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A TASTE ADVENTURE

WITH MELISSA LEONG



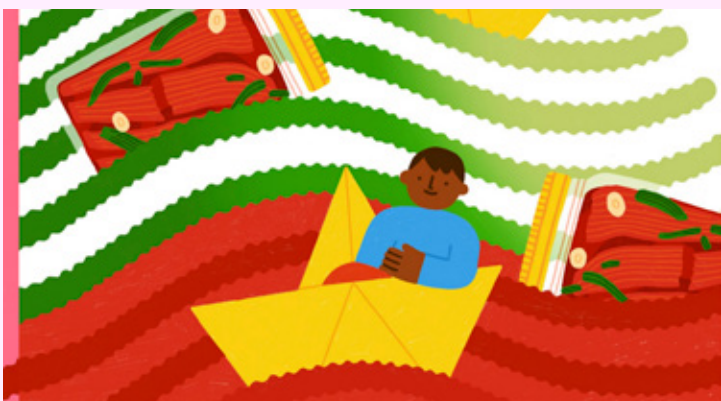
ILLUSTRATIONS BY ELEONORA AROSIO
COVER BY KITIYA PALASKAS

About the Book

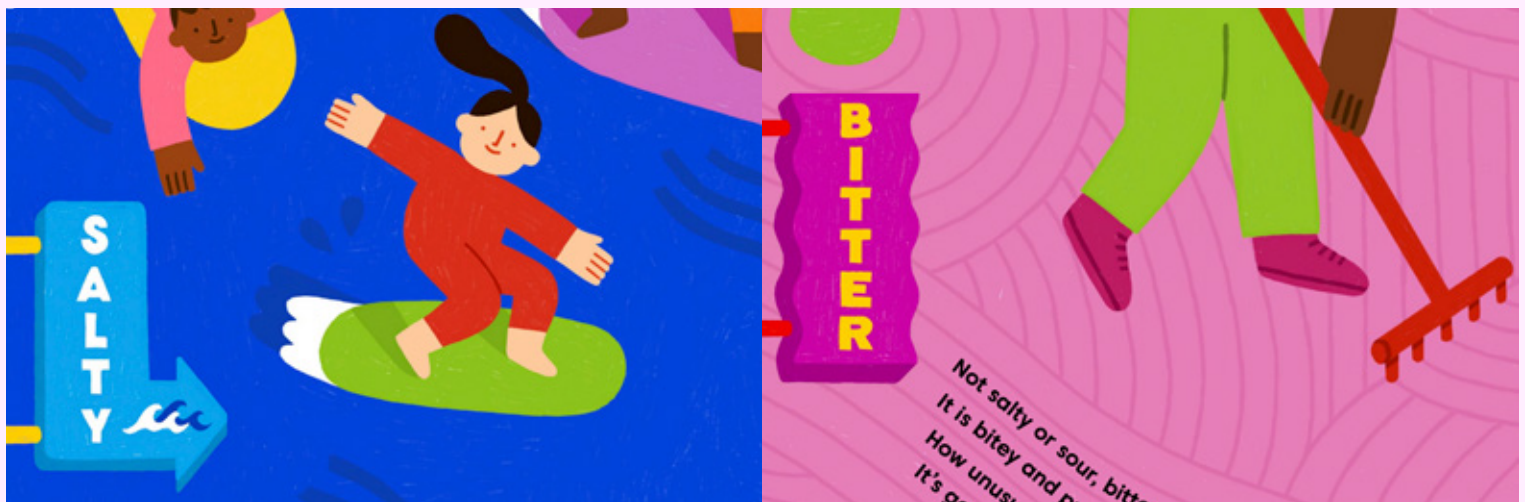
- From the mind of popular Australian TV host Melissa Leong, *A Taste Adventure* takes readers into a world of flavours. Within the book the flavours of Sweet, Salty, Sour, Spicy, Bitter and Umami are explored through engaging rhymes and bright, colourful illustrations.
- As an adventurous eater herself, Melissa will try anything once. Melissa urges readers to embark on a similar quest, discovering popular and unique dishes from all cultures within Australia.



