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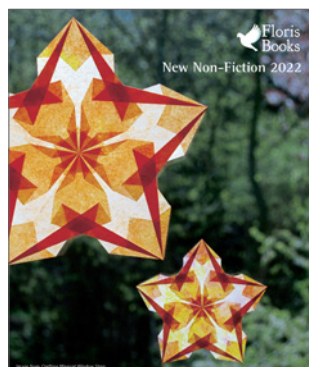
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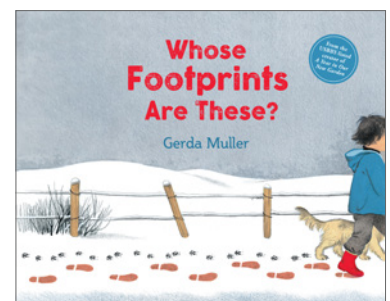
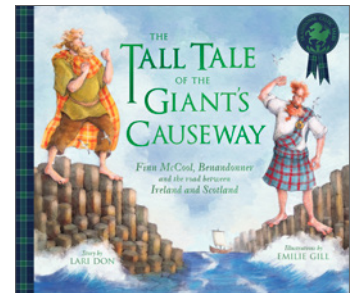
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Illustrated Legends of Scotland's Kings and Queens

STORIES BY THERESA BRESLIN
ILLUSTRATIONS BY LIZA TRETYAKOVA

A beautiful celebration of Scottish heritage that will be treasured for a lifetime

- Captivating tales of ten significant Scottish monarchs, inspired by historical sources and ancient legends
- The unique storytelling voice of Carnegie Medal-winning author Theresa Breslin brings to life powerful figures from the past, including Mary, Queen of Scots, Robert the Bruce and Queen Gruoch (Lady MacBeth)
- Liza Tretyakova's exciting, carefully researched illustrations will captivate young readers
- Informative historical introductions offer important context to each story
- This high-quality hardback collection is an ideal gift, featuring luxury paper and gold foil details



Theresa Breslin OBE is the popular, award-winning author of over 50 books for children.

Liza Tretyakova is a prize-winning illustrator who has worked in advertising and children's books.

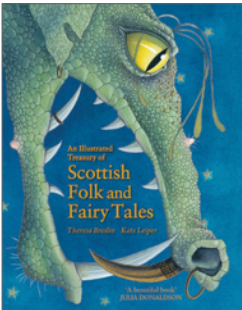
278 x 216 mm | colour illustrations | 144pp | 978-178250-812-0 | hardback | £16.99 | Age 6-12 | 18 August 2022

Discover more of Scotland's stories from Theresa Breslin:

“Breathtaking.” — DEBI GLIORI

“Captivating.” — JULIA DONALDSON

“Stunning.” — CATHERINE RAYNER





Queen Gruoch, King MacBeth and the Ferocious Beast

When Lord MacBeth of Moray was elected King of Scotland he wanted his wife, Gruoch, to be crowned queen in her own right.

“Lady MacBeth is a direct descendant of our first king and is entitled to rule equally with me,” MacBeth told the thanes and clan chiefs of the Scottish High Council. “On the morrow morning, at Scone, my wife should sit beside me on the Stone of Destiny and be anointed Queen of Scotia while I am crowned your new king.”

MacDuff, the Thane of Fife, pointed to Lady MacBeth, who stood behind her husband’s chair. “Without written proof of her lineage your wife has no claim.”



“That we have.” MacBeth took a roll of parchment from Gruoch and laid it on the table.

Most of the councillors nodded. Gruoch’s ancestry was indeed from the royal MacAlpin family.

However, MacDuff shook his head, “It would be easy for your scribe to create false records.”

“Anyone who wishes to dispute my heritage may read this and challenge me.” Gruoch spoke meekly, but her eyes glittered.

MacDuff’s face flushed red, for it was known that, like some others there, he could neither read nor write.

“I do challenge you,” MacDuff scowled. “Your descent may be true, but a ruler needs to be fearless and fierce in combat. As a mere woman, this you can *never* be. Females are too delicate and nervous to take part even in rough play.” He swung his plaid over his shoulder. “We men must leave now, for the boar hunt is ready to depart. Provisions are required for tomorrow’s royal feast.”



The Tall Tale of the Giant's Causeway

STORY BY LARI DON

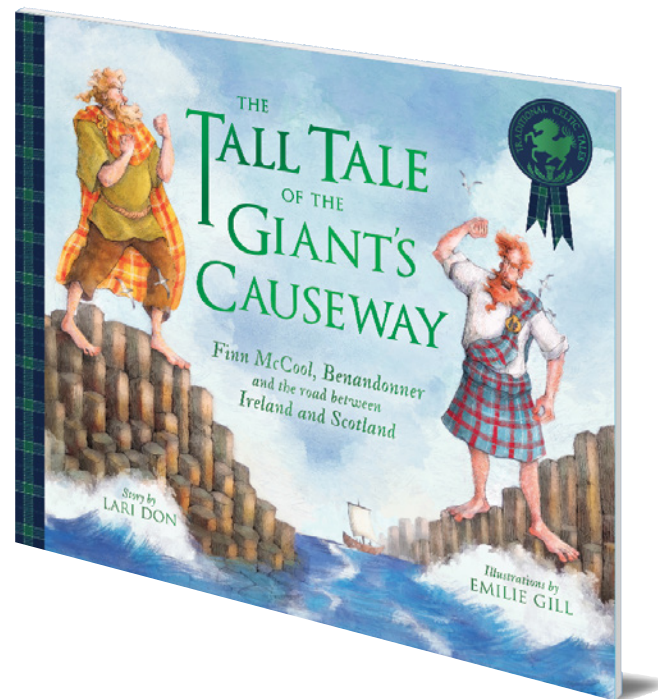
ILLUSTRATIONS BY EMILIE GILL

The TALL tale of Finn McCool, Benandonner and the road between Ireland and Scotland

- A funny story of giants from Celtic folklore, retold for children by bestselling author Lari Don
- Features light-hearted, detailed illustrations from Emilie Gill, that are full of character and warmth
- Discover how rivalry between two legendary giants led to the construction of the world-famous Giant's Causeway

Lari Don is the award-winning author of more than 30 books for children. She lives in Edinburgh.

