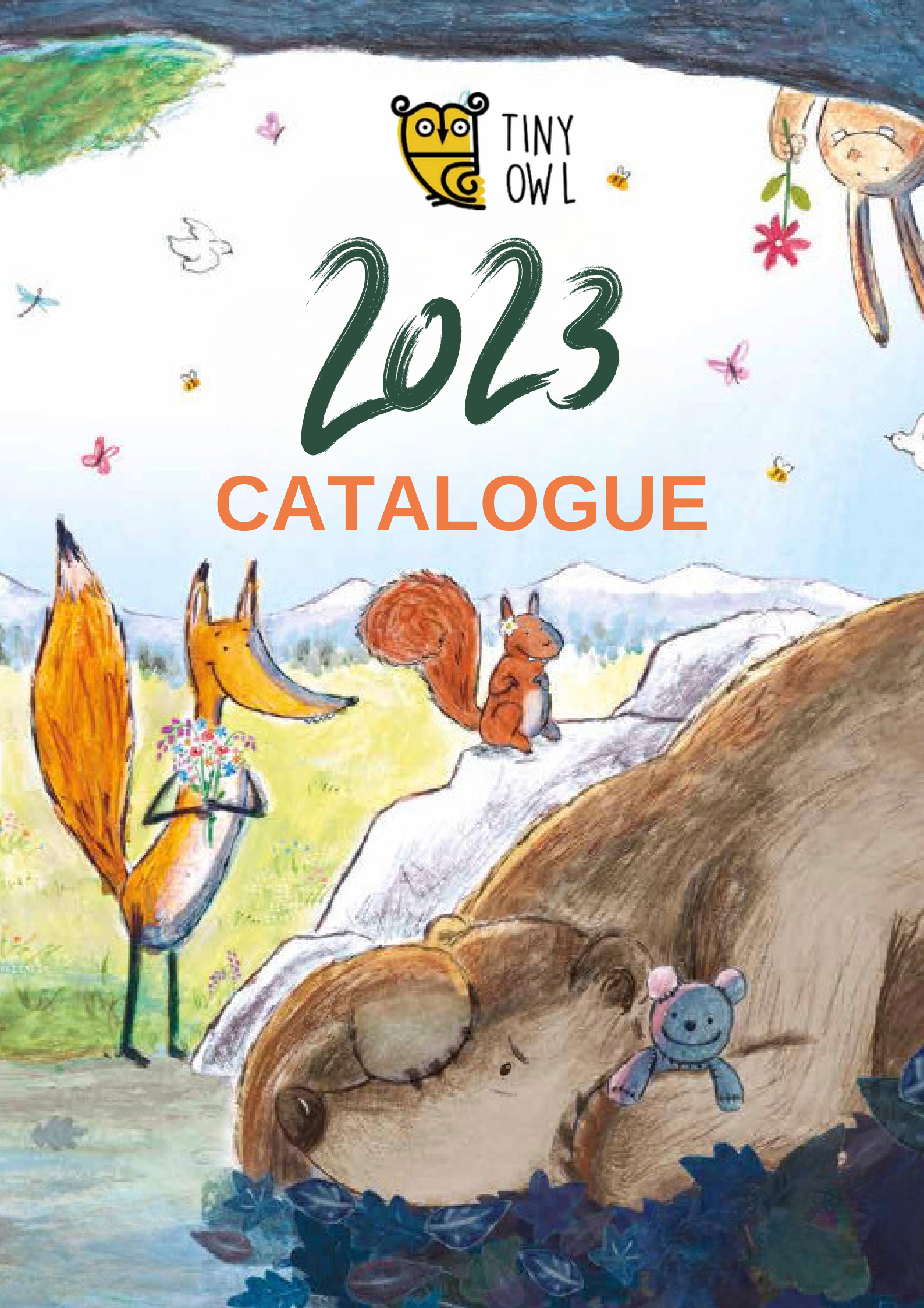
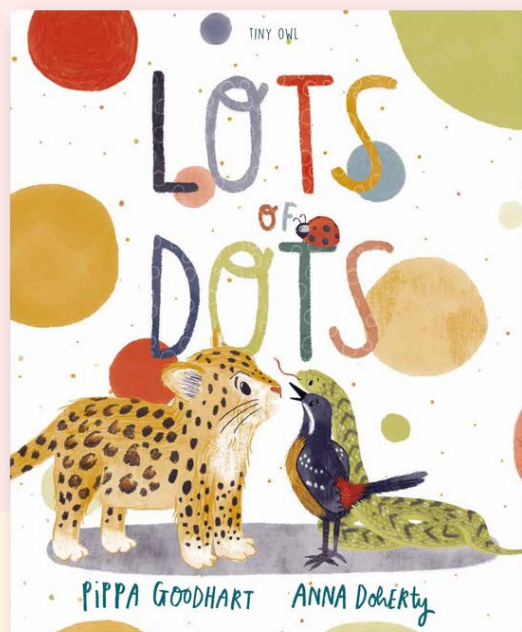




