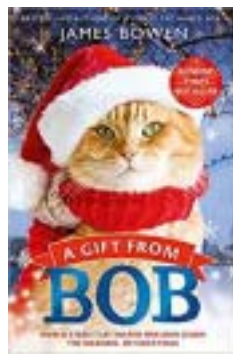


FESTIVE BOOKS & CDs



88690 GIFT FROM BOB
by James Bowen
How a street cat helped one man learn the meaning of Christmas by the bestselling author of 'A Street Cat Named Bob'. This poignant new story records James's last Christmas spent on the street, busking and selling the Big Issue with his cat Bob, before his life changed forever. In 2010, the weather was as bleak as his prospects.

Christmas had always been the time he dreaded but now at least James had Bob by his side, and his friend Belle, but his health was poor and he had no money for food or warmth. There was no choice but to venture out onto the frozen streets to earn enough for his electricity and, with luck, afford some small treats for Christmas as well. What James learned through this toughest of times was to give his new life with Bob, and Christmas, a meaning it had never had before. As the Grinch said in Dr Seuss, Christmas 'doesn't come from a store'. Everyone can learn that the world can be a better place even when faced with hardship among the most vulnerable in society. An emotional and thought-provoking quick read in glamorous spangly hardback with cat decorated endpapers. 174pp, illus.
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88728 SANTA'S BUSY CHRISTMAS (WITH WINDUP TOY)

by Sophie Guy and Sam Ross
Wind up Santa's little red truck laden with presents with his little head peeping out and watch it whizz round the track. The big board book cleverly folds out once, twice, so that the four big card pages make an actual grooved race track with two big loops.



A novel way to go around the houses starting at the North Pole with happy children and very cute looking reindeer, Santa going down the chimney head first, his black boots sticking out, past the snowflakes, decorated trees and happy snowmen, inside the house leaving presents under the tree and back on his way to the North Pole. On the left side is the story book as children get excited that Christmas is coming. Everyone is busy in Santa's workshop. '...up to the Christmas tree he tiptoes, with presents wrapped in ribbons and bows. Santa's happy and so are the reindeer. There's nothing more to do, until next year now it's time to party.' An ingenious activity book and red toy sleigh car for children ages three and up. Colour illus.
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88677 CHRISTMAS EVE BOX
by Stephanie Moss and Alex Alexandriou

Big box set measuring 12½" x 10" x 3½" containing a 24 page colour classic storybook 'The Night Before Christmas', a magical retelling, 11 festive press out models on little stands, Santa's Magic Key to press out with red ribbon, stickers to personalise this Christmas Eve Box, an envelope seal, door hangers to colour in 'Santa Stop Here!' and 'I Have Been Good!' and a letter from Santa xxx'. Start a magical family tradition with this beautiful box which can be used again and again every year with lots of festive keepsakes and activities inside to make sure Christmas Eve is the most exciting night of every year. Just lift the lid! Suit ages three and up.
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88627 PAPERCRAFT CHRISTMAS KIT
by Ellen Giggenbach
Big, bright and appealing modern design, the pages of this book transform into 20 Christmas cards, 20 gift tags and seven mini gift boxes. Simply pull out, fold and decorate your project. Where a card has a row of small holes you can tear long it and where there is a line scored into it, it makes folding easier. Press out the perforated shapes to give your card a 3D effect and don't forget to thread your ribbon or string through the hole provided in your gift tags. The mini gift boxes can be sealed with a sticker for that special touch. Designed for ages six and up, colour softback.
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23969 A CHRISTMAS CAROL
by Charles Dickens
Ebenezer Scrooge is a miserly old skinflint. He hates everyone, especially children. But at Christmas three ghosts come to visit him, scare him into mending his ways, and he finds, as he celebrates with Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and their family, that geniality brings its own reward. This finest of all Christmas stories is beautifully illustrated with Arthur Rackham's superb line drawings. 160pp. Paperback.
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23788 CHRISTMAS BOOKS
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by Kami Bigler
30 fun projects. Clever cards, decorations, opulent ornaments, table treasures, gorgeous gifts, wondrous wrapping, there are templates for holly, berry, Noel, mittens, a Christmas tree plus list of suppliers. Washi tape in assorted festive colours and designs, newspaper doilies, scissors, dots of glue, clothes pins, cellophane bags, homemade sweets or treats for your wondrous wrapping of lollipops and more. Clear step-by-step instructions and gorgeous colour photos. Large softback, 64pp.
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85646 LETTER TO SANTA: With Your Very Own Special Letter
by Ned Taylor

