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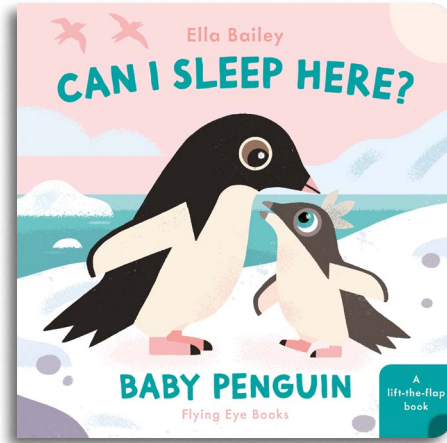
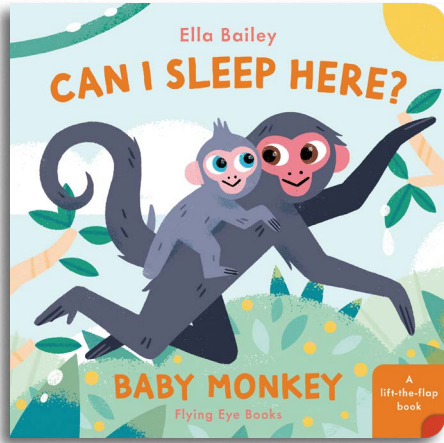
Cover illustrations: *Detective Stanley and the Mystery at the Museum* / Erica Harrison



You will find this icon next to books which have won or been shortlisted for prestigious book awards

CAN I SLEEP HERE? BABY MONKEY | BABY PENGUIN

Ella Bailey



2+ | BB | 10pp | 9781838742218
US \$9.99 | CAN \$12.99

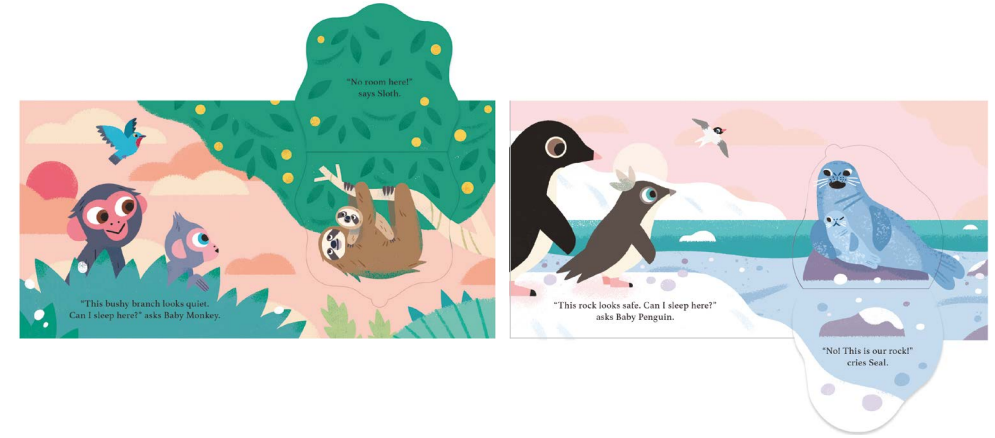


2+ | BB | 10pp | 9781838742225
US \$9.99 | CAN \$12.99




These baby animals have been playing all day long and need to find a safe place to sleep at night. Can you help find the perfect spot?

This brand-new lift-the-flap board book series is perfect for babies and toddlers. Each title in the series has five spreads with sturdy flaps for little hands.



- Based on award-winning illustrator Ella Bailey's bestselling, *One Day On Our Blue Planet* series
- Large fun flaps to turn and discover different animals throughout
- The bedtime theme makes them perfect night-time reads

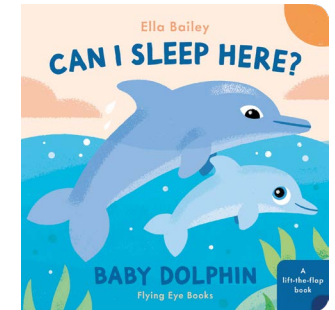


Ella Bailey is a freelance illustrator currently living in Devon, in the UK. She studied illustration at Falmouth University, and has since gone on to work for clients such as Hodder Children's Books, Simon and Schuster UK, and Flying Eye Books.

Other backlist titles from the creator!



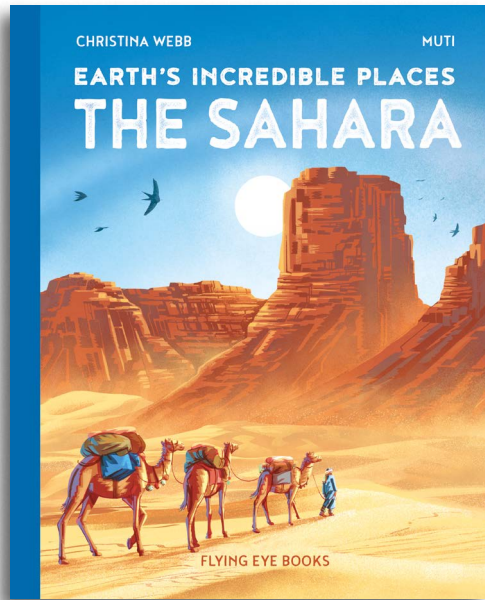
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EARTH'S INCREDIBLE PLACES: THE SAHARA

