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Key Titles

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Publication	30 March 2022
Publisher	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Imprint	Younger Readers
ISBN	9781760507909
Binding	Paperback
Price	AU\$14.99 NZ\$16.99
Format	210 x 148 mm
Extent	128pp
Illustrations	Two colour illustrations
Age Range	5 and up
Series	Gustav and Henri
Category	Child Junior Fiction
Terms	SOR

Gustav and Henri: Volume #1

Andy Matthews

Peadar Thomas

Opposites attract in this humorous illustrated graphic novel series about two best friends.

Meet Gustav and Henri. This is their book.
It's a bit about friendship and a lot about snacks.

They love doing **normal** things together, like:

- finding a lost shuttlecock – IN SPACE!
- returning an overdue library book – 100 YEARS AGO!
- or making cakes – IN THE BATH!

You know, completely boring things.

Join them for 100% of your recommended daily intake of adventures, escapades, and capers – all in one book!

With the visual appeal of *Narwhal and Jelly* and the irresistible humour of *Dog Man*, this is the perfect series for kids who love comics and funny stories. Each book contains 3 stories in 1, for maximum value, and maximum snacks!

Author Details

Andy Matthews is a Melbourne-based writer, comedian and actor. He has written and appeared on many of Australia's favourite comedy shows, such as *Shaun Micallef's Mad as Hell*, *The Project*, *Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation*, *The Checkout* and *The Chaser's Media Circus*. He has been a runner up in the national finals of Raw Comedy and nominated for the Golden Gibbo award at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. He is passionate about space and pancakes.

Peadar Thomas is an illustrator and comic book artist from Melbourne. While maintaining his own artistic practice, his illustrations can also be found in *Treadlie*, *Marketing* and on Punt Road wine labels. Peadar has worked with the 100 Storey Building and as an 'Artist in Schools' across Melbourne, teaching children to write and illustrate comic books. You can see more of Peadar's work at peaderthomas.com, or more frequently @peaderthomas on Instagram. He has not (as yet) played badminton at the Olympics.



Gustav and Henri: Volume #1

Andy Matthews

Peadar Thomas

Key Information

- Meets the insatiable demand for graphic junior novels.
- Three hilarious stories in one volume.
- eye-catching 2-colour internals.
- Local debut authors.
- All the humour of illustrated fiction, with added feel-good themes of friendship and loyalty.

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GUSTAV & HENRI

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Includes:
12 copies of *Gustav & Henri*

AU RRP with discount \$ 89.94
NZ RRP with discount \$101.94

INDICATIVE IMAGERY

'There is only one explanation,'
said Gustav. 'It must have gone into

SPACE!

I suppose we should
go and get it. I'll
design a spaceship.
Henri, you can build it.

When I was an
astronaut, it was a big
problem. Too many
frisbees and tennis
balls up there.'

Henri Normal went
to the garage to
get her tools.

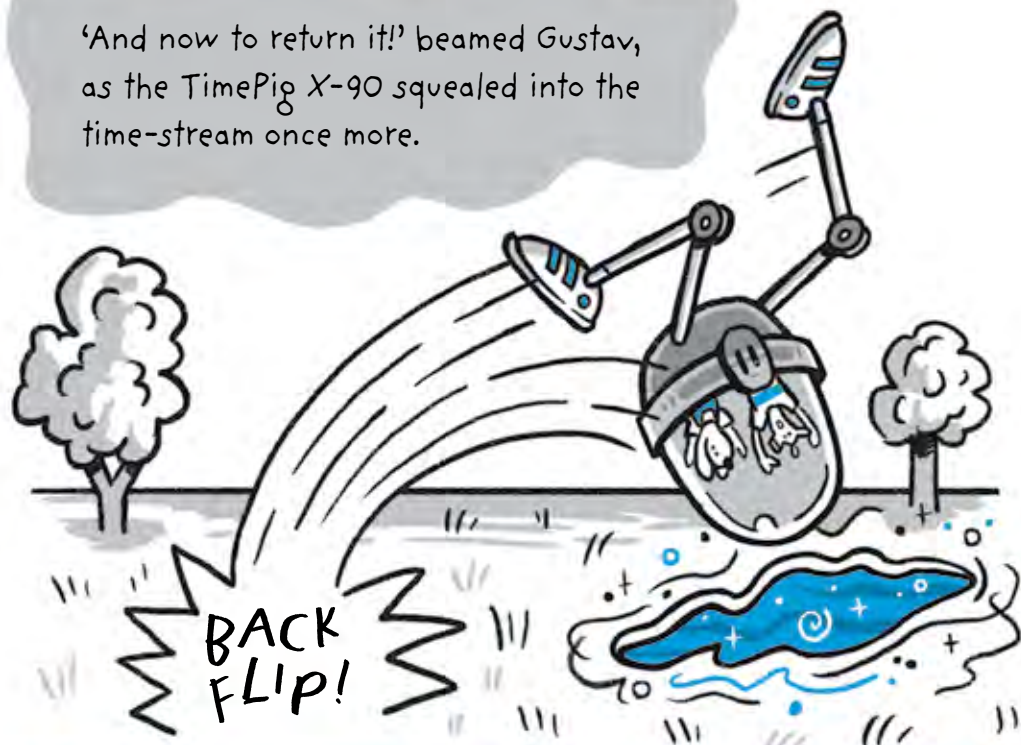
Gustav set to work to design the ship.

It needs to be sleek and aerodynamic,
like a graceful animal.

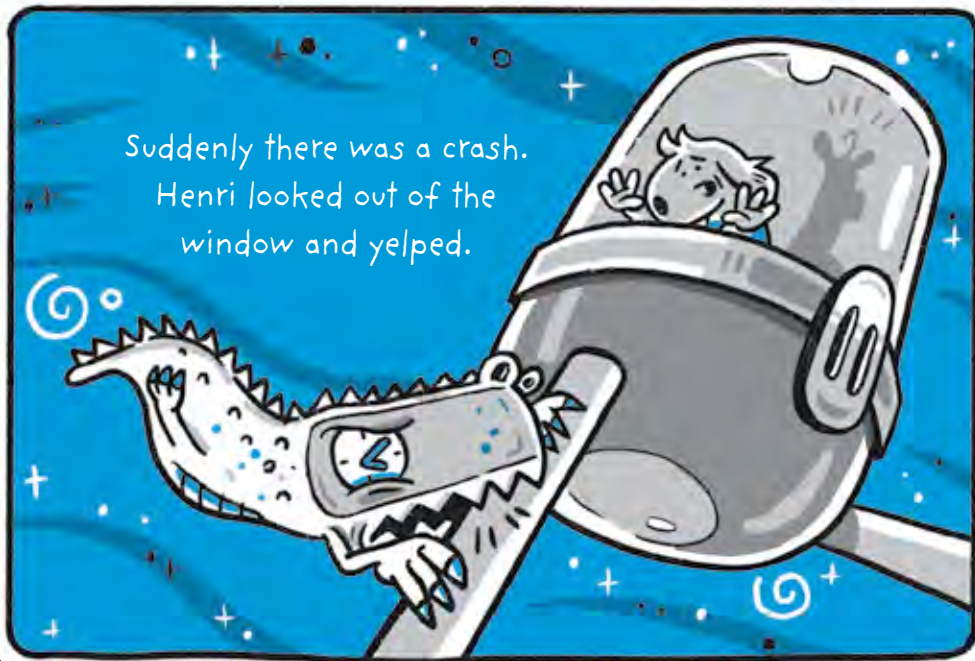
Like a bird?

Yes, or ...

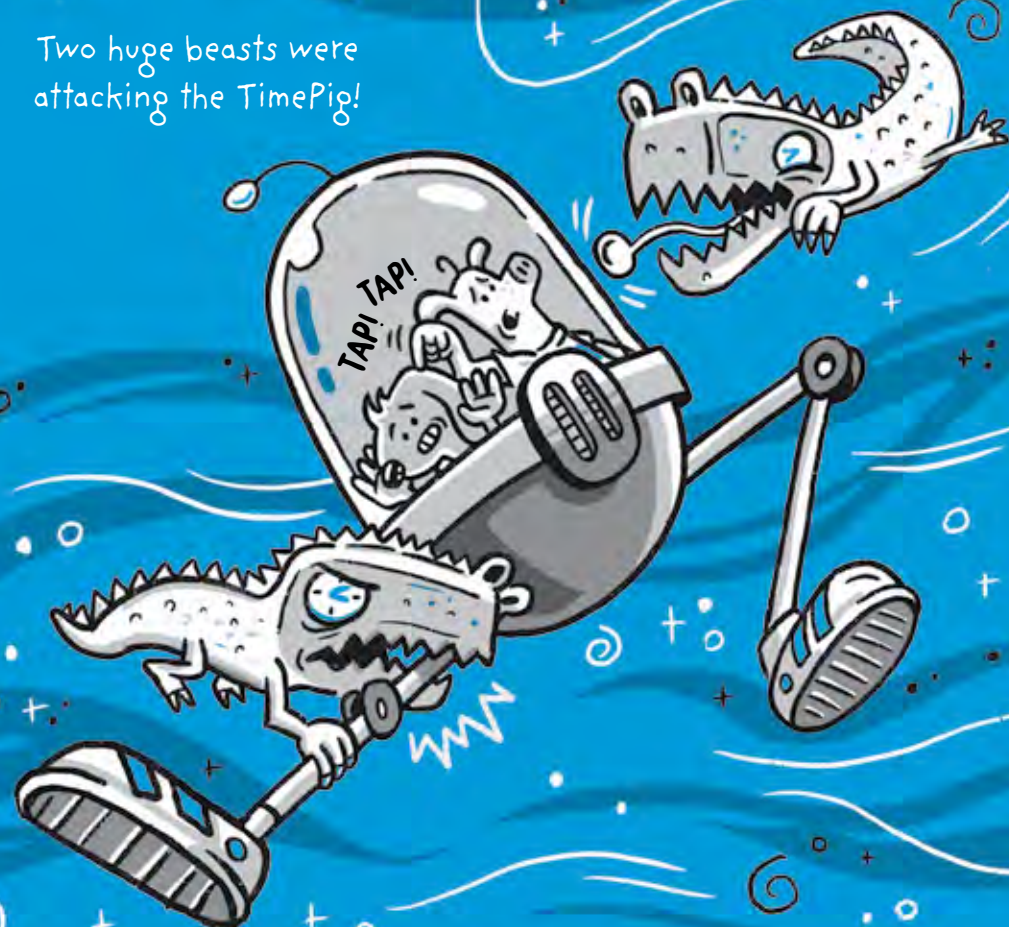
'And now to return it!' beamed Gustav, as the TimePig X-90 squealed into the time-stream once more.



Suddenly there was a crash.
Henri looked out of the window and yelped.



Two huge beasts were attacking the TimePig!



Clock-o-dials!



**'LET'S
THROW
THEM OFF,'**

bellowed Gustav, jamming
the whenever-lever™ all
the way to 'ages ago'.

And drank the drinks.



DING-A-LING!

For just a few seconds, until
Gustav interrupted them.

'It is time,' he declared,
'to reveal the cake!'

But when
he unlocked
the door ...

