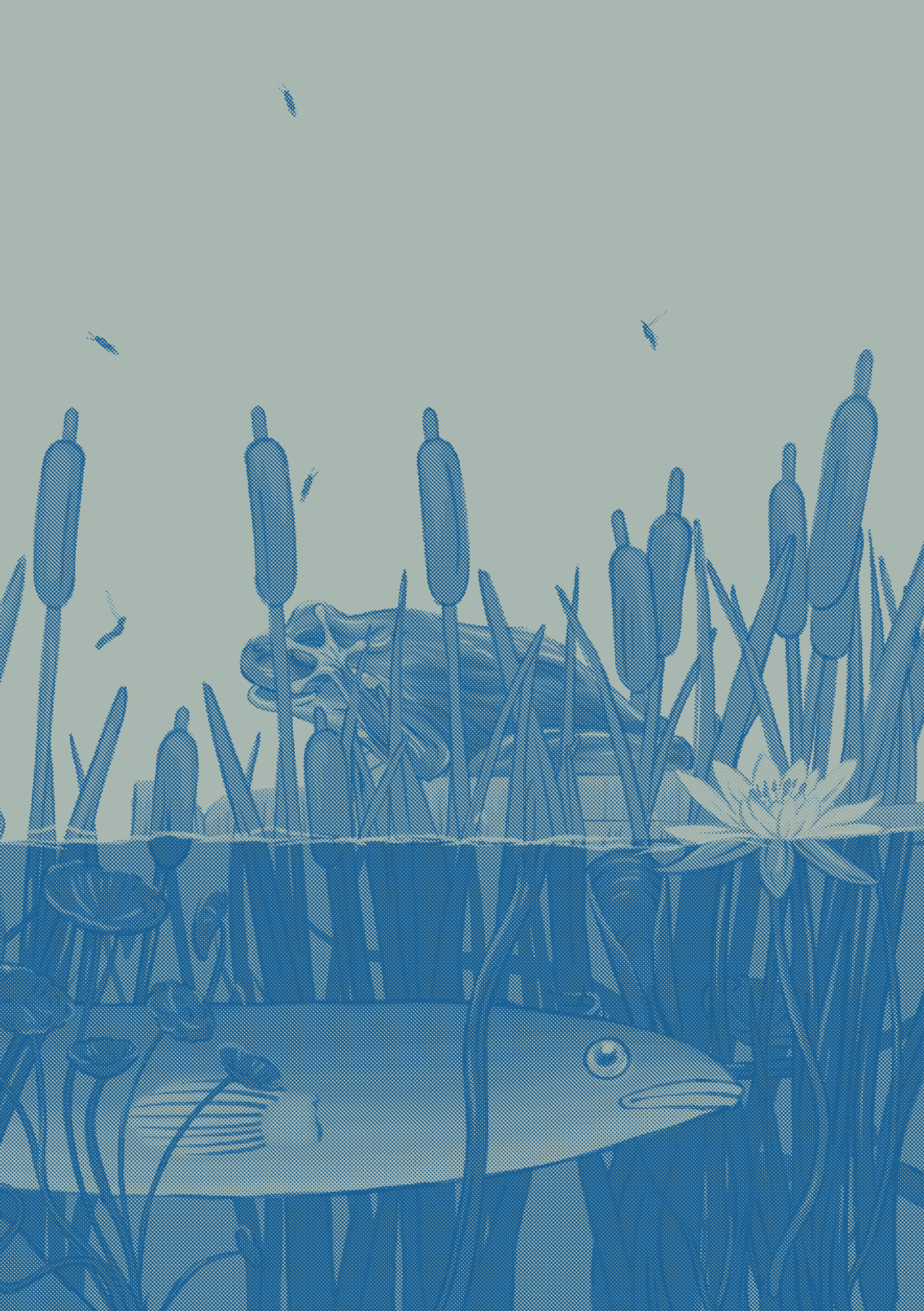




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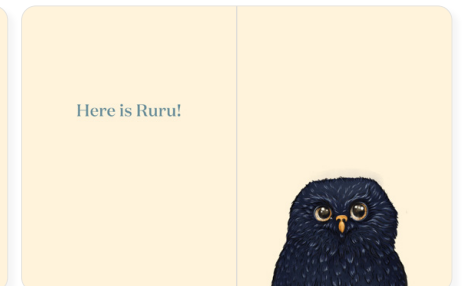
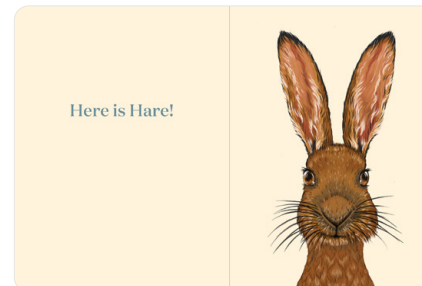
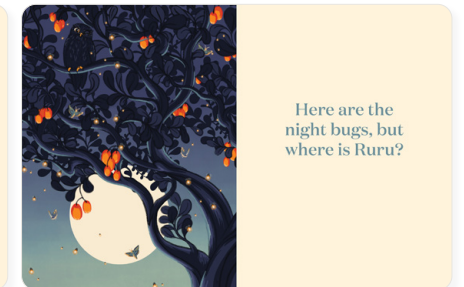
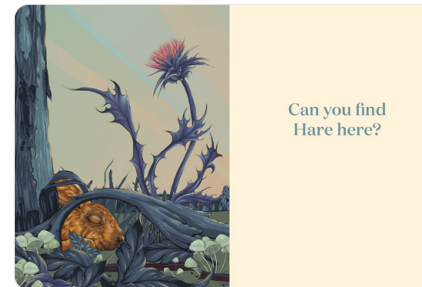
Here is Hare

Laura Shallcrass

Here is Hare is an introductory search-and-find board book for our littlest loves. Full of familiar characters and clear answers, it is a joy-filled peek-a-boo session and a surefire way to make smalls smile.

Laura Shallcrass is an artist and author, and a busy mum of two boys. Laura works from her home in the hills near Queenstown where she lives with her husband and children, along with an ever-growing zoo of furry friends.

Laura's previous book, *Hare & Ruru*, won the Best Illustrated Book Award at the 2021 Book Awards for Children and Young Adults, the NZ Booklovers Children's Book Award 2021, and the PANZ Design Awards 2021 for Best Children's Book.





