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A janitor tries his best to keep this book clean and tidy!

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- S.J. Mahoney is a Filipino-Australian children's author, who enjoys writing stories that are both funny and full of heart. She hopes that her first book, This Book is a Mess, has at least one of those things. When S.J. isn't writing, reading or editing books, she enjoys drawing pictures, eating tasty food and travelling the world. She lives in sunny southeast Queensland with her husband and a neurotic (but well-loved) dog called Chico.
- Richard Watson studied illustration at Lincoln University School of Art and Design (UK) and began working as an illustrator soon after graduating for the Bright Agency.

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: July 2023 RRP: A\$24.99 ISBN: 9781922943286 Age: 3+ years Category: Children's Subject: Picture Book Binding: Hardback Format: 273mm x 210mm landscape Extent: 32pp

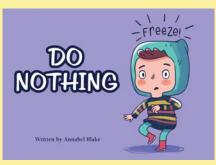


This Book is A Mess Written by S.J. Mahoney | Illustrated by Richard Watson

Hardback

This is a story with nothing in it, thanks to its tiny caretaker, who appreciates a clean and tidy book. According to him, a clean and tidy book means there are no words and absolutely, positively NO PICTURES. So, all the pages of this book should be kept spotless. That is, unless somebody happens to turn the page a bit too quickly...





Going beyond mindfulness

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- Annabel (they/them) is a non-binary, neurodiverse author who writes stories that are creative, cute and clever. Sprung from a country town, Annabel's curly career path saw them travel around the world on the Australian ski team, experiment in Google's creative lab, and co-found a STEM publishing startup. Today, they work as an Edtech researcher at Canva designing tools for the future of education. Passionate about writing stories that explore gender identity, STEM and creative thinking; Annabel approaches all of their projects with a sprinkle of play and a sparkle of heart.
- Adele Ayers is an illustrator and background artist with over 10 years of experience creating artwork for children's TV shows, online and mobile content as well as product design. Adele is really passionate about creating colourful and fun designs that reflect my bright and bubbly personality.

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Pub Date: July 2023 RRP: A\$24.99 ISBN: 9781922943156 Age: 3+ years Category: Children's Subject: Picture Book Binding: Hardback Format: 273mm x 210mm landscape Extent: 24pp



Do Nothing Written by Annabel Blake | Illustrated by Adele Ayers

Hardback

- Annabel Blake's previous books have won awards, with the author known as a playful proponent of creative thinking.
- This book will appeal to parents looking for a fun and interactive take on mindfulness techniques that are easy for children to understand.

This is a picture book you can read with your eyes closed - kind of!

Do Nothing invites you to embark on a guided visualisation. Going beyond mindfulness, this book will teach young readers to touch, taste and hear imaginary worlds of their own creation. This picture book is the perfect companion for young readers who want to let their imaginations soar!







Being your best is the best you can be.

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- Cori Brooke is a Canadian-Australian children's picture book author and mum who also works full time for the Federal Government of Australia as a Public Servant.
- Sinead Hanley is an illustrator and designer based in Melbourne, Australia. Playful themes, cheerful colours and graphic shapes often feature in her work. Sinead has a particular love for quirky characters, vintage texture and aims to bring smiles to people's faces.

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: July 2023 RRP: A\$17.99 ISBN: 9781922943309 Age: 3+ years Category: Children's Subject: Illustrated Non-Fiction Binding: Paperback Format: 210 x 273 mm Extent: 24pp



The Best You Can Be Written by Cori Brooke | Illustrated by Sinead Hanley

Paperback

This book is filled with positive messages. Its key driving principle - the concept increasingly
embraced by schoolteachers the world over - is that of a 'growth mindset. This is a way of
thinking that describes the belief that one's success depends less on in-born talents and
much more on time, effort and energy. That is, "I may not be great at swimming yet, but if I
practise I will improve".

- This bright, playful picture book encourages children to try their best and not to measure their success against the successes of others.
- Filled with a diverse cast of characters and relatable real life scenarios for children.
- This book recognises that we each have our own unique set of skills and talents, and not everyone is great at everything and that's okay!
- Authored by CBCA-shortlisted Cori Brooke, the author of the popular *This Girl Can* and *This Boy Can* picture books. The hardback edition has sold almost 10,000 copies!
- Illustrated by the talented Sinead Hanley, illustrator of the bestselling We Are All People and well-known for her colourful, bright art that pops off the page.

At times you may feel you can't do all of the things,

You still can fly high because you have your own wings.

You're right on your way when you know and believe

That being your best is the best you can be.

