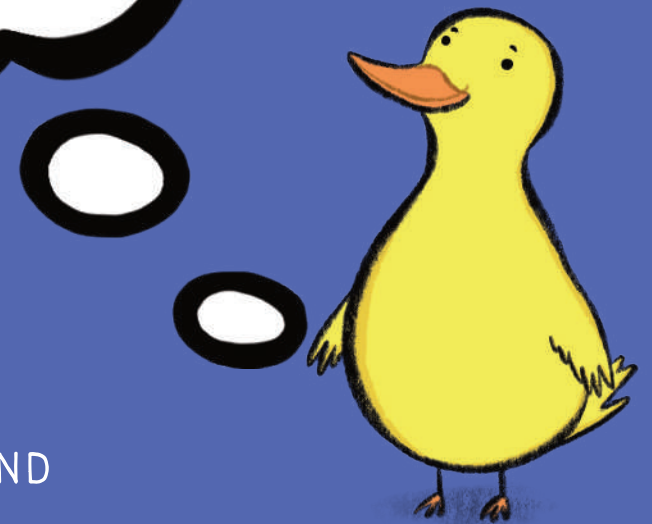


New Titles

**PICTURE BOOK  
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## The Little Witch Who Lost Her Broom!

Elaine Bickell & Raymond McGrath

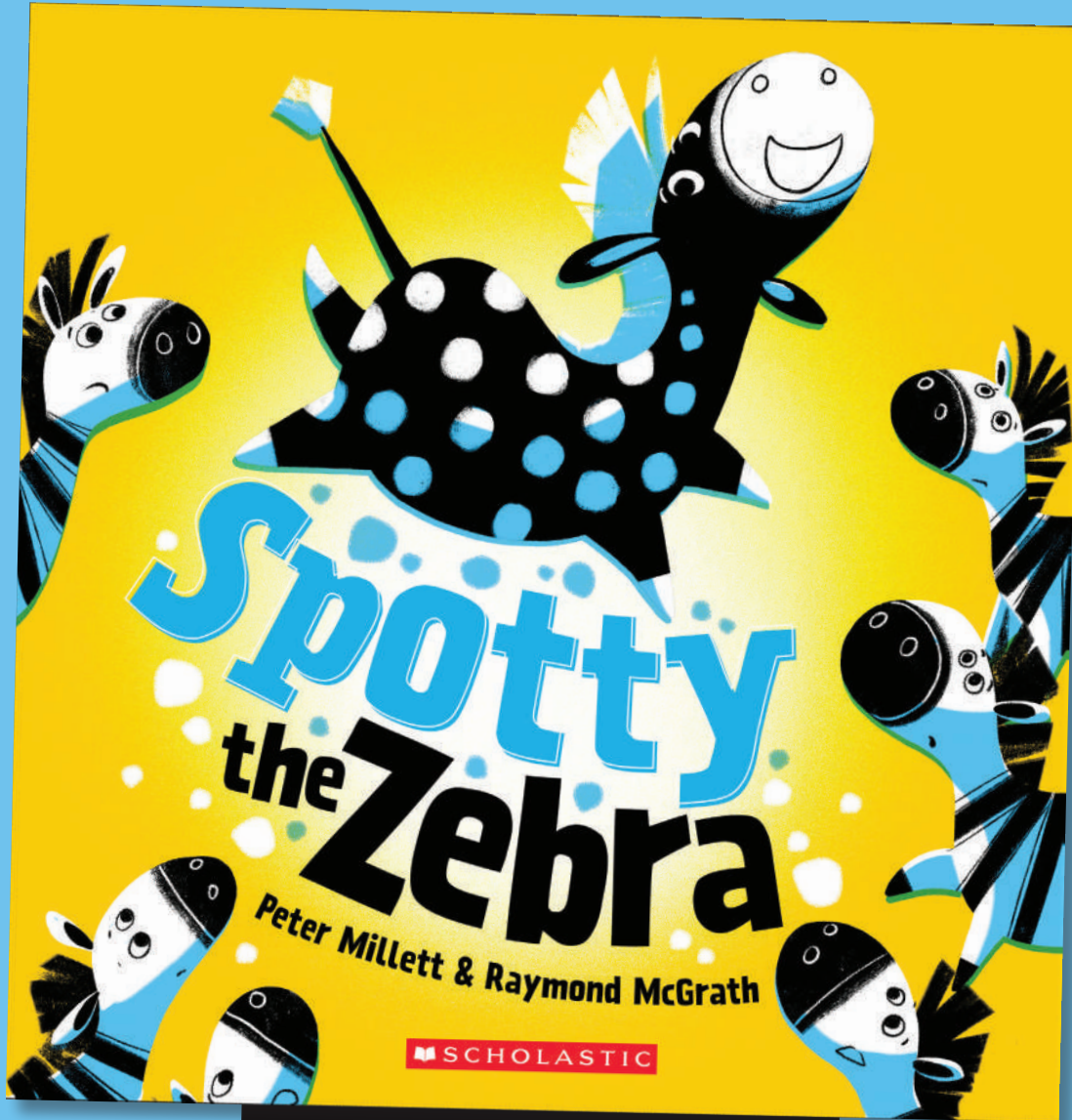
Little Witch couldn't wait for the full moon to rise, when witches on broomsticks would take to the skies . . . But she's lost her trusty broom! Unable to find it, she tries other methods of transport – none of which prove satisfactory.

*A gorgeous companion title to The Little Ghost Who Lost Her Boo! Once again Elaine Bickell makes the reader the hero of the story. Another masterpiece of illustration by the talented Raymond McGrath.*



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## Spotty the Zebra

Peter Millett & Raymond McGrath

Spotty the zebra tries to cover up her spots to avoid standing out amongst the herd of stripy zebras.

*A heart-warming story about self-acceptance, being one of a kind and not one of the crowd.*

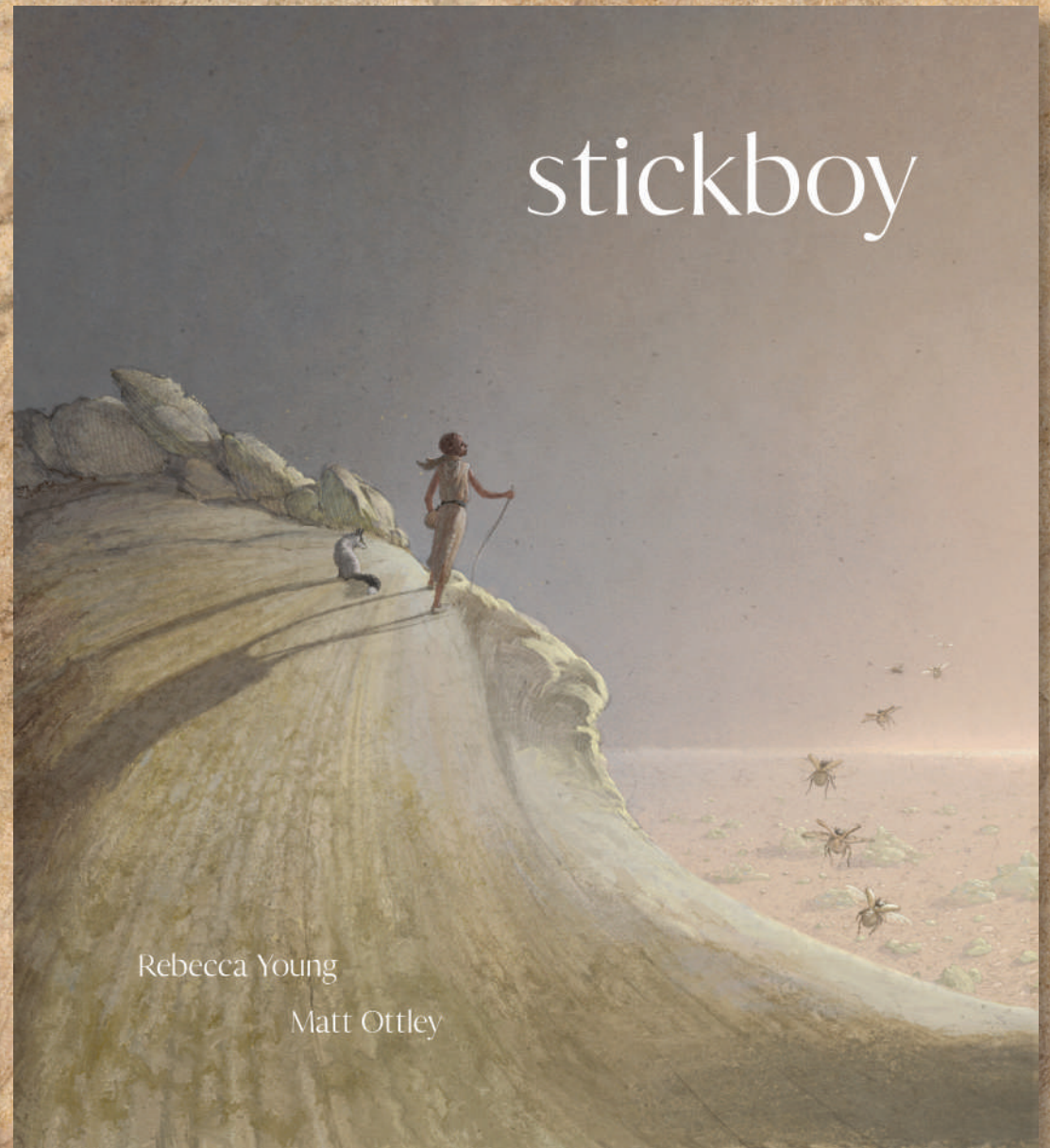
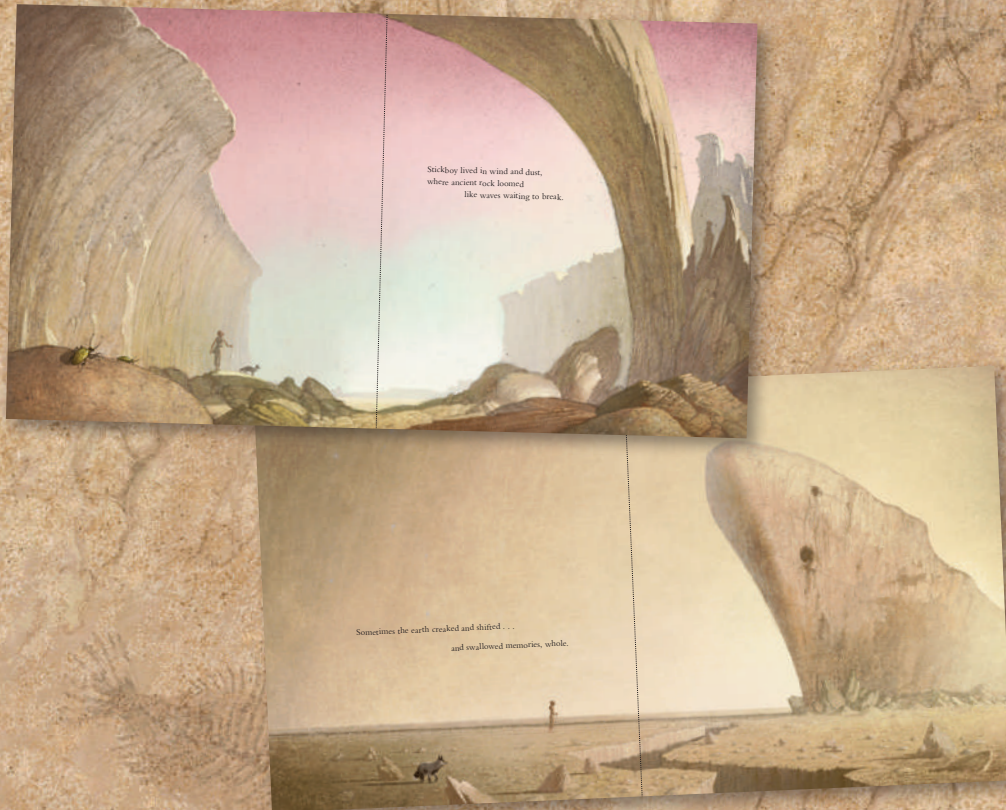


# Stickboy

Rebecca Young & Matt Ottley

Stickboy lived in wind and dust,  
where ancient rock loomed  
like waves waiting to break . . .

*New from the prize-winning creators of  
Teacup, Rebecca Young and Matt Ottley.*



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# Christmas is ...

PHILIP BUNTING

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## Christmas is . . .

Philip Bunting

Everyone is getting ready for Christmas. But there is one rather big question on this little echidna's mind . . .

*"What is Christmas?"*

It is summertime in the bush. Everyone is getting ready for Christmas.

This little echidna quite likes the look of Christmas.



Maybe Numbat will have the answer.

"Excuse me, Numbat, what is Christmas?"

"Christmas is ... presents!"

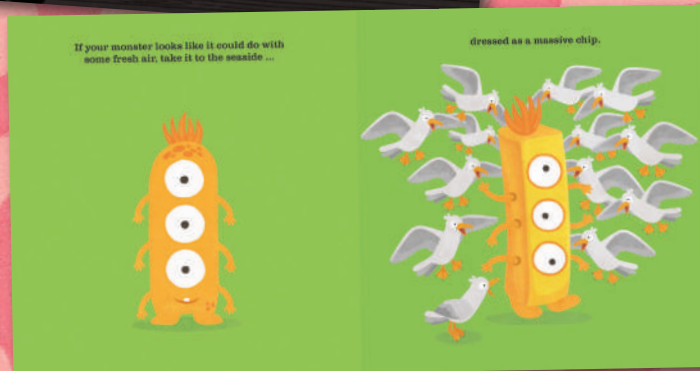
"Of course!" squeals Numbat.  
"Lots and lots of presents!"



# The Monster Game

Philip Bunting

Do you see monsters in your mind at bedtime?  
This book is here to help! The Monster Game is a refined collection of tried and tested techniques to help you bust the bedtime baddies in your brain.



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PHILIP BUNTING

# How babies are made.

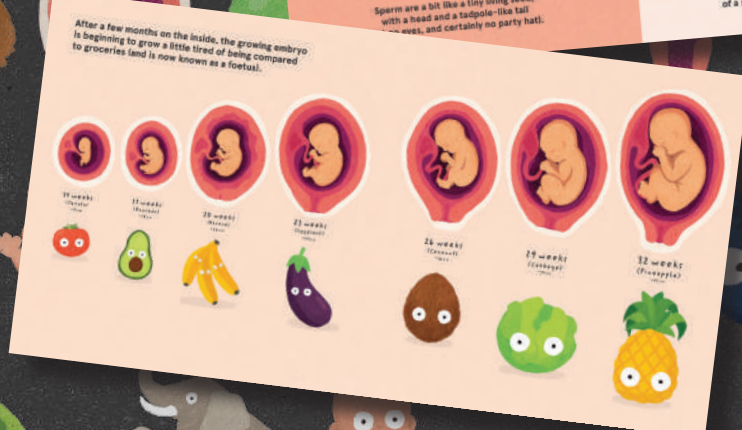
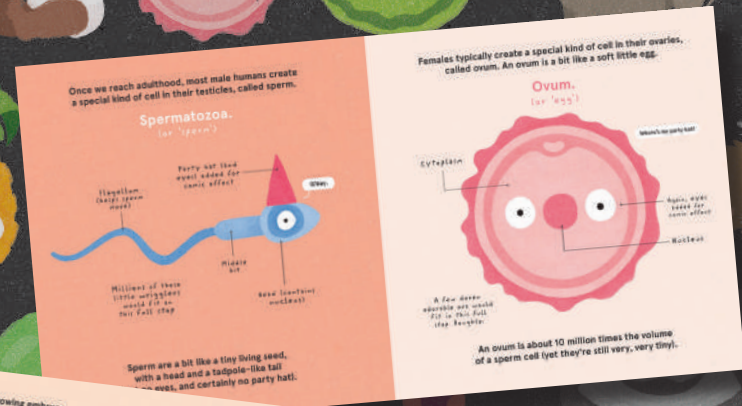
Foreword by Dr Cindy Pan

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## How Babies are Made.

Philip Bunting, with Foreword by Dr Cindy Pan  
*'How are babies made?'*

This is a book created to help apprehensive adults answer that age-old question, without any of the dodgy metaphors. So buckle up and get set to discover how people make new people.

