



New Books

July – December 2026



Dear Bookseller,

This year is a particularly exciting one for me, as I take on the role of Publishing Director after 27 years at Usborne.

While my job title may have changed, one thing certainly hasn't: I still think making books for children is the best job in the world. It's hard to imagine a more worthwhile thing to do with your working life, and it's a real privilege to work alongside our talented creative teams as we dream up and create new books for young readers.

Every season brings fresh opportunities to put smiles on children's faces. In this leaflet you'll find new baby books to become part of those precious moments shared between parents and little ones, engaging information books that might spark a lifelong fascination with a subject, as well as sticker books and activity books designed to inspire creativity and imagination. Among this season's highlights are our delightful new interactive board book *Knock on the Door* (p3) and *Granny Says Goodnight* (p4 as well as featuring on the cover of this leaflet); brand-new activity series including *Cosy Town Sticker Books* (p5), *Gold and Silver Colouring and Foil Art* (p7); fascinating non-fiction *Space books* (p11); the wonderfully spooky *13 Nights to Halloween!* (p17), where children open a door each day to discover a mini story or activity book; and fabulous Fiction including Holly Bourne's new YA novel *And Then We Screamed* (p15).

We want every book we publish to have the potential to become a child's favourite book. We pour an enormous amount of passion, care and attention into every page, and hope each book feels like a little world for a child to explore, enjoy and be inspired by.

I hope this leaflet helps you to match lots more children with their new favourite book.

Best Wishes
Sam Taplin

Publishing Director, Usborne

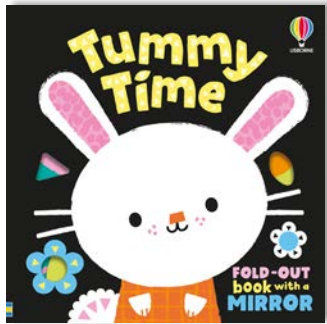


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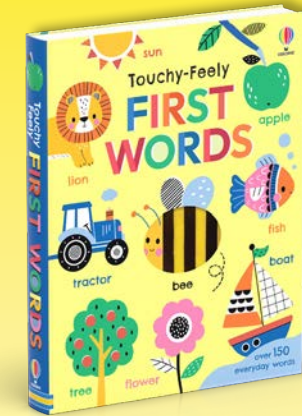
Babies and Toddlers



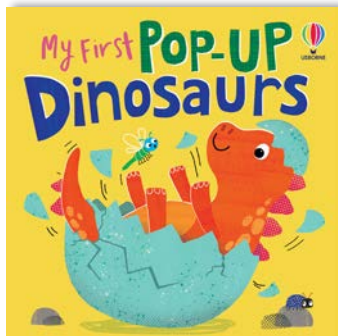
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September 2026
9781836047414 | £7.99 | 10pp | Board Book | From birth



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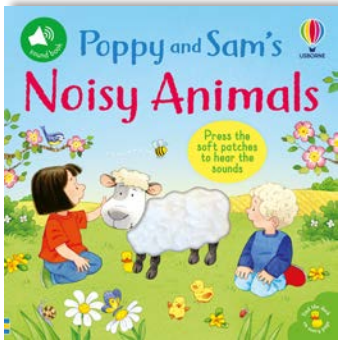
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9781836046370 | £9.99 | 10pp | Cased Board Book | 1 year +
Various novelties will engage readers to help Mouse get ready for bed – slide his pyjama top on, turn the pages of his little book and turn a wheel to see what he will dream of tonight!



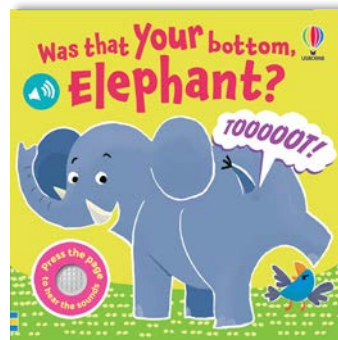
November 2026
9781836048480 | £12.99 | 10pp | Cased Board Book | 6 months +



Sound Books



July 2026
9781836047551 | £12.99 | 10pp |
Cased Board Book | 1 year +



July 2026
9781836046325 | £7.99 | 10pp |
Board Book | 1 year +



September 2026
9781836042839 | £12.99 | 10pp | Cased Board Book | 1 year +

This book features ten lively sounds, including the doorbell ringing, the toilet flushing and a football game in the garden.



November 2026
9781836048961 | £12.99 | 10pp |
Cased Board Book | 6 months +



November 2026
9781836047353 | £12.99 | 10pp | Cased Board Book | 3 years +

Listen to goodnight messages from four adorable animal families – and an extra special one from YOUR granny on the last page of this book.



