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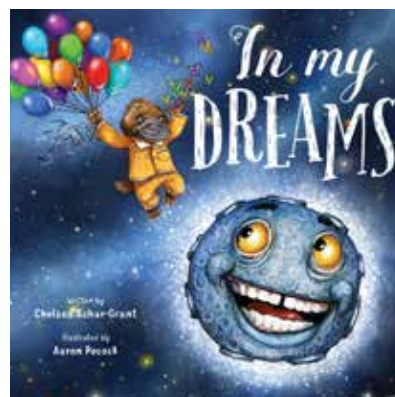


In Search of Goonoo Bee

JANUARY 2023

Author: Pat Clarke
Illustrator: Graeme Compton
 160 x 230mm, 80pp, 8 - 12 yrs
 HB: 978-1-922833-68-6 | A\$26.95

Clare and Alex are sad at leaving their old home in QLD to live on a property in the Goonoo Forest. However, the spectacular display of fairy lights on their arrival alerts them to the fact that their new home is not what they expected. The children are soon drawn into the mystical world of the forest and meet some of the amazing creatures from Grandma's tales.



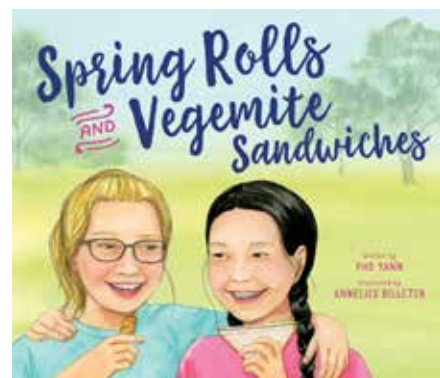
In My Dreams

JANUARY 2023

Author: Chelsea Schar-Grant
Illustrator: Aaron Pocock
 240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-922678-40-9 | A\$16.95

In my Dreams is a beautiful, lyrical exploration of how young people might imagine their future lives and interests.

What would it be like to be a doctor, a police officer or a dancer? Use your imagination and discover who you might be in your dreams!

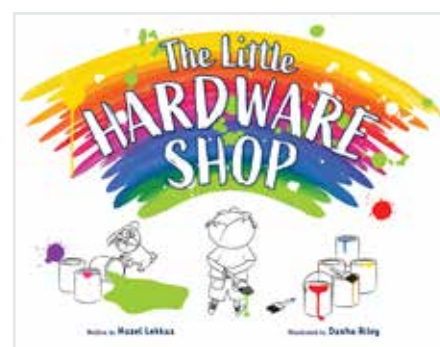


Spring Rolls and Vegemite Sandwiches

JANUARY 2023

Author: Pho Yann
Illustrator: Annelies Billeter
 280 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
 HB: 978-1-922358-63-9 | A\$26.95

Kim and Amy are best friends from two completely different backgrounds. Although Kim and Amy are different in many ways, they share one common passion – food. They take us on a culinary journey of East meets West through their traditions, lives, families and homes.

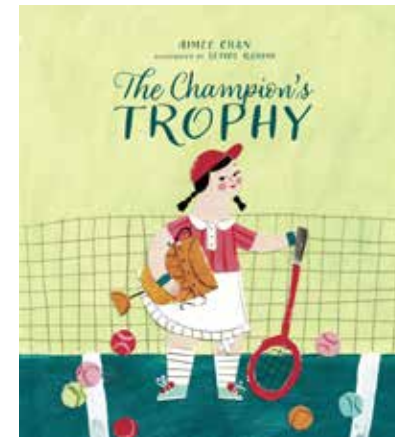


The Little Hardware Shop

JANUARY 2023

Author: Hazel Lekkas
Illustrator: Dasha Riley
 280 x 215mm, 24pp, 5 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-922833-98-3 | A\$16.95

Down the street, not far away, there is a little Hardware Shop. From paint for a baby's new room to a rubber tip for an old man's walking stick. Travel through the pages of this book to find yourself down the street, not far away, in a little hardware shop with a big heart.



The Champion's Trophy

JANUARY 2023

Author: Aimee Chan
Illustrator: Sepide Rahimi
 275 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
 HB: 978-1-922678-40-9 | A\$25

Pho Kim is excited and proud to accept her trophy for winning the tournament, until she realises the prize for the boys is much bigger.



The Magic Heart

JANUARY 2023

Author: Jenna Moss & Tahnee Rolfe
Illustrator: Isabel Lozano
 240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-922833-75-4 | A\$16.95

"Mum smiled gently and reached out her hand, a small magic heart shone like sparkling sand."

The Magic Heart is a beautiful rhyming story about staying connected to the ones we love even when we can't have them by our side.



Butterflies Be Gone – Yoga Therapy For Fear and Anxiety

FEBRUARY 2023

Author: Loraine Rushton & Adele Vincent
Illustrator: Andrew McIntosh
 260 x 240mm, 36pp, 3 - 8 yrs
 HB: 978-1-922833-65-5 | A\$26.95

When Jesse wakes up with butterflies in his tummy, he feels anxious about his day. But as he begins to move his body in special yoga poses, he is able to work through different emotions. Soon his body feels better and his imagination takes off! Join Jesse on a magical underwater journey and learn how to work through your feelings with yoga today.



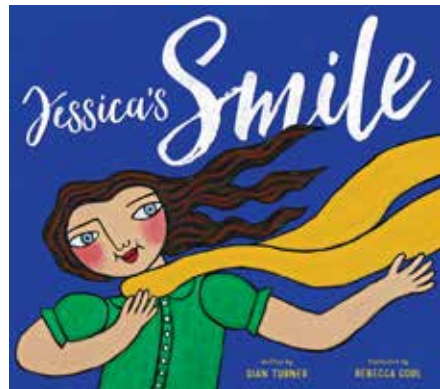
Fun in the Sun: Jack and Mia at the Beach

FEBRUARY 2023

Author: Annika Smith
Illustrator: Lara Porter
 240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-922678-98-0 | A\$16.95

'Days at the beach are the best!' Jack and Mia love the beach – splashing in waves, building sandcastles and exploring rock pools. But being at the beach is much more fun when they protect themselves from the sun! *Fun in the Sun* is a delightful rhyming picture book about the dynamic duo Jack and Mia, their beachside adventure, the power and beauty of nature and the importance of sun safe fun.





Jessica's Smile

FEBRUARY 2023

Author: Sian Turner

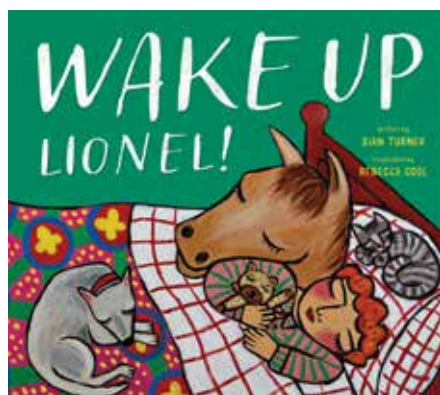
Illustrator: Rebecca Cool

280 x 250mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-91-4 | A\$16.95

Jessica Jane has a big heart and a beautiful smile! She brings kindness and joy to everyone she meets. But why isn't she dressed with her smile on her birthday?

Follow Jessica Jane and her friends in this fun, colourful tale with a twist!



Wake Up Lionel!

FEBRUARY 2023

Author: Sian Turner

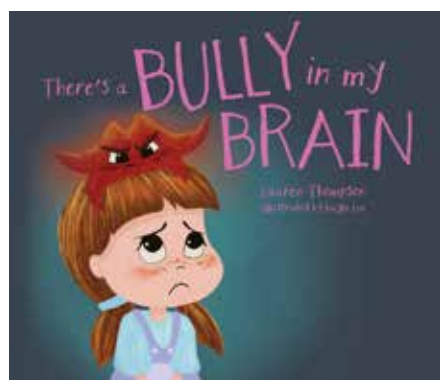
Illustrator: Rebecca Cool

280 x 250mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-90-7 | A\$16.95

A rip-roaring, rhyming tale about a young boy who walks in his sleep on his Granny's farm.

