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**JAN-JUNE 2023**

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# A warm welcome to our spring/summer 2023 catalogue!

Whether it be from a colour-changing cockapoo, a doting step-dad or a wonderful witch, the magic of unconditional love shines through, in our picture book fiction list for spring/summer.

Seeing the struggles for children, tentatively emerging into a 'post-lockdown' world, has been both inspiring and heartbreaking at the same time. And still uncertainty and trauma ripples through our daily lives with the cost of living crisis and political unrest. Our response is a collection of stories that exude joy, offer reassurance and even sprinkle some magic, while showing that a 'happily ever after' might be possible, after all.

Continuing to smash stereotypes, we celebrate the love between a witch and her young daughter in a collection of treasured memories that show us how being a witch can bring wonder and beauty all year round. We are thrilled to be breaking new ground again, with the UK's first same-sex female love story, told through a well known tale, with a feminist twist.

And, after much anticipation, 'Unstoppable Artists' will finally be released.

We hope you enjoy the selection of titles from our new season and look forward to sharing our new content for autumn/winter 2023 in the not too distant future.



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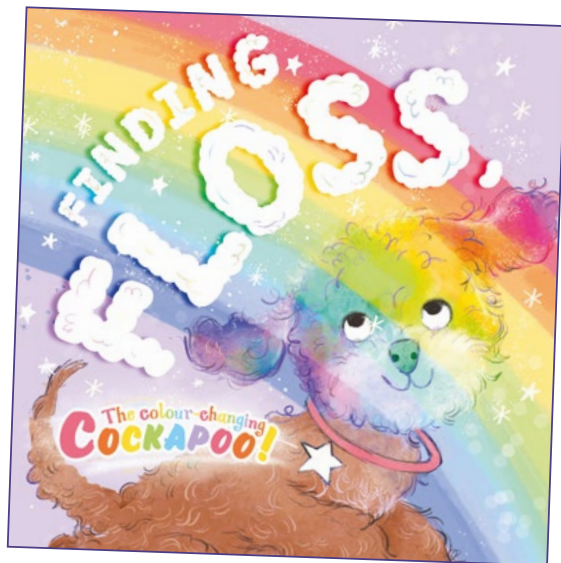


Artwork by Jessica Knight,  
From 'Rory's Room of Rectangles'.



# FEBRUARY

IT CAN BE SO HARD  
TO FIND A PET THAT  
CHANGES COLOUR,  
BUT WHAT IF IT'S THEIR  
OWNERS WHO NEED  
TO BE FOUND?



ISBN: 9781913339425  
Picture Book - PB | Extent: 32pp  
Size: 240 x 240 mm | RRP £8.99  
Publication: 02.02.23

