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

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- Luca French is a 12 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: May 2023
RRP: A\$24.99
ISBN: 9781922943040
Age: 3+ years
Category: Children's
Subject: Picture Book
Binding: Hardback
Format: 210 x 270 mm
Extent: 32pp



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The Nibbling Ningipede

Written by Sarah Dabro & Luca French | Illustrated by

Luca French

Hardback

- This unique and fun picture book is the second in an exciting series, Planet Ninget.
- Created by 12 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.

When this Ningipede was born, he was bigger than all the rest. He loved to munch on plants and rocks, there was never enough good to keep him full. How will Ningi ever stop growing? Will he be able to find more food?

Follow the Ningipede's heart-warming journey in The Nibbling Ningipede as he sets off to find more snacks and somewhere to belong. This is a truly unique and delightful picture book, whose bold and colourful characters have originated from the imagination of Luca French.





Maddie's dream of playing for the Matilda's is far from over as she leads her new football team to victory!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

- Dave Lowe grew up in a town called Dudley, in England. He has lived in Turkey and Malaysia and now lives (with his wife, two teenage daughters and a mini sausage dog called Ted) in Brisbane, Australia.
- Dave is an award-winning children's author, having won the 'Lancashire Fantastic Book Award' and the 'Teach Primary Book Award' for his most recent series *The Incredible DAdventure*.
- He's recently written four plays: an adaptation of Andy Griffiths' classic *The Day My Bum Went Psycho*; two plays based on his own books *My Hamster is a Genius* and *My Hamster is a Pirate*; and an original play called *Goldie – The Untold Story of Goldilocks*.

SPECIFICATIONS

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 Extent: 180pp



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Rocket #1

Written by Dave Lowe
 Paperback

- Publication is in time for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup.
- A new middle-grade novel from the internationally bestselling author of the *Stinky & Jinks: My Hamster Is A Genius* series, and the *DAdventure* series.
- Dave is currently a writer for *Bluey* and is working on a stage adaptation of *The Day My Bum Went Psycho*.
- The first book in a new series.

When Maddie's dad gets a new job in a town in Central-West Queensland, she misses Brisbane: her home, her friends and – most of all – her football club. Here, there are only four teams in the entire district, and just one other female player. Plus, the team that she joins, The Numbats, have never won a game. But, while unsuccessful on the field, her teammates help Maddie adjust to her new life – and she inspires them to their first ever win.

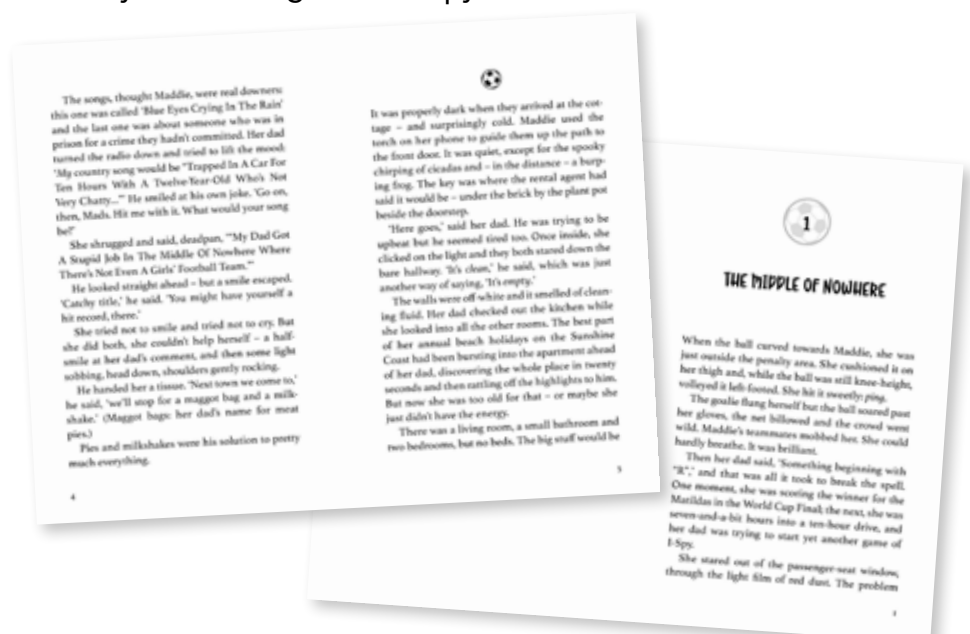
From the internationally bestselling author, Dave Lowe, comes the incredible story of 12-year-old Maddie who feels like her dream of playing for the Matildas is over – but the truth is, it's only just beginning.

