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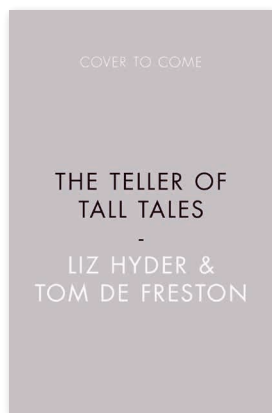
TEEN
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THE TELLER OF TALL TALES

LIZ HYDER & TOM DE FRESTON



A collection of exquisitely illustrated stories, all told by the otherworldly Teller, from the award-winning duo Liz Hyder and Tom de Freston



PUB DATE: 22/10/2026
EXTENT: TBC
AGE RANGE: 12+
THEMES: FOLKLORE, GHOST
STORIES, FANTASY, MAGIC,
INTER-GENERATIONAL TALES

The time has come for the Teller to recite her tales. For many years she has struggled to find the right person to hand her stories on to, until now...

And so, by the glow of firelight on a long and inviting night, she begins to speak. She tells tales of wonder, tales of wisdom. Of the strange and peculiar, and the marvellous and magnificent. Tales to set the heart alight and ones to break it too. They are precious tales, as fragile as truth itself, and they must be told again and again. After all, there is nothing so sad as a half-remembered story.

The Teller of Tall Tales is a book to ignite the imagination. Woven together by the enigmatic narrator, this collection of fantastical stories will capture your attention and refuse to let go.

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LIZ HYDER has been making up stories ever since she can remember. She has a BA in drama from the University of Bristol and, in early 2018, won the Bridge Award/Moniack Mhor's Emerging Writer Award. Her first novel, *Bearmouth*, won the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize for Older Readers**, and her second novel, *The Twelve*, won the **Nero Prize for Children's Fiction**.

TOM DE FRESTON is an artist based in Oxford with his wife, Kiran Millwood Hargrave. His practice is dedicated to the construction of multimedia worlds, combining paintings, film and performance into immersive visceral narratives.

'And that's the power of stories really, isn't it? If you think about it. They can make folk live forever if you want. Stories are powerful beasts and we forget that at our peril. Even if it's about diamonds on a hill that are nothing but dew-drops and sunlight.'

'After all, storytelling is in you, you know, deep in our veins. You see, my mother was a storyteller as was her grandmother and her grandmother and on and on, right back through the pages of time when the forests were deep and dark and the ice lay across the land half the year.'

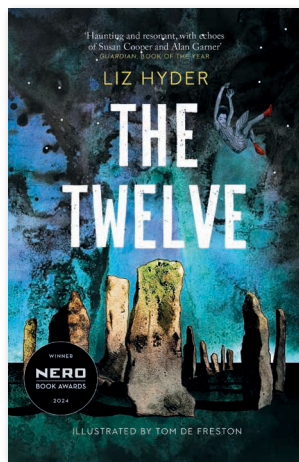
THE TWELVE

LIZ HYDER

ILLUSTRATED BY TOM DE FRESTON



From the author of Bearmouth, a captivating teen fantasy that explores the power of love and friendship in the face of ecological turmoil



PUB DATE: 10/10/2024
EXTENT: 256
AGE RANGE: TEEN
THEMES: TIME SLIP,
ENVIRONMENT, FRIENDSHIP,
COMING OF AGE

It's supposed to be a treat for Kit, a winter holiday by the coast with her sister Libby and their mum. But as the solstice moon rises high in the sky, Kit and Libby are drawn to a mysterious white tower, only to face disaster when Libby vanishes. The world has rewritten itself, leaving Kit to navigate a reality where her sister has never existed.

But then Kit meets Story, a local boy who remembers Libby perfectly. Together they embark on a perilous journey fraught with dangers, crossing a world steeped in ancient folklore. Can they uncover the secret of the Twelve and rescue Libby before Time itself vanishes?

LIZ HYDER has been making up stories ever since she can remember. Her first novel, *Bearmouth*, won the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize for Older Readers**, the **Branford Boase Award**, and was *The Times's Children's Book of The Year*.

