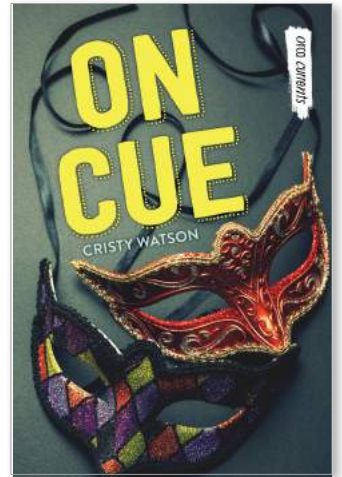
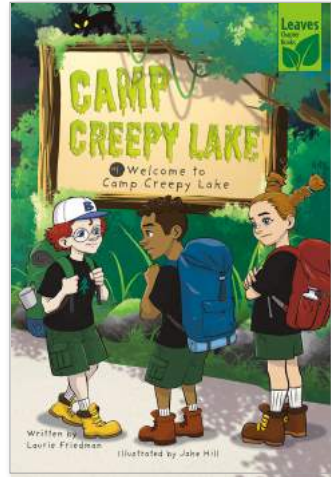
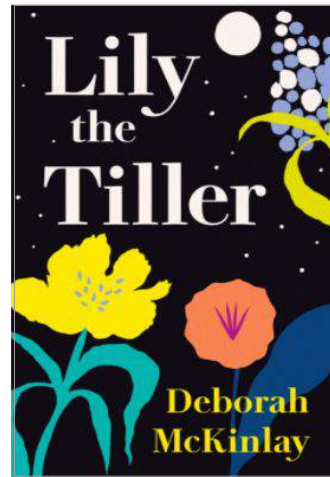
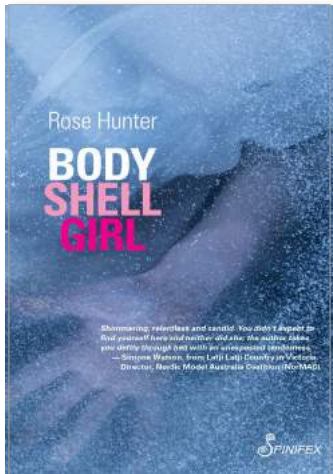
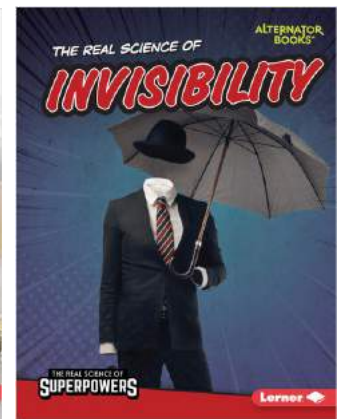
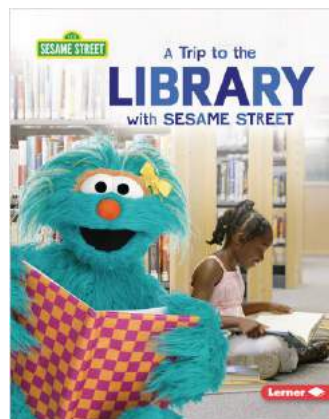
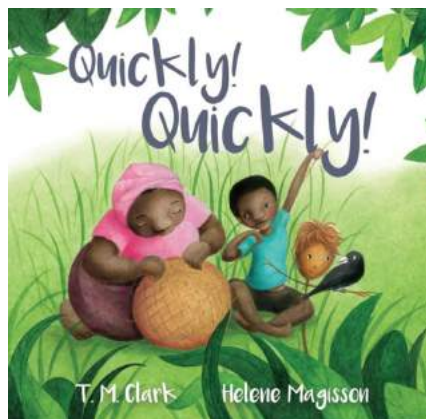
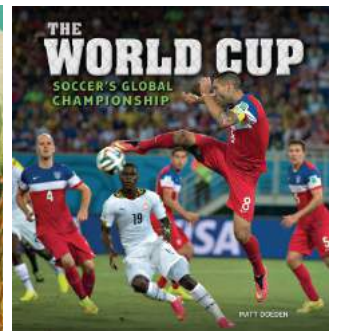
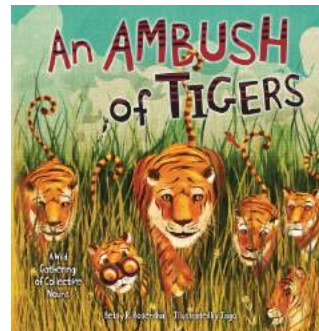
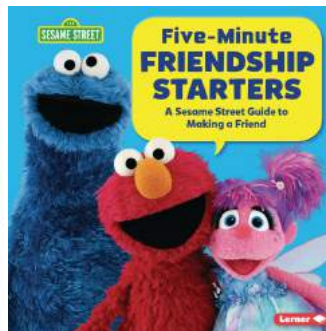


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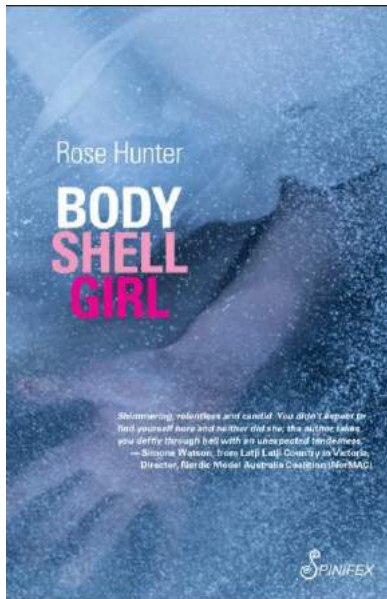
NEW RELEASES JUNE 2022



NOW DISTRIBUTING: **ETHICOOOL**

BODY SHELL GIRL

Rose Hunter



01/06/2022 | Spinifex Press | BC
160pp | 14.0 x 21.6 cm | **\$26.95**

SALES POINTS

- A vivid portrayal of life in the sex industry told from first person experience, via beautifully written narrative poetry
- Shows the daily violence many prostitutes experience, including emotional & physical impact.
- Hard to read but impossible to put down.
- Written with sensitivity, a memoir of trauma and survival.
- Themes include: addiction, asexuality, sexual assault, and the deep and lasting effects of trauma.

When Rose walked into a massage parlour in Toronto in 1997, she was looking for a temporary fix to pay rent and avoid having to go back to her home country of Australia. Awkward, shy and looking for a place to belong, she found herself in a strange world she understood little about. All she knew was that this was a way to earn more than just her rent. She planned to use her earnings to buy herself an education that would secure the career of her dreams.

Naively believing she could do only what was required of her, without trauma or side effects and leave the industry on her own terms, she was shattered by what unfolded. Prominent themes include alcoholism and addiction, eating disorders, asexuality, sexual assault, and the deep and lasting effects of trauma.

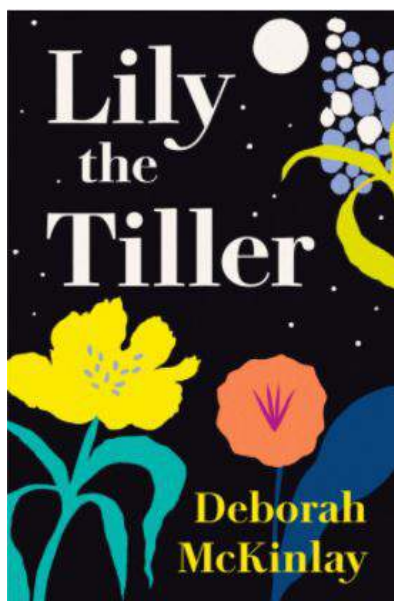
Rose's narration does not tell the reader what to think, but rather the reader is called on to consider the implications of what she shows in her poems. The result is a first-person testimony of the sex industry and the harms it produces.

This is her story. It is also a searing portrayal of this dehumanising industry in all its destructive power.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Rose Hunter is the author of six books of poetry, including *Anchorage*, and *glass*. Her poetry has appeared widely in literary journals in Australia, the USA, and Canada, and she has been awarded an Australia Council for the Arts grant. Rose has always drawn on her own experiences in her poetry, but in the last few years she has become interested in writing in a clearer way about her history. She is a survivor of the sex industry and intimate partner violence, and she is an alcoholic and addict in recovery. Born in Armidale, Australia, and raised all over the place, Rose went on to live in Canada for ten years, then Mexico for ten more. She is currently on the Gold Coast, and is enrolled in a PhD in Creative Writing at Griffith University.

