

ALL THINGS FESTIVE!



**93721 NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS & OTHER FESTIVE FAVOURITES** illustrated by N. Puttappat

Clement C. Moore's classic A Night Before Christmas or Account of A Visit From St Nicholas begins 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring,

not even a mouse; the stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds while visions of sugarplums danced in their heads...' Exquisitely drawn silhouette illustrations show the house with the spinning wheel in the attic, a child kneeling in prayer, the rocking horse, the parents in their room. Each room is beautifully decorated, the tree in the hallway with the sweeping staircase and the stockings hanging on the mantelpiece over the chimney, the church and bare trees in the background. With sometimes black night-sky pages, Santa and the reindeer with their beautiful antlers, a half moon and spiny trees cutaway in white turn to black and red on white on the next page as we read 'Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donner and Blitzen!' The second story is The Nutcracker page 35 and finally Jingle Bells on page 61 by James Lord Pierpont, and all three stories in these exquisite silhouette black and white illustrations with flashes of bright green for the Christmas trees and red for presents, gold for clock faces and decorations and lit windows. Natee Puttappat was born in Thailand and is one of our finest book illustrators, here capturing all the magic and excitement of Christmas. For youngsters or adult collectors, 78 page Walker Book. Illus. below. **£14.99 NOW £7.50**



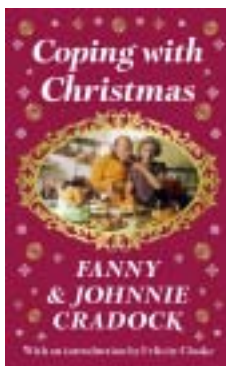
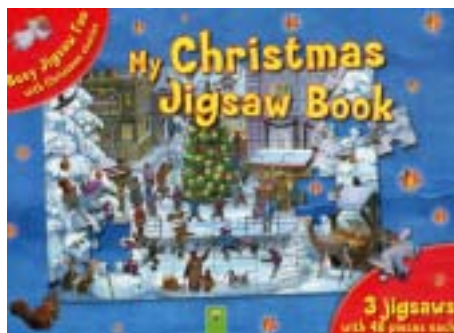
**93089 MAKE AND PLAY CHRISTMAS** by Disney

Over 40 colourful press-out pieces of Winnie-the-Pooh, a spotty Dalmatian, Buzz Lightyear, Woody and friends, characters from Toy

Story, Vanellope, create your own very magical scene and place your characters around your decorative Christmas tree. Eight big board pages, 40 pieces all in colour and fun for all the family at Christmastime. Ages 3+, CE safety approved. **£12.99 NOW £6.50**

**93103 MY CHRISTMAS JIGSAW BOOK** by Bettina Menzel

Three jigsaws each with 48 pieces tell the stories of the Christmas Wish with a busy street scene, huge Christmas tree being decorated, market stalls and café, snowman and people in the run up to Christmas. It is the story of Julian who goes shopping with his Mum and Dad for a new winter jacket. Oscar the dog wants to join in. Dad has set up a huge Christmas tree right next to his basket with lots of colourful baubles. There are four rooms in the house within one of the jigsaws with Mother wrapping presents, the children playing, another Julian in his bedroom and Grandad playing guitar to the family in the living room. For ages five and up for fun and games in the lead up to Christmas, all the family will love these colourful, busy jigsaws. CE safety approved. **ONLY £8**



**93650 COPING WITH CHRISTMAS: A Fabulously Festive Christmas** by Fanny and Johnnie Cradock

The English restaurant critic, TV chef and writer Fanny Cradock attained the status of culinary icon for her trademark style, unforgettable quips ('This won't break you!'), thin arched eyebrows and bossiness to her beleaguered husband Johnnie. Although she died in 1994, her witticisms and

wisdom live on from a career that spanned over three decades, TV appearances and over 20 books which sold in enormous numbers. She took pride in elevating British cuisine to Escoffier standards and famously gave every dish a French name. In this new edition of her classic 1968 guide, stuffed full of jolly recipes, decorations and plans, Fanny describes how the hostess's role is as much set designer and theatre director as caterer. Obsessively thrifty and determined to Make an Impression, she can't resist taking things too far - if something can be filled, covered in aspic or deep-fried, it usually is. There's a whole chapter of 'Slap Happy Crisis Substitutes For Serious Cookery' and all told with her caustic wit and overblown attention to detail. Includes light luncheons and suppers for Christmas Day, Christmas dinner itself, children's Christmas parties' menu and the Christmas buffet with recipes themselves grouped by Soup, Fish, Meat, Game and Poultry, Savoury Sauces, Vegetables, Salads, Puddings, Sweet Sauces, Cakes, Pastries and Icing, Sweetmeats and Accompaniments plus wines and hot and cold drinks, emergency supplies and fridge-freezer essentials. She even included the best way to make mince pies from a 1777 receipt book and has such delicacies as Snails in Puff Pastry and Gironde Oysters and Sausages, Flemish Gammon or Ham in Beer and roasting your Christmas bird and the details of when to carve. Keep Calm and Fanny On! 330pp. **£14.99 NOW £6.50**