Christina Webb and Muti

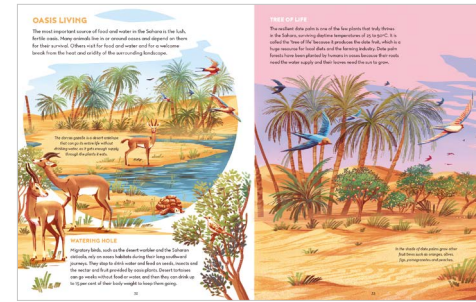
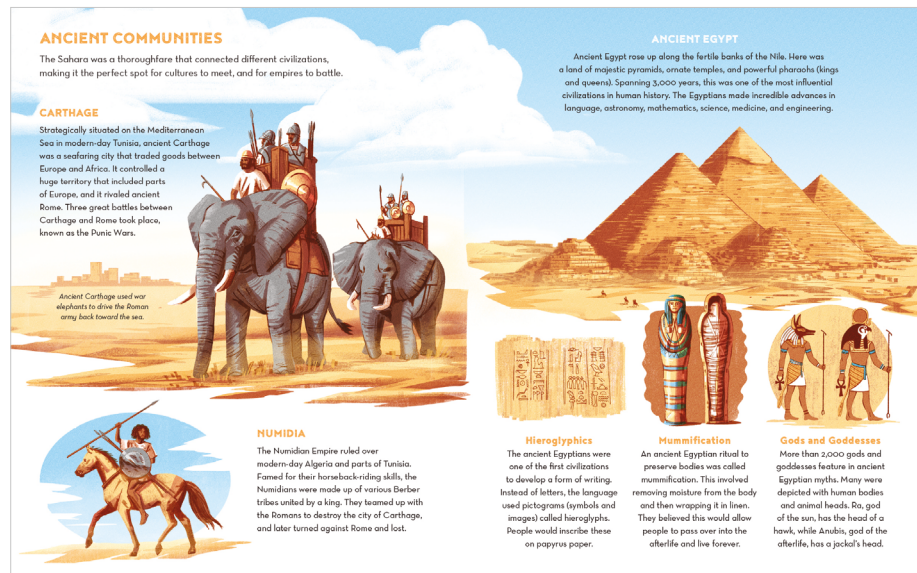


7+ | HB | 80pp | 9781838748692
US \$20.99 | CAN \$27.99




A perfect introduction to one of the wildest habitats on Earth, from the next in the captivating illustrated series, *Earth's Incredible Places*.


Touching every corner of North Africa is the Sahara Desert, a land of singing sand dunes, barren plains, mirages and glistening oasis pools. Against all odds, life thrives here. Discover river crocodiles, scorpions and foxes, ancient pharaohs, nomadic tribes and camels surviving in this land of extremes.



- The series combines science with history, myths and legends and more to offer a holistic view on a place
- Previous titles have been shortlisted for the World Illustration Award and the UKLA book awards



Christina Webb is a writer and editor based in Oxfordshire, UK. She holds an MA in Creative Writing from the University of Surrey, and is passionate about diverse storytelling and unusual wildlife.



Muti is a studio of 18 illustrators, animators, letterers and designers based in Cape Town, South Africa.

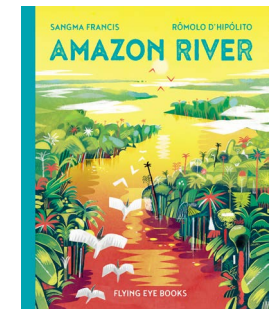
6 titles in the series!



HB | 9781911171997



HB | 9781912497812



HB | 9781912497751

WRONG TIME ROOSTER

Michael Parkin



3+ | HB | 32pp 9781838749194
US \$17.99 | CAN \$23.99



COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

Ronnie the rooster arrives at Farmer Tony's farm to help wake up the animals. But something isn't right—Ronnie just cannot tell the time! The animals band together to help teach Ronnie and soon his COCK-A-DOODLE-DOOs are perfectly on time... Mostly!



- This is Michael's debut picture book as a writer and illustrator
- A brilliantly funny picture book that can be used as a tool alongside helping children learn how to tell the time



Michael Parkin grew up in the countryside around Hampshire and Surrey in the UK. He graduated from Kingston University in 2014 and has since been working as a freelance illustrator. He has been shortlisted for the AOI Awards multiple times and winning 2nd prize in the Jonathan Cape/Observer/Comica graphic short story prize.



DETECTIVE STANLEY AND THE MYSTERY AT THE MUSEUM

Hannah Tunnicliffe & Erica Harrison

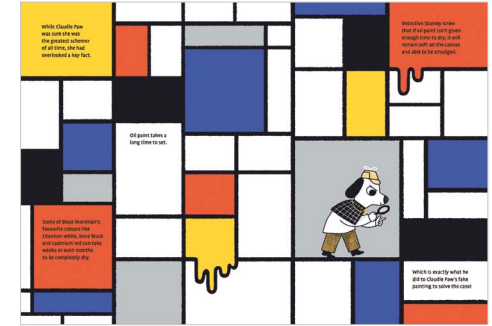
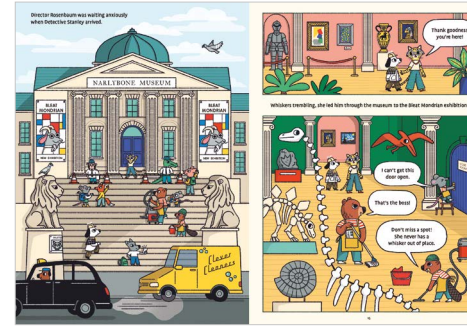
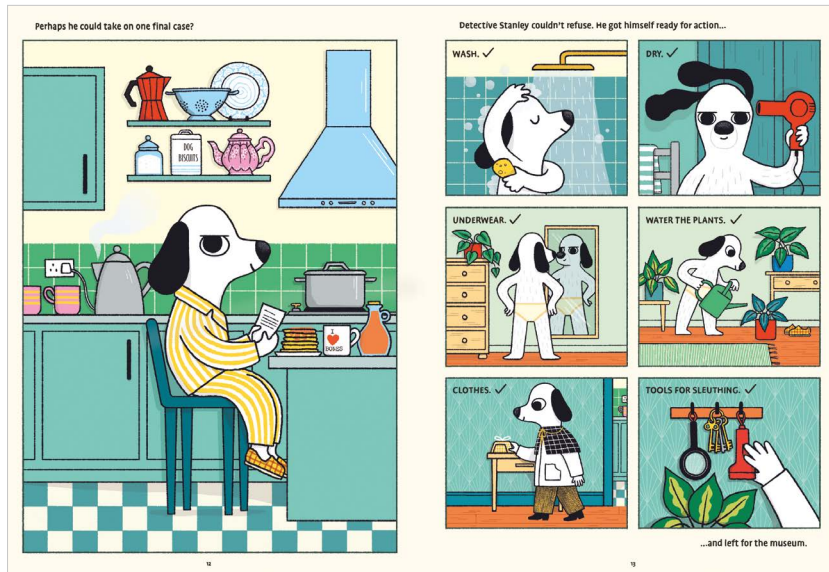


5+ | PB | 64pp | 9781838742119
 US \$12.99 | CAN \$17.99




Chaos at the Art Museum, can Detective Stanley solve the case?


