

Lantana Publishing

Spring 2023
Catalogue



Lantana Publishing

We are an award-winning children's book publisher and social enterprise with a mission to publish inclusive books by authors from under-represented groups and from around the world.

Our books explore social themes that help happy little minds to flourish. They promote diversity and inclusion, social and racial justice, female empowerment, empathy, mindfulness and wellbeing, environmental sustainability, and more. We are a signatory to the United Nations SDG Publishers Compact and we print our books with plant-based inks on sustainably sourced Forest Stewardship Council certified paper to minimise our carbon footprint.

Here's a sneak peek at a few of the new authors and illustrators we're thrilled to be publishing this season:



SAMANTHA HAWKINS
My Mummy Marches



CORY REID
My Mummy Marches



GARETH PETER
*My Mummies Built
a Treehouse*



TRYGVE SKAUG
*If I Were Prime
Minister*



ELLA OKSTAD
*If I Were Prime
Minister*

Please enjoy browsing our Spring 2023 catalogue.

The Lantana team

My Mummy Marches

Samantha Hawkins & Cory Reid



Hardcover ISBN: 9781915244154
 ePub3 ISBN: 9781915244178
 ePDF ISBN: 9781915244161

2nd Feb 2023 | £12.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp
 260mm x 260mm | Rights held: World

Perfect for Mothers' Day:
 19th March 2023

Mummy says that some things can't be said with just words... Sometimes you have to say it with your feet.

A young girl watches her mummy proudly take to the streets to march for what she believes in. Mummy marches through the sunshine, through the rain and through the deepest snow, on her own or hand-in-hand with others, to give voice to causes that need to be heard. Inspired to join the next generation of young activists, her daughter dreams of marching alongside her.

A joyful story celebrating the power of peaceful protest and the will to change things for the better.

AUTHOR

Samantha Hawkins is a poet and essayist. She is a contributing writer to MadameNoire.com. Her work has been published in Chicken Soup for the Soul: I'm Speaking Now, a collection featuring stories and poems by African American women writers. She is based in Georgia, USA.

ILLUSTRATOR

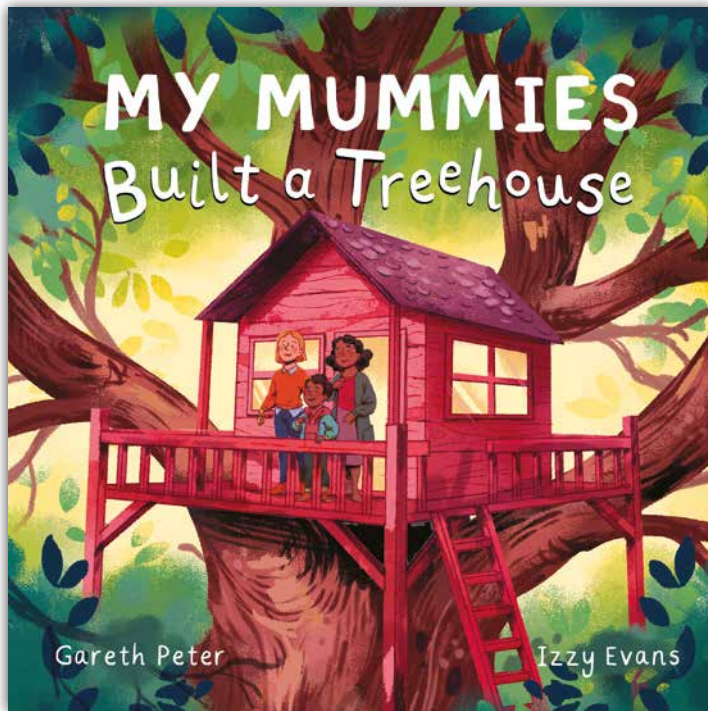
Cory Reid has a BA in Illustration from Loughborough University. He has worked in the creative industries for almost twenty years, starting as a greetings card designer before moving into children's publishing. He is based in Northampton.



My Mummies Built A Treehouse

Mar

Gareth Peter & Izzy Evans



Hardcover ISBN: 9781915244215

ePub3 ISBN: 9781915244239

ePDF ISBN: 9781915244222

2nd Mar 2023 | £12.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp
260mm x 260mm | Rights held: World
Rights sold: Italian

Building a treehouse is a big project. But when your mummies are there to help you, there's nothing that can stop you!

When one boy sets out to build the treehouse of his dreams, there's so much to consider – from finding the perfect tree to drawing up the plans.

There are certainly challenges along the way, and a lot of spilt paint! But one thing is for sure – he won't go far wrong with his two mummies to support him.

AUTHOR

Gareth Peter is an author living in Nottingham with his partner and their two adopted children. His experience as a parent within a same-sex couple brings a fresh, funny, and sensitive perspective to parenting and family life.

ILLUSTRATOR

Izzy Evans lives in a little terraced house in rainy North London, where they pursue numerous interests from science to reading poetry. They draw inspiration from nature, mythology, and the multicultural history of their city to create their work.

Perfect for Mothers' Day:
19th March 2023

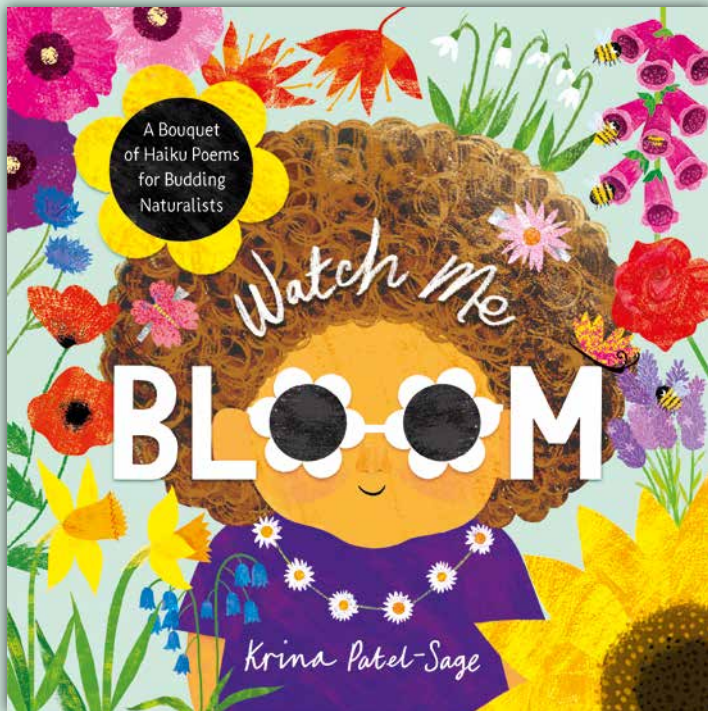


Watch Me Bloom

A Bouquet of Haiku Poems for Budding Naturalists

Krina Patel-Sage

Apr



Hardcover ISBN: 9781913747992

ePub3 ISBN: 9781915244444

ePDF ISBN: 9781911373933

6th Apr 2023 | £12.99

Ages: 2-5 | 32pp

260mm x 260mm

Rights held: World

Mindful haiku poems to help us rediscover our natural surroundings, without travelling too far from home.