**93128 SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER BOX NOTECARDS** by Galison NY

With big trusting brown eyes and looking straight at the camera, an adorable Boston Terrier pug sits on his hind legs wearing a bright red Santa outfit, floppy hat with white pompom almost over one eye and sits patiently at the foot of a decorated Christmas tree surrounded by presents and holly

berries and baubles. Inside are the words in red simply Merry Christmas! **20 identical cards, 20 envelopes in a box, each card measures 5.6" tall. ONLY £5.50**



**93755 POP-OUT BOOK CHRISTMAS IS COMING** by Stella Caldwell

A big sturdy interactive book with 20 flaps to fold out to become a festive Christmas display. Santa is counting down the days to Christmas, and despite December being his busiest time of the year, he has written a letter to all

the little boys and girls of the world to invite them to the North Pole to visit Rudolph in the Reindeer Stables, have a peek at Santa's Workshop, and even join the Elves in making some snowflake decorations. There is reindeer flight training, toymaking, snowball fights, elfrobatics, a to-do list, decorating the tree, a Christmas party, stockings galore in a true winter wonderland. And not forgetting Mrs Claus's kitchen with a recipe for Christmas star cookies among the many activities in this lovely 64 page book. Ages 6-8 years, 19.3 x 24.3cm. Illus. below. **£12.99 NOW £6**



**93767 MY NAUGHTY LITTLE SISTER AND FATHER CHRISTMAS** by Dorothy Edwards and Shirley Hughes

For ages 3-6 years a classic Christmas story about one naughty but entertaining little sister with Shirley Hughes' beautiful illustrations with their enduring appeal of their relatable characters. Wasn't she stubborn? Wasn't she silly? Wasn't she naughty? My naughty little sister is always getting into trouble. She is caught up all the excitement as Christmas draws near, but she does not like Father Christmas. She calls him a horrid old man! Whatever will happen when she has the chance to meet him? Dedicated to all the long-suffering older siblings, this is a classic tale retold for a new generation in huge 32 page softback, 24.4 x 27.5cm. **£6.99 NOW £3.75**



**93473 SANTA AND CHRISTMAS TREE NOVELTY LED DECORATIONS** by The Book People

A jolly Santa in red glitter carrying the sign Santa's Workshop is the

design on the front of this sturdy card festive decoration. Approximately 5" high with red satin hanging ribbon attached on a brass hook, five little half inch white poles to keep the front and back of the ornament separated to give it a 3D look, simply move the switch from off to on and a pretty LED light will change colour from blue to red to green and then start flashing. The second item in your box is an equally glittery Christmas tree in red and green with a golden star on top and the words Merry Christmas at the base. LED bulbs included. **£10.99 NOW £6**



**92344 DO-AHEAD CHRISTMAS: Stress Free Cooking For the Festive Season** by James Ramsden

The food and cookery writer for The Guardian, The Times, The FT, Sainsbury's Magazine and many others, James Ramsden's light-hearted and enticing style covers practical staged cooking, batching and organising of drinks, party bites, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, time plans, side dishes, cakes and other treats, leftovers and edible presents. Champagne Truffles and Pickled Pears are among the gifts, and to jangle your taste buds are Goose-Fat Fried Christmas Cake with Stilton, Rumbledethumps, the Scottish equivalent of Bubble and Squeak with



leftover veg and potatoes, and in desserts Marmalade and Ginger Cake, Bourbon and Maple Mince Pies; in sides are delicious gravies, Horseradish and Roast Garlic Cream; try Roast Cauliflower with Spiced Almonds, the Successful Roast Potato, much simpler than you think by parboiling in advance, Figgy Pudding with Brandy Butter is finger licking good in the colour photograph, and there is Roast Turkey Crown with Confit Legs. 100 colour photos, 200 pages. **£16.99 NOW £8.50**

