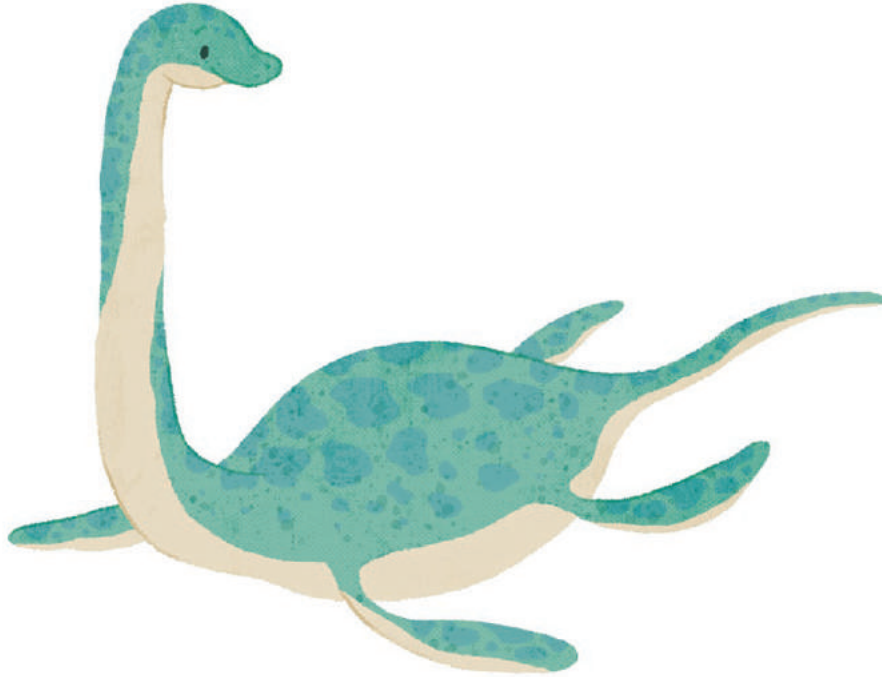


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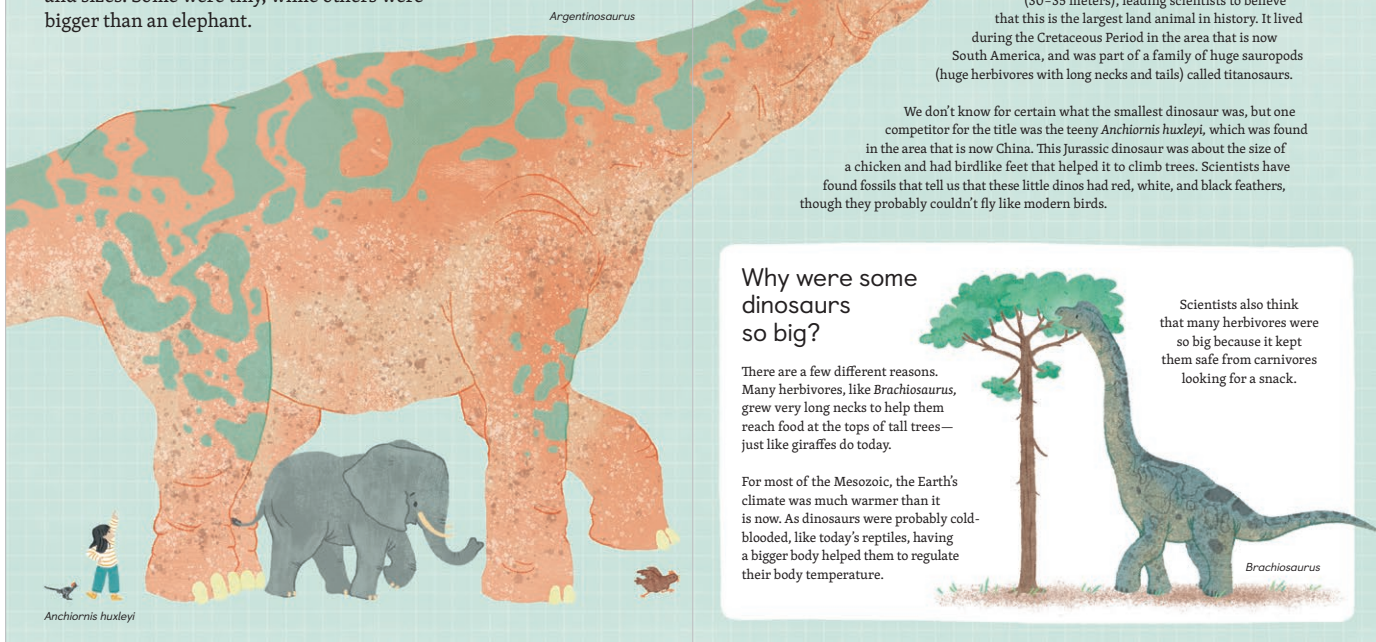
Good books pique children's natural curiosity, impart knowledge, and hearten them to be sympathetic and brave. With this in mind, **Little Gestalten** aims to bring today's innovative authors and illustrators to children whether in the form of poetic picture books, or original works of non-fiction addressing the concerns of today's young people. Thoughtfully designed, diligently printed and bound, our books are pushing the boundaries of traditional storytelling.

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LITTLE GESTALTEN

How big were the dinosaurs?

Not all dinosaurs looked the same—they were as varied and diverse as animals today, and came in all shapes and sizes. Some were tiny, while others were bigger than an elephant.



The biggest dinosaur that we know about was a massive herbivore called *Argentinosaurus*.

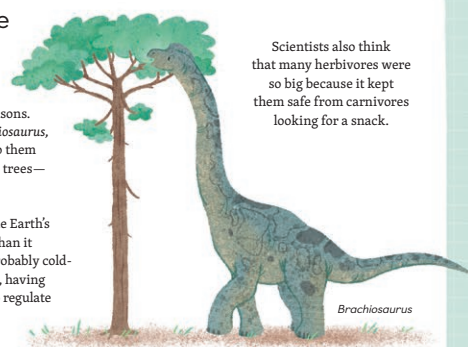
Argentinosaurus reached lengths of 98–115 feet (30–35 meters), leading scientists to believe that this is the largest land animal in history. It lived during the Cretaceous Period in the area that is now South America, and was part of a family of huge sauropods (huge herbivores with long necks and tails) called titanosaurs.

We don't know for certain what the smallest dinosaur was, but one competitor for the title was the teeny *Anchiornis huxleyi*, which was found in the area that is now China. This Jurassic dinosaur was about the size of a chicken and had birdlike feet that helped it to climb trees. Scientists have found fossils that tell us that these little dinos had red, white, and black feathers, though they probably couldn't fly like modern birds.

Why were some dinosaurs so big?

There are a few different reasons. Many herbivores, like *Brachiosaurus*, grew very long necks to help them reach food at the tops of tall trees—just like giraffes do today.

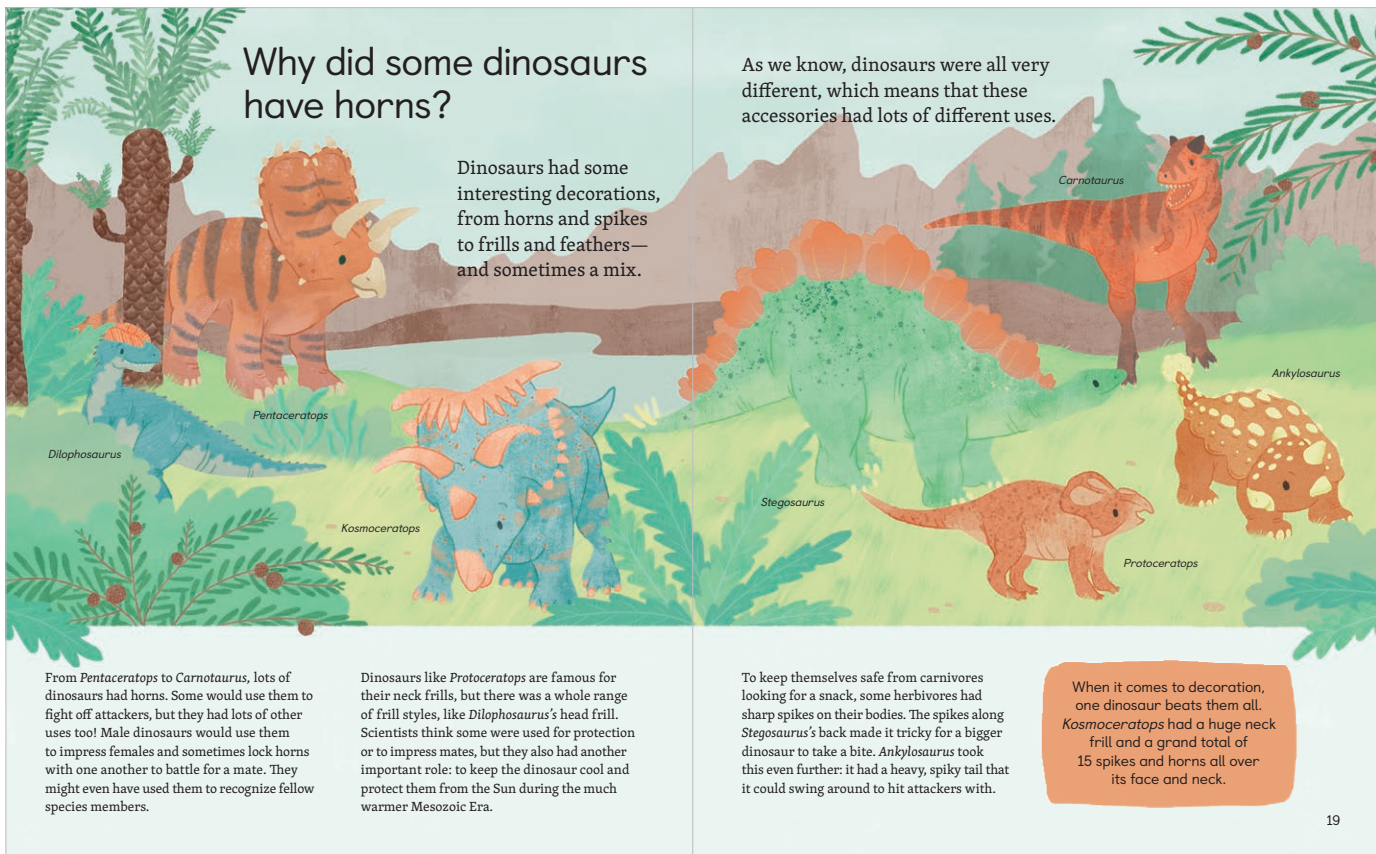
For most of the Mesozoic, the Earth's climate was much warmer than it is now. As dinosaurs were probably cold-blooded, like today's reptiles, having a bigger body helped them to regulate their body temperature.



Scientists also think that many herbivores were so big because it kept them safe from carnivores looking for a snack.

Why did some dinosaurs have horns?

Dinosaurs had some interesting decorations, from horns and spikes to frills and feathers—and sometimes a mix.



From *Pentaceratops* to *Carnotaurus*, lots of dinosaurs had horns. Some would use them to fight off attackers, but they had lots of other uses too! Male dinosaurs would use them to impress females and sometimes lock horns with one another to battle for a mate. They might even have used them to recognize fellow species members.

Dinosaurs like *Protoceratops* are famous for their neck frills, but there was a whole range of frill styles, like *Dilophosaurus*'s head frill. Scientists think some were used for protection or to impress mates, but they also had another important role: to keep the dinosaur cool and protect them from the Sun during the much warmer Mesozoic Era.

To keep themselves safe from carnivores looking for a snack, some herbivores had sharp spikes on their bodies. The spikes along *Stegosaurus*'s back made it tricky for a bigger dinosaur to take a bite. *Ankylosaurus* took this even further: it had a heavy, spiky tail that it could swing around to hit attackers with.

When it comes to decoration, one dinosaur beats them all. *Kosmoceratops* had a huge neck frill and a grand total of 15 spikes and horns all over its face and neck.

