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Subsidiary Rights Guide

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Pantera Press — taking on the world..

Pantera Press is a young and enthusiastic Australian book publisher, created to champion writing culture and literacy in Australia with a clear community and cultural purpose.

We discover and nurture talented Australian writers who are great storytellers. We also publish non-fiction books that matter, and have a quirky illustrated imprint, Lost the Plot. From our Australian origins we are now also publishing titles that fit our criteria from around the world. As a social purpose business, we use our profits to fund charities and not-for-profits that encourage reading and work to close the literacy gap in Australia.

We released our first titles in 2010 and were short-listed in 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019 and 2020 for the Australian Book Industry's (ABIA) Small Publisher of the Year Award. We are the only publisher to have been named a 'Heatseeker' by Nielsen BookScan for four successive years (indie publishers showing both the highest short-term and long-term growth), and made the top 10 list of Indie Publishers in 2020. We have a team of seasoned industry professionals fast developing a list of award-winning and critically acclaimed authors and titles across a range of genres.

Our books are distributed in Australia and New Zealand by Bloomsbury, and we hold world rights to most of our titles. We would love to introduce you to our list.

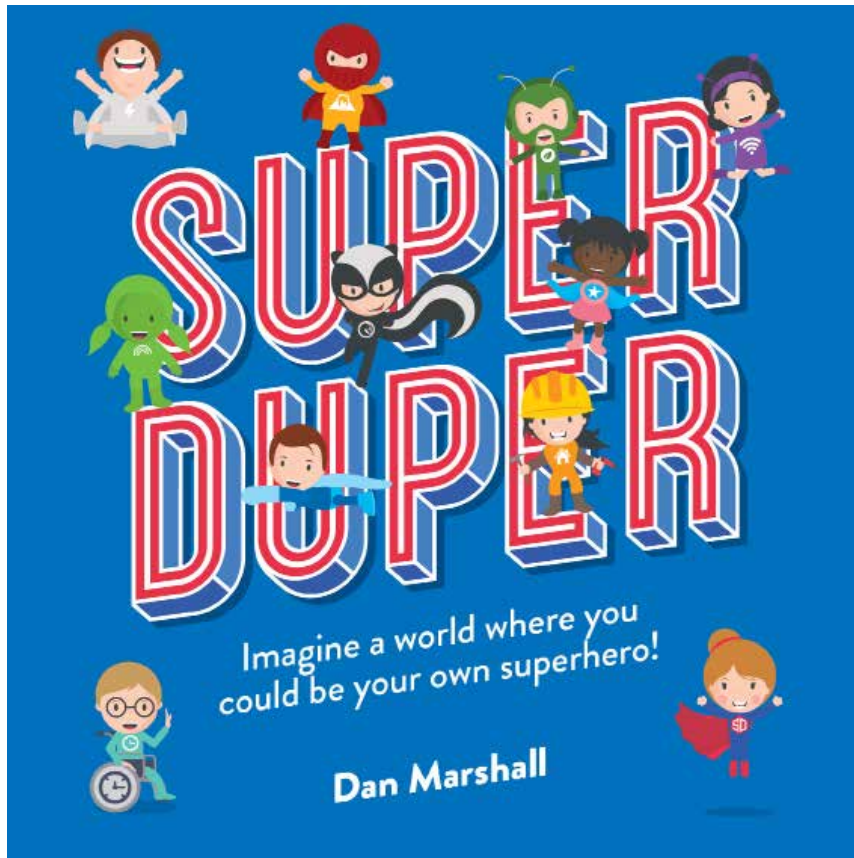
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Upcoming Children's and YA Fiction titles

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SUPER DUPER Dan Marshall



If you could choose any superpower, what would it be?

How would you change the world if you could stop time?

What if you could shoot glitter from your fingers?

Would you rather have the power to cough up candy or to grow vegetables to feed the world?

The sky's the limit with imagination – what will you do with yours?

Join super-duper superhero Cooper as she travels the world and meets heroes just like you and me!

Age 4+

Dan is a designer, illustrator and writer who runs a design agency, Studio Marshall.

For over 20 years he has worked with a diverse group of clients, including the Sydney Opera House, The Australian Museum, One Laptop Per Child, The Hunger Project, Facebook and Coca Cola. Dan's first book, Mind Blown, was born from his deep curiosity about the incredibly strange place that is our universe and his passion for communicating information visually.

He has also published the children's titles No Way! and Look Book.