Sparkly golden lettering, this big picture book has actual envelopes inside with beautiful writing paper: 'Dear Santa' held by a cheeky mouse with 'Love From' above an illustration of a glass of milk and some festive biscuits and lines for the child to write all the good things they have done this year and the presents that you would like Santa to bring. Colourful and appealing illus. Storybook for ages 2-7. Two letters. 9" square.
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88620 CHRISTMAS CAROL
by Charles Dickens
"Bah, humbug" said Scrooge. Scrooge has always thought money is more important than people. Can one night full of ghosts change his mind forever? "Marley was dead, to begin with. Scrooge knew he was dead. He had been partners with him for many years and Scrooge was his sole executor, his sole administrator, his sole assign, his sole residuary legatee, his sole friend and sole mourner. And even Scrooge was not so dreadfully cut up by the sad event, but that he was an excellent man of business on the very day of the funeral, and solemnised it with an undoubted bargain." 126pp.
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Christmastime MUSIC on CD

88749 A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM FRANK SINATRA CD
by Frank Sinatra

Jingle Bells, Mistletoe and Holly, I'll Be Home For Christmas, The Christmas Waltz, Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas, Winter Wonderland, First Noel, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Oh! Little Town of Bethlehem, Adeste Fideles, It Came Upon A Midnight Clear, Silent Night, White Christmas (of course!), Christmas Dreaming (A Little Early This Year) are among the 17 tracks performed by Frank Sinatra with Gordon Jenkins and Orchestra and Chorus or with the Bobby Tucker Singers or Alex Stordahl and his Orchestra. Quality recordings given their age to give a touch of special Christmas sparkle to your ears. Bargain CD.
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88750 CHRISTMAS WITH ANDRE RIEU CD
by André Rieu

13 tracks include Silent Night, Ave Maria, White Christmas, Deck the Halls, Sleighride, Minuit Chrétien, Oh Come All Ye Faithful, Mary's Boy Child, We Wish You A Merry Christmas and four medleys including carols sung by the great and popular André Rieu in Latin, German, French and Portuguese. Bargain price CD of quality Christmas music.
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88755 THREE TENORS CHRISTMAS: Special Edition CD
by The Three Tenors

José Carreras, Plácido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti were blessed with the most extraordinary tenor voices, and when blended together in harmony created one of the most uplifting, sensual musical experiences ever. This Sony Music CD, first time discounted, is a special edition including bonus track Let It Snow and Jingle Bells. Performing with the Vienna Symphony Orchestra and a children's choir, total playing time is just over 66 minutes. Sung in Italian, English or Spanish, the 23 tracks sometimes feature just the solo tenor or all three together on Oh Tannenbaum, Silent Night, Wiegenlied II, Winter Wonderland and Feliz Navidad. Solo performances include Amazing Grace, White Christmas, Pregaria, Susani, I'll Be Home for Christmas and Sleigh Ride among them. Sophisticated seasonal sounds on bargain CD.
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88751 CHRISTMAS HITS OF THE 1950S: Two CDs
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50 festive classics by the original artists in a two CD box set at a fantastic bargain price for seasonal, stylish sparkle to be enjoyed by all the family. Includes Jingle Bells by Frank Sinatra, Santa Baby by Eartha Kitt, I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus by Jimmy Boyd, Blue Christmas by Elvis Presley, Oh! Little Town of Bethlehem by Connie Francis, Mary's Boy Child by Harry Belafonte, All I Want for Christmas (Is My Two Front Teeth) by Nat King Cole, The Little Fir Tree by

The Stargazers, Christmas Cards by Alma Cogan, Little Jack Frost Got Lost by Bing Crosby and Peggy Lee, Cool Yule by Louis Armstrong, and that's just the first CD. Petula Clark, Johnnie Mathis, Jim Reeves, Elvis Presley and other stars as originally recorded and now that 1950s sound can be yours at this bargain price. Double CD pack.
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88752 CLASSIC CHRISTMAS ALBUM CD
by Barbra Streisand
Warmly dressed in her skiing gear and ready to slide down the slopes, Barbra Streisand with her beautiful voice graces the cover of this special twinkling Christmas album. Her 15 chosen tracks include Jingle Bells, I'll Be Home For Christmas, Sleep In Heavenly Peace (Silent Night), What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?, My Favourite Things from The Sound of Music, Ave Maria Op.52 No.6, I Remember from Evening Primrose, One God, Christmas Lullaby, and The Lord's Prayer among them. Original recordings and produced by Barbra with Jay Landers for Sony Music. Bargain priced CD.
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CALLING ALL GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF FANS!



