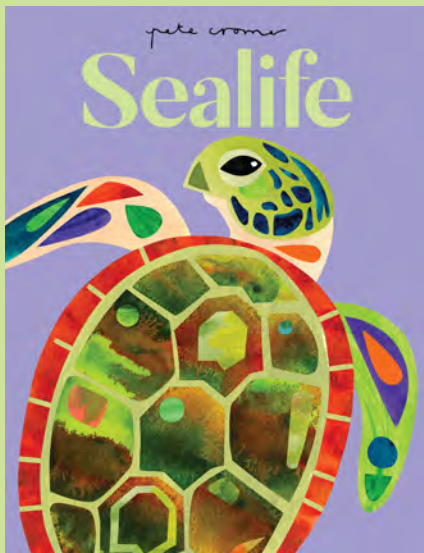


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Discover unique animals from the sea through Pete Cromer's bold and beautiful animal portraits!

ABOUT THE CREATOR

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SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: June 2023
 RRP: A\$29.99
 ISBN: 9781922857309
 Age: 4+ years
 Category: Children's
 Subject: Illustrated Non-Fiction
 Binding: Hardback
 Format: 210 x 273 mm
 Extent: 40pp



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Pete Cromer: Sealife

Written by Pete Cromer | Illustrated by Pete Cromer
 Hardback

- Pete Cromer is a beloved Australian artist, with over 98K followers on Instagram and incredible collaborations with brands like Maxwell & Williams and Erstwilder.
- Pete's incredible gallery-in-a-book titles are consistent best-sellers in the illustrated non-fiction genre.
- The stunning portraits included in Sealife are brand new, showcasing 18 incredibly colourful and magnificent sea creatures.

Discover some of Australia's unique aquatic creatures through Pete Cromer's bold and beautiful animal portraits. This gallery-in-a-book features 18 of his best-loved Australian fish and marine animal collages.

Pete's brand new Australian sealife paper-cut artworks are collected here as a stunning picture book for animal and art lovers of all ages.

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.





The Art of Making Friends

Written by Mary Anastasiou | Illustrated by Sam Loman
Hardback

- A beautiful book about the importance of friendship, with cute and engaging illustrations to support the gorgeous story.
- Little ones who may feel nervous to make friends in everyday life can gain the confidence to make a friend by reading this story.
- Five Mile have published two other charming books by Mary Anastasiou in 2023 - *Jimmy Bottoms* and *Julius Squeezer*.

Have you ever stopped and wondered how to make a friend? Can you make them out of broken sticks or something that will bend?

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.

Making friends is not as tough as it seems - Just start by saying Hi!

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- Mary Anastasiou is a children's author and creative director who wishes to bring to life heartfelt stories through beautiful picture books. She hopes her stories can make little ones giggle 'til their bellies hurt.
- Sam Loman is an illustrator who studied illustration at the Academy of Arts in Rotterdam, the Netherlands and Art, Design and Illustration at the University of Hertfordshire, UK. Her goal is to create images that have one special, magical touch which give people an awareness of the beautiful things around us.

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: June 2023
RRP: A\$24.99
ISBN: 9781922857903
Age: 3+ years
Category: Children's
Subject: Picture Book
Binding: Hardback
Format: 210 x 272 mm
Extent: 32pp



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Maddie's dream of playing for the Matildas 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

Pub Date: June 2023
 RRP: A\$17.99
 ISBN: 9781922943132
 Age: 7+ years
 Category: Children's
 Subject: Middle Grade Fiction
 Binding: Paperback
 Format: 129 x 198 mm
 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.

