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What on Earth! is a small but mighty publishing team based in the UK and US. Founded by bestselling author and journalist Christopher Lloyd, the company is devoted to bringing all children the most trustworthy and inspiring non-fiction books and magazines available anywhere. We use emotional warmth, playfulness and surprise to engage children's natural curiosity and keep them happily and safely learning about the real world, which we believe is far more amazing than anything you can make up!

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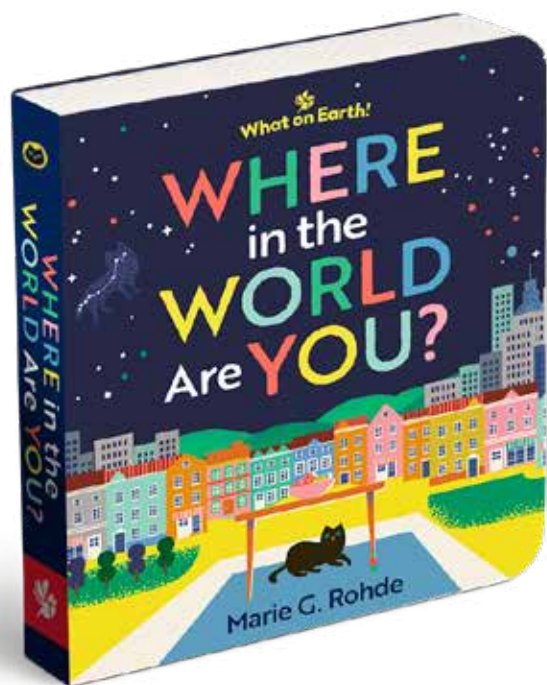
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Sneak Previews of Upcoming Titles


What on Earth!



Where in the World are You?

Written and illustrated by **Marie G. Rohde**

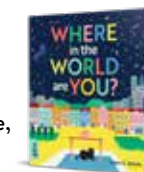
A playful exploration of our world, and our place within it.

Where are you in the world? Can you imagine what your home would look like if you saw it from above and zoomed out further, and further, and further...? Join the mischievous pet cat on a journey of discovery that encourages young readers to think about their place in the world. Inspired by the feeling of being trapped inside and imagining the world beyond during the worldwide lockdowns, this enjoyable board book reminds us that even when we are apart, we are all connected. The world keeps turning, a cat keeps purring and children will find their happy place in the universe.



- ◆ Follow the mischievous pet cat as it explores its place in the world.
- ◆ A beautiful adaptation of Marie G. Rohde's charming and delightful picture book (available on p.74).
- ◆ Redesigned and configured for babies and toddlers to think about their place in the home, street, town, country, world and universe!

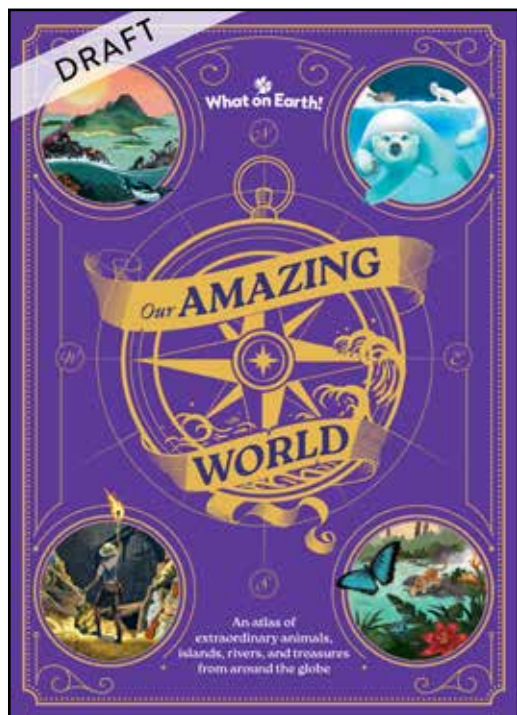
Also available,
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AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR

Marie G. Rohde grew up in Sweden before relocating to Barcelona, Spain, where she became spellbound by the culture and vibrant illustration scene. After finishing her diploma, she started an illustrated blog about the fortunes and misfortunes of finding her way in a foreign city. Its popularity paved the way for her illustration and print design career which, years later, led her towards children's non-fiction books. Her first book, *Planet SOS*, was published in 14 languages and selected by the United Nations for its book club (Spanish-speaking section) for Sustainable Development.

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Our Amazing World

The globe's most extraordinary animals, rivers, islands and treasures
Sabrina Weiss, Julie Vosburgh Agnone, David Long

Explore our planet with this beautifully illustrated, fact-filled book celebrating Earth's most remarkable natural and human-made phenomena.

Take a tour around the world and discover the most fascinating animals, extraordinary rivers, remarkable treasures and magical islands. From a multicoloured river that flows like a liquid rainbow to an island made of shells, you'll visit some of the most awe-inspiring places on Earth and delight in their diversity and beauty as well as learning about the cultures and traditions of those who live on and around them.

Along the way you will meet record-breaking chameleons, dancing spiders, playful dolphins and sleepy koalas. Discover sunken wrecks loaded with pirate gold, the abandoned tombs of the world's most powerful rulers and even meteorites – treasures from outer space!



- ♦ Full of interesting facts and bite-sized information – perfect for reluctant readers.
- ♦ Lavish illustrations transport the reader around the world to find its hidden gems.
- ♦ Celebrates the environment and cultural diversity of our world, featuring more than 400 examples of animals, rivers, islands and treasures.

AUTHORS

Sabrina Weiss is a London-based journalist covering science, the environment and technology. She is an avid diver and photographer.

Julie Vosburgh Agnone has had a long career in children's publishing: authoring, editing and managing print and digital products. She has also taught journalism and writing.

David Long is an award-winning author and journalist, having written for the *Sunday Times* and the *Evening Standard*. He writes the kind of stuff he likes to read.

ILLUSTRATORS

When she's not careering down slopes on her snowboard, **Kerry Hyndman** works from her South London studio creating rich, textured maps and illustrations.

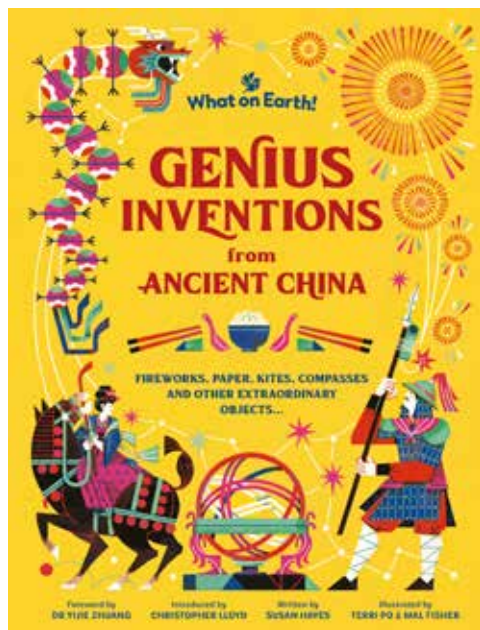
Paul Daviz was a vastly experienced illustrator confident working in a whole range of cartoony styles. He drew daily from a young age.

MUTI is a creative studio founded in 2011, based in the city of Cape Town, South Africa. Their team of illustrators and designers are passionate about producing original and inspiring artwork.

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2027 TITLES



Genius Inventions from Ancient China

Fireworks, paper, kites, compasses and other extraordinary objects...

Christopher Lloyd and Susan Hayes, Illustrated by Terri Po and Mal Fisher

Discover the cutting-edge inventions of an ancient world!

Paper, playing cards, compasses, fireworks, silk, tea, gunpowder and more: their stories start in China. In this book, you'll journey alongside the treasure ships that sailed the high seas with precious cargo of porcelain and silk. You'll marvel at the suspension bridges that stretched across deep river gorges. And you'll find out how ancient Chinese scientists made accurate moving models of the skies.

Created in collaboration with a host of experts, who are interviewed in each chapter, this stunningly illustrated book celebrates the awe-inspiring ingenuity of ancient China, which has transformed the world as we know it.



- ◆ Features more than 40 incredible inventions from well-known creations, such as the compass, to those that are lesser-known, such as the magic mirror and the seismometer.
- ◆ Spans thousands of years of history, from Neolithic times through to the Qing Dynasty (1644–1912).
- ◆ Created in collaboration with several expert Chinese consultants, who are interviewed at the end of each chapter.
- ◆ Perfect for readers with an interest in STEAM subjects and how things work.
- ◆ Brings the forgotten stories of Ancient Chinese inventions back into the minds of a modern audience, helping to establish Ancient China as one of the most influential ancient civilisations of all time.

AUTHORS

Christopher Lloyd began his career as a journalist with *The Sunday Times*, before setting out to write books. Together, his books have sold more than a million copies worldwide. He lives in the UK.

Susan Hayes is an award-winning writer and editor of books and magazines for children. She lives in the East Sussex countryside in the UK.

ILLUSTRATORS

Terri Po is an illustrator whose work was highly commended by the Faber Academy Prize. She is originally from Hong Kong but now lives and works from the Scottish Highlands.

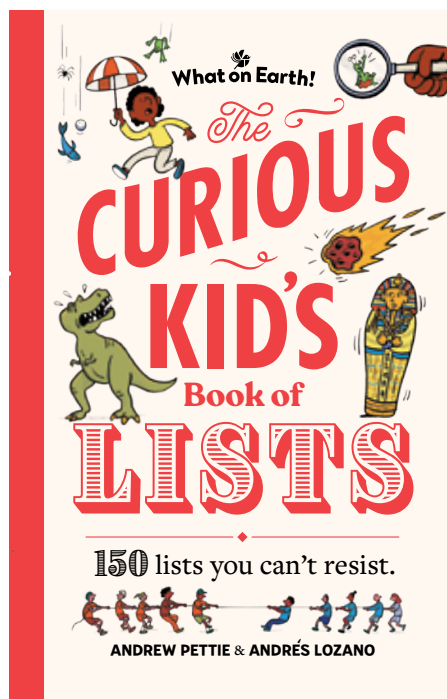
Mal Fisher is an experienced illustrator working on children's books and magazines as well as working for clients such as UNICEF. He lives in Sheffield, UK.

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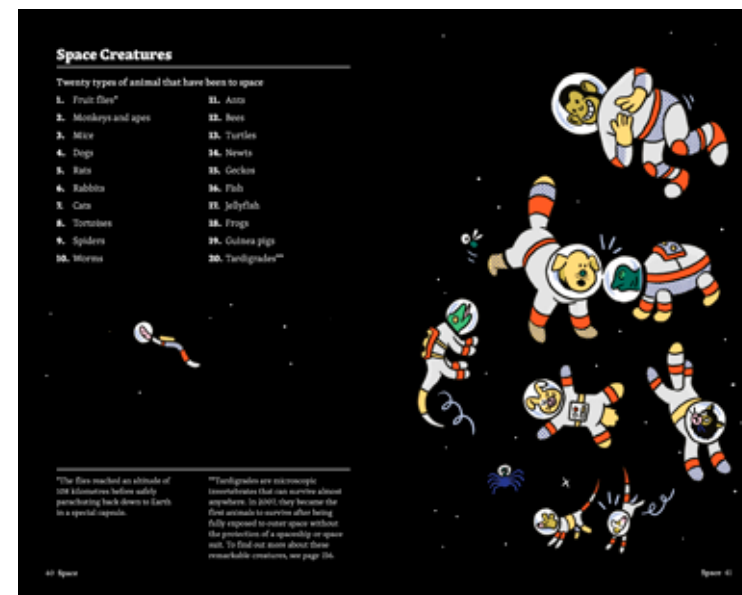
The Curious Kid's Book of Lists

150 lists you can't resist

Andrew Pettie, Illustrated by Andrés Lozano

Witty, listy, joyfully irresistibly (organised) fun.

This cheerfully compact compendium organises our world into sharp, snappy and astonishingly brilliant lists. You'll find out which of your organs is the heaviest, on which planet in the solar system you could jump the highest, which are the cleverest breed of dogs and how five of the biggest stars in the universe measure up to the Sun. With witty, artwork by Andrés Lozano, *The Curious Kid's Book of Lists* is the first book in a new irresistible pocket reference series.



- ◆ A paperback edition of *Listified!*, with 15 brand new lists and all facts and figures brought up to date.
- ◆ An utterly absorbing compendium of amazing facts and trivia that will keep children entertained for hours.
- ◆ Pocket-sized format allows this book to be carried anywhere.
- ◆ Satisfying list design makes information easily accessible.
- ◆ Bright, stylish and hilarious illustrations.

AUTHOR

Andrew Pettie is the brainy editor-in-chief of *What on Earth! Magazine*. He is a writer, editor and journalist who has contributed to *The Times*, *The Sunday Times* and the *Daily Telegraph*, where he was Head of Culture. He studied at St Peter's College, Oxford University. He lives in Brighton, UK.

ILLUSTRATOR

Andrés Lozano is an illustrator who has worked for international clients such as the *New York Times*, Google and Virgin Atlantic. His work has featured in exhibitions in Beirut, Los Angeles, New York, London and Madrid. He has also co-authored several picture books, now translated into more than 10 languages.

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First Big Book of What

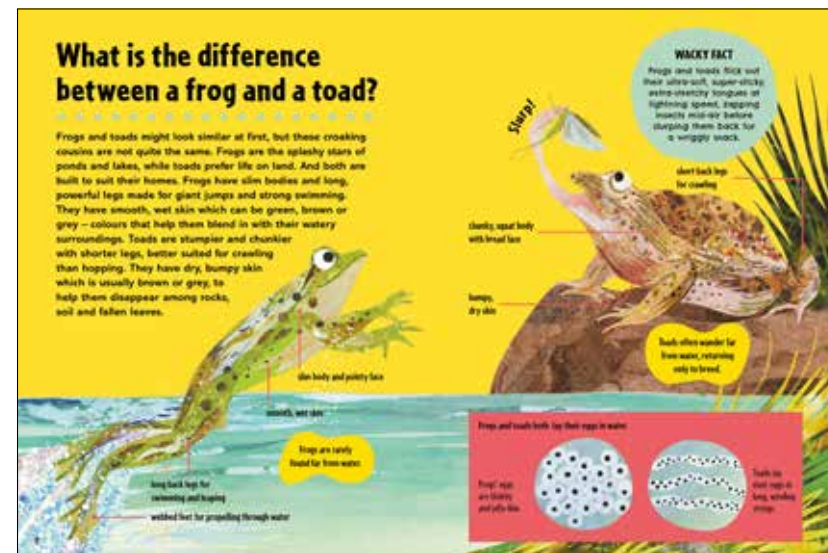
Sally Symes and Stephanie Warren Drimmer, Illustrated by Kate Slater

What does space smell like? What makes candyfloss fluffy? What is the difference between a frog and a toad? The ultimate book of answers for kids who need to know what's what!

A beautifully illustrated compendium of questions and answers from the creators of the bestselling *First Big Book of Why*.

What makes farts so smelly? What is so good about vegetables? What is the weather like in space? What is the fastest animal on the planet? What happens when you flush an aeroplane toilet?

Packed with 100 pressing questions about the world around us, *First Big Book of What* provides answers for every curious child (and their grown-ups). Discover astonishing facts, puzzle over playful 'what if' scenarios, and enjoy spectacular photographs and illustrations that bring science to life.



- ◆ Created by the author-and-illustrator team behind the bestselling *First Big Book of Why*, which has sold over 200,000 copies globally.
- ◆ Contains over 100 pressing questions, as well as wacky facts, close-up photography pages called 'Wow, What's That?', and fun, hypothetical questions starting 'What If...'
- ◆ Features a lavish blend of specially commissioned illustrations, detailed diagrams and full colour photography.

AUTHORS

Sally Symes is the author of *First Big Book of Why*, *First Big Book of How* and *My Very First Encyclopedia*. She works from a shed in Sussex, UK, accompanied by her grumpy cat. **Stephanie Warren Drimmer** is the author of more than 30 non-fiction children's books. She loves to write about dinosaurs, space and anything that makes kids go 'Ooh!' or 'Eww!' She lives outside of Seattle, Washington, USA.

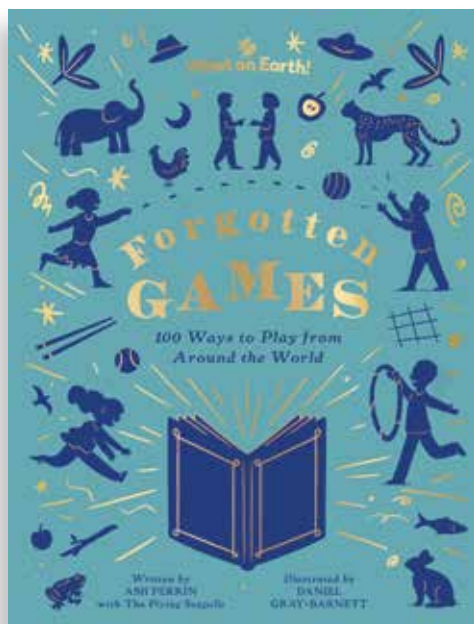
ILLUSTRATOR

Kate Slater studied illustration at Kingston University, UK. She is the illustrator of *First Big Book of Why* and *First Big Book of How*. Alongside work for publishing, editorial and advertising, she has created several large-scale installations and window displays.

Also available, see p.48–51



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SEPTEMBER

Forgotten Games

100 ways to play from around the world
Ash Perrin, Illustrated by Daniel Gray-Barnett

An exuberant and lavishly illustrated compendium of 100 games.

Open this book and enter a world of play! Ash Perrin is the leader of a charity called The Flying Seagull Project, a team of magicians, performers and play-makers who have travelled all over the world to meet more than half a million kids in orphanages, refugee camps and hospitals – and play games. He realised that some of the games his troupe were playing from other places were too much fun not to share. And because many of them have never been written down, they are in danger of being lost altogether! So he is sharing them here.

There are fast games, slow games, run-hide-jump-and-fly games, sneaky games, cheeky games, wild, weird and wonderful games, smart games, art games, and blindfolded quiet games. Every game tells a story, and features high-energy illustration and step-by-step instructions.



- ◆ This is a book that speaks to the profound need to find a way for today's children to regain the joy of real-life interactions and play.
- ◆ A highly promotable author, Ash Perrin is in great demand as an inspirational speaker at conferences such as TEDx to talk about the power of play, and has worked with thousands of children across the world as part of his charity work with The Flying Seagull Project.
- ◆ The book is lavishly illustrated with 100 specially commissioned artworks and step-by-step diagrams of how to play.

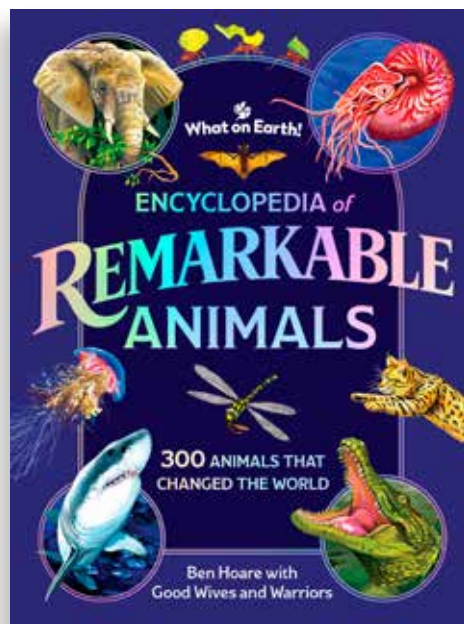
AUTHOR

Ash Perrin is a professional clown and describes himself as a childhood conservationist. He was born with majority deafness. After a successful operation, he used music, play and creativity to catch up with his peers.

ILLUSTRATOR

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OCTOBER

Encyclopedia of Remarkable Animals

300 animals that changed the world

Ben Hoare, Illustrated by Good Wives & Warriors

Meet the animals that have shaped our planet, from the fearsome *T. rex* to the tiny tardigrade.

Which animals have had the biggest impact on our planet – and where do humans fit in? With award-winning author Ben Hoare as your guide, meet the creatures that have changed our world. Discover why sharks have dominated the oceans as one of nature's greatest survivors, or how worms enrich our living planet by nourishing the earth; learn how *T. rex* forced its prey to evolve new defences; and find out how far the natural and human worlds depend on the honey bee. From mega-predators through creepy-crawlies to the cats and dogs that curl up beside us, this eye-opening book reveals the fascinating hidden connections that underpin all life on Earth.