Some flowers are the subject of nursery rhymes and childhood games while others help us celebrate love, remember our homelands or mark the passing seasons. These mindful haiku poems invite us to explore twenty-four flower species growing close to home, from wildflower meadows to urban window boxes.

The nature-themed follow up to *My Mindful A to Zen*, this gorgeous collection of poems teaches us that treating ourselves and our planet mindfully can also be a treat for the senses.

AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR

Krina Patel-Sage is an illustrator, author, and designer. Beginning her design career at a children's publishing house in 2012, she developed a passion for illustrated non-fiction. In 2018, she was shortlisted for Penguin's WriteNow

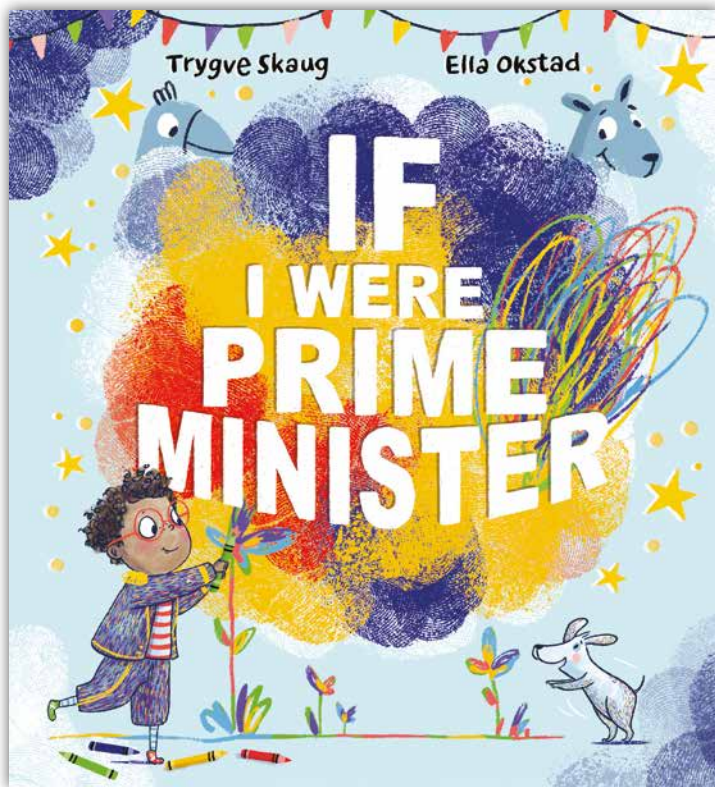
illustration prize. Most days, you'll find her in the local woods, spotting birds and fungi with her two young sons.



If I Were Prime Minister

Trygve Skaug & Ella Okstad; Translated by Rosie Hedger

May



A joyful picture book that puts the child at the very heart of politics and social change.

With disarming frankness, a young boy gives his perspective on several things the grown-ups running the country could do differently. His recommendations are both playful and profound. How much happier would we be if all the adults went to nursery once a month to remind themselves how to play? How much safer would we be if Christmas lights were left up all year round to light everyone's way home?

This gorgeously-illustrated picture book is for all those children who dare to dream big and for all those adults who want to look on the world with fresh eyes.

AUTHOR

Trygve Skaug is a Norwegian songwriter, vocalist and poet. He is one of Norway's bestselling poets, with over 25,000 books sold and 77,000 followers on Instagram. This is his debut children's book.

ILLUSTRATOR

Ella Okstad is a popular Norwegian illustrator with a degree from the Kent Institute of Art and Design in England. She has won many awards for her illustrations, and has illustrated several children's books.

TRANSLATOR

Rosie Hedger is an award-winning Norwegian to English translator. She completed her MA (Hons) in Scandinavian Studies at the University of Edinburgh. She has lived in Norway, Sweden, and Denmark before settling in North Yorkshire.

4th May 2023 | £12.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 40pp | 272mm x 248mm | Rights held: World English | Original Language: Norwegian

Hardcover ISBN: 9781915244451
ePub3 ISBN: 9781915244475
ePDF ISBN: 9781915244468



Melody Queen

Book 2 of the Bollywood Academy series

Puneet Bhandal



Can music-obsessed Simi stand up to a gender-biased industry?

Twelve-year-old Simi's life is set. First: graduate from the Bollywood Academy, school to future stars. Second: become a mega-famous actor, just like her showbiz parents. There's only one problem: Simi would rather make music than act, and music is a profession dominated by men. Can Simi navigate the gender barriers of the industry to prove she has what it takes to become Bollywood's next big music composer?

A story of passion for music and courage in the face of overwhelming odds, this second book in the dazzling world of Bollywood is sure to get your toes tapping and head bopping to Simi's beat.

AUTHOR

Puneet Bhandal is a former Bollywood film journalist and current owner of an Indian occasionwear boutique where her dresses are modelled by real-life-stars including Miss England 2021.

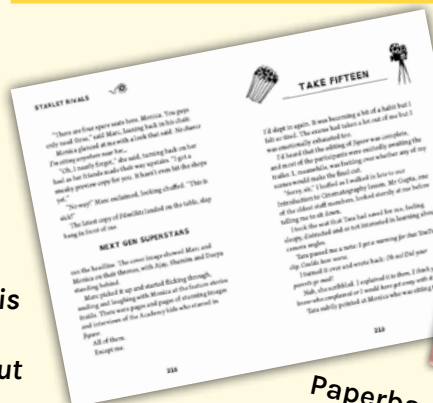
Paperback ISBN: 9781915244321
 ePub3 ISBN: 9781915244345
 ePDF ISBN: 9781915244338

1st Jun 2023 | £7.99 | Ages: 8-12
 264pp | 198mm x 129mm |
 Rights held: World

'This is everything readers could want. Young readers will devour this new series. Applause all round!'
 —LoveReading4Kids July 2022 Debut of the Month

The Guardian, Children's Book of the Month July 2022

Anticipated follow up to:

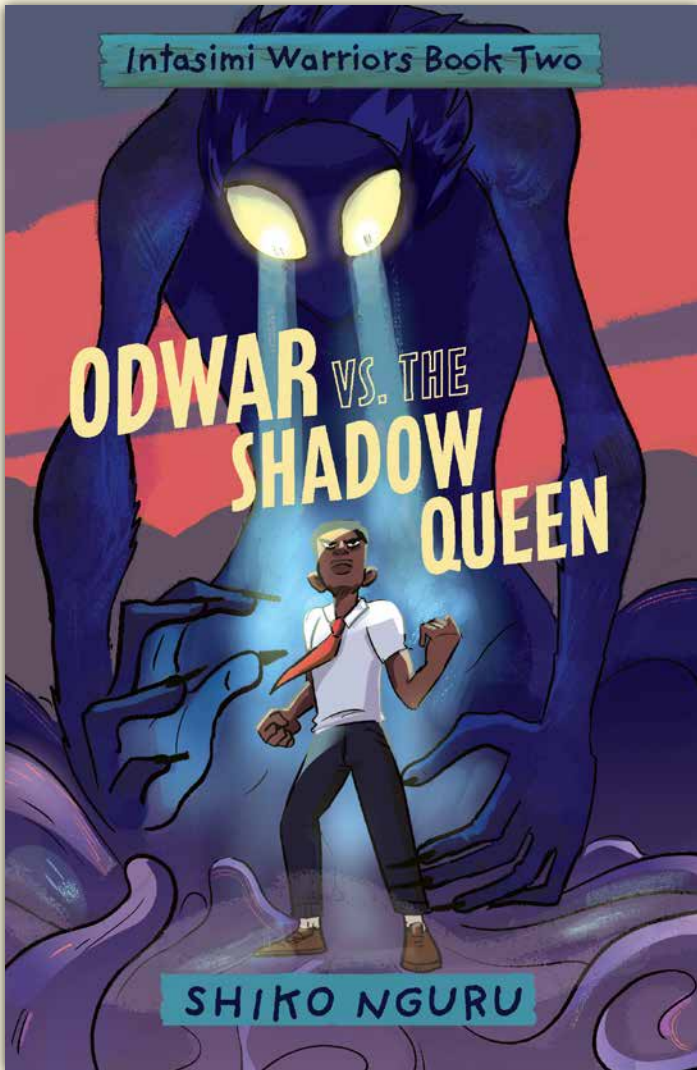


Paperback ISBN: 9781915244000 | Jul 2022 |
 £7.99 | Ages: 8-12 | 264pp | 198mm x 129mm |
 Rights held: World

Odwar vs. the Shadow Queen

Book 2 of the Intasimi Warriors series

Shiko Nguru



Will Odwar learn the lesson that strength of heart is the most powerful strength of all?

After their spectacular showdown against the Red Oloibon, Odwar and his friends are hoping for a bit of a breather. But Odwar has to find his Entasim – the powerful heirloom inherited from his warrior ancestor – and he has to find it now. The Shadow Queen – raging with anger at having been trapped in the shadow world for so long – has a new target in her sights. Can Odwar and his friends stop her from feeding on humanity’s darkest emotions and breaking into the light?

An action-packed story of bravery and determination in which physical strength fails but strength of heart conquers all.

AUTHOR

Shiko Nguru is a Kenyan author and content creator, sharing her motherhood journey in the most genuine and beautiful way she can @ShikoNguru.

Paperback ISBN: 9781915244406

ePub3 ISBN: 9781915244420

ePDF ISBN: 9781915244413

6th Jul 2023 | £7.99 | Ages: 8-12 | 224pp

198mm x 129mm | Rights held: World

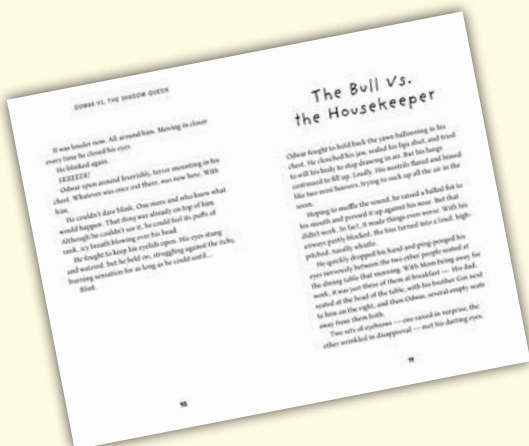
Anticipated follow up to:



Forward Reviews



Books for Keeps



Paperback ISBN: 9781915244031 | Aug 2022 | £7.99 | Ages: 8-12 | 224pp | 198mm x 129mm | Rights held: World

I Am Brown

Ashok Banker & Sandhya Prabhat

I am brown. I am beautiful. I am perfect. I designed this computer. I ran this race. I won this prize. I wrote this book. A joyful celebration of the skin you're in—of being brown, of being amazing, of being you!

Teach Early Years Award Finalist 2021

UKLA Book Awards Longlist 2021

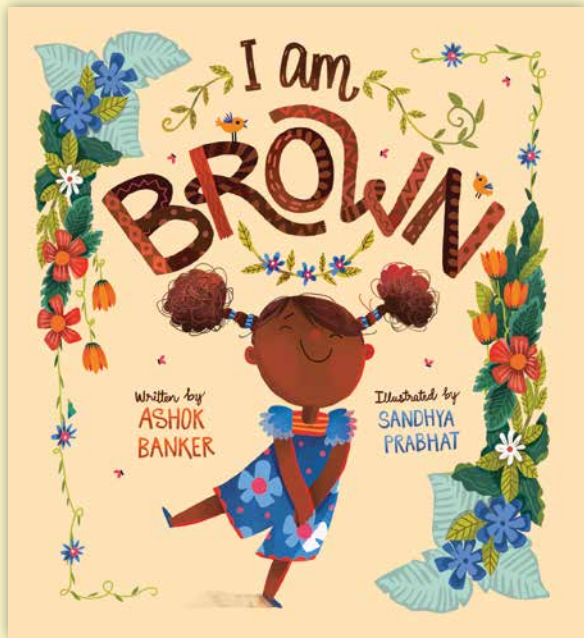
Derby Children's Picture Book Award Longlist 2021

BookTrust Best Books Guide 2020

A Guardian Children's Book of the Month 2020

'A note-perfect hymn about acceptance, pride and belonging'
—The Observer

'A total joy to behold. Highly recommended'
—BookTrust



Softcover ISBN: 9781913747886 | Mar 2022
£7.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | 240mm x 220mm
Rights held: World | Rights sold: Dutch, Norwegian

My Must-Have Mum

Maudie Smith & Jen Khatun

When Jake's mum upcycles every last thing in the apartment, Jake begins to worry that the only thing left to change is ... him!

Jake's mum is not like most mums. Say there's a skip in the street, most mums will pass right by without a second glance. Not Jake's mum. "Look at this, Jake!" she'll shout. "We must have this! We must have this, too! And we simply must have this!" That's Jake's mum for you. She's a must-have mum.

Soon Jake begins to worry that his mum will want to change him too. Should he be this way? Or that way? Or another way altogether? A heartwarming story about the unbreakable bond between a mother and her son, and a little boy who learns that he is perfect just the way he is.

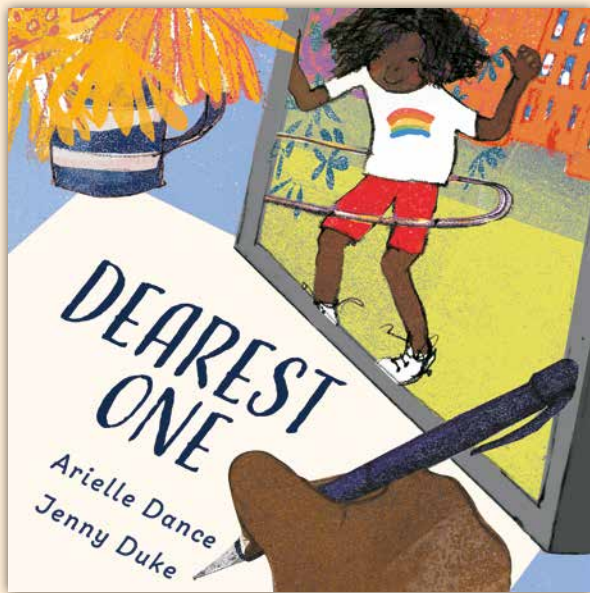


Hardcover ISBN: 9781913747688 | Mar 2022
£11.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | 260mm x 260mm
Rights held: World

A GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
KID'S BEST BOOK AWARD WINNER 2022