The Narlybone Museum has been raided on the opening day of the Bleat Mondrian show and Detective Stanley has been called to investigate. But nothing has been stolen! Now Stanley finds himself in a tight spot even his powers of deduction could not detect. Can he get himself out of trouble and can he solve the mystery of the museum?



- Bringing together brilliant illustration and hilarious crime-fighting antics, Detective Stanley is the perfect graphic reader
- Erica and Hannah bring many years of experience working within publishing, but this will be their debut project as a duo
- First in a three book series



Hannah Tunnicliffe's work has featured in *The New York Times* Book Review and she is the founder and host of the podcast, *Bod Almighty*.



Erica Harrison is an illustrator from a small village in Norfolk, UK. She completed her art foundation at Norwich Art School, then a degree in graphic arts at Leeds Metropolitan. She currently lives in Auckland, New Zealand.



FELIX FOUND AN EGG

Charlie Miller

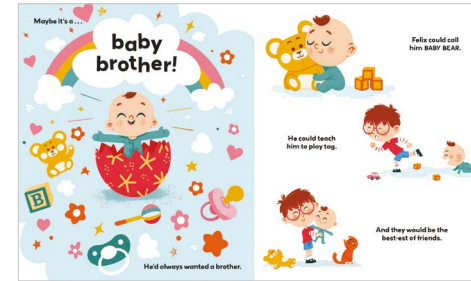


3+ | HB | 32pp | 9781838749200
US \$17.99 | CAN \$23.99



Felix and his grumpy cat Gary discover that sometimes things that seem scary aren't what they appear to be...

Felix loves to play in the garden, but he's always avoided the stinky compost bin – he is sure there's a monster lurking in there! Determined to take back his garden, Felix musters up some courage and approaches the smelly heap. But instead of a monster, Felix finds... an egg! What could be waiting to hatch?



- Perfect timing for Easter displays and a celebration of outdoor play
- A light-hearted story with a gentle message about sharing
- Charlie Miller's debut picture book

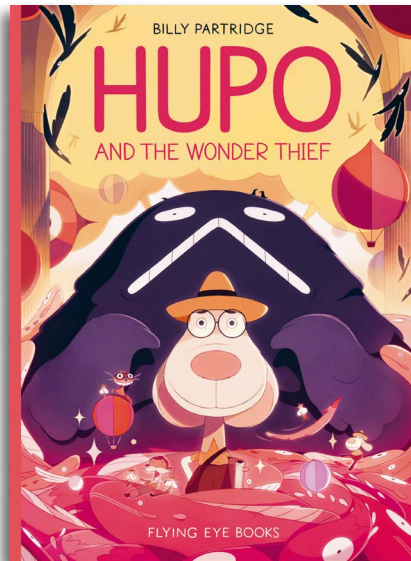


Charlie Miller attended the Bristol School of Animation in the UK. With over a decade of experience in the animation industry, his path includes collaborations with Disney, Aardman and Lucasfilm, and co-founding Scribble Room Animation, where he leads a team focused on creating animations for various platforms.



HUPO AND THE WONDER THIEF

Billy Partridge



7+ | HB | 64pp | 9781838741624

US \$17.99 | CAN \$23.99



A story about being yourself even if you're told you're 'too much' and finding joy in the darkest of places.

Hupo loves to amble through the bustling streets, recounting tales of the Great Humdingo – much to the annoyance of everyone else. But when mysterious, zombifying mists creep into town, Hupo's on a mission to set everything to rights... Can he hold onto who he is when everything around him seems so terrible?



- A beautiful and funny graphic reader about the joy of sharing stories and staying true to who you are
- A perfect story for young adventurers
- Rich style perfect for fans of Studio Ghibli
- A debut and first in a spellbinding series

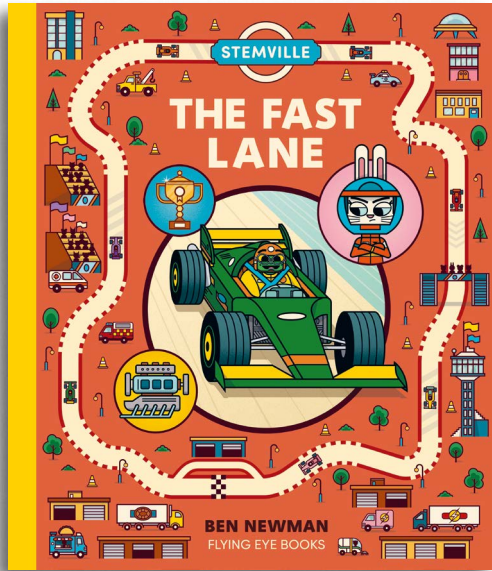


Billy Partridge grew up in Nottingham, UK, surrounded by a family of painters, designers and wood carvers. He studied illustration at Leeds Arts University and was the recipient of a merit in 3x3 Magazine's 2022 illustration awards, and has been nominated for a V&A illustration award.