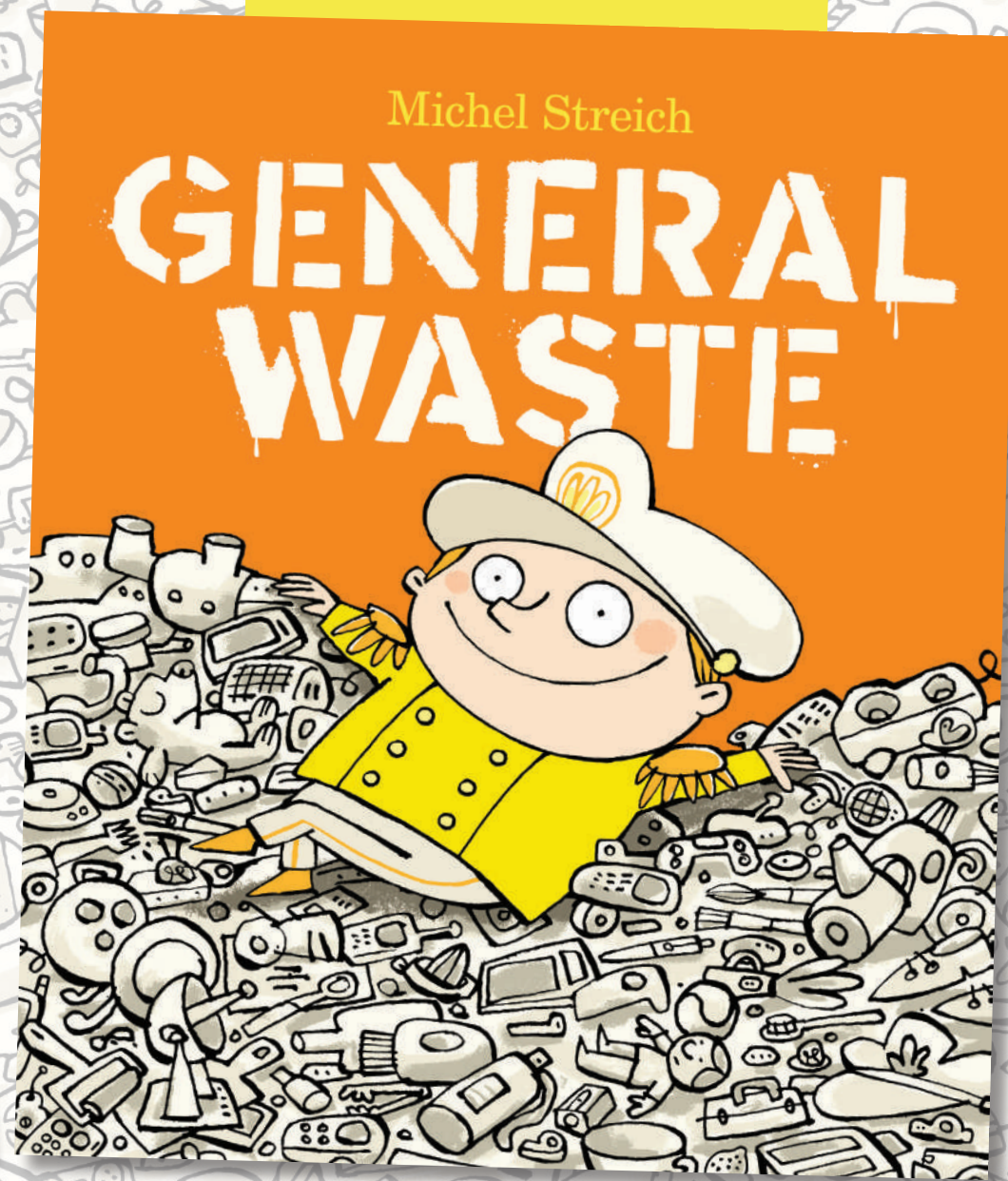


# General Waste

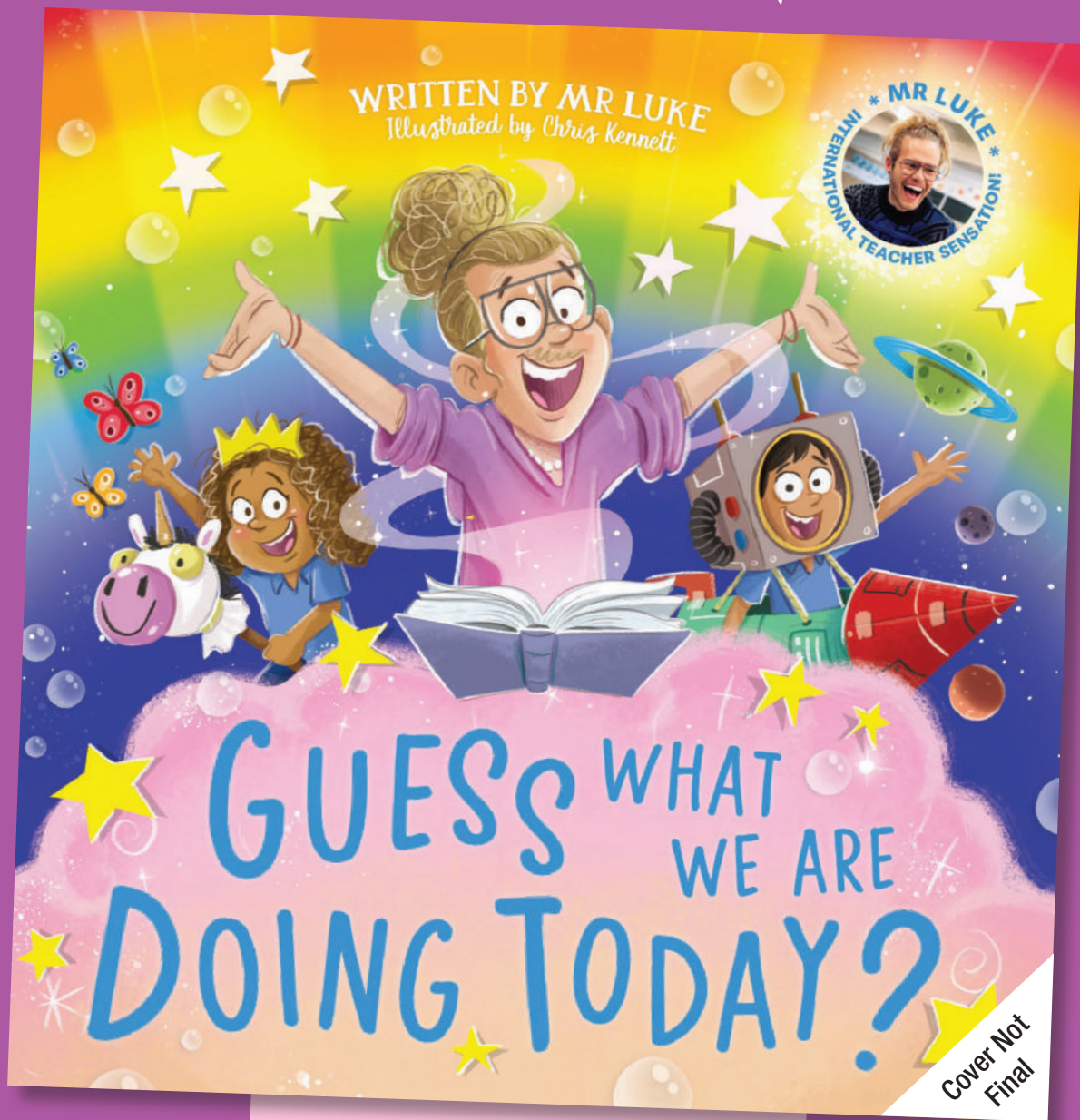
Michel Streich

General Waste loves stuff! *Wasting* lots of stuff! He tosses away apples after one bite, he has hour-long showers, he must have the latest uniform fashion, and he rides around in a monster truck! He shares a house with Gram-Gram. She always saves her leftovers, does her own repairs and cycles everywhere! One day, when General Waste finds himself trapped under a mountain of his own stuff, Gram-Gram comes to the rescue . . .

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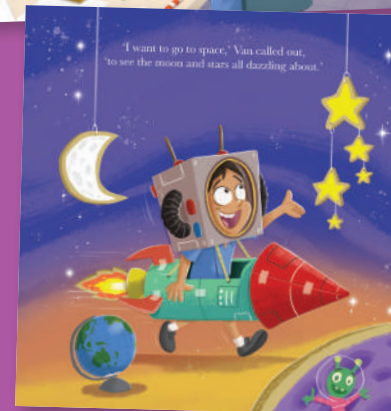
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## Guess What We are Doing Today?

Mr Luke & Chris Kennett

The children in Mr Luke's class are brimming with ideas about what they might be doing today. Will they battle a dragon? Fly into space? Sail the seas or ride unicorns? Could there be a way for them to do all the things they imagine?

*Written by internationally renowned teacher sensation, Mr Luke.*



## Brunocorn

Rory H. Mather & Chris Kennett

Bruno the unicorn isn't known for his style. He's a bit clumsy and never gets his magic right.

Is he the WORST unicorn ever? Or is there something about Bruno that makes him special?

# BRUNOCORN

Rory H. Mather

Chris Kennett



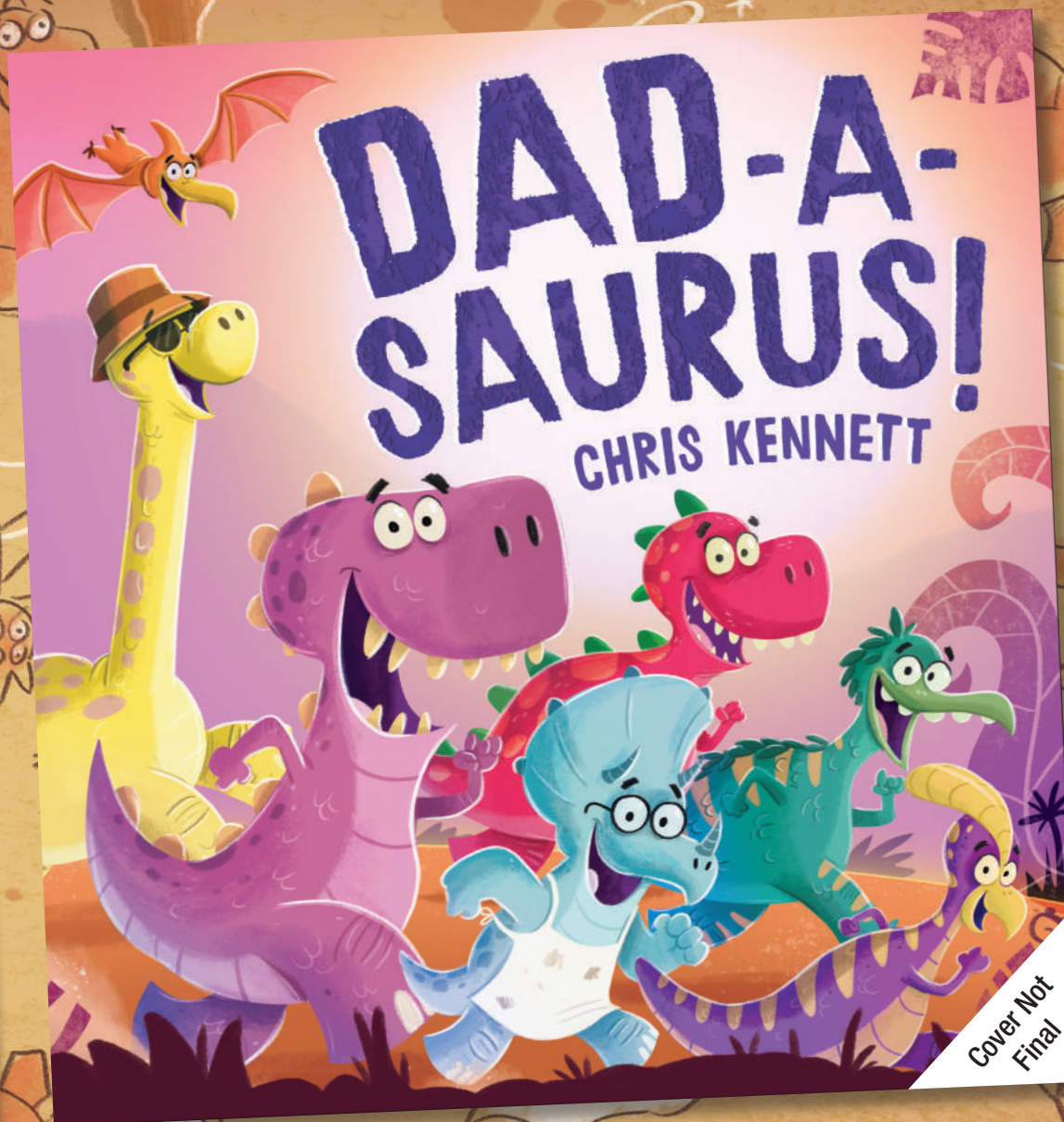
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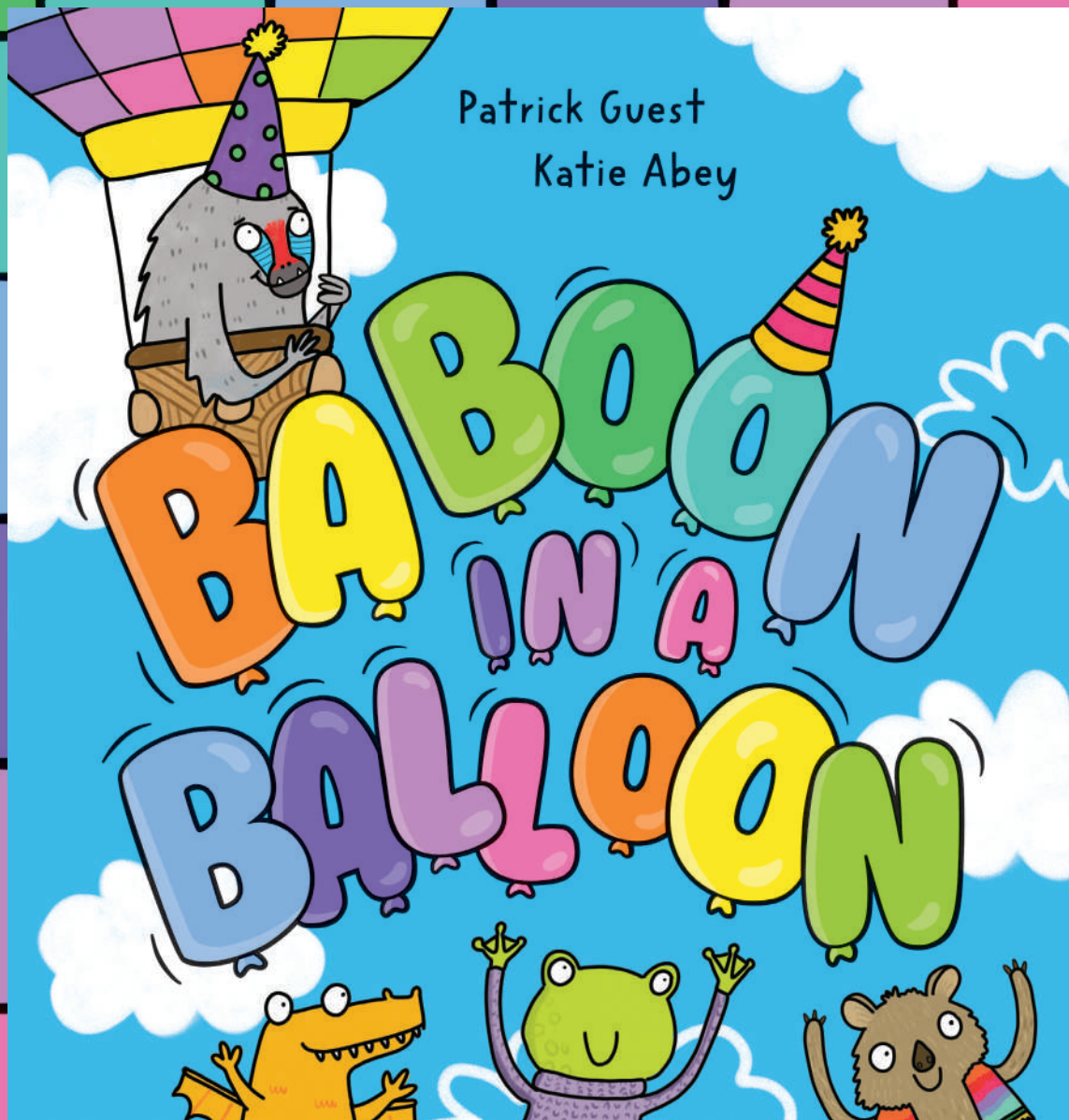
## Dad-a-saurus!

