

The Koala Who Could

From Bunmi Laditan, the creator of the Honest Toddler blog, *The Big Bed* is a humorous picture book about a girl who doesn't want to sleep in her little bed, so she presents her dad with his own bed—a camping cot!—in order to move herself into her parents' big bed in his place. A twist on the classic parental struggle of not letting kids sleep in their bed.

Introduces this unique animal, its evolution, physical characteristics, distribution, life cycle and socialization, as well as how people have interacted with the koala since its discovery, the severe threats from human influence that it still faces and what people are doing to save it and its habitat.

When Alfonso the cat hears there's a boat coming into harbour carrying its largest ever catch, he hatches a plan. It's brave! It's bold! And it involves a ghost pirate ship, some rather gullible fishermen, and cats ... LOTS of cats. With an infectious rhyming text and laugh-out-loud illustrations, this book is set to become a firm favourite for fans of life on the high seas.

A modern *Wemberly Worried*-featuring dinosaurs!-for today's young readers, with reassuring, lighthearted text and charming illustrations sure to calm the anxious butterflies in any child's tummy.

FOR TOO LONG KOALAS HAVE BEEN CALLED BEARS For too long koalas have

been called bears. But this koala is out to prove to the world that he is BARE! And that never, ever, ever can a koala be called a bear ... From the internationally renowned author of the bestselling *Diary of a Wombat* comes a hilariously funny picture book that Jackie French has created with talented new illustrator Matt Shanks. PRAISE 'The rhyming text appears so deceptively simple and effortless that it reads like an absolute treat. This book is beautifully illustrated by upcoming illustrator Matt Shanks, who creates gorgeous watercolour paintings to accompany the whimsical text. --

100percentrock.com 'In *Koala Bare*, Jackie French and Matt Shanks have created a uniquely Australian story for young children.' -- Kids' Book Review 'A wonderfully funny look at several important things: the difference between the words bare and bear, the fact that the koala is not a bear and as the reader reads on they will learn some of the attributes of bears. But the main focus is the fun, the wit of French's rhyming stanzas, the prediction of the rhyming word at the end of each phrase, the use of words like posterior, the attempts by the koala to get readers to see him as he is.' -- ReadPlus A young koala, longing to hear her mother speak lovingly to her as she did before other children came along, plans to win back her distracted parent's attention. Reprint.

Thelma is an ordinary pony who wishes with all her heart to be a unicorn.

Keith the koala was so excited to start school; he had been looking forward to his first day for so long. All he wanted was to have lots of friends, as he only had one friend and that was Ned the newt, his favourite toy, who went everywhere with Keith. He could not

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wait to see what his school experience would be like and had been imagining how fantastic school would be, but things don't always go to plan. Follow Keith the koala on his school adventure, meet his teacher Miss Carol the crocodile and his classmates: Burt the bear, Harry the hyena, Ronnie the rhino, Patty the possum and Zoe the zebra and share his experiences. See how Keith the koala deals with situations that he feels are his causing and see how his classmates approach the circumstances. This is an anti-bullying book to show children that it is not okay to make others feel sad at school and for those children who are unhappy to talk to an adult to resolve the issues, as nobody should feel that they don't want to go to school because of bullying. "We are all different, that's what makes this world interesting."

A feel-good tale of friendship set in the snowy Arctic from the creators of the bestselling, multi-award-winning *The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could*. Wilf is as strong and independent as a wolf cub can be. He doesn't need help from his friends and family - whatever it is, he can do it ALL BY HIMSELF. But when Wilf finds himself lost and alone in the snow and chill of an Arctic night, he discovers something important - sometimes we all need the help of a friend to keep us safe and show us the way. Look out for more books by Rachel Bright and Jim Field: *The Lion Inside* *The Koala Who Could* *The Squirrels Who Squabbled*

Celebrate graduation and achievements big or small with *The Little Engine That Could!* The determined Little Blue Engine is back, bringing inspiring and

enlightening words of wisdom to graduates of all ages as they make the transition from one phase of life to the next. *I Knew You Could!* provides familiar comfort in changing times and serves as a wonderful gift that will be treasured for years to come. Readers will revisit the story again and again as they move forward along life's path. From "I think I can" to "I knew I could," *The Little Engine That Could* helps kids of all ages realize that anything is possible if you just put your mind to it!

