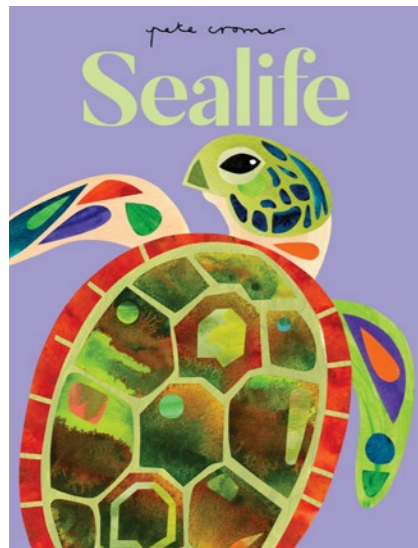


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New Releases!



Pete Cromer: Sealife

Created by Pete Cromer

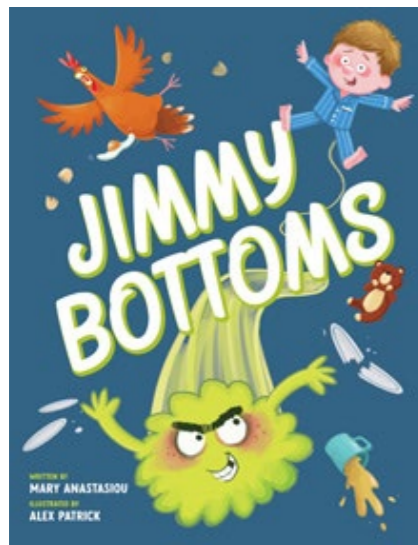
210 x 273mm | Hardback | 40pp

A brand new collection of Pete Cromer's iconic paper-cut artworks. Includes stunning portraits of some of the world's most amazing sea creatures.

Rights sold: Japan



Welcome to Planet Ninget!
A fantastical realm bursting with creatures who work together to find creative solutions to everyday problems. Created by 12 year old Luca French, this book is made for children by one of their own!



Jimmy Bottoms

Written by Mary Anastasiou

Illustrated by Alex Patrick

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 32pp

Jimmy Bottoms is a hilariously fun story about a cheeky boy and a wayward fluff! This beautifully illustrated book will take you on an adventure through the town to catch the fluff on the loose.

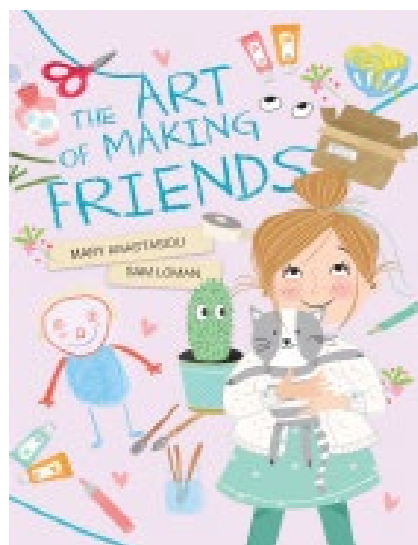


Fix-It Ninget

Written by Sarah Dabro |
Illustrated by Luca French

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 32pp

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. The first book in Planet Ninget series.



The Art of Making Friends

Written by Mary Anastasiou

Illustrated by Sam Loman

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 32pp

Making friends can be tough, especially for little ones. This beautiful and sensitive picture book celebrates friendship and the importance of sharing one's heart.

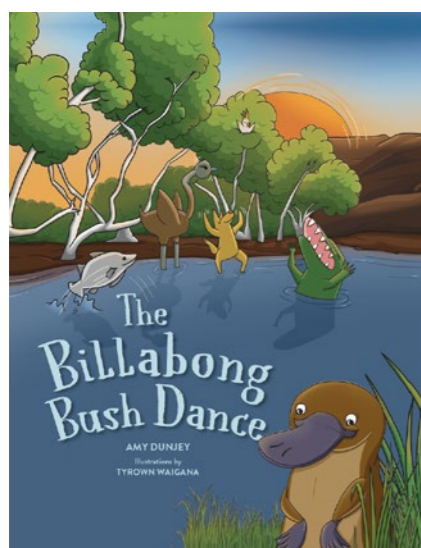


The Nibbling Ningipede

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

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 32pp

In the second book in the Planet Ninget series, we follow a Ningipede who is bigger than all the rest. Join Ningi as he sets off to find more snacks and somewhere to belong.