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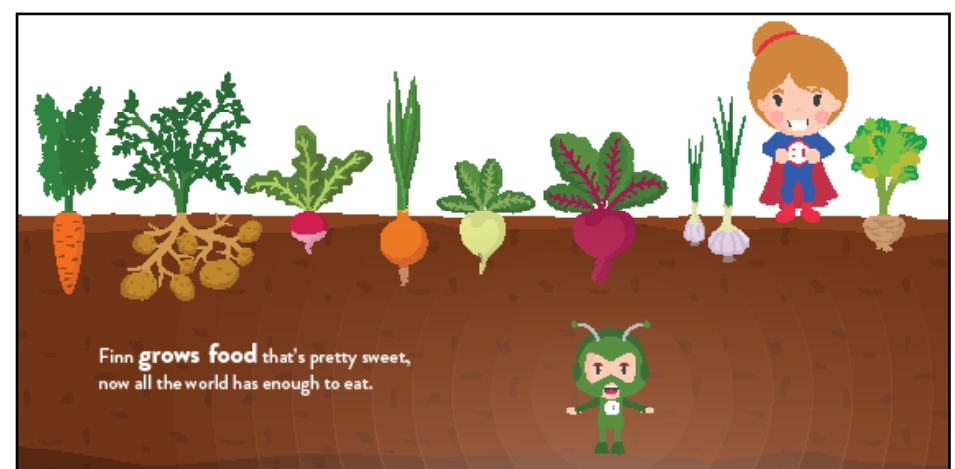
Rights: World



THE PLOT

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WHEN ONLY ONE | Meg Gatland Veness



'There's someone in the school. Someone who's not supposed to be there. This person is walking towards the classroom. They're holding something in their hands. Something terrifying.'

Sam lives with his mum, dad and four brothers in a small farming town. At his school, there are three main factions: the rich kids, the mid-grounders and the farm kids who live on the outskirts. Sam is a comfortable mid-grounder and life is pretty good. He works as a lifeguard at the local surf club, is saving to buy his first car, he's training with his friends for the Ironman challenge, and on Sunday afternoons he and his family take care packages to their less fortunate neighbours. Then, five years since they last spoke, Emily Burrow climbs back into Sam's life and everything changes.

Emily's life is very different to Sam's – her absent father has returned and her mum struggles with her mental health. Sam does his best to be there for Emily when he wasn't for so long, but there seems to be no right way to help her.

When Rei starts at school, Sam is smitten. Rei's parents are social workers, she's from the rich side of town, and her life seems a thousand miles away from how the kids on the outskirts live. In a world that's ill-equipped to support kids struggling with unseen burdens, is there a way to help Emily before the worst happens?

About the Author



Meg Gatland-Veness is a high school drama teacher. She attended the University of Newcastle where she studied a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Secondary Teaching.

Meg has been writing stories for as long as she can remember and reading them even longer. Equal to her love of words is her passion for championing local youths and fostering important conversation about issues facing young Australians.

Meg was born in a tiny country town called Milton and now lives on the Central Coast of New South Wales. When she's not writing novels, she channels her creativity into choreographing and directing musicals, writing poetry, singing and dancing.

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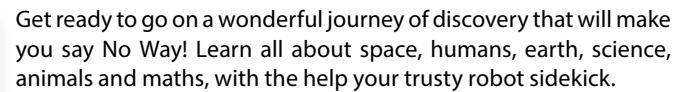
Category: YA Fiction

Format: Paperback B+ 210mm x 135mm

Extent: 288pp

Rights Held: World

Upcoming Children's Non-Fiction Titles



Did you know...

Uranus is leaking gas into space?

The average yawn goes for six seconds?

The fact that there are over three trillion trees on earth?

Bicycles ride themselves?!

This beautifully designed children's book is filled to the brim with facts, games and questions that will teach you all the wildest and weirdest things about the world around you!

Dan is a designer, illustrator and writer who runs a design agency, Studio Marshall. For over 20 years he has worked with a diverse group of clients including the Sydney Opera House, The Australian Museum, One Laptop Per Child, The Hunger Project, Facebook and Coca Cola.

