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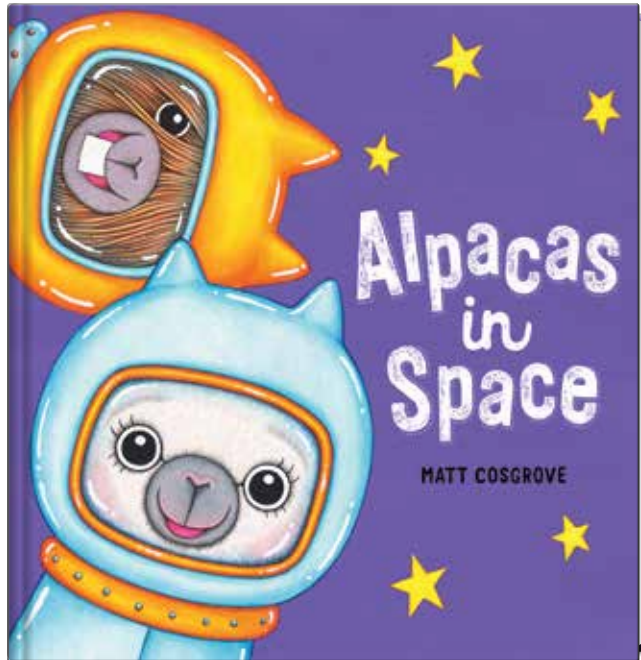
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# Alpacas in Space

WRITTEN BY  
MATT COSGROVE



## ALPACAS IN SPACE

AU RRP: \$19.99

NZ RRP: \$24.99

Author: MATT COSGROVE

Publisher: KOALA BOOKS

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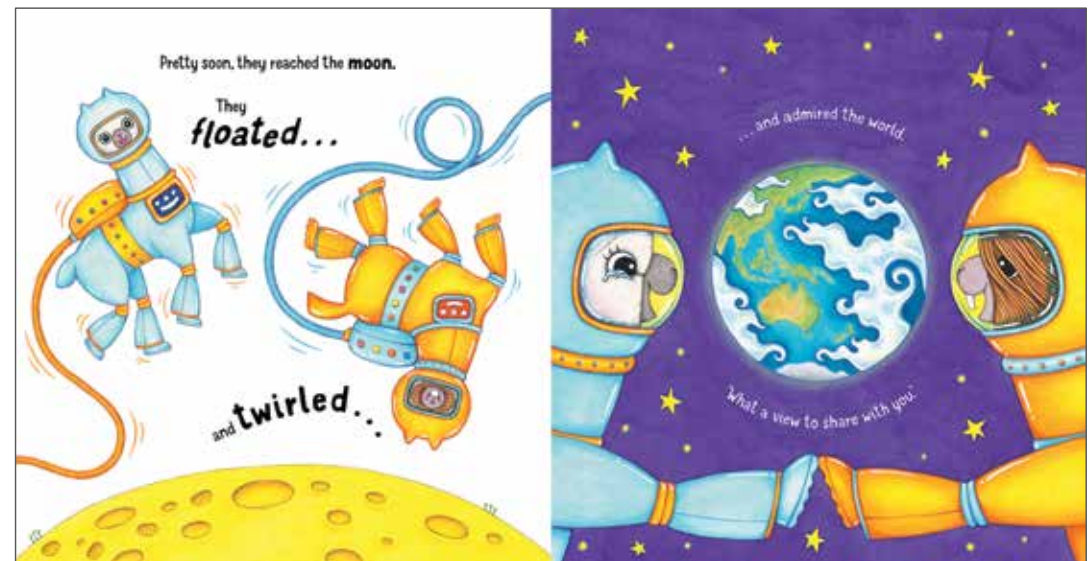
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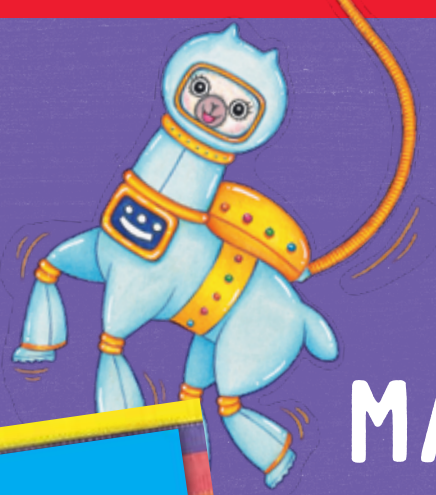
Join the countdown as intrepid astronauts, Macca the Alpaca and his best pal, AI, blast off into outer space. It's an epic, cosmic adventure where anything is possible because ... they're using their imaginations!

### SALES POINTS:

- From best-selling Australian author/illustrator, Matt Cosgrove.
- Author of Dharma the Llama and worldwide smash hit series, Worst Week Ever!
- CBCA notable author.
- Over 1.5 million Macca and Dharma books in print.
- A book about using your imagination.
- Bright, comical illustrations.
- Funny, playful text.
- For fans of The Very Cranky Bear



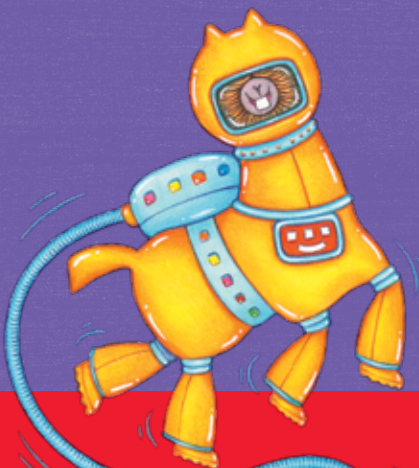




# MATT COSGROVE

MATT COSGROVE is the best-selling author/illustrator of his million-plus best-selling picture book series, **MACCA THE ALPACA**, **DHARMA THE LLAMA** and the **EPIC FAIL TALES** series. In 2019, **ALPACAS WITH MARACAS** was chosen as the official book for National Simultaneous Storytime, with over **1 MILLION** children across Australia and New Zealand reading together at the same time. Matt is currently a proud ambassador for the MS Readathon.

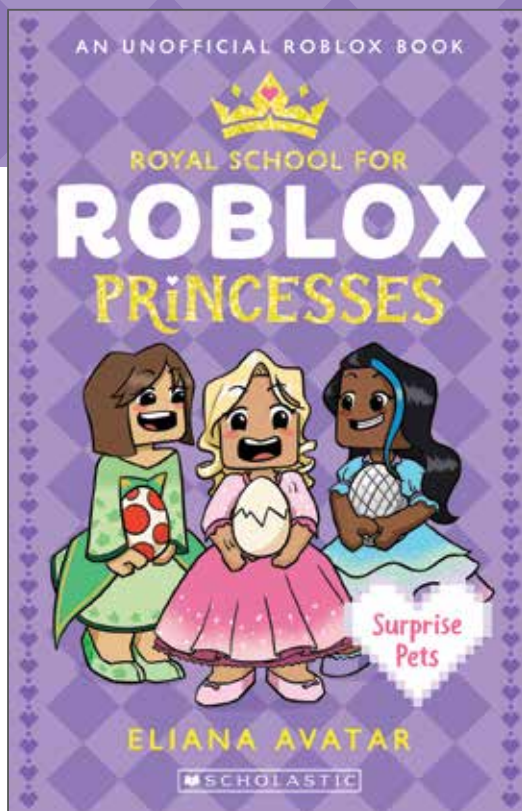
Matt lives in Sydney with his two children and his wife, Eva Amores, who is also the co-author of their global hit series **WORST WEEK EVER**, which has been released into 50 countries across the world! He likes chocolate, avoiding social interactions and more chocolate.







# ROYAL SCHOOL FOR ROBLOX PRINCESSES



## ROYAL SCHOOL FOR ROBLOX PRINCESSES #1

AU RRP: **\$12.99**

NZ RRP: **\$14.99**



Author: ELIANA AVATAR

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781761648366

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: CHAPTER BOOK

Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 198 X 128 MM

Page Count: 128 PP

Princess Eliana has arrived at the Royal School for Roblox Princesses and it's everything she's ever dreamed of! Join Eliana and her friends as they take classes in fashion, design and magic.

When Eliana first arrives at the Royal School for Roblox Princesses, she is eager to decorate her room and choose a royal companion from the Egg Nursery. But when she must train her new pet for an upcoming test, kingdom rival Raven Tempest has other plans. Will Raven's schemes ruin Eliana's chances of success?

### SALES POINTS:

- First book in a brand-new series that will appeal to both gamers and non-gamers with a love for princesses and fashion.
- A must-read for every young girl who dreams of a world full of magic, learning, and adventure.
- Royal School for Roblox Princesses combines the excitement of Roblox with the classic appeal of princesses in a high-demand fantasy genre—perfect for reluctant readers!
- Over 40% of the Roblox gaming community are female, with many drawn towards fashion and princess games like Royale High, which has amassed over 10 billion visits.
- Appeals to girls who love Disney princesses, Descendants, Tinkerbell and Wicked.
- Gives young gamers a break from screen time and encourages them to love reading.



### ARRIVAL

I turned to my father, **KING AVATAR**, and he opened his arms to me. I leaned into him as he squeezed me tightly.

"You'll make us proud, Eliana, I know you will," he said in his deep voice.

My mother, **QUEEN AVATAR**, stroked my long blonde hair, gently stretching



made my way over to the gate, waving goodbye to my parents as I walked.



But I wasn't looking where I was going, and **BUMPED** into another avatar.

"**HEY**, watch where you're going!" an angry voice said.



I looked up and an avatar stared back at me with **ANNOYANCE**. From the suitcase I'd knocked out of her hand, I figured she was also attending Princess School. She had long dark-purple hair with a single green streak running down one side. Her ruby-red lips were twisted into a scowl.

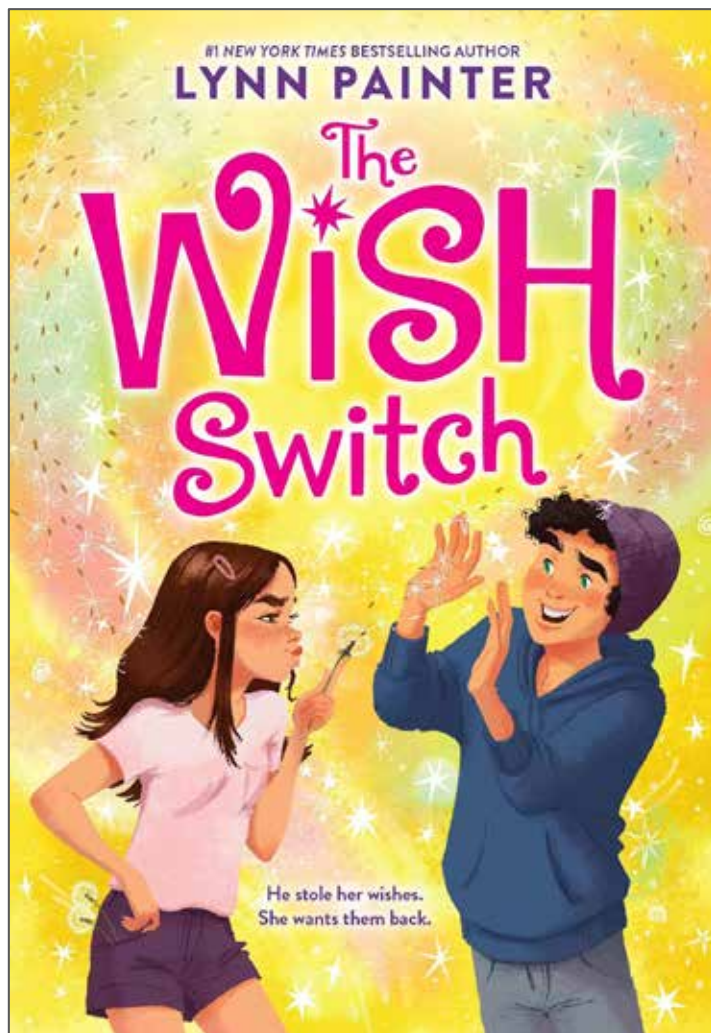
"S-s-sorry," I mumbled, scrambling to pick up her suitcase.

"Just leave it!" she hissed, **SNATCHING** it from me.

"Is everything OK, Raven?" a deep voice said from behind us.







## THE WISH SWITCH

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

Author: LYNN PAINTER

Type: NOVEL

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

Age Level: 8+

AUSTRALIA

Dimensions: 194 X 133 MM



ISBN: 9781761721731

Page Count: 320 PP

Format: PAPERBACK

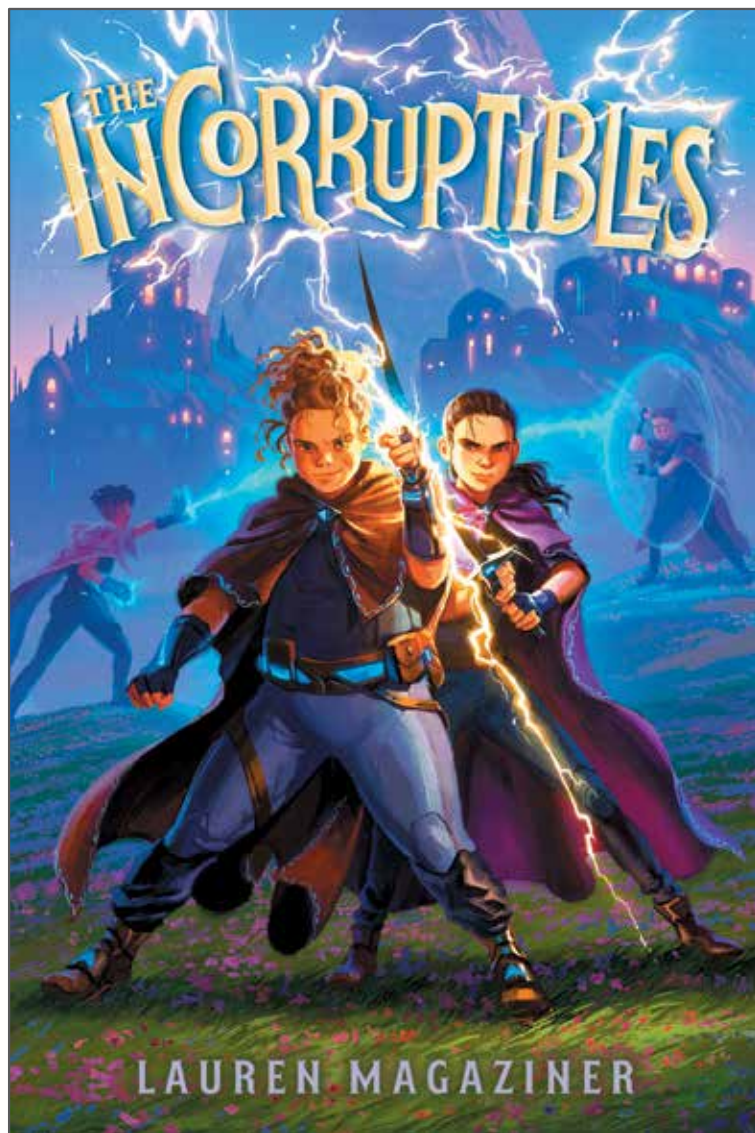
Emma knows it will take bonafide magic to make middle school everything she wants it to be. Luckily, before Emma's beloved Nana died, she left detailed instructions on how to access an ancient, secret, magical wishing well. Emma follows each step and plans out every moment ... except for the one where the obnoxious new kid, Jackson, tosses in wishes of his own that literally knock her wishes off course. When seventh grade starts, Emma discovers that her wishes are starting to come true, alright. But not for her ... for Jackson.

Which, the two quickly discover, could have disastrous consequences for both of their families, and cost Emma her best friends. Can they set everything straight in time to prevent full-blown catastrophe?

### SALES POINTS:

- Written by *New York Times* best-selling author, Lynn Painter, whose novel *Better Than the Movies* spent over a year on the *New York Times* bestseller list.
- Featuring the author's trademark wit and heart, this is a laugh-out-loud story of friendship, family and wishing—with a delightful dash of magic.
- Perfect for fans of *Ella Enchanted*, *Freaky Friday* and Raina Telgemeier's *Drama*.





## THE INCORRUPTIBLES

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Author: **LAUREN MAGAZINER**

Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC**

**AUSTRALIA**

ISBN: **9781761722561**

Format: **PAPERBACK**

Type: **NOVEL**

Age Level: **10+**

Dimensions: **210 X 140 MM**

Page Count: **400 PP**



Fiora Barrowling lives in a world where sorcerers rule over humans. After surviving an encounter with The Radiance—the very worst of the sorcerers—she’s whisked away to the incredible InCorruptibles (‘Inc’) Academy, a school for resistance fighters in training.

But most of the other students think Fiora hasn’t earned her place there, and when things start to go wrong and it seems the sorcerers have a spy in the academy, all eyes are on Fiora. With all odds stacked against her, can Fiora prove that she belongs?

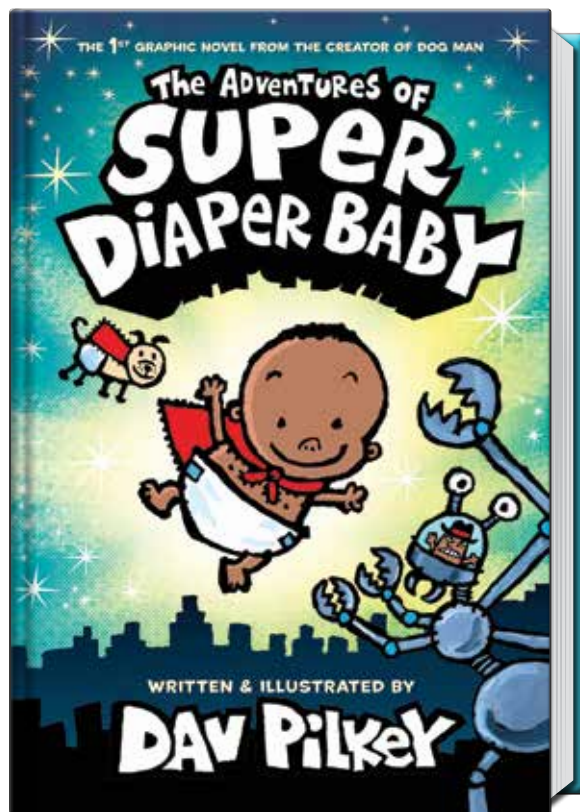
### SALES POINTS:

- First book in this action-packed series, infused with authentic representation and relatable emotions.
- Outstanding world building will immerse and engage readers looking for high-octane excitement.
- Features brilliant diverse characters of various genders and disabilities, backgrounds and experiences.



# The Adventures of SUPER DIAPER BABY

WRITTEN &  
ILLUSTRATED BY  
**DAV PILKEY**



## THE ADVENTURES OF SUPER DIAPER BABY (COLOUR EDITION: #1)

AU RRP: **\$19.99**

NZ RRP: **\$21.99**



Author: DAV PILKEY  
Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC  
ISBN: 9781338687859  
Format: HARDBACK  
Type: NOVEL  
Age Level: 7+  
Dimensions: 210 X 140 MM  
Page Count: 144 PP

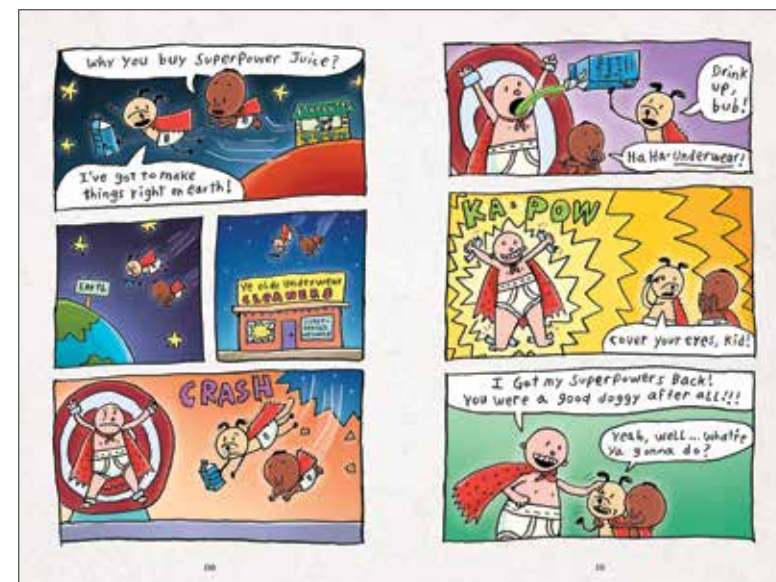
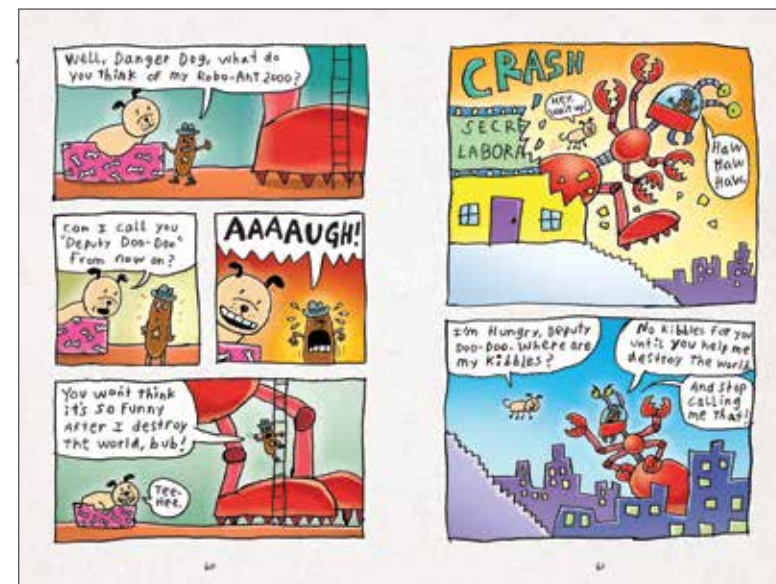
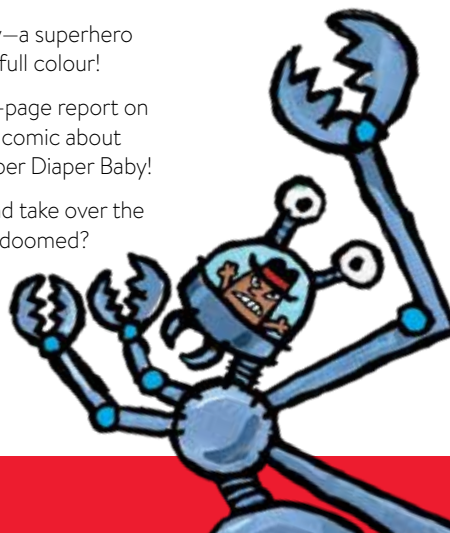
From the creator of Dog Man and Cat Kid Comic Club comes Super Diaper Baby—a superhero who's faster than a speeding stroller and more powerful than diaper rash, now in full colour!

George and Harold are in trouble again! As punishment, they have to write a 100-page report on 'good citizenship', and they have been specifically ordered NOT to make another comic about Captain Underpants. So what do they do? They create an all-new superhero... Super Diaper Baby!

Super Diaper Baby's archenemy, Deputy Dangerous, wants to steal his powers and take over the planet. Will the diaper-wearing dynamo defeat the deputy, or is the entire planet doomed?

### SALES POINTS:

- Hysterically funny and heart-warming—and ideal for reluctant readers!
- Action-packed story will keep readers engaged.
- Just as much fun for parents as well as young readers.

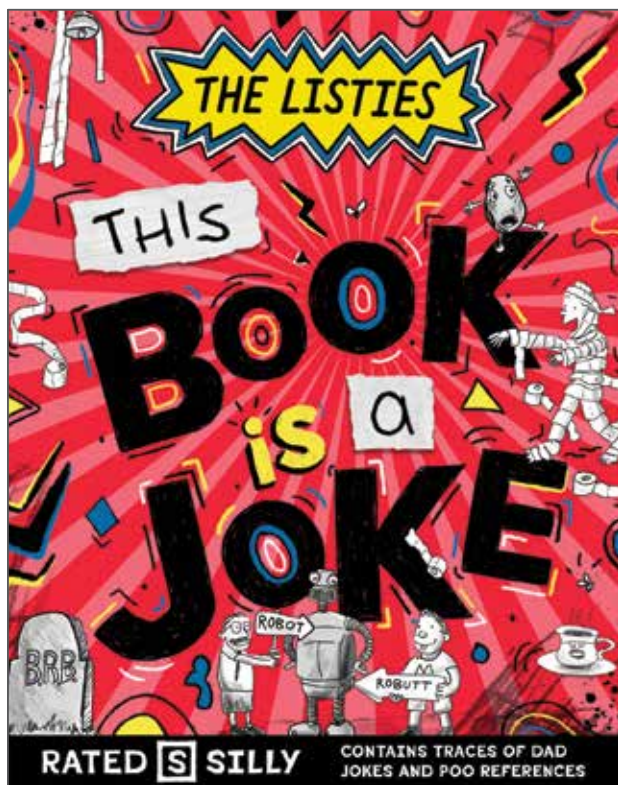


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# THIS BOOK IS A JOKE!



## THIS BOOK IS A JOKE (THE LISTIES)

AU RRP: \$14.99  
NZ RRP: \$16.99

Author: RICHARD HIGGINS  
& MATT KELLY

Illustrator: RICHARD HIGGINS

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC  
AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781760978280

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: CHAPTER BOOK

Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 190 X 150 MM

Page Count: 160 PP



Prepare to laugh ... A LOT!

Jam-packed with jokes, not factual facts, silly one liners, activities and hilarious illustrations, this book is guaranteed to have you in stitches.

Q: Did you hear about the vet that spoiled the surprise party?

A: They let the cat out of the bag

Q: What is the most popular haircut for a goldfish?

A: A bowl cut.

### SALES POINTS:

- From comedy duo Richard Higgins and Matt Kelly aka The Listies, who are serious about being silly.
- You won't find a funnier book of random jokes anywhere else!
- Perfect for fans of Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton's Treehouse series.





# ANH DO



Illustrations by  
**MARIO A. GONZÁLEZ**

# NINJA KID 16



## ALSO AVAILABLE



**NINJA  
TALENT! (#15)**



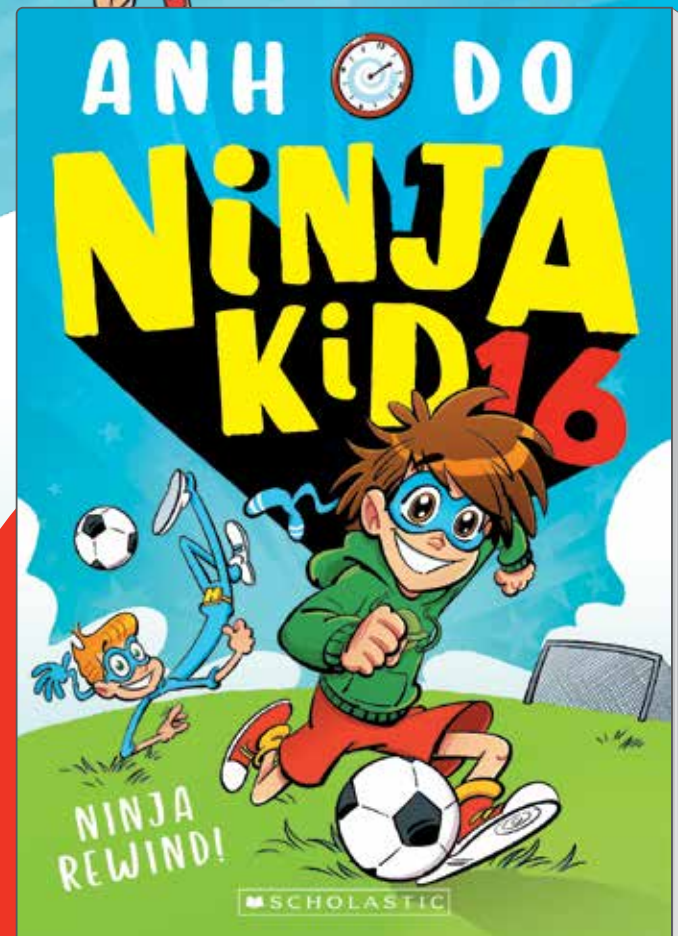
**NINJA  
BUDDIES!  
(#14)**



It's Kenny's birthday! Just the day to try out Grandma's new invention: The BACKWARDS BRACELET! But Kenny doesn't want to go back in time ... or to eat the world's biggest ice-cream ... he just wants the most perfect day ever! Can Nelson help their soccer team win and make Kenny's dreams come true?!

## SALES POINTS:

- Another action-packed, nerd-to-ninja adventure in ANH DO's best-selling series!
- Over 1.6 MILLION Ninja Kid books now in print!
- Nelson and Kenny can turn back time and fix up their mistakes. But will their rewind re-dos make Kenny's birthday better ... or just make everything way more complicated?!
- From the author of the smash-hit series WEIRDO and HOTDOG!



## NINJA REWIND! (NINJA KID 16)

**AU RRP: \$15.99**

**NZ RRP: \$17.99**



Author: ANH DO

Illustrator: MARIO A. GONZÁLEZ

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC PRESS

ISBN: 9781761296437

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 198 X 140 MM

Page Count: 192 PP

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# THE SCHOOL FOR WICKED WITCHES

WILL TAYLOR



## THE SCHOOL FOR WICKED WITCHES

**AU RRP: \$17.99**

**NZ RRP: \$19.99**

Author: WILL TAYLOR  
Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC  
ISBN: 9781339042671  
Format: PAPERBACK

Type: NOVEL  
Age Level: 8+  
Dimensions: 194 X 133 MM  
Page Count: 256 PP



11-year-old Ava Heartstraw is nervous but excited to leave her desert home in the West and begin training to become a powerful witch. But when the snooty teachers at West Oz Witch Academy misunderstand her magic, she suddenly finds herself a permanent prisoner of the grim School for Wicked Witches.

Determined to prove herself good—no matter how many rules she has to break along the way—Ava and her new friends soon learn that their school is hiding some pretty big secrets of its own, and a daring escape from the School for Wicked Witches might be their only option ... if their fledgling magic and nerves are up to the task.

### SALES POINTS:

- The perfect kid-friendly read for fans of *Wicked*.
- Quirky, vibrant and imaginative, this story is ideal for those looking for witchy fun.
- Fast paced and entertaining, this will engage even reluctant readers.



# THE GREAT PUPTECTIVE

Alina Tysoe



## THE GREAT PUPTECTIVE #1

AU RRP: \$17.99

NZ RRP: \$19.99



Author: ALINA TYSOE  
 Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
 ISBN: 9781761721694  
 Format: PAPERBACK  
 Type: GRAPHIC NOVEL  
 Age Level: 6+  
 Dimensions: 228 X 153 MM  
 Page Count: 128 PP

Truffles enjoys nothing more than peace and quiet.

As the only pet in the house, his main job is to find the best place to take a nice, long nap.

