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IMAGINATION,  
CONVERSATION  
& CHANGE

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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 imprint designed for millennials, *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 and 2019 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

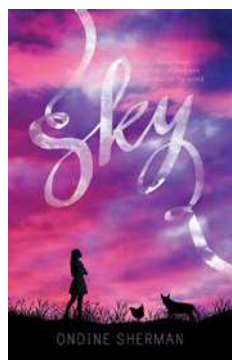
# STAR | Ondine Sherman

## Book 3 in the Animal Activist Series

Sky's aunt and uncle are expecting a baby, her boyfriend Oliver seems more interested in their YouTube channel than in talking, her father is settling into life in West Creek, and her best friend Lucy is in a new relationship. The problem is, Sky is still trying to work out where she fits in.

When she learns about an animal cruelty situation close to home, Sky is desperate to help. She travels to an animal rights conference where, surrounded by people who share her beliefs, she finally feels like she belongs.

But when she's asked to take her activism to a new level, Sky starts to question what doing the right thing really means. She's spent so long searching for her people. Will she risk losing them?



## About the Author



*Ondine Sherman is a life-long animal advocate, and is passionate about promoting respect and compassion for all creatures. In 2004, she and her father, Brian Sherman AM, founded Voiceless; the organisation is now one of Australia's leading animal protection groups. And Ondine's social-media platform, Franimals, has become a popular community for animal-loving teens across the globe.*

*Ondine grew up in Sydney and now lives in Tel Aviv with her husband and three children. Her three mischievous street cats, two loyal dogs and a sweet ex-battery chicken all keep her extraordinarily entertained.*

*She is also the author of Vegan Living.*

*"When I was a teen, I was extremely passionate about helping animals. However, all the materials, films and books about animal protection were focused on adults and learning about the issues was often a difficult and even traumatic experience for me. With Sky, I wanted to make a safe space for teenagers to learn and think critically about animal protection."*

Ondine Sherman

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Category: YA Fiction (12+)

Format: Paperback B+ 210mm x 135mm

Extent: 200pp

Rights Held: World

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## Upcoming and Recent Children's and YA Non-Fiction Titles

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Get ready to go on a wonderful journey of discovery that will make you say No Way! Learn all about space, humans, earth, science, animals and maths, with the help your trusty robot sidekick.

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!

