

FIVE MILE

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PUB DATE	January 2024
RRP	\$29.99
ISBN	9781922943552
AGE	3-8
CATEGORY	Picture Book
SUBJECT	Children's
FORMAT	Hardcover
SIZE	285mm x 215mm
EXTENT	40pp

ABOUT THE CREATORS:

KATRINA MOORE writes and teaches in a part of New Jersey just outside Philadelphia, earning an MA in elementary education. Her mission is to create books that children will hug for ages, like *One Hug*, *Grandpa Grumps*, *Sometimes Love*, and the *Teeny Houdini* series. When not teaching or writing, she's cooking without a recipe, painting outside the lines, or snuggling up with her two kids, husband, Pomapoo pup, and of course, a cozy book.

XINDI YAN left behind a small city in China, to realise her dream of being a published artist in NYC. She received a BFA in illustration from Pratt Institute and has worked as an illustrator for the gaming industry as well as children's books, including: *Grandpa Grumps*, *Sylvia Rose and the Cherry Tree*, *The Itty-Bitty Witch*, *Reese Witherspoon's Busy Betty*, and the *Craftily Ever After* series. She currently lives in Brooklyn with her husband, and dreams about having a puppy in the near future.



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Grumpy New Year

Written by: Katrina Moore

Illustrated by: Xindy Yan

Hardback Picture Book

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Daisy is traveling to China, and she's excited to see her Yeh-Yeh again.

She has big plans for all the fun they'll have together in preparation for Lunar New Year, like flying kites and making jiao zi.

But when she arrives, she has trouble sleeping and is less jolly than she hoped. Throughout the week, Yeh-Yeh tries all sorts of things to help her have a fun holiday and get her past her grumpiness.

Will Daisy be able to get some rest and have one perfect day before she goes home?

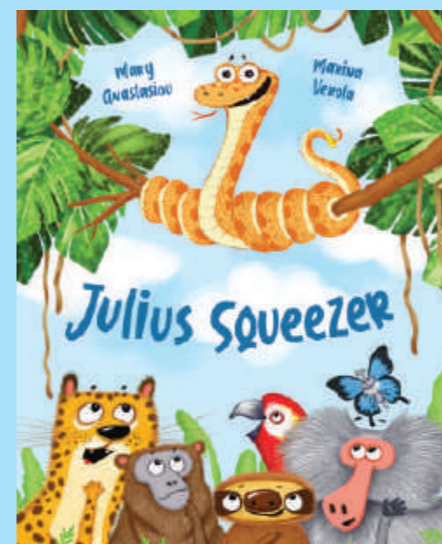
KEY SELLING POINTS:

- From the creators of *Grandpa Grumps*
- **Just in time for Lunar New Year!**
- Explores the intergenerational relationship between a little girl and her Yeh-Yeh
- Celebrates diversity, culture and family
- Bright and colourful illustrations throughout by Xindy Yan



PLANNED MEDIA ACTIVITY:

- 6-8 week digital advertising including social media and paid influencer campaigns
- Giveaways, Reviews and Q&A's with key media, industry publications, kidlit reviewers mummy/daddy bloggers and online influencers.
- Pitch for literary events and industry book awards



PUB DATE	January 2024
RRP	\$24.99
ISBN	9781922857682
AGE	3-8
CATEGORY	Picture Book
SUBJECT	Children's
FORMAT	Hardcover
SIZE	210mm x 273mm
EXTENT	32pp

ABOUT THE CREATORS:

MARY ANASTASIOU is the Author of the much loved 'I want to be...' series, *Jimmy Bottoms* and *The Art of Making Friends*. A self-confessed chocoholic, pluviophile and lover of all things Halloween - (especially vampires and ghosts).

With her heart firmly planted in kid lit, Mary writes books that she hopes will engage, inspire and empower little people on their journey to becoming big people.

MARINA VEROLA loves to illustrate with humour and emotion and says that her daughter is her greatest inspiration and her husband, her greatest supporter.



