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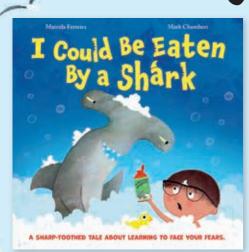








## I Could Be Eaten By a Shark



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#### LOUIE IS SCARED OF SHARKS . . . EVEN WHEN THERE AREN'T ANY AROUND

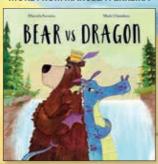
One day Louie sees a baby shark at the beach, and that's where it all starts. Now everywhere he goes he sees sharks . . . in the bath, in the park, even down the toilet.

With some help from his grandpa (who is very wise), Louie begins to face his fears. After all, he has fireflies to count, new friends to make, and an exciting world to discover.

- From the author and illustrator of *Bear vs Dragon* comes a heartfelt tale of learning to live with your fears—even the irrational ones.
- Full of Marcela Ferreira's trademark humour and inventive storytelling.
- Fresh, contemporary, characterful artwork from Mark Chambers.
- Bonus facts about sharks included in the story.

CBMC A3M79 BISAC JUV002000 JUV002100 Marcela Ferreira Marcela was born JUV002170 JUV013000 in Rio de Janeiro, moving to London JUV013100 JUV015030 as a teenager. She loves writing about JUV019000 friendship, growth, and being yourself - or JUV052000 anything that makes her laugh! Her debut IUV039140 picture book, The Queen Next Door was RIGHTS World shortlisted for the Waterstone's Children's Book Prize 2024. Her other titles include The Treasure and Bear Vs Dragon.

#### MORE FROM MARCELA FERREIRA



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Mark Chambers is a British children's illustrator who lives surrounded by the beautiful, snowy peaks of the French Alps. He was shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize in 2013 and won the Sheffield Children's Picture Book Prize in the same year. He has also been shortlisted for the AOI World Illustration Awards with his piece, 'We Will Remember'.











ie decided that his grandpa was right.









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#### **GIRL BY DAY, CAT BY NIGHT —READY FOR ADVENTURE**

Kitty is a superhero-in-training with feline superpowers. She dreams of being just like her superhero mum one day, but she's still got a lot to learn. Join her for a series of enchanting adventures by the light of the moon.

In book 16, Kitty and the Clifftop Peril, Kitty and her family are on holiday in Pebble Cove. While Kitty explores the area, she discovers something strange is going on there's a fish thief on the loose, and supplies at the local seal sanctuary are running dangerously low. Worst of all, Kitty's old feline friend, Cutlass, is getting the blame! Can Kitty solve the mystery and help restore fish stocks at the sanctuary? She'll need to brave the perilous clifftops to save the day!



- Perfect for newly confident readers.
- A strong female lead, finding her power and strength.

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Paula Harrison is the bestselling author of series such as The Rescue Princesses and The Secret Rescuers and is now the author of bestselling series, Kitty, for OUP.





Jenny Løvlie won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize for her debut picture book, The Girls, and illustrates the internationally successful Kitty series for OUP. She is fascinated by the strong bond between humans and animals and loves using bold colours and shapes in her work.







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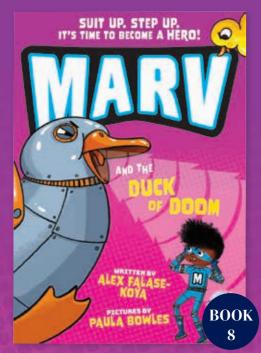




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#### SUIT UP. STEP UP. IT'S TIME TO BECOME A HERO!

Marvin's life is perfectly ordinary until one day he discovers a mysterious superhero suit hidden in the attic. It is powered by kindness and imagination, and since Marvin has tons of both, the powers of the suit are infinite . . .

Armed with his super-suit and robot sidekick, Pixel, Marvin steps into his role as the newest in a long line of superheroes and becomes the unstoppable, invincible, Marv!

In book 8, Marv and the Duck of Doom, Marvin meets a blast from his grandad's past when the Duck of Doom shows up at the park, controlled by a new generation of supervillain—Professor Feather 2.0. It's time for Marvin to become MARV. With the Ducklings of Doom also hot on his heels, the odds are quacked against Marv. He's going to have to ruffle some feathers in order to put these dastardly ducks back in their place.

- An exciting, action-packed series that celebrates the power of kindness, resilience, and courage.
- With a relatable protagonist, a hilarious robot sidekick and a superhero suit that offers endless possibilities, this series will appeal to any superhero fan and thrill-seeking adventurer!
- Highly illustrated in two colour throughout, the Marv series is perfect for reluctant readers, newly confident readers, and to bridge the gap between picture books and independent reading.