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Ask Me About ... Dinosaurs

Written by Nate Rae
Illustrated by Anna Doherty

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch-bound, 48 pages, 21 × 26 cm
character count incl. spaces 40.000

Price: € 17.90 (D) € 14.95 \$24.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-755-4



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Clever questions and answers about dinosaurs and on how they lived.

What did dinosaurs sound like? What did the dinosaurs eat? Were dinosaurs afraid of spiders? With 20 questions exploring the prehistoric world, you can learn everything you ever wanted to know about dinosaurs in this colorful, illustrated book.

What to expect

- 20 big questions about dinosaurs and the prehistoric world
- Brilliant illustrations and fun, easy to understand facts
- Each question leads to more information and answers far more than just the original!



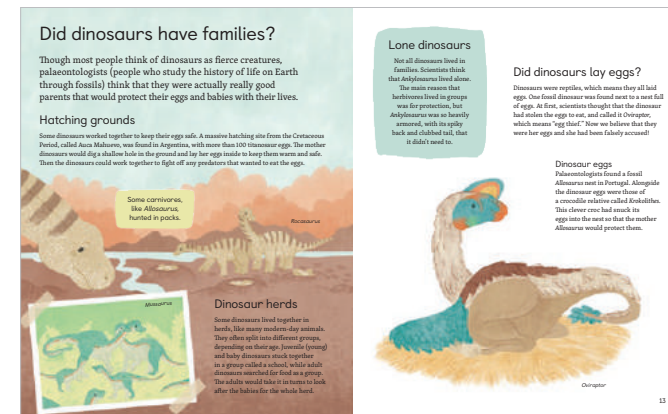
Nate Rae is an author, editor, researcher and educator who writes books about almost anything, from dinosaurs to Dungeons and Dragons. When not making books, they teach university-

level Psychology, present neuroscience shows and workshops around the UK, and make podcasts about role-playing games. Originally from the north of Scotland, Nate now lives in London.



Anna Doherty is an illustrator/author from Edinburgh, based in Cambridge. Since graduating from the Children's Book Illustration MA at Cambridge School of Art Anna has published

several picture books, including a mini-series of biographical books for children, 'Fantastically Feminist' as well as board books and nonfiction. Anna loves mustard yellow, popcorn and dogs.

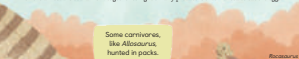


Did dinosaurs have families?

Though most people think of dinosaurs as fierce creatures, palaeontologists (people who study the history of life on Earth through fossils) think that they were actually really good parents that would protect their eggs and babies with their lives.

Hatching grounds

Some dinosaurs worked together to keep their eggs safe. A massive hatching site from the Cretaceous Period, called *La Grulla*, was found in Argentina, with more than 100 dinosaur eggs. The mother dinosaurs would dig a shallow hole in the ground and lay her eggs inside to keep them warm and safe. Then the dinosaurs could work together to fight off any predators that wanted to eat the eggs.



Some carnivores, like *Allosaurus*, hunted in packs.

Dinosaur herds

Some dinosaurs lived together in herds, like many modern-day animals. They often split into different groups, depending on their age. Juvenile (young) and baby dinosaurs stuck together in a group called a *harem*, while adult dinosaurs searched for food as a group. The adults would take it in turns to look after the babies for the whole herd.

Lone dinosaurs

Not all dinosaurs lived in families. Some scientists think that *Archaeopteryx* lived alone. The main reason that herbivores lived in groups was for protection, but *Archaeopteryx* was so heavily armored, with its spiky back and clubbed tail, that it didn't need to.

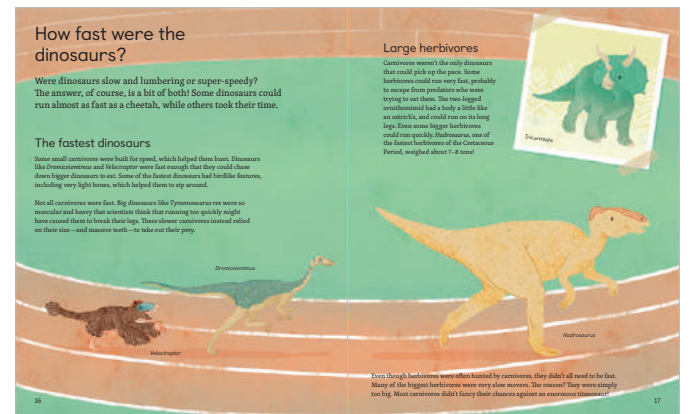
Did dinosaurs lay eggs?

Dinosaurs were reptiles, which means they all laid eggs. One fossil dinosaur was found next to a nest full of eggs. At first, scientists thought that the dinosaur had eaten the eggs to eat, and called it *Oviraptor*, which means "egg thief." Now we believe that they were her eggs and she had been faithfully around!

Dinosaur eggs

Palaeontologists found a fossil *Allosaurus* nest in Portugal. Alongside the dinosaur egg were those of a crocodile relative called *Archaeopteryx*. This clever croc had snuck its egg into the nest so that the mother *Allosaurus* would protect them.

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How fast were the dinosaurs?

Were dinosaurs slow and lumbering or super-speedy? The answer, of course, is a bit of both! Some dinosaurs could run almost as fast as a cheetah, while others took their time.

The fastest dinosaurs

Some small carnivores were built for speed, which helped them hunt. Dinosaurs like *Compsognathus* and *Velociraptor* were fast enough that they could chase down bigger dinosaurs to eat. Some of the fastest dinosaurs had bird-like features, including very light bones, which helped them to slip around.

Not all carnivores were fast. Big dinosaurs like *Tyrannosaurus rex* were so muscular and heavy that scientists think that running too quickly might have caused them to break their legs. These slower carnivores instead relied on their size—and massive teeth—to take out their prey.



Large herbivores

Carnivores weren't the only dinosaurs that could pick up the pace. Some herbivores could run very fast, probably to escape from predators who were trying to eat them. The two-legged, ornithomimid had a body a little like an antelope, and could run on its long legs. Even some bigger herbivores could run quickly. *Hadrosaurus*, one of the fastest herbivores of the Cretaceous Period, weighed about 7 tons!

Fastest herbivores

Even though herbivores were often hunted by carnivores, they didn't all need to be fast. Many of the biggest herbivores were very slow movers. The reason? They were simply too big. Most carnivores didn't fancy their chances against an enormous *Titanosaur*!



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BOARD BOOK

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Fishing for Shapes

by Marcos Farina

Recommended for: Ages 0 and up
Features: Full color, board book,
24 pages, 15 × 15 cm
character count incl. spaces 100

Price: €9.90 (D) €8.95 \$12 (US)
Publication Date: January 2024
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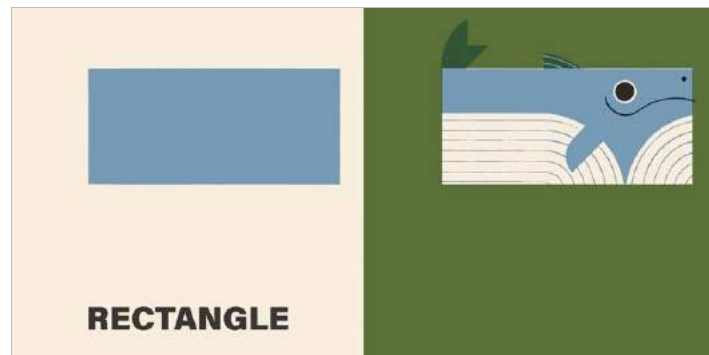
at the University of Buenos Aires and was a professor at the Faculty of Architecture, Design, and Urbanism for 15 years. He now lives in Madrid with his cat, Sumi, whose alter ego the reader can spot throughout the pages of the beloved Little Gestalten title *You and Me and Everybody Else*.

First shapes with fantastic underwater creatures!

Fish, crab, frog—what shape are they?! Our latest collaboration with Marcos Farina and the followup to the much-loved and popular Little Gestalten board books, *The Animal Show* and *How Many Birds?*, *Fishing for Shapes* explores first shapes in Marcos' colorful and fun way—with underwater creatures!

What to expect

- Wonderfully fun and colorful illustrations from Marcos Farina
- Our third board book with Marcos Farina
- A playful, fun introduction to shapes for young children



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Exploring Space

Written by Anne Ameri-Siemens
Illustrated by Anton Hallmann

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover,
64 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 50.000

Price: €19.90 (D) €16.95 \$24.95 (US)
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Anton Hallmann was born in Brandenburg, Germany, and studied illustration at the Hamburg University of Applied Science. He currently lives in Stockholm and he is primarily working in editorial

illustration for newspapers and magazines. *Exploring Space* is his third children's book with Little Gestalten.



