

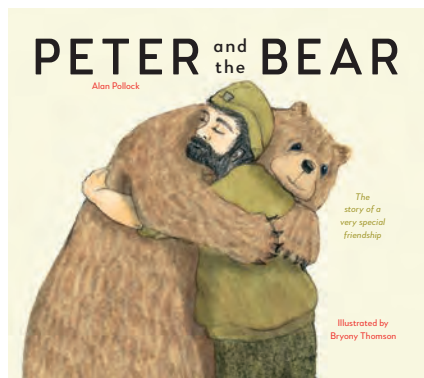
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PETER AND THE BEAR

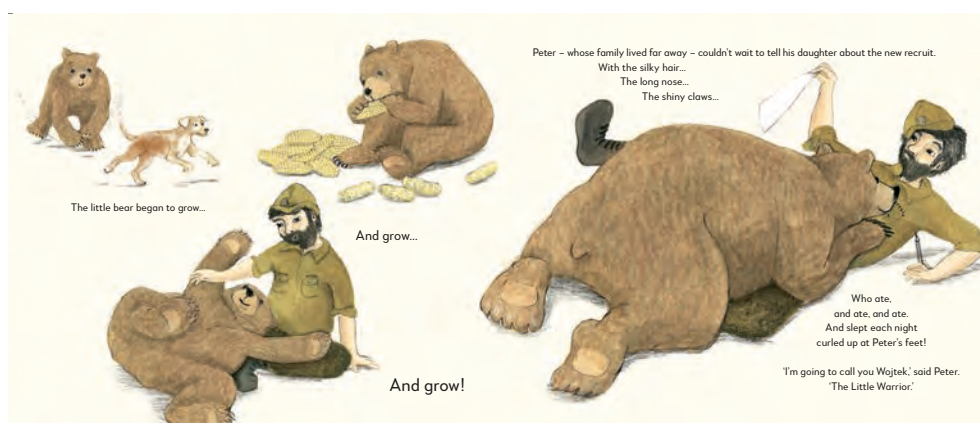
by Alan Pollock

illustrated by Bryony Thomson

In the dark days of war, a group of soldiers far from home come across an orphaned bear cub. They adopt him and hide him in their tents, feeding him with their rations – until he is too big to ignore! When they are told he cannot travel with them, they grant him a soldier's rank. Private Wojtek finds himself helping to carry armaments at the fierce and decisive battle of Monte Cassino.

After the war, unable to return to their homeland, the band of soldiers arrive in Edinburgh, Scotland. Peter, Wojtek's substitute parent, has no idea where his own family, forced out of their home, can be. There is a happy ending, however, as Peter is reunited with his family in Scotland – and Wojtek finds a new home in Edinburgh zoo. A statue of Wojtek stands in Princes Street Gardens in Edinburgh in memory of the brave bear and his fellow soldiers.

240 x 280mm; 40pp selfends; Casebound with matt lamination and spot UV varnish.



HARDBACK

£10.99

ISBN 9781910646410

AGE RANGE:

5+

UK Publication October 2018

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World excluding UK/ ANZ

Alan Pollock

is a UK playwright best known for 'One Night in November', about the Coventry blitz. While researching this play amongst the Polish community in the English Midlands, he came across the story of Wojtek the soldier bear and the youth of the soldiers involved moved him to write this, his first picture book.

Bryony Thomson's debut picture book, *The Wardrobe Monster*, will be published by Old Barn Books in the UK in 2018.



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BLUEBELL BEARS

David Ellwand

Get out into the woods and learn to count from 1 to 10 with David Ellwand's vintage teddies!

All Ellwand board books: 200 x 200mm;
22pp inc. cover

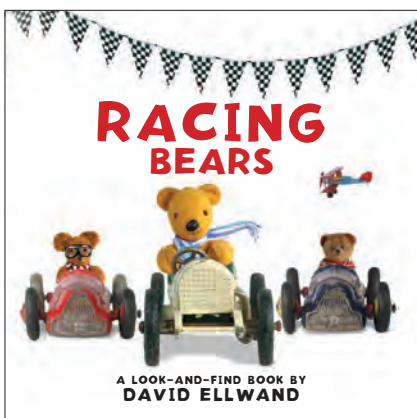
BOARD BOOK

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ISBN 9781910646007

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RACING BEARS

David Ellwand

It's race day at the Teddy Track and all the bears are out in their vintage cars, competing for the cup!