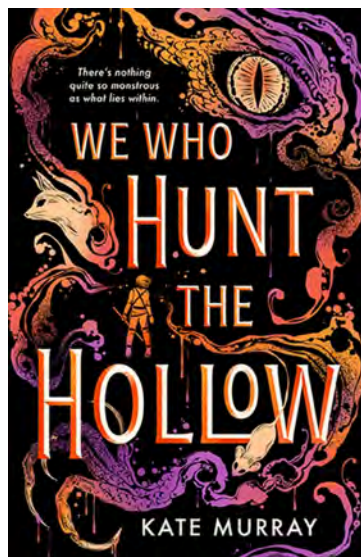


**SHOCK!
HORROR!**



**THE CAKE
WAS GONE!**





Publication	30 March 2022
Publisher	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Imprint	Older Readers
ISBN	9781760508920
Binding	Paperback
Price	AU\$19.99 NZ\$22.99
Format	210 x 135 mm
Extent	320pp
Illustrations	N/A
Age Range	12 and up
Series	Hollow
Category	Young Adult Fiction
Terms	SOR

We Who Hunt the Hollow

Kate Murray

A firecracker urban fantasy about the youngest daughter of a family of women warriors, and the power she wishes she had ...

Seventeen-year-old Priscilla Daalman's entire family are Hollow Warriors – legendary monster hunters charged with killing evil beasts from beyond our universe. She's desperate to live up to that legacy, but she's convinced neither she, nor her superpower – the ability to sense Hollow energy – is up to the task.

But when Priscilla attempts a desperate ritual to enhance her abilities, she accidentally triggers a frightening new power: the power to summon monsters from the Hollow itself. Now, Priscilla must protect her loved ones – her heartbroken ex-girlfriend, her mysterious new boyfriend, even her fierce warrior family – from supernatural monsters, and also from herself. Because if her power gets out, all hell will break loose ... and Priscilla will risk losing everything.

Shortlisted for the Ampersand Prize, Kate Murray's breathtaking debut YA novel is perfect for fans of Cassandra Clare and Lynette Noni.

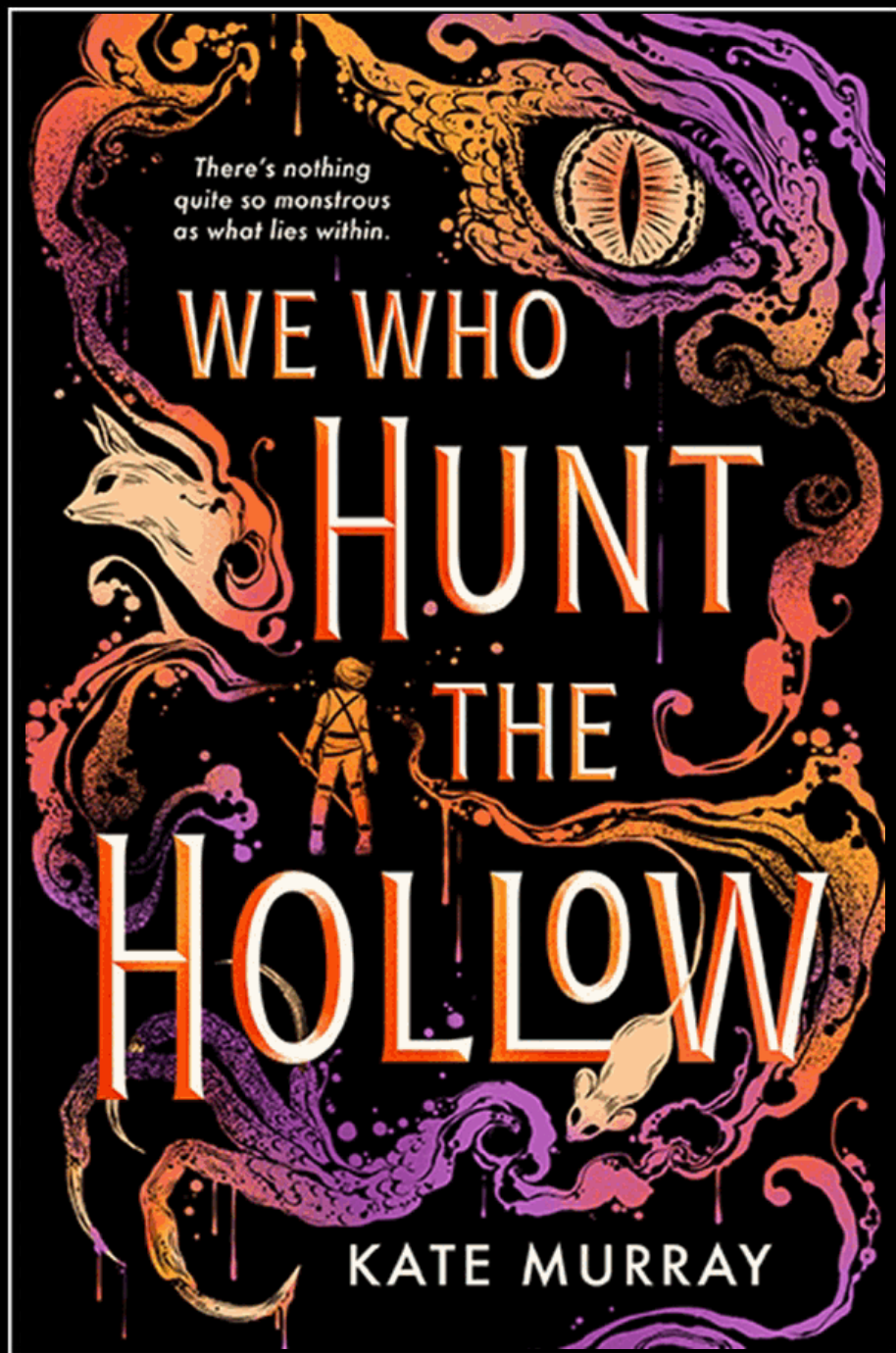
Author Details

Kate Murray is a New Zealander living in Melbourne with her family, an alarming amount of LEGO and an ordinary number of books. She is a full-time parent slash writer, conjuring up spare time so she can conjure up stories.

Twitter: [@katemurray](#) Instagram: [@kateswriting](#)

Key Information

- *Wonder Woman* meets *Buffy* – vibrant, exciting, girl-forward urban fantasy that's full to the brim with suspense, intrigue and teen angst.
- Light romance and relatable themes of self-confidence, potential and family, the story takesplace in a futuristic Australia-New Zealand setting.
- Full of feisty, strong female characters!
- Diverse cast of characters.
- LGBT themes.
- Shortlisted for the Ampersand Prize.
- Book 2 is being published in 2023.
- Perfect for fans of Sarah J Maas, Cassandra Clare and Lynette Noni.



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THE
HOLLOW
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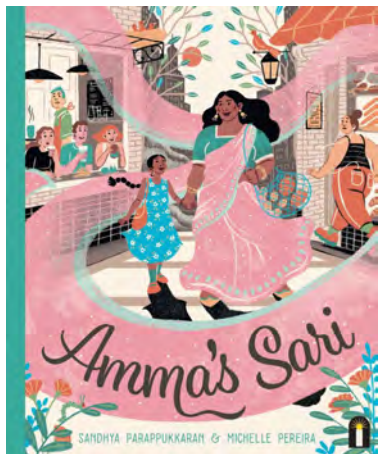
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INDICATIVE IMAGERY



Publication	30 March 2022
Publisher	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Imprint	Bright Light
ISBN	9781760509910
Binding	Hardback
Price	AU\$24.99 NZ\$27.99
Format	275 x 225 mm
Extent	32pp
Illustrations	Full Colour
Age Range	3 and up
Series	NA
Category	Child Picture Book
Terms	SOR

Amma's Sari

Sandhya Parappukkaran

Michelle Pereira

As a second-generation migrant, 6-year-old Shreya's life tilts between her life at home and the outside world. While her love for family lifts her up, her spirits plummet at the stares and whispers that her mother's sari attracts.

Searching for balance, Shreya asks questions about her culture. But despite the beautiful stories her mother shares, Shreya's internal and external struggle continues. But when Shreya finds herself lost in a crowd, it's the shimmer of Amma's sari that leads her to finding pride in her difference.

Amma's Sari is a powerful reflection on connection with family, the acceptance of difference, and the celebration of cultural heritage.

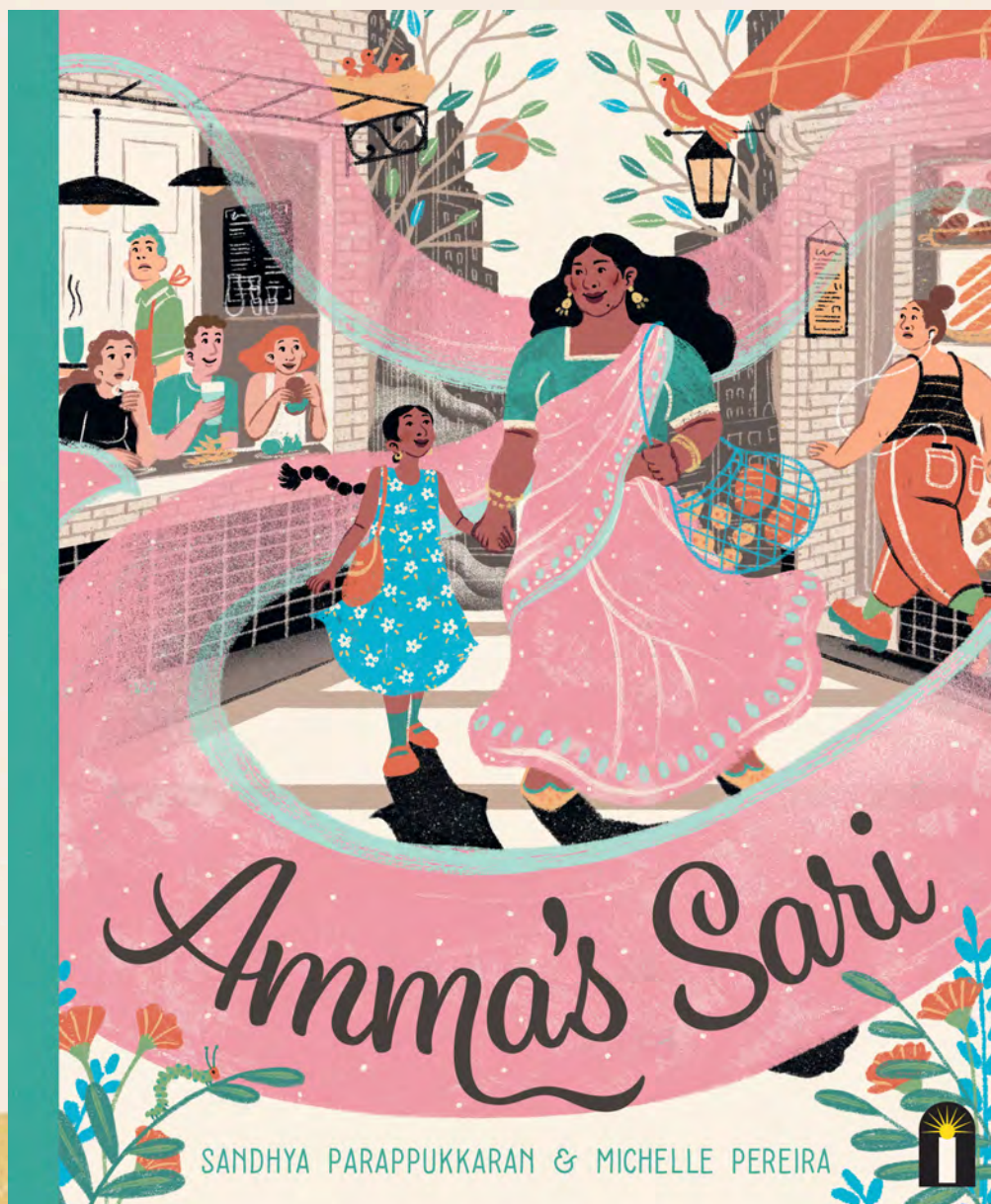
Author Details

Sandhya Parappukkaran left her job as a food technologist so she could put her feet up and read. Then she rediscovered her passion for children's books. Her stories are inspired by her multicultural experience and include scrumptious food from her Kerala Indian heritage. Sandhya resides in Brisbane, Australia, with her family.

