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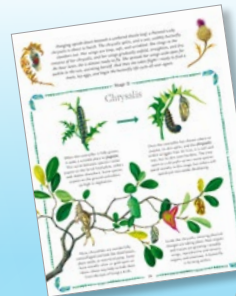
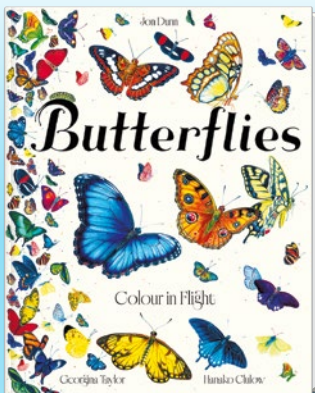
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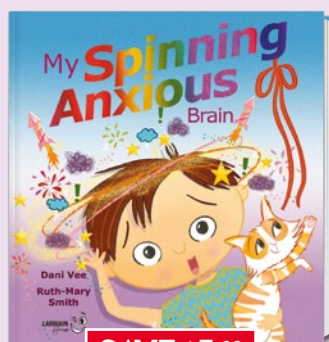
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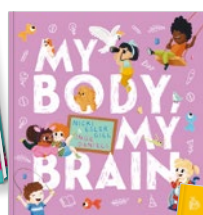
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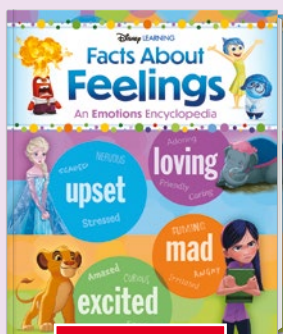
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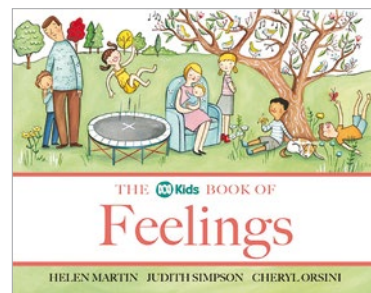
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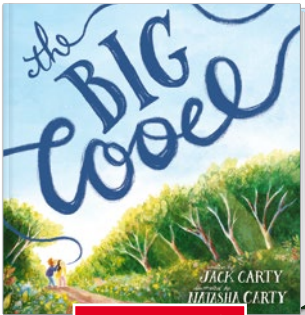
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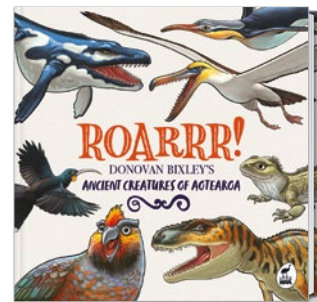


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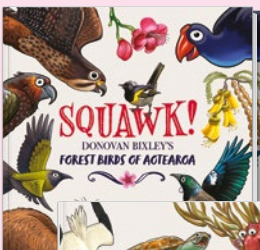
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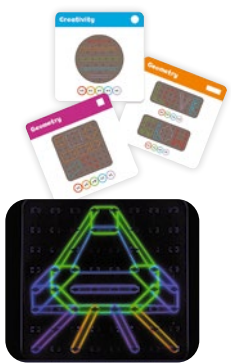
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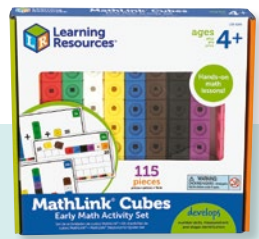


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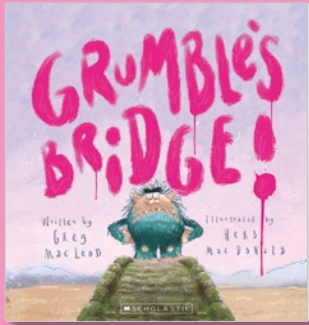
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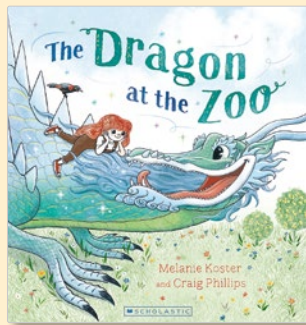
Author, Greg Macleod, is a former principal, who now works in Dunedin as an art teacher, actor, coach and mentor, supporting people in education and other fields.