Alex Falase-Koya has been writing children's fiction since he was a teenager and was a winner of Spread the Word's 2019 London Writers Awards for YA and Children's. Marv is his debut series. He co-authored The *Breakfast Club Adventures* (2022, Pan Macmillan), with England footballer Marcus Rashford.









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#### HE MIGHT BE SMALL BUT REGGIE RABBIT, **DETECTIVE, WILL KEEP THE CITY SAFE**

Reggie Rabbit wants to be a big-shot detective in Bearburgh City, just like his hero, Detective Fox. But Reggie's mum and dad want him to be safe, and expect him to live in Little Critter forever, working on the family vegetable stall. What's a rabbit to do?

In book 3, Reggie Rabbit: Robbery at the Masqued Ball, for the rich animals of Bearburgh and famous pop star Kitty Qita is going to perform! But during Kitty's number the lights to look for suspects in unlikely places.

- An adventure-packed detective series set in a Gotham-like animal city.
- A mix of traditional illustrated fiction and graphic novel, the
- Engaging, vivid characters—including ten-year-old raccoon crime boss, Nora Masque; Reggie's best friend and partner Pipsquark; and the hard-bitten veteran Detective Fox.
- Strong themes—friendship and how making the right choices always triumphs.

Swapna Reddy also writes as Swapna Haddow. Her first published book, Dave Pigeon (Faber), illustrated by Sheena Dempsey, received rave reviews and went on to win three regional awards in the UK and was shortlisted for the prestigious Sainsbury's Children's Book Award. Friendship and humour are always at the heart of what she loves to write. Swapna now lives in New Zealand with her husband, son, and their dog, Archie.



Can one small detective keep the city safe?

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Reggie, his big sister Lettice, and Pipsquark are at a fancy party go out, and when they come back on, every piece of jewellery belonging to the party guests has vanished. It's a tough case to crack, but Reggie knows that good detectives sometimes have



- Reggie Rabbit series has a stunning visual style influenced by crime noir and vintage comics.





Turn it up Lettice,' Reggie squealed as he rushed pass Granny Lavender, dodged the wool from her knitting, and leapt over his big sister towards the telly.

It was his favourite show. The News Lettice shot him an annoyed glance and made to

'Don't you dare,' Reggie warned as he snatched the



and drinking far too much coffee.

Becka Moor studied Illustration for Children's Publishing in North Wales at Glyndŵr University. She has since moved back home to Manchester where she works under the strict supervision of two very mischievous cats, doodling away



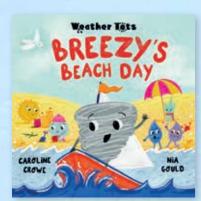


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## Weather Tots

#### RAIN OR SHINE THEY'RE HERE TO PLAY. WHAT WILL THE WEATHER TOTS DO TODAY?

Sunny and her classmates are a lovable group of young weather characters, just learning to use their incredible powers. The Weather Tots don't always realize their own strength and so things often go awry, but their wise teacher, Professor Cloud, is always on hand to guide them.

In Sunny Starts School, Sunny has a rocky start to her first day at Weather School—from melting Frosty's frozen yogurt to ruining Mizzle and Drizzle's games by drying up the puddles in the playground—everything keeps going wrong. Will she get her chance to shine?

In Breezy's Beach Day, the class are excited about their day at the beach, except for Breezy. He accidentally blows over Sunny's sandcastle and sprays sand into the sandwiches. But when it's time for a class trip on a sailing boat, can Breezy make it up to his friends?

- Introduces young children to the weather through fun characters and humorous storylines.
- Set in a school environment, the stories and characters are highly relatable for young audiences.
- Each book includes a make-and-do activity at the end, linked with the story, and a weather fact from the Weather Tots' teacher, Professor Cloud.

Caroline Crowe spent ten years as a national newspaper journalist and section editor before taking time out to look after her three young sons. She lives in Hampshire, UK, surrounded by their ever-growing collection of children's books. She is the author of *Pirates in* Pyjamas and The Fairy Dogmother (Little Tiger), How do You Make a Rainbow? (Macmillan) and Our Incredible Library Book (Floris Books).



Nia Gould is a designer and illustrator from Devon, UK. She lives with her partner, two children, and gang of three cats. Nia draws inspiration from art history, the natural world, and her love of animals. She is the illustrator of A History of Art in 21 Cats (Lom Art) and Little Tiger's Flip-Flap series.









