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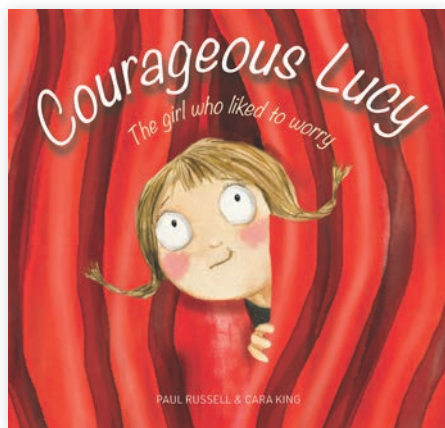
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## Courageous Lucy

*The Girl Who Liked to Worry*

**PAUL RUSSELL & CARA KING**

Lucy worries about everything. She's so skilled at worrying that she worries about things no one else even thinks about! When a school musical is announced, Lucy wants to be part of it but is scared to try out. Then, her teacher finds a part especially for her. Lucy stands proud and tall to be the best tree she can, even as her knees knock and her tummy ties in knots. Lucy's bravery will show children everywhere that it's okay to be worried, and they can still embrace opportunities!



**New from CBCA  
Notable author,  
Paul Russell**

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Paul Russell** is a primary teacher, playwright and children's author who never wants to grow up. He is passionate about fostering imagination in children's learning.

**Cara King** is a designer and illustrator, who runs her own design business, Caratoons.

### THEMES: ANXIETY, BRAVERY, OVERCOMING FEARS, SCHOOL



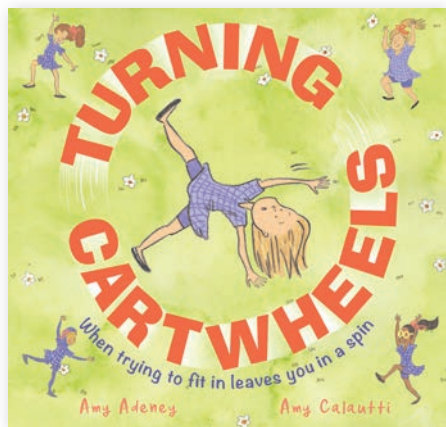
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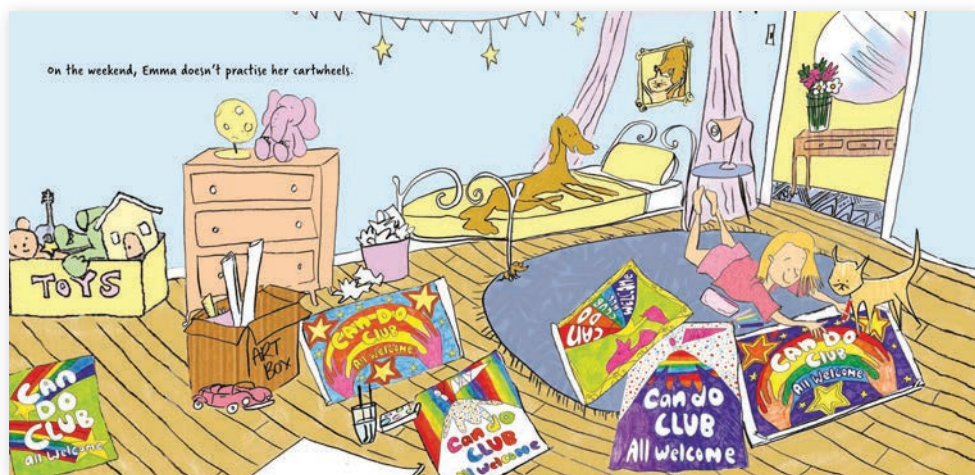
## Turning Cartwheels

*When Trying to Fit In Leaves You in a Spin*

**AMY ADENEY & AMY CALAUTTI**

Emma is desperate to join queen bee Carly's Cartwheel Club. Week after week Emma lines up for a try-out, only to be told that she hasn't made the cut. When Emma is finally accepted, she finds that Carly's rules and requirements take all the joy out of cartwheeling, and being part of the gang isn't as awesome as she expected. *Turning Cartwheels* cleverly explores the subtle, underhanded social bullying conducted by so-called 'frenemies' that is so often experienced by primary school-aged girls.

**A valuable resource for parents, teachers and carers that will enable them to assist children in identifying true friends.**



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Amy Adeney** is a writer with a special interest in literacy education in the early years. She developed *Busy Bookworms* as part of her mission to inspire in children a love of reading.

**Amy Calautti** loved to draw from a young age and made up games based around drawing to entertain her younger relatives.

**THEMES: SOCIAL BULLYING, FRIENDSHIP, PEER PRESSURE, FITTING IN, SCHOOL**



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## Tomorrow Girl

*A Tale of Mindfulness*

**VIKKI CONLEY & PENELOPE PRATLEY**

Catch up with a girl called Tomorrow — you'd better be quick because she's always in a hurry! 'You'll catch up with the next day if you keep rushing,' says Tomorrow's mother. But when Tomorrow meets Yesterday and trips over Today, her whole world begins to slow down. *Tomorrow Girl* is a quirky tale delivering a timely reminder about the importance of mindfulness and what can happen when we allow ourselves time to be in the moment amidst the modern-day rush.

**Encourages kids to be more mindful in their everyday life and to remember to live in the moment.**



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Vikki Conley** is a children's author, communicator, book reviewer and intrepid adventurer.

**Penelope Pratley** has been mucking about with paint since she was a small girl. She has taught art from preschool to high school, and now illustrates at her business, Penelope's Nest.

**THEMES: MINDFULNESS, FRIENDSHIP**



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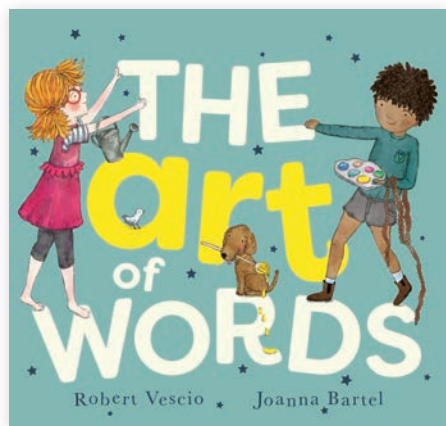
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**Ella & Mrs Gooseberry**

**ALSO BY THIS AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR TEAM**



## The Art of Words

ROBERT VESCIO & JOANNA BARTEL

Words are everywhere! In this fun and interactive story about the magic of words, you'll meet ugly words, colourful words, and words that just need a friend. The imaginative illustrations show a young boy and girl playing with words: stretching them, squashing them, colouring them, and sewing them together to reflect their meaning. Engaging, entertaining and educational, this unique 'language through adventure book' will inspire young readers to appreciate the joy of making stories from words.

Explores words through imaginative imagery, making it perfect for beginning readers.



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Robert Vescio** is a full-time children's author and a Books in Homes role model, with an aim to inspire children to read, write, and use their imaginations.

**Joanna Bartel** is a designer and illustrator with experience in Arts education, design, teaching and creative marketing. She particularly loves character design, and creating imaginative and playful images to engage children and enhance imaginative learning.

