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All the Ways to be Smart

author Davina Bell
artist Allison Colpoys

From the award winning creators of the bestselling *The Underwater Fancy-Dress Parade* and *Under the Love Umbrella* comes a tender, funny picture book that celebrates the many unique ways children express intelligence. Bell's bright and charming rhyme, illustrated with Colpoys' trademark luminous and expressive style, encourages child readers to consider their everyday actions as both clever and valuable – particularly those that fall outside traditional measures of academic achievement.



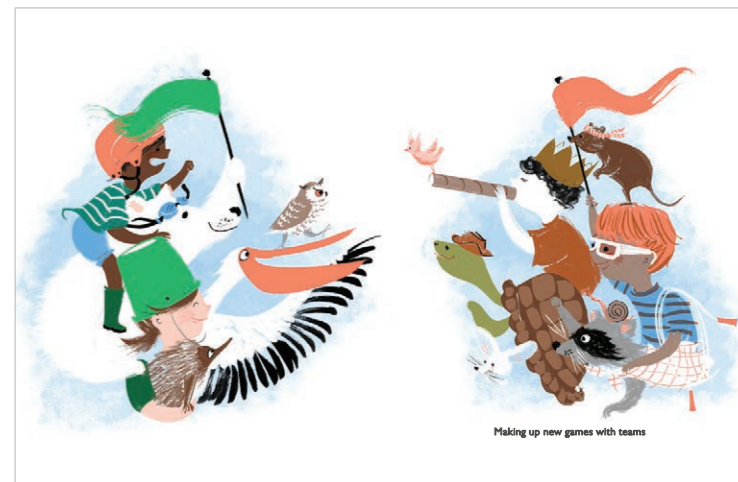
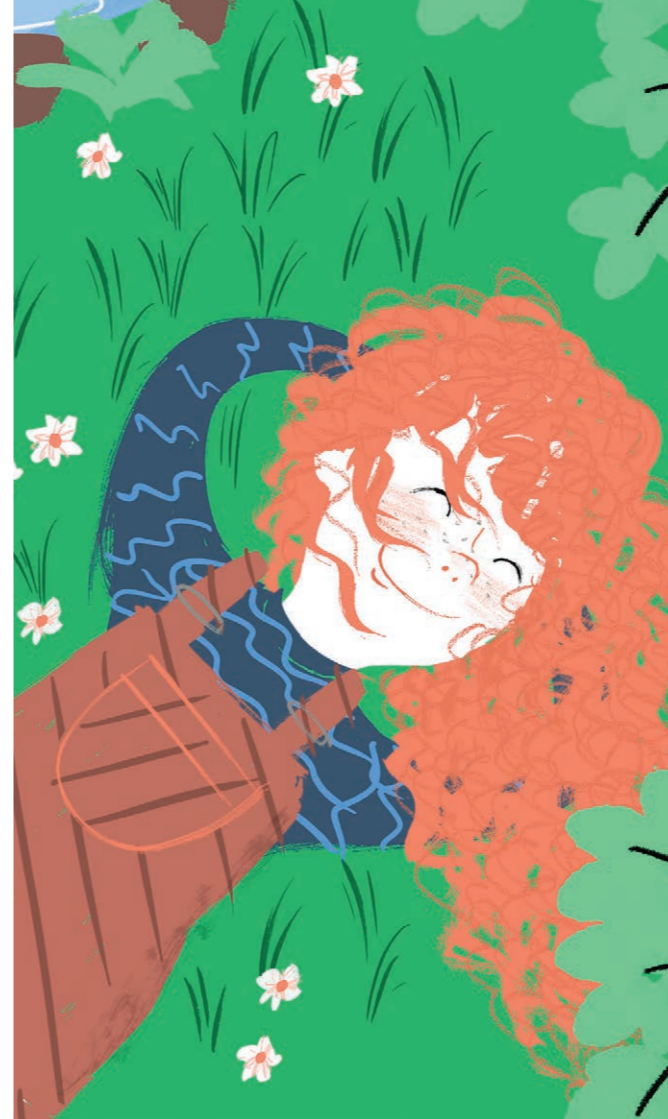
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Allison Colpoys is an award-winning book designer and illustrator, and a lover of pattern and typography.