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# Rock Family Band



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Robert Tregoning studied at the Glasgow School of Art before leaping into a career on the West End stage. He has appeared in shows including Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and the Royal Shakespeare Company's Matilda the Musical, directed by Matthew Warchus. As an LGBTQ+ writer, Robert hopes to help children and adults alike to accept and celebrate all that makes us uniquely ourselves. The stories Robert writes are stories he wishes he could have read as a child.

THE ROCK FAMILY BAND MAKE A CRASH WHEREVER THEY GO. IT'S ALL A BIT MUCH FOR SAM.

Meet the Rocks. Dad is a rock guitarist, Pops is the singer, Liv is the drummer, and Bo is keyboardist and writes the lyrics. Oh, and Nan and the dog are in the band too. It's a household of big shoes, big hair, and GLAM ROCK. Except for the youngest child, Sam. Sam is a flautist who likes peace, quiet, and classical music. He doesn't feel like he fits in and he's dreading his end-of-year school recital. Can he trust his family to sit and listen?

When Sam gets up to play, something terrible happens. He's so nervous that he can't make a noise on his flute. It turns out that his rocking, grooving, clanging family might be just what he needs.

- An exuberant story about accepting your family for who they are—despite your differences.
- The story features a family with two dads and a nonbinary sibling—strong LGBTQ+ themes.
- Vibrant, characterful, energetic artwork from Laura



Laura Brenlla studied Animation in her hometown of Madrid before turning her hand to illustration. She is the illustrator of *Trick or Treat?* (OUP) and Hibernation Hotel and The Wonder Machine (Little Tiger).







#### MORE FROM ROBERT TREGONING





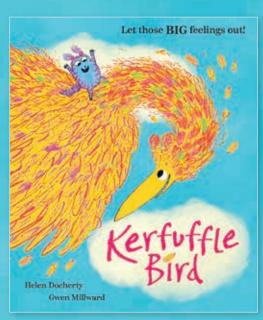


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# Kerfuffle Bird

THE QUIET HUSHLINGS DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN THE RIOTIOUS KERFUFFLE BIRD ARRIVES IN HUSHVILLE



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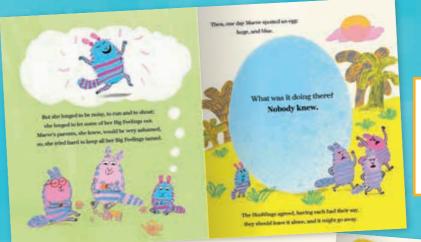


The Hushlings are always quiet, polite, and keep their feelings shut in. Everyone seems happy with this arrangement, except for Maeve who longs to let some of her Big Feelings out.

When the noisy Kerfuffle Bird hatches in Hushville, it shatters the peace of their quiet community. Its presence is unwelcome among all the Hushlings, except for Maeve who is overjoyed to have found someone to shriek and whoop with. But when Kerfuffle Bird's squawking and flapping, warbling and wild jigs become too much for the Hushlings, they discover the importance of expressing their feelings, and find a way for Maeve and Kerfuffle Bird to live in harmony with the community in Hushville.

- A funny and beautifully written story about introversion and extroversion.
- Explores how to strike a healthy balance between expressing yourself and taking time out to rest and recharge.
- Kerfuffle Bird and the Hushlings' world is joyfully brought to life by Gwen Millward's energetic illustrations.

Helen Docherty is an internationally award-winning picture book author whose work has been translated into 27 languages, adapted for the stage, and set to music. Her acclaimed picture books include Snatchabook (Alison Green Books), The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight (Alison Green Books), and Blue Baboon Finds Her Tune (Sourcebooks). Helen has lived and worked in France, Spain, Cuba, and Mexico, and now lives in Swansea, Wales.



Gwen Millward studied Illustration in Edinburgh and is best known as the illustrator of The Boa Baby by Jeanne Willis (Puffin). She is also the illustrator of Guess What I Found in Dragon Wood?, The Beasties, and Stories from Bug Garden. Gwen lives in Bristol, UK.



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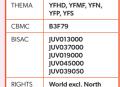




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Then I turned around and stomped

I didn't go far into the trees. I could

still hear Honeyblossom babbling, but

I just wanted to be on my own for a few

minutes. Being here felt soothing and the

spot I was in felt particularly magical. The

ground was covered in dark green moss and toadstool rings, but in the patches of

dappled light, the moss turned a beautiful

squinted my eyes trying to see if the moss

gold-green. It almost . . . glittered? I

actually was glittering when I heard a

very faint little tinkling sound.

off into the trees, wishing that somehow

I could just shake this bad mood.







