We All Go Travelling By
AUGUST 2011

Written by Sheena Roberts, Illustrated by Siobhan Bell
Sung by Fred Penner
NEW FORMAT! PAPERBACK WITH ENHANCED CD
9781846866548 • £6.99 • 24pp • 247 x 255mm • AGES 3–7

Also available:
HARDBACK WITH MUSIC CD
9781841480237 • £10.99 • 24pp • 247 x 255mm

All aboard! This rhyming I-spy journey to school through various landscapes, is the perfect introduction to colours, modes of transport and, of course, music!

about this title:
• A perennial bestseller first published in 2005. Sales to date of over 18,000 copies.
• Repetitive rhyming text develops early literacy skills.
• Excellent resource for early years and KS1 projects on travel, journeys and transport.
• Aeroplane, bus and train noises are emphasised in the text.
• Includes a dual-purpose audio and video CD to listen to the singalong on a CD player or listen and watch the video animation on a Mac or PC.

about the author: Sheena Roberts is an established figure in the world of children’s music, having published a multitude of different songs and rhymes for babies and toddlers. She grew up in a fishing village in Scotland, but now lives in London. Sheena enjoys tai chi, music and playing the piano.

about the artist: Siobhan Bell produces bespoke pieces and creates her trademark bright colours by purchasing sheets at charity shops and hand-dying them. She has also illustrated Ship Shapes for Barefoot Books. Siobhan lives in Somerset with her young son.

about the singer: Fred Penner has been entertaining children and adults alike for more than twenty years. A native of Manitoba, Canada, Fred has worn many hats — from folk-rock singer, television host and home video star to children’s book author, UNICEF Canada spokesman, husband and father of four!

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Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush

AUGUST 2011

Illustrated by Sophie Fatus, Sung by Fred Penner

NEW FORMAT! PAPERBACK WITH ENHANCED CD
9781846866562 • £6.99 • 24pp • 247 x 255mm • AGES 3–7

Also available:
HARDBACK WITH MUSIC CD
9781846860355 • £10.99 • 24pp • 247 x 255mm

Sing along with Fred Penner as you follow four children from different countries, each going through their early morning routine and getting ready for school. See what the pictures tell you about different ways of life in Europe, Africa, India and China.

about this title:

• A new edition of a Barefoot bestseller with sales to date of over 15,000 copies.
• Children will look at their own morning routines in a new way as they learn those of other cultures.
• Contemporary multicultural theme: represents children and their homes in the UK, Mali, India and China.
• AR Level: 2.3
• Classic song ideal for early years music and movement.
• Includes a dual-purpose audio and video CD to listen to the singalong on a CD player or listen and watch the video animation on a Mac or PC.

about the artist: Sophie Fatus is a full-time illustrator and sculptress who studied at the prestigious Academy of Fine Art in Paris. Her brightly coloured illustrations and quirky style are world-renowned and have graced the pages of many Barefoot books including If You’re Happy and You Know It!, The Real Princess and The Story Tree. Sophie lives in Florence, Italy.

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The Journey Home from Grandpa’s
AUGUST 2011

Written by Jemima Lumley, Illustrated by Sophie Fatus
Sung by Fred Penner

NEW FORMAT! PAPERBACK WITH ENHANCED CD
9781846866586 • £6.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm • AGES 3–7

Also available:
HARDBACK WITH MUSIC CD
9781905236374 • £10.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm

Hop in the yellow car and look for all the other forms of transportation on the way home from Grandpa’s. A beautiful, double-page spread at the end features all of the colours and modes of transport from the story.

about this title:
• A new edition of a Barefoot bestseller with sales to date of over 13,000 copies.
• This action-packed book is ideal for teaching different colours and types of transport and for developing map-reading skills.
• AR Level: 3.9
• ‘This splendid sing-along book is wonderful for pre-school and Early Years children for listening, dancing, then singing and acting out the story’ — Books for Keeps
• Includes a dual-purpose audio and video CD to listen to the singalong on a CD player or listen and watch the video animation on a Mac or PC.

about the author: Jemima Lumley is an author and graphic designer. She lives in Bristol with her husband and two children.

about the artist: Sophie Fatus is a full-time illustrator and sculptress who studied at the prestigious Academy of Fine Art in Paris. Her brightly coloured illustrations and quirky style are world-renowned and have graced the pages of several other Barefoot books including If You’re Happy and You Know It!, The Real Princess and The Story Tree. Sophie lives in Florence, Italy.