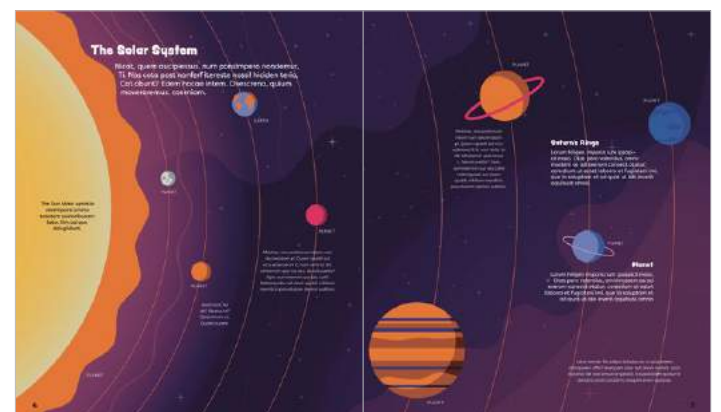
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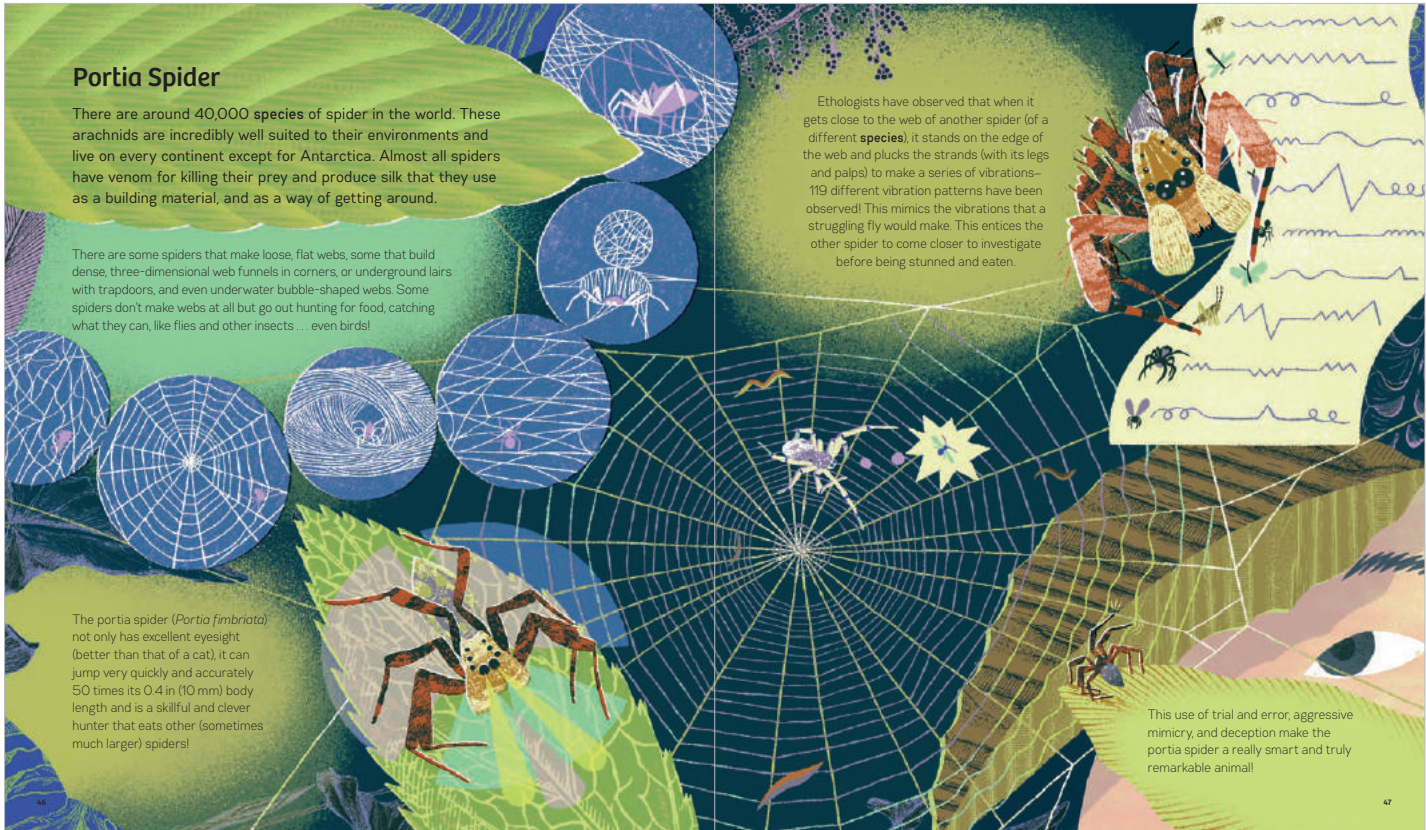
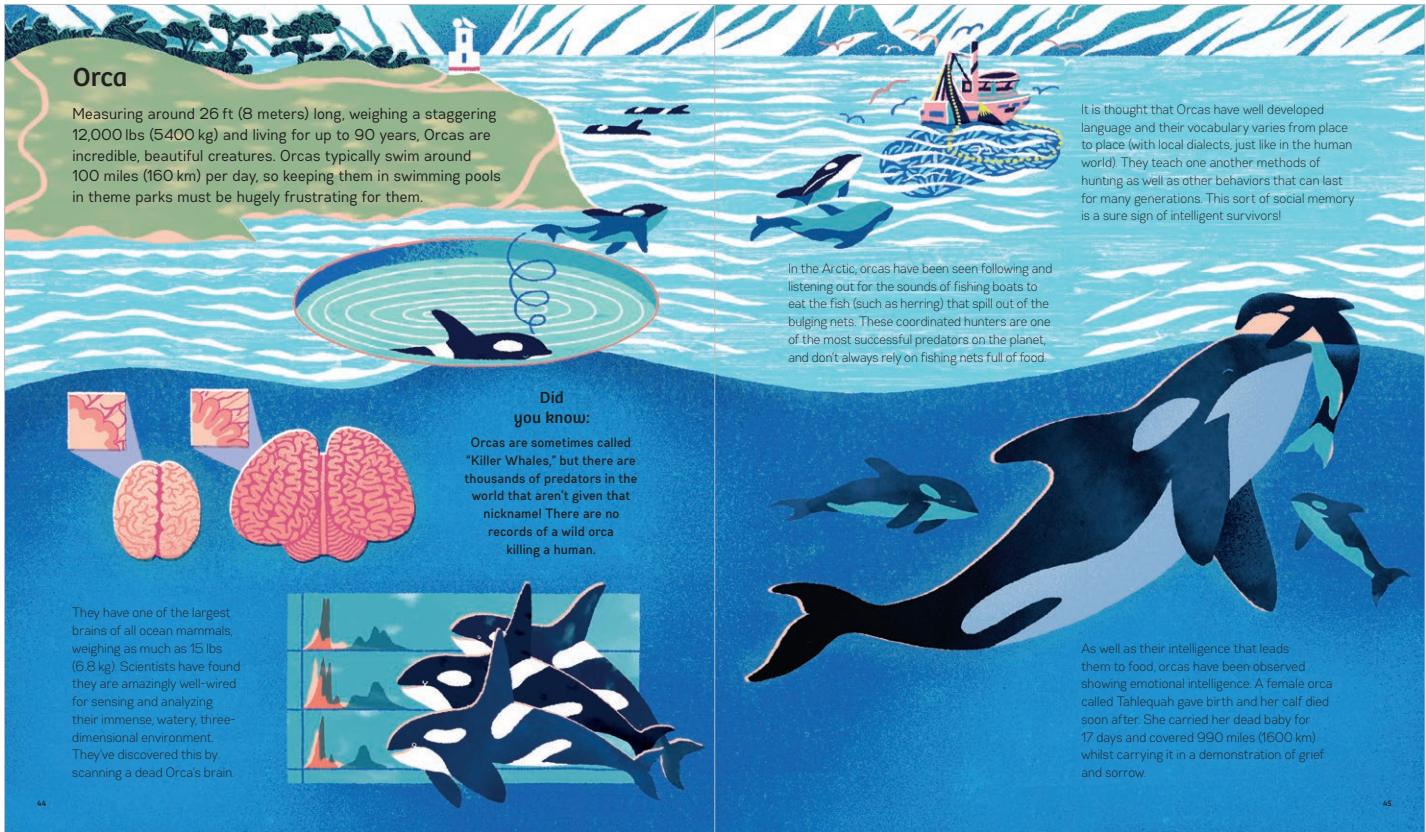
Join Emma and Louis on their adventure in the universe. This book tells of distant planets, of people in space, and of the infinite expanses of the cosmos.

Get ready to join Emma and Louis as they *Exploring Space* See incredible sights, discover the secrets of the cosmos and learn all about the amazing planets, stars, galaxies, the incredible technology and even the people who travel to space!

What to expect

- The fourth adventure of Emma and Louis, previously seen in *Explore the World*, *Explore the Rainforest* and *Explore the Ocean*
- An incredible journey into space to learn the secrets of the universe with Emma and Louis
- Brilliant facts about the solar system, space stations, space travel and much more






Smart Animals

Written by Michael Holland
Illustrated by Daniela Olejníková

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 64 pages, 24 x 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 55.000

Price: € 19.90 (D) € 18.95 \$ 29.95 (US)
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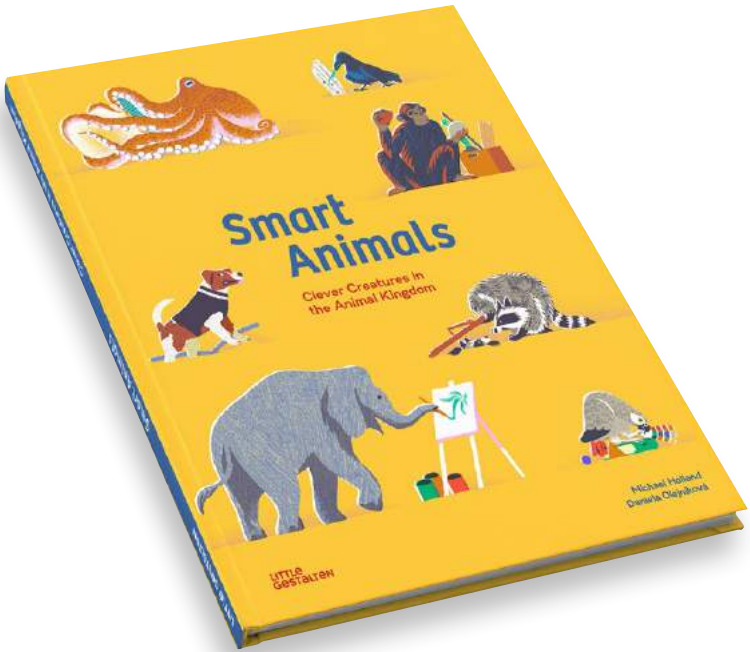
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Michael Holland studied Ecology at Lancaster University and Oregon State University and is a keen photographer, wildlife gardener and all-round composting nerd! He is the author of the bestselling title, *I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast* and this is his first book about animals.



Slovakian illustrator **Daniela Olejníková** is passionate about screenprinting and linocut and has illustrated more than 20 titles for junior readers. Strokes of stylus, and colors layered and overprinted are her most significant methods of illustrating, same as simple shapes combined with patterns and textures. She is living in Bratislava. After illustrating the bestseller *In Great Numbers*, this is her second book with Little Gestalten.

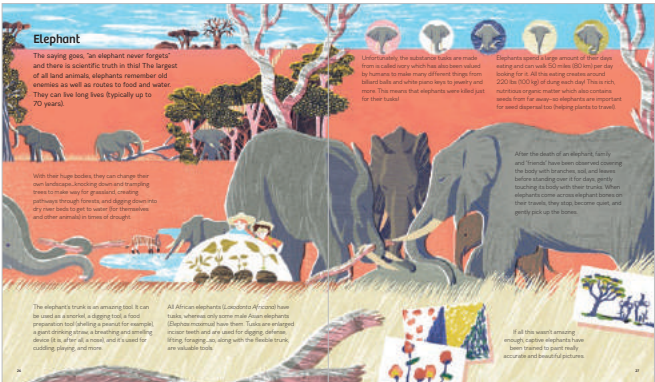


What makes an animal smart? What IS smart? The brainpower of these brilliant beasts may surprise readers of all ages.

Our human brains have taken us all around the globe, and even into space ... But we are not the only clever creatures on the planet. Some animals are so smart that we don't even know the extent of their intelligence.

How do some animals play? Can they use tools? How do they solve problems? *Smart Animals* answers all these questions and more, as well as featuring octopuses navigating mazes, rats outsmarting lab experiments, dolphins giving each other names, orangutans solving riddles, counting honeybees and much more. Get ready for the most marvelous and mind-blowing masterminds from our animal kingdom!

- What to expect**
- Over 20 featured animals with full spread illustrations and entertaining texts
 - Creating appreciation and awe for nature surrounding us
 - Daniela Olejníková's unique style capturing children's imagination
 - Brilliant text by award winning writer, Michael Holland





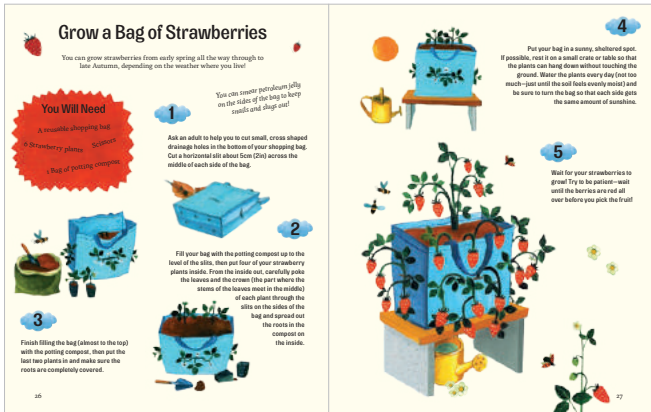
Get your hands dirty! A step-by-step gardening guide for children.

The follow-up to the much-loved *Easy Peasy, Little Green Fingers* is packed full of even more fun gardening activities for children! These inspiring, creative, and simple activities are possible whether you have a backyard, a balcony, or even just a windowsill—everyone is welcome to get their hands dirty.

Growing fruits and vegetables, creating fun art projects with nature, learning about the natural world and how plants grow, learning to observe the green spaces around us—all this and more can be found in *Little Green Fingers*.

What to expect

- Beautiful illustrations by Aitch
- Friendly text with clear step-by-step activities written by Claire Philip
- Fun gardening activities that are possible even if you don't have a big garden
- Fact-based spreads throughout teach readers about plants, nature, life cycles and more



Little Green Fingers

Written by Claire Philip
Illustrated by Aitch

Recommended for: Ages 6 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 21 × 26 cm
character count incl. spaces 30.000

Price: € 16.90 (D) € 16.95 \$ 24.95 (US)
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Claire Philip is an author and editor who has worked on hundreds of wonderful children’s books. She lives in the beautiful Lake District in England with her husband and their pets.



Aitch is a Romanian artist whose work is rooted in nature, folklore and fantasy. Her daring patterns, bold color, and quirky characters have seen her work across a range of products including

wallpapers, playing cards, ceramics, textiles, and books. Her repertoire of clients includes *L’Occitane*, *O2*, *Elle*, and *Penguin Random House*.