Billabong Bush Dance

Written by Amy Dunje

Illustrated by Tyrown Waigana

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 32pp

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. Can Platypus learn to dance and embrace her differences with the help of her friends at the billabong?



Mrs Snitch Is A Witch!

Created by Dean Rankine

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 32pp

Mrs Snitch Is A Witch ...or is she? This fun and quirky book with a punchline will amuse young readers and their parents alike! From the award-winning writer and illustrator Dean Rankine.



This Book Is A Mess!

Written by S. J. Mahoney

Illustrated by Richard Watson

273 x 210mm | Hardback | 32pp

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...

Consuelo Fernando-Ortiz



Consuelo F. Ortiz - Originally from Spain, is now a proud Australian who lives and works in Melbourne. Her love of Australia's fascinating wildlife has inspired a cast of iconic characters in the titles featured below.



Dear Santa

Consuelo Fernando-Ortiz

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 32pp

Koala doesn't need socks from Santa in Australia where Christmas is always sunny, but it's another story entirely for Koala's cousin in the Northern Hemisphere! This book is the first in a stunning new series featuring a gorgeous Koala and their pet Cockatoo.

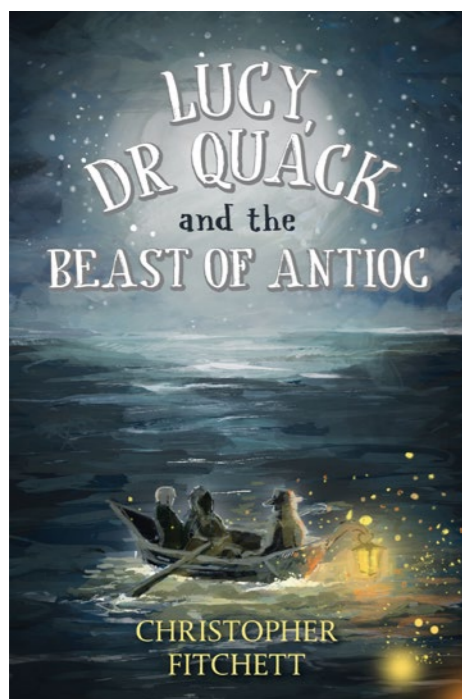


Koala Alphabet

Consuelo Fernando-Ortiz

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 32pp

From a cricketing cassowary to a lorikeet loving a lamington, this delightful alphabet book is filled with iconic Australian images.



Lucy, Dr Quack and the Beast of Antioc #1

Written by Chris Fitchett (Middle Grade Fiction)
129 x 198mm | Paperback | 192pp

Disaster strikes when Lucy finds that her mother has disappeared in the most mysterious of circumstances. With the help of the wildly eccentric Doctor Quack, Lucy sets off on an epic quest to Beyond the Blue Horizon, to find her. On their mission they meet all sorts of wonderful characters, including the Gobbledegook of Death whose long-winded stories can literally bore you to death, and Selkie Sue who is half-seal and half captain of a rickety old sailing boat, crewed by her fist mate, Pete, a feisty old pelican who thinks he is a pirate. Lucy also has to confront Dr Quack's nemesis, who has foul breath and razor-sharp teeth; the dreaded Beast of Antioc! Lucy, Dr Quack and the Beast of Antioc is a rollicking adventure from an exciting new voice in Australian fiction. It will take all their might to solve the mystery and find Lucy's mother. Do they have what it takes to crack the case?