Dan's books stem from his passion for graphic design, communicating information visually and his deep curiosity and include *Mind Blown* and *No Way!*

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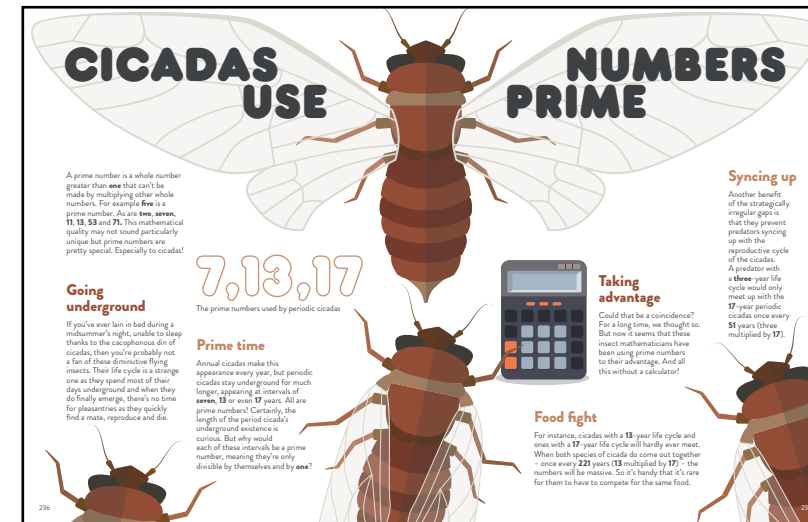
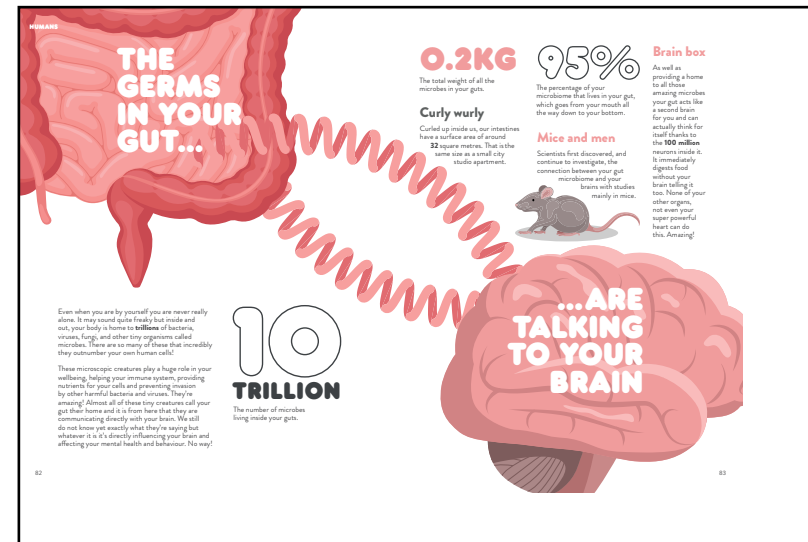
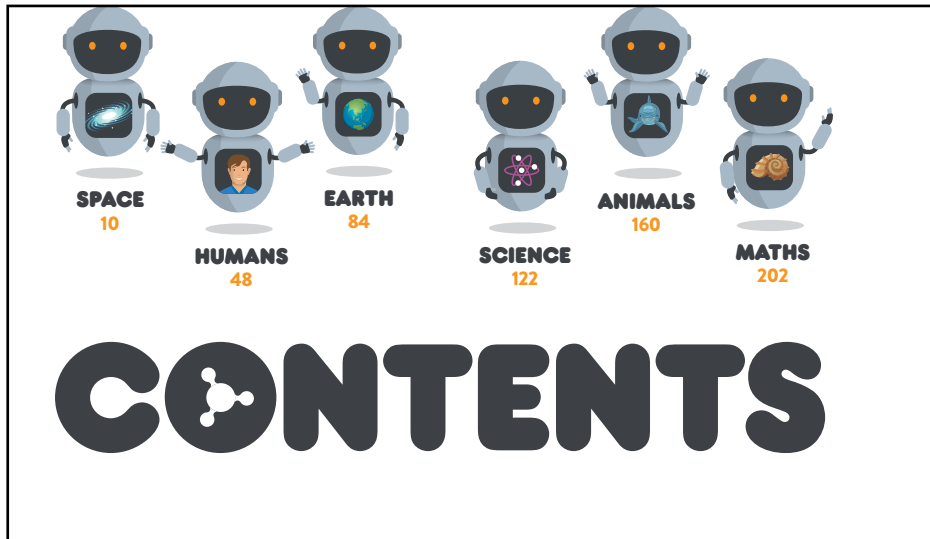
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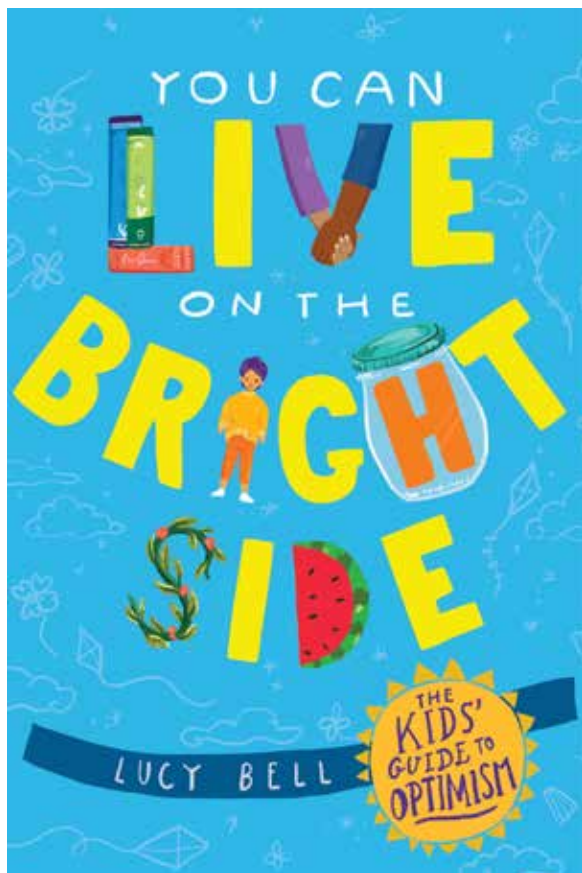
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Upcoming Kids Non-Fiction