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PRAISE FOR *THE TWELVE*



'An utterly entrancing and haunting YA time slip adventure... with magnificent illustrations by Tom de Freston. Liz's deep knowledge of folklore and uncanny ability to summon a sense of magic and unease and mystery... is so beautifully and deftly handled here. A masterclass in dark fantasy'

PIERS TORDAY

'Haunting and resonant, with echoes of Susan Cooper and Alan Garner'

GUARDIAN, BEST YA BOOKS OF 2024

'Channelling the dark menace of classic British fantasy writers... this is a beguiling tale of ancient magic, good and evil'

OBSERVER

'Hauntingly beautiful... a true love song to nature'

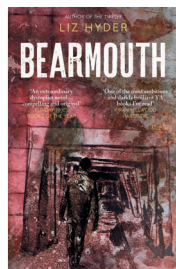
HANNAH GOLD, AUTHOR OF *THE LAST BEAR*

'Dark, dreamy, surreal and beautiful. Liz Hyder is a sublime writer.'

KATYA BALEN



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(ALBATROS); FRENCH (LE
SEUIL); ITALIAN (GIUNTI);
NORWEGIAN (VIGMOSTAD
& BJORKE); CATALAN
(SEMBRA LLIBRES)



STRANGE BLOOMS

DARREN SIMPSON, KEITH ROBINSON



A fully illustrated, darkly gripping tale of a town suddenly invaded by mysterious and deadly plants – Thornhill meets The Owl Service



DRAFT COVER
PUB DATE: 24/09/2026
EXTENT: 352 TBC, B&W
ILLUSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT
AGE RANGE: 12+
THEMES: TEEN HORROR,
MYSTERY, SURVIVAL,
RELATIONSHIPS

MATERIAL AVAILABLE:
NOVEMBER 2025

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DARREN SIMPSON
LAURA SUSIJN AGENCY

KEITH ROBINSON
UNITED AGENTS

Fran is an ordinary teenage girl, living in an ordinary seaside town. But one day, something horrifyingly out of the ordinary begins to take root...

They start slowly, almost imperceptibly. But soon the strange, uncanny flowers have infiltrated the whole town. And every young person who smells the intoxicating blooms falls victim to a life-sapping illness. All except one: seemingly ordinary Fran.

Told in a dual timeline, *Strange Blooms* takes the reader on an exciting journey to discover the truth behind these deadly flowers, and uncover a mystery that rocked the town forty years earlier.

DARREN SIMPSON writes vivid, unruly fiction for older children and teens. His debut novel, *Scavengers*, was a **Guardian Best Book of the Year** and he has been nominated twice for the Carnegie Medal.

KEITH ROBINSON is an artist and illustrator who has created jackets for, among other projects, the **Waterstones Book of the Year** *I Am Rebel*.

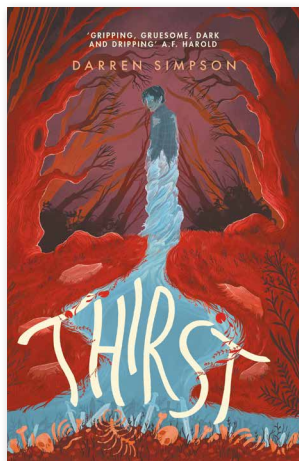


THIRST

DARREN SIMPSON



A chilling new teen novel about a cursed river which exerts a sinister power over a small community



PUB DATE: 11/09/2025

EXTENT: 256

AGE RANGE: TEEN

THEMES FAMILY: SECRETS,
INTER-GENERATIONAL
CONFLICT

Nobody talks about the strange happenings in Maimsbury. No one speaks of the hooded figures glimpsed in the woods, nor the children's game that went so horribly wrong. But most of all, nobody dares whisper their doubts about the river they have worshipped for centuries.

Like everyone in Maimsbury, Gorse is used to the sacrifices made every spring to the River Yeelde. The life of a farm animal – in return for a year of plenty – seems a fair trade. That is, until a tragedy leads Gorse to a blood-curdling discovery.

Because this year is a Brim Year, and after giving so much, the river needs more than an animal's life to sate its thirst...

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MIDDLE GRADE

CRICKET

ANNET SCHAAP



The long-awaited new book by Annet Schaap, the award-winning author of Lampie



PUB DATE: 11/02/2027

EXTENT: 384

AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE

THEMES: FAIRYTALE RETELLING,
FAMILY, MAGIC, ADVENTURE

Eliza used to have six brothers – now five are gone. According to her stepmother, they drowned tragically at sea. But Eliza is certain that they are still out there, somewhere, in desperate need of her help. And, although she has no proof, she is also convinced that her stepmother had something to do with their disappearance.

