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Dear Reader,

little bee books and Sizzle Press are growing up, and our title list is growing up with us. We are proud to announce two new chapter book series, Tales of Sasha and Ella and Owen, as well as a brand-new middle grade nonfiction series, Behind the Legend, from little bee books this Spring.

Tales of Sasha is about a young horse with a big secret that readers will love discovering! Ella and Owen captures the humor of sibling dragons that go on the most far-fetched adventures. Each series introduces readers to adventure, friendship, and fun! We designed these books specifically to appeal to children ages 6-8, who are making the transition from beginning readers to independent readers. Short, exciting chapters with illustrations on every page allow kids who aren't ready for full-fledged chapter books to read confidently.

Behind the Legend is a series created for readers ages 8-12. This series asks the readers to be the judge of what is fact and what is fiction. Each book analyzes legendary creatures throughout history using a scientific myth-busting lens. Readers evaluate the evidence of sightings and sources to decide if the monster is of fact or fiction. Complete with interesting anecdotes, photos, sidebars, illustrations, and more, this is a fun nonfiction series that will have readers fully engaged and excited to read more!

If you would like to hear more about these brand-new series launches or any other of the great titles included in this catalog, feel free to email us directly at info@littlebeebooks.com. Don't forget to follow us on all of our social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and Pinterest under the name littlebeebooks.

Thank you for your continued support, and happy reading!

The little bee books and Sizzle Press team.

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A brand-new story featuring everyone's favorite Shopkins™ characters from seasons 1-4!

Shopkins™ Surprise Party! is an 8x8 paperback featuring the very latest Shopkins™ characters in a brand-new story, with a sheet of scented stickers for extra fun!



SHOPKINS™ SURPRISE PARTY!

by Sizzle Press • 9781499804461
Paperback Novelty • 24 pages • 8 x 8
On Sale: February 14, 2017 • USCP
Ages 4-8 • **\$5.99** (CAN \$7.99)



MARKETING

- Shopkins™ was one of the fastest growing properties in 2015
- Shopkins™ was the top-selling toy in 2015
- Over 8 million YouTube views of Shopkins™ videos
- Social Media Promotion
- Online Advertising



Celebrate Valentine's Day with Shopkins™!



SHOPKINS™ WHO'S YOUR VALENTINE?

by Sizzle Press
 9781499804706
 Paperback Novelty
 24 pages • 8.25 x 11
 On Sale: December 6, 2016
 USCP • Ages 4-8
 \$6.99 (CAN \$8.99)

This fun new Shopkins™ book has 15 press-out Valentine's cards you can give to your friends! Each card comes with its own envelope, and there are two sheets of scented stickers that allow you to decorate your cards in fun ways.



Kids can take their favorite Shopkins™ characters on the go with them in this brand-new sticker-and-activity book featuring a carry handle.

With this book's 32 pages of spring-themed activities and games, as well as hundreds of scented stickers, Shopkins™ fans will have hours of springtime fun with their favorite characters.



SHOPKINS™ HOP INTO SPRING!

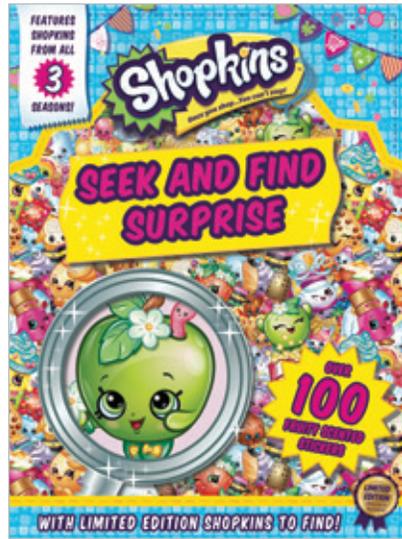
by Sizzle Press
 9781499804454
 Paperback Sticker Book
 32 pages • 8.25 x 11
 On Sale: January 17, 2017
 USCP • Ages 4-8
 \$4.99 (CAN \$6.99)



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Backlist Available Now!



SHOPKINS™ SEEK AND FIND SURPRISE
 9781499803518 • Paperback/Activity
 24 pages • 8.25 x 11 • USCP • Ages 4-8
\$4.99 (CAN \$6.99)



SHOPKINS™ MEGATASTIC FUN
 9781499803570 • Paperback/Activity
 48 pages • 14.25 x 11 • USCP • Ages 4-8
\$7.99 (CAN \$9.99)



SHOPKINS™ HOUSE PARTY
 9781499803563 • Paperback/Activity
 48 pages • 14.25 x 11 • USCP • Ages 4-8
\$5.99 (CAN \$6.99)

Backlist Available Now!



SHOPKINS™ SEEK AND FIND
 9781499802252 • Paperback/Activity
 24 pages • 8.25 x 11 • USCP • Ages 4-8
\$4.99 (CAN \$6.99)



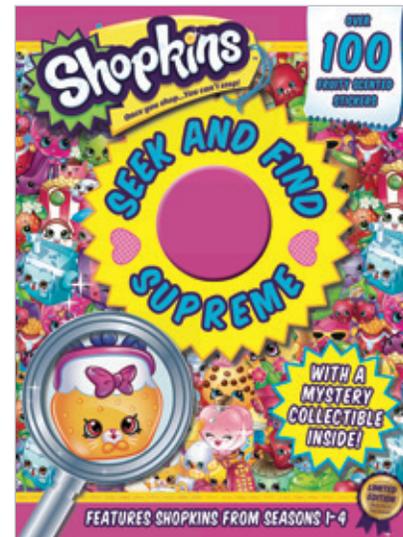
SHOPKINS™ SWEET TREATS/CHEEKY CHOCOLATE
 9781499802245 • Paperback/Activity
 32 pages • 8.25 x 11 • USCP • Ages 4-8
\$5.99 (CAN \$7.99)



SHOPKINS™ FASHION FRIENDS
 9781499803587 • Paperback/Activity
 32 pages • 8.25 x 11 • USCP • Ages 4-8
\$5.99 (CAN \$7.99)



SHOPKINS™ JUMBO STICKER AND ACITIVTY
 9781499803013 • Paperback/Activity
 48 pages • 8.25 x 11 • USCP • Ages 3-6
\$7.99 (CAN \$10.99)



SHOPKINS™ SEEK AND FIND SUPREME
 9781499804133 • Paperback/Activity
 48 pages • 8.25 x 11 • USCP • Ages 3-6
\$7.99 (CAN \$10.99)



SHOPKINS™ FRUITY FRIENDS/ STRAWBERRY KISS
 9781499802238 • Paperback/Activity
 32 pages • 8.25 x 11 • USCP • Ages 4-8
\$5.99 (CAN \$7.99)



SHOPKINS™ CREATE AND PLAY SMALL MART
 9781499803013 • Paperback/Activity
 24 pages • 8.25 x 11 • USCP • Ages 3-6
\$9.99 (CAN \$12.99)

In these magical board books, preschoolers can join the cast of **SAGO mini** in their latest adventures!



MAKE A ROBOT!

by Sago Mini • 9781499804157
 Novelty Board Book
 14 pages • 6 x 9
 On Sale: January 17, 2017
 World • Ages 2-4
\$7.99 (CAN \$10.99)



Based on the brand-new **Sago Mini** Robot Party app (released April 28, 2016), *Make a Robot!* lets little readers create hundreds of funny robot combinations, including a goofy, singing dance-bot and a silly, spaghetti-making skate-bot. This three-panel, mix-and-match, interactive board book encourages young imaginations to run wild!



MARKETING

- Cross-promotion with Sago Mini in apps
- Online promotions
- Storytime features with large plush characters
- Social Media promotion

Sago Mini is an award-winning preschool brand with over 12 million app downloads, 18 apps and a new line of toys. Beautifully detailed to seed imagination and grow wonder, **Sago Mini** is beloved by preschoolers and their parents around the world. **Sago Mini** is thoughtful design brought to life. For kids. For parents. For giggles.

It's Eastertime, and the **Sago Mini** characters discover intriguing clues along their favorite trail in the woods. Toddlers can join Harvey, Jinja, and Robin as they follow the clues to an Easter surprise. In *Hide and Peep!*, Robin is playing hide-and-seek with the chicks. With plenty of surprising hiding spots, little ones will love looking for the chicks when Robin gets distracted.



EASTER CLUES

by Sago Mini • 9781499804171 • Board Book
 16 pages • 6 x 6 • On Sale: January 17, 2017
 World • Ages 2-4 • **\$5.99** (CAN \$7.99)



Also available in this series:



Wake and Sleep
 9781499803259



Cozy Christmas
 9781499803242



Jinja's Surprise
 9781499803235



More Hugs!
 9781499803266



HIDE AND PEEP!

by Sago Mini • 9781499804164 • Board Book
 14 pages • 8 x 8 • On Sale: May 2, 2017
 World • Ages 2-4 • **\$7.99** (CAN \$9.99)

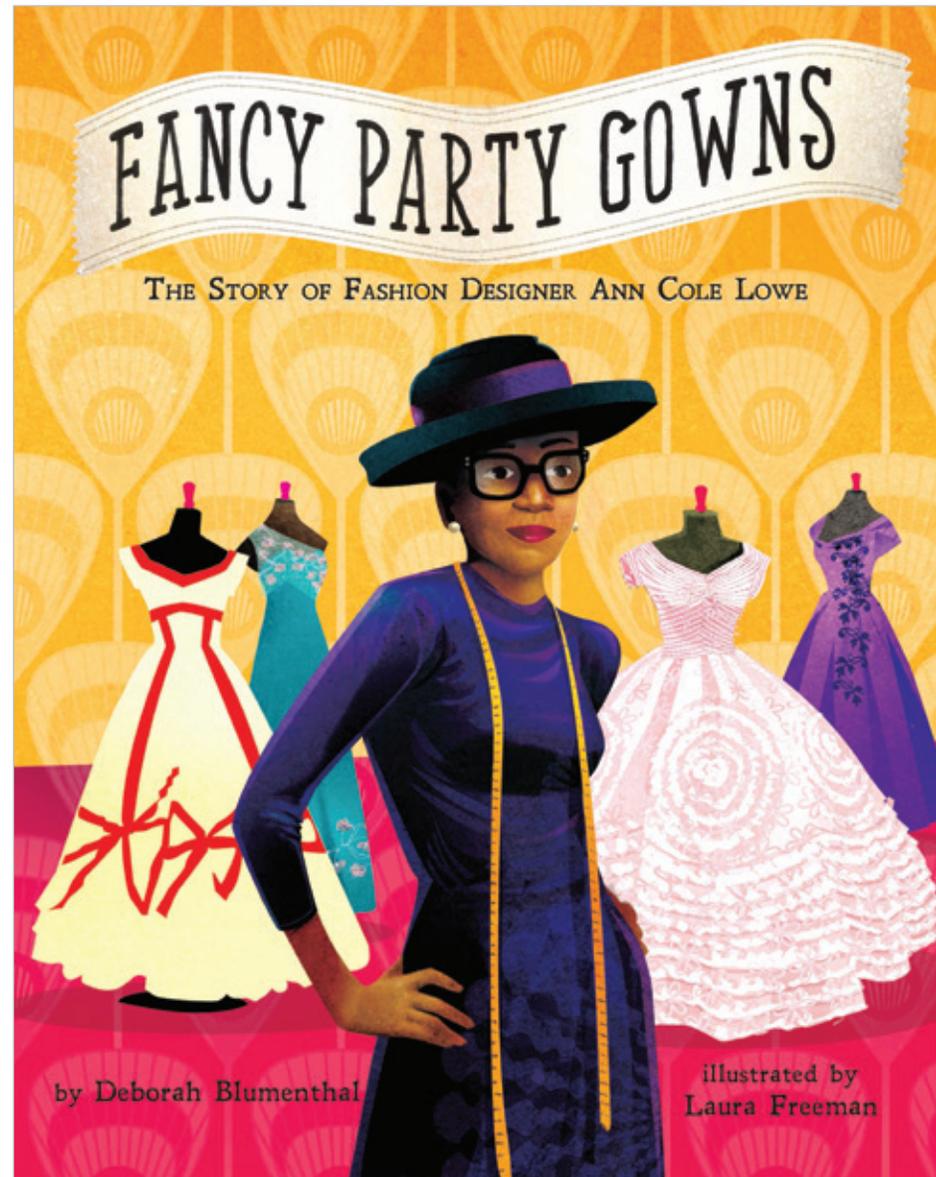


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picture books





by Deborah Blumenthal

illustrated by
Laura Freeman

**FANCY PARTY GOWNS: THE STORY
OF FASHION DESIGNER ANN COLE LOWE**

by Deborah Blumenthal
 illustrated by Laura Freeman
 9781499802399
 40 pages • 8.5 x 11
 On Sale: January 3, 2017
 World
 Ages 4-8
\$17.99 (CAN \$23.99)



This beautiful and inspiring picture book about a little-known 20th-century African-American fashion designer shines a light on how the great-granddaughter of a slave and a plantation owner became society's most sought after fashion secret.



Practically as soon as Ann Cole Lowe could walk, she learned to sew from her grandmother and mother and worked in the family's seamstress shop in Alabama, making glorious dresses for Montgomery society women who went to fancy parties. When Ann was 16, her mother died, and Ann finished the ball gowns the older woman had been working on. She then went to design school in New York City in 1917 but had to learn alone, segregated from the rest of the class. Though her race required that she often work anonymously, her creations achieved soaring success, including First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy's wedding dress and the gown Olivia de Havilland wore to accept the Academy Award for Best Actress. Ultimately recognized for her work, this attractive picture book focuses on the lifetime career of a little-known visionary. Ann Cole Lowe persevered in times of hardship, always doing what she was passionate about: making elegant gowns for the women who loved to wear them.



MARKETING

- Trade, School, and Library Market Advertising
- Featured at ALA 2017 Conferences, TLA 2017, and BEA/BookCon 2017
- Targeted Publicity Campaign
- Local Author Tour
- Web Site and Social Media Campaign



DEBORAH BLUMENTHAL is an award-winning journalist and nutritionist who has written for the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and *Woman's Day*. She now spends her time writing children's books and adult novels. Her previous children's titles include *The Blue House Dog* and *Don't Let the Peas Touch!* and *Other Stories*. Deborah is based in New York City.



LAURA FREEMAN began her career illustrating for various editorial clients, including the *New York Times Book Review* and *New York Magazine*. To date, she had illustrated numerous children's books, including *Women Who Broke the Rules: Coretta Scott King*. Laura now lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with her husband and their two children.



I'M NOT LITTLE!

by Alison Inches
illustrated by Glenn Thomas
9781499803778
32 pages • 8.5 x 11
On Sale: March 7, 2017
World
Ages 4-8
\$16.99 (CAN \$22.99)



A funny, endearing picture book for children who are tired of being little!

Shaggy is a fuzzy little monster, but he has a BIG problem: everyone keeps calling him little! Worse, all day long his family asks him if he wants a little snack, a little story, or if he's a little grumpy. Well, little Shaggy has a little news: "I'M NOT LITTLE!" He throws a big tantrum, but his mother calms him down, telling him he has a new baby sister, and he is now a BIG brother! Suddenly, Shaggy isn't sure he wants to be big, so his mom reassures him that he'll always be mama's little angel.

Papa calls him Little Buddy.



Fur Ma says, "Is that your little car?"



Fur Pa calls him Little Whippersnapper.