LILY THE TILLER

Deborah McKinlay



SALES POINTS

- The tale of a nomadic gardener permanently running from her past, whose restoration of a crumbling walled garden brings new life to the idiosyncratic inhabitants of the estate
- A beautifully written general fiction title, perfect for book clubs and boutique book stores
- Author was born in New Zealand (now living in the UK)
- This edition published for the Australian market



10/06/2022 | Impress Books | BC
217pp | 12.9 x 19.8 cm | **\$24.95**

A beautifully written story about new life in a long-forgotten walled garden and the mending of broken lives intersecting its old estate. Ideal for book clubs and boutique book shops.

Lily the Tiller is a nomadic gardener on the permanent lam from a bleak, abusive past. Scouring the lanes of South West England looking for temporary work, she pitches up at Motthoe, a now dilapidated, but once grand, country estate, where Dreamer Harry 'Motthoe's reluctant owner via recent inheritance' falls for her, with only the slimmest hopes of reciprocation.

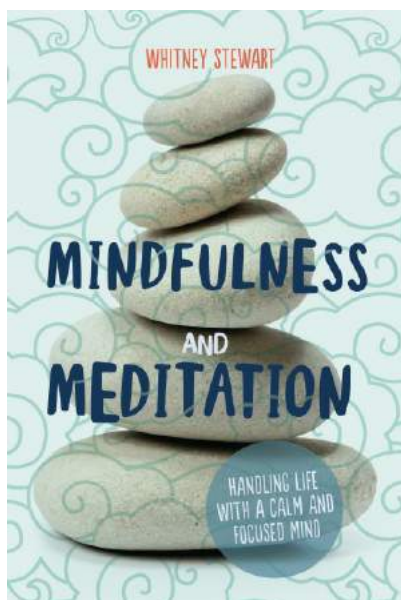
In Lily's care, a walled garden at Motthoe begins to blossom and the greening magic of this new life touches each of Motthoe's cast of idiosyncratic inhabitants.

But, even in the midst of this community blossoming, dark hints and ill-omens suggest Lily's grim history can be run from no longer.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Deborah McKinlay has published half a dozen non-fiction titles in the UK, and her books have been translated into numerous languages. Her work has appeared in British Vogue, Cosmopolitan, and Esquire. She was born in New Zealand and lives in South West England.

MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION: HANDLING LIFE WITH A CALM AND FOCUSED MIND

Whitney Stewart



01/06/2022 | Twenty-First Century Books
BC | 120pp | 15.0 x 22.5 cm | **\$24.95**

SALES POINTS

- A guide to a less stressful life for teens.
- Author is a mindfulness expert who has practiced mindfulness and meditation for over 40 years.
- Stewart regularly writes on the subject and guides mindfulness sessions in K-12 and other public settings.
- High interest, lifestyle content for teens with guided meditations in each chapter.
- Practical, easy-to-follow guide to stress reduction. With teen stress, anxiety, and self-harm on the rise, this is an important and timely subject.
- Scientific studies show that meditation works. The brain produces higher levels of gamma waves, linked to improved focus, information processing, and memory. The left prefrontal cortex also gets a boost, creating an enhanced feeling of happiness in the practitioner.

From hormones to homework, parents to peers, health issues to bad habits, life can be a pressure cooker leading to anxiety and even thoughts of suicide.

How can we find relief? Author Whitney Stewart introduces readers to the practice of mindfulness. With its roots in ancient Buddhist teachings, mindfulness—the practice of purposefully focusing attention on the present moment—can change a person’s approach to stress, develop skills to handle anxiety and depression, and provide a sense of awareness and belonging.

Stewart guides readers through how to get started with meditation as well as provides specific exercises for examining emotions, managing stress, checking social media habits and wellness routines, and setting intentions to increase happiness.

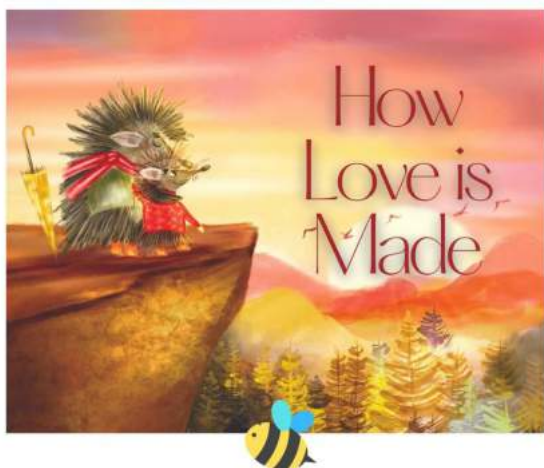
“A thorough and accessible resource for young people.”—Kirkus Reviews

“Considering the range of challenges that today’s teens face, equipping them with pertinent coping skills is crucial for their future success and well-being. . . . [S]traightforward and refreshing.”—School Library Journal

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Whitney Stewart is an award-winning author of fiction and nonfiction books for kids—for toddlers to young adult. Her research has taken her to Nepal with Sir Edmund Hillary, to India to interview the Dalai Lama, and to China's Great Wall. She also teaches mindfulness and meditation and lives in New Orleans.

HOW LOVE IS MADE

Stuart French, Illustrated by Anastasia Buknina

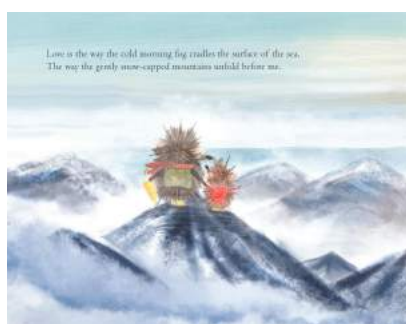


SALES POINTS

- A story every parent or grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, or anyone who loves the children in their life can relate to
- A true delight for any animal lover. If your little one loves animals and cuddles, this one's for you!
- The ultimate endearing bedtime story.
- Heartfelt, inspiring, joyous ... the perfect gift for any new parent or for a special little one's birthday



14/06/2022 | Ethicool | BC
36pp | 29.7 x 21.0 cm | **\$22.00**



You will smile. You may cry. But what you'll definitely do is hug your children that little bit longer. This is the ultimate book about love.

What is love? And whatever does it mean when we share our love for others?

Two hedgehogs wonder exactly this as they disappear into the most curious corners of the world, finding not only their sense of adventure...

But exactly how love is made. This beautiful story, coupled with vibrant and awe-inspiring illustrations, is sure to become a modern classic.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Stuart French is a children's book author, nature-lover and dad who lives in Tasmania's pristine Huon Valley. His smash-hit children's book, *Remembering Mother Nature*, has sold more than 100,000 copies. *How Love is Made* is his sixth children's book.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

Anastasia Buknina is a Russian illustrator currently based in Vienna. She's known for her intricate and emotional drawings. *How Love is Made* is her first children's book.

WHERE DO BUTTERFLIES GO AT NIGHT?

Jeanne Balsam, Illustrated by Stella Mongodi

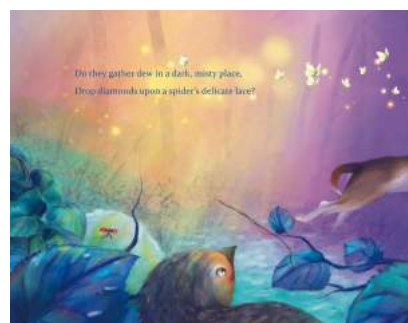


SALES POINTS

- Kaleidoscopic colours and a truly magic story, this book will surprise and delight
- Illustrations by the talented Italian artist Stella Mongodi. 'Where Do Butterflies Go At Night' is her fourth children's book.
- The ultimate book for little one's imaginations, this book journeys through all the 'what ifs?' of where butterflies might go at night.
- The world's most beautiful bedtime story
The perfect gift for little girls or boys who love butterflies, insects or nature.



14/06/2022 | Ethicool | \$22.00 | BC | 32pp | 29.7 x 21.0 cm



'Magical', 'evocative' and a 'masterclass in children's writing and illustrating' are just a few words that have been used to describe this stunning book. And yes, you should believe the hype.

Inspired by the author's own observations of the butterflies just outside her window, comes a story of a child's enchantment with the small cabbage white. They dance by the dozens among the flowers, slowly disappearing when shadows grow long.