STEMVILLE: THE FAST LANE

Ben Newman

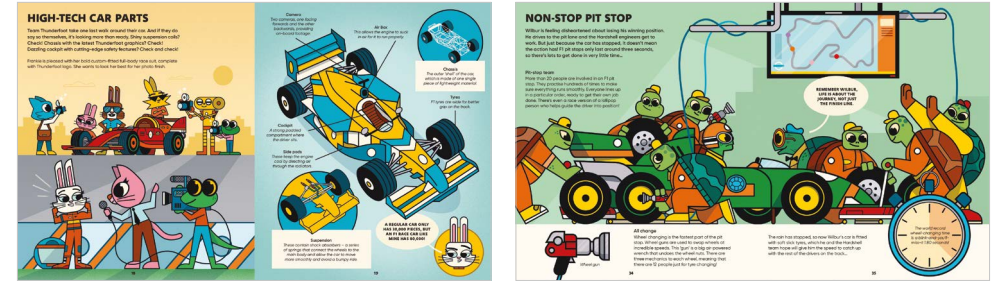


7+ | HB | 48pp | 9781838749095
US \$17.99 | CAN \$23.99



The annual Big Race has arrived in STEMville!

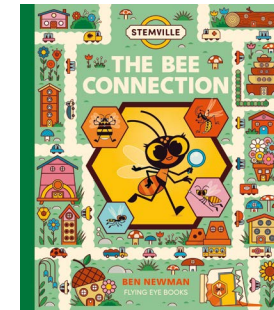
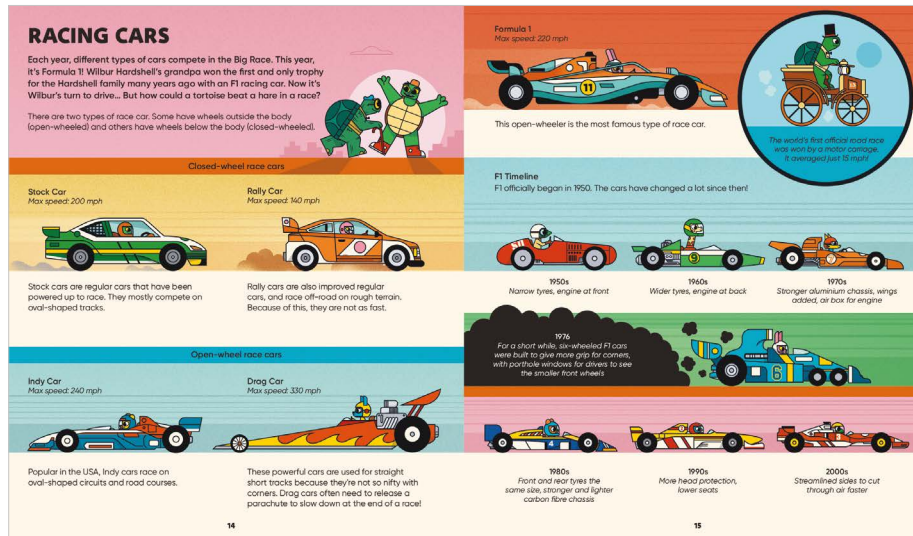
Frankie Thunderfoot comes from a family of trophy winners, while Wilbur Hardshell's race team are slow, steady and mathematical. When Frankie's need for speed causes her to crash, Wilbur must decide whether he should forfeit his position to help her or secure first place. Learn all about how race cars are built and how they work, from acceleration to g-force and quick-fire pit stops.



- The newest book in the *STEMville* series, bringing scientific topics to children through the world around them
- Based around the popular subjects of science, engineering and mechanics



Ben Newman is a UK-based award-winning illustrator who has racked up an impressive list of clients including Penguin, the BBC, and *The New York Times*, amongst many others. He is the illustrator of the *Professor Astro Cat* series.



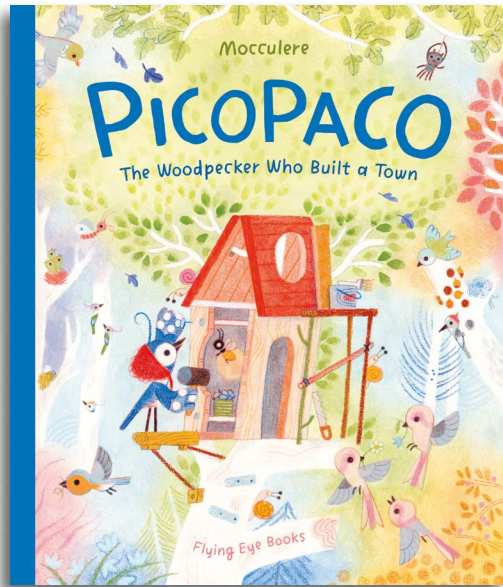
HB | 9781838748586



HB | 9781838749873

PICOPACO

Mocculere



3+ | HB | 32pp | 9781838749170
US \$17.99 | CAN \$ 23.99



A sweet and heart-warming picture book about celebrating differences and working together.

Woodpeckers are known for making perfectly O-shaped holes to build their nests in. All, except Picopaco who chooses to live in a little wooden house with a red roof. The other birds laugh, until one day a storm arrives ruining all the nests. They must rebuild their homes, but not one of them knows how to build a house – all except Picopaco.



- A stunning, soft and colorful picture book from Mocculere
- A charming story about choosing your own path, being yourself and sharing your passions with others
- Picopaco touches on sensory issues, anxiety and feeling lonely

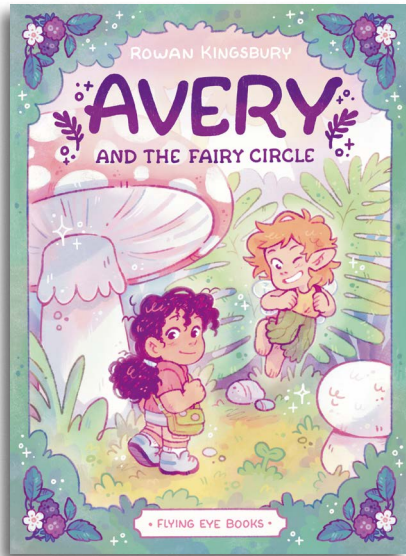


Mocculere was born in Ljubljana, Slovenia. She studied Educational Sciences and East Asian Cultures at the University of Arts in Ljubljana. With a sketchbook and pencil in hand, she started freelancing as an illustrator in 2020.



