

A-Z of Authors

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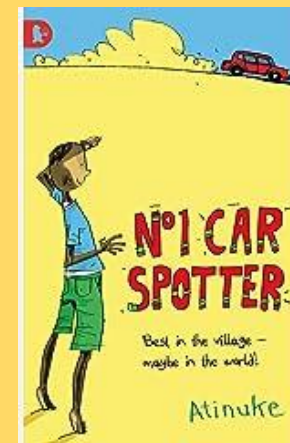
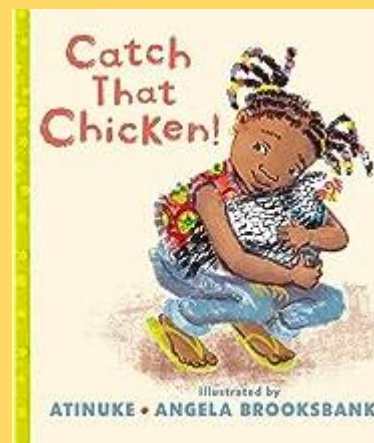
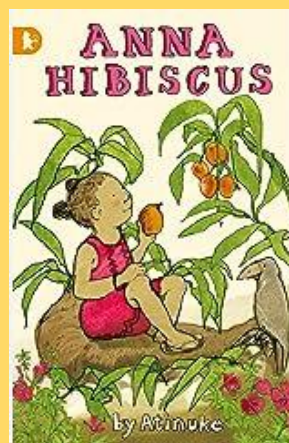
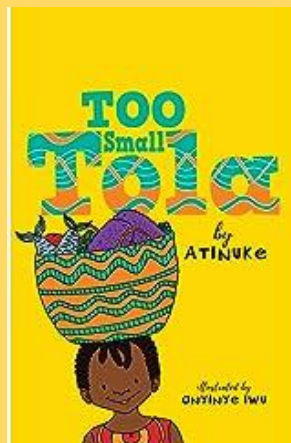
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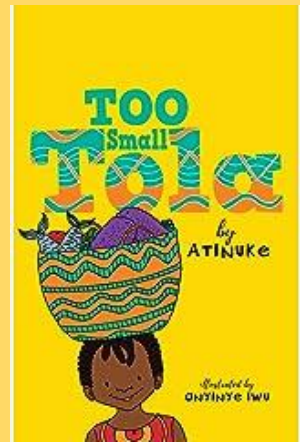
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A – Atinuke



Atinuke, a gifted storyteller, invites young readers on captivating journeys through her enchanting tales set. Her books are a vibrant celebration of cultures and traditions, featuring relatable characters and heart warming stories. Atinuke's evocative storytelling and vivid descriptions create an immersive reading experience for children, transporting them to the rich landscapes of the African continent. Through her works, she fosters empathy, understanding, and a love for learning about different cultures.

A – Atinuke



Extract



Tola lives in a run-down block of flats in the megacity of Lagos, in the country of Nigeria. She lives with her sister, Moji, who is very clever; her brother, Dapo, who is very fast and Grandmummy, who is very-very bossy.

Tola is the youngest in her family. And the smallest. And everybody calls her Too Small Tola, which makes her feel too-too small.

“Tola!” shouts Grandmummy. “O-ya, shopping! Let’s go!”

Tola looks at Grandmummy in surprise. Shopping isn’t her job! She is far too small to carry shopping!

“Why are you standing there looking at me?” asks Grandmummy. “Hurry up!”

“But...” Tola starts to argue.

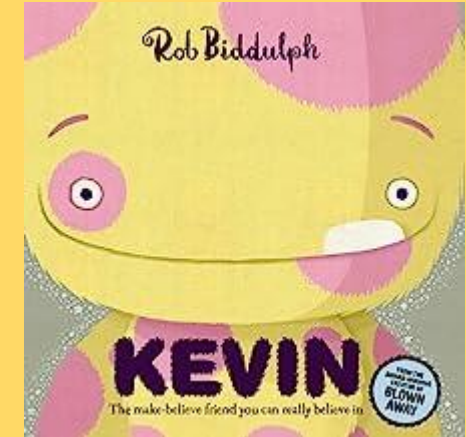
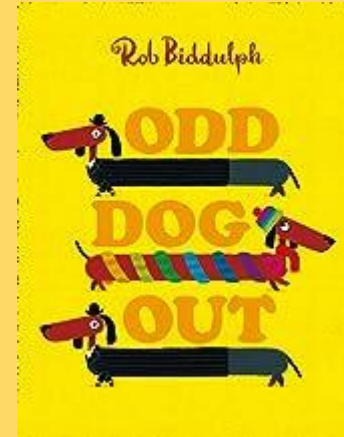
She looks at her sister, Moji. Moji is big. Big enough to carry a mammy-wagon load of shopping.

But Moji is sitting at her borrowed computer doing her homework. She is wearing one of her A* looks of concentration. Tola sighs. Everybody knows not to get in Moji’s way when she is wearing an A* look.

What about her brother, Dapo? Dapo is fast. He could reach market faster than an okada taxi.

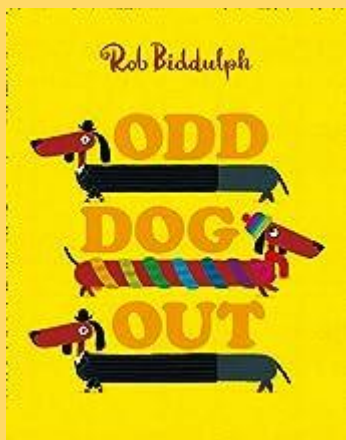


B – Rob Biddulph

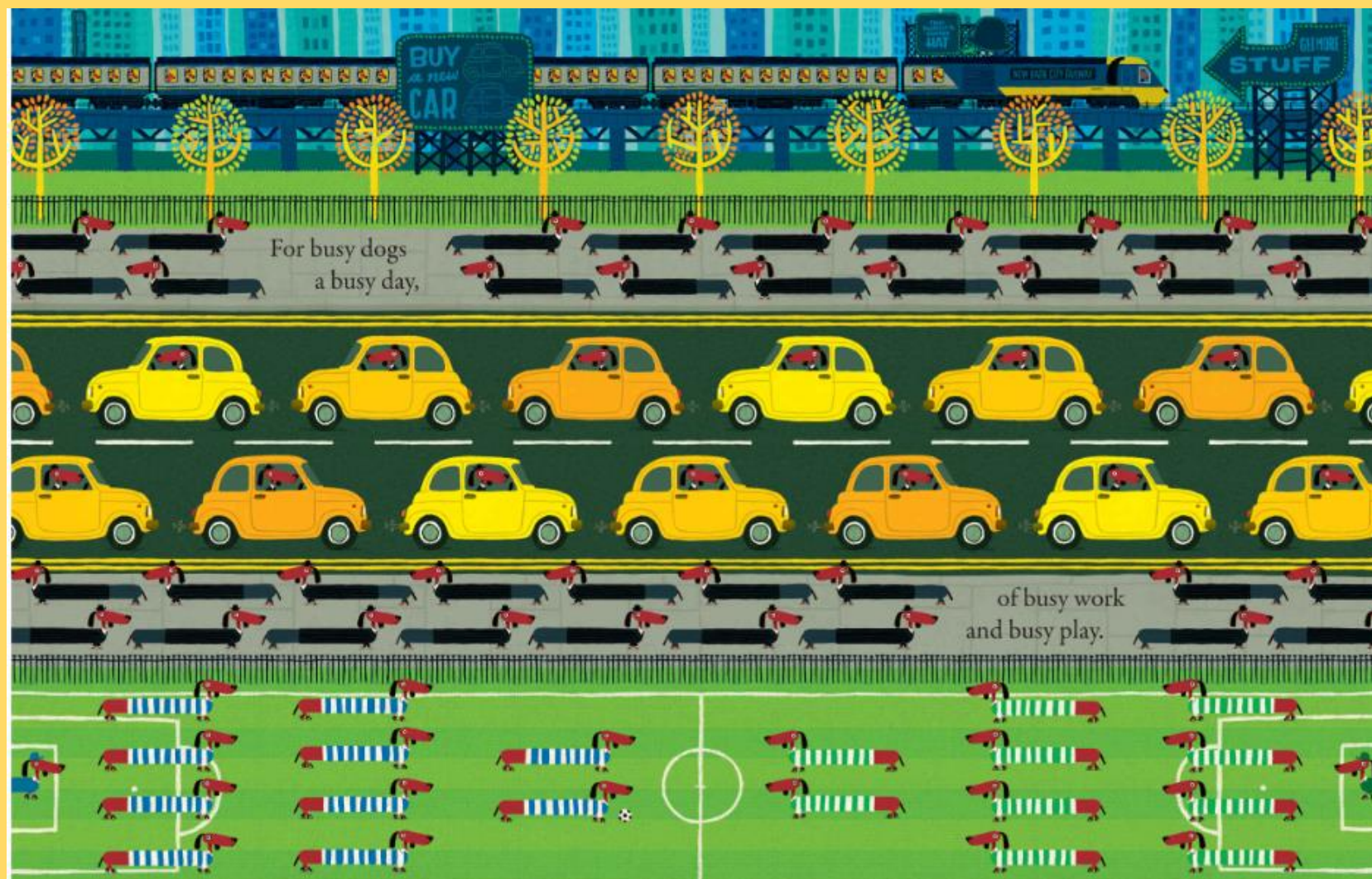


Rob Biddulph, a talented author and illustrator, captivates readers with his enchanting stories and creative initiatives. His books are a treasure trove of delightful characters and imaginative plots that ignite the imagination. Biddulph's skillful storytelling and vibrant illustrations bring his stories to life in captivating ways. Through his 'Draw With Rob' project, he encourages creativity and inspires young minds to explore their artistic talents.

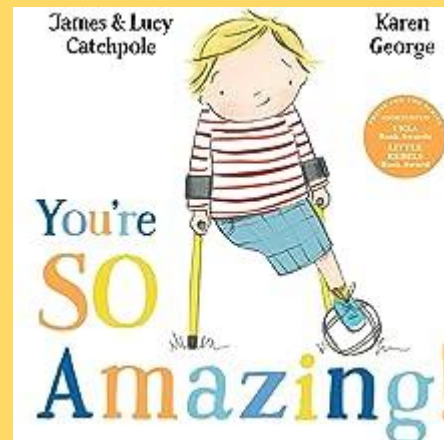
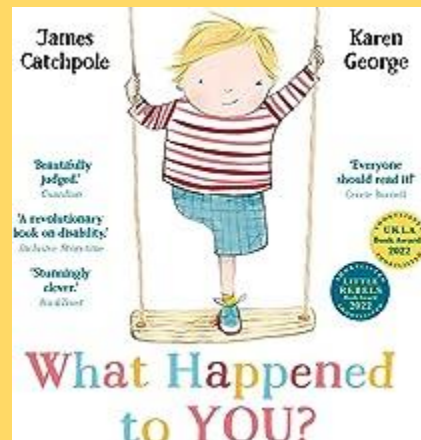
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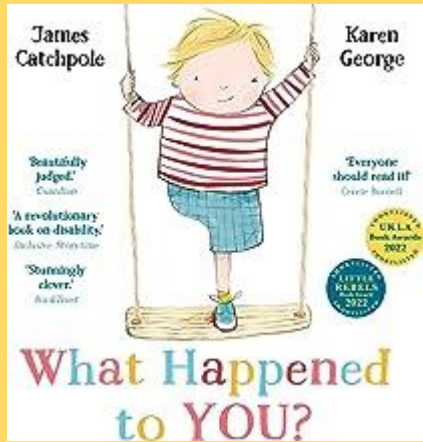


C – James & Lucy Catchpole

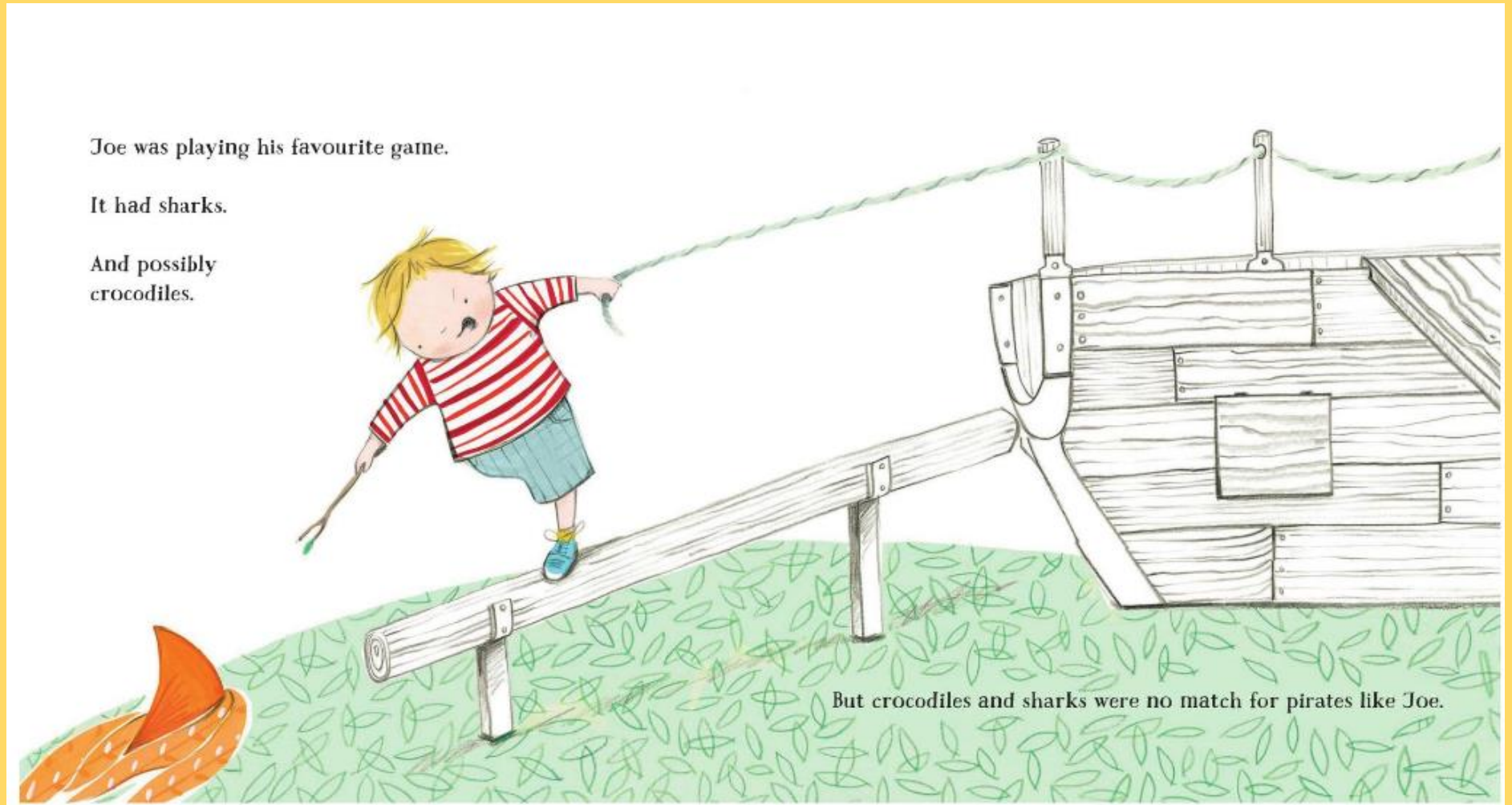


James and Lucy Catchpole, a dynamic team, enchant young readers with their imaginative and heart warming stories. Their collaborative works are filled with relatable characters and captivating narratives that allow children to build an understanding of the world through others' eyes. Through their engaging storytelling, they create a captivating reading experience for children.

