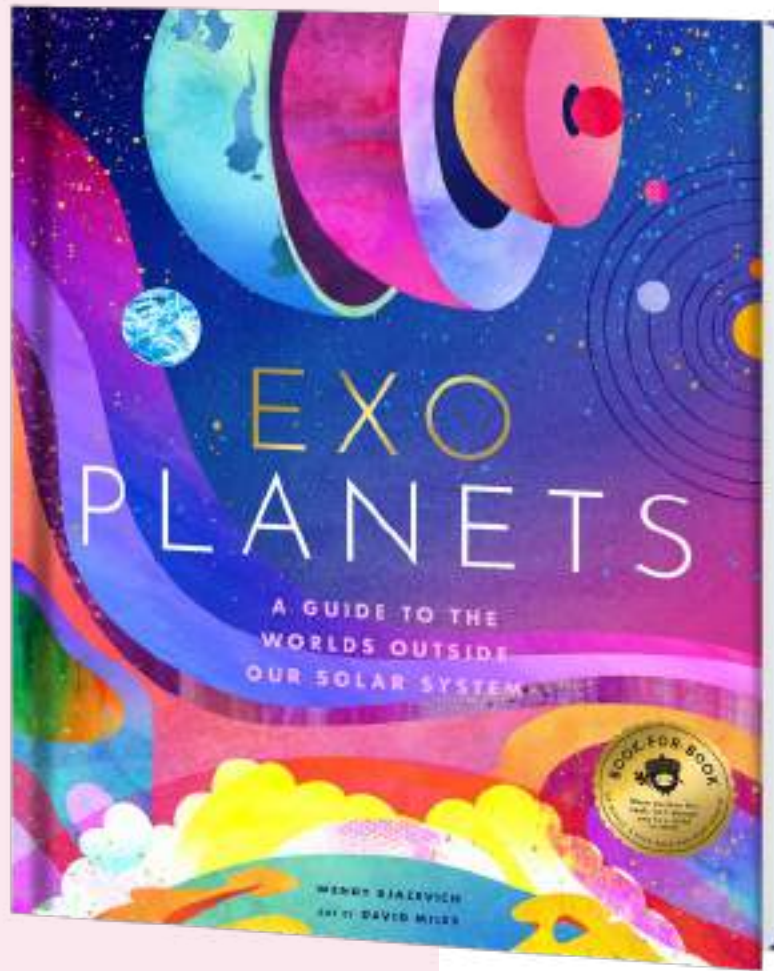




**NONFICTION**



# Exoplanets

PDF

A VISUAL GUIDE TO THE WORLDS OUTSIDE OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

Wendy Bjazevich, Illustrated by David Miles

You know all about the planets near Earth, but what about the planets outside our solar system? Introducing *Exoplanets*, the first book for kids of its kind! In this visuals-packed guidebook, you'll discover hundreds of real planets with artistic renderings and scientific data about distance, composition, dates of discovery, and the likelihood of life.

HARDCOVER, 9.5" X 12", \$18.99 US, 32 PAGES  
ISBN: 9781638190981 RELEASES: MAY 2022

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

## KEY POINTS

- An extraordinary introduction to the mysterious worlds outside our solar system!
- Details planetary exploration, discovery methods, planetary classes, and essential information on planetary composition, date of discovery, name, and more for hundreds of planets
- Stunningly illustrated with large-format pages



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Wendy Bjazevich is the author of the *Green* and *Small* series and is a science enthusiast. She received a B.S. from Brigham Young University in sociology and health education and a Master of Forensic Sciences from George Washington University. Wendy enjoys spending time with her husband and six children.

## SAMPLE SPREAD



Covers all exoplanet classes and basic discovery methods

For years, scientists have been studying our solar system. They've taken pictures and gathered facts. From Mercury to Neptune, we have learned a lot about the planets in our system.

But did you know that there are planets, maybe even trillions of planets, outside our solar system? These planets are called exoplanets. Scientists describe an exoplanet as any planet that is located *not* in our solar system.

Most exoplanets orbit other stars, but some don't. Some planets are exoplanets that are scattered in our star, which means they are free-floating planets that drift.

The first exoplanets were discovered in the early 1990s. Since then, the number of confirmed exoplanets is in the thousands and rising.

**STRANGE PLANETS**

NASA tells us that there's a huge amount of variety among exoplanets. Some of these worlds sound very different from our Earth. They have plants, water worlds, planets with multiple moons, and even worlds that are egg-shaped!

A solar system is made up of a star and all of its orbiting planets, moons, asteroids, comets, meteoroids, and dust. A solar system can have more than one star. Our solar system is made of our one star, the sun, and everything bound to it by gravity. Our solar system is the only system known to support life on its planets.

A galaxy is a collection of solar systems. Our galaxy is called the Milky Way. Galaxy Galaxies are made of many different stars.

The universe is everything—all the galaxies put together. It contains billions of galaxies, including our Milky Way Galaxy. Scientists don't know the exact size of the universe, but they believe it is expanding.

**HOW IS SPACE ORGANIZED?**

An exploration of some of the most recent scientific discoveries about studying exoplanets is helpful. From smallest to largest, there are 1 star, 1 solar system, 1 galaxy, and 4 universes.

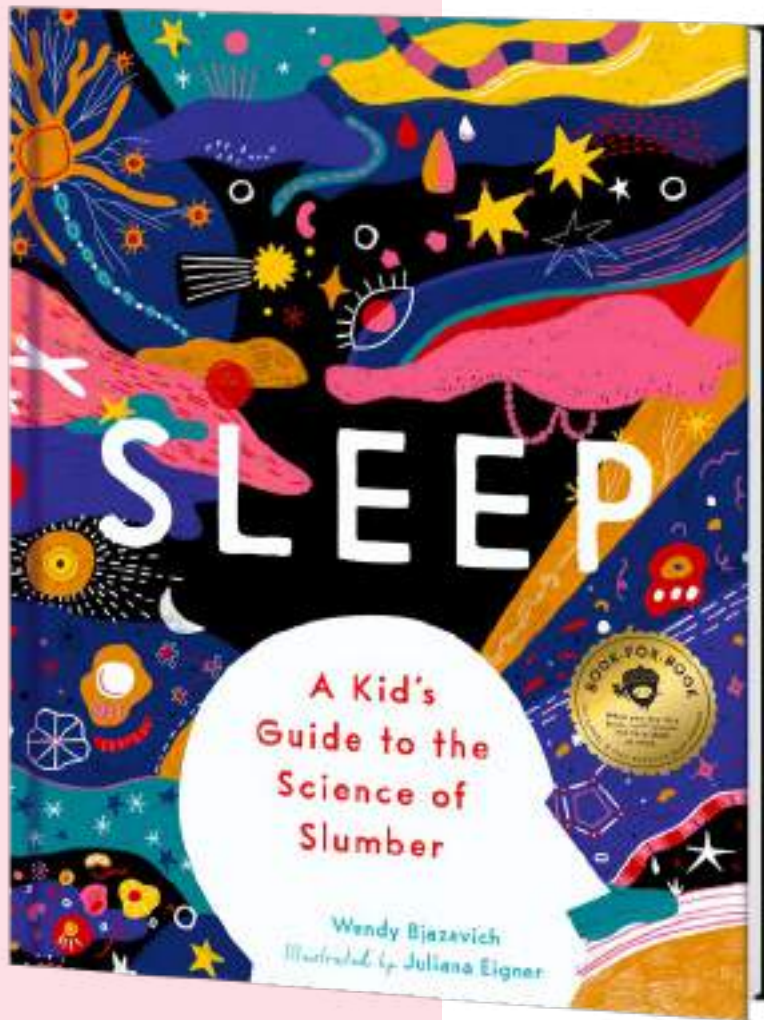
Discover the mysterious planets outside our solar system!



Details hundreds of planets and their distance from earth

Stunningly illustrated





# Sleep PDF

A KID'S GUIDE TO THE SCIENCE OF SLUMBER

Wendy Bjazevich, Illustrated by Juliana Eigner

Why do we sleep? Do animals sleep the same way? What makes us dream? Find all this out and more in *Sleep: A Kid's Guide to the Science of Slumber*. Written by Wendy Bjazevich, author of *Exoplanets*, and illustrated by Juliana Eigner, *Sleep* is lavishly illustrated and comes packed with facts, diagrams, and answers to the mysterious state we spend one-third of our lives doing: Sleep!