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Julius Squeezer

Written by: Mary Anastasiou Illustrated by: Marina Verola

Hardback Picture Book

*In the deepest, darkest jungle
in amongst the trees
lives a python known as Julius
who really loves to squeeze.*

What does a squeezey-loving python do when he discovers that squeezing isn't really the best way to say hello?

He enlists his jungle friends to help him find a better way!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- 6th title for Author Mary Anastasiou of the 'I want to be a...' (Rock Star, Movie Star & Sports Star) series, *Jimmy Bottoms* and *The Art of Making Friends*.
- A fun introduction to rainforest animals, perfect for classroom discussion and learning
- Explores topics of friendship, resilience, problem solving and co-operation
- An engaging read aloud rhyming story with an unexpected ending
- Bright and colourful illustrations throughout by Marina Verola



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- 6-8 week digital advertising including social media and paid influencer campaigns
- Giveaways, Reviews and Q&A's with key media, industry publications, kidlit reviewers mummy/daddy bloggers and online influencers.
- Author available for school touring, events, in-store appearances and book signings (Melbourne area)
- CBCA Storytime & Books and Publishing reviews



PUB DATE	January 2024
RRP	\$14.99
ISBN: FEATHERS	9781922943934
ISBN: FUR	9781922943941
AGE	0-3
CATEGORY	Board Book
SUBJECT	Children's
FORMAT	Hardcover
SIZE	190mm x 190mm
EXTENT	16pp

ISBN: FEATHERS



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Peter Cromer Feathers & Fur

Written & Illustrated by: Peter Cromer

Hardcover Board Books

More bold and beautiful portraits from Pete Cromer, reimagined in this stunning collection of board books for little people to enjoy. 7 more paper-cut artworks featured in each title, with a new focus on 'Feathers' and 'Fur' to complement existing titles 'Big' and 'Small'.

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.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Peter Cromer titles consistently prove significant sales
- A beautiful exploration of our furry and feathered friends
- Striking paper-cut style artwork by Peter Cromer
- Wonderful keepsakes and collectibles for Peter Cromer fans
- Companion titles to: Peter Cromer Big and Small



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- 6-8 week digital advertising including social media and paid influencer campaigns
- Giveaways and reviews with key media, industry publications, kidlit reviewers mummy/daddy bloggers and online influencers.
- Pitch for literary events and industry book awards
- CBCA Storytime & Books and Publishing reviews



PUB DATE	January 2024
RRP	\$24.99
ISBN	9781922943897
AGE	3-8
CATEGORY	Picture Book
SUBJECT	Children's
FORMAT	Hardcover
SIZE	255mm x 270mm
EXTENT	32pp

ABOUT THE CREATORS:

AMY DUNJEY is a children's author with a love for all things quirky and whimsical. She writes picture books, short stories and poetry for children and has a strong hankering for rhyme.

Amy resides in Western Australia, land of quokkas and ocean sunsets, with her husband and twin daughters.

When she's not writing, Amy works as a speech pathologist and lecturer, endeavouring to pass on her love for words.

JESUS LOPEZ was born in Madrid in 1975.

He loved drawing as a child and now works illustrating children's books and textbooks for publishers all around the world.

Jesus lives in a town 50 km from Madrid with his wife and daughter. He is passionate about cinema, nature and painting.



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Dancing with Dragons

Written by: Amy Dunje Illustrated by: Jesus Lopez

Hardback Picture Book

Rose is exploring deep in the forest when she stumbles upon...

DRAGONS!

But these are no ordinary dragons and they need Rose to make a very important decision...

