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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

HOW TO DRAW CATS AND KITTENS

A Complete Guide for Beginners

J.C. Amberlyn

Monacelli Studios, October 2017

In this step-by-step guide, J. C. Amberlyn combines her love of cats with her beautiful, detailed drawing style in order to teach beginning artists to draw many different breeds of cats and kittens in pencil and pen-and-ink.

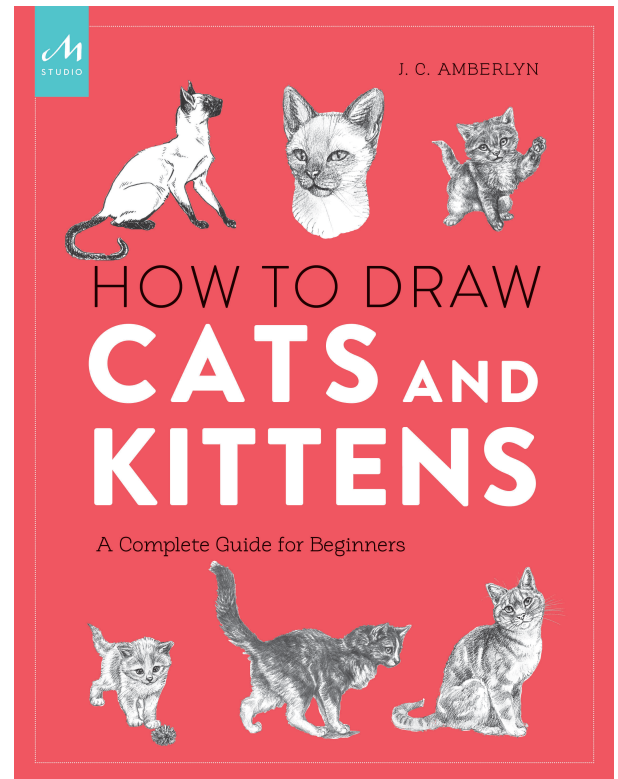
Cats are creatures of beauty and mystery. They live among us but have never quite been tamed, drawing the ire of some and the admiration of others. They keep rodents away from our homes and offer purring companionship for those they have deemed worthy of their attention. The feline form exudes grace and flexibility and can be a joy to draw.

HOW TO DRAW CATS AND KITTENS continues a rich tradition of cats in art. Covering all the most popular types of cats, as well as kittens, this book gives easy-to-follow instructions for drawing cats in many poses and a variety of expressions. Amberlyn includes basic information on art materials and the fundamental mechanics of drawing so that even beginners will feel confident and successful as they learn to produce highly detailed, lifelike drawings of their fluffy companions.

144 pages, Trade paperback

Category: Art Instruction
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls: UK & Translation
Material: PDF

J. C. Amberlyn is an award-winning artist, animator, graphic novelist, photographer, naturalist, and animal lover. She's also the author of five successful art instruction titles: HOW TO DRAW DOGS AND PUPPIES; HOW TO DRAW MANGA CHARACTERS; DRAWING MANGA ANIMALS, CHIBIS, AND OTHER ADORABLE CREATURES; THE ARTIST'S GUIDE TO DRAWING ANIMALS; and DRAWING WILDLIFE.



HOW TO DRAW DOGS AND PUPPIES

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March 2017

Dogs are one of the most popular and important animals in the history of humankind. It isn't a surprise that they are a popular subject to draw, as well, and this book will guide readers in the basics of dog anatomy, structure, and the way to draw many different breeds, mixed breeds, and puppies. The book's chapters correspond to the major dog breed groupings of the AKC (American Kennel Club), which includes the working group, sporting group, non-sporting group, herding, terriers, hounds, and toy.

HOW TO DRAW DOGS AND PUPPIES continues a rich tradition of dogs in art. In this step-by-step guide to drawing over 100 different breeds of dogs and puppies in pencil and pen-and-ink, J. C. Amberlyn combines her love of dogs with her beautiful, detailed drawing style. J. C. covers all the basics of drawing so even beginners will feel confident and successful. Covering all the most popular breeds as well as the beloved mutt and puppies, the book will give easy-to-follow instructions for drawing dogs in many poses and a variety of expressions. In addition to highlighting the artistic processes we'll also be sure to include all the necessary tools and techniques readers will need to produce highly detailed, lifelike drawings of their favorite best friends.

Overwhelming popularity of dogs;

Easy to follow, clear step-by-step instructions are perfect for beginners;

Thirty step-by-step drawing demonstrations;

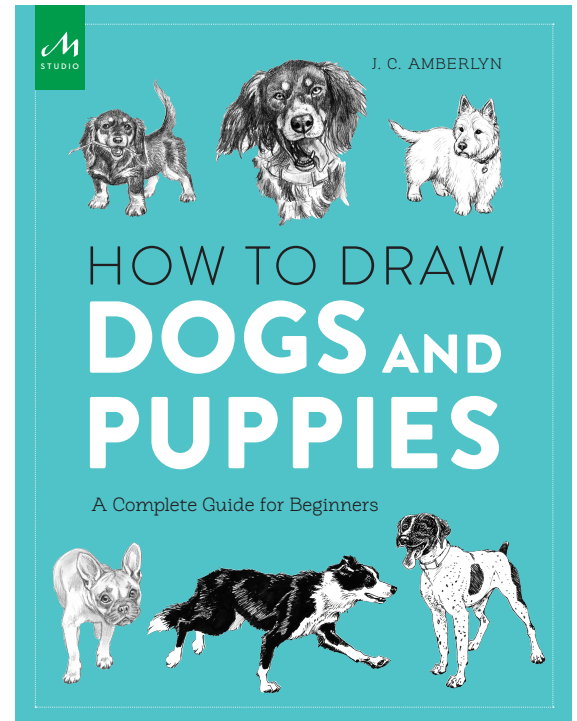
Author is a well-known art-instruction author and an animal lover;

Category: Art Instruction

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Material: Full PDF

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THE ALIEN ZOO... AND YOU!