As sleep calls, our little one wonders, "Where do butterflies go at night"

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

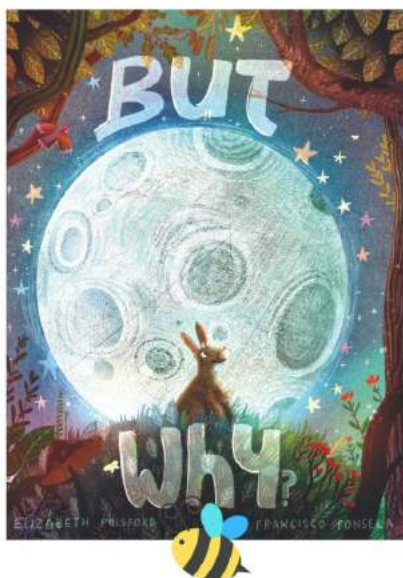
Jeanne Balsam is an author, illustrator, and graphic designer. She has loved writing about and drawing animals and nature since she could hold a crayon. She hopes her books will inspire children with that same sense of wonder today. Jeanne shares her home with a sweet but rather demanding cat named Jazzy in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

Stella Mongodi is an Italian illustrator currently living in the UK. She's best known for her incredibly detailed and life-like drawings. 'Where Do Butterflies Go at Night?' is her ninth children's book, and her second with Ethicool.

BUT WHY?

Elizabeth Pulsford, Illustrated by Francisco Fonseca



SALES POINTS

- A modern classic ... evocative, timely and heartfelt
- Mesmerising illustrations that delight both children and adults alike
- Illustrations have received high praise worldwide. Another book by this illustrator featured on the Duchess of York's 'Storytime with Fergie and Friends'
- A true delight for any animal or nature lover. If your little one loves the forest and animals, this one's for you!
- Makes an exceptional bedtime story.



14/06/2022 | Ethicool | BC
32pp | 21.0 x 29.7 cm | **\$22.00**



A visually stunning adventure story inspired by the boundless curiosity of children and dedicated to every parent whose mornings and nights are backing-tracked by the dulcet tones of "Why?" "But why?" "But Why?" "But why?" It follows Hazel Hare as she travels throughout the forest and implores her friends to help in her search for answers to some of life's most challenging questions. What she discovers is truly illuminating.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Elizabeth Pulsford is a high school English and Performing Arts teacher and mum to 18-month-old Harriet. Her love of writing was first fostered as a child during long car trips, when her family caravanned around Australia for a year. She aims to write stories that ignite children's curiosity, imaginations, and growing sense of adventure. "But Why?" is Elizabeth's debut picture book, with a second on the way in 2023.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR: Francisco Fonseca is a Portuguese artist and illustrator best known for his epic and intricate drawings of European houses, towns and landscapes. But Why? Is his third children's book. His first children's book, 'Just a Rabbit', received high praise internationally, and his second children's book, 'April's Window', featured on the Duchess of York's YouTube channel 'Stories with Fergie and Friends'.

A WAY WITH WORDS

Stacy Burch, Illustrated by Lucy McLoughlin



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14/06/2022 | Ethicool | BC
36pp | 29.7 x 21.0 cm | **\$22.00**

SALES POINTS

- A topic and timely book for quiet and introverted children
- Ideal for discussions about autism and neurodiversity
- Vibrant, mesmerising and conceptually brilliant. Stunning illustrations with something new to discover on every single page.
- Captivating language, dazzling illustrations and a story that will speak to everyone, 'A Way with Words' is a book you'll read again and again.



Little Sam doesn't speak.
Not once.
Not ever.
But that doesn't mean she can't say a great many things.

Through the power of her creativity, she shows that all children deserve to be heard, regardless of how they choose to communicate.

This truly mesmerizing book is for all quiet little ones out there ... and also for anyone who wants or needs to find their voice.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

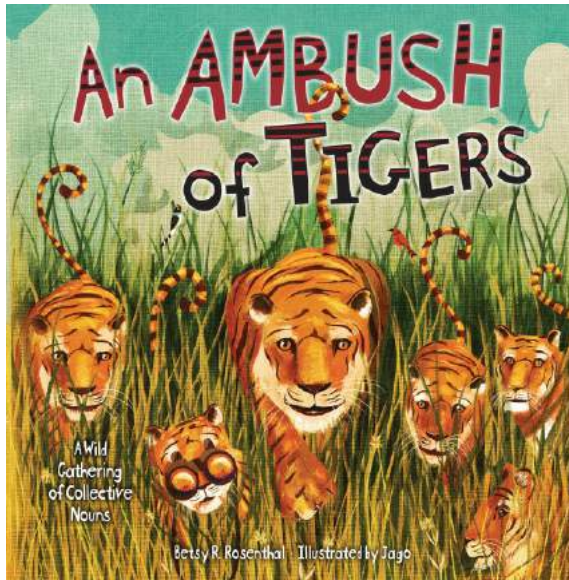
Stacy Burch is a children's author from northwest Pennsylvania, USA where she lives with her husband and three young children. As a writer, mother, and former high school English teacher, she strives to show others the beauty found in differences and the importance of acceptance.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

Originally hailing from Eastern Europe, Lucy now resides in Singapore, and her creativity truly knows no bounds. Best known for her unique and intriguing characters and beautiful use of muted colours, her illustrations are a delight for the senses. 'A Way with Words' is her first children's book.

AN AMBUSH OF TIGERS: A WILD GATHERING OF COLLECTIVE NOUNS

Betsy R. Rosenthal, Illustrated by Jago



SALES POINTS

- Great for teaching collective nouns.
- Rhyming text makes for a fun read-aloud.
- Playful art highlights the humour (such as showing a sleuth of bears dressed as detectives).
- A fun-filled romp through the animal kingdom introduces collective nouns for animals through wordplay.

Have you ever heard of a prickle of porcupines? Or a tower of giraffes? What about a parcel of penguins?

This fun-filled romp through the animal kingdom introduces collective nouns for animals through wordplay. Clever rhymes and humorous illustrations bring these collective nouns to life in funny ways, making it easy to remember which terms and animals go together. A glossary in the back matter offers further explanation of words used as collective nouns, such as sleuth meaning “detective.”

“This crash course in juxtaposition and imagination should be celebrated with a peal of bells. An inspiring addition to any poetry collection.”—starred, School Library Journal

“Cleverness abounds in Rosenthal’s latest. . . .The tongue-in-cheek text never falters in its rhythm and rhyme. . . .The illustrations are a perfect match for the text’s wit. . . .Collective nouns have never been this much fun.”—starred, Kirkus Reviews



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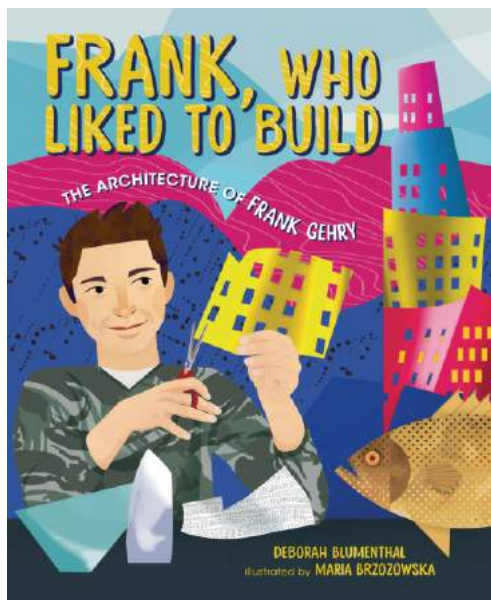
01/06/2022 | Millbrook Press | BC
40pp | 23.75 x 24.5 cm | **\$19.95**



ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Before Betsy R. Rosenthal was a writer, she was a civil rights lawyer. She lives with her husband and three children in Pacific Palisades, California. To learn more about Betsy, visit her at www.BetsyRosenthal.com.

FRANK, WHO LIKED TO BUILD: THE ARCHITECTURE OF FRANK GEHRY

*Deborah Blumenthal,
Illustrated by Maria Brzozowska*



SALES POINTS

- An inspiring picture book bio of Gehry that encourages kids to dream
- A great kid-friendly introduction to architecture as an art
- A lyrically told, fascinating story with striking illustrations
- Gehry is considered one of the most important architects of this era - this inspirational title may encourage the next generation of architects to create the buildings of the future!

One building looks like it's been wrapped in tinfoil. Another looks like it's buried under a pile of paint chips. Frank Gehry has been called "the most important architect of our age". As a child, his parents thought of him as but nothing but a dreamer who wouldn't amount to anything. Even so, Frank kept dreaming and playing, eventually following his passions and becoming an architect who created astounding buildings that to this day attract millions of visitors worldwide.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Deborah Blumenthal is an award-winning journalist and nutritionist, and the author of twenty-three books for adults and children. She has been a regular contributor to The New York Times. Her feature stories have appeared in a wide variety of national newspapers and magazines, including The New York Daily News, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, Harper's Bazaar, Vogue, Cosmopolitan, Family Circle, and Woman's Day. Deborah lives in New York City.



