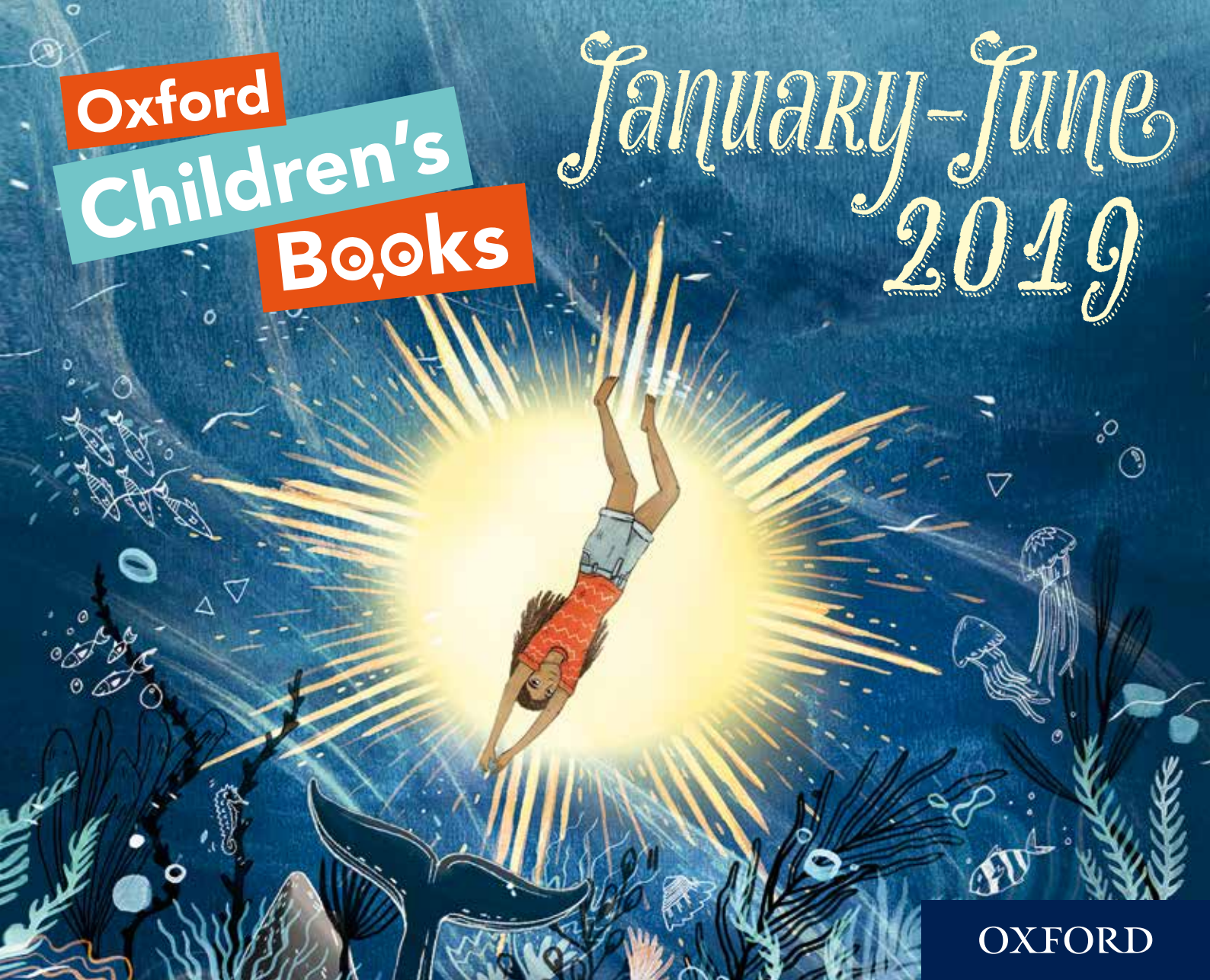


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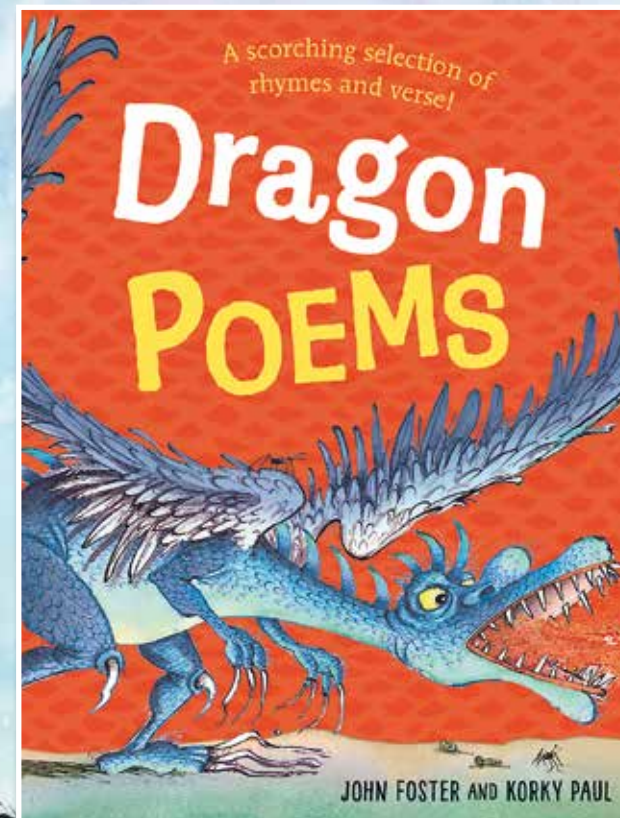
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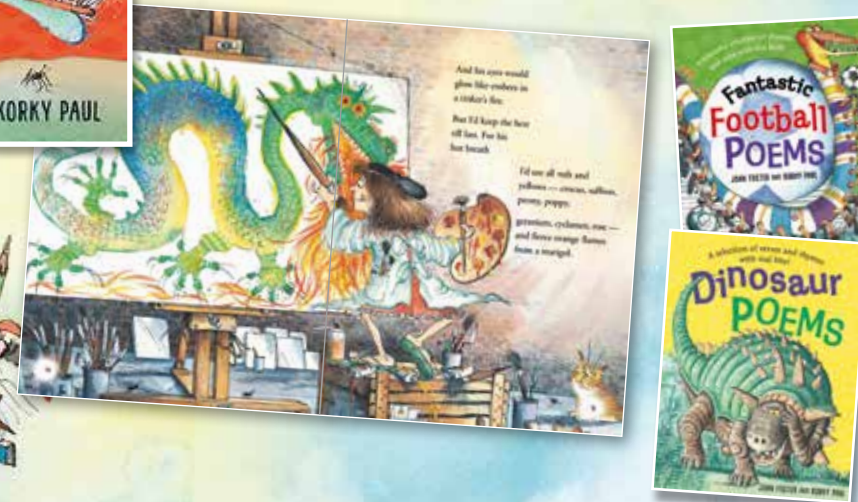
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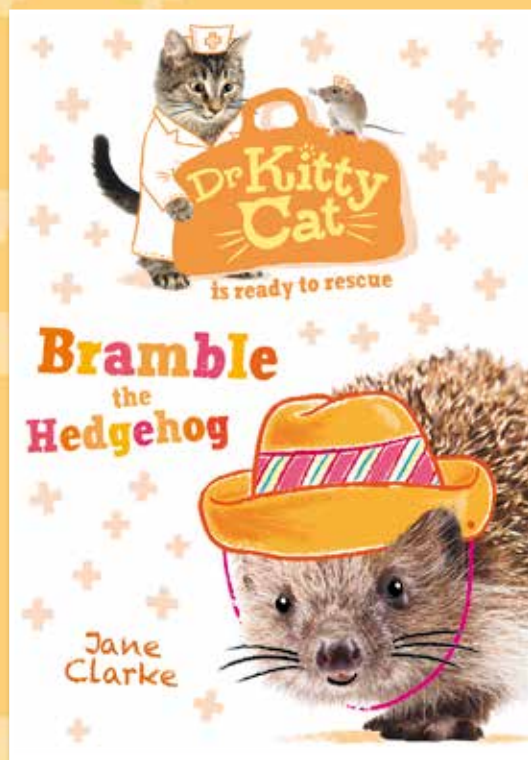
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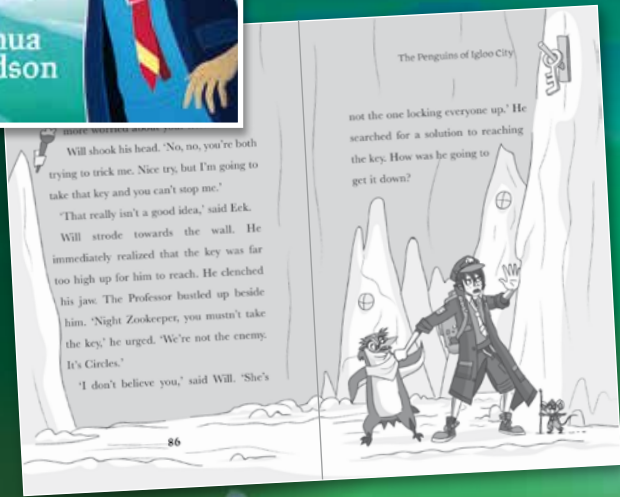
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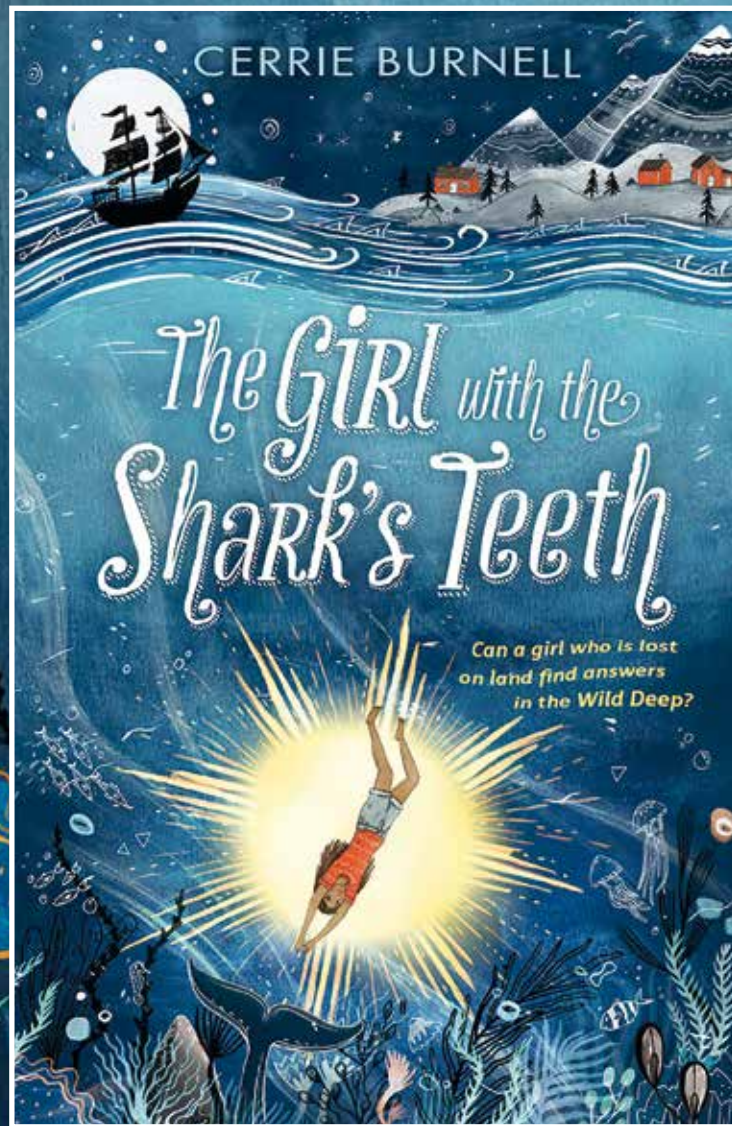
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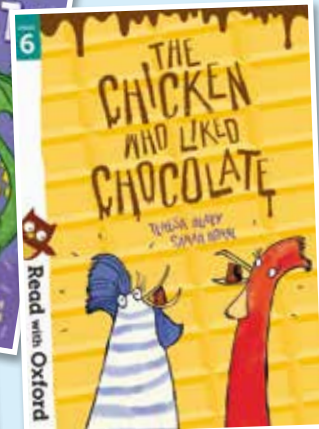
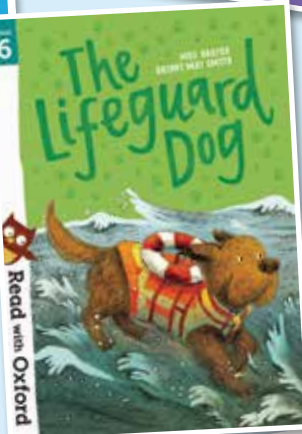
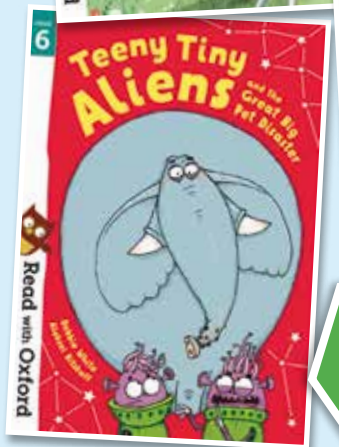
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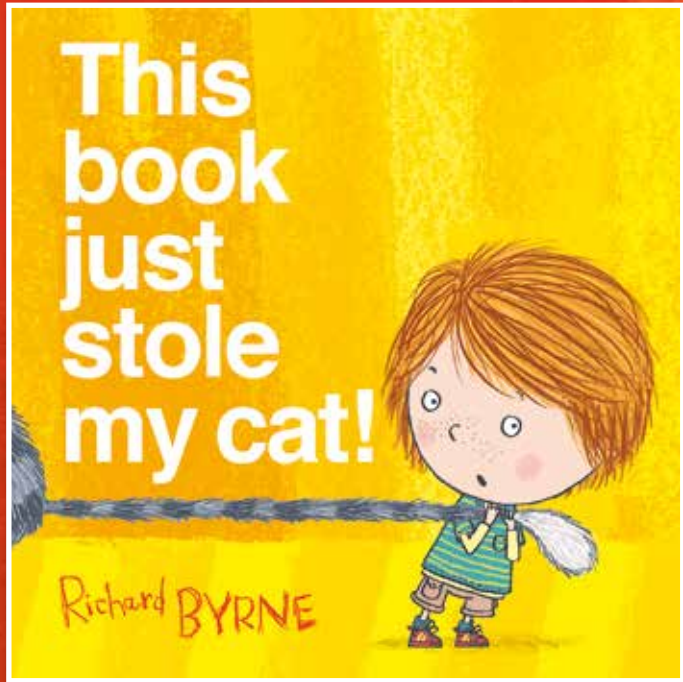
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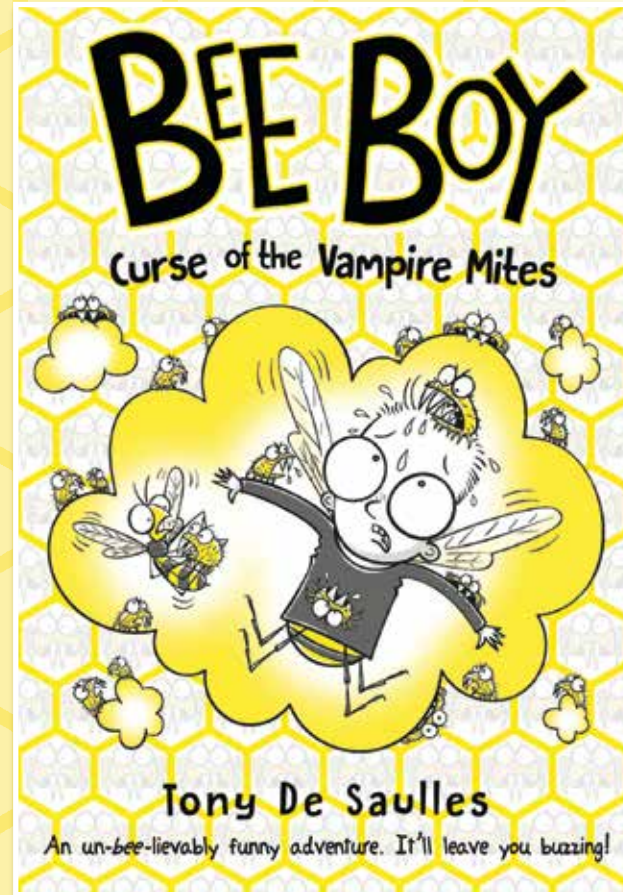
