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Barroux tackles ocean pollution in the stunning follow-up to the critically acclaimed *Where's the Elephant?* - recommended by *The Guardian*, *Sunday Times* and *The Sun*. Find the whale, the clownfish and the starfish on every page - until the piles of rubbish start to make it much too difficult. Both a *Where's Wally*-style spotting game and a striking work of art, this almost wordless tale puts the power back in the hands (or fins) of the natural world, with a boldly beautiful twist ending. With an insight and warmth comparable to Frann Preston-Gannon's *The Journey Home*, Barroux has created an astoundingly powerful modern classic that promises to be remembered for generations to come. The perfect way to introduce the topic of the environment to boys and girls aged 3 and over. Barroux's books include *Uncle John and the Giant Cherry Tree*, which won him the 2005 *Enfantesie Award*, and the extraordinary *Line of Fire*, *Diary of An Unknown Soldier* which has received widespread critical acclaim. In 2015 Barroux won the first *Parents, Babies, a Book* competition for his work *Chuut!* which will be given to every newborn baby in the north of France.

"A joyous spirit pervades this picture book and its fallible yet lovable protagonist." — Booklist (starred review) "I win! I'm the best!" Dog boasts. He can run faster than Mole, dig better than Goose, swim faster than Donkey, and he's much bigger than Ladybug. He wins!

Unfortunately, Dog's nonstop bragging is starting to make his friends feel kind of sad. But what if they mixed things up and looked at them differently? Could they teach Dog a lesson — and remind him of what it means to be a best friend?

NEW EDITION COMING AUGUST 2021 What do avocados, apples, mangos and tomatoes have in common? The answer is that they can all be grown at home, for free, from pips that you would otherwise throw into the recycling bin. *RHS Plants from Pips* shows you how to grow a range of fruit and vegetables, indoors and out, with minimum equipment and experience. This complete guide covers everything from the science of how plants grow to how to deal with pests and other problems. Find out what to grow, what to grow it in and when and where to grow it for the best results. Packed with colourful photographs and step-by-step illustrations, this is the perfect way to introduce beginners of all ages, from 6 to 60, to the joys of watching things grow.

In this wonderful children's book, Tortoni Tremolo is a gifted musician whose neighbor, a fortune teller, prefers TV to the strains of Mozart coming from next door. She puts a curse on Tortoni that makes his instruments fill with musical notes as he plays. Tortoni despairs until he discovers that the notes can be eaten -- & every piece of music he plays has a flavor all its own. When he goes into business producing great music for people to eat, he becomes a national celebrity. Then something truly incredible happens that makes the witch reconsider her curse & shows the world a life beyond the unrelenting din of TV. Author & illustrator Tomi Ungerer won the Hans Christian Andersen Award for illustration for his lifetime contributions to children's literature.

Sallie's class is supposed to be raising chicks as a science project, but although Argus, the large, green, scaly creature that hatches from her egg, causes all sorts of trouble she worries about him when he disappears.

A simple step-by-step guide to biodynamics This is the easy guide to getting luscious fruit and vegetables and gorgeous flowers by harnessing the rhythms of nature and using all-natural methods. For gardeners looking for a self-sufficient, ethical approach that produces great results, biodynamics is the ultimate form of organic gardening. DK's trademark visual approach and practical advice shows the home gardener how to get the best from their garden using biodynamic methods. *Biodynamic Gardening* is the perfect introduction to this ultra-green method, explaining how it works by improving soil health and performing key tasks at optimal times. Focused chapters show you what to do in the garden each season, including preparing

and feeding the soil, caring for plants, keeping a balanced garden ecosystem, and harvesting at the best times for the best flavor. It also includes step-by-step features explain how to make the special soil preparations biodynamic gardening is so famous for.

Olga the cloud's wonderful day comes to an end when, after being chased off the moon where she was trying to nap, she has a terrible time finding the right place to make some rain.