Michelle Pereira is an illustrator who spent her childhood in Nairobi, Kenya, and now lives in Melbourne, Australia. She graduated from Monash University with a Bachelor of Communication Design and became a professional illustrator after a somewhat extended, but enjoyable, stint of bar work. She has worked with a range of clients such as Penguin UK, Netflix, *The New York Times* and *Marie Claire*. She uses bright colours and textural elements to create playful illustrations.

Key Information

- This is the second title from this fresh and exciting picture-book team.
- Themes of identity, inclusivity and cultural heritage will be of value to educators, librarians and young families.
- Sandhya's rhythmic, evocative text thoughtfully unpacks the idea of identity and belonging, making this complex concept accessible and engaging for young readers.
- With her clever use of texture and shape and her ingenious palette of colours, Michelle's illustrations will have readers poring over the pages again and again to find each wonderful detail.
- Michelle and Sandhya's first picture book, *The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name*, has already been slated for publication in the US.



Amma's Sari

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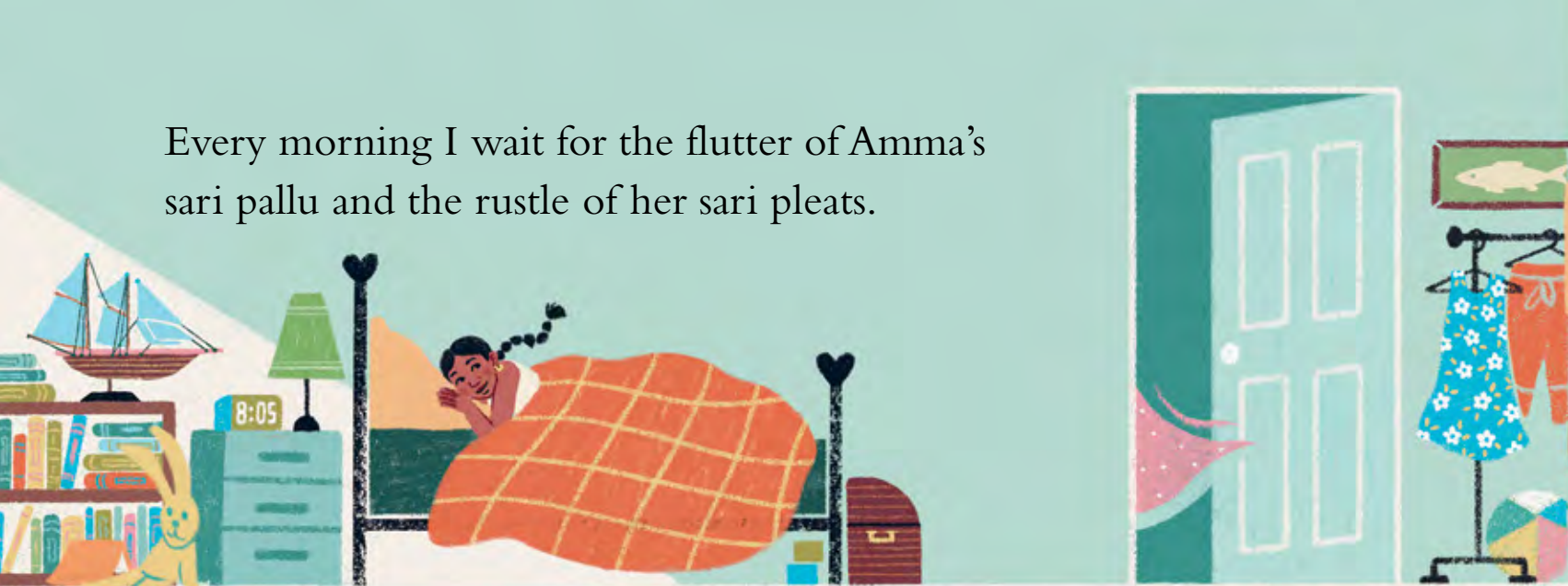
Includes:
12 copies of *Amma's Sari*

AU RRP with discount \$149.94
NZ RRP with discount \$167.94

INDICATIVE IMAGERY



Every morning I wait for the flutter of Amma's sari pallu and the rustle of her sari pleats.



Rippling like a magic carpet,
she spins me out of bed.



I melt into her silky hug.



I fix my skirt;
Amma smooths
her sari folds.





‘My sari is a
memory of love.’

I grew up clutching
Amma’s sari.

I took my first steps at
the tip of her pallu.

I waved at aunties rushing
to work in rainbow hues.’

Amma draws me close, but I resist.

'Yes. My sari is a memory
of a faraway place.

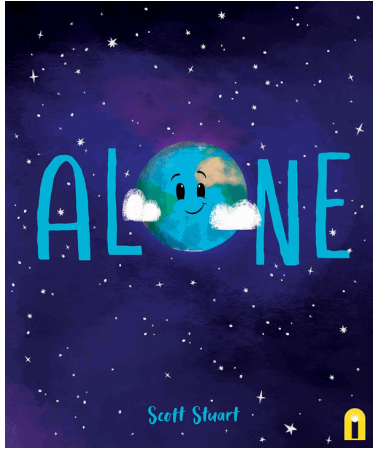
I grew up where vendors carried
their wares through the streets.

Amma slipped the change into
the pocket she had made.

Her sari shaded me from the sun.'



Amma tucks her pallu into her waist.
She swings her grocery bags with ease.
I try to match Amma's rhythm, but I falter.



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Binding	Hardback
Price	AU\$19.99 NZ\$22.99
Format	275 x 225 mm
Extent	32pp
Illustrations	Full Colour
Age Range	3 and up
Series	NA
Category	Child Picture Book
Terms	SOR

Alone

Scott Stuart

Being alone can be tough, especially in the darkness of space.

Earth is an affectionate planet who is looking for a friend. She's delighted when she spots Sun, but Sun is quick to reject her offer of friendship. 'I can't be friends with a planet like you, for I am a star and you are too new.' As Earth searches the solar system, she's met with a similar response from the other planets – Mercury only likes friends who are dry, Mars only makes friends with those who are red, and Jupiter only has time for big friends.

When something fiery, red and menacing comes hurtling towards her, she fears the worst ... but could it be a sign that something wonderful is about to happen?

Alone is an endearing story about how sometimes our worst moments can lead to the best things in life.

Author Details

Scott Stuart is a writer, illustrator and designer who watches kids' movies even when his son is not around. He is passionate about dismantling gender stereotypes and empowering children to follow their own unique path. Scott's stories and his uplifting online presence has attracted over 250K followers and 8M likes on TikTok. Scott's own path has led him to an assortment of passions, including rugby, dancing, midnight rodeos and karaoke. *Alone* is Scott's third picture book with Hardie Grant Children's Publishing, following on from *How to Be a Real Man* and *The Very First You*.

Key Information

- Local Melbourne guy Scott Stuart is a TikTok sensation, with over 250K followers and 8M likes: <https://www.tiktok.com/@scott.create?lang=en>.
- Scott rocketed to fame after posting a video of himself and his son both dressed as Elsa for a screening of *Frozen II*.
- Scott's irresistible art style pairs perfectly with the gentle humour and warmth of the text.
- The text's rollicking rhyme is perfect for reading aloud.
- A deeply uplifting story that encourages young readers to embrace their uniqueness and see the silver lining in unexpected events.



ALONE

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Includes:
15 copies of *Alone*

AU RRP with discount \$149.93
NZ RRP with discount \$172.43

INDICATIVE IMAGERY

Earth opened her eyes
and looked all around.



She looked for a friend ...



But no friend could be found.

In the darkness of space
there shone a great light,
as she spun in a circle
and turned to the right.



A friend!

she exclaimed
and waved her white clouds.

‘Hmph,’ said the sun
in a voice much too loud.

*I can’t be friends
with a planet like you,
for I am a star
and you are too new.*



Mercury turned
and spoke with a sigh,

*You're much too wet.
I like friends who
are dry.*



Next there was Venus,
who turned on the spot,

*You are too cold.
I like friends who
are hot.*



Earth looked at Mars,
who said right on cue,



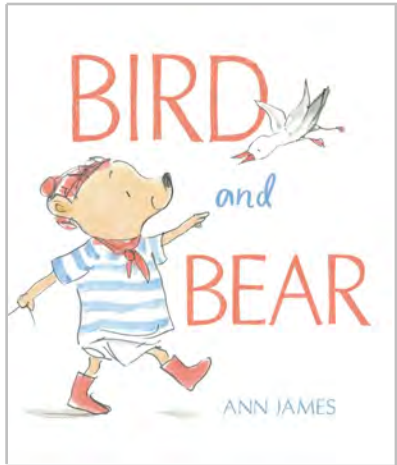
*Red is the best
and you are
too blue.*



Jupiter laughed
and looked at them all,

*I am the biggest
and you are
too small.*





DRAFT COVER

Publication	30 March 2022
Publisher	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Imprint	Little Hare
ISBN	9781761210686
Binding	Hardback
Price	AU\$19.99 NZ\$22.99
Format	250 x 210 mm
Extent	32pp
Illustrations	Full Colour
Age Range	3 and up
Series	NA
Category	Child Picture Book
Terms	SOR

Bird and Bear

Ann James

Bird and Bear are the best of friends. When Bird and Bear go on a birthday picnic, they discover something surprising that will change how they see the world forever.

Author Details

Ann James is the award-winning illustrator of more than sixty books for children, including *The Midnight Babies*, *Little Humpty*, and *Lucy Goosey*, written by Margaret Wild, and *The Way I Love You*, by David Bedford. Ann James lives in Australia.

Key Information

- A sweet picture book about friendship and discovery.
- Early-learning story with gentle humour.
- Warm illustrations and text by Ann James.

‘Morning, Bird,’ says Bear.
‘Would you like some breakfast?’



‘Happy bearthday, Bear!’ Bird says. ‘Here’s a present.
It’s a peanut. It has two delicious nuts inside.’
‘How thoughtful,’ says Bear. ‘Thanks, Bird.’
What shall we do today?’

