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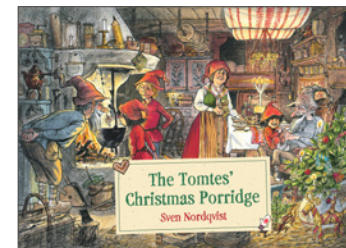
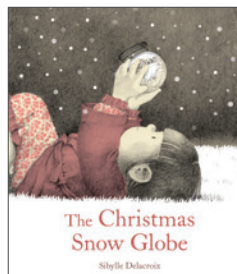
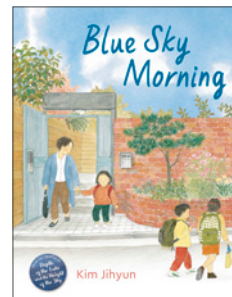
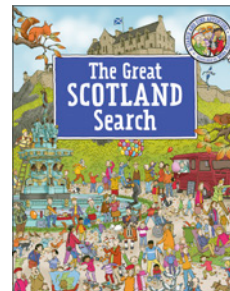
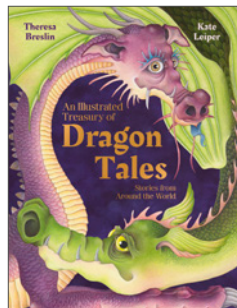
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# An Illustrated Treasury of Dragon Tales

STORIES BY THERESA BRESLIN  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY KATE LEIPER

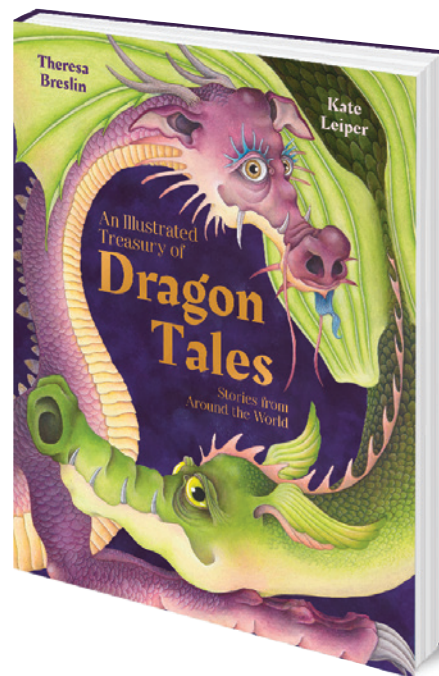
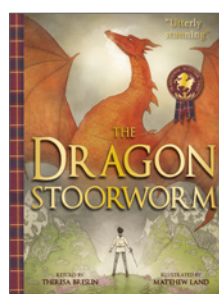
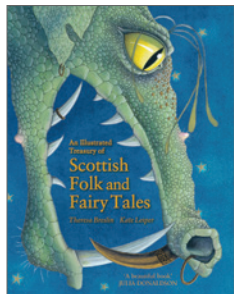
A gorgeously illustrated anthology of traditional dragon stories from around the world

- Discover shape-shifting water dragons, feathered serpents, seven-headed fire-breathers and more – every culture's take on the dragon legend is unique and beautifully rendered in Kate Leiper's fine art style
- Theresa Breslin skilfully retells myths and legends from Poland, India, Japan, Mexico, Scotland and more for children
- From the acclaimed creators of the Illustrated Scottish Treasures series
- An essential addition to any dragon lore collection, and a wonderful gift for dragon lovers the world over

Theresa Breslin O.B.E. is a Carnegie Medal winner and the author of over 50 books for children. She lives near Glasgow, Scotland.

Kate Leiper is a fine artist and illustrator based in Edinburgh, Scotland. She is the co-creator of the Illustrated Scottish Treasures series.

