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EVERYTHING AMPLIFIED

SARAH LIPPETT AND ZIGGY HANAOR

Sometimes everything feels heavy and uncomfortable. My body, my family, my life... And the only thing that releases that weight is music....

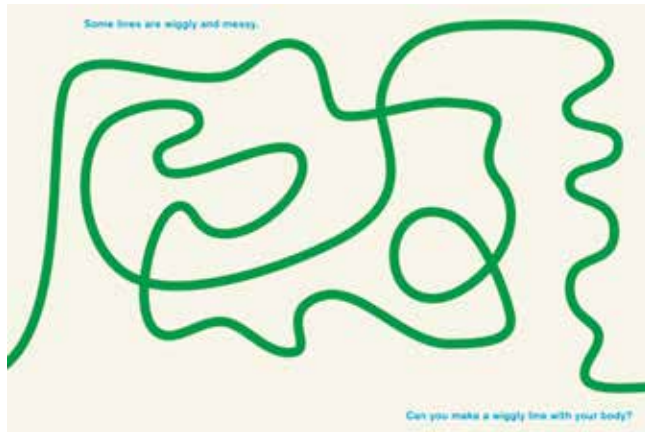
Nel is 15 years old and life is a grind. GCSEs are exhausting, social pressures are relentless and adults are oblivious. Somehow Ludo, Nel's handsome twin brother, seems untouched by it all, gliding effortlessly through life's complications. Her best friend, Kit, and her playlist are pretty much the only things Nel's got going for her right now.

When Ludo joins a band and Kit starts going out with the guitarist, it feels like even the tiny space Nel has carved out for herself is in peril.

But nothing is forever, and teenage life can turn on a dime. When Nel finds herself taking Ludo's place in the band, she has to work out whether life outside the shadows is all it's cracked up to be. Sometimes you need to follow the music to find your way back to yourself.

Sarah Lippett is an Edinburgh-based illustrator and author. Her first graphic novel, *Stan and Nan* (Jonathan Cape 2016) won the *Quentin Blake Prize* and her second, *A Puff of Smoke* (Jonathan Cape, 2019) was a *Guardian* graphic novel of the year. Sarah is one half of *Onion Press* and lectures in illustration at the University of Edinburgh.

Ziggy Hanaor is a writer and publisher living in London. She is the author of *Alex and Alex* and *The Pocket Chaotic*, and critically acclaimed graphic novels including *Alte Zachen* and *The Egg Incident*.



978-1-80066-059-5 / 210x280mm / 36 pp / Hardcover / TBP: August 2025 / RS: Germany

THE MUSEUM OF SHAPES

SVEN VOLKER

Welcome to the Museum of Shapes. Alma is the curator of the museum. She decides which shapes should go where. Triangles have three sides and three angles. Can you help Alma find all the triangles on the shelf? Alma's favourite shape is a circle. All the points on the edge of a circle are the same distance from its centre. Not all shapes are geometric. Some are wiggly and messy. Can you make a wiggly line with your body?

This is an engaging and informative book about the shapes that make up our world. The narrative framework is complemented by interactive texts and gorgeous, minimalist illustration by New York Times Best Illustrated award winner, Sven Volker. Geometry has never been this mesmerising!

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Alma is curating an exhibition at the Museum of Shapes. Learn all about the shapes that make our world and help her put the exhibition together!
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Sven Volker is the author and illustrator of the New York Times award-winning *A Million Dots* and the critically acclaimed *Are We There Yet*. His minimalist aesthetics have featured on car branding, stage design and art installations. He is a professor at Potsdam University.



HOW TO WELCOME ALL YOUR FEELINGS: (AN ACTIVITY BOOK)

LIDIA BRANKOVIC

Pop on your hat and fill in your manager's license. It's time to explore your very own Grand Hotel of Feelings. This charming activity book is packed with activities to draw, write and colour in, encouraging young readers to engage with all the feelings, good and bad, that check in.

- Can you draw the other feelings hiding under Anger's bed?
- Let's welcome Gratitude into the hotel by writing out all the things we're thankful for.
- Fill in the quiz to find out what kind of empath you are.
- Pack your emotional survival suitcase to help you through the tough times.

With a light touch, this beautifully illustrated activity book opens up avenues of thought and discussion around emotional management and well-being.

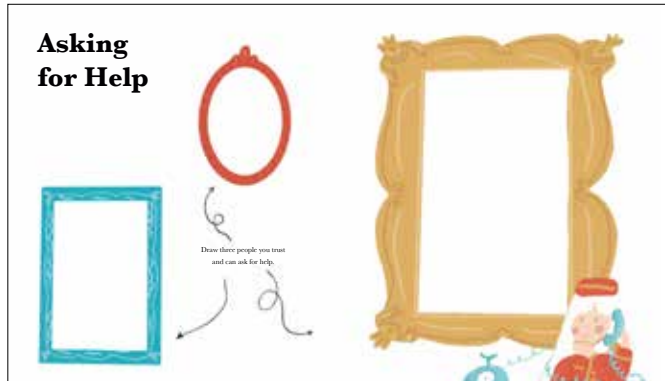
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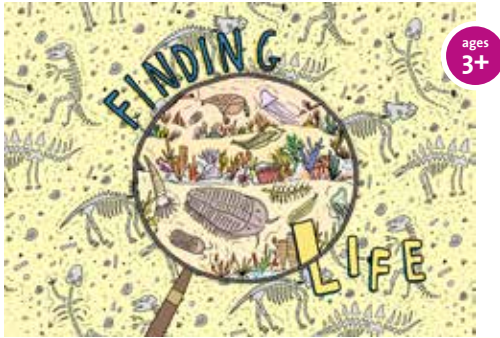
An accessible entry into discussions on the complexity of feelings, this picturebook will be returned to time and time again.

Foreword Starred Review of The Grand Hotel of Feelings

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Lidia Brankovic graduated from FH-Potsdam in 2022. She takes inspiration from her hometown Berlin, its people and its culture. She is the author of the critically acclaimed *Grand Hotel of Feelings* (2023) and *Circus of Shadows* (2024).



