One Cheetah, One Cherry
A Book of Beautiful Numbers
Jackie Morris

Summary
Numbers one to ten are sumptuously illustrated in watercolor, with gold and silver leaf, and including elephants, tigers, swans, mice and more.
A playful, lyrical text and striking images make this a spectacular counting book by an internationally renowned author and illustrator

Contributor Bio
Jackie Morris is an author and illustrator, photographer and painter. She lives in a small house beside the sea in Wales. Her many books include Tell Me a Dragon and Ted Hughes’s How the Whale Became. She has a lively presence on social media and progress of her work can be followed on her blog: www.jackiemorris.co.uk

Also Available

Dance, Dolphin, Dance
A California Ocean Adventure
Patricia MacCarthy

Follow Dolphin on a fast-paced adventure that nearly lands him in the jaws of a shark!

Summary
Out in the ocean, deep down in the kelp forest, Dolphin dances with sea lions. But suddenly he meets a Great White Shark... and then a Killer Whale... Dance, Dolphin, dance for your life! A dramatic underwater chase, set in the Pacific Ocean, with 36 sea creatures and birds to spot, from the Red Octopus and Blue Cannonball Jellyfish to the Crowned Squirrelfish and the Sea Otter. See if you can find them all!

Contributor Bio
Patricia McCarthy is an award-winning illustrator. Her picture book Moon Forest was nominated for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal for 2014. She has collaborated extensively with the late, highly acclaimed New Zealand author, Margaret Mahy, and was awarded the New York Times “Best Illustrated Book of the Year” for 17 Kings and 42 Elephants. She is the author and illustrator of Run, Elephant, Run, the first title in the Wilderness series (Otter-Barry Books, 2017). Patricia MacCarthy lives in Sussex.

Also Available
Moon Forest - Hardcover Picture Book - 9/24/2013 $17.99 9781847802835
17 Kings and 42 Elephants - Hardcover - 9/30/1987 $17.99 9780803704589
**Invisible Nature**
*A Secret World Beyond our Senses*
Catherine Barr, Anne Wilson

The first book for younger children to explain the hidden forces of sight, sound, touch and smell that lie beyond our senses – but affect our lives, and are used by many different kinds of animal.

**Summary**
There are sounds no human ear can hear, scents no-one can smell, colours our eyes cannot detect, waves of radiation that pass right through us without our noticing, but known and used by many different animal species. They have dangers as well as uses, but are vital to all life on Earth. This fascinating unseen and secret world is revealed in Catherine Barr's latest book. Fourteen colorful spreads display the impact on human and animal life of microwaves; ultra-violet and infra-red light; electromagnetic waves; ultrasound and infrasound and scents and smells beyond human detection. Understanding these hidden forces enables us to use them in many ways. But many animals also use them. They help cats to catch mice, elephants to find mates, vampire bats to find victims. Ants ‘talk’ by exchanging smells. Indeed, without ‘Invisible Nature’, life on Earth would not exist at all.

**Contributor Bio**

**Also Available**

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**How the Borks Became**
*An Adventure in Evolution*
Jonathan Emmett, Elys Dolan

A gentle and humorous way of introducing the concept of evolution to young children.

**Summary**
Borks live on a planet quite like our own Earth. They have shaggy yellow fur and long thin necks. But once they had short blue fur and almost no necks at all. How could this happen? Well, it didn't come about all at once ... Jonathan Emmett tells a delightful story in verse about the Borks and all the things that happened to make them gradually look quite different, while still remaining Borks. And by the end of the story, the reader will have a very good notion of how Evolution by natural selection works.

**Contributor Bio**
Jonathan Emmett’s books have been translated into 30 languages and have won fifteen awards in Britain and the USA. He trained and worked as an architect but left the profession to become a stay-at-home dad and pursue a career as an author and paper engineer. His first book, *Doohickey and the Robot*, was published in 1999 and he has since written over 60 more books for children. When he’s not writing or paper-engineering, Jonathan likes to design and make furniture. He lives in Nottingham, England.

**Also Available**
The Mystery of The Haunted Farm - Hardcover - 6/28/2016 $17.99 97807636686581
*Nuts in Space* - Hardcover - 5/12/2015 $17.99 9780763676094
Weasels - Hardcover - 2/25/2014 $17.99 9780763671006
The Santa Trap - Hardcover - 10/1/2012 $15.95 9781561456703
The History of Prehistory
An Adventure Through 4 Billion Years of Life on Earth!
Mick Manning, Brita Granström

The essence of life on Earth before humans began to write about it is revealed in this beautifully illustrated non-fiction book.

Summary
Paddle down the river of time on an amazing prehistoric journey - all you need to bring is your imagination! Witness the fiery beginnings of our Earth, and the explosion of life on our planet. Fly with a pterosaur! Hang out with apes! Ride a mammoth! Help to make an amazing cave painting and witness the first ever writing - a hymn to the Moon Goddess! An exciting, action-packed introduction to prehistory, from first life on Earth to the beginning of recorded history.

Contributor Bio
Mick Manning and Brita Granström have developed a unique and highly successful approach to non-fiction picture books, with illustrations and text that bring the young reader right into events. Of their Charles Dickens: Scenes from an Extraordinary Life (2011), Simon Callow wrote in the New York Times that their "verve and wit are infectious ... a wonderful, enduring introduction". Their many awards include the Smarties Silver Award, the English Association Award (four times), and the Royal Society Young People's Book Award. Their most recent book is Books, Books, Books!, published by Otter-Barry Books in 2017.

Also Available
The Story of Paintings - Hardcover Picture Book - 9/5/2017 $16.95 9781454927020

Run, Elephant, Run
An Indonesian Rainforest Adventure
Patricia MacCarthy

A beautifully illustrated story of survival set in the Indonesian rainforest.

Summary
When a storm BURSTS in the rainforest, Little Elephant can't find his mother anywhere. And now a tiger is coming his way... Run, Little Elephant, run! An exciting adventure set in the Indonesian rainforest, with 35 rainforest creatures to spot along the way.

Contributor Bio
Patricia MacCarthy is an award-winning illustrator. Her recent picture book Moon Forest, published by Frances Lincoln, was nominated for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal for 2014. She has collaborated extensively with the late, highly acclaimed New Zealand author, Margaret Mahy and was awarded the New York Times 'Best Illustrated Book of the Year' for 17 Kings and 42 Elephants. Patricia lives and works by the sea in rolling Sussex downland near Brighton, with her husband John and her two sons, Laurie and James.

Also Available
Moon Forest - Hardcover Picture Book - 9/24/2013 $17.99 9781847802835
Peter in Peril
Courage and Hope in World War Two
Helen Bate

A moving graphic novel telling the true story of a young boy caught up in the terror of World War II

Summary
Peter is just an ordinary boy, who loves playing football with his friends and eating cake - until war comes to his city and the whole family have to go into hiding...

This moving, true story of the Second World War, set in Budapest, Hungary, shows in vivid words and pictures how Peter, his cousin Eva and his mum and dad bravely struggle to survive in a city torn apart by warfare.

A United States Board on Books for Youth (USBBY) 2018 Outstanding International Book

Contributor Bio
Helen Bate studied architecture and spent ten years working as an architect. Following a career change she went on to obtain a 1st Class degree and MA degree in Children's Illustration. By 2014 she was the winner of the People's Book Prize, Best Achievement Award, for her innovative work with Pictures to Share C.I.C, a Social Enterprise publishing illustrated books for people with dementia. Her first picture book, ABC UK, with James Dunn, was nominated for the Kate Greenway Medal. She is the author and illustrator of Me and Mrs Moon, a graphic novel exploring dementia and The Creature, a picture storybook, both published by Otter-Barry Books. Helen lives in Shropshire.

Walking on Water (Revised)
Miracles Jesus Worked
Mary Hoffman, Jackie Morris

Beautifully told and illustrated by internationally acclaimed Mary Hoffman and Jackie Morris, this new edition of Miracles is a perfect gift to treasure

Summary
Mary Hoffman retells nine stories of the miracles Jesus worked, when he overturned the laws of nature, life and death to show God's great love for humanity. With beautiful, atmospheric illustrations by Jackie Morris, this is a perfect introduction to the miracles of Jesus.

Contributor Bio
Mary Hoffman has written over 90 books for children that range from picture books to novels. Amazing Grace, illustrated by Caroline Binch, was commended for the Kate Greenway Medal and has, together with its sequels, sold over 1.5 million copies. Mary Hoffman lives in Oxfordshire.
Lost and Found (Revised)
Parables Jesus Told
Mary Hoffman, Jackie Morris

Beautifully told and illustrated by internationally acclaimed Mary Hoffman and Jackie Morris, this new edition of Parables is a perfect gift to treasure

Summary
Mary Hoffman retells eight parables showing how Jesus used storytelling to explain God’s idea of truth, fairness and love. With beautiful, atmospheric illustrations by Jackie Morris, this is a perfect introduction to the teachings of Jesus.

Contributor Bio
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Moonstruck!
Poems About Our Moon
Roger Stevens, Ed Boxall

An anthology of poems about the moon, published to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing in 1969

Summary
A young reader’s anthology of moon poems to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. Popular American writers of poetry for children are represented, including Eric Ode, Cynthia Grady, BJ Lee and Robert Schechter. 20 new poems about the moon from well-known and up-and-coming poets are combined with 20 classic poems with a moon theme. The classics include poems Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882) and Amy Lowell (1874-1925) and the traditional American children's rhyme 'The Man in the Moon' is of course also to be found here! This is an inspirational and beautifully illustrated anthology that will spark children's imaginations and celebrate our solar system in the 50th anniversary year of the moon landing in July 1969.

Contributor Bio
Roger Stevens has been writing for children for 25 years. In that time he has had nearly 40 books published, including A Million Brilliant Poems (Part One), which was shortlisted for the CLiPPA award, and The Waggiest Tails: poems written by dogs (Otter-Barry Books). When not writing, he visits schools, libraries and festivals performing his work and running workshops for young people and teachers. He has always been fascinated by outer space and is old enough to remember the excitement of seeing men land on the moon for the first time. He spends his time between the Loire, in France, and Brighton, East Sussex.

Also Available
Dan, the Taxi Man - Hardcover Picture Book - 6/1/2012 $14.99 9781610670722
I Lay My Stitches Down - Picture Book - 1/1/2012 $19.00 9780802853868
9781937057411
Overheard in a Tower Block
Poems by
Joseph Coelho, Kate Milner

Award-winning poet Joseph Coelho’s astonishing new collection is a powerful and moving poetic narrative about growing up in the city.

Summary
Gazing at the stars from five floors up, smelling the bins from five floors below. Overheard arguments, overheard laughter. A disappearing father and a Mermaid-Queen mother; statues that sing for flesh and blood; bullies who kick you under the table; perfect red trainers – and the things that lurk in the library. Award-winning poet Joseph Coelho’s astonishing new collection is a powerful and moving poetic narrative about growing up in the city.

Contributor Bio
Joseph Coelho is a performance poet and playwright. His plays have received special note from The Verity Bargate Award and The Bruntwood Playwriting Competition. He has written plays for young people for Theatre Royal York, Pied Piper, Polka and The Unicorn Theatres. Joseph has been a guest poet on Radio 4’s Front Row and performed poems for Channel 4 and CBeebies Radio. His debut poetry collection Werewolf Club Rules is published by Frances Lincoln and won the CLPE CLiPPA Poetry Award 2015. Joseph lives in Kent, by the sea.

A Kid in My Class
Poems by
Rachel Rooney, Chris Riddell

This stimulating, perceptive and highly entertaining set of poems takes a whole classful of children, plus the class hamster, and draws deft portraits of them all. With a poem per spread, there is lots of room for Chris Riddell’s wonderful illustrations.

Summary
They're all here...every kid in the class has their own poem. The pushy one, the shy one. The whizz kid and the daydreamer. The best friend-er and the kid who runs in his wheelchair. The tough kid, the poet. And not forgetting the class hamster.

This eagerly awaited new collection from Rachel Rooney, winner of the UK’s prestigious children’s poetry prize, the CLiPPA Award, is perfectly matched by the amazing wit and inventiveness of illustrator Chris Riddell, the former UK Children’s Laureate.

Contributor Bio
Rachel Rooney worked as a teacher of special needs children while also bringing up her three sons. She is much in demand for school workshops, and for performances of her work at festivals. Her first poetry collection, The Language of Cat, was published in 2011 and won the CLPE prize, followed by My Life as a Goldfish in 2014. She lives in Brighton.
Big Green Crocodile
Rhymes to Say and Play
Jane Newberry, Carolina Rabei

Parents and carers will welcome this new and original action rhyme book which helps them to play creatively with babies and toddlers, and have lots of fun.

Summary
Specially devised to entertain and delight very young children (and incidentally to help along their vocabulary and cognitive skills) here are sixteen original play-rhymes with child-friendly illustrations to cover the events of a baby’s or toddler’s day, and guidance on how to play.
The rhymes cover the day, from morning playtime and lunchtime to being out and about, teatime, evening playtime, bathtime and bedtime. They feature jungle animals, farm animals, buzzing bees, big green crocodiles of course, tractors, rockets, aeroplanes – and lots more!

Contributor Bio
Jane Newberry’s unique insight into very small children began as a puppeteer at children’s parties, where she discovered what makes them laugh. For over 25 years Jane taught Early Years Music to various groups. She wrote and illustrated three song books, A Sackful of Songs, A Sackful of Christmas and Hey, What’s in the Sack? before moving on to gather the many play-rhymes used in groups over the years. Jane lives in Cornwall.

Zim Zam Zoom!
Zappy Poems to Read Out Loud
James Carter, Nicola Colton

Summary
Colors, animals, space, music, fairytale fireworks...! Here is a collection of poems especially written for performance. Perfect for the classroom and also for reading aloud at home. With delightful illustrations by a talented new illustrator, this is a brilliant introduction to poetry for young children.

Contributor Bio
James Carter is a prize-winning poet, guitarist and educational writer. He travels all over the UK to give poetry performances and workshops, and is the author of many best-selling poetry books including Hey Little Bug! and I’m a Little Alien. James Carter lives in Wallingford, Oxfordshire.
How Rude!
Sarah Arnold

A highly original and funny story about bad behaviour, forgiveness and sharing

Summary
"'What has Mole got in that big brown box?' The others are longing to know, but Mole says: 'NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!' How rude!" A fresh and funny story about sharing, friendship – and good manners.

Contributor Bio
Sarah Arnold is a London-based illustrator who studied fine art at Goldsmith's College followed by an MA in Illustration at Brighton College of Art. She now illustrates children's and educational books, greetings cards and book covers. Her previous books include I Told You So and Ugh! Eggs! for Child's Play.

Also Available
Ugh, Eggs! - Paperback Picture Book - 12/6/2010 $7.99 9781846433429
I Told You So - Paperback Picture Book - 5/1/2009 $7.99 9781846432873

The Creature
Helen Bate

A funny, imaginative story about a strange creature who outstays her welcome; with lively, playful illustrations.

Summary
'It was cold, it was wet, It was trembling and hairy. But then it awoke... Growling and SCARY!' No one is expecting the Creature. It arrives, makes itself at home with the children and becomes part of the family, however hard they try to get rid of it! Until one day it makes a nest on the top bunk and goes very quiet... What could be going on?

Contributor Bio
Helen Bate is a versatile illustrator, who previously qualified as an architect. Her picture book ABC UK, by James Dunn, was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal, and she is also the author and illustrator of the graphic novel Peter in Peril, published by Otter-Barry Books. Helen is passionate about how good quality design can improve communication and has established Pictures to Share, a Social Enterprise publishing illustrated books for people with dementia which was the winner of the 2014 People's Book Prize, Best Achievement Award. Helen Bate lives in Whitchurch, Shropshire.

