

Scallywag Press

The first five years
New titles for 2024
And BACKLIST

Picture Books
Poetry
Chapter Books





Join us in celebrating five years of publishing!

The first Scullywag Press titles came out in February 2019 and we continue to publish brand new and established authors and illustrators from all over the world. We love books that pass our EEK test – featuring emotion, empathy and kindness, and books that are entertaining and memorable, with distinctive artwork.

On the occasion of our fifth birthday we'd like to thank our editors, designers, publicists, sales teams in Great Britain, Australia and America, all our supporters, Jonathan Farr who designed our logo, and above all the authors and illustrators who have entrusted us with their books:



Mark Elvins



Louise Fatio



Brian Fitzgerald



Nigel Gray



Julia Groves



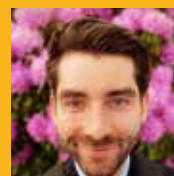
Marjoke Henrichs



Derek Keilty



Satoshi Kitamura



Simon Lamb



Inbal Leitner



Brian Moses



Jeff Norton



Padmacandra



Antoinette Portis



Rob Ramsden



Jean Reidy



John Agard



Jon Agee



Elena Arevalo Melville



Derrick Barnes



Vanessa Brantley-Newton



Magda Broll



Ruth Brown



Deborah Chancellor



Chris Riddell



Rose Robbins



Vivianne Schwarz



Sara Stanley



Joey Chou



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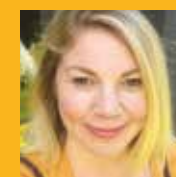
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Karen Swann



Tonka Uzu



Bethan Welby

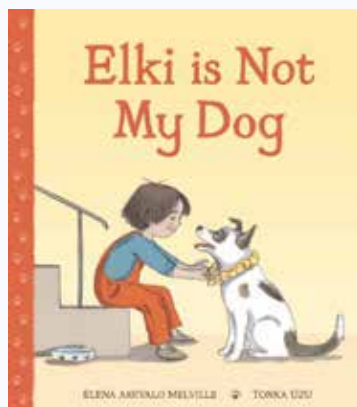


Jeanne Willis

New picture books

Elena Arevalo Melville and Tonka Uzu

Marjoke Henrichs



March 2024

HB: 978-1-915252-36-4 £12.99
275 X 240mm, 32pp, Age 4+
World. US and Can: Lerner

When a small group of children befriend a stray dog, the entire community is inspired to become involved.

Elki does not have a home – she is a stray dog who finds kindness in the company of a little group of children. They play together during the day, but Elki must stay alone outside every night because dogs are not allowed in their block of flats. One day Elki disappears and is found injured. Who will look after her and how?

This uplifting book about feeling empathy for someone in need and taking action to help, shows how one act of kindness can change the attitude of other people.



- An example of how good citizenship should work, where the duty of caring is owned by everybody
- Gentle illustrations set the scene and beautifully show the bond between Elki and her found family
- Elena wrote the story for her fellow artist and friend Tonka Uzu whose childhood memory this is

'A book that speaks of the endlessly good and pure nature of children, of their empathy and their understanding.

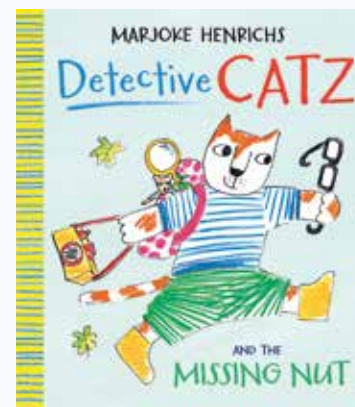
This is a beautifully subtle tale of community, with Elki representing the outsider, lonely and unable to communicate. Despite this, she is welcomed into the community of the children and she is taken care of.'

INIS MAGAZINE

ELENA AREVALO MELVILLE

is originally from Guatemala and now lives in Cambridge. Elena's debut picture book *Umbrella* won the inaugural Queen's Knickers Award.

TONKA UZU was born and raised in Sofia, Bulgaria and lives in Cambridge. Her book *Olga and Olaf in Spiaggia* was a finalist in the Nati per Leggere Award 2020.



April 2024

HB: 978-1-915252-35-7 £12.99
275 X 240mm, 32pp, Age 4+
World. US and Can: Lerner

A confidence boosting tale where being kind along the way is shown to be just as important as personal success.

Catz is determined to prove himself as a detective – but nothing seems to be going his way. He thinks he has failed, but he has also failed to notice all the good he has done along the way! Cheered on by his friends, a combination of new evidence and new determination enable him to focus and fulfil his dream.

