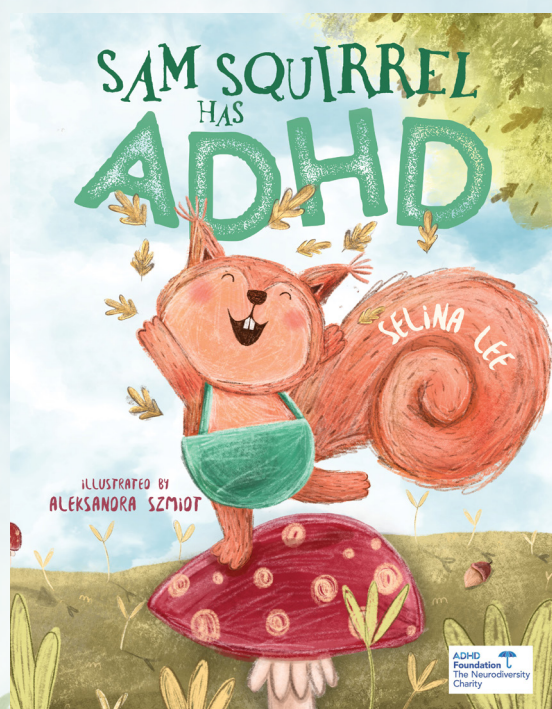
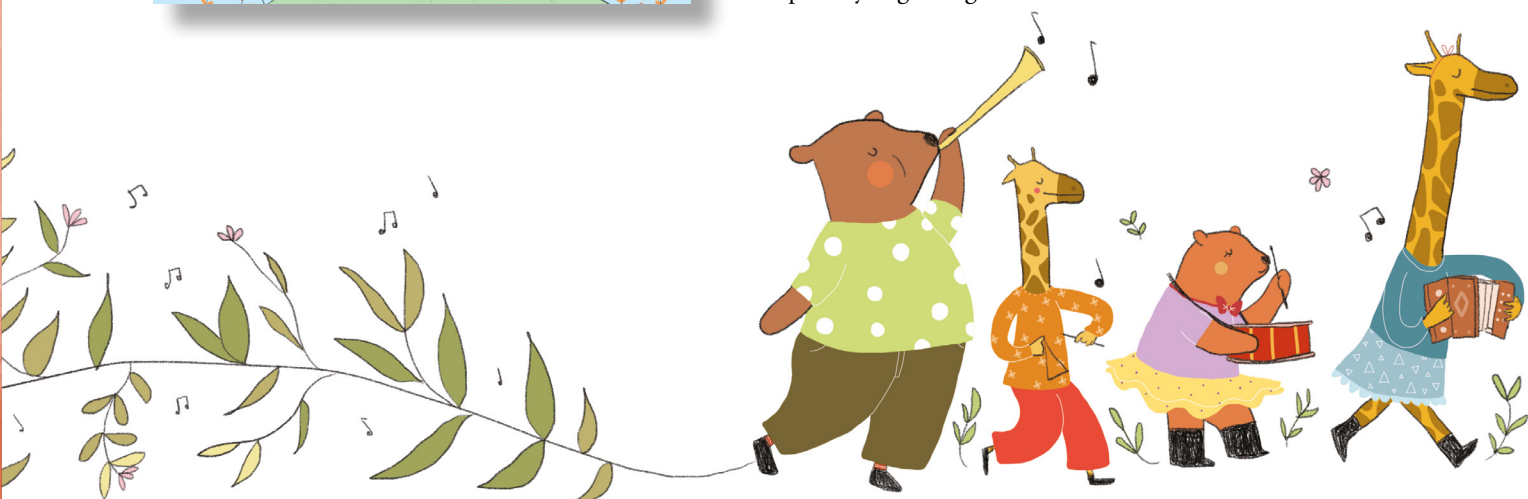


Harriet's Expanding Heart

JULY 2021 RELEASE

Author: Rachel Brace
Illustrator: Angela Perrini
 210 x 250mm, 32pp, 4 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-912678-47-1 | £6.99

It's normal for children living in stepfamilies to have lots of different feelings and to feel different things at different times. This story shares Harriet's emotional experiences surrounding her stepfamily beginnings.



Sam Squirrel has ADHD

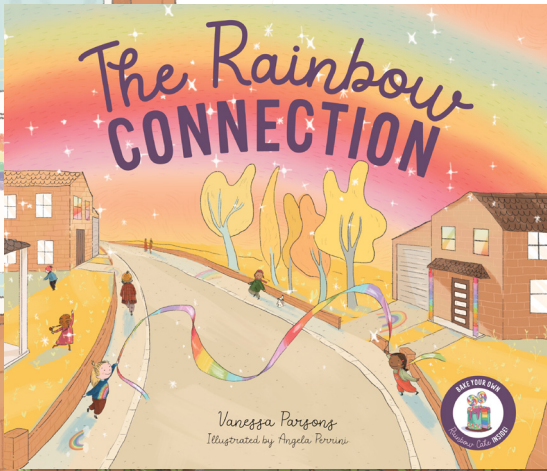
JULY 2021 RELEASE

Author: Selina Lee
Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidt
 270mm x 210mm, 36pp, 4 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-912678-45-7 | £6.99

Sam Squirrel can't seem to do anything right ... he keeps getting in trouble at home, school and with his friends. But when Sam and his parents finally meet with Dr Kasey, they discover another reason behind Sam's troubles.

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The Rainbow Connection

JULY 2021 RELEASE

Author: Vanessa Parsons

Illustrator: Angela Perrini

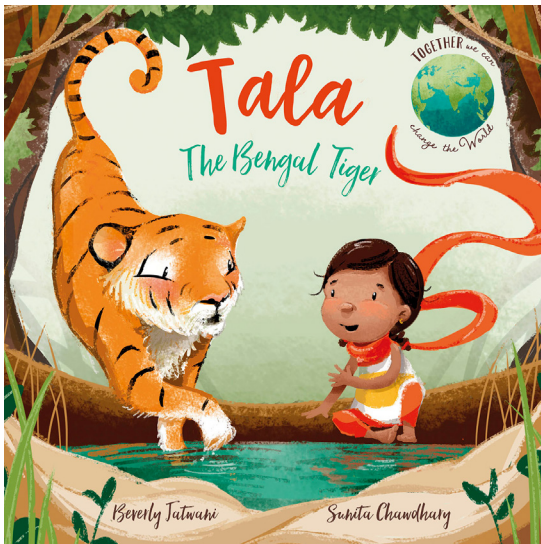
230 x 270mm, 28pp, 4 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-44-0 | £6.99

A beautifully illustrated, heart-warming story every child will be able to relate to, about the creative ways we found to connect and spread joy when we all had to stay apart.

