Berbay Rights Guide 2026

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PUBLISHING



NON-FICTION

ALL ABOUT THE SKIN

NEW TITLE

Dr Susan Robertson
Illustrated by Mo Dave

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 40 pages

Type: Non-fiction, picture book, hardcover

Age: 4+

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

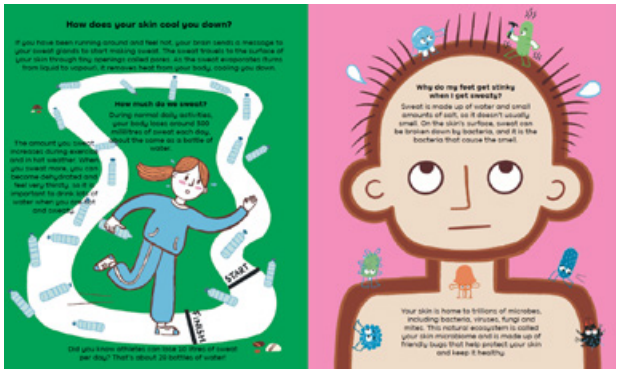
- Authored by a paediatric dermatologist from The Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne.
- The fourth title in Berbay's award-winning *All About the Body* series, following *All About the Heart*, *All About the Brain* and *All About the Gut*.
- These books are designed to be read cover-to-cover and encourage children to understand the way our incredible bodies work.
- Encourages observation, questions and discovery while supporting STEM learning at home and in the classroom.

What does your skin do all day? More than you might think! Discover how your skin protects your body, helps you feel the world around you, heals itself after a cut, and keeps you cool when you're hot.

Written by paediatric dermatologist Dr Susan Robertson and brought to life with vibrant illustrations by Mo Davey, *All About the Skin* reveals the remarkable science behind your body's largest organ.





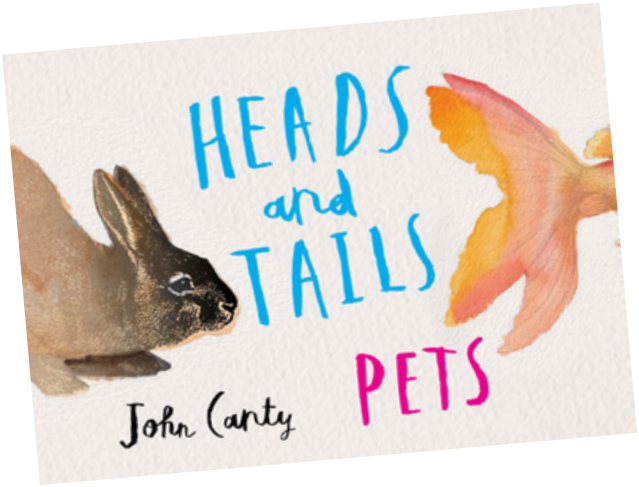


NON-FICTION

HEADS AND TAILS: PETS

NEW TITLE

John Canty



SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 36 pages

Type: Picture book

Age: 3+

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

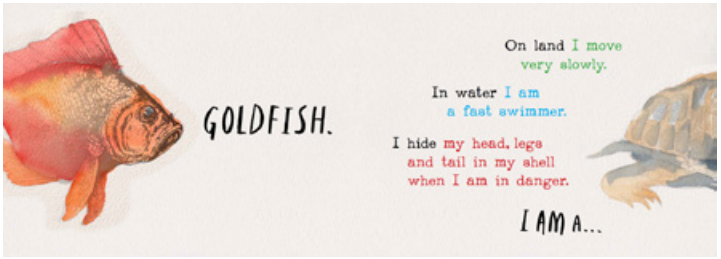
World excluding Australia and New Zealand

- A brand-new addition to John Canty's highly successful Heads and Tails series, which has sold more than 150,000 copies in Australia alone.
- Taps into the natural fascination children have with animals, presenting an irresistible guessing game.
- Modern classic: Fresh with rich artwork and clean design.

Heads and Tails: Pets is the newest title in John Canty's bestselling *Heads and Tails* series, with over 150,000 copies sold in Australia. Children are invited to guess which pet will appear next, using playful visual and textual clues that move from tail to head.

With Canty's fresh illustrations and clean design, this modern classic combines discovery, deduction and surprise, ensuring young readers stay engaged from page to page.





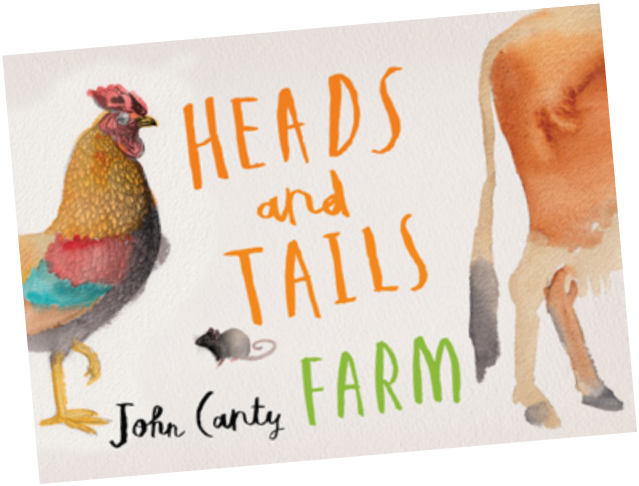


PICTURE BOOK

HEADS AND TAILS: FARM

NEW TITLE

John Canty



SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 36 pages

Type: Picture book

Age: 3+

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

- A brand-new addition to John Canty's highly successful Heads and Tails series, which has sold more than 150,000 copies in Australia alone.
- Taps into the natural fascination children have with animals, presenting an irresistible guessing game.
- Modern classic: Fresh with rich artwork and clean design.

Heads and Tails: Farm is the newest title in John Canty's bestselling *Heads and Tails* series, with over 150,000 copies sold in Australia. Children are invited to guess which farm animal will appear next, using playful visual and textual clues that move from tail to head.

With Canty's fresh illustrations and clean design, this modern classic combines discovery, deduction and surprise, ensuring young readers stay engaged from page to page.







PICTURE BOOK

NEW TITLE

SEA

John Canty

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 36 pages

Type: Picture book

Age: 3+

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

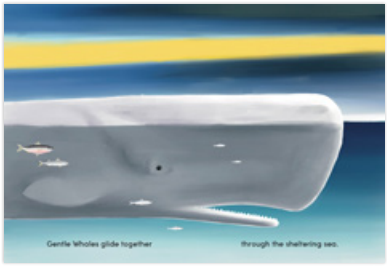
- Award winning author/illustrator with sales over 150,000 copies.
- Engaging storytelling skillfully paints a vivid picture of the sea's diverse habitats and creatures.
- Stunning Illustrations capture the beauty of the ocean and its inhabitants.

