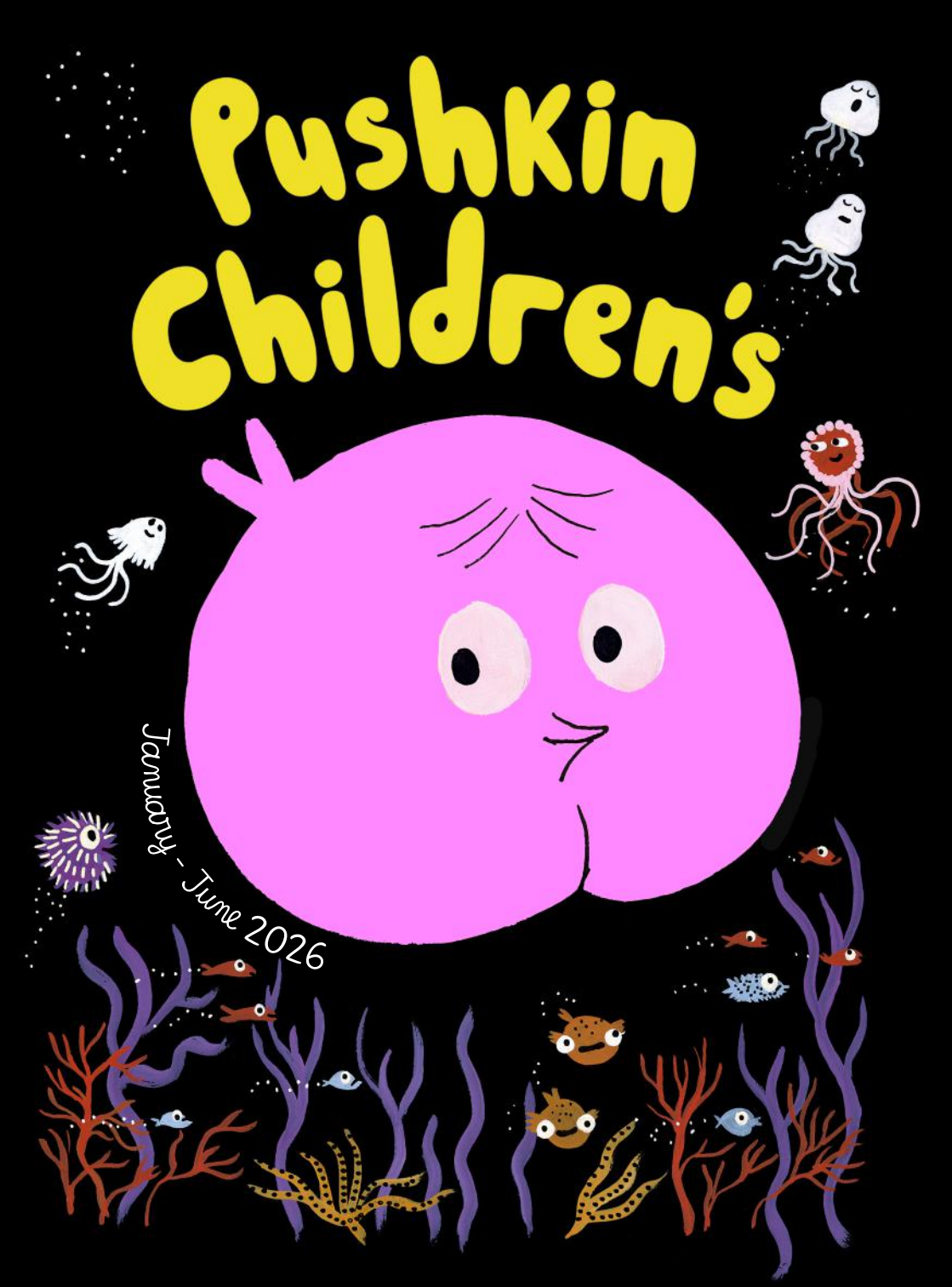
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ACCORDING TO PLAN
CHRISTEN RANDALL

A cosy and heart-warming queer romance about writing, friendship, and learning to believe in yourself



Anxious Mal Flowers had a perfect plan: do well (enough) at school, run the paper, and get into the same college as their sister, Maddie. But when the paper shuts down, everything unravels. Stepping out of their comfort zone, Mal sets up a zine with fellow writer, Emerson. And as sparks start to fly both on and off the page, Mal must accept that sometimes the best things in life are unplanned.

CHRISTEN RANDALL (she/they) writes joyful and inspiring stories about queer, neurodiverse and geeky characters. Their first book, *The No-Girlfriend Rule*, is also available from Pushkin Children's.

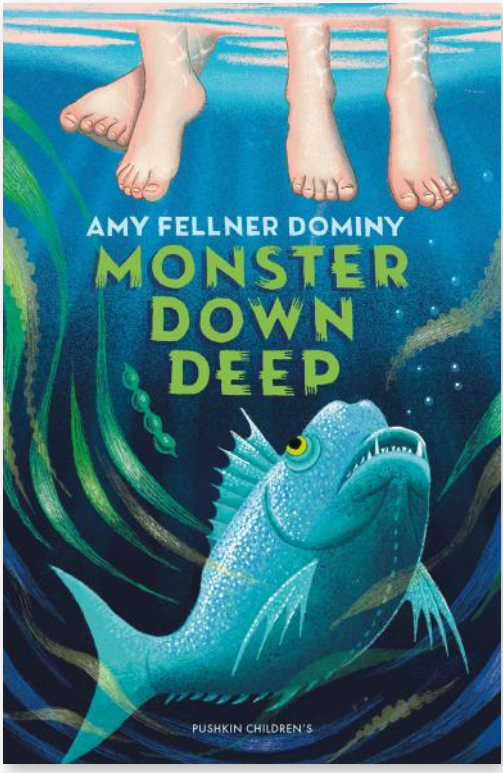
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MONSTER DOWN DEEP
AMY FELLNER DOMINY

