

# The Wise Ways of the Jungle

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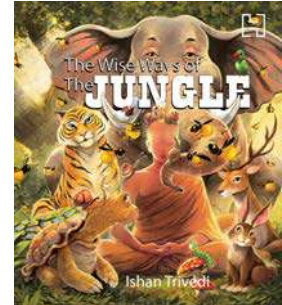
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Cover Price: INR 399

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## SELLING POINTS

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- **A BIG adventure with a BIG heart**

From roaring tigers, stomping elephants to tiny snails, this book is exciting, eventful and will keep young readers hooked till the very end.

- **A powerful message**

Perfect for parents and schools looking to teach that strength doesn't come from being the biggest, but from standing together and including everyone, and believing in even the smallest voice.

- **Rooted, yet universal**

The Wise One is inspired from the Buddha's life and has a distinct Indian flavour, while the story speaks to children everywhere.

- **Stunning, page-turning artwork**

Lush, colourful spreads packed with action – rushing rivers, glowing fireflies and a roaring storm – make this a visual treat kids will revisit again and again.

- Built for repeat reads and classroom use

- Rhythmic, interactive moments and clear action beats make it ideal for read-alouds, storytelling sessions and school libraries.

## ABOUT THE BOOK

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### *In the jungle, big isn't always the strongest...*

Tigers walk, elephants stomp, and tiny snails slowly follow.

All are on their way to meet the Wise One.

The journey is long – full of dangers, surprises and a wild storm! When trouble strikes, the big animals try... and try again.

The Wise One must be helped.

Can the small ones save the day?

Let's find out.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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ISHAN TRIVEDI is a writer, artist and passionate storyteller who began his professional career as an illustrator in the comic book industry, where he cultivated a distinct visual language that draws deeply from Indian artistic traditions. His stories are known for their visual depth and emotional resonance.

His contributions to the literary and artistic world have earned him numerous accolades, including an Honorary Mention at the Global Illustration Award in Frankfurt (2017), and the Gold Award for Best Children's Illustrated Book (2019 & 2020) at Comic Con India Awards, among others. Other books: *The Damroo Man and the Monkey Gang*, *Pushpa and the Pushpak Vimana*.



Publication date	<b>Thursday, June 04, 2026</b>
Price	<b>£7.99 / ₹599</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781444981414</b>
Thema 1.6	<b>Children's / Teenage fiction: Classic fiction (YFA) Children's / Teenage fiction: Nature and animal stories (YFP) Children's / Teenage fiction: Short stories (YFU) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)</b>

CBMC	<b>B3N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Bumper Short Story Collections</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>
Author born in	<b>Deceased</b>
Author living in	<b>East Dulwich</b>

### Previous Titles

Enid Blyton wrote many of the 20th century's most popular children's series, including *The Famous Five*, *The Naughtiest Girl*, *The Secret Seven*, *The Magic Faraway Tree*, *The Adventure Series*, *Malory Towers*, *St Clare's* and *The Adventures of the Wishing-Chair*.

## Perfect Pet Stories

### Enid Blyton

#### Keynote

A collection of stories full of favourite pets, forest friends and furry animals from Enid Blyton, the world's best-loved storyteller.

#### Description

**An exciting new collection of tales and whiskers from the world's best-loved storyteller.**

From the dog who found a lost teddy to the missing basket filled with kittens, this collection of Enid Blyton tales has all your favourite pets, whether they have fur, scales, feathers or shells. Would you like to meet them?

These traditional tales are ideal for younger children being read to and for newly confident readers to read alone. Each story stands alone and is the perfect length for reading at bedtime or in the classroom.

Enid Blyton remains one of Britain's favourite children's authors and her bumper short story collections are perfect for introducing her to the latest generation of readers.

Read all of Enid Blyton's bumper short story collections. New in 2026:  
Cosy Bedtime Stories  
Stories of Magical Spells  
Five-Minute Christmas Stories

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#### Sales Points

- The bumper short-story collections have sold over 900,000 copies in the UK and export [Vista sales]
- These short stories are perfect for newly confident readers to read alone or for shared reading
- Fresh and contemporary cover illustrations by Mark Beech and foil finishes make these books the perfect gifts

#### Author Biography

**Enid Blyton** is one of the world's best-loved storytellers. Her books have sold over 500 million copies and have been translated into more languages more often than any other children's author.

She wrote over 700 books and 2,000 short stories, including favourites such as *The Famous Five*, *The Secret Seven*, *The Magic Faraway Tree* and *Malory Towers*.

Born in London in 1897, Enid lived much of her life in Buckinghamshire and adored dogs, gardening and the countryside. She died in 1968 but remains one of the world's best-loved storytellers.

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# How To Train Your Dragon School: Fight of the Flamestrike

## Book 2

**Cressida Cowell**

### Keynote

The second in a brand-new HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON spin-off series, starring Hiccup and his fellow Warriors-in-Training in hilarious, hair-raising adventures.

### Description

Welcome to HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON SCHOOL. Where Viking and Dragon Heroes are made!

Join Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third and his dragons, Toothless and Windwalker, in their hilarious, hair-raising adventures at the Isle of Berk's Training School for Vikings and Dragons. Where they are BOTTOM in pretty much everything.

### Disastrous Lesson Number Two: Boarding-An-Enemy-Ship-At-Sea

Hiccup and his fellow Vikings are SUPPOSED to be learning about enemy ships at sea. But when they come across a mysterious vessel, with a ripped sail and nobody driving it, Hiccup's heart sinks. There is something deeply spooky about this ship.

They really, really shouldn't get onboard.

But... like on so many occasions in Hiccup's life, they are going to do it anyway.

**Packed with illustrations, action and a Dragonese dictionary, this series is perfect for developing readers, and the millions of HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON fans worldwide.**

### Sales Points

- With a shorter word count than the core novels and more highly illustrated throughout, these new books are perfect for younger or less confident readers
- With the hugely successful live-action film and Universal theme park both having launched in 2025, the profile of HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON is higher than ever
- Cressida Cowell's books have sold 16 million copies worldwide in 46 languages, so there is a huge audience ready to snap up more book content - and a whole generation of new readers for whom this is the ideal entry point

### Author Biography

Cressida Cowell is the author and the illustrator of the globally bestselling *How to Train Your Dragon* series. Her next series, *The Wizards of Once*, was an international bestseller. Cressida is also the author of the Emily Brown picture books, illustrated by Neal Layton. The *Which Way* series is her most recent and has already been translated into 15 languages.

*How to Train Your Dragon* has sold over 8 million books worldwide in 42 languages. It is also an award-winning DreamWorks film series, and a TV series shown on Netflix and CBBC. *The Wizards of Once* has been translated into 38 languages and also signed by DreamWorks.

Cressida was the Waterstones Children's Laureate (2019-2022). She is an ambassador for the National Literacy Trust and the Reading Agency and a founder patron of the Children's Media Foundation. She has won numerous prizes for her books, including the Gold Award in the Nestle Children's Book Prize, the Hay Festival Medal for Fiction, and Philosophy Now' magazine's 2015 Award for Contributions in the Fight Against Stupidity.

She grew up in London and on a small, uninhabited island off the west coast of Scotland and she now lives in Hammersmith with her husband, three children and a dog called Pigeon.

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CBMC	<b>C3N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>190x153</b>
Extent	<b>208 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>How To Train Your Dragon School</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Africa; ANZ; Can; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK</b>
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## Kid Potato: Fry and Stop Me

### Hilariously illustrated fiction perfect for fans of Donut Squad! (Book 2)

**Neil Coslett**

#### Keynote

Donut Squad meets Jim Smith in this hilarious new series about KID POTATO and his pals! Rammed full of a-peel-ing black and white illustrations, this is the perfect bonkers 5-episodes-in-1 narrative for newly confident, reluctant and visual readers.