HARDCOVER, 9" X 12", \$19.99 US, 32 PAGES  
ISBN: 9781638191728 RELEASES: FEBRUARY 2024

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

## KEY POINTS

- Everything we know about sleep in clear—and sometimes humorous—language, perfect for young readers
- Very few books available on this important topic
- Includes a cross-cultural look at the ways and places human beings sleep around the world and throughout history



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

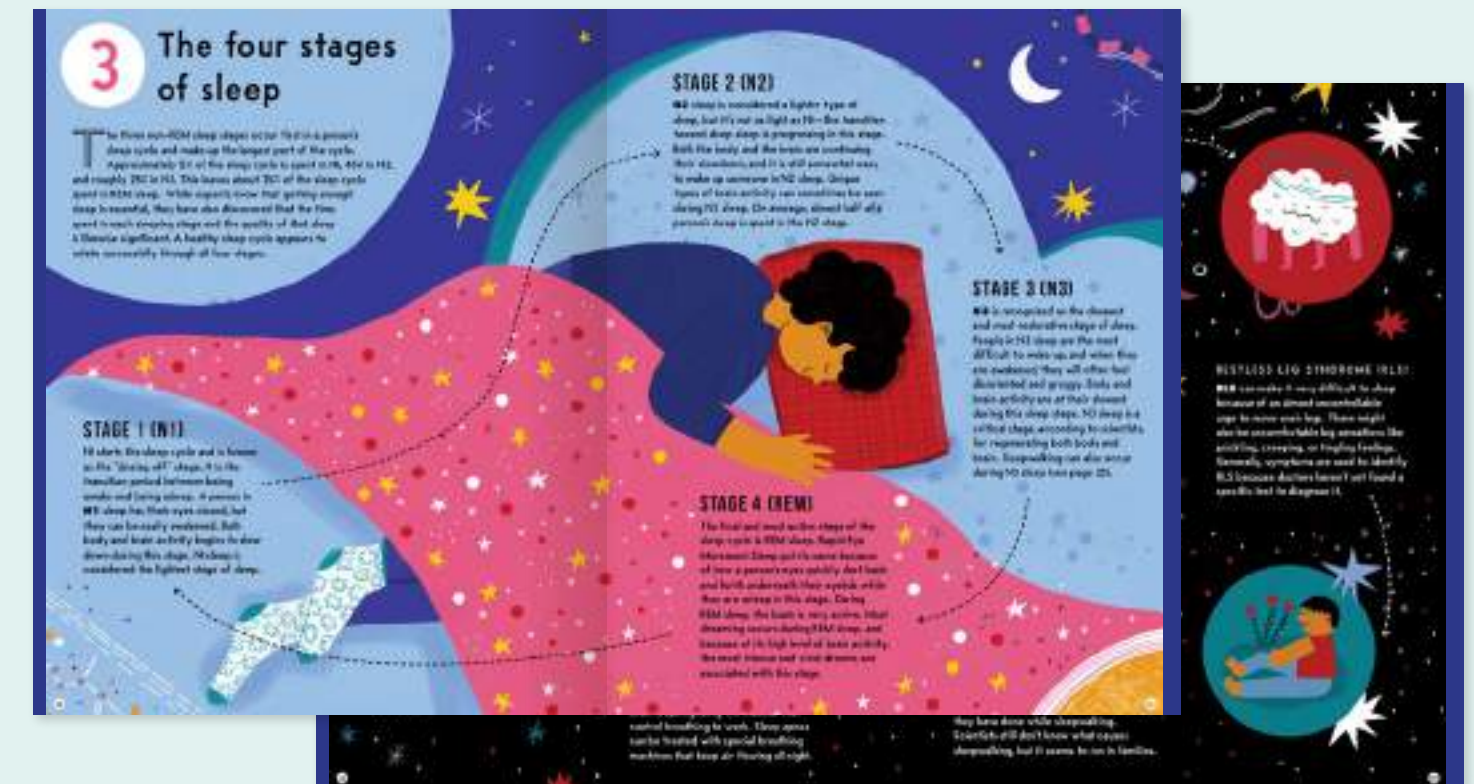
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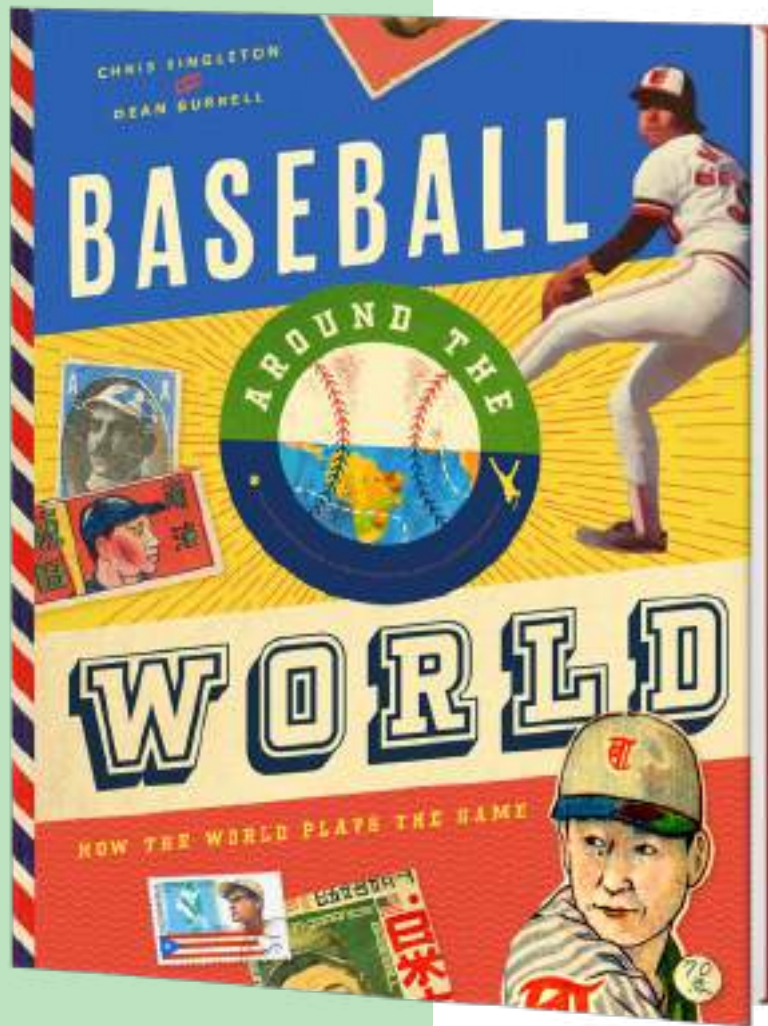
## SAMPLE SPREAD



Sleeping is as necessary as food and water for a person to survive and thrive, and kids need to know more about it.

Bold illustrations and sidebars galore!





# Baseball Around the World



HOW THE WORLD PLAYS THE GAME

Chris Singleton, Dean Burrell

It might be America's favorite pastime, but baseball isn't just an American sport! From Cuba to Japan, Taiwan to Ireland, a diverse melting pot of countries and cultures have embraced the ole ballgame. In *Baseball Around the World*, you'll take a multicultural world tour to meet the nations and players who have pushed baseball to international popularity—with a twist, of course. Find out what they eat at Japanese baseball stadiums, how a gold rush brought baseball to Australia, how one teen's Operation Home Run sparked baseball fever in Afghanistan, and much more in this home run of a book!

filled with facts, stats, maps, ephemera, and more!

Celebrate culture and diversity on a worldwide tour of baseball.

HARDCOVER, 9.5" X 12", \$18.99 US, 32 PAGES  
ISBN: 9781638190912 RELEASES: JUNE 2022

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

### KEY POINTS

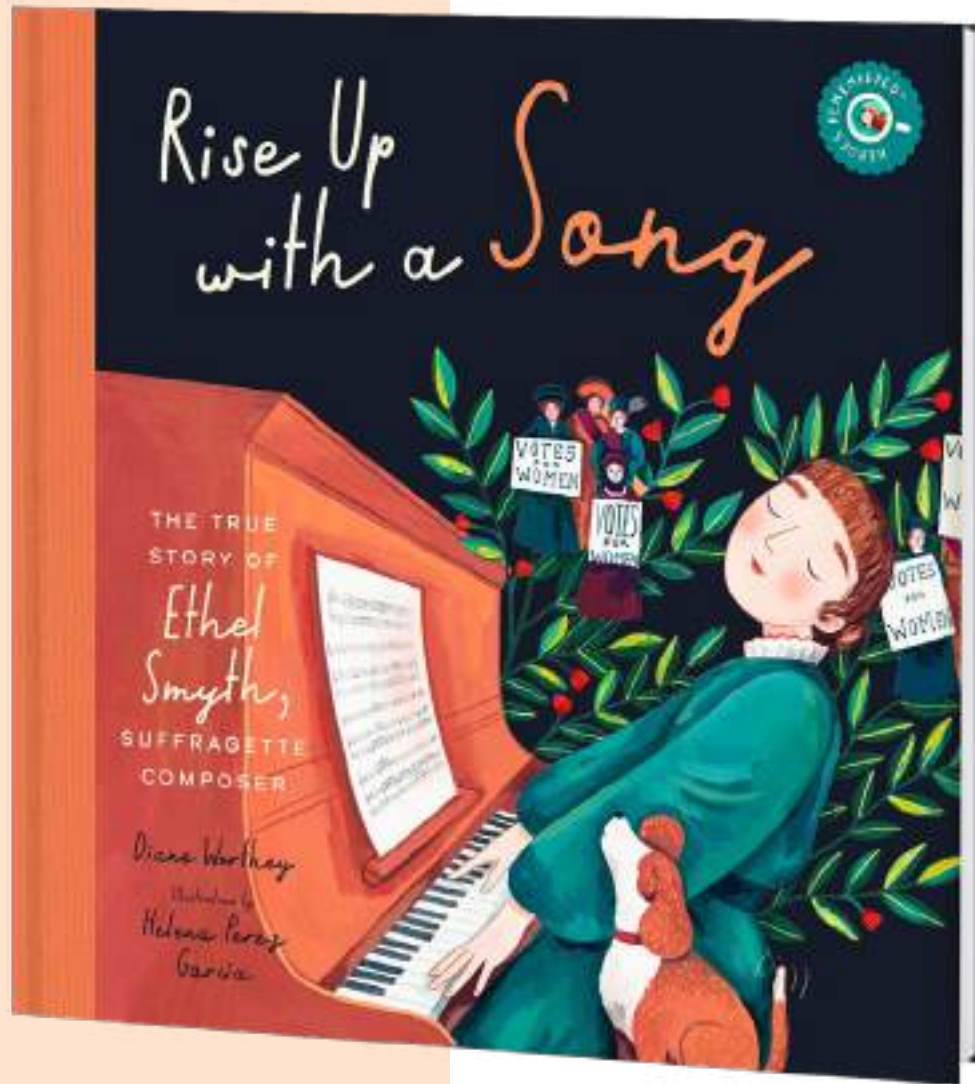
- A sports lesson in diversity and culture!
- Written by Chris Singleton, former professional baseball player and inspirational speaker on race, love, and acceptance
- Explores the history, culture, and popularity of baseball in dozens of countries
- Includes brief bios about some of the world's leading players
- Packed with photos, maps, facts, and more!