- ♦ Written by Ben Hoare, author of internationally bestselling and award-winning books including *An Anthology of Intriguing Animals* and *Shapes of Nature*. His books have sold more than 570,000 copies globally.
- ♦ Every one of the 300 animals featured in the book is depicted in stunning, hand-painted illustrations by Good Wives & Warriors. The book also includes photography, diagrams and infographics.
- ♦ This is an animal encyclopedia like no other: it offers compelling potted biographies of the featured animals, which reveal how even the most unlikely creatures have had a massive impact on the world we live in.

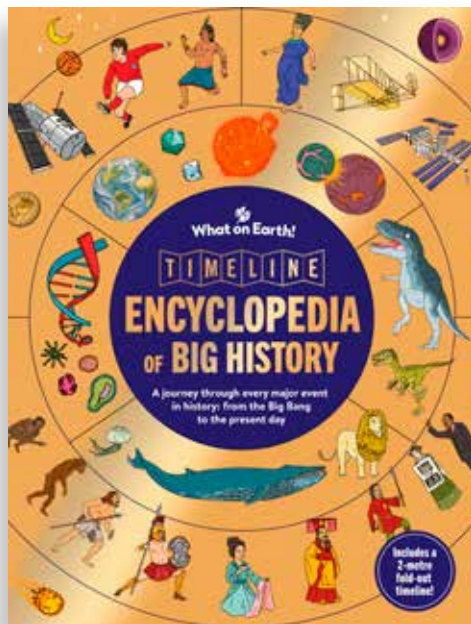
AUTHOR

Ben Hoare is the author of the hugely successful *An Anthology of Intriguing Animals* and the *Secrets of Bees*, winner of the Wainwright Prize for Children's Non-fiction 2025.

ILLUSTRATORS

Good Wives & Warriors, also known as Becky Bolton and Louise Chappell, are an internationally renowned illustrator duo.

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OCTOBER

Timeline Encyclopedia of Big History

A journey through every major event in history: from the Big Bang to the present day, complete with a 2-metre timeline!

Christopher Lloyd, Illustrated by Andy Forshaw

A completely new kind of interactive encyclopedia, complete with a fold-out timeline.

Embark on a journey through every major event in the history of the universe, from the Big Bang to the present day, with this magnificent timeline encyclopedia! This lavishly illustrated book is divided into easy-to-grasp chapters, such as Origins of the Universe, Rise of the Dinosaurs and the Industrial Revolution. Each chapter features an introduction that weaves together the story of that time period, highlighting 'keyword' events, objects, creatures and people that are each explored in detail in the pages that follow – and which can all be pinpointed on the timeline. Together the book and timeline combine to provide a powerful narrative of how history fits together.



- ◆ Features a magnificent, durable, fold-out timeline, which gives a 'big picture' sense of history, and reveals what was happening in the different parts of the world at the same moment.
- ◆ Features both natural history and human history, spanning the whole history of the universe.
- ◆ Perfect for visual learners.
- ◆ A new format for the groundbreaking 'Wallbooks', the fold-out timelines of history. The *Big History Timeline Wallbook* has sold 40,000 copies worldwide.

AUTHOR

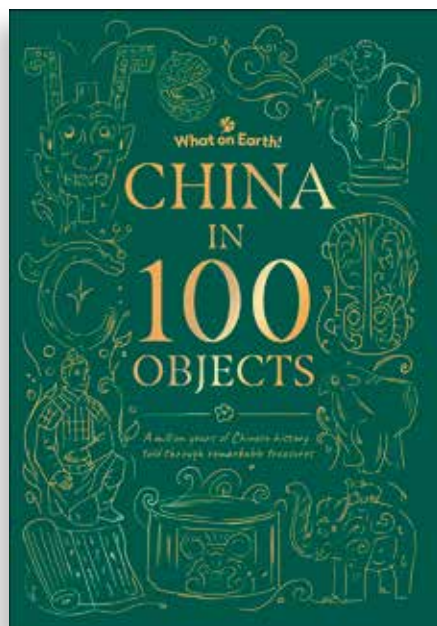
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ILLUSTRATOR

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NOVEMBER

China in 100 Objects

A million years of Chinese history told through remarkable treasures

Christopher Lloyd, Illustrated by Studio MUTI

A stunningly illustrated book featuring China's most astonishing objects – which comes complete with a fold-out timeline.

Objects can speak louder than words, and the fossilised skulls, bug-eyed bronze masks, celestial rhinoceroses, heroic horses and football-kicking emperors in this book have some of the funniest, strangest and most amazing tales to tell. With the turning of every page, the evolution of Chinese art, culture and technology unfolds itself over more than 100 beautifully illustrated pages. And it comes with a pull-out, 1.9-metre fully illustrated timeline that charts all of the objects from the very earliest to the most recent.



- ◆ Accompanied by a pull-out, 1.9-metre illustrated timeline of the 100+ objects in the book.
- ◆ Packed with fun facts and bursting with stunning, specially commissioned illustrations, it brings Chinese history and culture to life as children have never seen it before.
- ◆ Produced in association with the Encyclopedia of China Publishing House and checked by a team of Chinese history experts.
- ◆ Companion volume to *China in 100 Places* (see overleaf).

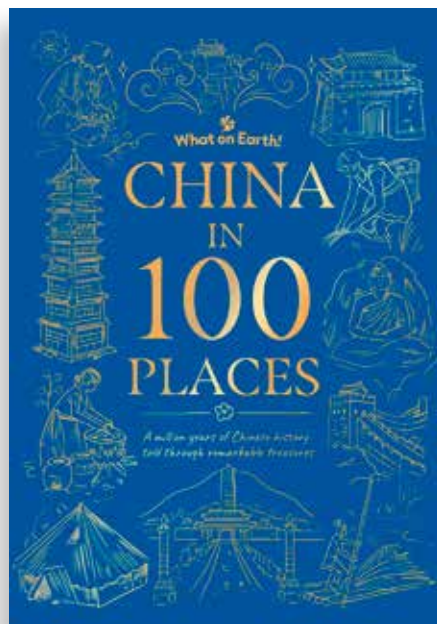
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ILLUSTRATOR

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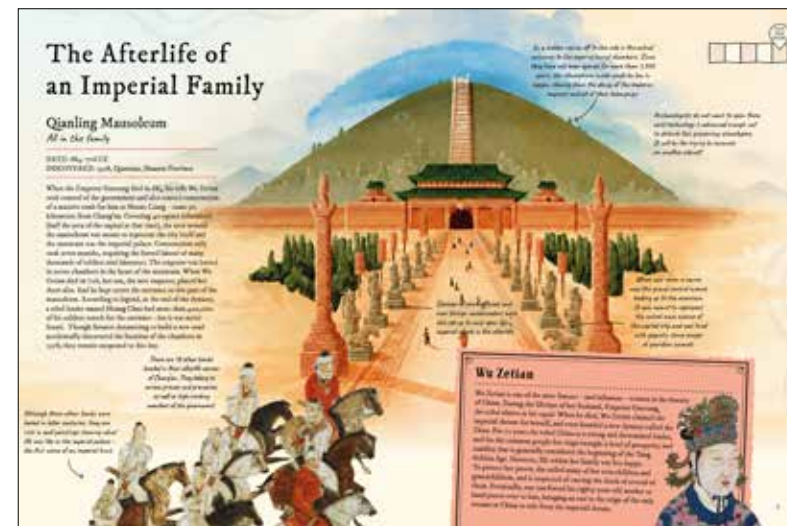
China in 100 Places

A million years of Chinese history told through remarkable sites

Christopher Lloyd, Illustrated by Studio MUTI

A book that features lost cities, ancient tombs, awesome palaces and other incredible sites, which comes complete with a fold-out timeline.

Journey through time and space with this tour of Chinese history's 100 must-see sites, all recreated with meticulously researched illustrations. Meet the earliest humans, discover how people lived and farmed, witness how the Great Wall of China was first built, and marvel at the construction of palaces fit for emperors. And the book comes with a pull-out, 1.9-metre fully illustrated timeline with all the sites mapped out.



- ◆ Accompanied by a pull-out, 1.9-metre illustrated timeline of the 100+ places in the book.
- ◆ More than 100 specially commissioned illustrations that breathe life into these sites, and allow them to tell their fascinating tales.
- ◆ Produced in association with the Encyclopedia of China Publishing House and checked by a team of Chinese history experts.
- ◆ Companion volume to *China in 100 Objects*.

AUTHOR

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REFERENCE



How To Do (Almost) Everything

100 Skills for Curious Kids: How to make slime, escape a maze, write a secret message on a piece of toast, and more...

Becky Baines, Illustrated by Laurie Avon

A compendious guide to a dazzling array of skills, from making paper aeroplanes to spotting clouds, with top tips from the experts.

With this book by their side, every curious child will gain a joyful range of expertise for real-life adventures, including: how to recognise the phases of the Moon; how to read a map; how to bake a cake; how to pack a suitcase; how to tie knots; how to calculate Pi; how to solve a Rubik's cube; how to meditate; how to do a magic trick; how to use Morse code; how to find your way out of a maze; how to give a compliment – and much more! Every skill comes with the seal of approval from top experts, and their stellar tips are threaded throughout the book, too. Lavishly illustrated with step-by-step diagrams, exuberant illustrations and stunning photography, this book offers the skills every child needs to make the most out of every day.



- ◆ Features over fifty expert consultants, for example: an aircraft designer gives advice on making paper aeroplanes, a structural engineer gives advice on building a den, and a computer scientist gives advice on writing an algorithm.
- ◆ The perfect book to help kids engage with the real world, in a time of weariness with screens.
- ◆ This book is a visual feast, and includes 500 illustrations, step-by-step diagrams, infographics and photographs.
- ◆ Features a wide range of topics that touch on everything from art to science to maths to geography, as well as imparting skills in problem-solving, resilience, imaginative thinking and collaboration.

AUTHOR

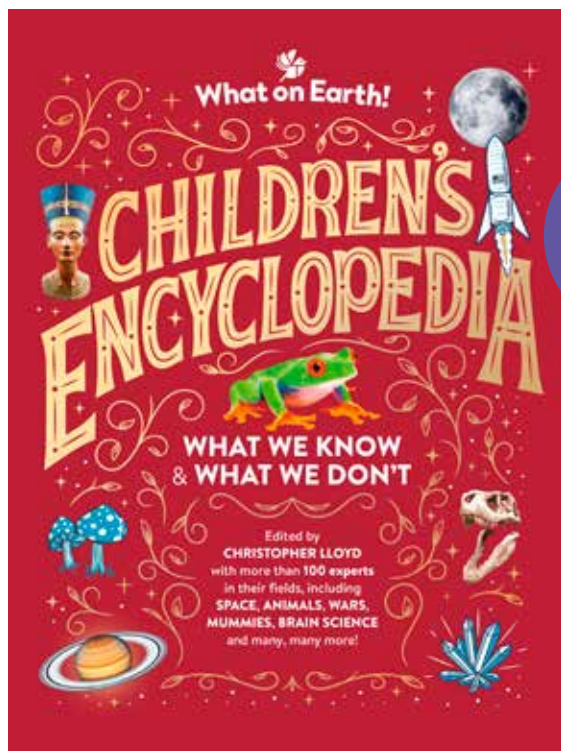
Becky Baines is a writer and editor, and former Editorial Director for National Geographic Kids Books. She co-created and hosted the award-winning kids' radio program the *Weird but True! Show*.

ILLUSTRATOR

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Sold over
600,000
copies

Children's Encyclopedia

What we know & what we don't

Edited by Christopher Lloyd

A dazzling compendium of knowledge which reinvents the traditional encyclopedia.

Earth? Space? Animals? History? STEM? This encyclopedia has them all. With more than 400 pages of essential information, mind-blowing facts and expert insights, as well as over 1,000 illustrations, photographs and maps, this gorgeous compendium will satisfy even the most curious minds.

A hundred experts from around the world and a whole team of fact-checkers scrutinized every word and image to ensure this encyclopedia has information you can trust, and the team at What on Earth! packed every page with fascination and surprise, too!



- ◆ Developed in collaboration with Encyclopaedia Britannica and reviewed by over 100 expert consultants, this book is packed full of trustworthy and authoritative information.
- ◆ Features up-to-the-minute facts and figures, including the latest moon landings, developments in artificial intelligence, Taylor Swift's Eras Tour and so much more.
- ◆ Now updated with the latest facts and figures about everything from moon landings to the latest developments in AI.

'The world in a book... a feast for the eyes as well as the mind!' **Guardian**

'Informative and inspiring for curious readers.'
Sunday Times, Children's Books of the Year 2020

'A must have for every family bookshelf.' **Telegraph**

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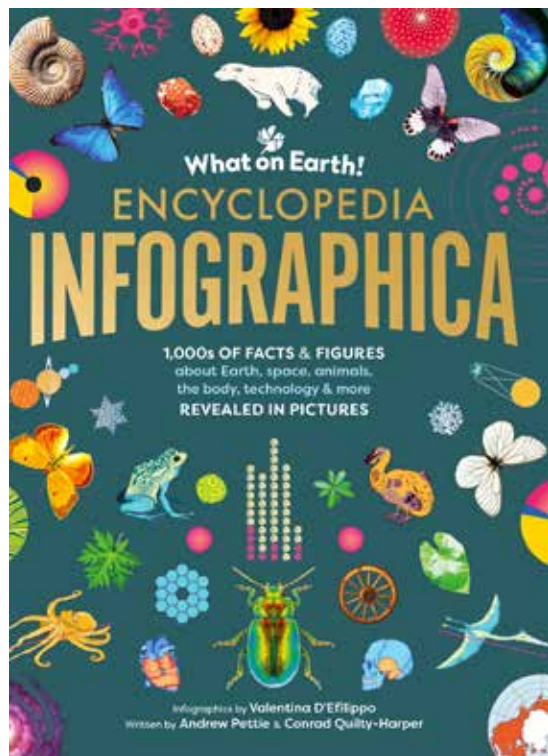
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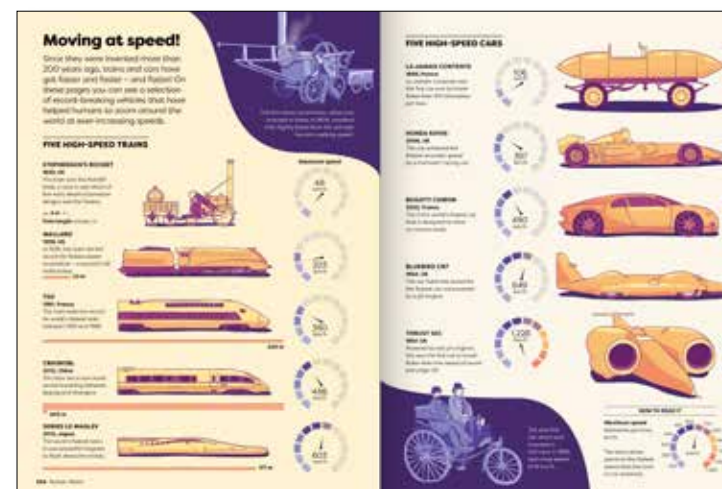
Encyclopedia Infographica

1,000s of facts & figures – about Earth, space, animals, the body, technology & more – revealed in pictures

Andrew Pettie and Conrad Quilty-Harper, Illustrated by Valentina D'Efilippo

A groundbreaking encyclopedia, where the pictures do the talking!

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AUTHORS

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Conrad Quilty-Harper is a journalist at Bloomberg News, London. He has worked at *New Scientist*, *British GQ*, the *Daily Mirror* and the *Daily Telegraph*.

'So much brilliant content.' *Independent*

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ILLUSTRATOR

Valentina D'Efilippo is an award-winning data visualiser and illustrator. She is the co-creator of *The Infographic History of the World*, which has been sold in 9 languages, she has presented a TEDx talk on Data Design, and she leads workshops about visual storytelling, including masterclasses with the *Guardian*.

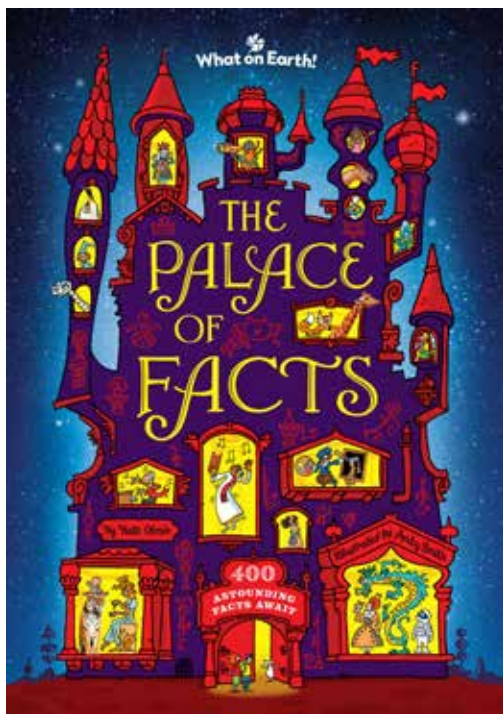
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The Palace of Facts

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Travel through a palace where the world's most mind-bending and delightful facts are on display!

You are hereby invited to the Palace of Facts! As you travel from room to room, you will discover fact after astonishing fact. Enter the treasure room and find out facts about jewels; search the menagerie and find out facts about animals; scale the observatory and find out facts about space; delve into the dungeons and find out gruesome facts... Every page is filled with stunning, detailed and playful illustrations by Andy Smith, which offer something new to spot every time you look. Based on the idea of a memory palace, this unique book makes facts both beautiful and memorable.



- ◆ This stunningly illustrated, large format book brings a unique, gifty offering to the fact-book area of the market.
- ◆ Features 400 astonishing facts, written by bestselling *FACTopia!* author Kate Olesin (formerly Kate Hale).
- ◆ The book works as an enthralling adventure, based on the idea of a memory palace (used by memory champions worldwide): locating facts in imagined physical spaces helps makes information wonderfully memorable.

AUTHOR

Kate Olesin (formerly Kate Hale) is a writer, editor and professional fun fact finder. A former executive editor for National Geographic Kids Books. She also co-created and hosted the award-winning kids' radio program, the *Weird but True! Show*, and is the author of *FACTopia!*, *Awesome FACTopia!* and *Cute FACTopia!*

ILLUSTRATOR

Andy Smith is an award-winning illustrator, and studied illustration at the University of Brighton and the Royal College of Art, London. His work combines illustration and photography to create images that have humour, energy and optimism executed with a handmade, hand-printed, tactile feel. He has illustrated the *FACTopia!* series.

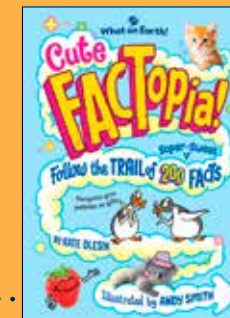
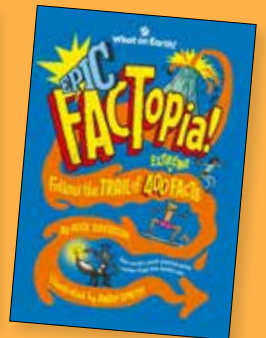
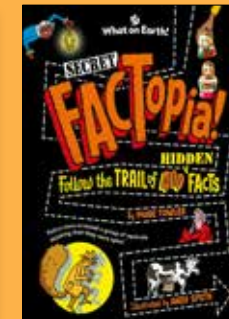
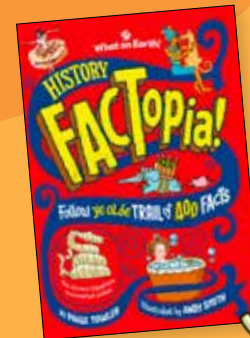
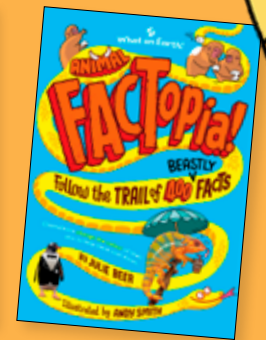
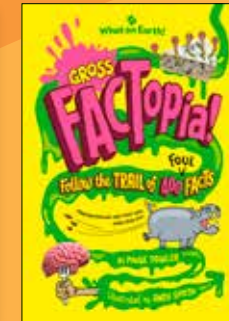
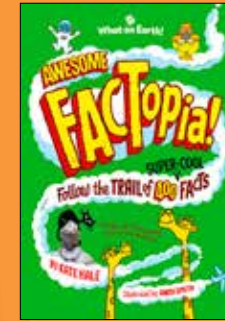
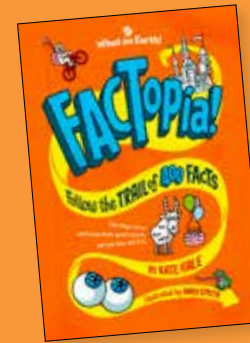
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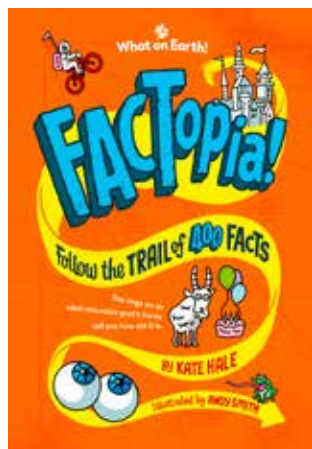
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Welcome to a wonderland of connected facts!