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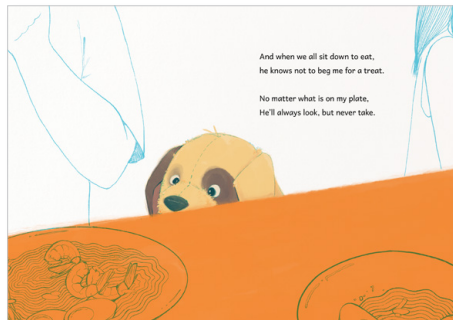


My Real Dog

Emily Joe

*“Some kids wish for brand new bikes,
 For fancy dolls or belts with spikes
 But as for me I’ve always known
 I need a dog to call my own”*

Celebrating those dogs that don’t bark, or steal food, or roll in smelly things, **My Real Dog** by Emily Joe is the perfect story for anyone who has ever wished for a real dog – but found themselves with a toy dog instead. Because what does a ‘real dog’ really mean anyway?



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My Cat Can See Ghosts

Emily Joe

*Sometimes my cat appears to stare,
 At something more than just thin air.
 It's recently become clear to me,
 She's watching something I can't see.*

What on earth is causing the cat to zoom,
 skitter and kung-fu kick the air?

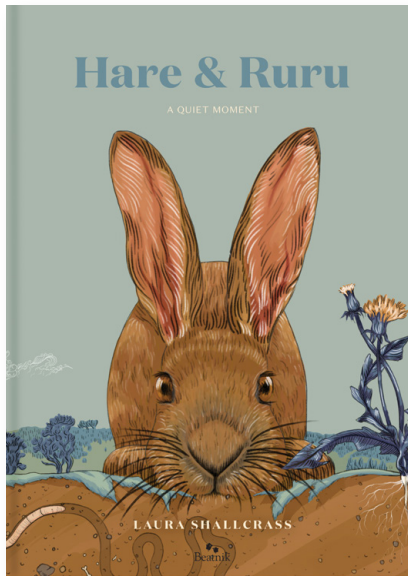
Could it be a ghost?