Ci troviamo immersi nel cuore del Mediterraneo in luoghi alla portata di tutti, lungo un percorso fatto a più riprese nel corso di cinque anni, da un velista-viaggiatore che un giorno decide di lasciare il proprio ormeggio che occupava da anni, per fare prua verso est regalandosi il tempo necessario per conoscere e assaporare appieno il fascino unico del Mediterraneo. «La decisione di lasciare un porto simpatico e sicuro della Liguria e di vagabondare per il Mediterraneo si è rivelata una scelta vincente, che ha rinvigorito la mia passione per la barca a vela. Anche perché sono convinto che il Mediterraneo è il più bel mare del mondo, un mare che non finisce mai di stupire.» Il libro non ha l'obiettivo di essere una guida nautica, bensì traccia svariate rotte interessanti, soprattutto tra le isole della Grecia e della Turchia, che sono descritte attraverso l'occhio curioso e indagatore di un giornalista-viaggiatore che ama farsi raccontare i posti da persone native del luogo e dai personaggi che popolano il mare, figure spesso atipiche, che attraverso il loro passato spiegano il loro presente e le loro aspettative. Il solitario Alain Capon, i vagabondi Jackie e David, lo scultore Skevos Vrontos, il padre dei marina turchi Hasan Kacmaz sono solo alcuni dei personaggi che animano le pagine di questo libro. «L'aspetto di gran lunga più importante di questo modo di andar per mare, al di là di immergersi nella bellezza e nelle peculiarità dei luoghi, al di là del piacere di navigare, è però un altro. Si tratta del sentirsi più aperti al rapporto con gli altri, di una particolare predisposizione ad incontrare persone con le quali vivere brevi ma intensi rapporti umani.» L'autore ci porta anche a conoscere i luoghi al di là del porto e del suo lungomare per inoltrarsi nel suo entroterra, salire su colline e montagne e godersi lo spettacolo dall'alto attraverso stupendi itinerari naturalistici. Lo spirito di questo velista curioso trova piena realizzazione anche in un importante apparato fotografico di 72 pagine, che traducono in colori e immagini i personaggi incontrati e i luoghi visitati. Questa non è un'impresa, ma semplicemente un gran bel viaggio per mare, che ha regalato momenti ed emozioni indimenticabili all'autore e al suo equipaggio.

Inspired by the true story of Oscar, a special cat who watches over the residents of Steere House Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Providence, Rhode Island. Oscar the Guardian Cat lives at Hope House along with Nurse Dolores, Dr. Goodhelp, and the grandparents of many children who come to visit. The story is told from Oscar's perspective as he watches over his friends during their most important journey. This is a unique and touching picture book that can be used to help talk to children about their grandparents' final journey, not as something tragic, but as a moment of reconciliation and understanding. Chiara Valentina Segré has a PhD in molecular oncology and works in science communications. She has published several picture books and novels for children. She lives in Milan, Italy. Paolo Domeniconi studied art and worked for several years in advertising before focusing on children's book illustration. He lives in Spilamberto, Italy.

Who but Russell Hoban could weave a tale of life's pleasures and pain around a candy pig? And who but Quentin Blake could make the most poignant of stories so lighthearted and delightful? In this episodic picture book by an inimitable author-illustrator duo, a fantastic chain of events is triggered by the unacknowledged fall of a marzipan pig behind the sofa. We meet in quick succession a heartsick mouse, a lonely grandfather clock, an owl in love with a taxi meter, a worker bee, a fading hibiscus

flower, a mouse who greets the dawn dancing, and finally a boy who guesses at the true relations between things. Appealing to the unsentimental yet sensitive nature of children, *The Marzipan Pig* is exquisitely attuned to the bittersweet wonder of life and to the sentience of all beings.

A gang of excitable skunks is off to the water park for a fun afternoon. Their aquatic antics soon land them in trouble - but perhaps they can put their swimming skills to good use? The 27th addition to the popular Phonics Readers series. David Semple's, funny, colourful illustrations are perfect for engaging young readers. A spread about phonics provides helpful information for those reading with children.

