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Tegan Masters is dead. And she isn't particularly happy about this. At all.



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Equal parts hilarious and heartbreaking, tender and edgy, this inventive Australian YA romance asks what it means to be truly happy.

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"Plozza strikes an expert balance between poignancy and irreverence, tackling topics such as death, parental abandonment, and self-worth in this romantic comedy that's as tender as a bruise."

- Publishers Weekly, starred Review

- *The Good Place* meets *It's a Wonderful Life* with a modern twist
- ABIA-nominated and award-winning author
- Trade, consumer and education marketing campaign including Better Reading preview, *Magpies* advertising and BookTok activity
- Book proofs available



The Worst Perfect Moment

by Shivaun Plozza

Equal parts hilarious and heartbreaking, tender and edgy, this inventive romance asks what it means to be truly happy.

Tegan Masters is dead.

She's sixteen and she's dead and she's standing in the parking lot of the Marybelle Motor Lodge, the single most depressing motel in all of New Jersey and the place where Tegan spent what she remembers as the worst weekend of her life.

Tegan isn't particularly happy about this. At all.

In the front office, she meets Zelda, an annoyingly cute teen angel with a snarky sense of humour and an epic set of wings. According to Zelda, Tegan is in heaven, where every person inhabits an exact replica of their happiest memory.

But reconciling with her past, might just lead Tegan, and Zelda, to a happily-ever-afterlife ...

- **Humorous, witty, insightful and relatable**
- **An enemies-to-lovers f/f romance**
- **'The Good Place' meets 'It's a Wonderful Life' with a modern twist**
- **Written by Shivaun Plozza, an ABIA-nominated and award-winning author**
- **Themes include family dynamics, the afterlife, death, happiness, LGBTQ+**

Shivaun Plozza's critically acclaimed debut novel, *Frankie*, was nominated to ALA's Best Fiction for Young Adults List, highly commended at the Victorian Premier's Literary Awards, shortlisted for the CBCA Book of the Year Awards, and won the Davitt Award for best YA crime novel. Her second novel, *Tin Heart*, was nominated to ALA's Best Fiction for Young Adults List and received starred reviews from Kirkus and Publishers Weekly. Shivaun's middle grade debut, *The Boy, the Wolf, and the Stars*, was a JLG selection. She has written two other middle grade novels: *A Reluctant Witch's Guide to Magic* and *Meet Me at the Moon Tree*. Shivaun lives in Australia with her cat.



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Loverboy
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Alfie puts the hopeless into hopeless romantic. This is a sweet funny romance about a boy looking for love in all the wrong places.

- An engaging, humorous romance about a high school boy looking for love and all the drama with his friends that it leads to
- Perfect for fans of Holly Bourne, Sophie Gonzales and Michelle Quach, also fans of Sex Education and Jenny Han
- Themes of self-reliance and family break ups
- **'Loverboy deftly captures the romantic chaos of teenage dating** – readers' hearts will ache for Alfie and his friends.' James L. Sutter
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Alfie thinks Maya might be the One, and he's desperate to tell her ... until she reveals she's got a new, older boyfriend. As Alfie looks for love within his friendship group, things get complicated when Alfie makes a big mistake. Will he be able to score with the girl of his dreams - or is he onto a losing streak?

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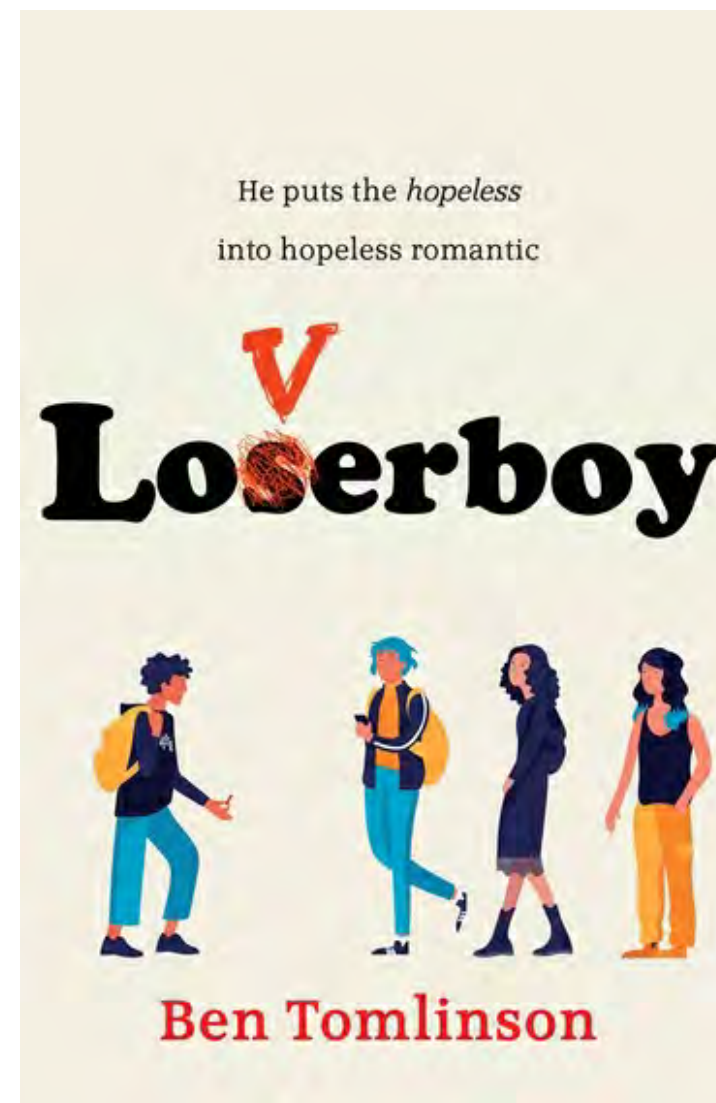
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- A unique, humorous romance about a boy looking for love within his friendship group - and all the drama that leads to
- With themes of self-reliance and family break-up
- Perfect for fans of Sex Education, Holly Bourne, Jenny Han and Sophie Gonzales
- Author works in youth theatre and will be promoting his books through schools and theatre groups
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Ben Tomlinson lives in London, and has loved writing stories from a very early age. He is a graduate of Sussex University and the Creative Writing MA at the University of East Anglia. He worked for many years as a theatre facilitator, leading workshops and directing youth theatres with young people of all ages. When he is not reading and writing he loves watching football, street-dancing, people-watching and exploring London.

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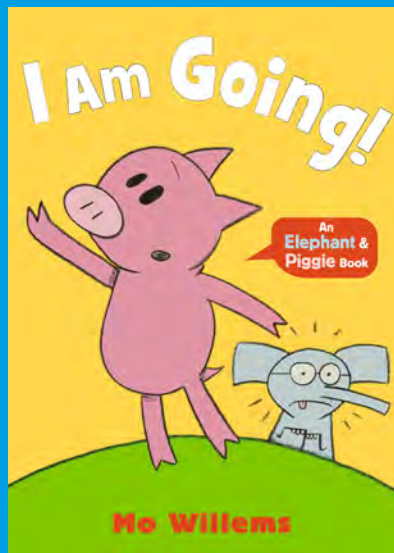
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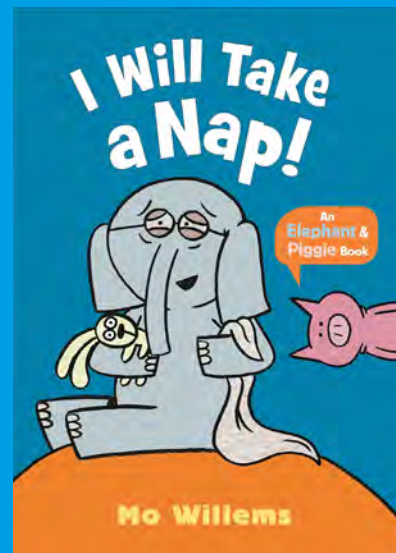
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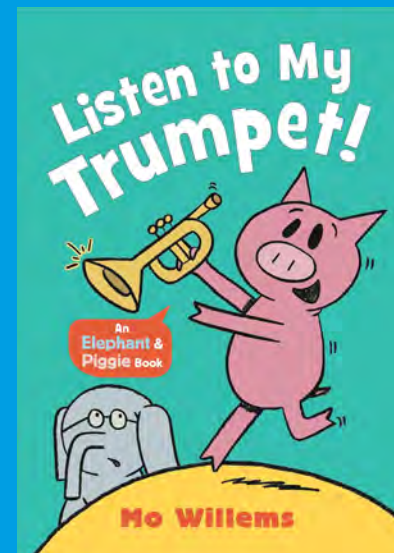
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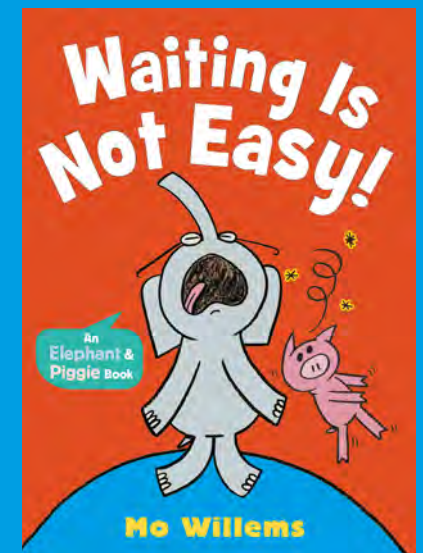
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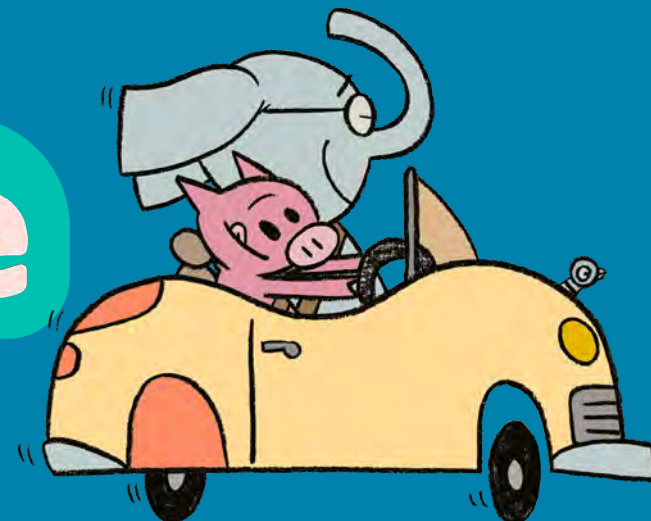
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I'm a Frog!

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illustrated by Mo Willems

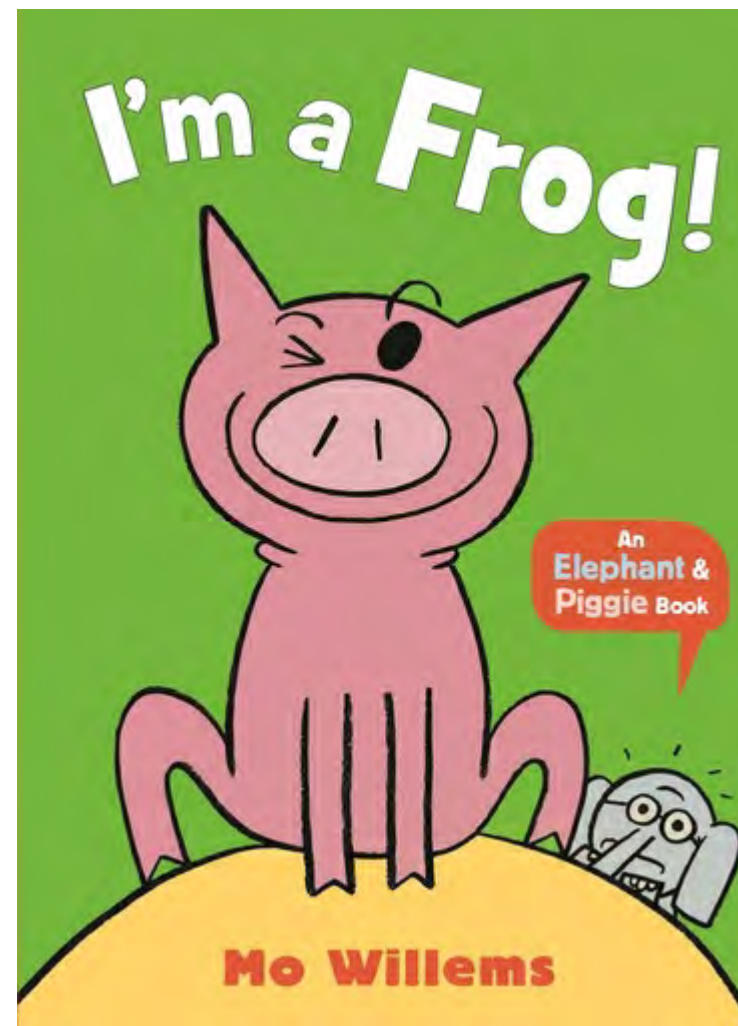
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In *I'm a Frog!*, Piggie has some *ribbiting* news! Can Gerald make the leap required to accept Piggie's new identity? Mo Willems creates another hilarious escapade starring the award-winning duo that will have early readers breaking into laughter from the first page.

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Should I Share My Ice Cream?

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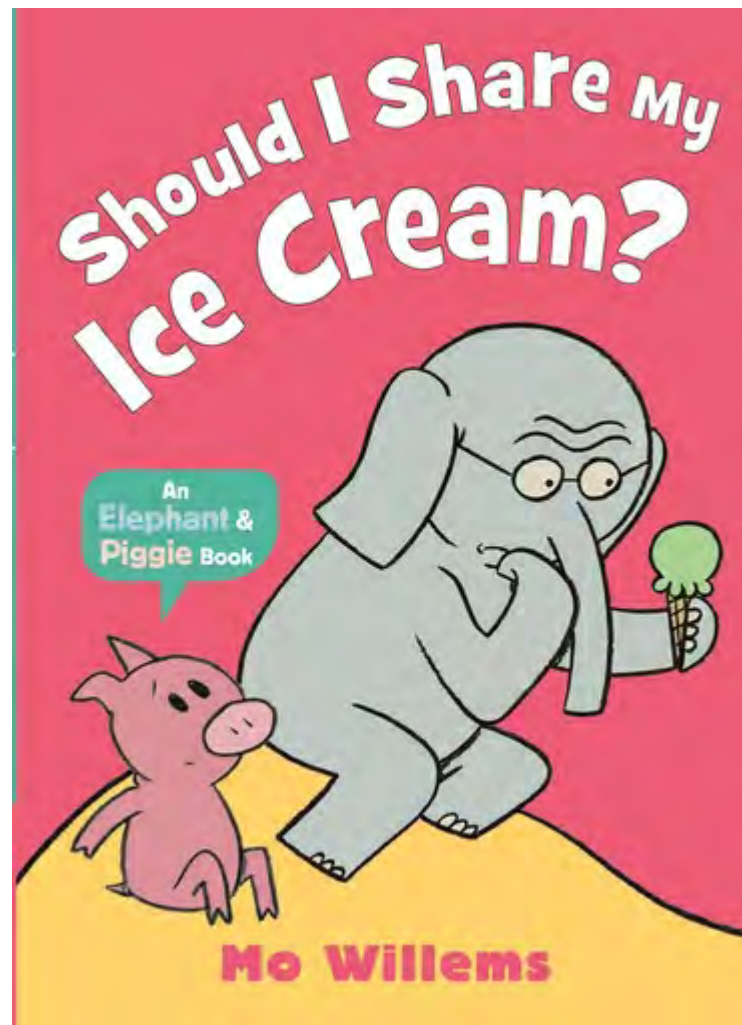
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Gerald has a big decision to make. But will he make it in time...? Mo Willems creates another hilarious escapade starring the award-winning duo that will have early readers breaking into laughter from the first page.

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There Is a Bird on Your Head!

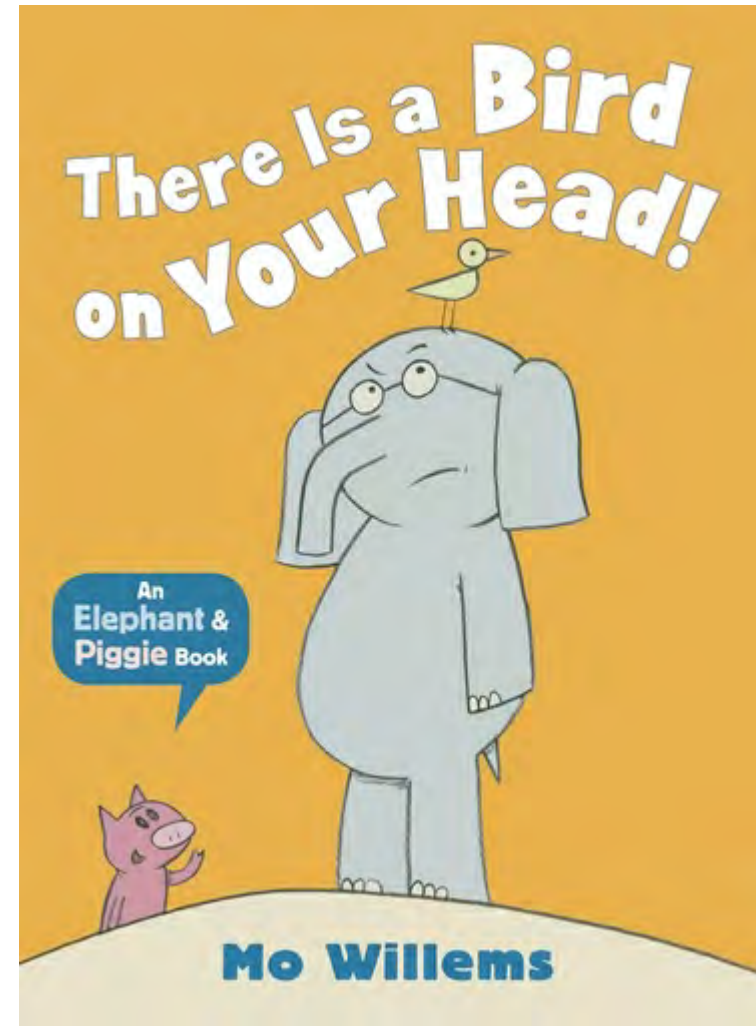
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Early chapter readers from a bestselling and critically acclaimed author

Winner of Theodor Seuss Geisel Award for the Most Distinguished Book for Beginning Readers. Told entirely in speech bubbles with a repetitive use of familiar phrases, this highly original book from the award-winning author of *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* is perfect for children just learning to read. Gerald and Piggie are best friends. In *There's a Bird on Your Head!*, Gerald discovers that there is something worse than a bird on your head – two birds on your head!