**THEMES: WORDS, LANGUAGE, STORYTELLING, CREATIVITY**

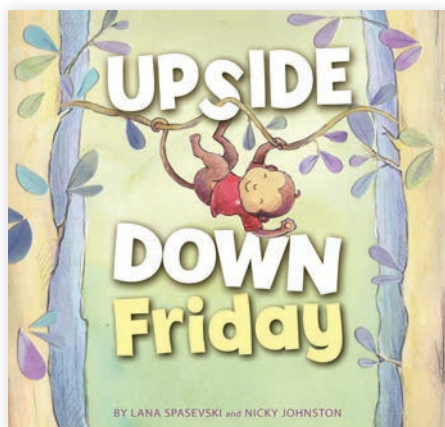


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## Upside-Down Friday

LANA SPASEVSKI & NICKY JOHNSTON

Hugo the monkey doesn't like Upside-Down Fridays. His routine is the wrong way round, and school is a scary place full of uncertainty. However, with just a small gesture of friendship and understanding from Maddie the giraffe, Hugo begins to feel braver. *Upside-Down Friday* reflects how helping others and accepting change can reduce childhood anxiety. With its emotive language and unique 'upside-down' illustrations, it is the perfect resource for building emotional resilience in children.

**A valuable resource for anyone involved in teaching children strategies to cope with anxiety and change, from carers to therapists.**



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Lana Spasevski** is an author who writes stories that tap into the curious world of children. Her work has been longlisted in several competitions.

**Nicky Johnston** is an educator and author/illustrator, with a strong focus on children's emotional resilience and mental health awareness.

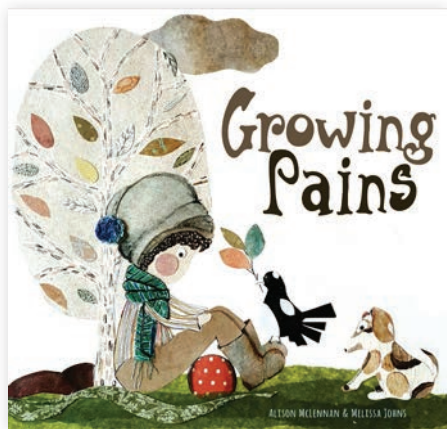
**THEMES: COPING WITH CHANGE, ANXIETY, SCHOOL**



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## Growing Pains

ALISON MCLENNAN & MELISSA JOHNS

When Finn's family plants a tree in their backyard, he feels responsible for it and worries the little sapling is cold, hungry or lonely. He tries to share his breakfast with it, offers it his scarf, and keeps it company. Just after going to bed, his nightlight goes out and Finn is plunged into darkness. But when he sees his tree standing tall and brave in the moonlight, it inspires him to be brave as well. A touching story about curiosity, empathy, care of the environment, and overcoming fears.

**Focuses on the important Emotional Intelligence (EQ) tools of kindness and empathy**



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Alison McLennan** is an Australian children's author, professional voiceover artist, singer, actor and mother of two.

**Melissa Johns** is an artist, illustrator and avid upcycler. Her artworks are predominantly made of recycled materials that lend her work a textured, uniquely whimsical quality.

**THEMES: EMPATHY, KINDNESS, CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**



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## Pear of Hope

WENDA SHURETY & DEB HUDSON

*Pear of Hope* is the story of a little girl with cancer and her tale of recovery. This is intertwined with the growth of a pear tree, which symbolises the enigmatic concept of hope. Told through sensitive words and gentle, beautiful illustrations, the story will comfort and inspire any children who are struggling to feel positive, whatever journey they may be on. It is a vibrant reminder of the beauty of the world around us and of the fact that, like Anna, with hope you can face any battle!

**Explores the topic of illness in a gentle, positive way that will be a comfort to any children struggling with this difficult journey.**



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Wenda Shurety** is a children's author, scientist and archer. Her books are inspired by her love of being a mum, and hope that has helped her through illness.

**Deb Hudson** is an illustrator who is passionate about drawing bright, happy and colourful images that evoke emotion and thought in their viewer.

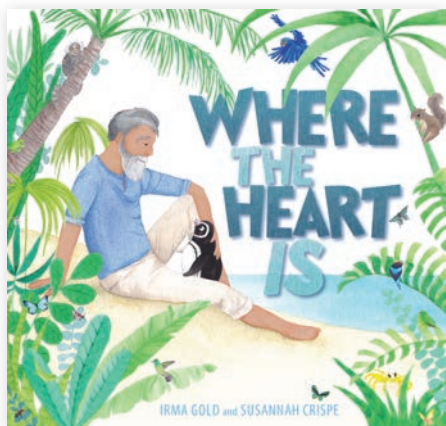
**THEMES: ILLNESS, OVERCOMING CHALLENGES, RESILIENCE, HOPE, CANCER**



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## Where the Heart Is

IRMA GOLD & SUSANNAH CRISPE

In 2011, Dindim the Magellanic penguin washed up on an island beach near Rio de Janeiro. He was rescued by a man called Joao, who nursed him back to health, and unwittingly formed a lifelong friendship between them. Since then, Dindim has spent most of every year with Joao, leaving only to travel 8000 miles to the Patagonia coasts of Argentina and Chile. *Where the Heart Is* was inspired by this extraordinary true story.

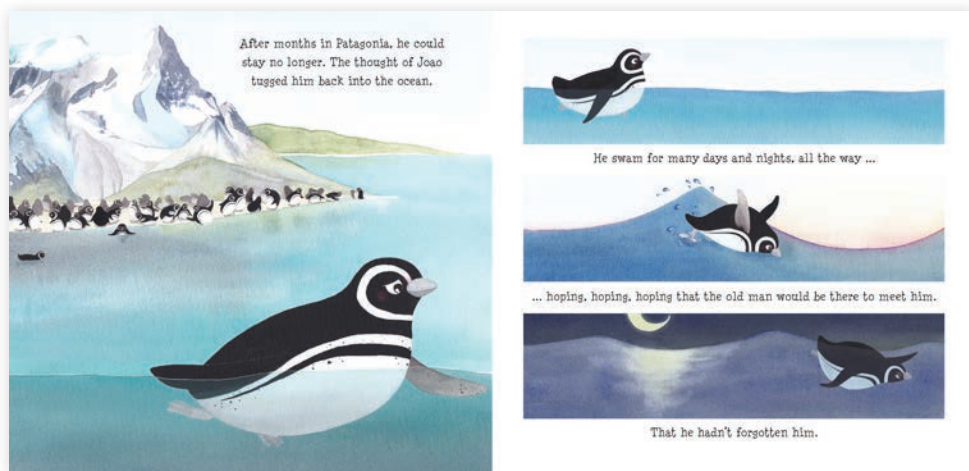
With beautiful prose and stunning illustrations, Dindim's story will capture the hearts of young readers and adults alike. His journey across the ocean highlights both the little penguin's intrepid nature and the variety of wildlife he meets on the way. From whales to albatross, children will discover the kaleidoscope of life that exists in the far reaches of the earth.



*Where the Heart Is* also offers a window into discussing big issues with young readers, such as the oil spill that almost killed Dindim, and the effects of climate change on animal habitats. Magellanic penguins are a near-threatened species, and it is vitally important to increase our awareness of the dangers faced by these beautiful birds.



**Based on an incredible true story, this lyrical book will inspire children to take better care of our world.**



Poignant, moving, funny and heartfelt, Dindim and Joao's story is a celebration of friendship and nature. It explores the deep bond that can form between humans and animals, and encourages children to think more about the incredible animals who share our world.



## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR**

**Irma Gold** is an award-winning author and editor of books for children and adults, and Ambassador for the ACT Chief Minister's Reading Challenge.

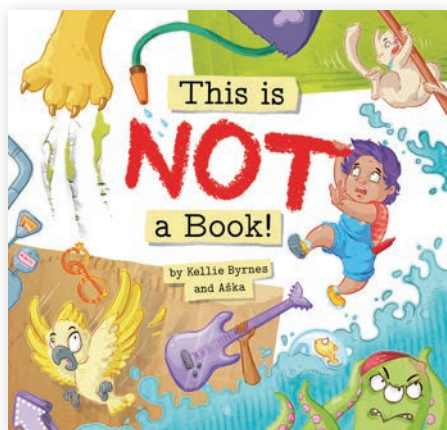
**Susannah Crispe** has been illustrating professionally for four years, producing a large selection of greeting cards, logo designs and wildlife artworks.

**THEMES: FRIENDSHIP, ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION**



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## This is NOT a Book!

KELLIE BYRNES & AŚKA

In this fun-filled picture book, our main character is convinced they're not in a book. After all, if this was a book, there'd be pages to turn ... Oops! We've turned the page. But that's not proof this is a book. If it was a book, there'd be interesting settings and problems to solve. Hold on! Why is our lead character being chased by a lion? Why are pirates stealing treasure? And are those mermaids playing in a rock band? The perfect introduction to how to tell a story.

**Introduces kids to the structure of a book and elements of good storytelling.**



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Kellie Byrnes** is a children's author, freelance writer, kidlit blogger and book reviewer.

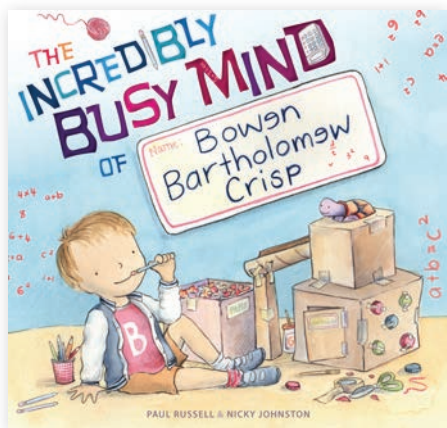
**Aśka** is an award-winning illustrator, artist and scientist. She loves to create energetic characters with a curious streak.

### THEMES: METAFICTION, STORYTELLING



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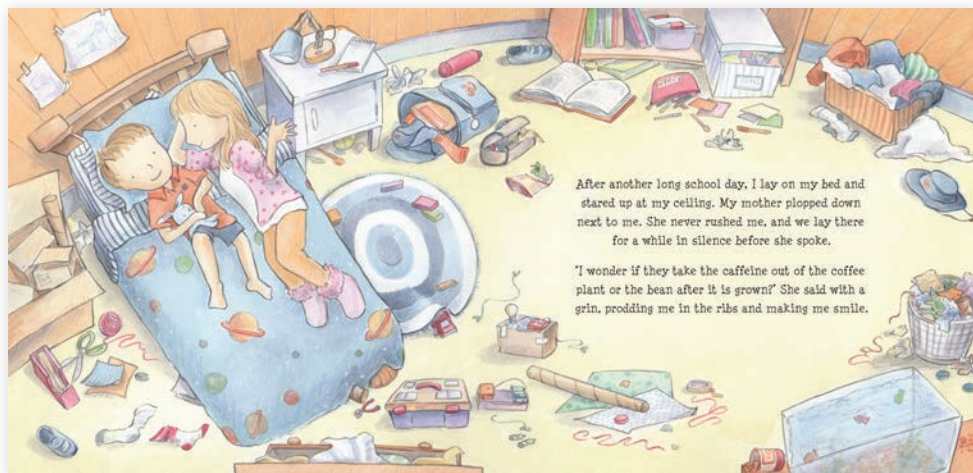


## The Incredibly Busy Mind of Bowen Bartholomew Crisp

PAUL RUSSELL & NICKY JOHNSTON

Most children would say that the ocean is blue, but when Bowen looks at it he sees white where the waves crash, deep black on the ocean floor, and green when there's a storm. Bowen sees the world differently and struggles to fit in. When he turns his uniqueness into his greatest strength, however, he finds his place in the world. Young readers, carers, teachers and psychologists alike will be inspired by this story of embracing diversity while also encouraging children to think differently.

**A rollicking ride celebrating neurodiversity.**



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Paul Russell** is a primary teacher, playwright and children's author. He is passionate about children's literacy and building young appetites for the written word.

**Nicky Johnston** is an educator and author/illustrator, with a strong focus on children's emotional resilience and mental health awareness.

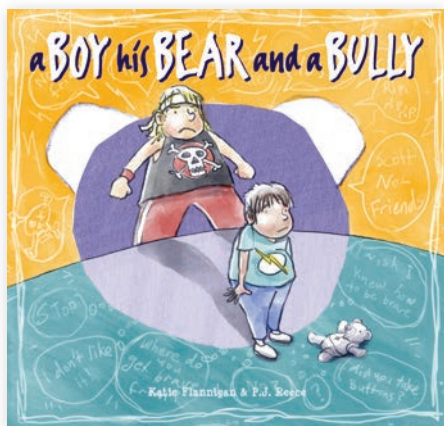
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## A Boy, His Bear and a Bully

KATIE FLANNIGAN & P.J. REECE

Scott takes his bear, Buttons, to school with him every day to help him feel brave. He has to, because every day Duncan is mean to him. When Buttons goes missing though, Scott has to look elsewhere to find his brave, and much to his surprise, he does. *A Boy, His Bear and a Bully* addresses the global issue of bullying in a hopeful, gentle way. It is an inspiring conversation starter for children, carers and professionals, providing guidance for anyone who wishes they could be brave.

**Helping kids give bullies the boot.**



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Katie Flannigan** has had twenty years' experience in the Health Sector, and now writes full time for children. She lives in Melbourne with her husband, three children and way too many dogs.

**P.J. Reece** is an Australian illustrator who has done illustration work for Blake Education, sold greeting cards of his designs at various retail outlets and has had two children's books published through Little Steps Publishing that feature his illustrations.

**THEMES: BULLYING, FRIENDSHIP, BRAVERY, FORGIVENESS, SCHOOL**



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## What if ... ?

LYNN JENKINS & KIRRILI LONERGAN

In this colourful adventure, 'what ifs' become springboards for happiness and imagination. Why worry about monsters under the bed when you could wonder what it would be like if the clouds were purple and orange and green? Children will delight in this playful exploration of words and their power to change how we feel, turning anxiety into wonder.

**Ideal for early and primary education on mental well-being.  
From the creators of the popular 'Lessons of a LAC' series.**



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Lynn Jenkins** is a clinical psychologist whose books have a strong focus on early intervention in the social and emotional development of children.

**Kirrili Lonergan** is a children's book illustrator and former paediatric nurse, passionate about illustrating picture books that have a healing message.

**THEMES: ANXIETY, IMAGINATION**



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## Cookie

ISABELLE DUFF & SUSANNAH CRISPE

*Cookie* is a heart-warming story about the love between a pet and their person. It is also a sensitive exploration of childhood depression and anxiety, and the importance of empathy. With beautiful words and playful illustrations, it provides a gentle starting point for big conversations.