- Each book includes astounding facts and hundreds of witty illustrations and photographs.
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'Every fact is linked to the next in a trivia treasure trail you'll return to again and again... fabulously fun.' BookTrust

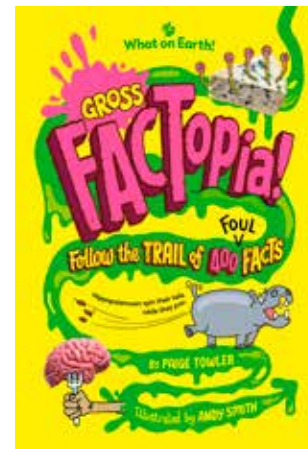
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ROAR with laughter in *Animal FACTopia!*, a purrfectly amazing world of facts. Discover facts about escaping penguins, farting zebras, leaping dolphins, snorting elephants, dancing bears and more – all connected in weird and wonderful ways.

'Inquisitive minds will be bowled over by this brilliant animal compendium.' WRD Magazine

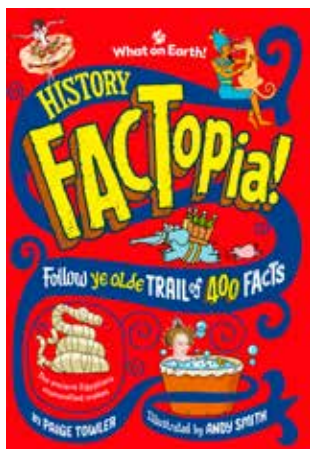
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Follow ye olde trail of 400 facts

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Travel back in time to *History FACTopia!*, a world of mind-blowing history facts. In this blast-from-the-past adventure, you'll discover facts about boiled vipers, samurai warriors, pet lions, hidden pyramids, wooden swimsuits and many more.

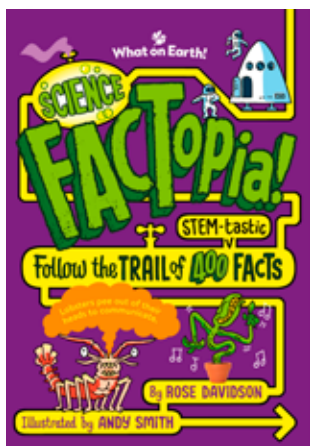
'An enthralling and hilarious journey into the past.' *Lancashire Evening Post*

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Science FACTopia!

Follow the trail of 400 STEM-tastic facts

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Science FACTopia! brings STEM topics to life, with hundreds of hilarious facts about space, animals, rocks and crystals, virtual reality, the body, coding, 3D printing, engineering, plants, fungi, maths and more.

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Secret FACTopia!

Follow the trail of 400 hidden facts

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Sneak off to *Secret FACTopia!*, and uncover hundreds of classified facts about escape artists, invisibility cloaks, hidden treasure and more. But the facts aren't the only secrets, for hidden amongst the illustrations are ten mice just waiting to be found!

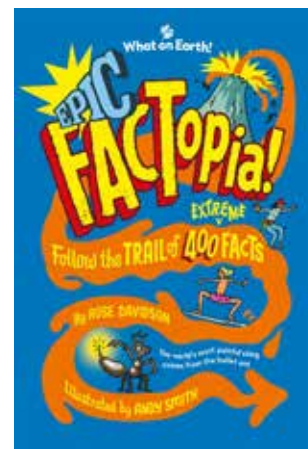
'It's like the *National Geographic* Weird But True books if James Joyce (*Ulysses*) had written them in his stream-of-consciousness style.' *YA Books Central*

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Prepare to have your mind blown in *Epic FACTopia!*, a world exploding with extreme facts. On this epic fact trail, you will learn about daredevils, death-defying stunts, world records, wacky weather, extreme sports, unusual animals and so much more.

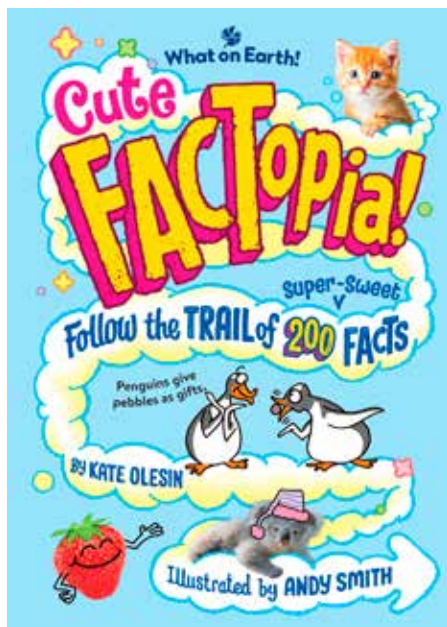
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Follow the trail of 200 super-sweet facts

Kate Olesin, Illustrated by Andy Smith

A heartwarming adventure through 200 adorable facts, in an irresistible pocket-sized book.

Follow an ingenious trail of 200 facts about all things cute, cosy and sweet. You'll meet the pygmy hippo called Moo Deng (whose ears wiggle when she sleeps) and cosy up to a capybara. You'll discover a comet shaped like a rubber duck and encounter the world's tiniest teddy bear. And you'll learn that elephants dance in the rain and babies hiccup inside the womb. Every fact in the book is linked to the next in funny and surprising ways. And there isn't just one trail through these pages: sometimes your path branches and you can choose to jump to a totally different (but still connected) part of the book. Where will your curiosity take you?



- ◆ New, covetable pocket-sized addition to the bestselling *FACTopia!* series, featuring a theme that is absolutely on-trend.
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- ◆ Perfect for reluctant or struggling readers.
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AUTHOR

Kate Olesin (formerly Kate Hale) is a writer, editor and professional fun fact finder. A former executive editor for National Geographic Kids Books, she co-created and hosted the award-winning kids' radio program, the *Weird but True!* Show, and is the author of *FACTopia!*, *Awesome FACTopia!* and *The Palace of Facts*.

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- ◆ 'Wacky Facts' offer fun and memorable asides, while 'Who Knows?' shine a light on the mysteries that scientists are still trying to solve.

AUTHORS

Sally Symes is the author of *First Big Book of How*, *First Big Book of What* and *My Very First Encyclopedia*. She works from a shed in Sussex, UK.

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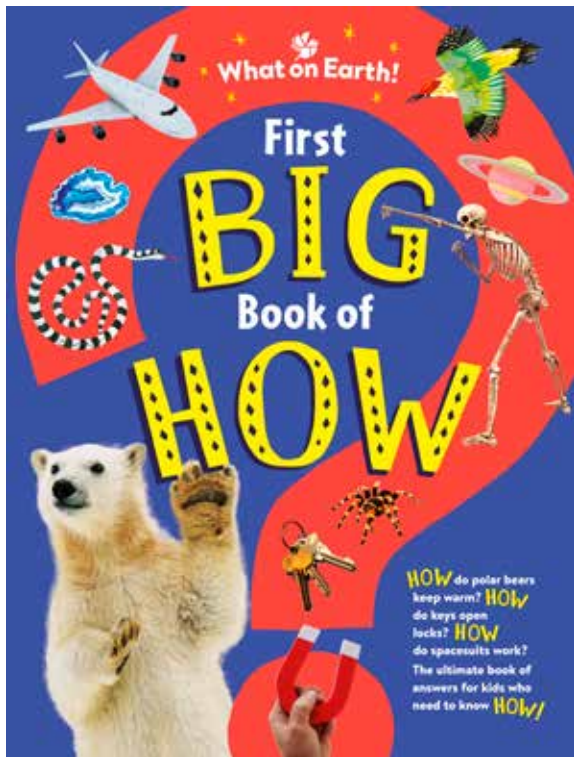
Kate Slater studied illustration at Kingston University. Alongside work for publishing, editorial and advertising, she has created several large-scale installations and window displays.

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Waterstones Round Up: October's Best Children's Books 2021

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First Big Book of How

How do polar bears keep warm? How do keys open locks? How do spacesuits work? The ultimate book of answers for kids who need to know HOW!

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AUTHOR

Sally Symes worked for many years as a designer of children's books before turning her skills to writing them. Her collaborations with Nick Sharratt have won several awards, including The Educational Writers' Award for *The Gooney, Chewy, Rumble, Plop*. She is the author of *5-Minute Stories for Bedtime*, *My Very First Encyclopedia*, *First Big Book of Why* and *First Big Book of What*.

ILLUSTRATOR

Kate Slater studied illustration at Kingston University, UK. Her children's books include: *First Big Book of Why*, *First Big Book of What*, *A is for Ant*, *ABC London*, *Maggie's Treasure*, *Make Your Own Birds of Prey* and *Make Your Own Flying Machines*. Alongside work for publishing and advertising, she has created several installations and window displays.

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My First Big Book of Questions & Answers

21-book collection

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- ◆ Based on content from the popular *First Big Book* series (see pages 18 and 48-51).
- ◆ *First Big Book of Why* has sold over 200,000 copies globally.
- ◆ As well as a boxset, the rights are available to create individual short books from the content.

AUTHORS

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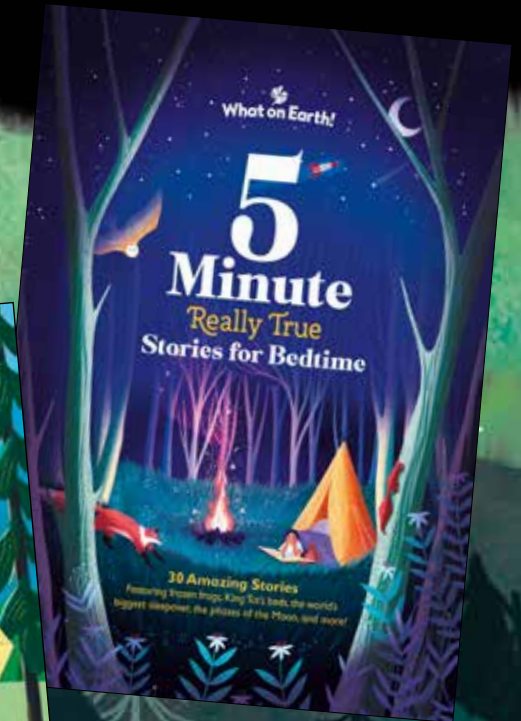


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30 amazing stories featuring baby dinosaurs, helpful dogs, playground science, family reunions, a world of birthdays and much more!

What did the world's first playgrounds look like? What do families around the world eat for breakfast? How did dinosaurs look after their young? This compendium of 5-minute true stories celebrates the joy of family time, showcasing how families all over the world spend time together.



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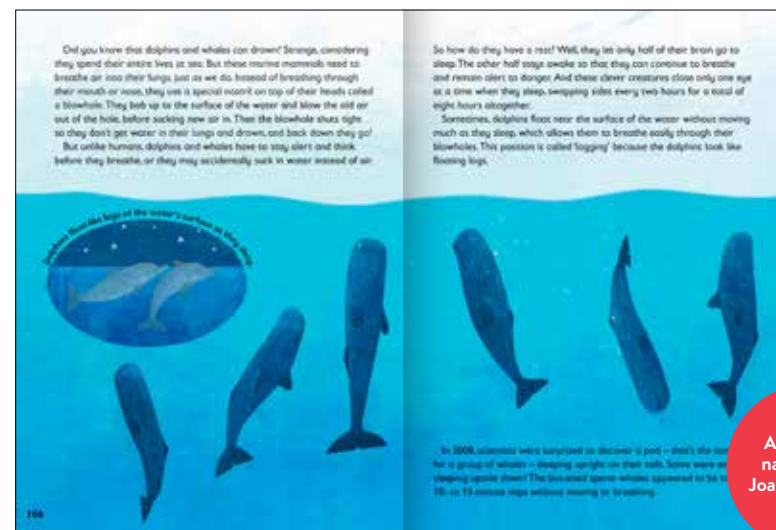
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Why do we sleep? Do animals dream? Where is the oldest bed in the world? This compendium of 5-minute true stories about sleep is the ultimate brainy bedtime companion for curious young children.

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The Times

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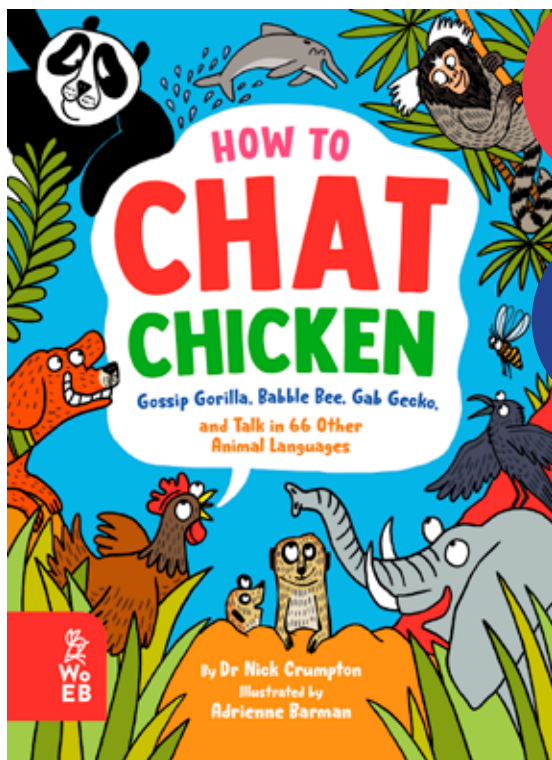


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Gossip gorilla, babble bee, gab gecko and talk in 66 other animal languages

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- ◆ Adrienne Barman's quirky and characterful artwork gives each animal a life of its own, drawing the reader into the animal world.
- ◆ Full of hilarious noises for young readers to say aloud.
- ◆ Each sound has been researched using recordings and information from scientists in the field.

AUTHOR

Nick Crumpton is an author and zoologist. He wrote his first children's book whilst completing his PhD in zoology at Cambridge University and his second when working at the BBC Natural History Unit and the Natural History Museum, London, UK. He is passionate about science communication and sharing the secrets of the natural world.

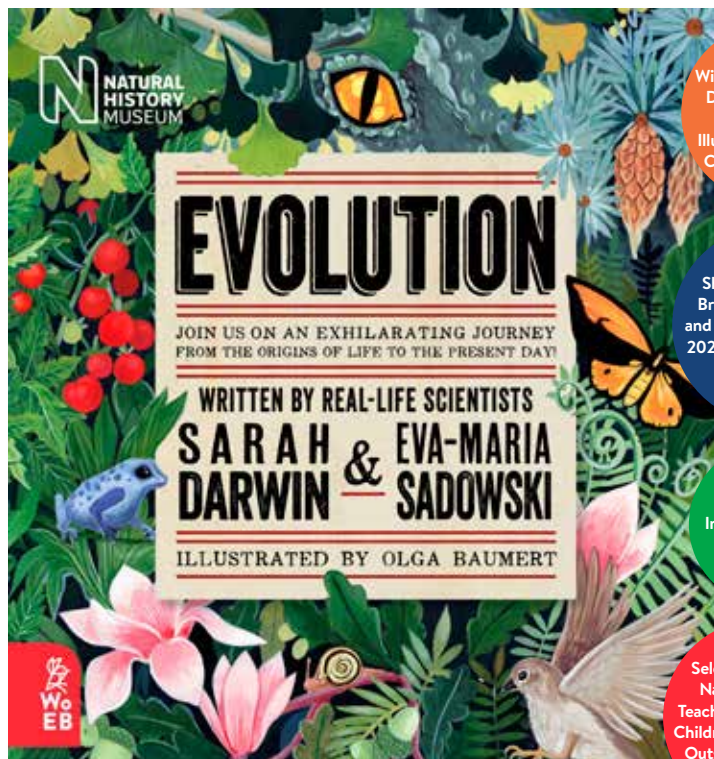
ILLUSTRATOR

Adrienne Barman is a Switzerland-based illustrator, who has published around 30 books and comics. Her book *Creaturepedia* has been translated into 18 languages and also won the *Swiss Youth and Media Prize 2015*. Bright colours, the animal world and quirky nature are always at the heart of Adrienne's drawings.

'A fun, funny informative book with hilarious illustrations.' *Guardian*

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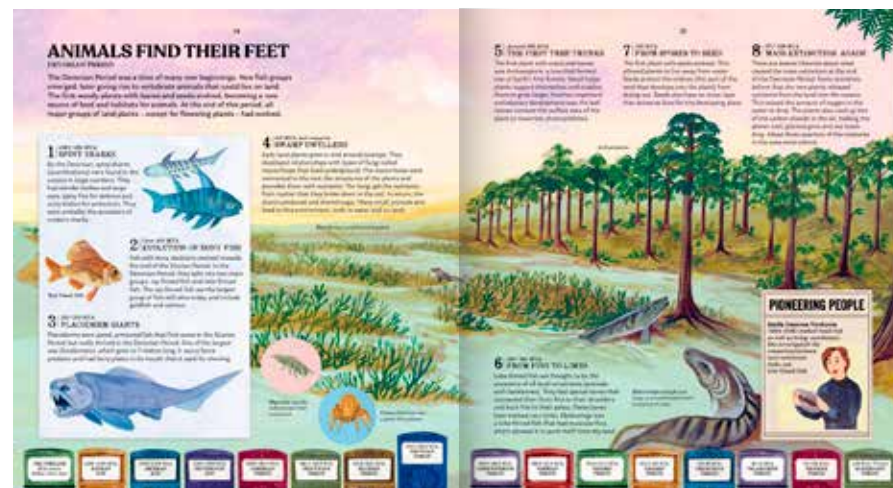
Evolution

Join us on an exhilarating journey from the origins of life to the present day!

Sarah Darwin and Eva-Maria Sadowski, Illustrated by Olga Baumert

Discover the story of life on Earth and how it came to be, with real-life scientists Sarah Darwin and Eva-Maria Sadowski.

Let real-life scientists enlighten you about the fascinating facts of evolution. Dive into the history of life on Earth and learn about the theory of natural selection that Sarah's great-great-grandfather, Charles Darwin, and naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace came up with. In this beautifully illustrated book, feature spreads and a detailed timeline plot the history of life on Earth. Budding botanists will be delighted by this in-depth tour that leaves no stone unturned and will keep children (and adults) enthralled for hours. Find out how plants, humans, pet dogs and everything else came to be and what this might mean for our future.



- ♦ Co-authored by Dr Sarah Darwin, Charles Darwin's great-great-granddaughter, and Dr Eva-Maria Sadowski.
- ♦ Offers an in-depth look at how evolution works, helping curious kids understand and engage with the world around them.
- ♦ Illustrated with luscious, handpainted artwork by Olga Baumert which brings the science to life.

AUTHORS

Dr Sarah Darwin is the great-great-granddaughter of Charles Darwin. She originally trained as an artist and then as a scientist, specialising in botany. She now works at the Museum Für Naturkunde, Berlin, and is an ambassador for the UK charity the Galápagos Conservation Trust.

Dr Eva-Maria Sadowski is a palaeobotanist, who mainly studies plant remains that are enclosed in amber. Eva lives in Berlin and works at the Museum Für Naturkunde, Berlin.

ILLUSTRATOR

Olga Baumert is an artist, illustrator and graphic designer. Originally from Poland, she studied Fine Art and Jewellery before moving to the UK where she received her degree in Graphic Design and Illustration at De Montfort University.