Join award-winning author and illustrator John Canty on a captivating journey through the ever-changing ocean in this stunning children's picture book. With a career adorned with accolades, including the prestigious Chen Bochui Award and a CBCA Honour Award, John brings his signature artistry and storytelling to this breathtaking exploration of the sea.

Perfect for young explorers and lovers of nature, this book will inspire curiosity and wonder in every reader.











NEW TITLE

THE RETURNUS

Joaquin Camp

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 36 pages

Type: Picture book

Age: 3+

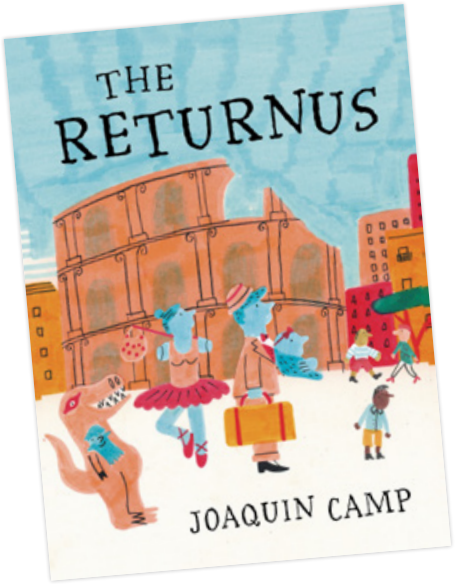
RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia, New Zealand, Spain, Portugal and Korea

- Winner of the American Library Association's Youth Media Awards in 2025 with a Mildred L. Batchelder Honor Book.
- Beneath the silliness is a thoughtful and clever story about home, identity and belonging.
- Taps into current conversations around museum ownership of cultural artefacts, making it especially attractive to schools, libraries and retailers.

When four ancient statues escape the museum, they set out to find the home they remember from their past.

Part adventure, part satire, and entirely heart-warming, *The Returnus* gently explores deeper themes of displacement, identity, and artifact ownership. In a rapidly changing world, it invites reflection: when everything moves on and you feel left behind, how do you find your community? What does 'home' really mean? *The Returnus* is ultimately a story about belonging; and discovering that home may be something you create, not just somewhere you return to.





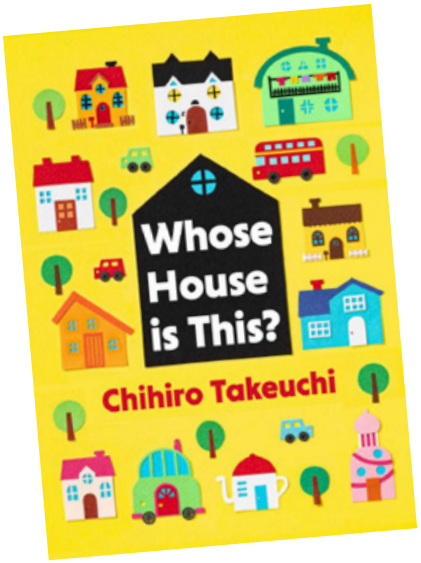


PICTURE BOOK

WHOSE HOUSE IS THIS?

Chihiro Takeuchi

NEW TITLE



SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 36 pages

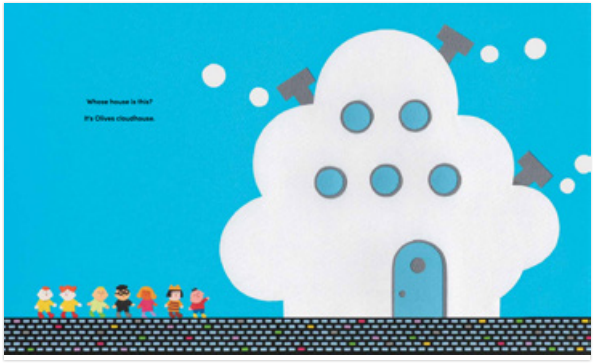
Type: Picture book, hardcover

Age: 2+

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Korea, Simplified Chinese and Complex Chinese

- Promotes inclusivity and encourages children to appreciate differences among their peers.
- Explores unique houses with captivating shapes, intriguing inhabitants and imaginative settings.
- With counting challenges, shape recognition and exposure to various professions like pastry chefs and inventors, the book seamlessly blends entertainment with educational elements, making learning a joyful experience.



Step inside a neighbourhood like no other, where each friend's house sparks wonder and holds a new adventure.

The journey begins with a familiar, cozy cottage, but soon the ordinary gives way to the extraordinary. A curious cat house filled with playful felines to count. A sweet and sprinkle-covered cupcake house invites a sugary surprise. A whimsical machine house befitting an inventor. A towering tree house stretches toward the sky.



PICTURE BOOK

THE ROBBERY

Joaquin Camp

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 36 pages

Type: Picture book

Age: 3+

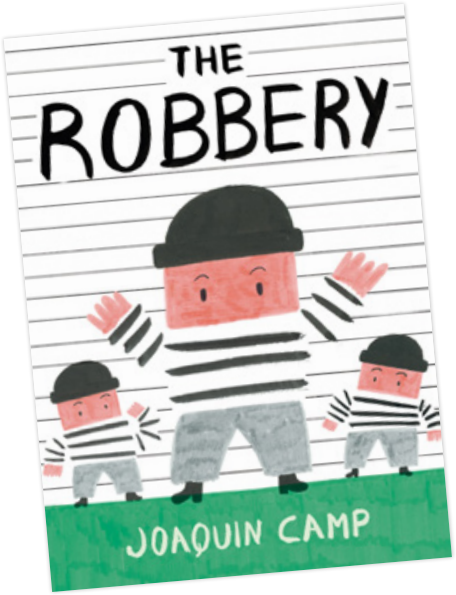
RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding English, French, Spanish, German, Dutch, Portuguese, South Korean & Traditional Chinese

- Great read-aloud: This funny bank heist never eventuates, with the story spinning into many hilarious diversions.
- Unexpected message: The thieves ultimately find their moral compass … sort of.
- Fresh, naïve artwork with mega kid-appeal: Readers will connect with the illustrations from this breakout talent.

The plan was very simple: Thief 1, Thief 2 and Thief 3 would dig a tunnel and rob a bank at night. They even took an excavation course with the best teachers. As it turns out, the thieves have a lot of unexpected skills, but digging tunnels to banks is not one of them. Their tunnels do lead to some very interesting places though …

Fans of Mac Barnett, Jory John and Chris Haughton will adore this hilarious story of a bank robbery that doesn't quite go according to plan. After all, sometimes the real treasures are the people you meet along the way.