**A beautifully illustrated, heart-warming exploration of depression, empathy and the love between a pet and their person, from a budding young talent.**

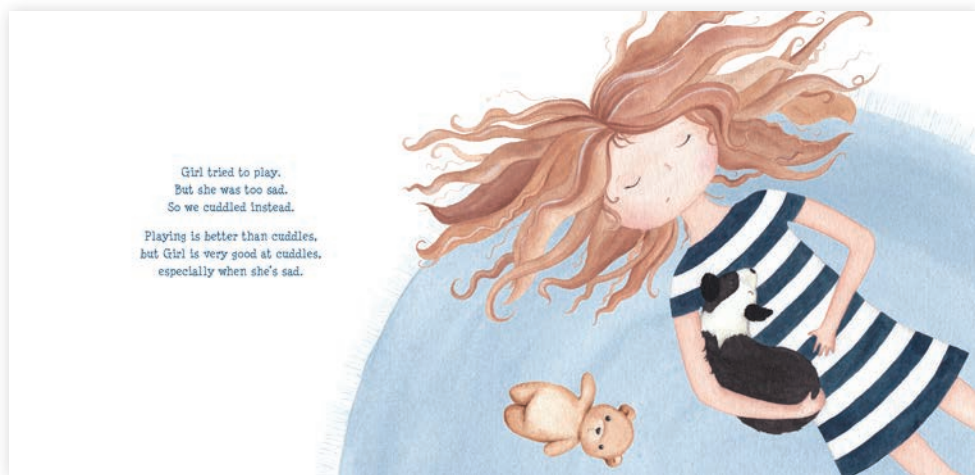


20-year-old author Isabelle Duff was inspired to write *Cookie* by her personal experiences with acute depressive disorder and anxiety, and by her wonderful dog, Saffy, who has been an invaluable support to her. The result is a valuable resource for reducing the stigma around mental illness, and a tribute to the loved ones who are able to get you out of bed when nothing else can.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Isabelle Duff** is a farmer, author, and soon-to-be student at the UNSW, where she will study Advanced Science/Commerce. *Cookie* is her first book.

**Susannah Crispe** is a Canberra-based illustrator inspired by a background in zoology and art history. She has been illustrating professionally for four years, producing a large selection of greeting cards, logo designs and wildlife artworks.



Anyone who picks up *Cookie* will find themselves learning something from this mischievous pup and his Girl. It is for children who have experienced depression and anxiety just like Girl. It is for kids who don't understand why someone close to them is so sad. It is for child psychologists who need to talk to young people about mental illness. And, of course, it is for dog-lovers everywhere.

**THEMES: ANXIETY, DEPRESSION**



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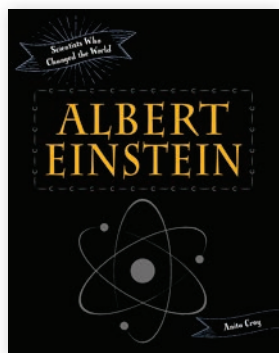
*Cookie* is Isabelle's debut picture book after she came to our attention as a result of her participation in 'Exisle Academy', an author-training program launched in response to Covid-19.

Isabelle's manuscript evolved through a mentoring process with EK Books publisher, Anouska Jones. The result is a beautifully crafted picture book, in which the young writer's voice is fully developed and the story ready for commercial publication.

The book, which is narrated from the point of view of the dog, is 'hopeful and warm — a perfect fit for EK Books who are known for their books with heart on issues that matter'.

This series looks at some of the world's greatest scientists and how their work and discoveries changed society. The books are beautifully designed with a focus on keeping the reading experience exciting and engaging, while helping children learn.

*'A fantastic way for young readers to move from reading regular novels to more scientific and non-fiction books.'* - **Artin, aged 10.**



## Albert Einstein

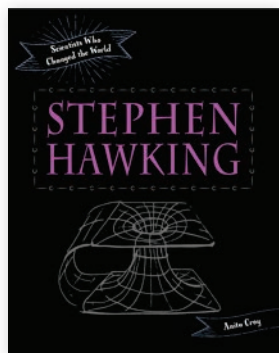
ANITA CROY

Albert Einstein is one of the most famous scientists in the world, known for his phenomenal work in the field of quantum physics. His Theory of Relativity changed our understanding of space and inspired decades of research. Learn what his exceptional story can tell us about life and society, and discover the ways in which his work changed our world!



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## Stephen Hawking

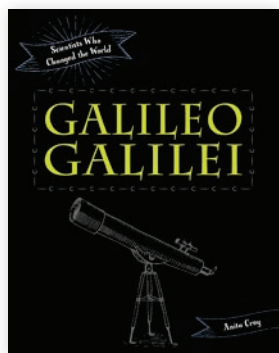
ANITA CROY

Stephen Hawking advanced our understanding of the universe enormously and had a huge impact on society through his bestselling books and his inspirational battle with disability. This beautifully designed biography will teach young readers about Hawking's life and research, and how his discoveries have changed our understanding of the world!



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## Galileo Galilei

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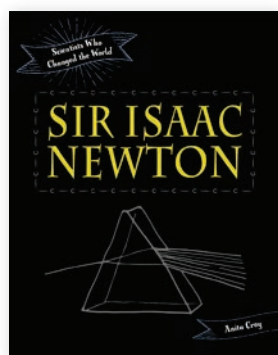
Galileo Galilei pioneered the scientific method and made groundbreaking observations about physics and the solar system. His work informs both modern scientific endeavour and our daily lives. Learn how his discoveries have changed our understanding of the world with this captivating biography, full of colourful illustrations and fascinating facts!



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## Sir Isaac Newton

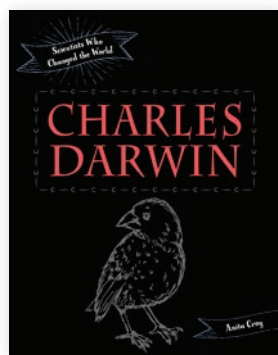
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Sir Isaac Newton created the foundations for modern science and furthered our understanding of the universe. He discovered gravity, invented calculus, and defined the basis of modern physics. Follow his journey from village boy to great thinker with this captivating biography, and learn how he has changed our understanding of the world around us!



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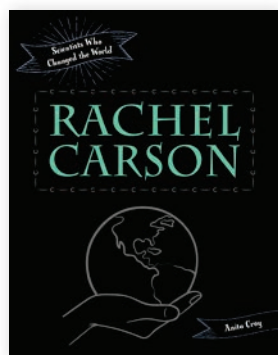
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Charles Darwin pioneered a theory of evolution that altered the way we see the natural world and our place in it. Find out why his theories were not only revolutionary but controversial, in this biography designed to engage and educate young readers. See how the work of this brilliant scientist changed our understanding of the world forever!



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**THEMES:** SCIENCE, BIOGRAPHY

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Anita Croy** studied languages at the University of London, and she has written numerous books for young readers, mainly about ancient and modern history and the geography of Asia and the Americas, where she has travelled widely. This includes studies of ancient civilisations for the *National Geographic*. She lives in London with her young family.



## Toy Mountain

STEF GEMMILL & KATHARINE HALL

Sam's dreams seem to have come true when he becomes a toy tester for the Tiny Hands Toy Factory, and his house is filled with plastic toys in all sorts of shapes and colours. But one by one and plonk by plonk, his shiny new toys start to break. Soon enough, Sam has a mountain of broken toys that just won't stop growing! This whimsically illustrated story highlights the huge amounts of plastic waste generated by 'consumer culture', and empowers children to take sustainability into their own hands.