AVERY AND THE FAIRY CIRCLE

Rowan Kingsbury



5+ | PB | 56pp | 9781838741983

US \$12.99 | CAN \$17.99



While exploring the forest next to her new home, Avery stumbles into a wondrous fairy world.

Avery loves exploring nature until one day she stumbles into a magic fairy circle. Shrinking to the size of a teeny tiny fairy she meets Birch who agrees to help her reverse the magic, but only if Avery helps her complete some fairy chores! Hopefully, Avery can befriend Birch and complete the tasks required if she wants to return home before her parents discover she is missing...



- A gorgeous young graphic reader based in nature and magical realism
- Rowan Kingsbury's debut and first in a new series
- Endmatter contains Avery's plant guide notes with details of the plants she encounters along the way



Rowan Kingsbury is a Portland, OR based illustrator and storyteller creating work full of wonder, warmth and whimsy. She has a BFA in Illustration from the Pacific Northwest College of Art and has always loved living there, letting her childhood running through its forests influence her art.



THIEVES

Lucie Bryon

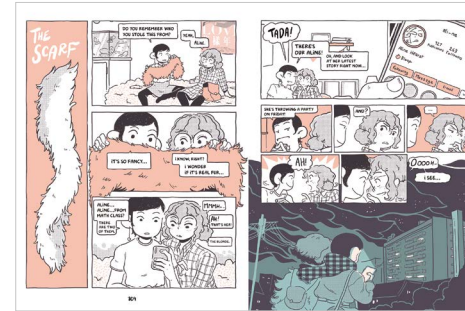


YA | PB | 208pp | 9781838742737
US \$20.99 | CAN \$27.99



What happened last night?

Ella can't remember a single thing from the party and she sure as heck doesn't know why she's woken up in her bed surrounded by objects that aren't hers. And she can't stop thinking about her huge crush on Madeleine, who she definitely can't tell about her sudden penchant for kleptomania... Can they piece together that night and fix the mess of their chaotic personal lives in time to form a normal, teenage relationship?



- 'An adorable sapphic romance about two teens who steal! Such a sweet and funny story with complex, flawed characters that you can't help but love, along with gorgeous, emotive artwork.' – Alice Oseman, *Heartstopper*
- LGBTQIA+ representation and issues dealt with in a normalising way and with a light touch
- Draws on the shōjo manga tradition with the character archetypes. They're strong and unique, which makes for a really engaging read
- Winner of the Entente Littéraire Prize 2024

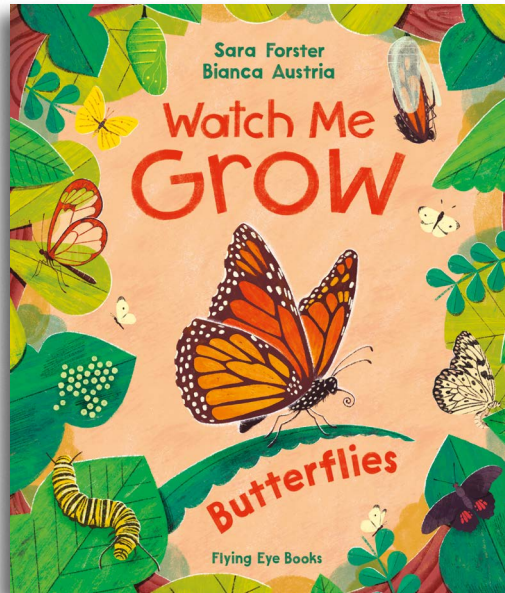


Lucie Bryon is a cartoonist and illustrator. She studied graphic design in Orléans, France and comics at the ESA St Luc Brussels, Belgium. She now lives in France and works for children's publishing, video game companies and various publications as an illustrator and comic artist.



WATCH ME GROW: BUTTERFLIES

Sara Forster & Bianca Austria



5+ | HB | 32pp | 9781838748913
US \$15.99 | CAN \$21.99



Learn all about the life cycle of a butterfly in this beautiful introduction to the natural world!

This book will take the reader on a journey through a butterfly's life cycle, learning about how it eats, its habitat and how it grows and defends itself.



- Colorful and engaging illustrations and simple text split each spread into two levels of reading ability
- Life cycles are a core part of early years science curriculum
- The next three titles in the series will explore the life cycles of a frog, a sunflower and a chick.



Sara Forster is an author and editor based in West Sussex, UK. She spent much of her childhood in the Middle East and South Africa, where she developed a love of wildlife from a young age.

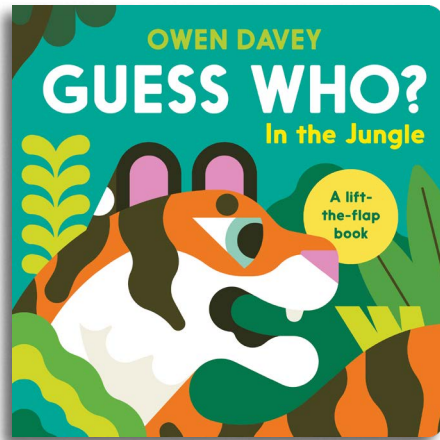


Bianca Austria is a painter, illustrator and designer. As a way of expressing her pride and joy in being a Filipina, she particularly enjoys subjects inspired by her own memories of the Philippines.