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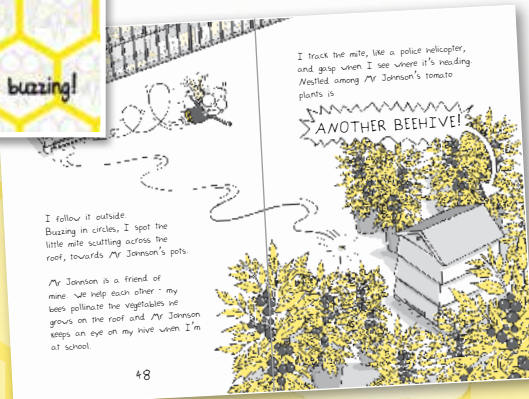
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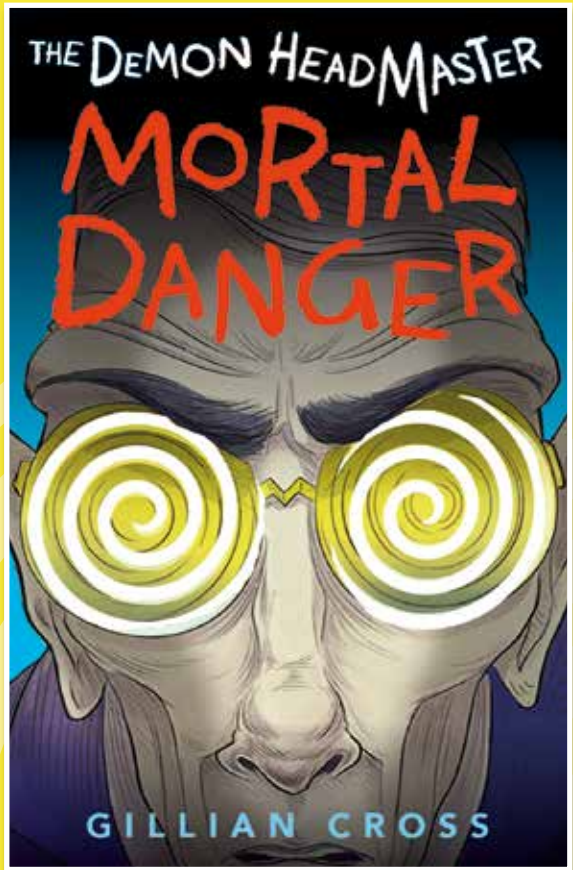
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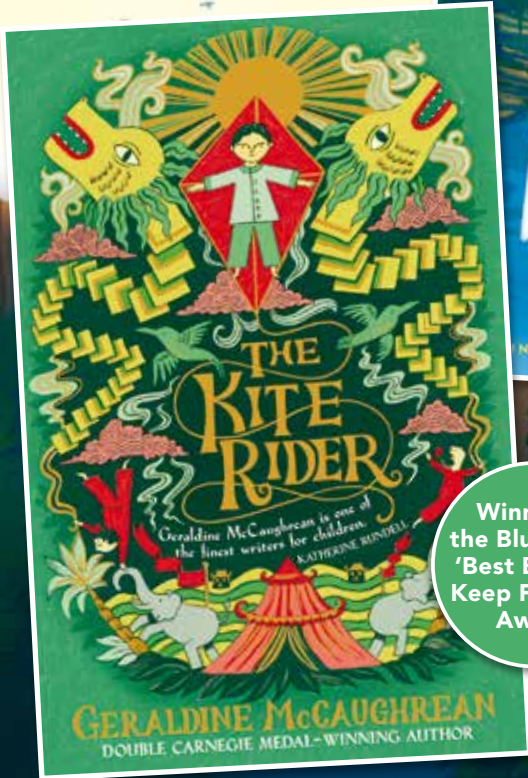
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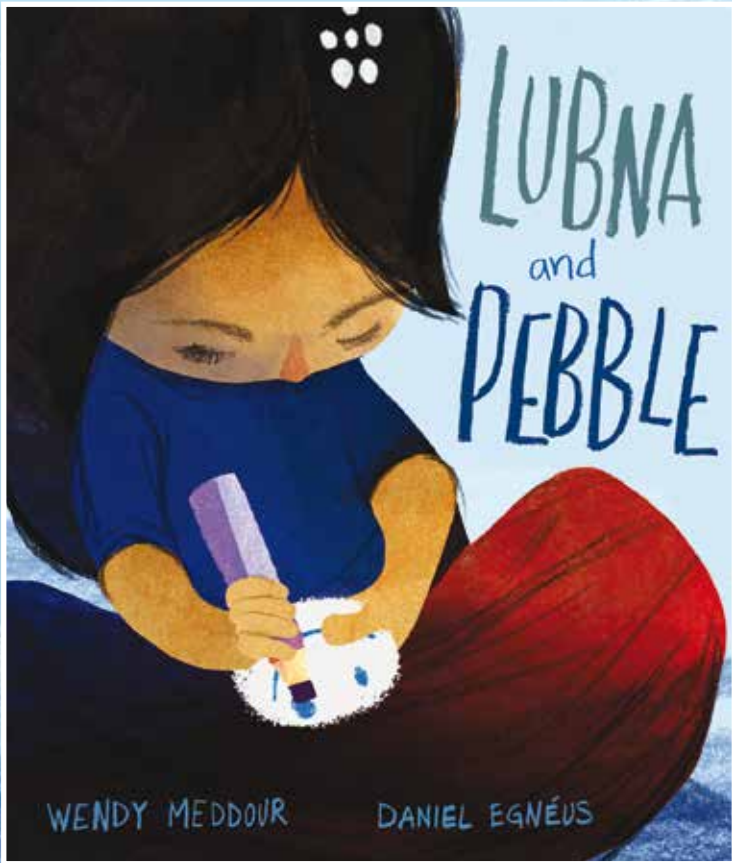
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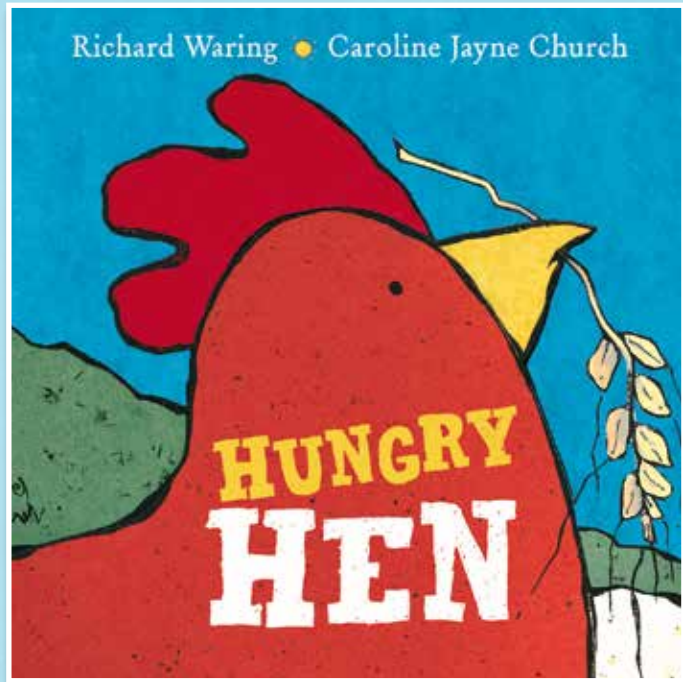
Lubna's best friend is a pebble. She found it on the beach when they arrived in the night. Pebble always listens to her stories and always has a comforting smile if Lubna feels scared. But one day when a little boy, Amir, arrives alone in a world of tents, Lubna poignantly understands that he needs Pebble even more than she does.

