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we look forward to bringing you many more soon.

James Layton







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My Shadow is Pink

My Shadow is Pink is the new children's book making grown-ups cry. Inspired by best selling Melbourne author/illustrator Scott Stuart's own son, My Shadow is Pink is a beautifully written rhyming story of love and self-acceptance that touches on the subjects of gender identity, equality and diversity. The reader follows the journey of a young boy who has been born into a family with a long history of blue shadows. He wants to be just like his father, who is big and strong, with a defined blue shadow. However, the boy has an irrepressible pink shadow, and "loves ponies and books and pink toys, princesses, fairies, and things "not for boys"". With the love and acceptance of his father, he learns that everyone at times, has a shadow they wish was different... and he must embrace his shadow just the way it is.

My Shadow is Pink is a labour of fatherly love. When Scott's son Colin was three, he fell in love with Frozen's Queen Elsa. He wanted every available toy and costume; his most prized possession was an Elsa doll, which he took absolutely everywhere and proudly showed anyone and everyone.

One day he came home from preschool completely distraught. Someone had told him that Elsa was "a girls' toy" and "not for boys". Scott started working on My Shadow is Pink. He hopes by sharing this story readers will be encouraged to accept and love their true selves, and help break down some gender stereotypes along the way.

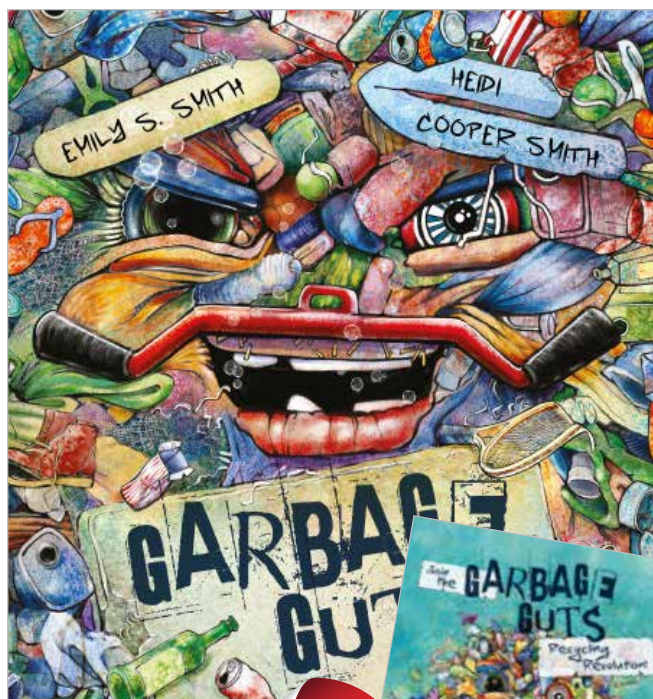




Scott has, for as long as he can remember, been in love with the art of storytelling. He lives in Melbourne, Australia with his wife Susan and loves to write stories that empower kids.

Check out Scott's other books at scottsmart.com





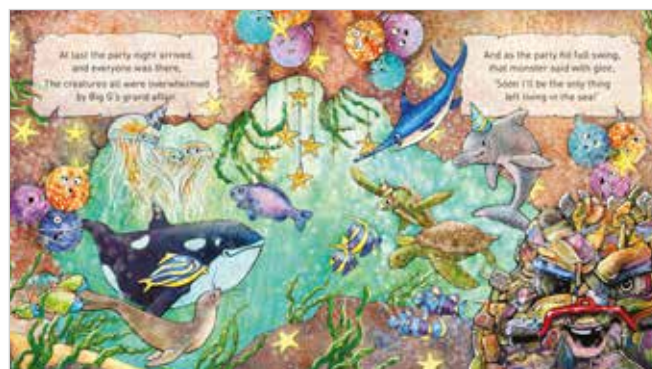
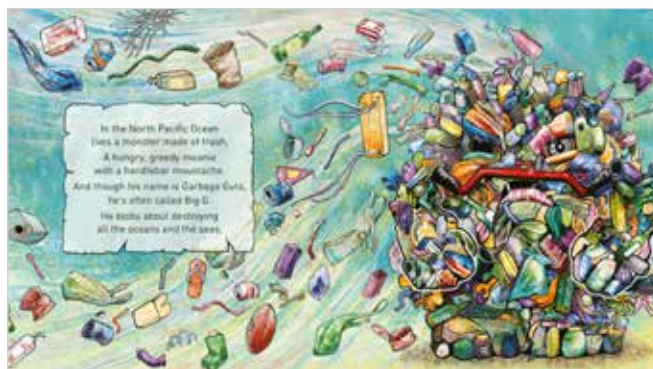
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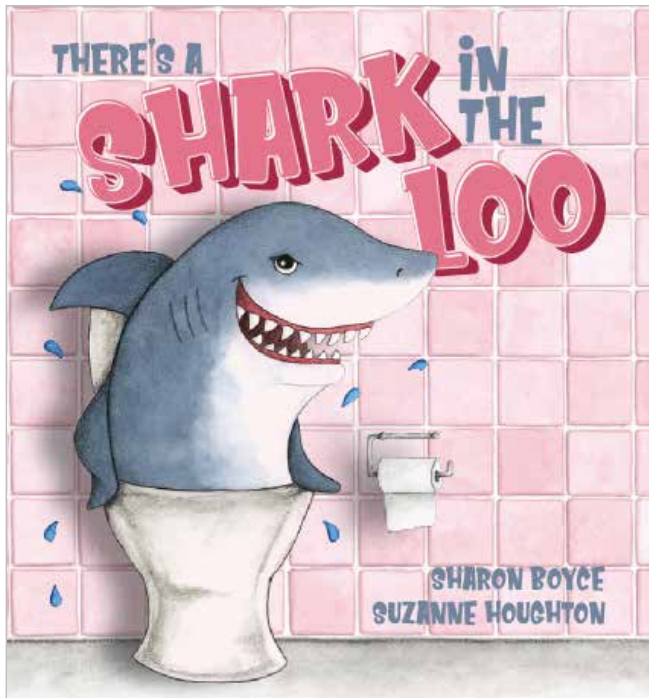
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Garbage Guts

In the North Pacific Ocean lives a monster made of trash, A hungry, greedy meanie with a handlebar moustache. And though his name is Garbage Guts, he's often called Big G. He blobs about destroying all the oceans and the seas. Garbage Guts is determined to have the ocean all for himself, and will do just about anything to get his way. This action-packed story explores the impact of our waste on the environment, and ways we can help save our planet.