David Ellwand has been writing and illustrating children's books for over 20 years.

BOARD BOOK

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WAKE UP, ALFRED!

David Ellwand

Sleepy Alfred has a special day to prepare. He needs to have a bath, lay the table, make a cake and hang up the decorations - because today is his birthday and it's time for a party! A beautiful gift for dog lovers and a celebratory first read for toddlers. Photographed using black and white film and with simple text, this title evokes the best of traditional high-quality picture board books.



TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR

David Ellwand

The classic rhyme of Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star has been beautifully re-created using David Ellwand's wonderful full colour photography. This version of the rhyme sees the little teddies getting ready for bed and being serenaded by their father on his violin. Bouncing on the bed, they don't want to go to sleep at first, but as their father journeys out to play for the stargazers in the park, we enter a teddy-land of dreams. Teddies fly high in rockets above the earth and on the final spread our teddy heroes are bouncing on the moon!

A fantastical take on the well-known rhyme, with the original first verse included in its entirety on the last spread. The push-button sound plays the tune on a soft violin. A perfect bedtime lullaby.

Board book binding with two rounded corners; push-button sound module mounted on last page. Also available without soundchip.



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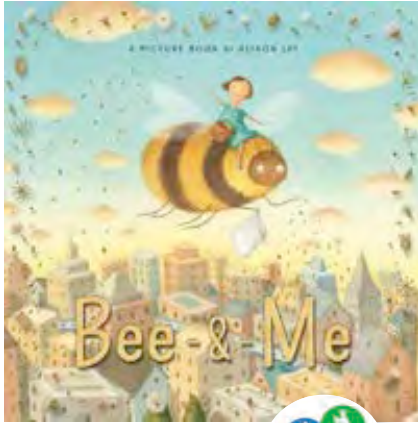
AGE RANGE

0-4 years

RIGHTS SOLD

North America





BEE AND ME

Alison Jay

We hear much about the plight of the bumble bee population and its implications for the future of planet Earth. This beautiful wordless picture book makes the story personal and brings a message of hope. A little girl befriends a bee and embarks on a journey of discovery. BEE AND ME is both a story of friendship and a very first introduction to the ecology of the natural world. Alison Jay here, for the first time in a long and award-winning career, illustrates her own story and it is one that comes from the heart. This title was published as a wordless picture book in the UK, but a text is available for foreign editions.

245 x 245mm; 32pp + ends;
Matt laminated jacket with foiled title and embossing; paperback edition has gatefold flaps.

- Nominated for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2017
- Highlights what young children can do to help preserve the bee population of the world

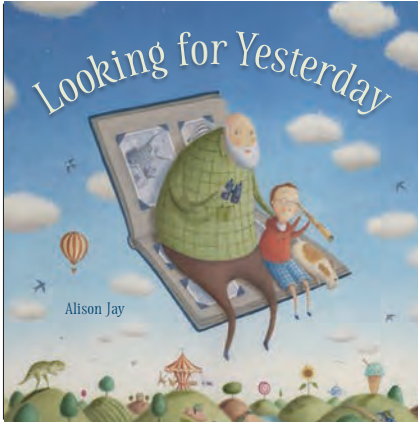
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ISBN 9781910646

AGE RANGE
Under 5

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German; Italian; Japanese;
Korean; Romanian;
Slovenian, Spanish





- Nominated for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2018
- An intergenerational gift book, with an important message about the importance of living in the present
- Featuring 'soft science' – time, space and the speed of light

LOOKING FOR YESTERDAY

Alison Jay

In her second self-authored picture book for Old Barn Books, Alison Jay explores a child's fear of tomorrow. How can tomorrow ever be as good as today? A little boy puts all his scientific knowledge to use, trying to work out how to go faster than the speed of light and make time run backwards. His grandfather discovers him exploring the wormholes in the garden, looking for Professor Hawking's shortcut - and reassures him that tomorrow will hold great new experiences, which will one day become treasured memories.

For the first time, Alison Jay here combines two artwork styles in one book – her well-known crackle-glazed style when we go back in time, and a fresh, unglazed, style for 'now'.

245 x 245mm. 32pp + ends. Hardback, Jacketed, separate ends.