88712 NADIYA'S BAKE ME A FESTIVE STORY
by Nadiya Hussain

With her sparkly eyes, huge smile, bright white teeth and ubiquitous headscarf, Nadiya Hussain shot to fame after winning The Great British Bake Off. Mum to three little kiddies she is now back on TV getting her teeth into delicious festive treats and here is her special book full of brand-new recipes, stories and poems perfect for the festive season. Enjoy the poem about the Little Fir Tree while your Christmas Ginger Cake bakes or the story of The Nutcracker making your own Nut Roast. Or you might meet the Snow Queen and eat her Doughnut Bread Pudding or discover where your odd socks go while you munch some Cheesy Feet Biscuits! Pop some baking paper over the top of the template of a Christmas stocking to trace the shape and in a recipe for 12 people the ingredients are simply unsalted butter, plain flour, mature cheddar cheese, mustard powder, garlic granules and five tablespoons of water. The Red Pepper Dip will decorate your biscuits simply made with olive oil, one small red onion, one garlic clove and one anchovy fillet. Along the way she gives tips for



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leftovers like all good mums know how. Beautifully illustrated to appeal to little ones with colour drawings, colour images of Nadiya's own children dressed for winter and enjoying a Chocolate Orange Egg Nog, Snow Bread with Cream Cheese, Salmon and Green Bean Curry, Bakewell Choux Eclairs, pretty Fruit Skewers, a simple and easy dessert with pineapple chunks, banana and kiwis, Sweet Cheese and Chive Cakes and even a recipe for Homemade Fat Balls for your bird feeder. Let's celebrate all that is good in the world, having fun at home and eating delicious bakes. 35 festive recipes. 144pp, colour throughout, 7½" x 10". If you are lucky like our sample copy you will have a Merry Christmas From bookplate on the title page SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR 'Love Nadiya'. Limited Stock - hurry your order!
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88671 CAKE DECORATING GIFT SET
by Igloo Books

Transform your cakes into delicious works of art and be inspired with the ideas in the 64 page recipe book of pastel pink, blue, yellow and purple pages, all illustrated and easy to follow. The gift box set is in a nostalgic decorated cardboard box with gift tag and contains a piping bag and three nozzles, three different sized heart shaped icing cutters, 12 cake flags: three each of the heart shaped designs and two 6" long plastic decorating tools, double ended. Everything is colour co-ordinated bright red and white. A super gift idea for all great bakers and those starting out and wishing to learn a new hobby this Christmas. Gift boxed.
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CHILDREN'S GIFT IDEAS



88707 BIG BEN STACKABLE PEN by NPW
Patriotic red, white and blue and standing 7" tall, this plastic model of Big Ben is in fact three bios, one blue, one red and one black, the top being the bell tower, the unmistakable Big Ben, one of London's most famous landmarks. Suitable for big kids ages 5 and up, we have not seen any three colour pens available on the bargain market and in fact not seen any since our school days! Great value for money. **ONLY £4**



88312 BEANO BUILDS GO-KART by D. C. Thomson
Calling all rebels, join Dennis the Menace causing mischief racing around on his go-kart with Gnasher. With this amazing book he will show you how to make your very own Beano epic go-kart with racing helmet, racing flag and race course. Follow the big step-by-step instructions, and first of all select a large cardboard box big enough for

you to fit inside! Rope, strong glue, masking tape, pencils, colouring crayons, craft paper, youngsters aged six and up may need an adult to help them cut, measure and glue. But bigger boys will adore peeling off the ZOOM, CRASH, BANG peel-off stickers for any number of craft projects, the blazing flames, red wheels, race track and even registration number BEANO 1. Four amazing DIY projects, race-themed activities, puzzles and games and jumbo stickers. Large softback, colour. **£6.99 NOW £4**

88718 PEPPA PIG BARREL PENCIL CASE by IG Design Group

An official, trademarked product, this shiny plastic pencil case features the famous piggy characters at a bright blue table with paints and brushes creating a flower and



a dinosaur and on the other side of the barrel shape Peppa Pig swinging her handbag and chatting to her mother under a multi-coloured rainbow and a smiling sun.