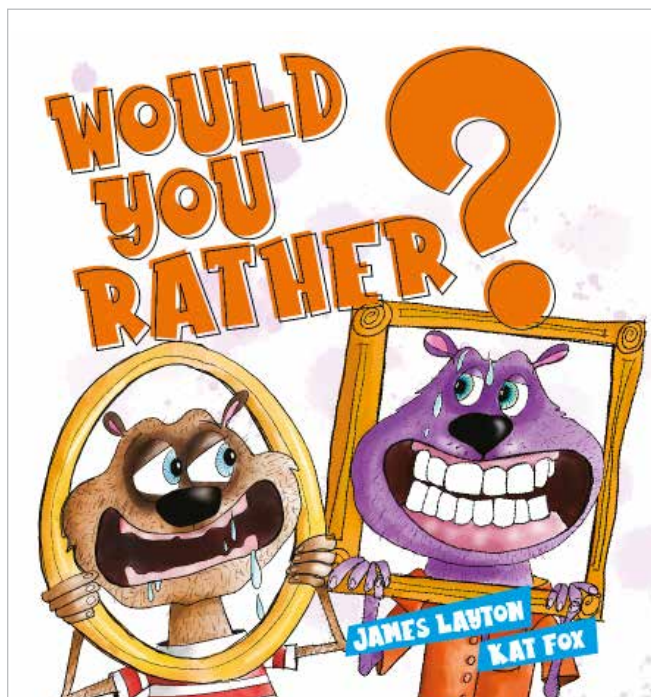
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There's a Shark in the Loo

Shark in the Loo is a laugh out loud story about a cheeky Shark who shows up unexpectedly in the bathroom on birthday party day. Mum, Dad and the party girl herself try all sorts of crazy ways to clear the house before the party guests arrive, and of course all their attempts are unsuccessful. In the end, the family must accept the additional party guest, who turns out to be a larger than usual extra mouth to feed. There's a Shark in the Loo is so funny that you'll laugh no matter how many times you read it.





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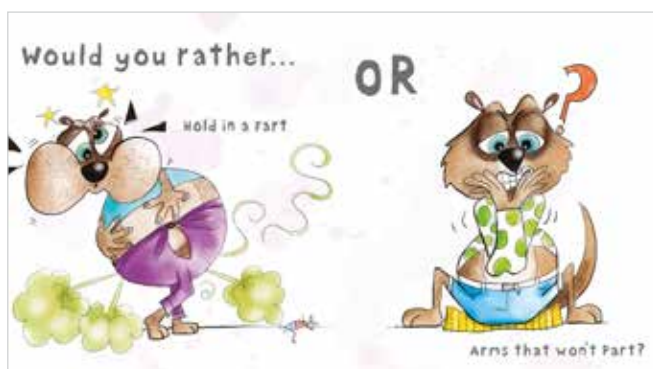
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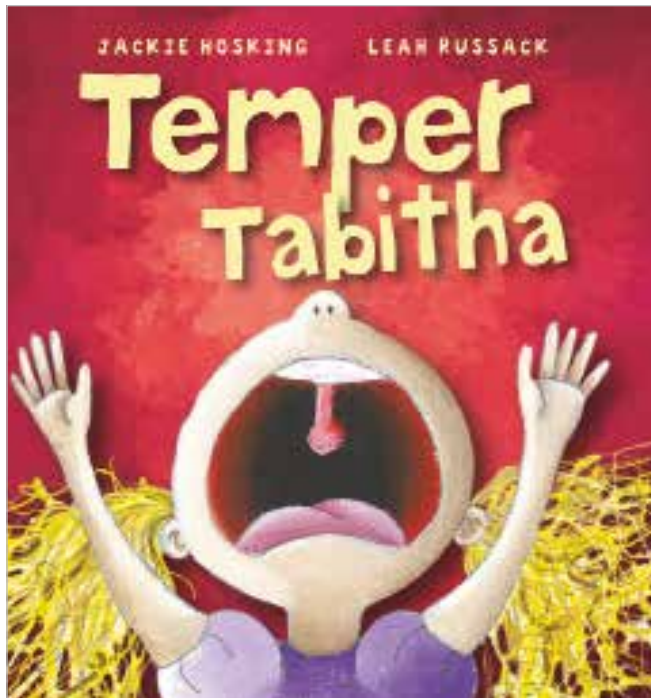
Would You Rather... a Hose for a Nose or 25 Toes?

Would You Rather... Slip on a Cake or stand on a Rake?

Who doesn't love a good old game of 'Would You Rather'...?

Get set for some hilarious nonsensical FUN as you choose between two equally silly scenarios at the turn of every page!



