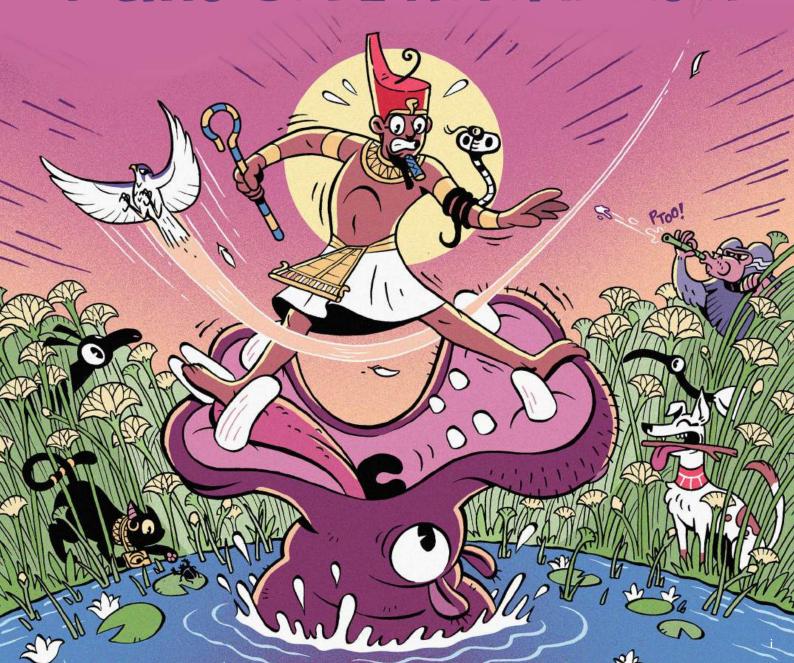
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PUBLISHING FOR EVERY CHILD

Hachette Children's Group is one of the largest children's publishers in the UK.

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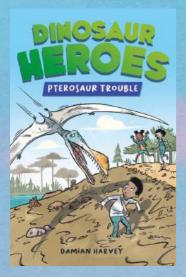
We are home to a wide range of groundbreaking illustrators and publish diverse and different voices and ideas in groundbreaking books across every genre, from baby and pre-school to YA.

We aim to inspire a lifelong love of reading and maximise our readers' life chances by publishing books for every child and young person.

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NEW









Fast-paced, dinosaur-themed chapter books in which a team of Heroes undertake daring rescue missions and come face to face with incredible prehistoric creatures.

The team must solve mysterious disappearances, recover stolen dinosaur eggs, journey to the depths of the ocean and dodge Jurassic giants! These line-illustrated chapter books are perfect for bringing dinosaur and science facts to young readers aged 7+, inspiring a thirst for knowledge and learning by stealth.

- Highly original, action-packed fiction stories with a cast of global characters, each with a unique science skill
- Contains a wealth of fun facts sheets, timelines, glossary and quiz at the back of the book to help reinforce learning
- Perfect books for linking to natural history topics and engaging readers of all levels

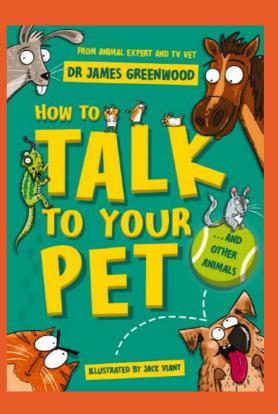
AUTHOR: Damian Harvey **ILLUSTRATOR:** Alex Paterson TITLE: Dinosaur Heroes **IMPRINT:** Franklin Watts FORMAT: PB **SIZE**: 129 x 198 mm WORD COUNT: 7,000

EXTENT: 128pp

PRICE: £7.99 **NUMBER OF TITLES IN SERIES: 4** PUB DATE: Books 1–2: Published; Books 3-4: December 2024 RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group

AGE: 7+





- Genuine animal expertise provided by vet and animal welfare advocate, Dr James Greenwood, with wide appeal to pet owners, wannabe pet owners and animal lovers
- Black and white illustrations throughout
- Featuring a wide variety of common household pets such as cats and dogs, as well as more unusual reptiles, birds and insects, too

A brilliantly funny, expert guide to discovering how to communicate with your pet, and what animals are trying to say, too.

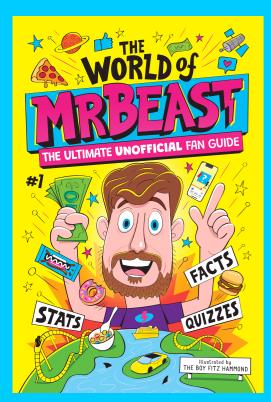
What does it mean when a dog's tail wags round and round like a helicopter? Why do cats like to curl up tightly into the tiniest space? Are they excited or bored? Happy or hungry? Middle-grade readers will discover what their pets are trying to tell them, what they want and how to talk back to them, too. Full of facts and packed with fun black and white line illustrations, this is the perfect book for pet owners and animal lovers alike.



AUTHOR: James Greenwood **ILLUSTRATOR:** Jack Viant **TITLE**: How to Talk to Your Pet **IMPRINT:** Wren & Rook FORMAT: PB **SIZE:** 216 x 153 mm

WORD COUNT: 18,000 EXTENT: 240pp

AGE: 7+ **PRICE**: £9.99 PUB DATE: April 2025 **RIGHTS AVAILABLE:** World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: United Agents



- Sold 1,000 copies via TCM within the first month, with a further 8,000 copies sold in the export market. ANZ reprinted a month after publication
- His YouTube channel is the No. 1 most subscribed channel in the world with more than 300M subscribers, generating over 2B views monthly and amassing an astounding 52B lifetime views
- In summer 2024 Moose Toys launched its all-new line MrBeast Lab – it features small-scale collectibles and action, vinyl and collector's figures

WORLD of

The ultimate, unofficial guide to MrBeast, the biggest YouTuber in the world!

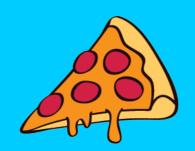
Readers will discover the secrets behind MrBeast's most sensational giveaways, spectacular stunts and million-dollar challenges, whether he's building his very own chocolate factory, creating his own burger franchise or donating millions of dollars to those in need. Includes his epic journey from posting gaming videos in his bedroom to becoming the record-breaking internet sensation that he is today. Featuring guizzes, guotes, facts, fun black and white illustrations and the amazing stats that prove Mr Beast is the internet's biggest star.

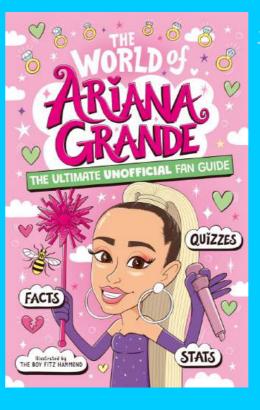


AUTHOR: Catherine Saunders **ILLUSTRATOR:** The Boy Fitz Hammond TITLE: The World of MrBeast: The Ultimate Unofficial Fan Guide Packed with **IMPRINT:** Wren & Rook

FORMAT: PB WORD COUNT: 18 000

PRICE: £7.99 **PUB DATE:** Published RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World RIGHTS SOLD: Dutch, US LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group





- Ariana Grande is a global megastar, with 377M followers on Instagram and 35M on Tiktok
- Publishing in time for the much-hyped musical film. Wicked – Part One out November 2024 and Part Two in November 2025
- The second book in the World Of series, following on from MrBeast – focusing on the biggest stars of the moment

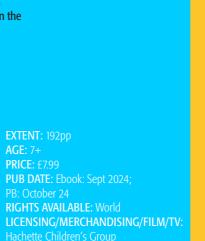


PRICE: £7.99

AUTHOR: Catherine Saunders **ILLUSTRATOR:** The Boy Fitz Hammond TITLE: The World of Ariana Grande: The Ultimate Unofficial Fan Guide Packed with **IMPRINT:** Welbeck Children's Books

FORMAT: PB

WORD COUNT: 18 000





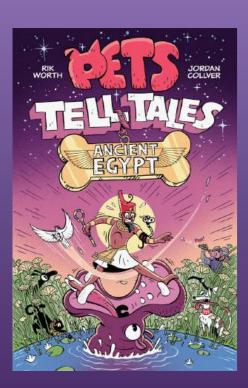
The ultimate, unofficial guide to Ariana Grande, the biggest pop star in the world!

An extraordinary fan guide to Ariana Grande, pop icon, actress and star. Readers will follow her amazing journey from moving to New York City to chase her dreams, to becoming a worldwide pop sensation and star of much-anticipated movie musical, Wicked. Featuring all the facts and stats about Ariana Grande's biggest hits, her amazing style and extraordinary world, plus quick quizzes, amazing quotes and dynamic black and white line illustrations.

WORLD of

The next book in the series is The World of BTS, publishing in spring 2025 when the full band will be out of military service. Most recently, member Jungkook became the fastest selling K-pop soloist, the first K-pop artist to surpass 4 billion Spotify streams and recently spent five consecutive weeks in the Top 40 of the Billboard charts.

With more books to be confirmed, including pop sensation, The World of Taylor Swift.



- From the creative team nominated for a prestigious Eisner award, and Tripwire nominations (voted for by comic readers)
- Trending graphic novel format a unique way to teach kids a curriculum history topic
- New middle-grade history series with funny full comic book illustration

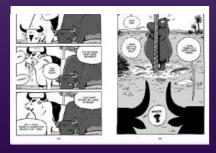
FORMAT: PB

EXTENT: 208pp **AGE**: 7–9



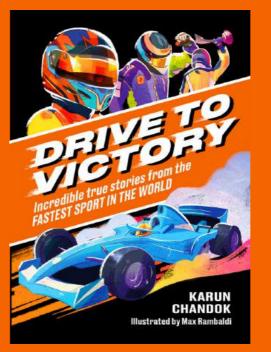
What REALLY happened in ancient Egypt? In this graphic novel series, the pets are telling their own version of history . . .

Humans think they know everything there is to know about ancient Egypt. But now, the pets that were there will tell you the real deal: the baboon guards who worked in the market, the ox who built the pyramids, the reign of a crocodile king, and an unlucky cat who was mummified with his pharoah.



AUTHOR: Rik Worth and Jordan Collver **PRICE:** £9.99 TITLE: Pets Tell Tales: Ancient Egypt **PUB DATE:** August 2025 IMPRINT: Wren & Rook **RIGHTS AVAILABLE:** World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/ FILM/ **SIZE:** 234 x 156 mm TV: Hachette Children's Group WORD COUNT: 10,000



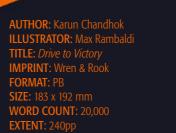


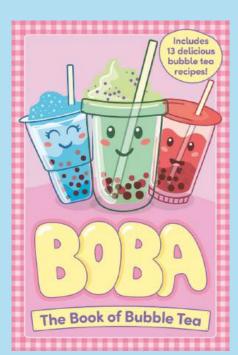
- F1 is now the second fastest growing sport on social media, with annual growth of 36% and 2.85 million European child fans
- The F1 Grand Prix is hosted globally, including China, Japan, Italy, Spain, Canada, Australia, Belgium, Netherlands, USA and
- Covers the biggest drivers ever to race including Lewis Hamilton, Sebastian Vettel, Max Verstappen and Michael Schumacher and Karun provides insight on the science and engineering of the cars



The perfect read for young Formula 1 fans – written by a real racing driver!