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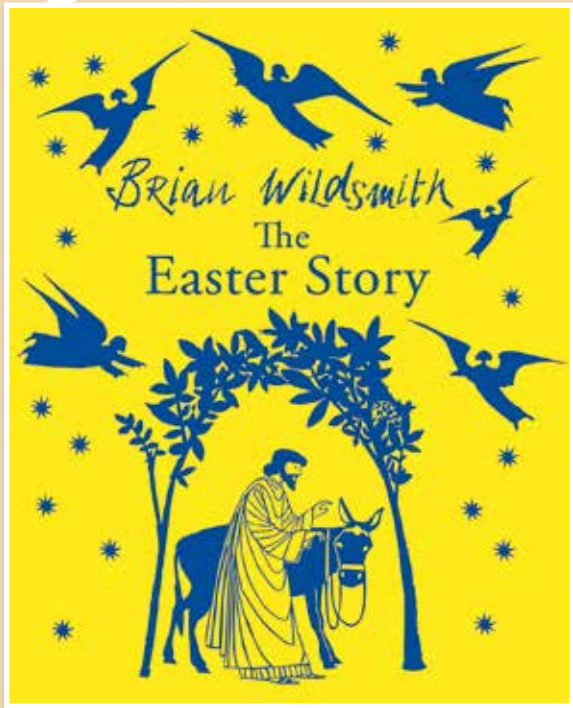
A fox and a hen. One is a dark horse!

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'Really?' I said, feeling loads better.
'Do you think so?'
'I'm sure of it,' said Dad. He smiled and ruffled my messy hair. 'Now tell me a bit more about these electric toothbrushes!'

'AMAZING!' cried Zoe.
We continued to decorate the cake, adding some icing here and a few more sprinkles there, and piping swirls and twirls all around the edges. I waved my wand again, casting a few more tiny little spells, to add a bit more magic and flavour to our creation. When we had finished, we stood back and admired our handiwork.

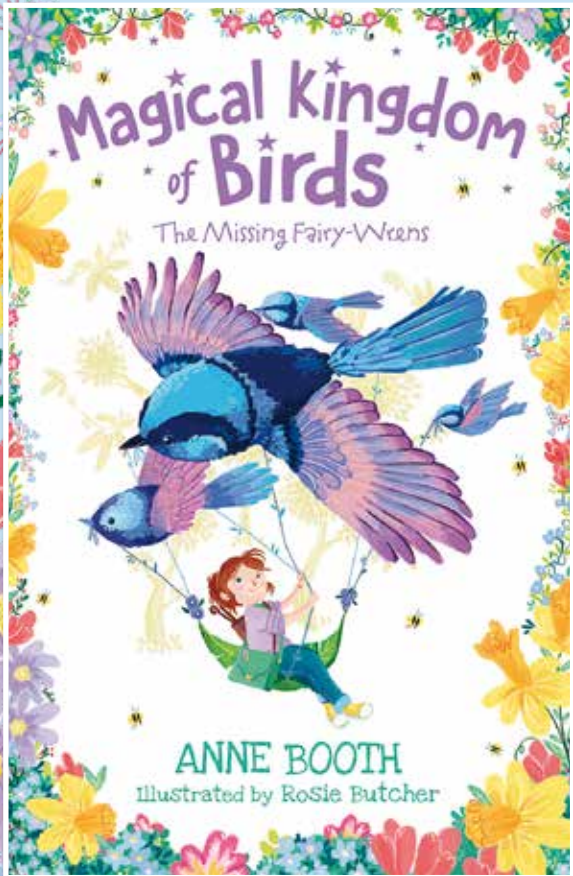
'WOW,' said Zoe, her eyes glittering in the reflection of our magical cake. 'There's no way we won't win the competition!'

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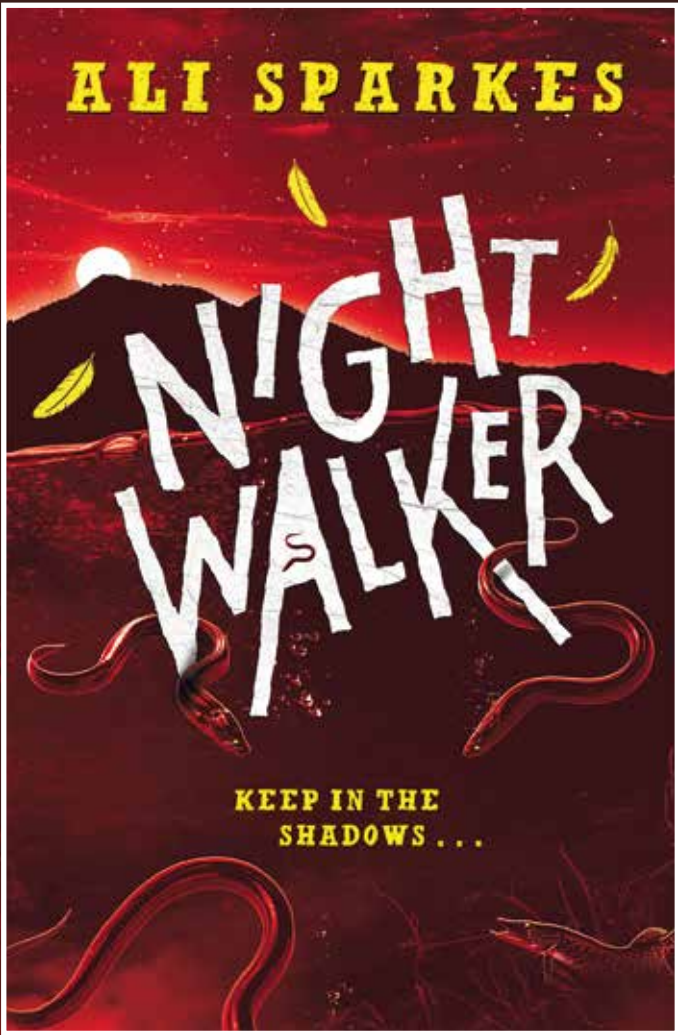
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Night Walker

WRITTEN BY ALI SPARKES

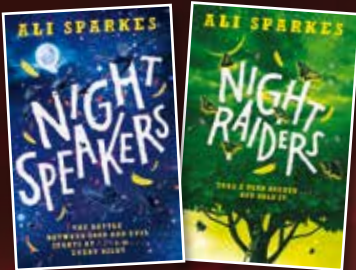
Keep in the shadows...

Something weird is going on at the hospital—children are going in, and not coming out again. Elena, Matt, and Tima are investigating, but even they are struggling to uncover the truth. But Spin is preparing to come out of the shadows, and when he does, nothing will be the same...

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The Cosmic Atlas of Alfie Fleet

WRITTEN BY MARTIN HOWARD
ILLUSTRATED BY CHRIS MOULD

AGE 9+

Adventure is just a few light years away . . .

Alfie Fleet is off on an adventure beyond his wildest dreams. From Brains-in-Jars World to the planet of Outlandish, nowhere is too big, too small, or too bizarre to make its way into the Cosmic Atlas. But although Alfie loves to explore, he still needs to be home before his mum gets in from work, otherwise there will be BIG trouble!

Thrills and adventure await, just hop on board the slightly old and rusty moped of infinity!

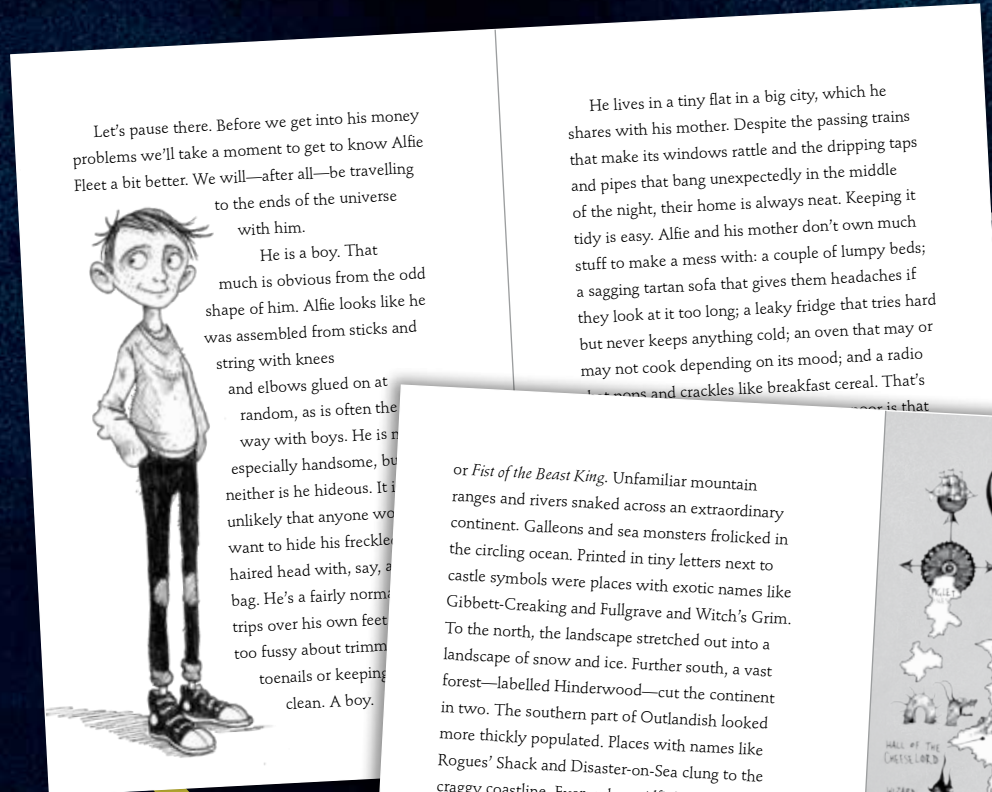
- *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* for kids.
- More than funny fiction—this story does for travel guides and maps what *Wimpy Kid* did for diaries and *Tom Gates* did for doodle books.
- Chris Mould's unique illustrative style is perfectly suited to this story and make this book visually exciting and intriguing.

AGE 9+ • NEW

198x129mm • 336 pages
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**'I loved it!
It had many,
many laugh
out loud
moments.'**

LISA THOMPSON,
AUTHOR OF
THE LIGHT JAR



Let's pause there. Before we get into his money problems we'll take a moment to get to know Alfie Fleet a bit better. We will—after all—he's travelling

to the ends of the universe with him.

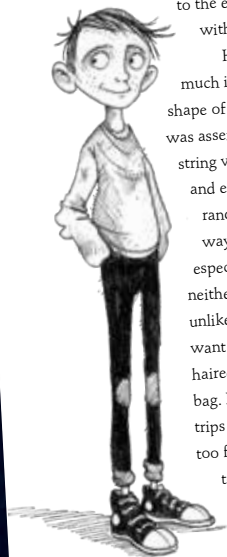
He is a boy. That much is obvious from the odd shape of him. Alfie looks like he was assembled from sticks and string with knees

and elbows glued on at random, as is often the way with boys. He is not especially handsome, but neither is he hideous. It is unlikely that anyone would want to hide his freckled

haired head with, say, a bag. He's a fairly normal

trips over his own feet, too fussy about trimming

toenails or keeping clean. A boy.



He lives in a tiny flat in a big city, which he shares with his mother. Despite the passing trains that make its windows rattle and the dripping taps and pipes that bang unexpectedly in the middle of the night, their home is always neat. Keeping it tidy is easy. Alfie and his mother don't own much stuff to make a mess with: a couple of lumpy beds; a sagging tartan sofa that gives them headaches if they look at it too long; a leaky fridge that tries hard but never keeps anything cold; an oven that may or may not cook depending on its mood; and a radio that

or *Fist of the Beast King*. Unfamiliar mountain ranges and rivers snaked across an extraordinary continent. Galleons and sea monsters frolicked in the circling ocean. Printed in tiny letters next to castle symbols were places with exotic names like Gibbett-Creaking and Fullgrave and Witch's Grim. To the north, the landscape stretched out into a landscape of snow and ice. Further south, a vast forest—labelled *Hinderwood*—cut the continent in two. The southern part of Outlandish looked more thickly populated. Places with names like *Rogues' Shack* and *Disaster-on-Sea* clung to the craggy coastline. Everywhere Alfie's eyes roamed across the page were hints of wilderness and wonder: a *Griffen Isle*, a *Synistere Mountain*, and a *Wizardhome*; a *Valley of Lost Souls*, and a *Lake Trousers*.

Head spinning for the third or fourth time that day—he had lost count—Alfie said, 'Wowzers,' quietly.

'This is the old edition of the Unusual Cartography Club's *Cosmic Atlas*,' Professor Bowell-Mouvemont said. He flicked through the pages.