Emilie Gill is an American children's book illustrator. *The Tall Tale of the Giant's Causeway* is her debut picture book.



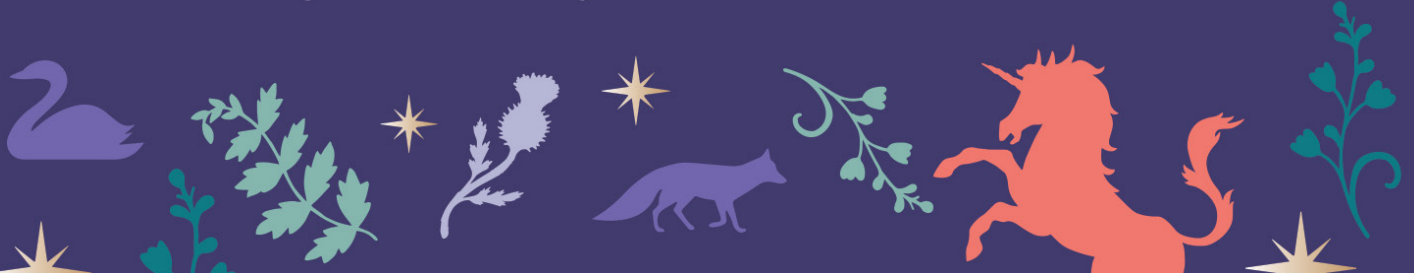
230 x 266 mm | colour illustrations | 32pp | 978-178250-815-1 | paperback with flaps | £7.99 | Age 4-7 | 15 September 2022

More traditional tales from Lari Don:



“A refreshing new spin on the classic legend... tender and inspiring.”
— SCOTTISH FIELD

‘Scotland’s greatest storyteller of our time.’ – *The Guardian*



Silver Unicorns and Golden Birds

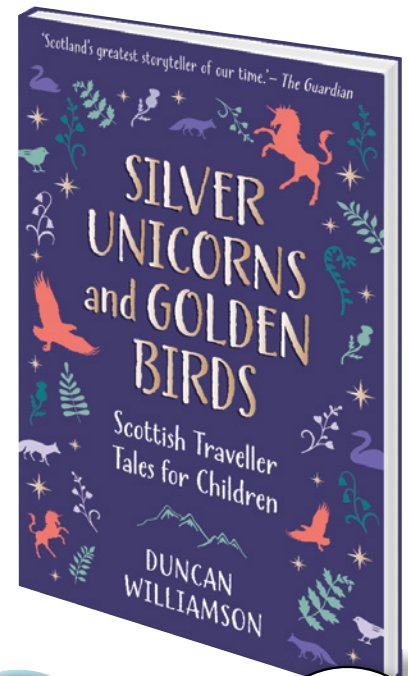
Scottish Traveller Tales for Children

DUNCAN WILLIAMSON

A treasure trove of traditional folk and fairy tales as told by one of Scotland's greatest storytellers

- Stories from the Scottish Travelling community, passed down the generations through oral tradition, and retold for today's children while carefully preserving Williamson's unique voice
- This beautifully presented book includes insight into Duncan's life and cultural heritage alongside a curated collection of his best-loved stories and classic tales
- With a foreword by Donald Smith, Director of the Scottish International Storytelling Festival
- A selection of these stories has previously appeared in *The Coming of the Unicorn* and *The Flight of the Golden Bird*

Duncan Williamson (1928–2007) was a Scottish storyteller, singer and author. One of Scotland's Travelling People, Duncan spent 60 years journeying around the country and collecting stories, songs and oral history.



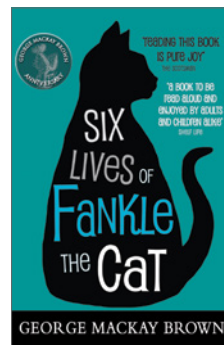
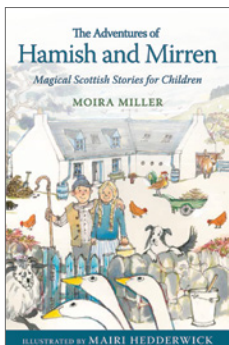
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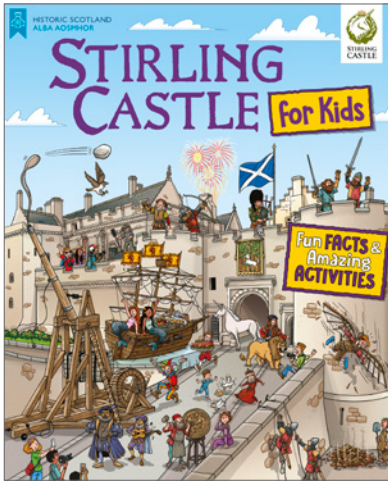
216 x 138 mm | 224pp | 978-178250-819-9 | hardback | £12.99 | Age 8-12 | 18 August 2022