Join with the animals as they try to WAKE UP LIONEL in this quirky new humorous picture book by Sian Turner and Rebecca Cool.



There's a Bully in My Brain

FEBRUARY 2023

Author: Lauren Thompson

Illustrator: Kayla Lee

280 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-922678-17-1 | A\$16.95

There's a Bully in My Brain is a delightful picture book that is sure to inspire readers of all ages. The story takes you on a journey inside the mind, and notices that a bully has taken over! But you don't have to let that bully be the boss. You have the power to tame that bully and enjoy having thoughts that are uplifting and kind.



The Busy Garden

FEBRUARY 2023

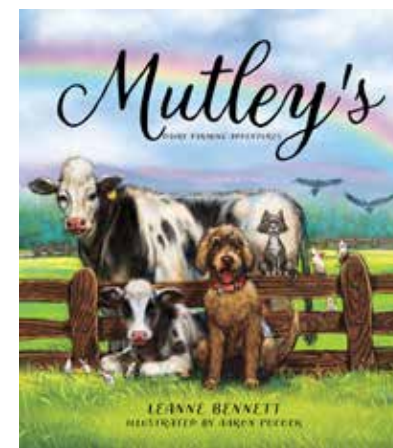
Author: Mary Luciano

Illustrator: Nandina Vines

240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-922678-55-3 | A\$16.95

It's a typical day in the backyard garden, with all manner of creatures weaving webs, building nests and gathering nectar. But there are a couple of visitors to the garden who can make the day even better!



Mutley's Dairy Farming Adventures

MARCH 2023

Author: Leanne Bennett

Illustrator: Aaron Pocock

275 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

HB: 978-1-922833-58-7 | A\$26.95

There's a lot of fun to be had on Mutley's dairy farm! Join in on the farmland excitement with lovable Mutley as she explores the paddocks in this first instalment of 'Mutley's Adventures.'



Rosie Rescues Her Precious Planet

MARCH 2023

Author: Raveena Grace and Mridula Chopra

Illustrator: Nandina Vines

280 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-89-1 | A\$16.95

HB: 978-1-922833-92-1 | A\$26.95

The Treebles have always nurtured their beautiful planet and its ecosystem. When the mean and greedy Dregs take over and use up all their natural resources, one brave Treeble named Rosie must lead the way to stop them!



Waterdogs

MARCH 2023

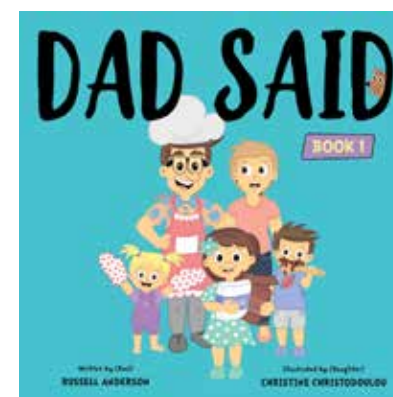
Author: Sarah Cran

Illustrator: Andrew McIntosh

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

HB: 978-1-922678-14-0 | A\$26.95

There is an old legend about an ancient creature called the waterdog ... when Jay and his grandpa go fishing one day they are in for a real surprise! Waterdogs can't be real ... can they?



Dad Said

MARCH 2023

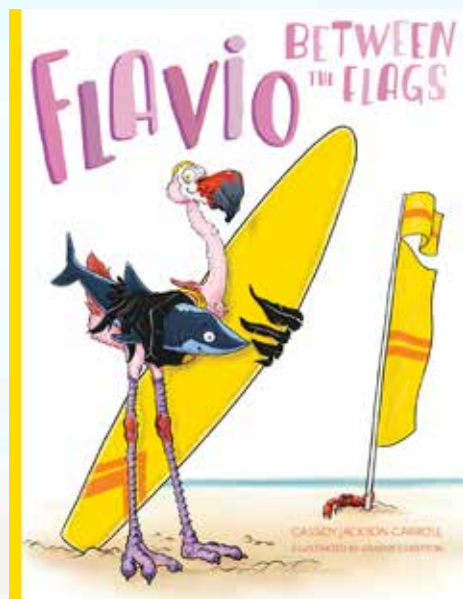
Author: Russell Anderson

Illustrator: Christine Christodoulou

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-59-4 | A\$16.95

There's adventure in the kitchen on Mum's birthday, and Dad is in charge! Baking a birthday cake can't be that hard ... can it?



Flavio Between The Flags

APRIL 2023

Author: Cassidy Jackson-Carroll
Illustrator: Graeme Compton
 255 x 200mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-922833-63-1 | A\$16.99

Flavio the Flamingo has a plan in place ... to become a Surf Life Saver! Flavio embarks upon some serious training in order to patrol the best beach in the world, Jaycee Bay!



Flatulent Flavio

AUGUST 2018

Author: Cassidy Jackson-Carroll
Illustrator: Graeme Compton
 200 x 255mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-925545-78-4 | A\$16.99

Flavio the Flamingo loves eating. In fact, he'll eat anything. This causes Flavio a flatulence problem. Follow Flavio on his quest to control his burping bottom.

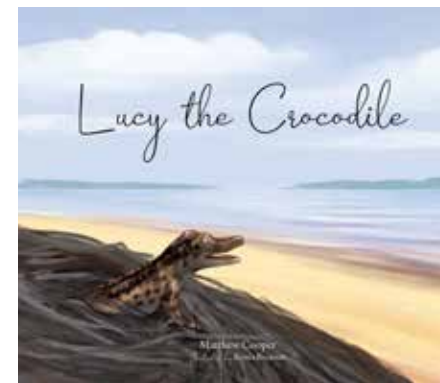


Flavio the Flamingo

JULY 2017

Author: Cassidy Jackson-Carroll
Illustrator: Graeme Compton
 200 x 255mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-925545-38-8 | A\$16.99

Flavio the Flamingo had lost his colour pink. 'Whatever will I do?' he started to think. Flavio the Flamingo is having an identity crisis. He embarks on a quest, searching high, low – and everywhere in between – longing to find his colour.



Lucy the Crocodile

APRIL 2023

Author: Matthew Cooper
Illustrator: Krista Brennan
 280 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
 PB: 978-1-922678-54-6 | A\$16.95

Lucy the Crocodile never wants to leave her baby crocodile eggs, but today she has to, and Cyril the Snake has been hungrily, watching and waiting. Now is Cyril's time to strike and eat some eggs but a freshly hatched baby crocodile has other ideas!



Who's That Peeping Over The Pool?

APRIL 2023

Author: Geri Bobbin
Illustrator: Nandina Vines
 280 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
 PB: 978-1-922833-83-9 | A\$16.95

Playing in the pool is always fun, but in the tropics all sorts of visitors can make an appearance! Join Jarrah and her cousins as they greet all sorts of animals who come to peep over the pool.



Joy's Journey

APRIL 2023

Author: Jacinta Farragher
Illustrator: Manka Kasha
 275 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 8 yrs
 HB: 978-2-922678-65-2 | A\$26.95
 PB: 978-1-922358-55-4 | A\$16.95

She travels over land and sea, to see what she can see. She becomes a bold adventurer, to be what she can be...

Join Joy as she travels through four seasons, meets friends, and ultimately discovers that the joy is in the journey, and the most precious thing you can find is yourself!

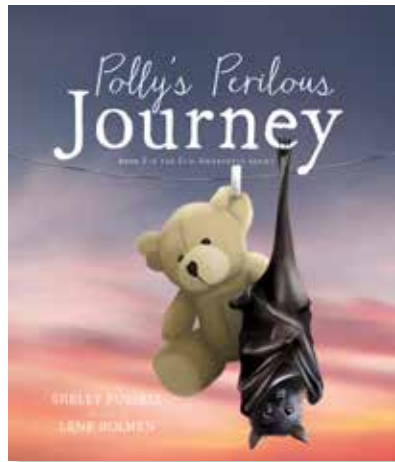


Flirtle The Turtle Finds A Friend

JUNE 2023

Author: S. Solo
Illustrator: Andrew Saltmarsh
 240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
 PB: 978-1-922358-48-6 | A\$16.99

"Happy and fun is what Flirtle pretends, because Flirtle the turtle doesn't have a best friend." Join Flirtle the turtle on her journey to find a best friend!