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

**Publication:** September 2021

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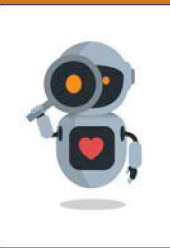
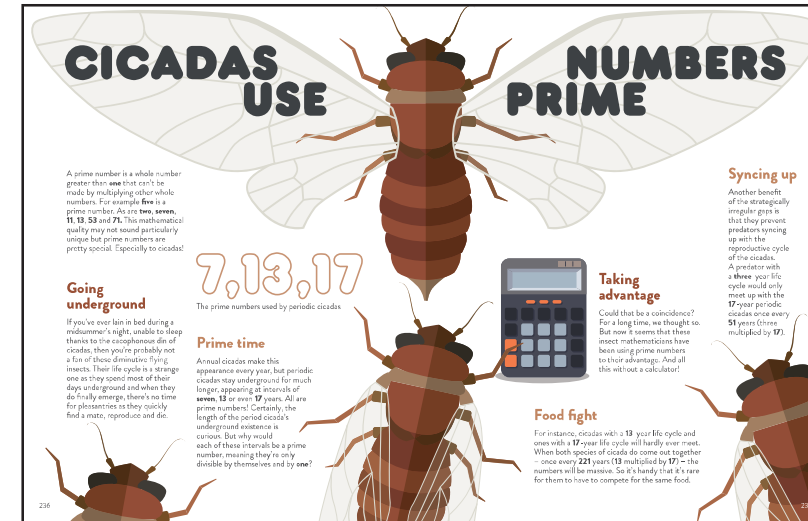
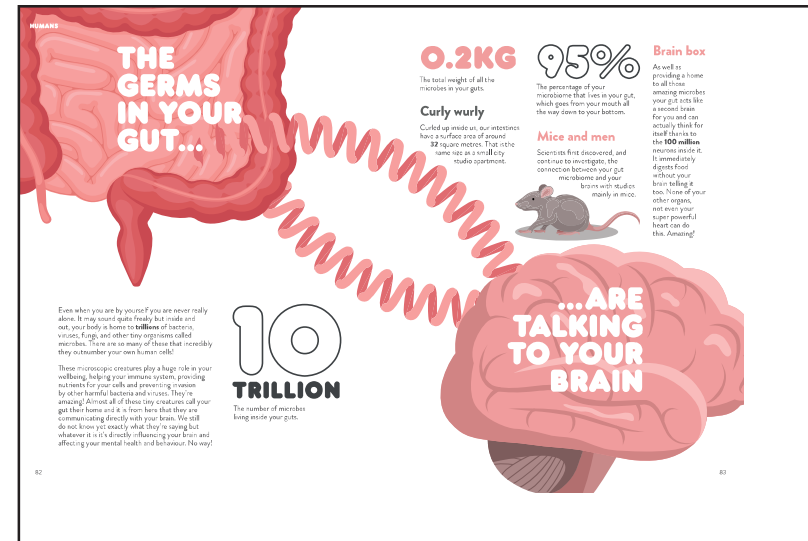
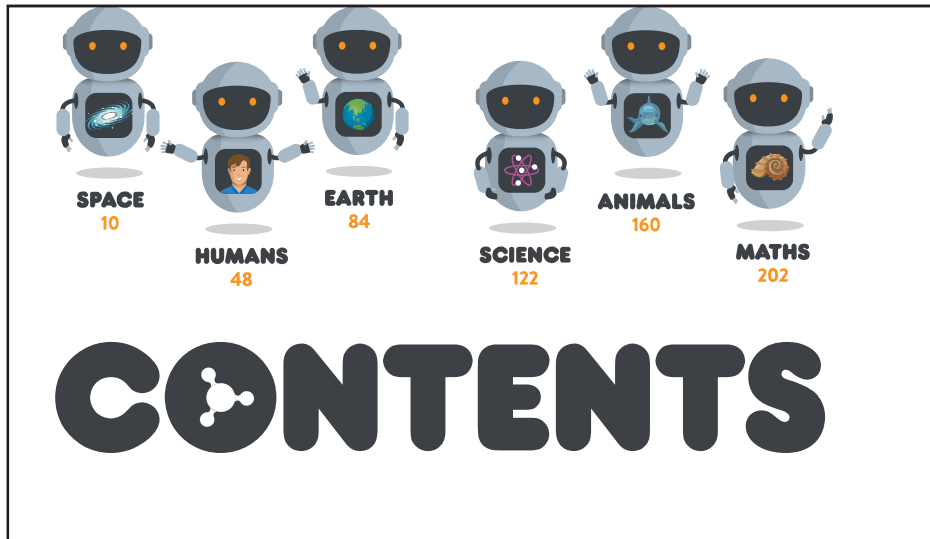
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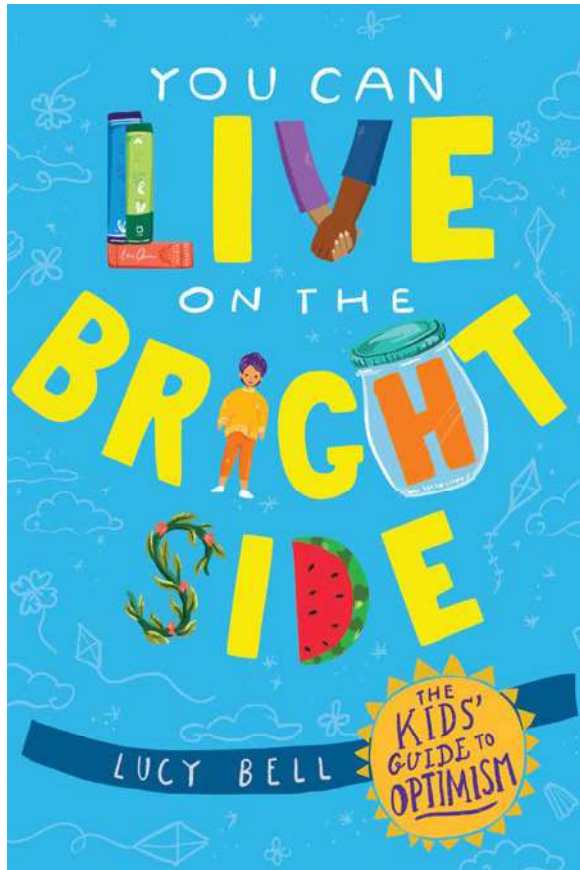


*From the same author:*









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ISBN: 9780648677031

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

Format: 247mm x 184mm Fully illustrated

Extent: 224pp

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## 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.*