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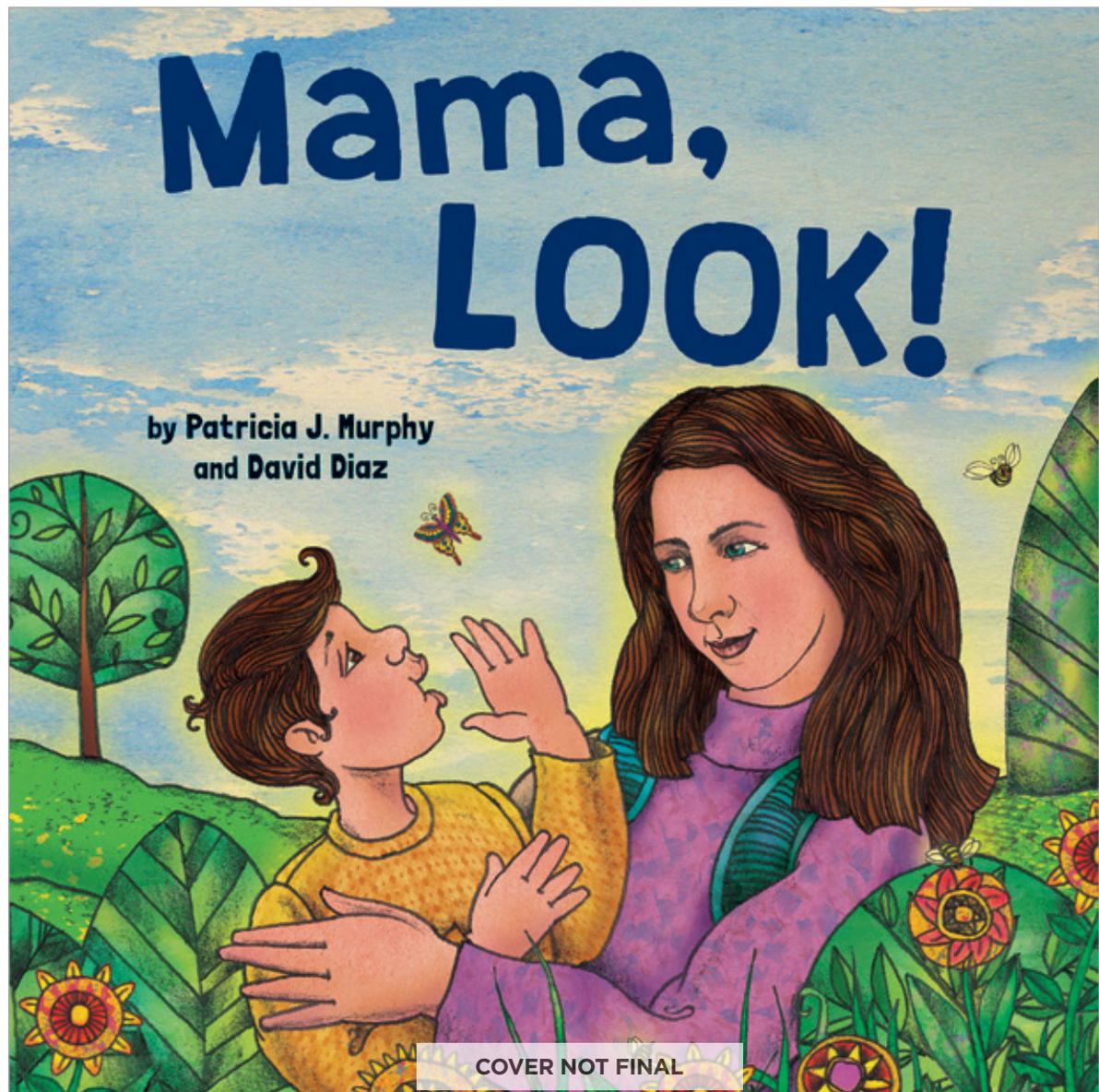
- Trade, School, and Library Market Advertising
- Featured at ALA 2017 Conferences, TLA 2017, and BEA/BookCon 2017
- Targeted Publicity Campaign
- Local Author Tour
- Web Site and Social Media Campaign



ALISON INCHEs has written over eighty books for children, including many popular licensed books for Dora the Explorer, Bob the Builder, and the Muppets. She is also the author of *The Candy Bar Cookbook: Baking with America's Favorite Candy* and the Heidi Heckelbeck chapter book series. Alison lives in California with her husband, Ric, and their son, Hunter.



GLENN THOMAS is an illustrator and animator who runs The Fox & King, an illustration studio based in Melbourne, Australia. He's worked for many clients, including Pixar, McDonald's, and DSG. He also worked on the illustrations for *Flights and Chimes* and *Mysterious Times* and *The Accidental Afterlife of Thomas Marsden*.



MAMA, LOOK!

by Patricia J. Murphy
 illustrated by David Diaz
 9781499800807
 40 pages • 10 x 10
 On Sale: March 14, 2017
 World
 Ages 3-6
\$17.99 (CAN \$23.99)

Children will be fascinated by this beautiful picture book illustrated by Caldecott Medalist David Diaz.

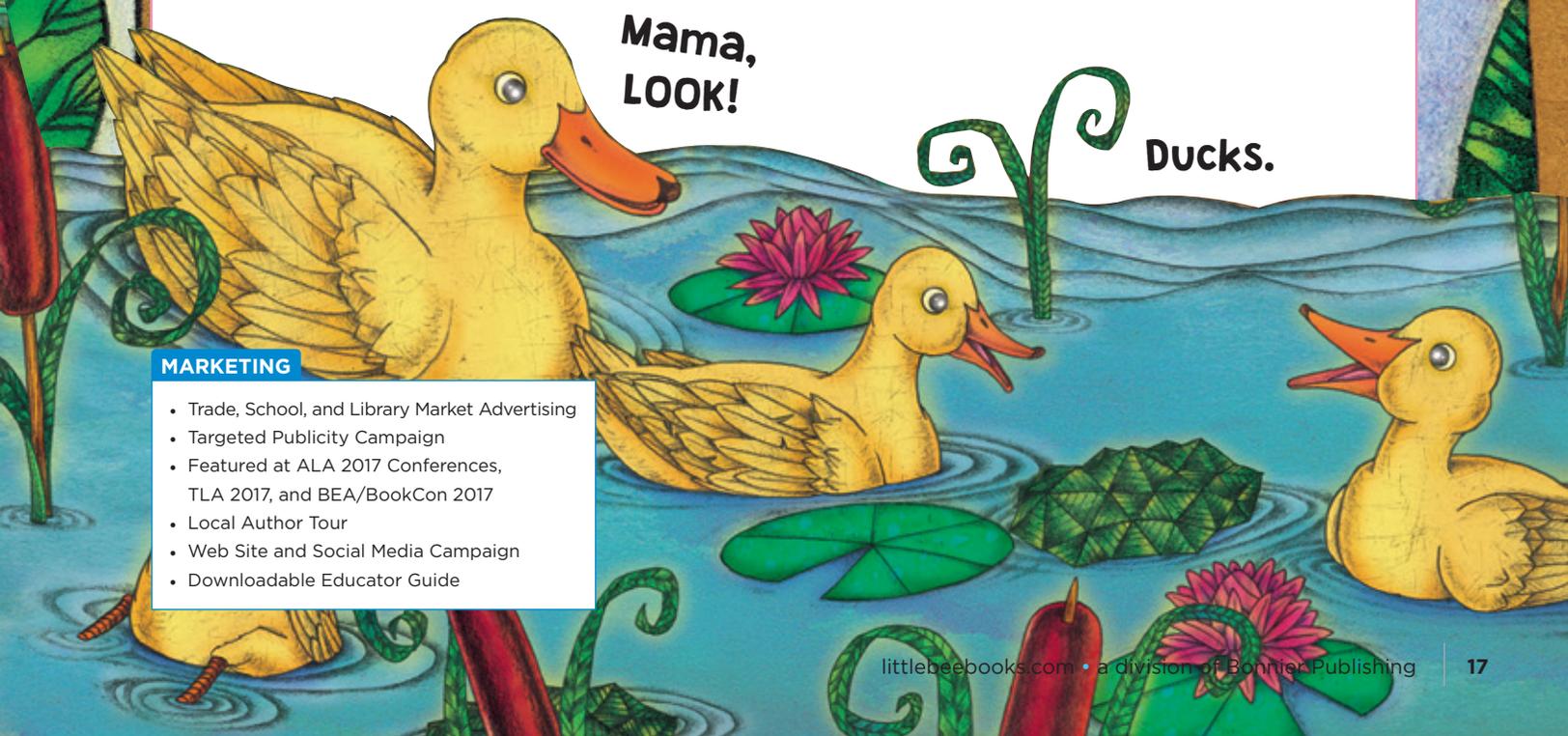
Curious baby creatures and their mamas discover the world around them in this captivating picture book by Caldecott Medalist **David Diaz**. When a child notices a grasshopper sitting on a plant, he exclaims, “Mama, look! Grasshopper.” This sets off a series of curious baby critters noticing other curious baby critters and pointing them out to their mothers. Told through the “Mama, look!” refrain and gorgeous art, this simple story is perfect for introducing little ones to the world of wonders around them.



PATRICIA J. MURPHY is the author of over 150 children’s books, writing everything from board books to early readers, picture books, non-fiction, chapter books, and middle grade novels. She is also a communications and marketing consultant, educator, and founder/chief creative officer of Pattycake Productions, a creative services agency. She lives in a northern suburb of Chicago.



DAVID DIAZ has been illustrating children’s books for over twenty years. In 1995 he won the Caldecott Medal for his work in *Smoky Night* by Eve Bunting. His other notable titles include Newbery Honor-winner, *The Wanderer*, by Sharon Creech; *The Little Scarecrow Boy* by Margaret Wise Brown, a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book; *Me, Frida* by Amy Novesky; and many more. He lives in New Orleans, Louisiana.



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- Trade, School, and Library Market Advertising
- Targeted Publicity Campaign
- Featured at ALA 2017 Conferences, TLA 2017, and BEA/BookCon 2017
- Local Author Tour
- Web Site and Social Media Campaign
- Downloadable Educator Guide



READY, SET, BUILD!

words by Meg Fleming
pictures by Jarvis
9781499801750
32 pages • 8.5 x 11
On Sale: April 4, 2017
World
Ages 4-8
\$16.99 (CAN \$22.99)



KIDS CAN GRAB AN IMAGINARY HARD HAT AND GET READY FOR A DAY OF CONSTRUCTION FUN WITH A BUSY PUP AND HIS FLYING FRIEND!

In this fun, read-aloud, rhyming story, a busy dog sketches and plans his dream house, clears land to make a space for it, then gets to work digging and sawing and building. Once the Dog and Bird house is complete, the friends snuggle in for a good night's sleep. They wake ready and eager for their next job!



Sketch a dream. Post a chart.

Hatch the plan before you start.



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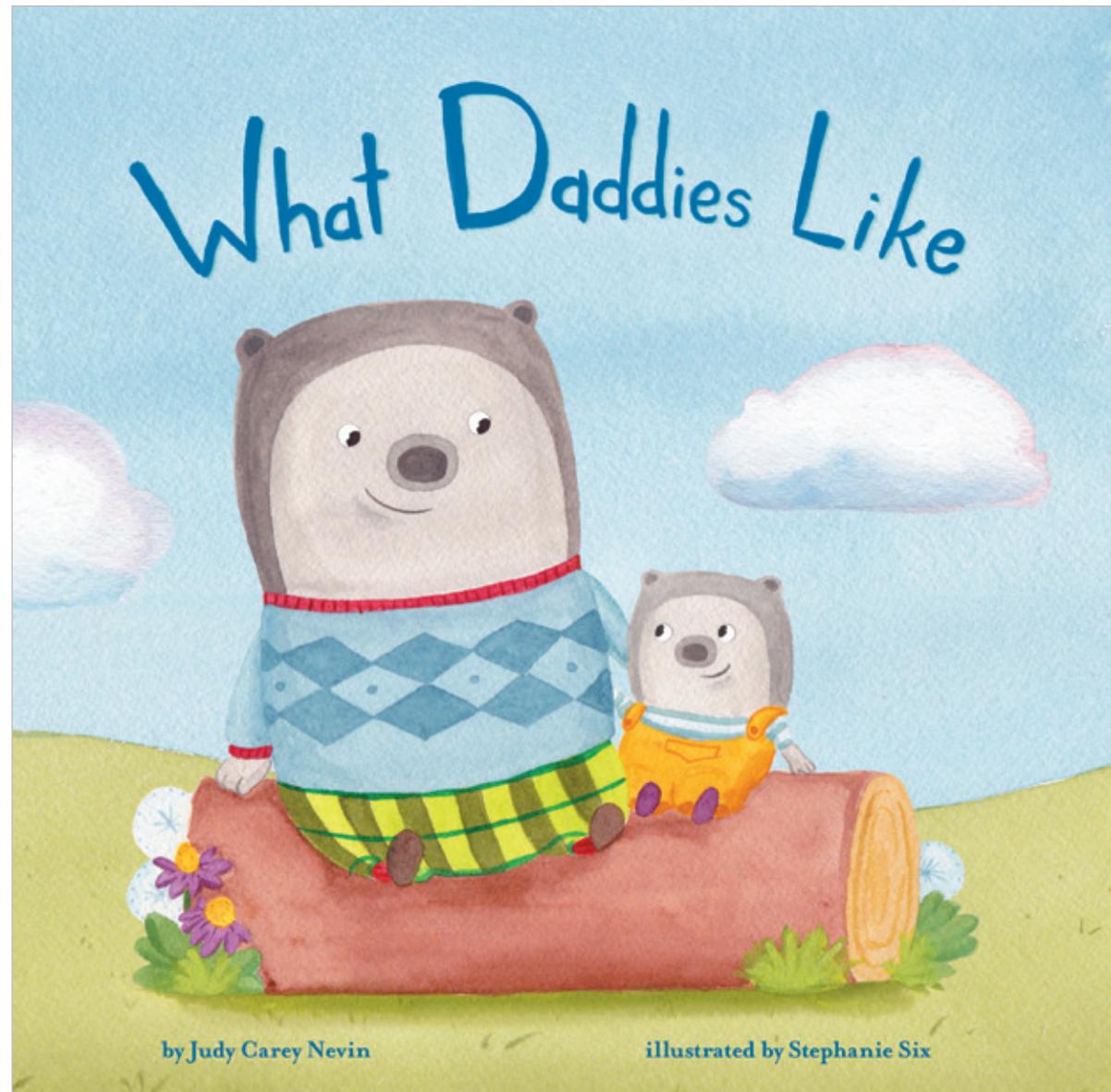
- Trade, School, and Library Market Advertising
- Targeted Publicity Campaign
- Featured at ALA 2017 Conferences, TLA 2017, and BEA/BookCon 2017
- Local Author Tour
- Web Site and Social Media Campaign
- Downloadable Activity Kit



MEG FLEMING is an author who writes from her home outside of San Francisco, California, with her husband, three kids, and dog. Her debut picture book, *I Heart You*, will be published by Beach Lane Books in December 2016. *Ready, Set, Build!* is her second picture book.



JARVIS is the author of *Lazy Dave* and *Alan's Big, Scary Teeth*. Jarvis has always doodled wherever his career has taken him, from graphic design student to record jacket designer to animation director. He lives in a very leafy and quiet part of Northern England with his girlfriend (who pretty much gives him most of his ideas) and his cat, who rips those ideas into tiny pieces. Find out more about Jarvis at byjarvis.com.



WHAT DADDIES LIKE

by Judy Carey Nevin
 illustrated by Stephanie Six
 9781499801972
 32 pages • 9 x 9
 On Sale: April 11, 2017
 World
 Ages 4-8
\$16.99 (CAN \$22.99)



Kids learn what daddies like best in this story about a papa bear and his cub's special day together.