- All the fun of being a detective with magnifying glasses, clues, and mystery solving is combined with themes of empathy and kindness.
- The reader finds out that success may be measured in different ways, and learns about patience and determination
- Visual literacy as the reader follows subplots in the colourful and energetic pictures

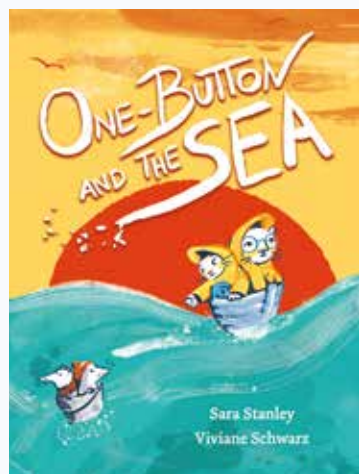


MARJOKE HENRICHs graduated from the MA Children's Book Illustration course at Cambridge School of Art in 2019. She is also a theatre designer and a painter. Marjoke's first book *No! Said Rabbit* was shortlisted for the Booktrust Storytime Prize. She was born in the Netherlands and now lives in Suffolk

New picture books

Sara Stanley and Viviane Schwarz

Jon Agee



August 2024

HB: 978-1-915252-60-9 £12.99
275 X 226mm, 32pp, Age 4+

'A beautiful resonant fable about memory, love and hope – brought to life with luminous illustrations' **CHRIS RIDDELL**

Grandpa, tell me the story again of when we went to sea.

That's a BIG story, One-Button.

How does it begin?

It begins with the uprooting . . .

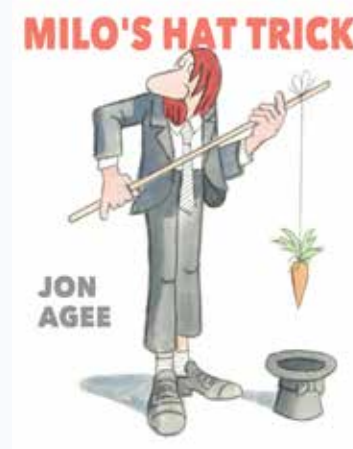
And so Grandpa tells the story of how he and One-Button and their whole community were uprooted from their everyday lives, and how they all had to take to sea in different boats. Until one day everything changed, and they were able to return home and resume their previous lives... different, but the same.



- A wonderful tool to help enable a conversation about so many topical traumas: refugees, flooding, lockdown and also bereavement
- Told in an accessible question and answer format
- Powerful, quirky and moving; poetic use of language, full of metaphor
- Illustrated with wild, evocative but also reassuring and humorous pictures by a prize-winning illustrator

SARA STANLEY is an Early Years Consultant specialising in philosophical storyplay in the UK and South Africa. Having spent time working with displaced families in Northern France she now works as a bookseller.

VIVIANE SCHWARZ has written and illustrated many picture books which have won awards including two shortlistings for the CILIP Kate Greenaway, winner of the 2016 Little Rebels Award and UK IBBY Honour List nominee in 2018.



October 2024

HB: 978-1-915252-80-7 £12.99
298 X 228mm, 32pp, Age 4+

A classic and critically acclaimed picture book for older children and adults, from an established story teller and master of the absurd.

Milo the Magnificent is the world's least magnificent magician. He can't even pull a rabbit out of his hat! When Mr. Popovich gives him one more chance, Milo knows he has no choice: he has to go out and catch a rabbit for his act. Instead, he catches a bear. And the bear promises to help! Into the hat he dives. Milo rides the train home, sure his act will go off perfectly tonight. But when he arrives in his dressing room, he discovers that he left his hat--and the bear!--on the train. Meanwhile, across town, a man in a restaurant has a very familiar hat . . . Can Milo get his hat back in time for his act?



- Full of twists and turns that will keep adults and children turning the pages
- Absurd yet totally logical, a satisfying and surprising story

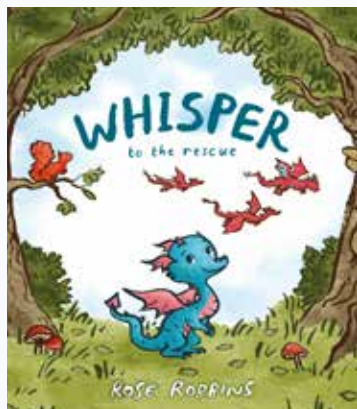
'With marvelously economical narration and line drawings, Agee conjures a formidable tale of a struggling magician. . . . Agee's plot twists are as surprising as, well, pulling a bear out of a hat.'

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, starred review

JON AGEE attended The Cooper Union School of Art in New York City. A full-time author, he lives with his wife in San Francisco. Jon is the author/illustrator of many acclaimed books for children, which as well as winning multiple awards in his native America have been shortlisted for the FCBG 2023 Children's Book Award, nominated for the Carnegie Medal for Illustration and long listed for the UKLA award.

New picture books

Rose Robbins



Sometimes even the smallest voice can make a big difference.

Whisper is a quiet dragon who notices everything. When he sees that his family's fires are damaging their forest neighbourhood, he knows he must persuade them to change their ways. But nobody will listen to him. How will he get his message across?