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I Broke My Trunk!

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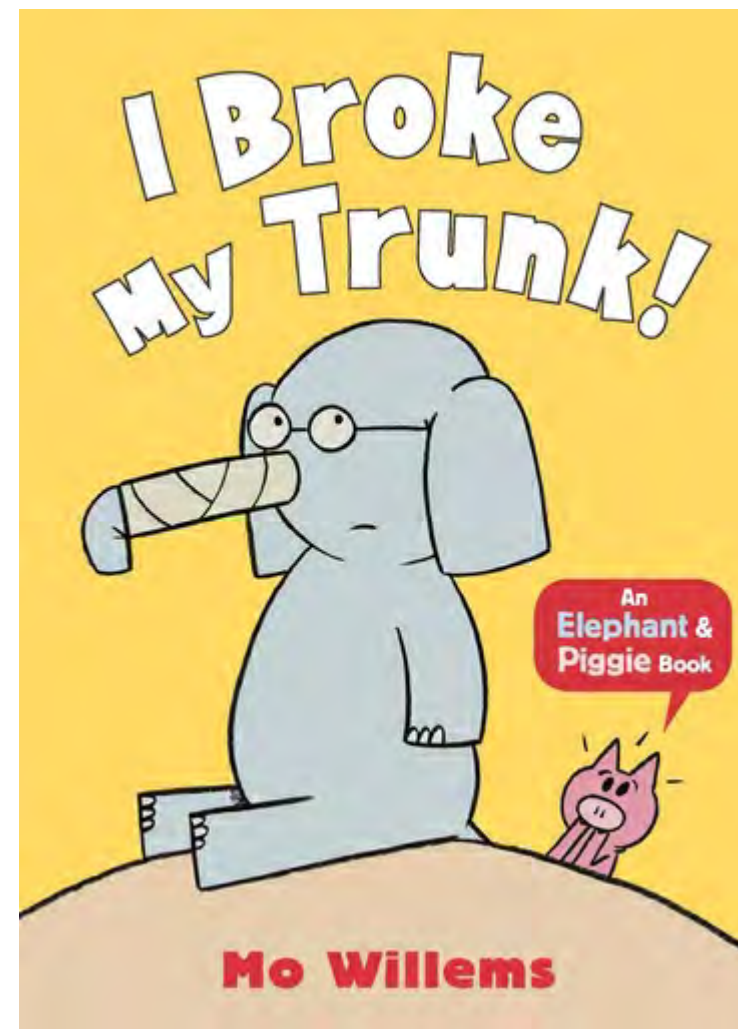
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Gerald tells Piggie the long, crazy story about breaking his trunk. Will Piggie end up with a long, crazy story of her own? Once again, Mo Willems creates a hilarious escapade starring the Geisel Award-winning duo. *I Broke My Trunk!* will have early readers breaking into laughter from the first page.

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- A Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book

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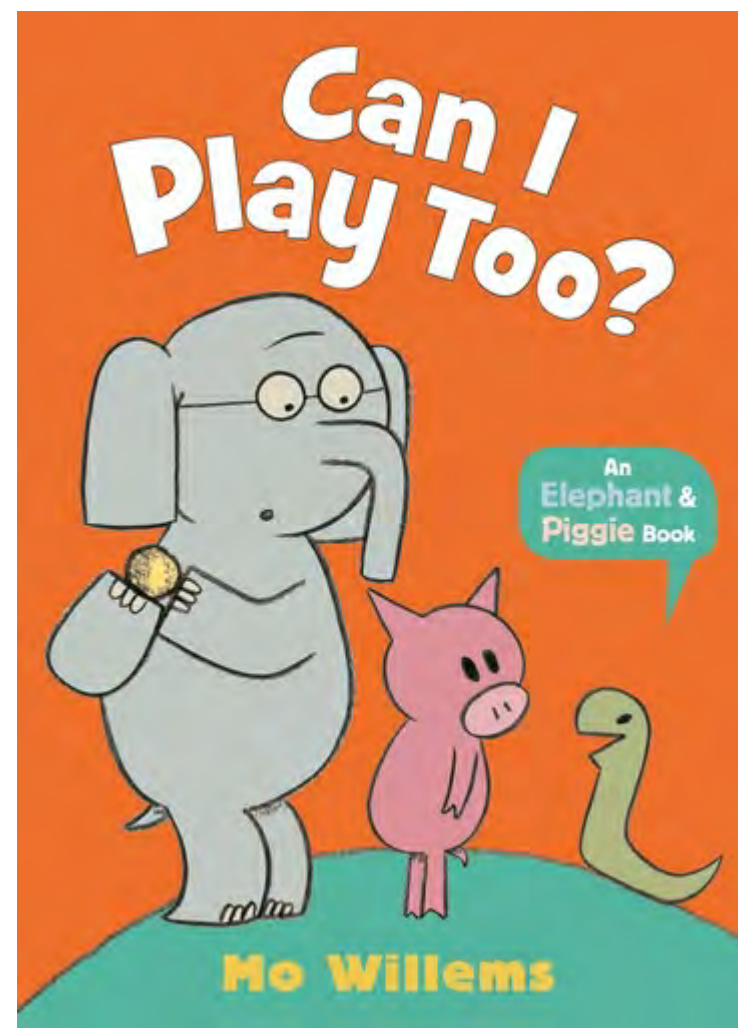
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In *Can I Play Too?* Gerald and Piggie meet a new friend, Snake, who wants to join in a game of catch. But don't you need arms to catch...? Mo Willems creates another hilarious escapade starring the award-winning duo that will have early readers breaking into laughter from the first page.

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I Am Invited to a Party!

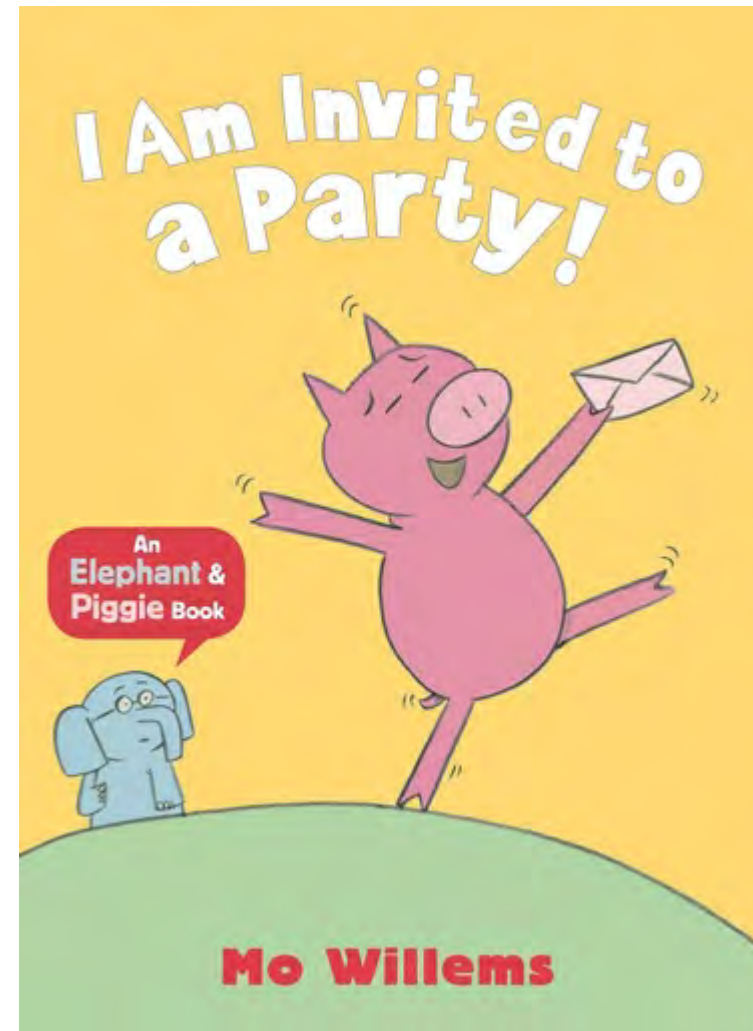
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- Vibrant new edition with bright colours that will appeal to young readers.
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I Will Surprise My Friend!

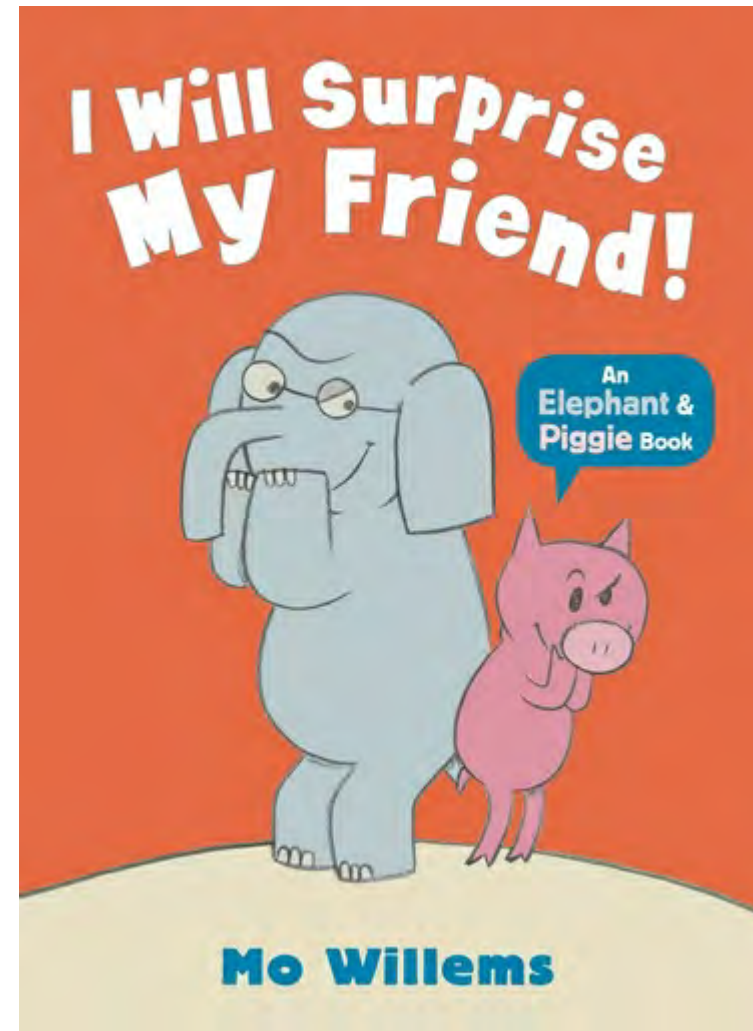
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I Love My New Toy!

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Gerald is careful. Piggie is not. Piggie cannot help smiling. Gerald can. Gerald worries so that Piggie does not have to. Gerald and Piggie are best friends. In *I Love My New Toy!*, Piggie can't wait to show Gerald her brand-new toy. But will an accidentally broken toy accidentally break a friendship?

- Vibrant new edition of Mo Willems award-winning series for beginner readers, with bright colours and lively humour that will appeal to small children and parents alike.
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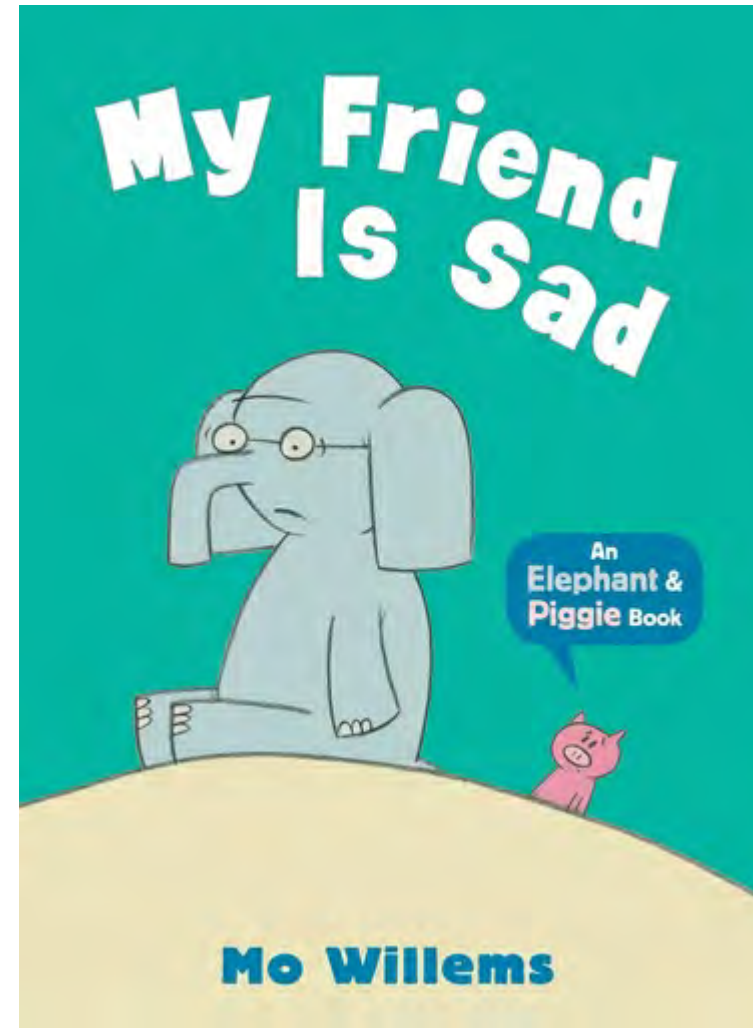
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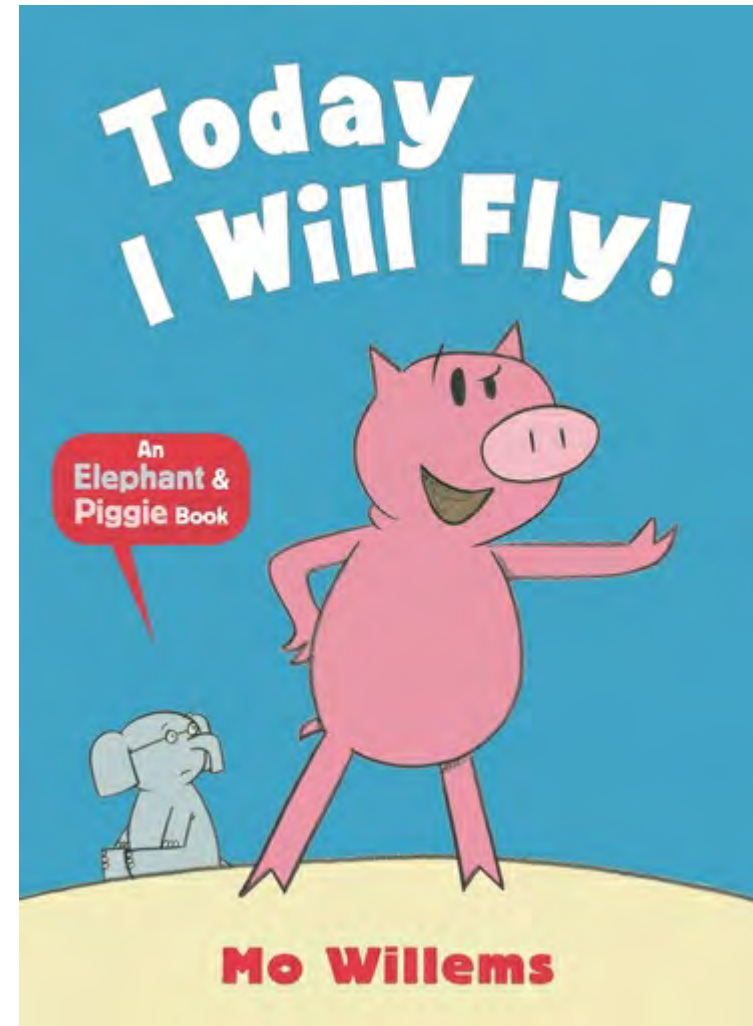
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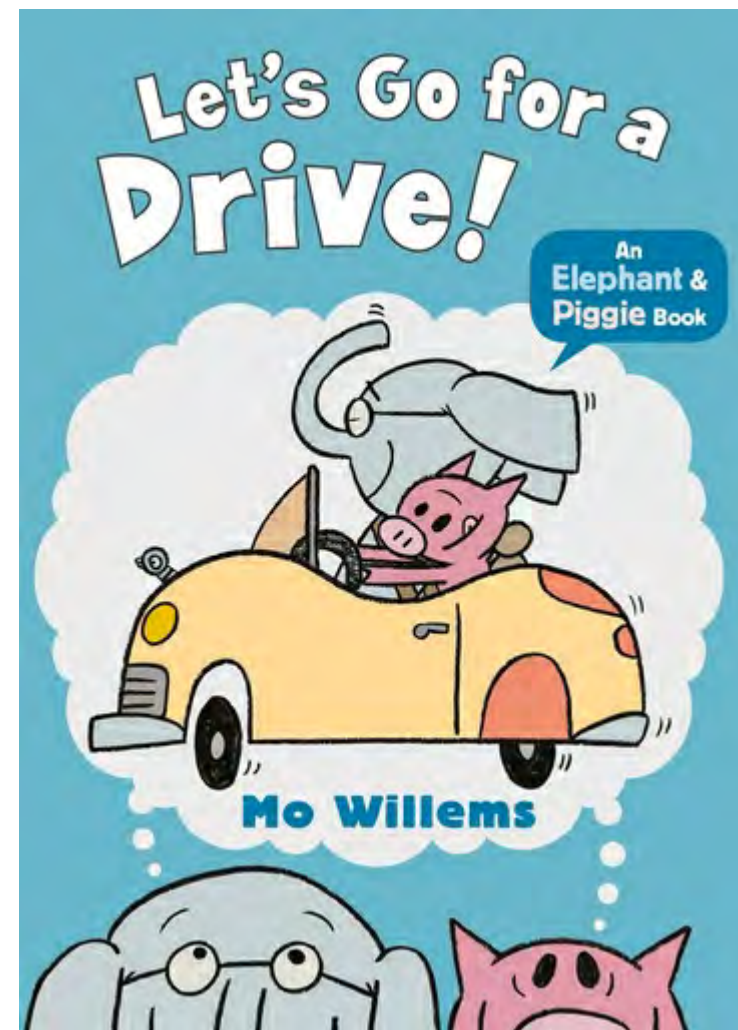
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Gerald and Piggie want to hit the road. But the best-laid plans of pigs and elephants often go awry. Once again, Mo Willems creates a hilarious escapade starring the Theodor Seuss Geisel Award-winning duo. *Let's Go for a Drive!* will have early readers breaking into laughter from the first page.