*Daddies like smooches.
 Daddies like hugs.
 Daddies like "Good morning to you!"*

As a father bear and his cub spend the day together, little readers learn daddies' favorite things to do: having adventures in the park, splashing in the bath, and playing peek-a-boo. But most of all, daddies like hearing and saying, "I love you!"

Daddies like monsters.

Daddies like roars.



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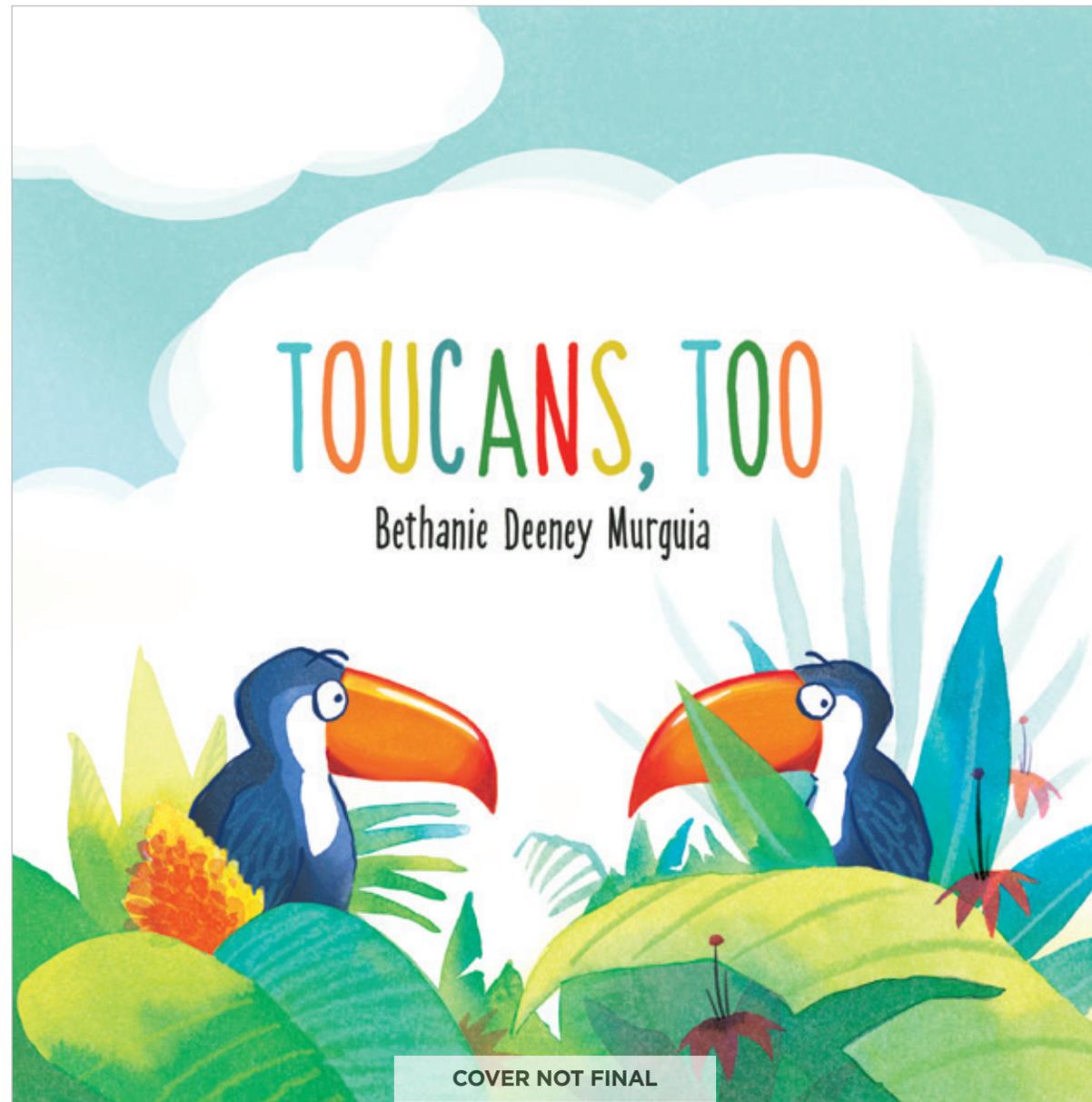
- Trade, School, and Library Market Advertising
- Targeted Publicity Campaign
- Featured at ALA 2017 Conferences, TLA 2017, and BEA/BookCon 2017
- Local Author Tour
- Web Site and Social Media Campaign
- Downloadable Coloring Pages and Father's Day Card



JUDY CAREY NEVIN works as a library director in Ohio, where she lives with her professor husband, baby girl, and neurotic pooch. *What Daddies Like* is her debut picture book.



STEPHANIE SIX is an animator, designer, and baker who spends her days doodling furry friends in Brooklyn, New York. Stephanie has created for many clients include Nick Jr., Disney Junior, and Puppet Heap. *What Daddies Like* is her debut picture book.



TOUCANS, TOO

by Bethanie Deeney Murguia
9781499804218
40 pages • 9 x 9
On Sale: May 2, 2017
World
Ages 3-6
\$17.99 (CAN \$23.99)



In this hilarious follow-up to *Cockatoo, Too*, we find out what happens when cockatoos make stew—and toucans run off in a canoe!

*One can. Two cans. Toucans?
Toucans, too.
Toucan stew?!?!*

The cockatoos are back, and the toucans are, too! But when the cockatoos plan to make two-can stew, the toucans think the cockatoos said “toucan stew,” so they run away in a toucan canoe! The cockatoos make the two-can stew, which attracts the gnus, who ask the reader, “Can gnu?” **Bethanie Deeney Murguia’s** fabulous follow-up to *Cockatoo, Too* combines fantastically funny wordplay with lush, vibrant illustrations that will have readers giggling!



Toucans, too!

Also available from this author:



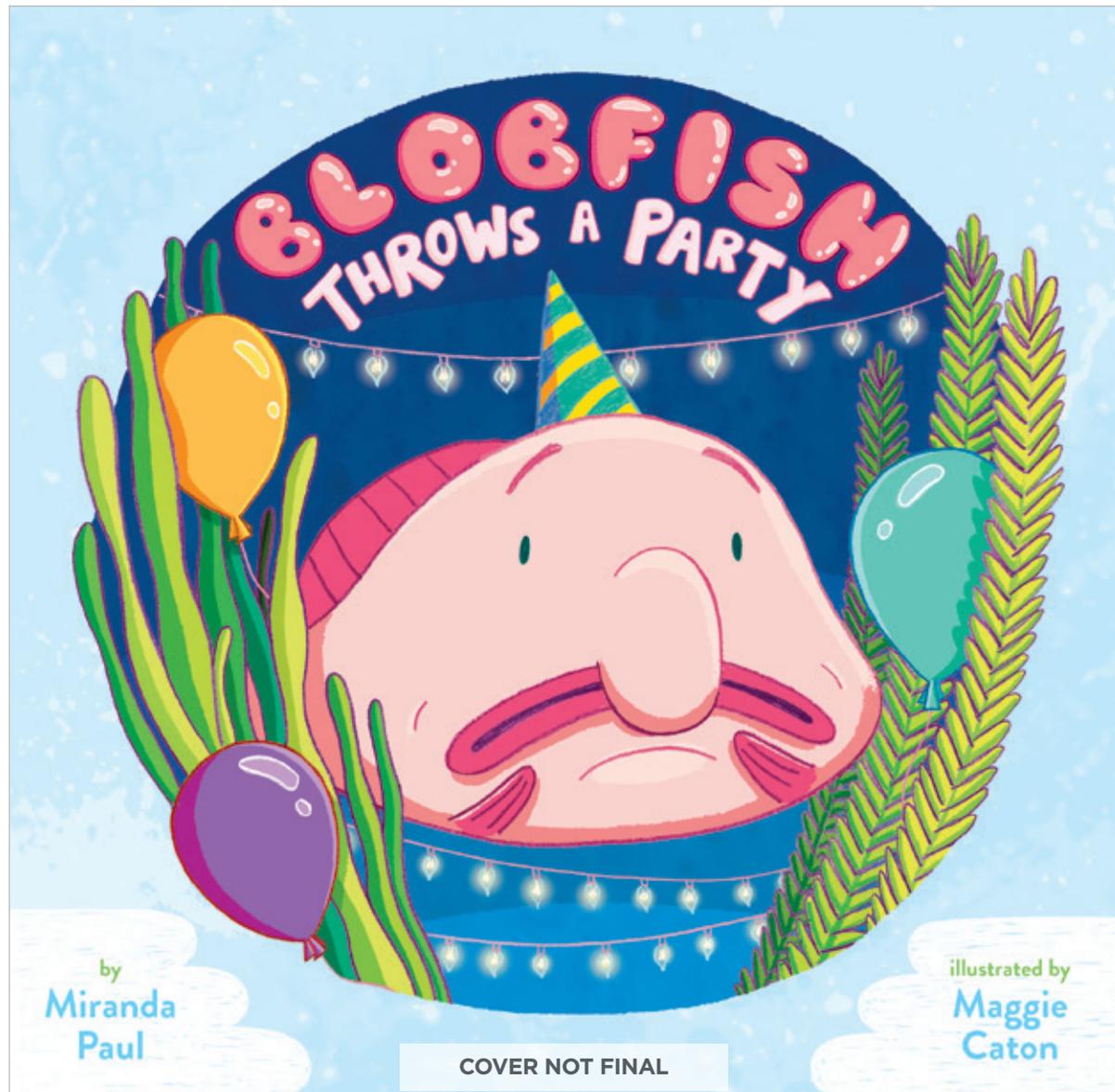
Cockatoo, Too
9781499801026

MARKETING

- Trade, School, and Library Market Advertising
- Featured at ALA 2017 Conferences, TLA 2017, and BEA/BookCon 2017
- Targeted Publicity Campaign
- Local Author Tour
- Web Site and Social Media Campaign
- Backlist Promotions



BETHANIE DEENEY MURGUIA graduated from the School of Visual Arts in New York City with an MFA in Illustration and has created numerous picture books, including *Cockatoo, Too*, *Zoe Gets Ready*, *Snippet the Early Riser*, and *I Feel Five*. She now lives in the San Francisco Bay area with her two daughters.



BLOBFISH THROWS A PARTY

by Miranda Paul
 illustrated by Maggie Caton
 9781499804225
 32 pages • 9 x 9
 On Sale: May 2, 2017
 World
 Ages 4-8
\$16.99 (CAN \$22.99)



In this wild and hilarious story from Trainbots author Miranda Paul, Blobfish wants to throw a party so he can make some friends. But chaos ensues when his invitation gets garbled, and aliens invade!

Blobfish lives at the bottom of the ocean, where it's dark and terribly lonely. He decides to change all that by throwing a party. But when he announces, "Deep-sea party! Bring a treat to share!" the mermaids hear, "Cheap, free party! Sling on a sheet to wear!" and the shorebirds hear, "Cheep-peep party! Sing a tweet with flair!" Soon, all are partying in strange ways based on what they think they heard, but Blobfish is still all alone at the bottom of the sea. Aliens invade the scene to steal all the treats, but when kids start throwing underpants in the air from their misinterpretation of Blobfish's invitation, the aliens flee in disgust. Finally everyone retraces their mistaken invite back to Blobfish, and they have a party at last!

Also available from this author:



Trainbots
 9781499801675



MIRANDA PAUL is an award-winning children's author whose works include *Trainbots*, *Water is Water*, and *One Plastic Bag*. Miranda has also worked as a teacher, volunteer, zookeeper, and freelance writer. She lives in Green Bay, Wisconsin, with her family.

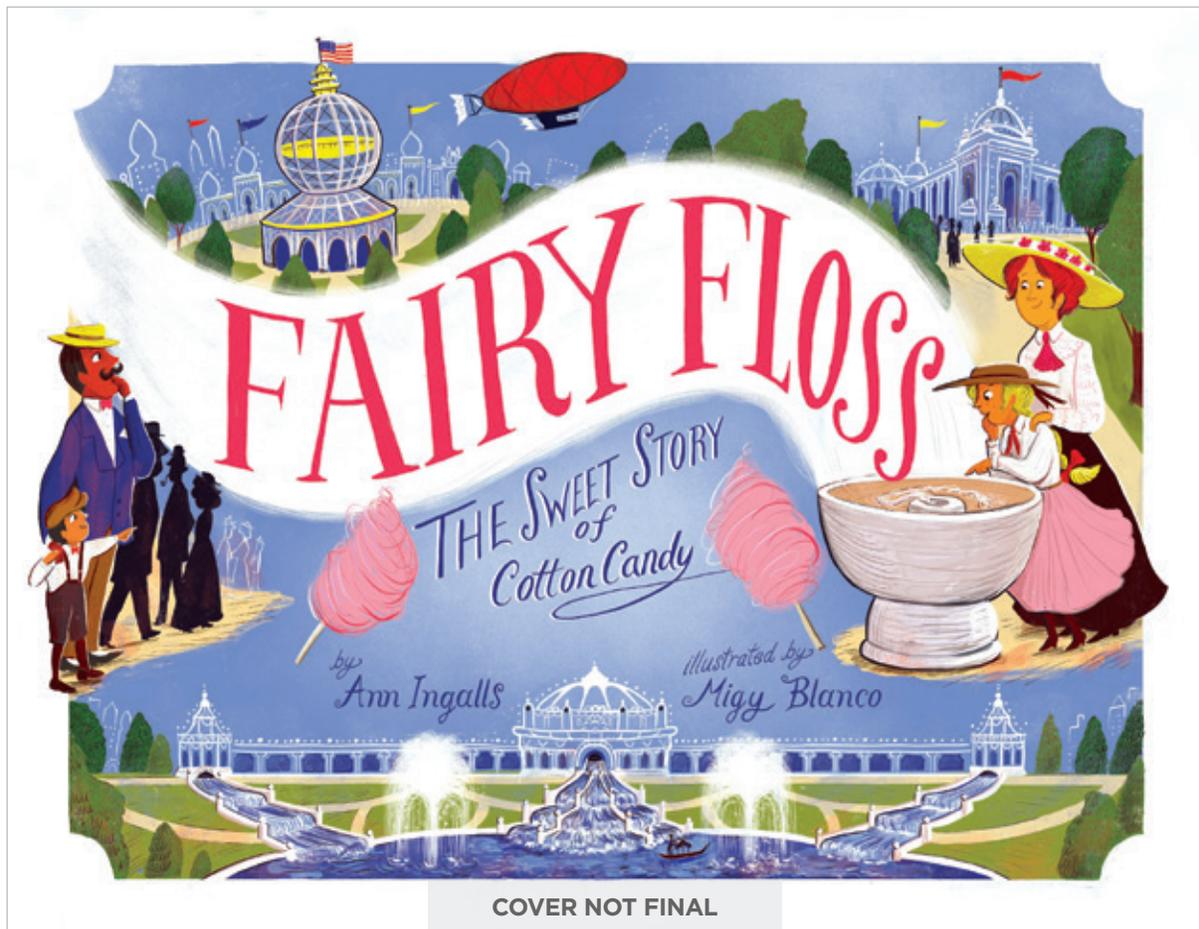


MAGGIE CATON is a Pratt Institute alumna who now resides in Brooklyn, New York, where she does all her illustrating and exploring. Her previous titles include *Little Red*, *Walking on Glass*, and *Starr and the Doodlenaut*.

MARKETING

- Trade, School, and Library Market Advertising
- Featured at ALA 2017 Conferences, TLA 2017, and BEA/BookCon 2017
- Targeted Publicity Campaign
- Local Author and Illustrator Tours
- Web Site and Social Media Campaign

INTERIOR ART NOT FINAL



**FAIRY FLOSS:
THE SWEET STORY OF COTTON CANDY**

by Ann Ingalls
 illustrated by Migy Blanco
 9781499802382
 40 pages • 8.5 x 11
 On Sale: May 30, 2017
 World
 Ages 4-8
 \$17.99 (CAN \$23.99)



Youngsters can “step right up” to see sugar being spun into clouds of delicious “Fairy Floss” at the St. Louis World’s Fair!

