

# Zog

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The story of the adorable dragon with a heart of gold is now available in a chunky board book format perfect for Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler's youngest fans. What do dragons learn at Madam Dragon's school? How to fly. . .How to roar. . .How to breathe fire! Zog is the most eager student in the class, but he's also the most accident prone. With each test (and each bump, bruise, or scrape), his dream of earning a gold star seems further away than ever. But a mysterious girl keeps coming to his rescue. And when Zog faces his toughest test yet, she may be just the person to help Zog win classroom glory! The beloved creators of Room on the Broom, The Gruffalo, and Stick Man are back with this tale of an unexpected hero who's good as gold.

## A Gold Star for Zog

From the bestselling creators of Room on the Broom, a tale of dragons, princesses, and defying expectations! What do dragons learn at Madam Dragon's school? How to fly. . . How to roar. . . How to breathe fire! Zog is the most eager student in the class, but he's also the most accident-prone. With each test (and each bump, bruise, or scrape), his dream of earning a gold star seems farther away than ever. But a mysterious girl keeps coming to his rescue. And when Zog faces his toughest test yet, she may be just the person to help Zog win classroom glory! The beloved creators of Room on the Broom, The Gruffalo, and The Snail and the Whale are back with this tale of an unexpected hero who's good as gold.

## Zog and the Flying Doctors

The magical adventurous picture book from the number one bestselling author and illustrator of The Gruffalo, Zog and Stick Man. 'Meet the Flying Doctors - a dragon, knight and girl. Their names are Gadabout the Great, and Zog, and Princess Pearl.' Princess Pearl, Sir Gadabout and their trusty 'air ambulance', Zog the dragon fly around tending a sunburnt mermaid, a distressed unicorn and a sneezy lion. But should princesses really be doctors? Pearl's uncle, the King, doesn't think so - until he himself falls ill, and only Pearl knows how to cure him. Hardcover format comes with a protective dust jacket to make this a special gift for a lifetime A fabulous picture book about dragons, knights and princesses from the UK's number one picture book author and illustrator The sequel to the much-loved Zog is also a stand-alone story Perfect read-aloud rhyming text and stunning pictures on every page with lots of details to spot Bravery, kindness, friendship and perseverance are at the heart of this heartwarming story Zog and the Flying Doctors has been adapted into a popular animated film starring voices from Sir Lenny Henry (Narrator), Hugh Skinner (Zog), Patsy Ferran (Princess Pearl) and Rob Brydon (The King). The Smeds and the Smoos is on BBC One at Christmas with voice artists including Bill Bailey (comedian and Strictly winner), Adjoa Andoh (Bridgerton), Sally Hawkins (Paddington movies) and Rob Brydon (Gavin and Stacey). Look out for The Baddiesthe wickedly funny new picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. 'Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler are the Lennon and McCartney of children's publishing' Sunday Times

## King Zog

King Zog was a curiosity, and so he has remained: the most unusual European monarch of the twentieth century, a man entirely without royal connections who created his own kingdom. By contemporaries, he was variously labelled 'the last ruler of romance', 'an appalling gangster', 'the modern Napoleon', the finest patriot' and 'frankly a cad'. Even today his reputation is disputed, but Zog was undeniably one of the foremost figures in Albanian history. Though notorious for cut-throat political intrigue, he promised to bring order and

progress to a land that had long known little of either. 'It was I who made Albania,' he claimed.

## **The Zog Sticker Book**

Everyone's favourite accident-prone dragon, ZOG, is back, this time with STICKERS! This fantastic new activity book is based on the bestselling book ZOG, by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. This book is packed with: colouring-in, stickers, dot-to-dots, puzzles, spot the difference, mazes, simple word searches and over 450 stickers! So, there's plenty to keep ZOGfans busy for hours. Zog, and its sequel Zog and the Flying Doctors, have both been made into animated films which first screened on BBC1 on Christmas Day. The animated film of Tabby McTat stars voice artists including Jodie Whittaker (Doctor Who) as the narrator, Rob Brydon (Gavin and Stacey) as Fred, Sope Dirisu (Gangs of London) as Tabby McTat, alongside Cariad Lloyd, Joanna Scanlan and Susan Wokoma. Look out for Jonty Gentooby, Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler in 2024.

## **Marching to Zog**

Rabbit was hopping home one day when he heard a loud voice coming from inside his burrow. \"I'm the giant jumperee and i'm scary as can be!\" But who are the giant jumperees?