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Tala the Bengal Tiger

AUGUST 2021 RELEASE

Author: Beverly Jatwani

Illustrator: Sunita Chaudhary

240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3+ yrs

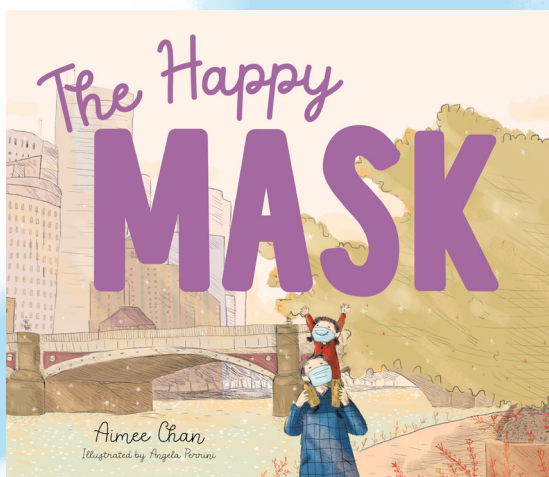
PB: 978-1-912678-43-3 | £6.99

Tala the Bengal Tiger is the second book in the *Together We Can Change the World* series. A series of seven stories, covering seven continents, with seven important virtues; Love, Courage, Compassion, Respect, Kindness, Integrity and Gratitude. Each book highlights a fundamental core value, whilst simultaneously encouraging children's responsibility towards Planet Earth. The books' protagonists are an endangered or threatened species from each continent.

This is a thrilling story about a girl and the endangered Bengal tiger. What is the connection between little Veera and the mysterious tiger, Tala? This chance encounter will forever change Veera's understanding of **courage**.

Learn some terrific tiger facts, too!





The Happy Mask

AUGUST 2021 RELEASE

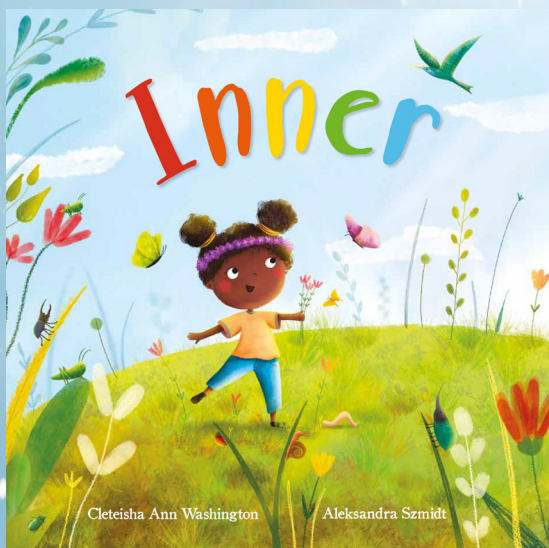
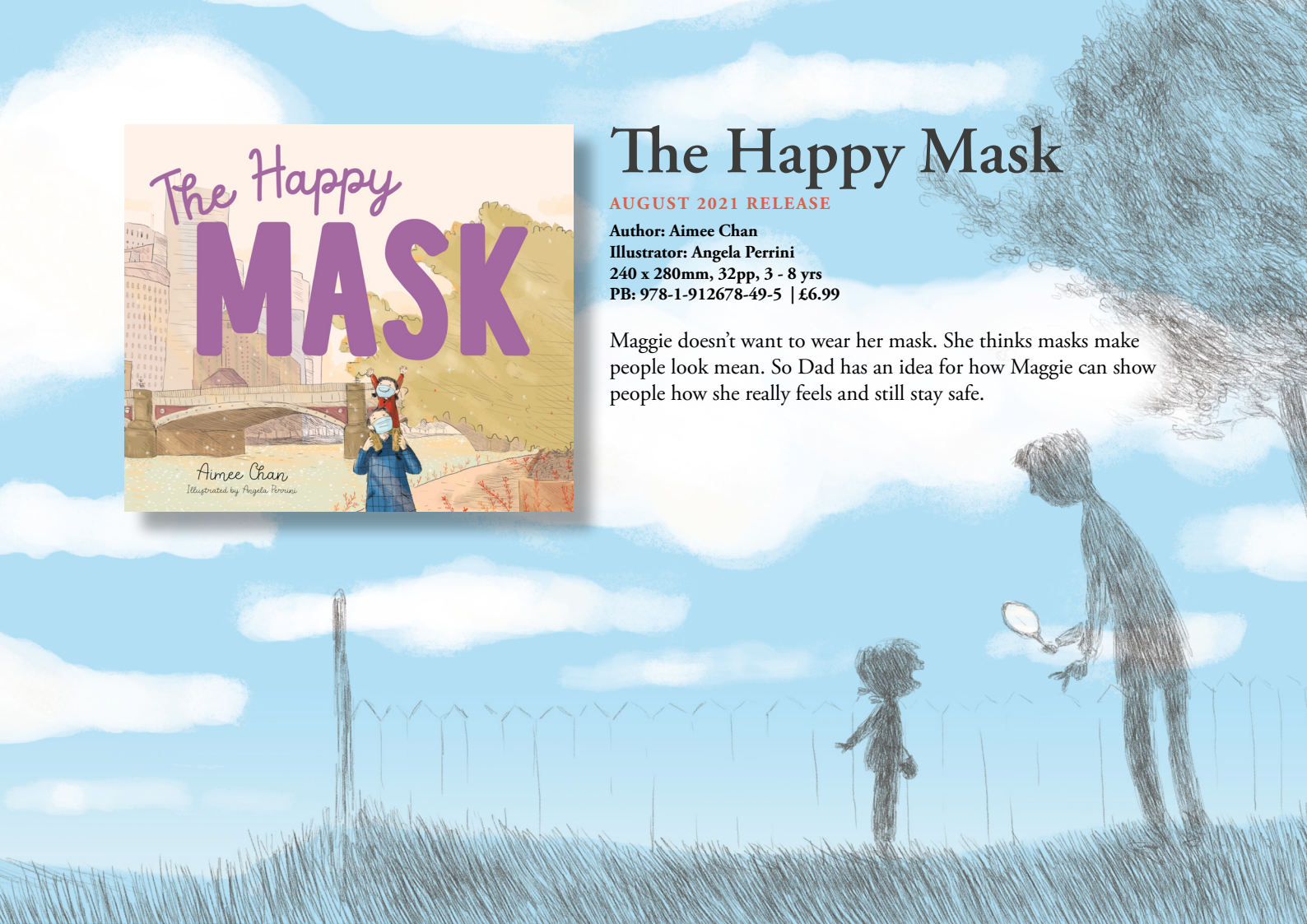
Author: Aimee Chan

Illustrator: Angela Perrini

240 x 280mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-49-5 | £6.99

Maggie doesn't want to wear her mask. She thinks masks make people look mean. So Dad has an idea for how Maggie can show people how she really feels and still stay safe.