It will take all Whisper's resourcefulness and courage, and some help from his friends, to save the mountainside in time.

- Highlights the value of perseverance and co-operation
- Shows the usefulness of creativity to help get a message across – in this case the power of pictures
- Themes of environmentalism, and the need to be open to new ideas
- The importance of supporting your friends to do what is right

June 2024

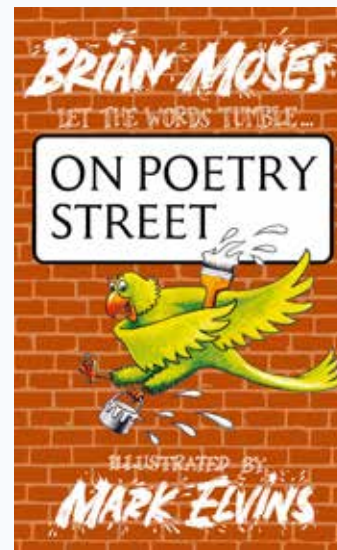
HB: 978-1-915252-20-3 £12.99
280 X 240mm, 32pp, Age 4+

Since her debut in 2019, **ROSE ROBBINS** is fast making a name for herself as a creator of appealing and mainstream books about differently abled characters. Rose is an Inclusion Ambassador for Inclusive Minds, and her books have been shortlisted and nominated for major awards.



New poetry

Brian Moses and Mark Elvins



May 2024

HB: 978-1-915252-58-6 £10.99
216 X 135mm, 120pp, Age 7+

Join our Poetry Street party and get creative!

Do you like stringing words together to see what they look like and what they sound like?

Do you have rhythms dancing in your head as you drift through the day?

Do you rhyme all the time while your feet tap a beat?

If you answered YES to all or most of these questions then you're pretty much hooked on words.

Now – together – let's take a walk down Poetry Street!

- Fifty two entertaining poems to stimulate the imagination and get the creative juices flowing
- Contemporary subject matter and writing, crafted with Brian Moses' wonderful rhythm and rhyme
- With an introduction to welcome readers, and two spreads of creative writing ideas at the end, this is both the perfect gift for a child, and the ideal writing manual for use in a classroom
- Every spread illustrated with black and white illustrations by Mark Elvins, debut illustrator of the *Flyntlock Bones* trilogy

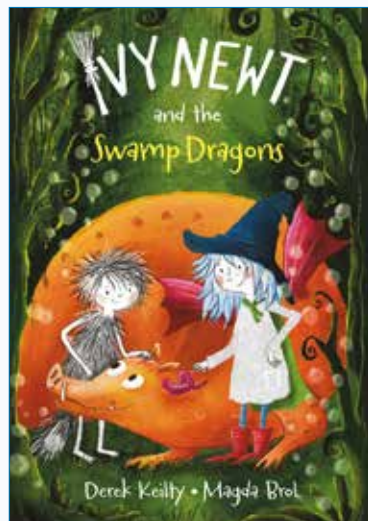


BRIAN MOSES is a well-known poet writing mainly for children. His poetry books and anthologies for Macmillan have sold in excess of 1 million copies

MARK ELVINS lives in Yorkshire. He is a print-maker and award-winning illustrator whose art was praised by Books for Keeps: 'Full of chaotic energy and exaggerated characterisation, the pictures are comparable in style to those of Chris Riddell.'

New chapter books

Derek Keilty and Magda Brol



Do you like magic? Do you like mysteries and adventure? Then welcome to the world of Ivy Newt and her shape-shifting familiar Tom.

In this action-packed third story of Ivy Newt in *Miracula*, we meet Ivy's unusual granny whose hobbies are dragonology and painting. Gran takes Ivy and Tom to witness the increasingly rare swamp dragon migration, and adventure is not slow to follow.

While cleaning up after the unusual field trip, Ivy uses some of Gran's magic bubble bath which is out of date, and creates pesky Ivy and Tom lookalikes, intent on some serious mischief. All too soon, they have made dangerous doubles of the swamp dragons, who launch a fiery attack on *Miracula*. Can the real Ivy and Tom stop them before everything goes up in smoke?

April 2024

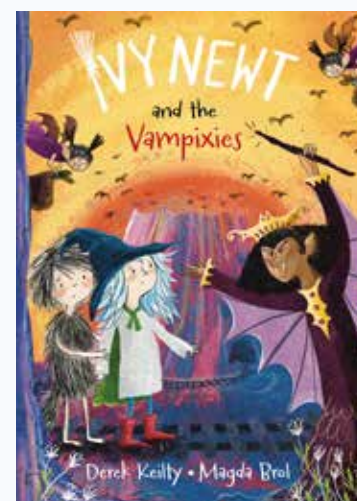
PB: 978-1-915252-53-1 £7.99
178 x 126mm, 176pp, Age 5+

- Wonderful world-building from Derek Keilty, author of the acclaimed *Flyntlock Bones* series
- Complete with magic spells, crystal balls, shape shifting, wizards and witches
- Suitable for boys and girls, with a girl protagonist and important boy character
- Fun and adventure, with themes of justice, kindness and helping each other
- Illustrated on every spread with humour, quirkiness and imagination
- Each book includes a gallery of characters and map



Already out

PB: 978-1-915252-18-0 £7.99
178 x 126mm, 176pp, Age 5+



September 2024

PB: 978-1-915252-79-1 £7.99
178 x 126mm, 176pp, Age 5+

'A delightful magical romp of a story in which the unexpected is always bound to happen.'