Press and hold the button to record up to 15 seconds!



November 2026
9781836042853 | £12.99 | 10pp |
Cased Board Book | 1 year +

Sticker Books



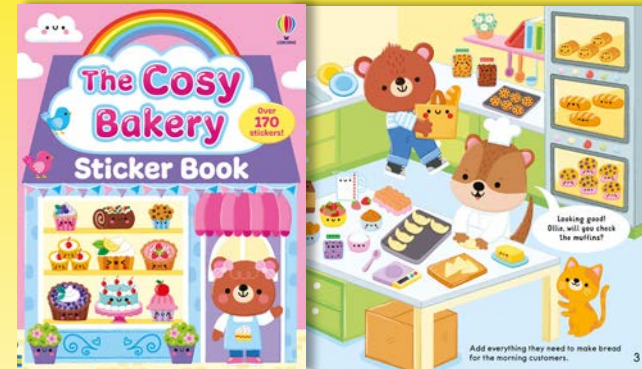
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Paperback | 3 years +



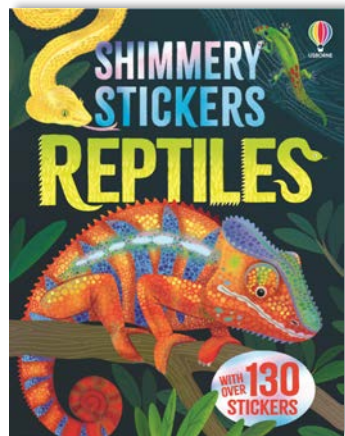
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Paperback | 3 years +

Charming sticker books, with tear-out sheets of stickers, and a story following a day in the life of a cafe, bakery, and more!

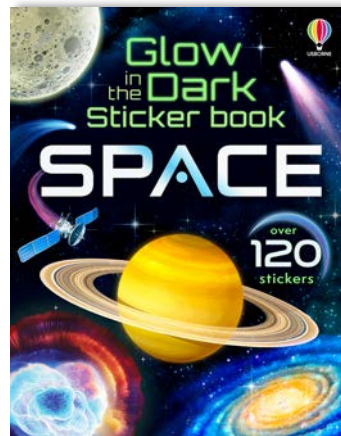
- Perfect entertainment on the go
- Over 150 stickers to enjoy
- Build creativity, imagination and fine motor skills



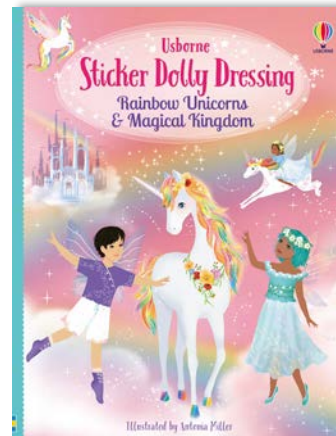
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Paperback | 3 years +



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Paperback | 5 years +



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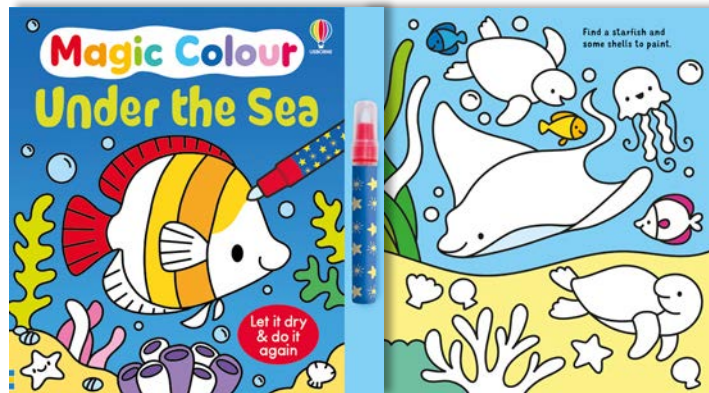


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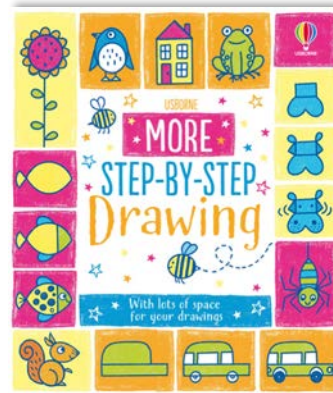