A wondrous seaside adventure about a daring treasure hunt, an unlikely friendship, and one very special fish



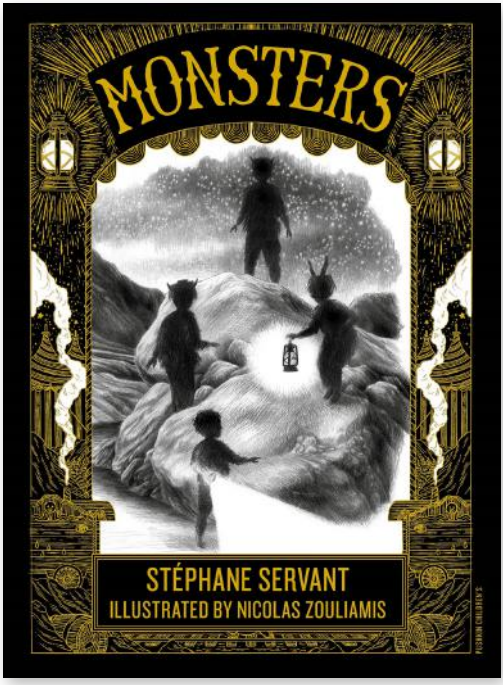
After a yacht sinks, treasure hunters flood to California's coast in search of a lost diamond necklace. Among them is Cassie, who hopes the necklace could save her dad's struggling aquarium. But while hunting for the treasure, she meets Blue, a fish who can understand her every word. His life is in danger, and it's up to Cassie to save him…

AMY FELLNER DOMINY is an MFA playwright and the award-winning author of nine books for children including young adult, middle grade, and picture books.

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MONSTERS
STÉPHANE SERVANT, NICOLAS ZOULIAMIS

We're all someone else's monster... A gorgeously illustrated middle-grade novel/graphic novel hybrid, set in a deliciously gothic world of monsters

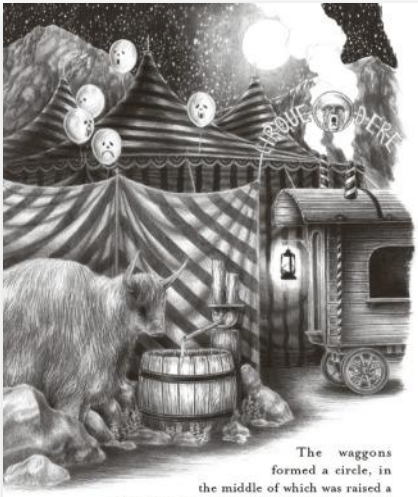


When the circus comes to town, Otto joins the crowd to see its star attraction – a terrifying monster. But when the curtains rise, the mysterious creature is revealed to be a human child, and it is in fact the audience that is full of real monsters. Little by little, Otto and the child become friends, and start to see the world in a whole new light.

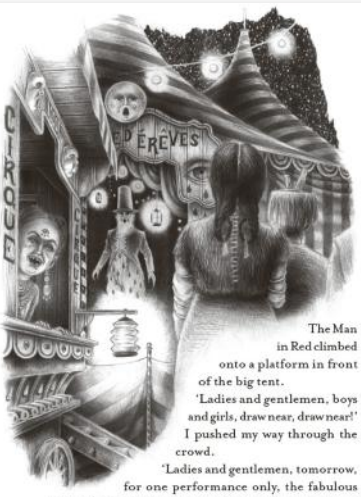
STÉPHANE SERVANT is a prize-winning author of novels and graphic novels for children.

NICOLAS ZOULIAMIS is an award-winning Belgian illustrator of children's books, whose fantastical style recalls the worlds of Lewis Carroll and Tim Burton.

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The waggons formed a circle, in the middle of which was raised a giant black and red tent. Garlands of lights were strung up all around. It was as if the stars had gathered for the evening above our village.

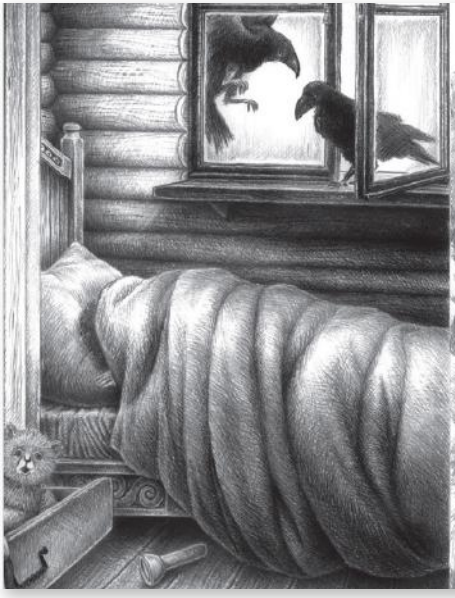


The Man in Red climbed onto a platform in front of the big tent.

'Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, draw near, draw near!'

I pushed my way through the crowd.

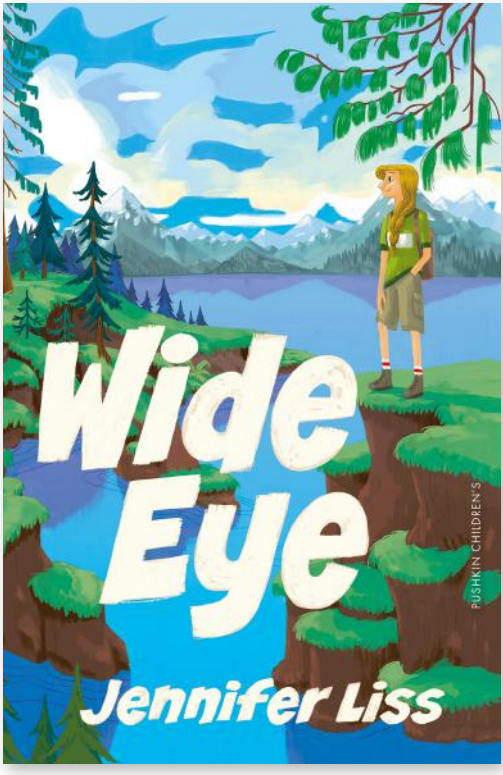
'Ladies and gentlemen, tomorrow, for one performance only, the fabulous artists from the Circus of Dreams will be yours to admire! As a taste of what's to come, allow me to present our troupe.'