This book jump-starts children to get out of the house, enjoy outdoor activities, and get in touch with nature.

Outdoor activities are fun, exciting, and can be found right around the corner! Get outside and ride a bike, climb a mountain, spot wildlife and go camping. Whether in the local park, your backyard, or amongst the trees in a nature preserve—the great outdoors is the place to be!

Young Adventurers energizes children to get out of the house and enjoy the outdoors, engage with their surroundings, find new friends and gain confidence in important experiences while learning to appreciate the wonders of nature.

What to expect

- Beautiful illustrations by Caroline Attia, the illustrator of *Whatever the Weather*
- 13 fun outdoor activities, many of which can be done right around the corner from home
- Peppered with fun facts, interesting tidbits on special gear, wildlife and plants and history of the outdoors as well as with engaging elements



Young Adventurers

Written by Susie Rae
Illustrated by Caroline Attia

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 40.000

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Susie Rae is an author, editor, researcher and educator who writes books about almost anything, from dinosaurs to *Dungeons and Dragons*. When not making books, they teach university-level

Psychology, present neuroscience shows and workshops around the UK, and make podcasts about role-playing games.



Illustrator and animator **Caroline Attia** has lent her whimsical style to *ELLE*, *The New York Times*, *Harvard Magazine*, *Pictoplasma*, and other prominent publications. Her film work has earned

critical acclaim at the Istanbul Animation Festival and grants from the Centre National Du Cinéma. After *Whatever the Weather* and *The Big Book of Treasures*, this is her third book with Little Gestalten.





How Many Birds?

by Marcos Farina

Recommended for: Ages 0 and up
Features: Full color, cardboard,
24 pages, 15 × 15 cm
character count incl. spaces 170

Price: €9.90 (D) €8.95 \$12 (US)
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Marcos Farina is an Argentine graphic designer and illustrator. He has a bachelor's degree in graphic design from the University of Buenos Aires. He also studied visual arts, specializing in

handmade printing techniques. He is professor at the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Urbanism of the Buenos Aires University, where he has taught since 2005. This is his third title with gestalten after *You and Me* and *Everybody Else* and *The Animal Show*.

Learn to count with beautiful birds!

Chickens, penguins, and parrots—how many are there?! Our latest collaboration with Marcos Farina and the follow-up to the much-loved and popular first Little Gestalten board book, *The Animal Show*, *How Many Birds?* explores first numbers in Marcos' colorful and fun way—with birds!

What to expect

- A playful, fun introduction to numbers for young children
- Wonderfully fun and colorful illustrations from Marcos Farina
- The follow-up title of *The Animal Show*



The Animal Show

by Marcos Farina

Recommended for: Ages 0 and up
Features: Full color, cardboard,
24 pages, 15 × 15 cm
character count incl. spaces 800

Price: €9.90 (D) €8.95 \$12 (US)
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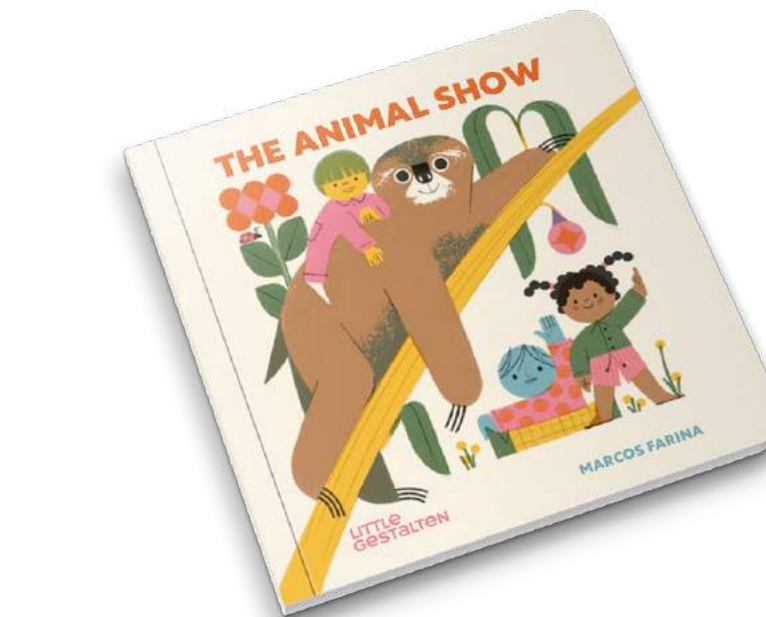


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Little Gestalten's first board book brings toddlers joy. This is our first book for fans aged 0–3.

Showcasing animals big and small, from beloved pets to friendly beasts, *The Animal Show* helps develop an awareness of the animal kingdom for very young children. Graphic and bold, the illustrations depict various animals going about their daily activities. Intended to support early development, this visual board book introduces monkeys, bears, owls, sloths, and many other creatures, exercising children's comprehension in a way that is simple, fun, and effective. This second collaboration with illustrator Marcos Farina directs the Little Gestalten product range towards minds that are very new to the world.



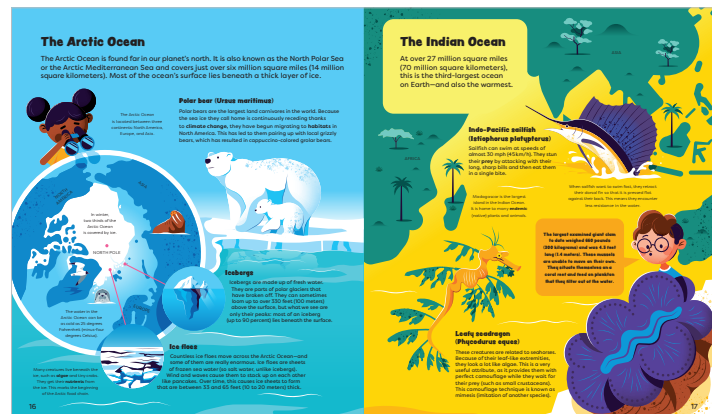


Explore the Oceans invites children to discover the secrets of the deep and learn all about those amazing habitats and the incredible creatures living there.

Get ready to join Emma and Louis as they *Explore the Oceans!* Meet incredible creatures, discover the secrets of the deep and learn all about the amazing habitats, geography, ocean climates, the flora and fauna and even the people who live and work on the world's oceans.

What to expect

- The third adventure of Emma and Louis, known from *Explore the World* and *Explore the Rainforest*
- An exciting excursion into oceans all over the world and to fascinating ocean creatures
- Creating appreciation for a habitat that needs our protection
- Astonishing facts about underwater geography, volcanoes and the deep sea



Explore the Oceans

Written by Anne Ameri-Siemens
Illustrated by Anton Hallmann

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover,
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character count incl. spaces 72.000

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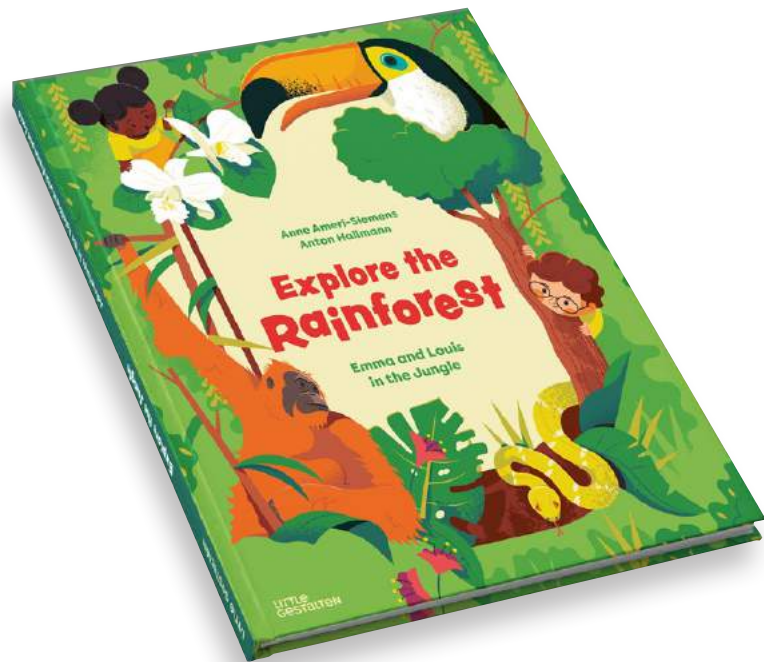
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in editorial illustration for newspapers and magazines. *Explore the Oceans* is his third children's book with Little Gestalten.



Enter the depths of the rainforest, the lungs of our planet that are home to the richest variety of animal and plant species.

Our beloved characters Emma and Louis go on a trip through the wildest nature of our planet: the rainforest. They visit this lush green world of wonders that is full of the strongest, kindest, and strangest plants and animals. They find out about the rainforest's endangered species, such as the forest elephant or the Sumatran tiger. They discover monkeys, butterflies, flowers and trees that grow around trees, frogs that can fly, and plants that work together with animals in symbiosis.

Besides the immense diversity in the jungle's flora and fauna, Emma and Louis learn about the habitat, geography, the climate, and the people who live and work there—and you can learn it too! Come along and *Explore the Rainforest*.



Explore the Rainforest

Written by Anne Ameri-Siemens
Illustrated by Anton Hallmann

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover,
stitch bound, 56 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 56.000

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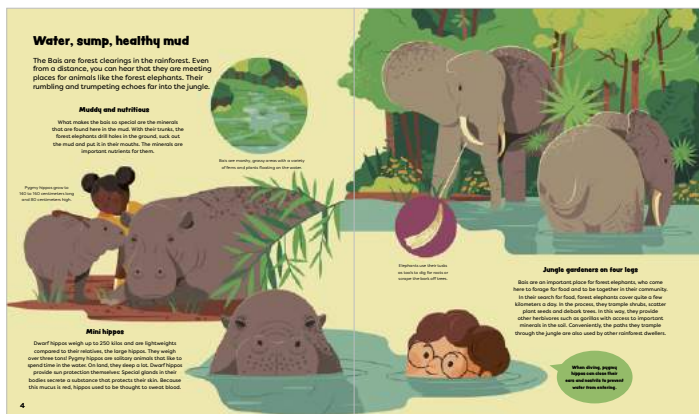
Anne Ameri-Siemens uses decades' worth of experience as an author and journalist to tell a whimsical story about the world around us. After working for *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*,

she wrote a *Spiegel* Bestseller in 2007. She has won the Corine International Book Prize and Grimme Prize. This is her second collaboration with Little Gestalten.



Anton Hallmann was born in Brandenburg, Germany, and studied illustration at the Hamburg University of Applied Science. He primarily works in editorial illustration for newspapers like *Die Zeit*,

Süddeutsche Zeitung, and *FAZ*. Anton currently lives in Stockholm. After *Explore the World*, he takes our readers on their second adventure with this new title.