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Paperback | 3 years +

Activity Books



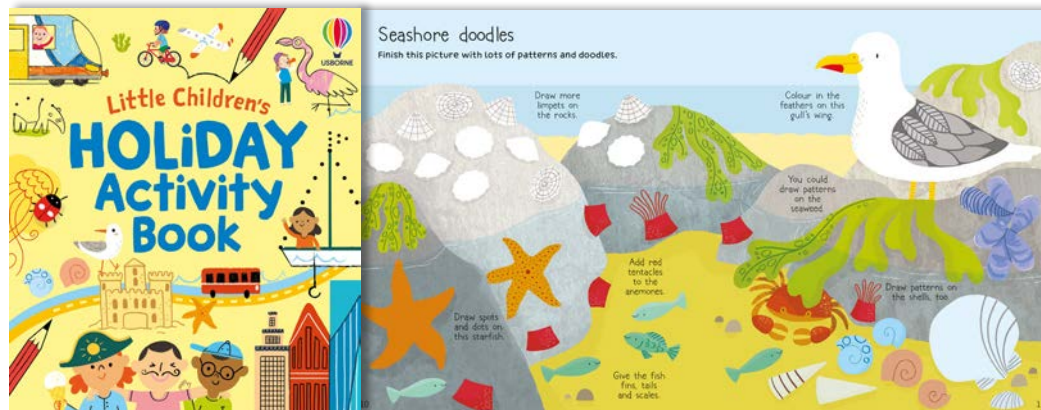
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Board Book | 3 years +



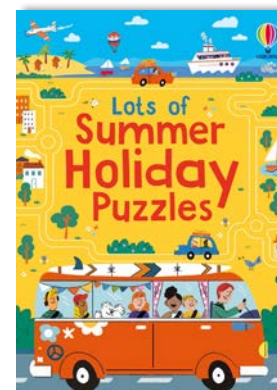
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Paperback | 4 years +



September 2026
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July 2026
9781836047766 | £6.99 | 64pp |
Paperback | 4 years +



July 2026
9781836042518 | £6.99 | 128pp |
Paperback | 6 years +



Activity Books

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August 2026
9781836046400 | £7.99 | 36pp |
Paperback | 5 years +

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August 2026
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Paperback | 7 years +

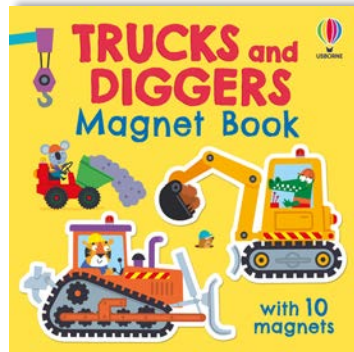


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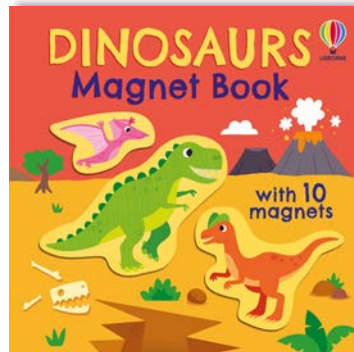


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9781836045502 | £7.99 | 64pp |
Paperback | 7 years +

Games, Jigsaws and Puzzles



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Cased Board Book | 3 years +



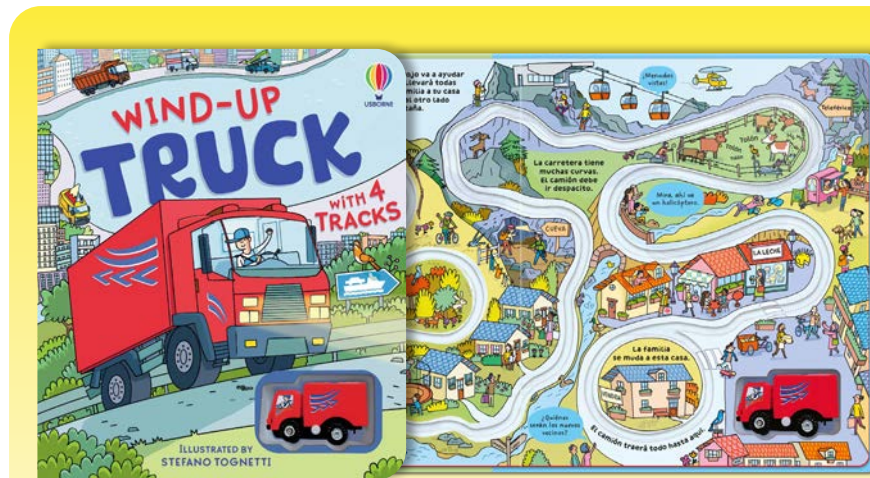
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Cased Board Book | 3 years +



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Cased Board Book | 4 years +