#### Description

Kid Potato and his pals are back with FIVE new totally hilarious and utterly pointless adventures, perfect for fans of Dav Pilkey and Jamie Smart! Bursting with illustrations on every page, this series is ideal for visual kids, newly confident and reluctant readers, or kids (and adults) who love to LOL.

NOTHING can stop Kid Potato! Not even:

- Little sister tantrums
- Evil clones
- Mysterious swamp monsters
- Super-strong robots
- Having to dress like a giant poop

#### Sales Points

- Low word count/High interest demand: B/w heavily illustrated boy-led series for 7-12 year olds is the answer to the growing commercial demand for very low word count, accessible, highly engaging content with maximum kid appeal. Kid Potato has the winning combination of comic-book zany humour of hugely popular young graphic novels and readily digestible fast-paced short-form narratives for newly confident readers.
- Five stories in one: These five short stories are 50% illustrations, 50% text thus perfect for Rights customers, giving them the option to break up the novel as suits their markets. Could also have colour option, if preferred. Non-trade editions also allow us to divide/collect as we wish
- Universally appealing content: Commerciality of universally appealing humour that feels aligned with worldwide successes like *Spongebob Squarepants* demonstrates global potential, and has been proven by selling into 10 territories ahead of publication
- Publishing momentum and critical mass: We're publishing quickly to consolidate series build up. By the end of 2027 we will have TWENTY Kid Potato adventures available
- Northern Author-illustrator: Neil Coslett is an author-illustrator with experience in directing, animation and illustration. A born-and-bred Scouser, Neil is still based in Liverpool and brings regional talent to our list

#### Reviews

- 'Loved this booked. It was so funny and silly.' - Toppsta reviewer, age 7, on Kid Potato: Welcome to My World
- 'Funny, silly and gross - exactly what appeals to children's sense of humour.' - Toppsta reviewer, read to kids aged 9 and 6, on Kid Potato: Welcome to My World
- 'I loved this book because it is really funny and it has brilliant cartoon pictures. If you like *Dogman* and *Captain Underpants* then you will definitely love this book. I felt really happy after reading it. I read it again straight away!' - Toppsta reviewer, age 10, on Kid Potato: Welcome to My World
- 'This book was so good I read it then started all over again! I love that it is a comic strip with lots of really funny pictures, it was really fun to read and the characters made me laugh a lot. It has five short stories in it so they are really quick to read.' - Toppsta reviewer, age 6, on Kid Potato: Welcome to My World

#### Author Biography

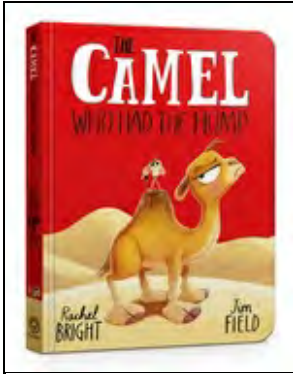
**Neil Coslett** is from Liverpool where he was born and grew up. He studied Graphic Arts and has since messed about with directing, animation, video-editing and illustration. When he's not doodling potatoes (or eating them) he's hanging out with his family, taking cycle rides that end up nowhere, or trying to wrap his head around Japanese.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, June 18, 2026</b>
Price	<b>£8.99 / ₹499</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781444982282</b>
Thema 1.6	<b>Children's / Teenage fiction: Humorous stories (YFQ) Children's / Teenage fiction: Friendship stories (YFMF) Children's / Teenage fiction: School stories (YFS) Children's / Teenage fiction: Family and home stories (YFN) Children's / Teenage fiction: Comic (humorous) fantasy (YFHK) Content relates specifically to anthropomorphic characters (5YH) Children's / Teenage: Chapter books (transitional storybooks) (YBD) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)</b>

CBMC	<b>C3N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>224 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Kid Potato</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

Kid Potato: Welcome To My World



## The Camel Who Had The Hump Board Book

Rachel Bright (Illustrated By Jim Field)

### Keynote

An adorable board book edition of this uplifting and empowering new tale about finding new ways to navigate big feelings, from the bestselling creators of *The Lion Inside*.

### Description

**A board book edition of this uplifting and empowering tale about finding new ways to navigate big feelings, from the bestselling creators of *The Lion Inside*.**

*As a shimmering sun lit the desert at dawn,  
A clumping of camels awoke with a yawn.  
"GOOD MORRRRRNING!" sang one,  
"YOO-HOO! Rise and shine!"  
"I will!" called another. "Today is DIVINNNNNNE!"*

But not everyone has woken up in a good mood: Cuthbert the camel is having a bit of a bad morning. He's hot, he's tired and he certainly WON'T be walking to the oasis today! There is ABSOLUTELY NOTHING that will get him out of his grump. Or is there?

When Cuthbert makes a new friend, he discovers that even if things get off on the wrong hoof, we're all just one smile away from a happy rest-of-day.

A laugh-out-loud tale of how choosing fun can turn a grumpy, humpy start into a happy ending. This spectacularly illustrated rhyming tale from the award-winning, bestselling creators of *The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could* is the perfect read for anyone who's ever had The Hump.

### Sales Points

- Board book edition of the companion title to Rachel and Jim's hugely successful first pairing, *The Lion Inside*, which has sold over 100,000 copies in the UK
- Author Rachel Bright is the creator of the international multi-million-selling card and merchandise range, the Bright Side
- Empowering children to nurture resilience and find joy, this is a gorgeously uplifting and transformative book
- *The Koala Who Could* is the winner of the Evening Standard Oscar's Book Prize 2017 and the Sainsbury's Book Award 2017, and *The Gecko and the Echo* won the Poetry category at the Laugh Out Loud Book Awards 2024
- **The World of Rachel Bright & Jim Field series, which has sold over 6 million copies worldwide in 44 languages**

### Author Biography

#### Rachel Bright (Author)

Rachel Bright is a wordsmith, illustrator and professional thinker of happy thoughts. A prolific creator, she has written countless bestselling books for children, including *Love Monster*, *The Lion Inside*, *The Koala Who Could* and *The Worrysaurus* and has won many prestigious awards including The Lollies, The Evening Standard Oscar's Book Prize and The Sainsbury's Book Award. Her books have been translated into 47 languages and have sold over 5 million copies worldwide. She is also the creator of award-winning stationery and homewares range, *The Brightside*. Rachel lives in a forest clearing near the seaside, with her partner, their two young daughters and numerous animals.

#### Jim Field (Illustrator)

Jim Field is an award-winning illustrator, character designer and animation director. He has illustrated many bestselling children's books, including *Oi Frog!* (written by Kes Gray) and *The Lion Inside* (written by Rachel Bright). Jim is also the illustrator of the Rabbit and Bear series, J.K. Rowling's *The Christmas Pig* and his debut author-illustrator bilingual picture book, *Monsieur Roscoe on Holiday*. He lives near Paris with his wife and daughter.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 09, 2026</b>
Price	<b>£7.99 / ₹499</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781408375723</b>
Thema 1.6	<b>Picture storybooks (YBCS) Children's / Teenage fiction: Stories in verse (YFV) Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Emotions, moods, feelings and behaviours (YXE) For National Curriculum Early Years (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)</b>

CBMC	<b>A3K79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Board / Bath / Rag Book</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>180x145</b>
Format	<b>22mm</b>
Depth	<b>32 pages</b>
Extent	
Word Count	
Series	<b>The World Of Rachel Bright &amp; Jim Field</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

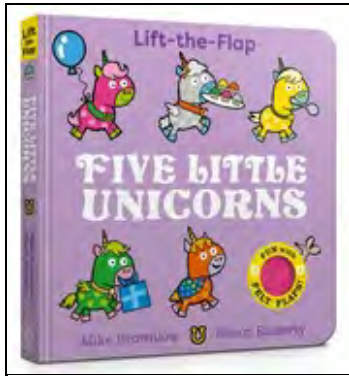
### Previous Titles

The Lion Inside  
The Koala Who Could  
The Squirrels That Squabbled  
The Whale Who Wanted More  
The Way Home for Wolf  
The Gecko and The Echo  
The Pandas Who Promised

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## Five Little Unicorns Lift-the-Flap

Mike Brownlow (Illustrated By Simon Rickerty)

### Keynote

**TEN LITTLE: now a major TV series on Sky Kids!**

From the creators of the bestselling Ten Little series comes this felt-flap unicorn adventure that makes counting fun!

