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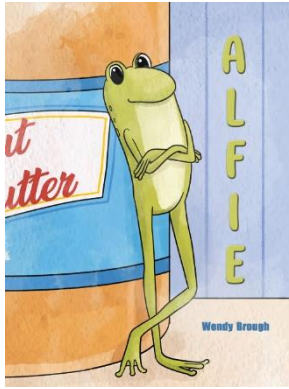
At Austin Macauley, we are proud to be one of the fastest growing hybrid publishers in the UK since our inception in 2006. Our offices in Cambridge, London, New York and Sharjah are a testament to our worldwide presence in the book industry, award-winning teams and author-centric work culture.

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## **Alfie by Wendy Brough**

Join the charming and lively Alfie, a frog with a taste for peanut butter, on his whimsical escapades that will warm your heart and tickle your funny bone.

Join Alfie as he spreads joy, finds unexpected friendships, and discovers that sometimes, the most enchanting surprises are just around the corner.

A delightful tale of friendship, kindness, and the joy of sharing, Alfie's adventures will delight readers of all ages.

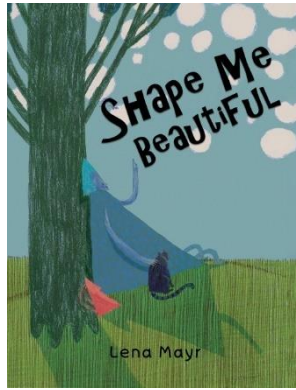
### **Author:**

Wendy, a passionate writer of children's picture books, finds joy in creating playful and imaginative stories capturing the essence of childhood. With a knack for crafting rhymes and a young-at-heart spirit, Wendy believes in the power of letting kids be kids through the magic of storytelling. Wendy's books reflect a celebration of fun, innocence, and the pure wonder of being a child in a world of endless possibilities.

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## Shape Me Beautiful by Lena Mayr

*Shape Me Beautiful* is a story about learning to accept and love yourself for who you are, no matter what shape and size. Join TIA on her journey as she discovers what truly matters and learns to embrace her unique shape!

Sometimes all it takes to recognize what was right in front of you all along is just a little bit of magic. A magic hat maybe!

### **Author:**

Lena is a dedicated teacher in Australia with a passion for storytelling. She believes that stories provide us with many valuable life lessons, special insights, and motivation to become the best we can be. Experiencing children's sense of wonder, imagination and curiosity during story time has always been a magical experience for her which inspired her to become the author she is today. Join her on a journey where you'll find stories that inspire and messages that resonate.

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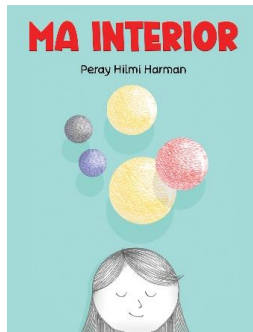
## **Is This a Hat? by Louise Hanson**

This charming picture book introduces young readers to various clothing items, playfully asking if each one is a hat. From a vest to a jumper, trousers to socks, and shoes to the final reveal of an actual hat, children will love guessing along and learning about different garments. Make getting dressed fun and help develop your child's reading skills at the same time with these delightful animal friends!

### **Author:**

Louise Hanson lives in a village situated on the Pennines in the Northwest of England. She is married and has four daughters and a growing number of grandchildren who are the inspiration for the book. She enjoys running over the nearby moors, baking and eating cakes and spending time in Devon.

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## **Ma Interior by Peray Hilmi Harman**

The Japanese concept of MA becomes prevalent in Hana's life when she has important exams such as GCSEs to focus on. However, in the back of her mind there are other pressing issues too which keep on resurfacing and creating unnecessary clutter for her.

Back in her bedroom, her solitary space, she allows for undisputed areas concerning the absence of her father to just be. And in having done so finds that she's able to free up her mind thus allowing for a more positive space. Hana now has the ability to move forward and to rise.