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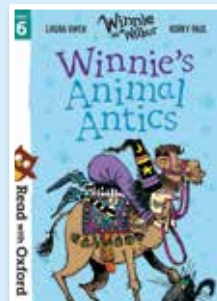
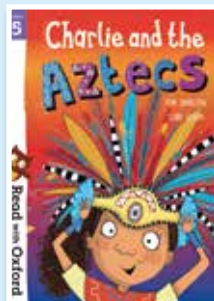
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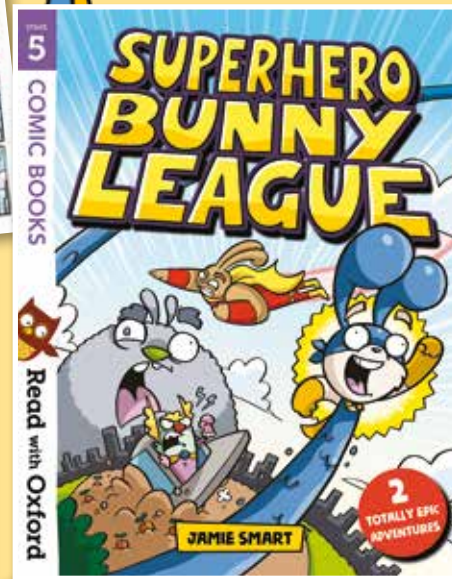
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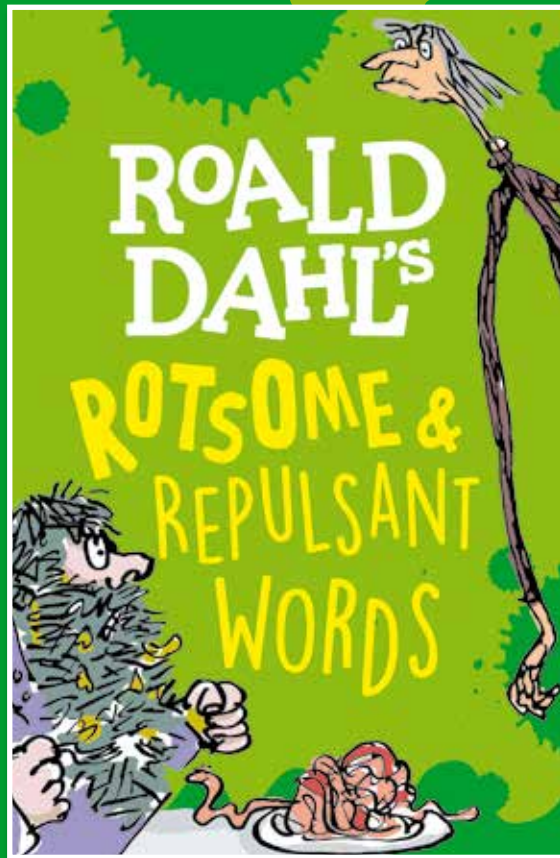
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Pibbling little pitsqueak!
shrivelly little shrimp!

Roald Dahl's Rotsome and Repulsant Words

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Cheeky chidders can get creative using Roald Dahl's mischievous language!

This book will inspire children to be bold with language by learning how Roald Dahl created his naughtiest words. It is full of definitions, examples and *whoppsy* good information on alliteration, spoonerisms, blends, word origins, collective nouns and even phonaesthesia.

- Learn about the insults the *goosegruggled* and *grumptious* giants hurl at each other, the vile, *vermicious* words the Witches shout and Miss Trunchbull's clever techniques to make her insults effective!
- A dip-in and dip-out fun and anarchic way for children aged 7-10 to learn about language.
- Illustrated by Quentin Blake.
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HOW TO CURSE LIKE A GIANT

Giants curse sound a bit like grown-up curses, but no one knows exactly what they mean, so it is perfectly fine to put them in a book, or to say them out loud.

lepusgrilled adjective
If a giant says he is *lepusgrilled*, he is in a very sticky situation and is NOT HAPPY about it. It is very rude to say you are *lepusgrilled*, which is why giants like to say it.

'It is lepusgrilled' sneezed the Basher Boy. — 1100 BGC

Other *spatagugly* rude words which mean the same thing are:

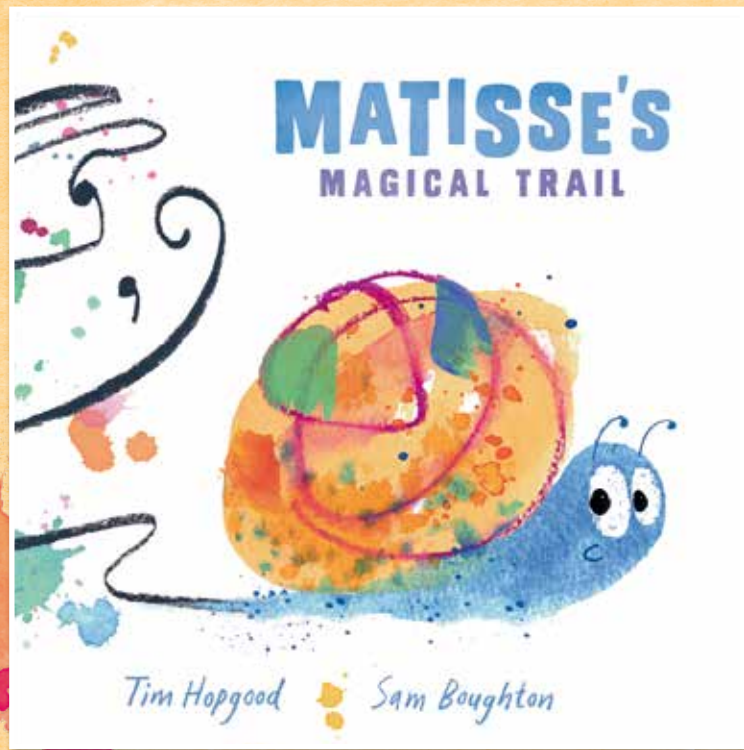
- crabstomped* adjective
- backsmogled* adjective
- nutknotted* adjective
- sootstruggled* adjective
- swartswinged* adjective
- suppugled* adjective
- spitzswinged* adjective
- swagtwinged* adjective

Well, I'm so *fluckswinged*!

We're *sootstruggled* now!

Prunty little pogswizzler!
Sawky little sauddler!
Piffling little swishfriggler!

Giants are also experts at HURLING INSULTS at each other. Here are some of their best ones.



Matisse's Magical Trail

WRITTEN BY TIM HOPGOOD
ILLUSTRATED BY SAM BOUGHTON

The inspiring tale of an artistic snail!

Matisse is a young snail who loves to create beautiful drawings with his trail. But most of the time people are far too busy to even notice them. But when a small child spots his wonderful patterns, Matisse inspires a whole class of children to get creative too!

- A beautiful and bold picture book that inspires children to notice the small things and to think BIG.
- Celebrates self-expression and encourages children to have confidence to create.
- Matisse the snail is a hugely exciting new partnership from bestselling author Tim Hopgood and hugely talented new illustrator, Sam Boughton.

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Meet the Penguins

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED
BY MIKE BROWNLOW

Two penguins looking for new friends

Meet the penguins! They really want to make some new friends. But does anyone want to play?

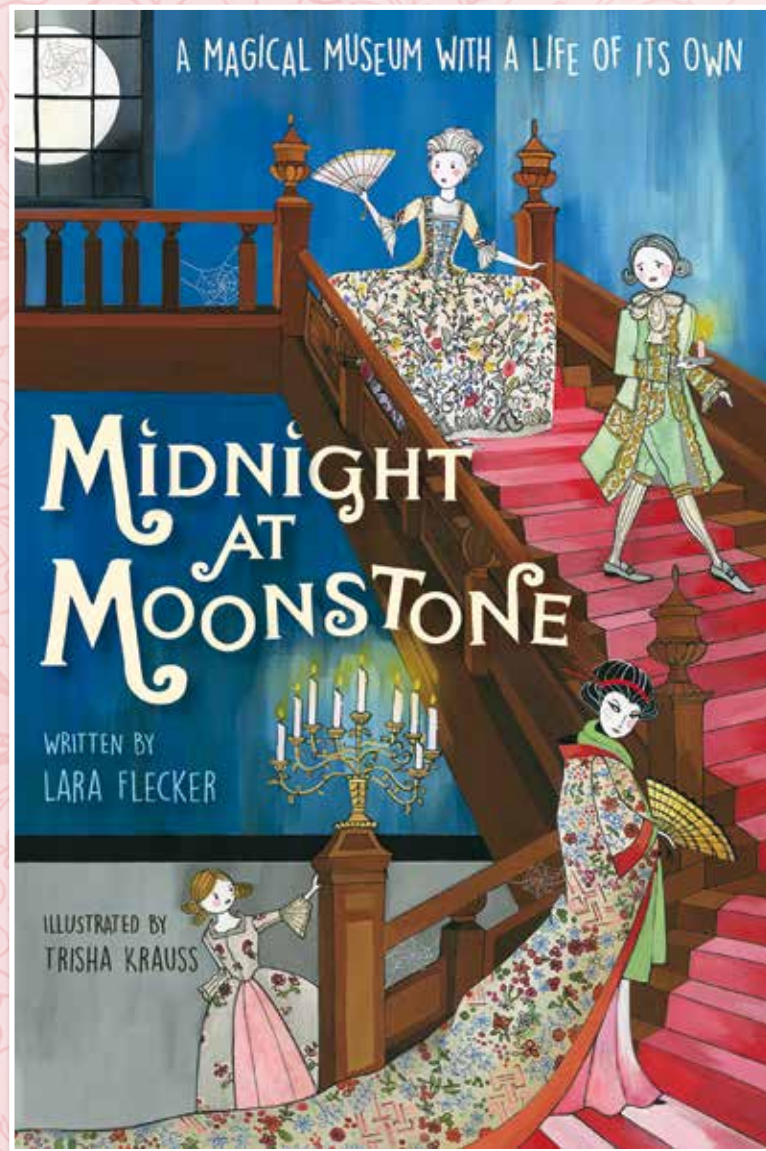
When two penguins arrive from a faraway place and want to make friends, the other animals do not want to play with them. If only they would give the penguins a chance, they might discover how wonderful they really are!

- A fun, simple, and clever story about welcoming and learning to play with others.
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- Expertly written and illustrated by bestselling author of *Ten Little Superheroes*, Mike Brownlow.

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Midnight at Moonstone

WRITTEN BY LARA FLECKER

ILLUSTRATED BY TRISHA KRAUSS

A classic story filled with magic, mystery, and intrigue!

Kit's father is away AGAIN, and although she's supposed to be staying with her brother and sister, Kit steals away to visit her grandfather at the Moonstone Costume Museum.

The building may be old and crumbling, but there is magic within Moonstone's walls—on the stroke of midnight, the costumes come to life. And *nobody* is going to tell them what to do . . . can Kit bring them together and save the museum before it's too late?

- Written by costume expert Lara Flecker, endmatter includes information on the real costumes that inspired the story.
- Beautifully illustrated in stunning black and white by Trisha Krauss.
- Filled with distinctive costumes from around the world, each with their own unique personality.

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care of her mum's old sewing tools was a way of life for Kit, although she did wonder what the tweezers were doing there in the first place. They didn't seem to have a lot to do with needlework. It was one of the many questions that she wished she could ask her mum.

She held the mask at arm's length to see how it looked and, in the process, knocked a pile of newspaper onto the floor. Kit huffed in frustration. Her bedroom desk was hopeless for this kind of project. She needed a big work table, but what were the chances of that? Her dad would never agree. Anyway, there wasn't space in her room, not unless she got rid of something first.

Her eyes considered the furniture and came to rest on her doll's house. She hesitated. Maybe the time had come to say goodbye to this old friend? She was too old to play with it any more, and recently she'd been having a horrible recurring nightmare about being trapped inside it while the house was on fire. It was always the same. She was locked in the miniature room with the flowery wallpaper and would wake gasping for breath, with the smell of smoke still in her nostrils. Maybe if she got rid of the house, the dream would stop?