Colourful, sturdy with blue zipper along the top, the circumference is 3" and the length 8". On the pull tag of the zipper is a tiny squidgy colourful shaped Peppa Pig character. Suitable for kiddies of all ages and useful not just for pencils but make-up, artist's brushes, hand sanitiser, face masks, wipes, etc. **ONLY £4.50**

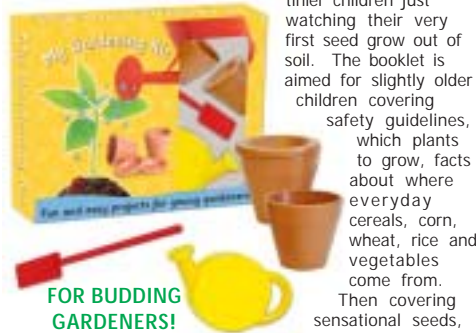


88678 CHRISTMAS TREATS by Enid Blyton
29 classic Blyton tales in a bumper collection for ages seven and over to read alone. Curl up to enjoy lots of humour and fantastic characters, mystery and magic, laughter and mischief, shared times and plenty of delicious food. There is a pinch of magic and lots of Christmas joy in this cracking stocking filler for children. Ann, Peter, Susan and Benny ask questions about English Christmas customs which get answered by their parents. Chapters are interspersed with features of the family. Some tales are moralistic as you would expect from the author of Mallory Towers, and some are short, so great for bedtime reading. Includes Santa's Workshop, The Christmas

Puttling That Wouldn't Stop, Mr Widdle's Christmas Stocking, Surprise on Christmas Morning, Rescuing Santa Claus, The Great Big Snowman and The Pantomime Cat. Read about the proud rocking horse who learnt the gift of giving and the snowman befriended by elves. 340pp in paperback and lovely pen and ink line art. **£6.99 NOW £4**

88711 MY GARDENING KIT by Top That! Publishing

Little 'uns aged three to six can enjoy an exciting interesting, cheap hobby and watch plants grow for themselves, enjoying the fruits of their success with delicious-tasting, organic produce. What's in the kit? A teeny bright yellow plastic watering can, a 4" bright red spade, two plastic pots and saucers of approximately 2" in traditional terracotta colours. These really are for tinier children just watching their very first seed grow out of soil. The booklet is aimed for slightly older children covering safety guidelines, which plants to grow, facts about where everyday cereals, corn, wheat, rice and vegetables come from. Then covering sensational seeds, growing mustard and



FOR BUDDING GARDENERS!

cross to make hairy green funny faces on egg shells, growing a tree from seed, plants as presents like hyacinths in a decorated pot (which smell wonderful), sunflower power and challenging your friends to grow the tallest and remembering to collect the seeds from the dead sunflower heads. Plus ideas for making your own miniature garden on a tray using a mirror for a pond, a butterfly garden or growing your own vegetables for homemade soup. Ages three up, CE safety approved. **£5.99 NOW £4**



88747 WONDERLING by Mira Bartok

Welcome to the Home for Wayward and Misbegotten Creatures, run by the evil Miss Carbunkle, a cunning villainess who believes her terrified young charges exist only to serve and suffer. For the Wonderling, an innocent, one-eared 'groundling', a mix of fox and boy, the Home is all he has ever known. But when

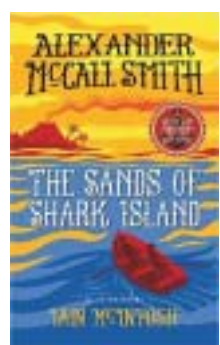
unexpected courage leads him to protect a young bird groundling, Trinket, from being bullied, she in return gives the Wonderling two incredible gifts - a real name, Arthur, like the good king in the old stories, and a best friend. With the help of an ingenious invention by Trinket, the two friends escape from the Home and embark on an extraordinary quest into the wider world. With shimmering language and richly imagined plot, a storybook of wonder, full of song. Much hailed on publication and printed in big quality hardback by Walker Books with decorated pages and atmospheric stunning artwork illustrations throughout. 462pp. **£14.99 NOW £6.50**