Key Selling Points:

- Chris Fitchett is an award-winning writer, director and producer having worked on the Academy Award winning film *Shine*, as well as *Muriel's Wedding* and children's television shows such as *Hi-5*.
- Part of a three-part series which follows Lucy on more adventures.
- There is such strength in the premise of a 12 year old, without any special powers, encountering an "other" world of supernatural events and creatures.
- Perfect for readers who enjoyed *Malamander*.

Text Sample:

Ye Olde Gobbledegook looks a little bit scary, but he's not. He's just incredibly boring. So boring, in fact, that his stories go on forever and ever, and never, ever, end. So if you see this weird little man, never ask him how his day has been. That is a fatal mistake, because he will tell you how he got up at exactly seventeen and a half minutes past six o'clock, and then went to the toilet in the bathroom, and then washed his hands with soap and warm water, and then dried them with a fluffy white towel, and then for breakfast had a slice of bread crisped and browned on both sides by heat, accompanied by a nice cup of Earl Grey tea with two tablespoons of the white fluid cows use to feed their young...After about two hours of listening to this you will have the strange feeling you are losing your mind, that your very reason for existence is slowly but surely being sucked away by every monotonous word issuing forth from his mouth that never stops.



Rocket

Written by David Lowe (Middle Grade Fiction)
129 x 198mm | Paperback | 180pp

This is the first book in a series about 12-year-old Maddie, who moves from the city to a country town and feels like her dream of playing soccer is over... but it's only just beginning.

Key Selling Points:

- Publication is in time for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup.
- A new middle-grade novel from the internationally best-selling 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.

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.



Calamity Jones: A Flamingo for Christmas

Written by Alison McLennan (Junior Fiction)
129 x 198mm | Paperback | 152pp

The first in a new junior fiction series about quirky young trouble maker, Calamity Jones, who sees herself as a brilliant problem solver, even if nearly everything she touches turns to disaster.



Key Selling Points:

- Alison McLennan is an Australian children's author, professional voiceover artist, singer, actor and mother of two.
- From the best-selling writer of Hotel for Bees and Growing Pains. Alison's graphic novels and short stories have also been published in Australia and New Zealand.
- For readers who enjoyed Juno Jones by Kate Gordon and Stella The Unstoppable by Richard Newsome.

Text Sample:

"Calamity by name, calamity by nature" is how most adults see Calamity Jones. Calamity sees herself as a brilliant problem solver, even if nearly everything she touches turns to disaster.

One morning, her family wake to find their pink plastic lawn flamingo, Fred, has been bird-napped. His cranky girlfriend, Mildred the cat, won't stop meowing- a horrid combination of meowing and howling - so Calamity comes up with a crazy plan to find Fred. Along the way, Calamity Jones gets grounded twice (this will happen when you involve the police and attempt to borrow a real-life flamingo from the local zoo). Finally on a last-minute Christmas Eve shopping trip, Calamity sees a tv news crew and tells them the whole Fred and Mildred saga, in hopes it will flush out the flamingo thieves. On Christmas morning, her family wake to find Fred back on the front lawn with a happy cat by his side, a mysterious travel photo tied around his neck and 50 other pink plastic flamingos!

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Rough Internal Illustration



Trick Shot Trevor

Written by Amy Adeney (Junior Fiction)
Illustrated by Peter William Popple
129 x 198mm | Paperback | 96pp

9-year-old Trevor's absolute favourite thing is trick shots - watching them and doing them. He knows he could make an epic online trick shot channel - as soon as his parents allow him to start one!



Amy Adeney



Peter William Popple

Key Selling Points:

- From the best-selling author of the Tilda Teaches junior fiction series.
- Satisfies a huge gap in the market for junior fiction that caters for young readers across both genders.
- Trick shot videos are a popular genre of viral videos in which the participant successfully performs a highly improbable or challenging task that requires a great deal of athletic finesse or luck.
- Trick shots are a booming trend with the introduction of TikTok and YouTube. The most popular group, Dude Perfect, has over 58 million subscribers and over 9 billion views.