Also Available
Peter in Peril - Hardcover Picture Book - 3/14/2017 $18.99 9781910959572
9781847800763
Me and Mrs Moon
Helen Bate

A powerful graphic novel illustrating the strength of relationships across the generations and gently introducing the theme of dementia

Summary
Maisy and Dylan love Mrs Moon. She picks them up from school every day and they have great fun together. But then things start to get strange: a coat without sleeves, old socks as Christmas decorations, a missing dog, an imaginary folk band...The children want to help, but what should they do for the best? Love, loyalty and resilience shine through this powerful graphic story of two children determined to help their friend, Mrs Moon.

Contributor Bio
Helen Bate studied architecture and spent ten years working as an architect. Following a career change she went on to obtain a 1st Class degree and MA degree in Children's Illustration. By 2014 she was the winner of the People's Book Prize, Best Achievement Award, for her innovative work with Pictures to Share C.I.C, a Social Enterprise publishing illustrated books for people with dementia. Her first picture book, ABC UK, with James Dunn, was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal. She is the author and illustrator of Peter in Peril, a graphic novel set in World War II and The Creature, a picture storybook, both published by Otter-Barry Books. Helen lives in Shropshire.

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Peter in Peril - Hardcover Picture Book - 3/14/2017 $18.99 9781910959572
The Creature - Hardcover Picture Book - 3/10/2017 $17.99 9781910959145

Corey's Rock
Sita Brahmachari, Jane Ray

A story that beautifully weaves together themes of bereavement, identity and hope, alongside the traditional selkie legend.

Summary
Ten-year-old Isla has moved from Edinburgh to the Orkney Islands with her parents, to start a new life after the death of Isla’s beloved young brother. Isla's mother’s family is from Orkney and her father’s is from Africa, and she finds island life is very different to her former city home. Her discovery of the old Orcadian legend about the selkies, half human, half seal people, becomes the key to adjustment and acceptance. Many strands are woven into this deceptively simple story – loss and discovery, legend and reality, the pleasures and problems of settling into a new place, the need to make new friends, the coming to terms with sadness. Jane Ray's illustrations capture the beauty of the island landscape and integrate it perfectly with the atmosphere and rich texture of the storytelling.

Endorsed by Amnesty International for illuminating the human rights values of family, friends, home, safety and refuge.

Contributor Bio
Sita Brahmachari is the highly acclaimed author of Artichoke Hearts which won the Waterstone's Children's Book Prize 2011, was chosen for The Book Trust's Booked Up scheme, nominated for the Carnegie Prize 2012 and also included in Guardian Awards top 50 diverse books. Her second novel Jasmine Skies was nominated for the Carnegie Prize 2013 and selected as a Recommended Read by The School Library Association. Kite Spirit has been recorded in audio form by actress Juliet Stevenson and was nominated for the UKLA Book Award, and her latest book Red Leaves was chosen as one of Book Trust's top reads in 2015 and endorsed by Amnesty International. Sita Brahmachari lives in London.

Also Available
Tender Earth - Trade Paperback - 6/1/2019 $9.99 9781509812509
The Glassmaker's Daughter - Hardcover - 10/5/2017 $19.99 9781847806765
The Wonderful World of Clothes
Emma Damon

Packed with vivid detail and illustrations that intrigue and entertain, this book explores the fascinating and diverse world of clothes

Summary
Playful, informative, with every page a visual delight, Emma Damon explores the amazing range of ways in which we dress ourselves, all over the world. See what children wear in Siberia, in the Sahara desert or at the Vietnamese Moon Festival... Learn how to wear a sari or kimono... Find out about the special clothes worn by astronauts, firemen and deep-sea divers, and see amazing hats, shoes and jewellery from all around the world. Then look to the future, with recycling, 3D printers and space-age fabrics. Come and explore the wonderful world of clothes - and be inspired to design your own!

Contributor Bio
Emma Damon gained first-class Honours BA and MA in illustration at Manchester Metropolitan University and has written numerous books for younger children including the bestselling 'All kinds of ...' series. Her current project is a companion book to The Wonderful World of Clothes, on the vital topic of Food. Emma lives with her family in the Bayside area of Melbourne, Australia where she is also a visiting lecturer in art and design. See: www.emmadamon.com

Also Available
All Kinds of People - Hardcover - 11/20/2012 $12.99 9781608871605
All Kinds of Beliefs - Hardcover - 11/20/2012 $12.99 9781608871599
All Kinds of Babies - Hardcover - 1/1/2007 $12.99 9781857076790
The Frog Princess - Paperback Picture Book - 6/1/2004 $0.00 9780340873724

Kangaroo Kisses
Sen Nandana Dev, Pippa Curnick

Summary
'It’s time for... bed!
Not yet!
Elephant must floss,
to make his teeth gloss!

Then I'll brush furry bear.
Please brush your own hair!

Follow one mischievous child as she delays getting ready for bed, and has some amazing wildlife encounters along the way!

Contributor Bio
Nandana Dev Sen is an award-winning actor, writer, and child-rights activist. After studying literature at Harvard and filmmaking at USC, she worked as a book editor, a screenwriter, a short film maker, a poetry translator, and as Princess Jasmine in Disneyland. Nandana grew up in India, England, and America, and has acted in over 20 feature films from all three continents (and in multiple languages). As an ambassador and advocate, Nandana works closely with children (and grown-ups) at Operation Smile, RAHI (India's first organization for survivors of child sexual abuse), and UNICEF, to promote child protection and to fight against child abuse. Nandana frequently writes for newspapers and journals, has translated her mother Nabaneeta Dev Sen's book of poems Make Up Your Mind, and is the author of the children's book Mambi and the Forest Fire. Kangaroo Kisses is her debut children's book in the U.K. Nandana lives in New York, Kolkata, and London, and has been quoted to say that she loves to "eat, bike, rhyme, dance, and argue."
Wild Wolf
Fiona French

A magical tale, magnificently illustrated, about pride and forgiveness, adapted from a legend told by the Algonquin people of North America.

Summary
When Bravest Warrior is refused as a suitor by beautiful Proud Girl his heart turns to anger. In revenge he makes Ice Man, who leads Proud Girl into great danger. But Wild Wolf, guardian spirit, is watching. Can he rescue Proud Girl and could pride and anger turn to forgiveness and love? Inspired by a traditional Algonquin tale, this powerful story, decorated with bold, brightly coloured paintings based on First Nation costume and beadwork, is by an internationally celebrated artist, winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal. A magical tale, magnificently illustrated, about pride and forgiveness, adapted from a legend told by the Algonquin people of North America.

Contributor Bio
Fiona French was born in Bath. She was taught by illustrator Charles Keeping at Croydon College of Art and worked as an assistant to artist Bridget Riley from 1968 to 1973. Her first picture book, Jack of Hearts, was published in 1968. Since then she has written and illustrated a number of brilliantly coloured and imaginatively conceived picture-books including Anancy and Mr Dry-Bone and Little Inchkin, many of which remain in print after many decades. She now lives in Norfolk, where she works as an artist.

Pirate Baby
Mary Hoffman, Ros Asquith

Here is a pirate story with a difference - featuring female pirates and a baby, this hilarious tale is full of unexpected twists and turns.

Summary
‘Shiver me timbers,’ said the Captain. ‘It’s a baby!’

When the crew of pirate ship Ramshackle find a tiny baby adrift on the high seas, they are a bit flummoxed. Even more so, when they discover it's a baby girl. The adventures that follow in this rollicking tale are full of laughter and surprises, as the pirates sew diapers, make baby clothes out of pirate shirts and even a toy squid out of pirate gloves for the new arrival. The pirates won't give up their baby - not even to the women pirates who pass close by. And when a huge sea monster appears, it's baby Isla who saves the day, to become a true Pirate Baby.

Contributor Bio
Mary Hoffman is one of Britain’s best-known and best-selling children’s writers, with over ninety books to her credit, including the famous Amazing Grace series, now celebrating its 25 anniversary. Mary is esteemed as a writer who looks beyond traditional boundaries to give children both inspiration and aspiration. Mary Hoffman lives in Oxfordshire.

Also Available
The Great Big Book of Feelings - Hardcover - 8/27/2013 $17.99 9781847802811
The Great Big Book of Families - Hardcover - 4/14/2011 $17.99 9780803735163
Fiddle Dee Dee!
Dianne Hofmeyr, Piet Grobler

A lively traditional tale from South Africa celebrating the joy of music and dancing

Summary
Monkey is delighted to find a musical bow and plays it happily until he attracts the attention of Cheetah and Lion. They both want the bow for themselves, but once Monkey starts to play, no-one can stop dancing - even if they want to!

Contributor Bio
Dianne Hofmeyr grew up in South Africa. She has written many books for children including The Magic Bojabi Tree (also illustrated by Piet Grobler) and Zeraffa Giraffa with Jane Ray, translated in many languages. Her latest picture book is Tiger Walk, also published by Otter-Barry Books. She loves doing workshops with children and enjoys their creative responses to her stories. Di lives in west London.

Also Available
All the Wild Wonders - Paperback - 5/4/2017 $17.99 9781847809940
Tiger Walk - Hardcover Picture Book - 3/14/2017 $17.99 9781910959411
My Daddy is a Silly Monkey - Hardcover Picture Book - 2/5/2017 $17.99 9781910959138
Who is King? - Hardcover - 4/2/2015 $22.99 9781847805140
The Magic Bojabi Tree - Hardcover Picture Book - 9/24/2013 $17.99 9781847802958
Aesop's Fables - Hardcover - 9/27/2011 $18.95 9781847800077

My Daddy is a Silly Monkey
Dianne Hofmeyr, Carol Thompson

A cheerful story about growing up with Dad as a single parent; animated with humorous illustrations

Summary
'My daddy is a great big bear. He gets out of bed and grumbles and gouches, scratches and yawns!' This charming picture book for younger children portrays a day in the life of a dad and daughter in a single-parent home, as they get up, have breakfast, go to school, go swimming, make dinner and prepare for bedtime. Dad is a great big bear, a silly monkey, a crocodile, an octopus and, at bedtime, a scary monster for a little while, but in the end it's Daddy being Daddy that the little girl loves best.

Contributor Bio
Dianne Hofmeyr grew up on the tip of southern Africa. Her acclaimed picture books include The Magic Bojabi Tree, which was nominated for the 2014 Kate Greenaway Award and Zeraffa Giraffa, which is on The Sunday Times' Top 100 Children's Classics list. Dianne Hofmeyr lives in west London.
Tiger Walk
Dianne Hofmeyr, Jesse Hodgson

A lyrical story about overcoming fears, with stunning illustrations

Summary
One day Tom draws a tiger, inspired by his visit to the art gallery... That night, when Tom can’t sleep, the tiger pads out of his drawing and purrs, ‘Let’s go for a walk!’ It’s the beginning of a magical and life-changing adventure, as the tiger helps Tom to overcome some of his biggest fears. *Tom’s drawings are inspired by Henri Rousseau’s Tiger in a Tropical Storm.*

Contributor Bio
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- The Glassmaker’s Daughter - Hardcover - 10/5/2017 $19.99 9781847806765
- My Daddy is a Silly Monkey - Hardcover Picture Book - 2/5/2017 $17.99 9781910959138
- Zeraffa Giraffa - Hardcover Picture Book - 4/7/2014 $17.99 9781847803443
- Pongo - Hardcover Picture Book - 10/29/2013 $16.95 9781909263093
- The Magic Bojabi Tree - Hardcover Picture Book - 9/24/2013 $17.99 9781847802958

My Friends
Max Low

A playful and thoughtful exploration of friendship, with stunning, collage illustrations

Summary
‘I’ve made some friends. Would you like to meet them?’ Mossy is a quiet friend, Archibald is a lion friend, Ezza watches clouds, Pepper cooks yummy food, Olga listens to music, Herman knits and Lina invents things, while Bert looks after worms and snails. And Klaus is an imaginary friend! They are all good friends but sometimes it’s also nice to just be on your own. Written in the first person, this is a playful and thoughtful exploration of friendship, with stunning collage illustrations, for younger children.

Contributor Bio
Max Low graduated from Hereford College of Arts with a degree in Illustration. His work is quirky, friendly and energetic, made using a very fat pen and a very old computer. He is influenced by the simplicity of books by Lucy Cousins and Dick Bruna as well as drawings by children themselves. In 2017 Max was shortlisted for the Penguin Student Design Award for his book jacket design of Harper Lee’s To Kill a Mockingbird. Max Low lives in Crickhowell, Powys.
Can You See a Little Bear? *(Revised)*
James Mayhew, Jackie Morris

**Summary**
Where is Little Bear? In this charming look-and-find book, highlighted by Jackie Morris’s gorgeous animal fantasies, very young children explore theatrical and circus settings as they attempt to find the missing cub. The concepts of opposites, colours and contrasts are introduced in the read-aloud nursery verse and simple clues and vivid word images help children discover Little Bear, whether he is trying on a hat, standing on his head or floating in a balloon. Gradually Little Bear moves into a more familiar landscape of tea, bath and bedtime, a cue for little bears’ bedtimes everywhere.

**Contributor Bio**
James Mayhew is an author, artist and storyteller whose books reflect his passionate advocacy of the arts for young children. His imaginative Katie series invites readers to step inside famous paintings, Ella Bella Ballerina explores classic ballets, and other works feature folk tales and stories from opera and Shakespeare. James Mayhew lives in Baldock, Hertfordshire.

**Also Available**
One Cheetah, One Cherry - Hardcover Picture Book - 4/10/2016 $18.99 9781910959282
Can You See a Little Bear? - Board Book - 10/1/2008 $5.95 9781845077785
Can You See a Little Bear? - Hardcover - 9/14/2005 $16.95 9781845072988

Mrs Noah's Garden
Jackie Morris, James Mayhew

Follow-up to the much-loved *Mrs Noah’s Pockets*. Mrs Noah plants a new garden – and Mr Noah gets a surprise

**Summary**
A new story about the lovable, independent-minded and resourceful Mrs Noah will be widely welcomed. "Mrs Noah touched the earth. It was warm on her fingertips. She looked all round the Ark. On the south side the slope was less steep. A few shrubs and bushes had clung on, despite the flood. Two yew trees stood, ancient and tall. Yes, thought Mrs Noah. Here." Mrs Noah, ever-resourceful, ever-surprising, won a host of admirers with *Mrs Noah’s Pockets* (2016). Now, with the Ark safely grounded, she gives herself a new task, to make a garden in the bare earth. The famously deep pockets hold flower and plant seeds, and with her children’s help she prepares the ground, plants and waters, until on a magical midsummer’s morning, the garden is there in full bloom. For Mr Noah, who has watched her sewing in the evenings and thought, ‘Ah, curtains at last’, there is a special surprise.

**Contributor Bio**
Jackie Morris is an author and illustrator, photographer and painter. She lives in a small house beside the sea in Wales. Her many books include Tell me a Dragon, The Snow Leopard, The Seal Children and How the Whale Became, written by Ted Hughes. She has a lively presence on social media and progress of her work can be followed on her blog, www.jackiemorris.co.uk. Jackie won the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal in 2019 for The Lost Words.

**Also Available**
Mrs Noah’s Pockets - Hardcover Picture Book - 6/3/2018 $18.99 9781910959091
Katie and the Starry Night - Paperback - 7/28/2015 $9.99 9781408332436
**Mrs Noah's Pockets**
Jackie Morris, James Mayhew

A wonderfully unique take on the original Noah's Ark story, with stunning illustrations.

**Summary**
"At last all were gathered inside the ark. It heaved with animals, large and small. Mrs Noah wore a brand-new coat, with a hood and a cape – and very deep pockets. Lots of pockets." When Mr Noah builds the ark, he makes two lists - one for all the animals who will come on board and one for those troublesome creatures he will leave behind. Meanwhile, Mrs Noah gets out her sewing machine and makes a coat with very deep pockets. Lots of pockets.

