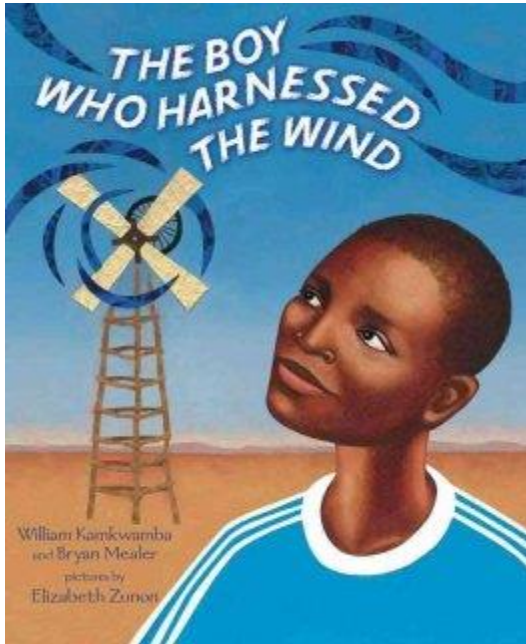


## Book/DVD/TV Series List - Suggestions



"When 14-year-old William Kamkwamba's Malawi village was hit by a drought in 2001, everyone's crops began to fail. His family didn't have enough money for food, let alone school, so William spent his days in the library. He came across a book on windmills and figured out how to build a windmill that could bring electricity to his village. Everyone thought he was crazy but William persevered and managed to create a functioning windmill out of junkyard scraps. Several years later he figured out how to use the windmill for irrigation purposes"

Author

[William Kamkwamba](#)

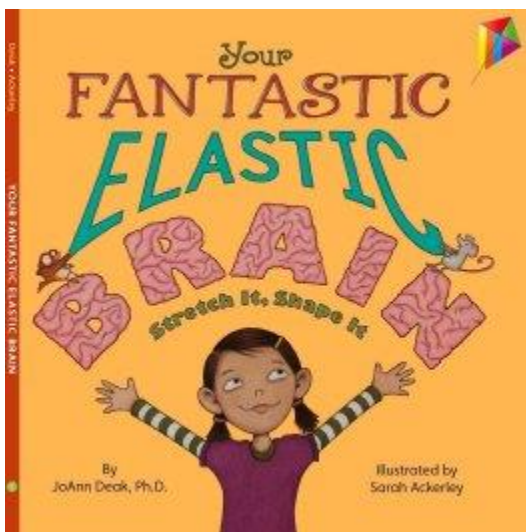
ISBN-13

9780803735118

Publisher

[Dial Books](#)

Publication date: 19 Jan 2012



Introduces the anatomy and functions of the brain; describes how the the brain is able to stretch and grow; and explains how mistakes are an essential part of learning.

Author

[JoAnn Deak](#)

Illustrated by

[Sarah Ackerley](#)

ISBN-13

9780982993804

Format

Hardback,

Publisher

[Little Pickle Press LLC](#)

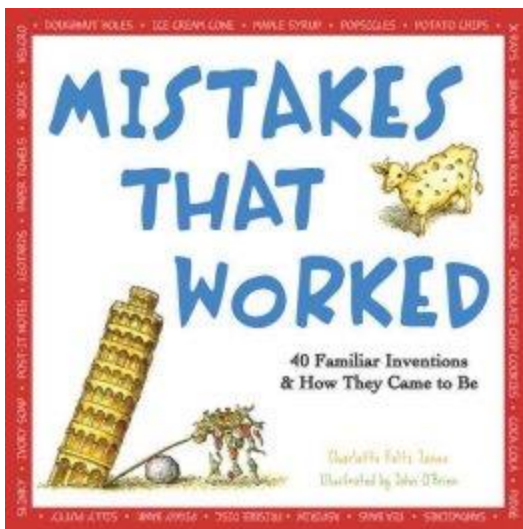
Publication date

13 Dec 2010

## Book/DVD/TV Series List - Suggestions



### Little J & Big Cuz explores Indigenous culture, country and language (New TV series)



Popsicles, potato chips, Silly Putty, Velcro, and many other familiar things have fascinating stories behind them. In fact, dozens of products and everyday items had surprisingly haphazard beginnings. Mistakes That Worked offers forty of these unusual tales, along with hilarious cartoons and weird and amazing facts. Readers will be surprised and inspired!

Author

[Charlotte Jones](#)

ISBN-13

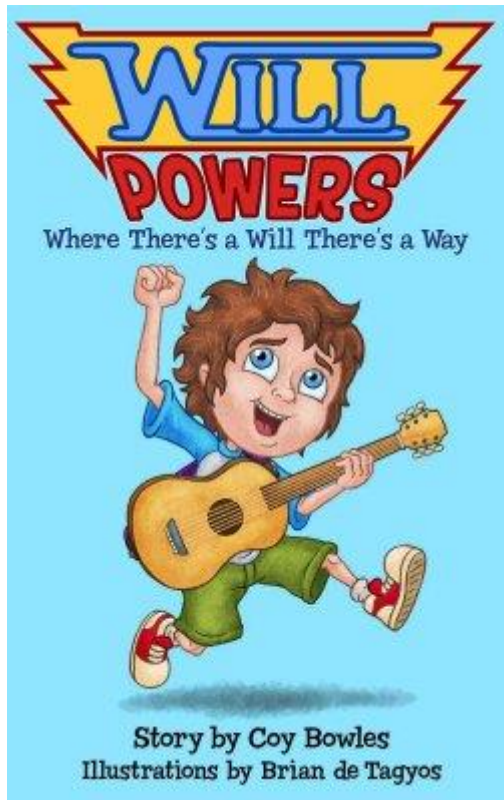
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Publishers