YOU CAN LIVE ON THE BRIGHT SIDE | Lucy Bell



Pub Date: November 2021

ISBN: 9780648677031

Category: Kids Non-Fiction (8 - 12 years)

Format: 247mm x 184mm Fully illustrated

Extent: 224pp

Rights Held: World

Rights Sold: World English Language (Andrews McMeel)

The Kids' Guide to Optimism

Do you ever get that feeling when you wake up in the morning, look out the window to see the sun is shining, and you just know that today is going to be a good day? This is called optimism, or positivity, and it's such a nice feeling to have. It's also something that you can learn, practice and improve, so you can feel that way more often!

This action packed book is designed to teach you some easy activities and strategies to make you feel lighter, optimistic about the future, and more confident, empowering and inspiring you to live a happy and healthy life.

You Can Live on the Bright Side contains tips, tricks and tools to help you find the things that make you excited to leap out of bed each morning, ready to do more of what you love and find even more things that make you uniquely you!

This book features kids from Australia and around the world who are kicking some amazing goals, as well as tips from organisations focused on improving wellbeing.

It's time to look on the bright side of life, so you can start living on the bright side!

About the Author



Lucy Bell is a book editor and music teacher on a journey to live a more ethical, sustainable and mindful life.

After getting her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Sydney with majors in English and Ancient History, Lucy studied a Master of Publishing. Now she works for a social-purpose publishing house making big differences and helping fund not-for-profits and charities to close the literacy gap.

Lucy grew up on the NSW Central Coast surrounded by four siblings, a cat, two dogs, two sheep, a lizard, lots of guinea pigs and thirteen chickens. She now lives in Sydney and while watering her balcony garden, dreams of one day owning her own country farmhouse.

- Cook delicious food to power your brain
- Decorate your room and create nice living spaces
- Get outdoors and have fun
- Channel your favourite animals through yoga
- Start meditating
- Find out what your interests are
- Speak positively about yourself and others
- Start growing plants, reading, writing and drawing

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ACTIVITY: A GRATITUDE JOURNAL

In a diary, exercise book or on your computer, once a day or once a week, whenever works for you, set aside a few minutes to write down three things you're grateful for. They can be anything you like, no matter how small or big – it's totally up to you! During the day, keep an eye out for things that you're happy to have in your life so you can record them. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- ★ A person you love having in your life
- ★ A pet you have now or one you once had
- ★ Your favourite hobby
- ★ Your favourite thing in your bedroom
- ★ The thing you love most about your house
- ★ The best pet you've ever had
- ★ The best holiday you ever went on
- ★ A song that you love
- ★ A skill that you have
- ★ The food you're most thankful you get to eat
- ★ A memory of the best time you laughed uncontrollably or had fun with a friend
- ★ A time in your life that you're glad happened
- ★ Something nice that someone did for you
- ★ Something nice that someone did for someone else – it's amazing to know that good things happen in the world
- ★ A challenge you faced that you're glad you overcame
- ★ Things that you're grateful about in your life

GRATITUDE IS A VERY POSITIVE feeling. It can help you focus on the good things in your life and reminds you to be thankful for what you have. Think about all the things in your life that make it brighter. Doing this increases feelings of optimism, helping you feel happier each day.