To find them, Eliza escapes from home with the one brother she has left: Cricket. He is a scaredy-cat, a cry-baby and a bit of a burden, but he is all Eliza has. Together, they begin the search for their lost brothers. They journey to faraway lands and encounter unimaginable dangers. But even as everything goes wrong, they never give up hope...

Cricket is a remarkable story of courage and magic, loosely inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's tale *The Twelve Swans*.

ANNET SCHAAP is one of the Netherlands' best-loved illustrators. Her debut novel, *Lampie*, won four prizes in the Netherlands and Flanders, including the **Gouden Griffel for the best Dutch children's book of the year**, and was shortlisted for the **CILIP Carnegie Medal**.

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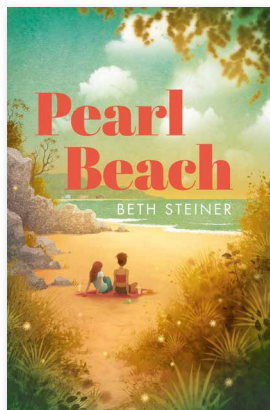
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PEARL BEACH

BETH STEINER



A poignant free verse novel about the challenges of growing up and the joy of connecting, perfect for pre-teens



PUB DATE: 07/05/2026

EXTENT: 272

AGE RANGE: TEEN

THEMES: FRIENDSHIP,
HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR,
GROWING UP,
INTER-GENERATIONAL
RELATIONSHIPS

MATERIAL AVAILABLE:
FIRST PROOFS

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MMB CREATIVE

This summer I'll grow up

For as long as Billie can remember, summer has meant one thing: Pearl Beach. The idyllic seaside home belonging to her old Aunt Edith, and the place where she met her best friend, Andy.

But this summer, everything seems to be changing. Andy is more interested in makeup and boys than in Billie, and Aunt Edith has decided to stay with them for the whole summer. Edith is a holocaust survivor, and whenever Billie tries to talk to her, her words seem to crumble under the weight of this knowledge.

But Edith was fourteen once too and knows all too well the pains of growing up. When Billie finds her old diary, she starts to realise just how much they have in common...

BETH STEINER is a debut writer, with a background as a primary school teacher.

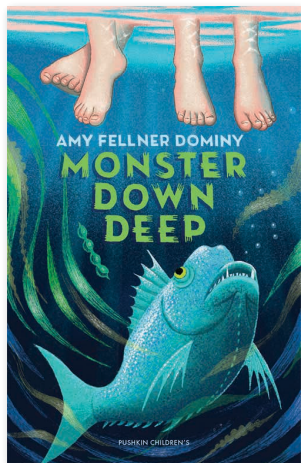
A passionate slam poet, she skilfully weaves poetry into her narratives, bringing a lyrical quality to her storytelling.

MONSTER DOWN DEEP

AMY FELLNER DOMINY



A wondrous seaside adventure about a daring treasure hunt, an unlikely friendship and one very special fish



PUB DATE: 26/03/2026
EXTENT: 304
AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES: TREASURE HUNTING,
FRIENDSHIP, MAGICAL
CREATURES

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HANSER/DTV)

Ever since the shipwreck, California's golden coast has been filled with treasure hunters. Each one is after the same thing: the lost diamond necklace. But none are more determined than Cassie Stein. Her dad's beloved aquarium is falling apart, and they need money – fast!

While racing to find the treasure before her rival, TJ, Cassie finds something remarkable. A fish that can understand her every word. His name is Blue, and his life is in grave danger.

To save her new friend, Cassie must do the unthinkable – accept TJ's help. But with the diamond necklace still up for grabs, can she really trust him?

