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Lydia loves bugs. She loves big, bouncing bugs and small, squiggly bugs.

Familius

May 2026

Age Range: 5 - 7

Page Count: 32

Retail Price: \$17.19

ISBN: 979-8893961508

Categories:

Illustrated Picture Books

JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Insects, Spiders, etc.

LYDIA LOVES BUGS

Lydia loves bugs but her father and brother do not! Scared of all things creepy crawly, they often run away or set her bugs free. But you know who else loves bugs? Lydia's mom. She's an entomologist, and she helps Lydia collect bugs for a very special day at school, when Lydia gets to show and tell her classmates all about her bugs. And now everybody loves bugs!

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- PROLIFIC CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR
- DETAILED ILLUSTRATIONS

Discover the wonderful world of insects as Lydia collects bugs for show-and-tell in this picture book perfect for little entomologists. Packed full of adorable insects, *Lydia Loves Bugs* is the perfect picture book for any little nature lover or aspiring bug collector.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Heidi E. Y. Stemple & Yuliya Pankratova

Heidi E. Y. Stemple lives in Massachusetts and has published almost 40 books and numerous short stories and poems, mostly for children.

Yuliya Pankratova is an author and illustrator who grew up in Moscow and London. She has degrees in English literature and illustration.





Sometimes Stormy explores what it's like to live with a parent struggling with alcohol use disorder.

Free Spirit Publishing

October 2025

Age Range: 5 - 8

Page Count: 36

Retail Price: \$16.99

Trim Size: 8.25 x 9 in

ISBN: 9798885546980

Categories:

JUVENILE FICTION / General

SOMETIMES STORMY

A young boy named Ezra realizes his dad is plagued by a troubling storm—the Sometimes Storm—that sometimes visits their home and changes Dad. He goes searching for the storm's favorite thing, hoping that he can make it go away. But when the storm persists, Ezra turns to caring adults, who help him discover how to live with the Sometimes Storm instead. With *Sometimes Stormy*, children can gain the skills and understanding to cope with a situation that is out of their control.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- ESTABLISHED CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR
- TEACHES CHILDREN TO COPE WITH THINGS OUTSIDE OF THEIR CONTROL

"*Sometimes Stormy* is a much-needed book and resource that delicately addresses the topic of substance use disorder for children who have witnessed it, in a child-appropriate way." —Joanna Rowland, author of *The Memory Box: A Book About Grief* and *Big Bear Was Not the Same*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Amanda Davis

Amanda Davis is a teacher and writer who uses her words to light up the world with kindness. She is the author of *30,000 Stitches: The Inspiring Story of the National 9/11 Flag*, and *Moonlight Memories*. Her poetry and illustrations are featured in the anthologies *Friends & Anemones: Ocean Poems for Children* and *Gnomes and Ungnomes*. Amanda also has over ten years of experience as a classroom teacher and was selected as Massachusetts Secondary Art Educator of the Year for 2020.



Everyday moments can often led to the creation of beautiful art, even for the tiniest of creatures.

Gnome Road Crossing

May 2025

Age Range: 4 - 6

Page Count: 32

Retail Price: \$18.99

Trim Size: 10 x 10 in

ISBN: 978-1957655420

Categories:

JUVENILE FICTION / Concepts / General

MOUSTERWORKS

When young mice, Cosette and Pepin, join their Grand-mere on a visit to a mouse-sized museum, they cannot help but notice details, ask questions, and think creatively. As they move from gallery to gallery, their senses are awakened to spark their imaginations. From the dribble, dribble of milk splashing out of a pail to the pitter pat of toddeling feet on a stone floor, Cosette and Pepin are inspired to create their own mouster-pieces, using items and events found in their everyday lives, including a hunk of delicious cheese!

