

# LITTLE GESTALTEN

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"Readers are lucky—they will never be bored or lonely."

NATALIE BABBITT

Children's curiosity and thirst for knowledge often seems endless, and books enable them to discover and explore completely new worlds. Our new program aims to provide young readers with strikingly illustrated and thoughtfully designed non-fiction books. We take a close look at the animal kingdom and literally reach for the stars as we discover the cosmos.

So let's start with a great adventure! In *Exploring Space*, the latest volume in our popular Emma and Louis series, our two protagonists learn all about our solar system, galaxies, space travel and the sheer unbelievable size of the universe.

Back on Earth, we go hunting with fascinating animals. *The Hunters* explores the different ways creatures have developed to find prey.

Children—and adults—experience a large part of the world visually, and information is best remembered through the interplay of text and images. Our books are therefore both imaginative and deliberate in their design, and we hope to inspire young and old readers alike.

We hope you enjoy our new list of titles.

## Little Gestalten

About us: **Little Gestalten** celebrates today's most innovative authors and illustrators by bringing their work to life through original works of non-fiction, charming picture books, activity books, and pop-ups. Thoughtfully designed, diligently printed and bound, our books are pushing the boundaries of traditional storytelling.

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# The Hunters

Predators of the Animal Kingdom

Written by Octavio Pintos  
Illustrated by Martín Iannuzzi

Category: Non-Fiction  
Recommended for: Ages 7 and up  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound,  
52 pages, 21 x 29 cm, 8 1/4 x 11 1/2 inches  
Price: €19.90 (D) £16.95 \$26.95 (US)  
ISBN: 978-3-96704-776-9



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): AUGUST 2024  
RELEASE (INTERNATIONAL): SEPTEMBER 2024

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- An original take on a well-loved topic
- Brilliantly designed, research book style spreads
- Incredible facts on each animal species and the way they keep themselves alive



SAMPLE COVER

Get to know the fascinating and fearsome hunters of the animal world!

Discover the incredible ways that predators find, stalk, and hunt their prey, and how they have evolved and adapted the skills and behaviors needed to survive.

From tiny insects and predatory birds, to reptiles and huge mammals, *The Hunters* covers some of Earth's most incredible creatures and their amazing survival skills.



**OCTAVIO PINTOS** and **MARTÍN IANNUZZI** are Argentinian, and together they work in their own communication agency. This gives them an ideal background for this informative book: they know what to say, how to say it, and how to illustrate it.

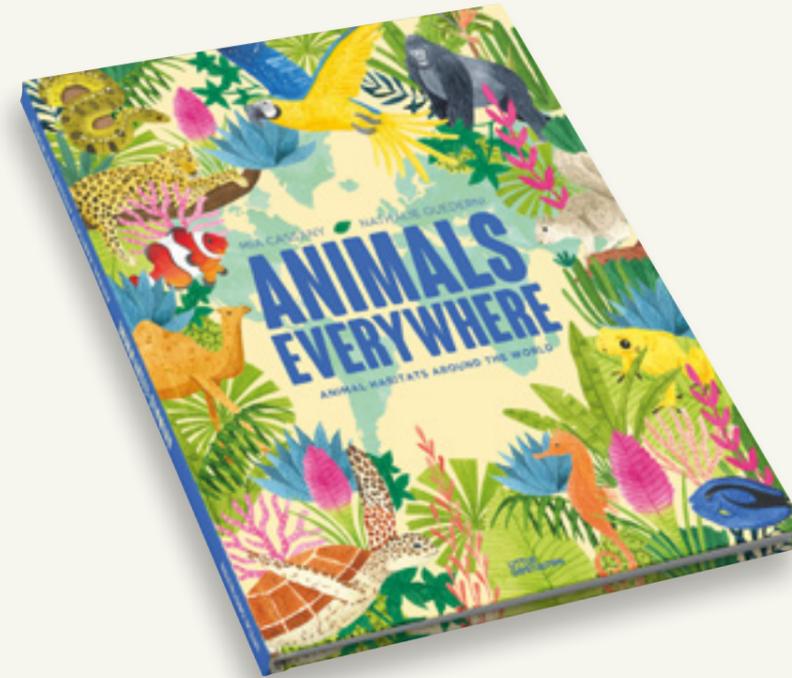


# Animals Everywhere

Animal Habitats Around the World

Written by Mia Cassany  
Illustrated by Nathalie Ouederni

Category: Non-Fiction  
Recommended for: Ages 8 and up  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 48 pages, 28 x 32 cm, 11 x 13 inches  
Price: €19.90 (D) £16.95 \$24.95 (US)  
ISBN: 978-3-96704-774-5



A celebration of our planet's biodiversity in all its splendor.

A stunning book about the incredible biodiversity that can be found on planet earth, each spread detailing each habitat and the animals that live there.

Taking readers on a journey to the hot sands of the Sahara desert, the underwater kingdom of the Great Barrier Reef, and the tropical rainforests of the Amazon, all the way to the icy expanse of the Arctic and the beautiful landscape of the Grand Canyon, *Animals Everywhere* tells us all about some of the fascinating animals that live there and how they are all important to their ecosystem and the world around them.



YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



**Penguins and Polar Bears**  
by Alicia Klepeis & Grace Helmer  
€19.90 (D) £16.95 \$24.95 (US)  
ISBN: 978-3-89955-851-7



**MIA CASSANY** is editor, creative director and founder of Mosquito Books Barcelona. She also works as a lecturer in illustration and comics at Elisava Barcelona Design School and as an art consultant at The Story Tailors publishing house. She is the author of many successful children's books published by Mosquito Books Barcelona.



**NATHALIE OUEDERNI** is a French illustrator, artist, and designer based in sunny Barcelona for almost ten years. Her work mainly focuses on celebrating the beauty and the magic of the living world through vibrant colors, colorful patterns, and painting the majestic creatures from this beautiful planet. When she is not illustrating for magazines, books, packaging, or branding projects, you can find her creating and managing her collection of illustrated products, including prints, notebooks, cards, and more.

# Epic Journeys

Incredible Tales of Amazing Trails

Written by Sam G. C.  
Illustrated by Raquel Martín

Category: Non-Fiction  
Recommended for: Ages 7 and up  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound,  
48 pages, 25.7 x 32 cm, 10 x 12 1/2 inches  
Price: €17.90 (D) £14.95 \$24.95 (US)  
ISBN: 978-3-96704-766-0

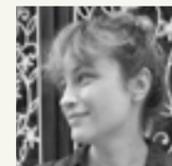


Great trails, voyages, and journeys throughout history.

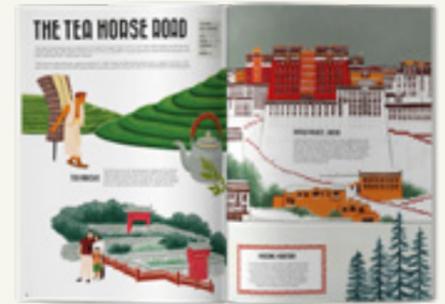
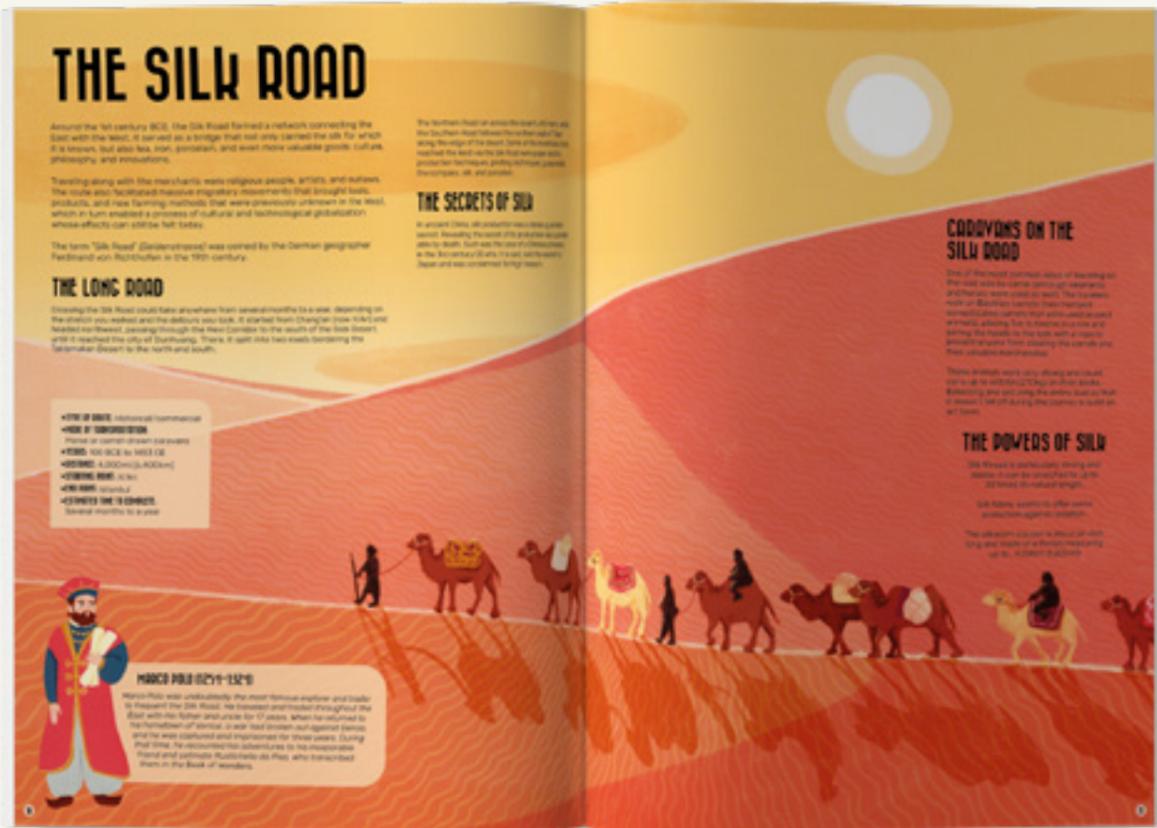
Sam G. C. and Raquel Martín undertake their most ambitious and original work to date: the history of the routes that women and men have taken throughout the ages. Sam's telling of mankind's migrations around the world will have readers dreaming, while Raquel's entrancing illustrations inspire a journey of the imagination. The Silk Road, the Trans-Siberian railway, the Camino de Santiago, the Appian Way, the Cathar Way, and the Inca Trail are just a few examples of how humankind's great routes are much more than simple journeys.