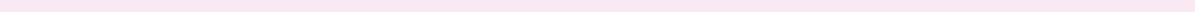


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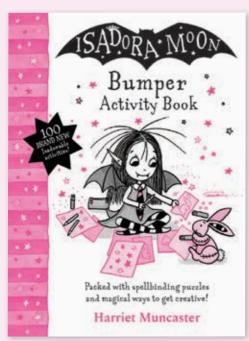


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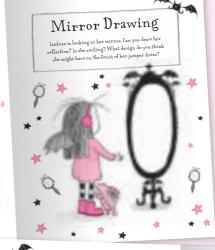




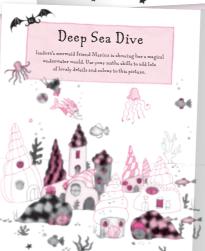
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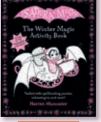








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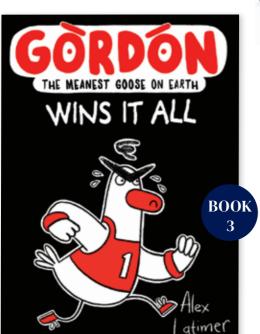


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# THE MEANEST GOOSE ON EARTH

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There are plenty of mean geese in the world. You've probably met one. They hiss and honk and chase you down for a measly scrap of bread. But Gordon is the meanest of them all. Gordon is the meanest goose on Earth. He stomps on sandcastles, punches sharks, and shouts at babies—he's the worst, and he loves it. Until one day, when Gordon has been particularly mean, Anthony the piglet hands him a flower. And with this one act of kindness, Gordon's world begins to crumble . . . and his rocky road to redemption begins.

In book 3, Gordon Wins It All, Gordon is still trying to be a good goose, and it's going well! So well, in fact, that he thinks he might be the BEST goose and decides to set up a grand tournament to prove it. But will Gordon be able to resist temptation when the Meanest Goose Society offer to help Gordon cheat his way to the winner's podium?

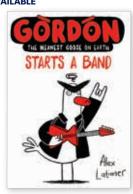
- The debut chapter book series from bestselling picture book creator Alex Latimer.
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**Alex Latimer** is a hugely successful children's book author based in Cape Town, South Africa. In between working on books, Alex writes and illustrates for magazines, advertising campaigns, and family birthday cards. His previous picture books have been translated into over 12 languages.



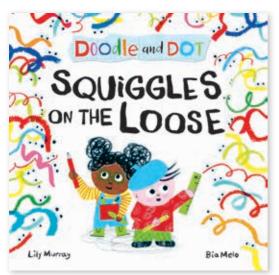
Then Gordon and Anthony start training



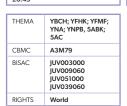


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## Doodle and DOT



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Lily Murray grew up in the wilds of snowy nowhere, spending much of her time making up stories. Lily writes fiction and non-fiction, and is the author of many picture books including A Dress with Pockets, Monet's Cat, Hello, Hot Dog, Cactus Joe, and A Dragon Called Spark.

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An exciting new early years series in which best friends Doodle and Dot use their extensive toolkit of art materials, plus a boundless imagination, to turn basic shapes, patterns, lines, and colours into exciting stories. Equipped with their pencils, pens, paintbrushes, and crayons, Doodle and Dot create adventures that could take any shape!

In Squiggles on the Loose, Doodle and Dot are experimenting with line. Dot is sure that nothing can beat his perfectly straight line, but Doodle adds some scribbles . . . which turn into Squiggle creatures on the loose! Soon, Doodle and Dot are off on an adventure on the loop-the-loop, down an ultimate escape slide, and even through a maze. Can they escape the Squiggles?

• Each book explores a different concept of art and design: shape, pattern, line, and colour.

• Doodle and Dot draw their own adventures, giving the sense that the story is being created in front of the reader's eyes.

• Visually arresting and dynamic artwork will inspire readers to get creative.

 Promotes teamwork and problem-solving: Doodle and Dot must work together to get out of their artistic scrapes!

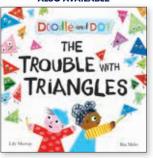


Bia Melo is an illustrator and designer from Brazil, now based in east London. Bia recently graduated with an MA in Children's Book Illustration from Cambridge School of Art and was awarded a scholarship from The Queen Elizabeth Trust. She was longlisted for the 2024 Klaus Flugge Prize for her debut picture book, The Dream Book (Templar).







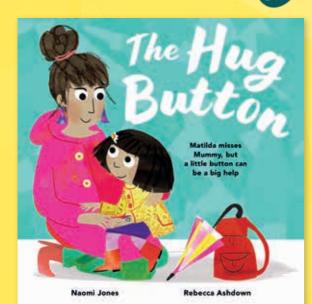


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MATILDA IS STARTING SCHOOL, BUT SHE MISSES MUMMY. CAN A HUG BUTTON HELP HER ADJUST TO THIS BIG CHANGE?

