

# How to Make Your Brain Your Best Friend

## A Neuroscientist's Guide to a Healthier, Happier Life

Rachel Barr

Neuroscientist and mental health advocate Rachel Barr invites you to know your brain better - and live a calmer more fulfilled life as a result

### THE PITCH

- **OUTSTANDING CREDENTIALS:** The author is an expert in her field and is in the final stages of completing a PhD in Neuroscience
- **PERSONABLE AND LIFE-APPLICABLE:** From the impact of art and sleep on the brain to why we need to dance, chapters end with techniques for bettering our wellbeing
- **DESPERATELY IN-DEMAND:** 4% of the global population have an anxiety disorder (Forbes) and this book offers prevention and cure
- **STRONG AND GROWING PLATFORM:** 1M+ followers on IG and 680k+ on Tiktok and growing daily in US, UK and beyond

### THE BOOK

'Riveting and enlightening, this book should be handed out to all humans as mandatory reading.' - *Stylist*

'Fun, but still deeply, rigorously researched.' - Professor Neil Shyminsky

'Insightful and relatable. . . it's a resource I'll proudly keep on my shelf as a therapist.' - Joshua Fletcher, anxiety therapist

**Your brain is the most remarkable thing in the known universe.**

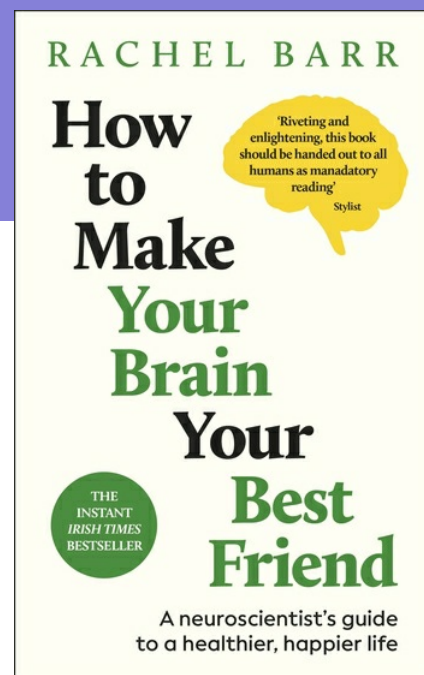
Always trying to mend itself, and always trying to protect you, it's in a constant state of flux — adapting, reconfiguring, finding new pathways . . . And it has an astonishing capacity for recovery. Only it doesn't always get it right.

Rachel Barr struggled through years of devastating loss, heartache, and uncertainty until neuroscience gave her the first spark of self-belief she had felt in her adult life — and proof that, because of the brain's near-infinite potential for neuroplastic change, it's never too late to carve out neural pathways to form new habits, new skills, and new ways of thinking.

Whether you want to nerd-out on Neuroscientific acronyms, finally understand what's going on in your head, or take refuge in a book that's like a warm hug for your mind, *How to Make Your Brain Your Best Friend* is a delight-filled, evidence-based guide to taking better care of your brain — so it, in turn, will take better care of you.

### THE AUTHOR

**Rachel Barr** holds a master's degree in molecular neuroscience and wrote *How to Make Your Brain Your Best Friend* while completing her PhD in the electrophysiology of memory and sleep. Beyond the lab, her videos as 'Rachel the Neuroscientist' demystify the fundamental principles of brain science, empowering her million-plus followers to make informed decisions about their mental health. Born and raised in Fife, she studied in Bristol and is now based in Quebec.



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## QUOTES

'Riveting and enlightening, this book should be handed out to all humans as mandatory reading.' *Stylist*

'Whether you're looking to understand why your brain behaves the way it does or seeking practical strategies to get your mind on your side, this is a must-read.' *Jack Lawrence, video creator*

'Somehow both a delightful and poignant piece of science communication. Rachel Barr's writing is Bill Bryson-esque in both its accessibility and playfulness – your brain is “a well-meaning but inadvertently toxic-positive aunt”, “a multi-layered birthday cake”, and “A LIAR” – but it's also tender and tinged with the pain of loss . . . I really enjoyed it!' *Professor Neil Shyminsky, Professor at Cambrian College and content creator*

'Insightful and relatable psychoeducation that demystifies the brain . . . it's a resource I'll proudly keep on my shelf as a therapist.' *Joshua Fletcher, Anxiety Therapist, author of And How Does That Make You Feel?*



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# The 12 Levers

## The Complete Psychological Toolkit for Improving Your Life

Jeremy Stevenson and Spencer Greenberg

**A vital resource that empowers readers to choose the best self-development strategies.**

### THE PITCH

- **SPHERE OF CONTROL:** Focuses on controllable causes of happiness. Recent publishing trends show readers want to control what they can in an increasingly chaotic world
- **OFFERS CLARITY:** Self-help has reached a saturation point. This book cuts through the noise and gives readers the information that actually works
- **PRACTICAL TOOLS:** Offers step-by-step instructions for how to implement self-help tools in day-to-day life, making them as easy to apply as possible
- **PLATFORM POTENTIAL:** Spencer's podcast Clearer Thinking is in the top 1% in the world and his weekly newsletter has 240,000 subscribers

### THE BOOK

**What can you actually *do* to become happier and live a better life?**

This is the question posed by an overwhelming number of self-help books and psychological therapies out there. But, at their core, are there really that many self-development strategies available? After spending years analyzing more than a hundred self-help books and more than a dozen therapies, academic Jeremy Stevenson and entrepreneur Spencer Greenberg propose that the answer is 'no'.

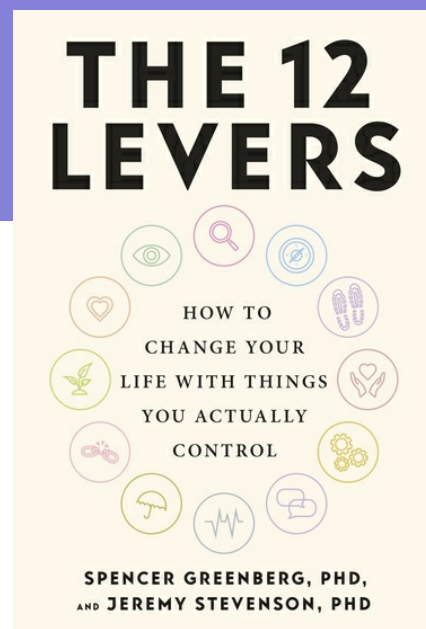
**There are simply twelve effective strategies that underlie all of self-improvement.**

This book offers readers a single source to learn the twelve core strategies underpinning self-improvement during the authors' extensive analysis of the field, along with step-by-step instructions on how to apply each strategy. Interwoven with fascinating stories about the originators and popularizers of these techniques, this book shows you what positive steps are within your direct control to take when it comes to improving your own day-to-day life.

### THE AUTHOR

**Spencer Greenberg PhD** is a mathematician and entrepreneur specializing in psychology. He's the founder of Spark Wave, a research organization creating psychology-based products, and Clearer Thinking, which offers self-improvement tools. He hosts the Clearer Thinking podcast, ranked in the top 1% globally. He has personally tested many self-improvement methods – using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and bold exposure exercises to overcome social anxiety.

**Jeremy Stevenson PhD** is clinical psychologist with extensive experience. He's worked with hundreds of clients and explored self-help deeply – both professionally and personally. He's undergone therapy himself, crediting it with key personal growth. Jeremy has tried all major self-help methods, with some yielding lasting impact.



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Price: **£16.99**

Format: **234mm x 156mm**

Binding: **Trade Paperback**

Extent: **352 pages**

Territory: **Exclusive UK,IE,CW,EU; ROW open mkt excluding US,PH,CA (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Cora Siedlecka, Cora Siedlecka**

Bar Code: **9780241746707**

Thema: **Popular psychology, Self-help, personal development and practical advice, Psychology: the self, ego, identity, personality**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

Author Location: **Jeremy Stevenson lives in Adelaide, Australia.**

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# October Woods Coloring Book

A Coloring Book with Cozy Hygge Scenes of a Relaxing Autumn

Jessica Blackburn

Complete the perfect autumn vibes and color in cozy scenes of witches, ghosts, foliage, pumpkins, and more.

## THE PITCH

- **ANNUAL APPEAL:** Focus on autumn and Halloween content ensures annual interest during the season.
- **POPULAR HOBBY:** Coloring books continue to be a strong category, whether based on licensed material or not.
- **COZY IS KING:** Cozy activities are on the rise and have several healthy benefits.
- **HIGHLY GIFTABLE:** Great gift for enthusiasts of coloring, Halloween, fall, or any of the creatures depicted.
- **GROWING INFLUENCER AUTHOR:** Jessica's Instagram has grown rapidly, seeing 26.8K new subscribers and 2 million views from Jun-Aug of 2025.

## THE BOOK

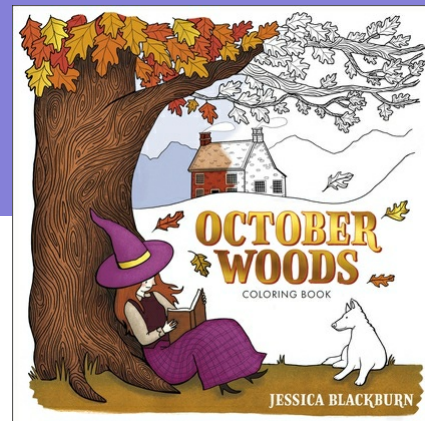
Jessica Blackburn brings her cozy autumnal illustrations from her popular Instagram account to the coloring book page for the very first time. Relax alongside her coven of witches enjoying the crisp fall season, her band of cute and cozy critters, and her gaggle of spooky (yet still cute) Halloween moments as you color in every soothing scene.

In this coloring book, you'll find:

- 37 easy-to-color, hand-drawn autumnal scenes for all ages
- Premium paper to resist bleed-through
- High-quality prints on 9 x 9 pages for plenty of space

## THE AUTHOR

**Jessica Blackburn** is an artist who enjoys finding magic in the mundane. She spent her childhood playing make-believe outdoors, catching lizards, and swimming in local lakes and streams, experiences that now breathe life into her imaginative creations. She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville (Go Hogs!) and later received her Master of Arts and Art Theory from Drury University in Springfield, Missouri. Jessica now lives in a cabin nestled in the Ozark Mountains with her talented artist husband, their two hilarious and energetic children, and a sweet black kitty named Nessie.



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Price: **£12.99**

Price Ex. VAT: **£10.82**

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Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **80 pages**

Territory: **World**

Bar Code: **9798217310548**

Thema: **Adult colouring, interactive and activity books or kits, Individual artists, art monographs**

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# Feeding Tiny Bellies: School Lunches

## Over 100 Lunch Boxes and Snacks for Kids

Lily Payen

100+ simple and creative lunch box recipes for kids, from Lily Payen, author of *Feeding Tiny Bellies*

### THE PITCH

- **GROWING PLATFORM:** Since 2023 (when we acquired her first book), Lily has grown her Instagram following from 318k to 907k.
- **100+ EASY LUNCH RECIPES:** Lily's from-scratch recipes, like Broccoli Quiche Bites, Nacho Lunchables, Turkey and Cheese Kebabs, and Copycat Pop Tarts, can be prepped ahead and don't rely on processed ingredients.
- **ALIGNED CONTENT:** Lily's daily lunch box posts are by far her most viewed and engaged-with content. Her popular "copycat snack" recipes have never been published.
- **PROVEN TRACK RECORD:** Lily's first book, *Feeding Tiny Bellies*, has sold over 14,700 copies since October 2024.
- **PREORDER INCENTIVE:** Lily will create a free bonus ebook with at least 15 additional holiday-themed recipes and photos as a preorder incentive for the book

### THE BOOK

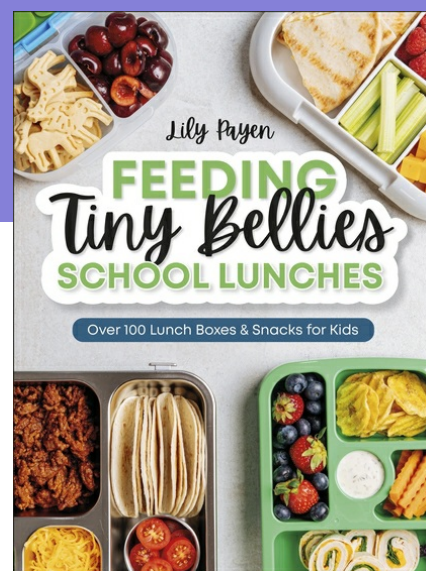
One day you're getting ready to feed your little one solids for the first time, and in the blink of an eye, it's time to send them off to school. It's an exciting milestone, but transitioning from planning meals and snacks at home to packing and sending daily lunchboxes can be daunting.

In *Feeding Tiny Bellies School Lunches*, Lily Payen, mom of four and creator of Feeding Tiny Bellies, is here to take the guesswork out of packing lunches. She shares her recipes for nourishing meals that use everyday pantry staples, are easy to prepare, and are realistic for a parent's busy schedule.