### Description

**TEN LITTLE: now a major TV series on Sky Kids!**

#### Five Little Unicorns: Have a Party

Help five sparkly unicorns get party-ready in this fun-filled rhyming and counting adventure. Lift the flaps to help them bake a cake, put up decorations and more - just in time for the special day!

Learning to count is fun with these sturdy board books with bright felt flaps on every spread, perfect for little hands to lift.

Want more Five Little? Don't miss:

- Five Little Monkeys*
- Five Little Princesses*
- Five Little Dinosaurs*
- Five Little Pirates*
- Five Little Robots*

### Sales Points

- Preschool spin-off range of the bestselling Ten Little series, which has sold over 2 million copies worldwide
- Soft learning is combined with preschool fun in these chunky board books
- Introduces numbers from one to five in an accessible and engaging way
- With a bright, durable big felt flap on each spread, perfect for little hands

### Author Biography

#### Mike Brownlow (Author)

Mike Brownlow is the creator of many books for children. He wrote and illustrated the picture book *Little Robots*, which was turned into a major animated TV show for CBeebies and aired in over 70 countries worldwide. His other books include *Mickey Moonbeam*, *Dog Did It!* and *The Big White Book*. Mike lives in Somerset and has three grown-up daughters.

#### Simon Rickerty (Illustrator)

Simon Rickerty graduated from The Royal College of Art in 2006 with a master's degree in Communication Art and Design. His first picture book, *Peas*, written by Andy Cullen, was shortlisted for the Booktrust Early Years Award. Simon has gone on to illustrate many more highly acclaimed books for children, including *Ten Little Pirates*, winner of the Nottingham Children's Book Prize, and *Monkey Nut*, winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. He lives in Bristol.

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Price	<b>£7.99 / ₹499</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781408377734</b>
Thema 1.6	<b>Early years: numbers and counting (YBLC) Early years: verse, rhymes and wordplay (YBLB) Children's / Teenage general interest: Unicorns (YNXB5) For National Curriculum Early Years (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACA) For children c 0-36 months (5AB)</b>
CBMC	<b>A2K79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Home / Early Learning</b>
Type	<b>Board / Bath / Rag Book</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	
Format	<b>180x180</b>
Depth	<b>18mm</b>
Extent	<b>10 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Five Little</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

### Previous Titles

- Five Little Princesses*
- Five Little Dinosaurs*
- Five Little Monkeys*
- Five Little Pirates*
- Five Little Sprouts*
- Five Little Robots*

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CBMC **A3M79**  
 Age **0-5 years**  
 Subject **Fiction**  
 Type **Picture Book**  
 Character **Non-character**  
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **250x275**  
 Extent **32 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Series **Ten Little**  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**  
 Not for Sale **None**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
 2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
 Audio **Refer to Publisher**  
 Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**  
 Electronic **Refer to Publisher**  
 Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**  
 Large print **Refer to Publisher**  
 Podcast **Refer to Publisher**  
 Translation **Refer to Publisher**  
 Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**  
 US **Refer to Publisher**

## Ten Little Bugs

**Mike Brownlow (Illustrated By Simon Rickerty)**

### Author Biography

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**For National Curriculum Early Years (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACA)**  
**For primary education (4CD)**  
**Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**

CBMC **A3M79**  
 Age **0-5 years**  
 Subject **Picture**  
 Type **Picture Book**  
 Character **Non-character**  
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **250x275**  
 Extent **32 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Series **Ten Little**  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**  
 Not for Sale **None**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
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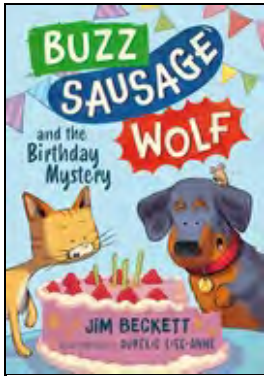
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## Buzz Sausage Wolf and the Birthday Mystery Book 3

Jim Beckett (Illustrated By Aurélie Lise-Anne)

### Keynote

**It's party time for Buzz Sausage Wolf! Everyone is really excited, but WHO has taken a big bite out of the birthday cake?!**

**A cosy funny story with short chapters and lots of full-colour illustrations, ideal for reading aloud and sharing together with newly independent readers moving on from picture books.**

### Description

**It's party time for Buzz Sausage Wolf! Everyone is really excited, but WHO has taken a big bite out of the birthday cake?!**

**A cosy and funny story with short chapters and lots of full-colour illustrations, ideal for reading aloud and sharing together with newly independent readers moving on from picture books.**

Scruffy sausage dog, Buzz has been overexcited ALL DAY. It's just too much fun on a birthday! But when he accidentally bursts the balloons and tears open a Special Present, Buzz knows he's in big trouble. And avoiding telling the truth means even bigger trouble, especially when he sees a BIG BITE of birthday cake has gone missing. . .

Who is the mystery muncher?

Will everyone blame Buzz?

Can Buzz and best friend Trilby solve the birthday mystery?

A cosy and friendly party-themed story for fans of *Rabbit and Bear*, large dollops of silliness and the occasional unexpected dog parp.

### Praise for *Buzz Sausage Wolf*:

**'Buzz is a furry little heart-stealer on a mission: be loved, supply laughs, win you over. Mission accomplished.'** - James Davis, author of *Scarlet: Defender of the Universe*

### Sales Points

- The third book in a delightful cosy young fiction character-led series with full colour illustrations throughout. Perfectly balanced 5+ funny fiction that's ideal for readers moving on from picture books into independent reading - written in engaging and fun short chapters with lots of silly humour and a loveable sausage dog protagonist, Buzz!
- Instant reader appeal as Buzz Sausage Wolf asks those big life questions like 'What's for breakfast?' and 'Who is pack leader?' - guided by his wise friendly sidekick, Trilby the mouse.

Engaging stories on relatable child-centric emotional learnings e.g. being yourself, asking for help, accepting our differences, learning to share or showing you're sorry - all with a huge dollop of animal silliness and heart.

- Characterful, expressive and humorous illustrations by outstanding new illustrator and animation art director, Aurélie Lise-Anne. Lots of cinematic POV and dynamic movement in the art brings Buzz and friends brilliantly to life.
- Jim Beckett is an author who is fantastic at promoting his books with brilliantly funny school events - he draws on all his experience as a former teacher, stand-up comedian and bookseller to give an unforgettable show!
- Cosy, relatable gentle humour that will appeal to children, parents and grandparents. Perfect for shared reading out loud together or newly independent reading.

### Author Biography

#### Jim Beckett (Author)

Jim Beckett is the children's fiction author of *Buzz Sausage Wolf* and two middle-grade novels (*Caravan at the Edge of Doom*). An engaging public speaker and former teacher, Jim regularly visits schools, inspiring staff and pupils with his dynamic and entertaining assemblies and workshops.

For many years, Jim wrote and performed comedy as one half of critically acclaimed double act Bob and Jim, hosting London residencies and appearing at Underbelly, Soho Theatre and on BBC Radio Four. Jim's stage comedies and musicals have been performed in London, Edinburgh and Milan. He has also worked as a pest control administrator, census collector, bank clerk, seasonal elf and bookseller.

Jim grew up in Chandler's Ford and now lives with his family in West Sussex.