A SUNDAY TIMES
BOOK OF THE WEEK 2022





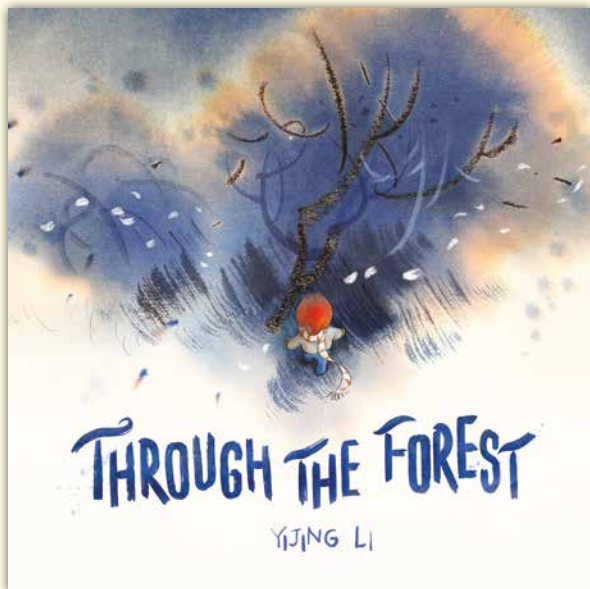
Hardcover ISBN: 9781913747800 | Apr 2022 | £11.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | Rights held: World

Dearest One

Arielle Dance & Jenny Duke

Imagine the words your grandmother might say if she wrote you a letter... Perhaps she would encourage you to embrace the rain, or shine your light for all to see. Perhaps she would remind you to take up space and choose your path, knowing that whichever path you take will be the right one because it's yours. Perhaps she would tell you you are loved. Perhaps she would start the letter, "Dearest One".

A gorgeous keepsake for a growing child, these inspirational words of wisdom passed down from older generations to the young will help little ones everywhere navigate the joys and sorrows of childhood with positivity, strength, and love.



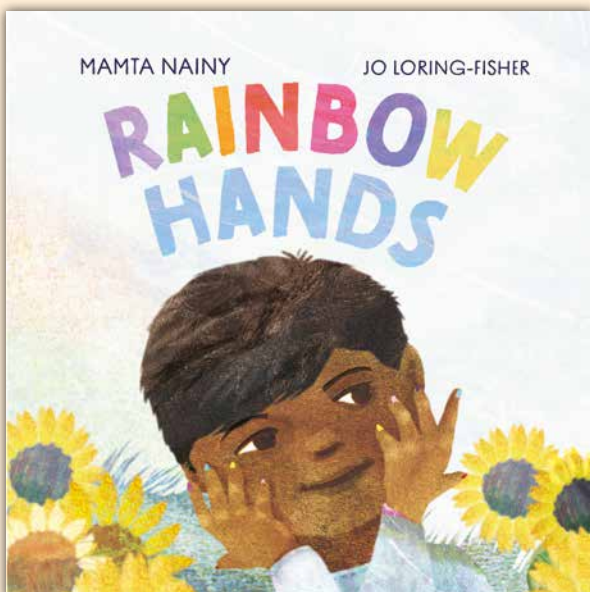
Through the Forest

Yijing Li

Lost and alone, a young boy enters the forest not knowing the path that lies before him. He meets a figure called Emptiness who guides him on his way. Together they find keepsakes deep in the forest that trigger memories, both good and bad. As he moves closer to the sun-filled meadow on the other side of the forest, the boy learns that to be truly happy, he must embrace his past.

A powerful tale about the importance of memories in the winding journey of life.

Hardcover ISBN: 9781913747770 | May 2022 | £11.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | Rights held: World | Rights sold: Korean



Hardcover ISBN: 9781913747831 | Jun 2022 | £11.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | Rights held: World

Rainbow Hands

Mamta Nainy & Jo Loring-Fisher

As the long Indian summer days stretch ahead of him, a young boy looks forward to his favourite time - painting-his-nails-time. He knows that when he dips his brush into those magical bottles of nail polish, he will find a colour to express his every mood and feeling. At times, his Papa frowns and says, "What have you done to your nails?" At other times, he says, "Why don't you paint on paper instead?" But the little boy knows that painting his nails makes his hands look beautiful. This colour-filled story celebrates the joy of finding out who you are and embracing the courage to be yourself.

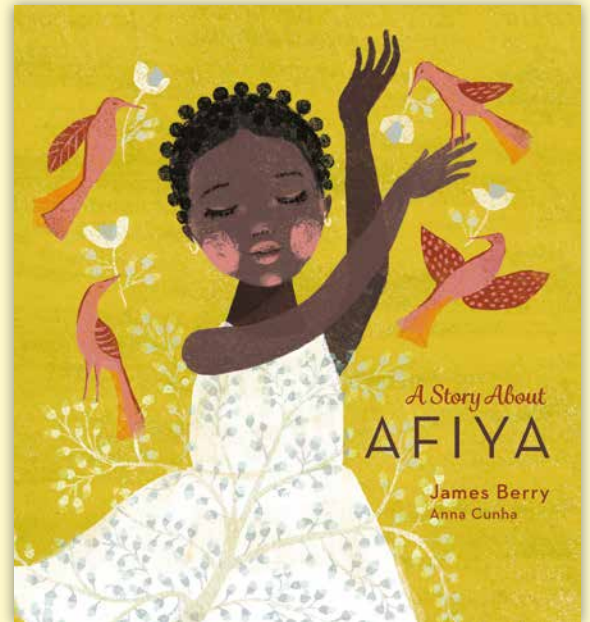
The Guardian, Children's Book of the Month July 2022
Yoto Carnegie Medal nomination 2023

A Story About Afiya

James Berry & Anna Cunha

Some people have dresses for every occasion but Afiya needs only one. Her dress records the memories of her childhood, from roses in bloom to pigeons in flight, from tigers at the zoo to October leaves falling. A joyful celebration of a young girl's childhood, written by the celebrated Jamaican poet James Berry.

Northern Lights Picture Book of the Year Winner 2020
New York Times, 25 Best Children's Books of 2020
USBBY Outstanding International Book 2021
Kate Greenaway Medal Nomination 2022
White Ravens Selection 2021
A Guardian Children's Book of the Month 2020
Kate Greenaway Medal Nomination 2022



Softcover ISBN: 9781913747893 | Apr 2022 | £7.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | 240mm x 220mm | Rights held: World | Rights sold: Portuguese (Brazil), Korean

Anita and the Dragons

James Berry & Anna Cunha

Anita watches the dragons high above her as she hops from one cement roof to another in her village in the Dominican Republic. But being the valiant princesa she is, she never lets them scare her. Then one day, Anita must face her fears and begin life in a new country. Will she be brave enough to enter the belly of the beast and take flight to new adventures?

USBBY Outstanding International Book 2022
North Somerset Teachers' Book Award Shortlist 2021
A Barnes & Noble Booksellers' Pick of 2021
A BookTrust Book of the Month 2021
A Love Reading For Schools Book of the Month 2021

Hardcover ISBN: 9781911373636 | Mar 2021 | Ages: 2-5 | £11.99
 32pp | 240mm x 220mm | Rights held: World



STARRED
Kirkus
Review!