But what was she thinking of? Of course

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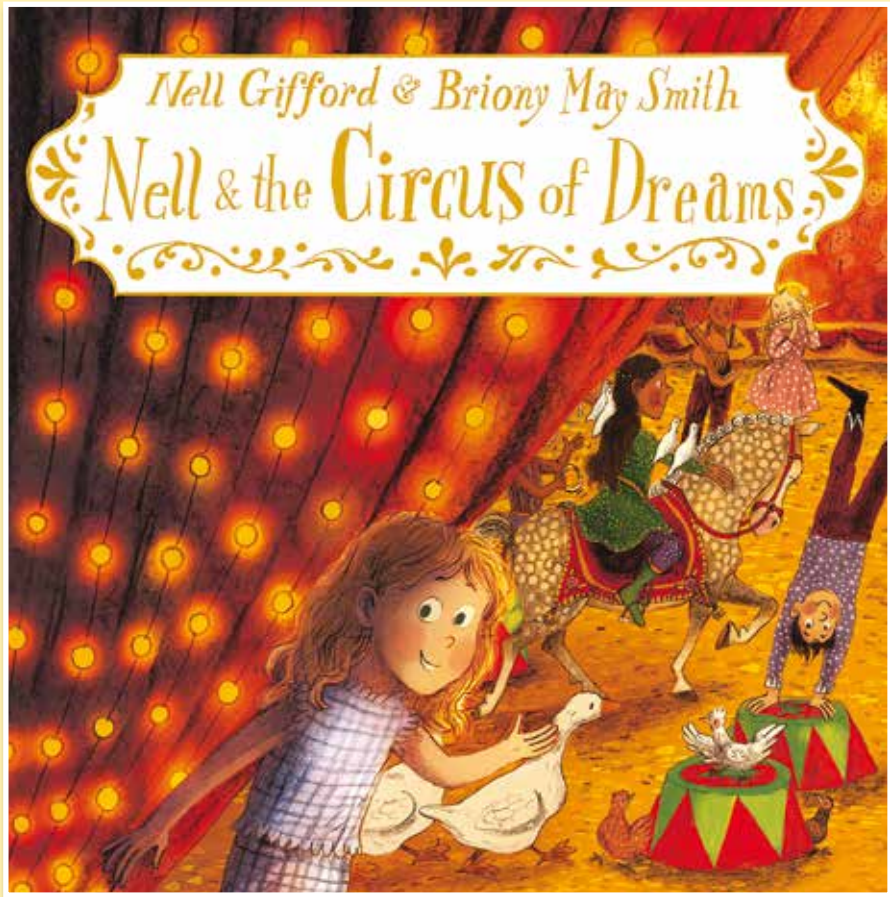
... and held in place by a rusty nail. Straining her eyes, she could just make out the faded words—

MOONSTONE COSTUME MUSEUM
OPENING HOURS:
TUESDAY TO SUNDAY—TEN O'CLOCK TO FIVE O'CLOCK.
CLOSED ON MONDAYS.

She checked her watch—nine fifteen. The museum had already been shut for more than four hours. If only she could have got here sooner. She looked nervously at the vast door, weathered grey with age. This would have been

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Nell and the Circus of Dreams

WRITTEN BY NELL GIFFORD
ILLUSTRATED BY
BRIONY MAY SMITH

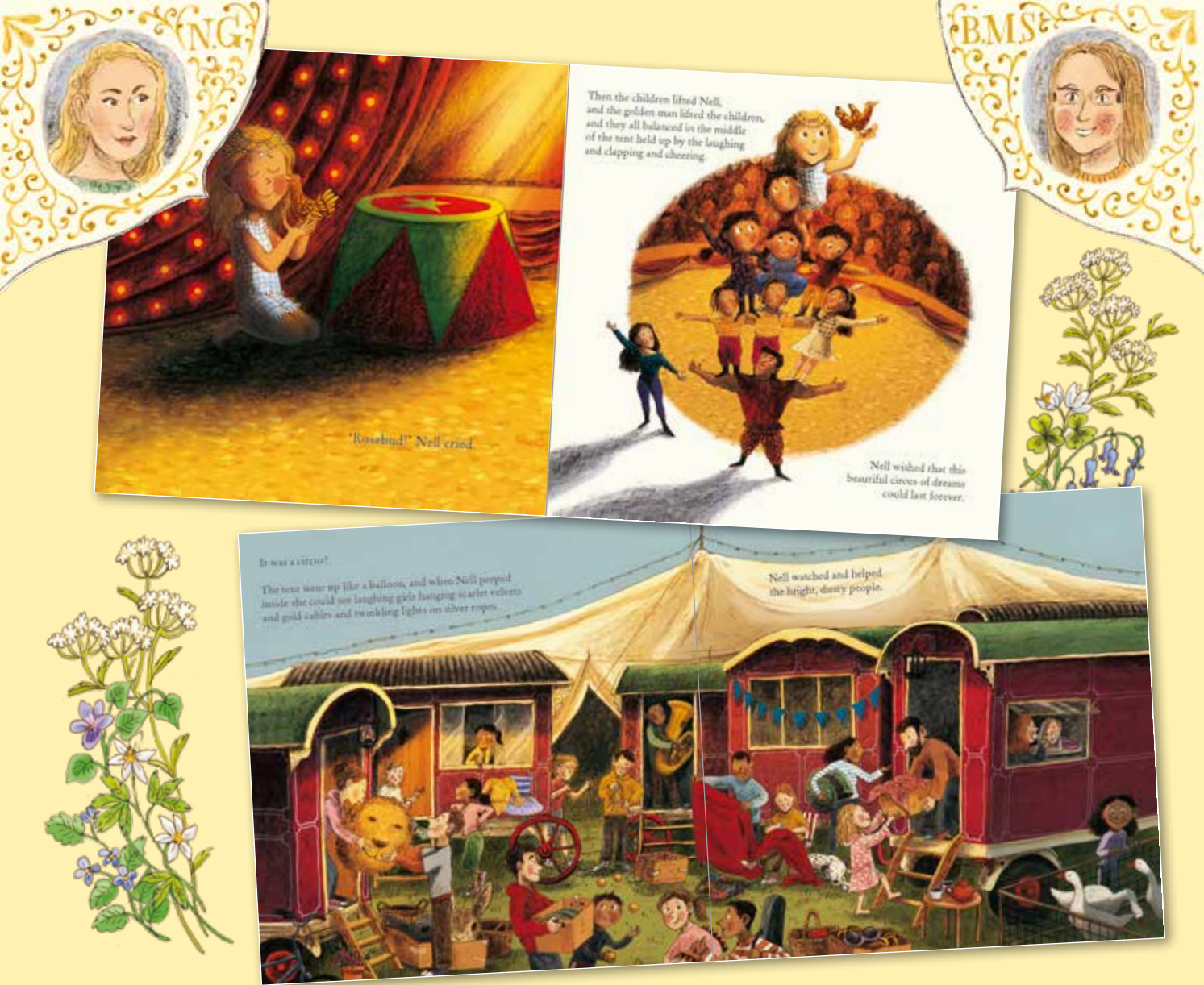
Step inside the circus with
this stunning picture book.

When Nell finds a tiny chick, her new friendship is the trigger for a dreamlike journey into the imaginative realm of the circus. Nell helps to prepare the tent, eats with a circus family in their caravan, and even performs with them in the show!

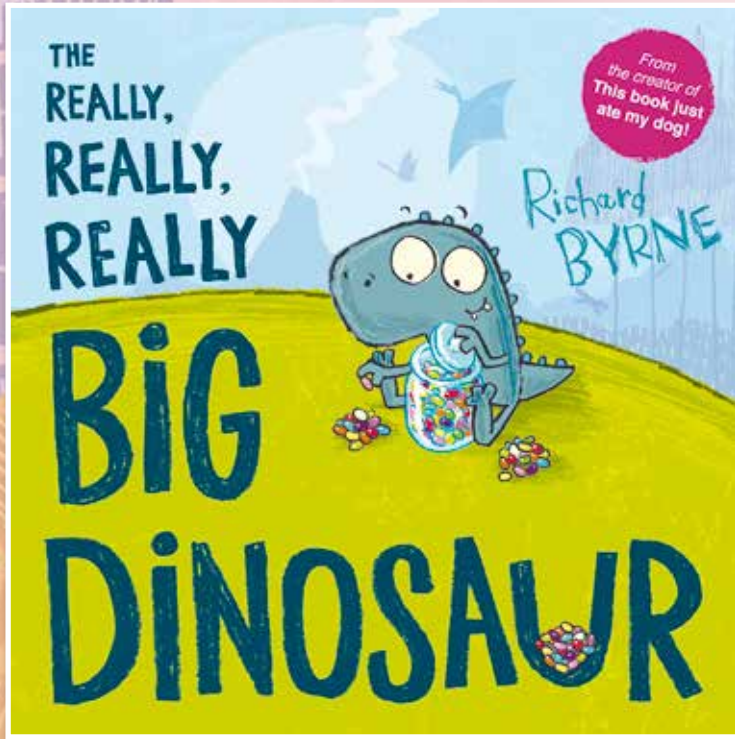
- A beautifully written story.
- Captures the excitement and community of an authentic circus.
- Stunning artwork and production values.

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Nell Gifford is the visionary founder of Giffords Circus. Oxford graduate Nell famously ran away to join a circus in America. By her early twenties, she had founded and was directing Giffords, a successful vintage village-green circus. Today Giffords is celebrated as one of the UK's most magical travelling circuses, wowing audiences of thousands across Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, and in London every year.



The Really, Really, Really Big Dinosaur

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED
BY RICHARD BYRNE

**A show-off dinosaur learns to
share and make friends!**

When a little dinosaur called Finlay meets a big show-off dinosaur who wants to eat his jelly beans, his really, really, really big friend comes in very handy. From talented picture-book creator, Richard Byrne, this is a hugely original exploration of friendship in a playful prehistoric world.

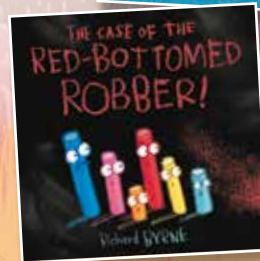
- A great friendship story that explores themes of sharing, showing off, fairness, and honesty.
- Wonderful visual humour as the 'grassy mound' slowly declares itself as a dinosaur.

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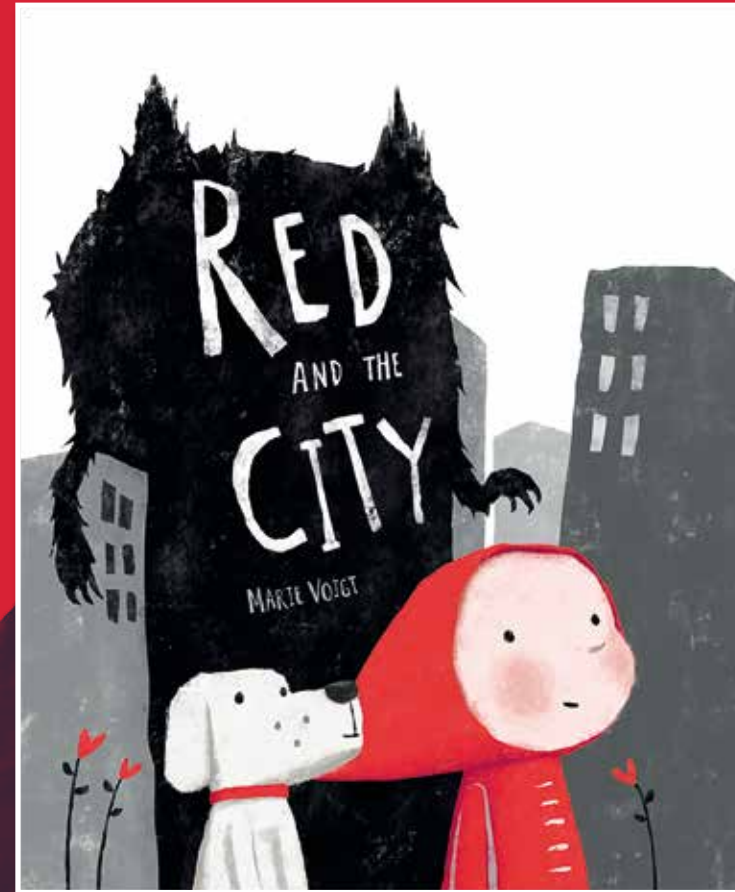
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Red and the City

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BY MARIE VOIGT

**A contemporary and beautifully illustrated
retelling of Little Red Riding Hood**

Red is finally old enough to go into the city on her own. One day, she sets off with her trusty dog Woody to visit Grandma. But will she stick to the path laid out for her, or be swallowed up by the big city and its wolfish ways? Like all children, Red must find her own way and discover what matters most.