GUESS WHO? IN THE JUNGLE | IN THE OCEAN

Owen Davey



2+ | BB | 10pp | 9781838742492
US \$9.99 | CAN \$13.99

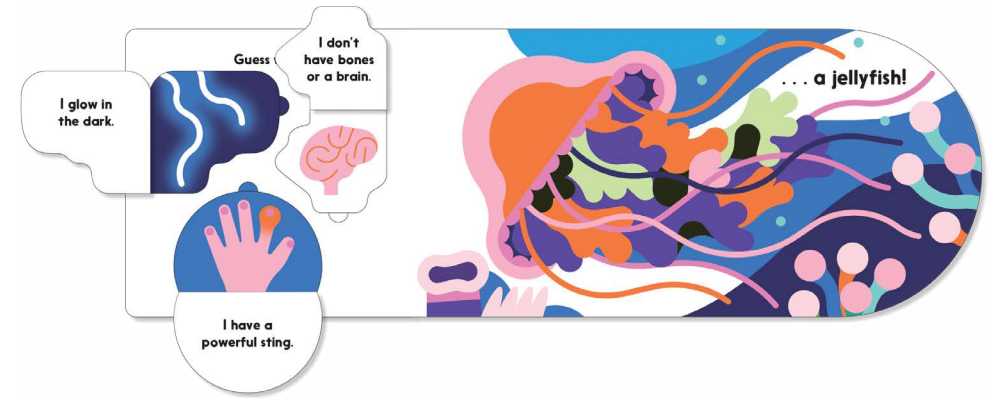


Lift the flaps to reveal playful clues and then guess which animal is hiding behind them.

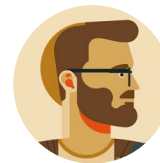
Get ready for a journey filled with surprises and giggles! Can you guess who's waiting to say hello?



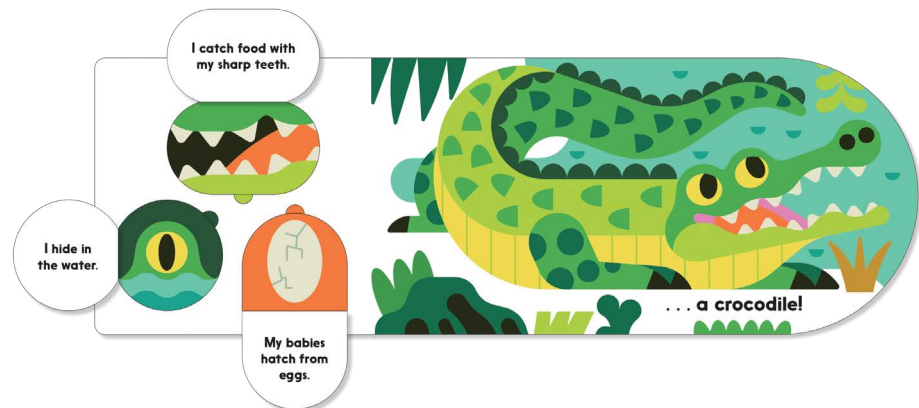
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US \$9.99 | CAN \$13.99



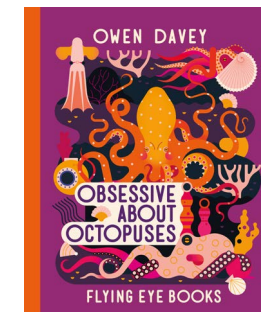
- A lift-the-flap guessing game series from award-winning illustrator Owen Davey
- *Guess Who? In the Forest* and *Guess Who? In the Desert* to follow next year
- Simple text with bright, colorful illustrations
- 3 sturdy flaps and a gatefold per spread



Owen Davey is a freelance illustrator, living and working from Worthing, UK. He graduated with a degree in Illustration from Falmouth University and his work has since been published in every continent except Antarctica.



Other backlist titles from the creator!



HB | 9781912497782



HB | 9781909263918

ONE DAY ON OUR PREHISTORIC PLANET... WITH A T.REX

Ella Bailey



3+ | HB | 32pp | 9781838742126
US \$17.99 | CAN \$23.99



The newest title in Ella Bailey's
One Day on our Prehistoric Planet
series

Join this little Tyrannosaurus rex as he spends the day on the prehistoric planes with his brother, sister and mother. He'll meet different dinosaurs and encounter strange creatures, splash through swamps, sniff out yummy scents and hunt for dinner before he snuggles with his family for a cosy night's sleep.



He copies his mother as she raises
her huge head into the air.



Her powerful nose has caught the scent of something tasty ...

time to investigate!

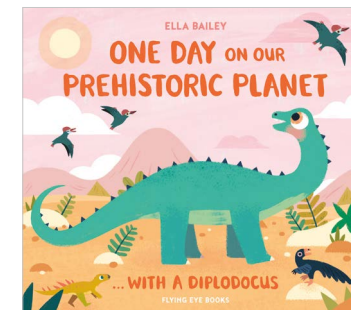


- A follow-on from our bestselling series *One Day on our Blue Planet*
- A perfect accompaniment for learning, this narrative non-fiction provides a gentle introduction to dinosaurs.
- Features endpapers with pronunciation guides to help children and parents confidently learn and say the names of their favorite dinosaurs



Ella Bailey is a freelance illustrator currently living in Devon, in the UK. She studied illustration at Falmouth University, and has since gone on to work for clients such as Hodder Children's Books, Simon and Schuster UK and Flying Eye Books.

Other backlist
titles from the
creator!



HB | 9781838741426



HB | 9781911171416

THE ART OF DRAG

Jake Hall, Sofie Birkin, Helen Li & Jasjyot Singh Hans



YA | PB | 136pp | 9781838749767
US \$21.99 | CAN \$28.99



Lights. Glamour. Action!

The history of drag has been formed by many intersections: fashion, theatre, sexuality and politics – all coming together to create the show stopping entertainment millions witness today. In this lusciously illustrated guide, journalist Jake Hall delves deep into the ancient beginnings of drag, to the present day and beyond.