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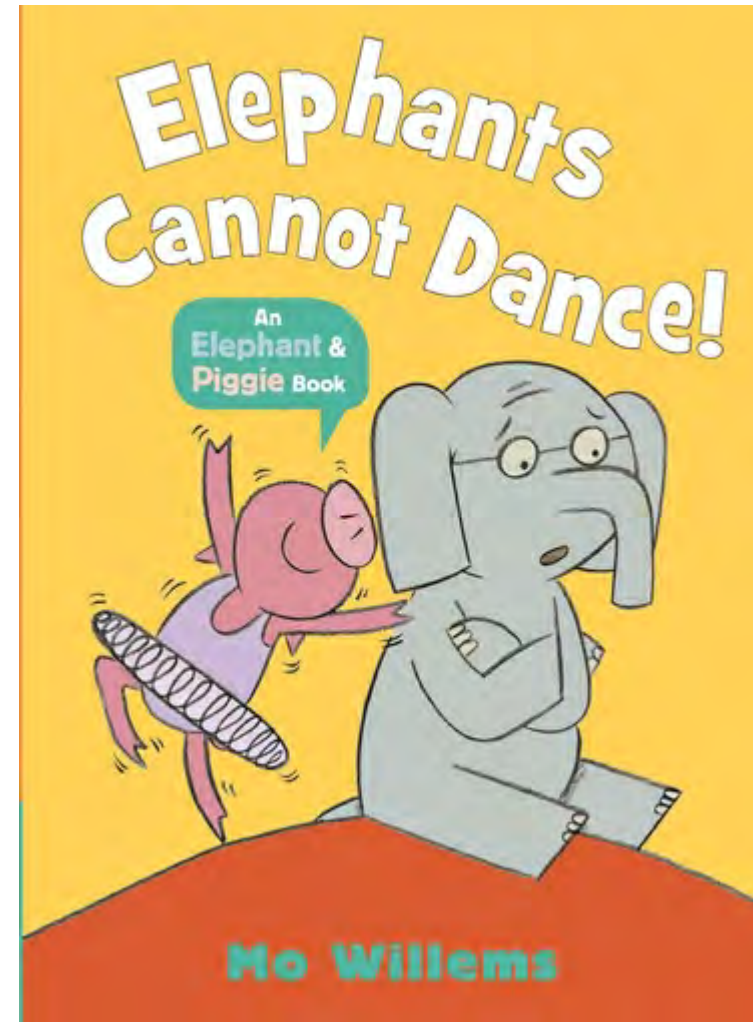
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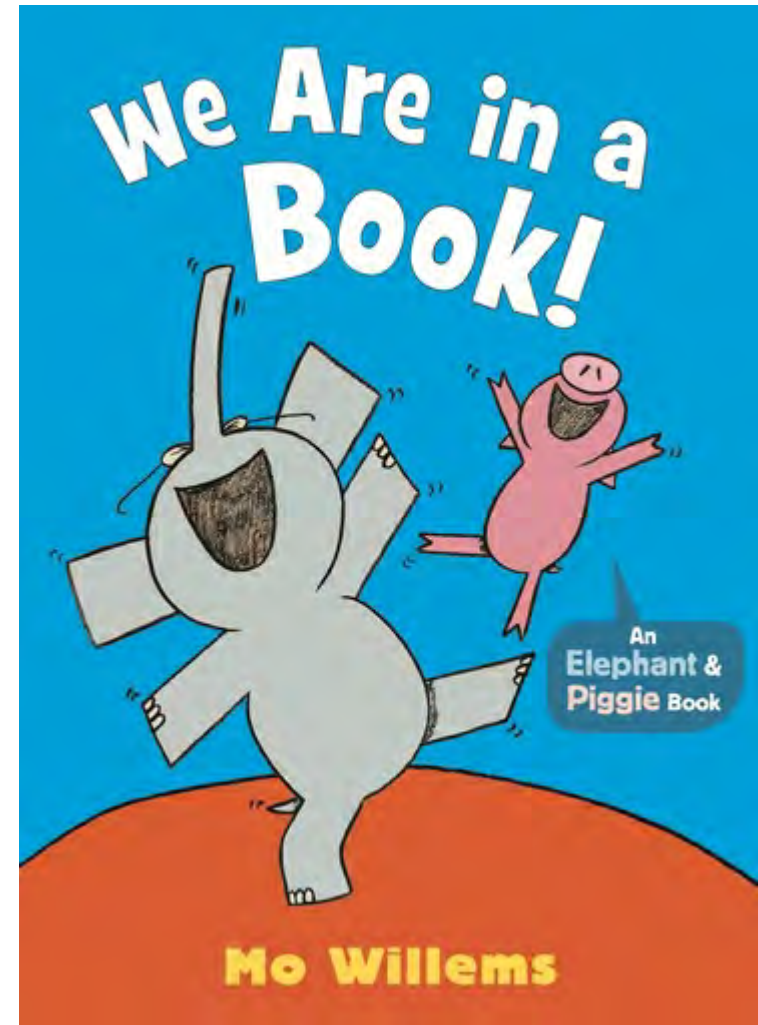
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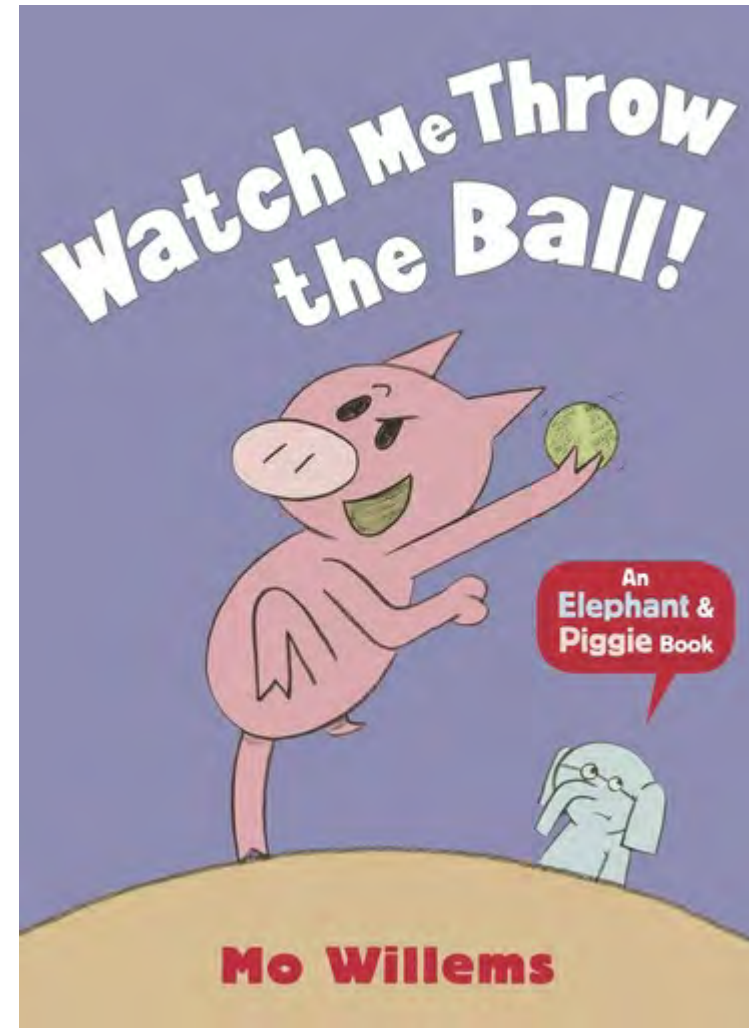
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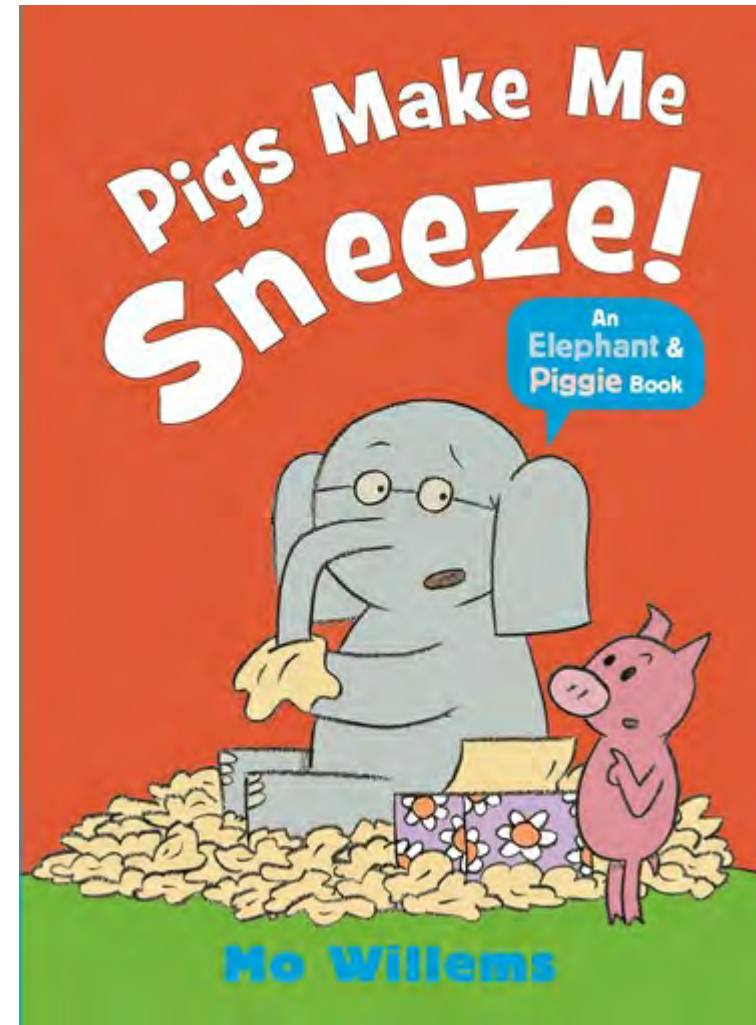
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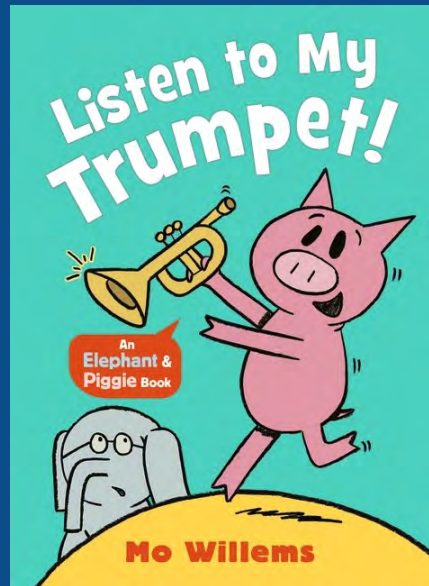
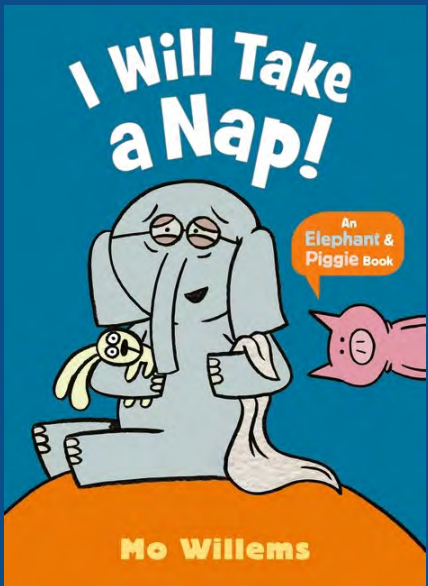
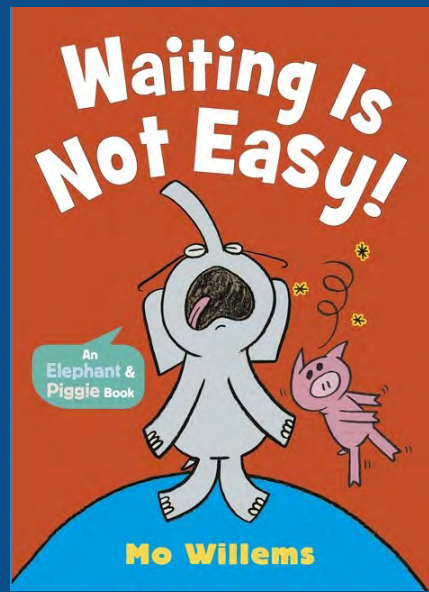
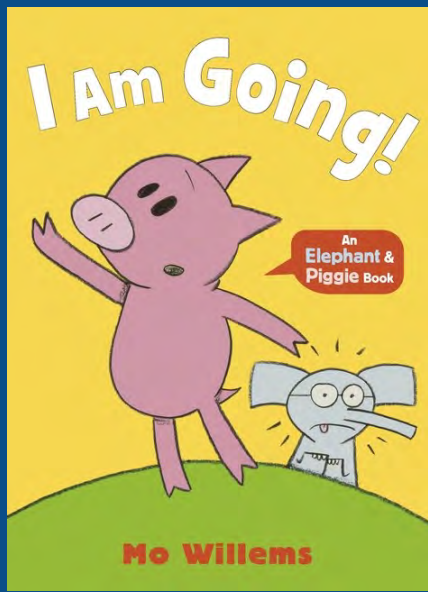