88732 SPELLSLINGER by Sebastien de Castell

An intoxicating mix of weird magic and high adventure, this is the first in a rich and compelling fantasy series bursting with tricks, traps and a devious and memorably feisty squirrel cat. This is a unique Young Adults book with a complex layer of magic, mystery and mythology, here presented in a beautifully illustrated first edition hardback 2017. Kellen is moments away from facing his first Mage's

duel and the start of four trials that will make him a spellcaster. There's just one problem - his magic is gone. As his 16th birthday approaches, Kellen falls back on his cunning in a bid to avoid total disgrace, but when a daring stranger arrives in town, she challenges Kellen to take a different path. Ferius Parfax is one of the mysterious Argosi, a traveller who lives by her wits and the three decks of cards she carries. She is difficult and unpredictable, but she may be Kellen's only hope. 400 pages. Would also suit collectors of modern first editions. **£12.99 NOW £6.50**



88727 SANDS OF SHARK ISLAND by Alexander McCall Smith

Join Ben and Fee MacTavish and the rest of the crew on the School Ship Tobermory as they set off for the Caribbean to explore some of the world's finest waters for sailing. Their routine of seamanship and snorkelling, kitesurfing and diving is soon interrupted however when Captain Macbeth comes into possession of a mysterious nautical chart. When the map is stolen and a new Tobermory recruit jumps ship, Ben, Fee and their friends decide to investigate. Danger lies all around as they follow their quarry to the sinister Shark Island. What

will they find there, and why is the fearsome Burt Thorn going to such extreme lengths to keep people away? By the author of the bestselling No.1 Ladies Detective Agency series this is a really exciting adventure for school children and a pleasing collection of goodies, baddies and incompetent adults. Exciting, educational, utterly charming. With maps on endpapers, 250pp in fairly large print and illustrations by Iain McIntosh in stunning silhouette line art and short comic style full page illustrations. **£9.99 NOW £5**



88731 SNOW QUEEN: Classic Pop-Up and Play by Hans Christian Andersen

Silver foil stars and snow swirls decorate the covers of this big special hardback which when opened out again and once again you discover press-out figures of the Prince and Princess, the Snow Queen, Kai, the old sorceress and her garden and, of course, Gerda. There was once an evil hobgoblin who feeling mischievous made a magic mirror with the power to shrink away to nothing all the good that was reflected in it. He and his pupils took great delight in carrying it everywhere and even took it high up into the skies until it slipped from their grasp and fell to earth, shattering into millions of tiny splinters of ice. These pieces flew on the wind across all lands, lodging in people's eyes and in their hearts, until they no longer saw any good in their lives. Press out the figures in the envelope provided and follow the abbreviated story across the pop-up scenes to find out what happened. As they fell to the ground they formed the word 'Eternity', the answer to the Snow Queen's puzzle. Now Kai is truly free! We love a happy ending. A captivating interactive version with intricate illustrations and cutouts. Black and white and steely blue colour. **£12.99 NOW £6**



88733 STORM WHALE: Book and Puzzle Blocks by Benji Davies

Open the rope handled illustrated presentation box and slide out a hardback book and six sturdy cubes, illustrated on each of the six faces. Turn them around again and again for endless fun creating six different scenes from the story of a lonely little boy, a whale washed up on a beach and a friendship that will change both their lives forever. 'Noi was worried that his dad would be angry about having a whale in the bath. But dad was so busy he hadn't noticed that

Noi was lonely but together they took the whale back to the sea, where it belonged.' Fisherman father, living on a beach hut, the atmospheric appealing artworks in colour show the power of the stormy sea, the love of home, the hard work of being a fisherman and that creatures and people sometimes need help. The story has a happy ending. Each side of the six cubes measures 2½". Gift box set. **£14.99 NOW £6.50**



88737 TATTOO TIME! Animal Activities by Caroline Selmes

A dancing panda, a roaring lion, a red creepy crawly spider, a ferocious shark, an elegant parrot wearing a blue necklace, a cheeky baby monkey, zebra, owl, penguin, blue whale, squirrel, tortoise, octopus and seahorse, bat, frog, bee, cheetah, weightlifting spider, these characterful tattoos each measures up to 2cm. Simply cut around the chosen tattoo, remove the protective film and place it face down on your clean skin, apply a damp cloth for 30-40 seconds, peel off and admire! It will naturally fade away after several days or can be washed off with soap and warm water. Get your pens and pencils ready for the activity book and learn unique characteristics of each animal and their superpowers. Bees will travel up to seven miles to collect nectar from bright, beautiful flowers. Can you colour in these flowers using the brightest colours you have? Make your way through