### **Author:**

Peray Hilmi Harman is a full time senior instructor at EMU teaching English as a second language. She was born in London studying English Language and Literature overseas. She has a master's degree in English Studies having written her dissertation on the Social Effects of Surrealism. Peray also has a diploma in Interior Design from NYIAD. She is the author and illustrator of 7 published children's books. *Her latest book is MA Interior.*

Peray's previous books include *MA Landscape*, *Living with Angels*, *Willow*, *Mummy I Can*, *On the Day You Were Born*, *The Magic Muffin* and *The Butterfly and the Lion*.

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## Harry: A Cat's Tale by Sue Lawrence

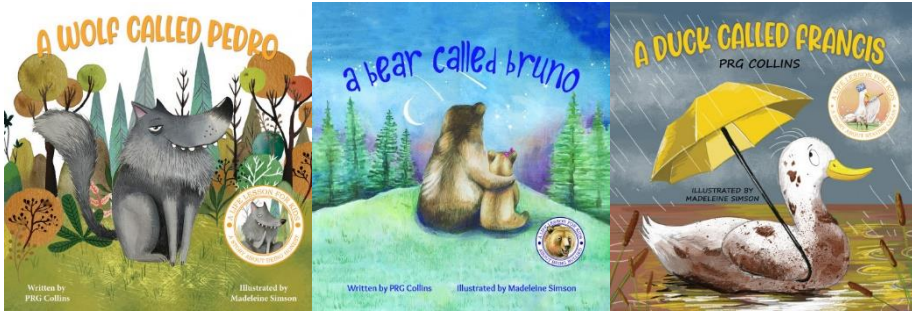
Harry is a friendly, rather large, Tabby cat who's just moved into Eighty-Nine Pavilion Way. As he drifts into sleep, he meets some interesting new friends and ends up in some funny situations...

### **Author:**

Sue Lawrence loved her cat Harry who gave her the inspiration to write stories about him. Sue lived in London with her son, Asten and would use her imagination to allow Harry to go on his adventures and meet new friends. Recently Sue has moved to the Hampshire countryside where she continues to write about Harry and his adventures.

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## Life Lessons for Kids by PRG Collins

### A Wolf Called Pedro:

Pedro was the youngest member of a wolf pack family. Being the youngest sometimes meant that you don't get much time from your family because they have so many other things to do, and so you might try to get their attention the wrong way. Pedro's way was to make up stories about things that weren't true. When he kept telling fibs about being sick, about pretend fires, about his family winning money, and so on, his family decided not to do anything next time he told a pretend story! But when Pedro really was hurt, and alone in the woods, nobody came! Read what became of him, and the lesson he learnt... 'never cry wolf.'

### A Bear Called Bruno:

Bruno is a big, old, kind and handsome bear who has six children and two grandchildren!

They all live in the wilderness amongst hundreds of trees and bushes alongside a fast-flowing river. Life is good until one day when Bruno sees his granddaughter, Coco, looking sad, standing alone on the riverbank.

When she says everything is OK, Bruno goes about his day as usual. But later that afternoon when he passes by the river again, he notices Coco is still there, and has salt marks coming down from her eyes.

He knows something is wrong! It's not until he visits Coco's school that he finds out Coco is being bullied. After Bruno speaks with her teachers and with the

parents of the naughty bears, school life returns to normal for Coco... and for the bullies.

Join Bruno to learn about why bullying is wrong.

### **A Duck Called Francis:**

Francis was just a normal everyday duck. He went to school, he played with his friends, he loved his family and he just loved being a duck!

But he got very dirty when he played outside and sometimes, when he came back inside to have lunch or dinner, he forgot to wash himself. Most of the time he was lucky that no dirty germs gave him an infection – but one day, when he came home after playing in the mud, Francis forgot to wash!

The next morning, he woke up with a swollen face and such a sore head. When the doctor came to fix him, he told Francis and his mother something very interesting!

Find out what he told them that would change their way of living.

### **A Cow Called Larry:**

Larry lived alone on a pretty farm.

She had everything she could want, green grass, cool water, lots of hills to roam, and she could do whatever she wanted each day! But she didn't have any friends.

When a big noisy truck came one day and twenty cows joined her in the paddock, she was overjoyed and so excited to have some company!

Then she showed them how important friends are.

