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WHO IS MAKING A MESS? NEW

Life is messy. And sometimes, the person making the mess will surprise you! Featuring sparse text and scenes from diverse family groups, this board book breaks expected stereotypes while celebrating the messiness of life.

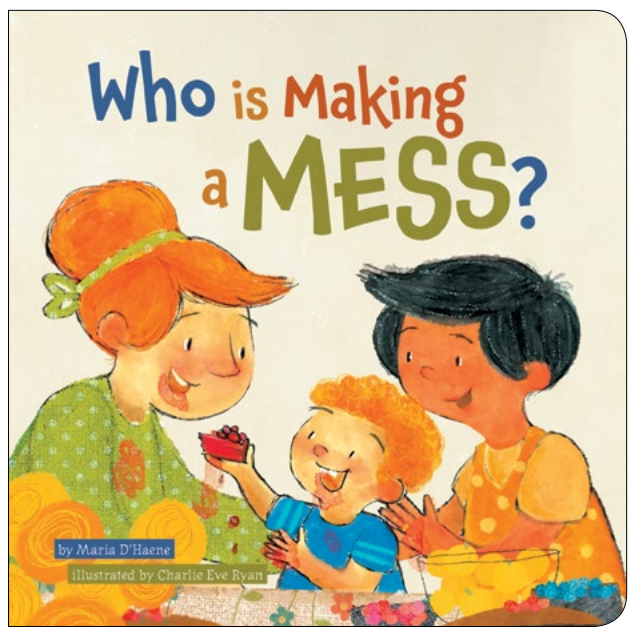
ISBN: 978-1-68152-503-7
Author: Maria D'Haene
Illustrator: Charlie Eve Ryan
Price: \$8.99
Page Count: 20
Trim Size: 6" x 6"
Format: Board Book
Age: 0-3

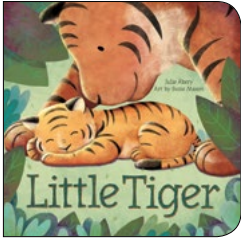
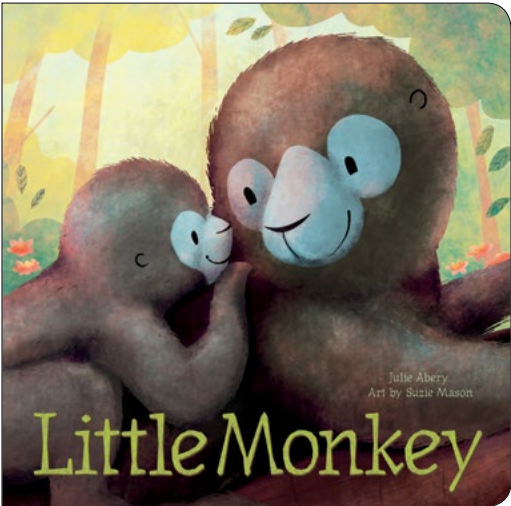
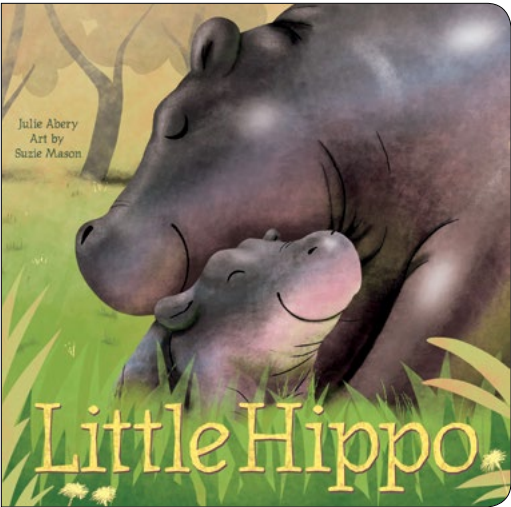
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Maria T. D'Haene is a clinical social worker and writer. She lives with her partner and dogs in Vermont.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Charlie Eve Ryan's work combines simple designs with rich textures, memorable characters, and imaginative storytelling. Charlie loves books more than fluffer-nutter sandwiches and spends most days painting, writing, reading, and playing make-believe. She lives in a tumbleweed cottage in eastern Pennsylvania with her husband, two little ones, one fluffy cat, and a couple of overly-affectionate fish.