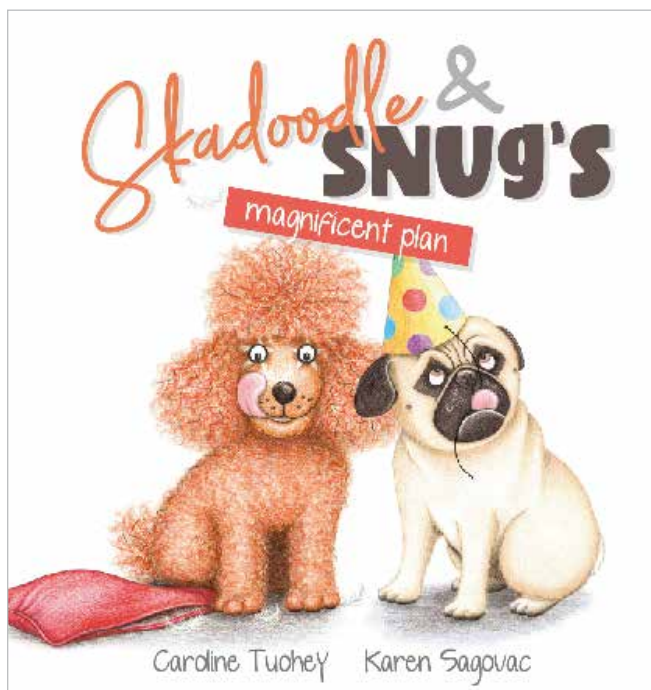


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Temper Tabitha

We've all seen a bratty "Temper Tabitha" having a meltdown in public. But what happens when adults behave like children too? This cleverly written story by Jackie Hosking highlights one of the great misconceptions about adults. Just because a person has grown up physically doesn't always guarantee that they've grown up emotionally and mentally too.





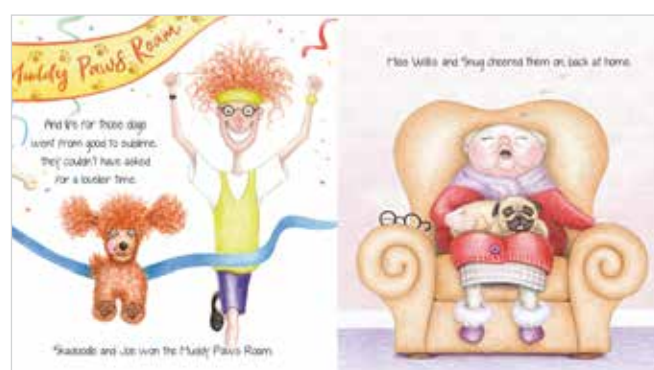
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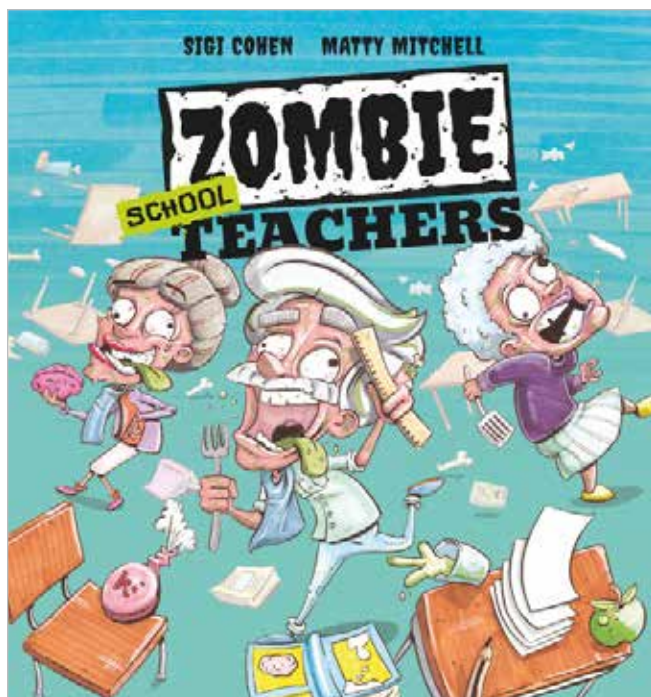
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Skadoodle & Snug's Magnificent Plan

Skadoodle and Snug both resided in town, one with Miss Willis, the other, Joe Brown. And each little dog loved their owner to bits but knew that the pairings were really the pits. If only they could swap owners...

Share in the antics of what happens when a poodle and a pug take matters into their own hands (or paws).



