# Child's Play® INCLUSION & ACCESSIBILITY

Child's Play aims to reflect our diverse society and challenge stereotypes in everything we publish, and you'll find ethnically diverse characters in all our books. However, diversity and inclusion does not simply refer to heritage and culture, but also to disability, gender, gender identity, sexual preference, socio-economic status and age. Inclusive images are casual and incidental, meaning that all children can see themselves represented equally, rather than singled out for special attention. This leaflet highlights some of the diverse characters that you may be trying to find.











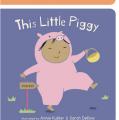






Illustrated by Annie Kubler

All four titles in the top row feature children who wear glasses. In Zoom, Zoom, Sleeping Bunnies and Round and Round the Garden there are characters with hearing aids. Sleeping Bunnies also includes a child who uses a walking frame. In The Wheels on the Bus there is a character who wears a head scarf and a child with no hair. Another character drives an adapted toy car. One of the children in **Zoom**, Zoom, Zoom uses a wheelchair. There is also a child with an eye patch. In Round and Round the Garden there is a child with an arm splint. One of the children in This Little Piggy has vitiligo. In Ten Little Fingers one character wears a headscarf and another wears protective headgear. The group of children in Pat-A-Cake includes a character with Down Syndrome and a character who uses a hearing aid. Two children wear glasses and one child has an eye patch in Hey Diddle Diddle. Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, If You're Happy and You Know It, Pop a Little Pancake and Five Little Ducks contain characters who wear glasses. Children wearing eye patches appear in Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes and If You're Happy and You Know It. A child wears a hearing aid in Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.









BOARD Price: £5.99

Size: 203 x 203mm 978-1-78628-196-8 The Wheels on the Bus 978-1-78628-197-5 Round and Round the Garden 978-1-78628-198-2 **Sleeping Bunnies** 

978-1-78628-199-9 Zoom, Zoom, Zoom! Extent: 12pp

978-1-78628-405-1 978-1-78628-406-8 978-1-78628-407-5 978-1-78628-408-2

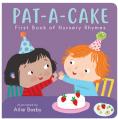
This Little Piggy Ten Little Fingers Pat-A-Cake **Hey Diddle Diddle** 

978-1-78628-579-9 978-1-78628-580-5 978-1-78628-581-2

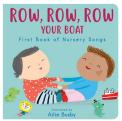
Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes If You're Happy and You Know It! Pop a Little Pancakel

Five Little Ducks 978-1-78628-582-9





Sounce



**Nursery Time** 

Ailie Busby

These assorted nursery rhymes are accompanied by diverse and inclusive illustrations of children. All three books contain characters who wear glasses. Children wearing eyepatches can be found in Five Little Ducks and Pat-A-Cake. A child in Five Little Ducks uses a wheelchair. A hearing aid and a cochlear implant can be seen in Pat-A-Cake and Row, Row, Row Your Boat respectively.

CASED BOARD Price: £8.99

Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 26pp Age: 0-4

Tickle

978-1-78628-410-5 **Five Little Ducks** 978-1-78628-411-2 Pat-A-Cake 978-1-78628-653-6 Row, Row, Row Your Boat

**Baby Gym** 

#### Illustrated by Sanja Rešček

Touch & Tickle features a wheelchair-using parent/ carer. Babies with hearing aids are also featured in this and in Bounce & Jiggle. Support cushions and twins are featured in Wiggle & Move. All of the books show men and women interacting with the children.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 12pp









# **Amazing Me!**

#### Carol Thompson

Music depicts a child wearing a protective helmet, a child in a wheelchair and a child with Down Syndrome. Sing includes a child wearing glasses and two who are using hearing aids. In **Dressing Up** there is a child with Down Syndrome and a child wearing glasses. One of the two main characters in **Dance** is a girl with Down Syndrome.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-3

978-1-84643-130-2 Touch & Tickle 978-1-84643-131-9

Wiggle

978-1-84643-132-6 Wiggle & Move 978-1-84643-133-3 Calm & Soothe

978-1-84643-959-9 Dance! 978-1-84643-960-5

Dressing Up!

