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**About Maverick**

Maverick is a children's book publishing company based in Sussex in the United Kingdom. Our books are available through worldwide distribution with stock held at Orca Book Services. We publish new titles regularly throughout the year and run a frequent reprint programme. Our books are also available for foreign rights and co-editions.

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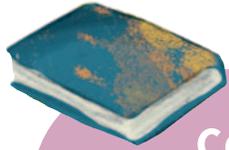
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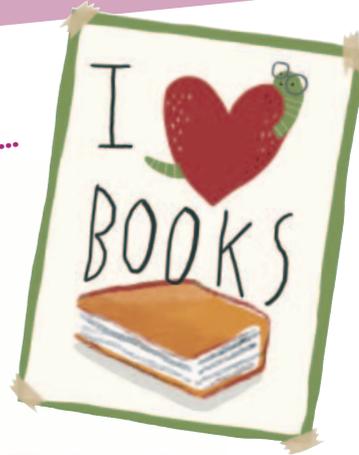
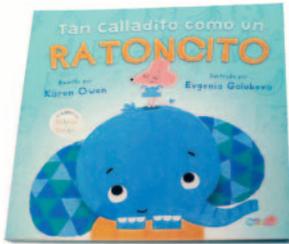
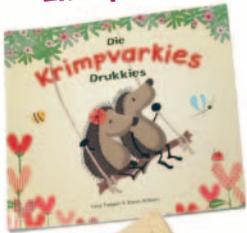
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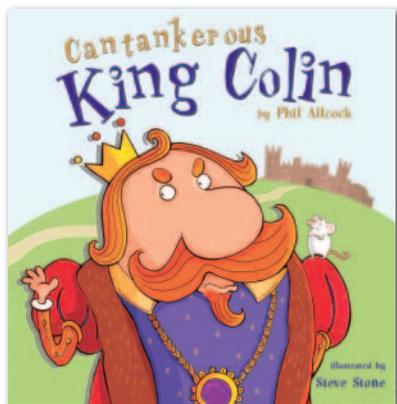


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### Examples of our titles in other languages...





### Cantankerous King Colin

Phil Allcock & Steve Stone

King Colin is naughty, lazy, silly and grumpy but he is king so he does what he likes! But he soon discovers that even a king can't get away with everything...

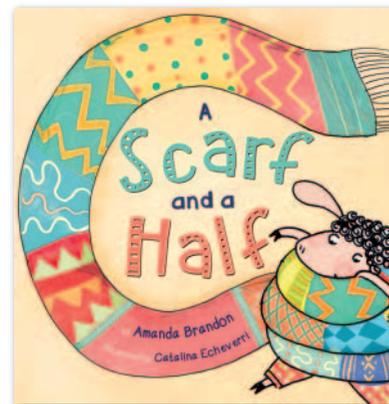
#### Selling Points

- ◆ Featured on Cbeebies Bedtime stories read by Tom Hollander.
- ◆ A funny story teaching children not to be too bossy or grumpy. Perfect for reading aloud.
- ◆ Phil Allcock has written short stories for the BBC.
- ◆ Suitable for boys and girls.
- ◆ Makes a great addition to schools and libraries.
- ◆ Quirky illustrations by Stephen Stone.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-113-8 RRP: £6.99

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### A Scarf and a Half

Amanda Brandon & Catalina Echeverri

The Granny Mutton Yarns Series is a wonderfully woolly collaboration between Amanda Brandon and Catalina Echeverri. A lovely book series for knitting enthusiasts!

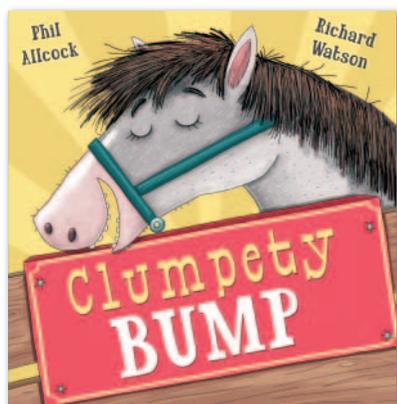
#### Selling Points

- ◆ A relatable story for children about a boy and a gift from his granny.
- ◆ An interactive read with funny catchphrases that children will enjoy joining in with, making it a great addition to schools and libraries.
- ◆ Fun and colourful illustrations which leap of the page, bursting with farmyard characters that children will have fun identifying.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-116-9 RRP: £6.99

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### Clumpety Bump

Phil Allcock & Richard Watson

Clumpety Bump is a lazy horse, a very lazy horse. He doesn't like to trot, jump or gallop, but his owner Wally Wobblebottom needs him to do all of these things! Will they ever see eye to eye?

#### Selling Points

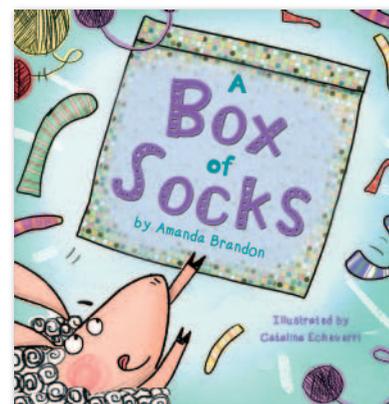
- ◆ A light-hearted story with lyrical lines of dialogue, making it an interactive read for the classroom.
- ◆ Teaches children the importance of hard work and helpfulness.
- ◆ Perfect for horse lovers and owners of very lazy pets.
- ◆ The second picture book from Phil Allcock, author of *Cantankerous King Colin* and *Animal Magic*, illustrated by Richard Watson.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-245-6 RRP: £7.99

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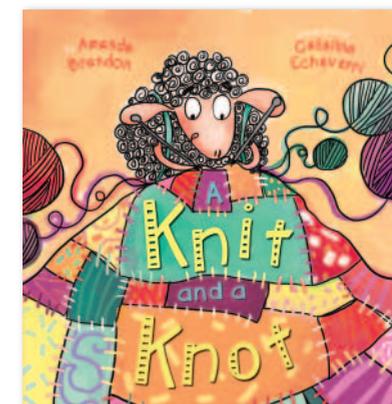


### A Box of Socks

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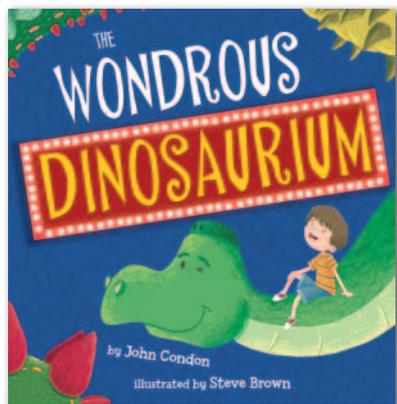


### A Knit and a Knot

ISBN: 978-1-84886-219-7 RRP: £6.99

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**The Wondrous Dinosaurium**

John Condon & Steve Brown

Danny wants a new pet but he wants a dinosaur. Luckily, The Wondrous Dinosaurium has just opened in town... but it turns out that dinosaurs don't make the most practical of pets!

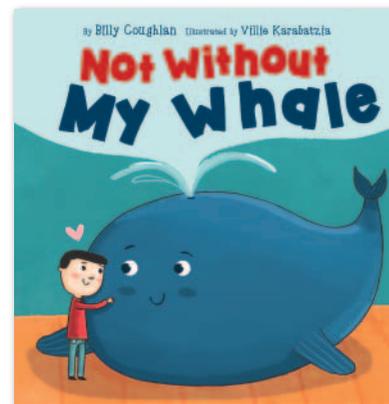
**Selling Points**

- ◆ A quirky, hilarious story about the trials and rewards of finding the perfect pet.
- ◆ Perfect for dinosaur lovers! The story contains snappy dinosaur facts to teach children about these popular creatures.
- ◆ Written by debut author John Condon with vibrant illustrations by Steve Brown that are full of texture and colour.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-323-1 RRP: £7.99

Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB

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**Not Without My Whale**

Billy Coughlan & Villie Karabatzia

Arnold doesn't want to go to school... not without his pet whale! Luckily, his neighbour Dora is on his side and together they get the whale into various school situations.