Chris Kennett

Come on, let's go join the chorus—  
A tribute to our Dad-a-saurus.  
Laughing, singing, jokes or soaks,  
Dino-dads are busy blokes!



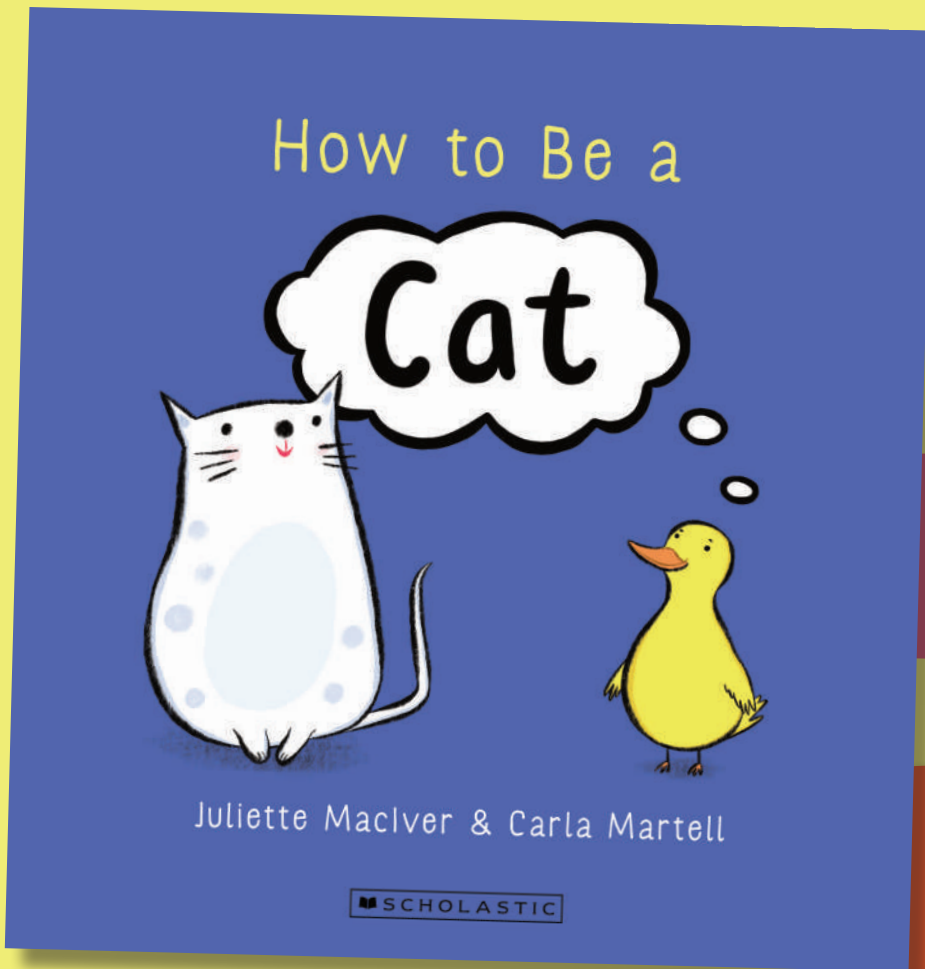
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**Baboon in a Balloon**  
Patrick Guest & Katie Abey  
Baboon in a balloon, it's a wonderful day.  
Up through the clouds, up, up and away!  
YAY! But, look out below! Baboon's day is  
headed for splat! BOOO!



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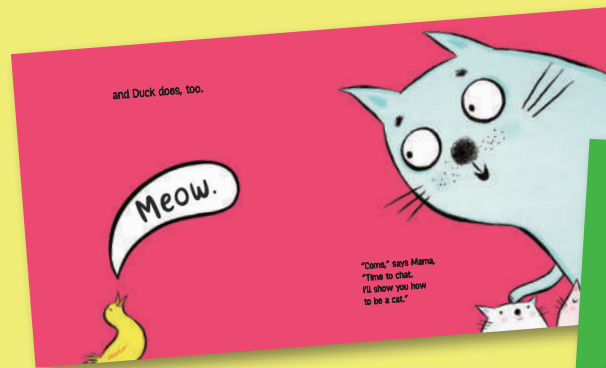


## How to Be a Cat

Juliette MacIver & Carla Martell

“Come,” says Mama, “Time to chat. I’ll show you how to be a cat.”

*In this sequel to Duck Goes Meow, Duck is taught how to be a cat. From washing ‘fur’, to stalking prey, to climbing trees, little Duck strives to do the same as the kittens.*



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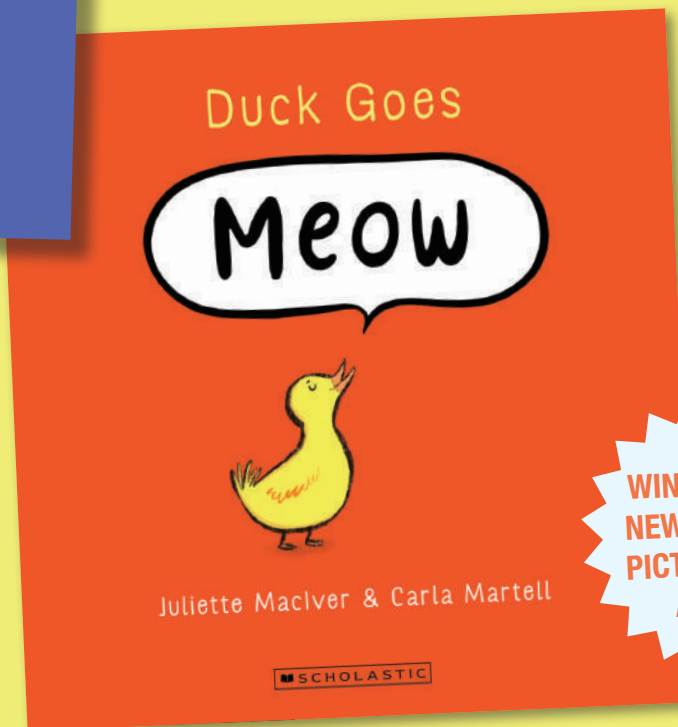


## Duck Goes Meow

Juliette MacIver & Carla Martell

Woof! says Dog. Moo! says Cow. Cluck! says Hen, and Duck goes . . . Meow.

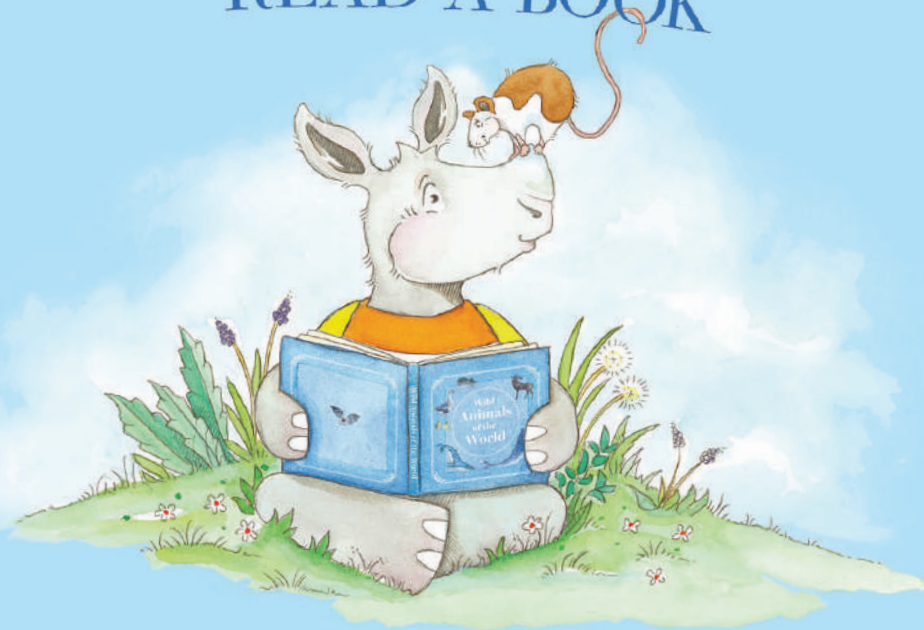
*Little Duck’s animal friends are all sure of the sounds they make but when Duck goes ‘meow’, the other animals say that is wrong. Then Duck’s mama arrives, and boy, do they get a surprise!*



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# ANGUS & MOUSE

## READ A BOOK



Jane Godwin

Terri Rose Baynton

## Angus & Mouse Read a Book

Jane Godwin & Terri Rose Baynton

Angus and Mouse are best friends. But when Angus brings home a beautiful new book from the library, what happens as they try to share? When mistakes are made, can they be fixed?

*An enchanting story about friendship, forgiveness and the magic of reading.*



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# Nothing Ever Happens

Heidi McKinnon

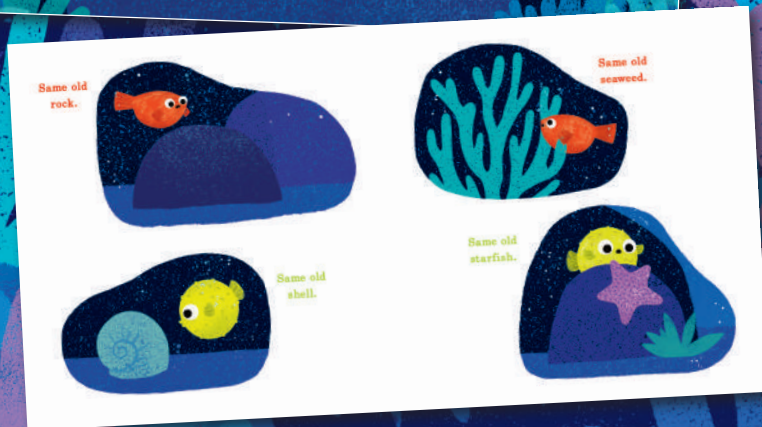
*'Nothing ever happens!'*

*'Every day is always the same.'*

*'Same old rock. Same old shell.'*

*'Same old seaweed. Same old starfish.'*

If only something amazing and extraordinary and unexpected would happen . . .



# Sleep is for Babies!

Emily McDowall & Julia Hegetusch

“Sleep is for babies,” says George. “Not for me!” So out of the house he sneaks . . . and into the moonlit garden where he finds all sorts of creatures to play with him. When George embarks on a game of hide and seek with an owl, he snuggles beneath some ferns to hide, and almost drops off to sleep, so finally takes the owl’s advice to go home to bed.



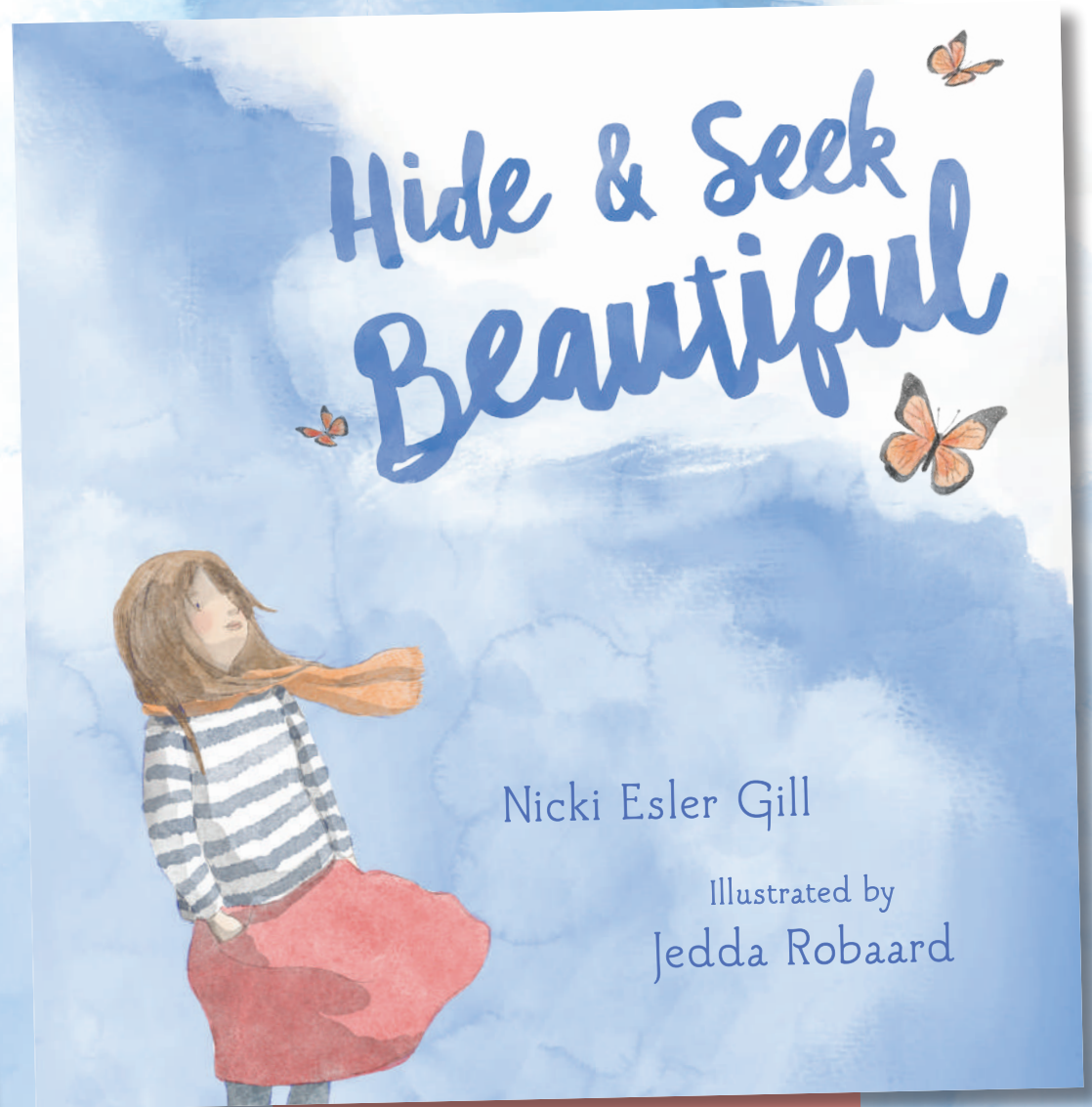
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# Hide & Seek Beautiful

Nicki Esler Gill & Jedda Robaard

Annie and Boo are extra-special friends. And of all the things they share, the most special is this: they find the same things beautiful. But when Boo moves away, Annie can't see the beautiful in anything by herself. Maybe all Annie has to do is start searching . . .



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# Your head's not the Place to store Problems



by  
★ **Josh  
Pyke**

illustration by  
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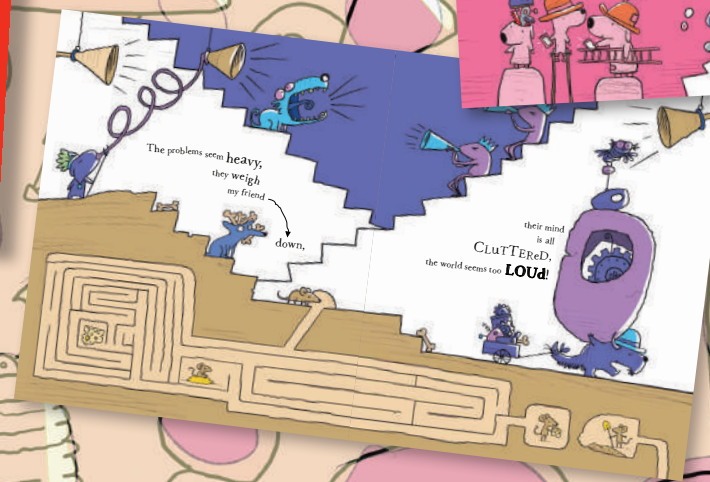
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## Your Head's Not the Place to Store Problems

Josh Pyke & Stephen Michael King

Some problems seem heavy, they can weigh you down. Your mind feels too cluttered, the world seems too loud! Sometimes your brain feels full up and crowdy. Your mood swings from sunny to suddenly cloudy. We're full to the brim with unknowable things, but your head's not the place to store problems in.

