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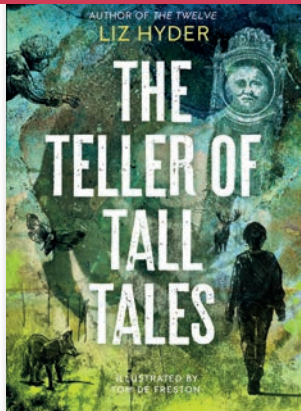
THE TELLER OF TALL TALES

LIZ HYDER & TOM DE FRESTON



A breathtaking new graphic/novel hybrid from award-winning duo Liz Hyder and Tom de Freston, seamlessly weaving together a tapestry of exquisite folk tales

DRAFT COVER ONLY



PUB DATE: 05/11/2026
EXTENT: TBC
AGE RANGE: 12+
THEMES: FOLKLORE, GHOST
STORIES, FANTASY, MAGIC,
INTER-GENERATIONAL TALES

MATERIAL AVAILABLE:
APRIL 2026

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After years of estrangement, a teenager goes to stay with their grandmother. Thus begins a remarkable journey of rediscovery, as each month the grandmother tells the child a new story, linked to the mysteries hidden in their past. As the months pass and the seasons change, the two build a bond that will transform both their lives forever.

LIZ HYDER has a BA in Drama from the University of Bristol and, in early 2018, won the Bridge Award/Moniack Mhor Emerging Writer Award. Her first novel, *Bearmouth*, won the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize for Older Readers**, and her second novel, *The Twelve*, won the **Nero Prize for Children's Fiction**.

TOM DE FRESTON is an artist based in Oxford with his wife, Kiran Millwood Hargrave. His practice is dedicated to the construction of multimedia worlds, combining paintings, film and performance into immersive visceral narratives.

THE TWELVE

LIZ HYDER

ILLUSTRATED BY TOM DE FRESTON



From the author of Bearmouth, a captivating teen fantasy that explores the power of love and friendship in the face of ecological turmoil



It's supposed to be a treat for Kit, a winter holiday by the coast with her sister Libby and their mum. But as the solstice moon rises high in the sky, Kit and Libby are drawn to a mysterious white tower, only to face disaster when Libby vanishes. The world has rewritten itself, leaving Kit to navigate a reality where her sister has never existed.

But then Kit meets Story, a local boy who remembers Libby perfectly. Together they embark on a perilous journey fraught with dangers, crossing a world steeped in ancient folklore. Can they uncover the secret of the Twelve and rescue Libby before Time itself vanishes?

PUB DATE: 10/10/2024

EXTENT: 256

AGE RANGE: TEEN

THEMES: TIME SLIP,
ENVIRONMENT, FRIENDSHIP,
COMING OF AGE



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(ALBATROS); FRENCH (LE
SEUIL); ITALIAN (GIUNTI);
NORWEGIAN (V&B.J);
CATALAN (SEMBRA
LLIBRES)



STRANGE BLOOMS

DARREN SIMPSON, KEITH ROBINSON



A fully illustrated, darkly gripping tale of a town suddenly invaded by mysterious and deadly plants – Thornhill meets The Owl Service

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PUB DATE: 09/09/2027
EXTENT: 352 TBC, B&W
ILLUSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT
AGE RANGE: 12+
THEMES: TEEN HORROR,
MYSTERY, SURVIVAL,
RELATIONSHIPS

MATERIAL AVAILABLE:
NOVEMBER 2026

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DARREN SIMPSON
LAURA SUSIJN AGENCY

KEITH ROBINSON
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Fran is an ordinary teenage girl, living in an ordinary seaside town. But one day, something horrifyingly out of the ordinary begins to take root...

They start slowly, almost imperceptibly. But soon the strange, uncanny flowers have infiltrated the whole town. And every young person who smells the intoxicating blooms falls victim to a life-sapping illness. All except one: seemingly ordinary Fran.

Told in a dual timeline, *Strange Blooms* takes the reader on an exciting journey to discover the truth behind these deadly flowers, and uncover a mystery that rocked the town forty years earlier.