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**Also Available**
Tell Me a Dragon - Hardcover - 2/23/2017 $17.99 9781847802422
One Cheetah, One Cherry - Hardcover Picture Book - 4/10/2016 $18.99 9781910959282
Something About a Bear - Hardcover Picture Book - 10/14/2014 $17.99 9781847805164
Song of the Golden Hare - Hardcover Picture Book - 11/15/2013 $18.99 9781847804501

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**The Newborn Child** *(Revised)*
Jackie Morris

**Summary**
A beautiful and lyrical Nativity story, told in Mary's words, and focusing on the thoughts, hopes and fears of a young mother-to-be, about to give birth in a strange land. As the familiar story of the birth of Jesus unfolds, so the mother's love for her child grows and blossoms. The angels rejoice, the shepherds pay homage, the three kings bestow their gifts. But for Mary there is the overwhelming peace, love and joy of motherhood. This reissue of a favorite Christmas picture book, previously entitled *Little One We Knew You'd Come*, is published with a beautiful new text by Jackie Morris.

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**Also Available**
The Seal Children (Revised)
Jackie Morris

Summary
When a fisherman falls in love with a selkie - half-woman, half-seal - she gives him her sealskin as a sign of her love, and bears him two children, Ffion and Morlo, before returning to her own people. Presented in a beautiful, new, gift edition, this is a haunting story of love and freedom, for all ages.

Contributor Bio
Jackie Morris is an author and illustrator, photographer and painter. She lives in a small house beside the sea in Wales. Her many books include Tell Me a Dragon, The Snow Leopard, The Wild Swans and the illustrations for Ted Hughes's How the Whale Became. She has a lively presence on social media and the progress of her work can be followed on her blog: www.jackiemorris.co.uk

The King with Dirty Feet
A Tale from Bengal
Sally Pomme Clayton, Rhiannon Sanderson

A delightful and funny tale from India about a very important invention!

Summary
There once was a king who hated bath time so much that he never washed. He was a very smelly king! The king finally consents to bathe in the river but no matter how clean he is, his feet stay dirty. The people sweep away all the dirt in the land – but the air is choked with dust. The dust gets washed away but now the land is flooded with water. An enormous tapestry is sewn to cover the whole kingdom but now nothing will grow on the land... What is to be done? At last one old man steps forward with leather and a pair of scissors ... and to the king's amazement he creates – the first ever pair of shoes!

Contributor Bio
Sally Pomme Clayton is a writer and pioneering storyteller. She has spearheaded the revival of storytelling in the UK. Recent commissions include work for Totally Thames; Omnibus Theatre; The London Philharmonic Orchestra; The British Museum; The Swedenborg Society. She appears in festivals and theatre across the world. Her many children's books include Greek Myths (with Jane Ray); Tales told in Tents and Rama and Sita (with Sophie Herxheimer) and most recently The Phoenix of Persia (with Amin Hassanzadeh Sharif). Sally lives in South London.

Also Available
Greek Myths - Hardcover - 10/9/2012 $19.99 9781847802279
Amazon - Hardcover - 3/24/2009 $19.95 9781845076603
Persephone - Hardcover Paper over boards - 1/15/2009 $20.00 9780802853493
Tales Told in Tents - Hardcover - 11/18/2004 $17.95 9781845070663
**Travels With My Granny**
Juliet Rix, Christopher Corr

A sensitive introduction to old-age confusion and dementia, through the loving and imaginative relationship between Granny and her grandchild – and their colourful journeys

**Summary**
‘When my granny was younger she crossed rivers and mountain ranges, explored jungles and towering cities. Now her legs won’t carry her much further than the door. But she still travels – and sometimes she takes me with her…’

Granny has traveled all over the world, to India, Egypt, China and Peru. And she still travels – in her mind and in her stories. The grown-ups say Granny doesn’t know where she is, but her grandchild can’t wait to go on another adventure.

A sensitive introduction to old-age confusion and dementia, through the loving and imaginative relationship between Granny and her grandchild – and their colorfull journeys.

**Contributor Bio**
Juliet Rix is an award-winning freelance writer and broadcaster who has worked for BBC television and radio, newspapers, magazines and websites. She is the author of two books for adults and is a contributor to the Guardian Rainy Day Book. She has travelled in over 50 countries on all seven continents. Her first children’s book, A-maze-ing Minotaur was published by Frances Lincoln. Juliet Rix lives in North London. CHRISTOPHER CORR is an author and illustrator whose many books have won him international acclaim. He studied at the Royal College of Art and now lives and works in London as an artist and tutor at Goldsmith’s University. His most recent books include Deep in the Woods and All the Year Round. Christopher Corr lives in London.

**Also Available**
The Great Race - Hardcover - 1/4/2018 $17.99 9781786030658
A Year Full of Stories - Hardcover - 10/6/2016 $22.99 9781847808684

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**Gerald the Lion**
Jessica Souhami

Is Gerald really a lion? Or is he just an everyday cat with a big imagination? Children will love following Gerald through the ‘jungle’ - watch out for aliens, hungry crocodiles and a fire-breathing dragon!

**Summary**
One day in the dark, dark jungle, a big, bold lion called Gerald sets out in search of adventure… He meets hungry crocodiles, friendly giants and fire-breathing dragons. But then he gets lost! Does Gerald REALLY want to be a big, bold lion? Funny and reassuring, this beautifully crafted picture book is perfect for sharing. Young children will love to follow Gerald through the ‘jungle’, identify the fierce animals he meets on his adventures and find out how Gerald is rescued from the dragon!

**Contributor Bio**
Jessica Souhami is an acclaimed artist and storyteller whose artwork is inspired by the shadow puppet shows she created and took on tour earlier in her career. Her illustrations, like her puppets, use brilliant colour and bold shapes and her characters leap and swoop across the spreads. She has an international following for her retellings of traditional tales from round the world. Among her many books are The Little, Little House; Honk Honk, Hold Tight and Please, Mr Magic Fish (also published by Otter-Barry Books). Jessica lives in north London

**Also Available**
Please, Mr Magic Fish! - Hardcover Picture Book - 9/13/2018 $17.99 9781910959183
Honk, Honk! Hold Tight! - Hardcover Picture Book - 8/6/2015 $17.99 9781847805409
Sausages - Hardcover - 3/13/2006 $15.95 9781845073978
No Dinner!: The Story of the Old Woman and the Pumpkin - 3/1/2000 $15.95 9780761450597
Please, Mr Magic Fish!

Jessica Souhami

A beautifully told folk-tale exploring the theme of greediness.

Summary

One amazing day, Jack catches a Magic Fish. 'If you free me,' says the fish, 'I'll grant your dearest wish!' Jack and his wife Liz can’t believe their luck when the Magic Fish gives them a pretty little cottage, but soon they are asking for more... and more – even a palace. And they forget to say thank you! Now the sea rages and the Magic Fish is angry! Find out what happens next, in this spellbinding tale about the dangers of being too greedy!

This brilliantly colourful retelling of a traditional tale, known in one form or another around the world, is written and illustrated by Jessica Souhami. Among her many books are Sausages, Foxy!, The Little, Little House and, most recently, Gerald the Lion.

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Honk, Honk! Hold Tight! - Hardcover Picture Book - 8/6/2015 $17.99 9781847805409
The Strongest Boy in the World - Hardcover Picture Book - 7/29/2014 $17.99 9781847804112
Foxy! - Hardcover Picture Book - 2/26/2013 $17.99 9781847802187

A Child's Garden of Verses (Revised)

Robert Louis Stevenson, Michael Foreman, Alexander...

First published in 1885, this is a classic collection of much-loved poems that is totally timeless. Illustrations by world-acclaimed artist Michael Foreman complement the poems wonderfully.

Summary

A Child's Garden of Verses is one of the best-loved classic poetry books for children ever written. The world-famous illustrator Michael Foreman complements these classic and beloved verses with illustrations as luminous and clear as Stevenson's own word pictures.

This edition was first published to mark the collection's centenary year of 1985, and is now reissued in a finely-produced gift edition in hardcover with cloth binding and a ribbon marker. Includes a new foreword by best-selling author Alexander McCall Smith.

Contributor Bio

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850–1894) is one of the most famous popular authors of modern times – he is ranked the 25th most translated author in the world, ahead of Charles Dickens and Oscar Wilde. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, the novelist, poet and travel writer was the author of world-famous books such as Treasure Island and The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, as well as this classic and much-loved children's poetry collection A Child's Garden of Verses.
The Carnivorous Crocodile
Jonnie Wild, Brita Granström

The jungle animals find that an extremely carnivorous crocodile has claimed their water hole for himself... will five brave flamingos be able to make him share?

Summary
The jungle animals find that an extremely carnivorous crocodile has claimed their water hole for himself! Not even the elephant wants to tangle with those terrible teeth, until the five flamingos show that by being cunning and brave the crocodile can be made to share his waterhole. The first in the Five Flamingos series. The author's royalties will be donated in support of wildlife habitat conservation projects in Africa.

Contributor Bio
Jonnie Wild’s interest in conservation was first stimulated by his own children's distress at learning about destruction of the rainforests. He set up the Yorkshire Rainforest project, which planted new forest trees in an Amazon area as big as Yorkshire, and now has similar projects all over the world. He pioneered many environmental projects in the tropics whilst leading his family business - the famous Betty's Tea Rooms and Yorkshire Tea and he now works with environmental scientists at the University of Leeds, supporting collaborative research and action in conserving forest habitats for the benefit of both animals and humans. Jonnie lives in Harrogate, Yorkshire.

The Mud Monster
Jonnie Wild, Brita Granström

Summary
The Mud Monster is a huge and horrible beast. Everyone knows that it lives in the muddy pond, and everyone is afraid of it. Yet no one has actually seen it. Then one day it appears, causing terror all round. And it has a really amazing variety of shapes. An awful lot of mud has to be washed off before the truth emerges. An ideal bath time book that also shows how working together is the best way to get things done!

The Mud Monster is the second in the Five Flamingos series, featuring the same group of African jungle animals, and is a sequel to The Carnivorous Crocodile. The author's royalties will be donated in support of wildlife habitat conservation projects in Africa.

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Also Available
The Yum Yum Tree
Jonnie Wild, Brita Granström

Baby monkey has climbed up the Yum Yum Tree and can't get down... Will the flamingos save the day?

Summary
The Yum-Yum Tree reveals a truly sticky situation. Baby monkey has climbed up the high, spiky, sticky trunk and can't get down. Every animal has an idea for coaxing her back to her anxious mother, but the little monkey refuses to move. However, the flamingos have a cunning plan as always... The Yum Yum Tree is the third in the Five Flamingos series, featuring the same group of African jungle animals, and is a sequel to *The Carnivorous Crocodile* and *The Mud Monster*. The author's royalties will be donated in support of wildlife habitat conservation projects in Africa.

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Also Available
*The Mud Monster* - Trade Paperback - 9/13/2016 $10.99 9781910959862
*Dolphin Baby!* - Hardcover - 4/10/2012 $15.99 9780763655488

Tooth And Nail, Fur And Scale
Anupam Arunachalam

Summary
*Displayed as found!*
In the pages of history and in the dense undergrowth of human memory, we see glimpses of lurking fantastic beasts. Be honest-haven't you felt them around you? Haven't you been surprised by movement in the corner of your vision? By stirring shadows or a faint rustling in the dark? The specimens in this exhibit of monsters from the Indian subcontinent have been hand-picked from musty old encyclopedias, murky urban legends, earthy folk tales and the white-hot bowels of mythology. Some have been stuffed to restore verisimilitude, but none were washed, painted or otherwise altered.

Contributor Bio
Anupam Arunachalam is a writer, illustrator and cartoonist. His day job mainly involves creating fiction and non-fiction comics for kids and adults. He's thoroughly excited by the narrative possibilities in the interaction of words and images.
**Vikram–Aditya Story: Ranthambore Adventure**  
Deepak Dalal

**Summary**
This is the story of a tiger.

Once a helpless ball of fur, Genghis emerges as a mighty predator, the king of the forest. But the jungle isn't just his kingdom. Soon, Genghis finds himself fighting for his skin against equally powerful predators of a different kind--humans.

The very same ones that Vikram and Aditya get embroiled with when they attempt to lay their hands on a diary that belongs to a ruthless tiger poacher. Worlds collide when one ill-fated encounter plunges the boys and their friend Aarti into a thrilling chase that takes them deep into the magnificent game park of Ranthambore.

**Journey through the wilderness, brimming with tiger lore, with a tale set in one of India's most splendid destinations.**

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**Dawn: The Warrior Princess of Kashmir**  
Rakesh K. Kaul

**Summary**
It is AD 3000. Hiding from the world in a cave in Mount Kailash, Dawn encounters two strange beings on her sixteenth birthday. They urge the long-lost princess of Kashmir to fulfil the prophecy of fighting the Troika. This nefarious trinity—the merciless leader Arman, the AI war machine AIman and their supreme, omniscient overlord Dushita—is a vicious manipulator of stories, minds and histories. With an army of weaponized AIs and mind-controlled automatons based in Kashmir, they rule over a deadly world where men have lost their souls and women have been slain—all heading to Sarvanash, the Great Apocalypse.

With a motley group of five outlaw boys, Dawn sets upon a tumultuous journey across Time and Space to battle the most technologically lethal empire known to humanity. Her only hope is to seek out secrets hidden in the Niti folk tales of Kashmir and unlock the powers within her to become the ultimate warrior.

As the only female left in the world, Dawn will decide the fate of the Universe. But can she unleash her body, mind and spirit and ignite the fiery cosmic power of all the women...

**Contributor Bio**
Rakesh K. Kaul, an IIT gold medallist, migrated to the US in 1972. He was a founding contributor to the first Chair of India Studies at University of California, Berkeley, the Center for the Advanced Study of India at University of Pennsylvania and the Mattoo Center for India Studies at the State University of New York. He is the author of the bestseller *The Last Queen of Kashmir*. Kaul has had a distinguished business career as CEO and held leadership positions of publicly traded companies in the US. He serves as the Vice Chair of the Indo-American Arts Council.
**Children of Destruction**
Kuber Kaushik

**Summary**
*We used to live in a world of magic . . .*

For Alice, life as a teenager is hard enough without turning into a supernatural herald of destruction. And you would think that after causing minor hurricanes with a major sneeze, being visited by a talking fox and ending up on a journey with death around every corner, things can't get much worse.

Wrong.

They can.

Between a blind and telekinetic mass murderer, a girl bound to a shadow-demon and a genetically engineered pseudo messiah, a whole generation of weird is ready to come of age. And when it does, the world will change.

*If it survives that long.*

**Contributor Bio**
Kuber Kaushik was raised on a steady diet of Asimov, Tolkien and Pratchett, and his love for the written word has only grown stronger over time. In the last decade and a half, he has been a blogger, copywriter, content writer, script writer, screenwriter and novelist.

The first feature film written by him, *Shadows Fall*, was produced in 2016, and was both screened and has won awards at film festivals in Los Angeles, Panama and Europe. His other works include a number of short films, short stories and even a comic strip chronicling the history of healthcare from 6500 bce onwards and the insanity therein.

Nowadays, his time is spent tinkering with three other novels, exploring and building new worlds with each story. He currently lives in Delhi and can be found on Twitter @thegingap.

**You Got Magic**
Neel Madhav

**Summary**
*Get intrigued by illusions*

Neel Madhav has traced an enchanted journey right from his teenage years. And today, he is India's youngest magician, with his very own popular TV show, You Got Magic. In this book, he brings to you wacky and extraordinary tricks with which you can amaze your friends and family.

Simple yet innovative, these sleights of hand, or 'Neelusions', are coupled with classic card tricks, and each stunt is brought to life with instructions and photographs. Learn how to don your magician's hat with any everyday object—from rubber bands and coins to pens and cups! Travel across the country with the wizard of wonders as he dazzles and entertains.

**Contributor Bio**
*Neel Madhav (Author)*

Neel Madhav is India's new-age illusionist who combines magic with mentalism, neurolinguistic programming and criminology. While he conducts corporate shows and has been part of TED talks, he also has an ongoing show on NDTV Good Times.