Inner

SEPTEMBER 2021 RELEASE

Author: Cleiteisha Ann Washington

Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidi

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-39-6 | £6.99

Follow a young girl's journey as she questions the universe about the secrets of life.

Can she find her inner calm to discover the answers she seeks?



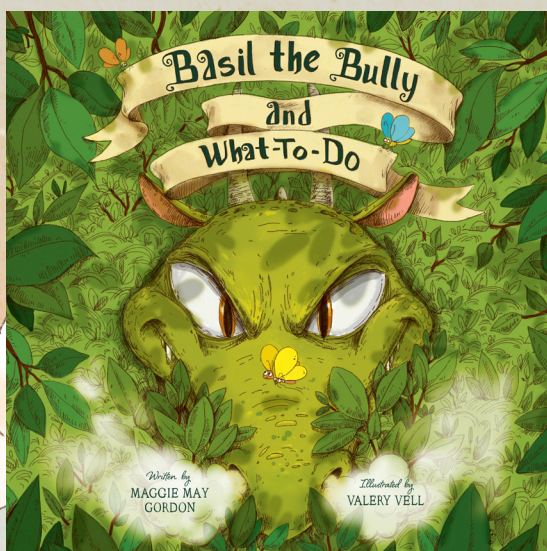


Two Teddies in Tutus

PUBLISHED DECEMBER 2020

Author: Maggie May Gordon
Illustrator: Jelena Jordanovic-Lewis
 240 x 240mm, 24pp, 3 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-912678-36-5 | £6.99

Two Teddies in Tutus ... how did they come to be? Two little girls want something very special for Christmas, but they can't decide exactly what! From the magic pen of Maggie May Gordon comes a heart-warming story all little ballerinas will love ... *Two Teddies in Tutus*.

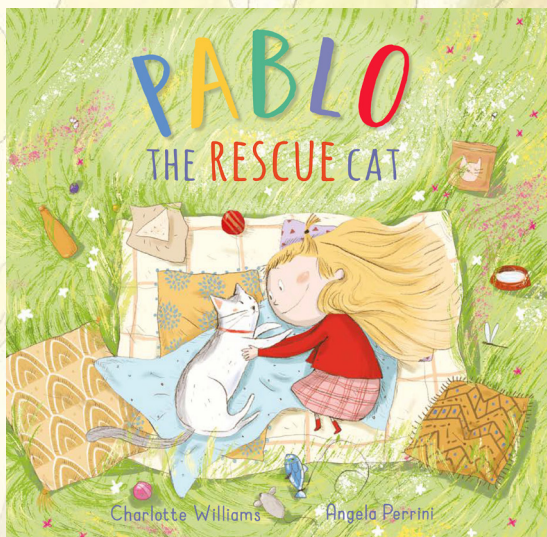


Basil the Bully and What-To-Do

PUBLISHED DECEMBER 2020

Author: Maggie May Gordon
Illustrator: Valery Vell
 240 x 240mm, 28pp, 4 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-912678-34-1 | £6.99

In the land of 'What-To-Do', there is a dragon who has made such a nuisance of himself that he is known as 'Basil the Bully'! What can be done to stop him from terrorising the kingdom?



Pablo the Rescue Cat

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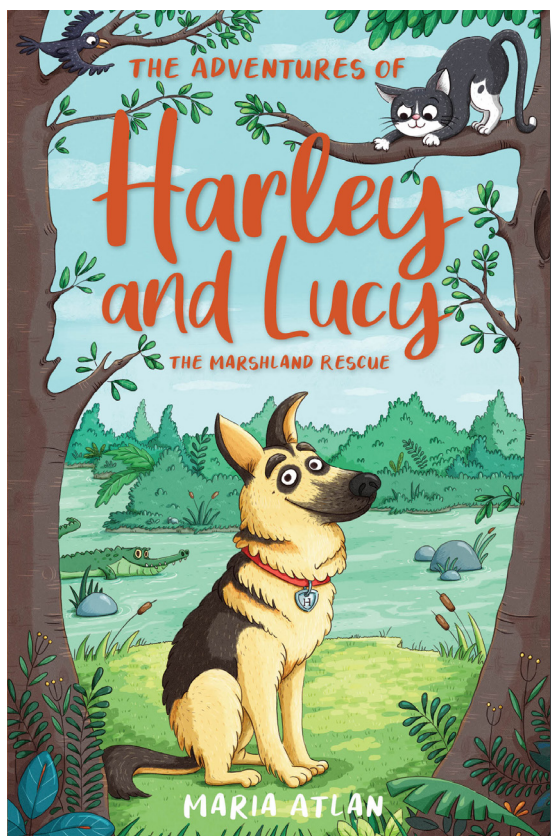
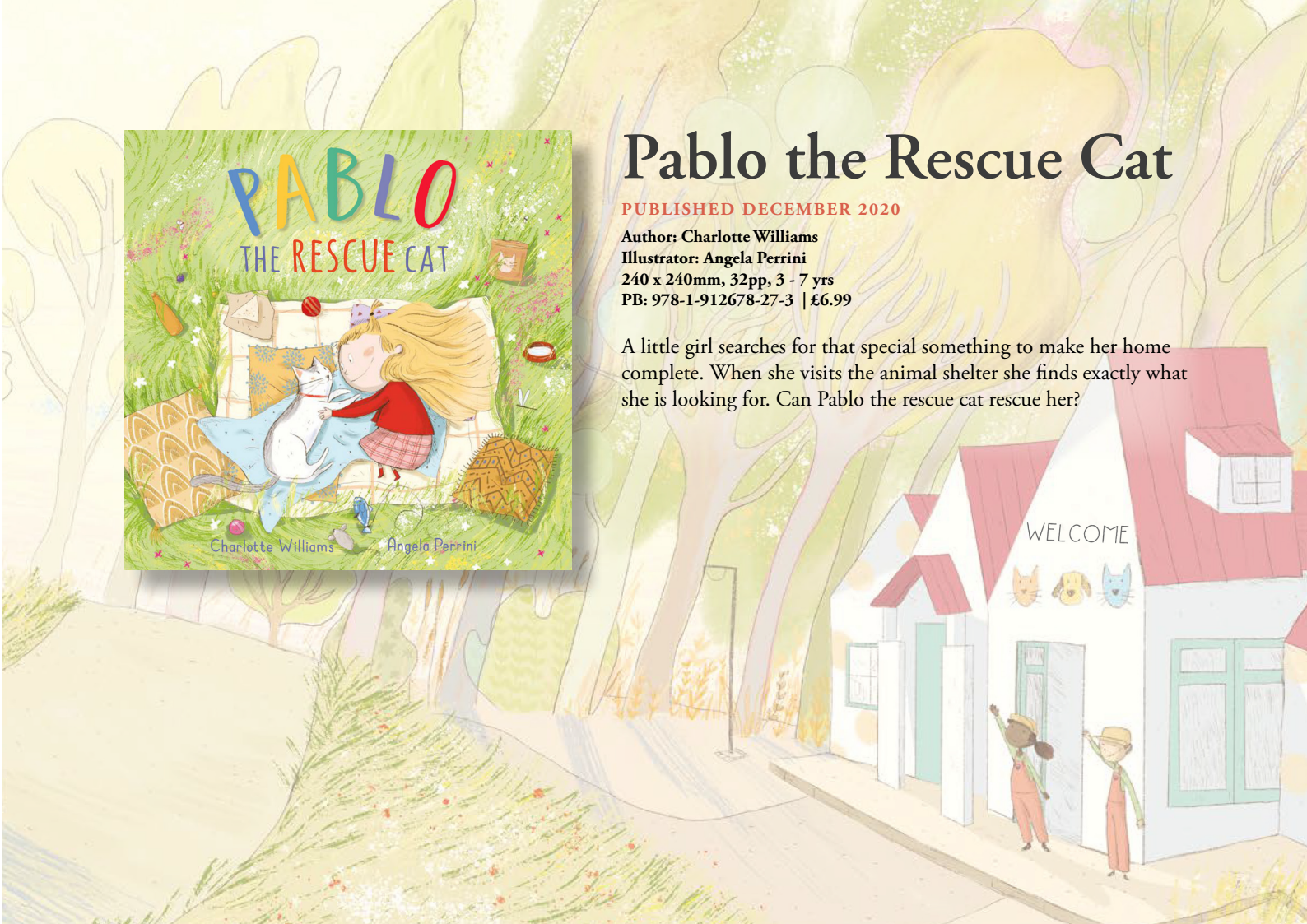
Author: Charlotte Williams