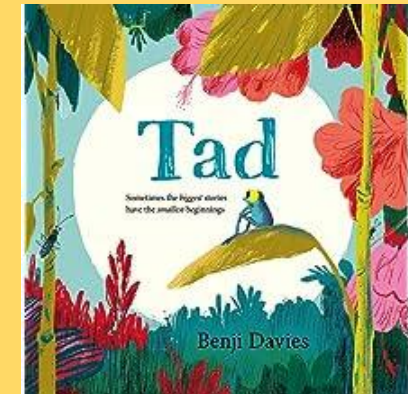
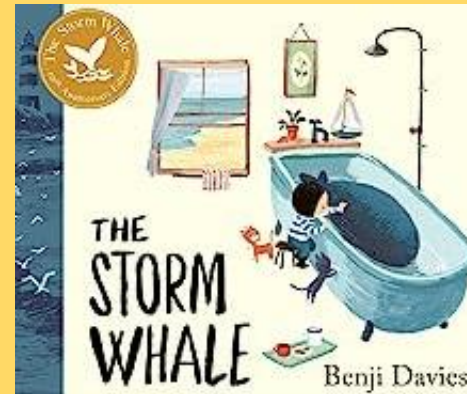
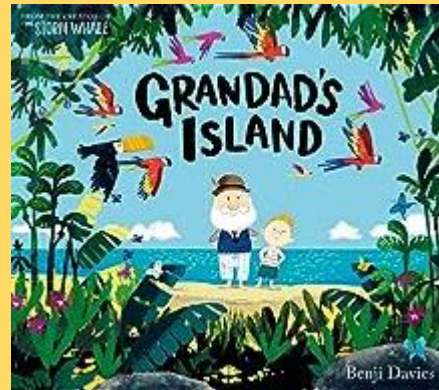
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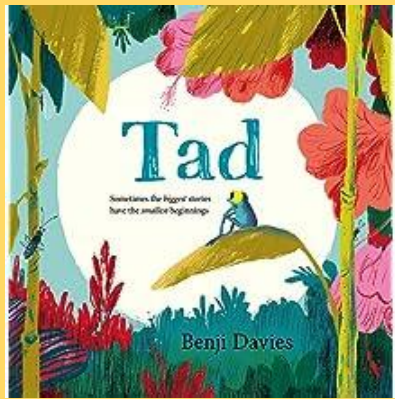


D – Benji Davies



Benji Davies, a masterful author and illustrator, captures young readers' hearts with his enchanting and emotionally resonant stories. His books are brought to life by his evocative illustrations that convey a depth of emotion and wonder. Davies' storytelling skilfully explores themes of friendship, resilience, and imagination, touching the hearts of both children and adults. Through his works, he fosters empathy and inspires young minds to embrace the magic of storytelling. Benji Davies' contributions to children's literature have earned him a special place in the hearts of readers young and old.

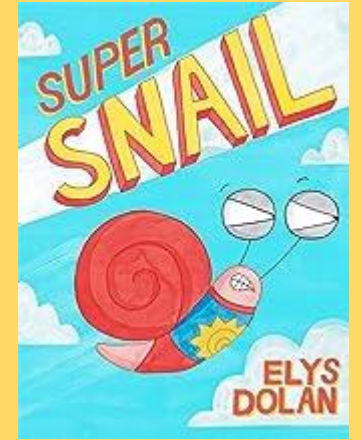
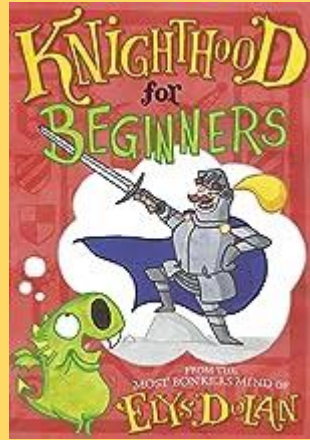
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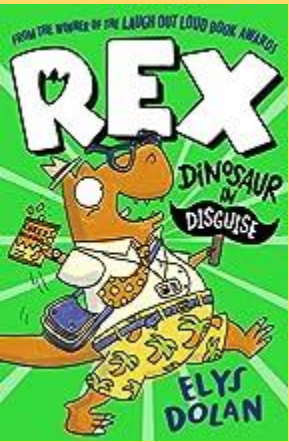


E – Elys Dolan

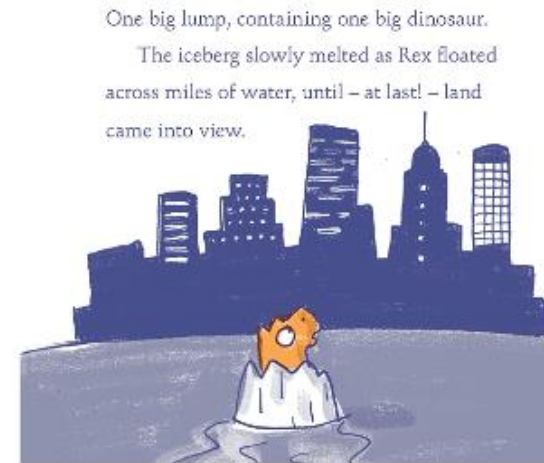
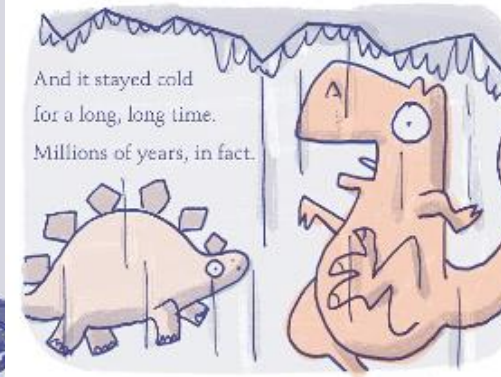
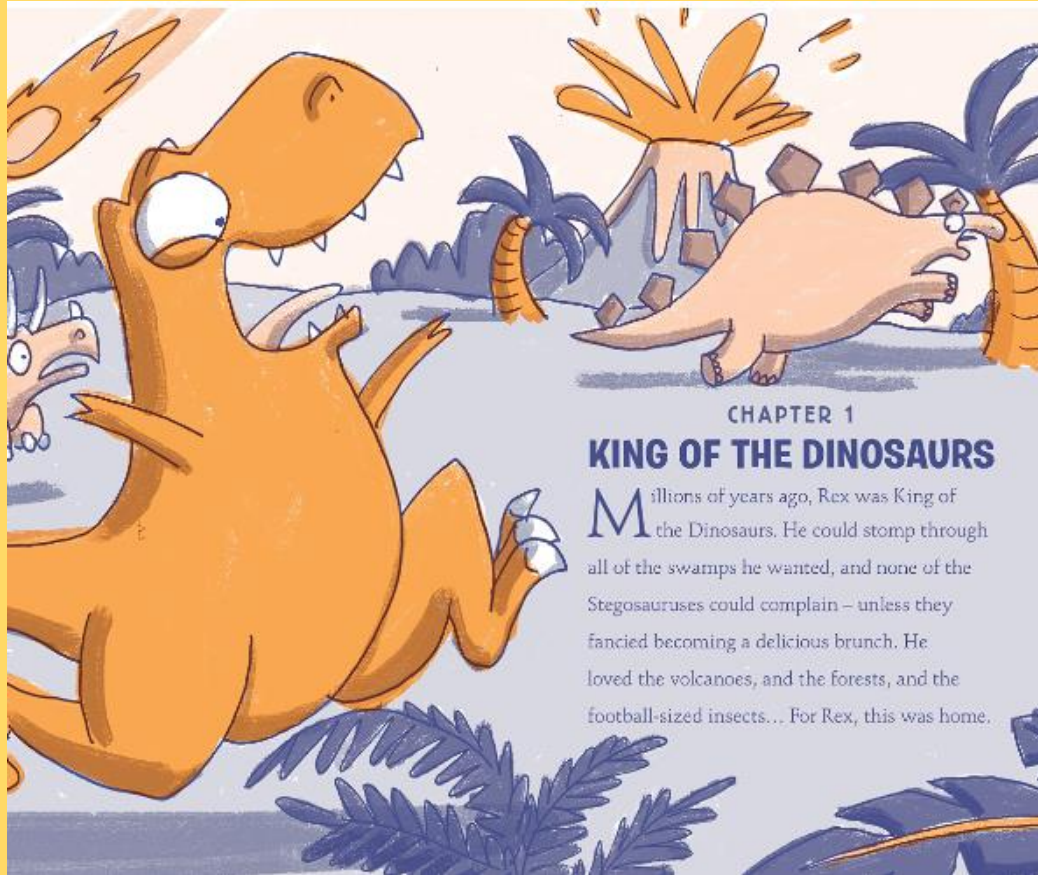


Elys Dolan brings joy and laughter to young readers with her imaginative and humorous stories. Her books are filled with vibrant illustrations and quirky characters that captivate the imagination. Dolan's clever storytelling and witty dialogue create an entertaining and engaging reading experience for children that will leave them rolling on the floor with laughter.

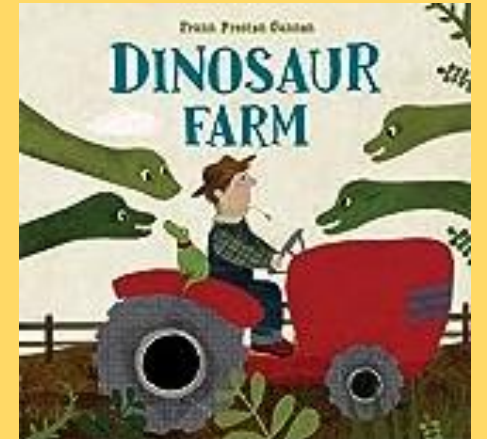
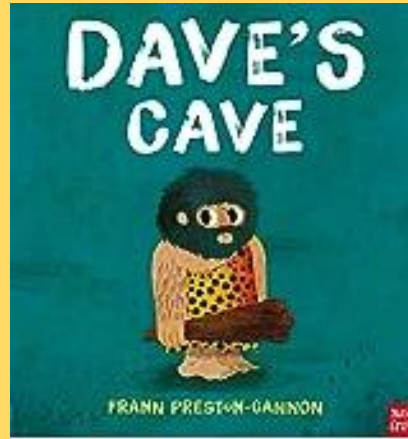
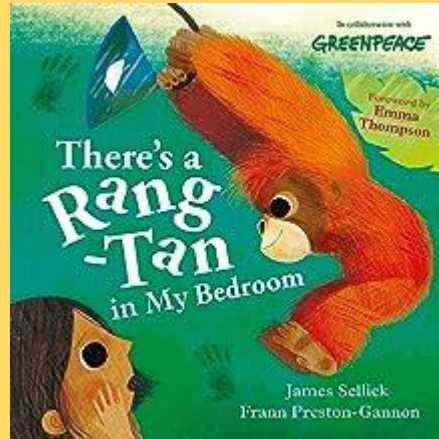
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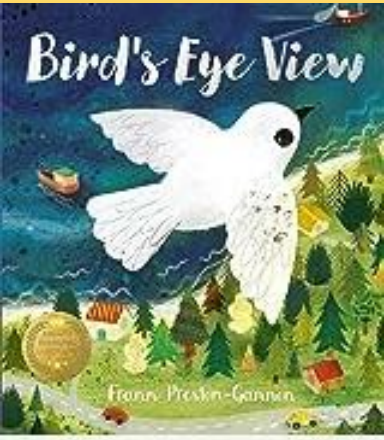


F – Frann Preston-Gannon



Frann Preston-Gannon, a talented author and illustrator, captivates young readers with her enchanting and visually captivating stories. Her books are brought to life by her unique and expressive illustrations that add depth and emotion to her narratives. Preston-Gannon's storytelling resonates with readers, exploring themes of empathy, diversity, and the beauty of the natural world. Through her works, she encourages young minds to embrace their creativity and appreciate the wonders around them.