DARREN SIMPSON writes vivid, unruly fiction for older children and teens. His debut novel, *Scavengers*, was a **Guardian Best Book of the Year** and he has been nominated twice for the Carnegie Medal.

KEITH ROBINSON is an artist and illustrator who has created jackets for, among other projects, the **Waterstones Book of the Year** *I Am Rebel*.

THIRST

DARREN SIMPSON



A chilling new teen novel about a cursed river which exerts a sinister power over a small community



PUB DATE: 11/09/2025
EXTENT: 256
AGE RANGE: TEEN
THEMES FAMILY: SECRETS,
INTER-GENERATIONAL
CONFLICT

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FRENCH (MILAN)

Nobody talks about the strange happenings in Maimsbury. No one speaks of the hooded figures glimpsed in the woods, nor the children's game that went so horribly wrong. But most of all, nobody dares whisper their doubts about the river they have worshipped for centuries.

Like everyone in Maimsbury, Gorse is used to the sacrifices made every spring to the River Yeelde. The life of a farm animal – in return for a year of plenty – seems a fair trade. That is, until a tragedy leads Gorse to a blood-curdling discovery.

Because this year is a Brim Year, and after giving so much, the river needs more than an animal's life to sate its thirst...

'This creepy, compelling YA folk horror boasts a transporting sense of ritual and place'

GUARDIAN

'Gripping, gruesome, dark and dripping'

A.F. HAROLD

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PEARL BEACH

BETH STEINER



A poignant free verse novel about the challenges of growing up and the joy of connecting, perfect for pre-teens



PUB DATE: 07/05/2026
EXTENT: 272
AGE RANGE: TEEN
THEMES: FRIENDSHIP,
HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR,
GROWING UP,
INTER-GENERATIONAL
RELATIONSHIPS

For Billie, summer has always meant Pearl Beach – foaming white waves and lazy mornings, old Aunt Edith and above all, her best friend Andy. But this year, Andy is determined to grow up. Billie wants to change too, but why does growing up feel like losing their friendship forever.

Then Aunt Edith gives Billie the diary she kept as a teenager. Inside is a tale of extraordinary survival – of fleeing persecution and crossing oceans, of agonizing betrayal and breathtaking first love. Guided by Edith’s past, can Billie find the courage to face her own future?

BETH STEINER is a debut writer, with a background as a primary school teacher. A passionate slam poet, she skilfully weaves poetry into her narratives, bringing a lyrical quality to her storytelling.

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FINAL PDF

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*‘This poetic novel flows
with lyrical ease’*

JAMILA GAVIN, AUTHOR
OF CORAM BOY

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MIDDLE GRADE

LYKEWISE

DARREN SIMPSON



A brilliantly chilling new middle-grade novel about the arrival of a looking glass in a small community and the terrifying transformation this brings about

DRAFT COVER ONLY



PUB DATE: 08/10/2026
EXTENT: TBC
AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES FAMILY: FOLKLORE,
HORROR, COMMUNITY,
FRIENDSHIP

MATERIAL AVAILABLE:
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LAURA SUSJIN AGENCY

Dunn Caulkner is no stranger to scary stories. The village of Harrowmere is plagued by danger and the unexplained: foggy boglands, eerie wraithlights and the terrifying legend of Grasping Jack. So how could Dunn ever have known that the darkest threat of all would come from a looking glass?

No one questions the arrival of a travelling salesman practically giving away his mirrors. Nor do Dunn and his friends think there's any harm in toying with a mirror ritual said to reveal your true self. For what could be dangerous about a reflection? But then the attacks and disappearances begin, and Dunn starts to grasp how very wrong he was...

DARREN SIMPSON writes vivid, unruly fiction for older children and teens. His debut novel, *Scavengers*, was a **Guardian Best Book of the Year** and his latest book, *Furthermoor*, was a **Waterstones Book of the Year**. He has been nominated twice for the prestigious **CILIP Carnegie Medal**.