The 1904 World’s Fair in St. Louis, Missouri, was an exhibition like none other. Huge new buildings displayed all manner of inventions and machines, unique exhibits from around the world, and vendors selling thrilling, brand-new foods. Little Lily and her Aunt Mae hear about fairy floss (which we now call cotton candy) from John Wharton, one of its inventors, and Lily is excited to go to the fair and see the magical stuff being made. She even gets to spin a batch for herself! Through this book’s wonderfully descriptive text and detailed illustrations, young readers will learn about the history of cotton candy while getting a glimpse of all the excitement and innovation of this historic World’s Fair.



ANN INGALLS currently resides in Kansas City, Missouri, with her three lovely children and her husband, Winston. Her previous works include *The Little Piano Girl* and *J is for Jazz*. When Ann is not writing, she likes to read, play cards, go for long walks, ride her bike, and travel.



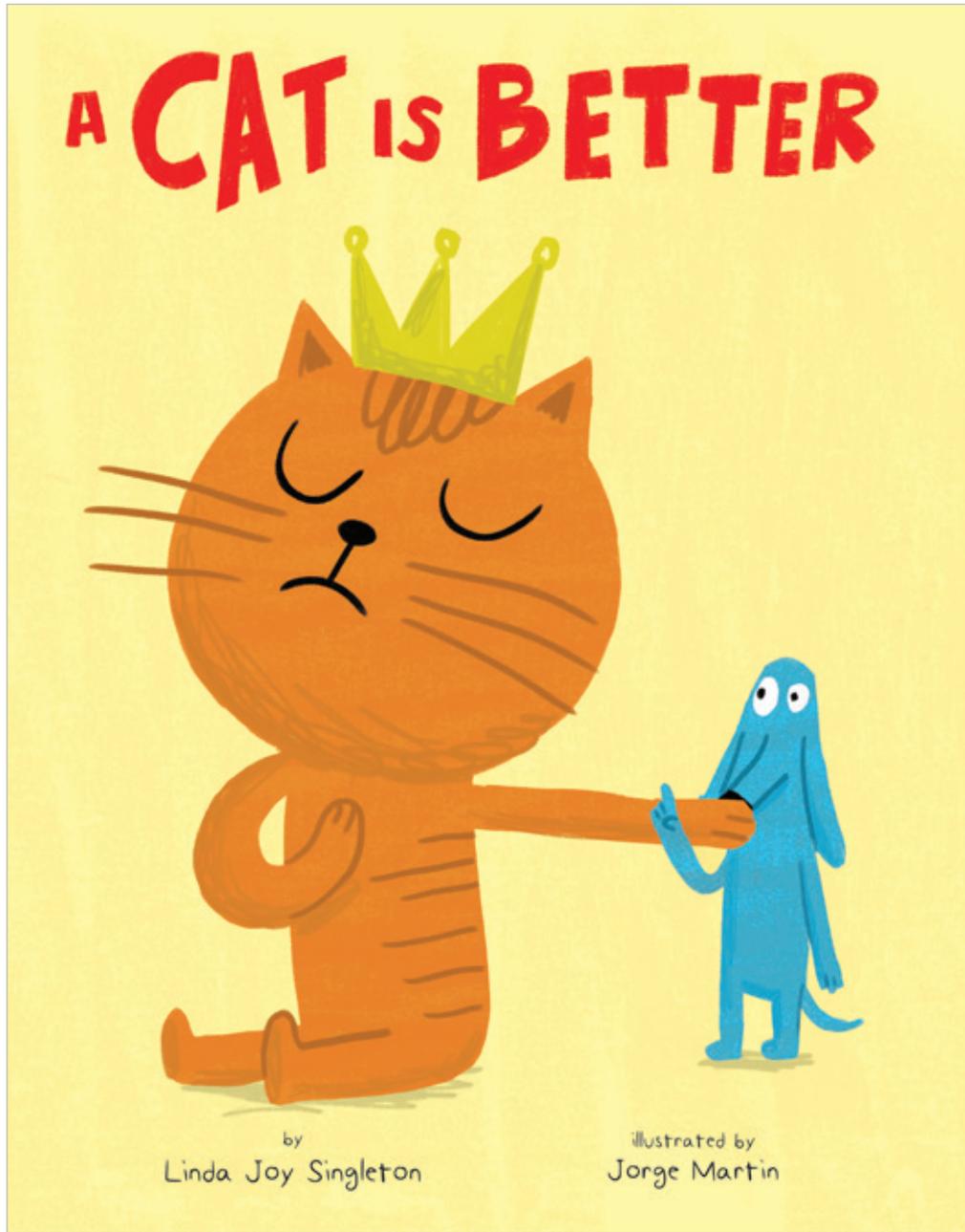
MIGY BLANCO has created characters and illustrations for clients such as Nickelodeon, *The Telegraph*, *Flourish*, and *Mac User* magazine. His most recent works include *This Little Turkey*, *And Away We Go!*, and *Cinderella’s Sister and the Big Bad Wolf!* Migy currently resides in the United Kingdom.

William winked at Lillie, but he couldn’t stop to talk. He was too busy. He spun batch after batch of fairy floss. It was white and fluffy and seemed to float in the bowl.
 “It looks like food for fairies,” Lillie said.

MARKETING

- Trade, School, and Library Market Advertising
- Featured at ALA 2017 Conferences, TLA 2017, and BEA/BookCon 2017
- Targeted Publicity Campaign
- Local Author Tour
- Web Site and Social Media Campaign





A CAT IS BETTER

by Linda Joy Singleton
 illustrated by Jorge Martin
 9781499802788
 32 pages • 8.5 x 11
 On Sale: June 13, 2017
 World
 Ages 4-8
 \$16.99 (CAN \$22.99)



**In this fantastically funny picture book,
 kids learn why a cat is the purrfect pet!**

A sparkly necklace for me? Yes, I am beautiful.
 Thank you very much. See how perfect I am?



Listen to one fancy feline talk all about why she's so much better than the dog she lives with. A cat is more elegant—it can leap gracefully. A cat is smarter—no call for silly games of fetch. A cat is cleaner—no need for baths! A cat might be better, but this dog isn't too bad, either: it makes a purrfect friend when one is lonely!

Wait! Where are you going?
 Do not pick up that dog.
 A cat is better.



No splashy baths for me.
 I can lick myself clean.

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- Trade, School, and Library Market Advertising
- Featured at ALA 2017 Conferences, TLA 2017, and BEA/BookCon 2017
- Targeted Publicity Campaign
- Local Author Tour
- Web Site and Social Media Campaign



LINDA JOY SINGLETON is the author of over 35 books for kids, including *Snow Dog*, *Sand Dog*, the *Dead Girl Walking* trilogy, and the award-winning *Seer* series. Linda lives in Northern California, where she enjoys life in the country with a barnyard of animals including horses, cats, dogs, and peacocks.



JORGE MARTIN is an illustrator and designer who worked in service design, design innovation, and advertising before he started illustrating books. His debut picture book *J'sais pas quoi faire* ("I'm Bored") was published in France in August 2014. Jorge currently resides in London.



Three lost polar bears search for a new home in **Welcome**, a beautiful, timely picture book by award-winning illustrator Barroux.



Life is quiet and peaceful on the ice for three polar bears, but when they hear a giant “CRACK!” and the ice breaks, they have to find a new home. When the polar bears see land, they think they are saved, but the cows who are already inhabiting the island think the polar bears are too furry, bearish, and tall, so they don’t let them live there. The panda says there’s no room, and the giraffes pretend not to hear. All the while, their ice is getting smaller and smaller. Soon their search brings a new home, all to themselves! That is, until three lost monkeys looking for a new home come along. The bears think about it, and say that they are welcome!

WELCOME

by Barroux
9781499804447 • 32 pages • 9.6 x 10.8
On Sale: October 18, 2016 • USCP
Ages 4-8 • \$16.99 (CAN \$22.99)

Wave!



Also available from this author:



**Starfish,
Where Are You?**
9781499802580

MARKETING

- Trade, School, and Library Market Advertising
- Featured at ALA 2017 Conferences, TLA 2017, and BEA/BookCon 2017
- Targeted Publicity Campaign
- Web Site and Social Media Campaign



BARROUX attended art school in France at the famous École Estienne and École Boule. His most recent works include *Starfish, Where Are You?*; *Uncle John and the Giant Cherry Tree*, which won him the 2005 *Enfantaïse* Award; and the extraordinary *Line of Fire: Diary of an Unknown Soldier*, which has received widespread critical acclaim.



In this delightful picture book from the illustrator of *How to Be a Dog*, **Jo Williamson**, Petunia Paris has a pretty big problem: her Peruvian pet parrot won’t speak to her!

Petunia Paris has everything she wants, from a swimming pool to a bicycle with its very own chauffeur. She even got the parrot she wanted for her fifth birthday—a scarlet macaw from Peru. The problem is, Petunia’s parrot won’t talk. All he does is squawk. She plies him with exotic tidbits, pertinent topics of conversation, piano playing, and preposterous new outfits for him to wear, but nothing works. Petunia gets increasingly perplexed, until her butler suggests that she ask the parrot politely why he won’t talk. The bird says he doesn’t want the things Petunia gives him—he just wants to go home! She promptly takes her pet parrot back to Peru, and the bird doesn’t stop talking the whole way there! The story ends happily with a gatefold showing Petunia Paris’s parrot flying home.



PETUNIA PARIS'S PARROT

by Katie Haworth • illustrated by Jo Williamson
9781499804379 • 40 pages • 10.25 x 11.75
On Sale: March 28, 2017 • USCPOM
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 (CAN \$23.99)

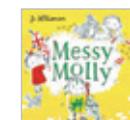


KATIE HAWORTH is a writer and editor of children’s books. Her previous works include *Terrible Tim*, *Around the World: A Follow-the-Trail Book*, and *Through the Town: A Follow-the-Trail Book*. Katie resides in London.



JO WILLIAMSON worked for many years as a fashion designer for large retailers before studying Children’s Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art and becoming an illustrator. She has since written and illustrated *How to Be a Dog* and *Messy Molly*. Jo currently resides with her husband in England.

Also available from this illustrator:



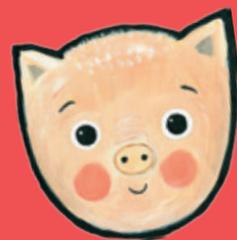
Messy Molly
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How to Be a Dog
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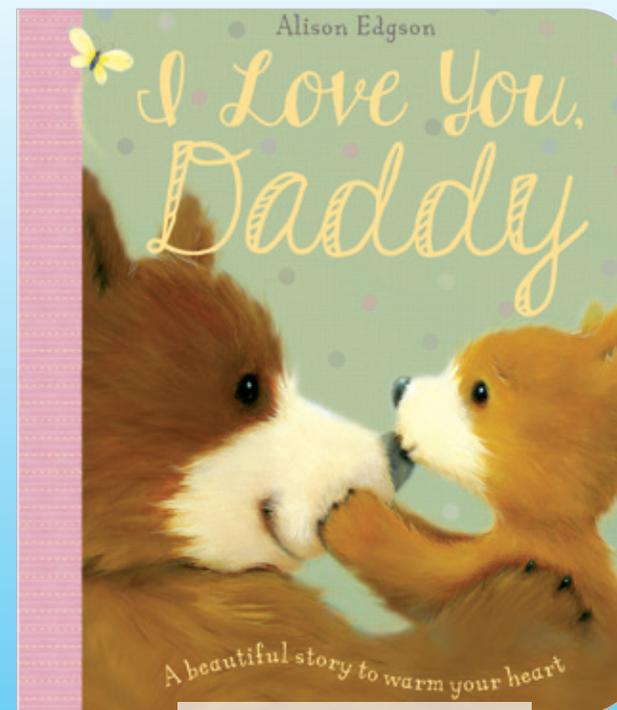
- Trade, School, and Library Market Advertising
- Featured at ALA 2017 Conferences, TLA 2017, and BEA/BookCon 2017
- Targeted Publicity Campaign
- Web Site and Social Media Campaign



board books



An adorable, heartwarming board book for fathers and children, just in time for Father's Day!



A beautiful story to warm your heart

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In this sweet story, a baby bear misses his Daddy when he's not home. Baby Bear draws pictures for him and thinks about what they'll do when he gets back, like picking apples in the park, catching fish in the pond, and watching tadpoles become frogs. This beautifully illustrated board book is the perfect gift for a dad's birthday or for Father's Day!

I LOVE YOU, DADDY

illustrated by Alison Edgson • 9781499804317
14 pages • 7 x 8 • On Sale: April 11, 2017 • USCP
Ages 2-5 • \$7.99 (CAN \$10.99)

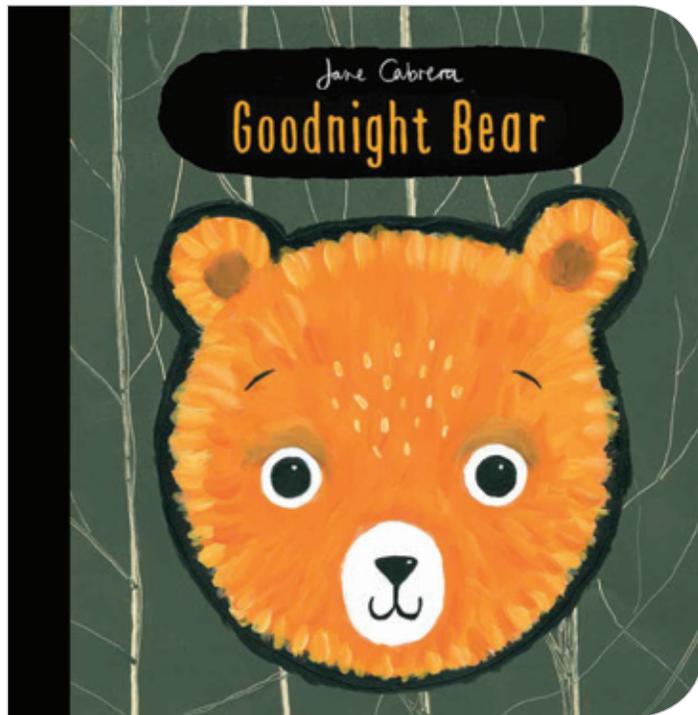
ALISON EDGSON is children's illustrator from County Down, Northern Ireland. Her previous works include *Three Billy Goats Gruff*, *Bear and Turtle and the Great Lake Race*, and *The Magician's Apprentice*.

*You show me strange things that live in our pond.
"They'll change soon," you say. "It won't be long."*





Get baby ready for bed by saying goodnight to charming newborn animals in this adorable board book!



It's time for baby to go to sleep, and little ones will love saying goodnight using amusing animal sounds in this adorable board book. They can say "Yap, Yap" to the baby fox, "Whoo, Whoo" to the owl, and "Snuffle, Snuffle" to a hedgehog! The story finally comes to a close with a sweet "Shh, Shh," to a human baby!

