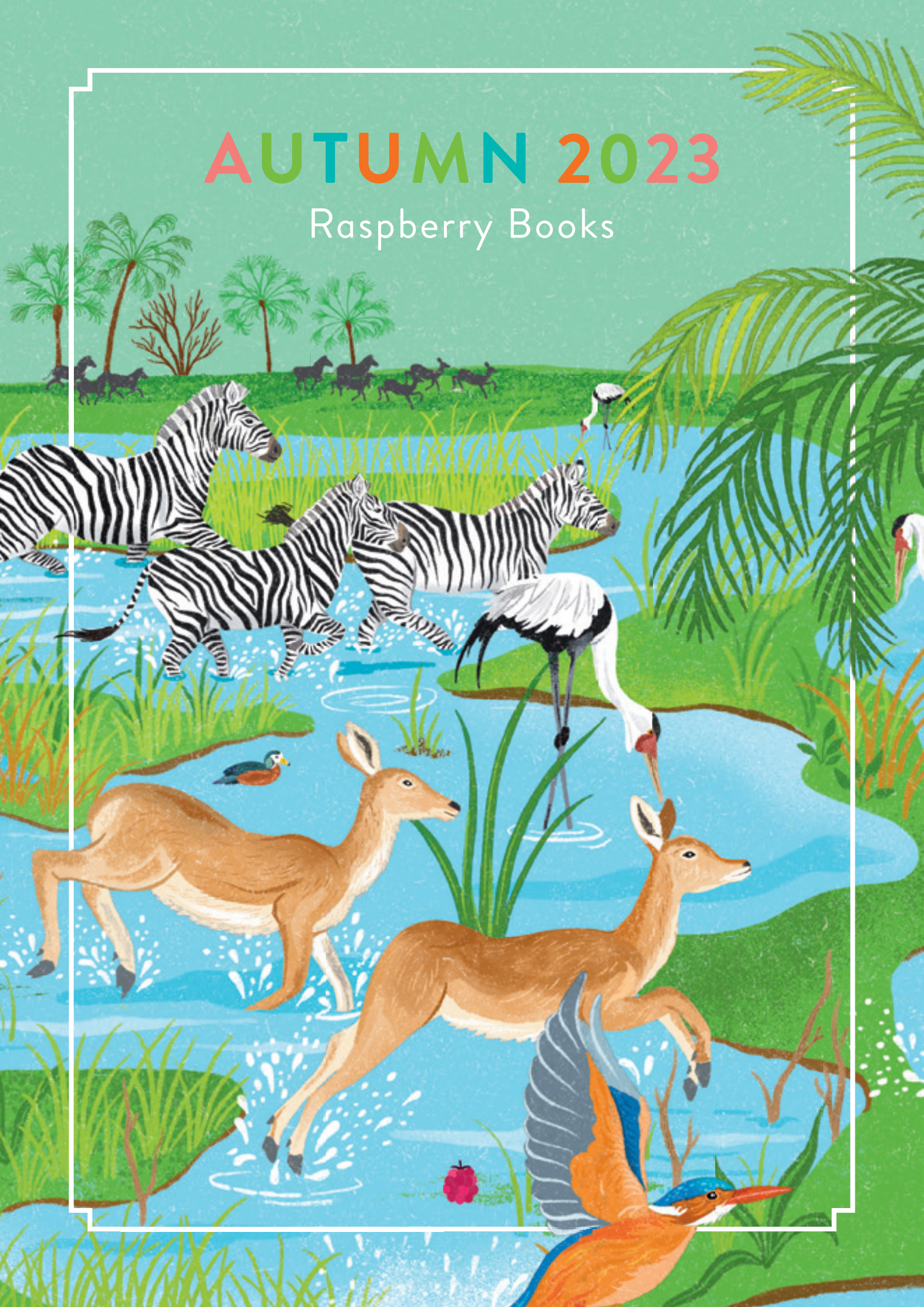





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We are a friendly team based in Bath, England



### Tracey Turner

A long time ago Tracey commissioned and edited the best-selling Horrible Histories series, and since then she's worked on all kinds of children's books. She's also written more than 80 of her own, including a School Libraries Association Information Book Award winner and a Waterstones Book of the Year shortlistee.

### Sidonie Beresford-Browne

Sidonie is a designer and art director with many years' experience. She has worked on multiple best-selling titles, including books by George R.R. Martin and Jostein Gaarder. She has designed fiction and non-fiction, from board books for babies to adult titles, and created the design for Raspberry's first award-winning title.



TO MAKE OUR LOVELY BOOKS, WE WORK WITH WONDERFUL  
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# Hello

## FROM RASPBERRY BOOKS.

We make beautiful, entertaining, informative and award-winning books for children.

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- \* board books that help develop early-learning skills and encourage little scientists.
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We love what we do, which we think shines through in the books we make. We hope you like them.

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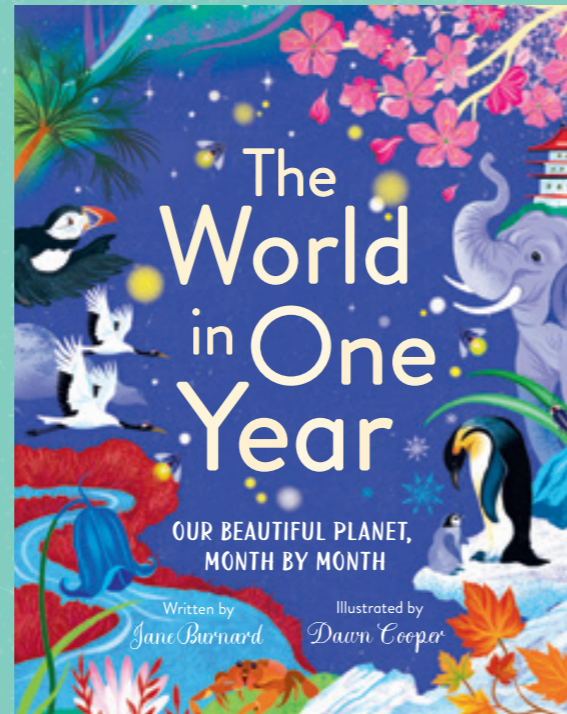
Written by  
*Jane Burnard*

Illustrated by  
*Dawn Cooper*

Format: 305 x 238 mm  
Extent: 64 pp  
Age: 7-11

# The World in One Year

EXPERT  
CONSULTANCY  
by PAUL LAWSTON



## OUR BEAUTIFUL PLANET, MONTH BY MONTH

This **FACT-PACKED JOURNEY** begins with the **NORTHERN LIGHTS** in the **ARCTIC** in January, and continues on a tour of the world's natural wonders **THROUGH THE SEASONS**, each featuring a **BEAUTIFULLY DETAILED DOUBLE-PAGE ILLUSTRATION**. We visit an **ENGLISH BLUEBELL WOOD** in April, **NEW ENGLAND** for its spectacular fall, and end the year with the emperor penguins in **ANTARCTICA**.