CRICKET

ANNET SCHAAP



The long-awaited new book by Annet Schaap, the award-winning author of Lampie



PUB DATE: 11/02/2027
EXTENT: 384
AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES: FAIRYTALE RETELLING,
FAMILY, MAGIC, ADVENTURE

Eliza used to have six brothers – now five are gone. According to her stepmother, they drowned tragically at sea. But Eliza is certain that they are still out there, somewhere, in desperate need of her help. And, although she has no proof, she is also convinced that her stepmother had something to do with their disappearance.

To find them, Eliza escapes from home with the one brother she has left: Cricket. He is a scaredy-cat, a cry-baby and a bit of a burden, but he is all Eliza has. Together, they begin the search for their lost brothers. They journey to faraway lands and encounter unimaginable dangers. But even as everything goes wrong, they never give up hope...

Cricket is a remarkable story of courage and magic, loosely inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's tale *The Twelve Swans*.

ANNET SCHAAP is one of the Netherlands' best-loved illustrators. Her debut novel, *Lampie*, won four prizes in the Netherlands and Flanders, including the **Gouden Griffel for the best Dutch children's book of the year**, and was shortlisted for the **CILIP Carnegie Medal**.

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APRIL 2026

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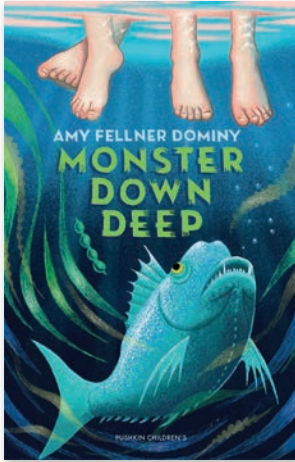
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MONSTER DOWN DEEP

AMY FELLNER DOMINY



A wondrous seaside adventure about a daring treasure hunt, an unlikely friendship and one very special fish



PUB DATE: 26/03/2026
EXTENT: 304
AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES: TREASURE HUNTING,
FRIENDSHIP, MAGICAL
CREATURES

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HANSER/DTV)

Ever since the shipwreck, California's golden coast has been filled with treasure hunters. Each one is after the same thing: the lost diamond necklace. But none are more determined than Cassie Stein. Her dad's beloved aquarium is falling apart, and they need money – fast!

While racing to find the treasure before her rival, TJ, Cassie finds something remarkable. A fish that can understand her every word. His name is Blue, and his life is in grave danger.

To save her new friend, Cassie must do the unthinkable – accept TJ's help. But with the diamond necklace still up for grabs, can she really trust him?

AMY FELLNER DOMINY is an MFA playwright and the award-winning author of nine books for children. She especially loves stories that celebrate kids who can be anyone and choose to be themselves. Amy currently lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

JAMES ON THE EDGE

JENNIFER LISS



A quirky middle-grade adventure about an eccentric town and a young boy who must find his missing neighbour



PUB DATE: 11/03/2027
EXTENT: 224 (TBC)
AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES: FAMILY, FRIENDSHIP,
SELF-BELIEF, DEMENTIA,
INTER-GENERATIONAL
FRIENDSHIP

James has always felt like an outsider, even in Edge, a town bursting with eccentrics. At home, he feels invisible. His mother, Charlie, is consumed by her sham love charm business and simmering resentment towards the world. His sister, Nettie, is an enigma to everyone – especially James.

The only person who has ever truly seen James is Larry, his elderly neighbour – a gentle, soft-spoken war-veteran who has looked out for him for years. But then Larry goes missing, and it's up to James – along with his loyal dog Little Face – to find him...

For twenty years, JENNIFER LISS has worked in educational publishing. She has written dozens of books for struggling readers, and is the 2022 recipient of the merit-based Highlights Foundation Lee Bennett Hopkins Scholarship.

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ALSO AVAILABLE



THE CURSE OF THE SILVAN OAKS

GEORGIA CHANNON



A deadly curse, an ancient prophecy, a kidnapped prince and two intrepid children from different worlds thrown together in a quest to save a magical kingdom



PUB DATE: 10/04/2025
EXTENT: 272
AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES: FRIENDSHIP, BRAVERY,
MAGIC, DESTINY, TREES

May the moon light your way...