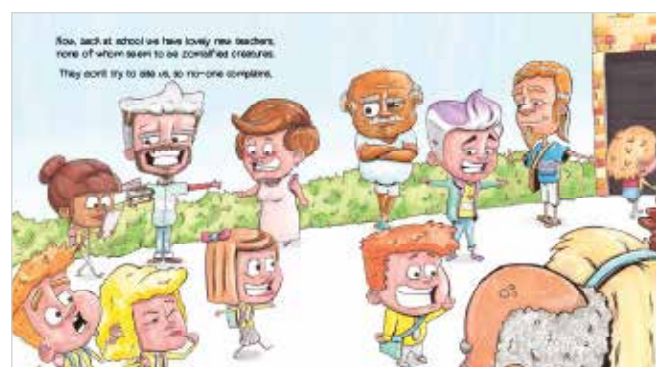
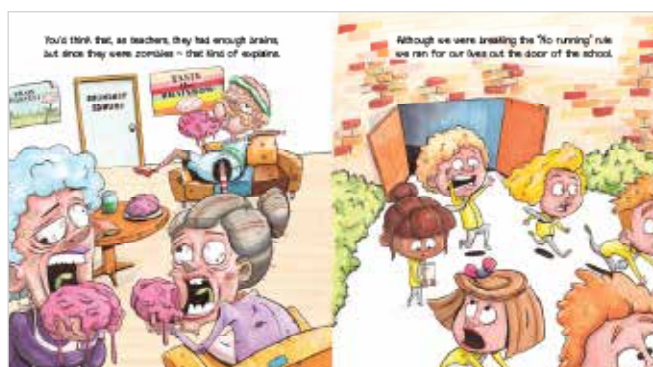
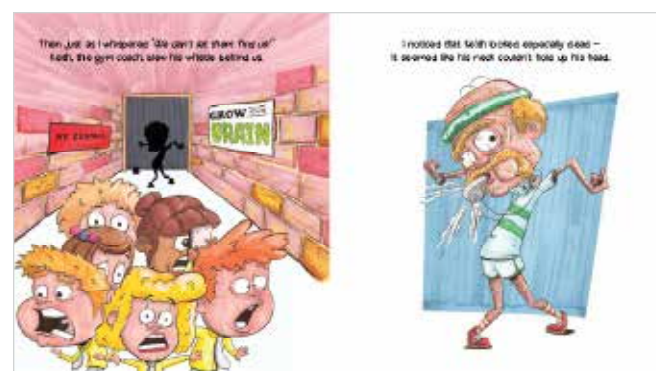
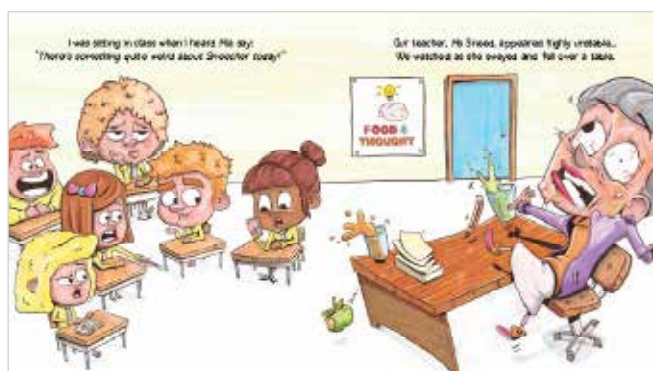


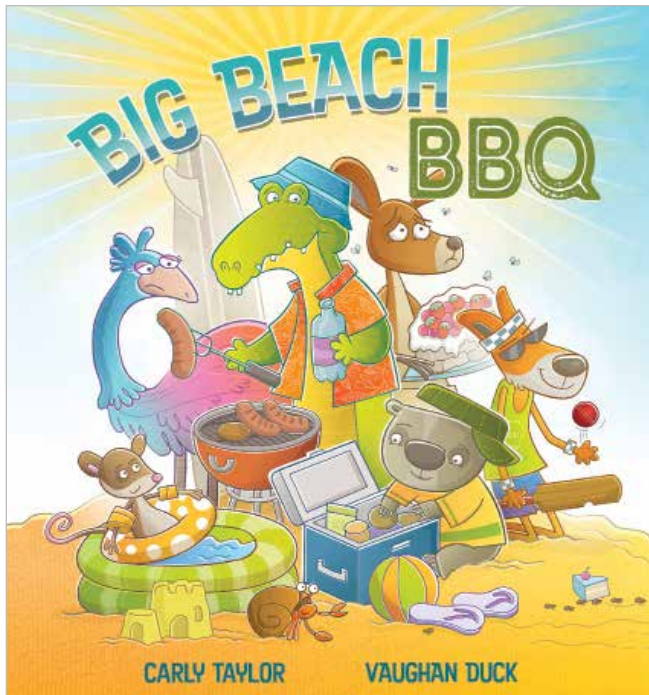
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Zombie School Teachers

Some school teachers like children with brains... a little too much! So what do you do when you suspect that your teachers are brain-munching zombies? You keep your heads and run for your lives! Kids love a good Zombie story and this hilarious picture book from the author of My Dead Bunny will not disappoint.





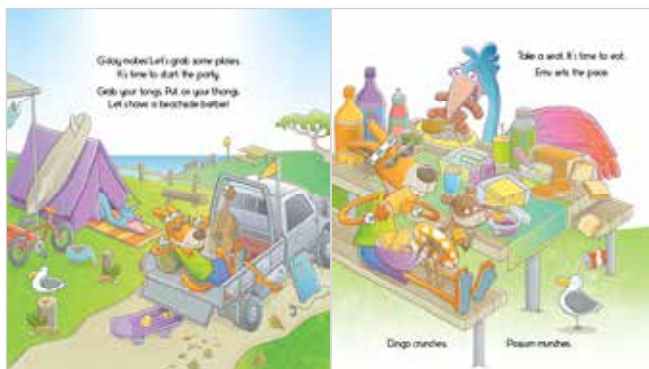
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AUTHOR: Carly Taylor
ILLUSTRATOR: Vaughan Duck
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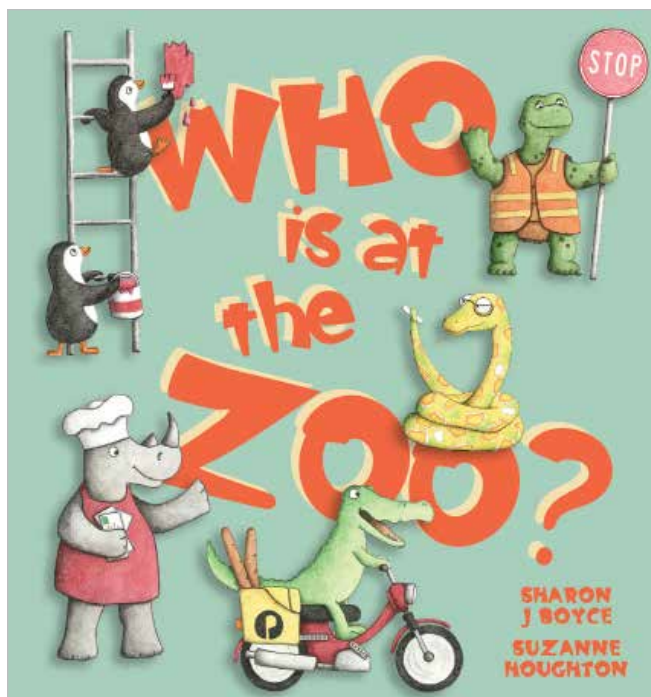
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Big Beach BBQ

'G'day Mates! Let's grab some plates. It's time to start the party. Grab your tongs. Put on your thongs. Let's have a beachside barbie.' Throw on your swimmers and join these much-loved Aussie animals for a day at the beach. With cricket, snags, and stacks of slang. It's fair dinkum fun for the whole family!