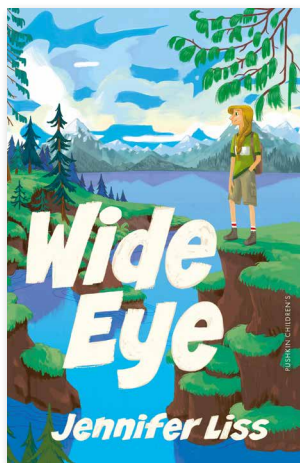
AMY FELLNER DOMINY is an MFA playwright and the award-winning author of nine books for children. She especially loves stories that celebrate kids who can be anyone and choose to be themselves. Amy currently lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

WIDE EYE

JENNIFER LISS



A young girl and her grandfather run a wacky museum dedicated to a monster which has been sighted intermittently at the lake, until one summer everything changes



PUB DATE: 09/04/2026
EXTENT: 192
AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES: FAMILY, SECRETS,
TRUST, BELIEF IN 'MAGIC'

Every year, ten-year-old Meridian spends her summer with Grandpa Frank on Wide Eye Lake, volunteering at the museum he runs dedicated to the Wide Eye Monster.

But this year, something is different. Her mother, Lupine, is acting stranger than ever, and even Grandpa Frank seems to be hiding something. Then Meridian uncovers an old family secret, and everything she has ever known is thrown into turmoil.

Can Meridian rediscover the magic of Wide Eye, or will her life be irrevocably changed?

For twenty years, JENNIFER LISS has worked in educational publishing. She has written dozens of books for struggling readers, and is the 2022 recipient of the merit-based Highlights Foundation Lee Bennett Hopkins Scholarship.

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THE CURSE OF THE SILVAN OAKS

GEORGIA CHANNON



A deadly curse, an ancient prophecy, a kidnapped prince and two intrepid children from different worlds thrown together in a quest to save a magical kingdom



PUB DATE: 10/04/2025

EXTENT: 272

AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE

THEMES: FRIENDSHIP, BRAVERY,
MAGIC, DESTINY, TREES

May the moon light your way...

All is not well in the fairy kingdom of Silvanland. The fight between Queen Titania and King Oberon has turned into a merciless war, and a deadly curse festers in the sacred woods.

When young Prince Cory is kidnapped by Oberon's ruthless soldiers, the Silvan forces think all hope is lost. But fate has other plans. In the mortal world, hidden away in a dusty old library, there lies a portal. And through this portal, a girl called Oli will soon fall. Her arrival in the magical kingdom will change everything...

GEORGIA CHANNON wrote her first story aged seven, about a frog who lived in a tree. Sadly, it didn't get published. *The Curse of the Silvan Oaks* is her debut novel. She now spends most of her time living in the world of Silvanland.

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'Makes you long to be a child again, to discover this wonderful story for the first time'

RICHARD E. GRANT

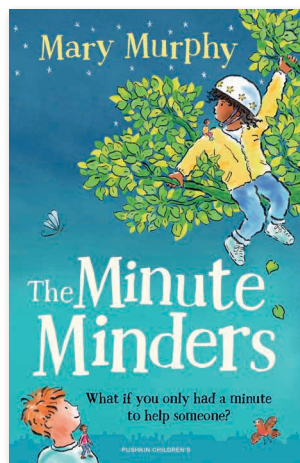
THE MINUTE MINDERS

MARY MURPHY

A SUNDAY TIMES CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR



A captivating story about the fascinating world of tiny fidders who work invisibly alongside humans to help them navigate life's challenges



PUB DATE: 18/01/2024
EXTENT: 320
AGE RANGE: YOUNG MIDDLE
GRADE 7+
THEMES: EMPATHY,
CO-OPERATION, HELPING
OTHERS

Stevie and her father have a very important job. They are fidders, tiny people that work to help humans manage the challenges and problems life throws in their direction, such as finding the right pet, overcoming misunderstandings with friends, and even coming up with a great book idea.

MARY MURPHY is a Dublin-based author-illustrator of over 40 picture books for young children. She has garnered a string of starred reviews and accolades in the USA, UK and Ireland for her work, which has also been adapted for TV. *The Minute Minders* is her first novel.

'This delightful book has empathy, sweet pictures, a virtuoso meta ending and a good deal of wise advice.'

THE SUNDAY TIMES

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INTO THE FAERIE HILL

H.S. NORUP



A moving, atmospheric adventure about a boy investigating an old family mystery and discovering the fantastical creatures of Faerie Hill



PUB DATE: 14/08/2025

EXTENT: 320

AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE

THEMES: ENVIRONMENT,
FAMILY, MAGIC, FRIENDSHIP

As soon as Alfred arrives at his granny's cottage, he feels like he's being watched. There are steep cliffs and dark forests all around, teeming with faerie creatures only he can see. When free-spirited Saga bursts into his life, he starts to appreciate the beauty of these places.