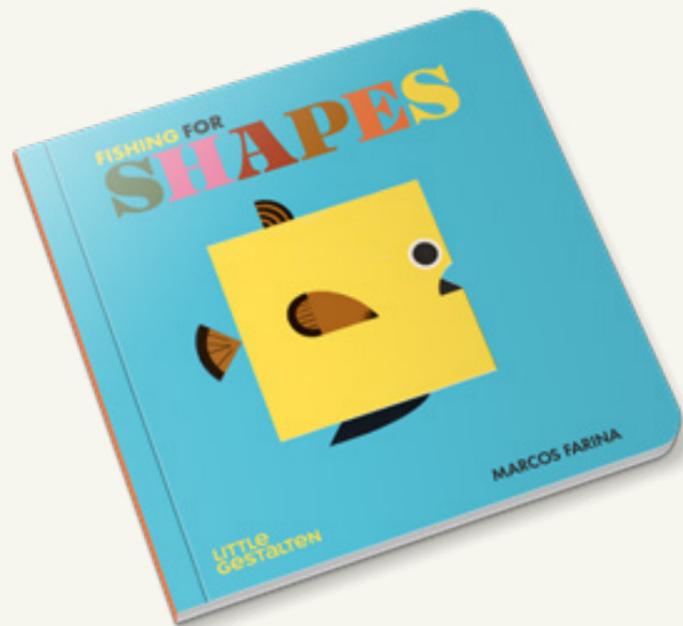


**SAM G. C.** lives in Menorca and is a writer and illustrator of comics. He has a passion for his family, but he is also intensely dedicated to his art and to spreading the values of respect for biodiversity as well as the richness of being different.



**RAQUEL MARTÍN** is the illustrator of some of our most representative books and best valued by readers and critics, such as *Antarctica, a continent of wonder*; *Africa, the continent of colours*, and *Mapamundi. Todo lo que se puede explicar en un mapa*. She lives, works and takes care of her children in Mahon (Menorca).





## Fishing for Shapes

by Marcos Farina

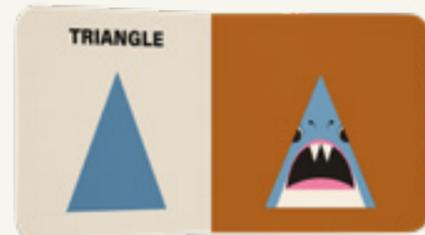
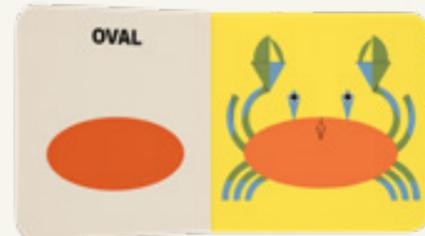
Category: Board book  
 Recommended for: Ages 0 and up  
 Features: Full color, cardboard,  
 24 pages, 15×15 cm, 6×6 inches  
 Price: €9.90 (D) £8.95 \$12 (US)  
 ISBN: 978-3-96704-748-6



### First shapes with fantastic underwater creatures!

Fish, crab, frog—what shape are they?!

Our latest collaboration with Marcos Farina and the follow-up to the much-loved and popular Little Gestalten board books, *The Animal Show* and *How Many Birds?*, *Fishing for Shapes* explores first shapes in Marcos's colorful and fun way—with underwater creatures!



## How Many Birds?

by Marcos Farina

Category: Board book  
 Recommended for: Ages 0 and up  
 Features: Full color, cardboard,  
 24 pages, 15×15 cm, 6×6 inches  
 Price: €9.90 (D) £8.95 \$12 (US)  
 ISBN: 978-3-96704-746-2



### Learn to count from 1 to 10 with beautiful birds!

Chickens, penguins, and parrots—how many are there?!

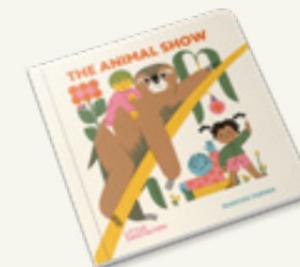
The sequel to the beloved and widely acclaimed board book from Little Gestalten, *The Animal Show*, *How Many Birds?* explores first numbers in Marcos's colorful and fun way—with birds!



**MARCOS FARINA** is an Argentine graphic designer and illustrator. He has a bachelor's degree in graphic design from the University of Buenos Aires. He also studied visual arts, specializing in handmade printing techniques. He is professor at the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Urbanism of the Buenos Aires University, where he has taught since 2005. Little Gestalten and Marcos Farina also teamed up for *You and Me and Everybody Else*, *The Animal Show*, and *Fishing for Shapes*.