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Cased Board Book | 4 years +



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Cased Board Book | 3 years +

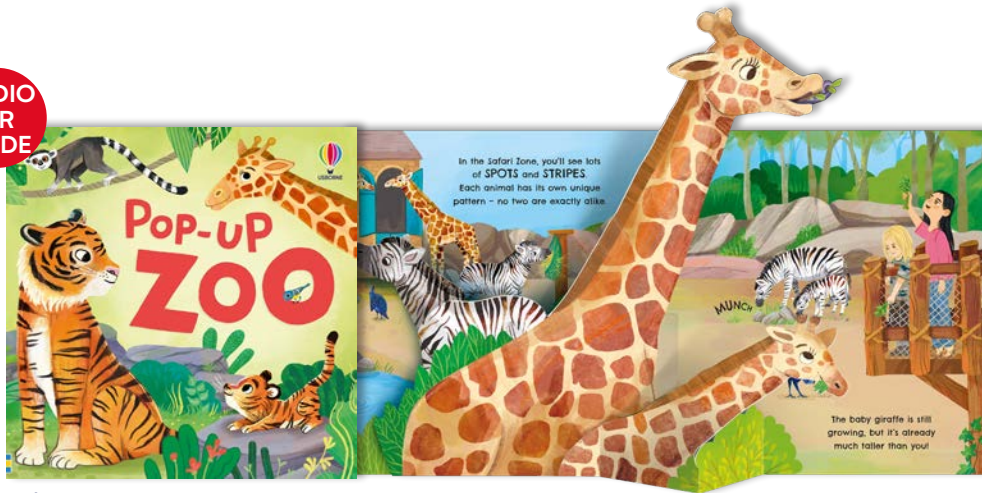


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Paperback | 6 years +

Lift-the-flap and Pop-Ups

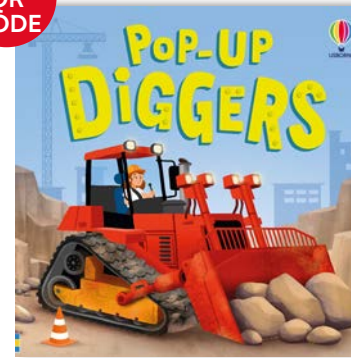


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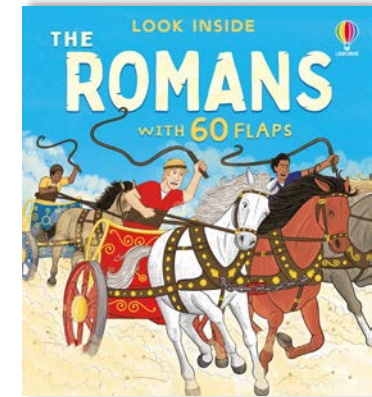


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9781836044574 | £9.99 | 14pp | Cased Board Book | 5 years +



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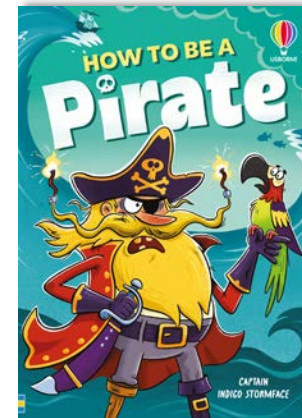
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Hardback | 8 years +



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Hardback | 8 years +

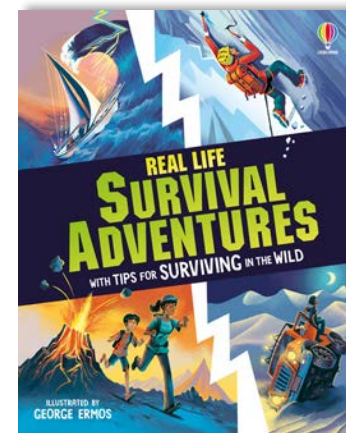


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9781836045687 | £7.99 | 128pp |
Paperback | 8 years +



July 2026 | 9781474998482 | £9.99 | 96pp | Hardback | 8 years +

Clear diagrams and fun cartoons guide readers through complex answers about how genes work, how brains learn, how bodies build themselves, and all sorts of fascinating topics. Carefully selected photos show what cells and tissue and other body parts really look like – for kids brave enough to look!