Text Sample:

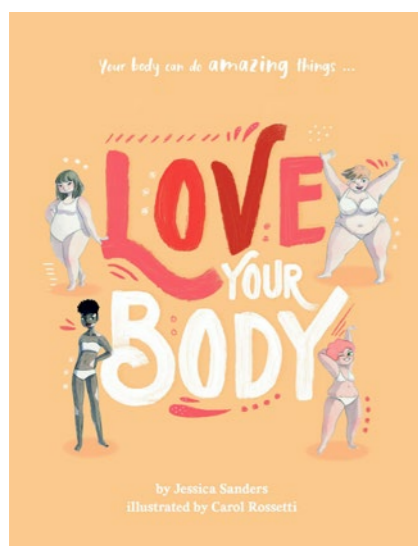
'I'm Trevor, and welcome to Frisbee Trick Shots.' Hmm...a bit boring. I can do better. I swish my hair out of my eyes and smile into the mirror.

'Hi, I'm Trick Shot Trevor, and welcome to Fantastic Flying Frisbees.' Definitely better. Maybe not the best intro, but I can work on it later.

If there's one thing I know for sure, it's that world-famous trick shot stars always start with an awesome intro. And if I'm going to be the most famous of all the world-famous trick shot stars, my intro has to be the best.

Of course, my tricks shots need to be super awesome too. Luckily, I've got quite a bit of time to perfect my skills.

Five Mile Best-Sellers!



Love Your Body

Written by Jessica Sanders
Illustrated by Carol Rossetti

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 40pp

This book encourages young girls to admire and celebrate their bodies for all the amazing things they can do, and help girls see that they are so much more than their bodies.

Rights sold: China, Canada, Japan, Germany, Catalan, Spain, UK, US & Canada, Asia ELT, Korea



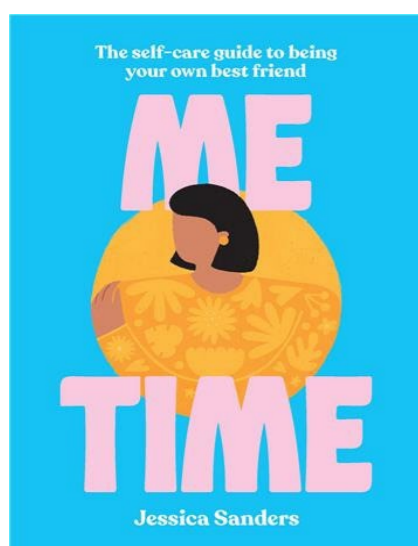
Be Your Own Man

Written by Jessica Sanders
Illustrated by Robbie Cathro

215 x 280mm | Hardback | 32pp
210 x 273mm | Paperback | 32pp

This book encourages young boys to broaden their ideas about what it means to be a boy, supporting them to feel free and proud to be who they truly are.

Rights sold: Germany, Japan, Catalan.



Me Time

Written by Jessica Sanders

155 x 217mm | Hardback | 40pp

Filled with timed self care ideas that range from one minute activities to day long adventures, this book shows you how to make time for self care. *Me Time Journal* encourages you to put these ideas in to motion.

Rights sold: Poland, US, UK & Canada.

Pete Cromer Animal Series

Written & Illustrated by Pete Cromer

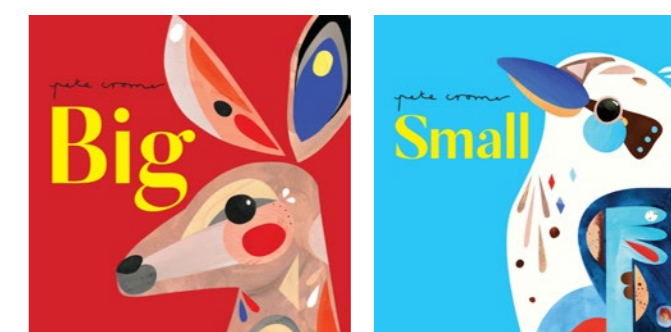
210 x 273mm | Hardback | 40pp

- Pete Cromer is a contemporary Australian artist with an Instagram following of over 100K. Pete has done many incredible collaborations with several popular brands.
- Inspired by the optimistic personalities in people and wildlife, Pete is known for his signature bursts of glowing colour and beautiful textures that make for stunning and iconic pieces. His bold collages are collected in these gallery books that are both gorgeous and educational.
- This gallery-in-a-book series has sold over 120,000 copies total!