GOODNIGHT BEAR

by Jane Cabrera
9781499804294
24 pages • 8 x 8.25
On Sale: January 17, 2017
USCPOM • Ages 2-5
\$7.99 (CAN \$10.99)



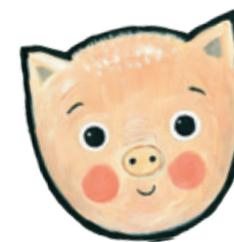
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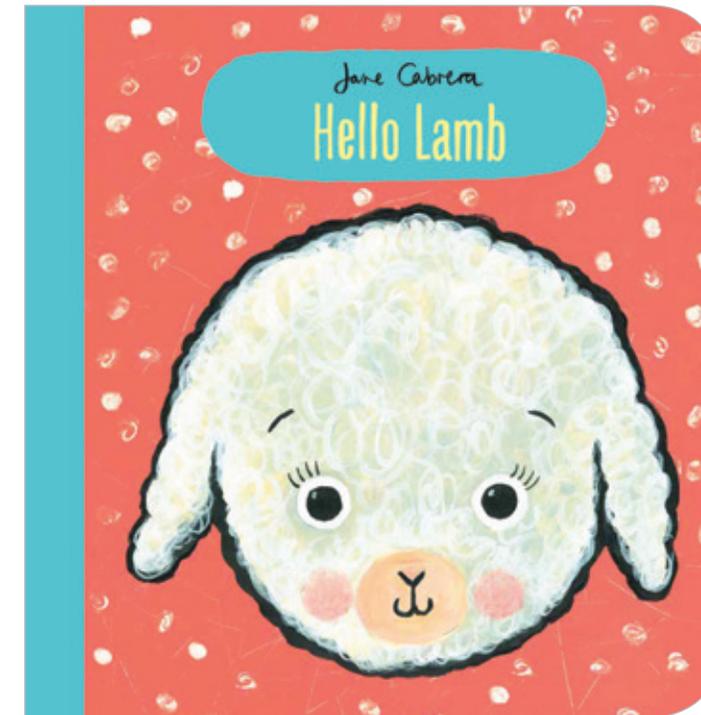
Wake up and say hello to the animals in this sweet board book from celebrated author and illustrator Jane Cabrera!

It's time to wake up! Little ones can greet the day with baby animals making their individual sounds: a chick "Cheep, Cheep," a piglet "Oink, Oink," a puppy "Woof, Woof," a frog "Ribbet, Ribbet," and more! Finally, a human baby says "Goo, Goo!"



HELLO LAMB

by Jane Cabrera
9781499804300
24 pages • 8 x 8.25
On Sale: January 17, 2017
USCPOM • Ages 2-5
\$7.99 (CAN \$10.99)



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JANE CABRERA is an author and illustrator of over 51 children's books, which have been translated into over 25 languages and have won awards in the USA and Europe, including the Oppenheim Toy Portfolio and Best Book Award from Nick Jr. Her previous titles include *The Wheels on the Bus*, *Cat's Colors*, and *Ten in the Bed*. She now lives in beautiful Devon, England, with her two children, ridiculously fluffy rabbits, and the world's friendliest dog.





In the **Animals Play** series, kids will discover differences in these playful, rhyming board books by award-winning author **Douglas Florian**.



In this fun, rhyming story, little ones will meet pairs of animals and discover how they differ from each other. The pairs include bears and bees, shrews and giraffes, rhinos and tigers, turtles and snails, and more!

BEARS ARE BIG

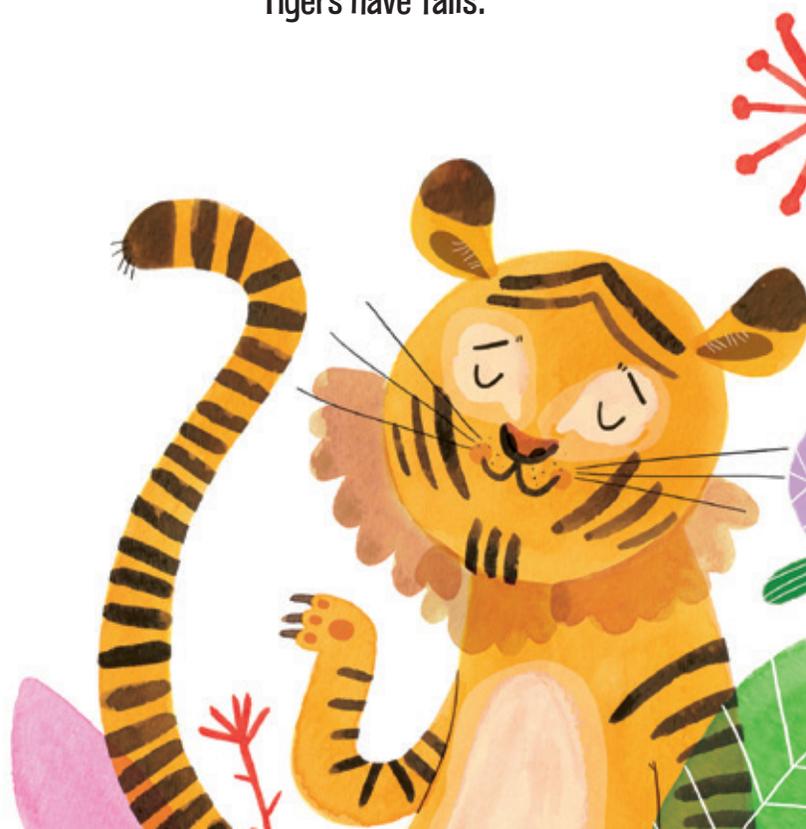
by Douglas Florian
illustrated by Barbara Bakos
9781499803662 • 18 pages
7 x 7 • On Sale: February 7, 2017
World • Ages 3-6
\$6.99 (CAN \$8.99)



Rhinos have horns.

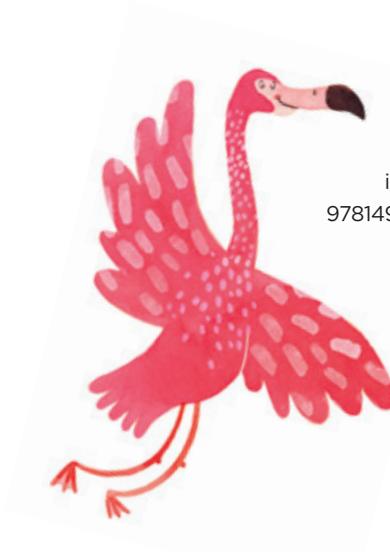


Tigers have tails.



Discover all the amazing things animals do in this rollicking, rhyming board book!

From flying flamingos to swimming sailfish, swinging monkeys to diving dolphins, and more, this charming, rhyming story will show children what different animals do.



FLAMINGOS FLY

by Douglas Florian
illustrated by Barbara Bakos
9781499803679 • 18 pages • 7 x 7
On Sale: February 7, 2017
World • Ages 3-6
\$6.99 (CAN \$8.99)



DOUGLAS FLORIAN is a critically-acclaimed children's book author-illustrator. His most recent works include *The Wonderful Habits of Rabbits*, *Once I Was a Pollywog*, and *Leap, Frog, Leap!* Douglas is perhaps best known for *Dinothesaurus*, a Bank Street Best Book of the Year, as well as a Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year and a Junior Library Guild Selection. He lives in Long Island, New York.



BARBARA BAKOS has worked as an art director, television designer, and illustrator. She now focuses on children's book illustration, and has most recently published *Once I Was a Pollywog* and *Leap, Frog, Leap!* She lives in the United Kingdom.

Also available in this series:



Once I Was a Pollywog
9781499801415



Leap, Frog, Leap!
9781499801422





Introducing the next titles in the **Fluorescent Pop!** series!



It's time to go to the carnival! There are all types of fluorescent carnival sights featured in this book, like Ferris Wheels, jugglers, food stands, clowns, carousels, carnival games, and much more! The scenes are accompanied by simple, descriptive phrases on each page. The bright colors pop off the page, making this board book a quick favorite.

AT THE CARNIVAL!
by Hunter Reid
illustrated by Stephanie Hinton
9781499802429 • 14 pages
6 x 6 • On Sale: March 7, 2017
World • Ages 2-5
\$5.99 (CAN \$7.99)



HUNTER REID was born and raised in Connecticut and now lives in New York City. He believes that fluorescents are the new black. Hunter is the author of the previous titles in the Fluorescent Pop! series.
STEPHANIE HINTON is an illustrator and designed based in London.



Unique board books with bright, fluorescent images!

Visit the city in this fluorescent board book. City sights fill the pages, with towering skyscrapers, big freeways, neon lights, huge bridges, beautiful parks, and much more! Each page has simple, descriptive phrases and bold, bright colors that will make you feel like you are in the hustle and bustle!



BRIGHT LIGHTS, BRIGHT CITY
by Hunter Reid • illustrated by Stephanie Hinton
9781499802436 • 14 pages • 6 x 6 • On Sale: March 7, 2017
World • Ages 2-5 • \$5.99 (CAN \$7.99)

What a beautiful city!

Come on-let's explore!





Take a trip to the rainforest and Monsterland in these two new **Fluorescent Pop!** board books!



Bright, fluorescent colors and simple, descriptive phrases on each page highlight the fascinating creatures that live in the rainforest: fluttering butterflies, hopping frogs, snoozing sloths, slithering snakes, and many, many more! This colorful, captivating book is sure to be a hit with curious young readers!

IN THE RAINFOREST

by Hunter Reid • illustrated by Alex Chiu
9781499804201 • 14 pages
6 x 6 • On Sale: May 2, 2017 • World
Ages 2-5 • **\$5.99** (CAN \$7.99)



In *Monsterland* there are many different kids of monsters to spot, including scary ones, hairy ones, grumpy ones, bumpy ones, and much more! All the pages are accompanied by simple, descriptive phrases, and little ones will love the fluorescent colors that pop off every page.



MONSTERLAND

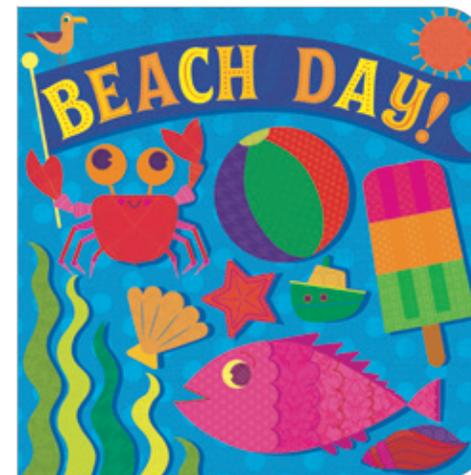
by Hunter Reid • illustrated by Alex Chiu
9781499804195 • 14 pages
6 x 6 • On Sale: July 25, 2017 • World
Ages 2-5 • **\$5.99** (CAN \$7.99)

HUNTER REID was born and raised in Connecticut and now lives in New York City. He believes that fluorescents are the new black. Hunter is the author of the previous titles in the Fluorescent Pop! series.

ALEX CHIU creates worlds full of bubbly-eyed creatures that dance and play. Alex lives with his wife, A'misa, in Portland, Oregon, and enjoys riding bikes and eating burritos.



Fluorescent Pop! Backlist



BEACH DAY!

by Hunter Reid • illustrated by Stephanie Hinton
9781499802191 • Board Book
14 pages • 6 x 6 • World • Ages 2-5
\$5.99 (CAN \$6.99)



LET'S HAVE A PICNIC!

by Hunter Reid • illustrated by Stephanie Hinton
9781499802207 • Board Book
14 pages • 6 x 6 • World • Ages 2-5
\$5.99 (CAN \$6.99)



THE SWEETEST TREATS

by Hunter Reid • illustrated by Stephanie Hinton
9781499802221 • Board Book
14 pages • 6 x 6 • World • Ages 2-5
\$5.99 (CAN \$7.99)



BLAST OFF!

by Hunter Reid • illustrated by Stephanie Hinton
9781499802214 • Board Book
14 pages • 6 x 6 • World • Ages 2-5
\$5.99 (CAN \$7.99)



Kids will want to jam with the band in this heavy metal board book!



This unique board book introduces children to musical instruments in a heavy metal band featuring awesome animals: a lion singing, a wolf smashing cymbals, a hyena shredding on a guitar, a yak slapping a bass, a gorilla pounding drums, a zebra tickling the keyboard, a mouse playing a violin, and a chick blowing the tin whistle!

HEAVY METAL JAM!

by Cinder Slash • illustrated by Captain Kris
9781499804478 • 20 pages • 8 x 6.5
On Sale: June 13, 2017 • World
Ages 2-5 • \$8.99 (CAN \$11.99)



CINDER SLASH is writer living in New York City. She loves music and has just recently gotten in touch with her metalhead side.

Kristian Douglas, also known as **CAPTAIN KRIS**, is an artist from New Zealand who is now based in London. He is an imaginative illustrator and street artist heavily influenced by comics, cartoons, and popular culture.



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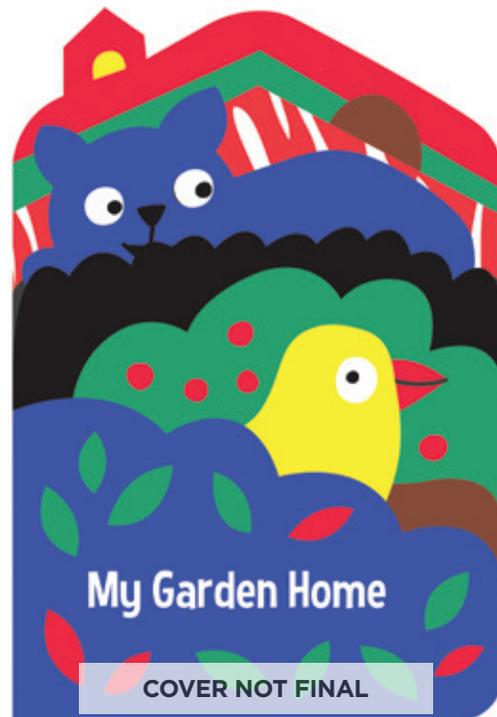
These striking introductions to farmyard and garden life have sturdy, die-cut pages featuring friendly animals.



In *My Farmyard Home*, kids will meet Chicken and all his friends who live on the farm. In *My Garden Home*, they'll meet Bird and all her friends who live in the garden. Youngsters will love seeing who's peeking through the next page in these die-cut board-books: sheep, cow, and horse in *My Farmyard Home*, and hedgehog, cat, and dog in *My Garden Home*.

MY FARMYARD HOME

illustrated by carciofocontento
9781499804423 • 16 pages • 6.25 x 9
On Sale: January 17, 2017 • USCP
Ages 2-5 • **\$7.99** (CAN \$10.99)



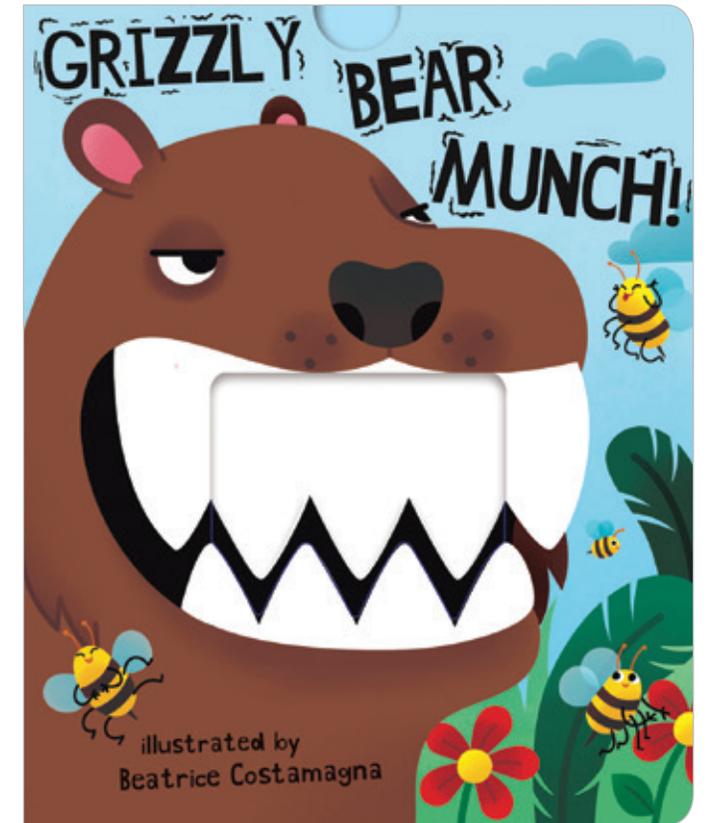
MY GARDEN HOME

illustrated by carciofocontento
9781499804430 • 16 pages • 6.25 x 9
On Sale: January 17, 2017 • USCP
Ages 2-5 • **\$7.99** (CAN \$10.99)



In this interactive board book, kids will love pulling the tabs to make Barry the grizzly bear gnash his big teeth and nosh on treats!

