

# Lydia Monks)

## What the Ladybird Heard

With a cast of everyone's favourite farm animals, What the Ladybird Heard is a brilliant rhyming adventure from the stellar picture-book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks - includes an audio CD of the story read by Alexander Armstrong. Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len are two crafty robbers with a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. But little do they know that the tiniest, quietest creature of all has overhead their plot, and she has a plan of her own . . . With brilliant rhyming verse from Julia Donaldson, author of The Gruffalo, and bright, distinctive illustrations from award-winning illustrator, Lydia Monks, this much-loved modern classic is perfect for reading aloud. This paperback and CD edition includes an audio CD of the story for lots of readalong fun. Enjoy more adventures with the clever little ladybird in What the Ladybird Heard Next, What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday and What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside.

## Aaaarrgghh, Spider!

A rip-roaring read-aloud (shout-aloud) picture book about a spider who wants to be the family pet from the internationally acclaimed illustrator of Julia Donaldson's What the Ladybird Heard. Spider wants to be a family pet. But the family whose house he lives in are terrified of him. Whenever he tries to show them what a great pet he would make, they simply cry: \"AAAARRGGHH, Spider!\" The illustrator of Julia Donaldson's famous titles such as The Singing Mermaid and The Rhyming Rabbit proves she is an author in her own right with this best-selling picture book story.

## Princess Mirror-Belle

From Julia Donaldson, the bestselling author of The Gruffalo, comes Princess Mirror-Belle, the exciting adventures of a mischievous princess. Full of black-and-white illustrations by Lydia Monks, Princess Mirror-Belle is perfect for fans of this bestselling picture-book team and who are beginning to read on their own. This bind-up of two fantastic books, Princess Mirror-Belle and Princess Mirror-Belle and the Party Hoppers, contains six delightful stories that children will come back to again and again. Ellen's life is turned upside down by the hilarious Mirror-Belle, a spirited princess who claims to be from somewhere mysterious and far away. She appears out of mirrors to tell Ellen magical stories and take her on exciting escapades. From battling with Dragon Pox to helping out with the local pantomime, celebrating birthdays, having fun at the fair and starting at a new school, there are always adventures to be had! This book contains the following stories: 1. Princess Mirror-Belle - The Dragon Pox - Ellen's Castle - Princess Mirror-Belle and Snow White 2. Princess Mirror-Belle and the Party Hoppers - The Party Hoppers - Wobblesday - The Love-Potion Crisps

## Eeeek, Mouse!

While Mommy and Daddy try to get rid of the mouse they find in their house, Minnie has other ideas.

## Waking Beauty

Laugh along with Prince Charming's misguided ideas for waking Sleeping Beauty, and delight at her reaction when he finally gets it right. When Prince Charming finds Sleeping Beauty and her fairies, he doesn't know what to do. The fairies try to tell him how to wake her up, but he keeps interrupting with crazy ideas of his own such as shouting, jumping on her bed, and pouring water on her. Of course none of those work, and he is mortified when he finally hears what it will take! A hilarious twist on the fairy tale Sleeping Beauty, this is a

companion to the hit Falling for Rapunzel.

## **Mouse's Big Day**

Mouse's Big Day is a warm and funny story about friendship, that's perfect for any child who is starting school or nursery. It's Mouse's first day at school and she's feeling a little nervous . . . in fact, she doesn't want to go at all. Luckily, there's a class full of new friends waiting for her and lots of fun to be had at Twit Twoo School. Can Mouse find the confidence to join in with her classmates and learn just how brilliant school can be? Join Mouse, Frog, Rabbit, Mole, Owl and their teacher, Miss Hoot, at their fun-filled treetop school. With a cast of adorable animal characters and bright, bold, distinctive illustrations from the award-winning Lydia Monks, illustrator of the bestselling What the Ladybird Heard series, the Twit Twoo School series is sure to delight young children. Twit Twoo School: warm and witty stories, perfect for every preschooler. Share more exciting school adventures in Frog Hops Off! and Rabbit Races Ahead!

## **The Singing Mermaid**

Dive into the adventure with The Singing Mermaid, a delightful tale from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of What the Ladybird Heard. With brilliant rhyming verse, bright and distinctive illustrations, this story is loved by children and parents alike. Tempted by the promise of fame and fortune, the Singing Mermaid joins a circus. The crowds love her, but the poor mermaid is kept in a tank by the wicked circus owner Sam Sly, and she soon longs to return to the freedom of her ocean home . . . Enjoy more stories from Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks: Sharing a Shell, The Princess and the Wizard, and Sugarlump and the Unicorn.

## **Mungo Monkey Goes to School**

Mungo Monkey is about to discover just how exciting school can be! Looking for bugs, messy art class, a runaway spider - and that's all before lunchtime! Join Mungo and friends in the second book in this new lift-the-flaps series.