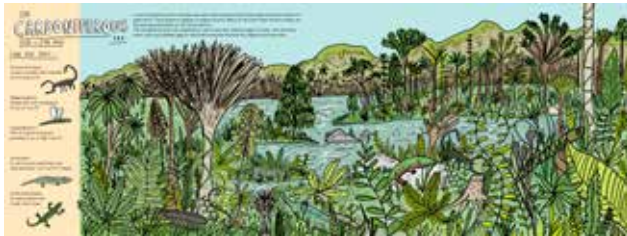


FINDING LIFE: A PREHISTORIC SEARCH-AND-FIND

SOPHIE WILLIAMS

This entertaining book combines an informative, educational journey through the history of life on this planet with a vibrant, detail-packed search and find. Simple texts, accessible to kids as young as four, break down the various epochs – from the Precambrian Era through to the Holocene. On each spread, a selection of relevant creatures can be found hiding in the landscapes. Can you spot *Pulmonoscorpius*, the 2 ft long scorpion, hiding in the Carboniferous landscape? Or the tiny dinosaur, *Eoraptor*, concealed in the Triassic? Kids will return time and again to pick through all the incredible detail on each page.

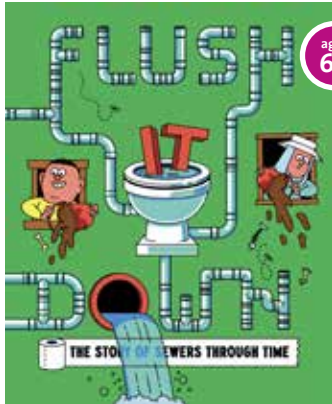
A gorgeously packaged, boredom-busting romp through evolution that will provide hours of entertainment for budding palaeontologists aged 4 and up.



978-1-80066-054-0 / 220x300 mm (landscape) / 40pp / Hardcover
/ £12.99 / \$18.99

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**An eye-opening and -watering search-and-find book of
 life on Earth – from tiny cells to dinosaurs, mammals
 and everything in between!**
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Sophie Williams is a Cornish illustrator and author. Her bright, informative style of drawing is inspired by illustrators such as Nick Sharrat and Gemma Correll. She is the illustrator of *Earth Shattering Events* (2019), *Stones and Bones* (2023) and the author of *Map of You* (2021).



FLUSH IT DOWN

THE STORY OF SEWERS THROUGH TIME
ROB FLOWERS

Hold your nose and dive into the smelly, but surprisingly fascinating world of sewers! From the mighty Cloaca Maxima of Ancient Rome to the revolting, waste-filled streets of the Middle Ages, and on to the ingenious pipes and tunnels of Joseph Bazalgette's Great London Sewer, this book uncovers the gross—and great—history of how humans have dealt with their dirty business.

With bright, hilarious, detail-packed illustrations by Rob Flowers, *Flush it Down* is packed with fun facts, weird tales, and thought-provoking discussions around the problems of human waste and how we can deal with the challenges facing us today.

It's a wild, wacky ride through the underground—no rubber boots required! and an engaging tie-in to biology and natural sciences curriculums.

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**Excavating the dirty truths of human waste
(and its disposal) throughout history.**
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978-1-80066-064-9 / 280x230 mm / 40pp / Hardcover /
£14.99 / \$19.99 / TBP: October 2025

Rob Flowers is an illustrator, character designer and director who channels his love of vintage toys, pop culture and psychedelic colours into award-winning illustrations. His clients have included Ribena, Bird's Eye, The New York Times, A Bathing Ape and Nike. He is the author of *Festival Folk* (Cicada, 2018).



SHOES! A FORAY INTO FABULOUS FOOTWEAR

DAISY WYNTER

Lace up your boots and take a journey through the rich history of footwear. Shoes tell stories about their wearers—who they are, where they come from and how they want to be seen. Over the years, these stories and footwear styles have evolved. From André Perugia's surrealist creations of the 1940s to Terry de Havilland's iconic 1970s wedges, and the famous rivalry between the Dassler brothers that birthed Adidas and Puma, this book showcases the most captivating tales and personalities in shoe design throughout history.

With stunning illustrations by award-winning Daisy Wynter, reminiscent of fellow shoe lover Andy Warhol's style, this book is a delightful addition to any fashion or footwear enthusiast's collection, whether they're 6 or 60.

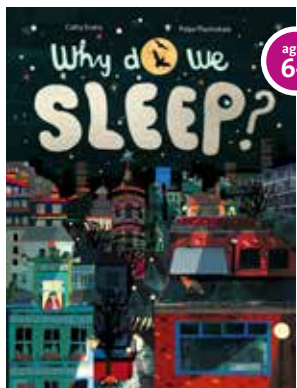


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“They went into my closets looking for skeletons, but thank God, all they found were shoes, beautiful shoes.”

— *Imelda Marcos*

978-1-80066-057-1 / Hardcover / 190 x 240mm /
 64pp / £16.99 / \$22.99 / TBP: August 2025

Daisy Wynter is a Sussex-based illustrator. As a child she was a bookworm and a compulsive doodler, and this hasn't really changed in adulthood. Her first book, *The Egg Incident*, was shortlisted for the Bologna Ragazzi Award.



WHY DO WE SLEEP?

CATHY EVANS AND POLYA PLAVINSKAIA

We spend around a third of our lives sleeping. But what actually happens during those hours? This book takes you on a fascinating journey through the land of nod and out the other side.

- What are circadian rhythms and how do they affect our energy levels throughout the day?
- What are dreams for and how do they happen?
- What are the different stages of sleep?
- Do animals experience sleep the same way we do?

With clear texts and bright, distinctive illustrations, this is a great introduction to a subject that has fascinated us since ancient times, and an engaging tie-in to biology and natural sciences curriculums.

