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We are Post Wave Publishing, a newly-formed, independent publishing house, focusing on our children's imprint, Post Wave Children's Books.

Our mission is to make every child around the globe a reader. We believe that being a reader brings opportunities and opens up the world.

We publish original, beautiful, fun, clever books that visually delight, entertain, inspire, and help children to discover the world around them.

Our experienced, expert acquisitions teams are based in London, New York, and Berlin.

We are committed to publishing beautiful illustrated books, showcasing diverse voices, excellent design and award-winning illustration, all of which are produced to the highest of standards. Our books are printed responsibly, ethically, and safely on FSC-certified papers.

We are excited to share our first list with you.

All best,





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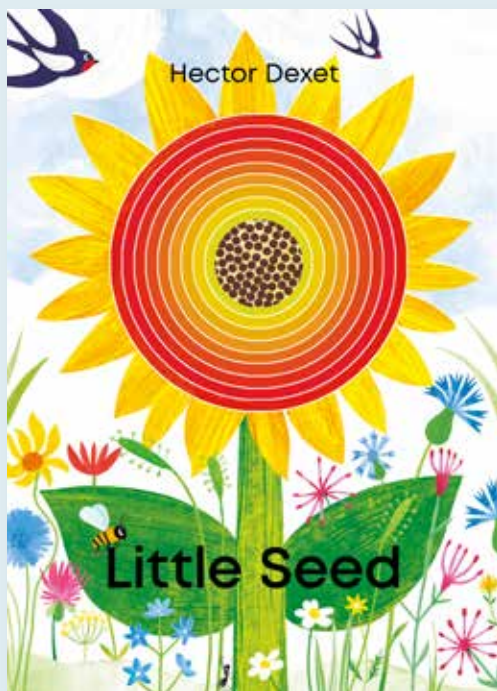
Little Seed

Hector Dexet

Follow the journey of a little seed with plenty of cut-outs and flaps to explore.

- A captivating look at the transformation of seed to flower
- Plenty of flaps and die-cuts to explore
- Beautifully illustrated by an award-winning artist

This gorgeous book follows the journey of a little seed as it becomes a flower. Filled with a wealth of novelty elements, including cut-outs and flaps, children will discover cute animals including squirrels gathering acorns, sleepy mice hibernating, and busy bees pollinating flowers as they follow a little seed being carried by the breeze. With stunning artwork and lyrical storytelling, this interactive book beautifully explains the magic of nature's cycles and will keep little ones captivated for hours.



Hector Dexet is an author and illustrator working in Paris. His bold and bright graphic style makes his work perfect for toddlers and young readers.

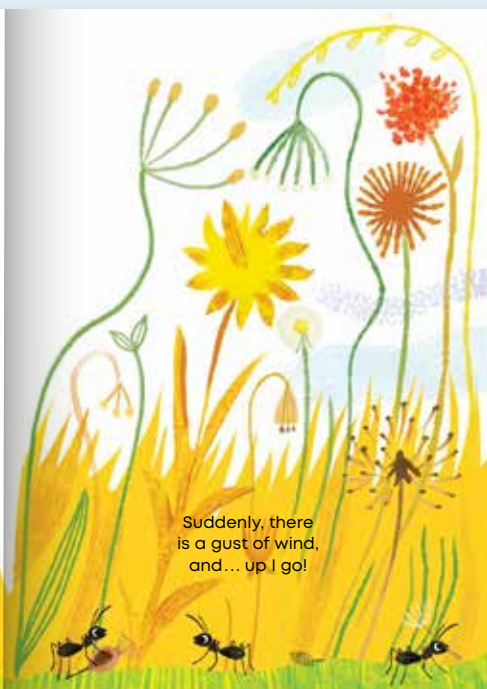
Age: 3-5

On sale: March 2025

ISBN: 979-8-89509-003-9

Price: \$19.99

Format: Paper-over-board with die-cuts and flaps, 24pp, 11.02 x 8.07 in

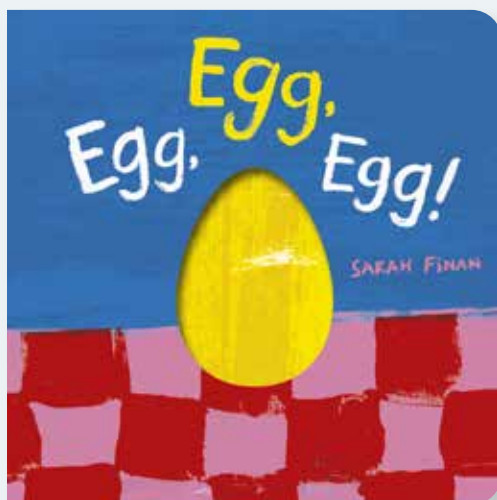


Egg, Egg, Egg!

Sarah Finan

A bright and bold board book all about the joy of eating eggs!

- Fun, vibrant artwork with a die-cut on every page
- Rhyming text that is perfect for reading aloud with little ones
- The first book in a pre-school series that introduces favorite foods and all the delightful ways they can be eaten

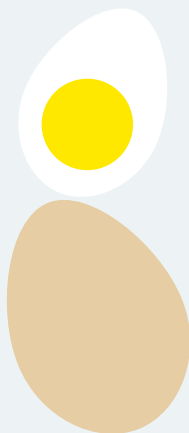


There's only one thing this little baby wants to eat for breakfast – eggs, eggs, eggs! Boiled, runny, but always yummy. With sweet rhyming text, bold, bright artwork and clever die-cuts throughout, this board book is a joy to read aloud to little ones and can be enjoyed again and again.

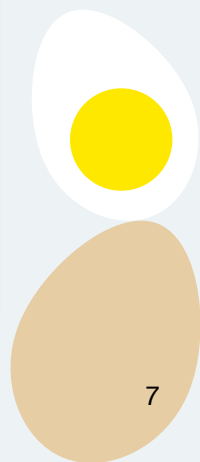
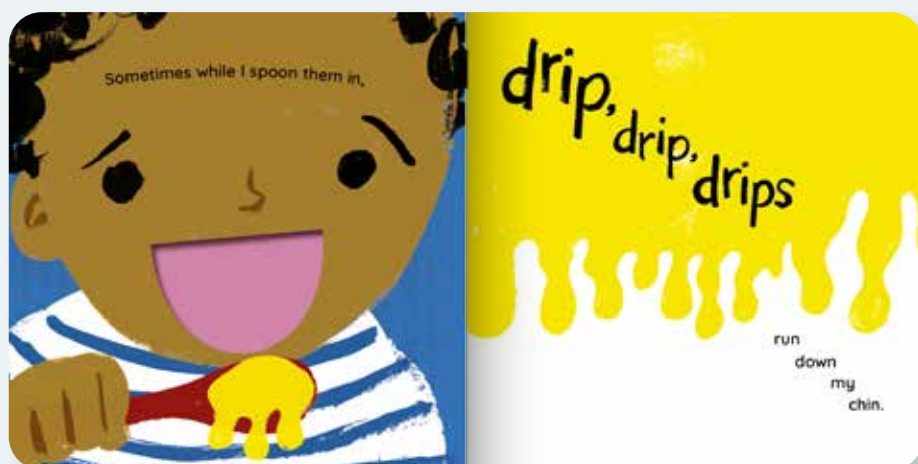
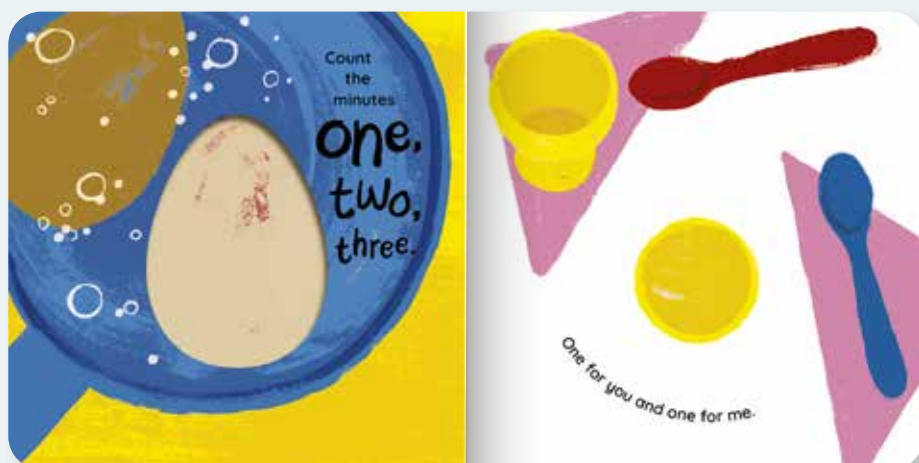
Sarah Finan is a British designer and illustrator, living in Italy. Her first book, *Erik the Lone Wolf*, published in 2018, and was longlisted for the Klaus Flugge Prize in 2019. She also won second place in the Macmillan Prize for Illustration 2015 for *Yankee Doodle Stanley*.