F – Frann Preston-Gannon



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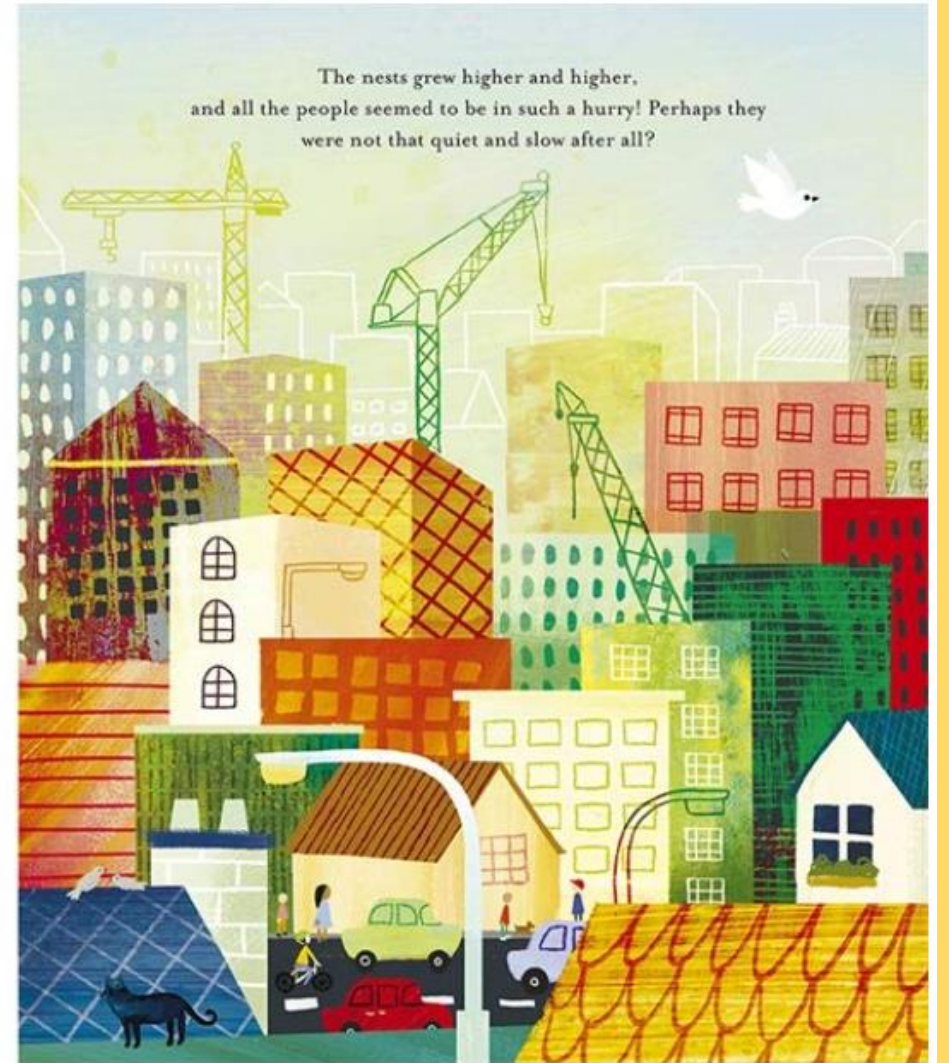


Soon, she came to a place with boxes scattered over the land.
There were people all around.

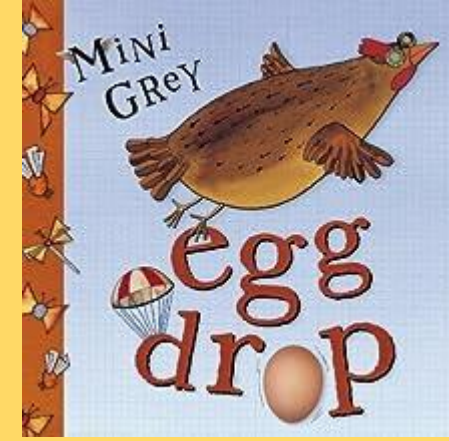
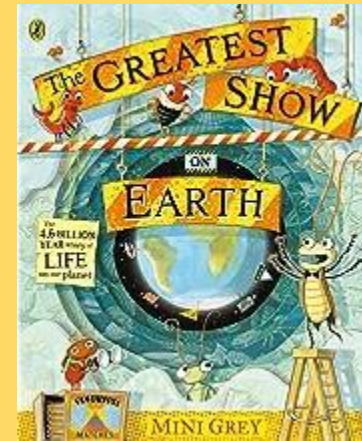
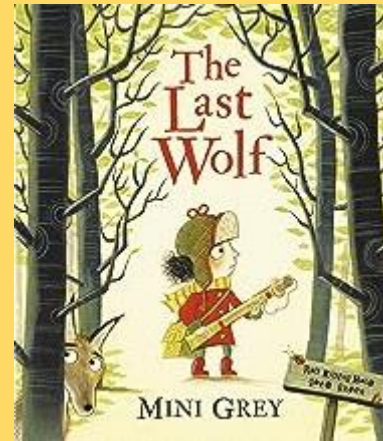
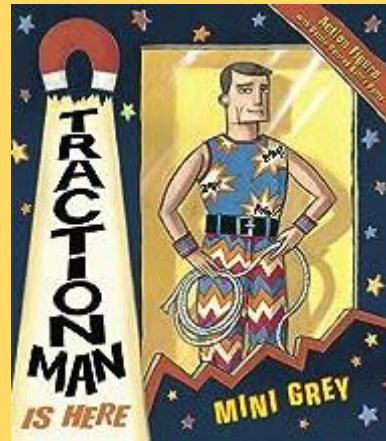


The boxes must be people's nests,
she thought.

The nests grew higher and higher,
and all the people seemed to be in such a hurry! Perhaps they
were not that quiet and slow after all?

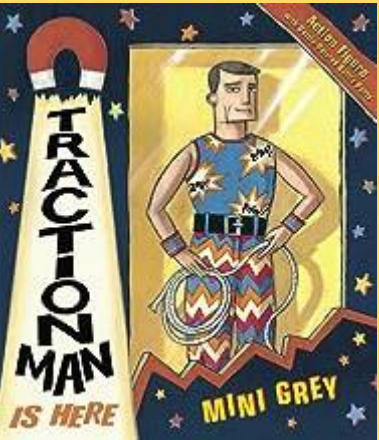


G – Mini Grey

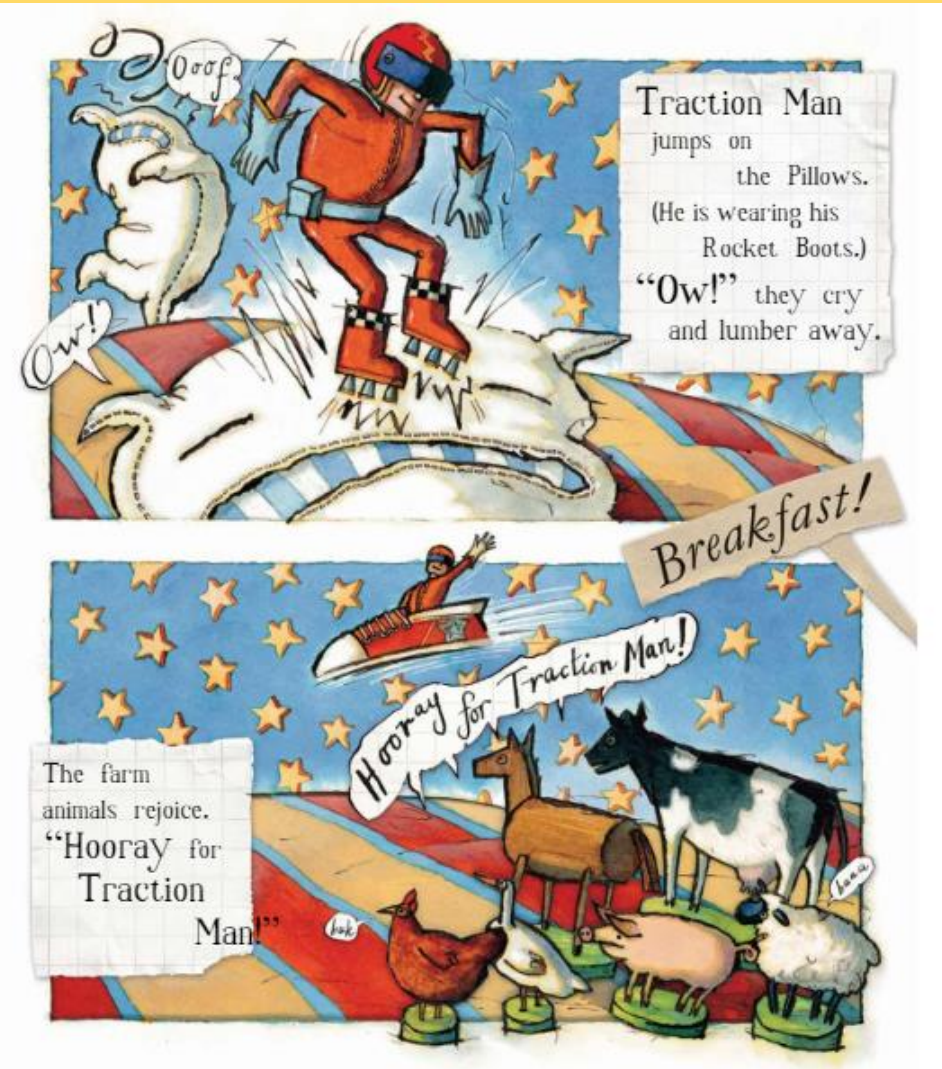


Mini Grey, a creative and imaginative author-illustrator, enchants young readers with her whimsical and visually captivating stories. Her books come to life through her intricate and playful illustrations that add depth and charm to her narratives. Grey's storytelling is a delightful mix of humour and heart, exploring themes of curiosity, friendship, and the magic of everyday life. Through her works, she encourages young minds to embrace their imagination and see the world in a new light. Mini Grey's contributions to children's literature have earned her a special place in the hearts of readers, as her books continue to inspire joy and wonder in their imaginations.

G – Mini Grey



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H – Harriet Muncaster

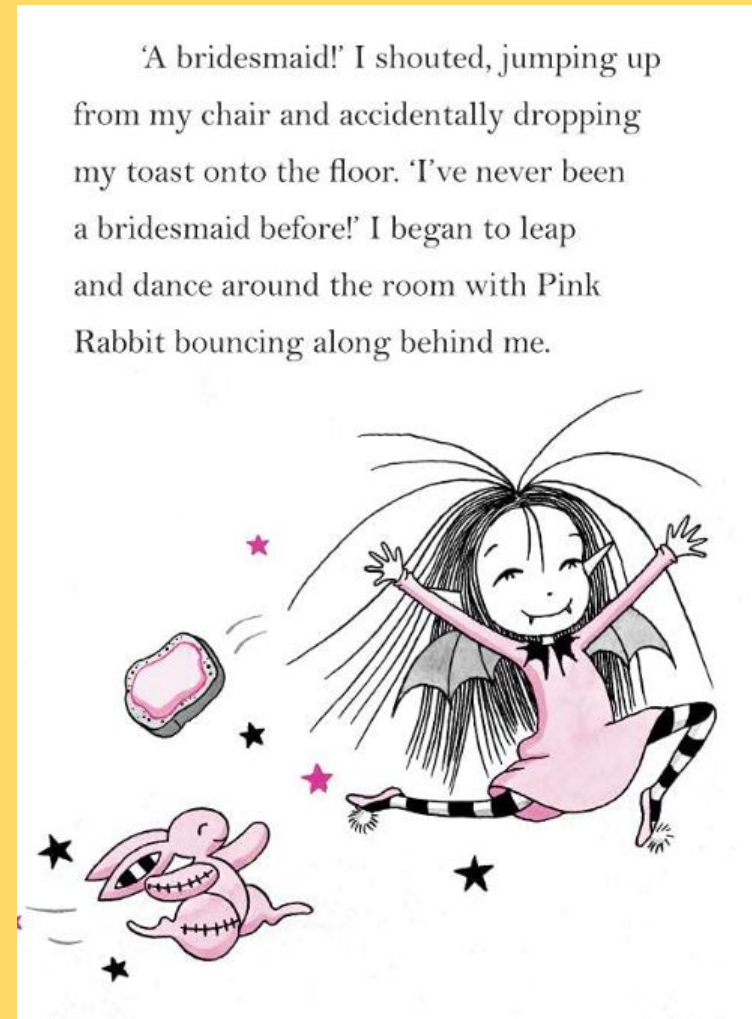
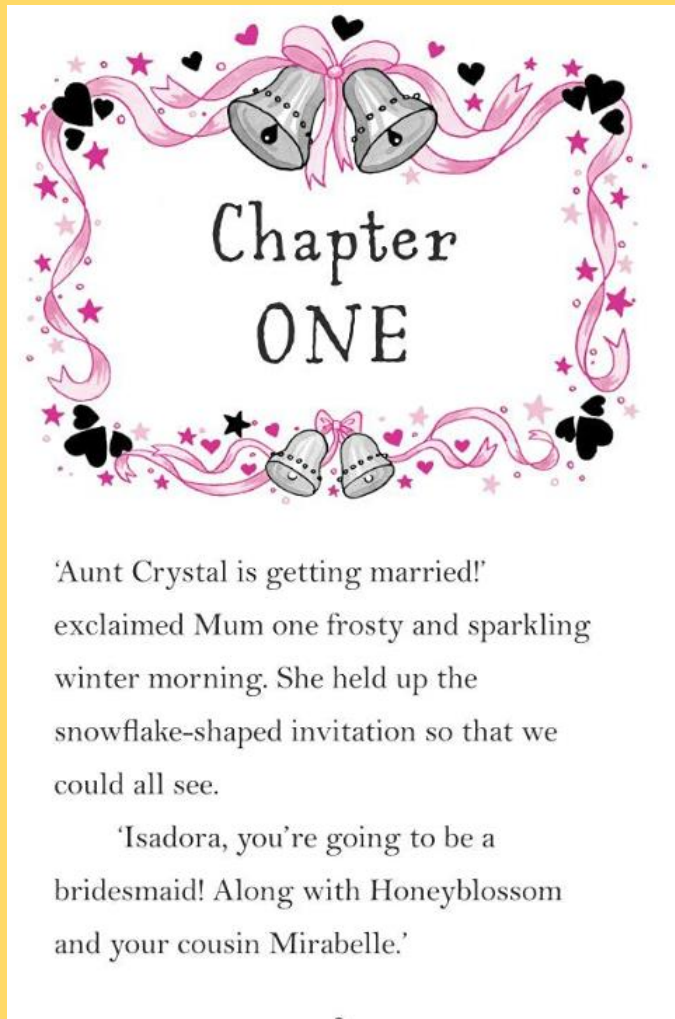


Harriet Muncaster, a talented and creative author-illustrator, delights young readers with her whimsical and enchanting stories. Her books are brought to life by her charming illustrations and relatable characters. Muncaster's imaginative storytelling and heartwarming themes create a captivating reading experience for children. Through her works, she sparks imagination and fosters a love for storytelling.