A hilarious, Aussie story perfect for summer with fun, predictable rhyme promotes key reading skills.



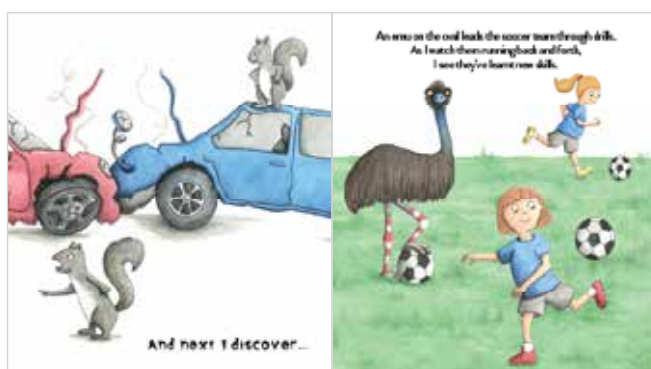
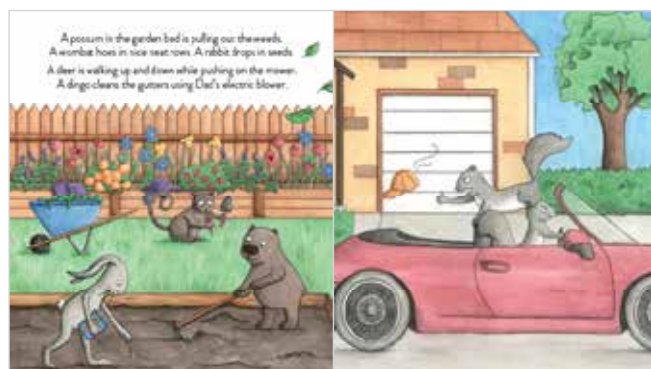
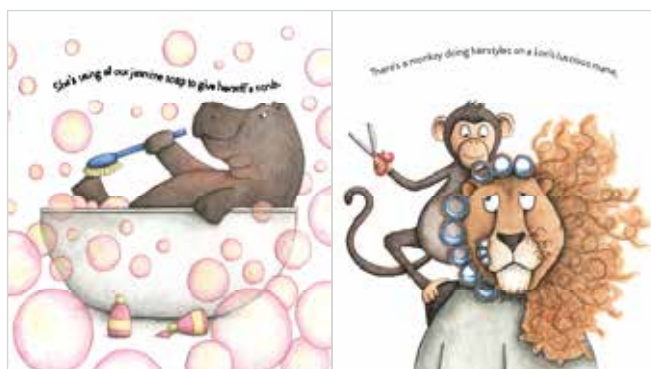


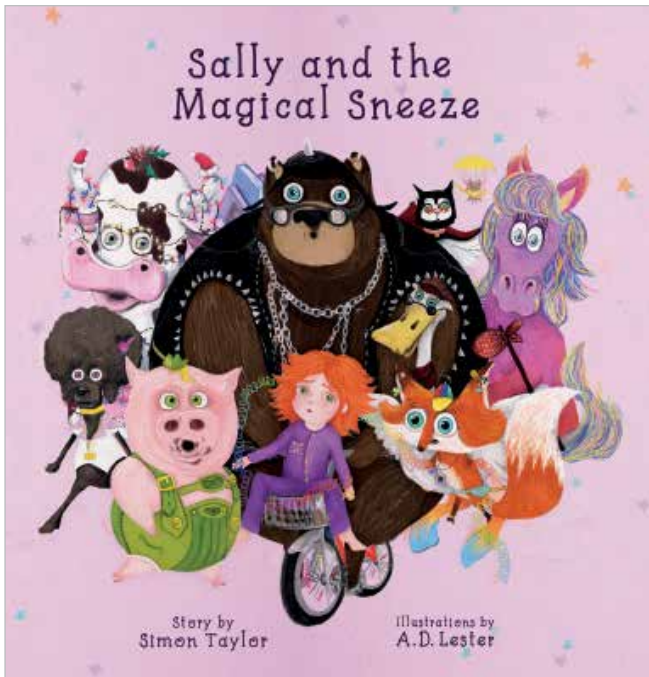
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Who is at the Zoo

Who is at the Zoo is a book that is full of surprises. When a girl wakes up to discover that zoo animals have taken over her bathroom and kitchen, it leads her on a journey of surprising discoveries. Not only are there animals in her house, they are all through the town and there's no grown-ups anywhere. If these animals are in her town, then who is at the zoo? This amusing tale will encourage children to seek answers for their questions.

