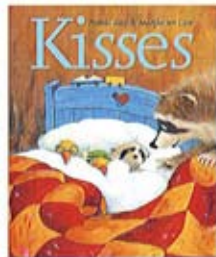




Iris van der Heide & Marijke ten Cate

## *A Strange Day*

Jack is moping about the house, waiting for a letter that will tell him whether he won the drawing contest. When he finally hears someone opening the mailbox, he rushes outside so fast that he doesn't even notice what a windy day it is. All he knows is that he has not heard from the contest. The only thing in the mailbox is a letter from his aunt in Morocco.



Nonda Roep & Marijke ten Cate

## *Kisses*

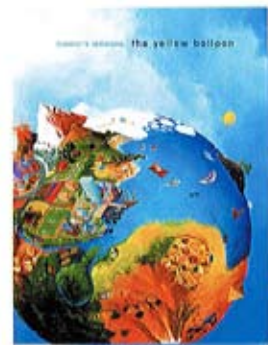
In this warm bedtime story a father helps his daughter get ready for bed. Lisa asks her daddy to give her a kiss. 'Of course,' daddy says. 'Do you want a witch's kiss? A butterfly kiss? A circus kiss?' Finally Lisa tells him what kind of kiss she really wants.



Clara Linders & Marijke ten Cate

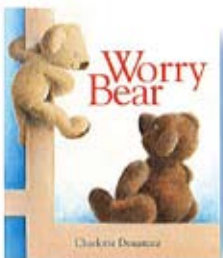
## *The Very Best Door*

A hedgehog named Pip worries that he'll never find the right birthday present for his friend Evan, a badger. Pip misunderstands Evan's comment about the very best door of all, and after mulling over gifts, decides to remove his front door and put a big bow on it.



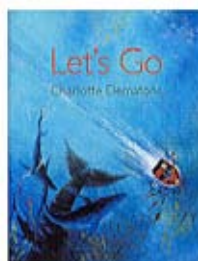
## *The Yellow Balloon*

*The Yellow Balloon* has no text and there seems to be no story. However, the good observant discovers soon that the various illustrations of the city, the desert, the jungle and the sea have something in common: on each illustration there is a small blue car to be seen, a fakir on a flying carpet, a scoundrel in a prisoner's outfit and a yellow balloon. It is fun to look for these different elements and thus reconstruct the story.



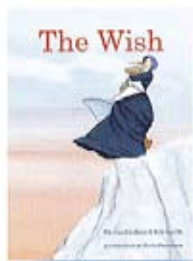
## *Worry Bear*

It's very early. The toyshop is still closed. One by one the bears wake up, chatting and doing their usual bear things. Only the little bear is silent. Why? Is he ill? No-one knows except another little bear. He tells him: 'You don't have to be afraid of the children who will buy you; in fact they are probably very nice!'



## *Let's Go!*

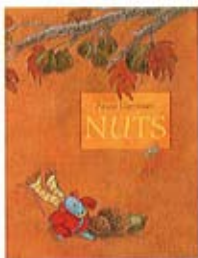
The walk to the corner store isn't far. It's just through the backyard. But this backyard isn't just any backyard. Take a closer look and you might find an enchanted forest. Will the boy get past the dragon and the sleeping giant? Just in time, he rows out to sea. He's headed for distant shores. When he arrives, he must remember what it was he was setting out for. The book ends with a suggestion. 'How do we get back? Maybe we should take the sidewalk?' No way!



Elle van Lieshout, Erik van Os & Paula Gerritsen

## *The Wish*

Winter is lasting forever, the vegetable garden is barren and Lisa is hungry. All she needs to make it through the winter is some flour for baking bread. One night, she sees a falling star and makes a wish on it. It works! Luckily, each time the bread is gone, another star falls. Someone else might have wished for an elaborate feast or extravagant clothes, but not Lisa – at least not until her birthday..



## *Nuts*

Mouse leaves her hilltop home to gather nuts from a tree far, far away—across the fields, meadows and farms. Headless of her friends' warnings about the dangers in this long journey, she reaches the nut tree but is disappointed with what she finds. Mouse sadly makes her way home but finds Gull waiting for her with a pleasant surprise. Sometimes things just go your way.