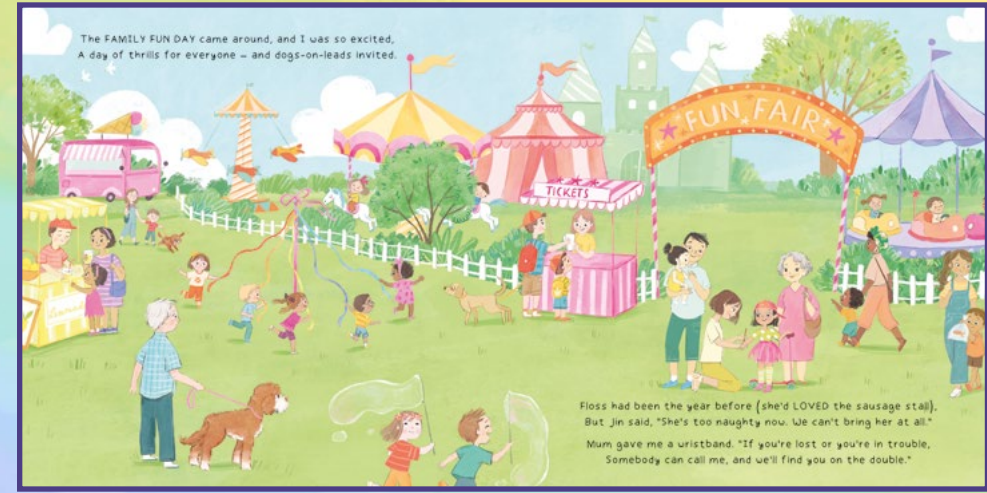
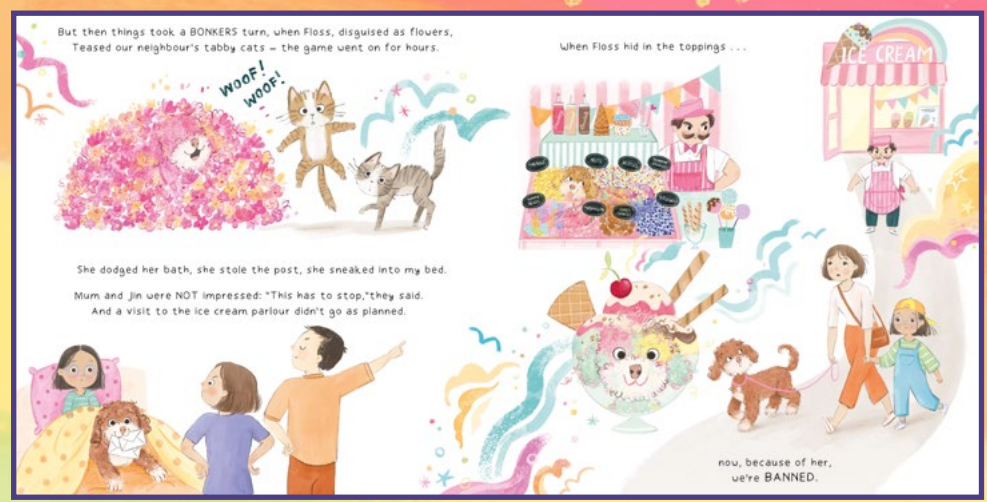
The first picture book to centre on the UK's most popular pet - the cockapoo! This book features an incidentally inclusive family that reflects the author's lived experience, a blended mixed-race family with white and east-asian family members. With a bouncing rhyme and joyful springtime palette, this book helps children understand stranger danger, 'safe' grown-ups, and what to do if they get lost.



Written by Cara Matheson  
Location: London



Illustrated by Mirna Imamović  
Location: Bosnia





MARCH



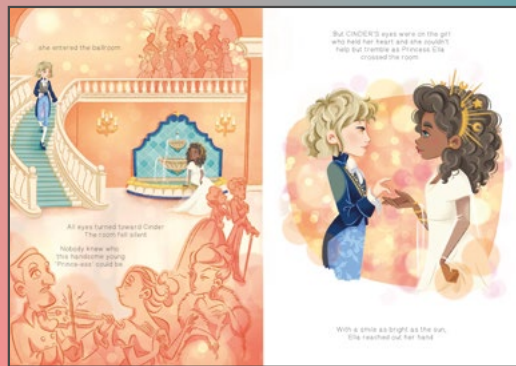
A FRESH REIMAGINING  
OF A CLASSIC TALE WITH  
A LONG-AWAITED TWIST.

This inspiring LGBT love  
story celebrates feminism,  
strength and justice.

While Cinder dreams of a girl  
with eyes the colour of the sea,  
Princess Ella longs for something  
she cannot yet imagine. When  
the two girls meet, their hearts  
are filled with joy, but what will  
happen when the clock strikes  
midnight? Will Cinder and Ella  
find their happily ever after?



Written by Barbara Slade  
Location: London/Northumberland  
Illustrated by Lucia Soto | Location: London



ISBN: 9781913339470 | HB - Picture Book | Size: 300 x 220 mm  
Extent: 32pp | RRP: £12.99 | Publication: 23.03.23





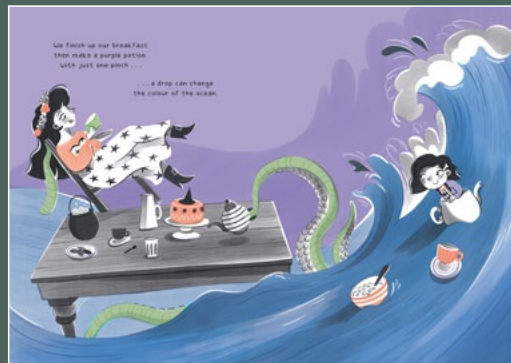
Written by  
BAKE OFF STAR  
Helena Garcia  
Location:  
Halifax

Illustrated by  
Jess Rose  
Location:  
Haworth



A spellbinding rhyming story that brings to life the precious moments between a mother and daughter, with a sprinkle of magic and a supernatural softness.