* The third project from this dynamic partnership that celebrates the myriad talents that each child brings to the world.

* Exquisite spot-colour illustration accompanies heart-warming, rhyming text.



Book details

Interest age 3-7
Format Hardback
H x W (mm) 280 x 215
Pages 32

Publication details

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Date	October 2018	February 2019
ISBN	9781925713435	9781911617556
Price	A\$24.99	£11.99

Rights held: World (all languages)



Watch This! a book about making shapes

author Jane Godwin
artist Beci Orpin
photographer Hilary Walker

Can you make a circle with your arms?

Or a triangle with your fingers?

If we work together, we can make a rectangle, or even a pyramid.

We can make lots and lots of shapes – just watch this!

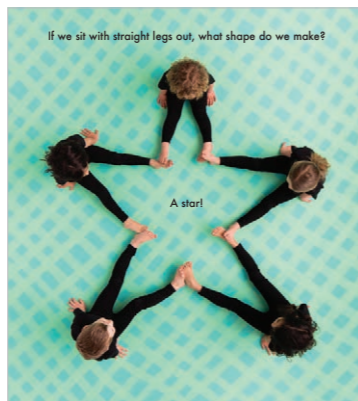
A bold and playful celebration of movement, energy, pattern, colour... and shape!

Jane Godwin is an Australian children's book publisher, and also the highly acclaimed author of over twenty books for children, across all styles and ages.

Beci Orpin is a designer-illustrator based in Melbourne, Australia. Beci exhibits her work frequently and has published a number of art and craft books.

Hilary Walker is a Melbourne-based documentary and editorial photographer shooting interiors, portraits, and still life.

- * A first-time collaboration between three creatives at the top of their respective fields.
- * All the sets hand-built and art-directed by Beci Orpin.
- * Photographic picture books offer children an opportunity for identification and empathy.
- * Combines core early-learning themes of spatial awareness and understanding with cutting-edge aesthetics.



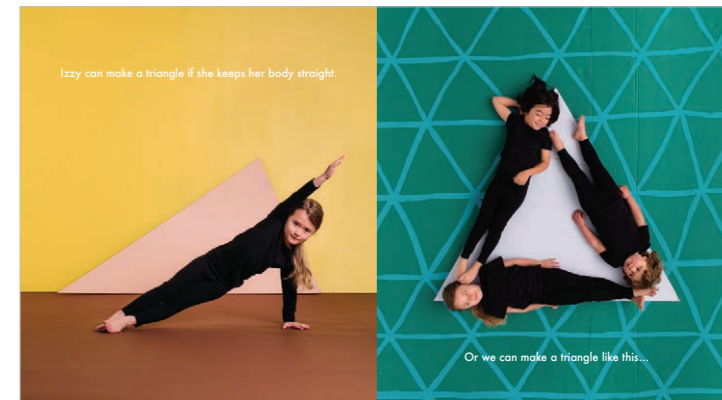
Book details

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Format Hardback
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Pages 32

Publication details

Date	Australia	UK
ISBN	August 2018	September 2018
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	A\$24.99	£11.99

Rights held: World (all languages)





Wren

author Katrina Lehman
illustrator Sophie Beer

Sometimes we find what we're looking for in the most unexpected places.

Wren just wants a bit of peace and quiet. What he gets is the noisiest baby sister you could ever imagine! But when Wren runs away to the country, he discovers that maybe peace and quiet isn't all he needs ...



Doors slamming. Dogs barking.
Kettles whistling. Dishes clanging.

The telephone ringing. The neighbor singing.
And parents talking — on and on and on.

Katrina Lehman lives in Melbourne and works with award-winning authors and illustrators as an editor, while juggling three small children.

Sophie Beer is an illustrator from Brisbane. Revelling in colour, shape, and texture, she lives by one simple rule: art should never be boring. When she's not illustrating, she's usually found drinking dangerous amounts of tea and indulging in her other passion: literature.

* With bright, modern illustrations and a powerfully simple story, any child (and any parent!) who's ever had to deal with a noisy sibling will love *Wren*. This debut from Katrina Lehman and Sophie Beer is sure to delight.

* The perfect present for families with new siblings from an exciting new creative partnership!