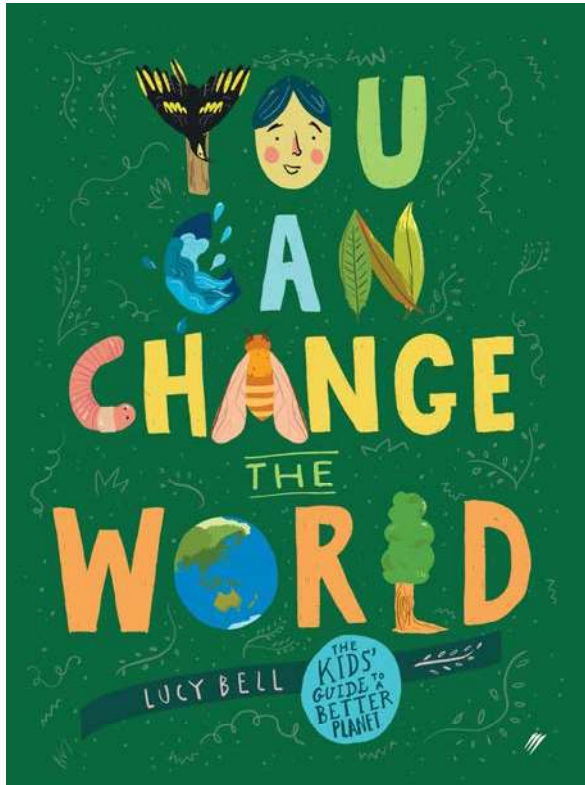
*After getting her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Sydney with majors in English and Ancient History, Lucy studied a Master of Publishing. Now she works for a social-purpose publishing house making big differences and helping fund not-for-profits and charities to close the literacy gap.*

*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



# YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD | Lucy Bell



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

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Extent: 224pp

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## *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.

## About the Author



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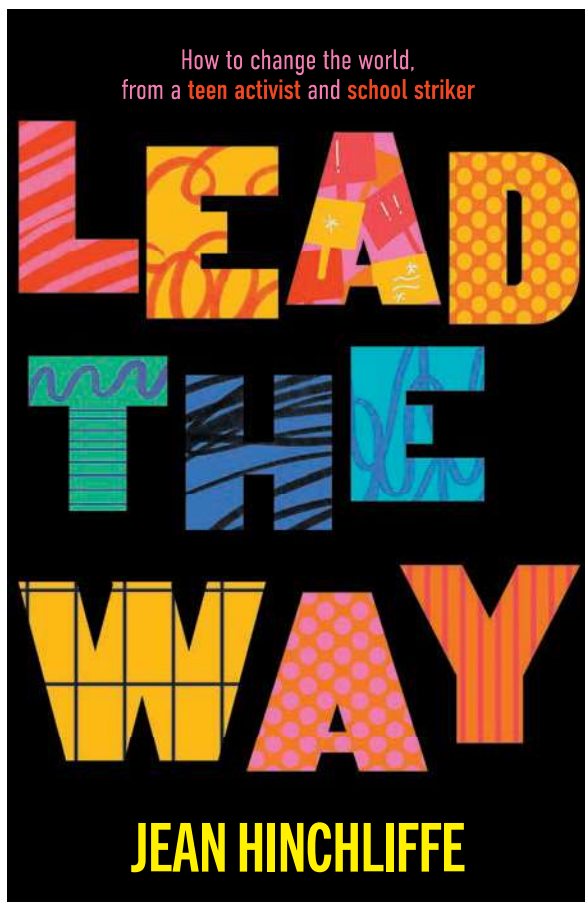
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## Award Shortlists 2020:

*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*

# LEAD THE WAY | Jean Hinchliffe



## How to Change the World from a Teen Activist and School Striker

*Want to take action and fight for what's right, but don't know where to start?*

*Lead the Way* is the ultimate guide to activism and making systematic change, your way. Jean Hinchliffe is one of the key organisers of *School Strikes 4 Climate*, and in this book she shares her tools, stories and learnings from the movement with you.

From identifying your cause to finding allies, planning a march, nailing your messaging, public speaking and working with the media, to the importance of self-care when you're on your activist journey, *Lead the Way* will guide you to start changing the world today.

**Teenagers are leading the way towards a better future and you can too.**

*'As individuals and as a movement we can start rehabilitating our society, and this planet – and Lead the Way will give you the passion, enthusiasm and knowledge to do so.'*

Montaigne

## About the Author



*Jean Hinchliffe is a 16-year-old climate activist and a lead organiser within School Strikes 4 Climate. She campaigns for legislative action against the sourcing and usage of fossil fuels, along with pushing for Australia to become fully carbon neutral.*

*Jean is passionate about social, political, and environmental issues and began her activism at age thirteen, when she volunteered with the Vote Yes campaign for marriage equality. Since then, she has also volunteered with organisations such as GetUp and Stop Adani.*

*'A practical and insightful guide to activism, for activists at all stages of their journey. The future is safe with Jean Hinchliffe as a leader.'*