#### Aurélie Lise Anne (Illustrator)

**Aurélie Lise-Anne** is a Belgian illustrator and animation art director, with experience in children's picture books, educational publishing and animation, and has worked on film

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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback 181x129
Extent	112 pages
Word Count	
Series	Buzz Sausage Wolf
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

### Previous Titles

*Buzz Sausage Wolf*  
*Buzz Sausage Wolf and the Smelly Cat*  
*The Caravan at the Edge of Doom*  
*The Caravan at the Edge of Doom: Foul Prophecy*



Publication date **Thursday, June 18, 2026**  
 Price **£7.99 / ₹599**  
 Main Identifier **9781408359747**  
 Thema 1.6 **Children's / Teenage general interest: Rodents and rabbits (YNNJ31) Picture storybooks (YBCS) For National Curriculum Early Years (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**

CBMC **A3M79**  
 Age **0-5 years**  
 Subject **Fiction**  
 Type **Picture Book**  
 Character **Non-character**  
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **245x245**  
 Depth **8mm**  
 Extent **32 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

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 Large print **Refer to Publisher**  
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 Translation **Refer to Publisher**  
 Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**  
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## What If?

**Britta Teckentrup**

### Keynote

A calm and reassuring story about overcoming worries and focusing on the here and now.

### Description

**Little Rabbit wishes she could enjoy the wonders of the forest, but she can't help worrying about the bad things that might happen.**

When strolling through the woods with Mouse, she fears that the trees might come crashing down. And when Squirrel wants to play hide-and-seek, Little Rabbit asks "But what if nobody finds me?" One day, Little Rabbit feels so overwhelmed by her noisy thoughts that she decides to hide away in her burrow.

Can Little Rabbit's friends help her to quiet her anxious mind and enjoy the here and now?

*This calm and reassuring story is perfect for reminding nervous readers to take things one small step at a time.*

### Sales Points

- A calm and reassuring story about overcoming worries and living in the moment
- Britta has won multiple awards, including the Global Illustration Excellence Award
- Britta's books have been translated into over 20 languages

### Author Biography

Britta Teckentrup is an illustrator, fine artist and writer. She was born in Hamburg, Germany, and went on to study at St. Martin's College and the Royal College of Art in London. Britta has created over 40 books, translated in 20 languages worldwide, and her artwork has been shown at exhibitions all over the world. She lives and works in Berlin with her artist husband and their son.

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Thema 1.6	<b>Children's / Teenage fiction: Humorous stories (YFQ) Picture storybooks (YBCS) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) For National Curriculum Early Years (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACA)</b>
CBMC	<b>A3M79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>251x280</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>Full clr illus</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

## Who Nicked My Knickers?

**Francesca Simon (Illustrated By Steve May)**

### Keynote

Who nicked my knickers? Who pinched my pants? Was it YOU? Someone is stealing knickers and it's down to Max and Mabel to discover who.

### Description

**Who nicked my knickers? Who pinched my pants? Was it YOU?**

Someone is stealing knickers and it's down to Max and Mabel to discover who.

**A hilarious picture book by Francesca Simon and Steve May.**

### Sales Points

- *Who nicked my knickers? Who pinched my pants? Was it YOU?* Someone is stealing knickers and it's down to Max and Mabel to discover who.
- A hilarious new picture book by the multi-million-copy-selling author of HORRID HENRY.
- Great for readers of ALIENS LOVE UNDERPANTS.
- Francesca Simon has been published in 31 languages and sold more than 21 million copies worldwide.

### Author Biography

#### Francesca Simon (Author)

Francesca Simon MBE spent her childhood on the beach in California and started writing stories at the age of eight. She wrote her first Horrid Henry book in 1994. Horrid Henry has gone on to conquer the globe; his adventures are published in 27 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide.

Francesca has won the Children's Book of the Year Award and been a judge for the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. In 2009, in one of the proudest moments of her career, Francesca was awarded a Gold Blue Peter badge. She was appointed MBE in the 2023 New Year Honours.

Francesca is also a passionate ambassador for children's literacy and is a trustee of the World Book Day charity. She lives in North London with her family.

Visit Francesca's website at [www.francescasimon.com](http://www.francescasimon.com) and keep up-to-date with Horrid Henry at [www.horridhenry.co.uk](http://www.horridhenry.co.uk). You can also follow her on Twitter @simon\_francesca

#### Steve May (Illustrator)

**Steve** has been a life-long doodler, studying fine art and filmmaking in Nottingham and Animation at the Royal College of Art. He has illustrated various children's books including the bestselling **Dennis the Menace** fiction series, Harry Hill's **Matt Mills** series and Francesca Simon's **Terrible Viking** books.





## Kid Detectives: The Hair-raising Rollercoaster Mystery

### Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

#### Keynote

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigating skills

#### Description

**Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigation skills.**

Our four detectives, Farah, Isla, Mohammad and Sam, are visiting a theme park with Mohammed's aunt Ghazala to celebrate her new rollercoaster design when they notice posters for a ride that looks almost identical! Did someone steal Aunt Ghazala's design? Does it have something to do with that suspicious-looking man?

Join the Detective gang as they work the case, and learn from a mechanical engineer how rollercoasters are constructed and what gravity has to do with it.

Featured interactive elements:

- Search and find clues in the illustrations
- Gather crucial information from info panels about materials, gravity and forces
- Work out the best design for the first rollercoaster drop
- Match the labels to the correct rollercoaster section

Through interactive adventures that combine facts, brain-teasing puzzles and lively illustrations, these books impart STEM knowledge in an original way to inspire a love of the subject. The story in each book will have the reader solving puzzles, finding clues, cracking secret codes and uncovering mysteries.

Perfect for aspiring detectives aged 7+.

#### Sales Points

- Illustrated, story-based approach engages the reader and makes the educational content both accessible and fun
- The series explores high interest STEM topics with key facts alongside the adventures of four kid detectives
- Includes interactive elements that encourage the reader to play detective and quiz questions to embed knowledge

#### Author Biography

##### Adam Bushnell (Author)

Adam is a former teacher who turned his hand to writing full time in 2007. He has written both adult teaching guides and children's fiction books and is often touring schools and libraries and running creative writing sessions. He lives in Durham.

##### John Haslam (Illustrator)

John Haslam has been working as an illustrator for most of his professional life. John worked in advertising for 10 years and worked on various projects including TV storyboards, to illustrating for all kinds of accounts from Pritt Stick (the Pritt Stick Man was his invention), to comic pages such as Danger Mouse, Disney and Transformers.

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Thema 1.6	<b>Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology (YNT) Children's / Teenage fiction: Crime and mystery fiction (YFCF) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)</b>

CBMC	<b>C3N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>210x165</b>
Depth	<b>14mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Kid Detectives</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

9781526324863 Kid Detectives: A Curious Adventure in Genetics  
 9781526330321 Kid Detectives: An Astonishing Astronaut Adventure  
 9781526330253 Kid Detectives: The Dizzying Skyscraper Discovery  
 9781526324856 Kid Detectives: The Mysterious Encounter with AI  
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 9781526330314 Kid Detectives: The Perilous Problem of the Howling Hurricane  
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 9781526324832 Kid Detectives: The Strange Case of the Fossilised Bone



## Unbelievable Football Short Colour Stories: Trophy Triumphs!

**Matt Oldfield (Illustrated By Daniel Duncan)**

### Keynote

The exciting new football story series for readers aged 5+, from bestselling author of *Unbelievable Football* and *Ultimate Football Heroes*, Matt Oldfield.

### Description

The perfect colour story book for young football lovers aged 5 and up!

Get ready to read three amazing stories about some of the greatest footballing triumphs ever.

In the first half, read all about the last-minute goal that helped win the league.

In the second half, relive the most incredible European final in history.

In extra time, meet the world's worst football team, that NEVER gave up.

Full of football action and fun facts at half time, *Trophy Triumphs* is perfect for shared reading or for newly confident readers to enjoy independently. Plus, feel the thrill of the game with vibrant full-colour illustrations.

From bestselling author of *Unbelievable Football* and *Ultimate Football Heroes*, Matt Oldfield.

### Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** We've sold over 177,000 copies of *Unbelievable Football* out of the warehouse since 2019 and the series continues to perform well week on week. Some of Matt's bestselling 'Football Heroes' books have sold 100k + TCM.
- **COLOUR SERIES EXTENSION:** Bringing Matt Oldfield's name recognition to a new age group with six full-colour books for younger 5-7 readers. Perfect for young football fans transitioning between picture books and longer form, with illustrations throughout and colour on every page.
- **EARLY READERS:** Reading daily is important for developing strong reading habits. Non-fiction and football can be appealing to reluctant readers who want to know more about their favourite hobby. *Unbelievable Football Short Colour Stories* is perfect for shared reading or young readers reading independently for the first time.
- **SUMMER OF FOOTBALL:** Publishing in spring 26 as the season reaches its climax and the run up to World Cup 2026 is in full swing. Following on from the first two books, building on the established series publishing Autumn 25.
- **AWARD WINNER:** *Unbelievable Football 1* won the inaugural *The Telegraph Sport Book Award 2020: Children's Book of the Year*.

### Author Biography

#### Matt Oldfield (Author)

**Matt Oldfield** is the author of the *Unbelievable Football* series, including a 2026 World Book Day title, and winner of the 2020 Children's Sports Book of the Year. He is author of the *Johnny Ball: Football Genius* series, as well as the co-author of the bestselling *Ultimate Football Heroes* and *Football GOAT* series. He has also worked with Lioness Beth Mead on her children's book, *Roar*, which won the 2024 Children's Sports Book of the Year award. To date, his books have sold over 3 million copies worldwide.

#### Daniel Duncan (Illustrator)

Dan grew up in leafy Chalfont St. Giles playing football outside when it wasn't raining, and drawing the rest of the time.

In 2013 He graduated from Middlesex University with first class honours degree in illustration, and has worked as a children's illustrator ever since.

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CBMC	<b>B5N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>80 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Unbelievable Football Short Colour Stories</b>
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CBMC	<b>B3N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject Type	<b>Fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding Format	<b>Paperback B Format</b>
Extent	<b>224 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Horrid Henry</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

**Previous Titles**

Visit [www.horridhenry.co.uk](http://www.horridhenry.co.uk) for a complete list of Horrid Henry titles.

Recent story collections include FIENDISH FOES, SUMMER OF DOOM and CHRISTMAS CHAOS.

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**Horrid Henry: Fun and Games**

**Francesca Simon (Illustrated By Tony Ross)**

**Keynote**

Number One for Fiendish Fun! Join Horrid Henry in another bumper book of mischief.

Perfect for summer holiday reading, FUN AND GAMES contains six of the best stories about sports and games, plus a bonus activity section packed with games and puzzles to keep readers busy.

**Description**

Number One for Fiendish Fun! Join Horrid Henry in another bumper book of mischief.

Horrid Henry and his friends are enjoying a summer packed with sports and games. From a dreadful dance class to a fiendish football match, a scary swimming lesson to a super sports day, there's never a dull moment this summer when Henry's around!

An irresistible introduction to reading for pleasure, with six illustrated stories plus a joke and activity section - the perfect gift for Horrid Henry fans everywhere, and ideal entertainment for school holidays and journeys.

*This collection contains the following stories:*

- Horrid Henry: Football Fiend
- Horrid Henry's Dance Class
- Horrid Henry's Sports Day
- Horrid Henry's Swimming Lesson
- Horrid Henry's Olympics
- Horrid Henry: Bank Robber

**Sales Points**

- These bumper themed story collections make a great introduction to the series and are an ideal gift for existing Horrid Henry fans. FUN AND GAMES is published in time for summer holiday reading and ties in perfectly with a summer of sport!
- Total UK sales across the Horrid Henry range are in excess of 30 million copies
- Rights sold in over 30 languages
- Francesca Simon is one of the UK's top-selling children's authors and is also among the Top 10 most borrowed children's authors in UK libraries
- As well as six hilarious stories there's a bonus joke and activity section to keep Horrid Henry fans of all ages entertained for hours - perfect for the school holidays

**Author Biography**

**Francesca Simon (Author)**

Francesca Simon MBE spent her childhood on the beach in California and started writing stories at the age of eight. She wrote her first Horrid Henry book in 1994. Horrid Henry has gone on to conquer the globe; his adventures are published in 27 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide.

Francesca has won the Children's Book of the Year Award and been a judge for the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. In 2009, in one of the proudest moments of her career, Francesca was awarded a Gold Blue Peter badge. She was appointed MBE in the 2023 New Year Honours.

Francesca is also a passionate ambassador for children's literacy and is a trustee of the World Book Day charity. She lives in North London with her family.

Visit Francesca's website at [www.francescasimon.com](http://www.francescasimon.com) and keep up-to-date with Horrid Henry at [www.horridhenry.co.uk](http://www.horridhenry.co.uk). You can also follow her on Twitter @simon\_francesca

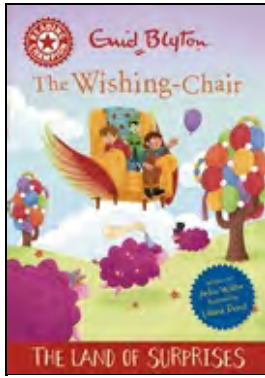
**Tony Ross (Illustrator)**

Tony Ross was born in London and studied at the Liverpool School of Art and Design. He has worked as a cartoonist, a graphic designer, as the Art Director of an advertising agency, and as Senior Lecturer in Art at Manchester Polytechnic.

Tony is one of the most popular and successful children's illustrators of all time, best known for illustrating Horrid Henry and the works of David Walliams. Tony's books have been translated into 40 languages in over 100 countries. He lives in Macclesfield.

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## Reading Champion: The Wishing-Chair: The Land of Surprises Red Band 2

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Liliana Perez)

### Keynote

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands for children starting to read independently

### Description

Brand new readers based on the wonderful world of Enid Blyton's *The Wishing-Chair*, especially written for children beginning to read. Each story is accompanied by colourful illustrations to engage the young reader and support the text.

In this story, the Wishing-Chair whisks Mollie, Peter and Binky off to world where things are not what you expect. Some of the surprises are nice, but some of them are not!

*Reading Champion* is an independent reading programme carefully levelled to match book bands widely used in schools. This book is suitable for readers aged 4+ and has been levelled at book band Red 2.

### Sales Points

- Original stories based on the much-loved characters of Enid Blyton's *The Wishing-Chair*
- Dazzling colour artwork by Liliana Perez brings Blyton's magical settings to life
- Carefully levelled to book band red 2, a perfect first step for children learning to read

### Author Biography

Jackie Walter has written and edited many books for children. She never gets tired of listening to and telling a good story. Jackie lives in Cornwall with her husband and young daughters.

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Price	<b>£6.99 / ₹599</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781445196725</b>
Thema 1.6	<b>Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes (YPCA21) For primary education (4CD) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) English (2ACB)</b>

CBMC	<b>B3N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>210x148</b>
Depth	<b>10mm</b>
Extent	<b>24 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

### Previous Titles

The Land of Sweets, 9781445196671  
 The Land of Dreams, 9781445196640  
 The Land of Wishes, 9781445196701  
 The Witch's Garden, 9781445196763  
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## Reading Champion: Enid Blyton animal stories: The Clever Puppy Yellow Band 3

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Rosie Edwards)

### Keynote

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands for children starting to read independently

### Description

Introducing simple retellings of Enid Blyton's animal stories to a young audience, especially written for children beginning to read. Each story is accompanied by beautiful colour illustrations to engage the young reader and support the text.

In this story, a clever puppy keeps getting in trouble with his owner for digging up the flowers, but he has noticed something and is only trying to help!

*Reading Champion* is an independent reading programme carefully levelled to match book bands widely used in schools. This book is suitable for readers aged 4+ and has been levelled at book band Yellow 3.

### Sales Points

- Simple retellings of Enid Blyton's animal stories, made accessible for younger readers
- Charming colour artwork by Rosie Edwards brings Blyton's animal characters to a younger audience
- Carefully levelled to book band yellow 3, a perfect next step for children learning to read

### Author Biography

#### Jackie Walter (Author)

Jackie Walter has written and edited many books for children. She never gets tired of listening to and telling a good story. Jackie lives in Cornwall with her husband and young daughters.