Explore the World

Written and illustrated
by Anton Hallmann

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover,
stitch bound, 56 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 73.500

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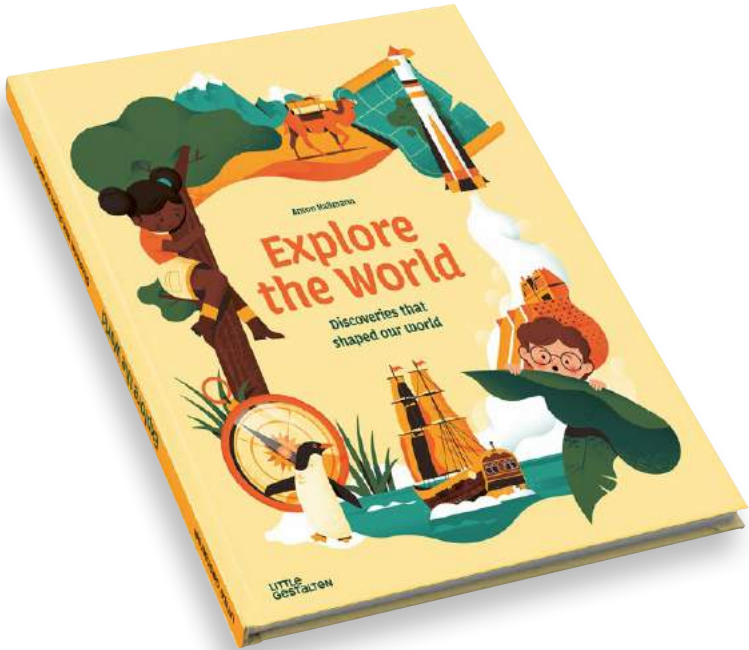


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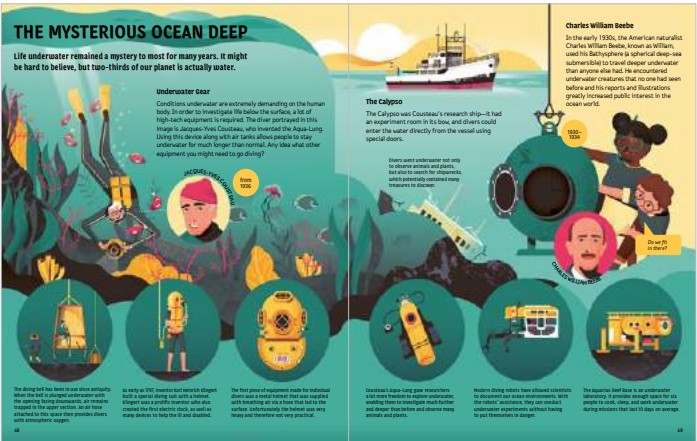
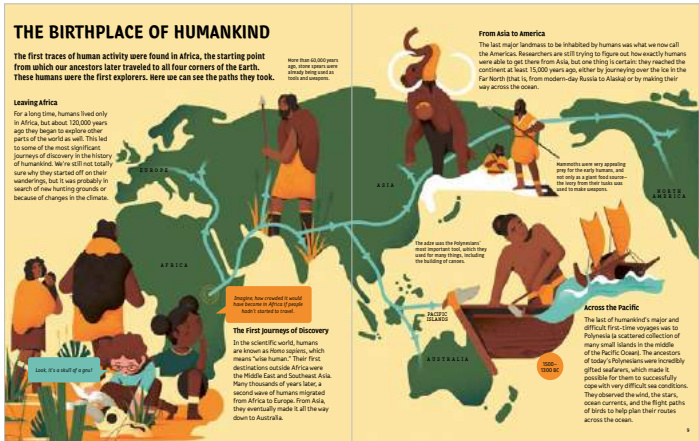
newspapers like Die Zeit, Süddeutsche Zeitung, or FAZ and clients like Google, Lufthansa, Deutsche Bahn and others. He currently lives in Stockholm. *Explore the World* is his first kids book.



Explore far-flung countries, the highest mountains, the deepest seas, and even outer space with *Explore the World*.

Across hundreds of years, explorers drew maps and gathered expansive knowledge of geography, climate, flora and fauna. The expeditions that shaped the world we are living in are gathered in this illustrated compendium. *Explore the World* features a variety of explorers, from Europeans searching for new trade routes to Polynesians exploring the many islands in the South Pacific. Sail with the vikings, meet the sherpas climbing up Mount Everest, and get to know the astronauts who dared to fly into space. *Explore the World* shines a light on the people that made these adventures possible with their knowledge of land and language, and tells the stories of teamwork, bravery and curiosity.

“A fascinating look at how, and importantly, why, humans explore and discover, with good touches and caveats about treatment of indigenous people, oppression and colonisation, those who aren’t credited with discovery or who have been forgotten, the different roles of women in history, and the importance of respecting the natural world and its people.” MINERVA READS



Whatever the Weather

Written by Steve Parker
Illustrated by Caroline Attia

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover,
stitch bound, 56 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 31.300

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How is fog formed? What causes a rainbow? Why do thunder and lightning always come as a pair?

Curious children can often ask questions that might even be difficult for adults to answer, but *Whatever the Weather* knows the facts. Bursting with colorful illustrations, examples, and anecdotes, this book explains complex processes in a snackable way. Following two friendly characters and their little dog from page to page, young readers can learn about how temperature forecasting works, how some animals have an innate ability to predict the weather, and the effects of global warming. Come rain or shine, *Whatever the Weather* sees past the seasons and explains the world of weather in all its wonder.

“A bland, sketchy overview that also lacks that now-necessary sense of urgency.” KIRKUS REVIEWS



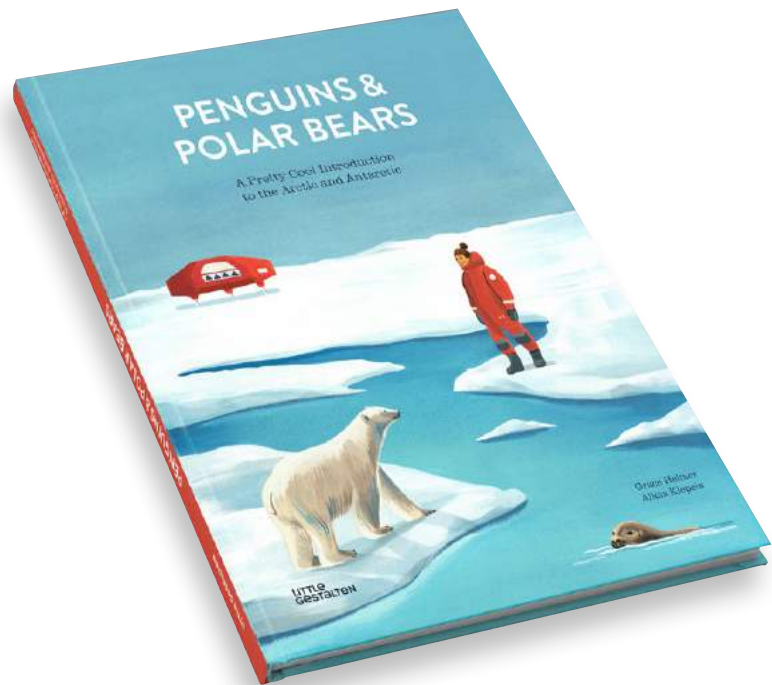
Holding a First Class Honours BSc in Zoology and a position as Senior Scientific Fellow of the Zoological Society, **Steve Parker** knows the natural world. When it comes to science his formula is simple:

“Remember the two I’s, information and imagination.” He has co-authored and edited over 300 nonfiction titles. This is his second book with Little Gestalten.



Illustrator and animator **Caroline Attia** has lent her whimsical style to *ELLE*, *The New York Times*, *Harvard Magazine*, *Pictoplasma*, and other prominent publications. Her

film work has earned critical acclaim at the Istanbul Animation Festival and grants from the Centre National Du Cinéma. After *The Big Book of Treasures*, this is her second book with Little Gestalten.



We all know that polar bears and penguins never meet (except in zoos), but what else do you know about the Arctic and the Antarctic regions?

Did you know that Antarctica is not just the coldest, but also the driest continent on Earth? Have you ever wondered how a polar bear stays warm in the Arctic? Sitting on the most extreme North and South Poles are two of our planet's most mysterious regions, but what similarities and differences do they share?

Penguins & Polar Bears explores the incredible geography of both regions, reveals how polar bears and penguins survive, and introduces the explorers who dared to travel into these unknown spots on Earth.

"A wide-angled view of two forbidding but far from deserted climes."
KIRKUS REVIEWS



Penguins & Polar Bears

Written by Alicia Klepeis
Illustrated by Grace Helmer

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 24 × 30 cm
character count incl. spaces 63.415

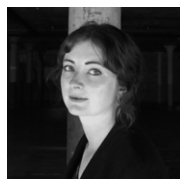
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Author of over 100 children's books, **Alicia Klepeis** joins forces with Little Gestalten again after the success of *Animal Allstars*.



Illustrator **Grace Helmer** reaches beyond her everyday view to create light-toned landscapes. She uses strong brush strokes to create her rich, ethereal oil illustrations.



Investigating how some of history's greatest makers, creators, and ideas helped shape the world of today.

Who invented the car, the light bulb, or the jeans you are wearing right now? The things that surround us didn't just appear out of nowhere, they were conceived by talented inventors, scientists, and engineers. While some creations were the result of teamwork and a long time in the lab, others happened by accident. *Who Invented This?* is a visual journey for children that shows how groundbreaking masters from the past connect with modern technology, culture, and medicine. Expect over 30 inventions and inventors presented through striking illustrations.



Who Invented This?

Written by Anne Ameri-Siemens
Illustrated by Becky Thorns

Recommended for: Ages 9 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 96 pages, 20,5 × 26 cm
character count incl. spaces 110.300

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Making her children's literature debut, **Anne Ameri-Siemens** is using her experience as an author and journalist. She previously worked for *Frankfurter Allgemeine*

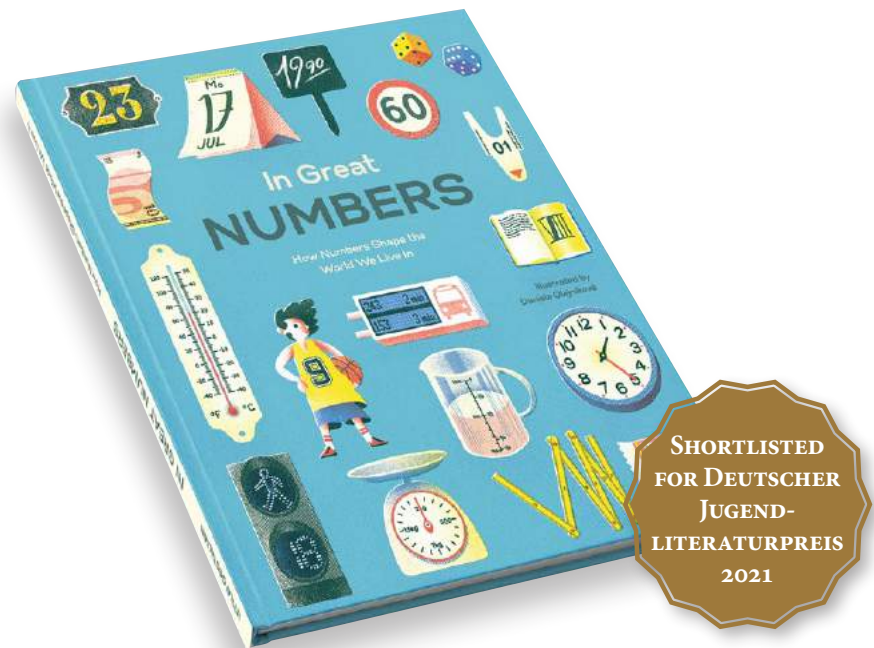
Sonntagszeitung, *SZ-Magazin*, and German television networks.



Becky Thorns is the talented illustrator behind our acclaimed title *The World of Whales*. She graduated from Falmouth University with a Fine Art degree in 2015

and now specializes in children's illustration, literary themed works, and calligraphic lettering.





***In Great Numbers* introduces children to the fascinating world of numbers and explains how they help us in our daily life.**

Imagine a world without numbers. How would we ask for three scoops of ice cream? Or know whether we've got 60 minutes left to play with our friends rather than 60 seconds? Why does a minute have 60 seconds anyway and not 100? Where does zero come from and what language do computers understand? Without the wonderful invention of numbers how would we be able to count, measure, and compare?

Over the centuries, people have conceived more and more clever ways to use numbers to understand the world around us. *In Great Numbers* is a fun book that will help children realize how fascinating and fun numbers can be.