TEXT SAMPLE:

When the ball curved hurtled towards Maddie, she was just outside the penalty area. She cushioned it on her thigh and, while the ball was still knee-height, volleyed it left-footed. She hit it sweetly: ping.

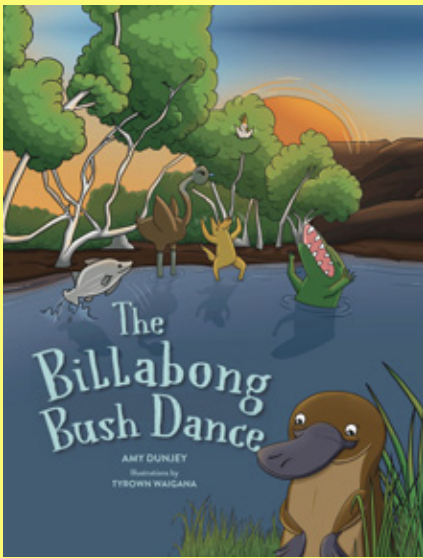
The goalie flung herself but the ball soared past her gloves, the net billowed and the crowd went wild. Maddie's teammates mobbed her. She could hardly breathe. It was brilliant.

Then her dad said, 'Something beginning with "R",' and that was all it took to break the spell. One moment, she was scoring the winner for the Matildas in the World Cup Final; the next, she was seven-and-a-bit hours into a ten-hour drive, and her dad was trying to start yet another game of I-Spy.



PRAISE FOR THE BOOK:

"Full of heart, laughs and Football. I loved it."
 - Nova Weetman.



Platypus learns to dance and embrace her differences with the help of her friends at the billabong!

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- Amy Dunley is a children's author and speech pathologist based in Western Australia. She loves all things quirky and whimsical, loves to write rhymes, short stories and poetry for children. Amy aspires to write stories that ignite little imaginations and instil the same love for words and adventure that she treasures.
- Tyrown Waigana is an artist and designer with Australian Indigenous heritage, living in Perth, WA. Tyrown has been drawing for as long as he can remember. Tyrown has a Bachelor of Arts from Curtin University and offers art and design services in a variety of mediums.

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The Billabong Bush Dance

Written by Amy Dunley | Illustrated by Tyrown Waigana
 Hardback

- *The Billabong Bush Dance* is a lovely story of a Platypus in the bush who learns to accept that everyone is different and that's okay.
- Themes of resilience and perseverance will help children to value their own abilities and not feel pressured to be like everyone else.
- The book is illustrated by the extremely talented Tyrown Waigana, whose unique and quirky art style really brings the cute story to life.
- In 2022, author Amy Dunley released another adorable children's picture book with Larrikin House, *Dancing With Dragons*.

*The bush was abuzz with the sound of delight,
 for the billabong bush dance was later that night.
 All were excited. Well, all except one...
 Only poor Platypus hid from the fun.
 She cried to herself, 'Oh, these silly webbed feet!
 I'll never be able to dance to the beat.'*

The Billabong Bush Dance is a gorgeous picture book that follows a Platypus learning to dance. This story will encourage you to embrace your differences and make them unique!





The Wiggles: Play in the Snow

Board Book

- This book introduces a brand new and unique format where children can slide the tabs to complete the story.
- Sturdy board book format is perfect for little ones to grab and interact with as they fiddle with the fun slides.
- Get in the winter spirit and see how The Wiggles partake in a bunch of fun winter activities!



See how The Wiggles play in the snow!

ABOUT THE WIGGLES

- The Wiggles are 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

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 Format: 190 x 190 mm
 Extent: 10pp with slides

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What do The Wiggles like to do when it snows? See how The Wiggles play in the snow in this Wiggly slide-and-see board book.





The Wiggles: Can You Point Your Fingers (And Do the Twist)?

Board Book

- Join The Wiggles and their friends as they sing one of their catchiest tunes, *Can You Point Your Fingers (and Do the Twist)?*
- Little readers will love learning the lyrics and singing along with this fun song book.

Learn the words to The Wiggles' song *Can You Point (Your Fingers and Do the Twist)?* in this Wiggly lyric board book!



Read along to the song!

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SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: May 2023
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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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The Wiggles: Boom, Boom, Boom, You're a Superhero!

Board Book

- Join The Wiggles and their friends as they sing one of their catchiest tunes, *Boom, Boom, Boom, You're a Superhero!*
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