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chris Singleton is an inspirational speaker and former professional baseball player who travels the country as a student achievement specialist. Chris has spoken to over 60,000 students and teachers across the nation and has helped thousands of students and teachers overcome hardships and excel in the classroom. Chris's speech on overcoming hate with love has been seen or shared millions of times and has gotten him featured on Lifetime, ESPN E:60, USA Today, CNN, and Fox News. Chris is a proud father of his son, CJ, and a proud husband to his high school sweetheart, Mariana.

SAMPLE SPREAD



HARDCOVER, 10" X 10", \$18.99 US, 32 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191315

RIGHTS SOLD: French

KEY POINTS

- A starred review from *Kirkus!*
- The first-ever children's book about Ethel Smyth, the world-famous woman composer and suffragette
- A rare blend of music, art, history, and girl-empowerment
- Includes biographical backmatter and examples of Ethel's musical works
- Beautifully illustrated by Helena Perez Garcia

# Rise Up with a Song

PDF

Diane Worthey, Illustrated by Olga Helena Perez Garcia

In 1867 England, a girl learned to be proper and speak when spoken to. But one girl marched to a different beat. Ethel Smyth climbed fences, explored graveyards, and yearned to become a famous composer at a time when only men could publish their music. But become a composer she did, first signing her music as E. Smyth so people couldn't guess her gender, then eventually writing openly as a woman (but still sometimes not getting paid!). Ethel had had enough. She joined the suffragette movement, marching in the streets and fighting for the right to vote. She even composed the famous "March of the Women" battle cry—and directed it from her cell window with a toothbrush when she was put into prison.

The first-ever picture book about Ethel Smyth, the world-famous composer and suffragette!

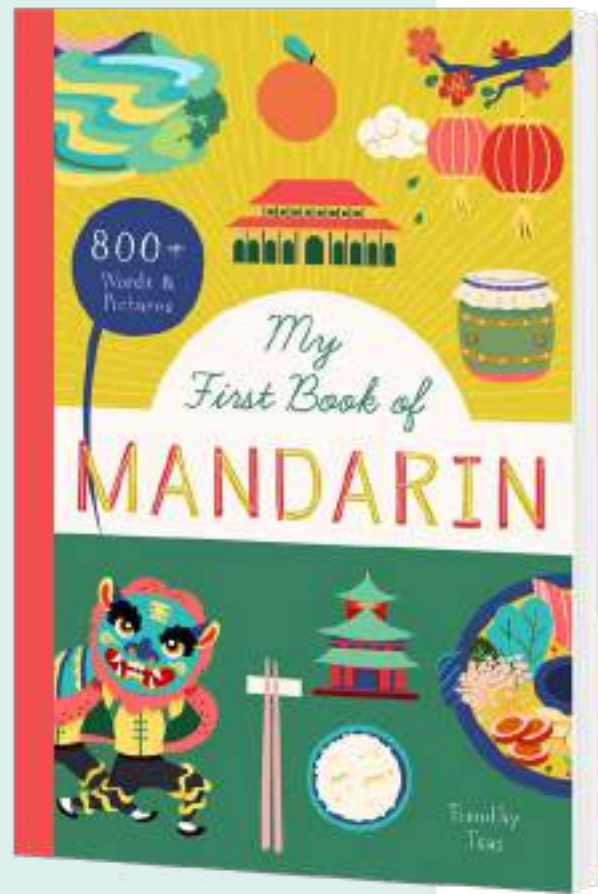


SAMPLE SPREAD



A delightful mix of music, history, art, and empowerment





# My First Book of Language Series PDF

WITH OVER 800 WORDS AND PICTURES!

Introduce your child (or yourself!) to three different languages! Featuring 800 first words with bright, bold illustrations, each book provides words in both English and the foreign language and includes helpful pronunciation hints. Words are divided into handy sections like kitchen, travel, and more, with a special emphasis on including customs and culture from each language's mother country.

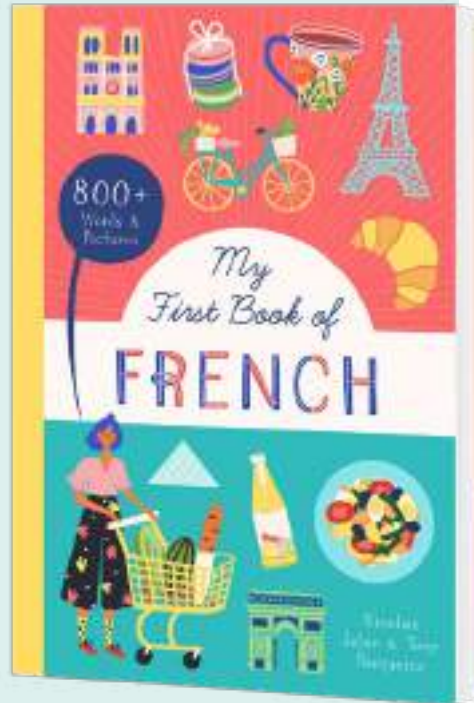
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## MY FIRST BOOK OF MANDARIN

PAPERBACK WITH FLAPS, 6" X 9", \$16.99 US, 144 PAGES  
ISBN: 9781638190462 RELEASES: JANUARY 2023

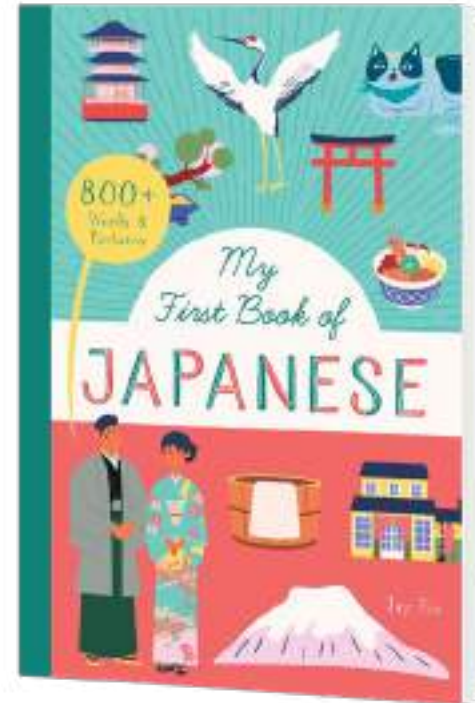


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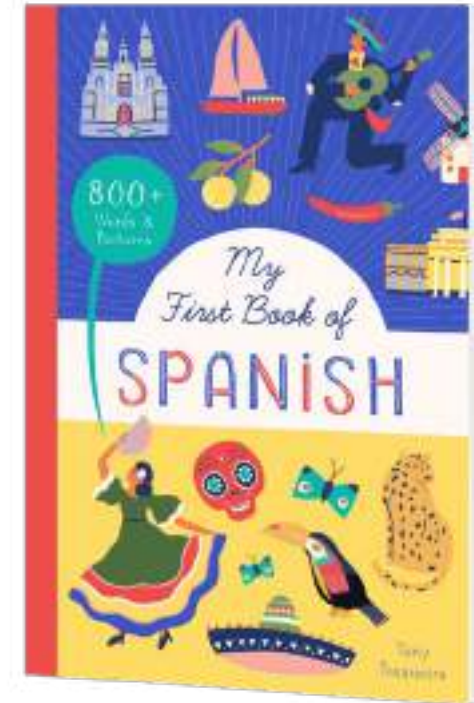
## MY FIRST BOOK OF FRENCH

PAPERBACK WITH FLAPS, 6" X 9", \$16.99 US, 144 PAGES  
ISBN: 9781638190479 RELEASES: JANUARY 2023



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PAPERBACK WITH FLAPS, 6" X 9", \$16.99 US, 144 PAGES  
ISBN: 9781638190455 RELEASES: JANUARY 2023