LOVE READING

'A satisfying mix of jeopardy and laughter.'

BOOKS FOR KEEPS



Already out

PB: 978-1-915252-33-3 £7.99
178 x 126mm, 176pp, Age 5+

'An ideal fantasy series to get less confident readers hooked on short chapter books.'

SCHOOL READING LIST

'The perfect book to launch youngsters into a lifetime of reading.'

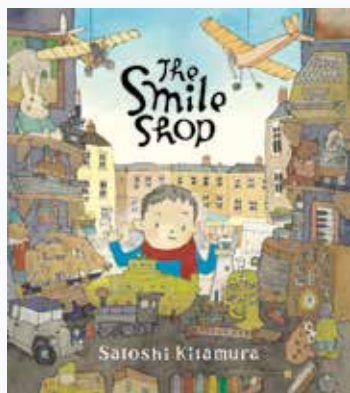
LANCASHIRE EVENING POST

DEREK KEILTY lives in Belfast. Author of many books for children and shortlisted for the Children's Books Ireland Award, Derek takes storytelling and creative writing workshops to local schools.

MAGDA BROL was born in Wrocław, Poland, and now lives in South London.

New in paperback

Satoshi Kitamura • Jeanne Willis & Brian Fitzgerald



February 2024

PB: 978-1-912650-97-2 £7.99
260 X 230mm, 32pp, Age 4+

A boy with his first pocket money discovers that a smile is worth far more than a couple of coins.

'Satoshi Kitamura is one of the world's very best picture book creators and this story, seemingly so simple, shows us so much about the world and what really matters.'

LOVE READING

'Speaks loudly about the power of kindness and its value to us as human beings in a shared world'

LANCASHIRE EVENING POST

**Nominated for the
Greenaway Medal 2021**

Currently living in Japan, **SATOSHI KITAMURA** is an internationally acclaimed artist who has won the Mother Goose Award, Silver Award for the Smarties Prize, and the National Art Library Illustrations Award



February 2024

PB: 978-1-915252-57-9 £7.99
HB: 978-1-915252-03-6 £12.99
275 X 240mm, 32pp, Age 4+

Albie the bear tries a different outfit every day of the week, but which one will make him feel like his true self? Wonderfully exuberant read-aloud rhyme and illustrations.

'Covers many aspects of self-esteem, such as, social status, gender and assuming future roles.'

JUST IMAGINE

'This laugh-out-loud rhyming story blends funny, powerful and highly-engaging themes of empowerment, roles and sharing with hilariously bold illustrations.'

SCHOOL READING LIST

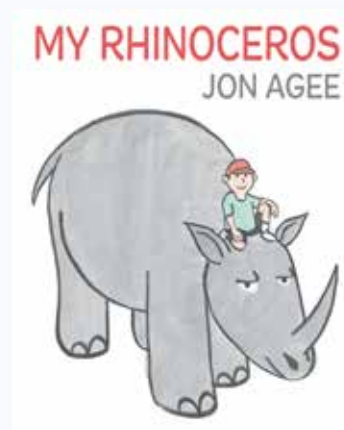
'Bound to be a huge favourite with children.'

★★★★ **BOOKS FOR KEEPS**

JEANNE WILLIS lives in London. Her many books have won the Silver Medal Smarties Prize, the Nasen Special Needs Award, the Sheffield Children's Book Award and the Red House Children's Book Award.

BRIAN FITZGERALD is an Irish illustrator who lives and works in Dún Laoghaire. He won the Bologna Fair International Silent Book Competition in 2014.

Jon Agee



March 2024

PB: 978-1-915252-09-8 £7.99
HB: 978-1-912650-99-6 £12.99
279 X 222mm, 32pp, Age 3+

A hilarious story from a master of the absurd, where a boy finds out that his pet rhinoceros can do more than he bargained for!

'Jon Agee's My Rhinoceros is a genuine masterpiece. Even better, every kid will love it.'

MAURICE SENDAK

'Hilariously unexpected and dynamic picture book.'

THE GUARDIAN

'Will delight readers both young and old. A joy.'

BOOKS FOR KEEPS

**Shortlisted for the
FCBG Children's Book Award**

JON AGEE lives in San Francisco, USA. Winner of multiple US prizes, in the UK he's been nominated for the Yoto Carnegie Medal, twice long listed for the UKLA award, and shortlisted for the Children's Book Award.