'This is an awesome experts guide packed with information and amazing artwork.'
WRD Magazine

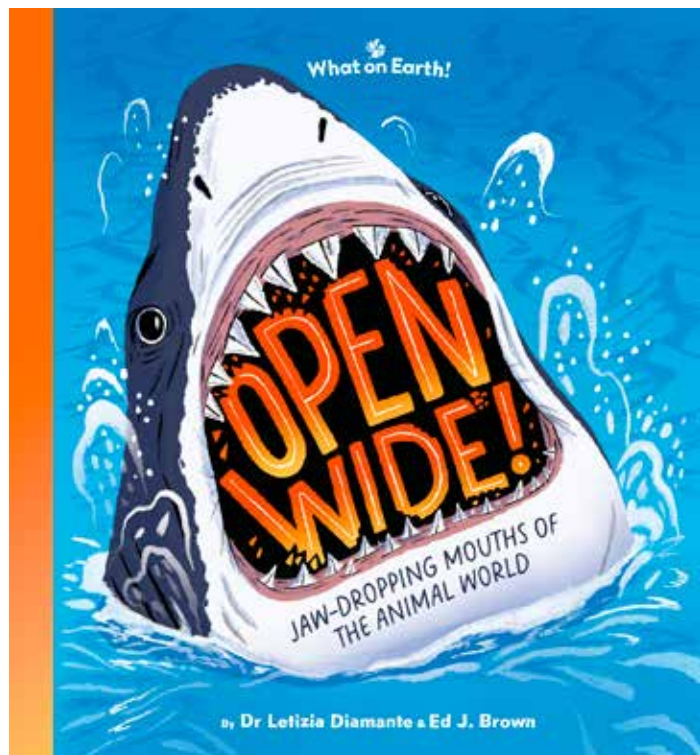
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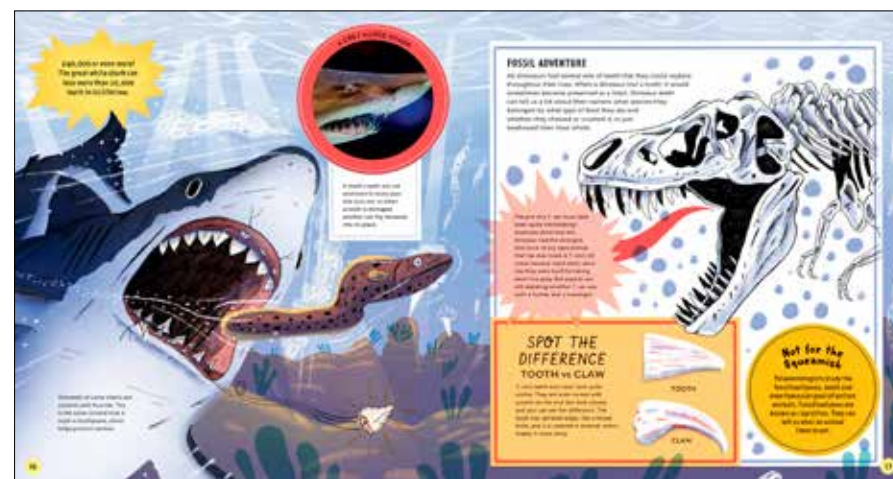
Open Wide!

Jaw-dropping mouths of the animal world

Dr Letizia Diamante, Illustrated by Ed J. Brown

Join scientist Dr Letizia Diamante to chomp your way through pages of facts about the most astonishing mouths, teeth, cheeks and tongues in the animal kingdom.

This book invites every child to get a dentist's-eye view! Get up close and personal with jaws, teeth, beaks, tongues and spit, and meet an amazing array of creatures, from sharks to squirrels and platypuses to penguins. You'll discover that some animals have tongues longer than their bodies and others have super-sticky spit to snare their insect snacks. Find out how animals use their mouths for lots of things other than just eating – to carry their food or their babies, to build their homes and even to climb waterfalls! Learn all about these extraordinary body parts that are often overlooked – even though they're right under our noses!



- ◆ A feast for children who can't get enough of sharks, big cats and other toothy predators.
- ◆ Particularly captivating for children aged 7+ as their milk teeth fall out and are replaced with permanent teeth.
- ◆ Detailed illustrations and photographic zoom-ins bring the stories and facts to life.

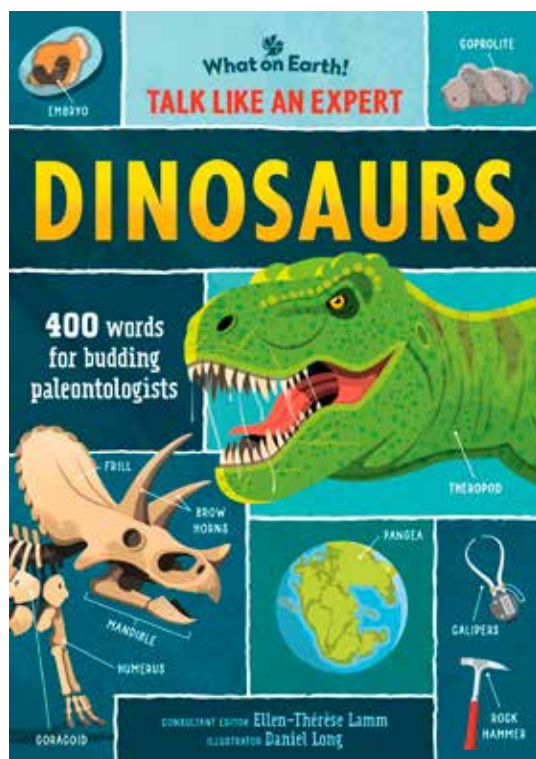
AUTHOR

Dr Letizia Diamante is a science communicator and children's writer. After her PhD in Biochemistry, she worked for a variety of organisations, including CERN and the University of Cambridge. She enjoys writing, taking photos, presenting at schools, organising events at science festivals and visiting science museums.

ILLUSTRATOR

Ed J. Brown is a digital illustrator specialising in overlaid colours and messy textures. He has worked with clients such as *Readers' Digest*, *EasyJet* and *Tabasco*. He is a regular contributor to *Aquila Magazine* and released his first book, *Epic Animal Journeys*, in 2022. He loves history, folk art and drawing animals in hats.

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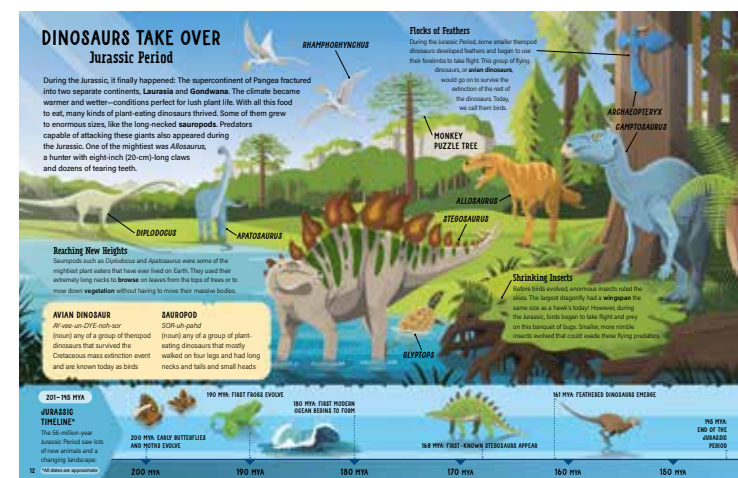


Talk Like an Expert: Dinosaurs

400 words for budding paleontologists
Ellen-Thérèse Lamm, Illustrated by Daniel Long

Learn all the words dinosaur scientists – or paleontologists – use in real life and become a dinosaur expert!

Do you know what fossilised dinosaur poo is called? (Answer: Coprolites.) How about the bony part of Triceratops's skull? (Answer: Frill.) This book gives you all the words you need to talk like a dinosaur expert! Travel back in time millions of years to discover how these ferocious creatures lived, breathed, ate, fought and survived in the wild. With full-colour illustrations and up-to-date scientific research, meet hundreds of dinosaurs and learn how they evolved alongside a changing planet. Behind-the-scenes information on paleontology and real scientists will leave readers not only talking like an expert but thinking like one, too!



- ♦ Full-colour artwork from artist Daniel Long and beautiful high-resolution photographs of fossils bring these extinct creatures vividly to life.
- ♦ Includes an A-Z Glossary of paleontology terms with over 500 words and definitions for budding dinosaur experts.
- ♦ Author Ellen-Thérèse Lamm, Paleontology Histology Lab Manager at the Museum of the Rockies, USA, provides up-to-date research from the field.

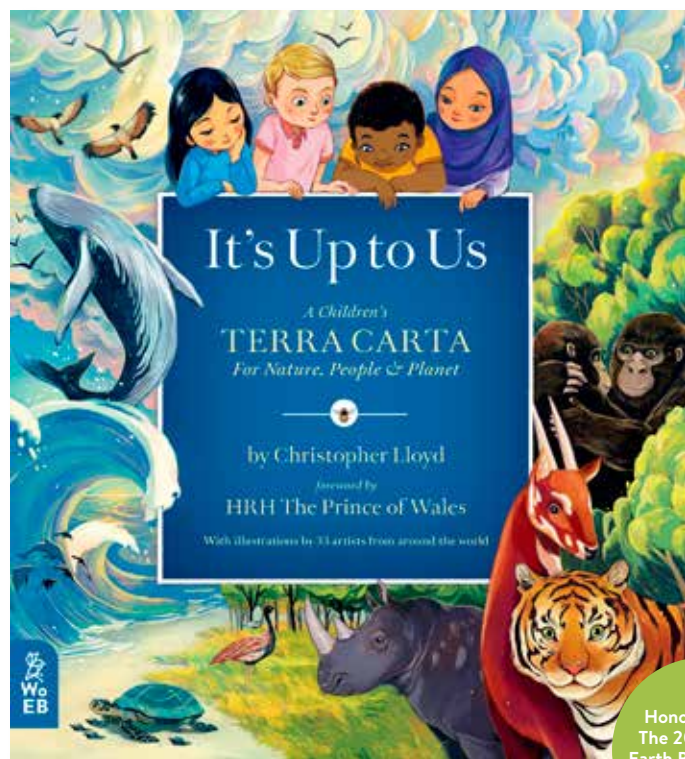
AUTHORS

Ellen-Thérèse Lamm is the Paleontology Histology Lab Manager at the Museum of the Rockies, USA. With many years of academic experience in the field of paleontology, Ellen-Thérèse leads workshops, instructs students and researchers, presents at conferences and publishes her research in books and journals.

ILLUSTRATOR

Daniel Long has been working as an illustrator since he graduated from Norwich University of the Arts, UK, in 2014. His work is heavily influenced by mid-century design, architecture and fashion, which can be easily seen in his use of colour palettes and choice of subject matter.

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It's Up to Us

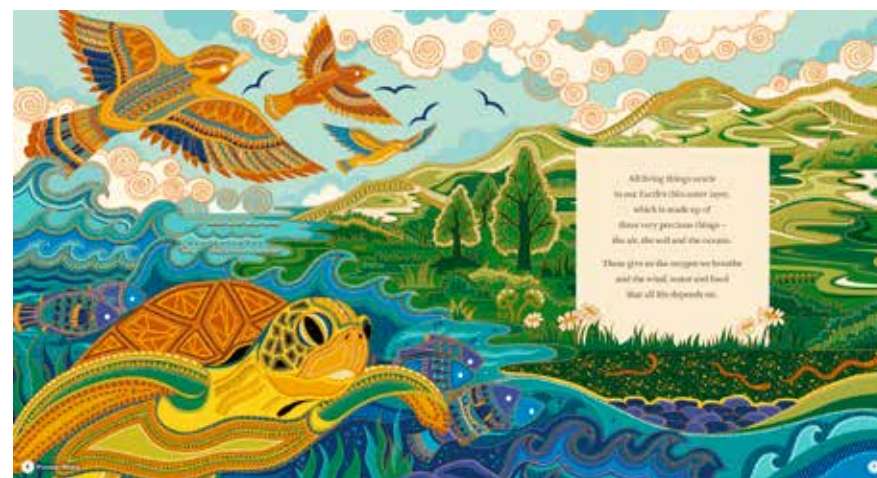
A children's Terra Carta for nature, people and planet

Christopher Lloyd, Foreword by HRH Prince Charles (now King Charles III)

Illustrated by various artists

A manifesto calling on people young and old to help restore the harmony of nature, people and planet, with an introduction by HRH Prince Charles (now King Charles III).

'Children have a unique curiosity for Nature and for this amazing planet we call home.' So writes HRH Prince Charles (now King Charles III) in his introduction to this book. Join His Royal Highness on a beautiful, lyrical and thought-provoking voyage through Nature, the threats we face and an action plan for the future. *It's Up to Us* is based on the Terra Carta, a roadmap to sustainability issued by His Majesty King Charles III. The story explains how Nature operates in a world without humans. It then shows the damaging impact people have had on the planet. And it finishes by proposing a series of pledges we can make to help solve the problems.



- ♦ Created in collaboration with the Prince's Foundation and HRH Prince Charles (now King Charles III). Half of all proceeds will go to the charity.
- ♦ Illustrated by 33 artists from around the world, in the spirit of Terra Carta, to celebrate a global diversity of style, background, race and ethnicity.
- ♦ An inspiring, lyrical and moving book about a topic that children care deeply about.

CONTRIBUTORS

Christopher Lloyd, author, graduated from Cambridge University and began his career as a journalist with the *Sunday Times*, before setting out to write books. He is the bestselling author of *Absolutely Everything!* and the editor of *What on Earth's Children's Encyclopedia*.

His Majesty King Charles III has dedicated himself to charitable causes, including environmental protection and sustainable development. He launched Terra Carta, his vision for a new contract between nature, people and planet, in early 2021.

'A triumph, both in terms of the poetically rendered text, and the emotional impact of the hugely contrasting illustration styles.' **The School Reading List**

'This is a beautiful, poignant and important book at what feels like a crucial moment in history.' **BookTrust**

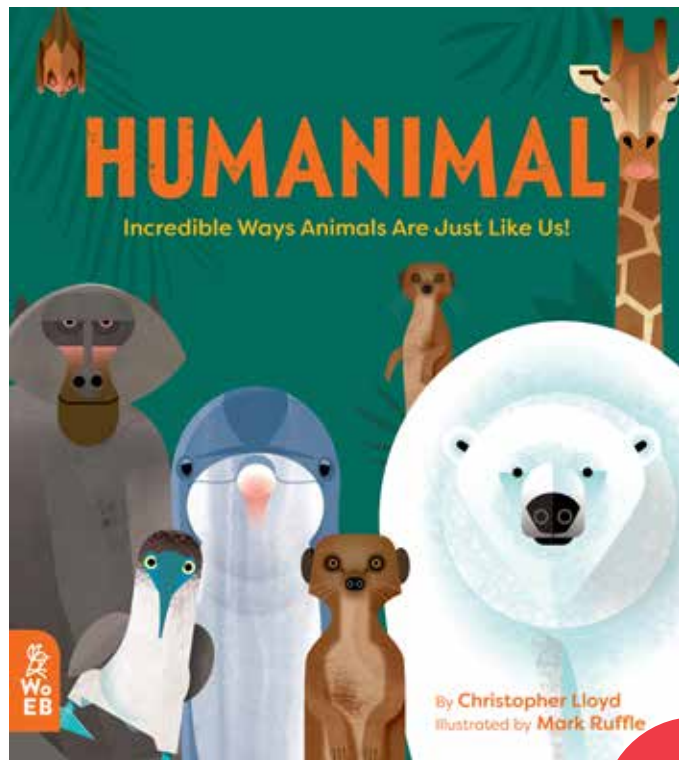
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Humanimal

Incredible ways animals are just like us!

Christopher Lloyd, Illustrated by Mark Ruffie

A fascinating and richly illustrated book that explores and celebrates all the hilarious and astonishing ways that animals behave just like we do!

Do you think humans are special, completely different from other animals? Well, it's time to think again! Inside this book you'll discover how bees vote in elections, how crows use cars to crack nuts, how damselfish run their own farms, how slime moulds solve puzzles and how bonobos share their food with the hungry. This richly illustrated, mesmerising exploration shows that humans and other animals don't just live on the same planet, they also share many of the same patterns of behaviour, making us all fellow players in the drama that is life on Earth.



- ◆ An original look at the animal kingdom, packed full of astonishing facts that reveal the deep connections we share with other creatures.
- ◆ Features an array of creatures, from mimic octopuses to termites, and from humpback whales to llamas, all gorgeously illustrated by Mark Ruffie.
- ◆ Includes a photographic section at the back of the book showing the work of scientists who are making discoveries about animals today.

AUTHOR

Christopher Lloyd graduated from Cambridge University and began his career as a journalist with the *Sunday Times*, before setting out to write books. He is the bestselling author of *Absolutely Everything!* and the editor of *What on Earth's Children's Encyclopedia*.

'A highly interesting account of animal behaviour brought to life by Mark Ruffie's vibrant illustrations.' **Irish Examiner**

'Filled with fascinating, true-to-life vignettes revealing that animals might not be so different from humans after all.'
Midwest Book Review

ILLUSTRATOR

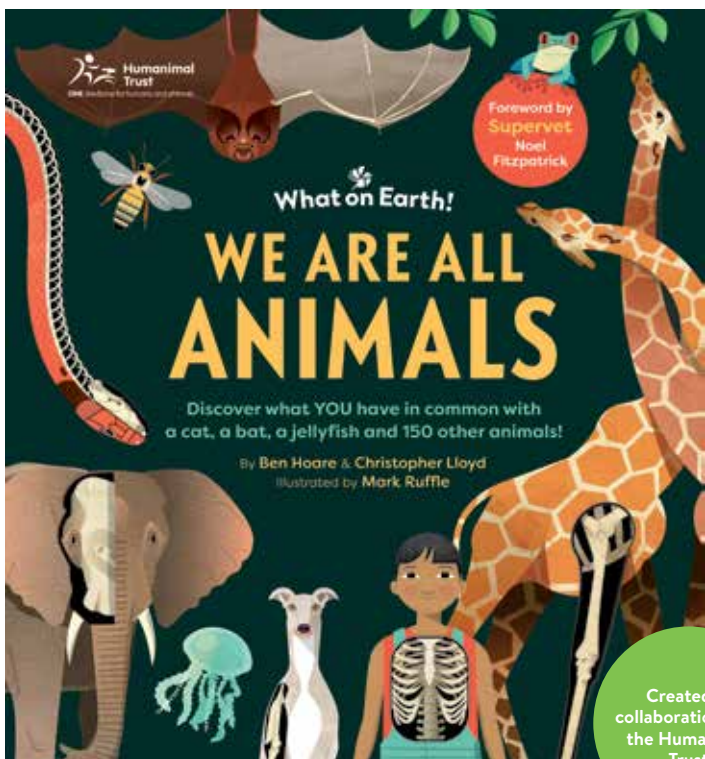
Mark Ruffie is a UK-based graphic designer and illustrator known for creating vibrant and engaging designs. His work spans illustrations of science and technology, marvellous people, and fantastic creatures, bringing stories about the world to life.

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We Are All Animals

Discover what YOU have in common with a cat, a bat, a jellyfish and 150 other animals!

Ben Hoare and Christopher Lloyd, Foreword by **Professor Noel Fitzpatrick**
Illustrated by **Mark Ruffle**

Find out the astonishing similarities in the anatomy of humans and other animals, including snakes, giraffes, elephants, frogs, dogs, cats and more!

Did you know that most animals (including us) are shaped like tubes? That animals get a lot of the same diseases (and medical treatments) we do? Or that we are distant cousins to every animal on Earth? This book celebrates our whole furry, scaly, slimy, slippery extended family. With a foreword by bestselling author and Supervet, Noel Fitzpatrick, vibrant illustrations by Mark Ruffle, and stunning real-life photography, this compelling book celebrates the connections between all the animals on our planet.



- ◆ Foreword by bestselling author and TV star Supervet: Professor Noel Fitzpatrick.
- ◆ A funny, quirky look at the animal kingdom. Kids that love animals will gasp at how similar they are to their favourites.
- ◆ Underpinned by the latest science.