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- PERFECT FOR ART TEACHERS, SCHOOL COUNSELORS, ELEMENTARY TEACHERS, LIBRARY STORY TIMES, AND CAREGIVERS

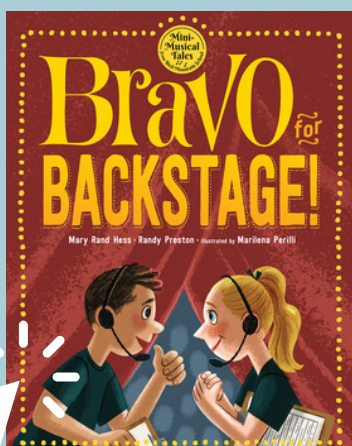
"MousterWorks is charmingly delightful picture book that fully engages the senses and will leave young readers filled with wonder, inspiration, and the motivation to create their own works of art." —Midwest Book Review



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Angela C. Hawkins

Angela has won a number of illustration awards, including the 2021 SW-Texas SCBWI Portfolio Award, the 2020 Summer SCBWI Bulletin Art Spot, the 2017 SCBWI Don Freeman Grant Winner, and the 2017 RMC-SCBWI Portfolio Showcase. She's illustrated for several clients, including Babybug, Ladybug, and Spider Magazines. She aims to delight, educate, and inspire love while attempting to capture the wonder of our world and the beauty within each human soul.



This innovative series fosters creativity, imagination, and a love for the arts, making storytelling a truly interactive adventure.

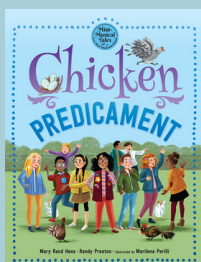
Free Spirit Publishing
 September 2025
 Age Range: 7 - 11
 Page Count: 40
 Retail Price: \$18.99
 Trim Size: 8.25 x 10.75 in
 ISBN: 9798885544030
 Categories:
 JUVENILE FICTION / Performing Arts
 Theater & Musicals

BRAVO FOR BACKSTAGE

Oscar dreams of being in the spotlight, but when the lead role in the school play goes to someone else, he finds himself in an unexpected role—stage manager.

Disappointed and unsure, Oscar wonders: can you still be a star if no one sees you? With encouragement from family and friends, Oscar learns about all the amazing people who shine from behind the scenes—like vice presidents, nurses, and even drummers. As Oscar works to keep things going backstage, he realizes that being backstage doesn't mean being invisible. It means being indispensable.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- ENGAGING STORYTELLING
- PART OF THE *MINI-MUSICAL TALES FROM BIRD MOUNTAIN SCHOOL* SERIES



The *Mini-Musical Tales from Bird Mountain School* picture series seamlessly blends literature and the performing arts, offering an immersive storytelling experience.

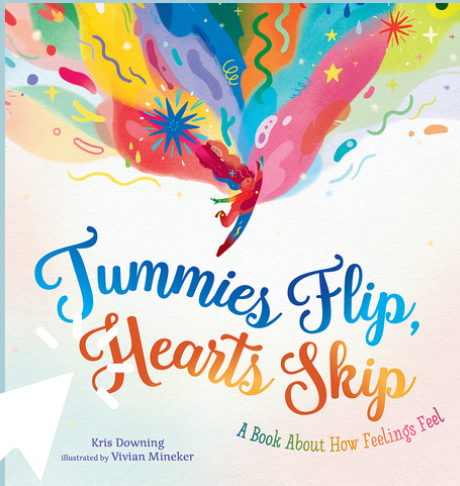
ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Mary Rand Hess & Randy Preston

Mary Rand Hess is a poet, playwright, screenwriter, composer, mixed-media artist, and a New York Times bestselling author of a dozen books, including *Quiet Is Strength* and *Belong*.

Randy Preston is an African Piscataway composer, writer, photographer, educator, and performer. He was raised and educated in the United Kingdom and Kenya and taught English literature.





Understand how emotions feel in the body,
and what they are trying to tell them.