PICTURE BOOK

A FARM BY THE SEA

Jillian Packer

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 40 pages

Type: Picture book, hardcover

Age: 3+

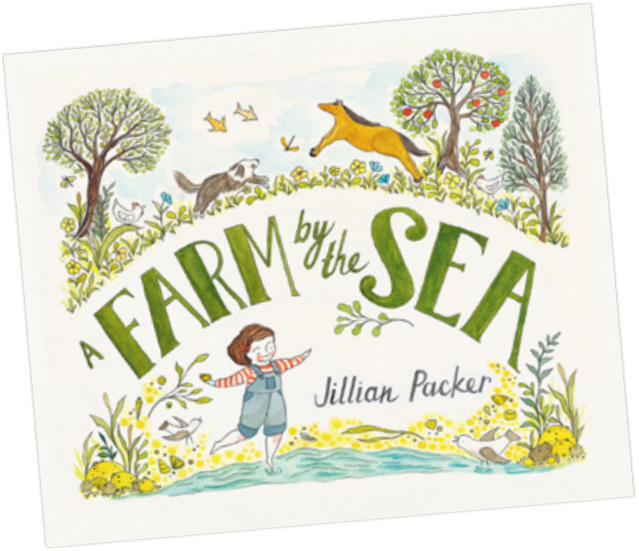
RIGHTS AVAILABLE

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- New talent: Introducing the detailed illustrations, lyrical text and joyful warmth of Australian author/ illustrator Jillian Packer.
- Idyllic environment: This setting is modeled on Jillian's own childhood, growing up on a farm by the sea in Port Lincoln, South Australia.
- Celebrates nature: Our main character is mostly at home exploring and enjoying the outdoors and using her imagination.

Imagine living on a farm by the water. After you finish your chores with your family, it's time to play on the beach, where the rockpools are for sipping on sea grass tea and dancing to the music of the waves.

Jillian Packer's debut picture book shows us how a child's day spent first with family and then in nature makes her childhood rich with confidence, freedom, imagination and love.







PICTURE BOOK

LOBSTERS CAN'T KNIT

Karla Courtney, illustrated by Nicholas John Frith

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 40 pages

Type: Picture book, hardcover

Age: 3+

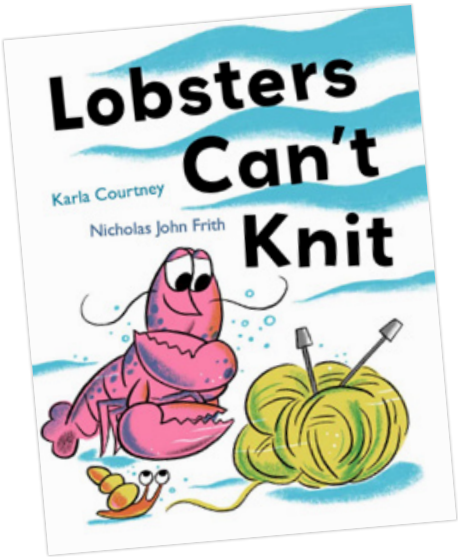
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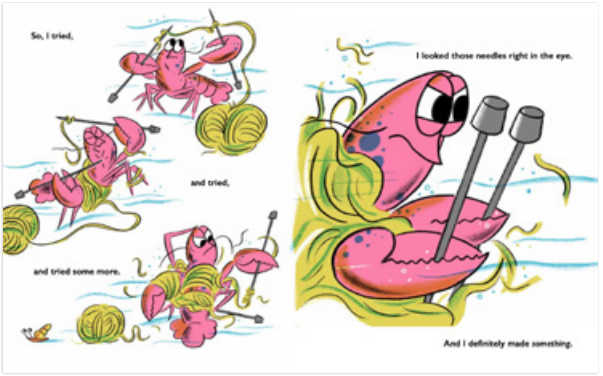
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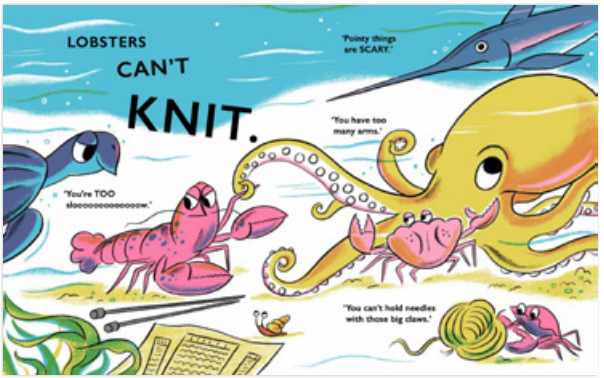
- Canadian/Australian author Karla Courtney is a lobster fanatic and knitting expert whose knitted lobster videos have garnered over a million views.
- Fans of Jory John and Mac Barnett will love this funny story of overcoming the odds.
- Retro artwork by Nicholas John Frith makes our lobster and his big personality shine.

Do you know what Lobster wants more than anything else in the world? A lobster sweater. With ten sleeves and a long middle that will keep his whole body warm. But everyone tells him LOBSTERS CAN'T KNIT!

Everyone just might be wrong, in this story of creativity, teamwork and a whole lot of persistence.







PICTURE BOOK

WINSTON'S SPECIAL DAY

Gabriel Evans

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 40 pages

Type: Picture book, hardcover

Age: 3+

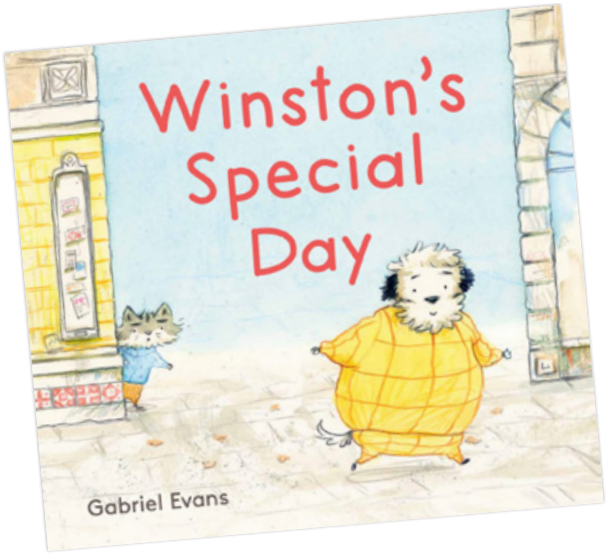
RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

- Established creator: Gabriel is a beloved Australian author/illustrator, known for his ability to tap into what's important to kids.
- A fresh take on birthdays: This story explores expectations and what happens when you have big wishes for a special day.
- Encourages empathy and kindness: Winston's friend Miles wants to make his birthday special for him and goes to great lengths to do so.

Winston is wearing his brightest, yellowest outfit today because it's an important day for him. It's the kind of day that only happens once a year. He hopes his friends will remember and help him celebrate. But everyone is busy, even his good friend Miles.