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## *The Nothing King*

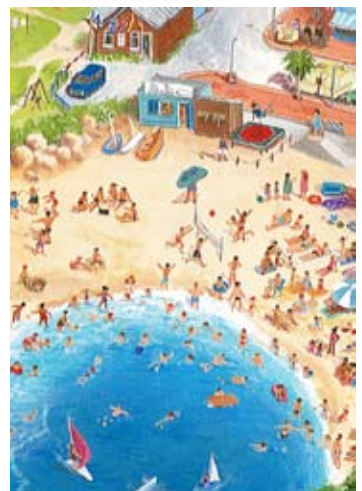
When King Bear moves out of the royal palace to live in a shabby apartment, people laugh and call him a 'nothing king'. But the king likes putting on his own cosy pyjamas himself, without any servants to help. He doesn't need a big fancy horse-drawn carriage. His pet rabbit is happier without a leash. All he needs are a small balcony, the sun, the sounds of the city and a pot of pansies to tend. While the townsfolk laugh at their nothing king, he laughs back at their folly. He knows that 'nothing' is all he needs.



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## *A Nice Party*

Gus and Boris are best friends. Gus confides in Boris that he feels gloomy because his birthday is coming and he's not looking forward to the party his family is planning for him. 'My family always throws the worst parties,' he explains. Boris suggests that they skip the party and go fishing instead. That is what they do and everyone is happy. The family members celebrate Gus's birthday and don't mind that Gus isn't there for it. And Gus has a nice quiet day on the river with Boris.



Hans Post & Irene Goede

## *Creepy Crawlies*

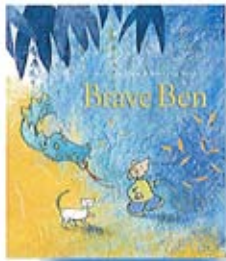
Lika the cat is on a journey in and around the house. She discovers all kinds of animals, crawling, flying, floating, jumping and swimming around. Each page presents various animals and aspects of its life, behaviour and physical characteristics. Irene Goede's illustrations bring each page to life.



## Little Birds ABC

A... B... C...

'Elegantly impish watercolours and a soupçon of naughty humour make this one of the freshest primers in quite some time. An aviary of precisely inked and improbably feathered friends (think A.O. Blackman filtered through the sensibilities of fashion illustration) scampers through the alphabet against a crisp white background. The hard-size hardcover format lends the proceedings the cosy, silky intimacy of a tickle.' – Publishers Weekly



Mothilde Stein & Mies van Hout

## Brave Ben

Ben is scared of everything: of the girl who cuts in front of him at the bakery, of people in the street who laugh at this favourite pair of flowered overalls, and especially of the spook underneath his bed. In his search for help with his problem, Ben finds that he is braver than he thought.



Marenke Rinck & Martijn van der Linden

## The Prince Child

When the prince child is born, all of the animals of the forest must decide what gifts they will bring to him. The heron brings a song, the snow cat brings a crystal ball, and the gerbil brings flowers. How are they to know what the prince wants most of all?

Ankie de Vries & Willemien Mies

## Grey Mouse

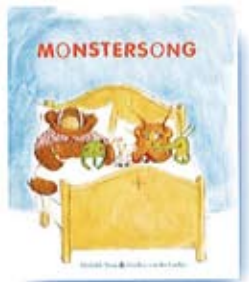
Grey Mouse feels more grey than she already is. She wants to do something about it and takes a tin of paint. When she tries on a bit of red the goose laughs at her; she still feels grey. 'I have to change colours,' she thinks. In the end she has tried them all, but giving herself another colour doesn't make her feel any better. She dives into the water and comes out as grey as she has ever been. Then she meets another mouse who instantly falls in love with her and calls her my little grey one. She has never felt more colourful in her entire life!