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£10.99
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ISBN 9781910646

AGE RANGE
3+

RIGHTS SOLD
North America;
Chinese (Complex and Simplified); Dutch;
Japanese; Korean;
Romanian; Russian;
Slovenian



CINDERLILY

David Ellwand

AGE RANGE

5+

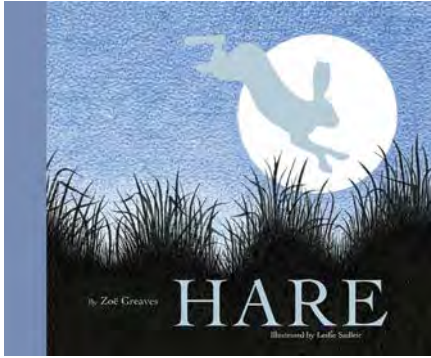
In a magical floral fairy-tale, the photographer David Ellwand here re-imagines the story of Cinderella as a beautiful flower ballet. Faded Cinderlily is transported in a beautiful pumpkin coach pulled by butterflies to the Royal Autumn Ball and romance follows...

First published in the English language in 2003, this timeless tale will be republished by Old Barn Books with a new text by Stella Gurney.

David Ellwand has been a professional photographer for over 30 years and is the author and illustrator of over 25 books for children, including the much-praised *Fairie-ality*.

285 x 250mm, 32pp + ends, Casebound.





HARE

Zoe Greaves and Leslie Sadleir

A picture gift book celebrating the natural history and mythology of the hare. Beautifully illustrated, with story pages and factual information. Little ones will join the hunt for the hare and enjoy reciting the ancient poacher's names for him. Older children will be fascinated by the legends and facts from around the world.

HARDBACK

£9.99

ISBN 9781910646038

PAPERBACK

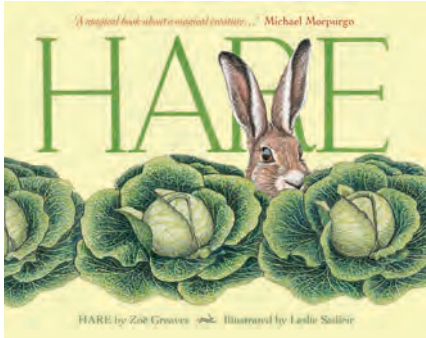
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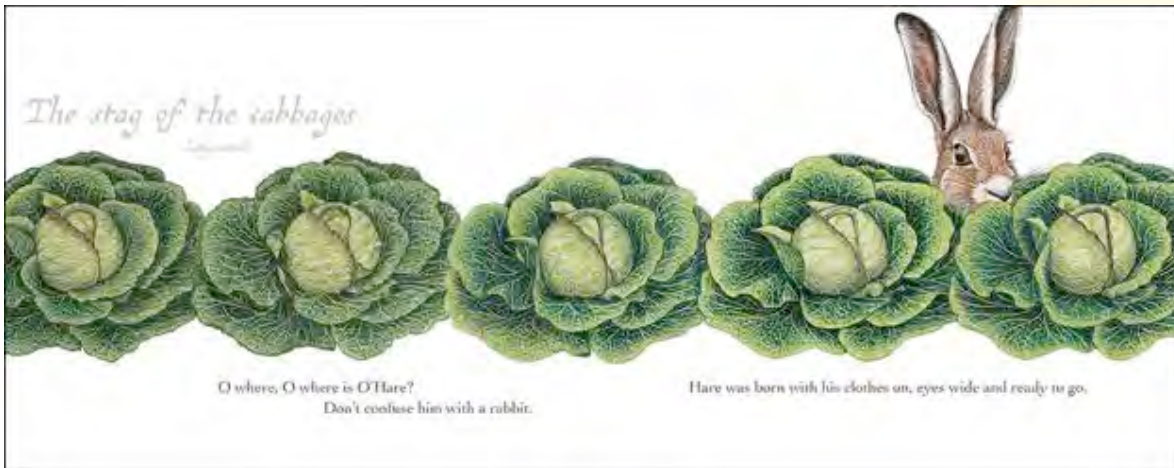
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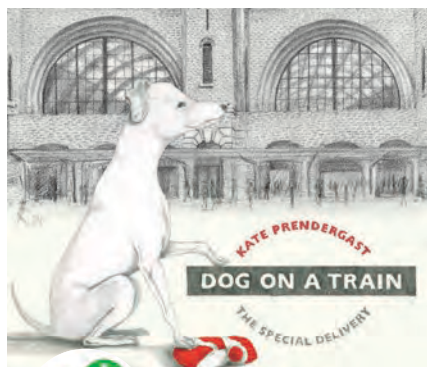


190 x 240mm; 24pp + ends;

Imitation cloth case with matt finish and silver foiling

The 24pp paperback edition has activity pages and facts for a younger age range replacing the myths and legends section of the hardback edition.





