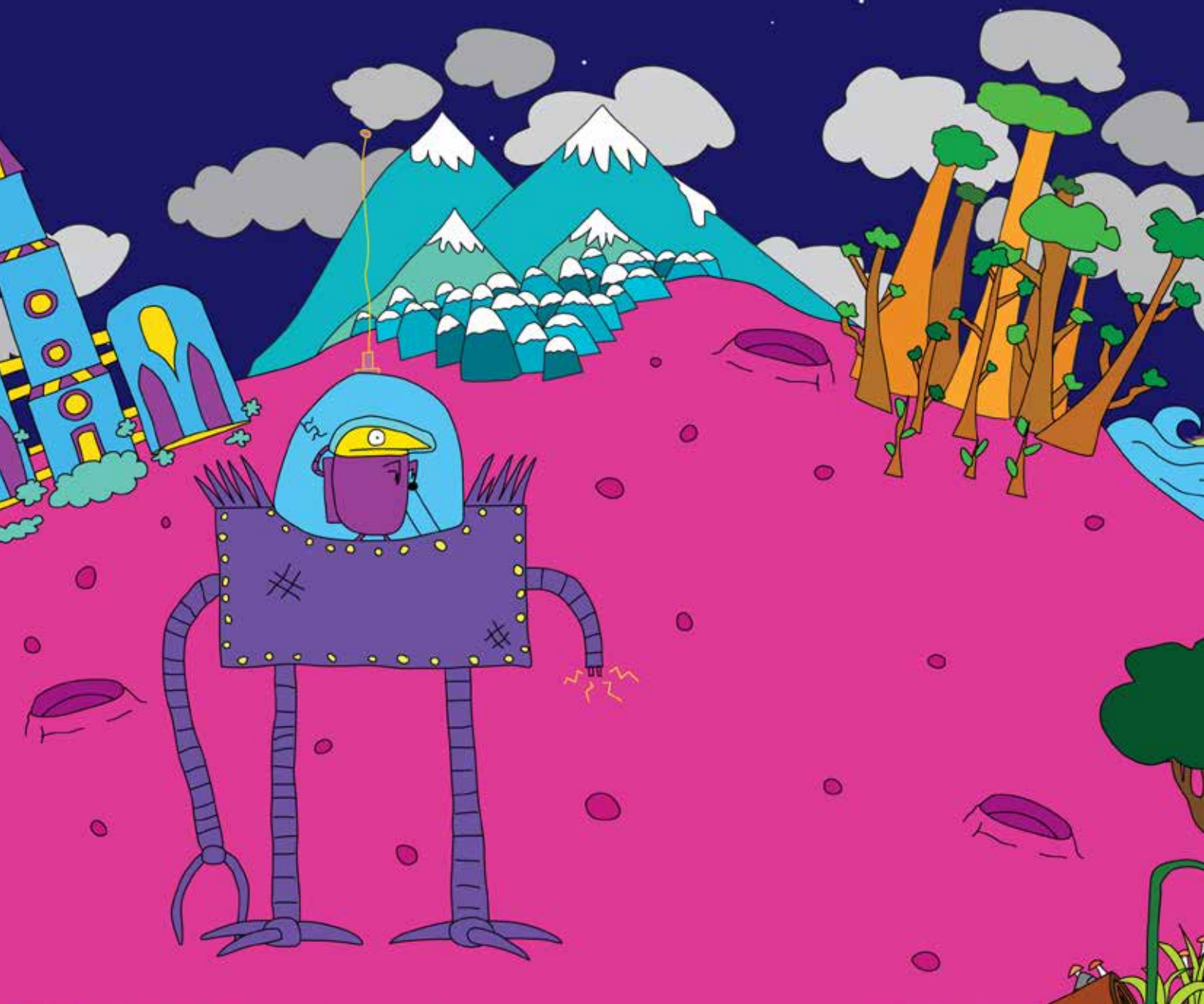


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A whimsical space scene with a purple alien character in the center. The alien has a yellow face with a single large eye, a blue hat, and purple limbs. It is surrounded by various celestial bodies: a large orange and red planet with wavy patterns in the top left, a blue and white planet in the middle right, a green and yellow patterned planet at the bottom, and two grey comets with orange flames. The background is a dark blue space with yellow stars and faint crescent moons.

Introducing...