"A helpful addition to libraries that need attractive books on numbers and the value of mathematics."
SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

In Great Numbers

Written by Isabel Thomas,
Robert Klanten, Maria-Elisabeth Niebius,
and Raphael Honigstein
Illustrated by Daniela Olejníková

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover,
stitch bound, 64 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 50.100

Price: € 19.90 (D) £ 16.95 \$ 24.95 (US)
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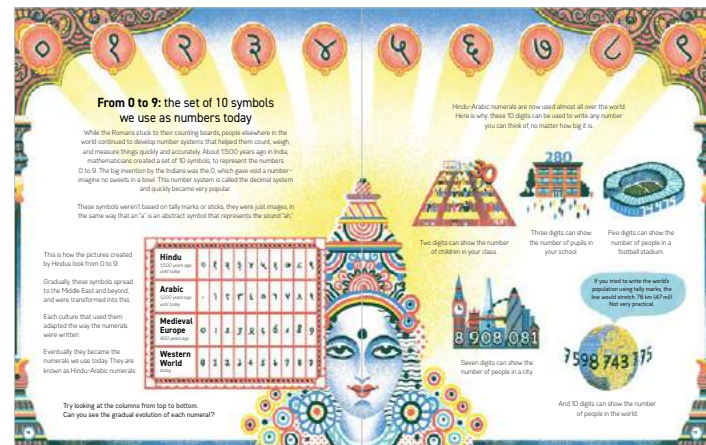
Isabel Thomas studied Human Sciences at Oxford University and has published over 150 books for children and young adults.



Raphael Honigstein is a renowned journalist and writer. *The Big Book of Treasures* was his first children's book with Little Gestalten.



Slovakian illustrator **Daniela Olejníková** is passionate about screen-printing and linocut and has illustrated more than 20 titles for junior readers.



Tales of the Rails

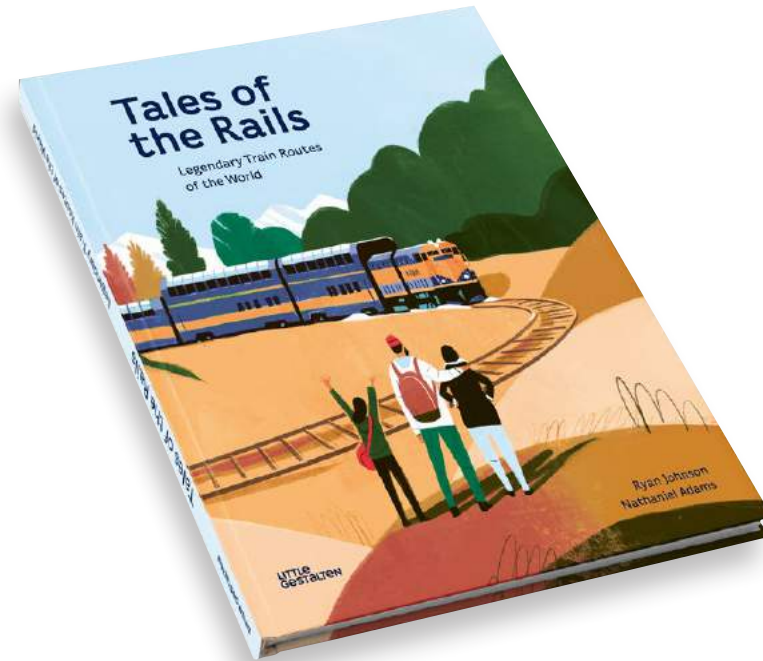
Written by Nathaniel “Natty” Adams
Illustrated by Ryan Johnson

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover,
stitch bound, 72 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 46.140

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Embark on a visual journey through train travel's rich history and embrace the sense of adventure as the world whizzes by.

This non-fiction title tells *Tales of the Rails*. Featuring 13 impressive train routes from around the globe, we learn about Japan's record-breaking bullet train, then slow down a little to experience an overnight journey on one of Britain's last sleeper carriages. Studying where and why these routes exist, and discovering facts about the people that keep the engines running, this fully illustrated book is a nostalgic ode to the golden age of train travel.

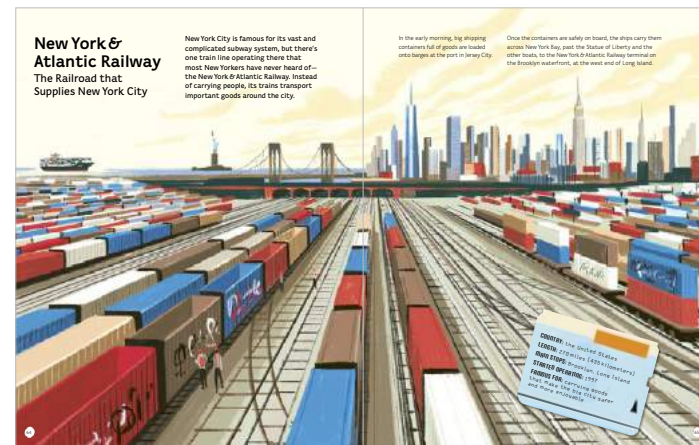
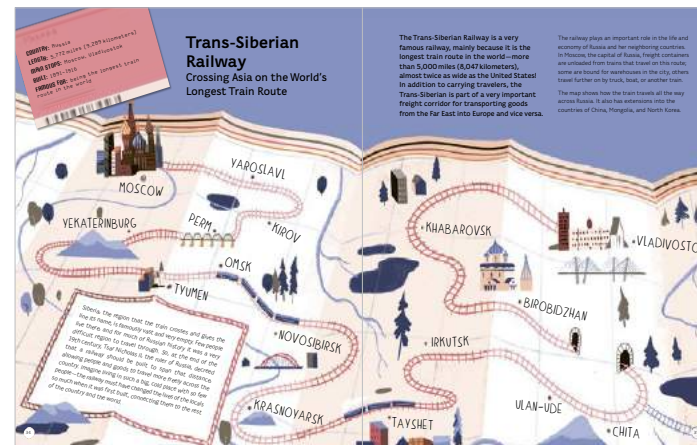
"Geography, history, engineering, and trains—all in one elegant package."
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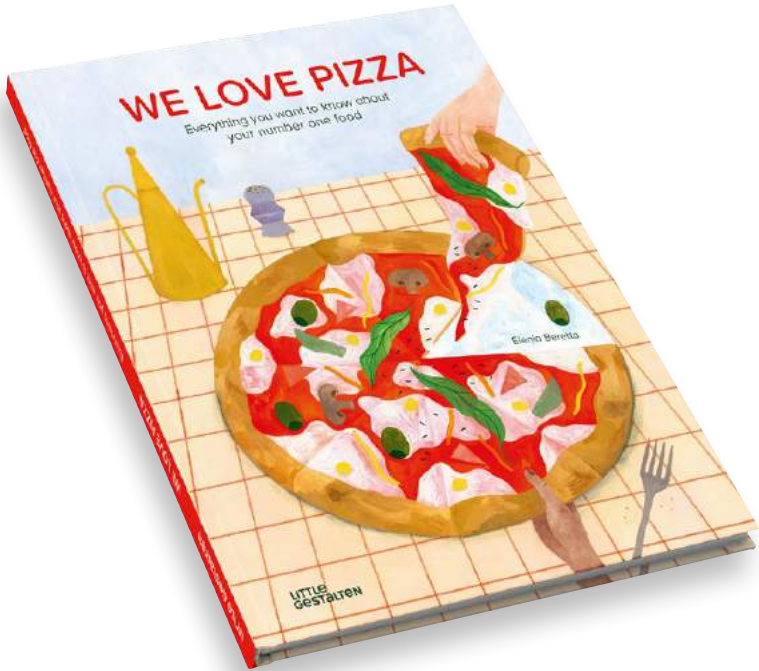


Nathaniel “Natty” Adams is a writer, custom suit maker, and also a long-term train travel enthusiast, he is transferring that passion into his first children's book.



Ryan Johnson lives in Oakland, California, where he paints, draws, and moves pixels. His clients include NPR, Bloomberg Business-week, Smithsonian, and Boston Globe.





Who doesn't like pizza? This book gives an entertaining introduction to the dish which connects the world.

Life does not work without pizza. Learn about the beginnings in Naples and how it conquered the bellies of the world—as many cultures and countries have their own interpretation of it. *We Love Pizza* delivers the full box including different types of pizza from Italy to North America—including a slice of migration history—, different toppings from classic to surprisingly strange combinations, different ways of eating a pizza over to places you can eat it, concluding with the fact, that no -matter what pizza you like most, the tastiest is the one you share with your friends and family.

We Love Pizza

by Elenia Beretta

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 40 pages, 21 × 26 cm
character count incl. spaces 5.000

Price: € 14.90 (D) £ 12.95 \$ 19.95 (US)
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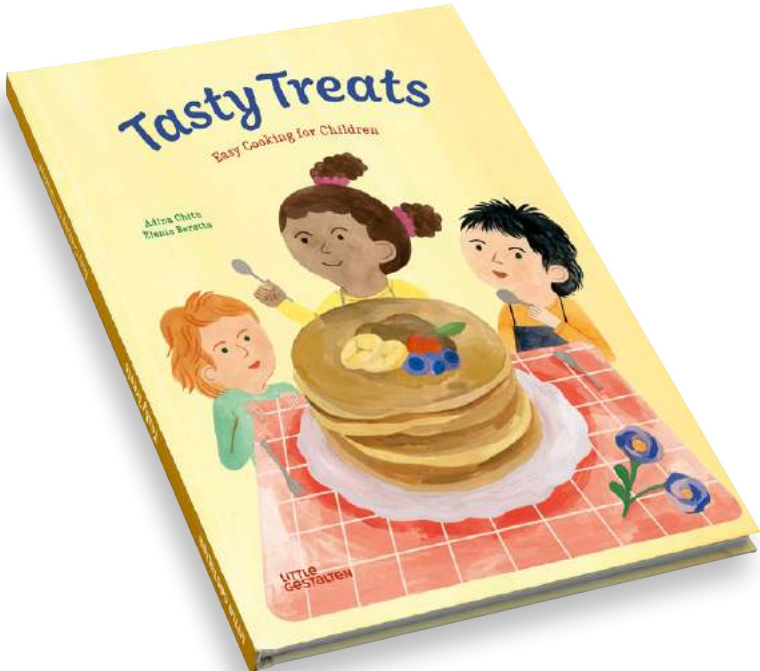


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Elenia Beretta is an Italian illustrator living in Berlin. She studied Editorial Illustration in Milan and works for clients like Vogue, New York Times, Süddeutsche Zeitung,

or Elle Magazine, creates illustrations for clothing, hosts workshops and is the Co-founder of Drawing Nights Berlin. She illustrated food books and children's books for Rizzoli Editore and is one of the illustrators for the 3 Volumes of *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls*. After *Tasty Treats* this is her second book with Little Gestalten.



Tasty Treats invites children to cook tasty and healthy food by themselves.

Imagine a tower of fluffy pancakes topped with fresh fruit, or ice cream melting on your tongue, maybe even the delight of unbaked chocolate balls. Alongside savory recipes for simple sandwiches, rainbow-colored salads, a refreshing zesty lemonade, and other classic childhood favorites, *Tasty Treats* offers a fun way to prepare and present food and become the head chef—with just a little help from the adults. As a follow-up to the successful Little Gestalten titles *Easy Peasy* and *Let's Play Outdoors*, this book shows simple and fun ways for children to use their time creatively.