A delightful tale that celebrates our feline friends in all their quirks, and why they deserve a warm spot on the bed after a busy day spent keeping all the ghosts away.



By day, **Emily Joe** is an art director. But at night, she becomes a children’s book writer. When she was five, she decided her favourite animal was a leopard. And it still is, to this day. Just don’t tell her two cats, who were the inspiration for this book.





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Hare & Ruru

A Quiet Moment

Laura Shallcrass

This is the story of Hare, who struggles with an un-named mental malady self described as 'noise'. Noise could be runaway thoughts, voices in Hare's head, or loud feelings and general anxiety. Hare goes on a journey to try and find a solution and finally gives up. Just when Hare thinks there's no hope a friend, Ruru, flies calmly down and gives a suggestion.

Laura Shallcrass is an artist and author, and a busy mum of two boys. Laura works from her home in the hills near Queenstown, New Zealand, where she lives with her husband and children, along with an ever-growing zoo of furry friends.



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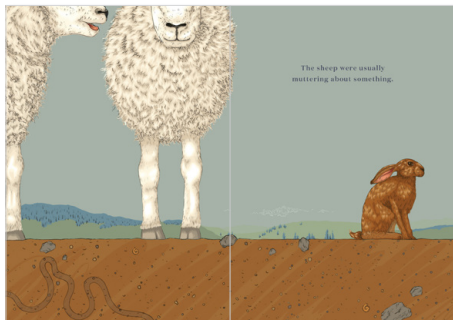
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Moonlight Mission

Laura Shallcrass

It's been a dry summer in the valley when food starts going missing. Hare wants to mount a defence to protect the precious food that remains, but is that the right approach?

Moonlight Mission is a story of community, ingenuity, and coming together to solve a problem.





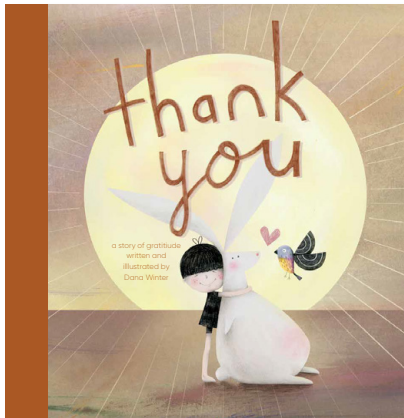
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What Colour is the Sky?

Laura Shallcrass

Curious Pihoihoi and stubborn Hare begin a simple discussion that very quickly escalates into a prickly question. Pihoihoi and Hare remind us that looking through someone else's eyes often changes the view, showing us the richness to be gained when we unite through our differences and come together.

On the heels of the widely acclaimed and best selling children's book *Hare & Ruru*, artist and author **Laura Shallcrass** continues to produce beautifully, textured stories from her home in the hills near Queenstown, New Zealand. She lives with her husband and children, along with an ever-growing zoo of furry friends.



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Thank You

Dana Winter

Felix discovers the magic of nature in *Thank You*, when the moon beckons him from his bed. He dances off into the night making friends with a parade of creatures (and even the elements) who help him in their different ways, to find his own way back home.

Dana Winter is an artist and writer who lives in constant gratitude for our beautiful Earth (Papatūānuku, Mama Gaia, Pachamama) and all she provides, reminding us through her work about the magic of adventure and being outdoors. She lives in Oakura, Taranaki, New Zealand with her husband, two daughters, dog and fat black cat.



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Muki & Pickles

Ross Murray

One morning while exploring the woods, Muki and Pickles spot one last peach on the tree across the stream. How will they get across the water to pick it? *Muki and Pickles* is a beautiful story about friendship, resourcefulness and the quest for one delicious peach.