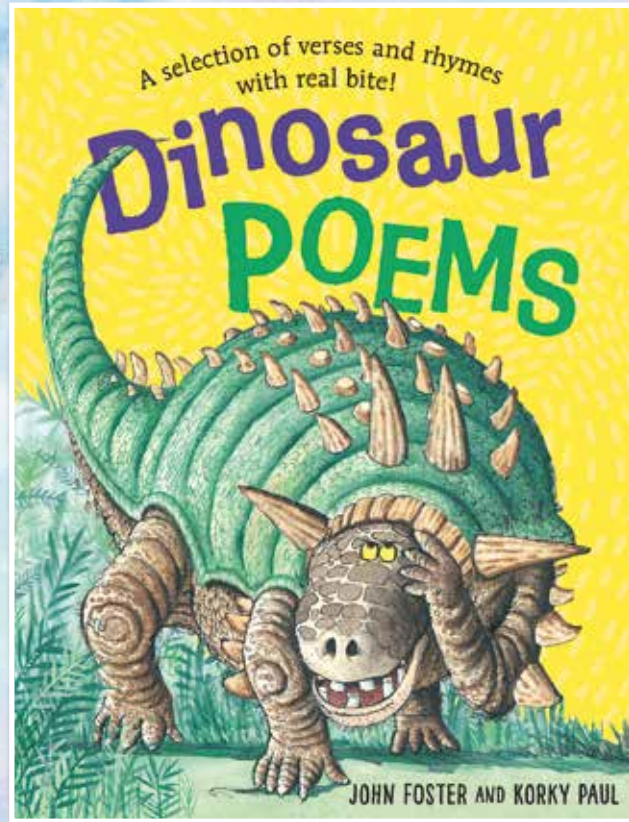
- *Red and the City* is a debut picture book that marks Marie Voigt as an exceptional new talent.
- Spot the wolf-like elements in the artwork, as recognizable pointed ears, furry silhouettes, and snapping jaws are expertly integrated into the cityscape.
- Stunning artwork rendered in stylish black, white, and red.

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Dinosaur Poems

CHOSEN BY JOHN FOSTER
ILLUSTRATED BY KORKY PAUL

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A selection of verses and rhymes with real bite!

If you thought dinosaurs were extinct, then think again. They live on in the stomping, chomping, growling, howling poems in this collection. So if you're looking for poetry with a prehistoric twist, look no further than this sensational selection.

- Dinosaurs are endlessly fascinating, providing the perfect hook for introducing children to poetry at home or at school.
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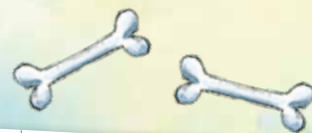
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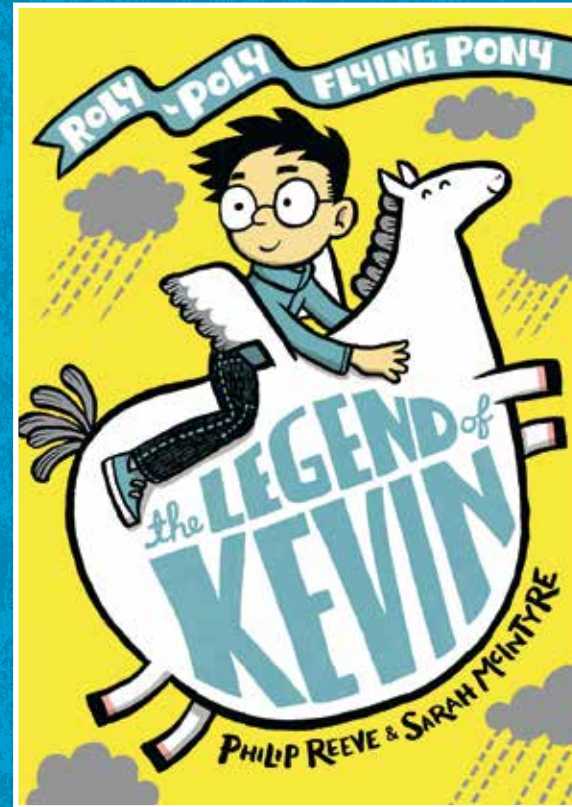


TYRANNOSAURUS REX (THE KING OF THE TYRANT LIZARDS) WE MIDGE

Two daff little arms like toasting forks,
enough skin to make coats for ten men.
As dirty as pitch
(he sleeps rough in a ditch),
and the feet from a monstrous hen.

A bit of a freak — pure beast, pure bird,
Would you dare stick your tongue out at him?
He's a mean dinosaur
with a mouth wide as a door
and teeth that stand up dagger-slim.

Across the mud flats he beds in top gear;
a rogue lighthouse with blood on his brain.
Better kneel down and pray
for all those in his way:
he'll grind bones again and again.



**'Told with
characteristic
humour, heart and
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'No,' said Max, holding the three custard creams carefully out of sight behind his back.
'Hmmm,' said Daisy. She was an observant girl and Max looked exactly like a person who was hiding three stolen biscuits behind his back. (She couldn't tell they were custard creams, though—she wasn't that good.) 'Well, get back to bed and leave me to my sad and important thoughts, or I'll tell Mum and Dad!'
Max shrugged, and hurried off to his bedroom.
'Oooh, custard creams!' said Kevin, when he saw the biscuits in Max's hand. They were a bit squashed because Max had sort of squeezed them when Daisy made him jump, but Kevin didn't seem to mind.

The Legend of Kevin: A Roly-Poly Flying Pony Adventure

WRITTEN BY PHILIP REEVE
ILLUSTRATED BY SARAH MCINTYRE

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7+

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, It's Kevin!

Kevin the flying pony blows in on a magical storm and—DOOF!—crashes into the balcony outside Max's flat. As the storm waters rise and the town is besieged by creatures (naughty sea monkeys—eep, eep!) Max and Kevin set about putting things right.

With Max's quick thinking and a constant supply of biscuits for Kevin, there's nothing this heroic duo can't achieve!

- A brand new series from creative powerhouse Reeve and McIntyre.
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The Maker of Monsters

WRITTEN BY LORRAINE GREGORY

Sometimes the hardest monsters to defeat are the ones inside ourselves.

Brat has always lived in the isolated castle on the island, taking care of the vicious creatures that his master creates, waiting in terror for the moment when they are ready to be put to use. But then the unthinkable happens. The monsters get out. Now Brat must overcome his fears, and venture into the world he has hidden from his whole life. For the fate of everyone rests on his shoulders alone . . .

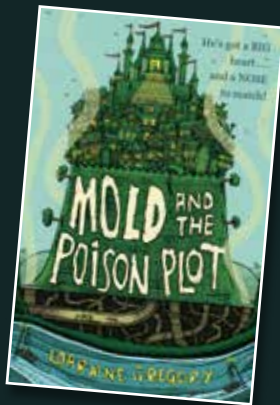
- A hero with a big heart, trying to find his place in a scary world.
- A richly developed fantasy world with an incredible cast of supporting characters.
- Inspired by the story of *Frankenstein*.

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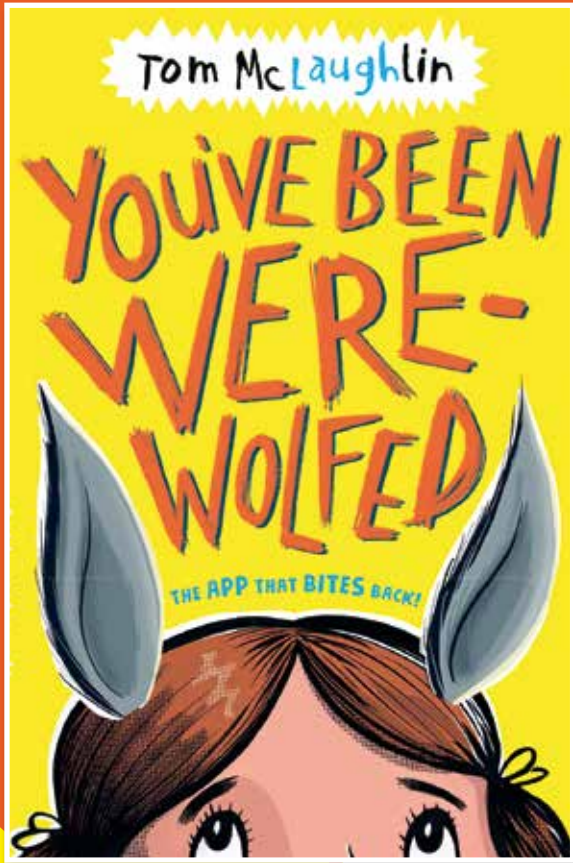
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I fling open the library doors and we stride into the corridor. If this were a film, some rousing pop music would be playing in the background and all three of us would be walking in slow motion. We grin at each other as we see everyone's faces. There are gasps, people run away, I even see one or two recoil like they've just seen a hairy spider. I don't think anyone in this town's seen so many nerds together

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You've Been Werewolfed

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY TOM McLAUGHLIN

The app that bites back!

When Tyler is sent to summer camp, she can't resist packing one of her latest science projects—the Hologramaphone 2000. The problem is that some of the phone's functions have EXTREME side-effects, the kind that can turn your best friend into a ferocious werewolf!

- Hilarious illustrated fiction from Tom McLaughlin, the bestselling author of *The Accidental Prime Minister*.
- A tale of the unexpected with a contemporary twist—find out what happens when smartphone apps bite back!
- A laugh-out-loud mystery, starring three heroic nerds using their brain power to save the day—being a geek has never been so cool.

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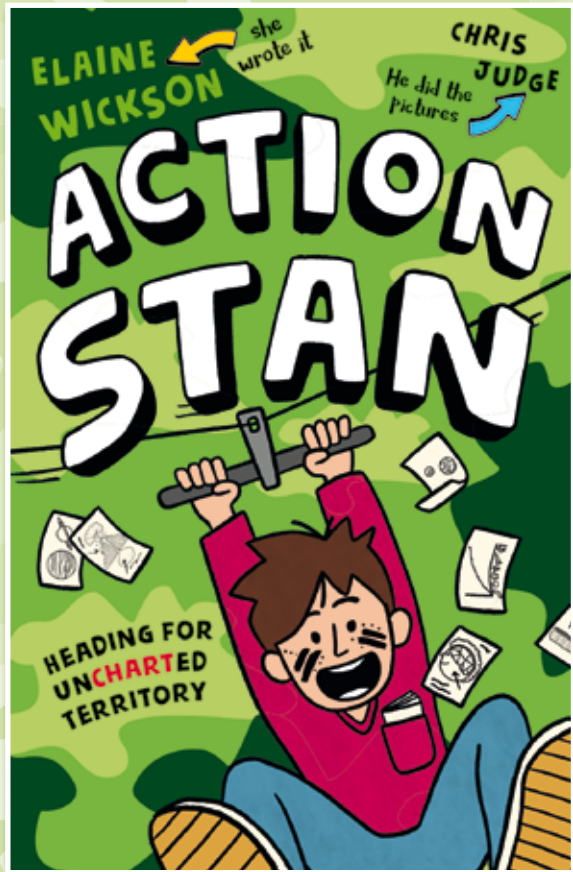
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Action Stan