## **Sharing a Shell**

"When Crab finds a new shell, he doesn't want to share it with anyone - especially not a blobby purple anemone and a tickly bristleworm. But life in the rock pool proves tougher than Crab thinks and he soon finds he needs his new housemates"--Provided by publisher.

## **I Wish I Were a Dog**

Kitty is fed up with being a cat. Dogs seem to have more fun. But dogs can't climb trees or catch mice. Maybe it's a cat's life after all! Cat-tastic read along fun!

## **Sugarlump and the Unicorn**

Follow the adventures of Sugarlump the rocking horse when a unicorn grants his wish to explore the outside world in this magical adventure story. Now in a classic board book format with a fresh cover design. When Sugarlump the rocking horse longs to see the world, a magical unicorn with a silver horn and sparkling blue eyes grants his wish and turns him into a real horse. But after trotting around the farm, galloping around a racetrack and even dancing at the circus, Sugarlump learns to be careful what he wishes for. Luckily the unicorn has one more wish to grant... From the bestselling creators of What the Ladybird Heard, Sugarlump and the Unicorn is the perfect story for reading together, with brilliant rhyming verse, bright and distinctive illustrations and a gorgeously glittery cover.

## **Falling for Rapunzel**

A prince tries to get Rapunzel to throw down her hair so he can rescue her, but she mishears him and throws down random objects from her room instead. This retelling of the classic fairy tale demonstrates how misunderstandings can lead to things working out 'happily ever after'.

## **What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside**

Join everyone's favourite crime-busting ladybird on a trip to the seaside in this brilliant rhyming adventure from the bestselling picture-book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Mons, featuring a cast of wonderful sea creatures - including a magical mermaid - and plenty of beach fun! The clever little ladybird is off on a trip to the seaside, but those two bad men, Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len, are up to their wicked ways again. This time they're planning to steal the mermaid's hair and sell it to a famous star. Luckily, the crime-busting ladybird has a clever plan to stop the thieves . . . With brilliant rhyming verse from Julia Donaldson, author of *The Gruffalo*, and bright, distinctive illustrations from award-winning illustrator, Lydia Monks, *What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside* is the fourth title in the number one bestselling *What the Ladybird Heard* series - perfect for young children to read aloud. Enjoy more adventures with the clever little ladybird in *What the Ladybird Heard*, *What the Ladybird Heard Next*, *What the Ladybird Heard at the Zoo* and *What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas*.

## **Mungo Monkey Goes on a Train**

Jump aboard the train with Mungo Monkey in his third lift-the-flap adventure!

## **What the Ladybird Heard Next**

Join everyone's favourite ladybird in this fantastically funny farmyard caper from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of *What the Ladybird Heard*. Those crafty robbers Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len are out of jail, and they're heading back to the farm with another cunning plan to cause trouble. They've been stealing eggs from the fat red hen, but now they're setting their sights higher and are planning to steal the fat red hen herself! Fortunately the quiet, clever ladybird is on their trail, and she and her farm animal friends have a plan of their own. With slapstick action, animal noises and a mysterious Snuggly Snerd bird, *What the Ladybird Heard Next* is a story you'll be reading over and over again. Enjoy more adventures with the clever little ladybird in *What the Ladybird Heard*, *What the Ladybird Heard at the Zoo*, *What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside* and *What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas*.

## **Little Big Mouth**

It's Blue Monster's first day at Monster Academy and Little Green Monster thinks it's really funny to call him rude names. Fat face! Jelly belly! Spotty botty! So how come no one else is laughing? This book helps children learn an important lesson as to why you shouldn't call names, as well as have fun mixing and matching the monster body parts.

## **Who's at the Zoo? a What the Ladybird Heard Book**

A fun, interactive lifttheflap book based on the bestselling picture book *What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday* by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. Packed full of everyone's favourite zoo animals, and with a large flap to lift on every page, *Who's at the Zoo?* is perfect for fans of the *What the Ladybird Heard* series. The elephant is fast asleep and the tiger is playing with her cubs, but where are those cunning thieves, Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len? Based on Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks' bestselling picture book, *What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday*, children will love lifting the large flaps in this bright, colourful board book to find all their

favourite characters.

## **Go, Go, Gorilla!**

Hooray! Gorilla has come to stay - he crashes through the door full of excitement and anticipation. And at first he's not disappointed. The family have thought of everything to make him comfortable. But then it begins to snow and although Gorilla likes the look and taste of snow, he's not a natural at all the snow-related activities they try.