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Knick Knack Paddy Whack
AUGUST 2011

Illustrated by Christiane Engel, Sung by SteveSongs

NEW FORMAT! PAPERBACK WITH ENHANCED CD
9781846866593 • £6.99 • 24pp • 247 x 255mm • AGES 3–7

Also available:
HARDBACK WITH MUSIC CD
9781846861444 • £10.99 • 24pp • 247 x 255mm

Adapted from the traditional folk song, this version features a parade of children from different cultures, each of them playing a different musical instrument.

about this title:
• A new edition of a Barefoot bestseller with sales to date of over 4,000 copies.
• With a simple counting theme that introduces nine different musical instruments, this book is ideal for early years learning.
• Includes a dual-purpose audio and video CD to listen to the singalong on a CD player or listen and watch the video animation on a Mac or PC.

about the artist: Christiane Engel is originally from Germany but currently works as an illustrator and children’s book writer in London.

about the singer: SteveSongs blends participatory songs, clever stories and great melodies to create an interactive, educational and musical journey for his listeners. His music has won numerous awards in the USA, including a Parents’ Choice Gold Award and a CMW Best Audio Award. He lives in Connecticut, USA and has also collaborated with Barefoot Books on Driving my Tractor and the upcoming The Shape Song Swingalong, to be published in November 2011.
Walking through the Jungle
AUGUST 2011

Written by Stella Blackstone, Illustrated by Debbie Harter
Sung by Fred Penner

NEW FORMAT! PAPERBACK WITH ENHANCED CD
9781846866609 • £6.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm • AGES 3–7

Also available:
PAPERBACK
9781841485485 • £4.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm

Hike through the rainforest, scale a mountain, swim across the ocean, and still make it home for dinner. Rhyme and repetition make learning fun in this selection that teaches actions, animal sounds and exotic settings around the world.

about this title:
• A new edition of a Barefoot bestseller with sales to date of over 20,000 copies.
• Hide-and-seek theme builds visual skills.
• A round-the-world adventure introduces young readers to animals in many different habitats, from the desert to the ocean.
• AR Level: 1.5
• ‘Stunning, vibrant pictures – told in a simple lively rhyme, this is most entertaining’ – Carousel
• ‘Rhyme, rhythm and repetitive structure ensure that children will soon learn the pages off by heart and will be happy to join in’ – Child Education
• Includes a dual-purpose audio and video CD to listen to the singalong on a CD player or listen and watch the video animation on a Mac or PC.


about the artist: Debbie Harter is the illustrator of the popular Bear series and the best-selling The Animal Boogie. Other titles include Herb, The Vegetarian Dragon and Portside Pirates! She lives in Falmouth, Cornwall.

about the singer: Fred Penner has been entertaining children and adults alike for more than twenty years. A native of Manitoba, Canada, Fred has worn many hats — from folk-rock singer, television host and home video star to children’s book author, UNICEF Canada spokesman, husband and father of four!
Octopus Opposites
AUGUST 2011

Written by Stella Blackstone, Illustrated by Stephanie Bauer
NEW FORMAT! BOARD BOOK
9781846865916 • £5.99 • 32pp • 200 x 160mm • AGES 1-4

Also available:
HARDBACK
9781846863288 • £10.99 • 32pp • 272 x 216mm

Empty, full; push, pull; young, old; hot, cold! The creatures in this vibrant book range from friendly elephants to exotic kookaburras, each with an opposite to share. A companion to Alligator Alphabet and Counting Cockatoos, Octopus Opposites will encourage youngsters to find opposites all over the place in their own worlds.

about this title:
• Introduces opposites to young readers who will meet many lively creatures along the way.
• A colourful frieze at the end of the book shows the animals’ habitats.
• Praise for Stephanie Bauer’s illustrations: ‘The saturated, fluorescent acrylics and genially rudimentary shapes brim with good cheer, while tacitly saluting readers’ own artistic instincts’ – Publishers Weekly

about the author: Stella Blackstone has written many bestselling titles for Barefoot Books, including the popular Bear and Cleo series and My Granny Went to Market. Stella lives with her family in Somerset.

about the artist: Stephanie Bauer has been painting since the age of six and over thirty years later she continues to infuse her paintings with wonder and whimsy. Born and brought up in Vermont, USA, she received her degree in interior design and entered the architectural profession. She now works as a full-time artist and lives with her husband and three daughters in Oregon, USA.

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Can you boogie? Down in the Indian jungle, the children and animals are learning about actions like leaping, stomping, shaking and flapping while meeting different jungle creatures. The accompanying enhanced animated singalong CD continues the interactive fun!

**about this title:**
- A new edition of a Barefoot bestseller with sales to date of over 2,000,000 copies.
- ‘A particularly good choice for a lively group with an itch to move’ – Publishers Weekly
- AR Level: 12.8
- Includes a dual-purpose audio and video CD to listen to the singalong on a CD player or listen and watch the video animation on a Mac or PC.

**about the artist:** Debbie Harter is the illustrator of the popular Bear and Cleo series. Other titles include Herb, The Vegetarian Dragon and Portside Pirates! She lives in Cornwall.