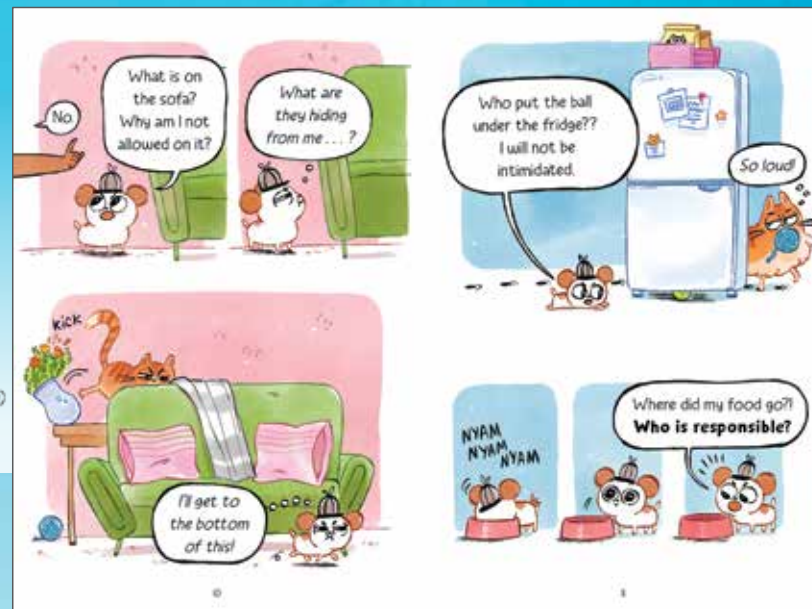
But that was before Poppy burst on the scene.

Poppy is loud, enthusiastic and excitable as all puppies tend to be, but she's also no ordinary puppy. Oh, no, Poppy is ... a PUPTECTIVE!

Horrified, Truffles makes it his mission to rid Poppy once and for all. Will his plan to ship her to the North Pole be a success? Or will Truffles discover that he and Poppy can actually be good friends and perhaps even mystery-solving partners?

### SALES POINTS:

- A bubbly junior graphic novel series featuring an unlikely friendship!
- The two protagonists' different personalities promise loads of action and fun
- Great for fans of the InvestiGators, Narwhal and Jelly, and Pizza and Taco.
- Delightfully cute full colour illustrations will engage young readers.

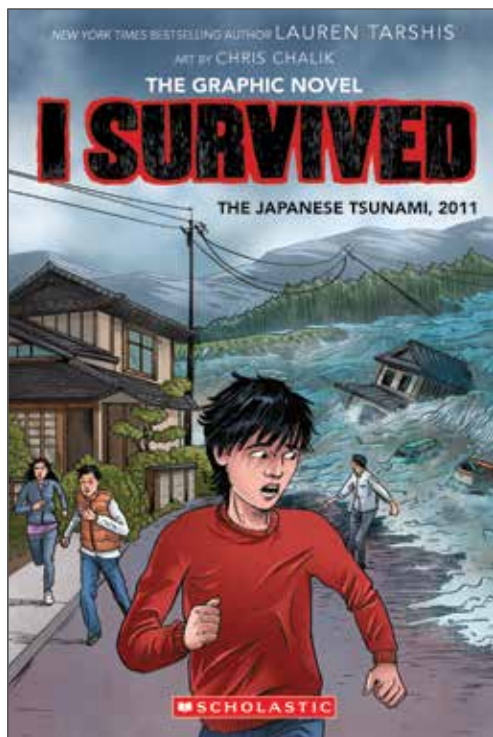




# I SURVIVED

## THE JAPANESE TSUNAMI, 2011

NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR **LAUREN TARSHIS**  
ART BY **CHRIS CHALIK**



### I SURVIVED THE JAPANESE TSUNAMI, 2011 (THE GRAPHIC NOVEL)

**AU RRP: \$17.99**

**NZ RRP: \$19.99**



Author: **LAUREN TARSHIS**  
Illustrator: **CHRIS CHALIK**  
Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC INC**  
ISBN: **9781761723087**  
Format: **PAPERBACK**  
Type: **GRAPHIC NOVEL**  
Age Level: **8+**  
Dimensions: **229 X 153 MM**  
Page Count: **160 PP**

Visiting his dad's hometown in Japan four months after his father's death would be hard enough for Ben. But one morning, the pain turns to fear: first, a massive earthquake rocks the quiet coastal village, nearly toppling his uncle's house. Then the ocean waters rise, and Ben and his family are swept away—and pulled apart—by a devastating tsunami.

Can he fight hard enough to survive one of the most destructive disasters of all time?

#### SALES POINTS:

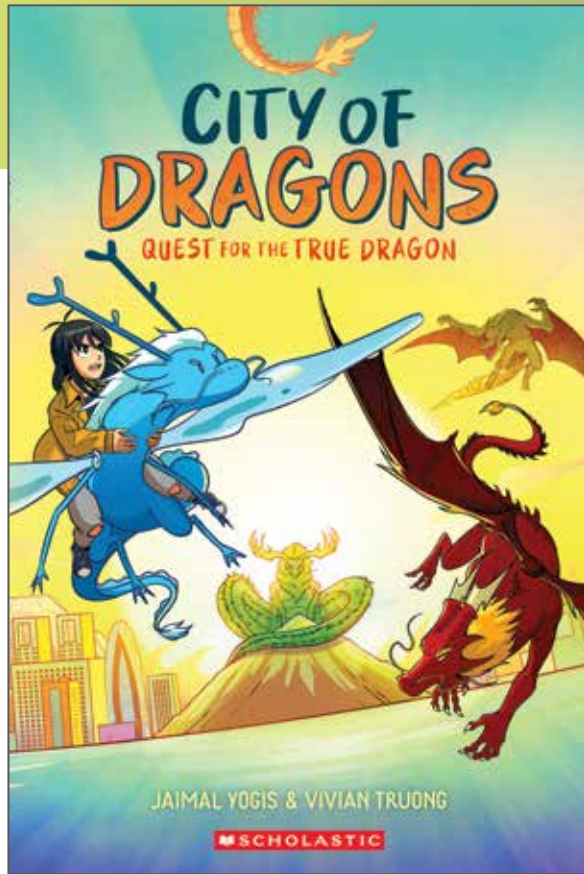
- New York Times best-selling I Survived series is brought to life in this graphic novel edition.
- Weaves historical facts with thrilling, action-packed storytelling that will engage even reluctant readers.
- Includes a non-fiction section with facts and photos about Japan's geological complexities.





# CITY OF DRAGONS

## QUEST FOR THE TRUE DRAGON



### QUEST FOR THE TRUE DRAGON (CITY OF DRAGONS #3)

AU RRP: **\$22.99**

NZ RRP: **\$24.99**



Author: **JAIMAL YOGIS**  
 Illustrator: **VIVIAN TRUONG**  
 Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC INC**  
 ISBN: **9781761723070**  
 Format: **PAPERBACK**  
 Type: **GRAPHIC NOVEL**  
 Age Level: **8+**  
 Dimensions: **229 X 153 MM**  
 Page Count: **256 PP**

As Grace's Hùnxuè powers grow stronger, she can't help but feel it's unfair she might be missing out on a normal school life. Other kids get to relax, watch movies with friends, and go on dates, while Grace is risking her life to save the world.

But something has felt off about her connection with Nate lately, and she keeps dreaming of her father and his ominous insistence that she must wake the dragon kings.

#### SALES POINTS:

- This action-packed fantasy middle grade is perfect for fans of Amulet, Wings of Fire, and Avatar: The Last Airbender.
- Lovable and street savvy characters and the high-tech, globalised setting bring a modern flair to this rich exploration of Chinese mythology.
- City of Dragons was first released by Scholastic in 2021 and became an instant bestseller in the US.

#### ALSO AVAILABLE



RISE OF THE  
SHADOWFIRE  
(#2)



THE  
AWAKENING  
STORM (#1)





# UNICO HUNTED

ALSO AVAILABLE



AWAKENING (#1)



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## HUNTED (UNICO: AN ORIGINAL MANGA #2)

AU RRP: **\$19.99**

NZ RRP: **\$21.99**



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Author: OSAMU TEZUKA  
& SAMUEL SATTIN

Illustrator: GURIHIRU  
Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC

ISBN: 9781761722462

Format: PAPERBACK  
Type: GRAPHIC NOVEL

Age Level: 8+

Dimensions: 229 X 153 MM

Page Count: 224 PP

Lost in space and time, Unico awakens in an abandoned factory town. Saved by the resourceful mouse, Garapachi, Unico befriends Chiko, a human girl. But he soon learns that a sinister force is at work in the town's factory, bent on killing all living things.

Meanwhile, Venus unleashes a fierce hunter who will stop at nothing to find Unico. Can Unico save Chiko? Can the West Wind save Unico?

### SALES POINTS:

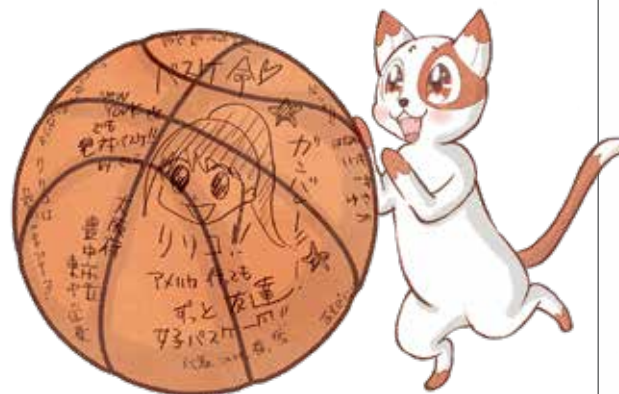
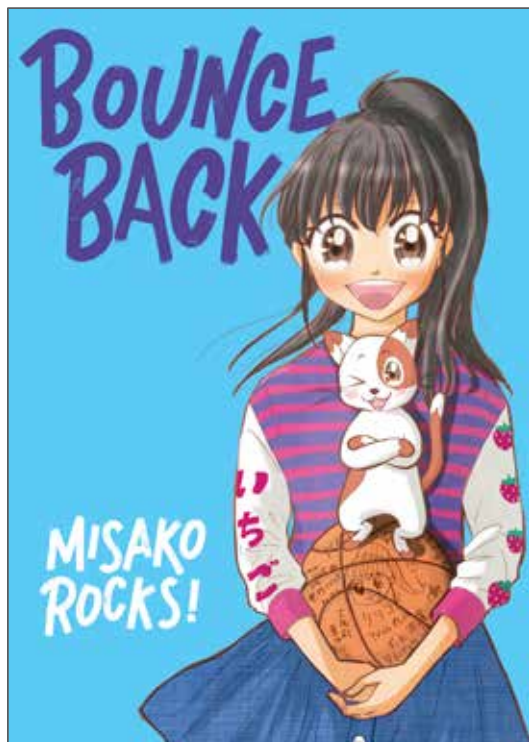
- This groundbreaking graphic novel series is a reboot of the beloved manga created in the 1970s by Osamu Tezuka, of Astro Boy fame.
- Striking full-colour artwork, conceived by Samuel Sattin and artist team Gurihiru, and developed in collaboration with Tezuka Productions.
- A brilliant series featuring storytelling at its best!





# BOUNCE BACK

New series by **MISAKO ROCKS!**



## BOUNCE BACK: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Author: **MISAKO ROCKS!**

Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA**

ISBN: **9781761644443**

Format: **PAPERBACK**

Type: **GRAPHIC NOVEL**

Age Level: **9+**

Dimensions: **216 X 153 MM**

Page Count: **272 PP**



Lilico's life in Japan is going well. She has great friends and is the captain of the school's basketball team. She's happy! Then comes her parents' news: they're moving to America! Lilico finds herself in New York, forced to start all over. And that won't be easy with her closest friends thousands of miles away and a school bully who dislikes her.

Luckily, anime-loving Nala and Henry eventually befriend Lilico and with help from them—along with her guardian spirit who looks a lot like her cat, Nicco—Lilico just might figure out where she fits in.

### SALES POINTS:

- A kid-friendly and age-appropriate graphic novel that will have a special appeal to manga readers.
- The universal story and engaging, beautifully drawn full-colour art is an absolute delight.
- Popular and sporty schoolgirl Lilico, with the help of her mystical cat, must learn to adjust to a new country, a new school and new pressures.
- Themes include: friendship; new beginnings; and doing what you love, no matter what anyone thinks.



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# MY "BIG FAT" Smelly POO DIARY

# PLOP OF THE CLASS

Jim Smith

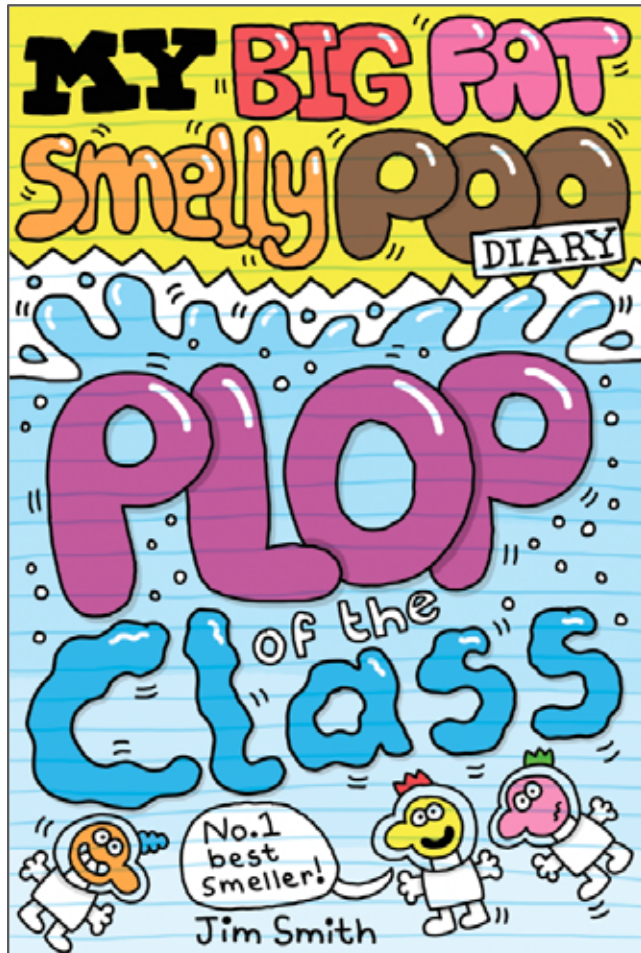
## ALSO AVAILABLE



TIGHT  
SQUEEZE (#2)



MY BIG FAT  
SMELLY POO  
DIARY (#1)



## PLOP OF THE CLASS (MY BIG FAT SMELLY POO DIARY #3)

AU RRP: **\$19.99**

NZ RRP: **\$21.99**



Author: JIM SMITH

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC UK

ISBN: 9780702334498

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: GRAPHIC NOVEL

Age Level: 7+

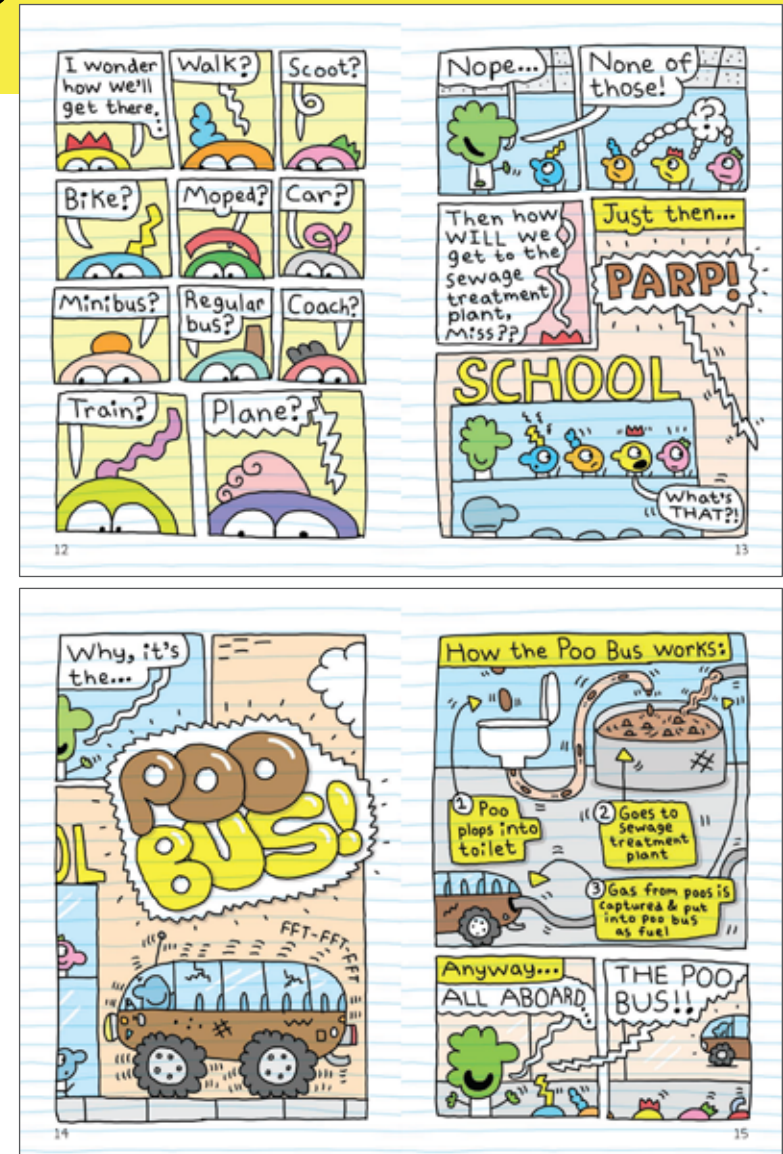
Dimensions: 210 X 140 MM

Page Count: 240 PP

From the bestselling creator of Barry Loser comes the third in Jim Smith's brand new full-colour graphic novel series for readers aged 7+. *My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary: Plop of the Class* is packed full of friendship, fun and toilet jokes galore! Join best friends Pedro, Olga and Ozzy—otherwise known as the Poopies—on a series of fun adventure stories ... this time, join Pedro as he is proudly chosen as the Early Years Ambassador at school, but soon realises how annoying little kids can be. If that wasn't bad enough, Pedro discovers a new kid on the block who goes by the name of 'sewage kid', but Pedro is not going to let him get in the way of his reputation as number one Poopie. Can Pedro, Olga and Ozzy work together to save their status as number one? These perfectly bite-sized stories are perfect for fans of Bunny Vs Monkey, Dog Man and InvestiGators.

### SALES POINTS:

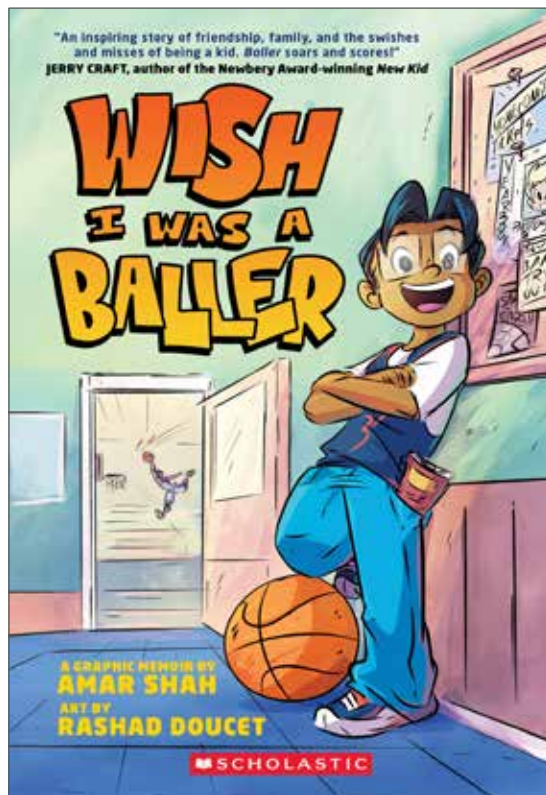
- The brand new graphic novel series from the bestselling creator of Barry Loser, Jim Smith.
- A hilarious, fun and witty series of bite-sized stories.
- Striking full-colour art in Jim Smith's trademark style.





# WISH I WAS A BALLER

A GRAPHIC MEMOIR BY **AMAR SHAH**  
ART BY **RASHAD DOUCET**



## WISH I WAS A BALLER

**AU RRP: \$22.99**

**NZ RRP: \$24.99**

Author: **AMAR SHAH**

Illustrator: **RASHAD DOUCET**

Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC INC**

ISBN: **9781761723445**

Format: **PAPERBACK**

Type: **GRAPHIC NOVEL**

Age Level: **8+**

Dimensions: **203 X 140 MM**

Page Count: **304 PP**



*Wish I Was a Baller* is a graphic memoir chronicling Amar Shah's real-life experiences as a fourteen-year-old sports journalist covering the golden era of the NBA, when he befriended Shaquill O'Neal and hung out with Michael Jordan and the Bulls—all while surviving the high school caste system, dealing with crushes, and friendships being tainted by jealousy.

### SALES POINTS:

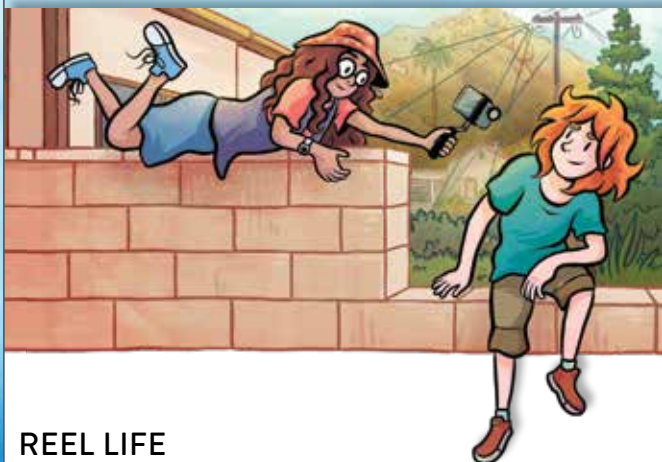
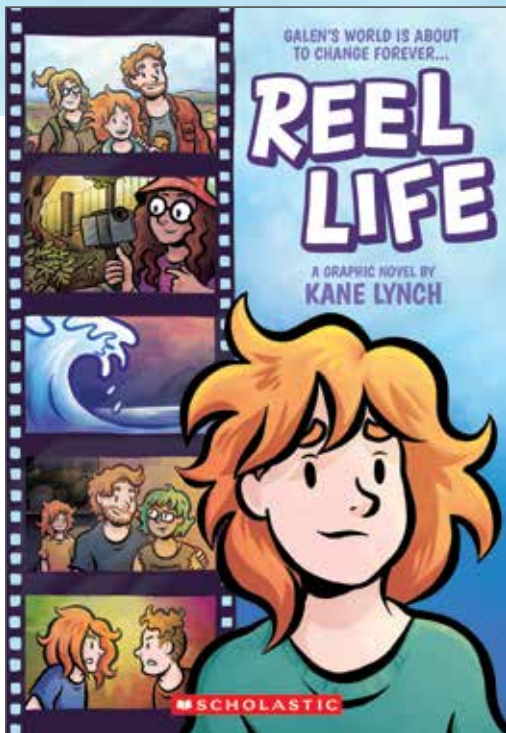
- Amar brings the thrill of sports to life, with big dreams, life lessons and a lot of heart.
- An inspiring story of family, friendship and just being a kid.
- This will appeal to athletes, sports lovers and anyone looking for a great story.
- Relatable and authentic, and a wonderful reminder about what can happen when you pursue your dreams with dedication and passion.





# REEL LIFE

A GRAPHIC NOVEL BY KANE LYNCH



## REEL LIFE

AU RRP: **\$19.99**

NZ RRP: **\$21.99**



Author: KANE LYNCH  
 Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC  
 ISBN: 9781761723964  
 Format: PAPERBACK  
 Type: GRAPHIC NOVEL  
 Age Level: 8+  
 Dimensions: 203 X 140 MM  
 Page Count: 240 PP

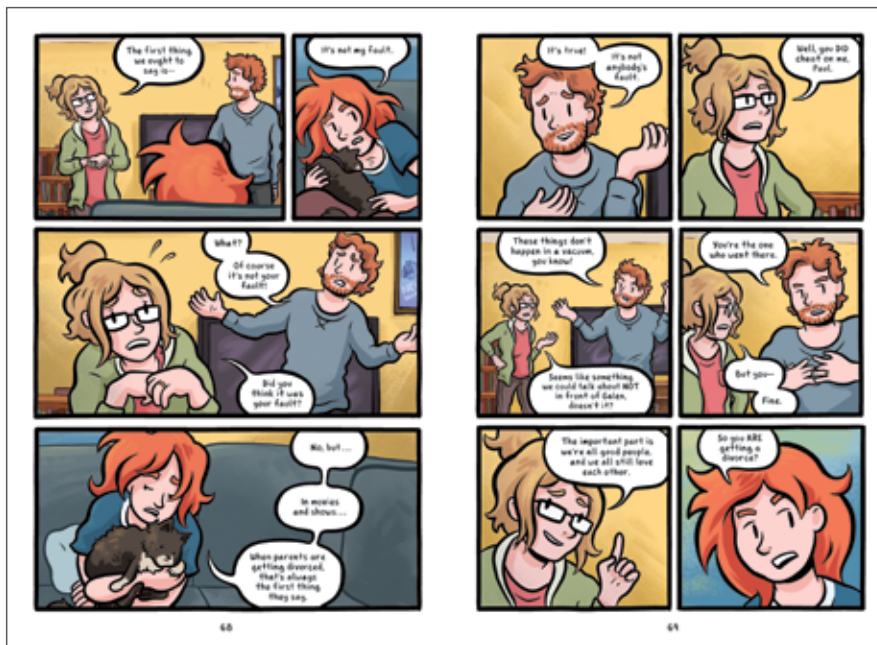
When Galen's parents reveal that they're splitting up, his life is thrown into chaos. He knows he shouldn't like his dad's home-wrecker girlfriend, Jasmine, but she isn't as nasty as he expected.

Then his mum brings home a new boyfriend—and his teenage daughter! To top it off, Galen's friend Kyle has inexplicably become really mean.

To process these confusing emotions, Galen and his best friend, Luna, decide to make a documentary movie all about his parents' divorce. But will the reel life of filmmaking help Galen face his real life?

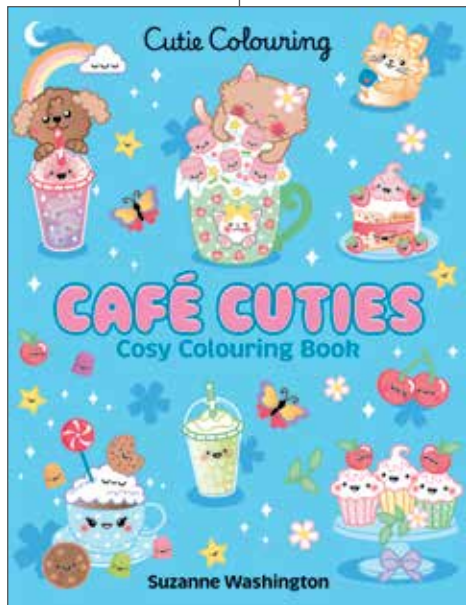
### SALES POINTS:

- This stand-out graphic novel successfully portrays the difficulties that parental separation and recoupling can bring.
- A deeply empathetic story about the messy and awkward but sometimes funny consequences that result from evolving families.
- Kane's stylised and full-colour art keeps the action flowing at a cracking pace.





# Cutie Colouring



## CAFÉ CUTIES (CUTIE COLOURING #1)

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**



Illustrator: **SUZANNE WASHINGTON**  
Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA**  
ISBN: **9781761723933**

Format: **PAPERBACK**  
Type: **ACTIVITY**  
Age Level: **5+**  
Dimensions: **246 X 189 MM**  
Page Count: **96 PP**

Welcome to a little corner of colouring joy with *Cutie Colouring: Café Cuties*! Discover the perfect way to relax with your favourite café treats from around the world.

Each colouring page features gorgeous images with clear outlines to fill with your favourite colours.

### SALES POINTS:

- Illustrated on one side only to help prevent bleed-through.
- The perfect gift for friends, family or for yourself!
- Featuring more than 45 adorable café-inspired scenes.
- A soothing treat for fans of colouring.



## CAPYBARA CUTIES (CUTIE COLOURING #2)

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**



Illustrator: **ROB PARKINSON**  
Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA**  
ISBN: **9781761723940**  
Format: **PAPERBACK**

Type: **ACTIVITY**  
Age Level: **5+**  
Dimensions: **246 X 189 MM**  
Page Count: **96 PP**

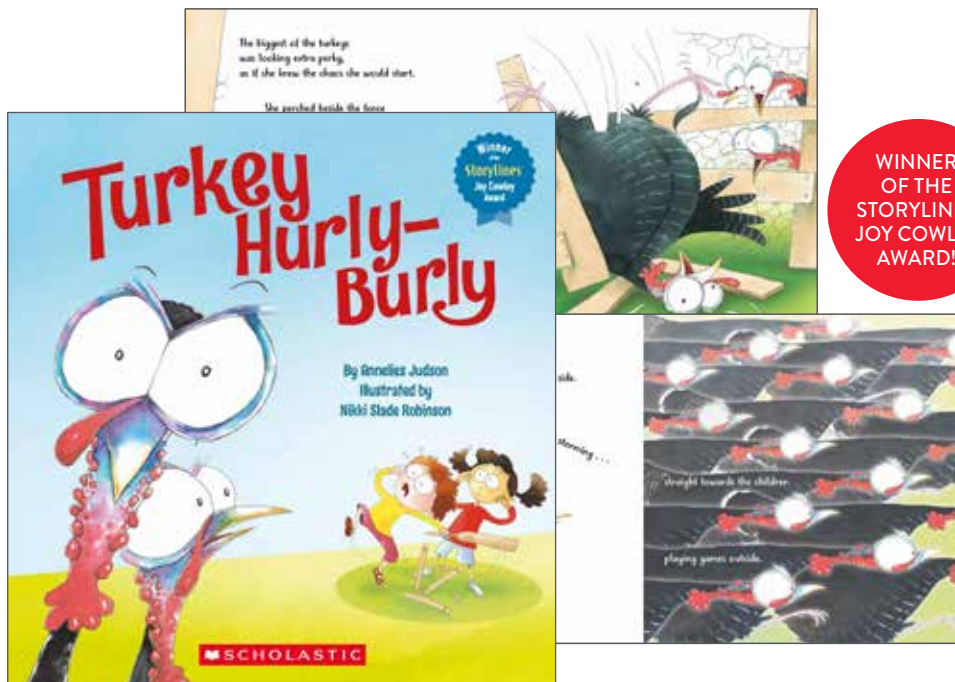
Get cosy in a little corner of colouring joy with *Cutie Colouring: Capybara Cuties*! Join the cutest capybara friends ever in this delightful colouring book.

Each colouring page features adorable images with clear outlines to fill with your favourite colours.

### SALES POINTS:

- Illustrated on one side only to help prevent bleed-through.
- Full of adorable characters.
- Featuring more than 45 capybara-filled scenes.
- A gentle and peaceful way to pass the time and just relax.





## TURKEY HURLY-BURLY

**AU RRP: \$17.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**



Author:

**ANNELIES JUDSON**

Format:

**PAPERBACK**

Illustrator:

**NIKKI SLADE ROBINSON**

Type:

**PICTURE**

Publisher:

**SCHOLASTIC**

Age Level:

**3+**

**NEW ZEALAND**

Dimensions: **250 X 240 MM**

ISBN: **9781775439103**

Page Count: **32 PP**

Miss Burton's class is on the hunt for the perfect classroom pet—something quirky, fun and definitely better than their past choices. When they finally convince their teacher to bring in turkeys, chaos quickly takes flight! What starts as a simple schoolyard experiment turns into a hilarious, feather-filled frenzy as a runaway flock causes mayhem on the playground. Can the students restore order before lunchtime is gobbled up?

### SALES POINTS:

- Winner of the 2024 Storylines Joy Cowley Award, Annalies Judson has written a fast-paced rhyming schoolyard adventure that keeps young readers engaged.
- With its energetic storytelling and playful language, this book is ideal for group storytime and classroom fun.
- Nikki Slade Robinson's lively artwork brings the turkey-fuelled madness to life with humour and charm.