The magical moments between a mother and her daughter are some of the most treasured memories. But what if your mummy happens to be a witch? This wonderfully witchy story is a cauldron of utterly charming ingredients told through the eyes of a little witchling. From dandelion 'ice-scream' to pumpkin perfume and cauldron baths, and best of all a mummy who can wake the sun and make the stars shine.



APRIL

ISBN: 9781913339463  
HB - Picture Book  
Size: 300 x 220 mm  
Extent: 32pp | RRP: £12.99  
Publication: 27.04.23



# MAY



Written by  
Ian Eagleton  
Location: Essex  
Illustrated by  
Jessica Knight  
Location: Exmouth

A book about blended families and big feelings. After worrying about Dad on Father's Day and taking a trip with his step-dad to the 'room of rectangles', Rory realises that he doesn't have to feel torn between them at all.

ISBN:9781913339487

PB - Picture Book

Size: 240 x 240 mm

Extent: 32pp | RRP: £8.99

Publication: 16.05.22



He still saw Dad every weekend. They played in the park.



feed the greedy ducks and pigeons,



and ate crispy, hot chips on the bench.



But now, Rory lived with Mum and her new boyfriend, Tony.



And THEY spent time painting, drawing,

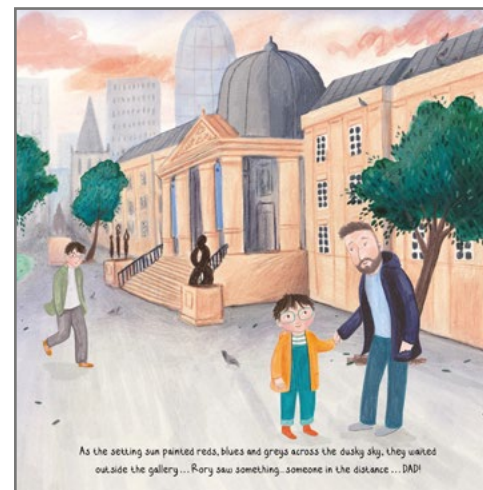


and creating new, imaginary worlds.



"I guess life is like an art gallery, isn't it?" Tony said gently. "Sometimes it's full of happiness and joy, sometimes it's scary, and sometimes it's sad. But that's OK. Whatever you feel is OK."

They hugged for a long time, and the paintings seemed to wash over and around them. "I've got one more thing to show you," Tony smiled, ruffling Rory's hair. "Come on!"



As the setting sun painted reds, blues and greys across the dusky sky, they waited outside the gallery... Rory saw something, someone in the distance... DAD!



"I got a message from Tony to say you might like to see me," Dad smiled, shaking hands with Tony. "This fell out of your coat pocket," said Tony.

It was Rory's card! "You don't ever have to feel torn between us," Tony said. "Yes," Dad said, wiping something out of his eye. "You have BOTH of us now and we'll always be here for you, whenever you need us." Rory jumped into Dad's arms and Dad held him tightly.



JUNE

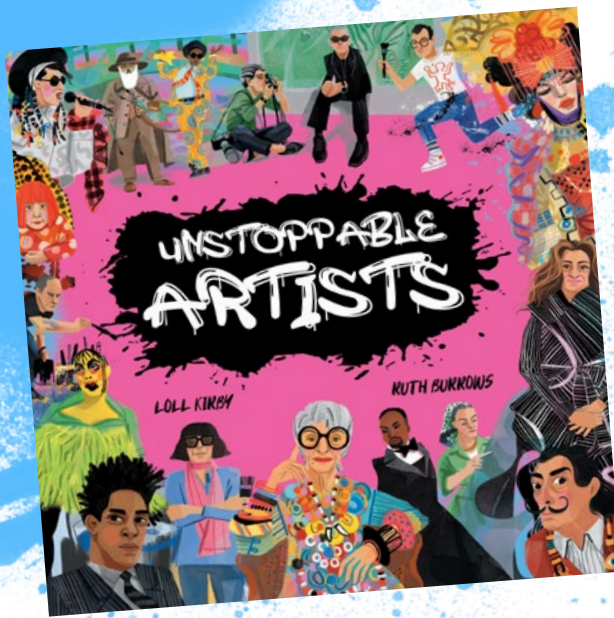


CINDER & ELLA LAUNCHES  
IN PAPERBACK TO COINCIDE  
WITH PRIDE MONTH!