WIDE EYE
JENNIFER LISS

A young girl and her grandfather run a wacky museum dedicated to the local monster, until one summer changes everything



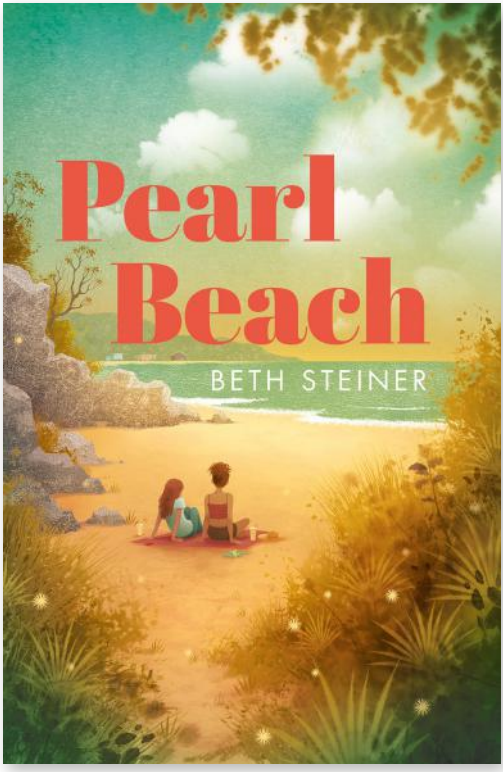
Every summer, 10-year-old Meridian helps her Grandpa Frank at his wacky Lake Wide Eye monster museum. But this year, buried in some old files, she finds a long-hidden family secret that changes everything. As she tries to avoid two prankster classmates that happen to be holidaying nearby, Meridian must unravel the mystery to save her family and protect the magic of Lake Wide Eye.

JENNIFER LISS is an author based in California, who has worked in educational publishing for twenty years. She has written dozens of books for struggling readers, and is the 2022 recipient of the Highlights Foundation Lee Bennett Hopkins Scholarship.

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PEARL BEACH
BETH STEINER

A life-affirming, coming-of-age free verse novel about friendship, family, and the bittersweet beauty of growing up



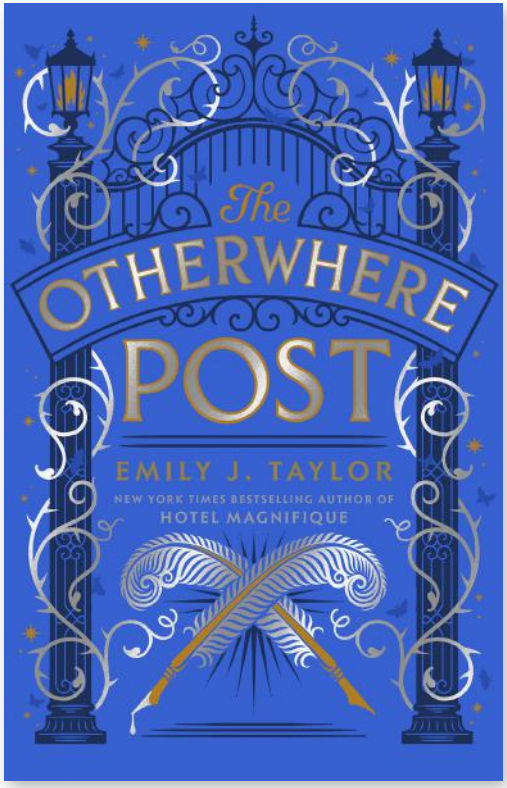
For Billie, summer has always meant Pearl Beach: her Great-Aunt Edith's seaside home, and the place she met her best friend, Andy. But this year, Andy has changed and lost interest in Billie. To distract her from this pain, Edith begins to recount the story of her life: how, after surviving the Holocaust, she came to Australia with her father to begin anew. It is a tale of first love, betrayal, and heartbreak, and it will change Billie's life forever…

BETH STEINER is an author and passionate slam poet living in Sydney, Australia.

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THE OTHERWHERE POST
EMILY J. TAYLOR

A new paperback edition of the instant New York Times *and* Indie *bestseller – a dark academia fantasy filled with crumbling libraries, magical letters, and a magnetic rivals-to-lovers romance*



Seven years after her father unleashed a devastating magic, Maeve Abenthy lives in hiding, until a letter arrives claiming he was innocent. To uncover the truth, Maeve joins the Otherwhere Post, where magical couriers travel between worlds. But she can only hide her true identity for so long, and the attentions of her handsome, eagle-eyed mentor threaten to expose her. To save her future, Maeve will have to risk everything…

EMILY J. TAYLOR is a writer of YA fantasy. Her bestselling first novel, *Hotel Magnifique*, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Prize and is also available from Pushkin Children's.

