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Beautiful books to inspire care and wellbeing for a bright future



Welcome

to the Storyhouse Publishing catalogue.

It's been a year since we published our first book and we are very grateful for all the support we have received from booksellers, librarians and also from publishers outside the UK. Thank you! We love what we do and are excited to reveal our new titles.

Care and wellbeing are at the heart of everything that we do and we've loved making books whilst watching our own young families grow and learn. We want to help foster a love of reading and support children's wellbeing, with themes such as friendship, kindness, playing together and looking after our planet.

We hope you enjoy our books and continue to follow us on our journey.

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Sunshine at Bedtime

Publishing April 14th 2022
Paperback, 275 x 250mm,
32 pages, matt lamination
9781916281851
Written by Clare Helen Welsh
Illustrated by Sally Soweol Han
Age 2-5 years
£7.99

Clare Helen Welsh is a former primary school teacher turned writing tutor and children's author. She won the SCBWI Crystal Kite Award in 2020 and is the author of Move South for the Winter, Scissorella, The Tide and The Perfect Shelter.

Curious Miki notices that the evenings are brighter in summer and wants to know why. Together Mummy and Miki discover the wonder of the Sun, just in time for bed.

A beautiful, lyrical and reassuring bedtime story, with a double-page spread of non-fiction facts at the end.



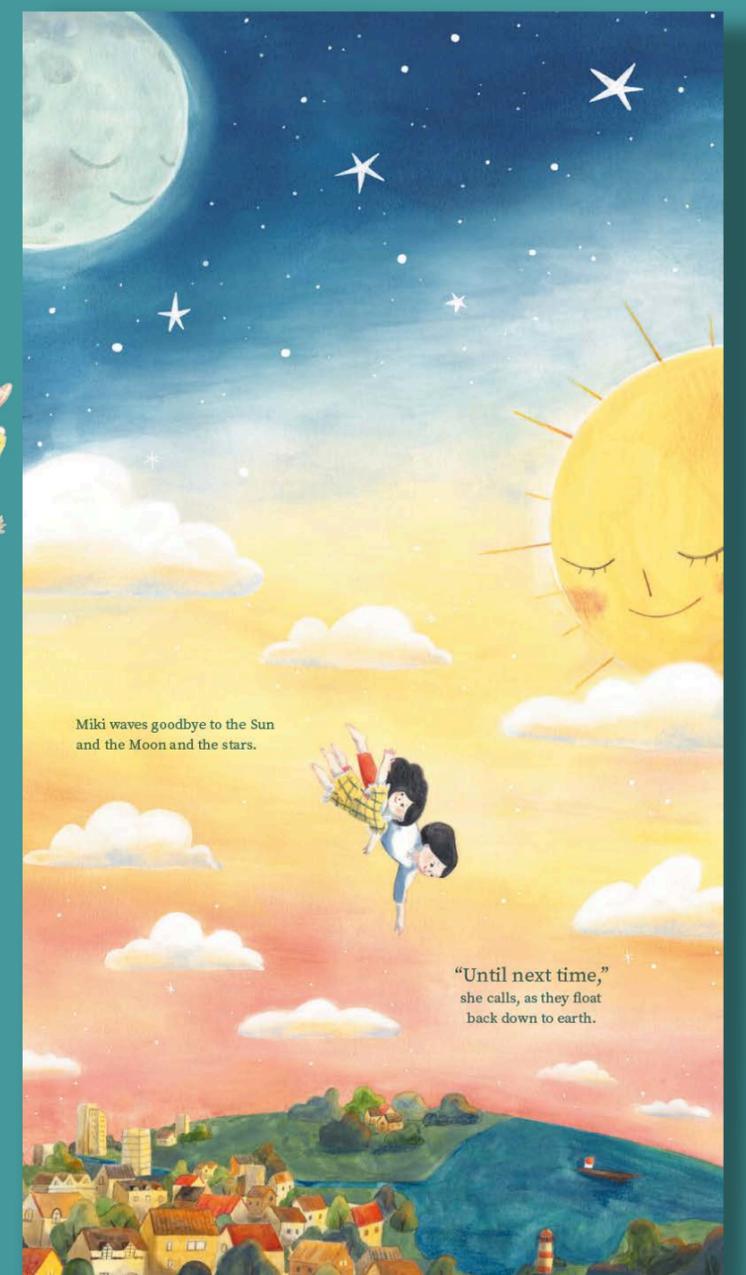
Miki and her mummy fly further, faster, far, far away from Miki's bedroom. They burst through the atmosphere into an endless darkness.