LITTLE ANIMAL FRIENDS 2 NEW

Two new titles in this charming series share the entertaining antics of *Little Hippo* and *Little Monkey*. These board books feature rhyming narrative poems with active verbs and warm, inviting illustrations that tell a sweet story of adventure, perfect for young ones and their caregivers to read together.

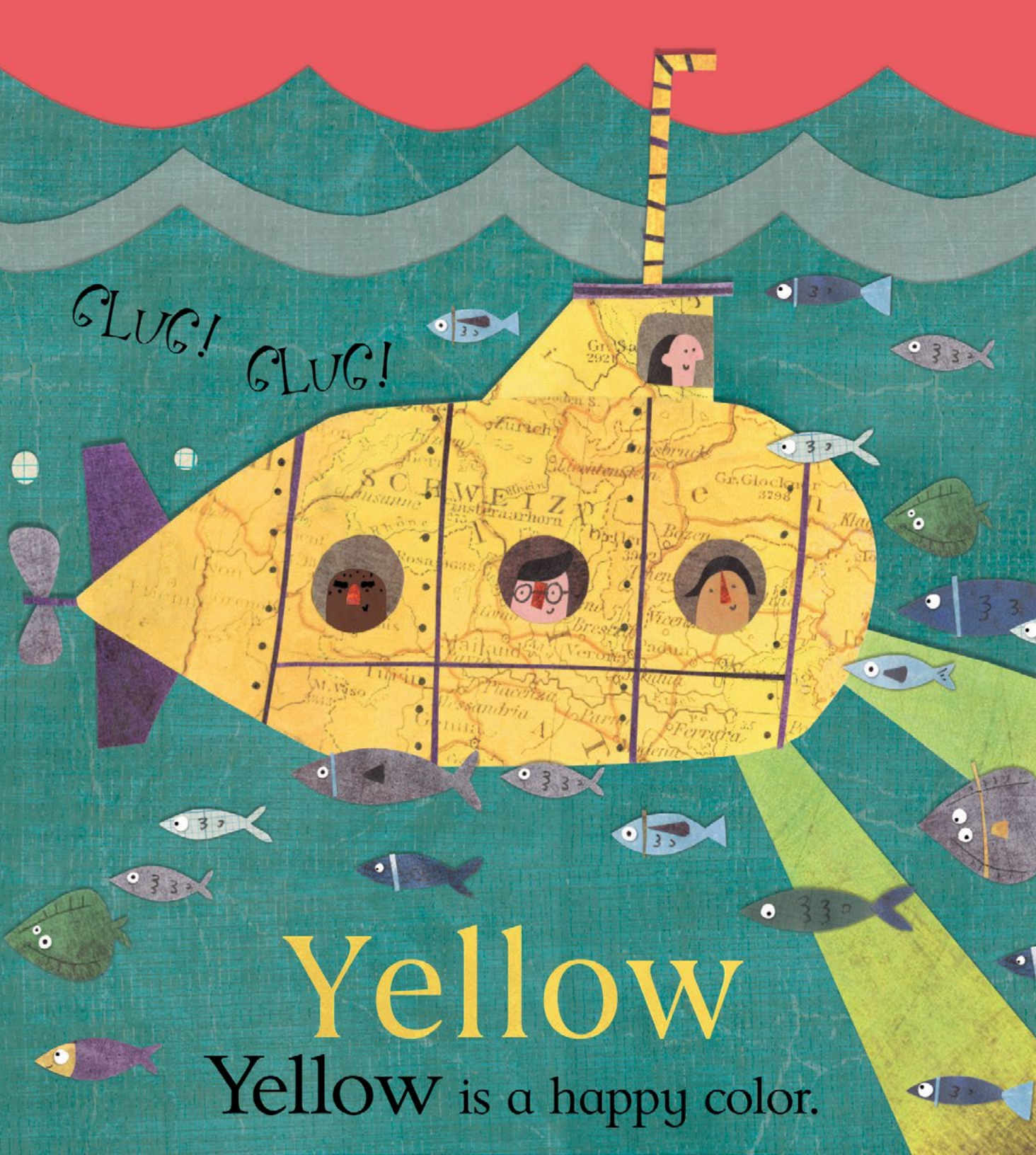
NEW TITLES	
Little Hippo	978-1-68152-563-1
Little Monkey	978-1-68152-565-5
BACKLIST	
Little Panda	978-1-68152-414-6
Little Tiger	978-1-68152-413-9