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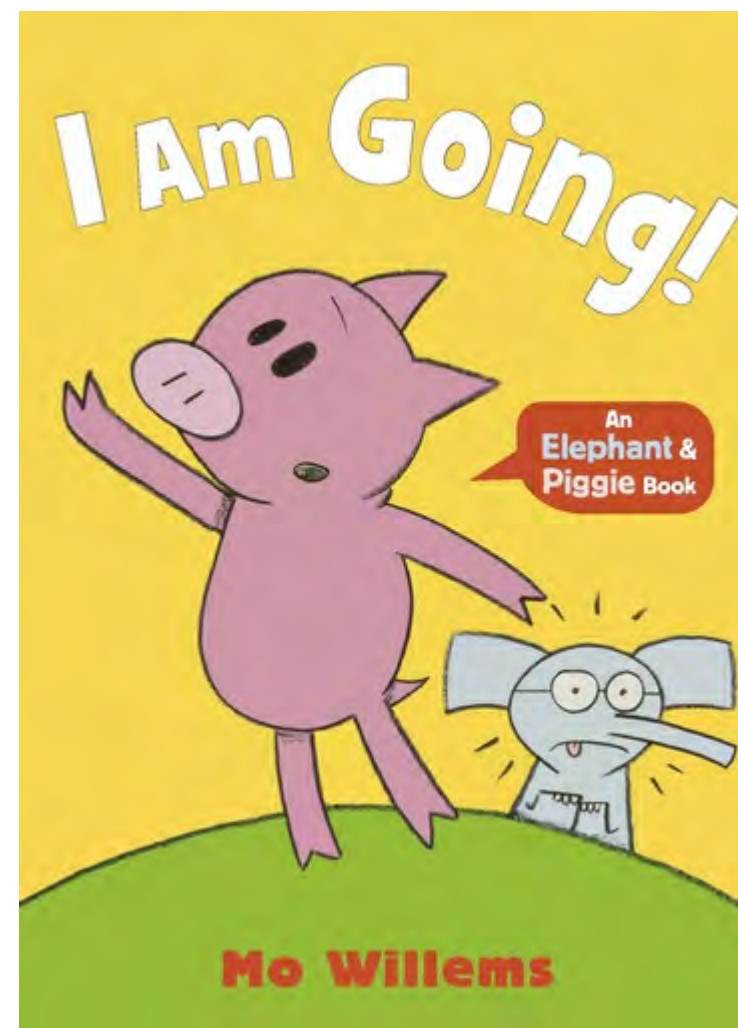
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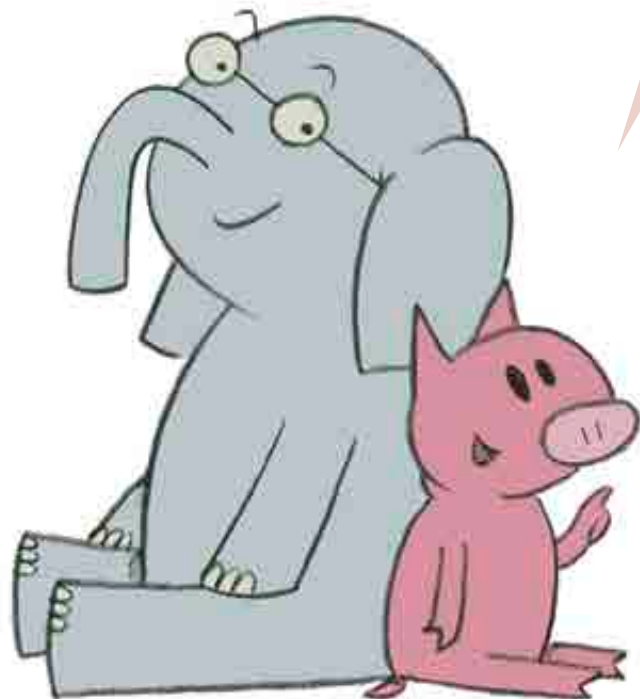
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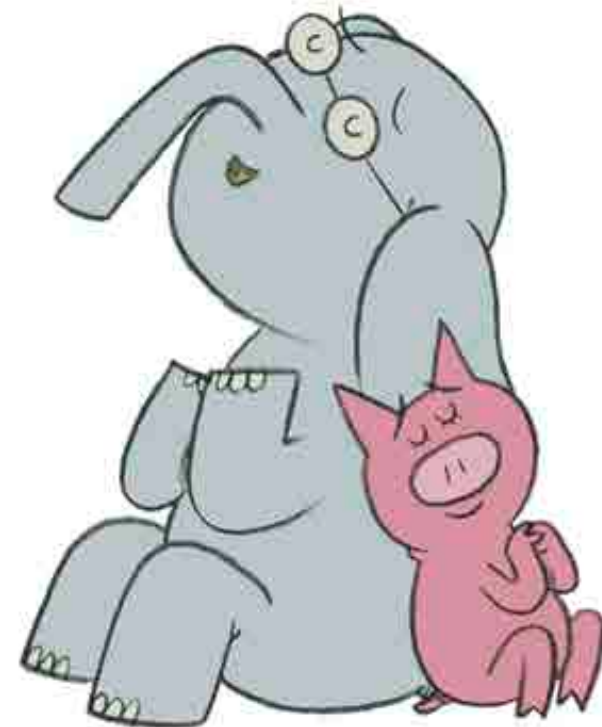
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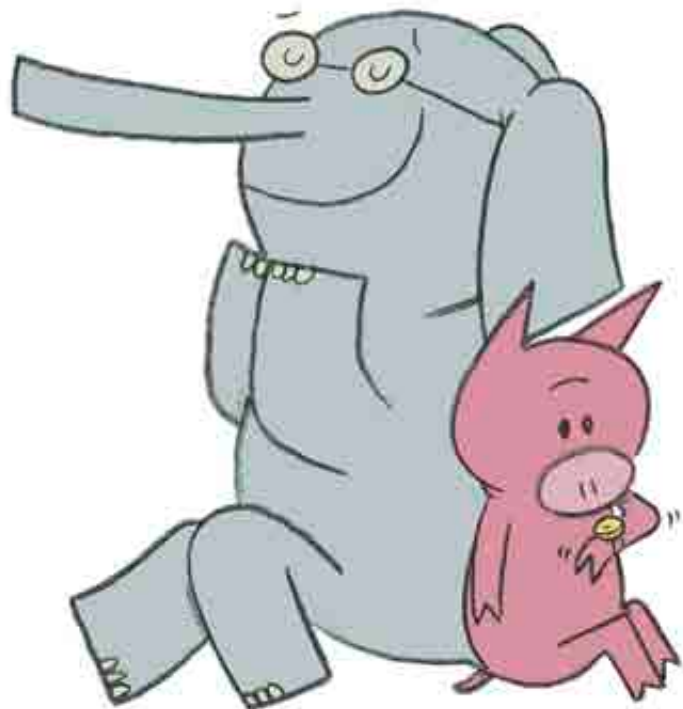
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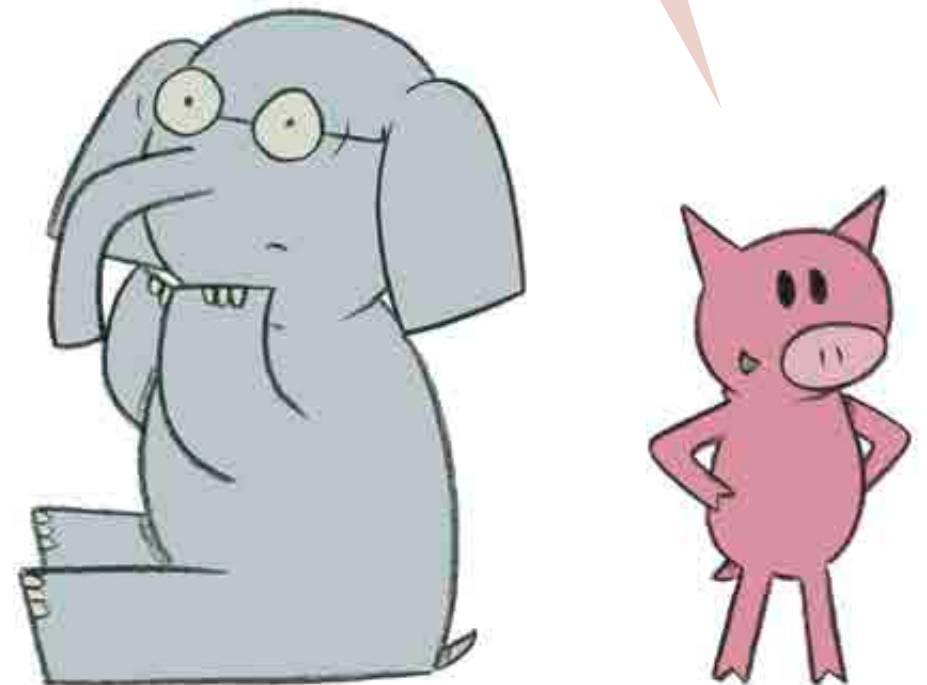
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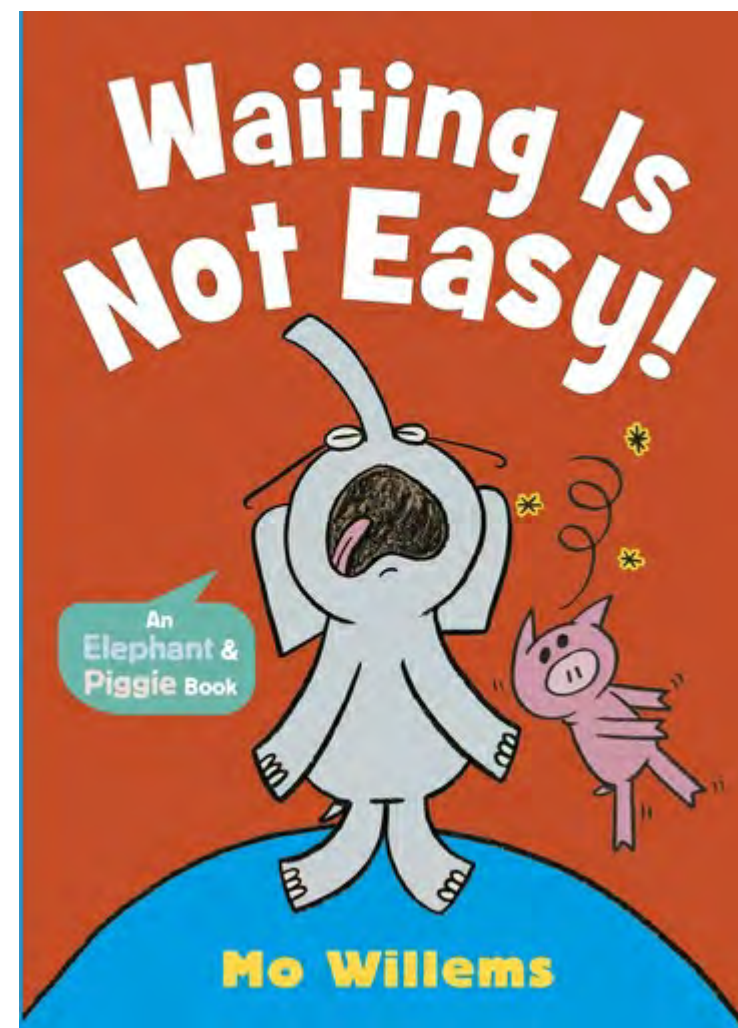
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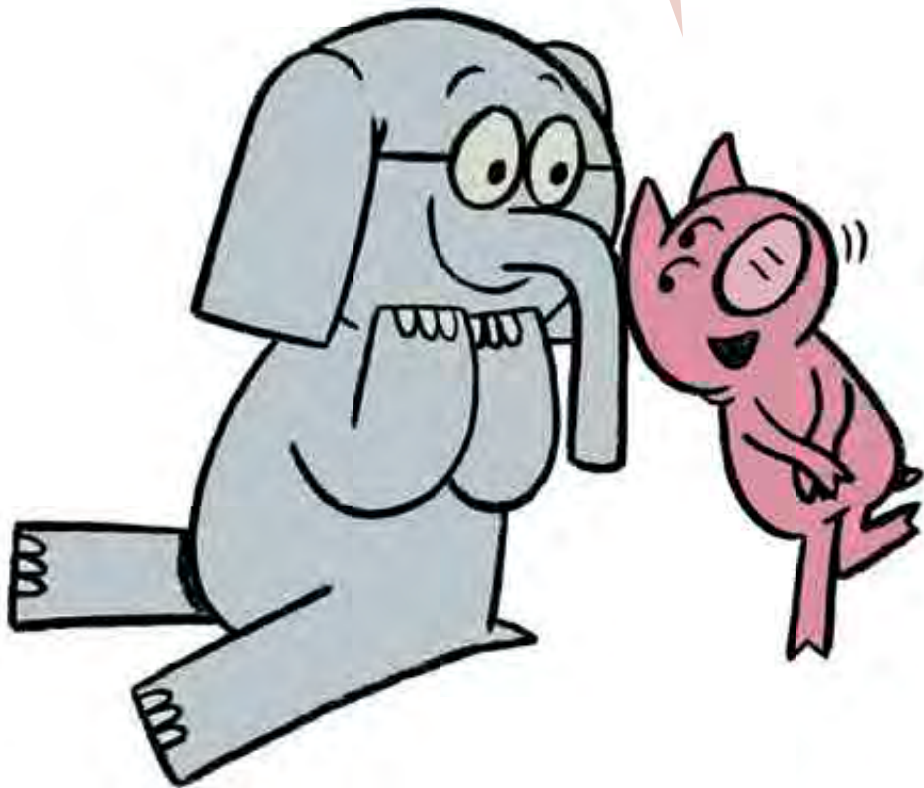
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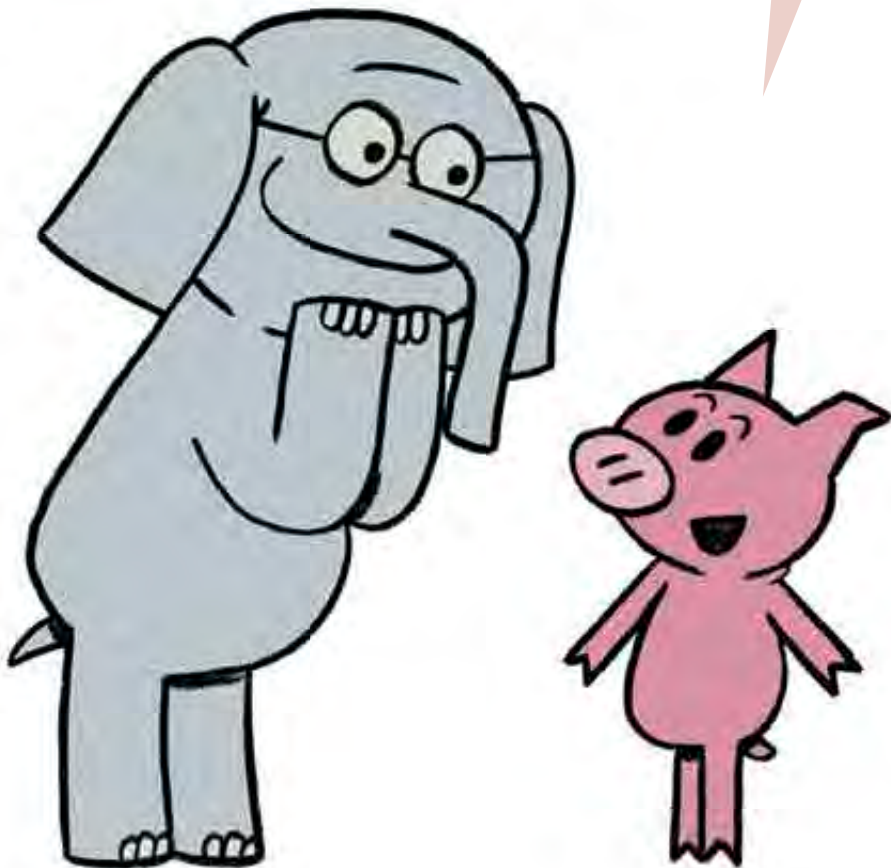


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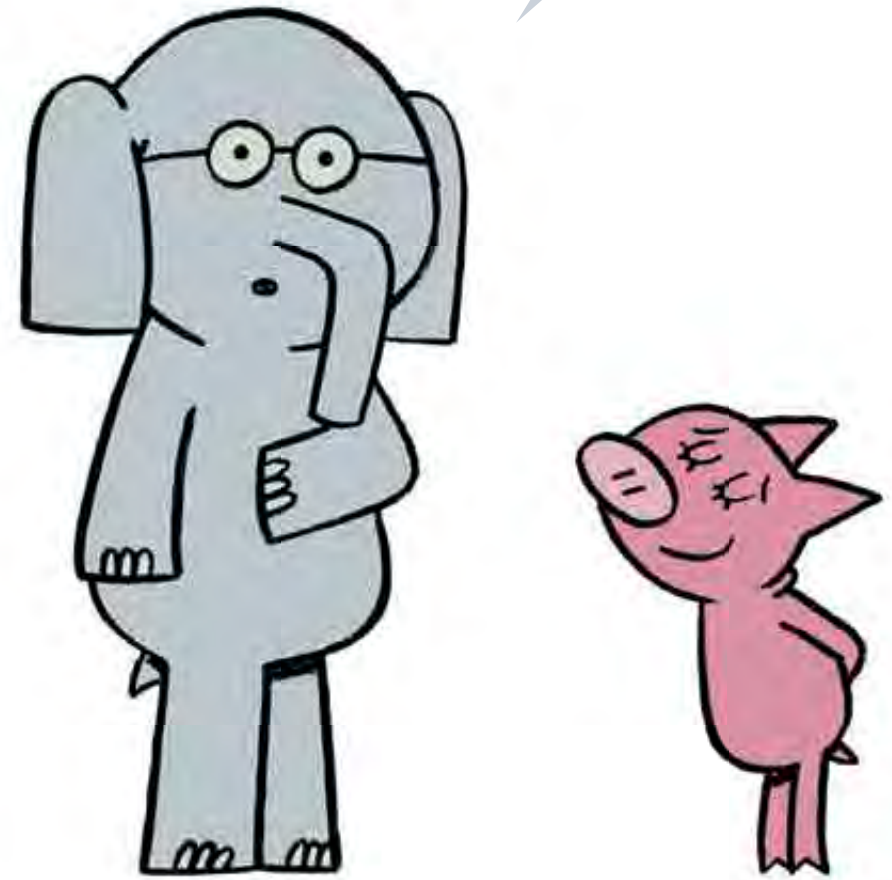
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The surprise
is a *surprise*.



Oh.



I Will Take a Nap!

by Mo Willems

illustrated by Mo Willems

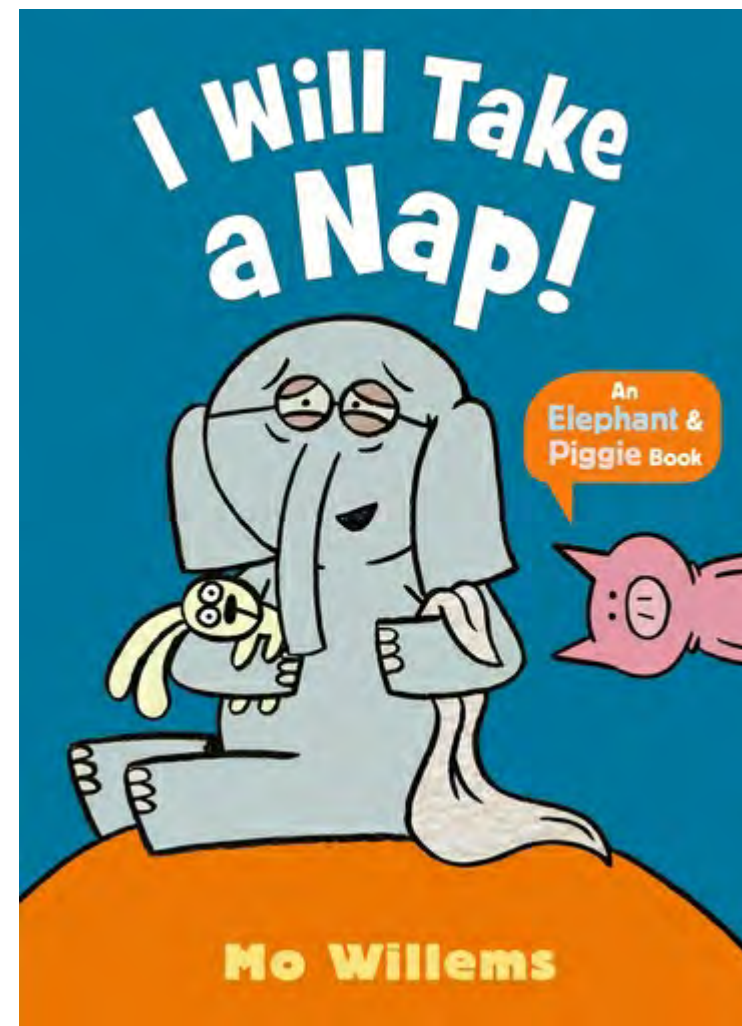
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I will take
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I like to nap.



I am happier
when I am rested.