Maybe You Might

Imogen Foxell & Anna Cunha

*They said I couldn't change the world; it wasn't worth the fight.
 But in my head, a small voice said . . . maybe you might.*

A young girl makes a choice to plant a seed by a long dead riverbed. Little does she know that from this single, small act, a vibrant ecosystem will grow . . . This inspiring poem – bursting with hope for a greener world – is a love letter to our ailing planet. It shows us that even when the future appears most bleak, each one of us can make a difference.

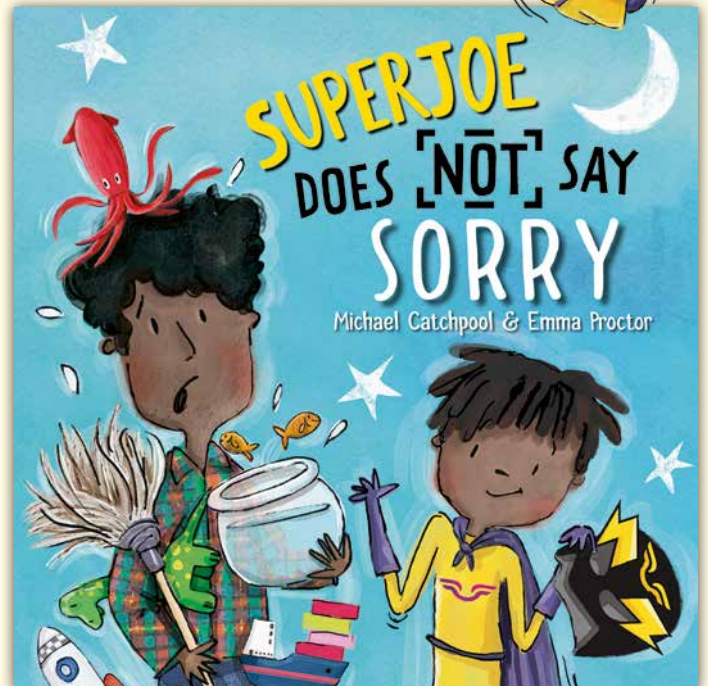
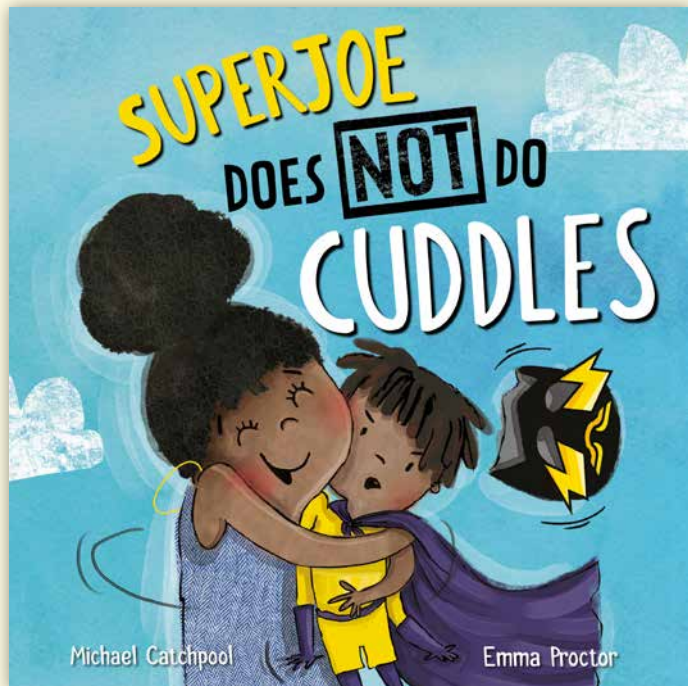
Hardcover ISBN: 9781913747862 | Oct 2022 | £11.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | 260mm x 260mm | Rights held: World
 Rights sold: Portuguese (Brazil), Korean, Complex Chinese



STARRED
Kirkus
Review!

SuperJoe

Michael Catchpool & Emma Proctor



SuperJoe Does NOT Do Cuddles

SuperJoe - superhero in the making - is convinced he doesn't need cuddles from his mum. He flies around the neighbourhood rescuing people from escaped tigers, runaway trains and raging rivers, all while battling his nemesis the Grey Shadow. Naturally, he refuses all cuddles. Until one night, when he can't sleep...

Hardcover ISBN: 9781913747657
 ePub3 ISBN: 9781913747671 | ePDF ISBN:
 9781913747664

Sept 2021 | £11.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | 260mm x 260mm | Rights held: World | Rights sold: Dutch, Chinese (Complex)

SuperJoe Does NOT Say Sorry

SuperJoe - superhero in the making - is far too busy to say sorry. He tears around the house sending invading space aliens back into orbit, rescuing passengers from sinking ships, and bravely facing prehistoric perils, while leaving a trail of broken toys, spilled bath water and displaced goldfish in his wake. But one sound keeps interfering with his supersonic hearing...and that's the sound of his little sister crying. Can SuperJoe swallow his pride and say the one little word that will make everything better?

Hardcover ISBN: 9781913747961
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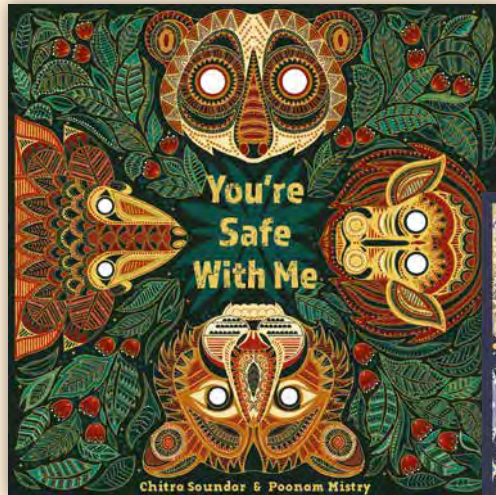
6th Sept 2022 | £11.99 | Ages:
 2-5 | 32pp | 260mm x 260mm
 Rights held: World
 Rights sold: Dutch



You're Safe, Snug & Strong with Me

Chitra Soundar & Poonam Mistry

The highly-acclaimed picture book series where baby animals around the world experience first hand a mother's love as they shelter from a jungle storm, learn about life in the frozen Arctic, and take their first tentative steps in the African savanna.



Teach Early Years 3-Star
Award Winner 2018
Kate Greenaway Medal
Shortlist 2019
A Read for Empathy
Selection 2018
Klaus Flugge Prize
Longlist 2018

When the moon rises high and the stars twinkle, it is bedtime for the baby animals of the Indian forest. But tonight, when the skies turn dark and the night grows stormy, the little ones can't sleep. SWISH-SWISH! CRACK-TRACK! FLASH-SNAP! goes the storm. Only Mama Elephant with her words of wisdom can reassure them. "You're safe with me."

Hardcover ISBN: 9781911373292
May 2018 | Ages: 2-5 | £11.99
40pp | 240mm x 240mm | Rights
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(Simplified)



A Kirkus Best Picture Book
of the Year 2018
Kate Greenaway Medal
Shortlist 2020

At the start of winter, two bear cubs are born, deep in their den in the frozen North. "Mama, what lies beyond here?" they ask. "Above us is a land of ice and snow." "What lies beyond the ice and snow?" they ask. "The ocean, full of ice from long ago." And as they learn the secrets of the Earth and their place in it, Mama Bear whispers, "You're snug with me."