Polly's Perilous Journey

Book 2 in the Eco-Awareness Series

APRIL 2023

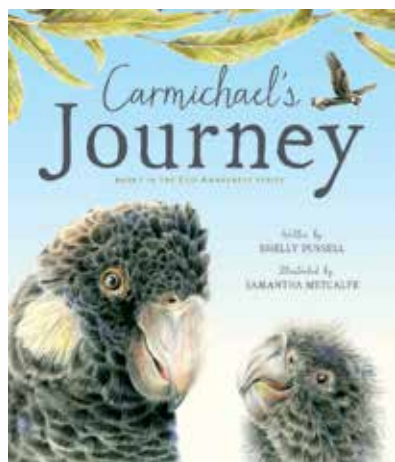
Author: Shelly Fussell

Illustrator: Lene Holmen

270 x 230mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-94-5 | A\$16.95

The time has come for Polly, the young Black Flying Fox, to fly on her own. To stay close to her mum, and the rest of the colony, she must endure stormy skies, driving rain and howling winds. Can she do it ... ?



Carmichael's Journey

Book 1 in the Eco-Awareness Series

MARCH 2018

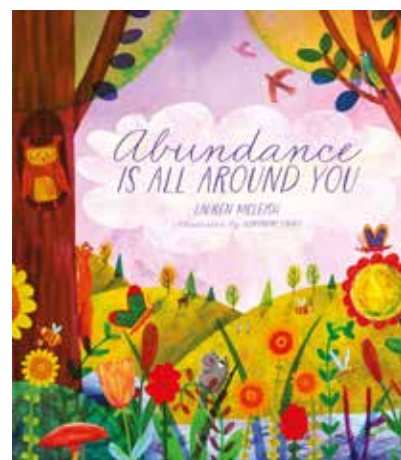
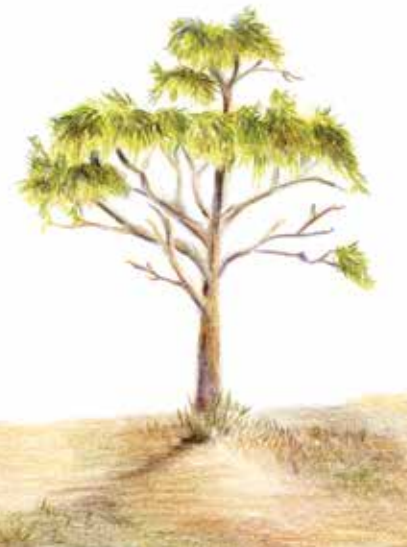
Author: Shelly Fussell

Illustrator: Samantha Metcalfe

270 x 230mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-925545-69-2 | A\$16.95

Carmichael the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo has made his first flight out of the nest and joined his parents on the long journey to their coastal feeding grounds. But when they return, they find out their home has been destroyed. What will they do? And, more importantly, what can we all do to help?



Abundance is All Around You

JUNE 2023

Author: Lauren McLeish

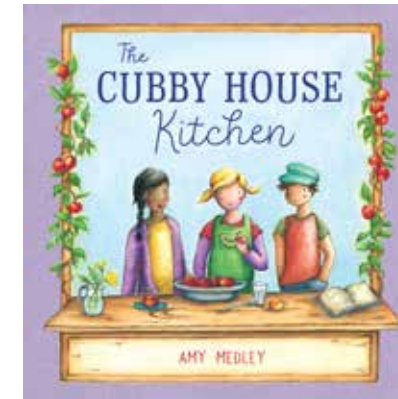
Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidt

275 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: ISBN: 978-1-922833-96-9 | A\$16.95

*Abundance is all around you, look closely and you'll see.
For when you see abundance, how joyful you will be!*

A joyful exploration of all the things we have to be grateful for in a beautifully illustrated picture book.



The Cubby House Kitchen

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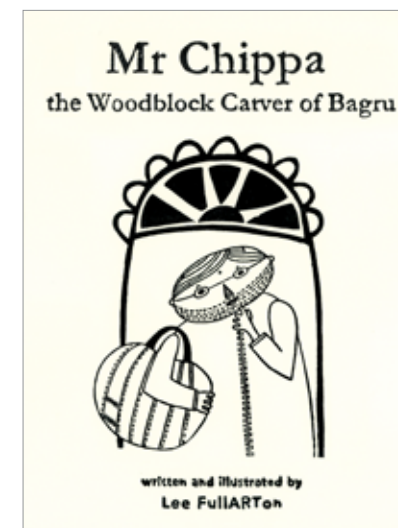
Author: Amy Medley

Illustrator: Amy Medley

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-30-3 | A\$16.95

There's lots of cooking magic happening in the cubby house kitchen! But what will Emma and her friends do when ingredients start to go missing?



Mr Chippa, The Woodblock Carver of Bagru

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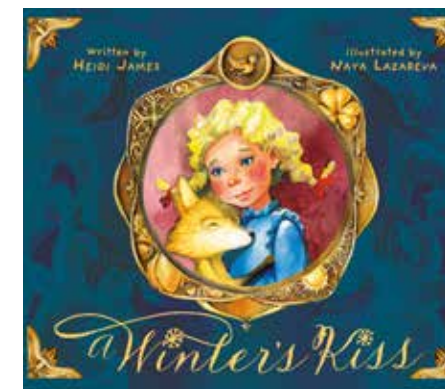
Author: Lee Fullarton

Illustrator: Lee Fullarton

280 x 210mm, 36pp, 4 - 10 yrs

HB: 978-1-922833-50-1 | A\$29.95

Mr Chippa is one of India's artisan woodblock carvers. He makes beautiful, intricate designs in blocks of wood. One day, Mr Vyas asks him to make an extra special design ... How will Mr Chippa do it?



A Winter's Kiss

JULY 2023

Author: Heidi James

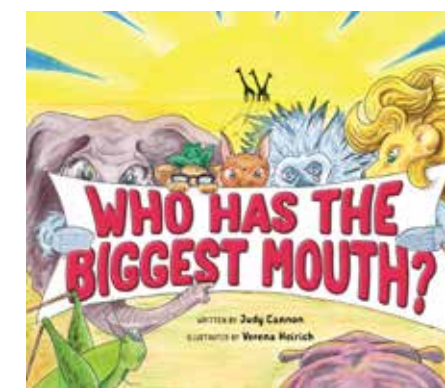
Illustrator: Naya Lazareva

280 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-922678-57-7 | A\$16.95

HB: 978-1-922678-06-5 | A\$26.95

A Winter's Kiss is a whimsical journey through the seasons, as experienced by a child for the first time. Travel the wonders of nature through winter, spring, summer and autumn with this beautifully illustrated picture book.



Who Has The Biggest Mouth?

JULY 2023

Author: Judith M. Cannon

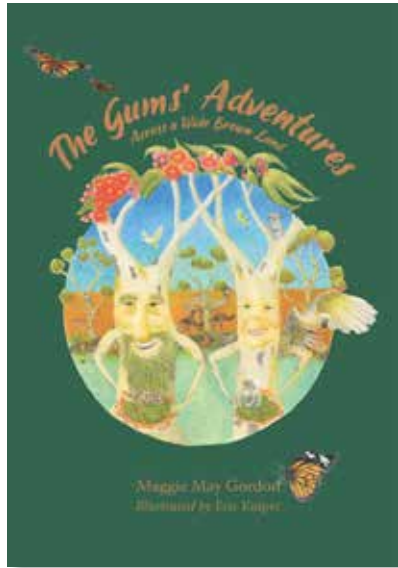
Illustrator: Verena Heirich

280 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-922678-09-6 | A\$16.95

On a special trip to the zoo with Grandma and Grandpa, we are looking for the animal who has THE BIGGEST MOUTH!