Can Formula 1 cars drive upside down? Who is the best racer of all time? How do you become a Formula 1 champion? Readers will discover the answers to all these questions and more with this jawdropping guide to all things Formula 1. With unbelievable-but-true stories, incredible facts and stats about the cars, and profiles on the biggest global racing drivers.





- Capitalises on the huge popularity of bubble tea with children – bubble tea is worth over £2 billion worldwide
- Cool, cute 'kawaii' style echoes the fun aesthetic of Asian cultures including Taiwan, Japan and Korea
- Simple, safe and accessible recipes mean that readers can create and customise their own drinks - they can even create their own tapioca 'bubbles' to add to their teas

TITLE: Boba: The Book of Bubble Tea **IMPRINT:** Welbeck Children's Books

FORMAT: PB **SIZE:** 229 x 151 mm

WORD COUNT: 6,000 words

EXTENT: 64pp AGE: 8+ **PRICE**: £8.99

The Book of Bubble Tea

Everything about the delicious world of bubble tea, including fascinating facts and amazing recipes!

This great new book is packed full of fun and fascinating bubble tea information. Find out how to make your own boba tea pearls, discover a whole host of recipes, read about the world's most extraordinary and unusual bubble tea flavours, and even learn a bit about the history of the delicious drink that's taking the world by storm. With its fun and friendly tone, as well as lots of cute illustrations, this book appeals to both casual tea sippers and hardcore bubble-heads!



PUB DATE: November 2024 **RIGHTS AVAILABLE:** World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV:

THE TAYLOR SWIFT STORY: AN UNOFFICIAL **GRAPHIC NOVEL**



- Written and illustrated by Swiftie Lara Pickle with lots of easter eggs (in true Taylor style) for readers to find and each era represented by a different colour palette
- Taylor Swift mania isn't going anywhere with rerecords of her albums still due to be released as well as another new album in the works
- High quality, trend-led publishing. This is the graphic novel Swifties will have to have

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THE TAYLOR SWIFT STORY:

AN UNOFFICIAL GRAPHIC NOVEL

The unofficial graphic novel biography of superstar Taylor Swift that every Swiftie should own!

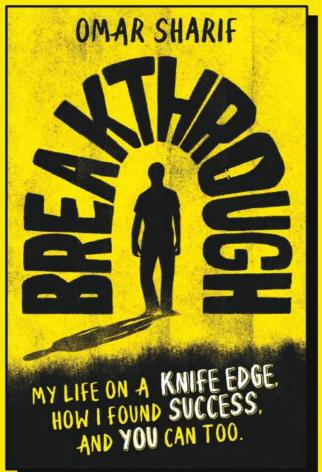
Taylor Swift is a music legend – read all about her story, from growing up on a Christmas tree farm in Pennsylvania, to rising country music star in Nashville, to international pop icon! Discover everything there is to know about her music and fashion eras, her girl gang and celebrity foes, her legendary style and her even more legendary boyfriends with this stunning full colour graphic novel.



AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR: Lara Pickle **TITLE**: The Story of Taylor Swift: An Unofficial Graphic Novel **IMPRINT:** Wren & Rook FORMAT: PB **SIZE:** 234 x 153 mm

WORD COUNT: 10.000 EXTENT: 160pp **AGE**: 9+ **PRICE**: £10.99 PUB DATE: April 2025 (mono); June 2025

RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group



- Omar's remarkable true story is one that will move, inspire and stay with readers long after the final page
- Omar is a coach and keynote speaker, has spoken at over 200 schools and consulted directly for HM King Charles
- young Europeans are murdered each year, 4 out of 10 of them by a knife

Through the unforgettable true story of a former gang member who turned his life around, readers will discover how a change of mindset can help grow self-belief, resist peer pressure and achieve success. Omar grew up surrounded by gangs with fierce loyalties, and carrying a knife offered him protection, belonging, family. But after three of his friends were murdered, he sought to change his life. The book includes Omar's key mindset and resilience strategies that can

help teens make positive changes to their lives

on all levels – whether they are just having a

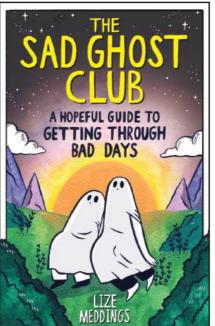
tough time or going through complex issues.

• According to the World Health Organization, over 15,000

AUTHOR: Omar Sharif TITLE: BREAKTHROUGH: My life on a knife edge, how I found success, and how you can too IMPRINT: Wren & Rook AGE: 12+ FORMAT: PB

SIZE: 216 x 153 mm **WORD COUNT:** 50.000 EXTENT: 288pp **PRICE**: £9.99

PUB DATE: May 2025 RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group







SAD GHOST A HOPEFUL GUIDE TO GETTING THROUGH BAD DAYS

A heartwarming graphic novel guide to finding friendship, hope and kindred spirits, based on the Sad Ghost Club community.

We can all feel sad and lost from time to time, but the Sad Ghost Club is a place where everyone is accepted. In this stunning graphic novel, readers will discover the Sad Ghost Club's rules for taking things one day at a time. With heartfelt advice on how to make it through the day, grow through the hard stuff and look out for your friends (fellow ghosties).

- Lize's work tackles mental health issues as well as everyday teenage issues around identity and belonging via the playful yet profound metaphor of a person with a sheet over their head
- Sad Ghost Club has a huge global fan base, with more than 600,000 Instagram followers
- The fiction series has been translated into six languages and sold 36,000 copies via TCM across three books with 30,000 copies in export

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR: Lize Meddings TITLE: The Sad Ghost Club: A Hopeful Guide for Getting through Bad Days IMPRINT: Wren & Rook FORMAT: PB **SIZE**: 234 x 153 mm WORD COUNT: 3.000

EXTENT: 192pp

AGE: 12+ **PRICE**: £10.99 PUB DATE: January 2025 **RIGHTS AVAILABLE:** World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group



POEMS FOR TORTURED SOULS

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Beautiful anthology of poems that offers an introduction to the passionate words that inspired today's greatest lyricist, Taylor Swift.

The perfect companion piece to Swift's latest album, *The Tortured Poets Department*, this collection is organised in themes of folklore, love, heartache, revenge and peace, and provides the perfect balm for any tortured soul. Featuring over 100 poems by William Wordsworth, Emily Dickinson, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, William Shakespeare, Lewis Carroll and many more, this moody and melancholy anthology celebrates some of the world's most famous – and tortured – poets.

- Taylor Swift's Eras Tour has sold over 4.3
 million tickets and has grossed a recordbreaking \$1.04 billion. With over 102 million
 monthly listeners, Taylor Swift is Spotify's moststreamed female artist
- This gorgeous book features art inspired by Taylor Swift's most iconic imagery, making it a stunning gift for any Swiftie
- Rights already sold in the US and in the Spanish language





AUTHOR: Liz Ison TITLE: Poems for Tortured Souls IMPRINT: Hodder Children's Books FORMAT: HB

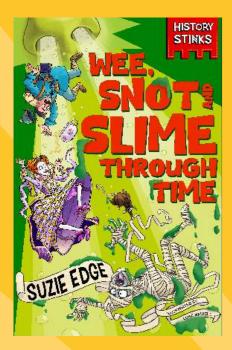
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EXTENT: 192pp AGE: 12+ PRICE: £12.99
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RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World
RIGHST SOLD: Spanish, US
LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV:
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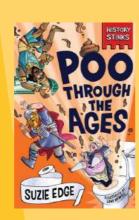
TEXT-LED NON-FICTION



- The hilarious second book in the History Stinks series, following Poo Through the Ages, tapping into kids' love of all things gross
- Funny text in the vein of Adam Kay and Horrible Histories from Dr Suzie Edge, historian and doctor
- Dynamic and gross-out black and white illustrations by Luke Newell bring the text to life

WEE, SNOT? SLIME THROUGH





Hilarious, gross-out guide to history for middle-grade readers, full of the smelliest stories from our pongy past.

Readers will discover the smelliest stories and funkiest facts from our putrid past, and uncover the slimy, grimy things we left behind. Includes disgusting history, such as the ancient Romans who used wee as mouthwash and the fact that snot was behind some of history's greatest discoveries. Featuring worldwide historical content from different eras, and stories from ancient Rome and Egypt, Revolutionary France, the Islamic Golden Age, nineteenth-century America, the Second World War and more.



AUTHOR: Suzie Edge
ILLUSTRATOR: Luke Newell
TITLE: History Stinks!: Wee, Snot and
Slime through Time
IMPRINT: Wren & Rook
FORMAT: PB
SIZE: B format

WORD COUNT: 20,000

EXTENT: 192pp
AGE: 7+
PRICE: £7.99
PUB DATE: April 2025
RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World
LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/
TV: Hachette Children's Group/The Bright
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 With beautiful illustrations, each true story is a fiveminute read, perfect for younger children being read to and for newly confident readers to read alone

 Award-winning children's author Michael Rosen held the post of Children's Laureate and is renowned for his work as a poet, performer, broadcaster and scriptwriter

 Silly and comforting stories that promote good mental health



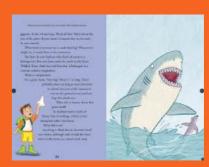
AUTHOR: Michael Rosen
ILLUSTRATOR: Emily Fox
TITLE: Michael Rosen's Totally True (and very silly) Bedtime Stories
IMPRINT: Wren & Rook
FORMAT: HB, mono AND full colour options

SIZE: Royal WORD COUNT: 20,000 EXTENT: 224pp AGE: 6+ PRICE: £14.99 PUB DATE: October 2024 RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World

ROSEN'S TOTALLY TRUE Totally SILLY BEDTIME STORIES

A silly, mind-fizzing collection of TRUE bedtime stories by international bestseller Michael Rosen. Perfect for kids aged 6 and up!

These totally true (and very silly) stories are the perfect bedtime reading: giggle at the story of dogs who learnt to drive (yes, really), the elephant who sways to classical piano music and the boy who discovered a mega shark tooth. Marvel at these true good news stories from around the world, from the bestselling author of *Chocolate Cake* and *We're Going On A Bear Hunt*.



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CLUEDUNNIT 5-MINUTE MYSTERY PUZZLES FOR KIDS

Young detectives can pit their wits against criminal masterminds in this fiendishly fun puzzle mystery book!