## CASTAWAY (MY NEW ZEALAND STORY)

**AU RRP: \$17.99**

**NZ RRP: \$20.99**

Author:

**BILL O'BRIEN**

Publisher:

**SCHOLASTIC  
NEW ZEALAND**

ISBN:

**9781775439110**

Format:

**PAPERBACK**

Type:

**NOVEL**

Age Level:

**10+**

Dimensions: **198 X 128 MM**

Page Count: **192 PP**



A true tale of shipwreck and survival in harrowing sub-antarctic conditions off NZ's southern coast.

Samuel, the keeper of this diary, is 13 when he signs on as a cabin boy aboard a vessel bound for Sydney. The barque *Dundonald* founders and sinks off Disappointment Island (part of the Auckland Islands group) in the ocean south of New Zealand on 6 March 1907. Fifteen survivors endure a harsh winter on this remote island until their rescue in late November that year.

Samuel Clark is a fictional character, however the other survivors are all based on the real castaways.

### SALES POINTS:

- Previously published in the My Story series as *Castaway: The Diary of Samuel Abraham Clark, Disappointment Island, 1907*.
- Now with a stunning new cover, *Castaway* gives readers an incredible insight into the unbelievably harsh conditions suffered by these poor survivors, and their bravery and courage in finally achieving a rescue, eight months later.
- My NZ Story is a popular 'factional' series of diaries written by a fictional child of the time, making history come alive.
- Includes a useful Historical Note and photos of the island, their huts, and the men themselves.



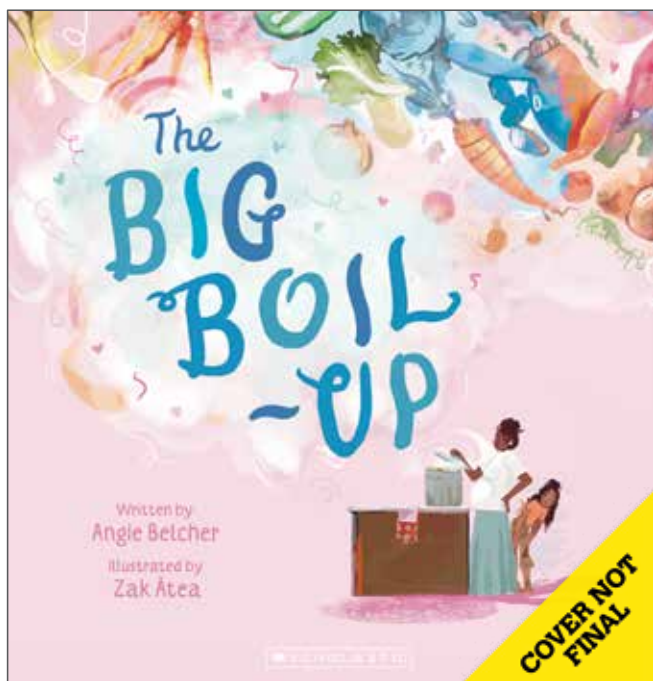
## THE BIG BOIL-UP

*Her recipe is not written, but passed on down the line throughout the generations—and now the time is mine!*

Join Bubba and Mum as they prepare a boil-up that brings the whole whānau together. From hunting and gathering to simmering and sharing, *The Big Boil-Up* is a heartwarming story of tradition, family and aroha.

### SALES POINTS:

- *The Big Boil-Up* celebrates a customary Māori dish and the special role kai plays in bringing whānau together.
- Written by Angie Belcher, whose authentic storytelling captures the joy and humour of family life through rich language and playful rhyme, making it ideal for reading aloud at home or in group settings.
- Illustrated by Zak Ātea in vibrant, expressive artwork that brings the whānau's boil-up feast to life.
- Perfect for classrooms and libraries, the story fosters understanding and appreciation of tikanga Māori and a time-honoured favourite meal.
- Māori edition also available: *TE KAI KŌHUA NUI*.



### THE BIG BOIL-UP (ENGLISH EDITION)

**AU RRP: \$17.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Author: **ANGIE BELCHER**

Illustrator: **ZAK ĀTEA**

Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC**

**NEW ZEALAND**

ISBN: **9781775439257**

Format: **PAPERBACK**

Type: **PICTURE**

Age Level: **3+**

Dimensions: **250 X 240 MM**

Page Count: **32 PP**



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### TE KAI KŌHUA NUI (MĀORI EDITION)

**AU RRP: \$17.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Author: **ANGIE BELCHER**

Illustrator: **ZAK ĀTEA**

Translator: **PĀNIA PAPA**

Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC**

**NEW ZEALAND**

ISBN: **9781775439264**

Format: **PAPERBACK**

Type: **PICTURE**

Age Level: **3+**

Dimensions: **250 X 240 MM**

Page Count: **32 PP**



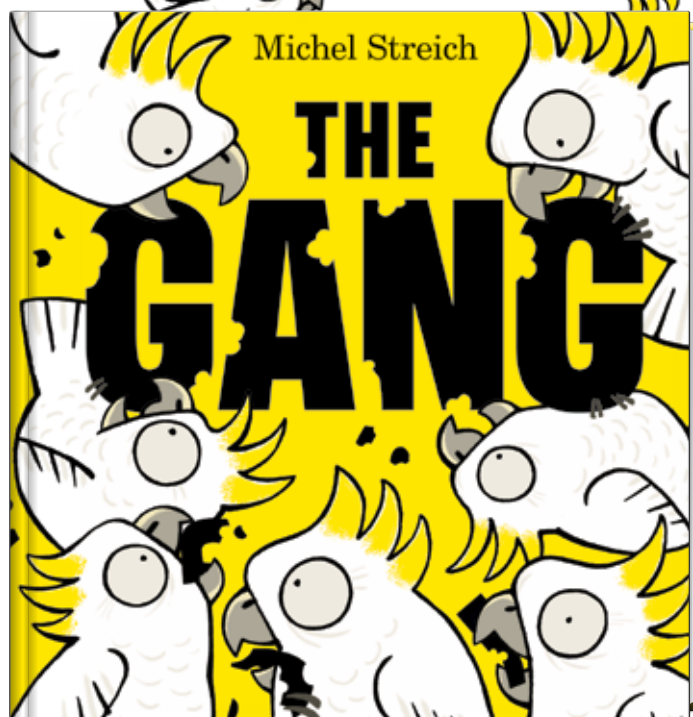
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# THE GANG

Written by  
Michel Streich



## THE GANG

AU RRP: \$19.99

NZ RRP: \$24.99



Author: MICHEL STREICH

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC PRESS

ISBN: 9781761205668

Format: HARDBACK

Type: PICTURE

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 250 X 240 MM

Page Count: 28 PP



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Watch out for the Gang! They're everywhere. They're destroying everything. There is no escape!

What will the family do when a flock of chaos-causing cockatoos lands in their backyard?

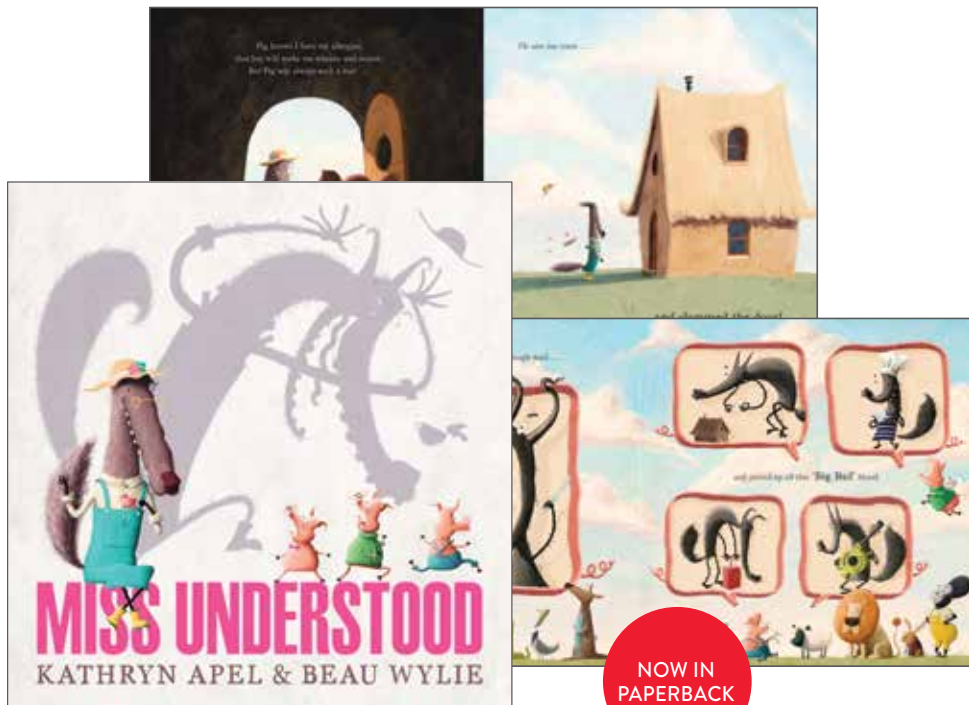
A story about finding harmony with nature ...

### SALES POINTS:

- Everyone knows cockatoos can rule the roost, just like they do in this hilarious and relatable story of home life in Australia!
- Ultimately, this is a story of respect for nature, of sharing spaces, and finding harmony (and humour) with our native wildlife.







NOW IN  
PAPERBACK

## MISS UNDERSTOOD

AU RRP: **\$16.99**

NZ RRP: **\$21.99**



Author:

KATHRYN APEL

Illustrator:

BEAU WYLIE

Publisher:

SCHOLASTIC PRESS

ISBN:

9781761647062

Format:

PAPERBACK

Type:

PICTURE

Age Level:

3+

Dimensions:

250 X 240 MM

Page Count:

32 PP



I'm the wolf, Miss Understood.

You think I'm bad, but I am good.

Those Little Pigs told you a porker—  
made it sound like I'm a stalker!

Is the wolf really as BIG and BAD as she seems? Or is she just ... misunderstood?

An irresistible story about being accepted for who you really are.

### SALES POINTS:

- Written by rhyme-master Kathryn Apel and illustrated by the brilliant Beau Wylie (*Theodore the Unsure*).
- Captivating, colourful and dynamic twist on the classic Three Little Pigs story.
- This clever tale invites readers to consider concepts like searching for the truth, the nature of prejudice and making friends.
- Themes: truth, lies, misunderstanding, fairness, prejudice, making friends.



BACK IN  
STOCK

## THE UGLY FIVE

AU RRP: **\$24.99**

NZ RRP: **\$27.99**

Author:

JULIA DONALDSON

Illustrator:

AXEL SCHEFFLER

Publisher:

SCHOLASTIC UK

ISBN:

9781407174198

Format:

HARDBACK

Type:

PICTURE

Age Level:

3+

Dimensions:

218 X 285 MM

Page Count:

32 PP



Who's that singing on the savanna? It's the top-five ugly animals in Africa! The wildebeest, warthog, vulture, hyena and marabou stork swagger proudly across the savanna, rejoicing in their ugliness—and delighting their babies, who think they're perfect just the way they are. Inspired by the real-life Ugly Five safari animals, Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's brand-new picture book is a jubilant celebration of animals who are often rather unloved. The funny, heart-warming rhyme is a joy to read aloud, while bold, comical illustrations bring the savanna spectacularly to life.

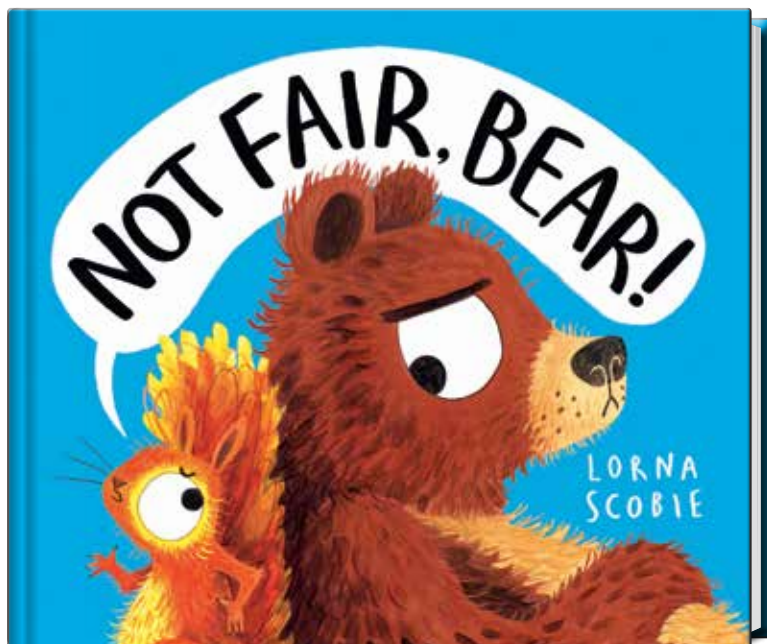
### SALES POINTS:

- A gloriously funny celebration of five of the most overlooked and unloved creatures on earth.
- Inspired by Julia Donaldson's recent South-African safari, where she discovered the real-life Ugly Five animals.
- Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's books have been translated into over 20 languages.



# NOT FAIR, BEAR!

LORNA  
SCOBIE



## NOT FAIR, BEAR!

AU RRP: **\$19.99**

NZ RRP: **\$24.99**



Author: LORNA SCOBIE Type: PICTURE  
Publisher: SCHOLASTIC UK Age Level: 2+  
ISBN: 9781761723537 Dimensions: 250 X 280 MM  
Format: HARDBACK Page Count: 32 PP

Squirrel and Bear do everything together, which means they ALWAYS get along, right? Erm, WRONG! Because, even though Squirrel and Bear are best friends, they are also very different. Squirrel loves hide-and-seek, but Bear is so big that she can never find a good hiding place! Bear loves digging, but Squirrel can never keep up—it's exhausting! Will these two friends find a way to have fun together? (Spoiler alert, you bet they will!)

### SALES POINTS:

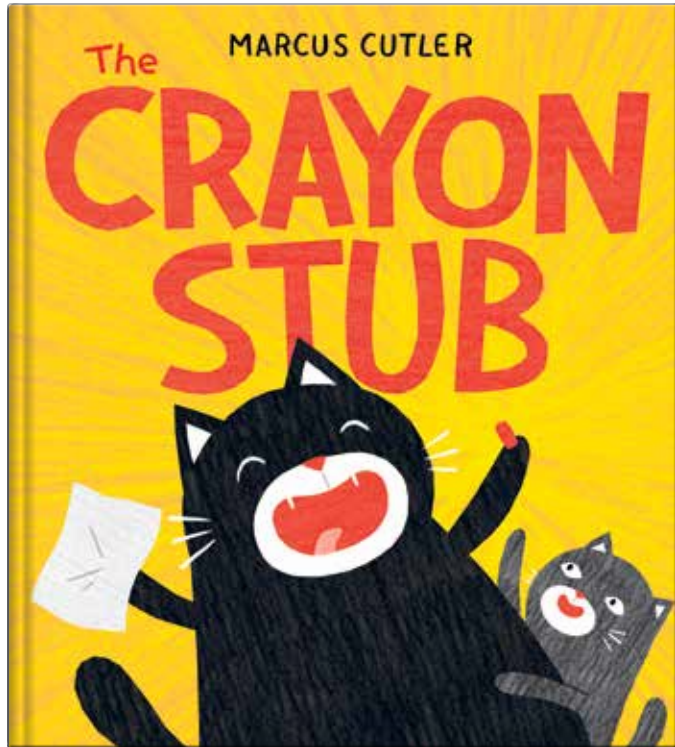
- Another personality-packed picture book by mega talent Lorna Scobie.
- Brilliant illustrations full of expression and humour.
- A gentle reminder that being a good friend means thinking of others alongside doing what feels right for us.





# The CRAYON STUB

MARCUS CUTLER



## THE CRAYON STUB

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$24.99**

Author: **MARCUS CUTLER**

Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC**

**AUSTRALIA**

ISBN: **9781761723469**

Format: **HARDBACK**

Type: **PICTURE**

Age Level: **3+**

Dimensions: **254 X 228 MM**

Page Count: **40 PP**



Big Cat has a fresh new piece of paper, a box of big, beautiful crayons, and a dream: to create a **TOTALLY SPECTACULAR** drawing and become a **WORLD-FAMOUS** artist! If only Little Cat would stop getting in the way.

Then disaster strikes: All the crayons have gone missing except for one teeny, tiny, little red stub.

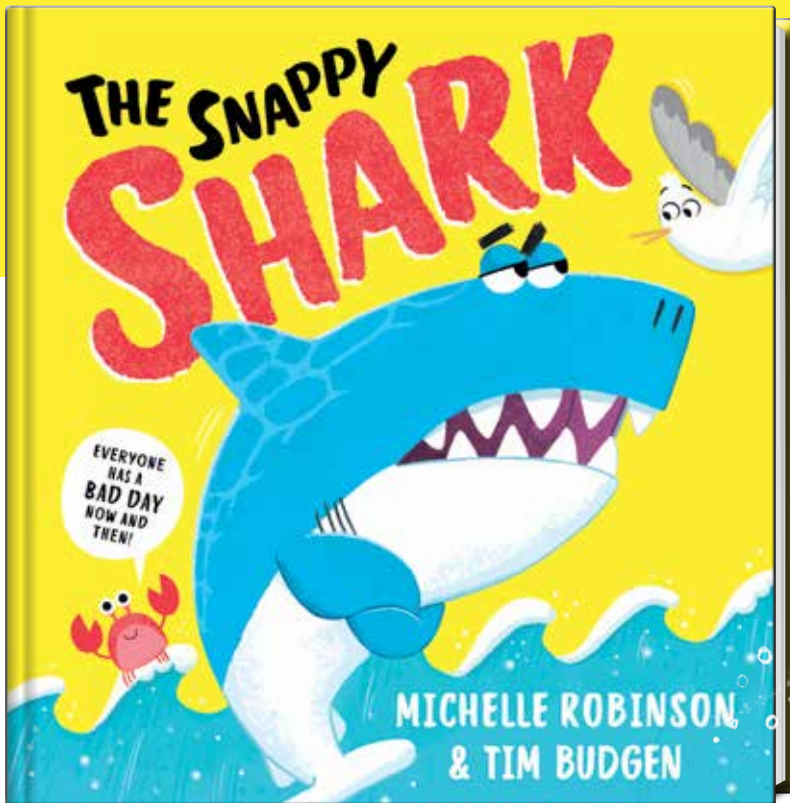
What can Big Cat possibly draw with that?

### SALES POINTS:

- A hilarious picture book featuring a cat with big dreams and a younger sibling who gets in the way, making this a very relatable tale.
- Includes a message about turning mishaps into successes.
- Striking and bold illustrations bring the characters to life and will engage young readers.



# THE SNAPPY SHARK



## THE SNAPPY SHARK

AU RRP: **\$19.99**

NZ RRP: **\$24.99**



Author: MICHELLE ROBINSON

Illustrator: TIM BUDGEN

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781761723759

Format: HARDBACK

Type: PICTURE

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 250 X 240 MM

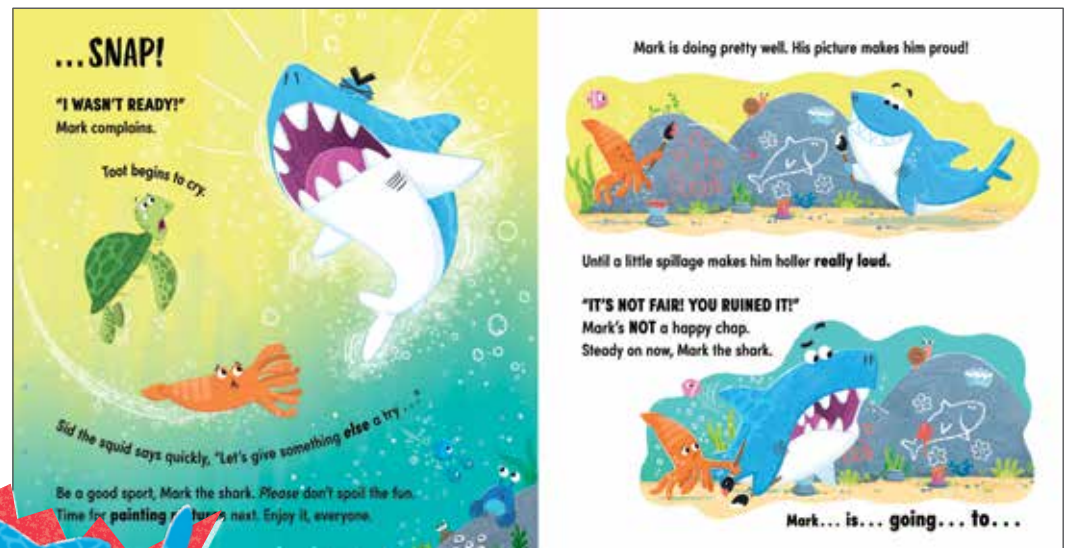
Page Count: 32 PP

*SNAP! Look out! It's Mark the shark.*

Mark loves to play games with his friends. Until, when things don't go to plan, he starts to feel a bit wobbly and he ... SNAPS! But when there's a commotion in the ocean, can Mark channel his big emotions and use his SAVE to save the day? The perfect story to reassure children that we all have wobbles sometimes, and that's ok!

### SALES POINTS:

- The perfect picture book to help children to navigate their big emotions.
- With a message about patience, friendship and celebrating your strengths.
- Lively rhyming text by Michelle Robinson makes this funny and heartwarming.
- Bright and bold illustrations by Tim Budgen will engage the very young.

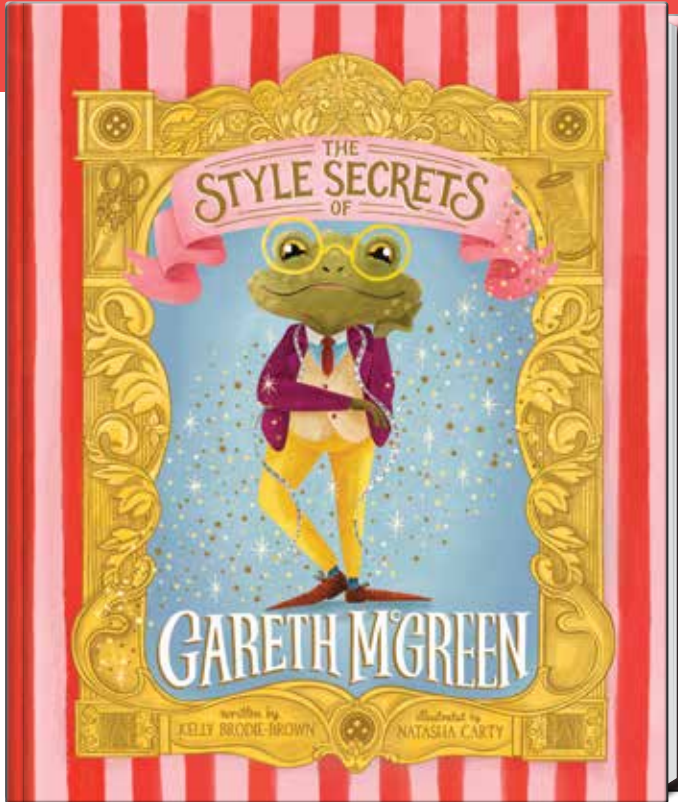




# THE STYLE SECRETS OF GARETH MCGREEN

WRITTEN BY KELLY BRODIE-BROWN

ILLUSTRATED BY NATASHA CARTY



## THE STYLE SECRETS OF GARETH MCGREEN

AU RRP: \$26.99

NZ RRP: \$29.99



Author: KELLY BRODIE-BROWN

Illustrator: NATASHA CARTY

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC PRESS

ISBN: 9781761527043

Format: HARDBACK

Type: PICTURE

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 280 X 230 MM

Page Count: 32 PP

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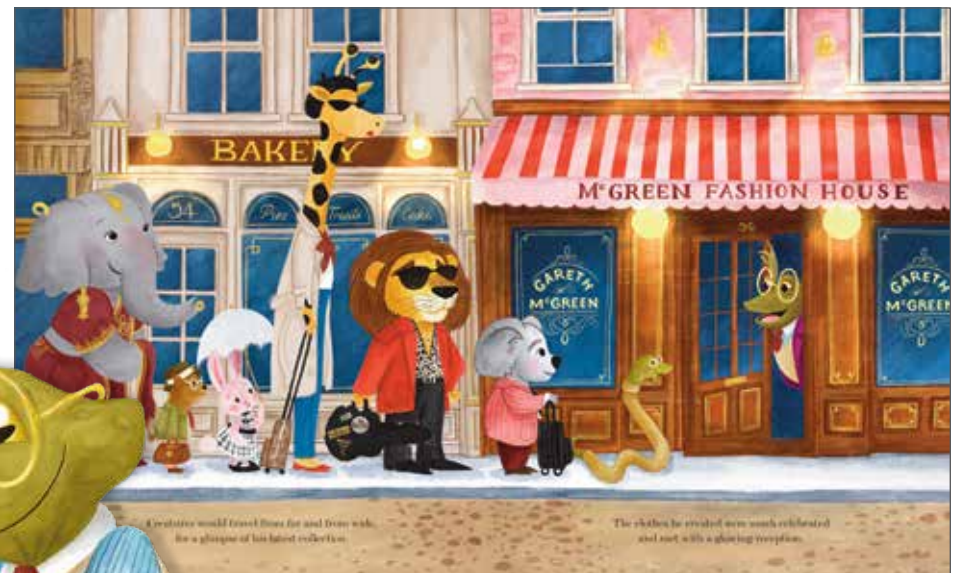
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*Gareth McGreen was a stylish toad,  
no toad in the town appeared finer.  
He always impressed with the way that he dressed;  
a fabulous fashion designer!*

Gareth McGreen is a toad who sews, designing the very best clothes for creatures from all over the world! Until one day when he just can't find the right design for a shy young possum. Can Gareth unlock the style secrets he needs to create the perfect fit?

### SALES POINTS:

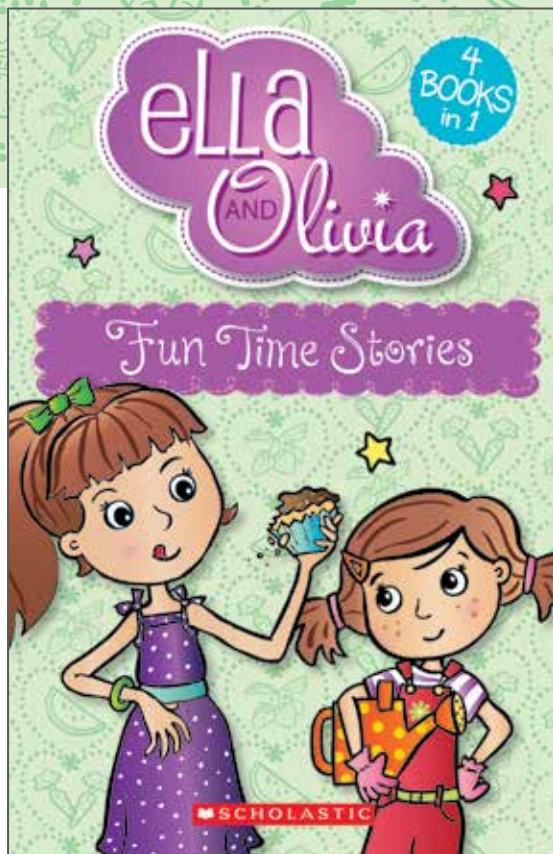
- An utterly charming picture-book debut by author Kelly Brodie-Brown.
- Gareth McGreen, world famous fashion designer, needs to create the fanciest outfit fit for a queen. But can Gareth find the right style for the right personality?
- A stylish story filled with fabulous frocks, snazzy suits and chic clothes, perfect for fans of Claris and budding fashionistas!
- A gorgeous and affirming tale about personal style, substance and being true to who you are.





# ella AND Olivia

## Fun Time Stories



### FUN TIME STORIES (ELLA AND OLIVIA: 4 BOOKS IN 1)

**AU RRP: \$17.99**  
**NZ RRP: \$19.99**

Author: YVETTE POSHOGLIAN  
Illustrator: DANIELLE MCDONALD & GISELA BOHORQUEZ  
Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
ISBN: 9781761646478  
Format: PAPERBACK  
Type: NOVEL  
Age Level: 5+  
Dimensions: 198 X 128 MM  
Page Count: 256 PP



4  
BOOKS  
in 1

Ella and Olivia love to have fun! Whether it's planting a new garden, making cupcakes or dancing and singing, being creative is the best!

#### SALES POINTS:

- Four Ella and Olivia stories (*Ballet Stars*, *Cupcake Catastrophe*, *Flower Power* and *Perfect Harmony*) in one book!
- A gorgeous bind up of four books of this popular Australian series that all girls LOVE!
- Special 256-page paperback edition.
- Over ONE MILLION Ella and Olivia books in print!
- Perfectly pitched to the 5+ reader with large font and sweet and fun illustrations!
- Themes: creativity, activities, sisterhood, fun and teamwork.

There are sprinkles of flour everywhere. Ella doesn't mind getting a little bit messy when she cooks.

Olivia is helping Ella in the kitchen. She helps her big sister with everything! Together they are looking for two mixing bowls. Ella is going to make one mixture. Olivia is going to make another.

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There is a recipe book propped up on the counter. It is called *Cupcakes for Princesses*. Mum bought it for them. She thought it would be perfect for *her* little princesses!



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She looks for Mummy, Daddy and Max in the crowd. And where did Olivia disappear to? The lights go down. Someone says 'Shhhhhhhh'. All the girls hold hands in excitement.



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A spotlight comes on. Ella is surprised. Olivia is walking across the stage in her tutu! She holds a sign:



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# ELLA'S WORLD Tippy-toes

Written by Yvette Poshoglian

Illustrated by Camilla Frescura

## ALSO AVAILABLE



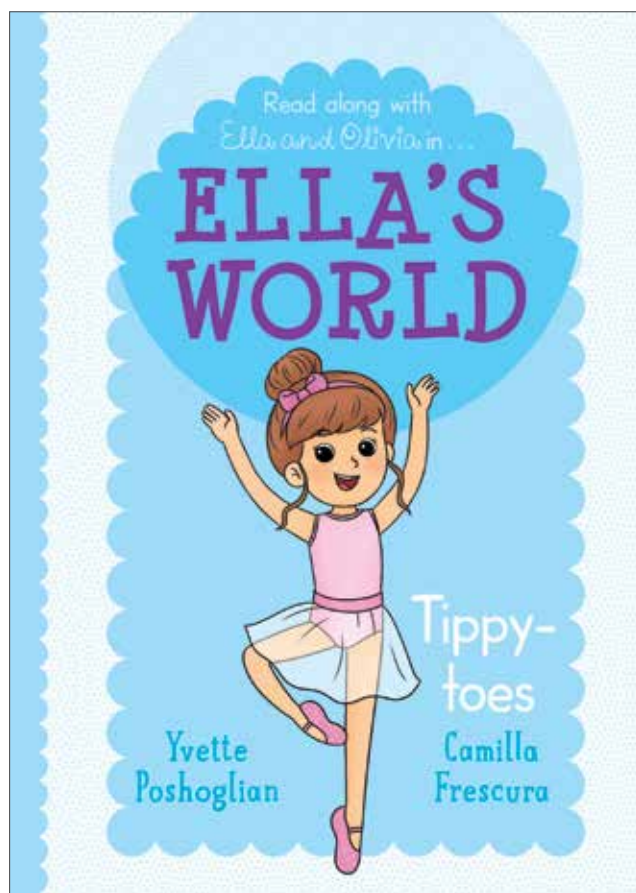
**MUNCH  
LUNCH (#3)**



**BIG KIDS (#2)**



**SIT, BOB, SIT!  
(#1)**



## TIPPY-TOES (ELLA'S WORLD #4)

**AU RRP: \$9.99**

**NZ RRP: \$11.99**



Author: **YVETTE POSHOGLIAN**

Illustrator: **CAMILLA FRESCURA**

Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC  
AUSTRALIA**

ISBN: **9781761528552**

Format: **PAPERBACK**

Type: **CHAPTER BOOK**

Age Level: **4+**

Dimensions: **210 X 150 MM**

Page Count: **48 PP**



Read along with Ella!  
Develop your child's love  
of reading with this early  
reader, focusing on phonics.