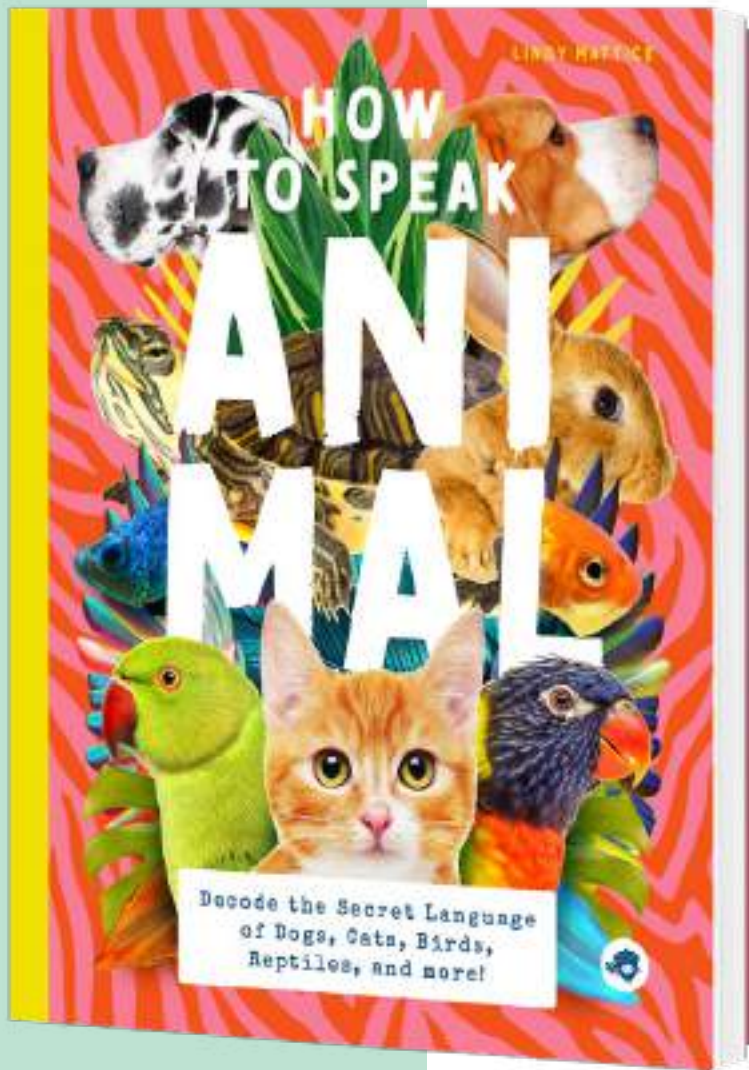
## MY FIRST BOOK OF SPANISH

PAPERBACK WITH FLAPS, 6" X 9", \$16.99 US, 144 PAGES  
ISBN: 9781638191537 RELEASES: OCTOBER 2023



Over 800 words and pictures in each book!





# How to Speak Animal



DECODE THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF DOGS, CATS, BIRDS, REPTILES, AND MORE!

Lindy Mattice

Why does a cat rub on my leg? What does it mean when a dog crouches low and wags his tail? And why is that bird hanging upside down?! Find out in *How to Speak Animal*, the all-in-one beginner's guide for decoding animal language—and learning to communicate back! Broken into chapters that cover dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, snakes, turtles, and other common animals, *How to Speak Animal* includes hundreds of full-color photographs, facts, and simple explanations.

PAPERBACK WITH FLAPS, 6" X 8.5", \$15.99 US, 144 PAGES  
ISBN: 9781638190431 RELEASES: APRIL 2022

RIGHTS SOLD: Dutch, Greek

## KEY POINTS

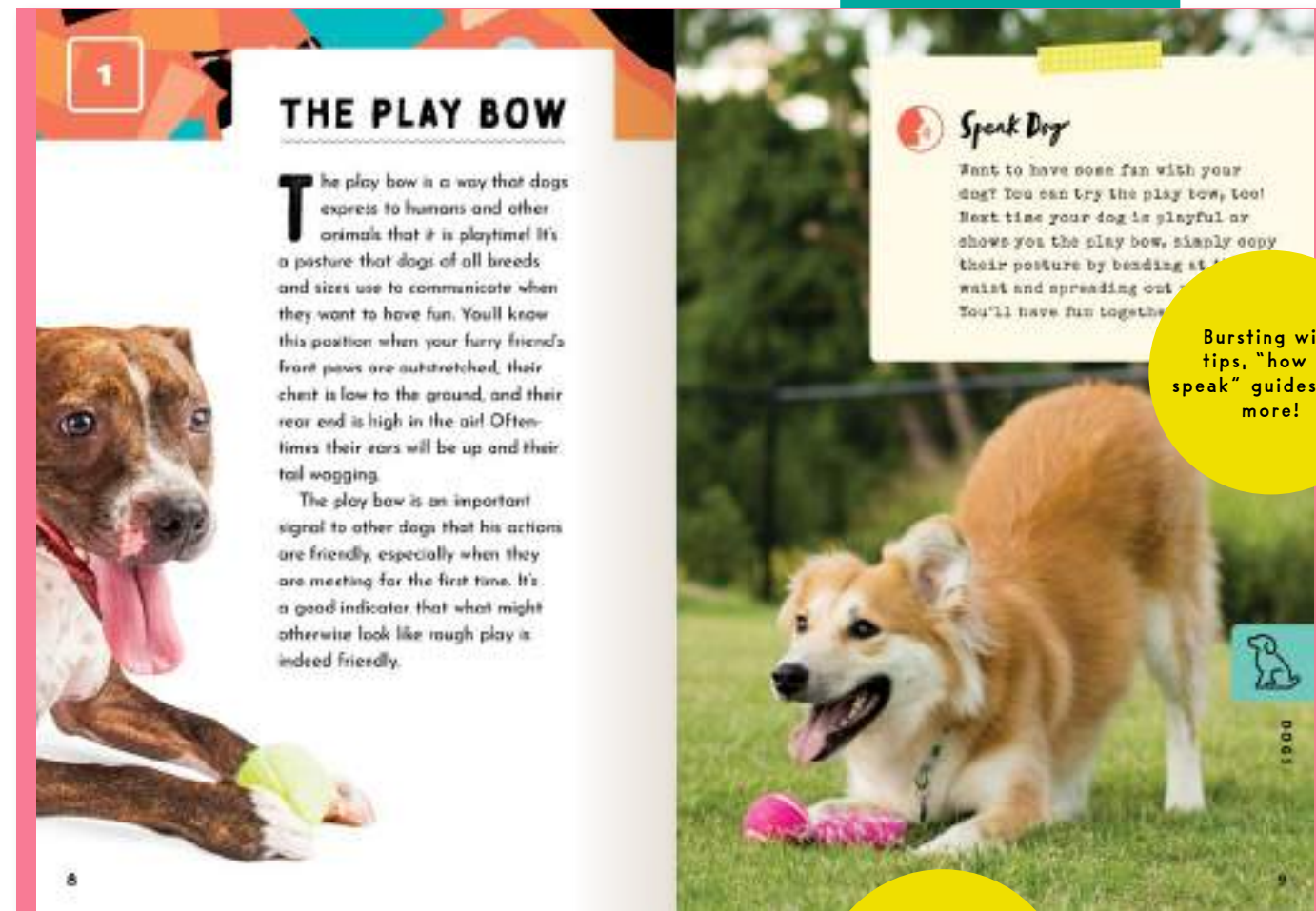
- Covers all common childhood pets
- Packed with hundreds of full-color photographs!
- Simple, introductory guide that's perfect for beginners and young pet owners

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lindy received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Science from Cal Poly. She currently resides in Bakersfield, California, with her husband and three children. She loves their family's two dogs and cat and her weekly horseback riding lessons.

Decode the secret language and behaviors of nearly a dozen common animals!

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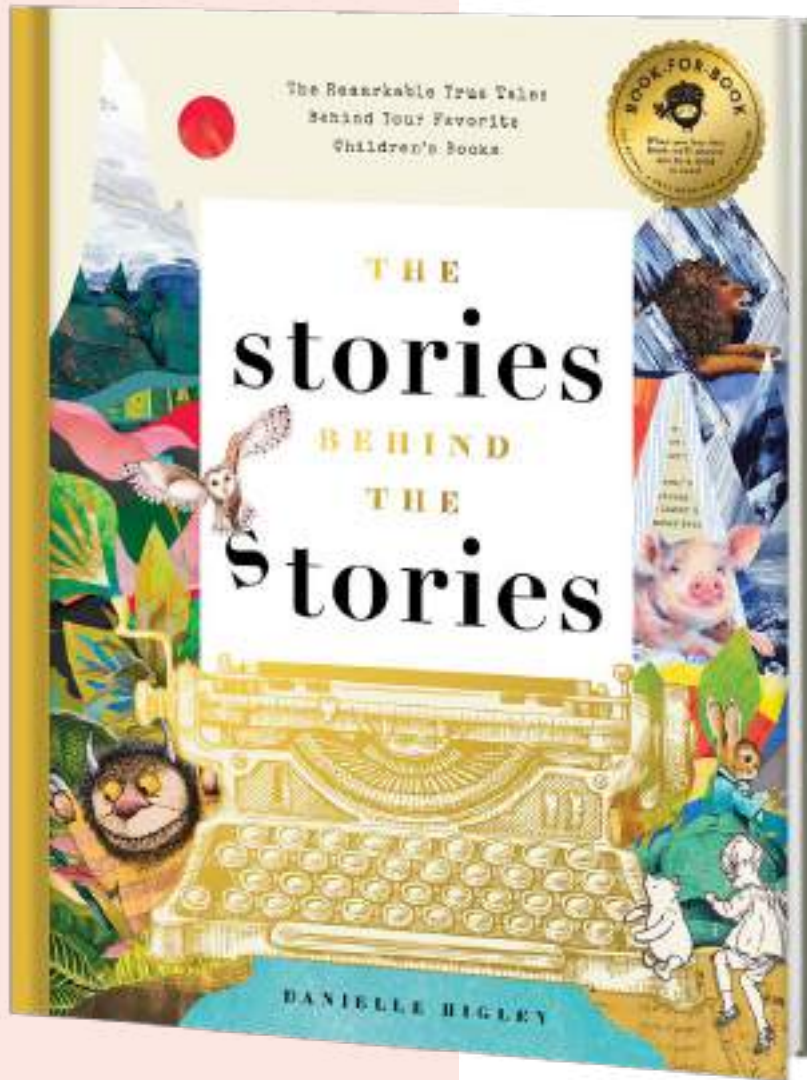


Features 9 common childhood animals



Hundreds of spectacular photographs!