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The Wise Fool
Fables from the Islamic World
SEPTEMBER 2011

Written by Shahrukh Husain, Illustrated by Micha Archer
NEW! HARDBACK
9781846862250 • £12.99 • 64pp • 280 x 230mm • AGES 6+

Meet Mulla Nasruddin, a legendary character whose adventures and misadventures are enjoyed across the Islamic world. This witty collection of stories portrays his eccentric, engaging and irreverent character. Nasruddin always has a twinkle in his eye, a sliver of wisdom in his ramblings and a few good surprises up his sleeve!

about this title:
• An entertaining collection of stories that introduces young readers to a central character from Islamic folk tradition.
• Each story prompts the reader to reconsider their understanding of the world.
• Beautiful, highly textured and colourful artwork.
• A gift book for all ages.

about the author: Shahrukh Husain writes for both adults and children and is the author of The Barefoot Book of Stories from the Opera. When she is not writing, Shahrukh practises as a psychoanalytic psychotherapist, specialising in transcultural work. Born in Pakistan, Shahrukh now lives in London with her husband.

about the artist: Micha Archer has always loved the way words and pictures go together. Her illustrations are created using gouache, watercolour, pen and ink, and collage. She is influenced by her travels in West Africa, Mexico and Central America and the folk arts and crafts she saw there. Micha lives in Massachusetts, USA with her family.
Little Leap Forward
A Boy in Beijing
SEPTEMBER 2011

Written by GuoYue and Clare Farrow, Illustrated by Helen Cann
NEW FORMAT! PAPERBACK CHAPTER BOOK WITH FRENCH FOLDS
9781846865381 • £7.99 • 120pp • 207 x 142mm • AGES 10+

Also available:
HARDBACK CHAPTER BOOK
9781846861130 • £9.99 • 128pp • 210 x 135mm

A sensitively written story, based on the life of the author, about growing up in the hutongs of Beijing in the 1960s at the time of the Cultural Revolution. Little Leap Forward offers children an intimate and immediate account of a child’s experiences as Mao Tse Tung’s Great Leap Forward policy tightens its grips on China.

about this title:
• A story about family, friendships and creative expression, but above all about the conflict between political change and personal freedom.
• Includes afterword with photos from GuoYue’s childhood.
• AR Level: 5.2
• ‘Little Leap Forward bears witness with the eye of a poet, the ear of a musician and the transformative imagination of a storyteller’ – The New York Times

about the authors: GuoYue grew up in Beijing at the time of the Cultural Revolution. He is now a renowned flautist and composer whose music is published by Peter Gabriel’s Real World label, Cultural Revolution.

Clare Farrow is a writer and journalist specialising in modern contemporary art. She is also the co-author of Music, Food and Love which she wrote with her husband GuoYue.

about the artist: Helen Cann has worked as an illustrator and artist, exhibiting in several European countries. She has illustrated many Barefoot books including The Barefoot Book of Mother & Daughter Tales. Helen lives in Hove, West Sussex.
The Shipwreck
Volume 1 of the Inuk Quartet
SEPTEMBER 2011

Written by Jørn Riel, Illustrated by Helen Cann
NEW! PAPERBACK CHAPTER BOOK WITH FRENCH FOLDS
9781846863349 • £7.99 • 112pp • 207 x 142mm • AGES 10+

When his father is murdered, a young viking boy named Leiv stows away on a ship bound for Greenland to avenge the death. But when the boat is wrecked in a storm, his search for revenge becomes a struggle for survival. Find out what happens when Leiv is saved by an Inuit brother and sister and slowly becomes aware of a way of life and value system which centers around peace rather than war, showing a profound respect for the natural world.

about this title:
• The English language debut of Jørn Riel, an established Danish writer who has won tremendous acclaim in Europe for this 4-volume series, The Inuk Quartet.

• An adventure story which immerses children in a completely different way of life, in the tradition of Swiss Family Robinson and The Island of Dolphins.

about the author: Jørn Riel is a Danish writer who is highly regarded in Europe for his work focusing on the people of the Arctic Circle. The Inuk Quartet has been published in Danish, French and German to great acclaim.

about the artist: Helen Cann has worked as an illustrator and artist, exhibiting in several European countries. She has illustrated many Barefoot books including The Barefoot Book of Dance Stories. Helen has travelled in the Arctic Circle and her illustrations for this series are informed by her experiences there.

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The Arabian Nights
SEPTEMBER 2011

Written by Wafa’ Tarnowska, Illustrated by Carole Hénaff
NEW FORMAT! PAPERBACK CHAPTER BOOK WITH FRENCH FOLDS
9781846865671 • £7.99 • 160pp • 207 x 142mm • AGE 10+

Also available:
HARDBACK GIFT EDITION
9781846861215 • £17.99 • 128pp • 285 x 255mm

Lebanese author Wafa’ Tarnowska opens a window into the Arab world with her magnificent translation of eight stories from *A Thousand and One Nights*. This edition is notable for combining favourites such as ‘Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp’ with less familiar tales such as ‘The Diamond Anklet’ and ‘The Speaking Bird and the Singing Tree.’ The collection also features the frame stories about Shahriyar and Shahrazade.

about this title:
• A classic of world literature translated by an Arab author who has divided her adult life between Europe and the Middle East, and who has based this retelling on a fourteenth-century Syrian manuscript.

• Sumptuous illustrations by French illustrator Carole Hénaff who has travelled in the Arab world and now lives with her family in Barcelona, Spain.