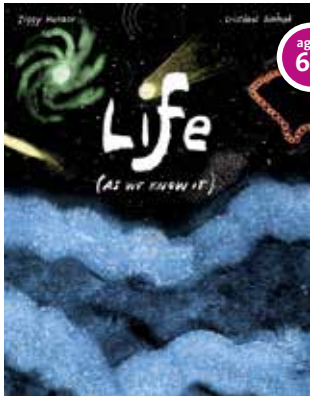
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**Everything you ever wanted to know about sleep
but were too exhausted to ask.**
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978-1-80066-058-8 / Hardcover / 48pp / RRP: £14.99 / \$21.99 /
230 x 285mm / TBP: April 2025 / RS: Germany, Korea, Russia, Taiwan

Cathy Evans is a vet and a writer living in Bournemouth with two boys and a menagerie of animals. She is the author of *Cat Eyes and Dog Whistles* (Cicada, 2021) and *Mama Mammals* (Cicada, 2023).

Polya Plavinskaia is a London-based illustrator and art director. She has designed and illustrated dozens of books for publishers including *Samokat*, *Quarto* and *Bloomsbury*. She was a 2023 winner of the *Bologna Bookfair Illustrators' Exhibition*.



LIFE (AS WE KNOW IT)

ZIGGY HANAOR AND CRISTOBAL SCHMAL

We ~~know~~ think this much is true... Once upon a time, before time even existed, all matter in the universe was concentrated in a single point a fraction of the size of an atom. And then? And then it exploded.

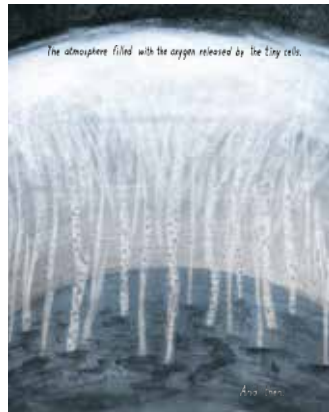
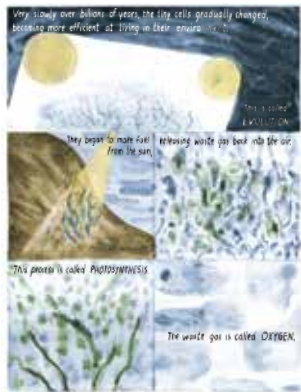
A celebration of the origins of our planet and the life that inhabits it. With lyrical text and sumptuous illustration, this book takes readers on an extraordinary evolutionary journey; from the emergence of photosynthesising single-celled organisms to the blobby sea creatures that gradually morphed into fish and then tetrapods, reptiles, dinosaurs and finally to mammals.

We tell stories of apples and snakes, of gods and monsters. But the creation story told by science is more perplexing and incredible than any we could ever make up.

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**A vivid journey through the miraculous
 evolution of life on Planet Earth.**
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Ziggy Hanaor is a publisher and writer living in London. Her humour-led picturebooks include *The Pocket Chaotic* (2020), *Alex and Alex* (2022) and *Gory Rory Fangface Needs a Kiss* (2023). Her graphic novel, *Alte Zachen*, was on the Yoto Carnegies shortlist, 2023.

Cristobal Schmal is a Chilean illustrator living in Germany. His tactile ink and watercolour style has garnered many prestigious clients, including *The New York Times*, *LA Times*, *Greenpeace* and *Luftthansa*. This is his first book.





Paperback edition: 978-1-80066-055-7 / 210 x 297mm / 40pp / £8.99 / \$12.99 / TBP: February 2025

Hardcover edition: 978-1-80066-041-0 / £12.99 / \$16.99 / October 2023

RS: Korea, Poland, Spain, Israel, Germany, Vietnam, Croatia, China, Taiwan, Turkey, Italy, Greece, Brazil, Russia, Netherlands, Japan, Thailand, Kazakhstan, Czechia, Slovenia, Mongolia, France, Estonia

THE GRAND HOTEL OF FEELINGS (PAPERBACK EDITION)

LIDIA BRANKOVIC

Welcome to the Grand Hotel of Feelings, where all kinds of feelings come and stay. Every guest has unique needs. Anger is very loud and needs plenty of space to scream and shout. Sadness speaks in a small voice and occasionally floods the bathroom. Anxiety takes many shapes and loves the spotlight.

Some feelings are big and some are small, some are fun and some are tricky, but all feelings must be listened to and acknowledged. After all, they're just passing through.

This beautiful and imaginative title is much loved by readers young and old and has been translated into 22 languages. This is a new paperback edition.

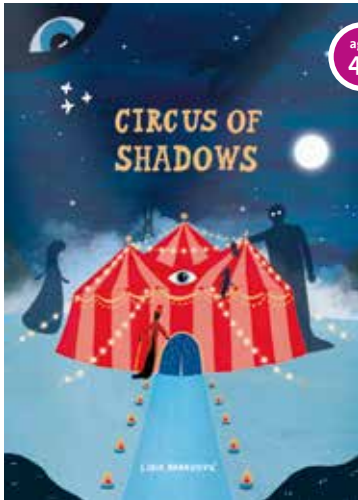
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Foreword Starred Review

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Lidia Brankovic graduated from FH-Potsdam in 2022. She takes inspiration from her hometown Berlin, its people and its culture. When she's not painting or writing, she enjoys dancing, meditating and taking long walks. This is her first book, emerging from her own journeys through and with emotional turbulence.



978-1-80066-052-6 / Hardcover 210 x 297mm / 36pp / £12.99 / \$16.99 / October 2024 / RS: Korea, Greece, China, Thailand, Germany, Italy, Taiwan, Poland, Russia, Estonia

CIRCUS OF SHADOWS

LIDIA BRANKOVIC

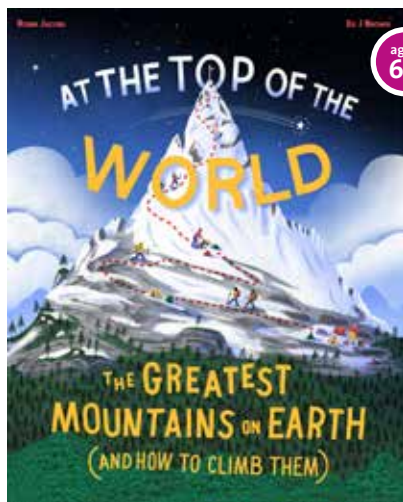
Lika doesn't give much thought to her shadow. Sometimes it's long, sometimes it's short... but it is never more than a shadow.