*Vinita Madhav (Author)*

Vinita Madhav began her career as a freelance presenter with BBC Radio, London, in 1989, after a short stint with All India Radio and Doordarshan. Thereafter she proceeded to work in corporate and film production, specializing in scriptwriting. On returning to India, she launched her own company, Media Network Pvt. Ltd. For the past twenty years, Vinita has produced several shows for a host of Indian and international television networks. Many of her programmes have focused on lifestyle content, oriented towards the youth, as does her latest venture, *You Got Magic* with Neel Madhav. Vinita spends her time between London and India.
Across the Line
Nayanika Mahtani

Summary
A tale of borders and beliefs shaped by the games people play

1947
New Delhi. Cyril Radcliffe's hands are clammy, partly from the heat but mostly from the enormity of the task assigned. Mopping the sweat off his brow, he picks up his pen, draws a deep breath--and a dark line.

Rawalpindi. A barbaric frenzy of rioters fills the streets, disrupting a game of pithoo between Toshi and her brother, Tarlok, shattering their lives unimaginably.

2008
Rawalpindi. Cricket-crazy Inaya is sneaking out behind her father's back for net practice when she discovers that she is not the only one in her family keeping a secret.


As Jai and Inaya's unlikely worlds collide, another story unfolds. A story that started with the drawing of a line. A story that shifts the truth in their lives.

'Compelling and uplifting . . . lingers long after the last page is turned' Vidya Balan

Contributor Bio
Nayanika Mahtani once harboured dreams of becoming a stage actor, but she followed the proverbial left side of her brain to do an MBA at IIM Bangalore and became an investment banker. A decade later, she followed her heart to live in Africa. Since then, she's been following the right side of her brain and is now an author and screenwriter. Nayanika's books include Ambushed and The Gory Story of Genghis Khan (aka Don't Mess with the Mongols). She has also recently co-written the story and screenplay for a Hindi film based on the extraordinary life of the mathematical genius, Shakuntala Devi. Nayanika lives in London with her family, their dog, hamster and two goldfish named Sushi and Fishfinger.

Rachna Bisht Rawat

Summary
Learn all about an exceptional way of life
The book aims to introduce teenagers to the armed forces, unveiling both the perils-the rigours and the challenges-and the perks-the thrill and the adventure-of a career in uniform. Ballroom dancing, flying fighter planes, detonating bombs, skinning and eating snakes in times of dire need and everything else in between-there's nothing our officers can't do!

Read twenty-one nail-biting stories of daring. Hear from some amazing men and women about what the forces have taught them-and decide if the olive-green uniform is what you want to wear too.

Contributor Bio
Rachna Bisht Rawat is a journalist, writer, mom to a precocious twelve year old and gypsy wife to an army officer whose work has taken the Rawats to some of the quirkiest places in India. Rachna has written for publications such as the Statesman, Indian Express, Deccan Herald, Outlook, Discover India and Femina. Her books The Brave and 1965 have been published by Penguin. She is a 2005 Harry Brittain fellow and winner of the 2006 Commonwealth Press Quarterly's Rolls Royce Award.
Ultimate Memory Handbook for Students
Sudhir Singhal

Summary
Ace your curriculum and assessments with these ultimate memory techniques
Retaining information can be hard, especially when you have so many things to focus on-your homework, the rigorous school syllabus and the ever-dreaded competitive exams. Today, students just have too much to learn!
This book will serve as a handbook for you to memorize information, topics and answers from your course of study. Using memory-enhancing practices and techniques along with tips, activities and practice sections, you can train your brain to retain a wide range of topics and subjects. From the periodic table to trigonometry, history dates to countries and their capitals, master it all with these practical techniques, supported by some quirky and fun artwork that serves as a great visual aid.

Contributor Bio
Aditi Singhal and Sudhir Singhal, founders of Dynamic Minds Group, are international memory trainers, mathematics educators, authors and motivational speakers. They have to their credit the Guinness World Record for teaching the largest maths class.
Aditi has also been given the Best Memory Trainer award by the India Book of Records and has been featured in The Limca Book of Records thrice for memory and fast calculation.
Together, Aditi and Sudhir have authored three bestselling books, How to Become a Human Calculator?, How to Memorize Anything and How to be a Mathemagician.

Red Card
Kautuk Srivastava

Summary
One team. One year. Everything to lose.
When Rishabh Bala reaches the tenth standard, life takes a turn for the complicated. The bewildered boy feels the pressure of the looming board exams and finds himself hopelessly-and hormonally-in love. But what he yearns for most is victory on the field: at least one trophy with his beloved school football team.
Set in the suburban Thane of 2006, here is a coming-of-age story that runs unique as it does familiar. Hopscotching from distracted classrooms and tired tutorials to triumphs and tragedies on muddy grounds, this is the journey of Rishabh and his friends from peak puberty to the cusp of manhood.

Contributor Bio
Kautuk Srivastava is a Mumbai-based writer and comedian. He is a member of the popular comedy collective SnG Comedy. As a screenwriter, he has written many successful TV and Web-based shows, including MTV Reality Stars, Sumit Sambhal Lega and Shaitaan Haveli. His previous stand-up special, Anatomy of Awkward, is featured on Amazon Prime Video. This is his debut novel.
Journey to the Forbidden City
Deepa Agarwal

Summary
Nineteenth-century Tibet was an unknown entity, a complete geographical mystery to the West.

Where did its capital city Lhasa lie?
Which rivers, lakes and mountains stretched across this land?
Where were its fabled monasteries and legendary goldfields?
And did the magical flying lamas actually exist?

It was next to impossible for a white man to enter this rigorously guarded territory. And so was chosen an intrepid Indian explorer from the mountains of Kumaon-Nain Singh Rawat. Trekking across this country, he risked life and limb and donned innumerable clever disguises as he surveyed the vast expanses and identified countless villages, cities and people. From putting Lhasa accurately on the world map to earning the title of Pundit, his eventful and often arduous travels led to his name being permanently engraved in the annals of Indian exploration.

Based on his actual diaries, this gripping narrative is also a tribute to the indomitable spirit of this fascinating man, who rose from being an impoverished village schoolteacher to a legendary hero.

Contributor Bio
Author, poet and translator, Deepa Agarwal grew up in the pristine Kumaoni region set in foothills of the Himalayas. She writes for both children and adults and has over fifty published books to her credit, including Puffin Classics: Chandrakanta and Listen, O King! Five-and-Twenty-Tales of Vikram and the Vetal. A frequent contributor to magazines and journals in India and abroad, she has edited, compiled and contributed to several anthologies. Among other awards, she received the NCERT National Award for Children's Literature in 1993 for her picture book Ashok's New Friends, while her historical fiction Caravan to Tibet was on the 2008 IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People) Honour List. Her works have been translated into several Indian and foreign languages. For more information, you can visit her website: www.deepaagarwal.net.

Incredible Adventures of Mr Cheeks
Tazmeen Amna

Summary
'Bunneez cannot seeng,' the goat said.
'Not posibaal. Ze nightingales already booked!'

The Annual Carnival of Hastings is fast approaching and Mr Cheeks, a dapper tap-dancing chihuahua; Mr Grey, a grumpy Persian cat who paints; and Hopper, an anxious rabbit who sings, are super excited! All geared up to show their uniqueness, they set out to sign up for the talent shows. But little do they know that in Hastings, everyone has their set roles: only nightingales are allowed to sing and only peacocks can dance. But is that fair? Seeking to bring about a change, the oddballs hatch a risky yet brilliant plan to teach Hastings about free will and the joy of not fitting in. An exciting journey ensues, where the three friends face the challenge of following their heart -even when it isn't the easiest thing to do.

Contributor Bio
Tazmeen Amna is extremely passionate about animals. She ditched a corporate career and is currently working with the Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations. When not enjoying the company of the furry ones, Tazmeen paints portraits of them-her medium being watercolour and acrylics. A bookworm and feminist, she has been painting and writing since the age of four. She studied literature at Lady Shri Ram College for Women and also holds an MBA degree. She resides in New Delhi with her family and her many pets-Bagheera, the real-life Mr Grey; a Madagascar lovebird; a Quaker parakeet; a grey cockatiel; and a Netherland Dwarf rabbit. Her future plans include adopting a kitten as well as penning down a sequel to this book.
Let's Talk On-Air
Rakesh Anand Bakshi

Summary
Do you want to be an RJ and entertain tons of listeners? Then this book is for you!

Take a deep dive into the lives of fourteen eminent radio presenters to learn about the people behind the iconic voices that have entertained us via the airwaves—one of the oldest forms of communication. Gain some insight into these media influencers’ life stories-on and off air—and how each unique voice has a phenomenal journey, and an exclusive story, to tell. Get to know the challenges, ideals, inspirations, favourite songs and icons of the popular radio jockeys of our time, including the legend Ameen Sayani, and maybe this can be a career which inspires you too!

Contributor Bio
Rakesh Anand Bakshi is a scriptwriter and the author of Directors’ Diaries: The Road to Their First Film and Let’s Talk On Air: Conversations with Radio Presenters. He is an aspiring director and actor, and a swimming, cycling and gym enthusiast. Rakesh runs Bicycle Angels, a non-profit social initiative supported by friends that gives bicycles and wheelchairs to the underprivileged and teaches the visually impaired how to use a computer. He also co-founded, with Kanika Kedia, I Adore You Diaries, which creates personalized diaries. He authors a blog, Beautiful Bicycles Beautiful People, on cyclists, their rides and stories.

Moon Mountain
Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay

Summary
An ageless tale of high adventure, now in a stunning graphic novel edition Bibhutibhushan Bandhopadhyay’s classic Bengali novel Chander Pahar paints a portrait of Africa that is hauntingly beautiful and terrifying at the same time. This comic book adaptation brings Bandhopadhyay’s vivid descriptions of the vast continent to life, while keeping the essence of the original story untouched. Join Shankar and his friend Alvarez as they make their way through the rugged wilderness of pre-First-World-War Africa and encounter wild beasts, lost tribes, labyrinthine trails, raging volcanoes, and mythical monsters that seem all too real, in search of the fabled diamond mines of Richtersveld, the mountain of the moon. A powerful tale of wanderlust and adventure, Moon Mountain is all about giving wings to your dreams.

Contributor Bio
Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay (1894-1950) wrote novels, short stories, travelogues, and detailed diaries, all in bengali. His literary career began in 1921 with the publication of the short story "Upeksita" in the magazine Prabasi. His first novel, Pather Panchali, was recognized as landmark in Bengali fiction, and was adapted into award-winning film by Satyajit Ray, Bibhutibhushan also wrote for children, and the novel chander Pahar is considered a classic.
**Coming Round the Mountain: In the Year of Independence**

Ruskin Bond

**Summary**

'It was 1947, and life was about to change quite dramatically for most of us'

Thirteen-year-old Ruskin is back at school, doing what he loves-reading, goal-keeping, spending time with his friends and eating lots of jalebis. But things seem to be rapidly changing all around him. Whispers of a partition haunt the corridors of his school. Does the formation of a new, independent India mean saying goodbye to old friends-and, with it, the shenanigans they got up to?

On the heels of *Looking for the Rainbow* and *Till the Clouds Roll By*, *Coming Round the Mountain* is yet another look at the past, in particular one memorable year, 1947, during which a lot happened to Ruskin and those around him. It is a fitting finale to a journey down memory lane, one about accepting change and finding hope in the unknown days to come.

**Contributor Bio**

Born in Kasauli (Himachal Pradesh) in 1934, Ruskin Bond grew up in Jamnagar (Gujarat), Dehradun, New Delhi and Simla. His first novel, *The Room on the Roof*, written when he was seventeen, received the John Llewellyn Rhys Memorial Prize in 1957. Since then he has written over 500 short stories, essays and novellas (including *Vagrants in the Valley* and *A Flight of Pigeons*) and more than forty books for children. He received the Sahitya Akademi Award for English writing in India in 1993, the Padma Shri in 1999, and the Delhi government's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012. He lives in Landour, Mussoorie, with his extended family.

**Earthquake**

Ruskin Bond

**Summary**

What do you do when there’s an earthquake?’ asks Rakesh. Everyone in the Burman household has their own ideas, but when the tremors begin and things start to quake and crumble, they are all taken by surprise. Amidst the destruction, Rakesh’s family stays strong. But will they survive the onslaught of yet another earthquake?

**Contributor Bio**

Born in Kasauli in 1934, Ruskin Bond is an Indian children's author of British descent. He has written more than forty books for children and is the recipient of the Sahitya Akademi Award, the Padma Shri and the Padma Bhushan.
**Eyes Of The Eagle**
Ruskin Bond

**Summary**
Another fascinating tale from Indias most-loved storytellerLittle Jai with his dog Motu, guards his grandfathers flock in the Tung meadows, high up on the Himalayan range. But on the prowl is a mighty golden eagle, with its powerful beak and talons, ready to prey on the lambs. Things take a turn for the worse when Motu is injured by the fierce bird. Will Jai be able to protect his lambs from the menacing eyes of the eagle? This beautifully illustrated edition brings alive the magical charm of one of Ruskin Bonds most unforgettable tales.

**Getting Granny's Glasses**
Ruskin Bond

**Summary**
This is a simple tale which will appeal to all ages. Mani's Granny is seventy and can barely see through her old, scratched glasses. With only a hundred and fifty rupees in their pockets and a thirst for adventure, Mani and Granny set off to buy a new pair. On the way, they get drenched in the rain, run into mules and encounter a terrible landslide. Will Granny ever be able to reach the town and get herself a new pair of glasses?

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Ranji the Music Maker
Ruskin Bond

Summary
'Was this what it was like to be a rock star? Except that pop singers were usually followed by people, not cats.'

In the middle of his languid holiday, idle young Ranji stumbles upon assorted musical instruments in the storeroom—first a shrill flute, then a blaring little trumpet and, finally, a too-big drum that may have once sounded a battle march. He stages impromptu concerts down the road, not sparing his neighbours, nor the cats around his porch, nor the peace-loving inhabitants of the zoo! But all Ranji's really seeking is a friend who'll hear the magic in his din.

A lyrical and stunningly illustrated offering from India's favourite teller of tales, this is a sunny story about forging bonds and the simple joys of life.

Contributor Bio
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Room of Many Colours
Ruskin Bond

Summary
For over five decades, Ruskin ond has written charming tales that have mesmerized readers of all ages. This collection brings together his finest stories for children in one volume. Published previously as A Treasury of Stories for Children, this attractive rejacketed edition includes two new stories, 'The Big Race' and 'Remember This Day'.

Filled with a rich cast of characters and superb illustrations, The Room of Many Colours: A Treasury of Stories for Children is the definitive book for all Ruskin Bond fans and truly a collector's Item.

Contributor Bio
Ruskin Bond's first novel, The Room on the Roof, written when he was seventeen, won the John Llewellyn Rhys Memorial Prize in 1957. Since then he has written several novellas (including Vagrants in the Valley, A Flight of Pigeons and Delhi Is Not Far), essays, poems and children's books, many of which have been published by Penguin India. He has also written over 500 short stories and articles that have appeared in a number of magazines and anthologies. He received the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1993 and the Padma Shri in 1999.

Ruskin Bond was born in Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh, and grew up in Jamnagar, Dehradun, Delhi and Shimla. As a young man, he spent four years in the Channel Islands and London. He returned to India in 1955 and has never left the country since. He now lives in Landour, Mussoorie, with his adopted family.
Rusty and the Magic Mountain
Ruskin Bond

Summary
'Adventure is for the adventurous.'

Rusty and his friends Pitamber and Popat find adventure in no small measure when they set out to climb a mysterious mountain steeped in legend and superstition. On their way they shelter in a haunted rest house, encounter a tiger and experience a hilarious mule ride, which takes them to the palace of a mad rani.

Ruskin Bond returns with a brand-new Rusty adventure after more than a decade. A rollicking tale of humour and enchantment, Rusty and the Magic Mountain will win the much-loved character of Rusty a whole new band of followers.