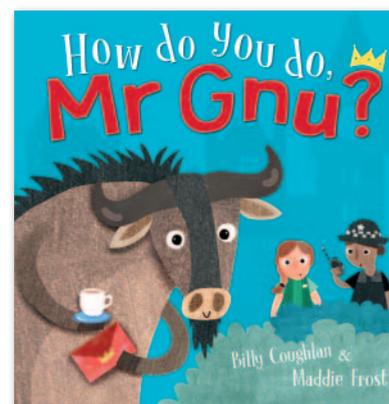
**Selling Points**

- ◆ First published book by author Billy Coughlan.
- ◆ Funny story about gaining the confidence to go to school.
- ◆ Children will enjoy seeing the whale interact in school situations.
- ◆ Bright, fun and energetic illustrations by Villie Karabatzia.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-182-4 RRP: £6.99

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**How Do You Do, Mr Gnu?**

Billy Coughlan & Maddie Frost

Gnu is delighted to receive an invitation for tea with the queen, but are his manners up to scratch? He'd better start practising.

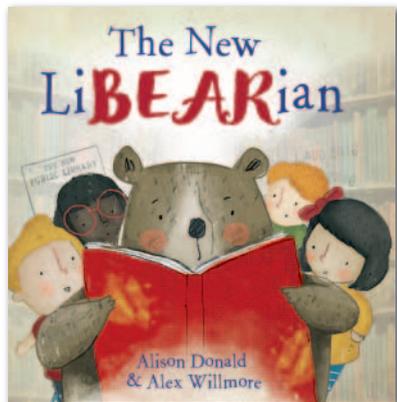
**Selling Points**

- ◆ A humorous look at the different noises animals make, making it an interactive read for the classroom.
- ◆ Would make a lovely gift or souvenir from any trip to London.
- ◆ Second book from the hilarious, Billy Coughlan, author of *Not Without My Whale*.
- ◆ Fun and colourful illustrations by Maddie Frost, suitable for younger readers.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-242-5 RRP: £6.99

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**The New LiBEARian**

Alison Donald & Alex Willmore

It's storytime at the library but Miss Merryweather, the librarian, is missing! Dee and her friends go in search of her but instead find a rather hairy new LiBEARian!

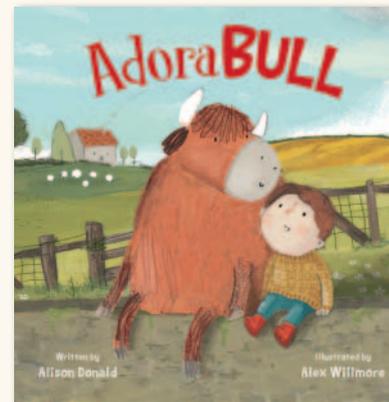
**Selling Points**

- ◆ A funny and charming story by debut author Alison Donald and illustrated by Alex Willmore.
- ◆ Celebrates libraries and librarians and what they bring to the community.
- ◆ Has a magical twist and a fairytale theme, perfect for the school curriculum.
- ◆ Has a nostalgic style which will appeal to parents.

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**AdoraBULL**

Alison Donald & Alex Willmore

Alfred is a bull and bulls are reliable and dependable. When his best friend Tom wants to bring home a new, adorable pet, Alfred realises he may need to up his game!

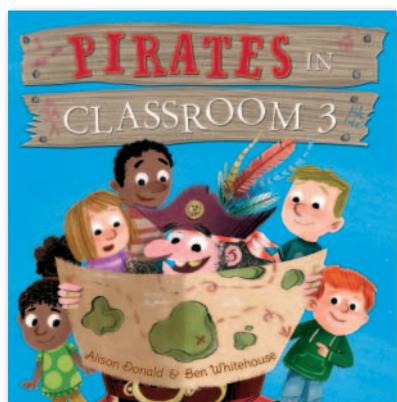
**Selling Points**

- ◆ A hilarious yet heartwarming story about accepting who you are and never giving up.
- ◆ Perfect for lovers of animals and all things cute.
- ◆ Written by writing whizz Alison Donald, author of *The New LiBEARian* and *Pirates in Classroom 3*.
- ◆ Wonderful illustrations by Alex Willmore that are both nostalgic and modern.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-322-4 RRP: £7.99

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**Pirates in Classroom 3**

Alison Donald & Ben Whitehouse

Classroom Three has an unexpected adventure when Captain Calamity shows up looking for treasure in their classroom! But can the class beat the bully, Captain Bloodloss, to the treasure?

**Selling Points**

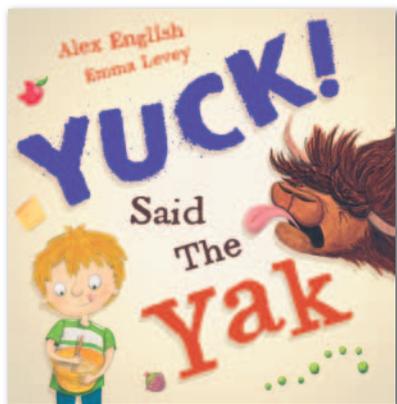
- ◆ An adventure story set in the classroom, making it perfect for any classroom reading and pirate lovers.
- ◆ An interactive story that involves puzzles that children can help solve along with the rest of Classroom 3.
- ◆ The second book from the brilliant Alison Donald, author of *The New LiBEARian*.
- ◆ Fun illustrations by Ben Whitehouse who brings all the characters to life.

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### Yuck Said the Yak

Alex English & Emma Levey

Alfie does not seem too worried when a Yak appears at his house on a bicycle but when the Yak says "Yuck!" to everything that Alfie offers him, he begins to think he is very rude!

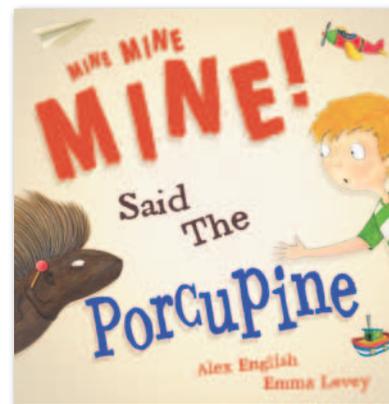
#### Selling Points

- ◆ Yak is often used as the word to describe the 'Y' sound in phonics and the story is just over a hundred words in length so even the youngest of readers can enjoy it.
- ◆ 'Yuck' is a great word for children to say which makes it a very interactive read.
- ◆ Relatable to children who are fussy eaters.
- ◆ Emma Levey's beautiful illustrations leap off the pages and enchant children.
- ◆ Great for classroom readings.

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### Mine Mine Mine Said the Porcupine

Alex English & Emma Levey

One day a porcupine comes to play with Alfie but the porcupine does not want to share! Alfie decides to play in his imaginary land but will he let the rude porcupine join in with his fun?

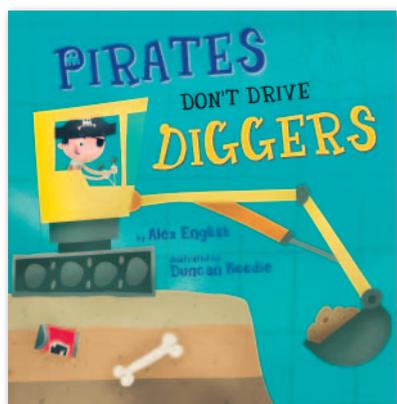
#### Selling Points

- ◆ Follows on from *Yuck! Said the Yak* which was selected for Bookstart Corner 2016.
- ◆ Has a lovely message of sharing and friendship.
- ◆ Third book by up-and-coming author Alex English.
- ◆ Has lots of teaching points for lesson plans and is very interactive for classroom reading.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-217-3 RRP: £6.99

Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB

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### Pirates Don't Drive Diggers

Alex English & Duncan Beedie

Digger-mad Brad is not cut out for a pirate's life, instead he dreams of life on a building site. When the Salty Dog sets sail, can he prove to Captain Blood that pirates do drive diggers after all?

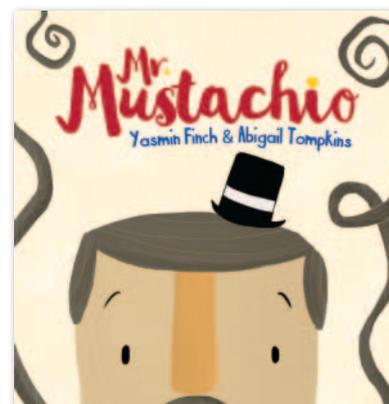
#### Selling Points

- ◆ A fantastic title, which will instantly appeal to children, particularly boys.
- ◆ Brilliant, modern and quirky illustrations by Duncan Beedie, which makes this book very original.
- ◆ Written in rhyme, which adds to the humour of the story.
- ◆ Second book by Alex English. Her first book *Yuck Said the Yak* is selling well.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-173-2 RRP: £6.99

Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB

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### Mr Mustachio

Yasmin Finch & Abigail Tompkins

Mr Mustachio has the most fantabulous moustache, of which he is very proud. But one day an impromptu picnic in the park leads to a moustache disaster!