Until the day it begins acting strangely. When Lika waves a hand, Shadow raises a foot. When Lika sits down, Shadow stands up. Lika hides in a darkened room, but the smaller she makes herself, the bigger Shadow becomes, until it picks her up and deposits her in a land of shadows, at the heart of which is a spooky shadow circus. Only by listening to her shadow will Lika find her way home.

This is a book by the acclaimed author of *The Grand Hotel of Feelings* about accepting the parts of us that we try to hide from... Because where there is darkness there is also light, and when the shadows dance it is always a good idea to join the fun.

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A filmic book that explores ways in which we must accommodate the parts of ourselves that are hard to look at.
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Lidia Brankovic is a Berlin-based illustrator and writer. Her first book, *The Grand Hotel of Feelings*, was received to much critical acclaim and has been translated into 22 languages.



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AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD: THE GREATEST MOUNTAINS ON EARTH (AND HOW TO CLIMB THEM)

ROBIN JACOBS AND ED J BROWN

This is a gorgeous atlas of eight of the world's greatest mountains on all its continents: Everest, Fuji, Matterhorn, Kilimanjaro, Denali, Puncak Jaya, Chimborazo and Vinson Massif.

Clear, accessible texts by Robin Jacobs break down the geography of each mountain, its flora and fauna, the history of its conquest, tales of local populations and indigenous mythologies, and finally, how best to climb it. The routes to the summit are explained, as are the individual climbing challenges posed by each mountain.

Infused with the spirit of adventure, this is a must-have for young climbing enthusiasts and budding explorers.

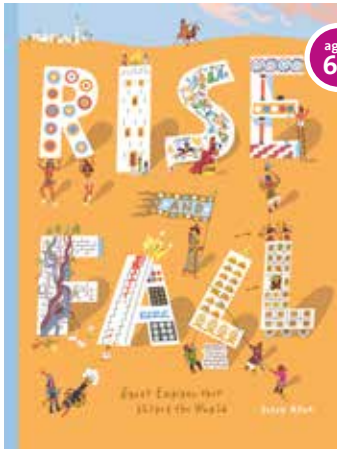
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Beautifully illustrated, this book pays tribute to the landscape of some of our greatest mountains and to those who have climbed them.

English Association

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Ed J Brown is a British illustrator and writer living in Leipzig. His striking, humour-packed illustrations have featured in various print publications. He is the author of *Epic Animal Journeys* (2022).

Robin Jacobs is a children's television writer and author with a degree in Earth Sciences. She is the author of *Earth-Shattering Events* (2019), *The Mellons Build a House* (2023) and *All About Flags* (2024).



RISE AND FALL: GREAT EMPIRES THAT SHAPED THE WORLD

PETER ALLEN

What makes a society successful, what allows it to last thousands of years and what causes its eventual downfall? In this volatile world that we live in, there are many fascinating lessons to be learned from the great empires that once ruled it.

Rise and Fall brings a collection of ten world civilisations to life. Some, like the Vikings and the Mongols, you may have heard of. Others, like Benin, Kamakura, Minoa or Ayutthaya are less well known today but in their time were seemingly undefeatable.

Peter Allen, author of *Atlas of Amazing Architecture* (Cicada, 2021), illuminates the stories with his trademark detail- and humour-packed illustrations, taking young readers on a captivating journey through time to uncover the essence of human civilisation.

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This title will spark energy on world history shelves and has multiple STEAM connections.

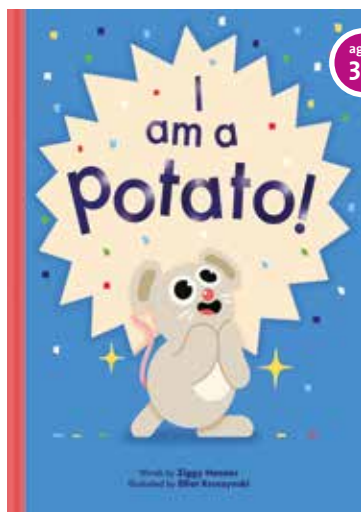
Booklist, starred review

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978-1-80066-048-9 / Hardcover / 230 x 290mm / 80pp / £16.99 / \$22.99 / November 2024 / RS: Russia, France, Spain, Italy, Korea

Peter Allen is a British illustrator based in France. He has illustrated books for Bloomsbury, Macmillan, Egmont, Usborne and others. Taking inspiration from folk art, mid-century illustration and postage stamps, Allen's images are packed with observed details, imagination and humour. He is the author of *Atlas of Amazing Architecture* (2021).



I AM A POTATO

ZIGGY HANAOR AND ELLIOT KRUSZYNSKI

'I am a potato', says Creature. 'No, you're not,' says Dog. 'Do you grow underground? Do you have lots of eyes? No? Then you're not a potato.' 'Then WHAT AM I?' wails Creature. Cat comes along. 'Do you breathe air? Do you eat and poo? You are an animal!' But what kind of animal are they? As their identity crisis continues, more animals join the conversation, asking questions and narrowing down the possibilities until they eventually work out the answer.

This is a silly, delightful book that nonetheless teaches an important lesson about using the scientific method to reach logical conclusions. Vividly brought to life in Elliot Kruszynski's stripped-back illustrations, taxonomy has never been this fun.

An entertaining tale that pushes readers to hone their inquiry and critical thinking skills.

Kirkus Starred Review

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£12.99 / \$16.99 / August 2024 / RS: France, Israel, Italy, Brazil

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Elliot Kruszynski is a London-based illustrator whose previous books include *Special Delivery* (2020) and *Professor Wooford McPaw's Guide to Astronomy* (2022). His editorial work has featured in *Vice*, *The Guardian* and *Wrap Magazine*.