## A GORGEOUSLY ILLUSTRATED JOURNEY AROUND THE NATURAL WORLD MONTH BY MONTH – A CELEBRATION OF PLANET EARTH



**JANE BURNARD** writes non-fiction books for children that are both lyrical and fascinating. She is also a children's novelist and a translator.

**DAWN COOPER'S** beautiful, detailed illustrations celebrate her love of nature. She is published by Macmillan, Hachette, Farshore and Lonely Planet.



If you like  
**The World in  
One Year**, you'll  
**LOVE ...**

**The World in One Day** begins with a beautiful **RAINFOREST** dawn. Throughout a magical 24 hours on planet Earth, we encounter sunbathing lemurs in **MADAGASCAR**, feasting hummingbirds in Nicaragua, and **LIONESSES** hunting at nighttime in the Serengeti.





# in NUMBERS Series



This series is packed with well-chosen, bite-sized facts that include fascinating statistics about subjects that children love. Presented with eye-catching illustration and design, these colourful little books are irresistible to fact fiends.

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Hardback  
Extent: 128 pp  
Age: 6+

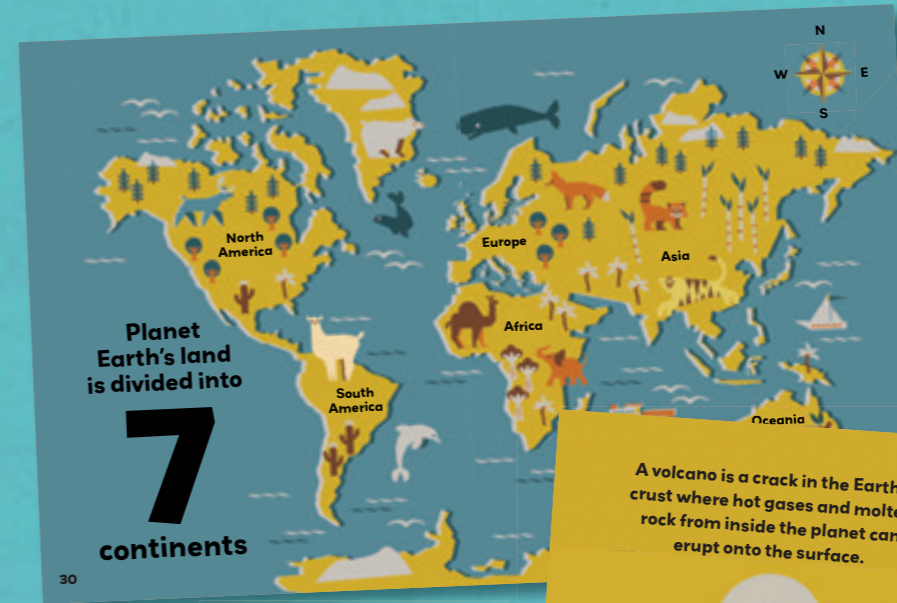
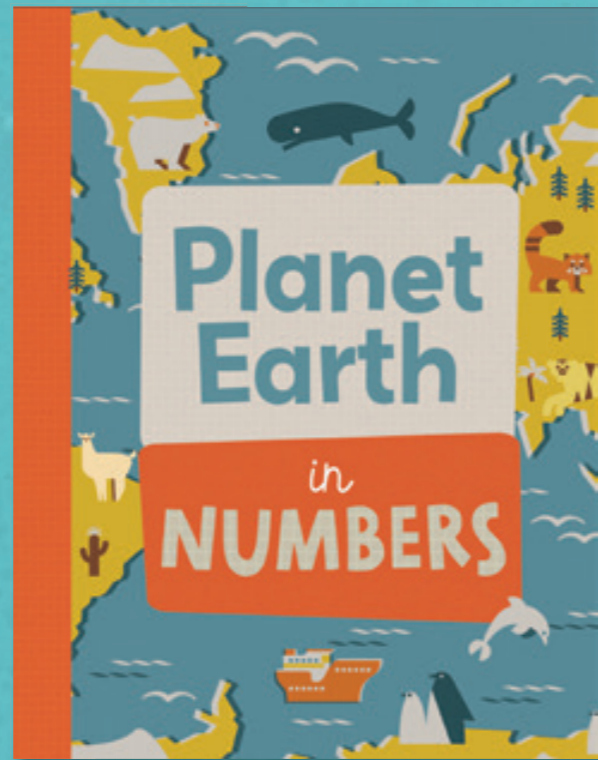


**1** Short facts and stats about subjects that children find fascinating

**2** Stunning design and illustration

**3** Informative, fun, and collectable

**4** Checked by an expert consultant

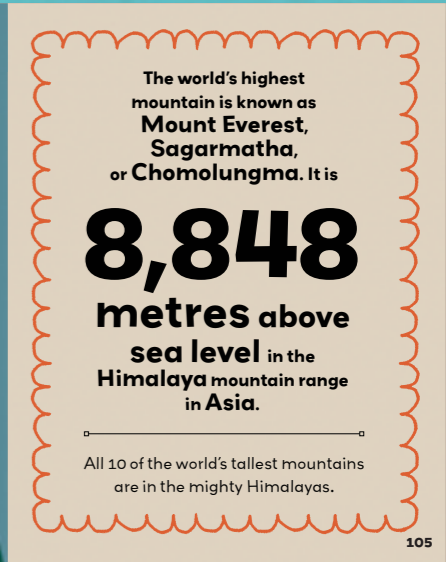


A volcano is a crack in the Earth's crust where hot gases and molten rock from inside the planet can erupt onto the surface.