## **Frog Hops Off!**

Frog Hops Off! is a warm and funny adventure story celebrating self-confidence and individuality, perfect for preschool readers. Frog is always bouncy, but today he is bouncier than usual! He can't wait to go exploring underground with Miss Hoot and all his friends from Twit Twoo School. But when Frog gets over-excited and hops off on his own, he soon realizes he doesn't know the way back again . . . Join in the fun in this heart-warming adventure story, with a gentle message about listening carefully in class. Join Frog, Rabbit, Mouse, Mole, Owl and their teacher, Miss Hoot, at their fun-filled treetop school. With a cast of adorable animal characters and bright, bold, distinctive illustrations from the award-winning Lydia Monks, illustrator of the bestselling What the Ladybird Heard series, the Twit Twoo School series is sure to delight young children. Twit Twoo School: warm and witty stories, perfect for every preschooler. Share more exciting school adventures in Mouse's Big Day and Rabbit Races Ahead!

## **The Princess and the Wizard**

Princess Eliza must find a way to outwit the wicked wizard and escape from him in time for her birthday tea in this magical rhyming story. Now in a classic board book format with a fresh cover design. The princess may try seven times to escape, By changing her colour and changing her shape. But each time Princess Eliza changes - into a blue fish, a yellow chick, a red fox, or a black cat - the wicked wizard finds her and sets her another horrible task. Will this plucky princess be able to outwit him and escape back to the palace in time to cut her birthday cake? The Princess and the Wizard is a magical adventure from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of What the Ladybird Heard. With brilliant rhyming verse, bright and distinctive illustrations and a gorgeously glittery cover, this story is perfect for reading together.

## **Princess Mirror-Belle and the Party Hoppers**

From Julia Donaldson, the bestselling author of The Gruffalo, comes Princess Mirror-Belle and the Party Hoppers, the exciting adventures of a princess with a difference. Full of black-and-white illustrations by Lydia Monks, Princess Mirror-Belle and the Party Hoppers is perfect for fans of this bestselling picture book team who are beginning to read on their own. Ellen gets a big shock when her double appears out of the bathroom mirror. But Mirror-Belle is a double with a difference! She is a princess, and a very mischievous one at that. Join magically mischievous Mirror-Belle as she comes popping out of Ellen's mirror to sweep her into a variety of hilarious escapades. From celebrating birthdays to having fun at the fair and starting at a new school, there are always adventures to be had. You can guarantee that wherever Mirror-Belle goes, trouble will follow.

## **The Cat Barked**

A charming orange cat wants to walk on the wild side as a dog. This confused kitty thinks dogs have the upper paw until her owner proves that life as a feline is really the cat's pajamas. A Child Study Children's Book Committee Children's Book of the Year. Full-color illustrations.

## **Rabbit Races Ahead!**

Join Rabbit and all her animal friends for a fun-filled day of competition in this exciting adventure story, the third book in the Twit Twoo School series. Welcome to Twit Twoo School! Meet Rabbit, Frog, Mouse, Mole, Owl, and their teacher Miss Hoot at their fun-filled treetop school. It's Sports Day and all of the children are very excited, especially Rabbit who really wants to win! First she beats Mouse in the running race, then she beats Owl in the long jump - in fact, Rabbit comes in first place in every event. She loves showing off her medals, but the other children are upset with Rabbit's boasting and she soon discovers that winning isn't the most important thing after all. A wonderfully warm picture book about friendship and teamwork, perfect for preschool readers. With a cast of adorable animal characters and bright, bold, distinctive illustrations from the award-winning Lydia Monks, illustrator of the bestselling What the Ladybird Heard series, the Twit Twoo School series is sure to delight young children.

## **My Cat's Weird**

In this funny and quirky tale, the narrator, embarrassed by the fact that his cat's not like other pets, follows him around only to discover he's building a plane in the garden shed. So off they go on the adventure of a lifetime.

## **The Girl, the Bear and the Magic Shoes**

When Josephine leaves the shoe shop after buying some new running shoes, she hears an unusual sound - Click-click! Click-click! A bear with a backpack is following her! Luckily for Josephine, her new shoes are anything but ordinary - these are magic shoes. But can they help her escape the bear when there's a mountain, a bog and even a lake in her way?

## **What the Ladybird Heard Next: Sticker Activity Book**

Join the tiny crime-busting ladybird and all your favourite farmyard characters in this fun sticker book based on the bestselling picture book, What the Ladybird Heard Next. Packed with games, activities and over 400 stickers, the What the Ladybird Heard Next Sticker Book is perfect for birthdays, rainy days and school holidays - a great gift for any child. From Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, an unstoppable picture book pairing, and creators of the bestselling What the Ladybird Heard series.

## **Babbit**

Meet Babbit, a garrulous toy bunny who has a startling adventure in that he can't stop rabbiting on about! Picnics, piggy-in-the-middle and evading capture by monsters are all in a day's work for this talkative carrot-lover. But how will his flipperty-floppity day end? A stunning new direction for internationally acclaimed illustrator, Lydia Monks.