**92229 SNOWMAN'S ACTIVITY BAG: Two Festive Books and 100 Stickers**

Resealable bag containing a colouring book with over 40 festive pages to colour in - Santa in front of his fireside reading thank you notes with his cat, his little helpers wrapping presents, snowflakes, a Christmas pud, a child skiing downhill, snowmen and more. The second book is Snowman's Workshop: Christmas Activity Fun with puzzles, games and activities like the conveyor belt chase with the cheeky elves, a painting pickle, a sleigh sprint: spot the difference, and luckily answers at the end. 100 teeny weeny colour stickers and four small colouring pencils in green, blue, red and yellow. CE Safety approved and for ages 3+. **£9.99 NOW £5**

**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. **ONLY £4**



**93549 SANTA COOKIE PLATE AND MILKMUG** by The Book People

Securely wrapped in polystyrene are two pieces of quality

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**91635 SANTA'S HOUSE: Multi-Purpose Money Tin** by Caroline Richards

'My Letter to Santa' is a 24 page colour story book which includes press-out models to make story time magical. Join Santa, his reindeer and the others in an adorable Christmas adventure. Standing at approximately 5" high is a colourful embossed square "wooden" looking tin house, decorated for Christmas, with a brass carry handle and chimney pot ready to slot in coins. In this way the toy play tin doubles as a money box and MINI PLAY HOUSE. Ages 3+, super quality, gift boxed. **£20 NOW £8.50**

CHILDREN'S GIFTS



**93717 MR MEN: MRBUSY'S POST: A Letter Book** by Roger Hargreaves

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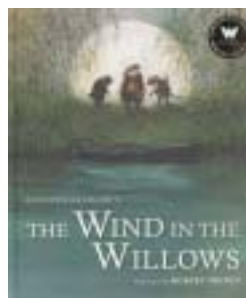
bestselling author from the Mr Men series and for all of us mail order fanatics, the good old letter in the post. Mr Busy is delivering the post today as Mr Stamp is away. Mr Tickle smiles with pride when he reads the letter inside. 'It was so funny when you came to our school and tickled our teacher. It was the bravest, silliest, funniest thing we've seen and the best day ever! From all the children at Happyland School.' Little Miss Sunshine receives a postcard from the King of Laughterland (formerly the King of Miseryland) thanking her. Mr Greedy at Roly Poly Cottage receives a letter from the giant beginning 'Fee fi fo fum I hear you've been feeding your tum...' Little Miss Naughty at Mischief Residence, Mr Silly in the silliest-looking house in Nonsenseland, Little Miss Inventor at Creation House, Mr Messy at Ramshackle House, Little Miss Princess at the Royal Castle and Little Miss Giggles at Chapel Cottage all receive a letter which we can actually peel down from the big sturdy card pages packed with colour illustrations and read the 'handwritten' letter with little doodles and designs. Lastly there is a very special birthday card also stuck into the pages. Lift the flaps for this special letter book for ages 3-6 and adult collectors of fine children's books. Colour. **£10.99 NOW £6.25**



**93728 SCOOBY-DOO! COLOURING AND ACTIVITY PLACEMATS** by Hanna Barbera

Help Shaggy and Scooby-Doo without running into

any ghosts or bats through the maze, copy and colour Fred, Velma and match Daphne to her correct shadow. Find six differences in the two pictures of Scooby-Doo. Each activity is different and there are over 30 fun perforated colouring and games placemats to use at home or on the move and which you can display as your masterpiece when finished. With answers, all in colour. Approx 14" x 12". **£5.99 NOW £3.25**



### 93741 WIND IN THE WILLOWS (Abridged)

by Kenneth Grahame and Robert Ingpen  
The award-winning abridged classic adapted for younger readers to enjoy of this timeless tale of friendship. When Mole leaves his spring-cleaning and heads up into the open air, he embarks on a series of exhilarating adventures with his new friends - the laid-back Ratty, the gruff yet kindly Badger and the self-satisfied, irrepressible Mr Toad. The impulsive Toad leads the friends from one escapade to the next, from upturned gypsy caravans to stolen motorcars, a daring prison escape and finally to a heroic confrontation with the sinister inhabitants of the Wild Wood. An exquisitely illustrated large picture book edition, 64 pages, 22.2 x 26.7cm, for ages 4-10 years. Would make a collectable children's book for all who adore exquisite artworks.