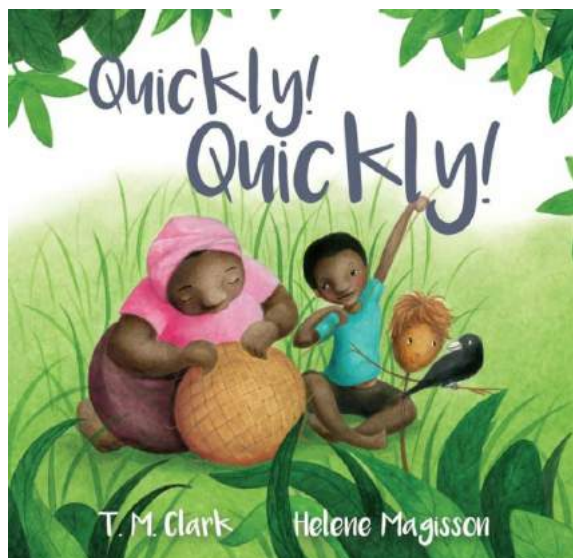
01/06/2022 | Kar-Ben Publishing | BC
32pp | 22.5 x 27.5 cm | **\$14.95**



"Being a Chicagoan, I know Frank Gehry's work in our beloved Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. Frank, Who Liked to Build gives young readers a fascinating introduction to the creative vision behind one of the greatest architects of our time." —Sherri Duskey Rinker, author of the Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site series

QUICKLY! QUICKLY!

T. M. Clark, Illustrated by Helene Magisson



01/06/2022 | Wombat
32pp | 21.6 x 21.6 cm

\$24.99 | BB

SALES POINTS

- This beautifully illustrated picture book is the sequel to CBCA Notable title *Slowly, Slowly*, and reintroduces the much-loved character of Bongani as he continues to grow and learn.
- Teaches about teamwork, learning from others and aspects of other cultures.
- Humorous and fun, with engaging art, this picture book is a great way to introduce young children to the idea of lifelong learning, as well as building interest in other cultures, art and knowledge.
- Great for animal lovers, as it also touches on the different ways humans and animals interact in different spaces.

Bongani has grown a little, but is still too small to attend school just yet. When he has to help protect the crops from animals, he decides he needs a better plan. With the help of his grandma, he learns how to be quick and cunning enough to catch a crow.

Bongani continues to learn different values and skills. With good teamwork and the willingness to listen and learn from those around him, Bongani pursues his goal of catching a crow to protect the crops. Young readers will learn from his example, while also gaining a beautiful glimpse of African culture and stories.

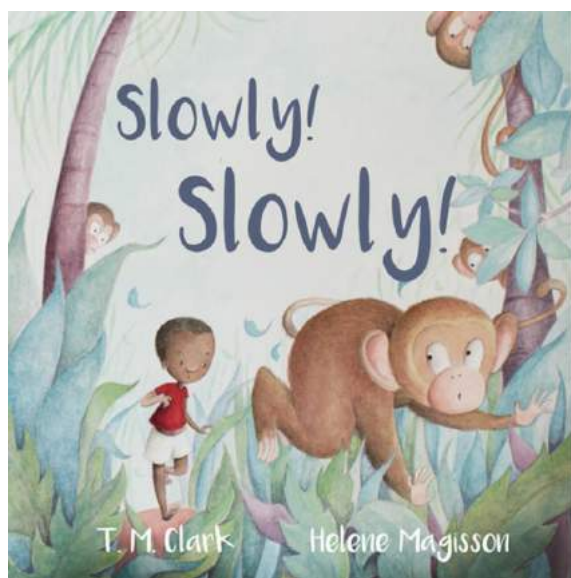
Quickly! Quickly! is the perfect picture book for exposing young readers to the benefits of teamwork and listening to the knowledge that others possess, as well encouraging them to develop an interest in other cultures, while learning how we interact with animals in different spaces and places.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Zimbabwean born T.M. Clark combines her passion for storytelling, different cultures and wildlife with her love for the wild in her multicultural books. Writing for adults and children, she has been nominated for a Queensland Literary award, and is a Children's Book Council Notable. When not killing her fans, and hiding their bodies, (all in the name of literature) Tina Marie coordinates the CYA Conference, providing professional development for new and established writers and illustrators. She loves mentor emerging writers, eating chocolate biscuits and collecting books for creating libraries in Papua New Guinea.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR: Helene Magisson is an award winning illustrator. She started her artistic career as a painting restorer in Paris, where she was also trained in the art of medieval illumination. Helene has lived in Africa, France and India. She is now settled down in Australia with her family. She has illustrated more than 15 books and has collaborated with major Australian publishers.

SLOWLY! SLOWLY!

T.M. Clark, Illustrated by Helene Magisson



SALES POINTS

- Paperback release of a CBCA Notable title (2018), coinciding with the release of a second book about Bongani (*Quickly, Quickly*)
- Tells a fun story whilst teaching an important lesson, with the added diversity of African culture,
- A lovely traditional story with relatable lessons
- Author is a Zimbabwean born Australian
- Illustrations by the incredible Helene Magisson
- Teaches patience to children, that they need to wait for the right time.
- Teaches resilience - that even though they must learn patience, they should still do their best.
- Teaching notes available

01/06/2022 | Wombat Books | BC
32pp | 21.6 x 21.6 cm | **\$14.99**

Bongani wants to go to school, but he's not quite old enough just yet. To help distract him from being sad about it, Bongani's grandfather tells him to catch a monkey. Bongani tries a few different ways, but when he finally catches a monkey, he learns not only that he should have patience, but that the end result of finally catching a monkey is not what he thought it was!

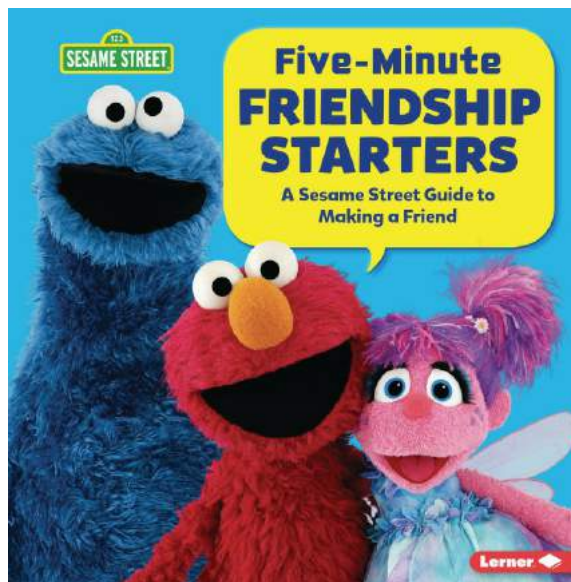
Slowly! Slowly! is an adapted South African story, bringing a beautiful glimpse of African culture and learning, with similarities and differences that will prompt children to think about diversity, as well as encourage patience amongst them and to try new way of approaching goals to achieve them. It also prompts readers to reflect on the relationship between humans and animals. Rather than being down when one must be patient, one must try being productive elsewhere!

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FIVE-MINUTE FRIENDSHIP STARTERS: A SESAME STREET GUIDE TO MAKING A FRIEND

Marie-Therese Miller



SALES POINTS

- Sesame Street characters add a lighthearted feeling of fun to friendship-forming activities.
- Each spread gives one or two easy ideas for making or getting to know a new friend, including conversation starters.
- Buddy Bonus features offer ideas to go more in-depth with a friend
- Young readers learn to make, get to know, and play with a new friend in five minutes with these fun activities.

Making a new friend is easy with help from Sesame Street! Filled with suggestions for conversation starters, easy games, and ways to demonstrate caring, this delightful book helps young readers learn fun ways to approach, get to know, and have fun with a new friend—in just five minutes!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Marie-Therese Miller writes nonfiction books for children and teens. Her most recent books include *Handling Depression*, *Crayola Our Colorful Earth: Celebrating the Natural World*, *It's All Art: From Drawing to Dress-Up with Sesame Street*, and *A Dog's Best Friend: A Sesame Street Guide to Caring for Your Dog*. Miller earned her PhD in English from St. John's University, where her academic focus was James Thurber and humor. She teaches Children's and YA Literature at Marist College. Miller and her husband, John, have five children and a grandson.



01/06/2022 | Lerner Publishing BC |
32pp | 24.37 x 24.37 cm | **\$17.95**

SERIES: SESAME STREET FIELD TRIPS



01/06/2022 | Lerner
BC | 24pp | 19.5 x 25.0
cm **\$16.95 EACH**

SALES POINTS

- Sesame Street characters bring a high-interest approach to core curriculum
- Back matter activity encourages children to actively engage with the subject matter
- Supports SEL standards by fostering empathy for community helpers kids see in their communities
- Child-friendly introduction with accessible, low-level text
- Readers can discover different parts of their community with the help of their friends from Sesame Street

Discover some of the amazing places in our communities—from the post office to the zoo—with the help of friends from Sesame Street. Hands-on back-matter activities help children engage with what they've read.