Together they stare at the planets. "That swirly blue and green one must be home," Miki says. "Earth looks different from space."



Sally Soweol Han is a writer and illustrator from Sydney who describes her style as painting her imagination. Shortlisted for the World Illustration Awards in 2020, Sally uses traditional techniques to create stunning art. She won the Gold Medal for the 3 x 3 International Illustration Awards 2017.



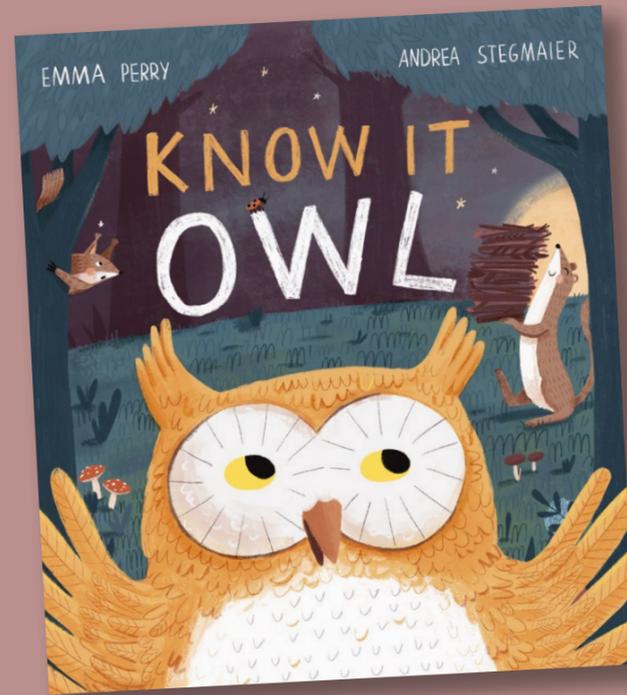
Miki waves goodbye to the Sun and the Moon and the stars.

"Until next time," she calls, as they float back down to earth.

KNOW IT OWL

Convinced they know everything about building dens, Owl sets about helping loudly. And often. A little too often.

Know-It-Owl captures the enthusiasm of a young child wanting to help with something they're perhaps not so expert in.