Miles is working on a special mission that requires an awful lot of help. Winston didn't plan to hide in a bin, crawl through a hedge and wear a disguise on his special day. Luckily Miles is as good at surprises as he is at secret missions in this story about expectations and friendship.







PICTURE BOOK

THE LIBRARY OF BEARS

Cat Rabbit

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 40 pages

Type: Picture book, hardcover

Age: 3+

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World, excluding Australia, New Zealand, Japan and English-language China

- Calling all book people, this story is set in a library (of bears!) and celebrates the joy of borrowing and sharing stories.
- Cat Rabbit has 159K followers and is a celebrated textile artist whose work is exhibited in galleries worldwide.
- Fans of Don Freeman's *Corduroy* and teddy bears of all kind will root for Softie Bear.

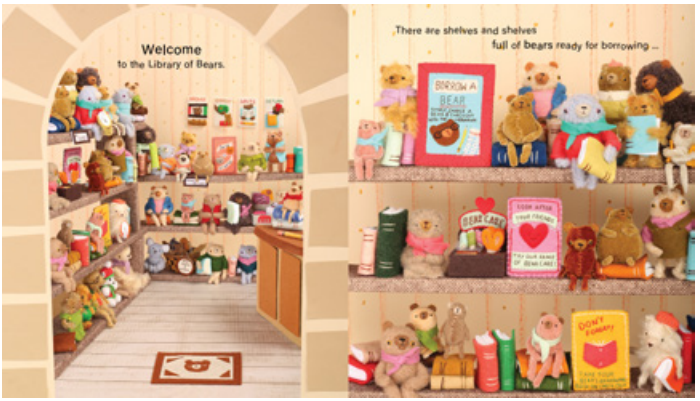
Book lovers and bear lovers alike will be charmed by this story of Softie, the only bear at the Library of Bears who has never been borrowed. Sofite hears all about the other bears' adventures, but she'd really like an adventure of her own. That way she'd have a story to share at story time.

Anyone who has ever felt left out or overlooked will see themselves in Softie and hope for her to be borrowed by a warm, loving friend.

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PICTURE BOOK

ALL IN A DAY

Chihiro Takeuchi

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 40 pages

Type: Picture book, hardcover

Age: 2+

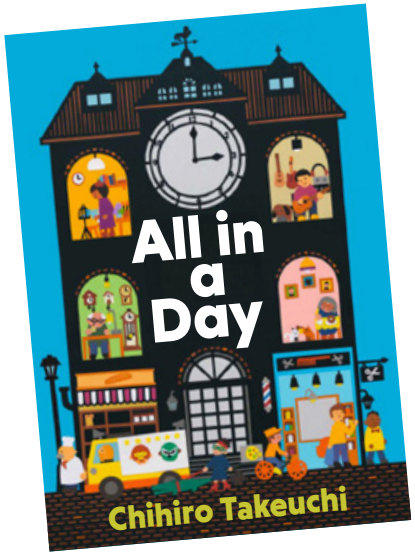
RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

- Clocks incorporated throughout make this a perfect STEM title and introduction to time.
- Includes multiple pictural narratives and search-and-find elements so readers can pore over the details.
- Exquisite package, paper cut art, and stunning cover make this a strong contender for the gift and museum markets.

Follow the comings and goings of everyone who resides and works in the same clock-faced apartment building and see what happens at every hour. Look in the windows and track each character's journey over the course of a day. And we can't forget what happens when (almost) everyone is sleeping.

Chihiro's detailed, kid-friendly paper cut artwork engages readers and includes them in her work. Here, she smartly focuses on what happens on the hour, which is the way children are first introduced to the concept of reading clocks. A deceptively simple read-aloud that highlights the importance of community and seamlessly works in the concept of time.







PICTURE BOOK

ALL IN A YEAR

Chihiro Takeuchi

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 40 pages

Type: Picture book, hardcover

Age: 2+

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

- Helps readers understand the concept of time by showing just how much can happen in a year.
- Introduces a narrative to personalise an otherwise abstract subject matter.
- Features search-and-find elements to engaged readers in the detailed illustrations.

The Tanaka family are moving out of their apartment building and into a house. Follow them on their journey to see how their life changes over the course of a year. See the family engage with their new environment and keep ties with their old community, as they enjoy a year full of adventures.

This isn't your typical book of seasons. Instead, master cut-paper artist Chihiro Takeuchi has crafted a celebration of the way one family spends a year and the relationships that change and develop over time.







PICTURE BOOK

I AM TREE REX!

Mo Davey

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 32 pages

Type: Picture book, hardcover

Age: 3+

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

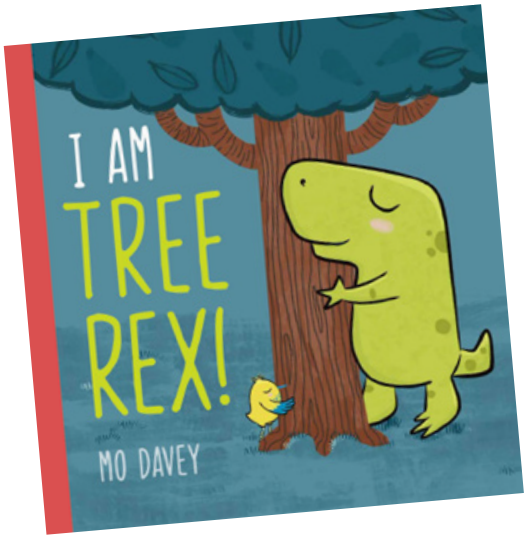
- Introduces a debut talent – and a tree-loving dinosaur.
- Inspires readers in a non-didactic way.
- Pairs dinosaurs and conservation, in a winning combination.

Rex lived at the edge of the forest with exactly fifty-one trees. Every day, he counted and hugged each one. This always made him feel good until…

One day he counted only fifty. A tree was missing!

Rex was concerned. And so were his bird friends. Where were all their trees going? This would never do. Rex and his friends had to come up with a plan to keep the tree cutters from taking away any more trees. Otherwise there would be no trees left to hug.

Debut author illustrator Mo Davey introduces a dinosaur hero whose child-like thinking and problem-solving will charm readers – and inspire them to protect their favourite trees too.







BOARD BOOK

FIND ME, IF YOU CAN!

NEW TITLE

Allira Tee

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 12 sleeves

Type: Board book

Age: 2+

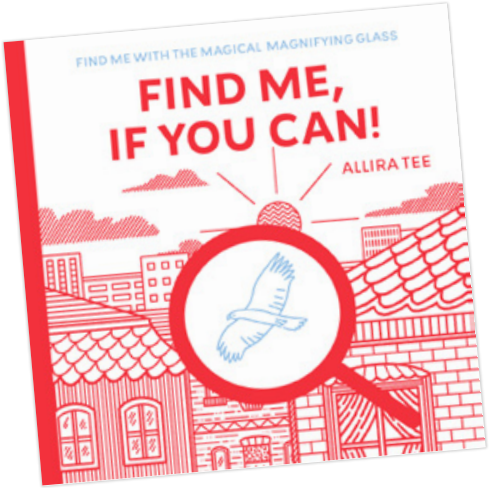
RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

- An interactive seek-and find that includes a punch-out red looking glass to reveal the hidden creatures and friends.
- Encourages animal identification and counting in an exciting way.
- Allows children to experience a sense of discovery and wonder.