A TRIP TO THE
FARM



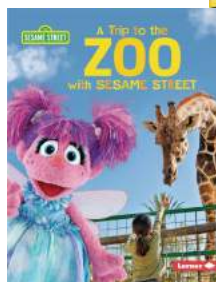
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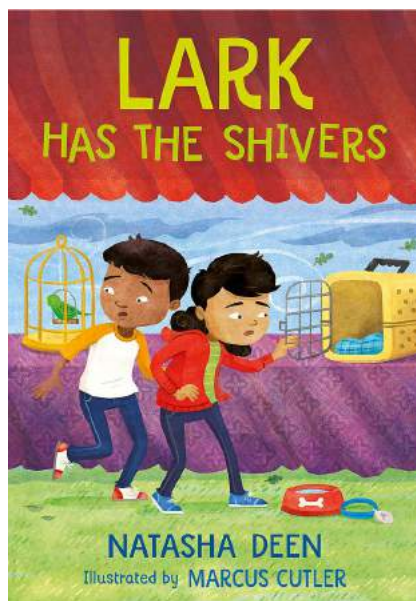
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ZOO



ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

LARK HAS THE SHIVERS

Natasha Deen, Illustrated by Marcus Cutler



1/06/2022 | Orca Book Publishers
BC | 96pp | 13.12 x 19.07 cm |
\$14.95

SALES POINTS

- Eight-year-old twins turned private investigators are the main characters in this original and amusing series.
- The main character struggles with dyslexia but demonstrates various tricks throughout the story that she uses to work with her learning disability.
- Each book in the series can be read as a standalone title
- This latest book in the series focuses on the importance of working together, perseverance and trusting your gut.
- Featuring a diverse family, Korean and Kenyan, with vocabulary and customs featured in the story.
- Using a dyslexia-friendly font, the book introduces readers to idioms and advanced vocabulary via Lark's point of view and includes a section at the end that explains the words and figures of speech used.
- Fast-paced plots, child-friendly intrigue, accessible language and short chapters featuring black-and-white illustrations make this series perfect for emergent readers

Missing pets and a haunted house? It's a double dose of mystery! The summer is for sleuthing, and Lark and Connor have been served a double helping!

It's time for the annual pet fair and the twins have been hard at work teaching their dog, Max, some new tricks. But on their way to the fairgrounds, they're offered not one, but two intriguing cases. Pets from the pet show have gone missing and their guardians are blaming each other for the disappearances.

Meanwhile, Lark and Connor's frenemy, Sophie, thinks her house might be haunted and refuses to go inside. The twins split up to solve the mysteries, but can they find the vanished pets and the source of the spooky noises before the show has to start?

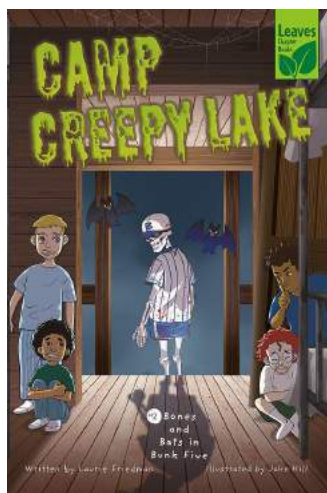
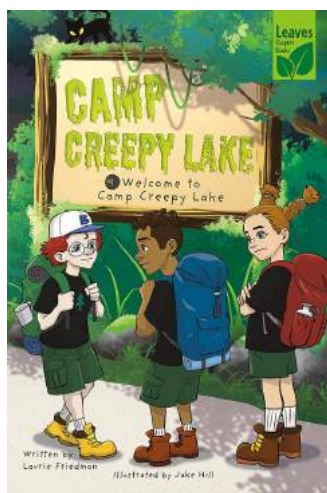
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Natasha Deen loves stories: exciting ones, scary ones and, especially, funny ones! As a kid of two countries (Guyana and Canada), she feels extra lucky because she gets a double dose of stories. Natasha is the author of many books including the Lark Ba series in the Orca Echoes line, Depth of Field in the Orca Soundings line and In the Key of Nira Ghani which was nominated for the Red Maple Award. Natasha lives in Edmonton.

SERIES: CAMP CREEPY LAKE

Laurie Friedman, Illustrated by Jake Hill



SALES POINTS

- This first chapter book series follows three friends and has a delightfully creepy feel.
- Notes to caregivers and teachers provide question prompts to encourage reader comprehension and extension.
- Reading Level: Gr 3-4 Interest Level: Gr 2-4
- Downloadable Teacher's Guide available.

01/06/2022 | Leaves Chapter Books | BC | 48pp | 15.0 x 22.5 cm | **\$14.95 each**

WELCOME TO CAMP
CREEPY LAKE: BOOK 1



BONES AND BATS IN
BUNK FIVE: BOOK 2



THE MYSTERY OF THE
MISSING CAMPERS: BOOK 3



THE WICKED WITCH OF
THE WATERFRONT: BOOK 4



THE RETURN OF THE COLOR
WAR GHOST: BOOK 5



A CAMPOUT IN THE
HAUNTED WOODS: BOOK 6



Once upon a time, there was a camp on the shores of pretty Sleepy Lake. One summer, the kids who came to camp were so BAD, the counselors hired a witch to put a curse on the camp. Camp Sleepy Lake became Camp Creepy Lake.

This first chapter book series follows three friends as they spend summer vacation fighting the creeps at summer camp.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Laurie Friedman is the award-winning author of more than fifty critically acclaimed picture books, chapter books, and novels for young readers including the bestselling Mallory McDonald series, The Mostly Miserable Life of April Sinclair series, and the Love, Ruby Valentine series.

THE ONE GREAT GNOME

Jeff Dinardo, Illustrated by Jhon Ortiz



SALES POINTS

- Features a smart, brave heroine
- Includes many black-and-white illustrations to help the reader envision the fantasy world setting
- Introduces readers to the magical and mysterious world of gnomes, elves, and trolls that feature in classic fantasy titles such as *Alice in Wonderland* and *The Wizard of Oz*
- An accessible and fun entry point to the wonderful world of fantasy fiction
- *Interest Level: Grade 2 - Grade 5*
- *Reading Level: Grade 3*

Eleven-year-old Sarah moves with her family from New York City to rural Hadley, Connecticut. She's eager to explore her new home and meet new friends, but she never expected to befriend an old garden gnome.

Readers join Sarah as she is drawn into a secret world under our feet. Sarah uses her instincts to calm old rivalries and help the underworld elves, gnomes, and more join her in the upperworld.

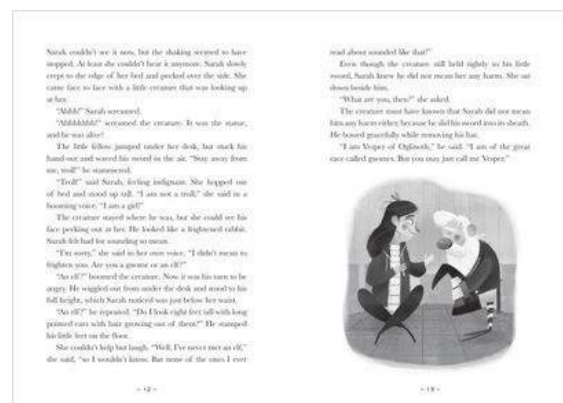
ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Always looking to make kids smile, Jeff Dinardo fills his books with humor and silliness. When not writing, Jeff runs a successful design firm specializing in books for use in classrooms.



01/06/2022 | Red Chair Press | BC
128pp | 14.3 x 20.0 cm | **\$12.95**

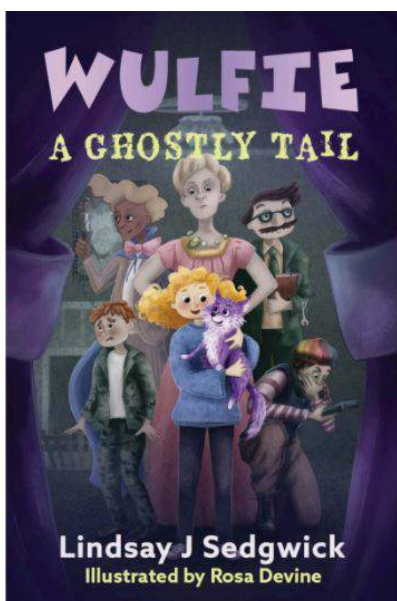
"The One Great Gnome is an endlessly fun middle grade adventure."—Foreword Reviews

"A brief fantasy tale that may appeal to readers who aren't usually fans of the genre."—Kirkus Reviews



WULFIE: A GHOSTLY TAIL

Lindsay J Sedgwick



SALES POINTS

- A wonderful new series for emerging and independent readers.
- A sweet and funny tale about a little girl and her wolfish best friend.
- Female protagonist and a diverse cast of characters.
- Lively black & white illustrations.
- Author's award-winning animation 'Punky' available in over 100 countries and has 5 million hits on YouTube.