Book details

Interest age 2-6
Format Hardback
H x W (mm) 230 x 250
Pages 32

Publication details

Date	Australia	UK
	July 2018	March 2019
ISBN	9781925322118	9781911344216
Price	A\$24.99	£10.99

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The country was quiet.
No noisy neighbours.
No traffic.
No sisters and brothers.
Just paddocks and trees and the big blue sky.



...and smiled.

Then she closed her eyes and went to sleep. Wren sat for a long time and stared at his baby sister. And then he smiled too.

Perhaps all she wanted was a little bit of peace and quiet.



Mr Shaha's Recipes for Wonder

author Alom Shaha
illustrator Emily Robertson

Why does the ...? What is ...? How does ...?

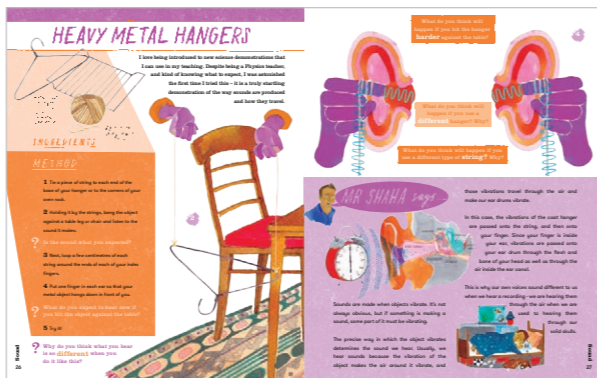
Don't worry if you don't know the answers, you soon will!

Learn about sound by making wine glasses sing, investigate chemical reactions with vitamin-powered rockets, and explore Newton's Third Law by making balloon-driven cars. All you need are a few simple items from your kitchen cupboards – and the power of curiosity! Every child can be a scientist with the help of Mr Shaha and his recipes for wonder!

- ✳ Written by a practising teacher, this is the perfect book for a scientifically inclined young mind.
- ✳ Includes experiments galore to do at home: from making a crisp-tin catapult to dissecting a daffodil.
- ✳ Accompanied by beautiful and detailed illustrations by Emily Robertson.

Alom Shaha was born in Bangladesh but grew up in London. A parent, teacher, science writer, and filmmaker, he has spent most of his professional life trying to share his passion for science and education with the public.

Emily Robertson creates her delicately organic illustrations with watercolour and ink. She has worked as an illustrator since graduating from the Glasgow School Of Art in 2006.



Book details
Interest age 5-10
Format Hardback
H x W (mm) 300 x 240
Pages 64

Publication details
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UK March 2018 9781911344155 £12.99

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Grandma Z

author & illustrator Daniel Gray-Barnett

Albert's life is very, very ordinary. Even his sixth birthday is shaping up to be just another day. But when Grandma Z roars into town on her motorcycle, he is swept off into a very extraordinary adventure.

Will life ever be the same again?

* A rollicking adventure story featuring a thoroughly modern grandmother with stunningly imaginative illustrations using three vibrant spot colours.

* Debut picture book from acclaimed Australian illustrator Daniel Gray-Barnett, whose work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe* and *GQ Magazine*.

* Early *Grandma Z* illustrations were selected for the prestigious *Illustrarte 2016 - International Biennial of Children's Illustration*. It was also chosen for the *Illustrarte - i con i Award for Young Illustrators*.

Daniel Gray-Barnett studied medical science before swapping his microscope for pencils when he realised illustration had a much lower patient mortality rate. *Grandma Z* is Daniel's children's book debut. He lives in the Huon Valley in Tasmania, Australia.



Chosen for the Society of Illustrators NY Annual

One of the winners of the Communication Arts 2018 Illustration competition.