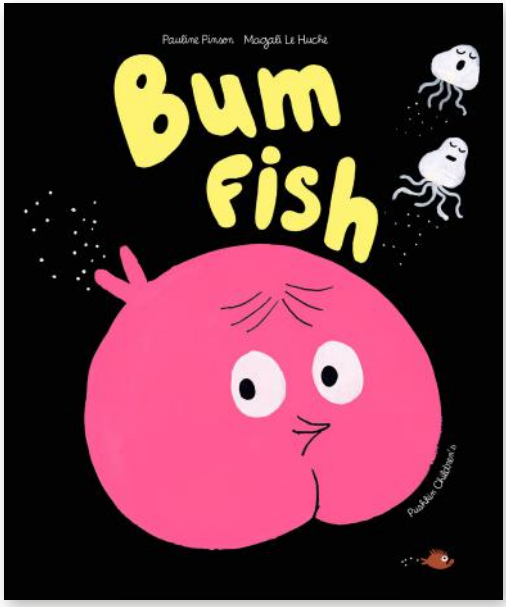
'A magically thrilling, gripping, and thoroughly enjoyable read'
KIRKUS REVIEWS,
STARRED REVIEW

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PICTURE BOOKS & GRAPHIC FICTION FOR YOUNGER READERS

BUM FISH
PAULINE PINSON, MAGALI LE HUCHE

A mischievous picture book about a peculiarly shaped fish and his hilarious adventures



Bum Fish has a face like a bum. Everyone tells him so. In fact, it's all he hears night and day.

Your face looks like a bum.

It does, but he can't help that.

Fed up with being the butt of the joke, Bum Fish sets off on an adventure to the darkest depths of the ocean, in search of a friend just as strange as he is.

PAULINE PINSON is a children's author and is also a filmmaker and writer for animation.

MAGALI LE HUCHE is a writer and illustrator, and also works in publishing.

Translated from the French by Sofia Smith-Laing and Tim Smith-Laing

'A story overflowing with humour, a marvellous ode to difference, unconventional beauty and friendship'
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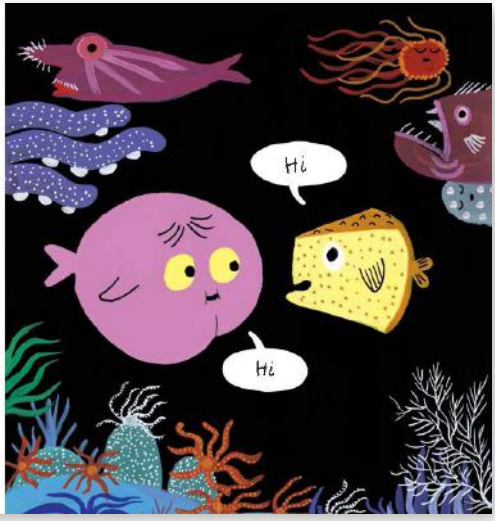
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Bum Fish has a face
that looks like a bum.
Everyone tells him so.



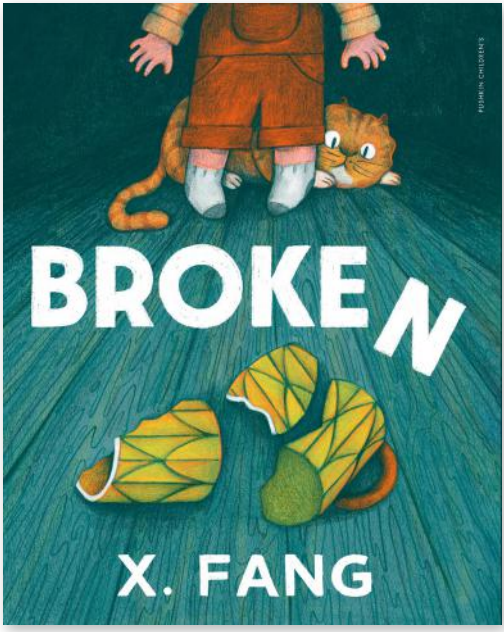
Even further down,
he meets a Cheddar fish.





BROKEN
X.FANG

A hilarious and tenderhearted picture book about guilt and forgiveness, from the award-winning author of Dim Sum Palace



When Mei Mei accidentally breaks her ama's favourite cup, she's convinced it's the end of the world!

What if Ama gets angry? What if she yells?

So Mei Mei decides not to say anything...

But when Mimi, her ama's innocent cat, gets blamed, the guilt is too much! And as hard as she tries to hide from it, Mei Mei can't stop the truth from rushing out.

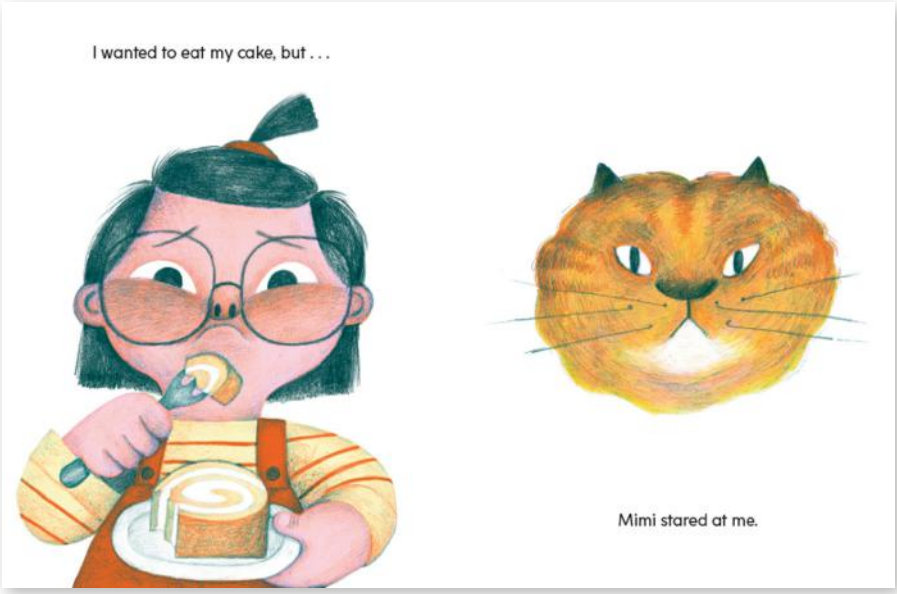
X. FANG is a visual artist, a maker of books for young readers and an aspiring fixer. Her previous books, *Dim Sum Palace* and *We Are Definitely Human* are also available from Pushkin Children's.