Can you guess which animal that might be?

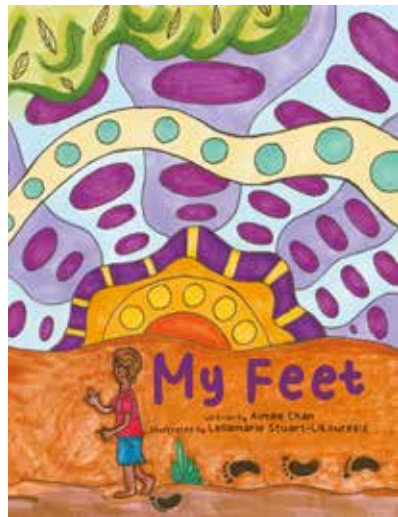


The Gums' Adventures

JULY 2023
Author: Maggie May Gordon
Illustrator: Eric Kuiper
230 x 160mm, 80pp, 6 - 13 yrs
PB: 978-1-922833-72-3 | A\$16.95

Climate Change' ... the two words that have become 'the worry of our world'!

Meet Mr & Mrs Gum! who decide to do a 'heave ho' uproot and leave behind their billabong in the Australian Outback ... in search of adventure! From the outback to the sea they plod with eagerness turning to dismay & disappointment in the realisation that what they find is not what they had imagined in their hopes and dreams.



My Feet

JULY 2023
Author: Aimee Chan
Illustrator: Leilamarie Likouresis
275 x 210mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-922678-15-7 | A\$16.95

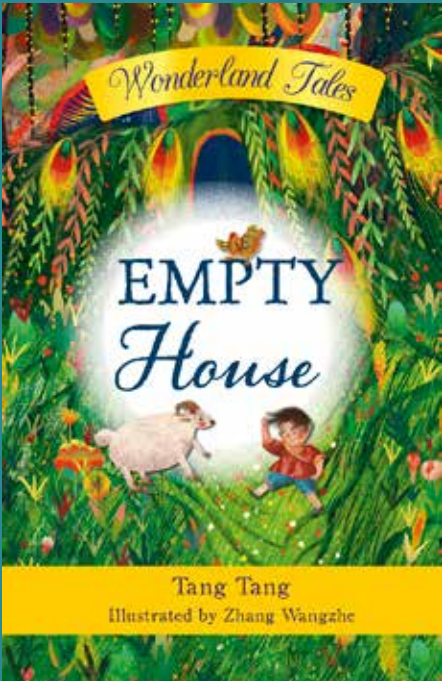
Feet are important. They take you where you need to go. If you don't look after them, you can't play footy or swim or look for honey ants. This book is all about how to care for your feet and the feet of everyone you love.



Orlando's Garden

JULY 2023
Author: Stephanie Paulsen
Illustrator: Valery Vell
275 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-922358-58-5 | A\$16.95

Orlando lives in an apartment in the city, but that doesn't stop him and his family from having an amazing garden. Orlando grows all sorts of colourful fruits and vegetables with the help of his mummy and daddy. What could you grow in your garden?

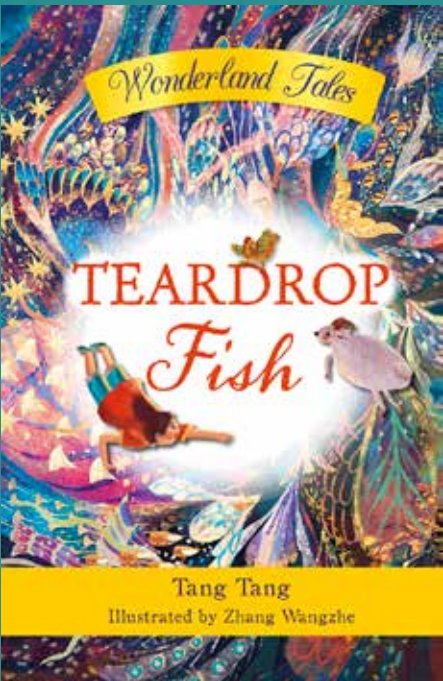


Empty House

JULY 2023
Author: Tang Tang
Illustrator: Zhang Wangzhe
129 x 198mm, 88pp, 7 - 13 yrs
PB: 978-1-922678-19-5 | A\$16.95

After leaving the Feather Man Valley, Olive Green, White Cabbage and Yellow Flower come across a colourful house. The house is empty with no one inside, and the three friends soon find themselves living comfortably there ... until strange things start to happen.

Wonderland Tales tells mythical stories of a little girl, a goat and a hen as they wander through Wonderland, meeting enchanting creatures and creating extraordinary legends.



Teardrop Fish

JULY 2023
Author: Tang Tang
Illustrator: Zhang Wangzhe
129 x 198mm, 114pp, 7 - 13 yrs
PB: 978-1-922833-81-5 | A\$16.95

Olive Green, White Cabbage and Yellow Flower enter Wonderland and meet a group of magical creatures called Feather Men. Under the power of evil Frog Monster, these Feather Men must catch Teardrop Fish for his food. Can the three friends destroy Frog Monster and restore peace to the Feather Men?

Wonderland Tales tells mythical stories of a little girl, a goat and a hen as they wander through Wonderland, meeting enchanting creatures and creating extraordinary legends.



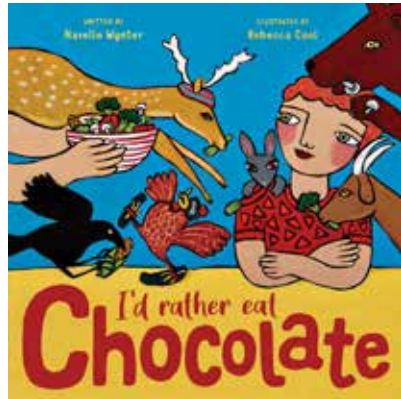
Green Eyes

JULY 2023
Author: Tang Tang
Illustrator: Zhang Wangzhe
129 x 198mm, 106pp, 7 - 13 yrs
PB: 978-1-922678-18-8 | A\$16.95

Olive Green, White Cabbage and Yellow Flower meet a village of fish in Wonderland. These are no normal fish - the fish here can fly, walk, run, jump, climb trees and even drill holes. However, these magical fish have a hidden secret.

Can the three friends and a special fish, Green Eyes, solve the village's thousand-year-old mystery?

Wonderland Tales tells mythical stories of a little girl, a goat and a hen as they wander through Wonderland, meeting enchanting creatures and creating extraordinary legends.



I'd Rather Eat Chocolate

SEPTEMBER 2023

Author: Narelle Wynter

Illustrator: Rebecca Cool

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs

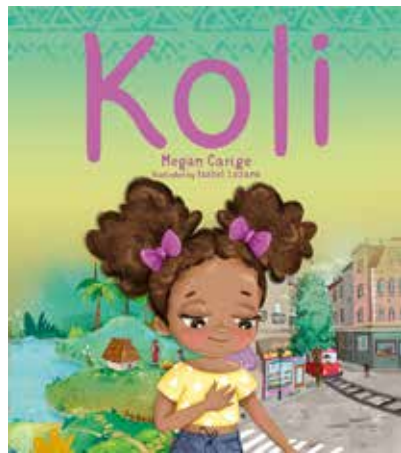
PB: 978-1-922833-36-5 | A\$16.95

'I don't like veggies,' I say with a sigh.

'I'd rather eat chocolate, a cake or French-fry.'

With a little imagination, eating veggies doesn't have to be a chore!

Enjoy this fun, rhyming dinnertime story.



Koli

SEPTEMBER 2023

Author: Megan Carige

Illustrator: Isabel Lozano Rodriguez

265 x 235mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-93-8 | A\$16.95

When Koli moves from her rural village to the hustle and bustle of a whole new country, she has to make a lot of changes ... but she soon learns that she always keeps the people she loves with her, in her heart.