‘Get dressed, Bear!’ says Bird.



‘Quick, Bear! Get your feet on!’



‘Who’s that?’ asks Bird.

‘That’s my friend, the other bear,’ says Bear.

‘He looks just like you,’ Bird says.



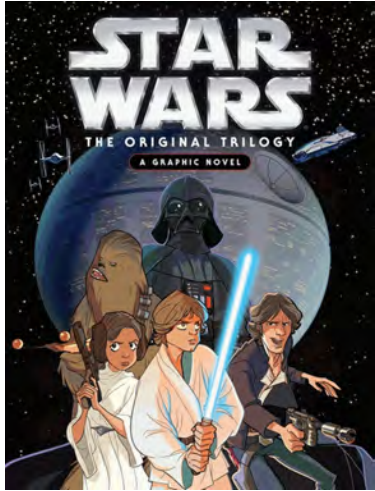
‘Is it a trolley day or a brolly day, Bear?’ asks Bird.

‘It’s a trolley day,’ says Bear.

‘So let’s take a picnic.’

‘A birthday picnic!’ says Bird,
‘and a red bucket might come in handy.’





Star Wars: The Original Trilogy: A Graphic Novel

Star Wars

A LONG TIME AGO IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY. . . .

EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE TALE of good versus evil takes on a whole new look in this graphic novel!

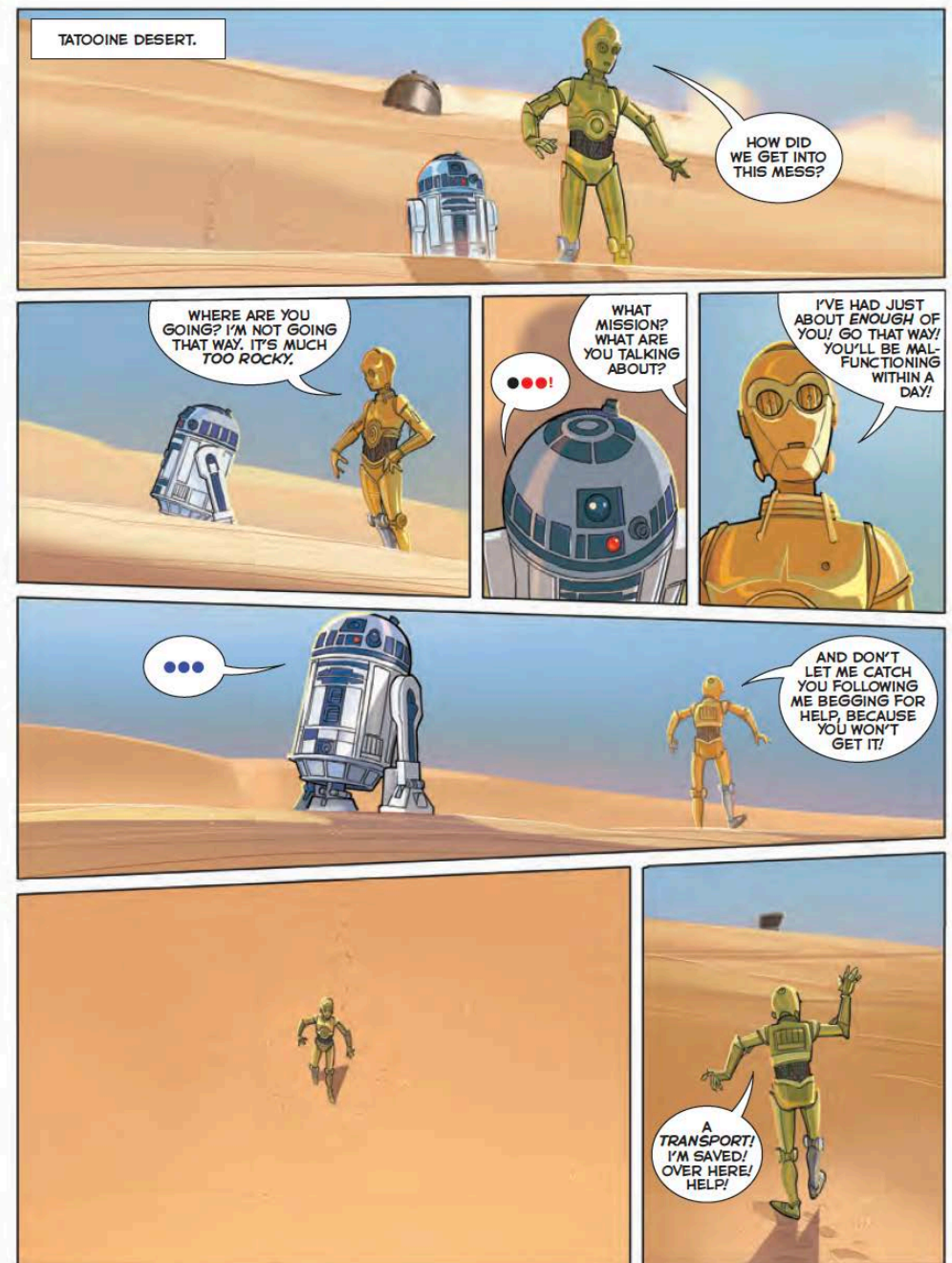
Join Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, Princess Leia, Darth Vader, and the rest of the heroes and villains from a galaxy far, far away in this graphic novel collection that retells the original three Star Wars films: A New Hope, The Empire Strikes Back, and Return of the Jedi. You'll experience the saga in a way you never have before!

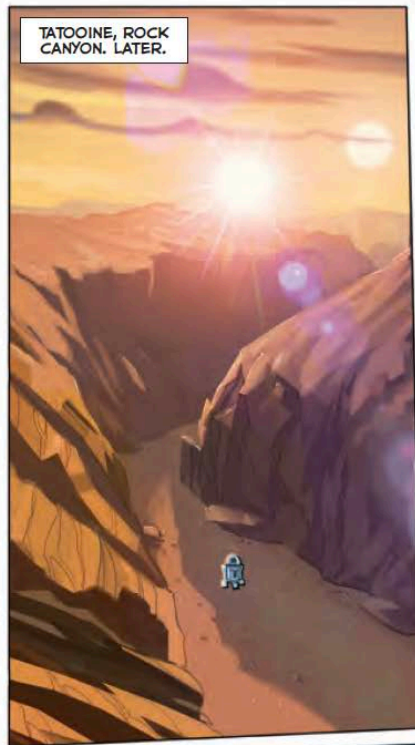
Key Information

- Experience the original trilogy in full colour!
- Featuring the stories of the original Star Wars films: A New Hope, The Empire Strikes Back, and Return of the Jedi.
- Over 200 pages of amazing comic-book style imagery.

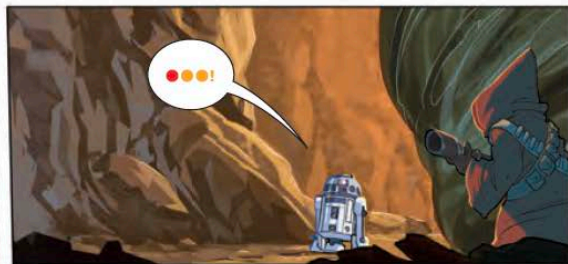
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Publisher	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Imprint	Star Wars Publishing
ISBN	9781761210419
Binding	Paperback
Price	AU\$19.99 NZ\$22.99
Format	195 x 148 mm
Extent	208pp
Illustrations	Full Colour
Age Range	6 and up
Series	Star Wars
Category	Graphic Novels
Terms	SOR







TATOOINE, ROCK CANYON. LATER.



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SHOOTOGAWA!

ZZAAKTT



OOO!



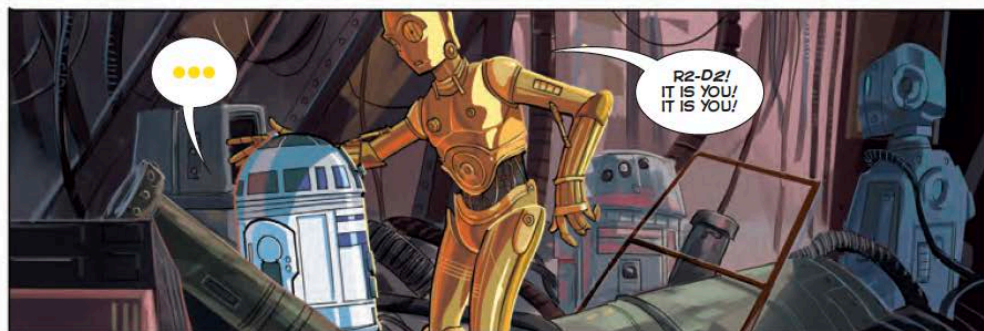
BAM!



THEEK.

IBANA.

IBANA.



R2-D2!
IT IS YOU!
IT IS YOU!



THE NEXT DAY.

SOMEONE WAS IN THE POD.
THE TRACKS GO OFF IN THIS DIRECTION.

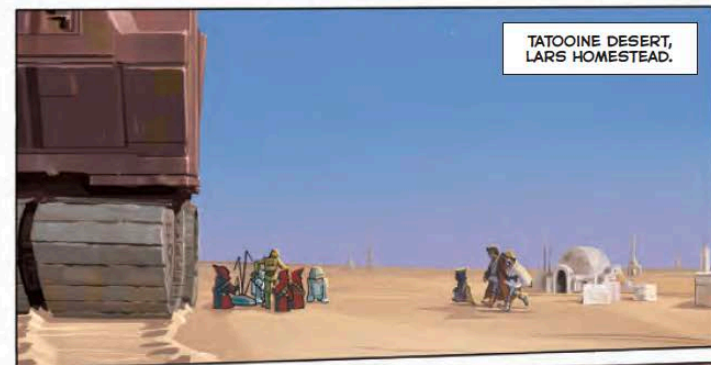
LOOK, SIR...

DROIDS!



WE STOPPED.
WAKE UP! WAKE UP!

...



TATOOINE DESERT,
LARS HOMESTEAD.



LUKE!



LUKE, TELL
UNCLE IF HE GETS
A TRANSLATOR, BE
SURE IT SPEAKS
BOCCE.

IT LOOKS
LIKE WE DON'T
HAVE MUCH OF
A CHOICE...



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Publisher	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Imprint	LEGO
ISBN	9781761210389
Binding	Hardback & Toy
Price	AU\$19.99 NZ\$22.99
Format	285 x 216 mm
Extent	64pp
Illustrations	Full Colour
Age Range	6 and up
Series	LEGO Jurassic World
Category	Child Novelty
Terms	SOR

LEGO Jurassic World: Big Book of Fun! LEGO

Build your very own ACU guard minifigure, then join the LEGO Jurassic World team on a totally wild adventure! Read the comics, tackle the challenges, and help the guards as you come face-to-face with all sorts of fearsome dinosaurs!

Key Information

- Channel 9's **LEGO Masters** with host Hamish Blake has been a huge success. Season three premiered in April 2021!
- *Jurassic World*, the latest installment in the *Jurassic Park* franchise, has enjoyed enormous box office success. Another sequel, *Jurassic World: Dominion* will release in 2022.
- 64 pages of Jurassic fun!