With filling "brunch box" recipes (Everything Bagel Bites), DIY Lunchables-inspired copycats (Pizza Lunchables), comforting warm lunches (Broccoli and Cheese Soup), creative sandwiches (Tuna Salad Sandwich Bites), and satisfying after-school snacks (Copycat Cosmic Brownies), you'll never be in a peanut butter and jelly rut again.

### THE AUTHOR

Lily Payen is the food blogger behind feedingtinybellies.com. She is a wife and a mom to four sons, Myles, Levi, Kai, and Wes. She has a bachelor's and master's degree in mathematics and is a former secondary education mathematics teacher. There is so much math involved in cooking, and her math expertise helps her determine precise measurements and ratios that work to create simple, nutritious recipes.



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Price: **£18.99**

Format: **254mm x 190mm**

Binding: **Flexibound With Flaps**

Extent: **256 pages**

Territory: **World**

Bar Code: **9798217140282**

Thema: **Cookery for / with children / teenagers, Children's health, Quick and easy cookery**

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# The Art of Avatar Fire and Ash

## A revelatory behind-the-scenes exploration—and celebration—of the artistic ingenuity that created *Avatar: Fire and Ash*

### THE PITCH

- **ENRICHING EXPERIENCE** A spectacular large-format title packed with magnificent concept art
- **UNIQUE INSIGHTS:** fully authorized, expert text, packed with revelatory impmation from Lightstorm art department artists
- **EXCLUSIVE ACCESS:** Created in collaboration with Twentieth Century Fox and James Cameron's Lightstorm Entertainment, with exclusive access to their image archives and content library.
- **PROVEN SERIES:** Art of Avatar: The Way of Water has sold over 71,000 copies to date

### THE BOOK

Explore the magnificent behind-the-scenes artwork underpinning James Cameron's *Avatar: Fire and Ash*.

Discover how crucial scenes were conceived and marvel at the incredible attention to detail that the *Avatar* artists brought to the development of new characters like Varang, leader of the fearsome Ash People, and aerial creatures like the medusoid and windray.

Hundreds of spectacular images convey all the power, beauty, and intricate detail with which the *Avatar* film franchise has enthralled millions all over the world.

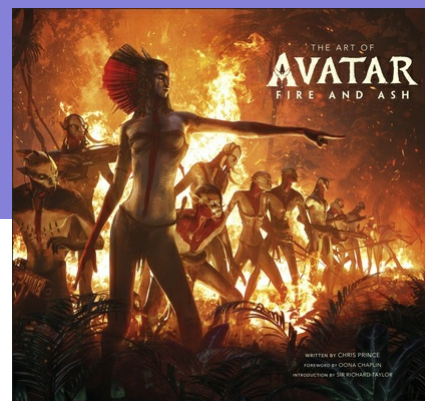
Written in full collaboration with James Cameron's production company Lightstorm, *Art of Avatar: Fire and Ash* provides a unique window into a visionary movie universe.

Foreword by Oona Chaplin  
Introduction by Sir Richard Taylor

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### QUOTES

"I'm so glad to have this book showcase the intelligence and depth behind every element we see on Pandora." Oona Chaplin



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Price: **£35.00**

Format: **280mm x 297mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **272 pages**

Territory: **Non-Exclusive World exc. US embargoed territories (April 2022) (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241789674**

Thema: **Film, television, radio and performing arts: companion works, Animated films and animation, Illustration**

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# The Winnie the Pooh Book

## A comprehensive history celebrating 100 years of Winnie the Pooh

### THE PITCH

- **PERFECT TIMING:** Publishing to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the publication of Winnie-the-Pooh in October 1926.
- **UNIVERSAL APPEAL:** Children find comforting fun in the stories, while adults find nostalgic appeal and subtle philosophical depth.
- **BRAND RECOGNITION:** Winnie the Pooh is one of the most instantly recognizable characters all over the world. The books have been translated into many languages – even Latin.
- **HUGE FRANCHISE:** Winnie the Pooh is the 3rd highest-grossing media franchise in the world, worth over \$75 billion. [TitleMax]

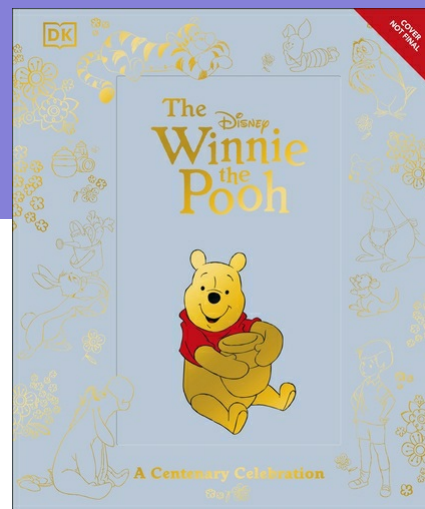
### THE BOOK

Explore the expansive evolution of literature's most famous bear as he celebrates his 100th anniversary.

When author A.A. Milne was inspired to create the Winnie the Pooh stories for his young son, he can never have imagined what the future held. Combined with the drawings of E.H. Shepard, the timeless adventures of Pooh and Christopher Robin in the Hundred-Acre Wood with Eeyore, Piglet, Tigger, and Kanga, have—thanks to The Walt Disney Company—developed into one of the world's most successful media franchises.

This lavishly illustrated volume details the multifaceted story of Winnie the Pooh—the books, the art, the ever-popular Disney films and series, the new characters, the shows, the audio recordings, the memorabilia, the theme park attractions, the global cultural impact, and more.

Packed with surprising insights, fun, beautiful images, and heartwarming entertainment, it will entrance fans of all ages.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241796610 / 024179661X**

Price: **£25.00**

Format: **276mm x 229mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **200 pages**

Territory: **World excluding Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241796610**

Thema: **Films, cinema, Children's / Teenage general interest: Literature, books and writers, Children's / Teenage general interest: Television, video and film**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Baby Diplodocus Finds Shapes

Baby Diplodocus learns about shapes in this adorable board book – with glow-in-the-dark surprises!

## THE PITCH

- **GLOW-IN-THE-DARK SURPRISE:** Features glow-in-the-dark shapes on the cover, insides, and sprayed edges that create a soft glimmer to help ease the transition to sleep
- **EARLY LEARNING CONCEPTS:** Introduces the key early-learning concept of shapes in an engaging way
- **ADORABLE DINOSAUR CHARACTERS:** Features a cast of lovable dinosaur characters that children will adore
- **MORE STORIES TO COME:** With more dinosaurs to meet and early learning concepts to learn, little readers can collect all the titles in this 'T-rexcellent' series

## THE BOOK

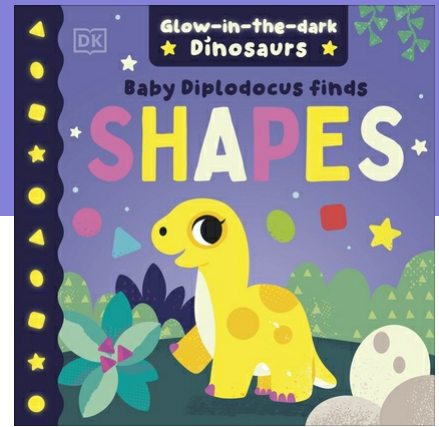
Little ones will love learning about all the shapes in Baby Diplodocus' playful prehistoric world – oval, circle, triangle, diamond, and stars!

Follow Baby Diplodocus' day as she explores, plays, and learns, before finally snuggling down to sleep under the twinkling night sky. The perfect story to share together at the end of another busy day!

This beautifully illustrated board book features glow-in-the-dark surprises on the cover, edges, and pages for a cosy, comforting wind-down to bedtime. Hold the book under a bright light for 30 seconds, then when it's dark, watch the pages come to life with glow-in-the-dark shapes, creating a soft glow to help ease the transition to sleep.

Featuring adorable dinosaur characters and playful text, this book is ideal for reading aloud together to reinforce language development and encourage interaction and bedtime bonding between parent and child.

The start of a brand new series, with more stories coming soon: **Baby T-rex Finds Colours**, **Baby Triceratops Counts 1, 2, 3**, and **Baby Stegosaurus Finds Opposites**.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241801901 / 0241801907**

Price: **£7.99**

Age Range: **0 - 3 years**

Format: **210mm x 210mm**

Binding: **Board Book**

Extent: **12 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241801901**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Home/Early Learning, Novelty Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A2J79)**

Thema: **Early years / early learning concepts, Children's / Teenage general interest: Dinosaurs and prehistoric world, Early years: letters and words, Early years: size, shapes and patterns**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Baby T. Rex Finds Colours



Baby T-rex learns about colours in this adorable board book – with glow-in-the-dark surprises!

## THE PITCH

- **GLOW-IN-THE-DARK SURPRISE:** Features glow-in-the-dark shapes on the cover, insides, and sprayed edges that create a soft glimmer to help ease the transition to sleep
- **EARLY LEARNING CONCEPTS:** Introduces the key early-learning concept of colours in an engaging way
- **PERFECT FOR READING ALOUD:** With gentle rhythmic text, this story is ideal for reading aloud together to reinforce language development and encourage interaction between parent and child
- **ADORABLE DINOSAUR CHARACTERS:** Features a cast of lovable dinosaur characters that children will adore

## THE BOOK

Little ones will love learning about colours in Baby T-rex's playful prehistoric world – yellow, red, blue, green, and orange!

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ISBN: **9780241814246 / 0241814243**

Price: **£7.99**

Age Range: **0 - 3 years**

Format: **210mm x 210mm**

Binding: **Board Book With Novelty**

Extent: **12 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241814246**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Home/Early Learning, Novelty Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A2J79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Dinosaurs and prehistoric world, Early years: colours, Early years: letters and words**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Say Peekaboo! Duck's Spooky Halloween

**Say Peekaboo!** to your favourite new picture book, from the publisher of the best-selling *Pop-Up Peekaboo!* series

## THE PITCH

- **BASED ON SUCCESSFUL SERIES:** The *Pop-Up Peekaboo!* series has sold more than 12 million copies, and this is the next step in a little one's reading journey
- **AWARD-WINNING ILLUSTRATOR:** Sébastien Braun is an established children's book illustrator who has an award-winning portfolio and has worked with the likes of Julia Donaldson and Sam McBratney
- **SHARED READING:** Designed to encourage connection, children and parents will be joining in and saying "Peekaboo!" with every read
- **SPECIAL HOLIDAYS:** A must-have story for every season, this series will be a perennial favourite for children, whatever the time of year

## THE BOOK

**PeekaBOO! It's Halloween in Peekaboo Wood and Duck can't wait to go trick-or-treating!**

Duck has been looking forward to Halloween for weeks - it's her favourite time of year! She's been so busy dreaming about it, she's forgotten to make a costume! With just a few hours to go, can Duck's friends help her think of a costume before it's too late?

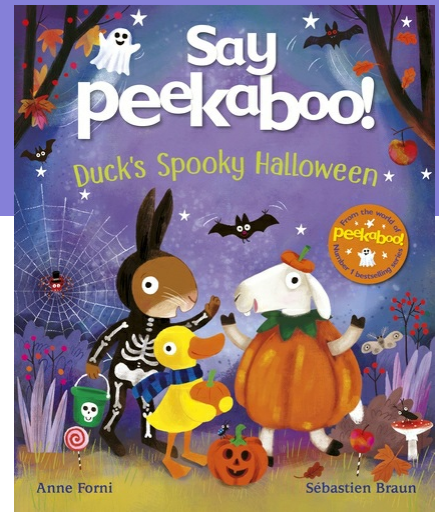
The friends from Peekaboo Wood return in the highly anticipated third story of the new picture book series from DK, the publisher of the best-selling *Pop-Up Peekaboo!* series. The charming characters, illustrated by award-winning illustrator Sébastien Braun, and imaginative story provide a way to connect through the magic of shared, active reading.

This hide-and-seek story is guaranteed to be a firm favourite with little ones who love to *play peekaboo* and *say peekaboo!*

## THE AUTHOR

**Sébastien Braun** is an award-winning children's book illustrator who has worked with bestselling authors from Sam McBratney, Janet and Allan Ahlberg to Julia Donaldson.

**Anne Forni** is the pen name of Penny Morris, who has been reading children's books and making up stories for children her whole life. She has had a long and varied career in children's publishing, working on everything from picture books and pre-school novelties to poetry and literary fiction.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241745045 / 0241745047**

Price: **£7.99**

Age Range: **3 - 5 years**

Format: **290mm x 240mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **32 pages**

Territory: **World (All Languages) (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Chloe Parkinson**

Bar Code: **9780241745045**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Fiction, Picture Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A3M79)**

Thema: **Children's picture books, Children's / Teenage general interest: Nature, animals, the natural world, Early years: nature and animals, Hallowe'en / Halloween**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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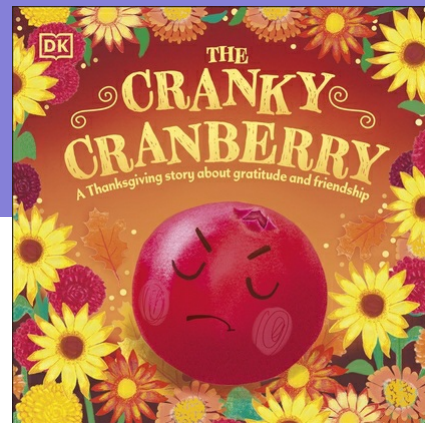


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# The Cranky Cranberry

## A Thanksgiving Story About Gratitude and Friendship



Enjoy this bright, bouncy Thanksgiving adventure about the importance of gratitude

### THE PITCH

- **HEARTWARMING STORY:** A delightful Thanksgiving tale that celebrates the spirit of the holiday and the importance of gratitude
- **BOUNCY ADVENTURE:** The Cranky Cranberry's journey is full of fun and relatable experiences for young children
- **ADORABLE ILLUSTRATIONS:** Engaging artwork captures the spirit of Thanksgiving and will keep little ones entertained for hours on end
- **CAPTIVATING COVER:** Features an exciting lenticular front cover so you can enjoy two images in one
- **SENSATIONAL SERIES:** A charming addition to the successful *First Seasonal Stories* series, following on from *The Happy Pumpkin*, *The Grumpy Reindeer* and more

### THE BOOK

From the successful *Seasonal Stories* series (featuring *The Happy Pumpkin* and *The Grumpy Reindeer*), comes a new autumnal adventure for Thanksgiving! Join Christy the Cranky Cranberry on a bouncy journey as she goes from a holiday hater to a Thanksgiving lover!