But this special world is under threat: a construction plan is underway that will destroy the natural landscape. And as Alfred joins Saga in the community protests against the plan, he draws ever closer to the strange world of the faerie creatures...

H.S. NORUP is the award-winning author of *Into the Faerie Hill*, *The Hungry Ghost* and *The Missing Barbegazi* – a ***Sunday Times Book of the Year*** in 2018. After living in six different countries, she now resides in Switzerland and writes stories inspired by her travels, set in the borderlands between the real and imaginary worlds.

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THE MISSING BARBEGAZI

A *Sunday Times Children's Book of the Year*

A delightful story about a young girl called Tessa and her mission to prove the existence of the mythical creatures called Barbegazi, set in a stunning alpine landscape.

'A magical, enchanting book'

PIERS TORDAY, AUTHOR OF
THE LAST WILD

PUB DATE: 04/10/2018

EXTENT: 256

AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE

THEMES: ADVENTURE, MOUNTAINS,
MAGICAL CREATURES

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THE HUNGRY GHOST

A mysterious white-clad figure leads a girl towards a family mystery in this moving middle-grade adventure story of change and buried secrets, set in Singapore.

'A gripping, moving, perfectly crafted story... one of my books of the year'

SINÉAD O'HART, AUTHOR OF *THE EYE OF THE NORTH*

PUB DATE: 24/09/2020

EXTENT: 256

AGE RANGE: MIDDLE GRADE

THEMES: FAMILY SECRETS, GHOST
STORIES, SINGAPORE, ALTERNATIVE
FAMILIES

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ELE FOUNTAIN



Ele Fountain worked as an editor in children's publishing where she helped launch and nurture the careers of many prize-winning and bestselling authors. Ele's debut novel, *Boy 87*, won four awards and was nominated for ten more, including the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize**.



STORM CHILD

An exciting, thought-provoking novel about parental unemployment, facing your problems, and surfing – set against a beautiful ocean backdrop.

'I love an adventure story anchored in reality and here it's the setting that really sings'

THE TIMES, CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE WEEK

THEMES: SURFING, GLOBALISATION, MASS TOURISM, FAMILY

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WILD

A moving, page-turning adventure novel about a family's grief and the crisis afflicting the rainforest.

Financial Times Best Book of the Year.

'Riveting... Expertly crafted and ultimately positive'

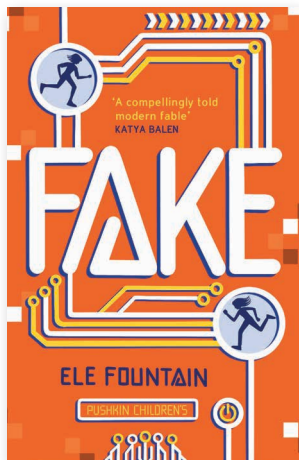
SUNDAY TIMES, CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE WEEK

THEMES: ENVIRONMENT, RAINFOREST, CONSERVATION, BRAVERY, BEREAVEMENT

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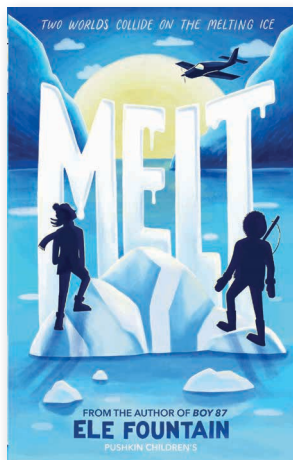
A thrillingly paced, timely novel about identity and our digital lives – featuring a brilliant teen-hacker protagonist.

A BookTrust Future Classic

'A compelling and provocative novel'
GUARDIAN

THEMES: TECHNOLOGY, VIRTUAL REALITY, ONLINE PRIVACY, IDENTITY, MANIPULATION

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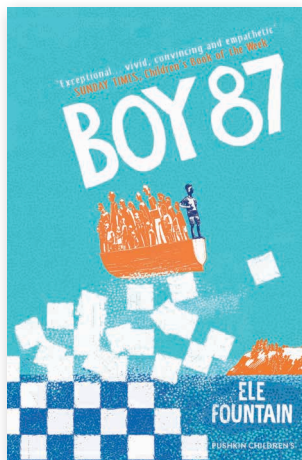
A heart-stopping adventure story of courage and survival in a warming climate, set in the Arctic.