ISBN: 9781913339524 | PB - Picture Book | Size: 300 x 220 mm  
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Written by Loll Kirby  
Location: Warwickshire  
Illustrated by Ruth Burrows  
Location: Lincolnshire

ISBN:9781913339371 | PB - Picture Book  
Size: 240 x 240 mm | Extent: 32pp | RRP £8.99  
Publication: 06.07.23

JULY

A rebellious collection of visual artists who all 'broke the mould' in exciting and inspiring ways. This book encourages readers of all ages to rise up and express themselves freely, making art in any way they choose.

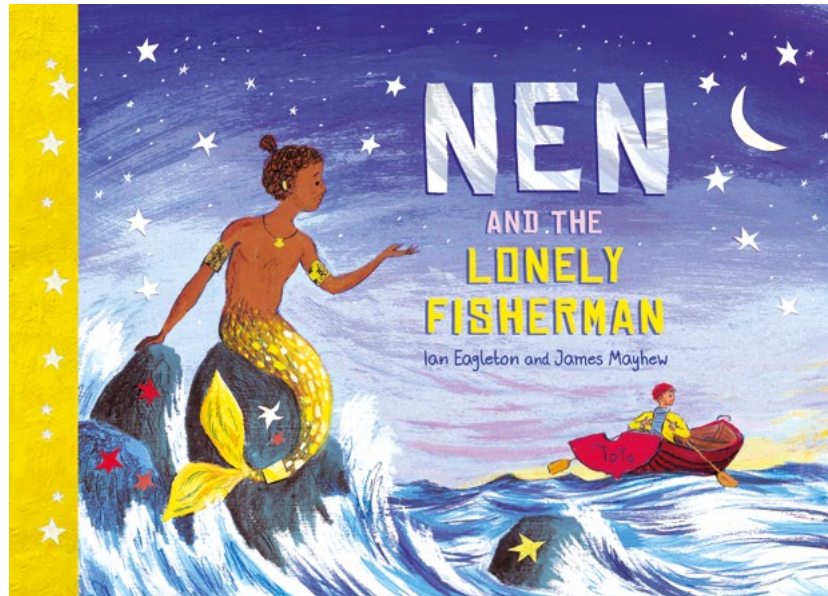
**EVE  
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WITH FOREWORD  
FROM DANIEL  
LISMORE