Forthcoming Fall 2025



Age: 0–3
 On sale: March 2025
 ISBN: 979-8-89509-005-3
 Price: \$8.99
 Format: Die-cut board book,
 20pp, 7 x 7 in



Who Ate the Little Bug?

Hector Dexet

A funny and playful die-cut board book featuring many favorite animals.

Who has eaten the little bug? A gallery of animals all deny their involvement. Was it the polar bear? The pelican? The lion? The snail?

With a succession of multi-colored holes that get smaller and smaller, little hands will love this engaging board book with a delightfully funny twist at the end. Each double-page spread features a different brightly colored animal.



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Age: 0–3

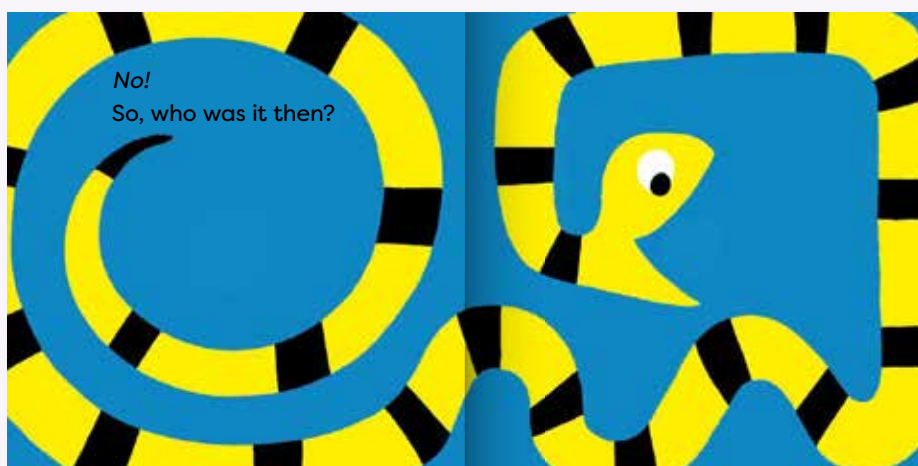
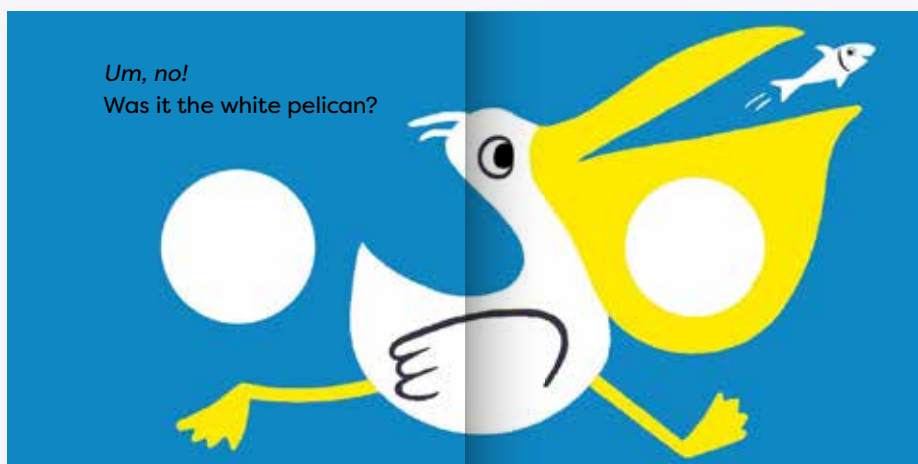
On Sale: April 2025

ISBN: 979-8-89509-009-1

Price: \$10.99

Format: Die-cut board book,
22pp, 8.27 x 8.27 in





My First Black and White Book: Touch!

Pascale Estellon

A high-contrast accordion board and clothbound book, perfect for babies.



A baby's world is a blur when they're first born and they start to see black and white before they see color. Books featuring high-contrast images will help develop their eyesight and focus, and keep their attention.

The high-contrast simple images in these accordion books are highlighted with primary colors and silver foil, and embossed for texture – just perfect for tummy time. Packaged in a handy slipcase to carry with you or pack away.

Age: 0–3

On Sale: July 2025

ISBN: 979-8-89509-018-3

Price: \$10.99

Format: Slipcased accordion clothbound board book, 12pp, 6.77 x 5.91in

My First Black and White Book: Play!

Pascale Estellon

A high-contrast accordion board and clothbound book, perfect for babies.



Pre-School



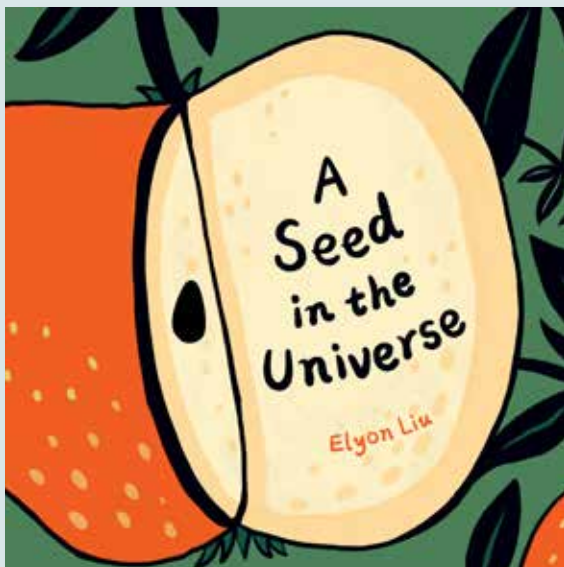
Pascale Estellon is a writer and illustrator known for her whimsical artwork. She has published numerous activity and non-fiction books that sell in both French and English, including *My Big Photo Activity Book* (Thames & Hudson). She lives in Brunoy, France.

Age: 0–3
On Sale: July 2025
ISBN: 979-8-89509-019-0
Price: \$10.99
Format: Slipcased accordion clothbound board book, 12pp, 6.77 x 5.91 in

A Seed in the Universe

Elyon Liu

This beautifully simple yet clever novelty book explains how everything in our world is connected, starting with one tiny seed.



- Perfect for fans of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
- Includes a die-cut on every page
- A great introduction to first words
- Exciting debut illustrator with a distinctive, vintage-inspired style

This poetic picture book takes little ones on a journey through our world, starting with one tiny seed, and ending in the expanse of the universe, all the while simply explaining how life on earth is connected.

Alongside the story, readers are introduced to first words, and there is a die-cut to explore on every page.

Elyon Liu (Xiaoyi Liu 刘晓逸) is a Chinese author and illustrator, originally from Beijing and currently living in Cambridge, UK. In 2022, Elyon enrolled in the Children's Book Illustration MA programme at Anglia Ruskin University, UK. In 2023, she was Highly Commended for the Macmillan Prize. Elyon is a storyteller, propelled by an enduring love for poems and stories.