# The Stories Behind the Stories

THE REMARKABLE TRUE TALES BEHIND YOUR FAVORITE KID'S BOOKS

Danielle Higley, Illustrated by David Miles

Did you know that the Very Hungry Caterpillar was originally just a fat worm named Willi? Or that the author of Charlotte's Web hatched real spiders on top of his dresser? In *The Stories Behind the Stories*, you'll hear the incredible behind-the-scenes tales of twenty-nine beloved children's classics. Discover the childhood inspiration behind Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, the original name of Curious George, the mysterious origin of Mother Goose, and what happened when Maurice Sendak told his editor he couldn't draw wild horses (spoiler alert: he drew wild things instead). It's a celebration of children's literature, and you're invited!

HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$21.99 US, 96 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638190417

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

## KEY POINTS

- Features the incredible backstories of 29 beloved children's classics!
- Each account comes with a gorgeous collage illustration
- A Library of Congress Idaho pick!



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Danielle Higley is a children's book author, editor, and fan girl. Her own backstory is far less interesting than that of Curious George, but she did manage to write this book while parenting during a global pandemic! She lives in Boise, Idaho, with her husband, infant son, and two doodle dogs. Follow her on Instagram at @bookishinboise.

Timeline of all literary works included



Includes 29 beloved works of children's literature

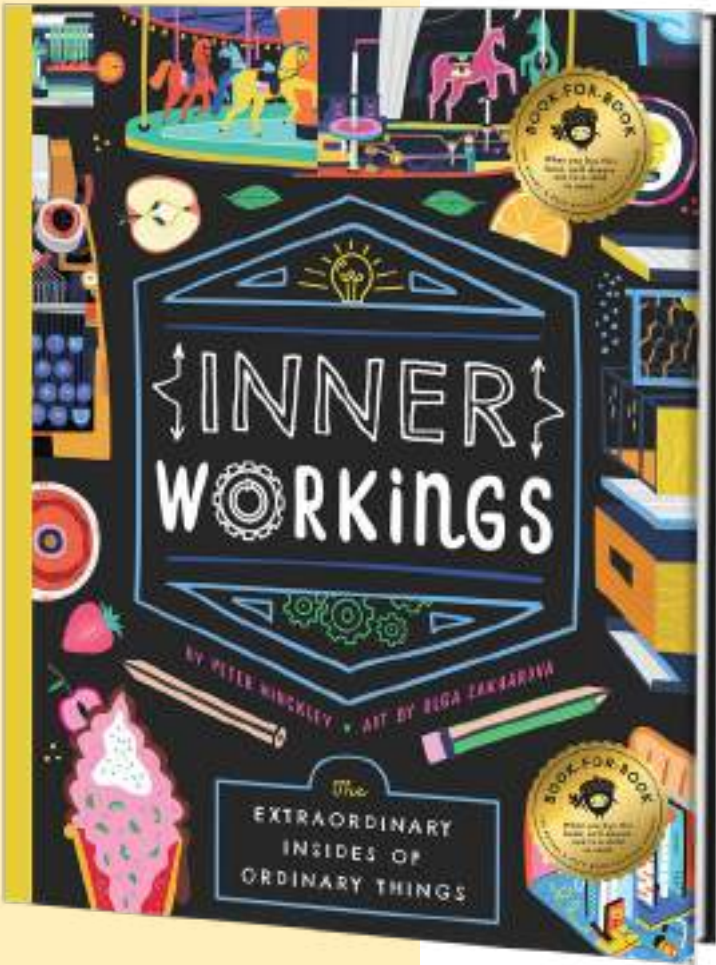
"Entertaining . . . A lovely keepsake celebrating books that remain key parts of childhood for people all around the world." —Foreword Reviews



Beautiful collage artwork

SAMPLE SPREAD






# Inner Workings

THE EXTRAORDINARY INSIDES OF ORDINARY THINGS

Peter Hinckley, Illustrated by Olga Zakharova

What would you find if you cut a pocket watch, fireworks, a golf ball, a beehive, or even a merry-go-round in half? Something extraordinary, of course! In Inner Workings: The Extraordinary Insides of Ordinary Things, curious minds will get an inside look—literally—at the remarkable structures and mechanisms inside everyday objects with bold, cross-section illustrations of toilets, ice cream machines, Rubik's cubes, calculators, pool tables, bowling alleys, food, vending machines, and so much more!

HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$18.99 US, 48 PAGES  
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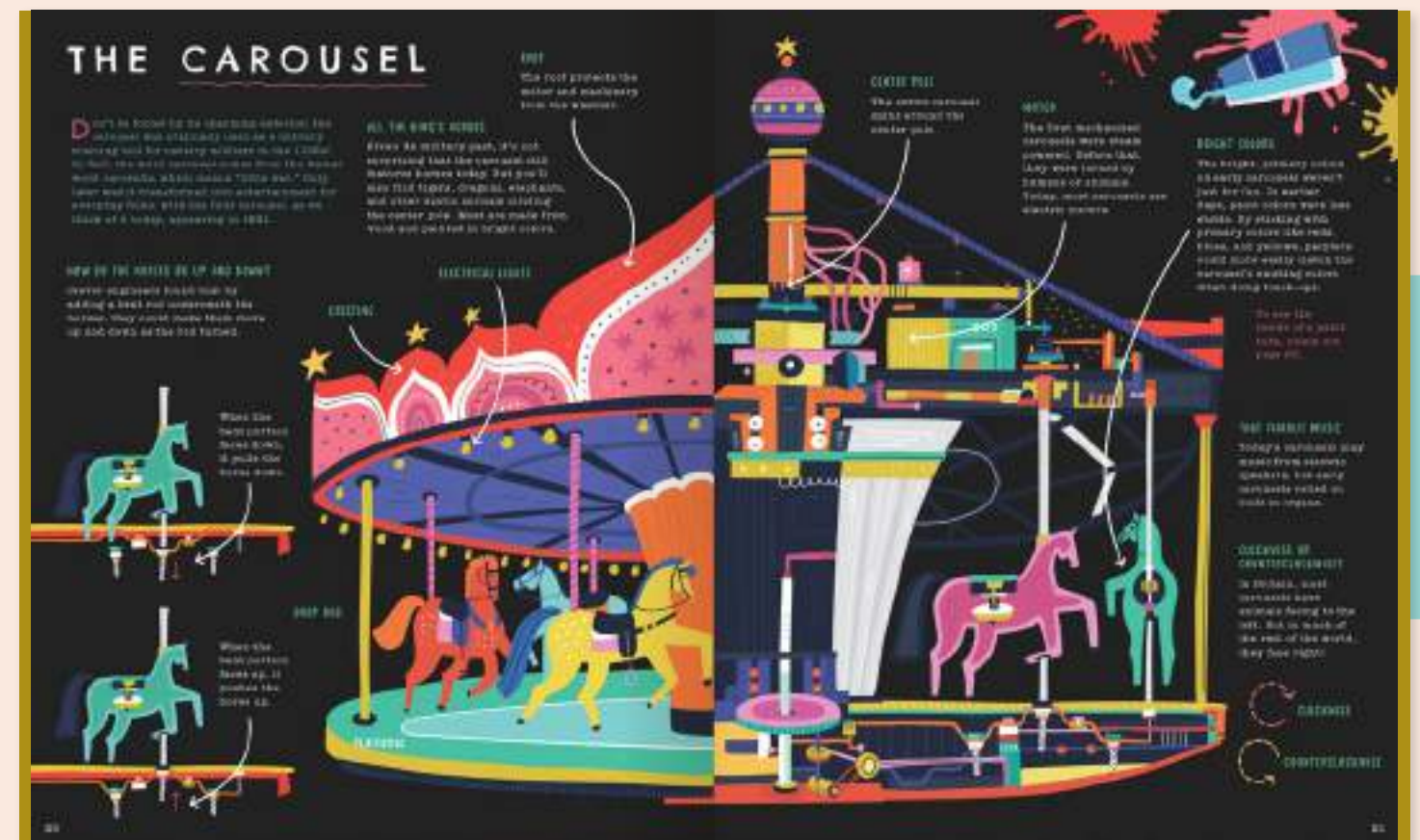
 RIGHTS SOLD: Czech, Polish, Turkish, Romanian, Galician