BETTY'S BIRTHDAY

CELINE KA WING LAU

Betty is turning six today. She's going to have an amazing party... but which of her incredible outfits should she wear? And where *has* she put her glasses?

This is a delightful, interactive, read-aloud picturebook, in which young readers are asked to find, choose, count, discuss and otherwise engage with the silly, hyper-detailed illustrations of party games, dance competitions, pizza making and goody bags. Some unexpected narrative twists and turns pack each page with lols that will delight young readers and their grown-ups alike.

With bright *You Choose* style illustrations, this is a great book to encourage parental engagement and play.



978-1-80066-049-6 / Hardcover / 220 x 310mm / 40pp /
£12.99 / \$17.99 / June 2024 / RS: Taiwan

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A party of a book!
Kirkus Reviews
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Celine Ka Wing Lau is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Hong Kong and London. She loves to illustrate bold, colourful images and witty characters. She has featured in *It's Nice That* and has collaborated with Taco Bell, Taboocha Kombucha and Anorak Magazine on campaigns and editorial. This is her first book.



978-1-80066-045-8 / Hardcover / 230 x 295mm / 104pp / £16.99 / \$21.99
/ February 2024 / RS: Korea, France, Italy, Taiwan, Indonesia, Netherlands

ALL ABOUT FLAGS

ROBIN JACOBS AND BEN JAVENS

Do you know why the Union Jack is asymmetrical? Or what the meaning is behind the black stars on many African flags? Well maybe it's time to find out!

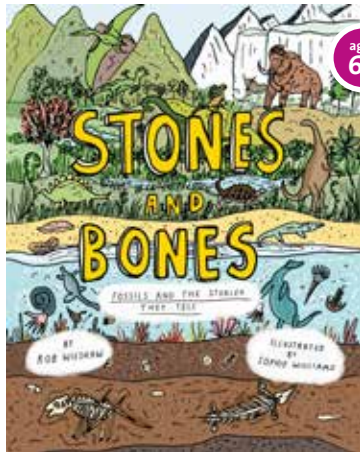
This is a gorgeous, accessible atlas of flags around the world. It is packed with fascinating flag facts clearly arranged by Robin Jacobs and joyously presented by illustrator Ben Javens.

The flags are grouped by continent and then by theme, creating a coherent historical narrative that serves as a great launch point for discussions around identity, geography and nation-building.

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Thorough and informative, this comprehensive volume provides almost every detail one could desire about national flags.

School Library Journal
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Robin Jacobs is a children's TV and book writer living outside Bristol. A passionate environmentalist, Robin is the author of *Earth-Shattering Events* (2019) and *The Mellons Build a House* (2023). **Ben Javens** is an illustrator and designer whose drawings have been featured in *The New York Times*, *School of Life*, *Anorak* and *The Guardian*. He is the illustrator of *Alex and Alex* (2021).

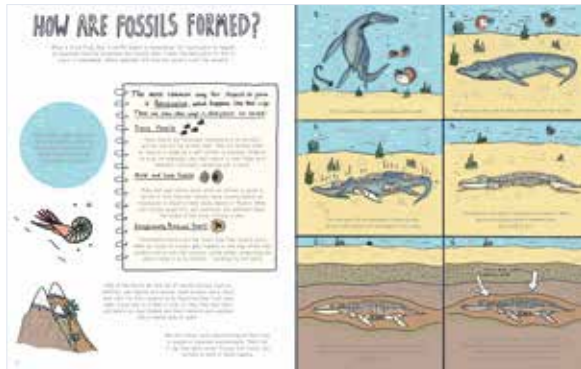


STONES AND BONES: FOSSELS AND THE STORIES THEY TELL

ROB WILSHAW AND SOPHIE WILLIAMS

This book looks at the fossil record and all that we can learn from it. From bacteria to sponges to fish to tetrapods to reptiles to dinosaurs to mammals and finally to humans, it excavates the story of four billion years of life on this planet. The science of paleontology is clearly broken down by fossil expert, Rob Wilshaw, and easily understood by children as young as six.

Sophie Williams' warm, engaging illustrations bring the fascinating texts to life. Following on from the success of *Earth-Shattering Events*, this is a lively and vital book that will delight not just dinosaur enthusiasts but anyone interested in evolution and the incredible history of this very special planet that we inhabit.



978-1-80066-042-7 / Hardcover / 230 x 295mm / 80pp
 / £16.99 / \$21.99 / October 2023 / RS: China, Korea,
 Germany, Russia, Spain, Italy, Slovenia

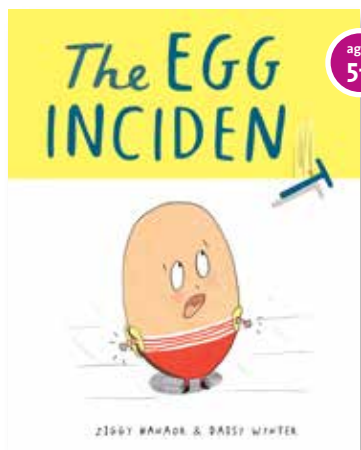
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Impressively informative and thoroughly 'kid friendly'
in organisation and presentation.

School Library Journal

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Rob Wilshaw studied geology at the University of Southampton, graduating in 2018 with a masters degree focusing on how microfossils might predict future impacts of climate change. This is his first book.



THE EGG INCIDENT

ZIGGY HANAOR AND DAISY WYNTER

This middle-grade graphic novel tells the story of Humphrey – an egg with very overprotective parents; “Never run, never jump and NEVER EVER EVER sit on a wall. You remember what happened to your uncle...”

Humphrey lives a cautious life, until the day he bumps into Princess Jean (PJ) in the park. An adventurer through and through, PJ regales Humphrey with tales of all her antics and mishaps and they don't notice the park is closing. Oh no! How will Humphrey get home? There's only one way out. Over. The. Wall!

The Egg Incident is a joyous reversal of the traditional Humpty Dumpty tale of caution that will delight readers aged 7-11 who are tiptoeing towards independence themselves.