*A whimsical and wise picture book on navigating life's ups and downs, from two multi-award-winning creators.*



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# Blueberry Farm

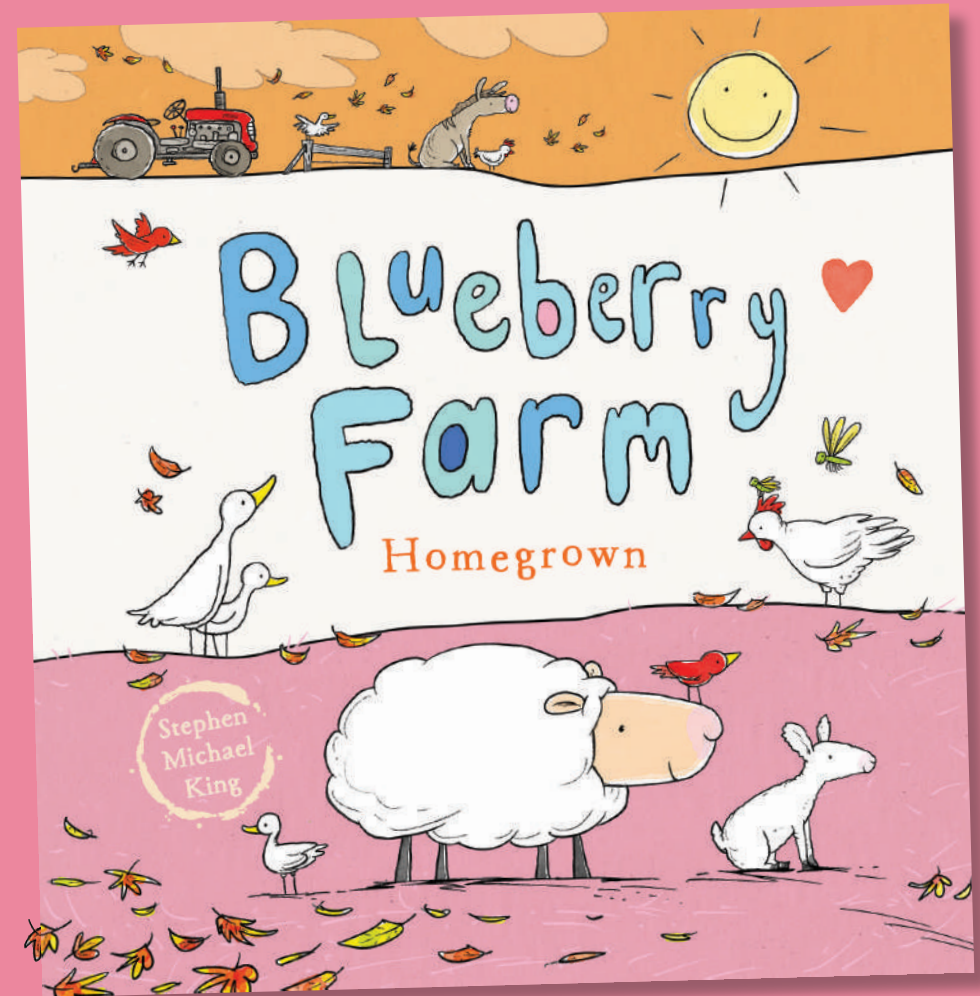
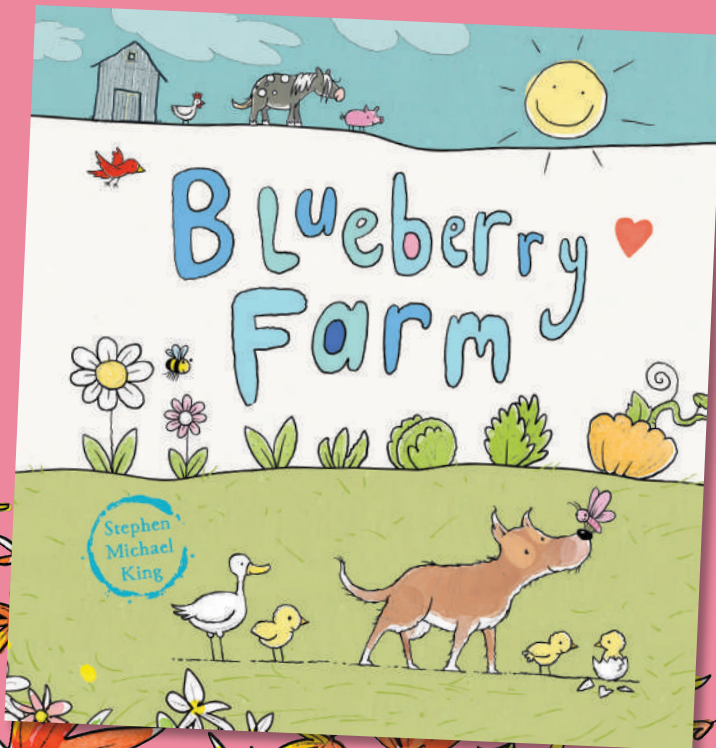
## Homegrown

Stephen Michael King

The perfect time for planting. The perfect time for growth.

The perfect time for dancing and eating honey toast.

*Journey back to Blueberry Farm, from the award-winning creator of Three, Rainbow Bear and Koala Ark.*



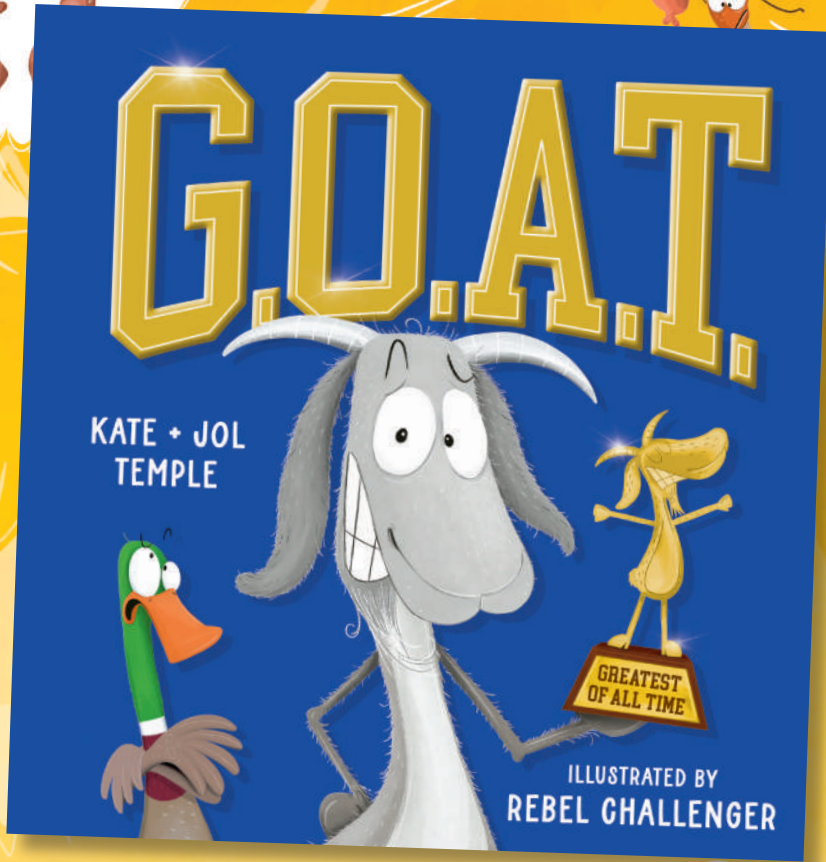
and the cold season is when we all rug up.



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## G.O.A.T.

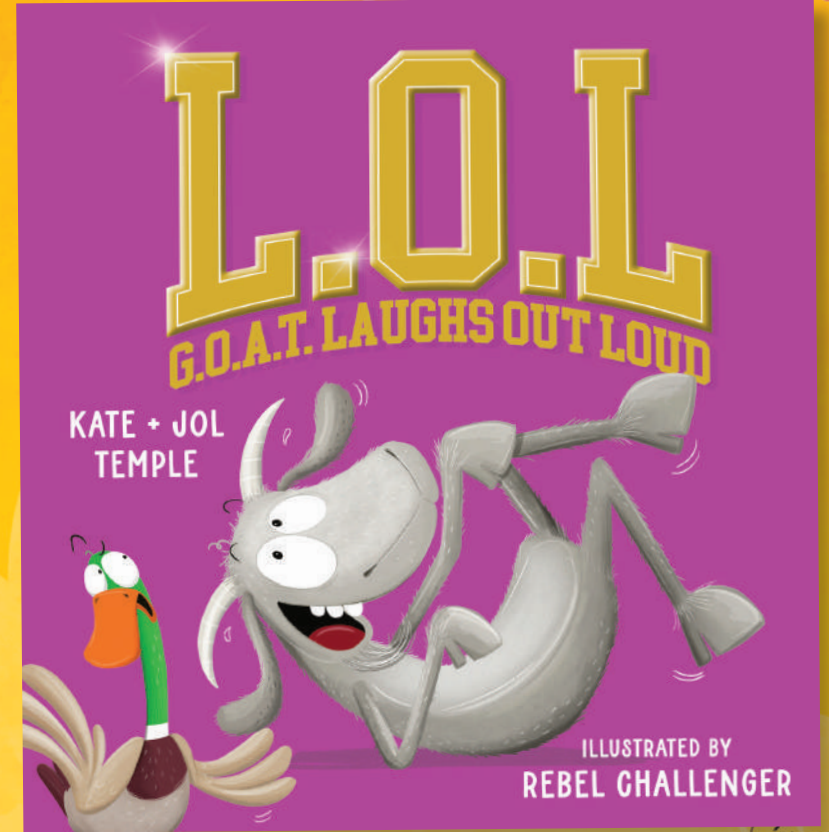
Kate and Jol Temple & Rebel Challenger

This is Goat. He's a pretty great goat. In fact, he thinks he's the GREATEST OF ALL TIME! But some of Goat's friends are great too. Who is really the GOAT?

## L.O.L

Kate and Jol Temple & Rebel Challenger

This is Goat. He loves to laugh out loud. But Duck is not impressed. Can Duck make a joke that will make Goat LOL?



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## Bush Turkey

Kate and Jol Temple & Ronojoy Ghosh

He's an unusual fellow, really quite quirky. He has many names, but let's call him . . . Bush Turkey! His bald head is red, he's impeccably dressed. And right now he's building the world's best-ever nest! With timber and sticks slapped together with plaster . . . will Bush Turkey's nest be a hit? Or a wonky disaster?!



# Sun Shower

Melinda Szymanik & Isobel Joy Te Aho-White

The Clouds think Sun and Rain would get along well, but Rain thinks Sun doesn't want to know her as Sun always vanishes when she turns up. Likewise, Sun feels that Rain stays away when she is around. The Clouds scheme a meeting between them, resulting in the most beautiful union . . . a rainbow!



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# TREVOR THE DARING DUCK

A TRUE TALE FROM NIUE

By LYNDA FINN

Illustrated by  
NIKKI SLADE  
ROBINSON



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## Trevor the Daring Duck:

### A True Tale from Niue

Lynda Finn & Nikki Slade Robinson

Based on true events, this heart-warming tale is about a plucky duck who gets blown from New Zealand all the way to Niue Island in the Pacific, where he is the only duck to ever live on the island. His story made worldwide news (including BBC and *The Guardian*) at the time.



“Quack!”

What's under this leaf?»

“Quack!”

What's around this corner?»

“Quack!”

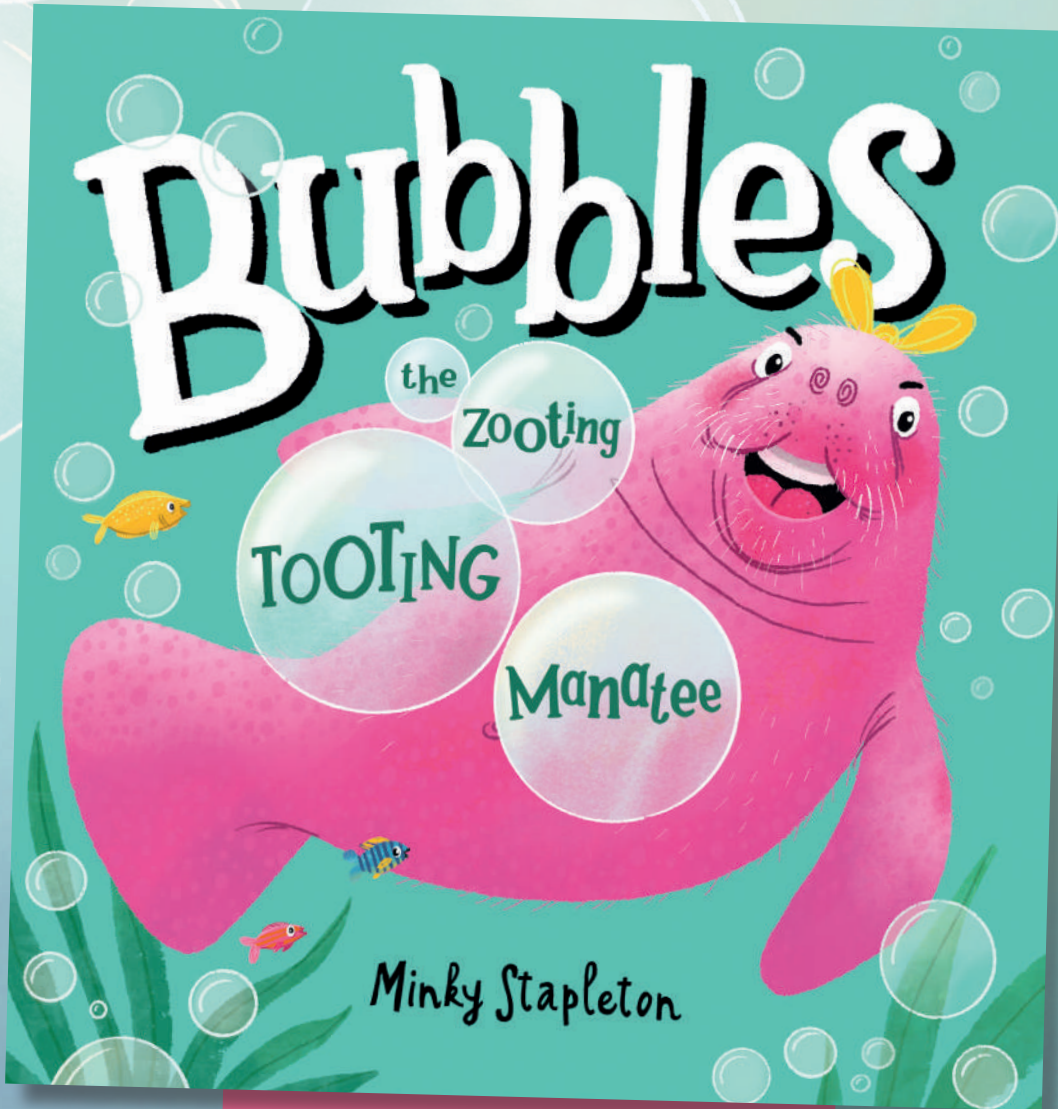
What's in this puddle?»



Trevor the duck always wanted to know more.

Grey clouds rolled down,  
and green waves rolled up,  
and the wind blew and shouted.

Suddenly, a **big** wave washed Trevor off the rocks.  
He found himself riding a **huge** wave,  
blown along by the wind.



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## Bubbles the Zooting, Tooting Manatee Minky Stapleton

Meet Bubbles, a lovable, funny young manatee with a love for speed! Bubbles is a gassy little manatee, and the more she eats, the more she toots, and the more she toots, the faster she zoots. Her elegant mother and aunties are horrified, but when trouble comes in the form of a hungry alligator, Bubbles saves the day!