- For lovers of food, books and art, *A Taste Adventure* has something for everyone. Not only does this book teach young readers about different flavours and cuisines around the world, it also encourages children to be more open-minded about trying new foods in general.



A Taste Adventure explores a range of delicious flavours and cuisines and encourages young readers to try new foods.



About the Creators

Melissa Leong



- Melissa is currently a host of **MasterChef Australia**, a food and travel writer most recently for **Delicious Magazine**, **Escape Magazine** and **Stellar Magazine**. She also dabbles in food media consulting, MCing, radio broadcasting, cookbook editing and she is now a children's book author. She has **over 300k Instagram followers** who all eagerly follow along with her food, travel, fashion and life adventures. Melissa will try anything once and simply will do anything in the name of a great food experience.
- Melissa is grateful to have grown up in a household where a love of food was engrained in her family and food itself was abundant. Throughout her childhood she learned how joyous cooking and consuming food could be. Melissa's vision for *A Taste Adventure* is to share her knowledge and love of food and communicate to children early in their lives how joyful food experiences can be.
- With some testing and input from the kids in her life, gradually the idea of a fun and accessible way to teach the different tastes to children came about. Melissa hopes to impart a sense of adventure in the next generation when it comes to trying new foods.

Eleonora Arosio

- Eleonora is a freelance illustrator known for her naive character illustrations consisting of vibrant, bold colours and simple shapes. She has worked with many well known clients like **Adobe**, **Officeworks**, **Frankie Magazine**, **Wacom**, **The Daily Telegraph** and **Airbnb**. Eleonora has also done illustration work for the popular kids book series *Little People*, *Big Dreams*. With almost **40k Instagram followers**, anything this Melbourne/Naarm based illustrator touches turns to gold, including *A Taste Adventure*.



Kitiya Palaskas



- Kit is an Australian craft-based designer and author with skills in several different creative fields. Kit specialises in putting a contemporary spin on traditional craft methods to facilitate her creative workshops, content creation, illustration and prop and installation design work. Full of playful themes, bold colours and unique intricacies, her work is unique and engaging. Kit has worked with brands such as **Peter Alexander**, **Amazon**, **Woolworths**, **Adobe**, **Bailey Nelson** and many more brands on anything from social media content creation to window displays in shops.

... with vibrant illustrations
by Eleonora Arosio



You pull a funny face when sour's
what you taste
It's sharp and it's tart,
but it can be quite ace
Its electric vibe
makes you salivate
It adds freshness and balance:
food jumps off the plate

There's a tasty soup in Thailand,
it's called tom yum
It's hot and it's sour -
please can we have some?
It's lime juice and tamarind
that make our cheeks pucker
One taste of this soup
and you'll be a sucker



Hot chocolate is perfect for days when it's cold
Did you know it's from Mexico? (It's actually quite old!)
Their version is perfumed, rich with warm spices
Try it sometime, you'll find it the nicest



From all over the world is where curries can come
For the hottest, from India is where you'll find one
Vindaloo is a real hot-pot treat
You'll shimmy and wiggle, from your head to your feet

We all love noodles to chew and to slurp
Dan Dan is spicilyicious - try not to burp!
They're Chinese noodles tossed in sesame, spices and mince
Its glowing oil tingles, but it won't make you wince

Food's an adventure, with stories - all sorts.





A Taste Adventure with Melissa Leong

Artwork by Kitiya Palaskas & Eleonora Arosio

Hardback

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ABOUT THE CREATORS

• **Melissa Leong** is TV host, food and travel writer, food media consultant, radio broadcaster, MC and cookbook editor. She is well known for her work as a television host on *Masterchef Australia* and her various fashion, food and lifestyle adventures on social media.