SOMETHING WENT WRONG DURING THE GUARDS' TRANQUILLISER GUN SHOOTING PRACTICE. MARK THE PARTS THAT CANNOT BE FOUND IN THE BIG PICTURE.



OH,
COME ON!



WHAT KIND OF DINOSAUR IS THIS? CROSS OUT ALL OF THE NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 9, THEN WRITE THE REMAINING LETTERS IN THE WHITE SPACE AND READ THE NAME.

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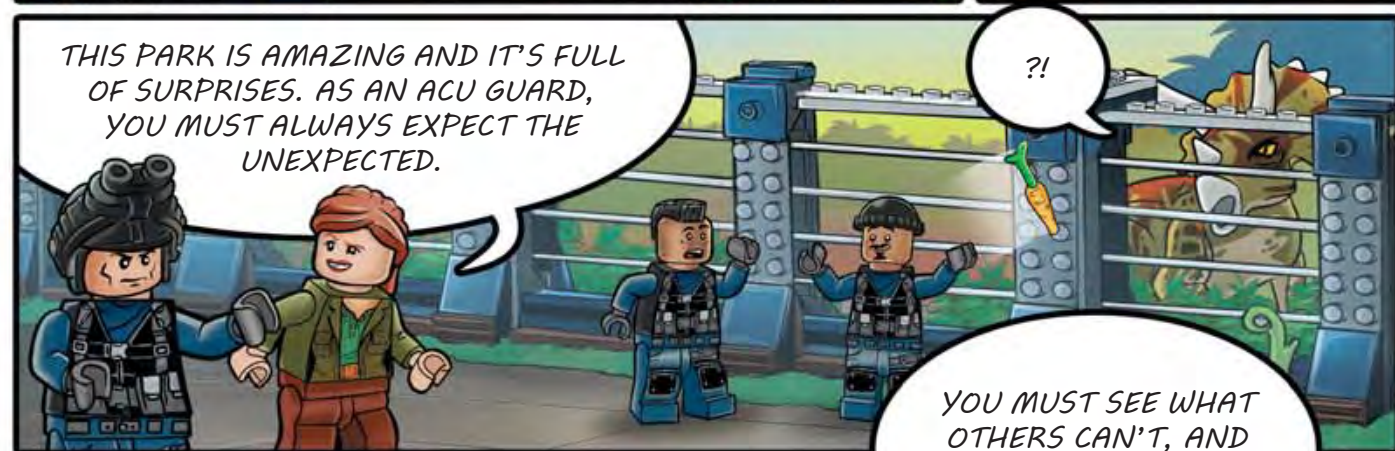
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EACH PICTURE OF LITTLE BLUE HAS A DIFFERENT MISTAKE ON IT. FIND AND CIRCLE ALL OF THEM.



DID I MISS SOMETHING?



COLOUR IN THE GIANT DINOMECH!



THERE MAY BE A TREASURE HIDDEN ON ISLA NUBLAR. SINJIN PRESCOTT HAS A MAP THAT LEADS THERE. IS IT THE ONLY COPY? CHECK IF THERE'S ANOTHER ONE AMONG THE MAPS BELOW.



IN EACH ROW THERE'S ONE CHARACTER THAT STANDS OUT FROM THE OTHER FOUR. FIND THEM ALL AND CROSS THEM OUT.





LEGO Ninjago: Big Book of Fun!

LEGO

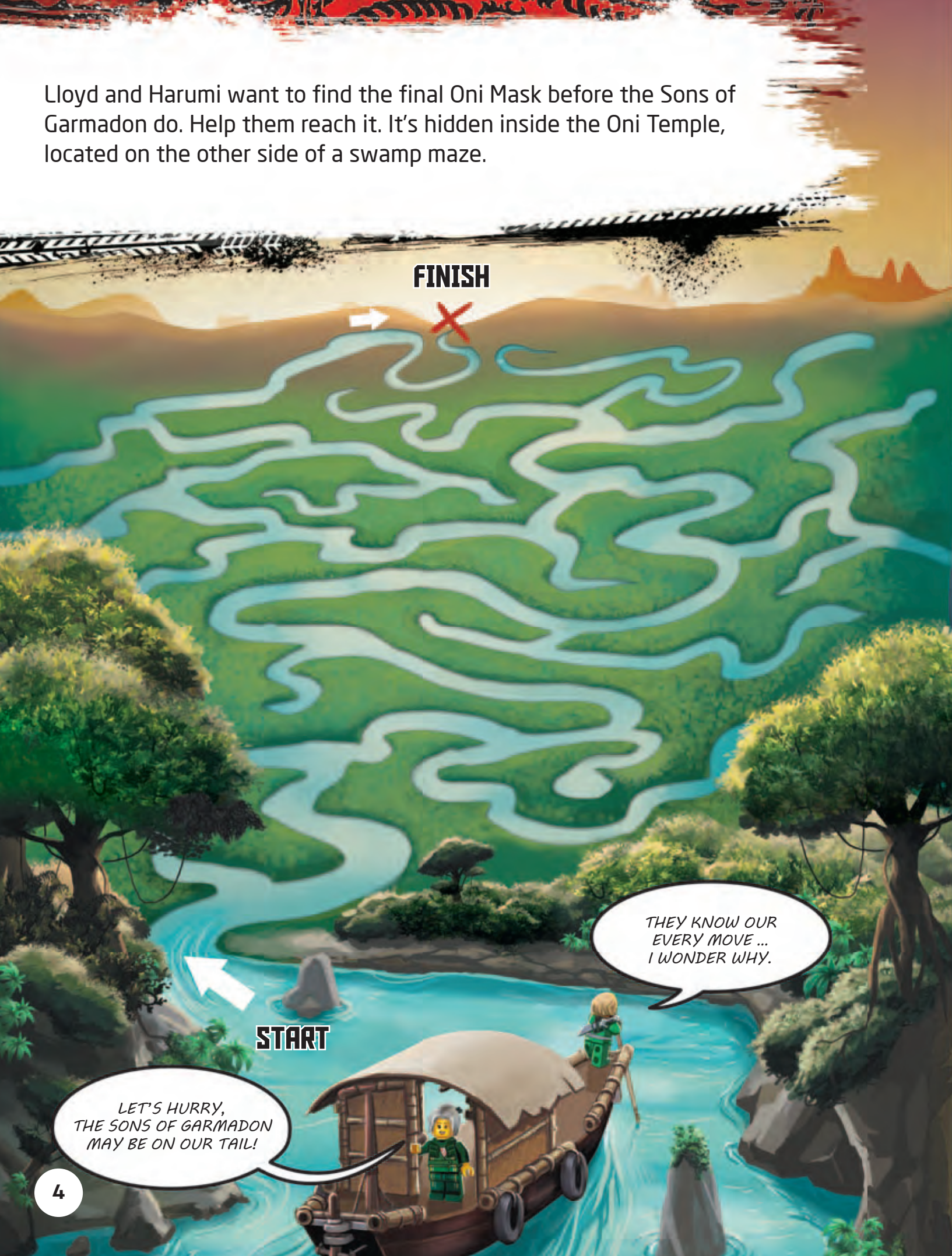
Gear up for awesome ninja action in this epic activity book! Build your Kai minifigure and use your knowledge of the famous weapons uncovered throughout the world of Ninjago to help the ninja defeat their enemies. Rate your favourite blades and imagine your own elemental gear as you solve puzzles, complete activities and read hilarious comics.

Key Information

- Channel 9's **LEGO Masters** with host Hamish Blake has been a huge success. Season two premiered in April 2020 to a national audience of 1.68 million viewers. Season three is on the way!
- 64 pages of LEGO fun!
- Includes a Kai minifigure!

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Extent	64pp
Illustrations	Full Colour
Age Range	6 and up
Series	LEGO Ninjago
Category	Child Novelty
Terms	SOR

Lloyd and Harumi want to find the final Oni Mask before the Sons of Garmadon do. Help them reach it. It's hidden inside the Oni Temple, located on the other side of a swamp maze.



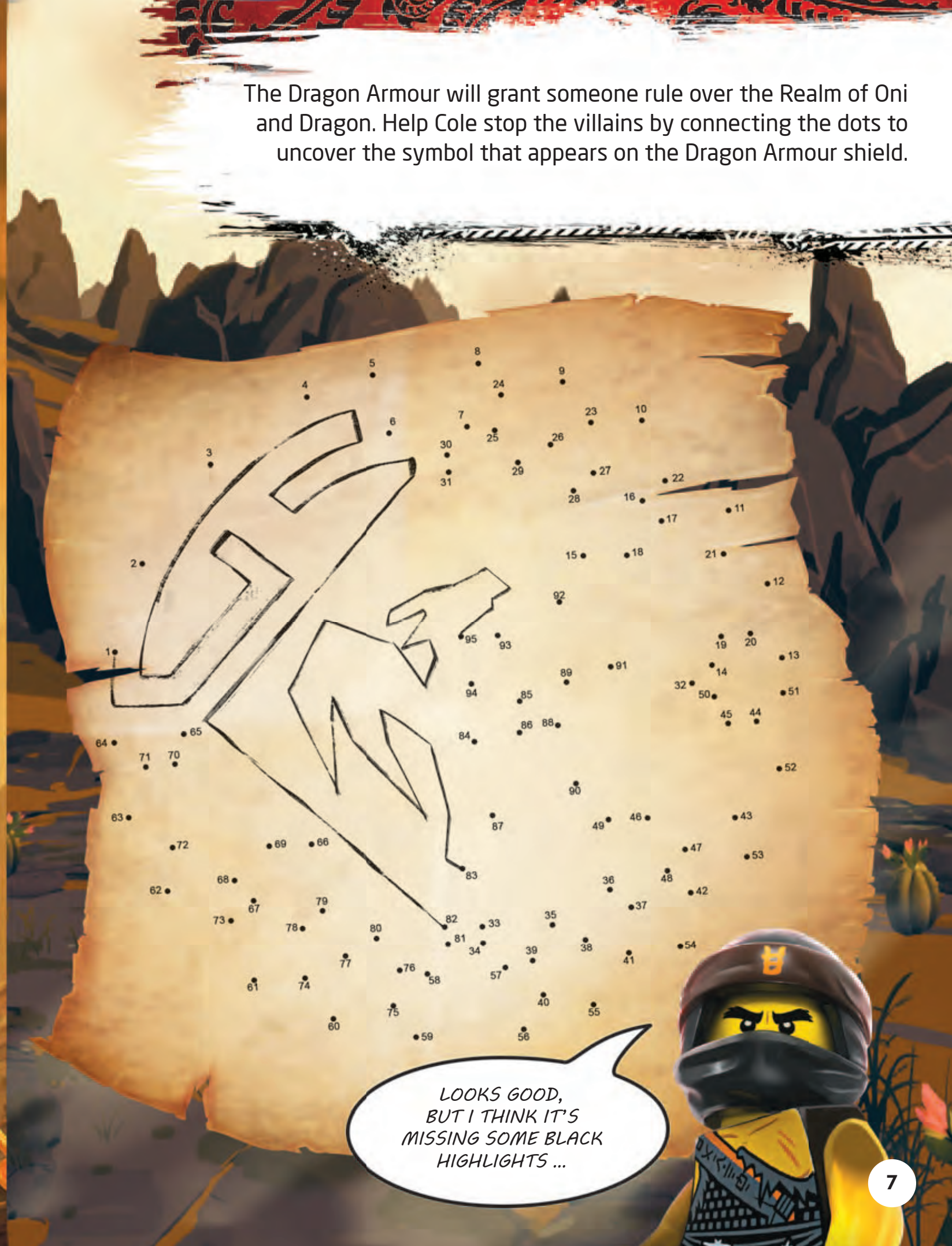
The final Oni Mask is hidden on the other side of the huge chasm. Show Lloyd the right way to jump on the stone pillars by following the arrows.