Find Me, If You Can! is a seek-and-find board book of endless fun and discovery. The two pantone color illustrations of Allira Lee depict a range of different environments, from farms and parks, through to jungles and underwater.

Included is a punch-out red looking glass to reveal all the hidden items in each picture, that are otherwise 'invisible'! Young readers will enjoy the thrill of discovery, as the magnifying glass 'magically' reveals all the hidden images.







BOARD BOOK

ANIMALS

Chihiro Takeuchi

BEST SELLER

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 19 sleeves

Type: Board book

Age: 2+

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding World English rights and Simplified Chinese

- Shapes, colours and scenes for children to explore, discover and name.
- Adults and children will delight in searching for the seek-and-find elements.
- Elegant design with universal appeal.

Find different animals from each continent in this thoughtfully-designed board book with cut-paper artwork.

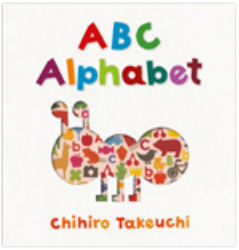
Hours of fun and engagement for children of all ages.





ALSO AVAILABLE:





NON-FICTION

ALL ABOUT THE GUT

Dr Liz Bannister, illustrated by Beck Feiner

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 40 pages

Type: Picture book, hardcover

Age: 4-8

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World, excluding Australia, New Zealand, North America, Korean and Simplified Chinese

- A narrative non-fiction picture book about the gut, written by a paediatric gastroenterologist.
- The books in this series are designed to be read cover to cover and include lots of amazing facts.
- Beck Feiner's graphic, engaging illustrations keep this from feeling like a standard science book.

How does your gut turn the food you eat into the nutrients your body needs? Why do we have one stomach, but giraffes have four? And why do we burp?

Expert paediatric gastroenterologist, Dr Liz Bannister, takes young readers inside the body to explain in a very accessible format, the function and importance of the gut.

This educational introduction is crucial for learning the composition and function of our digestive systems; the importance of nutrition in our day-to-day lives; and how to keep our guts in good health.







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NON-FICTION

ALL ABOUT THE BRAIN

Dr Gabriel Dabscheck
Illustrated by Kim Siew

SPECIFICATIONS
Extent: 40 pages

Type: Hardback

Age: 4–8

RIGHTS AVAILABLE
World excluding Australia, New Zealand, North America, Korea and Simplified Chinese

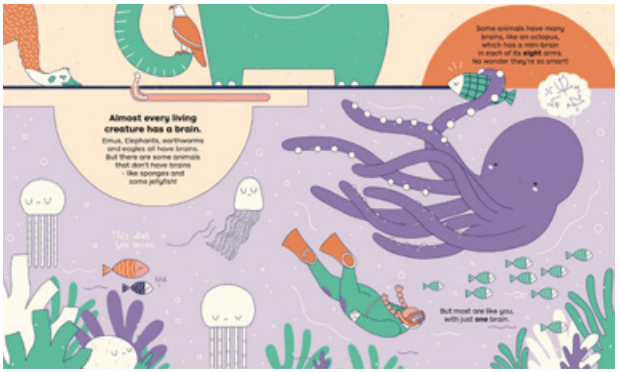
- Gold medal winner of the California Eureka! Award for nonfiction and a Junior Library Guild Selection.
- Written by a paediatric neurologist and designed to be read cover to cover.
- This series is intended to help kids learn more about the way their bodies work and discover how amazing each system in their body is.

How does your brain tell your arms and legs what to do? Where is all the information you take in from the world stored?

Curious kids will find the answers to these questions and more in *All About the Brain* by expert paediatric neurologist Dr Gabriel Dabscheck.







ALL ABOUT THE HEART

Dr Remi Kowalski
Illustrated by Tonia Composto



SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 40 pages

Type: Picture book, hardcover

Age: 4–8

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia, New Zealand, Germany, North America, France, Korea and Simplified Chinese

- Authored by a leading paediatric cardiologist.
- Designed to be read cover to cover.
- Presented and illustrated in a way that makes the information engaging and accessible.
- CBCA Notable book.





Does your heart really stop when you sneeze? Can it break? How does our heart compare to the heart of other creatures? Curious kids will find the answers to all their questions and more in *All About the Heart* by paediatric cardiologist Dr Remi Kowalski.

This is the first book in a nonfiction series Berbay is launching, authored my paediatric medical experts in their fields. Presented in a kid-friendly, exciting way, these books – which can be read cover to cover – are designed to help kids better understand the way their bodies work and appreciate how incredible they are.

WHOSE DINOSAUR BONES?

Chihiro Takeuchi

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 36 pages

Type: Picture book, hardcover

Age: 2+

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia, New Zealand and North America

- A must-have for every dinosaur-obsessed child.
- This interactive format is a perfect intro to vertebrates.
- Features a fun facts spread that will appeal to both preschool and school-aged readers.

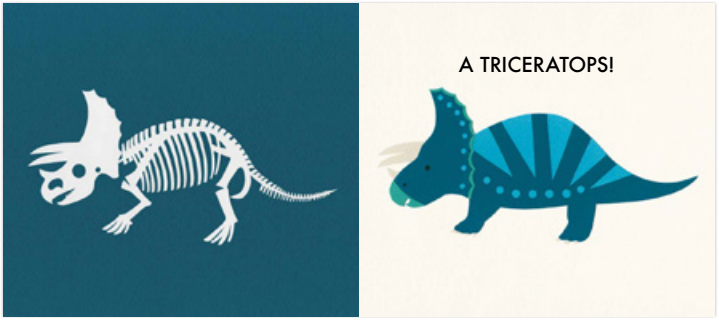
This engaging picture book asks readers to identify dinosaurs based on their footprints, choice of food and bone structure. The deceptively simple format is chock full of information for dinosaur enthusiasts.