Illustrator: Angela Perrini

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 7 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-27-3 | £6.99

A little girl searches for that special something to make her home complete. When she visits the animal shelter she finds exactly what she is looking for. Can Pablo the rescue cat rescue her?



The Adventures of Harley and Lucy: The Marshland Rescue

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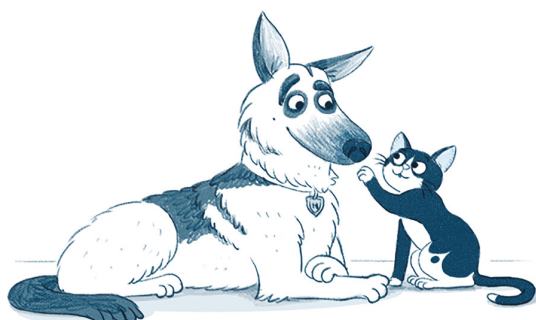
Illustrator: Adriana Santos

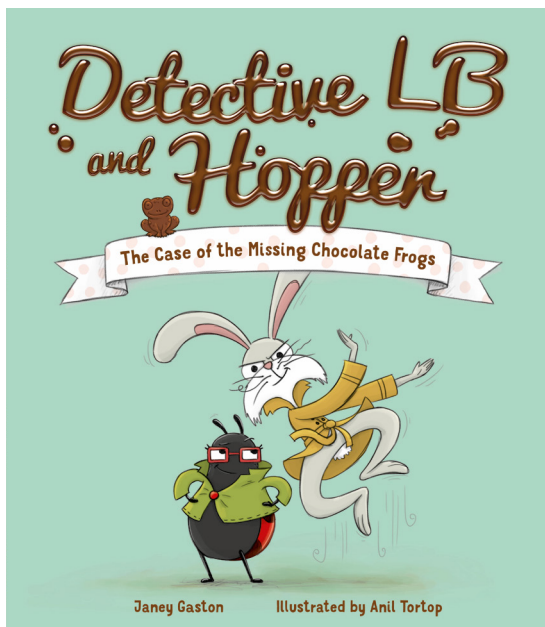
198 x 129mm, 116pp, 7 - 12 yrs

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Harley, a retired military service dog, is starting a new life with the Lacey family, but when he arrives, he discovers he has a new sibling; a tiny, bushy-tailed, tri-coloured cat called Lucy. Will the local developers' plans to tear down the Old Ashley Place marshlands to build houses unite the two?

Can they settle their differences in time to save the marshland ... and can cats and dogs ever become true friends?





Detective LB and Hopper: The Case of the Missing Chocolate Frogs

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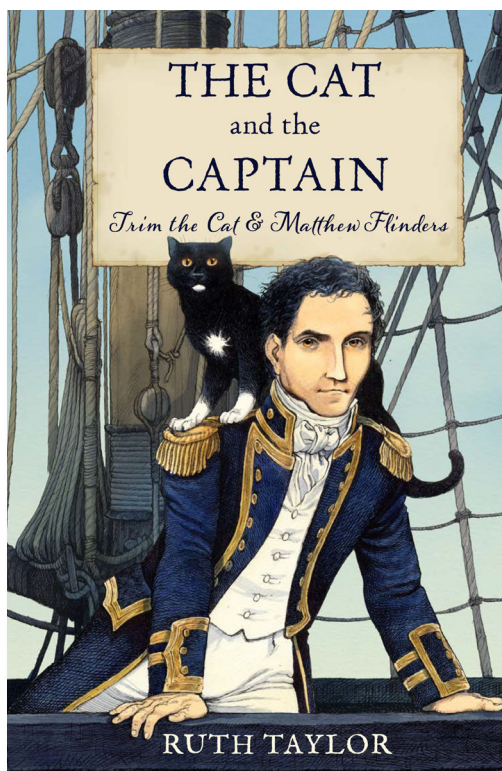
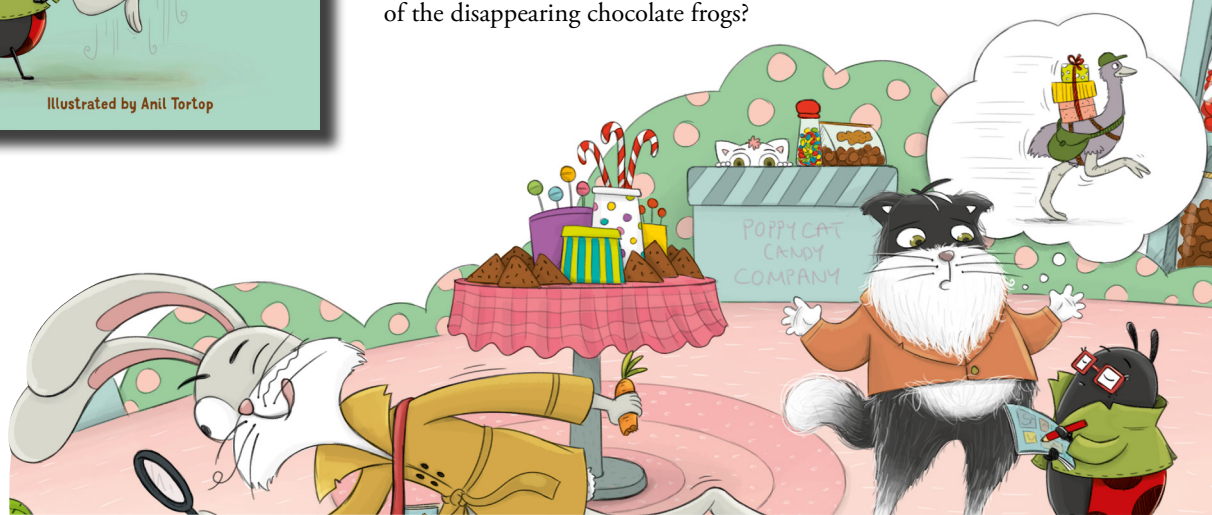
Author: Janey Gaston