Book One

Adrian Beck, Illustrations by Heath McKenzie

Affirm Press, July 2017

Book Two will be available in Spring 2018

A dead grandad.
A secret alien zoo.
And only two kids to save all its creatures from a terrible fate.

What could possibly go wrong?

The first book in a hilarious series for kids aged 9-12. Sure to impress the most reluctant reader with over 140 illustrations, interactive puzzles and paper tricks galore!

Category:	Middle Grade
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	Translation
Material:	Finished Copies
Ages:	9-12
Format:	Black and White Throughout
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Adrian Beck is a part-time author, part-time TV producer and full-time doting dad of two girls. He writes funny, action-packed stories and enjoys sharing his passion for writing and creativity through appearances at schools and festivals. Adrian is currently the Executive Producer of the Nine Network's flagship children's program, *Kids' WB*. Adrian lives in Melbourne with his young family and knows all the lyrics to *Frozen*. Previous titles from Adrian include the bestselling *Kick it to Nick* series, the *Soccerufus* series and *Dale* from the *Stuff Happens* series.

Heath McKenzie lives and works in Melbourne, Australia, and has illustrated many books for children (most recently *Do Not Open This Book* by Andy Lee and Tim Cahill's *Tiny Timmy* series). When he's not drawing, Heath is busy helping to raise a little family with his lovely wife, collecting unnecessary masses of toys, books and DVDs, indulging in a spot of *Doctor Who*, and attempting ambitious culinary feats in the kitchen.

MOSSBY'S MAGIC CARPET HANDBOOK

*A Flyers Guide to Mossby's Model D3 Extra-Small Magic Carpet
(Especially for Young or Vertically Challenged People)*

Ilona Bray, Illustrations by Alejandro Lee

Innovation Press, August 2017

This quirky, humorous, guide will teach future magic carpet riders everything they need to know to fly safely, navigate by day and by night, deal with wind and weather, spot animals in the wild, and survive if they get lost or hurt. They'll even learn where to go when craving a tarantula egg omelet! Real science, geography, and first aid skills are taught alongside beautiful full color illustrations. An extra-thick cover and lay-flat board book pages make this a special book that readers will treasure for years.

Only your great aunt can tell you the Magic Word that makes the carpet fly, and she's getting, uh, just a tad forgetful. Can you learn what's in the handbook in time? **Will you be ready to embark on high-flying adventures around the world?**

Category: Science Fiction
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Having grown up in rainy Seattle, **ILONA BRAY** knows the importance of entering a world of imagination through books. Her real-world adventures have taken her around the globe: studying philosophy at a small women's college in Pennsylvania, canning salmon in Alaska, representing immigrants and refugees in San Francisco (yes, she's a lawyer, too), and traveling to far-flung destinations like Turkey, Guatemala, China, and Lithuania. She now focuses on writing books for both adults and children—and, of course, on working her way up from the position of assistant magicalist at Mossby's Magical Objects Ltd.

ALEJANDRO LEE holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts from the Art Center College of Design. He has over 8 years of experience in creating pre-production storyboards and concept art for Hollywood area clients. He was a nominee for the 2015 Russ Manning Award for new graphic novelists. *Mossby's Magic Carpet Handbook* is the first children's book he's illustrated.

THE CURIOUS KID'S SCIENCE BOOK

100+ Creative Hands-On Activities for Ages 4-8

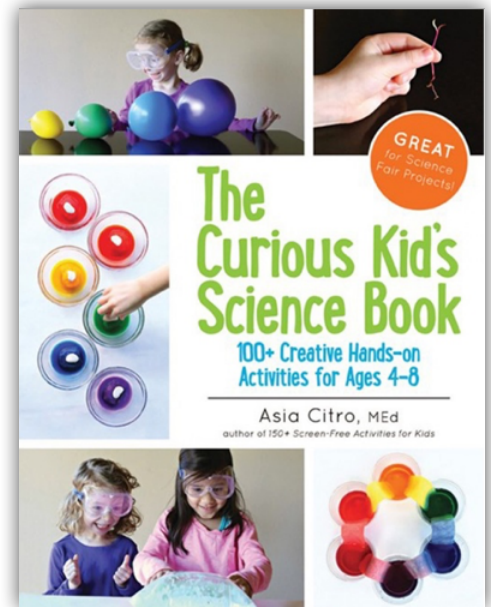
Asia Citro

Innovation Press

"*The Curious Kid's Science Book* is not just another book of experiments to fill a rainy day. This book guides parents through the process of inspiring a sense of curiosity in children, and developing a set of skills to help them problem solve, and be scientific thinkers...Full of easy, fun, and meaningful science activities, its real value is its approach to helping parents inspire a sense of exploration and discovery that will benefit their children long after they have grown." — **Bob Pflugfelder, Founder of ScienceBob.com and seen on Jimmy Kimmel Live and Live with Kelly and Michael**

"This is a delightful book that draws on a child's natural curiosity to impart the basics of scientific inquiry...Children will love it and parents will learn some things, too."—**Dr. Henry L. Roediger, Distinguished Professor at Washington University in St. Louis and author of *Make It Stick: The Science of Successful Learning***

"What *The Curious Kid's Science Book* does so well, which so many science books for kids tend to miss, is the celebration of this innate curiosity and penchant for experimentation...This book encourages children...to ask their own questions and think like real scientists!" —**Rachelle Doorleym, Arts Educator at TinkerLab.com and author of *Tinkerlab: A Hands-On Guide for Little Inventors***



What happens if you water plants with juice? Where can you find bacteria in your house? Is slug slime as strong as a glue stick?