## KEY POINTS

- 48 pages of incredible, intricate drawings
- Filled with simple, scientific explanations of how things work
- Wonderful STEM applications for units on inventions, engineering, and science
- Features everyday objects that kids can actually relate to

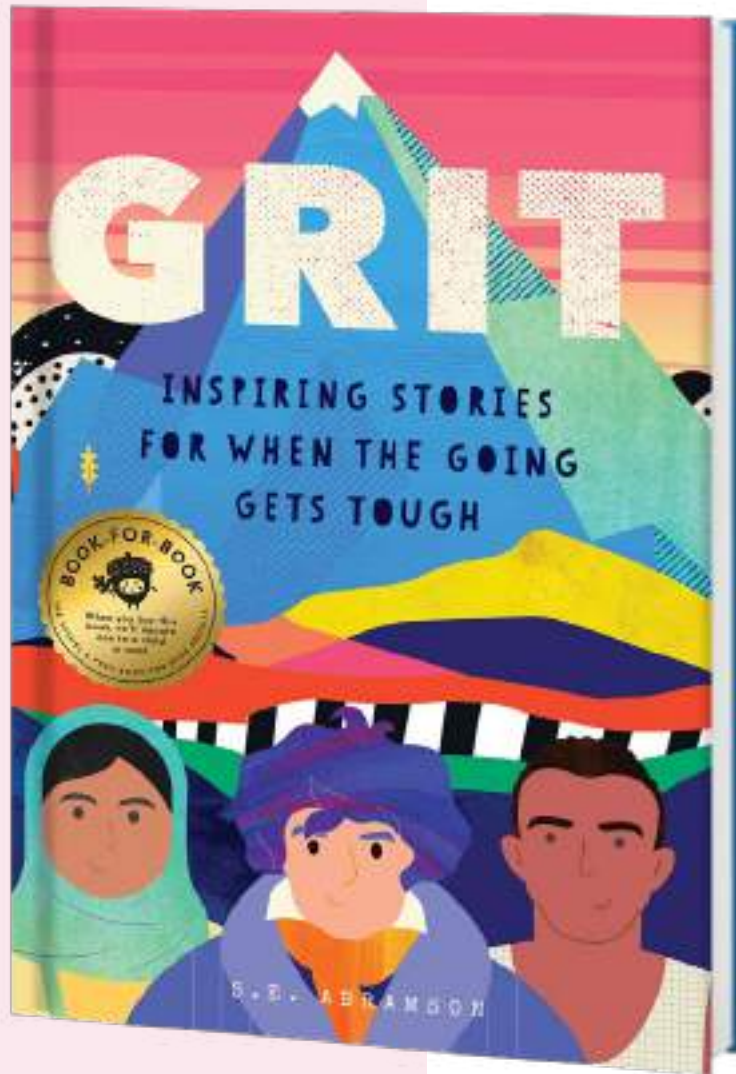
Colorful cross sections reveal inner details and mechanisms

Budding young inventors, engineers, and sciences will love this one-of-a-kind STEM book for curious young minds!



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# Grit

INSPIRING STORIES FOR WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH

S. E. Abramson

*Grit* is a bold, inspiring collection of stories introducing kids to real people who faced real problems and who pushed their way through. From inventors like Thomas Edison, who tried over 2,000 combinations to perfect the light bulb, to athletes like Jackie Robinson, who endured the taunts of racist adversaries; the 18 heroes in *Grit* faced creative, physical, social, political, and nearly every other kind of challenge. Bold, mixed-media illustrations accompany each story in this vibrant, exciting anthology!

HARDCOVER, 5.83" X 8.27", \$16.99 US, 74 PAGES  
ISBN: 9781638191025

 RIGHTS SOLD: *Romanian*

## KEY POINTS

- Features stories of 18 heroes who overcame tremendous difficulties to become leaders in their respective fields

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

S.E. Abramson graduated from Brigham Young University in 2016 with a BA in English. She lives in south-central Pennsylvania with her family. She enjoys writing, video games, and anthroponomastics.

*Grit. Sticktuitiveness. Perseverance. Diligence. Whatever you call it, kids in today's uncertain world need it more than ever.*

Features 18 heroes from around the world who persevered



# WALT DISNEY

DECEMBER 17, 1901-DECEMBER 15, 1966

The visionary who stuck with it.

At only ten years old, Walt Disney rose each morning at 4:30 with his brother Roy so that they could deliver the morning editions of *The Kansas City Times* and *The Kansas City Star*. Then, after school, they would deliver the evening paper in the same way. Sometimes Walt was so tired that he fell asleep in school and his grades suffered, but he kept at his paper route for six years. His ability to stick with something hard would be the key to his success later in life.

From a very young age, Walt was interested in art and drawing. He practiced drawing by copying

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# KATHERINE JOHNSON

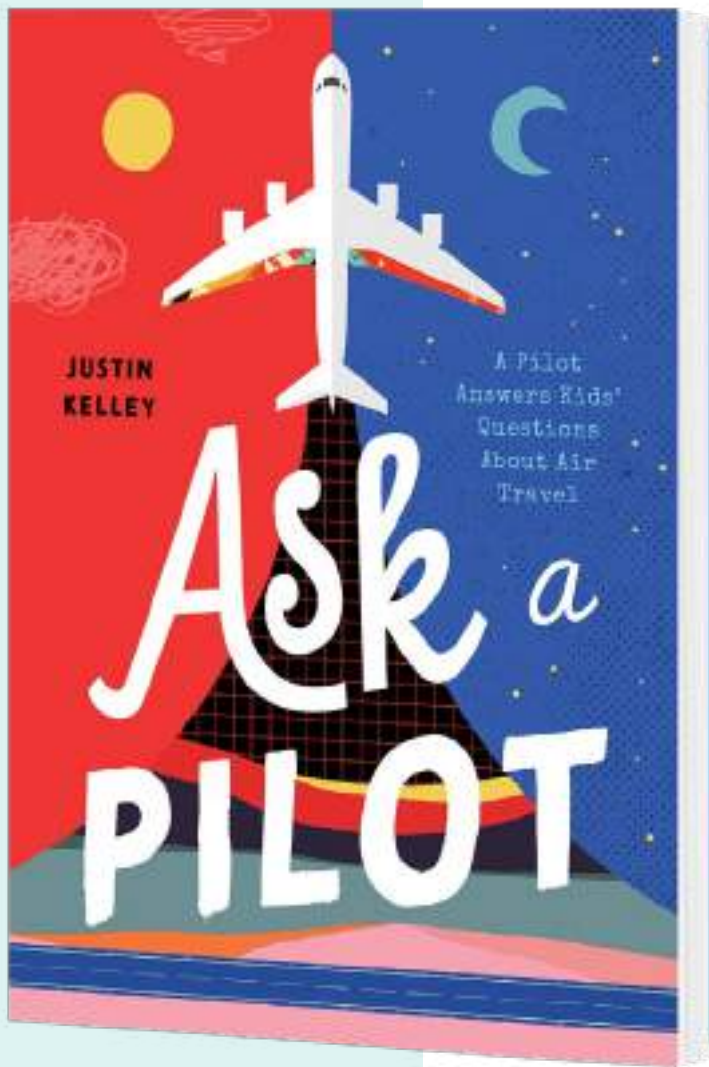
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The math whiz who broke barriers.

Katherine Johnson always had a gift for mathematics. As a student, she worked hard and was able to graduate from high school at just fourteen years of age. She then enrolled at West Virginia State, taking every math class that the college had to offer. At the age of eighteen, Katherine graduated summa cum laude, or "with highest honors," with degrees in mathematics and French.

Katherine worked as a teacher for some time before raising her family. She decided that she wanted to be

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## Ask a Pilot

PDF

A PILOT ANSWERS KIDS' TOP QUESTIONS ABOUT FLYING

Justin Kelley

Flying is fascinating, and kids have questions!

- Why don't planes hit each other in the sky?
- Do you start a plane with a key?
- Why do my ears feel funny?

Author, pilot, and dad Justin Kelley puts kids at ease by answering twenty of their most pressing questions. With friendly language, simple explanations, and colorful illustrations, *Ask a Pilot* is the perfect handbook for aviation lovers and nervous flyers alike!

PAPERBACK, 5.83" X 8.27", \$15.99 US, 114 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638190394

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### KEY POINTS

- The perfect guide for aviation lovers and nervous flyers alike!
- Answers twenty of kids' most pressing questions about flying
- Full-color artwork throughout
- Author Justin Kelly is a pilot and father of four young kids

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Justin has been in love with aviation his entire life. Currently, he is a captain for Horizon Air, where he flies the DHC-8-400. As a pilot, he has transported people and cargo, explored exciting places like the Alaskan territories, and instructed others how to do the same. He studied aviation at Kansas State University. Justin lives with his amazing wife of thirteen years and their four children in Nampa, Idaho.

Written by a real commercial pilot!



Author, pilot, and dad Justin Kelley puts kids at ease by answering twenty of their most pressing questions.