Listen to My Trumpet!

by Mo Willems

illustrated by Mo Willems

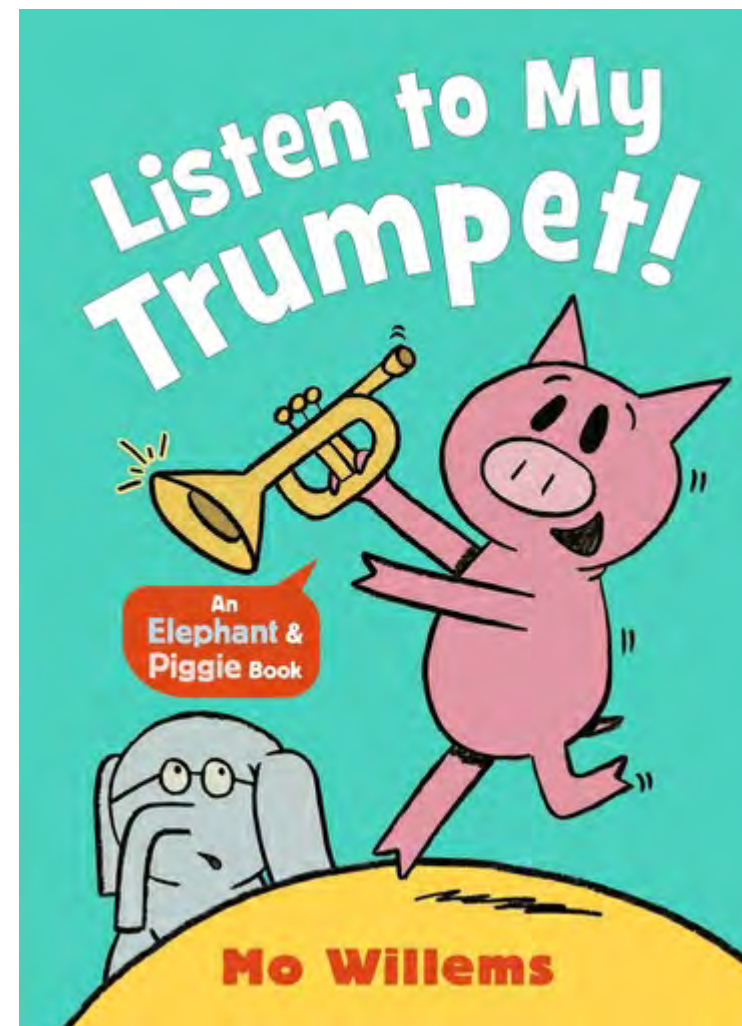
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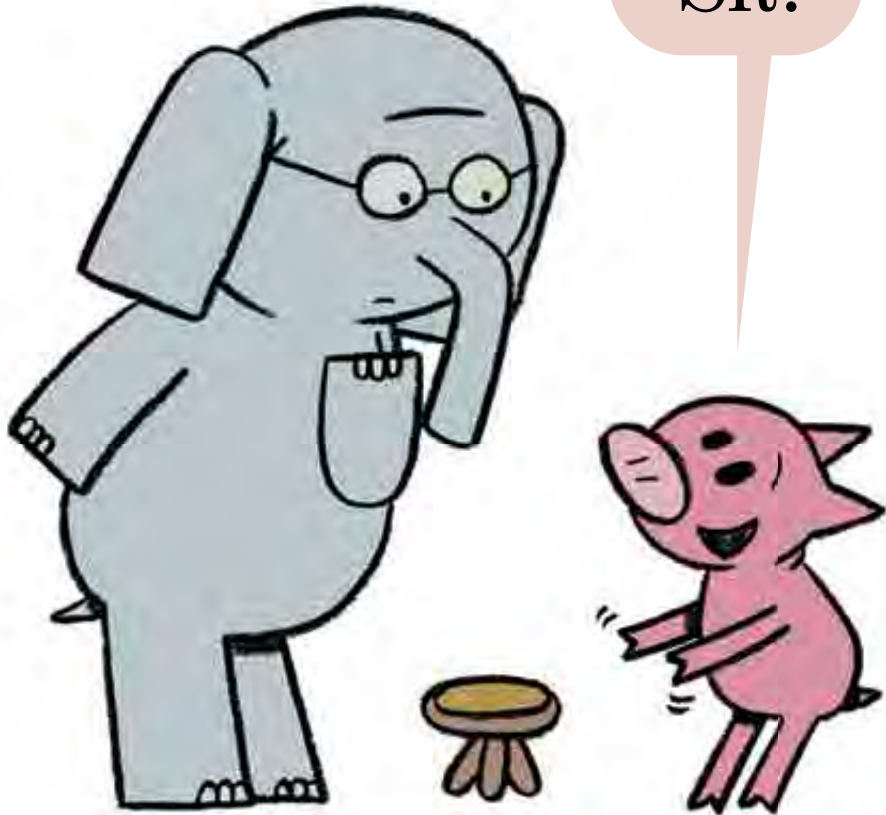
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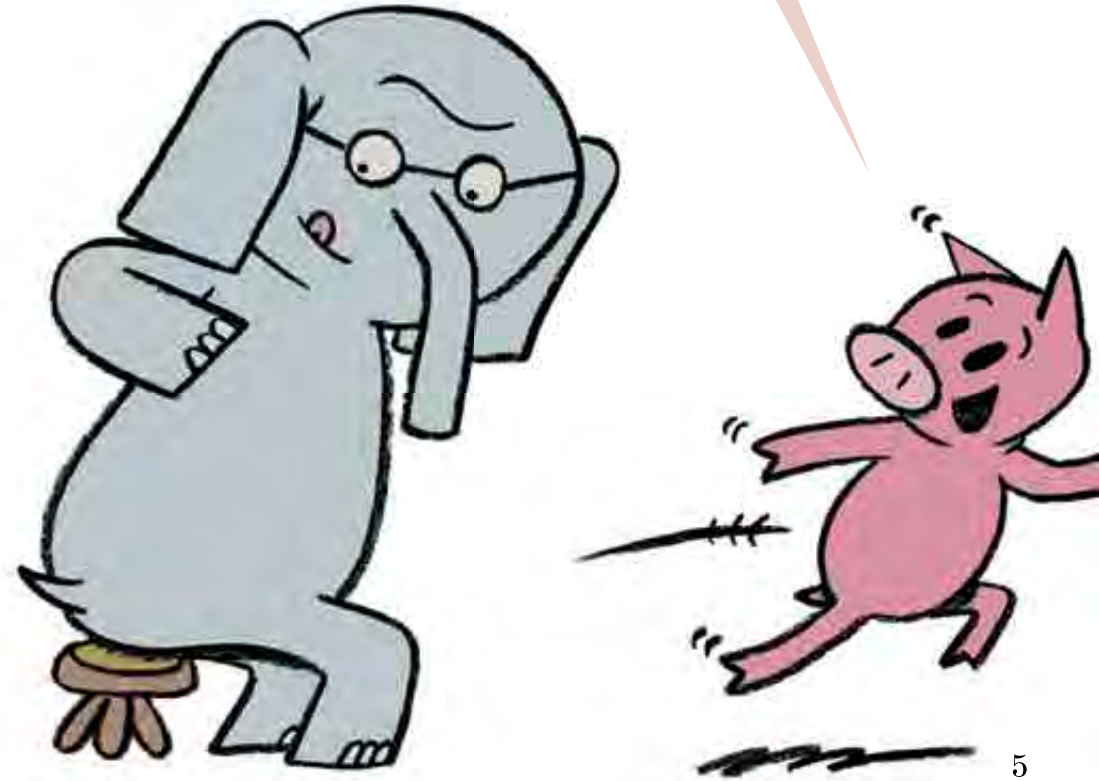
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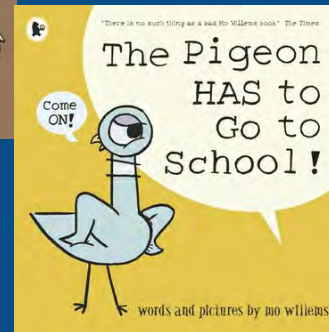
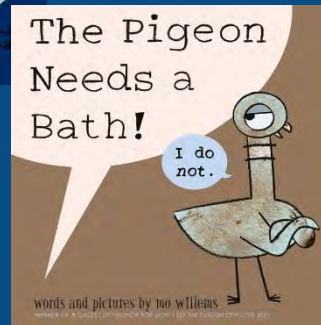
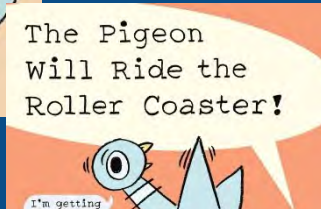
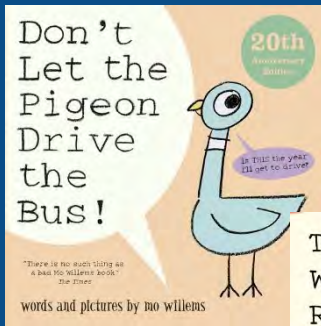


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by Mo Willems

illustrated by Mo Willems

Mo Willems' Pigeon is BACK in a hilarious story perfect for those about to start school or nursery.

"There is no such thing as a bad Mo Willems book" *The Times*

The Pigeon is about to get SCHOOLED. Do YOU think he should go?

Why does the Pigeon have to go to school? He already knows everything! Well ... almost everything. And what if he doesn't like it? What if the teacher doesn't like him? I mean, what if he learns TOO MUCH!?!?

- **The tenth installment in Mo Willems's Pigeon series.**
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Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!

by Mo Willems

illustrated by Mo Willems

Mo Willems' acclaimed picture book debut celebrates 20 years!

When a bus driver takes a break in this hilarious Caldecott Honor-winning picture book, he gives the reader just one instruction: "Don't let the pigeon drive the bus!" But, boy, that pigeon tries every trick in the book to get in that driving seat: he whines, wheedles, fibs and flatters. Will you let him drive? Told entirely in speech bubbles, this brilliantly original and funny picture book demands audience participation!

- The new anniversary paperback format will have high production values including embossing, spot UV, flaps and an anniversary roundel.
- The cartoon artwork, drawn with black-crayon lines and set on pastel backgrounds, is strikingly expressive and humorous.
- Over 200,000 copies sold in the UK and Australia alone. This refreshed edition will introduce Mo Willems' favourite Pigeon to a new generation of readers, as well as being prized by original fans.

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The Pigeon Needs a Bath

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The pigeon is BACK! And he STINKS! No, really, he actually smells very bad...

Smell? What smell? I don't smell. YOU smell. In this hilarious, interactive read in Mo Willems' award-winning Pigeon series, the Pigeon needs a bath! Except, well, the Pigeon's really not so sure about that... Besides, he took a bath *last* month! Maybe. It looks like it's going to take some serious convincing to get the Pigeon to take the plunge!

- A laugh-out-loud, read-out-even-louder brand new pigeon book from the New York Times best-selling picture book master - Mo Willems.
- Mo's Pigeon encompasses all the melodrama that most 4 years olds muster on a daily occasion including ... trying to avoid bathtime!
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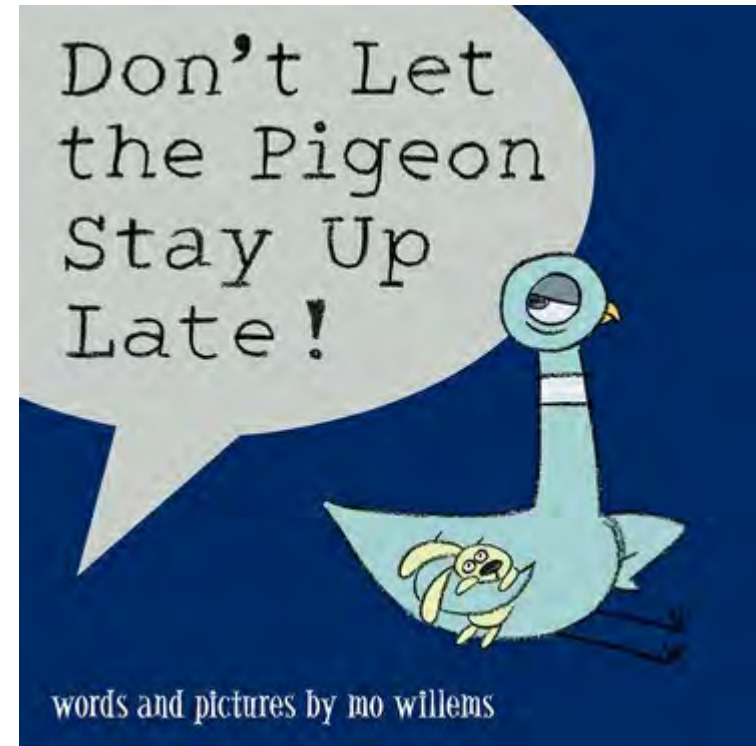
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A hilarious read-aloud story for bedtime, featuring everyone's favourite pesky, pestering pigeon!

In this hilarious, interactive bedtime read in Mo Willems' award-winning Pigeon series, it's getting late and the bus driver is going to brush his teeth and get ready for bed. Will you do him a favour while he is gone – don't let the pigeon stay up late! But the pigeon is wide awake: he isn't even tired – in fact he's in the mood for a hot-dog party! So will YOU let him stay up late?

- A follow-up to the 2004 Caldecott Honor-winning "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!" and "The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!"
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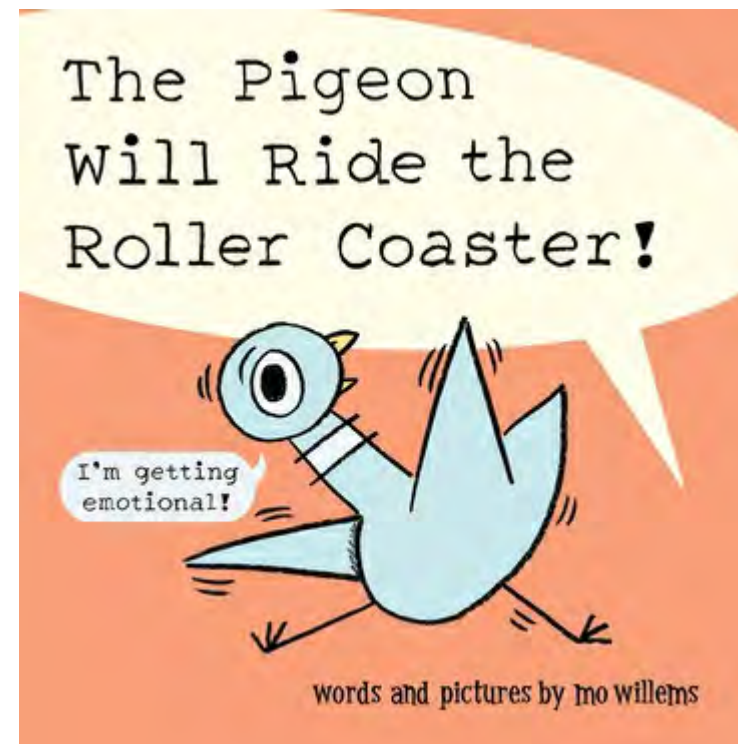
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#1 New York Times bestselling, award-winning author and illustrator Mo Willems returns with a new Pigeon story, and it's one unforgettable ride!

Buckle up for twists, turns, and emotional loop-de-loops in the most roller coaster-y Pigeon book ever! The Pigeon WILL be ready. Will YOU!?

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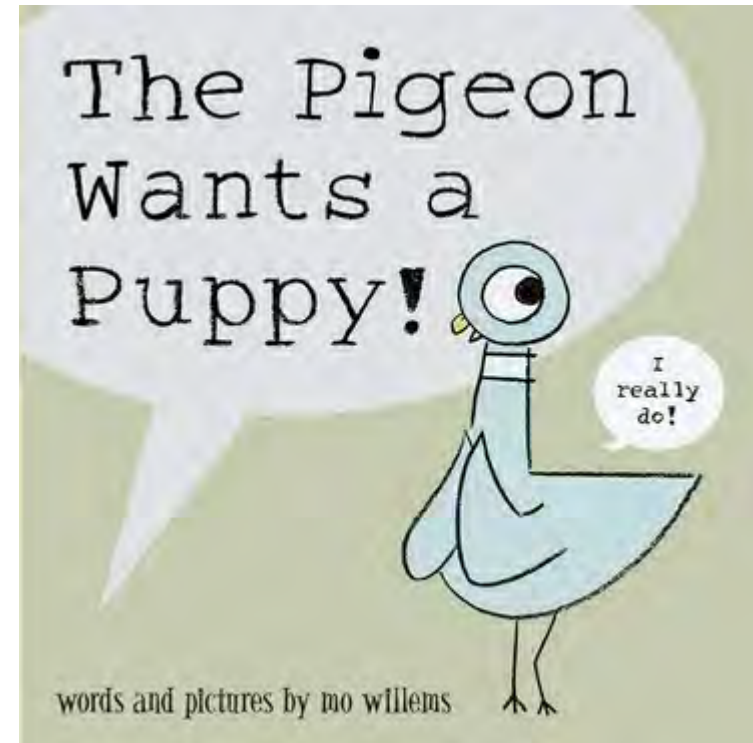
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More hilarious antics from Mo Willems' single-minded pigeon!

Would YOU let the Pigeon have a puppy? He's wanted one for ever (at least since last Tuesday). But the Pigeon is in for a shock – having his very own puppy is not quite as wonderful as he thought it would be...!