In *The Curious Kid's Science Book*, your child will learn to design his or her own science investigations to determine the answers! Children will learn to ask their own scientific questions, discover value in failed experiments, and—most importantly—have a blast with science. The 100+ hands-on activities in the book use household items to playfully teach important science, technology, engineering, and math skills. Each creative activity includes age-appropriate explanations and real life applications of the concepts covered. Adding science to your at-home schedule will make a positive impact on your child's learning. Just one experiment a week will help build children's confidence and excitement about the sciences, boost success in the classroom, and give them the tools to design and execute their own science fair projects.

Category: Science Activity/Science Education
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Asia Citro, M. Ed, is a former classroom science teacher with a Master's in Science Education. She is the author of *150+ Screen-Free Activities for Kids*, *A Little Bit of Dirt*, and the creator of the popular blog Fun at Home with Kids. Her work has been featured on Today, Disney Baby, MSN, *Family Fun Magazine*, *The Chicago Tribune*, and *Highlights*, among others.

A LITTLE BIT OF DIRT

55+ Science and Art Activities to Reconnect Children with Nature

Asia Citro

Innovation Press, March 2016

"Helping a child forge deep connections with nature is among the most powerful and lasting gifts that any of us can give...In this delightful book, Asia Citro offers up a smorgasbord of engaging activities, many of them marrying art and science as a catalyst to wonder. With *A Little Bit of Dirt* in your hands, you're well on your way to becoming a star nature mentor for the kids in your life!" — **Scott D. Sampson**, host of the hit PBS KIDS series *Dinosaur Train*, and author of *How to Raise a Wild Child*

"*A Little Bit of Dirt* will guide, inspire, and encourage you to spend more time in nature as a family. This resourceful book contains many exciting project ideas designed to engage children and their parents while providing valuable lessons about nature and its processes. The Extensions ideas in each chapter are a wonderful way to scaffold the learning and increase children's problem solving skills through open-ended questions." — **Erin Kenny** Director of *Cedarsong Nature School* Author of *Forest Kindergartens: The Cedarsong Way*

"*A Little Bit of Dirt* hits the right mark for giving parents, kids, and families simple and tangible ways for connecting with nature—just beyond the doorstep. Enticing photographs accompany fun, interactive exercises. An inspiring addition to the Nature Activity section of your bookshelf." — **Clare Walker Leslie**, author of *The Nature Connection* and *Keeping a Nature Journal*

Dandelion Bubbles, Rain Drums, Seed Bomb Lollipops and more!

Bursting with creative hands-on outdoor science and art activities, *A Little Bit of Dirt* is full of motivation to get outside and explore. Whether you're investigating the health of your local stream, making beautiful acrylic sunprints with leaves and flowers, running an experiment with your backyard birds, or concocting nature potions, you'll be fostering an important connection with nature. The engaging activities encourage the use of the senses and imagination and are perfect for all ages. Discover more about the natural world waiting just outside your door!

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ZOEY AND SASSAFRAS

Dragons and Marshmallows

Monsters and Mold

Merhorses and Bubbles

Asia Citro

Innovation Press

March 2017

"Concepts are explained concisely and clearly, and a short glossary provides valuable vocabulary building. The slightly larger font makes the text inviting for emerging readers, and the illustrations blend perfectly into the story. Sassafra and the dragon prove to be able sidekicks in the vein of Disney characters...while this book is a natural fit for STEM collections, it deserves a place in all libraries serving young readers." -- *School Library Journal*

"...the imaginative premise and the incorporation of STEM elements make this an attractive and engaging choice" --*Booklist*

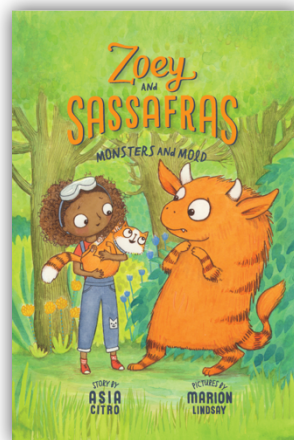
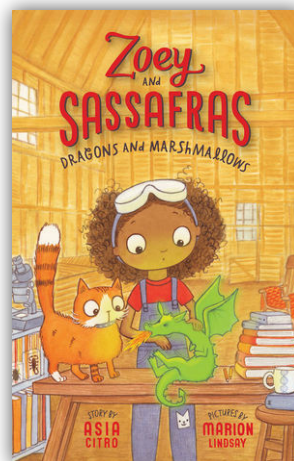
"Citro gracefully balances her story's scientific and fantasy elements." --*Publishers Weekly*

With magical animals, science, mystery, and adventure -- the brand new series Zoey and Sassafra has something for everyone! Easy-to-read language and illustrations on nearly every page make this series perfect for a wide range of ages.

In the first book, Zoey discovers her ability to see magical creatures and learns they've been coming to her family's barn for years whenever they need help. When Zoey's mom leaves for a conference, she entrusts this special responsibility to Zoey. When a sickly baby dragon appears, Zoey and her cat, Sassafra, use the scientific method (question, hypothesis, steps, findings), along with research on reptiles (a close relative to dragons), to nurse the dragon back to health. These plot-driven early chapters book boasts 16 quick chapters and a glossary of scientific words.