### **A Frog Called Freddy:**

Sometimes in life, the time comes when we want to be the very best we can be, to achieve our goals. Freddy was no exception! He wanted to win a gold medal at the biggest jumping competition in the world, the Frog Olympics. He practised his jumping every day, making sure he was ready with his body and his mind for the big day, preparing himself as best he could for the biggest competition for which

he had ever entered. But other frogs from around the world wanted to win that medal too! They came from near and far, from every pond in the land, ready to jump to glory! How do you think Freddy went? He was very confident, very good, very ready, and very keen to do the best he could do! Read his story!

### **A Cat Called Cookie:**

Cookie was a little black cat who was always exploring the house, the backyard and the trees around the house he lived in with Mrs Prentice.

When he was chasing a fat mouse one day, Mrs Prentice put her straw broom in his way and told him to stop chasing the mouse! Cookie wanted to tell Mrs Prentice that the mouse was running into the kitchen to eat her breakfast toast on the table, but she didn't give him a chance to give his side of the story?

Find out what happens next. When Mrs Prentice walked back into the kitchen, what do you think she saw?

Did she then understand what Cookie was trying to tell her before?

Join Cookie to find out about being fair.

### **A Fish Called Goldie:**

Goldie loved her life with Mrs Tilley! The goldfish bowl was right near the window in the lounge room, and Goldie just smiled so much. She was so happy to be living there! Mrs Tilley was very kind. She gave her lots of tasty flakes to eat, rocks and reeds for Goldie to play around and put a cloth over her bowl at night to keep her warm. But one day an ambulance came and took Mrs Tilley away. Goldie was alone.

When Mrs Tilley's son took Goldie to a pet shop to sell, Goldie wondered what would happen to her. Find out what happens to Goldie next.

Do you think smiling would help Goldie find a new home?

Join Goldie to find out about staying positive.

## **Author:**

With four children under five, living on a small farm near Melbourne, the author respected the need for their careful education and sensible discipline and told them stories, based on farm and wild animals, that would impart to them life lessons for their paths ahead!

With the passage of time, some twenty-five plus years, these stories have now been put down in writing and published for children everywhere who will face similar challenges and choices in their own lives that the author's children successfully met in theirs.

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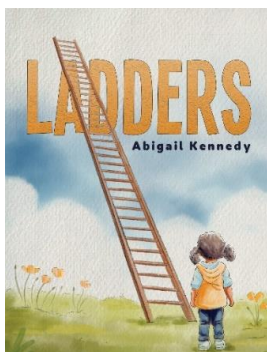
## **The Girl with the Sky on Her Face by Estelle Beutler**

What if you had the power to transport yourself into any fictional world you choose? Piper Evangeline Roth never considered herself a reader, but after an unfortunate incident leads to her suspension from school, she discovers a rare gift: the ability to transport herself into any book she wants. This newfound power becomes her escape from reality and she even forms a friendship with a fictional character, Octavio. However, as Piper becomes more invested in her alternate world, she realizes she must change the story to save Octavio's life before it's too late.

### **Author:**

Estelle Beutler has been writing and telling stories since the age of 3, when she first learned to write in big, sloppy letters. Growing up she could almost always be seen with a new book in her hand or a stack of them taller than her head; in short, she just couldn't be kept away from books. Estelle strongly believes in the power and beauty to be found in a good book. She wishes to use storytelling to show children how much color there is to be found in life, and what life could look like if you remember to search for the beauty and subtle hints of magic. Because to Estelle, magic is everywhere; if only you have the eyes to see it.

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## **Ladders by Abigail Kennedy**

Have you ever wondered why school seems to be easy for some, but really difficult for others? Have you ever wondered why some parents help with homework, and others don't? Have you ever felt alone? Have you ever seen your parents fight... Dragons?

Life can feel unfair sometimes, especially when the people who are supposed to help you aren't able to. Watching the people you love fight dragons can make things like school and learning feel hard. It can make you feel very lonely. What we tell ourselves in these moments can make all the difference. Remember: you are not alone.

### **Author:**

Abigail Kennedy has taught in schools across East London for over a decade. Teaching has always been her passion, and this book is inspired by the children she has encountered over the years. She lives in East London with her two cats, Ginger and Tuther. Her favourite food is chocolate and cheeseburgers – but not at the same time!