Fed up with the same old games and traditions, Christy decides to ditch the festivities and embarks on a round-the-farm adventure. From a bumpy tractor ride to a cosy rabbit burrow, nothing seems to make her happy. Along the way, she discovers that new experiences are not always what they seem and that learning to appreciate what we already have leads to the best fun of all!

Each page is filled with bright illustrations and accessible language, perfect for capturing the attention of babies and toddlers. Discover familiar Thanksgiving scenes, such as enjoying a Thanksgiving meal and spending time with loved ones.

Perfect for teaching toddlers about trying new things, the spirit of the holidays, and the importance of appreciating what you have, this is sure to be a heartwarming seasonal favourite for families.

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Price: **£6.99**

Age Range: **3 - 5 years**

Format: **160mm x 160mm**

Binding: **Board Book With Novelty**

Extent: **18 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9798217306589**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Fiction, Board/Bath/Rag Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A3K79)**

Thema: **Thanksgiving, Children's / Teenage fiction: Nature and animal stories, Children's / Teenage fiction: Family and home stories**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Dragon World

Tamara Macfarlane

Immerse yourself in the rich, fascinating history of dragons in this illustrated gift book

## THE PITCH

- **TIMELY REISSUE:** This reissue with a larger format and new cover fulfils demand in both the gift and school markets at a time that dragons are more popular than ever
- **POPULAR TOPIC:** A high appeal, gifty book ideal for 7-9 year olds that introduces readers to the exciting topic of dragons
- **MARKET GAP:** Despite the popularity of dragons, there have been almost no comprehensive nonfiction books for the age range since *Dragonology* (pub.2003)
- **EXCITING CONTENT:** Exciting and informative text from author Tamara Macfarlane and beautiful hand-painted illustrations by artist Alessandra Fusi brings the subject to life

## THE BOOK

Meet the fire-breathing beasts of mythology in this beautifully illustrated book brimming with scaled behemoths.

Lurking in every corner of the Earth, from the deepest depths of the oceans, to the tips of the tallest mountains, even tucked beneath the very ground that you tread on, dragons watch and wait. They take many forms – sea monsters, serpents, wild cats, eagles, and they represent many different things; Gods to be revered, evil kings to be feared, wise friends and fierce foes. So, when you accidentally step on a sinewy vine and it whips out from under your feet, or invisible forces gently fan warm air across your face, or the acrid smell of cinders pokes at the back of your throat, how will you know whether to stand and wonder, or run and hide?

Dragons have breathed fire into our minds since we could first imagine, but why do they exist in stories from every land in the world? Come in and explore Dragon World. Look into their lairs while they make shape-shifting mischief, playing with the weather and protecting earthly treasures. Soar across continents into tales as old as time. Prowl through the pages to discover rare dragon species. Find clues to track them and master how to draw them. Behold the earthly dragons of today!

## THE AUTHOR

**Tamara Macfarlane** is the owner of the Moon Lane Children's Bookshops (Winner of the Children's Bookseller of the Year award at The British Book Awards 2020). She has over 15 years' experience working with children and schools, and combines running the two bookshops with writing children's books.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241802373 / 0241802377**

Price: **£9.99**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **297mm x 227mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **80 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241802373**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Dragons, Children's / Teenage general interest: Supernatural and mythological creatures, Children's / Teenage general interest: History and the past**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# How the Oceans Work

## Discover How Ocean Forces Shape Our Planet

Dr. Lucia Perez Diaz

Explore the origins, evolution, and future of our oceans through the lens of earth science

### THE PITCH

- **ENGAGING INTRODUCTION TO EARTH SCIENCE:** Explores the origins, evolution, and future of oceans, making earth science accessible and exciting for young readers
- **COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS:** From plate tectonics and underwater volcanoes to climate change and the search for life on other planets
- **PROMOTES CURIOSITY AND CRITICAL THINKING:** Encourages children to ask "why" and explore the world around them like a scientist
- **CREATED BY AN EXPERT:** Passionate geodynamicist Dr Lucia Pérez-Díaz supports her narrative science text with unique artwork

### THE BOOK

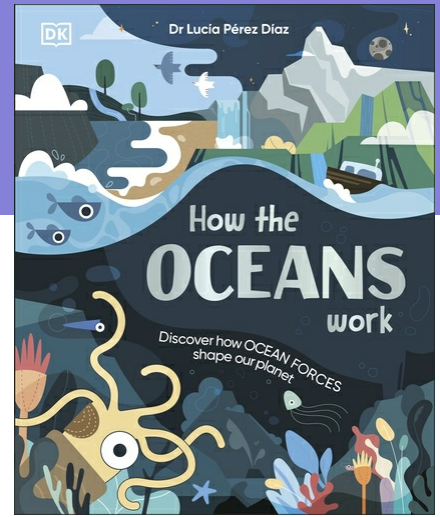
Dive into the deep blue and discover the hidden secrets of our planet's oceans! Did you know that oceans cover more than 70 per cent of the Earth, yet most of us know so little about them? This book explores the fascinating story of our oceans, from their birth to their eventual demise.

Let's investigate why the oldest ocean floor is only 200 million years old, despite Earth being more than 4,500 million years old. Journey through time and discover how Earth first got its water, what might have happened to the water on Mars and Venus, and how oceans shape our climate and life on our "blue planet". Explore underwater volcanoes, magnetic stripes on the seafloor, and what clues we've been left from the most ancient oceans.

This isn't just another science book; it's a beautifully illustrated adventure that encourages young readers to put on their detective hats and explore the "why" behind the world around them. It's a celebration of science as a quest for knowledge, filled with mysteries waiting to be solved.

### THE AUTHOR

**Dr Lucía Pérez-Díaz** is an author-illustrator as well as an Earth scientist. She has spent most of her professional life researching what Earth looked like through time – which forms the basis of this reference title. Alongside this, science communication is paramount to Lucía. As well as her debut DK title *How the Earth Works*, she has authored science pieces for online magazines, taken part in science podcasts, and runs events for young people.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241778845 / 0241778840**

Price: **£16.99**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **280mm x 229mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **80 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241778845**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C5N79)**

Thema: **Educational: Geography, Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

Author Location: **Oxford, UK**

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# Super Nature

## The 100 Biggest, Fastest, Deadliest Creatures on the Planet

Meet nature's superstars: the biggest, fastest, fiercest, and most deadly animals on the planet

### THE PITCH

- **RECORD BREAKERS:** Shines a spotlight on the amazing abilities of the fastest, the biggest and the fiercest creatures on our planet
- **AMAZING ARTWORKS:** Detailed artworks and stunning photographs explain the anatomy and behaviour of these superstars
- **SUPER STATS:** Dashboard-style fact files provide more detailed information at a glance, such as speed, size, heart rate, and much more
- **BRAND NEW LOOK FOR 2026:** New sleek design and updated content will keep this fact-packed book relevant for a new generation of kids

### THE BOOK

*Super Nature* is a dazzling visual guide to the 100 megastars of the animal kingdom, featuring animals and their superpowers – the sharpest teeth, the biggest brain, the deadliest venom, and much more

Packed with incredibly detailed 3D CGIs, spectacular photography, and stripped-away images to take you "under the skin", this book is a virtual safari among the most amazing creatures on our planet. Ever wondered how a cheetah can accelerate from 0 to 40mph in three seconds? Or how Komodo dragons kill their prey with their slippery, slimy, bacteria-laden saliva? *SuperNature* gives you the facts, stats, diagrams and pictures that will show you how and tell you why.

Take a truly amazing journey with *SuperNature* and meet nature's record-breaking mammals, birds, reptiles, and insects. Now fully revised and updated for 2026.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241797341 / 0241797349**

Price: **£20.00**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **281mm x 235mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **256 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241797341**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Wildlife and habitats, Children's / Teenage general interest: Nature, animals, the natural world**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Eyewitness Amphibian

See fascinating amphibians up-close and in detail in this picture-packed guide for young readers

## THE PITCH

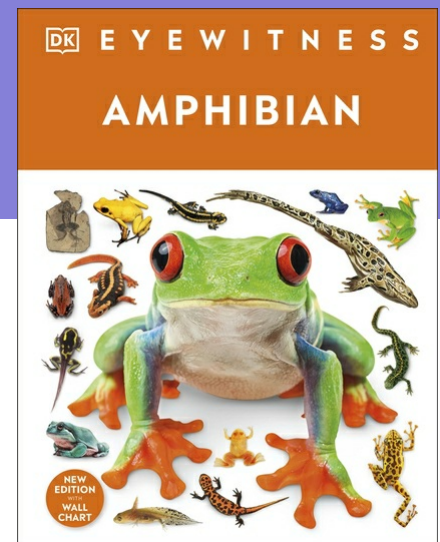
- **UPDATED EDITION:** This new edition is updated with the latest information and scientific discoveries about amphibians and is filled with stunning photographs of frogs, toads, salamanders, and newts
- **BEST-SELLING SERIES:** Part of the renowned Eyewitness series, which has sold 33 million copies worldwide
- **EDUCATIONAL VALUE:** With key curriculum content, perfect for school projects about animals and homework help, and includes a colourful poster for bedroom or classroom walls
- **POPULAR PET:** Globally, amphibians are becoming an increasingly popular exotic pet – millions are traded around the world as pets every year (Source: Sciencedirect, 2022)

## THE BOOK

From the common frog and toad to the fire salamander and legless caecilian, take a close-up look at the amazing amphibians that live on our planet.

**Eyewitness Amphibian** is the ultimate children's guide to these cold-blooded vertebrates. Learn about the history of amphibians, where they live, their exceptional camouflage techniques, and how some amphibians transform from a tadpole to an adult. See a frog leap and catch its prey, find out which toad stands on its toes to scare away predators, and discover how some salamanders can breathe without lungs.

This updated edition includes the latest scientific discoveries and a new "eyewitness" feature – fascinating first-hand accounts from experts in the field. Part of the best-selling Eyewitness series, this book is a treasure trove of knowledge that will both entertain and inform animal lovers.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241789803 / 024178980X**

Price: **£12.99**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **280mm x 216mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **72 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241789803**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Wildlife and habitats, Children's / Teenage general interest: Reptiles and amphibians**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Let's Meet the Ancient Egyptians

Ben Hubbard

Time travel through the history of Ancient Egypt as seen through the eyes of one family

## THE PITCH

- **FUN, RELATABLE CHARACTERS:** View key historical moments through the eyes of a unique cast of children and adults – connected through the generations by one long family tree
- **COVERS ALL PERIODS OF ANCIENT EGYPT:** Content spans all the way from early predynastic Egypt, through the rise of the Pharaohs and right up to the Napoleonic fall of Egypt
- **IMMERSIVE ILLUSTRATIONS:** Large, beautifully-illustrated scenes contain lots of ready-to-spot details that make you feel like you're really at the building of the Great Pyramid!
- **ARCHAEOLOGICAL SPOTLIGHT:** Fact boxes on each page feature key uncovered artefacts from the time period
- **CURRICULUM AID:** Introduces children to core history content at a younger age range than most books on the market

## THE BOOK

Take a tour through the vast past of Ancient Egypt as you follow the adventures of one family through time.

Travel with one friendly family through 3,000 years of jaw-dropping, awe-inspiring history, discovering how ancient people worked, played, fought, and feasted, and featuring some of the huge historical figures that marked their lives.

Experience the sights, smells, and sounds of the river Nile as you hunt for food with fisherman's son Hanu. Flip the page and suddenly feel the heat of the blistering desert as his descendant Hemira watches her father heave stones up the epic Great Pyramid. Years later, watch soldier Minuser prepare for battle as regional rulers fight for more power. Each new character has their own unique story, as they encounter mummies, pharaohs, gods, and much more!

From the earliest people farming the land right up to the end of Egypt, uncover the first-hand story of the civilization that shaped the world.