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- **For Pigeon's very own website go to: www.pigeonpresents.com/**

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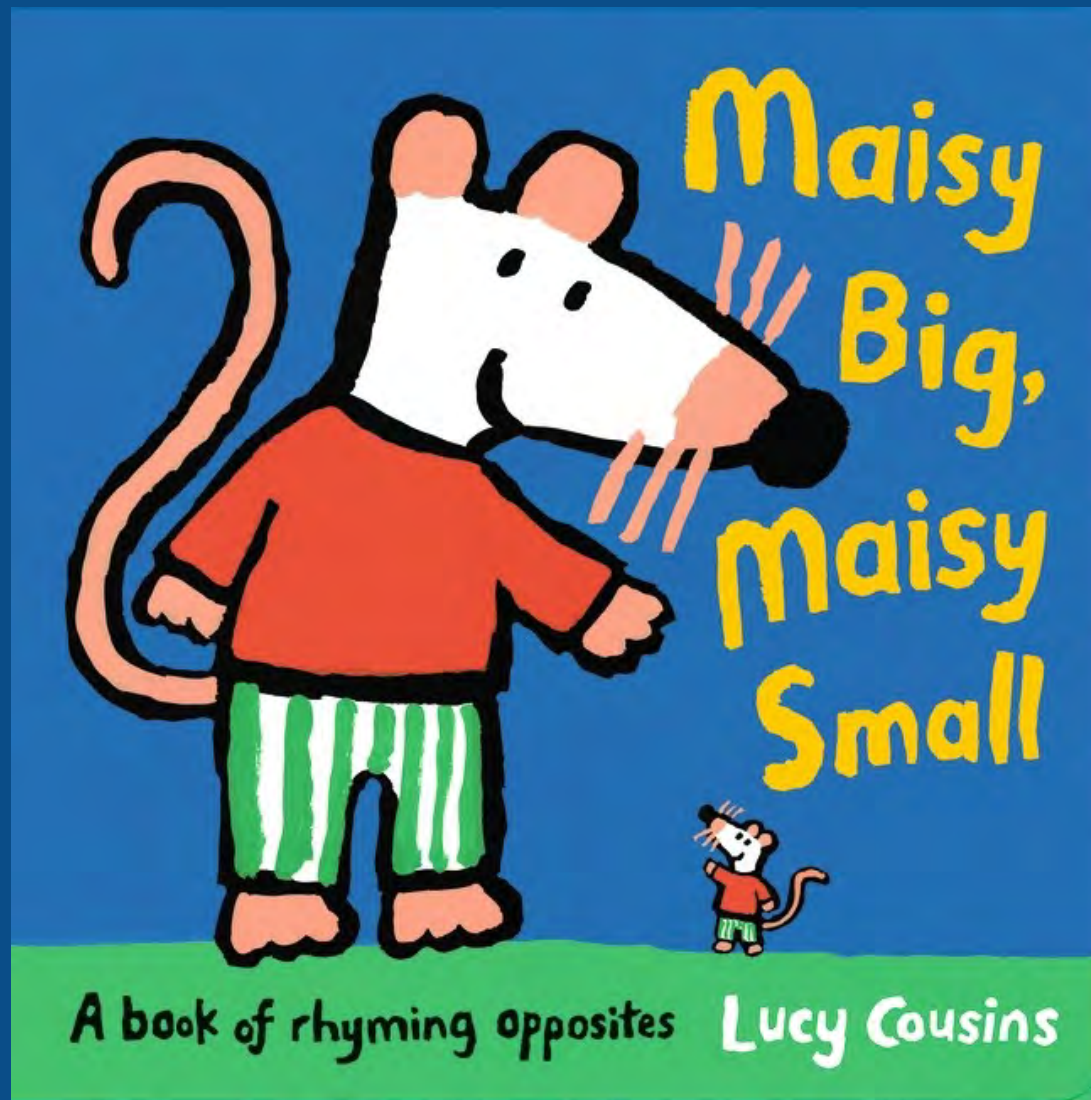
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Maisy Big, Maisy Small: A Book of Rhyming Opposites Lucy Cousins

Explore the world of opposites with Maisy! Readers both big and small will have fun exploring rhyming word pairs with Maisy.

- An engaging early-learning book featuring twenty-two pairs of opposites
- Lucy Cousins' bright colours and bold silhouettes will captivate both adults and toddlers
- The rhyming text is perfect for reading with others and fun for children to try to guess the opposite words
- A revised edition of Lucy Cousins' classic early-learning book
- Lucy Cousins' Maisy books have sold over 44 million copies worldwide and are available in 33 different languages.

In large hardback with rounded corners, it's the **ideal** introduction to opposite words and a guaranteed read-aloud favourite.



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Maisy fast



Maisy slow





Maisy short



Maisy tall

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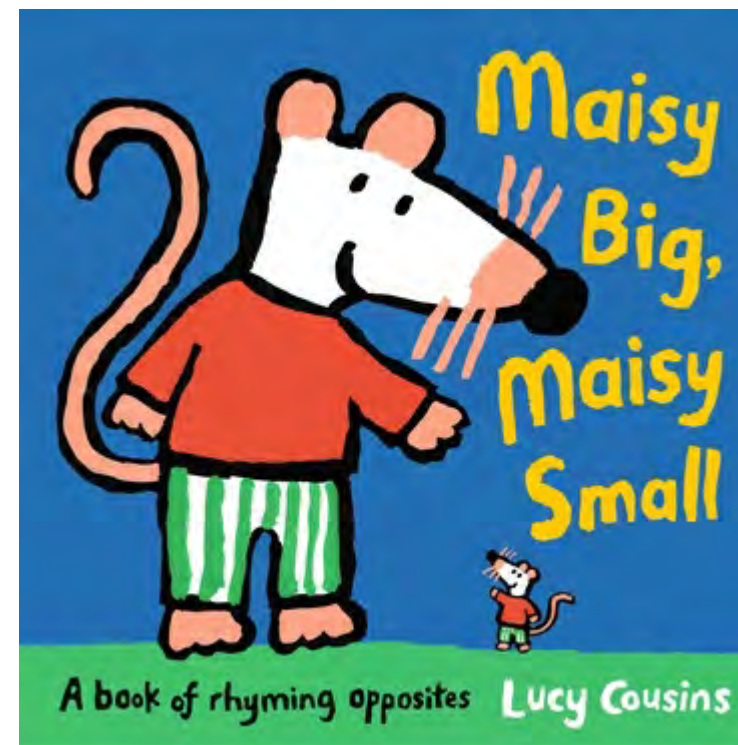
*Maisy stop,
Maisy go,
Maisy fast,
Maisy slow!*

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Maisy's Big Book of Kindness

by Lucy Cousins

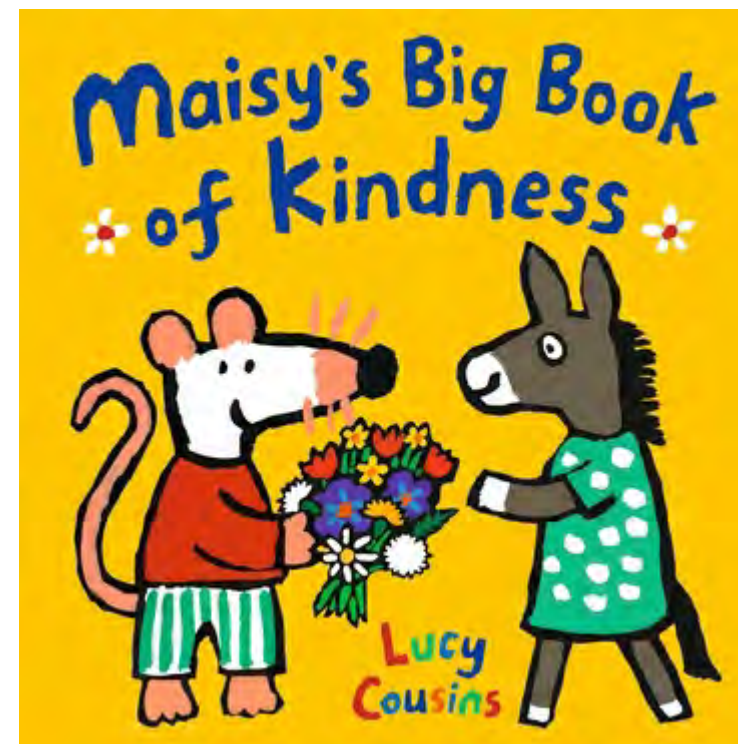
illustrated by Lucy Cousins

Discover how kindness makes Maisy's world go round! Now available in paperback!

Join Maisy and her friends as they explore all sorts of wonderful ways to be kind, such as sharing, caring, giving, helping the planet and more! This beautiful, bright and joyful celebration of kindness will be an inspiring addition to the bookshelves of little ones and their parents, carers and teachers.

- **The much-loved character of Maisy is the perfect guide in this heartwarming celebration of everyday acts of kindness. Now available in paperback!**
- **Full of fun and eye-catching ideas to inspire little ones, including sharing toys, making cards and gifts, watering plants, caring for friends and looking after animals.**
- **World Kindness Day is celebrated annually on 13th November. Random Acts of Kindness Day is celebrated every 17th February (and every day!).**
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Sharing

Maisy **shares** her toys with her friends.

She lets Tallulah play with Panda.

Thank you, Maisy.



Giving

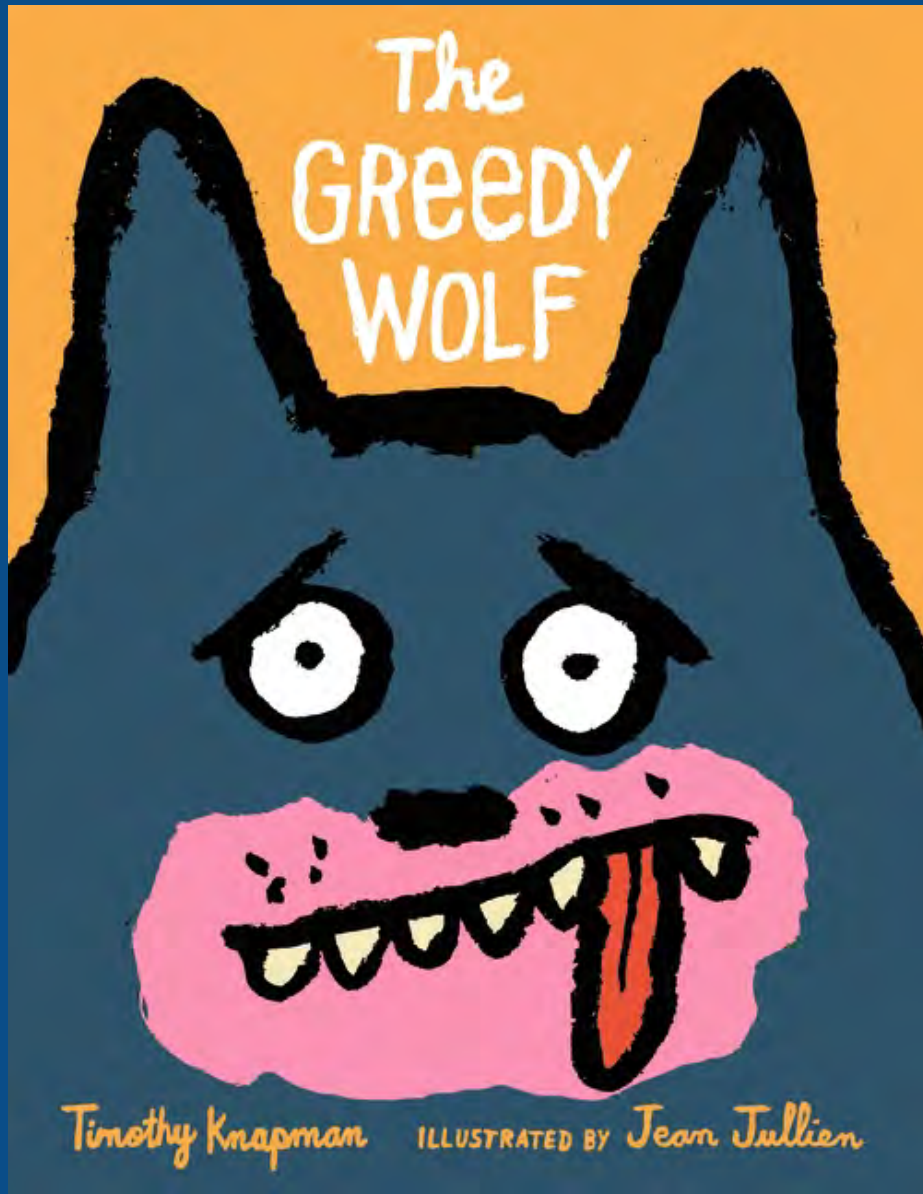
Maisy paints a birthday card to **give** Cyril.



Charley is busy making a cake for Cyril.

Whizzz!





The Greedy Wolf Timothy Knapman

A wicked and ravenous wolf is on the prowl for dinner when he spots seven young goats ... left at home alone.

- Jean Jullien's distinctive line and characterful expressions combined with Timothy Knapman's perfectly balanced tone, make this a modern and enthralling fairytale re-telling for all the family!
- The Greedy Wolf is a comic, suspenseful tale with unexpected twists and a delicious ending.
- Jean Jullien's artwork is instantly recognizable and he has over 1.2 million followers on Instagram.

Storytelling master Timothy Knapman and graphic genius Jean Jullien have created an entertaining read aloud picture book version of the Grimms fairy tale "The Wolf and the Seven Young Goats".



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The wolf was getting *really* hungry now. He couldn't stop thinking about how good those juicy little goats were going to taste.



He rang the doorbell again.



And, even more sneakily,
he said (in a different voice),
"This is the ice-cream man.
Who wants some of my
FREE ice cream?"



"Free ice cream?" said the goats.
"Do you have any egg-and-bacon
double-fudge broccoli-and-cabbage
flavour with extra-crunchy sprinkles?"

"What kind of ice cream
is that?!" said the wolf,
without thinking.

"Yuck!"

"That's
a shame,"
said the goats.
"Go away then,
please."



The Greedy Wolf

by Timothy Knapman
illustrated by Jean Jullien

There was once a greedy wolf. He was so greedy that every day he would eat enough food for TEN birthday parties and still be hungry for more...

A wicked and ravenous wolf is on the prowl for dinner when he spots, *dun dun dun*, seven young goats ... left at home *alone*. But, fear not, whilst these kid goats may be little, they are clever, innovative and have enough downright silly tricks in hand to avoid getting eaten and maybe even ... get a little (or rather big) snack themselves. Storytelling master Timothy Knapman and graphic genius Jean Jullien have come together to create a thoroughly entertaining read (and laugh)-aloud picture book version of the ancient Grimms fairy tale "The Wolf and the Seven Young Goats".

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Timothy Knapman is a children's writer, lyricist and playwright. His children's books have been translated into many different languages and include *Soon*, illustrated by Patrick Benson, *Time Now to Dream*, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury, *Dinosaurs Don't Have Bedtimes*, illustrated by Nikki Dyson, *Can't Catch Me*, illustrated by Simona Ciruolo, and *Follow the Track all the Way Back*, illustrated by Ben Mantle. Timothy's titles are often featured on CBeebies Bedtime Stories. He lives in Surrey. Find him online at timothyknapman.co.uk and on Twitter and Instagram as @TimothyKnapman.

Jean Jullien is an illustrator who works with a vast range of media including photography, installations and clothing. His clients include Waterstones, the Tate, Channel 4, *The New York Times* and the *Guardian*; he also exhibits his work worldwide. His picture books include *Hoot Owl*, *Master of Disguise*, *I Want to Be in a Scary Story* and *How to Be Cooler than Cool*, all written by Sean Taylor. Originally from Nantes, France, Jean now lives in Paris. Find him online at jeanjullien.com and on Instagram as @jean_jullien.



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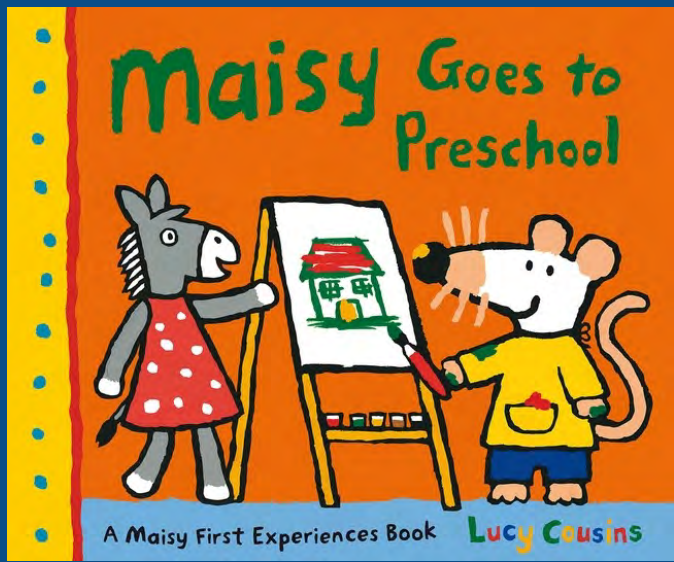
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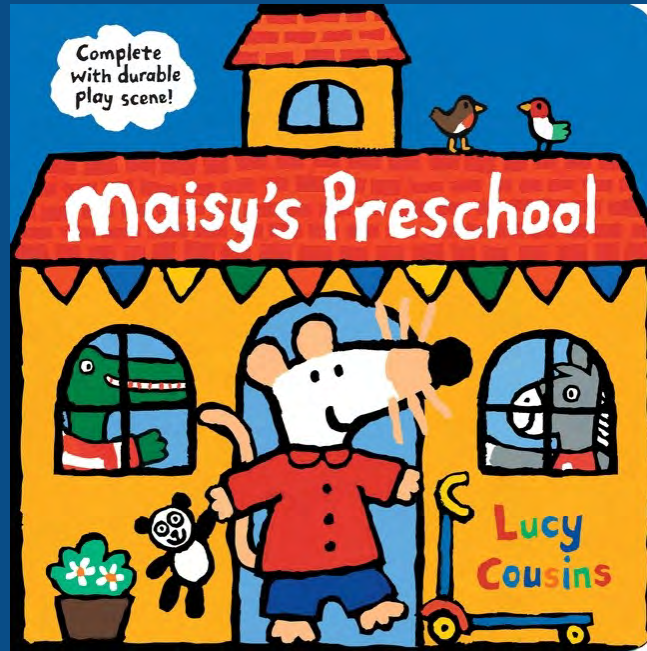
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Maisy Goes to Preschool

by Lucy Cousins

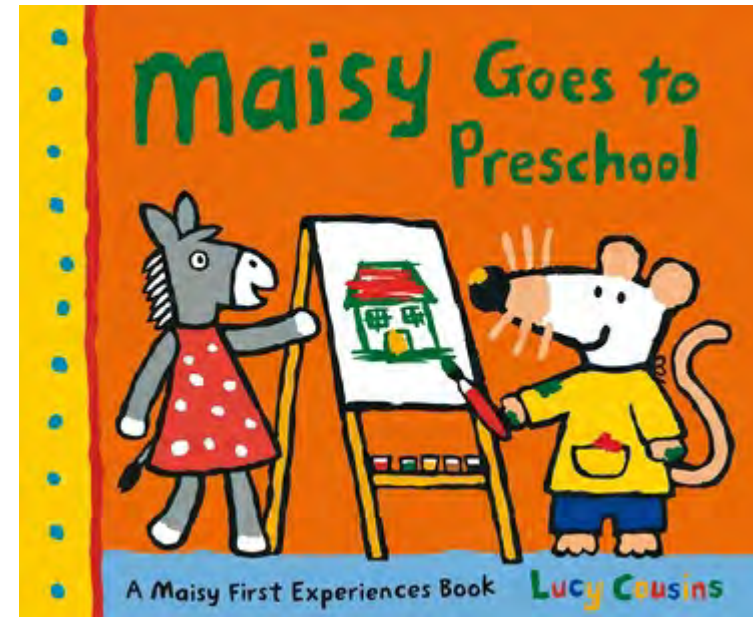
illustrated by Lucy Cousins

Going to preschool is a lot more fun with a friend like Maisy to show the ropes!

