

## Books for Younger Children

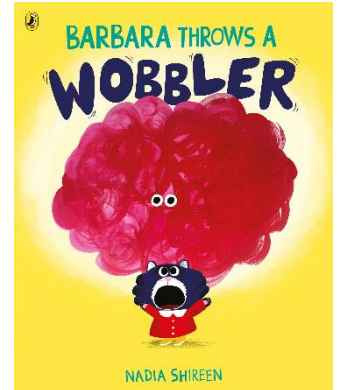
### Barbara Throws A Wobbler

Written and illustrated by Nadia Shireen

Published by Penguin

ISBN 978-1780081366

We've all met a Wobbler! This excellent book uses the experiences of Barbara to identify a Wobbler and provides good advice on how to deal with it when it's in full flight. The amusing illustrations and clever text chart Barbara's day, starting with minor irritations and building into a huge Wobbler. Friends try to help Barbara manage the Wobbler until she realises that only she can make it disappear (for now). A helpful way to encourage children to manage their anger effectively. A joy from start to finish.

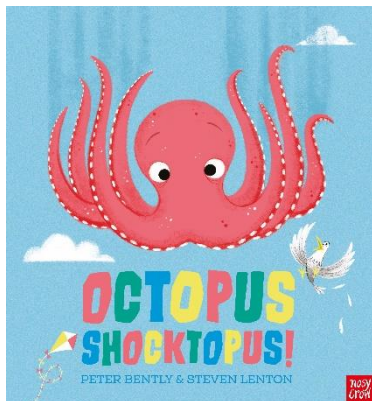


### Octopus Shocktopus!

Written by Peter Bently and illustrated by Steven Lenton

Published by Nosy Crow

ISBN 978-1788002684



Octopus decides to live on the top of a house. At first quiet and nervous, he then befriends the children and plays games with them. He is also helpful in doing jobs in the garden such as acting as a washing line. The story is told in rhyme (whoever thought of rhyming the name Antrobus with octopus?) The pictures are vibrant with a fluorescent octopus. A story about finding friendship and empathy in unexpected ways, with a humorous twist at the end.

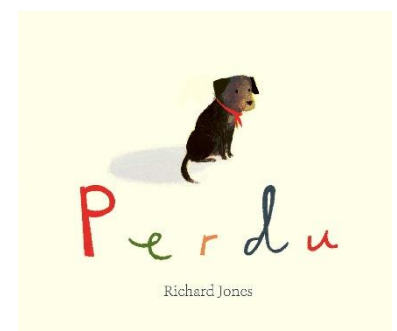
### Perdu

Written and illustrated by Richard Jones

Published by Simon & Schuster

ISBN 978-1471181269

Small and vulnerable, Perdu instantly inspires empathy as he makes his solitary way first through the countryside and then through the city. His sense of isolation is emphasised by the stunning artwork, but the sharp eyed will notice that someone is paying attention to Perdu. A little girl in a red bobble hat has spotted him and keeps trying to draw her mother's attention to him. She shows patience and kindness, returning his lost red scarf when he is distressed and at last, Perdu has found his safe place.

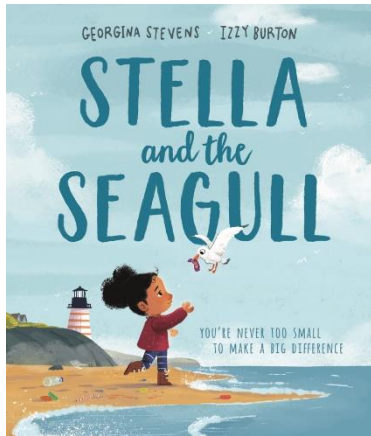


## **Stella and the Seagull**

Written by Georgina Stevens and illustrated by Izzy Burton

Published by OUP

ISBN 978-0192774682



When a friendly seagull becomes ill after eating plastic, Stella decides that something needs to be done about the pollution on the beach. With the help of Granny Maggie, she organises a beach clean party and asks her favourite chocolate company for help. This gets local businesses thinking about the changes they could make to reduce plastic use. The book includes facts and true stories about young people raising awareness of plastic. A beautifully illustrated, inspirational ecological story which shows that you're never too small to make a big difference.