Latin was spoken by the ancient Romans more than 1,500 years ago, but gradually died out. No one speaks it as their first language any more.

Lingala is a language only about 120 years old, spoken in African countries including the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Congo, Angola, and the Central African Republic. It began because people who spoke several different languages wanted to understand one another.



The world's highest mountain is known as **Mount Everest, Sagarmatha, or Chomolungma**. It is **8,848 metres** above sea level in the Himalaya mountain range in Asia.

All 10 of the world's tallest mountains are in the mighty Himalayas.



MANY POTENTIAL TITLES INCLUDING:

- Planet Earth in Numbers
- Space in Numbers
- Animals in Numbers
- Oceans in Numbers
- Rainforests in Numbers
- The Human Body in Numbers



**CHRISTINA HÄGERFORS** is an illustrator from Sweden whose striking style gives these books a unique look.





# HAPPY FACTS

Something to Smile About Every Day of the Year



Something to Smile About Every Day of the Year!

Instead of sucking their thumbs like human babies ...

**BABY ELEPHANTS SUCK THEIR TRUNKS.**

A book of joyful facts designed to cheer you up 365 days of the year.

Uplifting illustrations by Lisa Koesterke.

A range of joyful information, from the young man who made a jungle to trunk-sucking elephants.

The perfect gift for readers aged 7+, guaranteed to gladden the heart.



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## SOME HAPPY ROYAL NICKNAMES:

Alexandru **THE KIND** (Alexandru of Moldavia)

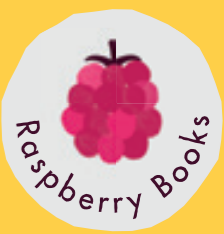
George **THE BRILLIANT** (George V of Georgia)

Robert **THE MAGNIFICENT** (Robert I of Normandy)

Elizabeth **THE GLORIOUS** (Elizabeth I of England, also known as Good Queen Bess)

Ferdinand **THE HANDSOME** (Ferdinand I of Portugal)

Louis **THE BELOVED** (Louis XV of France)



**MARCH**  
14 MARCH  
**WHITE DAY** in South Korea - a month after Valentine's Day, the day is for giving a gift to anyone who gave you a gift on 14 February.

**MARCH**  
15  
**THE BIGGEST SNOWFLAKE THAT'S EVER BEEN RECORDED MEASURED 38 CM WIDE.**

**APRIL**  
20  
**PLASTIC-EATING BACTERIA HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED, WHICH MIGHT HELP US SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF PLASTIC WASTE.**

**APRIL**  
21  
Your tongue print is as unique to you as your fingerprint. That's why burglars never lick the scene of the crime.

**APRIL**  
22  
Bananas grow upwards towards the sun. People peel them from bottom to top, but monkeys prefer to eat them the other way around.

**APRIL**  
24  
Instead of sucking their thumbs like human babies ...  
**BABY ELEPHANTS SUCK THEIR TRUNKS.**

**JUNE**  
1  
**COCKATOOS ARE SOME OF THE CLEVEREST ANIMALS IN THE WORLD. GOFFIN'S COCKATOOS WORKED OUT THAT THEY NEEDED TO FETCH AND USE A TWO-PIECE TOOLKIT IN ORDER TO GET AT A NUTTY TREAT.**

**JUNE**  
2  
Members of the **CROW FAMILY** OF BIRDS, INCLUDING **RAVENS, ROOKS** and **MAGPIES**, are also very intelligent.  
Wild crows in Japan are known to drop nuts on road crossings, so that cars run over them and crack the shells. Then the crows wait for the traffic light to change, so that they can safely pick up the shelled nut.

**JUNE**  
3  
This is **WORLD BICYCLE DAY**, celebrating the two-wheeled machine that is the most efficient way to convert human energy into movement ever invented. Bikes are fun to ride, good for your health, and they don't burn fuel or pollute the atmosphere.

On or around this day is **WORLD PENGUIN DAY**, a day to appreciate the joy of penguins, their adorable waddling on land and tobogganing on ice, to stream-lined underwater swimmers, these birds are always something to celebrate.

TRACEY TURNER is an award-winning writer of information books for children, published around the world and by Macmillan, Bloomsbury, Nosy Crow and Scholastic in the UK.

LISA KOESTERKE's bright, bold illustrations never fail to make children happy. She is published by Hachette, Quarto, Little Tiger and many others.



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 Hardback  
 Extent: 64pp  
 Age: 6+



# FACTABULOUS

## Cartoon Guides

GRAB A WETSUIT, TAKE A DEEP BREATH, AND JUMP INTO THE OCEAN WITH SHELLY AND BUBBLES, OCEAN EXPERTS.

Find out all about:

WHAT LURKS IN THE OCEAN'S DARKEST DEPTHS

WHY THE SEA IS SALTY

YETI CRABS AND CHRISTMAS TREE WORMS

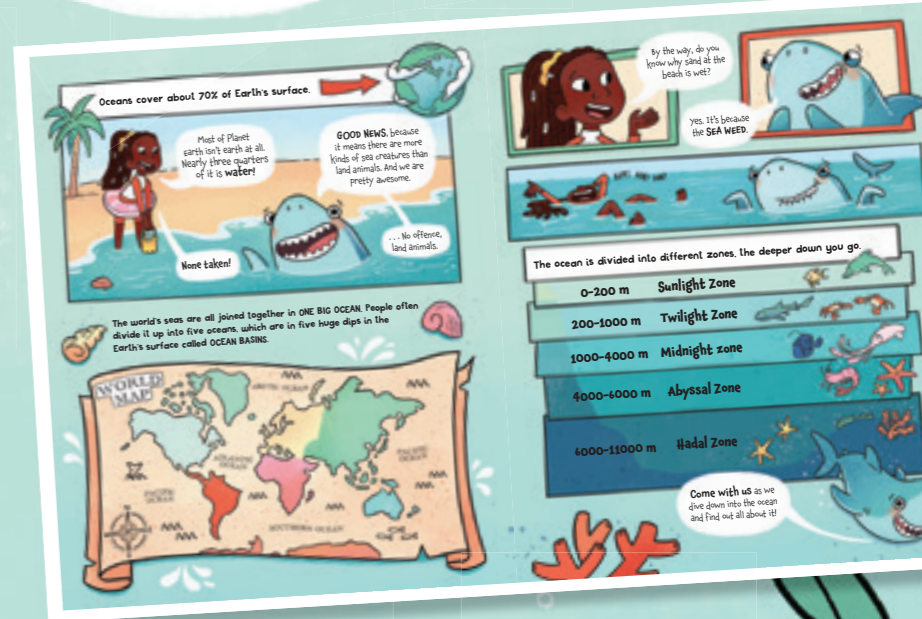
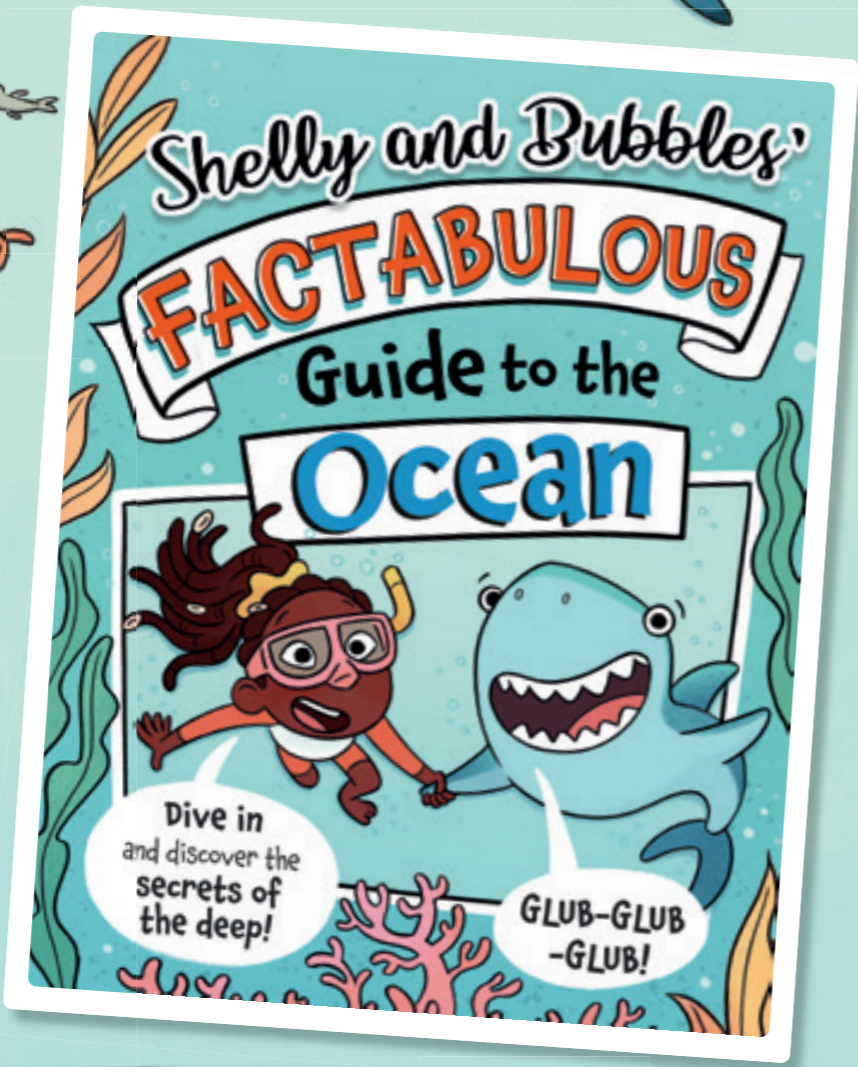
THE VERY BEST FISH FOOD

Packed with **FACTABULOUS** fun ...

... this is a guide to the ocean like no other!



These cartoon non-fiction titles on popular and engaging subjects are full of facts and fun, all brought to you by guides with a wealth of fascinating information at their fingertips, paw-tips, or fin-tips. Discover surprising information and hilarious jokes, and meet famous experts from the past and present.



CHECKED BY EXPERTS

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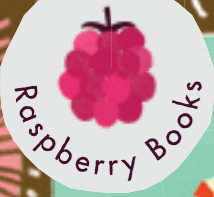
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- Jasper and Rocky's Factabulous Guide to Planet Earth
- Flora and Mossy's Factabulous Guide to Rain Forests
- Cosmo and Pluto's Factabulous Guide to Space



**Tracey Turner** is an award-winning writer, and has edited best-selling, fun non-fiction for children for many years.

**Gillian Reid** is a life-drawing professor and illustrator whose vibrant characters seem to leap off the page.





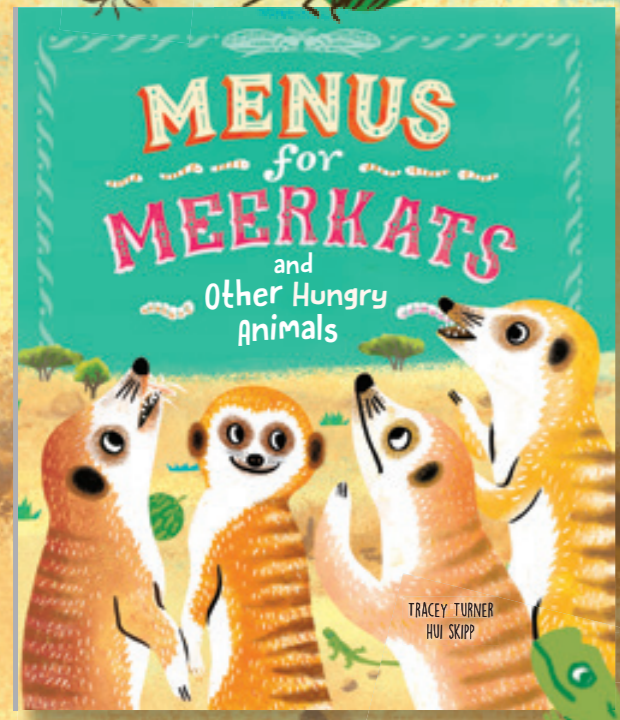
# MENUS for MEEKKATS

and Other Hungry Animals

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Extent: 48 pp  
Age: 6+  
Rights sold: English language  
United States, Australia,  
New Zealand, Chinese, Dutch

INCLUDING MENUS FOR MEEKKATS, BEETLES, KOALAS, MACAWS, AND COBRAS.