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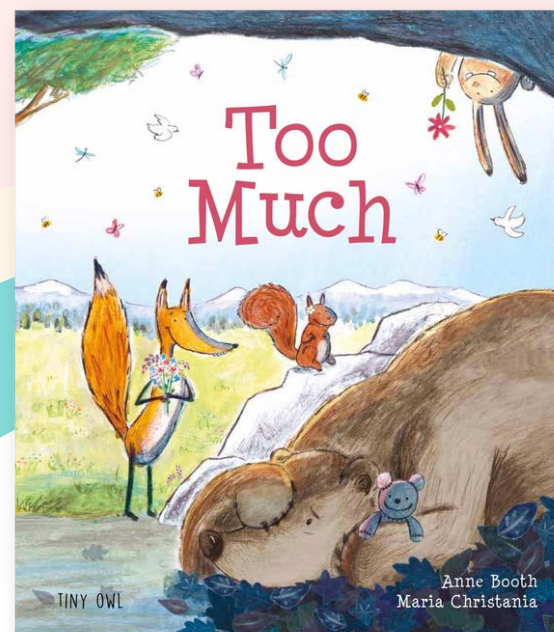
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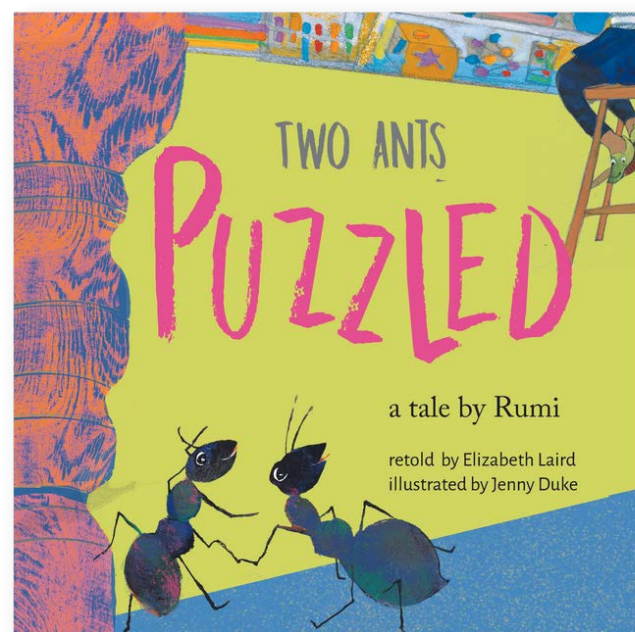
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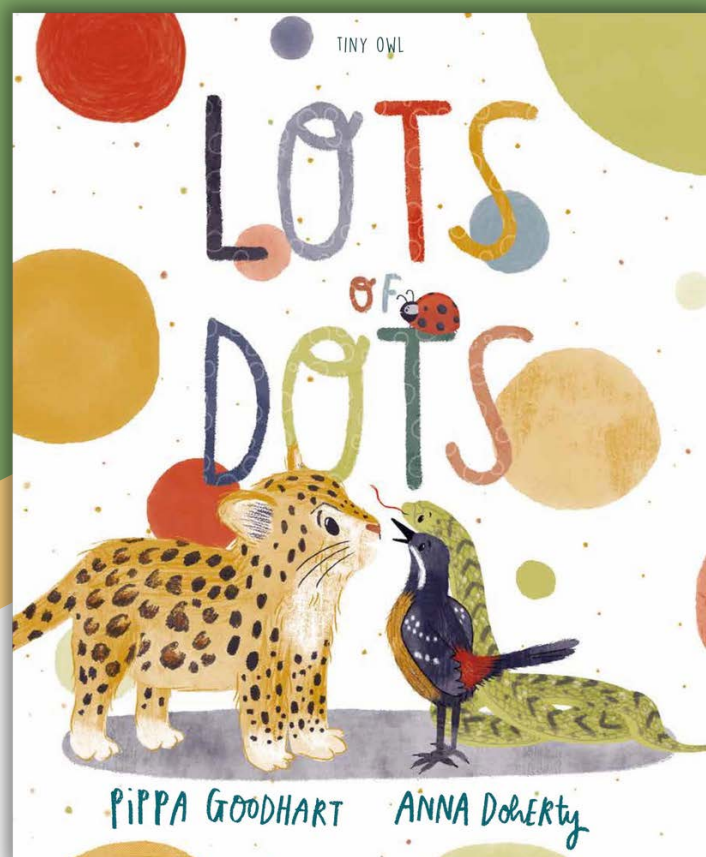
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## Lots of Dots