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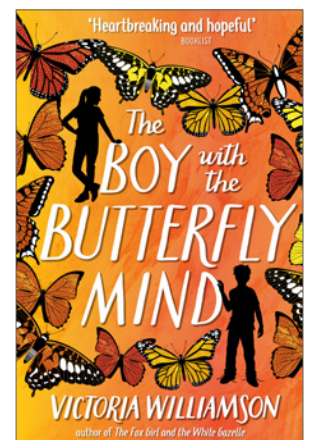
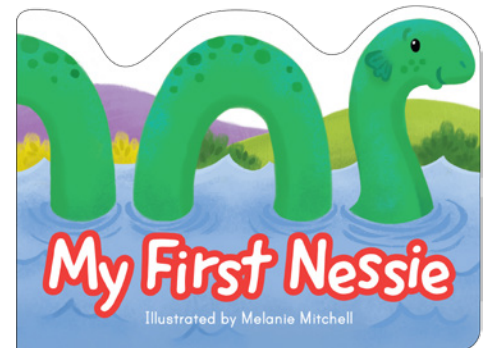
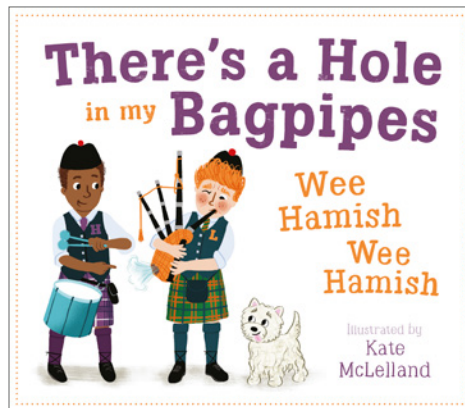
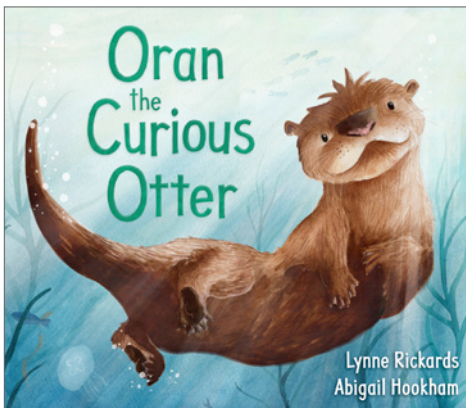
– SOPHIE ANDERSON, author of *The House with Chicken Legs*

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When Farhan felt sick, and all achy and hot,
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It meant that he wasn't stuck there in his bed.
He was off and away on adventures instead.



Our Incredible Library Book

(and the wonderful journeys it took)

STORY BY CAROLINE CROWE

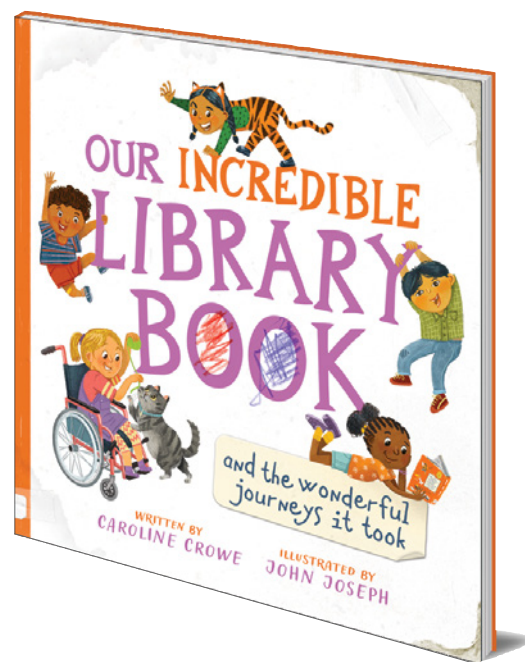
ILLUSTRATIONS BY JOHN JOSEPH

A love letter to library books and a celebration of the joy they bring to children everywhere

- A delightful rhyming story that traces the adventures of a very special library book and all the children who borrow it
- Full of bright, exuberant artwork from a *New York Times*-bestselling illustrator
- Features an inclusive cast of children, brought together by reading

Caroline Crowe is the award-winning author of several books for children, including *Pirates in Pyjamas* and *How Do You Make A Rainbow?* She lives with her family in Hampshire, England.

John Joseph is a *New York Times*-bestselling illustrator of children's books, including *Chickens on the Loose*, *Dear Grandma* and the *Little Blue Truck* series.



270 x 250 mm | colour illustrations | 32pp | 978-178250-741-3 | jacketed hardback | £12.99 | Age 4-7 | 15 September 2022

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“Graceful and perfectly paced.”

– PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, ★ Starred Review

“Breathtaking, wondrous, evocative.”

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The Last Rainbow Bird

NORA BRECH

A heartfelt, fun story which gently and imaginatively explores wildlife conservation

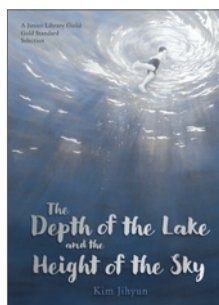
- Award-winning author-illustrator Nora Brech imagines a bold and incredible world of characterful birds, elaborate treetop houses and fantastical landscapes
- This warm story introduces children to important environmental themes of wildlife conservation, extinction and rewilding
- Printed responsibly to match the eco values of the story – on sustainably sourced paper using plant-based inks

Nora Brech is an award-winning author and illustrator from Norway. [The Last Rainbow Bird](#) won a Silver Award for Cover Design at the Norwegian Designers' Guild Book Prize and has been published in 12 languages. Nora lives in Oslo, Norway, with her partner, child and pets.



280 x 215 mm | colour illustrations | 40pp | 978-178250-800-7 | jacketed hardback | £12.99 | Age 4-7 | 22 September 2022

More awe-inspiring picture books:



“Astonishing to behold.”

– THE NEW YORK TIMES

“The illustrations are drop-dead gorgeous and thrilling, with so much detail to examine and linger over.”

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★ Starred Review



A few days later, Mina was playing with her new friend Ava. They didn't understand each other's words, but together they looked after Teddy who had a stomach ache.