AUTHORS

Ben Hoare is an award-winning wildlife journalist. He writes inspiring natural-history books for children, several of which have been international bestsellers. The *Guardian* said: 'His writing is funny, informative and zinging with infectious enthusiasm.'

Christopher Lloyd graduated from Cambridge University and began his career as a journalist with the *Sunday Times* before setting out to write books. He is the bestselling author of *Absolutely Everything!* and the editor of *What on Earth's Children's Encyclopedia*.

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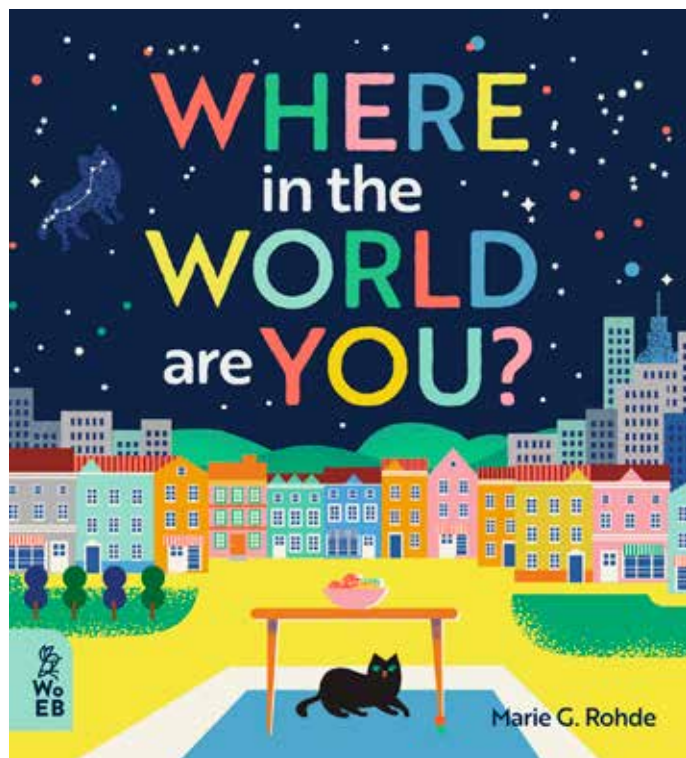
Mark Ruffle is a UK-based graphic designer and illustrator known for creating vibrant and engaging designs. His work spans illustrations of science and technology, marvellous people, and fantastic creatures, bringing stories about the world to life.

'Curious youngsters will eagerly flock to this fascinating book.'
Kirkus Reviews

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Where in the World are You?

Written and illustrated by Marie G. Rohde

A playful exploration of our world, and our place within it.

Where are you in the world? Can you imagine what your home would look like if you saw it from above and zoomed out further, and further, and further...? Join the mischievous pet cat on a journey of discovery that encourages young readers to think about their place in the world. Inspired by the feeling of being trapped inside and imagining the world beyond during the worldwide lockdowns, this enjoyable picture book reminds us that even when we are apart, we are all connected. The world keeps turning, a cat keeps purring and children will find their happy place in the universe.



- ◆ A charming and beautiful story that takes readers on a journey around the world – from areas that are close to home to the solar system and beyond!
- ◆ Prompts conversation about the wider world and encourages young readers to think about their place within it.
- ◆ Colourful, stylish artwork by author and accomplished illustrator Marie G. Rohde.

AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR

Marie G. Rohde grew up in Sweden before relocating to Barcelona, Spain, where she became spellbound by the culture and vibrant illustration scene. After finishing her diploma, she started an illustrated blog about the fortunes and misfortunes of finding her way in a foreign city. Its popularity paved the way for her illustration and print design career which, years later, led her towards children's non-fiction books. Her first book, *Planet SOS*, was published in 14 languages and selected by the United Nations for its book club (Spanish-speaking section) for Sustainable Development.



Also available as a board book, see p.8

'A brilliant way to initiate discussions about our place in the world.' Reading Rockets

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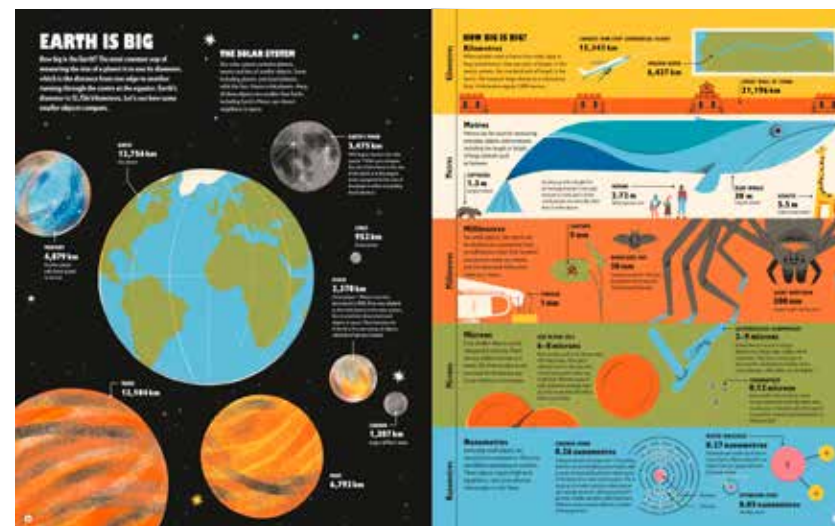
Earth is Big

A book of comparisons

Steve Tomecek, Illustrated by Marcos Farina

Find out how unique planet Earth really is in this infographic book of comparisons.

Earth is big! (compared to a frog). Earth is small! (when it's hiding in a galaxy). And that's not all. Earth is wet and dry, hot and cold, round and jagged, fast and slow. It depends how you look at it! Get to know our planet in a whole new way by comparing it to a huge variety of incredible things – from tiny particles to giant star clusters. Did you know that soap bubbles are some of the roundest objects in the universe? Or that humans are totally outnumbered by chickens? Or that the driest desert on Earth isn't scorching but freezing? Tour some of the most extreme places on our planet and beyond it. And explore what makes our planet the perfect home for us. You'll never see Earth the same way again!



- ✦ Connects familiar subjects, such as animals, space, rocks and minerals, to STEAM topics, such as physics, chemistry, mathematics and measurement.
- ✦ Utilises stylish and engaging illustrations and infographics by graphic designer Marcos Farina to visually communicate key STEAM concepts.
- ✦ Written by geologist and science communicator Steve Tomecek, author of National Geographic Kids' *Everything: Rocks and Minerals*.

AUTHOR

Steve Tomecek is an American science writer who has written over 45 non-fiction books for teachers and children. He has been the Associate Director for the Science Museum of Long Island, the Science Program Supervisor for the New York Hall of Science and the on-air host of a WNYC kids' radio show.

ILLUSTRATOR

Marcos Farina is an Argentinian graphic designer and illustrator. He has a degree in graphic design from the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and is now a professor at the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Urbanism at the university, where he has taught since 2005.

'Concrete examples and colourful, stylish (and stylised) illustrations... This book would appeal to readers who love almanacs and Guinness-World-Record-type compendiums!' Youth Services Book Review

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The Greatest Stuff on Earth

The amazing science of sunlight, smartphones, microphones, mushrooms & everything in between

Steve Tomecek, Illustrated by John Devolle

A quirky, surprise-filled and light-hearted romp through the stuff that makes up our world, from atoms, elements and light, to water, soil and DNA, to buildings, books and smartphones.

With chatty explanatory text, fast facts, and clever, stylish and sometimes funny photos, illustrations and diagrams, this fantastically browsable book offers hundreds of entry points for knowledge-hungry kids. Author Steve Tomecek holds a degree in Geology and has 30 years' experience educating children about science, including as a writer, a radio and television presenter and live performer.



- ◆ Enormous kid appeal draws readers in and makes scientific topics fun.
- ◆ Stylish blend of clever, fun and often funny illustrations, detailed diagrams showing how things work, and powerful full-colour photography.
- ◆ Author is a proven expert in children's science and his bestselling book (*Everything Rocks and Minerals* for National Geographic Kids) has sold over 150,000 copies worldwide and has over 1,500 reviews on Amazon UK.

AUTHOR

Steve Tomecek is an American science writer who has written over 45 non-fiction books for both teachers and children. He began his professional career as a geologist. He has also acted as the Associate Director for the Science Museum of Long Island, the Science Program Supervisor for the New York Hall of Science, the on-air host of a WNYC kids' radio show and the writer and star of TV series *Dr. Dad's Ph-3*.

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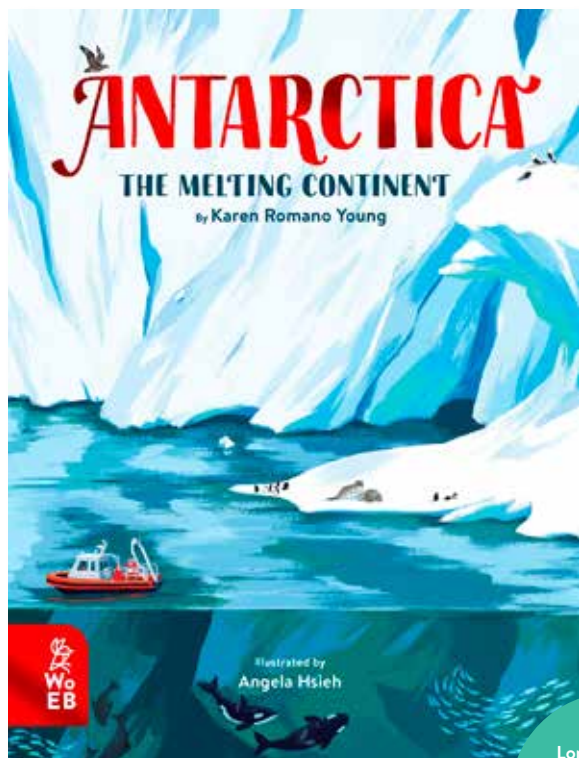
John Devolle was born and raised in Birmingham and moved to London to study fine art at the University of Westminster, UK, where he attained a BA (hons) in Mixed Media Art. For several years, he was a guitarist in a punk-blues-garage band called *Junkbox*. He now works full-time as a freelance illustrator, specialising in editorial illustration and infographics and both writing and illustrating children's non-fiction.

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Antarctica

The melting continent

Karen Romano Young, Illustrated by Angela Hsieh

A captivating journey to the world's most mysterious continent, by a writer and polar explorer who brings it to life through her own experiences there.

Antarctica is a distant and mysterious continent. And yet it is a place brimming with incredible stories about extraordinary people, places and animals. Join author Karen Romano Young on a trip across Antarctica, and discover its amazing wildlife, awe-inspiring landscapes and adventurous explorers. Hang out with some of the coolest creatures on Earth, explore some of the harshest landscapes on the planet and follow in the footsteps of some of the bravest explorers in history. Learn how this special place is changing, and what that means for our planet. You can even meet the scientists who live and conduct research there.



- ✦ A tour of Antarctica's animal life, including familiar favourites, such as penguins and whales, as well as some more unusual ones, from giant jellyfish to fish with anti-freeze blood.
- ✦ Explores STEAM topics through an engaging narrative brought to life by the first-hand experience of the author and illustrator.
- ✦ Urgent environmental messages are interwoven as readers discover how the Earth is changing and how real-life scientists are working against it.

AUTHOR

Karen Romano Young is a writer, illustrator, science communicator and polar explorer. She has written over two dozen children's books and has illustrated several others. She is the creator of the science comic #AntarcticLog, which took her to Antarctica, and is a veteran of seven ocean science research voyages.

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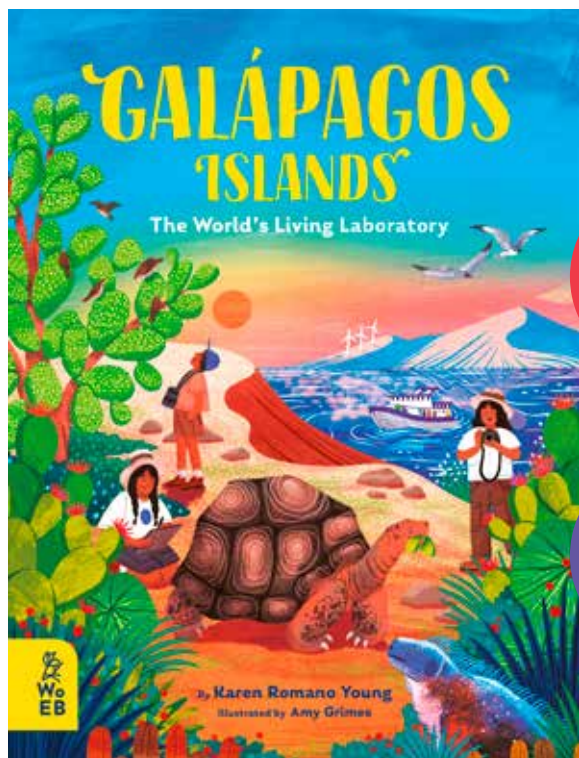
Angela Hsieh is a Taiwanese American illustrator whose clients include the *New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *NPR*, *Medium*, and *Nautilus*. Her passion for animals is evident throughout her work and has even led her to Antarctica – so she can confirm that penguins, cute as they are, really do smell awful!

'Superior in style, liveliness, integrity and format.'
Review of Children's and Young Adult Literature

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Galápagos Islands

The world's living laboratory

Karen Romano Young, Illustrated by Amy Grimes

Travel to this pristine archipelago in the Pacific Ocean, where locals and visiting scientists work among giant tortoises, salt-snorting iguanas, diving penguins and erupting volcanoes.

Far off the coast of Ecuador lies a group of volcanic islands unlike any other. Home to a huge diversity of species, the Galápagos Islands are a living laboratory for scientists working on the most urgent problem of our times: How can humans exist in harmony with nature on the only planet we are ever likely to have? Karen Romano Young, author of *Antarctica*, again takes to the field, visiting the archipelago to observe its environments first-hand and to interview the people who are lighting the way for the rest of us. Illustrator Amy Grimes brings Karen's experience into vivid visual life for those of us who haven't been there – yet.



- ◆ Non-fiction at its best, with author Karen Romano Young melding first-hand experience, interviews with scientists in the field and easy-to-understand context that will make every reader an expert.
- ◆ Gorgeous illustrations and maps draw the reader into these exotic islands.
- ◆ An important lesson in sustainability, with profiles of inspiring scientists and locals that will activate readers to solve the world's problems themselves.

AUTHOR

Karen Romano Young is a writer, illustrator, science communicator and polar explorer. She has written over two dozen children's books, and has illustrated several others. She is the creator of the science comic *#AntarcticLog*, which took her to Antarctica, and is a veteran of seven ocean science research voyages.

'An in-depth investigation of one of the most naturally biodiverse places in the known world.' *School Library Journal* (starred review)

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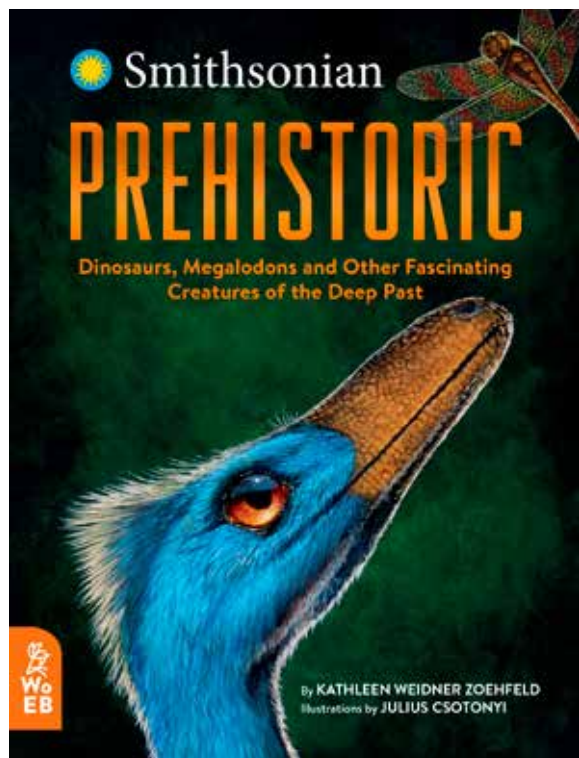
Amy Grimes loves working with the natural patterns found in her subjects. She uses a variety of hand-painted textures, which she scans and assembles to create digital collages. She is the illustrator of *The Inspired Traveller's Guides* and *The Secret Ocean: A Spotter's Guide*.

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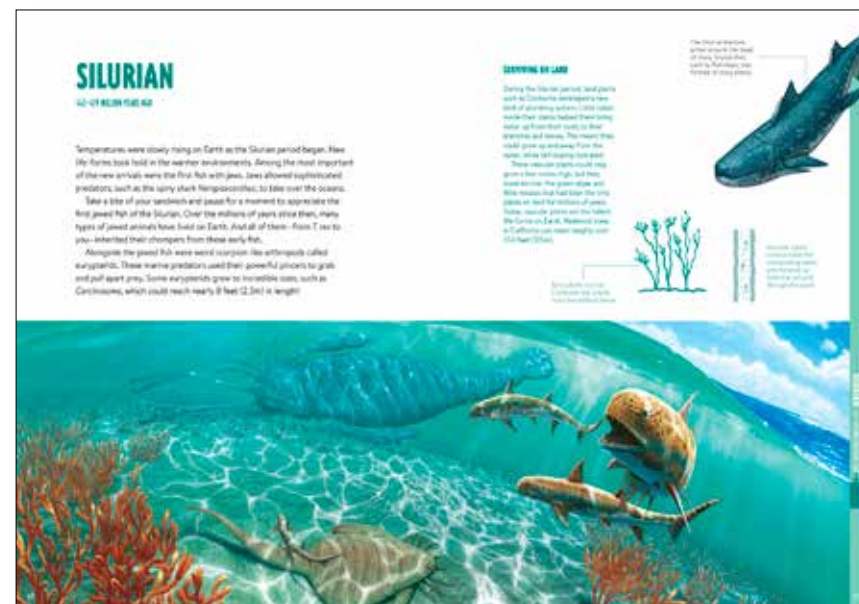
Prehistoric

Dinosaurs, megalodons and other fascinating creatures of the deep past

Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld, Illustrated by Julius Csotonyi

The perfect book for dinosaur lovers! Travel back to prehistoric times to discover all the amazing creatures that roamed the Earth, and what they can teach us about our world, both past and present.

Journey backwards to prehistoric Earth, starting in the present and travelling back hundreds of millions of years, stopping in frozen ice ages, prehistoric rainforests and ancient oceans along the way. Bold illustrations allow children to discover fascinating creatures, including hungry dinosaurs and enormous mammoths. Infographics reveal the secrets of Earth's geology, linking ancient creatures and places to our own time and to some of the major issues facing societies right now, such as climate change, deforestation and extinction events.



- Published in collaboration with the prestigious Smithsonian in the USA.
- The book allows the reader to travel back in time with each turn of the page: starting in the present day and finishing at the dawn of time.
- Includes full-colour original artwork, infographics, diagrams and spectacular paleoart.

AUTHOR

Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld is the award-winning author of more than 70 books for children. When she is not reading, researching, writing or editing she loves to spend her free time exploring, doing fieldwork, and preparing and curating fossils for her local natural history museums. She lives in Berkeley, CA, USA.

ILLUSTRATOR

Julius Csotonyi began illustrating dinosaurs seriously in 1998. Since then he has produced work for 25 publishers and museum exhibits, with a client list that includes *National Geographic*, Scholastic, the Royal Tyrrell Museum and the Houston Museum of Natural Science, USA.

'This is the perfect book for dinosaur lovers.' Read It, Daddy!

ISBN: 9781912920044 • Format: Hardback • Price: £12.99 • Age: 7-12

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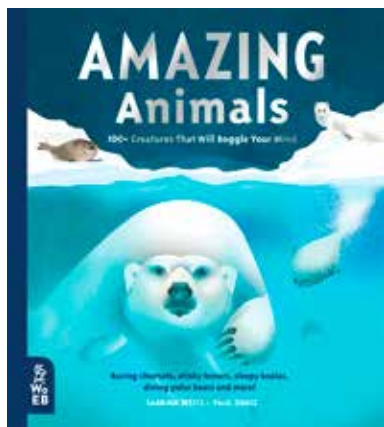
AMAZING World

Explore our extraordinary planet with these beautifully illustrated, fact-filled books celebrating Earth's most remarkable natural and human-made phenomena.