Pippa Goodhart  
Anna Doherty

Poor Jaguar is feeling lonely until little ladybird says that they should play together. Why? Because they both have spots of course! Lots of the other animals have spots too, like Snake and Rockhopper! 'Let's make a dotsy club!', says Ladybird. But Zebra wants to join too, and he's stripy – it'll have to be a pattern club! But what about poor old monkey – he doesn't have any pattern! Maybe they will create a club they can all belong to!

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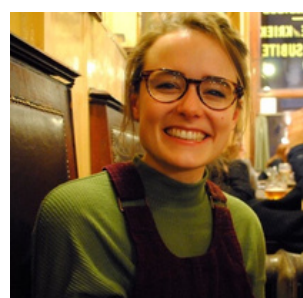


*'The Dotsy Club all have spots, but different types. The Patterns Club all have patterns, but they don't want to play the same game. It is this mixture of similarities and differences that make us and our friends more interesting! I hope Lots of Dots can start children celebrating and exploring the fact that everyone can be alike and also different at the same time!'*

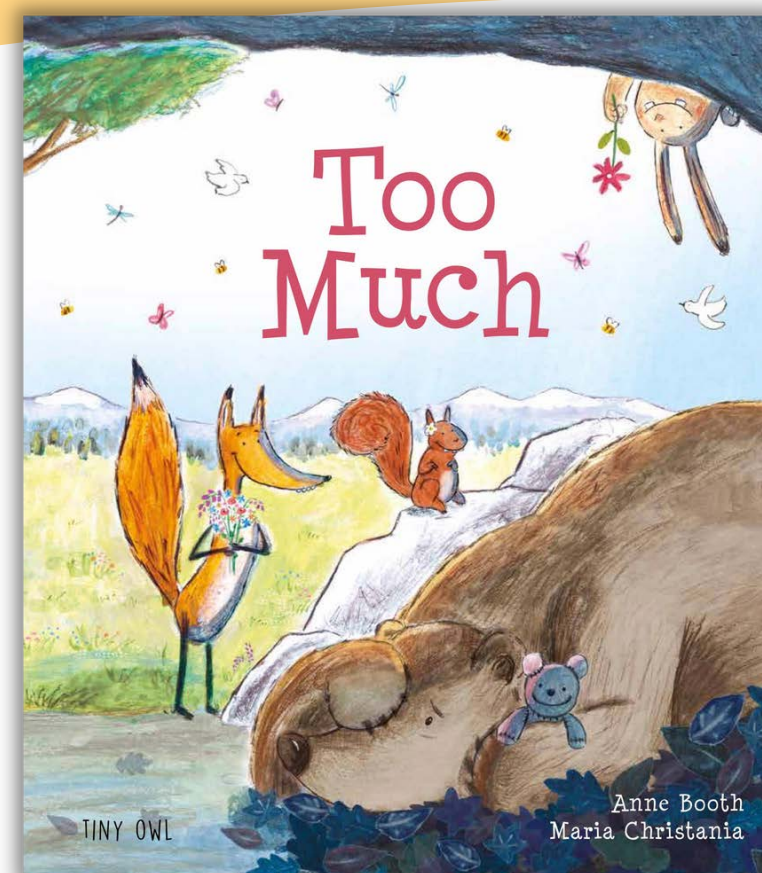
**-Anna Doherty, Illustrator**



Pippa Goodhart is the author of over a hundred children's books. She trained as a teacher and worked for many years in bookselling before becoming a mother and a writer.



Anna Doherty is an illustrator from sunny Scotland. She adores drawing, writing, and every single dog in the world. She owns too many pencils, and she likes tiny sketch books.