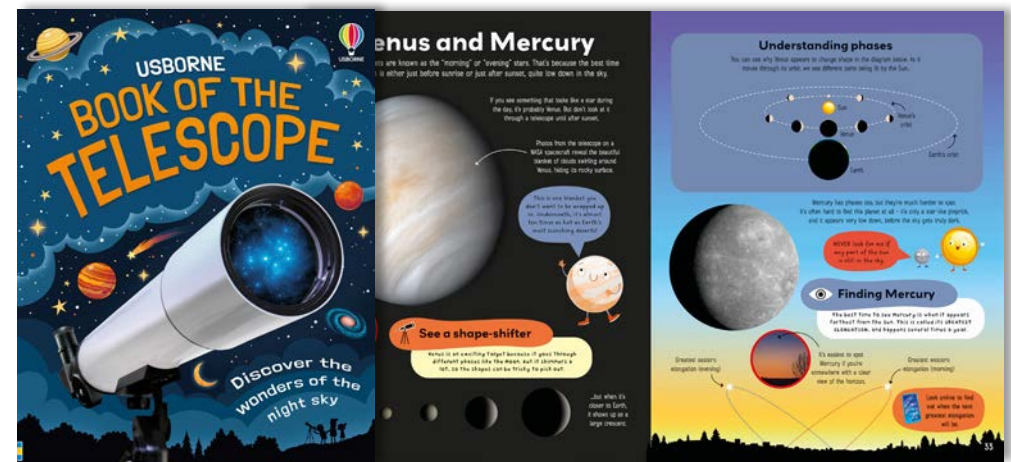


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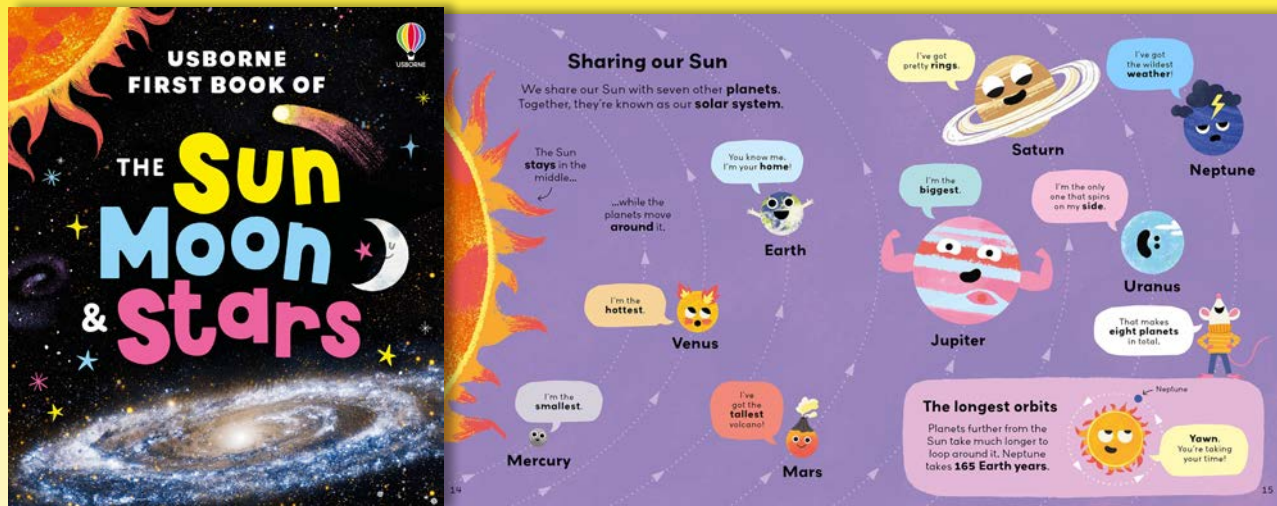
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9781836044031 | £15.99 | 160pp | Hardback | 9 years +



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9781836045175 | £9.99 | 64pp | Hardback | 8 years +



November 2026 | 9781836040385 | £7.99 | 48pp | Hardback | 5 years +



November 2026
9781836048022 | £5.99 | 32pp | Hardback | 4 years +

Story Time

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128pp | Hardback | 2 years +

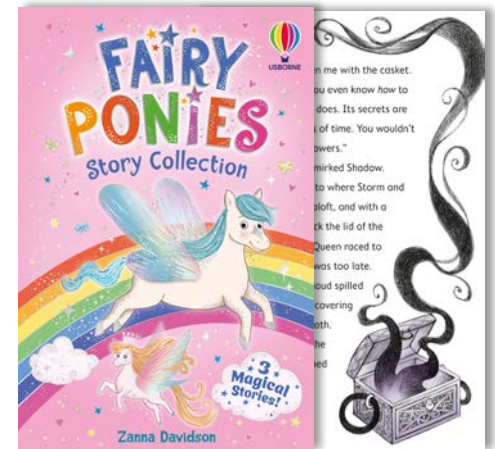
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November 2026
9781835402047 | £5.99 |
24pp | Paperback | 3 years +



July 2026
9781836048701 | £8.99 | 320pp |
Paperback | 6 years +



August 2026
9781836049326 | £8.99 | 288pp |
Paperback | 6 years +



September 2026
9781836044048 | £25.00 | 288pp | Hardback | 8 years +

Packed with colourful illustrations by Elisa Paganelli,
this gorgeous gift book brings Sophie Anderson's lyrical
storytelling to life.