A sweet, rhyming tale about adventure, friendship and awesome dance moves!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Encourages a sense of intrigue and wonder
- Explores the relationship between a girl and two dancing dragons
- A bright and happy read by Perth based author and speech pathologist, Amy Dunje
- A perfect read aloud rhyming story for the classroom, with links to the Arts curriculum
- Bright and colourful illustrations throughout by Jesus Lopez



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- 6-8 week digital advertising including social media and paid influencer campaigns
- Giveaways, Reviews and Q&A's with key media, industry publications, kidlit reviewers mummy/daddy bloggers and online influencers.
- Author available for school touring, events, in-store appearances and book signings (Perth area)
- CBCA Storytime & Books and Publishing reviews



PUB DATE	January 2024
RRP	\$19..99
ISBN	9781922943903
AGE	3-8
CATEGORY	Picture Book
SUBJECT	Children's
FORMAT	Hardcover
SIZE	255mm x 270mm
EXTENT	24pp

ABOUT THE CREATORS:

ZOE GEORGE Zoe George is a wife, mother of two cheeky little firecrackers and first-time author. She is a former Art Teacher having studied Fine Arts and then going on to further study a Masters of Teaching. She aspires to one day know what she wants to be when she grows up but is also not holding her breath on the growing up part.

What she enjoys most is pranking and scaring family and friends and doesn't foresee that ending any time soon.

DANI VEE Dani Vee is the host of the popular literary podcast Words and Nerds where she chats to authors about writing and books.

Dani is most content with a blanket, a camomile tea, plenty of dark chocolate and a book! She's terrible with directions, can never keep her brain still and loves a good laugh.



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Prank Queen

Written by: Zoe George & Dani Vee

Illustrated by: Jesus Lopez Hardback Picture Book

This is not a DRILL! This new release is a PRANKING good time!

Big Brother contestant and social media sensation Zoe George (The Subtle Mummy) joins forces with Dani Vee, host of the hugely popular Words and Nerds Podcast and author of My EXTRAordinary Mum and the laugh-out-loud series My EPIC DAD, to create storytime chaos!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Reconnect with your inner child and share the lighter side of life with children.
- A humorous, high energy, page turner of a picture book.
- Pranking and family games are a great way to connect.
- Engages the imagination and encourages a 'read-it-again' experience



PLANNED MEDIA ACTIVITY:

- 6-8 week digital advertising including social media and paid influencer campaigns
- Social Media Campaign with Zoe George's Instagram following of over 40k.
- Words and Nerds Podcast Campaign with 50k plays a month
- Authors available for school touring, events, in-store appearances and book signings (Melbourne & Sydney areas)
- CBCA Storytime & Books and Publishing reviews



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CATEGORY	Picture Book
SUBJECT	Children's
FORMAT	Hardcover
SIZE	255mm x 270mm
EXTENT	32pp

ABOUT THE CREATORS:

MIKE DUMBLETON is a successful author with nine 'Notable Book' awards from the Children's Book Council of Australia.

Other awards include: Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year for *Muddled-up Farm*, and CBCA Honour Book, *Cat*.

His books have been published in Australia and overseas.

Mike loves reading, laughter, sunny weather, watching sport and meeting his readers in school visits.



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Mary Had a Monstersaur

Written by: Mike Dumbleton Illustrated by: Peter Bath

Hardback Picture Book

Mary had a dinosaur called Monstersaurus Rex.

Not the cuddly little lamb that everyone expects!

What happens when everyone in town meets Mary's huge new friend?

Will he fit in? Or was he born to stand out?

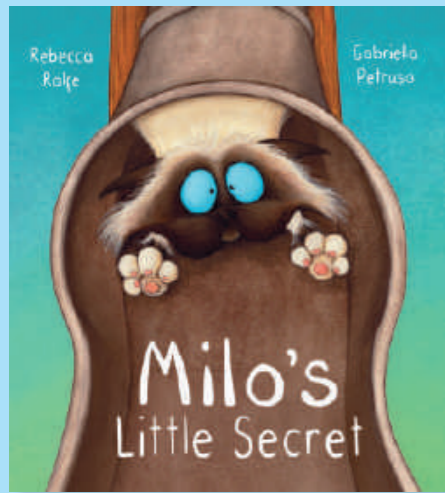
KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Explores the hilarious pairing of a young girl and a dinosaur.
- Author Mike Dumbleton, has received the CBCA Honour Book Award for *Cat*, and has written over 40 picture books, junior fiction and young adult books.
- Explores prehistoric themes and out of the ordinary pets.
- A fun story for dinosaur lovers.
- A perfect read aloud rhyming book for the classroom.
- Gorgeous textural illustrations throughout by Peter Bath.