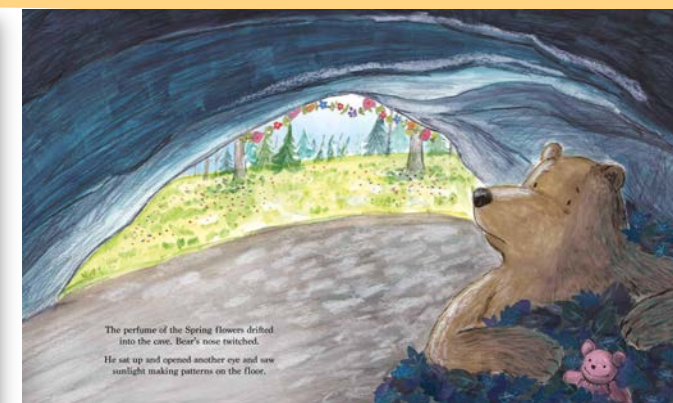


## Too Much

Anne Booth  
Maria Christania

Spring has sprung, and little Rabbit is excited to play with his friend Bear! There's just one problem: Bear doesn't want to come out of hibernation. There's too much of everything outside! With the help of friends Rabbit, Squirrel and Fox, Bear becomes excited to enter the outside world once again! Everything is more bearable with good friends who let us take our time.

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*'Some of us need more encouragement than others to get back into socialising after being alone for a while, and in 'Too Much' Rabbit and Squirrel and Fox are good friends with Bear, who has been hibernating, and who needs help to get used to being with them again. They know and love Bear well enough to not take it personally when he tells them to 'go away,' but realise that it is just he is finding everything a bit 'too much,' and they understand exactly how to gently encourage him back to have fun and play with them again.'*

**-Anne Booth, Author**

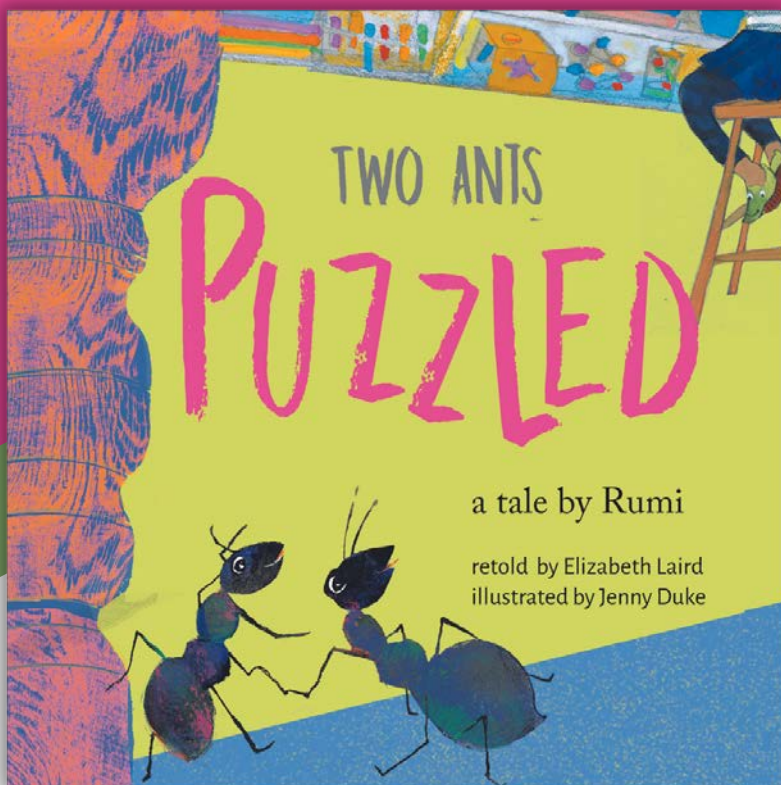


Anne Booth is a highly-acclaimed children's fiction and picture book author and is known for the exceptional warmth and authenticity of her writing. She lives in a village in Kent.



Maria gained her bachelor's degree in Design and Visual Communication, going on to work as a freelance graphic designer and teacher. She also received a Master's in Children's Book Illustration.





## Two Ants Puzzled

Elizabeth Laird  
Jenny Duke

Two little ants are excited to explore their surroundings. What can they see, taste and smell? When they end up in the little girl's house, they are fascinated by everything she does: the movement of her pencil and the colours drawn on her paper. These two ants are tired after their big day out, but soon realise they have made the little girl's day.