## THE AUTHOR

**Ben Hubbard** is an accomplished non-fiction author for children and adults with over 180 titles to his name. He has written about many subjects, from Space, the Samurai and Sharks, to Poison, Pets and the Plantagenets, and his recent DK books include *Henry VIII*, *My Book of Bugs*, *Myths and Legends: Ultimate Handbook* and *Pocket Eyewitness: Ocean*. His books have been translated into over a dozen languages and can be found in bookshops, schools, and libraries around the world.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241784761 / 024178476X**

Price: **£12.99**

Age Range: **5 - 7 years**

Format: **280mm x 229mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **48 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241784761**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (B5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: History and the past, Children's / Teenage general interest: Communities, places and peoples**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Disney Moana Story Sticker Book

## THE PITCH

- **EASY TO USE:** Over 250 reusable stickers to create stories again and again.
- **READ AND CREATE TOGETHER:** A sticker book which allows kids to explore their creativity
- **MOVIE RELEASE:** Publishing to time with the Moana live action theatrical release
- **SUCCESSFUL FRANCHISE:** Moana 2 grossed over \$1 billion globally at the box office and had the highest opening weekend for an animated film of all time

## THE BOOK

Create your own action packed adventure in this interactive sticker book.

This book comes with over 250 reusable stickers that can be used to complete a sticker story providing an early introduction to storytelling. Featuring fun speech bubbles and character stickers with extra stickers to use wherever you choose.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241824733 / 0241824737**

Price: **£4.99**

Age Range: **3 - 5 years**

Format: **280mm x 216mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **28 pages**

Territory: **World excluding Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241824733**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Non-Fiction, Activity Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (A5L68)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Humour: Funny cartoons and comic strips, Children's / Teenage general interest: Television, video and film, Children's interactive and activity books and kits**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Disney Princess Sticker Dress-up Party

Mix and match the Disney Princesses' party outfits in this oh-so-cute sticker book. With over 120 holographic, reusable stickers!

## THE PITCH

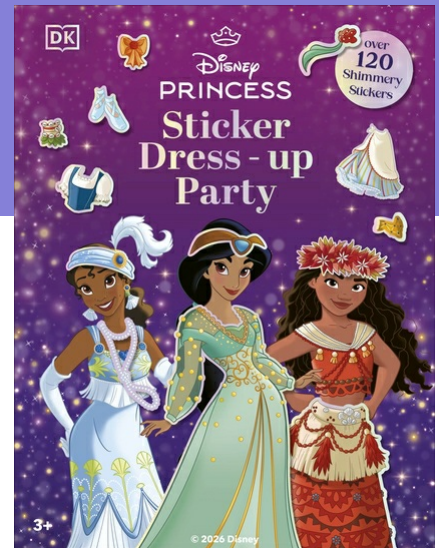
- **STUNNING HOLOGRAPHIC STICKERS:** Bringing a magical shimmer to every creation
- **REUSABLE:** Featuring a variety of outfits and accessories the stickers can be used again and again, offering hours of creative play
- **SCREEN-FREE PLAY:** Encourages creativity away from screens, and can be enjoyed at home or on the go
- **DISNEY PRINCESSES:** Features beloved characters that kids adore

## THE BOOK

Dive into a world of fun and endless creativity with this shimmering Disney Princess sticker book!

Let your imagination soar as you become a fashion stylist, mixing and matching gorgeous party outfits and accessories for some of your favorite Disney Princesses. Create unique and fabulous outfits again and again, with over 120 reusable, holographic stickers.

What will the princesses wear for the party? There are so many pretty outfits to choose from in this stunning sticker book. Let's get the party started!



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241814574 / 024181457X**

Price: **£7.99**

Age Range: **3 - 5 years**

Format: **280mm x 216mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **40 pages**

Territory: **World excluding Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Angie Curzi**

Bar Code: **9780241814574**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Home/Early Learning, Activity Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (A2L68)**

Thema: **Children's interactive and activity books and kits, Children's / Teenage general interest: Television, video and film**

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# LEGO Disney Character Guide

An essential character guide for LEGO and Disney fans, with a collectible minifigure.

## THE PITCH

- **COLLECTIBLE MINIFIGURE:** The book comes with a (non-exclusive) LEGO minifigure
- **FILLED WITH FUN FACTS:** Packed with information about best-loved Disney characters and locations from favourite films
- **PERFECT FOR DISNEY AND LEGO FANS:** This guide combines the magic of Disney with the creativity of building with LEGO pieces
- **DEVELOPS READING SKILLS:** Encourages children to read and learn about their favourite characters

## THE BOOK

Unlock a world of Disney magic and LEGO® adventure with this essential character guide!

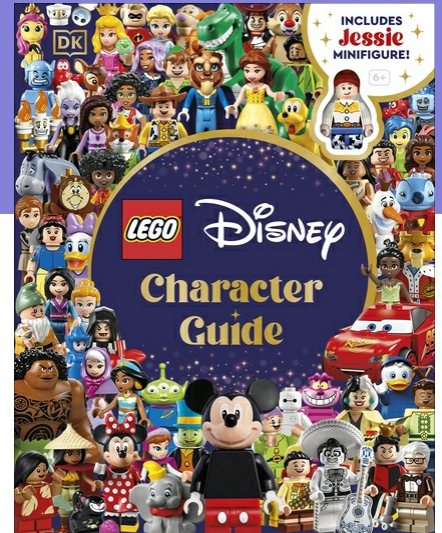
Meet more than 150 LEGO Disney minifigures and mini dolls, from Mickey and Minnie Mouse to Princess Elsa and even Walt Disney himself! Explore the heroes, villains, princesses, friends, and locations from your favourite Disney films. Discover the latest LEGO variants of beloved fan favourites including Princess Ariel and rare minifigures you've never seen before. Plus, the book comes with a collectible LEGO minifigure, making it a must-have addition to any Disney or LEGO collection.

Packed with colourful images and fascinating facts, this guide is a magical must-have for Disney fans of all ages.

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## THE AUTHOR

Simon Hugo has written official guides to many pop-culture worlds, including Star Wars, Star Trek, Torchwood, James Bond and The LEGO Group. His "365 Things To Do With LEGO Bricks" (DK) was named best book at the 2016 Creative Play Awards.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241789926 / 0241789923**

Price: **£16.99**

Age Range: **6 - 9 years**

Format: **233mm x 183mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **160 pages**

Territory: **World exc. Belarus, Russia, Cuba, Venezuela, N. Korea, Sudan, Iran and Syria (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241789926**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Reference, Ordinary Printed Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (C4N68)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Building bricks, blocks and construction toys, Children's interactive and activity books and kits, Children's / Teenage general interest: Television, video and film**

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# LEGO DC Batman Adventures in Gotham City

Discover Batman's vehicles, gadgets, battles, and bases in this action-packed LEGO Batman book, with exclusive minifigure!

## THE PITCH

- **COMES WITH EXCLUSIVE MINIFIGURE:** The awesome minifigure will appeal to fans of all ages, and collectors
- **GROWING EXCITEMENT:** The Batman Part II is due for release in 2027
- **RECORD-BREAKING BRANDS:** The LEGO Group is the largest toy manufacturer in the world, reaching up to 100 million children in 130 countries each year. The DCEU has grossed over US\$10.4 billion worldwide at the box office
- **THRILLING TOPIC:** Packed with exciting facts and fantastic images, young readers will love immersing themselves in the dynamic world of their favourite heroes and villains

## THE BOOK

Jump into the Batmobile™ and explore Gotham City with LEGO® Batman™ and friends!

Meet fearsome foes, such as The Joker™, Harley Quinn™ and The Penguin™, plus buddies like Batgirl™, Robin™, and more. Learn about their cool gadgets and incredible vehicles as you zoom to amazing locations around Gotham City, and beat the baddies.

This action-packed book is perfect for younger fans who are eager to know more about LEGO Batman. Full of thrilling facts, epic action, and engaging images. Plus, an EXCLUSIVE minifigure that both kids and collectors will be super-excited to get their hands on!

Light the Bat-Signal™ – it's time to join Batman in the fight for justice!



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241788080 / 0241788080**

Price: **£12.99**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **233mm x 183mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **64 pages**

Territory: **World exc. Belarus, Russia, Cuba, Venezuela, N. Korea, Sudan, Iran and Syria (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241788080**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Reference, Ordinary Printed Book, Character, Non Tie-In (C4N69)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Hobbies, quizzes, toys and games, Children's interactive and activity books and kits, Children's / Teenage general interest: Building bricks, blocks and construction toys**

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# A Little Book About Gratitude

Ben Kenyon

These little books take on big topics and make them joyful, engaging, and real for kids.

## THE PITCH

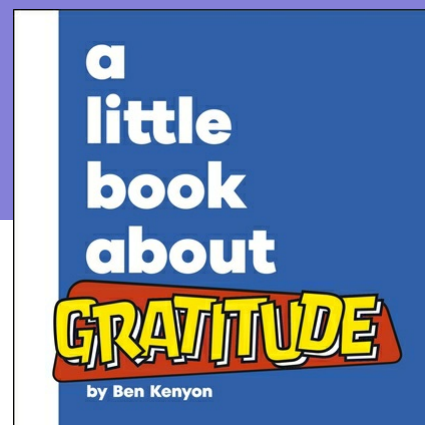
- **CONVERSATION STARTER:** Accessible, informative and uplifting conversations about gratitude and empathy, written to empower the youngest generation.
- **PROMINENT AUTHORSHIP:** Authored by high-profile leaders and experts
- **APPROACHABLE & CHILD-FRIENDLY:** High visual appeal with type-driven design and vibrant color.
- **DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE STORYTELLING:** A Kids Co. was born with a mission to empower a generation of kids through diverse storytelling. The series features an incredible group of authors who are experts or have first-hand experience of the topic.

## THE BOOK

A Little Book is a bold, beautiful series of small books about big ideas.

Perfect for kids aged 0–4, these books tackle important topics—like empathy and gratitude—with clarity, care, and creativity. Each title is written by an author with lived experience and deep expertise, using vibrant storytelling to spark curiosity, build understanding, and inspire conversations between the youngest generation and their grownups.

From appreciating what we have (A Little Book About Gratitude), to seeing the world through someone else's eyes (A Little Book About Empathy), these books offer meaningful, accessible entry points to lifelong values.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241807828 / 0241807824**

Price: **£6.99**

Age Range: **0 - 3 years**

Format: **143mm x 143mm**

Binding: **Board Book**

Extent: **24 pages**

Territory: **World**

Publicist: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241807828**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Home/Early Learning, Novelty Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A2J79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Diversity, equality, equity and inclusion, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Self-awareness and self-esteem, Educational: Social and life skills, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Positive / good mental health**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# A Kids Book About Grit

Duncan Kirkwood

**Grit is the key to unlocking resilience, success, and a life of purpose.**

## THE PITCH

- **CONVERSATION STARTER:** An accessible, informative and uplifting conversation about grit, written to empower the next generation.
- **EXPERT AUTHORSHIP:** Duncan's proven frameworks on grit, responsibility, and mental toughness are rooted in his experience as a Master Resilience Trainer and global speaker.
- **APPROACHABLE & CHILD-FRIENDLY:** Type-driven design allows kids freedom to imagine themselves in the pages with friendly, approachable, and kid-appropriate tone throughout
- **UNIVERSALITY:** This book empowers kids to embrace resilience and determination, essential skills for navigating today's fast-changing world.

## THE BOOK

What does it mean to have grit? It means sticking with your goals, even when they're hard. It means taking responsibility for your actions, learning from failure, and building the mental toughness to keep going.

*In A Kids Book About Grit*, resilience expert Duncan Kirkwood shares his powerful insights and practical tools to help kids navigate life's challenges and persevere through setbacks. Drawing from his experience as a Master Resilience Trainer in the Army National Guard, Duncan shows kids how to turn tough moments into opportunities to grow and thrive.

This book is perfect for kids learning how to set goals, face challenges, and stay strong even when life gets tough. With relatable stories, empowering frameworks, and actionable advice, it's a guide for building the mental toughness and resilience needed to chase your dreams and never give up.

## THE AUTHOR

Duncan Kirkwood is a global resilience speaker, author, and educator dedicated to inspiring individuals and communities worldwide. A Master Resilience Trainer in the Alabama Army National Guard, Duncan specializes in equipping people with the tools to overcome adversity and build mental toughness. He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration, is certified in Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), and has impacted thousands through his motivational speaking and bestselling book, *Rerouting: Resilience Tools and Tactics*.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241794920 / 0241794927**

Price: **£12.99**

Age Range: **5 - 9 years**

Format: **255mm x 195mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **64 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241794920**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Self-awareness and self-esteem, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Life skills and choices, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Positive / good mental health, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Body and health**

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# A Kids Book About Ice Cream

Kim Malek & Tyler Malek

**An accessible and engaging book about ice cream, designed to inspire thoughtful conversations between kids and grownups.**

## THE PITCH

- **AUTHOR EXPERTISE:** Kim and Tyler are the founders of Salt & Straw, a US-based ice cream chain that features unique flavors in 40 shops across the country
- **APPROACHABLE & CHILD-FRIENDLY:** Type-driven design allows kids freedom to imagine themselves in the pages with friendly, approachable, and kid-appropriate tone throughout
- **DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE STORYTELLING:** A Kids Co. was born with a mission to empower a generation of kids through diverse storytelling. The series features an incredible group of authors who are experts or have first-hand experience of the topic
- **BEST-SELLING SERIES:** Over 500,000 books sold globally across the collection, with a podcast named 'Apple Podcasts Best of 2021'; Listenership across 132 countries

## THE BOOK

An accessible and engaging conversation starter about ice cream!