FIX-IT NINGET

About the Series

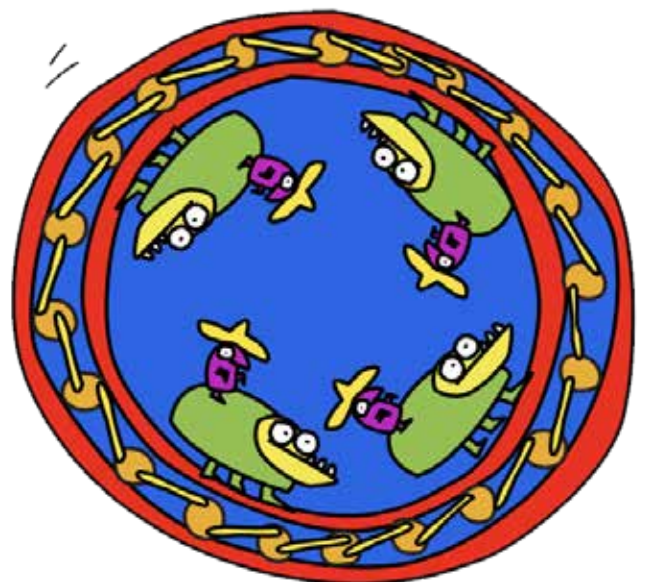
Welcome to Planet Ninget, a fantastical realm bursting with unique creatures. Follow them as they go about their day to day existence!



Written for Read-Aloud and reluctant readers, the narrator observes the world and the characters in a gentle encouraging way, with a touch of wry humour which will also appeal to parents.

Overarching themes for the series will celebrate the unique differences and diversity of creatures as they learn to co-exist together and find creative solutions to their everyday problems and obstacles. With themes of friendship, identity, empathy and the environment, along with simple moral lessons.

Fix-It Ninget is the first book in a series of quirky picture books, following the journeys of all the different creatures, where they reside and what they do. More stories about other Planet Ninget characters will follow this one!

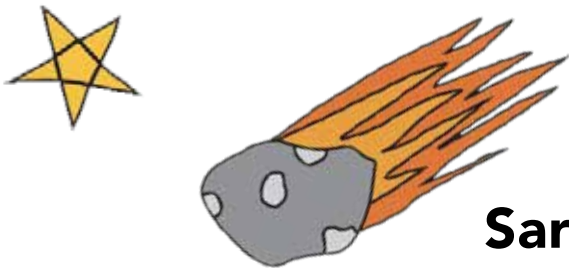


About the Creators

Luca French

Co-Author & Illustrator

Primary School student Luca French was making stop motion videos before he started kindergarten and in 2022 was the youngest ever artist to be represented at Vivid Sydney. Luca puts his time and passion into creating bold and colourful characters found on Planet Ninget. An environmentalist and animal advocate, Luca hopes his books might help others to love the planet as much as he does.



Sarah Dabro

Co-Author

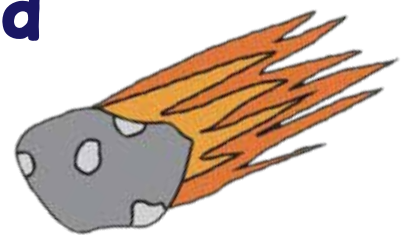
Luca's Mum, Sarah Dabro is an award winning television producer, writer and podcast producer who has worked in Australia, London and LA. This is her first children's book created around the artworks of her youngest son Luca. Sarah lives in Sydney's inner west with her family and their rather lazy dog Wookiee.



Why this Series is Important



- ★ Made for kids by one of their own
- ★ Promotes an environmentally conscious mindset
- ★ Encourages children to expand their imagination
- ★ Completely original, unique stories and artwork unlike anything else
- ★ Themes of friendship, empathy, diversity and identity





Welcome to Planet Ninget, a fantastical realm full of unique and creative creatures!

ABOUT THE CREATOR

- Luca French is an 11 year old student who has been making stop motion animation videos since he was in kindergarten. The skill, imagination and dedication that he applies to his creations is inspiring.
- Sarah Dabro is Luca's mum, who has worked as a producer on many projects over the years. Sarah helps bring Luca's visuals into funny and quirky stories for children to enjoy.