• **Kitiya Palaskas** is an Australian craft-based designer specialising in prop and installation design, content creation, illustration, and creative workshop facilitation, focusing on using handmade techniques and traditional craft methods re-imagined in contemporary ways.

• **Eleonora Arosio** is an Italian freelance illustrator based between Melbourne and Milan. Bold colours, simple shapes and interesting characters are what make her illustrations so eye-catching.

- Melissa Leong is a popular TV and radio presenter, most known for her work as a host on *MasterChef Australia*.
- Melissa has over 300k Instagram followers who eagerly follow along with her food, travel and fashion journeys.
- Melissa's life philosophy is the same as that in food - be voracious!

There's great tastes the world over, from Tokyo to Berlin,

Discover them all and make your tastebuds sing ...

There's sweet, salty, bitter and umami ...

Doesn't that last one sound a bit funny?

Sour and spicy are just as neat

Together these six tastes are in the foods we eat.

Popular Australian TV host and author Melissa Leong will eat anything once on the quest for an unforgettable food experience – and she encourages us to be adventurous eaters too! In this book, Melissa invites young readers on a delicious adventure, exploring the six tastes found in a range of popular and unique dishes that we celebrate as staples in multicultural Australian cuisine.



SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: September 2022

RRP: A\$24.99

ISBN: 9781922677334

Age: 5+ years

Category: Children's

Subject: Picture Book

Binding: Hardback

Format: 210 x 273 mm

Extent: 32pp

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Mitchell Toy takes readers on the greatest Aussie road trip ever in this exciting picture book.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

- Mitchell grew up in Melbourne where his passion and love for the city inspired him to self-publish his first children's book, *The Midnight Tram*. The book has now been reborn with *Five Mile* as *The Midnight City*
- Mitchell studied Art History at Oxford, his work has been twice exhibited in the Fezilla Studio Gallery in Prahran and two of his paintings hang in Canberra's Parliament House
- Mitchell has worked as a cartoonist and court sketch artist, among other roles, for the Herald Sun newspaper for almost ten years.

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: September 2022
 RRP: A\$17.99
 ISBN: 9781922677860
 Age: 4-8 years
 Category: Children's
 Subject: Picture Book
 Binding: Paperback
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 Extent: 32pp

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Mitchell Toy's The Great Australian Bite

Written & Illustrated by Mitchell Toy

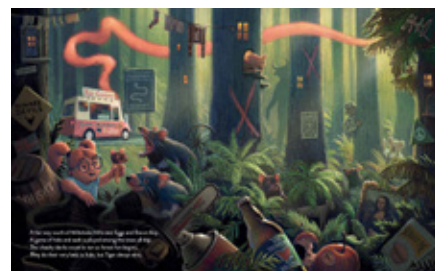
Paperback

- This incredible and vibrant picture book is now available in paperback! With nearly 10,000 copies sold in the hardback it is the ultimate postcard of Australia.
- Mitchell Toy's *The Great Australian Bite* is *The Wizard of Oz* meets Graeme Base's *Animalia*, with a nod to the vibrancy of Ken Done *Australiana*.
- The Banjo Patterson-esque chanting rhyme celebrates of the famous places and animals of Australia, while telling the tale of young girl plucked out of class to join an epic Aussie road trip
- Mitchell Toy's second book is written like a daydream, with immersive and imaginative illustrations throughout - it is bright, opulent and iconic.
- This big Aussie road trip explores all the states and territories and the artwork is filled with surprises - intricate historical artefacts and funny details - in a book that will delight Australian families for years to come
- A fantastic gift for overseas family or friends to give them a taste or reminder of Australia that is filled with genuine love for the small things, the creatures - great and small - and shows off the landscape in bright illustrative detail