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### 93688 AMAZING MASKS ACTIVITY FUN

by John A. Abbott  
Colour in and wear 20 different masks of a puppy (take me for a walk!), superhero, police officer, scooter girl, astronaut, panda, robot, pirate, monkey, rabbit, kitten and more in this great activity book. Will keep little ones aged three and up entertained,

particularly during parties where each child could colour in and then wear their own mask. Complete with perforated holes, two elastic headbands are enclosed with small metal fasteners. CE safety approved, colour illus., 40pp, 22.6 x 30cm, softback.

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### 93705 LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD: Dress Up and Play

by Caroline Richards  
A fantastic dress up and play story book interactive playtime box set. Complete with an inflatable mustard brown basket approximately 5" wide with a handle, the set includes a bright red headband with a ribbon bow, matching cape and a sweet story book.

'One there was a girl called Little Red Riding Hood, who lived on the edge of a forest with her mother. She always wore a red cape with a hood. Everyone called her Little Red Riding Hood, or Little Red for short. One day, Little Red's granny wasn't very well, so she decided to take her some cakes. 'Stay on the path and don't talk to strangers!' her mother warned as Little Red walked into the deep, dark forest...' 'Granny, what big eyes you have!' Remember Granny, the Wolf and the Woodcutter? Enjoy the classic tale in this beautifully illustrated abridged storybook included in the box set. Age 3+, all in colour. CE safety approved. Box is stickered £8.

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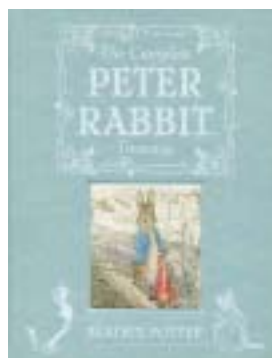
### 93722 NURSERY STORIES AND RHYMES CD

read and sung by Floella Benjamin and Derek Griffiths  
Reuniting two iconic children's TV presenters, this lively CD is packed with 19 classic nursery stories and sing-a-long rhymes. Includes Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, The Ugly Duckling, Chicken Licken, Rumpelstiltskin, The Magic Porridge Pot, and The Enormous Turnip. Running time approximately one hour on MacMillan Children's Book Audio. Ages 2-5 years.

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### 93104 MY FAIRY TALE JIGSAW BOOK: Three Jigsaws illustrated by Anne Suess

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the steps, pursued by the prince and loses her golden slipper. The Emperor is not quite naked wearing some kind of pink frilly knickerbockers and lastly the wolf dressed as the shopkeeper knocks at the door. There is no jigsaw for this one. Ages five and over, CE safety approved.

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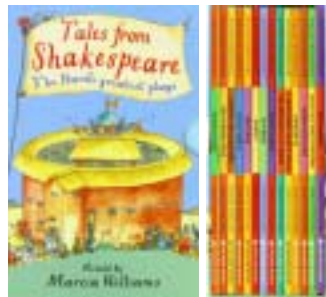


### 93064 ALEX RIDER: Ten Explosive Missions Box Set of Ten

by Anthony Horowitz  
The classic ALEX RIDER novels for ages nine to excitable adults and reluctant readers.

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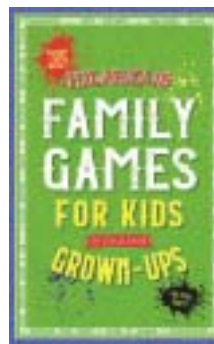


### 93136 TALES FROM SHAKESPEARE: Box Set of 14

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14 Walker Books slimline paperbacks presented in a gorgeous colourful box set retold for young readers aged 7+, we are excited to offer an introduction to the classic plays of William Shakespeare in such an accessible format. Here the Bard's greatest plays are: Antony & Cleopatra, As You Like It, Hamlet, Julius Caesar, King Lear, Macbeth, The Merchant of Venice, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Much Ado About Nothing, Richard III, Romeo & Juliet, The Tempest, Twelfth Night and The Winter's Tale. Although he died 400 years ago, children will love that Shakespeare can make their hearts pound, skin crawl and legs collapse with laughter as they discover for the first time some of the world's best loved plays in these brilliant retellings featuring plenty of Shakespeare's own dialogue and witty illustrations. 14 paperbacks, slipcase boxed.