Category: Fiction—Chapter Book
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls: Translation
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Ages: 6-9
Format: B/W Throughout
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HOW TO SURVIVE

How to Survive as a Firefly

How to Survive as a Shark

Kristen Foote, Illustrations by Erica Salcedo

Innovation Press, August 2017

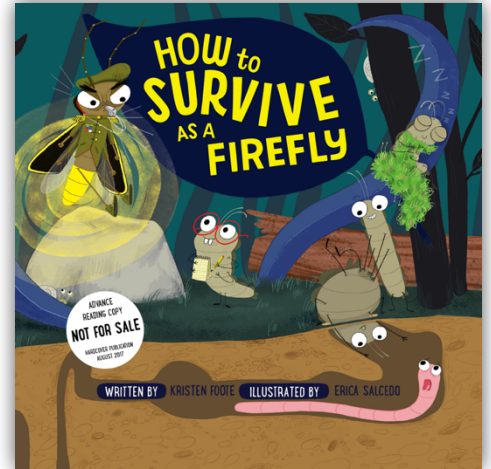
The **HOW TO SURVIVE** series provides a unique take on science that will entertain and educate in and out of the classroom. Full of opportunities for extended learning, these books include fun facts hidden throughout the hilarious illustrated story – and after, a glossary of important terms and some real photos. If you’ve ever wondered how these fascinating beetles grow and glow or how to think and swim like a shark — and like to laugh while you learn — this book is for you!

Listen up, larvae! I've been in the trenches for the last year and a half, and let me tell you, there is danger lurking behind every tree and headlight. With my expertise, you'll learn how to hunt your first meal (snail soup anyone?), what makes your abdomen glow (put down the fire extinguisher!), and how to react when your mate wants to eat you for dinner (who knew fireflies could be cannibals?). Buck up, buttercup – you're in for the flight of your life! If you know what's good for you, you'll stop goofing around and pay attention to **HOW TO SURVIVE AS A FIREFLY**, or you might never make it to adulthood!

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Ages: 6-10
Format: Full Color throughout
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KRISTEN FOOTE is the author of *How to Survive as a Firefly* and *How to Survive as a Shark*. With a degree in Biology, she is a firm believer that learning about science can be fun (and funny!). She's a Colorado transplant who, when not writing, is enjoying everything the Rocky Mountains have to offer with her husband and two kids. *How to Survive as a Firefly* is her first book.

ERICA SALCEDO is a Spanish illustrator. She studied Fine Art at Castilla-La Mancha University and holds a Master's in Illustration and Graphic Design. She has illustrated several books with publishers from around the world, including *Wolfish Stew* (Bloomsbury UK) and *Department Store Doll's House Sticker Books* (Usborne Publishing Ltd).



THE NOCTURNALS

The Mysterious Abductions

The Ominous Eye

The Fallen Star

Tracy Hecht

Fabled Films, 2016



Praise for THE NOCTURNALS:

"A delightful adventure about the power of uncommon traits and the joys of newfound friendship." — **Kirkus Reviews**

"This new series documents the exploits of *The Nocturnals*, an unlikely trio who protect their fellow jungle denizens from all sorts of calamities—in this adventure, kidnappers...The characters are humorous and well developed, and the fast-moving plot features intrigue, unexpected twists, and the innovative hybrid hockey game. Accessible to upper elementary while sufficiently sophisticated for middle school, this new animal fantasy series should prove popular." — **Booklist**

The series features three unlikely friends: Dawn, a serious fox, Tobin, a sweet pangolin and Bismark, the loud mouthed, pint-sized sugar glider. The stories all play out in their nighttime world with teamwork, friendship and humor in every adventure. The series content wise is reminiscent of Kate diCamillo's *The Tales of Despereaux* and has the humor of the animated films *Madagascar*, *Zootopia* and *Toy Story*.

The first book, THE MYSTERIOUS ABDUCTION, published in April 2016. It launched with the book, animated shorts and a website featuring activities for parents and children. It was chosen as an Indie Summer Kids' Pick by the American Booksellers Association.

Category: Middle Grade Fiction
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls: UK and Translation
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Tracey Hecht is a writer and entrepreneur who has written, directed and produced for film. When she isn't writing she can be found hiking, reading or spending time with her family. Tracey currently splits her time between New York City and Oquossoc, Maine with her husband, four children and three pets—none of which are a sugar glider.

THE MOONLIGHT MEETING

Tracy Hecht

Fabled Films, September 2017



Praise for THE MOONLIGHT MEETING:

"Physical characteristics, personality quirks, and the beginnings of their mutual trust and friendship are aptly portrayed through both words and pictures. A few "Nocturnals Fun Facts" at the end should help with any factual queries. Whether listening, reading along, or launching individual attempts, satisfied readers will be ready and waiting for the next installment" —**Booklist**

"This banter-filled early reader describes the initial meeting between shy Tobin the pangolin, brash Bismark the sugar glider, and kindhearted Dawn the fox...the pared-down narration and dialogue quickly establish their personalities, as does Singleton's cartoon artwork, which shows the characters striking expressive poses midconflict....Hecht and Dowling successfully set the stage for more adventurous outings down the road..." —**Publishers Weekly**

The characters from THE NOCTURNALS series appear in a new Grow & Read book. In *The Moonlight Meeting*, Tobin, a sweet pangolin, Bismark, a loud-mouthed sugar glider, and Dawn, a serious fox, introduce their nighttime world to early readers. The story emphasizes friendship, sharing, and humor. Includes bonus animal glossary. There will be more titles in this younger series.