Rights sold: Japan.



New Releases



190 x 190mm | Board Book | 40pp



The Best you can be

Written by Cori Brooke
Illustrated by Sinead Hanley

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 24pp
210 x 273mm | Paperback | 24pp

This book encourages children to celebrate their natural abilities and talents, and to persist with the things they find more difficult. Doing your best is how you can be the best you can be.



Wizard & Co

Written & Illustrated
by Mitchell Toy

235 x 288mm | Hardback | 32pp

Ride the magic elevator to find something special at the enchanted department store, Wizard & Co. Every magical floor is filled with wonderful and spectacular temptations. Expect the unexpected, as there is magic beyond what you find on the shelves.

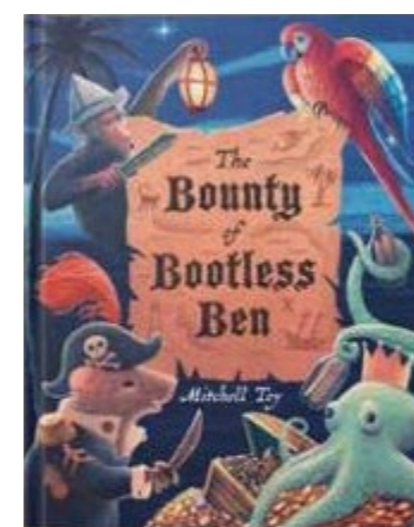


This Boy Can!

Written by Cori Brooke
Illustrated by Katie Alexander

218 x 280mm | Hardback | 24pp

Showing boys all the very many things they can be when they grow up, this book is a playful romp through the world of jobs and vocations.



The Bounty of Bootless Ben

Written & Illustrated
by Mitchell Toy

235 x 290mm | Hardback | 32pp

Behold the map of Bootless Ben, a buccaneer of dread, When life is full of lemons, try the pirate life instead! Begin a grand adventure to collect the hidden keys, And claim the greatest bounty ever found upon the seas.

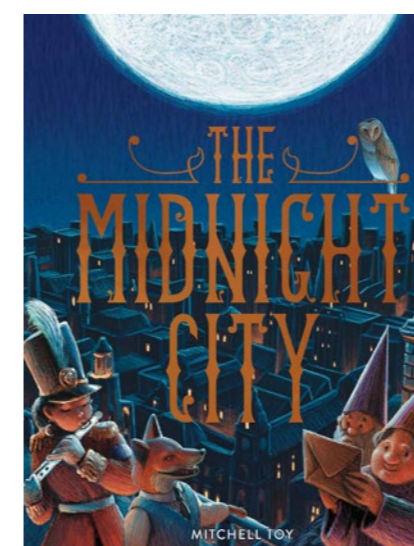


This Girl Can!

Written by Cori Brooke | Illustrated by
Katie Alexander

218 x 280mm | Hardback | 24pp

Showing girls all the very many things they can be when they grow up, this book is a playful, inclusive romp through the world of jobs and vocations.



The Midnight City

Written & Illustrated
by Mitchell Toy

235 x 288mm | Hardback | 32pp

What happens at midnight? The Midnight City promises a truly magical adventure for curious children who are awake past their bedtime.

Rights sold: Korea

Human Kind Series

Written by Zanni Louise | Illustrated by Missy Turner

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 32pp

- Human Kind is a popular series that teaches the importance of a little good in a big world. Each book teaches children a wildly important lesson about values, encouraging good decision-making.
- Supporting notes for parents and carers are included in each book. This series has sold over 120,000 copies combined.