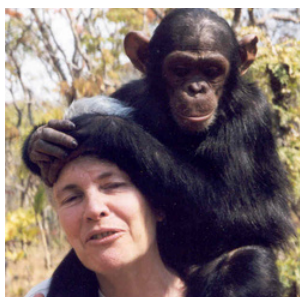
*'I was delighted to illustrate Elizabeth Laird's humorous retelling of Rumi's traditional tale.*

*His message that we all see things from different perspectives, and that different perspectives can be equally valid, seems particularly apposite for our current world.*

*It was a joy to engage with the curious world of the ants and play with scale, lines of vision and pattern and I look forward to sharing the book with readers of all ages. '*

**-Jenny Duke, Illustrator**

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Elizabeth Laird is the multi-award winning author of many successful picture books, young fiction and YA novels. Her travels across the world have influenced her style of writing and choice of topics.



After working in schools and museums Jenny followed her dream: graduating from the Cambridge MA in children's book illustration and publishing her first picture book shortly afterwards.



## Christmas Cobwebs

Pippa Goodhart  
Ema Malyauka

Christmas is the most magical time of the year, and Old Bear is excited to spend it with her friends! If only these spindly spiders would stay out of the way! The tree is decorated perfectly for the party, but whilst Old Bear sleeps, the spiders come out to play, decorating the tree with their wondrous webs! Will Old Bear and friends see the beauty in the spiders' hard work?



*'I wanted to create a story that captured something of the magic of Christmas. I based my story on a wonderful traditional Ukrainian tale about spiders creating the forerunner to tinsel. My Old Bear makes Christmas treats for her friends, but is then surprised by unexpected natural Christmas magic arriving. Perhaps best of all, she realises that she has more friends than she'd realised before this seeming magic happened. '*

**-Pippa Goodhart, Author**

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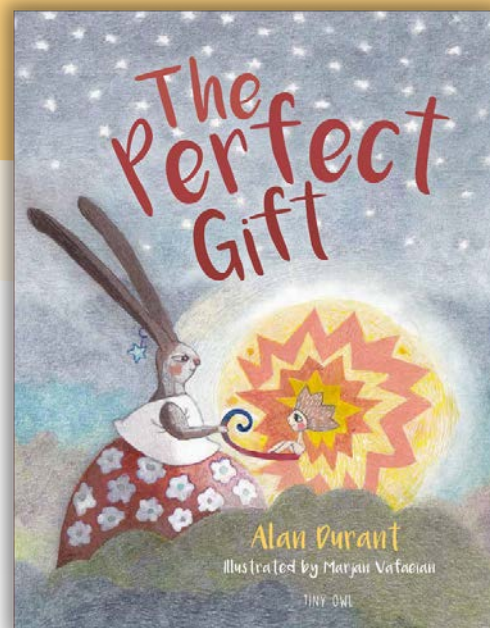


Pippa Goodhart is the author of over a hundred children's books. She trained as a teacher and worked for many years in bookselling before becoming a mother and a writer.



Ema Malyauka is a children's book illustrator born in Belarus, and currently living in cozy town Alkmaar, the Netherlands. She has a large collection of sketchbooks that is constantly growing. She is a self-taught illustrator who is in love with art.





## The Perfect Gift

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Alan Durant  
Marjan Vafaeian

The perfect Christmas book to gently teach little ones about giving. This heart-warming story introduces children to concepts such as generosity of spirit, hospitality, giving without expecting to benefit in return and the impact we can unwittingly have upon others.

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Elizabeth Laird  
Olivia Holden