Love Monster is a slightly hairy monster trying to fit in with the cuddly residents of Cutesville. But as it turns out, it's hard to fit in with the cute and the fluffy when you're a googly-eyed monster. And so, Love Monster sets out to find someone who will love him just the way he is. His journey is not easy—he looks high, low, and even middle-ish. But as he soon finds out, in the blink of a googly eye, love can find you when you least expect it. Look out for Love Monster and the Perfect Present, coming in Fall 2014.

With a seemingly permanent half-smile on their face, koalas are appealing to boys and girls alike. Filled with adorable photos, and carefully leveled text, this level 1 reader introduces beginning readers to these furry creatures, from cub to adult, exploring where they live, what they eat, and even the way they say "hello"—by touching noses! National Geographic supports K-12 educators with

ELA Common Core Resources. Visit www.natgeoed.org/commoncore for more information.

Rachel Bright's *In a Minute, Mama Bear* is the first in a new series following *Mama Bear* and *Bella Bear*, from the author and illustrator of the #1 Publishers Weekly bestseller *Love Monster*. *Mama Bear* is all ready to start her busy day: there are errands to run, classes to get to, and lots more to do. *Mama* is raring to go! But toddler *Bella* is lagging behind. So *Mama Bear* decides to throw the to-do list out the window and spend the day playing and relaxing in the park with *Bella Bear*—and together they find that sometimes, when things don't go as planned, they can still have a whole lot of fun.

A funny and charming picture book with heart from rising star Duncan Beedie - now shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2017. There once was a bear who liked to stare... and stare... and STARE. Bear doesn't mean to be rude, he's just curious but too shy to say anything. But nobody likes being stared at and it soon gets Bear into trouble. Luckily a goggly-eyed frog helps Bear realise that sometimes a smile is all you need to turn a stare into a friendly hello. In this new series, based on real-life animal tales, discover that not all heroes wear capes – some have four legs, a wet nose, and a brave heart. Big or small, fall in love with animal friends who have lived truly wild lives. Read about Fluffles,

the koala, who held strong through the bushfires in South Australia with bravery. While she healed she found other koalas to snuggle up with. Their cuddles for one another helped make the whole outback feel better. Hugs were an act of heroism! This heartwarming story has a fact section at the back, so you can learn more about koalas and how you can help them. Adorable illustrations from Rachel Qiuqi will make you want to hug the page. Also debuting for the series is Onyx, based on the reintroduction of wolves of Yellowstone Park. And there's even more heartwarming stories to come! Sterling the Moose and Talala the Leopard.

A heart-warming story about a little koala bear that was afraid to go to sleep on his own for fear of waking up alone. This book, by first time author Lee Phethean, was written as a way to characterise why his own little boy wouldn't go to sleep without being comforted by his parents during those first few months. The first in a beautiful series of books, exploring everyday baby and toddler issues and bringing them to life in rhyming children's picture books that both adults and children will enjoy reading. Colourful, contrasting illustrations bring The Koala That Couldn't Sleep to life, offering perfect bedtime reading material and a fun way to talk about sleeping habits with your own special, little koala.

When it begins to bug Slug that his mom doesn't hug him, he leaves home to find

out why. Kitten suggests he should be furrrier, so he puts on a woolly hat while Bird suggests he needs a beak. Soon, Slug has a new look. Will his mom hug him now?

A heartwarming story about loss, healing, and how to be a friend.

Monsieur Roscoe and his goldfish, Fry, are off on the holiday of a lifetime - and you're invited too! From the multi-award-winning, bestselling illustrator of *Oi Frog!* and *The Lion Inside*. Monsieur Roscoe is going on holiday! Join him and his goldfish, Fry, as they camp, ski and sail their way through the journey of a lifetime, making friends and learning lots of new French words along the way. A fun and colourful picture book from the bestselling illustrator of *Oi Frog!* and *The Lion Inside*, Monsieur Roscoe will make learning French exciting for the youngest children.

An inspiring story that shows we all have a lion inside of us! "That day they BOTH learned That, no matter your size, We all have a mouse AND a lion inside." A mouse feels small and insecure and determines that what he needs to do is learn how to roar like a lion. He knows he has to act brave when he approaches a lion to learn how. In a hilarious turn of events, the lion is afraid of mice! The mouse comforts the lion, they become friends, and we learn that there's a lion and a mouse inside all of us. The inspiring text by Rachel Bright and the fun, bold illustrations by Jim Field teach young readers an important lesson. Regardless of how big or mighty we are, we can all live our dreams and do what we want to do. Fans of Aesop's "The Lion and the Mouse" will

enjoy *The Lion Inside!*

A reassuring bedtime story about the special bond between a parent and child with a touch-and-feel koala on the cover. When Little Koala gets lost in the forest, the other mummies offer cuddles, bedtime stories, and lullabies. But there's only one thing Little Koala wants...a hug from her mommy! A reassuring tale about the special bond between a parent and child.