**Outlines the plastic waste crisis in a way that is simple for children to understand, and shows them how they can help.**



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Stef Gemmill** is a children's author and former technical writer, teacher, and freelance music journalist. She won the children's category of the International Rubery Book Awards with her picture book *A Home For Luna* in 2020.

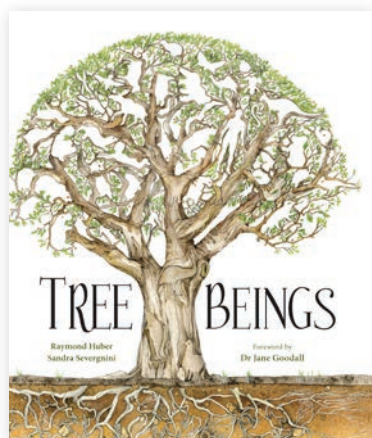
**Katharine Hall** is an illustrator who tells stories that translate across language, specialising in ink work and digital design. Her lively, happy-go-lucky style is inspired by a few simple loves: intricate details, fluffy cats, funny stories, bright colours, and nature.

**THEMES: RECYCLING, SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENT**



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## Tree Beings

RAYMOND HUBER & SANDRA SEVERGNINI

WITH FOREWORD BY DR JANE GOODALL

*Tree Beings* takes you inside the incredible world of the trees. You'll learn how they talk to each other and how forests enrich the whole planet. You'll also read about some of the amazing people who have made friends with trees: a young woman who lived up a giant tree for two years; a scientist who discovered trees have their own internet; a woman who faced a dangerous dictator to protect trees; young people who fought to save their last native forests; a nine-year-old boy who found a way to plant a trillion trees ... and more!

**A unique combination of fact and feeling that will encourage kids to fall in love with the natural world and act to protect it.**

*'It's unlikely there's a better book on trees for young readers.'*  
- Buzz Words Magazine



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

**Raymond Huber** is a children's author, teacher and editor, who writes picture books as well as titles for young adults and educational books.

**Sandra Severgnini's** fascination with the magical natural world around her inspires her words and brings sensitivity and humour to her illustrations.

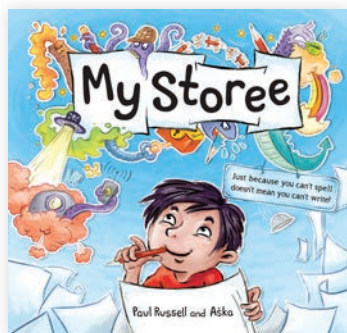
**THEMES: NATURAL WORLD, PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT**



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# IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY



## My Storee

*Just Because You Can't Spell, Doesn't Mean You Can't Write!*

**PAUL RUSSELL AND AŚKA**

An engaging and creatively designed picture book that provides inspiration and support for reluctant writers and dyslexics, and shows the importance of good teachers.

**THEMES: DYSLEXIA, RELUCTANT WRITERS, CREATIVITY**



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## The Leaky Story

*A Fun-filled Adventure into the Power of Imagination and the Magic of Books!*

**DEVON SILLETT & ANIL TORTOP**

*'Joyfully illustrates the benefits of getting lost in a book. When you can bring a couple of family members with you, that's even better.'* - NC Teacher Stuff

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## The Incurable Imagination

**PAUL RUSSELL AND AŚKA**

Audrey has a severe case of 'imaginitis'! And it's contagious — her teachers are horrified! Perhaps they need to realise that imagination makes learning more fun.

**THEMES: EDUCATION, IMAGINATION**



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# IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY



## What Could It Be?

*Exploring the Imaginative World of Shapes*

**SALLY FAWCETT**

Unleash your creativity and think outside the square. This book explores how simple shapes can be transformed into a range of objects.

**THEMES: GEOMETRY, CREATIVITY**



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## The Art Garden

*Sowing the Seeds of Creativity*

**PENNY HARRISON & PENELOPE PRATLEY**

Sadie wants to be a painter, just like her best friend, Tom. But whenever Sadie picks up a paintbrush she makes a big mess. So instead, she spends time working in the garden or playing with Tom. But, one day, Sadie gets a look at things from a different perspective.

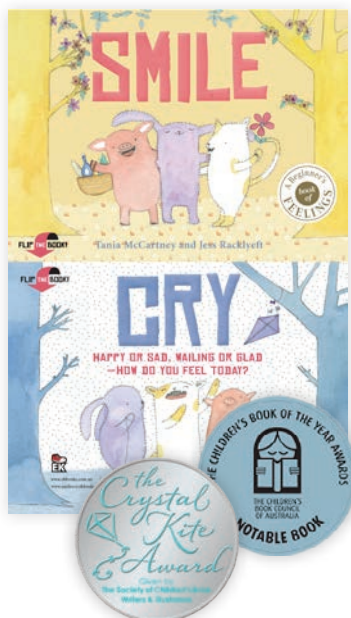


**THEMES: CREATIVITY, SELF-BELIEF, FRIENDSHIP**



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## Smile Cry

*Happy or Sad, Wailing or Glad — How Do You Feel Today?*

**TANIA MCCARTNEY & JESS RACKLYEFT**

An award-winning flip-format picture book for young kids that explores their emotions. Follow three cute characters as they react to a variety of events from everyday life. Young kids will respond to the whimsical illustrations, while older readers will learn more about their emotional range.

**THEMES: RECOGNISING AND ACCEPTING DIFFERENT EMOTIONS**



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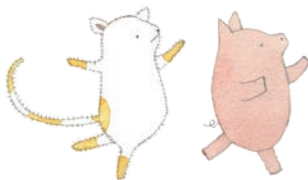
## See Hear

*There's Magic All Around You. What Can You See?*

*What Can You Hear?*

**TANIA MCCARTNEY & JESS RACKLYEFT**

*Smile Cry's* Piglet, Bunny and Cat return in a sensory adventure. From watching 'squiggly rain' on a window to pointing out 'heavenly horses' in the clouds, to hearing the 'buzzing blossoms' of bees at work, *See Hear* invites us to open our eyes and ears to the everyday magic that surrounds us.



**THEMES: SENSES, SENSORY DEVELOPMENT, SIGHT AND HEARING**



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# KIDS AROUND THE WORLD

## A KID'S YEAR series

TANIA MCCARTNEY & TINA SNERLING

These are picture books bursting with national pride! Each double-page spread features a month of the year and covers modern-day culture, lifestyle and traditions, as seen through the eyes of five typical children. Charming, whimsical and inclusive, these books celebrate all that makes each country or state great.