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## Plastic Bottles on the Beach by Harold Stein

Plastic Bottles on the Beach is our new book that was created as a companion to the previous book entitled, Plastic Bags in Trees. This work is meant to further highlight the serious problem we face with the plastic pollution of our beaches and seas. Together with three of my grandsons we put together our thoughts, images and observations as well as proposed solutions to this ecological scourge. We hope to make the readers more aware of this problem and promote ongoing and new cleanup activities. This book provides educational material as well as civic engagement ideas to young readers.

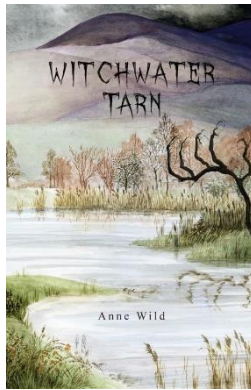
### Author:

Harold David Stein is a retired physician and proud grandfather of five grandsons. He has written scientific articles in peer reviewed medical journals and taught residents and medical students for many years. He has participated in several international medical aid missions and has a serious concern about the health and welfare of the planet that his grandchildren will inherit. This book is a collaborative effort with his grandsons, Lev, Ilan and Noam. The author and his wife split their time in Florida and New York City.

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## **The Witchwater Tarn by Anne Wild**

An air of mystery surrounds Hoarfrost, the hermit of Witchwater Tarn. The inhabitants of Witchwater Wood are wary of him and fail to understand his constant search for knowledge. In their fear and distrust, they betray him, yet in the end, when their need is greatest, it is he who saves them – but at what cost to himself? Told through the eyes of a group of woodland creatures and set in an earlier century, Witchwater Tarn is an inspiring and thought-provoking story for younger readers. Its beautiful illustrations complement this tale of strong relationships and moral dilemmas, of courage and kindness, and of deceit and forgiveness. This wonderfully descriptive story is brought to life with both lovely illustrations and rich language. The ideas expressed communicate a sense of moral integrity, providing valuable support for parents and educators as they help children grow and develop. This story offers reassurance and comfort to all who face the difficulty of choosing between good and evil.

### **Author:**

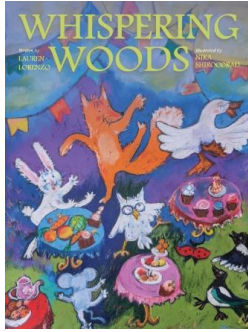
Anne Wild is the author and illustrator of more than twenty books for children in the hands-on learning genre, ranging from making mathematical models to mobiles, code-breaking to creating pop-up books. Published by Tarquin Publications, a number of these have been translated into French, German, Spanish, Greek, Arabic, Indonesian and Chinese, and this experience became the turning point which encouraged her to start her own business venture.

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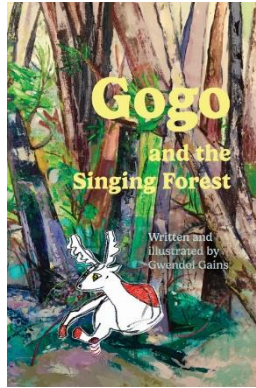
## **Whispering Woods by Lauren Lorenzo**

Whispering Woods is a magical children's book that follows Finn the Fox as he moves from the city to the enchanting world of Whispering Woods. There, he meets a delightful group of new friends, including Daisy the Duck, Milo the Mouse, Rosie the Robin, and Ollie the Owl. Together, the animals work as a team to protect their beloved woods from developers, clean up the polluted river, and celebrate with a grand woodland party. Whispering Woods is a heart-warming story about the importance of friendship, bravery, and teamwork. It also encourages children to appreciate and care for the natural world. Join Finn and his wonderful friends on this unforgettable adventure!

### **Author:**

Lauren has had a varied career working for BBC TV and Radio. She went on to become General Manager for ZYX Records running the UK operation and promoting artists and recordings with a string of no. 1 hits. She then stepped into the world of independent film making in the capacity of producer and director. She works freelance on productions and works on her own productions. She loves reading, history, and the arts.