Barry the grizzly bear is very clumsy! He goes looking for food, but he seems to keep hurting himself trying to find some. When he tries to eat an apple, a spider bites him. When he goes into the river for salmon, he bumps his head on a rock. The bees have been following him, laughing at his antics, but Barry has had enough! He chases after them, but runs into a tree. The bees think that Barry is hilarious, so they give him honey, and Barry becomes friends with them. Kids will love this interactive board book with sliders that allows them to make the grizzly bear's mouth shout out loud or munch on food!



GRIZZLY BEAR MUNCH!

illustrated by Beatrice Costamagna
9781499804362 • 12 pages • 6.3 x 7.7
On Sale: February 7, 2017 • USCPOM
Ages 3-6 • **\$6.99** (CAN \$8.99)

Also available in this format:



Shark Bite!
9781499801071



Dino Chomp!
9781499801088



Polar Bear Romp!
9781499803457



Wolf Crunch!
9781499802009



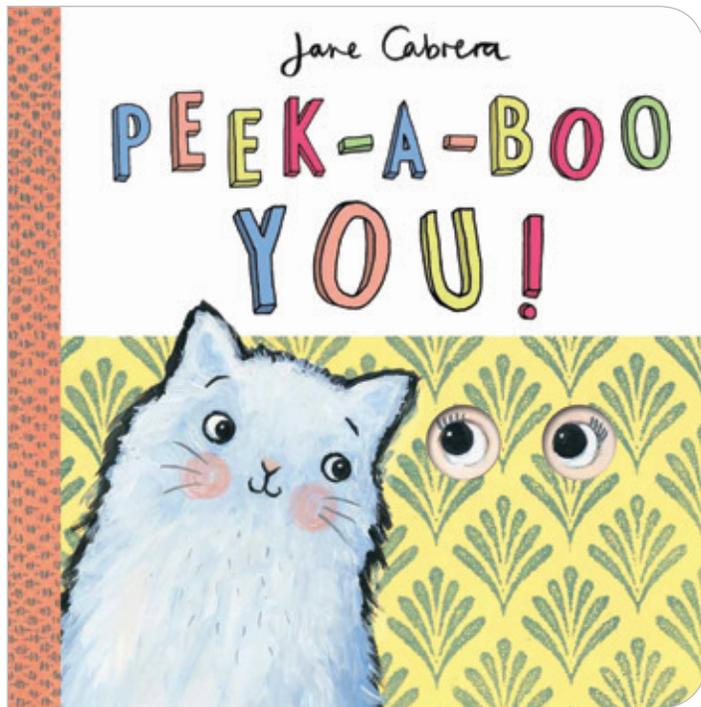
Crocodile Snap!
9781499802016

BEATRICE COSTAMAGNA is a children's book illustrator from Italy. When not illustrating, she enjoys watching Pixar movies and listening to all kinds of music. Her other books include *Shark Bite!*, *Dino Chomp!*, *Wolf Crunch!*, *Crocodile Snap!*, and *Polar Bear Romp!*





Readers can play peek-a-boo with Kitty and smile at the familiar surprise on the last page!



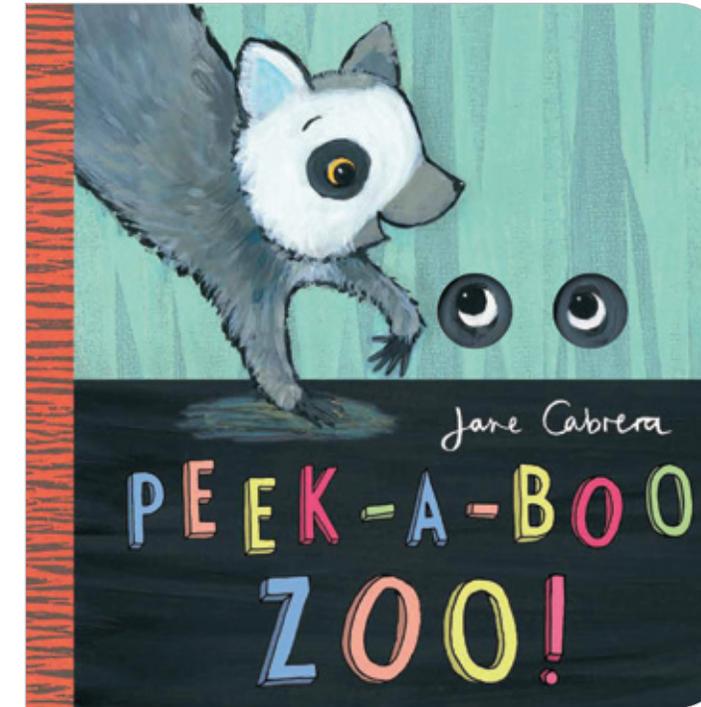
In *Peek-a-Boo You!*, curious Kitty finds out what a cute little girl is up to behind the cutout holes: trying on shoes, eating cookies, and holding her baby brother. The last spread reveals a Mylar mirror!

PEEK-A-BOO YOU!

by Jane Cabrera
9781499804287
24 pages • 10.25 x 10.25
On Sale: April 4, 2017
USCPOM • Ages 2-5
\$12.99 (CAN \$17.99)



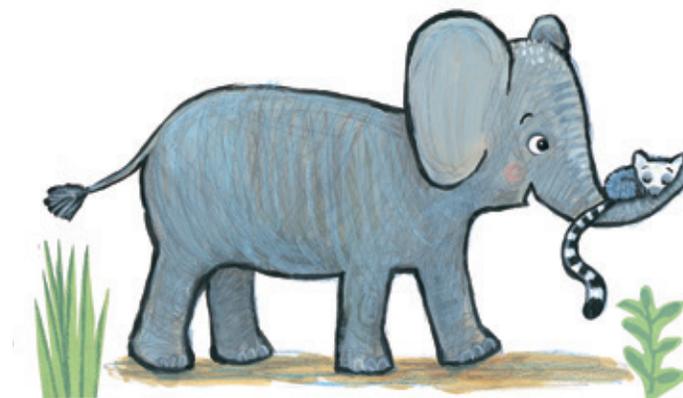
Kids can have tons of peek-a-boo fun in these adorably illustrated, oversized novelty books with cutout holes!



In *Peek-a-Boo Zoo!*, a pair of eyes peeks through each page, and curious Lemur must discover who's hiding: a panda, a parrot, a kangaroo, and more! The last spread reveals an entire zoo full of characters!

PEEK-A-BOO ZOO!

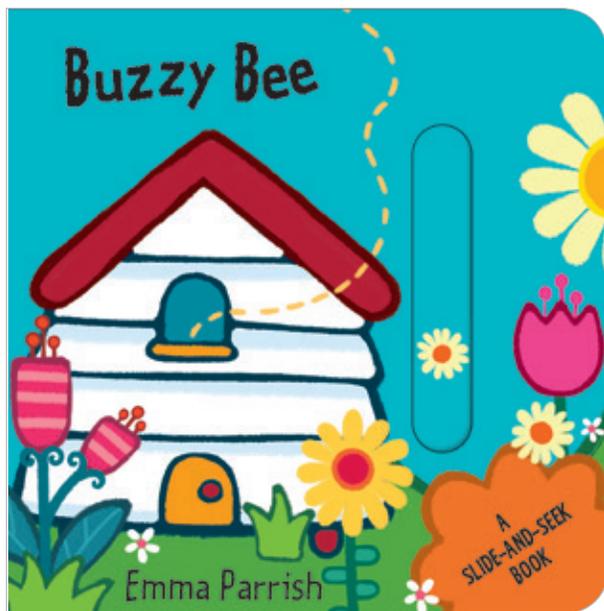
by Jane Cabrera
9781499804270
24 pages • 10.25 x 10.25
On Sale: April 4, 2017
USCPOM • Ages 2-5
\$12.99 (CAN \$17.99)



JANE CABRERA is an author and illustrator of over 51 children's books, which have been translated into over 25 languages and have won awards in the USA and Europe, including the Oppenheim Toy Portfolio and Best Book Award from Nick Jr. Her previous titles include *The Wheels on the Bus*, *Cat's Colors*, and *Ten in the Bed*. She now lives in beautiful Devon, England, with her two children, ridiculously fluffy rabbits, and the world's friendliest dog.



The latest addition to the Slide-and-Seek series, complete with interactive slide-out panels on each page!



Buzzy Bee is buzzing about, but where is he hiding? Children will love pushing out the sturdy sliders on each page of this board book to find Buzzy Bee!

BUZZY BEE: A SLIDE-AND-SEEK BOOK

illustrated by Emma Parrish
9781499804690 • 10 pages • 8 x 8
On Sale: April 4, 2016 • World • Ages 2-5
\$8.99 (CAN \$11.99)



EMMA PARRISH is a children's book illustrator from North Wales, where she lives in a rambling farmhouse with her oldest friend and her sheepdog, Leah.

Also available in this format:



Flutterby Butterfly
9781499800296



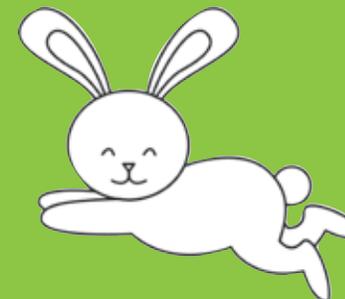
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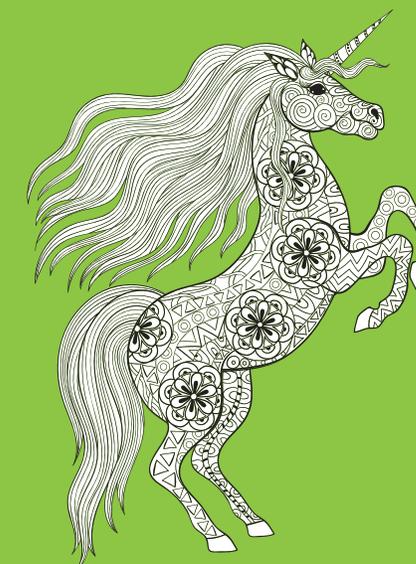
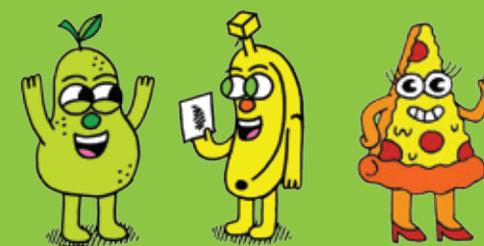
Busy Bear's New Home
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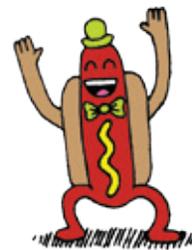
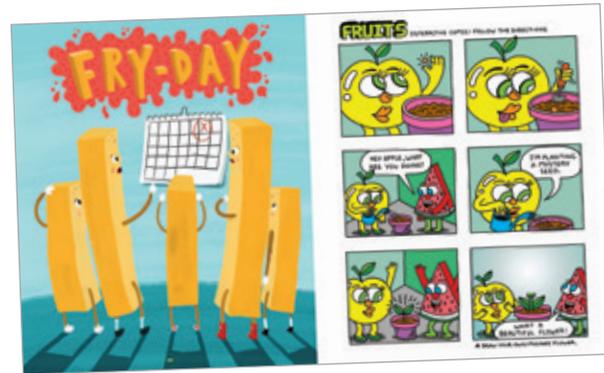
Introducing **Mishmania**, a high-end, beautifully designed, collectible activity series for children.



In *Cool as a Cucumber*, kids will relish endlessly entertaining, food-related activities, with pages to color, mazes to trace, spot-the-difference puzzles, fill-in comic strips, message decoding, and much, much more! They'll also learn what people eat in France (snails), a bit about farming (what harvesting is), and find recipes for favorite foods (pepperoni pizza!), all while having plenty of doodling fun!

MISHMANIA: COOL AS A CUCUMBER

9781499803747 • 112 pages
8.5 x 10 • On Sale: February 7, 2017
World • Ages 5-10 • **\$11.99** (CAN \$15.99)

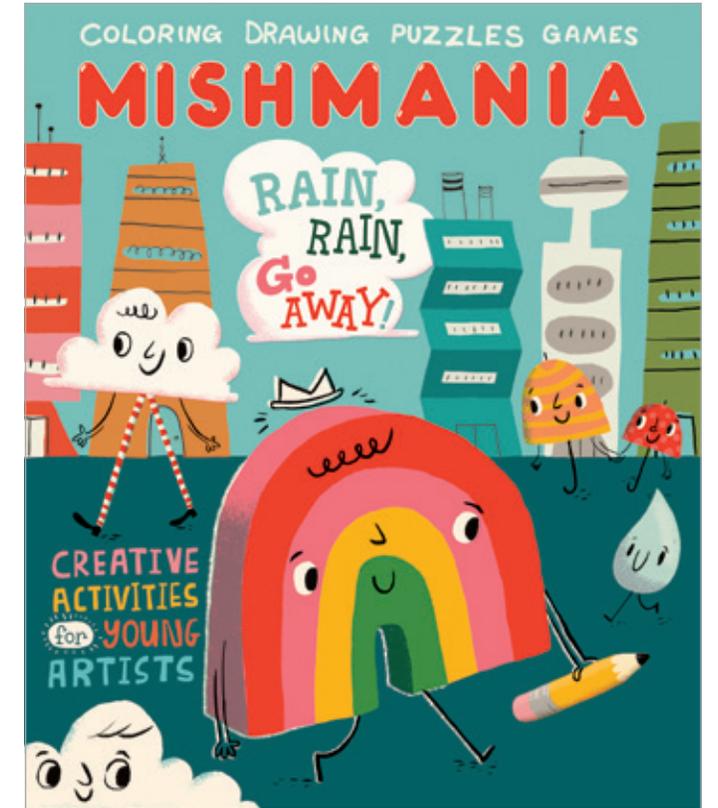


Each book is packed with 112 pages of out-of-the-ordinary activities and fantastic artwork!

In *Rain, Rain, Go Away!* youngsters can have weather-themed doodling fun with connect-the-dots puzzles, rebus riddles, origami, mix-and-match, and much, much more! They can also complete an interactive comic about a little cloud's many emotions and keep adorable characters safe from rainy, crazy weather!

MISHMANIA: RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY!

9781499803730 • 112 pages
8.5 x 10 • On Sale: February 7, 2017
World • Ages 5-10 • **\$11.99** (CAN \$15.99)



Add some umbrellas to keep these little guys dry.





Mishmania continues with two more books in May 2017!