May 2024

PB: 978-1-915252-56-0 £7.99
275 X 240mm, 32pp, Age 4+
World. US and Can: Lerner

'This seek-and-find picture book full of riddles and detailed, beautifully observed nature drawings of landscapes, leaves, trees and creatures will help to teach letters, rhymes and a love of wildlife.'

SUNDAY TIMES

'Award-winning artist and author Ruth Brown's latest book is a feast for the eyes and the astonishing detail becomes more beautiful on each re-reading...

From the rising sun to slithering snails and shadowy owls, it encourages children to really look inside the pictures and to appreciate the rich textures of the natural world.

A lovely book to read together before bed.'

DAILY MAIL

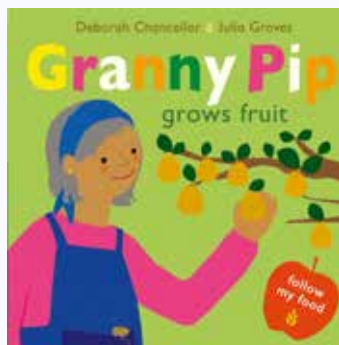
**Longlisted for the 2023 UKLA Book Awards
Nominated for the 2023
Yoto Carnegie Medal for illustration**

RUTH BROWN is the creator of some of Britain's best loved children's books. She was born in Devon and now lives in London and Frome. Ruth has won the Earthworm Award, the English Association Award, the Prix Sorcière and been shortlisted three times for the Kate Greenaway Medal.

New in paperback

Deborah Chancellor & Julia Groves • Cori Doerrfeld

Roger Duvoisin



April 2024

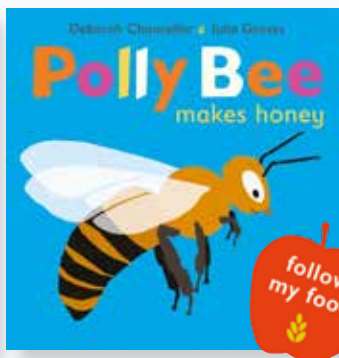
PB: 978-1-915252-16-6 £7.99

HB: 978-1-912650-96-5 £11.99

240 X 240mm, 32pp, Age 4+

'This bright and bold picture book demonstrates a home garden's seasonal cycle and the journey a keen gardener goes through to grow their own fruit.'

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN



July 2024

PB: 978-1-915252-15-9 £7.99

HB: 978-1-912650-70-5 £10.99

240 X 240mm, 32pp, Age 4+

'A really lovely series, stylish and great to share and a perfect introduction to farms, where our food comes from, and non-fiction texts for young children EYFS and KS1.'

READING ZONE

'The simple, bold illustrations are attractive and informative, and there's just the right level of detail to enable young people to understand how a jar of honey is produced.'

BOOKTRUST

'A really gorgeous, engaging and colourful non-fiction book for young children.'

THE BOOK DELI



July 2024

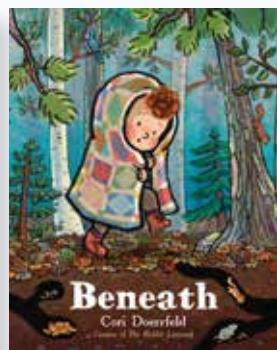
PB: 978-1-912650-44-6 £7.99

HB: 978-1-912650-43-9 £12.99

254 X 254mm, 36pp, Age 4+

'This book is perfect to share at transitional points in anybody's life. There is great value in using this book as a tool to help children to communicate their emotions and develop strong emotional intelligence.'

★★★★★ **READING ZONE**



September 2024

PB: 978-1-915252-78-4 £7.99

HB: 978-1-915252-52-4 £12.99

280 X 216mm, 40pp, Age 4+

'Contains a profound message about looking beyond appearances... a gorgeous read, worded simply and effectively, and the kind and heartwarming illustrations are perfect.'

BOOKTRUST

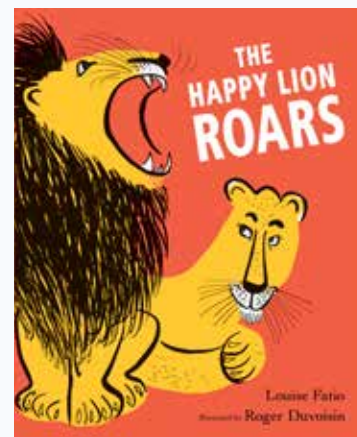
'An invaluable picture book'

SCHOOL READING LIST

'Demonstrates how important an intergenerational relationship can be and how families can support each other through tough times.'