Chosen for *Illustrarte 2016 - International Biennial of Children's Illustration*



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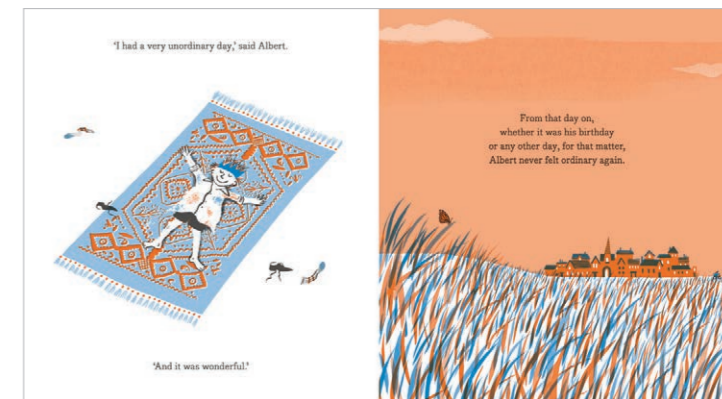
Interest age 2-6
Format Hardback
H x W (mm) 250 x 230
Pages 32

Publication details

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Price	A\$24.99	£11.99

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Under the Love Umbrella

author Davina Bell
illustrator Allison Colpoys

*Whatever you fear, come close my dear
You're tucked in safe for always here
And I will never not be near
Because of our love umbrella*

From this award-winning creative duo comes a book about the wonder of ever-present love. A stunning celebration of the joy and comfort that is always with us, wherever we roam in the big, wild world.



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Allison Colpoys is an award-winning book designer and illustrator, and a lover of pattern and typography.

- From the team behind the award-winning bestseller *The Underwater Fancy-Dress Parade* comes a celebration of love.
- Gentle rhyming text, accompanied by beautiful vintage-inspired illustrations using luminous spot colours.
- The perfect gift book for new parents and babies, as well as for children embarking on big changes and new adventures.
- Over 10,000 copies sold.



Book details

Interest age 0-5
Format Hardback
H x W (mm) 255 x 210
Pages 32

Publication details

Date	Australia	UK
ISBN	March 2017	March 2017
Price	9781925321265	9781925228205
	A\$24.99	£11.99

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Korea (Sanha), Italy (Il Castello)





The Underwater Fancy-Dress Parade

author Davina Bell
illustrator Allison Colpoys

The day before the underwater fancy-dress parade,
Alfie got that feeling ...

Sometimes it's hard to be brave. Sometimes you get that feeling.
Sometimes you're just not ready ... until, one day, you are.

From a dynamic new picture-book partnership comes the story
of Alfie and a big octopus wearing a tiny hat and the things you
can only whisper to the cowboys on your wallpaper.



Crichton Award for debut illustration
Children's Book Council Awards 2016

Small Publishers' Children's Book of the Year
Australian Book Industry Awards 2016

Best Designed Children's Illustrated Book
Australian Book Design Awards 2016



Book details

Interest age 2-6
Format Hardback
H x W (mm) 255 x 210
Pages 32

Publication details

	Australia	UK
Date	March 2015	March 2015
ISBN	9781925106206	9781925106206
Price	A\$24.99	£12.99

Rights held: World (all languages)

Rights sold: North America (Abrams), France (Éditions Sarbacane),
Italy (Mondadori), Spain (Norma), China, Bulgaria



Rhyme Cordial

author & illustrator
Antonia Pesenti

Fingernails or fingerSNAILS?
Loudspeaker or loudSNEAKER?

Rhyme Cordial is a book of delightfully weird and
wonderful wordplay that shows just how much fun
you can have with language – all you need is your
imagination!

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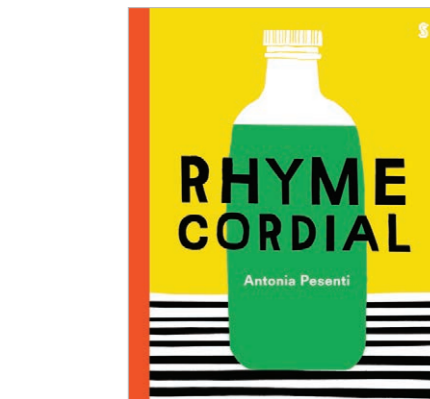
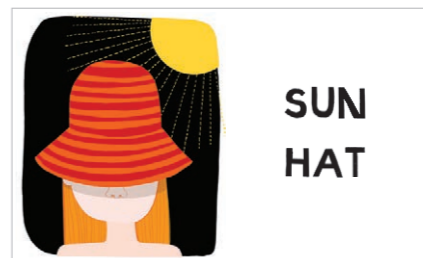
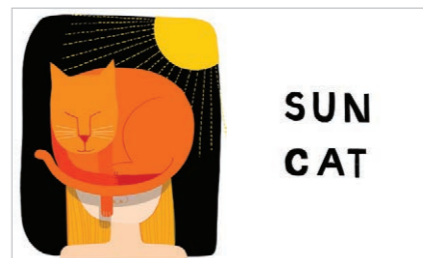
Interest age 1-4
Format Boardbook
H x W (mm) 233 x 186
Pages 20pp + 10 gatefolds