Age: 3–5

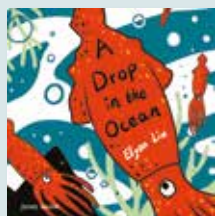
On Sale: March 2025

ISBN: 979-8-89509-000-8

Price: \$16.99

Format: Paper-over-board with die-cuts, 24pp, 8.27 x 8.27 in

Forthcoming Spring 2026





A Dog's Tale

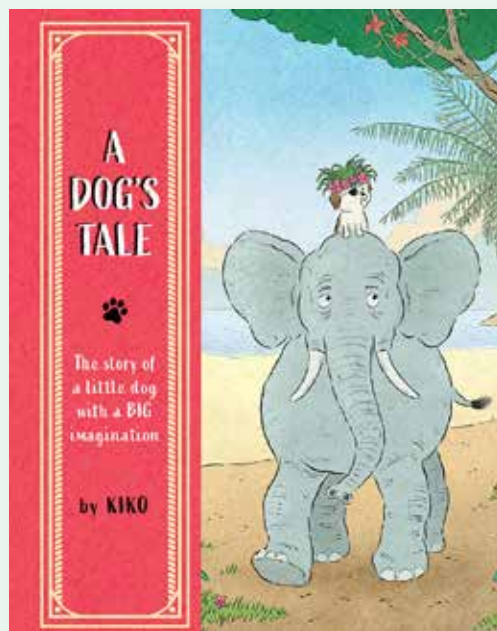
Kiko

Follow one fearless little pug on a thrilling sea adventure...

- One-Eyed Patch is a lovable rogue who children will adore
- Engaging graphic novel-style paneling
- Laugh-out-loud text

One-Eyed Patch, a brave pug with the spirit of Indiana Jones, lives a life full of extraordinary adventures on the sea. After a storm tosses him overboard, he's saved by Moby the sperm whale and finds himself on an island of friendly elephants.

But a mysterious voice beckons him to New York, where a new adventure awaits. Who could it be calling him back? Perhaps One-Eyed Patch is in reality a much-loved little dog with a big imagination!



Kiko lives on the fifth floor of a Parisian building where he creates designs for readers young and old. When not immersed in his artwork, Kiko enjoys playing the guitar, spending time with his daughter and taking in the sights of the city. His impressive portfolio includes publications with Milan, Gallimard, Tourbillon, Bayard and Fleurus. Kiko is also a regular contributor to popular children's magazines.

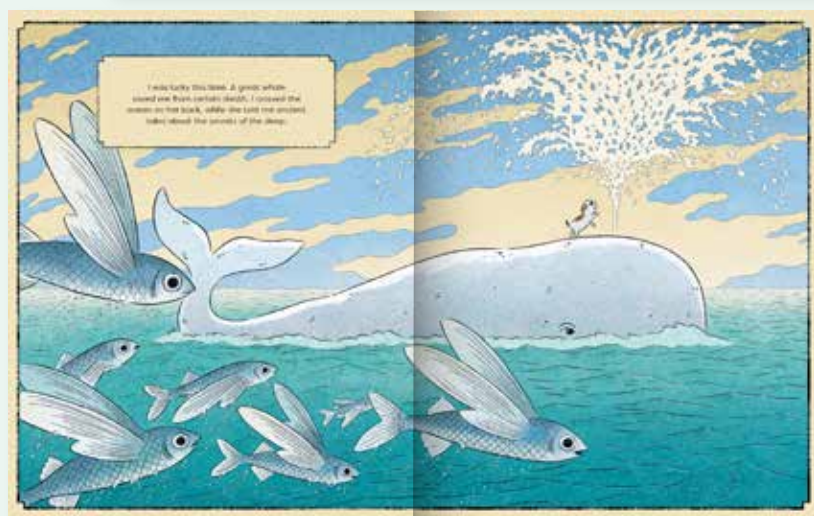
Age: 5-7

On sale: March 2025

ISBN: 979-8-89509-001-5

Price: \$18.99

Format: Hardcover, 32pp,
11.42 x 9.06in



Peggy Goes Gardening

Tonka Uzu

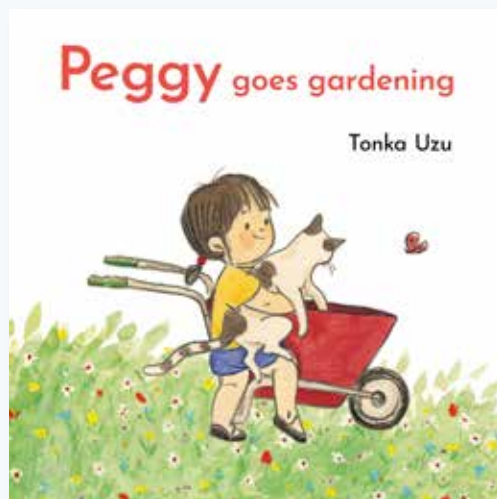
Join Peggy in her garden adventures in a charming story about curiosity, determination, and the joys of everyday life.

- Endearing watercolor artwork
- Perfect format for little hands
- Fosters an interest in nature and outdoor activities
- A charming mother-daughter story

Join Peggy and her mother on a delightful day in the garden! Determined to help with every task, Peggy eagerly exclaims, "I'll do it, I'll do it!" as she plants beans, waters seedlings, removes weeds, and tastes raspberries. Though the results aren't always perfect, Peggy's cheerful spirit never wavers.

This charming book features the small stories of everyday life paired with heart-warming illustrations and endearing messages of persistence and determination.

Tonka Uzu was born and raised in Sofia, Bulgaria, and has lived in Italy before relocating to Cambridge, UK. She holds a BA Hons in History and Theory of Art from the University of Bologna and a Master's degree in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art at Anglia Ruskin University. Alongside her career as an illustrator, Tonka works as an artist facilitator. She has a passion for drawing children and animals, bringing her unique blend of cultural experiences and academic background to her enchanting illustrations.



Age: 3-5

On Sale: April 2025

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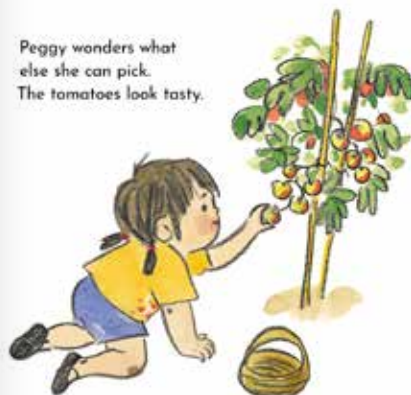
Price: \$15.99

Format: Paper-over-board, 24pp, 8.27 x 8.27in

"Let's pick some raspberries," says Mum.
"Mmmmm!" says Peggy. She eats them all!



Peggy wonders what
else she can pick.
The tomatoes look tasty.



"Yuck!" says Peggy.
Uh-oh!



"The tomatoes need to stay in the sun longer
to become sweet and tasty," says Mum.
"Do you want to get some sun too?"



Peggy lies down in the soft grass,
closes her eyes and imagines
that she is a little flower.

Peggy loves gardening!



Tiger, Don't Worry!

Daishu Ma

Adorable duo, Tiger and Mei, learn the value of responsibility and courage in a heartwarming tea-making tale.

- The first adventure in a new series featuring lovable duo Mei and Tiger
- A sweet story about friendship, responsibility and courage
- Daishu Ma is a best-selling illustrator in China
- Simple and bright artwork



In this heart-warming tale of friendship, responsibility and courage, Mei and her exuberant friend Tiger eagerly try to help make tea, but their efforts lead to broken tools and panic! Fearing being scolded, they run away, but Mei soon realizes the importance of facing their mistake. Returning home with trepidation, they are met not with anger, but with patience – and a lesson on how to make tea properly!

This delightful story concludes with Mei and Tiger learning that admitting mistakes and learning together brings them closer to their family.



Daishu Ma is a Chinese illustrator and graphic artist working in East London. Daishu's first wordless graphic novel *Leaf* was published in 2014. Her work expresses a keen interest in science and nature.

As well as writing and illustrating her own stories, she has worked on various collaborative projects, including the Chinese edition of the bestselling non-fiction title *Seven Brief Lessons on Physics*.

Age: 3-5

On Sale: April 2025

ISBN: 979-8-89509-007-7

Price: \$18.99

Format: Hardcover,
40pp, 11.22 x 9.65 in



"Let's run away!"
I jump on Tiger's back and
hold on REALLY tight.



We go back down the hill, back across the
railway bridge, back over the river until...

The Ordinary Life of Jacominus Gainsborough

Rébecca Dautremer

A captivating tale of one rabbit's life: celebrate love, joy, and family with Jacominus Gainsborough.

- A deeply heartwarming tale about the beauty of being alive
- Phenomenal artwork by critically-acclaimed author and illustrator
- The first in a collection of books celebrating the life of Jacominus Gainsborough
- Large format makes this the perfect gift book

Journey through the life of the humble little rabbit, Jacominus Gainsborough. In twelve beautifully illustrated scenes that capture the changing seasons, this touching story celebrates life's simple joys and big moments, from happiness and love to challenges and doubts. Stunning artwork shows Jacominus at different ages throughout his life, highlighting the profound joy of being loved, and the ultimate happiness of reflecting on life surrounded by loyal friends, a cherished companion, and grandchildren.