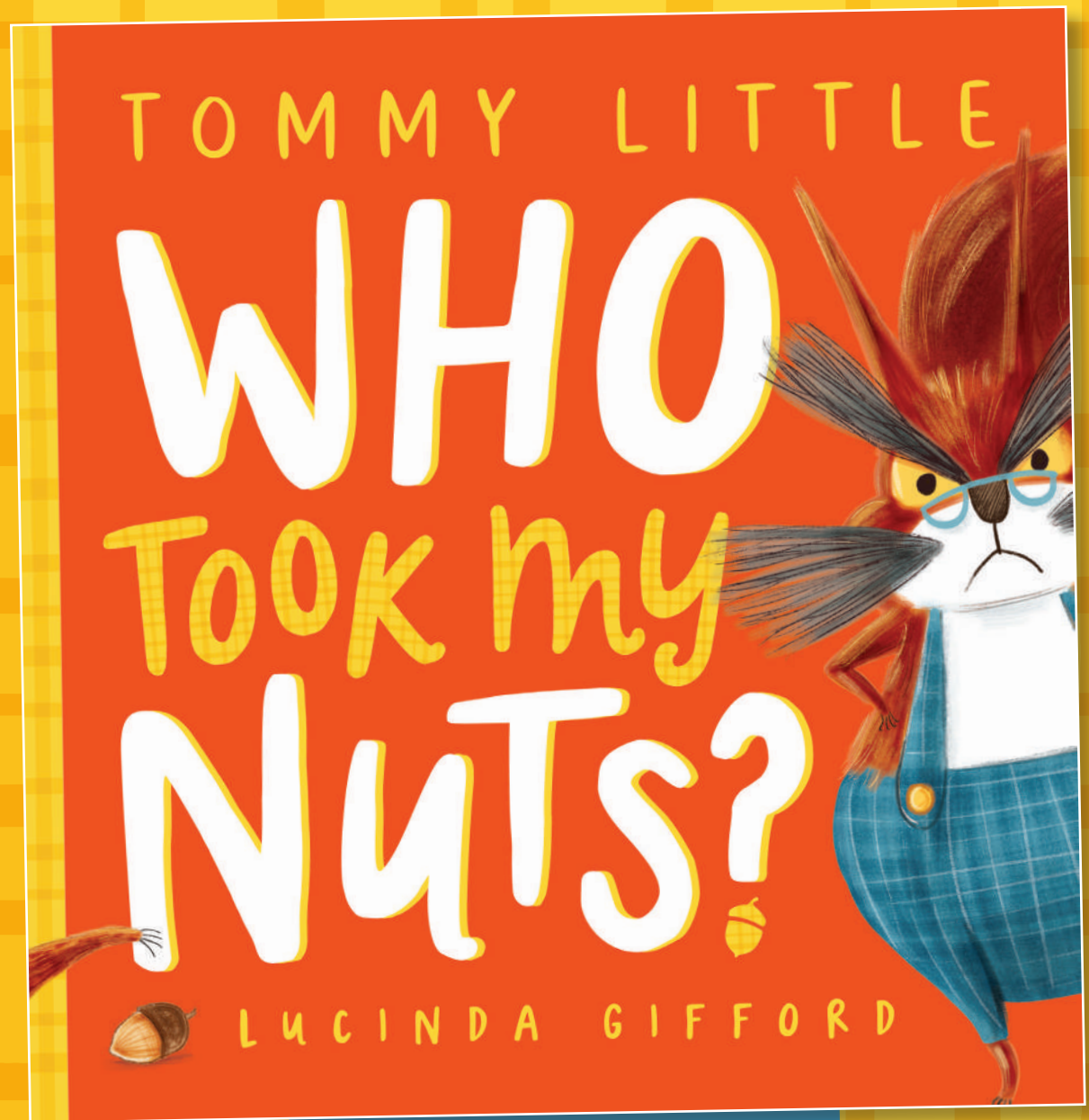
# Who Took My Nuts?

Tommy Little & Lucinda Gifford

*'My nuts are mine! They're for no other squirrel!  
I've labelled each one: Property of Tyril!'*

The squirrels are throwing a party and everyone is invited! But greedy Tyril is definitely NUT in the mood to share . . .

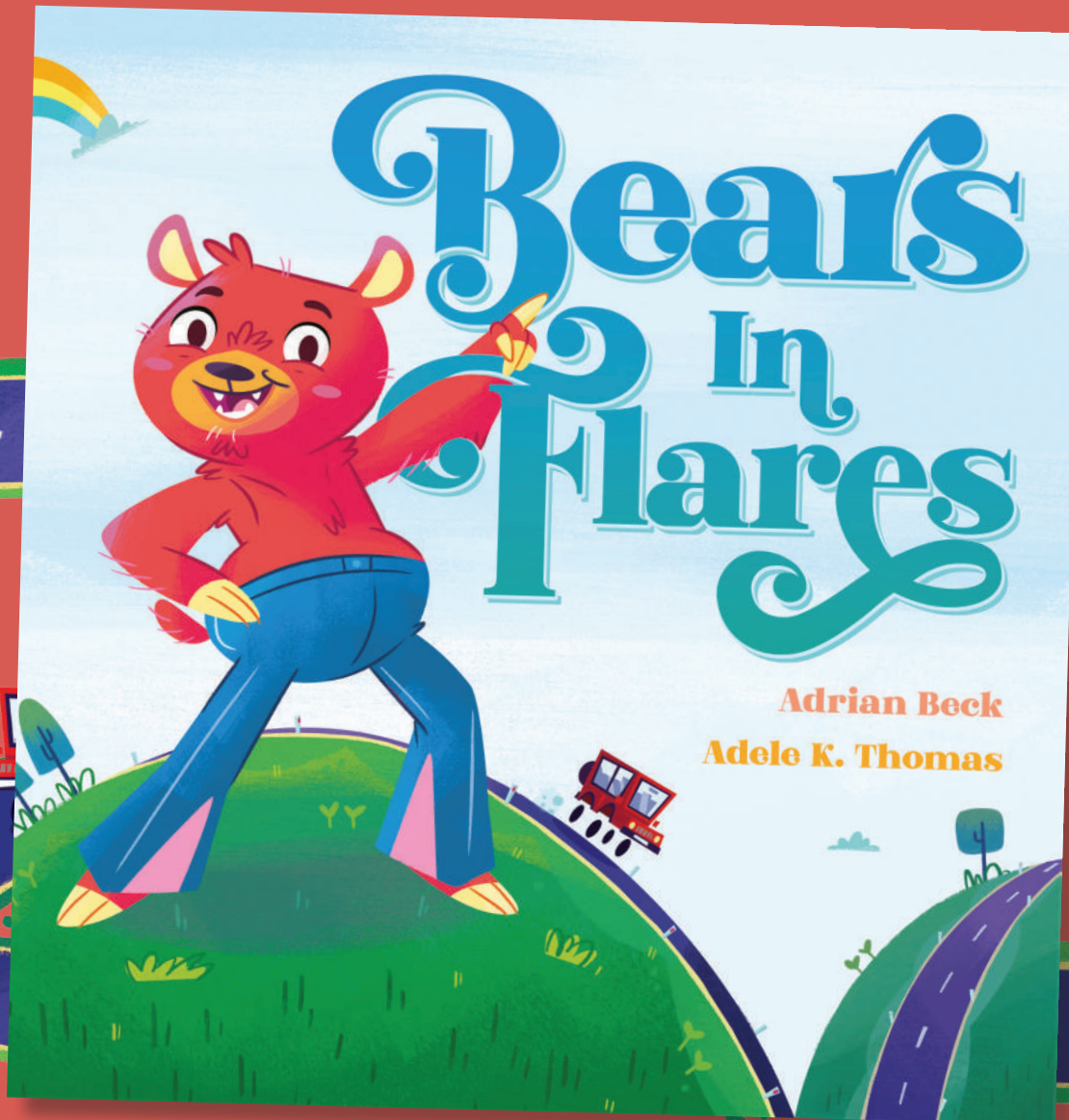
*A cheeky cautionary tale about selfishness and sharing from comedian and self-proclaimed nutbag Tommy Little, illustrated by Lucinda Gifford.*



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## Bears in Flares

Adrian Beck & Adele K. Thomas

Bears in flares! Crocs in jocks! Cats in top hats!  
Seals in high heels! Is this the wackiest road trip  
ever? What can *you* see?



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## Keep Your Pants On!

Nicki Esler Gill & Daron Parton

Yes, you have to wear your pants! We don't want a nudie dance! That's not the place to feel a breeze . . . Keep your pants on, please!

*A playful book to help young readers make positive choices!*



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PHIL CUMMINGS & DARON PARTON

# GOOD GNUS!



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## Good Gnos!

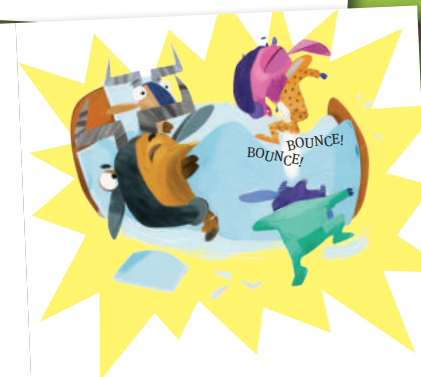
Phil Cummings & Daron Parton

*Good Gnos!* cleverly uses rhyme and wordplay to capture the long day in the life of two lively little *gnos*. From morning *gnos* to breaking *gnos* (SMASH!), to good *gnos* . . . they're asleep!

Life was busy,  
full of fun, too . . .  
No-one knew  
what **the gnos** would do.



Morning Gnos-



Bad Gnos-

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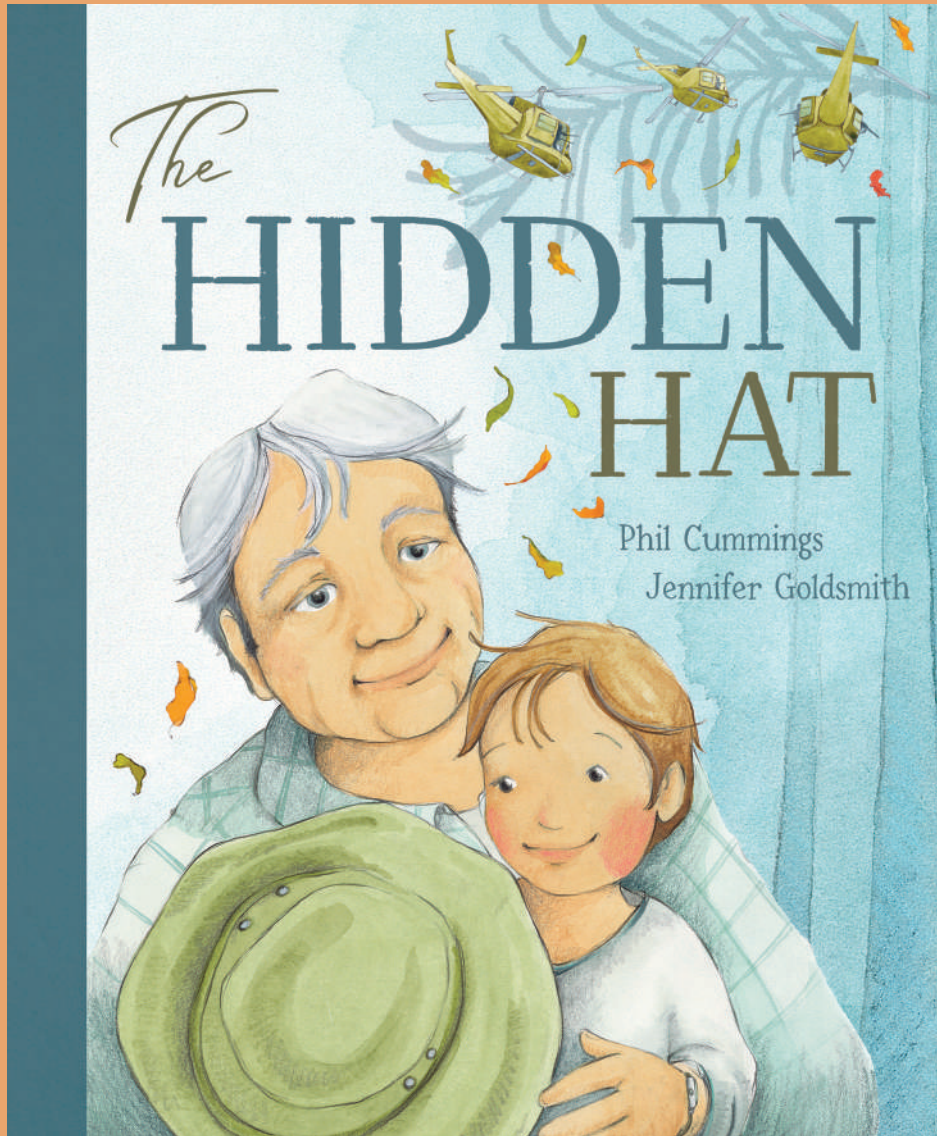
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## The Hidden Hat

Phil Cummings & Jennifer Goldsmith

While playing hide-and-seek at Grandpa's house, Lucy and Mitch find a hat, hidden away in a deep, dark corner. It's Grandpa's hat, filled with memories . . .

*In this moving story of rediscovery, truth and mateship, a hidden hat stirs memories of a grandfather's days serving in Vietnam . . .*



# Ruru, Night Hunter

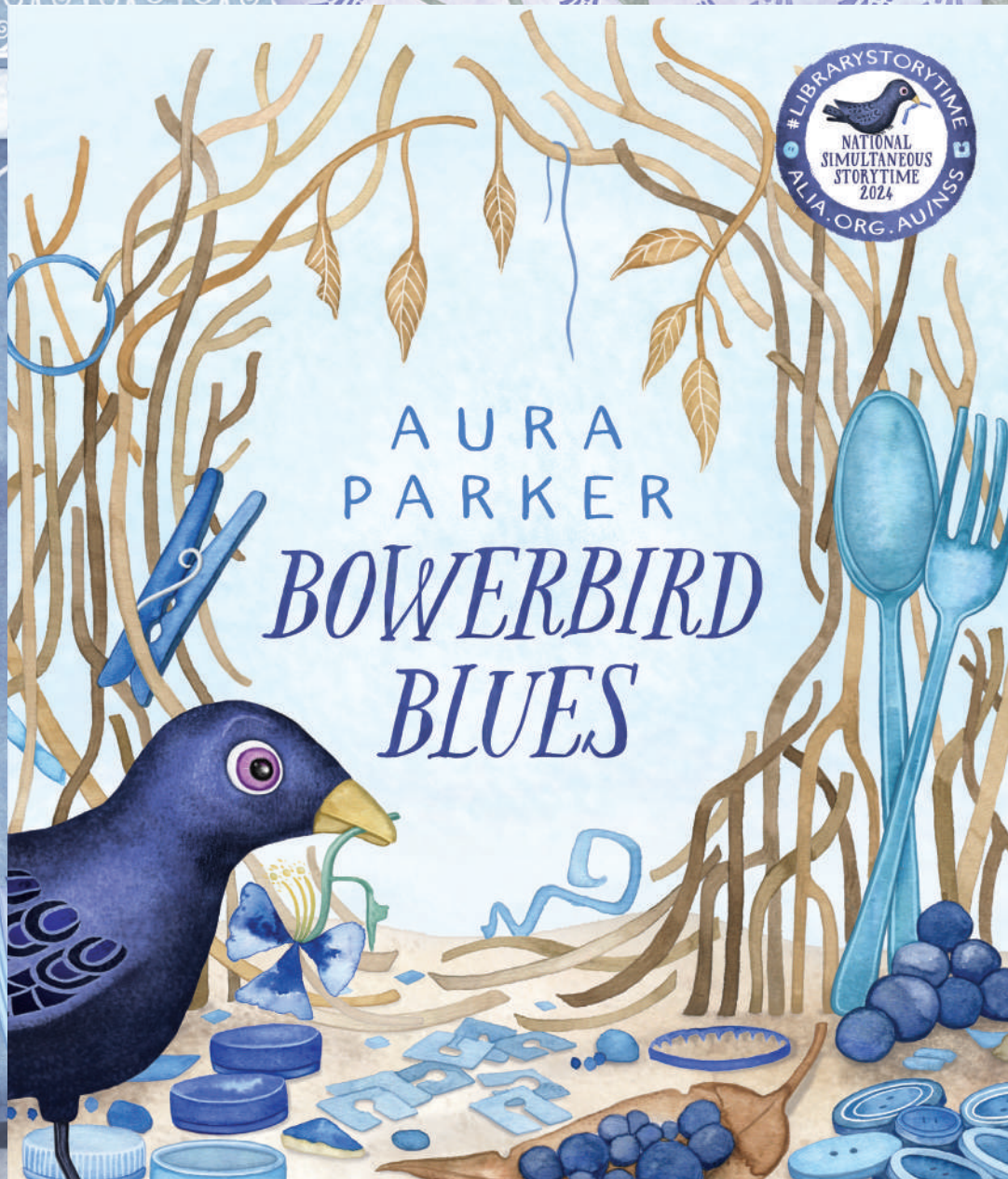
Katie Furze & Ned Barraud

Meet Ruru, hunter of the night. He opens his eyes, stretches his wings, and calls . . . More-pork! More-pork! He has a family to feed. Eep, eep, eep! his babies call. They are hungry. What's it to be tonight? A moth, beetle, cicada or wētā? Or might he find something more substantial . . . like a mouse!

*Katie Furze describes a night on the hunt with Ruru in haunting, lyrical text, beautifully supported by Ned Barraud's stunning illustrations.*



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## Bowerbird Blues

Aura Parker

Bowerbird loves BLUE. Magnificent cobalt. Brilliant, vibrant BLUE! But something is missing. What could it be? This picture book from Aura Parker stars a beautiful bowerbird on the search for BLUE! It's a moving story of longing and connection that unfolds as the bowerbird's search sends him soaring across the sea, sky and city. He swoops and snatches vibrant treasures for his collection, and soon his bower – a mix of natural and unnatural objects – attracts something greater than he could ever have imagined.