Crimes are happening all over town and Detective E.Z. Case needs a clever assistant to help catch the culprits and solve the mysteries. These 5-minute brainteasers range from easy-peasy to diabolically difficult. All puzzles are suitable for international markets, with a focus on logic problems, number puzzles, mazes, maps and more.

- Capitalising on the expanding market and huge appetite for puzzle books
- 5-minute fun bite-sized puzzles to dip in to at home or on the go
- Child-friendly crimes to crack with a light narrative framing each mystery to solve

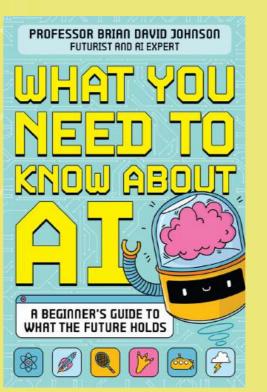


AUTHOR: E.Z. Case **TITLE:** Cluedunnit: 5-Minute Mystery Puzzles for Kids **IMPRINT**: Orchard FORMAT: PB **SI7F**: 198 x 129 mm WORD COUNT: 8,000

EXTENT: 176pp

PRICE: £7.99 **PUB DATE:** Published **RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World** RIGHTS SOLD: Danish, French, Polish, Hachette Children's Group

AGE: 7+ LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV:



- Child-friendly, high-interest topics that middle-grade readers love to read about, from dinosaurs, oceans and space to the human body, football, animals, volcanoes and
- Positive content designed to dispel anxiety about our future while offering a balanced viewpoint
- Author Brian David Johnson is a director of the Threatcasting Lab at Arizona State University, as well as having worked on research projects for the US Army, Air Force and Secret Service







AUTHOR: Professor Brian David Johnson TITLE: What You Need to Know About Al **IMPRINT:** Wren & Rook FORMAT: PB **SIZE:** 198 x 129 mm **WORD COUNT: 25.000** EXTENT: 240pp AGF: 7+

PRICE: £9.99 **PUB DATE**: Published **RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World RIGHTS SOLD:** Chinese (simplified), LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/ FILM/TV: DeFiore & Company/Hachette Children's Group

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT



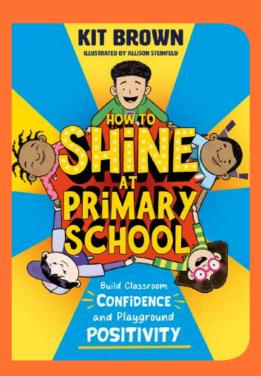




The ultimate beginner's guide to AI, for all curious, factgobbling kids aged 7+.

Written by an AI expert and futurist, young readers will learn what Al actually is, where it came from and how it's being used already. Dispelling myths and offering a balanced view on the biggest topic of our time – with chapters featuring some of the negatives around AI and why it must be handled with care - this is a must read for all tech-obsessed kids.





- Packed full of positive and fun solutions-focussed guidance on wellbeing, mental health and anxieties that arise at school
- From primary school teacher and expert trusted source, Mr Kit Brown, who also has an extensive and widereaching platform of over 1.9M TikTok followers
- Addressing parental anxieties and child anxieties about school

SHINE SHINE AT PRIMARY SCHOOL

An inspirational and uplifting guide to life at primary school.

There's A LOT to learn at school, and sometimes important things don't get the attention they deserve, such as: how to be happy in yourself, how to overcome challenges and how to work as team to be the best you can be. Everyone needs to learn these things. Everyone needs to learn how to SHINE! Featuring tips and techniques to help readers find their voice, support friends, bounce back from setbacks, deal with bullies. find friends and more.



AUTHOR: Kit Brown
ILLUSTRATOR: Allison Steinfeld
TITLE: How to Shine at Primary School
IMPRINT: Wren & Rook
FORMAT: PB, rounded corners
SIZE: 216 x 153 mm

WORD COUNT: 20,000

EXTENT: 160pp

AGE: 7+

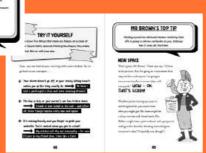
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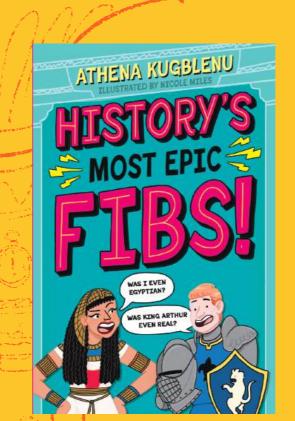
PUB DATE: Published

RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World

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A funny middle-grade history book that uncovers the truth behind the fibs, large and small, that have been told throughout history.

Athena Kugblenu dispels the misconceptions and outright lies that have been told throughout history. Children will learn about how Vikings never really wore horned helmets and how pirates didn't really have eye patches and wooden legs; how famous explorer Christopher Columbus didn't discover America and how Captain Cook didn't discover Australia, either, as well as epic fibs about emperors, queens, inventors and more.

- Includes historical trivia from around the world, from ancient Rome, Greece and Egypt to modern figures such as Marco Polo, Marie Antoinette, Erik the Red and more
- Exciting author debut from Athena Kugblenu writer, comedian and podcaster, who has written for CBBC's Horrible Histories and co-presents iTunes Top Ten podcast Bust or Trust?, with book 2, History's Most Epic Fails, to follow in 2025
- Engaging black and white line art will bring the epic fibs to life

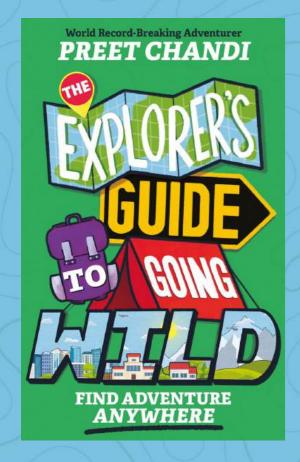
AUTHOR: Athena Kugblenu
ILLUSTRATOR: Nicole Miles
TITLE: History's Most Epic Fibs
IMPRINT: Wren & Rook
FORMAT: PB
SIZE: B format
WORD COUNT: 22,000
EXTENT: 19200

AGE: 8+
PRICE: £9.99
PUB DATE: Published
RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World
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The Explorer's Guide to Going Wild

An action-packed guide to finding adventure anywhere and going wild, from world record-breaking explorer 'Polar' Preet.

This book will teach children everything they need to know to have epic adventures, from survival skills to making shelters to navigating by day or by night. With fun mini challenges for the reader to try at home (no garden needed!) and engaging mono illustrations for every step of the way, learning to be an explorer couldn't be any easier!

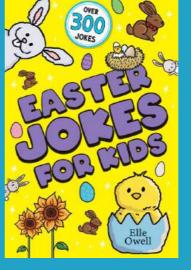
- Preet Chandi is a two-time Guinness world record-breaking adventurer and the first woman of colour to complete a solo expedition to the South Pole. She shares stories from her own adventures around the world from Antarctica to Morocco
- This book is packed full of ways for kids to embrace the outdoors, with mini challenges to do in whatever green space they have and for any ability
- Designed to be taken on adventures, with fun doodle illustrations and a durable cover

AUTHOR: Preet Chandi **TITLE:** *The Explorer's Guide to Going Wild*

IMPRINT: Wren & Rook FORMAT: PB SIZE: 216 x 135 mm WORD COUNT: 25,000 EXTENT: 192pp AGE: 7+
PRICE: £9.99
PUB DATE: Published
RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World
LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV:
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AUTHOR: Elle Owell
TITLE: Easter Jokes for Kids/Poo Jokes
for Kids/Spooky Jokes for Kids/Christmas
Jokes for Kids
IMPRINT: Orchard Books
FORMAT: PB
SIZE: 198 x 129 mm
WORD COUNT: 4,000 approx.
EXTENT: 96pp





AGE: 7+
PRICE: £6.99
PUB DATE: Easter, Poo, Spooky:
Published; Christmas: October 2024
RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World
LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV:
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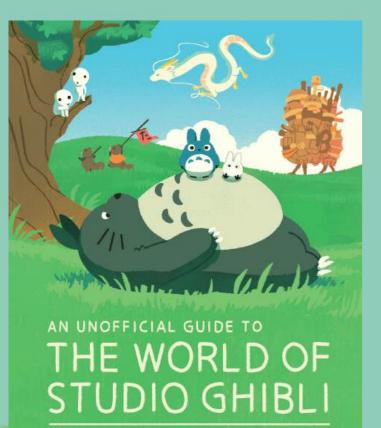
CORES FOR BIOS

These fun joke books are packed full of sidesplittingly hilarious jokes.

Each book contains over 300 jokes and features black and white artwork throughout. Featuring popular and seasonal themes, this joke book series is sure to keep kids entertained all year round.

- Featuring the perennially popular theme of poo, as well as seasonal themes of Easter, <u>Halloween and Christmas</u>
- Over 300 jokes suitable for children, guaranteed to get the whole family giggling
- Illustrated with funny black and white artwork dotted throughout





- A young film fan's comprehensive guide to one of the most exciting and influential studios in cinema history
- Features fascinating details and insights from Ghibli films such as Spirited Away, My Neighbour Totoro, Ponyo and Kiki's Delivery Service

MICHAEL LEADER & JAKE CUNNINGHAM

• From the creators of the podcast and bestselling book *Ghiblioteque*

IMPRINT: Welbeck Children's Books

PRICE: £12.99 PUB DATE: September 2024 RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World

THE WORLD OF STUDIO GHIBLI

Independent guide to the world of Studio Ghibli, gloriously illustrated with stills from every one of Ghibli's most famous animated movies, plus activities, quizzes and games.

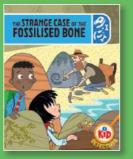


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The Kid Detectives will help children solve STEMrelated mysteries while developing problem-solving, observation, deduction and investigation skills.

- Imparts STEM knowledge in an original way by combining stories, facts, brain-teasing puzzles, codes to crack and lively illustrations to inspire a love of the subject
- Introduces the reader to STEM professionals whose knowledge helps the Kid Detectives solve each mystery
- Authored by a former teacher and writer of adventure stories for reading development programmes, and checked by STEM experts relevant to each topic





FORMAT: HB

EXTENT: 32pp

AGE: 7+







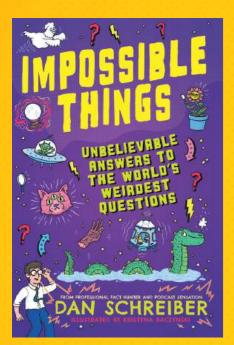
DEEP SEA



PRICE: £10.99 **PUB DATE**: Published **IMPRINT**: Wavland **SIZE:** 210 x 165 mm WORD COUNT: 2.500



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IMPOSSIBLE** *THINGS

The perfect book for curious children aged 8+ packed with unbelievable-but-true facts and hilarious comic strips that will answer all their weird questions.

