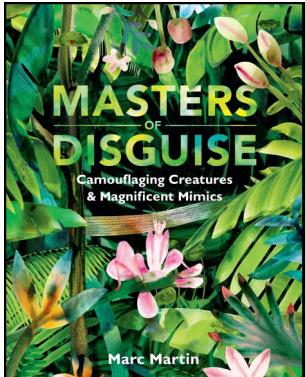


Primary Non Fiction  
Book of the Month



***Masters of Disguise*** by Marc Martin

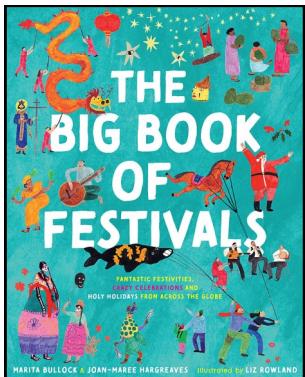
ISBN: 9781760895891 SCIS: 1999469

A gorgeous hide-and-seek extravaganza that showcases twelve of the most elusive animals on earth that use camouflage to disguise themselves.

A timely and beautiful non-fiction book for nature lovers of every stripe.

Now you see them, now you don't! Cloaked in a riot of colour, pattern and texture are a dozen animals - from chameleons and polar bears to Gaboon vipers and mimic octopuses - that have mastered the art of fading into the background.

Fact-packed pages segue into clever and beautifully illustrated seek-and-find spreads that put readers' newfound knowledge of each creature and its ecosystem to the test. Marc Martin jets budding conservationists around the world and shows them the secrets of animal camouflage. A perfect gift for animal lovers.



***The Big Book of Festivals***

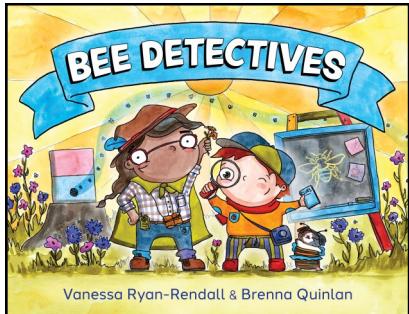
by Joan-Maree Hargreaves and Marita Bullock

Illustrated by Liz Rowland

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FANTASTIC FESTIVITIES, CRAZY CELEBRATIONS and HOLY HOLIDAYS

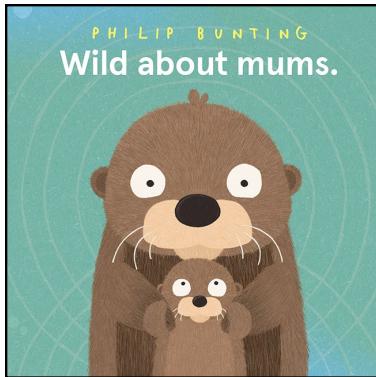
From tomato-throwing parties to graveside picnics, fire-walking ceremonies, crying baby competitions and the biggest bathing festival on Earth - this book introduces you to some of the world's most incredible cultural and religious celebrations. Some festivals are outrageously fun and joyful, others are more serious. All of them bring people together to mark big events in life. So join us in this riotous explosion of colour as we feast, sing, cry and celebrate the diversity of festivals and traditions this wonderful world of ours has to offer.



**Bee Detectives** by Vanessa Ryan-Rendall and  
Illustrated by Brenna Quinlan

ISBN: 9781486313396 SCIS: 1999326

When Olivia and Hamish see a smoky haze coming from their local park, they're ready to spring into action! But it's not a fire – it's a nest of Australian stingless bees that needs their help. Time to give the Bee Detectives a buzz! Join Olivia and Hamish as they learn about the bees in our backyards. From Blue-banded and Teddy Bear to Carpenter and Leaf-cutter bees, our two budding Bee Detectives discover how our native bees live, what they like to eat and the important work they do to pollinate plants. Explore the wonders of Australia's native bees – and be inspired to become a Bee Detective, too. It's a real buzz!



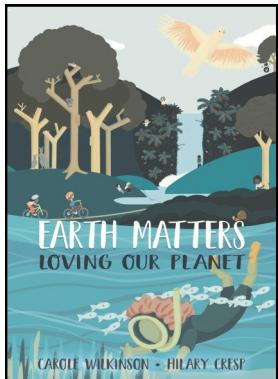
**Wild About Mums** by Philip Bunting

ISBN: 9781760507633 SCIS: 5356490

Good mums come in many different shapes and species.

Get set to meet some of Mother Nature's most marvellous mums.

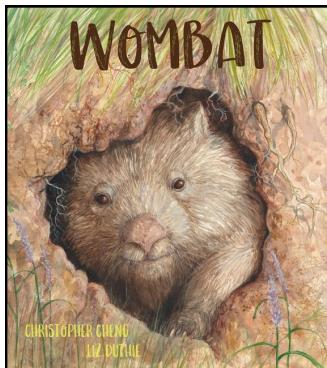
Philip Bunting celebrates mothers with this laugh-out-loud book that combines his signature humour and glorious illustrations with fascinating facts about the what motherhood looks like across the animal kingdom.



***Earth Matters: Loving Our Planet***  
by Carole Wilkinson & Illustrated by Hilary Cresp

ISBN: 9781742036014 SCIS: 1999470

The Earth's climate is changing. It's getting hotter. In Australia over the past 50 years, maximum temperatures have been creeping higher. There have been record droughts, floods and bushfires. Why is this happening and what can we do to stop it getting worse?



***Wombat*** by Christopher Cheng and Illustrated by Liz Duthie

ISBN: 9781760651374 SCIS: 1999467

Burrowing and basking, digging and defending; Wombat is a new Nature Storybook exploring the world of one of Australia's most beloved creatures.

Far underground, where dirt and tree roots mesh, are tunnels that lead to a burrow, and in this burrow Wombat's day begins.

A story about the life of a wombat, looking at the interesting way these animals build their homes, look after their family and protect themselves from predators. Wombat is a new addition to the Nature Storybooks series, which feature a lyrical narrative and engaging nonfiction combined with stunning artwork to pique the curiosity of young minds.