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Watercolor Made Simple

Workbook Simple Techniques and Projects for Beginners and Beyond

Niki Traicos

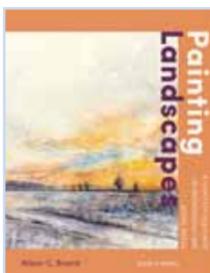
Watercolor Made Simple Workbook is the perfect hands-on guide for anyone looking to develop their painting skills in a stress-free and accessible way. The workbook covers a wide range of popular subjects – florals, landscapes, animals, food and more – while providing easy-to-follow instructions to help you master blending, layering and brushwork. Inside, you'll find: • 20 all-new projects designed to build your watercolour skills and confidence • A premium watercolour pad with printed templates, allowing you to paint directly onto the pages • Video tutorials linked to QR codes so you can follow along with guided demonstrations • A relaxed, encouraging approach that helps artists of all levels explore creativity without pressure.



\$39.99 Paperback 255 x 205mm 152pp 260232

Painting Landscapes A Creative Approach in Watercolour and Mixed Media *Alison C. Board*

Painting Landscapes offers an inclusive, adaptable approach to making art that feels personal and meaningful. Inside this treasure trove of inspiring ideas and practical techniques you will: • Take inspiration: Explore the emotional and sensory impact of natural settings; tap into your connection with the landscape and make your initial sketches • Learn painting fundamentals: Master the essential building blocks of landscape painting • Practise elements of the landscape: Break down the natural world into 24 manageable creative exercises • Think creatively: Step beyond realism and embrace personal expression • Solve problems: Learn how to troubleshoot common challenges while embracing the chaos • Get painting: Apply everything you've learned!



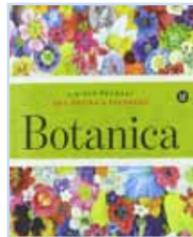
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General Crafts

Botanica: Art, Design and Ephemera A Mixed Bouquet

Janine Vangool

Flowers and plants have long been a muse of artists and craftspeople. For the many creative and enterprising people profiled within the pages of *Botanica*, an infatuation with florals informed their art, careers and businesses. Arranged alphabetically by eclectic topics, *Botanica: Art, Design and Ephemera* collects a veritable mixed bouquet of art, illustration and stories of botanically inclined lifestyles. Perhaps they will help sow the seeds for your own creativity?



\$90 Paperback 205 x 170mm 448pp 210415

Art Supplies: Ingredients of Creativity Making, Manufacturing and Creating *Janine Vangool & Jane Audas*

The 10th volume in the *UPPERCASE Encyclopedia of Inspiration* is all about Art Supplies: the provenance, lore and enduring appeal of art-making ingredients, materials and accessories told through profiles of artists, artisans and manufacturers (independent makers and venerable brands with historical legacies). Lushly illustrated through photography and artwork, this is an exuberant edition to the series.



\$90 Paperback 205 x 170mm 448pp 250616

Print / Maker: Inky, Creative Success Designers / Artists / Artisans / Entrepreneurs *Janine Vnagool*

Print / Maker: Inky, Creative Success is Volume P in the *UPPERCASE Encyclopedia of Inspiration* was first published in 2018 and has been out of print for a few years. Due to popular request, the book has been reprinted. This book features profiles of 48 designers, artists, artisans and entrepreneurs who make things with print. All content within is the same as the original; a website will accompany the book's release with updates and news from the participants. Like all books in the *Encyclopedia* series, the book has a dust jacket that can be folded to reveal one of four designs. Or you can use the dust jacket as gift wrap, collage or for another creative project.



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Art, Craft, Color Brighten Your Life with Projects in Every Color of the Rainbow *Lisa Solomon*

Art, Craft, Color bridges the worlds of art and practical making through 20 eye-candy, doable projects, organized by colour – from delicate pink paper flowers to bold red textile creations and zesty orange culinary delights. This gorgeously photographed book serves as both an inspirational coffee table centrepiece and a hands-on guide, featuring contributions from a constellation of diverse artists whose work defies traditional categorization. More than just a project book, *Art, Craft, Color* delves into the emotional and psychological impact of colour through the author's insightful essays on colour theory and artistic practice.