More from Theresa Breslin and Kate Leiper:



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# The Great Scotland Search

A Search and Find Adventure

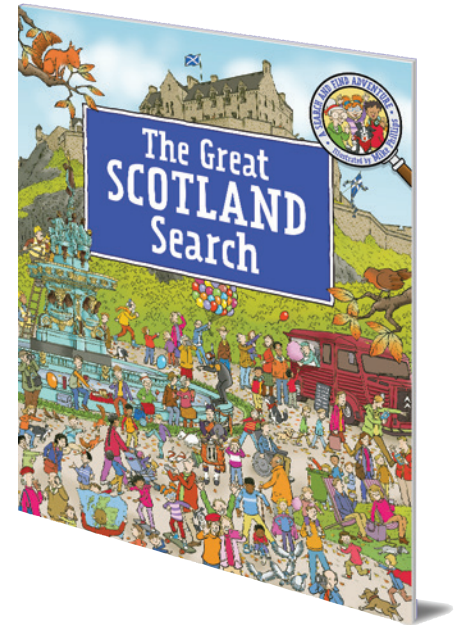
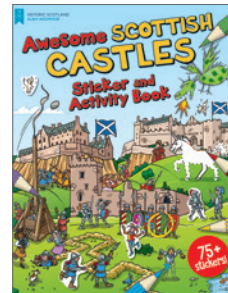
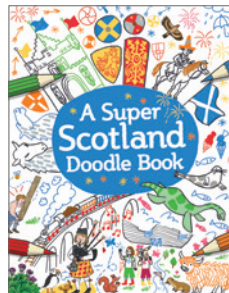
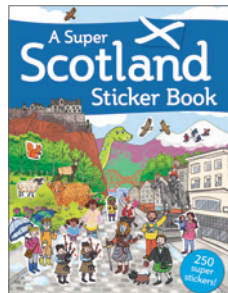
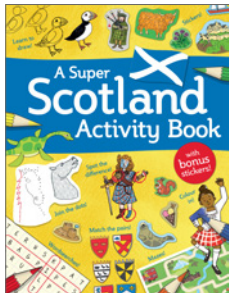
ILLUSTRATIONS BY MIKE PHILLIPS

Search your way around Scotland in this dazzlingly detailed search-and-find book!

- Scotland's answer to *Where's Wally!*
- Join Ali, Maisie, Great Granny Isla and Brodie the dog on their grand Scottish adventure
- This vibrant search-and-find book is packed with brilliantly detailed and funny illustrations by Mike Phillips
- From skiing in the Cairngorms or riding the Falkirk Wheel to eating ice cream in Tobermory and road tripping on the North Coast 500, spot the intrepid travellers hidden on twelve action-packed spreads
- Children will love spotting the four characters and their missing belongings in each bustling, zany Scottish scene
- A perfect gift, providing hours of search-and-find fun!

Mike Phillips is the illustrator of many children's books series including the Museum Mystery Squad, Fact-tastic Stories from Scotland's History, Horrible Histories: Gruesome Guides and Horrible Geography. He lives in North Devon.

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# The Edge of the Silver Sea

ALEX MULLARKY

"Sparkling with myth, magic and the wonder of wild places."

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- A gripping upper middle-grade fantasy novel that weaves a magical adventure with themes of environmentalism, identity and the balance between humans and nature
- Thirteen-year-old Blair Zielinski plunges into a magical world of fey creatures and troubling secrets when she makes a deal with one of the fey folk
- As she unravels the island's secrets, Blair must find a way to save her family, and the place at the edge of the silver sea that she has come to call home
- Inspired by Celtic mythology and folklore – from kelpies and selkies, to will-o'-the-wisps and river spirits – and set on a remote Scottish island
- From Alex Mullarky, the captivating voice behind *The Sky Beneath the Stone*

Alex Mullarky is a writer, veterinary nurse and the author of *The Sky Beneath the Stone*. They transport injured seals as a Marine Mammal Medic and scan the sea for whales and dolphins with Shorewatch. Their work with wildlife inspires their stories about nature and magic.