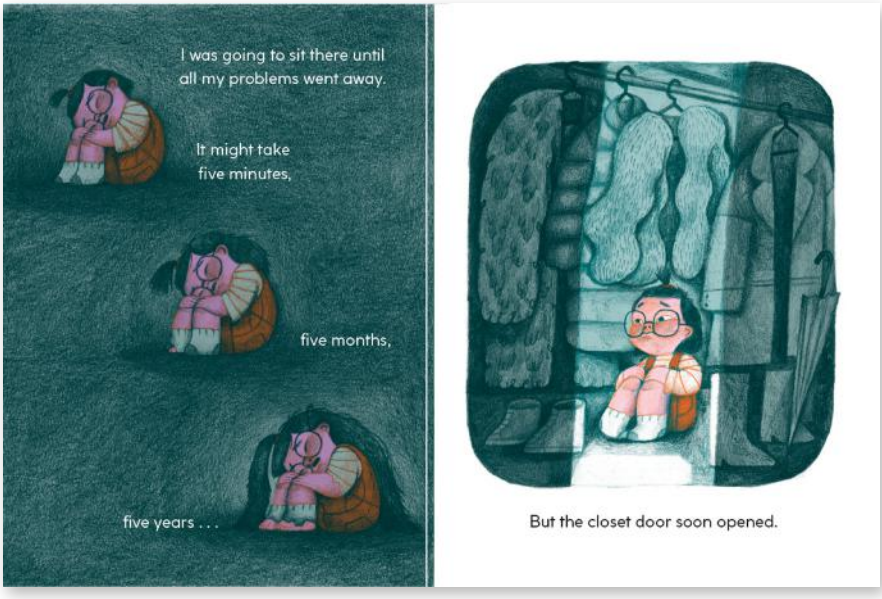
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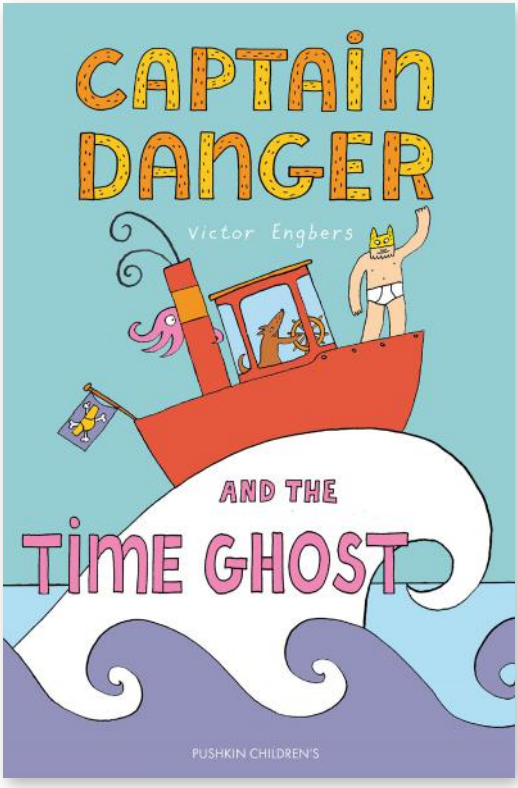

I wanted to eat my cake, but . . .
Mimi stared at me.


I was going to sit there until all my problems went away.
It might take five minutes,
five months,
five years . . .
But the closet door soon opened.

CAPTAIN DANGER AND THE TIME GHOST

VICTOR ENGBERS

Daredevil Captain Danger is back in this time-travelling adventure that's his most awesome quest yet



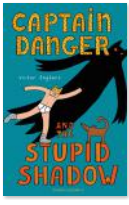
When a time-ghost crashes his birthday party, Captain Danger has to pause his celebrations and return the unexpected guest to the beginning of time. Time travel is pretty risky though, and there are all sorts of dangerous things waiting for him – like hungry dinosaurs and black holes! But Captain Danger is super brave, so this all seems like great fun to him. You can come along if you like… unless you're too scared!

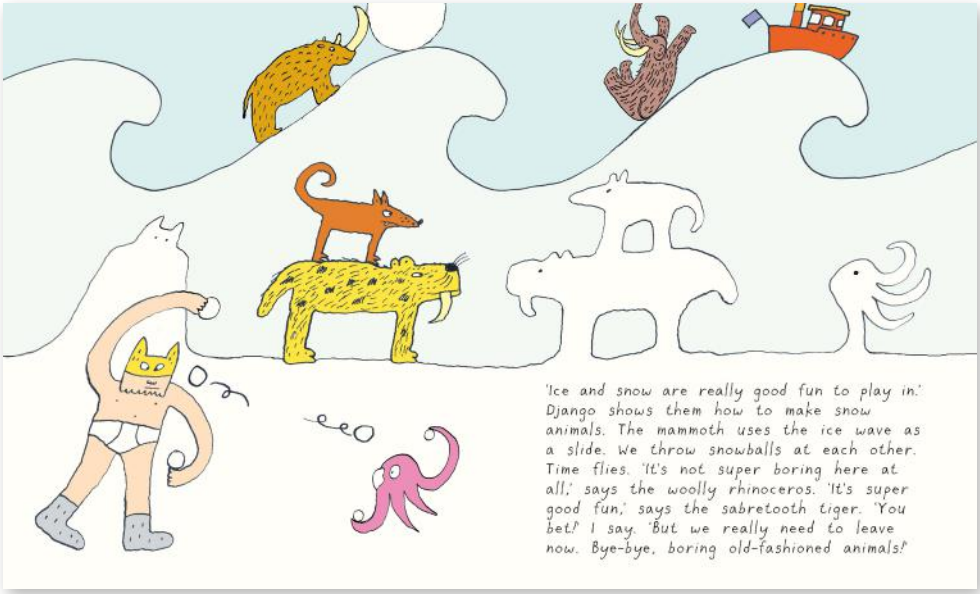
VICTOR ENGBERS is an artist, illustrator, and author who lives in Amsterdam. His first book, *Captain Danger and the Stupid Shadow*, is also available from Pushkin Children's.