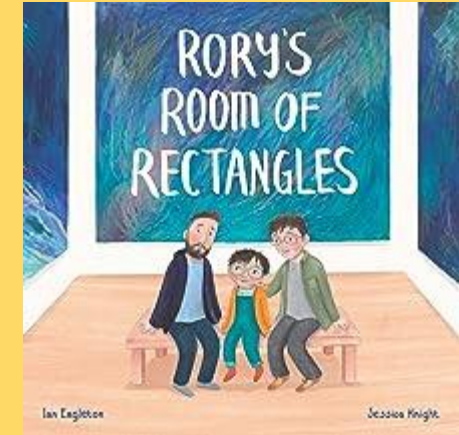
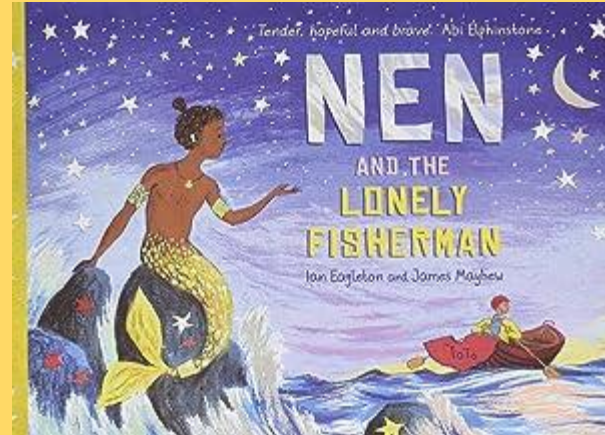
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I – Ian Eagleton

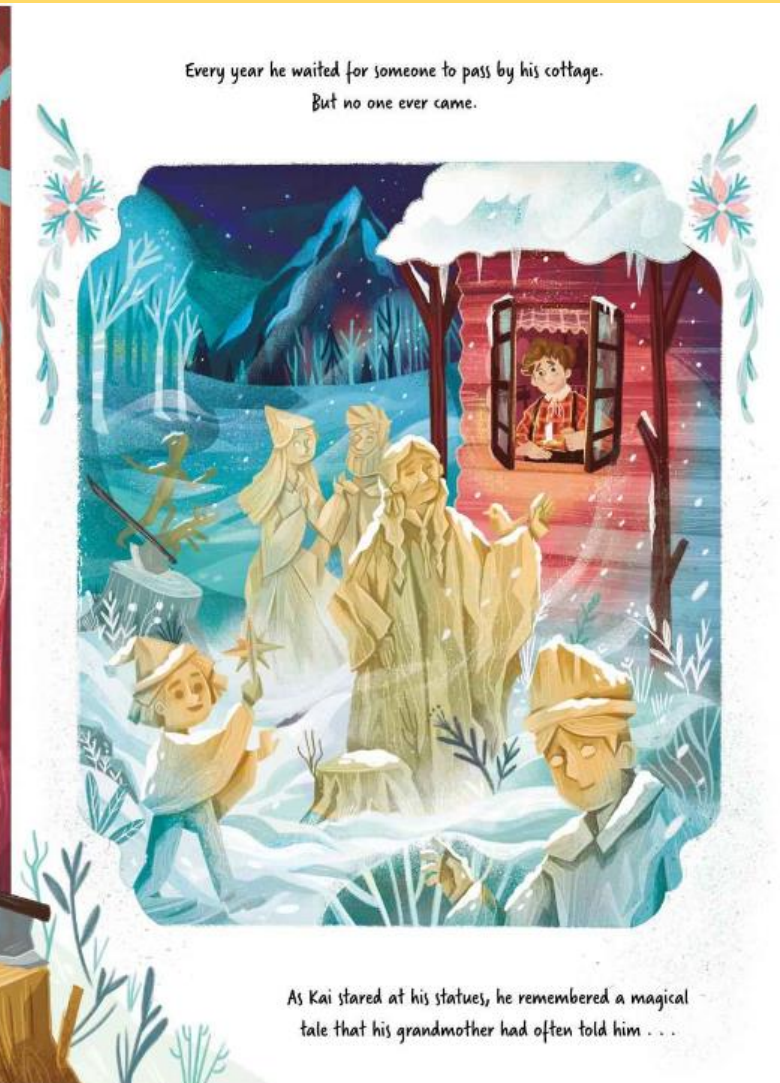
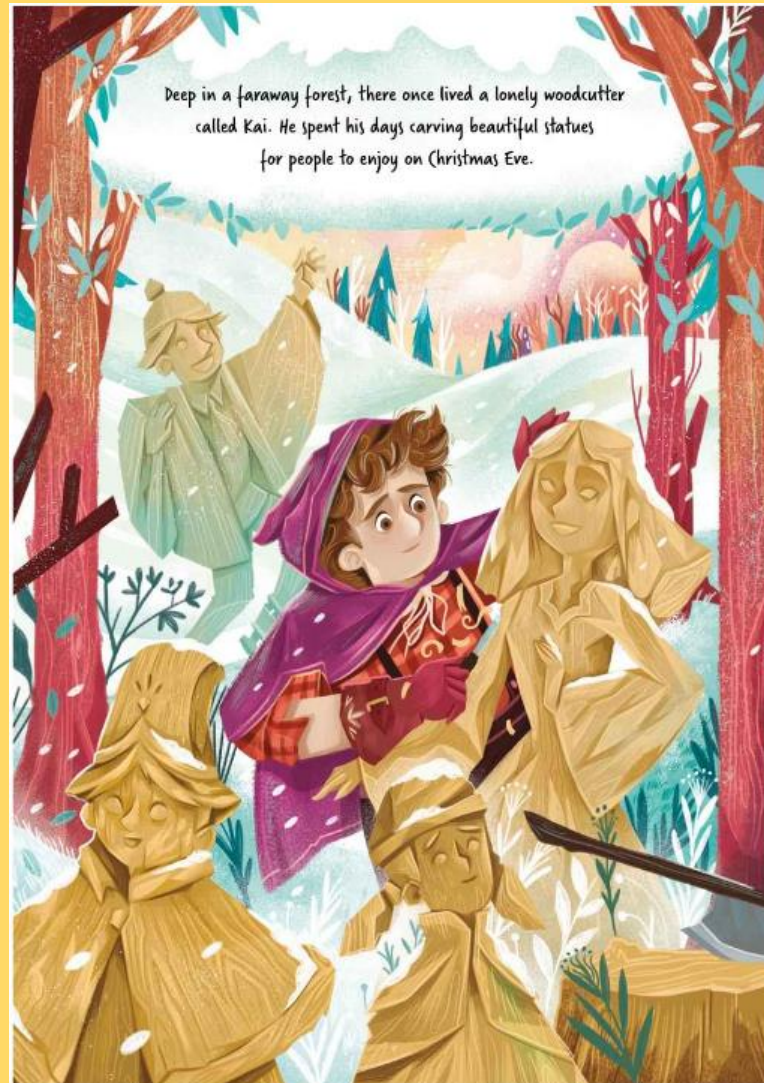


Ian Eagleton is a teacher turned author. His books are fantastically diverse and offer a new perspective for younger readers. The stories are all wonderfully told and will help build empathy and understanding. His books are a must for all classrooms and will become firm favourites, needing to be read again and again and again!

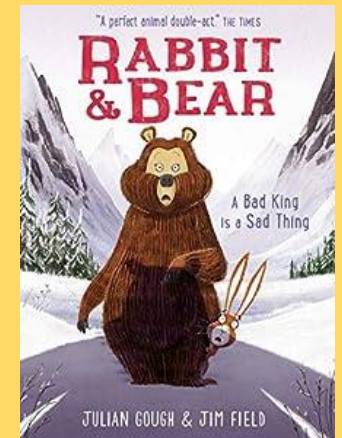
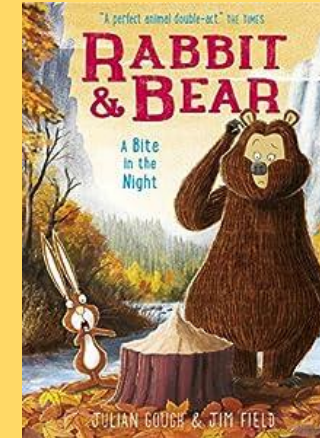
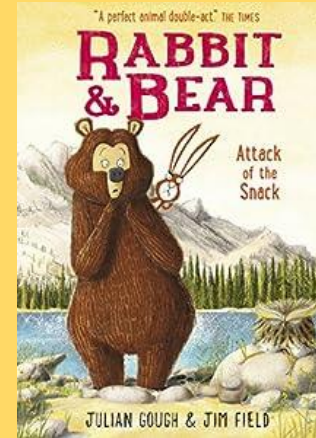
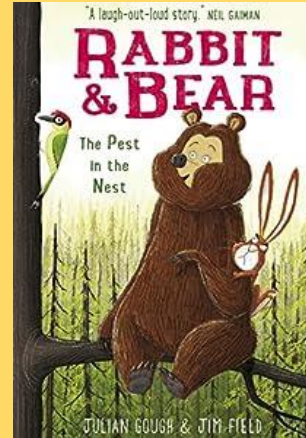
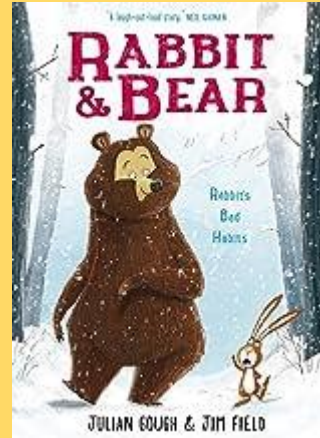
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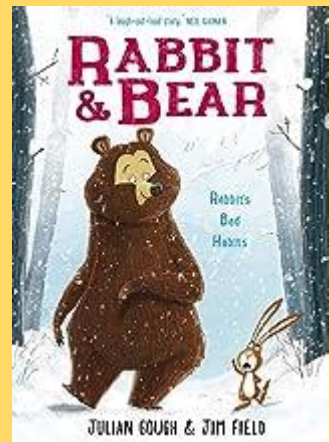


J – Julian Gough

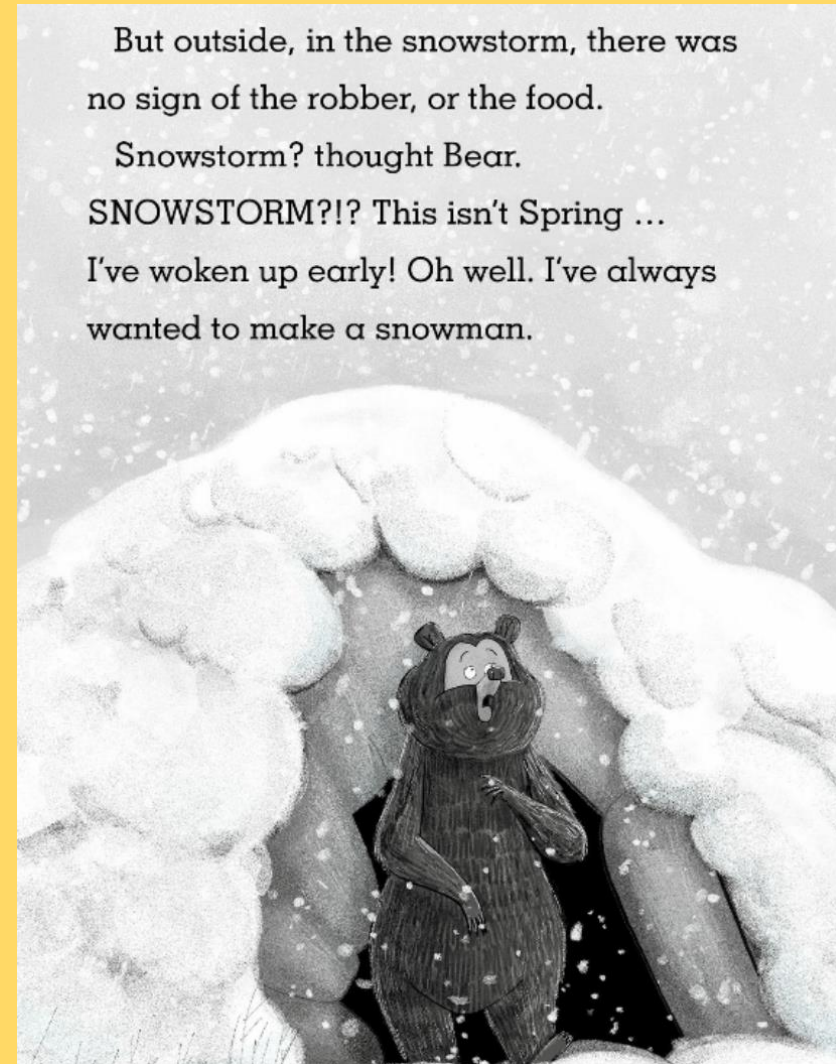
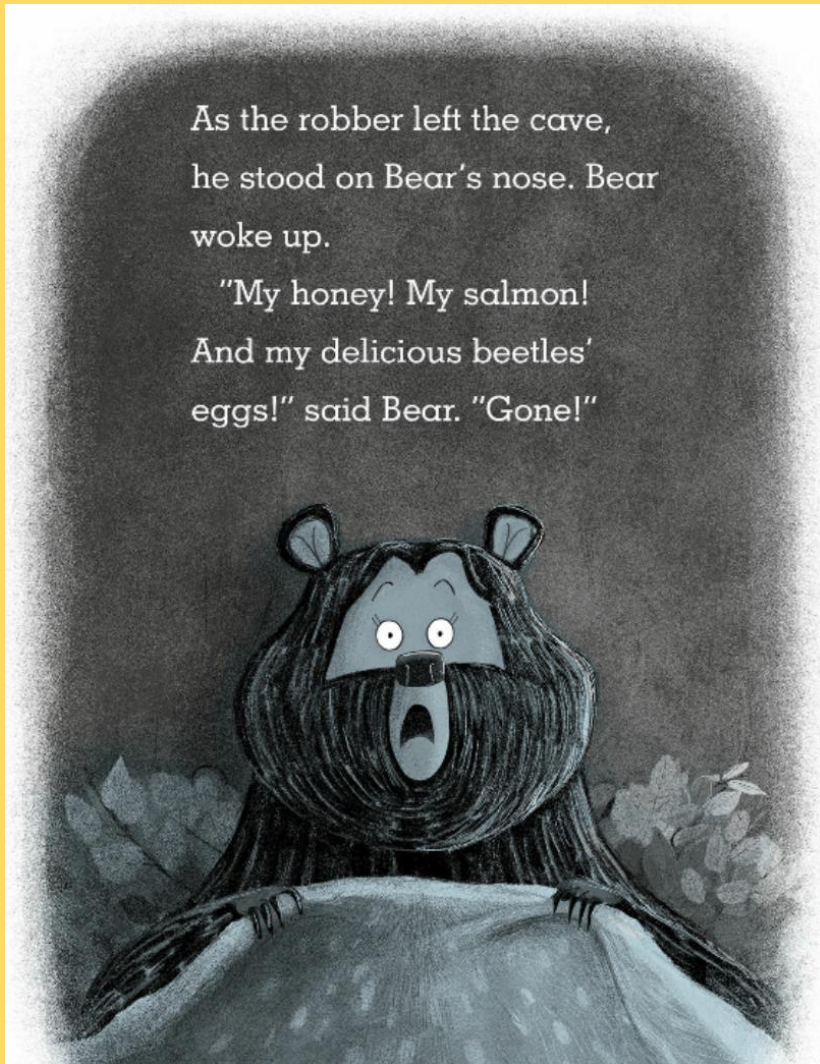


Julian Gough, a versatile and imaginative author, captures young readers' hearts with his captivating and imaginative stories. His books for children are filled with engaging plots, relatable characters, and a touch of whimsy that sparks the imagination. Gough's storytelling skilfully explores themes of adventure, friendship, and the power of creativity. Through his works, he encourages young minds to embrace their curiosity and embark on exciting journeys of discovery.