While the children played, their teacher made some special cards.

Mina Belongs Here

STORY BY SANDRA NIEBUHR-SIEBERT
ILLUSTRATIONS BY LARS BAUS

An uplifting story of a migrant child's journey to belonging

- When Mina starts kindergarten in her new country, the only word she understands is her name – but as her understanding steadily grows, Mina realises this new language now belongs to her
- The expressive and lively illustrations begin in muted monochrome, slowly transforming to vibrant colour as Mina becomes more comfortable in her new world
- Mina's experience of learning a new language and adapting to her environment will build empathy in young readers, and will be familiar to many children facing new and daunting situations themselves

Sandra Niebuhr-Siebert is an eminent professor, linguist and children's author from Germany. [Mina Belongs Here](#) is her first picture book.

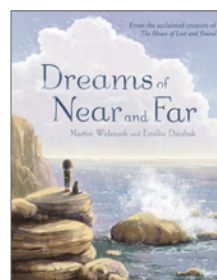
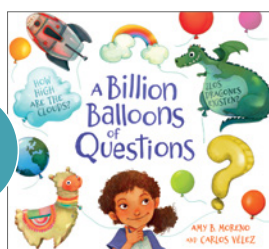
Lars Baus is an illustrator from Bavaria, Germany. He has worked as a graphic designer and a freelance artist and is the illustrator of several children's books.



250 x 270 mm | colour illustrations | 40pp | 978-178250-811-3 | jacketed hardback | £12.99 | Age 4-7 | 15 September 2022

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“The beautiful illustrations are full of detail, like paintings.”
— YOUTH SERVICES BOOK REVIEW



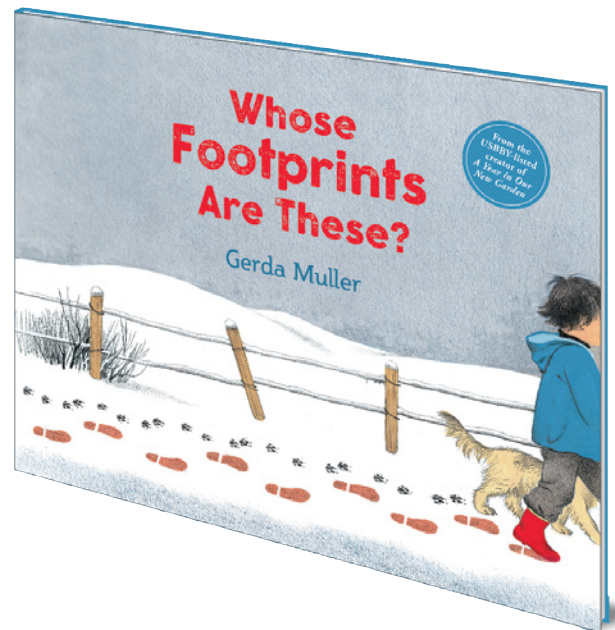
Whose Footprints Are These?

GERDA MULLER

A delightful, wordless, snowy adventure

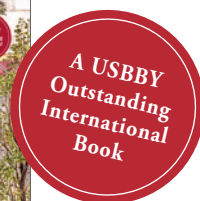
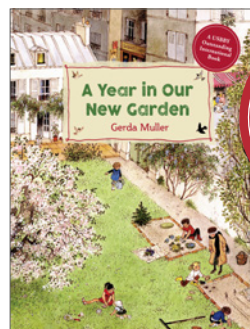
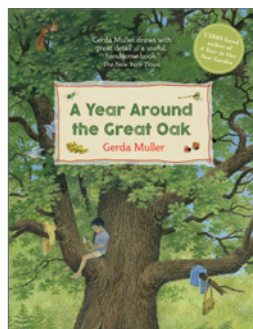
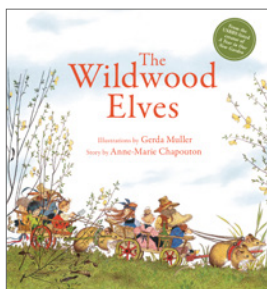
- A celebration of the joys of winter that encourages children to create their own narrative
- Gerda Muller's playful artwork is full of fine detail and deft humorous touches which will prompt questions and discussion
- Fun endpapers reveal the mystery of who the footsteps belong to and what they've been doing – gathering firewood, feeding the pony, chasing birds and peeing in the snow!

Gerda Muller is an acclaimed Dutch children's author and illustrator of over 120 books for children, and her works have been translated into many languages. Her greatest inspiration is her love of nature and her picture books are treasured for their vibrant and detailed illustrations of the natural world.



205 x 255 mm | colour illustrations | 36pp | 978-178250-810-6 | hardback | £11.99 | Age 3-6 | 22 September 2022

Also by Gerda Muller:



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One afternoon there was a thunderstorm. It was very loud. The heavy rain came too. "I hope the rain doesn't wash away my pumpkin plants," thought Pomme.

When the storm had passed, Pomme pulled on her rain boots and rushed outside to check. In the soil she saw little channels that had drained the rainwater away. Her plants were safe.