## **Mungo Monkey to the Rescue**

Mungo Monkey is spending the day with his daddy in his fourth lift-the-flap adventure, by Julia Donaldson's award-winning illustrator, Lydia Monks, whose previous titles include What the Ladybird Heard and The Princess and the Wizard. Mungo can't wait to join his daddy at work and ride in the fire engine! Where will he go and who will need rescuing? Join in the action by lifting the flaps and finding out what happens next.

## **The Rhyming Rabbit**

The Rhyming Rabbit loves to make up entertaining poems, inspired by everything he sees, but the other

rabbits don't appreciate his talent for rhyme. Sad and lonely, the Rhyming Rabbit sets off one starry night all on his own - will he ever find someone to share his poems with? The Rhyming Rabbit is a clever rhyming adventure from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of What the Ladybird Heard. With brilliant rhyming verse and bright and distinctive illustrations, this story is a delight to read aloud. Enjoy all the stories from Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks: Sharing a Shell, The Princess and the Wizard, The Rhyming Rabbit, The Singing Mermaid, Sugarlump and the Unicorn, Princess Mirror-Belle and the Dragon Pox, What the Ladybird Heard, What the Ladybird Heard Next, What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday and The Girl, the Bear and the Magic Shoes.

## **The What the Ladybird Heard Cookbook**

Twenty-four tasty recipes inspired by the bestselling What the Ladybird Heard picture books. The What the Ladybird Heard Cookbook is packed full of sweet treats, healthy snacks and simple meals - based on the bestselling series by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. Make your own ladybird pizzas, vegetable patch pies, fine prize cowpat cookies, and a showstopping ladybird celebration cake. With twenty-four recipes specially designed for adults to use with children, easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions and lots of hints and tips on what to do next, The What the Ladybird Heard Cookbook is a great way to introduce children to cooking and baking. Packed full of farmyard-inspired recipes, this cookery book is perfect for picnics, packed lunches and parties!

## **No More Eee-Orrh!**

The neighbors complain about Dicky Donkey waking them every morning by braying \"Eee-orrrh\" very loudly. But when Dicky stops everybody oversleeps!

## **The What the Ladybird Heard Sticker Book**

A fun sticker book, based on the bestselling picture book What the Ladybird Heard, packed full of activities and over 400 stickers. Join two crafty robbers, one crime-busting ladybird and a farmyard full of noisy animals in this fun sticker activity book, based on the bestselling picture book by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. Filled with games, activities and over four hundred stickers, What the Ladybird Heard Sticker Activity Book is a great gift for any child - ideal for journeys, rainy days and holidays.

## **Talking to High Monks in the Snow**

Winner of the 1991 PEN/Jerard Fund Award, Talking to High Monks in the Snow captures the passion and intensity of an Asian-American woman's search for cultural identity.

## **The What the Ladybird Heard Play: World Book Day 2021**

The bestselling picture book What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks has been adapted into a special story play for World Book Day 2021 - so you can join in the fun! Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len are two crafty robbers with a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. But little do they know that the tiniest, quietest creature of all has overheard their plot, and she has a plan of her own . . . The first book in the brilliantly funny What the Ladybird Heard series has been adapted by author Julia Donaldson into a fun and easy-to-read story play, with bright and distinctive illustrations by Lydia Monks. With a page of hints and tips for how to perform the story, The What the Ladybird Heard Story Play is perfect for reading aloud, sharing with friends and family, acting out and even putting on your very own play!

## **The Skipping-Rope Snake**

"Skipping home is a piece of cake, when you've got your very own skipping-rope snake!" --Back cover.

## **Mungo Monkey Has a Birthday Party**

There are so many things to do before Mungo's birthday party starts: blow up balloons, make the party hats, bake a cake! Mungo needs to pick his fancy dress costume, too. What will he choose? Lift the flaps and join in the party preparations with Mungo, his friends, and his favourite toy, Narnie, in this brand-new preschool picture book series by award-winning illustrator Lydia Monks.

## **Lydia Monks 20 Copy Counterpack**

The Singing Mermaid Sticker Book is a must-have for fans of the bestselling picture book The Singing Mermaid. Packed with games, activities and hundreds of stickers. Perfect for birthdays, rainy days and school holidays - a great gift for any child. From Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, an unstoppable picture book pairing, and creators of the modern classic What the Ladybird Heard.

## **The Singing Mermaid Sticker Book**

While trying to find a best friend for her socially challenged stepbrother, ten-year-old Indie Kidd neglects her own best friends, Soph and Fee.

## **Oops, I Lost My Best(est) Friends**

The ladybug goes to town and visits a zoo, where she overhears Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len plotting to take a monkey and use him to rob the queen.

## **What the Ladybug Heard at the Zoo**

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