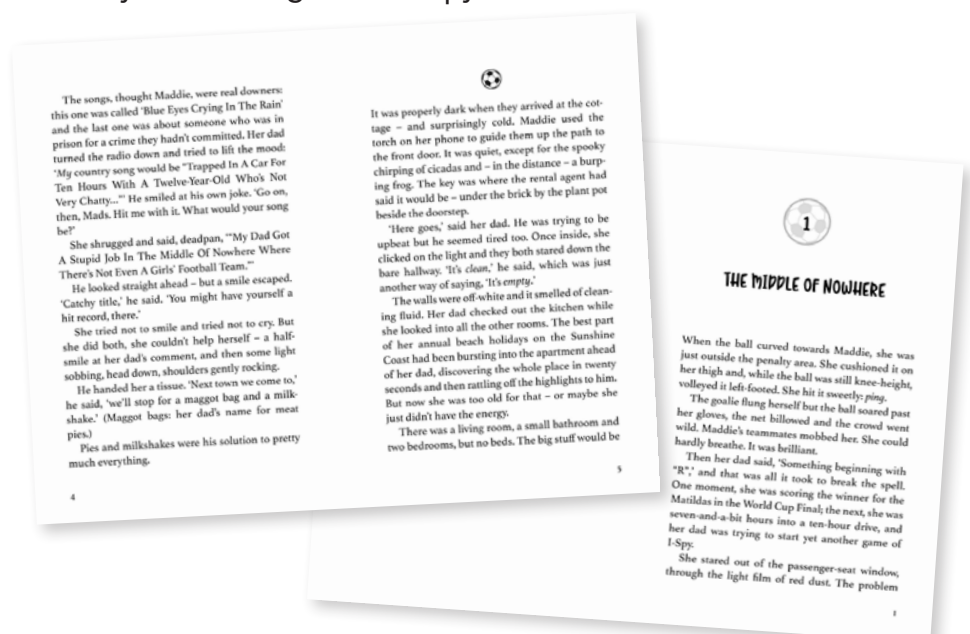
From the internationally bestselling author, Dave Lowe, comes the incredible story of 12-year-old Maddie who feels like her dream of playing for the Matildas is over – but the truth is, it's only just beginning.

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.

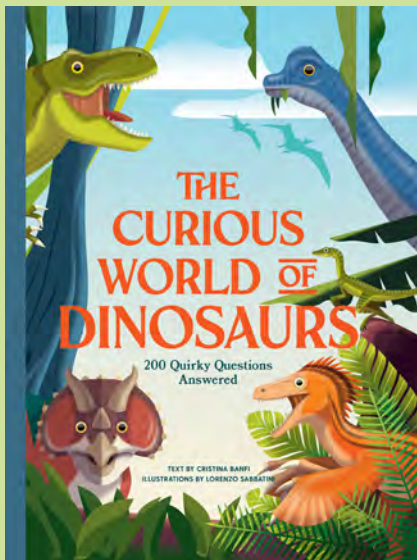
The goalie flung herself but the ball soared past her gloves, the net billowed and the crowd went wild. Maddie's teammates mobbed her. She could hardly breathe. It was brilliant.

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.



Find out all you need to know about the curious world of dinosaurs!

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- Cristina Banfi, a graduate in natural sciences from the University of Milan, has taught at various schools. For over 20 years, she has been working in scientific communication and teaching through play for children.
- Lorenzo Sabbatini is a freelance illustrator for various world-class publishing houses and advertising agencies. He has been a member of the Italian Association of Illustrators since 2006.

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: June 2023

RRP: A\$32.99

ISBN: 9781922943125

Age: 7+ years

Category: Children's

Subject: Non-Fiction Picture Book

Binding: Hardback

Format: 210 x 273 mm

Extent: 96pp



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The Curious World of Dinosaurs

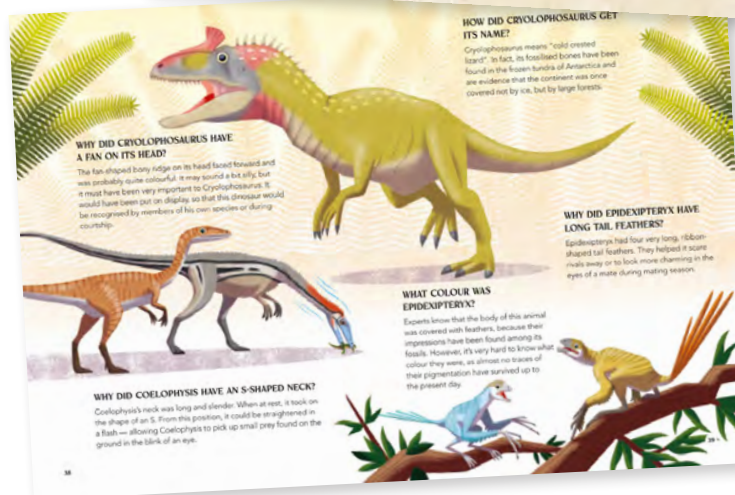
Written by Cristina Banfi | Illustrated by Lorenzo Sabbatini

Hardback

- This quirky and educational picture book will be a staple in households and children's libraries Australia wide.
- With incredible illustrations full of interesting shapes and bold colours, children won't run out of things to look at on each page.
- All of the random, unknown facts you didn't even know you wondered about dinosaurs will be answered within the pages of this wonderful book.