Ages: 5-8

Pages: 64

Full color illustrations

Rights to THE NOCTURNALS series have been sold to: Beijing Tianlue Books (**Simpl. Chinese**)

Select press for the middle grade *THE NOCTURNALS* series:

"*The Nocturnals* is an enchanting story about a group of animals who band together to protect their friends and find adventure. The characters are delightful and the nighttime landscape is captivating. It was just as I expected—because the best stories always take place in the dark!"— **R.L. Stine, author of *Goosebumps***

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SCRIBBLE & AUTHOR

Miri Leshem-Pelly

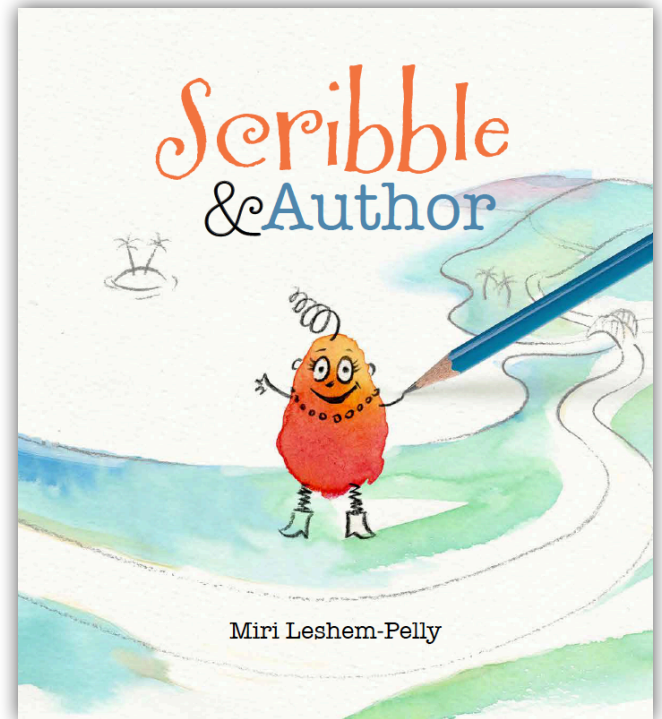
Kane Miller ECD Publishing

In **SCRIBBLE & AUTHOR**, Scribble's journey starts on a peaceful shore called THE BEGINNING, continues to the rough, adventurous MIDDLE, and leads finally to the gate of THE ENDING, but it's not at all what Scribble expected...

Scribble is a scribble and Author is an author, but who really gets to tell the tale?

An innovative picture book about finding your own voice, making your own decisions, and writing your own story.

Category: Picture Book
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls: UK and Translation
Material: PDF
Ages: 3-7
Format: Full Color Throughout
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Miri Leshem-Pelly has published 14 children's books so far, and loves meeting with her young readers on author visits. Miri is the regional advisor of the Israeli chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI). She lives in Israel, in a city called Hadera, with her husband and two children, and when she's not writing or illustrating, she enjoys reading books, going on nature hikes, and watching funny movies.

THE VERY NOISY BABY

Alison Lester

Affirm Press, November 2017

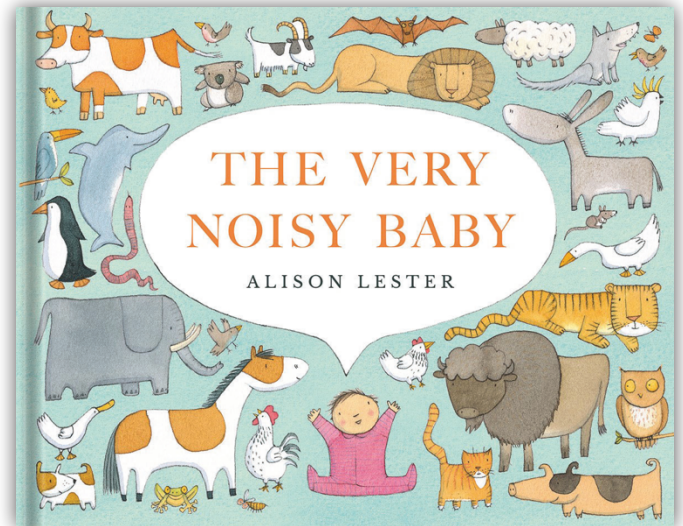
Here is the story of a very noisy baby.

She could bellow like a buffalo
And roar like a lion
And howl like a wolf for a very long time.

The baby loves to make all kinds of sounds. She's really very loud.

But when some animals in the town go missing, can the very noisy baby help?

Find out in this wonderfully boisterous story, full of action, fun (and noise!) from Australia's most-loved picture book creator.



Category: Picture Book
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls: Translation
Material: PDF
Ages: 3-7
Format: Full Color Throughout
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In a career spanning decades, **Alison Lester** has written over 30 picture books and two novels, and won several prestigious awards including the 2005 Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Picture Book of the Year Award for *Are We There Yet?* and the 2012 CBCA Eve Pownall Book of the Year Award for *One Small Island*. Alison was Australia's Inaugural Children's Laureate from 2011 to 2013.

Born in 1952, Alison grew up on a farm overlooking the sea. She still lives in the Victorian countryside and rides her horse whenever she can. Her picture books mix imaginary worlds with everyday life, encouraging children to believe in themselves and celebrate the differences that make them special.

THE LION IN OUR LIVING ROOM

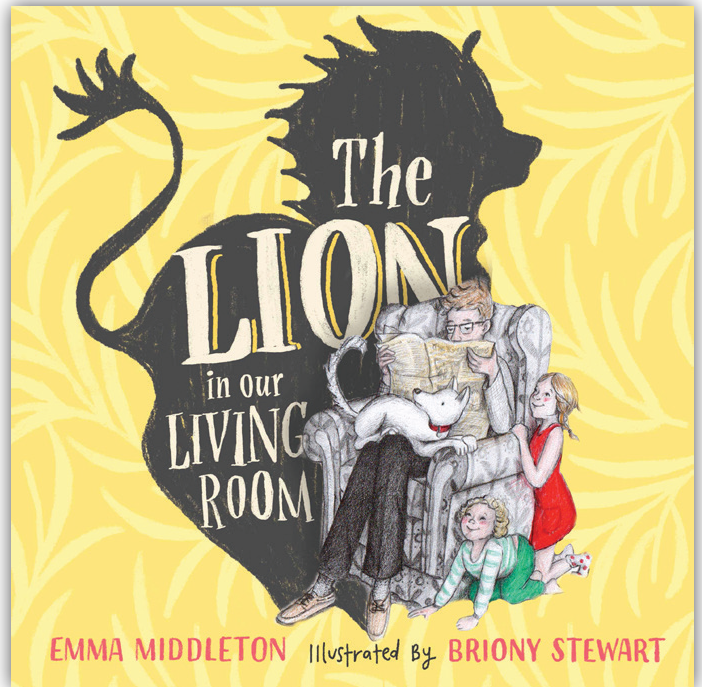
Emma Middleton, Illustrations by Briony Stewart

Affirm Press, October 2017

Tom and Tilly wish and wonder, will the lion come?
Will he come and visit them for lots of lion fun?