Who doesn't love **ice cream**? Ice cream can remind us of sunny days and fun with friends and family, but it's so much more than just a tasty treat. Ice cream allows us to **explore**, try new things, and it brings us **joy**. Join us in learning more about this beloved dessert and all the things that make it special!

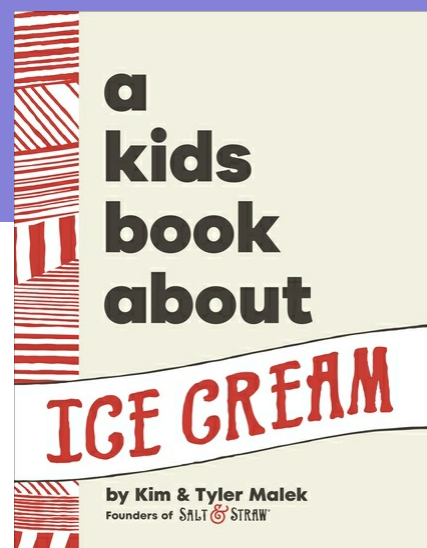
**A Kids Book About** is an imprint of DK, focused on beautifully designed books that kickstart challenging, empowering, and important conversations for kids and their grownups.

## THE AUTHOR

Cousins Kim and Tyler Malek combined their love of ice cream and community engagement to create Salt & Straw, a beloved US-based ice cream shop that boasts unique flavor combinations featuring local artisans and ingredients. Beginning as a food cart in Portland, Oregon, in 2011, Salt & Straw now has 40 locations from coast to coast.

Kim and Tyler prioritize delicious flavor combinations alongside local community engagement and support of nonprofit organizations. Over the years, they've supported equal rights through Basic Rights Oregon and The Trevor Project, food waste and insecurity with Urban Gleaners and Share Our Strength, child cancer research through Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, and the preservation of our protected landscape through the National Park Foundation.

Using ice cream as a blank slate for storytelling, Kim and Tyler fearlessly explore ingredients, discover emerging artisans, and share inspiring, unifying experiences through their business.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241776612 / 0241776619**

Price: **£12.99**

Age Range: **5 - 9 years**

Format: **255mm x 195mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **64 pages**

Territory: **World**

Publisher: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241776612**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Cooking and food, Educational: Humanities and social sciences, general, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Self-awareness and self-esteem, Children's / Teenage general interest: Countries, places, cultures and national identity**

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# DK Super Readers Level 2 LEGO NINJAGO Dragons Rising Battle Ready!

Combining DK's reading program with the exciting world of LEGO Ninjago, kids can learn to read, and discover a love for reading.

## THE PITCH

- **SUPER READER SERIES** The book is part of DK's long-established reader series, which have sold more than 2 million copies worldwide
- **RECORD-BREAKING BRAND:** The LEGO Group is the largest toy manufacturer in the world, reaching up to 100 million children in 130 countries each year.
- **ENGAGED AUDIENCE** LEGO Ninjago is #1 organic search on Google and Amazon and the #3 kids' show on Netflix. A brand new season starts 2025, with new toys launching throughout the year.
- **LEGO NINJAGO'S 15th ANNIVERSARY 2026** will see a year of celebrations to deepen fandom. Includes weekly drops of past episodes (YouTube) and LEGO Ninjago nostalgia sets.

## THE BOOK

Uncover Ninja battle secrets in this LEGO Ninjago Level 2 Super Reader

Meet the Ninja's allies and enemies. Discover the vehicles, mechs and weapons that help the brave Ninja beat their most fearsome foes. Learn about their winning moves, Spinjitzu skills, and awesome dragon power. Villains beware – the Ninja are ready for battle!

Step into the action-packed world of LEGO Ninjago in this Level 2 DK Reader. The colourful images, clear and simple vocabulary and fun quiz will engage LEGO Ninjago fans and help them build confidence in reading.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241788097 / 0241788099**

Price: **£4.99**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **228mm x 150mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **32 pages**

Territory: **World exc. Belarus, Russia, Cuba, Venezuela, N. Korea, Sudan, Iran and Syria**

Publisher: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241788097**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (B5N79)**

Thema: **Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes, Children's / Teenage general interest: Toys**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# DK Super Readers Level 2 LEGO Star Wars: Meet Grogu!

Combining DK's reading program with the exciting world of LEGO Star Wars, this book helps kids learn to read – and discover a love for reading

## THE PITCH

- **SUPER READER SERIES** The book is part of DK's long-established reader series, which have sold more than 2 million copies worldwide
- **PERFECT TIMING:** The hotly awaited Mandalorian and Grogu movie will release in May 2026, creating a real buzz for all things Grogu
- **POPULAR THEME** LEGO Star Wars is the #1 theme in the LEGO portfolio by share. Grogu is the most popular LEGO Star Wars character across all demographics. (The LEGO Group, 2024)
- **TOP-SELLING BRANDS:** The LEGO group is the largest toy manufacturer in the world, reaching up to 100 million children in 130 countries each year. Star Wars is the #3 toy property globally

## THE BOOK

Learn about the cute, kind, and remarkable Grogu in this LEGO Star Wars™ *The Mandalorian* Level 2 non-fiction reader!

Join Grogu on an exciting journey through the galaxy. Meet brave allies, such as the Mandalorian, Din Djarin, who are battling to save Grogu from fearsome foes like Moff Gideon. Discover the awesome vehicles that carry Grogu across the stars, from the Razor Crest to the N-1 starfighter. Relive exciting moments from *Star Wars™: The Mandalorian* series as you learn about Grogu's action-packed life.

Perfect for young LEGO and *Star Wars™* fans, this book combines captivating images with clear and simple vocabulary that will help readers grow in confidence. Read and the Force is with you!



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241788127 / 0241788129**

Price: **£4.99**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **228mm x 150mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **32 pages**

Territory: **World exc. Belarus, Russia, Cuba, Venezuela, N. Korea, Sudan, Iran and Syria**

Publisher: **Angie Curzi**

Bar Code: **9780241788127**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, TV/Film Tie-In (B5N78)**

Thema: **Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes, Children's / Teenage general interest: Television, video and film, Children's / Teenage general interest: Toys, Children's / Teenage fiction: Science fiction**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Mount Olympus Mysteries Athena and the Stolen Threads

Decodable mysteries set in Ancient Greece for striving readers aged 10–14

## THE PITCH

- **ENGAGING HI-LO FORMAT:** Designed for 10- to 14-year olds reading below their age level, making Greek mythology enjoyable and easy to understand
- **DECODABLE AND DYSLEXIA FRIENDLY:** Decodable text and dyslexia-friendly fonts and backgrounds make the stories accessible and set them apart from other Hi-Lo books
- **BOOSTS SPELLING AND COMPREHENSION:** A morphology focus (word roots, prefixes, suffixes) improves readers' decoding, spelling and vocabulary
- **BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE:** The story and the mythological notes at the end of the book support school curricula and enrich students' understanding of ancient tales

## THE BOOK

Who has dared to steal Athena's yarn? And more importantly, why? Can Kass, Helen, Jason and Hector help Athena by getting to the bottom of the mystery?

*Mount Olympus Mysteries* is a new series of Hi-Lo chapter books tailored for striving readers aged 10–14. With gripping storylines and exciting line art, these action-packed tales will engage readers from start to end. Each book follows a group of teenage demigods who are disappointed that they, unlike other demigods, didn't inherit any powers. But by solving mysteries for the gods, they discover their skills, overcome self-doubt and prove themselves.

The series is written with a focus on morphology, which is critical for improving reading comprehension and spelling. This second book in the series focuses on common noun suffixes.

Serving as a vital bridge between decodable and mainstream books, the *Mount Olympus Mysteries* series will empower readers to confidently understand meaning from text alone, allowing them to become fluent independent readers.

## THE AUTHOR

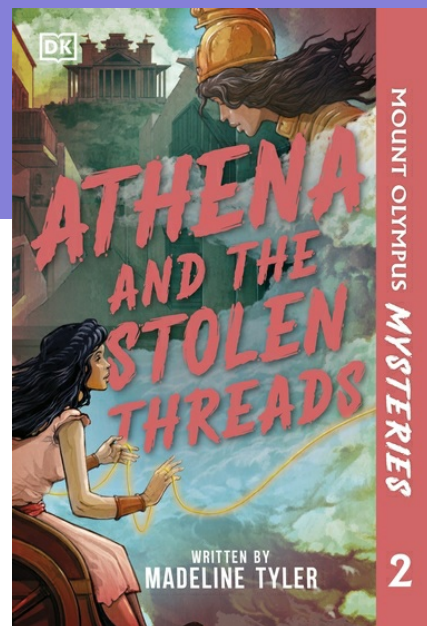
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## ALSO AVAILABLE

9780241775745 Mount Olympus Mysteries Apollo and the Lost Sun

9780241780879 Mount Olympus Mysteries Hermes and the Olympic Trials

9780241780886 Mount Olympus Mysteries Poseidon and the Missing Sailor



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241775844 / 0241775841**

Price: **£9.99**

Age Range: **10 - 14 years**

Format: **200mm x 135mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **144 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241775844**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D3N79)**

Thema: **Educational: First / native language: Reading and writing skills: Phonics, Children's / Teenage general interest: Supernatural and mythological creatures, Children's / Teenage fiction: Historical fiction, Children's / Teenage: Chapter books (transitional storybooks), Content adapted or suitable for reluctant or struggling readers (children / teenagers), Interest age: from c 10 years**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

AI Last Updated: **10 April 2026**



# Penny & Luck: The Shadows of Rosehall

Claire Karwowski

**A hidden world. A royal quest. Penny & Luck must engineer a daring solution in this thrilling adventure**

## THE PITCH

- **FRESH TAKE:** Combines a portal fantasy adventure with a STEM twist, as Penny and her dog Luck must save a magical world before it's too late
- **BASED ON A POPULAR PODCAST:** Leverages the established audience and fanbase of the hit STEM podcast 'Penny & Luck: Inventing Stuff'
- **EMPOWERING HEROINE:** Penny's superpower isn't magic, but her brain. She solves problems using ingenuity and science, making her a role model
- **UNDERLYING MYSTERY:** Family mystery unfolds through hidden drawings, a secret book, and "The School", adding intrigue and a hook for future books

## THE BOOK

**Nine-year-old Penny Jones and her corgi sidekick, Luck, thought their summer would be ordinary – until a twist of magic sends them tumbling into a whole new world! BOOYAH!**

Penny and Luck's summer plans did not include finding a secret portal in their garden or being whisked away to a magical forest, where bicycles fly and birds are as big as watermelons! But trouble is stirring, and a warrior princess needs their help to save her home from the evil Shadows...

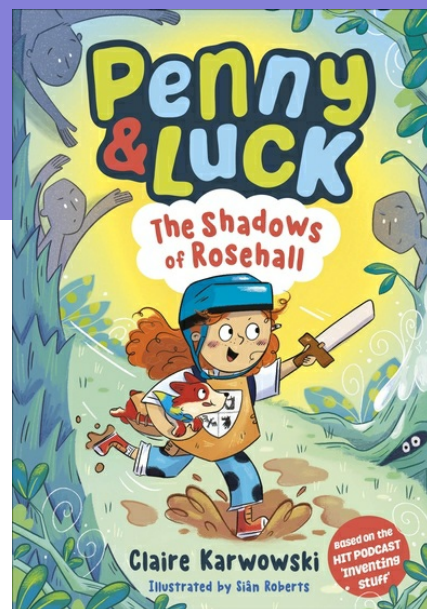
As secrets are revealed, Penny soon discovers that there is more to this enchanting place than meets the eye. Can she use her inventing skills to help the princess AND get back home before time runs out?

Perfect for fans of the thrilling adventures and daring rescues of Philip Reeve's *AdventureMice* series, combined with the humour, heart, and quirky world of Sophy Henn's *Pizazz* series, Claire Karwowski's debut is a whirlwind story of magic, bravery, ingenious inventions, and a whole lot of BOOYAH.

## THE AUTHOR

**Claire Karwowski** is a writer for *The New York Times for Kids* and *The Week Junior UK Science + Nature*. She is also the founder of *Wowski Media*, where she created the hit kids' STEM podcast 'Penny & Luck: Inventing Stuff' with the mission to get kids excited about STEM. Her debut book series brings Penny & Luck to the page, dazzling readers with ingenious STEM-based inventions.