Illustrator: Anil Tortop

275 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

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Detective LB and Hopper have a mystery to solve. They set out to the Poppycat Candy Company with two magnifying glasses, a hat, two comic books and three carrots. Will they be able solve the case of the disappearing chocolate frogs?



The Cat and the Captain: Trim the Cat & Matthew Flinders

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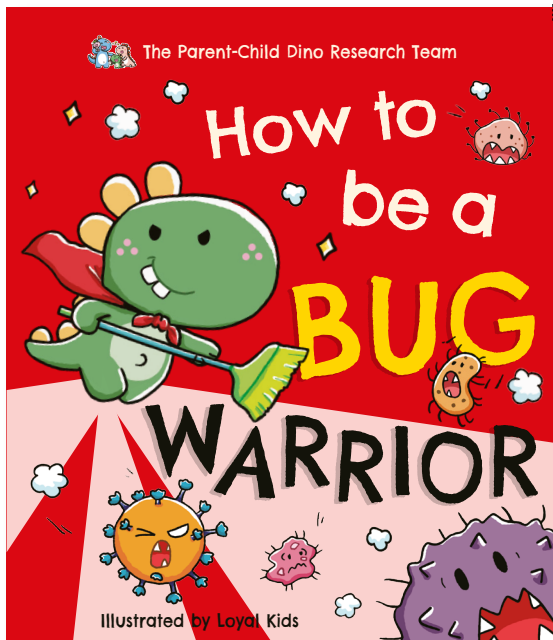
Author: Ruth Taylor

Illustrator: David Parkins

198 x 129mm, 128pp, 7 - 12 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-24-2 | £8.99

Does Matthew Flinders find fame and fortune? This intrepid explorer was the first man to chart the coast of Australia in 1801 accompanied by his mischievous but faithful cat, Trim. Faced with a leaking ship, stormy seas, sickness and an unknown land, Matthew and Trim overcame every obstacle, until they were finally shipwrecked on the Great Barrier Reef. Saved, they sailed on to Mauritius, only to be imprisoned by the French as spies. What was to become of them?



How to be a Bug Warrior

PUBLISHED AUGUST 2020

Author: The Parent-Child Dino Research Team

Illustrator: Loyal Kids

275 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-25-9 | £6.99

Danny Dino is not feeling well. What can he do to protect himself and others from getting sick? Dr Pterosaur tells Danny Dino and his friends how to prevent the spread of germs and bugs through correct hand washing, and other useful tips. Can you do the seven-step super handwash just like Danny Dino?



My Grandma is 100

PUBLISHED JULY 2020

Author: Aimee Chan

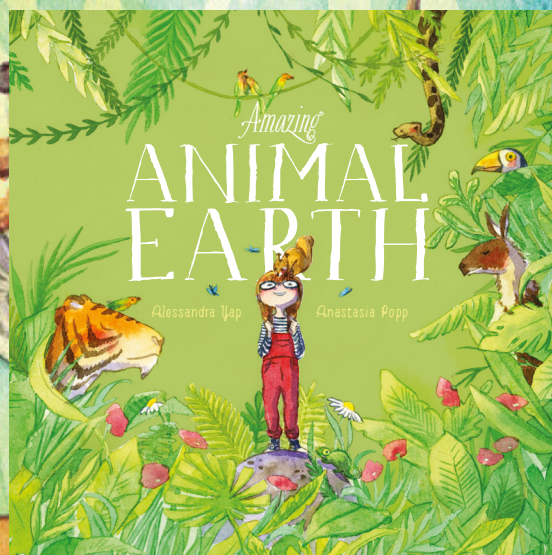
Illustrator: Angela Perrini

290 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-23-5 | £6.99

My Grandma is very special to all of us, and she's about to have a very special day ... but what do you buy someone who is turning 100?!





Amazing Animal Earth

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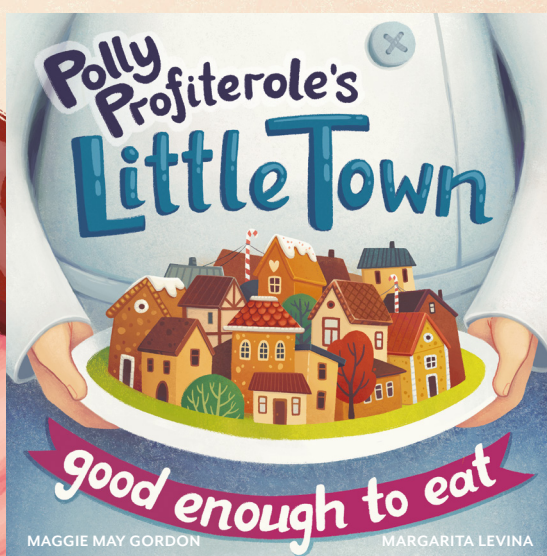
Author: Alessandra Yap

Illustrator: Anastasia Popp

210 x 210mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs

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Do you love animals and adventure? Come along for a trip through some amazing animal habitats. You might discover a new friend or two that you haven't seen at the zoo!



Polly Profiterole's Little Town: Good Enough to Eat

PUBLISHED MARCH 2020

Author: Maggie May Gordon

Illustrator: Margarita Levina

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

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How would you like to live in a town that had absolutely no shops, school, church or pub? Well, Polly Profiterole did, and she was quite fed up. One day, she woke up with a great idea, she would bake a town and her husband Percy would build it!