A delightful story about the playful nature of surprise,
and the giddy joy it brings to a home. Sure to resonate
with children and parents around the world.

Perfect for reading aloud with a playful parent or lion.



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Emma Middleton is a writer, illustrator and dance teacher. After a fifteen-year career as a professional dancer, during which time she performed for the Vienna Ballet, Emma became a dance teacher at her own ballet school. Emma's passion is to create children's literature that will enhance a child's sense of wonder, delight and unlimited possibility.

Briony Stewart is an award-winning writer and illustrator from Western Australia. She has a double degree in Fine Art and Creative Writing and is passionate about all forms of art for kids and the young at heart. When she's not writing or drawing, Briony can be found programming events and art activities for festivals or doing something weird like building dragons and organising her local egg rolling championships.

STARRING OLIVE BLACK SERIES

Mammoth Mistake

The Robbery Riddle

Halloween Queen

Puppy Planet

Alex Miles, Illustrations by Maude Guesne

Affirm Press, 2017

MAMMOTH MISTAKE, THE ROBBERY RIDDLE: April 2017

HALLOWEEN QUEEN: July 2017

PUPPY PLANET: September 2017

Meet Olive Black . . . ten-year-old superstar! She's loyal, funny and just a *little* over the top.

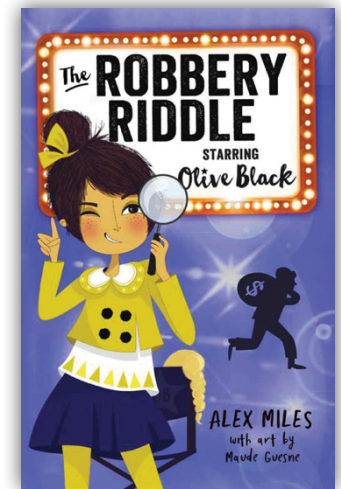
In her latest movie, Olive brings a woolly mammoth back from the Ice Age – a BIG mistake.

Luckily in real life she can't mess up so badly. Or can she? When Olive gets caught-up with the biggest bully in showbiz, things with her best friend, Rani, go pear-shaped. Will she be able to make things right?

<i>Category:</i>	Middle Grade
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
<i>Material:</i>	PDF
<i>Ages:</i>	9-11
<i>Format:</i>	Black and White Illustrations
<i>Rights Sold on behalf of:</i>	Affirm Press

Unlike Olive Black, **Alex (Lee) Miles** never quite made it as an international mega movie star. She did, however, try her hand at writing. Since her first play was published while she was at high school, she's written for audiences with TV shows, plays and pantomimes; for brides with the book *Sixty Secrets for a Happy Bride*; and for spies-in-waiting with eight books in the *Zac Power Spy Camp* series. She lives in Melbourne with her husband, Paul, and their son, George.

Maude Guesne dreamt of being a star when she was little, but became an illustrator instead (far fewer paparazzi). Her work includes illustrations for *The Umbrella Girls* series, *Total Girl* magazine and *Australian Women's Weekly*. Taking a break from Paris, Maude has lived and travelled all over the world (kind of like a movie star but without the private jet). She drew Olive Black while living in Bali.



THE GIRL WHO THOUGHT IN PICTURES

The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin

Julia Finley Mosca, Illustrations by Daniel Rieley

Innovation Press, August 2017

THE GIRL WHO THOUGHT IN PICTURES: THE STORY OF DR. TEMPLE GRANDIN is the first book in a brand new educational series about the inspirational lives of amazing scientists. In addition to the illustrated rhyming tale, you'll find a complete biography, fun facts, a colorful timeline of events, and even a note from Temple herself!

Meet Dr. Temple Grandin—one of the world's quirkiest science heroes!

When young Temple was diagnosed with autism, no one expected her to talk, let alone become one of the most powerful voices in modern science. Yet the determined visual thinker did just that. Her unique mind allowed her to connect with animals in a special way, helping her invent groundbreaking improvements for farms around the globe!



Category: Nonfiction/Biography
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls: Translation
Material: PDF
Ages: 5-10
Format: Full Color throughout
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JULIA FINLEY MOSCA is a copywriter and former journalist who spent more than a decade in Hollywood crafting messages for money. After working with such recognizable brands as *Entertainment Tonight*, *Yahoo!*, *American Greetings*, and *JibJab*, she landed her most rewarding job yet—mom to one ferociously curious and spunky little girl. The Amazing Scientists series marks Mosca's debut into the magical world of children's books.

DANIEL RIELEY is a British freelance illustrator based in Lisbon. After studying at The Arts Institute Bournemouth, taking an epic backpacking adventure in Australia, and working 3 years in London, he decided to take off to sunny Portugal. For the last 2 years, Daniel has been working on several illustration projects in advertising, print, card design, and children's picture books. When Daniel is not drawing you can probably find him trying to catch waves, taking photos with old cameras, or playing his newly discovered sport Padel.