Answers to the BIG and BIZARRE questions that parents don't know: Did dinosaurs land on the moon before us? Is the Loch Ness monster really a ghost? Can cats predict earthquakes? Podcaster and fact-detective Dan Schreiber investigates the weird, the wacky and the downright bizarre questions children have always wanted to know the answers to (and some they hadn't even thought of!).

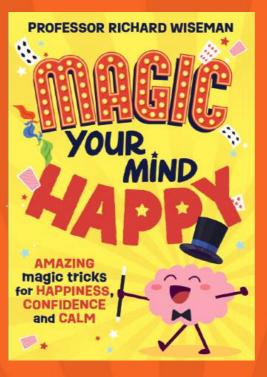
- Dan is the host of iTunes top 10 podcast No Such Thing as Fish, which is also a top 100 podcast in USA, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Finland, Belgium and Ireland
- With comic strips in every chapter and exciting illustrations, this book is great for reluctant readers
- Each chapter addresses one big question (with lots of little questions answered along the way), great for kids to dip in and out of



AUTHOR: Dan Schreiber
ILLUSTRATOR: Kristyna Baczynski
TITLE: Impossible Things
IMPRINT: Wren & Rook
FORMAT: PB
SIZE: 234 x 153 mm
WORD COUNT: 36,000

EXTENT: 256pp

PRICE: £12.99
PUB DATE: Published
RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World
LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/
TV: DunnFog Literary Agency/Hachette
Children's Group





AUTHOR: Professor Richard Wiseman ILLUSTRATOR: Luke Newell TITLE: Magic Your Mind Happy IMPRINT: Wren & Rook FORMAT: PB SIZE: 216 x 153 mm WORD COUNT: 25,000 EXTENT: 192pp

AGE: 9+
PRICE: £9.99
PUB DATE: Published
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LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/
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Children's Group/The Bright Agency

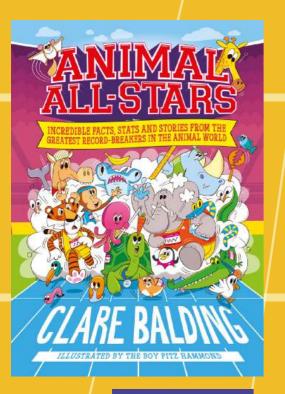


This is magic for mental health, to conjure confidence and push away worries, written by psychologist and magician, Professor Richard Wiseman.

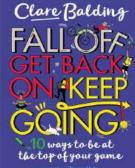
For centuries, magicians have astounded and delighted audiences with incredible illusions. But here's their biggest and best-kept secret: learning magic tricks can help readers to grow their confidence, feel happier and boost their brain power! Guided by a real magician, this book shares the secrets behind some jaw-dropping magic tricks, all while boosting mental wellbeing, resilience and self-belief.

- An innovative and practical approach to mental health through learning how to perform traditional magic tricks
- Professor Richard Wiseman is the award-winning and million-selling author of adult psychology titles including *Quirkology* and *The Luck* Factor, which sold in 11 territories. This is his first book for children
- He is a member of the Magic Circle, with an impressive repertoire of magic tricks up his sleeve, and a great showman, with 2.5 million followers on his Quirkology YouTube channel









ANIMAL ALL-STARS

A hilarious guide to the animal kingdom, packed with fascinating facts and favourite animals.

The athletes have arrived. The excitement is building. Get ready to witness the most entertaining sports day ever. Full of incredible true animal facts, stats and world records, this is a funny, rip-roaring guide to the world's most fascinating animals.

- The perfect gift for reluctant readers and kids who love sport and animals
- A genuinely entertaining, unique take on a core topic – animal-mad non-fiction meets sporting fever in this fun, original and humorous middle grade non-fiction
- With rib-tickling illustrations, this is funny and commercial non-fiction from the expert author of Fall Off, Get Back On, Keep Going, which sold 18,000 through UK TCM



AUTHOR: Clare Balding ILLUSTRATOR: The Boy Fitz

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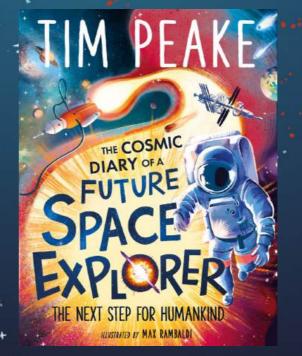
TITLE: Animal All-Stars
IMPRINT: Wren & Rook

FORMAT: PB SIZE: 216 x 153 mm

WORD COUNT: 25,000 EXTENT: 192pp

AGE: 9+
PRICE: £10.99
PUB DATE: Published
RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World
RIGHTS SOLD FOR Fall Off, Get Back
On, Keep Going: Italian
LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/
FILM/TV: 42 M&P Ltd/NB Illustration





THE COSMIC DIARY OF A FUTURE SPACE EXPLORER

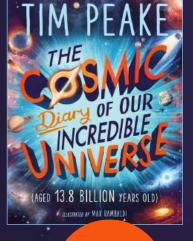
Written by real-life astronaut Tim Peake, this book explores the INCREDIBLE world of future space travel.

Astronaut Tim Peake (and expert STEM characters) show what it's really like to blast through space and time, and discover the answers to all the big questions, like: could we build a colony on Mars? Will we ever land on Venus? Can we play football on the Moon?





- Using expert knowledge on the next developments in space travel, this is the follow-up to the bestseller The Cosmic Diary of Our Incredible Universe
- Written by a real astronaut who is returning to space this year, with fascinating insight and STEM content
- Unique diary approach brings to life what it's REALLY like to explore space, and inspires the new era of space travel, exploration and space jobs!



AUTHOR: Tim Peake
ILLUSTRATOR: Max Rambaldi
TITLE: The Cosmic Diary of a Future
Space Explorer
IMPRINT: Wren & Rook
FORMAT: PB
SIZE: 215 x 165 mm

WORD COUNT: 20,000 EXTENT: 216pp AGE: 9+ PRICE: £12.99 PUB DATE: October 2024 RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/ TV: The Soho Agency Ltd/Hachette Children's Group NEARLY 30,000 COPIES SOLD SINCE PUBLICATION



Includes real-life examples,

proven strategies and practical

• Highly visual with original twocolour illustration approach

and accessible text making

 Expert consultants have checked and approved the

age range

the books suitable for a wide

Sensitively written guides to help children, their friends and family understand more about challenging life experiences and find good ways to deal with them.

Titles in series:

Dealing with Anxiety **Understanding Autism** Anti-Bullying

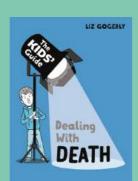
SARA STEVENS

Dealing with Death Dealing with Divorce Anti-Racism













TITLE: The Kid's Guide **IMPRINT:** Franklin Watts FORMAT: HB **SIZE:** 230 x 170 mm **WORD COUNT: 11.000**

EXTENT: 48pp AGE: 9+ **PRICE**: £13.99 **PUB DATE:** Published **RIGHTS AVAILABLE:** World

RIGHTS SOLD: Arabic, Dutch, Estonian LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group

WHERE TWHERE ARE YOU EVOLUTION, WHAT RACE REALLY IS AND WHAT MAKES US HUMAN ADAM RUTHERFORD WITH E.L. HORRY ILLUSTRATED BY ADAM MING

Take children on an amazing adventure through millions of years of human history.

REALLY FROM?

Meet kings and queens, pharaohs and Vikings, and see just how far and wide humans have migrated around the world, showing that no matter the skin colour you have, language you speak or place you are from – we all share the same small pool of ancestors.

'Laugh-out-loud funny – and you'll learn lots too!' – Adam Kay, author of Kay's **Anatomy**

'Funny, childish and utterly rigorous. It stands a better chance of making the world a better place than any book I've read recently' – Chris van Tulleken, author of *Ultra-Processed People*



- An important, fun and accessible resource for understanding evolution, biology and race, written by an expert geneticist
- Co-written with children's author Emma Norry and with two-colour comic
- Takes inspiration from the Sunday Times bestselling A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived and How to Argue with a Racist

AUTHOR: Adam Rutherford with Emma **ILLUSTRATOR:** Adam Ming TITLE: Where Are You Really From? IMPRINT: Wren & Rook FORMAT: PB **WORD COUNT: 30.000**

EXTENT: 192pp

PRICE: £9.99 **PUB DATE:** Published **RIGHTS AVAILABLE:** World RIGHTS SOLD: Chinese (Simplified), LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/ FILM/TV: Janklow & Nesbit (UK) Ltd/ Hachette Children's Group

AGE: 9+







Fun, positive and reassuring guides to puberty that answer young readers' most pressing questions, bust popular myths and allay common anxieties.

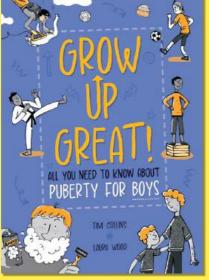
Help kids to get ready for puberty and all its thrills and spills with these handy guides! The core scientific information is balanced with plenty of guidance on how to take good care of yourself during puberty, both physically and emotionally. Fun features and activities, including mini quizzes, 'It's not just you!' facts and true or false panels, add humour and encourage reader engagement.

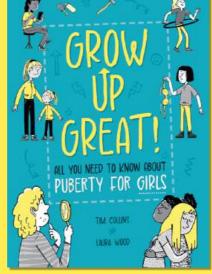
AUTHOR: Olivia Key (*Girls*) & Tim Collins (*Boys*) TITLE: Grow Up Great: All You Need to Know About Puberty for Boys & Girls

IMPRINT: Franklin Watts FORMAT: HB

SIZE: 181 x 129 mm

WORD COUNT: 12,000 approx.





- Funny, cartoon-style illustration keeps the mood and message light and positive
- Quizzes and true or false panels encourage reader engagement
- Information has been reviewed by both medical and PSHE consultants



EXTENT: 96pp

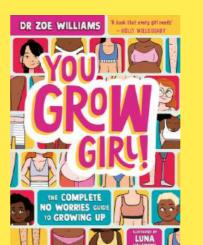
PRICE: £12.99

Children's Group

AGE: 9+







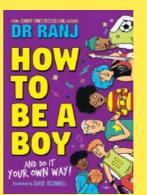
YOU GROW GIRL by Dr Zoe Williams

Expert doctor Dr Zoe Williams explains everything modern girls have ever wanted to know about puberty and more, from periods, breast changes and hormones to body hair, changing relationships and self-care.

- A modern and inclusive illustrated guide to puberty from expert Dr Zoe Williams, covering everything from periods, breast changes and hormones to body hair, evolving relationships and self-care
- Includes practical tips on looking after yourself, from good hygiene and healthy eating to mental health awareness and exercise
- Features a sensitive introduction to sex, gender, consent and privacy, as well as advocating for body type inclusivity

IMPRINT: Wren & Rook FORMAT: PB **SIZE:** 216 x 153 mm WORD COUNT: 25.500 EXTENT: 160pp AGE: 9+

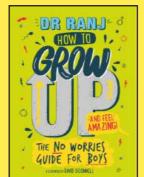
RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World **RIGHTS SOLD:** Chinese (Simplified), Czech, Spanish (LAME), Vietnamese LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/ FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group



HOW TO BE A BOY, HOW TO GROW UP AND FEEL AMAZING, BRAIN POWER by Dr Ranj

Three bestsellers from respected paediatrician Dr Ranj Singh – including an inclusive and modern puberty guide for boys, a toolkit for understanding your brain and an empowering guide to masculinity.