Rébecca Dautremer brings a universal message of the beauty of being alive in this stunning story.



Rébecca Dautremer, born in 1971 in Gap, Hautes-Alpes, is a celebrated French illustrator and author of children's literature. She studied graphic design at the École nationale supérieure des arts décoratifs and transitioned from photography to illustration in 1996, a shift that influenced her focus on lighting in her artwork. Dautremer's first children's book, *L'Amoureux*, was published in 2003 and won the Prix Sorcières. Known for her evocative gouache paintings, she collaborates professionally with her husband, author Tai-Marc Le Thanh.

Age: 5-7

On Sale: May 2025

ISBN: 979-8-89509-010-7

Price: \$19.99

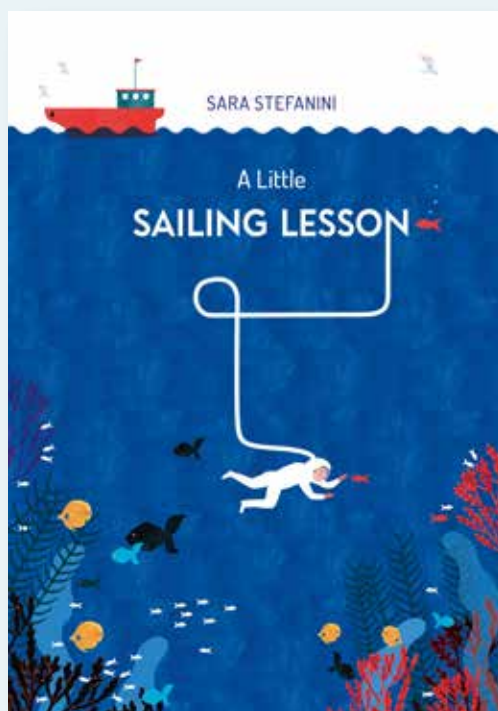
Format: Hardcover,
56pp, 11.42 x 10 in



A Little Sailing Lesson

Sara Stefanini

A gentle story about a sailing trip which presents a metaphor for life.



Aldo is an experienced sailor and knows that the first thing to do when sailing is to set a destination. A destination that can be reached even though there will be unexpected challenges and a level of ingenuity required along the way. As Aldo says, you will always get somewhere.

Join Aldo and his young companion in this gentle story that proves it is the journey itself and not the destination that really matters. A perfect tale of resilience and adaptability.

Sara Stefanini graduated in illustration and multimedia animation at the IED in Milan. Currently she works as a graphic designer and freelance illustrator for Italian and foreign magazines and publishing houses. She was selected for the 2016 Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustrators Exhibition.

Age: 3-5

On Sale: June 2025

ISBN: 979-8-89509-013-8

Price: \$18.99

Format: Hardcover,
32pp, 12.40 x 8.27 in

If you are setting sail for the first time, be sure to have an experienced sailor by your side ...



Aldo knows that sailors need to be prepared for anything.



The Very Last Drop

Joanna Rzezak

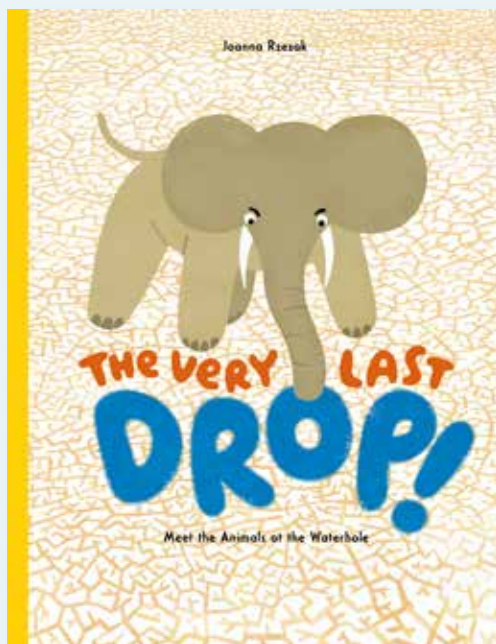
Join the African savanna's animals at the watering hole as it gradually dries up under the rising sun and intensifying heat. Will everyone get to have a drink?

- Captures daily life on the savanna, and includes many favorite animals including elephants, lions, giraffes, hippos, and monkeys
- Important messaging around the preciousness of water
- Helpful hints at the back of the book offer practical ways we can all help to conserve water
- Beautiful artwork from Polish illustrator, Joanna Rzezak

At dawn in the African savanna, animals gather to enjoy a refreshing morning bath. Throughout the day, they parade around the watering hole as the sun climbs higher in the sky, the heat intensifies... and the lake gradually dries up. This beautifully illustrated book captures the daily life of the savanna's wildlife, offering young readers a glimpse into the natural rhythm and challenges of this delicate ecosystem.

Perfect for introducing children to the wonders of African wildlife and the importance of water in sustaining life.

Joanna Rzezak is a versatile artist and illustrator based in Paris, originally from Warsaw. A multidisciplinary creator, she works across painting, illustration, design, and children's book projects. She has published six children's books and illustrated several others. Her works have been translated into several languages and are enjoyed by young readers around the world.



Age: 5-7
 On Sale: July 2025
 ISBN: 979-8-89509-016-9
 Price: \$18.99
 Format: Hardcover,
 32pp, 11.02 x 8.27 in



Pencil's Best Story Ever

Carly Gledhill

When his characters suddenly go off-script, Pencil learns to embrace chaos and ensure everyone can play a part in his story.

- A story within a story
- Fun characters that children will love
- Gorgeous illustrations by an award-winning illustrator
- Perfect for fans of *The Day the Crayons Quit*

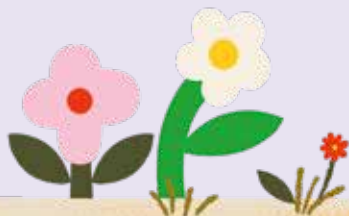
Pencil has written THE BEST STORY EVER and he can't wait to share it with you, the reader. But when Pencil's characters refuse to keep to the story, chaos unfolds.

Can Pencil pull his story back on track so that EVERYONE can play a part and EVERYONE can enjoy it? *Pencil's Best Story Ever* is a celebration of creativity, story writing, and resilience.



Carly Gledhill is a children's book creator and print designer based in Manchester. Her colorful creations draw inspiration from children's TV shows, mid-century design, and gardening. Carly was a winning illustrator in the 2024 Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustrators Exhibition. She was also a winner at the Chen Bachui Illustrators Exhibition. She has published books with Macmillan, PRH, and Andersen Press.

Age: 3–5
On Sale: July 2025
ISBN: 979-8-89509-020-6
Price: \$18.99
Format: Hardcover, 32pp,
11.22 x 9.65 in





Art'bracadabra

Discover the Magic of Art
with a Surprise on Every Page!

Raphaël Garnier

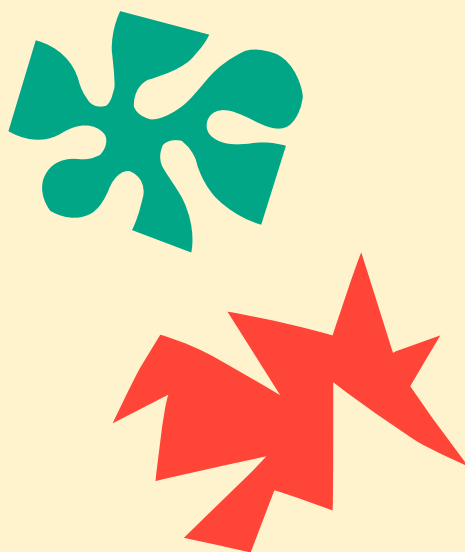
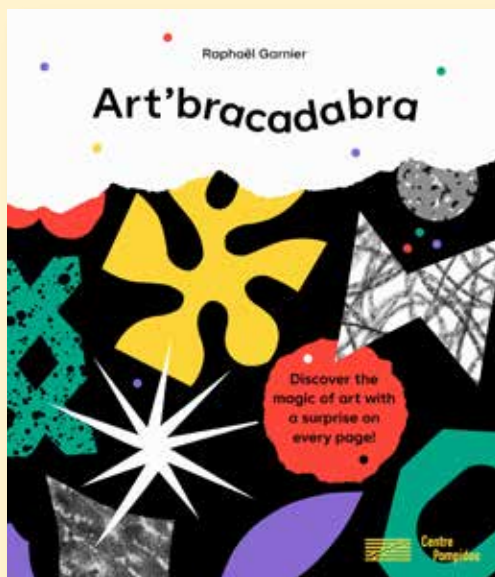
*An interactive introduction
to the fundamentals of art.*

Art'bracadabra is adapted from a series of short films displayed at the Centre Pompidou in Paris, France, by renowned modern artist Raphaël Garnier in which he presents the 10 basic elements and principles of art.