## **The Giant Jumperee**

From the creators of The Gruffalo and Room on the Broom, a super adventure with a wriggly, squiggly hero you'll never forget. Toad in trouble? Beetle in a jam? Never fear -- Superworm is here! And he's wiggling to the rescue! But when Superworm is captured by a wicked Wizard Lizard, will his friends find a way to help their favorite superhero escape? From the brilliant creators of The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom, The Snail & the Whale and more, this bouncy read-aloud adventure will have you cheering on Superworm and his friends as they save the day!

## **Superworm**

Dandelion readers is a phonic reading series for beginner readers. This book introduces new sounds j, w, z. Level: CVC.

## **Zig and Zog**

Golden carriages, airplanes, submarines! There are many ways to get from here to there! Some have engines, some have gears and others are powered by people. Using playful rhyming text and brightly colored artwork, this book introduces young travelers to the many forms of transport and travel.

## **Albania and King Zog**

When Lenny Bruce overdosed in 1966, he left behind an impressive legacy of edgy, politically charged comedy. Four short years later, a new breed of comic, inspired by Bruce's artistic fearlessness, made telling jokes an art form, forever putting to rest the stereotype of the one-liner borscht belt set. During the 1970s, a small group of brilliant, iconoclastic comedians, led by George Carlin, Richard Pryor, and Robert Klein, tore through the country and became as big as rock stars in an era when Saturday Night Live and SCTV were the apotheosis of cool, and the Improv and Catch a Rising Star were the hottest clubs around. That a new wave of innovative comedians, like Steve Martin, Albert Brooks, Robin Williams, and Andy Kauffman followed closely behind only cemented comedy's place as one of the most important art forms of the decade. In Comedy at the Edge, Richard Zoglin explores in depth this ten-year period when comedians stood, with microphone in hand, at the white-hot center of popular culture, stretching the boundaries of the genre,

fighting obscenity laws, and becoming the collective voices of their generation. In the process, they revolutionized an art form. Based on extensive interviews with club owners, booking agents, groupies, and the players themselves, Zoglin traces the decade's tumultuous arc in this no-holds barred, behind-the-scenes look at one of the most influential decades in American popular culture.

## **I Wish I Were a Pilot**

The first political biography of King Zog and his times, in English, has become the standard work on interwar Albania.

## **Comedy at the Edge**

Kick your boots off, everyone. Summer's here and so's the sun. Bright, bold and accessible, this collection of rhymes and poems for children is perfect for joining in. There are animal rhymes, rhymes to make you shuffle and squelch and clatter and patter, and rhymes to make you gallop like a horse or slide down the banister. In 'Shuffle and Squelch', Julia Donaldson's verse jumps off the page and Nick Sharratt's snazzy illustrations add to the fun.

## **Stick Man**

When they're asked to make a special pie for the king, to feed 200 people, the Rollers are thrown into a frenzy of excited preparations. This will be the best ever Danby Dale pie! Unfortunately, a rival pie maker has different plans.

## **King Zog and the Struggle for Stability in Albania**

Chronicles the life and career of comedian, actor, and entertainer Bob Hope.

## **Shuffle and Squelch**

\*The inspiration for the CNN original series Vegas: The Story of Sin City\* “Outstanding pop-culture history.” —Newsday The “smart and zippy account” (The Wall Street Journal) of how Las Vegas saved Elvis and Elvis saved Las Vegas in the greatest musical comeback of all time. Elvis’s 1969 opening night in Vegas was his first time back on a live stage in more than eight years. His career had gone sour—bad movies, mediocre pop songs that no longer made the charts—and he’d been dismissed by most critics as over-the-hill. But in Vegas he played the biggest showroom in the biggest hotel in the city, drawing more people for his four-week engagement than any other show in Vegas history. His performance got rave reviews; “Suspicious Minds,” the song he introduced there, gave him his first number-one hit in seven years; and Elvis became Vegas’s biggest star. Over the next seven years, he performed more than 600 shows there, and sold out every one. Las Vegas was changed, too. By the end of the ‘60s, Vegas’ golden age—when the Rat Pack led a glittering array of stars who made it the nation’s premier live-entertainment center—was losing its luster. Elvis created a new kind of Vegas show: an over-the-top, rock-concert extravaganza. He set a new bar for Vegas performers, with the biggest salary, the biggest musical production, and the biggest promotion campaign the city had ever seen. He opened the door to a new generation of pop/rock artists and brought a new audience to Vegas—not the traditional well-heeled older gamblers, but a mass audience from Middle America that Vegas depends on for its success to this day. At once “a fascinating history of Vegas as gambling capital, celebrity playground, mob hangout, [and] entertainment Valhalla” (Rolling Stone) and the incredible “tale of how the King got his groove back” (Associated Press), *Elvis in Vegas* is a classic feel-good story for the ages.