Time for you to meet Firstbourne - the mother of all dragons.
Take a look at all the shadows cast by her and mark the real one.
Two of the fake shadows are identical. Can you tell which ones?



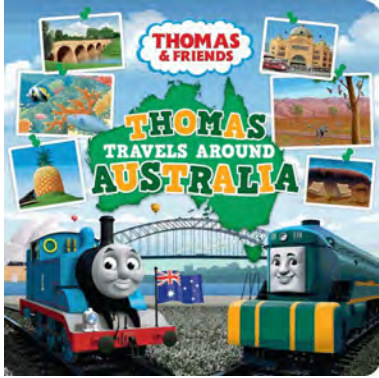
The Dragon Armour will grant someone rule over the Realm of Oni and Dragon. Help Cole stop the villains by connecting the dots to uncover the symbol that appears on the Dragon Armour shield.



LOOKS GOOD,
BUT I THINK IT'S
MISSING SOME BLACK
HIGHLIGHTS ...

The Resistance members want to break into the TV studio and inform the citizens of Ninjago City about their fight against Garmadon. Show them the way to the top of the tyrant's HQ. Only use the emergency stairwells so they won't be seen.





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Publisher	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Imprint	Thomas Licensed
ISBN	9781761210433
Binding	Board Book
Price	AU\$14.99 NZ\$16.99
Format	220 x 220 mm
Extent	16pp
Illustrations	Full Colour
Age Range	3 and up
Series	Thomas and Friends
Category	Thomas
Terms	SOR

Thomas Travels Around Australia

Thomas & Friends

Chug along with Thomas for an amazing Australian adventure! When Thomas' new mate Shane invites him to take a journey Down Under, he never expects to see so many amazing sights!

Key Information

- Bespoke illustrations featuring Thomas in favourite Aussie locations.
- Explore famous sites like Flinders Street Station, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Uluru, the Great Barrier Reef and more!
- Perfectly timed for a year when more and more Australians plan to travel domestically, showing a new generation the trove of treasures to be found in our own backyards!
- A sturdy board book that is perfect for little hands.
- Over 200 million Thomas books have been sold across the world!
- A Thomas toy engine is sold every 2 seconds.
- Thomas and Friends receive over 1 billion view on Youtube ever year!
- Previously published in a larger format board book edition as *Thomas Comes to Australia*— over 27,000 copies sold!

Next, Thomas and Shane travelled through the desert in the Northern Territory. Thomas puffed as fast as he could across the red dirt and started to feel very thirsty!

‘Fizzling fireboxes, I’m running out of steam!’ exclaimed Thomas, coming to a halt.



‘What a perfect place to stop for the night,’ Shane said. ‘This is Uluru, one of the largest rocks in the world. It’s so big you can even see it from space!’

Flinders Street Station

flag

clock

'Ding!
Ding!'

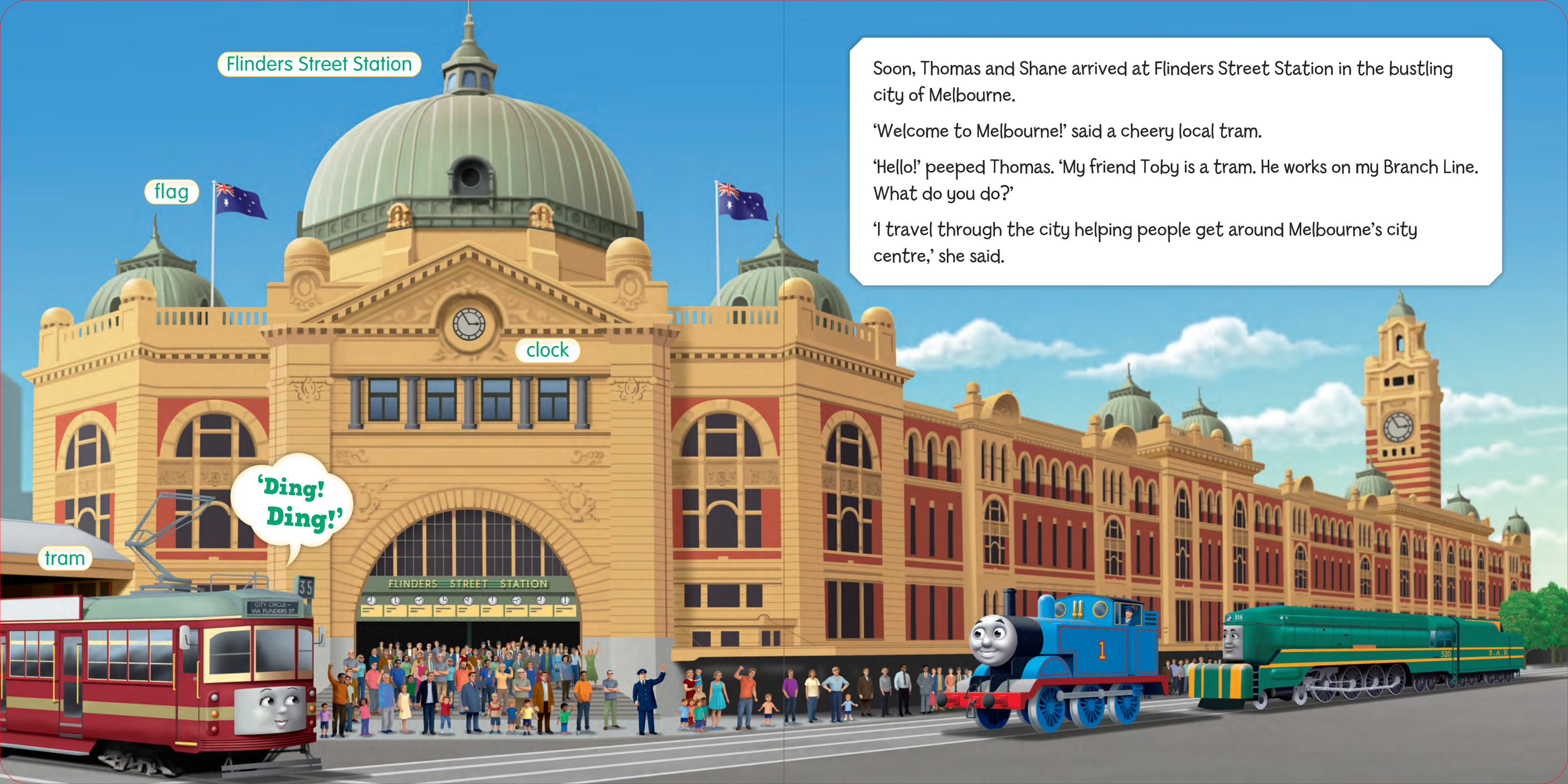
tram

Soon, Thomas and Shane arrived at Flinders Street Station in the bustling city of Melbourne.

'Welcome to Melbourne!' said a cheery local tram.

'Hello!' peeped Thomas. 'My friend Toby is a tram. He works on my Branch Line. What do you do?'

'I travel through the city helping people get around Melbourne's city centre,' she said.



It had been a long week of sightseeing. Finally, Thomas and Shane were puffing along the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

‘See the big building that looks like lots of boat sails?’ asked Shane. ‘It is the Sydney Opera House, Australia’s most famous sight.’

Sydney Opera House

yacht

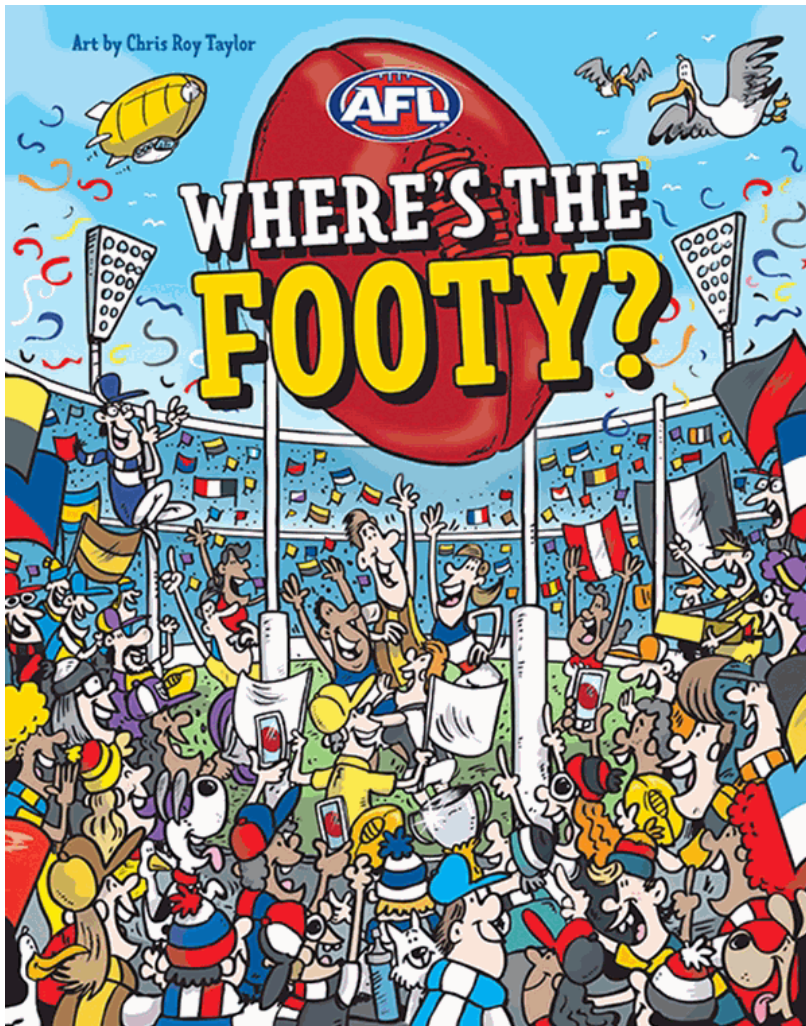
hot air balloon

Sydney Harbour Bridge

bay

‘Peep!
Peep!’

‘Toot!
Toot!’