Highly interactive, this sumptuous paper-over-board book includes elements that children can play with including a pop-up, wheel, special inks, flaps to lift, and different textures to explore. Playing with the pages of this magical book will change the images and introduce the use of color, perspective, the dot and the line, and shows us how to unlock the secrets of art.

'This very poetic and playful book is a work of art in itself' – Le p'tit Libé

**Winner of the best Children's Art Book
at the FILAF (International Festival
of Art and Film Books)**



Raphaël Garnier is a creative director and artist. His work is varied and crosses many fields including graphic design, illustration, publishing, textile design, and sculpture. He designed the Art'bracadabra series of short films for the Centre Pompidou in Paris to introduce children to the fundamentals of art in a playful way.

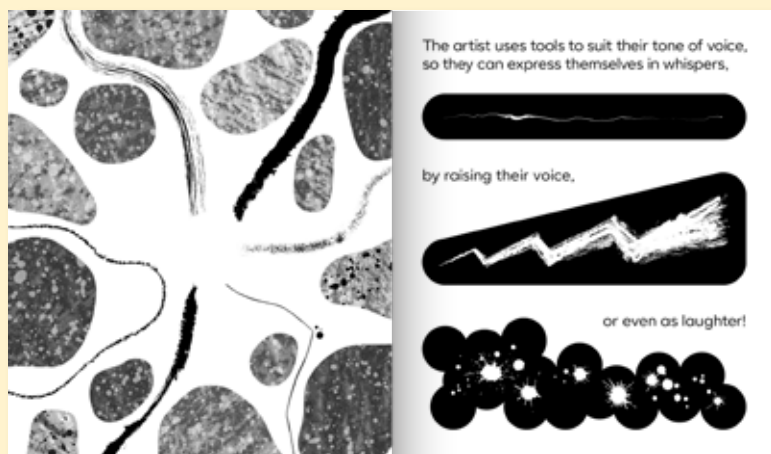
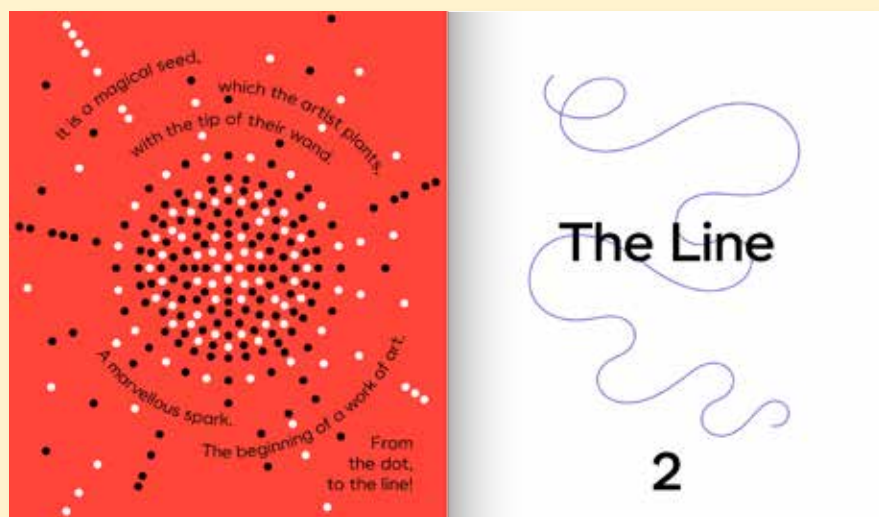
Age: 5+

On Sale: June 2025

ISBN: 979-8-89509-015-2

Price: \$26.99

**Format: Paper-over-board with
pop-up, wheel, and transparent
sheets, 52pp, 9.84 x 8.46 in**



Shadows play hide and seek with light.
The contrast between light and dark
reveals the shape and depth of an object.



Each painting offers something new to
discover. Let's explore composition.

A Year in Nature

Explore the Countryside, Month by Month

René Mettler

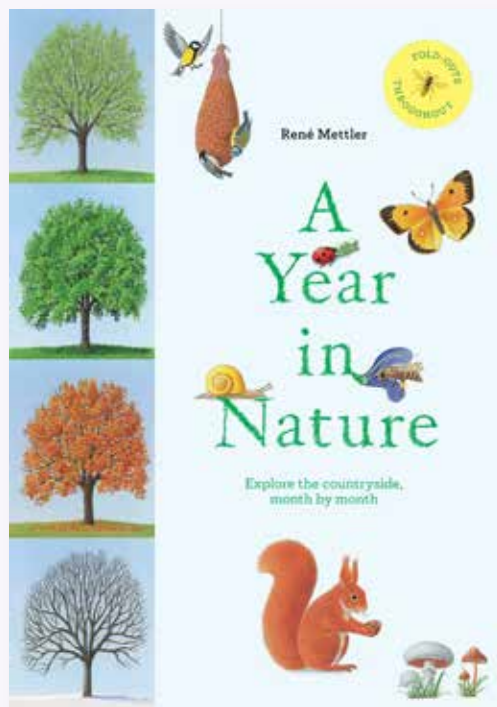
Journey through a year in the enchanting countryside, observing its changing seasons, plants, and animals.

- Large format
- A gatefold on every spread
- Stunning traditional artwork
- Explores themes of conservation, biodiversity, and environmental awareness

A Year in Nature is a captivating journey through the changing seasons in the picturesque countryside. Each month reveals the magical transformations of the landscape, from the snow-covered hillside in January through to the golden wheat fields of high summer.

As well as observing which plants and animals come and go throughout the year, readers will learn to observe shifts in temperature, day length, and which fruits and vegetables are harvested throughout the year. Beautiful traditional artwork and gatefolds on every spread are perfect for spotting the diverse flora and fauna that make the countryside so special.

René Mettler is a renowned French author and illustrator known for his captivating children's books that explore nature and the environment. Born in Switzerland in 1942, Mettler discovered his passion for art early, inspired by his heraldist grandfather. He later trained as a graphic designer at the School of Applied Arts in Bienne, and moved to Paris in 1966. Mettler has illustrated numerous acclaimed non-fiction children's books. His work was recognized with the 'La Science Se Livre' teen prize in 2012.