Carly Findlay OAM

*'Jean is the kind of leader that I want to work with ... It is no fluke that Jean is in the engine room of the movement and no accident that she's inviting you to join her.'*

Yael Stone

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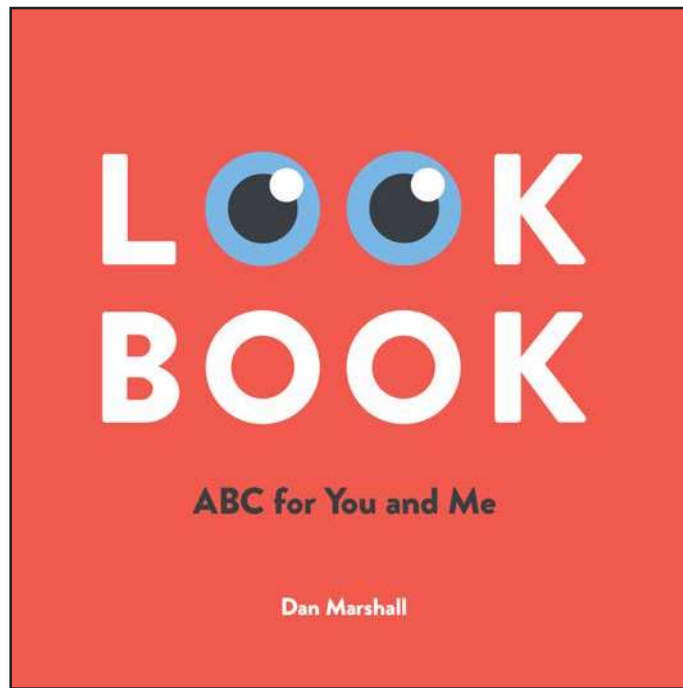
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Do you see what I see?

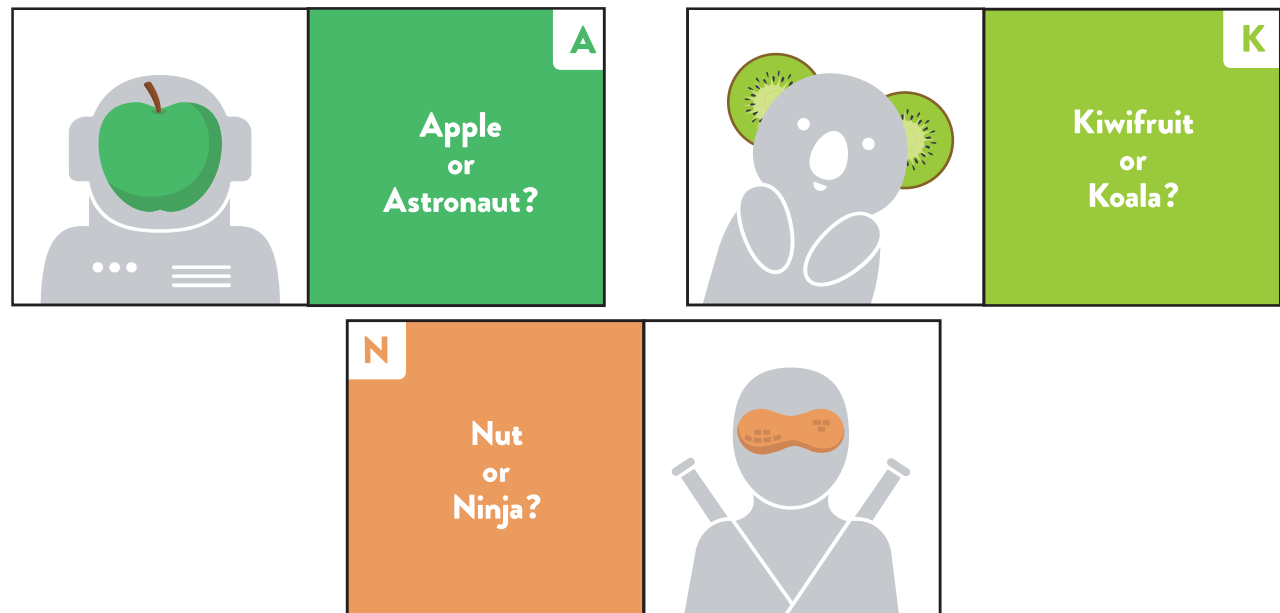
Is that a vegetable or a volcano? Is that ice cream an island? I think that lollipop might be a ladybug!

Dynamic and beautifully designed, Look Book is the interactive 'this or that' alphabet book that shows me one thing and you another!

Dive inside this colourful collection and see if you can find a new way of looking at things!

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