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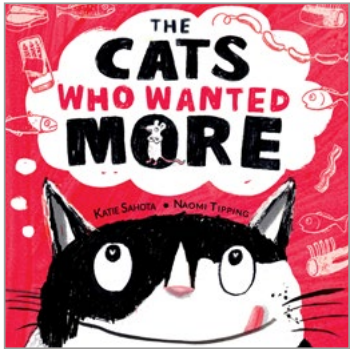
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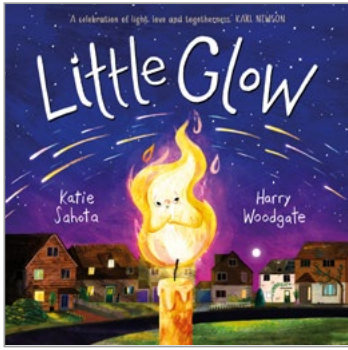
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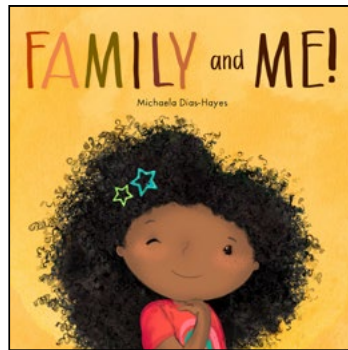
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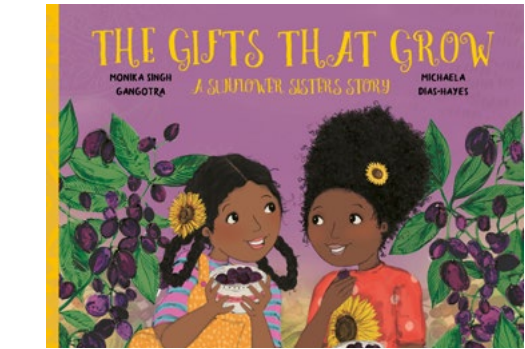
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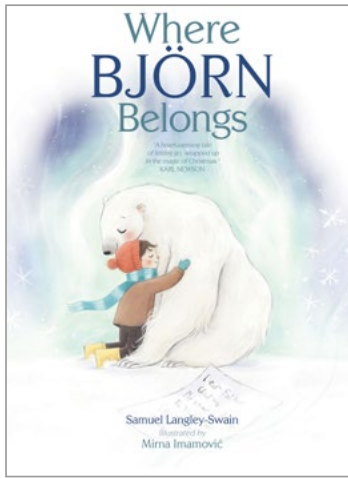
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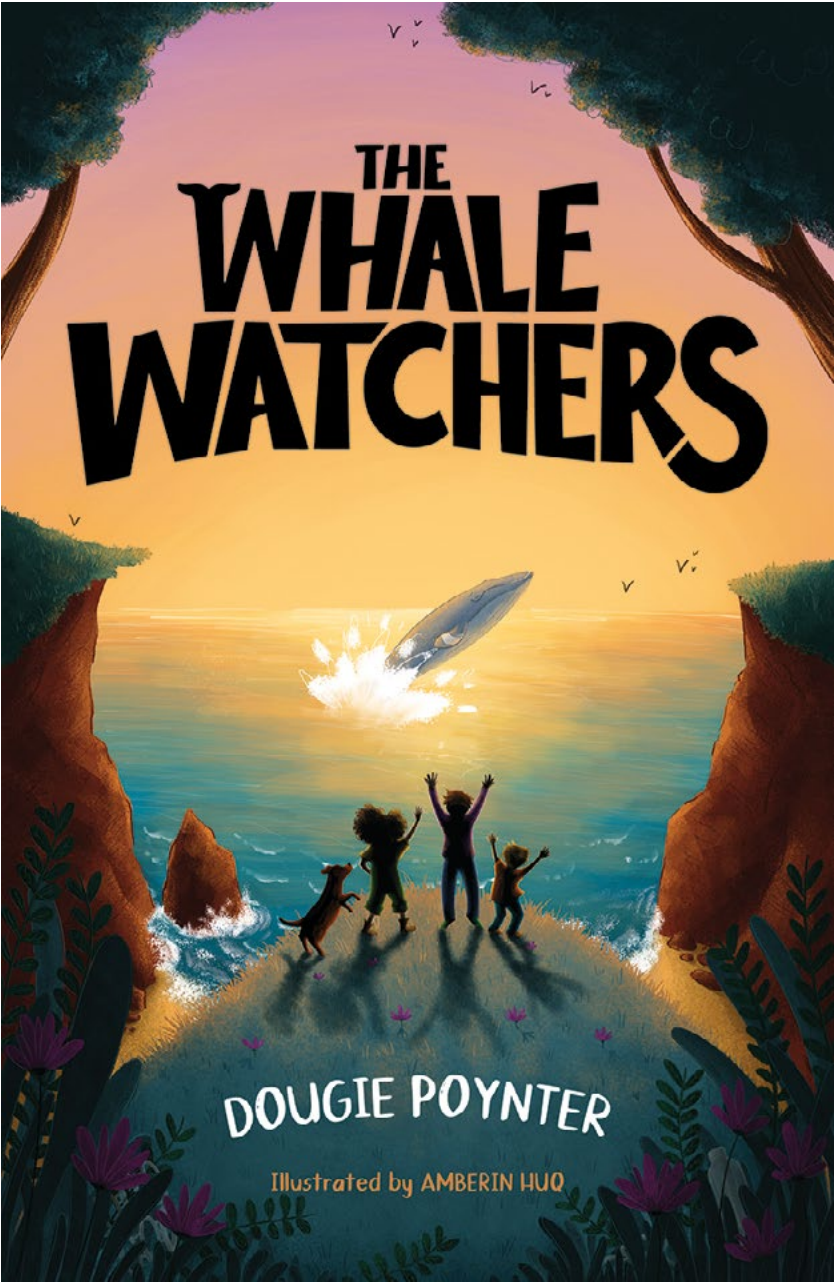
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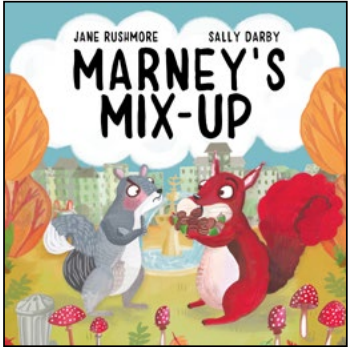
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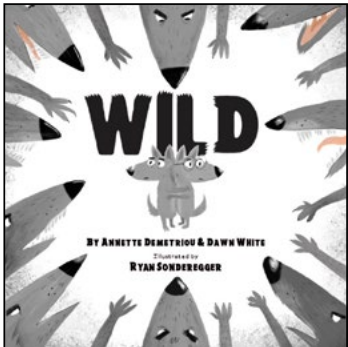
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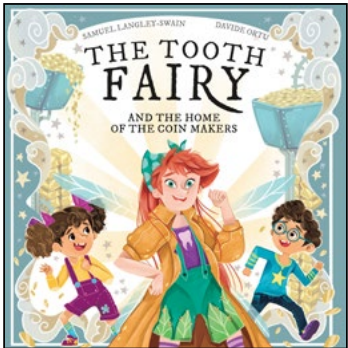
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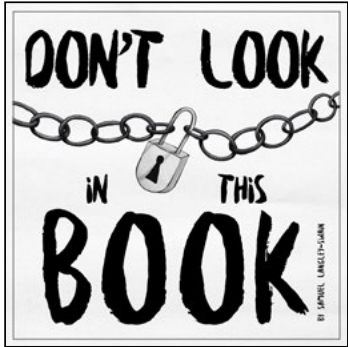