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**A fast-paced read with illustration
used to great effect.**

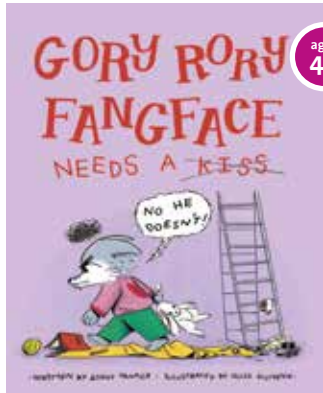
The New York Times

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Gory Rory Fangface is having a terrible day and everything is going wrong. First, he ran out of cereal and then his favourite jumper was in the wash and then it rained on the way to school. Does Gory Rory need a kiss? No, he most certainly DOESN'T.

A heartwarming story about the power of affection to lighten up even the darkest of days.

978-1-80066-036-6 / 214 x 263mm / Hardcover / 32pp / £12.99 / \$16.99 / May 2023 / RS: Korea, Spain

THE MELLONS BUILD A HOUSE ROBIN JACOBS AND NIK NEVES

978-1-80066-033-5 / 220 x 280 mm
/ 36pp / Hardcover / £12.99 / \$16.99 /
May 2023 / RS: Korea, Spain

The Mellon family have outgrown their flat. It's time to move, so they decide to build their own house. Masha the architect designs a house that accommodates the Mellons' needs, their budget, and most importantly, the environment. It is an eco-house.

The Mellons Build a House is a hugely enjoyable picturebook that takes the reader step-by-step through house design and build with a focus on environmental concerns and eco-technologies. A timely and essential read for aspiring young architects and construction enthusiasts.

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**A cleverly architected book...
perfect for children exploring the
environment or anything to do
with construction.**
Literacy Tree
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**Readers, like the protagonist, should
find themselves feeling mollified,
fortified, and ready for a new day.**

Publishers Weekly
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ALTE ZACHEN / OLD THINGS ZIGGY HANAOR AND BENJAMIN PHILLIPS

A powerful and affecting graphic novel that follows 11-year-old Benji and his grandmother, Bubbe Rosa, as they traverse New York gathering the ingredients for Friday night dinner. Bubbe's cantankerous exterior belies a roiling interior world filled with memories that we gradually piece together.

This V&A Illustration Award winning book tells a tale of Jewish identity, generational divides and of a restless city and its inhabitants.



Taking a walk with Rosa and Benji just might change how readers see the world and everyone's place in it.

*School Library Journal,
starred review*

978-1-80066-022-9 / Hardcover / 190 x 240mm / 72pp / £16.99 / \$22.99 / April 2022 / RS: China, Germany, Italy

ARE WE THERE YET? SVEN VOLKER

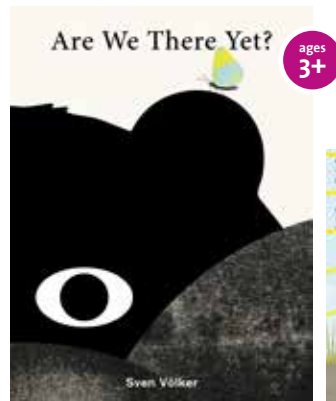
Bear wakes up after his long winter's sleep and joins his friend, Butterfly, on a journey. 'Where are we going?' asks Bear. 'All journeys have secret destinations', says Butterfly. As they travel through forest, over hill and across a great river, Butterfly offers her wisdom about hardships, facing one's fears and living in the moment.

This is a heartwarming book about the cycles of being and the power of friendship. It is a sweet and calming bedtime story that introduces Buddhist philosophies and values to young readers.

978-1-80066-037-3 / Hardcover / 210 x 280mm / 32pp / £12.99 / \$16.99 / April 2023 / RS: China, Korea, Germany, Taiwan, Turkey

A sensitive script, touches of humor, and a captivating design combine for an excursion readers will want to repeat.

Kirkus Starred Review





EPIC ANIMAL JOURNEYS
ED J BROWN

With no engines or GPS devices, birds fly thousands of miles to their African feeding grounds, salmon cross oceans so that they may return to the rivers in which they were born and herds of wildebeest follow the rains across swathes of the Serengeti.

This book takes a close look at the mysteries of migration and brings them to life with beautiful packaging and vivid illustrations by Ed J Brown.



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**Robust insights into the often
mind-bogglingly arduous journeys of
animals all over the world.**
Kirkus Reviews
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978-1-80066-029-8 / Hardcover / 230 x
290mm / 72pp / £16.99 / \$22.99 / November
2022 RS: China, Italy, Russia

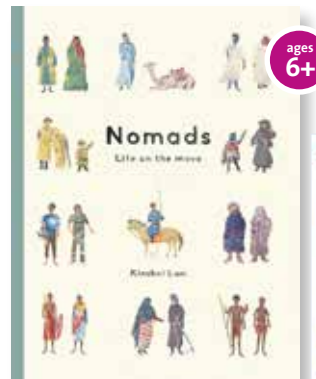
NOMADS: LIFE ON THE MOVE
KINCHOI LAM

A fascinating and beautiful survey of 10 nomadic societies around the world; their lifestyles and traditions, and the uncertain futures they face.

From the Sama Bajau of the Philippines to the Yanomami of the Amazon and the Steppe nomads of Mongolia, this book offers valuable insights into ways of living that reach back thousands of years, and which have never been more relevant. Delicate and sensitive illustrations bring the material to life.

978-1-80066-032-8 / Hardcover / 210 x
273mm / 72pp / £16.99 / \$22.99 / October
2022 / RS: China, Korea, Vietnam, Japan,
Sweden, Netherlands

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**A nonfiction text that looks at how
nomadic life came to be that is
without compare.**
School Library Journal,
Starred Review
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MAP OF YOU SOPHIE WILLIAMS

A charming activity book that encourages readers to explore the landscape of their own psyches. Through personality quizzes, drawing and colouring in, they are invited to consider their strengths, weaknesses, fears and personality types.