Its round, fuzzy body, its fluffy ears, those button eyes ... Let's face it: koalas are SO CUTE. And so is this book! Get ready for some koala-ty time with this cute critter! But in case you're wondering if cuteness is all there is to koalas, think again! This little guy's got attitude! You'll flip over the adorable photos and be equally charmed by what this sassy little koala is thinking on every page. Introducing the brand-new series from National Geographic Kids that combines two wonderful things: mega-cute photos of all your favourite fluffy animals and silly text that will have the whole family laughing. Add to that some great non-fiction content that gets kids learning, and, what can we say? This series is just so cute and cool!

A stunning undersea tale of friendship, community and discovery from the bestselling creators of *The Lion Inside*. Under glittering waves of a vast ocean blue, a beautiful world is hidden from view. And there, in the cool and the quiet of the deep, a great, gentle giant was stirring from sleep . . . Humphrey the whale is on a quest: to find the one perfect object that will make him feel complete. He roams far and wide, gathering

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endless undersea treasure as he goes. Yet, no matter how many goodies he accumulates, Humphrey still doesn't feel content. Could it be friendship, not possessions, that will really make Humphrey's heart sing? A sparkling rhyming tale that encourages sharing and kindness, this heartwarming story of friendship is perfect for reading aloud.

Stunning re-jacket of a favourite picture book Karri discovers he is quite different from the other koalas when he falls out of the tree - and bounces! But what good is being able to bounce when nobody else can do it with you and you have no friends? Karri feels lonely and not very special at all. Then one day he bounces up into a tree and finds out just how useful he can be!

A tragic bush fire sparks a beautiful friendship between a young girl and a baby koala. Ruby is dreading changing schools as her autism makes it hard to befriend other kids. But when her dog finds a baby koala and her family agrees to foster it, Ruby quickly becomes the koala's best friend. Ruby loves quiet and routine, which makes her a perfect koala carer! A talented artist, she names the koala Pablo - after her favourite artist. Through looking after Pablo, Ruby befriends a neighbouring girl who loves painting as much as she does. Soon Pablo is well enough to move to a koala kindergarten. But is Ruby ready to move to her own new school?

PUFF! PUFF! CHUGGA-CHUGGA! CHUGGA-CHUGGA! Little Choo wants to be just like his dad, Papa Pufferbelly, but there's more to becoming Big Choo than he ever

expected! He'll need all of his bravery, speed, strength, and smarts to roll on the main line. And Little Choo learns the biggest lesson of all, that if at first you don't succeed maybe try a different way, but always try again! CHUGGA-CHUGGA, CHOO! CHOO! A little mouse finds a best friend to stay by her side! Deep in the heart of Wintermouse Wood, Down in the grass where the autumn trees stood, Lived all kinds of creatures -- some big and some small -- Some spiky, some furry, some short, and some tall. Follow one little mouseling and her search for a best friend to stay by her side in this joyful read-aloud bedtime book -- the perfect celebration of friendship. Rachel Bright's sweet text and Debi Gliori's heartwarming illustrations show the importance of friendship. Two greedy squirrels go on a wild pinecone chase in this hilarious follow-up to *The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could!*

From Rachel Bright, the bestselling author and illustrator of *Love Monster*, comes a warm and relatable parent-child story about learning to love exactly who you are right now in *When I'm Bigger, Mama Bear*. The beloved mother-daughter bear pair from *In a Minute, Mama Bear* are back, making lunch and running errands. But Bella Bear wants to do BIG bear things, like bike to the store alone and chop up vegetables. Mama Bear tries to tell her she's too little to do these things by herself, but Bella doesn't want to listen. Luckily, when Bella climbs too high and needs help, Mama is right there to lend a helping hand.

Tippy and her baby Jellybean live in a beautiful eucalyptus forest. One day, they wake

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up and sniff the air. It's smoky, hot and windy. Kangaroos and wallabies are bounding. Wombats are heading to their burrows. The cockatoos take off in an enormous flock. Tippy can't hop. Or run. Or fly. So she shelters her baby in the only way she can... This is the uplifting true story of a koala who saved her baby from a bushfire, and the dedicated vets who looked after them until they were healed and ready to go home. The publisher will donate \$1 from every copy sold of this book to the Bushfire Emergency Wildlife Fund, to help fund emergency veterinary assistance and scientific intervention.