**Siân Roberts** is a children's book illustrator who has a prolific portfolio with books that have become staples around the world, including the brilliant *My Best Fried is a...* series and the hilarious *Don't Disturb the...* adventures.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241769805 / 0241769809**

Price: **£9.99**

Age Range: **6 - 8 years**

Format: **180mm x 125mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **224 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Chloe Parkinson**

Bar Code: **9780241769805**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C3N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage fiction: Fantasy, Children's / Teenage fiction: Action and adventure stories**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

Author Location: **New York, USA & Zurich, Switzerland**

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# The Witches of Anderson House: The Great Dragon Escape

Jennie Poh with Dave Lowe

Your favourite witches are back in the second installment of the spellbinding **Witches of Anderson House** series

## THE PITCH

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Dave Lowe is a bestselling and award-winning children's author of 11 books, three plays, and has recently turned to screenwriting
- **AWARD-WINNING ILLUSTRATOR:** Fantastically talented author and illustrator Jennie Poh was the 2021 Giverny Book Award Winner and is a 2023 Mom's Choice Gold Award recipient
- **ORIGINAL IDEA:** A charming and completely original concept, Anderson House is a retirement home full of witches and their hilarious, magical escapades
- **CHARMING MESSAGE:** Touching on confidence, sisterhood and being true to ourselves, these books give a magic message on every page

## THE BOOK

Your favourite cast of retired witches is back, but this time there's trouble brewing.

The witches of Anderson House have picked up their wands and gotten back on their brooms, and it's a good thing too as it's all hands on deck to prepare for the annual spring festival. Cakes are baking, magic is flying, and most importantly, tea is brewing.

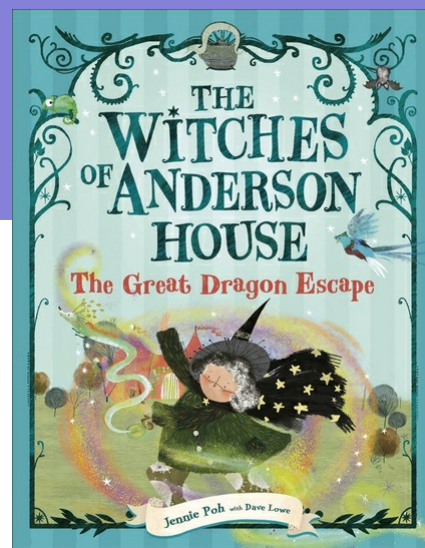
But in the hustle and bustle of preparations, a terrible accident means that something more than baked goods is escaping the kitchen of Anderson House. And he's determined to cause mischief. Can the witches find him, and stop him, before the whole festival is ruined?

Join Myrtle, Mei and their magical broom-mates in the second book of this spellbinding new series, created by the enchanting duo of Jennie Poh and Dave Lowe.

## THE AUTHOR

**Jennie Poh** was born in London, England, and spent her formative years in Malaysia, returning to the UK at the age of nine. Having been inspired by the Rainforest of Borneo and the Norfolk countryside, Jennie feels a deep connection with nature and conservation, which influences her work. Jennie now lives in Surrey with her two daughters and Pru, her marmalade cat.

**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.



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ISBN: **9780241678534 / 0241678536**

Price: **£8.99**

Age Range: **5 - 7 years**

Format: **198mm x 153mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **144 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241678534**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (B3N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Witches, wizards and magicians, Children's / Teenage general interest: Mysteries and the unexplained**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Chasing the Northern Lights

## Everything You Need to Know to See Nature's Greatest Light Show

### Discover how, when and where to see the northern lights

#### THE PITCH

- **MAKES DREAMS COME TRUE:** *The* book for travellers hoping to make their northern lights bucket list dreams come true, with ideas for where to go and when to visit
- **BEST VIEWING LOCATIONS:** Includes chapters on Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Canada and Alaska, the best places to see the lights
- **ESSENTIAL PLANNING TOOLS:** Expert advice on how to plan a trip, including information on travel, tours and what photography equipment to take
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** Travelling to see the northern lights was the most in-demand experience of 2024, and the aurora tourism market is set to reach \$1,647.9 million by 2030 (Source: Expedia, 2024; Grand View Research, 2025)

#### THE BOOK

Make your northern lights bucket list dreams come true.

You've seen the stunning photographs and the breathtaking videos, and now it's time to experience the magic of the northern lights for yourself. But where on earth can you see them? When's the best time to travel to see the lights in action? And what even are the aurora borealis?

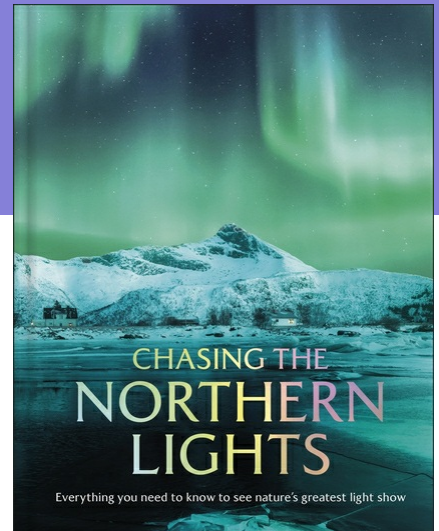
If "seeing the northern lights" has always been on your bucket list but you don't know where to start, then *Chasing the Northern Lights* is the book for you. Inside you'll discover:

- the **top places to see the lights**, including Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Canada and Alaska, as well as the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Scotland and the Continental US
- the **best times to travel** for the lights and **how to forecast the aurora**, without needing a scientific background
- **tips and tricks on aurora chasing**, such as how to choose the right tour, how to photograph the lights and what to pack for a trip
- ideas for **what to do when the lights don't show** for every location, like whale watching in Reykjavik to a brewery tour in Svalbard
- a curated selection of **remarkable places to stay**, from glass igloos to ice hotels
- a **digestible breakdown of the aurora borealis**: the science, the myths and everything in between

With *Chasing the Northern Lights*, you're one step closer to ticking the northern lights off your bucket list.

#### THE AUTHOR

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Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241796337**

Thema: **Travel guides: adventure holidays, Popular science, Popular astronomy and space, Astronomical observation: observatories, equipment and methods**

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- **UPDATED BY LOCAL EXPERTS:** This new edition is updated by local experts, who know Norway inside and out
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** in 2024, Norway received 38 million overnight visitors, setting a new record (Source: Forbes, 2025)

## THE BOOK

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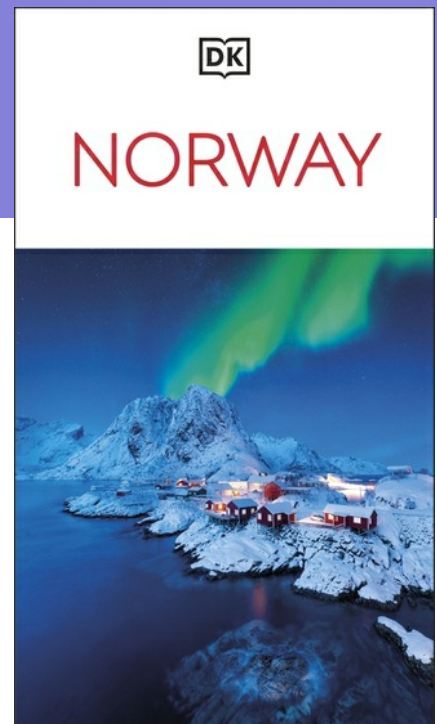
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## THE AUTHOR

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ISBN: **9780241798164 / 0241798167**

Price: **£16.99**

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Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **272 pages**

Territory: **World**

Bar Code: **9780241798164**

Thema: **Travel and holiday guides, Norway**

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- **UPDATED BY LOCAL EXPERTS:** This new edition is updated by local experts, who know Poland inside and out
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** In 2024, 38.8 million tourists checked in to accommodation establishments across Poland, increasing by 7.2% since 2023 (Source: Statistics Poland, April 2025)

## THE BOOK

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- **expert advice:** get ready, get around and stay safe
- **colour-coded chapters** to each part of Poland
- a **lightweight format**, so you can take it with you wherever you go

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## THE AUTHOR

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Binding: **Paperback With Flaps**

Extent: **336 pages**

Territory: **World**

Bar Code: **9780241736791**

Thema: **Travel and holiday guides, Poland**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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- **MAKING THE BEST EVEN BETTER:** Featuring a fresh design, revamped cover, new itineraries and plenty more ideas and inspiration, this newly updated guide brings Turkey to life
- **POPULAR DESTINATION:** International tourism to Turkey rose to almost 64 million travellers in 2025, according to official figures, making it one of the world's most visited countries (Travel Weekly, 2026)

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Bar Code: **9780241798201**

Thema: **Travel and holiday guides, Türkiye / Turkey**

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- **PULL-OUT MAP:** includes a laminated pull-out map of the city with transport information and a selected sight index, perfect for travellers while out and about
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** in 2024, visitors to Budapest exceeded 6 million, a 24 percent increase on 2023 figures (Source: budapestinfo.hu, 2025)

## THE BOOK

**Make your trip to Budapest extraordinary**

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## THE PITCH

- **DK MAKES TRAVEL EASY:** DK's digestible blend of expert-led ideas and information, stunning photography, detailed maps, and hand-drawn illustrations has made travel easy for over 30 years
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- **UPDATED BY LOCAL EXPERTS:** This new edition is updated by local experts, who know Istanbul inside and out
- **PULL-OUT MAP:** Includes a laminated pull-out map of the Istanbul with transport information and a selected sight index, perfect for travellers while out and about

## THE BOOK

### Your essential Istanbul travel guide

Take a boat trip along the Bosphorus, sample local foods in the Spice Bazaar, spend an afternoon of relaxation in a hammam – Istanbul makes for an unforgettable trip. If you want to see the very best of a place (plus a few surprises along the way), DK's Istanbul travel guide is the one for you.

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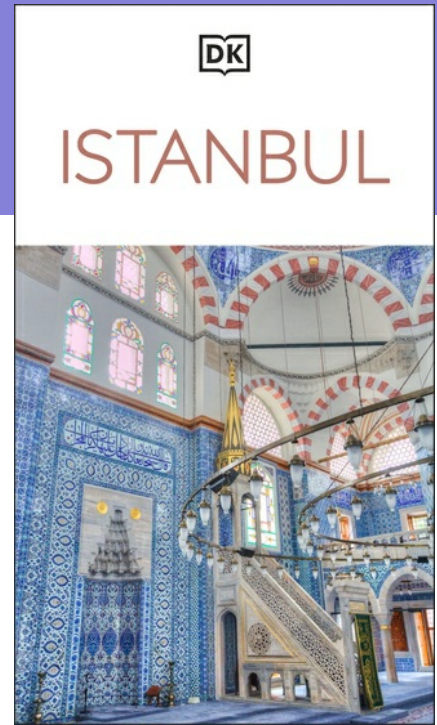
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- **clear, dependable maps** and **easy-to-follow walking tours**
- **inspiring itineraries** to match your time, interests, and pace
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- **UPDATED BY LOCAL EXPERTS:** This new edition is updated by local experts, who know the USA inside and out
- **LOCAL TRIPS ON THE RISE:** Domestic travel in the US is more popular than ever, with residents taking an average of three local trips a year in 2024 (SawyNomad)

## THE BOOK

**Make your trip to the USA extraordinary**

Big cities and small towns. Road trips through desert landscapes and hikes through lush forests. Regional cuisine and world-famous entertainment. The USA is bursting with iconic experiences for every kind of traveller. Whatever your dream trip involves, this DK travel guide is the perfect companion.

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Sticking to one state? Look out for our DK travel guides to Alaska, California, Hawaii, Florida and many more.

## THE AUTHOR

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Top 10 lists for your perfect trip, plus an all-weather folded map

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## THE PITCH

- **TRAVEL MADE EASY:** These pocket-sized guides feature top 10 lists of a destination's best sights, activities and experiences, and are designed for short breaks
- **TRAVEL YOUR WAY:** Themed lists ensure travellers experience a destination their way, whether they're into architecture or activities, nightlife or nature
- **PULL-OUT MAP:** The guide includes a laminated pull-out map of the region with practical transport information and a selected sight index
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** Lake Como, the star of the Italian Lakes, receives over 1.4 million visitors annually (Euro News, 2024)

## THE BOOK

The world's favourite pocket travel guides

Perfect for a city break or short stay, Top 10 Italian Lakes is your essential Italian Lakes travel guide. Top 10 lists showcase the lakes' highlights, so you can spend less time researching and more time exploring. It's compact and easy to carry, too, and filled with expert tips and clear maps to guide you on the go.

Inside this Italian Lakes guide book you'll find:

- Top 10 lists covering the **must-sees and must-dos** – from the picturesque gardens of Villa Carlotta to exploring romantic Verona
- Italian Lakes' **best areas** to explore, including Lake Maggiore, Lake Como, and Lake Garda
- Recommendations for **sightseeing, food and drink, and shopping**
- **Themed lists** including works of art, swimming spots, culinary specialities, and more
- **Easy-to-follow itineraries**, perfect for a weekend break
- Laminated **pull-out map**, plus detailed area maps for easy navigation

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## THE AUTHOR

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- **TRAVEL YOUR WAY:** Themed lists ensure travellers experience a destination their way, whether they're into architecture or activities, nightlife or nature
- **PULL-OUT MAP:** The guide includes a laminated pull-out map of the city with practical transport information and a selected sight index
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** Milan, along with Rome, were the key drivers of Italy's massive tourism boom in 2024, with 61 per cent of international tourists visiting the cities

## THE BOOK

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Perfect for a city break or short stay, Top 10 Milan and the Lakes is your essential Milan and the Lakes travel guide. Top 10 lists showcase the region's highlights, so you can spend less time researching and more time exploring. It's compact and easy to carry, too, and filled with expert tips and clear maps to guide you on the go.