Publication details

	Australia
Date	May 2018
ISBN	9781925322149
Price	A\$24.99

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Doodle Cat is Bored

author Kat Patrick
illustrator Lauren Marriott

Doodle Cat is back and he is very bored. Until he finds a thing!
But what is this thing and what does it do?

Following on from their award-winning debut picture book *I Am Doodle Cat*, writer Kat Patrick and illustrator Lauren Marriott have created another hilarious tale featuring the irreverent bright-red squiggle who loves just about everything. Bursting with imagination and fun, Doodle Cat returns to remind us to be curious and creative, and to explore every option.

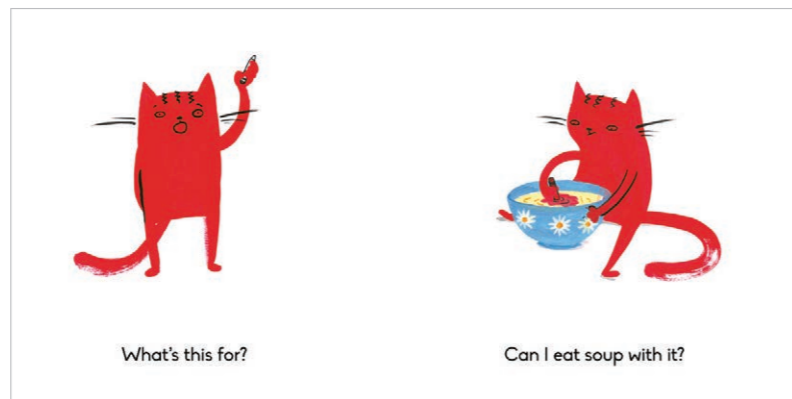
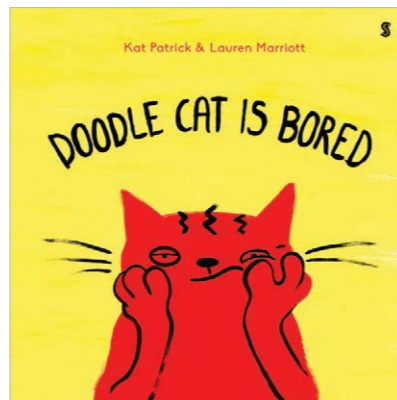
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Interest age 3-6
Format Hardback
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Pages 32

Publication details

	Australia	UK
Date	May 2017	June 2017
ISBN	9781925321883	9781911344131
Price	A\$22.99	£10.99

Rights held: World (all languages)



I Am Doodle Cat

author Kat Patrick
illustrator Lauren Marriott

I Am Doodle Cat is a cheerful children's book here to encourage imagination, celebration of the things you love, and finding the magic in silliness. Written by Kat Patrick, with delightful illustrations by Lauren Marriott, this book shows a tomato-red Doodle Cat rejoicing in everyday pleasures such as swimming in the ocean, wearing a favourite onesie, and playing guitar. Whatever your age, *I Am Doodle Cat* reminds you of the universe's splendour, and above all, to remember to love YOU!

Book details

Interest age 1-6
Format Hardback
H x W (mm) 230 x 230
Pages 36

Publication details

	Australia	UK
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Price	A\$19.99	£9.99