It's Koala's first day at camp, and she thinks she's found her place in the Bear Cabin--until know-it-all Kangaroo tells Koala that she is not a bear. Koala lists all the ways in which she resembles her new friend, Grizzly, but Kangaroo isn't buying it. As Koala tries to find her place, alert readers will recognize clues about where Koala belongs.

Oh no! There are koalas on the loose and it's your job to find them! Step inside and start searching now! With busy, buzzing scenes crammed full of lively characters and wacky items, the fun search will keep you entertained for hours!

Koala is NOT a bear! (Or is he?) Find out why Koala is so mad in this new, irresistibly funny picture book from Aaron Blabey, the bestselling creator of Pig the Pug!

Meet Maud: the adorable--and often anxious--young koala just trying to cope with a sometimes-overwhelming world! J. E. Morris's charming illustrations and comic-like

panels make this a unique format with a narrative style perfect for storytime or young graphic novel fans. Maud is a typical young koala--she likes to have fun at the playground, go to dance class, and practice tae kwon do. But sometimes she feels anxious, and she isn't sure how to handle it! By using her imagination and getting a little help from her friends, Maud discovers ways to face some of the things that at first seem so scary. In *Fish Are Not Afraid of Doctors*, Maud gets nervous waiting at the doctor's office for a checkup, so she looks to the fish tank in the waiting room for comfort. When she has to get a shot, she shuts her eyes and pretends she's a fish! In *Much Too Much Birthday*, Maud is having a birthday party with all her friends. But when the guests arrive and the party gets packed, she isn't so sure it was such a good idea after all. What will happen if Maud can't bear her own birthday?

By the much-loved storyteller Ursula Dubosarsky comes this bouncing story about two cheeky koalas brought to life by Andrew Joyner's classic artwork. Here is Tim. And here is Ed. Same ears, same eyes, Same feet, same head. Tim and Ed love to be together all the time. So what will happen when Ed goes away for the night? From the award-winning team that brought you *The Terrible Plop* and *Too Many Elephants in this House* comes this energetic and delightful story about the beginnings of independence, and about being the same - but different! *Tim and Ed* is a tale to be read with laughter and enjoyed by all.

An introduction to koalas covers where they live, what they eat, and how they

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communicate, and follows the animal's development from cub to adult.

A glorious board book edition of the award-winning *The Koala Who Could*. A feel-good rhyming story with a positive message about overcoming worries, and dealing with change. Meet Kevin, a koala who likes to keep things the same. Exactly the same. But sometimes change comes along whether we like it or not . . . and if you let it, change can be the making of you. Kevin the Koala discovers this and more in this delightful picture book from the bestselling creators of *The Lion Inside*. WINNER of the Evening Standard Oscar's Book Prize 2017 and the Sainsbury's Book Award 2017! 'Fabulous rhymes, I'm in love with Kevin and would like to buy this for all my friends' children.' Claudia Winkleman 'A feel-good rhyming tale . . . Field's Australian animals are a treat' - Bookseller

Koalas are native animals of Australia. This picture book describes interesting facts about koalas in a fun and entertaining way. This illustrated book is suitable for small children, as well as older kids. Toddlers will enjoy looking at bright and colorful pictures. Young readers will have fun learning exciting facts about Australian wildlife.

An uplifting true story about animal conservation and coping with loss follows the story of an endangered baby koala who is cared for at Koala Hospital and raised by loving human caregivers among other injured koalas.

A funny rhyming story about dealing with change and overcoming worries, from the bestselling creators of *The Lion Inside*. In a wonderful place, at the breaking of dawn,

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where the breezes were soft and the sunshine was warm, a place where the creatures ran wild and played free ... A Koala called Kevin clung to a tree. Meet Kevin. A koala who likes to keep things the same. Exactly the same. But sometimes change comes along whether we like it or not... And, as Kevin discovers, if you step outside your comfort zone and try new things, you might just surprise yourself! WINNER of the Sainsbury's Book Award and the Evening Standard Oscar's Book Prize! 'Fabulous rhymes, I'm in love with Kevin and would like to buy this for all my friends' children.' Claudia Winkleman 'A feel-good rhyming tale . . . Field's Australian animals are a treat' - Bookseller

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