#### Rosie Edwards (Illustrator)

Rosie Edwards is an illustrator based in Northern Ireland. She has a degree in Textiles from Cardiff Metropolitan University and experience in designing homeware, stationery and greetings cards, focusing on children's products.

Rosie's inspired by the world building and character design of Disney and Pixar. She is also appreciative of the craftsmanship of stop-motion animation, such as Aardman Animations.

Fascinated with ancient civilisations and global cultural history, Rosie loves to travel. If she wasn't an artist she'd like to be cabin crew for a long-haul airline. Luckily, being a freelance illustrator gives her the same freedom, just sadly without the fabulous uniform.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, June 11, 2026</b>
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Main Identifier	<b>9781445196909</b>
Thema 1.6	<b>Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes (YPCA21) For primary education (4CD) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) English (2ACB)</b>
CBMC	<b>B3N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>210x148</b>
Depth	<b>4mm</b>
Extent	<b>24 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

### Previous Titles

Lightwing Learns to Fly  
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A Piece of Cheese  
The Big Diamond

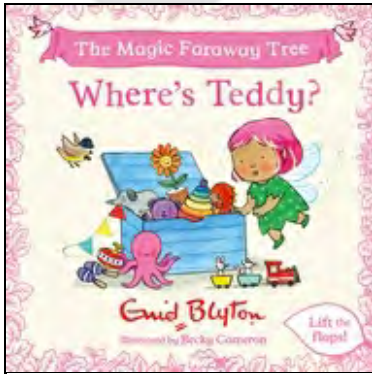
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Main Identifier	<b>9781444981490</b>
Thema 1.6	<b>Baby books (YBCB) Picture storybooks: imagination and play (YBCS2) For National Curriculum Early Years (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACA) Interest age: from c 24 months (5ABK)</b>

CBMC	<b>A3J79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Novelty Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	
Format	<b>180x180</b>
Extent	<b>10 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

*The Magic Faraway Tree: Goodnight, Fairy*  
*The Magic Faraway Tree: Let's Have a Picnic!*  
*The Magic Faraway Tree: Happy Birthday*  
*The Magic Faraway Tree: Hide-and-Seek*

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## The Magic Faraway Tree: Where's Teddy? A Lift-the-Flap Story inspired by The Magic Faraway Tree – now a major movie!

**Enid Blyton (Illustrated By Becky Cameron)**

#### Keynote

**Discover the magic of the Faraway Tree this Easter. Now a major movie!**

An enchanting lift-the-flap book set in the world of Enid Blyton's *The Magic Faraway Tree*! Help Silky the fairy look for her teddy in this sweet lift-the-flap story.

#### Description

**Discover the magic of the Faraway Tree this Easter. Now a major movie!**

*Up in the Magic Faraway Tree,  
 No one can find Silky's teddy!*

*Maybe he's lost high up in the clouds . . .  
 Let's have a peek! Are you ready?*

Silky the fairy loves playing games with her friends in the tree, but where has Teddy gone? Set off to the Land of Lost Things and search for Teddy amongst lost toys, mail and even socks!

Can you lift the flaps to help find Teddy and make it back to the tree for a special tea party surprise?

An interactive story set in the enchanting world of Enid Blyton's *The Magic Faraway Tree*, that is perfect for the littlest of readers.

Don't miss:

*The Magic Faraway Tree: Goodnight, Fairy*  
*The Magic Faraway Tree: Let's Have a Picnic!*  
*The Magic Faraway Tree: Happy Birthday*  
*The Magic Faraway Tree: Hide-and-Seek*

#### Sales Points

- Part of a brand-new Enid Blyton preschool range, which brings the magic of these beloved classics to younger readers
- A fun and adventurous story with gentle rhyme to encourage play and curiosity
- With multiple sturdy lift-the-flaps on every spread, to help develop fine motor skills
- With illustrations by Becky Cameron, who has worked on the *Enid Blyton Treasury of Bedtime Stories* and *Paddington and the Christmas Visitor*

#### Author Biography

##### Enid Blyton (Author)

**Enid Blyton** is one of the world's best-loved storytellers. Her books have sold over 500 million copies and have been translated into more languages more often than any other children's author.

She wrote over 700 books and 2,000 short stories, including favourites such as *The Famous Five*, *The Secret Seven*, *The Magic Faraway Tree* and *Malory Towers*.

Born in London in 1897, Enid lived much of her life in Buckinghamshire and adored dogs, gardening and the countryside. She died in 1968 but remains one of the world's best-loved storytellers.

##### Becky Cameron (Illustrator)

Becky Cameron is a British author and illustrator from Sheffield. She was highly commended in the Macmillan Prize during her MA at the Cambridge School of Art and has been a successful picture book illustrator ever since. Her work includes *Paddington and the Christmas Visitor* and several beautiful treasuries of Enid Blyton stories including *Stories for Every Season* and the *Enchanted Library* collection.

She lives in Oxfordshire, with her husband and their young children.



## Oi Dinosaurs! Board Book

**Kes Gray (Illustrated By Jim Field)**

### Keynote

Everyone will want to get their hands on this roaring, stomping, dino-packed new board book in the award-winning, bestselling Oi Frog and Friends series.

### Description

**Get your hands on this roaring, stomping, dino-packed new board book edition in the award-winning, bestselling Oi Frog and Friends series!**

According to Frog, in dinosaur times sitting down hadn't been invented. So . . .

*Pterosaurs didn't sit on **bendy straws?**  
Velociraptors didn't sit on **plug adaptors?**  
And Triceratops didn't sit on **lollipops?***

Join Frog, Cat and Dog for oodles of prehistoric rhyming fun packed with dinosaurs, mammoths and - of course - prehistoric frogs! With over **3 million copies** sold across this beloved series, this hilarious new rhyming story from Kes Gray and Jim Field is the perfect picture book to share together. Guaranteed to get little dinosaurs-fans giggling.

**Can't get enough? Look out for: *Oi Dog, Oi Cat, Oi Duck-billed Platypus, Oi Aardvark!* and *Oi Puppies!***

### Praise for Oi Frog:

'An absolute treat.' *Daily Mail*

'Hilarious.' *Guardian*

'The most outstanding children's book.' *Jo Wiley, BBC Radio 2*

### Sales Points

- A chunky board book edition of the dino-packed new title in the bestselling *Oi Frog and Friends* series - over 3 million copies sold worldwide across 8 books and 14 languages!
- Kes Gray is a bestselling, multi award-winning author of more than 70 books for children.
- Award-winning illustrator Jim Field is a star in picture books. His vibrant, energetic illustrations are full of personality and detail. Jim is the illustrator behind the bestselling *The World Of* series, which has sold over 5 million copies across 42 languages.
- A brilliant rhyming read-aloud text, jam packed with prehistoric fun and featuring favourite dinosaurs (from the terrific Tyrannosaurus Rex to the velociraptor and triceratops) - perfect for dino-crazy little ones!

### Author Biography

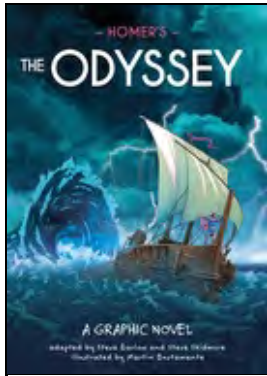
#### Kes Gray (Author)

**Kes Gray** is the bestselling author of the OI FROG AND FRIENDS series of books that has sold over 3 million copies and has been adapted into a theatre show. He is a multi-award-winning author with over 70 books published. He eats Ideafakes for breakfast, spreads silliness on his toast and loves to write books that will make children laugh out loud. He has won the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award and the Laugh Out Loud Book Award and has been shortlisted for the British Book Awards. Kes is based in Essex.