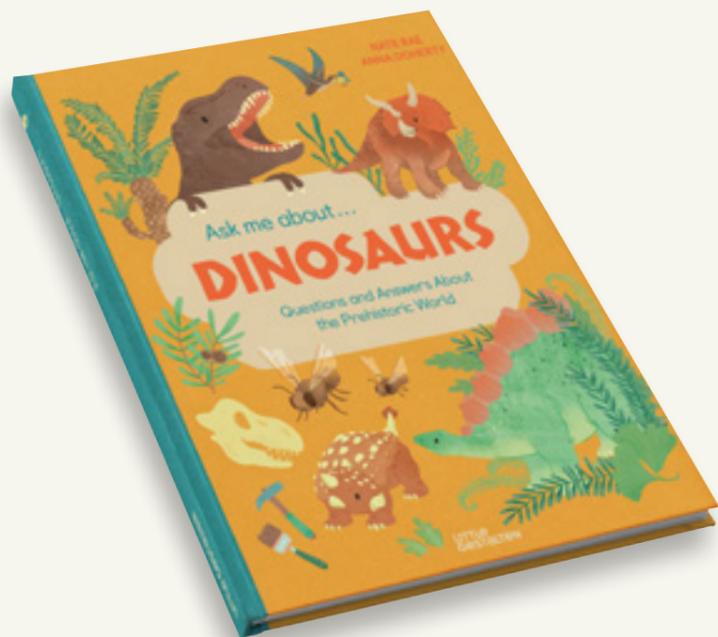


### YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



**The Animal Show**  
 by Marcos Farina  
 €9.90 (D) £8.95 \$12 (US)  
 ISBN: 978-3-96704-717-2





## Ask Me About... Dinosaurs

Questions and Answers About the Prehistoric World!

Written by Nate Rae  
Illustrated by Anna Doherty

Category: Non-Fiction  
Recommended for: Ages 5 and up  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 48 pages, 21 x 26 cm, 8 1/4 x 10 1/4 inches  
Price: €17.90 (D) £14.95 \$24.95 (US)  
ISBN: 978-3-96704-755-4



## Nocturnal

Animals After Dark

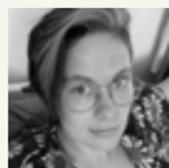
Written by Lucas Riera  
Illustrated by Ángel Svoboda

Category: Non-Fiction  
Recommended for: Ages 7 and up  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 48 pages, 28 x 32 cm, 11 x 13 inches  
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ISBN: 978-3-96704-762-2



Clever questions and answers about dinosaurs and how they lived.

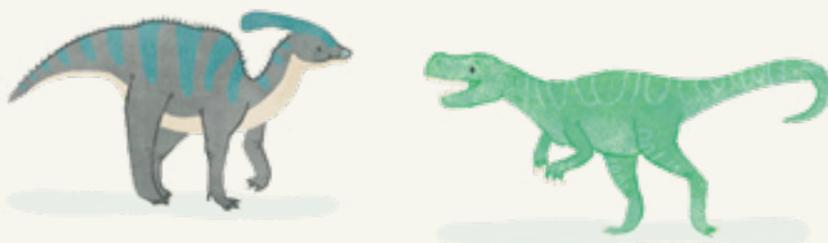
What did dinosaurs sound like? What did the dinosaurs eat? Were dinosaurs afraid of spiders? With 20 questions exploring the prehistoric world, you can learn everything you ever wanted to know about dinosaurs in this colorful, illustrated book.



**NATE RAE** is an author, editor, researcher and educator who writes books about almost anything, from dinosaurs to Dungeons and Dragons. When not making books, they teach university-level Psychology, present neuroscience shows and workshops around the UK, and make podcasts about role-playing games. Originally from the north of Scotland, Nate accidentally moved to London, where they now live with their partner and an extremely loud cat called Pinto.



**ANNA DOHERTY** is an illustrator/author from Edinburgh, based in Cambridge. Since graduating from the Children's Book Illustration MA at Cambridge School of Art, Anna has published several picture books, including a mini-series of biographical books for children, *Fantastically Feminist*, as well as board books, and non-fiction. Anna loves mustard yellow, popcorn, and dogs.



The incredible world of the animals, plants, and other natural phenomena that live their lives throughout the night.

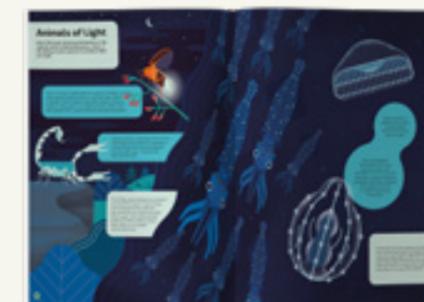
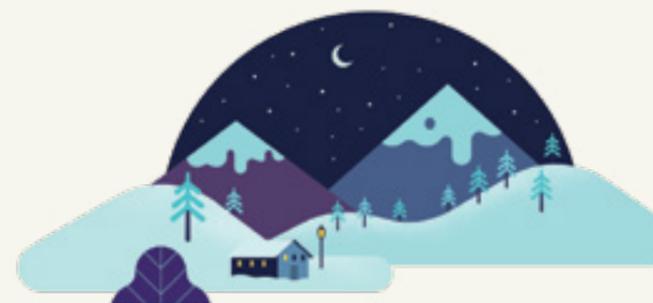
Most living things are active as long as the sun shines in the sky, but at dusk, when the light dims, life continues. The moonlight illuminates the Earth, plants come to life, animals awaken, and some organisms glow like jewels in the dark. For these creatures, plants, and natural phenomena, the night falls and their day begins. *Nocturnal* is a beautiful invitation to come along and learn all about these mysteries of the night.