978-1-84643-961-2 Music! 978-1-84643-962-9







Age: 1-3



978-1-78628-123-4

978-1-78628-124-1

#### All About Rosa

#### Jessica Spanyol

Rosa rides her Scooter

Rosa loves Dinosaurs

An important series that celebrates inclusivity, promotes gender equality and embraces the uniqueness of every child. Rosa wears glasses in all four books. In Rosa loves Cars and Rosa plays Ball, Rosa's friend Samira is shown using a wheelchair. Marcel, who appears in Rosa Plays Ball and Rosa Loves Dinosaurs, is on the autistic spectrum.

978-1-78628-126-5

Rosa and her friends conduct simple STEM

Rosa's Workshop

Jessica Spanyol

978-1-78628-125-8 Rosa loves Cars

Rosa plays Ball

Cosa's Big Sunflower Experiment

**BOARD** 

















CASED CARD Price: £6.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 18pp Age: 3-6

978-1-78628-361-0 978-1-78628-362-7 978-1-78628-363-4

Rosa's Big Pizza Experiment Rosa's Big Bridge Experiment Rosa's Big Boat Experiment

978-1-78628-629-1 978-1-78628-630-7

Rosa's Big Sunflower Experiment Rosa Explores the Water Cycle Rosa Explores Life Cycles

978-1-78628-631-4 Rosa's Big Bird Feeder Experiment 978-1-78628-632-1 Rosa's Big Shadow Puppet Experiment









## **All About Clive**

#### Jessica Spanyol

Meet Clive – and his imagination! Clive enjoys doing all sorts of activities: trying on accessories from his collection of hats and bags, playing with his dolls, and making art. A gentle, affectionate series, celebrating diversity and challenging gender stereotypes.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3





# Nurse



character who wears glasses and a character with a hearing aid.

Clive's Jobs

Clive is a Librarian,

Clive is a Teacher and

Clive is a Waiter feature a

Jessica Spanyol

Clive is a Nurse challenges toxic masculinity by depicting a boy gently caring for his injured toys.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm

978-1-84643-882-0 978-1-84643-883-7

Clive and his Art

Clive and his Babies 978-1-84643-884-4 978-1-84643-885-1

Clive and his Bags 978-1-84643-989-6 Clive and his Hats 978-1-84643-991-9

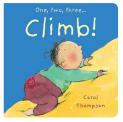
Clive is a Librarian Clive is a Nurse

Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3 978-1-84643-990-2 Clive is a Teacher 978-1-84643-992-6 Clive is a Waiter









#### Little Movers

#### Carol Thompson

Climb! includes a child wearing glasses and a child wearing leg splints. Jump! also depicts a child wearing leg splints, along with a child with a cochlear implant, a child wearing a head scarf, and a child wearing a safety helmet. Run! features two main characters, one of whom has Down syndrome. A child in Crawl! wears an adhesive eye patch.

BOARD

Price: £5.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 12pp

Age: 1-3

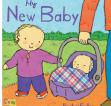
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One, two, three... Crawl! One, two, three... Jump!

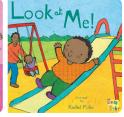
978-1-84643-616-1 One, two, three... Run! 978-1-84643-617-8

One, two, three... Climb!









# New Baby

# Illustrated by Rachel Fuller

This series deals with the anticipation of waiting for a new baby, the excitement of the arrival, and the beginnings of the special relationship between siblings. All the books show men and women in equal roles. Waiting for Baby depicts a mixed-race family. You and Me shows a child wearing a hearing aid and the only parent featured is a woman. Look at Me features a black family and the only parent featured is a man. These two books could reflect single parent families.



Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3 978-1-84643-277-4 You and Me 978-1-84643-278-1 Look at Me!







BOARD Price: £5.99

Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-4

978-1-84643-741-0 Spring 978-1-84643-742-7 Summer 978-1-84643-743-4 **Autumn** 978-1-84643-745-8 Winter

Illustrated by Ailie Busby

Spring features a child with a hearing aid, children wearing glasses and a child wearing a wrist splint. In **Summer** we see twin girls, a child wearing an adhesive eye patch, a child wearing a headscarf and a child with hayfever. Autumn depicts a child wearing 'boots and bar', which implies the child has Talipes (club foot), a child with a built-up shoe and a child with a hearing aid. Winter includes a girl with Down syndrome, a Traveller site, an adapted sledge and an accessible seating system. In the dressing up spread, a boy wears a fairy costume.







**BOARD** Price: £5.99

978-1-84643-683-3

Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-4 978-1-84643-680-2 Sun 978-1-84643-681-9 Snow 978-1-84643-682-6 Wind

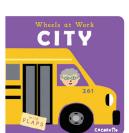
Rain

Sun depicts a child signing, a child with Down syndrome and one wearing a protective helmet. The last spread features a child with a nasal oxygen cannula and a walking frame, dancing with other children. Snow has a black or mixed-race protagonist and one spread features a child enjoying the snow in a specialist powerchair. Wind features a child wearing a hearing aid and a child with Down syndrome.

Whatever the

Weather!

**Carol Thompson** 







#### Wheels at Work

Illustrated by Cocoretto

All three books include characters who are wearing glasses. A child in City is shown using a powered wheelchair and another character is wearing a headscarf. A character riding a quad bike in Farm uses a hearing aid.

BOARD Price: £6.99 Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-4

City 978-1-84643-982-7 978-1-84643-983-4 Farm 978-1-84643-984-1 Construction











# Off to the Park!/Off to the Beach!/Getting Ready

Illustrated by Cocoretto/Stephen Cheetham

Our stunning tactile books were conceived and designed in association with BookTrust, and developed in consultation with children, families and organisations working with blind and partially sighted children. These books are unique in the fact that they seek to include all children in the reading experience. Containing tactile features, play elements and high-contrast images, these books are designed to create as sensory and involved an experience as possible out of the topics that they cover. Off to the Beach and Off to the Park even have a 'scratch and sniff' surprise. For children of all ages and abilities, but particularly accessible for children who are blind or partially sighted, on the autistic spectrum, or with motor skill delay.

BOARD Price £12.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 12pp Age: 0-5

Off to the Park! 978-1-84643-502-7 978-1-84643-923-0 Off to the Beach! 978-1-84643-886-8 Getting Ready













# **Making Tracks**

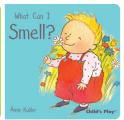
Illustrated by Cocoretto

Guess who or what made the tracks in this engaging flap book series. In PARK, a character called Duli is shown walking with his guide dog. In CITY, Robert is on his way to play basketball in his wheelchair. Milo uses a customised horse saddle to support his back in FARM. Jian rides an adapted sled in SNOW. Sara, the skiier in MOUNTAIN, has one leg. Fadia in JUNGLE uses a hearing aid.













#### **Small Senses**

Illustrated by Annie Kubler What Can I Feel? and What Can I See? each feature a child wearing a hearing aid, as does What Can I Taste? which also depicts a child wearing a leg splint. What Can I Smell? shows a child using a support seat. What Can I Hear? also features a child using a hearing aid and a child wearing an eye patch.

#### BOARD Price: £3.99

Size: 160 x 160mm Extent: 12pp

#### Age: 0-2

978-1-84643-374-0

#### 978-1-84643-375-7 978-1-84643-376-4

What Can I Feel? What Can I Taste? What Can I Smell?