Ross Murray is an illustrator from the Bay of Plenty. Influenced by a combination of comic books and vintage advertising, his clients include Lonely Planet, NASA and Disney. In his spare time, he makes picture books for kids and comics for grown-ups.

Upside-Down Peach Cake Recipe

INGREDIENTS

Topping
 50 grams butter, softened
 ¼ cup brown sugar
 25 fresh peaches (or one eggplant or small pumpkin)

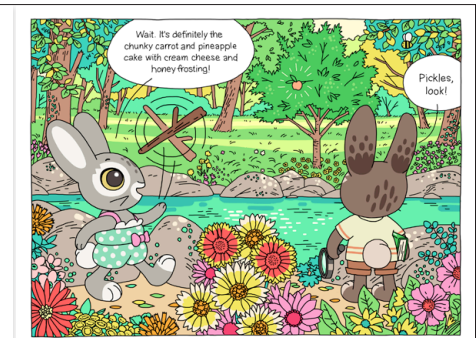
Cake
 100 grams butter, softened
 ¼ cup of sugar
 1 free range egg
 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
 1 ½ cups flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 ½ cup milk

1. Prepare the fruit and preheat the oven
 Preheat the oven to 160°C.
 Peel your peaches and cut into slices. This is difficult and you will need a grown-up to help you.

2. Prepare topping
 Beat butter and brown sugar together and spread thickly over the base of a round greasing cake tin.

3. Make the cake batter
 Cream the butter and sugar until light in a large bowl.
 Add the egg, vanilla and milk and mix.
 Sift flour and baking powder and fold gently into the mixture.

Arrange your peaches in a pretty pattern on the creamed sugar.





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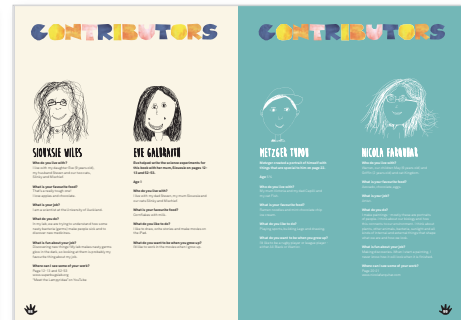
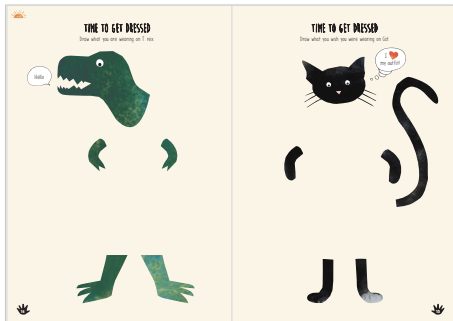
See, Play, Do

A Kid's Handbook
 for Everyday Creative Fun

Louise Cuckow

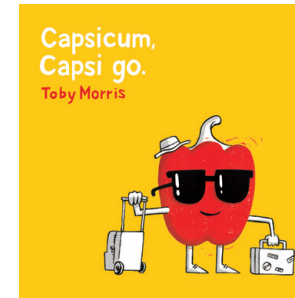
An incredibly stylish, engaging activity book for ages 3 to 9, with wonderfully varied contributions from artists, a musician, a chef, a landscape gardener and a scientist. Playfully and thoughtfully designed by Louise Cuckow to stimulate kids' curiosity and creative confidence.

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Capsicum, Capsi Go

Toby Morris

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The Day the Costumes Stuck is a surreal picture book of original humour in which a fancy dress party turns out to be more than make-believe! Iggy's parents don't seem to notice that he's turned into the boogie monster... Toby Morris tells this funny, warm-hearted story both through clear text and clever, simple illustrations.

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I am Doodle Cat

Kat Patrick & Lauren Marriott

I Am Doodle Cat is a cheerful children's book here to encourage imagination, celebration of the things you love and finding the magic in silliness. Written by Kat Patrick with gorgeous illustrations by Lauren Marriott, this book shows a tomato-red Doodle Cat rejoicing in everyday pleasures such as eating lentils, wearing a favourite onesie and playing guitar. Whatever your age, Doodle Cat is here to remind you of the universe's splenderness.

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