Also from Alex Mullarky:



"Beautiful, bright and brilliant – a perfect blend of magic, adventure and heart."

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# Blue Sky Morning

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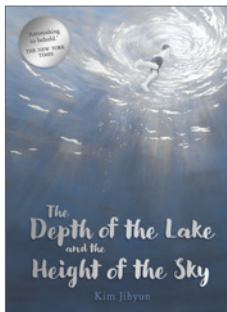
BY KIM JIHYUN

A gentle story that inspires young readers to take their time and find joy in the small details of their daily routine

- From Kim Jihyun, creator of *The Depth of the Lake and the Height of the Sky*
- A balm for the hectic pace of modern living, *Blue Sky Morning* is stunning in its simplicity, reminding us to stop and appreciate the beauty all around us
- Detailed illustrations full of warm colour and subtle texture bring depth to every scene
- Eunhy's gentle wonder at her surroundings is beautifully conveyed by Kim Jihyun's skilful use of perspective
- Children will enjoy spotting details like the pretty pink petals of new flowers, dancing dragonflies, the changing red-gold leaves and friendly ginger cats
- Based on a real neighbourhood in the illustrator's home city of Seoul

Kim Jihyun is an illustrator and picture book creator from South Korea. Jihyun studied Design and Illustration at the University of Brighton, UK, and Seoul National University. She is also the illustrator of *The Depth of the Lake and the Height of the Sky*. She lives in Seoul with her family.

Also from Kim Jihyun:



"Astonishing to behold."

– THE NEW YORK TIMES

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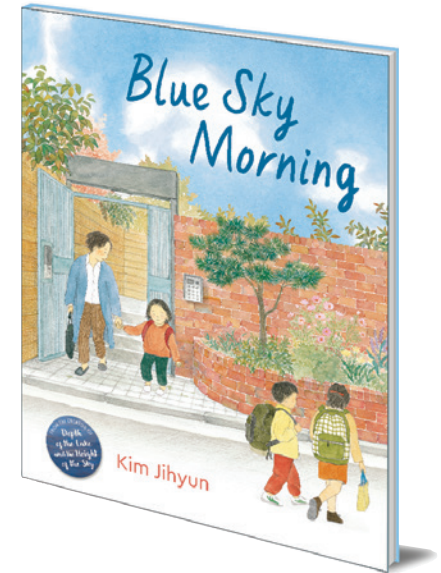
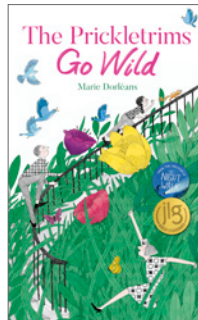
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# The Paper Bridge

STORY BY JOËLLE VEYRENC

ILLUSTRATIONS BY SENG SOUN RATANAVANH

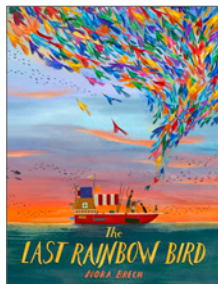
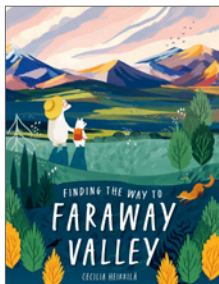
A beautifully crafted picture book with the feel of a modern fable and a distinctive art style

- An unforgettable, visually stunning and unique picture book set in a paper world, with delicate paper trees and paper houses, where the people are paper-light
- Painstakingly crafted 3D scenes created from intricately cut and folded paper were assembled and photographed to create the illustrations
- Determined to find the source of unseasonably strong winds, Anya builds a delicate kirigami paper bridge and sets out on a journey of discovery
- A sweet, modern fairytale about braving the unknown and learning to compromise and work together for a greater good
- Contains a subtle message about climate injustice

Joëlle Veyrenc is a psychologist, former teacher and children's writer from France. *The Paper Bridge* is her first picture book.