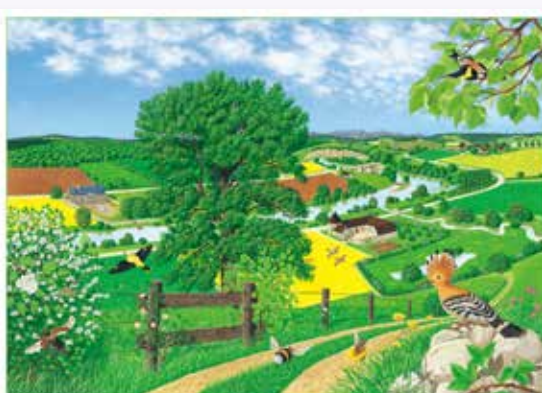
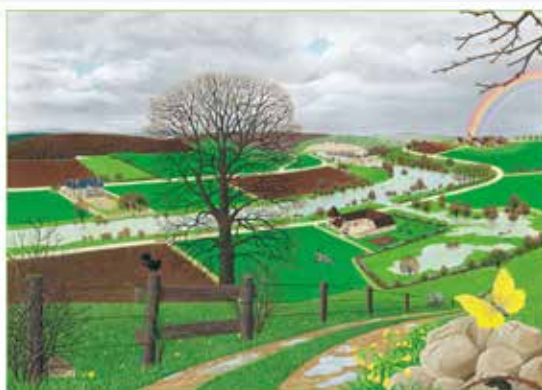
Age: 7-9

On Sale: March 2025

ISBN: 979-8-89509-004-6

Price: \$19.99

Format: Paper-over-board,
64pp, 13.78 x 9.65in



Bridges

Magda Garguláková
Illustrated by Jakub Bachorík

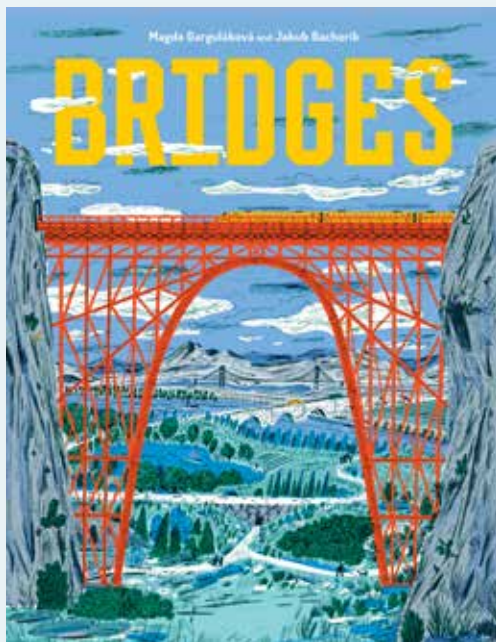
Explore the amazing world of bridges, from ancient stone arches to modern marvels, and see how they connect our world.

- A fascinating look at the world of bridges
- Stylish modern artwork
- Jam-packed with fascinating facts
- Includes fun activities for readers to try out

A fascinating journey into the world of bridges, this large-format book is perfect for any budding young architect. From striking modern marvels like the Golden Gate Bridge and the Millau Viaduct to historic stone arches like the Ponte Vecchio, discover how these ingenious structures shorten journeys, save us time and effort, and offer breathtaking views.

As well as learning about bridges spanning deep valleys, raging rivers, bustling roads, and vast seas, this book explores the evolution of bridge-building, from the first fallen tree across a river to today's engineering wonders.

Magda Garguláková graduated in Art History from Masaryk University, Brno, in the Czech Republic. In 2011, she co-founded the OFF/FORMAT gallery in Brno, which showcases contemporary progressive art by young artists. Garguláková has edited and published various art publications. Since 2019, she has been an editor of children's literature at B4U Publishing, using insights from her two young daughters for quality control.



Jakub Bachorík resides in Bratislava-Devín, Slovakia, where he engages in a wide range of artistic activities, including sculpture, painting, graphics, scenography, and interior design. He has participated in numerous exhibitions both domestically and internationally.

Age: 9-11

On Sale: April 2025

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Price: \$19.99

Format: Paper-over-board,
 64pp, 12.20 x 9.45in

CHOOSING A STRUCTURE



EXAMPLES

BEAM BRIDGE

This is the most common design for a bridge. It consists of a single span supported by two piers. It is suitable for long spans and is often used for crossing rivers and valleys.



TRUSS BRIDGE

A truss bridge is made of a network of beams and struts. It is strong and can support heavy loads. It is often used for crossing rivers and valleys.



ARCH BRIDGE

An arch bridge is made of a single span supported by two piers. It is strong and can support heavy loads. It is often used for crossing rivers and valleys.



MOVABLE BRIDGE

A movable bridge is a bridge that can move up and down to allow ships to pass. It is often used for crossing rivers and valleys.



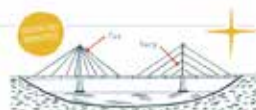
SUSPENSION BRIDGE

A suspension bridge is a bridge that is supported by two tall towers and cables. It is strong and can support heavy loads. It is often used for crossing rivers and valleys.



CABLE-STAYED BRIDGE

A cable-stayed bridge is a bridge that is supported by two tall towers and cables. It is strong and can support heavy loads. It is often used for crossing rivers and valleys.



CANTILEVER BRIDGE

A cantilever bridge is a bridge that is supported by two tall towers and cables. It is strong and can support heavy loads. It is often used for crossing rivers and valleys.



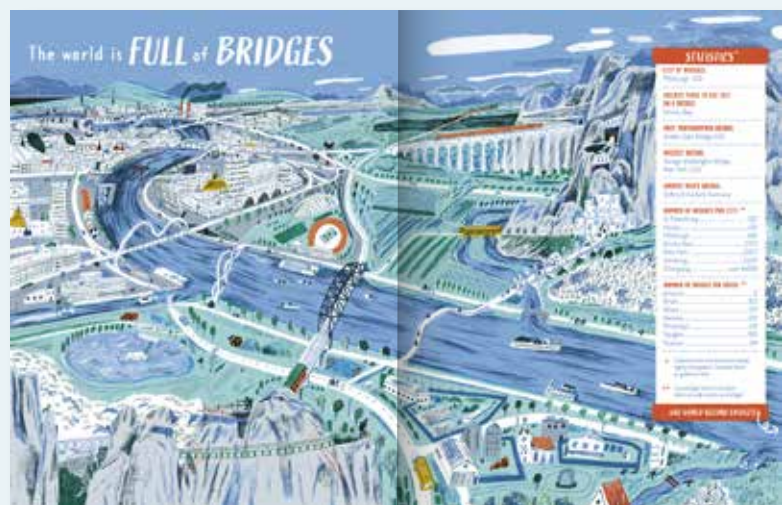
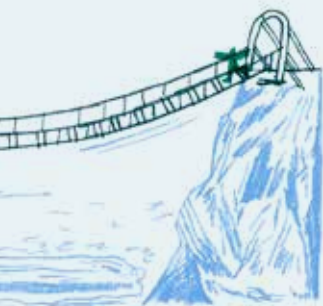
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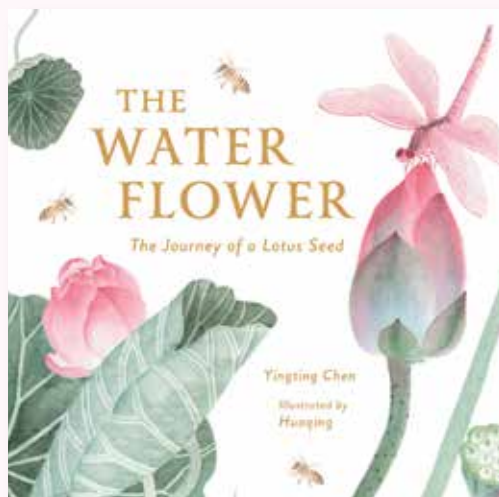
The Water Flower

The Journey of a Lotus Seed

Yingting Chen

Illustrated by Huaqing

A beautiful depiction of the transformation of a lotus seed, symbolizing resilience and beauty in nature.



- A beautifully illustrated story about the blooming of a lotus flower
- Fascinating facts highlight the preciousness of this flower
- Highlights the cultural significance of the lotus flower in Chinese culture

From its beginnings in a peaceful pond, *The Water Flower* chronicles the journey of a sleepy seed that awakens in spring, pushing through its shell to grow leaves reaching for the sunlight. After blooming into a stunning flower, it begins to fade, revealing new seeds inside a pod, ready to begin the cycle again.

Originally published by Post Wave China, this story offers a glimpse into the lotus seed's remarkable transformation across the seasons.

Yingting Chen graduated from the Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences. A science writer, editor, and translator, Yingting is very passionate about nature and keen on promoting awareness of nature education. She has authored several non-fiction books on plants and curated multiple educational events.

Huaqing was born in Shanghai, China. She is an artist of Chinese painting, specialising in painting both *shan shui* (mountain and water) and *huaniaohua* (flower and bird). She received her master's and doctoral degrees in fine arts from the Chinese National Academy of Arts. Prior to that, she studied at the Chinese Painting Department of the China Art Academy of Art.