JUST IMAGINE

Part of the 2024 Empathy Lab collection

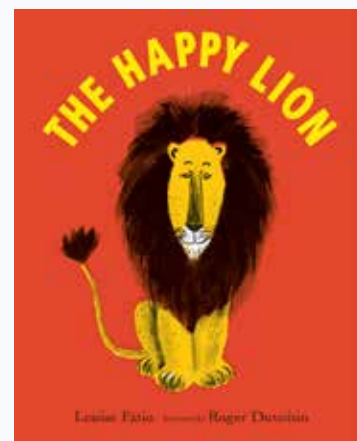


June 2024

PB: 978-1-912650-42-2 £7.99

HB: 978-1-912650-41-5 £12.99

275 X 240mm, 32pp, Age 4+



PB: 978-1-912650-13-2 £6.99

270 x 216mm, 32pp, Age 3+

'This classic from 1954 has been reprinted, and not before time.'

KIRKUS

All the other animals in the zoo have mates, and the Happy Lion is sad to be alone. So when a beautiful lioness comes to town with a visiting circus, the Happy Lion pays her a visit and it is love at first sight.

'With its gentle sense of fun and mischief, beguiling French backdrop, tender portrayal of love, and a gallery of wonderfully expressive illustrations, this is a book which has stood the test of time and is the ideal gift for a new generation of readers.'

LANCASHIRE EVENING NEWS

'Utterly enchanting and evokes a timeless world of romance and friendship.'

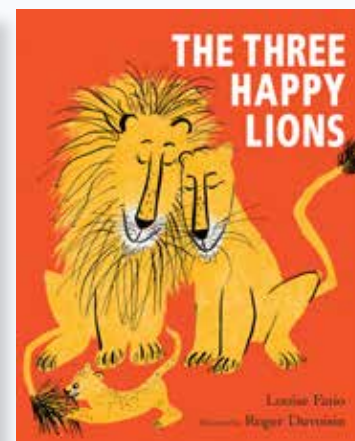
BOOK ACTIVIST

'A charmingly told story of a lion who gets his girl'

THE TIMES

'Superb art and a lovely story where friendship and freedom reign supreme, characterise this classic re-issue.'

RED READING HUB



HB: 978-1-912650-71-2 £12.99

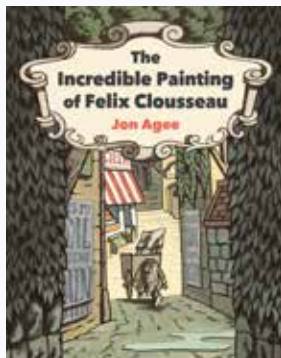
270 x 216mm, 32pp, Age 3+

'As striking and as engaging as they were on their first publication'

BOOKS FOR KEEPS

ROGER DUVOISIN
was born in Geneva in 1900. He studied art in Paris, and his first jobs included designing scenery, making textiles, and painting murals. He married Louise Fatio and in 1927 they moved to America. Roger illustrated over 100 books, won the Caldecott Medal and the German Children's Book Prize.

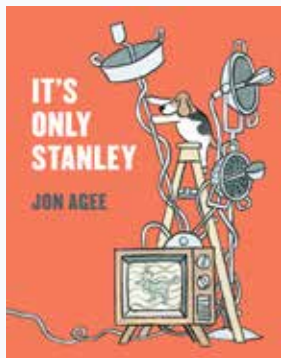
PICTURE BOOKS BACKLIST



HB: 978-1-912650-57-6 £12.99
286 x 229mm, 32pp, Age 3+

'The story of an artist who stuns the world when his portrait of a duck starts quacking. But Clousseau finds that artistic fame can quickly turn sour.'

THE OLDIE



HB: 978-1-912650-46-0 £12.99
PB: 978-1-912650-47-7 £7.99
292 x 225mm, 32pp, Age 3+

'With a rhyme that romps from start to finish, a feast of visual and verbal wit ... this is Agee at his quirkiest and playful best!'

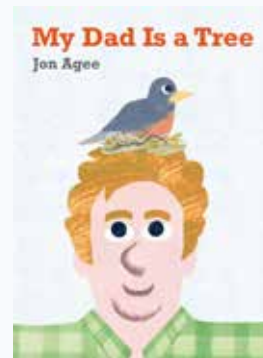
LANCASHIRE EVENING POST



PB: 978-1-915252-10-4 £7.99
280 x 216mm, 40pp, Age 4+

'The interaction between the girl and the man at the animal shelter is superb ... perfectly paced text that includes a hilarious final twist.'

RED READING HUB



HB: 978-1-915252-17-3 £12.99
279 X 203mm, 40pp, Age 4+

'A unique journey that celebrates the bond between a child and their father, demonstrating that love knows no bounds.'

JUST IMAGINE



PB: 978-1-912650-05-7 £8.99
292 x 216mm, 48pp, Age 3+
World exc US, Can, ANZ

'In one of the most powerful picture books of the year, Jon Agee makes us question the perceived order of things'

THE SCOTSMAN

'Demonstrates how much can be done with few words and simple pictures...'