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# Little Library of Natural History

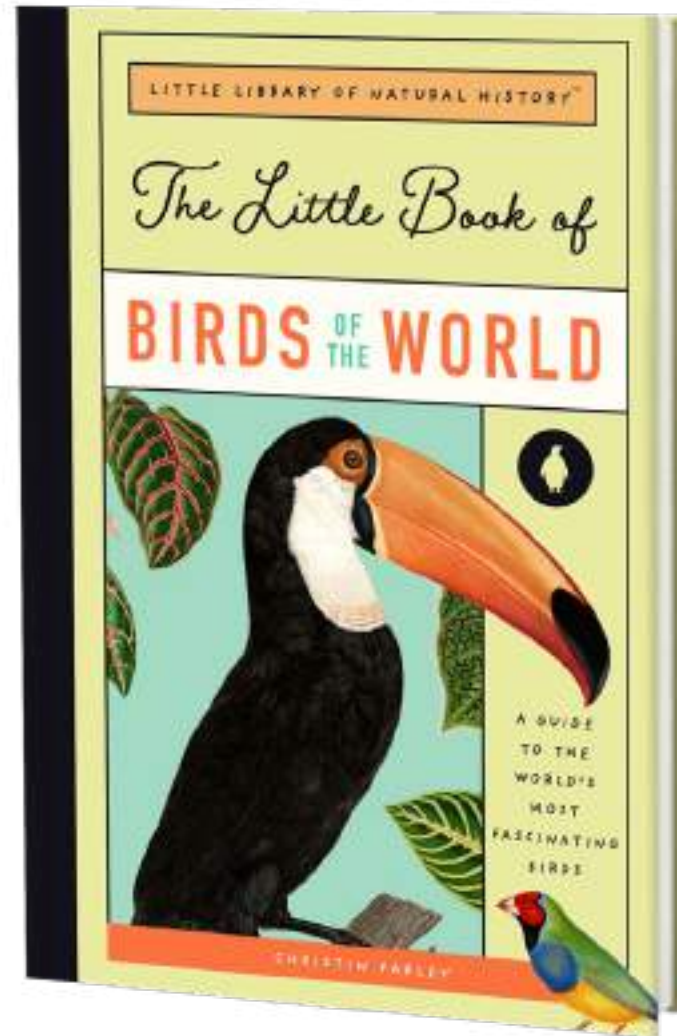
Christy Monson and Robert Miles

The Little Library of Natural History series introduces kids to some of the most fascinating animals in plants in the world! From butterflies to birds, shells to flowers, this collection of books, gorgeously illustrated with vintage artwork, is one of our most popular series!

 RIGHTS SOLD: *Chinese*

## KEY POINTS

- Each book includes 30-45 species with details about habitat, diet, lifespan, and more
- Over 75 vintage illustrations in each book!
- Includes a chart for each species detailing its biological classification



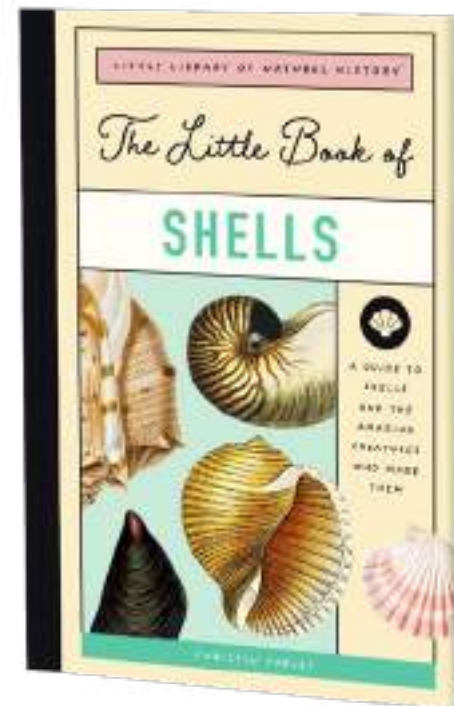
THE LITTLE BOOK OF BIRDS OF THE WORLD

HARDCOVER, 5.83" X 8.27", \$16.99 US, 96 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638190035

## SAMPLE SPREAD



Gorgeous vintage artwork



THE LITTLE BOOK OF SHELLS

HARDCOVER, 5.83" X 8.27", \$16.99 US, 96 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638190073



THE LITTLE BOOK OF INSECTS

HARDCOVER, 5.83" X 8.27", \$16.99 US, 96 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638190042



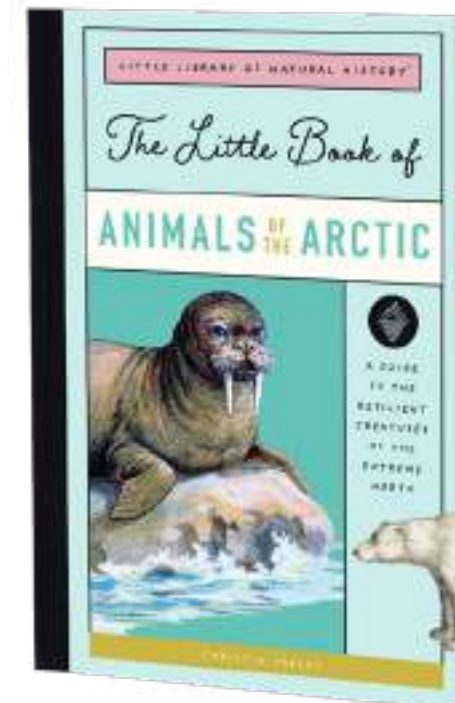
THE LITTLE BOOK OF FLOWERS

HARDCOVER, 5.83" X 8.27", \$16.99 US, 96 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191551



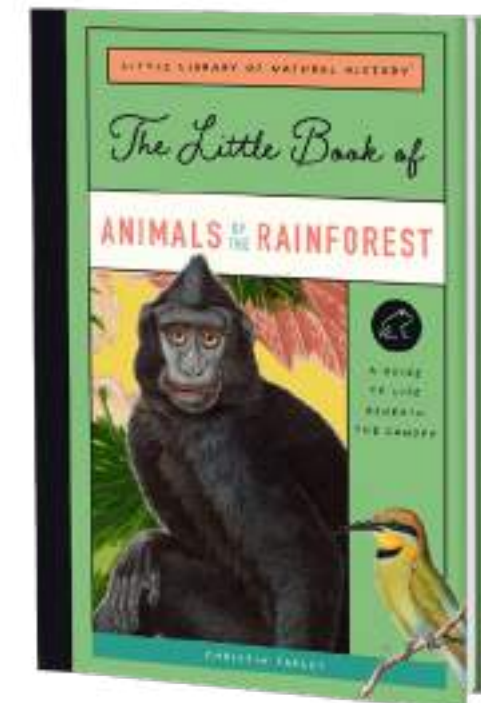
THE LITTLE BOOK OF BUTTERFLIES

HARDCOVER, 5.83" X 8.27", \$16.99 US, 96 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191438



THE LITTLE BOOK OF ANIMALS OF THE ARCTIC

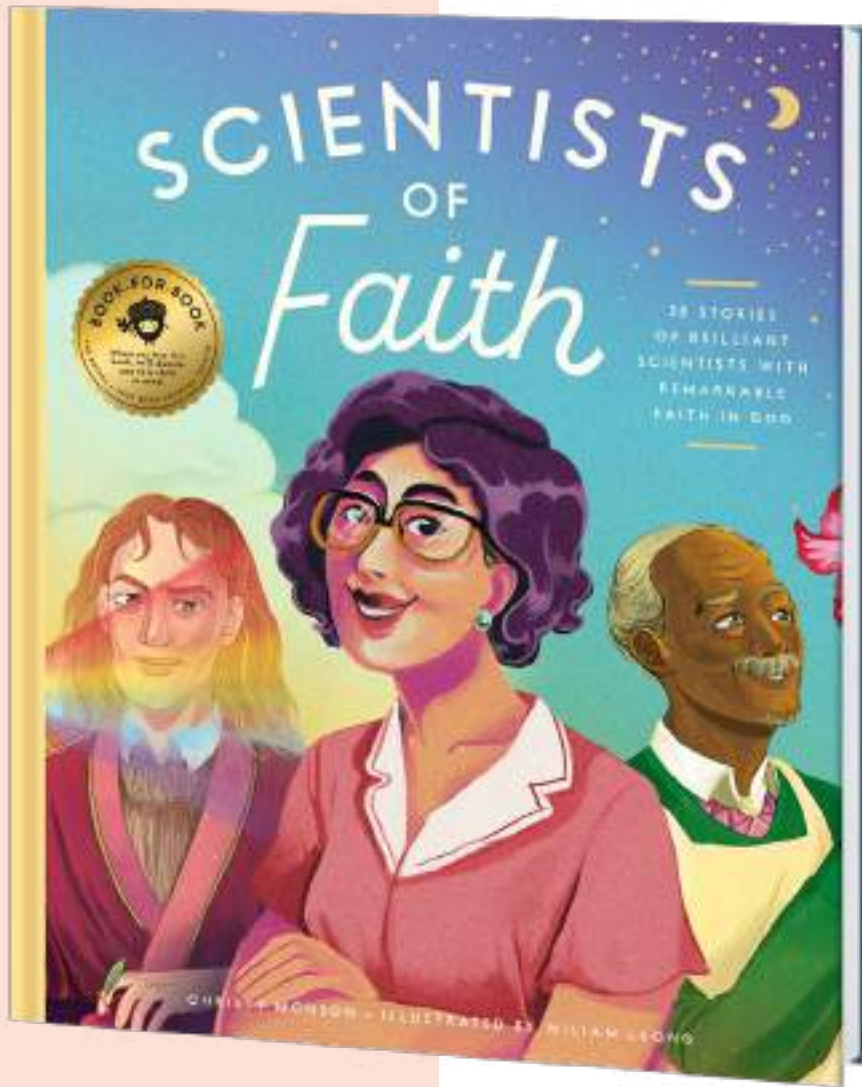
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THE LITTLE BOOK OF ANIMALS OF THE RAINFOREST

HARDCOVER, 5.83" X 8.27", \$16.99 US, 96 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191452





HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$19.99 US, 64 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191513 RELEASES: JUNE 2023

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

KEY POINTS

- Bios of scientists from many time periods, faiths, genders, and cultures
- By looking across time and faiths, examples together show that faith and science are not incompatible
- Only book like this on the market for kids (others are focused on a single faith)

Can faith in God and belief in science coexist? Might science even deepen our wonder at God's works? Absolutely!