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Till the Clouds Roll By
Ruskin Bond

Summary
A couple of years after his father’s death, ten-year-old Ruskin travels to Dehradun to spend his holidays with his new family. As he reacquaints himself with his mother, now remarried and with a busy social life, his stepfather and new siblings, a pensive Ruskin longs for his father’s company, his stamp collection and the old gramophone. Trying to escape this unfamiliar place, he immerses himself in books and explores the forest glades, canals and bazaars of the little town, forming some unlikely friendships on the way.

After the much-loved Looking for the Rainbow, the master storyteller lends another backward glance at his boyhood years-a vacation that took place over seventy winters ago-remembering his days with rare humour, remarkable charm and twinges of heartache.

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He received the Sahitya Akademi Award for English writing in India in 1993, the Padma Shri in 1999 and the Delhi government’s Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012. He was awarded the Sahitya Akademi’s Bal Sahitya Puraskar for his ‘total contribution to children’s literature’ in 2013 and was honoured with the Padma Bhushan in 2014. He lives in Landour, Mussoorie, with his extended family.
Puffin Book of Holiday Stories
Various Contributors

Summary
Fourteen brilliant stories that celebrate the best time of the year—the holidays

Hop, skip and err . . . stumble through your vacations with:

- a clever parrot called Carrot who makes quite the entrance at summer school
- two arch-enemies who battle it out using delicious mango desserts
- a mischievous group of boys who finally meet their match
- a girl with inflamed tonsils who dreams of medicating on vanilla ice cream
- a young boy swallowed whole by a snake who lives to tell the tale
- a celestial being who descends into the chaos of Mumbai for a peaceful holiday
- and many others!

This great collection of stories of brave adventures, hilarious misadventures, boisterous families, intimate friendships and facing fears is sure to keep you entertained during your break. Featuring tales penned by some of the finest children's authors, including Ruskin Bond, Sudha Murty, Paro Anand, Subhadra Sen Gupta, Nayanika Mahtani, Himanjali Sankar and more.

Feather Tales: The Golden Eagle
Deepak Dalal

Summary
WELCOME TO STORK-PUR, THE PLACE OF NO RETURN

One moonlit night, when Shikar, the squirrel, asks his favourite doves, Lovey and Dovey, to tell him a story, they recount their time at Stork-pur, a mysterious bird commune. A place no bird would ever want to visit. On a secret mission, the doves are taken hostage by a villainous stork whose dark plan is to rule the bird-world. Danger lurks in every corner of the caves the doves are imprisoned in, and they wonder whom they can trust? The talkative green pigeon, the mesmerizing whistling thrush or the magnificent golden eagle?

The feather-raising adventure ends finally in a story the doves dub as 'the story of all stories'—one that deeply affects Shikar and alters his notions of himself, his past and his origins.

Return to the Rose Garden to read about the enthralling capers of your favourite feathered friends and bird-squirrel, as they swap stories of daring and wonder.

Contributor Bio
Deepak Dalal gave up a career in chemical engineering to write stories for children. He lives in Pune with his wife, two daughters and several dogs and cats. He enjoys wildlife, nature and the outdoors. All his stories have a strong conservation theme. His earlier books in the VikramAditya adventure series are set in India's wilderness destinations. This is his fourth book in the Feather Tales series.

Krishna Bala Shenoi spends his days making things (mostly illustrations), procrastinating and exploring film. His artwork, spanning a variety of styles, has accompanied children's literature in books produced by esteemed publishing houses. He lives in Bangalore, where he plans to continue contributing to children's storytelling, imbuing his work with gentleness and a sense of wonder.
Feather Tales: The Paradise Flycatcher
Deepak Dalal

Summary
'My Snowdrop is rare, he is exotic. He is the most wonderful squirrel in the whole wide world. I want my squirrel back.'
The Rose Garden's beloved squirrel, Shikar-Snowdrop to young Mitalee—has vanished without a trace. No one can find him! Last seen in the company of a paradise flycatcher—a stunning bird with a long white tail—he has left no other trail. So, to save their friend, the loyal bird gang must fly to distant forests to track down the glamorous creature, who might just be able to help.
Return to the ledges of the fountain in the Rose Garden to read about the enthralling capers of your favourite feathered friends and bird-squirrel as they swap stories of daring and wonder.

Contributor Bio
Deepak Dalal left a career in chemical engineering to write stories for children. He enjoys wildlife and the outdoors. Not surprisingly, his stories are inspired by nature and the landscapes of India. He has written several books set in wilderness destinations, like Ladakh, Ranthambore, the Lakshadweep Islands, the Andaman Islands and the Sahyadri Hills. This is his third book in his latest series, Feather Tales, a set of gorgeously illustrated books for younger children.

India at 70
Roshen Dalal

Summary
Enter the portal that will export you all the way to that historic stroke of the midnight hour!
The year 1947 was one of change. After almost 200 years of British rule, India became a united political entity. Only one question rang loud: What type of nation would the new India be?
This book traces the country's whirlwind journey, giving us a look at the last seventy years. Against a political backdrop, it provides glimpses of India's vast and rich culture, its many languages and remarkable diversity, its eminent personalities and notable achievements in all spheres. Featuring bite-sized information, fun facts, charming illustrations and detailed maps, this special book sums up the logs of India's independence in a fitting way.

Contributor Bio
Roshen Dalal was born in Mussoorie, and lived in various places in India, including Hyderabad, Mumbai and Delhi, before settling in Dehradun, where she now resides along with several rescued cats and a dog. She has an MA and a PhD in ancient Indian history from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. She has taught both at school and university level, and has been involved in research in the fields of history, religion, philosophy and education. She is the author of the bestselling two-volume Puffin History of India; the Puffin History of the World, also in two volumes; India at 70: Snapshots since Independence; The Religions of India: A Concise Guide to Nine Major Faiths; Hinduism: An Alphabetical Guide; The Vedas: An Introduction to Hinduism’s Sacred Texts and The Compact Timeline History of the World. Apart from books, she has written numerous articles and book reviews. Having been an editor for many years, she is now a full-time writer and is currently working on a book on the Upanishads.
Chaos at Keoladeo
Priya Fonseca

Summary
Experience all that the jungle has to offer with the first in The National Park Explorers series!

Sameera, Alex and Tarun are headed to Bharatpur with Uncle Avi. They've heard that the Siberian cranes have returned to Keoladeo National Park after more than twenty years.

But things just don't seem right at the park. The three young explorers find themselves in the midst of things wondrous and wild as they spot birds and animals, bump into wildlife biologist Rauf Ali and sleuth around to solve mysteries along the way. Is the legend of the hidden gastrolith gems more than just folklore? Who is that strange guy lurking around the park? And where are the fabled Siberian cranes everyone is talking about?

Chaos at Keoladeo is an entertaining adventure, travelogue, encyclopedia and birding guide all rolled into one.

Contributor Bio
Priya Fonseca was born and brought up in Bandra, Mumbai. From the time she was little, she's loved nature and the ocean. Priya is a writer and voice artist. When she's not working, you can find her enjoying her hobbies that include scuba-diving, travelling, birdwatching, trying out all kinds of food, reading, astronomy and all things related to space exploration, yoga and running. She lives in Mumbai with her husband, Hashim, their son, Tarun, and their two huge dogs, Rexiblu and Noel.

Unearthed: The Environmental History of Independent India
Meghaa Gupta

Summary
Protesting against dams, protecting tigers, hugging trees, saving seeds, making room for elephants, battling mountains of waste, fighting air pollution, coping with soaring temperatures-India and its people have shared a remarkable relationship with the environment.

From the Green Revolution to the National Action Plan on Climate Change, Unearthed: An Environmental History of Independent India chronicles the country's historical movements and significant green missions since 1947. Interspersed with lots of trivia, tales of eco-heroes and humorous cartoons, this easy-to-read account uncovers the story of a past with the hope that we will rewrite India's future.

Contributor Bio
Meghaa Gupta's tryst with environmentalism began in 2013, when she was commissioned to compile a book on environmental courses and careers for students in India. From passionate teachers and students to eminent professionals, the journey exposed her to the fascinating work being done in this field. Her writing has also appeared in TerraGreen, Careers360 and The Hindu and she has contributed to WWF-India's One Planet Academy. She is deeply interested in exploring how young people relate to the natural world and has conducted a series of workshops with school and college students in association with WWF-India. Meghaa works in children's publishing and this is her third book.
Bagful of History
Subhadra Sen Gupta

Summary
Let's take a walk through history
And as you travel back in time . . .
~ Dine with Mughal princess Jahanara Begum
~ Have a jugalbandi with Miyan Tansen
~ Compete with the nawabs of Chandni Chowk in a kite-flying duel
~ Be a part of Raja Ram Mohan Roy's fight for the education of the girl child
~ Revolt with Indian sepoys in the Mutiny of 1857
. . . and witness many more exciting events!
Peppered with stunning illustrations and unusual trivia, this is a fascinating read about the unforgettable events and people from Indian history.

Contributor Bio
Subhadra Sen Gupta has written over forty books for children because she thinks they are the best readers in the world. She writes on history; imagines mystery, ghost and adventure stories; and dreams up comic books. She is waiting for one of her young readers to build a time machine so that she can exchange some funny stories with Birbal and then join Emperor Akbar for a royal lunch.
If you have any questions, complaints, crazy ideas or comments, write to her at subhadrasg@gmail.com.

Constitution of India for Children
Subhadra Sen Gupta

Summary
Every 26th January, people gather on New Delhi’s Rajpath amidst a colourful jamboree of fluttering flags, marching soldiers and dancing children. What is celebrated on this day is at the heart of our democracy—the magnificent Constitution of India.

The document didn't only lay down the law but united India with a vision that took two years, eleven months and seventeen days to realise. Subhadra Sen Gupta captures the many momentous occasions in Indian history that led to its making in The Constitution of India for Children. Populated with facts and dotted with cheerful illustrations, this book provides answers to innumerable questions asked over the years.

Which language is our Constitution written in?
Were women a part of the team that drafted the Constitution?
Why do political parties have symbols next to their names?
What is the official language of India?

An essential handbook for every student and denizen of India, here is a compendium of knowledge that serves as an insightful introduction to the most important document of Independent India.

Contributor Bio
Subhadra Sen Gupta (Author)
Subhadra Sen Gupta has written over forty books for children because she thinks they are the best readers in the world. She writes about history, loves cooking up mystery, ghost and adventure stories and dreams up comic books. She was awarded the Bal Sahitya Puraskar by the Sahitya Akademi in 2014.

Tapas Guha (Illustrator)
Tapas Guha is an illustrator who has worked with all the leading publishers. He loves drawing comics and illustrating children's books. His vivid images have delighted children for many years. A master at recreating the past, Tapas has worked on many books about history with Subhadra.
101 Things to Know and Do to Clean Up the Air (The Green World)

Summary
None of us can live without air to breathe. But our factories and cars are sending toxic chemicals into the air, making it difficult to stay healthy. It is also causing our planet to warm up very fast, which is bad for all living things. This book contains important information, helpful tips and stories of people who have found ways to clean up the air around us. There are also lots of fun activities and do-it-yourself projects for you to try at home.

101 Things to Know and Do to Save Animals (The Green World)

Summary
Our planet is home to some amazing animals. But many of them are in danger of becoming extinct. Their homes are being destroyed. It is difficult for them to find food and water. You can make a difference. This book contains important information, helpful tips and stories of people who have helped protect Earth's wildlife. There are also lots of fun activities and do-it-yourself projects for you to try at home!
101 Things to Know and Do to Save Plants (The Green World)

Penguin India

Summary
Trees and plants give us food and help to clean up our air. They are also home to many animals. But forests are being cut down all over the world to make room for factories and homes. You can do your bit to save our flora.
This book contains important information, helpful tips and stories of people who are working to protect trees and plants. There are also lots of fun activities and do-it-yourself projects for you to try at home.

101 Things to Know and Do to Save the Earth (The Green World)

Penguin India

Summary
Our planet is the only home we've got. Yet we cut down trees, pollute the air and water and destroy the environment. It is important that every one of us recognizes the problems we are facing and takes action. We can all save Planet Earth together. This book contains important information, helpful tips and stories of people who are working hard to keep Earth clean and green. There are also lots of fun activities and do-it-yourself projects for you to try at home.
**101 Things to Know and Do to Save Water (The Green World)**

*Penguin India*

**Summary**

Almost three-quarters of the Earth's surface is water. Many animals live in our oceans. We need clean drinking water to survive. But water sources all over the world are drying up or being polluted. You can help prevent this.

This book contains important information, helpful tips and stories of people who have found ways to save water and keep rivers, lakes and seas clean. There are also lots of fun activities and do-it-yourself projects for you to try at home.

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**Clear Blue Sky**

*Penguin India*

**Summary**

26/11, 9/11, 7/7-these are dates that have changed the way we see ourselves and those around us. Dates that have changed the world, and not for the better. It's about time we had an honest conversation about religion, race, caste and the mindsets that divide us.

In this collection, writers from India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan-Gulzar, Elmo Jayawardena, Manjula Padmanabhan, Poile Sengupta, Komail Aijazuddin, Bulbul Sharma and others-write about the various kinds of conflicts that plague our world today. There are poems that articulate pleas for peace and understanding as well as stories that make us sit upright and contemplate our own actions. Some pieces are dark, others full of light and hope, and some outright funny as they portray mindless bigots for what they are.

This book shows us that there may be a way for us to better understand different viewpoints, after all.
**Puffin Book of Bedtime Stories**  
Penguin India

**Summary**  
Introducing a host of wonderful characters who will make bedtime fun for the whole family!

Meet Jaya and her shell-ship; Meena with her huffy-puffy chapattis; Thangi and her friend the sun; the flying house; the wandering elephant; the helpful yeti and a host of other delightful characters. Travel around the world and to faraway galaxies, learn how to tie new kinds of turbans and hear about the antics of the talking furniture in this gorgeously illustrated and wonderfully imaginative collection of stories from India.

**Puffin Book Of Poetry For Children**  
Penguin India

**Summary**  
No other form of art can capture the range and diversity of human experience the way a poem can. Within these pages, you will find poems about an itch, an afternoon of play, the joys of surfing the Internet, the fear of an injection, about the cruelty of being different and being judged for it; sad poems about losing someone close; and almost anything you can think of.

Eunice de Souza and Melanie Silgardo bring together works of poets ranging from Victor Hugo to Deepa Agarwal, Alfred Lord Tennyson to T.S. Eliot in this lively and inspiring collection.

Here is the perfect introduction to the variety and sheer joy of poetry for readers of all ages.
Skill Builder Maths Level 1
Penguin India

Summary
This book contains mathematics activities, puzzles and problems to help young learners practise basic arithmetic and hone their logic, reasoning, creative and critical thinking skills. Through fun and challenging scenarios, your child will learn and master mathematics skills that are also applicable in a wide range of everyday contexts. Level 1 is suitable for children aged 6+.

Skill Builder Maths Level 2
Penguin India

Summary
This book contains mathematics activities, puzzles and problems to help young learners practise basic arithmetic and hone their logic, reasoning, creative and critical thinking skills. Through fun and challenging scenarios, your child will learn and master mathematics skills that are also applicable in a widerange of everyday contexts. Level 2 is suitable for children aged 7+. 
Skill Builder Maths Level 3
Penguin India

Summary
This book contains mathematics activities, puzzles and problems to help young learners practise basic arithmetic and hone their logic, reasoning, creative and critical thinking skills. Through fun and challenging scenarios, your child will learn and master mathematics skills that are also applicable in a widerange of everyday contexts. Level 3 is suitable for children aged 8+.

Skill Builder Maths Level 4
Penguin India

Summary
This book contains mathematics activities, puzzles and problems to help young learners practise basic arithmetic and hone their logic, reasoning, creative and critical thinking skills. Through fun and challenging scenarios, your child will learn and master mathematics skills that are also applicable in a widerange of everyday contexts. Level 4 is suitable for children aged 9+. 