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: February 2023
RRP: A\$24.99
ISBN: 9781922857699
Age: 3+ years
Category: Children's
Subject: Picture Book
Binding: Hardback
Format: 210 x 272 mm
Extent: 32pp



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Fix-It Ninget

Written by Sarah Dabro & Luca French | Illustrated by Luca French
Hardback

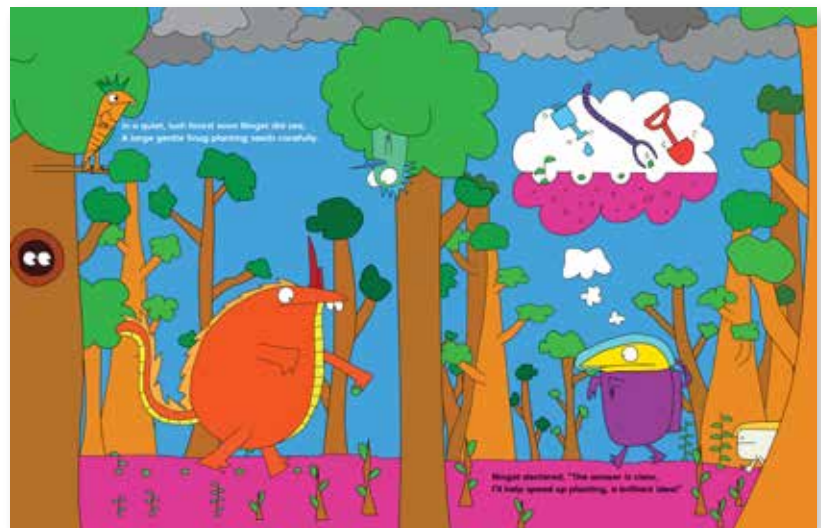
- This unique and fun picture book is the first in an exciting new series, Planet Ninget.
- Created by eleven year old Luca French, this book is made for children by one of their own!
- With quirky illustrations and incredibly imaginative characters, the world that Luca has created is sure to grip young readers from the get go.
- The Planet Ninget series can be compared to the enchanting and nonsensical world of Dr Seuss and the humour and simplicity of the Mr Men series.
- Luca's incredible art and stories have been featured at Vivid, Sydney - see the Ninget Case Study [HERE](#). See The Sydney Morning Herald featured article on Luca [HERE](#).

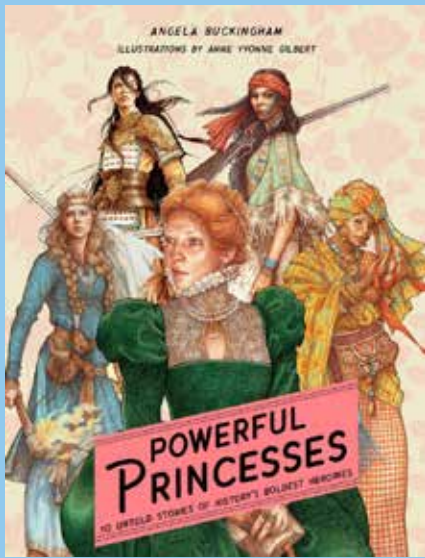
Welcome to Planet Ninget! A fantastical realm bursting with creatures who work together to find creative solutions to everyday problems.

*There was a Space Ninget who loved building things,
She made gadgets and robots and rockets with wings*

But sometimes Space Ninget's attempts to fix things don't always go to plan.

Planet Ninget is a truly unique and delightful picture book, whose bold and colourful characters have originated from the imagination of Luca French.





True stories of real women that every young person should know.

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- Angela is a writer and documentary filmmaker from Melbourne, Australia. Graduating from the Victorian College of the Arts, Angela went on to work for Apollo Films, before studying Photography and Theatre Design at Princeton, USA, in 2003.
- Angela established her own film company in Melbourne - Iliad Studio - producing television documentaries, and has written and directed many films, such as Paper Dolls (Marina Films) and Aftershock (Pericles Films).
- Angela's literary work focuses on historical narratives, but also on fact-based dramatic texts that demand intensive research work. Social justice is the core theme of her professional career.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: February 2023
RRP: A\$19.99
ISBN: 9781922857576
Age: 8+ years
Category: Children's
Subject: Illustrated Non-Fiction
Binding: Paperback
Format: 189 x 246 mm
Extent: 96pp



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Powerful Princesses

Written by Angela Buckingham | Illustrated by Yvonne Gilbert

Paperback

- The best-selling historical picture book is now available in paperback! Almost 10,000 copies of *Powerful Princesses* have sold in the original hardback version.
- The perfect book to teach young girls that there is another version of what a princess can be and it's more than just being beautiful or a "prize" - She can dream for more than getting married as a solution to her problems and there is more to her 'happily ever after' than a prince on a white horse.