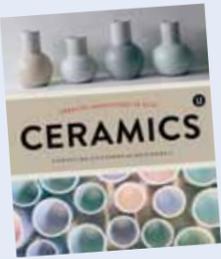
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Ceramics: Creative Adventures in Clay

Profiles of Potters & Artisans *Janine Vangool, Carole Epp & Julia Krueger*

Ceramics highlights the work, studio, processes and inspirations of an interesting variety of artists who work in the field of ceramics, pottery and related creative endeavours. The focus is on independent, working artists and with a diversity of objects, styles, backgrounds and cultures – curated with the optimistic and eclectic eye that makes *UPPERCASE* publications so unique. With profiles of 46 contemporary studio potters and ceramicists, illustrated with beautiful photography of their work and studio, Volume C: Ceramics is a gorgeous and informative addition to your *Encyclopedia of Inspiration* library.



\$80 Paperback 205 x 170mm 416pp 250615

Sleep Tight, Little One

A Night Light Book

Make bedtime magical with this story book that pops up into a comforting night light! Read the sleepy tale of four adorable forest animals, then pull up and twist the cover to transform into a pop-up paper night light with a gentle glow. Children aged 3–5 will love reading the story, spotting the lantern featured in it and making their own book light up to match. The LED light is rechargeable so there is no need to replace batteries since it easily recharges using a USB-C cable (not supplied).

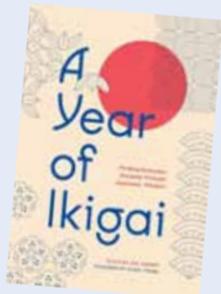


\$29.99 Boxed Set 260131

A Year of Ikigai

Finding Everyday Purpose Through Japanese Wisdom *Nicolas Kemp*

Find purpose and meaning in your day-to-day life with *A Year of Ikigai*, a collection of short and simple daily reads for easy understanding and integration of this Japanese philosophy. Nicholas Kemp introduces the Japanese concept of *ikigai* through 365 days of practical tips, reflections and real-life examples to help you apply the principles of *ikigai* in tangible ways to your life, so you can answer the most important question: What gets you up in the morning?



\$32.99 Hardback 195 x 145mm 224pp 250730

The New Blue Ribbon Cookbook

Prize-Winning Recipes and Inspiring Stories from Australian Country Show Cooks *Liz Hazfull*

From country shows to kitchen table, discover the secrets of blue-ribbon cooking. *The New Blue Ribbon Cookbook* is a treasury of time-honoured recipes that have been tested in competition, and a compendium of priceless knowledge and advice from prize-winning cooks and meticulous show judges who have refined the art of making and selecting the best of the best. And it is about more than recipes. Liz Harfull also brings to life the heart-warming stories of diverse cooks – from 9 years old to 90, men and women – and gives a unique glimpse into the rich traditions of agricultural shows and their lasting significance to communities across Australia.



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Gift certificates available too!

Tiny Rooms Cute Colouring Book

Jade Summer

This cute colouring book includes an incredible variety of homes with both interiors and exteriors. Each delightful colouring page has plenty of fun details to give you many hours of peaceful colouring. • 40 unique images. Forty full-page designs on white 240mm x 185mm pages • Relaxing designs. Experience mindfulness and calmness as you add beautiful colours • Single-sided pages. Designs printed on one side of paper to protect the other designs • For adults and teens. Adorable rooms with plenty of fun items and details to colour in • Wonderful variety. Many creative themes including Japanese, tropical, fantasy and more!

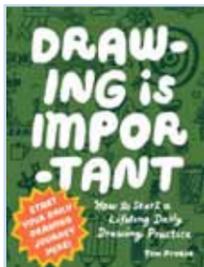


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Drawing Is Important How to Start a Lifelong Daily Drawing Practice

Tom Froese

This book offers motivation, mindset shifts, and practical guidance to help you develop a habit of drawing regularly, no matter your skill level or experience. Inside, you'll find: • Encouraging insights on why daily drawing leads to creative breakthroughs • Exercises to build consistency and make drawing a natural part of your day • Techniques for overcoming perfectionism and creative fears • A beautiful design that inspires creativity on every page.