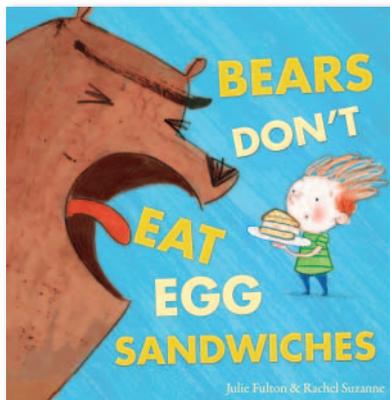
#### Selling Points

- ◆ Debut novel by Yasmin Finch and newcomer illustrator Abigail Tompkins.
- ◆ Runner up in the Greenhouse Literary Funny Prize 2014.
- ◆ Moustache page at the back for children to try out different moustaches.
- ◆ Perfect for promoting Movember in November.

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**Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches**

Julie Fulton & Rachel Suzanne

Jack has a rather grizzly visitor arrive for lunch but it doesn't want to eat any of Jack's egg sandwiches. So what *do* bears eat for lunch?

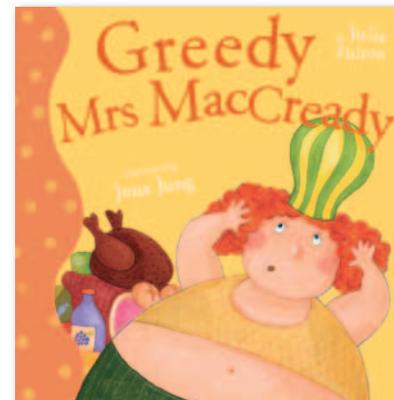
**Selling Points**

- ◆ A hilarious tale about a boy who adores egg sandwiches and a bear who wants something meatier for his lunch.
- ◆ Perfect for sandwich and bear lovers who love a good giggle.
- ◆ A new book by prolific writer, Julie Fulton, author of the *Ever So* series.
- ◆ Quirky and bright illustrations by Rachel Suzanne.

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**Greedy Mrs MacCready**

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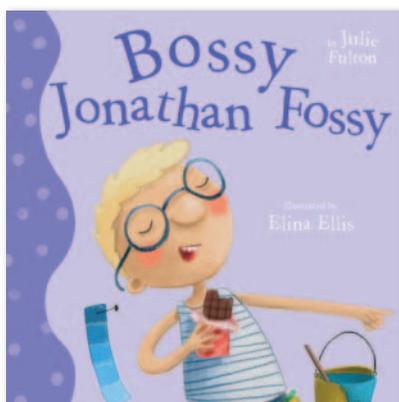
**The Ever So Series**

Julie Fulton & Elina Ellis/Jona Jung

The town of Hamilton Shady has some ever so over-the-top characters! These new editions of our favourite rhyming stories are a joy to read aloud, with ridiculous but entertaining characters.

**Selling Points**

- ◆ The popular *Ever So* series has been rebranded with new covers and titles for a fresh look.
- ◆ The series teaches children the importance of good behaviour in various forms.
- ◆ Vibrant and humorous illustrations by Elina Ellis.
- ◆ Written in brilliant rhyme by Julie Fulton, who is an active member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.

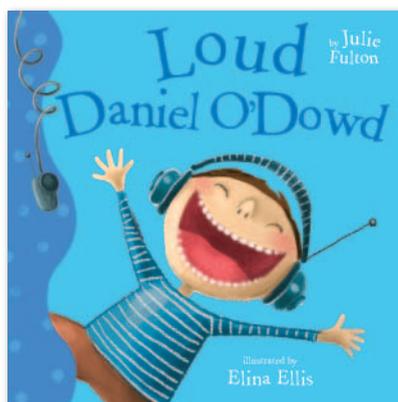


**Bossy Jonathan Fossy**

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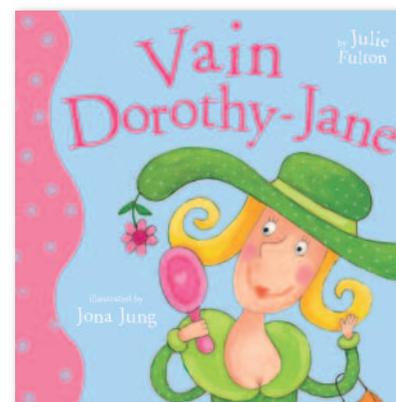


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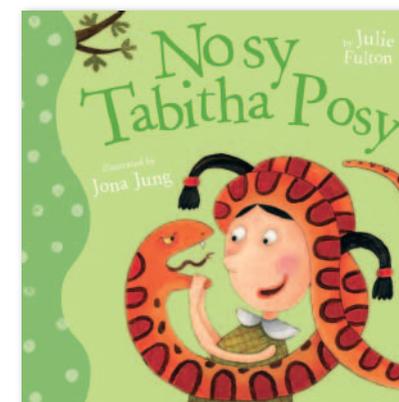


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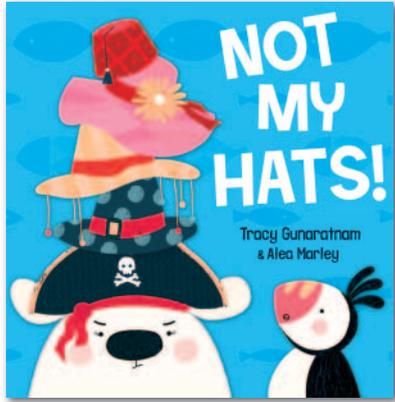


**Nosy Tabitha Posy**

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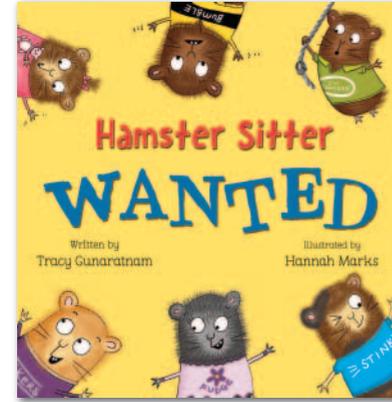
**Not My Hats!**

Tracy Gunaratnam & Alea Marley

Hettie loves hats. She has tall hats, small hats, any size at all hats, round hats, pointy hats, fancy hoity toity hats... but she will NEVER, EVER share them! Will Puffin ever find something to warm his noggin?

**Selling Points**

- ◆ A humorous story that teaches children the importance of sharing in a light-hearted and funny way.
- ◆ Perfect for hat lovers with lyrical, interactive phrases.
- ◆ Written in prose by Tracy Gunaratnam who wrote *Preposterous Rhinoceros* and *Hamster Sitter Wanted*. Bright and colourful illustrations by Alea Marley who captures Hettie's exasperation brilliantly.



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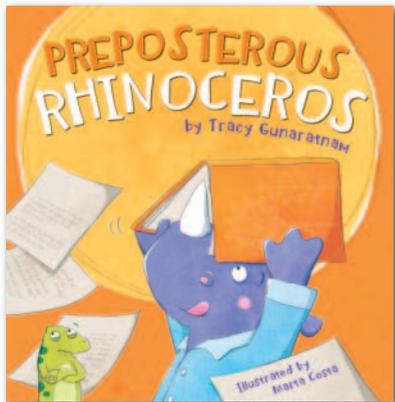
**Hamster Sitter**

Tracy Gunaratnam & Hannah Marks

Marco and Polo simply love adventures but disaster hits when they are left in charge of Marco's numerous cousins! Can they find the perfect hamster sitter or are their adventures a thing of the past?

**Selling Points**

- ◆ A fun, entertaining story, perfect for the school syllabus.
- ◆ An interactive story; children can enjoy spotting all the antics that the little cousins get up to.
- ◆ Written in simple and humorous prose by *Preposterous Rhinoceros* author, Tracy Gunaratnam.
- ◆ Hilarious and lively illustrations by Hannah Marks, perfect for a night in.



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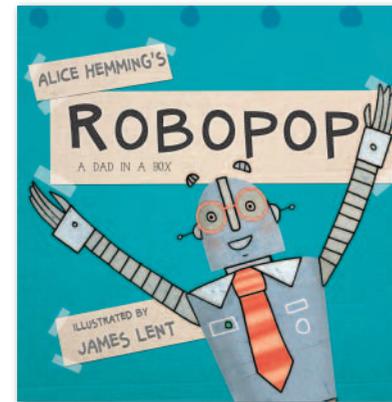
**Preposterous Rhinoceros**

Tracy Gunaratnam & Marta Costa

Disaster! King Lion has lost his voice and cannot read the animals their bedtime story. Luckily Preposterous Rhinoceros wants to give it a go... but how do you go about reading a book?