## **The Piemakers**

ZIG ZAG ZOG is a collection of short stories for children from the magical myriad of colors in The Mysterious Disappearance of Big Benny Bullfrog to the delightful Ballerina Tree and the succulent Strawberry Spider, then going outer space in The Planet of Blue Cows and Spyro Gyro Wicky Wacky Spinola Spider as well as The Queen of the Fairies' Hat to Warmarella Ping Pong Wild Mane Witch's battle with Orrible Orifice the Ogre, the stories will delight both children and their parents. This book is the 15th of Aussie writer Sally Squires and her deliciously devilish sense of humor and creativity as she plays with words and ideas to encourage children's imaginations.

## **Hope**

From the bestselling duo of Donaldson and Scheffler, come your favourite stories --now available as readers! Scarecrows Harry O'Hay and Betty O'Barley are planning the best wedding the barnyard has ever seen! The scarecrow couple sets off for a hunt round the farm for everything they need for the festivities -- a big white dress, rings, wedding bells or, at least, cow bells. But when Harry's search for flowers takes him far, far away, a villainous scarecrow rival sees his chance to ruin this beautiful day . . . hurry back, Harry!

## **Elvis in Vegas**

Julia Donaldson's trademark rhyming text and Axel Scheffler's brilliant, characterful illustrations come together in this perfect read aloud—a perfect gift for any special occasion! A mouse is taking a stroll through the deep, dark wood when along comes a hungry fox, then an owl, and then a snake. The mouse is good enough to eat but smart enough to know this, so he invents . . . the gruffalo! As Mouse explains, the gruffalo is a creature with terrible claws, and terrible tusks in its terrible jaws, and knobbly knees and turned-out toes, and a poisonous wart at the end of its nose. But Mouse has no worry to show. After all, there's no such thing as a gruffalo. . . .

## **Zig Zag Zog**

"A monstrously effective lid-dropper....Being all smiles, and more likely to elicit snorts of amusement than screams of terror, the monstrous marchers crawling, oozing, slithering, or strolling into and out of view with each page turn have the intended soporific effect.\" - Kirkus Reviews When Ethan can't sleep, he doesn't count sheep &— he says his ABCs. But in monster-loving Ethan's alphabet, A is for Arms, B is for Belly, C is for Claws, and D is for Drool! Kids will love pointing out the alphabetical attributes on the silly monsters that parade across Ethan's room &— like earlobes, noses, spikes, and wings &— and discovering where all of those monsters are headed. By the time Ethan gets to Y, he's Yawning. And by Z, kids will be ready to sleep as Ethan does, surrounded by the tails, tentacles, and drool sticking out from under his bed. ZZzzzzz. D is for Drool is a monstrously magnificent ABC book that offers a new way to fall asleep. With the perfect balance of giggles and shivers, it is a captivating companion to the award-winning I Need My Monster series.

## **The Scarecrows' Wedding**

Bestselling sequel to the smash-hit picture book, The Gruffalo.\"The Gruffalo said that no gruffalo should Ever set foot in the deep dark wood.\" But one wild and windy night the Gruffalo's child disobeys her father's warnings and ventures out into the snow. After all, the Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist . . . does he? The Gruffalo's Child is the Number One best-selling, much-loved sequel to the worldwide picture-book phenomenon that is The Gruffalo. Julia Donaldson's trademark rhyming text and Axel Scheffler's brilliant, characterful illustrations combine once more to ensure that the Gruffalo's Child has followed firmly in her father's footsteps and that her story is one that children will ask for again, and again... and again! This edition features the classic story with a stunning redesigned cover and beautiful finish, making it a must-have addition to the bookshelves of all Donaldson and Scheffler fans - big and small! Also available with

redesigned covers are *The Gruffalo*, *Room on the Broom*, *The Snail and the Whale*, *The Smartest Giant in Town*, *Monkey Puzzle*, *Charlie Cook's Favourite Book*, and *A Squash and a Squeeze*.