- Full of interesting facts and bitesize information – perfect for reluctant readers.
- Transports the reader around the world with lavish illustrations and a central gatefold.
- Celebrates the environmental and cultural diversity of our world: each book features more than 100 examples of Animals, Rivers, Islands or Treasures.
- The four books are available as a large format omnibus edition, see p. 10.



Illustration by Kerry Hyndeman from *Amazing Rivers*



Amazing Animals

100+ creatures that will boggle your mind

Sabrina Weiss • Illustrated by Paul Daviz

Animals come in all sorts of weird and wonderful shapes and sizes – discover more than 100 of the world's most remarkable creatures in this beautifully illustrated tour of Earth's wildlife.

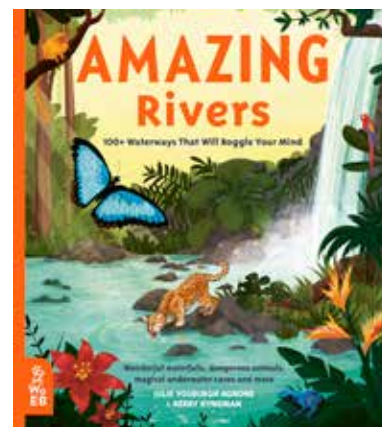


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Amazing Rivers

100+ waterways that will boggle your mind

Julie Vosburgh Agnone
Illustrated by Kerry Hyndman

Fearless adventurers set sail on a fascinating voyage down 100 of the world's most extraordinary rivers and learn about the people and animals that call them home along the way.



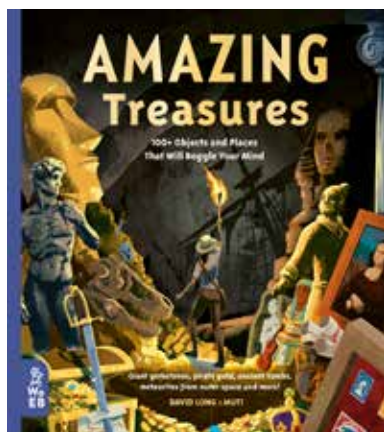
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Amazing Treasures

100+ objects and places that will boggle your mind

David Long • Illustrated by Studio MUTI

100 of the world's most remarkable treasures, from artefacts and artworks to gemstones and tombs, feature in a tour which stretches across thousands of years and all around the globe.

'A sparkling compendium of treasures throughout history.'

The School Reading List

'This is a fantastic snapshot of what is fascinating in our world.'

Juno Magazine



ISBN: 9781912920495 • Format: Hardback • Price: £14.99 • Age: 7-12

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Rights sold: All Chinese, Vietnamese, Romanian



Amazing Islands

100+ places that will boggle your mind

Sabrina Weiss

Illustrated by Kerry Hyndman

A colourful celebration of island life in all its extraordinary diversity, this book explores 100 of the planet's most magical islands, from their wildlife to their history, culture, people, treasures and more.

'This intriguing, colourful, fact-filled book is the first in a new series and is an entertaining celebration of island diversity, wildlife, history, treasures and cultures.'

Lancashire Post



ISBN: 9781912920150 • Format: Hardback • Price: £14.99 • Age: 7-12

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EXPLORER

Join one of our explorer agents as they learn all about our fascinating planet, and become an expert overnight, with these amazing and immersive books, each complete with a 2-metre fold-out timeline.

- Each book includes a 2-metre-long fold-out timeline, featuring over 100 entries.
- Each timeline has huge chronological scope, exploring each type of organism from its earliest known form to its living descendants.
- Bursting with beautiful illustrations which bring these stories to life.

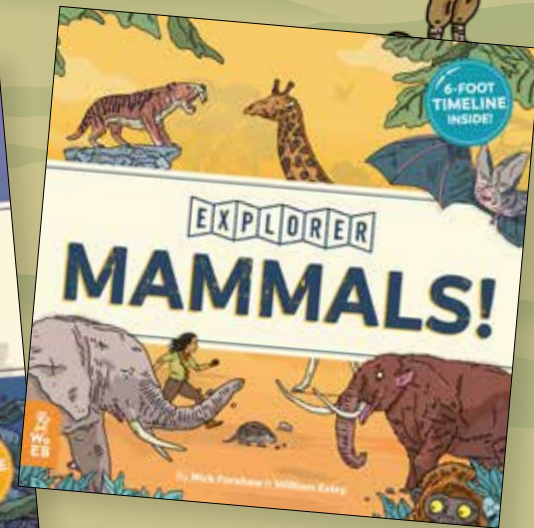
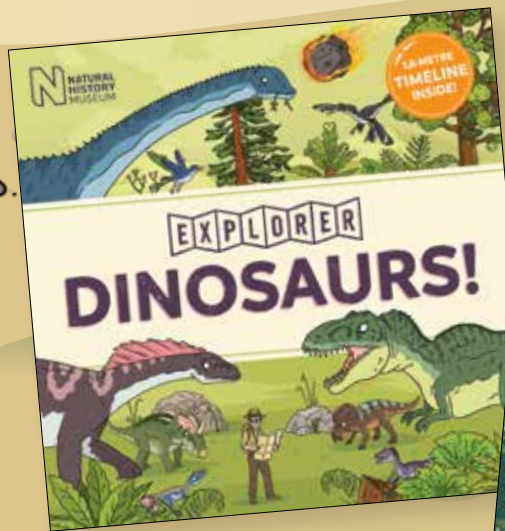
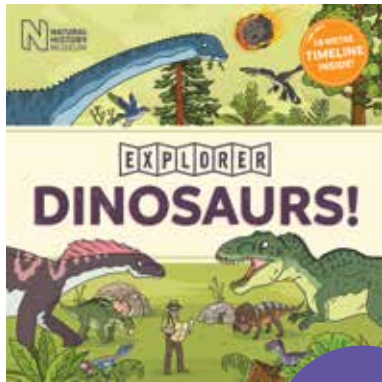


Illustration by Andy Forshaw from *Explorer: Plants!*



EXPLORER



Explorer: Dinosaurs!

Nick Forshaw and Christopher Lloyd
Illustrated by Andy Forshaw

Dig deep into the fascinating world of dinosaurs with the first book in the What on Earth! Explorer series. Join explorer Agent Eagle as he explores these amazing creatures – from the earliest dinosaur fossils all the way to dinosaur's modern relatives – birds!

Created in
collaboration with
the Natural History
Museum

Winners of a
Parents' Choice
Silver Award 2018

Shortlisted for
the International
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Young Adult:
Non-fiction



ISBN: 9780993284779 • Format: Hardback • Price: £9.99 • Age: 7-12
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Rights sold: Dutch, Czech, Simplified Chinese



Explorer: Bugs!

Nick Forshaw and Christopher Lloyd
Illustrated by William Exley

Fly into the engrossing world of bugs with the buzziest book in the What on Earth! Explorer series. Join explorer Agent Eagle on his next mission, as he shares the history and science of our insect friends.

Created in
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the Natural History
Museum



ISBN: 9780995576605 • Format: Hardback • Price: £9.99 • Age: 7-12
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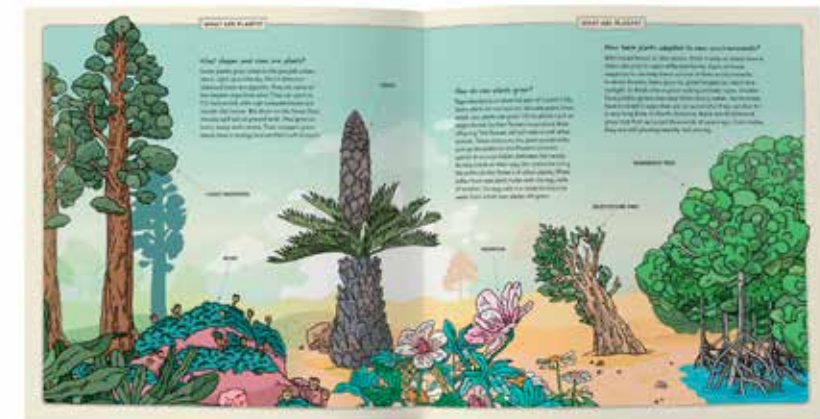


Explorer: Plants!

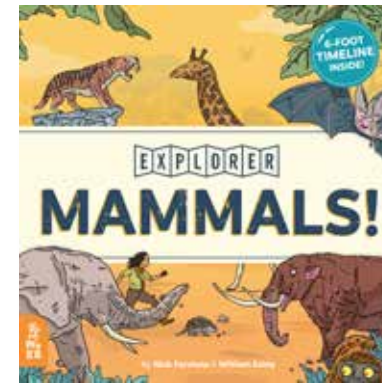
Nick Forshaw and Christopher Lloyd
Illustrated by William Exley

Stop and smell the roses with Agent Osprey as she works to uncover the mysterious world of plants! This fascinating book features more than 100 plants from around the world from their first known forms through to their living descendants.

'The perfect way to turn your young naturalists into experts!'
Lancashire Evening Post



ISBN: 9780995576612 • Format: Hardback • Price: £9.99 • Age: 7-12
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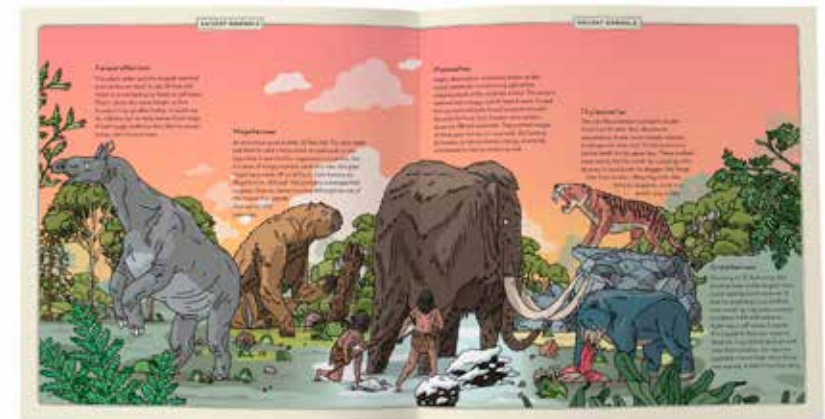


Explorer: Mammals!

Nick Forshaw and Christopher Lloyd
Illustrated by William Exley

Be on the lookout for the wildest mammals with Agent Osprey as she explores the animal kingdom in search of all things fierce and friendly! 100 mammals feature in this fascinating and authoritative guide.

'The most exciting feature... is a 6-foot-long foldout timeline jammed full of illustrations of mammals throughout history.'
Association of Children's Librarians



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HOW TO TEACH GROWN-UPS

A collection of humorous guides to complex subjects which put kids in charge, this unique series empowers children by encouraging them to educate themselves, and their grown-ups, about timely issues.

- Packed with cutting-edge science written by subject experts.
- Compelling narrative non-fiction is peppered with fast facts, and a handy quiz at the back for children to check their grown-ups have been paying attention!
- Each book features fabulous original illustrations by Aaron Blecha, which bring exuberant humour to every page.

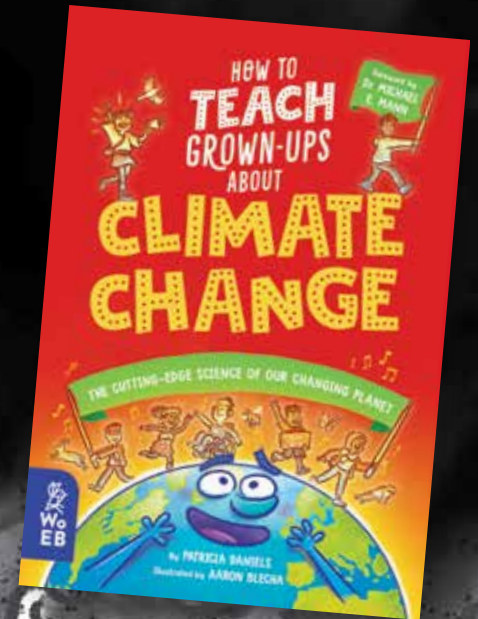
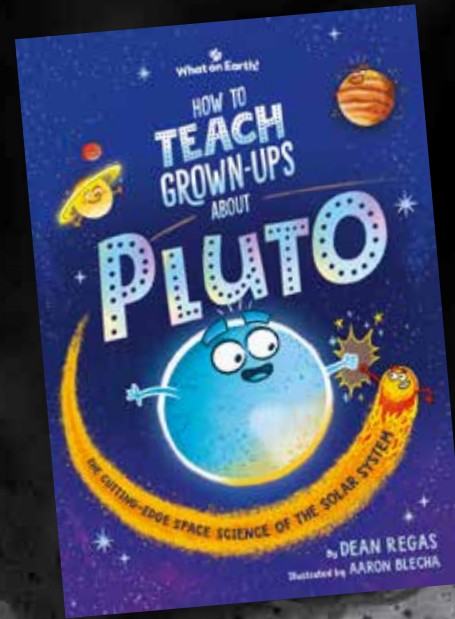
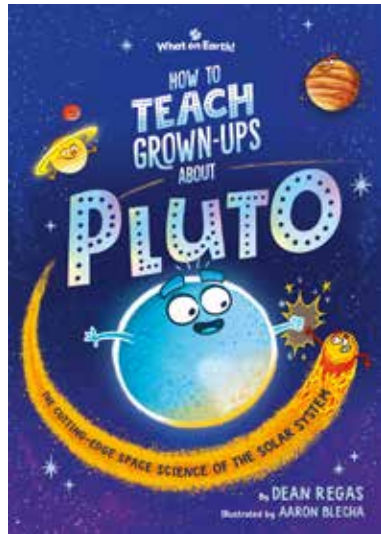


Illustration by Aaron Blecha from *How to Teach Grown-ups about Climate Change*



How to Teach Grown-ups About Pluto

The cutting-edge space science of the solar system

Dean Regas • Illustrated by Aaron Blecha

Pluto has not been a planet since 2006 – but this tiny world still sparks controversy and curiosity. In this delightfully witty book, astronomer Dean Regas will help you to educate your grown-ups about the latest space science, including the reasons Pluto is NOT a planet anymore.

'So cool and utterly brilliant. If this book doesn't get youngsters interested in astronomy then I might have to eat my own copy, timeline and all.'

Jill Bennet, RedReading Hub

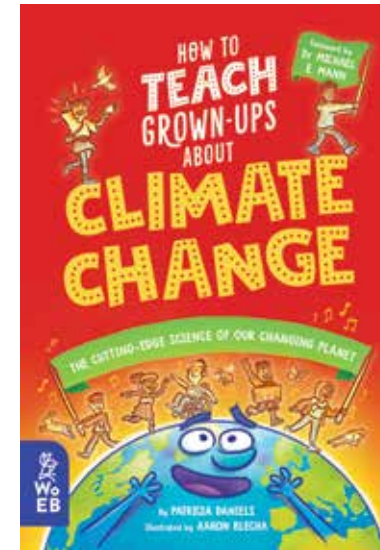


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Rights sold: Romanian, Turkish



How to Teach Grown-ups about Climate Change

The cutting-edge science of our changing planet

Patricia Daniels • Illustrated by Aaron Blecha

Bursting with cutting-edge climate science, with an introduction by renowned climate scientist Dr Michael E. Mann, this delightfully witty book empowers children to educate themselves and their grown-ups about this pressing topic – in a positive and uplifting way.

'There's plenty of dire environmental fare for our kids. Why not give them something with all the facts that they actually want to read?' School Library Journal

'An excellent introduction... to captivate the thoughts of both children and adults alike.' The School Reading List



ISBN: 9781804660300 • Format: Hardback • Price: £9.99 • Age: 8–12

TPS: 216 x 152 mm • Extent: 112 pp • Word count: 10,000

Text: Black • Files available: Now • Pub date: March 2024

Rights sold: All Chinese, Turkish

Winner of a Silver Medal in California Reading Association's 2024 EUREKA! Non-fiction Children's Book Awards

Longlisted for The 2025 Green Earth Book Award



HISTORY



America As It Happened

A moment-by-moment journey through time, from prehistory to the present day

In collaboration with **The Washington Post**

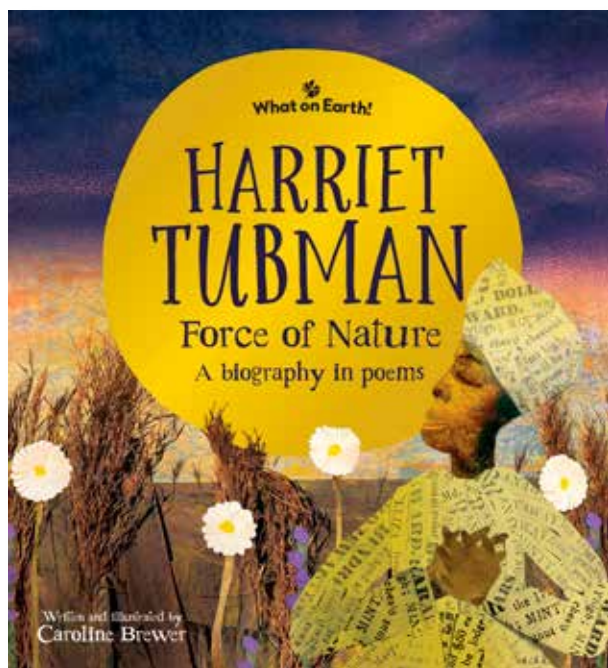
A unique family reference guide to American history, featuring a timeline and newspaper-style articles that make you feel as though you are watching history happen! Bonus QR codes link to content from *The Washington Post*.

Experience the events that shaped the United States from earliest times to present day, as if it were all breaking news! Newspaper-style features bring history to life – from articles reporting events as they unfold to obituaries of key figures, recipes, inventions, and even the wondrous debut of Mickey Mouse. A running timeline and special context boxes support readers' understanding of how episodes in America's past have influenced its present day and its future. Developed in collaboration with *The Washington Post* and with QR codes linking to *Washington Post* podcasts and archival resources, this book is a powerful and compelling commemoration of the 250th birthday of the United States.



- ◆ Published in collaboration with *The Washington Post*, one of the leading newspapers in the United States.
- ◆ Offers a 'You are there' quality to learning about history, as readers follow key historical events through exciting newspaper-style articles.
- ◆ Highly visual pages are packed with photos, illustrations, maps and a timeline that runs throughout.
- ◆ Includes multiple and diverse perspectives and highlights lesser-known stories alongside familiar touchstones.
- ◆ Stories cover the history of the land that became the United States from the first known people to live there in 24,000 BCE to the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026.

ISBN: 9781804661673 • Format: Hardback • Price: £25.00 • Age: 10+
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 Text: 4 colour • Files available: Now • Pub date: February 2026
 Rights sold: All available



'A soaring verse biography of the heroic abolitionist with superb collaged illustrations, ideal for sharing with children of 7+.' *Guardian*

Harriet Tubman, Force of Nature

A biography in poems

Written and illustrated by Caroline Brewer

The extraordinary life of Black American abolitionist leader Harriet Tubman told through rhythm, rhyme and collage illustrations.

When Harriet Tubman was born enslaved in Maryland, USA, in 1822, nobody knew this tiny Black child would be so rooted in the natural world. Nobody knew she would find her way by the stars or move through the woods as silently as an owl or hear God speaking to her in trances. Nobody knew that she would use her oneness with the environment and spirit to escape the brutality that was slavery, rescue hundreds of others from the same fate, and embrace the joys of freedom. Nobody knew she would become a force of nature.

With compelling poetry perfect for reading aloud and luminous collage illustrations, Caroline Brewer brings readers of all ages the story of Harriet Tubman in a way it has never been told before.