Hardcover ISBN: 9781911373476
Nov 2018 | Ages: 2-5 | £11.99 | 40pp
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Rights held: World
Rights Sold:
Chinese (Simplified)

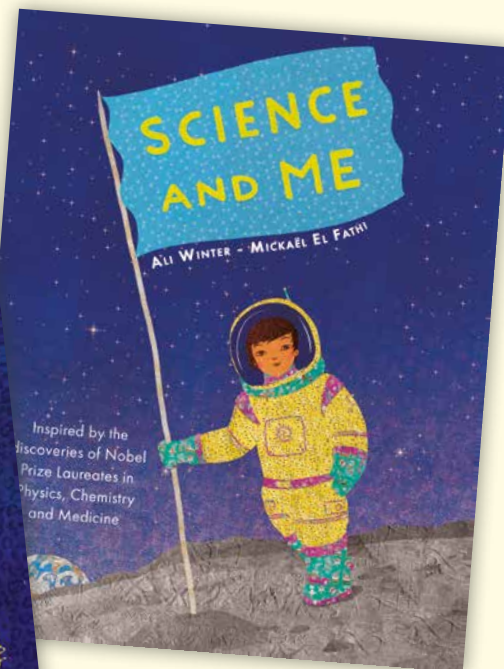
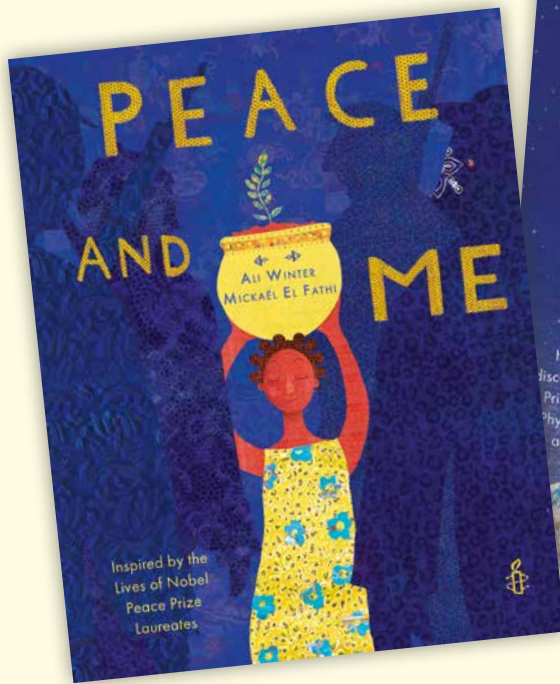


United Nations Sustainable
Development Goals Book
Club Selection 2021

The rain clouds are long gone and the dry season scorches the land. Everything is new for the baby giraffe. As she bounds ahead and lags behind, her mother patiently explains the ways of the grasslands. And until she grows a little taller, older and wiser, her mother reminds her: "You're strong with me."

Hardcover ISBN:
9781911373759
Oct 2019 | Ages:
2-5 | £11.99 | 40pp
240mm x 240mm
Rights held: World
Rights sold:
Chinese
(Simplified)





Peace and Me

Inspired by the Lives of Nobel Peace Prize Laureates

Ali Winter & Mickaël El Fathi

What does peace mean to you? This illustrated collection of inspirational ideas about peace is based on the lives of Nobel Peace Prize Laureates of the 20th and 21st centuries, among them Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King Jr., Mother Teresa and Malala Yousafzai. A must for anyone interested in exploring this essential issue of our times, this child-friendly exploration of what peace means to you and me is a book for every bookshelf.

**Endorsed by Amnesty International
USBBY Outstanding International Book 2019
Blue Peter Book Awards,
Best Book with Facts Longlist 2019
Times Education Supplement
Top Children's Books 2019**

Hardcover ISBN: 9781911373650 | £12.99 | Sept 2018
Softcover ISBN: 9781911373322 | £7.99 | April 2021
Ages: 7-11 | 40pp | 260mm x 205mm | Rights held:
World | Rights sold: Korean, Japanese

“Amnesty International endorses this book because it shows how standing up for other people makes the world a better, more peaceful place.”

Science and Me

Inspired by the Discoveries of Nobel Prize Laureates in Physics, Chemistry & Medicine

Ali Winter & Mickaël El Fathi

Discover some of the inspirational men and women who have received Nobel Prizes in Physics, Chemistry and Medicine from 1901 to the present day, among them Marie Curie, Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin and Donna Strickland. A glimpse into the often surprising lives and sometimes accidental discoveries of a group of extraordinary scientists, this fascinating collection shows that the science you learn at school really can change the world.

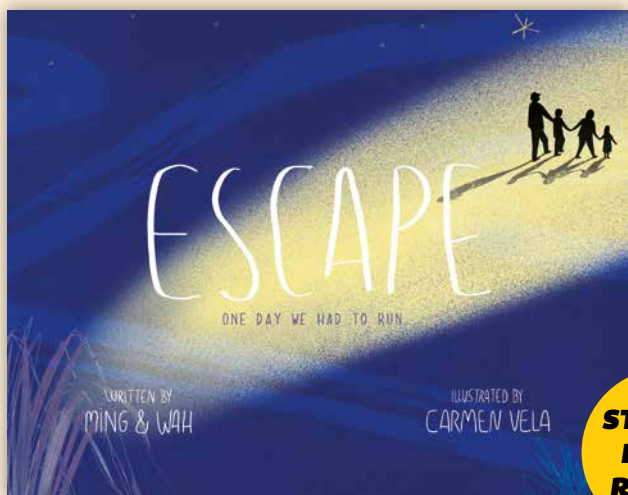
Featured in The New York Times 2021

Hardcover ISBN: 9781911373711 | April 2021 | Ages:
7-11 | £12.99 | 40pp | 260mm x 205mm | Rights held:
World | Rights sold: Japanese



Escape: One Day We Had To Run

Ming & Wah and Carmen Vela



**STARRED
Kirkus
Review!**

CLING. Don't let go. Hold tight. Never give up. FLY. Rev up. Lift off. Soar. PEDAL. Set off. Cycle. Pedal for your life.

Throughout history, ordinary people have been forced to leave their families and homes because of war, famine, slavery, intolerance, economic and political upheaval, or climate change. These remarkable true stories of escape show how courageous people all around the world have overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles in their flight to freedom.