All is not well in the kingdom of Silvanland. The fight between Queen Titania and King Oberon has turned into a merciless war, and a deadly curse festers in the sacred woods.

When young Prince Cory is kidnapped by Oberon's ruthless soldiers, the Silvan forces think all hope is lost. But fate has other plans. In the mortal world, hidden away in a dusty old library, there lies a portal. And through this portal, a girl called Oli will soon fall. Her arrival in the magical kingdom will change everything...

GEORGIA CHANNON wrote her first story aged seven, about a frog who lived in a tree. Sadly, it didn't get published. *The Curse of the Silvan Oaks* is her debut novel. She now spends most of her time living in the world of Silvanland.

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(W.F. HOWES)

'[Channon] writes with the conviction of someone whose invented world has become as familiar as the everyday'
TELEGRAPH, 5 STARS

PICTURE BOOKS

KING WINTER'S BIRTHDAY

JONATHAN FREEDLAND

ILLUSTRATED BY EMILY SUTTON



An achingly beautiful picture book inspired by a story from Ulrich Alexander Boschwitz, author of The Passenger



PUB DATE: 14/11/2024
EXTENT: 40
AGE RANGE: YOUNG READER
THEMES: FAMILY, MEMORY, LOSS,
NATURAL ORDER

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(BOYCOTT); ITALIAN (EL);
JAPANESE (TOKUMA); KOREAN
(MOON & ROCKET); POLISH
(KROPKA)

It's King Winter's birthday, and he wishes it to be really special. He wants all of his brothers and sisters to be there: King Summer, Queen Spring and Queen Autumn.

But the leaves and the trees whisper a warning, and as the four play magical games, something strange begins to happen outside.

Inspired by a lost story written by Ulrich Alexander Boschwitz.

JONATHAN FREEDLAND is a *Guardian* columnist and presenter of Radio 4's contemporary history series, *The Long View*. He is the author of twelve books, the latest being *The Escape Artist*.

EMILY SUTTON is an artist and illustrator based in York, England. She has worked on numerous picture books, including *The Christmas Eve Tree* by Delia Huddy.

*'A stunning picture book...
timeless'*

WATERSTONES

OUR WILD GARDEN

DANIEL SETON

ILLUSTRATED BY PIETER FANNES



A gorgeous picture book to get kids excited about wild gardening!



PUB DATE: 23/05/2024

EXTENT: 32

AGE RANGE: YOUNG READER

THEMES: NATURE, CONSERVATION,
RE-WILDING, ANIMALS

What if wildlife wasn't something we saw on nature documentaries, but something that lived in our gardens?

After Ali and Poppy hear about wild gardening at school, they set out to welcome the wild into their back garden. Soon their tidy outdoor space becomes a beautiful haven for creatures of many kinds, where bees buzz among the wildflowers and dazzling dragonflies flit above the pond.

With lots of practical tips and inspiring ideas, this is the perfect book to get kids excited about wild gardening and help them form a meaningful relationship with nature.

DANIEL SETON is an editor and picture book author who lives in Dorchester, Dorset. He has a small garden which he is in the process of wilding, and it already has a visiting hedgehog.

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TURKISH (TAZE)

'A gorgeous story and an instructive dive into the simple actions we can take to re-wild our gardens'

JOSEPH COELHO,
CHILDREN'S LAUREATE

NON-FICTION

DOGS, DOGS, DOGS

JOHN DEVOLLE



A delightfully silly, rhyming picture book about dogs from the author of the Big Science for Little Minds series



Dogs, dogs, dogs...

In this book there are all kinds of dogs.

Tall, short, thin and fat. Dogs like this and dogs like that.

Messy dogs, and dogs with fleas, and some that have ears down to their knees!

So if you love dogs just as much as me, then pick up this book and give it a read...