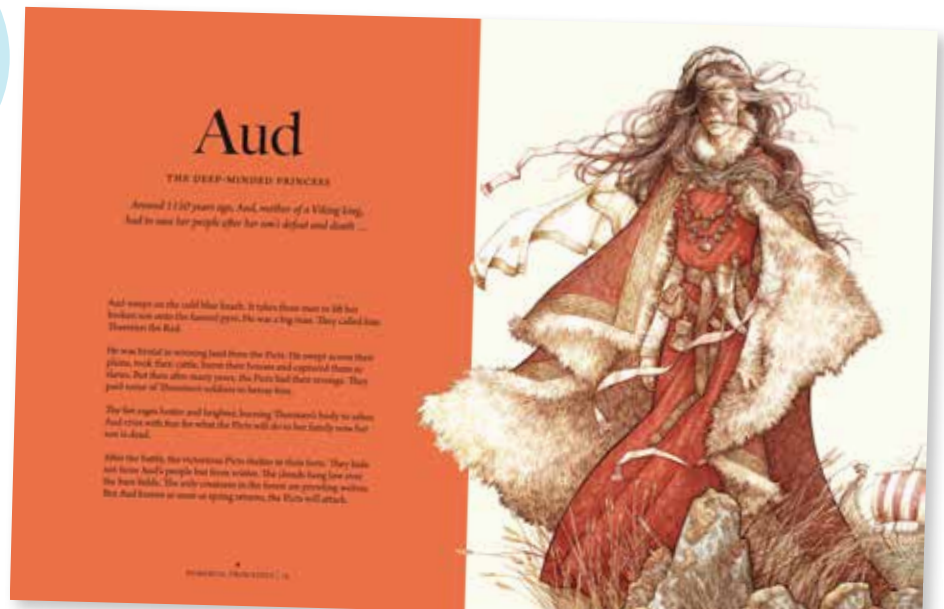
A princess story collection like no other ...

These princess stories are not fairytales for small children. They are true tales of real women that every young person should know.

These fast-paced, action-packed tales are stories that have been lost, stories that have remained untold. They come from every corner of the world and across history, but the single thing they share is that each is, in their own way, a powerful princess.

These princesses are: Deep-minded. Courageous. Warring. Healing. Mighty. Artful. Rebellious. Wise. Sage. Stoic.

Discover the true tales of history's boldest heroines.





Discover Australia's unique big animals in this stunning board book!

ABOUT THE CREATOR

- Pete Cromer is a contemporary Australian artist based in the Colac Otway region of Victoria.
- Inspired by the optimistic personalities in people and wildlife, Pete's work is renowned for his signature bursts of glowing colour and beautiful textures, all reflected in his bold collages, paintings and sculptures.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: February 2023

RRP: A\$14.99

ISBN: 9781922857583

Age: 3+ years

Category: Children's

Subject: Illustrated Non-Fiction

Binding: Board Book

Format: 190 x 190 mm

Extent: 14pp



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Pete Cromer: Big

Written by Pete Cromer | Illustrated by Pete Cromer
Board Book

- Pete Cromer is a beloved Australian artist, with over 98K followers on Instagram and a homewares collection with Maxwell & Williams.
- Pete's best-selling first book, Australia, has been re-formatted and re-imagined in the form of two stunning board books.
- This gorgeous gallery-in-a-book is perfect for collectors and lovers of animals and art.

Discover Australia's unique animals through Pete Cromer's bold and beautiful animal portraits. This gallery-in-a-book features 7 of his best-loved Australian bird and mammal collages from Pete Cromer: Australia, curated by native wildlife big and small.

Pete's wildly popular Australian paper-cut artworks are now reimagined in this stunning two-part collection of board books for animal and art lovers of all ages to enjoy.

Pete Cromer is one of Australia's most popular artists, and his art is instantly recognisable. His artwork is renowned for its signature bursts of glowing colour and beautiful textures, all reflected in his bold collages, paintings and sculptures.





Discover Australia's unique small animals in this stunning board book!