Skill Builder Science Level 1
Penguin India

Summary
The Skill Builder series aims to foster in children the numerical, logical, thinking and language skills that are essential for success in the twenty-first century. The books are broadly aligned to school curricula and are available at four different levels of complexity, so you can choose the one that best suits your child's learning stage.

The Skill Builder: Science books are aimed at helping learners to become proficient in science. Through fun activities and challenging scenarios, learners will acquire investigative, research, observation, experimentation and analytical skills and learn to apply them to wide range of everyday contexts.

Skill Builder Science Level 2
Penguin India

Summary
The Skill Builder series aims to foster in children the numerical, logical, thinking and language skills that are essential for success in the twenty-first century. The books are broadly aligned to school curricula and are available at four different levels of complexity, so you can choose the one that best suits your child's learning stage.

The Skill Builder: Science books are aimed at helping learners to become proficient in science. Through fun activities and challenging scenarios, learners will acquire investigative, research, observation, experimentation and analytical skills and learn to apply them to wide range of everyday contexts.
**Skill Builder Science Level 3**

Penguin India

**Summary**

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**Skill Builder Science Level 4**

Penguin India

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Rasha
Muhammed Zafar Iqbal

Summary
The breathtaking story of a feisty young girl

Fifteen-year-old Rasha is abandoned by her mother in a village with her aged-and probably mad-grandmother. Uprooted from her school and her friends back in cosmopolitan Dhaka, a disgruntled Rasha has to start life afresh in a faraway place with no electricity, incessant rains, nosy neighbours and a primitive school.

Refusing to resign to the circumstances, Rasha rises against them and turns indomitable. Exposing a bullying teacher, nipping a child marriage in the bud, learning to take a boat to school and teaching her classmates how to use computers—these are only a few of this young girl’s incredible exploits!

But just as Rasha settles into her new life, new friends in tow, she is confronted by a nightmarish past that once ravaged her family.

Will Rasha survive this daunting, and astounding, adventure?

Contributor Bio
Arunava Sinha (Translator)
Arunava Sinha translates classic, modern and contemporary Bengali fiction and non-fiction into English. Twenty-eight of his translated works have been published so far. Born and brought up in Calcutta, he lives and works in Delhi.

Reignited
A P J Kalam

Summary
Will robots take over the world?
When will we meet aliens?
How are memories stored inside the brain?

Join Dr A.P.J. Kalam on a fascinating quest to explore the realm of science and technology, its extraordinary achievements and its impact on our lives in the days to come. Co-written with Srijan Pal Singh, this book features exciting and cutting-edge career paths in areas such as robotics, aeronautics, neurosciences, pathology, paleontology and material sciences... in other words, careers that are going to make a difference in the future. The result of extensive research, this book offers a plethora of ground-breaking ideas that will make youngsters think out of the box.

Filled with anecdotes, conversations, experiments and even inputs from leading scientists, Reignited is the perfect handbook that is bound to create a spark for science among students, youth and science enthusiasts.

Contributor Bio
A P J Kalam (Author)
Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam, b. 15 October 1931, is one of India's most distinguished scientists. He was responsible for the development of India's first satellite launch vehicle, the SLV-3, development and operationalization of strategic missiles and their weaponization, and for building indigenous capability in critical technologies. As Chairman of the Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), he guided a number of technology projects and missions to take India into the twenty-first century. The document on Technology Vision 2020 is a blueprint to make India a developed country. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam held various positions in ISRO and DRDO and became Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India holding the rank of a Cabinet Minister. He has the unique honour of receiving honorary doctorates from thirty universities and the country's three highest civilian honours—Padma Bhushan (1981), Padma Vibhushan (1990) and Bharat Ratna (1997). He has done a short stint as Professor of Technology and Societal Transformation at Anna U...
My India
A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Summary
My India: Notes for the Future contains excerpts from Dr A.P. J Abdul Kalam's speeches in his post presidency years. Drawn from Dr Kalam's addresses to parliaments, universities, schools and other institutions in India and abroad, they include his ideas on science, nation building, poverty, compassion and self-confidence. Dr Kalam draws on the lives of stalwarts such as Marie Curie, Dr Vikram Sarabhai to encourage and inspire his young readers. Through these speeches, he shares many valuable lessons in humility, resilience, and determination and leads children to think, grow and evolve.
A project very close to his heart, Dr Kalam's last book for children is a road map for every child to pursue their dreams, to be the best they can be, leading to the realization of a better India.

Contributor Bio
A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was one of India's most distinguished scientists, responsible for the development of India's first satellite launch vehicle and the operationalization of strategic missiles. He was also the President of India from 2002 until 2007.

Ruckus on the Road
Sanjana Kapur

Summary
WANTED
A runaway girl, a donkey and a snarky boy travelling together
DO NOT APPROACH THEM. HIGHLY TALKATIVE!
They are said to be in possession of lethal fruit and wily schemes.
If you spot them, call the lawmakers of Put-Put immediately!

(Issued in the interest of the citizens, goats, chicken and other fauna.)

When ten-year-old Inara meets Kian, an overconfident trickster, she knows that they are NOT going to be best friends for life. But with a diabolical villainess close on her heels and an impossible rescue mission to plan, she has no choice but to be part of his motley crew.

Jump aboard if you're in the mood for a whole lot of mayhem!

Contributor Bio
Sanjana Kapur is a children's writer who deals in tall tales, lively anecdotes and big pictures. Most of Aparna Kapur's friends are imaginary, and she is happiest when she's creating worlds and stories.
**Little Rainmaker**
Roopal Kewalya

**Summary**
*It's the year 2027 and it's been ten years since it last rained . . . anywhere in the world*

Ten-year-old Anoushqa has never seen rain and doesn't believe in the stories that her grampa tells of rainbows, thunder and lightning. Until, one day, her life is turned upside down when her beloved grampa is on his deathbed and his last wish is to see rain! Thus Anoushqa sets out on a journey to make it rain. Will Anoushqa be able to fulfill Grampa's dream after all? *The Little Rainmaker* is a story of hope, power and the fierce determination of a little girl in the face of an acute environmental crisis.

**Contributor Bio**
Roopal Kewalya is a screenwriter by profession, who shuttles between Mumbai and Delhi. A film direction alumnus from NID Ahmedabad, she also does storytelling performances for children. As a social-change maker she conducts fun workshops for children, adults, corporates and NGOs in gender sensitization, breaking stereotypes and creative thinking. She is also a happy mother to a feisty four-year-old boy. *The Little Rainmaker* is her first book.

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**We, The Children Of India**
Seth Leila

**Summary**
Former Chief Justice Leila Seth makes the words of the Preamble to the Constitution understandable to even the youngest reader. What is a democratic republic, why are we secular, what is sovereignty? Believing that it is never too early for young people to learn about the Constitution, she tackles these concepts and explains them in a manner everyone can grasp and enjoy. Accompanied by numerous photographs, captivating and inspiring illustrations by acclaimed illustrator Bindia Thapar, and delightful bits of trivia, *We, the Children of India* is essential reading for every young citizen.

**Contributor Bio**
Leila Seth was the first woman judge of the Delhi High Court and the first women to be Chief Justice of a state in India. She retired as Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh in 1992. She was a member of the 15th Law Commission of India and responsible for the report on Free and Compulsory Education of Children. She is involved in human rights activities and with a number of schools and colleges. She has a diploma in Montessori education. In 2003, her autobiography *On Balance* was published by Penguin to much critical acclaim. She passed away in 2017.
**India A To Z**
Vidya Mani

**Summary**
Why are the Himalayas considered geologically alive? When did the first train huff and puff its way between two stations in India? What was India's very own desi dino called? How did India's currency come to be named the rupee? Which Indian glacier is the highest battleground in the world? Who wrote the world's first grammar book? If questions like these make you curious about incredible India, here is a bumper info-pedia packed with fascinating facts, terrific trivia and colourful cartoons on just about everything in India, this book encourages interest in a wide range of subjects. Use it for homework help, for project ideas, to boost your general knowledge or as a ready reference because this must have book makes getting to know India as easy as ABC.

**Discover India: India Activity Book**
Sonia Mehta

**Summary**
Mishki and Pushka have learned a lot about India. And now they're ready to solve the puzzles, riddles and activities that Daadu Dolma has created specially for them. Join them and take on the challenge of completing these activities on India's history, its kings and queens, its festivals and monuments, its art and culture. There's sure to be lots of fun along the way! The *India Activity Book* is part of the Discover India series of books that contain lots of fun facts and engaging activities. Through these books, you will delve into the history, culture, food, festivals, wildlife, monuments of India, and find out what makes this diverse nation such a fascinating place to be.

**Contributor Bio**
Sonia Mehta is a children's author who believes that firing a child's imagination opens up a world of adventure. She has been writing for children for over two decades. She has authored the series Discover India on the states of India; Dealing with Feelings, to help children deal with their own feelings; and My Book of Values, a series that helps inculcate values among young children. Her body of work is wide ranging-she has created one of India's first dedicated childrens newspaper sections; conceptualized the Cadbury Bournvita Quiz Contest for TV; and has written books, songs, poems and stories for leading publishers in India, several African nations, the USA and the UK. She lives in Mumbai and runs Quadrum Solutions, a content company she co-founded. She is also the co-founder of PodSquad, a children's edutainment retail brand that firmly believes that children learn best when they are having fun. Most days, Sonia can be found pounding away at her computer-when she is not playing with her dachshunds and her granddaughter, the three little loves of her life.
Discover India: The Complete Collection
Sonia Mehta

Summary
The Discover India series will take you on a grand tour of every single one of our country's states. Join the adorable Pushka and Mishki and the wise and witty Daadu Dolma as they traverse the length and breadth of India. Meet nawabs in Andhra Pradesh, roam the highways of Haryana, learn the history of Odisha, study the culture of Bihar, explore the snow-laden valleys of Uttarakhand and pick up a new dance in Sikkim.

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Fantastic Figures of Speech (Fun with English)
Sonia Mehta

Summary
Do you find figures of speech somewhat flummoxing? Don't worry, alliteration, metaphor, simile, personification and all the rest are just different ways of making language entertaining to read and write. This book is jam-packed with fun activities for you to learn and practise using figures of speech.

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Gautama Buddha (Junior Lives)
Sonia Mehta

Summary
Meet the heroes who changed the world!

Young Siddhartha renounced all worldly things in search of the ultimate truth. This is the powerful story of his self-discovery and his path to enlightenment as he went on to become one of the world’s greatest religious leaders-Gautama Buddha.

Fourth in a series of illustrated books created for young readers to get to know our world heroes better, this engaging biography, peppered with little-known facts, takes the reader through the remarkable life of Gautama Buddha, who taught the world to look for peace and wisdom and to find happiness within themselves.

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Incredible Idioms (Fun with English)
Sonia Mehta

Summary
Idioms are great! They’re funny and sometimes silly, and make language so much more interesting to read and listen to. Get ready to find out all about idioms on different themes like animals, clothes, food and colour. This book is jam-packed with fun activities for you to learn and practice using idioms.

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Mahatma Gandhi (Junior Lives)
Sonia Mehta

Summary
Meet the heroes who changed the world!
Once upon a time, a young boy swore never to lie. He felt strongly about injustice and wanted to change anything that was unfair. When he grew up, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi applied the very same principles to lead India to freedom, becoming an icon of non-violence and changing the fate of a people.
Second in a series of illustrated books created for young readers to get to know our world heroes better, this engaging biography, peppered with little-known facts, takes the reader through Gandhi’s life of purpose, goodwill and resistance. This is the story of the making of the Mahatma, a simple man who taught the world that anything can be achieved through peace.

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Math-o-Play (Fun with Maths)
Sonia Mehta

Summary
Packed with cool activities!
Get ready, all you game buffs! Math-O-Play is a fun book of games in which you will get to practise maths skills as well. Get out those dice, playing cards, dominoes and other fun stuff. It’s time to play!

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**Perfect Punctuation (Fun with English)**
Sonia Mehta

**Summary**
Punctuation is just a big word for a lot of little dots and dashes! If you’ve ever been confused by commas, semicolons, colons, periods and all the rest, get ready to learn how easy they can be. This book is jam-packed full of great activities for you to learn and practise using punctuation. For ages 7+.

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**Phenomenal Phonics (Fun with English)**
Sonia Mehta

**Summary**
Learning what sound goes with what letter can help you rhyme and make listening to and speaking in English a whole lot of fun. This book is jam-packed with fun activities for you to learn and practise listening and speaking using the right letter sounds.

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Popular Proverbs (Fun with English)
Sonia Mehta

Summary
A series that focuses on teaching English language concepts through fun and games. A proverb a day can keep you healthy, wealthy and wise, or so they say. Proverbs are full of wisdom, but they can sometimes be a bit odd and funny too! This book is jam-packed full of fun activities for you to learn and practice using proverbs. For ages 7+.

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Rani Lakshmibai (Junior Lives)
Sonia Mehta

Summary
Meet the heroes who changed the world!

The story of Lakshmibai is one of courage and innate female power. Find out how the tomboy Manikarnika grew up to be the famous ruler of Jhansi—a wise queen, a much-loved leader of her people and a brave soldier who fought fiercely for her kingdom and gave her life in battle.

Third in a series of illustrated books created for young readers to get to know our world heroes better, this engaging biography, peppered with little-known facts, takes the reader through the action-packed life of the queen of Jhansi, her trials and her triumphs.

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Shivaji Maharaj (Junior Lives)
Sonia Mehta

Summary
Meet the heroes who changed the world!

In the land of the Marathas, there was once a fearless young ruler called Shivaji. He was known for his bravery and effective war strategies. This young man went on to become Chhattrapati Shivaji Maharaj—one of India's greatest kings, and a thorn in the side of the mighty Mughal Empire. The Maratha Empire that he established changed the course of India's history, becoming a major military power.

Fifth in a series of illustrated books created for young readers to get to know our world heroes better, this engaging biography, peppered with little-known facts, takes the reader through the awe-inspiring journey of Shivaji, built on his determination and valour as well as his exemplary victories.

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Wondrous Words (Fun with English)
Sonia Mehta

Summary
Words, words, words. Words that sound the same and mean different things or mean the same thing but sound different; words that are noises and words that have silent letters...there are just so many different kinds of words in English! This book is jam-packed with fun activities for you to learn and practise using new and interesting words.

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Astra
Aditya Mukherjee

Summary
The world should burn . . . burn like a star!

The balance of the world is askew.

The winds speak of a terror from the south. Ravana, the Lord of Lanka, is on the march. Seers whisper that he has awakened Starsong, a mythical astra of the gods. And that he thirsts for this weapon that will make him invincible.

But there is one thing that he hasn't considered. Up high in the glistening tower of the city of Ulka is a boy, held captive.

Today is the day Varkan, the young prince of Ashmaka, will taste freedom. Today is the day he will lay claim to his destiny as the wielder of Starsong.

And along the way, perhaps he will change the destiny of the world itself.

Contributor Bio
Aditya Mukherjee (Author)
Aditya Mukherjee is a feature writer and author.

Arnav Mukherjee (Author)
Arnav Mukherjee is an author interested in screenwriting and film-making.

Grandma's Bag Of Stories
Sudha Murthy

Summary
Who can resist a good story, especially when it's being told by Grandma? From her bag emerges tales of kings and cheats, monkeys and mice, bears and gods. Here comes the bear who ate some really bad dessert and got very angry; a lazy man who would not put out a fire till it reached his beard; a princess who got turned into an onion; a queen who discovered silk, and many more weird and wonderful people and animals.

Grandma tells the stories over long summer days and nights, as seven children enjoy life in her little town. The stories entertain, educate and provide hours of enjoyment to them. So come, why don't you too join in the fun?