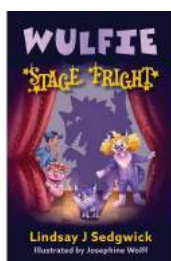
Libby is furious that Veronika wants to sell their family home - but that doesn't seem so important when Veronika washes Libby's best friend Wulfie down the drain with a power hose!

Scared and alone, a tiny Wulfie tries to get home through the pipes, producing strange noises inside the walls of the house... Veronika, thinking the house is haunted, invites a TV crew to investigate. If the house becomes famous, Veronika won't want to sell it - but what if the camera crew discover the 'ghost' is actually a shape-shifting wulfen?

Can Libby and Wulfie keep their secret and save her home? Well, with a best friend like Wulfie, anything is possible!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Lindsay is an award-winning screenwriter who has written for film, TV, games and apps. She is the creator of the ground-breaking series Punky, the first mainstream animation series worldwide in which the central character has special needs (Down's Syndrome). Two series later, it has won multiple awards and is available in over 100 countries with circa 5 million hits on YouTube.

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WINTER ROAD (2ND EDITION)

Kristin Butcher



SALES POINTS

- Hi-Lo fiction suitable for older primary or junior high school readers.
- Enhanced features (dyslexia-friendly font, cream paper, larger trim size) to increase reading accessibility for dyslexic and other striving readers
- Orca Currents are short, high-interest novels with contemporary themes written specifically for middle-school students reading below grade level. Reading levels from grade 2.0 to 5.0.

Kat is in this for the long haul.

Sixteen-year-old Kat and her mom haven't seen much of each other since Kat's father died last year. Her mom has taken over the family trucking business and has been away a lot. She promised that Kat could join her on her next run, a journey across the frozen Manitoba Lake known as the "winter road." But at the last minute she changes her mind.

Kat, who has recently been diagnosed with diabetes, stows away in the back of the semi instead. By the time her mother discovers her, it's too late to turn back.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Kristin Butcher is the author of several books for young readers, including *The Trouble with Liberty* and *The Hemingway Tradition* in the Orca Soundings collection. Kristin lives in Campbell River, British Columbia.

01/06/2022 | Orca Book Publishers
BC | 128pp | 12.5 x 18.75 cm | **\$19.95**



"Um, about that, Kat," Mom begins but leaves her sentence hanging. Suddenly I have a horrible feeling she is about to drop a bomb on me. The happy butterflies that have been fluttering inside my stomach all morning do a nosedive.

"About what?" I ask, although I'm pretty sure I don't want to know.

She takes a deep breath. "There's been a change of plans."

"What change?" The question is out before I can bite it back, and I mentally kick myself. Why do I keep asking stuff I don't want to know?

She reaches for me, but I put out my hand like a stop sign. Her arm falls to her side.

"We're not going, are we?" I say point-blank.

She reaches for me again, but I shake my head and push her hand away.

"Just tell me," I blurt, already angry, though I don't have any reason to be—yet. "Has the shipment been canceled? Has it been given to

another trucker? Are you sick? Has your rig broken down?"

"No." She shakes her head. "It's none of those things. The run is still on."

"But?" I wait for her to smile and tell me there is no but. That everything is fine. She's still taking me on this run. I'm just going to have to pack tighter. Ha-ha. Good joke, Mom.

So how come she's not laughing? Or smiling? Or even looking at me? She starts fidgeting with the buckles on my backpack.

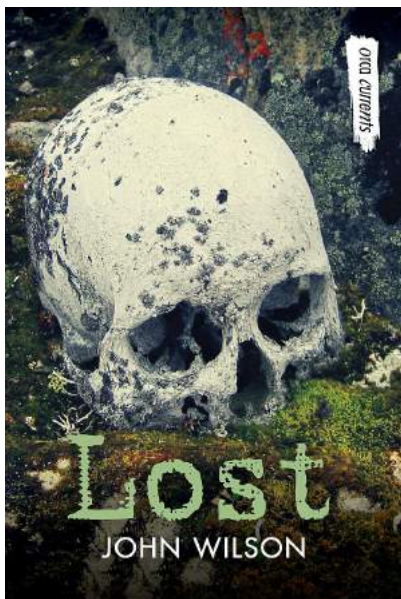
"Mom!"

That makes her look up.

She sighs. "The run is still on, but there's a glitch. I was just talking to the dispatcher. He's offered me a follow-up job." She shrugs. "The payout is huge. But it means getting back to Winnipeg sooner than I planned. I can do it, but there won't be much wiggle room. I know you were looking forward to coming on this trip, honey, and I know I said we'd

LOST (2ND EDITION)

John Wilson



SALES POINTS

- Lost is the fourth adventure featuring Sam and Annabel following Stolen, Bones and Gold, also in the Orca Currents line.
- Enhanced features (dyslexia-friendly font, cream paper, larger trim size) to increase reading accessibility for dyslexic and other striving readers.
- This fast-paced novel will appeal to both strong and struggling readers, who will likely want to investigate the Franklin Expedition further.
- Orca Currents are short, high-interest novels with contemporary themes written specifically for middle-school students reading below grade level.

Sam and Annabel are pleased when they are selected to take a cruise to the Arctic. They are thrilled when they learn that the cruise will take them past a site connected to the most famous mystery in Arctic history: the Franklin Expedition. But things on the cruise are not what they seem.

When Sam and Annabel make a startling discovery on a small island close to where archaeologists are diving on the wreck of the Erebus, one of the Franklin's ships, they are confronted by an old enemy.

Isolated and outnumbered, how can they possibly save the priceless artifact that may hold the answer to the Franklin mystery?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, John Wilson grew up on the Isle of Skye and outside Glasgow, without the slightest idea that he would ever write books. After obtaining a degree in geology from the University of St. Andrews, he worked in Zimbabwe and Alberta before taking up writing full-time and moving to Vancouver Island in 1991. John is the author of numerous articles, essays, poems and reviews, and almost fifty novels and nonfiction books for kids, teens and adults. He was a finalist for the Governor General's Literary Award for his novel *The Alchemist's Dream*, and his books have won or been shortlisted for many Canadian children's-literature prizes.



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BC | 128pp | 12.5 x 18.75 cm | **\$19.95**

Chapter Two

The thick, glassy brochure arrives two days later. There are five pages on the cruise through the Northern Passage. After school Annabel comes over, and we go through it.

"It's very fancy," I say. "England Tourists must have lots of money."

"They do, but that doesn't mean they are a good company. We've crossed oceans with

Hampshire Battalion twice. We know her's rich, but her's also a snob."

"But this brochure is well done," Annabel says to me. "It's not too fancy, and the history is accurate and up to date. It has the most recent information on the British discovery."

"Do you think they'll find Franklin's body on board the ship?" I ask.

"Not a chance," Annabel says.

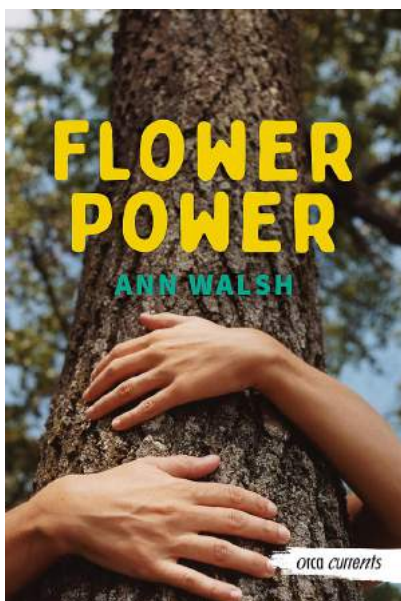
"Why not?" I've spent a lot of time in the past two days reading about Sir John Franklin's last expedition. It's so interesting to know we might see Annabel, but I know better than to ask her about that. I'm a bit of a snob myself.

"We know that the ship was the *Victory* that was at Victory Point in 1848 and Franklin was already dead. Maybe they found his body there."

"No," Annabel says, without admitting that I might be right. "When Franklin died, they had no idea how long it would take them to get home. They couldn't have known how long it would take."