MANGA ORIGAMI

Easy Techniques for Creating 20 Super-Cute Characters

Márcio Hideshi Noguchi and Seth Friedman

Monacelli Studio, September 2016

Origami masters Márcio Hideshi Noguchi and Seth Friedman show everything you need to know to create adorable paper characters from your favorite manga/anime stories with basic origami folding instructions and clear step-by-step diagrams. In the first section you'll learn about the paper and other necessary materials, the origami symbols and terminology, and the general folding techniques needed to create and assemble all the basic figures. In the second section you will find specific instructions for customizing each of the characters with their outfits/costumes, accessories, and unique hairstyles.

Some of the twenty projects are very recognizable as Japanese manga/anime characters. All projects are clearly marked with their difficulty level: beginner (*), advanced beginner (**), intermediate (***), advanced (****), and expert (*****).

Get ready, get set, start folding. You'll want to make all 20 characters.



168 pages, 8¼ x 8¼ inches, 200 color illustrations, \$22.95, Trade paperback

Category: Paper Craft/Manga
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Sold to: Edition Michael Fischer (**German**)

Born in Brazil to Japanese parents, illustrator and origami master **Márcio Hideshi Noguchi** first learned about origami as a child. But he didn't become a serious enthusiast until the mid-2000s, after he moved to the US. In addition to practicing his own origami, Marcio is considered one of the world's most talented origami diagrammers and his illustrations are world-famous. He is a supporting member of the Japan Origami Academic Society and a very active member of the Origami USA Executive Board of Directors. He lives in New York.

Seth Friedman is one of the leading artists of origami's next generation. He has exhibited his work and taught origami in Canada, France, Spain, Japan, and the United States. Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, he now lives in the countryside of New York State, in the Catskill Mountains.

OLD TRACKS, NEW TRICKS

Jessica Peterson

Innovation Press, March 2017

With rhyming text and engaging illustrations, this creative and unique picture book makes a perfect read-aloud. By debut author and illustrator, Jessica Petersen (the creator of the Play Trains! blog and YouTube channel), *Old Tracks, New Tricks* is like two books in one. Following the story are a kid-friendly guide to inventing creative track tricks and the full directions for each fun "trick" featured in the book.

Wooden train tracks Trixie, Tracky, and Tinker are thrilled to finally join a train set of their own. Unfortunately, their excitement derails when they discover things at their new home are not what they expected. Bossy wooden trains blare orders, and the old tracks snore on the floor. But with a little creativity, the three new tracks work together to prove that you really can teach old tracks — and trains! — new tricks.



Category: Picture Book/Transportation
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Ages: 2-6
Format: Full Color Throughout
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JESSICA PETERSEN is the author, illustrator, and photographer of the picture book *Old Tracks, New Tricks*. She is also the creator of the popular blog, Play Trains!

SYLVIE

Jennifer Sattler

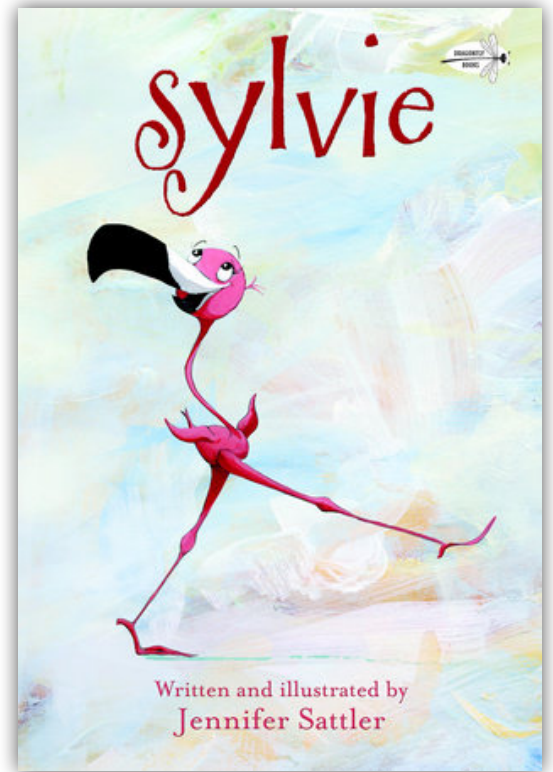
Dragonfly Books, PRH 2013

The Mockingbird Award
Georgia Children's Book Award
Arizona Young Readers Award Nominee

Meet a flamingo of a different stripe. When all-too-curious Sylvie learns that the reason she is pink is because of her diet, she decides to do a little experimenting! At first, Sylvie likes trying out different colors and patterns, but ultimately she learns the valuable lesson that sometimes it's best to just be yourself.

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Jennifer Sattler's expressive watercolors bring Sylvie and her sunny environment and creative outlook to life. This is Jennifer's first picture book for Random House Children's Books. She has taught painting and drawing and exhibited extensively, winning an NEA grant in 1996. She is now a full-time mom living in Greenfield, New York. Jennifer is also the author of the CHICK 'N PUG and PIG KAHUNA picture book series at Bloomsbury, FRANKIE THE BLANKIE (Bloomsbury), and the forthcoming DOLLUP AND MRS. FABULOUS (Knopf.)

UH-OH, DODO!

Jennifer Sattler

Boyd's Mill Press

Meet Dodo! He loves an adventure. He is always willing to try new things. He enjoys making new friends. But not everything turns out the way Dodo expects. Even a walk with his Mama turns into a topsy-turvy day of discoveries, challenges, and surprises. Good thing Dodo has a sense of humor! He's one curious, fun-loving, original bird. This entertaining read-aloud will have young fans shouting "Uh-oh, Dodo!" on every page and coming back for more.