*'A marvellously compulsive story.
The unbelievable made believable.
Now there's the test of a great story'*
MICHAEL MORPURGO

THEMES: CLIMATE CHANGE, GLOBAL WARMING, ADVENTURE, FRIENDSHIP, ACTIVISM, ICE CAPS

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BOY 87

The award-winning debut novel about the powerful story of a young refugee, who is forced to leave home to avoid conscription into the army.

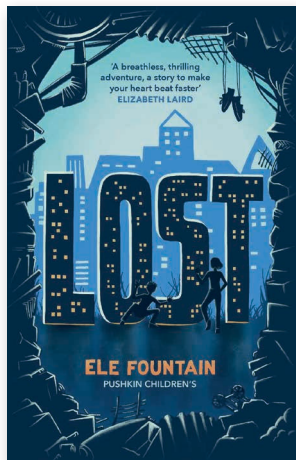
Nominated for the Carnegie Medal and the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

'Exceptional... vivid, convincing and empathetic'

SUNDAY TIMES, CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE WEEK

THEMES: REFUGEES, EMPATHY, SURVIVAL, CHILD SAFETY, HUMAN KINDNESS

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USA (LITTLE, BROWN); ARABIC (KALIMAT); KOREAN (THE BOOK IN YOUR LIFE); POLAND (AKAPIT); AUDIO (W.F. HOWES)



LOST

The striking story of two siblings trying to survive extreme poverty.

Guardian Children's Book of the Year.

'This book will arouse compassion for society's lost, reminding readers how small the difference may be between them and us'

NICOLETTE JONES, SUNDAY TIMES

THEMES: HOMELESSNESS, FAMILY, POVERTY, COURAGE

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PICTURE BOOKS

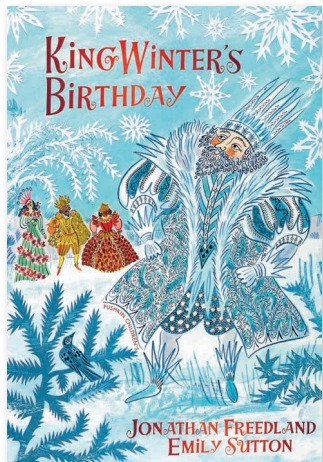
KING WINTER'S BIRTHDAY

JONATHAN FREEDLAND

ILLUSTRATED BY EMILY SUTTON



An achingly beautiful picture book inspired by a story from Ulrich Alexander Boschwitz, author of The Passenger



PUB DATE: 14/11/2024

EXTENT: 40

AGE RANGE: YOUNG READER

THEMES: FAMILY, MEMORY, LOSS,

NATURAL ORDER

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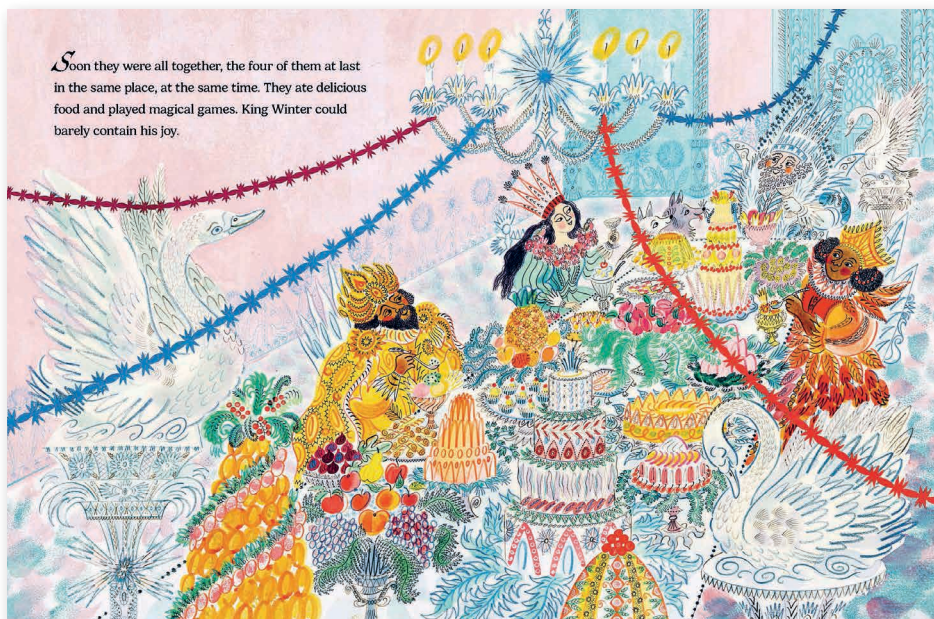
It's King Winter's birthday, and he wishes it to be really special. He wants all of his brothers and sisters to be there: King Summer, Queen Spring and Queen Autumn.