From the magic pen of the Australian poet Maggie May Gordon comes a delicious story of *Polly Profiterole's Little Town good enough to eat ...* scrumptious enough to get young readers' tummies rumbling!



Brave Adventures, Little Girl

PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 2020

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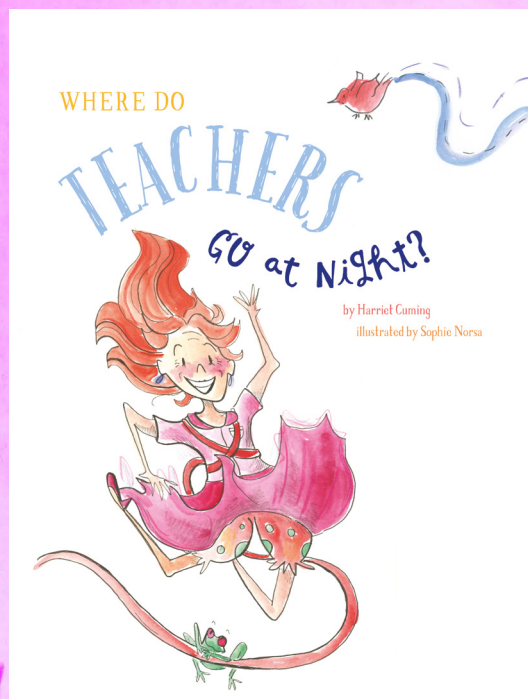
Illustrator: Oscar Fa

250 x 200mm, 52pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-15-0 | £8.99

Visiting her grandparents is always an adventure, and Anika can't wait to show them what she's learned at nursery. But things don't always go to plan.

Can her grandfather, Seeya, help Anika overcome the fear she sometimes feels when trying new things? And what fantastical stories will he tell of his adventures that can help her feel brave?



Where Do Teachers Go at Night?

PUBLISHED JANUARY 2020

Author: Harriet Cuming

Illustrator: Sophie Norsa

280 x 210mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-16-7 | £6.99

Where do teachers go at night, when we've all gone home and they've turned out the light? From skinny-dipping in the Caribbean to climbing Mount Fuji, discover what our everyday teachers get up to behind our backs.





Where ELSE Do Teachers Go at Night?

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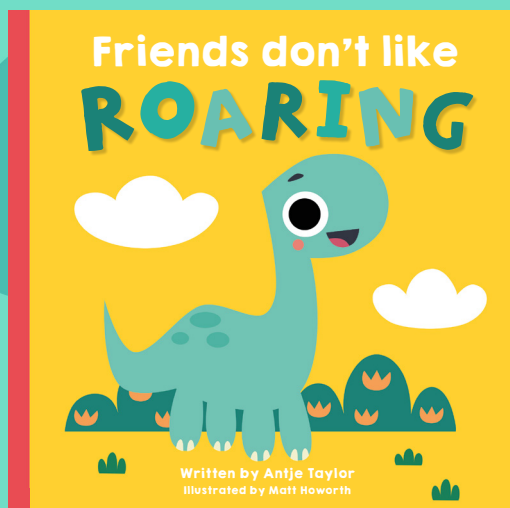
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Friends don't like Roaring

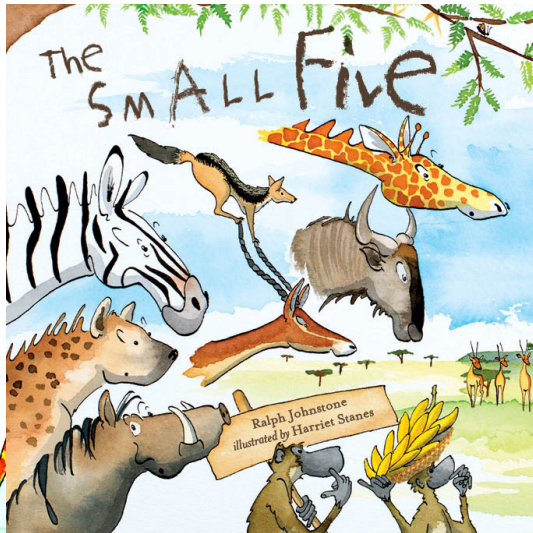
Author: Antje Taylor

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220 x 220mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs

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Little Lap the dinosaur is finding it hard to make friends - and he just doesn't know why!



The Small Five

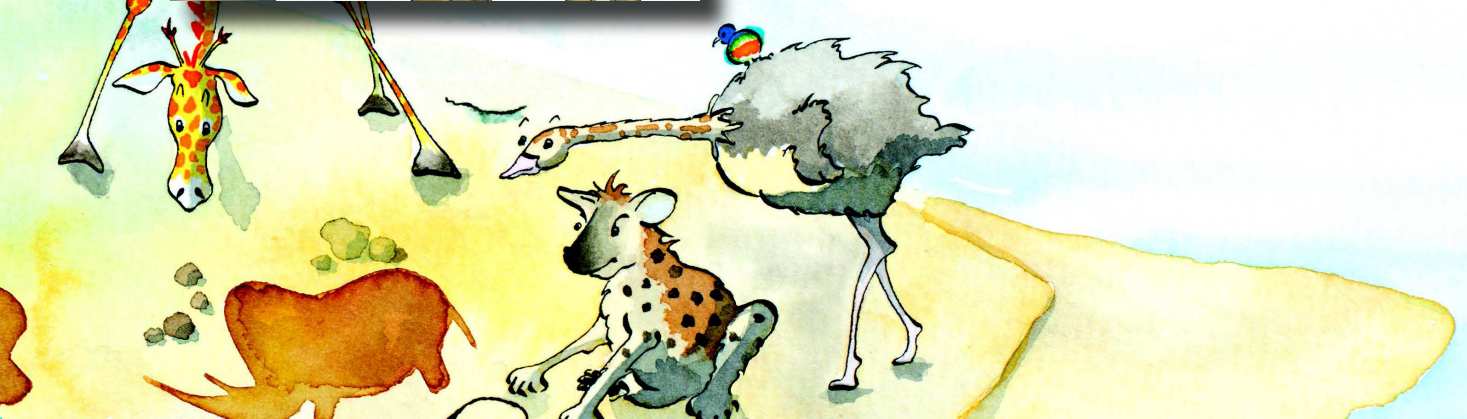
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Illustrator: Harriet Stanes

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You've probably heard of Africa's 'Big Five': the lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino and elephant. But did you know there are five little animals who share their names, and can fit in the palm of your hand? See what happens when the 'Small Five' go up against their big cousins – in a battle of wit, wills, and some extraordinary skills! A little rhyme with a big heart.