- Paediatrician Dr Ranj's modern guide to puberty for boys aged 9+, How to Grow Up, was a Sunday Times bestseller
- How to be a Boy is a guide to masculinity for readers aged 10+, tackling gender stereotypes, respect, feminism, mental health and peer pressure
- Readers aged 7+ will discover how to train their brain, celebrate neurodiversity and become the best they can be in *Brain Power*

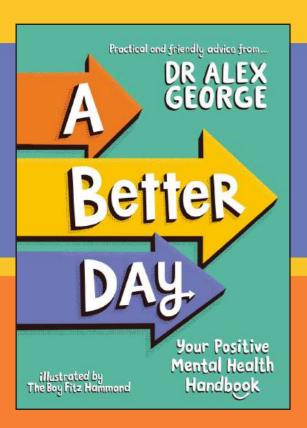


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RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World

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A Better DAy

A bestselling children's non-fiction debut and winner of the British Book Awards 2023, this essential mental health handbook is a must for children aged 10+.

A Better Day invites children to think of mental health in a more positive way, offering a practical toolkit to support and nurture wellbeing, with advice on developing resilience, talking about feelings and encouraging a positive mindset.

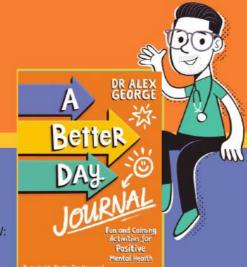
- Dr Alex George is the Youth Ambassador for Mental Health and an emergency doctor, and he is passionate about positive mental health and looking after your mind in good times and bad
- With over 69,000 copies sold to date, A Better Day was the Sunday Times bestseller and Children's Non-Fiction Book of the Year Award 2023 winner
- The companion title, A Better Day Journal, features tried and tested
 activities to boost positivity and self-confidence, and is illustrated in a cool,
 modern style by The Boy Fitz Hammond

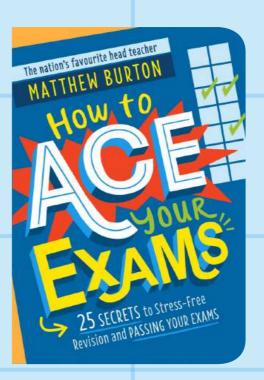
EXTENT: 224pp

AUTHOR: Alex George
ILLUSTRATOR: The Boy Fitz Hammond
TITLE: A Better Day
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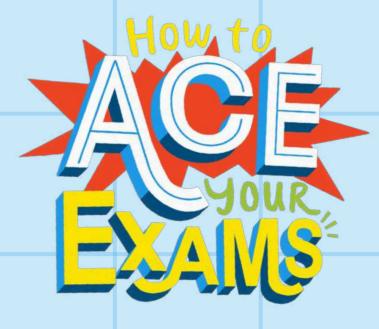
FORMAT: PB SIZE: 216 x 153 mm WORD COUNT: 29,000 AGE: 10+
PRICE: £9.99
PUB DATE: Published
RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World
RIGHTS SOLD: Albanian, Arabic,
Chinese (Simplified), Estonian,

Georgian, Polish, Romanian, Serbian LICENSING/ MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: The Found





- Universal and broad tips and techniques to help anyone anywhere with study and revision
- Authored by a trusted source, headteacher Mr Matthew Burton, who also fronts motivational speaking events as well as digital safety schemes with the charity Internet Matters
- Proven sales success with the author's first title, *Go Big*, selling over 34,000 copies through UK TCM



A solutions-focused handbook to help children ace their exams, from inspirational headteacher Mr Matthew Burton.

Contains 25 sections to help children study for their exams, including mastering your subject, setting great habits, memorising information, keeping calm and stress-free and, when exams are all over, knowing exactly what to do next. With practical tips and techniques to help revise, from mind maps, 'blurting' and flash cards to 'category chunking', the 7,3,2,1 method, the 80-20 method and more. This inspirational handbook gives readers everything they need to feel prepared for their exams.

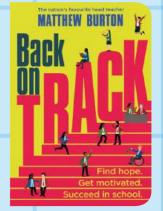


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LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV:

SIZE: 216 x 153 mm **WORD COUNT**: 20,000 **EXTENT**: 192pp





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Olivia Kirkby

bow to be book body happy

feel comfortable in your skin

With specialist eating disorder dictition and counsellor

Olivia Kirkby shares her life lessons on body positivity and self-care in this inspiring book for teenage girls aged 13+.

This big-sister guide talks openly and honestly about growing up with body issues and an unhealthy relationship with food and helps readers feeling confident and happy in their own skin. With expert contributions from a nutritionist and a psychologist on topics such as tuning out toxic messaging from social media, focusing on yourself as a whole person, and not comparing yourself to others.

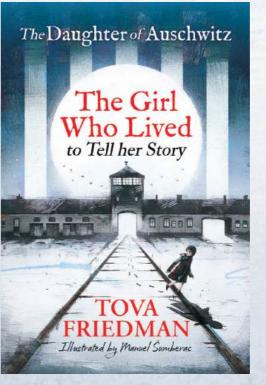
- This topical book publishes as low self-esteem related to body image is at an all-time high, and there are spiralling cases of eating disorders, self-harm and low self-worth among teen girls
- Global reach with a US-based audience of 1 million Instagram accounts reached each month, and around 270k US-based TikTok accounts
- Empowering expert content, with a positive and accessible approach

AUTHOR: Olivia Kirkby
TITLE: How to Be Body Happy
IMPRINT: Wren & Rook
FORMAT: PB
SIZE: 216 x 153 mm
WORD COUNT: 25,000

EXTENT: 224pp

AGE: 12+ PRICE: £9.99 PUB DATE: Published RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV Hachette Children's Group

The Daughter of Auschwitz



The Girl Who Lived to Tell her Story

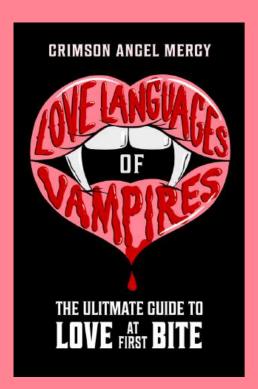
The true story of Holocaust survivor Tova Friedman, adapted from the international bestseller for a 12+ readership.

Tova Friedman was 5 when she was sent to a Nazi labour camp. She turned 6 in Auschwitz. At 12, she was on her way to America to start a new life. Her extraordinary journey – told in the bestselling *The Daughter of Auschwitz* – is reimagined here for young readers, with respected children's author Hilary Freeman. It includes historical context about the Holocaust, an afterword about Tova's later life and an additional Q&A section with the author.

- The Daughter of Auschwitz was a UK Sunday Times bestseller, New York Times bestseller, as well as a bestseller in Germany and Italy
- An important, first-hand account of the atrocities of Auschwitz, told for a new generation
- A perennially important educational topic, particularly with the worrying rise of antisemitism

AUTHOR: Tova Friedman and Hilary Freeman ILLUSTRATOR: Manuel Šumberac TITLE: The Daughter of Auschwitz – The Girl Who Lived to Tell her Story IMPRINT: Wren & Rook FORMAT: PB SIZE: 198 x 129 mm WORD COUNT: 25,000 EXTENT: 240pp AGE: 12+ PRICE: £8.99 PUB DATE: Published RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World excluding US and Canada RIGHTS SOLD: German, Italian LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Peters Fraser and Dunlop/The Bright Agency







AUTHOR: Crimson Angel Mercy AKA The Supernatural Agony Aunt TITLE: The Love Languages of Vampires IMPRINT: Wren & Rook FORMAT: PB SIZE: B format WORD COUNT: 20.000

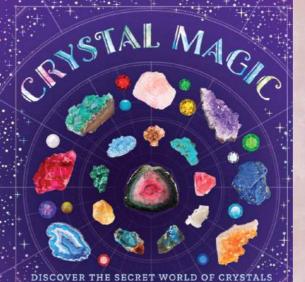
EXTENT: 192pp
AGE: 12+
PRICE: £9.99
PUB DATE: Published
RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World
LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV:
Hachette Children's Group

MELANGIAGES VANDIRES

A spoof dating guide for navigating love, heartbreak and everything in between by agony aunt to the supernatural, Angel Crimson Mercy.

Crimson Angel Mercy knows everything there is to know when it comes to dating the supernatural. From dodging red flags to spotting the bloodsuckers before you're sucked in, she has advice on all things heartbreak. Crimson can spare her teen readers the agony of dating, with funny tips on how to get a werewolf boyfriend and even how to tell your vampire girlfriend that you love garlic more than her!

- This gorgeous book is the perfect gift for vampire fans to sink their teeth into
- Hugely important topics for young teens are styled like a funny modern agony aunt guide with 'real-life' love scenarios, problems and dating disasters, and advice on taking the first steps into dating
- The ideal Halloween, Christmas or Valentines gift for for the reader's significant other



- The follow-up title to Welbeck Children's successful Star Signs book
- Filled with sumptuous photography showcasing each crystal and listing its powers
- A fantastic first step into the world of alternative medicine and spiritual healing



Explore the amazing world of crystal healing, magic and positivity with this fantastic new visual guide.

This book contains everything readers ever wanted to know about the mysterious, energising world of crystals. They can find out the folklore and mythology behind many of the most famous crystal types while learning about chakras, auras, spiritual energy and much more. And they'll also discover why some believe that crystal magic can help with everything from taming anxiety and stress to unleashing energy and creativity!



AUTHOR: Sara Stanford TITLE: Crystal Magic IMPRINT: Welbeck Children's Books FORMAT: PB

SIZE: 225 x 255 mm **WORD COUNT**: 15,000 **EXTENT**: 72pp



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AGE: 8+
PRICE: £9.99
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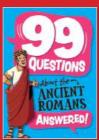
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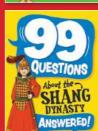






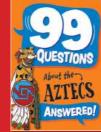
Readers can find out the answers to all these questions and many, many more in these fun, high-interest romps through some famous historical civilisations. The core information provides excellent support for discovering history topics, while the dip-in structure, striking design and light amount of text will entice and entertain young readers.