• Winner of a Smithsonian Notable Books for Children Award 2010.

about the author: Wafa’ Tarnowska was born in Lebanon and has lived in Australia, India, Cyprus and Poland. In her work, Wafa’ strives to create a valuable bridge between East and West, helping to break down the stereotypical images people have of one another. Wafa’ is also the author of *The Seven Wise Princesses*, a retelling for children of the Sufi writer Nizami’s medieval classic *Haft Paykar*. Wafa’ is currently based in Dubai.

about the artist: Carole Hénaff studied theatrical literature in Paris before moving to Barcelona to study graphic design and illustration. Carole has illustrated children’s books in France and Spain, including *Smara*, which was awarded the Isaac Díaz Pardo prize for Best Illustrated Book, 2006.
The Snow Queen
SEPTEMBER 2011

Retold by Sarah Lowes, Illustrated by Miss Clara
NEW! PAPERBACK CHAPTER BOOK WITH FRENCH FOLDS
9781846866616 • £6.99 • 64pp • 207 x 142mm • AGES 8+

In this exquisitely illustrated retelling of a classic story by Hans Christian Anderson, an evil troll creates a mirror which reflects the bad and ugly sides of people. When shards of its glass enter a young boy, he is forced to reject his loving family and best friend Gerda. Helped by kind strangers and guided by her warm heart, Gerda makes the perilous journey to rescue her friend from the icy palace of the Snow Queen.

about this title:
• A richly symbolic tale exploring the theme of the battle between good and evil and celebrating the ultimate power of courage and friendship.

• Highly atmospheric, portraying the intense cold of the frozen north and the chilling character of the Snow Queen herself.

• English language debut publication for acclaimed French illustrator Miss Clara.

about the author: Sarah Lowes has always been fascinated by stories. She spent the early part of her career as a primary school teacher where she was able to study the effects of the written and spoken word on young children. She then trained as a psychotherapist, specializing in fairy tales and realizing that story creates a kind of trance where all things are possible and many things can be healed. Sarah lives in Liverpool and has a private practice as a psychotherapist and as a creative consultant to professional writers.

about the artist: Miss Clara is a French artist with a great following among readers of fairy tales. Her illustrations start with tiny and intricately detailed paper maquettes of princesses, elves, wolves and enchanted scenes which she photographs and completes digitally. See more of her work at http://missclara.free.fr/
**Winter Shadow**  
**SEPTMBER 2011**

Written by Richard Knight, Illustrated by Richard Johnson

**NEW FORMAT**! PAPERBACK CHAPTER BOOK WITH FRENCH FOLDS  
9781846866234 • £6.99 • 80pp • 207 x 142mm • AGES 8+

Also available:  
HARDBACK CHAPTER BOOK  
9781846861154 • £9.99 • 80pp • 201 x 135

Maria lives with her grandfather in a small mountain village in the snowy north. One winter morning on her way to school she spots a small grey bundle lying under a tree, half-covered in the powdery snow — a wolf cub! Maria knows that she should leave the cub, but her curiosity and compassion are aroused. Will the cub still be there when she walks home?

**about this title:**
- Explores key issues around the relationship between humans and animals, and between individuals and their community.
- AR Level: 4.8
- “This is a story which allows children to think about the natural world, to ask their own questions and form their own opinions”—Reader Review

**about the author:** Richard Knight has been a primary school teacher for over fifteen years. An avid outdoorsman, he particularly enjoys hiking and mountain climbing, and nature has always been an inspiration in his writing. Richard currently lives in England with his wife, their two children, their dog Barney and two guinea pigs. Richard’s second novel, *Finn at CleePoint*, will be published by Barefoot Books in 2012.

**about the artist:** Richard Johnson lives in Lincolnshire. When he’s not making pictures, he likes to fly kites and explore the woods where he lives. He is also fond of collecting strange and old toys and hunting down interesting imagery on his travels.

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MONSTER STORIES #1
The Feathered Ogre
A Story from Italy
SEPTEMBER 2011

Retold by Fran Parnell, Illustrated by Sophie Fatus
NEW! PAPERBACK CHAPTER BOOK WITH FRENCH FOLDS
9781846865619 • £5.99 • 48pp • 207 x 142mm • AGES 6+

Also available:
The Barefoot Book of Monsters
HARDBACK
9781841480688 • £12.99 • 64pp • 280 x 230

This Italian tale tells how Pirolo, the king’s youngest gardener, sets out on an impossible quest which frightens even the bravest of the king’s knights. Can he steal a magic feather from the back of the terrifying Feathered Ogre who eats tasty boys and girls for his supper?

about this title:
One of the first four titles in Barefoot Books’ Early Reader series, specially created to support beginner readers with:
• Simple sentences
• Short, numbered chapters
• Colourful illustrations
• Exciting storylines
• Carefully chosen vocabulary
• Engaging characters

about the author: Fran Parnell graduated from Cambridge University with a degree in Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic studies. Fran has worked as an editor on both children’s books and travel guides. Even when she can’t escape to exotic places, she uses stories to travel in her imagination. She has always loved monster tales, ‘the bigger and badder the better!’ Fran lives in Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire.