*Ella goes to dance class.  
Hands on hips.  
Tap your toes.  
Clap your hands.  
Let's dance!*

## SALES POINTS:

- A home-reader series for children learning to read.
- From the author of Ella and Olivia, this is the same Ella, Olivia and their family.
- Decodable reader using phonics progressions.
- Note for parents in the front.
- Phoneme chart, words learned and tricky words in the back.
- Written by a teacher who has worked in the Department of Education, Yvette Poshoglian.
- Over ONE MILLION Ella and Olivia books in print!
- Perfectly pitched to the 4+ reader with large foundation handwriting font and full colour illustrations. Larger format reader.
- s a t p i n sounds.





# Brand-New Phonics Reading System, Featuring the much-loved character, Ella!



Ella and Olivia have warmed the hearts of readers for over a decade. The series follows Ella from her first year of school in *Meet Ella*, through early primary in *Ella and Olivia*, into upper primary in *Ella Diaries* and into high school in *Ella at Eden*. Now, there's a new series *Ella's World*, for brand-new readers to begin their Ella journey.

IN 2012, SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA commissioned the new *Ella and Olivia* series to Sydney-based author, Yvette Poshoglian, and illustrator Danielle McDonald. After almost a decade, there are over 40 books in this series, with new books still being published today.

As readers grew, Scholastic decided to release a new series featuring Ella at age ten. This series was to take on a diary format, and was to be funny, quirky and highly relatable for a primary school reader. Melbourne-based author, Meredith Costain took the mantle and *Ella Diaries* was born. This series, illustrated again by Danielle McDonald, has been hugely popular, with over 30 books in print and more on the way! Meredith also writes the accompanying diary of the younger sister, Olivia, in *Olivia's Secret Scribbles*.

Even though readers grew in age, they didn't wane in their love for Ella. And so, again, Scholastic embarked on another series, taking Ella into her high school years. *Ella at Eden* features Ella at age 12, as she moves into high school at the prestigious boarding school, Eden College. The format of

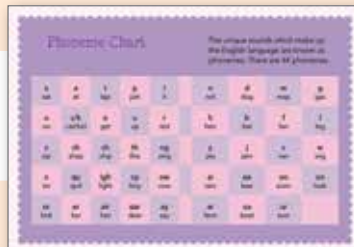
these books is a first-person narrative, moving the reader on from the simpler diary format into longer narrative fiction. These books all have a mystery element, and are written by middle grade author, Laura Sieveking.

In 2021, we went back to the beginning, showcasing Ella in her first year of school. In this early independent reader series, *Meet Ella*, is written by Sydney author, Rebecca McRitchie, who adds a touch of humour and lots of heart. This series is simpler than *Ella and Olivia*, and is perfect for the brand-new independent reader. It is also illustrated by Danielle McDonald.

NOW, IN 2025, SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA has released a brand-new phonics reading system, featuring Ella. Written by teacher-trained Yvette Poshoglian and illustrated by Camilla Frescura, *Ella's World* uses phonics and decodable reading in foundation handwriting font. It includes a phonemes chart, phonics featured and instructions for parents on how to help their brand-new reader to use this series to begin their reading journey.



Each book includes a Phoneme Chart and Words List.



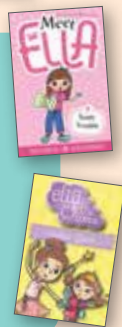
Each story uses phonics and decodable reading in foundation handwriting font.



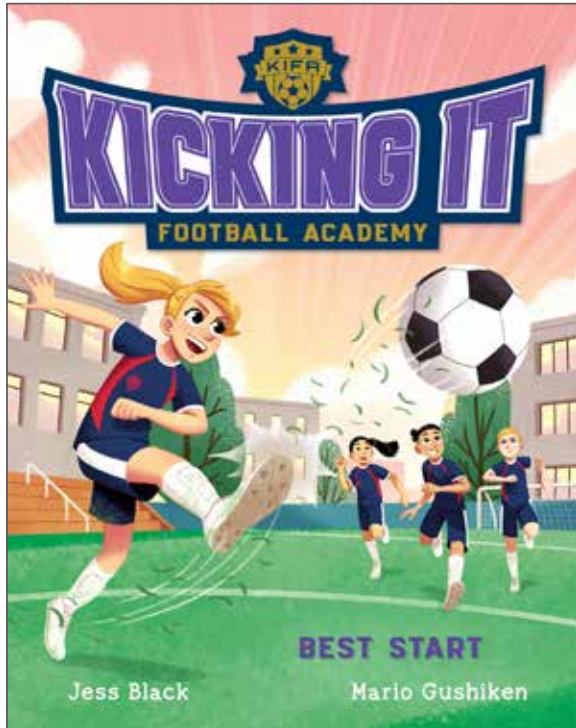
SCAN to hear author Yvette Poshoglian explain how to use *Ella's World* in the classroom.



SCAN to see the entire Ella franchise.







## BEST START (KICKING IT FOOTBALL ACADEMY #2)

AU RRP: **\$14.99**

NZ RRP: **\$16.99**



Author: JESS BLACK  
 Illustrator: MARIO GUSHIKEN  
 Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
 ISBN: 9781761529931  
 Format: PAPERBACK  
 Type: CHAPTER BOOK  
 Age Level: 8+  
 Dimensions: 190 X 150 MM  
 Page Count: 128 PP



Alex has only ever wanted one thing: to attend Kicking It Football Academy and make her dream of becoming a professional footballer come true.

Alex's dream of getting into the best football academy in the country has finally come true. But now that her first day has come and gone, Alex finds that she isn't off to the best start. Is it nerves? Or is Alex simply not cut out for the football academy of her dreams?

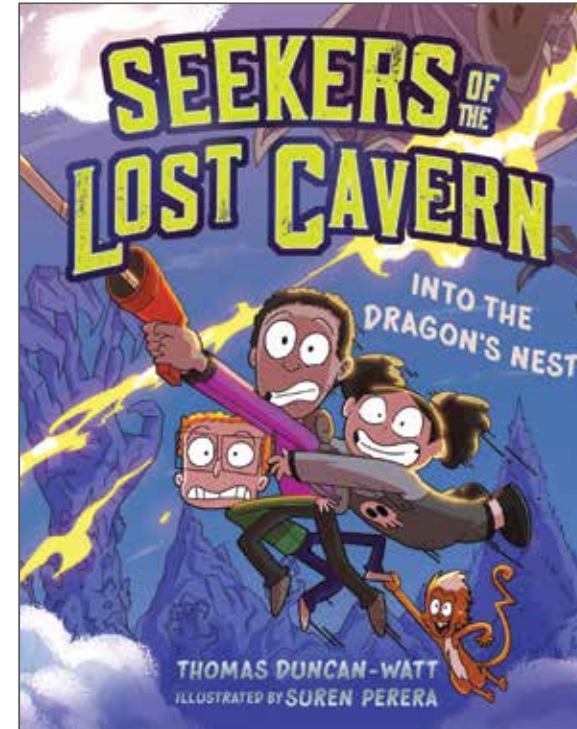
### SALES POINTS:

- Written by award-winning Australian author, Jess Black.
- Second book in the new series that appeals to football fans.
- Strikes a great balance between football and fun.
- Perfect for young readers who have a passion for the game.
- Relatable themes of family, friendship, overcoming challenges and working as a team.

### ALSO AVAILABLE



DREAM GOAL  
(#1)



## INTO THE DRAGON'S NEST (SEEKERS OF THE LOST CAVERN #2)

AU RRP: **\$16.99**

NZ RRP: **\$18.99**



Author: THOMAS DUNCAN-WATT  
 Illustrator: SUREN PERERA  
 Publisher: SCHOLASTIC PRESS  
 ISBN: 9781761521522  
 Format: PAPERBACK  
 Type: NOVEL  
 Age Level: 7+  
 Dimensions: 190 X 150 MM  
 Page Count: 192 PP



It's not easy being Davern Cavern. Having only narrowly escaped a zombie tomb and his evil rival, Davern is still following the mystery trail left by his dad, the super-famous explorer who went missing months ago. Next stop: a cursed, ancient dragon's nest!

But first, Davern and his friends have to learn to fly a hovership, dodge a dumpling food-fight and deal with a real live dragon!

### SALES POINTS:

- An exciting new illustrated fiction series from award-winning writer and screenwriter, Thomas Duncan-Watt.
- Davern Cavern is an accident-prone, reluctant explorer, but now the fate of his missing father depends on him.
- Davern and his best friends will have to solve the riddle of an ancient dragon's nest AND learn how to fly a hovership... all before the evil Maximus Wonderbelt catches up to them.
- Perfect next read for fans of Ninja Kid and Andy Griffiths.

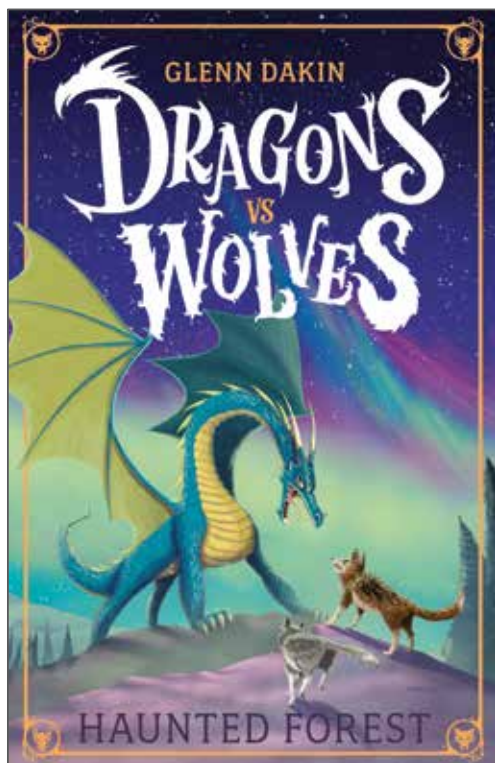
### ALSO AVAILABLE



TOMB OF THE ZOMBIE KING  
(#1)







## HAUNTED FOREST (DRAGONS VS WOLVES #3)

**AU RRP: \$18.99**

**NZ RRP: \$20.99**

Author: GLENN DAKIN

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC  
AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781760260194

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 9+

Dimensions: 198 X 128 MM

Page Count: 320 PP



*The final battle is at hand ...*

It is a dark and terrible winter in Hunter's Reach as strange phantoms prowl the lands, turning all they encounter to stone or ice. Rana is sure Lyricon and the dragons are to blame for the shocking magical attacks ... but they all seem to have disappeared.

Meanwhile, in the realm of Ormeria, the dragon king prepares a mighty military force to attack Howling Rock and destroy the wolves once and for all. But neither the wolves nor the dragons are prepared for the sinister force that threatens them both.

### SALES POINTS:

- Packed with mysterious lore, powerful magic, thrilling battles, and shocking twists.
- Perfect for fans of *Dragon City*, *Dragon Mountain* and the *Wings of Fire* series.
- Epic fantasy-adventure series with humour and heart, from Emmy-award-winning TV writer, Glenn Dakin.
- Embossed cover.
- Includes fantasy world map and Dragonish dictionary.

## ALSO AVAILABLE



**EYE OF THE  
DRAGON (#2)**



**FALLEN STAR  
(#1)**



**BACK IN  
STOCK**

## THE RIBBON SKIRT: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Author: CAMERON MUKWA

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC

ISBN: 9781338843255

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: GRAPHIC NOVEL

Age Level: 8+

Dimensions: 229 X 152 MM

Page Count: 192 PP

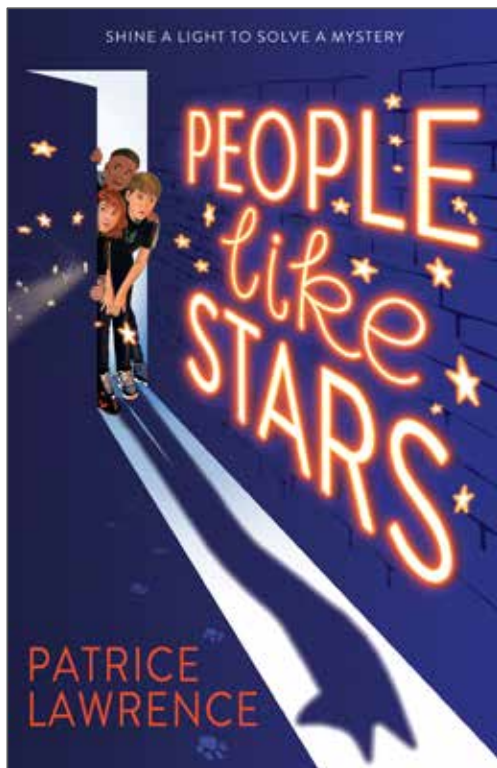


Ten-year-old Anang wants to make a ribbon skirt, a piece of clothing typically worn by girls in the Anishinaabe tradition, for an upcoming powwow. Anang is two-spirit and nonbinary and doesn't know what others will think of them wearing a ribbon skirt, but they're determined to follow their heart's desire. Anang sets off to gather the materials needed to make the skirt and turns to those around them—their family, their human and turtle friends, the crows, and even the lake itself—for help. And maybe they'll even find a new confidence within themselves along the way.

### SALES POINTS:

- With themes exploring both cultural and personal identity, *The Ribbon Skirt* will appeal to fans of middle-grade coming-of-age stories about characters learning to accept themselves as they are.
- Timely, sensitive, and very much needed, this story is one of queer, nonbinary happiness and acceptance.
- Cameron Mukwa's bright colours and bold artwork bring to life not only Anishinaabe fashion and culture, but also all the people and spirits that make up the protagonist's community.





## PEOPLE LIKE STARS

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Author: PATRICE LAWRENCE

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC UK

ISBN: 9780702315640

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 9+

Dimensions: 198 X 129 MM

Page Count: 304 PP



Twelve-year-old Ayrton and his mum have recently moved back to the area they lived in when he was a baby—the area they fled after a local woman stole him away from Mum when she was out shopping, thankfully returning him after only a short time had passed. Mum is hugely, understandably, suffocatingly over-protective of Ayrton, who just wants to be a normal boy. At his new school, he discovers that his new friend Stanley is linked to him in an astonishing way: Stanley's grandma was the woman who took Ayrton briefly while his mum's back was turned. She became estranged from her own family because of her actions and Stanley has never known her. Together the boys decide to track down the grandma—now a famous artist with the Banksy-style pseudonym Vixen—so Ayrton's mother can get answers to the questions that torment her and hopefully find peace and let him live a more free life.

### SALES POINTS:

- Patrice is celebrated for her award-winning YA, including *Orangeboy*, and this is her first foray into contemporary middle grade.
- A page-turning mystery with real depth and an exploration of fractured families, long-buried secrets and the power of friendship, told with warmth and compassion.
- Stars the sparkiest junior detectives since Nik and Norva in Sharna Jackson's best-selling *The High Rise Mystery*.



## THE BOY WITH BIG DECISIONS

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Author: HELEN RUTTER

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC UK

ISBN: 9780702314667

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 8+

Dimensions: 198 X 129 MM

Page Count: 360 PP

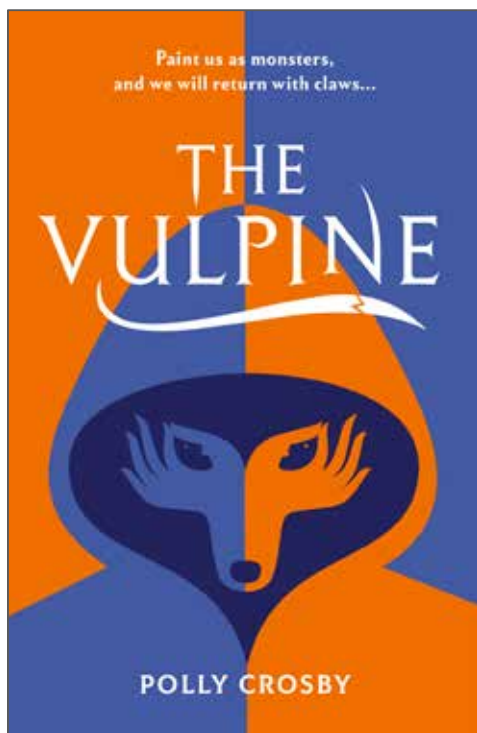


Fred is never allowed to make his own decision about *anything*—his parents are super rigid and controlling and have even chosen his secondary school for him, signing him up for the exams-focused Gains School rather than Browtree which is known for its sports teams and art department, much more Fred's area of interests. On his first morning, Fred is waiting for his bus to Gains when he sees the bus for Browtree also pull up—and he realises there's a choice right in front of him! Will he meekly climb onto the Gains bus or rebel against his parents and pick Browtree? The interactive and super engaging twist to this book is that the reader can make this choice, as the narrative from this point diverges into pathways that have 8 choices embedded in them—all to do with making friends, and standing up for what you believe in, and compromising, and course-correcting and being true to yourself.

### SALES POINTS:

- Over 50,000 copies of Helen Rutter's books have been sold in 2.5 years.
- *The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh* was one of the bestselling children's debuts of 2021 and was shortlisted for several major prizes, including the Costa and the Blue Peter Book Award.
- Helen's new book is an ingeniously plotted branching narrative story with a simple, effective and always entertaining message about actions and consequences. It gets richer the more you delve into it, the more different routes you follow Fred down, and provides a safe space for kids to wonder what might have happened if they'd made a different decision. It highlights why it matters to be kind and being true to yourself—and it's hugely satisfying, funny and fun, as all Helen's books are.





## THE VULPINE

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Author: POLLY CROSBY

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC UK

ISBN: 9780702325618

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 12+

Dimensions: 198 X 129 MM

Page Count: 368 PP



Enter a darkly dystopian world full of eerie folklore, in which illness and difference have been prohibited. But from deep beneath the earth, a rebellion is rising ... Perfect for fans of *Never Let Me Go* and *The Luminaries*. Ora has always been fascinated by chilling fairy stories of the Vulpine—the mythical, fox-like monsters who live below ground, emerging at night to snatch ‘imperfect’ babies and children. Because Ora knows that disability and illness have no place in her world. To succeed is to be genetically ‘perfect’, just like her best friend Casta and his family. Then, one day, Casta’s baby sister disappears. And Ora’s mother reveals a long-buried secret: Ora herself has a genetic illness that affects her lungs ... And she’s about to be found out. Desperate for answers and sanctuary, Ora decides to do the unthinkable and seek out the fabled Vulpine. And below the earth, she discovers a hidden world that turns everything she has been taught upside-down ...

### SALES POINTS:

- A unique and powerful story about stepping into your power and creating a better world, with a brilliant cast of disabled heroes, from an author whose own experiences of chronic illness inform Ora’s.
- A chilling dystopian world filled with eerie science fiction and a sweet, slow-burn romance.
- Perfect for fans of *Never Let Me Go*, *A Handmaid’s Tale*, *The Hunger Games* and *The Luminaries*.



## MEET ME AT MIDNIGHT

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Author: BRIANNA BOURNE

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC UK

ISBN: 9781761723544

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 12+

Dimensions: 198 X 128 MM

Page Count: 368 PP

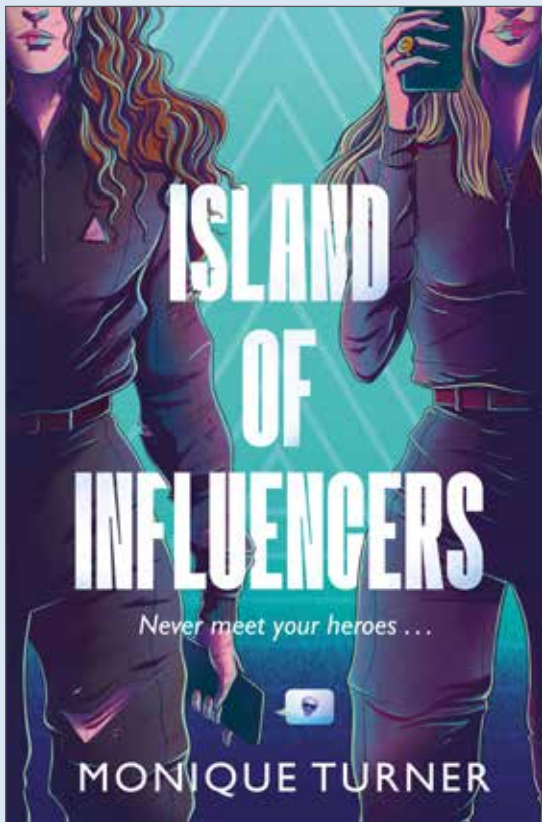


Every night at midnight, time stops and Aria wakes up somewhere impossible: a moonlit path between towering sequoias, a remote waterfall in Bali, under a canopy of sparkling lights in the Italian countryside. And every single time, a frustratingly arrogant but very cute boy called Strat is there too. Aria can’t shake the feeling that she knows Strat from somewhere. And as their midnights become a place of calm in a world that is breaking round her, flashes of an exhilarating, love-soaked year as a couple start to resurface. Stunned, Aria finds out that she had her memories of each other erased—but why? And why is this unknown force drawing them back together every midnight, in ever more exotic locations?

### SALES POINTS:

- Brianna’s book, *You & Me At the End of the World*, has sold strongly.
- Brianna has sold very well via TikTok and this feels like it has a real pull to readers in its settings that feel pulled out of the *Midnights* album. This is beautiful swoony narrative storytelling.
- Another unique and beautiful love story to build on Brianna’s brand with a high-concept twist.





### ISLAND OF INFLUENCERS

**AU RRP: \$21.99**

**NZ RRP: \$24.99**

Author: MONIQUE TURNER

Publisher: CHICKEN HOUSE

ISBN: 9781915947697

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 14+

Dimensions: 198 X 129 MM

Page Count: 352 PP



Harper wants to be an influencer. Badly. She'll do anything to be like her famous Tubeify-star cousin, Bellee. When Bellee is the latest victim in a string of influencer kidnappings, Harper discovers the kidnappings are fake – 'victims' are put on an island for a new reality show. Island of Influencers pits the greatest internet talents against each other, and Harper is added at the last minute. With the constant pressure of a live audience judging their every move, it's not long before cracks begin to appear in the influencers' shiny veneers ...

#### SALES POINTS:

- The thrilling contemporary debut from Guppy Open Submission short listee Monique Turner.
- A Hunger Games concept exploring the negatives and positives of internet culture and idol worship.
- Funny, dramatic and sometimes dark, it's perfect for those who love a Black Mirror twist.
- Highly relatable for a YA market. Love them or loathe them, influencers are at the forefront of many young people's internet experiences.



### ALL THE LOST SOULS

**AU RRP: \$22.99**

**NZ RRP: \$24.99**

Author: AMIE JORDAN

Publisher: CHICKEN HOUSE

ISBN: 9781915947482

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 14+

Dimensions: 198 X 129 MM

Page Count: 432 PP



Sage and Oren are sent to investigate rising tensions between witches and werewolves in the Jura Mountains. After dealing with murder, this case feels tame—punishment for their undeniable connection. But neither expects to find evidence of worse: traces of old magic, tortured lost souls and a deadly fog that kills everything it touches.

#### SALES POINTS:

- The perfect sequel to *All the Hidden Monsters*, set in Downside (the magical city existing beneath Manchester) and the French mountains. With book 3 to come in 2026.
- Slow-burn romance, twisty crime and heart-warming friendship.

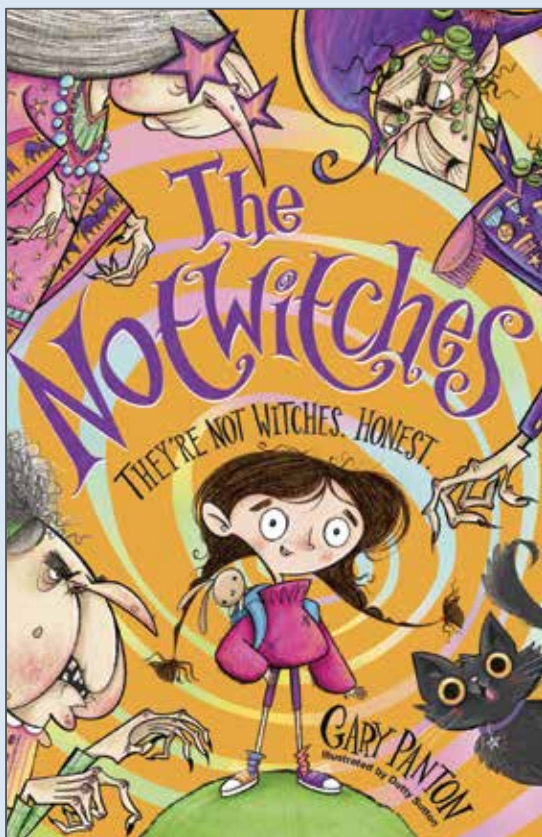
#### ALSO AVAILABLE



**ALL THE HIDDEN MONSTERS**







## THE NOTWITCHES

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

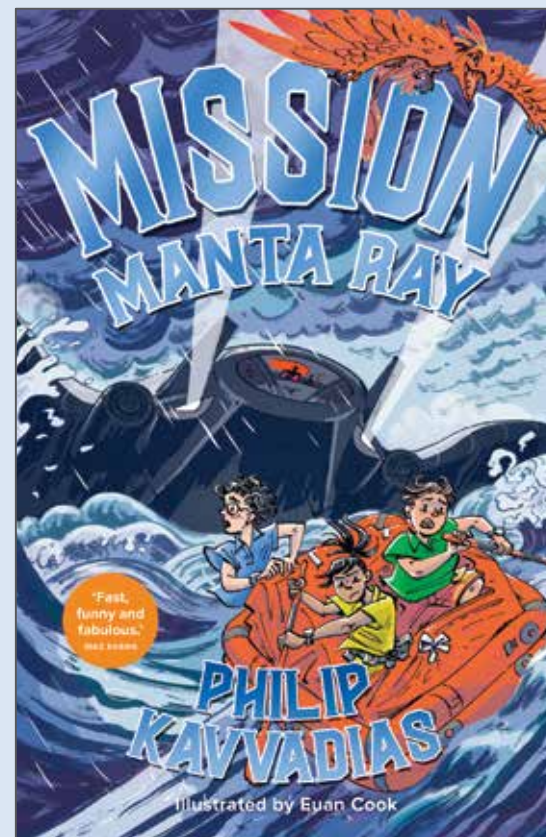
Author: **GARY PANTON**  
 Illustrator: **DOTTY SUTTON**  
 Publisher: **CHICKEN HOUSE**  
 ISBN: **9781915947413**  
 Format: **PAPERBACK**  
 Type: **NOVEL**  
 Age Level: **7+**  
 Dimensions: **198 X 129 MM**  
 Page Count: **304 PP**



Melanda's monstrous aunts, The Notwitches, treat her more like a servant than a niece. Her life seems hopeless until an older girl, Mitch, knocks at her door offering the chance of freedom. Mitch knows a thing or two about magic and for this special spell, all they need is one magical ingredient ...

### SALES POINTS:

- A big-hearted and funny adventure in the spirit of Roald Dahl, perfect for ages 7–11.
- Brimming with loathsome villains, unexpected heroes, extraordinary set pieces and an almost-talking cat.
- The first in a series, this is Gary Panton's fiction debut, and is illustrated by talented newcomer, Dotty Sutton.



## MISSION: MANTA RAY (MISSION #2)

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Author: **PHILIP KAVVADIAS**  
 Illustrator: **EUAN COOK**  
 Publisher: **CHICKEN HOUSE**  
 ISBN: **9781915026958**  
 Format: **PAPERBACK**  
 Type: **NOVEL**  
 Age Level: **9+**  
 Dimensions: **198 X 129 MM**  
 Page Count: **256 PP**



Finn, Milo, and new girl, Tasi—together with Arty, the microraptor—are sent to investigate deep-sea disturbances. Soon they are plunged into danger when their research ship is torpedoed by a vast submersible shaped like a manta ray. Once again, the junior agents are face to face with an enemy that has bottomless ambition ...

### SALES POINTS:

- The second in the all-action adventure series from Philip Kavadias—with added environmental themes.
- Features brilliantly charming illustrations from Euan Cook throughout.

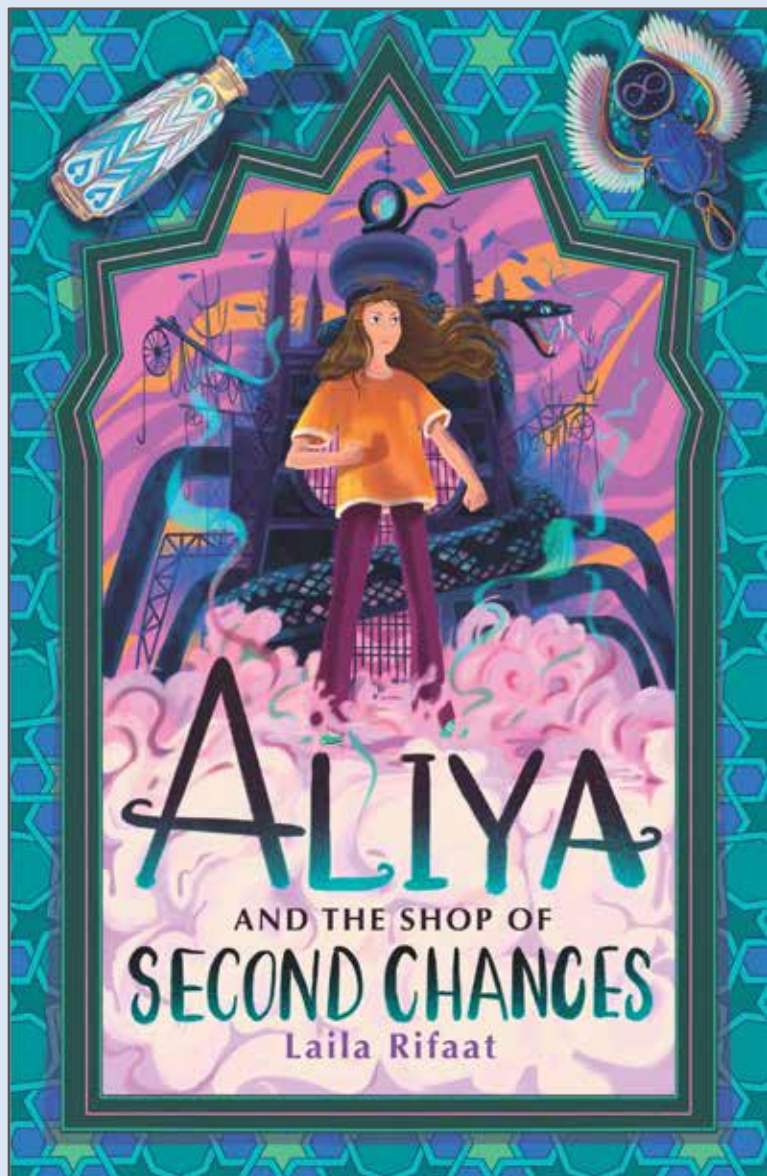
## ALSO AVAILABLE



**MISSION:  
MICRORAPTOR  
(#1)**







## ALIYA AND THE SHOP OF SECOND CHANCES

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Author: LAILA RIFAAT

Publisher: CHICKEN HOUSE

ISBN: 9781915026378

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: NOVEL

Age Level: 9+

Dimensions: 198 X 129 MM

Page Count: 304 PP



Aliya is looking forward to the Infinite City's time-travelling flying carpet race. But when her fellow locksmiths vanish on the course and the power source for time travel is left unguarded, she has to delve into her past to save her world from arch-villain Dorian Darke and his shapeshifting shop of darkness.