Tasty Treats

Written by Adina Chitu
Illustrated by Elenia Beretta

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 21 × 26 cm
character count incl. spaces 33.445

Price: € 14.90 (D) £ 12.95 \$ 19.95 (US)
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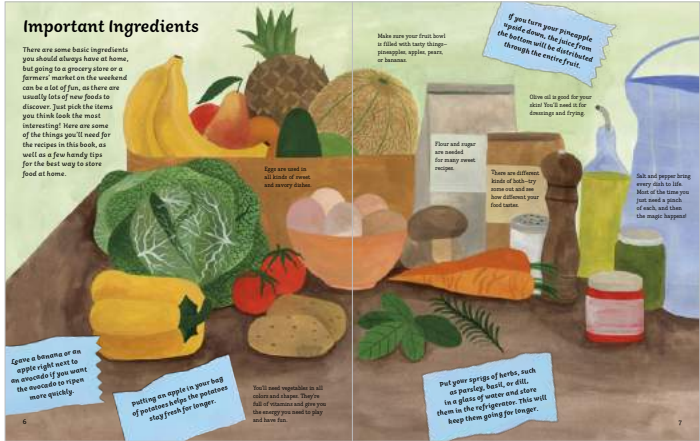
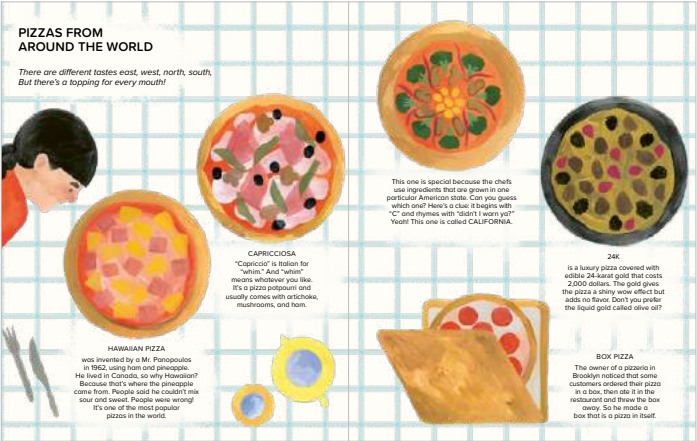
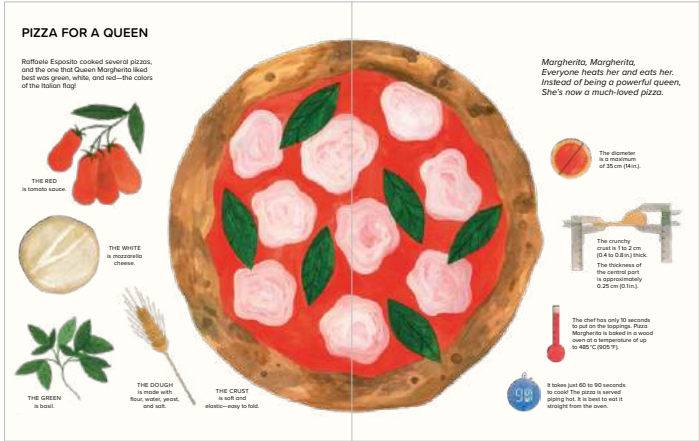
Adina Chitu is a food photographer and food stylist based in Bucharest, Romania. Her blog “Pancake Planet” illustrates her passion for food. *Tasty Treats* is her first book.



Elenia Beretta is an Italian illustrator living in Berlin. Elenia has worked on several kids books already, available in French and Italian. She also illustrated Little Gestalten's *We Love Pizza*.

“Watercolor illustrations and well-chosen typeface make this an attractive, tastefully designed book for browsing and daydreaming as well as for getting busy in the kitchen.”

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An introduction to easy gardening so you can grow everywhere and anywhere.

Whether you live in the city or the countryside, there are plenty of places you can plant and grow. For a new generation of green fingers there are different ways to bring nature into the home. Make your own pots, build balcony boxes, create your own bird feeders and even get friendly with worms!

Each activity has been carefully written by Kirsten Bradley, a leading practitioner in permaculture for kids and co-founder of the Milkwood permaculture farm in Australia. The simple steps and beautiful spot illustrations make activities fun and easy to follow. The book also features non-activity spreads explaining the importance of why and how nature works. Aitch's folkloric illustrations pay homage to vintage botanical books while giving each page a sense of modern magic.

“The authors’ wide-eyed enthusiasm is infectious.”
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY



Easy Peasy

Written by Kirsten Bradley
Illustrated by Aitch

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 21 × 26 cm
character count incl. spaces 27.600

Price: € 14.90 (D) £ 12.95 \$ 19.95 (US)
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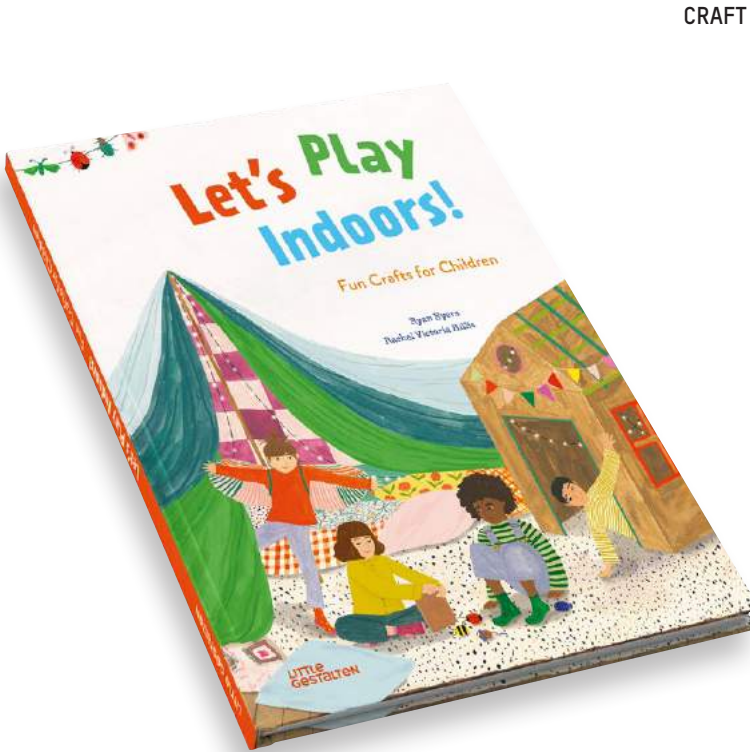
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Kirsten Bradley is the founder of the Milkwood permaculture farm in Australia. Kirsten, her husband Nick, and a team of educators specialize in courses and workshops about sustainable growth and living. She has previously co-authored an adult book on permaculture and gardening.

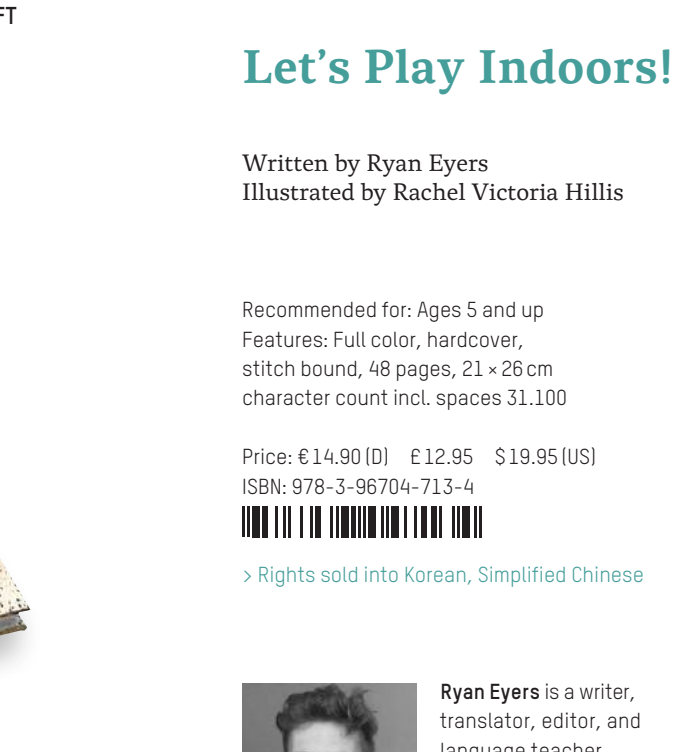


Aitch is a Romanian artist whose work is rooted in nature, folklore and fantasy. Her daring patterns, bold colors and quirky characters have seen her work across a range of products including wallpapers, playing cards, ceramics, textiles and books. Her impressive repertoire of clients includes L’Occitane, O2, Elle, and Penguin Random House.



A playful exploration of the great indoors.

For children, the world is their playground! But sometimes the world is encased by four walls, so it’s time to get creative: *Let’s Play Indoors!* offers imaginative and resourceful ways to keep kids amused and inspired with games, crafts, and home-styled costumes inside the house. This book encourages children to take the lead in deciding how to spend their time and is a perfect companion for rainy days or periods spent offline. With simple instructions on how to make paper masks and costumes as well as tips on how to wow friends and family with a shadow puppet performance, *Let’s Play Indoors!* ensures that time spent inside is never wasted.



Written by Ryan Evers
Illustrated by Rachel Victoria Hillis

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 48 pages, 21 × 26 cm
character count incl. spaces 31.100

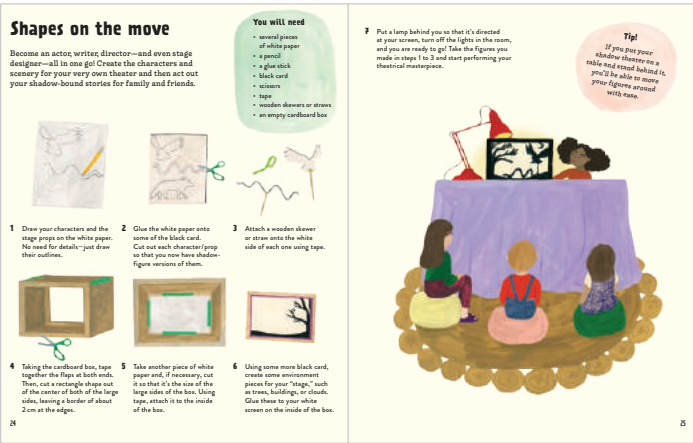
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Ryan Evers is a writer, translator, editor, and language teacher. He also really, really loves DIY and craft activities!

British Illustrator Rachel Victoria Hillis makes botanical-infused illustrations with a playful focus on design and modern gardening. She hopes to positively inspire other people to appreciate the world around them.

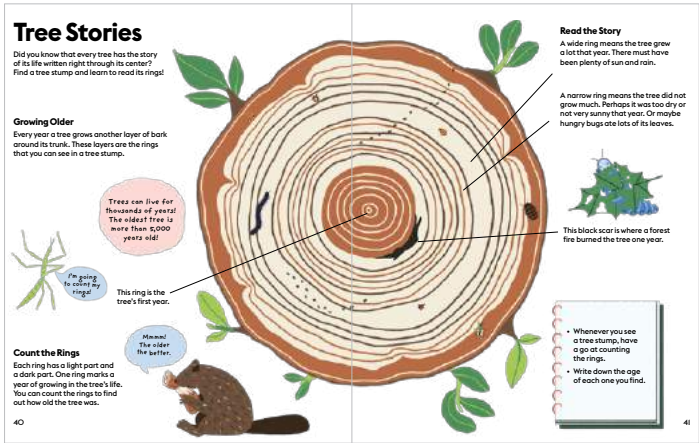




A book that encourages children to go and play outside and discover what nature has to offer.

Leave the house and roam into the nature: It is a fascinating place, waiting to be conquered by little ones with curious minds. Whether in the garden, park, or a nearby forest, a closer look at nature will draw out budding architects, their first constructions built from stones, branches, and leaves; a thorough investigation of trees will reveal all kinds of insects; and listening to the animals around will teach their sounds. *Let's Play Outdoors!* is for a new generation of environmentally conscious children, showing them how to interact with their surroundings in a meaningful way. The activities suggested inspire independent learning about animals, plants, and the weather, as well as how to look after the world.

“A solid, accessible reference book that is fun to peruse.”
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Let's Play Outdoors!

Written by Catherine Ard
Illustrated by Carla McRae
Research by Polly Jarman

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 21 × 26 cm
character count incl. spaces 29.700

Price: € 14.90 (D) £ 12.95 \$ 19.95 (US)
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Catherine Ard's first job after her studies was writing children's comics. Since then, she has written and edited many craft books for children. She lives in Bristol with her family.



Carla McRae is an Australian illustrator living and working in Melbourne. Her work covers editorial, publishing, and branding. She also likes to design socks and paints large-scale mural projects.



Polly Jarman has worked for many years with young people through environmental education and outdoor activity projects.



Penny, the Mirror

Written by Dave Bell
Illustrated by Martin Nicolausson

Mirrors know it best: everybody is unique and special in their own way.