**ANIMALS DON'T REALLY READ MENUS** – but what do they have for breakfast, lunch and dinner? This book focuses on different animals – meerkats, great white sharks, grizzly bears and many more – and shows what's on the menu for each one. As well as discovering fascinating information about the animals and the foods they eat, readers will also learn about food chains, habitats and geography. This appealing book educates as it entertains.



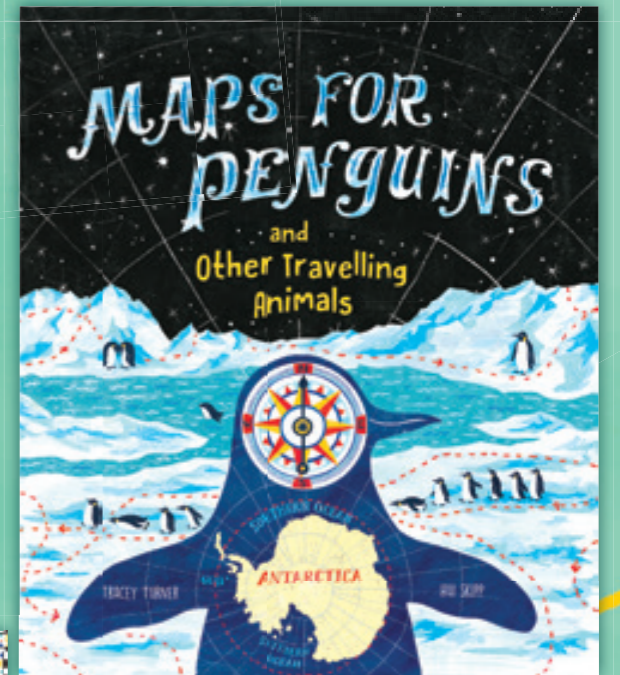
**PACKED WITH INFORMATION**  
**ACCESSIBLE and ENTERTAINING** text written with the help of a zoologist  
**EVER-POPULAR ANIMAL THEME** with an engaging new twist  
**WIDE AGE RANGE** – will appeal to all children interested in animals  
**VISUALLY STUNNING**, characterful illustrations by Hui Skipp

# MAPS FOR PENGUINS

and Other Travelling Animals

INCLUDING MAPS FOR PENGUINS, ELEPHANTS, TIGERS, LEMURS, TURTLES, AND WHALES.

**ANIMALS DON'T REALLY NEED MAPS** – but how do they find their way without them? This book focuses on different animals – emperor penguins, honey bees, tigers, monarch butterflies, and many more – and maps of their migrations, territories, routes to food and out of danger. As well as discovering fascinating information about the animals and their amazing ability to navigate without sat nav, readers will also learn about distances, geography, climate and habitats.



**BEN HOARE** is editorial consultant for BBC Wildlife, as well as a children's author and award-winning wildlife journalist, winner of the Dilys Breese Medal for science communication.

**TRACEY TURNER's** books for children include *How Many Mice Make an Elephant?*, winner of the SLA Information Book Award, and *A History of the World in 25 Cities*, shortlisted for the Waterstone's Book of the Year 2021.

**HUI SKIPP's** vibrant illustrations for children are featured in books including *A Pandemonium of Parrots* (Big Picture Press). Her love of animals, from tiny termites to giant humpback whales, shines through in these fascinating books.



From the author of the  
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**MURDEROUS  
MATHS** SERIES  
(5 million copies sold!)

Written by  
**KJARTAN POSKITT**

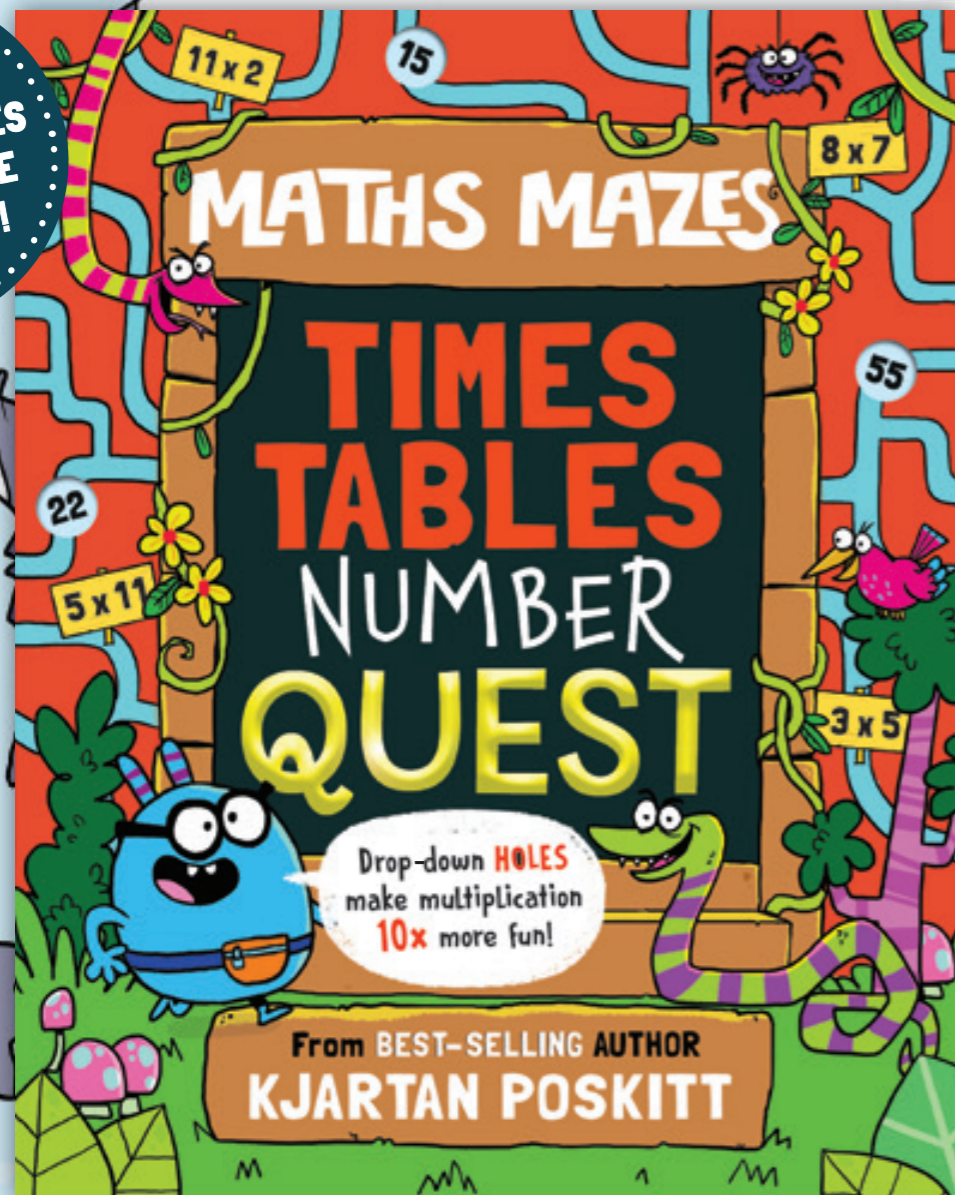
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Paperback  
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on 32pp)  
Age: 6+