The Adventures of Lulu and Lamby

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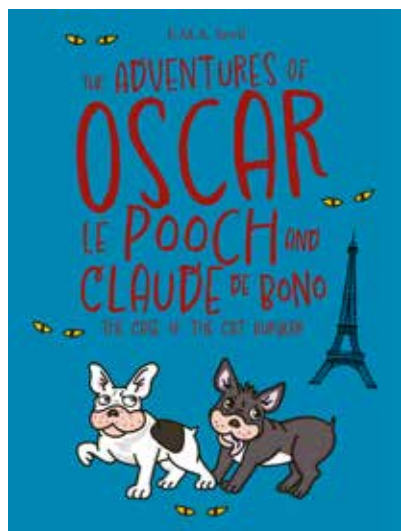
Author: Matt Jackson

Illustrator: Jelena Jordanovic-Lewis

275 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-922678-39-3 | A\$16.95

Lulu and Lamby are the best of friends! When Lamby goes missing, Lulu goes on a great adventure to bring him home.



The Adventures of Oscar Le Pooch and Claude De Bono

SEPTEMBER 2023

Author: E.M.A Sevil

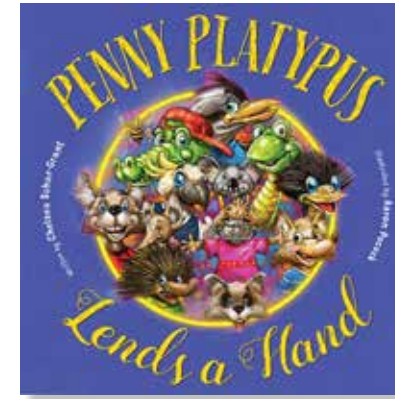
Illustrator: Saxon Dwyer

200 x 150mm, 204pp, 8 - 14 yrs

PB: 978-1-922678-39-3 | A\$16.95

Cats are being stolen from Paris en masse, and it is up to two unlikely Frenchie doggy detectives, Oscar le Pooch, le One Spot Wonder and his sidekick Claude de Bono to sniff out who's behind this. Their journey takes them through the streets of Paris and across Europe, where they team up with some questionable characters to track down what's going on.

Will they fund the great, graceful cat crooner Feline Leon in time before it's too late?



Penny Platypus Lends A Hand

SEPTEMBER 2023

Author: Chelsea Schar-Grant

Illustrator: Aaron Pocock

240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-47-1 | A\$16.95

Come and see all of the ways Penny Platypus and her friends help out their community and each other! Everybody can make a difference.



Dingley the Dancing Dinosaur

OCTOBER 2023

Author: Karleigh Whyte

Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidt

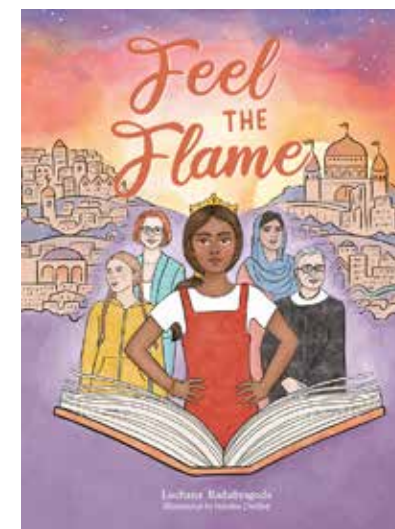
275 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-70-9 | A\$16.95

HB: 978-1-922678-21-8 | A\$26.95

Dingley wants to be a toe-tapping, tail-wagging, head-spinning dancing dinosaur. There is just one problem, he has no groove!

With the help of Dingley's dancing friends will he be able to find a dancing partner? Or will Dingley find his own groove?



Feel the Flame

OCTOBER 2023

Author: Lochana Radaliyagoda

Illustrator: Juliette Dudley

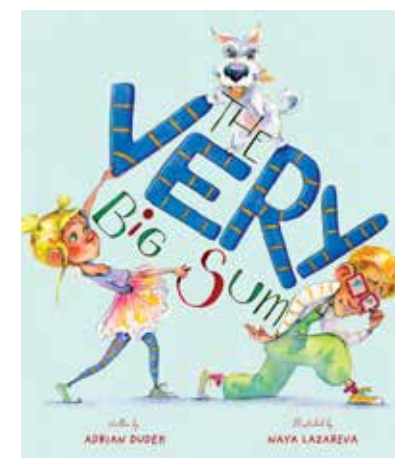
285 x 205mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

HB: ISBN: 978-1-922833-69-3 | A\$26.95

It starts with a flicker. The burn within that pushes us to strive for what we deserve, to crack the glass ceiling, to break through the metal bars and to make our mark.

A fire struggles to flourish on its own, but as it spreads, it becomes unstoppable. Follow Princess Lana on her journey to take her flame and spread it like a roaring fire through the bush. We are unstoppable together.

Feel the Flame written by a young author, illustrates the strength within women, unity, and the youth.



The Very Big Sum

OCTOBER 2023

Author: Adrian Dudek

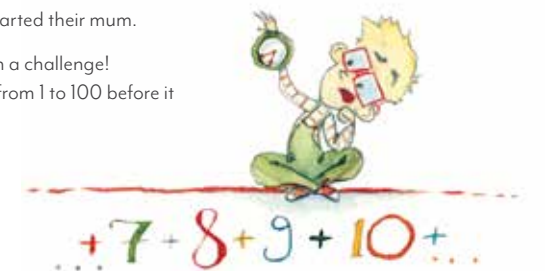
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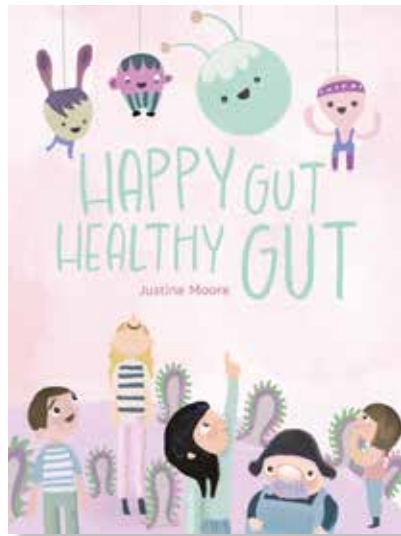
275 x 240mm, 32pp, 5 - 10 yrs

PB: 978-1-922678-92-8 | A\$16.95

This is the story of a very big sum, and how Teddy and Mabel outsmarted their mum.

Teddy and Mabel have been given a challenge! Can they add up all the numbers from 1 to 100 before it gets too dark to play?





Happy Gut Healthy Gut

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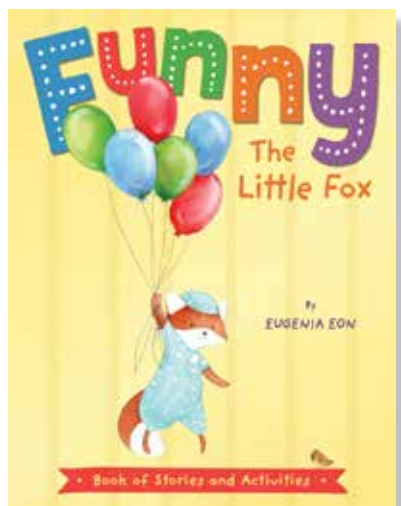
Author: Justine Moore

Illustrator: Annie Wilkinson

265 x 198mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-60-0 | A\$24.95

Join Bella, Oli and Gabby as they go on a fun and crazy adventure into their daddy's tummy – yes, his tummy! There they meet Eddie Immune and his many friends, learning all about gut health along the way.