- Features a timeline of civilisations, helping readers to place them in their historical context
- Enhanced with eye-catching two-colour design throughout
- Each book has been reviewed by an expert in the subject















IMPRINT: Franklin Watts FORMAT: HB **SIZE:** 181 x 129 mm WORD COUNT: 13,500 approx **EXTENT:** 96pp **AGE**: 9+ **PRICE**: £12.99

NUMBER OF TITLES IN SERIES: 10 PUB DATE: Various 2024 & 2025 **RIGHTS AVAILABLE:** World RIGHTS SOLD: Dutch LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/ FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group



An entertaining series that weaves together weird and wonderful 'would you rather' questions supported by educational information.

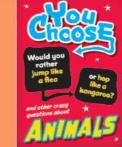


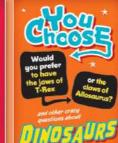
Behind each silly scenario, such as 'would you rather jump like a flea or hop like a kangaroo?' or 'would vou rather live on Mars or the Moon?' are some thought-provoking facts to help YOU CHOOSE an answer. With each choice, you'll gain more knowledge while having great fun too!



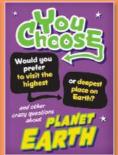
- There are no right or wrong answers, so children can think for themselves, helping to develop critical thinking and decision-making skills
- Illustrated with playful line drawings in a bright twocolour design

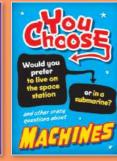








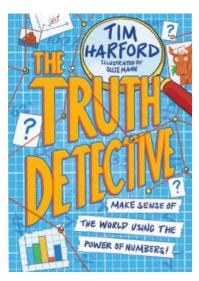








NUMBER OF TITLES IN SERIES: 6 **PUB DATE:** Published **RIGHTS AVAILABLE:** World **RIGHTS SOLD:** Chinese (simplified) LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/ FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group



THE TRUTH DETECTIVE by Tim Harford

Maths with a difference: a must-read critical thinking book for curious kids looking to make sense of the complicated world, from economist and bestselling author Tim Harford.

- Did you know that a toy spaceship can teach you about inflation? A pooping cow can show you how to invest your pocket money? And that even the greatest detectives have been fooled by fake news?
- A top 5 non-fiction bestseller with over 11.5k copies sold via the TCM and export to date
- A fun, child-friendly introduction to maths and statistics, with strong STEM links and topical subject matter

IMPRINT: Wren & Rook FORMAT: PB **SIZE**: 216 x 153 mm **WORD COUNT: 31,000**

EXTENT: 192pp AGE: 9+

RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World RIGHTS SOLD: Chinese (Simplified), Korean, Thai LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/ FILM/TV: Felicity Bryan Associates/ Ollie Mann







IMPRINT: Wayland

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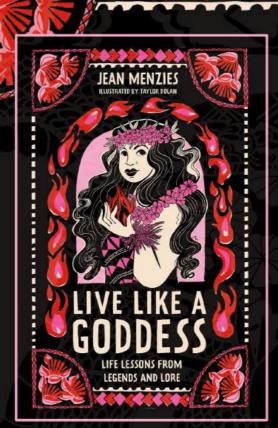


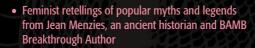
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FACT OR FAKE SERIES

A high-interest true and false series encouraging children to question common myths and uncover mindboggling facts.

- Quirky eye-catching illustration and a two-tone design make this an appealing and unputdownable leisure read
- An ideal classroom resource to supplement learning, covering topics such as dinosaurs, inventions, survival skills, science and
- Helps to develop logic and research skills





- This is the perfect gift, tapping into themes of female empowerment and TikTok #goddess
- Hardback gift package with stylish black and white line illustrations; it has teen and crossover appeal

LIVE LIKE A GODDESS

The perfect gift for teenagers looking to live life more confidently and courageously, inspired by goddess myths from around the world.

Cultures around the world celebrate tales and myths of daring and brave goddesses. These legendary ladies were tenacious, smart and strong. Meet Osun the Yoruba goddess of love, Pele the fire goddess of Polynesia and Freyja the Norse goddess of war, amongst others. They teach girls and young women important lessons about not giving into pressure, setting boundaries and helping others, so they can be just as fierce and fearless in the future.







- Trend-led gift publishing tapping into themes of empowerment, self-care, living authentically, manifesting and spell-casting
- The WitchTok mega-trend has over 37 billion views/6.8M posts and the book references the coolest Netflix witch: Wednesday Addams
- Beautiful paperback with stylish black and white illustrations – teen and crossover appeal

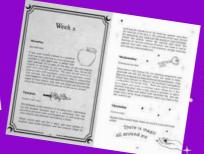
WORD COUNT: 27,000

Wednesday is for Witch

An aspirational guide for young witches, offering a spell for every day of the year for a daily dose of positivity.

From a mindfulness charm to help stay grounded on big days to positive mantras for times when a good-mood boost is needed, this book contains a spell, ritual or mantra to perform each day of the year, with an emphasis on selfacceptance and self-love. The spells are simple to do and require few or no tools to perform effectively.

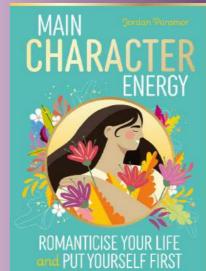




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PRICE: £8.99 & £9.99

PUB DATE: Published

RIGHTS SOLD: French

Children's Group

RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World

LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Manifest

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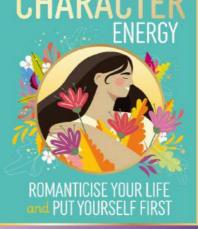
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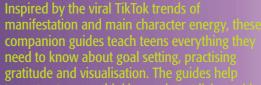
IMPRINT: Wren & Rook FORMAT: HB

SIZE: 181 x 129 mm

WORD COUNT: 17,000 & 20,000

EXTENT: 192pp AGE: 12+





The essential guides for teens looking

their best life!

teens to stop overthinking and assertive young woman you've always wa to be.

- With gorgeous, high spec covers and inside artwork, this will be a giftable and covetable purchase
- Manifesting and making yourself the 'main character' are hot trends, both with a billion views on TikTok
- These inspiring guides celebrate having a healthy relationship with yourself, self-development and becoming more confident



FOOTBALL AND SPORT

UNBELIEVABLE TO BALL



The bestselling Unbelievable Football range adapted for younger readers aged 5 to 8.

The Superstar Strikers presents the true stories of the most unbelievable strikers the game has ever seen: Mbappé, the French and Real Madrid superstar who gave away his world cup winnings, and Rashford, the Manchester United footballer who fought against food poverty.

In **The Animal Antics** young readers discover the most unbelievable but true football stories where animals save, or spoil, the day, such as the naughty pup who peed on a player, and Hennes the Goat, the German club Koln's real-life goat mascot.

- Six 80-page colour short stories, adapting content for a younger audience
- Structured around a football game, each book features two major stories and a halftime break for true facts, jokes and trivia
- Launching in August 2025 with two titles, followed by a further two in March 2026 to tie in with the World Cup and two more planned for 2026

AUTHOR: Matt Oldfield
TITLES: Unbelievable Football Short
Colour Stories: The Superstar Strikers &
Animal Antics

Animal Antics
IMPRINT: Wren & Rook
FORMAT: PB

SIZE: B Format

WORD COUNT: 3,000 approx

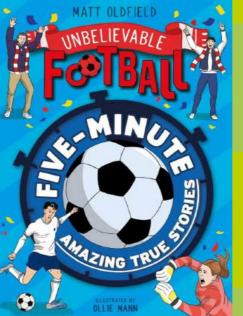
EXTENT: 80pp

AGE: 5–8 **PRICE**: £7.99

NUMBER OF TITLES IN SERIES: 6 PUB DATE: The Superstar Strikers & Animal Antics: August 2025; Books 3–4: March 2026; Books 5–6: TBC 2026

RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV:

David Luxton Associates Ltd



- The Unbelievable Football series has sold over 150,000 copies via TCM across three titles, with a further 20,000 copies sold in special sales deals
- Perfect gift for summer holidays and Christmas stocking filler
- Ideal for reluctant readers the concept of 'five-minute stories' will help reluctant readers make daily reading habits with fun, short and easy football stories

AUTHOR: Matt Oldfield

TITLE: Five-Minute Amazing True Football
Stories
IMPRINT: Wren & Rook
FORMAT: PB

SIZE: 183 x 129 mm WORD COUNT: 35,000 EXTENT: 240pp AGE: 7+
PRICE: £7.99
PUB DATE: Published
RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World
RIGHTS SOLD FOR PREVIOUS TITLES:
Czech, Greek

LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV:

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Epic true football tales – that only take five minutes to read! From unlikely football heroes and incredible comebacks to the worst red cards and dirtiest

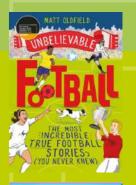
From unlikely football heroes and incredible comebacks to the worst red cards and dirtiest football tricks, this book is packed full of the most unbelievable true football stories. Mega football fans can dip in and out, or have a full match day experience – reading the entire book in the time it would take to watch a football match! Either way, the stage is set for a top-of-the-table classic football story collection.

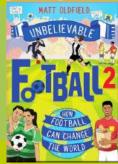
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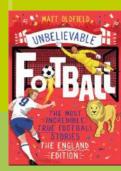
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KICK-OFF









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- SV2 (Eman Balogun) has 3.29 million
 YouTube subscribers, 517,000 TikTok followers
 and 185,000 Instagram followers, and has
 presented for BBC Bitesize's 'The Other Side of
 the Story' series
- SV2 has worked on collaborations with FIFA World Cup, Adidas, JD Sports, Google, Sky Sports, PlayStation, Gareth Southgate and Jack Grealish – and has lots more exciting things planned
- With facts, stats and quizzes about the G.O.A.T. players and football world

SY2's ULTIMATE FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Superstar YouTuber SV2 shares the best tips and tricks and shows exactly what it takes to become the ULTIMATE footballer with the ULTIMATE football knowledge.

From epic pro secrets to record-shattering tricks, from becoming the best kid footballer to completing impossible challenges – SV2 shares everything readers need to know to be the best. Packed with fantastic photos of SV2, and crammed with incredible football challenges plus profiles on SV2's top elite footballers, including Harry Kane, Erling Haaland, Chloe Kelly and more!



AUTHOR: SV2 TITLE: SV2's Ultimate Football Academy IMPRINT: Hodder Children's Books FORMAT: PB SIZE: 250 x 190 mm WORD COUNT: 8,000 EXTENT: 128pp

AGE: 12+

PRICE: £12.99
PUB DATE: Published
RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World
LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV:
Hachette Children's Group

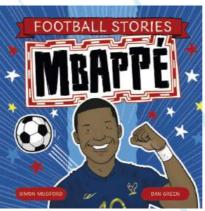
FOOTBALL STORIES



The fantastic true-life stories of today's greatest footballers presented in picture book form, perfect as bedtime stories and early readers. Young readers will discover how their favourite football stars rose to glory in these full-colour picture books featuring players from Brazil, Egypt, France, Norway and many more.

Find out how Harry Kane went from East London schoolboy to one of the finest ever goal scorers for club and country.