An engaging activity book that offers a much-needed opening to ideas of self-reflection, well-being and mindfulness, with a refreshing lightness of touch.

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The cheerful, doodlelike illustrations are filled with nature imagery and complement the text well.

Kirkus Reviews

978-1-80066-015-1 / Paperback / 210 x 270mm / 72 pp / £9.99 / \$12.99 / October 2021

ATLAS OF AMAZING ARCHITECTURE PETER ALLEN

This gorgeous reference book eschews the traditional architectural canon of the pyramids and the Taj Mahal, and takes a broader view of what constitutes amazing architecture. From the Jameh Mosque in Iran to an ancient wooden church in Kizhi Pogost, Russia, it spans all continents equally throughout history.

Peter Allen brings the stories of the buildings and their creators alive in his trademark detail- and humour-packed illustrations.

978-1-908714-87-9 / Hardcover / 220 x 285mm / 88 pp / £14.99 / \$22.99 / May 2021 / RS: China, Korea, Taiwan, France, Germany, Italy, Turkey

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A delightful and informative trip around the globe, visiting more than 40 architectural sites... with artwork that is lively, colorful, informative,

and full of character.

School Library Journal





THE UNOFFICIAL GUIDE TO THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN AFTERLIFE BASTET THE CAT AND LAURA WINSTONE

Bastet, the Pharaoh's cat, is here to take you on a journey through the mystical death rituals of Ancient Egypt. From the various gods that must be appeased to the stages of mummification and the final weighing of the heart, Bastet will help you make it safely across to the other side.

This is a light-hearted, but nonetheless informative insight into the fascinating beliefs and traditions of Ancient Egypt, brought to life in vivid collage illustrations.



An enjoyable book that keeps readers involved with bright colours and animated images... to be kept in classrooms or on the shelves for browsers.

School Library Journal

978-1-80066-012-0 / Hardcover / 230 x 290 mm / 36pp / £12.99 / \$16.99 / May 2022 / RS: Italy, France

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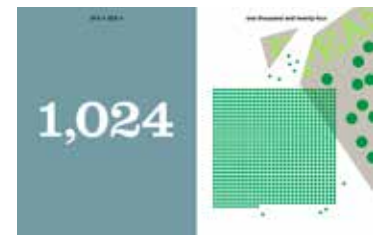
We start with a single tree; 1. As we turn the page, we are presented with a sum doubling the number on the page before it: $1+1 = 2$; $2+2 = 4$; $4+4 = 8$, reaching a million (actually 1,048,576) within 44 pages.

With a remarkable fold out concertina at the back, this timely graphic depiction of exponential growth was a 2019 'New York Times Best Illustrated' children's book.

978-1-908714-66-4 / Hardcover / 210 x 280mm / 44pp / £12.95 / \$18.95 / June 2019 / RS: Spain, China, Taiwan, Korea, France, Germany

Volker has created an approachable introduction to numeracy, but also rendered math beautiful and entrancing.

The New York Times





GUT GARDEN: A JOURNEY INTO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUR MICROBIOME

KATIE BROSINAN

Within our bodies hides an entire world of microbes that digest our food and protect our immune systems. Scientists are only now discovering the links between our microbiome and health issues ranging from allergies to multiple sclerosis. Through Katie Brosnan's personable illustrations, we follow the digestive process, learning about the role of microbes at every step of the way.

An engaging and beautiful introduction to a fascinating frontier of science.



Effectively makes the case that we are all biological boardinghouses... plenty to chew on here.

Kirkus Reviews

978-1-908714-72-5 / Hardcover / 230 x 295 mm / £13.99 / \$17.99 / 44pp / October 2019 / RS: Korea, Japan, France, China, Italy, Poland

EARTH-SHATTERING EVENTS: VOLCANOES, EARTHQUAKES, CYCLONES, TSUNAMIS AND OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS

ROBIN JACOBS AND SOPHIE WILLIAMS

We humans take our domination of the planet for granted, but sometimes the Earth reminds us that this is an illusion. Great waves sweep away entire towns, tectonic plates shift, causing cities to crumble, and volcanoes cover swathes of land in molten rock.

This book explores nature at its most dramatic and its most destructive. Clear, coherent explanations of phenomena including hurricanes, tornadoes, avalanches, tsunamis and volcanoes are brought to life in fun, accessible, hand-drawn illustrations by Sophie Williams.



978-1-908714-70-1 / Hardcover / 230 x 290 mm / 96pp / £16.99 / \$22.99 / October 2019 / RS: China, Korea, Italy, Poland, Russia, Turkey, Romania, France, Spain, Taiwan, Germany



An eye-opening and -widening introduction to our restless planet.

Kirkus Starred Review





CHANGING WORLD
DAVID GIBSON

978-1-80066-028-1 / Hardcover / 190 x 165mm / 112pp / £14.99 / \$19.99 / RS: Korea, China, Taiwan, France

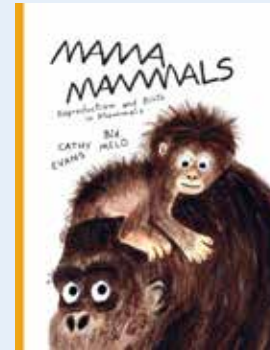
This book of infographics exposes the realities of climate change in hard numbers, bright graphs and unequivocal directness. David Gibson is a master of visualisation. Without sugar-coating or fear-mongering, this is a book that uses facts to conveniently illuminate inconvenient truths.



THE NEW BABY
LIE DIRCKX

978-1-908714-90-9 / Paperback / 210 x 260 mm / 32pp / £7.95 / \$10.95 / 32pp / RS: France, Spain, Netherlands

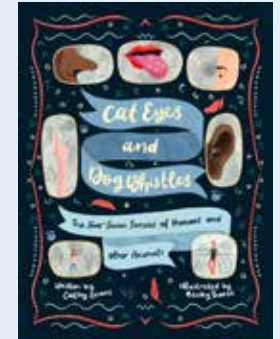
Introducing a young child to the idea of a new sibling can be tricky. This book offers parents a way of starting a conversation with their child about the baby developing in mummy's tummy. By engaging with the activities, the older sibling is invited to think and talk about themselves, and in doing so, to think about what life might be like when the new baby arrives.