Seng Soun Ratanavanh is a French illustrator and painter who was born in Laos. She lives near Paris with her family.

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# Time for Bed, Little Owls!

An Interactive Bedtime Book

STORY BY KATJA ALVES

ILLUSTRATIONS BY ANDREA STEGMAIER

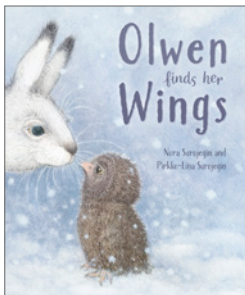
An adorable and hilarious read-aloud bedtime picture book

- Mama Owl asks the reader to help put her ten little wide-awake owls to bed
- This sweet interactive picture book gets young readers to help with a busy bedtime
- Young readers are asked to clap, call and count as they round up the little owls, convince them to brush their beaks and sing them a lullaby
- Andrea Stegmaier's illustrations are full of humour and character
- Certain to become a fixture of many bedtime routines, grown-ups will smile wryly as their little ones are left yawning and ready to sleep too

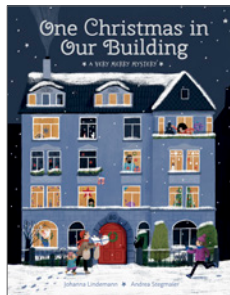
Katja Alves is a Swiss children's author with a background in journalism and radio. She lives in Zurich with her family.

Andrea Stegmaier is an illustrator and architect with a passion for children's books. She lives in Stuttgart, Germany.

More owlsh fun:



Also from Andrea Stegmaier:



"A heartwarming picture book full of Christmas spirit."

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# How Far Are the Stars?

STORY BY SABINE BOHLMANN

ILLUSTRATIONS BY EMILIA DZIUBAK

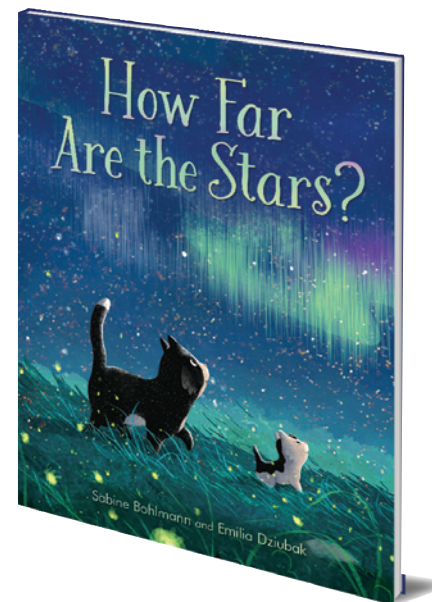
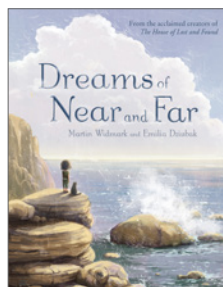
Mama cat and her cute kitten look for answers big and small in this heartwarming picture book

- Bestselling German author Sabine Bohlmann tells a sweet story about parental love and childhood curiosity
- Gently encourages exploration and evokes a spirit of wonder and discovery
- Patient Mama cat and her adorable kitten are certain to charm cat lovers young and old with their feline playfulness
- Emilia Dziubak's illustrations are at once adorable and atmospheric, creating a beautiful world of blooming greenery, big skies and all manner of creatures
- From the award-winning illustrator of *The House of Lost and Found*, *Little Pearl*, *Dreams of Near and Far* and *When Little Owl Met Little Rabbit*

Sabine Bohlmann is an actor, voice actor and author from Germany. She lives in Munich.

Emilia Dziubak is an award-winning artist from Poland. She has illustrated numerous children's picture books.