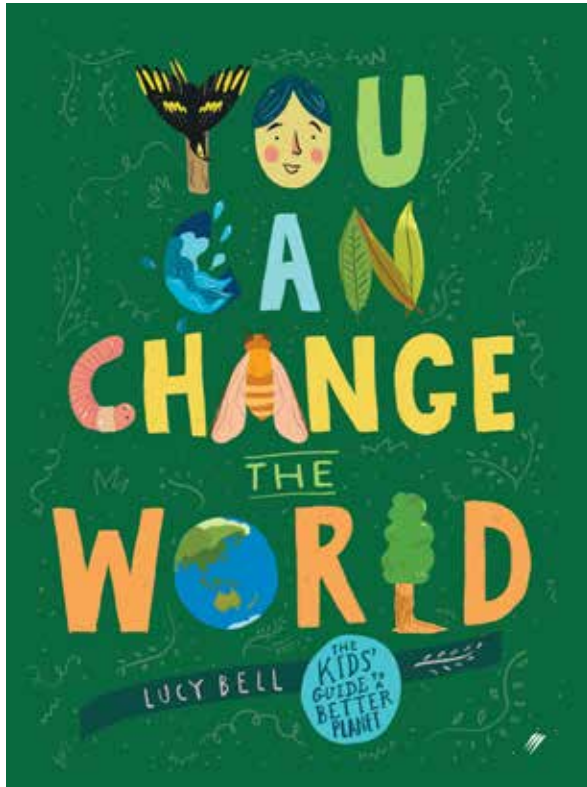
You can decorate your gratitude journal with pictures of things that make you happy – photos of family and friends, painted flowers, or drawings of happy things like the sun or a bird singing in a tree.

'IF YOU ARE IN A BAD MOOD, GO FOR A WALK. IF YOU ARE STILL IN A BAD MOOD, GO FOR ANOTHER WALK.'

— HIPPOCRATES,
THE FATHER OF MEDICINE

Recent Kids Non-Fiction

YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD | Lucy Bell



The Kids' Guide to a Better Planet

Every day, we see a problem we would like to fix. A piece of rubbish in a green, grassy park. Plastic water bottles buried in the sand at the beach. A garbage bin overflowing onto the street. A skinny, stray dog. A homeless person on a cold day.

These problems seem impossible for one person to change. But we can fix them, if we each do our part – one step at a time.

This practical guide is designed to empower kids to make changes in their lives to help make a difference in the world.

Filled with information, ideas and activities, and interspersed with features on amazing children around the world, this book shows kids how to:

- Avoid single-use plastics
- Throw a plastic-free party
- Make a compost bin and reduce waste
- Start a herb garden
- Grow bee-friendly flowers
- Learn about where their food comes from
- Be kinder to others, share and donate

Kids are on a mission to make our earth a better, safer, happier place. And anyone can join in.

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Gold Award Winner, Nautilus Book Awards 2021

Winner, Midwest Book Awards 2021

Award Shortlists 2020:

ABIA Small Publishers' Children's Book of the Year

Environment Award for Children's Literature

*Australian Book Designers Association Best Designed
Children's Non-Fiction Illustrated Book*

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It's STRANGE JUST how many bottles of water we buy each year, even though we have access to clean tap water.

Bottled water first came to Australia in the 1960s. At the time, no-one actually believed people would pay for bottled water when they could get it for free. But incredibly, they did! Now, each year, Australians buy more than 110,000 tonnes of plastic drink bottles, yet we recycle only one in three of those bottles. We can do better than that!

Instead of buying your water in a plastic bottle, get a re-usable water bottle, such as a stainless-steel bottle. These are available in a range of colours, sizes and patterns, and will last you a long time. Alternatively, you can start by re-using bottles you already own.

Every
minute,
more than
a million
bottles of
water are
bought
worldwide.

FACT

Every year, around 373 million plastic water bottles end up in landfill in Australia alone.

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ACTIVITY RECIPES

HAIR CARE: Try the following recipes, or come up with some of your own using natural ingredients such as honey, avocado, plain yoghurt, coconut oil, olive oil, rosemary, apple cider vinegar, eggs, and lemon juice.

BANANARAMA HAIR SMOOTHIE

This sweet conditioner will leave your hair looking sleek and shiny. Bananas contain potassium, natural oils and vitamins, which help protect your hair. Olive oil repairs damaged hair and prevents dandruff. Honey seals moisture into your hair and also contains beneficial antioxidants. This conditioner is so natural, it's almost good enough to eat!

You'll need:

- 1 mashed banana
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons honey (it's best to use local organic)

What to do: Mix all ingredients together thoroughly until smooth, then apply evenly to damp hair. Wait for 10–15 minutes then rinse well. Use once or twice a week.



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