MAMA MAMMALS
CATHY EVANS / BIA MELO

978-1-80066-026-7 / Hardcover / 230 x 295mm / 32pp / £12.99 / \$16.99 / RS: Germany, Italy, Korea, China

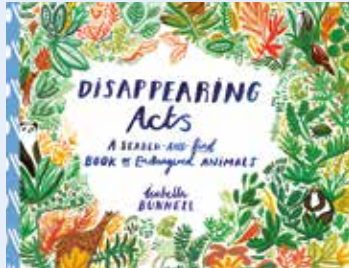
This beautifully presented science book explains the facts of life by looking at reproduction and birth in mammal species. Through short, concise texts and warm, engaging illustrations, we learn about fertilisation, gestation, birth, breastfeeding and early parenting across the mammalian order.



CAT EYES AND DOG WHISTLES
CATHY EVANS / BECKY THORNS

978-1-80066-013-7 / 230 x 295 mm / 64pp / Hardcover / £14.99 / RS: Korea, China, Vietnam, Germany, Czech, Netherlands, Italy

This book takes young readers through the biology of the human sensory organs and then compares them to those of the animal kingdom. Did you know that smells are delivered directly to the parts of our brain that are responsible for memory and emotion? Or that a cow has 250,000 tastebuds, compared to a mere 30 of a chicken? A beautifully presented book about how our remarkable bodies work.



DISAPPEARING ACTS (PAPERBACK)
ISABELLA BUNNELL

978-1-908714-98-5 / Paperback / 280 x 200mm
/ £6.99 / \$8.99 / 36pp / RS: China, Korea, France,
Russia, Poland, Brazil

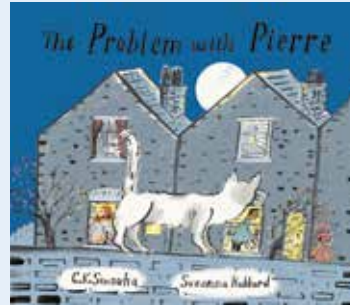
A beautiful search-and-find book in which detailed watercolour landscapes of various environments (rainforest, desert, etc) harbour within them numbats, snow leopards and mountain gorillas. A great way to get a young audience to engage with environmental issues.



PIPPIN PAINTS A PORTRAIT
CHARLOTTE MEI

978-1-80066-014-4 / Hardcover / 214 x 263mm /
36pp / £11.99 / \$16.99 / RS: Korea, China, Vietnam,
Taiwan, France, Spain

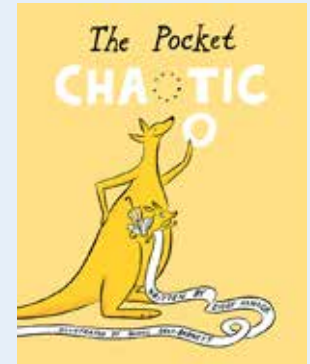
Pippin is painting a self-portrait, but his friends think he's got a lot to learn about artistic styles. Pippin is feeling deflated, but with a little help, he digs deep and finds the artist within. A refreshingly anarchic laugh-out-loud introduction to the art world.



THE PROBLEM WITH PIERRE
C K SMOUHA / SUZANNA HUBBARD

978-1-908714-85-5 / Hardcover / 240 x 270mm /
£11.95 / \$16.95 / 36pp

Alan and Bertram are next-door neighbours who are nothing alike. Bertram is neat as a pin and Alan is wildly messy. Their efforts to appease a very fussy cat called Pierre result in each one making a few compromises, allowing walls to come down literally and metaphorically!



THE POCKET CHAOTIC
ZIGGY HANAOR / DANIEL GRAY-BARNETT

978-1-908714-66-4 / Hardcover / 210 x 280mm /
44pp / £12.95 / \$18.95 / RS: Spain, China, Taiwan,
Korea, France

Alexander is a young kangaroo living in his mum's pocket. Alexander loves his mum, but she's always putting stuff in her pocket and it drives him crazy! A humorous and timely tale about the connection between a mother and son and his journey towards independence.



SNAIL TRAIL
CHRISTOS KORTOGLOU

978-1-80066-031-1 / Hardcover / 216 x 243 mm
/ 32pp / £12.99 / \$16.99 / November 2022 / RS:
Taiwan, China

Marjorie is a happy snail, but sometimes she just needs a bit of alone time. But as soon as she finds a quiet space, someone follows her trail of slime and tracks her down. This is a relatable book that brings to life the disjunction between our introvert and extrovert selves and the ways in which we find a balance between them.



FORWARDS ALWAYS
MATTHEW HODSON

978-1-80066-035-9 / Hardcover / 130 x 198mm /
60pp / £12.99 / \$16.99

Forwards Always is a collection of poems to be read aloud. The poems are activated through performance and play. There are daft poems, quiet poems and dancing poems. Make sense of it together, listen to it, take turns, hold it upside down and wear it as a hat. Have fun and find your own way forwards.



ALEX AND ALEX
ZIGGY HANAOR AND BEN JAVENS

978-1-80066-011-3 / Hardcover / 214 x 263mm /
August 2021 / 32pp / £11.99 / \$16.99

An entirely gender-neutral book about two children called Alex. They have a lot in common; they like playing, building and dressing up. But they are also very different. But even when things go awry, they always make up, because Alex really, really, really likes Alex! A great book with which to challenge binary identities at the stage they are taking root.



PASSPORT
ROBIN JACOBS

978-1-908714-24-4 / Saddlestitched / 90 x 125 mm
/ £6.99 / \$9.99 / 32pp / RS: France, Spain

The exact shape and size of a passport, this delightfully designed travel activity book asks the reader to draw the logo on the plane tails, say hello in 30 different languages and draw a line from their point of departure to their destination. Endless entertainment for travel-savvy kids.

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