Contributor Bio
Sudha Murty was born in 1950 in Shiggaon, north Karnataka. She did her M Tech in computer science, and is now the chairperson of the Infosys Foundation. A prolific writer in English and Kannada, she has written novels, technical books, travelogues, collections of short stories and non-fiction pieces, and six bestselling books for children. Her books have been translated into all the major Indian languages. Sudha Murty is the recipient of the R.K. Narayan Award for Literature (2006), the Padma Shri (2006) and the Attimabbe Award from the Government of Karnataka for excellence in Kannada literature (2011).
Bird With Golden Wings
Sudha Murty

Summary
What would you do if a bird with golden wings alighted on your terrace and offered you fabulous riches?

A poor little girl is rewarded with lovely gifts when she takes pity on a hungry bird and feeds it all the rice she has, but what happens when the girl's greedy, nosy neighbour hears the story and tries to get bigger and better gifts for herself? Why did the once sweet sea water turn salty? How did it happen that the learned teacher forgot all his lessons and had to be helped out by the school cook? And what did the king do so that the people of his kingdom did not come to know that he has horrible donkey ears hidden under his turban? Sudha Murty's new, enchanting collection of stories bubbles over with fun. Delightful colour illustrations bring to life tales of magical creatures, princesses and kings, ordinary witty men and women in a book that will bring hours of joy to readers young and old.

Daughter from a Wishing Tree
Sudha Murty

Summary
Did you know that the Trinity often turned to goddesses to defeat the asuras?
Did you know that the first clone in the world was created by a woman?

The women in Indian mythology might be fewer in number, but their stories of strength and mystery in the pages of ancient texts and epics are many. They slayed demons and protected their devotees fiercely. From Parvati to Ashokasundari and from Bhamati to Mandodari, this collection features enchanting and fearless women who frequently led wars on behalf of the gods, were the backbone of their families and makers of their own destinies.

India's much-loved and bestselling author Sudha Murty takes you on an empowering journey -through the yarns forgotten in time-abounding with remarkable women who will remind you of the strong female influences in your life.

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How the Onion Got Its Layers
Sudha Murty

Summary
Have you noticed how the onion has so many layers? And have you seen your mother’s eyes water when she cuts an onion? Here is a remarkable story to tell you why. India’s favourite storyteller brings alive this timeless tale with her inimitable wit and simplicity. Dotted with charming illustrations, this gorgeous chapter book is the ideal introduction for beginners to the world of Sudha Murty.

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How the Sea Became Salty
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**Magic Of The Lost Temple**
Sudha Murty

**Summary**
City girl Nooni is surprised at the pace of life in her grandparents' village in Karnataka. But she quickly gets used to the gentle routine there and involves herself in a flurry of activities, including papad making, organizing picnics and learning to ride a cycle, with her new-found friends.
Things get exciting when Nooni stumbles upon an ancient fabled stepwell right in the middle of a forest.
Join the intrepid Nooni on an adventure of a lifetime in this much-awaited book by Sudha Murty that is heart-warming, charming and absolutely unputdownable.

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**Man From The Egg**
Sudha Murty

**Summary**
Did you know that Brahma once had five faces?
Why do snakes have a forked tongue?
Do gods cheat?
Why does Shiva sport a crescent moon on his head?

The Trinity, consisting of Brahma, Shiva and Vishnu, is the omnipresent trio responsible for the survival of the human race and the world as we know it. They are popular deities of worship all over India, but what remain largely unknown are some of their extraordinary stories.
Award-winning author Sudha Murty walks by your side, weaving enchanting tales of the three most powerful gods from the ancient world. Each story will take you back to a magical time when people could teleport, animals could fly and reincarnation was simply a fact of life.

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Upside-Down King
Sudha Murty

Summary
Did you know there was a time when bears spoke, the moon laughed and babies were found inside fish?
Have you heard of the two-horned sage who had never seen a woman in his life?
Did you know Ravana's half-brother was the god of wealth?
Have you ever seen a man with a thousand arms?

The tales in this collection surround the two most popular avatars of Lord Vishnu-Rama and Krishna-and their lineage. Countless stories about the two abound, yet most are simply disappearing from the hearts and minds of the present generation.

Bestselling author Sudha Murty takes you on an arresting tour, all the while telling you of the days when demons and gods walked alongside humans, animals could talk and gods granted the most glorious boons to common people.

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Gandhi in 150 Anecdotes
Mamta Nainy

Summary
150 years ago, a man was born who gave all of us our most prized possession-political free and social equality, and changed the history of India forever. With his round-rimmed glasses, white dhoti and walking stick, he is an enduring symbol of non-violence, freedom, peace and simplicity. He is the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Bringing alive the story of one of the most revered leaders in modern history through 150 rare and inspiring incidents from his life--tracing his evolution from a shy boy to a courageous leader--this collectible edition is a tribute to the man who showed the world what calm, steady heroism looks like. Peppered with unusual insights, trivia and gorgeous illustrations, this one-of-a-kind book will give readers the answers to many pressing contemporary issues while showing how relevant Gandhiji remains even today.
**Shrilok Homeless: The Ultimate Adventures Volume 2**

Pika Nani

**Summary**

India's favourite teen detective is back!

After taking Mumbai by storm, Shrilok and his best friend, Rohan, are now chasing criminals far and wide, even landing up in London. The stakes are high for the chaiwala-turned-super-sleuth, with murder mysteries, secret codes, museum robberies, an exam-paper racket and a terrorist from the past. Will our desi Sherlock rise to the challenge?

**Contributor Bio**

Pika Nani was what Deepika Murthy called herself as a child. She wanted to become a writer and realized this dream with her first book, *Little Indians: Stories from across the country* (2013). When she is not writing, she can be found talking about writing to children in various schools. She grew up in Mumbai and now lives in Bengaluru with her family. When on a break, you will find her travelling or curled up with a good book--most likely a mystery.

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**Curious Case of The Sweet and Spicy Sweetshop**

Nandini Nayar

**Summary**

Making and selling sweets day after day is the life of Vishnudas Mithaiwala, the owner of The Sweet and Spicy Sweetshop. However, when Laddoo appears at his doorstep one night, claiming to be his estranged sister Revati's son, Vishnu's life is thrown into confusion. More craziness ensues when Anu turns up, also insisting that she's Revati's child! With no idea how to discern the real Mithaiwala, life is full of chaos for Vishnu, as the two children compete to prove their identity.

And Laddoo, worried about his parents, who have suddenly disappeared, is thrown another curveball--he senses a ghostly presence in the house! When a plot to steal the Mithaiwala family's valuable recipe book is hatched, Laddoo tries to use this new psychic ability to save the day.

**Contributor Bio**

Although the postal code of Nandini Nayar's home address says she lives in Hyderabad, India, in actual fact, she inhabits various worlds. Every morning, she sets out to travel to these worlds, ready to make a note of strange noises, smells and sights. That's how she's managed to publish over forty books for children of all ages.

It was on one of these journeys that she caught a whiff of the orange jalebis from The Sweet and Spicy Sweetshop. Further investigations introduced her to Vishnu, the reluctant sweet-maker, Laddoo, the boy who doesn't eat sweets, and Anu, the girl with a plan. But it was something grey and cloudy, something that looked suspiciously ghostly, that convinced her to write *The Curious Case of The Sweet and Spicy Sweetshop*. For more information on Nandini's journeys, go to www.nandininayar.in.
Bournvita Quiz Contest Collector's Edition
Derek O'Brien

Summary
The award-winning Bournvita Quiz Contest started as a radio programme in 1972, then shifted to television in the 1990s. Since 1994, it has been hosted by Asia's best-known quizmaster, Derek O'Brien, in his inimitable style, and it holds the record for being the longest-running knowledge game show on Indian television. This definitive edition comprises a selection of the best Q & As from this iconic children's show. Featuring 1000 questions, carefully curated from the exhaustive twenty-year-old archives, this book is dotted with heartening anecdotes, fun trivia and thoughtful essays by people who worked on this muchloved show.

Contributor Bio
Derek O'Brien is an author, television personality, public speaker, politician and quizmaster.

Born in Kolkata, he began his career as a journalist for Sportsworld magazine but soon shifted to advertising. After working for a number of very successful years as creative head of Ogilvy, Derek decided to focus all his energy and talent on his passion-quizzing.

Today, Derek is Asia's best known quizmaster and the CEO of Derek O'Brien & Associates. He has been the host of the longest-running game show on Indian television, the Bournvita Quiz Contest, for which he was voted Best Anchor of a Game Show at the Indian Television Academy Awards three years in a row. Always innovating, Derek is also credited with having conducted the first quiz on Twitter in 2010.

Derek O'Brien is a twice-serving member of the Rajya Sabha from West Bengal. He is the parliamentary party leader of the All India Trinamool Congress in the Rajya Sabha as well as the chief national spokesperson of the party. He has spoken at, among others, Harvard, Yale and Columbia universities in the US as well as several IIMs, IITs an...

From Leeches to Slug Glue
Roopa Pai

Summary
Did you know:
that the world's first eye surgeon, who lived 2500 years ago, came from India?
Or that the standard textbook on medicine—for 600 years!—was written by a self-taught physician from Persia?
Or that it was a seventeenth-century cloth merchant from Europe who discovered microorganisms?
Discover dozens of 'No way!' nuggets like these in this fun, info-packed romp through 2500 years of human health and healing. And prepare to be gobsmacked, entertained and inspired by the stories behind some of the most significant medical breakthroughs in history, and the extraordinary men and women behind them. Featuring groundbreaking ideas, trivia, factoids, and more, this book will make you question your notions of what makes a person 'whole'. And it will fill you with wonder at the innovations, inventions and discoveries that have made—and are continuing to make—the young science of modern medicine.

Contributor Bio
Roopa Pai is one of India's best-known authors for children. She has written over twenty-five books ranging from picture books to chapter books and fiction to non-fiction, on themes as diverse as fantasy, popular science, maths, history, economics, life skills and philosophy. Many of these are bestsellers, and are enjoyed as much by adults as children.
Puffin Feluda Omnibus
Satyajit Ray

Summary
A stolen ring. A boy who can recall his past life. A gruesome murder.

Including three unputdownable mysteries by master storyteller Satyajit Ray, this omnibus edition is the perfect introduction to the greatest exploits of Feluda and his sidekick, Topshe. In The Emperor's Ring, Feluda and Topshe are on holiday in Lucknow when a priceless Mughal ring gets stolen. As Feluda begins to investigate the theft, he finds himself hot on the trail of a devious criminal. In The Golden Fortress, Feluda and Topshe set out for Rajasthan in pursuit of Dr Hajra, a parapsychologist, and Mukul, a boy who claims to remember his previous life. After numerous adventures, they reach Mukul’s Golden Fortress, where Feluda unravels the many strands of one of their most mind-boggling cases. In Bandits of Bombay, Feluda and his companions find themselves in the thick of a thrilling case, with a hair-raising climax aboard a train during a film shoot. Traversing fascinating landscapes and electrifying escapades, this collection is an absolute classic and a must-have for fans of detective fiction.

Contributor Bio
Satyajit Ray (1921-92) was one of the greatest film-makers of his time. In 1992, he was awarded the Oscar for Lifetime Achievement by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. In the same year he was also honoured with the Bharat Ratna. Ray was also a writer of repute, and his short stories, novellas, poems and articles, written in Bengali, have been immensely popular. He has published several books in Bengali, most of which became bestsellers. He is also the author of the famous Feluda stories, the translations of which have been made available by Penguin.

Mukesh Starts a Zoo
Bond Ruskin

Summary
What else can we have in the zoo?” asked Teju. 'We need more than a lizard.' When Mukesh decides to start a zoo with the help of his friend Teju, little does he know it's no child's play. He and his friends work hard at finding animals, and making them enclosures in their zoo. With a house lizard, a parrot that chants prayers, a dog with yellow eyes, and the washerman’s donkey as their star attractions, how could they possibly fail! But when visitors are escorted around the zoo, there is complete pandemonium, ensuing in some rather comical results. Does Mukesh succeed in his dream of becoming a star zookeeper? Peppered with endearing characters and delightful artworks, this story brings alive one of Ruskin Bond’s most unforgettable tales.

Contributor Bio
Ruskin Bond’s first novel, The Room on the Roof, written when he was seventeen, received the John Llewellyn Rhys Memorial Prize in 1957. Since then he has written a number of novellas, essays, poems and children’s books. He has also written over 500 short stories and articles that have appeared in magazines and anthologies. He received the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1992, the Padma Shri in 1999 and the Padma Bhushan in 2014. Ruskin Bond was born in Kasauni, Himachal Pradesh, and grew up in Jamnagar, Dehradun, New Delhi and Shimla. As a young man, he spent four years in the Channel Islands and London. He returned to India in 1955. He now lives in Landour, Mussoorie, with his adopted family.
Incredible History of the Indian Ocean
Sanjeev Sanyal

Summary
An adaptation of *The Ocean of Churn* for young readers

When did the first humans arrive in India and how did they get here?
What are Roman artefacts from hundreds of years ago doing in a town near Puducherry?
How did merchants from Arabia end up near Kochi?

From the east coast of Africa to Australia, one big blue body of water has connected diverse peoples and cultures for thousands of years: the incredible Indian Ocean. Read on to learn about the fearless travellers and sailors, pirates and conquerors who set out to cross the ocean in search of gold and glory, and discover how geography can shape the course of history.

Contributor Bio
Sanjeev Sanyal is a prolific writer who writes for adults and children. He has also authored *The Incredible History of India's Geography* for a younger audience. Sanjeev Sanyal is the principal economic advisor to the Government of India and an internationally acclaimed economist and urban theorist. He writes on topics ranging from economics to history and is the author of the bestselling books *Land of the Seven Rivers* and *The Indian Renaissance*. In 2014, he was given the inaugural International Indian Achievers Award for contributions to literature. He has been a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London, visiting scholar at Oxford University, adjunct fellow at Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore and a senior fellow of the World Wide Fund for Nature. Sanjeev attended Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi and St. John's College, Oxford, where he was Rhodes Scholar. He lives in Delhi.

Incredible History Of India's Geography
Sanjeev Sanyal

Summary
Maps and mountains, lions and tigers, rivers and oceans—all sorts of things you didn't know about India's geography

Could you be related to a blond Lithuanian? What if ostriches once roamed in India? Did you know that India is the only country that has both lions and tigers? Who found out how tall Mt Everest is?

If you've ever wanted to know the answers to questions like these, this is the book for you. In here you will discover various things you never expected, such as the fact that we still greet each other like the Harappans did or that people used to think India was full of one-eyed giants. And sneakily you'll also learn more about India's history and geography by the end of it. Full of quirky pictures and crazy trivia, this book takes you on a fantastic journey through the incredible history of India's geography.
**Adventures of Feluda: Criminals Of Kathmandu**
Ray Satyajit

**Summary**
The murder of a stranger in a Calcutta hotel leads Feluda and his friends to Kathmandu, straight into the den of Maganlal Meghraj, their old adversary. With an incident at Swayambhunath, an ambush in a prayer wheel factory, a thrilling night at the casino, and a prolonged LSD-induced delusion for Jatayu, the case soon turns into a memorable adventure. In a sensational climax, the master sleuth uncovers an international racket in spurious drugs and emerges victorious yet again.

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**Secret Of The Cemetery**
Ray Satyajit

**Summary**
On a visit to the Park Street cemetery in Calcutta, Feluda and his friends chance upon an old grave that has been dug into. Slight clues lead them into the heart of a mystery that is both complex and blood-curdling. When the jigsaw that involves a seance in a gloomy old building, a singer in a restaurant, a ruthless and rich collector and a midnight vigil at the graveyard is put together, what emerges is one of the most intriguing mysteries Feluda has ever been faced with.

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Champs Of Devgarh
Aditya Sharma

Summary
Growing up with the country's favourite sport! In Devgarh, a fictional town, the boys of the Star Eleven cricket team are the good and bad boys of the Holy Mission School. Captained by Ajay but led by Aakash, the team, both individually and together, get into one scrape after another with only one goal in sight—being the best cricketing school side in Devgarh. The R P Memorial Trophy is the most prestigious tournament in the district and the boys have a number of obstacles to overcome, not the least of which is finding a coach. Follow their antics and pranks as they go through a gamut of experiences from learning the value of money and honesty, first love, examination blues, victory and perseverance and transform into the Champs of Devgarh! Full of action and fun, this book is a charming and hugely exciting coming-of-age tale.