\$44.99 Paperback 255 x 205mm 128pp 260224

Watercolor Cabinet of Curiosities Paint Perfectly Peculiar Insects, Antiques and Other Oddities

Nassybah Touriño

Unleash the oddities in an entomologist's drawer with this stunning watercolour guide to painting beguiling butterflies, endangered insects and all sorts of vintage curiosities. Enter the world of weird and wonderful watercolour! Embrace the unknown and allow your love for art, nature, and all things antiquarian to flourish! Venture across the world, from the understories of rainforests to the cryptic locked drawer of your local occult shop, to create 36 uniquely beautiful paintings. With artist and insect enthusiast Nassybah Touriño's detailed instructions and step-by-step images, you can bring stunning subjects to life. With dazzling illustrations and the author's thoughtful guidance, watercolourists of all skill levels will breathe life into a unique collection of vintage paraphernalia and fascinating creatures.



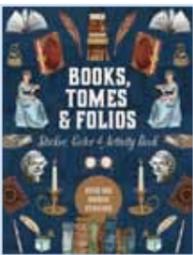
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Books, Tomes & Folios Sticker, Color & Activity Book Over 500 Unique Stickers

Celebrate the literary life with 500+ stickers and 50+ activity pages, puzzles, and trivia. Whether you consider yourself a bibliophile or are interested in novels and literature, *Books, Tomes & Folios Sticker, Color & Activity Book* is for you! Inside, you will find: • Beautifully illustrated stickers: – use them to decorate envelopes, gift wrap, letters, scrapbooks, journals or cell phone and tablet cases • Bookish colouring pages, featuring line-drawn images of libraries and novels • Word games such as mazes, trivia, matching, sudoku and more!



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Fashion, Style and Vintage Chic Sticker, Color & Activity Bo Over 500 Unique Stickers

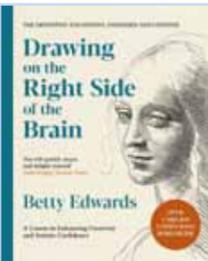
A stylish, vintage-inspired sticker and activity book featuring over 500 stickers and 50+ colouring and craft pages, *Fashion, Style & Vintage Chic* is perfect for journaling, scrapbooking, and creative expression. Stuffed with inspiration and creative fun, this book features: • More than 500 stickers showcasing beautiful vintage fashion, from delightful dresses to stylish shoes • More than 50 pages of colouring and DIY activities • Inspiring quotes from legendary designers, muses and fashion icons • Fascinating trivia on the evolution of fashion eras.



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Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain A Course in Enhancing Creativity and Artistic Confidence: The Definitive 4th Edition *Betty Edwards*

Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain is the world's most widely used drawing instruction book. Whether you are a professional, a student or enjoy art as a hobby, Betty Edwards' practical step-by-step guide will give you greater confidence in your ability, deepen your artistic perception and provide a new way to appreciate how you perceive the world around you. This paperback edition includes: • Expert advice on what materials to use and how to record your progress • Specific focus on perceiving edges, spaces and relationships within your drawings • Problem-solving techniques and guidance on continued development of your skills. Blending artistic teaching with psychology, Betty Edwards offers a practical grounding in drawing technique with exercises designed to help you utilise the intuitive and creative right side of your brain, dramatically improving your ability to draw.



\$36.99 Paperback 225 x 185mm 320pp 260119

No-Sew Cosplay Made Easy

Everything You Need to Dress as Your Favorite Characters **Ken & Kade**

Recreate the iconic looks of your favourite characters with this easy one-stop guide to cosplay! Ken and Kade are here to teach you the same techniques that cosplay professionals use – and best of all, everything has been adapted for beginners, so you don't need anything fancy to get started. You'll learn everything you need to compile a fantastic costume, such as: • Breaking down a character's design • Buying and styling wigs • Applying feminine and masculine makeup looks • Using makeup to age yourself and add scars • Dyeing and embellishing clothes you already own • Creating basic foam props. Complete with tons of encouragement, tips and easy-to-follow tutorials, you'll have everything you need to become anyone – or anything – you want, and all without the fuss of sewing!