**THEMES: MULTICULTURALISM, CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS**

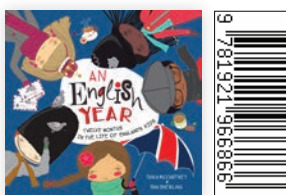


*'I really like these books because you get to learn about people from all around the world.'*  
- Tahlia, aged 11

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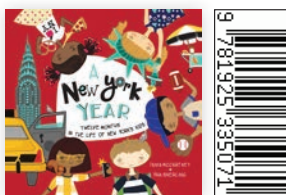
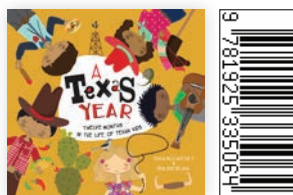
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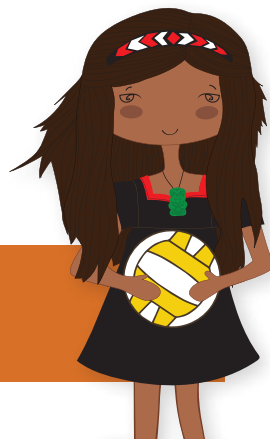
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# FRIENDSHIP



## Invisible Jerry

ADAM WALLACE & GIUSEPPE POLI

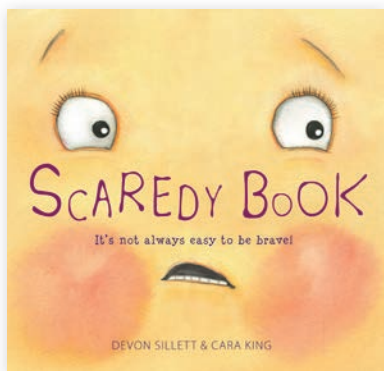
People don't notice Jerry. If someone bumps into him, they don't say sorry. If he makes a joke, no one laughs. He never gets picked last for sports teams — but that's because he never gets picked at all. It's as if he's invisible. Until Molly comes along. This is a picture book with humour and heart for anyone who has ever felt like they're on the outside looking in.

**THEMES:** FRIENDSHIP, LONELINESS, BELONGING, SELF-CONFIDENCE



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## Scaredy Book

*It's Not Always Easy to Be Brave!*

DEVON SILLETT & CARA KING

Book longs for adventure but is too scared to leave the library. Emma loves visiting the library and delights in the many adventures she finds there. They're just what each other needs. Children and parents alike will enjoy this story about being brave and living to tell the tale!



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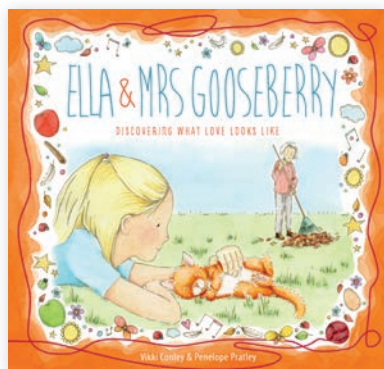
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**THEMES:** COURAGE, FRIENDSHIP, BOOKS, LIBRARIES



## Ella & Mrs Gooseberry

Discovering What Love Looks Like

VIKKI CONLEY & PENELOPE PRATLEY

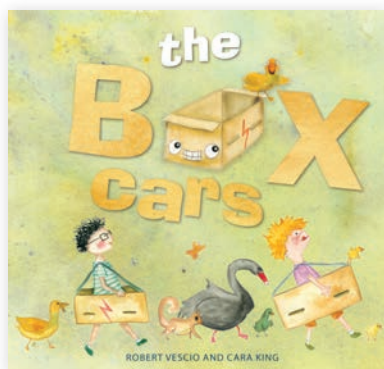
*'A charming tale with a powerful message of empathy and kindness. Perhaps we can all encourage our children to look around them for signs of someone feeling lonely.'* - Children's Book Council of Australia, Reading Time

**THEMES: LOVE, KINDNESS, EMPATHY**



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## The Box Cars

ROBERT VESCIO & CARA KING

Liam and Kai are the best of friends. Each day in the park they race around in their box cars. One day they notice a little girl watching them — she's keen to join in, but there's only room for two. A fun-filled story of friendship, sharing and creative problem-solving!

**THEMES: FRIENDSHIP, CREATIVITY, PROBLEM-SOLVING**



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# GRANDPARENTS



## Grandma Forgets

PAUL RUSSELL & NICKY JOHNSTON

A warm, uplifting picture book about a family bound by love as they cope with their grandmother's dementia.

**THEMES: DEMENTIA, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, AGEING**



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## Finding Granny

*We Never Really Lose the People We Love*

KATE SIMPSON & GWYNETH JONES

*'A sensitive exploration of coping with illness and disability that will offer children ages 5 to 6 much-needed comfort. Finding Granny is unique and unreservedly recommended.'*

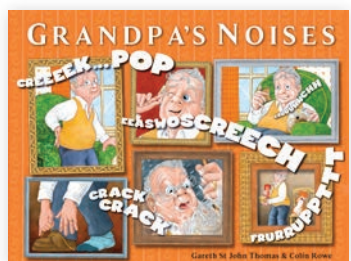
*- Children's Book Watch*

**THEMES: GRANDPARENTS, ILLNESS, STROKE AWARENESS**



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## Grandpa's Noises

GARETH ST JOHN THOMAS & COLIN ROWE

*'With so many kids growing up away from their grandparents it is even more important they understand the older generation.'*

*- New Idea.*

**THEMES: FAMILY, HUMOUR**

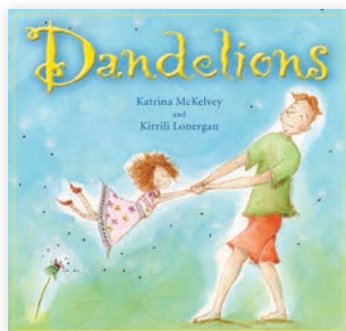


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KATRINA MCKELVEY & KIRRILI LONERGAN

Explores the bond between a father and his daughter. One day, a little girl notices her father mowing the lawn — in the process destroying her favourite flowers. Will she forgive her dad, and will nature surprise her?

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## Up to Something

KATRINA MCKELVEY & KIRRILI LONERGAN

*'Too often, grown ups forget what children are capable of ... This is a fantastic book that reminds parents to listen to their children and work with them on projects rather than taking over.'* - Read for Fun

**THEMES:** RECYCLING, IMAGINATION, FATHER-SON BOND



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SHARON GILTROW & KATRIN DREILING

*'If putting kids to bed seems like mission impossible you will love this book!'* - Reader's Digest

The perfect bedtime story that can be used to help put children to bed in a fun and positive way. Full of heart and humour and offering a hilarious role-reversal twist.

**THEMES:** BEDTIME ROUTINE, FATHER-CHILD BOND



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# LEGACY OF WAR



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## The Tale of the ANZAC Tortoise

SHONA RIDDELL & MATT GAULDIE

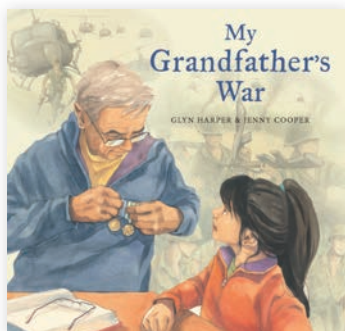
Matthew and Marama are playing in their back garden when they discover a tortoise with an epic story of soldiers, nurses, war, sacrifice and kindness.

**THEMES:** FAMILY, THE LEGACY OF WAR



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## My Grandfather's War

GLYN HARPER & JENNY COOPER

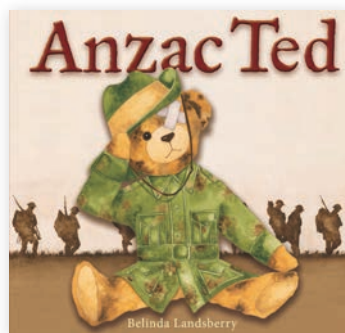
*'Glyn Harper, a highly respected military historian, has given the perfect mix of narrative and history.'*  
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## Anzac Ted

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The poignant story of a little boy's teddy bear, that was passed down to him from his grandfather. He might look scary now but he's got a great story to tell, for Anzac Ted went to war.