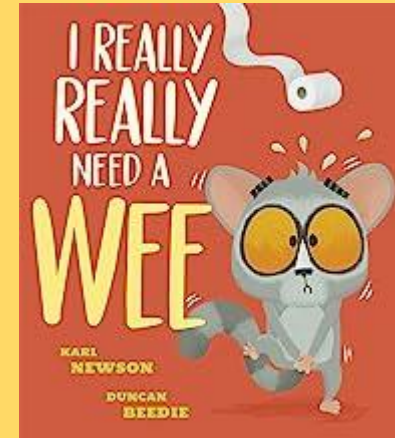
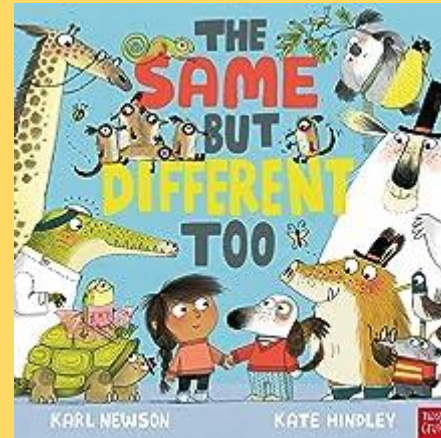
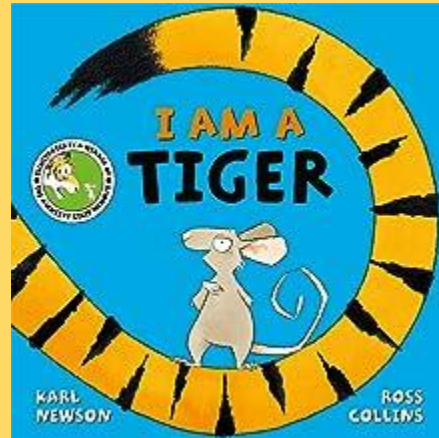
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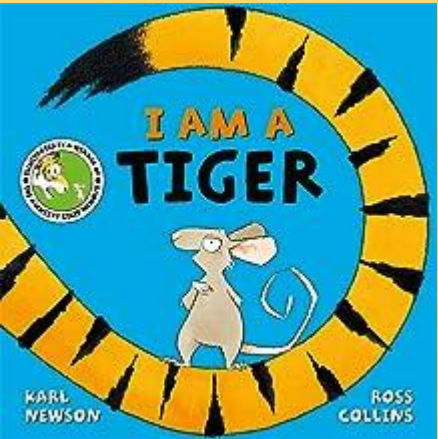


K – Karl Newson

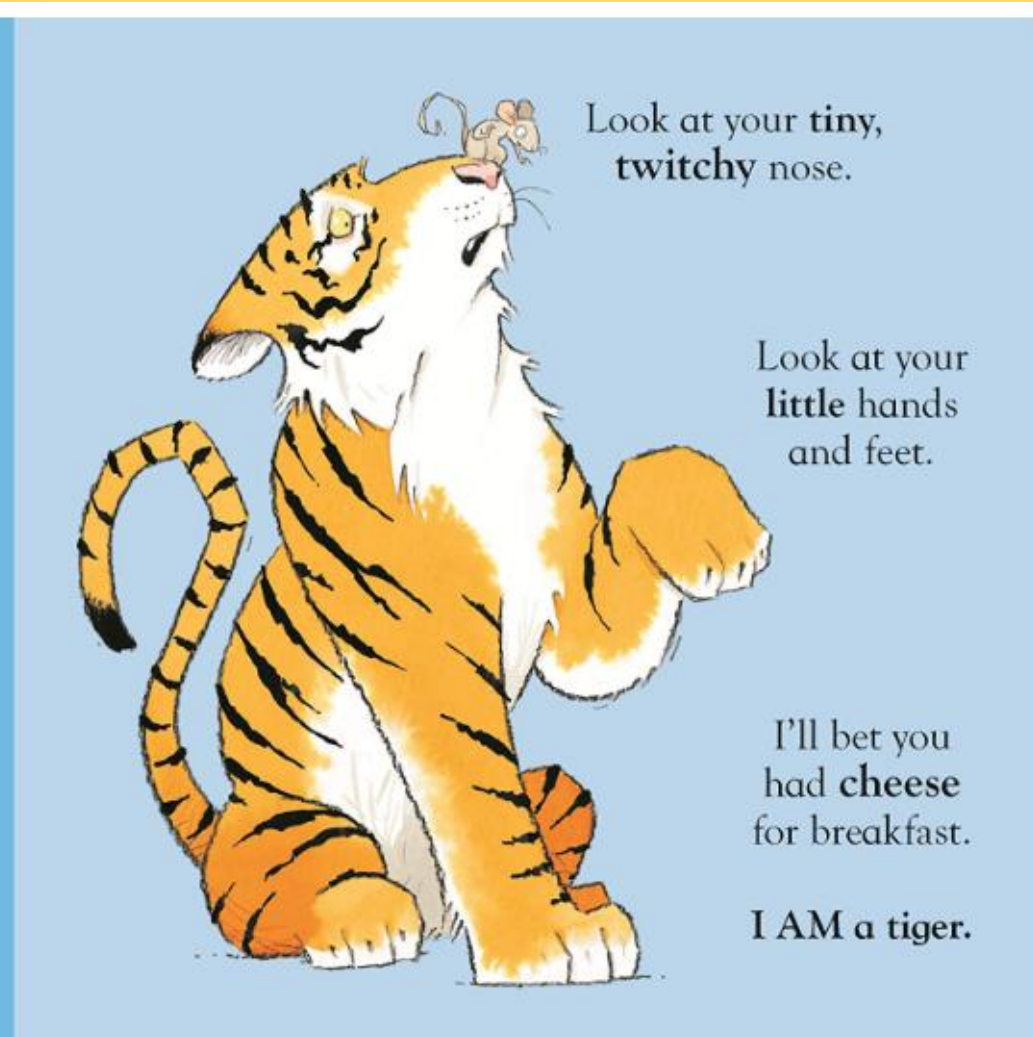
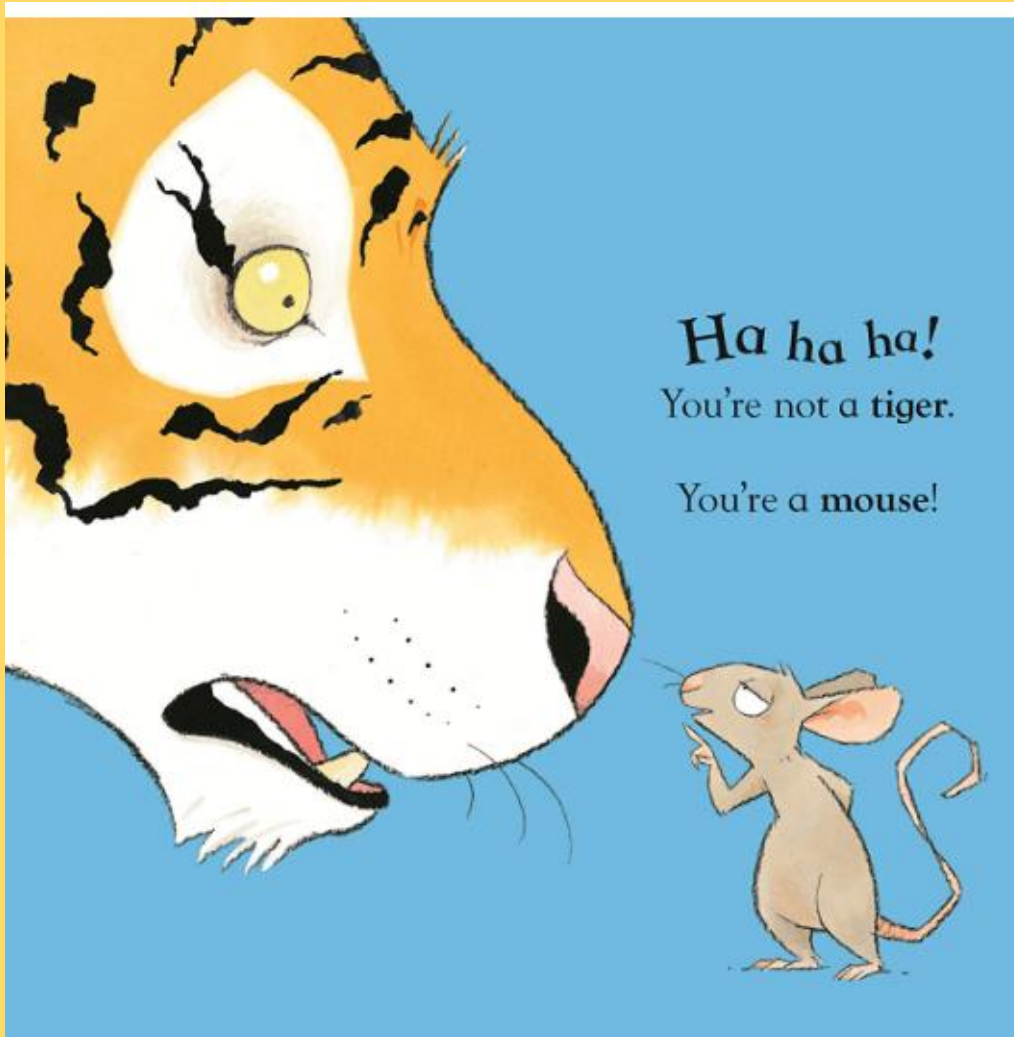


Karl Newson, a gifted author, enchants young readers with his heartwarming and imaginative stories. His books are brought to life through his evocative and expressive storytelling that captures the essence of childhood wonder. Newson's tales often revolve around themes of friendship, curiosity, and embracing the magic in everyday moments. Through his works, he encourages young minds to explore their imaginations and find joy in the world around them.

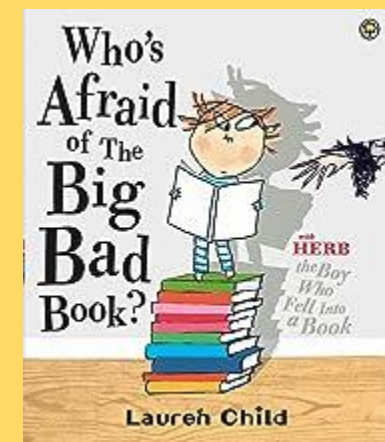
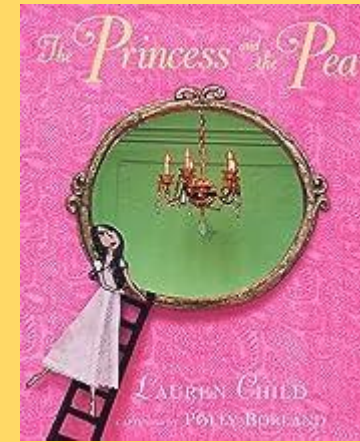
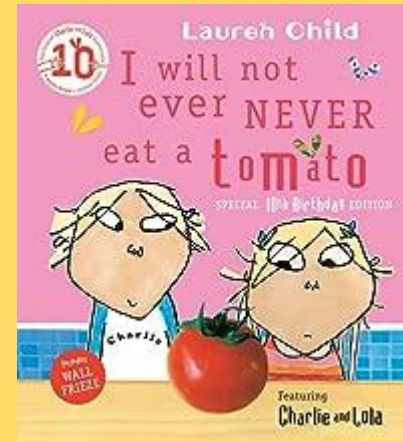
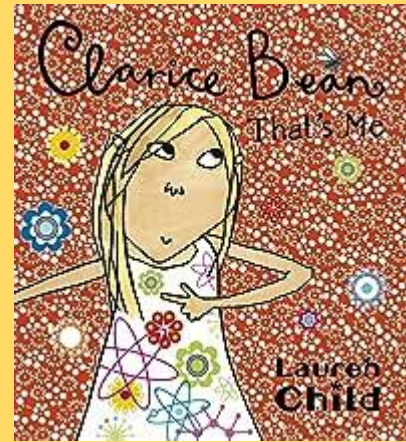
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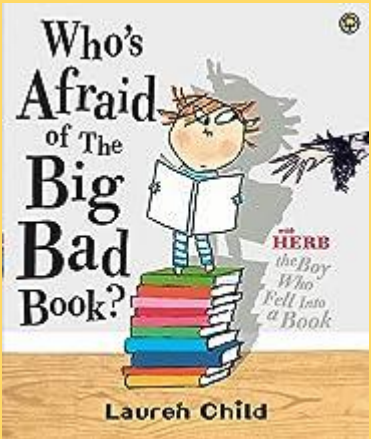


L – Lauren Child



Lauren Child, a creative and influential author-illustrator, delights young readers with her whimsical and imaginative stories. Her books are a testament to her unique artistic style and captivating narratives that transport readers to magical worlds. Child's storytelling effortlessly weaves together themes of friendship, creativity, and the power of imagination. Through her works, she encourages young minds to embrace their individuality and see the extraordinary in the ordinary.