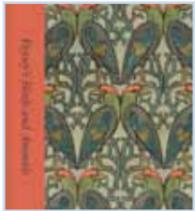


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Voysey's Birds and Animals

Karen Livingstone

Charles Voysey (1857–1941) is, with William Morris, one of the most enduringly popular designers of the Arts & Crafts Movement. His wallpaper and textile designs are characterized by simple, stylized, rhythmic patterns that base their motifs on forms found in the natural world. Plants abound, but so too do birds and animals, represented as silhouettes or in soft pastel shades. This elegant volume offers a wealth of colourful designs by Voysey in which birds and animals are the principal motifs bringing together not only completed patterns but also working drawings in pencil and watercolour.



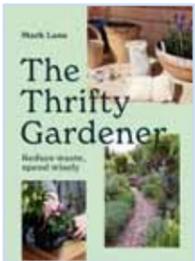
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Home & Garden

The Thrifty Gardener

Reduce Waste, Spend Wisely **Mark Lane**

Full of clever tips, low-budget ideas, expert advice and tried-and-tested plant suggestions, this book is as much about attitude as it is a gardening guide. Mark Lane shows you how to save waste and money in all aspects of your garden. • Understand your garden and it's four key characteristics – temperature, soil type, wind, and sun – to make informed decisions • Plan and design your garden with cheaper and more sustainable materials and learn how to budget effectively for larger projects • Choose plants that will thrive in your soil, are easy to propagate and give maximum reward • Care for your garden year-round with effective seasonal tasks.

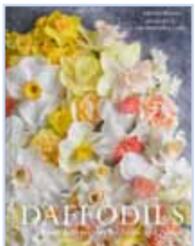


\$39.99 Hardback 230 x 170mm 192pp 260231

Daffodils Beautiful Varieties for Home and Garden

Naomi Slade

This lovely book celebrates the glorious daffodil whose trumpet shape is instantly recognisable throughout the world. Known for their stunning colours ranging from brilliant yellow and orange to pastel pink and white, this diverse plant can be traced back to the sixteenth century, and has been used for medicine, decor and as the symbol of many organizations and countries worldwide. From the unconventional cheery Pink Charm to the gloriously scented Bridal Crown, Naomi Slade describes over 60 varieties, with suggestions for planting, growing and cutting. Accompanied by Georgianna Lane's sumptuous and instantly recognisable photography, *Daffodils* is the perfect gift for gardeners and florists.

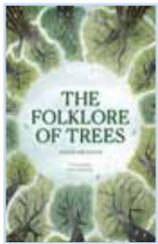


\$39.99 Hardback 250 x 195mm 240pp 250417

Folklore of Trees The Fascinating Stories Behind Nature's Guardians

Aidan Meighan

This beautifully illustrated guide introduces us to 35 iconic trees and explores the stories that have been told about them. It is the perfect bedside companion for every lover of the natural – and supernatural – world. • Did you know that the word 'Druid' may derive from Celtic words meaning 'wisdom of the oak tree'? • Did you know that yews are often planted near graveyards to keep the devil out? Discover the fascinating folklore behind the forest's most steadfast guardians.



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General Interest

Cozy Stickers: My Little Shops

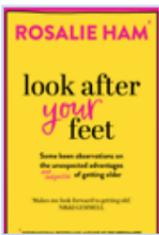
This sticker book invites you to make your own adorable, miniature 3D scenes, using 500 tiny stickers and a custom set of tweezers. Take a break from the busyness of your day, calm your mind and enter a world of simple pleasures. Discover charming scenes of little characters in their daily lives, across five miniature worlds, including: • Florist • Cafe • Patisserie • Restaurant • Bookshop. Use the specially designed tweezers included with the book to place the gorgeous stickers carefully and bring these sweet and charming illustrations to life.



\$24.99 Boxed Kit 260223

Look After Your Feet **Rosalie Ham**

This book is dedicated to feet, much maligned and underappreciated, but without which we would travel far less. Rosalie Ham burst onto the literary scene in 2000 with her novel *The Dressmaker*. After years of entertaining us with weird and wonderful older women characters adored by her readers, Rosalie now turns her trademark wit and shrewd observations to life itself. Peppered with practical advice about all manner of things – cheese and wine for dinner is welcome and acceptable – *Look After Your Feet* is a brilliantly funny, painfully honest and insightful celebration of the wisdom that seems to accelerate as body parts deteriorate, and life falls into place (often just a little bit too late).