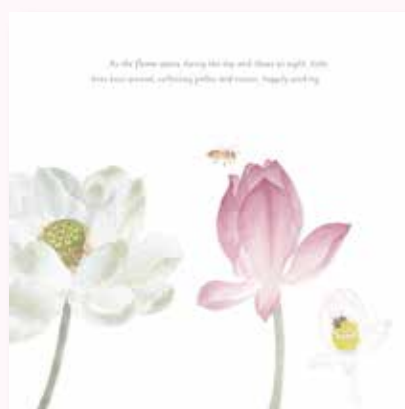
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Discover the Giants of the Ocean

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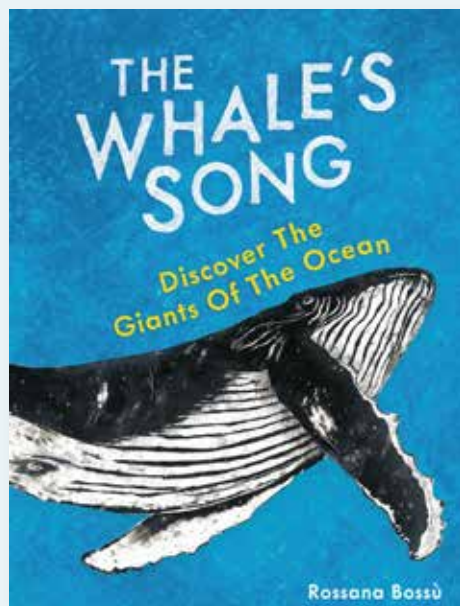
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Dive into the mysterious world of whales – symbols of the ocean's uncharted depths. Whales, the giants of the ocean, have fascinated people for centuries with their immense size and mysterious lives. Once hunted almost to extinction, they are now recognized as amazing creatures that bridge both the ocean and the land. This book, filled with beautiful illustrations and engaging stories, teaches readers about the importance of protecting whales and the wonders they hold.

Perfect for sparking curiosity and a love for marine life, this book is a call to action to save these magnificent animals before they become legends.

Rossana Bossù lives in Turin and has a degree in advertising and editorial graphics. She taught at the Institute of Applied Art and Design in Turin. In 2009, she retrained as an illustrator and has won numerous awards for her work, including the prestigious Image of the Book International Prize (Russia), and the Dapeng Children's Natural Book Award (China). Her books have been translated all over the world.



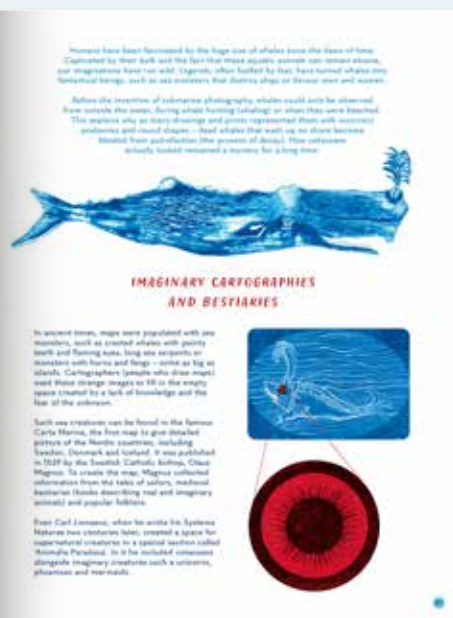
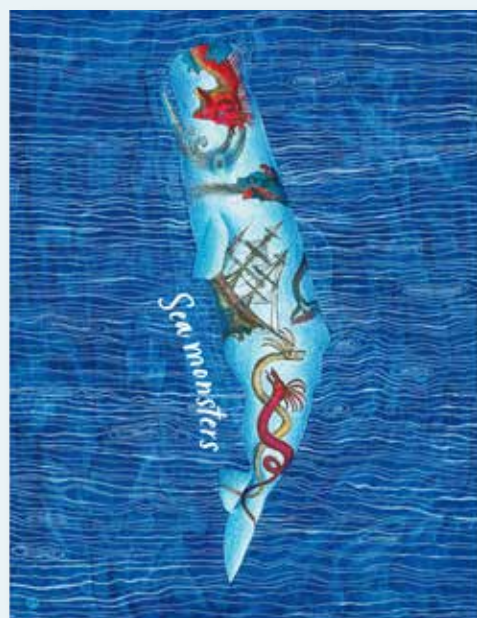
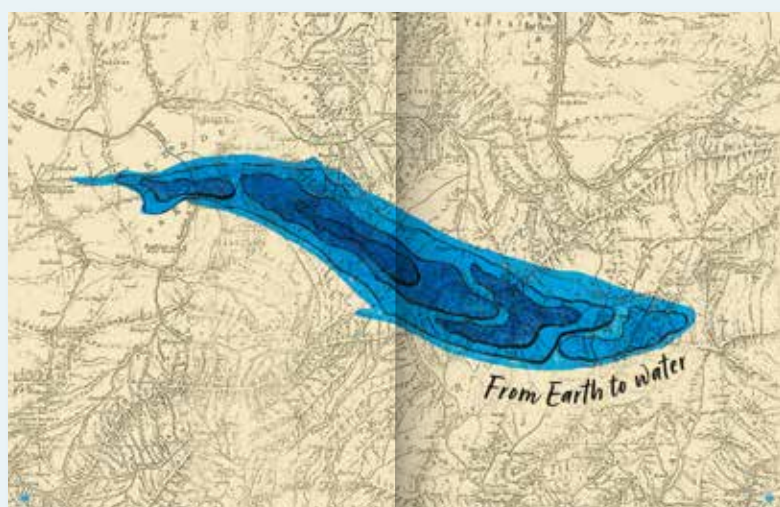
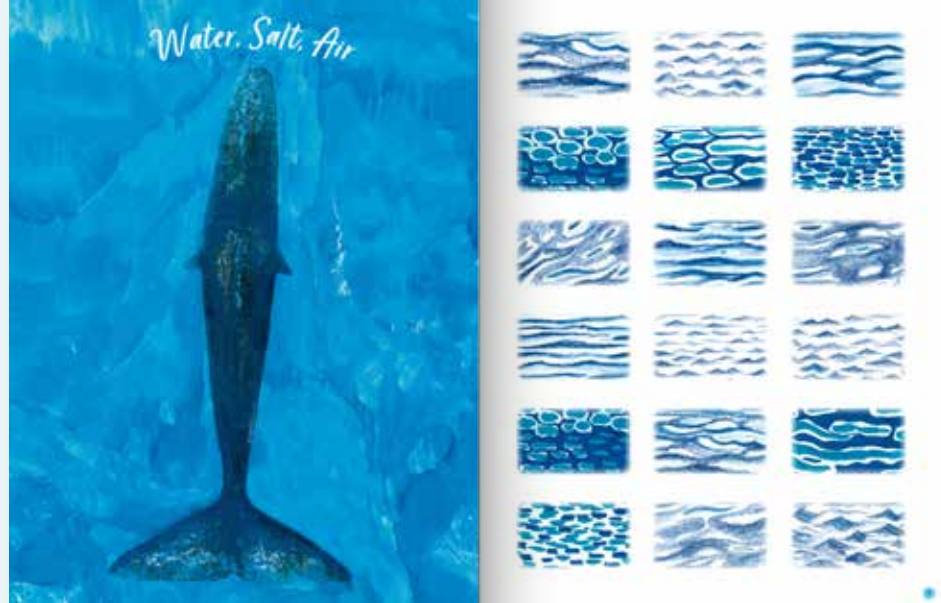
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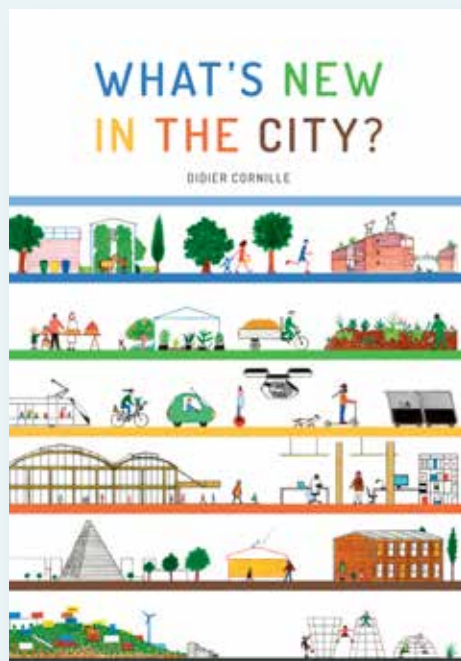
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This captivating exploration of over ten forward-thinking cities offers a glimpse into the future of urban living and inspires us all to take action.