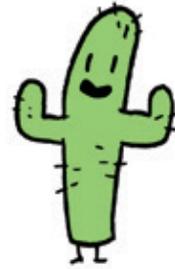


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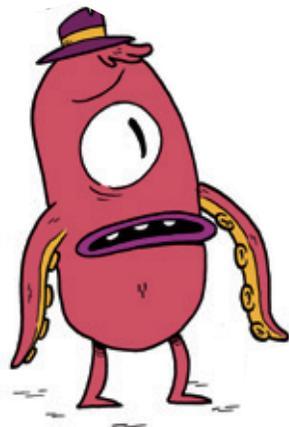
In *Monster Madness*, kids can have monster fun with dozens of fun activities: coloring, mazes, connect-the-dots, comics, seek-and-find, word search, decoding messages, riddles, a memory game, a mix-and-match 3-D block puzzle, and more!

MISHMANIA: MONSTER MADNESS

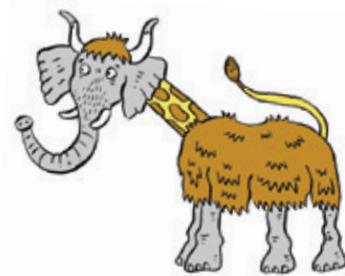
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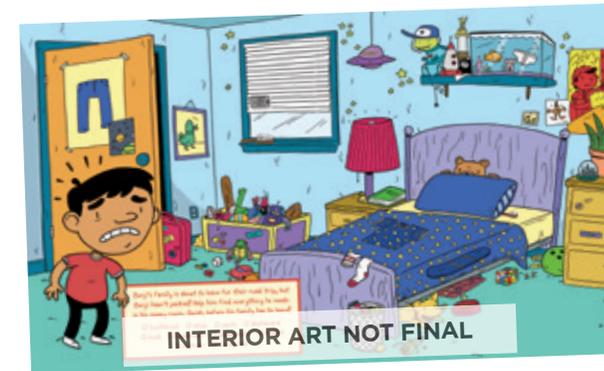


Each book includes art from 7 to 10 different illustrators, resulting in a beautiful mishmash of artistic styles, activities, and palettes!

Kids can travel the world in *Hit the Road!* as they go through its assortment of travel-themed activities, including coloring, mazes, connect-the-dots, word scrambles, riddles, paper airplanes, origami, comics, road trip bingo, and more!

MISHMANIA: HIT THE ROAD!

9781499803761 • 112 pages
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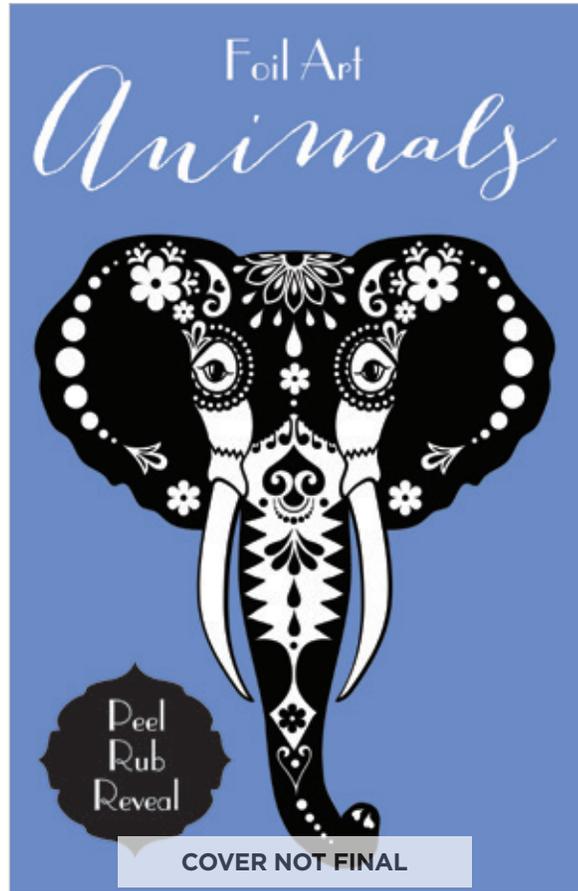


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The next two books in this stunning and colorful craft series have beautiful pages for kids to embellish using stickers and rub-on foil sheets.



In this beautifully illustrated color and activity book, kids can color and decorate animal silhouettes with foiled sheets. There are ten special pictures to reveal by first peeling off the sticker and then rubbing the colored foil onto the sticky surface. There is also a sheet of stickers and 23 pages to color on your own. Discover the world of Foil Art Animals with lyrical quotes from authors such as Charles Dickens and Sir Walter Scott. From tiny hummingbirds and butterflies to magnificent eagles and elephants, there are lots of intricate animal illustrations to pore over.



FOIL ART: ANIMALS

9781499804324 • 24 pages
7.5 x 11.25 • On Sale: March 7, 2017
USCPOM • Ages 8-12 • \$9.99 (CAN \$12.99)



These amazing activity books are the newest addition to the coloring book craze!

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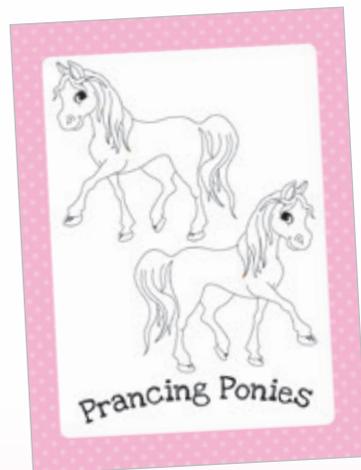




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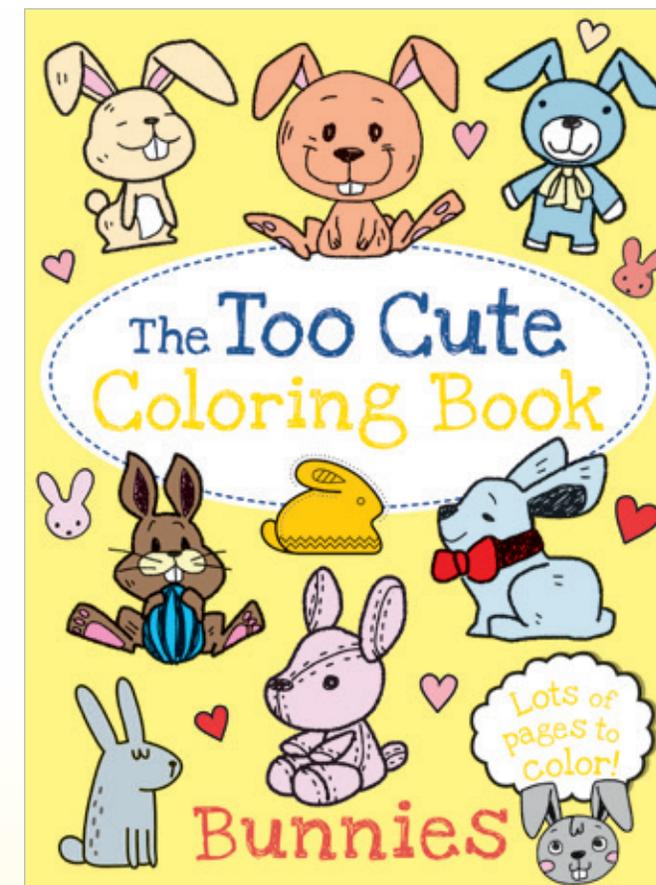


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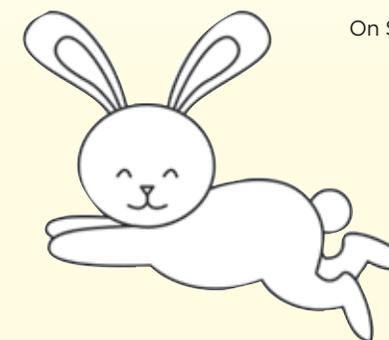
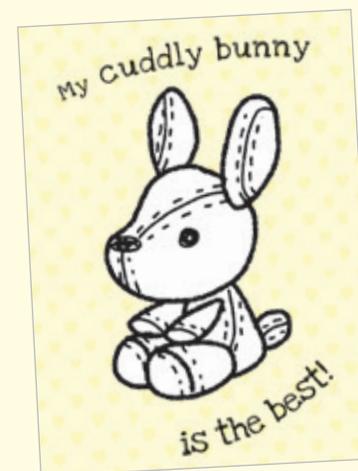


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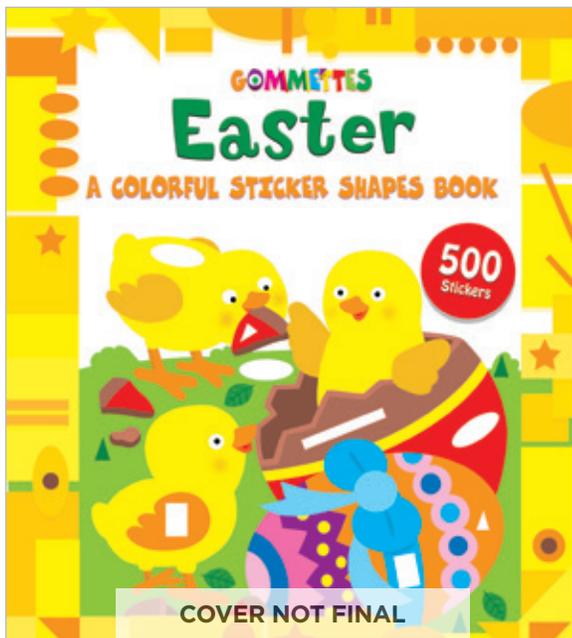
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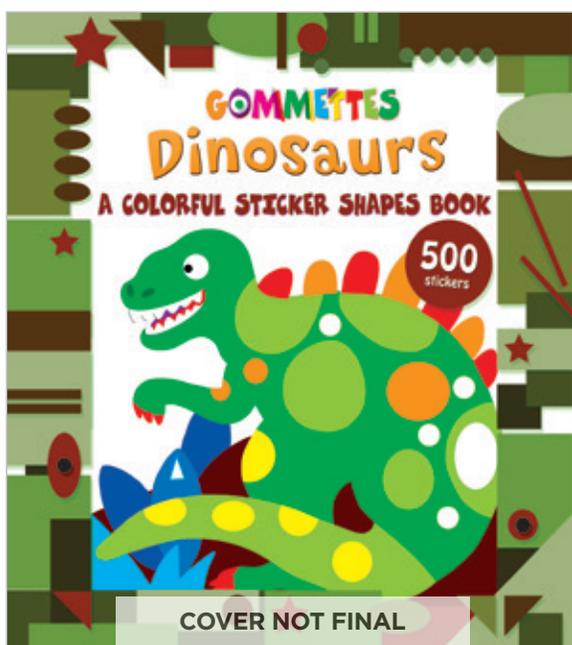
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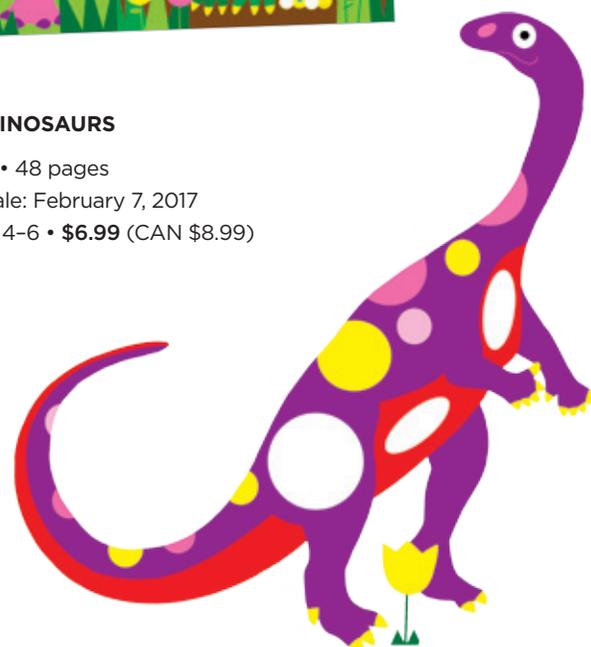
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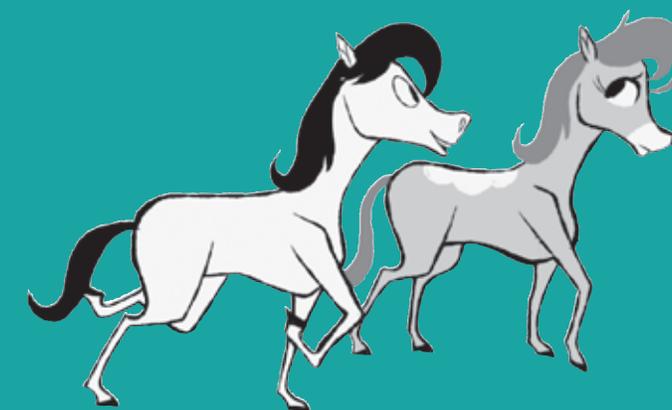
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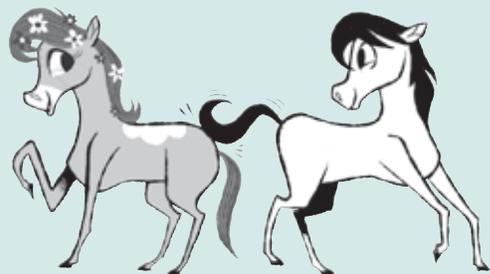
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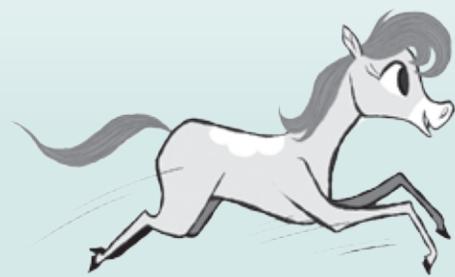
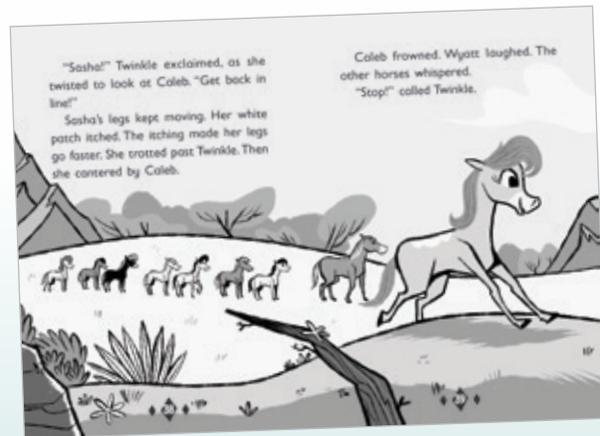