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## **Gogo and the Singing Forest by Gwendol Gains**

What will happen to Gogo now he can no longer walk?

The river is too far from the forest where Gogo likes to take a drink.

Gogo is getting hungry too.

He waits a long time for help. The creatures of the forest begin to notice the plight of Gogo and although most of them are too small to lift Gogo they find an amazing way to help.

Can you imagine what that would be?

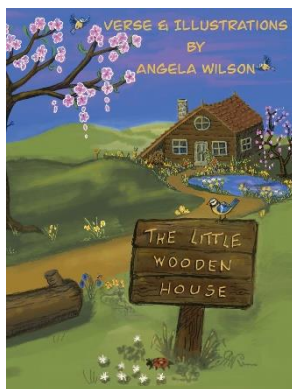
### **Author:**

Gwendoline Gains grew up on a farm in the East Midlands. Following a serious riding accident, Gwendol then spent four years at Leicester College of Art and Design. This led to a successful career in London as Art Editor with various publishing houses: The Hamlyn Group, Conran Design Group, and Morgan Grampian.

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## **The Little Wooden House by Angela Wilson**

A lonely grey mouse finds a place to live and friends to share it with, but when disaster strikes, they all know just what to do.

All the characters in this story discover that being kind, sharing, caring and working together brings happiness.

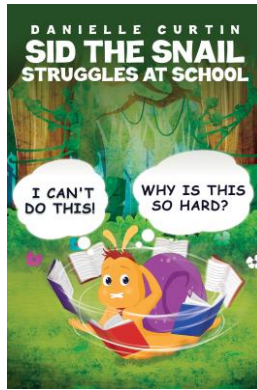
### **Author:**

Angela Wilson has an MA in education and drama and was the winner of the international Firebird poetry prize in 2012. She lives with her partner in Lytham St Annes in Lancashire. Having spent most of her life in the company of children, as a mother, grandmother, and teacher she is now dedicating her time to writing for them. *The Little Wooden House* is her first published story in rhyme.

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## **Sid the Snail Struggles at School by Danielle Curtin**

Sid has always enjoyed school, but this year things seem to be getting more and more difficult for him.

Can Mummy Snail and Sid's class teacher, Miss Olive, discover the cause of his struggles to help support him within the classroom, and his friendship groups?

Follow Sid the Snail on his journey of classroom difficulties and friendship woes in this heart-warming story that inspires children to accept and embrace others for who they are.

### **Author:**

Danielle Curtin was born and raised in East London, and has a passion for writing and poetry. Her main job has been in education, however her desire to write has always been present. Danielle was inspired to write her first children's picture book through her own son, who was diagnosed as dyslexic in junior school. Danielle enjoys being a mum to her two children and a wife to her supporting husband.

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## **Who's Mummy's Favourite? by Diane Waller**

*Who's Mummy's Favourite?* is the sequel to *Olivia and Her Baby*. Siblings often think the other is loved more. This book shows that while siblings are different and do different things, they are equally loved by their parents. It's a story to enjoy with a cuddle and a giggle, offering comfort and reassurance.

### **Book #1: Olivia and Her Baby**

Olivia will no longer be the only child. A new member of the family is on the way! For the parents this is a busy, happy time preparing for the new arrival. But how does Olivia feel about having a new sibling?

Olivia is shown she is a much loved, valued, and important member of the family. This book, intended to be read to toddlers, helps prepare them for their parent's inevitable distraction by the baby's needs. This can help to reinforce family love and avoid the troubles and conflict that often arise among young siblings.

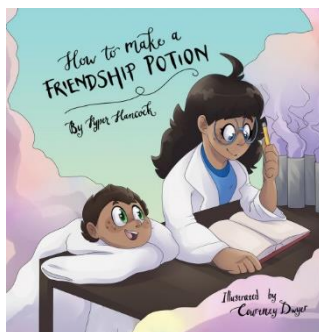
### **Author:**

Diane Waller was born in Waltham Abbey, Essex. She currently lives in Rayleigh – still the same county – where her children live close by. Diane has had a professional career as a beauty therapist for 35 years working in the West End. In the last ten years, she has worked in the community and care homes, caring for people with dementia. Diane's two children are now starting families of their own. Diane loves family life and has written *Olivia and Her Baby* for her granddaughter.