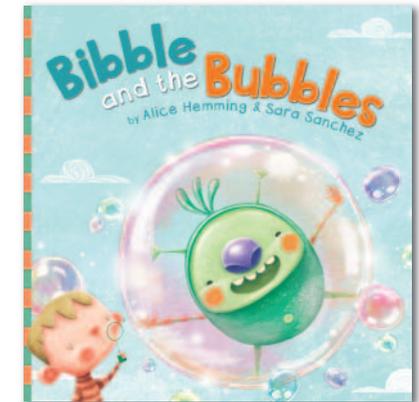
**Selling Points**

- ◆ Lots of silly animal characters, which children will love and be able to relate to.
- ◆ Humorous story with illustrations by Marta Costa.
- ◆ A heartwarming book about learning to read and friendship.
- ◆ Shows how there are no shortcuts to learning to read but you can enjoy the process.
- ◆ Fantastic book for schools and libraries.



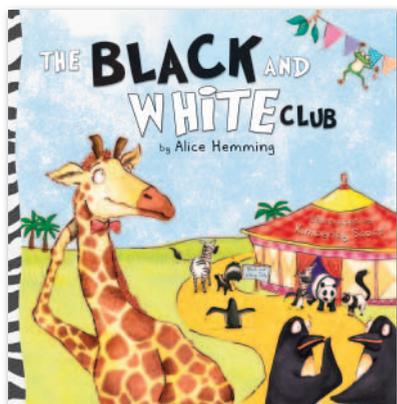
**Robopop**  
 Alice Hemming & James Lent

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**Bibble and the Bubbles**  
 Alice Hemming & Sara Sanchez

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 Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB  
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**The Black and White Club**

Alice Hemming & Kimberley Scott

George wants to join the Black and White Club but he is neither black nor white. The only answer is to start his own club... one that is inclusive to everyone!

**Selling Points**

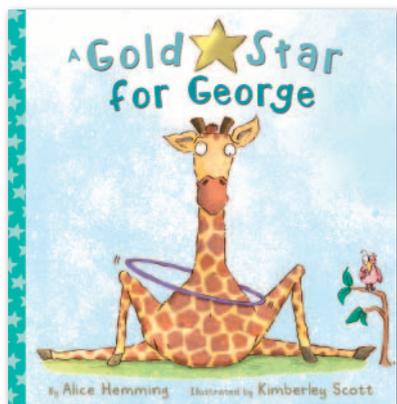
- ◆ Shortlisted for the Portsmouth Book Award.
- ◆ A relatable story about inclusion and acceptance, with strong message of equality and diversity.
- ◆ Vibrant and colourful illustrations by well known illustrator Kimberley Scott.
- ◆ The many different animal characters delight children as they identify them. A popular addition to gift shops of zoos, wildlife parks, farms and other animal attractions.

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Also in the series...

**A Gold Star for George**

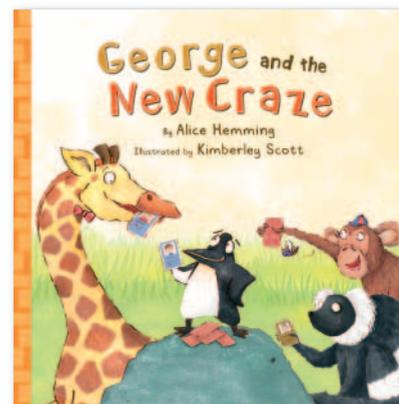
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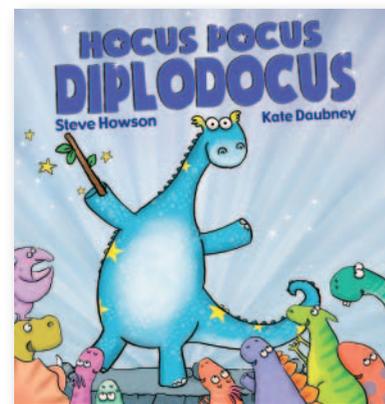
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**George and the New Craze**

Alice Hemming & Kimberley Scott



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**Hocus Pocus Diplodocus**

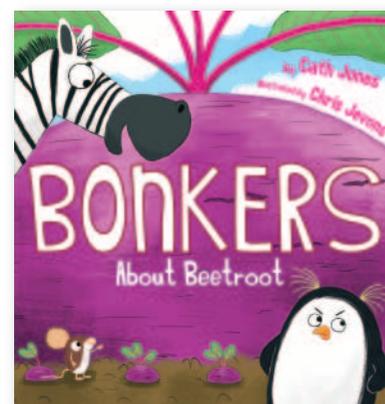
Steve Howson & Kate Daubney

Hocus P. Diplodocus is not like other dinosaurs. He is the world's first magician! As Hocus's powers grow, his fame grows too, but so does the chance that it could all go wrong... drastically wrong!

**Selling Points**

- ◆ The story combines dinosaurs, magic and outer space - what more can a child want!
- ◆ Fun and vibrant illustrations by Kate Daubney.
- ◆ Kids can identify the different types of dinosaurs.
- ◆ Dinosaur books are very popular so it will make a great addition to schools and libraries.

**ISBN:** 978-1-84886-112-1 **RRP:** £6.99  
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**Bonkers About Beetroot**

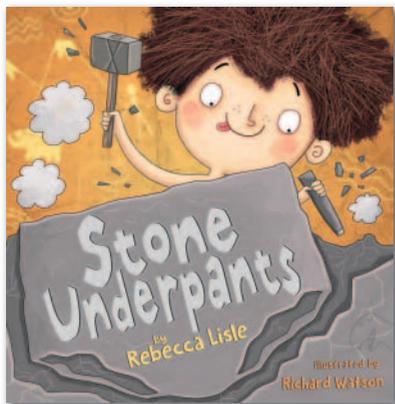
Cath Jones & Chris Jevons

Sunset Safari Park could be in danger of shutting down! Zebra and his friends try to think of how to save their home, but they might have to go a little bonkers!

**Selling Points**

- ◆ A humorous story about wacky zoo animals with even wackier ideas.
- ◆ Teaches children the importance of never giving up and thinking outside the box.
- ◆ Perfect for beetroot lovers and celebrates all the hard work that goes into gardening.
- ◆ Written in humorous prose by debut author, Cath Jones.
- ◆ Bright, rich illustrations by Chris Jevons.

**ISBN:** 978-1-84886-281-4 **RRP:** £7.99  
**Format:** 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB  
**Rights Sold:** Turkish, Korean



### Stone Underpants

Rebecca Lisle & Richard Watson

Pod lives in the Stone Age and finds that he often has a cold bottom! So he invents underpants! Unfortunately his choice of material is not always practical. Will he find a solution?

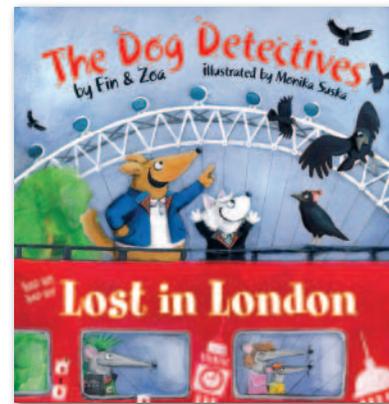
#### Selling Points

- ◆ Written by prolific children's fiction author, Rebecca Lisle.
- ◆ Hilariously illustrated by the very talented Richard Watson.
- ◆ A fun addition to to any classroom for the stone age component of the curriculum.
- ◆ Perfect for reluctant boy readers.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-221-0 RRP: £6.99

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### Lost in London

Fin and Zoa & Monika Suska

The Dog Detectives travel the world on their bicycles solving mysteries and making new friends as they go. In this book, the dog detectives visit London and visit the famous landmarks.

#### Selling Points

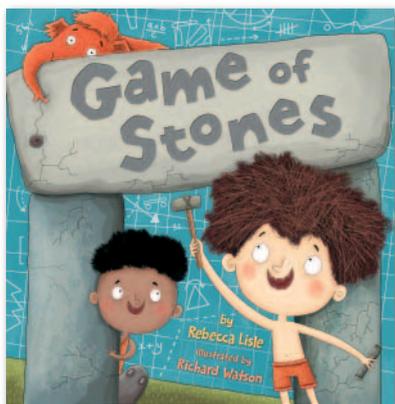
- ◆ Solvable riddles with a London facts page/spread at the back of the book.
- ◆ Part of a three book series.
- ◆ All about London and its famous attractions.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-069-8 RRP: £5.99

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Also in this series:  
**An American Adventure**  
 ISBN: 978-1-84886-098-8



### Game of Stones

Rebecca Lisle & Richard Watson

The Stone Age is boring. Pod, with the help of his little brother Hinge, is determined to make the best game ever but they end up just making a mess. Will Pod be able to bring some rock and roll to the Stone Age?