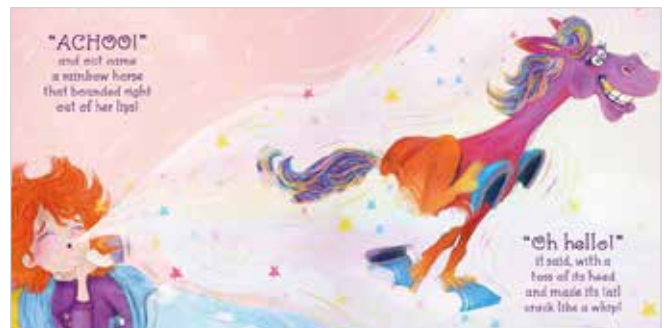




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AUTHOR:	Simon Taylor
ILLUSTRATOR:	A.D. Lester
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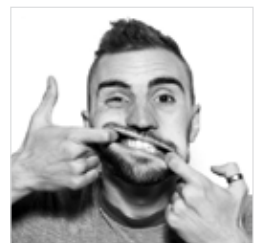
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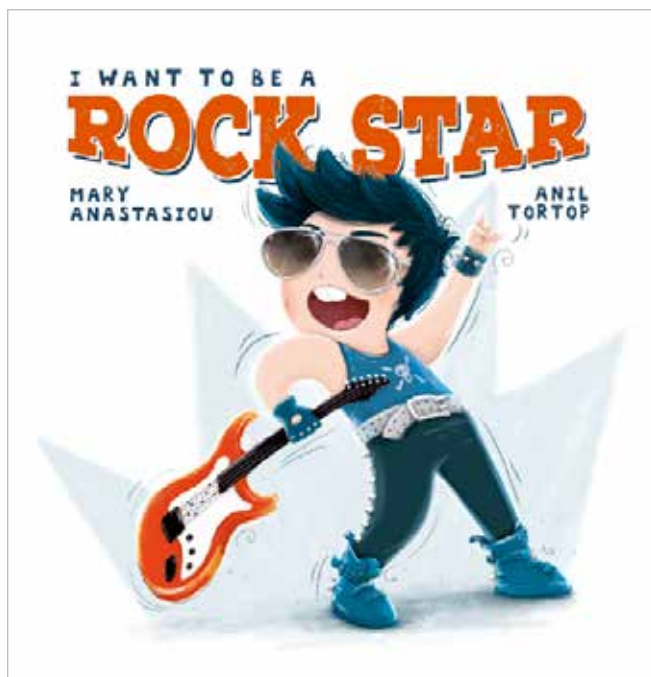
Sally is sick at home in her room. But then something magical happens... she sneezes up all kinds of wacky creatures who want to have fun and games with her! It's a wild story of imagination and silliness.



SIMON TAYLOR: Simon is a comedian originally from Melbourne, Australia.

At the age of 24 he became a writer for The Tonight Show with Jay Leno in Los Angeles. Since then he has written for Shaun Micallef's Mad as Hell on the ABC and Magic for Humans on Netflix. His stand-up comedy special has featured on the ABC and Network 10.





TITLE I Want to be a Rock Star
AUTHOR: Mary Anastasiou
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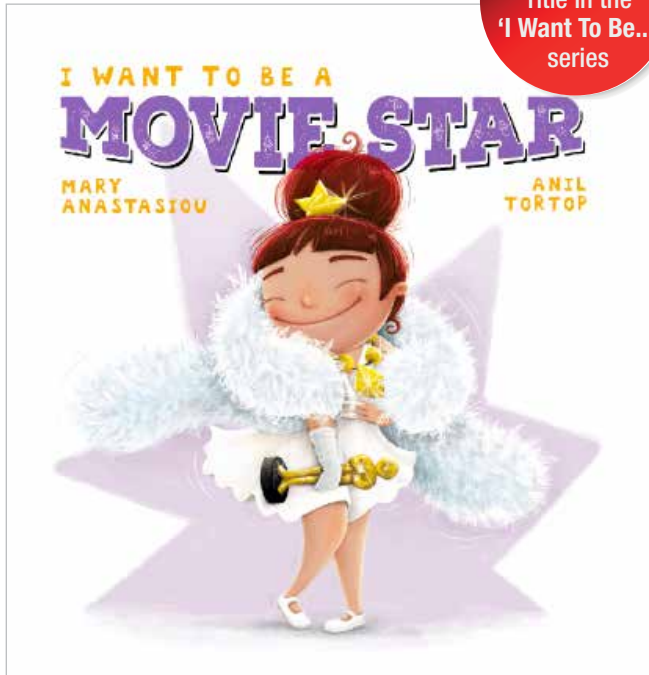
So, you want to be a Rock Star? Join Luke (and Ralphie) as they imagine their way through the magic of music. From country, rap and punk to disco, jazz and rock you'll discover that all Rock Stars' dreams begin with just a little imagination.



CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS:

"Rock 'n' Roll dreams really can come true. I just LOVE this book!"
Glenn A. Baker

"For kids with stars in their eyes and a music ambition."
Dannii Minogue



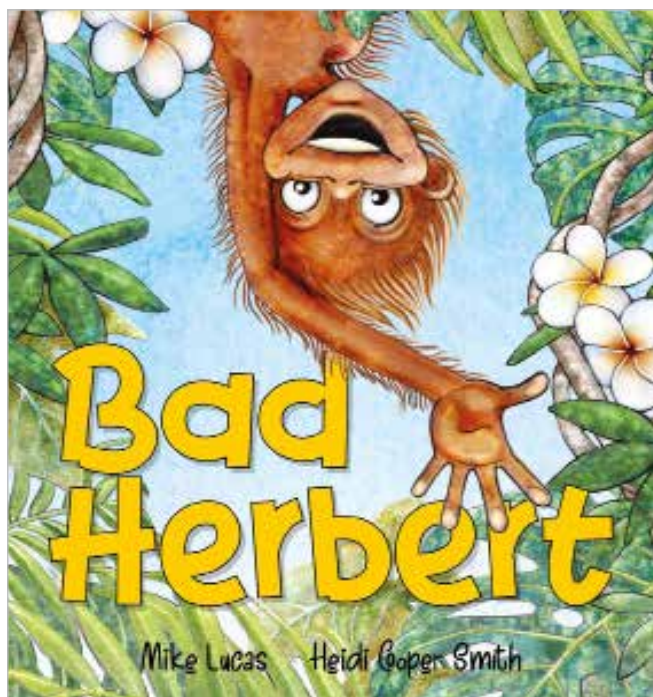
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I Want to be a Movie Star

So, you want to be a Movie Star? What kind will you be? Pirate Captain? Noble Queen? Superhero? Maybe a Comedian or a star on Broadway? Anything is possible with a little fun and a whole lot of creativity. Join Evie (and Oscar) as they imagine their way through the magic of movies, theatre and play time.