Do you want to learn fun facts and curiosities about the giants of prehistory: from the names of the different species to the shape of the eggs, to the anatomical characteristics to the reasons for their extinction?

Find all of them (and more!) in this wild collection of funny, surprising and fascinating facts about dinosaurs. Complete with colourful illustrations of your favourite creatures, this book is sure to help you learn something new about the strange and wonderful animals that used to live on our planet.





One dog goes on a quest to fulfill his Lone Wolf destiny.

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- Kshelle Gourley distinctly remembers discovering the magic of books as a little girl in a Northern California library. It opened up another level of imagination, joy, and wonder that she hopes to share with others through her own writing. After moving from coast to coast and overseas to Paris, you can now find her adventuring with her husband and three children in the great Midwest.
- Skylar Hogan is a professional illustrator and animator living in Omaha, Nebraska. He loves bringing stories to life with warmth and humour.

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: June 2023
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Category: Children's
Subject: Picture Book
Binding: Hardback
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Extent: 40pp



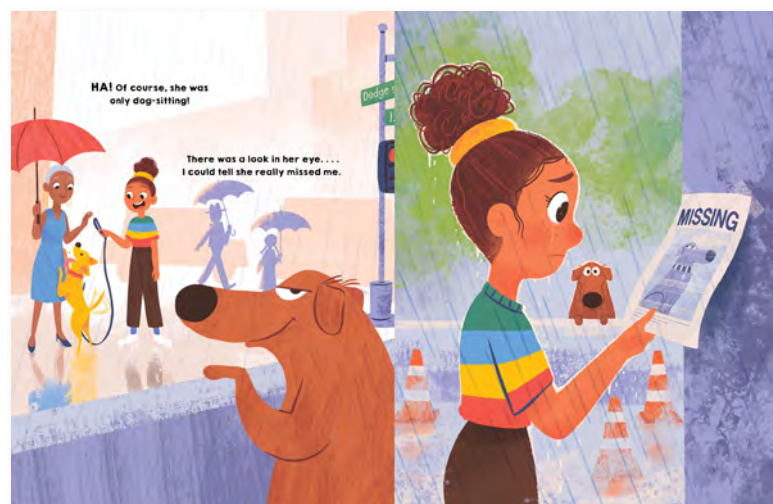
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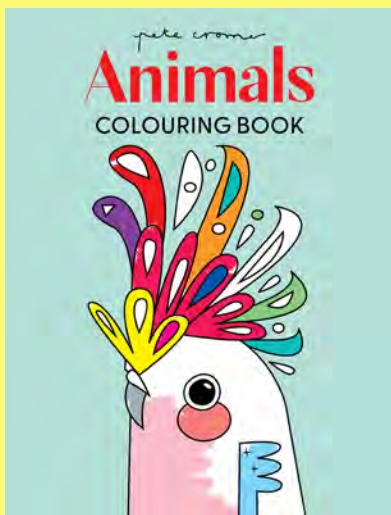
Written by Kshelle Gourley | Illustrated by Skylar Hogan
Hardback

- The dog days are over when one pup breaks free from his home to become an independent, Lone Wolf!
- The story has a unique and humorous structure, where the missing dog speaks directly to the reader, giving them the low-down on the situation like in a diary.
- Pages full of colourful, detailed and adorable illustrations by Skylar Hogan.

Sick of the pressures of pet life—the costumes, the treat-withholding, and the dreaded cone of shame—one dog escapes to fulfill his true Lone Wolf destiny. But then he sees his owner—um, ex-owner—with a new dog and feels unexpectedly jealous. All he wanted was a little space to poop in peace, not for his ex-owner to forget him entirely! Is it too late to go back, or is he stuck in the doghouse forever?



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Colour in some of Pete Cromer's most iconic artworks!