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SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: February 2023

RRP: A\$14.99

ISBN: 9781922857590

Age: 3+ years

Category: Children's

Subject: Illustrated Non-Fiction

Binding: Board Book

Format: 190 x 190 mm

Extent: 14pp



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Pete Cromer: Small

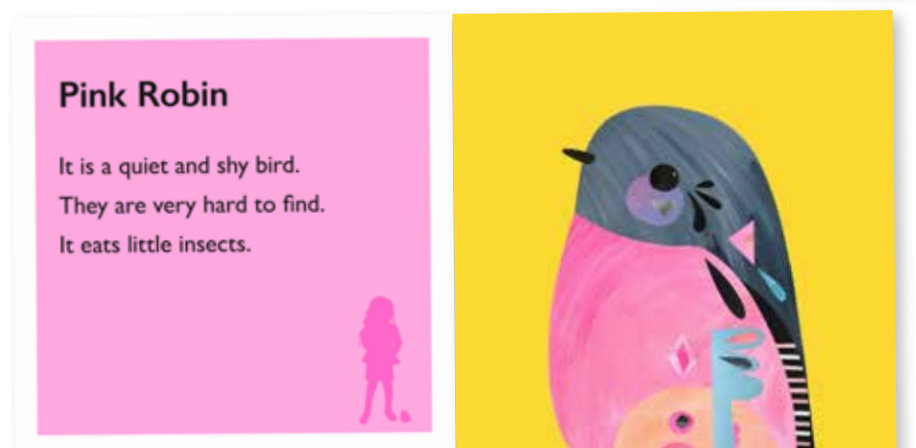
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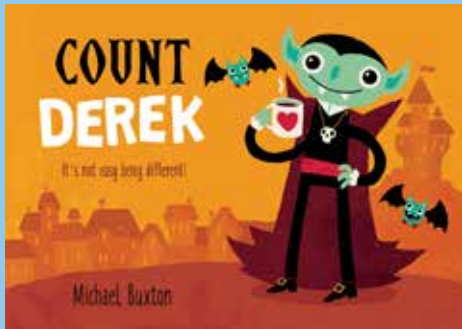
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Count Derek

Written & Illustrated by Michael Buxton

Hardback



Not-so-bad guy Derek tries to make nice with his new neighbours!

ABOUT THE CREATOR

- Michael Buxton lives in Kettering, he graduated with a degree in illustration from Loughborough University. His work features bold, expressive characters and a strong sense of humour. He likes to retain a joyful, hand-drawn quality to his illustrations, exactly the style he loved as a child.

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: February 2023
RRP: A\$24.99
ISBN: 9781922857798
Age: 3+ years
Category: Children's
Subject: Picture Book
Binding: Hardback
Format: 270 x 190 mm
Extent: 28pp



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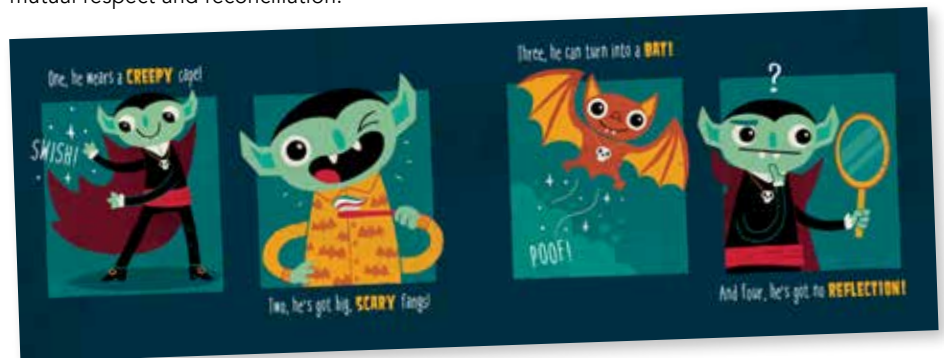
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- This book is the first in Michael Buxton's humorous series, *Not-So-Bad Guys*, each book follows a well known 'bad guy' and reveals them to be not so bad after all.
- With incredibly colourful and engaging illustrations, little ones will have a blast following along with the joyful, funny stories.
- Michael Buxton is passionate about approaching subjects with respect and honesty, as he does in this book where Count Derek finds a way to be accepted by others whilst remaining true to himself.

Derek the friendly vampire has just moved into his new castle and he is having some difficulties with his neighbours.

What can he do to make things better?

An illustrated picture book for a younger age group which embraces important themes of mutual respect and reconciliation.





Based on the number 1 ABC Podcast Fierce Girls!