Selected as one of the Best Poetry books 2025 by School Library Journal

Selected as one of the NCTE Notable Children's Poetry Books 2026

Foreword Indies Finalist 2025

Selected for the UK's Empathy Day Booklist 2026

Selected for the ALA Notable Children's Books 2026

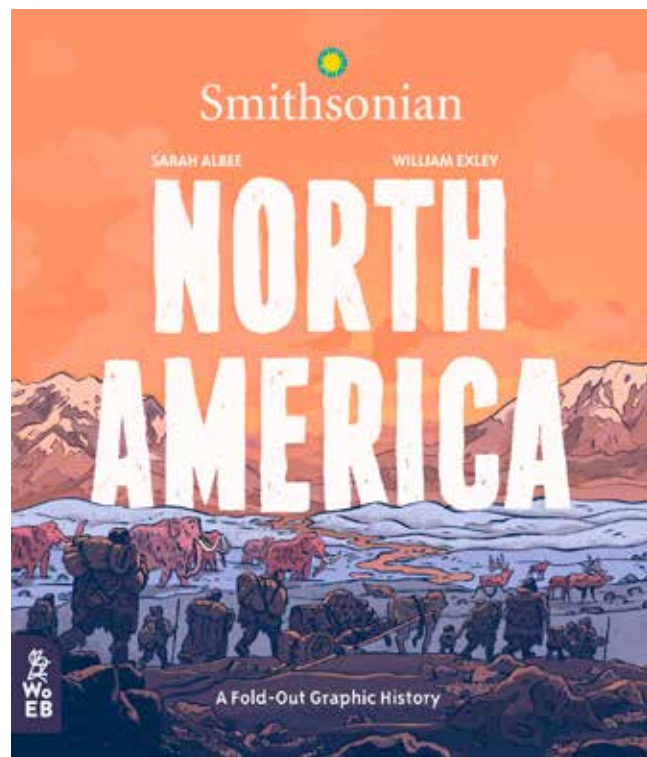


- ◆ The collage illustrations incorporate cut paper, mixed media and natural objects.
- ◆ Every plant and animal represented in the book is accurate to its location and time period.
- ◆ There are many biographies of Harriet Tubman, but this one looks at her life from a fresh angle, emphasising both her involvement with the natural world and her deeply spiritual nature.
- ◆ *Harriet Tubman, Force of Nature* has been reviewed by *School Library Journal* (starred review), *Booklist* (starred review), *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books* and *Foreword Reviews*.

AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR

Caroline Brewer is an award-winning children's book author, literacy consultant, and environmentalist. She writes so that readers of all ages can travel somewhere remarkable and return loving the world – and themselves – a whole lot more. Caroline is the founder of Nature-Wise, a program for teachers and students that blends literacy and outdoor exploration, and is former Chairwoman of the Taking Nature Black Conference, an event focused on diversity and inclusion in the environmental movement. She lives in Washington, D.C.

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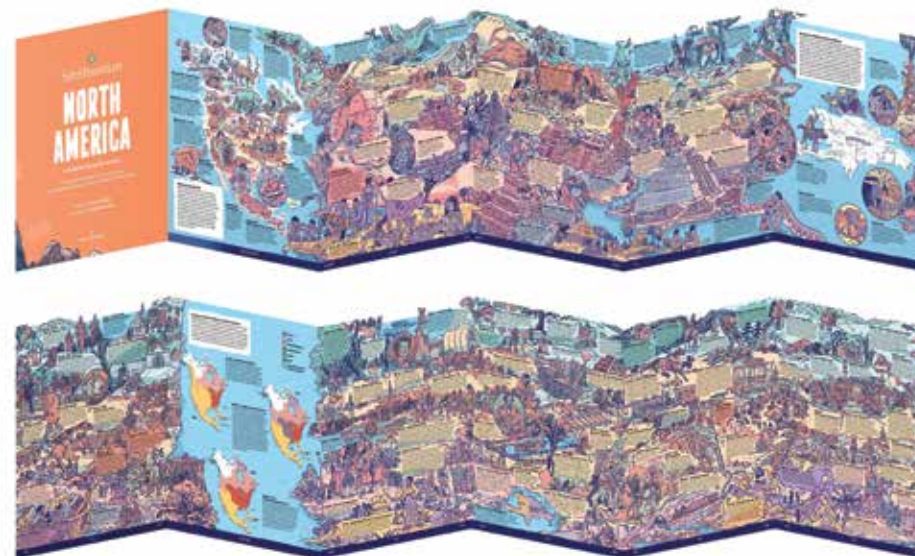
North America

A fold-out graphic history

Sarah Albee, Illustrated by William Exley

A richly illustrated, fold-out graphic history of the United States, Mexico and the islands of the Caribbean over the past 13,000 years.

North American history unfolds in this graphic timeline that places US, Canadian, Mexican and Caribbean histories in the context of their continent. The book features the ancient Aleutian healers, the Aztecs of Tenochtitlan, the Inuit of the Arctic, the Taino of the Caribbean, the Europeans who invaded in the 1500s and the enslaved Africans forcibly brought to North American shores. This is a story of creation and destruction, migration, exploration, conquest, wars, alliances, trade, governments, mutinies, invention and art. It includes terrible injustices and amazing movements towards equality and freedom. Unfold the book and immerse yourself in the vast tapestry that is North American history.



- ◆ Presents a mind-boggling amount of historical information, from 13,000 BCE to the present day, in a creative, easy-to-grasp way.
- ◆ Reveals how the histories of Canada, United States and Mexico and the islands of the Caribbean are intertwined.
- ◆ Features gorgeous, original illustrations by William Exley.

AUTHOR

Sarah Albee is a *New York Times* bestselling author of many non-fiction history and science books for kids. She loves to travel, and has visited many places throughout North America. She has written over 100 books for children.

ILLUSTRATOR

William Exley studied illustration in Brighton, UK, and lives and works in South London. He has worked with the *New York Times* online, *Little White Lies Magazine* and The Design Museum, London, among others.

'Bright images and vivid descriptions provide a compelling resource for readers with an interest in prehistory.' **Publishers Weekly**

'Along with the plethora of information, there are many detailed illustrations for readers to explore.' **School Library Journal**

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Shortlisted for
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Non-fiction
Winner of the
International
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History

Longlisted for
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Information
Book Awards:
7-12 category

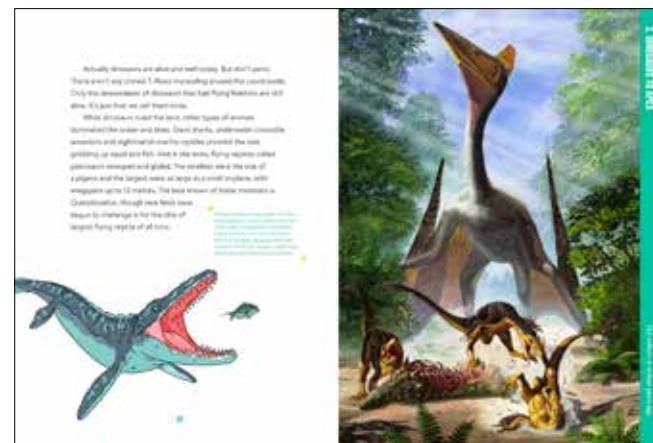
Absolutely Everything! Revised and Expanded

A history of Earth, dinosaurs, rulers, robots and other things too numerous to mention

Christopher Lloyd, Illustrated by Andy Forshaw

The most remarkable true stories of all time brought vividly to life – from the Big Bang right up to the present day.

Embark on a journey across millennia from the origins of the universe to the birth of the Earth, the very first life, the age of dinosaurs, the rise of humans, ancient civilizations, colonialism, wars, technology, global freedom struggles, pandemics – and much more. Eye-catching illustrations and photographs combine with author Christopher Lloyd's engaging narrative to bring to life the most remarkable true stories of all time. This second edition is revised for fuller global coverage and updated with the latest research and developments. The design has also received a fresh treatment and lots of new photographs have been included.



- ◆ A fun-to-read romp through the entire history of the universe, with the incredible storyteller and bestselling author Christopher Lloyd.
- ◆ The first edition has achieved sales of over 40,000 copies and has been translated into 7 languages.
- ◆ This second edition includes 64 extra pages, additional photography, refreshed design, a shift from a European perspective to a global one (with increased coverage of South America, Africa, and Australia) and the inclusion of new discoveries and recent events.

AUTHOR

Christopher Lloyd was Technology Editor with *The Sunday Times* newspaper in London before becoming a bestselling author. Together, his books have sold more than a million copies worldwide.

ILLUSTRATOR

Andy Forshaw is the illustrator of the bestselling *What on Earth Happened?* and all the Wallbook titles. He is the Art Director at *What on Earth!* and lives in London.

'Absolutely Everything! is absolutely amazing.' **Jacqueline Wilson**

'Youngsters will be completely captivated... It is simply a delight for readers eight to eighty.' **Seattle Book Review**

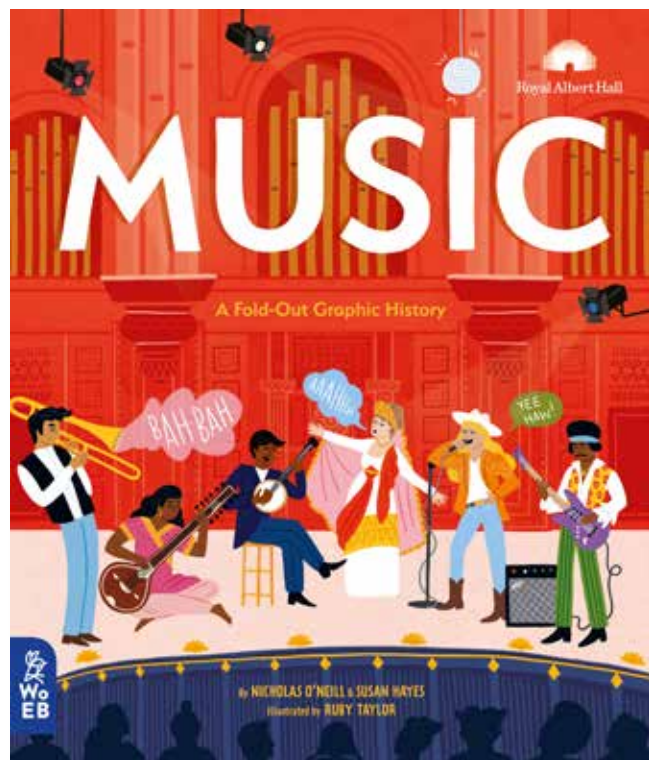
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Music

A fold-out graphic history

Nicholas O'Neill and Susan Hayes, Illustrated by Ruby Taylor

Follow this unique 2.5-metre fold-out timeline through the history of music from prehistoric flutes, to Mozart and Louis Armstrong, to BTS and Beyonce.

Learn how the different genres started – including classical, folk, jazz, gospel, rock 'n' roll, country, punk and pop. Discover the stories of maestros such as Beethoven, Wei Liangfu, Django Reinhardt, The Beatles, David Bowie, Maria Callas, Nina Simone, Louis Armstrong and Beyonce. Marvel at the orchestra in the Royal Albert Hall, described alongside lavish illustration. Find out about ancient instruments from around the world. Experience amazing musical moments from the earliest sound recordings to artificial intelligence that can write music. All this and more features in this richly illustrated timeline of music from 60,000 years ago to the present day.



- ◆ Published in collaboration with London's Royal Albert Hall.
- ◆ Can be read as a book or folded out into a 2-sided, 2.5-metre timeline, so readers can dive into individual stories or zoom out for the big picture.
- ◆ Covers music from across a wide range of genres, time and topics, from Confucius's favourite instrument in ancient China to the creation of YouTube.

AUTHORS

Nicholas O'Neill has written, arranged and performed in almost every style of music. He is Composer in Residence to the UK Parliament Choir.

Susan Hayes is an award-winning writer and editor of books and magazines for children. She lives in the East Sussex countryside in the UK.

'A glorious concertina of music history from the earliest gourd instruments right up to AI composers – wide-ranging, colourful and absorbing.' **Guardian**

'It's an all-inclusive visual treat!' **Youth Services Book Review**

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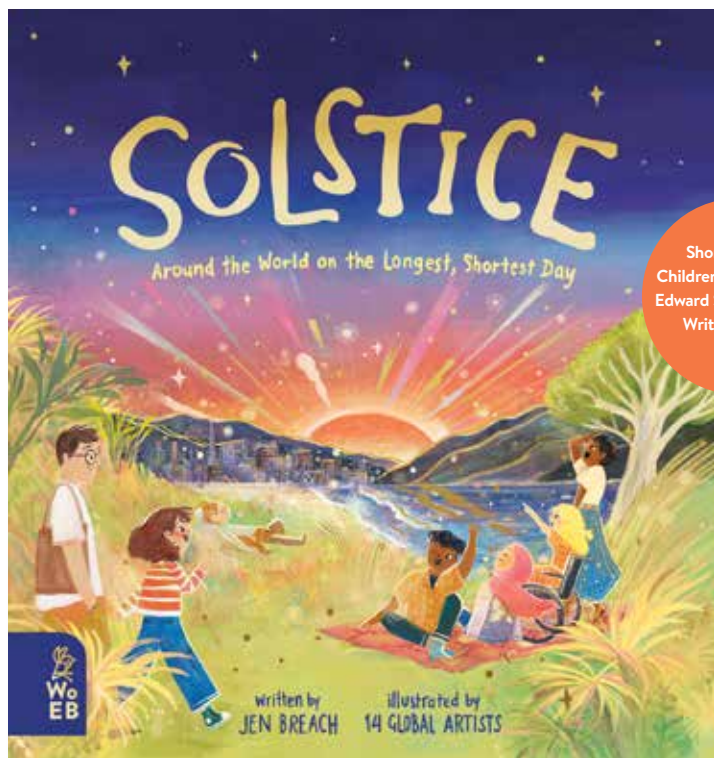
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ILLUSTRATOR

Ruby Taylor collects inspiration from everything around her and is especially drawn to old printed ephemera, vintage illustration and hand-painted signage. Ruby graduated from Bristol UWE in 2012 with a First Class degree in Illustration.



LANGUAGE & CULTURE



Shortlisted for
Children's Travel Book:
Edward Stanford Travel
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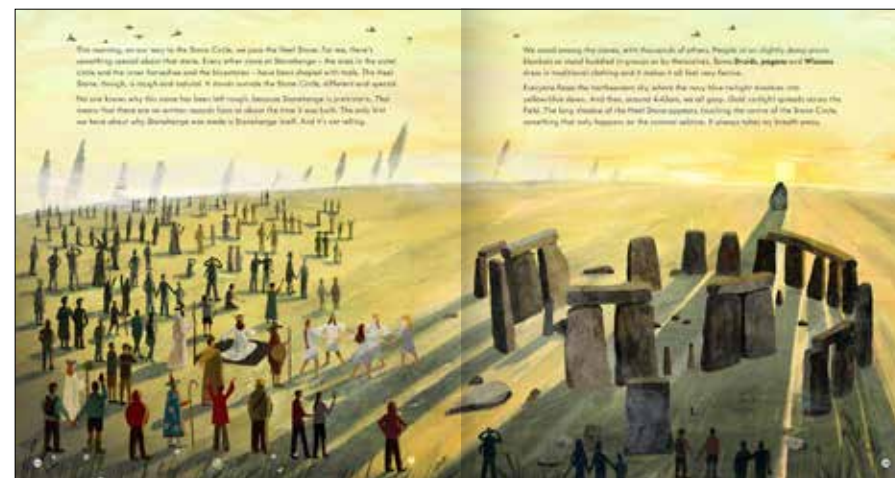
Solstice

Around the world on the longest, shortest day

Jen Breach, Illustrated by 14 global illustrators

Explore the daily lives of children around the world through the lens of a single, special day in June – the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere, and the shortest in the southern hemisphere.

The rising and setting of the Sun is one of the few truly common experiences in our diverse world. This book places that shared experience at the heart of its global story. Across the world, people celebrate the June solstice in a variety of different ways, from bonfires and banquets to firework festivals and ancient rituals. In this book, you will celebrate the solstice alongside 14 fictional characters from 14 real places around the world, learning about the culture, geography and language of each place. Meanwhile, specially commissioned artwork, by illustrators from each place, bring familiarity and warmth to every page.



- ◆ Explains the science, history and cultural significance of the shortest and longest days of the year.
- ◆ Prompts a conversation about the way children live all around the world by featuring 14 fictional children from 14 real countries – Antarctica, Argentina, Australia, South Africa, Ecuador, Indonesia, Nigeria, Nepal, Morocco, China, Turkey, the United States, the United Kingdom and Norway.
- ◆ Features beautiful, vibrant artwork from 14 global illustrators who each represent their home countries with authenticity and beauty.

AUTHOR

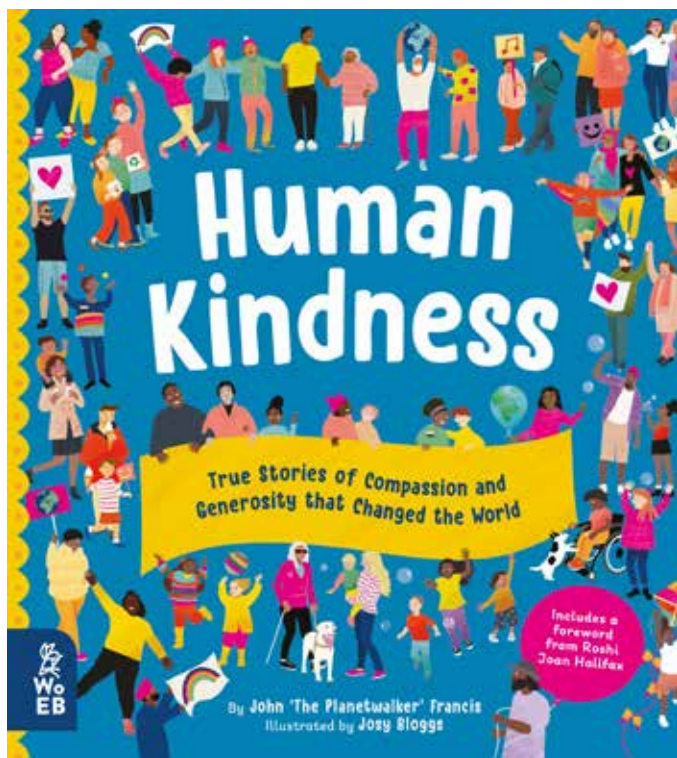
Jen Breach is a children's author of both fiction and non-fiction. They hold an MFA in Writing for Children and Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts, USA. They are a mentor for Girls Write Now and The Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP).

'A gem of [a] non-fiction title... essential to quench the thirst of all hungry young fact-finders!' **The School Reading List**

ILLUSTRATORS

Asako Masunouchi, Cristina Merchan, Daniel Grey Barnett, Gabi Salem, Gordy Wright, Jannicke Hansen, Mavisu Demirağ, Musonda Kabwe, Nabila Adani Putrinda, Qu Lan, Sakina Saidi, Tinuke Fagborun, Ubahang Nembang and Vivian Mineker

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Human Kindness

True stories of compassion and generosity that changed the world
John Francis, Illustrated by Josy Bloggs

Be inspired by incredible stories of kindness from around the world and throughout history.

Over the history of humankind, kindness has been key to the survival of our species and to making our world a better place. Join the Planetwalker, John Francis, on an exploration of kindness, great and small. Meet Harriet Tubman, who risked her life to help others escape from slavery. Learn about the Nomads Clinic, which sends doctors trekking into the Himalayas to tend to patients. Be inspired by Joshua Coombes, a hairdresser who gives free haircuts to the homeless. The joyous and awe-inspiring stories in this book will encourage young readers to be kind to others. And being kind, even in small ways, turns out to be healthy for you, too. It's our planet to share together – let's be kind.



- ✦ Written by environmentalist, public speaker, educator and kindness advocate John Francis – founder of the environmental awareness organisation Planetwalk and author of *Planetwalker: 22 Years of Walking. 17 Years of Silence*.
- ✦ Inspires children to practise kindness in their everyday lives.
- ✦ Makes cross-curricular connections across social justice, history, geography and social-emotional development.

AUTHOR

John Francis is a campaigner, public speaker and educator. He stopped using motorised transport for 22 years and stopped talking for 17 years after witnessing an oil spill in 1971. He has since founded an environmental awareness organisation, given a TED talk, and published two books about his journey.

ILLUSTRATOR

Josy Bloggs began her career as a graphic designer. After graduating from the University of Huddersfield, UK, in 2009 with a MA in Spatial Design, she went on to work as an interior designer for commercial clients.