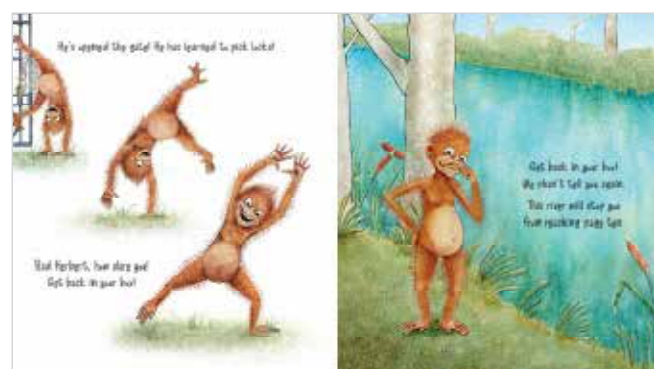


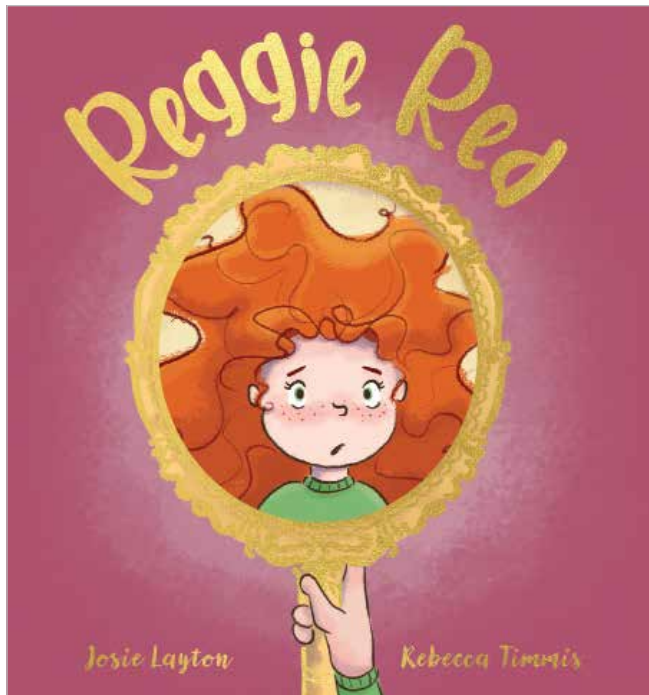


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Bad Herbert

There's a big, chocolate cake at the end of this book. If you don't believe us, then take a quick look. But beware, for Bad Herbert is heading there too. Do you think he can get to the cake before you? Bad Herbert is a naughty ape who'll do anything for a delicious slice of chocolate cake. Let's see how far he can get...





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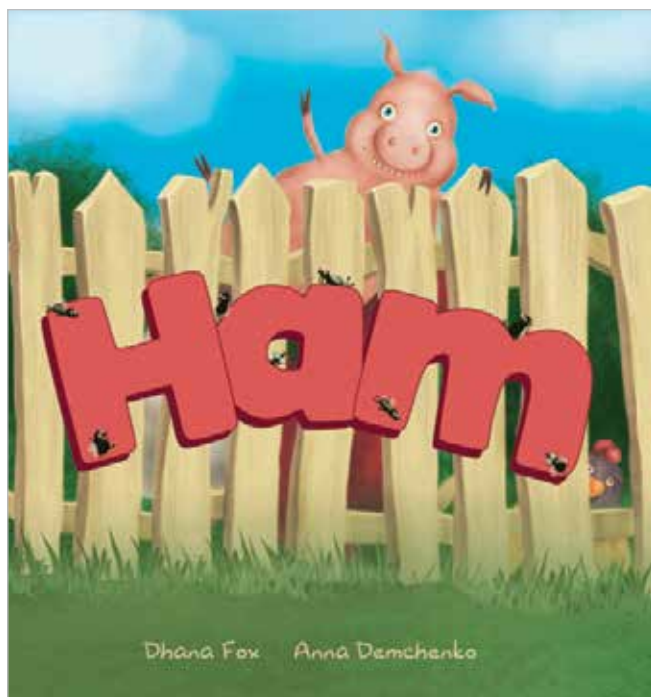
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Reggie Red

With freckles and curls so big and so red, Reggie felt worried; "Just look at my head! Others have hair that is brown, blonde and flat, How can I make MY hair look like that?"

Reggie Red tells the story of a little girl who discovers that beauty is far more than what you see on the outside. Encourages conversation about self-image and healthy body image and embracing ones uniqueness.