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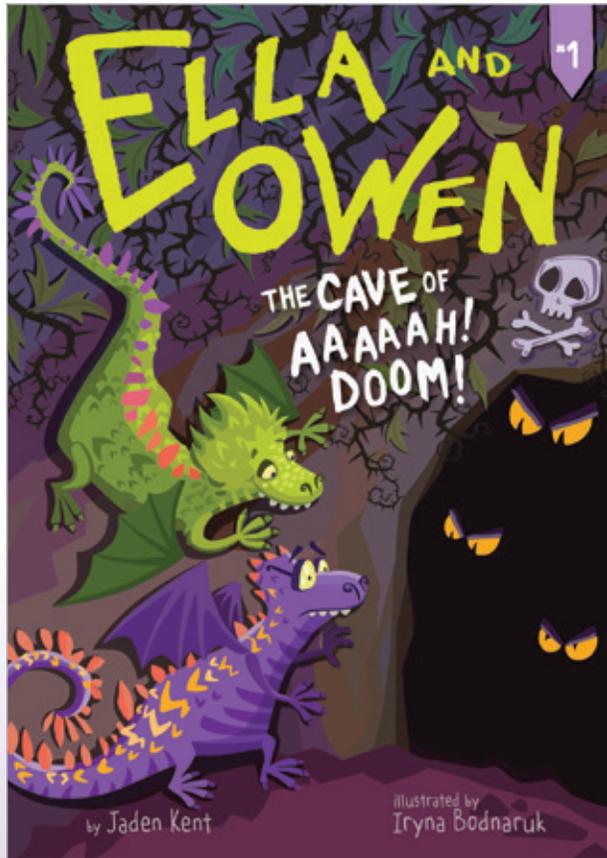
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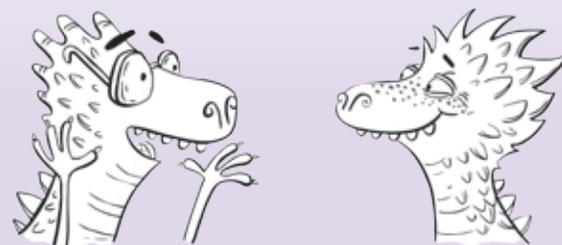
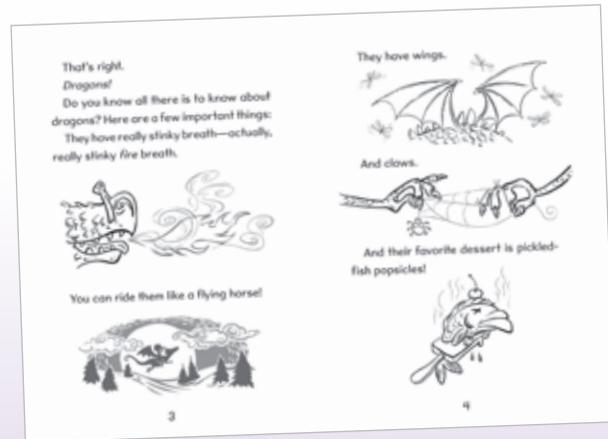


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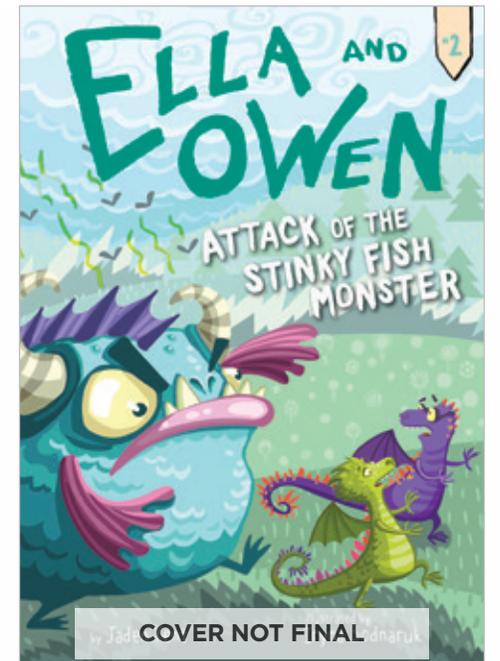


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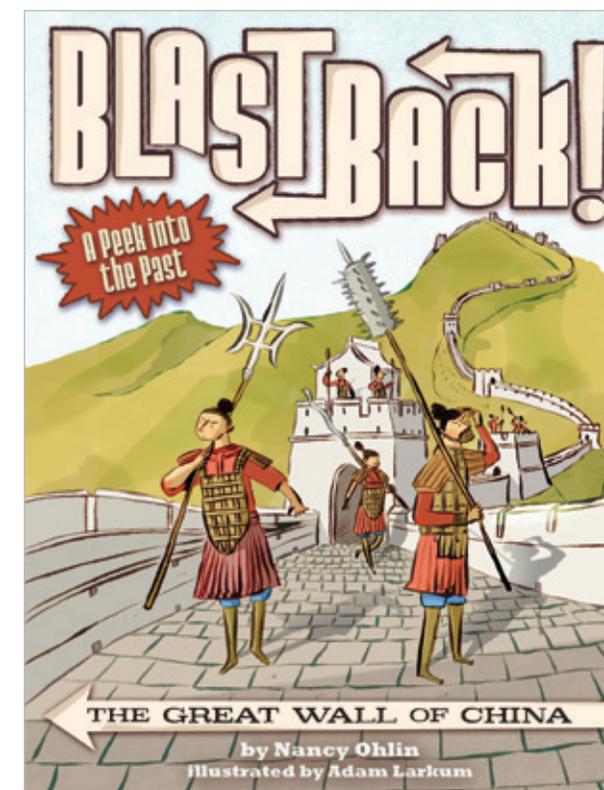
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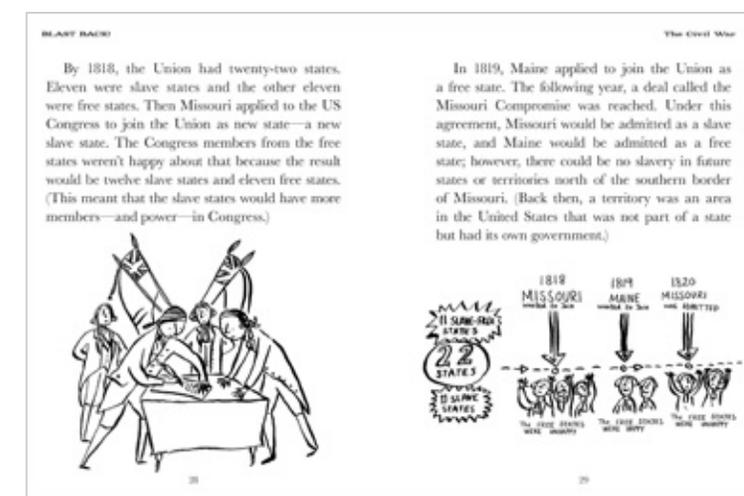
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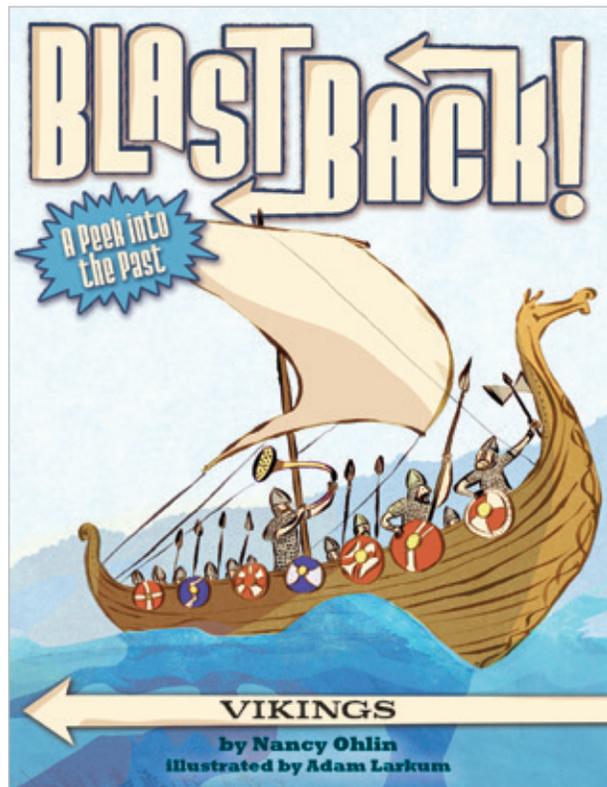
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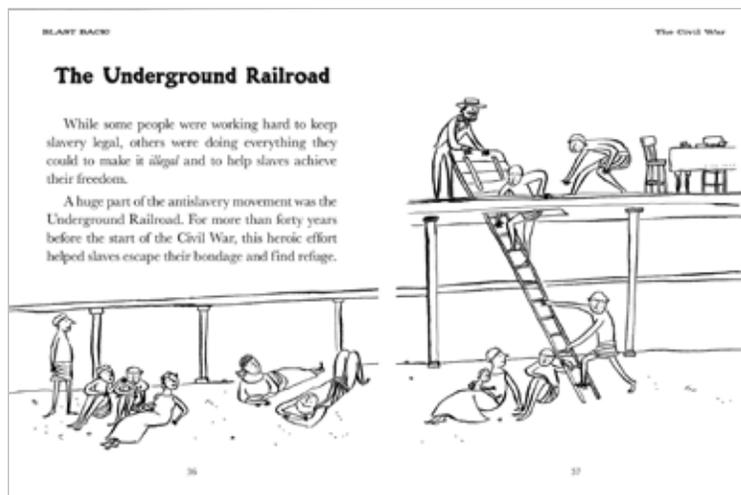
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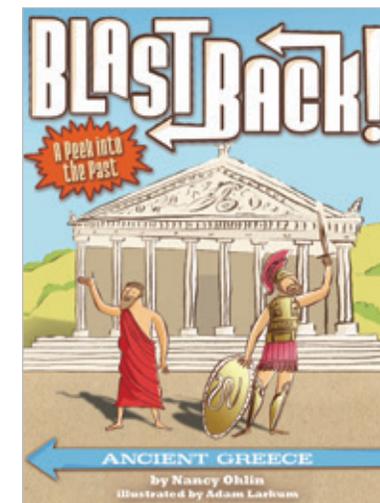


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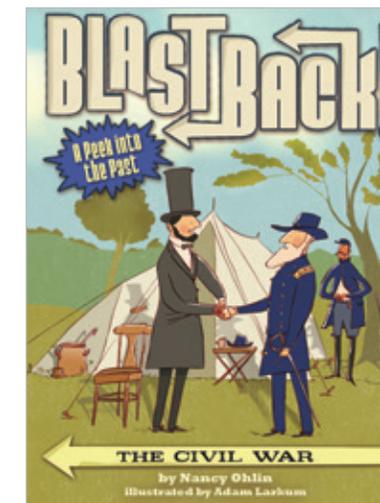
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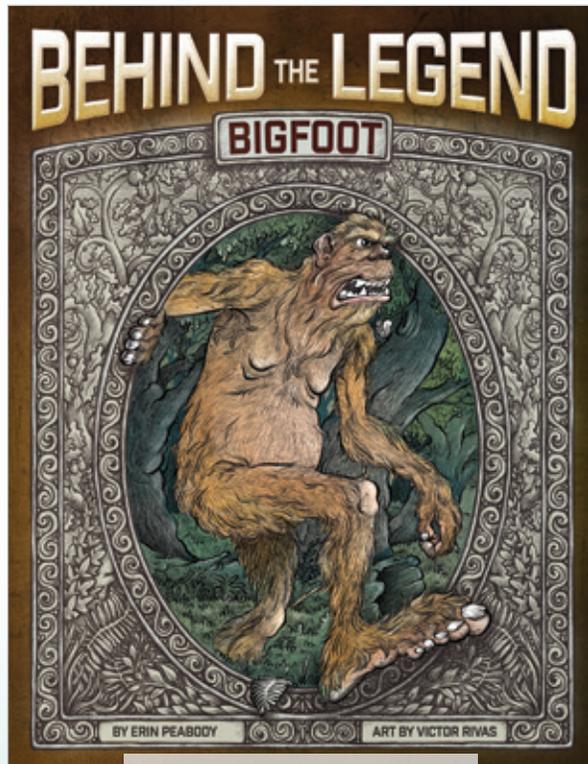


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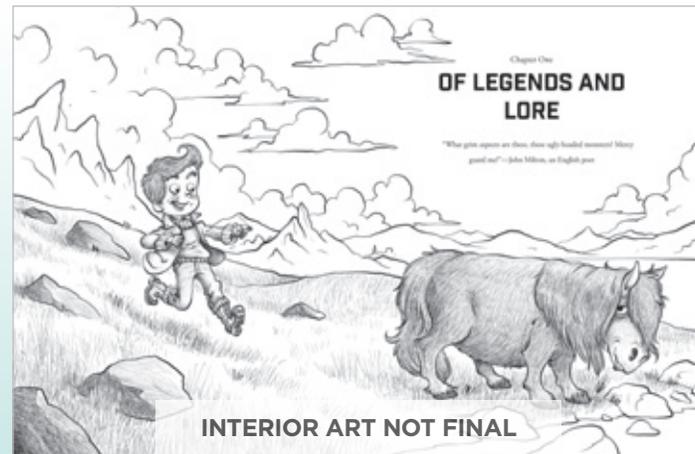


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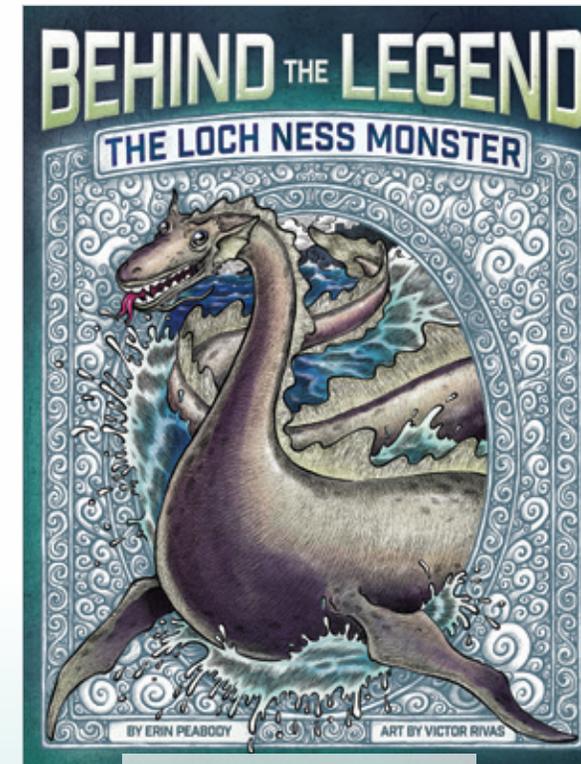
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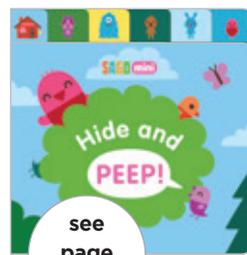


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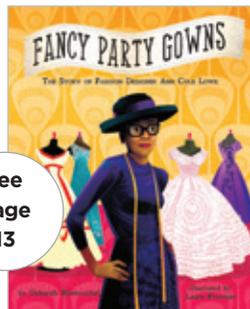


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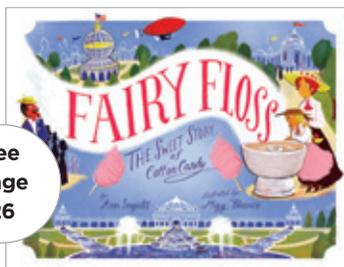


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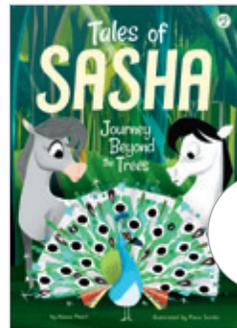


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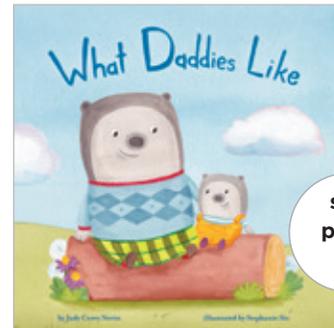
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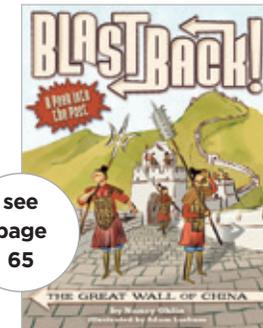


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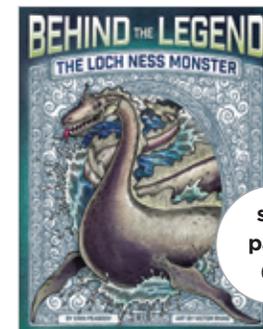
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