ABOUT THE BRAND

- Fierce Girls is an ABC Podcast designed to share stories of fierce women with children and families everywhere, currently featuring stories on Amy Shark, Yael Stone, Dame Quentin Bryce, Claudia Karvan, Turia Pitt, Stephanie Gilmore, Leah Purcell and more!
- ABC Kids listen is a free dedicated kids app and digital radio station providing preschool-aged children and their families with a safe space to hear trusted, educational and entertaining audio programs that feature music and stories from their favourite ABC Kids friends.

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: February 2023

RRP: A\$19.99

ISBN: 9781922857675

Age: 7+ years

Category: Children's

Subject: Illustrated Non-Fiction

Binding: Paperback

Format: 129 x 198 mm

Extent: 128pp



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Fierce Girls

Written by Samantha Turnbull | Illustrated by Kim Siew
Paperback

- The main listeners of this podcast are 7-11 year old boys and girls listening with their parents and carers.
- This collection of inspiring stories has something for every reader, and is full of great takeaways, life lessons, and inspiring quotes.
- This paperback edition includes an inspiring foreword written by Layne Beachley about being fierce and achieving your goals!

Australia is full of girls who dare to do things differently. Adventurous girls. Girls with guts and spirit.

You know what they are? They're FIERCE.

And these are their stories.

Based on the number 1 ABC Podcast Fierce Girls, this book features the inspiring stories of Julia Gillard, Jackie French, Layne Beachley, Celeste Barber and Evonne Goolagong-Cawley.

Fierce Girls is an amazing ABC Kids Listen podcast that features famous Aussie artists such as Amy Shark, Dame Quentin Bryce, Turia Pitt, Stephanie Gilmore, and more retell the inspiring tales of some of Australia's most extraordinary women.



Bananas in Pyjamas: Colours

ABC Kids

Board Book

- This board book is a perfect resource to teach children about all the colours of the rainbow.
- Includes all of the iconic characters from the original Bananas in Pyjamas.
- This book will evoke a sense of nostalgia in young parents, filled with fun, retro images from the classic Bananas in Pyjamas show of their youth.

Learn about all the colours with B1, B2, Lulu, Amy, Morgan and Rat in the Hat in this bright and colourful Bananas in Pajamas board book.



Learn about all the colours of the rainbow!

ABOUT THE BRAND

- ABC Kids in the #1 trusted pre-school brand in Australia and 85% of children recognise the brand
- ABC Kids programs broadcast daily from 5am to 7pm and reach 1 million pre-schoolers each week
- In a typical week, ABC Kids programs make up the top 10 most viewed among pre-school aged kids.

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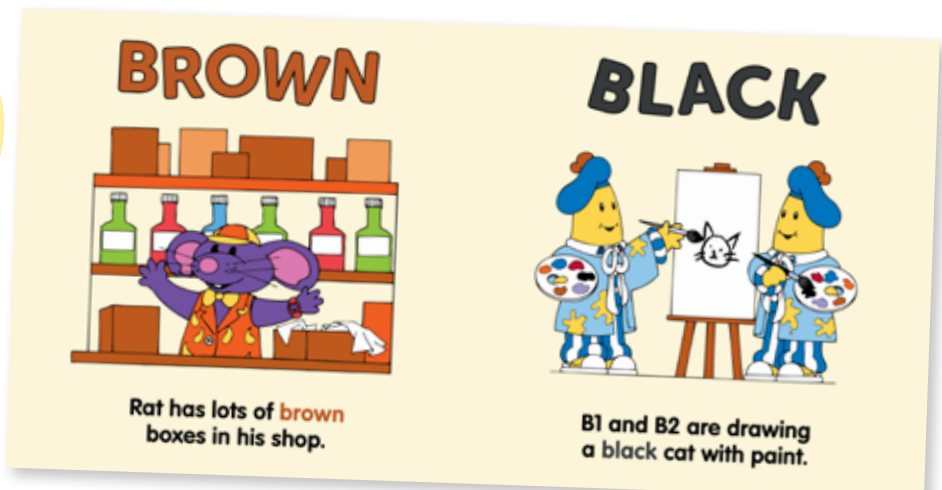
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 Age: 2+ years
 Category: Children's
 Subject: Novelty
 Binding: Board Book
 Format: 190 x 190 mm
 Extent: 10pp

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101 First Words featuring characters from ABC Kids and The Wiggles!