PUB DATE: 08/10/2026
EXTENT: 32
AGE RANGE: 5-7
THEMES: DOGS, DOGS, DOGS



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HUMANS

JOHN DEVOLLE



The next installment in the Big Science for Little Minds series, with bold, colourful illustrations and plenty of jokes



PUB DATE: 06/11/25
EXTENT: 32
AGE RANGE: YOUNGER READERS
THEMES: THE WONDER THAT IS
BEING HUMAN!

MATERIAL AVAILABLE:
FINAL MS

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ARABIC (DARF)

If you are reading this right now you are almost certainly human.

What is a human?

Why are our thumbs so special?

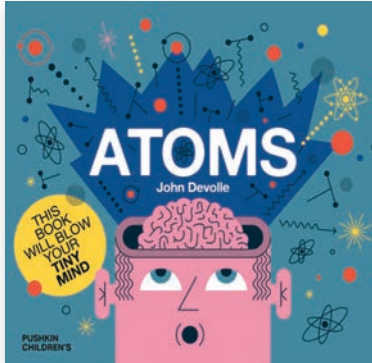
Why are we the best animals in the world at pulling faces?

Prepare for an amazing journey into the fascinating world of humans.

JOHN DEVOLLE studied Fine Art at the University of Westminster after which he ran an art gallery in East London, worked as a graphic designer/art director and, since 2010, worked as an illustrator on numerous children's books. John currently lives and works in Dublin.

BIG SCIENCE FOR LITTLE MINDS

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SIMPLIFIED (DAYLIGHT);
KOREAN (MAX EDUCATION);
POLISH (ZYSK)



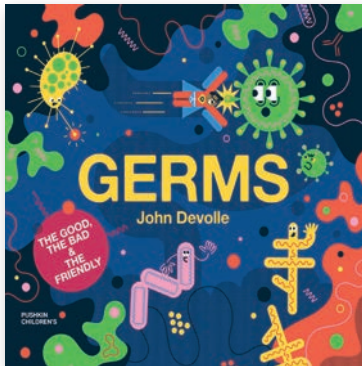
ATOMS

The perfect picture book to introduce little minds to big ideas – from atomic theory to the Big Bang.



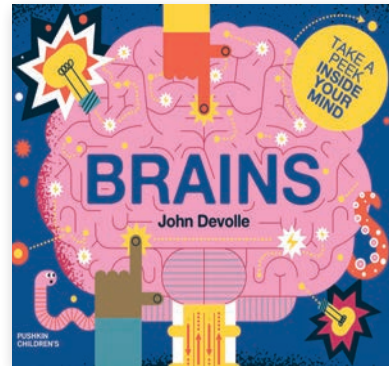
PLANETS

A colourful and humorous picture book that will take young readers on a fun-filled journey across the solar system.



GERMS

A fun and educational picture book about germs and hygiene for young readers.



BRAINS

A bold and colourful picture book that will blow your child's mind, all about the wonders of the brain.

BACKLIST



INTO THE FAERIE HILL

A moving, atmospheric adventure about a boy investigating an old family mystery and discovering the fantastical creatures of Faerie Hill.

PUB DATE: 23/03/2023
EXTENT: 320
AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES: ENVIRONMENT, FAMILY, MAGIC, FRIENDSHIP

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THE CHANGELING CHILD

The thrilling follow-up to *Into the Faerie Hill*, about a missing child, some dangerous faeries and two intrepid children.

PUB DATE: 14/08/2025
EXTENT: 320
AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES: FAMILY, MAGIC, FRIENDSHIP, NATURE

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THE MISSING BARBEGAZI

A delightful story about a young girl called Tessa and her mission to prove the existence of the mythical creatures called Barbegazi, set in a stunning alpine landscape.

A *Sunday Times* Children's Book of the Year

'A magical, enchanting book'

PIERS TORDAY, AUTHOR OF
THE LAST WILD

PUB DATE: 04/10/2018
EXTENT: 256
AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES: ADVENTURE, MOUNTAINS,
MAGICAL CREATURES

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USA (NORTH STAR);
TURKISH (25M2)



THE HUNGRY GHOST

A mysterious white-clad figure leads a girl towards a family mystery in this moving middle-grade adventure story of change and buried secrets, set in Singapore.