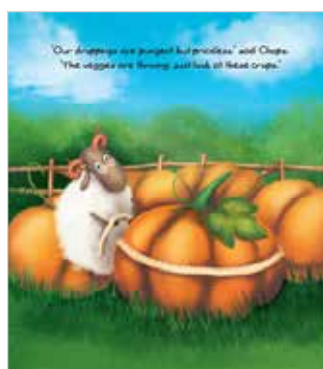
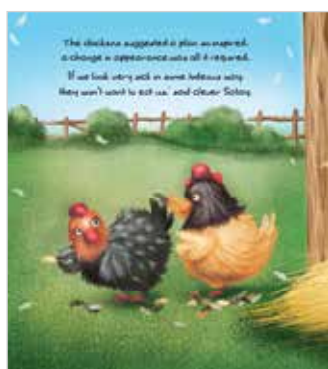
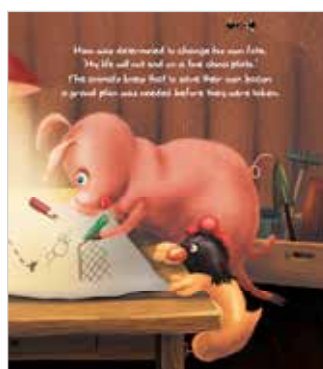
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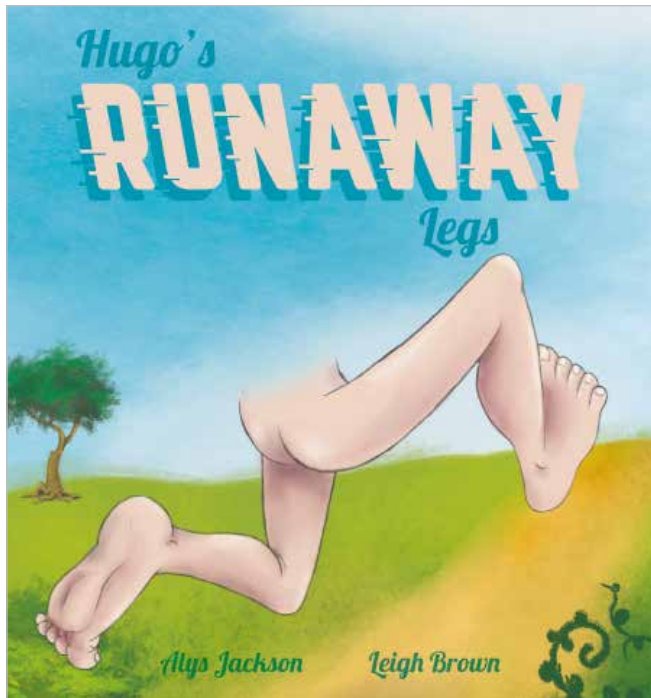
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Ham

What happens when Ham and his crew discover that they're destined for the dinner table?

Ham is a hilarious farm yard romp, with lovable characters and bright illustrations. The farmyard animals, Ham, Satay, Chops, Stew (and a few chickens) must work together to save themselves from their inevitable fate - the dinner plate! Everyone knows bacon is delicious, but are there any other food options for us to discover and could there be another purpose for these adorable animals?



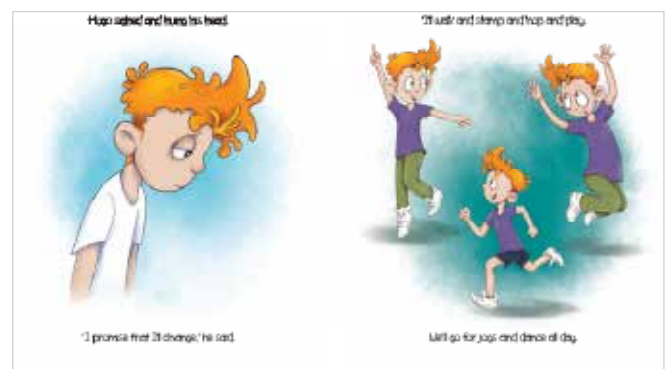


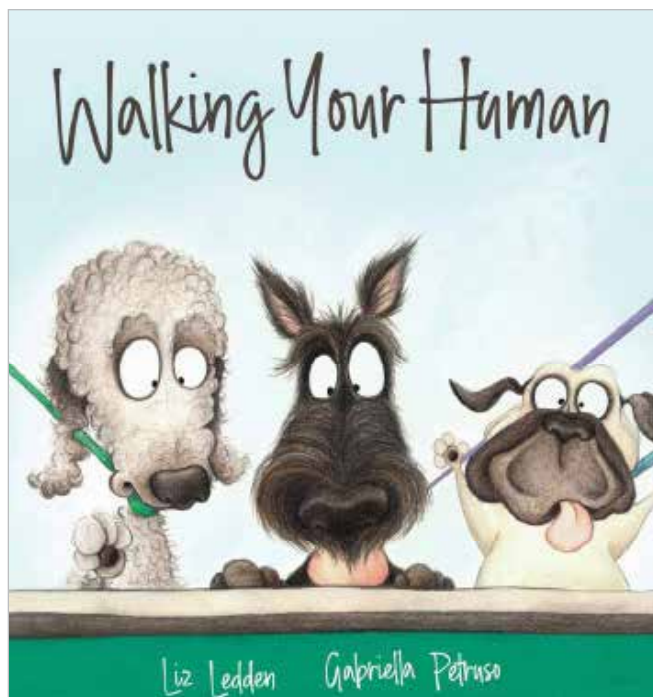
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Hugo's Runaway Legs

Hugo's legs have run away they simply didn't want to stay at home where they just lay about Hugo's legs just wanted out! Hugo Holt's legs have run away and jumped on the bus! Hugo can't do without them. How on earth will he catch his runaway legs? Hugo's Runaway Legs by Alys Jackson is fun and clever and encourages the investigation of many different types and uses of legs. This rhyming story explores why we need to make sure we use our own legs each day. What would you do if your legs quit on you?





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Walking Your Human

Have you ever wondered what your dog is thinking? It turns out they know just what humans want – to be walked! And once they're on their way, these dogs will share exactly how to do it. Walking Your Human is a light-hearted look at the very different ideas dogs and humans have about what makes for a good walk. Readers and their dogs will howl with laughter at this hilarious story with colourful illustrations and memorable characters.





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