#### 978-1-84643-377-1 What Can I Hear? 978-1-84643-378-8 What Can I See?



Shopping





## **Helping Hands**

#### Illustrated by Georgie Birkett and Jess Stockham

Clean it! features a child wearing a leg splint and a parent/carer using an inhaler. Cook it! includes a child cooking with a male parent/carer and reflects a mixed-race, extended family. A woman with a guide dog is also featured. In Grow it! we see a child gardening with a female parent/ carer and an older man - possibly a partner, grandfather or neighbour. A wheelchair user is also featured, along with easily accessible raised allotment beds. Fix it! features a girl carrying out construction activities. In Shopping! a mixed-race Caucasian/Chinese family are shown. A partially sighted man using a white stick is also illustrated. Recycling!, shows twins wearing secondhand clothes from children across genders. A mark which could be eczema or a birthmark is also depicted on one of the characters.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 24pp Age: 2-6 978-1-84643-283-5 Clean it! 978-1-84643-286-6 978-1-84643-284-2 978-1-84643-412-9 Cook it! Shopping! 978-1-84643-285-9 978-1-84643-415-0 Grow it! Recycling!













#### First Time

#### Illustrated by Jess Stockham and Jan Lewis

Doctor features a boy who uses a wheelchair (which is incidental to his visit to the doctor) and a child with ezcema. The receptionist is using a hearing aid. A black child is shown with a Caucasian female parent/carer which could indicate a mixed-race or adoptive family. Dentist features twins, as well as a male primary carer. Hospital shows a range of different families as well as girls who challenge gender stereotypes. Vet features a child with a guide dog and one with glasses, as well as a child wearing a hearing aid. Male and female practitioners of a range of ages are represented throughout the four books. In School one child uses tripods, while another wears a leg splint. There is also a child wearing a hearing aid. Twins are shown,

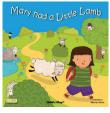
BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 24pp Age: 2-6 978-1-84643-490-7 School 978-1-84643-336-8 Hospital 978-1-84643-334-4 Doctor 978-1-84643-337-5 978-1-84643-335-1 Dentist

as is a male primary carer who could also be a single dad.









#### **Books with Holes**

Illustrated by Debra Potter/Marina Aizen/Anne Passchier/Claire Keay All four titles show boys and girls in equal roles and reflect children and adults from diverse cultures. Music Man features characters of a range of ages. This Old Man features a medical professional is shown using a hearing aid. She'll be Coming Round the Mountain includes multiple glasseswearing characters, a girl with an arm splint, and a girl wih a foreshortened arm.

Price: £5.99 Size: 160 x 160mm

978-1-78628-215-6

978-1-78628-217-0

978-1-904550-60-0

978-1-84643-512-6

Extent: 16pp Age: 3-6

She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain This Old Man I am the Music Man Mary had a Little Lamb

Price: £6.99 Size: 290 x 290mm

978-1-78628-175-3 978-1-78628-176-0 978-1-904550-34-1 978-1-84643-501-0

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978-1-78628-368-9

978-1-84643-385-6

978-1-84643-679-6

Price: £8.99 Size: 290 x 290mm

# NEW Flip-Up Fairy Tales – July 2023

#### Illustrated by Subi Bosa/Tatsiana Burgaud/Patrick Corrigan

Child's Play's beloved and best-selling fairy tales, now reimagined for a new generation of children! Guess what's under each flap, then lift it to move the action forward. In this new version, Goldilocks is a boy, Father Bear uses a wheelchair and Mother Bear wears glasses. The grandmother in Little Red Riding Hood enjoys winter sports, Little Red is of mixed heritage, and a Black woman, Freya the forester, saves the day. In Jack and the Beanstalk, Jack is of mixed heritage and one spread features a Black, male fairy.