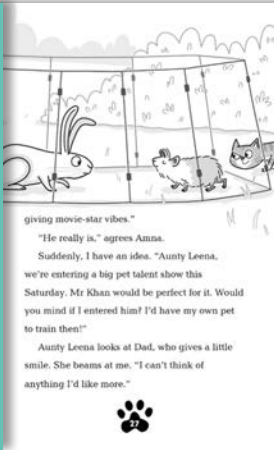
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September 2026
9781836042341 | £20.00 | 296pp | Hardback | 11 years +

Middle Grade and YA

Discover
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Series!



Meet Pia, the girl who loves pets, but isn't allowed one of her own! A series of funny animal adventures from the award-winning creators of Anisha, Accidental Detective.



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July 2026
9781805312475 | £7.99 | 224pp |
Paperback | 6 years +

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Meet Cinnamon Crumb. In the town of Marzipan, home to bakers of near-magical talent, Cinnamon burns toast. She's no baker – but she is about to become a baking detective.

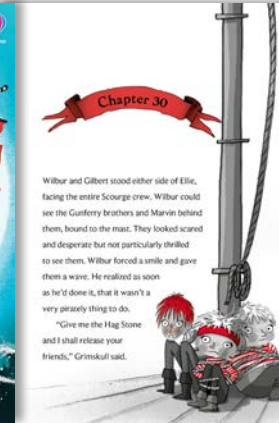
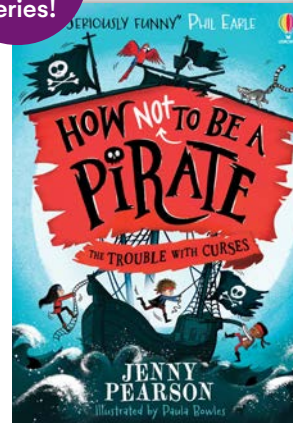
An irresistible new detective series from award-winning Harry Woodgate, with lashings of secrets and sabotage and illustrations on every page!



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Paperback | 8 years +

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From bestselling author Jenny Pearson comes a thrilling new pirate adventure packed with humour, heart and unforgettable characters. Wilbur doesn't believe he's destined to be a great pirate. He hates heights, gets seasick and is too scared to fire a cannon. Can he survive the storm and become the pirate he's meant to be?



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Paperback | 8 years +



A fast-paced, high-stakes adventure about heroes beating impossible odds – from David Owen, the author of the Alex Neptune series and former games journalist – ideal for gaming fans!



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9781836045052 | £7.99 | 256pp |
Paperback | 8 years +

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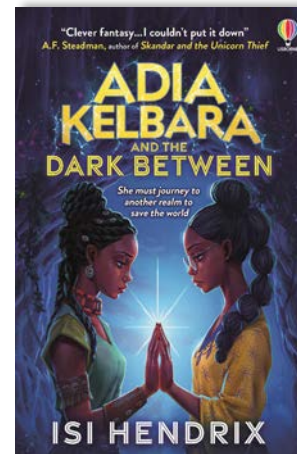
July 2026
9781805318293 | £8.99 | 256pp |
Paperback | 9 years +

When everything she wishes for starts coming true, Ayesha discovers what will really make her happy.

A book about tween friendships, with a sprinkling of magic, from award-winning journalist and author Radhika Sanghani. Perfect for fans of *Lottie Brooks* and *Dork Diaries*.



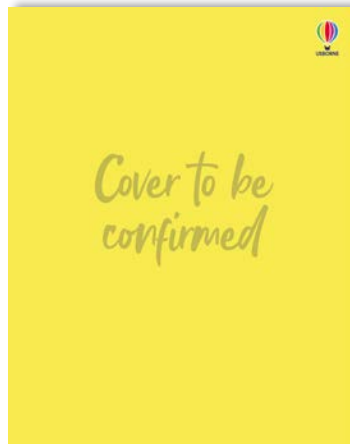
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October 2026
9781803706573 | £8.99 | 364pp |
Paperback | 9 years +

The thrilling finale to the fast-paced and witty Afrofantasy series following twelve-year-old Adia Kelbara, who must ally with a snarky goddess and a knife-wielding warrior to save her kingdom once more.