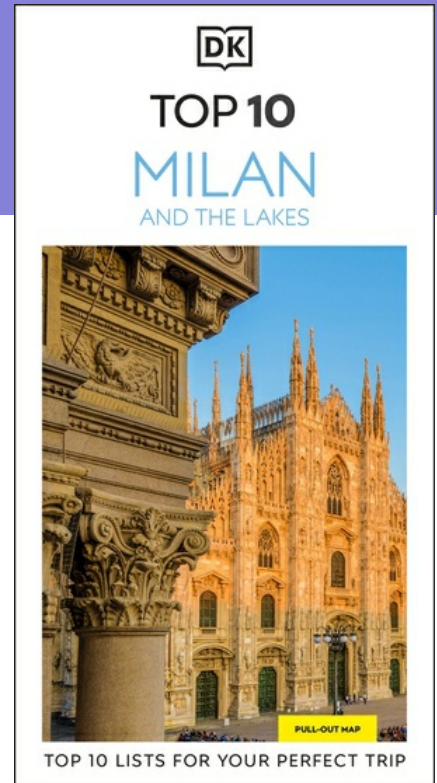
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- Recommendations for **sightseeing, food and drink, and shopping**
- **Themed lists** including notable Milanese buildings, villas and gardens, restaurants, and more
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- **TRAVEL YOUR WAY:** Themed lists ensure travellers experience a destination their way, whether they're into architecture or activities, nightlife or nature
- **PULL-OUT MAP:** The guide includes a laminated pull-out map of the region with practical transport information and a selected sight index
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** In 2024, Montreal received 11 million visitors, a 7 percent increase on 2023 figures (Source: Tourisme Montréal, 2024)

## THE BOOK

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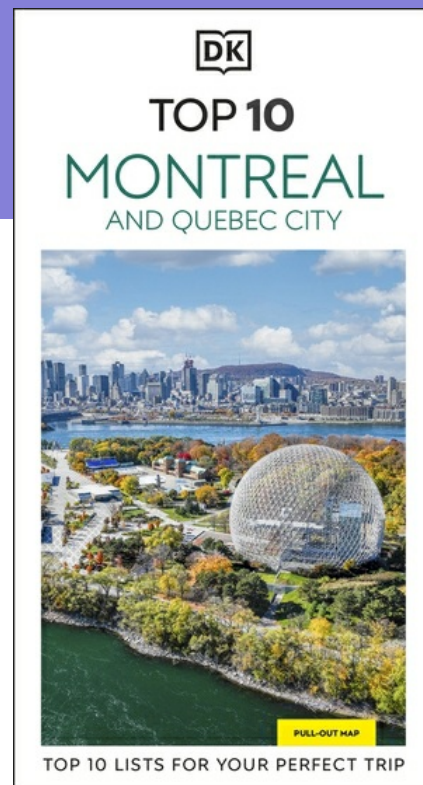
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Thema: **Travel and holiday guides, Rome, Street maps and city plans or atlases**

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# Nothing Tastes As Good

A twisted body horror novel from the award-winning author

Luke Dumas

## THE PITCH

- *Nothing Tastes As Good* explores themes of fatness, weight loss and weight loss drugs. This is hugely topical right now with the Ozempic craze, the increased criticism of the body positive movement, 'SkinnyTok' and the return to skinniness as the most desirable body shape.
- Luke Dumas has excellent author endorsements and is a well-respected writer in the genre. He won the 2024 ITW Thriller Award and featured in Esquire's 'Best Horror Books of 2023'.
- Full of body-horror and cannibalism, this book is exactly what horror fans are hungry for at the moment.

## THE BOOK

'A staggeringly honest exploration of how shame, cruelty and the hunger for acceptance can make us feel sub-human. Visceral and vicious, horrifying, unflinching and unputdownable' RACHEL HARRISON

## You'd kill to look this good...

Over three hundred pounds, Emmett Truesdale has never fit the Southern California mould of six-pack, suntanned masculinity. He's tried every diet under the sun but still he remains stuck in his dead-end job, in love and in his body.

But then he discovers a brand-new, untested weight loss product called Obexity. Desperate for a change, Emmett signs up to the clinical trials and soon he's shedding pounds at superhuman speed.

With the weight loss comes a new lease on life. He gets promoted. He finds the perfect boyfriend. And people finally treat him like he's human. But he's still hungry for more. And the monster lurking inside of him is desperate to come out

**A deliciously dark horror novel for fans of Monika Kim, Chelsea G. Summers and Jane Flett.**

## Praise for Luke Dumas

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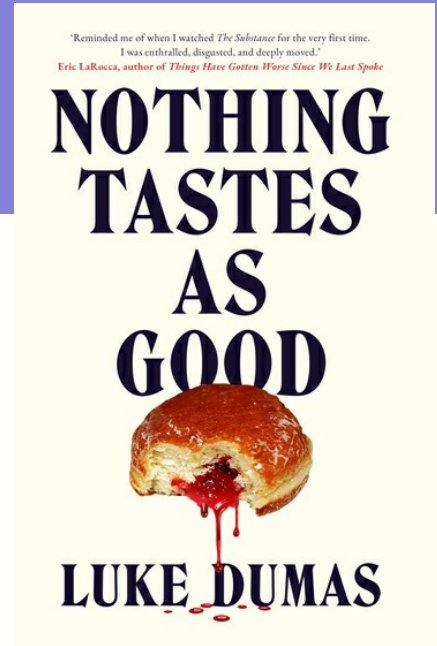
'Evocative and provocative... thrilled me and moved me and thrilled me some more' A. J. Finn

'Haunting... I consumed this breathlessly' Megan Collins

## THE AUTHOR

Luke Dumas is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *A History of Fear* and *The Paleontologist*. He is the winner of a 2024 ITW Thriller Award, and his work has been optioned for film and TV. He was born and raised in San Diego, California, where he lives with his husband and dogs.

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'Visceral and vicious, horrifying and heart-wrenching, unflinching and unputdownable' Rachel Harrison

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# Blood Enemy

The shattering World War 2 historical crime thriller set during the Warsaw Uprising

Douglas Jackson

The shattering conclusion to the Warsaw Quartet, as double-agent Investigator Jan Kalisz braves Auschwitz and the Warsaw Uprising of 1944 to hunt down a killer...

## THE PITCH

- **BLOCKBUSTER HISTORY:** Jan Kalisz's final investigation takes him into the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp for a brush with Josef Mengele, the "Angel of Death", before returning to Poland for the climactic Warsaw Uprising
- **AUTHOR CONNECTION:** Jackson's uncle, Kazimierz, was a soldier in the Polish army during WW2 and was decorated for bravery
- **A CRITIC'S FAVOURITE:** Series highly acclaimed by Ben Kane ('One of the UK's finest crime writers'), Scotsman ('Utterly compelling'), Andrew Taylor ('The natural heir to Bernie Gunther') and Crime Time ('Remarkable')

## THE BOOK

**The time for deception is over. Jan Kalisz must choose: fight for his country's freedom, or save his family.**

June 1944. When a Wehrmacht war crimes investigator and his escort are killed in an ambush, it looks like an opportunistic act of revenge by the Polish Resistance. But Jan Kalisz of the Warsaw Kripo, investigator and Polish double-agent, has his doubts.

Fortunately, with the Red Army only a few hundred kilometres from the city, Kalisz's boss, *Hauptsturmführer* Hoth, finds his faith in the Führer waning, and allows an investigation.

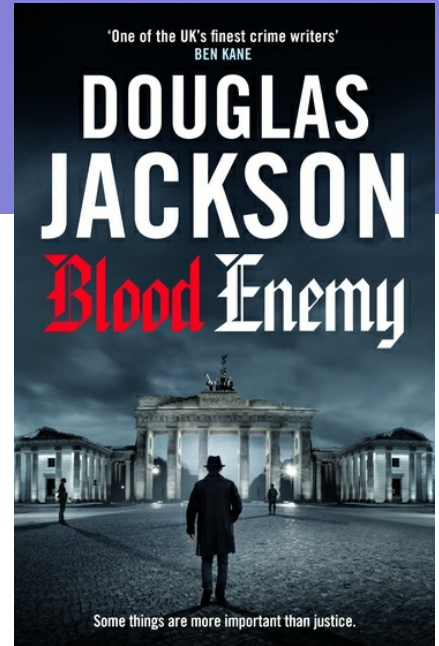
The hunt for the real killers takes Kalisz first to a war-torn Berlin and then within reach of Soviet artillery, but to uncover the truth he must enter the very gates of Hell. And waiting for him at Auschwitz-Birkenau is his former associate, Doctor Josef Mengele, the Angel of Death...

Warsaw is a powder keg on the brink of exploding. After five years walking the knife edge between deception and collaboration, is it finally time for Jan Kalisz to reveal his true allegiance?

**The explosive finale to the acclaimed Warsaw Quartet series.**

## THE AUTHOR

Douglas Jackson is the author of twenty historical novels and mystery thrillers, including the critically acclaimed nine-book Hero of Rome series. He was born in Jedburgh in the Scottish Borders and now lives in Stirling. Originally a journalist by profession he rose to become Assistant Editor of the *Scotsman* before leaving to be a full-time writer in 2009.



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Author Location: **Stirling, Scotland**

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# Prince

## The explosive tale of the rise of the Roman Empire's last emperor

S.J.A. Turney

### THE PITCH

- S.J.A. Turney is a stalwart of the Canelo historical fiction list, and has sold 300k+ units so far over his 9-year career with Canelo
- This series will cover the Fall of Constantinople and Constantine XI's legendary death, refusing to live on as an emperor without an empire
- An exciting swords and sandals adventure in a fascinating, yet relatively untouched, period of history

### THE BOOK

## Introducing Constantine, prince of Rome and her last emperor

It is 1428, and the once all-powerful Roman Empire is hanging on by a thread. With the city of Rome long-since lost, the empire lives on in the East, in the city of Constantinople.

Defended by three rings of walls a seemingly impregnable barrier the city is a thorn in the side of the rising superpower, the Ottomans, who simply cannot take it by force.

Beyond the great walls, the empire's territory is being chipped away, piece by piece, and only a visionary leader will be able to halt this death by a thousand cuts.

Constantine, prince of Rome, may just be that leader. But walking across a political tightrope leaves him with enemies on all sides, and so it falls to his loyal bodyguard, Gabriel, to ensure he survives the journey

**The explosive story of the final years of the Roman empire, and the rise of one of her most legendary emperors.**

### THE AUTHOR

S.J.A. Turney is an author of Roman and medieval historical fiction, gritty historical fantasy and rollicking Roman children's books. He lives with his family and extended menagerie of pets in rural North Yorkshire.



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Author Location: **Yorkshire**

Book Locale: **Constantinople; Ancient Greece**

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# What the Dying See

An utterly gripping and fast-paced crime thriller set in Manchester

M J Lee

## THE PITCH

- Addictive, superbly-plotted and uniquely atmospheric crime, set in Manchester from a local voice
- A series which has sold over half a million copies and continues to go from strength to strength
- For fans of Mark Billingham, Stuart MacBride, J M Dalgliesh and Neil Lancaster

## THE BOOK

### The system is broken - and it wants you dead.

An elderly ex-soldier is found dead in his home starved, alone and long forgotten. No one notices. No one cares.

The same day, a man walks into a Manchester police station and calmly confesses: *I just killed my father.*

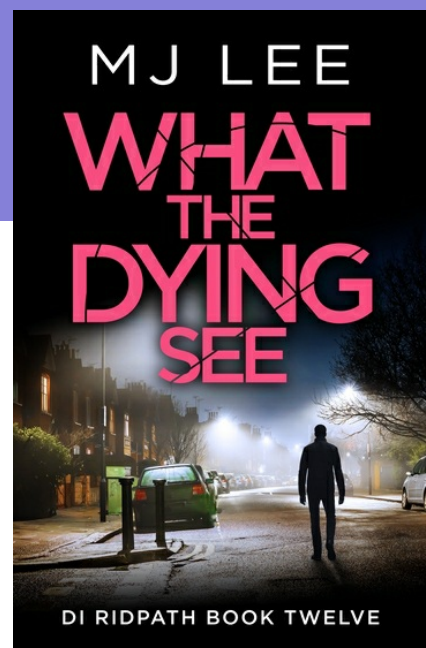
**DI Thomas Ridpath** is called to investigate both cases. But what begins as two unconnected deaths soon unravels into something far more chilling. Behind the polite doors of suburban streets, someone is twisting the very systems meant to protect the vulnerable and turning them into weapons.

As the body count climbs, Ridpath realises he's not chasing a lone killer. He's fighting an entire machinery of death. And the next name on the list is his.

**A gripping crime thriller from the bestselling author. Perfect for fans of Mark Billingham, Neil Lancaster and Stuart MacBride**

## THE AUTHOR

M J Lee has worked as a university researcher in history, a social worker with Vietnamese refugees, and as the creative director of an advertising agency. He has spent 25 years of his life working outside the north of England, in London, Hong Kong, Taipei, Singapore, Bangkok and Shanghai.