Discover how Mbappé emerged from the Paris suburbs to become a global soccer sensation and World Cup winner at the age of 19.







- Based on the text and illustrations from the bestselling Football Superstars non-fiction chapter book series, by creators Simon Mugford and Dan Green
- The full story of the football star's rise to glory, told as a nonfiction picture book for the youngest fans, with simple text and full-colour pictures
- Next titles in the series include Haaland, Neymar, Saka, Kerr, Salah and Bronze



AUTHOR: Simon Mugford and Dan Green TITLE: Football Stories: Mbappé, Kane IMPRINT: Welbeck Children's Books FORMAT: PB

SIZE: 245 x 245 mm

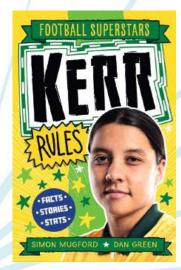
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EXTENT: 32pp **AGE**: 0–5

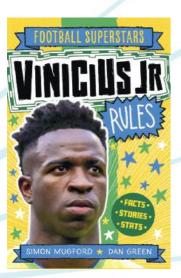
PRICE: £7.99
NUMBER OF TITLES IN SERIES: 10
PUB DATE: Mbappé: February 2025;
Kane: May 2025
RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World
RIGHTS SOLD ACROSS SERIES: Greek, Swedish
LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group

FOOTBALL SUPERSTARS

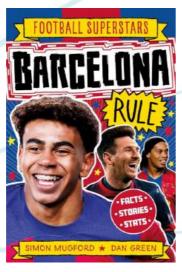
Fully illustrated biographies telling the true-life stories of today's greatest footballers – perfect for developing the reading confidence of young footie fans.



Is Sam Kerr your ultimate soccer hero? The Australian forward is one of the all-time legends in the history of the women's game. She holds the distinction of being the only female footballer to win the Golden Boot in three different leagues across three different continents.



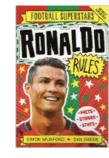
Discover how Vinicius' talents caught the eye of some of the world's major scouts and it was giants Real Madrid that swooped in and turned him into a footballing sensation, following in the footsteps of Pele, Ronaldo and Neymar Jr.



In this fun and fact-filled book about FC Barcelona, Football Superstar's Dan Green and Simon Mugford give their unique take on the Spanish club's amazing history.

Cover coming soon

Read all about the greatest footballer to emerge from South Korea. Son Heung-Min made his mark in the Bundesliga before joining Tottenham in the Premier League, where he has been a star forward for almost a decade!







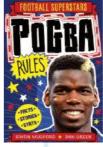






















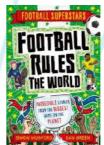








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- The Football Superstars series offers young readers the winning combination of biographies of today's top footballers illustrated with playful cartoons
- Popular subject matter presented in simple narrative text and illustrations throughout make the book perfect for engaging emerging readers
- The narrative is relatable and aspirational for young fans, and covers the biggest moments in the star footballer's life to date, as well as their journey to success from their earliest years

AUTHOR: Simon Mugford and Dan TITLE: Football Superstars **IMPRINT:** Welbeck Children's FORMAT: PB **SIZE:** 198 x 129 mm

WORD COUNT: 3.000 approx.

EXTENT: 128pp AGE: 7+

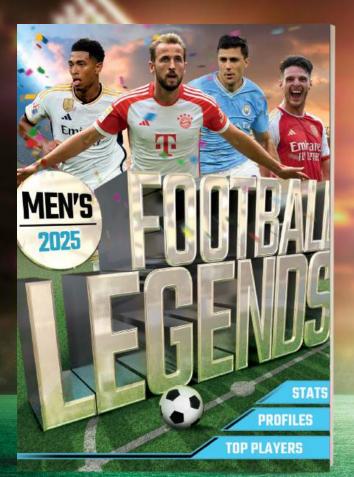
PRICE: £6.99 **NUMBER OF TITLES IN SERIES: 30+**

PUB DATE: Kerr Rules: October 2024: Vinicius Jr Rules: November 2024; Barcelona Rule: January 2025; Son Rules:

March 2025

RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World RIGHTS SOLD ACROSS SERIES: Castilian. Czech, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese (PT), Portuguese (BR), Slovak, Swedish, Turkish LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/ TV: Hachette Children's Group

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AUTHOR: David Ballheimer

WORD COUNT: 8,000 approx.

PUB DATE: November 2024

RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World

FORMAT: PB

EXTENT: 112pp

PRICE: £12.99

AGE: 8+

SIZE: 280 x 216 mm

TITLE: Men's Football Legends 2025

IMPRINT: Welbeck Children's Books

Fully photographic men's and women's football annuals that profile the world's leading players in today's major leagues.

Showcasing the top 100 stars in the modern game, *Men's* and Women's Football Legends 2025 offer the latest facts and stats of players in every position who play in the world's elite leagues, including the English Premier League, La Liga, Serie A and Bundesliga, the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL), FA Women's Super League (WSL) and WE League. With a star profile on each page, this visually arresting stats book is packed with incisive data and includes stunning heat maps that show the pitch movements of every player featured.



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RIGHTS SOLD: Finnish, Hungarian, Spanish, Swedish LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's WOMEN'S 2025 STATS **PROFILES TOP PLAYERS**

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- Perfect for young readers to compare the goals scored, assists, saves, freekicks (and a host of other data) of the current icons in world football
- Data sourced from leading football data provider Optasports.com, ensuring exclusivity and accuracy
- Bright and colourful layouts include heatmaps of player action areas and ensures that young readers have easy-to-interpret footballer stats at their fingertips



AUTHOR: TBC TITLE: Women's Football Legends 2025 IMPRINT: Welbeck Children's Books FORMAT: PB

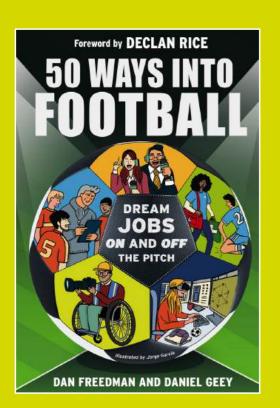
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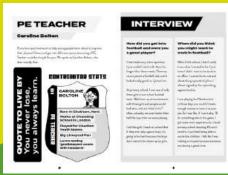
EXTENT: 112pp AGE: 8+

PRICE: £12.99 **PUB DATE:** Published

RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World

RIGHTS SOLD: Spanish LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group





AUTHOR: Dan Freedman and Daniel TITLE: 50 Ways into Football **IMPRINT:** Wren & Rook FORMAT: PB **SIZE**: 234 x 153 mm WORD COUNT: 30.000

EXTENT: 224pp

PRICE: £9.99 **PUB DATE**: Published **RIGHTS AVAILABLE:** World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV:

- - Foreword by DECLAN RICE -50 WAYS & FOOTBAL

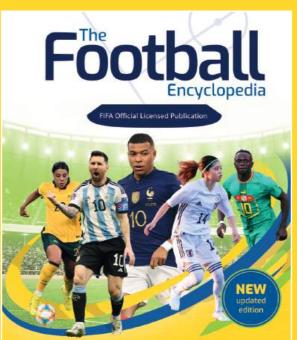
How to score your dream job – even if you don't become a pro footballer! The ultimate guide to working in the football industry from two guys who do!

Most kids want to become a footballer. But football isn't just about becoming a pro. In fact, there are hundreds of people who help make magic on the pitch, whether it is the architect who designed the stadium, the coder who created everyone's favourite game or the physio who treats the players. This book unveils 50 exciting jobs in football with interviews from the people that do them, plus fun activities to help readers find their dream job and learn more about the sport heroes.

- Includes contributions from internationally famous players, managers and coaches, and 50% of the contributors are female
- Dan Freedman is the author of the bestselling *Jamie* Johnson book series, an award-nominated CBBC series that has sold in 73 countries
- Appeals to parents who want to encourage their child's love of football off pitch



AGE: 9+





- Dynamic, all-action photographs are integrated with bite-sized chunks of text and visually arresting infographics, making the content appealing to reluctant
- This book is officially licensed by FIFA, football's highest governing body, which underscores the high quality of the content
- Written by Emily Stead, foremost children's sports writer, who has written hundreds of children's titles, from bestselling character annuals through to story and activity books, including several colouring and activity books for top UK football clubs



FIFA Official Licensed Publication

The newly updated edition is a must-have for every budding fan of the most popular game in the world.

The Football Encyclopedia is a FIFA-licensed publication and covers the history of football and its evolution all the way to the present time, featuring the latest facts, stats and punchy profiles of the best international teams on the planet, and a lowdown on all the FIFA competitions in both the men's and women's game.





PUB DATE: Published **RIGHTS AVAILABLE:** World **RIGHTS SOLD:** Castilian, Czech, French, Icelandic, Italian LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's

TITLE: The Football Encylclopedia **IMPRINT:** Welbeck Children's Books FORMAT: HB **SIZE**: 280 x 230 mm

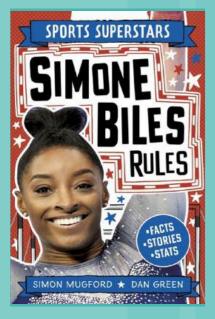
WORD COUNT: 30.000 EXTENT: 128pp

AGE: 9+ **PRICE:** £16.99



SPORTS SUPERSTARS





AUTHOR: Simon Mugford and Dan Green

TITLE: Simone Biles Rules. Kohli Rules

IMPRINT: Welbeck Children's Books

WORD COUNT: 3,000 approx.

KOHLI RULES Cover coming soon

Companion series to Football Superstars covering other premier sports besides football.

Following in the footsteps of one of the greatestever batsmen, Sachin Tendulkar, is no easy feat, yet India's premier Test batsman Virat Kohli has done just that. Read the story of this cricketing sensation whose skills and achievements have seen him gain more than 270M followers on Instagram.

Simone Biles Rules tells the inspiring story of how America's most famous gymnast went from a life in foster care to becoming the greatest gymnast of all time, with 11 Olympic medals and 30 in the World Championships.

- Each book includes stats and little-known facts that keep the fun factor
- The sports star's life and career are presented using simple narrative text and cartoon illustrations throughout, perfect for emerging readers
- The narrative is relatable and inspirational for young fans and covers the biggest moments in the sporting figure's life as well as their journey to success





NUMBER OF TITLES IN SERIES: 4

PUB DATE: Simone Biles Rules: May 2024: Kohli

Rules: June 2025 RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World

RIGHTS SOLD: Czech, Dutch, Hungarian, Slovak,

Swedish

LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV:

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RECORD BREAKERS **OLYMPIC GAMES**

Fully illustrated compendium of the best Olympic and Paralympic records, achievements and stories in the run-up to the Paris Games in 2024, for children aged 8 and up.