978-1-78628-840-0 Little Red Riding Hood 978-1-78628-841-7 Jack and the Beanstalk Goldilocks and the Three Bears 978-1-78628-843-1

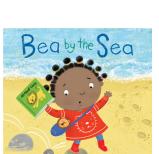


#### **Choices**

#### Roozeboos

A Black girl considers her future while she people-watches at her local outdoor pool. Choices, both insignificant and life-changing, are all around us. Whether we want to make a splash or just dip our toes into new experiences, there's always a decision involved. Profound and humorous, **Choices** encourages readers to value the power behind their thoughts and actions!

ISBN: 978-1-78628-564-5 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6

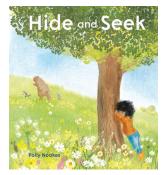


## Bea by the Sea

#### Jo Byatt

Bea loves lions and hates sand. One day she meets a Sand Lion and they encourage each other to change for the better. Bea is a black protagonist and her obsession with lions could be interpreted as a 'special interest' - a common characteristic of autism.

ISBN: 978-1-78628-469-3 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 36pp Age: 2-5



#### **Hide and Seek**

#### **Polly Noakes**

A group of friends wanders out into the meadow to play a game of hide-and-seek on a beautiful summer's afternoon. Children will delight in spotting the hidden creatures on each page as the little girl tries to find them. But it's not always clear who is hunting whom, or who is actually playing. Features a Black main character.

ISBN: 978-1-78628-181-4 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 36pp Age: 2-6



#### Quiet!

#### Kip Alizadeh

Featuring a Black protagonist who describes her bedtime routine through the sounds she hears. Visual clues establish that the girl is partially sighted. The book also portrays a male primary (possibly sole) carer and a close father-daughter relationship.

ISBN: 978-1-84643-888-2 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 2-7

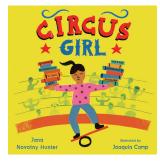


# **Home and Dry**

#### Sarah Smith

A story about the importance of home and family. Featuring characters who challenge gender stereotypes and characters in mixed-race relationships.

ISBN: 978-1-84643-756-4 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6

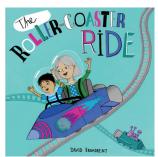


#### Circus Girl

# Jana Novotny Hunter, illustrated by Joaquin Camp

This vibrant picture book explores the lifestyle of travellers who live and work in a circus.

ISBN: 978-1-78628-297-2 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6

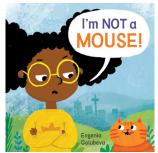


#### The Roller Coaster Ride

#### David Broadbent

Vincent and Grandma are off to visit the amusement park at the beach. They spend the bus journey talking about the wonderful rides there. Vincent can't wait to ride on the big roller coaster! But when they arrive at the beach, his hopes are dashed. Will Grandma be able to save the day? With thanks to Reach Charity and their members for helping us to ensure authentic representation of a child with an upper limb difference.

ISBN: 978-1-78628-560-7 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6

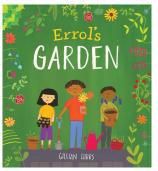


#### I'm NOT a Mouse

#### Evgenia Golubeva

When Olivia's mother calls her 'Mouse' she turns into one! What will she do? The book features a diverse and inclusive cast of characters and one of the final spreads shows many different types of families.

ISBN: 978-1-78628-463-1 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6

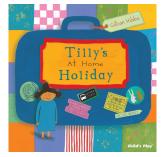


#### Errol's Garden

#### Gillian Hibbs

Errol loves gardening, but he doesn't have a proper garden. A chance discovery leads to a solution, but Errol can't do everything on his own. A heartwarming and inclusive tale about how one boy's dream of a garden unites a diverse community in a positive and enriching experience for everyone.

ISBN: 978-1-78628-084-8 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



# Tilly's At Home Holiday

#### Gillian Hibbs

Features a non-white protagonist who is part of a single-parent family. Background illustrations include wheelchair users, a same-sex parented family and numerous accessible environmental features.