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MONSTER STORIES #2
The Mother of Monsters
A Story from South Africa
SEPTEMBER 2011

Retold by Fran Parnell, Illustrated by Sophie Fatus
NEW! PAPERBACK CHAPTER BOOK WITH FRENCH FOLDS
9781846865596 • £5.99 • 48pp • 207 x 142mm • AGES 6+

Also available:
The Barefoot Book of Monsters
HARDBACK
9781841480688 • £12.99 • 64pp • 280 x 230

Mischievous Ntombi, the chief’s daughter, isn’t at all afraid of the fearsome Ilunge River. But when she goes to swim there, she enrages the Mother of Monsters, with her gigantic head, bulging eyes and thick, slimy scales, causing more trouble than she could ever imagine!

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MONSTER STORIES #3
The Abominable Snowman
A Story from Nepal
SEPTEMBER 2011
Retold by Fran Parnell, Illustrated by Sophie Fatus
NEW! PAPERBACK CHAPTER BOOK WITH FRENCH FOLDS
9781846865572 • £5.99 • 48pp • 207 x 142mm • AGES 6+

Also available:
The Barefoot Book of Monsters
HARDBACK
9781841480688 • £12.99 • 64pp • 280 x 230

Ramay lives with his mother in the high mountains of the Himalayas. He is lazy, never helps at home and would rather spend his days dreaming. When his Mum is at her wit's end, she tells Ramay to go away and he is not to come back until he has mended his ways. What will become of Ramay as he sets out, and whom will he encounter along the way?

about this title:
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MONSTER STORIES #4

The Terrible Chenoo

A Story from North America

SEPTEMBER 2011

Retold by Fran Parnell, Illustrated by Sophie Fatus

NEW! PAPERBACK CHAPTER BOOK WITH FRENCH FOLDS

9781846865558 • £5.99 • 48pp • 207 x 142mm • AGES 6+

Also available:

The Barefoot Book of Monsters

HARDBACK

9781841480688 • £12.99 • 64pp • 280 x 230

Discover what happens when a brave woman and her husband are kind to a savage and terrible Chenoo. Instead of letting themselves be scared of this man-eating monster, they feed him caribou meat, provide him with clothes and make him snug and warm in their teepee. Can they melt his frozen heart?

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**ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Nick Crane is a cartographer, explorer, writer and well-loved television presenter. As a child, Nick explored the Norfolk countryside armed with a bicycle and a map; ever since, he has been journeying the world. In 1992–3, he walked 10,000 kilometers across Europe, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Black Sea. He lives with his family in London.

**ABOUT THE ARTIST**

David Dean is a full-time illustrator who travels the world from the comfort of his own studio. He paints in a room surrounded by books from many different cultures, which inspire his exotic and colourful work. In his spare time, David enjoys walking and taking photographs of the countryside near his house in Cheshire.

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[www.barefootbooks.com](http://www.barefootbooks.com)
Driving my Tractor
OCTOBER 2011

Written by Jan Dobbins, Illustrated by David Sim, Sung by Mark Collins
NEW FORMAT! PAPERBACK WITH ENHANCED CD
9781846866630 • £6.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm • AGES 3-7

Also available:
HARDBACK WITH MUSIC CD
9781846862793 • £10.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm
PAPERBACK
9781846864353 • £5.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm

Chug along with a farmer and his tractor on this multi-season animal adventure! A busy farmer picks up fifteen animals along his route, but when his trailer hits a stone, chaos ensues. This colourful book combines simple counting instruction with humour, repetition and rhyme to encourage learning fun.

about this title:
• A new edition of a Barefoot bestseller with sales to date of over 4,500 copies.
• A must-have early years picture book for farm shops, transport museums and every outlet whose customers care about the land and where food comes from!
• Includes endnotes on farm machinery and crops.
• Travels through the seasons with illustrations that show the farming year.
• Includes a dual-purpose audio and video CD to listen to the singalong on a CD player or listen and watch the video animation on a Mac or PC.

about the author: Jan Dobbins is a specialist in music education for young children. A songwriter and composer, she runs creative children’s workshops focusing on instrumental music, art and drama. Jan lives in Somerset.

about the artist: David Sim studied graphic design at the Edinburgh College of Art and illustration at the Royal College of Art, London. He now works mainly for children’s publishers, illustrating and designing. David lives in Fife.

about the singer: Mark Collins is a London-based musical director, pianist, arranger and composer. He has arranged many songs for Barefoot Books hoping to inspire young people to play instruments and make music. Mark is also the musical arranger and vocalist for Portside Pirates!