Perfect for fans of *Amari and the Night Brothers* and *The School for Good and Evil*!



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December 2026
9781806462759 | £8.99 | 320pp |
Paperback | 9 years +

The Mystery of Treason Castle **Julia Golding**

A playful, page-turning murder mystery perfect for fans of *The Traitors*.

In an ancient castle on a remote island, thirteen children gather to play a game. The rules are simple: uncover the secret "Murderers" before they eliminate the "Innocents". It may sound simple, but it soon turns deadly...



August 2026
9781805077626 | £8.99 | 320pp |
Paperback | 11 years +

One summer, two boys and a secret that could change everything...

A fun and romantic coming-of-age drama for fans of *Geek Girl*, *The Summer I Turned Pretty* and *The Princess Diaries*.



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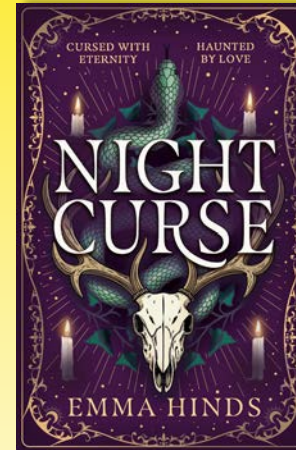
When Liv Walker is forced to attend Camp Smiling Skies, a chilling wilderness therapy camp for “troubled teens”, things already seem as bad as they can get...until, one by one, people start to die. There's a murderer in the camp, and everyone's a suspect...

The utterly addictive new YA thriller for fans of Karen M. McManus and E. Lockhart.



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9781836048404 | £9.99 | 352pp |
Paperback | 14 years +

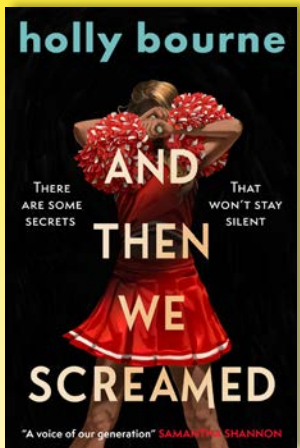


Cursed with eternity, haunted by love – discover the truth about living for ever in this queer enemies-to-lovers romantasy with a magical mystery at its heart, for fans of Juno Dawson and VE Schwab.



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October 2026
9781836048435 | £9.99 | 368pp |
Paperback | 14 years +



Everything was perfect in the small town of Maple Lakes... until the cheerleaders started screaming. The mind-blowing new novel full of mystery, conspiracy and dark secrets from bestselling Holly Bourne, for fans of Kathleen Glasgow and E. Lockhart.



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“The queen of British YA”

The Guardian

September 2026
9781836040729 | £9.99 | 384pp |
Paperback | 14 years +

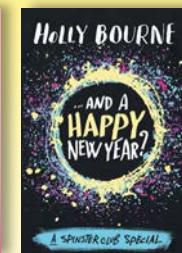
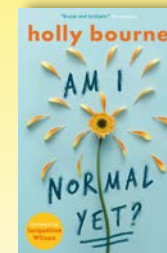
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Autumn and Halloween

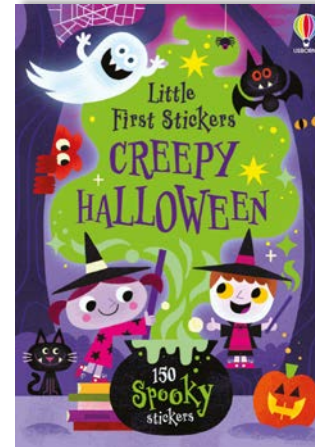
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9781805312390 | £12.99 | 10pp |
Cased Board Book | 6 months +



9781836041757 | £6.99 |
52pp | 3 years +



9781836048220 | £5.99 | 32pp |
Paperback | 3 years +



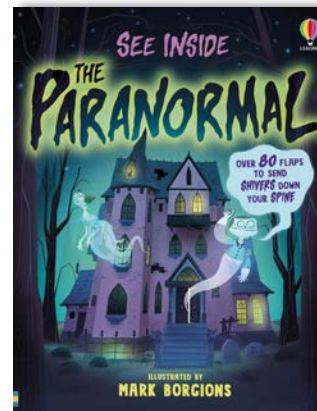
9781806460502 | £7.99 | 44pp |
Paperback | 5 years +