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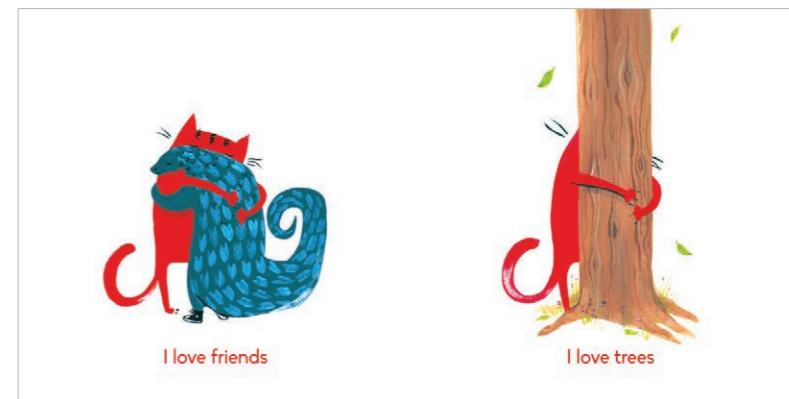
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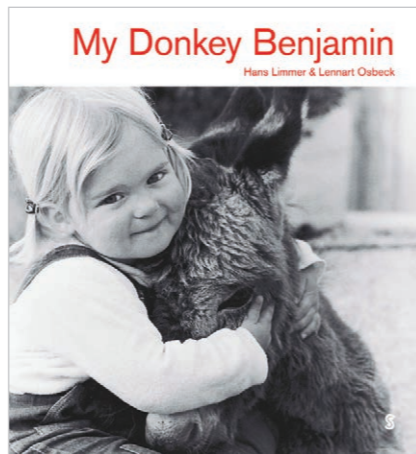


My Donkey Benjamin

author Hans Limmer (translator Elke Wakefield)
photographer Lennart Osbeck

Benjamin and Susi are best friends. She washes his face each morning, they play wonderful games all day, and they sleep next to each other every night. Until one day, Benjamin disappears ...

Book details		Publication details	
Interest age	2-6	Australia	UK
Format	Hardback	Date	December 2016
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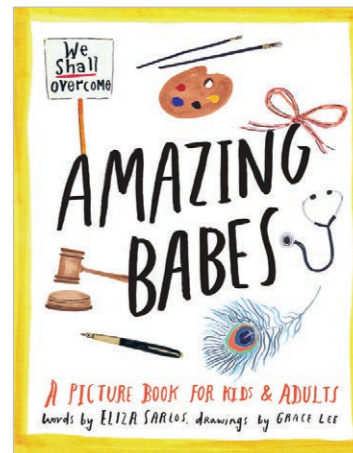


Amazing Babes

author Eliza Sarlos
illustrator Grace Lee

A unique book for young and old that celebrates inspirational women from around the world and across generations. You will recognise some and be delighted to meet others.

Book details		Publication details	
Interest age	0-100	Australia	UK
Format	Hardback	Date	November 2013
H x W (mm)	305 x 245	ISBN	9781922207075
Pages	56	Price	\$24.99
Rights held:	World (all languages)		£12.99

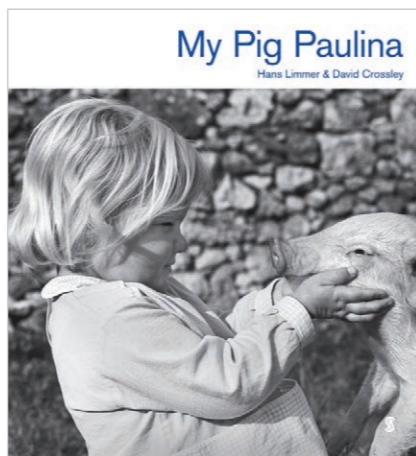


My Pig Paulina

author Hans Limmer (translator Elke Wakefield)
photographer David Crossley

Angelica lives with her parents and her sister, Susi, on a beautiful Mediterranean island. She loves roaming the island with her favourite doll, Hippi, and when she adopts a piglet called Paulina, they have lots of fun together! When a farmer wants to take Paulina away, Angelica knows she has to save her best friend. And so begins their exciting adventure ...

Book details		Publication details	
Interest age	2-6	Australia	UK
Format	Hardback	Date	December 2016
H x W (mm)	250 x 230	ISBN	9781925321241
Pages	48	Price	A\$24.99
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Other rights:	Tulipan Verlag		



There's Not One

author & illustrator Jennifer Higgie

This joyous debut from Jennifer Higgie celebrates the details and diversity of the world around us. In kaleidoscopic colour, Higgie takes young readers on a journey from some of life's most important things (baked beans!) to some of life's biggest wonders (stars!). The perfect early picture book for the curious kid!

Book details		Publication details	
Interest age	0-5	Australia	UK
Format	Hardback	Date	September 2016
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