Funny the Little Fox

– Book of Stories and Activities

OCTOBER 2023

Author: Eugenia Eon

Illustrator: Serena Originario

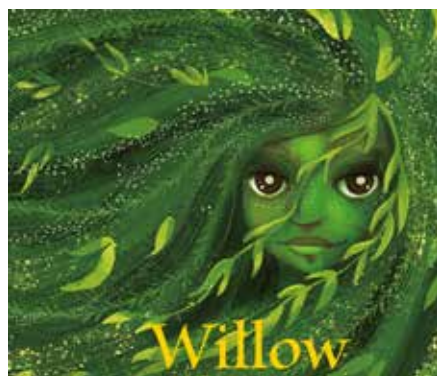
225 x 175mm, 128pp, 5 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-02-0 | A\$19.99

Ebook: 978-1-922678-20-1 | A\$4.99

Funny the Little Fox is a toy whose everyday adventures will not leave anyone indifferent. Kids and parents are going to love reading these touching and cheerful stories together. Another reason to dive into Funny's life is exciting activities after each chapter that develops logic, soft skills and improve proficiency in writing and reading.

Funny the Little Fox is not just another book for kids. It is a whole new world. And YOU are invited to become a part of it!



Willow

DECEMBER 2023

Author: Elisabeth Sophia

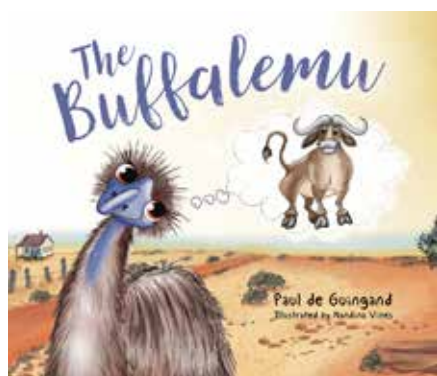
Illustrator: Anita Bagdi

280 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

HB: 978-1-922833-38-9 | A\$26.95

A willow tree stood proud and tall, roots deep within the soil...

A beautiful story of courage and resilience—Willow shows us that it is not the fall, but how we rise again, that matters.



The Buffalemu

DECEMBER 2023

Author: Paul de Guingand

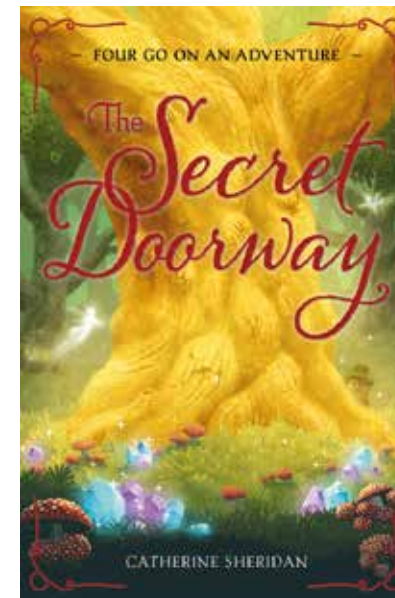
Illustrator: Nandina Vines

280 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

HB: 978-1-922833-77-8 | A\$26.95

PB: 978-1-922833-76-1 | A\$16.95

Aggie the emu is feeling down. Tall and strange looking, she doesn't look much like the other birds in the Outback. She's convinced herself life would be better if she had four legs rather than two – and was as powerful as a Buffalo ... maybe she could be a Buffalemu? Her friends aren't so sure. But like all of life's challenges – this one will only be solved with a good think, a good talk, and a walk.



The Secret Doorway

– Four go on an adventure – Book 1

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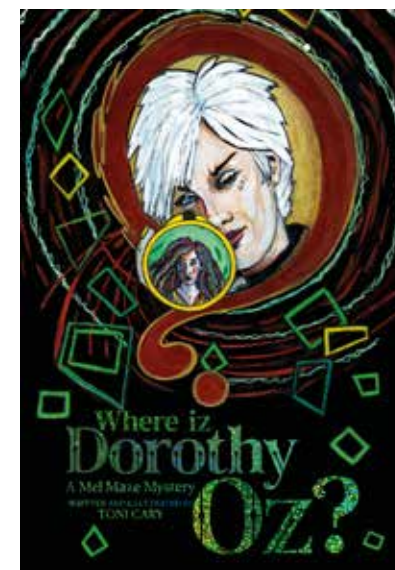
Author: Catherine Sheridan

198 x 130mm, 236pp, 7 - 13 yrs, Middle grade Fiction

PB Chapter book: 978-1-922833-29-7 | A\$18.95

Anna has always had special gifts of seeing and feeling things that others cannot. Even her dreams would often show her future events.

When Anna and her brother Peter start exploring a forest on their first holiday in Ireland, they soon find themselves on a magical adventure! Along with their new friends Liam and Cara, the four children encounter mysterious happenings and a danger that only they can face.



Where iz Dorothy Oz?

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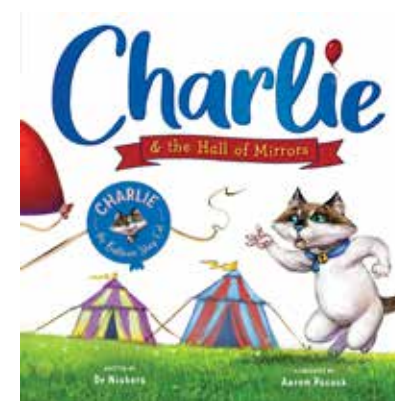
Author: Toni Cary

Illustrator: Toni Cary

290 x 200mm, 100pp, 8+ yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-14-3 | A\$40

An ingenious Australian graphic novel that launches the reader on an exciting ride into the 22nd Century. This first book in the Mel Maze Mystery Trilogy takes Special Agent Maze from Grimepit Heights Police Hub, and teen, Olli Metropolis, on an interdimensional 'Quest of a Lifetime' to save Olli's sister, Dorothy Oz from the perils of space-crime.



Charlie and The Hall Of Mirrors

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Author: Dr Nickers

Illustrator: Aaron Pocock

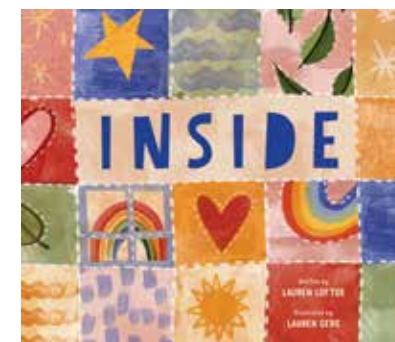
240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-87-7 | A\$16.95

HB: 978-1-922678-10-2 | A\$26.95

Charlie worked in a balloon shop each day, making sure that the balloon jobs were done the right way.

Charlie loves helping Gunter out at the balloon shop, but sometimes his curiosity gets the better of him! What will Charlie get up to next?



Inside

JANUARY 2024

Author: Lauren Loftus

Illustrator: Lauren Gero

280 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

HB: 978-1-922833-80-8 | A\$26.95

"We gathered up our gentle strength for the time we stayed inside."

A letter of love and hope for our children who carry the story of when the world turned inside out.





Snow White's Escape

FEBRUARY 2024

Author: Zhao Lihong

Illustrator: Claudia Navarro

B Format, 80pp, 6 - 9 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-24-2 | A\$16.99

When Liang goes to the local circus, he sees a goat called Snow White fall from the high wire. Imagine his surprise when the injured Snow White escapes and turns up at his grandmother's house. As Liang and his grandmother care for the goat, they slowly change its fate and even the circus manager and Liang's classmates realise what needs to be done.



The Miracle of the Grey Swans

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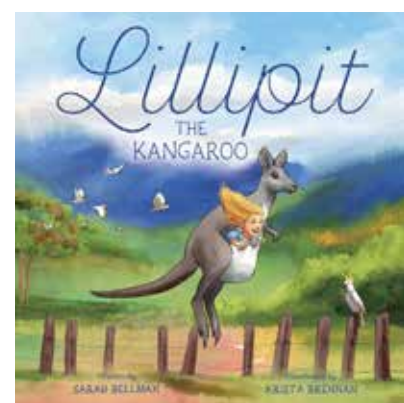
Author: Zhao Lihong

Illustrator: Wang Keqiao

B Format, 112pp, 6 - 9 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-21-1 | A\$16.99

A beautiful story about a deep friendship between a little boy and a family of swans. With the help of Weiwei and his family, injured mother swan gets better and successfully hatches her baby swans. When spring arrives again and father swan returns, they are happy to be together again. Weiwei is sad when they migrate to the south in winter, but he truly believes that they will return to him the following year.