Didier Cornille was a student of Claude Courtécuisse at the Lille Fine Arts School. He then joined Roger Tallon's design department at the Arts Décoratifs in Paris. During his studies he met the designer Ettore Sottsass in Milan, who steered his work as a designer in the right direction.

After teaching design at the fine arts in Tunis, then in Tourcoing and at LISAA (Institut Supérieur des Arts Appliqués) in Paris, he taught design for a long time at Le Mans Fine arts School. Today, he devotes his time to his books and his work as a designer. He lives in Paris.



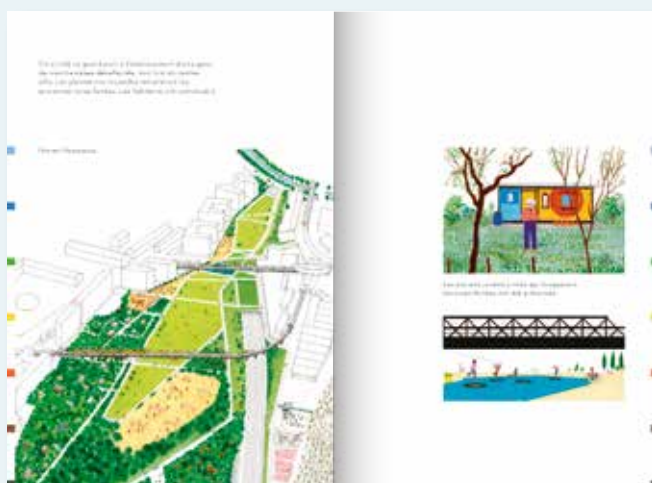
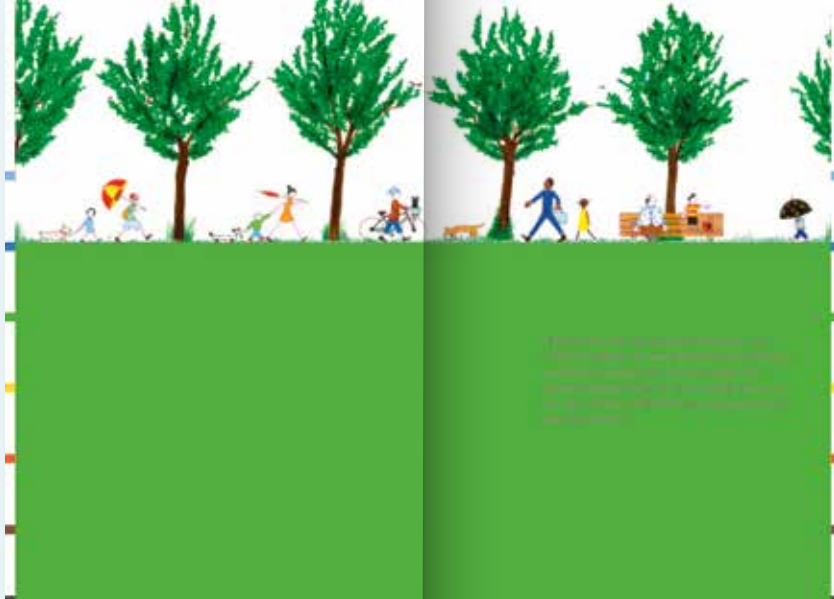
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The Jellyfish Garden

Explore their Curious World

Paola Vitale

Illustrated by Rossana Bossù

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of jellyfish and discover the secrets they keep

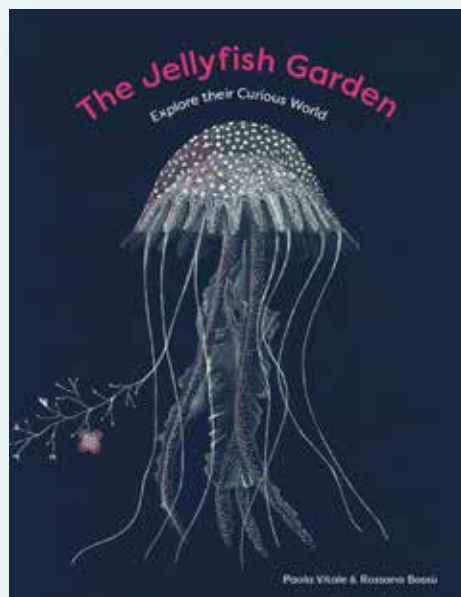
From the deepest, darkest oceans to shallow coastal seas, warm tropical waters and the cold Arctic Ocean, jellyfish color our underwater world. But what do we really know about them? Are they poisonous? Can you eat them? Is it true they are immortal? Can they really indicate climate change?

Welcome to *The Jellyfish Garden*, where the fascinating world of jellyfish is revealed in extraordinary detail. Discover their secrets in this information-packed book, with stunning artwork by award-winning illustrator, Rossana Bossù.

Winner of Premio Piccolo Galileo Non-Fiction Award 2022

Paola Vitale is a graduate in Biological Sciences from the University of Padua, Italy. Paola has published international scientific papers and holds a PhD in developmental biology. A teacher, she coordinates science education projects and runs training courses for other teachers.

Rossana Bossù graduated from the Institute of Applied Art and Design in Turin, Italy with a degree in advertising. In 2009, she retrained as an illustrator and has since illustrated many books. Rossana has won numerous awards including the prestigious Image of the Book International Prize (Russia) and the Dapeng Children's Natural Book Award (China). Her picture books have been translated all over the world.



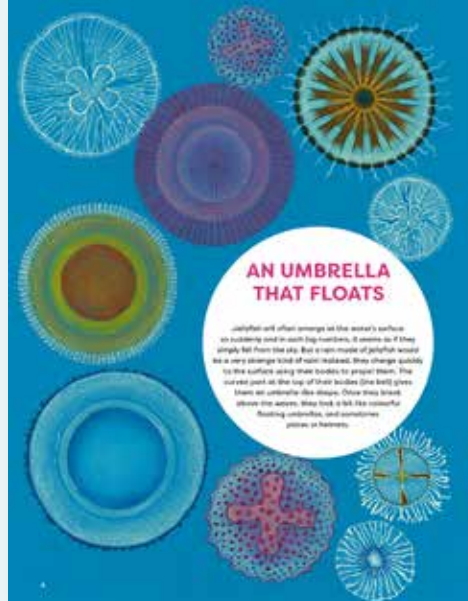
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Jellyfish have four or more tentacles that hang from their body. The length of these tentacles depends on the species. A jellyfish's mouth is inside its umbrella-shaped bell, on a tube-like structure called the manubrium. Jellyfish have these tentacles surrounding their mouth, but tentacles, manubrium and the entire surface of their bell. Most jellyfish are carnivorous as they use the polka to paralyze their prey and capture them.



The eyes of some jellyfish are up to 10 cm long. In the case of the Portuguese man-of-war, it's even longer. It's a colony of many organisms, each with a different job to do. Some are responsible for feeding, some for reproduction, and some for defense.

A SPECIAL SYMMETRY

Jellyfish have a rare shape that few other animals share. Though having a head positioned at the back of the body is more useful for hunting and eating, jellyfish don't actually need to go fast. Instead, they spend most of their lives drifting in the water, and they're barely changed for millions of years, so perhaps they are perfect just the way they are!



Jellyfish do not have heads or feet, so they can move in any direction.



SOMETIMES THEY DISAPPEAR...

On the beach, you might see a jellyfish. But if you look closer, you might see a jellyfish that has disappeared. This is because jellyfish have a special life cycle. They spend most of their lives in the water, and they're barely changed for millions of years, so perhaps they are perfect just the way they are!



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THERE ARE FEWER THAN TEN NATIVE JELLYFISH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

ALIEN JELLYFISH

The Mediterranean Sea is home to many native species of jellyfish, but there are also many alien species. These alien species are jellyfish that have been introduced to the sea from other parts of the world. They can be harmful to the native ecosystem, and they can also be a nuisance to humans.

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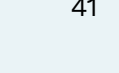
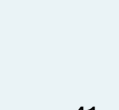
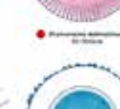
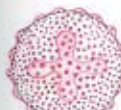
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