Also illustrated by Emilia Dziubak:



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# The Christmas Snow Globe

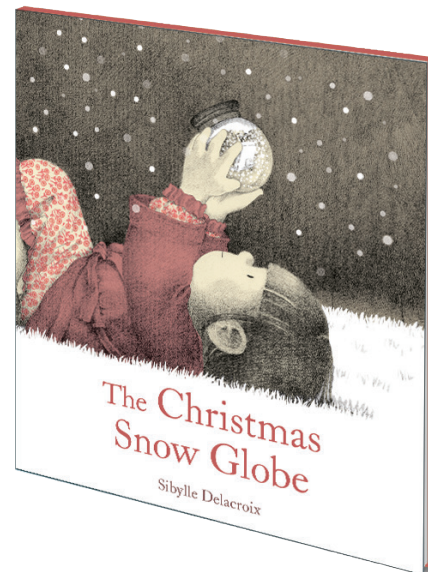
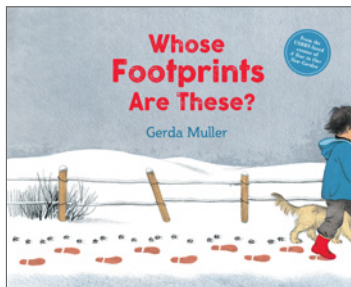
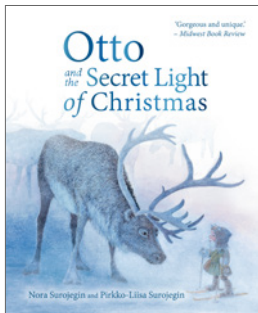
STORY AND ILLUSTRATIONS  
BY SIBYLLE DELACROIX

A charming and playful Christmas Eve tale about the magic of imagination with atmospheric illustrations

- A warm, comforting festive book with a vintage feel
- A dreamlike story full of fun and gentle humour
- Imagines a very special Christmas Eve where a snow globe seems to bring Lucy and Noah a white Christmas *inside* their house
- Suddenly the young siblings are building a snowman in their bedroom, sledding down the stairs and slinging snowballs over the sofa
- Delacroix's detailed pencil illustrations glow with soft light and seasonal magic
- A celebration of the power and magic of children's imaginations

Sibylle Delacroix is a Belgian illustrator and graphic designer who has illustrated many children's books. She enjoys working with a wide range of mediums and techniques, from pencils and felt tips to acrylics or digital methods. She lives in France.

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# The Tomtes' Christmas Porridge

STORY AND ILLUSTRATIONS

BY SVEN NORDQVIST

A charming traditional Swedish Christmas tale brought to life with humorous, detailed illustrations

- New edition of a much-loved festive story, based on the old Swedish Christmas tradition of thanking helpful house gnomes with a special porridge
- Filled with nostalgic winter illustrations of candlelit houses, a Christmas feast and Father Christmas
- When the humans forget to leave a bowl of porridge out for Papa tomte, Mama tomte and the children hatch a plan to sneak through the house and steal some instead
- Full of humour and delightful detail
- From Sven Nordqvist, one of Sweden's most popular author-illustrators

Sven Nordqvist is one of Sweden's most popular writers and illustrators. His accolades include the Astrid Lindgren Prize, the Swedish Literature Award, the German Youth Literature Prize and the Elsa Beskow Medal. He lives in Stockholm, Sweden.

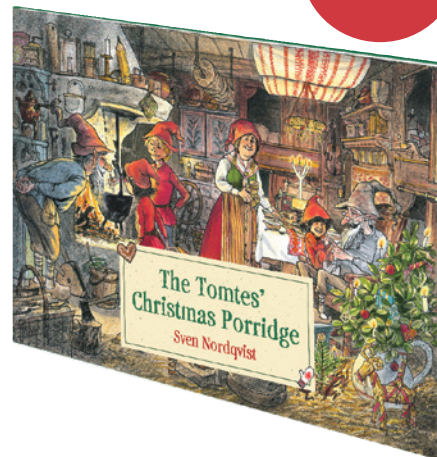
Also from Sven Nordqvist:



“This wordless book is so lavishly detailed, so exuberantly trippy, a kid can spend hours getting lost in its pages... A reminder that wonder is where you find it.”