SUNDAY TIMES

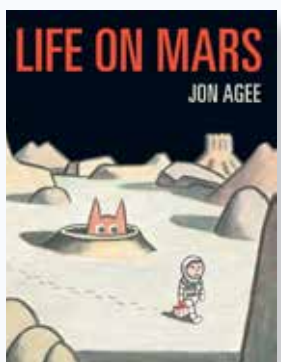


PB: 978-1-912650-12-5 £7.99
275 x 200mm, 32pp, Age 3+
World. US and Can from Lerner

'Lovely bold, expressive drawing conjures a magical story'

'Forges its own eccentric and appealing path through a landscape that feels fresh and new.'

BOOKS FOR KEEPS



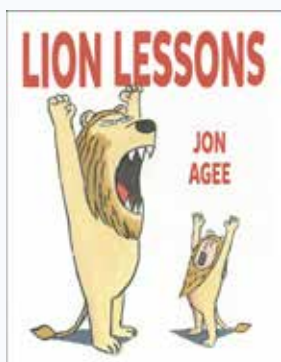
PB: 978-1-912650-15-6 £7.99
292 x 225mm, 32pp, Age 3+

'Delightful ... Children of 3-5 will shriek with laughter, and even adults may get the joke.'

NEW STATESMAN

'Rich in humour, fun, subtle simplicity and visual virtuosity. Out of this world!'

LANCASHIRE EVENING POST



HB: 978-1-912650-20-0 £12.99
PB: 978-1-912650-33-0 £7.99
292 x 225mm, 32pp, Age 3+

'All the hallmarks of a classic picturebook ... sure to bring out the inner lion in every little reader.'

INIS MAGAZINE

'Full of wit, both visual and verbal.'

SUNDAY TIMES



HB: 978-1-912650-78-1 £12.99
298 x 241mm, 32pp, Age 3+

'The kind of book around which traditions can be built – a classic in the making – and will be read and enjoyed in many families for years to come.'

BOOKS FOR KEEPS



HB: 978-1-912650-36-1 £12.99
PB: 978-1-912650-37-8 £7.99
254 x 228mm, 32pp, Age 3+

'This wonderfully empowering picture book for little ones not only assuages their possible fears about starting school or nursery but models a celebratory approach to the big day with an upbeat story about being confident.'

BOOK TRUST



PB: 978-1-912650-94-1 £7.99
254 x 228mm, 32pp, Age 3+

'Reflects diverse classroom contexts and promotes aspiration and achievement for all. The illustrations are gorgeous, vibrant and full of warmth.'

BOOKS FOR KEEPS



PB: 978-1-912650-84-2 £7.99
280 x 229mm, 32pp, Age 3+

'A lovely story about the need for hugs whenever we are feeling lonely or sad.'

HEALTHY BOOKS

'We love the jaunty rhyming text ... the message of kindness and inclusivity'

BOOKISH WAY TO PLAY

PICTURE BOOKS BACKLIST



HB: 978-1-912650-17-0 £11.99
PB: 978-1-912650-45-3 £7.99
275 x 240mm, 32pp, Age 3+

'Exceptional draughtsmanship makes all her books a feast...

A book to lead readers to 13 painters from Mondrian to Munch and Kahlo to Klimt'

SUNDAY TIMES

Nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal 2022



Mini HB: 978-1-912650-92-7 £7.99
Size 240 x 210, 28pp, Age 2+
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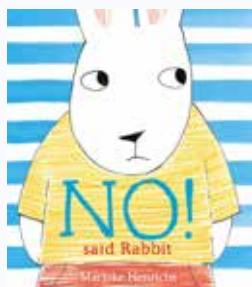


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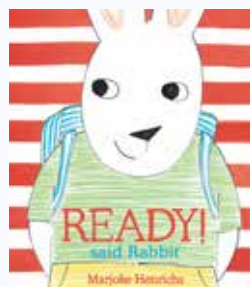
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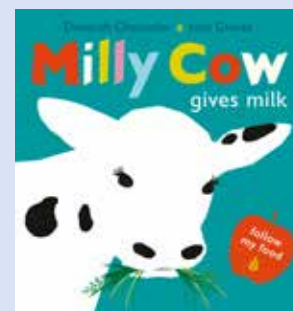