FLOWER POWER (2ND EDITION)

Ann Walsh



SALES POINTS

- This is a story full of humor and heart with a cast of multigenerational women working together for change.
- Flower Power was shortlisted for the Chocolate Lily Book Award.
- Enhanced features (dyslexia-friendly font, cream paper, larger trim size) to increase reading accessibility for dyslexic and other striving readers.
- Orca Currents are short, high-interest novels with contemporary themes written specifically for middle-school students reading below grade level.
- By dealing with issues such as activism, environmentalism and conflict resolution, Ann Walsh has crafted a thoughtful novel that will appeal to readers both younger and older than its intended age group.

This is the strangest thing Callie's mom has ever done. Has a protest to save a tree gone too far? Callie's mother has chained herself to the neighbor's tree and is living inside the treehouse. She refuses to come down until the neighbor, Mr. Wilson, agrees to leave the tree standing. Soon reporters arrive, followed by an activist group called the Singing Grannies and a gang of bikers—each group adding to the chaos. Callie doesn't want to deal with any of them but she needs to figure out how to get her mother to come down from the tree so that her life can return to normal.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Ann Walsh is the author of several novels for young readers, including Horse Power and Flower Power in the Orca Currents line. She also writes poetry, short stories and articles for adults. Ann's work has appeared in Canadian Living, been heard on CBC and printed in journals and magazines around the world. She lives in Victoria, British Columbia.



01/06/2022 | Orca Book Publishers
BC | 144pp | 12.5 x 18.75 cm | **\$19.95**

Chapter Two

While I made Mom's toast and slid the kettle, things started to make sense. Not that anything Mom did made much sense. That's one of the reasons she and Dad split up. Mom says that Dad didn't understand her creative nature. She also says that Dad is a bear who'd rather watch pro wrestling than read a book. I don't remember

much about the divorce, and I don't remember Dad ever watching wrestling. He does watch football and hockey. Sometimes I really miss him. Watching a hockey game with Mom isn't the same. She doesn't know the names of the players or the teams or anything.

I figured that Mom was in the tree because at the night she'd had with Harold Wilson the night before. He's our next-door neighbor, and the maple tree grows on his side of the fence. His family bought the house next door years ago, about the same time my grandparents moved into this house.

I first born on my way to the kitchen to make popcorn when I heard that voice in the living room. Both Mom and Mr. Wilson sounded upset. I forgot about the popcorn and stayed in the hall to listen.

"It's time that tree went, Stan," he told her. "The

MAXED OUT (2ND EDITION)

Daphne Greer



SALES POINTS

- This book was nominated for Best Quick Read by the American Library Association.
- Maxed Out is the first of two books that feature brothers Duncan and Max.
- The second, Camped Out, won the Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award.
- Enhanced features (dyslexia-friendly font, cream paper, larger trim size) to increase reading accessibility for dyslexic and other striving readers.

Twelve-year-old Max just wants to play hockey. But ever since his dad died, Max's mom has been struggling. Now Max has to take his brother, Duncan, who is autistic, with him wherever he goes. Max's team is counting on him to help them win the upcoming playoff game against the Red Eagles, but one practice makes it clear that it's not safe to leave his brother unattended on the sidelines. With only a week to figure out how he can play in the big game, Max is feeling the pressure.

Will he find a way to be a good teammate, a good brother and a good son, or is it all too much for one kid?

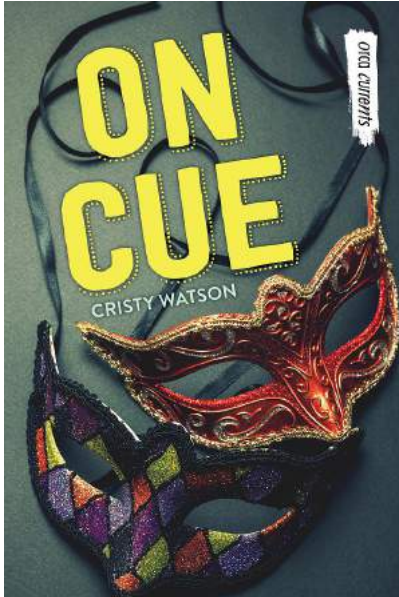
ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Daphne Greer is the award-winning author of several books for young readers including Finding Grace (Ann Connor Brimer finalist), Camped Out (Hackmatack winner) and Jacob's Landing (Silver Birch and Hackmatack finalist). Daphne graduated from Mount Saint Vincent University with a bachelor of arts in child study. She lives in Newport Landing, Nova Scotia.



01/06/2022 | Orca Book Publishers BC |
128pp | 12.5 x 18.75 cm | **\$19.95**

ON CUE (2ND EDITION)

Cristy Watson



SALES POINTS

- On Cue was shortlisted for the PNBA Book Award and listed as a CCBC Best Books for Kids and Teens.
- Enhanced features (dyslexia-friendly font, cream paper, larger trim size) to increase reading accessibility for dyslexic and other striving readers.
- Orca Currents are short, high-interest novels with contemporary themes written specifically for middle-school students reading below grade level.

Cue the conflict: family versus passion. Can Randi find a way to make it all work out?

Randi wants to be an actress and is excited about practicing her craft in drama class. So she is devastated to learn the program has been cut. When her friends put together a successful proposal to have drama class taught as an extracurricular activity, Randi is thrilled—until reality sinks in.

Extracurriculars are scheduled after school, and after school, Randi is expected to take care of her brother, Toby, who is autistic. Will Randi have to choose between her passion and her family?

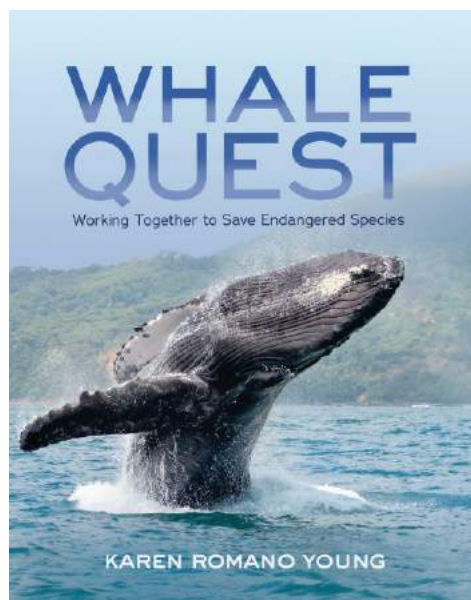
ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Cristy Watson is a writer and a retired elementary- and middle-school teacher. She is the author of several books for young readers, including *Room 555*, *Living Rough* and *Benched* in the Orca Currents line. Cristy lives in Surrey, British Columbia.



01/06/2022 | Orca Book Publishers
BC | 128pp | 12.5 x 18.75 cm | **\$19.95**

WHALE QUEST: WORKING TOGETHER TO SAVE ENDANGERED SPECIES

Karen Romano Young



SALES POINTS

- In-depth STEM content (biology, conservation science, climatology, high technology developments, oceanography, citizen science, and more).
- Primary-source content from field interviews with experts.
- Infographics extend STEM content.
- Meet the scientists, citizen scientists, researchers, whale watching guides, and other concerned citizens who are working together to protect whale populations around the globe.
- Interest Level: Grade 6 - Grade 12
- Reading Level: Grade 8

Decades of commercial whaling nearly decimated a variety of whales considered a keystone species. Keystone species are indicators of the overall health of Earth's habitats. While whales have made a comeback through an international ban on commercial whaling, they are still threatened with extinction.

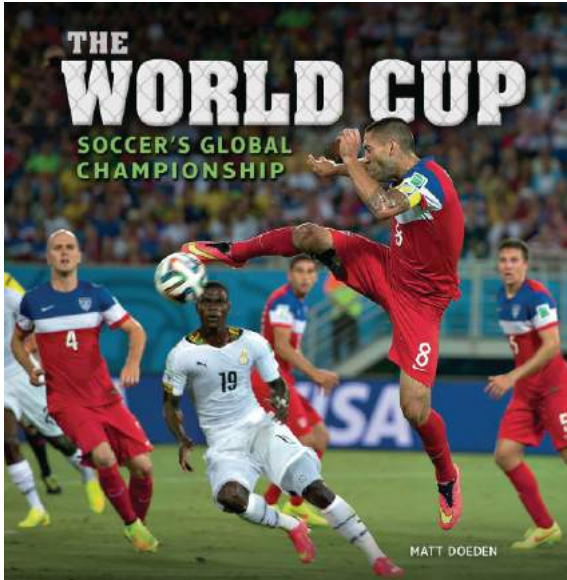
Global warming, water and noise pollution, and commercial shipping and fishing are among the most serious threats to whale survival. Meet the scientists, citizen scientists, researchers, whale watching guides, and other concerned citizens who are working together to protect whale populations around the globe. Learn about whale biology, habitats, and behaviour, and discover more about the high-technology tools that help researchers in their work.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Karen Romano Young has dived to the bottom of the Pacific Ocean in a tiny submarine, crunched through Arctic ice in an icebreaker, and visited labs, museum workshops, and research institutions across the U.S. to write and draw about science. She was a lead science communications fellow aboard Dr. Robert Ballard's research ship E/V Nautilus. Karen has written and/or illustrated more than 30 books for children and is the creator of Humanimal Doodles, a science comic. Her nonfiction books include *Try This!* and *Try This Extreme!* (National Geographic). Her fiction work includes *The Beetle and Me: A Love Story*; the graphic novel *Doodlebug: a Novel in Doodles*; and *Hundred Percent*. Her next book for Twenty-First Century Books is *Whale Quest*. Karen lives with her family in the woods of Bethel, Connecticut. Her next adventure is a stint at Palmer Station, Antarctica, as the recipient of the National Science Foundation's Antarctic Artists and Writers Grant. She has not yet traveled to space.