- Nominated for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2017
- Longlisted for the Klaus Flugge Award 2016

DOG ON A TRAIN

Kate Prendergast

Boy is late for his train and in the rush drops his favourite hat. His faithful friend picks it up and follows and so the adventure begins! Will Dog catch Boy in time and how will Dog negotiate the crowds and underground trains? Beautifully illustrated with pencil drawings, this picture book was published without text in the UK, but a text is available for foreign editions. Charming and humorous, it is a book to delight young dog lovers and commuters alike.

240 x 280mm; 24pp + ends; Casebound with matt lamination and spot UV varnish
Also available in paperback.

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£12.99

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PAPERBACK

£7.99

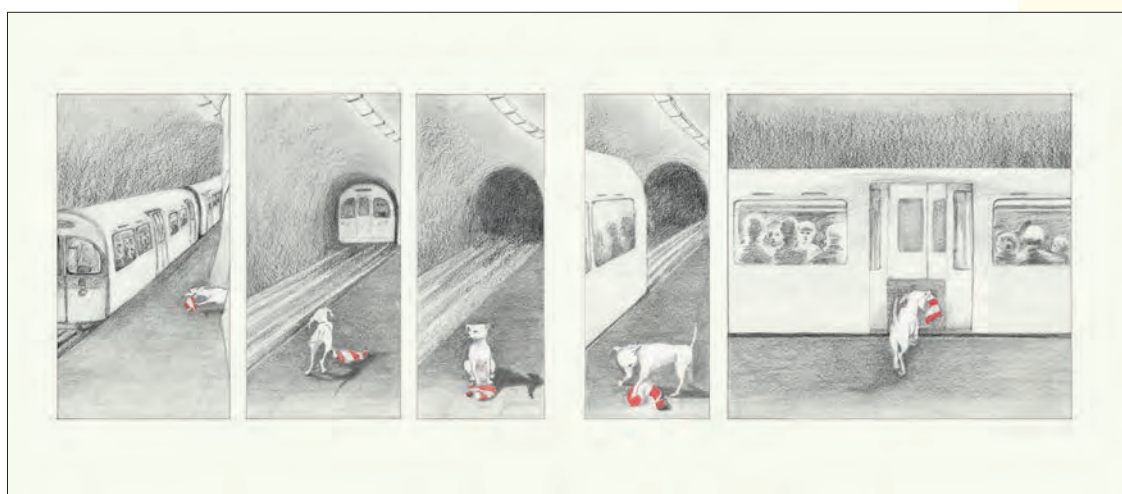
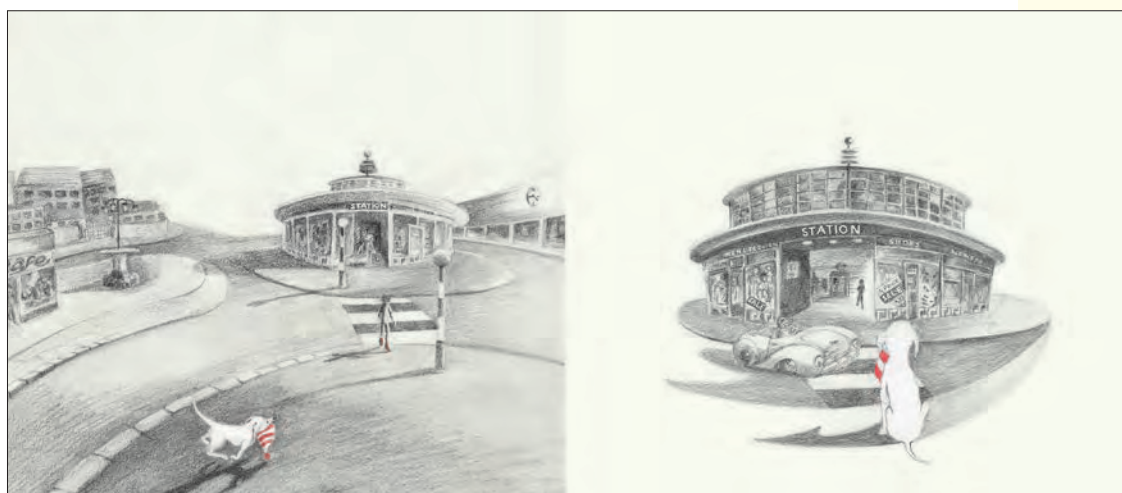
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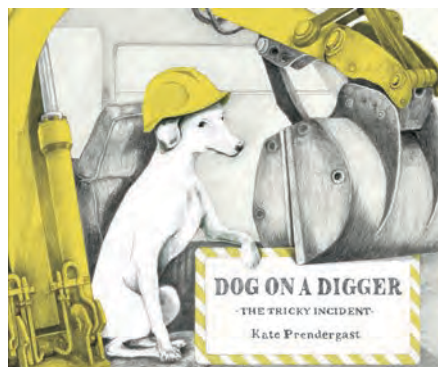
AGE RANGE