It's Matilda's first day at The Meadows and she's very excited. But when Mummy goes to say goodbye, Matilda isn't happy. She realizes she doesn't want Mummy to go.

The next day, Mummy has a helpful suggestion. She draws two hug buttons—one on Matilda's wrist and one on her own. Then, when Matilda wants a hug, or wants to give one, she can press the hug button and know that Mummy is thinking about her too. 'Love is always there, even when we're not together. When I press my button, I can send you my love in a hug.'

By the end of the story Matilda feels confident enough to help another child settle into the new environment.

- The perfect picture book for discussing **separation** anxiety with young children who might be going to nursery or school for the first time.
- The story offers a practical way to help a child who misses a loved one.
- Stunning artwork from Rebecca Ashdown which movingly and accurately depicts the trials and triumphs of childhood.

Naomi Jones is an award winning children's author whose books have now been translated into 19 languages. Her books include The Perfect Fit, How to Catch a Rainbow, Thunderboots, and more. She lives with her family by the sea in Cornwall









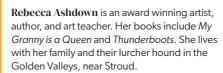




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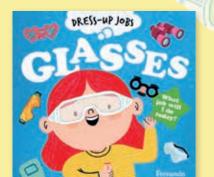
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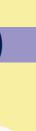


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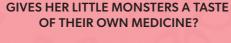
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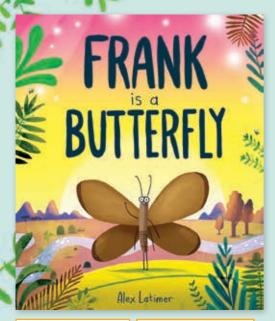




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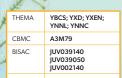
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Soon, of course, the caterpillars begin



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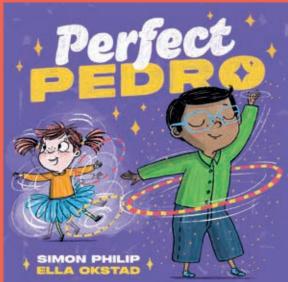




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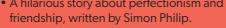


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dded and I tried to smile Is it a girl or a boy?' demanded

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'Well, which is it?' asked Delphina, mpatiently. Without waiting for an answer, she swam across the room and through the door, dragging her special welcome sign with her.

'Are you coming, Emerald?' asked Auster, holding his hand out towards  $m\epsilon$ 'I guess so,' I shrugged. I supposed

got back to the palace, it was almost

nerbabies don't understand so many things yet. They're bound to cause a little trouble. They're not like dolls who just lie Delphina sniffed. I think I'm going to go and play in the maze, she said, swimming away. 'Emerald, do you want to come?' I dithered for a moment. Usually, I

I would have to take a look at my new

my head through the door of her room.

She was sitting up in bed, looking a little

tired and holding something in her arms

well get it over with.

brother or sister at some point. I may as

'Emerald!' beamed Mum as I poked

did quite want to have a go at pushing the 'Maybe later!' I called to Delphina. Once we had finished our walk and

love playing in the maze but right now, I

'Oh, Delphina,' said Auster, putting

his arm around her. Tm afraid the

nchtime. We had sea-salad sandwiches with kelp crisps. Delphina and I gobbled ours down but Mum and Auster took ages eating theirs because they kept having to

Once Niño and Pearl had had their



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Tom McLaughlin spent nearly a decade working as a political cartoonist before becoming a writer and illustrator. Since then, he has written and illustrated nearly 30 books, including the bestselling Accidental series (OUP), as well as working in animation design, scriptwriting, and as an occasional columnist.



'The person who posted the video is in the year below us at school. His name is Aiden, I handing Charlie the newsletter, 1 found it rday when I was briefly a potato.

'Oh yeah . . . wait, what?' Charlie says. 'There's no time to explain, 'I say. 'But it's definitely him. So we can wipe his memory, use the wand to erase the video, and then we hunt down the Bigfoot so I can clear my name with Mum and

There's no time to find Aiden when we get to school because the whole place is in chaos. The caretaker is sweeping up broken glass, and teachers are failing to control the kids and keep them away from the broken window.

Life or unen willow.

'Everyone into the hall, please!' shouts a teacher, so Charlie and I follow the rest of the school and do as we're told. As we walk along the corridor I can see long, deep scratches carved into the wall. I nudge Charlie. Did the Bigfoot come to

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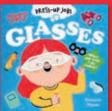
















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