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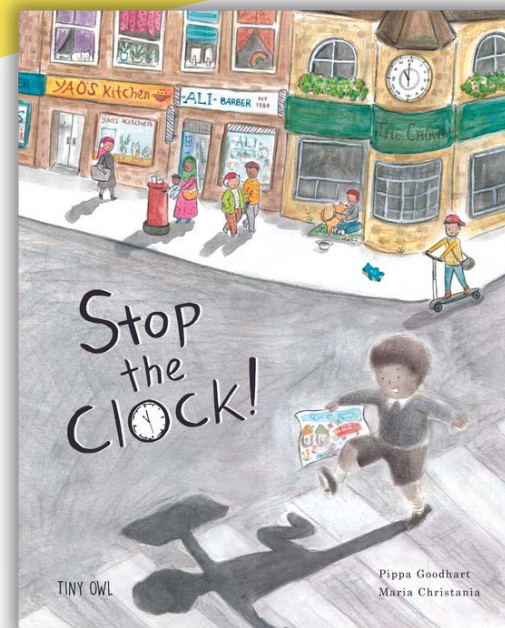
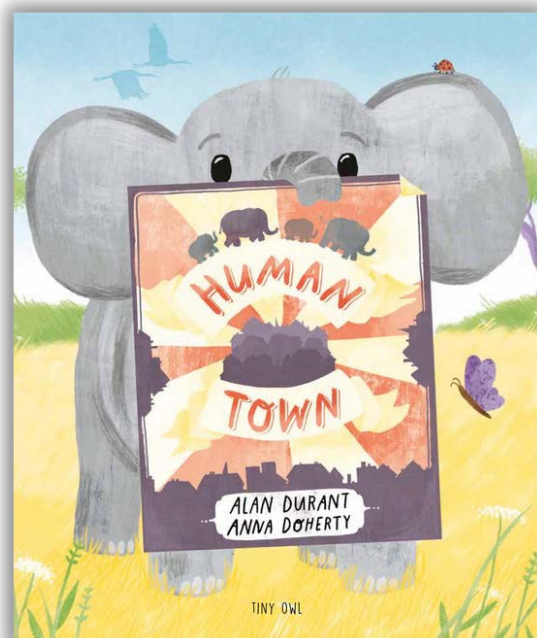
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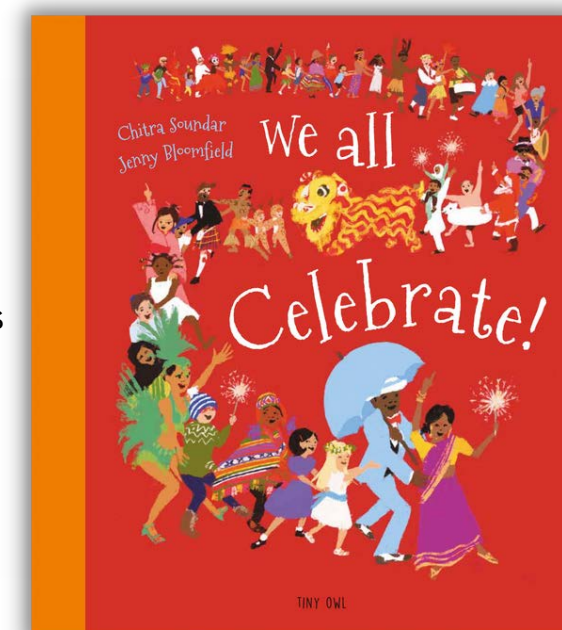
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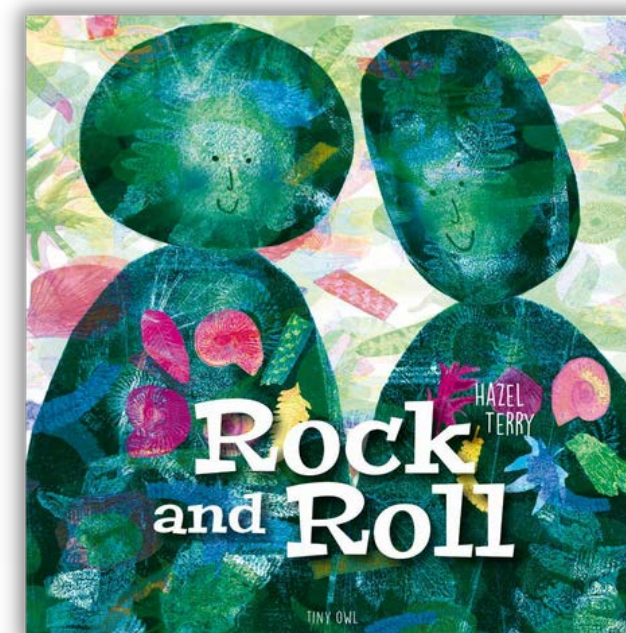