COLOURFUL ACTIVITY GIFT TINS



88702 LEGO ICONIC TIN OF BOOKS: Four Fun-Packed Books Box Set by LEGO Group

A big biscuit tin style colourful box embossed with a character that looks like Bob the Builder with a red construction hat, glasses, robotic hands, holding LEGO bricks and joined by an astronaut friend and a space trooper swinging from a rope. Get ready to meet all the mini figures and enter LEGO City on this collection of four exciting storybooks, a crazy doodle diary, a sticker scene book and a fun-packed activity book among them bursting with puzzles, drawings and mazes. From helping the police to catch crooks and reading about an epic leopard chase, to designing a cool surf board and drawing the world's craziest spaceship, there's an adventure behind every corner. The 100 plus colour stickers can be used for any number of craft projects. Suit ages five to daft adults crazy about LEGO, and let's face it who isn't? The tin box (7¼" x 9½") can be reused after the activities are finished. **£12.99 NOW £6.50**

88700 JUNGLE BOOK ACTIVITY TIN by Disney Enterprises

A raised or embossed real biscuit style tin in a leafy green has the characters of Baloo and Mowgli in colour on the lid. Discover inside the tin a Jungle Activities paperback, It Takes Two storybook, a big fold out colour background scene, 15 press out characters we know and love from the classic story plus a python and

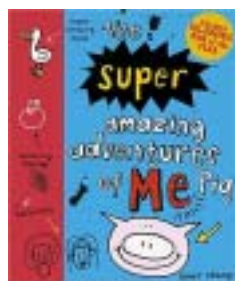


plants, over 100 colour stickers of gorillas and elephants and monkeys and tigers for 101 craft or scrapbook uses. Bumper value for money and first time bargain price. Tin measures 7" x 9½" x 1½" deep. **£16.99 NOW £6.50**

the burrows mazes to find the hare and weasel. Spot the difference between two pictures of a bear fishing in the woods. What do you think the whale is singing about? Write it in the speech bubble. Dot-to-dot, word search, spot-the-differences between the zebra and her stripy friends and watch the kangaroos in a boxing match. Learn what elephants can do with their trunks, match the pairs of seahorses and find out that bats are the only mammals that can fly. Hours of fun for kids of all ages, colour. Activity book and 64 tattoos. Softback. **£9.95 NOW £4.50**

88635 UP IN THE AIR: Pull-Pull-Turn! by Peter Bentley and Joe Bucco

A hot air balloon, a jumbo jet, a stunt plane, a bright yellow helicopter, a double decker airliner, a glider, a fighter plane, a transporter, a sea plane, a microlight or your own rocket to fly to the Moon... Lift the flaps, see the pilots, a Moon city, fly with the birds, pull out the gatefold page, yank the tabs to swoop down low over water, meet the penguins and Antarctic explorers, pull out the cargo, jump your harrier jet vertically upwards with the tab, lift the nose cone to meet the crew on top, the passengers in the middle deck and the cargo beneath as we explore the wonderful joy of the skies in the biggest most colourful interactive push-me-pull-you picture book of pure delight. Colour. 12" x 10¾". Suit ages four and up. **£11.99 NOW £6**



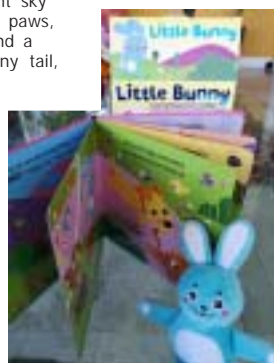
88266 SUPER AMAZING ADVENTURES OF ME, PIG by Emer Stamp
Hello. Me I is Pig. I is 562 sunsets old. Well, I is guessing that is how old I is. I is not brilliant at counting. I lives in a Pig House. Pig House is opposite cow shed which isn't too far from duck pond. I has drawn a map for you. I Pig and I is

needing your help. You see, I has been the SILLIEST Pig what ever lived and now Duck, Cow and the Sheeps and me is lost in a very strange place and we doesn't like it very much. They must have been nearrly firrozen to death last night.' Mr and Mrs Sandal, Jealous Kitty, 'Mr Horace with very small eyes and big nose who doesn't seem to be able to stop licking his lips and not smelling nice either' Kitty is a fellow vegetarian with Pig and laughs at all his jokes and even gave him his new diary! Only Duck can see Kitty for the cunning, jealous, killing cat she is. Very very funny, well all love Pig. 192pp with lovely typography and design and fun line art illus.