Free Spirit Publishing

September 2025

Age Range: 6 - 10

Page Count: 36

Retail Price: \$16.99

Trim Size: 10 x 10 in

ISBN: 9798885543811

Categories:

JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes

Emotions & Feelings

TUMMIES FLIP, HEARTS SKIP

Happiness might feel warm and tingly. Embarrassment might feel hot and prickly. Fantastical illustrations depict a young girl's emotional journey through larger-than-life scenarios, sparking readers' imaginations. Through simple, engaging text, this book helps children learn the body's language, so they can decode the sensations they feel, name their emotions, and learn to self-regulate.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- A GREAT RESOURCE FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, AND CAREGIVERS

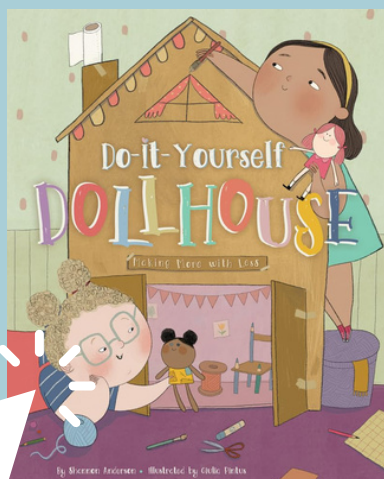
These award-winning books can help ease the many challenging "times" that are a part of every toddler's day. Share them before (or during) the desired "time," or whenever toddlers need encouragement with routines.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kris Downing

Kris Downing is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) and somatic experiencing practitioner (SEP) currently working as a mental health therapist with children and adults. In her playful work with kids, she finds creative ways to nurture social and emotional development and help connect kids to their own nervous systems. She created the Sensation Game to help child therapists and school counselors integrate somatic work into their counseling programs.



A delightful reminder to children and parents alike that possibilities are endless when creativity and imagination collide.

Cardinal Rule Press

October 2024

Age Range: 5 - 7

Page Count: 36

Retail Price: \$18.95

Trim Size: 8.25 x 10.25 in

ISBN: 978-1945369476

Categories:

JUVENILE FICTION / General

DO -IT-YOURSELF DOLLHOUSE

Charley just got the dollhouse of her dreams! It is fancy with perfectly painted walls and furniture. But soon, she grows bored of it. Meanwhile, her friend Lucy is too busy to be bored. Lucy is working on building her own custom dollhouse using recycled materials. When the girls join forces, Charley learns that the fun never stops when you use your imagination.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Do-It-Yourself Dollhouse is a delightful reminder to children and parents alike that possibilities are endless when creativity and imagination collide. The book comes with discussion prompts for comprehensive learning.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Shannon Anderson & Giulia Pintus

Shannon Anderson is an award-winning author, speaker, professor, and presenter. She loves doing author visits, keynoting, and providing professional development for teachers. **Giulia Pintus** studied art at the Liceo Artistico in Piacenza. She lives in Piacenza, Italy. In 2015 she opened a small illustration workshop, where she still works today.





A funny, feel-good tale about friendship, kindness and self-love.

Telltale Tots Publishing

October 2020

Age Range: 4 - 6

Page Count: 36

Retail Price: \$17.99

Trim Size: 8.5 x 11 in

ISBN: 978-1916254947

Categories:

JUVENILE FICITON / General

FISH DON'T SNEEZE

A fish that sneezes? It's strange!
It's weird! It's just not normal!
And it's the reason why no one
wants to be friends with poor
Sneezy the Fish.

When a little fish comes along
with some big plans to help,
Sneezy's very keen to give them
a go. But will they work? And will
Sneezy finally find what he's
always been looking for?

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- WINNER OF THE GOLDEN WIZARD BOOK PRIZE 2022

Fish Don't Sneeze teaches children that it's okay to be different from everyone else...and to learn to embrace it.



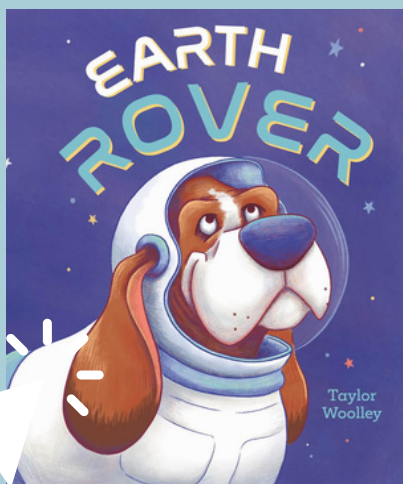
ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Kirstie Watson & Nina Khalova

Kirstie Watson is an award-winning children's author-publisher whose work has been translated into multiple languages, with over 150,000 paperback copies sold.