# MATHS MAZES

# TIMES TABLES NUMBER QUEST

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JUMP DOWN  
DIE-CUT HOLES  
TO COMPLETE  
THE MAZES!



Drop-down HOLES  
make multiplication  
10x more fun!

From BEST-SELLING AUTHOR  
**KJARTAN POSKITT**

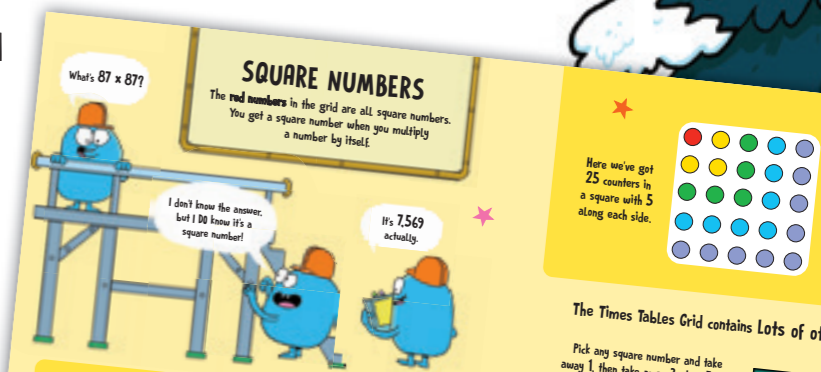
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I know that one.  
 $6 \times 3 = 18$  so that's  
where I'm going!

- An ingenious times tables maze book – a genuinely fun approach to an essential maths skill that all children need to master
- 16 mazes that can be used multiple times – lots of enjoyable times-tables practice!
- Packed with maths know-how presented in Kjartan Poskitt's inimitable style
- Long-running series potential
- Fun, characterful illustrations

**KJARTAN POSKITT** is the legend behind the best-selling Murderous Maths series. His picture book, *The Runaway Pea*, has recently been nominated for the Kate Greenaway Cilip Prize.



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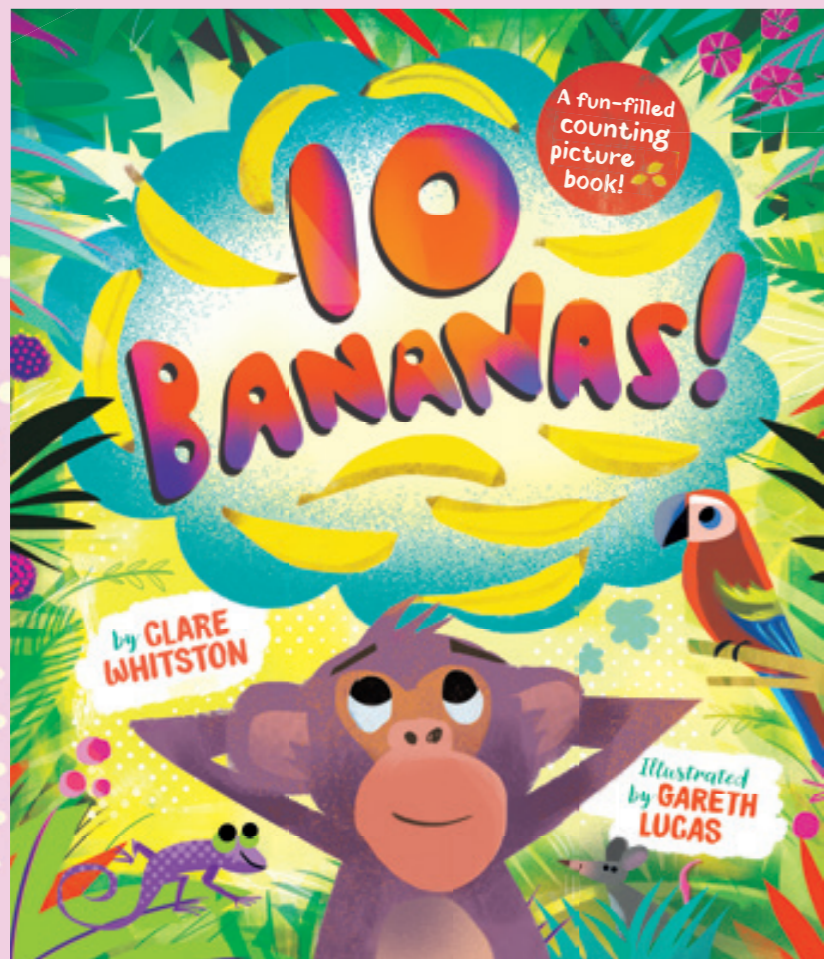
- **DIVISION  
NUMBER  
HUNT**



A fun, **COUNTING PICTURE BOOK** about a banana-loving monkey, who has to wait his turn at the finest fruit stall in the jungle.