Roberto Piumi & Piet Grobler

## Dr. Me Di Cin

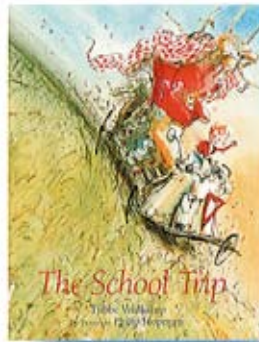
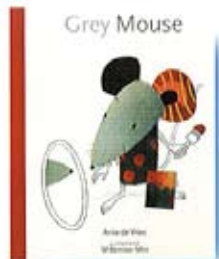
When the prince becomes ill, he calls for the healing of a doctor's herbs, but the doctor tells him that all he needs is some fresh air. The prince refuses and sends the doctor out into the countryside to find medicinal plants. The doctor returns three times, without herbs, but with tales of the amazing things beyond the palace's walls. Intrigued, the prince finally agrees to go along on one of the doctor's walks...



Mothilde Stein & Gerdien van der Linden

## Monstersong

What's a boy to do when his mom wants him to move over to make room for the monsters under his bed? Not only that, but she cuddles and pampers them as if they were her own. How will he convince her that this is not the way things should be? He will have to be very clever to get the monsters out of his bed.



Tjibbe Volkamp & Philip Hageman

## The school trip

When Davy's mother sends him off for his first day at school, Davy doesn't want to go. He has a better idea. He'll build his own school. He begins to work right away, and pretty soon his school is ready. It even gets wheels. Now it's just a matter of giving it a gentle push down the slope. But his school goes faster and faster...



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## Mine!

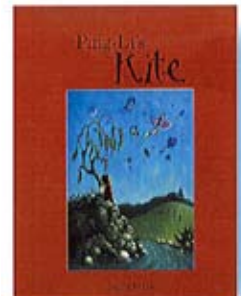
Charlotte discovers a small spectre in her bed one night. But instead of being a friendly playmate, the spectre is grumpy and doesn't know how to play together. Charlotte is very patient with him but all he screams is *Mine! Mine!* so she gives up. The spectre is embarrassed and tries his very best to learn how to share. They end up having a wonderful day together. The next day the spectre is nowhere to be found but Charlotte receives a very special letter in the mail...



Marenke Rinck & Martijn van der Linden

## The Sweetest Kiss

The prince desires a kiss. A sweet kiss from a sweet girl. And today is the day. The palace is filled with girls, the prince can choose any one. The hummingbird, the hippo or the black cat. Who is the sweetest of them all?



## Ping Li and His Kite

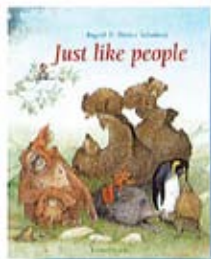
Ping Li is looking at the colourful kites in the sky. He is sad, because all his friends have one and he doesn't. He goes to Mr. Fo's kite shop and Mr. Fo gives Ping Li the materials to make his own kite. But Mr. Fo gives him a warning as well: 'You have to paint it before you let it fly into the sky. The emperor of the sky doesn't like dull kites.' But Ping Li forgets the warning...



## The Surprise

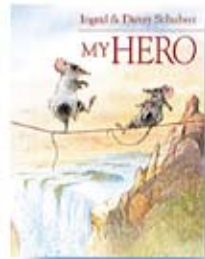
A humorous wordless picture book. Sheep is very busy. She is driving around on her scooter and shopping for paint. When she gets home, she dyes her fleece and then shaves. Sheep gets on her scooter again (wearing a warm sweater this time) and brings the fleece to Poodle to have it spun. When the wool is ready, Sheep knits a wonderful, warm sweater and wraps it as a surprise for her friend Giraffe.





### Just Like People

Animals are just like people. Elephants take their babies to the day nursery and little monkeys are grounded when they are naughty. Animals hug, feed, teach and love their kids. They are just like people. Or is it the other way around?



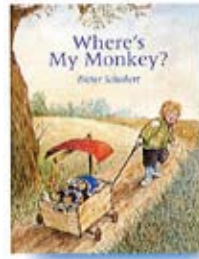
### My Hero

Mouse loves his Mousegirl. And he'll go to the ends of the earth to prove it – through deserts, across oceans, over mountains, and through the sky. As long as he has his trusty rope, he can go anywhere. Only when an unexpected danger sneaks up on them does Mouse truly become Mousegirl's hero.