Goodnight Starry

Author: D'Arcy Lewis

Illustrator: Andrew McIntosh

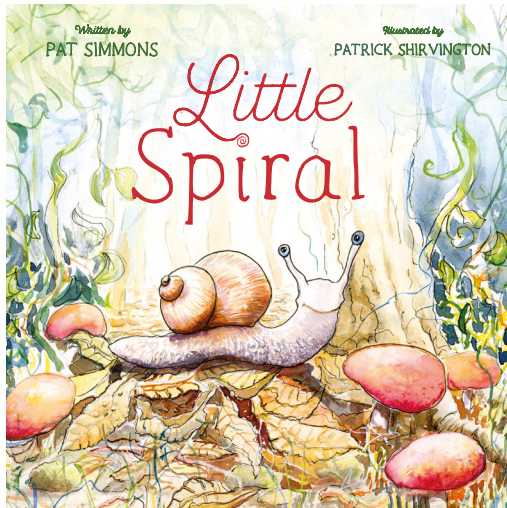
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Say goodnight to the Earth's celestial family with this beautiful bedtime book.

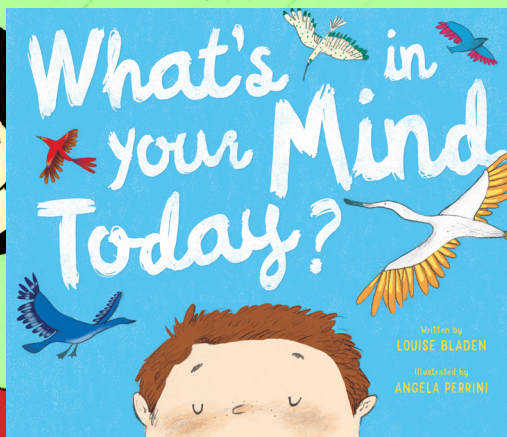




Little Spiral

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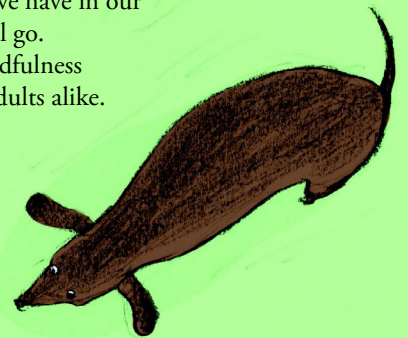
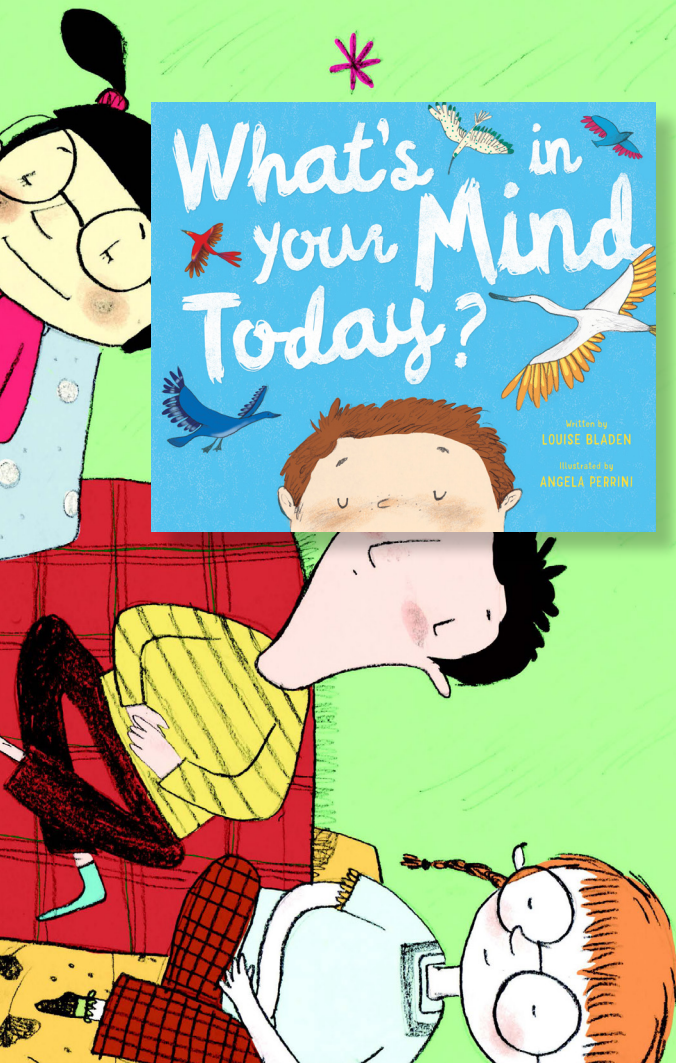
He may be small but he loves exploring.
 Join Little Spiral on his journey through
 the rainforest.
 Stay safe, Little Spiral.

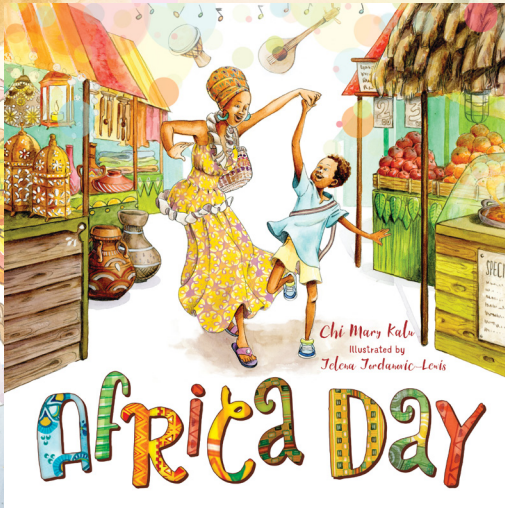


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No matter what kind of thoughts we have in our
 minds, there is a way to let them all go.
 A fun and gentle first guide to mindfulness
 and de-stressing for children and adults alike.