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SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: June 2023
RRP: A\$7.99
ISBN: 9781922943149
Age: 3+ years
Category: Children's
Subject: Interactive & Activity
Binding: Paperback
Format: 210 x 273 mm
Extent: 20pp



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Pete Cromer: Colouring Book

Illustrated by Pete Cromer

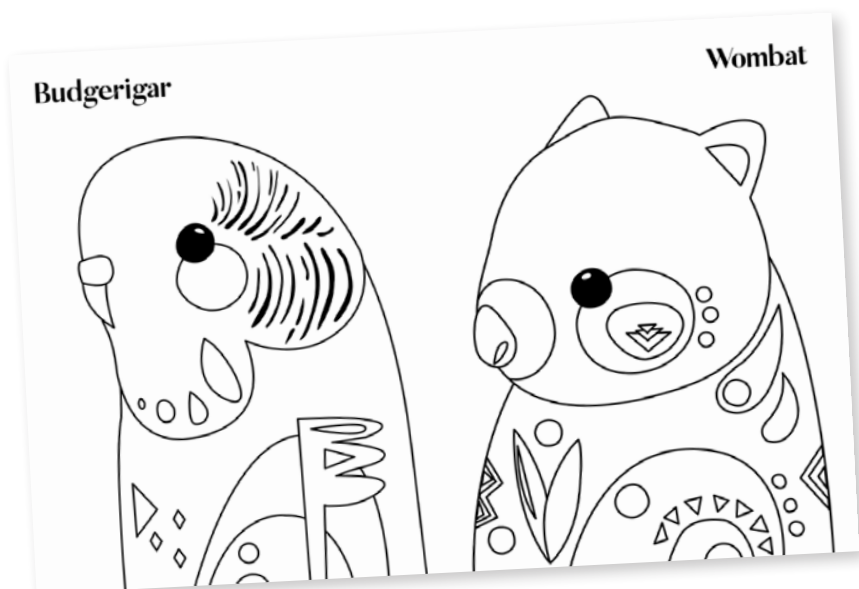
Paperback

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- Pete's incredible gallery-in-a-book titles are consistent best-sellers in the illustrated non-fiction genre.
- Some of Pete's most iconic artworks have been transformed into a colouring book for little ones to enjoy!
- Children can put their own spin on Pete's animal portraits and bring the pages to life themselves!
- Bound to be popular in schools, as many classes already use Pete Cromer's art as inspiration for arts and crafts activities!

Discover some of Australia's most unique creatures through Pete Cromer's bold and beautiful animal portraits. For the first time, 20 of his best-loved Australian wildlife collages, are transformed into colouring in fun!

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This colouring book is a stunning entry for animal and art lovers of all ages to enjoy.





The Wiggles: The Wiggles Go on Safari

Lift-the-Flap

Board Book

- Little readers can help find the Wiggles favourite animals in this engaging lift-the-flap format.
- Sturdy board book format is perfect for little ones to grab and interact with as they lift-the-flaps and discover what's beneath!
- Explore the jungle and find out what the Wiggles enjoy most about going on Safari!

Join The Wiggles on their safari adventure! See if you can spot some of The Wiggles' favourite animals as they explore the jungle.



Spot the animals in this Lift-the-Flap safari board book!

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

Pub Date: June 2023
RRP: A\$14.99
ISBN: 9781922943170
Age: 3+ years
Category: Children's
Subject: Novelty
Binding: Board Book
Format: 270 x 270 mm
Extent: 10pp

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The Wiggles: Colour and Activity Book

Paperback

- Little ones will enjoy completing the different activities – including mazes, dot-to-dots, counting and draw by the grid!
- This is the perfect boredom buster for those cold winter days stuck at home.



Plenty of fun-filled pages of wiggly colouring and activities!