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Driving my Tractor Puzzle
OCTOBER 2011

Illustrated by David Sim
NEW! PUZZLE
9781846865732 • £9.99 • 12 Puzzle Pieces
Box 168 x 203 x 60mm • Finished Size 185 x 225mm • AGES 3–6

Two fun puzzles based on the popular singalong Driving my Tractor. The larger 12 piece puzzle shows a winter scene of the farmer picking up the animals in his tractor, while the smaller 24 piece puzzle shows a tractor scene in summer.

about this product:
• 12 and 24 piece puzzles.
• Engaging and colourful pictures with a clear design that makes matching pieces straightforward.
• Develops shape, pattern and colour recognition skills, as well as coordination and dexterity.
• A companion to the bestselling singalong, Driving my Tractor.

about the artist: David Sim studied graphic design at the Edinburgh College of Art and illustration at the Royal College of Art, London. He now works mainly for children’s publishers, illustrating and designing. David lives in Fife.

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Portside Pirates!

OCTOBER 2011

Written by Oscar Seaworthy, Illustrated by Debbie Harter
Sung By Mark Collins

NEW FORMAT! HARDBACK WITH ENHANCED CD
9781846867170 • £10.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm • AGES 3-7

NEW FORMAT! PAPERBACK WITH ENHANCED CD
9781846866678 • £6.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm • AGES 3-7

Also available:
HARDBACK WITH MUSIC CD
9781846860621 • £10.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm
PAPERBACK
9781846862052 • £5.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm

Traverse the high seas with a lively band of buccaneers as they enjoy a melodic adventure aboard their galleon. Includes fun information about historical pirates, pirates around the world and even a helpful chart naming the parts of a ship.

about this title:
• A new edition of a Barefoot bestseller with sales to date of over 22,000 copies.

• Perfect for young pirate enthusiasts.

• Includes endnotes on pirate ships, pirates from different parts of the world and famous pirates.

• Includes a dual-purpose audio and video CD to listen to the singalong on a CD player or listen and watch the video animation on a Mac or PC.

about the author: Oscar Seaworthy has sailed the seven seas since boyhood, surviving tropical storms, shipwreck and sabotage – and he’s still alive and singing! He was last sighted on a Spanish galleon in the vicinity of the Virgin Islands.

about the artist: Debbie Harter is the illustrator of the popular Bear series and the best-selling The Animal Boogie. Other titles include Herb, The Vegetarian Dragon and Portside Pirates! She lives in Falmouth, Cornwall.

about the singer: Mark Collins is a London-based musical director, pianist, arranger and composer. He has arranged many songs for Barefoot Books hoping to inspire young people to play instruments and make music. Mark is also the musical arranger and vocalist for Driving my Tractor.

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Portside Pirates! Puzzle

OCTOBER 2011

Illustrated by Debbie Harter

NEW! PUZZLE
9781846866661 • £9.99 • 12 Puzzle Pieces
Box 168 x 203 x 60mm • Finished Size 185 x 225mm • AGES 3–6

Two enjoyable puzzles based on the popular singalong Portside Pirates! The larger 12 piece puzzle shows the pirates discovering treasure on a tropical island, while the smaller 24 piece puzzle shows the pirate crew on their ship with the Jolly Roger flying proudly.

about this product:
• 12 and 24 piece puzzles.

• Engaging and colourful pictures with a clear design that makes matching pieces straightforward.

• Develops shape, pattern and colour recognition skills, as well as coordination and dexterity.

• A companion to the bestselling singalong, Portside Pirates!

about the artist: Debbie Harter is the illustrator of the popular Bear series and the best-selling The Animal Boogie. Other titles include Herb, The Vegetarian Dragon and Portside Pirates! She lives in Falmouth, Cornwall.
Lola’s Fandango
OCTOBER 2011

Written by Anna Witte, Illustrated by Micha Archer
Narrated by the Amador Family

NEW! HARDBACK WITH STORY CD
9781846861734 • £10.99 • 32pp • 272 x 216mm • AGES 4–7

NEW! PAPERBACK WITH STORY CD
9781846866807 • £6.99 • 32pp • 272 x 216mm • AGES 4–7

Lola’s sister Clementina is good at everything. Lola wants to be good at something too — something that Clementina can’t do. Then she finds her Mum’s dancing shoes. Could she learn to dance? Could she surprise her family — and herself?

about this title:
• An intimate parent-child relationship story that encourages young readers to discover their own potential and take pride in their talents.
• Describes daily life in a Spanish community and includes Spanish vocabulary.
• Lively, rhythmic text emphasises the movements of the fandango: Lola snaps her fingers, taps her heels and claps her hands to count the beats.

about the author: Anna Witte was born in Germany and grew up in Spain before moving to America, where she has lived for the last eighteen years. She has also written and illustrated The Parrot Tico Tango for Barefoot Books.

about the artist: Micha Archer has always loved the way words and pictures go together. Her illustrations are created using gouache, watercolour, pen and ink, and collage. She is influenced by her travels in West Africa, Mexico and Central America and the folk arts and crafts she saw there. Mischa lives in Massachusetts, USA with her family. She has also illustrated The Wise Fool for Barefoot Books.