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## How to Make a Friendship Potion by Pyper Hancock

How do you make the perfect friendship potion?

With a dash of honesty, a sprinkle of silliness, and a generous helping of trust dust!

Join our young adventurers on a magical journey as they mix up the most delightful potion for making friends. Along the way, they'll discover the true ingredients of friendship: kindness, fun, and working together. A heartwarming story about creating bonds and sharing joy, this tale is sure to inspire children to whip up their own recipe for friendship!

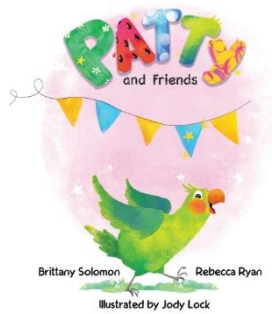
### **Author:**

Pyper Hancock was born in New Zealand and has always enjoyed writing short stories. *The Friendship Potion* started as a simple school project that she developed into the book you now hold.

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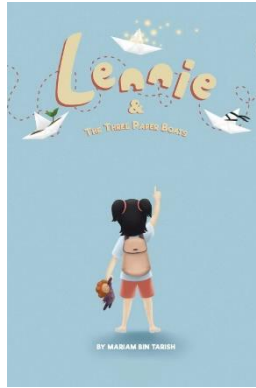
## **Patty and Friends by Brittany Solomon**

“Listen with your ears, but also your eyes. Communication is all around you, in ways that might surprise.”Patty and Friends playfully promotes conversations about communication differences and emphasizes inclusivity. This charming story highlights the diverse ways we share our messages and celebrates the unique forms of communication in our world.As new mothers, authors Brittany and Rebecca hope Patty’s story helps raise children’s awareness of all communication styles from an early age. By introducing young readers to the beauty of varied communication methods, they aim to foster understanding and acceptance in the next generation.

### **Author:**

Rebecca and Brittany began their friendship in 2011 as they studied a Bachelor of Speech Pathology at the University of Queensland. Now with over 14 years of clinical experience between them, both Rebecca and Brittany specialise in Paediatric communication difficulties. While working with a diverse community of children and families, both developed a strong passion for helping children communicate using speech or alternative forms of communication and spreading awareness about the challenges those with communication differences face. As new mothers, Brittany and Rebecca hope Patty’s story helps raise children’s awareness of all styles of communication from an early age and leads to a new generation of inclusivity. Beyond their field of work, Rebecca and Brittany share interests in raising their border collies and enjoying Queensland beaches. They have also enjoyed travel together, with their biggest adventure being a road trip from Porto to Lisbon in Portugal.

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## **Lennie & The Three Paper Boats by Mariam Bin Tarish**

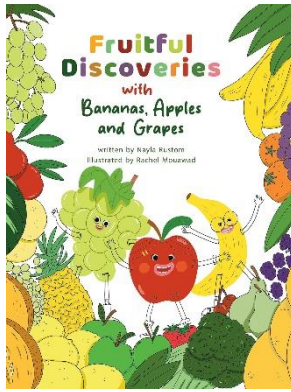
A golden ticket turns a dream into a nightmare, trapping Lennie in a stormy island. Will she have the courage and patience to reach her dream?

### **Author:**

Mariam Bin Tarish is an electrical and electronics engineer and an entrepreneur. An ambitious soul who thrives on challenges and constantly sets goals for herself, she is always looking for an opportunity to achieve greatness and to sail away with her dreams.

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## **Fruitful Discoveries with Bananas, Apples and Grapes by Nayla Rustom**

Step into a world where bananas, apples, and grapes come alive to share their flavorful tales in an adventure like no other! Through the goings-on of these personified fruits, children will learn about their fascinating journey from plant to delicious fruit, uncover their unique flavors, explore their ‘superpowers’ of nutrition, and meet the animals who savor their taste. Packed with captivating facts, creative discoveries, and a dash of humor, this book offers young readers a delightful exploration into the wonders of nature. Join in the fun, discover tasty treasures, and create lasting memories with a delightful recipe to try with the whole family. Engaging, educational, and deliciously fun, this book aims to spark the curiosity of young minds towards fruits and healthy living.