5+

RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (Complex and Simplified)





DOG ON A DIGGER

Kate Prendergast

The further adventures of Dog - with Diggers!

Dog is helping his master on the building site when his tiny dog friend goes missing. Plucky Dog takes charge and cleverly brings the digger to the rescue. A winning combination of charming animals and meticulously drawn machinery, **DOG ON A DIGGER** unites its illustrator's twin passions. As with **DOG ON A TRAIN**, this title was published as a wordless picture book in the UK, but a text is available for foreign editions.

240 x 280mm; 32pp + ends; Casebound with matt lamination and spot UV varnish

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PAPERBACK

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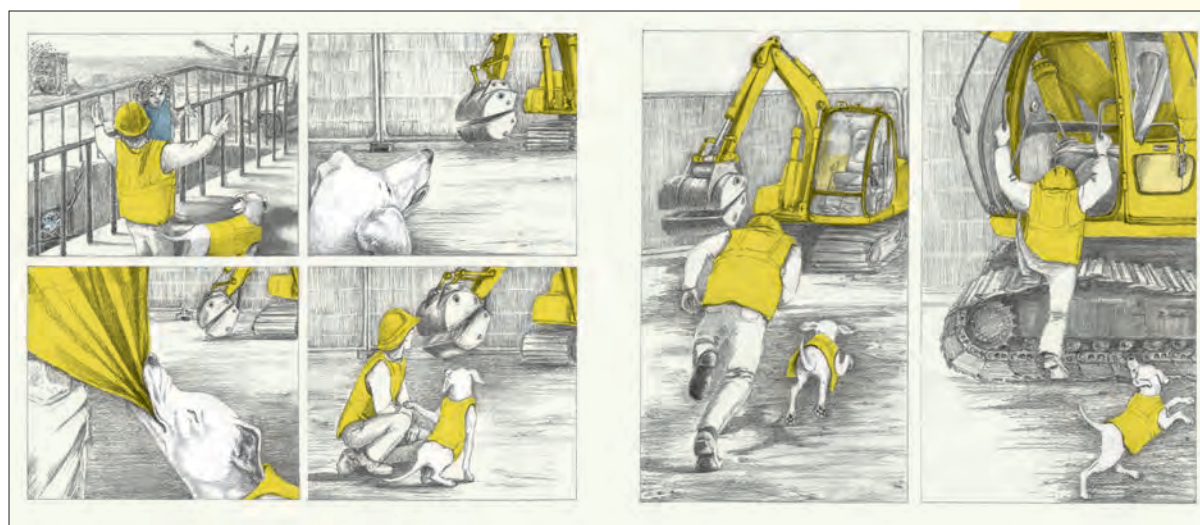
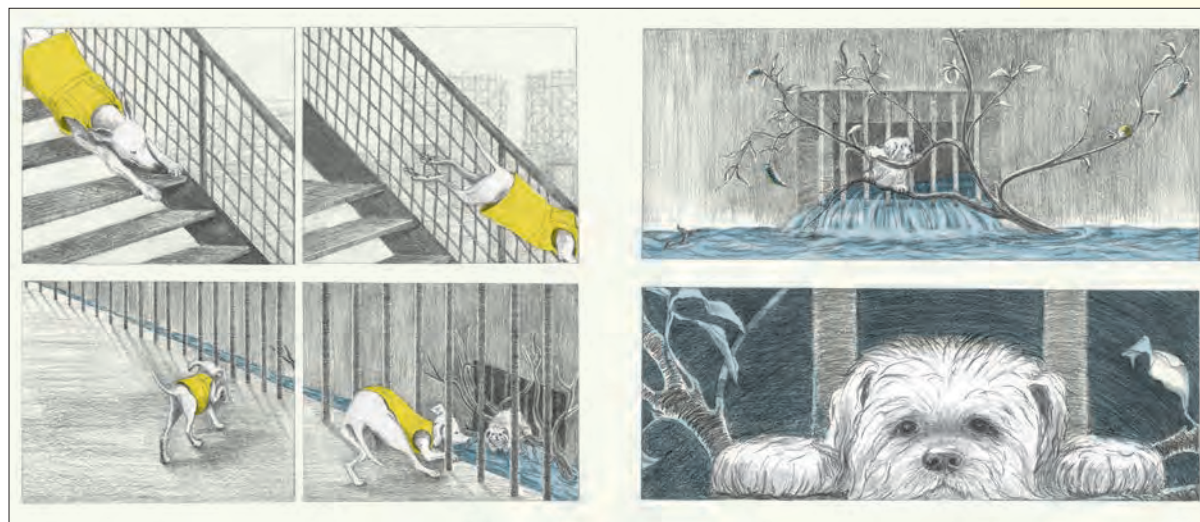
ISBN 9781910646168