WRITTEN BY ELAINE WICKSON
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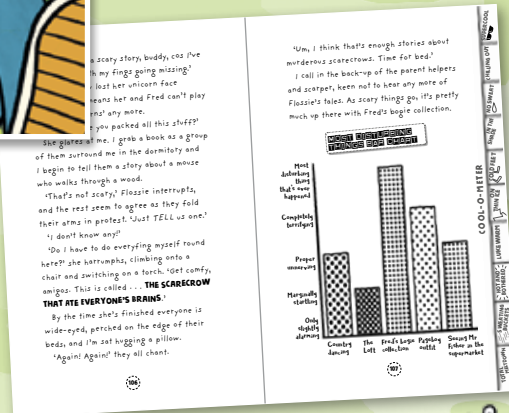
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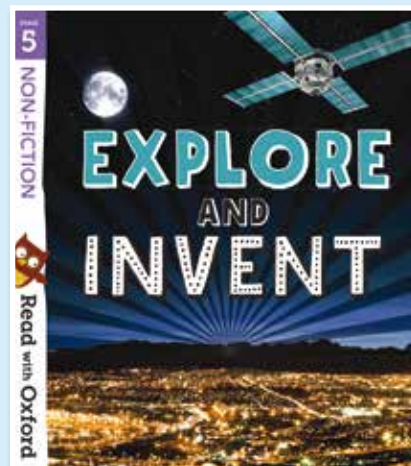
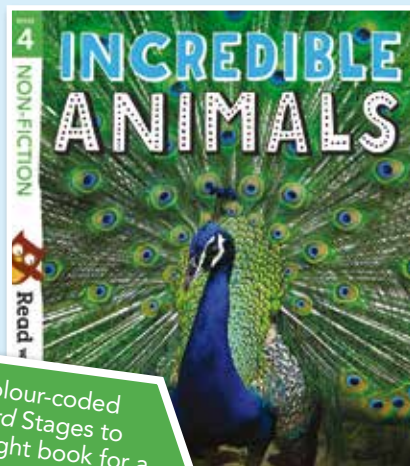
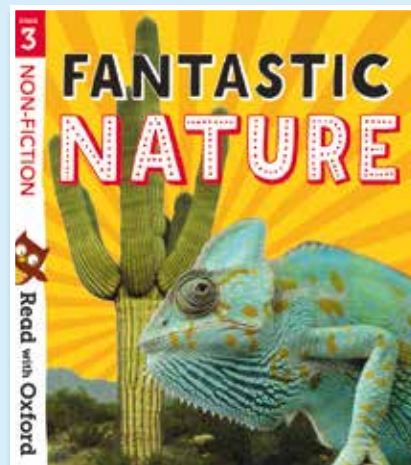
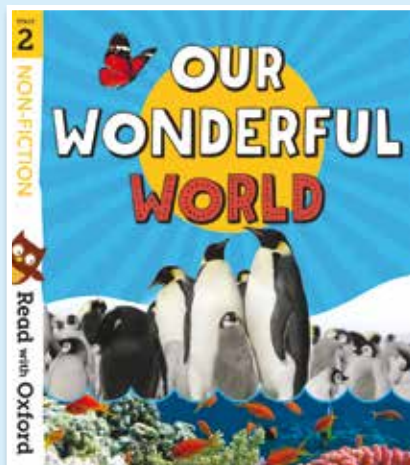
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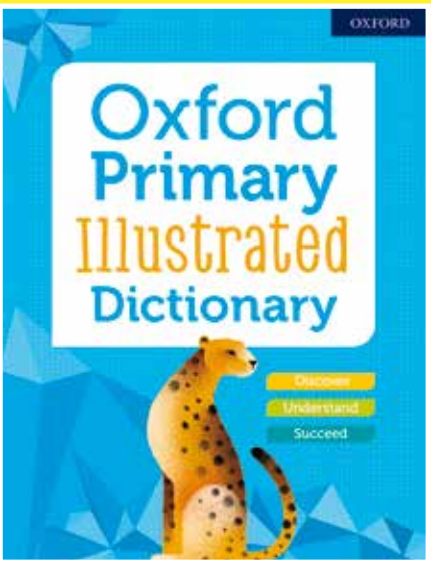
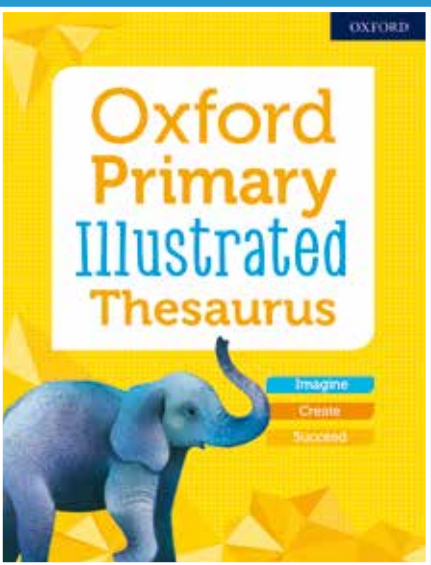
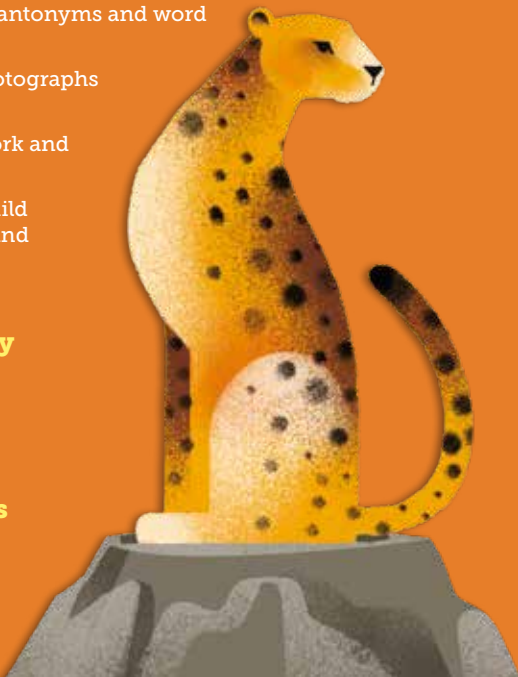
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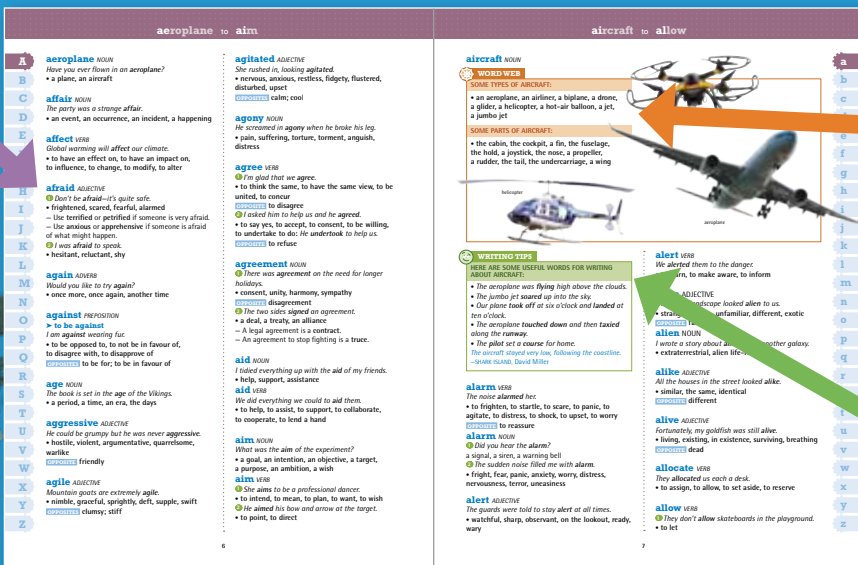
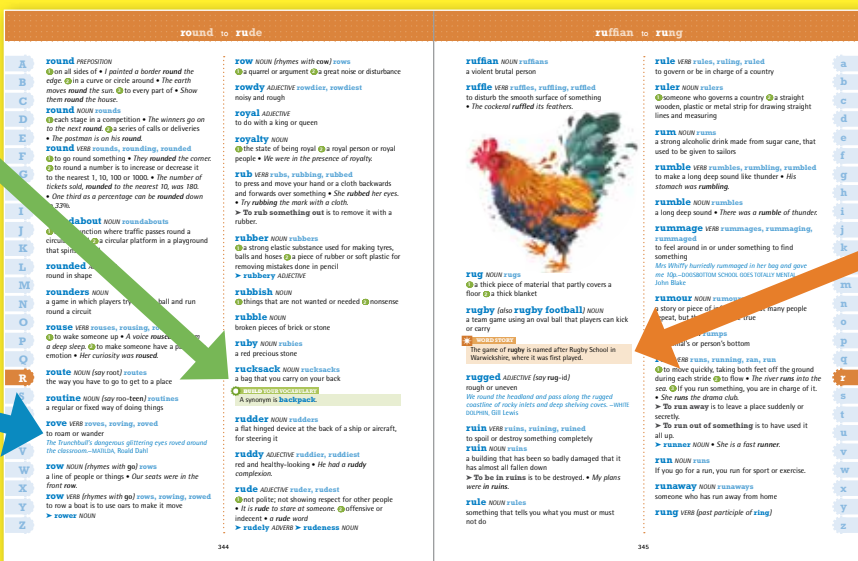
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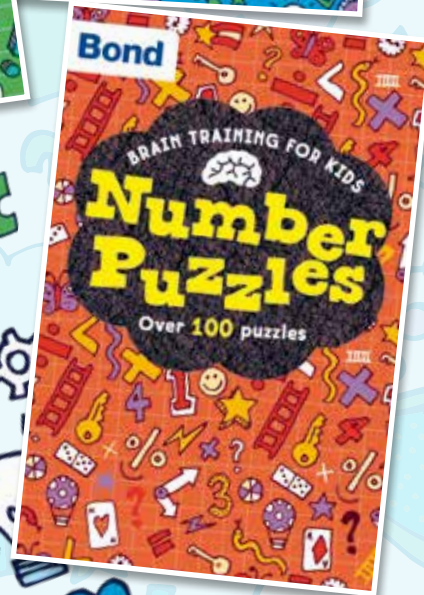
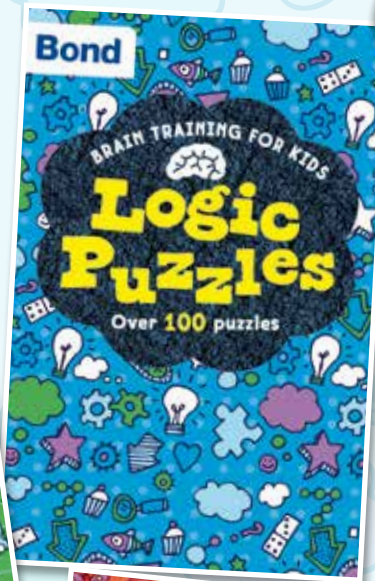
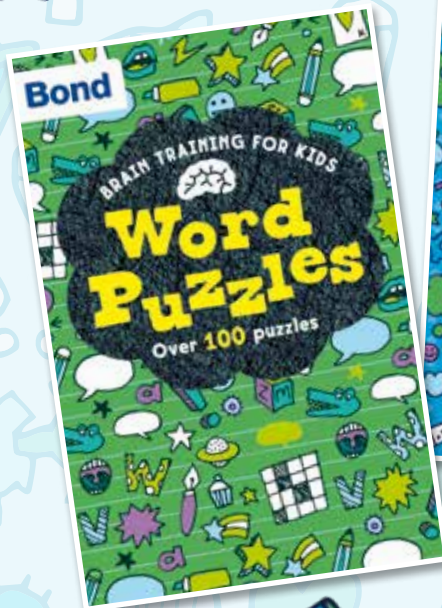
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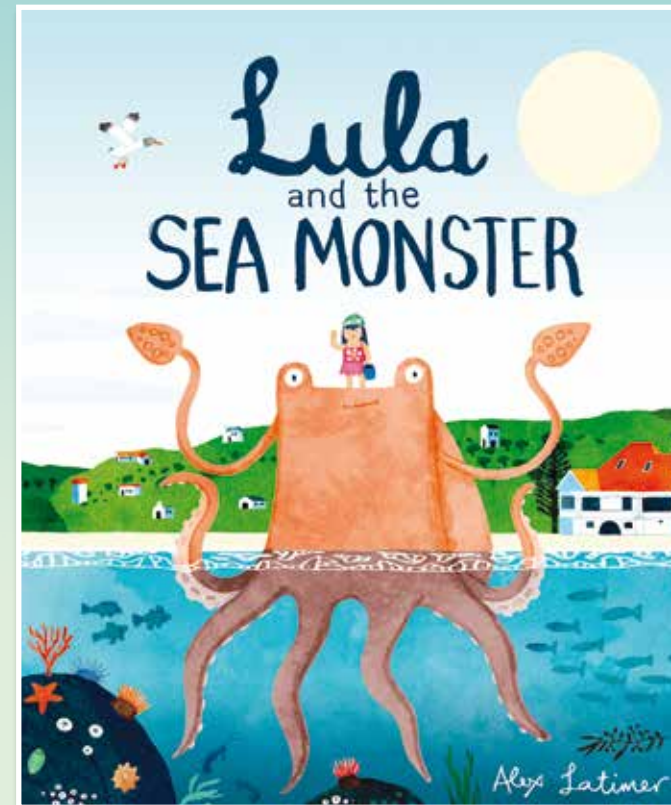
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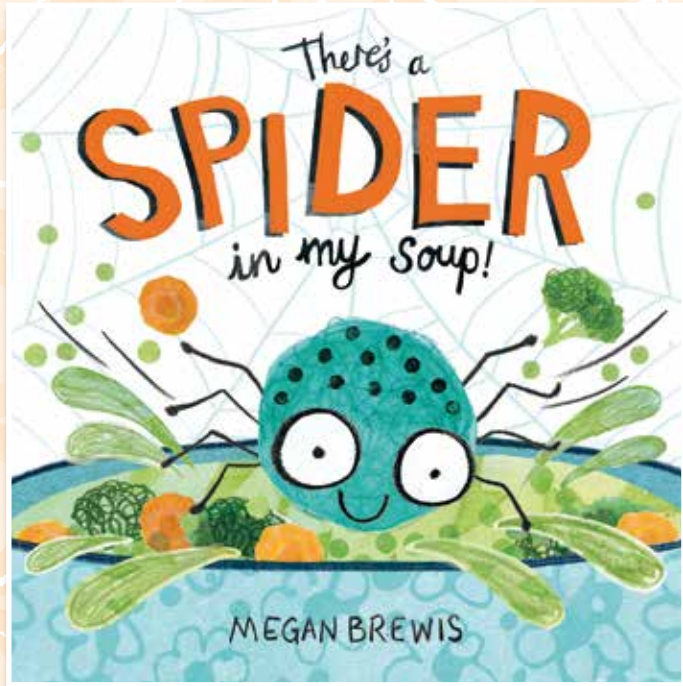
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But one day, when Mum and Dad are having an afternoon snooze, Little Spider goes swinging from her web. Unfortunately, she lands in a bowl of soup and wishes she'd listened to her mum and dad after all...