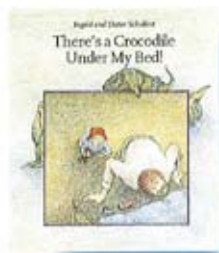
### Hammer Soup

Kate keeps a nice, tidy house but she's not exactly friendly. When Bruce decides to build a home next door, all that banging infuriates her. He offers her dandelion tea, but she says no. How about fishing? 'Not' she snaps. Soon winter is upon them. While Kate is warm and well-fed in her home, Bruce is shivering and hungry in his shack. How the two eventually bond over Bruce's unusual 'hammer soup' makes for an enchanting tale of unexpected friendship.

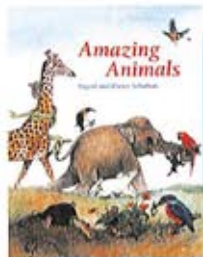


### Where's My Monkey?

One day during a storm a little boy loses his monkey. The boy searches and searches, but Monkey has disappeared, pulled into a tree by a family of mice. Other animals soon claim Monkey for their own, and the sad little boy wonders if he'll ever see his monkey again. A delightful story without words.



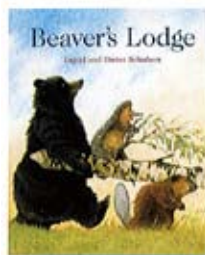
### There's a Crocodile under My Bed!



### Amazing Animals

A book about all kinds of animals, beautiful and ugly, lazy and fast, small and big.

[An] appealing collection of charmingly illustrated observations about animal behaviour' – The New York Times Book Review



### Beaver's Lodge

'An appealing, decidedly inquisitive cast of woodland animals peeks out from the Schuberts' double page illustrations, and the burbling Bear and Hedgehog appear particularly endearing ... cheery images and tone.' – Publishers Weekly



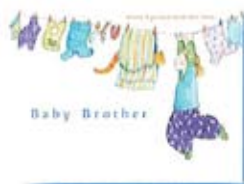
### There's Always Room for One More

Little Beaver has made a small boat, all by himself. He is very proud. But the boat is so small, that only his friend the butterfly can join him.



### Just a Minute!

'Mummy, will you come and read me a book?' 'I am busy now, dear, just a moment.' And mummy is busy the whole morning. When finally she has done all her chores, she calls Piggy that she has time now. But now it is Piggy's turn to say 'Just a minute.'



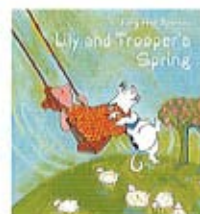
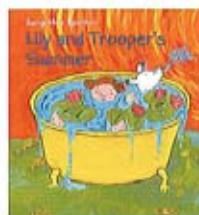
### Baby Brother

Mia is writing a letter to her grandmother about their cat Stripe. Stripe is pregnant and Mia describes how odd Stripe is acting. Mia helps Stripe where she can and finally the kittens are born. In the background we see Mia's mother being pregnant as well and she gives birth to a baby brother for Mia. It is not until the 'p.s.' that Mia remembers to tell her grandmother about her new baby brother.



### Lily and Trooper's Spring Lily and Trooper's Summer Lily and Trooper's Fall Lily and Trooper's Winter

A series for toddlers and beginning readers in which a little girl and her puppy discover activities and joys unique to each season.



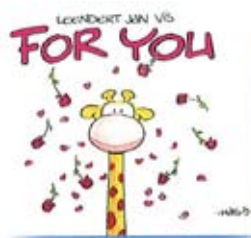
### Cute

Terence is a small and fuzzy rabbit – everyone thinks he is very cute. But he doesn't want to be cute anymore and decides to change his image. He becomes a tough scary rabbit with a tattoo and a motorcycle. But then he meets Tracy. He thinks she is fuzzy and cute, but she is scared of him. Tracy doesn't think he is cute at all. Terence decides to be cute again and together they have twelve little rabbits that are all very, very ...



### The Red Chalk

Sara is bored and nothing is going her way. None of the toys that she finds work right. Her imaginative trades lead her from one toy to the next, but it's her friends who are having all the fun. Eventually Sara sees that a creative mind is more important than the perfect toy, and sharing with friends is the best way to have fun.



### For You!

In For You the illustrator shows in his own humorous way the period of desolate loneliness before the Great Love comes and makes life a party!