Author: Julie Aberly
Illustrator: Suzie Mason
Price: \$8.99
Page Count: 20
Trim Size: 6" x 6"
Format: Board Book
Age: 0–3

ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Julie Aberly, a preschool teacher and writer, lives in Switzerland with her partner and Tilly, their springer spaniel. She loves to travel and can always be found exploring children’s bookshops wherever she goes.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR
Suzie Mason has always loved drawing, and more recently she’s fallen headlong in love with digital art. She has illustrated several picture books including Hoda Kotb’s *I’ve Loved You Since Forever*, which made the *New York Times* bestseller list. She lives in England with her husband and kitty.





THE AMICUS BOOK OF... 2 NEW

Unique collage art using recycled maps and marbled papers illustrate these colorful board books for toddlers. The large type size and simple descriptions of familiar objects help foster word recognition, while whole language and repeated text create a fun story time read.

NEW TITLES

The Amicus Book of Animals	978-1-68152-570-9
The Amicus Book of Colors	978-1-68152-571-6
BACKLIST	
The Amicus Book of ABC	978-1-68152-568-6
The Amicus Book of 123	978-1-68152-569-3

Author and Illustrator: Isobel Lundie

Price: \$8.99

Page Counts:

Animals, Colors, and 123: 10; ABC: 26

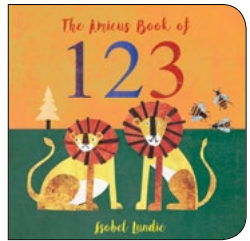
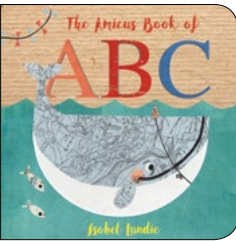
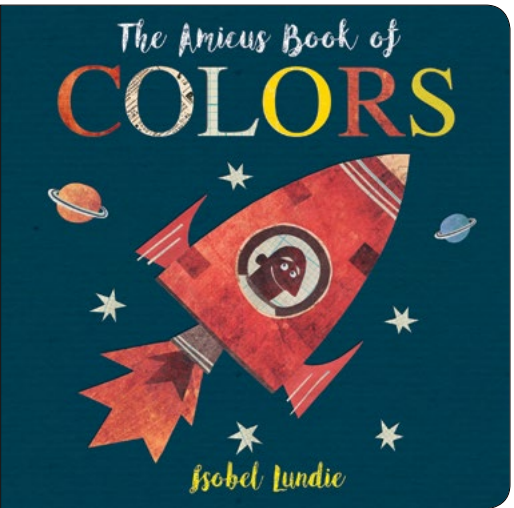
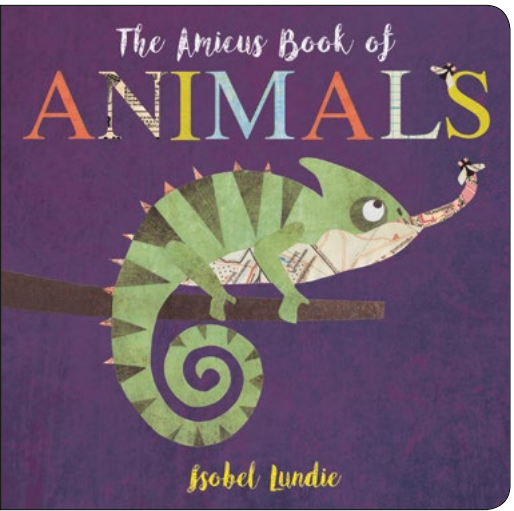
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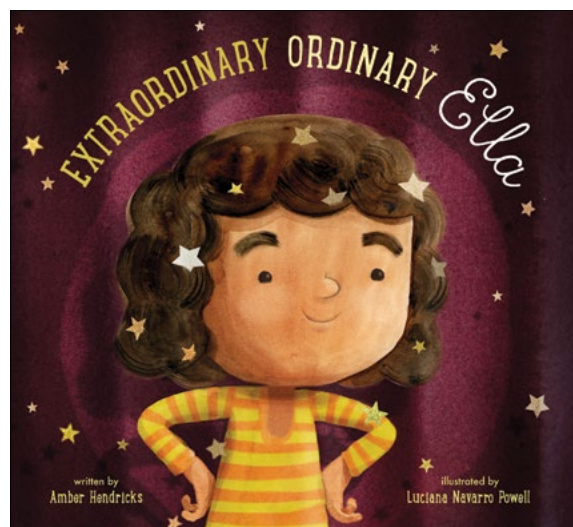
Format: Cased Board Book

Age: 0–3

ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Isobel Lundie graduated from Kingston University in London where she studied illustration and animation. She has always been interested in how to make books interactive so children can immerse themselves in the narrative.