ALSO AVAILABLE:







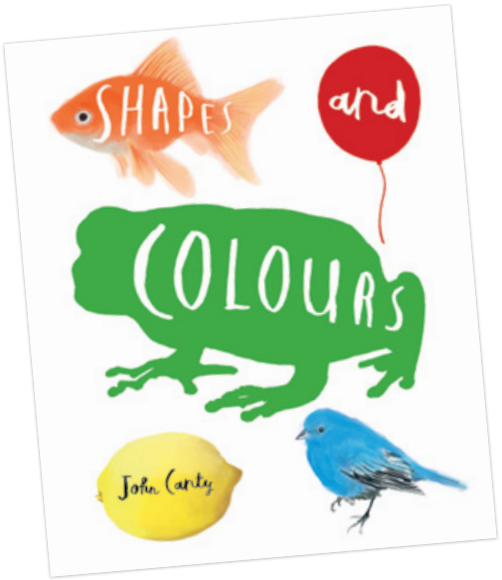


NON-FICTION

SHAPES AND COLOURS

AWARD WINNING AUTHOR

John Canty



SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 36 pages

Type: Picture book, hardcover

Age: 0+

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia, New Zealand and North America



- A future classic for modern kids, from award-winning author John Canty.
- All the colours of a rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet are explored in this look-and-guess book.
- Features fresh and appealing illustrations with a striking design and spot gloss on all of the vignetted pages.



John Canty, the award-winning author/illustrator of the *Heads and Tails* series introduces readers to a multi-tiered new concept book about shape and colour sorting and object identification.

★ ***Kirkus*, starred review**

BEST SELLER!
150,000+ copies sold in Australia

HEADS AND TAILS

John Canty

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 32 pages

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Age: 2+

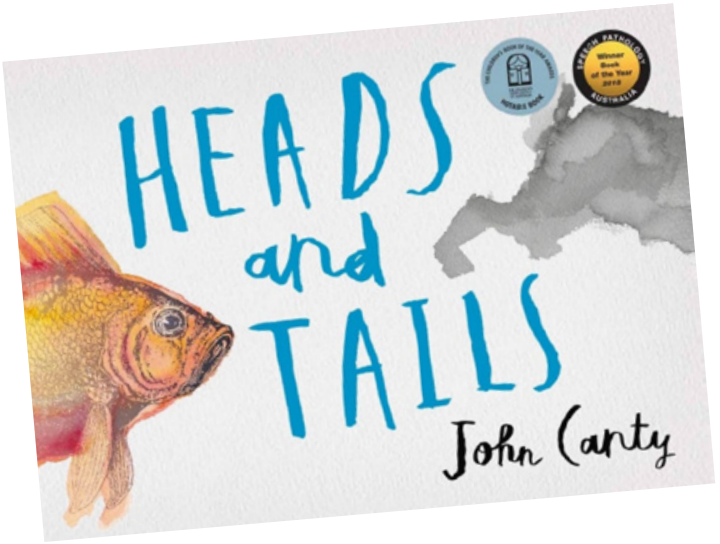
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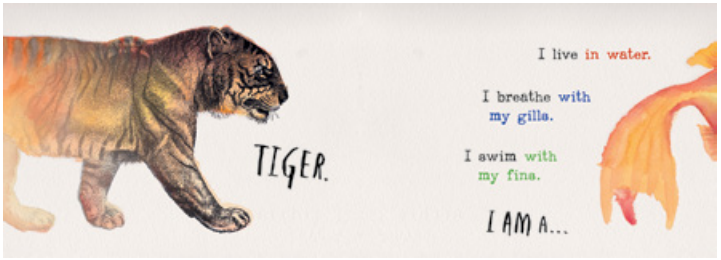
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- Children's fascination with animals is rewarded and enriched.
- A book of discovery, play and learning.
- Sensitive water-colour and pencil artwork.

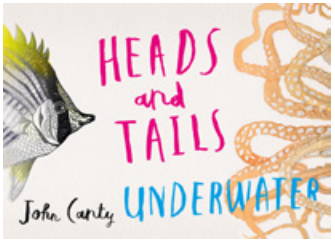
A tiger, a kangaroo, a rabbit, a fish and more are revealed as we turn the page in the first book in John Canty's beloved, award-winning *Heads and Tails* series.

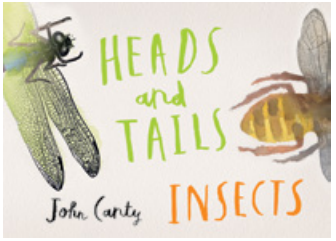
At first we can only see their tail ends. Some clear, simple clues add detail as we learn more about each animal. Now, can you guess who that tail belongs to?





ALSO AVAILABLE:







BUNNYGIRL

Holly Jayne

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 32 pages

Type: Picture book, hardcover

Ages: 3+

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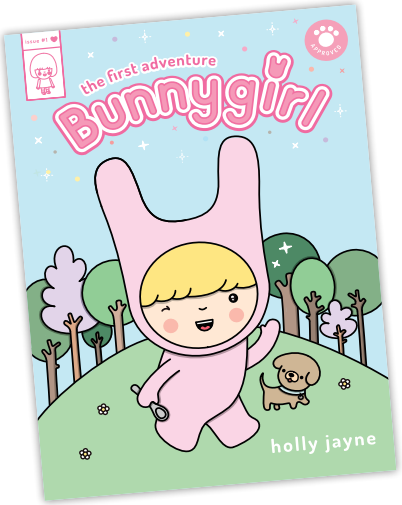
- A picture book told in comic panels that will appeal to emerging readers.
- A super hero with a super heart.
- Unlike traditional superheroes, Bunnygirl's super power is her kindness and desire to help.

Future graphic novel fans will love this picture book, told in comic book panels, about Bea an aspiring superhero whose real power is her kindness. This feel-good story will show readers what it takes to be a hero: a willingness to help – and a super costume, of course.

Holly Jayne is a debut author/illustrator whose lovable Bunnygirl will be back for more adventures.

ALSO AVAILABLE:







TERRIBLE TAILS: THE LAST SIPPER

NEW TITLE

Adin Milo



SPECIFICATIONS

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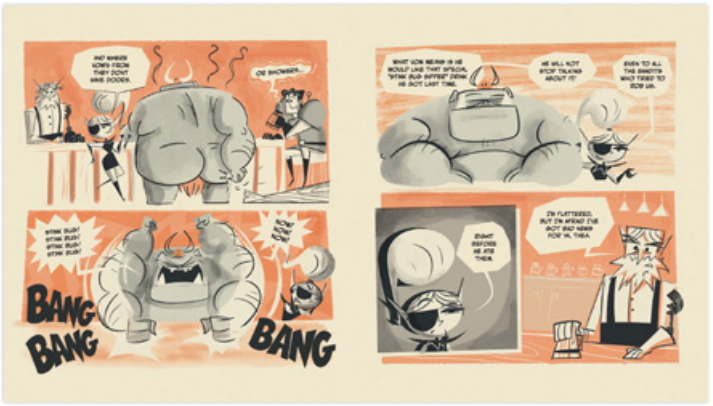
Type: Graphic novel

Age: 6+

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

- Action-packed, comedic fantasy: *Terrible Tails: The Last Sipper* combines laugh-out-loud humor with thrilling quests, making it a perfect introduction to fantasy adventures for young readers.
- A quirky cast of unlikely heroes: From a nervous paladin to a mischievous elf and a fearless porkish barbarian, the rotating cast of adventurers keeps each story fresh, fun and full of surprises.
- First in a series of fun and silly adventures, featuring an ever-expanding roster of unlikely heroes on outrageous quests.