ISBN: 978-1-84643-596-6 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250m Extent: 32pp Age: 3-7



# The Great Googly Moogly

#### **Courtney Dicmas**

The spirited protagonist is determined to achieve her goal of catching the Great Googly Moogly. Her clothing and hobbies challenge traditional gender stereotypes.

ISBN: 978-1-84643-639-0 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-8

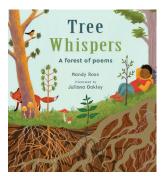


# Covered In Adventures

#### Gillian Hibbs

The main character in this picture book about memories is a girl with two dads.

ISBN: 978-1-78628-347-4 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



#### **Tree Whispers**

#### Mandy Ross, illustrated by Juliana Oakley

This collection of poems covers many themes and perspectives, with an overarching message that we must treasure our trees! The illustrations feature characters of a wide range of ages, body types, abilities, genders and ethnicities.

ISBN: 978-1-78628-682-6 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-7



#### Grandma

#### Jessica Shepherd

A positive and practical story about a grandparent with dementia which includes a page of facts about the condition. Featured in the Reading Well Books on Prescription for Dementia List.

ISBN: 978-1-84643-597-3 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-8



#### New Shoes, Red Shoes

Susan Rollings, illustrated by Becky Baur The main character of this rhythmic picture book about shoe shopping has two mothers

ISBN: 978-1-78628-467-9 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



# Best Friends, Busy Friends Susan Rollings, illustrated by Nichola Cowderv

This book explores and celebrates friendships. The twin main characters are members of a diverse class of children. One of their friends uses a wheelchair, which she controls by herself, and she is shown dancing and playing.

ISBN: 978-1-78628-465-5 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6

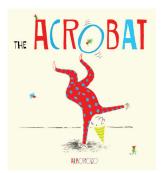


#### The Cloud

#### **Hannah Cumming**

Explores the therapeutic benefits of cooperative and creative activity. Includes images of a child who uses a walking frame and children using sign language. A child's drawing reflects a same-sex parented family.

ISBN: 978-1-84643-343-6 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 4-8



#### The Acrobat

#### Alborozo

An acrobat leaves the circus to find a new audience in the park. Features a child wearing a leg splint, a child with an eye patch, and another wearing a head scarf.

ISBN: 978-1-84643-633-8 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-7



### Valentine's Guest House

#### Sam Sharland

When a tiger comes to stay at Valentine's guest house, the human visitors all check out. Luckily, the hotel soon starts to fill again - but with a very different collection of residents, all with new and differing needs. Elsie and her mum make lots of changes to accommodate the new guests, and a very popular, accessible and unusual guest house results! A beautiful picture book about diversity, inclusivity and enabling featuring a Black protagonist.

ISBN: 978-1-78628-562-1 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



#### The Welcome Blanket

#### Phoebe Swan

A newly-arrived family receives a warm welcome from their neighbours when they're presented with a quilt that the supportive community has made for them. A diverse range of different embroidery techniques and materials from around the world are used, illustrating that every culture has unique and traditional methods of creating art. An affirmative story, celebrating cultural diversity, strong communities and our creative heritage.

ISBN: 978-1-84643-473-0 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-7

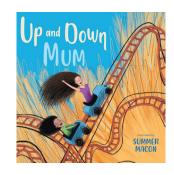


# The Boy Who Lost His Bumble

#### Trudi Esberger

With a sensitive male protagonist who is unafraid of expressing his feelings, this story shows how the natural world affects our emotional well-being. The main character has no hair, which could indicate alopecia or cancer treatment.

ISBN: 978-1-84643-661-1 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-8



#### **Up and Down Mum**

#### Illustrated by Summer Macon

For children who grow up in the care of a parent who has bipolar disorder, life can be filled with anxiety and uncertainty. With the aid of a clear and simple information spread, this story helps us to understand the causes of bipolar disorder and how we can learn to live with someone who has it. Developed in close consultation with families who have a parent with bipolar disorder, and created in collaboration with the Wellcome Trust.

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