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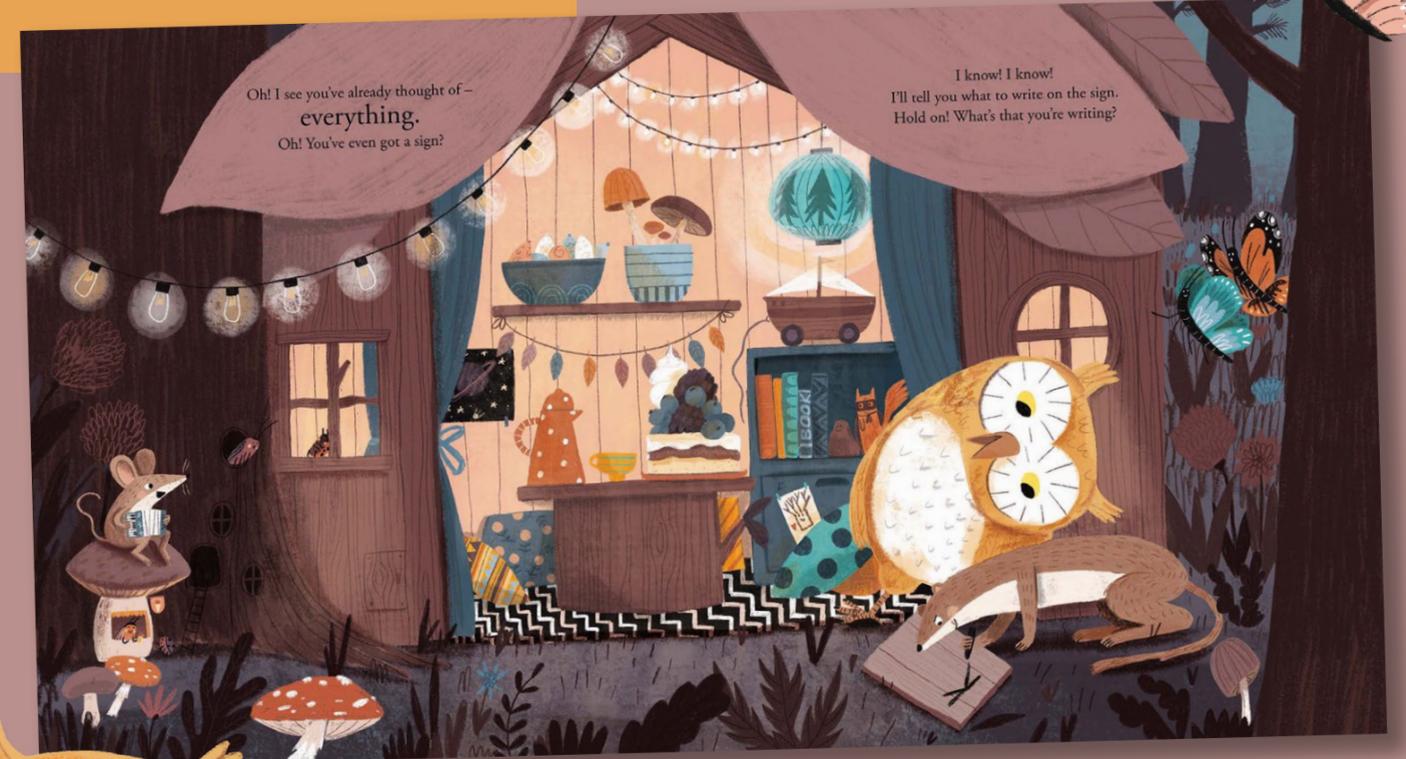
Written by Emma Perry

Illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier

Age 2-5 years

£7.99

Emma Perry is the founder of the award winning children's book review site My Book Corner and she runs International Book Giving Day. Her debut title, *I Don't Like Books. Never Ever, The End* published in February 2020.



Oh! I see you've already thought of –
everything.
Oh! You've even got a sign?

I know! I know!
I'll tell you what to write on the sign.
Hold on! What's that you're writing?



Yoohoo little one.
Oooh! I see you're planning to build a den.
I know lots and lots and lots.
Can I help?
Can I? Can I?

I know SO much about den building.
Let's do it . . .



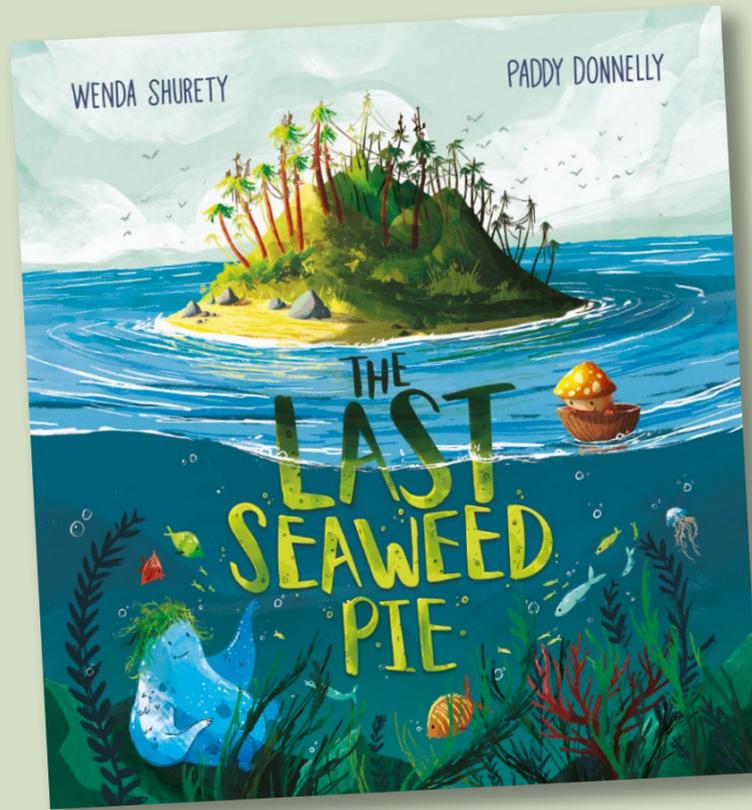
Andrea Stegmaier worked as an architect for ten years when she turned her passion for children's books into her new career. Since 2018 she has illustrated several books for different publishers. She won awards for her debut title 'AAAlligator!'