9781836042457 | £12.99 | 128pp |
Hardback | 5 years +



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Hardback | 6 years +



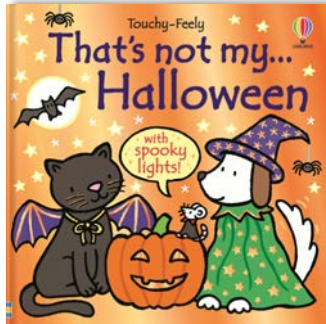
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Cased Board Book | 7 years +



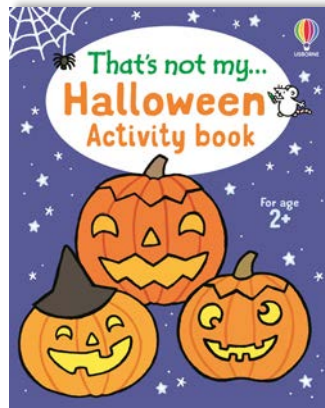
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Hardback | 9 years +

Autumn and Halloween

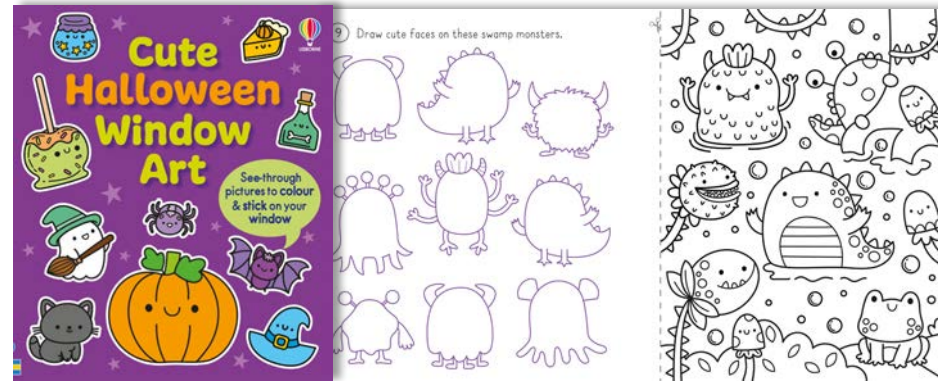
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9781835408438 | £12.99 | 10pp | Cased Board Book | 6 months +



9781805079804 | £3.99 | 32pp | Paperback | 2 years +



9781836041214 | £6.99 | 58pp | Paperback | 5 years +



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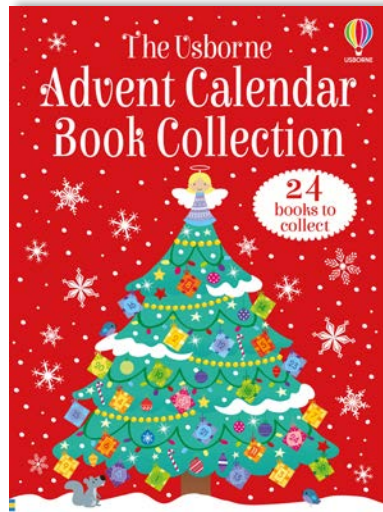
9781836044482 | £8.99 | 14pp | Cased Board Book | 3 years +



9781836043751 | £9.99 | 240pp | Paperback | 7 years +

Winter and Christmas

Publishing
October 2026



September 2026
9781836044840 | £19.99 | 576pp |
Hardback | 3 years +



9781836041528 | £7.99 | 44pp |
Paperback | 3 years +



9781836043645 | £12.99 | 10pp | Cased Board Book | 6 months +



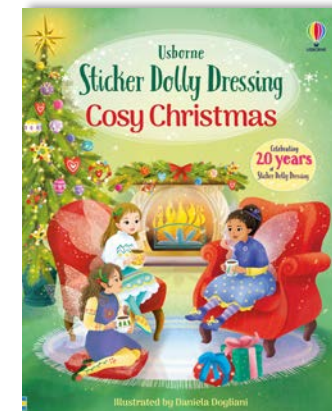
9781835409220 | £8.99 | 10pp |
Cased Board Book | 3 years +



9781805312741 | £12.99 | 10pp |
Cased Board Book | 6 months +



9781836042105 | £12.99 | 10pp |
Cased Board Book | 6 months +



9781836048008 | £7.99 | 40pp |
Paperback | 5 years +

Winter and Christmas

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9781836045755 | £12.99 | 10pp | Cased Board Book | 3 months +

Turn the pages in this larger format touchy-feely book to follow Santa as he prepares to deliver presents. Press the sound button on the final page to hear a jingly festive tune!



9781836041221 | £6.99 | 58pp | Paperback | 5 years +



9781836043539 | £9.99 | 96pp | Paperback | 3 years +



9781835409411 | £14.99 | 10pp | Cased Board Book | 3 years +





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