01/06/2022 | Twenty-First Century Books
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THE WORLD CUP: SOCCER'S GLOBAL CHAMPIONSHIP



SALES POINTS

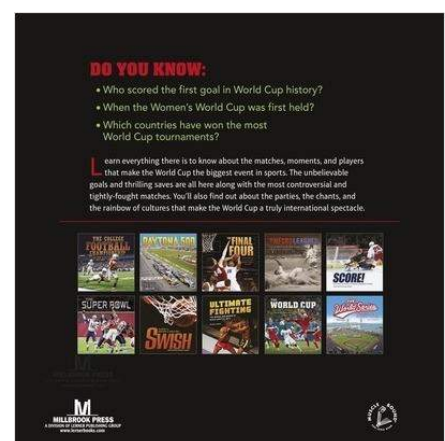
- High-interest topic attracts strong and reluctant readers alike.
- Author has a proven track record of successful and award-winning sports writing.
- Features current stars and up-to-date information as well as historical content.
- Readers will revel in all the fascinating facts every fan wants to know.
- Interest Level: Grade 5 - Grade 8
- Reading Level: Grade 5

The World Cup is international soccer's championship tournament, and it rules the global sports stage. Award-winning author Matt Doeden explores the history of international soccer and covers the World Cup's greatest moments, from the Save of the Century to Diego Maradona's Hand of God goal to the United States Women's National Team's dominance. The most shocking goals, the greatest upsets, and the fun and fanfare of soccer's biggest event are all here.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Matt Doeden began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.



01/06/2022 | Lerner Publishing
BC | 64pp | 22.0 x 22.5 cm | **\$22.95**



SERIES: GREATEST OF ALL TIME PLAYERS (G.O.A.T.)



SALES POINTS

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports stars presented in a fun top-10 format.
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and create their own top-10 lists. Action-packed text and photos.
- Perfect for sports fans.
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways.
- Sports fans will love reading about the jaw-dropping stats, thrilling moments, and incredible facts associated with some of the world's greatest athletes.

01/06/2022 | Lerner | BC | 32pp | 17.5 x 22.5 cm | **\$16.95 each**

Go deep with stats and action-packed text to discover the best soccer players of the past and present in a fun, top-ten format. Study the evidence for yourself, and research your own G.O.A.T. list. Then have fun convincing your fellow soccer fans that your list is the best! Learn about their standout achievements and the championships that make them the greatest of all time.

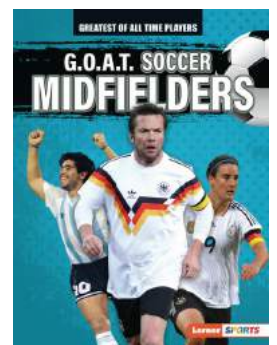
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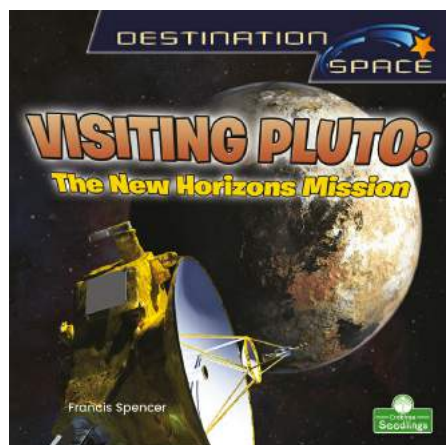
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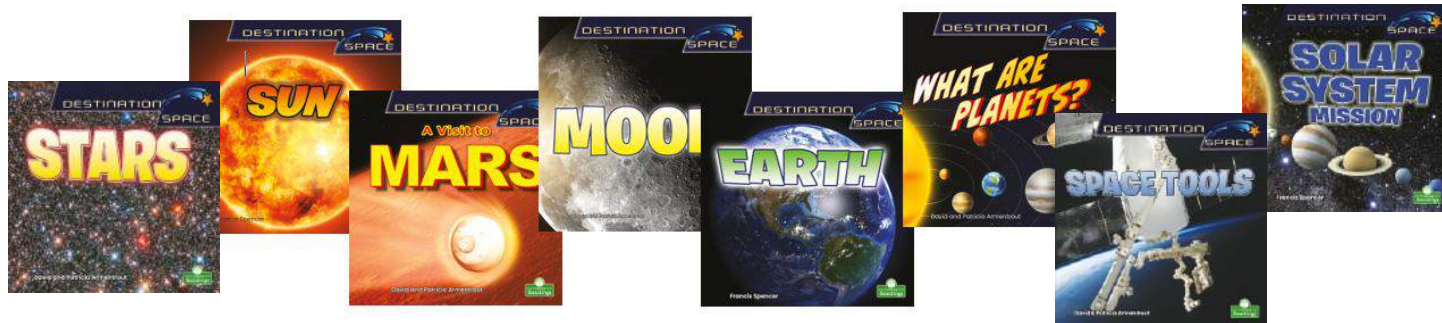


SERIES: DESTINATION SPACE



This fascinating series takes children on a tour of our solar system and the universe. Colorful images feature planets that are rocky, gassy, hot, or freezing along with all the facts scientists know about them. Every book also includes a page for caregivers and teachers that suggests guiding questions to help aid in reading comprehension. Downloadable Teacher's Guide available.

01/06/2022 | Crabtree Seedlings | BC 24pp | 20.0 x 20.0 cm | **\$12.95 EACH**



VISITING PLUTO:
THE NEW HORIZONS MISSION



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WHAT ARE PLANETS



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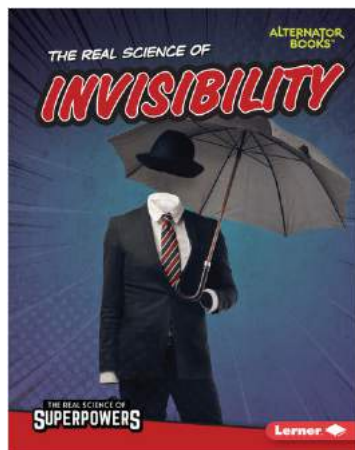
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SPACE TOOLS



SERIES: THE REAL SCIENCE OF SUPERPOWERS



SALES POINTS

- Introduces fundamental science concepts in a high-interest way.
- Amazing Animal Powers sidebar highlights the superpowers of real animals.
- Super You! feature offers a topically related hands-on activity.

01/06/2022 | Lerner Publishing Group | BC | 32pp | 17.5 x 22.5 cm | **\$16.95 EACH**

Fictional heroes can fly at the speed of light, go invisible at will, jump back and forth in time, and use their super strength or laser vision to save the day! Will mere mortals ever be able to super-size their physical abilities in the same way? Learn the real-life science behind superpowers and what scientists are doing to make those powers a reality.

THE REAL SCIENCE OF
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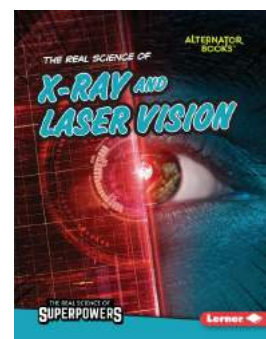
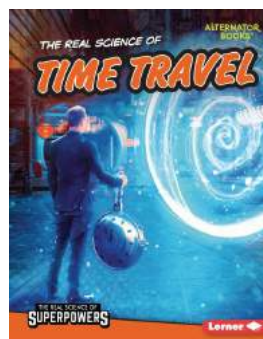
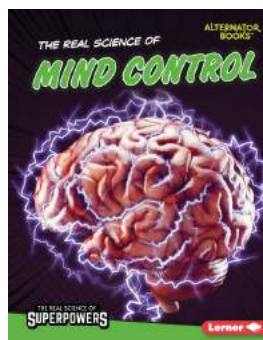
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Christina Hill is a non-fiction children's book author who writes on a variety of subjects. She lives in southern California with her husband and two sons