## The Dragon at the Zoo

Author: Melanie Koster  
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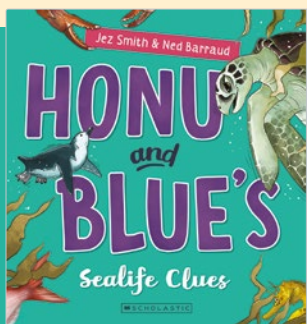
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Author Melanie Koster's story was inspired by the iconic dragon at Auckland Zoo, a 15-metre landmark designed and built by zoo grounds team member Cedric Storey in the 1950s.



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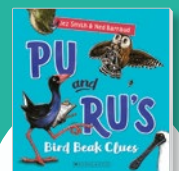


## Honu and Blue's Sealife Clues

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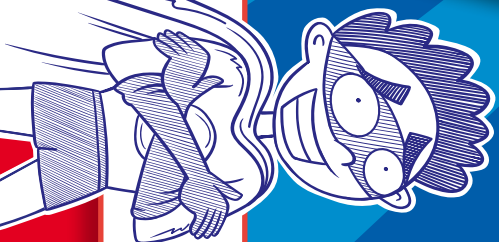


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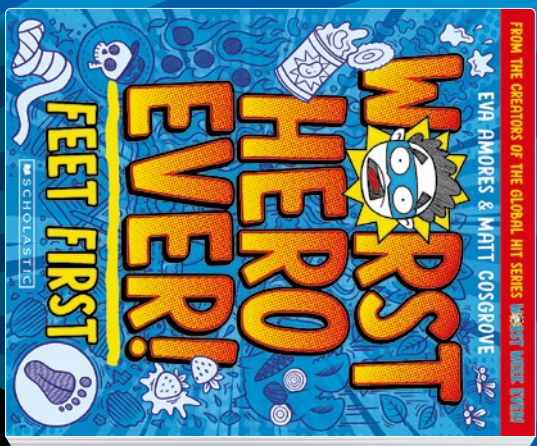


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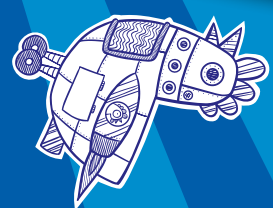
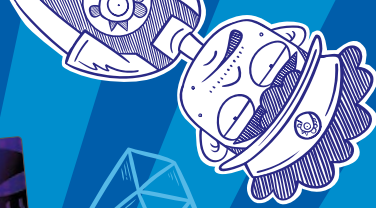
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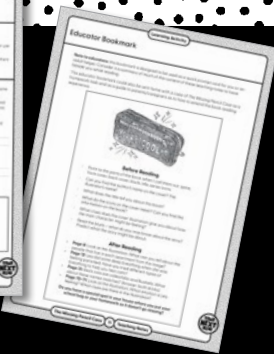
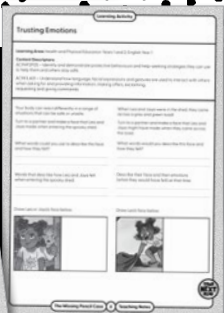
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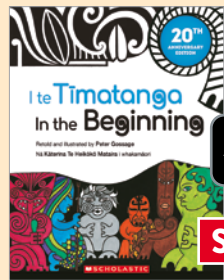
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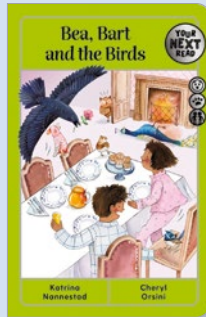
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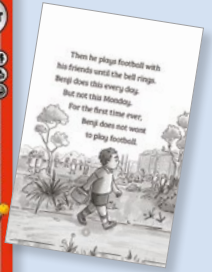
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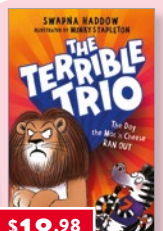
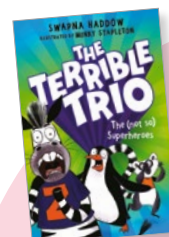


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