Rights sold: Taiwan, Korea, Romania, Vietnam.

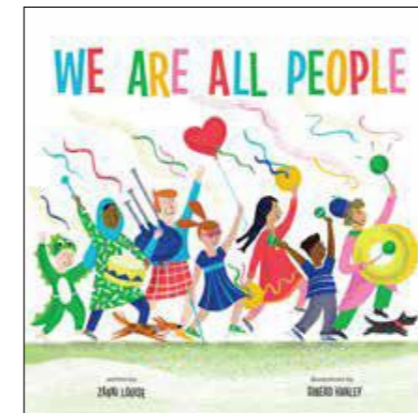


I Feel the World

Written by Zanni Louise & Dr Ameika Johnson
Illustrated by Nia Gould

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 32pp
210 x 273mm | Paperback | 32pp

This book 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, caretakers and teachers.



We Are All People

Written by Zanni Louise
Illustrated by Sinead Hanley

248 x 247mm | Hardback | 24pp
240 x 240mm | Paperback | 24pp

Whoever we are, whatever we do, however we think, we know this is true: That we are all people, some big and some small, sharing a world big enough for us all.



Wonder Earth

Written by Zanni Louise & Tiff Bollhorn
Illustrated by Sophy Louise Smith

217 x 280mm | Hardback | 32pp

Welcome to Wonder Earth. The Earth has so much to share if only we stop, listen and wonder. Let's explore what it means to belong to our Earth home.



Remember the Rainbows

Written by Samantha Turnbull
Illustrated by Marta Antelo

218 x 282mm | Hardback | 40pp

This book is a time capsule of the joyous, stormy, innovative moments that occurred during the Coronavirus pandemic as humanity assembled to embrace a new kind of normal.



A Taste Adventure

Written by Melissa Leong
Illustrated by Eleonora Arosio & Kitiya Palaskas

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 32pp

In this book, Masterchef Australia host Melissa Leong invites young readers on a delicious adventure, exploring the six tastes found in a range of popular and unique dishes.



Lift-the-Fact Series

215 x 270mm | Board Book | 10pp

- This five book series takes a fresh look at non-fiction topics through a fun, immersive approach. The series includes an exploration of The Art Gallery, The Museum, The Planetarium, The Aquarium and The Zoo.
- Presents key non-fiction topics in an excursion-like way with more than 50 fact-filled flaps for little ones to explore.
- Modern artwork includes precise details, plus countless fun surprises to engage junior fact-finders.
- Hours of fun learning and entertainment awaits within the pages of these books!

Rights sold: Taiwan, China



Kasey Rainbow Animal Series

Created by Kasey Rainbow

190 x 190mm | Board Book | 14pp

- This range is for the littlest book lovers, the board books are sturdy, colourful and will bring a fresh pop of rainbow colour to any nursery bookshelf.
- Showcases the work of Australian artist Kasey Rainbow and some of the cutest wildlife illustrations!



This Is Australia

Written by Samone Amba

Illustrated by Kasey Rainbow

215 x 270mm | Board Book | 14pp

Kasey Rainbow illustrated this ultimate guide to Australia. Includes 70 fact filled flaps with facts about Australian animals, landmarks and events!



Historic Heroines Series

Written by Angela Buckingham

210 x 273mm | Hardback | 96pp

- Angela Buckingham's incredible and fast-paced storytelling makes the Historic Heroines series stand out. Discover the true tales of history's boldest heroines.