But the leaves and the trees whisper a warning, and as the four play magical games, something strange begins to happen outside.

Inspired by a lost story written by Ulrich Alexander Boschwitz.

JONATHAN FREEDLAND is a *Guardian* columnist and presenter of Radio 4's contemporary history series, *The Long View*. He is the author of twelve books, the latest being *The Escape Artist*.

EMILY SUTTON is an artist and illustrator based in York, England. She has worked on numerous picture books, including *The Christmas Eve Tree* by Delia Huddy.



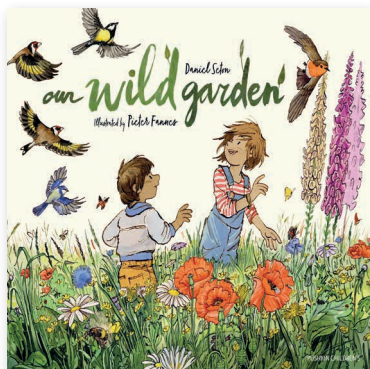
OUR WILD GARDEN

DANIEL SETON

ILLUSTRATED BY PIETER FANNES



A gorgeous picture book to get kids excited about wild gardening!



PUB DATE: 23/05/2024

EXTENT: 32

AGE RANGE: YOUNG READER

THEMES: NATURE, CONSERVATION,
RE-WILDING, ANIMALS

What if wildlife wasn't something we saw on nature documentaries, but something that lived in our gardens?

After Ali and Poppy hear about wild gardening at school, they set out to welcome the wild into their back garden. Soon their tidy outdoor space becomes a beautiful haven for creatures of many kinds, where bees buzz among the wildflowers and dazzling dragonflies flit above the pond.

With lots of practical tips and inspiring ideas, this is the perfect book to get kids excited about wild gardening and help them form a meaningful relationship with nature.

DANIEL SETON is an editor and picture book author who lives in Dorchester, Dorset. He has a small garden which he is in the process of wilding, and it already has a visiting hedgehog.

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DANISH (STRAARUP);
TURKISH (TAZE)

'A gorgeous story and an instructive dive into the simple actions we can take to re-wild our gardens'

JOSEPH COELHO, CHILDREN'S LAUREATE

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But one day Poppy and Ali hear about rewilding at school.



They start to dream about letting the wild into THEIR garden and all the adventures they could have.

NON-FICTION

DOGS, DOGS, DOGS

JOHN DEVOLLE



A delightfully silly, rhyming picture book about dogs from the author of the Big Science for Little Minds series



Dogs, dogs, dogs...

In this book there are all kinds of dogs.

Tall, short, thin and fat. Dogs like this and dogs like that.

Messy dogs, and dogs with fleas, and some that have ears down to their knees!

So if you love dogs just as much as me, then pick up this book and give it a read...

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AGE RANGE: 5-7

THEMES: DOGS, HUMOUR, RHYME

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HUMANS

JOHN DEVOLLE



The next installment in the Big Science for Little Minds series, with bold, colourful illustrations and plenty of jokes



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AGE RANGE: YOUNGER READERS

THEMES: THE WONDER THAT IS
BEING HUMAN!

If you are reading this right now you are almost certainly human.

What is a human?

Why are our thumbs so special?

Why are we the best animals in the world at pulling faces?

Prepare for an amazing journey into the fascinating world of humans.

JOHN DEVOLLE studied Fine Art at the University of Westminster after which he ran an art gallery in East London, worked as a graphic designer/art director and, since 2010, worked as an illustrator on numerous children's books. John currently lives and works in Dublin.