THE LAST SEAWEED PIE

*A heart warming story
about ocean conservation
and collaboration*

The Sea-ple live in the ocean and
the Tree-ple live in the jungle.
When the Tree-ple start to throw their
waste into the sea, the two worlds collide.
Then a young Tree-ple has an idea...



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Written by Wenda Shurety

Illustrated by Paddy Donnelly

Age 2-5 years

£6.99



"Paddy Donnelly's imaginative
illustrations are a huge part of
the success of this tale."

The Irish Times

"It should be in every classroom
and library." *Books for Keeps*

"The illustrations steal the show."
Armadillo magazine



Dig! Dig! Dig!



Published 28th January 2021

Paperback, 275 x 250mm,
32 pages, matt lamination

9781916281813

Written by Wenda Shurety

Illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier

Age 2-5 years

£6.99

*Promotes friendship
and collaborative play*



What would it be like to live on the other side of the world? Meet Jake who wants to find the answer to this burning question. What happens when he starts digging to find the answer?
Where will the hole end?



Embracing values of determination, sharing and co-operation, Dig! Dig! Dig! is a fun picture book which promotes teamwork and friendship.





GOT TO DANCE

A story with a strong, positive message to celebrate doing the things you love

Magnus loves to dance – and loves being admired as the best dancer around. So when Betty comes to town and everyone thinks her dancing is even better, Magnus gives up altogether.

Can Betty help him see that you don't have to be the best to enjoy doing the things you love..?



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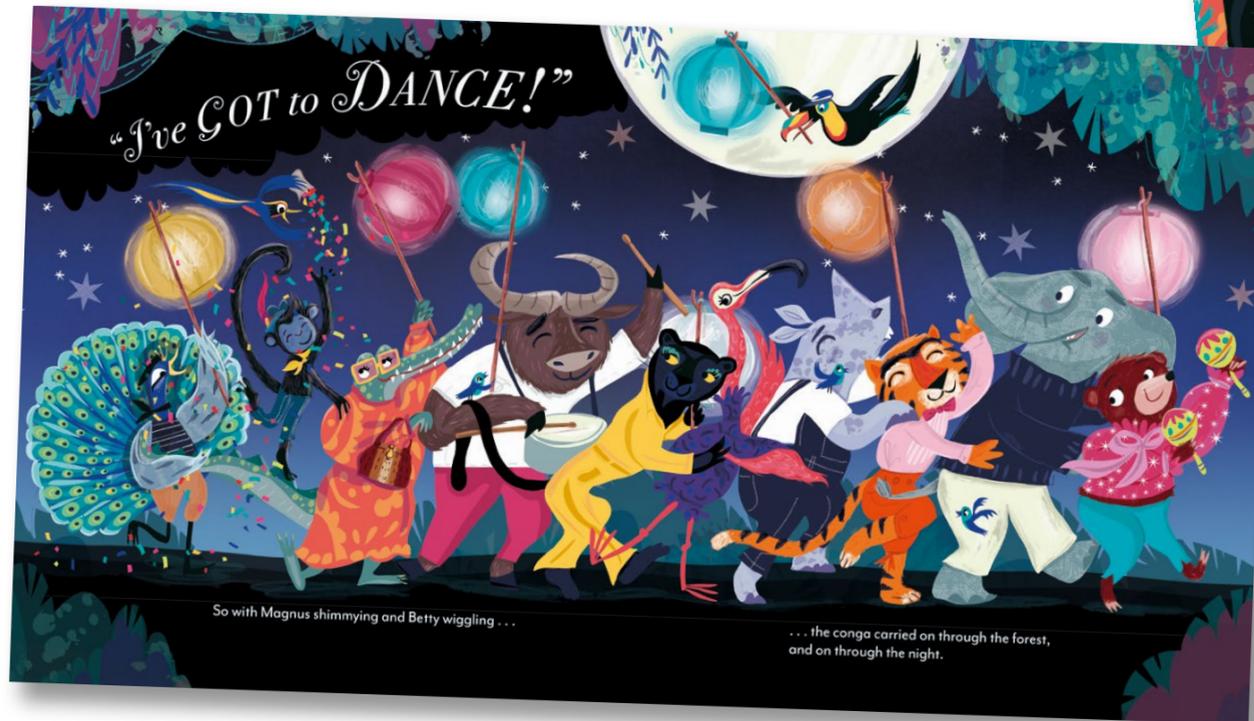
Written by Josette Reeves