about the narrator: The Amador family—Latin vocalist and percussionist Rosi Amador, her composer/guitarist husband Brian and their talented twin daughters Sonia and Alisa—have been creating original music together as a family for over a decade. Since 1994, Rosi and Brian have led the award-winning Latin music ensemble, Sol y Canto.
The Parrot Tico Tango

OCTOBER 2011

Written and illustrated by Anna Witte
Narrated by Brian Amador
NEW FORMAT! PAPERBACK WITH STORY CD
9781846866692 • £6.99 • 32pp • 272 x 216mm • AGES 4–7

Also available:
PAPERBACK
9781905236107 • £5.99 • 32pp • 272 x 216mm

Come down to the rainforest to meet Tico Tango and his animal friends! Tico Tango wants all of the fruit in the forest, even though it belongs to other animals. Will he learn what’s right and wrong? The rhyming text teaches colours and animals, as well as an important lesson about sharing.

about this title:
• A new edition of a Barefoot bestseller with sales to date of over 8,500 copies.
• Playful introduction to the creatures of the rainforest.
• Teaches children to respect items that belong to others and the importance of forgiveness.
• Rhyme and repetition promotes early reader confidence.
• AR Level: 3.1

about the author and artist: Anna Witte was born in Germany and grew up in Spain before moving to America, where she has lived for the last eighteen years. She has also written Lola’s Fandango for Barefoot Books.

about the narrator: Brian Amador, an accomplished guitarist, is the founder and musical director of Sol y Canto, a Latin sextet that plays unique, joyful and inspiring music across America. He lives in Boston, USA with his wife Rosi, company director and lead vocalist of the group, and their two children.
The Farmyard Jamboree

OCTOBER 2011

Written by Margaret Read MacDonald, Illustrated by Sophie Fatus
Sung by Bob King

NEW FORMAT! PAPERBACK WITH ENHANCED CD
9781846867187 • £6.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm • AGES 3–7

Also available:
HARDBACK WITH MUSIC CD
9781846862908 • £10.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm
PAPERBACK WITH MUSIC CD
9781846860300 • £6.99 • 32pp • 247 x 255mm

Sing and dance along with a young boy who introduces different members of his family along with a new farmyard animal and animal baby on every page of this rollicking early learner, inspired by a Chilean folk tale.

about this title:
• A perennial bestseller first published in 2005. Sales to date of over 11,000 copies.

• Engaging rhyming text that teaches children to count, as well as learn the names of farmyard animals and their babies.

• Includes a dual-purpose audio and video CD to listen to the singalong on a CD player or listen and watch the video animation on a Mac or PC.

about the author: Margaret Read MacDonald has travelled the world on storytelling tours, written over thirty books and has a Ph.D. in folklore from Indiana University. Margaret teaches storytelling at the University of Washington and has been a children’s librarian since 1965. She lives in Washington, USA.

about the artist: Sophie Fatus is a full-time illustrator and sculptress who studied at the prestigious Academy of Fine Art in Paris. Her brightly coloured illustrations and quirky style are world-renowned and have graced the pages of many Barefoot books including If You’re Happy and You Know It!, The Real Princess and The Story Tree. Sophie lives in Florence, Italy.

about the singer: Bob King has been performing, teaching and writing for children and adults for over thirty years. He is known for his catchy, clever and fun songs, as well as his entertaining articles, poems, plays and radio shows. Bob has recorded seven albums for both children and adults. He lives in Saskatchewan, Canada.

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The Greatest Gift

The Story of the Other Wise Man

NOVEMBER 2011

Written by Susan Summers, Illustrated by Jackie Morris

REISSUE! HARDBACK

9781846865770 • £10.99 • 32pp • 228 x 288mm • ALL AGES

In this thought-provoking re-telling of the tale by Victorian writer Henry Van Dyke, Artaban, the fourth wise man, stops to help a dying man on his journey to Bethlehem. This act of kindness causes him to be too late to give his present to the King of Kings at his birth. So begins a long journey amongst the poor, the sick and the hungry, bringing comfort to those in need. But will he find what he is looking for?

about this title:
• A new edition of a barefoot bestseller with sales to date of over 3,500 copies.
• Republished by popular demand, a moving story with a universal message about kindness for children of all beliefs.
• A heartwarming tale to share at Christmastime.
• Beautiful watercolour maps showing where Artaban travels, and illustrations of the valleys, deserts and towns he sees on his journey.

about the author: Susan Summers has worked as a home tutor and supply teacher. Now retired, Susan lives and writes from her home in Worcestershire.

about the artist: Jackie Morris trained as an illustrator at Bath Academy of Art, England and now lives in Pembrokeshire, Wales, with her two children. She says of her work: 'From the age of six I wanted to be an artist. At school I would get into trouble for drawing and dreaming – now I get paid to do both.' Jackie has also illustrated The Barefoot Book of Classic Poems and Starlight Sailor for Barefoot Books.
The Barefoot Book of
Mother & Daughter Tales
NOVEMBER 2011

Written by Josephine Everts-Secker, Illustrated by Helen Cann
Narrated by Juliet Stevenson
NEW FORMAT! HARDBACK WITH STORY CD
9781846865718 • £14.99 • 80pp • 264 x 216mm • AGES 6+