An action-packed book charting record performances in every Olympic sport and discipline since Athens 1896, highlighting the jaw-dropping efforts and dramatic moments that make up the Games' tapestry of tales. Additionally, the book charts new sporting additions, such as skateboarding and rock-climbing, which have attracted a new legion of young fans. There is also a section on the Paralympics, citing the stars and star performances that have propelled the profile of the Paralympic movement in modern times.

- First ever compendium of the Summer Olympic Games for children, offering an overview of every sport, as well as the best records and stories in the run-up to the 2024 Paris Games
- Features more than 250 amazing colour photographs capturing the drama of the Games, complemented by a wealth of key facts
- Written by broadcaster Rob Walker, who is the lead athletics commentator on the official international TV coverage of the



LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group

FORMAT: PB

SIZE: B format

EXTENT: 128pp

AGE: 7+

GAMING



- Ideal for fans of top kawaii brands like Hello Kitty, Pusheen and Rilakkuna
- Interactive activities mean lots of fill-in art projects and cute puzzles for kawaii fans to enjoy
- Craft projects also allow readers to make their own adorable kawaii cuties



TITLE: We Love Kawaii **IMPRINT:** Welbeck Children's Books FORMAT: PB

SIZE: 242 x 189 mm WORD COUNT: 1,000

EXTENT: 80pp **AGE**: 5+ **PRICE:** £8.99

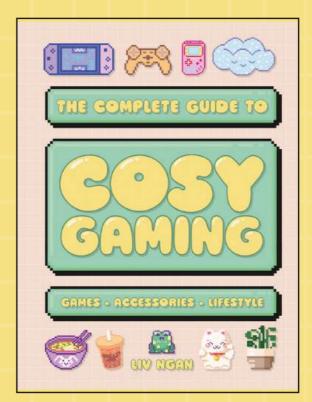
This fun, interactive activity book lets readers discover the world of cute, kawaii images, and create their own adorable makes and illustrations!

Anyone who loves the world of kawaii art will love this book! It's stuffed full of the very cutest kawaii images, from fluffy cats to adorable living food. Best of all, there are tons of cool, fun activities for readers to try, including mazes, colouring projects, and stepby-step drawing instructions, so they can make their very own unique kawaii art.









- As well as info on the best games to play, this book is also full of ways to cosy-fy your life – including tips for making your bedroom super snuggly, the cutest squishies and plushies, and the ultimate accessories for all-important self-care
- Cosy gaming is a new trend which emphasises fun and inviting
- Appeals to girls aged 7+, giving them a whole new way into the gaming scene

TITLE: Cosy Gaming

SIZE: 246 x 189 mm

WORD COUNT: 8.000

FORMAT: PB

EXTENT: 72pp

AGE: 8+ **PRICE**: £9.99

IMPRINT: Welbeck Children's Books

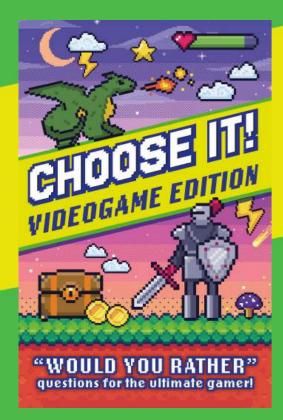
PUB DATE: October 2024 **RIGHTS AVAILABLE:** World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group



A book full of cute game reviews and snuggly room customisation options, providing everything needed for a perfect cosy life.

It's time to put your snuggle top on, cuddle your squishies and find out all about the cosiest games around – like Stardew Valley, Animal Crossing: New Horizons, Disney Dreamlight Valley and many more. This book gives you everything you need to focus on diving into the carefree world of cozy gaming. with reviews of the best titles and previews of soon-to-bereleased games too.





- Capitalises on the bestselling 'Would You Rather' trend with a fun new gaming twist
- Packed with interesting, silly and strange videogame dilemmas
- Fun, funky, black and white line art illustrations throughout

CHOOSE III VIDEOGAME EDITION

A fun and fascinating collection of crazy 'Would You Rather' questions from the world of videogames, plus lots of cool facts and jokes!

Would readers rather fight four Mario-sized Bowsers, or one Bowser-sized Mario? Would they rather sniff Sonic's stinky sneakers, or Tom Nook's underpants? Would they rather eat soup made of Goombas, or a Koopa Troopa sandwich? Would they rather be an exploding Creeper, or a Pac-Man ghost? All these and many more gaming-related 'Would You Rather' questions are inside, complete with fun illustrations, silly gaming jokes and a top selection of gaming facts!

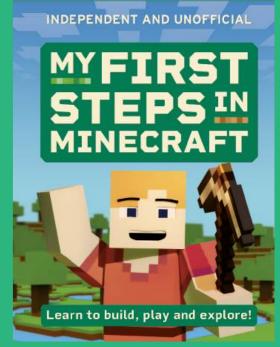
TITLE: Choose It! Videogame Edition
IMPRINT: Welbeck Children's Books
FORMAT: PB
SIZE: B format
WORD COUNT: 2,000
EXTENT: 128pp
AGE: 5+
PRICE: £6.99

PUB DATE: March 2025 RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group

MYFIRST STEPSIN MINECRAFT

The perfect complete beginner's guide for the very youngest *Minecraft* players.

With special tips for parents on how to guide play as well as lots of info for young players, it's the perfect first guide to *Minecraft*. By the time they've finished reading, new *Minecraft* players will be able to move around, interact with the world and even make their very own *Minecraft* creations.



- A guide for young players and their parents to the world's most popular game
- Aimed at 4+ readers, it's filled with ageappropriate advice, suitable for even those who have never played a video game before
- Simple instructions will get even complete beginners making amazing models in Minecraft

TITLE: My First Steps in Minecraft

FORMAT: PB

EXTENT: 48pp

PRICE: £8.99

AGE: 4+

SIZE: 246 x 189 mm

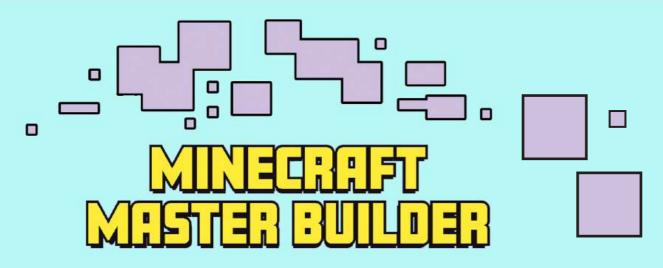
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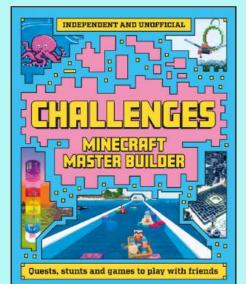
IMPRINT: Welbeck Children's Books



PUB DATE: February 2025 RIGHTS AVAILABLE: World LICENSING/MERCHANDISING/FILM/TV: Hachette Children's Group







This amazing unofficial book gives readers everything they need to create over 20 amazing challenges in *Minecraft*.

This book gives readers simple, step-by-step instructions for building amazing arenas, setting up fun quests and organising server-wide games. Difficulty levels range from easy-to-play games like hide-and-seek and racing to fun building challenges, and all the way up to huge, epic tasks involving lots of online friends. Best of all, readers don't need to mod their copy of *Minecraft* – all the challenges here can be shared with friends without any extra downloads or alterations to regular *Minecraft*.





TITLE: Challenges
IMPRINT: Welbeck Children's Books
FORMAT: PB
SIZE: 270 x 216 mm
WORD COUNT: 10,000
EXTENT: 80pp

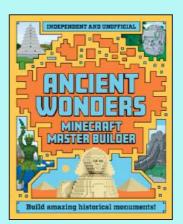
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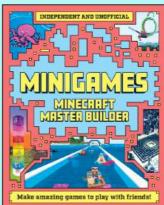
PRICE: £9.99
NUMBER OF TITLES IN SERIES: 10
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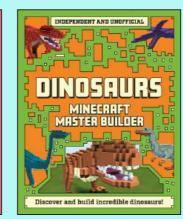
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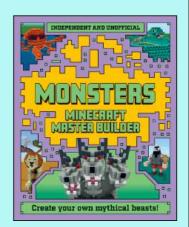
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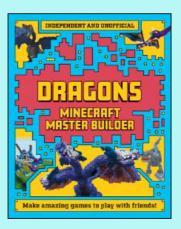


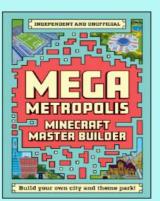


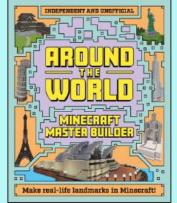










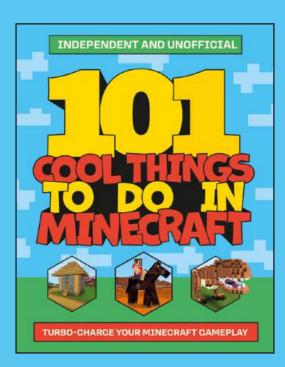


- *Minecraft* still dominates young people's gaming, with more than 126 million users playing worldwide every month
- New Master Builder book builds on the popularity of Welbeck's immensely popular *Minecraft* titles, with over 1.5 million titles in print
- With many more *Minecraft* players venturing online, this is the perfect time for a simple guide to making your own fun games inside *Minecraft*

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- Minecraft continues to be the world's most popular videogame, with sales of over 300 million
- Going beyond builds and exploration, this book is brimming with fun ideas for games and stunts of all
- Appeals to all kinds of *Minecraft* fan, from casual to hardcore, including multiplayer activities



The complete unofficial guide to weird, wacky and wonderful in-game Minecraft activities!

Minecraft gives everyone so many opportunities for open-ended play. . . but when everyone has the whole world to explore, what do they do? This book solves that problem, with 101 amazing ideas for fun challenges and quests in Minecraft. From finding every animal to making a food factory, creating the ultimate underwater base to challenging friends to an online dance-off, this book is full of crazy tasks. In-game activities range from combat quests to building challenges, and even mad stunts. This is the perfect book for anyone who wants to increase their Minecraft fun 101 times over.

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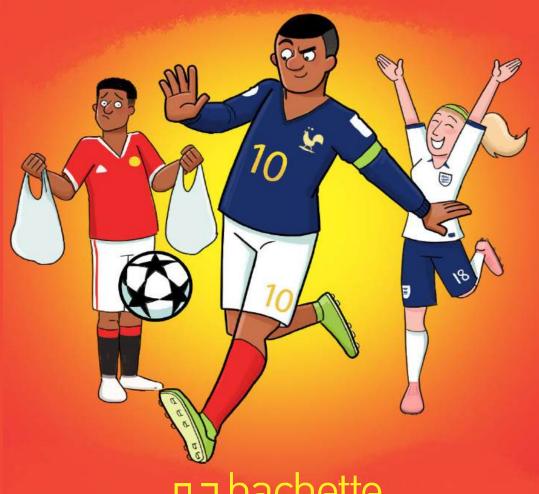
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