## **The Gruffalo**

Shortly before 5pm on Saturday 1 September 1928 Europe gained a new kingdom and its only Muslim king: 32-year-old Zog I of Albania. Zog I was a crucial figure in modern Albanian history, creating - or attempting to create - national and cultural identity for a country that had known little stability or sense of identity since the middle ages. He was also the most unusual monarch of the 20th century, described by contemporaries as: "a despotic brigand"; "the modern Napoleon"; "Mussolini's lackey"; "the finest patriot"; "frankly a cad". This biography shows Zog as the product of a unique time and place. People who live in secure, stable countries are invited to set aside their assumptions about European monarchy and meet a king who fired back at assassins and paid his bills with gold bars.

## **D is for Drool**

? Blast Off into Laughter with “The Hungry Alien from Planet Zog” by Dandy Ahuruonye! ? Prepare for a cosmic giggle-fest that will have your children over the moon with joy! “The Hungry Alien from Planet Zog” is a whimsical interstellar romp that promises to tickle your funny bone and send your imagination on a rocket-propelled joyride. Meet Dubal and Xain: The Dynamic Duo! Dubal, an Earthling with freckles like constellations and hair that’s a nebula in the making, stumbles upon a spaceship in his garden. But this isn’t just any spaceship—it’s piloted by Xain, an alien boy from Planet Zog with four hands, three eyes, and a voice like a cosmic symphony<sup>1</sup>. Together, they embark on an adventure that’s out of this world! Why This Book is a Must-Have for Your Child’s Bookshelf: A Galactic Friendship: Dubal and Xain’s bond shows children the importance of friendship and understanding, even across galaxies. Hilarious Antics: From space sandwiches that mend with laughter to visa queues longer than comet tails, this book is packed with witty dialogue and laugh-out-loud moments. Educational Fun: The story introduces young readers to the wonders of the universe, all while teaching valuable lessons about kindness and curiosity. Vivid Illustrations: The vibrant illustrations bring the zany world of Zog to life, making it a visual treat for young readers<sup>1</sup>. Parents, Here’s Why You Should Grab This Book: Encourages Reading: The engaging storyline and relatable characters will keep your children glued to the pages, fostering a love for reading. Life Lessons: The story subtly imparts valuable life lessons about empathy, acceptance, and the beauty of diversity. Perfect for Bedtime: The book’s blend of adventure and gentle humour makes it an ideal bedtime read, ensuring sweet dreams and eager anticipation for the next chapter. Strap on your space helmets and get ready to explore the universe with “The Hungry Alien from Planet Zog.” It’s a stellar read that promises to make a big bang in your child’s literary journey. ? Part of The Whispering Poet's collection.

## **The Gruffalo's Child**

Two friendly Aliens crash land on earth and that's where the adventure starts...Derived from an idea by their father, Zig and Zog have been part of the brothers' lives for over nine years. Every night, as Callum and Eachan would tuck into their beds, they would accompany Zig and Zog in adventures told by their dad. From reliving trips that the brothers had been on to making their dreams of the future come true, Zig, Zog, Callum and Eachan would travel their journeys together. Now, aged 14 and 12 and highly reminiscent of their delightful days with Zig and Zog, Callum and Eachan share the magic that these friendly, aliens bring. From the moment they crash land in the boys' back garden to visiting Santa Claus in Lapland, their voyages bring warmth and laughter wherever they go. Fun, family -based and utterly fabulous, the Zig and Zog series is guaranteed to get the whole family smiling.

## **King Zog**

A special book and CD edition of the bestselling *Room on the Broom*. "How the cat purred and how the

witch grinned, As they sat on their broomstick and flew through the wind. "The witch and her cat fly happily over forests, rivers and mountains on their broomstick until a stormy wind blows away the witch's hat, bow and wand. Luckily, they are retrieved by a dog, a bird and a frog, who are all keen for a ride on the broom. It's a case of the more, the merrier, but the broomstick isn't used to such a heavy load and it's not long before. . . SNAP! It breaks in two! And with a greedy dragon looking for a snack, the witch's animal pals better think fast. A very funny story of quick wits and friendship, *Room on the Broom* is another smash hit from the unparalleled picture-book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, creators of *The Gruffalo*. *Room on the Broom* Book and CD Pack features the classic story with a stunning redesigned cover and finish, and a story CD read aloud by actress and comedienne Josie Lawrence, making it a must-have addition to the bookshelves of all Donaldson and Scheffler fans - big and small! Other available book and CD packs with redesigned covers are *The Gruffalo*, *The Gruffalo's Child*, *The Snail and the Whale*, *The Smartest Giant in Town*, *Monkey Puzzle*, *Charlie Cook's Favourite Book*, and *A Squash and a Squeeze*.