**A Kirkus Best Middle Grade Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2021
White Ravens Honour List 2022**

Hardcover ISBN: 9781911373810 | May 2021
Ages: 7-11 £12.99 | 40pp | 205mm x 260mm
Rights held: World

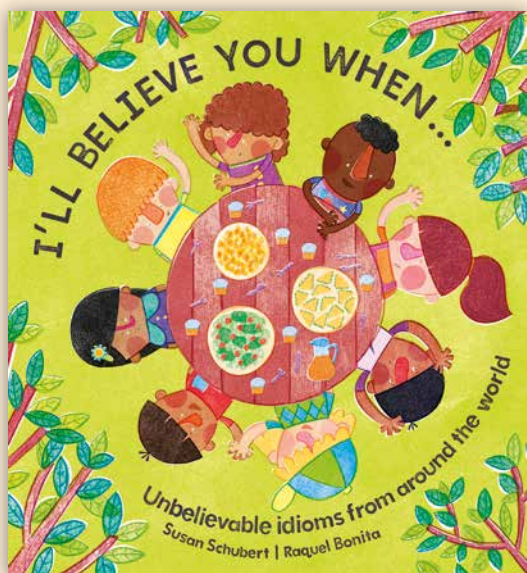
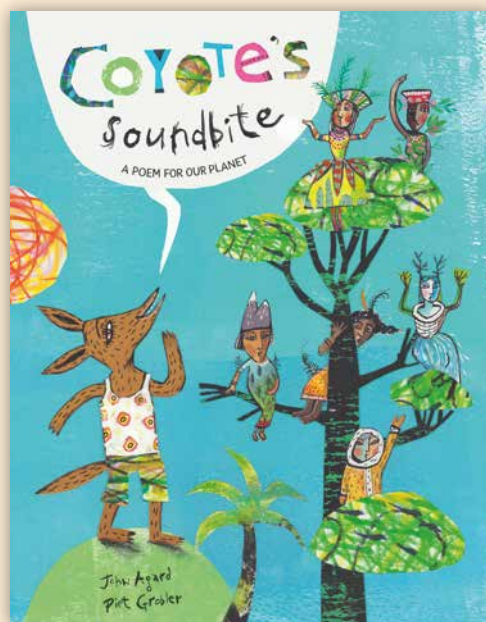
Coyote's Soundbite: A Poem for Our Planet

John Agard and Piet Grobler

Excitement spreads like bushfire through the jungle. Earth goddesses are planning a conference! From Australia to Antarctica, the Amazon to Africa, goddesses will debate the burning environmental issues of our times...and bushy-tailed, smooth-talking Coyote wants in on the action! Can this infamous trickster come up with a plan to infiltrate the conference and leave a lasting legacy for our planet? A rip-roaring poem by a master poet, inspired by Earth Day.

**Kate Greenaway Medal Nomination 2022
A BookTrust Book of the Month 2021**

Hardcover ISBN: 9781911373735 | April 2021 | Ages: 5-7
£12.99 | 40pp 280mm x 220mm | Rights held: World



I'll Believe You When...

Unbelievable Idioms from Around the World

Susan Schubert & Raquel Bonita

You've probably heard the expression "when pigs fly," but did you know that in Spain they say "when frogs grow hair" and in Nigeria "when chickens have teeth"? A rib-tickling collection of idioms from around the world. But the question is: will you believe them...?

Derby Children's Picture Book Award Longlist 2021

Hardcover ISBN: 9781911373490 | Sept 2020 | Ages: 2-5 | £11.99 | 32pp | 240mm x 220mm | Rights held: World



The Pirate Tree

Brigita Orel & Jennie Poh

The gnarled tree on the hill sometimes turns into a pirate ship. A rope serves as an anchor, a sheet as a sail, and Sam is its fearless captain. But one day another sailor approaches, and he's not from Sam's street. Can they find something more precious than diamonds and gold? Can they find...friendship?

Derby Children's Picture Book Award Shortlist 2020

Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year 2020

SOFTCOVER ISBN: 9781915244062 | May 2022 | £7.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp



**STARRED
Kirkus
Review!**

Oscar Seeks A Friend

Paweł Pawlak; Translated by Antonia Lloyd Jones

What if you could turn the world the other way around and take a peek at what's on the other side? Perhaps you'd find something you never expected. Such as friendship. When Oscar meets a lonely little girl, it's the start of an adventure for both of them. Together they make an unusual journey to two very different worlds, each beautiful and necessary. And it all begins when the little girl's tooth falls out. . .

SOFTCOVER ISBN: 9781915244079 | Jun 2022 | £7.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp



The Queen on our Corner

Lucy Christopher & Nia Tudor

Nobody notices the Queen on the corner. Nobody, that is... except one young girl. Through her eyes, the woman who dwells in the abandoned plot is a warrior queen, with many battles fought and won. When, one day, danger comes to the street and the Queen on the corner sounds the alarm, the little girl must find a way to thank her. Can she bring the community together to turn the Queen's corner into a home?

Ezra Jack Keats Illustration Award Nomination 2022

Klaus Flugge Prize Longlist 2022

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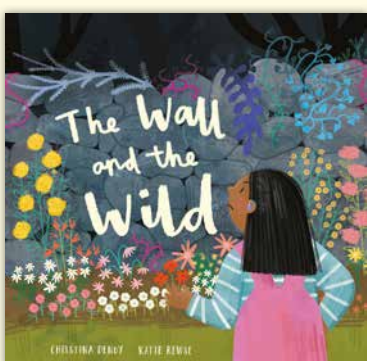
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26 Wellbeing Haiku for Happy Little Minds

Krina Patel-Sage

These haiku poems for the soul gently introduce children to mindfulness concepts like Om, Yoga and Zen, as well as goals for mindful living like Gratitude and Positivity. With its delightful cast of inclusive characters, this inspirational poetry collection promotes wellbeing with every letter.

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The Wall and the Wild

Christina Dendy & Katie Rewse

In a plot of land at the edge of town, Ana grows only perfectly-sized plants and perfect-looking flowers, and throws all the irregular shoots and uneven seeds over the wall into the disorderly Wild. But as her garden gets tidier, neater and more constrained, the Wild begins to grow...

Derby Children's Picture Book Award Longlist 2022

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Violet's Tempest

Ian Eagleton & Clara Anganuzzi

Violet's world has changed. Her voice has gone from a giggle to a whisper. So when her teacher casts her in the school play, she is filled with worry. How will she ever stand in front of a crowd and overcome her shyness? With the love and support of her family, Violet must find her inner confidence and turn that whisper into a roar!

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Sunday Rain

Rosie J. Pova & Amariah Rauscher

Elliott has just moved into a new house. He spends his days with his fictional friends, immersed in a book. When an inviting Sunday rain gathers the local kids to play in the puddles, Elliott longs to join in, but he's too shy to go outside. Soon, Elliott discovers that new friendships are like a new book – you just have to plunge into the adventure.

Featured in The New York Times and Parents magazine 2021

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Taking Time

Jo Loring-Fisher

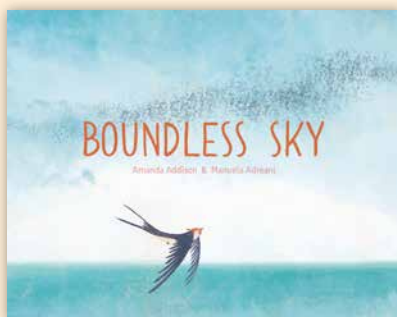
Taking time to listen. Taking time to feel. Taking time to cherish you, and also cherish me. This poem is inspired by principles of mindfulness and invites children around the world to gaze, wonder and marvel at this astonishing planet we call home.