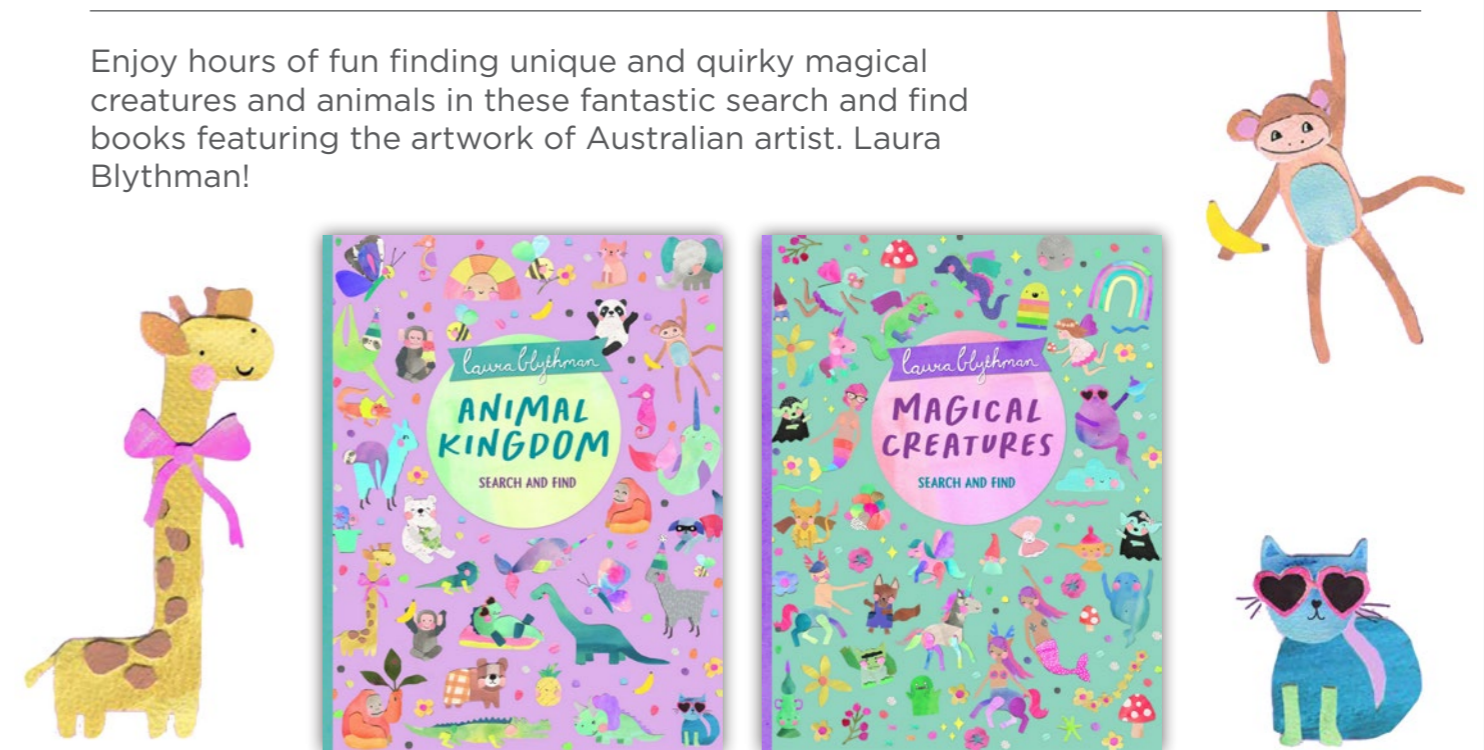


Laura Blythman Search & Finds

Illustrated by Laura Blythman

217mm x 282mm | Hardback | 24pp

Enjoy hours of fun finding unique and quirky magical creatures and animals in these fantastic search and find books featuring the artwork of Australian artist. Laura Blythman!



Trace Moroney



The Feelings Series
203 x 203mm | Hardback | 24pp

This series is especially designed to help children better understand their feelings and how to identify, manage and express those feelings in an appropriate and acceptable way – both to themselves and others.