Preschool for Maisy means a day filled with friends and things to do, from the time she hangs her coat on a special peg to the time she says goodbye. There's painting and snack time, stories and naptime (and a bathroom break in between). Soon everyone's ready to haul out the instruments and make some noise, then head outside for a turn at the sandbox or slide. In a bright, full-size storybook full of familiar scenes, this child-friendly look at a day in the life of a preschooler is one that newcomers and seasoned pros alike will be happy to share.

- **Join Maisy on her next big adventure - preschool!**
- **'Maisy is confident and acquainted with the routines of preschool. She clearly has no separation issues. As always, Cousins's bright color illustrations are simple and appealing.'** - School Library Journal
- **'Cousins's iconic character will have your preschooler eager for the big day.'** - Working Mother Magazine

Lucy Cousins is the creator of all the Maisy books, as well as Hooray for Fish!, Jazzy in the Jungle, and other books for young children. She lives in Hampshire, England.



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Maisy's Preschool: Complete with Durable Play Scene: A Fold-Out and Play Book

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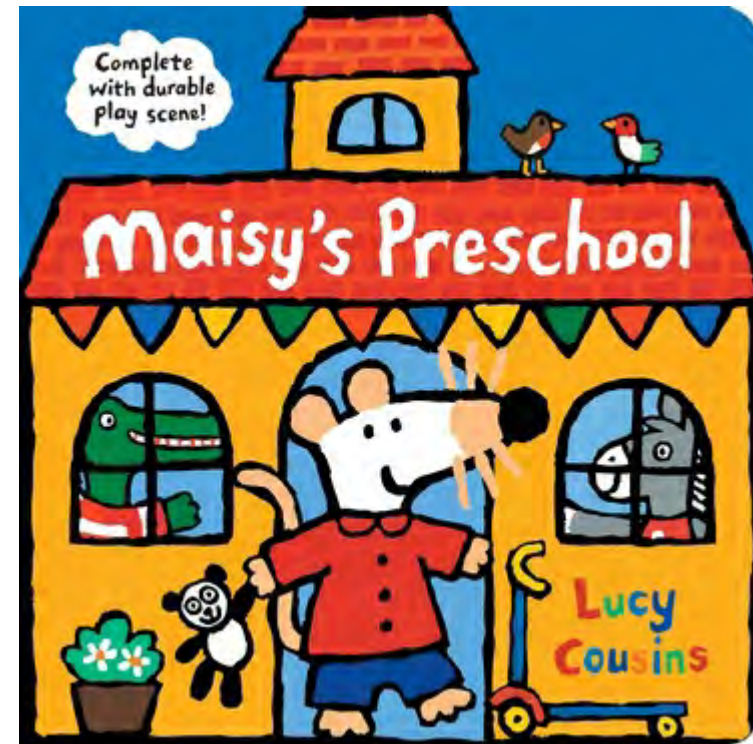
illustrated by Lucy Cousins

Make up your own story! A clever (and wonderfully portable) book with a pop-up play scene and press-out pieces sure to spark little ones' imaginations.

It's time for school! Maisy and her friends play with building blocks, practice their counting, and sit down for storytime. A pop-up classroom scene waits at the end of the book with paper press-outs of Maisy and her pals. Kids will relish the chance to play teacher and decide the lessons, all the while putting their imaginations to the test and learning about the routines that make up a day at school.

- Children can enjoy the story and then use the pop-up play scene and characters to make up their own stories, ideal for fun and imaginative play!
- Perfect for helping little ones learn about day-to-day routine at preschool.
- Lucy Cousins' books have sold over 30 million copies worldwide and are available in 29 different languages.

Lucy Cousins is the creator of the beloved Maisy series. She is also the author-illustrator of the widely acclaimed *Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales*, a *New York Times Book Review* Best Illustrated Children's Book of the Year, as well as *I'm the Best*, *Hooray for Fish!*, *Hooray for Birds!*, and a picture book series about Little Fish.



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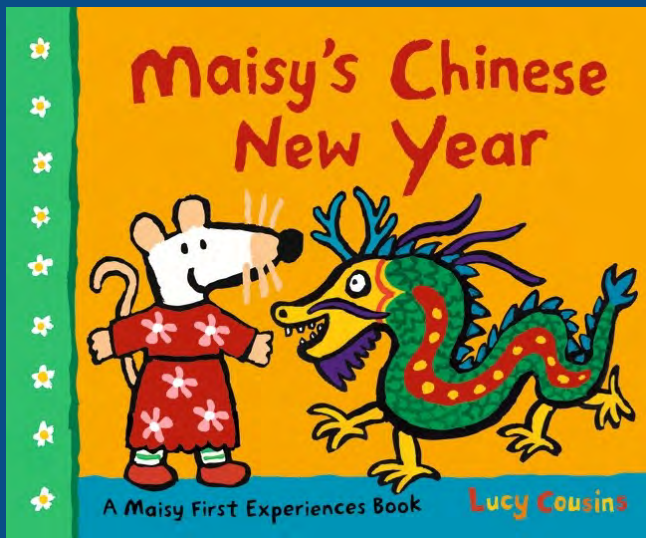
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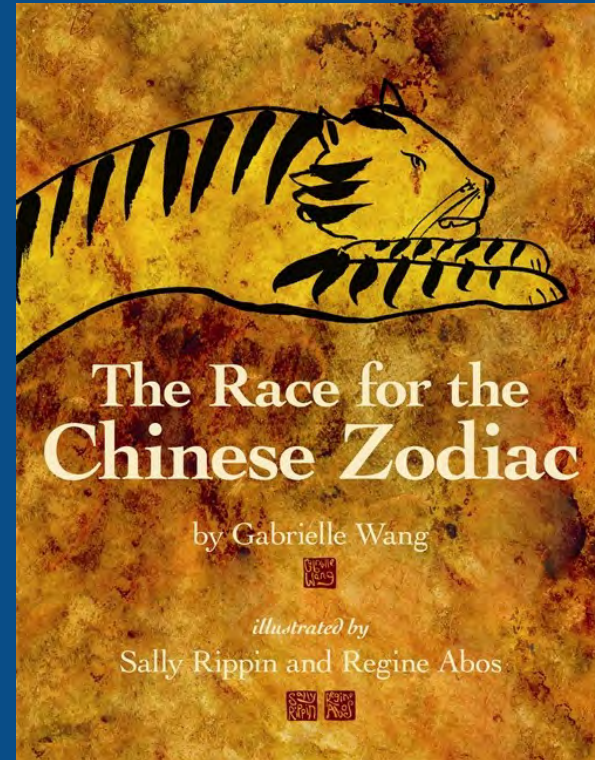
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by Lucy Cousins

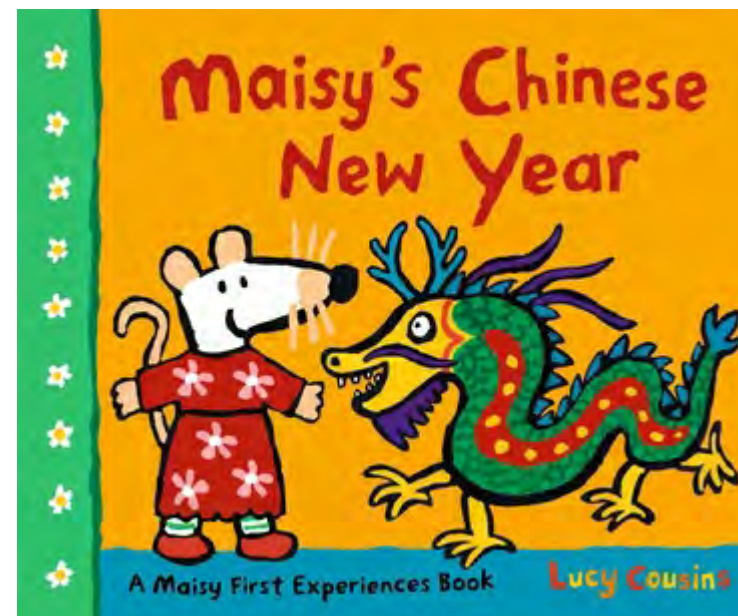
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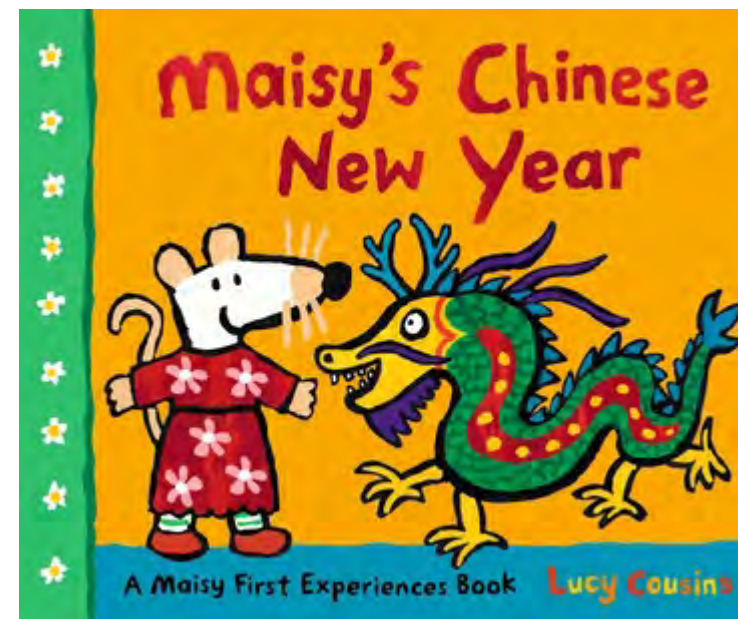
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The Race for the Chinese Zodiac

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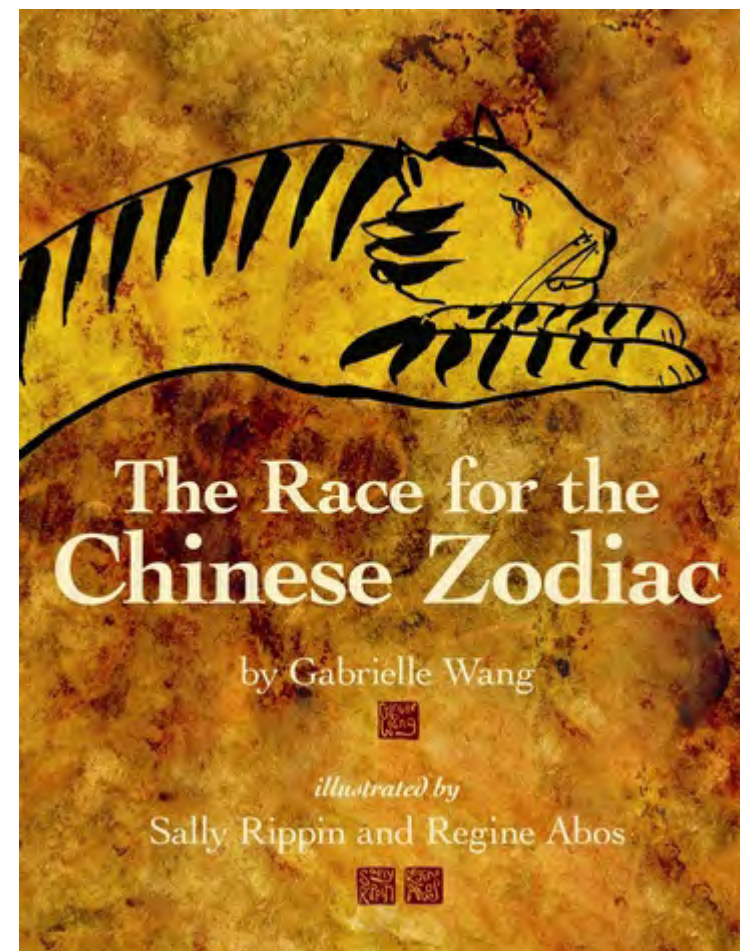
An entertaining and educational retelling of a classic Chinese legend.

The Jade Emperor has declared a great race: the first animals to cross the river will win a place in the Chinese Zodiac. Thirteen animals line up along the shore. But there are only twelve places to be won. Who will miss out? This classic Chinese legend makes an exciting picture book.

• **Notable Book, Picture Book of the Year, CBCA Awards, 2011**

Gabrielle Wang is an award-winning author and illustrator born in Melbourne of Chinese heritage. Her great grandfather came to Australia in 1853 during the Gold Rush and so her stories are a blend of Chinese and Western culture with a touch of fantasy. *A Ghost in My Suitcase* won Best Children's Novel in the 2009 Aurealis Award. *The Lion Drummer* was named a CBCA Notable Book in 2008. *The Race for the Chinese Zodiac* was a Notable Book in the 2011 CBCA Picture Book of the Year Awards.

Sally Rippin was born in Darwin, but grew up mainly in South-East Asia. As a young adult she spent three years in China studying traditional brush and ink painting in Shanghai and Hangzhou. Now Sally lives in Melbourne, where she writes and illustrates for children of all ages. She has had over forty children's books published, many of them award-winning, including two novels for young adults. Her most recent books include the popular *Billie B Brown* series, the *Hey Jack!* series and *Angel Creek*.



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Board Books

Good Night, Zodiac Animals

by Jiemei Lin

illustrated by Jiemei Lin

A child's first introduction to the lunar year and its twelve zodiac animals springs to life with striking, colorful art and a pictogram on each spread.

With the dawn of a new lunar year, one of twelve animals in the zodiac will rise and shine and distinguish the year with its unique personality. And when that year is over, the creature will lie down, close its eyes, and dream its dreams until its turn comes around again. With gorgeous bold, graphic imagery and a touch of humor, Jiemei Lin offers a dreamscape of sweet rhymes and sleepy creatures. From the tiny mouse to the mighty tiger, each is labeled with its own pictogram, and more information about the lunar year and the zodiac may be found in a note at the end.

- A graphic, colorful introduction to Lunar New Year, which is celebrated in China, Malaysia, Korea, and other East Asian countries, and grows increasingly familiar to western countries and cultures
- Relatively speaking there are more children's books that cover the collective elements of Lunar New Year celebrations than are focused specifically on the zodiac animals
- A board book that combines the memorable and distinctive illustrations of a newcomer with friendly-looking animals, simple rhyme, and bedtime, making it just as suitable for the general population as for families and communities that mark the Lunar New Year

Jiemei Lin is a designer, illustrator, and painter who works with both digital and traditional media, often taking on themes of individual and cultural identity, with a particular emphasis on design and color. Her mission as an illustrator is to represent and communicate with young audiences from underrepresented groups. Born in Hangzhou, China, Jiemei Lin lives and works in the inland northwest part of Washington State.



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An ox in knitted mittens
falls fast asleep with toasty feet.



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The striped and mighty tiger
snores softly, gently, sweet.



My First 123

by Shirley Hughes

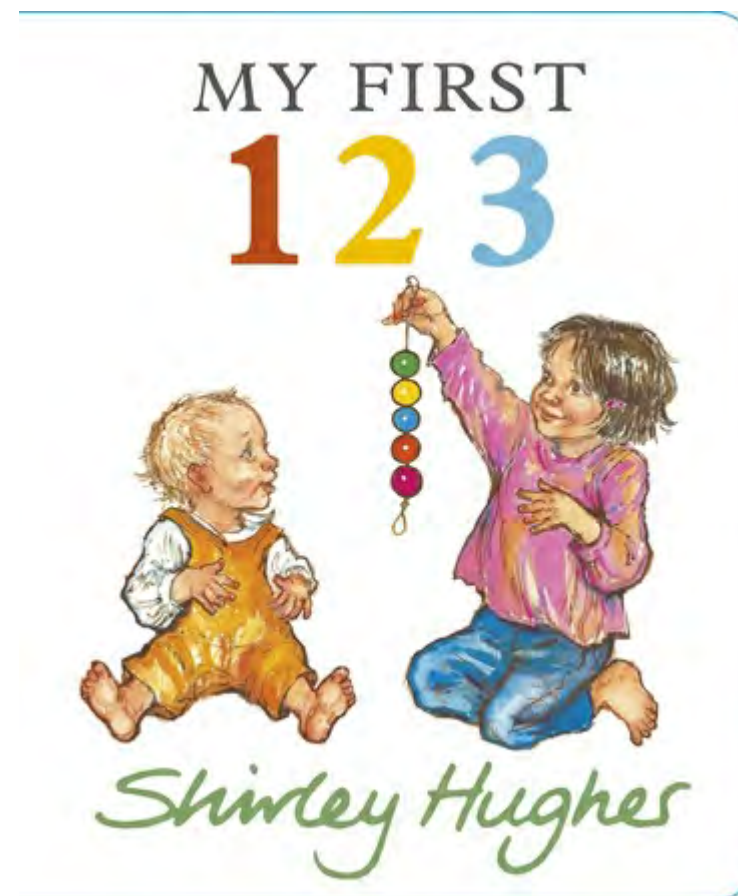
illustrated by Shirley Hughes

A delightful board book about numbers and counting for very young children from Shirley Hughes, one of the most-loved author-illustrators of children's books.

Learning how to count is fun and easy with Katie and her baby brother, Oly. Join them as they explore their friendly and familiar world and all it contains in this charming first numbers book. At home, at the beach or even at playgroup – there's always a chance to learn about counting. Share and explore every wonderful experience in their simple yet enchanting world and help little readers learn how to count from 1 to 10.

- One of four new concept-based board books starring Katie and her little brother Oly: *ABC*, *123*, *Opposites* and *Colours*.
- "First class... Complex concepts are introduced with domestic examples and Hughes' characteristic humour." *Guardian*
- "Shirley Hughes is a national treasure." *Philip Pullman*

Shirley Hughes CBE (1927–2022) illustrated more than 200 children's books and is one of the best-loved writers for children, creating wonderful worlds of childhood happiness. She won the Kate Greenaway Medal twice and has been awarded the OBE for her distinguished service to children's literature. She won the inaugural BookTrust lifetime achievement award in 2015 and the Eleanor Farjeon Award in 1984. In 2007, *Dogger* was voted the UK's favourite Kate Greenaway Medal-winning book of all time.



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One is me, Katie.
Here I am, all by myself.