L – Lauren Child



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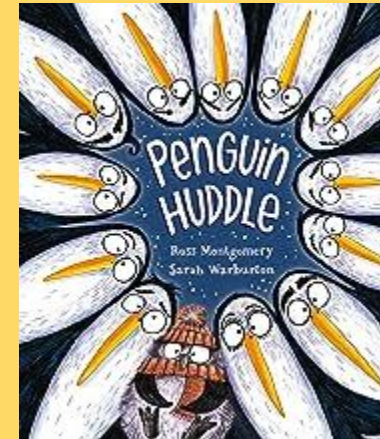
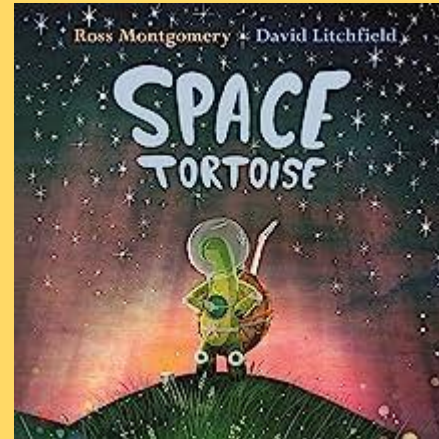
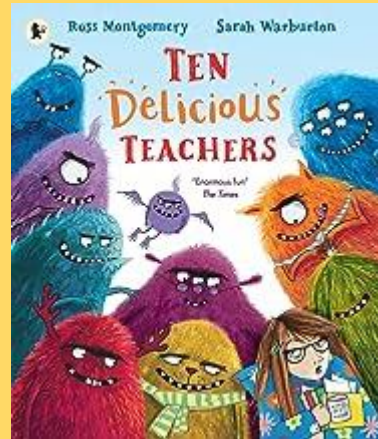
Herb loved storybooks.

Although he wasn't a very good reader, it didn't matter because he could tell a lot from the pictures. Herb liked the scary ones best with pictures of dinosaurs gobbling up other dinosaurs, or swooping vampires chasing people who had foolishly decided to go for a midnight stroll without any garlic.

Herb read his books everywhere. This was why many of the pages were stickily stuck together, soggy round the edges and usually had bits of banana, biscuit and the odd pea squashed between the pages.

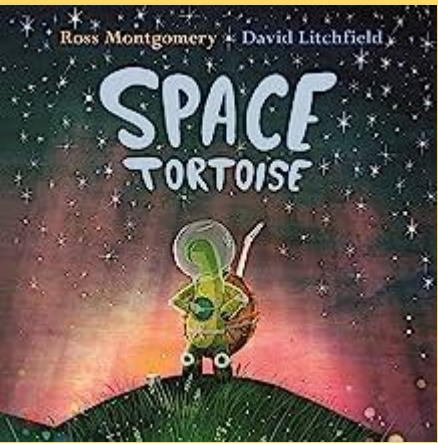


M – Ross Montgomery



Ross Montgomery, a talented author, enchants young readers with his delightful and imaginative picture books. His books are filled with captivating stories and vibrant illustrations that spark the imagination. Montgomery's storytelling skillfully blends humor, heart, and valuable life lessons. Through his works, he encourages young minds to explore emotions, empathy, and the power of human connections. Ross Montgomery's contributions to children's literature have earned him a cherished place in the hearts of readers, as his picture books continue to bring joy, laughter, and meaningful insights to young audiences around the world.

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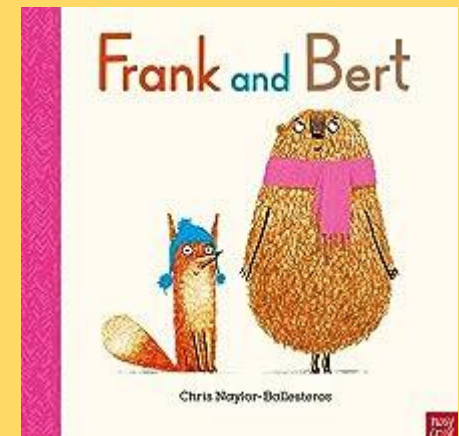
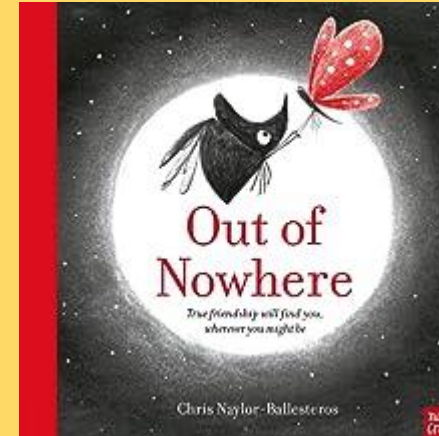
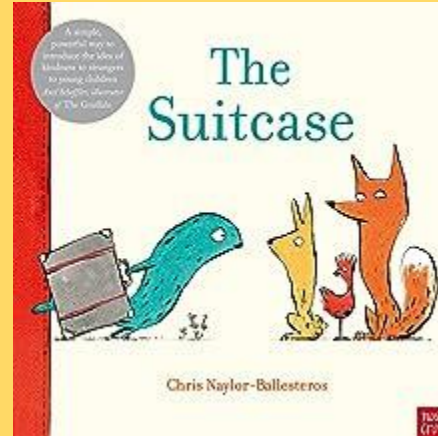
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Once, in an old rusty bin
in an old rusty playground
in an old empty park,
there lived a little tortoise.



N – Chris Naylor-Ballesteros



Chris Naylor-Ballesteros, a gifted author-illustrator, captivates young readers with his touching and visually engaging picture books. His books are brought to life by his expressive and emotive illustrations that add depth and emotion to his narratives. Naylor-Ballesteros' storytelling skilfully explores themes of empathy, understanding, and the beauty of human connections. Through his works, he encourages young minds to embrace kindness and see the world from different perspectives. His picture books continue to inspire and evoke emotions in both children and adults.

N – Chris Naylor-Ballesteros

Frank and Bert



Chris Naylor-Ballesteros



Hello, I'm Frank.
This is me and my best friend, Bert.

We love to play hide-and-seek.
Bert thinks he's brilliant at hiding –
but he isn't.

He's terrible at it!



Here's what happens.
I close my eyes and
count to ten.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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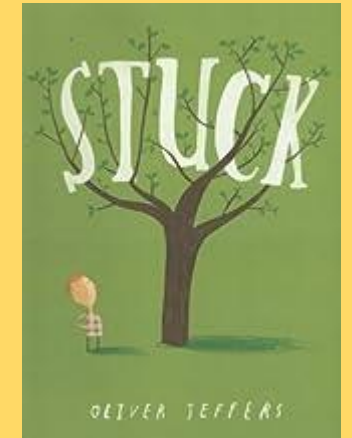
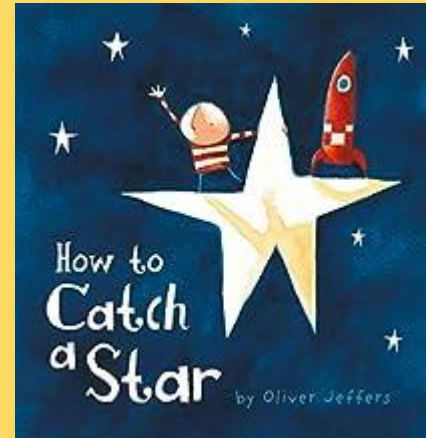
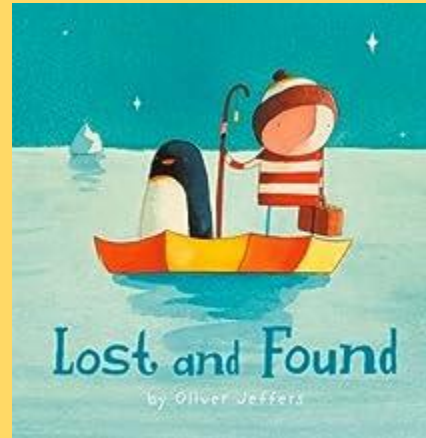
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ready or not!"



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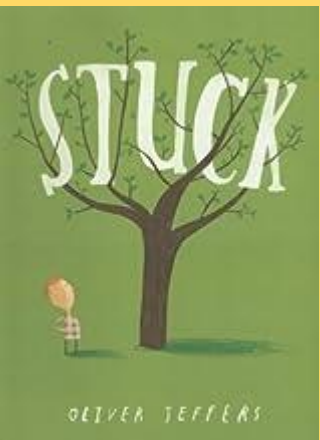


O – Oliver Jeffers

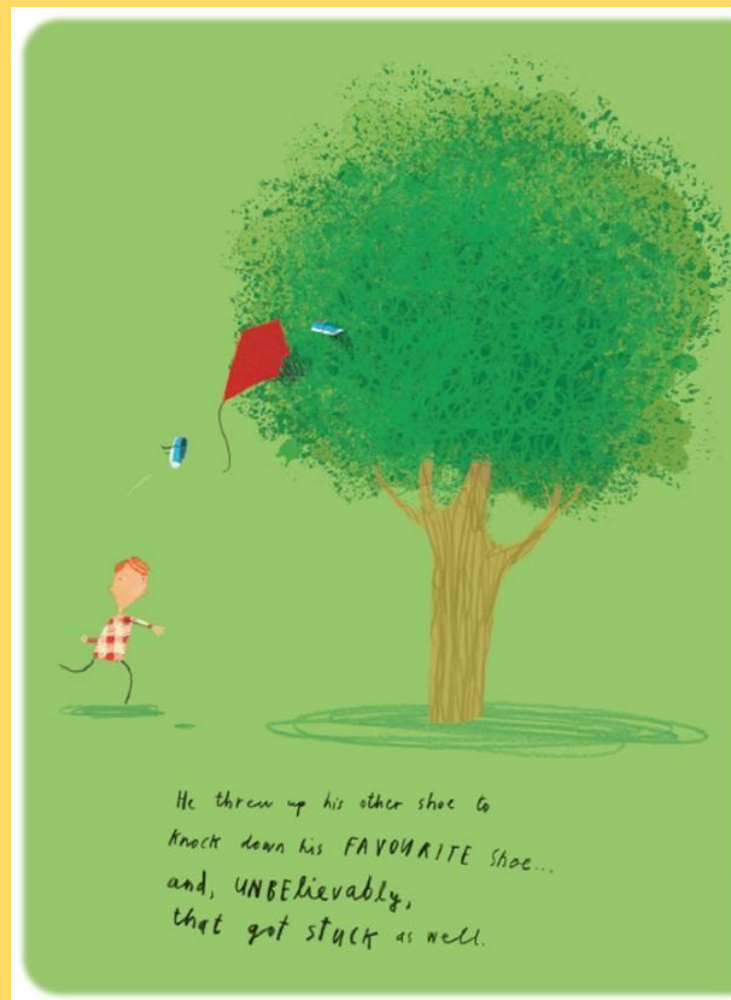


Oliver Jeffers, a masterful author and illustrator, captures young readers' hearts with his enchanting and thought-provoking picture books. His books are brought to life by his distinctive and captivating illustrations that convey a deep sense of emotion and wonder. Jeffers' storytelling skillfully combines whimsy and wisdom, addressing complex themes with simplicity and grace. Through his works, he encourages young minds to explore curiosity, imagination, and the beauty of the world around them.

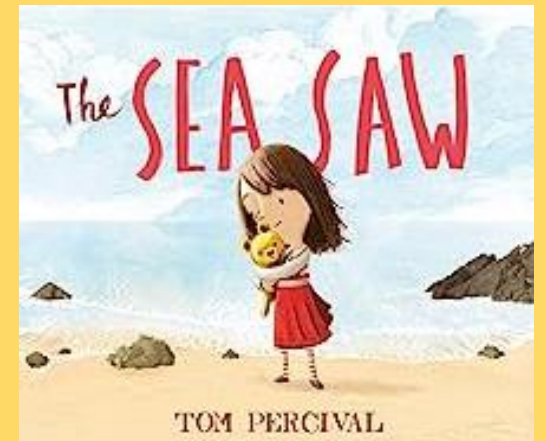
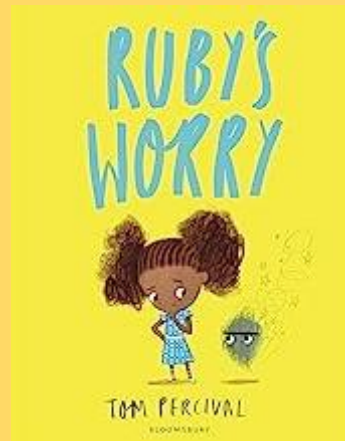
O – Oliver Jeffers



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P – Tom Percival



Tom Percival, a gifted author and illustrator, enchants young readers with his heart-warming and imaginative stories. His books are brought to life by his beautiful and expressive illustrations that add depth and emotion to his narratives. Percival's storytelling resonates with readers, touching on important themes of empathy, friendship, and self-discovery. Through his works, he encourages young minds to embrace their emotions and celebrate their uniqueness. Tom Percival's contributions to children's literature have earned him a special place in the hearts of young readers.

P – Tom Percival

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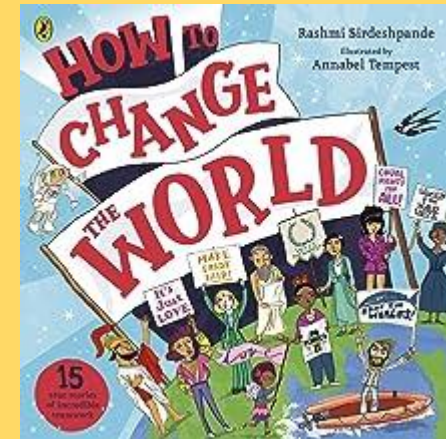
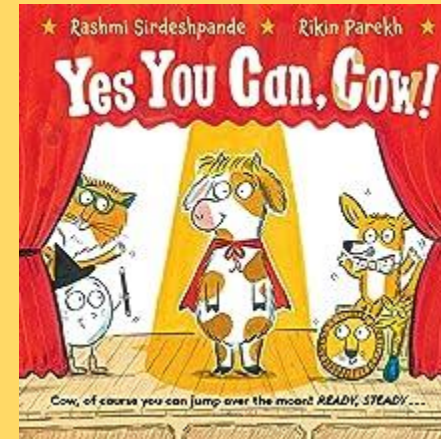
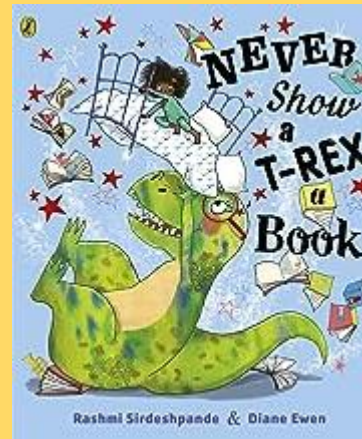
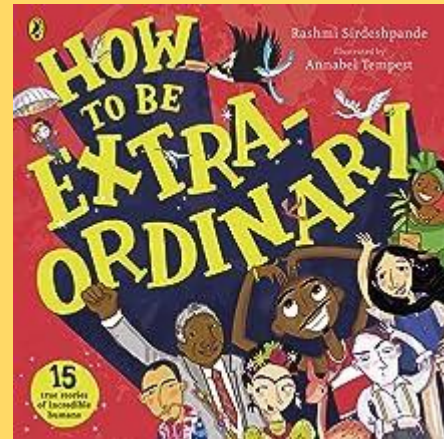
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Ruby loved being
Ruby.