### SALES POINTS:

- The third and final instalment in the magical Aliya to the Infinite City series, the first of which was shortlisted for the Times/Chicken House Children's Competition 2021.
- A Middle Eastern-inspired fantasy, set in a parallel Egypt.
- Packed full of adventure, with a focus on teamwork and friendship.

### ALSO AVAILABLE



**ALIYA ABOARD  
THE TIME TRAIN  
(#2)**



**ALIYA TO THE  
INFINITE CITY  
(#1)**







## NEVER TOUCH A MONKEY'S EARS!

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

Author: **CRAIG NYE**

Illustrator: **STUART LYNCH**

Publisher: **MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS**

ISBN: **9781836421726**

Format: **BOARD BOOK**

Type: **PICTURE**

Age Level: **1+**

Dimensions: **153 X 153 MM**

Page Count: **12 PP**



You must never touch a monkey's ears ... unless it's in this book! This touch-and-feel board book is filled with amusing rhymes about musical monkeys and apes, from a grumpy gorilla to a dancing orangutan. Little hands can have fun touching soft, fluffy ears in this hilarious addition to our Never Touch range.

### SALES POINTS:

- A funny, animal-themed board book .
- Two fluffy touch-and-feel ears.
- A fuzzy addition to our Never Touch range.



## NEVER TOUCH A BEAR'S EARS!

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

Author: **AMBER OLIVER**

Illustrator: **STUART LYNCH**

Publisher: **MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS**

ISBN: **9781836421719**

Format: **BOARD BOOK**

Type: **PICTURE**

Age Level: **1+**

Dimensions: **153 X 153 MM**

Page Count: **12 PP**

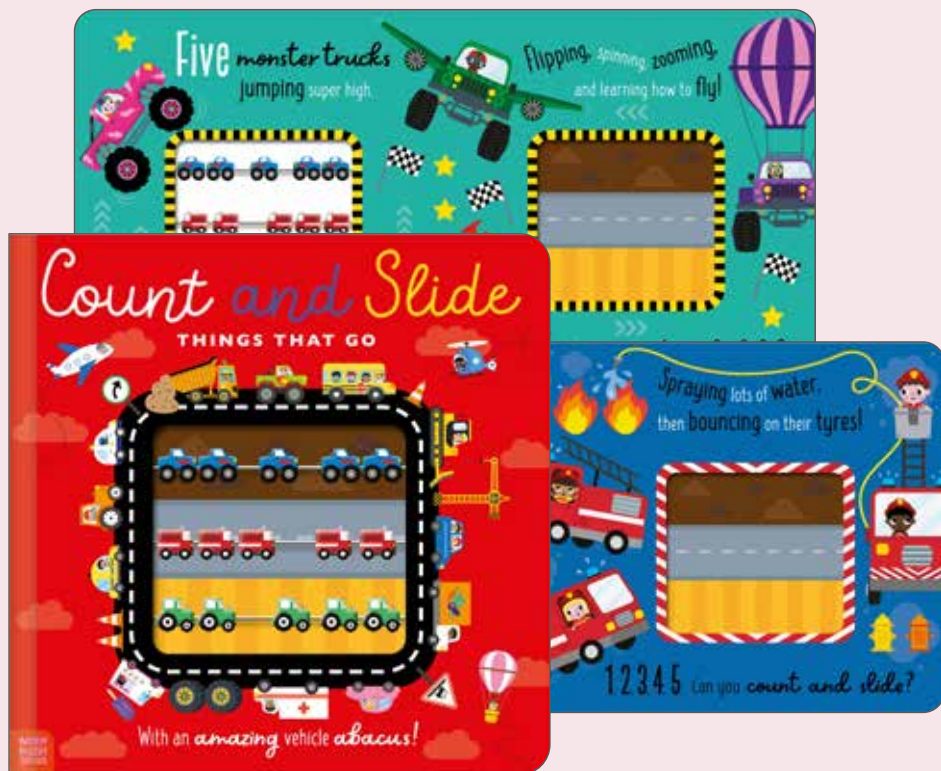


You must never touch a bear's ears ... unless it's in this book! Laugh at the hilarious rhymes and meet the funny animals, from a red panda to a raccoon, as they take part in picnic activities. Little ones can explore the soft ears that match each wild animal in this exciting edition to our bestselling Never Touch range.

### SALES POINTS:

- Touch-and-feel board book with wild animals.
- Fluffy ears for little one to explore.
- Part of our Never Touch range.





## THINGS THAT GO: COUNT AND SLIDE

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

**Author:** CHRISTIE HAINSBY  
**Illustrator:** SCOTT BARKER  
**Publisher:** MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS  
**ISBN:** 9781836424642  
**Format:** BOARD BOOK

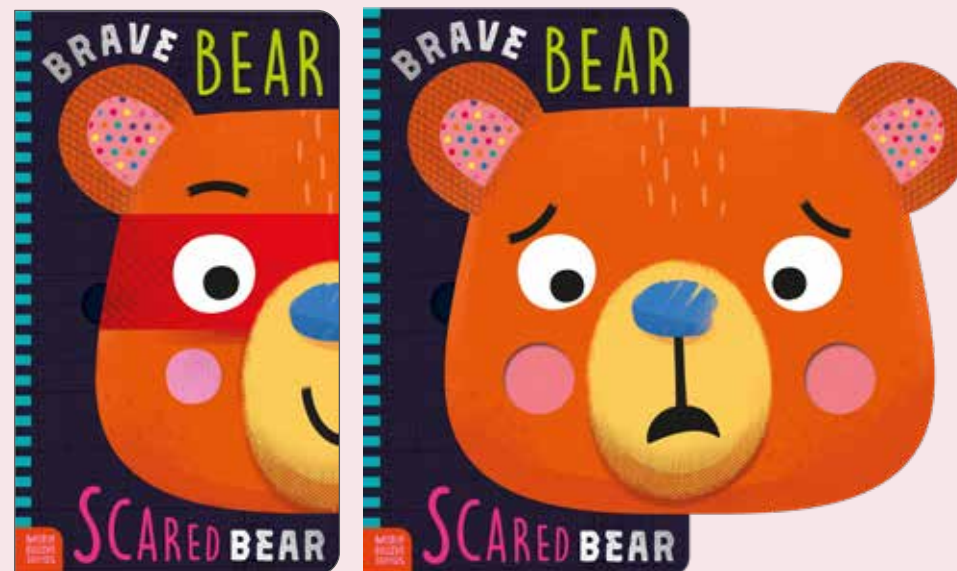
**Type:** PICTURE  
**Age Level:** 3+  
**Dimensions:** 236 X 236 MM  
**Page Count:** 10 PP



Count and slide with the fun vehicles. The built-in abacus in this cute and innovative counting book encourages sensory play and improves hand-eye coordination, while the playful rhyme promotes an early love of reading. It's the perfect gift to share with your little one and introduce them to early counting skills.

### SALES POINTS:

- Built-in abacus with vehicle beads.
- Introduces numbers one to five.
- With adorable illustrations by Scott Barker.



## BRAVE BEAR, SCARED BEAR

**AU RRP: \$16.99**

**NZ RRP: \$18.99**

**Author:** ANNIE SIMPSON  
**Illustrator:** IAN WORRALL-DUTTON  
**Publisher:** MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS  
**ISBN:** 9781836421085  
**Format:** BOARD BOOK

**Type:** PICTURE  
**Age Level:** 1+  
**Dimensions:** 233 X 134 MM  
**Page Count:** 12 PP



Is Bear brave? Or is Bear scared? Meet the animal friends and have fun flipping from one face to another with the clever die-cut flaps in this playful book.

### SALES POINTS:

- A fun lift-the-flap board book.
- Introduces feelings and character traits.
- Encourages observation skills.



## DRESS UP FASHION DOLLS: FAIRY UNIVERSE STICKER BOOK

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

Author: SOPHIE COLLINGWOOD

Illustrator: CHARLY LANE

Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS

ISBN: 9781836423256

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: ACTIVITY

Age Level: 5+

Dimensions: 300 X 230 MM

Page Count: 48 PP



Dress up, accessorise and design magical characters in *Dress Up Fashion Dolls Fairy Universe Sticker Activity Book*! Packed with mix-and-match stickers for create-your-own outfit activities, from twinkly tiaras to fairy disco flares, this book is perfect for children aged 5+ who love design and fashion. Includes shiny gem stickers for extra sparkle, and press-out character models to decorate however you want!

### SALES POINTS:

- Dress-up characters and activities.
- Mix-and-match fashion stickers.
- Shiny gem stickers.
- Press-out character models.



## DRESS UP FASHION DOLLS: STYLE CITY STICKER BOOK

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

Author: SOPHIE COLLINGWOOD

Illustrator: CHARLY LANE

Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS

ISBN: 9781836423218

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: ACTIVITY

Age Level: 5+

Dimensions: 300 X 230 MM

Page Count: 48 PP



Dress up, accessorise and design stylish characters in *Dress Up Fashion Dolls Style City Sticker Activity Book*! Packed with mix-and-match stickers for create-your-own outfit activities, cute pyjamas to cosy winter wear, this book is perfect for aspiring fashionistas aged 5+. Includes shiny gem stickers for extra sparkle, and press-out character models to decorate however you want!

### SALES POINTS:

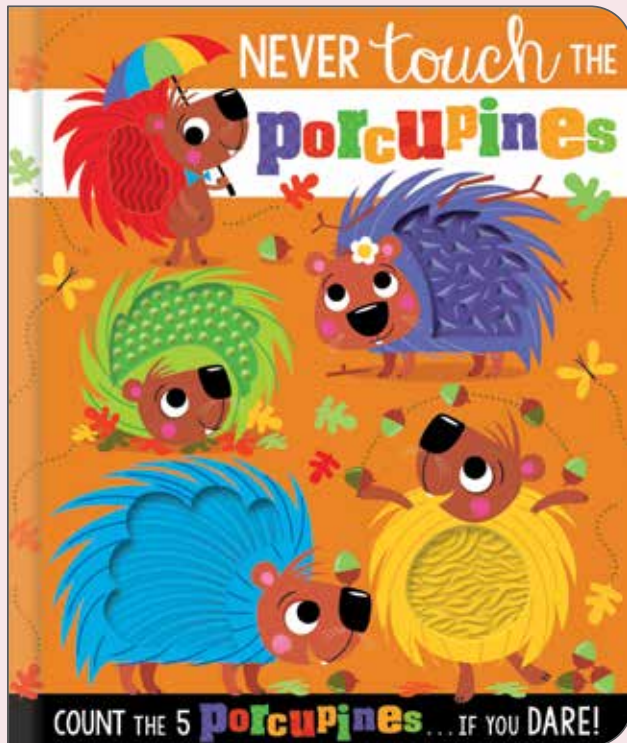
- Dress-up characters and activities.
- Mix-and-match fashion stickers.
- Shiny gem stickers.
- Press-out character models.



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### NEVER TOUCH THE PORCUPINES

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

Author: ROSIE GREENING  
Illustrator: STUART LYNCH  
Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS

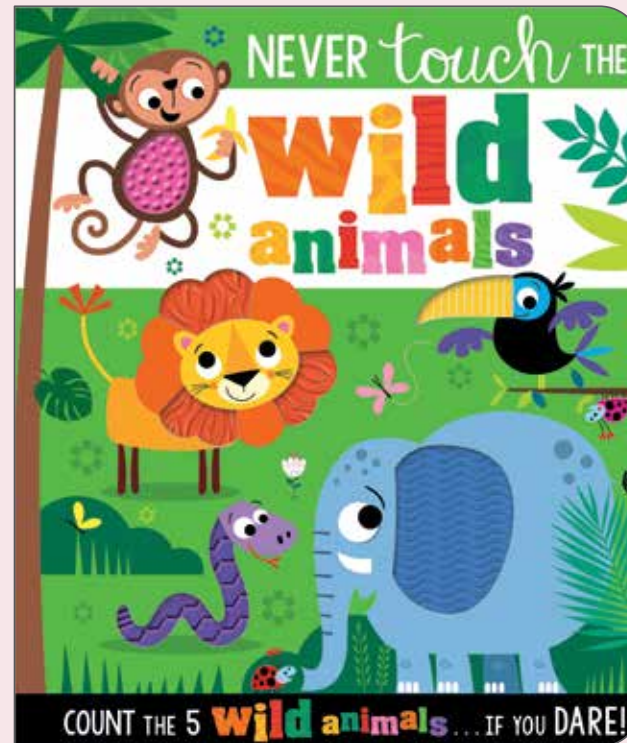
ISBN: 9781803372600  
Format: BOARD BOOK  
Type: PICTURE  
Age Level: 1+  
Dimensions: 210 X 176 MM  
Page Count: 14 PP



Never touch the porcupines ... unless they're in this book! This funny, animal-themed counting book has incredible silicone touches throughout, perfect for little ones to explore. Children will love turning the page and watching one animal disappear each time. A fun addition to our bestselling Never Touch the range, this witty board book will entertain the whole family.

#### SALES POINTS:

- Rhyming counting book.
- Cut-through silicone touches.
- Warm, colourful illustrations.



### NEVER TOUCH THE WILD ANIMALS

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

Author: ROSIE GREENING  
Illustrator: STUART LYNCH  
Publisher: MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS

ISBN: 9781800582460  
Format: BOARD BOOK  
Type: PICTURE  
Age Level: 1+  
Dimensions: 210 X 176 MM  
Page Count: 14 PP



Never touch the animals ... unless it's in this book! This funny, animal-themed counting book has incredible silicone touches throughout, perfect for little ones to explore. Children will love turning the page and watching one animal disappear each time.

#### SALES POINTS:

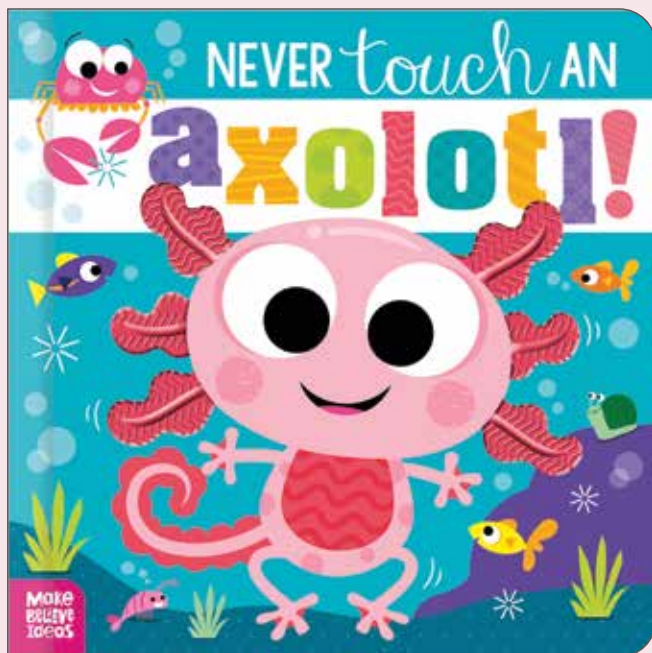
- Rhyming counting book.
- Cut-through silicone touches.
- Wild animal theme.

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**NEVER TOUCH AN AXOLOTL!**

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

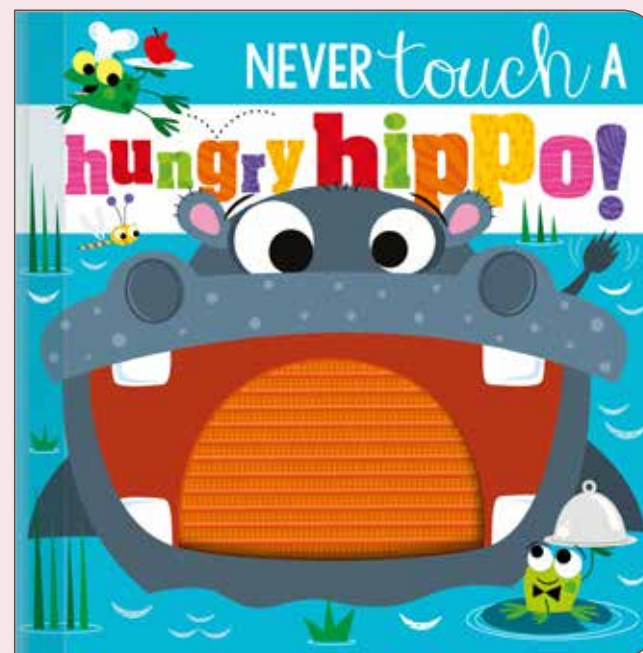
Author: **CARA JENKINS**  
Illustrator: **STUART LYNCH**  
Publisher: **MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS**  
ISBN: **9781805444664**  
Format: **BOARD BOOK**  
Type: **PICTURE**  
Age Level: **1+**  
Dimensions: **166 X 166 MM**  
Page Count: **10 PP**



Find out why you must never touch an axolotl in this cheeky addition to our bestselling Never Touch series. The little water creatures love to mess around, so watch out when you meet them! Join the fun in this hilarious book with cute characters, amusing rhymes, and playful touches to discover ... if you dare!

**SALES POINTS:**

- Touch-and-feel board book with little water creatures.
- Fun touches throughout.
- Part of our Never Touch range.



**NEVER TOUCH A HUNGRY HIPPO!**

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

Author: **ROSIE GREENING**  
Illustrator: **STUART LYNCH**  
Publisher: **MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS**  
ISBN: **9781803377315**  
Format: **BOARD BOOK**  
Type: **PICTURE**  
Age Level: **1+**  
Dimensions: **166 X 166 MM**  
Page Count: **10 PP**



You must never touch a hungry hippo ... except in this book! Children will love this addition to our bestselling range of Never Touch books. Inside, you'll discover a variety of big wild animals such as an elephant and an ostrich – but watch out, these animals are very hungry! Little ones will enjoy exploring the silicone and novelty touches on every page and reading the fun rhymes.

**SALES POINTS:**

- Bumpy silicone and novelty touches throughout.
- Wild animal theme.
- Humorous, funny rhymes to engage both young readers and adults.
- Sturdy board pages.

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**LITTLE PIGLET (WHAT CAN YOU SEE?)**

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

*Publisher:* MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS

*ISBN:* 9781805448129

*Format:* BOARD BOOK

*Type:* PICTURE

*Age Level:* 1+

*Dimensions:* 180 X 180 MM

*Page Count:* 12 PP



Join the farm friends on a search-and-find adventure! Move the giant googly eyes up, down and all around as you help the animals find things on each page. With fun interactive rhymes and shiny foiled animal illustrations throughout, little ones won't be able to take their eyes off each page!

**SALES POINTS:**

- Large googly eyes with small rolling pupils.
- Interactive search-and-find rhymes.
- A touch-and-feel cover and shiny foil throughout.



**THE POP PETS**

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

*Author:* ROSIE GREENING

*Illustrator:* JESS MOORHOUSE

*Publisher:* MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS

*ISBN:* 9781800582781

*Format:* BOARD BOOK

*Type:* PICTURE

*Age Level:* 1+

*Dimensions:* 210 X 179 MM

*Page Count:* 12 PP



Meet The Pop Pets: this funny crew make a racket everywhere they go, whether they're crunching food, beeping their cars or playing noisy instruments! Little ones can press the poppers set into the tummies of each Pop Pet to hear the plastic make a noisy pop! With a fun rhyme and fun illustrations, children will love joining in with this noisy book.

**SALES POINTS:**

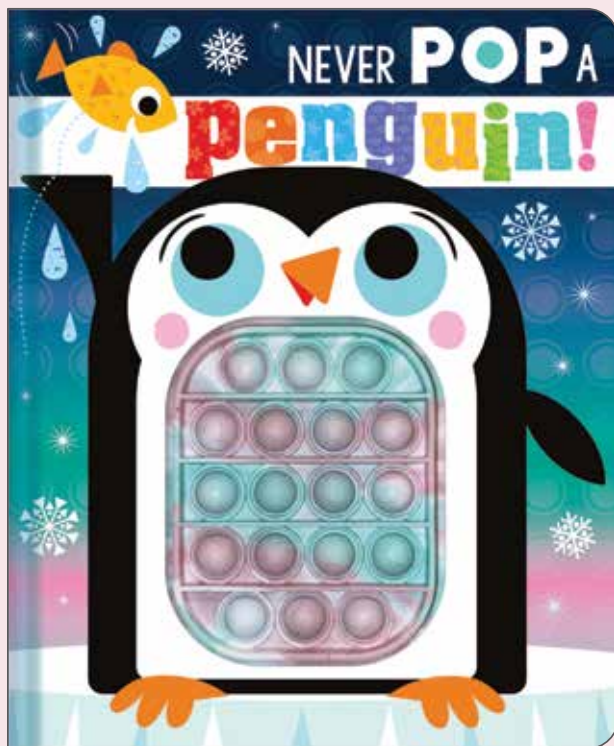
- Rhyming board book with noisy poppers.
- Noisy poppers in each page.
- Fun rhyming text.
- Sturdy pages.

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### NEVER POP A PENGUIN!

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

*Author:* CHRISTIE HAINSBY

*Illustrator:* STUART LYNCH

*Publisher:* MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS

*ISBN:* 9781803379586

*Format:* BOARD BOOK

*Type:* PICTURE

*Age Level:* 1+

*Dimensions:* 233 X 193 MM

*Page Count:* 12 PP



This winter animals board book has a silicone fidget popper for little hands to pop in and out! The graphic design and sweet rhymes will keep children engaged as they explore the tactile book. A must-have for developing hand-eye coordination in young children.

#### SALES POINTS:

- Winter animals board book.
- Tactile silicone fidget popper.
- Fun, engaging text.
- Amusing illustrations.



### NEVER POP A UNICORN!

**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

*Author:* ROSIE GREENING

*Illustrator:* STUART LYNCH

*Publisher:* MAKE BELIEVE IDEAS

*ISBN:* 9781803375069

*Format:* BOARD BOOK

*Type:* PICTURE

*Age Level:* 1+

*Dimensions:* 233 X 193 MM

*Page Count:* 12 PP



This fun-filled board book has silicone fidget poppers for little hands to pop in and out! The graphic design and sweet rhyme will keep children engaged as they explore the tactile book. A must-have for developing hand-eye coordination in young children.

#### SALES POINTS:

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- Sweet, engaging text.
- Fun illustrations.

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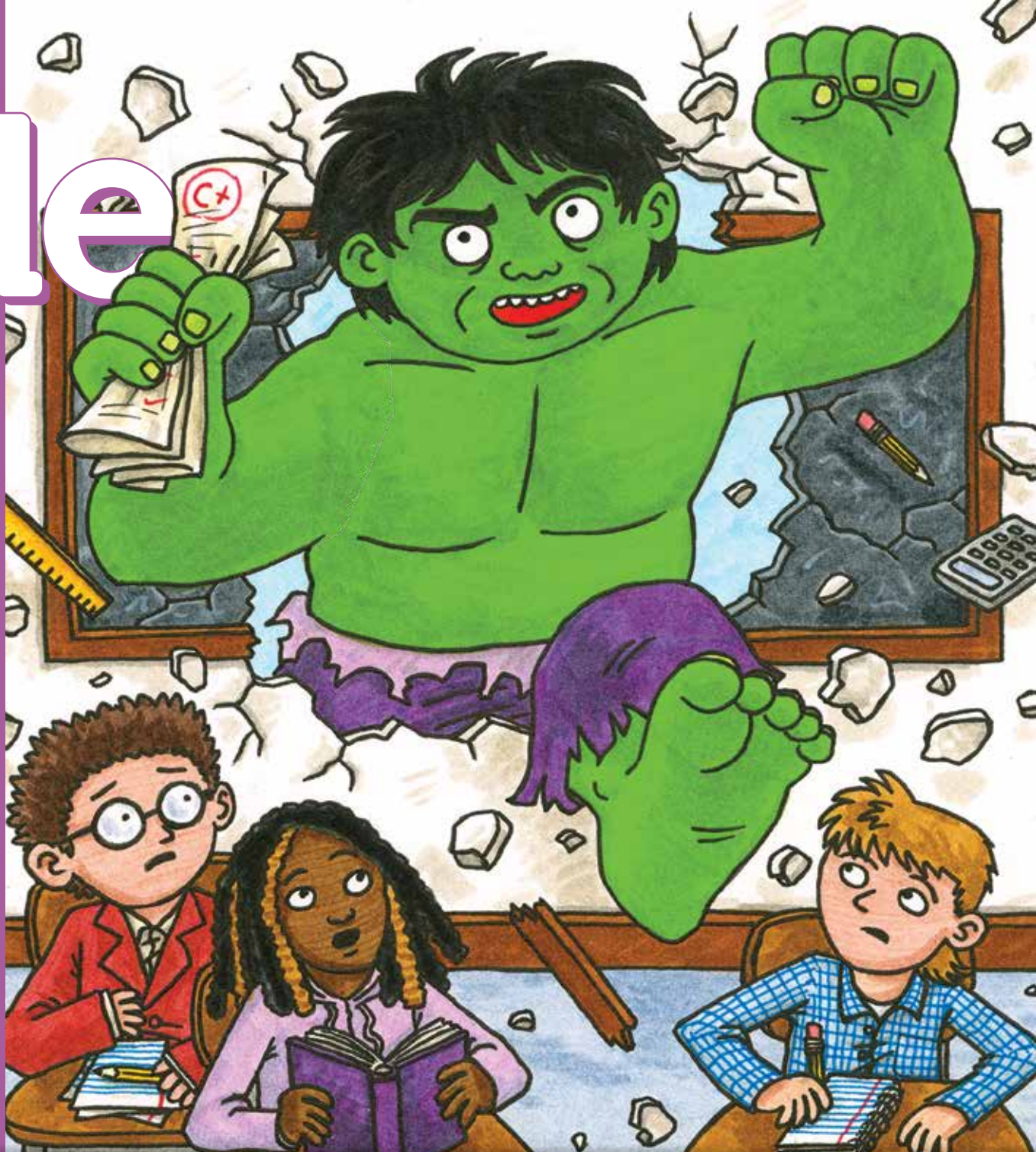
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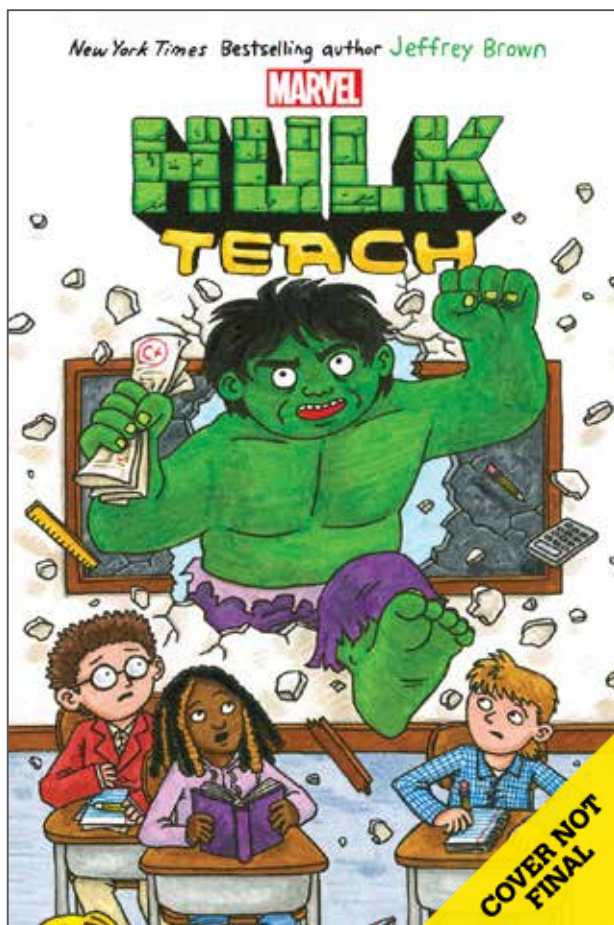




# HULK TEACH

New York Times best-selling author **Jeffrey Brown**

Author of *Jedi Academy*, *Darth Vader and Son* and *Batman and Robin and Howard!*



## HULK TEACH (MARVEL: BOOK ONE)

AU RRP: **\$15.99**

NZ RRP: **\$17.99**



Author: **JEFFREY BROWN**

Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA**

ISBN: **9781546137597**

Format: **PAPERBACK**

Type: **NOVEL**

Age Level: **8+**

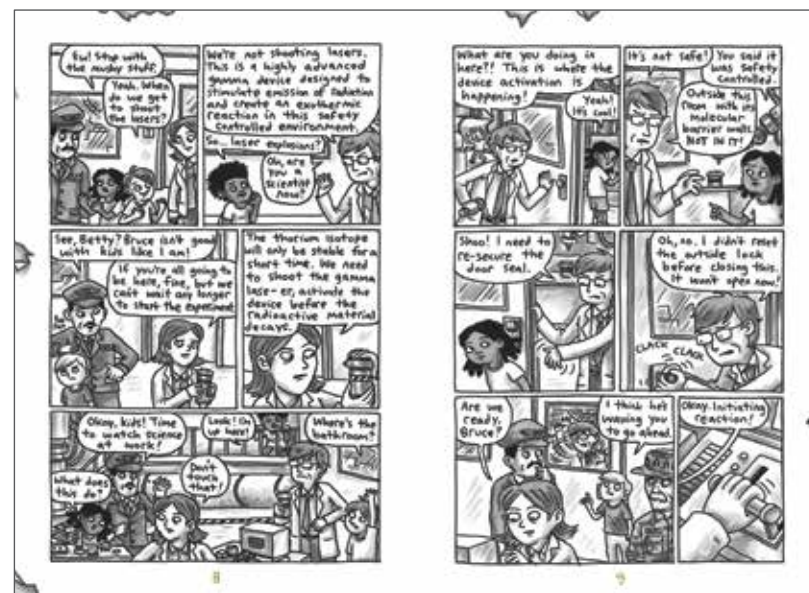
Dimensions: **203 X 140 MM**

Page Count: **160 PP**

A hilarious original series filled with comics, mischief, and misadventure starring the Hulk! From the mind of New York Times best-selling author and illustrator Jeffrey Brown. Bruce Banner, AKA the Hulk, is a genius scientist and super hero whose rage-outs have led him to damage way too much public property. After his latest meltdown, Tony Stark arranges a PR move to smooth things over. Hulk will perform community service—by teaching. Can Banner make it through the school year without destroying everything? And can middle school kids really learn anything when the HULK is their teacher? This all-new middle grade graphic novel told with two-colour artwork offers a laugh-out-loud take on middle school.