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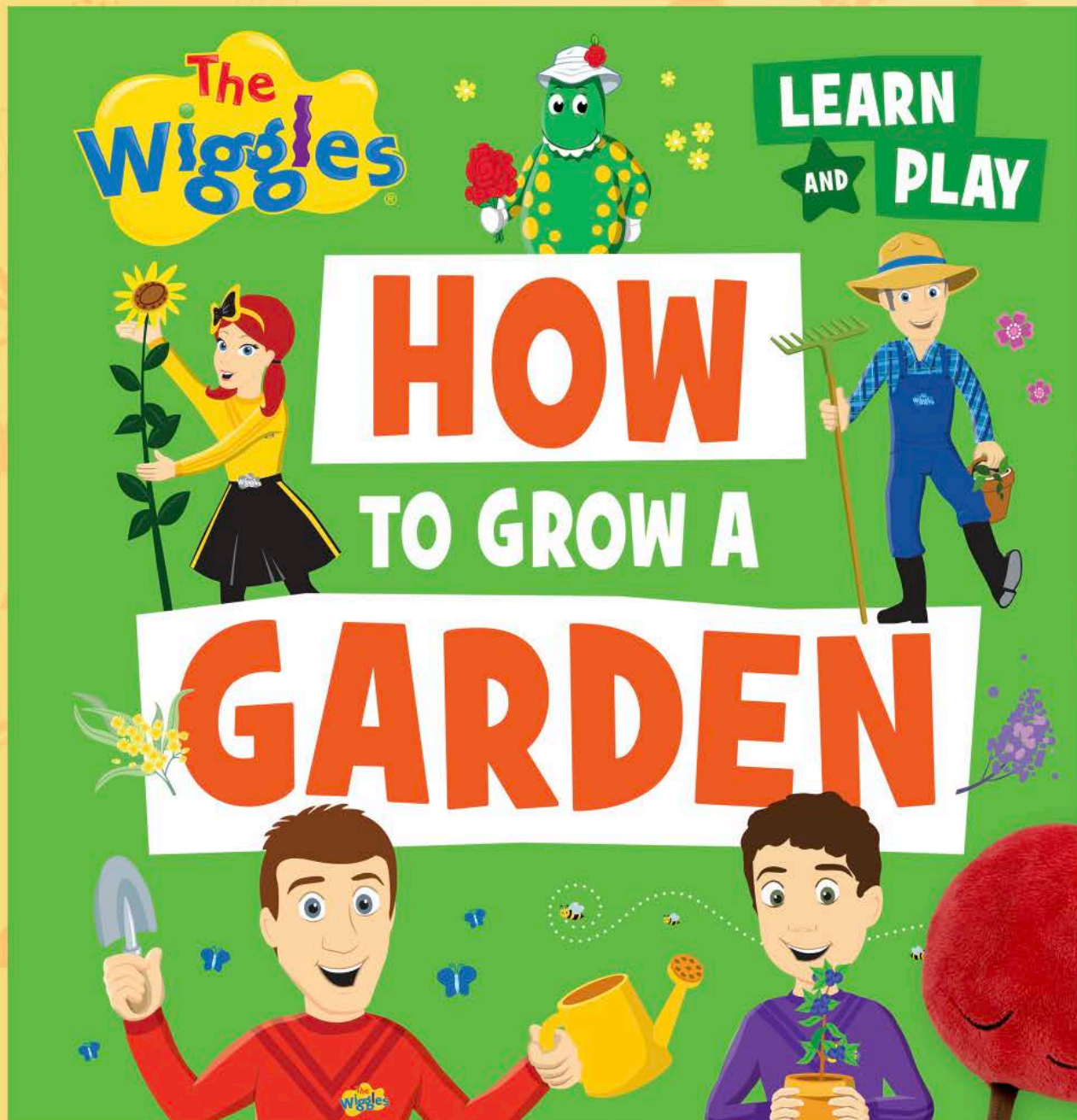
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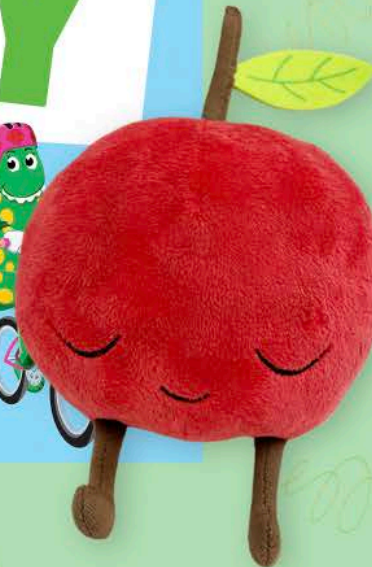


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ISBN	9781788818346
Binding	Jigsaw Board Book
Price	AU\$14.99 NZ\$16.99
Format	170 x 170 mm
Extent	10pp
Illustrations	Full Colour
Age Range	1 and up
Series	NA
Category	Child Novelty
Terms	SOR

Puppy Dog! Puppy Dog! What Can You See?

Amelia Hepworth

Pintachan

*Puppy Dog! Puppy Dog! What can you see?
Behind this flowerpot, who could it be?*

Lift the flaps to help Puppy Dog discover who is hiding underneath. With a mirror under the final flap, this seek-and-find book is perfect for sharing with the very smallest of readers.

Author Details

Amelia Hepworth lives in London with her family and a very elderly sausage dog called Katie. When she is not writing stories, she enjoys spending time with her little boy and daydreaming in her backyard.

Pintachan's real name is Pablo! And he lives in the north of Spain with his family where he enjoys watching, old sci-fi movies, eating liquorice and of course illustrating children's books. Pablo has worked for Hachette, Abrams Kids, Running Press, Quarto and McDonalds to name but a few.

Key Information

- A brilliant new board book series with stunning illustrations by Pintachan.
- With a surprise mirror ending.
- Also available: *Elephant! Elephant! What Can You See?*, *Ladybird! Ladybird! What Can You See?* and *Little Hen! Little Hen! What Can You See?*
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Puppy Dog! Puppy Dog!



What can you see?

Under the lettuce leaf,
who could it be?



Puppy Dog! Puppy Dog!

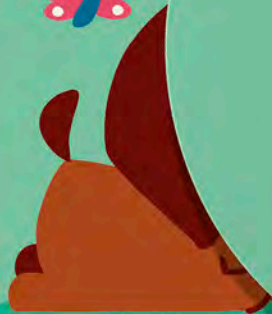


What can you see?

Behind this basket,
who could it be?



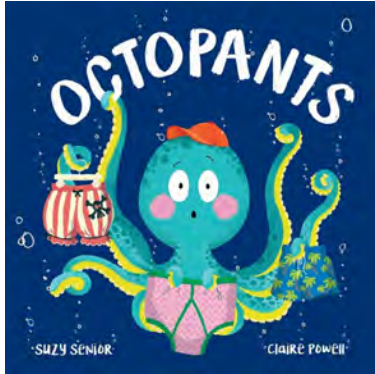
Puppy Dog!



It's
Snail!



What can you see?



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Publisher	Little Tiger Press
Imprint	Little Tiger Picture Books
ISBN	9781788819220
Binding	Board Book
Price	AU\$14.99 NZ\$16.99
Format	186 x 186 mm
Extent	28pp
Illustrations	Full Colour
Age Range	1 and up
Series	NA
Category	Child Novelty
Terms	SOR

Octopants

Suzy Senior

Claire Powell

The perfect pants are hard to find for someone shaped like me. Could Octopants be just the job? Why not dive in and see . . . ?
There are all-in-ones for urchins and slipper-socks for eels... but will Octopus ever find a pair of pants to fit? A hilarious rhyming romp, packed with underwater underwear!

Author Details

Suzy Senior lives and works at the top of a huge hill in Sheffield. She lives with her family, a small gang of squeaky pets and quite a lot of books. She loves writing picture books, making things rhyme and eating jaffa cakes – ideally all at the same time!

Life for Claire began in a cupboard under the stairs. Not as punishment like Harry Potter – it's where she went to draw. Before becoming an illustrator, Claire cut her teeth designing for big-hitting brands Nickelodeon, BBC and DreamWorks Animation. She also animated an award winning short film 'The Scapegoat'. Claire lives and works in London, in a studio just bigger than a cupboard.

Key Information

- A laugh-out-loud story with rhyming text.
- Bright and colourful illustrations.
- With a brilliant blue foil cover!

Hello there! I'm an octopus.
There's something you should know . . .



I don't have any underpants.
I've nothing on below!



I tried to buy some octopants.
I tried all over town.



But everyone just laughed and laughed,
then answered with a frown . . .



“Underpants? For you?” they said.

“Oh, no. We don’t have ANY.

The problem seems to be your legs –
you’ve just got six too many!”

I've even tried to shop online.
I tried to surf the net.
I found a cod, three tuna,
and my credit card got wet!



Picture Books

Hardie Grant

CHILDREN'S PUBLISHING





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Imprint	Little Tiger Fiction
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Binding	Hardback
Price	AU\$24.99 NZ\$27.99
Format	286 x 250 mm
Extent	24pp
Illustrations	Full Colour
Age Range	3 and up
Series	NA
Category	Child Picture Book
Terms	SOR

Captain Cuddles

Maudie Powell-Tuck

Julio Antonio Blasco

Rascally bank robbery? Never fear! Captain Cuddles is here! The world’s snuggliest superhero can turn baddies into goodies with just the power of a . . . HUG!

But watch out, Captain! There’s a wicked flea on the loose!

Author Details

When not writing, Maudie spends far too much of her time in expensive shops gawping at clothes and glittery things she can’t afford, and dreaming about owning a pug called Stanley. She’d love to say that she runs marathons – but that would be a lie.

Julio Antonio Blasco, a graduate in Fine Arts, has been working as an illustrator for over 20 years. He has worked for companies in the graphic design sector and now only lives to illustrate, well, also for his little dog Lupita, his house, his plants and his family. He loves to enjoy food and wine.

Key Information

- A brilliantly funny celebration of heroes and hugs!
- With exciting flaps to lift and peek-through pages.

But best of all, Captain Cuddles can turn baddies into goodies with just the power of a . . .

HUG!

**SUPER
SCHMUSH!**

**SQUISH!
SQUEEZE!**

Waah! I'm just misunderstood!

I never wanted to be bad. I want to bake cakes!

I promise I'll be good!

Isn't the world a better place with all these happy hugs?

Isn't he squishy?

Isn't he great?



HOLY MOLY!

Watch out, Captain Cuddles!
It's a trap!

Someone in that
rocket needs
a hug!



Ha ha! My
evil plan is
working!



Cuddle Team,
**SUPER
SCHMUSH
NOW!**

Ha! That did it!
The dinosaur is
DUST.

**OH BOO
HOO HOO!**
You broke my
favourite toy.

Look sharp, Cuddle Team.
I see a sad flea in
need of a hug.

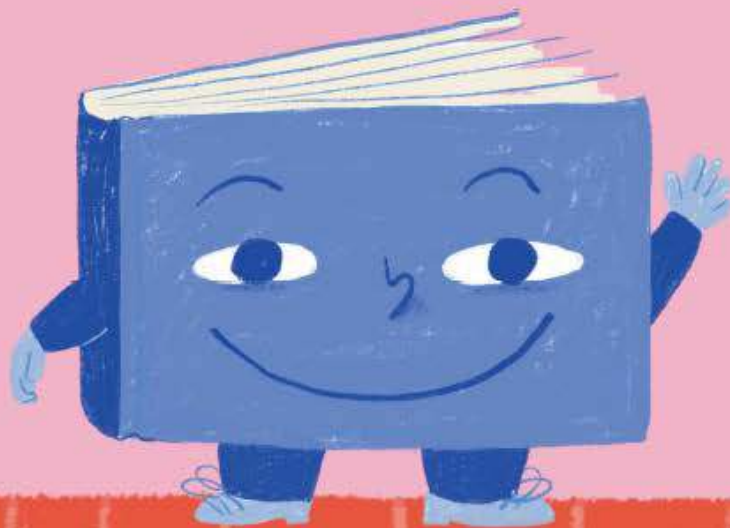
But I'm too **TEENY
TINY** to be cuddled.
That's why I wanted to
rid the world of these
DEPLORABLE hugs.