A meaningful collection of tales of mothers and daughters from around the world, from the familiar Naomi and Ruth story of Jewish tradition, to lesser known Chinese and Iroquois stories. These tales provide an exploration of the themes of womanhood and the mysterious process of life, death and rebirth.

about this title:
• Reprinted by popular demand: a book to share and celebrate the journey all daughters make on their way from girlhood to womanhood.
• Includes endnotes on key motifs in the stories and their symbolic significance.

about the author: Josephine Everts-Secker has taught English Literature at the University of Calgary, Canada. A practising Jungian analyst, she has made a study of the feminine in folk and fairy tale from a literary and a psychological perspective for many years.

about the artist: Helen Cann has worked as an illustrator and artist, exhibiting in several European countries. She has illustrated many Barefoot books including Little Leap Forward. Helen lives in Hove, West Sussex.

about the narrator: Juliet Stevenson is a stage and screen actress with many credits to her name, including Truly, Madly, Deeply; Emma; Bend It Like Beckham and Mona Lisa Smile. She was awarded the Laurence Olivier Award for Best Actress for her role in Death and the Maiden. Juliet has narrated other stories for Barefoot Books including The Real Princess and The Barefoot Book of Dance Stories.
The Tear Thief

NOVEMBER 2011

Written by Carol Ann Duffy, Illustrated by Nicoletta Ceccoli
Narrated by Juliet Stevenson

NEW FORMAT! PAPERBACK WITH STORY CD
9781846866210 • £6.99 • 32pp • 272 x 216mm • AGES 4–7

Also available:

HARDBACK
9781846860447 • £10.99 • 32pp • 272 x 216mm

PAPERBACK
9781846863943 • £5.99 • 32pp • 272 x 216mm

Each night, in the hours between supper and bedtime, the Tear Thief carries her waterproof, silvery sack as she steals the tears of every child who cries. But what does she do with all those tears? This warm, poignant and beautifully illustrated story offers a thought-provoking message and a starting point for sharing children’s emotional responses.

about this title:
• A new edition of a Barefoot bestseller with sales to date of over 10,000 copies.
• ‘Carol Ann Duffy has written a fairy story imbued with magic that is perfect to read aloud’ – Guardian
• ‘A delightful idea, magically brought to life by Nicoletta Ceccoli’s luminous and sensual illustrations’ – Child Education Plus
• Shortlisted for the 2008 Red House Children’s Book Award.

about the author: Carol Ann Duffy is an acclaimed poet and playwright who has also written many picture books. Her collection of poetry Rapture was the winner of the 2006 T. S. Eliot Prize. Carol Ann is the current Poet Laureate and lives in Manchester with her daughter, Ella. She has also written The Gift for Barefoot Books.

about the artist: Nicoletta Ceccoli has been featured several times at the Bologna Children’s Book Festival and won the prestigious Andersen prize for the best Italian children’s book illustrator in 2001 and 2006. She has also illustrated the popular Barefoot titles The Faery’s Gift and The Princess and the White Bear King.

about the narrator: Juliet Stevenson is a stage and screen actress with many credits to her name, including Truly, Madly, Deeply; Emma; and Mona Lisa Smile. She was awarded the Laurence Olivier Award for Best Actress for her role in Death and the Maiden. Juliet has narrated other stories for Barefoot Books including The Real Princess and The Barefoot Book of Dance Stories.

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The Shape Song Swingalong

NOVEMBER 2011

Composed and sung by SteveSongs, Illustrated by David Sim

NEW! HARDBACK WITH ENHANCED CD
9781846866715 • £10.99 • 24pp • 247 x 255mm • AGES 4–7

NEW! PAPERBACK WITH ENHANCED CD
9781846866791 • £6.99 • 24pp • 247 x 255mm • AGES 4–7

What can you make with a line, a circle or square? This inspiring book, based on an original song by children’s singer SteveSongs, shows how simple shapes can be transformed into anything you can imagine from boats to skyscrapers to a circus. The catchy song and animation will soon have you dancing along, making shapes!

about this title:
• Gives children confidence in their ability to draw and to dance.
• Fun and catchy song encourages enjoyment of music and movement.
• Introduces children to everyday shapes.
• Includes a dual-purpose audio and video CD to listen to the singalong on a CD player or listen and watch the video animation on a Mac or PC.

about the composer and singer: SteveSongs blends participatory songs, clever stories and great melodies to create an interactive, educational and musical journey for his listeners. His music has won numerous awards in the USA, including a Parents’ Choice Gold Award, a CMW Best Audio Award, and an iParenting Media Award. He lives in Connecticut, USA and has also collaborated with Barefoot Books on Knick Knack Paddy Whack and Driving my Tractor.

about the artist: David Sim studied graphic design at the Edinburgh College of Art and illustration at the Royal College of Art, London. He now works mainly for children’s publishers, illustrating and designing. He has also illustrated the popular Barefoot title Driving my Tractor. David lives in Fife.