Illustrated by Annabel Tempest

Age 2-5 years

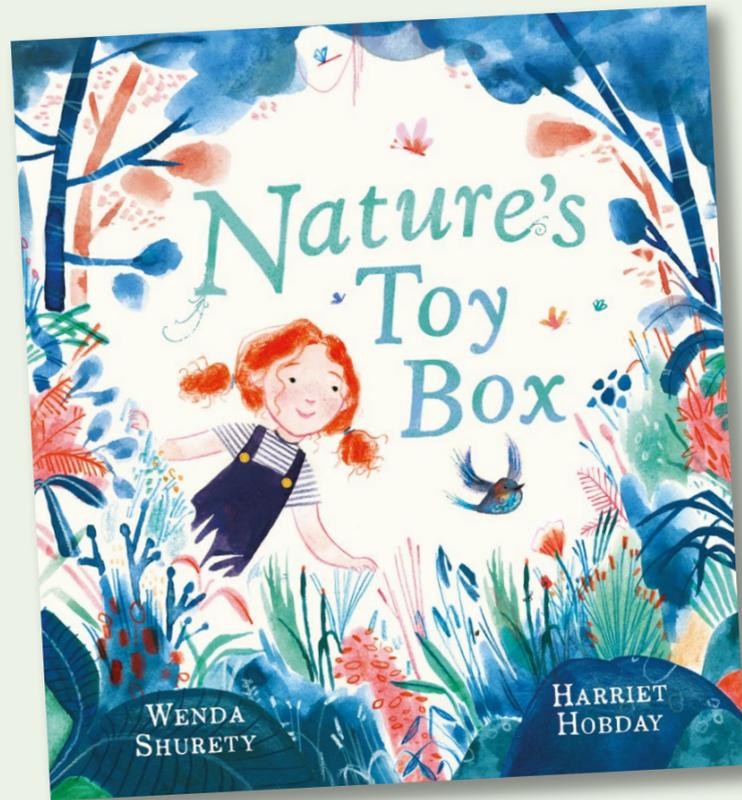
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A funny, touching and triumphant story about a monkey who finds his confidence and learns to love the things he does for their own sake. From the illustrator of How to Change the World.



Nature's Toy Box

Tilly wonders what to do when the TV is turned off. A whole new world is opened up for her when a little bird helps her discover the garden is one big toy box. Nature's Toy Box is an uplifting picture book which shows an emotional journey from boredom to adventure and the ability of a young girl to lose herself in a world of nature and imagination.



Published 4th March 2021
Paperback, 275 x 250mm,
32 pages, matt lamination
9781916281806
Written by Wenda Shurety
Illustrated by Harriet Hobday
Age 2-5 years
£6.99

Nature's Toy Box has been longlisted for the 2022 Klaus Flugge Prize and 2022 Waterstones Children's Book Prize



Harriet Hobday studied an MA in Children's Book Illustration at The Cambridge School of Art. She was selected for THE BOOKSELLER's Illustrator Showcase and The Cheltenham Illustration Awards, was runner up in The Batsford Prize, and has been highly commended in the 'Macmillan Prize' for Children's Illustration.



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