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: February 2023
 RRP: A\$16.99
 ISBN: 9781922857378
 Age: 2+ years
 Category: Children's
 Subject: Novelty
 Binding: Board Book
 Format: 178 x 232 mm
 Extent: 16pp

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ABC Kids & The Wiggles 101 First Words Board Book

- This jam-packed board book is perfect for teaching little ones a range of words they will encounter in everyday life.
- Includes artwork from Bananas in Pyjamas and Play School, as well as the Wiggles and their friends!
- This book will evoke a sense of nostalgia in young parents, filled with images from classic ABC Kids TV shows of their youth.

Featuring everyone's favourite characters from Play School, Bananas in Pyjamas and The Wiggles, this charming first word book has so much for your little one to look at, read and talk about!

Grouped by theme, there are 101 fun words and pictures to help babies and toddlers understand the names we use for animals, objects and everyday things.





The Wiggles: A Wiggly Easter Egg Hunt Hardback

- Join The Wiggles and their friends on this festive journey as they search for colourful Easter eggs across town.
- The Annual Wiggly Easter Egg Hunt won't be the same without Anthony, so try and spot him in town along the way!



A fun, interactive storybook for the Easter season.

It is time for the Annual Wiggly Easter Egg Hunt! But where is Anthony? Join Tsehay, Simon and Lachy on an Easter adventure across town and see if you can spot Anthony (or some colourful Easter eggs!) along the way.



ABOUT THE WIGGLES

- The Wiggles is the world's favourite children's entertainment group
- Broadcast on ABC KIDS daily with approximately 1 million views each week 800 million views on YouTube and new special events coming
- Over 100K visits each month on The Wiggles website

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: February 2023
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The Wiggles: Meet Henry Shaped Board Book

Board Book

- Meet the fun and Wiggly Henry the Octopus in this fabulous shaped board book!
- Featuring all the information you need to know about Henry, including the things he loves and his favourite activities.

Meet Henry the Octopus, one of the Wiggly friends, in this fun shaped board book!



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The Wiggles: Meet Dorothy Shaped Board Book

Board Book

- Meet the loveable Dorothy the Dinosaur in this fabulous shaped board book!
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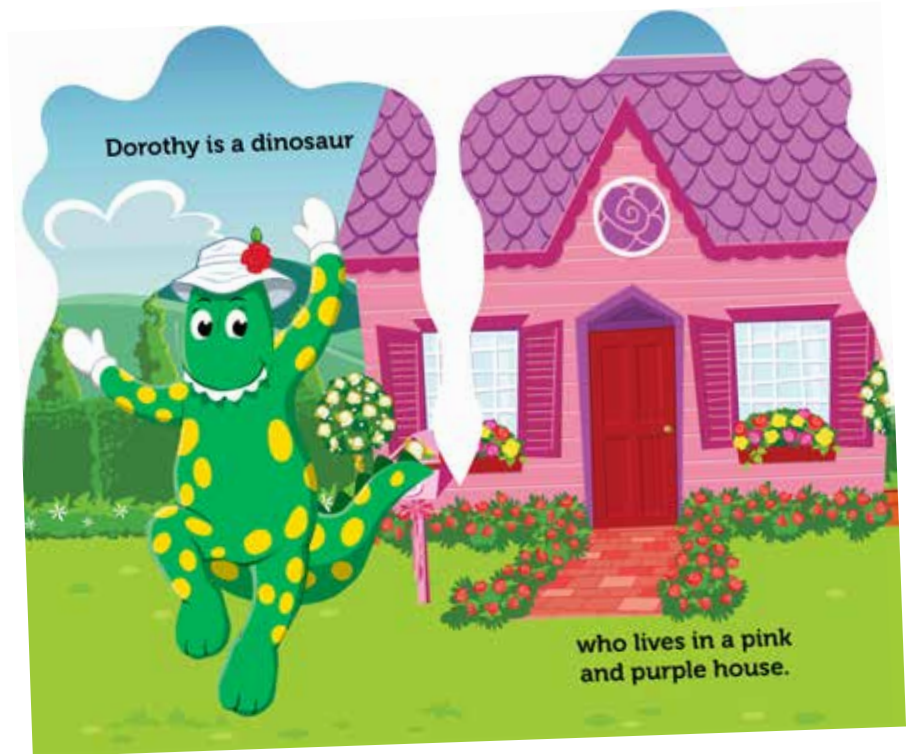
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