EXTRAORDINARY ORDINARY ELLA **NEW**

Ella is extraordinary. Extraordinarily ordinary, that is. Not graceful like Carmen or musical like Kenji, Ella is determined to prove herself at the school talent show. But when every attempt to find an artistic talent falls flat and her own ordinary acts of kindness steal the show, Ella discovers just how extraordinary ordinary can be!

ISBN: 978-1-68152-502-0

Author: Amber Hendricks

Illustrator: Luciana Navarro Powell

Price: \$17.99

Page Count: 32

Trim Size: 9.25" x 8.25"

Format: Hardcover with jacket

Age: 4–8

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Amber Hendricks grew up with a passion for reading, and by age 11 she was writing and binding her own "books." Amber has worn many hats in her career, but she has always circled back to her first love of telling stories. Amber currently resides in Missouri with her husband and two children.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Luciana Navarro Powell grew up in Brazil, where her school never put on a talent show. If it had, Luciana would have worked behind the scenes drawing the posters. She now lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and her two sons, where drawing is her full-time job, as well as making sure her sons grow up to be kind citizens like Ella.





I'VE GOT A TAIL!: TERRIFIC TAILS OF THE ANIMAL WORLD NEW

What animal has a tail that spins? Or has one that looks like a spider? This new entry in this captivating series travels the globe to survey the surprising variety of different tails animals have and how their tails help them survive. Covering a vast array of habitats, these narrative nonfiction picture books highlight the diversity of the animal world.

ISBN: 978-1-68152-501-3

Author: Julie Murphy

Illustrator: Hannah Tolson

Price: \$17.99

Page Count: 32

Trim Size: 10" x 9.5"

Format: Hardcover with jacket

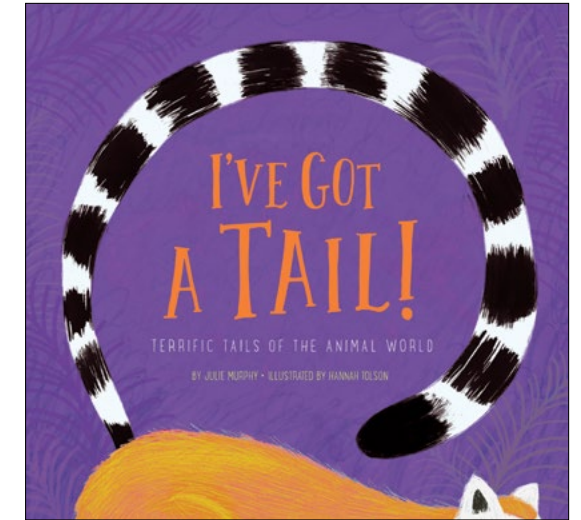
Age: 4–8

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Julie Murphy has been fascinated with animals and the environment throughout her career, which includes a Master's degree in zoology and previous jobs as a conservation biologist, zookeeper, and education officer at an urban farm. Now a children's writer, Julie has won awards for her educational books in Australia, where she lives with her husband and daughter in Melbourne.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Hannah Tolson uses bold colors, playful compositions, and a sense of naiveté in her inspired art style. Originally from a small town in northern England, Hannah moved the long way down to southwest England to study illustration by the sea. After graduating in 2013, she still lives and works there.



Also Available:
I've Got Eyes!: Exceptional
Eyes of the Animal World

978-1-68152-404-7



I've Got Feet!: Fantastical
Feet of the Animal World

978-1-68152-195-4

"The blend of science and playful depictions brings the intriguing topic to life."