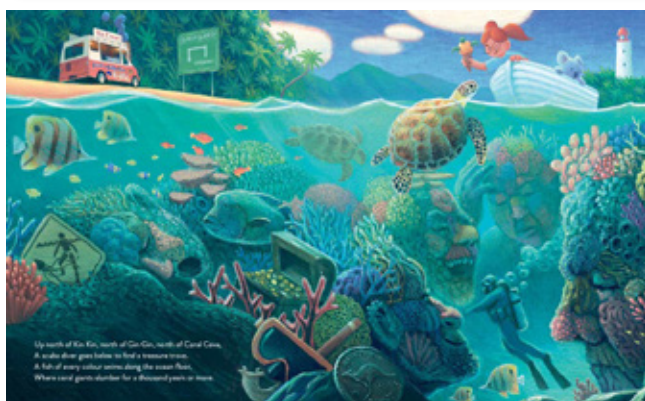
The flavour of Australia in one large scoop ...

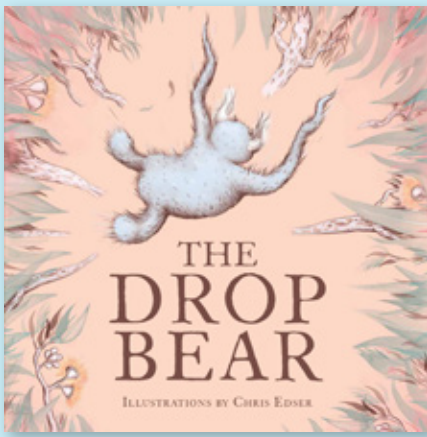
Jump aboard Koala's ice-cream van as it zig-zags across our sunburned country in an imaginative celebration of the animals and places that make Australia unique - all to the tune of a chanting rhyme.

Mitchell Toy's nostalgic story and glorious, exuberant artwork forms the ultimate postcard of Australia, with each page filled with wonderful hidden details to explore en-route the greatest Aussie road trip ever.



OTHER TITLES BY MITCHELL TOY





Prepare to meet the Drop Bear... Australia's most contested species, believed to be only an urban myth.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

- Chris Edser lives and draws in **Adelaide, Australia** where he animates characters, and draws Australian wildlife
- Chris has a Bachelor of Visual Communications (Illustration) where he has since taught an animation course, as well as creating animations for theatre productions
- While Chris has a long history with illustration, he is new to the world of Children's Publishing and *The Drop Bear* is his first picture book

SPECIFICATIONS

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 RRP: A\$17.99
 ISBN: 9781922677877
 Age: 3+ years
 Category: Children's
 Subject: Picture Book
 Binding: Paperback
 Format: 246 x 248 mm
 Extent: 32pp

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The Drop Bear

Written by Hiro Inkin | Illustrated by Chris Edser

Paperback

- Chris Edser's first picture book *The Drop Bear* is now available in paperback! This cute and quirky book has sold over 7000 copies in the hardback version.
- *The Drop Bear* is the first picture book about Australia's most mysterious and misunderstood creature, *Thylarctos plummetus* ... the Drop Bear
- Separates fact from fiction by demystifying the insights and learnings about this headline making marsupial as observed over a two-year survey conducted in the Australian bushland
- Perfect for Airport and travel retailers where people are shopping for fun gifts for overseas friends and family - this book will be the perfect reminder of one of Australia's quirky urban myths
- Chris Edser's beautiful illustrations are almost like lithographs and depicts the Australian scenery and the mysterious mythical Drop Bear is such great detail, you'll want to believe!

A hoax, a fiction, a legend ... Often spoken about but little known, the Drop Bear is one of Australia's most contested species, suggested to exist only as urban myth to scare tourists.

This book proves otherwise. The *Thylarctos plummetus* (aka 'Drop Bear') is very much alive! The notes and sketches on these pages form a collection of findings from a two-year survey in pursuit of the world's most mysterious marsupial. Prepare to meet the Drop Bear..





The Wiggles: Dance to the Music Sticker Activity Book

Paperback

- Children will enjoy endless fun in 16 colourful pages of dance themed sticker activities.
- Complete mazes, dot-to-dot pictures, spot-the-difference, stick-a-picture activities and more!
- Featuring The Wiggles and their Wiggly freinds.
- Includes 2 sheets of dance and music themed stickers.