#### Jim Field (Illustrator)

Jim Field is an award-winning illustrator, character designer and animation director. He has illustrated many bestselling children's books, including *Oi Frog!* (written by Kes Gray) and *The Lion Inside* (written by Rachel Bright). Jim is also the illustrator of the Rabbit and Bear series, J.K. Rowling's *The Christmas Pig* and his debut author-illustrator bilingual picture book, *Monsieur Roscoe on Holiday*. He lives near Paris with his wife and daughter.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, June 18, 2026</b>
Price	<b>£7.99 / ₹499</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781444983135</b>
Thema 1.6	<b>Picture storybooks (YBCS) Early years: verse, rhymes and wordplay (YBLB) Children's / Teenage fiction: Humorous stories (YFQ) For National Curriculum Early Years (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)</b>
CBMC	<b>A3K79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Board / Bath / Rag Book</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding Format	<b>180x180</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Oi Frog and Friends</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>



## Classics in Graphics: Homer's The Odyssey A Graphic Novel

**Steve Barlow and Steve Skidmore (Illustrated By Martin Bustamante)**

### Keynote

**Homer's *The Odyssey* like you've never seen it - or read it - before, in pitch-perfect graphic novel form**

### Description

**Homer's *The Odyssey* like you've never seen it - or read it - before!** *Classics in Graphics: The Odyssey* has been adapted into a graphic novel by expert authors, Steve Skidmore and Steve Barlow, with illustrations by Martin Bustamante. Readers join our hero, Odysseus, as his epic journey swirls across the page, dodging sea monsters, one-eyed giants and greedy humans before it's too late ...

This series has inclusion at its heart, flinging wide the doors of literature for all to enter and understand. With **dyslexia-friendly design** for readers aged 10+; inclusive art so anyone can relate to iconic roles; snappy simplified text; introductory material to set the scene; heaps of material at the back, looking at the work's themes, language, publication, a timeline of relevant history, and more!

Classics available: *Macbeth*, *The Tempest*, *Hamlet*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Othello*, *Twelfth Night*, *King Lear*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *Frankenstein*, *Dracula*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Hound of the Baskervilles*, *The Odyssey*.

**Praise for *Classics in Graphics*:** "[...] an excellent job converting challenging language and literary themes to make it very inclusive, smoothing ease of understanding dialogue, plot, and narration without dumbing it down." - *Eric Williamson, leagueofcomicgeeks.com*

### Sales Points

- From the authors who've written 250+ books together, the 2Steves, including the iHero choose-your-own adventure series, many graphic novels and hi-lo titles
- Valuable introductory and ending materials to enhance understanding of the context of each classic work and the original author's genius - perfect for school or home-learning use
- This series has carefully pitched art styles to suit each play and appeal to a spectrum of readers, done by illustrators from a variety of countries around the world

### Author Biography

#### Steve Skidmore (Author)

Steve Skidmore writes with Steve Barlow as Britain's most popular comedy writing and performing double act for young people - The 2 Steves! He was born in Birstall near Leicester. He went to Nottingham University to read English, but spent most of his time playing sport and doing a variety of jobs including counting pastry pie lids. He trained as a teacher of Drama, English and Film, before teaming up with Steve Barlow as a full-time author. He lives in Leicester and is a great rugby fan (Come on you Tiiiigeers!).

#### Steve Barlow (Author)

As 50% of the 2Steves, Steve Barlow has written over 250 books with Steve Skidmore since they first appeared in 1988. Born in Crewe, he was educated at Crewe Grammar School, Warwick University and Nottingham University before a varied career in teaching, acting, stage management and puppetry. He worked in a village school in Botswana for four years before returning to the UK. The Two Steves have toured extensively in the UK and overseas, and to book festivals including Edinburgh and Hay.

#### Martin Bustamante (Illustrator)

Martin Bustamante is an Argentinian illustrator and painter. He has shown a talent for drawing since age 3, inspired by films like Star Wars and books like Harold Foster's Prince Valiant. Through these films, Martin discovered new worlds full of colours, shapes and environments. This sparked his passion for drawing and painting, which continues to this day. As a professional illustrator, he has worked for publishers and magazines in Argentina, the US and Europe.

Publication date **Thursday, June 11, 2026**

Price **£16.99 / ₹1399**

Main Identifier **9781445198835**

Thema 1.6 **Children's / Teenage fiction: Classic fiction (YFA) Graphic novel / Comic book / Manga: Literary adaptations (XQB) Graphic novel / Comic book / Manga: Cultural heritage and Traditional stories, myths, legends (XQP) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)**

CBMC **E3N79**

Age **12+ years**

Subject **Fiction**

Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**

Format **244x172**

Extent **112 pages**

Word Count

Series **Classics in Graphics**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

### Previous Titles

*Macbeth* 9781445180007, *Romeo & Juliet* 9781445180069, *Midsummer Night's Dream* 9781445180083, *Tempest* 9781445180021, *Hamlet* 9781445180045, *Much Ado* 9781445180106, *Othello* 9781445190235, *12th Night* 9781445190211, *Merchant of Venice* 9781445190297, *Dracula* 9781445191416, *Frankenstein* 9781445191508, *The Hound of the Baskervilles* 9781445191447, *A Christmas Carol* 9781445191478, *The Odyssey* 9781445198835

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**Messi's Magic**  
**How Lionel Messi Became the G.O.A.T.**  
**Caroline Perry (Illustrated By Luciano Lozano)**

**Keynote**

Discover how footballer Lionel Messi defied the odds and became the G.O.A.T. in this inspiring story teeming with excitement, emotion, and Messi facts galore!

**Description**

How did a small, shy, football-obsessed child with a serious medical condition become a goal-scoring, record-breaking, once-in-a-generation sensation?

For everyone who loves soccer, dreams big, and is inspired by heroes who triumph against the odds, *Messi's Magic* delivers a thrilling, deeply emotional story.

Filled with action-packed pictures and never-before-seen detail, this book spotlights Lionel 'Leo' Messi's early years and shows how, even when facing loss, loneliness, and setbacks, he never gave up on his goal. Leo's resilience and big-heartedness on the journey to become the G.O.A.T. are as inspiring as his dazzling style of play. This humble hero has ignited passion in millions and sparked the movement: Messi Mania!

Enriched with statistics, career highlights, a timeline, and fun facts, *Messi's Magic* is a gift to football fans of all ages.

An independent and unofficial biography not endorsed by Lionel Messi.

**Sales Points**

- **Messi Mania:** Learn about Leo Messi's extraordinary journey to becoming the greatest football player the world has ever seen
- **Life Story:** Learn about Leo's early childhood, family and their love for this sport -- perfect for kids of a similar age!
- **Overcoming Hardship:** Did you know Leo Messi grew up with a hormonal disorder? Learn about how he combatted health issues and loneliness to become the G.O.A.T
- **Fun Facts:** The back of the book contains lots of Messi facts and stats, as well as a timeline of his life
- This is an independent and unofficial biography.

**Author Biography**

**Caroline Perry (Author)**

**Caroline Perry** is an Anglo-Maltese children's author and poet. As a child she sought refuge in books: libraries were both her sanctuary and her happy place. To this day, she spends much of her spare time in her local library, often with her three mini-bibliophiles in tow!

An avid traveller, Caroline has lived on three continents and visited more than 65 countries, always on the lookout for 'hidden histories', wildlife sanctuaries and off-the-map museums. She also loves photography, football and live comedy, and she's an enthusiastic (but decidedly amateur) baker with a fondness for good cakes, bad jokes, and a spot of afternoon tea.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, June 04, 2026</b>
Price	<b>£8.99 / ₹699</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781444985276</b>
Thema 1.6	<b>Children's / Teenage general interest: Ball games and sports: Association football (Soccer) (YNWD1) Children's / Teenage general interest: Biography and autobiography (YNB) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)</b>
CBMC	<b>B5M79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>279x216</b>
Extent	<b>48 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Los Angeles</b>

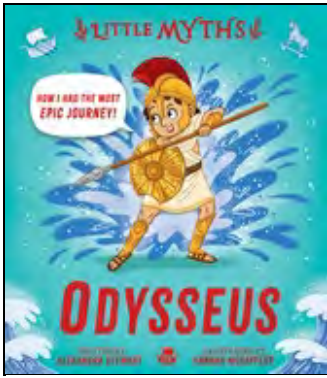
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## Little Myths: Odysseus

**Alexandra Stewart (Illustrated By Hannah McCaffery)**

### Keynote

Discover the stories of some of the most adventurous and infamous characters in mythology from around the world in this bold, funny, and beautifully illustrated collectable picture book series.