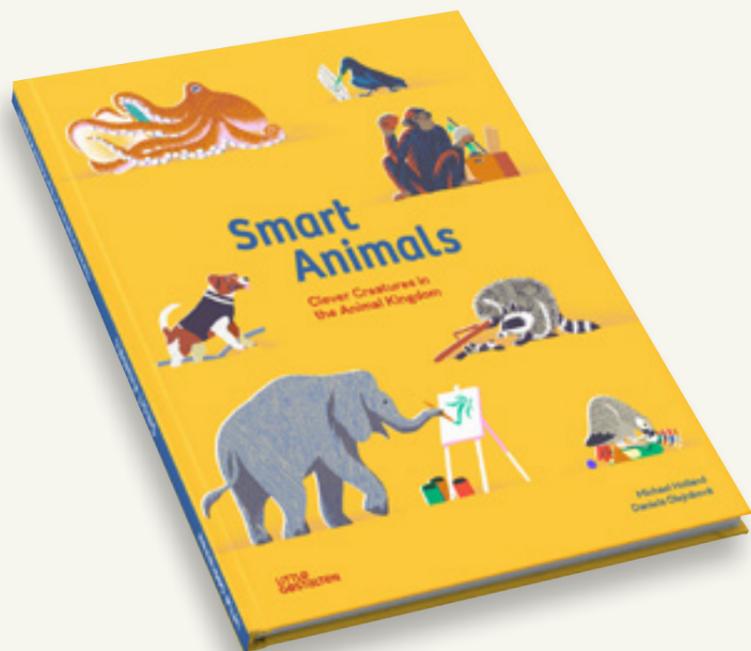


**LUCAS RIERA** is an author, editor, and teacher specializing in natural history. He lives and works in Barcelona, Spain.



**ÁNGEL SVOBODA** is an illustrator, designer, publicist, and author of many published books. He grew up and still lives in Alicante, Spain. In his free time, he loves drawing comic books and contributes with his art to the preservation of nature.





## Smart Animals

Clever Creatures in the Animal Kingdom

Written by Michael Holland  
Illustrated by Daniela Olejníková

Category: Non-Fiction  
Recommended for: Ages 7 and up  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound  
64 pages, 24 x 28 cm, 9 1/2 x 11 inches  
Price: €19.90 (D) £18.95 \$29.95 (US)  
ISBN: 978-3-96704-723-3



## Top Secret

The Book of Spies and Agents

Written by  
Soledad Romero Mariño  
Illustrated by Julio Antonio Blasco

Category: Non-Fiction  
Recommended for: Ages 10 and up  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound,  
64 pages, 22 x 27 cm, 8 2/3 x 10 2/3 inches  
Price: €19.90 (D) £16.95 \$24.95 (US)  
ISBN: 978-3-96704-759-2



What makes an animal smart? What is smart? The brainpower of these brilliant beasts may surprise readers of all ages.

Our human brains have taken us all around the globe, and even into space ... But we are not the only clever creatures on the planet. Some animals are so smart that we don't even know the extent of their intelligence.

How do some animals play? Can they use tools? How do they solve problems? *Smart Animals* answers all these questions and more, as well as featuring octopuses navigating mazes, rats outsmarting lab experiments, dolphins giving each other names, orangutans solving riddles, counting honeybees, and much more. Get ready for the most marvelous and mind-blowing masterminds from our animal kingdom!



**MICHAEL HOLLAND** studied Ecology at Lancaster University and Oregon State University and is a keen photographer, wildlife gardener, and all-round composting nerd! He is the author of the bestselling title *I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast*, and this is his first book about animals.



Slovakian illustrator **DANIELA OLEJNÍKOVÁ** is passionate about screenprinting and linocut and has illustrated more than 20 titles for junior readers. Her illustrations include strokes of the stylus and colors layered over print—but some are as simple as shapes combined with patterns and textures. She lives in Bratislava. After illustrating the bestseller *In Great Numbers*, this is her second book with Little Gestalten.



The world's most incredible spy stories.

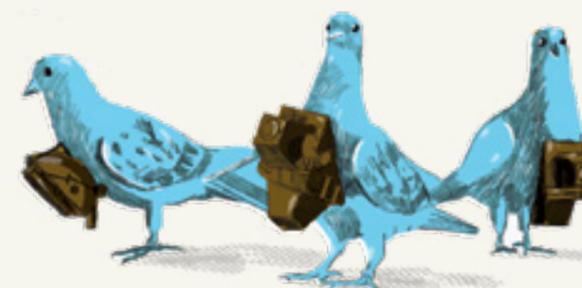
From ancient Rome to Tudor England, all the way through to the 20th century, the art of espionage has come a long way. But one thing has never changed—humans have always found surprisingly creative ways to gather top secret intelligence.

This book presents twelve of the most notorious spies in history, from the 16th-century spymaster of Queen Elizabeth I to the Serbian-born agent who may have inspired the character of James Bond. *Top Secret* has everything you could wish to know about the world of spies, agents, and secrets.

**SOLEDAD ROMERO MARIÑO** began her career as a creative mind in advertising. In parallel, she founded her own publishing house where she collaborated with artists from all over the world. She now dedicates herself exclusively to the creation of children's books as an author and editor. After *Famous Robberies* and *Legendary Escapes* this is her third book with Little Gestalten.