Winner Northern Lights Multicultural Book Award 2020

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The Observer Children's Book of the Month 2020

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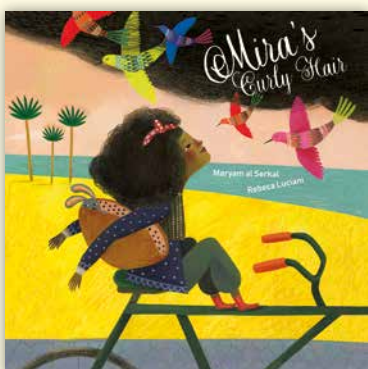
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Amanda Addison & Manuela Adreani

This is the story of a bird that fits in your hand flying halfway around the world looking for a place to nest. This is the story of a young girl from northern Africa fleeing halfway around the world looking for a place of peace. This is the story of a chance encounter and a long journey home.

North Somerset Teachers' Book Award Shortlist 2020

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Mira's Curly Hair

Maryam al Serkal & Rebeca Luciani

Mira doesn't like her hair. It curls at the front. It curls at the back. It curls everywhere! She wants her hair to be straight and smooth, just like her Mama's. But when something unpredictable happens, Mira will never look at her Mama's hair the same way again! A delightful celebration of natural hair and the courage it takes to be yourself.

Northern Lights Pre-school Book Award Winner 2019

White Ravens Honour List 2020

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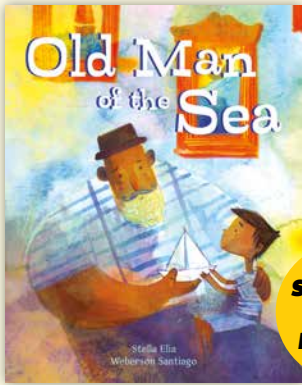


Shadow

Lucy Christopher & Anastasia Suvorova

In our old house, Ma told me there was nothing to be scared of. No monsters hiding behind doors, or in wardrobes, or under beds. She said there were no dark places at all. But, in the new house, under my new bed, THAT'S where I found Shadow. . . A soft-spoken modern fairy tale about overcoming your fears, helpful to any family going through a challenging situation yet hoping for a brighter future.

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Old Man of the Sea

Stella Elia & Weberson Santiago

Every Sunday, Grandpa waited for me in his room, and I took my place at the foot of the bed. There were days when Grandpa wanted to talk, and days when he would sit in silence. Then one day, Grandpa began telling me stories about his life at sea. Tales of love and adventure and danger on the ocean waves. And that's when I learned who my grandpa really was...

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Sleep Well, Siba and Saba

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When two forgetful sisters fall asleep each night, they dream about the things they have lost that day, until their dreams begin to reveal something entirely unexpected. . .

**Children's Africana Book Award Honour Book 2018
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A Kirkus Best Picture Book of 2017**

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Tomorrow

Nadine Kaadan

Yazan no longer goes to the park to play, and he no longer sees his friend who lives next door. Will he ever be able to go outside and play? An uplifting story about a courageous little boy living through a time of conflict.

**Middle East Book Award Honour Book 2019
USBBY Outstanding International Book 2019
Little Rebels Children's Book Award Shortlist 2019
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Maisie's Scrapbook

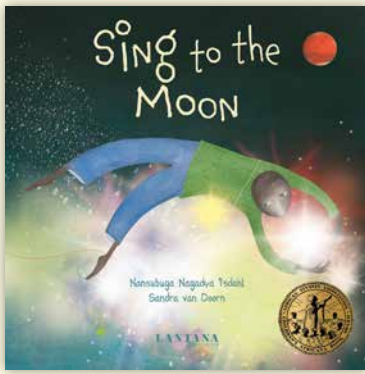
Samuel Narh & Jo Loring-Fisher

Maisie's mama and dada come from different places, but they hug her in the same way and they love her just the same. A joyful celebration of a mixed-race family and the love that binds us all together.

Northern Lights Family Book Award Winner 2019

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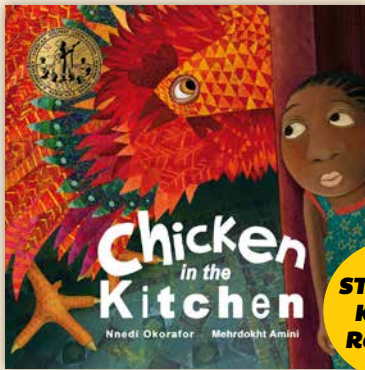
Sing to the Moon

Nansubuga Nagadya Isdahl & Sandra van Doorn

For one little Ugandan boy, no wish is too big. But on a rainy day, he is brought down to earth with a bump. Do adventures only happen in galaxies far away or can he find magic a little closer to home? A gentle bedtime story, rich in Ugandan culture, celebrating a boy's great love for his grandfather.

Children's Africana Best Book Award Winner 2019

SOFTCOVER ISBN: 9781911373407 | Oct 2019 | £7.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp



Chicken in the Kitchen

Nnedi Okorafor & Mehrdokht Amini

What would you do if you woke up one night to find the shadow of a giant chicken passing your bedroom door? Go and investigate of course! When Anyaugo follows a giant chicken into her kitchen one warm night in Nigeria, she embarks on a fun-filled adventure.

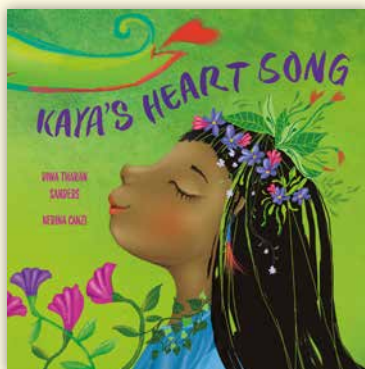
Children's Africana Best Book Award Winner 2016

White Ravens Honour List 2017

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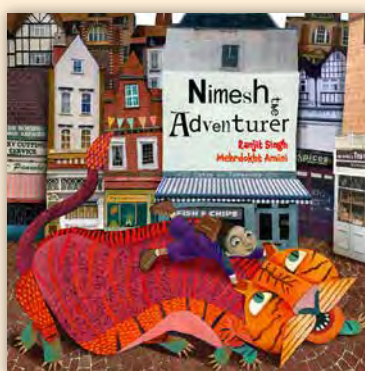


Kaya's Heart Song

Diwa Tharan Sanders & Nerina Canzi

Kaya is looking for her heart song - the song that happy hearts sing. She stumbles across a broken-down carousel which offers the chance for calm reflection. Can a very special song make the carousel turn again? Grounded in the principles of mindfulness, this joyful story set in the jungles of Malaysia will truly make your heart sing.

SOFTCOVER ISBN: 9781911373070 | May 2019 | £7.99 Ages: 2-5 | 32pp



Nimesh the Adventurer

Ranjit Singh & Mehrdokht Amini

Nimesh is walking home from school. Except...there happens to be a shark in the corridor. And a dragon in the library! And why would crossing the road lead to the North Pole? A fun-filled story about a little boy with a BIG imagination, Nimesh the adventurer will surely make even the dullest journey a dazzling adventure.

Derby Children's Picture Book Award Shortlist 2019

SOFTCOVER ISBN: 9781911373384 | May 2019 | £7.99 Ages: 2-5 | 32pp



The Jasmine Sneeze

Nadine Kaadan

Haroun, the cat, likes nothing better than to spend his days sleeping in the sunlit courtyards of Damascus. But one thing always ruins his sleep: jasmine! The sweet-scented flowers send him into fits of sneezes! One day, Haroun hatches a plan to fix the problem, but little does he know that the Jasmine Spirit has a trick of her own up her sleeve...

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