\$34.99 Paperback 235 x 155mm 256pp 260227

The Art of the Bible

Illuminated Manuscripts from the Medieval World

Scot McKendrick & Kathleen Doyle

This beautiful book immerses the reader in the world of illuminated manuscripts of the Bible. Forty-five remarkable books – each a treasure in its own right – provide our itinerary through time and across continents. Together they enable us to explore and revel in the extraordinary art and beauty of illuminated biblical manuscripts, some of the finest but least-known paintings from the Middle Ages.



\$90 Hardback 265 x 215mm 336pp 220885

The Illustrated Letters of Jane Austen

Penelope Hughes-Hallett

It has been said that Jane Austen the woman and Jane Austen the author are all of a piece, and nowhere is this more evident to the lovers of her novels than in the pages of her letters. This handsome celebration of these letters is illustrated with portraits, facsimile letters, topographical engravings and fashion plates, and aims to bring to life the world Jane Austen inhabited. The letters, with an accompanying commentary by Penelope Hughes-Hallett, celebrate Jane Austen's talent for expressing exactly what she perceived, making this an illuminating companion to her novels.



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Children

Come Home, Bigibila

Corey Tutt & Irma Gold

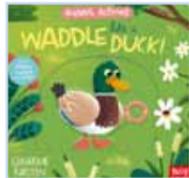
From bestselling children's authors Corey Tutt and Irma Gold comes a heartwarming story about an echidna, Corey's totem animal, and the importance of home. Bigibila was born on a night when Gawarrgay, the dark emu, was high in the sky. The air tasted of native lime and was full of the sound of animal songs. This is my Country, Bigibila thought. My place. But when Bigibila finds herself far from her Country – how will she ever find her way back? With Gamilaraay words seamlessly woven into the text, Australian parents will love reading Bigibila's story to their children, which explores our connection to family and place. Recommended for ages 3+.



\$24.99 Hardback 260 x 260mm 32pp 260221

Waddle Like a Duck

A quackingly new novelty book with lots of fun animals and sliders to push, pull and jiggle. With simple rhyming text, things to push pull and spin, and brilliant illustrations from Guilerhem Karsten, children will love to copy the movements of these animals and join in the jungle fun. A fun way to develop a child's physical development and encourage them to explore the way their bodies move as they trot like a horse, roll like a pig, peck like a hen and quack like a duck. Recommended for ages 1+.



\$16.99 Board Book 180 x 180mm 10pp 260133

Dog Stayed

Tammy Forster & Margeaux Davis

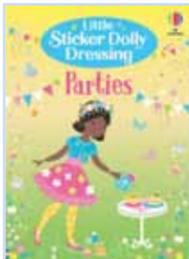
A tale of love, loyalty and the changing seasons of life. Mr Hindbottom does not want Dog, but Dog isn't going anywhere ... A heartwarming story about two grumpy but loveable characters and their journey of hope and renewal. When Dog turns up one day and stays – despite Mr Hindbottom's protests – they gradually find a comfortable way to get along. Life is good, but of course life doesn't stand still ... When Mr Hindbottom is gone, can Dog ever love again? Recommended for ages 4+.



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Little Sticker Dolly Dressing Parties

This delightful sticker activity book is full of dolls to dress for lots of different types of parties. Use the stickers to dress the dolls as pirates, face-painted animals, rainbow unicorns and lots, lots more. Hours of enjoyment to stimulate any child's imagination and to develop children's concentration and fine motor skills. Recommended for ages 4+.

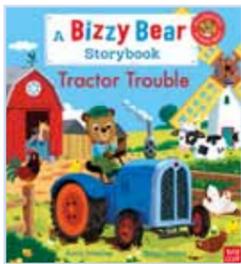


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Tractor Trouble

A Bizzy Bear Storybook **Katie Woolley & Benji Davies**

Follow Bizzy Bear and Freddy Frog on their farmyard adventure at Bizzy Town Farm! But when Farmer Tim's tractor gets stuck in a muddy field, will Bizzy Bear and his friends be able to free him? A bright and charming storybook that's perfect for busy toddlers that are always ready for their next adventure! Recommended for ages 2+.