"Wigs have never looked taller, nor eye shadow so excessive. The result is a truly fabulous combination history and gift book." - Publisher's Weekly



RUPAUL

RuPaul is arguably the world's most famous drag queen. Born and raised in San Diego, by the time he was 15 he was a musician and then a filmmaker. As the years went by, Ru found his calling: drag. His earliest attempts were gloriously, deliberately messy – Ru's aesthetic was part confrontational, part tongue-in-cheek. This changed in the early 1990s when, after years of wild punk looks, Ru dug out a platinum blonde wig for his most famous character: the six-foot tall 'glamazon', as seen in the music video for his 1992 breakout hit 'Supermodel', an infectious house track. With this pedigree, it's unsurprising that designers like Jean Paul Gaultier and Thierry Mugler have cast him to walk in their shows.

Within months of 'Supermodel', RuPaul was walking the red carpet at the MTV Video Music Awards. He would go on to make memorable cameos on shows like *Sabrina*, *The Teenage Witch*, and in 1996 he was given his own talk show, *The RuPaul Show*. Now, he's best known as the creator of the hit reality show *RuPaul's Drag Race* (see p. 103), which borrowed from shows like *America's Next Top Model* to find 'the next drag superstar'. In 1999, NBC launched its first ever *Van Clam* contest with RuPaul as its commissioner, kickstarting an initiative which has since raised more than \$500 million for HIV research.

The success of RuPaul's illustrious career has been partly due to his ability to engage with his audience. He gave guests drag makeover on his *RuPaul's Drag Show* and distilled academic queer theory into accessible catchphrases such as "We're all born naked and the rest is drag", which alludes to the idea that we all "drag up" on a daily basis using clothes, make-up and mannerisms. With his charm, humour and message of self-love, RuPaul brought drag as we know it now to a global audience, making him a poster child for drag queens everywhere.



Jake Hall is a freelance writer. They have written for Dazed Digital, i-D, VICE, Highsnobiety, INTO, Refinery29 UK and British Vogue, among others.



Helen Li is an Australian illustrator based in Warsaw, Poland. She has worked with Google, Facebook, Dropbox and Redbull.



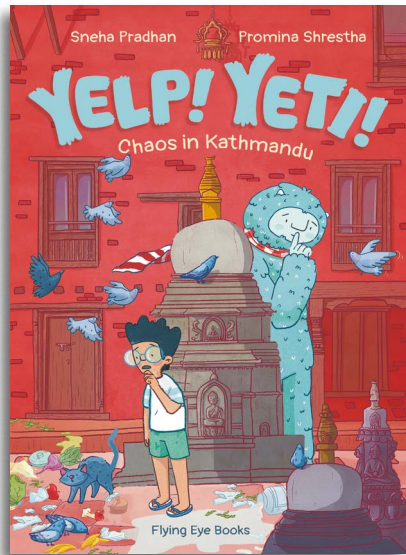
Sofie Birkin is a British illustrator based in Denver, USA. She has worked with Cosmopolitan UK and BOA Technology.



Jasjyot Singh Hans is an Indian illustrator based in Chicago, USA. He has worked with Google, New York Times and Vogue India.

YELP! YETI! CHAOS IN KATHMANDU

Sneha Pradhan & Promina Shrestha



5+ | PB | 64pp | 9781838742256
US \$12.99 | CAN \$17.99



Dev and his pet cat Tuna spot a Yeti in the city, but no one will believe them! Fun packed action and adventure set in Nepal.

Dev and his best friend Tuna are ready for a summer of sleepovers, endless games of cricket and sweet mangos, until they discover there's a Yeti loose in Kathmandu! No one believes all the mess and chaos is caused by the Yeti, leaving Dev to take the blame. Now, with his parents threatening to send him to his strict Ranu Aunty's house, Dev is on a mission to prove his innocence.



- A fresh take on a universally recognised character set in Nepal, by a Newari author and illustrator
- Includes footnotes and translations of Nepali words
- A hilarious adventure, full of fun and mischief



Sneha Pradhan is a lover of all things story and is passionate about creating brave, whimsical characters that bring a smile to her audience. She was born and raised in Kathmandu and now lives in Chicago.



Promina Shrestha is an illustrator, comics artist and researcher in the field of visual arts. She currently directs her creative energy towards personal projects while residing on a rural farm in Nepal.

A few things you should know about Joon:

JOON



- Meet Joon: the kid next door who always has her nose in some old book. A self-titled alchemy wizard who can brew a 'Homework Helper Elixir' (side effects may include hiccups and itchy blue ears). Loves to rattle on about her wild experiments and strange theories.
- Potion Mastery 1/5
 - Bookworm Brilliance 5/5
 - Trust-O-Metre 4/5
 - Strategic Genius 3/5

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When Dev explained his trouble with the Yeti, Joon agreed to help him that evening.



Dev did not want to give up his lucky carrom striker, but Joon insisted that it was the only way to summon that unruly Yeti. Tuna wasn't too keen on parting with her favourite plushie either, but it had to be done.



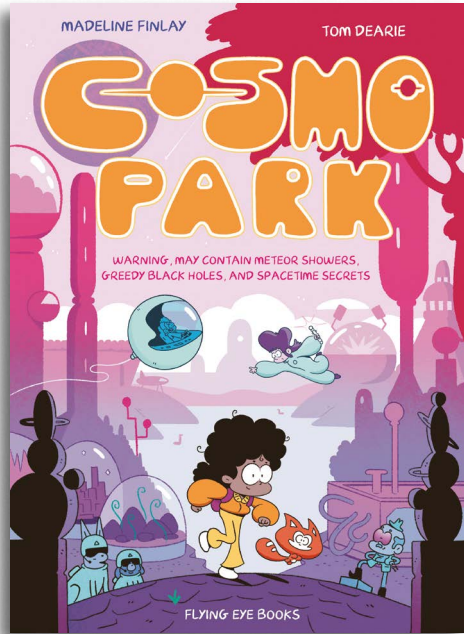
Joon winked and dropped her magnifying glass into a makeshift cauldron.