Trouble is brewing in the Kingdom of Austerra. Traders have mysteriously disappeared. Supplies have vanished. And there's a haunting presence growing in throughout the land.

What follows is a wild, fast-paced adventure packed with absurd quests, quirky characters and laugh-out-loud moments. With fresh, retro-inspired illustrations and playful storytelling, *Terrible Tails: The Last Sipper* is perfect for young readers who love light-hearted fantasy, humour and action-filled escapades.

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JUNIOR FICTION

MOTH IN A FANCY CARDIGAN

Charlotte Lance and David Booth

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 192 pages

Type: Hardcover

Age: 8–12

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

- Told in alternating voices, this inventive debut novel is about finding the confidence to be who you are.
- An age-appropriate, thoughtful look at how kids live up to the expectations their parents and peers have of them.
- Features artwork by David Booth (*Ghostpatrol*), a Melbourne-based illustrator with an international fanbase.

This is the story of Gary Grey Moth who desperately wants to be seen and Florence Butterfly who has had enough of being noticed. What would happen if they swapped cardigans and could be the bug they each always wanted to be?

A humorous, insightful story of identity and coming-of-age, told from the unlikely but utterly relatable perspectives of a moth and a butterfly.





CHAPTER 21

ZIG ZAG ZOOM

It's an absolute state, I grab my bag as I run from my classroom and zigzag to the toilets. Bursting in, I lock the door behind me and claw it off – the cardigan. The grey one. I throw it out the open window. I never want to see it again. I'm not thinking. I'm all doing. Making decisions. Mum would have been pleased about that, at least.

I stand still in the butterfly cardigan under the fluorescent light, and like a crystal in the sunshine, fill the grimy walls around me with colour. This could be my moment, you know. It has to be. I'll emerge from the toilets – I know, a toilet is no cocoon, but more with me here – I'll emerge a new me. Everything will be different, it just will.

Across the room and to the door I go. It's time.

I unlock it and with shaking hands take the handle and count down three, two—

OUCH!

A bloom of ladybirds thrown the heavy door open, hitting me flat in my face. Like a train they whistle by, never stopping, just tooting their hellos and their hi's and smiling as they go.



CHAPTER 24

THE BLACK AND THE WHITE OF IT

'Grandma, I need to tell you something.'

She opens the door, and scoops me in and out of the cold. Without a word of my greyness, she bundles me into her warm house and sits me down.

'But don't say anything till I finish.'

Grandma nods obligingly.

It feels like I've logged my nerves to the top of the rollercoaster, and now I'm here, edging over. No turning back. Inhale.

'Grandma-I-lost-my-cardigan—'

Inhale.

'– but it was an accident and it was the moth and my homework was in the tree and your present was in my pocket and everything was in the bin and I was mad, Grandma, 'cause how can I be a butterfly without it? Buddy and Rosie said they'd fix everything.

and, and ... Grandma, look.' I pull my t-shirt out wide from the bottom. 'Look at me!'

'I can see, Flo.' She takes my hands and my t-shirt pings back into place.

'Well?'

'Well, I–'

'No one can even see me in this, and what's Mum going to say? She's going to be even more disappointed in me. And ugh, there's more. Worse.'

'Florence, breathe.' Grandma's eyes are kind, but I haven't made it to the bottom of the rollercoaster yet. So, on to the breathing.

'I had a present for you, wrapped up, in my pocket. I made it, a drawing, my best ever,' then at a million miles an hour, 'and-I-lost-that-too.' I cover my burning face in my hands. Finished.

'Can I say something, Flo?'

'Yeah.'

'Firstly,' she says, both her hands holding mine and smiling up close, 'what kind of drawing?'

Exhale.

'Of us. A drawing of you and me, like the photos we love, the black-and-

SHARKMAN AND BLOWFISH:
WORLD DOMINATION

David Woodland

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 152 pages

Type: Middle grade fiction, hardcover

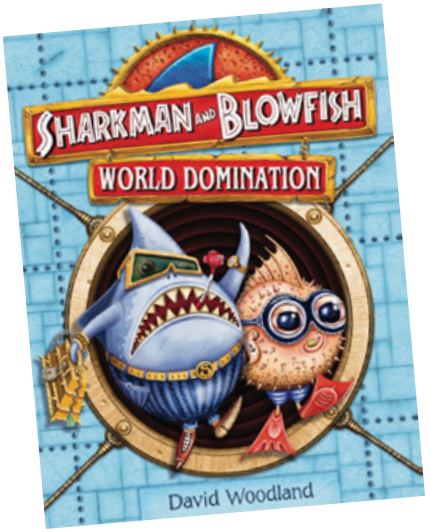
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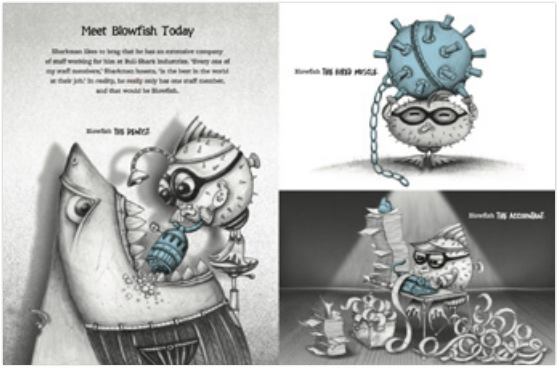
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- Fast-paced and funny, this series is for fans of Bad Guys and The Real Pigeons.
- Incorporates science, ecology, and satire, in an accessible way. Think *'Pinky and the Brain'* – *underwater*.
- Features mind-blowing hand-drawn artwork by film and concept artist David Woodland.

Sharkman is the boss of Sharkman Empire. He has everything: a driver, a chef, a chief scientist, an inventor to create his every whim. Okay, all of those jobs are actually performed by his best friend Blowfish. But Sharkman does have a lot things. What he doesn't have is world domination. That could all change as soon as he has a plan – or Blowfish does.