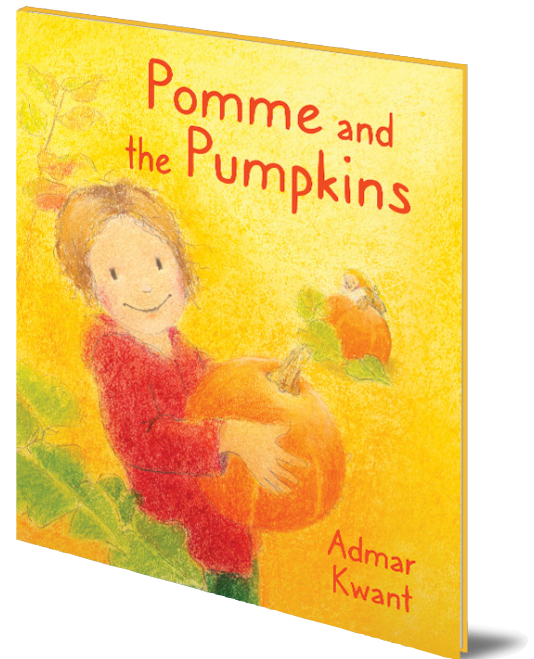
Pomme and the Pumpkins

ADMAR KWANT

A perfect, pumpkin-filled autumn picture book to encourage a love of growing food

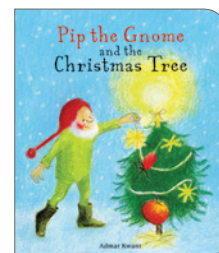
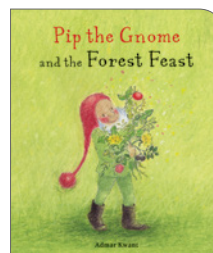
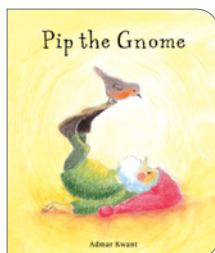
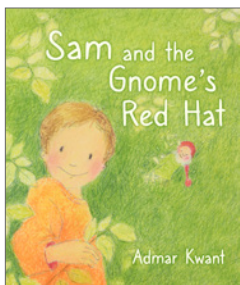
- A charming simple story with a message of caring and kindness as Pomme tends to her pumpkins seedlings, helped by a shy gnome friend
- Hand-crafted pastel illustrations glow in vibrant seasonal colours
- To honour the story's eco-friendly values, this book is printed responsibly using sustainably-sourced paper and plant-based inks
- Admar Kwant is the creator of the [Pip the Gnome](#) series and [Sam and the Gnome's Red Hat](#)

Admar Kwant is an author and illustrator who lives with her husband and two children in the Netherlands, by the edge of a lake. Her family life and love of nature inspire her drawing and painting.



258 x 236 mm | colour illustrations | 24pp | 978-178250-784-0 | hardback | £10.99 | Age 3-6 | 18 August 2022

Also by Admar Kwant:



The enchanting world of Daniela Drescher



Daniela Drescher is an internationally acclaimed author-illustrator from Munich, Germany. As a child, she spent countless hours imagining fairy castles in the hedgerows – homes for fairies and elves. She drew and painted until her pictures started to “come alive” and tell stories of their own.

Now the creator of more than 40 children's books, Daniela still draws the magical beings she imagined as a child.

Find out more about
Daniela Drescher

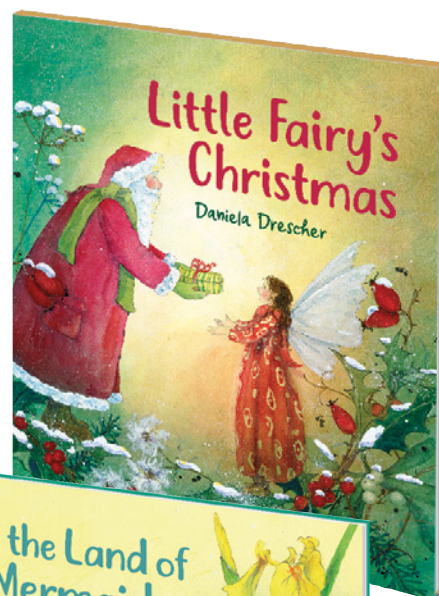


Little Fairy's Christmas

- A delightful celebration of kindness and the Christmas spirit for young children
- Faith, the little fairy, is lost in a snowstorm. While looking for somewhere warm to stay she meets animal friends, a cold young elf and Father Christmas!

254 x 224 mm | colour illustrations | 28pp | 978-178250-817-5
hardback | £10.99 | Age 3-6 | 22 September 2022

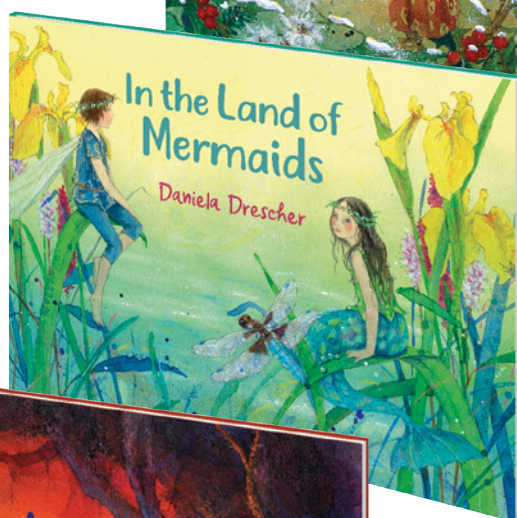
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In the Land of Mermaids

- An enchanting story of nature and pondlife featuring floating lily pads, colourful dragonflies and nimble newts
- Shimmering mermaids swim past flower stems, water nymphs doze on lily pads and river fairies flutter long wings