'A gripping, moving, perfectly crafted story... one of my books of the year'

SINÉAD O'HART, AUTHOR OF *THE EYE OF THE NORTH*

PUB DATE: 24/09/2020
EXTENT: 256
AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES: FAMILY SECRETS, GHOST
STORIES, SINGAPORE, ALTERNATIVE
FAMILIES

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RUSSIAN (KECHELLI)



ELE FOUNTAIN



STORM CHILD

An exciting, thought-provoking novel about parental unemployment, facing your problems, and surfing – set against a beautiful ocean backdrop.

'I love an adventure story anchored in reality and here it's the setting that really sings'

THE TIMES, CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE WEEK

THEMES: SURFING, GLOBALISATION, MASS TOURISM, FAMILY

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WILD

A moving, page-turning adventure novel about a family's grief and the crisis afflicting the rainforest.

***Financial Times* Best Book of the Year.**

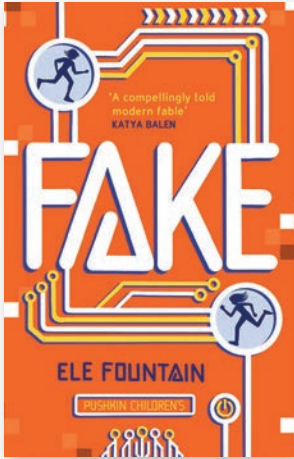
'Riveting... Expertly crafted and ultimately positive'

SUNDAY TIMES, CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE WEEK

THEMES: ENVIRONMENT, RAINFOREST, CONSERVATION, BRAVERY, BEREAVEMENT

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FAKE

A thrillingly paced, timely novel about identity and our digital lives – featuring a brilliant teen-hacker protagonist.

A BookTrust Future Classic

'A compelling and provocative novel'
GUARDIAN

THEMES: TECHNOLOGY, VIRTUAL REALITY, ONLINE PRIVACY, IDENTITY, MANIPULATION

RIGHT SOLD:
 INDONESIAN (GRAMEDIA); TURKISH (TIMAS); AUDIO (W.F. HOWES)



MELT

A heart-stopping adventure story of courage and survival in a warming climate, set in the Arctic.

*'A marvellously compulsive story.
 The unbelievable made believable.
 Now there's the test of a great story'*

MICHAEL MORPURGO

THEMES: CLIMATE CHANGE, GLOBAL WARMING, ADVENTURE, FRIENDSHIP, ACTIVISM, ICE CAPS

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 FRENCH (BAYARD); GERMAN (DTV);
 ITALIAN (GIUNTI); TURKISH (TIMAS);
 AUDIO (W.F. HOWES)





BOY 87

The award-winning debut novel about the powerful story of a young refugee, who is forced to leave home to avoid conscription into the army.

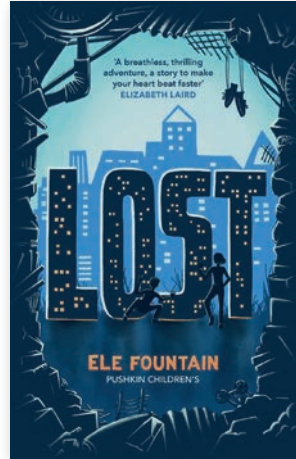
Nominated for the Carnegie Medal and the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

'Exceptional... vivid, convincing and empathetic'

SUNDAY TIMES, CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE WEEK

THEMES: REFUGEES, EMPATHY, SURVIVAL, CHILD SAFETY, HUMAN KINDNESS

RIGHT SOLD:
USA (LITTLE, BROWN); ARABIC (KALIMAT); KOREAN (THE BOOK IN YOUR LIFE); POLAND (AKAPIT); AUDIO (W.F. HOWES)



LOST

The striking story of two siblings trying to survive extreme poverty.

Guardian Children's Book of the Year.