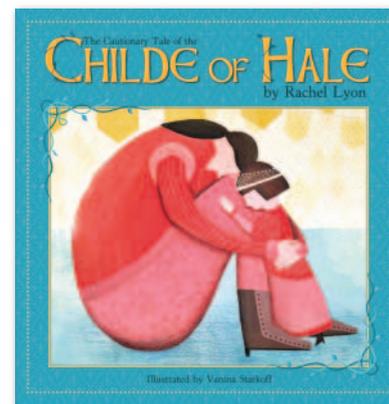
#### Selling Points

- ◆ The hilarious sequel to *Stone Underpants*, with more inventing chaos and fun!
- ◆ The story teaches children the importance of teamwork and creativity.
- ◆ Celebrates a loving relationship between two brothers.
- ◆ The second picture book by popular children's fiction writer Rebecca Lisle.
- ◆ Quirky and light-hearted illustrations by Richard Watson.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-299-9 RRP: £7.99

Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB

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### The Cautionary Tale of the Childe of Hale

Rachel Lyon & Vanina Starkoff

For a young giant in a tiny cottage, an invitation to the Royal Palace seems too good to miss. But can lavish new clothes and a big bed make up for everything he leaves behind?

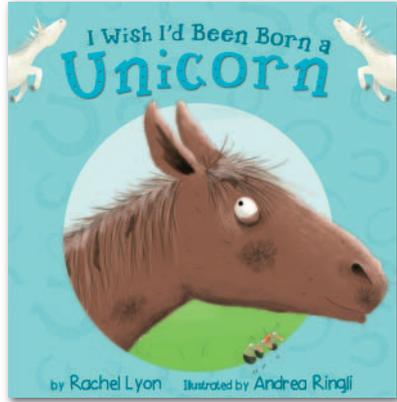
#### Selling Points

- ◆ Beautiful illustration with an embossed cover.
- ◆ Based on a true story of a giant from Hale, near Liverpool.
- ◆ Written in rhyme.
- ◆ Reminiscent of a fairy tale.
- ◆ Selected for collaboration with a National Trust local history trail.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-095-7 RRP: £6.99

Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB

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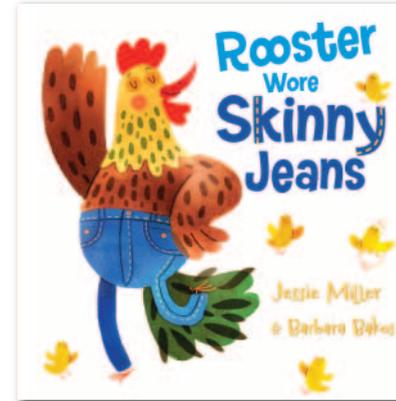
**I Wish I'd Been Born a Unicorn**

Rachel Lyon & Andrea Ringli

Mucky is a rather smelly horse who has a secret wish to become a unicorn. On overhearing his friend's wish, Owl calls some other animals together to make it come true.

**Selling Points**

- ◆ Named a Book of the Year in Books for Keeps online magazine, selected as book of the Month in November 2014 by the Irish Book Centre and selected for the Reading Agency's 2015 Summer Reading Challenge.
- ◆ Rachel Lyon's imaginative rhymes
- ◆ combine with emotive illustrations by first-time illustrator Andrea Ringli.
- ◆ Relatable story with a great message about acceptance and true friendship.



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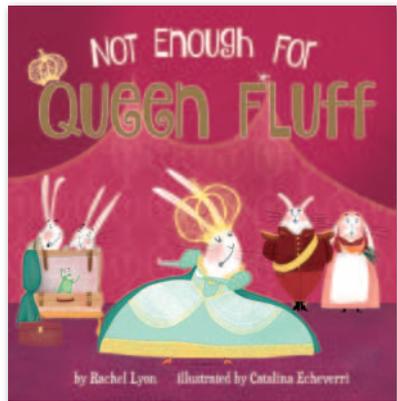
**Rooster Wore Skinny Jeans**

Jessie Miller & Barbara Bakos

Rooster is so excited when his new skinny jeans come in the post. But what will the other animals think of his stunning new style?

**Selling Points**

- ◆ A fun, entertaining story, perfect for fashionistas and skinny jean lovers.
- ◆ Teaches children the importance of loving themselves, being confident and not caring what others think.
- ◆ Written in hilarious rhyme by debut author, Jessie Miller.
- ◆ Vibrant, splendid illustrations by Barbara Bakos who brings the glamour to Rooster's skinny jeans.



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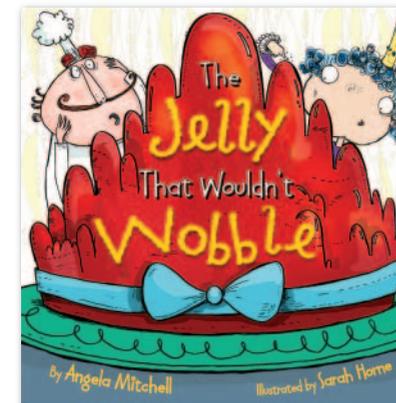
**Not Enough for Queen Fluff**

Rachel Lyon & Catalina Echeverri

For fancy Queen Fluff, a trip to see the bunnies in the Kingdom seems like a good idea. But will they meet her lavish demands for a ten course feast or serve up a slice of humble pie instead?

**Selling Points**

- ◆ A very amusing story written by talented author Rachel Lyon who also wrote *I Wish I'd Been Born a Unicorn* and *The Child of Hale*.
- ◆ Written in perfectly crafted rhyme, this story is a modern fairytale.
- ◆ Catalina Echeverri's rich illustrations will appeal to both children and adults.



**ISBN:** 978-1-84886-079-7 **RRP:** £6.99  
**Format:** 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB  
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**The Jelly That Wouldn't Wobble**

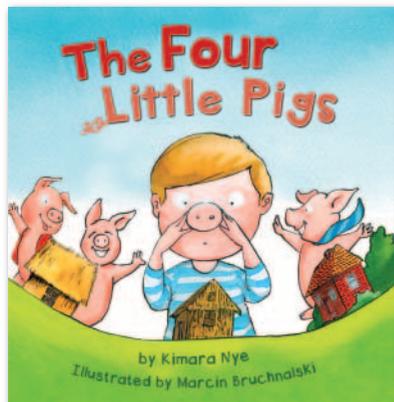
Angela Mitchell & Sarah Horne

It is Princess Lolly's 89th birthday party and a glorious jelly is on the menu. However there is a problem... the jelly refuses to wobble!

**Selling Points**

- ◆ Featured on CBeebies storytime.
- ◆ All about the popular food, jelly and ice cream, with very funny story with an eccentric main character.

Also in this series:  
**The Bunny That Couldn't Be Found**  
**ISBN:** 978-1-84886-108-4



**The Four Little Pigs**

Kimara Nye & Marcin Bruchnalski

Tom's granny is a witch and when Tom says that the Three Little Pigs story is boring Granny uses a spell to 'magic' him into the book. Tom must be clever to avoid being eaten by the big bad wolf!

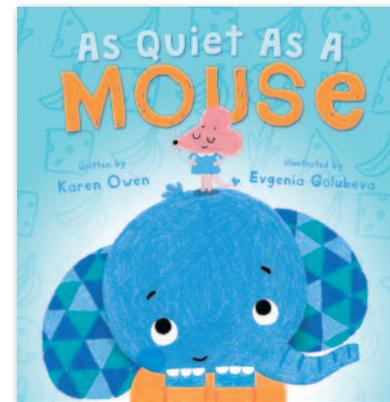
**Selling Points**

- ◆ Retelling of a classic fairy tale that children will recognise and be able to follow.
- ◆ Bright and colourful illustrations by one of Poland's top illustrators.
- ◆ Lots of recognisable phrases from the original story.
- ◆ Features a granny character.
- ◆ Would work well in schools and libraries, as it can start discussions on the retelling of classic stories.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-164-0 RRP: £6.99

Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB

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**As Quiet As A Mouse**

Karen Owen & Evgenia Golubeva

Edgar keeps waking up his new baby sister but he can't help being noisy. Luckily, his friend Ruby has an idea! Can Edgar learn to be as quiet as a mouse?