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## £5 to £10 GIFTS



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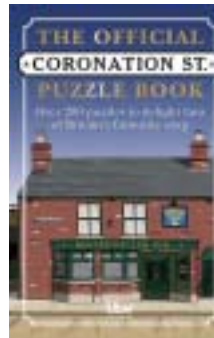
by Bobby Newlyn-Jones

Cause family chaos and make sure siblings actually get along with these super-competitive games in an ultimate battle of the generations. You'll never again be stuck as the box set contains instructions for 100 card games including Chain Gang, Got Your Number, Draw Me A Clue, Who? What? Where?, Charades, Musical Chairs, Spoons, Musical Statues, Yes or No, Simon Says, Human Knot, Bite the Bag, Hum it Again, Hot Potato, Balloon Race, Pass the Parcel, Guess the Song, Toilet Roll Mummy, Great Minds, Defend the Fort, Categories, Two Truths and A Lie, I Never Have, Buzz and more. Also includes 60 Forfeit cards to really help the winners feel smug and a one minute timer, 3" long, with green plastic ends and green sand inside. A good quality box set, colour illus.

### 93751 EXQUISITE ENGINES STEAM TRAIN: 1000 Piece Jigsaw Puzzle

by Centum Books  
In a huge plume of smoke a black and red steam train numbered 761 powers towards the viewer pulling two blue carriages and several red carriages as it emerges between trees from under a bridge on a sunny day. The finished puzzle size is 51 x 69cm in this most traditional image we think will appeal to many of our Bibliophile customers. 1000 piece quality jigsaw puzzle, boxed.

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### 93651 OFFICIAL CORONATION ST. PUZZLE BOOK

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200 puzzles to delight fans of the Rovers Return Inn and one of Britain's most popular soap operas. Test your Corrie knowledge and problem-solving prowess. Can you solve Ken-dokus, work out the missing relationships in a family tree, match pets to their owners? Take part in a classic Rovers pub quiz and answer questions in the famous characters that have graced the screens from Elsie Tanner to Roy Cropper. 200 entertaining and inventive conundrums are enhanced by amazing facts, figures and trivia, archive photos, and of course flying ducks. 302pp, softback.

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### 93657 GILES THE COLLECTION 2023

by Carl Giles and Express Newspapers  
Full of classic Giles family cartoons and their antics, the cartoonist

brilliantly details a cacophony of scenes involving his iconic family. His charismatic matriarch Grandma and the tearaway kids react to, and parody, the news of the day in this celebration of the cartoonist's 50 year career. These are timeless scenes that all families can recognise as we revel in 150 cartoons from the archives of the Daily Express and recall moments of recent modern history. 'It was reported that Prince Philip was always very security conscious.' 'Careful what you spend, dear - third vase, back row on your left' during a trip, as Mexico welcomes Elizabeth II and a camera flashbulb is seen popping up from the third vase! Finances in Buckingham Palace, Grandma speaking her mind, the fitting of safety belts compulsory in all new cars, disappointing August weather, the Epsom Derby, protest songs, Star Wars, the Olympics and even the Bay City Rollers, this is a wonderfully nostalgic collection from Giles's own private archive. 160 pages in large softback.

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by Kit and Andrew Chilvers  
From the bestselling series an all new collection guaranteed to leave you laughing and groaning in equal measure. What do cars spread on their toast? Traffic Jam. I'm a fisherman, and I'm dating a mermaid. I met her online. What do you call a one-legged hippo? A hoppo. What do you call a fish without an eye? Fsh. I couldn't sleep last night, so I read a dictionary.

By 3am, I was past caring. A book to make the world a funnier, sunnier place. 272pp.

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### 93725 CARD GAME BOX SET

by Robert Frederick Limited  
In the Retro Games series with Victorian looking striped packaging, the box set contains two full sets of playing cards and a set of five dice and a fantastic 64 page colour instruction paperback to learn all the rules of favourites like Pontoon, Stud, Whiskey and Draw Poker, Old Maid, Knaves, Knock-out Whist, Honest John, Fan-Tan and English Hazard among them. Full instructions, number of players, equipment, aim and rules.

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88708 LULU GUINNESS CONFETTI LIP PRINT CONCERTINA FILE by Lulu Guinness  
Designed to hold A4 pages there are six compartments lined in sturdy red card in this concertina folder, black background with bright red, yellow, blue, green, grey and purple, pretty and kissable lips dotted as a pattern. Would look stylish in any office and has a long red cord ribbon tie. Designer quality at a non-designer price.