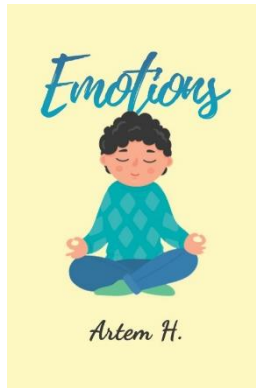
### **Author:**

Nayla Rustom is a certified self-development consultant in the renowned growth program "Thinking into Results" from the Proctor Gallagher Institute. Alongside this role, she passionately designs and hand-paints unique tableware items, adding her artistic flair into each piece. With 15 years of corporate experience and certification as a health coach, Nayla's passion for nutrition and reading led her to write a children's book about personified fruits. These fruity characters take kids on an engaging journey, fostering connections and sharing knowledge. Nayla aims to spark children's interest in fruits and healthy living. Her vision is to release a series of books featuring different fruits in the future.

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## **Emotions by Artem H.**

Emotions and feelings are very important for the full development of a person's personality. We are often afraid to show them, because in childhood we were not shown, told, or introduced to them.

Start this acquaintance here.

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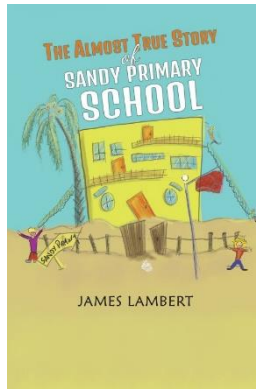
## **Parade of Planets by Artem H.**

This beautifully-illustrated picture book guides young readers through the planets and stars in our skies. A wonderfully accessible and playful book, the artwork will help excite and inspire your young one's imagination, while the explanations will help them to understand what the different planets in our system are like, what a solar eclipse is, and of course, the parade of planets!

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## **The Almost True Story of Sandy Primary School by James Lambert**

When Hurricane Soft and Fluffy completely flattens Sandy Primary School, an unlikely turn of events means that the children of Mr Bell's class are handed a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The government wants a bunch of ordinary children to not only design the new school, but to decide on its location, too. Unfortunately, the government can't find any ordinary children, so Mr Bell's class are chosen instead.

When the school is reopened, Mr Bell leads his bonkers class through perilous bus journeys, calamitous school fairs, an exhilarating treasure hunt and all-out parent warfare at the sports day. Gluey guinea-pigs, a local artist's Big Plastic Windy Bottom and daft doctors are all part of the usual ebb and flow of Sandy Primary School.

This is a story that needs to be told, but who could possibly write it and would anyone believe that it was true? It is...almost.

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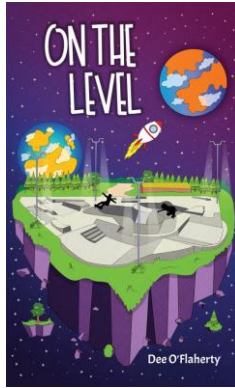
James was born and bred in Liverpool, UK, but has been teaching in a small international school in Hong Kong for the last 18 years. His book is very loosely based on his experiences there. It is a humorous story which contains slightly bonkers teachers, students and parents of a fictional school located right on a beach.

He lives in Hong Kong with his wife, Suzy; daughter, Ellie; son, Joe; and long-haired guinea pig called George.

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## On the Level by Dee O'Flaherty

Have you ever wanted to be an intrepid space explorer?

Have you ever wondered what life on another planet would be like?