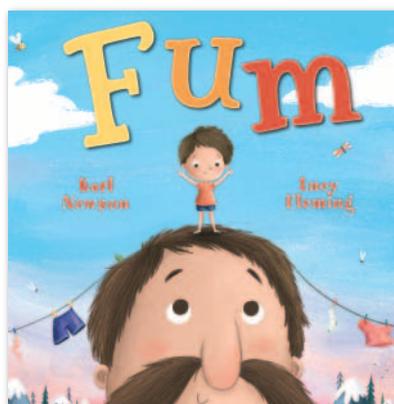
**Selling Points**

- ◆ Characters that children can relate to.
- ◆ A situation that many older siblings might find themselves in.
- ◆ Lots of discussion points for the classroom.
- ◆ Lots of comparisons: big and small, loud and quiet.
- ◆ A lovely story about friendship and working hard to achieve your goals.
- ◆ A humorous ending with a twist!

ISBN: 978-1-84886-172-5 RRP: £6.99

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**Fum**

Karl Newson & Lucy Fleming

Fum is missing! Join the giant Crumb family as they travel through different fairy tales searching for the smallest Crumb.

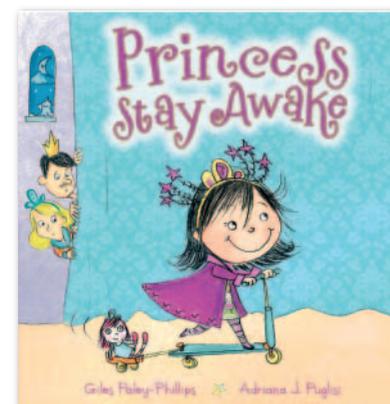
**Selling Points**

- ◆ A modern fairy tale with a twist, perfect for the school syllabus.
- ◆ An interactive story; children can enjoy spotting Fum hidden on every page.
- ◆ Written in simple and lyrical rhyme by up-and-coming author, Karl Newson.
- ◆ Beautiful and magical illustrations by Lucy Fleming, perfect for bedtime.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-243-2 RRP: £6.99

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**Princess Stay Awake**

Giles Paley-Phillips & Adriana J. Puglisi

Princess Stay Awake will not go to sleep! Her parents the King and Queen have tried everything. When her parents are at their wits' end they unleash a secret weapon...

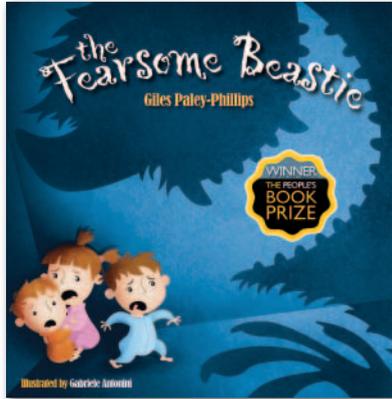
**Selling Points**

- ◆ A comical situation that many parents find themselves in.
- ◆ Written by award-winning author, Giles Paley-Phillips in funny and imaginative rhyme.
- ◆ Amusing and colourful illustrations by Adriana Puglisi.
- ◆ Ideal for parenting classes, websites and magazines.

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Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB

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**The Fearsome Beastie**

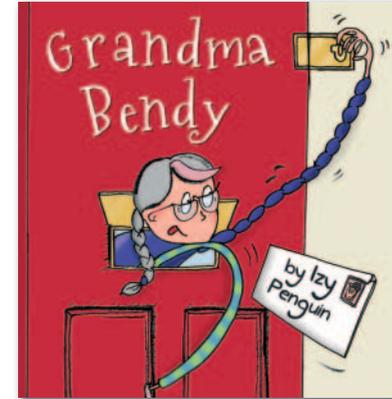
Giles Paley-Phillips & Gabriele Antonini

The Fearsome Beastie is hungry. When he decides that Suzie, Clyde and Paul are his next snack, little Pete goes to the one person he thinks can defeat the Beastie... his Gran!

**Selling Points**

- ◆ Monsters are popular in children’s picture books.
- ◆ Teaching about stranger danger.
- ◆ Written by established author and poet Giles Paley-Phillips.
- ◆ Reminiscent of traditional fairy tales.
- ◆ Winner of Heart of Hawick Award
- ◆ Winner of The People’s Book Prize

ISBN: 978-1-84886-066-7 RRP: £5.99  
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**Grandma Bendy**

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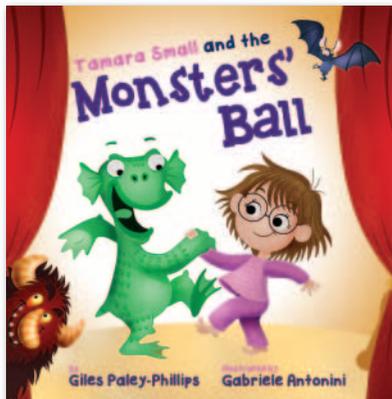
Grandma Bendy is incredibly bendy. However, in the olden days she used her bendiness to do some bad things but a taste of her own medicine had her changing her ways.

**Selling Points**

- ◆ Teaches children it is wrong to take other people’s things.
- ◆ Good present for grandparents to buy.
- ◆ Loveable character that children can relate to.
- ◆ Lots of small details for children to find on the page.
- ◆ Appeals to both boys and girls.

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Also by Giles Paley-Phillips



**Tamara Small & the Monsters' Ball**

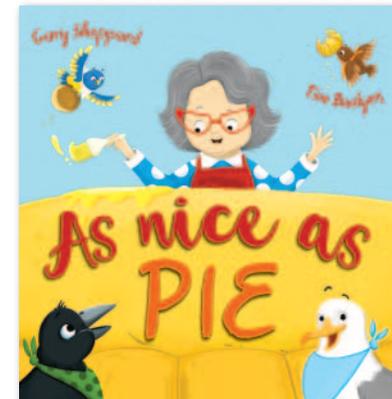
Giles Paley-Phillips & Gabriele Antonini

One dark night, Tamara Small is in bed when a mysterious arm whisks her away to the Annual Monsters’ Ball! This is a night that Tamara will never forget!

**Selling Points**

- ◆ Will fit perfectly in to the Halloween market.
- ◆ A fun story based on the common children’s fear of monsters under the bed.
- ◆ Written by award winning author Giles Paley-Phillips.
- ◆ Vibrant and colourful monster illustrations by Gabriele Antonini.
- ◆ Will appeal to both boys and girls.
- ◆ Monsters are popular characters for children.

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**As Nice As Pie**

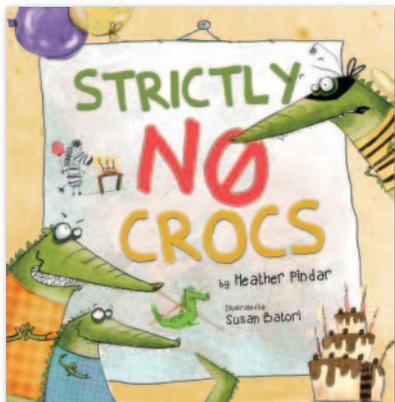
Gary Sheppard & Tim Budgen

Mavis loves to bake. When some local birds get wind of her generosity, however, Mavis finds herself run ragged! So she cooks up a plan to get those lazy birds to help her achieve her dream.

**Selling Points**

- ◆ Written in hilarious and brilliantly crafted rhyme by debut author Gary Sheppard.
- ◆ Vibrant illustrations with a lovely vintage touch by Tim Budgen.
- ◆ A truly funny story, whose humour will be enjoyed equally by children and adults.
- ◆ Will work well as a rhyming story for key stage one curriculum.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-222-7 RRP: £6.99  
 Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB  
 Rights Sold: Spanish



### Strictly No Crocs

Heather Pindar & Susan Batori

It's Zebra's birthday but the crocs are not invited! They must come up with a plan to get into that party! But they didn't realise that they would actually end up enjoying themselves!