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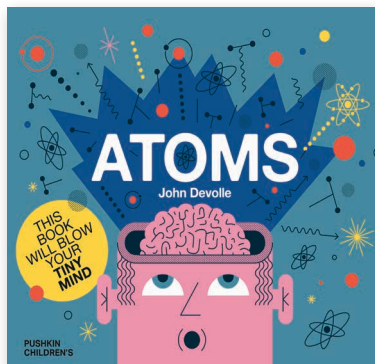
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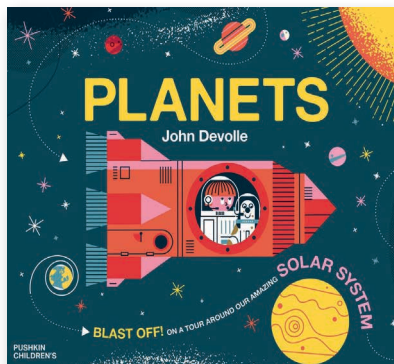
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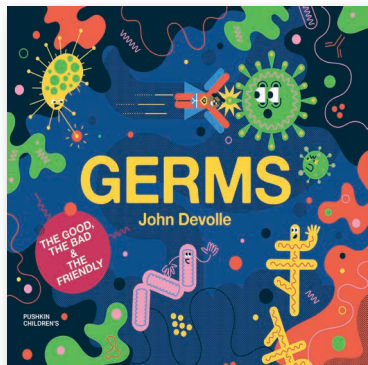
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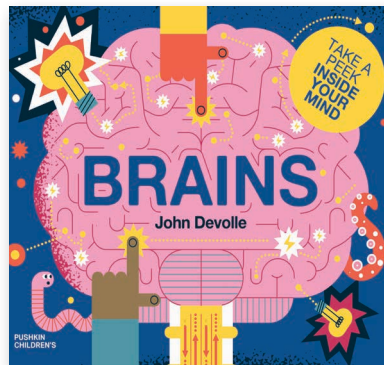
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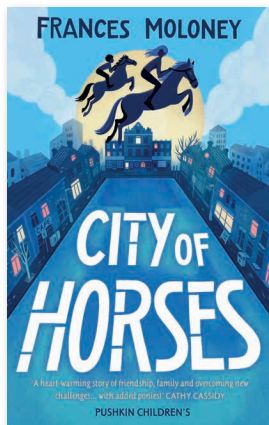
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THEMES: ANXIETY, ALTERNATIVE FAMILIES, MENTAL HEALTH

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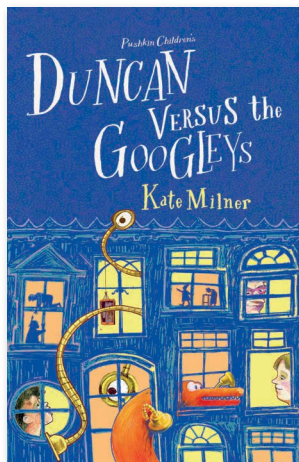
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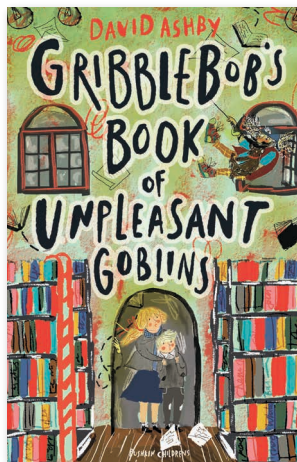
KATE MILNER is a writer and illustrator based in Bedfordshire

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THEMES: ELDERLY CRIMINALS,
MONSTERS, ADVENTURE

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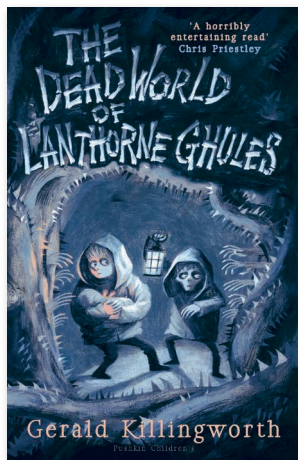
DAVID ASHBY is an English author now living in Sweden.

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THEMES: GOBLINS, ADVENTURE,
UNLIKELY HERO

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GERALD KILLINGWORTH is a novelist and playwright who lives in Dorset.

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NADINE WILD-PALMER is a children's author, singer-songwriter and poet born and bred in South West London.

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