## **Truth from the Zog Bog**

A beautifully bold and fresh new picture book, this hopeful and endearing story about moving house, making new friends and playing imaginative games is told with simple wit and charm, and offers a touching exploration of feelings. When Simon moves house, Isabel loses her best friend for ever. She is angry and lonely and decides it's better to be by herself. But after a time she faces a new problem that leads her to make a brilliant new friend. An exceptional debut from an exciting new picture book talent, a touching, sensitive and witty exploration of childhood emotions. Charming, funny and simple illustrations designed in beautiful, bold and fresh colours create a unique look and feel, and an affecting authenticity. Described as "arresting, resonant and witty," and selected as *The Times'* children's book of the week (Feb 2015).

## **THE HUNGRY ALIEN from PLANET ZOG**

Een gescheiden echtpaar ontmoet elkaar weer na vijf jaar, terwijl zij beiden op huwelijksreis zijn met hun nieuwe partner.

## **Elsa & Zog**

On a trip to Uncle Anatole's place in Peru, Lulu's plane develops a snag. Lulu has to jump out of the plane in a parachute and he lands in the Amazon forest where he meets Zog-Zog.

## **Zig and Zog Crash Land on Earth**

Shen's magic paintbrush can paint food for the hungry and clothes for the needy, but all the greedy emperor wants is greater riches for himself. But Shen has made a promise to paint only for the poor and it is a promise that she'll never break. Presented in the style of a traditional Chinese tale. Suggested level: junior, primary.

## **Room on the Broom**

Daley B's many questions about his identity and how he should live his life are answered when Jazzy D pays a visit to the woodland. Suggested level: junior.

## **The Girl with the Parrot on Her Head**

Tabby McTat is a busker's cat. He loves his life with Fred, singing along as people throw coins in their hat. Then one day, Fred has an accident, and the two are separated. How will they ever find each other again?

## Private Lives

In the early 20th century, Reverend John Flynn saw the potential for aeroplanes to bring urgent medical care to people in outback Australia. He campaigned for more than ten years to make his big idea a reality. That big idea became the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Today the RFDS is a not-for-profit organisation that provides emergency and primary health care across Australia. From Ned Kelly to Nellie Melba; Captain Cook to Sidney Nolan, the Meet ... series of picture books tells the exciting stories of the men and women who have shaped Australia's history.

## Lulu In Zog-Zog (age 10-14 Years)

A hilarious new picture book from author of The Suitcase, Chris Naylor-Ballesteros - with neon ink throughout! Frank and Bert are the best of friends and they LOVE to play hide and seek. But Bert the bear isn't quite as good at hiding as he thinks he is . . . and Frank ALWAYS wins! Every. Single. Time. But when it's Bert's turn to hide, and Frank has to decide between winning again OR making his friend happy, Frank learns that friendship is always the true winner. This interactive and entertaining story about friendship is guaranteed to get children giggling!

## The Magic Paintbrush

"Showing Our Colors: Afro-German Women Speak Out is an English translation of the German book Farbe bekennen edited by author May Ayim, Katharina Oguntoye, and Dagmar Schultz. It is the first published book by Afro-Germans. It is the first written use of the term Afro-German."--Amazon.com viewed Oct. 8, 2020

## You're a Hero, Daley B!

Charlie Cook is reading a book about a pirate captain, who is reading a book about Goldilocks, who is reading about a knight, who is reading about a frog... From kings and queens to aliens and ghosts, there's something for everyone in Charlie's amazing book of adventure! Charlie Cook's Favourite Book is both entertaining and original - a sure-fire winner from the unparalleled picture-book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, creators of The Gruffalo. This handy board book format is perfect for younger readers. It features the classic story with a stunning new cover design and beautiful finish, making it a must-have for even the smallest Donaldson and Scheffler fans! Also available in board book format and with striking new cover designs are: The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's Child, Room on the Broom, The Snail and the Whale, The Smartest Giant in Town, Monkey Puzzle and A Squash and a Squeeze.

## Tabby McTat

Arthur James Balfour was British prime minister (1902-5) and foreign secretary (1916-19), a conservative and an intellectual. This is the first analysis of his thinking on a full range of international issues, such as British imperialism, Great Power relations in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, central Asia and the Far East, the First World War, the Russian revolution, Zionism, the League of Nations and, above all, the Anglo-American relationship. Balfour emerges with a distinctively conservative approach to foreign affairs that demonstrates a continuity of belief from his philosophical writings to his political practice.

## Meet... the Flying Doctors

Frank and Bert

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