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- CBCA Storytime & Books and Publishing reviews



Milo's Little Secret

Written by: Rebecca Ralfe Illustrated by: Gabriella Petruso
Hardback Picture Book

When Milo doesn't come home after dark, his humans soon realise he's missing! With the whole neighbourhood on the hunt for the beloved pet, it becomes clear that little Milo has been keeping a very sneaky secret.
Can you guess what it might be?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Encourages a sense of adventure and intrigue
- Explores people's pets with a fun play on the sneaky secrets they keep
- A humorous and energetic story for cat lovers of all ages
- A perfect read aloud book for the classroom
- Illustrations by Gabriella Petruso



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- Words and Nerds Podcast Campaign with 50k plays a month
- Authors available for school touring, events, in-store appearances and book signings (Cairns and surrounding areas)
- CBCA Storytime & Books and Publishing reviews

PUB DATE	January 2024
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ABOUT THE CREATORS:

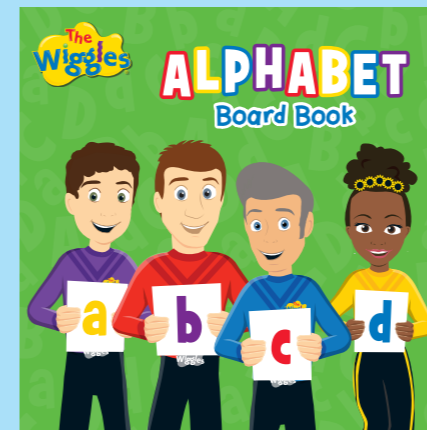
REBECCA RALFE Rebecca's passion for adventure and storytelling led to a career as an anthropologist in remote areas of Australia.

While raising her three children, Rebecca began writing funny, inspiring and entertaining stories from her beach shack in Cairns where she is visited daily by wallabies at the back fence.



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PUB DATE	January 2024
RRP	\$12.99
ISBN	9781923091016
AGE	0-3
CATEGORY	Board Book
SUBJECT	Children's
FORMAT	Hardcover
SIZE	190mm x 190mm
EXTENT	12pp

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.



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Alphabet Book with the Wiggles

Hardback Board Book

Learn the alphabet with a lot of wiggly fun along the way! Help your child learn letter shapes and sounds as you trace the letters and read them out loud. Just in time for back-to-school shopping, this book will be lots of fun to read aloud with little ones and discuss what you see in the pictures.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The Wiggles titles consistently prove significant sales
- A fun and colourful introduction to the Alphabet
- The Wiggles are loved by children all over the world
- Features all new Wiggles characters



PLANNED MEDIA ACTIVITY:

- Digital advertising including social media and paid influencer campaigns
- Paid digital ad campaigns on leading online retailers (Booktopia, Amazon, Dimmocks)
- Giveaways, Reviews and Q&A's with key media, industry publications, kidlit reviewers mummy/daddy bloggers and online influencers.



Starting School with the Wiggles

Hardback Board Book

You might be nervous about starting school but it will be OK. The Wiggles are here to show you the way! Just in time for back-to-school shopping. Ease your child's nerves about starting school with this sweet introduction to what they might encounter on their first day.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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Time at Home with The Wiggles Jumbo Colouring Book

Colouring Book

Join The Wiggles in 48 pages of Wiggly colouring!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The Wiggles titles consistently prove significant sales
- **JUMBO 48 pages** of colouring activities
- Little ones can enjoy hours of fun colouring their favourite Wiggles characters
- The Wiggles are loved by children all over the world
- Features all new Wiggles characters

PUB DATE	January 2024
RRP	\$6.99
ISBN	9781922857934
AGE	0-3
CATEGORY	Activity Book
SUBJECT	Children's
FORMAT	Paperback
SIZE	210mm x 275mm
EXTENT	48pp

ABOUT THE WIGGLES:

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- Broadcast on ABC KIDS daily with approximately 1 million views each week, 800 million views on YouTube and new special events coming.
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