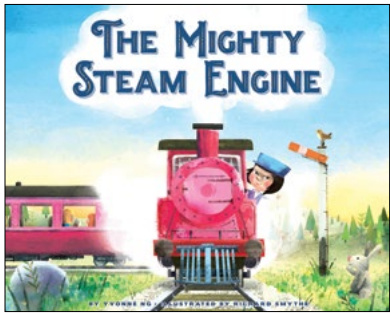
—Publisher's Weekly



GROW

Can one little girl transform a neighborhood? With a seed and an idea, a girl's dream grows into something much larger.

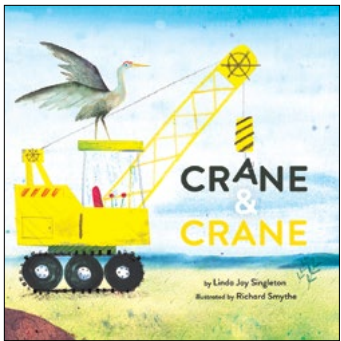
ISBN: 978-1-68152-239-5
Author: Cynthia Platt
Illustrator: Olivia Holden
\$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 9.25" x 8.25"
Age: 4–8



THE MIGHTY STEAM ENGINE

Author Yvonne Ng takes young readers on a cumulative path through the inner workings of a steam engine, from the big wheels rolling on the tracks all the way to the engineer driving the train.

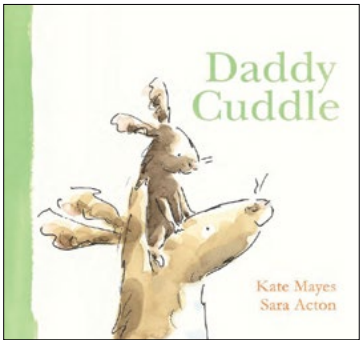
ISBN: 978-1-68152-237-1
Author: Yvonne Ng
Illustrator: Richard Smythe
\$17.99 HC with jacket, 24 pp, 11" x 9"
Age: 4–8



CRANE & CRANE

Two cranes work through difficult obstacles to build a home, while demonstrating how the mechanical world mirrors the natural world.

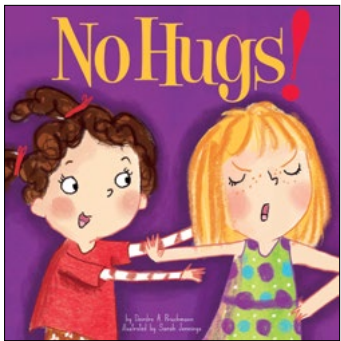
ISBN: 978-1-68152-408-5
Author: Linda Joy Singleton
Illustrator: Richard Smythe
\$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 9" x 9"
Age: 3–7



DADDY CUDDLE

Young Bunny rises early, eager to start the day, but will Daddy ever wake up?

ISBN: 978-1-68152-193-0
Author: Kate Mayes
Illustrator: Sara Acton
\$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 8.75" x 8.75"
Age: 2–5



NO HUGS!

Alice loves hugs, so she is confused and upset when her friend Zara doesn't want a hug. When the tables are turned, she realizes that a hug takes two willing individuals.

ISBN: 978-1-68152-415-3
Author: Deirdre A. Prischmann
Illustrator: Sarah Jennings
\$16.99 HC with jacket, 24 pp, 9" x 9"
Age: 4–8



A TINY BROWN MONKEY ON THE BIG BLUE EARTH

This unique geography perspective shows ever-widening views from mountain to village to city, to country, continent, ocean, and planet.

ISBN: 978-1-68152-498-6
Author: Tory Christie
Illustrator: Luciana Navarro Powell
\$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 10" x 9.5"
Age: 4–8



TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE LAMB

When Mary sings her nursery rhymes wrong, the main characters, Star and Lamb, argue about who belongs in which song.

ISBN: 978-1-68152-405-4
Author: Bridget Heos
Illustrator: Sarah Jennings
\$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 9" x 9"
Age: 4–8



JUST MY STYLE

Anna is off to get a haircut. But what style will she get? And who will she be?

ISBN: 978-1-68152-202-9
Authors: Diane Z. Shore and Jessica Alexander
Illustrator: Kelly Canby
\$17.99 HC, 32 pp, 9" x 10"
Age: 4–8





FIRST WORDS & PICTURES

These oversized board books show words and pictures together, encouraging kids to name objects, begin to recognize categories, and embark on a lifetime of reading and learning.