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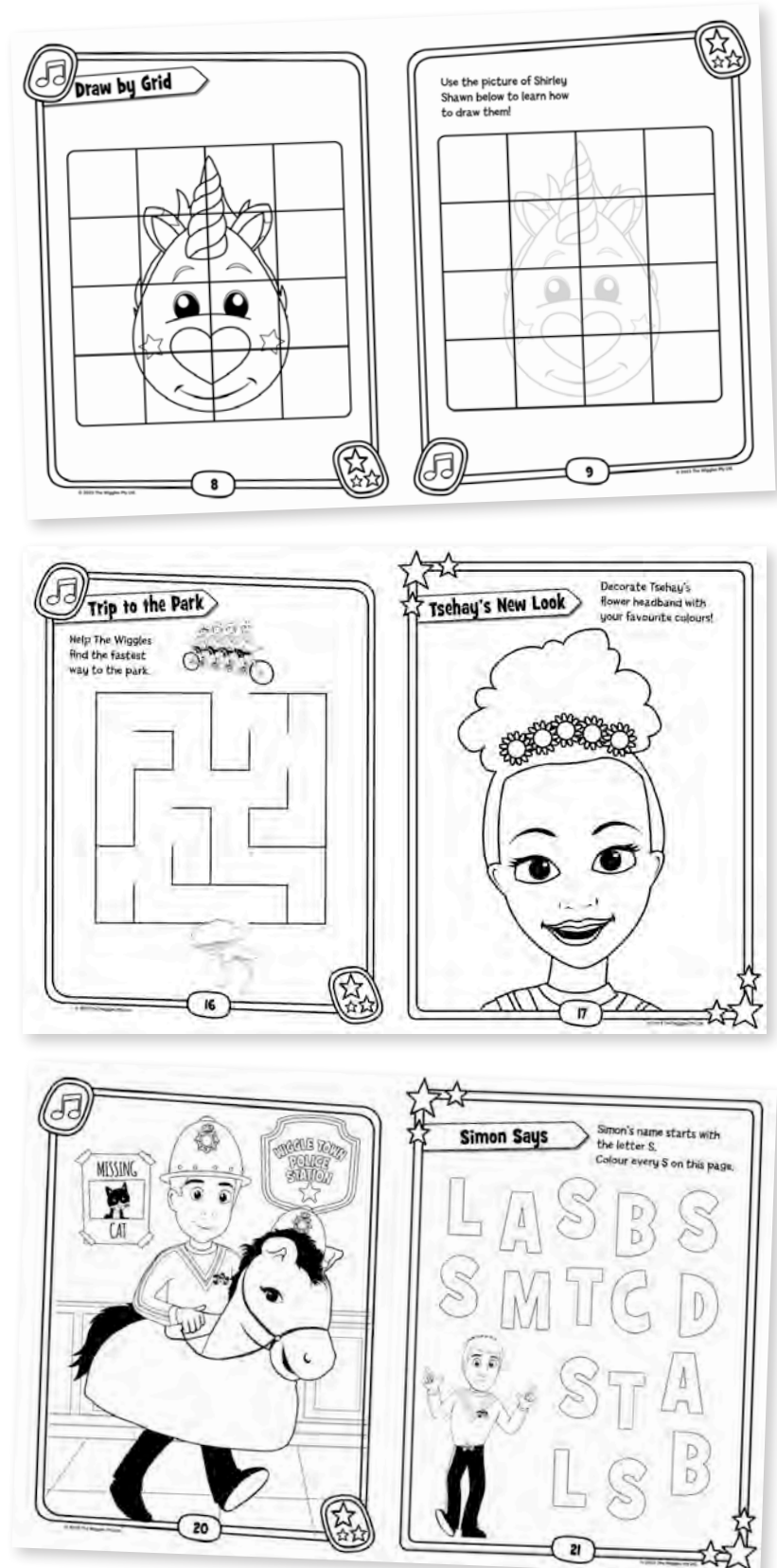
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 Category: Children's
 Subject: Interactive & Activity
 Binding: Paperback
 Format: 210 x 275 mm
 Extent: 24pp



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Join The Wiggles and their friends in 24 pages of fun and creative activities and colouring!





The Wiggles: The Wheels on the Bus Board Book

- Learn the words to the classic nursery rhyme *The Wheels on the Bus* and enjoy some Wiggly fun in this new board book.
- Little readers will love learning the lyrics and singing along with this fun nursery rhyme song book.

Learn the words to the song *The Wheels on the Bus* in this Wiggly nursery rhyme board book!



Read along to the song!

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SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: June 2023
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ISBN: 9781922943200
Age: 2+ years
Category: Children's
Subject: Novelty
Binding: Board Book
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Extent: 10pp

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