'This is a book that I'd like to see in classrooms and on family bookshelves.' RedReading Hub

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Marvellous Machines

A magic lens book

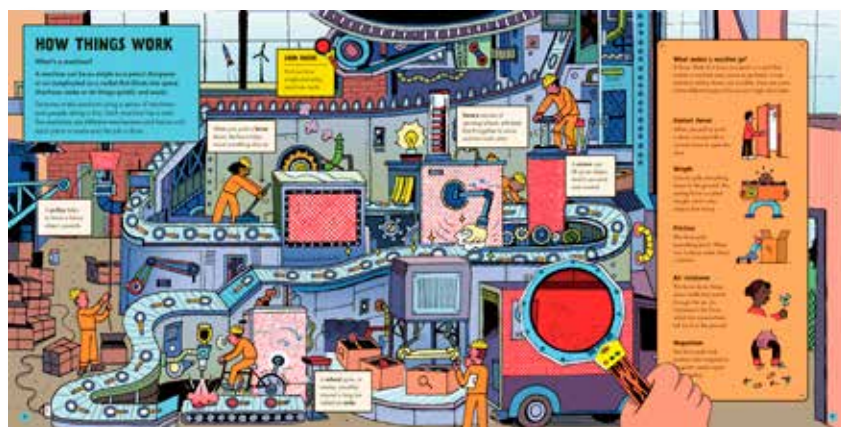
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Reveal the inner workings of the machines around us, from everyday objects to cutting-edge technologies. Use the magic lens to uncover the elements hidden inside, from wires and pipes to gravitational forces.

'Just the ticket for mechanically curious kids.' **Kirkus Reviews**

'The cleverly designed hardback lets children explore the workings of familiar and unfamiliar scenes... a great way to encourage reading in reluctant and less able upper KS2 readers.'

The School Reading List

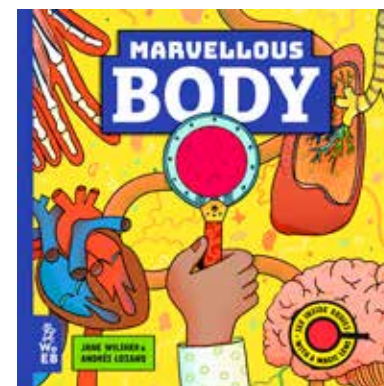


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Marvellous Body

A magic lens book

Jane Wilsher • Illustrated by Andrés Lozano

Reveal the inner workings of our marvellous bodies. Use the magic lens to uncover the body parts hard at work inside us. For example, find out how our senses work with our brain to show us the world, how doctors and nurses spot diseases, how we turn food into energy... and how we poo!

'Ingenious use of a magic lens to highlight the inner workings of our bodies and inspire young minds.' **Reading Corner**



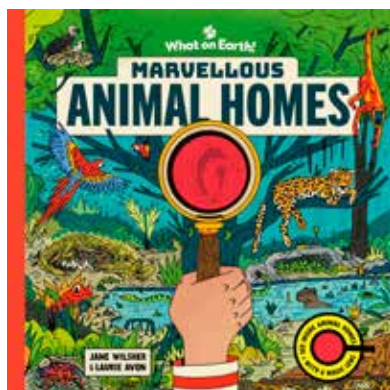
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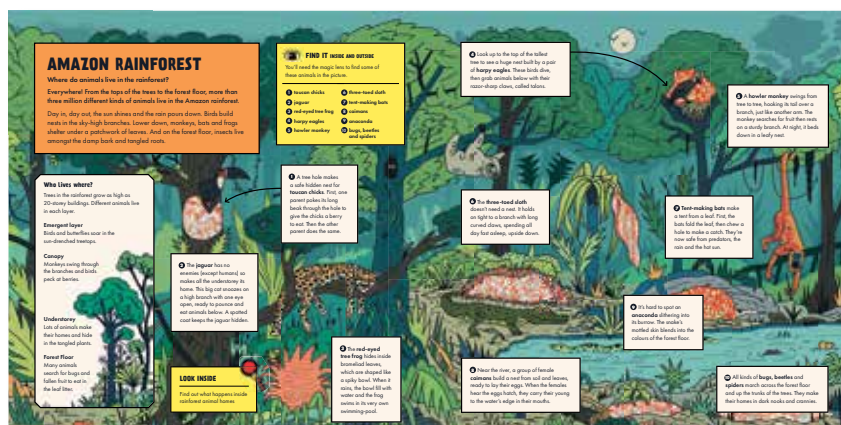
Marvellous Animal Homes

A magic lens book

Jane Wilsher • Illustrated by Laurie Avon

Use the magic lens to uncover animal homes hidden in habitats around the world, from underground homes to underwater homes and homes high up in the trees. Look inside these clever constructions and discover all the ingenious ways animals make themselves at home in their habitat. Take a tour inside termite mounds and squirrel dreys, bat tents and bee hives, bear dens and tarantula burrows, and more!

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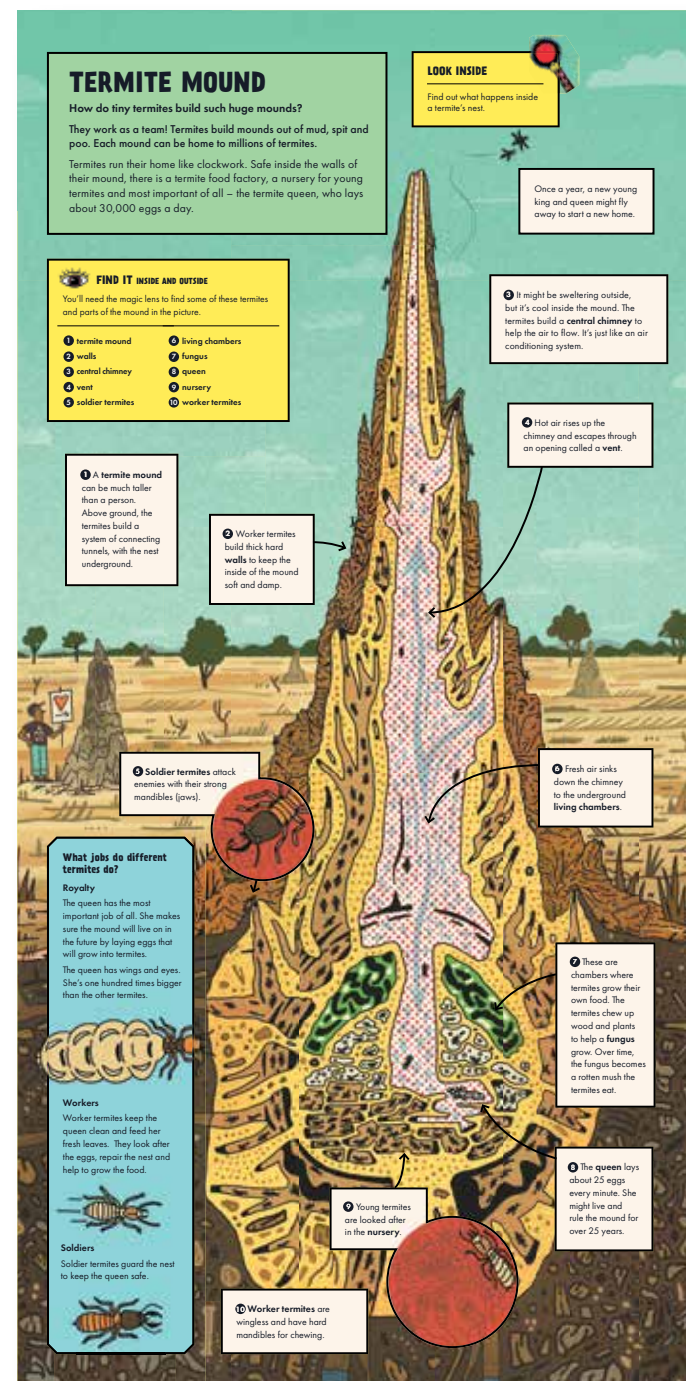


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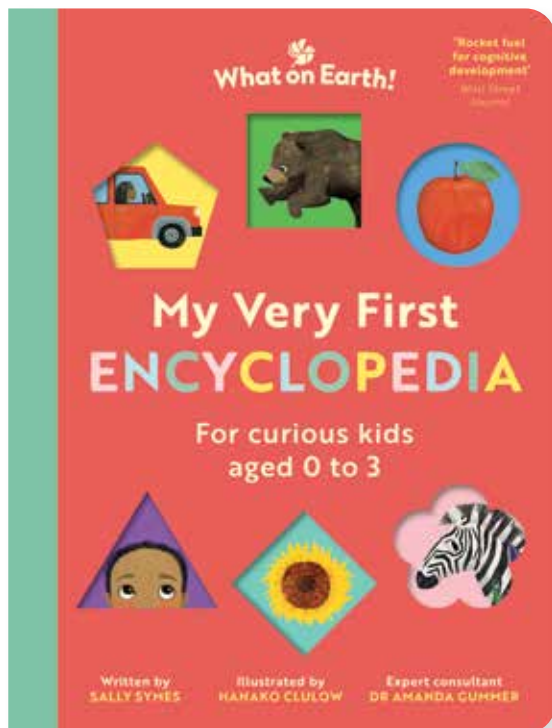
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For curious kids aged 0 to 3

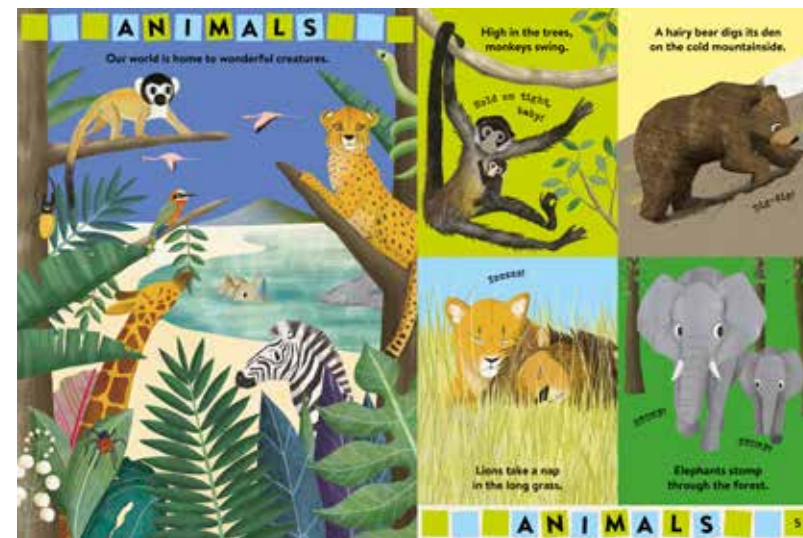
Sally Symes, Illustrated by Hanako Clulow

The perfect first encyclopedia for curious babies and toddlers – designed to lie flat for tummy time and beyond!

My Very First Encyclopedia explores big ideas through a little one's eyes. It covers an enthralling spectrum of topics, including animals, plants, the body, earth, machines, food and music, as well as key concepts of numbers, colours, shapes and sounds. And it reveals these topics through a baby's-eye view of the world – in contexts they will be familiar with. The simple and lyrical text includes plenty of sound words for reading aloud, and is paired with over 200 gorgeous illustrations. Reviewed by early-years specialist Dr Amanda Gummer and a host of experts, this is the perfect book to inspire little brainiacs!

NOTE FOR CARERS:

This encyclopedia is weighty with information! It is best enjoyed on the floor, or held on the lap.



- ◆ Reviewed by early-years specialist Dr Amanda Gummer, who also writes a foreword in which she explains the key concepts.
- ◆ The cover features six die-cuts to reveal colourful images beneath, while the book contains more than 200 gorgeous illustrations.
- ◆ The book lies flat, so it is perfect for tummy time.

AUTHOR

Sally Symes is the author of *First Big Book of Why*, *First Big Book of How* and *First Big Book of What*. She works from a shed in Sussex, UK, accompanied by her grumpy cat.

ILLUSTRATOR

Hanako Clulow studied Psychology at Goldsmiths College, London, before rediscovering her passion for art and beginning a career in illustration.

EXPERT CONSULTANT

Dr Amanda Gummer has a PhD in Neuropsychology, a Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education and over 20 years' experience in the industry.

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Also available:
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Big ideas for curious little kids!

Sally Symes, Illustrated by Hanako Clulow

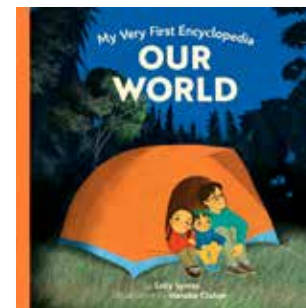
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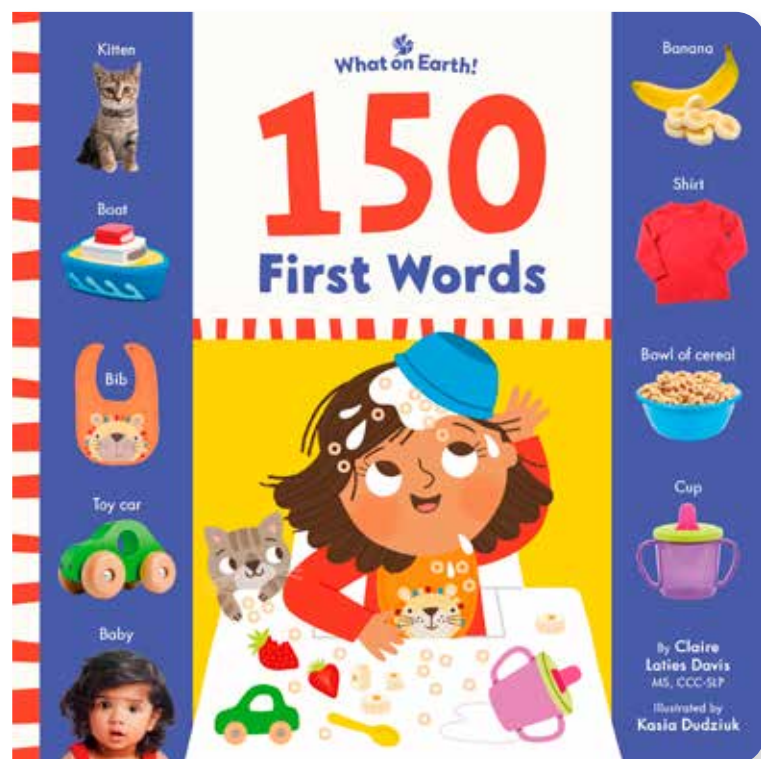
- ◆ Based on content from *My Very First Encyclopedia* for babies (see previous page).
- ◆ Each mini-book covers a key topic for baby and toddlers, with all facts verified by subject experts.
- ◆ As well as a boxset, the rights are available to create individual board books from the content.

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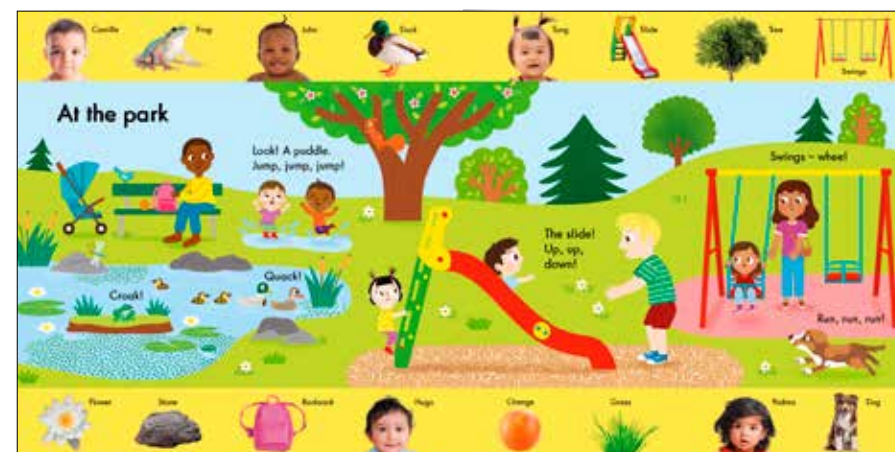


150 First Words

Claire Laties Davis, Illustrated by Kasia Dudziuk

Give toddlers the gift of language with a colourful board book full of first words and phrases.

This engaging large-format board book encourages toddlers' language learning through the repetition of simple words and phrases for everyday objects and activities. This book takes you on a trip around the world, following nine children through their daily routines. With the expert guidance of author Claire Laties Davis – speech and language therapist – dressing, mealtime, playtime, bath time and more become opportunities for little ones to learn new words and phrases. Each illustrated spread also includes photographs of everyday objects drawn into the art – creating a search-and-find on every page to keep toddlers engaged.



- ◆ Author and speech and language therapist Claire Laties Davis uses tried and tested, authoritative language based on the principles of child development. She also writes an introduction in which she coaches parents and carers in her proven methods for speech development.
- ◆ Features nine babies of different ethnic backgrounds from different places around the world.
- ◆ Each spread includes photographs of babies and everyday objects alongside illustrated scenes showing them in action – creating a search-and-find on every page.

AUTHOR

Claire Laties Davis is a speech and language therapist who works with toddlers and their parents on early speech development.

ILLUSTRATOR

Kasia Dudziuk is a children's illustrator and designer. She graduated with a design degree from Falmouth University of Arts, UK, and has also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris.

ISBN: 9781913750336 • Format: Hardback • Price: £8.99 • Age: 0-3

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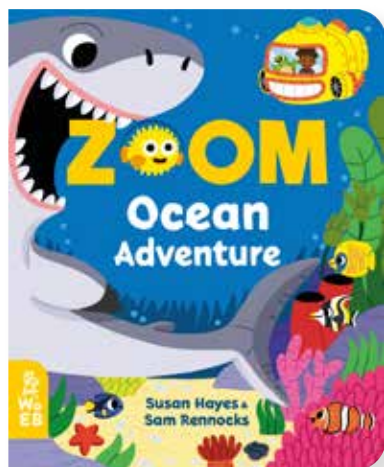
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These highly engaging non-fiction board books, each with die-cut windows, beautiful illustrations and a pop-up, take readers on an interactive adventure into some of their favourite topics.



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- Beautiful illustrations and high-quality construction make these books ideal gifts.





Zoom: Ocean Adventure

Susan Hayes • Illustrated by Sam Rennocks

Join Noah as he visits Earth's most mysterious environment – the ocean. Come face to face with a great white shark, join dazzling fish on a coral reef, and discover your very own pirate treasure!

'Thrilling undersea expedition. Absolutely stellar.'

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Susan Hayes • Illustrated by Susanna Rumiz

Join Ava as she explores the furthest reaches of the solar system and beyond. Ride in a Moon buggy, discover a Mars rover looking for life, and watch the greatest show in outer space – a supernova explosion!

'These sturdy, informative books... deliver fascinating facts about space travel and the wonders of the deep with an exciting, colourful and fun-filled flourish.'

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Zoom: Dinosaur Adventure

Susan Hayes • Illustrated by Sam Rennocks

Join Jasmine and Jamie as they journey back to the time of the dinosaurs. Encounter a long-necked *Alamosaurus* with a big appetite, take a trip on a flying pterosaur and come face to face with the fearsome *T. rex*.

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Zoom: Rainforest Adventure

Susan Hayes • Illustrated by Susanna Rumiz

Join Lin as she treks through the rainforest on an animal-packed adventure. Meet mischievous monkeys, slithering snakes, smiling sloths, hovering hummingbirds and delightful dolphins in one of the most exciting places on Earth.

'A wealth of fascinating facts. With its bold interactive features, vibrant illustrations and fun story, this book is the ideal gift for young nature enthusiasts.' Lancashire Evening Post

'Breathtakingly beautiful... The perfect way to combine reading, learning, animals and adventures.' Book Bound

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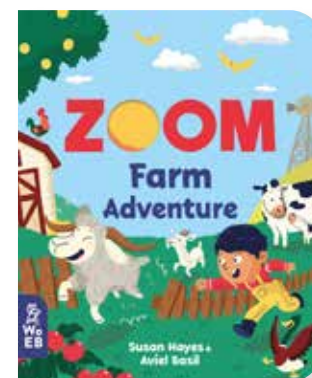
Zoom: Building Site Adventure

Susan Hayes • Illustrated by Susanna Rumiz

Join Maxie on a building site as they build their dream skyscraper from the ground up.

'Another delightful edition in the Zoom series of board books.' YA Books Central

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Zoom: Farm Adventure

Susan Hayes • Illustrated by Aviel Basil

Join Bo on as he gets to work on his very own farm, including raising alpacas, milking cows and bringing in the peanut harvest.

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