### SALES POINTS:

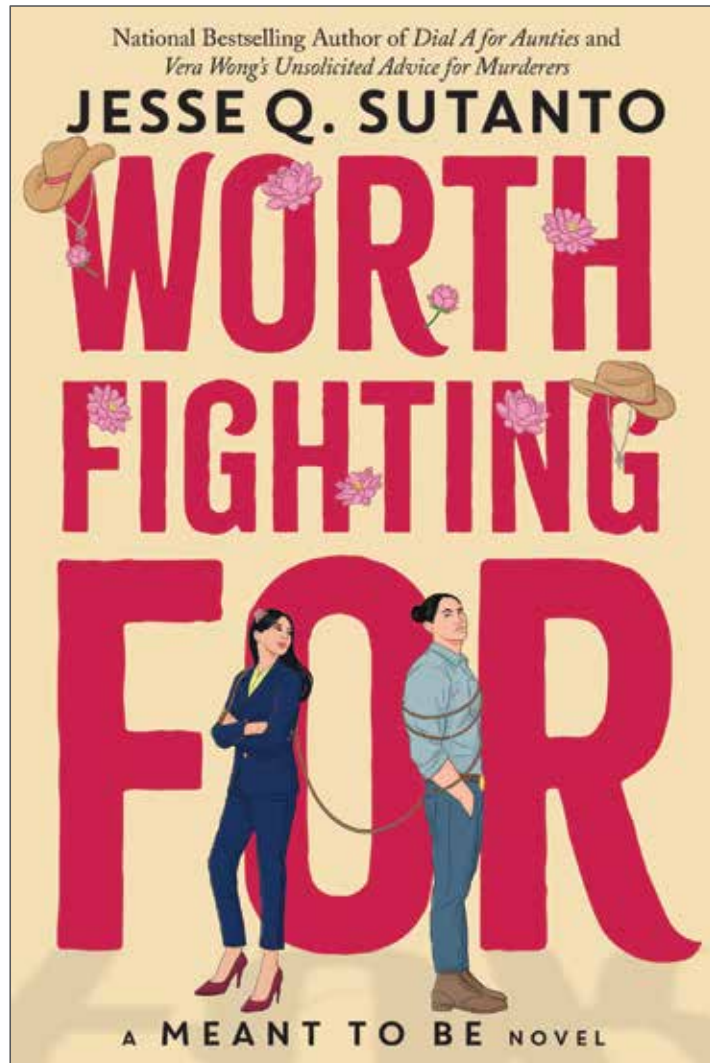
- Jeffrey Brown returns to Scholastic!
- The Hulk is one of the most iconic characters in pop culture, and is a top 3 licensed character for all of Marvel.
- Bruce Banner / the Hulk has spanned multiple comic book series over several decades.
- Mark Ruffalo appeared as Bruce Banner / the Hulk in each Avengers film in the Marvel Cinematic Universe.





# WORTH FIGHTING FOR

# JESSE Q. SUTANTO



## WORTH FIGHTING FOR (DISNEY: A MEANT TO BE NOVEL)

AU RRP: **\$19.99**

Author: **JESSE Q. SUTANTO**

Type: **NOVEL**

NZ RRP: **\$21.99**

Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC**

Age Level: **18+**



ISBN: **9781761723957**

Dimensions: **229 X 153 MM**

Format: **PAPERBACK**

Page Count: **288 PP**

As the right hand of her father's hedge fund company, Fa Mulan knows what it takes to succeed as a woman in a man's world. So when her father unexpectedly falls ill in the middle of a critical acquisition, she is determined to see it through. There's just one hitch: the family company in question is known for its ultra masculine whiskey brand—lead by the dedicated but overworked Shang—will only trust Mulan's father, Fa Zhou, with the future of their business.

Rather than fail the deal and her father, Mulan pretends she's Fa Zhou. Since they've only corresponded over email, how hard could it be to keep things moving in his absence? But will she be able to convince Shang's dubious family that this young woman is the powerful hedge fund CEO they've been negotiating with? And what will happen when she finds it harder and harder to ignore the undeniable spark between her and Shang?

Can she keep her head in the game and make her father proud, or in love with Shang?

### SALES POINTS:

- This next installment of the Meant To Be series introduces a modern retelling of Disney's 1998 film, *Mulan*. *Mulan* is well-loved by Disney fans and features iconic Disney music and characters. *Mulan* is also one of the most identifiable Disney Princesses in the region.
- The book brings Mulan's story of breaking down barriers for young women into a modern setting, making it incredibly relevant and relatable for girls striving to make their own way through the world today.
- Written by Jesse Q. Sutanto, a Chinese-Indonesian author who has published nine novels across many genres and audiences, this novel will put a fresh spin on a classic Disney tale.

### ALSO AVAILABLE



**TANGLED UP IN YOU**  
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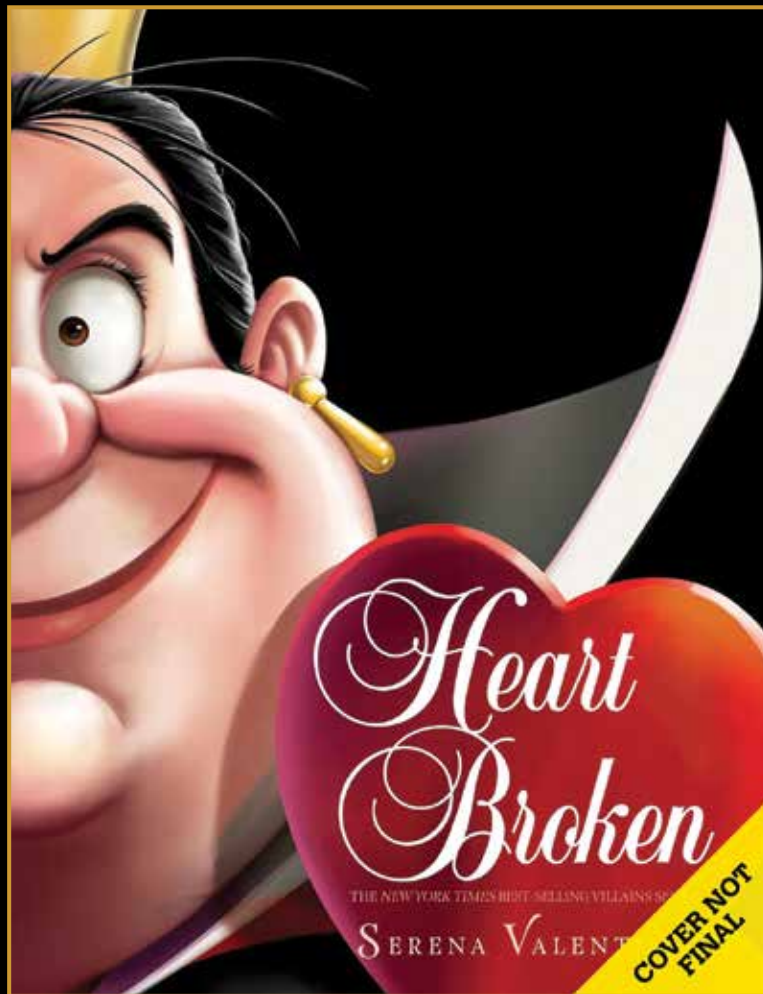
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SERENA VALENTINO'S  
**VILLAINS**  
*Queen  
of  
Hearts*

**QUEEN OF HEARTS (DISNEY VILLAINS  
#12)**

**AU RRP: \$17.99**

**NZ RRP: \$19.99**



**Author:** SERENA VALENTINO

**Publisher:** SCHOLASTIC

AUSTRALIA

**ISBN:** 9781761721847

**Format:** PAPERBACK

**Type:** NOVEL

**Age Level:** 12+

**Dimensions:** 194 X 133 MM

**Page Count:** 336 PP

The Queen of Hearts has always ruled Wonderland. 'A place for everything, and everything in its place' was her motto. All was right and proper in her kingdom, until that wretched god Hades and those Odd Sisters broke the worlds. Now new and strange creatures crowd Wonderland and none of them understand that everything must be done her way. Even her precious roses are no longer red. But Wonderland is still her kingdom to rule. She holds all the cards. The Queen of Hearts will put everything back in its proper place. The only way to do so is to send a message. Heads. Will. Roll. She decides to throw a party to bring this about. Croquet, card games, executions. Everyone in Wonderland receives an invitation. But there is one guest the queen does not expect. A girl named Alice.

**SALES POINTS:**

- Book 12 in Serena Valentino's *New York Times* best-selling Villains series explores the background and life of The Queen of Hearts, villain of the Disney Classic *Alice in Wonderland*.
- This eye-catching YA series builds an interconnected world between the iconic Disney Villains, from the Evil Queen to Jafar—readers can immerse themselves into the lives of their favourite baddies.
- Serena Valentino is an American comic book writer, author, and storyteller. The Villains series has earned Valentino critical acclaim for her style of storytelling.

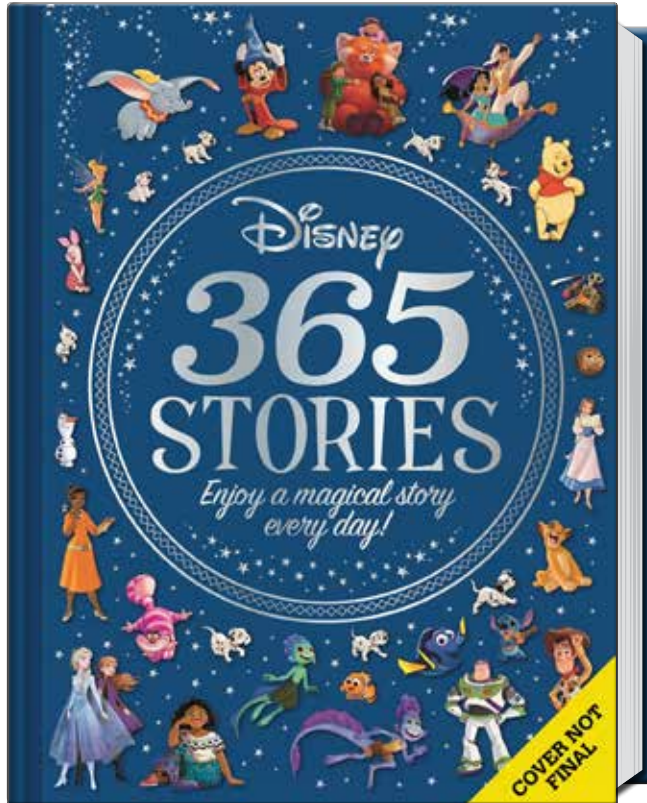
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# 365 STORIES

Deluxe padded cover and sparkling silver edges!



## DISNEY 365 STORIES (TREASURY)

AU RRP: **\$39.99**

NZ RRP: **\$44.99**

Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA**

ISBN: **9781761646966**

Format: **HARDBACK**

Type: **PICTURE**

Age Level: **4+**

Dimensions: **275 X 221 MM**

Page Count: **384 PP**



Filled with lots of wonderful adventures and heart-warming tales, this beautiful treasury has 365 Disney stories for you to enjoy throughout the year.

### SALES POINTS:

- Reading together creates special bonding moments while also helping children develop language skills, imagination and a lifelong love of books.
- Familiar Disney characters make storytime even more exciting, drawing kids into the magic of reading with tales they'll recognise and love.
- With 365 stories, this treasury offers incredible value—bringing a year's worth of bedtime adventures in one beautiful collection.





# WALT DISNEY'S *Cinderella*

With magical illustrations by  
*Maxine Vee*



## CINDERELLA: 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DELUXE STORYBOOK (DISNEY)

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Author: **BRITTANY MAZIQUE**

Illustrator: **MAXINE VEE**

Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC**

**AUSTRALIA**

ISBN: **9781761722233**

Format: **HARDBACK**

Type: **PICTURE**

Age Level: **3+**

Dimensions: **215 X 279 MM**

Page Count: **40 PP**

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Revisit the enchanting world of Walt Disney's *Cinderella* in this stunning picture book retelling that celebrates the animated film's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. While under the careful eye of a cruel stepmother, Cinderella has held tightly to a dream—a future filled with love. On the night of a royal ball, Cinderella's kind heart is rewarded with a visit from her fairy godmother. With a dash of magic and the help of her animal friends, Cinderella has until midnight to make her dream of happily ever after come true.

### SALES POINTS:

- Cinderella is one of the most iconic, classic, magical Disney Classics, and still enchants audiences to this day. She is also one of the original Disney Princesses and is a significant presence in Disney Princess-branded merchandise and product.
- Celebrating the film's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this storybook works to capture the magic of the story generations on.
- With stunning illustrations by Maxine Vee, this storybook will be a keepsake to be treasured for years to come. This book is a perfect gift for collectors or parents looking to buy for bedtime or story time.



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FROM THE FILMS OF

# Harry Potter



## SALES POINTS:

- The Harry Potter franchise is still one of the most popular franchises in pop culture even decades after the initial release of *The Philosopher's Stone*, with more than 600 million copies of the Harry Potter books sold worldwide as of 2023.
- Harry Potter has created magic for audiences in many formats, including a Broadway play and video game, *Hogwarts Legacy*, which sold over 12 million copies within the first fortnight of its release. With a new live-action television show planned for 2026, Harry Potter is showing no signs of slowing down.
- For the first time, SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA is releasing a Harry Potter range including all of our classic activity formats, from Giant Activity Pads to Puffy Sticker Books.



## HARRY POTTER: COLOURING ADVENTURES (WARNER BROS.)

AU RRP: **\$2.99**

NZ RRP: **\$3.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781761721878

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: ACTIVITY

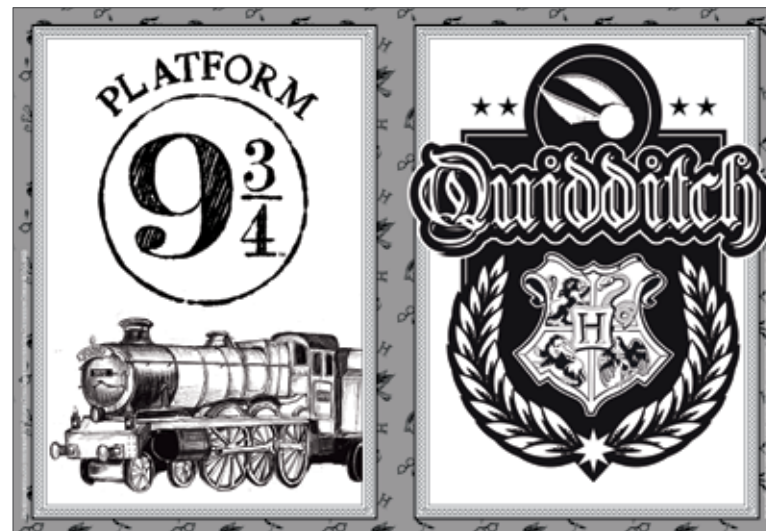
Age Level: 6+

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

Page Count: 24 PP



Are you ready for a magical colouring adventure? Join Harry, Ron, Hermione and more as you bring beloved characters and creatures to life one page at a time. From Thestrals to Animagi, there's something magical around every corner at Hogwarts!



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## HARRY POTTER: PUFFY STICKER COLOURING BOOK (WARNER BROS.)

AU RRP: **\$6.99**

NZ RRP: **\$7.99**



Publisher: SCHOLASTIC  
AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781761721885

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: ACTIVITY

Age Level: 6+

Dimensions: 275 X 200 MM

Page Count: 16 PP



Hop on your broom and ready your wands as you embark on a quest like none other! Dodge bludgers left and right as you add some colouring magic to each page. You can use your puffy stickers to decorate the pages as you go ... or anything else!

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## HARRY POTTER: ACTIVITY BAG (WARNER BROS.)

**AU RRP: \$6.99**

**NZ RRP: \$7.99**

**Publisher:** SCHOLASTIC  
AUSTRALIA

**ISBN:** 9781761721892

**Format:** PAPERBACK

**Type:** ACTIVITY

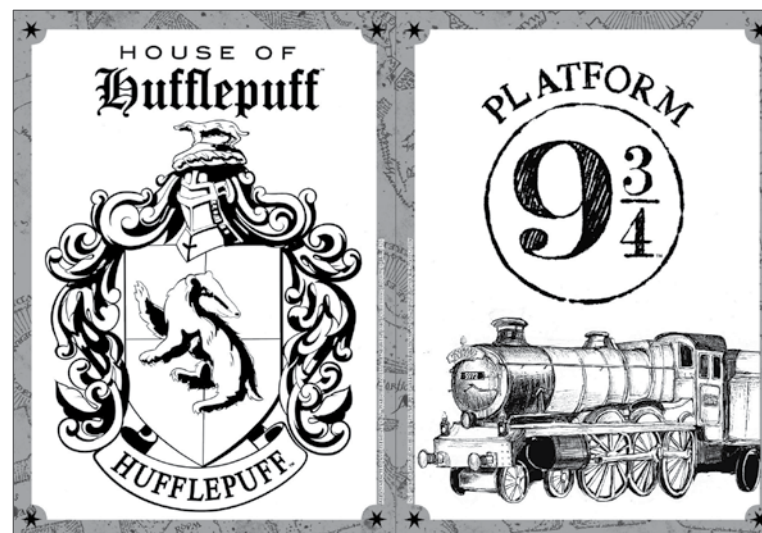
**Age Level:** 6+

**Dimensions:** 276 X 200 MM

**Page Count:** 2 X 16 PP



Welcome to Hogwarts! Whether you're in Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, Slytherin or Gryffindor, there are always things to do at the School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Complete puzzles with Harry, Ron and Hermione, and bring colouring scenes to life with Luna and Neville as you make your way through this activity bag. Don't forget to swish and flick!



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# POP-UP BOARD BOOKS

Fun 3D elements on every spread!

## SALES POINTS:

- With tabs and flaps that turn ordinary illustrations 3-D, pop-up books will have even the most reluctant reader eagerly turning pages to catch a glimpse of the next scene.
- Reading a pop-up book once just won't cut it for kids—they'll want to experience it again and again. You can feel good about encouraging repetition because rereading is an important part of strengthening a child's vocabulary skills and imagination!
- Pop-up books will bring children's most beloved film characters to life, bringing the lives of their on-screen heroes into a book right in their hands. In such an interactive setting, this format is an amazing way to encourage play away from screens.



## STITCH: MY FIRST POP-UP BOARD BOOK (DISNEY)

AU RRP: **\$14.99**

NZ RRP: **\$16.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

Type: PICTURE

AUSTRALIA

Age Level: 1+

ISBN: 9781761722011

Dimensions: 185 X 134 MM

Format: BOARD BOOK

Page Count: 12 PP



Meet Stitch, Lilo and their 'ohana up close in this Pop-Up book! Every spread has an exciting 3D element to dive into with our favourite blue alien.



## FROZEN: MY FIRST POP-UP BOARD BOOK (DISNEY)

AU RRP: **\$14.99**

NZ RRP: **\$16.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

Type: PICTURE

AUSTRALIA

Age Level: 1+

ISBN: 9781761722028

Dimensions: 185 X 134 MM

Format: BOARD BOOK

Page Count: 12 PP



Meet Anna, Elsa and all their friends from Arendelle up close in this Pop-Up book! Every spread has an exciting 3D element to dive into with our favourite Frozen queens.

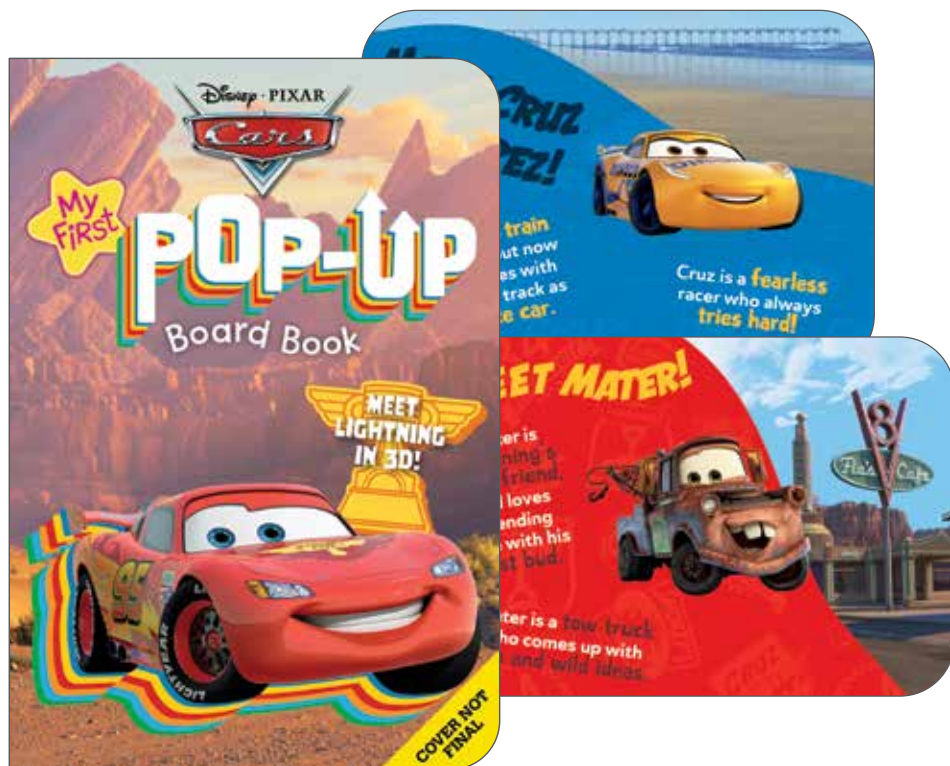


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### CARS: MY FIRST POP-UP BOARD BOOK (DISNEY PIXAR)

AU RRP: **\$14.99**

NZ RRP: **\$16.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

AUSTRALIA

Type: PICTURE

Age Level: 1+

Dimensions: 185 X 134 MM

Page Count: 12 PP



Meet Lightning, Mater and all the cars up close in this Pop-Up book! Every spread has an exciting 3D element to dive into with the gang from Radiator Springs.

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### JURASSIC WORLD EXPLORERS: MY FIRST POP-UP BOARD BOOK (UNIVERSAL)

AU RRP: **\$14.99**

NZ RRP: **\$16.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

AUSTRALIA

Type: PICTURE

Age Level: 1+

Dimensions: 185 X 134 MM

Page Count: 12 PP



Meet Bumpy, Blue and all their dinosaur friends up close in this Pop-Up book! Every spread has an exciting 3D element to dive into with our favourite Jurassic World Explorers.

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# Stitch Goes Camping



## STITCH GOES CAMPING: DELUXE STORYBOOK (DISNEY)

AU RRP: **\$19.99**

NZ RRP: **\$21.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781761720246

Format: HARDBACK

Type: PICTURE

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 279 X 229 MM

Page Count: 32 PP

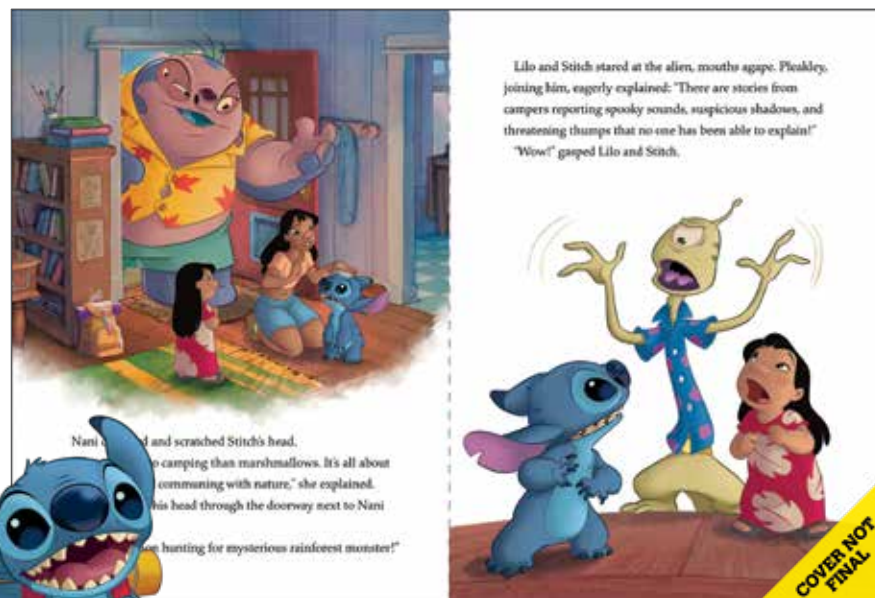


**DYNAMIC EMBOSS!**

Stitch and his friends go camping in this all-new illustrated storybook! Make mischief, have fun and spend time with the 'ohana in this deluxe Stitch storybook.

### SALES POINTS:

- Stitch's popularity is bigger than ever! The film may be more than 20 years old but is considered a modern classic. Stitch's popularity and charm make this colouring book an irresistible choice for kids and adults alike who love his playful and adventurous spirit.
- With his mischievous nature and habit of getting into trouble, Stitch stands out in the Disney world as an anti-hero, which kids relate to and revel in.
- Stitch is also hugely popular on social media where fans share memes, art and Stitch merch. There are more than 500,000 TikToks featuring the hashtag #liloandstitch.







## LILO AND STITCH: MODERN CLASSICS (DISNEY)

**AU RRP: \$19.99**

**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA**  
ISBN: **9781761720994**  
Format: **HARDBACK**  
Type: **PICTURE**  
Age Level: **12+**  
Dimensions: **250 X 174 MM**  
Page Count: **72 PP**



**STUNNING  
FOIL DETAIL!**

Relive the magic of Lilo and Stitch through this retelling of the animated film, accompanied by paintings, sketches and concept art from the original Walt Disney Animation Studio artists. Stitch, a scientific experiment from outer space, heads straight to planet Earth after he escapes his prison. In a series of twists and turns, Stitch is adopted by young Lilo and her sister, Nani. Will their differences ultimately tear them apart, or will the true meaning of 'ohana bring Lilo's family together?

### SALES POINTS:

- Stitch's popularity is bigger than ever! The film may be more than 20 years old but is considered a modern classic. Stitch's popularity and charm make this coloring book an irresistible choice for kids and adults alike who love his playful and adventurous spirit.
- Disney's 42<sup>nd</sup> animated feature film, *Lilo & Stitch* was released in 2002 and has gone on to become a huge commercial success. It was nominated for an Academy Award® for Best Animated Feature in 2003.
- This beautiful hardback features an eye-catching foiled cover, and is the perfect gift for all those who have been entertained by Lilo & Stitch and a book to be treasured by all.
- Featuring a foreword by Fox F. Carney, Manager, Research at the Walt Disney Animation Research Library, this book is the perfect gift for die-hard Stitch fans.





# Disney Stitch

## SALES POINTS:

- Stitch's popularity is bigger than ever! The film may be more than 20 years old but is considered a modern classic.
- This original collection of comic stories expands the world of Lilo and Stitch beyond the film.
- Exploring family with a familiar and loveable character like Stitch will help kids connect to the story and bring their own experiences into their reading.



## STITCH: 'OHANA COMIC COLLECTION (DISNEY)

AU RRP: **\$24.99**

Author: GREG PAK & GIULIA GIACOMINO

Format: PAPERBACK

NZ RRP: **\$26.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

Type: GRAPHIC NOVEL

Age Level: 7+

Dimensions: 259 X 168 MM

Page Count: 192 PP



ISBN: 9781761720178

Enjoy all the out of this world mischief Stitch gets up to in this graphic novel omnibus, collecting 8 stories all in one! Come along as Stitch and his 'ohana launch into a series of original comic adventures!

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# Disney Stitch

## SALES POINTS:

- Stitch is taking over! This cute and fluffy alien is Disney's #1 property in 2025.
- The live action adaptation of the original Lilo and Stitch film is coming to theatres in May 2025 and will be sure to boost this already galactic property even further!
- With over 1000 stickers, coloured pages of Stitch, Lilo and their friends, there will hours of fun for Stitch fans.



## STITCH: DRESS AND PLAY STICKER BOOK (DISNEY)

AU RRP: **\$16.99**

NZ RRP: **\$18.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781761721991

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: ACTIVITY

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 280 X 217 MM

Page Count: 72 PP



Calling all aliens! Help Stitch, Lilo and their 'ohana dress for island life! With over 1000 stickers, express yourself in a style that is uniquely you.



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# Disney Stitch

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- With 6 metres of colouring inside, this is the perfect activity to inspire creativity and focus in young artists.
- With progress trackers to guide you through the journey, this book not only promises hours of fun, but teaches young artists to never give up!



## STITCH: INFINITE COLOURING (DISNEY)

AU RRP: **\$6.99**

NZ RRP: **\$7.99**

Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC**

AUSTRALIA

ISBN: **9781761721649**

Format: **PAPERBACK**

Type: **ACTIVITY**

Age Level: **4+**

Dimensions: **275 X 210 MM**

Page Count: **26 PP**



Are you up for the challenge? With 6 metres of exciting images to complete, your colouring pencils won't know what hit them! Featuring Stitch and his mischievous friends, bring stunning images to life in your own unique style!





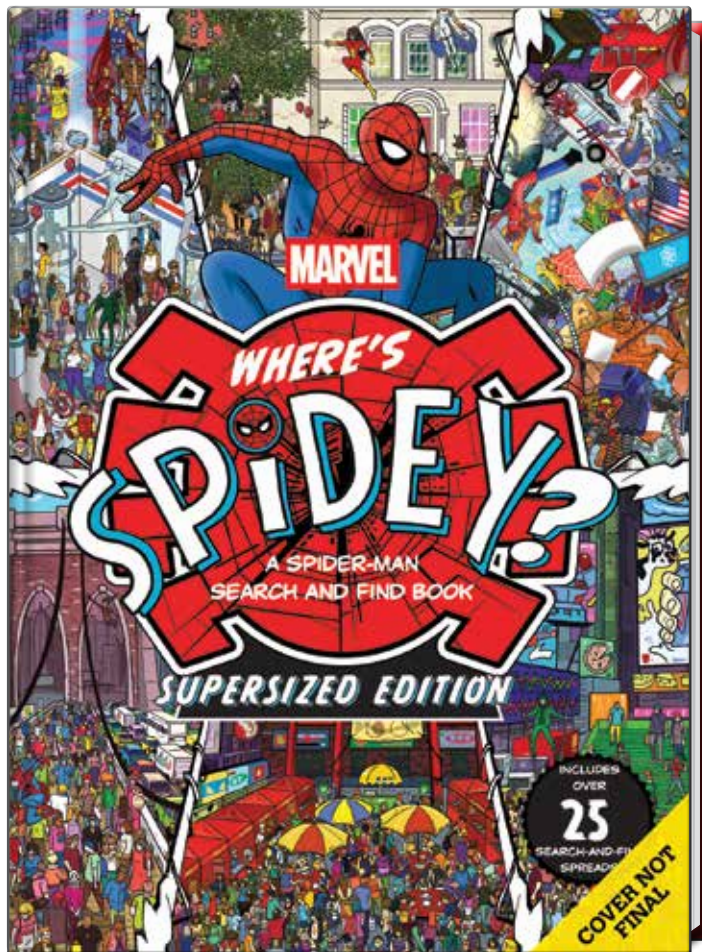
**MARVEL**

# WHERE'S SPIDEY?

**SUPERSIZED EDITION**

## SALES POINTS:

- Spider-Man is the original everyman super hero and has been around since 1962 when he appeared in Marvel Comics' *Amazing Fantasy*.
- Despite being part of popular culture for several decades, Spider-Man is still a fan-favourite who continues to garner attention around the world, through comic books and appearances in the Marvel Cinematic Universe.
- Our Where's Spidey titles are some of our best-selling search-and-find titles, and now they are available in one supersized bind-up!



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SPIDER-MAN SEARCH AND  
FIND BOOK: SUPERSIZED  
EDITION (MARVEL)**

**AU RRP: \$24.99**

**NZ RRP: \$26.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC  
AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781761648250

Format: HARDBACK

Type: PICTURE

Age Level: 5+

Dimensions: 300 X 215 MM

Page Count: 80 PP



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SPREADS**



WHERE IS SPIDER-MAN? From falling through the multiverse to swinging through interdimensional portals, Spidey has a habit of getting himself into trouble. Luckily, he has a good team of friends to help save him ... do you have what it takes to join them? With a huge 80 pages of search-and-find activities ahead, this is a supersized searching adventure like no other!