Recommended for: Ages 4 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 32 pages, 19 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 5.800
Price: € 14.90 £ 12.95 \$ 19.95

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Sun and Shiro and the Polka-Dot Snake

by Hiyoko Imai

Fresh apples, curious fruit-loving creatures, and a great friendship—this is a picture book for all tastes.

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 36 pages, 15 × 21 cm
character count incl. spaces 6.500
Price: € 12.90 £ 9.95 \$ 16.95

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The Path

Written by Reif Larsen
Illustrated by Marine Schneider

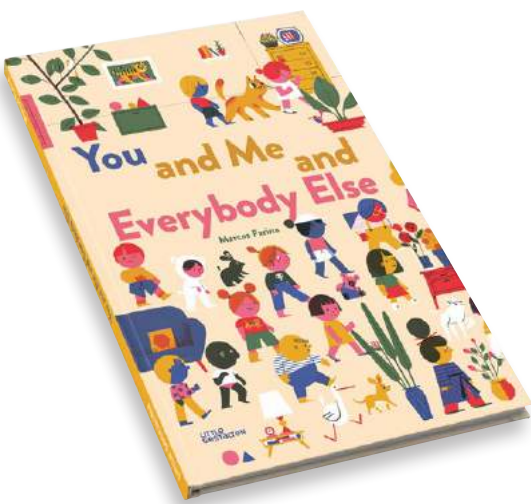
In an ever-evolving world, the only thing to count on is change.

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You and Me and Everybody Else

by Marcos Farina

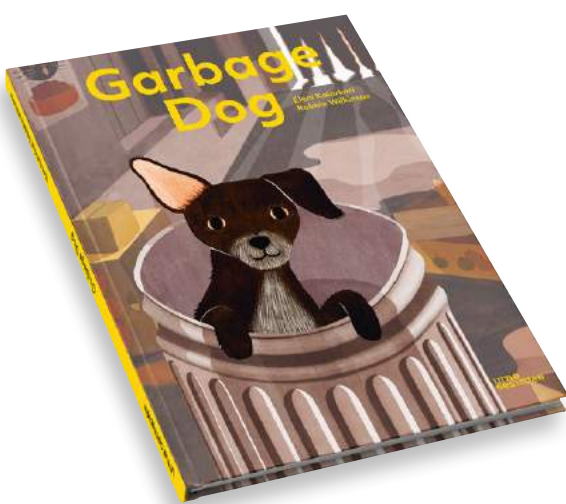
This charming picture book builds bridges between you and me and everybody else.

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Garbage Dog

Written by Robbie Wilkinson
Illustrated by Eleni Kalorkoti

A heartwarming tale about a dog that makes his way from the streets to a new home, discovering the true meaning of family and friendship along the way.

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 32 pages, 22 × 29 cm
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Goliath

by Ximo Abadía

A story about finding your place in the world.

Recommended for: Ages 4 and up
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The Children and the Whale

by Daniel Frost

A tale of adventure, beauty and kinship in the magic of the arctic circle.

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
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All My Animals

Illustrated by Dawid Ryski
Written by Lauren Napier

Animals paired with accessories elicit smiles and bestow knowledge in this larger-than-life volume with charismatic poster-sized illustrations.

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 48 pages, 27 × 37 cm, character count incl. spaces 7.980
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What Do Grown-Ups Do All Day?

Illustrated by Dawid Ryski

Introduce children to a world of possibilities beyond traditional roles of who they can be and what they can do.

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 32 pages, 21 × 29 cm, character count incl. spaces 8.700
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My Four Seasons

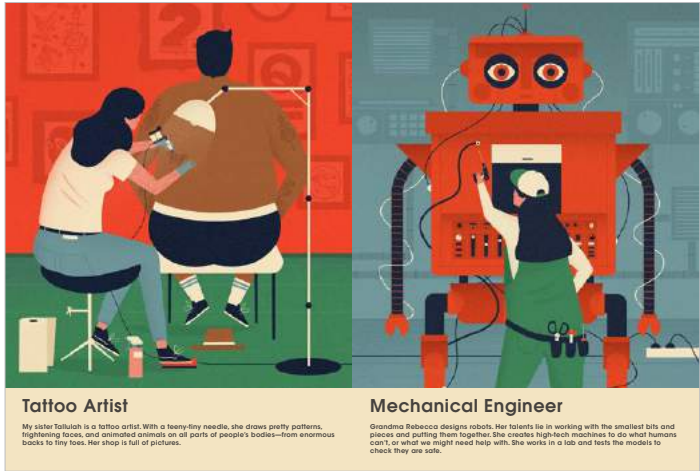
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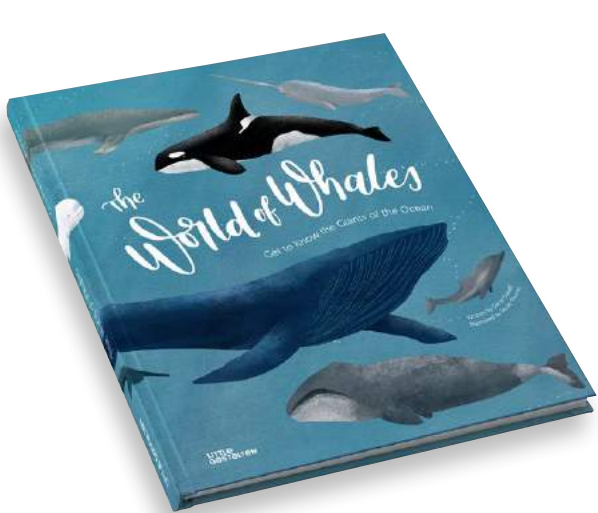
Winter. Spring. Summer. Autumn. *My Four Seasons* follows a charming protagonist through the change of seasons illuminating the beauty in nature's cycles.

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The World of Whales

Written by Darcy Dobell
Illustrated by Becky Thorns



Dive into an exploration of these majestic mammals, one of the most fascinating animal species on the planet.

“A pleasing and informative package with surprising depth.”
KIRKUS REVIEWS

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, foldout, 74 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 56.700
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A Taste of the World

by Beth Walrond

Festive feasts from around the world to bring people together, celebrate and share stories.

Recommended for: Ages 6 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 80 pages, 24 × 30 cm, character count incl. spaces 42.500
Price: €24.90 £19.95 \$29.95

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Space Kids

Written by Steve Parker
Illustrated by Andrea De Santis

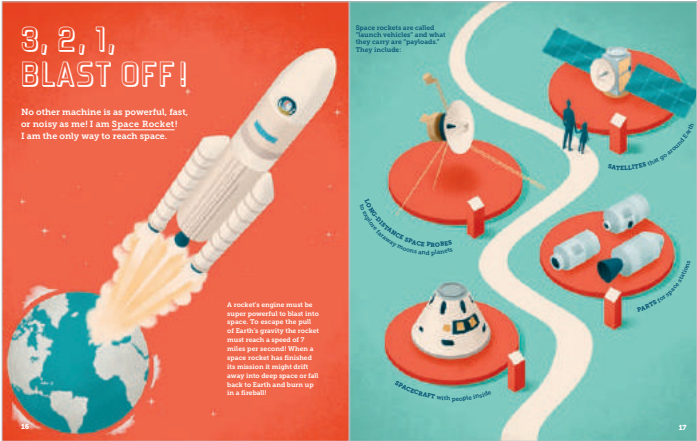


A poetic introduction to space that will inspire wonder in the littlest of scientists.

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The Big Book of Treasures

Written by Raphael Honigstein
Illustrated by Caroline Attia

Embark on an adventure with world-famous treasure hunters and learn about the most incredible discoveries ever made.

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 96 pages, 20.5 × 26 cm, character count incl. spaces 89.600
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How Big is Big? How Far is Far? All Around Me

Illustrated by Jun Cen
Research by Kathrin Lilienthal

Journey through the natural world and discover animals big and small in this whimsical guide to weights, heights and distances for little learners.

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color,
hardcover, stitch bound,
48 pages, 24 × 28 cm,
character count incl. spaces 8.800
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How Big is Big? How Far is Far?

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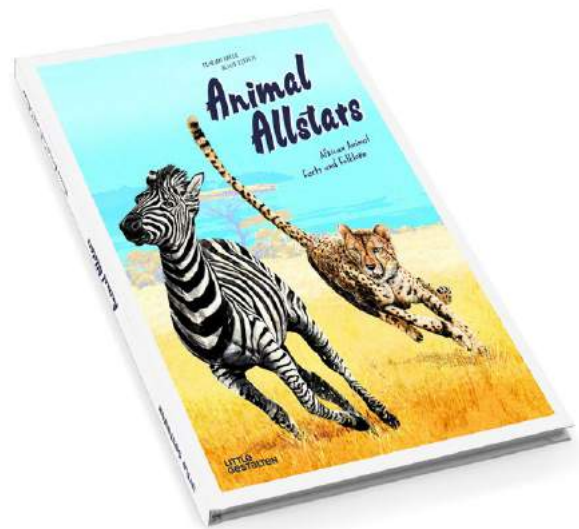
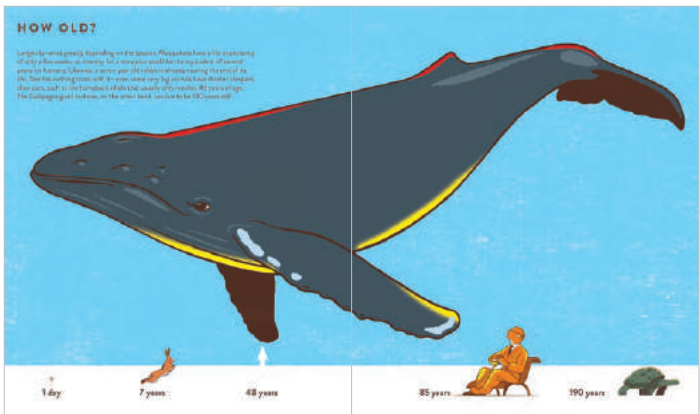
Imaginative comparisons help children comprehend various units of measure.

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Animal Allstars

Written by Alicia Klepeis
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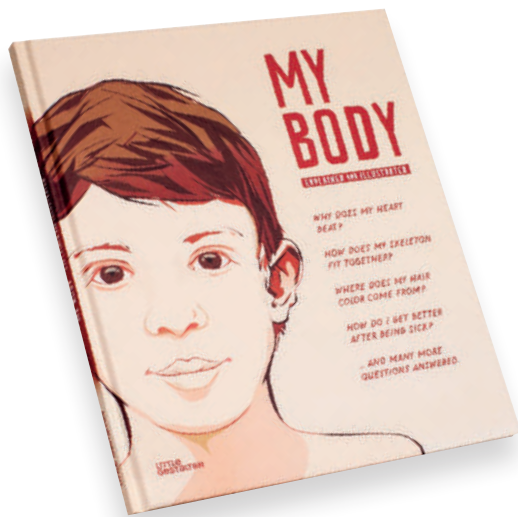
The animals of the African continent get their moment in the spotlight. Showing everything from honey badgers to electric catfish, *Animal Allstars* provides factual and fantastical fun.

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My Body

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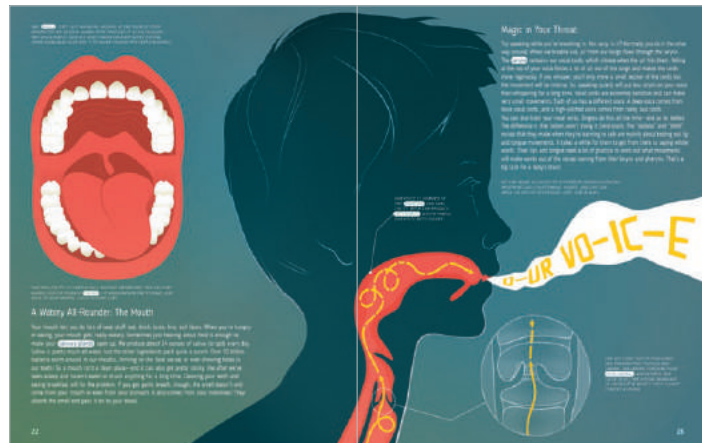
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