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# LOVE AND LOSS



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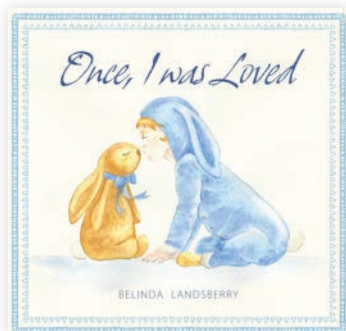
A young girl believes her father can fix anything, but following the death of her mother, she discovers that broken hearts are not as easy to repair as torn toys or cracked teapots. A poignant picture book that explores how a child can cope with the loss of a parent.

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A celebration of the timeless nature of love set against the backdrop of iconic moments in 20th-century history, this heart-warming picture book will resonate with anyone who has ever cherished a childhood toy.

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*'This is a book that can be used as an approach to the emotional subject of loss and overcoming grief. It also calls attention to the importance of considering animal shelters when choosing a new or second pet for a child or family.'*

- Kids' Book Review

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# RIVALRY AND IDENTITY



## Isla's Family Tree

KATRINA MCKELVEY & PRUE PITTOCK

Isla isn't happy her family is expanding, but her mother and a clever family tree teach her to accept the changes and that it's normal for families to grow.

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TANIA MCCARTNEY & TINA SNERLING

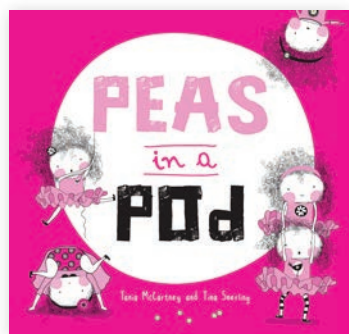
Tottie and Dot live side by side. All is peaceful until, one day, things begin to change. Who can create the prettiest house? And at what cost? From the talented team that created the bestselling 'A Kid's Year' series.

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TANIA MCCARTNEY & TINA SNERLING

Pippa, Pia, Poppy, Polly and Peg are quintuplets. Since birth, they've done everything the same, but as they get a little older they want to do things differently. Can Mum and Dad keep their little girls as matching peas in a pod, or will those very individual personalities win out?



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# RIVALRY AND IDENTITY



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Grace and Katie are twins. Grace loves everything to be organised and neat, while Katie loves everything to be bold and messy. Not surprisingly, when they want to draw a map of their home and street, the girls can't agree on how it should be done. An imaginative story of individuality, sisterhood, creativity and appreciating each other's strengths.

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Arabella is a beloved only child until her brother arrives. While she loves him, it's hard to like him. One day, she decides drastic action is required and she erases him from her life with her magic pencil. Oops! Can she get him back? This book will appeal to any child with a new sibling or changing family dynamics.

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*A Journey of Love*

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A young child and their mother set out to visit a loved one. Along the way, the child curiously interacts with other commuters and discovers that we all are bound by the common experience of love, that appearances can be deceiving, and that it's our similarities, not our differences, that matter most.

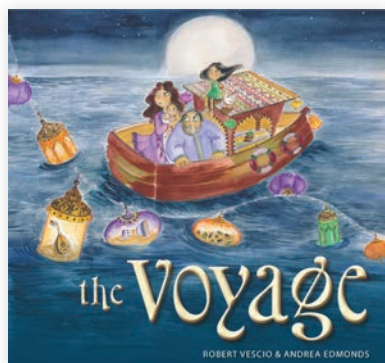


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Displaced by war and conflict, a refugee family sets out on a dangerous voyage into the unknown. The sparse text (one word per page) and evocative illustrations combine powerfully to encourage young readers to create their own background story and thus identify more deeply with the plight of refugees and those less fortunate.



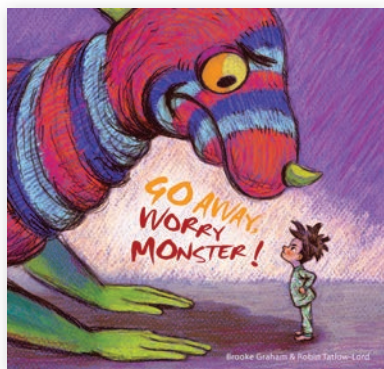
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## Go Away, Worry Monster!

BROOKE GRAHAM & ROBIN TATLOW-LORD

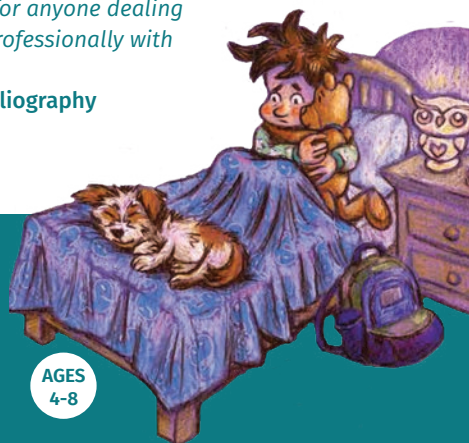
*'It can be hard to find a picture book about anxiety that appeals to kids and isn't too much like a self-help manual. Go Away, Worry Monster! is highly recommended for anyone dealing personally or professionally with anxious kids.'*

- Byron Bay Bibliography

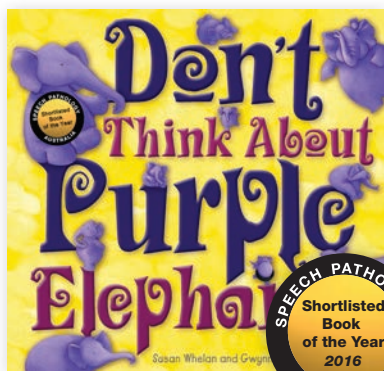
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Sometimes Sophie worries — not during the day when she is busy with family and friends, but at night when everything is calm and quiet. Her family all try to help, but somehow they just make her worries worse. Until her mother thinks of a new approach ... that just might involve elephants!



**THEMES: COPING WITH ANXIETY, WORRY**



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*'Perfect for children nervous about their first day at school.'* - **The Daily Telegraph**

Starting school is scary. *The Battle* is an imaginative, relatable story, teaching children that maybe things aren't as bad as they might first seem, with magic and fun awaiting if they let their guard down.



### THEMES: STARTING SCHOOL, FRIENDSHIP



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**SALLY FAWCETT**

Like all changes, moving house can be difficult. A little girl struggles to cope when confronted with a dilapidated house and a new life. But, over time, the renovations to the house parallel a shift in her perspective, as she realises that change can include good things too.



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*When Her Father Feels Sad, A Little Girl Finds Ways to Keep the Bonds of Love Alive*

**MICHELLE VASILIU & GWYNNETH JONES**

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## Tabitha and the Raincloud

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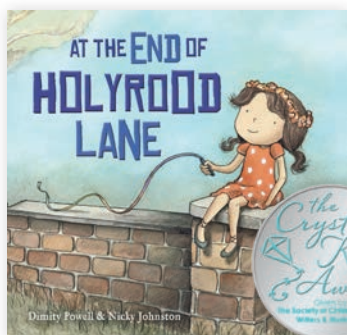
When you wake up under a raincloud you have a choice: feel soggy and miserable or dance in the rain! An empowering story of resilience and optimism for anyone who's ever had a raincloudy day.