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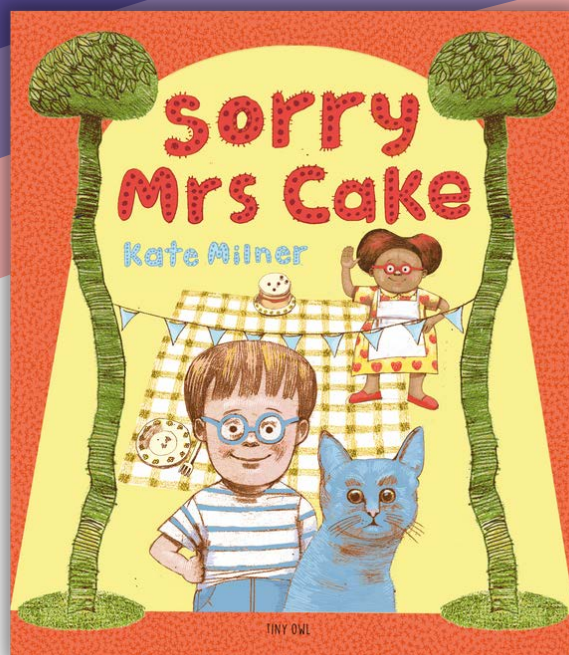
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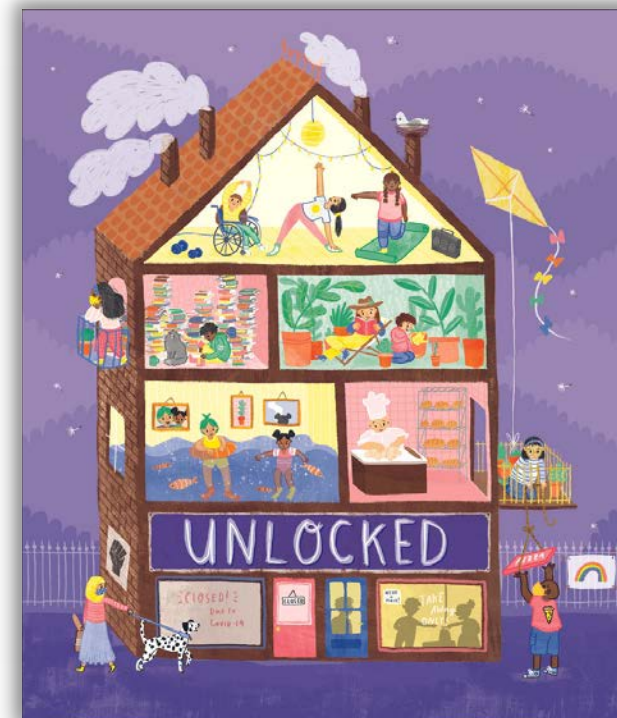
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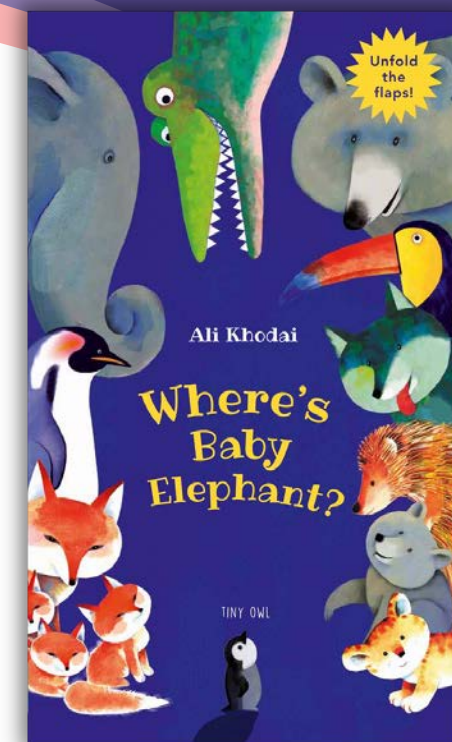
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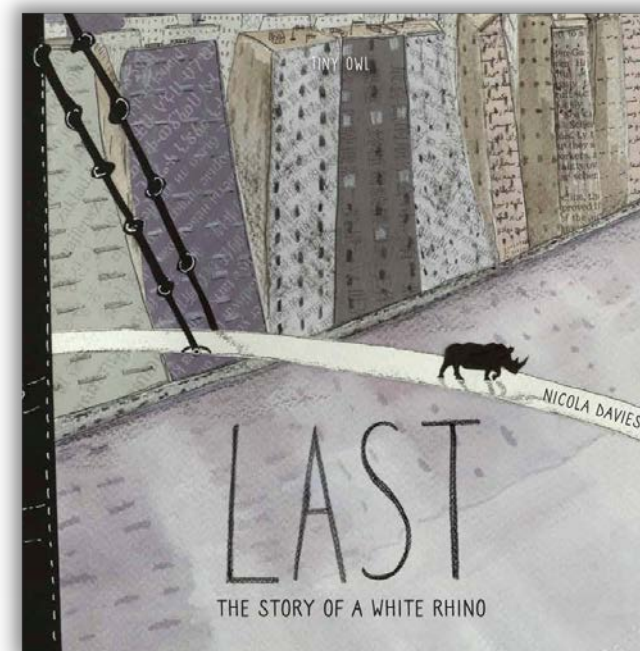