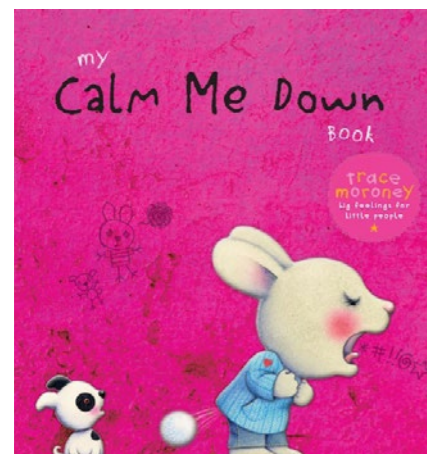
Rights sold: Taiwan, Thailand, Korea, Arabic, Mongolia, China (ebook), Turkey, Estonia, Brazil.



The Things I Love Series
240 x 240mm | Hardback | 24pp

This series encourages children to have more positive attitudes. Research shows that positive people are more creative, tolerant, generous, constructive, successful and open to new ideas and new experiences, and this is how we want our children to be.

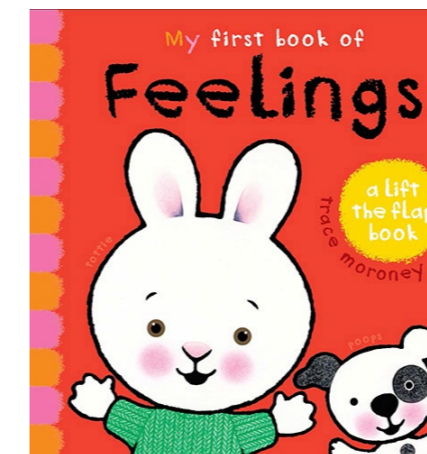
Rights sold: China (ebook), Taiwan, HK and Macau, China ELT, Korea.



My Calm Me Down Book
255 x 240mm | Hardback | 32pp

My Calm Me Down Book offers children a range of proven techniques to help calm the storm inside them, including physical activities, sensory play, breathing, positive self-talk and mindfulness. Includes support for parents on how to deal with tantrums.

Rights sold: Thailand, Brazil, Estonia.



My First Book of Feelings
190 x 190mm | Board Book | 10pp

My First Book of Feelings is a sturdy, colourful lift-the-flap book designed especially as a first exploration of feelings for toddlers and their grown-ups!

Stardust School of Dance (Junior Fiction)



Zanni Louise

198 x 127mm | Hardback | 108pp

Dance with your heart and reach for the stars! Stardust is a small dance studio in a modest suburban hall, which radiates light and hope for the neighbourhood kids. It's a place to belong, to dream and to dance!

Each book follows the daily life of one of the young dancers as they move through the challenges of family, friendship and growing up, all against the backdrop of dance. Readers 6-10 years will fall in love with Bertie, Lulu, Priya and Edmund and their heart warming, funny stories beautifully told by award winning children's author Zanni Louise.

Rights sold: Bertie & Lulu (Denmark).

Tilda Teaches Series (Junior Fiction)



Amy Adeney

198 x 127mm | Hardback | 112pp

Tilda Teaches centres around the trials and tribulations of Tilda, who wants nothing more than to follow in her parents' footsteps and be a teacher when she grows up – the World's Best Teacher in fact! And in preparation for her chosen career, she loves teaching her friends Binky and Harry new skills, from cartwheels to folding paper chatterboxes. Binky and Harry are Tilda's T.E.A.M. – Totally Excellent Awesome Mates. They live on the same block, go on family camping holidays together, and share lots of fun and adventures.

Aside from being fantastic practice for when she grows up, Tilda's teaching is often a great distraction from her everyday problems, and a way for her to cope with whatever challenges school or life have thrown at her. Whether she's feeling jealous of her friends, or left out of the group, a new project for Teacher Tilda is always the perfect solution...until things get out of control and Tilda is forced to face her problems head on.

Tilda's creativity, Binky's big brain and Harry's endless energy make for some crazy, funny antics that young readers aged around 6-10 will love.



Modern Mystic Series

You have the power! This empowering range of books allows readers to dive into the world of modern mysticism and enhance their life by learning and using ancient practices such as Numerology, Tarot Readings, Manifesting, Spiritual Guidance and more.



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