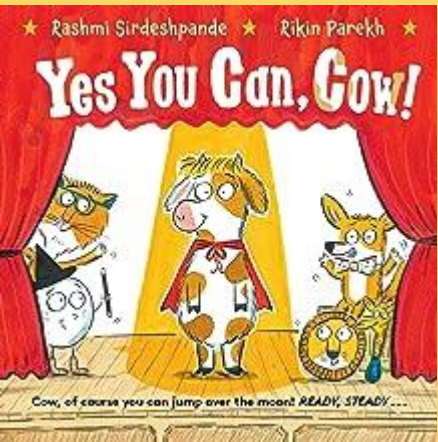
Q – Quick Grab a different book...

R – Rashmi Sirdeshpande

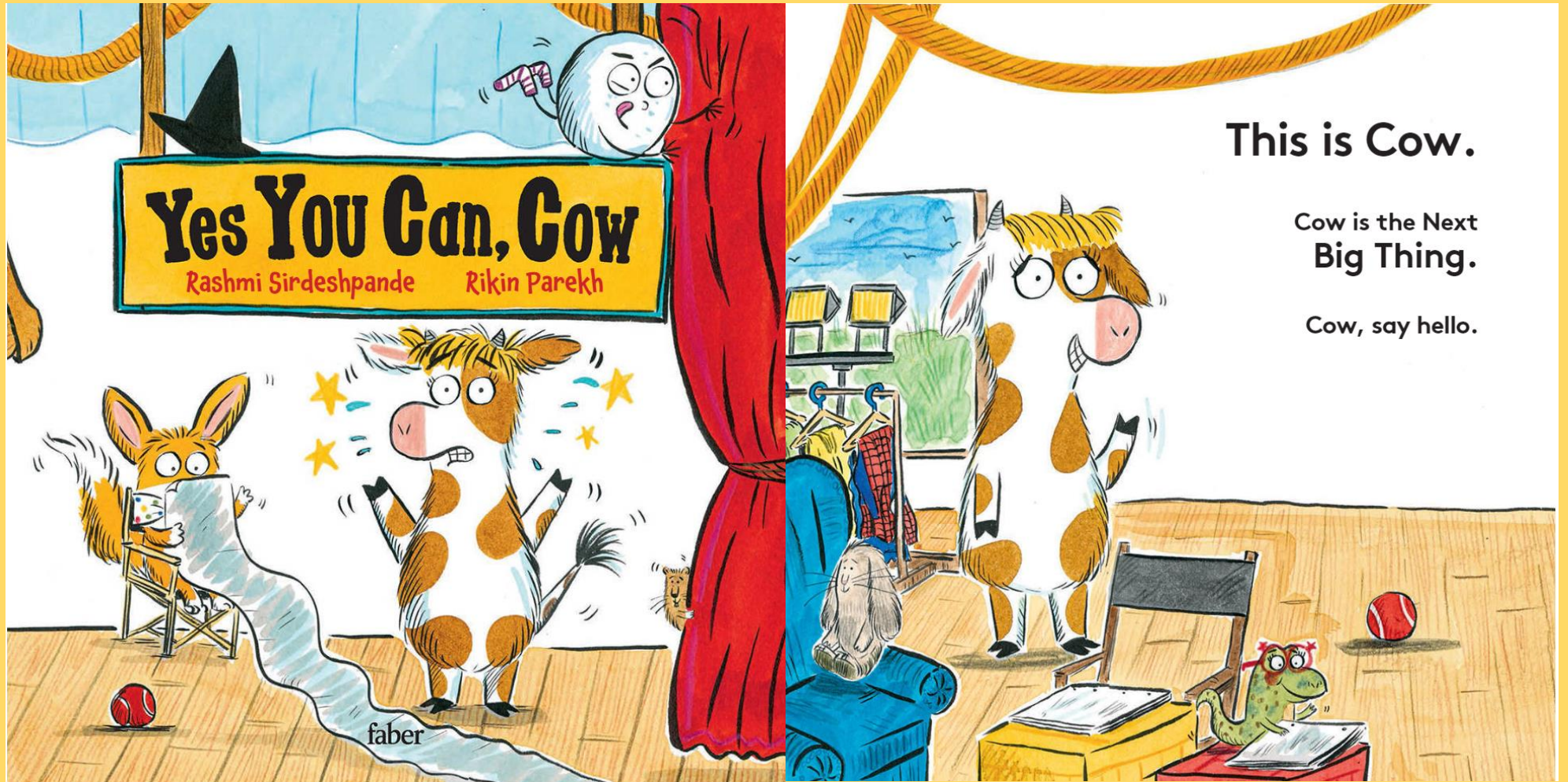


Rashmi Sirdeshpande, a talented author, engages young readers with her insightful and empowering stories. Her books tackle important topics with a blend of sensitivity and clarity that resonates deeply. Sirdeshpande's storytelling skillfully imparts knowledge and sparks curiosity, encouraging young minds to explore the world around them. Through her works, she fosters empathy and understanding, empowering children to make a positive impact.

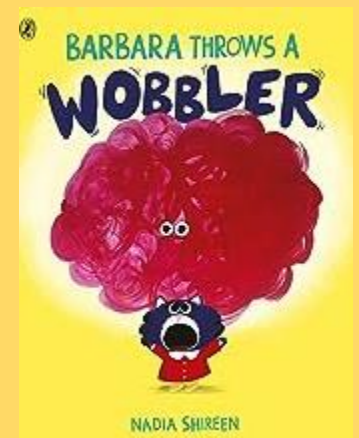
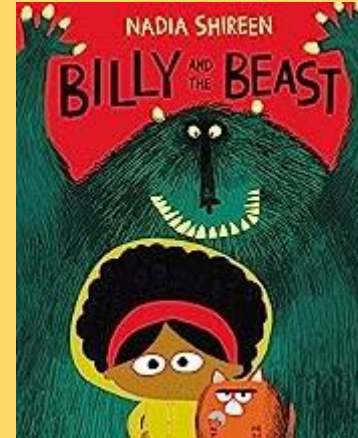
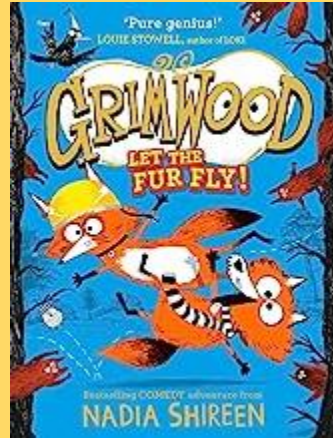
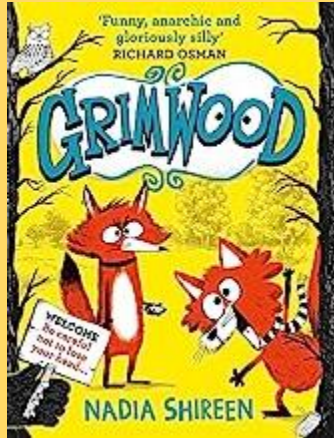
R – Rashmi Sirdeshpande



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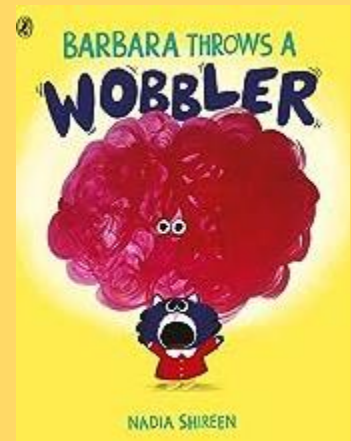


S – Nadia Shireen



Nadia Shireen, a gifted author and illustrator, captivates young readers with her heartwarming and delightful stories. Her books are brought to life with her vibrant and expressive illustrations, adding an extra layer of magic to her tales. Shireen's engaging storytelling and lovable characters create an enchanting reading experience for children. Through her works, she imparts valuable life lessons about friendship, kindness, and embracing one's uniqueness.

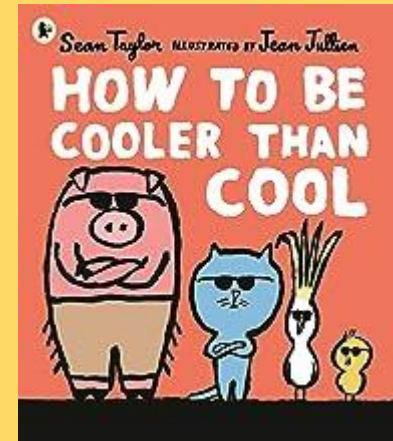
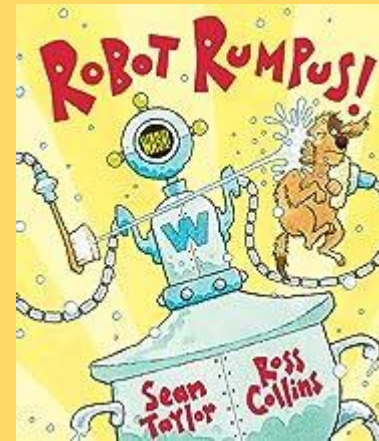
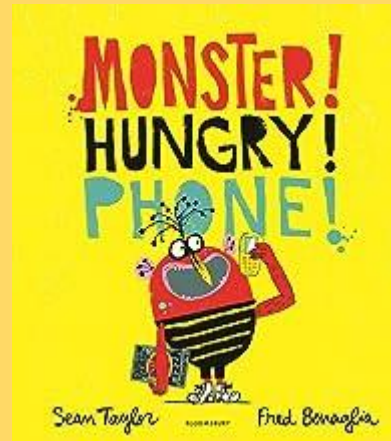
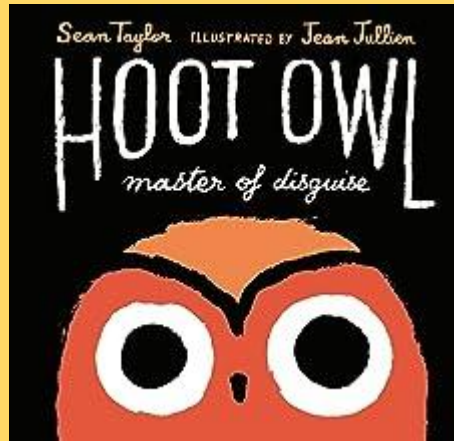
S – Nadia Shireen



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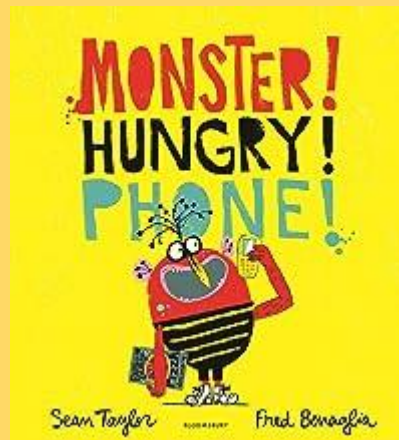


T – Sean Taylor



Sean Taylor, a captivating storyteller, enchants young readers with his imaginative and engaging tales. His books are brought to life by his skillful storytelling that captures the essence of wonder and curiosity. Taylor's narratives are often filled with relatable characters and thought-provoking themes that resonate with young minds. Through his works, he encourages a love for storytelling and the exploration of different perspectives. His books never fail to entertain a crowd.

T – Sean Taylor



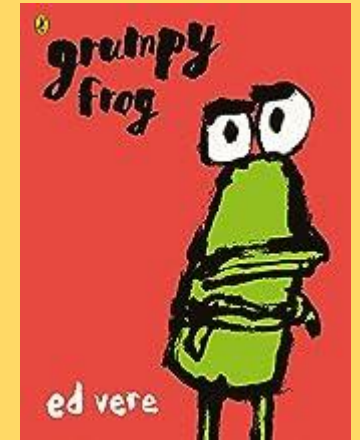
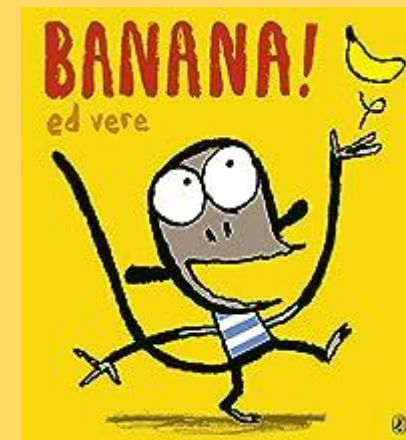
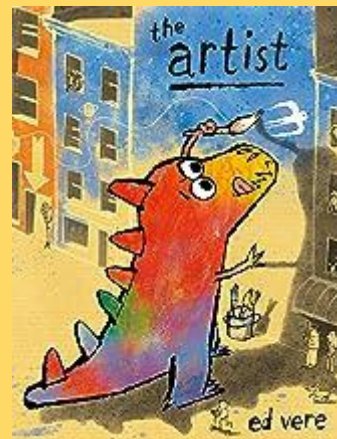
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U – Urm... Maybe try V

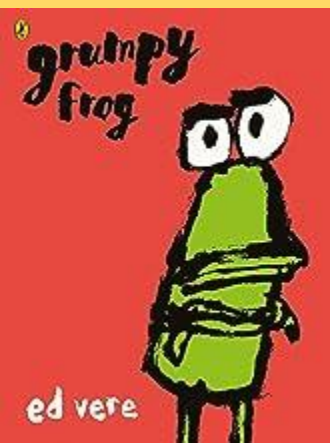


V – Ed Vere



Ed Vere, a talented author and illustrator, captivates young readers with his whimsical and heartfelt stories. His books are brought to life by his vibrant and distinctive illustrations that add depth and emotion to his narratives. Vere's storytelling skilfully explores themes of friendship, resilience, and the power of imagination. Through his works, he encourages young minds to embrace creativity and empathy.