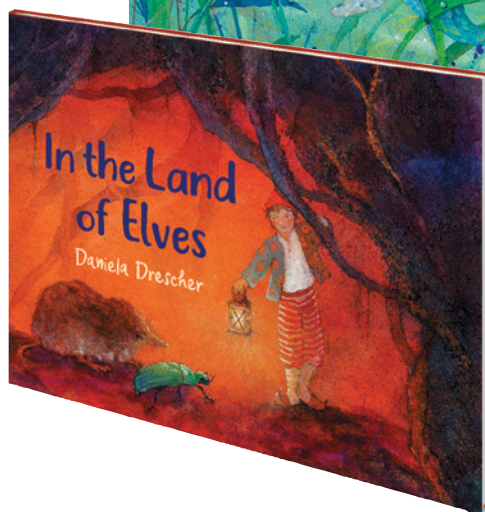
224 x 300 mm | colour illustrations | 28pp | 978-178250-814-4
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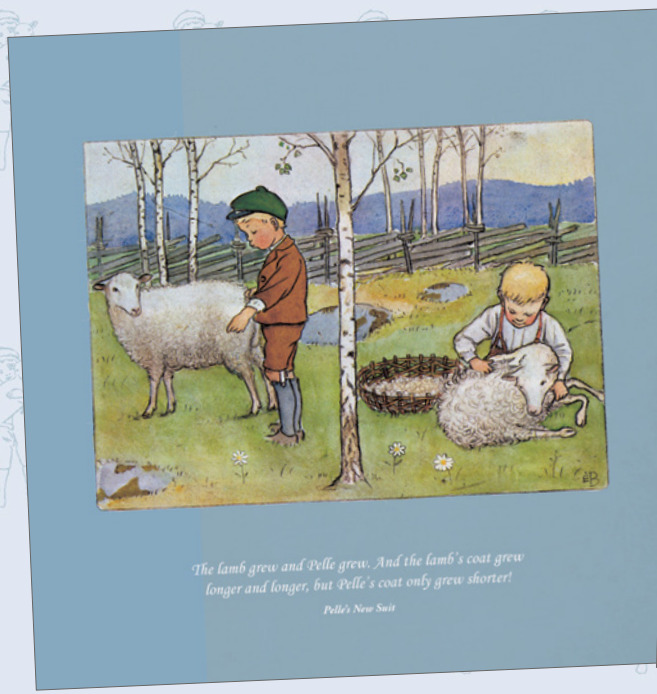
In the Land of Elves

- A vibrant celebration of the seasons with luminous illustrations and evocative words
- Helpful and kind elves play in the spring sunshine, make a wish on a summer night, harvest autumn berries and care for their animal friends in the winter snow

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More beautiful
books by
Daniela Drescher



Elsa Beskow Calendar 2023

ELSA BESKOW

Discover a favourite illustration by Elsa Beskow every month with this gorgeous calendar

- Beautiful and practical – this month-to-view wall calendar features charming seasonal images from Elsa Beskow
- Lots of room to keep track of family schedules – with UK, US and Swedish holidays marked
- Eco-friendly – now printed using plant-based inks on sustainable paper and with a cardboard envelope – no more plastic shrink wrap!
- An ideal Christmas gift, the [Elsa Beskow Calendar](#) has been a perennial bestseller for over 10 years

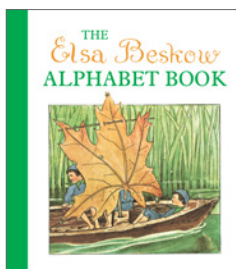
Find out more about
Elsa Beskow



[Elsa Beskow](#) (1874–1953) is the most popular children's author-illustrator in Sweden. Often described as Sweden's Beatrix Potter, Elsa Beskow's picture books have been known and loved for over a century. Her charming stories of children and magical folk, accompanied by her signature illustrations, are cherished the world over.

305 x 305 mm | colour illustrations | 24pp | 978-178250-781-9 | month-to-view wall calendar | £12.99 inc VAT | 19 May 2022

More Elsa Beskow gifts:



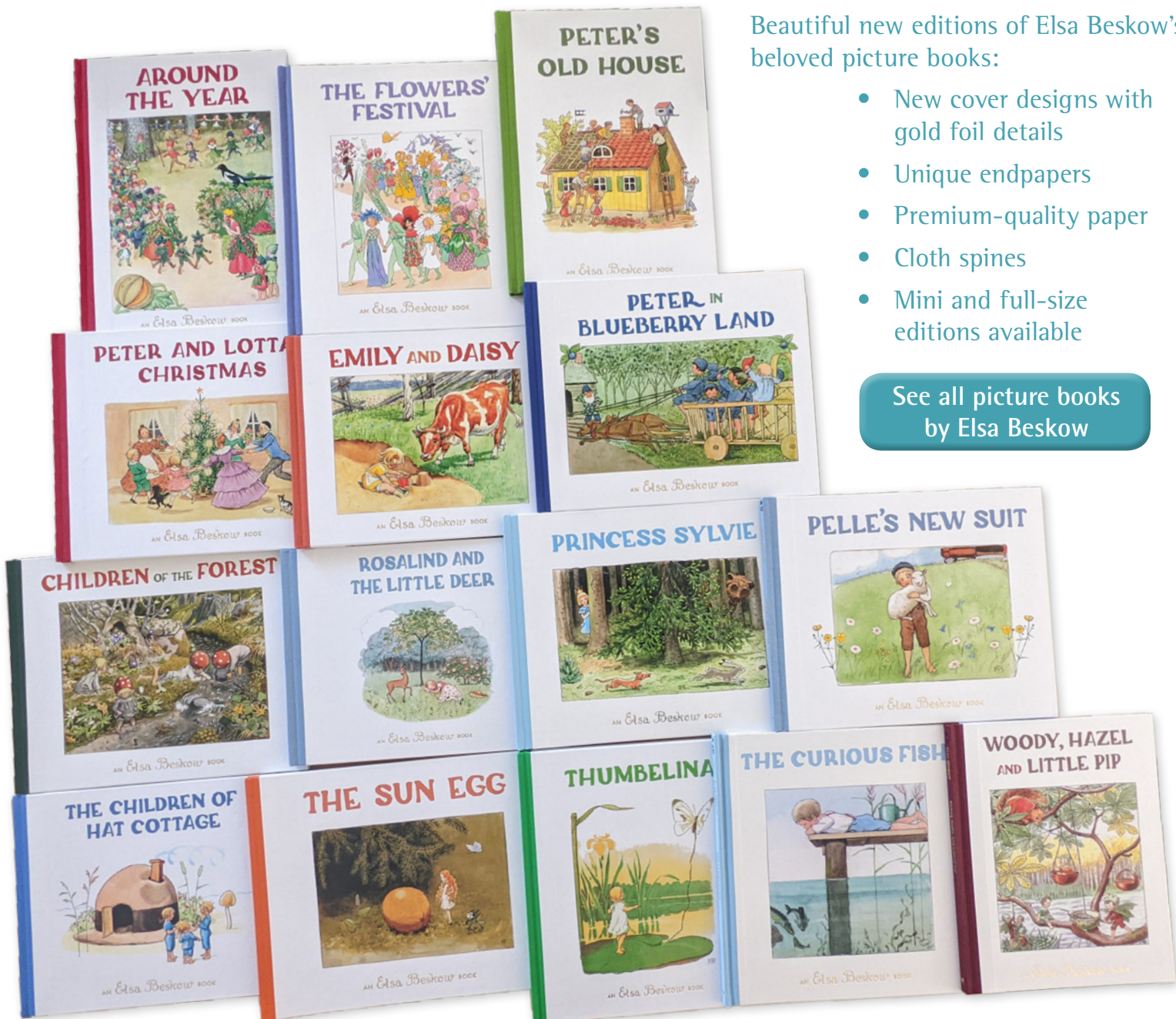
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Beautiful new editions of Elsa Beskow's beloved picture books:

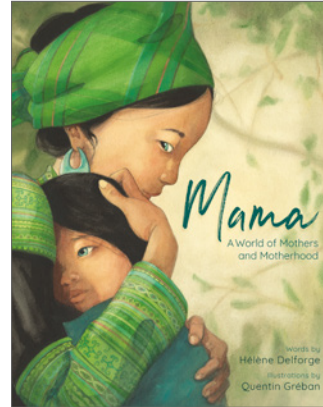
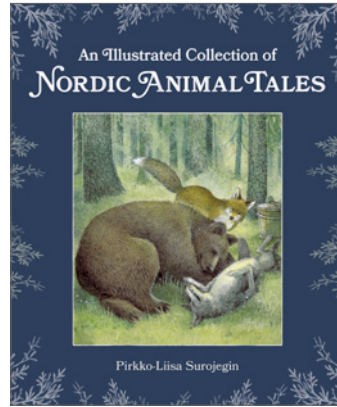
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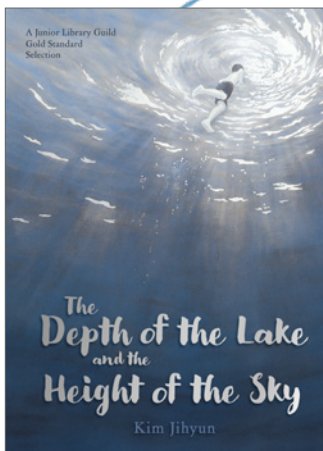
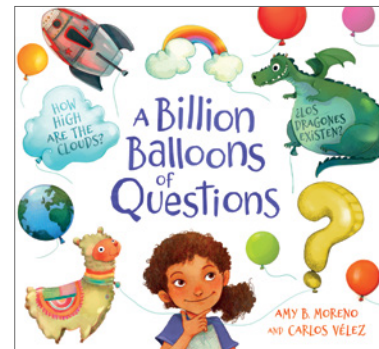
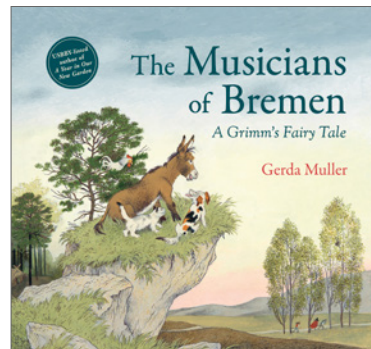


"A beautiful dedication to the mother figures of the world."

— YOUTH SERVICES BOOK REVIEW

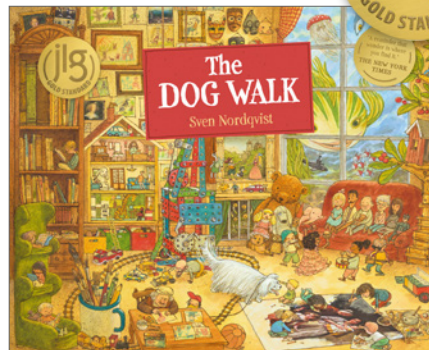
"A wonderful book full of emotion."

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"Astonishing to behold."

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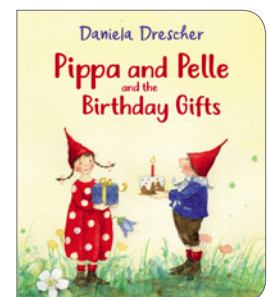
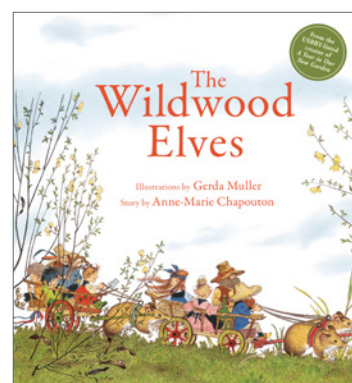
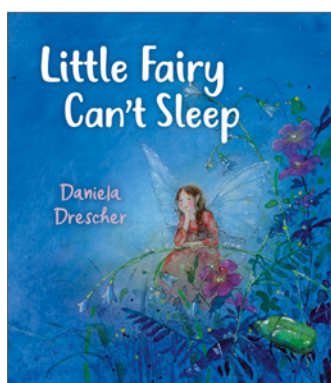
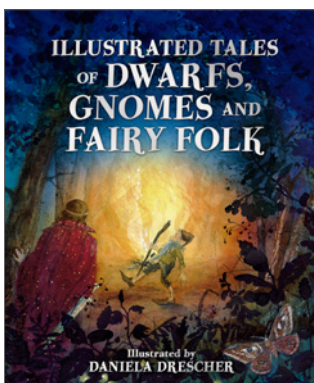