# 10 BANANAS!

By **CLARE WHITSTON**  
Illustrated by **GARETH LUCAS**



YOUNG CHILDREN WILL LOVE COUNTING THE DIFFERENT FRUITS ALONG WITH THE ANIMALS.

1 papaya  
2 pineapples

3 lemons

4 plums

Format: 280 x 245 mm  
Hardback  
Extent: 32 pp  
Age: 2+

& grapefruits



**MONKEY** gets more and more impatient as he waits in line for his delicious bananas. It takes a long time for **SLOTH** to serves her customers, especially when **CROCODILE** takes a phone call, **ELEPHANT** skids on a plum and drops her grapefruits, and **TORTOISE** s-l-o-w-l-y selects his oranges. And then, it's closing time! **WILL THERE BE A HAPPY, BANANA-FILLED ENDING FOR MONKEY?**



**CLARE WHITSTON** is an editor who teaches Picture Book and Fiction courses for writers. Most of all she loves writing her own stories, and this is her debut picture book.

**GARETH LUCAS** is an accomplished illustrator who especially loves the natural world. He is published by Little Tiger, Usborne, Simon & Schuster, and many more.

5 pears

6 mangoes

7 peaches

9 oranges





# The Snowman's Nose

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Hardback  
Extent: 32 pp  
Age: 2+  
Rights sold: World  
Complex Chinese



HILARIOUS RHYMING PICTURE BOOK  
FEATURING A SNEEZING SNOWMAN AND  
A SIMPLE MESSAGE ABOUT KINDNESS.

AWARD-  
WINNING  
AUTHOR



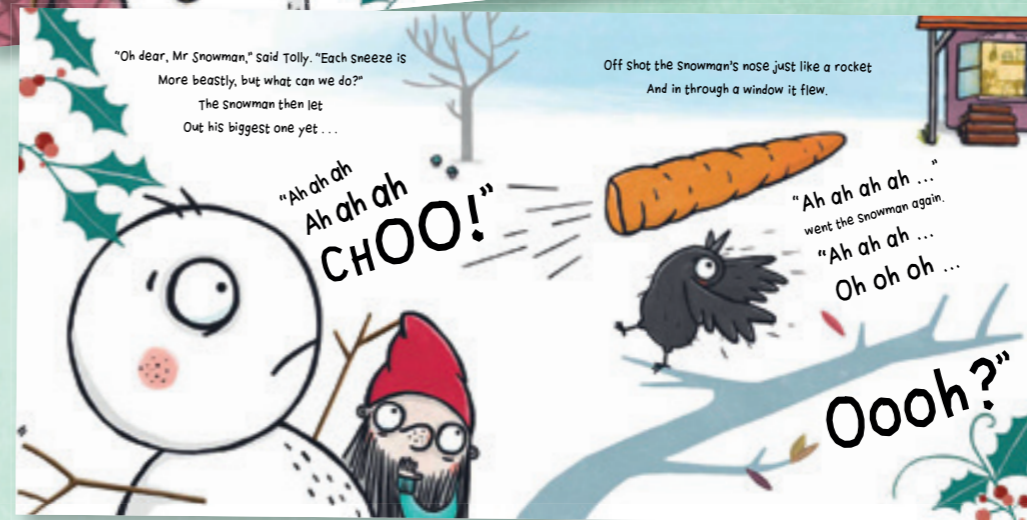
"Ah ah ah  
Ah ah ah  
CHOO!"



**KJARTAN POSKITT** is the author of the AWARD-WINNING picture book, *The Runaway Pea*, chosen as the book given to all UK children starting school in 2020.



“ He didn't have feet and he didn't have hair  
But he did have a fabulous nose.  
It was so long and straight, it made him feel great  
Until the sad day that it froze. ”



"Ah ah ah  
CHOO!"



YOUNG  
CHILDREN  
WILL LOVE THE  
HUMOUR AND  
JOINING IN WITH  
THE SNEEZES.

As well as picture books, **KJARTAN POSKITT** also writes fiction and non-fiction, including the best-selling **MURDEROUS MATHS** series.

**MEIKE TÖPPERWIEN** graduated from the College of Fine Arts in Braunschweig. Since then, her distinctive, fun-filled artwork has illustrated many well-loved children's books for publishers including Carlsen Verlag.





# The Wrong Fairy Tale

Written by  
**TRACEY TURNER**

Illustrated by  
**SUMMER MACON**

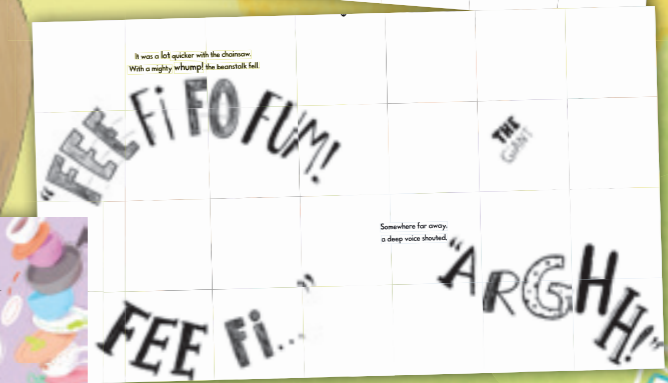
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Age: 4+  
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US illustrator **SUMMER MACON's**  
wonderfully anarchic illustrations  
are the perfect match for this  
madcap mix-up of favourite  
fairy tales.