Nina Khalova creates traditional animation, cut-out animation and illustrations. Based in Ukraine, she has illustrated art for numerous children's books.





An adorably confused dog dreams of the adventures he'll have on the moon in this space-themed picture book.

Familius

September 2025

Age Range: 8 - 12

Page Count: 32

Retail Price: \$17.99

Trim Size: 9.3 x 11.35 in

ISBN: 978-1641708463

Categories:

JUVENILE FICTION / General

EARTH ROVER

Dear Humans of NASA, I am Rover! I'm writing because I want to explore the moon as your next Lunar Rover. Ever since I was a pup, I've dreamt of going to space with my human . . .

Rover the dog is convinced he would make a perfect lunar rover. He can handle any kind of terrain. He can dig up rock samples. And he's even spaceship-trained! Kids will love the dramatic irony while cheering for Rover to achieve his dream.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- A FUN AND ENGAGING STORY FOR YOUNG READERS

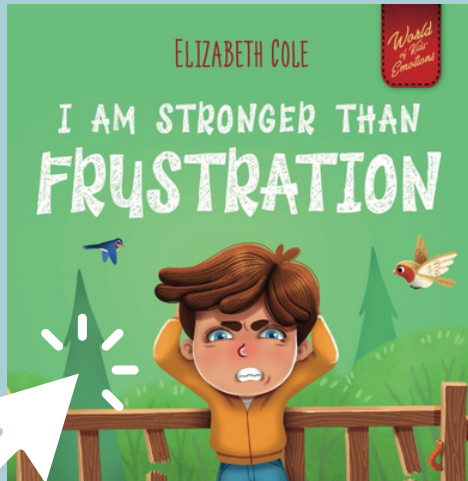
With backmatter about moon exploration and the different parts of a space rover and hilarious illustrations from author/illustrator Taylor Woolley, *Earth Rover* is the perfect picture book for kids—and dogs—who love space.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Taylor Woolley

Taylor Woolley is a children's author and illustrator from Atlanta, Georgia. With wild ideas, Taylor brings to life stories guaranteed to make readers giggle, gasp, and cheer. Her books are packed with the kind of joyful chaos that happens when imagination runs loose. Taylor's stories are full of humor, heart, and a little bit of mischief. When she's not working, you'll find her hanging at home with her husband and their daughter, or pausing mid-hike to admire a particularly excellent frog.



A heartwarming and empowering learning book for kids that teaches three concrete mindfulness skills for managing frustration.

World of Kids Books

April 2025

Age Range: 4 - 6

Page Count: 30

Retail Price: \$16.99

Trim Size: 8.5 x 8.5 in

ISBN: 978-1967836994

Categories:

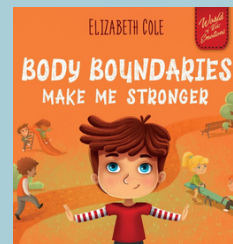
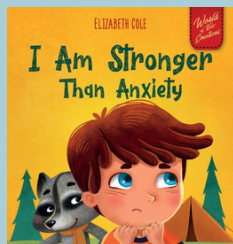
JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes /

Emotions & Feelings

I AM STRONGER THAN FRUSTRATION

In this beautifully illustrated growth mindset picture book, Little Nick is excited to fix up a hidden treehouse with his friends—but things don't go as planned. As setbacks pile up, so do Nick's big emotions. He yells, gets overwhelmed, and starts making mistakes. But with gentle guidance from his mom and a few new tools for emotional regulation, Nick learns it's okay to feel frustrated—and discovers healthy ways to manage his feelings, practice self-control, and find calm.