Join The Wiggles for 16 pages of fun and colourful dance activities and stickers.



Use your stickers to finish dance-themed activities with The Wiggles!

ABOUT THE WIGGLES

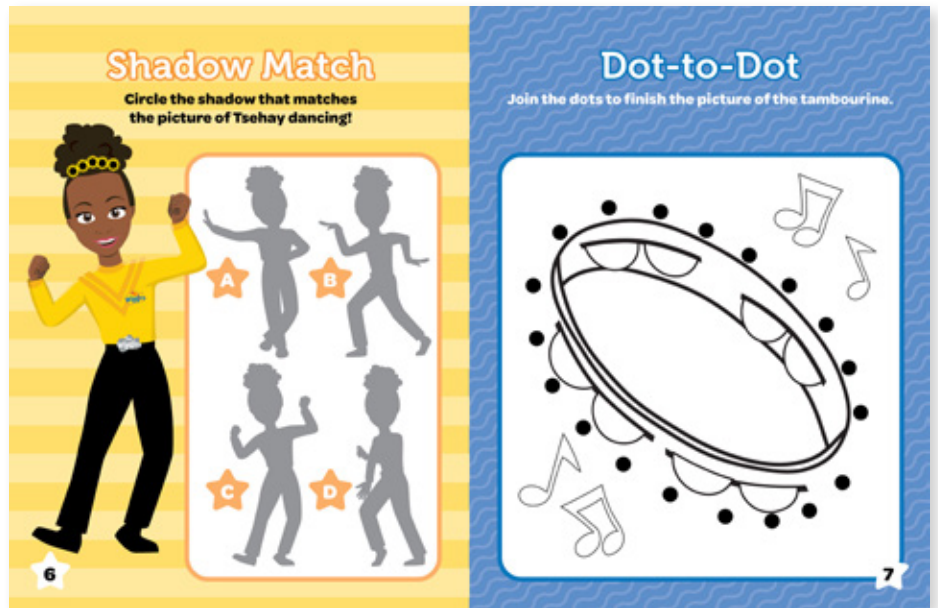
- The Wiggles is the world's favourite children's entertainment group
- Broadcast on ABC KIDS daily with approximately 1 million views each week 800 million views on YouTube and new special events coming
- Over 100K visits each month on The Wiggles website
- In 2021, The Wiggles celebrated 30 years!

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: September 2022
 RRP: A\$7.99
 ISBN: 9781922677778
 Age: 3+ years
 Category: Children's
 Subject: Interactive & Activity
 Binding: Paperback
 Format: 210 x 275 mm
 Extent: 16pp

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Explore under the sea with Paloma the Mermaid!

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SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: September 2022
 RRP: A\$14.99
 ISBN: 978192267792
 Age: 3+ years
 Category: Children's
 Subject: Storybook
 Binding: Board Book
 Format: 153 x 254mm
 Extent: 12pp

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The Wiggles: Meet Paloma Shaped Board Book

- Little readers will enjoy flipping through the colourful pages of this Paloma shaped board book.
- The newest friend of The Wiggles is introduced in her natural habitat, where fishy friends and fun sea-life are plentiful.
- Children will be intrigued and entertained exploring Paloma's antics under the sea!

Meet Paloma, the newest friend of The Wiggles, in this fun shaped board book!



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Join Paloma the Mermaid on another exciting adventure!