TITLES

Animals	978-1-68152-200-5
Around Town	978-1-68152-410-8
At Home	978-1-68152-411-5
On the Go	978-1-68152-201-2

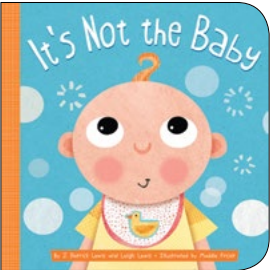
Authors: Margot Channing
Illustrator: Jean Claude, various
Price: \$9.99
Page Count: 14
Trim Size: 9.8" x 9.8"
Format: Board Book
Age: 0–3



IT'S NOT THE BABY

Who is creating all this chaos? It couldn't be the baby! Vivid artwork paired with rhyming text present an engaging mystery that will delight little ones.

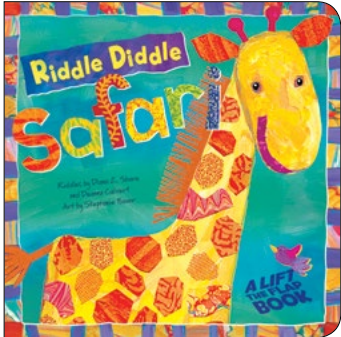
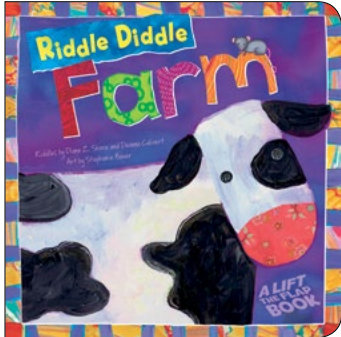
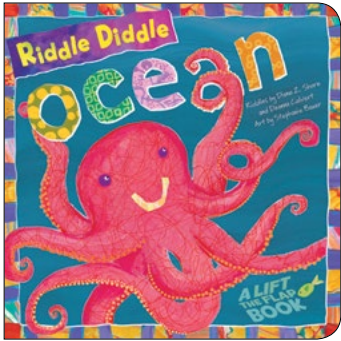
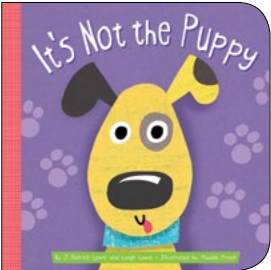
ISBN: 978-1-68152-194-7
Authors: J. Patrick Lewis and Leigh Lewis
Illustrator: Maddie Frost
\$9.99 Board Book, 14 pp, 8" x 8"
Age: 0–3



IT'S NOT THE PUPPY

Who is making all this mischief? It couldn't be the puppy! Brief rhythmic lines along with expressive art pose a charming whodunit and show the true culprits in this toddler-appropriate board book.

ISBN: 978-1-68152-409-2
Authors: J. Patrick Lewis and Leigh Lewis
Illustrator: Maddie Frost
\$9.99 Board Book, 14 pp, 8" x 8"
Age: 0–3



RIDDLE DIDDLE DUMPLINGS

A dumpling-sized portion of rhyming animal riddles, just right for curious toddlers and preschoolers. Read the riddles, guess the answers, and then lift the flaps of these sweetly illustrated board books to see the animals underneath.

TITLES

Farm	978-1-68152-406-1
Ocean	978-1-68152-499-3
Rainforest	978-1-68152-500-6
Safari	978-1-68152-407-8

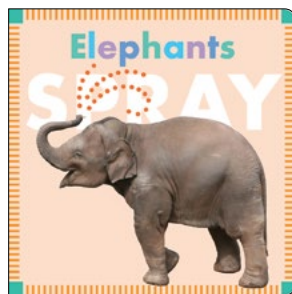
Authors: Diane Z. Shore and Deanna Calvert
Illustrator: Stephanie Bauer
Price: \$9.99
Page Count: 10
Trim Size: 7" x 7"
Format: Board book with flaps
Age: 2–4



"Rhymed riddles with lift-the-flap answers offer guessing-game giggles for toddlers."

—Kirkus





AMICUS INK BOARD BOOKS

Author: Rebecca Glaser
Price: \$7.99 each
Page count: 14

Trim size: 7" x 7"
Format: Board Book
Age: 0-3

PETS

Bunnies Hop	978-1-68152-199-2
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