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

As a marriage and family therapist, Christy Monson spent years helping clients heal and reframe their lives in Las Vegas and Salt Lake City. The mother of six children and the grandmother to many grandchildren, Christy is now retired and lives in Northern Utah.

# Scientists of Faith

25 STORIES OF BRILLIANT SCIENTISTS WITH UNSHAKABLE FAITH IN GOD

Christy Monson, Illustrated by William Luong

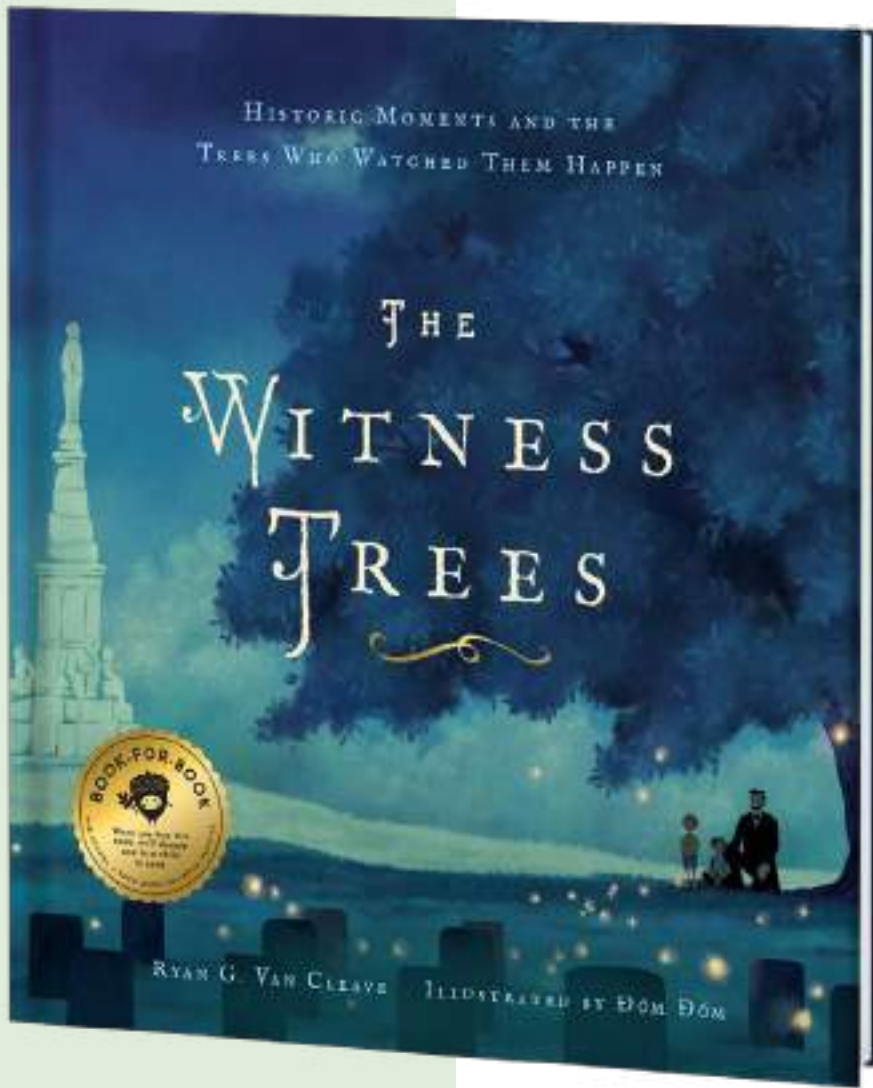
Can faith in God and belief in science coexist? Might science even deepen our wonder at God's works? Absolutely! In *Scientists of Faith*, readers will meet thirty brilliant men and women from different countries, time periods, and scientific disciplines who all share one thing in common: an unshakeable faith in God.

From Robert T. Bakker, a Christian minister and paleontologist who changed the world's thinking about warm-blooded dinosaurs; to Gregor Mendel, the monk-scientist who discovered the hidden world of genetics; to Andre-Marie Ampere, the eponymous explorer of "amps" and electricity whose faith in God sustained him through family crises; *Scientists of Faith* reveals that faith in God isn't just compatible with science—it can be scientist's most powerful force in the journey of discovery.



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HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$19.99 US, 56 PAGES  
 ISBN: 9781638191254 RELEASES: MAY 2023

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available



#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

With over 1,000 published works and a PhD in poetry, Ryan VanCleave is the director of the creative writing program at the prestigious Ringling College of Art and Design.

# The Witness Trees PDF

HISTORIC MOMENTS AND THE TREES WHO WATCHED THEM HAPPEN

Ryan G. Van Cleave, Illustrated by Dom Dom

In evocative verse and stunning artwork, *The Witness Trees* is the story of the world's most enduring witnesses: the trees. From the Flower of Kent apple tree still standing in Sir Isaac Newton's yard, to the English oak given to Jesse Owens after facing down Hitler at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, to the California redwood saved from destruction by July Butterfly Hill, to the Callery pear tree still miraculously alive after the World Trade Towers fell, *The Witness Trees* is a moving tribute to the world's most famous trees, many of which still need humanity's protection. Be moved, be inspired, be amazed by the quiet, reverberating voices of nature's sentinels: the witness trees.

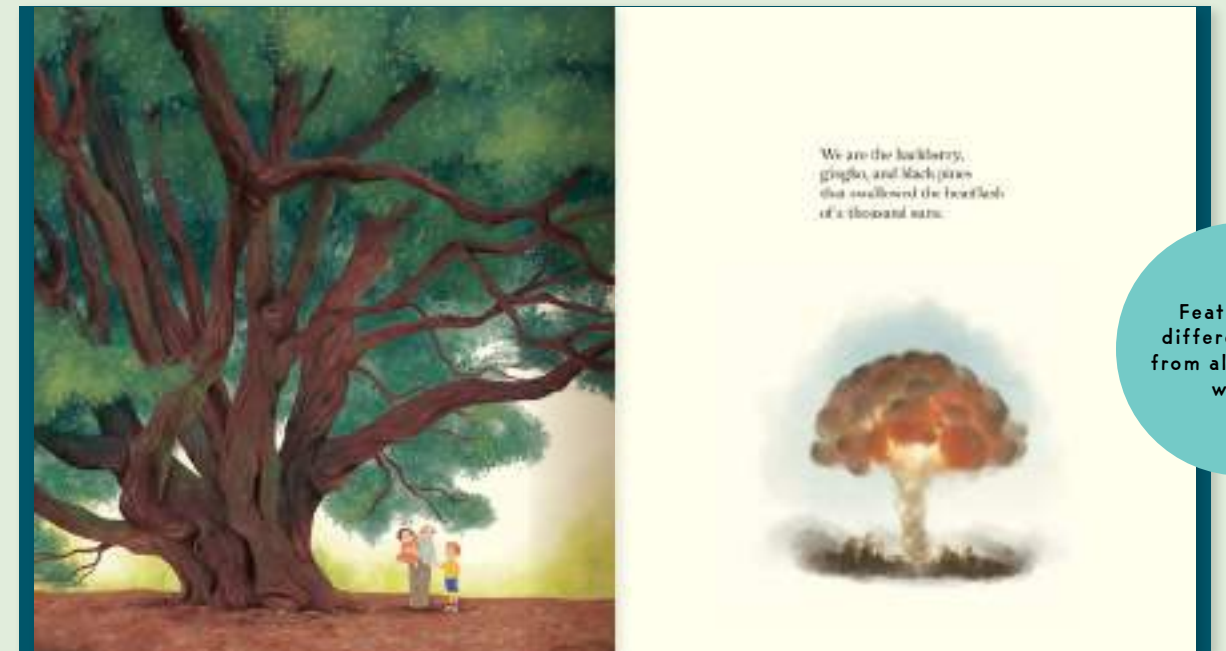
**For generations, trees have silently witnessed history's most pivotal moments. These are their stories.**

#### KEY POINTS

- *The Witness Trees* is the first book of its kind to introduce the world's most famous trees
- Witness trees still stand at the sites of some of history's most pivotal moments: the 9/11 World Trade Towers attacks, the discovery of gravity, the enlightenment of Siddhartha Gautama, and many more
- Gorgeous art combines the past and the present in stunning color



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Features 20 different trees from all over the world