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# The Stranger Inside

A compulsive and gripping crime thriller from the Irish Times bestselling author of *The Perfect Place*

Amanda Cassidy

## THE PITCH

- Amanda is an *Irish Times* bestseller
- With a CWA Dagger nomination, inclusion on crime fiction panels and masses of publicity for her recent novel, Amanda is not only a talent but a highly promotable, well connected author
- A high stakes, standalone, ticking clock thriller perfect for fans of Andrea Mara, Catherine Ryan Howard and Lisa Jewell

## THE BOOK

You're behind bars, framed for a crime you didn't commit.

Midwife Ciara Duffy goes to sleep and wakes in the small hours to find her husband beside her stabbed through the heart. Soon she is arrested and charged with his murder.

You get one chance to run.

Ciara knows she is innocent. She has no one to rely on. Meanwhile, her young daughter is gravely ill. Ciara has to fight by any means necessary.

Do you take it?

The day comes when getting out might be possible. But Ciara's choices are bleak: hope justice prevails and she gets to her daughter in time. Or become a fugitive on the hunt for a killer.

**A compulsive thriller that grips and never lets go from the *Irish Times* bestseller. Perfect for fans of Andrea Mara, Catherine Ryan Howard and Lisa Jewell.**

## Praise for Amanda Cassidy

'Sublime storytelling' ANDREA MARA

'Grips and won't let go' CATHERINE RYAN HOWARD

'Will keep you hooked to the twisty last page' SAM BLAKE

'Propulsive plotting, beautiful prose the perfect read' LIZZY BARBER

What readers are saying about *The Stranger Inside*

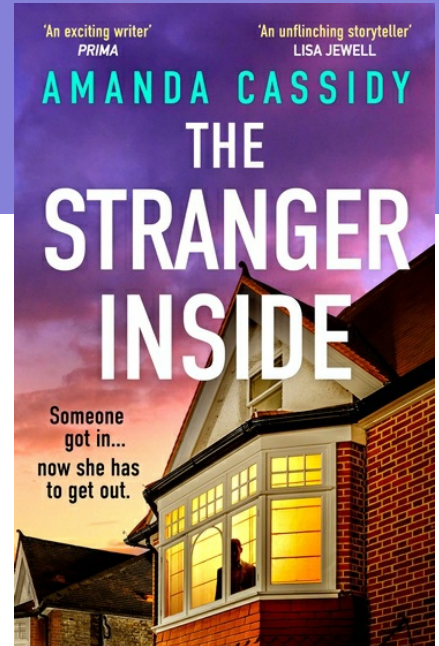
'A brilliant book with **cliffhangers at every turn**' Reader review

'**A fast-paced, gripping read** full of uncertainty and suspense' Reader review

'WOW this novel has left me stunned. My jaw is still on the floor! **The perfect one-sitting read**' Reader review

'I couldn't read this quick enough! Action-packed and heart-racing. **One of the best, most fast-paced books I have read in a while**' Reader review

'**A must-read** I was engrossed from start to finish. It had many **jaw-dropping twists** prepare to be on the edge of your seat until the very end as I was!' Reader review



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Theme: **Thriller / suspense fiction, Crime and mystery: women sleuths / detectives, Narrative theme: love / relationships, Narrative theme: death, grief, loss, Contemporary lifestyle fiction, Family life fiction / Stories about family**

Author Location: **Dublin, Ireland**

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## THE AUTHOR

Amanda Cassidy is a freelance journalist, commissioning editor, former Sky News reporter, and an *Irish Times* bestselling author. She has been shortlisted for the Irish Journalist of the Year Awards, the Headline Media writing awards and more recently has been shortlisted for the CWA John Creasey New Blood Dagger for her debut novel, *Breaking*. She's a frequent contributor to national radio, print and television and holds a BA in French and Italian from Trinity College Dublin. When she's not on a plane, you'll find her in her cottage in Dublin where she lives with her family. Amanda can be found @amandacassidy on X (Twitter).



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# Then She Lied

A twisty amnesia thriller set in Long Island

Alice Leigh

## THE PITCH

- A gripping amnesia thriller full of twists and turns
- Alice Leigh is an experienced writer who has written four novels and been sold in twenty territories
- Alice has had features published in the *Guardian* and the *Daily Mail*

## THE BOOK

**Twenty years ago a teenage girl walked into a police station dressed in a bloody hospital gown with no recollection of her name or what happened to her.**

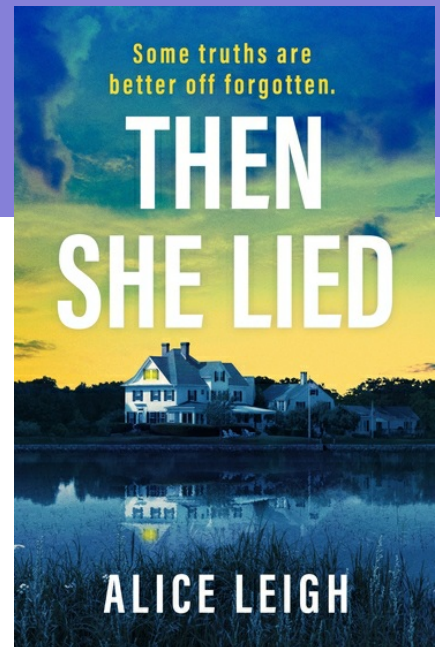
With no clue to her origins, she was given a new name, Jane, and a life. Now, the remains of a body surface in a Long Island pond and Jane knows she must go to the police and tell them that she has remembered parts of that night.

But as the truth about her past starts to come to light, Jane realises it was possibly best not to know who she was after all. Now the clock is ticking for her to get to the truth before the police do and others, who will go to protect old secrets.

**An unputdownable thriller for fans of Catherine Steadman, Alice Feeney and Laura Dave.**

## THE AUTHOR

Alice Leigh is a writer and novelist who has written for the *Guardian* and the *Daily Mail*. She is British but lives in Limassol, Cyprus, with her husband and their children.



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Publisher: **Kate Shepherd**

Bar Code: **9781835982570**

Thema: **Thriller / suspense fiction, Crime and mystery: women sleuths / detectives, Narrative theme: interior life / psychological fiction, Narrative theme: death, grief, loss, Contemporary lifestyle fiction**

Author Location: **Cyprus**

Book Locale: **Long Island, New York**

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# Better The Devil

A gripping Scottish crime thriller

JD Kirk

The 22nd book in the internationally bestselling DCI Jack Logan series, from multi-award-winning Scottish crime fiction author, JD Kirk.

## THE PITCH

- **AN ICONIC VOICE WITH AN EVER-GROWING FANBASE:** An unputdownable detective novel with a tight-knit police team and a trademark sense of humour that readers love, his millions of ebook readers are investing more and more heavily in these beautiful print editions
- **GOOD COMPANY:** Fans of Ian Rankin, Neil Lancaster and Stuart Macbride will love this
- **EVENT FAVOURITE:** JD Kirk is regularly invited to speak at events, having appeared at Bute Noir and Granite Noir, as well as speaking at a sell-out Waterstones event
- **TOP TEN SUNDAY TIMES AMBITION:** The last JD Kirk release just missed out on top ten bestseller status, with his ever-growing readership we are developing a campaign to guarantee top ten chart success this time around!

## THE BOOK

**In the Highlands, the devil you know might just be the most dangerous of all...**

After years behind bars, former drug kingpin Bosco Maximuke is back on the streets, insisting he's turned over a new leaf, and determined to win back the trust of his daughter.

But when members of the criminal network that replaced him start turning up dead, suspicion falls squarely on Bosco. With old enemies closing in, and a trail of bodies stretching from Inverness to the most remote corners of the Highlands, one thing is clear - someone is settling scores.

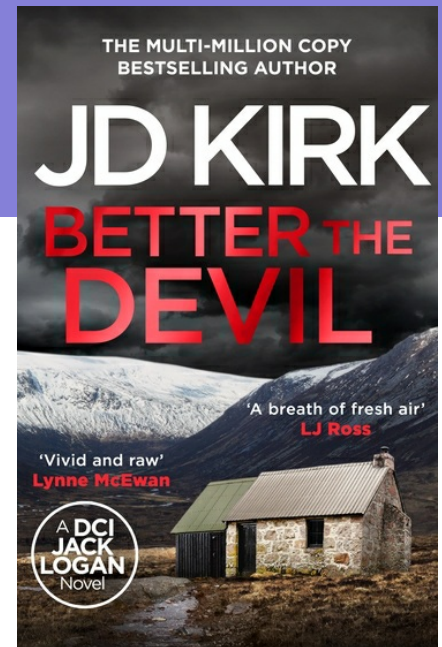
And then Bosco does the unthinkable. He asks DCI Jack Logan for help.

Logan wants nothing to do with him. Their history is bloody, bitter, and far from buried. But complicating matters is the fact that Bosco's teenage daughter, Olivia, now lives under Logan's roof.

With pressure mounting and the line between justice and revenge growing ever thinner, Logan must navigate a case where nothing is as it seems, and where trusting the wrong person could cost him everything.

## THE AUTHOR

JD Kirk is the author of the multi-million bestselling DCI Logan series, set in the Highlands of Scotland. He also does not exist. Instead, JD is the pen name of former children's author and screenwriter, Barry Hutchison, who was born and raised in Fort William. He still lives in the Highlands with his wife and children. He has no idea what the JD stands for.



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Publicist: **Kate Shepherd**

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Thema: **Crime and mystery: police procedural, Crime and mystery: hard-boiled crime, noir fiction, Comical (humorous) crime and mystery, Thriller: organised crime / gangland crime, Narrative theme: death, grief, loss, Narrative theme: love / relationships, Narrative theme: sense of place**

Author Location: **West Highlands, Scotland**

Book Locale: **Highlands, Scotland**

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# How to Con Friends and Manipulate People

## The Subtle Art of Being a Total Psychopath

Geraint Anderson

A sharply funny, tongue-in-cheek guide on how to find 'success' by embracing your inner psychopath.

### THE PITCH

- Sharply sarcastic and gut-wrenchingly funny, the perfect antidote to the hyper-intense, maximum-achievement, high-performance personal development genre that is so popular. For those who don't take themselves too seriously - or perhaps for those who do.
- The author is a former city analyst who wrote the best-selling *Cityboy*, a similarly satirical 'memoir' of his time working in the Square Mile. This book represents a return to the specific genre that he became so popular for in the first place.
- For readers of *Somehow I Manage*, *Per My Last Email* and *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F\*ck*.

### THE BOOK

"The Art of War for the Tik Tok generation" – Donald J Tump (56, Milton Keynes)

**Geraint Anderson is a genuine phenomenon.**

Ever since he wrote his bestselling memoir *Cityboy*, which followed Geraint as he embarked upon a wildly successful (and not at all fraudulent) investment banking career, publishers have been **begging** him to reveal how he climbed the corporate ladder with such ease. Did he achieve his remarkable brilliance through diligence and hard work?

No, he did so because he is a psychopath.

In this remarkable book, Geraint explains that the world is rapidly becoming such a brutal place that soon it will only be psychopaths who succeed - whether the aim is to become top dog in business, politics or, indeed, the clergy. Within these pages, you will quickly learn how to think like a stone-cold killer and, in so doing, become the very worst version of yourself.

This is the first book of its kind – a realistic manual that explains exactly how to be a winner in today's dog-eat-dog capitalist world. You may not like a lot of what Geraint has to say, but that's only because it's radical, disturbingly honest and usually involves a surgical scalpel.

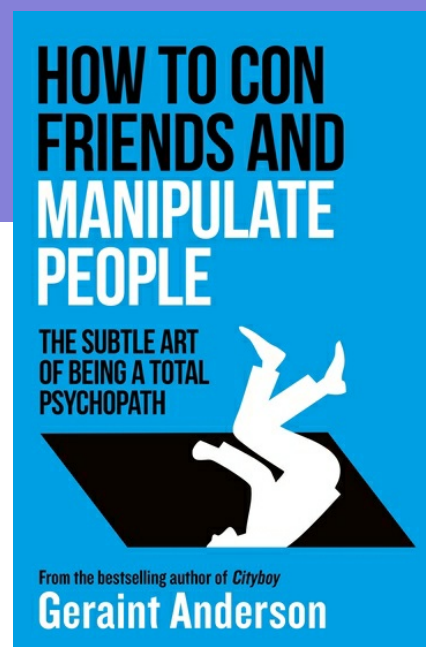
So, stop behaving like a limp-wristed fruit picker and, instead, buy this book. Become what you were always destined to be: a warrior, a winner... a psychopath!

### THE AUTHOR

**Geraint Anderson** is a former City of London analyst, newspaper columnist and author, best known for his 'City Boy' column in The London Paper and his follow-up 'memoir' *Cityboy: Beer and Loathing in the Square Mile*, which sold almost 200,000 copies and spent weeks on the *Sunday Times* bestsellers list.

### QUOTES

'Riotous and absolutely hilarious - unputdownable' Howard S. Marks, author,



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Thema: **Humour, Satirical fiction and parodies, Political humour / political satire, Advice on careers and achieving success**

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*The Most Important Thing*

'As a primer to back-stabbing, bullying, drug-taking, gambling, boozing, lap-dancing, this takes some beating' *Evening Standard*

'An undeniably slick and entertaining read' *Sunday Business Post*



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