**JULIO ANTONIO BLASCO** has worked as an illustrator and graphic designer for 15 years. He uses drawing, painting, collage, and other techniques to give life to books and characters. Besides drawing, he likes dreaming and being outdoors among plants, leaves, and flowers. *Top Secret* is his third book with Little Gestalten, after *Famous Robberies* and *Legendary Escapes*.



YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



**Famous Robberies**

by Soledad Romero Mariño  
& Julio Antonio Blasco  
€19.90 (D) £16.95 \$24.95 (US)  
ISBN: 978-3-96704-728-8



**Legendary Escapes**

by Soledad Romero Mariño  
& Julio Antonio Blasco  
€19.90 (D) £16.95 \$24.95 (US)  
ISBN: 978-3-96704-730-1





## The Beach

by Ximo Abadía

Category: Picture Book  
 Recommended for: Ages 3 and up  
 Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound  
 32 pages, 21 x 30 cm, 8 ¼ x 11 ¾ inches  
 Price: €17.90 (D) £14.95 \$24.95 (US)  
 ISBN: 978-3-96704-763-9



## The Mountain

by Ximo Abadía

Category: Picture Book  
 Recommended for: Ages 3 and up  
 Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound  
 32 pages, 21 x 30 cm, 8 ¼ x 11 ¾ inches  
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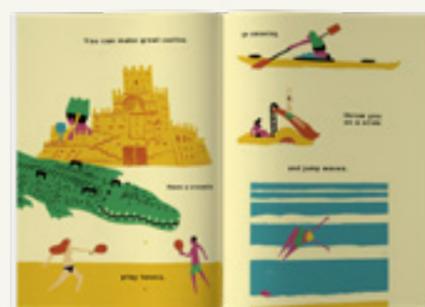


Make sandcastles, play in the sea, eat ice cream... there's so much to do when you visit the beach!

Down at the beach you can do so many things! You can build sand castles, play paddles or frisbee, go canoeing, jump from rocks, stand up paddle boarding, search for treasures, or watch the sunset! *The Beach* is a lovely visual journey for young children, all about the joy of being outside in nature. Let's go on an adventure!



**XIMO ABADÍA** is a highly acclaimed artist, living and working in Spain. He has illustrated numerous publications including Little Gestalten beloved picture book *Goliath*, and his work was selected for the Bologna Children's Illustrators Exhibition in 2017.



Camping, skiing, hiking... There's so much to do when you visit the mountains!

Spend a day in the mountains, exploring new places and enjoying the incredible sights! You can hike, go camping or climbing, you can see the amazing wildlife, or, depending on the weather, swim or even play in the snow! *The Mountain* is a beautiful visual journey for young children, all about the joy of being outside in nature. Let's go on an adventure!



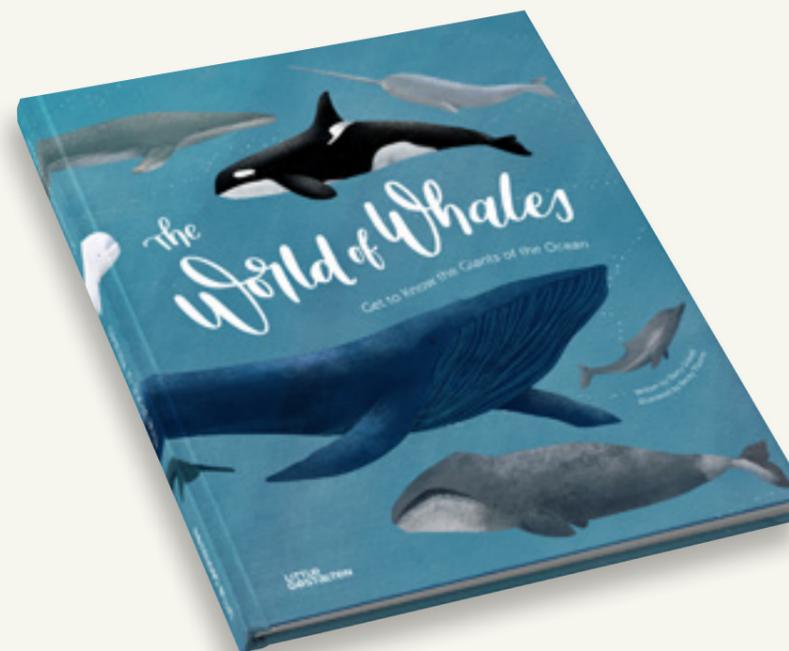


## Penguins and Polar Bears

A Pretty Cool Introduction to the Arctic and Antarctic

Written by Alicia Klepeis  
Illustrated by Grace Helmer

Category: Non-Fiction  
Recommended for: Ages 7 and up  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 24 x 30 cm, 9 1/2 x 11 3/4 inches  
Price: €19.90 (D) £16.95 \$24.95 (US)  
ISBN: 978-3-89955-851-7



## The World of Whales

Get to Know the Giants of the Ocean

Written by Darcy Dobell  
Illustrated by Becky Thorns

Category: Non-Fiction  
Recommended for: Ages 5 and up  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, foldout, 74 pages, 24 x 28 cm, 9 1/2 x 11 inches  
Price: €19.90 (D) £16.95 \$24.95 (US)  
ISBN: 978-3-89955-830-2



We all know that polar bears and penguins never meet (except in zoos), but what else do you know about the Arctic and the Antarctic (or polar) regions?