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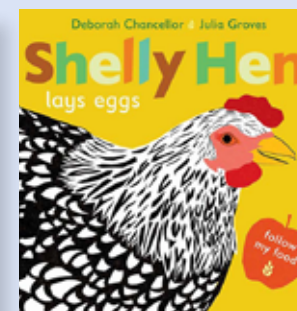
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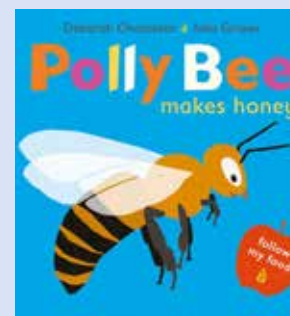
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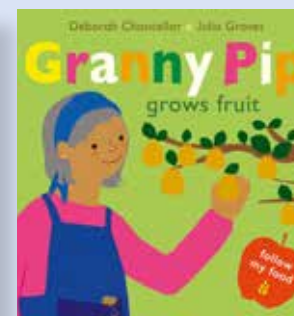
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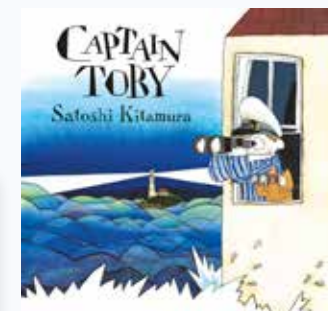
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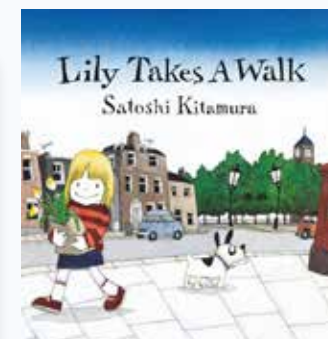
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JUST IMAGINE

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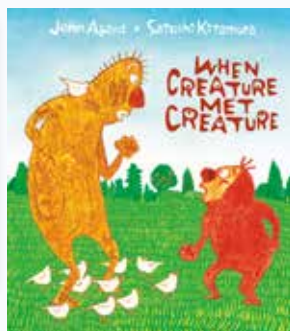
Shortlisted for the BookTrust Storytime Prize 2019
Nominated for the Greenaway Medal 2020



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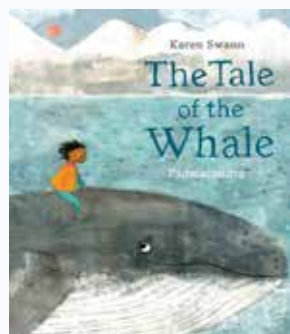
'A delightfully fun picture book with a jaunty rhyming text... A refreshing take on grandparents... Very entertaining.' **BOOKTRUST**

Long listed for the UKLA Award 2024



HB: 978-1-912650-50-7 £12.99
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SCHOOL READING LIST

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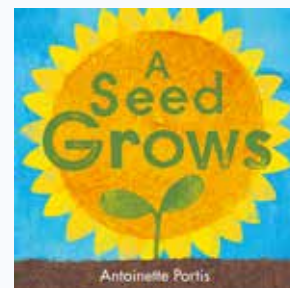
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SUNDAY TIMES CULTURE

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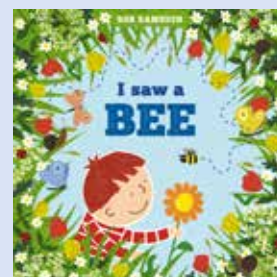
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230 x 230mm 40pp, Age 3+

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I-NEWSPAPER

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'A gloriously illustrated non-fiction picture book about water.'

IRISH INDEPENDENT

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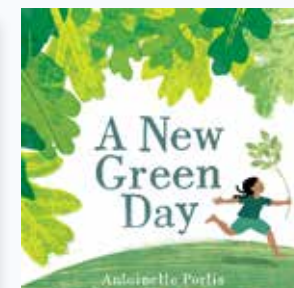


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BOOKS FOR KEEPS

English Association Book Award 2021

Nominated for the 2021 Greenaway Medal



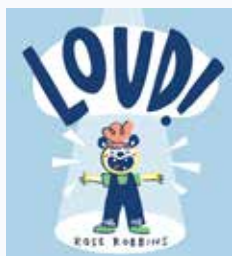
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HB: 978-1-912650-38-5 £12.99

Short listed for The Teach Early Years Awards 2021

'Effectively simple...conveys its crucial environmental message without a hint of preachiness.'

BOOKS FOR KEEPS

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BOOKTRUST

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RED READING HUB

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BOOK TRUST

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HB: 978-1-912650-51-4 £12.99
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'Tells the plaintive story of a small Christmas tree abandoned on a cold pavement in January, ideal to read when the festive season draws to an end.'

SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

Longlisted for the Klaus Flugge Award 2021

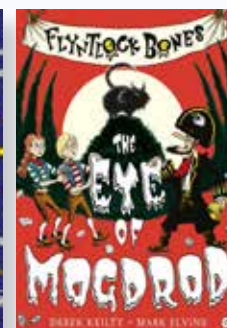
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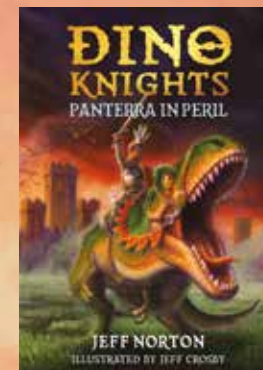
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