Africa Day

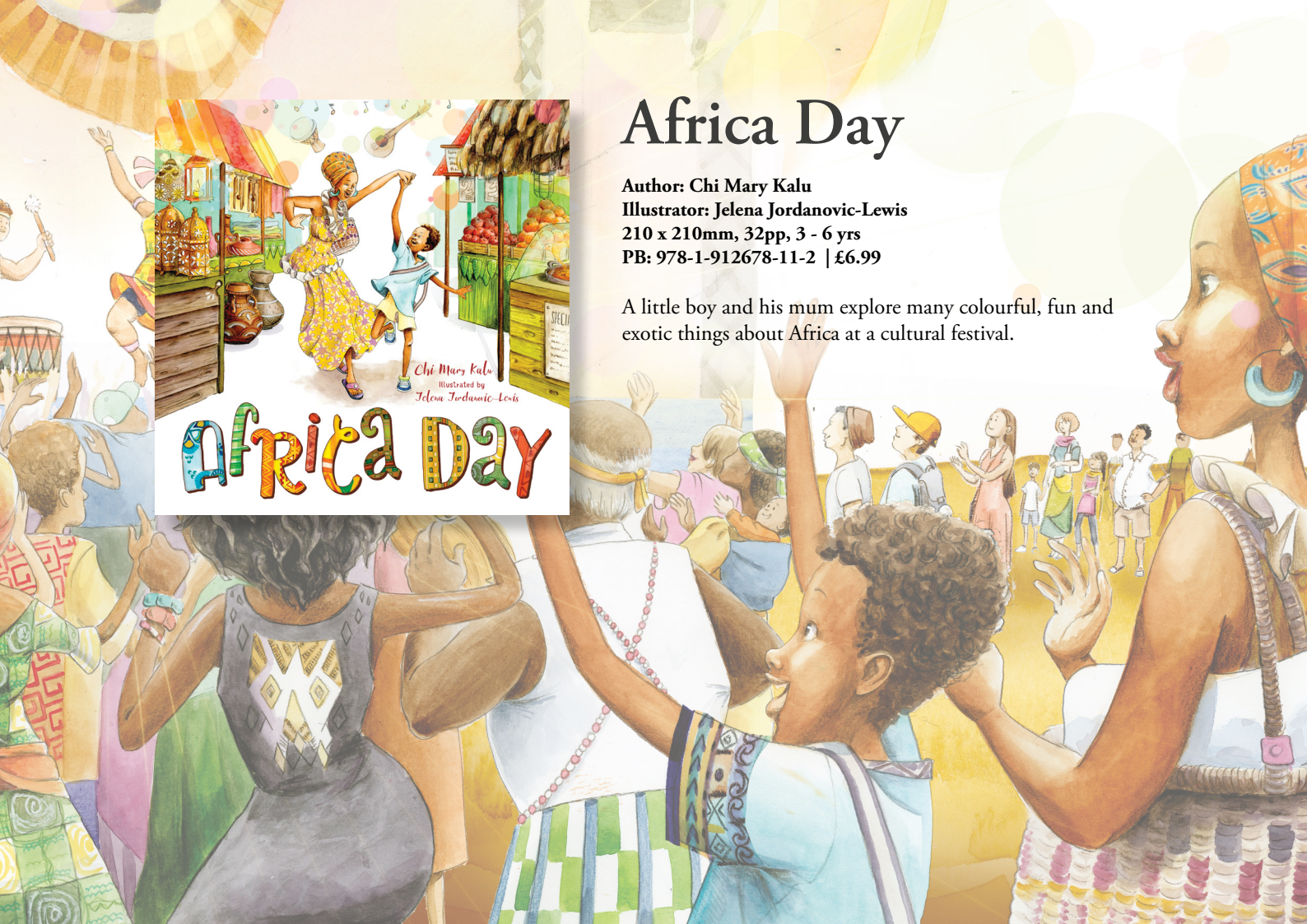
Author: Chi Mary Kalu

Illustrator: Jelena Jordanovic-Lewis

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A little boy and his mum explore many colourful, fun and exotic things about Africa at a cultural festival.



Scapegoat

Author: Ava Keyes

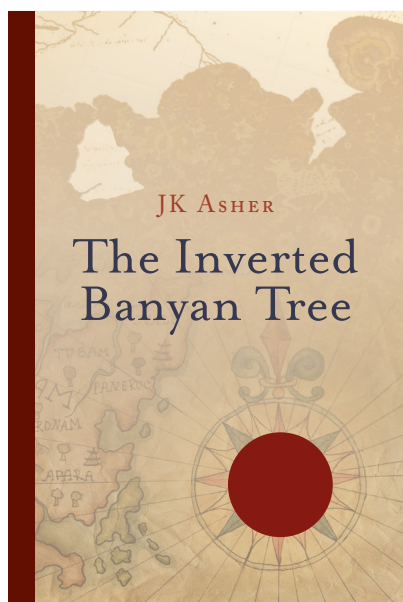
Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmids

240 x 240mm, 24pp, 3 - 8 yrs

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Being bullied is never fun, but what do you do when the bullies are at home? *Scapegoat* is an important story that shows kids how to get help if they need it and how to find strength within themselves.





The Inverted Banyan Tree

Author: JK Asher
232 x 150mm, 394pp, adult fiction
PB: 978-1-912678-08-2 | £8.99

JK Asher's *The Inverted Banyan Tree* is an analogy for the journey each person must make in their search for identity and truth, a quest that lies above the loyalties of religion, nationhood and bloodlines. The story takes place in two parallel periods of time, 1950's Colonial Malaya, and the 1980's Post-Independence Malaysia of the author's formative years. The disparity of these times alludes to current global trends of radicalisation, and the uncertainty of our post 9/11 world.

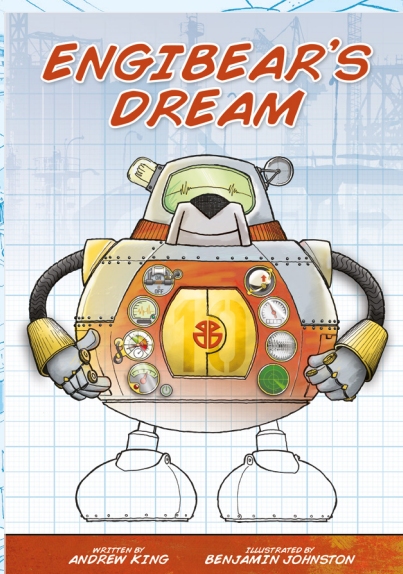
The Inverted Banyan Tree will take you on an absorbing journey, evoking memories and giving the reader a delightful glimpse into another world.



Aqua Pixie Kakasha

Author: Tang Tang
Illustrator: Tang Tang
198 x 130mm, 212pp, 7 - 12 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-07-5 | £6.99

When Tilly befriends an old woman in her village, she is surprised to discover that she is really an aqua pixie! Faithfully waiting for rain to come and restore her lake, aqua pixie Kakasha has been in hiding for many years. Can Tilly help her find her way back home or will Kakasha give up on Lake Pululu and become a real human?



Engibear's Dream

Author: Andrew King
Illustrator: Benjamin Johnston
297 x 210mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-02-0 | £6.99

Meet Engibear ... This engineer dreams of designs and starts building a Bearbot to help him at work. Early versions fail – often spectacularly. However, Engibear keeps trying. Follow him as his designs improve and the amazing Bearbot takes shape.





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