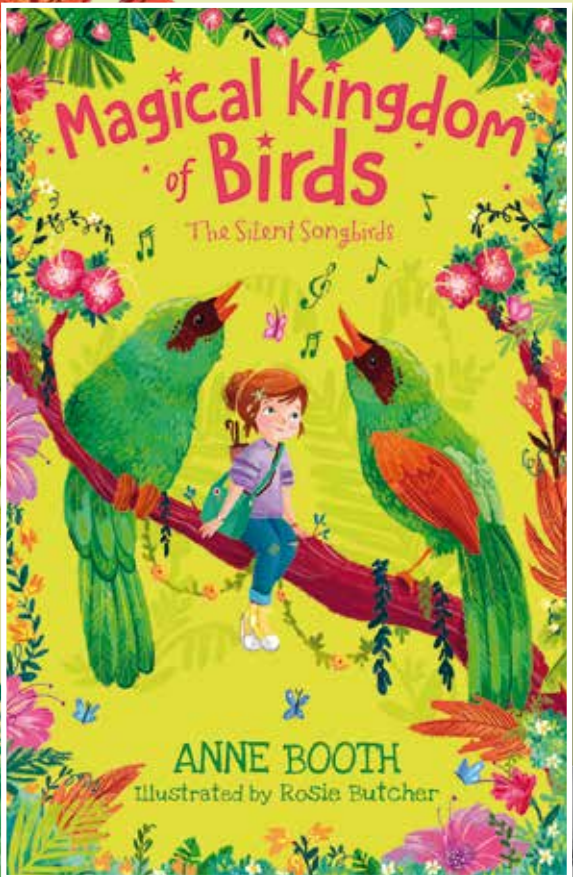
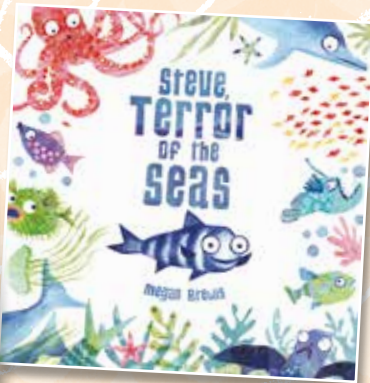
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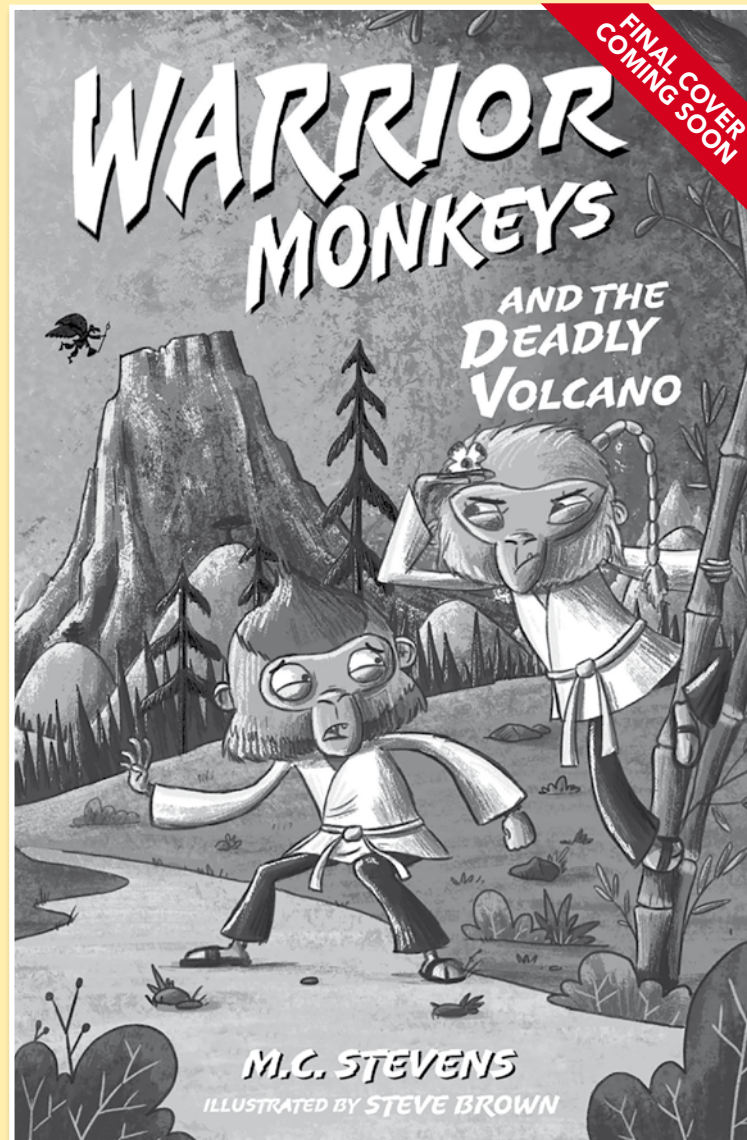
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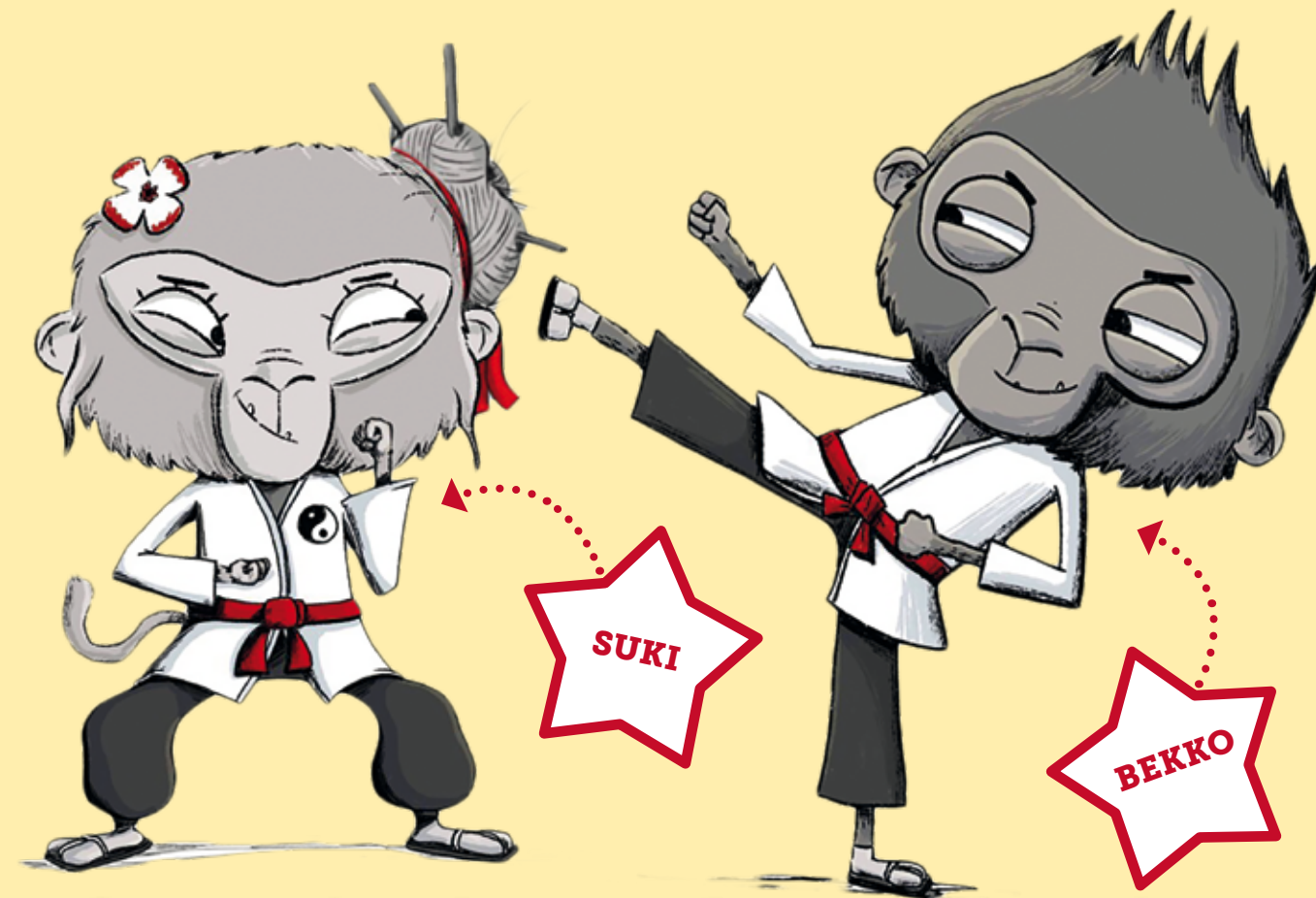
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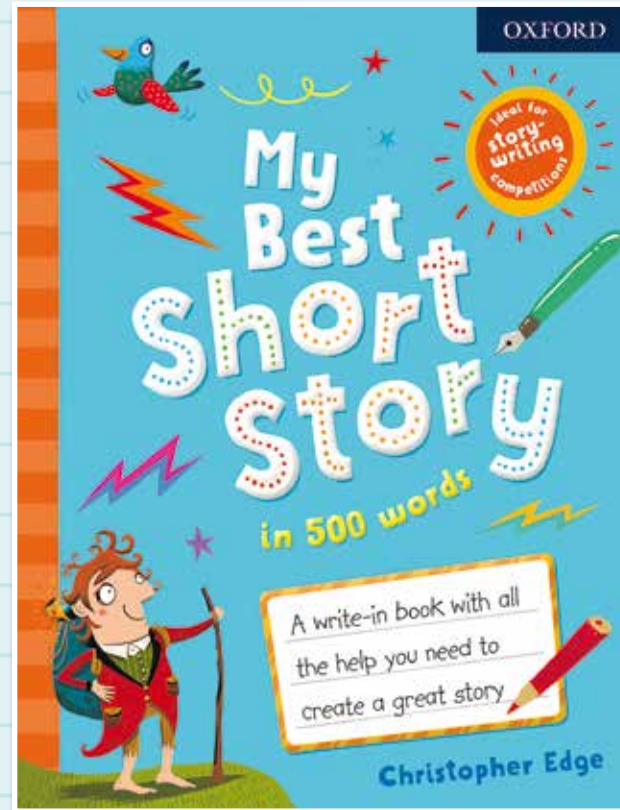
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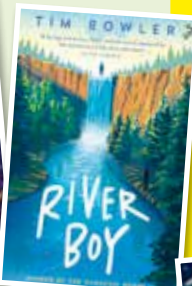
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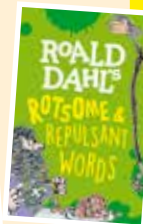
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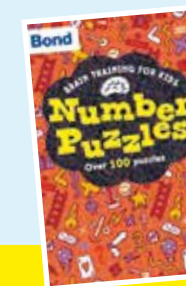
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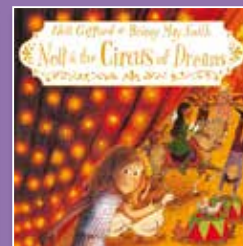
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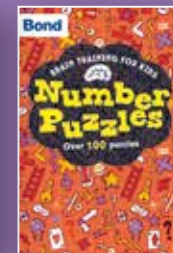
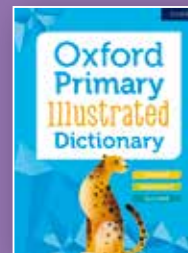
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