AGE RANGE

5+

RIGHTS SOLD

North America;
Chinese (Complex
and Simplified)



NEW
TITLE!



SLEEP

Kate Prendergast

How do animals sleep? Some alone, some in packs, some upside-down, some in the daytime... Kate Prendergast takes a close look at the sleeping habits of a wide range of creatures. Includes meerkats, bats, horses and dogs - and who knew that fish slept with their eyes open? A first information book, illustrated with beautiful close-ups of the animals featured, the book ends with a question – do animals dream? – and four pages of mainly sleep-related animal facts.

UK publication July 2018.

245 x 245mm, 32pp + ends. Casebound.

HARDBACK

£10.99

ISBN 9781910646229

AGE RANGE

5+

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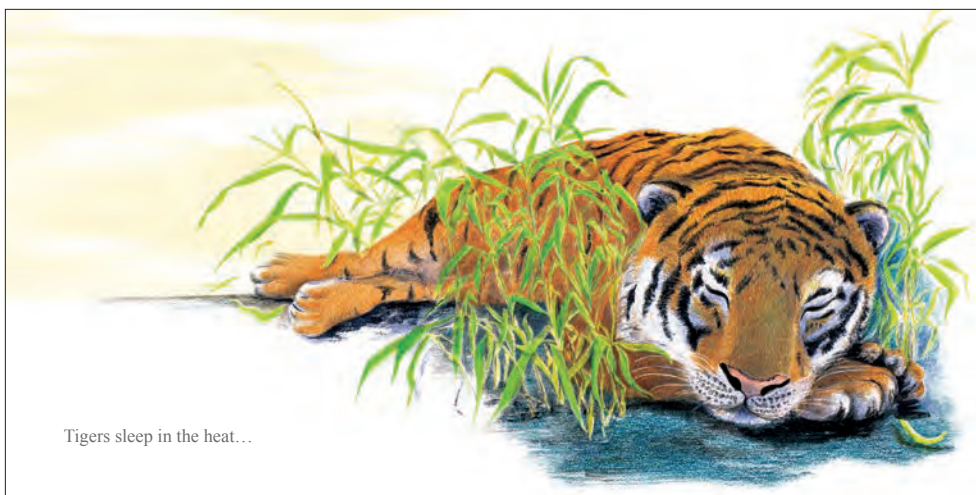
World

Picture Book Non-fiction

Kate Prendergast studied for a Fine Art degree then worked for many years in heavy machinery plant hire, before rediscovering her love for art once her children had left home. Following an MA in Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art, Kate's debut picture book, DOG ON A TRAIN, was published by Old Barn Books in 2015. SLEEP is her third title and shows a radically different, colour, artwork style.