*Jasooos - j-ah-soos = Detective in Nepali 29



COSMO PARK

Madeleine Finlay & Tom Dearie

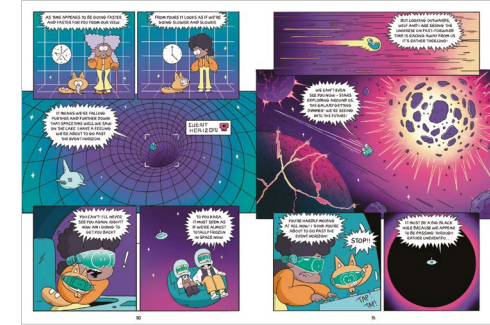


7+ | PB | 136pp | 9781838749477
 US \$15.99 | CAN \$21.99




The Universal Nature Reserve is a place of wonder and scientific adventure, but watch out – there are mysterious and nefarious plots afoot, and it's not all fun and learning when the Universe is at stake...


This colorful comic informs and explains some of the key tenets of cosmology in an engaging and accessible way, following a narrative and packing in fascinating facts and concepts along the way.



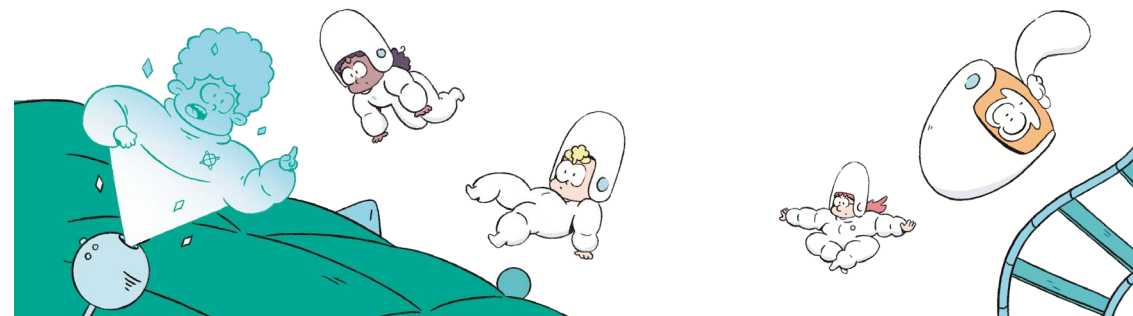
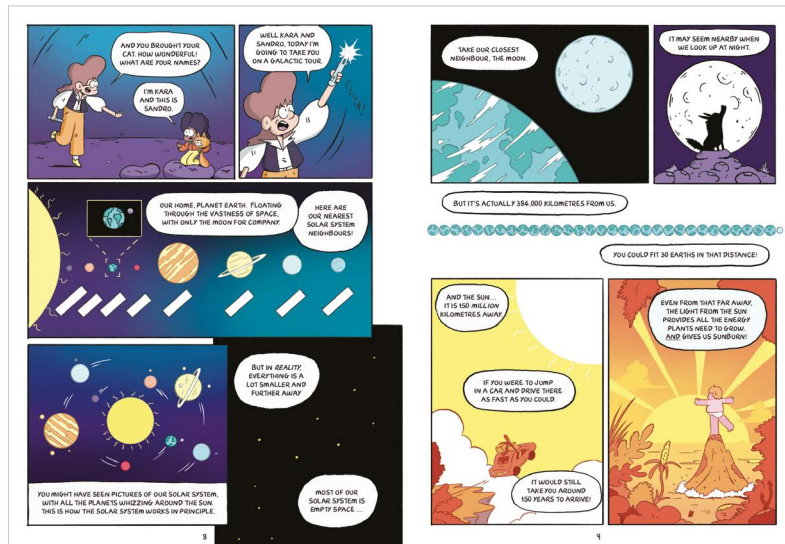
- An exciting scientific adventure with lots of true science throughout
- Female protagonists working in science throughout
- Madeleine Finlay is an expert author who has been working as a scientist and science communicator for many years
- Encourages STEM learning in a fun and highly visual way through an exciting narrative viewpoint



Madeleine Finlay has a first-class Undergraduate Master's in Physics, Honours Astrophysics, a Master's in Science Communication. She now works with clients such as the BBC and New Scientist, among others.

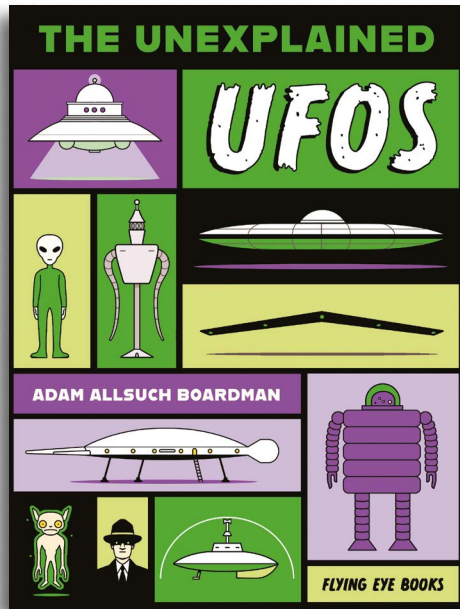


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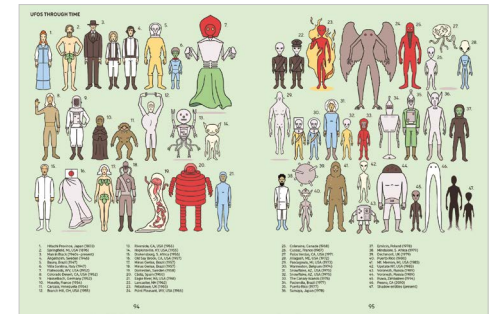
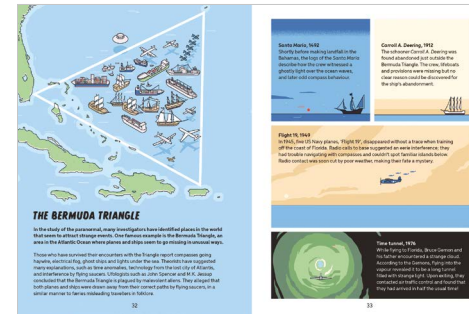


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Mass hysteria
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