Contributor Bio
Aditya Sharma grew up in Sonipat, aspiring to be cricketer. When his not-so-distinguished cricket career went for a toss, he studied law at Delhi University and then practiced in his hometown for a couple of years - until he discovered that he wanted to be a writer. Aditya started by freelanceing for various national newspapers and magazines. When a weekly publication took him on as a journalist in New Delhi, he was more than relieved to be rescued from a lawyer's drab life in the district courts. His articles and short stories have been published in The Hindu, The Tribune, Sahara Time and Life Positive. Currently, he works as an editor with Reader's Digest in Mumbai. He can be reached at aditya.devgarh@gmail.com.

Reignited 2
Srijan Pal Singh

Summary
Do you want to design futuristic self-driving cars? Be the first to communicate with extraterrestrial life? Find concrete solutions to global warming?

Following the success of Reignited: Scientific Pathways to a Brighter Future, Srijan Pal Singh pens yet another significant book for students. This second volume bares all about some exciting and cutting-edge fields in sciences, such as automobiles; energy; astrobiology; environment and defense technologies; and a lot more!

This ground breaking book will provide young readers with a whole new world of ideas, inspiration and inputs from pioneers in fields that have shaped the world, helping them think out of the box and make a difference in the future. A must-have guidebook for all budding scientists who are looking to change the world through careers in science and technology!

Contributor Bio
Srijan Pal Singh is an engineer and management graduate from IIM Ahmedabad. While at the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, he worked with former Indian President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam as technology and policy adviser.
Crack the Code
Sudhir Singhal

Summary
CRACK THE CODE: Maths Mysteries for All Ages is packed with clever conundrums and ciphers for anyone interested in critical thinking, logical reasoning and mathematics, of course. Whether you are 11 or 41, you're going to love solving the 25 mysteries in this book that combine simple cryptology and arithmetic with some quick, out-of-the-box thinking. Use these innovative puzzle-based activities and stories to build problem-solving skills, remember maths concepts and practise mental maths in a way that's effective and, most importantly, interesting.

Mathematics just became more fun!

Contributor Bio
Sudhir Singhal (Author)
Sudhir Singhal is a dynamic trainer, author, motivational speaker and counsellor. Along with co-author Aditi Singhal, he has to his credit the Guinness World Record for conducting the largest maths class and a world record in the Limca Book of Records. He has over fifteen years' experience in different fields like technology, programming, management and education. Aditi Singhal and Sudhir Singhal have authored four bestselling books together—How to Memorize Anything, How to Become a Human Calculator, How to Be a Math Magician (a flip book) and The Ultimate Memory Handbook for Students.

Aditi Singhal (Author)
Aditi Singhal is an international memory trainer, author, motivational speaker, counsellor and Vedic Math expert par excellence. She, along with co-author Sudhir Singhal, has to her credit the Guinness World Record for conducting the largest maths class. She has also been awarded three national records by the Limca Book of Records and been given The Best Memory Trainer award by the India Book of Records. Along with Sudhir Singhal, she has authored four bests...
How I Taught My Grand Mother To Read
Murthy Sudha

Summary
These are just some of the questions you will find answered in this delightful collection of stories recounting real-life incidents from the life of Sudha Murty—teacher, social worker and bestselling writer. There is the engaging story about one of her students who frequently played truant from school. The account of how her mother’s advice to save money came in handy when she wanted to help her husband start a software company, and the heart-warming tale of the promise she made—and fulfilled—to her grandfather, to ensure that her little village library would always be well supplied with books. Funny, spirited and inspiring, each of these stories teaches a valuable lesson about the importance of doing what you believe is right and having the courage to realize your dreams.

Contributor Bio
Sudha Murty was born in 1950 in Shiggaon, north Karnataka. She did her MTech in computer science, and is now the chairperson of the Infosys Foundation. A prolific writer in English and Kannada, she has written novels, technical books, travelogues, collections of short stories and non-fiction pieces, and six bestselling books for children. Her books have been translated into all the major Indian languages. Sudha Murty is the recipient of the R.K. Narayan Award for Literature (2006), the Padma Shri (2006) and the Attimabbe Award from the Government of Karnataka for excellence in Kannada literature (2011).

Globetrotters
Arefa Tehsin

Summary
The call of the wild
Hudhud is horrible to everyone. He polishes off his classmates’ lunches, plays cruel pranks on his teachers and troubles innocent creatures. Until his strange new history teacher decides to set him straight.

The lesson? A curse! Now Hudhud must roam the vast earth . . . with-and as-the greatest migratory animals. His goal? To find the answer to all wrongs. And so begins Hudhud’s remarkable journey: as a blue whale calf separated from his mother in the deep; as a trusting caterpillar who befriends a hunting spider; as a competitive caribou on a perilous trek; as an Arctic tern too scared to fly . . . But fly across the world he must, if he hopes to ever return home.

Follow Hudhud on this surreal trip, through the Arctic Ocean and the Sahara Desert, among fragrant flowers and tall grass, and find out all about the inner lives of some majestic animals and the wonders of the wild.
**Right Here Right Now**
Nikita Singh

**Summary**
Reinventing yourself is harder when you don’t remember who you were. Seventeen-year-old Kalindi wakes up in hospital with no recollection of how she got there. But that’s not the only thing she doesn’t remember: Her whole memory has been wiped clean. How? The doctors can only speculate.

Kalindi doesn’t know what happened to her and worse she doesn’t know who she is. She enters her own life as if for the first time. Feeling like an invader, she meets her parents, friends and boyfriend. Everybody says her life was perfect, but she’s having a hard time accepting who she was, and the kind of person she wanted to be. She also got boards to pass but she doesn’t remember anything she learned! And the recurrent nightmares don’t make it any easier.

Nobody knows what happened to her.

Can she have a peaceful present and future, without a past? Can she just live in the here and now?

**Contributor Bio**
Nikita Singh is the bestselling author of ten novels, including *The Promise*, *After All This Time* and *Love @ Facebook*. She has co-authored two books with Durjoy Dutta, titled *If It’s Not Forever . . .* and *Someone Like You*. She has also contributed to the books in the Backbenchers series. Nikita's most recent novel, *Every Time It Rains*, was an instant bestseller. She was born in Patna and grew up in Indore, from where she graduated in pharmacy. Nikita worked as an editor at Grapevine India for three years and as a publishing manager at Wisdom Tree before relocating to New York, where she got her master of fine arts (in creative writing-fiction) at the New School. She received the India Young Achiever's Award in 2013 and has delivered TEDx talks at IIM-Calcutta, IIM-Indore, IIT Delhi, BITS Pilani and many other esteemed institutes. With a library stocked with over 12,000 books, she is a voracious reader and adores her collection of fantasy novels. She is currently based in New York.

**Best Foot Forward**
Leila Boukarim, Barbara Moxham

**Summary**
Take control over how your day turns out, regardless of wobbles! Chirpy Mrs Wong makes every day as lovely as can be. But when her morning is off to a wobbly start, Mrs Wong loses her cool. It is only when she catches a glimpse of herself that she sees it might not be too late to turn things around.

**Contributor Bio**
When she was little, Leila’s mother told her that smiling was the best way to beat anger. Leila concluded she would look crazy if she forced herself to smile when she was angry, so she ignored her mother’s advice. Now that she’s much older and a tad wiser, she has learned that not only does smiling bring with it feelings of joy, but it almost always makes other people smile back. Leila was born in Lebanon, lives in Singapore, and spends her time writing stories for kids because it makes her happy. Barbara was born in Munich and raised in Sydney by super optimistic, adventurous parents who encouraged her to find the joy in life and a silver lining in a bad situation. She now happily calls Singapore home and finds joy in laughing kids, purring cats, sweet treats and art. When not gleefully illustrating picture books, you’ll probably find her reading and collecting them.
**Everyday Ninja**  
Leila Boukarim, Barbara Moxham

**Summary**  
When Kareem and Wei spot a ninja at the park, they wonder if they’ve got what it takes to be side-kicking, backflipping, somersaulting ninjas, too. But when the ninja does a perfect arabesque, the boys are in for a big surprise.

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**Queen of the Sky**  
Josephine Chia

**Summary**  
Will Great Grandmother’s birthday wish be fulfilled? Amelia is a modern, nine-year-old Peranakan Chinese girl. She adores her Great Grandmother whom she nicknamed GGM. GGM has lots of exciting tales to tell her about old Singapore. She takes Amelia to see the site of her old kampung, an attap-thatched village along the Kallang River where she had met Amelia’s famous namesake and aviatrix, Amelia Earhart, the historical Queen of the Sky, in June 1937. GGM is very active and does not behave like a doddering Senior. She started skiing at sixty and wants to do something adventurous for her 90th birthday. But the entire family does not approve.

**Contributor Bio**  
Josephine Chia is a Peranakan Chinese who was born and raised in Kampong Potong Pasir, Singapore, in the 1950s during the colonial era. Josephine is proud of her culture and heritage and loves to wear her sarong kebaya. She is mesmerized by stories and enjoys the dreamtime of writing. She has lived in the UK for more than thirty years but had returned home to live at the end of 2012. Josephine writes in English, in both fiction and non-fiction and has published twelve books. Josephine has won literary prizes and awards both in the UK and Singapore. *Kampong Spirit: Gotong Royong, Life in Potong Pasir 1955 to 1965*, won the Singapore Literature Prize for Non-Fiction in November 2014. She has a BA Honours in Philosophy from Singapore University and an MA in Creative Writing from Bath Spa University, UK. She is a member of UK’s Society of Authors and Society of Women Writers and Journalists (SWWJ), and has served on the National Council of UK SWWJ to promote writing in the UK.
Raffles Readers
A century of adventures
Linda Fitzpatrick, Simon Wray, Emma Nicholson, Cla...

Summary
So you thought you knew what went on inside The Raffles Hotel... but have you read these tales, recently unearthed from the archives? Raffles Hotel is the best-known, oldest and most elegant hotel in Singapore. When it was first built in 1887, it stood on Beach Road, overlooking the sea. Presently, Beach Road is in the middle of a thriving, modern city. There are many tales of the weird and wonderful happenings at this beautiful hotel—hundreds of famous people have also stayed there. This book holds the secrets to a century of adventures, including monsters, missing silver, spies, ghost brides and zombies. Spanning the 1920s to 2000s, these imaginative tales will draw readers into the wondrous world of the iconic Raffles Hotel and the escapades of its young guests.

Contributor Bio
Linda Fitzpatrick writes fun-filled, action-packed adventure stories for children. After studying professional writing and editing in Melbourne, she left Australia with her family to create new adventures in The Netherlands and Singapore. In 2014, she won the FAW Mary Grant Bruce award for her short story, The Day Mum Sold the Touchscreen, which was later published in [Untitled], by Busybird Publications. Her blog 'Going Home' helped her stay sane during their relocation back to Australia. She now lives in Melbourne with her husband and three children. Simon Wray lives in Singapore with his wonderful wife and three amazing kids. Simon dreams of digging up hotel gardens in a glorious quest for hidden treasure; however, he is too scared of being shot. So, instead, he spends each day trying to solve the mystery of the missing car keys . . . 'seriously though, where did I leave them?' The Mystery of the Missing Silver is Simon's debut in children's books. Emma Nicholson finds inventing stories as mouth-watering as munching French pastries at Raffles Hotel. She comes from Birmingham, Engi...

Mina's Magic Malong
Eva Wong, June Ho

Summary
A heart-warming story of a young girl and her nanny, with a hint of magic and love! Six-year-old Ella is finding it difficult to cope with her nanny, Mina, going home. She tries hard, in her six-year-old way, to stop Mina from leaving. But Mina has to go. A present from Mina forms a magical bond between them. While Mina goes back to tending to her children, her affection and love for Ella flows through the malong.

Contributor Bio
Eva Wong Nava is the award-winning author of Open: A Boy’s Wayang Adventure, a middle-grade book that encourages people to be compassionate to individuals on the autism spectrum. Her picture book, The Boy Who Talks in Bits and Bobs, shows readers how love and patience can help overcome all odds. She lives between two worlds and is currently based in an island-state not far from the equator. June Ho is the intrepid wandering Booktuber of The No Bull Channel. A motivator and a speaker with a sense of humor, she knows books can change lives. And life, she believes, ought to be loaded with love, laughter, and literature.
It's Always There
Mindfully Me Book 1
Louise Shanagher, Rose Finerty

This beautiful children’s meditation book promotes peace, calm and happiness in a way children can relate to.

Summary
It’s Always There by Louise Shanagher and Rose Finerty is the first book in a new series that addresses the rise in young children’s anxiety and stress in a practical and helpful way. This beautiful children’s meditation book promotes peace, calm and happiness in a way children can relate to. Come on a journey through cloudy days when you don’t feel so good and learn a secret trick to help you find your sunshine again. It’s Always There focuses on breathing patterns as a practical method of helping children deal with situations they find stressful. An intriguing story introduces the technique in a way that is easy for children to follow, and workbook pages encourage them to focus on the here and now, let their troubles go and envisage their thoughts as passing clouds. Beautifully illustrated, it is rare to find such a delightful book aimed at the mental health and self-confidence of younger children.

Contributor Bio
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Where Is Happy?
Mindfully Me Book 2
Louise Shanagher, Rose Finerty

This beautiful children’s meditation book promotes peace, calm and happiness in a way children can relate to.

Summary
Where is Happy? by Louise Shanagher and Rose Finerty is the second book in a new series that addresses the rise in young children’s anxiety and stress in a practical and helpful way. This beautiful children’s mindfulness book promotes self-esteem and self-confidence in a way children can relate to. Children's quest to find ‘happy’ brings them closer to home than they could have ever imagined. Where is Happy? encourages children to practice finding peace and happiness within themselves. The story encourages children to love and accept themselves just as they are, to think positively about themselves and to be a friend to themselves.

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Look Who's Here
Mindfully Me Book 3
Louise Shanagher, Rose Finerty

This beautiful children’s meditation book promotes peace, calm and happiness in a way children can relate to.

Summary
Look Who’s Here by Louise Shanagher and Rose Finerty is the third book in a new series that addresses the rise in young children’s anxiety and stress in a practical and helpful way. Look Who’s Here helps children to see their thoughts and feelings as visitors simply passing by, and it encourages children to have a friendly attitude towards them. This book helps children to understand and manage difficult thoughts and emotions, encouraging them to relate to their feelings with mindfulness and self-compassion. Effective coping skills and techniques are introduced in a fun, accessible way. Workbook pages are also included that help parents and children work on the themes of the book together and reinforces the message of the story.

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Mindfully Me 3-Pack
Louise Shanagher, Rose Finerty

These beautiful children’s meditation books promotes peace, calm and happiness in a way children can relate to.

Summary
This new series addresses the rise in young children’s anxiety and stress in a practical and helpful way. These beautiful children’s mindfulness books promote peace, calm and happiness in a way children can relate to. Each book is accompanied by workbook pages. • It’s Always There focuses on breathing patterns as a practical method of helping children deal with situations they find stressful. • Where is Happy? encourages children to practice finding peace and happiness within themselves. It prompts children to question whether external things such as toys and sweets really bring lasting happiness. • Look Who’s Here focuses on naming a range of different emotions, from joy to anger and sadness.

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**Pollyhester**
Louise Verity

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**Summary**
In a disused railway tunnel lives Pollyhester, dressmaker to the stars. Celebrities dream of Pollyhester’s designs, teased out of ancient recycled fabrics and her wonderous imagination. But when Fashion Dictators change the fashion, celebrity Iverna makes extraordinary demands on poor Pollyhester. She summons her loyal helpers, who include a fallen dancing angel, a lovesick Viking motorcycle courier and a host of sinister spiders, to save the day. Beautifully illustrated, and simply told, this enchanting tale will captivate both young and old.

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