### Description

Most people know Odysseus for his great intelligence and Trojan Horse trick. But once upon a time, Odysseus was just a little boy. Sure, he was the prince of Ithaca, and he grew up to go on the most epic ten-year journey in Greek mythology, but in lots of other ways he was just like you. This is his story.

Packed with facts from the Greek mythology and graphic art panels, Little Myths is the perfect series for mythology-loving kids.

### Sales Points

- Each book has unified branding to give the series collectible appeal.
- Stories include graphic novel storytelling through episodic comic strips
- Tying in with the release of the Christopher Nolan film adaptation of *The Odyssey* in summer 2026

### Author Biography

#### Alexandra Stewart (Author)

**Alexandra Stewart** read Modern History at Oxford University before training to be a journalist. After working as a reporter on several newspapers, she crossed the floor to become a press officer for the Metropolitan Police and, later, Central Government. Since then, she has worked in the Civil Service in a number of roles, including as a ministerial speechwriter. Alex lives in Wiltshire, UK, with her husband, two young children and two rather grumpy rabbits called Batman and Robin.

#### Hannah McCaffery (Illustrator)

Hannah is a children's book illustrator and storyteller from a small seaside town in North Wales. She has worked with a number of publishers on picture books, educational projects and mid grade fiction and tends to have a soft spot for small details and silliness in her work. Since graduating from Glyndwr University in 2013 with a degree in Illustration for Children's Publishing, she has worked as an in-house illustrator and designer for a number of companies and now works as a full time freelance artist in her cosy home studio alongside her boyfriend and their cheeky cat, Joey!

Publication date	<b>Thursday, June 18, 2026</b>
Price	<b>£12.99 / ₹899</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781444983647</b>
Thema 1.6	<b>Children's / Teenage general interest: Ancient religions, Mythology and legends (YNRU) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)</b>

CBMC	<b>B3M79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>220x192</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

### Previous Titles

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Medusa  
Loki  
Rama & Sita  
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## Transcendent: Forgotten Earth Book 3 - a cyberpunk STEM thriller

Patrick Gallagher

### Keynote

#### JOIN THE TEAM. SAVE THE WORLD.

The final adrenaline-pumping tech-thriller from Patrick Gallagher, starring twins and Transcendent agents Jacob and Kira, as they thwart a villainous VR tech ensnaring the population.

Perfect for fans of Alex Rider, Vashti Hardy, and LOST IN SPACE (Netflix).

### Description

#### JOIN THE TEAM. SAVE THE WORLD.

Transcendent agents and twin geniuses Jacob and Kira have been defeated... the world has plunged into climate change oblivion. Their last hope? To confront the villainous billionaire Nosfer within the Oracle virtual reality universe ensnaring the population. But inside, they will have to play by his rules.

As the twins confront tragedy within their own lives, their deepest and darkest thoughts will be projected within the intoxicating world of the Oracle. But buried deep inside is also hope.

As a mysterious trail emerges, only Jacob and Kira can track it down and find the truth - a secret that may prove the only way to free the world and stop climate change catastrophe descending for ever.

Two kids, one top-secret agency and an epic mission to save the world.

Praise for Book 1:

'A fun, action-packed thriller with a brother-sister duo that I really loved.' - David Owen, author of the Alex Neptune series

### Sales Points

- Targeting middle grade and teens, with a skew to boy readers, delivering exactly what this underserved market needs: action-packed plot, rich imagination, and aspirational heroes, while dealing with pertinent issues facing young people, including climate change.
- High-octane adventure with cliffhanger ending makes this the perfect series build
- Agent reports strong interest from film and TV - most of the scenes lend themselves to the big-screen. Think rocket-launches, car-chases, defeating giant tarantulas...
- Diversity and representation are an important part of the stories Patrick tells, and he has drawn on his own experience, being of dual heritage, and meeting different communities around the world.
- Strong STEM themes relating to technology and the environment; delivered with relatability and imagination.

### Author Biography

Patrick Gallagher is a primary school teacher from South London with roots in Goa in India and Donegal in Ireland. He studied English and American Literature with Creative Writing in both Kent and Maynooth and is a keen artist and violinist in his spare time.

Like lots of Goans of that generation, Patrick's mother was born and raised in Uganda and the time he himself has spent there inspired the spectacular backdrop to *Transcendent*.

Jacob and Kira's story has been years in the making. It draws not only on Patrick's experience of dual heritage but every science-fiction and adventure story he devoured as a child, every *Doctor Who* episode and *Spider-Man* cartoon, every comic or short story he scribbled on scrap paper, every daydream on long car journeys.

To Patrick's class and every other child reading *Transcendent*, he would like to say this: if you love writing stories, keep going.

You never know. You might just never stop.

Publication date **Thursday, June 04, 2026**

Price **£8.99 / ₹699**

Main Identifier **9781510112469**

Thema 1.6 **Children's / Teenage fiction: Science fiction (YFG) Uganda (1HFGU) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-A CJ)**

**Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**

**Children's / Teenage social topics: Environment, sustainability and green issues (YXZG)**

**Children's / Teenage fiction: Thrillers / suspense (YFCB)**

**Children's / Teenage fiction: Apocalyptic and post-apocalyptic stories (YFEB)**

CBMC **D3N79**

Age **9-11 years**

Subject **Fiction**

Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **288 pages**

Word Count

Series **Transcendent**

Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

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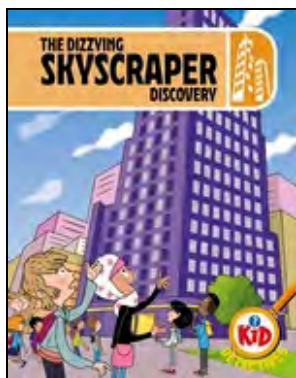
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## Kid Detectives: The Dizzying Skyscraper Discovery

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### Keynote

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### Description

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigation skills.

Our four detectives, Farah, Isla, Mohammad and Sam, are on a school trip to the top of a brand-new super tall skyscraper when they notice some of the class are feeling dizzy. What could be causing this?

Join the Detective gang as they meet an engineer who will help them discover more about construction and engineering.

Featured interactive elements:

- Search and find clues in the illustrations
- Gather crucial information from info panels about earthquakes and wind pressure
- Work out the correct location for each key skyscraper part
- Help calculate the angle of a swaying skyscraper

Through interactive adventures that combine facts, brain-teasing puzzles and lively illustrations, these books impart STEM knowledge in an original way to inspire a love of the subject. The story in each book will have the reader solving puzzles, finding clues, cracking secret codes and uncovering mysteries.

Perfect for aspiring detectives aged 7+.

### Sales Points

- Illustrated, story-based approach engages the reader and makes the educational content both accessible and fun
- The series explores high interest STEM topics with key facts alongside the adventures of four kid detectives
- Includes interactive elements that encourage the reader to play detective and quiz questions to embed knowledge

### Author Biography

#### Adam Bushnell (Author)

Adam is a former teacher who turned his hand to writing full time in 2007. He has written both adult teaching guides and children's fiction books and is often touring schools and libraries and running creative writing sessions. He lives in Durham.

#### John Haslam (Illustrator)

John Haslam has been working as an illustrator for most of his professional life. John worked in advertising for 10 years and worked on various projects including TV storyboards, to illustrating for all kinds of accounts from Pritt Stick (the Pritt Stick Man was his invention), to comic pages such as Danger Mouse, Disney and Transformers.

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