Did you know that Antarctica is not just the coldest, but also the driest continent on Earth? Have you ever wondered how a polar bear stays warm in the Arctic? Sitting on the most extreme North and South Poles are two of our planet's most mysterious regions, but what similarities and differences do they share?

*Penguins and Polar Bears* explores the incredible geography of both regions, the lives of animals, and introduces the explorers who dared to travel into these unknown spots on Earth in the past. We go under their oceans and discuss the effects of climate change.



Author of over 100 children's books, **ALICIA KLEPEIS** joins forces with Little Gestalten again after the success of *Animal Allstars*. Having begun her career at the National Geographic Society, her expertise is in the fields of nature, science, history, geography, and social studies.



Illustrator **GRACE HELMER** reaches beyond her everyday view to create light-toned landscapes. She uses strong brush strokes to create her rich, ethereal oil illustrations. Since graduating from Camberwell College of Art, she has worked with an illustrious list of clients including Apple, Google, *The Washington Post*, and *Vogue*.



Dive into an exploration of these majestic mammals, one of the most fascinating animal species on the planet.

Did you know that the biggest animal on Earth, the blue whale, only eats some of the smallest creatures in the ocean? That humpback whales sing underwater songs with lots of verses? Or that orcas can live with their families for their whole lives and bowhead whales can live for more than 200 years?

*The World of Whales* explores the special characteristics and reveals mind-blowing facts about these fantastic animals. Join our subaquatic expedition through the vast oceans of our planet.



Wildlife lover **DARCY DOBELL** is the author of many scientific textbooks and articles aimed at younger readers, and advises organizations on how to protect the oceans.



British illustrator **BECKY THORNS** has an inquisitive design style inspired by her travels. *The World of Whales* is her first picture book.



"A wide-angled view of two forbidding but far from deserted climes." (glossary) (Nonfiction. 7-10)  
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"A pleasing and informative package with surprising depth."  
KIRKUS REVIEWS

"Highly recommended."  
THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION



## Easy Peasy

Gardening for Kids

Written by Kirsten Bradley  
Illustrated by Aitch

Category: Non-Fiction  
Recommended for: Ages 5 and up  
Translation: Andreas Bredenfeld  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound  
56 pages, 21 x 26 cm, 8 ¼ x 10 ¼ inches  
Price: €16.90 (D) £14.95 \$24.95 (US)  
ISBN: 978-3-89955-824-1



## Little Green Fingers

Easy Peasy Gardening Activities

Written by Claire Philip  
Illustrated by Aitch

Category: Non-Fiction  
Recommended for: Ages 6 and up  
Translation: Andreas Bredenfeld  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound  
56 pages, 21 x 26 cm, 8 ¼ x 10 ¼ inches  
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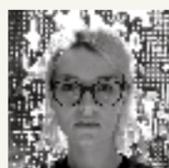
An easy introduction to gardening to inspire children to dig their hands into the dirt and grow anything, anywhere.

Gardening can be a lot of fun for kids! *Easy Peasy* is packed full of inspiring and simple activities for every curious young gardener, whether you have a backyard, a balcony, or a windowsill. You can experience the wonders of nature by planting a seed and watching it grow into a flower, by picking delicious fresh berries in the summer, or making a feeder to help hungry small birds in the spring. Why not make a terrarium in a jar for your bedroom, or keep a wild-life diary and observe the beauty of nature up close and personal?

Wherever you live and no matter what time of year, *Easy Peasy* invites you to dig your hands into the dirt and explore the world around you!



**KIRSTEN BRADLEY** is the founder of Milkwood permaculture farm in Australia. Kirsten, her husband Nick, and a team of educators specialize in courses and workshops about sustainable growth and living. She has previously co-authored an adult book on permaculture and gardening.



**AITCH** is a Romanian artist whose work is rooted in nature, folklore, and fantasy. Her daring patterns, bold color, and quirky characters have seen her work across a range of products including wallpapers, playing cards, ceramics, textiles, and books.



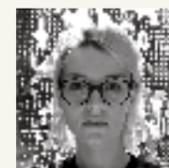
Get your hands dirty! A step-by-step gardening guide for children.

The follow-up to the much-loved *Easy Peasy*, *Little Green Fingers* is packed full of even more fun gardening activities for children. These inspiring, creative, and simple activities are possible whether you have a backyard, a balcony, or even just a windowsill—everyone is welcome to get their hands dirty.

Growing fruits and vegetables, creating fun art projects with nature, learning about the natural world and how plants grow, developing an awareness of the green spaces around us—all this and more can be found in *Little Green Fingers*.

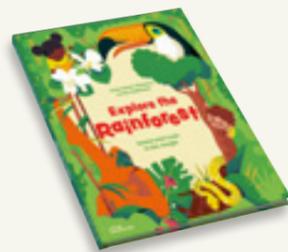


**CLAIRE PHILIP** is an author and editor who has worked on hundreds of children's books, covering various topics from the natural world. She lives in the beautiful Lake District in England with her husband and their pets.



**AITCH** is a Romanian artist whose work is rooted in nature, folklore, and fantasy. After illustrating the bestseller *Easy Peasy*, this is her second book with Little Gestalten.