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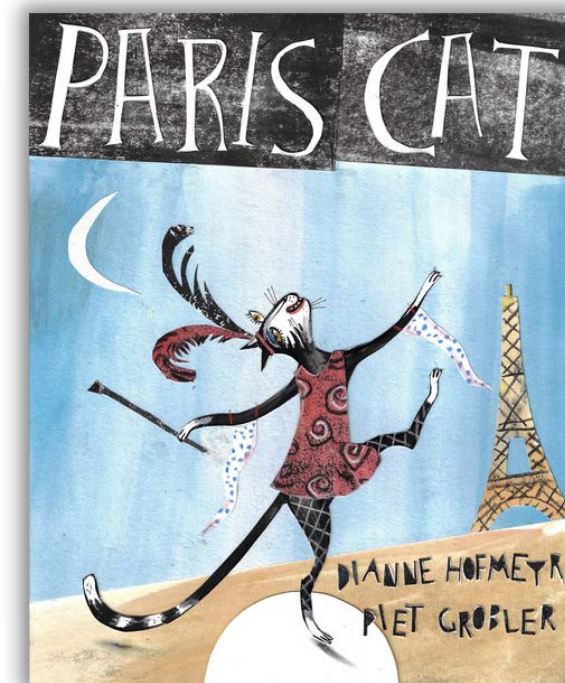
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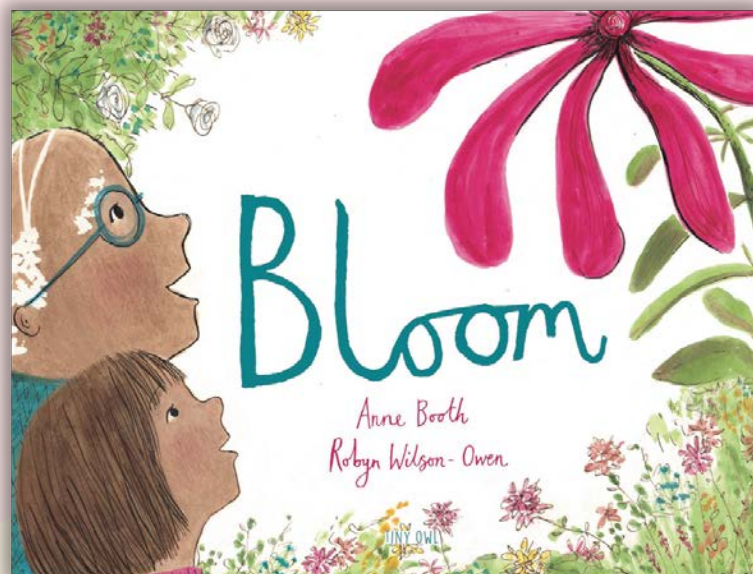
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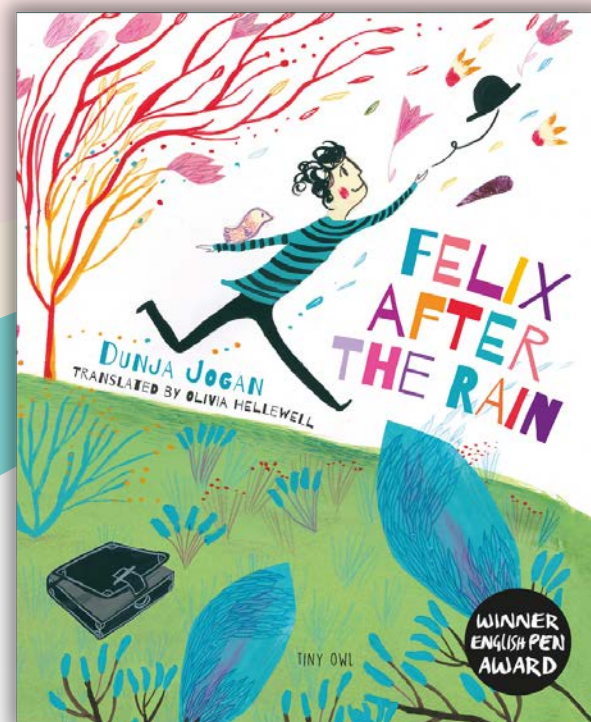




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