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Binding: Hardback
Format: 240 x 240mm
Extent: 24pp

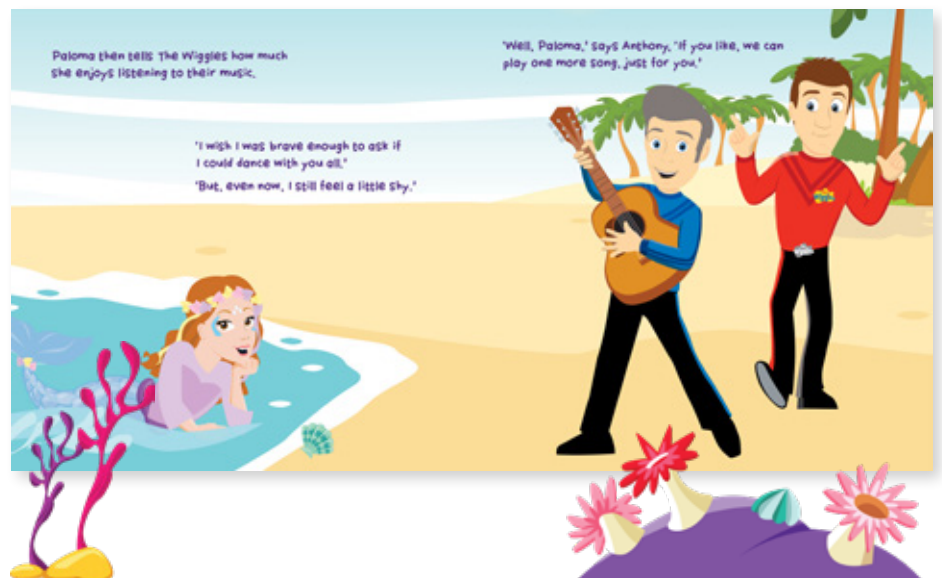
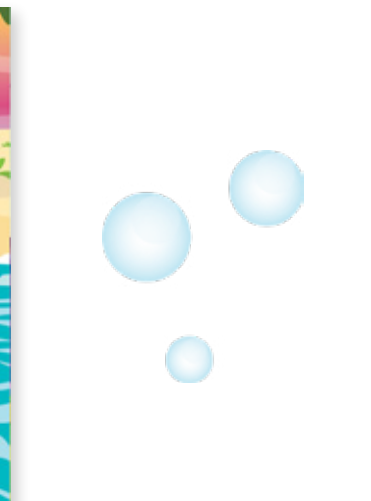
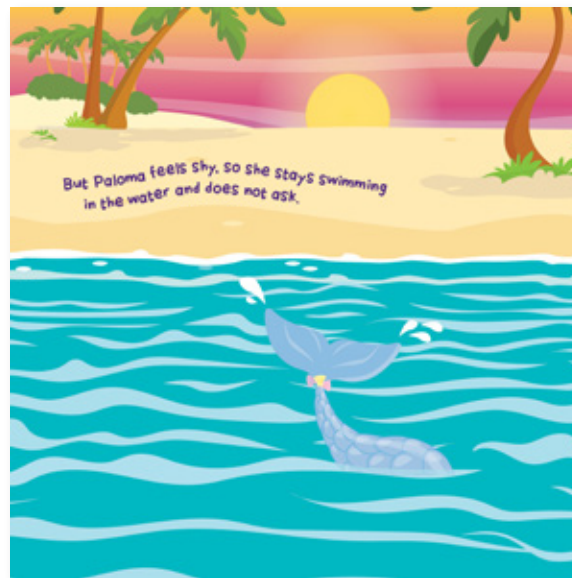
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2 UNIT PACK ISBN: 9781922677914

The Wiggles: Paloma's Beach Ballet
Hardback

- Follow The Wiggles' newest friend, Paloma the Mermaid in her latest beachy adventure.
• Teaches children to be brave and face their fears even if they are shy.
• Includes all kinds of nautical visuals to keep children engaged!

Paloma the Mermaid loves to dance ballet. When she hears The Wiggles playing music on the beach, she wishes that she could dance with her friends. Will Paloma's shyness keep her from doing the very thing she loves most?