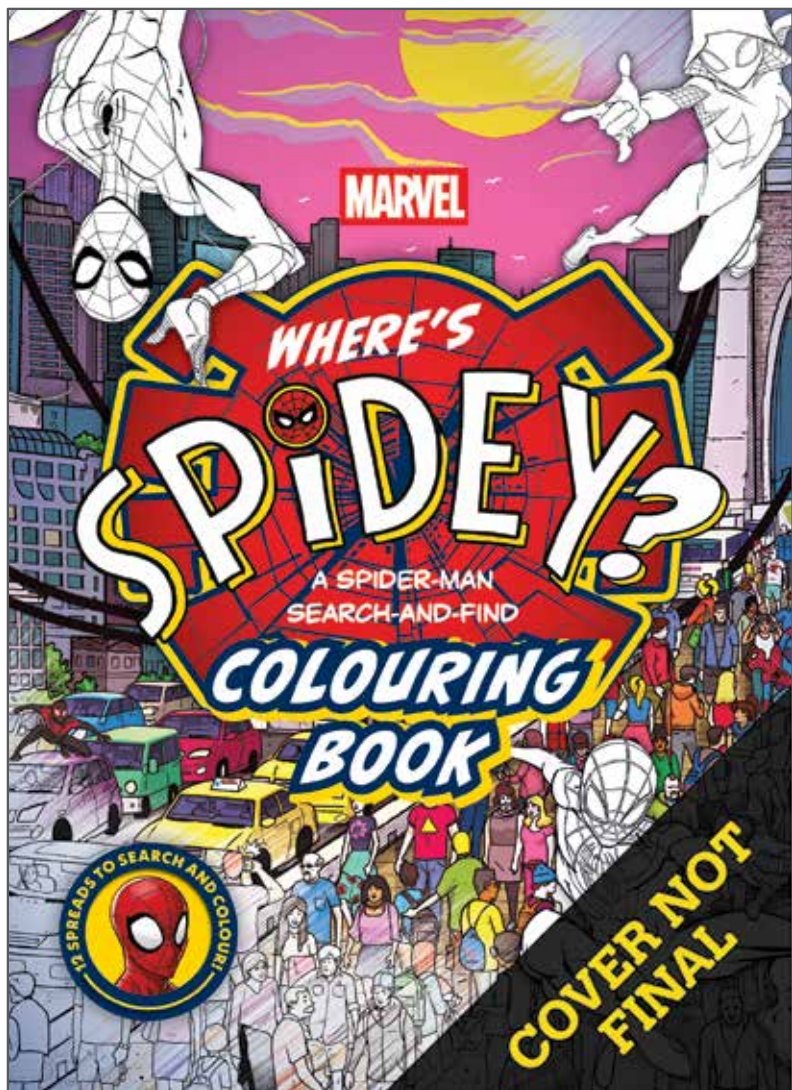


# MARVEL SPIDER-MAN



## SALES POINTS:

- Spider-Man is the original everyman super hero and has been around since 1962 when he first appeared in Marvel Comics' *Amazing Fantasy*.
- Despite being part of popular culture for several decades, Spider-Man is still a fan-favourite who continues to garner attention around the world, through comic books and appearances in the Marvel Cinematic Universe.
- Our Where's Spidey titles are some of our best-selling search-and-find titles, and now they are even more interactive! Add your own colours to the scenes to have complete creative control of the pages inside!



## WHERE'S SPIDEY? A SPIDER-MAN SEARCH-AND- FIND COLOURING BOOK (MARVEL)

AU RRP: **\$2.99**

NZ RRP: **\$3.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC  
AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781761723520

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: ACTIVITY

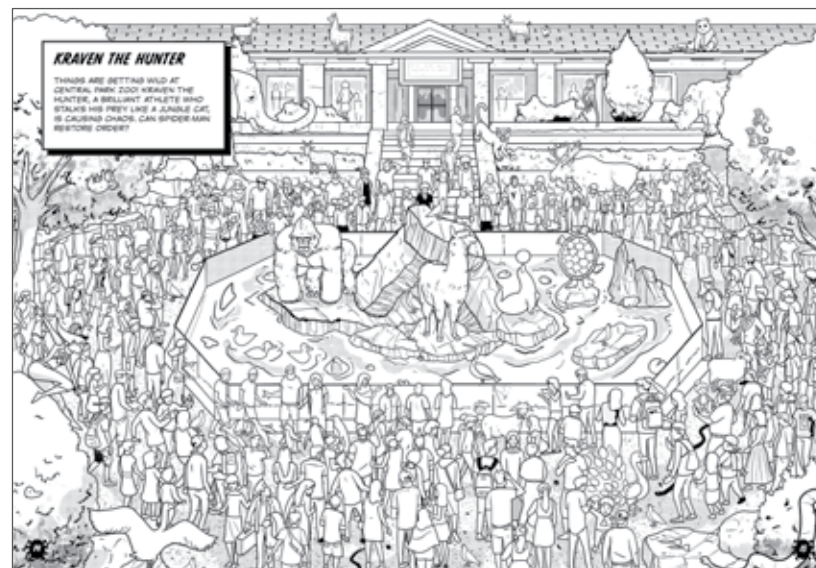
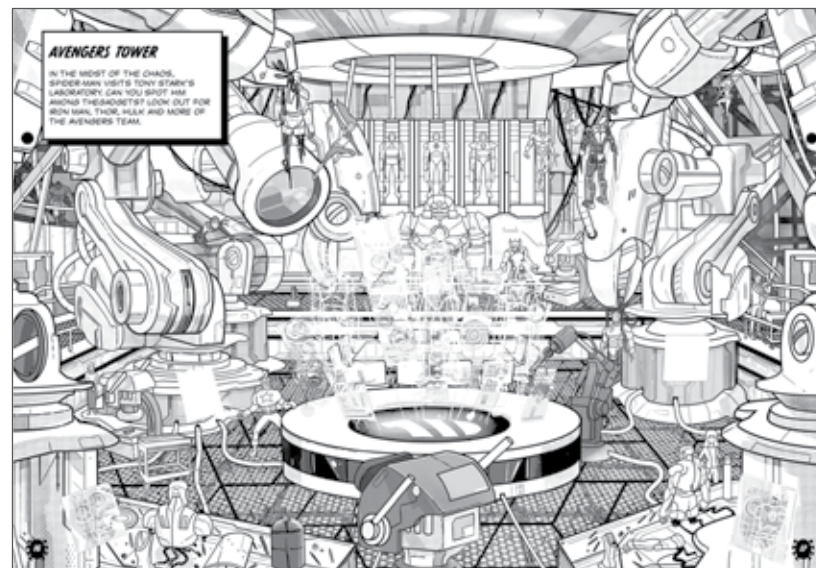
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Page Count: 32 PP



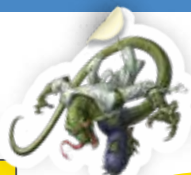
Bring Spidey and his friends to life one colour at a time in this colouring search-and-find mission! New York City is under attack from some of the most dastardly villains in the multiverse! Only Spider-Man can help save the city now ... but where is he? It's time to suit up and prepare your colouring pencils as you set out to find Spider-Man among the crowds around NYC before it's too late!





# MARVEL SPIDER-MAN ULTIMATE STICKER ACTIVITY BOOK

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**50**  
STICKERS  
**48** PAGES OF  
COLOURING  
& ACTIVITIES

## SPIDER-MAN: ULTIMATE STICKER ACTIVITY BOOK (MARVEL)

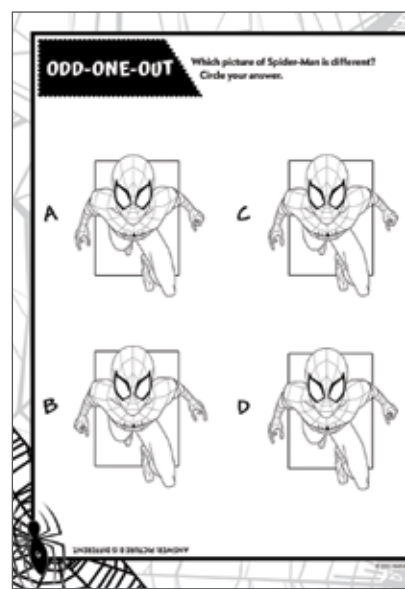
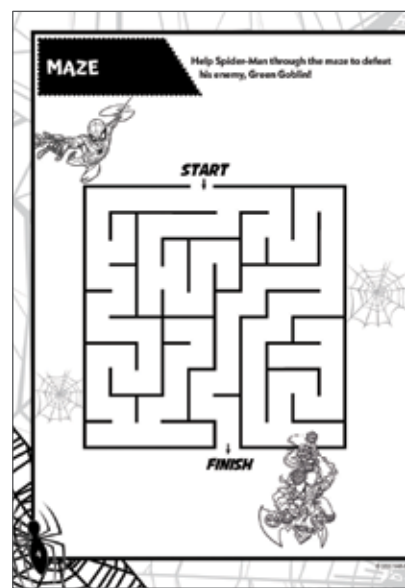
**AU RRP: \$6.99**  
**NZ RRP: \$7.99**

*Publisher:* SCHOLASTIC  
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*Format:* PAPERBACK  
*Type:* ACTIVITY  
*Age Level:* 3+  
*Dimensions:* 270 X 215 MM  
*Page Count:* 48 PP



## SALES POINTS:

- Spider-Man is the original everyman super hero and has been around since 1962 when he first appeared in Marvel Comics' *Amazing Fantasy*.
- Despite being part of popular culture for several decades, Spider-Man is still a fan-favourite who continues to garner attention around the world.
- With puzzles to solve, activities to complete, colouring to create and stickers to use, this format is the perfect way to encourage interaction and creativity in young people.



Get ready to thwip! Make your way through this ultimate sticker adventure with Spider-Man and his friends, completing puzzles and defeating villains with each and every turn of the page. Use your stickers to complete activities and your colouring pencils to bring the streets of Spidey's New York City to life!

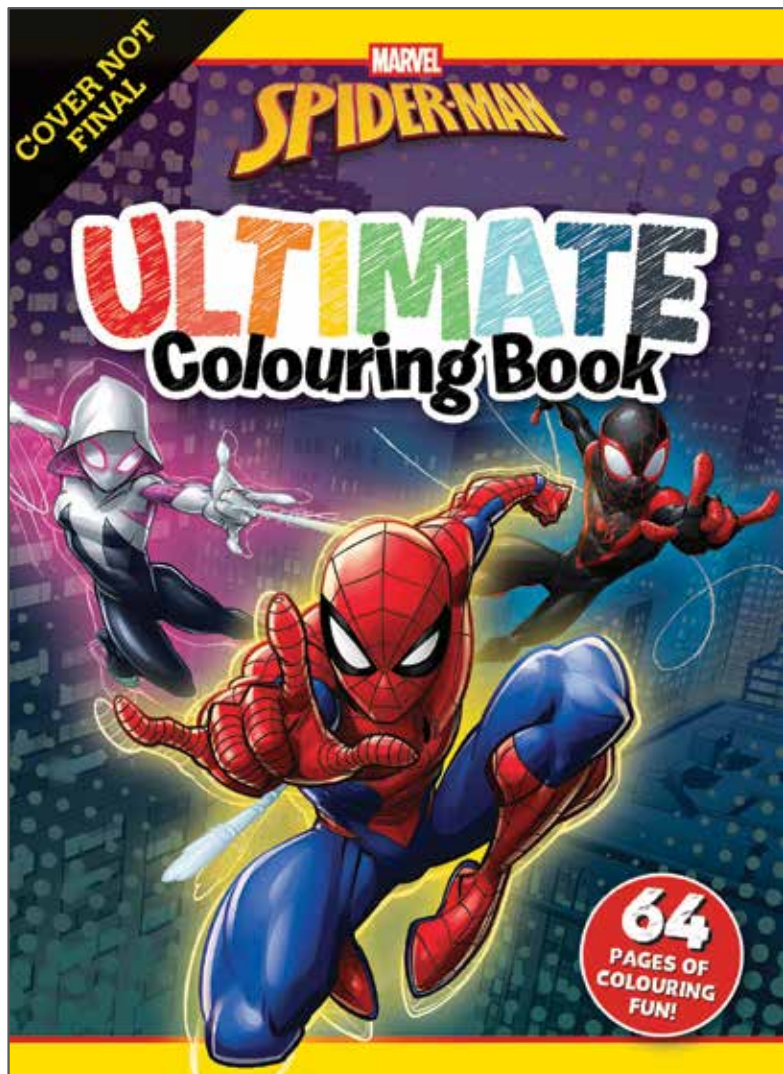


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- Despite being part of popular culture for several decades, Spider-Man is still a fan-favourite who continues to garner attention around the world.
- *Spider-Man: No Way Home*, released in December 2021, is the sixth-highest-grossing film of all time and the highest-grossing Spider-Man film. The fourth installment in Tom Holland's Spider-Man franchise is set for release in 2026.



## SPIDER-MAN: ULTIMATE COLOURING BOOK (MARVEL)

AU RRP: **\$6.99**

NZ RRP: **\$7.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC  
AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781761649035

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: ACTIVITY

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

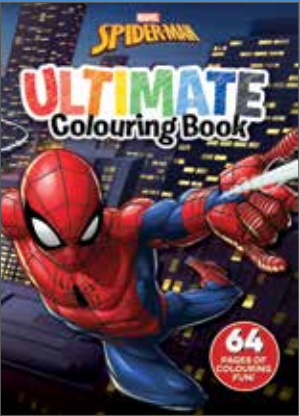
Page Count: 64 PP



Swing through the streets of New York City with Spider-Man, Ghost-Spider and Miles Morales in this web-slinging Ultimate Colouring Book. With 64 pages of colouring art to complete, it's time to suit up and start whipping!







SPIDER-MAN: ULTIMATE COLOURING BOOK (MARVEL)

**AU RRP: \$6.99**  
**NZ RRP: \$7.99**

**Publisher:** SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
**ISBN:** 9781761129261  
**Format:** PAPERBACK  
**Type:** ACTIVITY  
**Age Level:** 3+  
**Dimensions:** 276 X 200 MM  
**Page Count:** 64 PP



SPIDER-MAN: DOT-TO-DOT (MARVEL: FEATURING MILES MORALES)

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**NZ RRP: \$3.99**

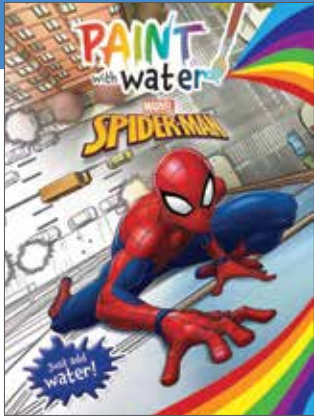
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**Page Count:** 24 PP



SPIDER-MAN: TRANSFER ACTIVITIES (MARVEL)

**AU RRP: \$9.99**  
**NZ RRP: \$11.99**

**Publisher:** SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
**ISBN:** 9781761201127  
**Format:** PAPERBACK  
**Type:** ACTIVITY  
**Age Level:** 4+  
**Dimensions:** 265 X 216 MM  
**Page Count:** 48 PP



SPIDER-MAN: PAINT WITH WATER (MARVEL)

**AU RRP: \$7.99**  
**NZ RRP: \$8.99**

**Publisher:** SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
**ISBN:** 9781761129292  
**Format:** PAPERBACK  
**Type:** ACTIVITY  
**Age Level:** 3+  
**Dimensions:** 280 X 210 MM  
**Page Count:** 32 PP



SPIDER-MAN: 1001 STICKERS (MARVEL)

**AU RRP: \$14.99**  
**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

**Publisher:** SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
**ISBN:** 9781761205613  
**Format:** PAPERBACK  
**Type:** ACTIVITY  
**Age Level:** 3+  
**Dimensions:** 265 X 216 MM  
**Page Count:** 48 PP







#### SALES POINTS:

- Sonic the Hedgehog is one of the best-selling video game franchises, with series sales and free-to-play mobile game downloads totalling 1.5 billion!
- The speedy blue hedgehog has 1.1 million searches on Google every month.
- Sonic represents many likeable and inspiring qualities, which only help to solidify his popularity as one of the most-loved characters of all time, such as his speed, tenacity and passion for adventure.



#### SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: MAZE BOOK (SEGA)

**AU RRP: \$6.99**

**NZ RRP: \$7.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781761722509

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: ACTIVITY

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

Page Count: 64 PP



It's time to move your pencils as fast as you can through this *Sonic The Hedgehog Maze Book*. Race to the finish line with Tails and Knuckles and the rest of the gang. Don't forget to collect those coins!



#### SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: MEGA COLOURING AND ACTIVITY BOOK (SEGA)

**AU RRP: \$9.99**

**NZ RRP: \$11.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781761722516

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: ACTIVITY

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM

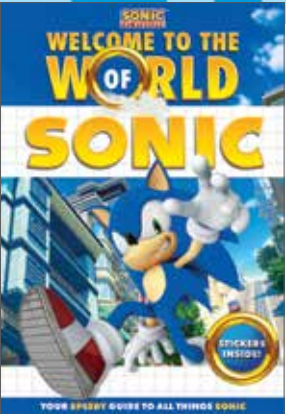
Page Count: 128 PP



Start off your exciting adventure going full speed through this *Mega Colouring and Activity Book* with Sonic The Hedgehog and his friends. Unleash your creativity and enjoy bringing your own flare to life in the fast lane!

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WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF SONIC  
(SEGA: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG)

AU RRP: **\$12.99**  
NZ RRP: **\$14.99**

Author: LLOYD CORDILL  
Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
ISBN: 9781761529702  
Format: PAPERBACK  
Type: PICTURE  
Age Level: 7+  
Dimensions: 203 X 140 MM  
Page Count: 80 PP



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: SCRATCH AND REVEAL (SEGA)

AU RRP: **\$9.99**  
NZ RRP: **\$11.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
ISBN: 9781761640759  
Format: HARDBACK  
Type: ACTIVITY  
Age Level: 3+  
Dimensions: 260 X 210 MM  
Page Count: 16 PP



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: MEGA PUZZLE FUN (SEGA)

AU RRP: **\$9.99**  
NZ RRP: **\$11.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
ISBN: 9781760267650  
Format: PAPERBACK  
Type: ACTIVITY  
Age Level: 7+  
Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM  
Page Count: 64 PP



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: PUFFY STICKER COLOURING BOOK (SEGA)

AU RRP: **\$6.99**  
NZ RRP: **\$7.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
ISBN: 9781761296130  
Format: PAPERBACK  
Type: ACTIVITY  
Age Level: 3+  
Dimensions: 275 X 200 MM  
Page Count: 16 PP



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: GIANT ACTIVITY PAD (SEGA)

AU RRP: **\$12.99**  
NZ RRP: **\$14.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
ISBN: 9781760264987  
Format: PAPERBACK  
Type: ACTIVITY  
Age Level: 3+  
Dimensions: 296 X 373 MM  
Page Count: 24 PP

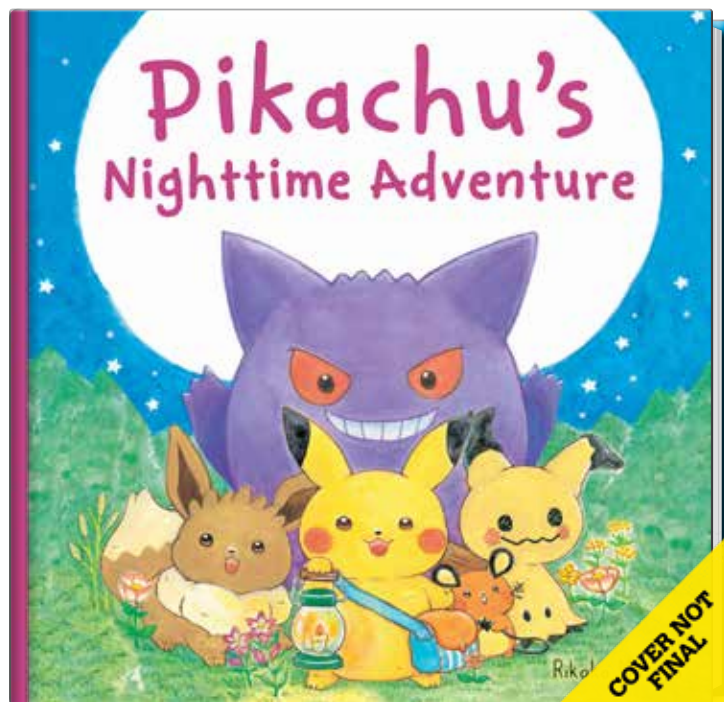






#### SALES POINTS:

- Monpoké is Pokémon's first infant and toddler brand with a hand-made feel and soft illustrations, perfect for the franchise's youngest fans.
- A series of six short, live-motion Monpoké puppet episodes aimed at kids 0–4 started streaming on YouTube in 2024 to accompany the launch of the brand.
- Following our first picture book, *Pikachu's First Friends*, this newest addition to the Monpoké shelf is just as sweet and perfect for bedtime.



POKÉMON'S  
ADORABLE NEW  
BABY BRAND!

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#### PIKACHU'S NIGHTTIME ADVENTURE (POKÉMON: MONPOKÉ)

AU RRP: **\$19.99**

NZ RRP: **\$21.99**

Author: RIKAKO MATSUO

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC INC

ISBN: 9781760263454

Format: HARDBACK

Type: PICTURE

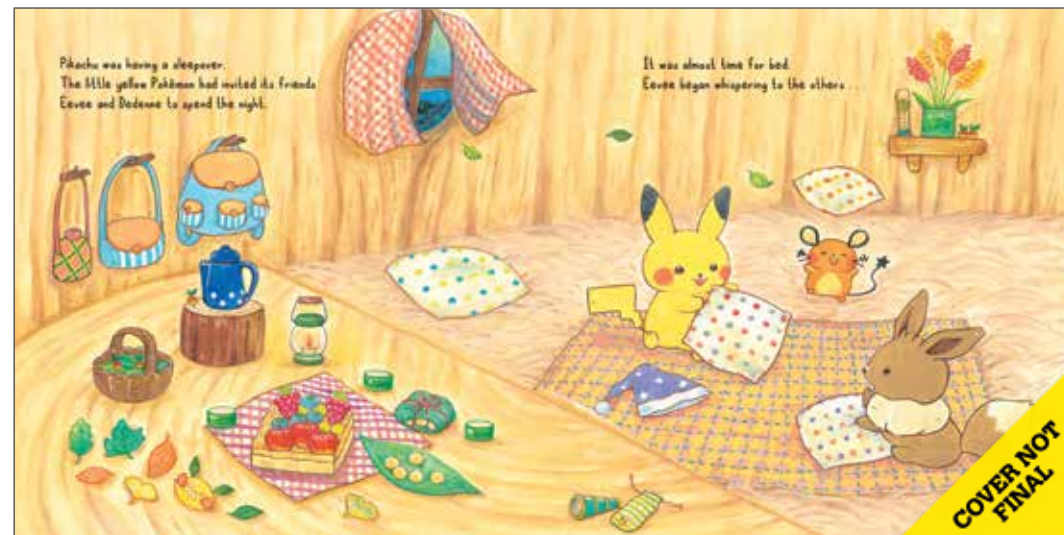
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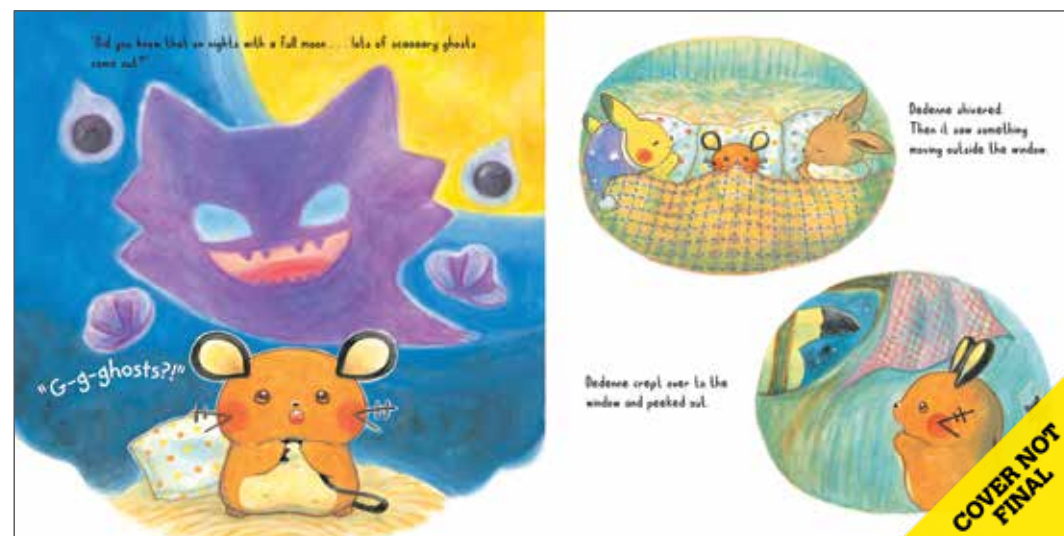
Page Count: 32 PP



Pikachu is having a sleepover with Eevee and Dedenne. But when Eevee starts to tell a ghost story ... a real ghost appears! A real Ghost-type Pokémon, that is! Soon Pikachu, Eevee, Dedenne and their new Pokémon pal are off to explore Monpoké Island! What new friends will they meet on their nighttime adventure?



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## SALES POINTS:

- Pokémon has been the global top toy property for four consecutive years. In 2024, Pokémon was the only toy property to surpass \$1 billion in sales.
- More than 480 million units of Pokémon-related software have sold worldwide, making Pokémon one of the most successful gaming franchises of all time.
- Pokémon ranked within the top 10 global licensors of 2024, with \$10.8 billion in global retail sales in 2023.
- As one of Scholastic's oldest licensors, we have strong relationships and bonds with the brand, and our activity, storybook and comic book ranges are some of our best performing on the market.



## THE SEARCH FOR LAPRAS (POKÉMON: 2 GRAPHIC ADVENTURES #7)

**AU RRP: \$16.99**

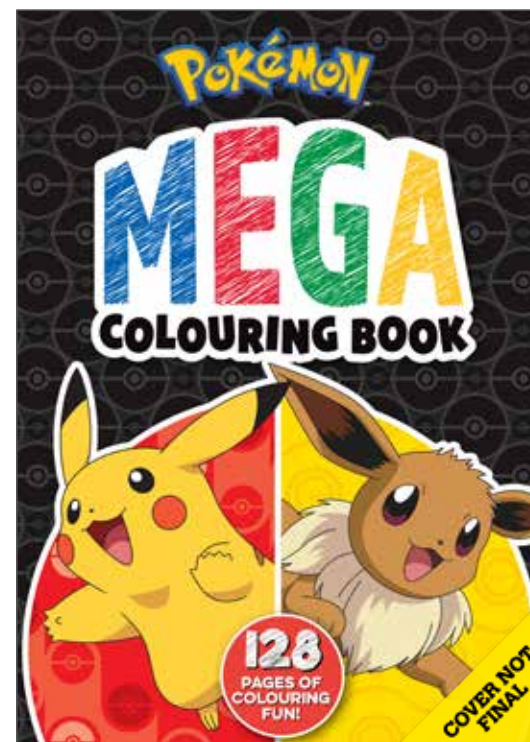
**NZ RRP: \$18.99**

Author: SIMCHA WHITEHILL  
 Publisher: SCHOLASTIC  
 Australia  
 ISBN: 9781546169376  
 Format: PAPERBACK

Type: GRAPHIC NOVEL  
 Age Level: 7+  
 Dimensions: 229 X 152 MM  
 Page Count: 112 PP



The adventure and humour of the Pokémon animated TV series springs to life in this full-colour comics collection! Set sail on two action-packed adventures! In *Crash, Splash, Tea!*, a mysterious Pokémon is making strange noises and leaving purple goo around the airship. Can Liko and Roy track it down? In *Song Within the Mist*, a singing Lapras is said to lead sailors through dangerous fog. But is the Lapras really as helpful as it seems? With tons of art on every page from the animated show streaming on Netflix, this graphic novel is the perfect format for Pokémon fans.



## POKÉMON: MEGA COLOURING BOOK

**AU RRP: \$9.99**

**NZ RRP: \$11.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC  
 Australia  
 ISBN: 9781761721366  
 Format: PAPERBACK

Type: ACTIVITY  
 Age Level: 3+  
 Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM  
 Page Count: 128 PP



Get to know the Pokémon of the Galar region as you colour them in one page at a time! There are so many different types to be found in this mega colouring adventure!

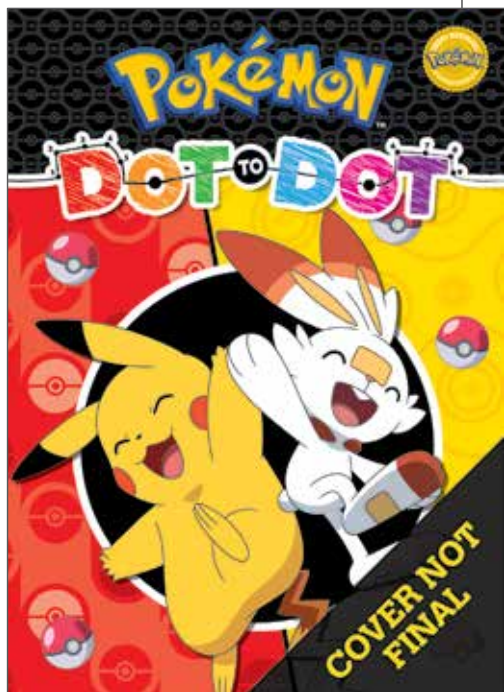
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#### POKÉMON: DOT-TO-DOT

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**NZ RRP: \$3.99**



*Publisher:* SCHOLASTIC  
AUSTRALIA  
*ISBN:* 9781761722479  
*Format:* PAPERBACK

*Type:* ACTIVITY  
*Age Level:* 3+  
*Dimensions:* 276 X 200 MM  
*Page Count:* 24 PP

Connect the Poké Balls to reveal the Pokémon you know and love in this dot-to-dot adventure! Then, help bring them to life by adding colour to each page.



#### POKÉMON: SEARCH-AND-FIND ACTIVITY BOOK AND PUZZLE SET (200 PIECES)

**AU RRP: \$24.99**

**NZ RRP: \$26.99**



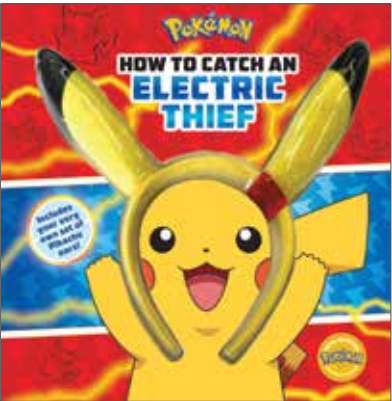
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*ISBN:* 9781761720550  
*Format:* BOXED SET

*Type:* BOOK & PUZZLE  
*Age Level:* 7+  
*Dimensions:* 216 X 310 MM

Can you spot all the wild Pokémon throughout the Kanto region? From Pikachu to Lapras, from Eevee to Venasaur, get ready for an adventure in this search-and-find activity book and puzzle set!