- RIGHTS SOLD: TURKISH
- PART OF THE *WORLD OF KIDS* COLLECTION WITH A FOCUS ON EMOTIONAL REGULATION



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Elizabeth Cole

Elizabeth Cole is a celebrated children's author and mother of two with over half a million books sold worldwide, many of her works have become Amazon #1 bestsellers, earning praise from parents, educators, and children alike. Supported by experts in psychology and early childhood education, Elizabeth's books help kids navigate emotions such as frustration, anger, and anxiety, while addressing essential topics like kindness, diversity, and personal boundaries.



A counting board book with adorable clay monsters.

Familius
August 2025
Age Range: 1 - 3
Page Count: 17
Retail Price: \$15
Trim Size: 12in x 13in
ISBN: 979-8893960624
Categories:
JUVENILE NONFICTION / Concepts /
Counting & Numbers

1-2-3 MONSTERS

A counting board book with adorable clay monsters from author and artist Larissa Honsek

Count every eye and tentacle in this adorable counting board book filled with friendly clay-figure monsters. From one to eight, meet a new friendly monster on each page and count along. Perfect for monster-loving kids year-round!

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- PART OF *THE OPPOSITES SERIES*
- 2025 AUGUST CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL HOT OFF THE PRESS PICK



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Larissa Honsek

Larissa Honsek is a Berlin-based graphic designer, photographer, and illustrator who loves to explore the intersections of these fields. Her tribe of bright and colorful characters is born out of experiments with a multitude of mixed-media elements: clay sculpting, photography, digital and analogue collaging, painting, drawing, printing, and scanning.



An educational matching activity book
for children ages 4-6!

Magink Publishing House

April 2025

Age Range: 4 - 6

Page Count: 24

Retail Price: \$7.00

Trim Size: 28 x 20 cm

ISBN: 978-3-96656-952-1

Categories:

JUVENILE NONFICTION / Games &
Activities / General

LET'S MATCH 1

MAGINK ACTIVITY BOOKS

What do nurses use? How about police officers? Do you know which clothes are worn in each season? In *Let's Match 1*, you'll match and learn through fun activities!

This Magink activity book helps kids:

- improve their concentration
- train their visual memory
- classify objects that are grouped by similar traits

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- ACTIVITY BOOKS DESIGNED FOR KIDS LEARNING TO RECOGNIZE PATTERNS AND ASSOCIATIONS

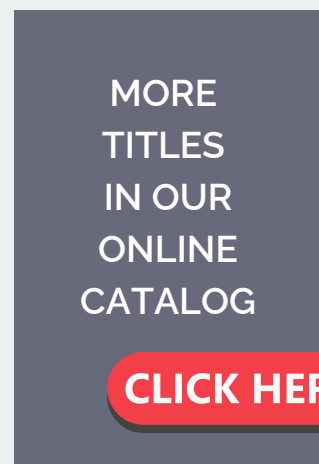
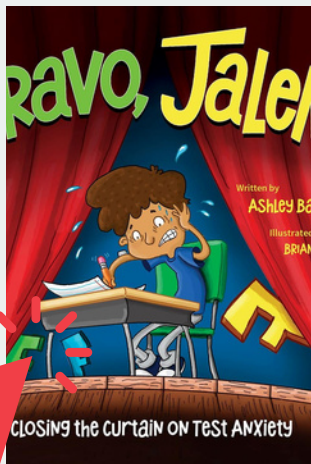
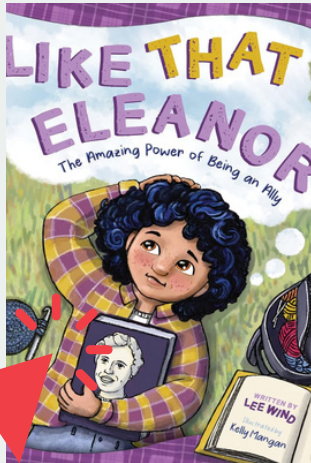


ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Magink



MAGINK is a group of tall kids who never want to grow up. When you get older, you usually forget about your childhood and everything you used to love about it. That's why we strongly believe only kids can write for kids. So here we are with our magic to create what kids love. We are meticulous about the topics we choose and we do our best to put our ideas into words in the most creative and magically interesting way possible.



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