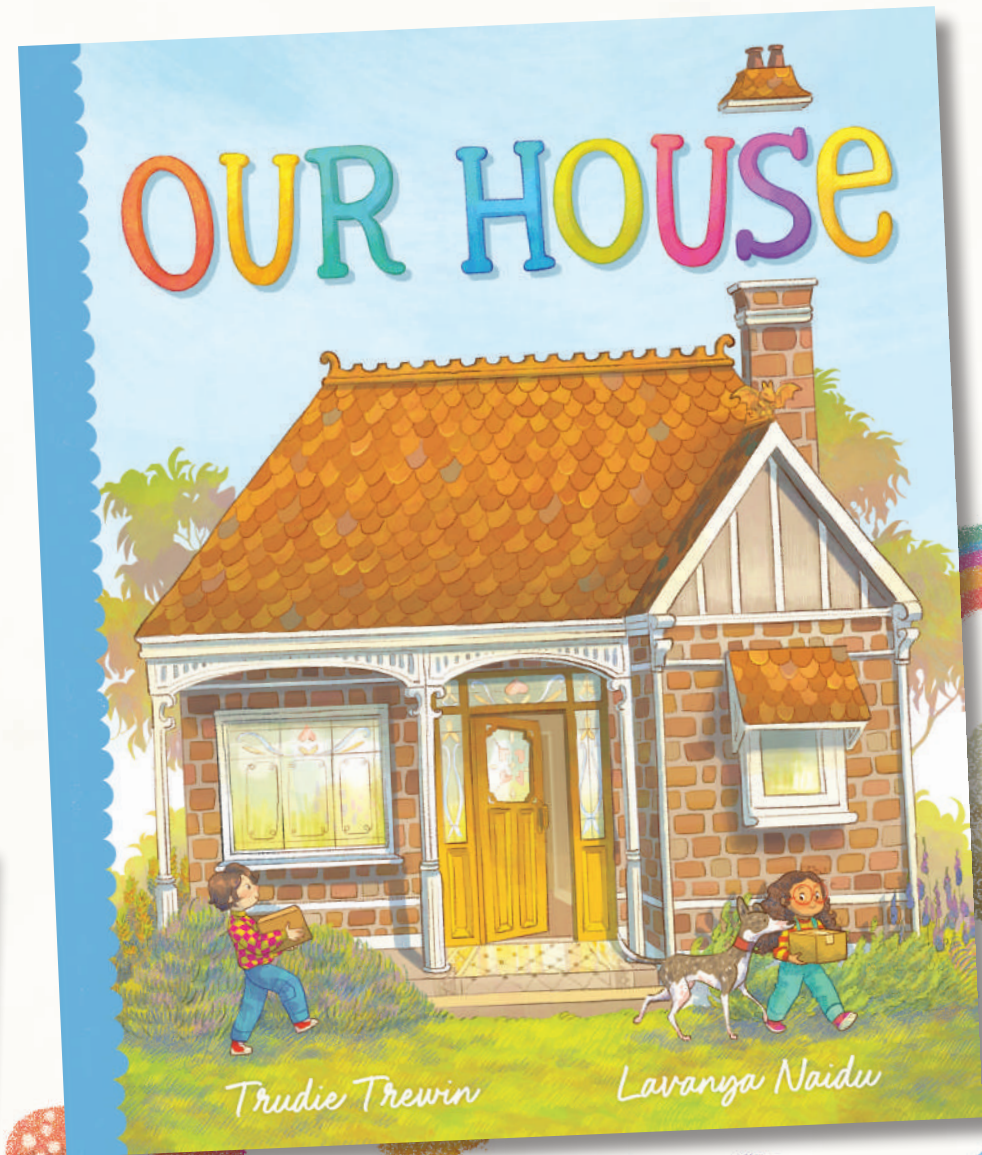
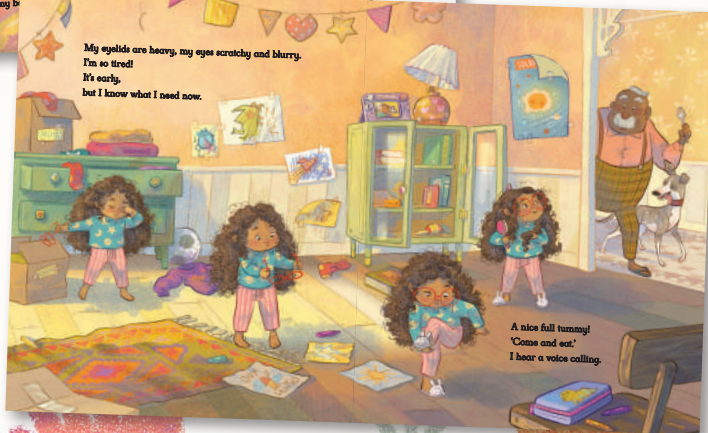


# Our House

Trudie Trewin & Lavanya Naidu

We share a hug, with shiny eyes. *'I love you, house,'* I cry. We all hold hands and walk through the door . . .

*One home can tell many stories in this heartwarming, reversible tale about family, togetherness and moving on to new beginnings.*





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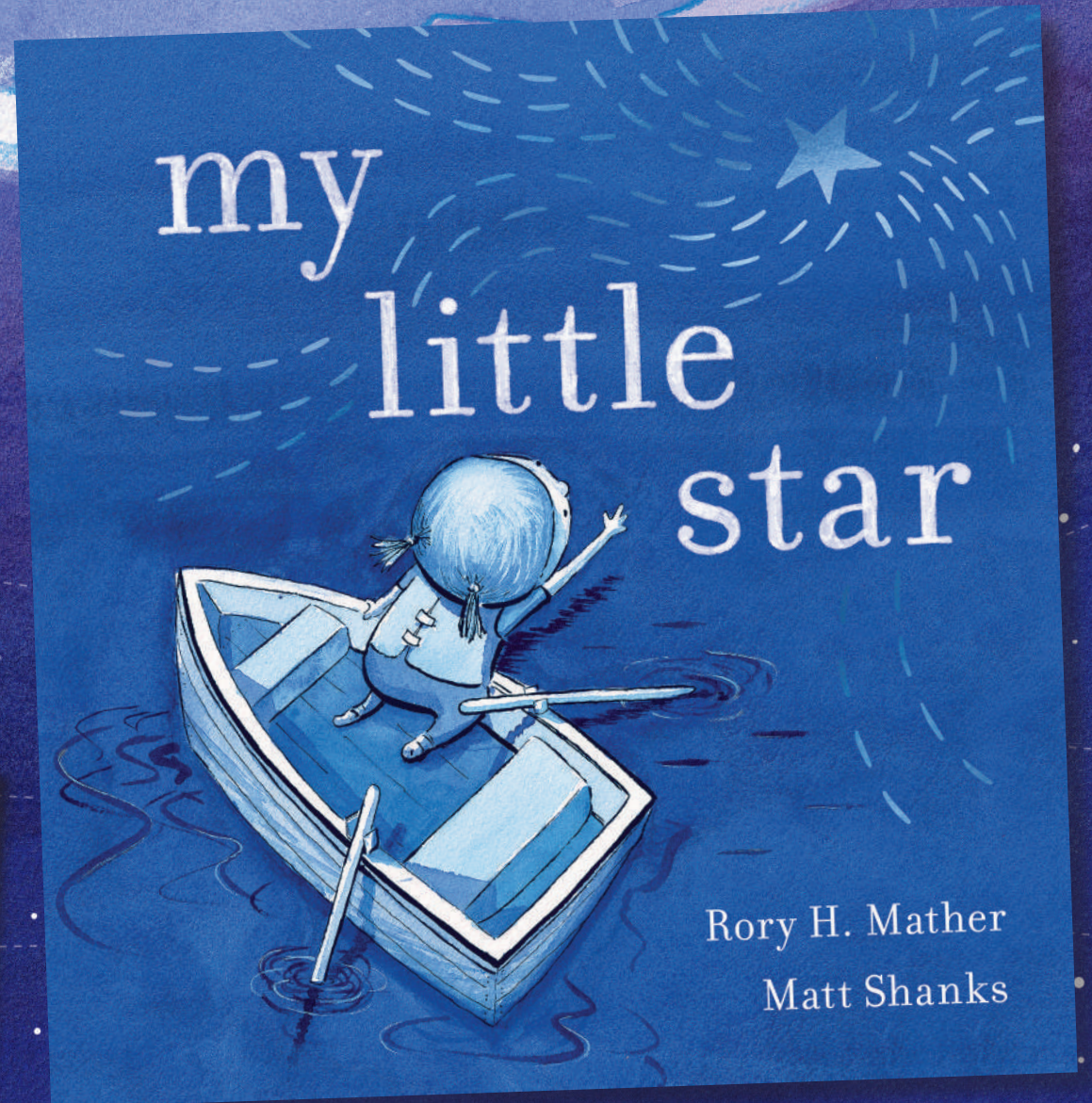
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## My Little Star

Rory H. Mather & Matt Shanks

My sister is a star; I'm not on my own. As long as she looks down on me I'll never be alone.

*A beautiful and gentle exploration of grief and loss in memory of all the little stars who live in our night sky.*

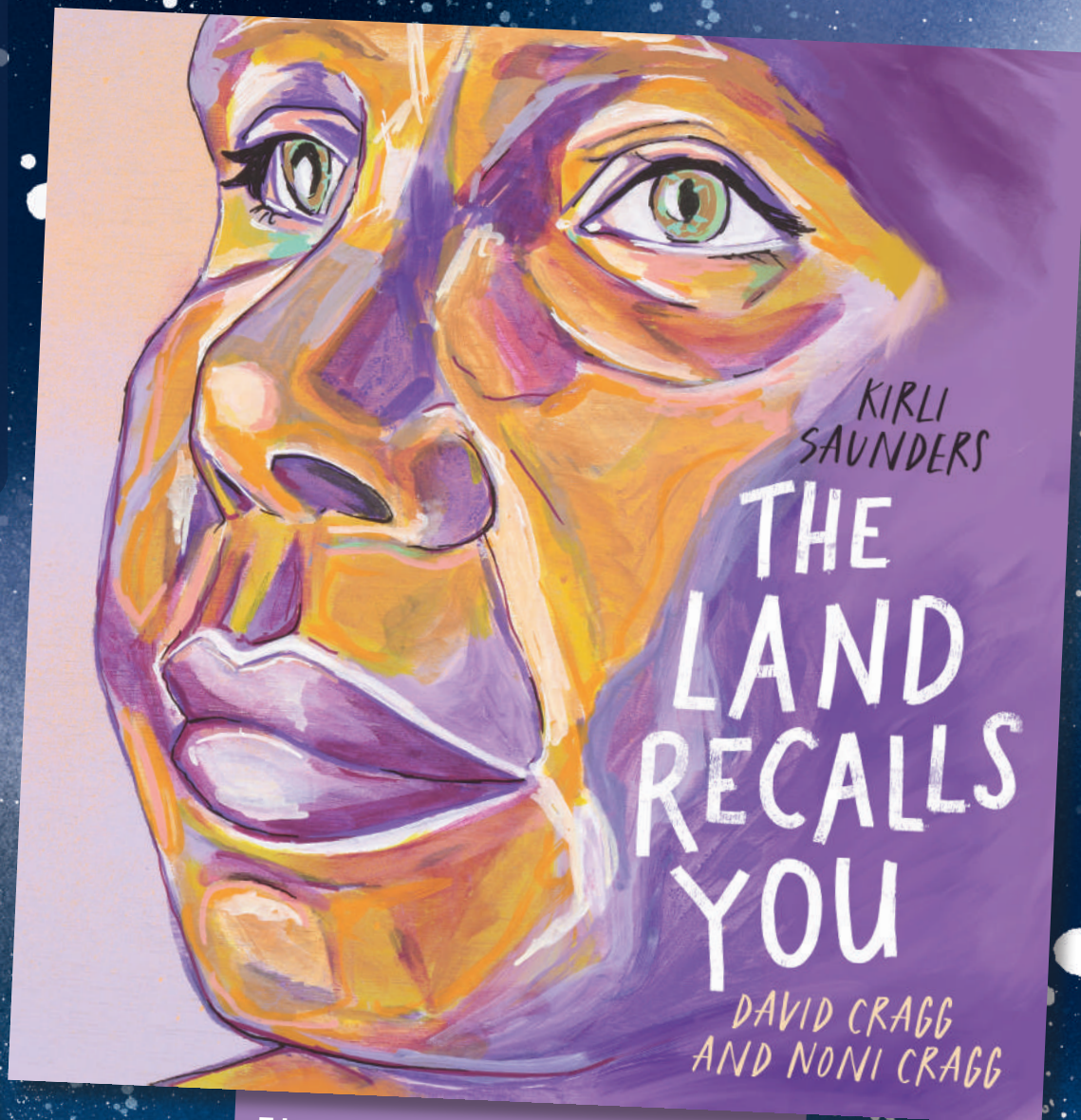


## The Land Recalls You

Kirli Saunders, David Cragg & Noni Cragg

Do not mourn the hands that raised you . . .

*Honouring the Stolen Generations, and all who've been taken, The Land Recalls You is a powerful story of returning, written with love and reverence by award-winning Gunai author Kirli Saunders (OAM) and illustrated by debut Bundjalung artists David and Noni Cragg.*



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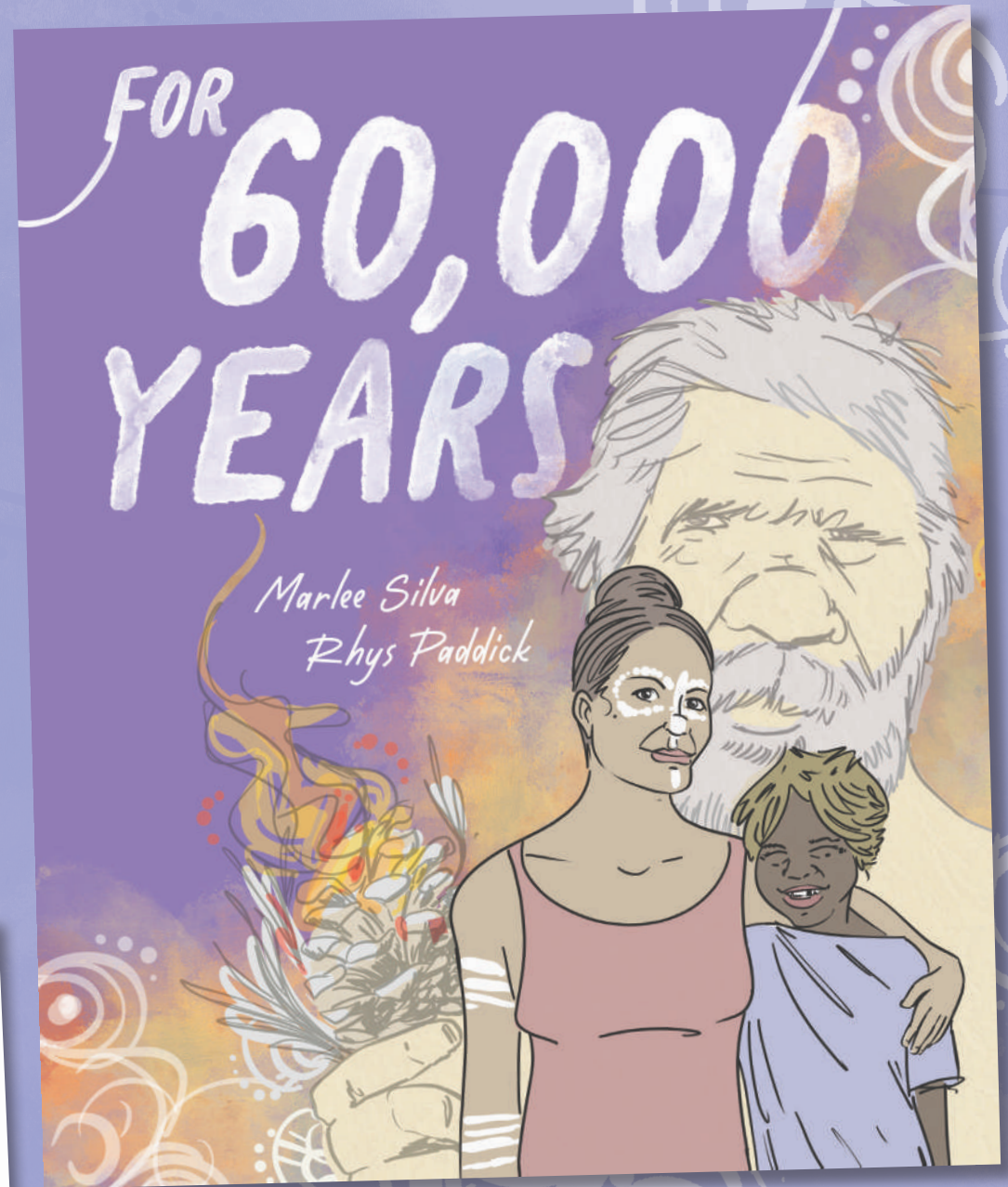
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## For 60,000 Years

Marlee Silva & Rhys Paddick

For 60,000 years, as sure as the sun rises and rests, our people have thrived and survived.