TISH

Edwina Wyatt

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 200 pages

Type: Fiction, hardcover

Age: 7–12

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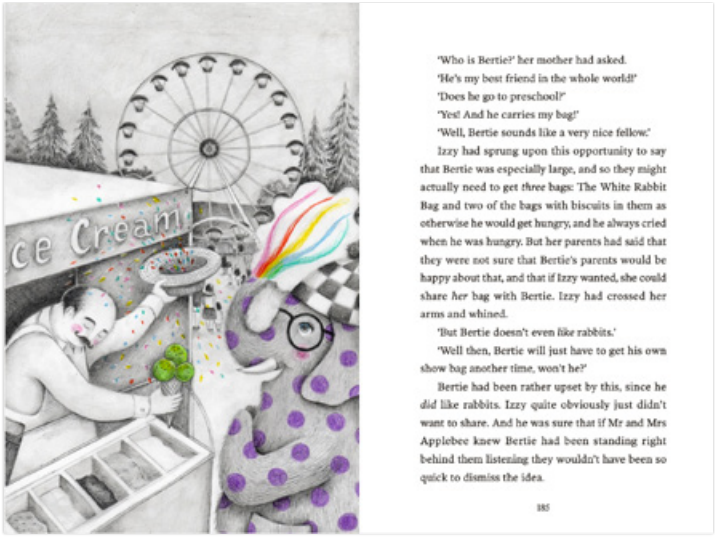
- Written by the CBCA Honour-Award winning author of *The Secrets of Magnolia Moon*.
- Features full-colour art by French illustrator Odette Barberousse.
- For fans of Karen Foxlee, Katherine Applegate and Kate DiCamillo.

Tish is the story of a lovable imaginary friend who is looking for his place in the world and finds it through his companionship with three different children who need him. It's a story of friendship, goodbyes and longing, and a tale of having the confidence to believe.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: *"Edwina's signature text is magical, thought-provoking and leaves an impression on each page… It is one of those books that will stay in the reader's heart forever…" CBCA Reading time.*

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: *"Stories like Tish are important for children as they talk of the universal need to be loved, the process of trying to adapt, trying to please and the development of confidence in what is important to oneself in a friend… A beautiful tale!" ReadPlus*

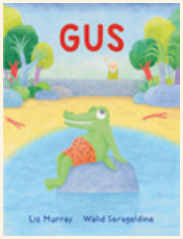




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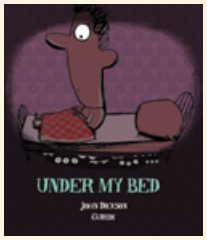
How to Make Friends: A Bear's Guide



Gus



The Bear and the Little Green Thing



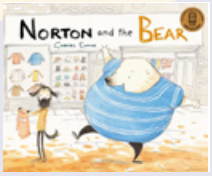
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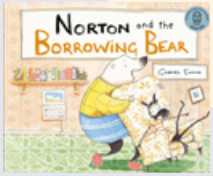
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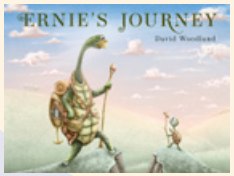
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Norton and the Borrowing Bear



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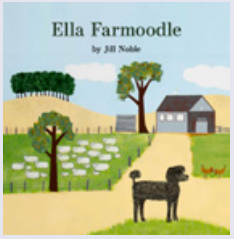
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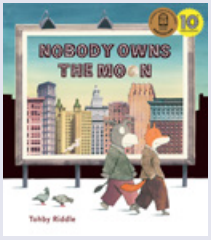
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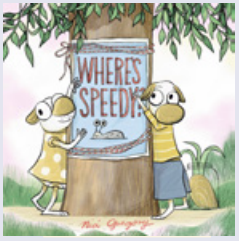
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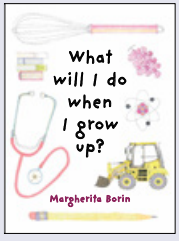
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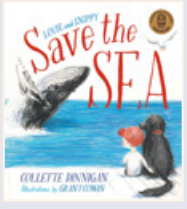
Nobody Owns the Moon



Where's Speedy?



What Will I do When I grow up?



Louie and Snippy Save the Sea







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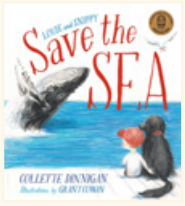
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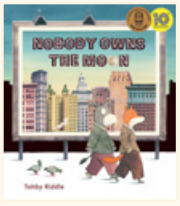


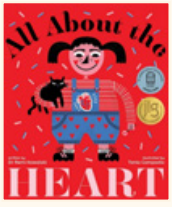
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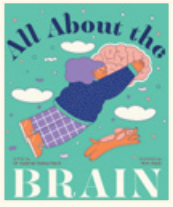






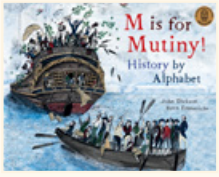




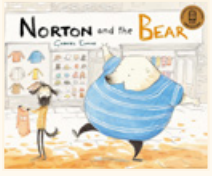




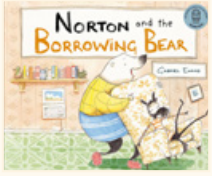


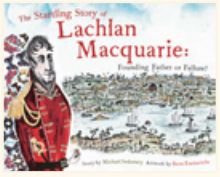






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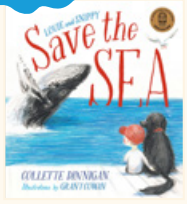


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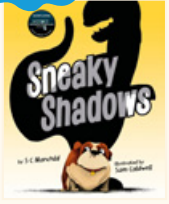
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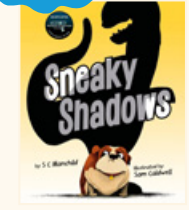


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Speech Pathology Book of the Year Awards

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Russell Prize for Humour Writing for Young People

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Chen Bochui International Children's Literature Award

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World Illustration Award

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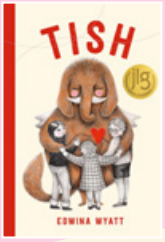
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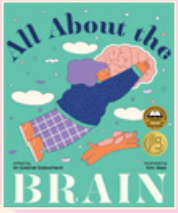
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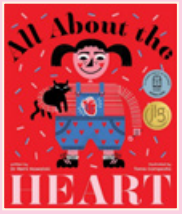




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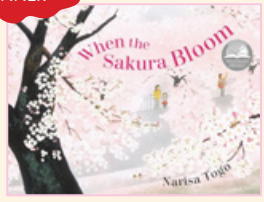


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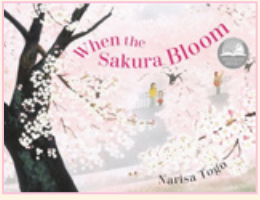


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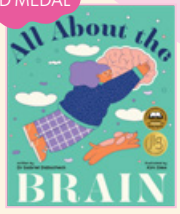


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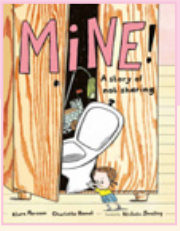


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A School Library Journal 'Most Astonishingly Unconventional Children's Book'



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