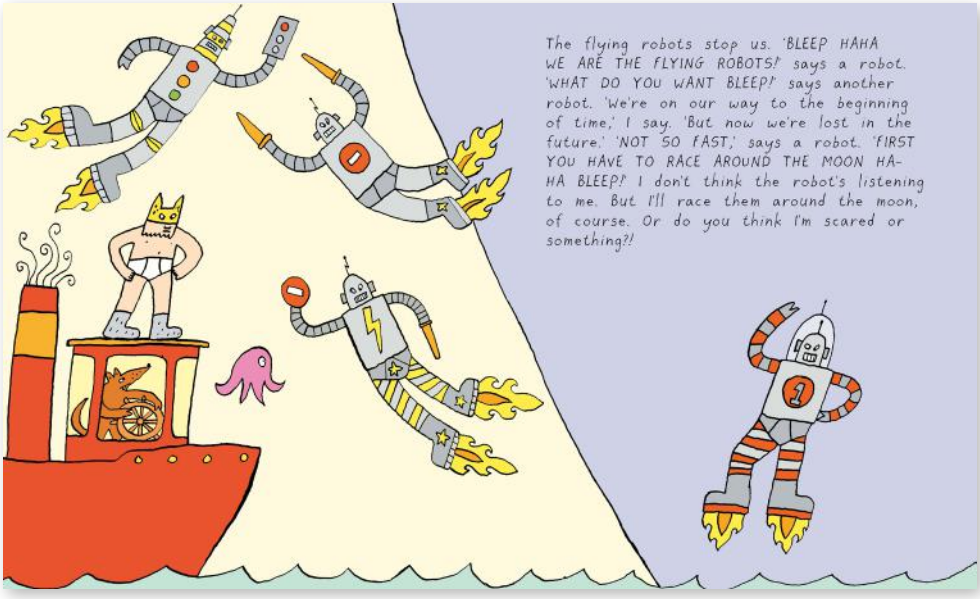
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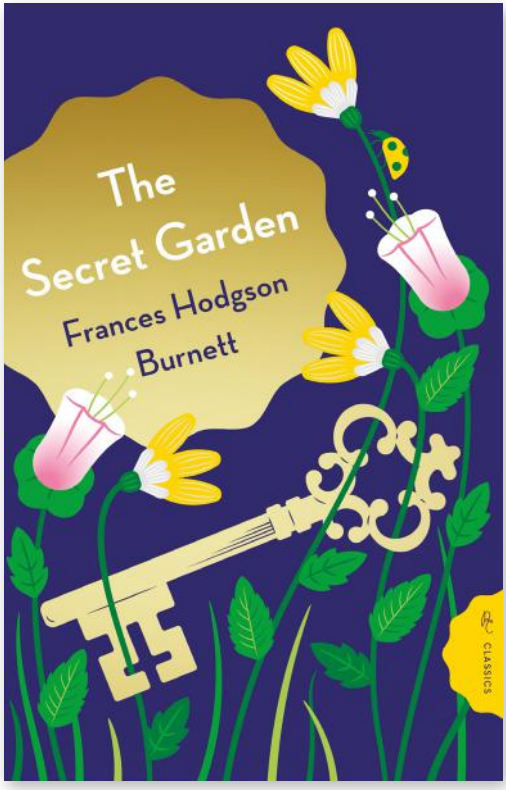

'Ice and snow are really good fun to play in.' Django shows them how to make snow animals. The mammoth uses the ice wave as a slide. We throw snowballs at each other. Time flies. 'It's not super boring here at all,' says the woolly rhinoceros. 'It's super good fun,' says the sabretooth tiger. 'You bet!' I say. 'But we really need to leave now. Bye-bye, boring old-fashioned animals!'


The flying robots stop us. 'BLEEP HAHA WE ARE THE FLYING ROBOTS!' says a robot. 'WHAT DO YOU WANT BLEEP!' says another robot. 'We're on our way to the beginning of time,' I say. 'But now we're lost in the future.' 'NOT SO FAST,' says a robot. 'FIRST YOU HAVE TO RACE AROUND THE MOON HA-HA BLEEP!' I don't think the robot's listening to me. But I'll race them around the moon, of course. Or do you think I'm scared or something?!

PUSHKIN CHILDREN'S CLASSICS

THE SECRET GARDEN
FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT

The classic tale of Mary Lennox, and her journey from loneliness to belonging, all through the magic of a neglected garden brought back to life



A gorgeous new deluxe edition of the beloved children's classic, *The Secret Garden*, featuring a stunning new cover design with foil, flaps, and inside cover printing. Rediscover the unforgettable story of Mary Lennox – an orphan sent to live on her reclusive uncle's remote estate, where she uncovers a secret, neglected garden, and slowly brings it back to life.

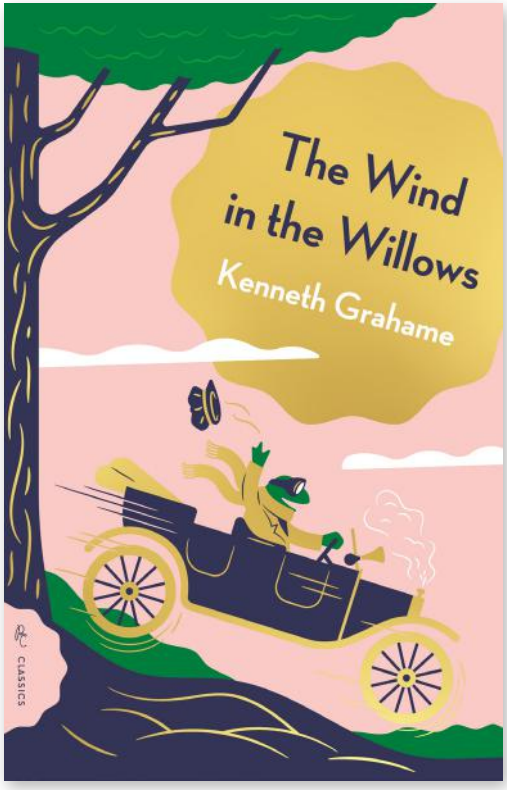
FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT (1849-1924) was the author of many esteemed children's classics, such as *The Secret Garden*, *A Little Princess* and *Little Lord Fauntleroy*.