Lillipit the Kangaroo

FEBRUARY 2024

Author: Sarah Bellman

Illustrator: Krista Brennan

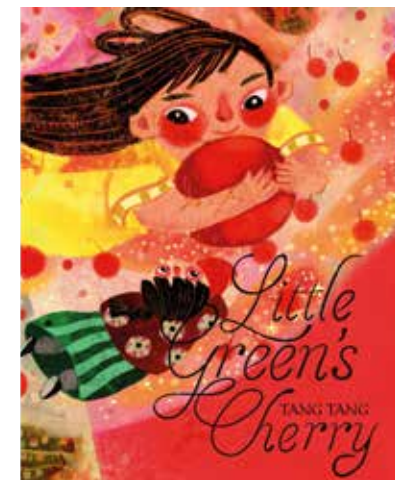
240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-61-7 | A\$16.95

HB: 978-1-922833-62-4 | A\$26.95

When Alyce moves to her new home on the Macedon Ranges, she's not sure she's going to like it there. But a magical encounter with Lillipit the kangaroo sets her mind at ease.

Join Alyce and Lillipit on their first adventure!



Little Green's Cherry

2024 RELEASE

Author: Tang Tang

Illustrator: Tang Tang

B Format, 86pp, 6 - 9 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-35-8 | A\$16.95

There is an old cherry tree in the village of South Rosy Clouds that grows strange, bitter-tasting fruit. One day, while standing alone under the ripening fruit, Tilly hears a burst of laughter. She discovers that the old owner of the house used to have a lovely daughter named Little Green, who died just before turning five years old. Little Green can't leave the mortal world until she tastes the cherries. She has haunted the house for more than one hundred years! Can Tilly help Little Green fulfil her wish? This is a story about honesty and innocence.



The Beauty Tree

2024 RELEASE

Author: Tang Tang

Illustrator: Tang Tang

B Format, 206pp, 6 - 9 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-34-1 | A\$16.95

One night, in the moonlight, Tilly finds that a holly tree at the village entrance has transformed into a beauty tree; half human and half tree! Tilly is convinced to change places for one night in order to make the beauty tree's dream of walking come true. However, a few days later, kind-hearted Tilly discovers that she has been deceived. If she wants to be human again, Tilly must deceive someone else. What choice will Tilly make? This is a story about kindness and belief.



Black Sun The Dung Beetle

MARCH 2024

Author: Tang Tang

Illustrator: Nia Gould

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-23-5 | A\$16.95

Little dung beetle loves nothing more than pushing dung balls. When he accidentally enters the great dung ball competition, he wins and is crowned 'Black Sun'. However, when he can't smell the dung any more and his legs become stiff, can he keep the Black Sun title? And does it matter if he doesn't? A story about celebrating YOU and following your heart.



Books are NOT Just for Bedtime

MARCH 2024

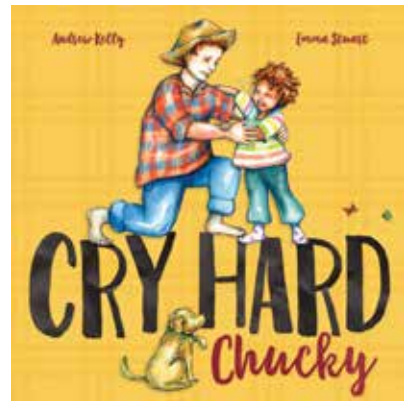
Author: Eleanor Pearson

Illustrator: Angela Perrini

275 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs

HB: 978-1-922833-51-8 | A\$26.95

Books are great companions no matter where you are. One thing's for sure ... books are not just for bedtime! Where will you read this book?



Cry Hard, Chucky

MARCH 2024

Author: Andrew Kelly

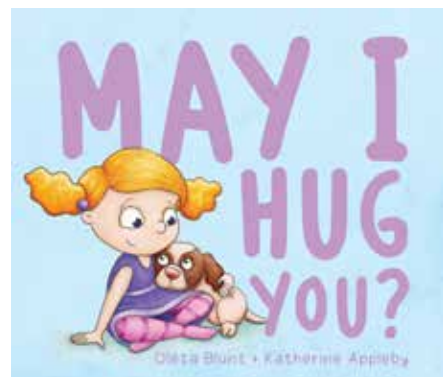
Illustrator: Emma Stuart

240 x 240mm, 24pp, 3 - 6 yrs

HB: 978-1-922833-41-9 | A\$26.95

Chucky is a great little kid. He is good mannered, fun loving and into everything. But when he makes a mistake, or things don't go his way, he tends to get angry and upset.

With Dad's help, Chucky learns the healing powers of having a good cry.



May I Hug You?

MARCH 2024

Author: Oleta Blunt

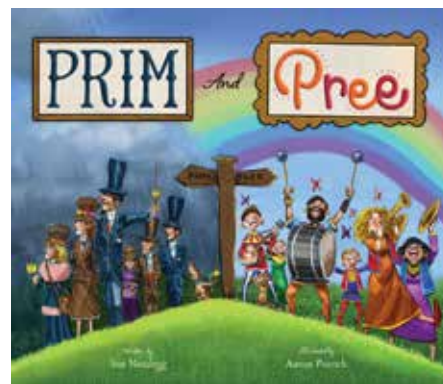
Illustrator: Katherine Appleby

280 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-922678-11-9 | A\$16.95

Basil meets his new family, but he's a bit scared.

Will his new sister Isla make him feel safe and happy in his new home?



Prim and Pree

MARCH 2024

Author: Sue Neudegg

Illustrator: Aaron Pocock

280 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-922833-43-3 | A\$16.95

Could the people of Prim and the people of Pree ever be friends? They are so different!

The people of Prim love to stay in their quiet, tidy, town and dream of expensive things. The people of Pree love music and song, and exploring the bright, wide, world around them. When the Mayor of Pree visits the town of Prim, she uses a special magic to create a journey that will change the people of Prim and Pree forever. A journey of wonder, delight, and friendship that begins with one small step.



Lucy to the Rescue

APRIL 2024

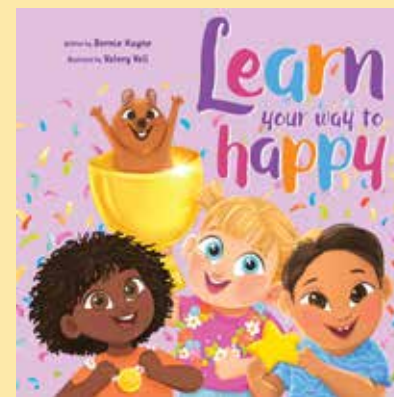
Author: Carley Browne

Illustrator: Kayla Lee

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

HB: 978-1-922833-17-4 | A\$22.95

Lucy has a busy day ahead! Solving problems and helping her friends, it's Lucy to the rescue!



Learn Your Way To Happy

- English edition

APRIL 2024

Author: Bernie Hayne

Illustrator: Valery Vell

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

HB: 978-1-922833-42-6 | A\$26.95

There's so much to discover as you learn your way to happy!

Explore all the ways your curiosity can bring you joy in 'Learn your way to happy'!



Learn Your Way To Happy

- Indonesian edition

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Author: Bernie Hayne

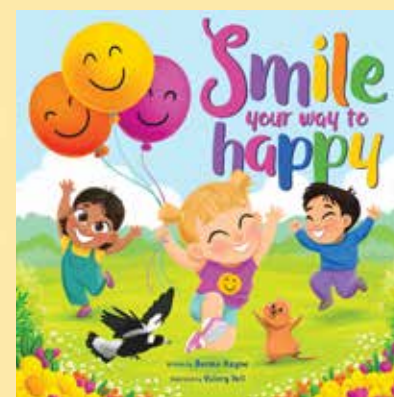
Illustrator: Valery Vell

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

HB: 978-1-922833-19-8 | A\$26.95

There's so much to discover as you learn your way to happy!