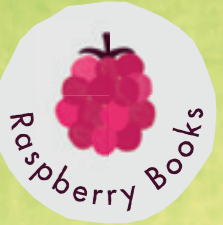
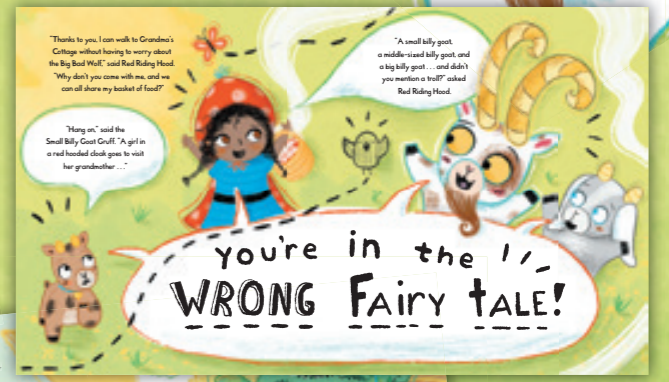


AWARD-WINNING  
AUTHOR AND  
ILLUSTRATOR

Well-known fairy tales are  
mixed together... with  
hilarious results!



“Lots of giggles  
in this delightfully  
goofy tale”  
**KIRKUS  
STARRED REVIEW**





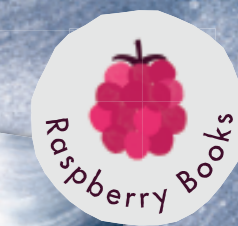
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English language

# The Mouse Before Christmas

An adorable Christmas picture book by AWARD-WINNING ARTIST JENNY LØVLIE, with rhyming text that's a twist on the favourite poem by Clement Clarke Moore.



'A cozy and festive Christmas Eve read.'  
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY



Illustrated by  
Jenny Lovlie



Written by  
Tracey Turner

Jenny Lovlie draws inspiration from Scandinavian folklore and the wild landscape of northern Norway, where she grew up. Her highly acclaimed books include *The Girls*, written by Lauren Ace, which won the Waterstones Children's Book prize.

Tracey Turner's many books for children include *How Many Mice Make an Elephant*, which won the SLA Information Book Award for 8-12s, and *A History of the World in 25 Cities*, which was shortlisted for the Waterstone's Book of the Year 2021.



Little  
PIPS

# LOOK and LEARN

Format: 170 x 170 mm  
Cased board  
Extent: 10 pp  
Age: 2 +

## FIRST BOOKS FOR LITTLE SCIENTISTS

These gorgeously illustrated board books introduce young children to science - plants grow from seeds, the Sun is our closest star.

A HOLE CUT  
THROUGH THE PAGES  
reveals the central  
concept in a simple, fun  
way that enhances and  
embeds the message.



With peep-through holes!

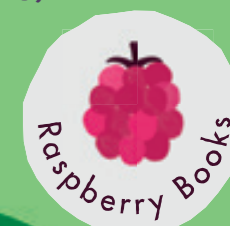


“Sunshine and rain make the seeds grow.  
Now they have little roots and leaves.”

“One  
seed has  
grown  
into ...”



Debbie Powell's stunning illustrations are inspired by nature. She works in linocut, woodblock, paper cut, pencil, ink, watercolour and rubber stamps, and has illustrated books for Harper Collins, Simon & Schuster, OUP and Walker Books.





Little  
PIPS

# Odd one Out

Format: 170 x 170 mm  
Cased board  
Extent: 10 pp  
Age: 2 +  
Rights sold: German



Early  
learning  
fun with  
**PEEP-THROUGH  
HOLES!**

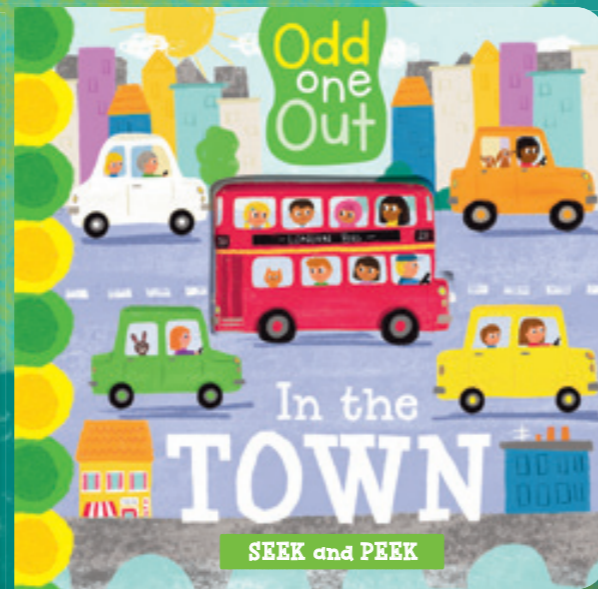


**SEEK and  
PEEK**

● **YOUNG CHILDREN** will love spotting the odd one out in every scene. With die-cut holes surrounding each odd-one-out, this series provides enormous fun as well as developing young children's language and observation skills. Early learning topics covered include shapes, colours, patterns and numbers.



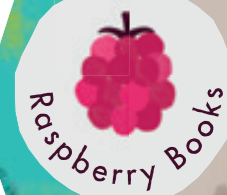
“All of these fish have STRIPES ... except for one.”



### TITLES IN THE SERIES

- On the FARM
- In the OCEAN
- In the TOWN
- In the JUNGLE

● **LIZA LEWIS** is originally from Belgium and now lives in Southampton, UK. Her illustrations are full of colour, texture, creativity and fun, and she loves creating bright pictures that fill children's imaginations. Her publishers include DK and Little Tiger.





Little PIPS

NURSERY RHYMES WITH EXTRA FUN, FACTS AND FLAPS!

# Rhyme Time EXPLORERS

TITLES in the SERIES



Sing along with these favourite nursery rhymes and lift the flaps to answer questions. These engaging, interactive flap books encourage curiosity and are perfect for small hands.

ILLUSTRATED BY **SEBASTIEN BRAUN**

SEB BRAUN is an award-winning artist who has worked with JULIA DONALDSON, ALAN AHLBERG, SAM MCBRATNEY and many others. His adorable, characterful illustrations are perfect for this irresistible nursery rhyme series. Seb is originally from France and now lives in the UK. He is published by Scholastic, Nosy Crow, Egmont, Nord-Sud Edizione, Magellan Verlag and many more.

Format: 180 x 180 mm  
Board  
Extent: 10pp  
Age: 1+

WITH FUN FLAPS!



ALSO AVAILABLE AS SOUND BOOKS