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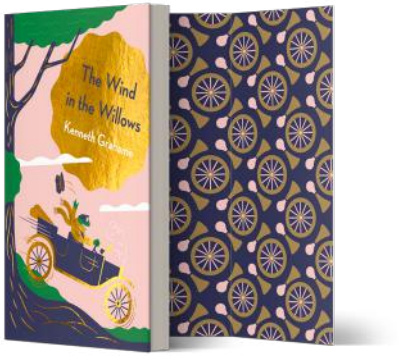
THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS
KENNETH GRAHAME

The classic tale of country life and animal friendship, featuring Ratty, Mole, Badger, and Toad



A stunning new deluxe edition of the timeless children's classic, in which timid Mole and affable Ratty are joined by their wise friend Badger in their attempt to keep the charming but unreliable Toad out of trouble. This gorgeous edition features an irresistible new cover illustration with foil, flaps, and inside cover printing.

KENNETH GRAHAME (1859-1932) is best known for his masterpiece, *The Wind in the Willows*, which began as a series of stories told to his son, either at bedtime or in letters sent home from Grahame's solitary boating holidays.

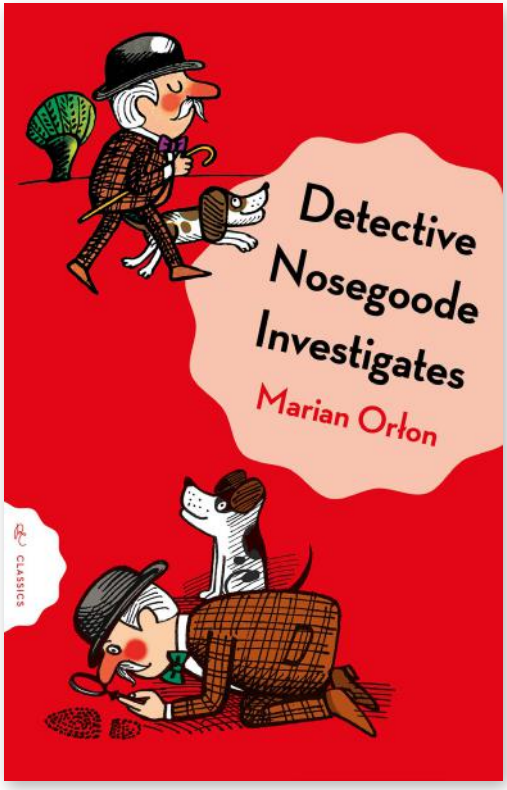


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DETECTIVE NOSEGOODE INVESTIGATES

MARIAN ORŁOŃ, JERZY FLISAK

A collection of irresistibly charming, beautifully illustrated stories about the classic adventures of Detective Nosegoode



At first glance, Mr Ambrosius Nosegoode seems like a perfectly ordinary retiree, content growing radishes and walking his dog, Cody. But he's actually a famous former detective, and Cody can talk! In this enchanting children's classic, join Nosegoode and Cody for three delightful mysteries – each one witty, whimsical, and full of charm!

MARIAN ORŁOŃ (1911-95) was the Queen of Dutch Children's Literature. Her books have been an essential part of every Dutch childhood for the last fifty years.

JERZY FLISAK (1930-2008) was a well-known Polish illustrator and designer of film posters and stage sets.

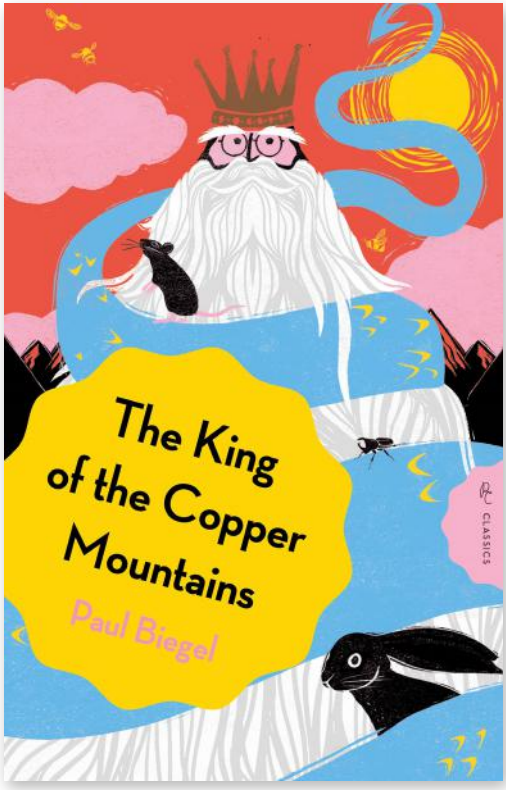
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'A classic Polish children's book'
THE TIMES, CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE WEEK

THE KING OF THE COPPER MOUNTAINS
PAUL BIEGEL

A timeless and enchanting children's fantasy classic about an ailing king and the animals determined to save him



After ruling for a thousand years, King Mansolain's heart is fading. Only stories keep it beating while his doctor seeks a cure. Eager to help, creatures from across the land journey to the copper mountains to share their tales. Night after night, while sitting on Mansolain's long white beard, they spin stories of love, danger, and adventure. But can their words sustain the king's life until a cure is found?