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YOUNG ADULT

WEIRD GIRL AND WHAT'S HIS NAME

Megan Brothers

Three Rooms Press, October 2015

Praise for Megan Brothers' previous titles:

"Groundbreaking YA fiction." —*School Library Journal*

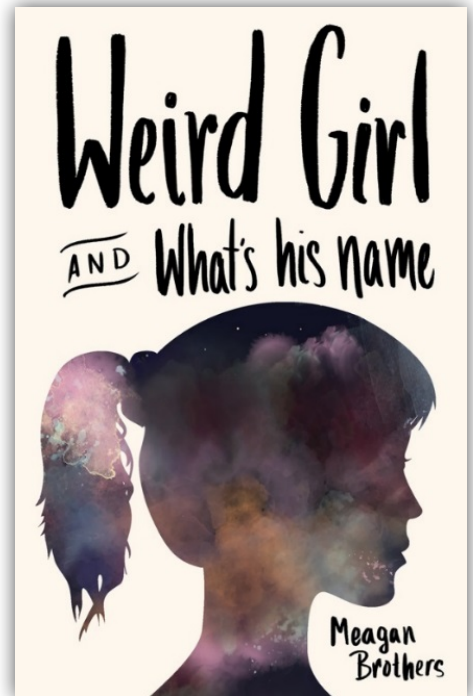
"Will keep readers fully engaged." —*Publisher's Weekly*, starred review

"Tightly woven writing." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"This story follows two misfit BFFs, Rory and Lula, who've always confided in each other. But when Rory begins having an illegal affair with his older boss and Lula begins to question her sexual orientation, the structure they've built their friendship on is shaken. Readers who enjoy coming-of-age stories will enjoy this powerful novel." —**BuzzFeed**

"Effectively mixes past and present...real, evolving..." —*Publishers Weekly*

In the tiny podunk town of Hawthorne, North Carolina, high school geeks Lula and Rory share everything—a love for sci-fi, resentment toward the parents that abandoned them, and Friday night binge-watching of old X-Files episodes. But when Lula discovers that Rory has been secretly sleeping with his creepy middle-aged boss, she disappears on a journey to find her long-lost actress mother in New York. When she returns, nothing is the same, and she is forced to make amends or risk repeating the mistakes of the generation that caused the two friends so much pain. Megan Brother's piercing prose speaks to those who have ever felt unwanted and alone, and who struggle to find their place in a world that seems to reject them.



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Megan Brothers is a writer, poet and musician best known for her young adult novels *Supergirl Mixtapes*, and *Debbie Harry Sings in French*, an ALA Best Book for Young Adults, She was founder and lead guitarist for the punk rock band Steel Pier Sinners. She lives in New York City.

SPLIT

JB Salsbury

Grand Central, November 2016

Praise for SPLIT:

"Visceral. Addictive. Out of this world intense. A roller-coaster ride from start to end, *Split* will take your breath away."—*Katy Evans, New York Times bestselling author*

"JB Salsbury crafts a masterful romance with *Split*. It grabbed me by the throat and punched me in the heart."—*Claudia Conner, New York Times bestselling author*

"An addicting, wild ride of epic proportions that will stay with you long after you've reached the end."—*Harper Sloan, New York Times bestselling author*

"Riveting and heartbreaking, *Split* is a must read and one of my favorites of 2016."—*Rebecca Shea, New York Times bestselling author*

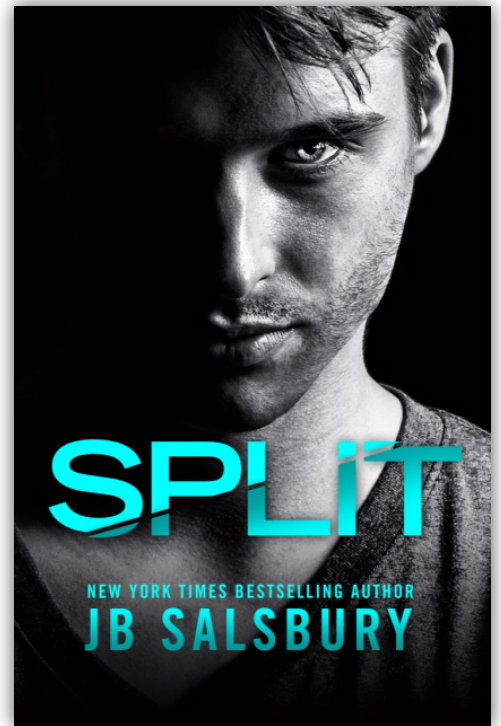
Shyann has finally made it: she's landed the perfect job as a field reporter for a local network news affiliate, and she's on the path to journalist stardom. But when a story she's covering rips open old wounds – on live TV no less – she's abruptly jobless, penniless, and packing for the small mountain town she was born and raised in: Payton, Arizona, where memories of her mom's death and the fractured relationship with her Dad have festered in her five year absence. The sooner she gets a new job out of town, the better.

Lucas needs the quiet life - his personality demands it - and that's exactly what he's managed to find in Payson, AZ. His job with a local home builder has earned him income and respect, and his skills and talent are being fostered for the first time in his life ... and facilitate his ability to keep his emotions in check. Lucas has suffered from blackouts since he was a child. He knows that he's not like other guys. He's split. And the last thing he wants is for his violent alter-identity to surface and expose how dangerous he is.

The minute Lucas meets Shyann, her probing eyes and personal questions pick away at his shield. He feels emotion for her that he didn't imagine were possible. But when the blackouts return, he's helpless against them ... and the other man who emerges. Gage. The man who is desperate to keep Lucas safe from a broken heart at any cost, no matter how violent and bloody the outcome.

Category: Fiction
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JB Salsbury, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Fighting Series*, lives in Phoenix, Arizona, with her husband and two kids. She spends the majority of her day lost in a world of battling alphas, budding romance, and impossible obstacles as stories claw away at her subconscious, begging to be released to the page. Her love of good storytelling led her to earn a degree in Media Communications. With her journalistic background, writing has always been at the forefront, and her love of romance prompted her to write her first novel. Since 2013 she has published six bestselling novels in The Fighting Series and won a RONE Award. Learn more at <http://jbsalsbury.com/>



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