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### 93066 ASHRIDGE 12 WATERCOLOUR PENCILS

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21 x 28.5cm embossed tin box in blazing yellow and red familiar logo from the hilarious classic game show. We can hear you singing the theme tune now! Lift the lid on this 100% official licensed product to discover 850 phrases to complete. The box set includes 28 match cards, two dry-wipe pens, eight dry-wipe cards and the chance to fill in the blanks and experience the game from the comfort of your home. Use the 64 page book full of hilarious phrases to stage your own head-to-head and turn your friends into a panel of celebrities. All great fun.

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### 92982 PRINCESS MINON-MINETTE RIDES OUT LUXURY SKETCH BOOK

by Kay Nielsen  
Combining high quality production with magnificent fine art, the cover is printed on foil in five pastel green and pink colours, embossed and then foil stamped, and the thick paper stock makes this A4 large blank book perfect for sketching and drawing. The cover illustration features Kay Nielsen's Crinoline & Lace in which the Danish illustrator recreates the fairy tale of Minon-Minette. Prince Souci fell in love with the beautiful and kind-hearted Princess and was desperate to win her love, yet finding himself one day by chance in the Iron King's territory, he was captured and caged. 144pp, 21.6 x 28cm.

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**92818 DONKEYS: 2024 SQUARE WALL CALENDAR 16 MONTHS**  
by The Gifted Stationery Company

13 adorable colour images of Donkeys in pairs or solo on mountains and in sunny fields in summer, ears alert, eyes wide and in family groups with babies. With white snouts, brown or grey in colour, mostly looking at the camera, you're sure to be cheered daily with your new friends. There are large grids to write down all your important events, measuring 30 x 60 cm when opened and 12 inches square when closed. 16 months - starting September 2023 and ending December 2024 (the last four months of 2023 are mini-sized). With a monthly view where the week starts on Sundays. Ready to hang wall calendar with plenty of space for notes, To Do and forward planner for an additional four months. Holidays noted, grid design, hanging hole. Large softback, colour. Stock has arrived nice and early! New full price.  
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**92819 IMPRESSIONISTS: 2024 SQUARE WALL CALENDAR**  
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**92821 SHIMMER: 2024 A5 PADDED DIARY**  
by The Gifted Stationery Company

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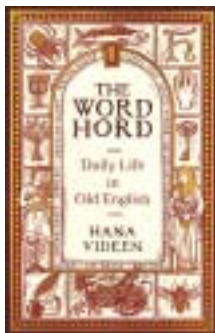


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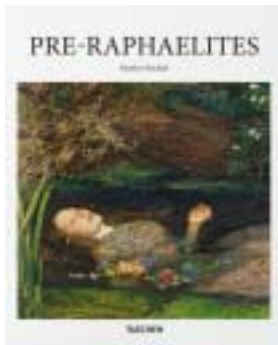
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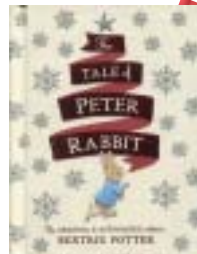
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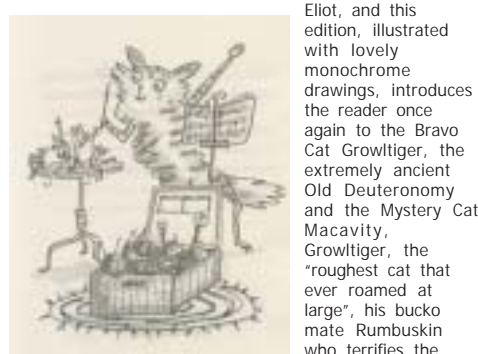
This edition of the classic tale includes Christmas endpapers, as in the original version.

The naughty Peter Rabbit following his siblings Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail down the lane to gather blackberries. Before she goes out to buy currant buns, his mother warns them that on no account are they to go into their neighbour Mr McGregor's garden, because Mr McGregor has previously caught Mr Rabbit and put him into a pie. But Peter is unable to resist, gorging himself on lettuces, radishes and parsley, and when Mr McGregor spots him he hides in a watering can. With Potter's own inimitable watercolour drawings. 70pp.

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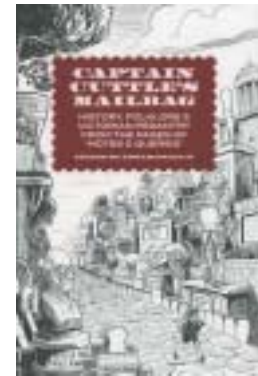
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