Play hide-and-peek with The Wiggles in this lift-the-flap board book.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: September 2022
 RRP: A\$14.99
 ISBN: 9781922677815
 Age: 3+ years
 Category: Children's
 Subject: Storybook
 Binding: Board book
 Format: 190 x 190 mm
 Extent: 10pp

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2 UNIT PACK ISBN: 9781922677945

The Wiggles: Hide and Seek with Santa Lift-the-flap Board Book

- Little readers can enjoy a game of festive hide-and-peek with The Wiggles in this Christmas time lift-the-flap adventure.
- Children will love lifting the flaps on each page of this sturdy board book to try to find Santa's hiding spot.
- Whilst they try and seek Santa, little spotters can explore all the excitement at The Wiggles' Christmas party!

Santa is hiding somewhere at The Wiggles' Christmas party! Can you find him?

Play a game of hide-and-peek with The Wiggles in this colourful lift-the-flap board book.





The Wiggles: 12 Days of Christmas Lift-the-flap Board Book

- Children will get a gift opening experience as The Wiggles reveal their exciting gifts in this festive lift-the-flap board book.
- Written and designed for toddlers, there is plenty of fun to be had unveiling what's hidden beneath each flap.
- Follow along to the classic '12 Days of Christmas', with a Wiggly Twist!
- Each flap is large and sturdy, making it easy for little hands to take control of the reading experience.



See what musical gifts The Wiggles were given this Christmas in this special *12 Days of Christmas* lift-the-flap board book!

Have a very Wiggly Christmas!

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SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: September 2022
 RRP: A\$14.99
 ISBN: 9781922677839
 Age: 2-5 years
 Category: Children's
 Subject: Storybook
 Binding: Board Book
 Format: 190 x 190 mm
 Extent: 10pp

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The Wiggles: Christmas Sticker Storytime

Paperback



Use stickers in this Wiggly Christmas sticker storytime!

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Age: 3+ years
Category: Children's
Subject: Interactive & Activity
Binding: Paperback
Format: 210 x 275 mm
Extent: 24pp

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- Children will have a blast working their way through this festive 24-page Christmas sticker storytime book.
- In this new, interactive storytime format, read along as The Wiggles' try to bring their friends some festive cheer and complete each page with stickers and colouring-in fun!
- Children will enjoy filling each spread with stickers and colour while following this original Wiggly story.
- Includes 24 Christmas-themed colouring-in pages featuring The Wiggles - Tsehay, Anthony, Simon and Lachy - and their Wiggly friends.
- Includes 2 festive sticker sheets.

Have a very Wiggly Christmas!

Join The Wiggles as they bring their friends festive cheer in this 24-page Christmas Sticker Story Time book.





The Wiggles: Brush Your Teeth Book

Board Book

- Teach little ones the right way to brush their teeth with this Wiggles board book featuring the wonderful Tsehay!
- Sing along with the Wiggles new Brush Your Teeth song, perfect for encouraging kids to get into good habits.
- The Little Wiggles are sure to be fast favourites with your toddler!
- Join The Little Wiggles and learn how to brush your teeth with this fun new song!

A fun way to learn how to brush your teeth! Read along to the song Brush Your Teeth with The Little Wiggles in this Wiggly lyric board book!



Read along with The Wiggles to the song *Brush Your Teeth!*

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SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: September 2022
 RRP: A\$12.99
 ISBN: 9781922677884
 Age: 2-5 years
 Category: Children's
 Subject: Storybook
 Binding: Board Book
 Format: 190 x 190 mm
 Extent: 10pp

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The Wiggles: The Toilet Book

Board Book

- Make toilet training fun for the little ones with this fun lyric board book featuring wonderful Tsehay!
- Sing along with the Wiggles new The Toilet Song, perfect for helping to toilet train little ones.
- The Little Wiggles are sure to be fast favourites with your toddler!
- Join The Little Wiggles and learn all about going to the toilet with this fun song!

A fun toilet training companion! Read along to The Toilet Song with The Little Wiggles in this Wiggly lyric board book!



Read along with The Wiggles to The Toilet Song!

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 Subject: Storybook
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