The Best You Can Be encourages children to celebrate their natural abilities and talents, and to persist with the things they find more difficult. To not give up builds resilience. To try is to improve. Doing your best is how you can be the best you can be.





Encourages a healthy relationship with all our feelings, even the big ones.

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- Author of over 25 books for kids, Zanni Louise grew up in country NSW, Australia. As a kid, she spent many hours sitting in trees, feeling the world around her. Feelings — big and small, bold and bright — continue to play a big role in Zanni's life and stories.
- Dr Ameika Johnson is a clinical psychologist with a special interest in children's emotional health. She has worked therapeutically with clients, published research in peer-reviewed journals and contributed to research at several univsersities and research centres.
- Nia Gould is a designer and illustrator from Devon, UK. Nia draws inspiration from the natural world and her love of animals. She can often be found in her garden sitting among the plants and trees with her three cats soaking up the sun — her favourite place to feel the world around her.

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: July 2023 RRP: A\$17.99 ISBN: 9781922943293 Age: 3+ years Category: Children's Subject: Illustrated Non-Fiction Binding: Paperback Format: 210 x 273 mm Extent: 32pp



I Feel the World Written by Zanni Louise & Dr Ameika Johnson | Illustrated by Nia Gould

Paperback

• This incredibly impactful and important original picture book is now available in paperback! Over 11,000 copies have sold in the hardback edition and helped little ones build resilience and develop a healthy relationship with their feelings.

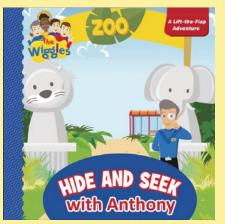
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- Based on therapeutic principles, the beautiful gentle rhyme is simple and fun to read, while being infused with important messages about how we can build a healthy relationship with the world of feelings inside each of us.
- The supporting notes at the back of the book created by co-author and clinical psychologist Dr Ameika Johnson are designed to provide practical strategies and help parents, carers and teachers extend the discussion about big feelings at home or in the classroom.
- The joyful artwork and characters are high appeal to children and grown-ups alike, creating a playful, relaxing context for an exploration of the world of feelings.

Feelings can be crawly things. Some have spikes and some have wings. Some will creep from nowhere, fast! Some cling tight and some float past.

Inside each of us is a whole world of feelings. It is reassuring to know that no matter what we feel in this moment, all feelings are okay. *I Feel the World* encourages children to explore their feelings with curiosity and acceptance. This book helps to make sense of emotions and open up important conversations with parents, carers and teachers. Bestselling children's author Zanni Louise, and clinical psychologist Dr Ameika Johnson, have created a beautiful resource to help children build resilience and develop a healthy relationship with their feelings.





Play hide-and-seek with Anthony in this lift-the-flap board book.

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
- The Wiggles website gets over 100K visits per month

The Wiggles: Hide and Seek with Anthony

Board Book

- Little readers can play a fun game of hide-and-seek with The Wiggles in this lift-the-flap adventure.
- Children will love lifting the flaps in each spread of this sturdy board book to try to find Anthony's hiding spot!
- While little spotters play hide and seek with the flaps, they can also explore the zoo and spot some of the zoo animals that live there!
- Other titles in The Wiggles Hide and Seek series are Hide and Seek with Tsehay, Lachy and Santa.

Anthony is hiding somewhere at the zoo! Can you find him? Play a game of hide-and-seek with The Wiggles in this colourful lift-the-flap board book.





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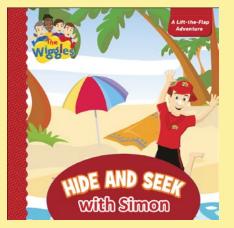
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Play hide-and-seek with Simon in this lift-the-flap board book.

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Simon is hiding somewhere at the beach! Can you find him? Play a game of hide-and-seek with The Wiggles in this colourful lift-the-flap board book.





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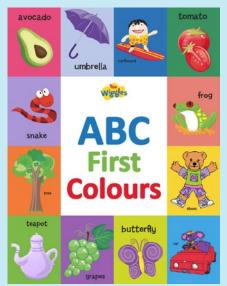
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An introduction to colour featuring characters from from ABC Kids and The Wiggles!

ABC Kids & The Wiggles: First Book of Colours

Board Book

• This jam-packed board book is perfect for teaching little ones a range of colours 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! Bright and bold pages will help babies and toddlers learn about colours and the different words we use to describe the world around us.



SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: July 2023 RRP: A\$16.99 ISBN: 9781922943361 Age: 2+ years Category: Children's Subject: Novelty Binding: Board Book Format: 178 x 232 mm Extent: 16pp

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