"Paints a vibrant, tangible, and inviting world for preschool-aged readers." —Publishers Weekly
Broom, vroom, beep! Maisy and Charley are in the city, and there are many things to get used to — noisy traffic, enormous buildings, and sidewalks so crowded they have to walk very slowly. Riding the escalator and elevator — and hanging on tight in the subway — are almost as much fun as exploring the giant toy store and eating pizza in a café. Even the playground is busy in the city!

Hopper the Arctic hare attempts a shortcut across a river even though he cannot swim.

It's a cold winter's night and a hungry fox is creeping through the snow. He sees a hen house full of tasty chickens to eat -- but he's forgotten about the old tomten who guards the farm... This is a classic story of a mischievous fox, a wise, kindly tomten and their unlikely friendship. This new edition of the much-loved picture book from the bestselling author of *Pippi Longstocking* is accompanied by beautiful illustrations by popular illustrator Eva Eriksson. Depicting the traditional Swedish character of the house elf, or tomten, this classic story is perfect for sharing with young children on a wintry evening. Eriksson's illustrations of the wry fox and the watchful gnome are full of character and warmth, and her moonlit, snowy scenes are the perfect landscape for an active imagination.

Huw Richards set himself a challenge - to be self-sufficient by growing his own fruit and veg for free for a year. He succeeded, and now wants to help you do the same. Can't afford a raised bed? Try repurposing an old wooden pallet. Don't want to spend money on buying plants? Look in the fridge and your kitchen cupboards for food that you can plant. Need a particular tool? Barter or borrow from a neighbour. Don't have a garden? See if someone in your area has an untended patch you can turn into a well-loved veg plot. *Huw's Grow Food for Free* has the inspiration and practical advice you need to start, grow, love, propagate and harvest your own fruit and veg organically and at zero-cost. This is real sustainability!

Combining historical appeal and the magic of nature, this book offers a fascinating look at one of the oldest and most important gardens, its existence having made a profound contribution to modern science. This beautifully illustrated book captures the wonders of Padua's centuries-old botanical garden, revealing the artistic and architectural features of the complex along with its fabulous collection of plants, some medicinal, some spectacular, and others exceedingly rare. Featuring all-new photography, this book follows the flowering season of the species under study and is accompanied by instructive texts along with anecdotes of scientific and popular interest and incursions into the history of the Italian Renaissance and the civilization of the Republic of Venice. This book makes a wonderful gift for plant lovers and also includes a coloring book of illustrations taken from the photographs.

'Clever... valuable introduction to the study of plant science.' - *Gardeners Illustrated*
RHS Botany for Gardeners is more than just a useful reference book on the science of botany and the language of horticulture - it is a practical, hands-on guide that will help gardeners understand how plants grow, what affects their performance, and how to get better results. Illustrated throughout with beautiful

botanical prints and simple diagrams, RHS Botany for Gardeners provides easy-to-understand explanations of over 3,000 botanical words and terms, and show how these can be applied to everyday gardening practice. For easy navigation, the book is divided into thematic chapters covering everything from Plant Pests, and further subdivided into useful headings such as 'Seed Sowing' and 'Pruning'. 'Botany in Action' boxes provide instantly accessible practical tips and advice, and feature spreads profile the remarkable individuals who collected, studied and illustrated the plants that we grow today. Aided by this book, gardeners will unlock the wealth of information that lies within the intriguing world of botanical science - and their gardens will thrive as a result. This is the perfect gift for any gardener. Contents Includes... The Plant kingdom Growth, Form and Function Inner Workings Reproduction The Beginning of Life External Factors Pruning Botany and the Senses Pest, Diseases and Disorders Botanists and Botanical Illustration ... And Much More!

On a small island in the middle of the sea, a mouse named Milo makes an extraordinary discovery - a magic, glowing stone hidden in a deep crevice. The reader can decide whether this discovery will bring the mice delight or disaster. Introducing Montessori-inspired early childhood activity books! This book--with eight pages of stickers--does more than simply stimulate learning through play: it enhances the cognitive development of the child. The activities become progressively more complex according to the three stages of a child's learning: getting to know the material through sensory experience, recognizing the material, and being able to explain the material. Squares and circles, triangles and rectangles: the world is full of shapes and this entertaining book teaches preschoolers to recognize each one.

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