PAUL BIEGEL (1925–2006) was one of Europe's most acclaimed and best-loved storytellers, and the author of more than fifty books for children.

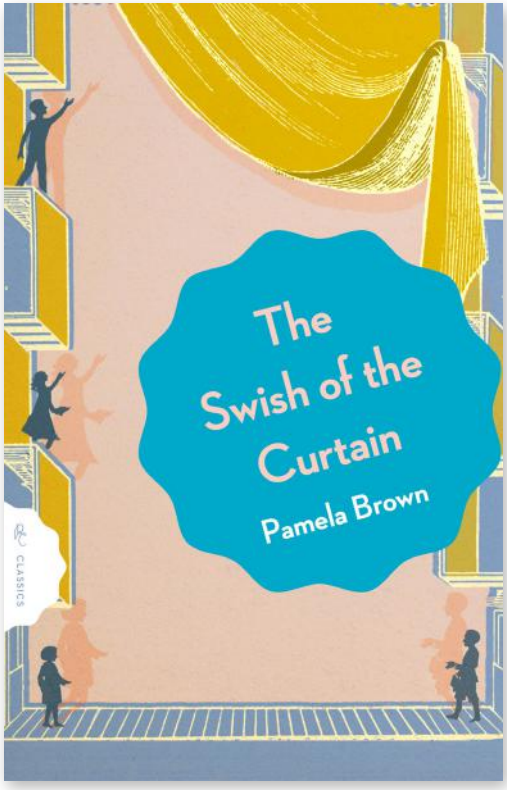
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'A triumphant piece of magic'
OBSERVER

THE SWISH OF THE CURTAIN: BOOK 1
PAMELA BROWN

The classic story of seven children with a longing to be on stage: the inspiration for actors from Maggie Smith to Eileen Atkins



In Fenchester, seven children transform a disused chapel into The Blue Door Theatre Company. They write, direct, and act in their own plays, dreaming of fame. As school ends and their parents demand they find sensible careers, their theatrical future is at risk of disappearing. But with a bit of luck, and the help of some influential friends, perhaps this is not the end, but only the beginning of their adventures in show business...

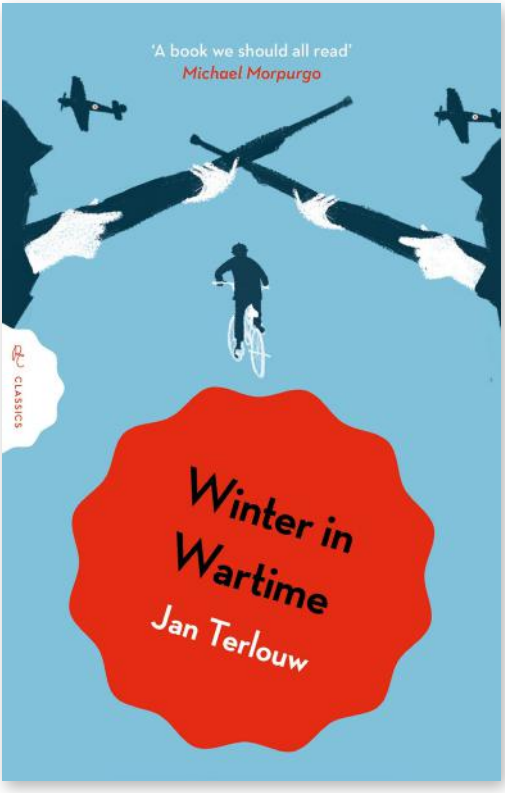
PAMELA BROWN (1924–1989) was a British writer, actor, and television producer. She wrote *The Swish of the Curtain* when she was just fourteen, inspired by her home town of Colchester.

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'I wanted to act before I read this book, and afterwards there was no stopping me'
DAME MAGGIE SMITH

WINTER IN WARTIME
JAN TERLOUW

A gorgeous new Children's Classics edition of the award-winning Dutch novel about one boy's bravery during WWII



In Nazi-occupied Netherlands, sixteen-year-old Michiel is drawn into the dangerous world of the resistance when he agrees to hide a wounded British pilot. *Winter in Wartime* is a thrilling, powerful, and inspiring adventure story, based on the author's own experiences as a child in Nazi-occupied Holland.

JAN TERLOUW (1931–2025) was a Dutch politician, physicist, and children's author. His classic novel, *Winter in Wartime*, won the Golden Pen Prize for the best Dutch children's book in 1973 and has been adapted for film and stage.

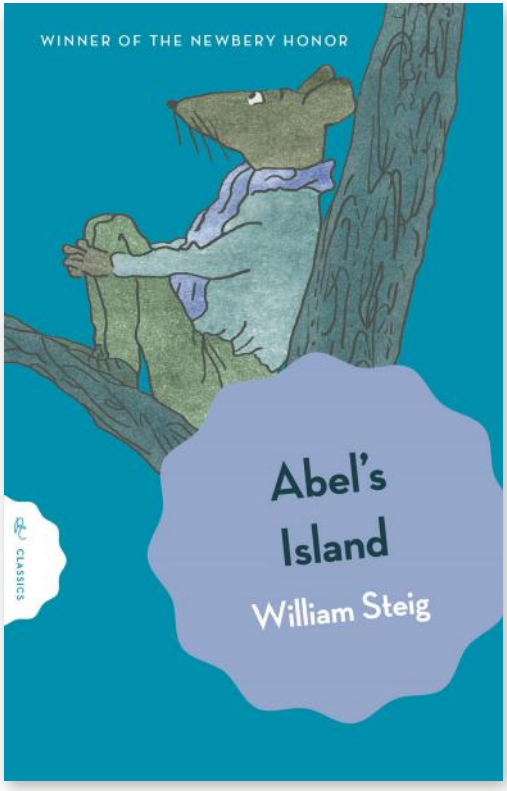
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MICHAEL MORPURGO

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