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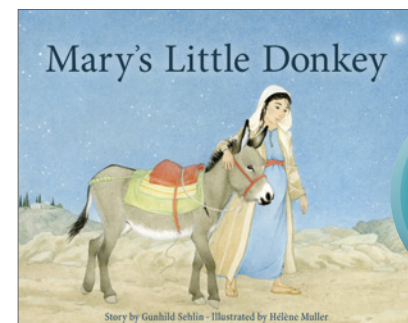
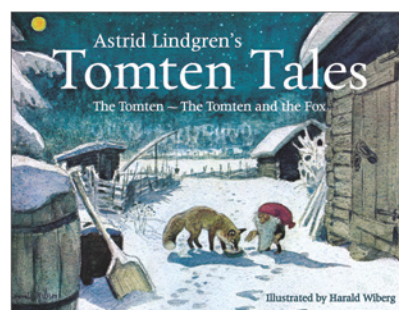
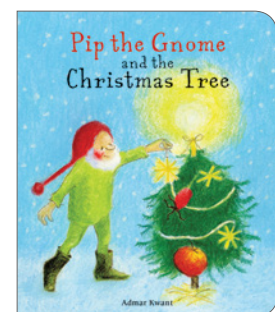
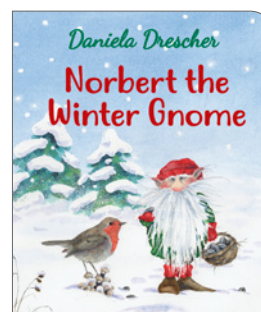
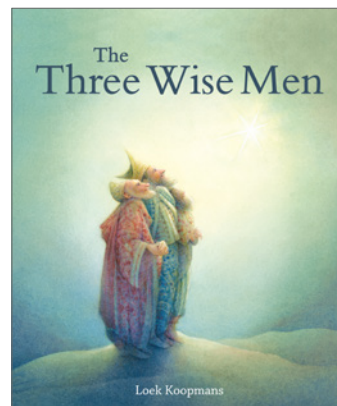
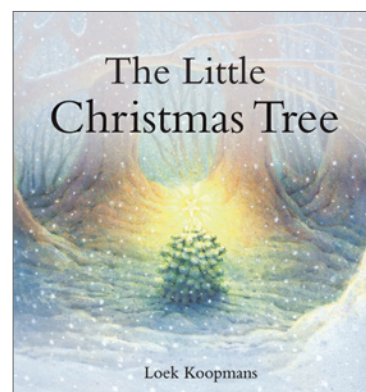
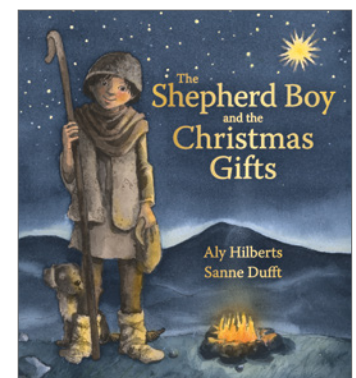
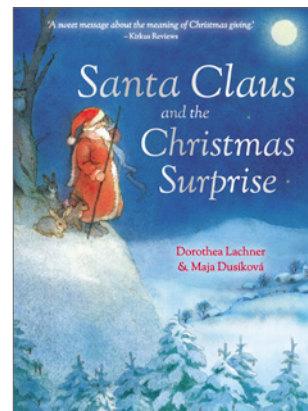
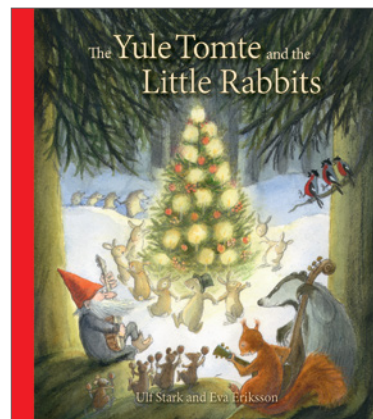
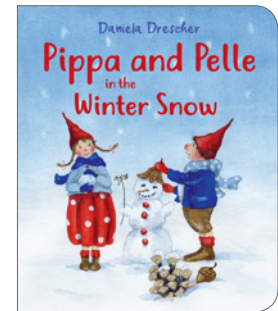
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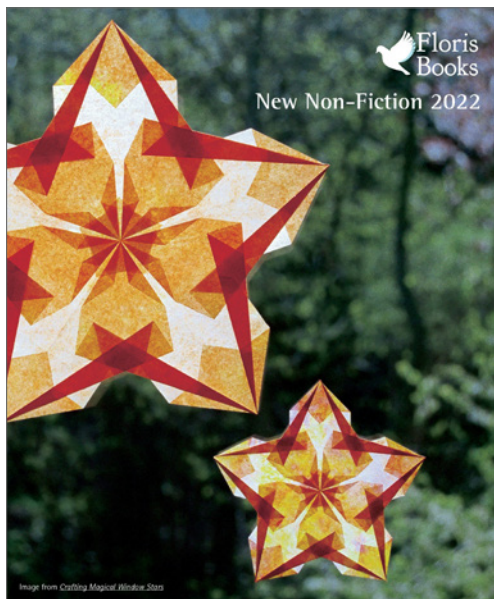
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