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Smile your way to Happy

JANUARY 2023

Author: Bernie Hayne

Illustrator: Valery Vell

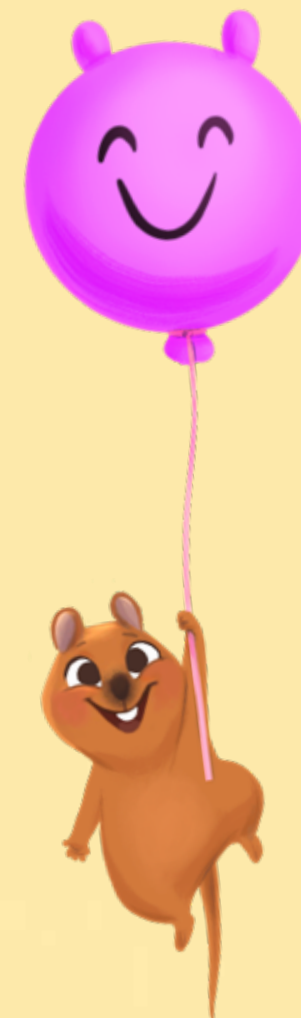
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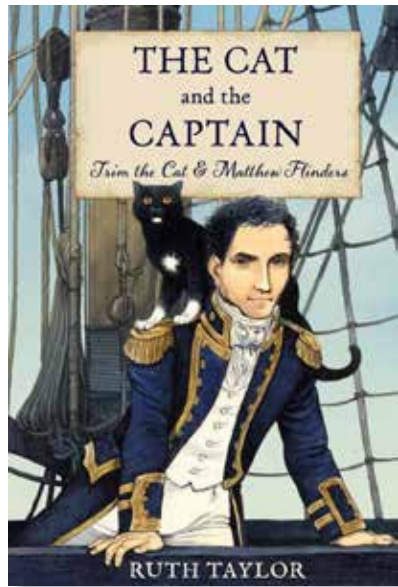
HB: 978-1-922678-37-9 | A\$26.95

A smile is like a superpower – let's see what it can do!

In this charming picture book, you'll learn that you can smile your way to happy.

Give it a try today!

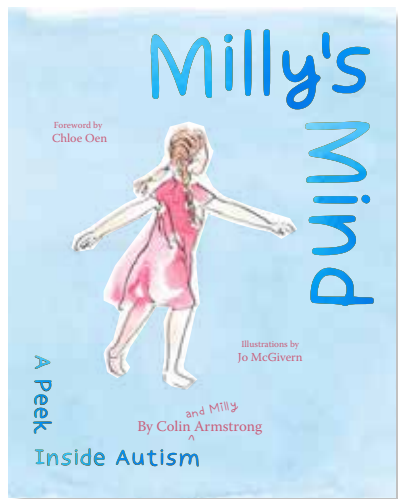




The Cat and the Captain: Trim the Cat & Matthew Flinders

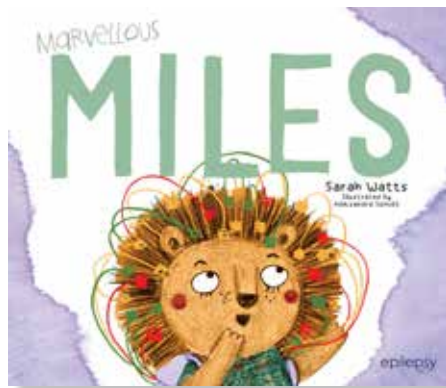
JUNE 2024 REVISED EDITION
Author: Ruth Taylor
Illustrator: David Parkins
198 x 129mm, 114pp, 8+ yrs
PB: 978-1-922678-26-3 | A\$16.95

Will Matthew Flinders find fame and fortune? This intrepid explorer circumnavigated and charted the coast of Australia between 1802 - 1803 accompanied by his mischievous but faithful cat, Trim. Faced with a leaking ship, stormy seas, sickness and an unknown land, Matthew and Trim overcome every obstacle until they are shipwrecked on the Great Barrier Reef. Their adventures don't stop there. After surviving the shipwreck they sail to Mauritius where they are imprisoned by the French as spies. What will become of them?



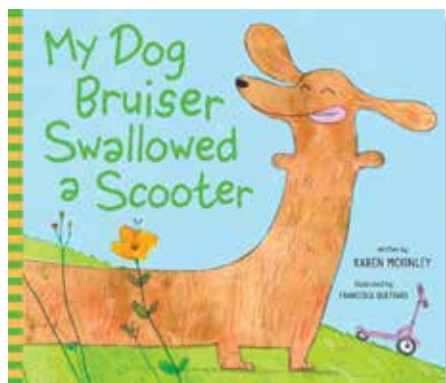
Milly's Mind
JULY 2024
Author: Colin Armstrong
Illustrator: Jo McGivern
265 x 210mm, 48pp, 3 - 6 yrs
HB: 978-1-922833-16-7 | A\$26.95

I want to thank Milly and her father for explaining the world of autism so eloquently, succinctly and with a great sense of humour. This small volume is equivalent to an encyclopaedia, providing insight, wisdom, and compassion. Parents, professionals, and autistic individuals will resonate with Milly's mind, be amazed at her maturity, and appreciate her personality.



Marvellous Miles
JULY 2024
Author: Sarah Watts
Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidt
280 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-922833-18-1 | A\$16.95

Marvellous Miles loves to move and groove through the day. When his body moves in ways he wasn't expecting he is determined to find an answer. What will he discover and how will he respond?



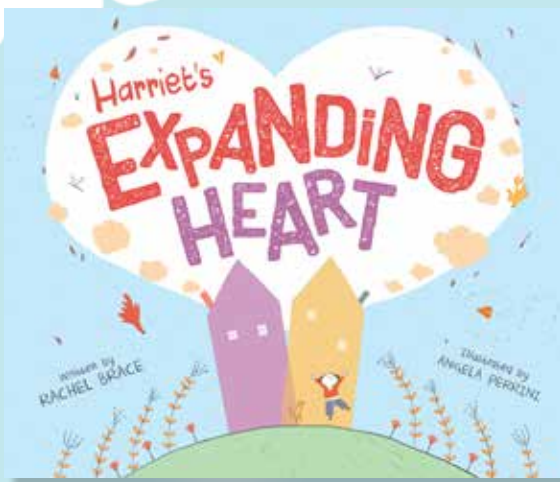
My Dog Bruiser Swallowed a Scooter
JULY 2024
Author: Karen McKinley
Illustrator: Francesca Quatraro
280 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-922833-27-3 | A\$16.95
HB: 978-1-922833-28-0 | A\$26.95

Bruiser is full of mischief and wants to eat everything in sight!
When he woofs down a particularly interesting snack ... how will his humans react?



Milly's Parent Airport
JULY 2024
Author: Rachel Brace
Illustrator: Angela Perrini
250 x 210mm, 28pp, 3 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-922833-13-6 | A\$16.95

Milly's parents are divorced. Frequent changeovers are unavoidable. Airport days - the days when Milly transitions from one parent to the other - have a special role, acting as a junction for Milly and her family as she moves and lives between her two homes.



Harriet's Expanding Heart
SEPTEMBER 2020
Author: Rachel Brace
Illustrator: Angela Perrini
250 x 210mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-922358-06-6 | A\$16.95

It's normal for children living in stepfamilies to have lots of different feelings and to feel different things at different times. This story shares Harriet's emotional experiences surrounding her stepfamily beginnings.



Max's Divorce Earthquake
APRIL 2019
Author: Rachel Brace
Illustrator: Angela Perrini
250 x 210mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-925839-14-2 | A\$16.95

When Max's parents tell him they are divorcing, it feels like an earthquake. There are so many changes to deal with and a lot of big feelings. Follow Max as he begins to move and live between his two homes, learns about his emotions and adjusts to life after the 'divorce earthquake'.