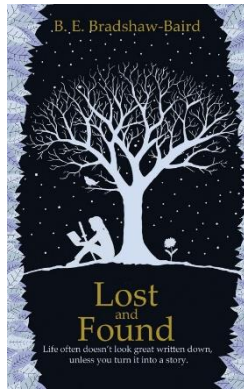
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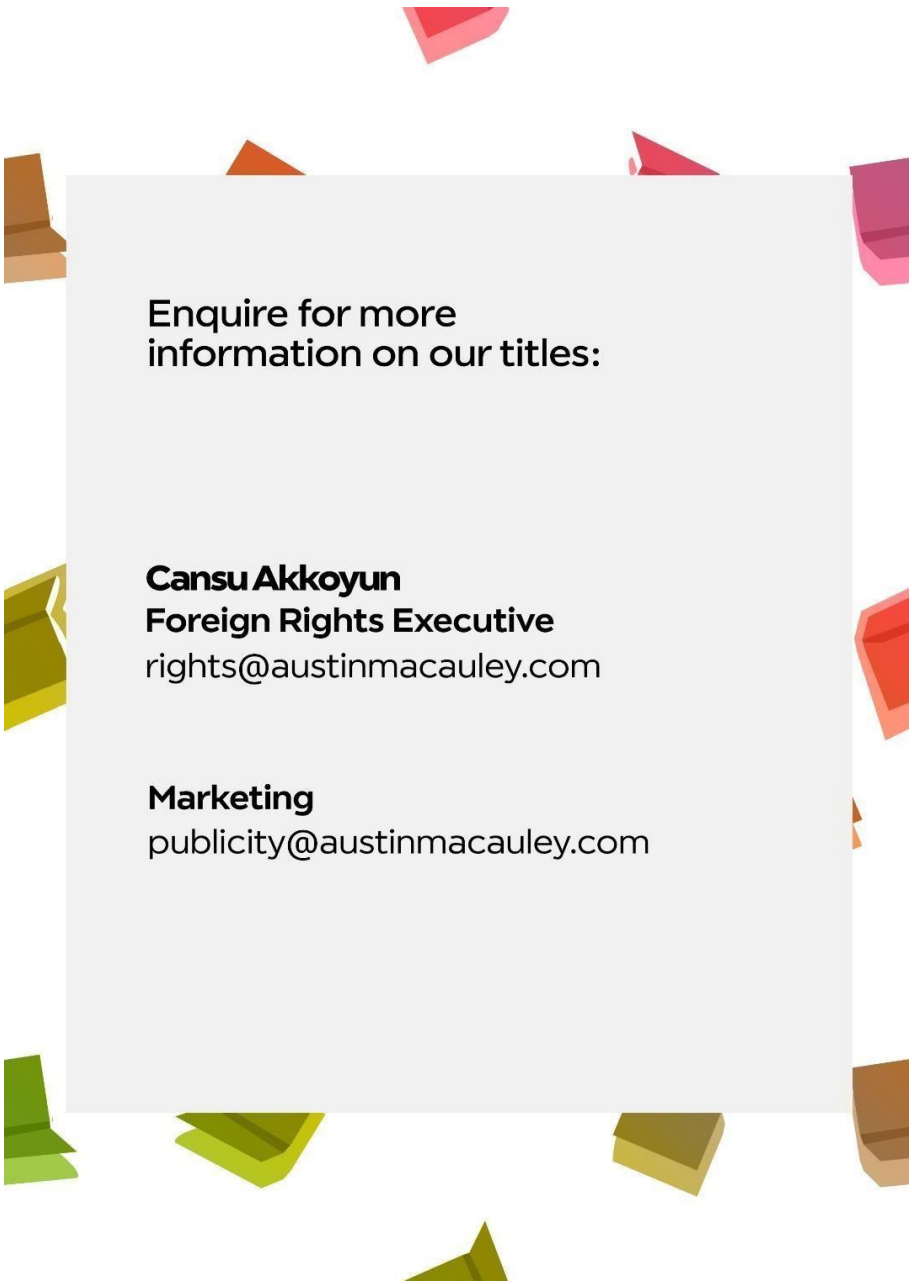
Holding the fate of the universe in her hands, will she be able to put aside her tragic past and pull through, or will this be the beginning of the end?

### Author:

Yannis Lignos was born in 1993 in Athens, Greece. He grew up watching weekend morning cartoons and from a very young age developed a passion for diving into and creating fantasy worlds. As one of his greater adventures he moved to England where he currently resides. *The Chronicle of Magica: the Beginning of the End* is his first book, which he began writing at the age of 13.

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