**THEMES: ANGER, EMOTIONAL REGULATION, OPTIMISM**



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**DIMITY POWELL & NICKY JOHNSTON**

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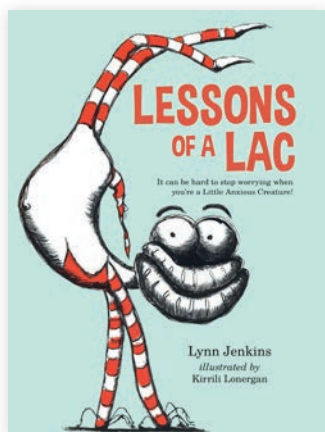
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*It Can Be Hard To Stop Worrying When You're A Little Anxious Creature!*

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An essential resource, in an engaging picture-book format, to help children manage their anxieties. Quirky illustrations and thoughtful words gently guide readers to the realisation that sometimes you need to stop worrying and have fun!

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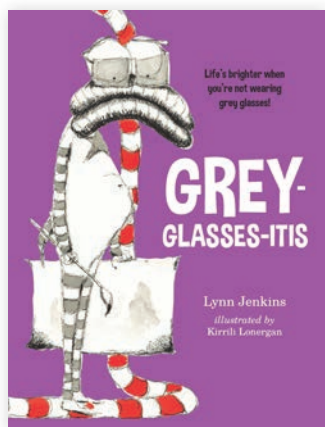
Alongside Loppy, learn that trying to do your best is what makes you perfect, no matter the outcome. The 'perfect' resource for showing Little Anxious Creatures that it's okay to make mistakes!

**THEMES: PERFECTIONISM, SELF-ACCEPTANCE, RESILIENCE**



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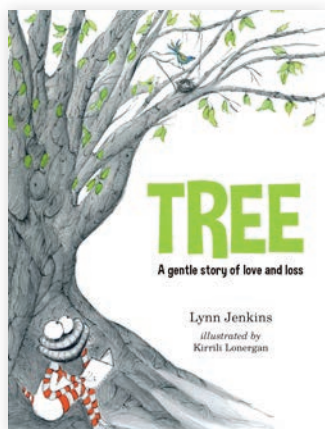
When Loppy takes off his grey glasses, the world doesn't look so sad! A simple strategy for teaching children how their perceptions can influence how they feel.

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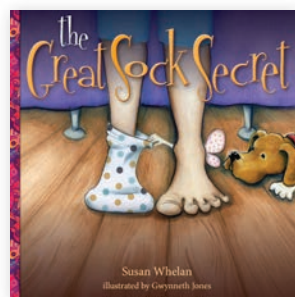
PENNY HARRISON & GWYNNETH JONES

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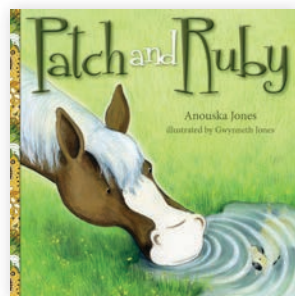
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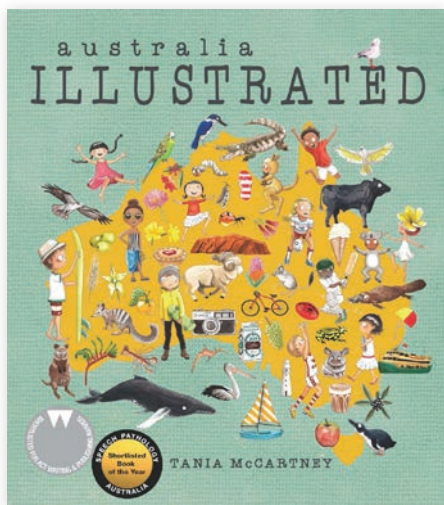
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## Paddy O'Melon

*The Irish Kangaroo*

JULIA COOPER & DARYL DICKSON

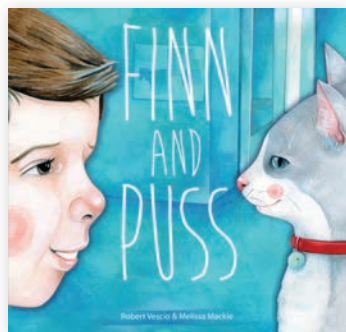
The endearing story of a young rainforest kangaroo, separated from his mother as a joey, and his quest to find his way home.

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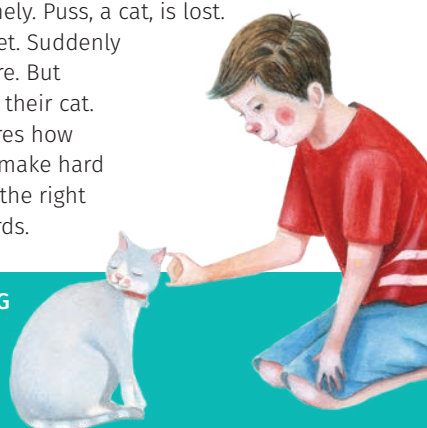
Finn, a young boy, is lonely. Puss, a cat, is lost. Then Finn and Puss meet. Suddenly Finn isn't lonely anymore. But Puss's real owners miss their cat. This simple story explores how sometimes we need to make hard choices but that 'doing the right thing' has its own rewards.

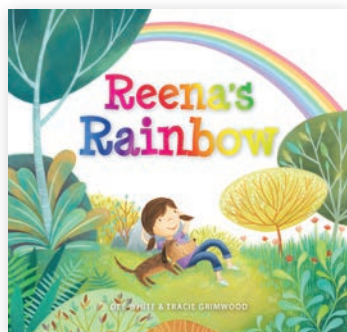
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DEE WHITE & TRACIE GRIMWOOD

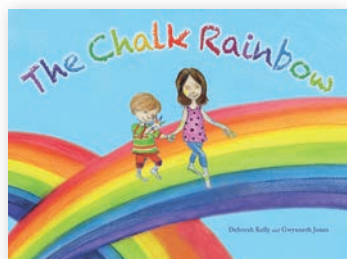
*'Reena's Rainbow, with its clear and simple message, reminds us that people's differences can certainly be something to celebrate.'* - Buzz Words

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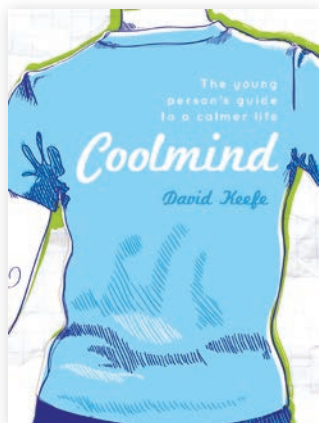
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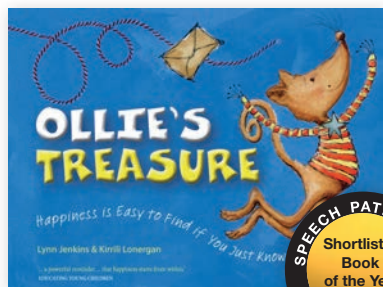
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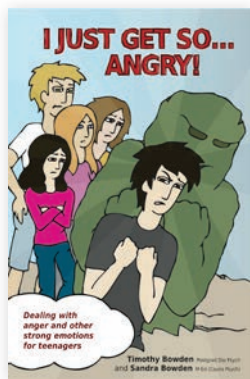
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