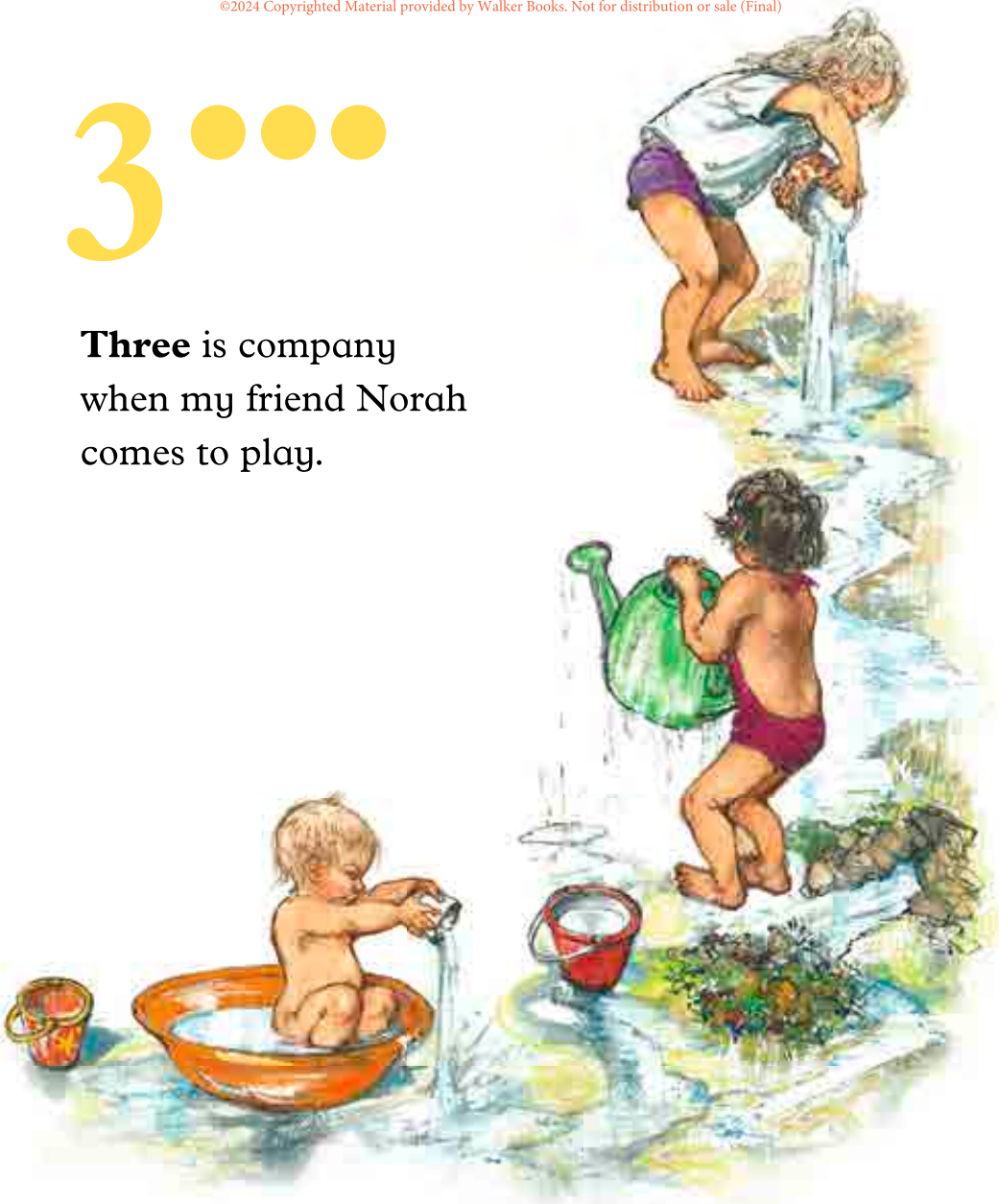
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But I'm not by myself for long.
Here comes Olly, my baby brother,
and that makes **two** of us.



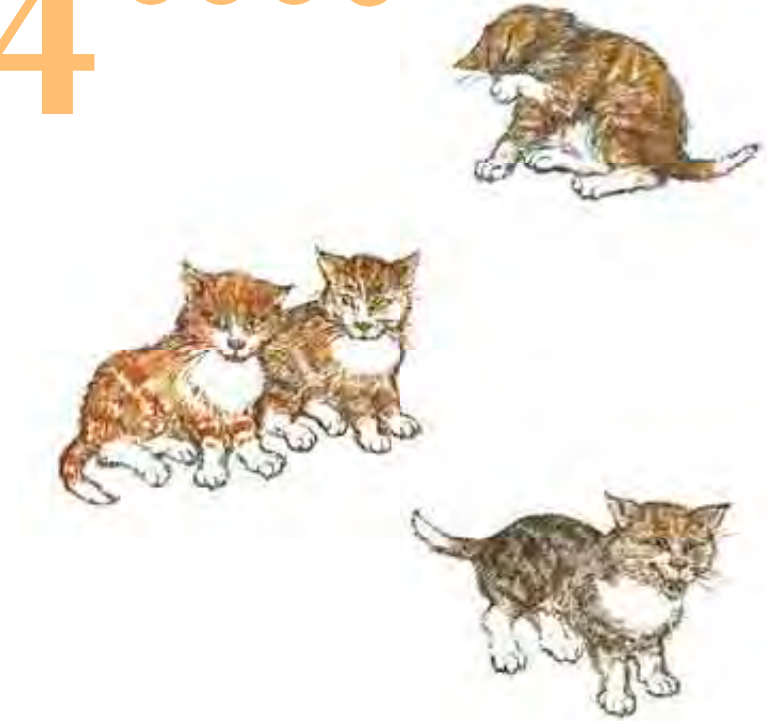
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Three is company
when my friend Norah
comes to play.



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Norah's cat has **four**
dear little kittens.
Each of them has **four**
neat white paws.



My First ABC

by Shirley Hughes

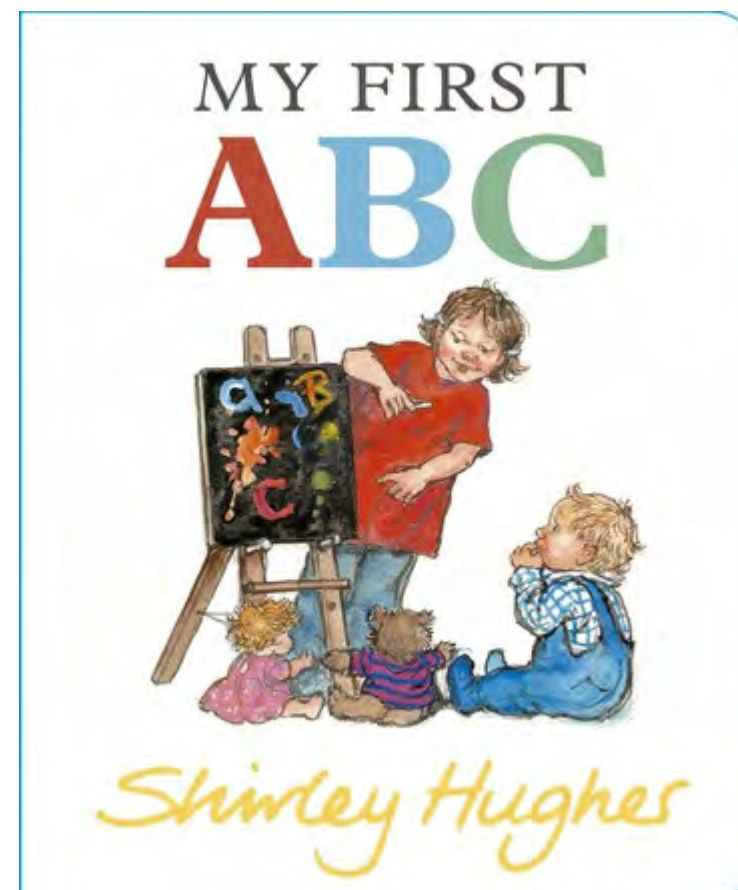
illustrated by Shirley Hughes

A charming board book about first letters and words for very young children from Shirley Hughes, one of the most-loved author-illustrators of children's books.

Learning about the alphabet is fun and easy with Katie and her baby brother, Ollly. Join them as they explore their friendly and familiar world and all it contains in this charming first ABC book. Share and explore every wonderful experience in their simple yet enchanting world and help little readers learn lots of words, from A-Z!

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Shirley Hughes CBE (1927–2022) illustrated more than 200 children's books and is one of the best-loved writers for children, creating wonderful worlds of childhood happiness. She won the Kate Greenaway Medal twice and has been awarded the OBE for her distinguished service to children's literature. She won the inaugural BookTrust lifetime achievement award in 2015 and the Eleanor Farjeon Award in 1984. In 2007, *Dogger* was voted the UK's favourite Kate Greenaway Medal-winning book of all time.



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Aa is for aeroplane,
high in the sky zooming by.



Bb is for bouncing ball.
Bounce, bounce, bounce!



Cc
is for our cat, Ginger.
No cat is as nice
as Ginger.





Dd

is for Dad, who is very good at cooking.

Ee



is for egg. I like to have an egg for my breakfast.

Ff

is for farm animals. This is my friend Betty, who we visit at the park.

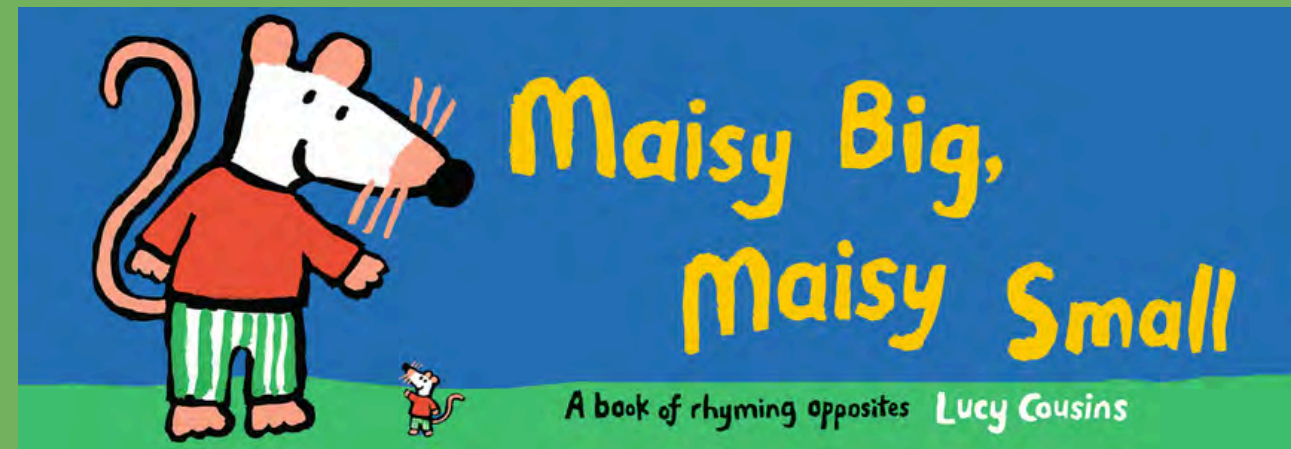
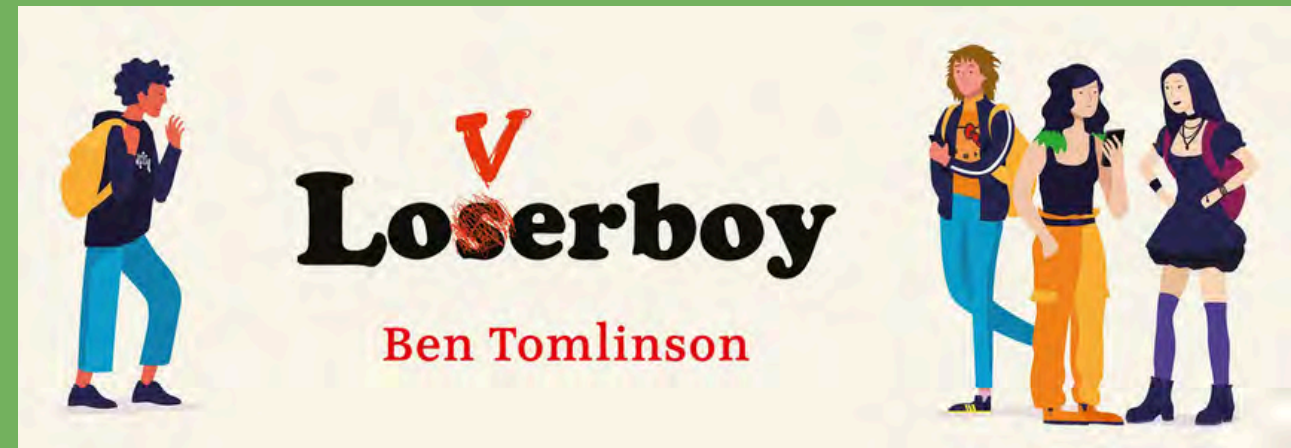


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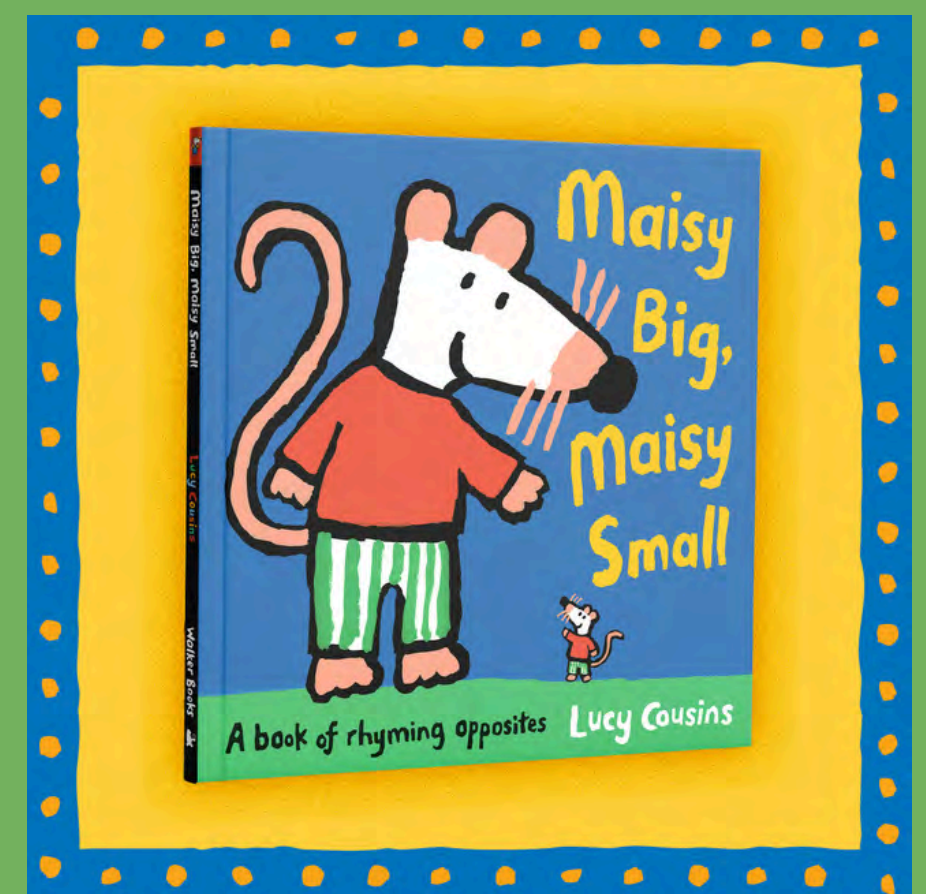
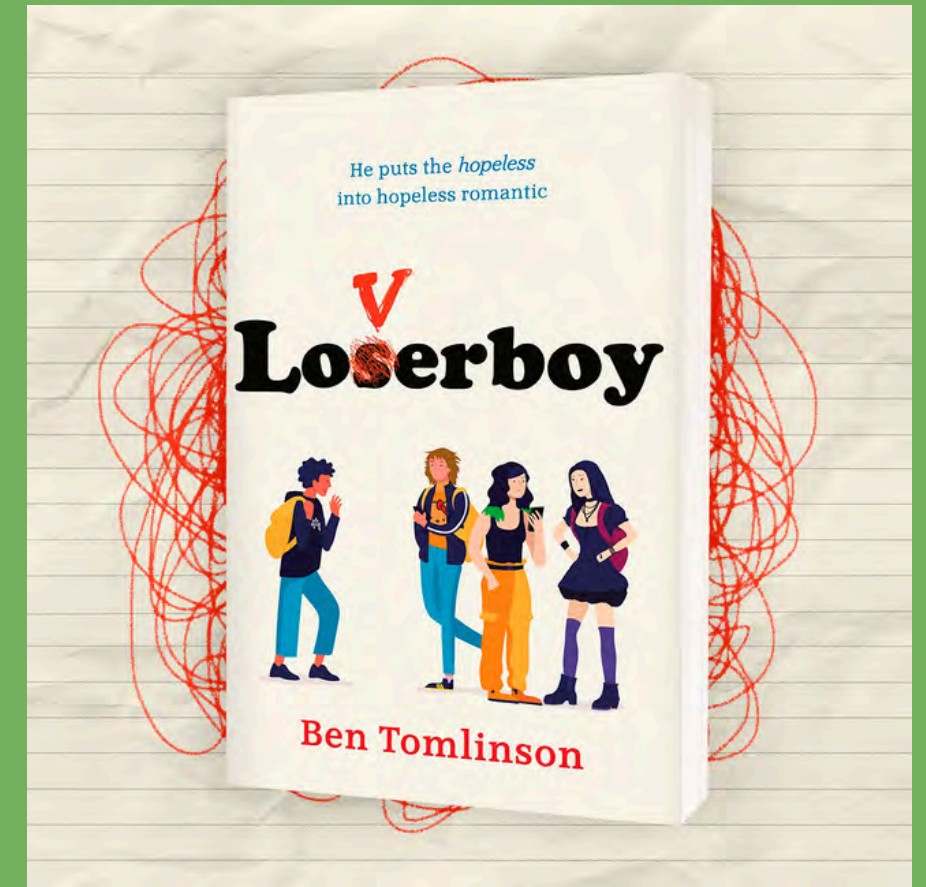
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