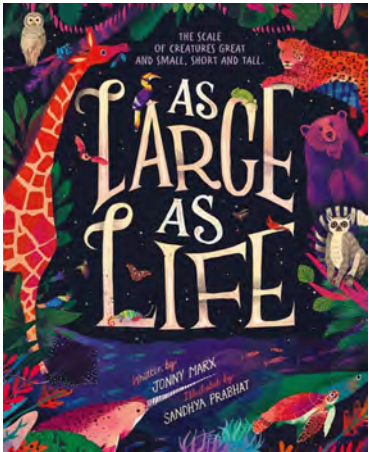
NOPE. No one is too
small for cuddles.
Captain, you know
what to do.

Non Fiction

Hardie Grant

CHILDREN'S PUBLISHING





Publication	30 March 2022
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Imprint	Little Tiger Picture Books
ISBN	9781838911799
Binding	Hardback
Price	AU\$39.99 NZ\$44.99
Format	326 x 266 mm
Extent	64pp
Illustrations	Full Colour
Age Range	9 and up
Series	NA
Category	Child Picture Book
Terms	SOR

As Large As Life

Jonny Marx and Sandhya Prabhat

26 habitats to explore, featuring more than 250 animals.

Did you know that a sword-billed hummingbird has a beak longer than its body, that a giant anteater's tongue can delve two feet into a termite mound in pursuit of food, or that a lion's mane jellyfish can grow tentacles as long as three buses? See how the most sublime animals on the planet size up and compare them all in one go using the enormous fold-out chart at the back of the book.

Author Details

Jonny Marx lives in London, where he works as a children's book editor and author. From a compendium of mythical monsters and a chronology of prehistoric creatures, to books about crime capers, lost unicorns, incredible human beings and humankind, Jonny has worked on more than 60 titles (and counting!).

Key Information

- Beautiful and intricate illustrations draw you into a wide range of habitats.
- Full of fascinating facts.

AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK

EUCALYPTUS TREE

There are hundreds of species of eucalyptus, which is great news if you're a koala bear, as they rely almost entirely on the leaves for food and the branches for shelter. The fluid found within the leaves is prized for its soothing qualities and is often recommended to treat ailments, such as sunburn.

KOALA

Koalas can sleep 75% of the time. They spend almost all of their waking hours eating, and can consume 1kg (2.2lb) of eucalyptus leaves per day – that's almost one tenth of their body weight.

RED KANGAROO

The red kangaroo is the largest mammal native to Australia, and the largest marsupial globally. Males can grow to 2m (6.5ft) in stature, weighing almost twice the mass of the smaller females that carry their young in a pouch.

The red kangaroo can jump more than 7.5m (24.5ft) in a single leap.

A baby kangaroo (joey) lives in its mother's pouch until it's old enough to hop.

COMMON EMU

The common emu is the largest bird in Australia.

The male emu looks after the eggs that the female lays, incubating them until they hatch. During this time, he won't eat or drink and can lose almost one third of his bodyweight.

DINGO

Dingoes have flexible paw joints, which they use to help them climb trees, dig and locate food – they can even open doors, cool boxes and bins.

FRILLED LIZARD

The frilled lizard splays its iconic neck collar when threatened, but experts also think it could be used to help regulate temperature.

MULGA SNAKE

The mulga snake can inject a huge quantity of venom when it bites – more than ten times the average for a venomous snake.

RAINBOW LORIKEET

The rainbow lorikeet has a special bristly tongue, which it uses to extract nectar – its favourite food – from flowers.

BLUE-WINGED KOOKABURRA

Kookaburras predominantly eat meat, including frogs, small mammals and snakes. The call they emit sounds a lot like laughter.

ECHIDNA

The echidna is an evolutionary marvel. It has a bird-like beak, a pouch like that of a marsupial, and spines like those on a porcupine. To top it all off, echidnas can even lay eggs!

SPINIFEX GRASS

Spinifex grasses grow in areas with very little water.

WOMBAT

A wombat's backside is cartilaginous, meaning it's made from the same bone-like substance as human ears and noses.

When wombats are threatened, they dive head-first into burrows and their hardened buttocks protect them from biting predators.

Wombat poo is cube-shaped!

80cm (2.6ft)

1.9m (6.2ft)

HA HA HA

THE SHALLOWS

BOX JELLYFISH
The box jellyfish has an immensely powerful venom, capable of killing fish and small prey in an instant.

The yellow tang has a long, narrow mouth so that it can nibble on the algae growing in nooks and crannies.

YELLOW TANG

SEAHORSE

Seahorses move slower than almost any other sea creature.

Ribbon eels are born male, but many may eventually change sex and lay eggs later in life.

RIBBON EEL

The ribbon eel takes its name from its extraordinary swimming technique, undulating its long, sleek body to propel itself through the water.

RED SEA URCHIN

An urchin's spiky exterior protects it from most predators, but some hunters have outsmarted their prickly defences, including otters who use rocks to smash their way into the soft, edible interior.

MANDARIN FISH

The mandarin fish doesn't have scales. Instead, it produces a mucus-like secretion in its skin that is extremely foul-smelling, and also poisonous.

BLUE GLAUCUS

The blue glaucus is a small species of sea slug. It is a surprisingly efficient predator, capable of killing venomous jellyfish such as the Portuguese man o' war.

The glaucus harvests the toxic chemicals from jellyfish stingers and uses them for its own benefit, storing them in its skin to create a potent concoction of venom. When attacked, it can release these toxins, stunning and incapacitating prey.

Some species of pufferfish are covered in sharp spines and many are foul-tasting and toxic. In fact, predators that do successfully swallow a pufferfish are likely to die as a result!

LONGHORN COWFISH

The longhorn cowfish has horns on its head and pointy spurs near its tail in order to dissuade predators from swallowing it. It can also release toxins when threatened.

WHITE-SPOTTED PUFFERFISH

Species of pufferfish increase in size when threatened or attacked. They do this by rapidly wallowing water, blowing up to as much as four times their original size.

The mantis shrimp is the animal kingdom's best boxer, with a punch as powerful as a low-calibre bullet, travelling at a speed of 23 metres a second.

The mantis shrimp can flick its claws with such velocity and ferocity that it can break glass, split flesh from bone and strike a lobster's or crab's legs clean off.

MANTIS SHRIMP

THE ARCTIC

SNOWY OWL

Snowy owls hunt small rodents called lemmings and can eat as many as six per day. These owls have such an acute sense of hearing that they can even sense prey scurrying beneath layers of snow.

WALRUS

The walrus has long tusks that it uses to drag its colossal body out of the water and on to the ice.

Tusks can measure up to 1m (39in) long.

The walrus is covered in a thick layer of blubber (fat) to protect it from the cold.

Male walruses can weigh up to 1,500kg (3,307lb).

A narwhal's 'horn' is actually a tooth, or tusk.

2m (6.5ft)

NARWHAL

A narwhal's tusk, like human skin, contains millions of nerve endings. Rather than the fierce weapon it may resemble, scientists believe the narwhal uses its tooth as a sensory organ but also as a sign of dominance – the bigger the tusk, the more superior the narwhal.

Male narwhals grow an elongated tusk.

POLAR BEAR

Polar bears are the largest land-dwelling carnivores. A full-grown adult can weigh as much as ten human beings.

Polar bears have a sublime sense of smell and can sniff out prey up to a mile away.

Polar bears don't really have any predators, but if they did, anything preying on them would have to beware! A polar bear's liver contains so much vitamin A that it would be poisonous to most creatures if consumed.

If Arctic ice continues to melt rapidly, polar bears may be extinct in as little as 50 years.

ARCTIC FOX

The Arctic fox has the best coat of fur in the animal kingdom. Not only does it protect against temperatures as low as -50°C (-58°F), it also changes colour depending on the season (white in winter and brown in summer).

HARP SEAL

Harp seals are born with white fur to help them stay hidden in the snow. Their tone changes to grey or brown as soon as they are seaworthy so that they're harder to spot in the water.

ORCA

Orcas, also known as 'killer whales', are ferocious hunters. They belong to the dolphin family.

Orcas are at the top of the food chain. They have no natural predators other than humans.

CLICK,
CLICK,
CLICK!

Orcas, like dolphins, emit special sounds and clicks in order to communicate with one another and to sense the world around them. This skill is called echolocation.

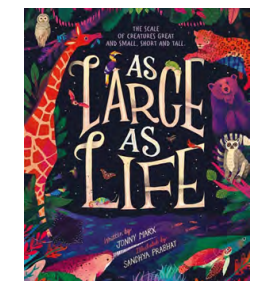
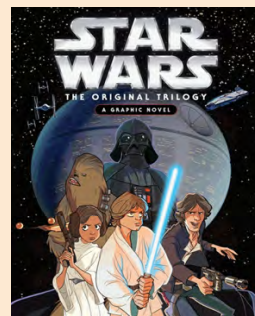
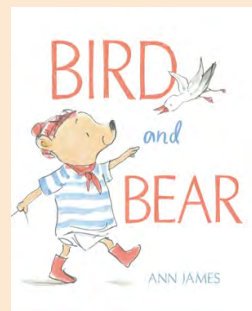
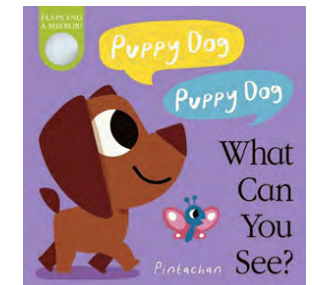
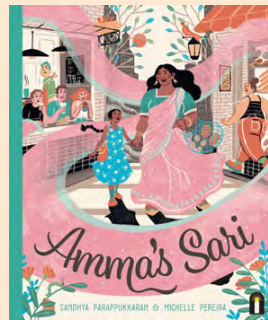
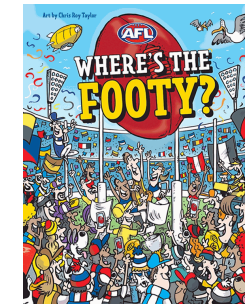
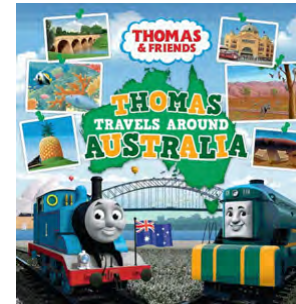
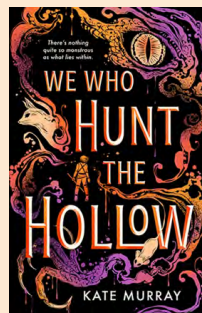
Orcas can weigh more than 8,000kg (17,637lb) and measure almost 10m (32.8ft) in length.

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