Chicken in the henhouse.



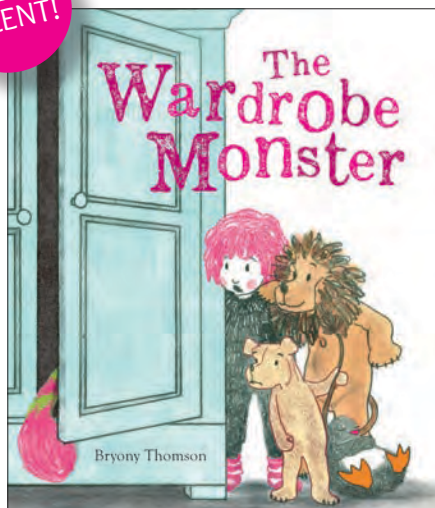
Tigers sleep in the heat...



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NEW
TALENT!



THE WARDROBE MONSTER

Bryony Thomson

What's that knocking sound coming from the wardrobe? Every night, it makes Dora and her toy friends afraid to go to bed and every morning they are grumpy through lack of sleep. Eventually, they summon up the courage to face their fear together and open the wardrobe door... what falls out provides a humorous and reassuring story for all children who imagine monsters in the darkness.

280 x 240mm (P), 32pp + ends.
Casebound with matt lamination
and spot UV varnish.
UK Publication April 2018.

MY BROTHER IS A CROCODILE
A charming and hilarious tale of sibling rivalry. Due from Bryony in 2019.

HARDBACK
£10.99
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AGE RANGE
3-5+

RIGHTS SOLD:
Chinese (Complex and Simplified); Italian

Picture Books



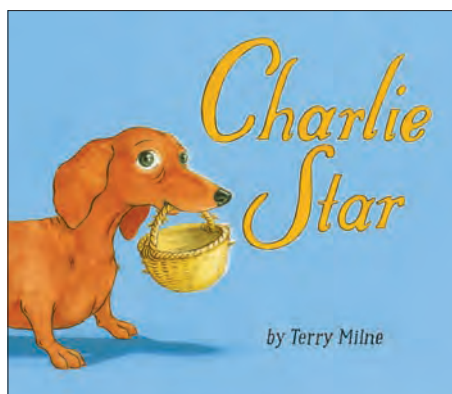
Bryony Thomson completed a BA in Fine Art at Wimbledon School of Art and then worked in the City of London before returning to her love of drawing and storytelling and an MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art. Graduating with distinction in 2016 she was also highly commended in the Macmillan Prize and shortlisted for the Bridgeman Studio Award.

THE WARDROBE MONSTER is her debut picture book.

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CHARLIE STAR

Terry Milne

Charlie is an anxious dachshund who worries that something terrible might happen if he doesn't keep to his daily rituals. After he is called upon to help rescue a friend and in the rush forgets his rituals, Charlie discovers that he doesn't have to be ruled by them and that change can have really positive outcomes.

Charlie's character was inspired by Terry's daughter, who went through a phase of daily rituals to help combat anxiety. Terry became aware that it is a behaviour pattern which is common amongst children and indeed adults. This book addresses the issue in a light-hearted and reassuring manner.

Whether or not you suffer from anxiety, Charlie is sure to capture your heart!

240 x 280mm; 32pp + ends; Casebound with matt lamination and spot UV varnish

UK publication 2018.

HARDBACK

£10.99

ISBN 9781910646380

AGE RANGE

5+

RIGHTS SOLD:

Chinese (Complex)



Terry Milne

was born in South Africa but is now based in Oxford, England. She has illustrated books with authors such as Martin Waddell, Angela McAllister and Vivian French, working with UK publishers such as Walker Books and Andersen Press. This is her first book with Old Barn Books.





RETROPHOTO

David Ellwand

A personal selection of over 100 vintage cameras and the photographs they take. The perfect gift for professionals, as well as those discovering film for the first time, this book is a response to the surge of interest in the art amongst digital natives.

David Ellwand illustrates each of the cameras shown – from Hasselblad to pinhole, via some very common boot-sale finds as well as rare one-offs, with photographs he has taken using the cameras. With tips for buying and restoring old cameras and combining analogue and digital photography.

254 x 266mm (landscape); 4/4 printing throughout; jacketed; imitation cloth cover with debossing and foiling; Head and tail bands.

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