— THE NEW YORK TIMES

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# Peter and Lotta's Christmas

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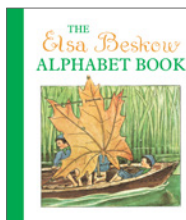
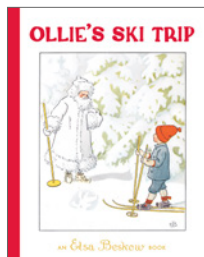
STORY AND ILLUSTRATIONS  
BY ELSA BESKOW

A classic Swedish Christmas story, with Elsa Beskow's trademark vintage artwork, in a new mini edition

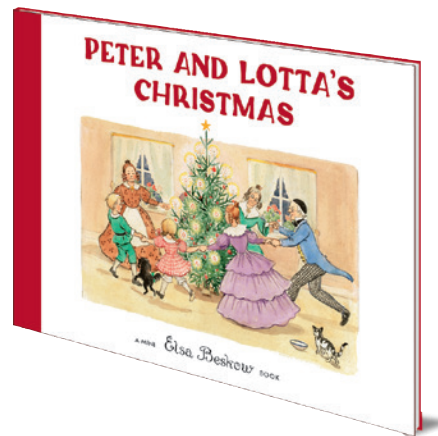
- Elsa Beskow's picture books, with charming stories and her signature illustrations, have been known and loved for over a century
- A nostalgic Christmas story showing a traditional Swedish Christmas with a message about the importance of thinking of others
- Part of the cherished Peter and Lotta series, also starring Aunt Green, Aunt Brown, Aunt Lavender and Uncle Blue
- Features gorgeous illustrations of snow-covered woodlands, a sparkling Christmas tree, and a delicious festive feast

Elsa Beskow (1874–1953) is the most popular children's author–illustrator in Sweden. Often described as Sweden's Beatrix Potter, her charming stories and signature illustrations are known and cherished the world over.

Discover the Elsa Beskow Collection:



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# Thumbelina

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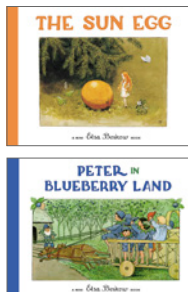
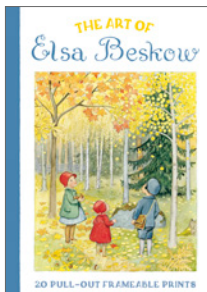
A new mini edition of Elsa Beskow's much-loved interpretation of the classic fairy tale, full of her charming artwork

- Hans Christian Anderson's cherished story of a thumb-sized girl's big adventures, illuminated through Elsa Beskow's beautiful vintage illustrations
- Thumbelina's adventures are delightfully illustrated with warm artwork showing her floating on a lily pad above helpful little fish, sleeping in a hammock woven from grass and flying on a swallow's back above forests, lakes and mountains
- This beautiful mini edition of a classic tale features Elsa Beskow's illustrations in a small format – perfect for little hands

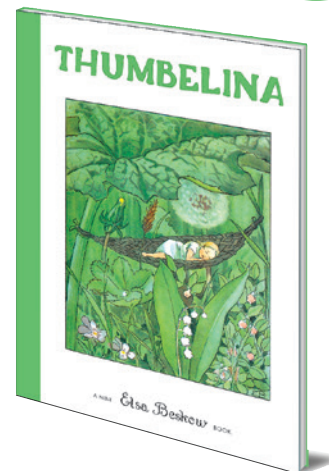
Hans Christian Andersen (1805-1875) was a Danish author of children's fairy tales, which have become beloved classics around the world.

Elsa Beskow (1874-1953) is the most popular children's author-illustrator in Sweden, whose picture books have been known and loved for over a century.

More from Elsa Beskow:



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