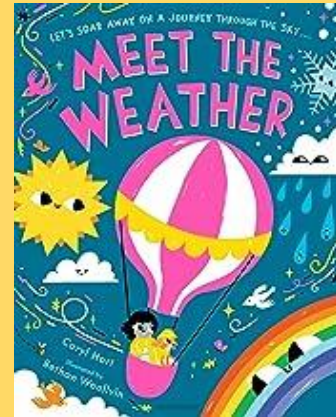
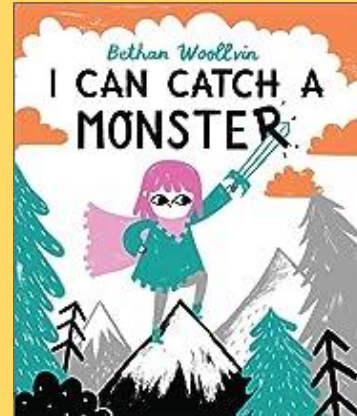
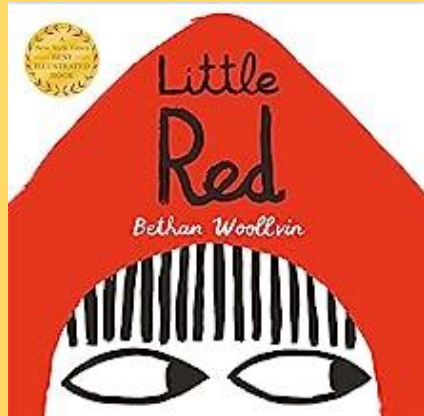
V – Ed Vere



Extract



W – Bethan Woolvin



Bethan Woolvin, a talented author and illustrator, captivates young readers with her unique and empowering stories. Her books are filled with striking and visually captivating illustrations that add depth and meaning to her narratives. Woolvin's storytelling skilfully reimagines familiar tales and themes, adding her own creative twist. Through her works, she encourages young minds to challenge norms and embrace their individuality.

W – Bethan Woolvin



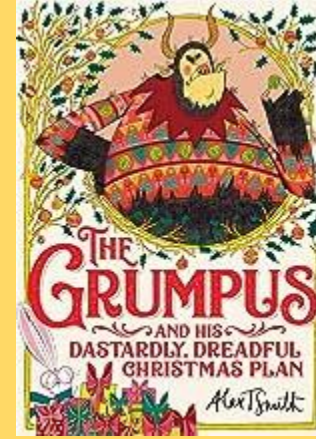
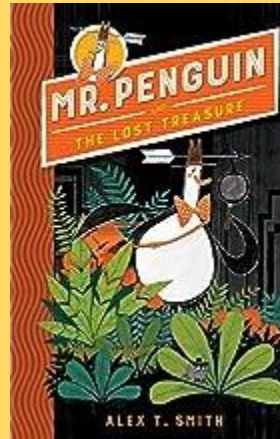
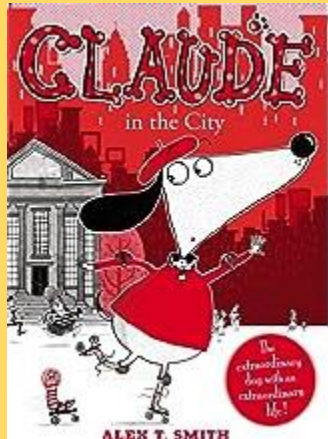
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“Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair!” called the witch.
And then, using Rapunzel’s hair as a rope, up she climbed,
because that was the only way in to the tower.

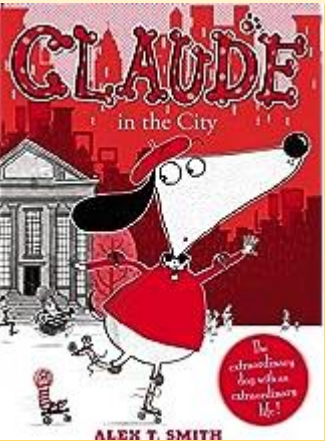


X – Alex T Smith



Alex T. Smith captivates young readers with his whimsical and endearing stories. His books are brought to life by his delightful and expressive illustrations, adding an extra layer of magic to his tales. Smith's engaging storytelling and lovable characters create an enchanting reading experience for children. Through his works, he imparts valuable life lessons about friendship, kindness, and celebrating our differences.

X – Alex T Smith

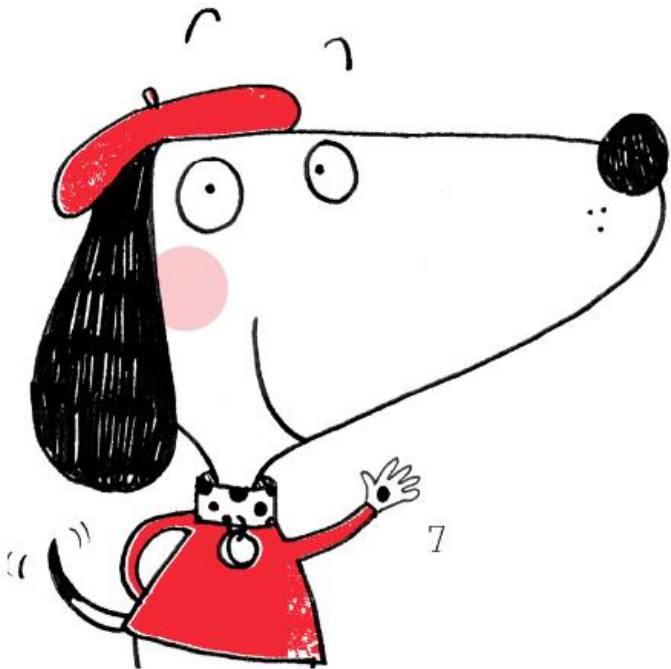


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This is Claude.

Say hello, Claude.

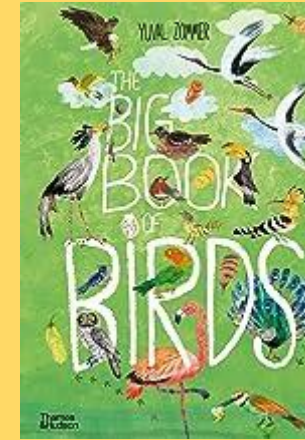
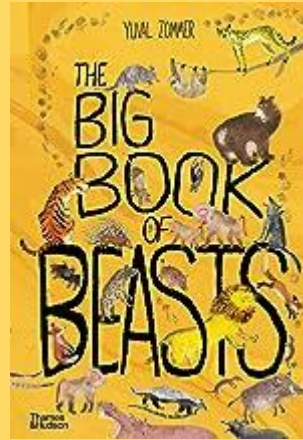
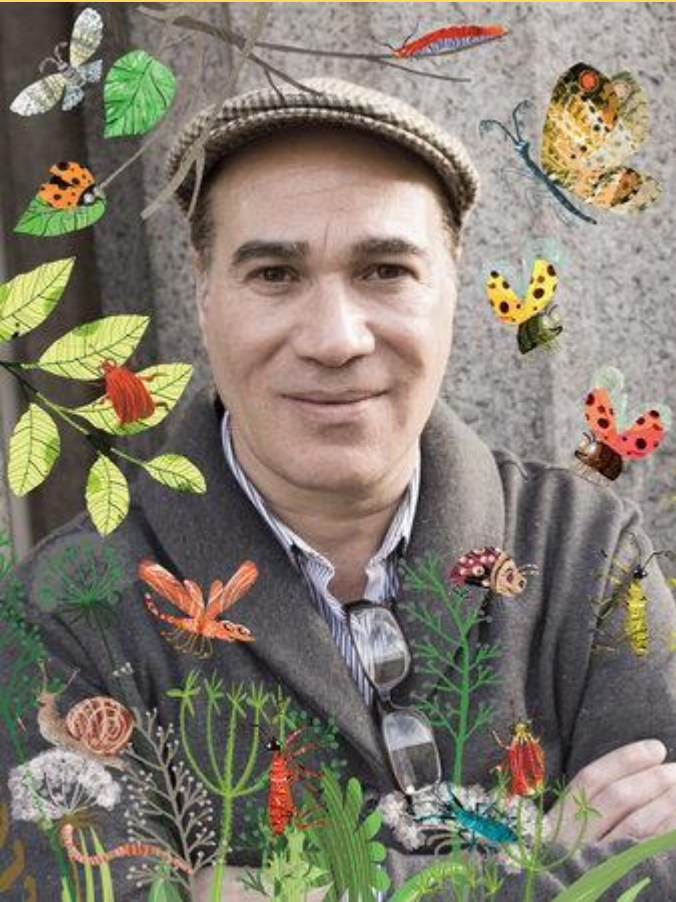


Claude is a dog.
Claude is a small dog.
Claude is a small,
plump dog.

Claude is a small, plump dog
who wears a beret and a
lovely red jumper.

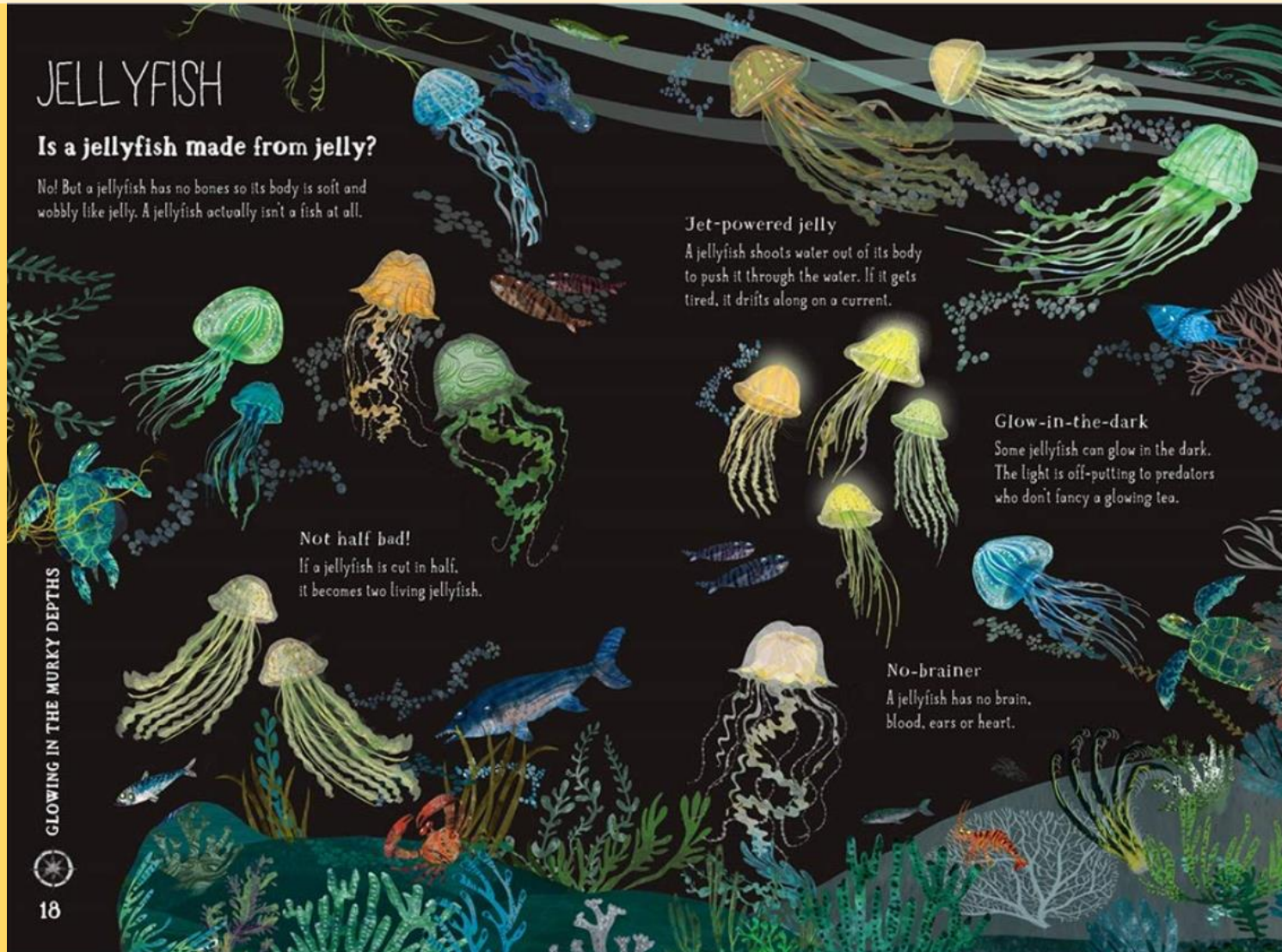


Y – Yuval Zommer



Yuval Zommer, a skilled author and illustrator, enchants young readers with his captivating and informative stories. His books are brought to life by his intricate and vibrant illustrations that offer a window into the natural world. Zommer's storytelling skillfully explores themes of curiosity, discovery, and the wonders of nature. Through his works, he fosters a love for exploration and learning about the environment.

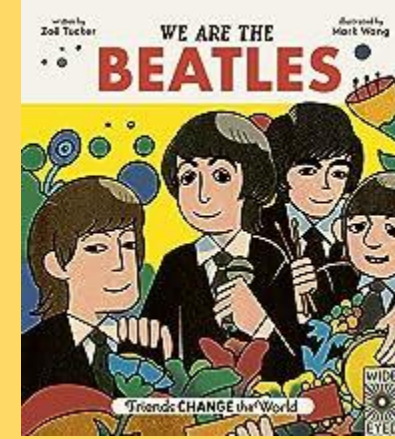
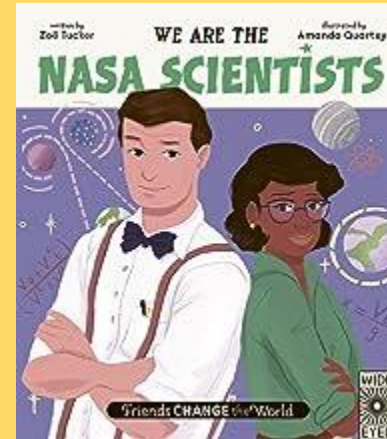
Y – Yuval Zommer



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Z – Zoe Tucker



Zoe Tucker is a remarkable author who bridges the gap between non-fiction and younger readers through her engaging books. With a focus on famous figures, Tucker's works bring inspiring real-life stories to life in a way that captivates and educates young minds. Her skillful storytelling and accessible language make complex topics approachable.

Z – Zoe Tucker



Extract



One morning things weren't quite as they should be. Greta stepped out into her garden and there, huddled together in the shadows of the trees, were all the animals of the forest.

A soft, silvery-brown wolf stepped forward, with his tail low to the ground. "Please help us," he whispered. "The forest is broken and we don't know where to go. The Giants are ruining our home."