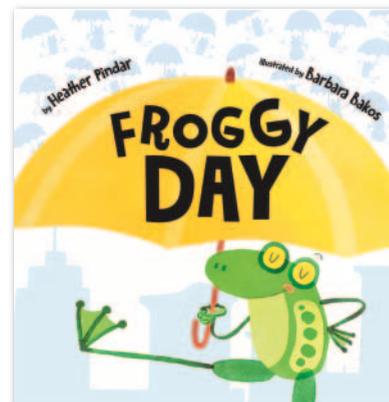
#### Selling Points

- ◆ First picture book by author Heather Pindar.
- ◆ A very funny story with humorous illustrations by Susan Batori that children will enjoy.
- ◆ Lots of discussion points for the classroom, including identifying animals.
- ◆ Addresses the topic of inclusion and friendship.
- ◆ Children will enjoy the birthday party theme.
- ◆ A humorous ending with a twist!

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Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB

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### Froggy Day

Heather Pindar & Barbara Bakos

When the weather woman says it's going to be "very froggy" she means it! There are frogs on the streets, on the bus, in the supermarket and even in school! Everything has gone hopping mad!

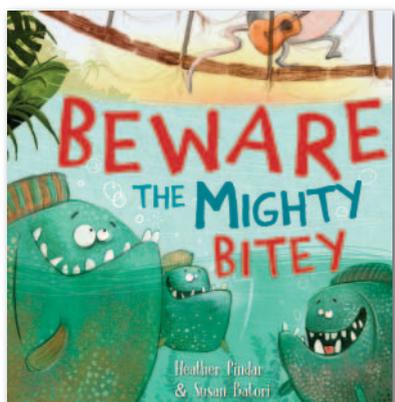
#### Selling Points

- ◆ A fun and engaging story about unusual weather.
- ◆ Great for those who love to laugh!
- ◆ This is Heather Pindar's fourth wonderful book with Maverick, after *Strictly No Crocs*, *Wishker* and the recent *Beware the Mighty Bitey*.
- ◆ Lots of mischievous frogs to spot, illustrated by Barbara Bakos.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-321-7 RRP: £7.99

Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB

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### Beware the Mighty Bitey

Heather Pindar & Susan Batori

Deep in the jungle live the Mighty Bitey Piranhas! Some animals are on their way to Cougar's party and offer to play some music for them but the Mighty Bitey have another, more scrumptious plan.

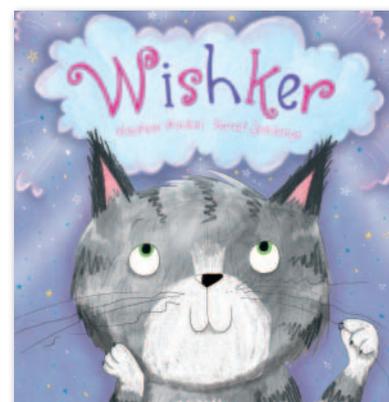
#### Selling Points

- ◆ Full of quirky humour and tricks. Perfect for jungle lovers and pranksters.
- ◆ Has an ending with a humorous twist!
- ◆ Author Heather Pindar and illustrator Susan Batori reunite after their success with *Strictly No Crocs* for more cheeky fun.
- ◆ The third book by whizz writer Heather Pindar, author of *Strictly No Crocs* and *Wishker*. Devilishly good illustrations by Susan Batori that are sure to enthrall readers.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-284-5 RRP: £7.99

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### Wishker

Heather Pindar & Sarah Jennings

Mirabelle only wants never-ending sleepover and zoo animals for pets but everyone always says 'no!' When a cat shows up with magic wish-granting whiskers, things start looking up for Mirabelle.

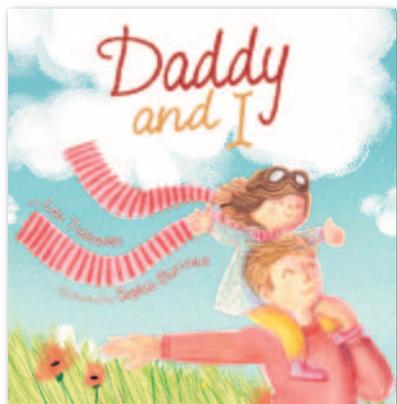
#### Selling Points

- ◆ A magical tale with plenty of humour from Heather Pindar, author of *Strictly No Crocs*.
- ◆ Fun and colourful illustrations by Sarah Jennings.
- ◆ A perfect bedtime story for cat lovers.
- ◆ Teaches an important lesson about the magic word, 'please'.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-244-9 RRP: £6.99

Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB

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### Daddy and I

Lou Treleaven & Sophie Burrows

Saturdays are Daddy's day and that means one thing: adventure! Follow a father and daughter as they writhe in the grass like snakes and spot shapes in the clouds.

#### Selling Points

- ◆ A touching, lyrical story about the love between fathers and daughters.
- ◆ Perfect as a bedtime story for fathers to read to their daughters.
- ◆ Written by rhyming genius Lou Treleaven, author of *The Snowflake Mistake* and *The Snugglewump*.
- ◆ Beautiful illustrations by Sophie Burrows that portray the boundless imaginations of children.

ISBN: 978-1-84886-280-7 RRP: £7.99

Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB

Rights Sold: Korean



### The Snowflake Mistake

Lou Treleaven & Maddie Frost

In a palace in the sky a magical machine makes beautiful, identical snowflakes. When Princess Ellie is left in charge everything goes wrong and Ellie must make less than perfect snowflakes.

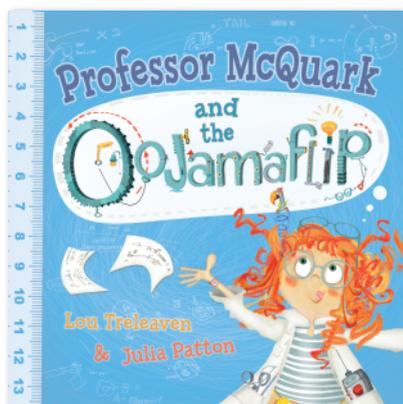
#### Selling Points

- ◆ Written by Lou Treleaven and illustrated by Maddie Frost.
- ◆ A beautiful winter book perfect for celebrating all winter holidays.
- ◆ A modern fairytale with a timeless appeal perfect for the school curriculum.
- ◆ A touching story of a mother and daughter connecting in a new way.

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### Professor McQuark & the Oojamaflip

Lou Treleaven & Julia Patton

One day an Oojamaflip pops into Professor McQuark's head and she rushes to her shed to invent it! But what is an Oojamaflip and will it win her first prize at the science fair?

#### Selling Points

- ◆ First published book by author Lou Treleaven.
- ◆ Written in fast-paced and expertly crafted rhyme and enthusiastically illustrated by the talented and wacky British illustrator Julia Patton. Julia Patton has been named a 'rising writer' by Hive.co.uk
- ◆ Celebrates creativity, science and invention and encourages children to explore their ideas.

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Format: 32pp ♦ 265 x 260mm ♦ SB

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### The Snugglewump

Lou Treleaven & Kate Chappell

Molly's toys are arguing about which of them is loved best. They forget about the Snugglewump, who goes on a journey and discovers you don't need bells and whistles to be loved.

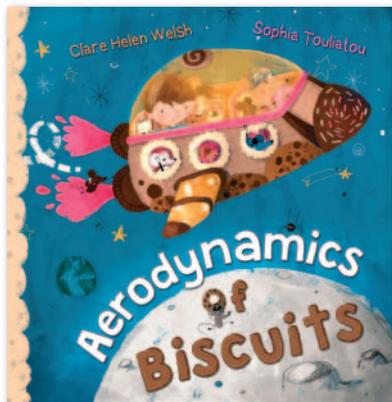
#### Selling Points

- ◆ A lyrical bedtime story for a young child who loves their comfort blanket.
- ◆ Written by rhyming wizard, Lou Treleaven, author of *The Snowflake Mistake* and *Professor McQuark and the Oojamaflip*. With sweet and colourful illustrations from Kate Chappell.
- ◆ Would make a lovely gift to any young child.

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### Aerodynamics of Biscuits

Clare Helen Welsh & Sophia Touliatou

Captain Sneaky McSqueaky and his crew of pirate mice are trying to fly to the moon to steal moon cheese, but to get there they need some help from Oliver and his biscuits.

#### Selling Points

- ◆ First published book from author Clare Helen Welsh.
- ◆ Clare won the Silver Medal in the Greenhouse Funny Prize for her manuscript of Aerodynamics of Biscuits.
- ◆ Imaginative story with manic, quirky illustrations from Sophia Touliatou which will captivate a child's imagination.
- ◆ Pirates, biscuits, mice and space travel, this book has it all!