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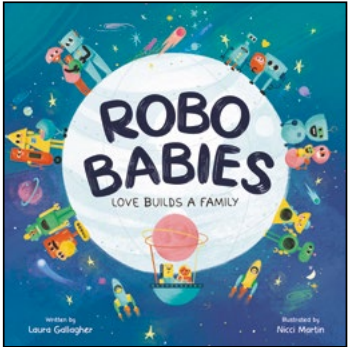
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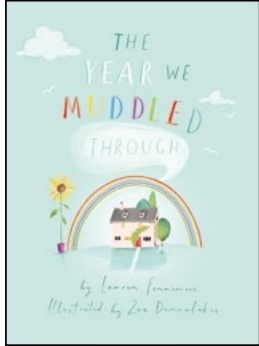
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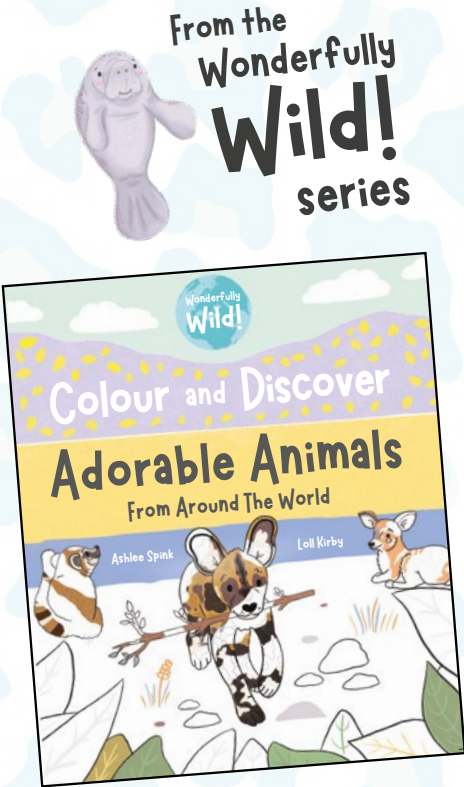
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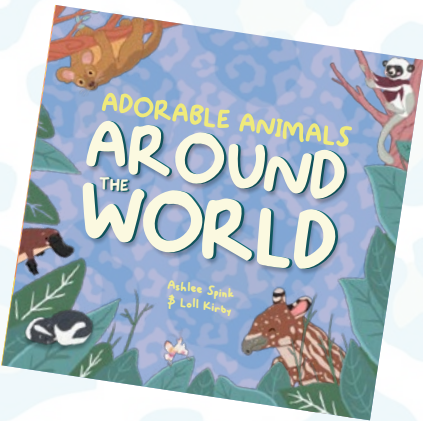


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