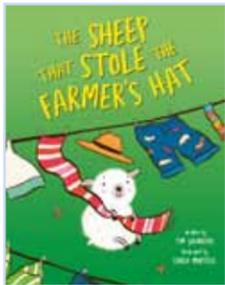


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The Sheep that Stole the Farmer's Hat

Tim Saunders

All the farmer's clothes have gone off the line! Who has taken them? The farm animals are having a field day with all the farmer's clothes, using them in all sorts of inventive ways. With perfect bouncy rhyme, this is a silly delight to read out loud. The illustrations capture the animals' strange and wonderful inner lives. Recommended for ages 3+.



\$17.99 Paperback 300 x 235mm 32pp 260130

Buzz Like a Bee

A buzzing new novelty book with lots of fun animals and sliders to push, pull and jiggle. With simple rhyming text, things to push pull and spin, and brilliant illustrations from Guilerhem Karsten, children will love to copy the movements of these animals and join in the jungle fun. A fun way to develop a child's physical development and encourage them to explore the way their bodies move as they spin like a spider, hide like a snail, crawl like a caterpillar and buzz like a bee. Recommended for ages 1+.



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Searching for Treasure

Johanna Bell & Emma Long

Searching for Treasure is a lush, joyful picture book celebrating the wonders of a walk on the beach and the treasures to be found on the high tide line, with a gloriously surprising gatefold finale. Searching for treasure on the high tide line. One step, two steps, what can you find? A walk on the beach becomes a joyous, creative adventure: find sea urchins and shark's eggs, ghost crabs and cuttlefish, limpets and barnacles and so much more. Recommended for ages 3+.

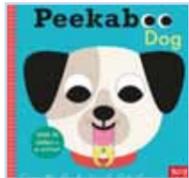


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Peekaboo Dog

Camilla Reid & Ingela Arrhenius

Easy-to-use peekaboo sliders, a funny rhyming text and surprise mirror ending combine in this stylish and interactive board book for babies and toddlers! With a total of 10 smooth mechanisms to push, pull or turn, every spread in this beautiful book is packed full of fun! Recommended for ages 1+.

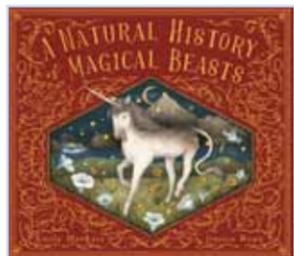


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A Natural History of Magical Beasts

Emily Hawkins & Jessica Roux

Tales of magical creatures have been told across the world for generations... but are these stories merely flights of fancy, or is there any truth to the legends of unicorns and dragons, centaurs and griffins? Presented as the notebook of a 1920s zoologist, this lavish volume sets out to answer this question, revealing the hidden world of the magical beasts that live among us. Within these pages you will meet bizarre and beautiful creatures from around the globe, discovering their habits, habitats and the legends surrounding them. Learn about the anatomy of a unicorn, the life cycle of a phoenix, incredible dragon courtship dances and much more in this ultimate guide to magical creatures. This exquisitely illustrated album will entrance all true-believers and fantasy enthusiasts. aged 6+.

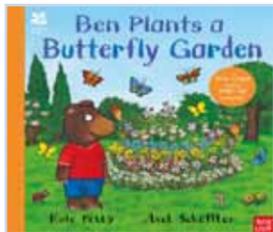


\$39.99 Hardback 265 x 305mm 64pp 230678

Ben Plants a Butterfly Garden

Kate Petty & Axel Scheffler

Ben loves flowers and Ben loves butterflies, so when his friends Worm and Ladybird suggest he makes his garden prettier by growing his own butterfly garden, he soon sets to work. Join Ben as he watches the flowers grow then discovers butterflies growing too, with four flaps to lift to see what's happening underground and an impressive pop-up surprise. With a gentle story and simple facts to explain how plants and butterflies grow, children will be inspired to get outside and follow the helpful tips to plant their very own butterfly garden. Recommended for ages 2+.



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