# Explore the Ocean

Adventures Under the Sea With Emma and Louis

Written by Anne Ameri-Siemens  
Illustrated by Anton Hallmann

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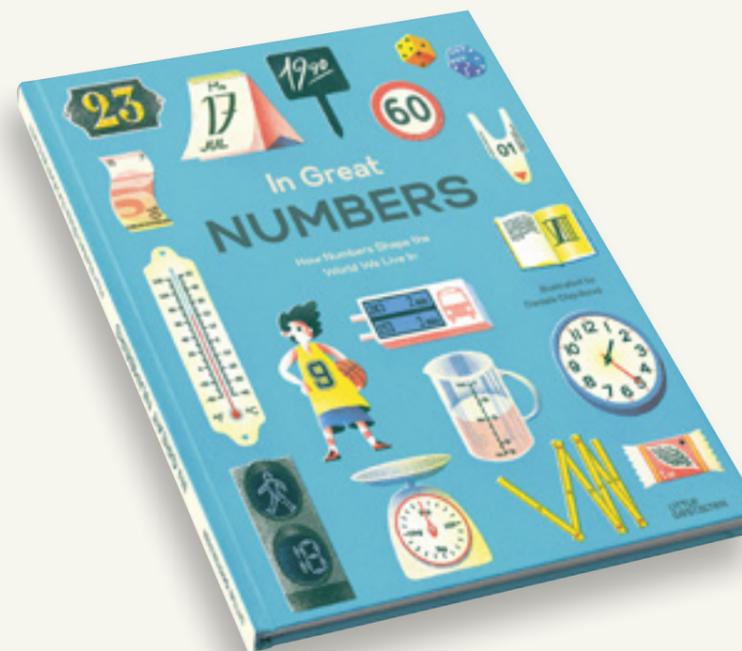
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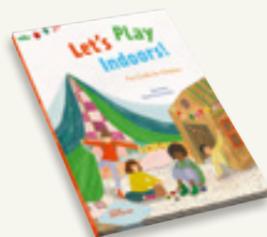


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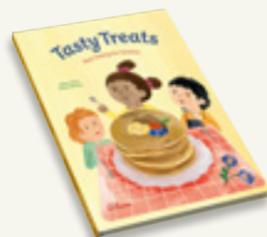
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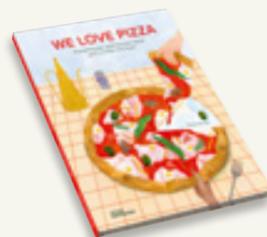
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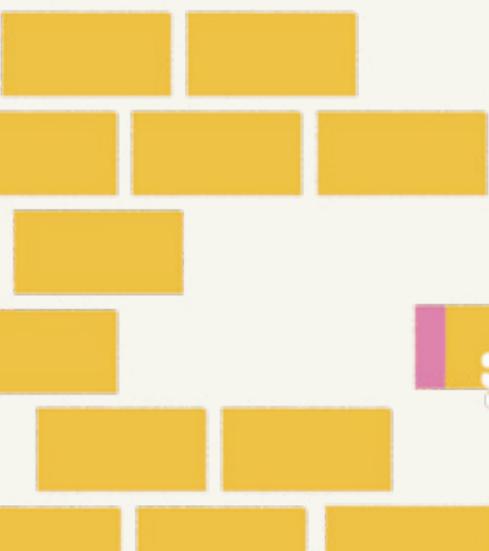
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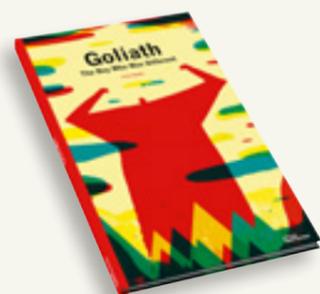
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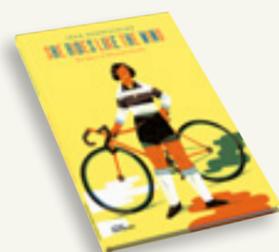


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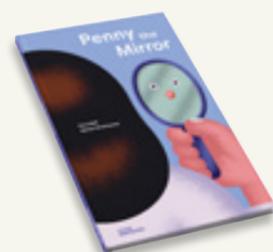
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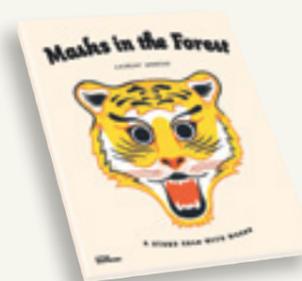
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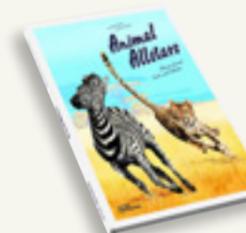
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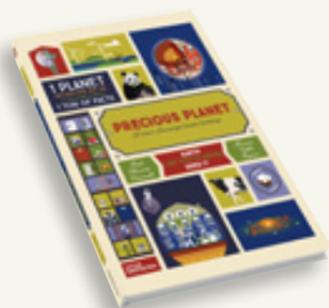
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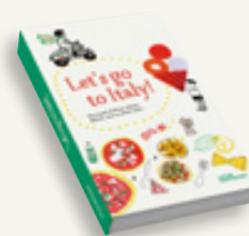
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