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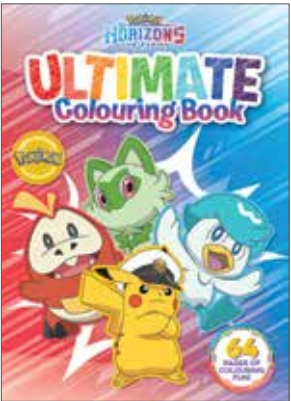




HOW TO CATCH AN ELECTRIC THIEF  
(POKÉMON BOOK WITH PIKACHU EARS)

AU RRP: **\$24.99**  
NZ RRP: **\$26.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
ISBN: 9781761528569  
Format: HARDBACK  
Type: PICTURE  
Age Level: 3+  
Dimensions: 306 X 301 MM  
Page Count: 24 PP



POKÉMON HORIZONS THE SERIES: ULTIMATE COLOURING BOOK

AU RRP: **\$6.99**  
NZ RRP: **\$7.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
ISBN: 9781761522154  
Format: PAPERBACK  
Type: ACTIVITY  
Age Level: 3+  
Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM  
Page Count: 64 PP



POKÉMON HORIZONS THE SERIES: ACTIVITY BAG

AU RRP: **\$6.99**  
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Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
ISBN: 9781761522147  
Format: PAPERBACK  
Type: ACTIVITY  
Age Level: 3+  
Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM  
Page Count: 2 X 16 PP



POKÉMON HORIZONS THE SERIES: PUFFY STICKER COLOURING BOOK

AU RRP: **\$6.99**  
NZ RRP: **\$7.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
ISBN: 9781761522178  
Format: PAPERBACK  
Type: ACTIVITY  
Age Level: 3+  
Dimensions: 275 X 200 MM  
Page Count: 16 PP



POKÉMON: GIANT ACTIVITY PAD  
(FEATURING PALDEA REGION)

AU RRP: **\$12.99**  
NZ RRP: **\$14.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA  
ISBN: 9781760266899  
Format: PAPERBACK  
Type: ACTIVITY  
Age Level: 3+  
Dimensions: 296 X 373 MM  
Page Count: 24 PP





# Disney FROZEN

## SALES POINTS:

- Frozen is an evergreen franchise with a powerful and adventurous story, unforgettable music and lovable characters set in an immersive world that connects with consumers of all ages.
- This amazing franchise has had a vast expansion, including Disney theme park attractions, merchandise, video games, books, a *Disney on Ice* show, a Broadway stage musical and two short animated films.
- Complete with activities and stickers, this will keep any young Frozen fan engaged for hours!

ENCHANTING  
SPOT UV



## MY FIRST BIG BOOK OF ARENDELLE (DISNEY: FROZEN)

AU RRP: **\$19.99**

NZ RRP: **\$21.99**



Publisher: SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 9781761527821

Format: PAPERBACK

Type: ACTIVITY

Age Level: 4+

Dimensions: 280 X 210 MM

Page Count: 128 PP

Are you ready for an adventure in Arendelle? This activity book will engage kids with easy-to-read original stories, playful themed activities and attractive colouring pages on the world of Arendelle. This big book is the perfect gift to appeal to young Frozen fans with hours of fun.



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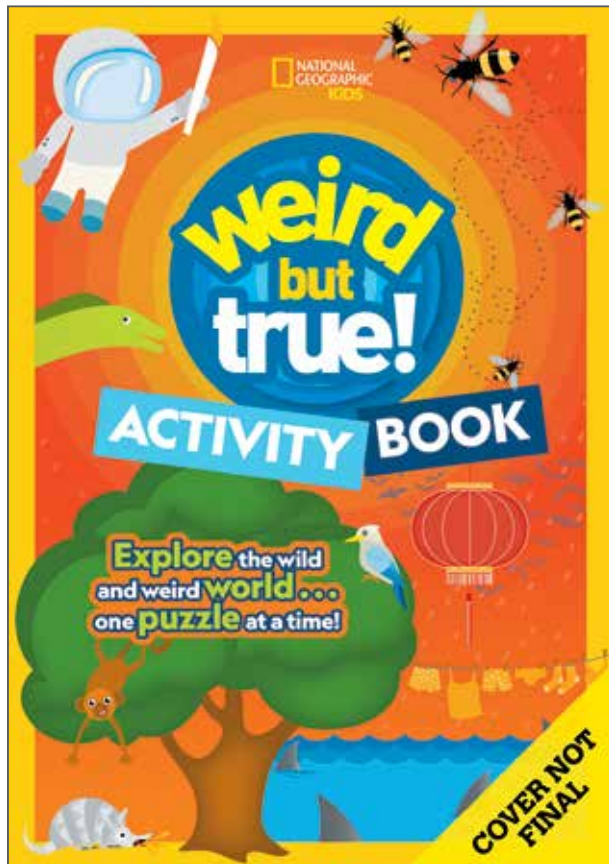




# ACTIVITY BOOK

## SALES POINTS:

- National Geographic has a huge amount of positive brand recognition. The yellow border design will be instantly recognisable to shoppers.
- Parents will be thrilled to give their kids these products that combine fun with a wonderful way to learn about the world.
- With so many weird facts out there, young readers will have the opportunity to discover more about the fascinating world around them with each turn of the page!



## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS: WEIRD BUT TRUE! ACTIVITY BOOK (DISNEY)

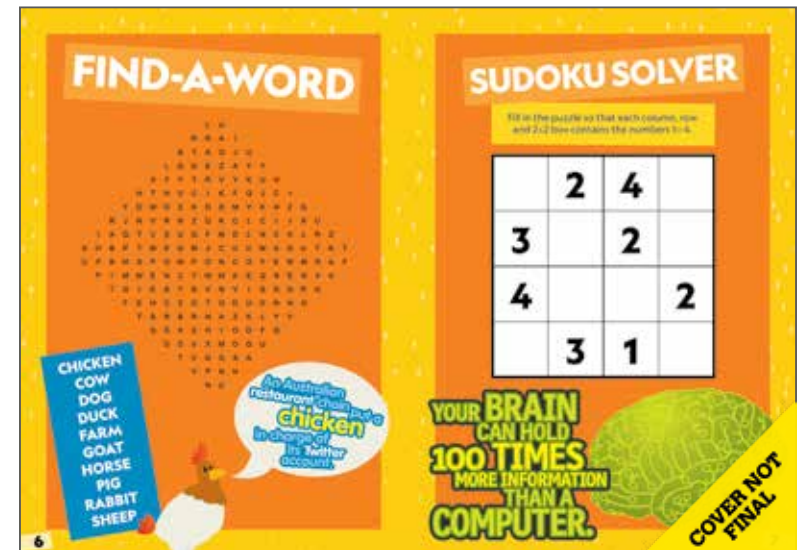
**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**



Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC  
AUSTRALIA**  
ISBN: **9781761643149**  
Format: **PAPERBACK**  
Type: **ACTIVITY**  
Age Level: **8+**  
Dimensions: **296 X 210 MM**  
Page Count: **80 PP**

Did you know that peanut butter can be converted into a diamond? That a sneeze travels 160 kilometres an hour? Explore the weird and wonderful world around us in this *Weird But True! Activity Book*! With mazes, colouring activities, puzzles and more to complete, learn a new wacky, wild and mind-bending fact with each and every turn of the page.







#### SALES POINTS:

- This book combines the thrill of discovery with creative exploration, keeping kids engaged as they reveal hidden images and bring the beloved Cars characters to life!
- Packed with a variety of activities, it offers hours of screen-free entertainment, making it a valuable tool for parents looking to encourage imaginative play and focus.
- The tactile experience of scratch art helps children refine their motor skills while fostering a sense of accomplishment as they uncover vibrant designs.



#### CARS: SCRATCH COLOURING (DISNEY PIXAR)

AU RRP: **\$9.99**

NZ RRP: **\$11.99**

Publisher: SCHOLASTIC

AUSTRALIA

ISBN:

9781761720970

Format:

HARDBACK

Type: ACTIVITY

Age Level: 3+

Dimensions: 260 X 210 MM

Page Count: 14 PP



Get ready for a high-speed scratch art adventure with the Cars characters you know and love! With the wooden scratch tool included, as well as six colour-reveal scratch pages, six activity pages and eight colouring pages, every minute will be filled with wonder and fun. Kachow!

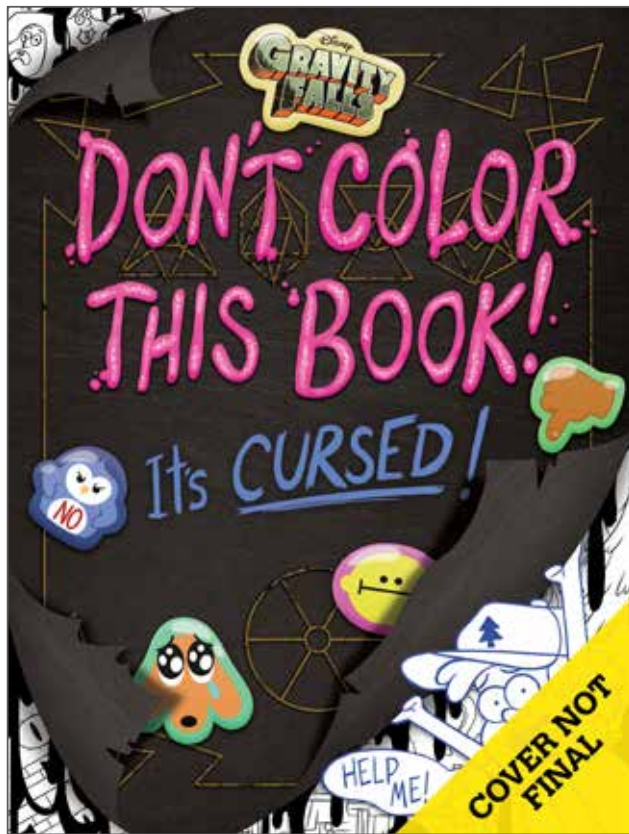
SCRATCH TOOL INCLUDED!



# Disney GRAVITY FALLS

## SALES POINTS:

- Gravity Falls was an animated comedy series created by Alex Hirsch for Disney, running from 2012 until its epic finale in 2016. The fans haven't gone anywhere though, as this series continues to cultivate a passionate following of adults and newer fans discovering the show in the years following its completion.
- Released in 2024, *The Book of Bill* was an instant #1 *New York Times* bestseller that revived the series villain in an epic tome depicting Bill's side of the whole Gravity Falls saga. The success of this title has confirmed for the creators and retailers alike that Gravity Falls retains its dedicated audience.
- This 72 page colouring book is highly unique, with a storyline crafted to create a mission for readers as they progress through the book. Full colour pages and hilarious antics will keep audiences engaged to the final page!



SERIOUSLY,  
DON'T COLOR  
THIS BOOK!



I REALLY  
MEAN IT!!

**GRAVITY FALLS:  
DON'T COLOUR  
THIS BOOK! IT'S  
CURSED! (DISNEY)**

**AU RRP: \$12.99**

**NZ RRP: \$14.99**

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Format: PAPERBACK

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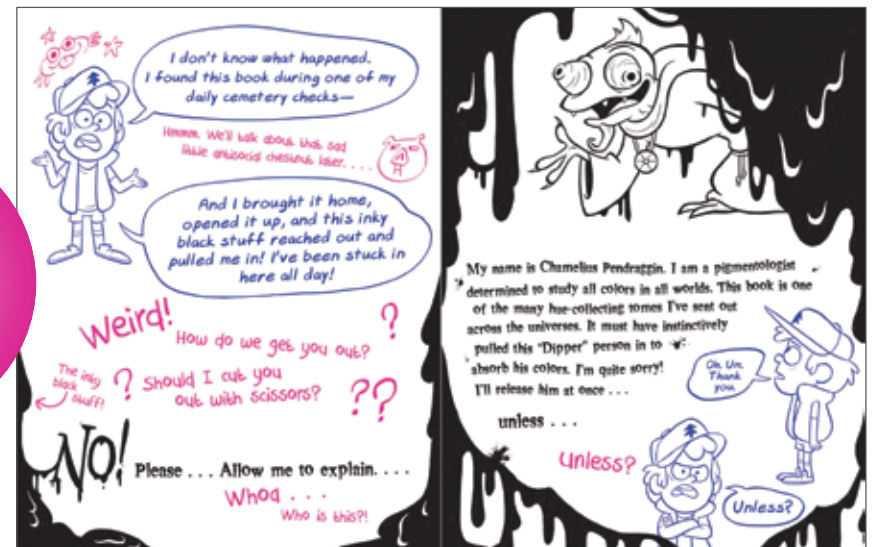
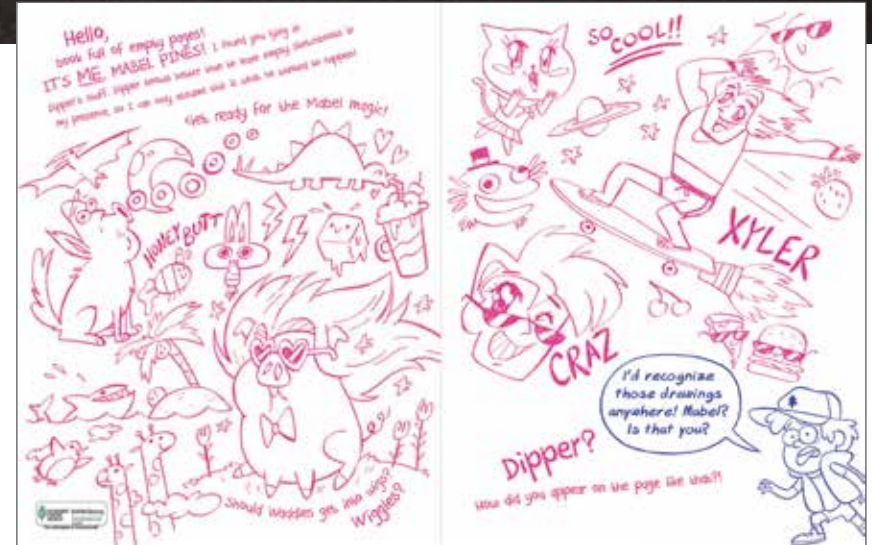
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FULL COLOUR  
PAGES INSIDE!



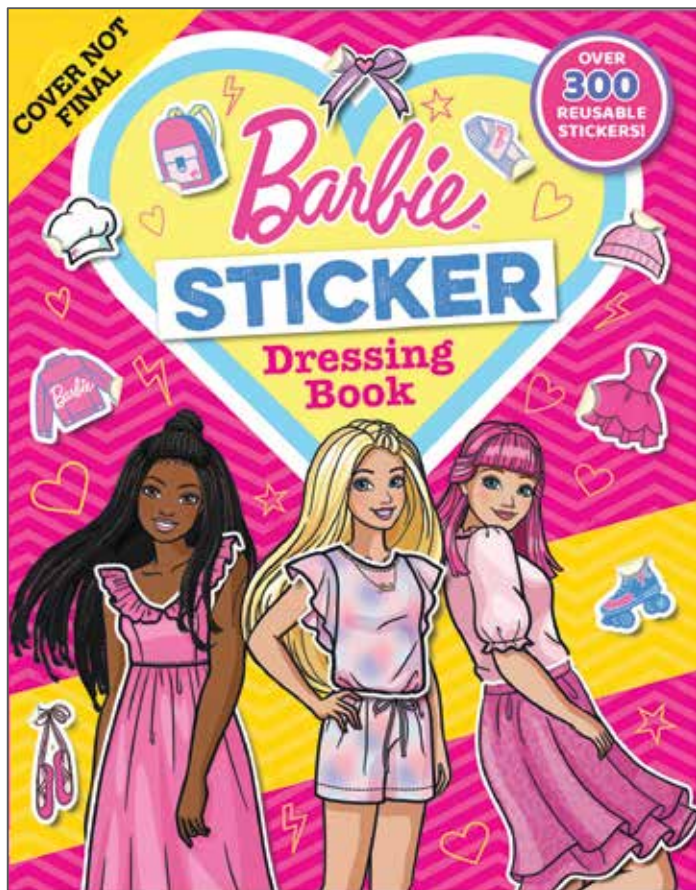
Please ... nothing to see here! Just a normal, fun, regular Gravity Falls colouring book. Nothing magical or out of the ordinary will happen if you colour in this book! Certainly no negative consequences will arise from colouring these pages! You won't get trapped or manipulated or swindled! Surely not! The boy stuck in the book, Dipper Pines, is happy to be there and by no means wants to escape.





## SALES POINTS:

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**AU RRP: \$14.99**

**NZ RRP: \$16.99**

**Publisher:** SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

**ISBN:** 9781761723490

**Format:** PAPERBACK

**Type:** ACTIVITY

**Age Level:** 3+

**Dimensions:** 305 X 238 MM

**Page Count:** 44 PP



Play dress-up with Malibu, Brooklyn and their friends! Whether you're styling new jeans for a fashion show or getting ready for work at the hospital, you can be anything in this fashion sticker adventure! And with so many stickers to choose from, there are so many ways to express yourself in a style that is uniquely you!

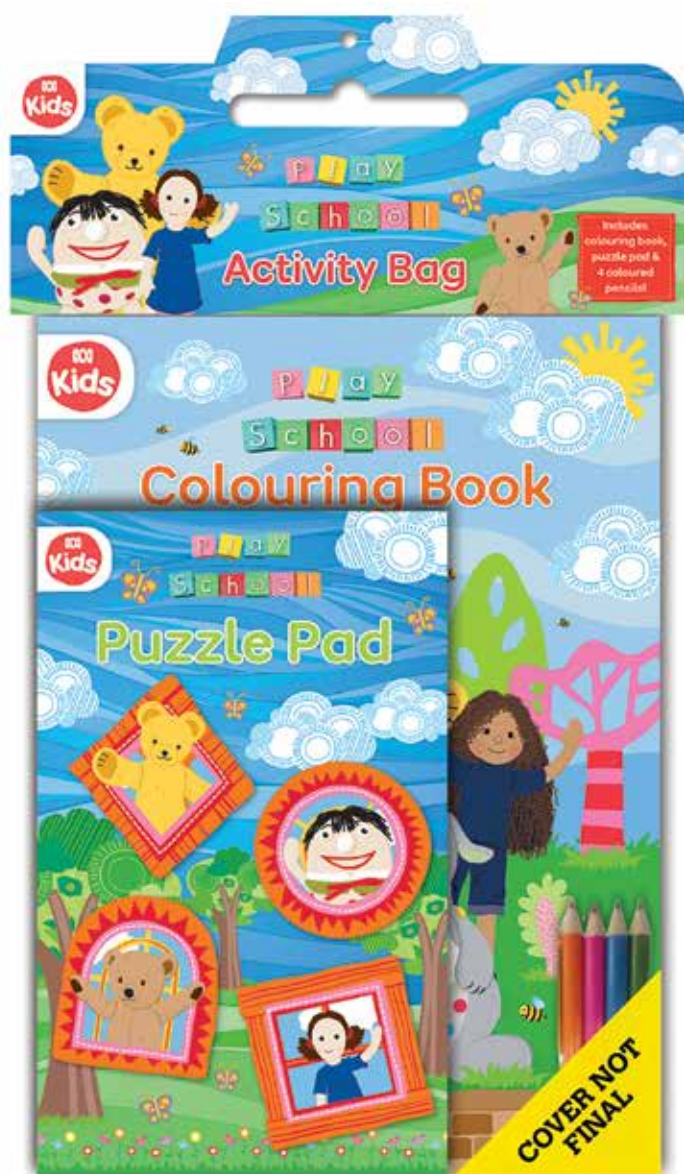


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- Play School has been on the air for almost 60 years, continuing to delight and educate children to this day!



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**AU RRP: \$6.99**

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Publisher: SCHOLASTIC  
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ISBN: 9781761722493  
Format: PAPERBACK

Type: ACTIVITY  
Age Level: 2+  
Dimensions: 276 X 200 MM  
Page Count: 2 X 16 PP



It's time to have some fun with your Play School pals in this activity bag value pack! Colour in 16 pages with Little Ted and solve another 16 pages of puzzles with Little Ted, all of your Play School friends can come along on this creative and colourful adventure!

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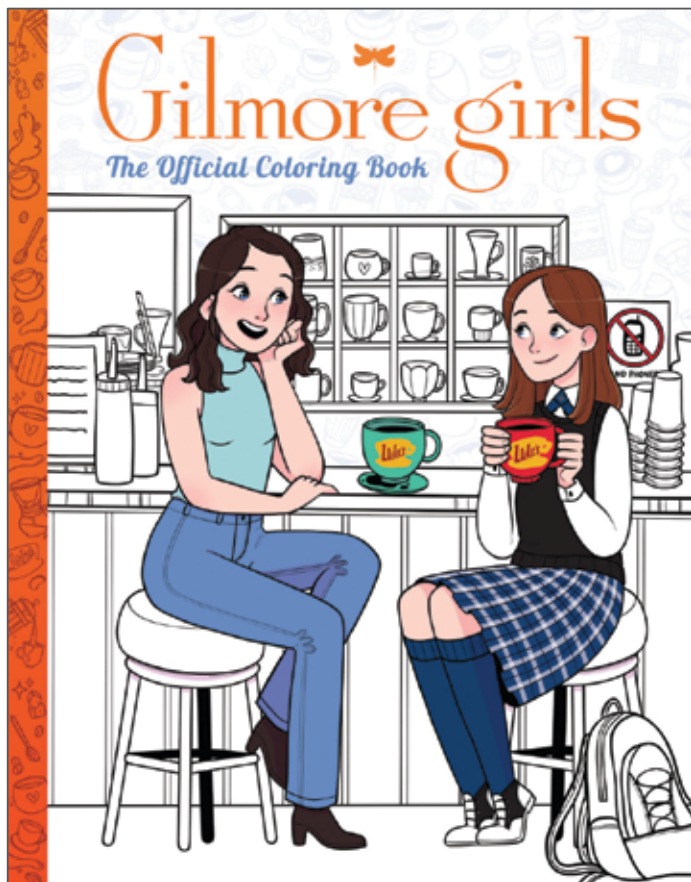
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## GILMORE GIRLS: THE OFFICIAL COLORING BOOK

**AU RRP: \$16.99**

**NZ RRP: \$18.99**

*Illustrator:* LUNA VALENTINE

*Publisher:* SCHOLASTIC INC

*ISBN:* 9781546152507

*Format:* PAPERBACK

*Type:* ACTIVITY

*Age Level:* 8+

*Dimensions:* 281 X 216 MM

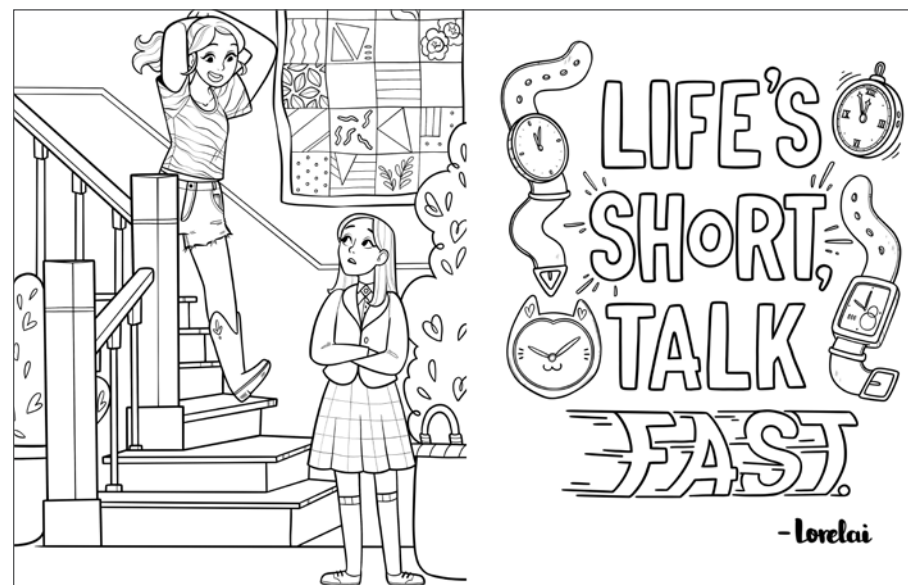
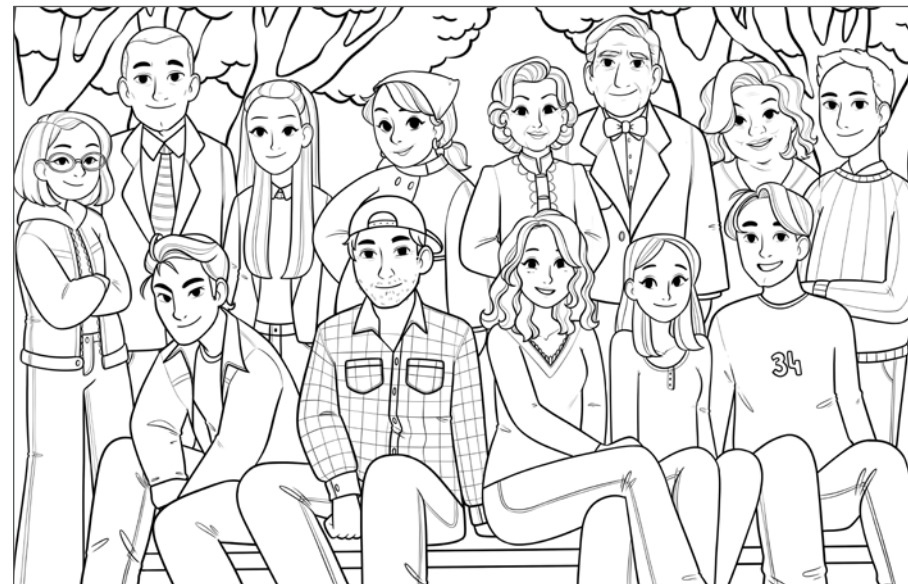
*Page Count:* 96 PP



Gilmore Girls has been watched and rewatched by fans since it first premiered twenty-five years ago. Now, you can colour in more than 90 pages of hand-lettered quotes and original illustrations in this official colouring book based on the show! 'So... it's a show?' 'It's a lifestyle.' 'It's a religion.' Colour in iconic lines from Lorelai, Rory, and their friends and family, including 'Oy with the poodles already'; 'You jump, I jump, Jack'; 'Why did you drop out of Yale?!' and many more! Fill in iconic Star Hollow locations like Luke's Diner and the Dragonfly Inn, plus recreations of some of your favourite scenes from the show.

### SALES POINTS:

- Gilmore Girls is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025!
- Features 45+ hand-lettered quotes from the series—including iconic, fan-favourite lines from Lorelai, Rory, Luke and more.
- Gilmore Girls was among the Top 10 most-watched shows across the major streaming platforms in 2023, outperforming some of Netflix's own original series.
- The show is a fall tradition for many fans—and our colouring book will publish just in time for fans' annual rewatches!
- This is the first official colouring book for the show!

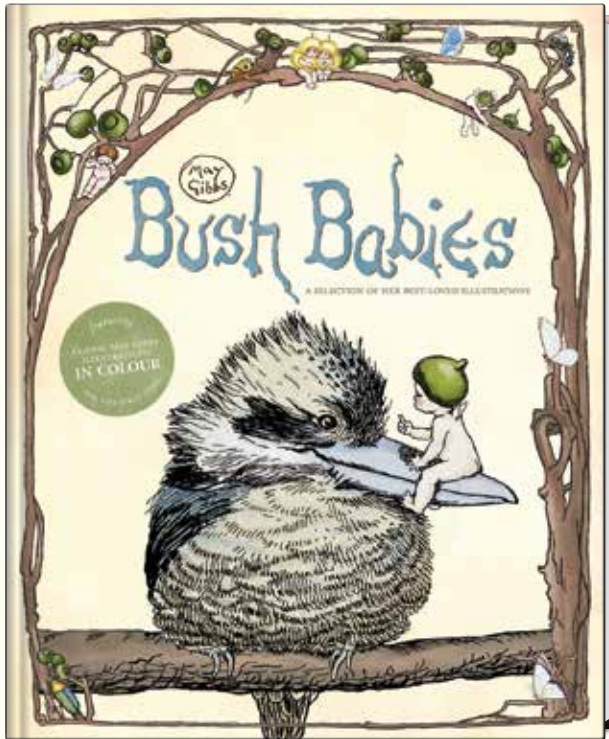






#### SALES POINTS:

- May Gibbs (1877–1969) is one of Australia's most treasured illustrators, artists and children's authors.
- May Gibbs' bush fantasy stories have captured the imaginations of Australians for over a century, creating a uniquely Australian folklore that holds a special place in the hearts of generations of Aussies.
- Proceeds from the sales of May Gibbs titles' support the Cerebral Palsy Alliance and Northcott Society.



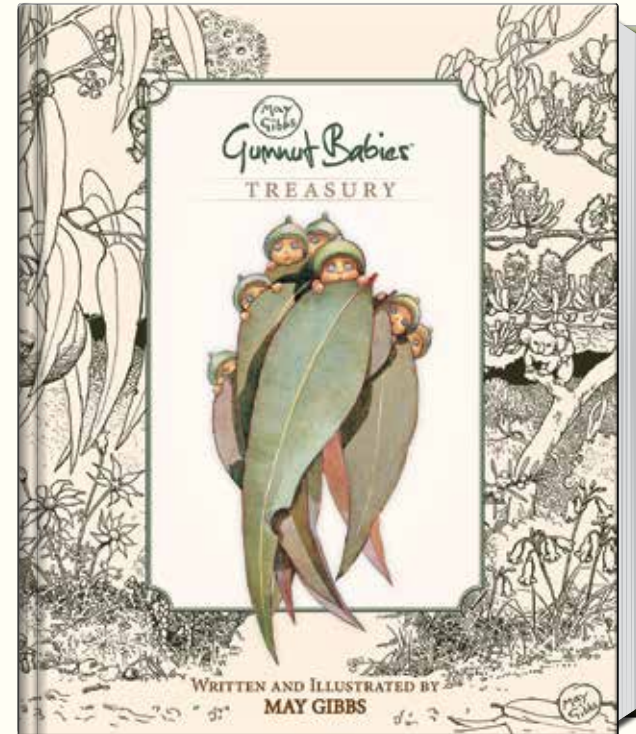
#### MAY GIBBS: BUSH BABIES

**AU RRP: \$19.99**  
**NZ RRP: \$21.99**

Author: **MAY GIBBS**  
Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA**  
ISBN: **9781761120145**  
Format: **HARDBACK**  
Type: **PICTURE**  
Age Level: **3+**  
Dimensions: **279 X 229 MM**  
Page Count: **48 PP**



Embark into the magical world of Gumnuts for the first time in full colour. May Gibbs' classic illustrations have been brought to colourful life in these never-before-seen restorations. Consisting of select excerpts from *Gumnut Babies*, *Gum-Blossom Babies*, *Boronia Babies*, *Wattle Babies* and *Flannel Flower Babies*, this picture book is the perfect introduction for little ones to the wonderful Gumnut World of May Gibbs.



#### GUMNUT BABIES TREASURY (MAY GIBBS)

**AU RRP: \$19.99**  
**NOT AVAILABLE IN NZ**

Author: **MAY GIBBS**  
Publisher: **SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA**  
ISBN: **9781760978327**  
Format: **HARDBACK**  
Type: **PICTURE**  
Age Level: **3+**  
Dimensions: **280 X 229 MM**  
Page Count: **128 PP**



Read the original May Gibbs stories that give us a peek behind the gum leaf at what makes our favourite Bush Babies their cheeky selves. This bind-up edition is beautifully embellished with May Gibbs' original illustrations and words from over 100 years ago. Containing stories from *Gumnut Babies*, *Gum Blossom Babies*, *Boronia Babies*, *Flannel Flower Babies*, *Wattle Babies* and much more.



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