£8.99 NOW £4

88222 LITTLE BUNNY: Book and Soft Toy by Igloo Books

Super soft and with a smiley face, this cuddly little bunny is coloured bright sky blue with embroidered paws, tall ears, floppy legs and a bright white fluffy bunny tail, approx 4" from the tip of his ear to tip of his toe. You can read all about him in the sturdy colourful board book in the box set. Little Bunny is having a race with his friends Puppy and Kitty but who will reach the finish line first? "BOING! BOING! I hope I win" said Little Bunny. "I'm the fastest" said Puppy. "WOOF!" "No I am" calls Kitty. "You can't beat me. MEOW!" Ten pages later find out who wins Colourful animal pictures for ages one to three. CE Safety approved, toy machine washable.



£15.99 NOW £7.25

88170 THE BORROWERS by Mary Norton

Pale blue clothbound hardback gift edition of the classic children's story with original artwork by Diana Stanley and a stunning navy blue ribbon feature. Deep beneath the floorboards lives the tiny Borrower family - Pod, Homily and Arrietty Clock. Everything they have is borrowed from the humans above them - even their names are not quite their own. There is just one rule - they must never be seen. Then one day Arrietty meets the boy from above, and the family's incredible adventure begins. Bedtime read for children aged 5-9. First published in 1962, new clothbound gift edition, 192pp, illus.

£10.99 NOW £6.50



Paddington Here and Now, Paddington Races Ahead, Love from Paddington and Paddington's Finest Hour. There are interior illustrations in several of the titles which are all paperbacks and originally published between 1958 and 1970 and reprinted on many occasions and here for the first time in classic box set 2019, slipcase measuring 4 1/2" deep x 6" x 7" tall. 15 paperbacks.

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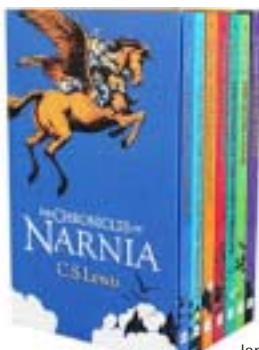
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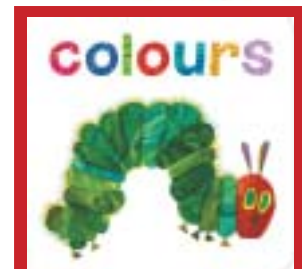
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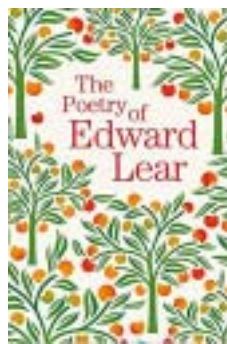
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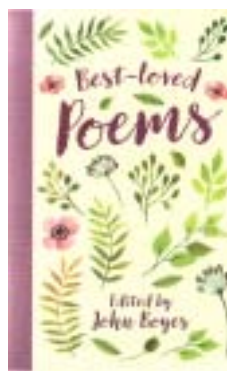
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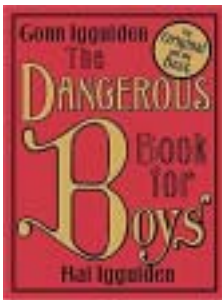


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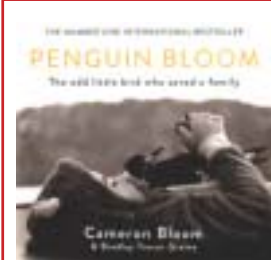
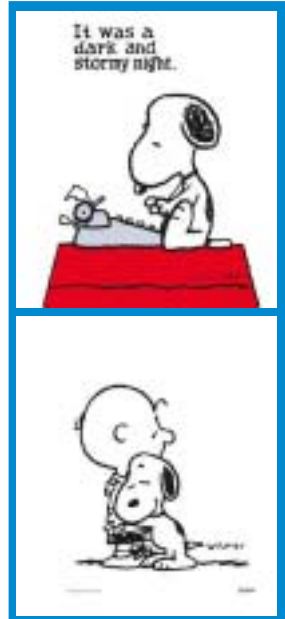
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