*Originally penned as a poetic response to January 26th, this is an empowering story of truth, strength and community, told by Gamilaroi and Dunghutti woman Marlee Silva and illustrated by Yamatji man Rhys Paddick.*



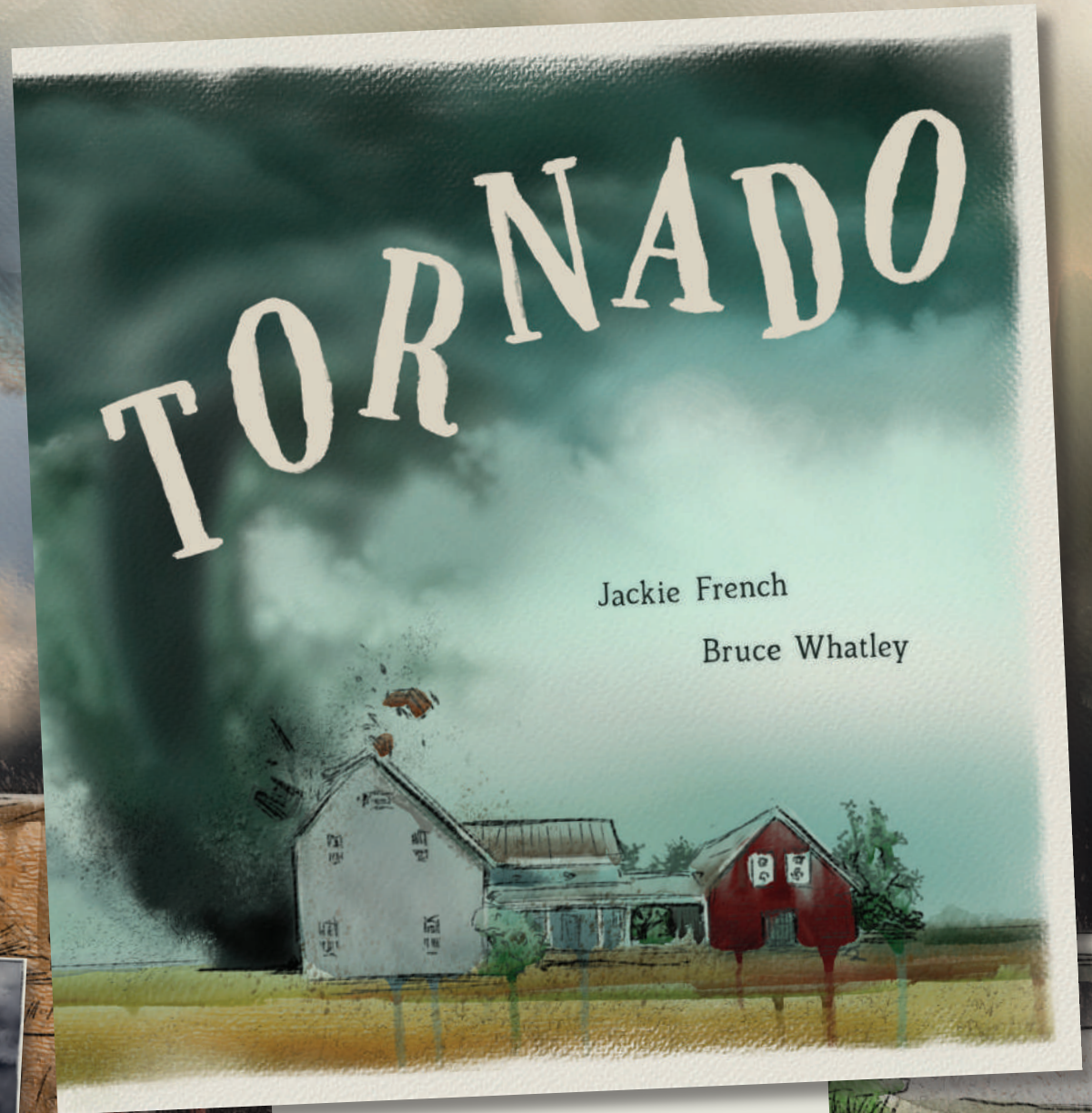
# Tornado

Jackie French & Bruce Whatley

I was born of twisting air,  
touching ground and spinning there.

Do not laugh, just feed me thunder,  
I will soar and roar and plunder . . .

*From the award-winning creators of  
Flood, Fire, Cyclone, Drought, Pandemic,  
Earthquake and Plague.*



I was born of twisting air,  
touching ground and spinning there.

Small and whirling, I can play,  
twirling sand and twigs away.  
Kids may giggle,  
think me silly . . .  
Look at that weird  
willy-willy!

Do not laugh. Just feed me thunder,  
I will soar and roar and plunder.

Seizing houses, crashing trees,  
spinning cars and tossing seas.

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## Time to Rest

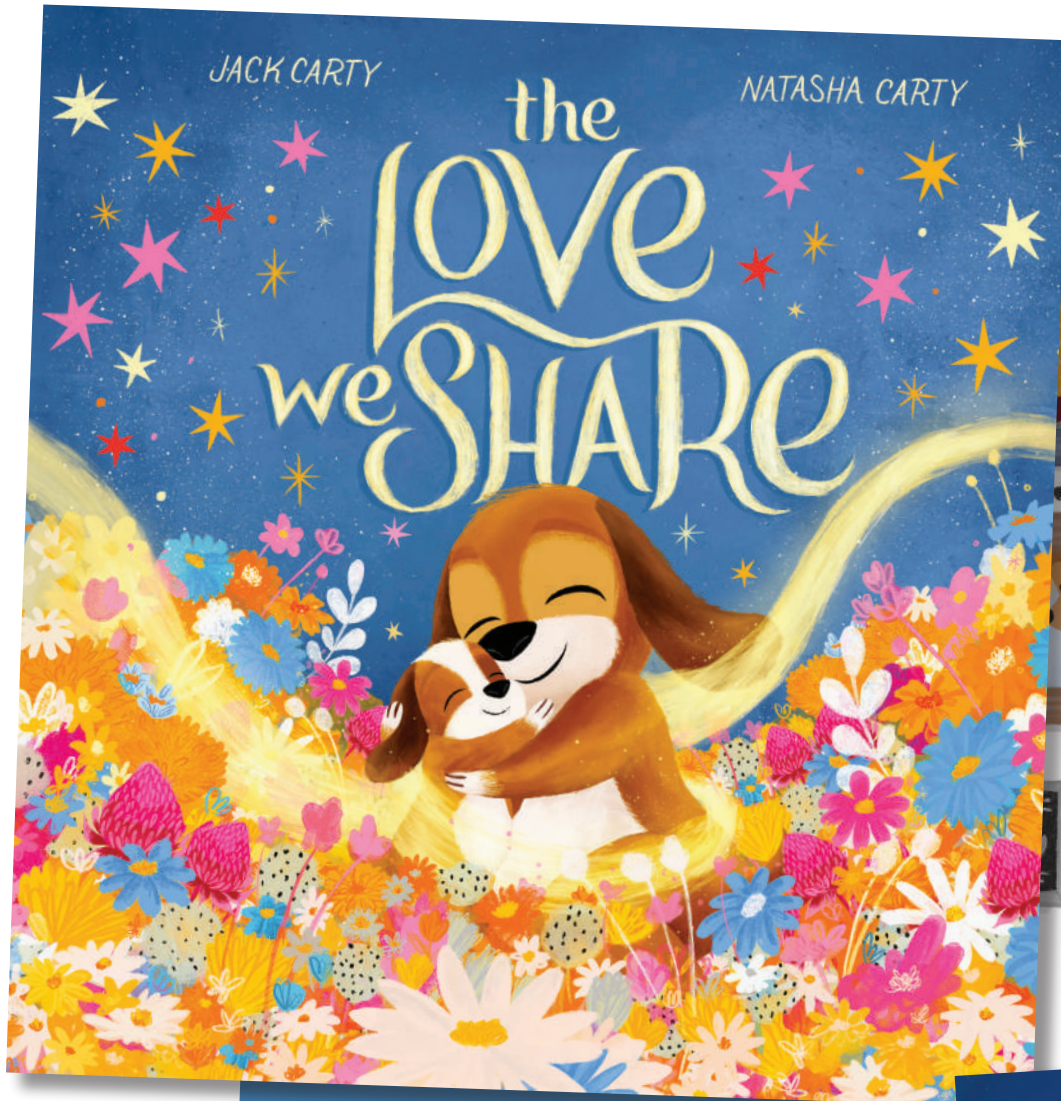
Jack Carty & Natasha Carty

The sun is sinking low, my darling, the birds are in their nests. And you have spent the day exploring, so now it's time to rest.

*A beautiful and timeless Australian lullaby story.*



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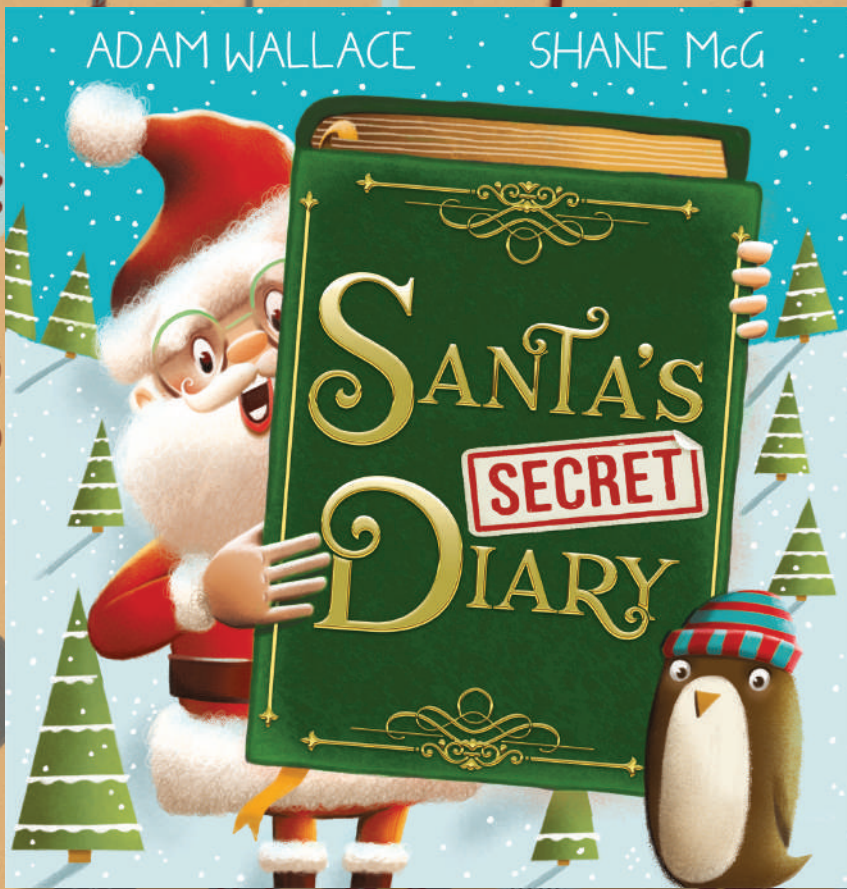
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### The Love We Share

Jack Carty & Natasha Carty

The love we share is everywhere. The love we share is magic. The love we share will be there, forever, you and I. *Celebrate the enduring gift of family love in this heartfelt book by Jack and Natasha Carty.*





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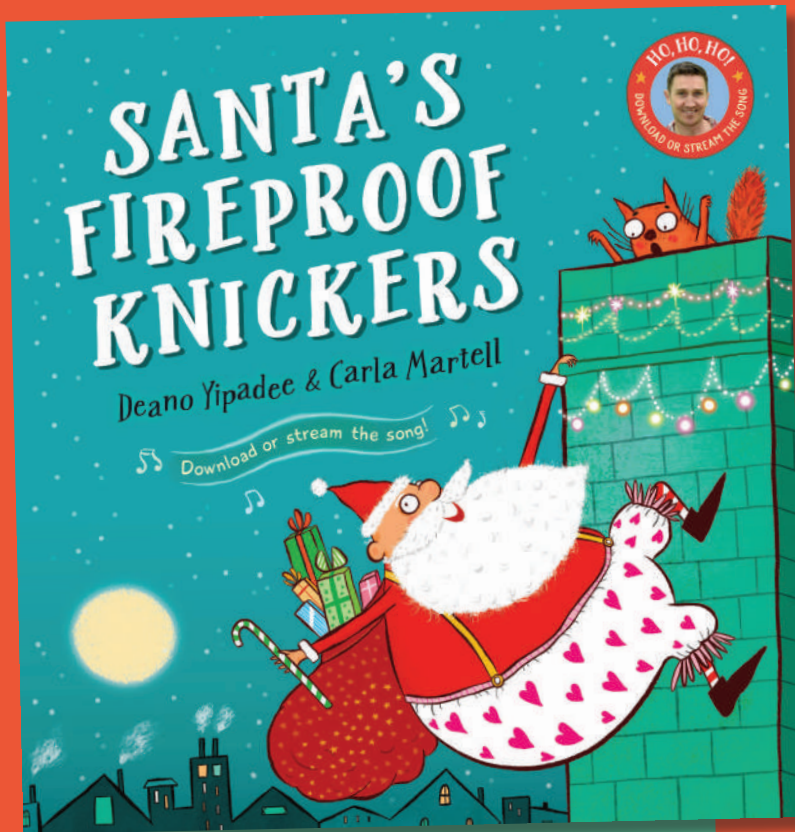
**Santa's Secret Diary**  
 Adam Wallace & Shane McG  
 Santa has a diary. But sshh! It's a secret diary!  
 Read all about the disasters in the lead-up to Christmas, from frozen-tongued reindeer to exploding teddy bear-making machines! How will Santa get everything ready in time for Christmas Day?! Take a peek into his top secret diary and find out . . .



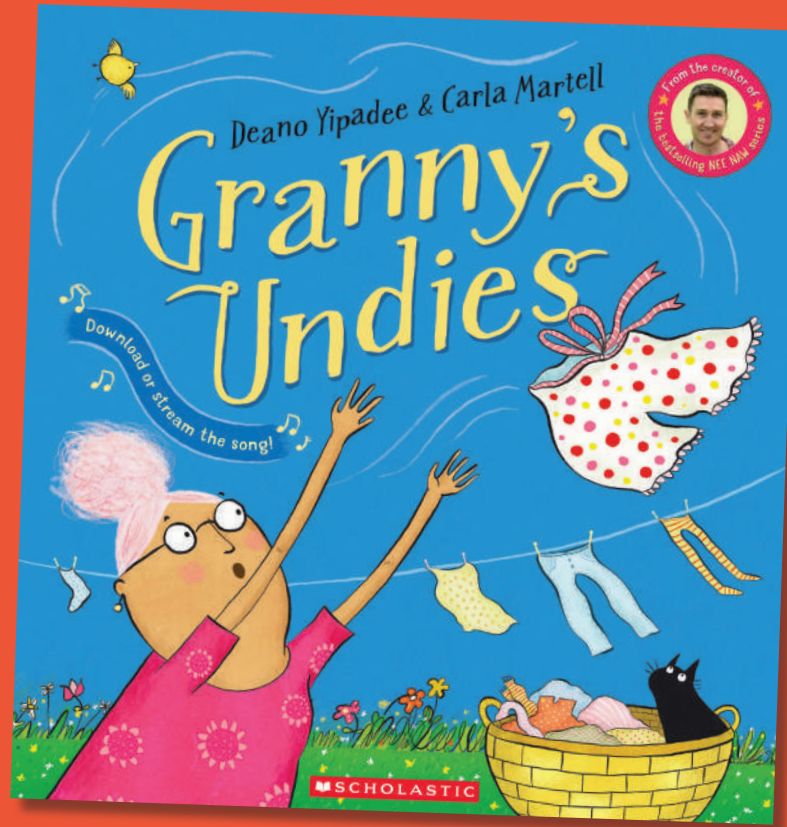
# Santa's Fireproof Knickers

Deano Yipadee & Carla Martell

When Santa's fireproof trousers shrink in the wash, he needs to come up with a way to safely get down the chimneys to deliver his presents . . . will Mrs Claus's frilly, fireproof knickers save the day?