'This book will arouse compassion for society's lost, reminding readers how small the difference may be between them and us'

NICOLETTE JONES, SUNDAY TIMES

THEMES: HOMELESSNESS, FAMILY, POVERTY, COURAGE

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DANISH (GADS); AUDIO (W.F. HOWES)



BACKLIST



THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING MUM

Jake's mum has gone missing, and nobody else seems to care about where she might be. Life at home wasn't perfect, but he can't understand why she would simply run off like this. Can Jake solve the mystery and bring his mum back home?

'An age-appropriate ode to "perfectly imperfect" families' **OBSERVER**

PUB DATE: 04/08/2022

EXTENT: 192

AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE

THEMES: ANXIETY, ALTERNATIVE FAMILIES, MENTAL HEALTH

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KOREAN (BOOK 21)



CITY OF HORSES

Thirteen-year-old Misty's life is turned upside down when her dad loses his job, and they must move to a new town. She certainly wasn't expecting to live on an estate where ponies run free, or to play a crucial role in their protection...

'An encouraging story about a teenager navigating familiar problems – with added sparkle'

THE TIMES

PUB DATE: 28/09/2023

EXTENT: 224

AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE

THEMES: HORSES, SINGLE PARENT, COMING OF AGE, MOVING HOME

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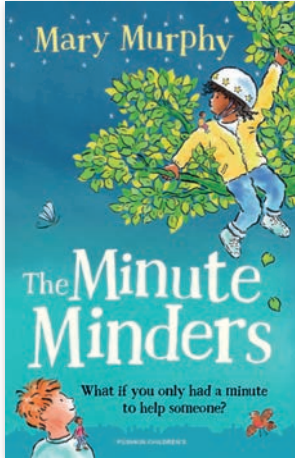
THE MINUTE MINDERS

MARY MURPHY

A SUNDAY TIMES CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR



A captivating story about the fascinating world of tiny fidders who work invisibly alongside humans to help them navigate life's challenges



Stevie and her father have a very important job. They are fidders, tiny people that work to help humans manage the challenges and problems life throws in their direction, such as finding the right pet, overcoming misunderstandings with friends, and even coming up with a great book idea.

MARY MURPHY is a Dublin-based author-illustrator of over 40 picture books for young children. She has garnered a string of starred reviews and accolades in the USA, UK and Ireland for her work, which has also been adapted for TV. *The Minute Minders* is her first novel.

PUB DATE: 18/01/2024
EXTENT: 320
AGE RANGE: YOUNG MIDDLE
GRADE 7+
THEMES: EMPATHY,
CO-OPERATION, HELPING
OTHERS

'This delightful book has empathy, sweet pictures, a virtuoso meta ending and a good deal of wise advice.'

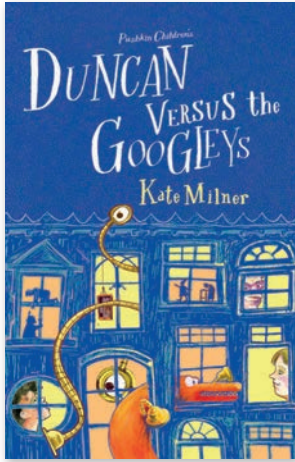
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**DUNCAN VERSUS THE
GOOGLEYS**
KATE MILNER

A quirky and hilarious debut about scheming old ladies, mechanical monsters and fearless children, from an award-winning illustrator.

KATE MILNER is a writer and illustrator based in Bedfordshire

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EXTENT: 224
AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES: ELDERLY CRIMINALS,
MONSTERS, ADVENTURE

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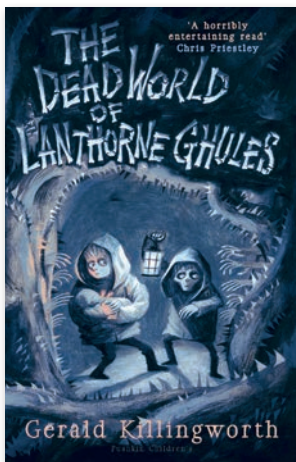
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