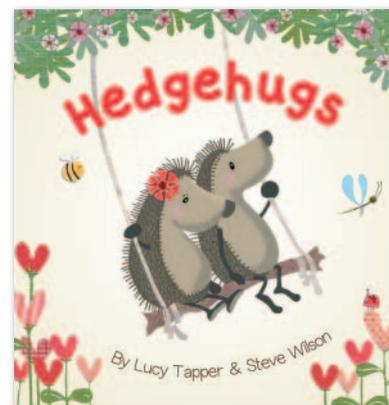
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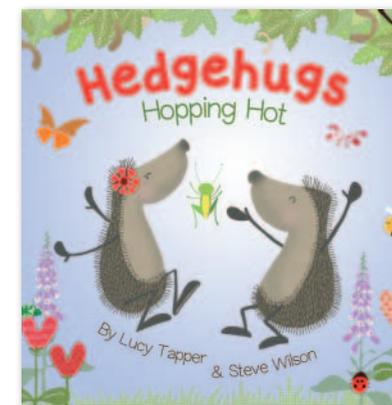


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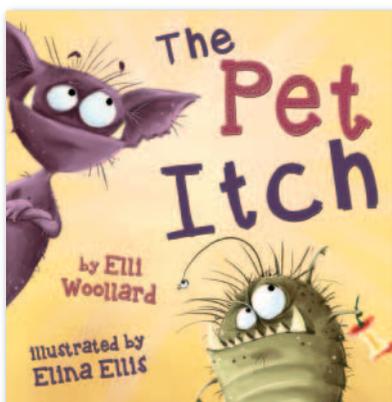


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### The Pet Itch

Elli Woollard & Elina Ellis

Mossy the Monster wants a pet Itch but his family don't! It takes his scheming older sister to come up with a plan that will not only get him a pet Itch but also get the adults to do all the dirty work!

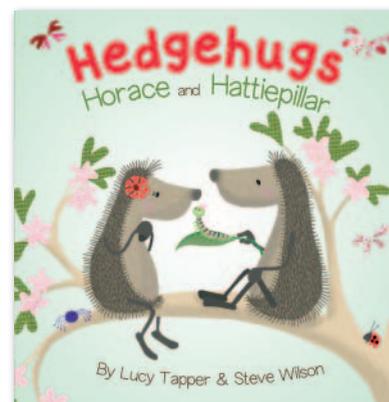
#### Selling Points

- ◆ Children will love the funny monster siblings who trick their family into getting a pet.
- ◆ Written in original, clever and energetic rhyme.
- ◆ Quirky and colourful illustrations by Elina Ellis.
- ◆ Will appeal to both boys and girl, especially siblings.
- ◆ A relatable story of a child wanting a pet.
- ◆ Monsters are popular characters for children.

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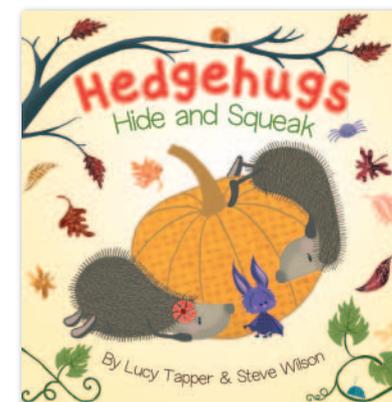


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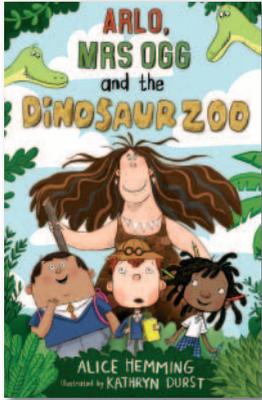


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## Arlo, Mrs Ogg and the Dinosaur Zoo

Alice Hemming & Kathryn Durst

4X don't keep their teachers for long. But when Mrs Ogg appears and organises a school trip, Arlo realises this is a chance to prove 4X can behave. Only the zoo they visit is no ordinary zoo...

### Selling Points

- ◆ Full of laugh-out-loud moments, fast-paced action and truly heartwarming characters.
- ◆ Touches on important issues that affect children like friendship, learning difficulties and building confidence.
- ◆ Arlo, Daisy-May and Nathan are a likeable, relateable characters for both boys and girls.
- ◆ Features a diverse set of characters in 4X who each overcome their individual difficulties.



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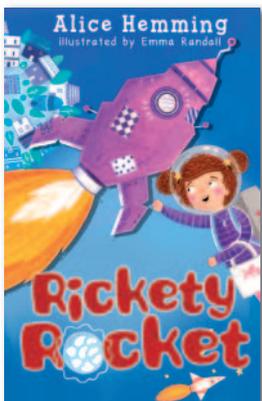
## Dino Wars: Rise of the Raptors

Dan Metcalf & Aaron Blecha

It's 3142 AD and genetically engineered dinosaurs rule the planet. Adam lives in Bastion with other humans and some peace-loving herbivores. When an old biological weapon that threatens all dinosaur life is activated, Adam knows it is down to him to stop it.

### Selling Points

- ◆ *Dino Wars* is an action-packed series for those that love a bit of adventure with light-hearted humour too. *Rise of the Raptors* is the first in series of four books.
- ◆ Easy to read prose with great, energetic characters.
- ◆ Touches on important issues regarding diversity, friendship and never giving up.



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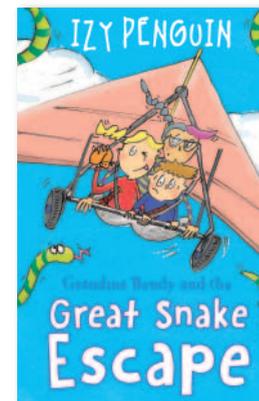
## Ricky Rocket

Alice Hemming & Emma Randall

There is never a dull day on Planet Fiveways, where Stacey and her friends live. From space races to jetpack missions to outwitting pesky space bunnies, there is always a new adventure to be had.

### Selling Points

- ◆ Three fun, fast-paced stories featuring Spacey Stacey and her friends.
- ◆ Touches on important issues that affect children like, friendship, competitions and bullying.
- ◆ Spacey Stacey is a likeable and relateable character for both boys and girls.
- ◆ Features a diverse set of characters.
- ◆ Includes lots of discussion points for lessons.



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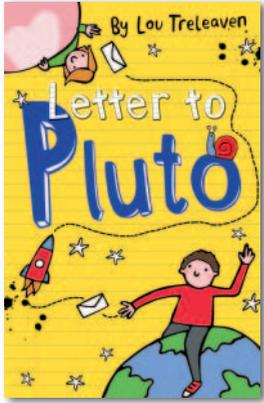
## Grandma Bendy & the Great Snake Escape

Izy Penguin

There is a deadly snake on the loose in Pumperton and Lucy is the main suspect! Lucy, Max, and their favourite grandparent, Grandma Bendy, go on a quest to find the snake, capture it and clear Lucy's name.

### Selling Points

- ◆ Grandma Bendy is a funny a likeable character who first appeared in Izy Penguin's picture book, *Grandma Bendy*.
- ◆ Easy to read prose with great, memorable characters.
- ◆ Fun illustrations throughout with a quirky layout which will keep children engaged.
- ◆ Touches on important issues that affect children like bullying, rumours and gossip.



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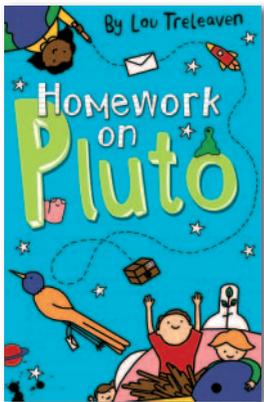
## Letter to Pluto

Lou Treleaven

Jon's teacher starts an interstellar penpal programme. Jon is not impressed especially as his penpal, Straxi, is from Pluto, the most boring, smelliest planet in the solar system. And she's a girl!

### Selling Points

- ♦ Jon and Straxi are both delightful and funny characters children will relate to.
- ♦ Written entirely in letters, this is a fun format, different from anything on the market just now.
- ♦ Has a very subtle environmental message.
- ♦ Has a subtle message on diversity and acceptance.
- ♦ Became a part of a national school reading scheme in 2017.



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## Homework on Pluto

Lou Treleaven

A holiday to Pluto seems like a well-deserved reward for Jon, considering he has just saved the entire planet. However, things keep going wrong on Pluto and it is up to Jon and Straxi to find out why!

### Selling Points

- ♦ *Homework on Pluto* is the sequel to popular *Letter to Pluto*.
- ♦ Features a delightful and funny set of characters children will relate to.
- ♦ Written entirely in letters, posters and (the horror!) homework, this is a fun format, different from anything on the market just now.
- ♦ Has a subtle environmental message and touches on diversity and acceptance.