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# Granny's Undies

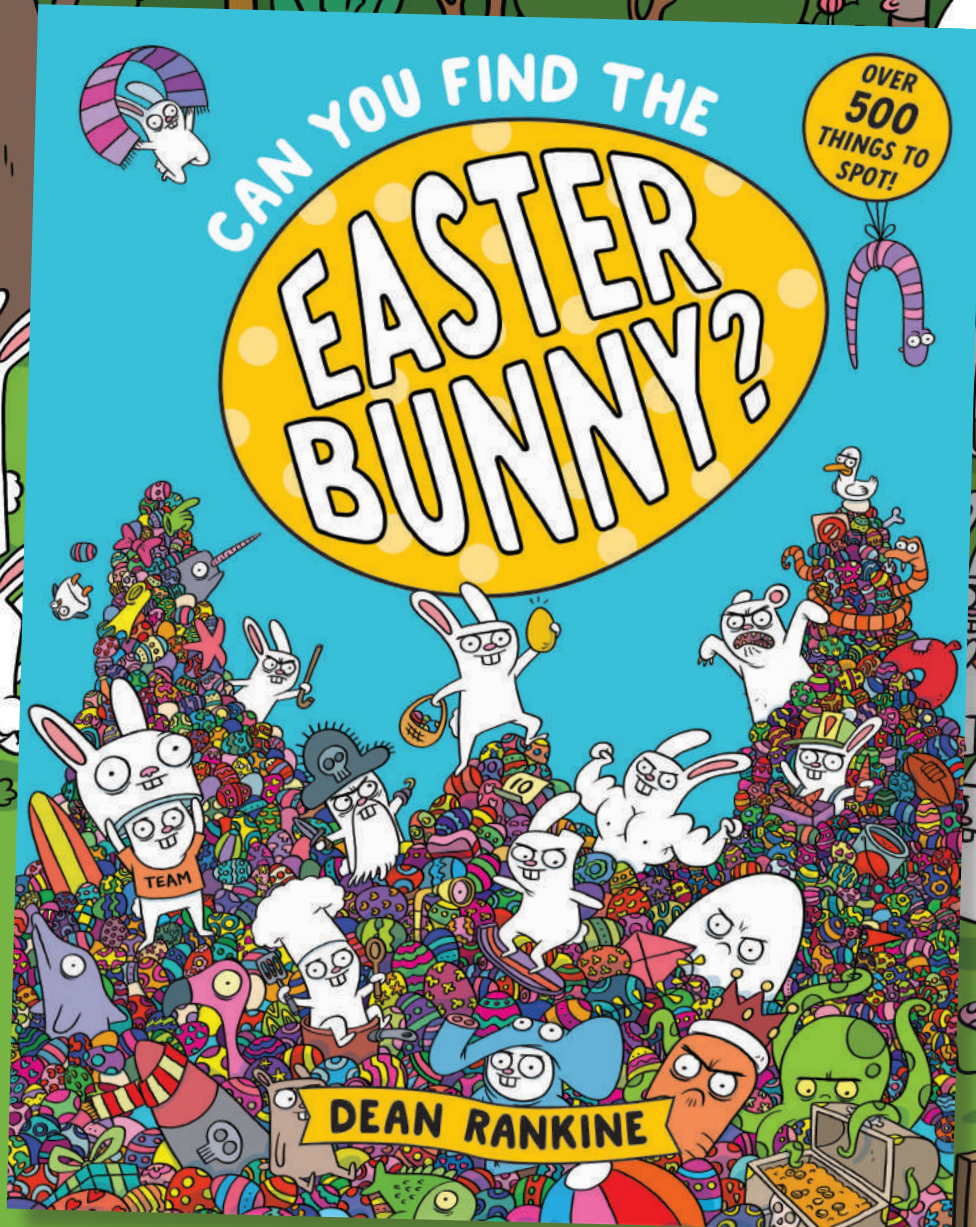
Deano Yipadee & Carla Martell

When Granny's undies fly off the washing line they find a life of their own, travelling the world and being used for all sorts of things, before the wind eventually brings them home to Granny.

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## Can You Find the Easter Bunny?

Dean Rankine

The Easter Bunny has been tirelessly getting chocolate Easter eggs ready to deliver to children all around the world, but now he's exhausted! He decides to take a day off to relax and recharge . . . but he's forgotten about the big exam at school today. Will he get back in time?

### THE ZOO

The zoo has a menagerie of animal attractions. And that's just the visitors! There's no better place for E.B. to zoom in and monkey about on his day off (and please don't feed the animals!)

- 1 ELEPHANT
- 2 CARROT VENDORS
- 3 FLAMINGOS
- 4 LEMMINGS
- 5 GIANT PANDAS
- 6 POLAR BEARS
- 7 ZEBRAS
- 8 SNAKES
- 9 BALLOONS
- 10 PENGUINS

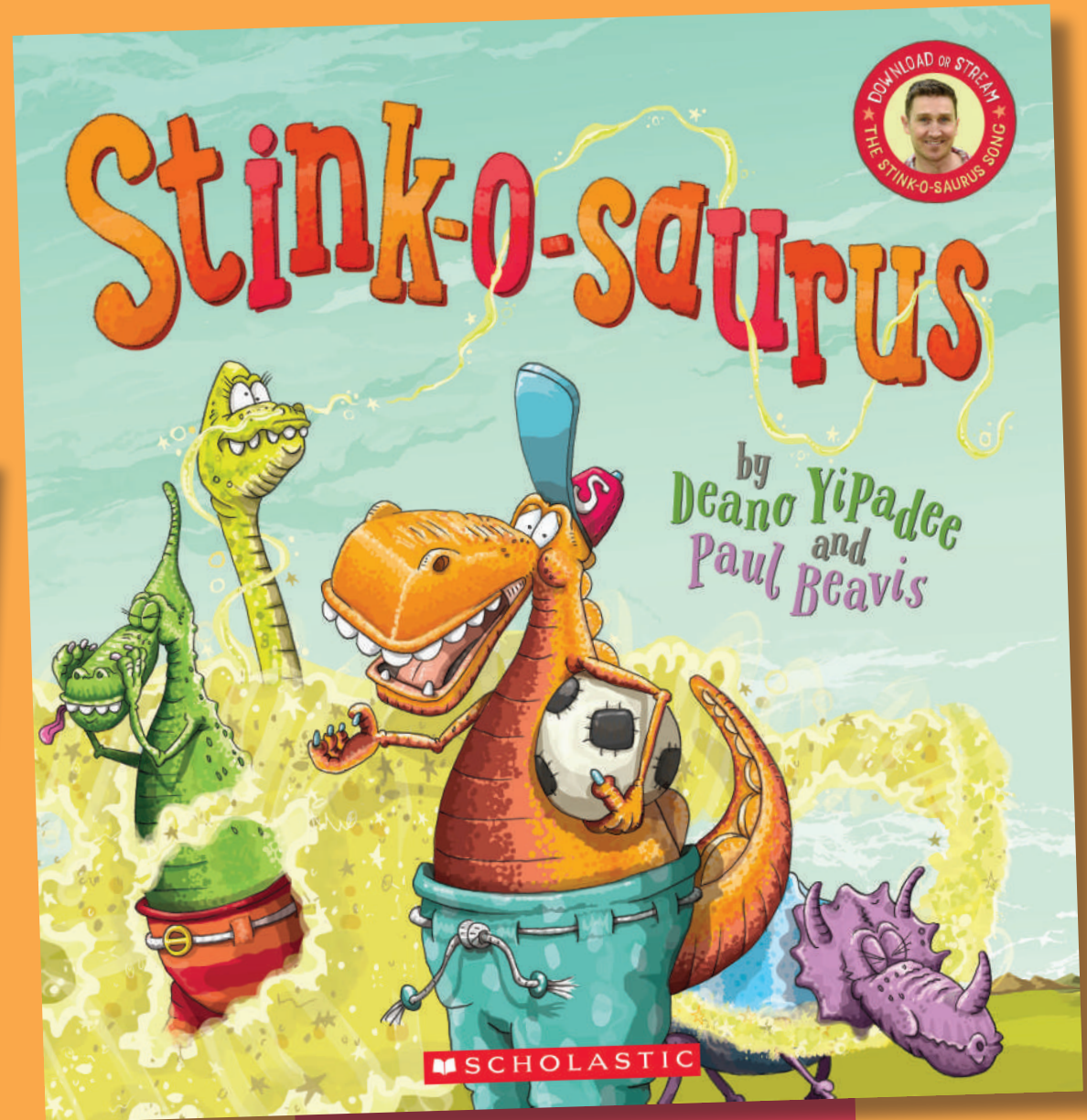


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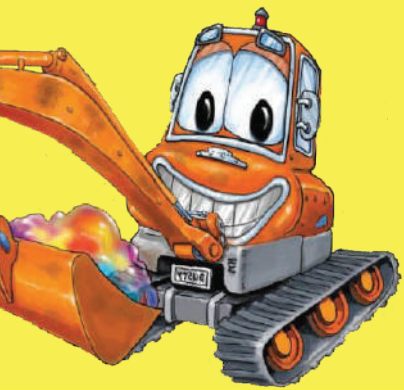
## Stink-o-saurus

Deano Yipadee & Paul Beavis

You'll split your pants laughing at Stan, the world's only Stink-o-saurus. But can his stinky antics save the day and keep Tommy T-Rex far away?



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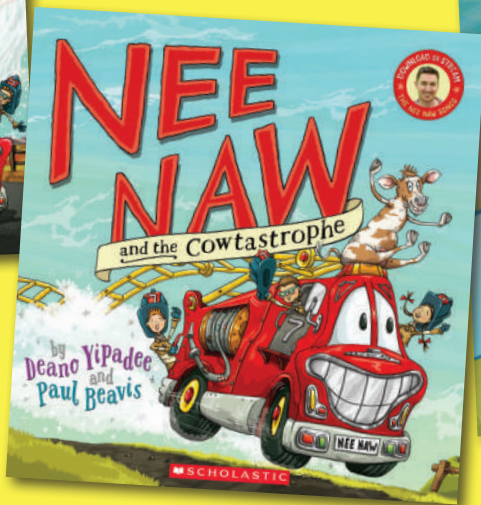
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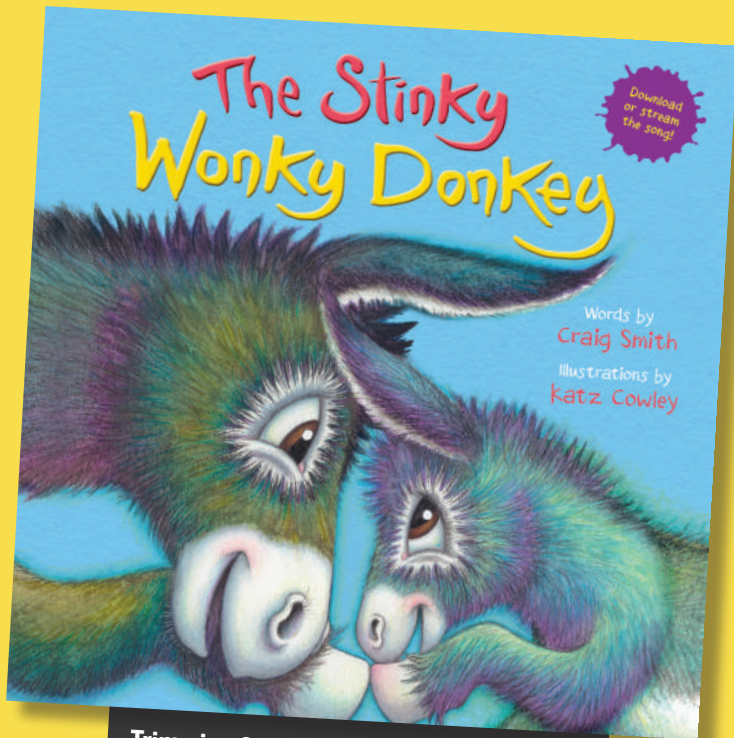
## Neeraw the Little Fire Engine

Deano Yipadee & Paul Beavis

The roof-raising, singalong story (downloadable song) of Neeraw the Little Fire Engine from bestselling singer-songwriter Deano Yipadee! Granny's in trouble – her house is on fire! Two big fire engines go roaring off to help but both suffer misfortune on the way. Time for Neeraw to step up and show what he can do!

*From the creators of the hilarious and bestselling Neeraw and Friends books, comes a range of spin-off characters kids will love.*





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## The Stinky Wonky Donkey

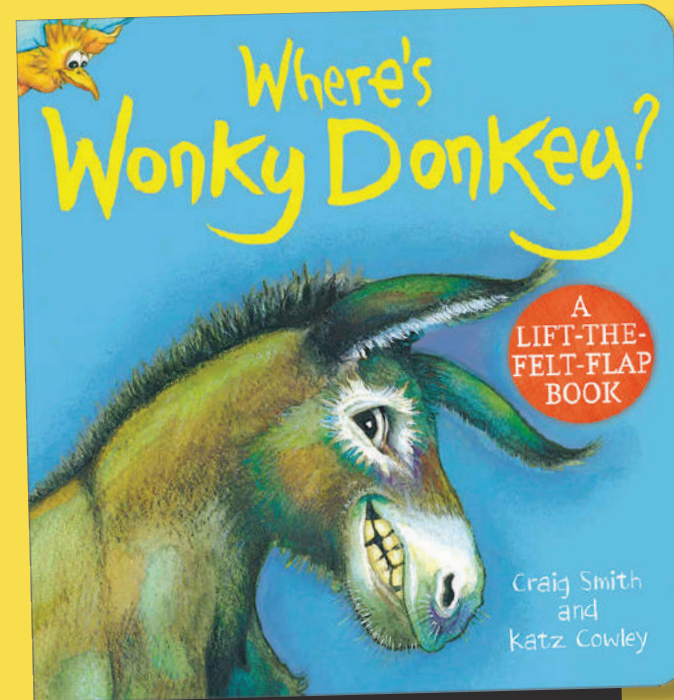
Craig Smith & Katz Cowley

The whiffy Wonky Donkey is back, and this time he is playing an outrageous bad Dad joke on Dinky. Dinky Donkey loves hooved animals so much, Wonky tells her she is 'hoof-hearted.' Hilarity ensues as Dinky innocently enquires of Granny and Mummy if they are 'hoof-hearted', much to the delight of her dad.

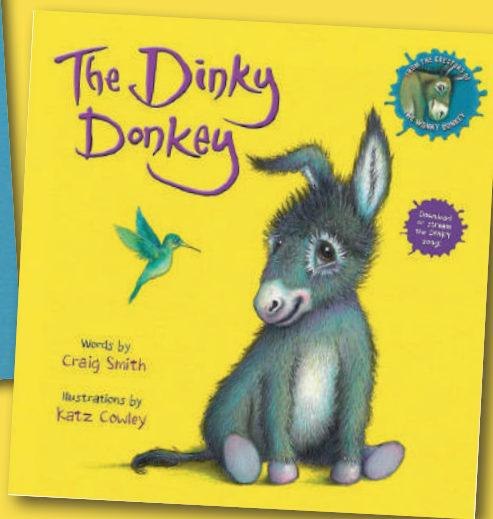
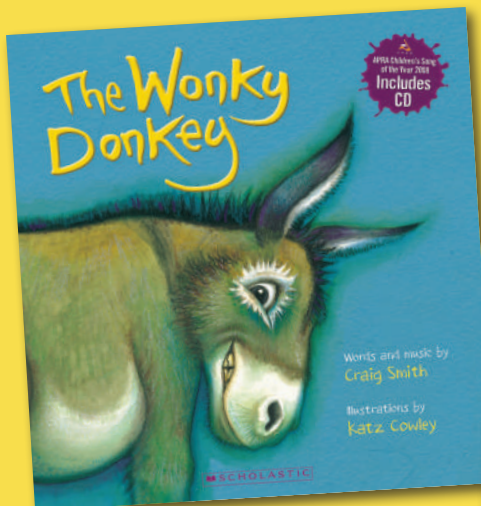
## Where's Wonky Donkey?

Craig Smith & Katz Cowley

The lovable Wonky Donkey is playing hide-and-seek with Dinky Donkey! Join her in this playful adventure as she searches for her dad. Lift the soft felt flaps to discover Wonky's hiding place . . . Hee Haw!



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