[Random House USA Inc](#) , [Delacorte Press Books for](#)

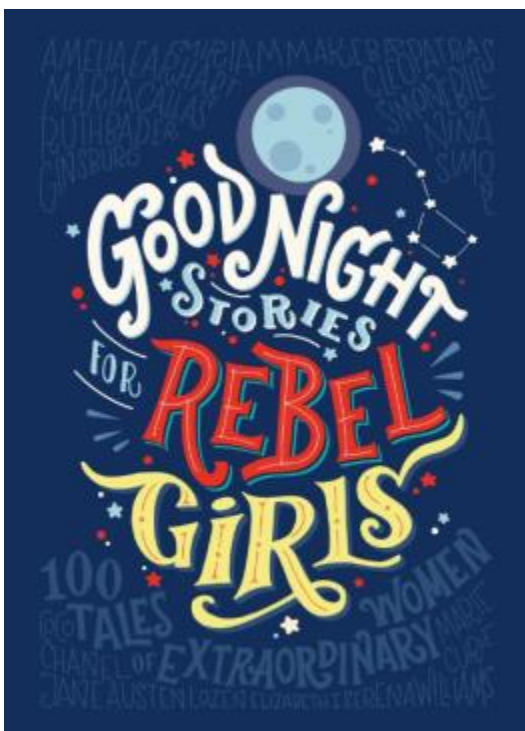
[Young Readers](#) Publication date 1 Jan 1994

## Book/DVD/TV Series List - Suggestions



From Coy Bowles, lead guitarist in the Zac Brown Band, comes a children's story about hard work and self-confidence. Will Powers: Where There's a Will There's a Way is a tale about overcoming self-entitlement and achieving your goals with dedication and a strong work ethic. Will's journey with music teaches him the value of hard work and the power of believing in yourself. It's a classic story with a message that kids, parents, and teachers can relate to and rejoice in.

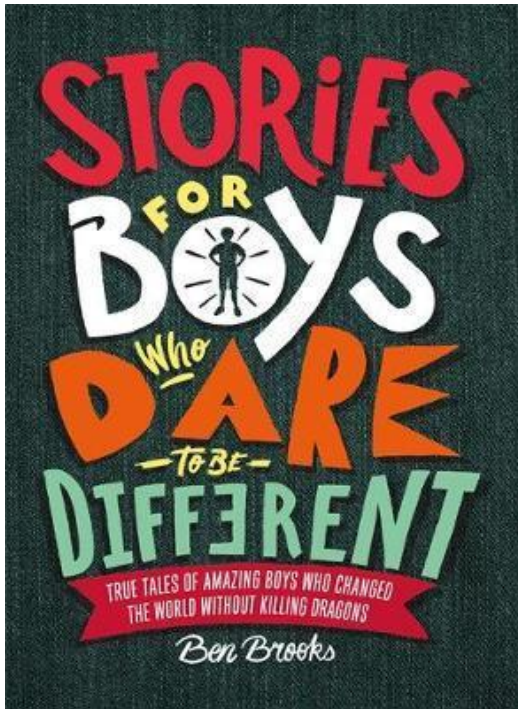
Author  
[Coy Bowles](#)  
ISBN-13  
9781682611340  
Format  
Hardback, Picture book  
Publisher  
[Post Hill Press](#)  
Publication date  
19 Apr 2016  
Interest Age from 5 years



What if the jealous step sisters were supportive and kind? And what if the queen was the one really in charge of the kingdom? Illustrated by sixty female artists from every corner of the globe, Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls introduces us to one hundred remarkable women and their extraordinary lives, from Ada Lovelace to Malala, Amelia Earhart to Michelle Obama. Empowering, moving and inspirational, these are true fairy tales for heroines who definitely don't need rescuing.

Author  
[Elena Favilli](#)  
Author  
[Francesca Cavallo](#)  
ISBN-13  
9780141986005  
Format  
Hardback,  
Publishers  
[Penguin Books Ltd](#) , [Particular Books](#)  
Publication date  
2 Mar 2017

## Book/DVD/TV Series List - Suggestions



**Author:** Ben Brooks

**Illustrator:** Quinto Winter

**Hardcover:** 352 pages

**Publisher:** Quercus Unite Kingdom; 1 edition (10 April 2018)

**Language:** English

**ISBN-10:** 1787471985

**ISBN-13:** 978-1787471986

**Product Dimensions:** 19.4 x 2.4 x 25.4 cm

There is an ongoing crisis with regards to young men and mental health, with unhelpful gender stereotypes contributing to this malaise. *Stories for Boys Who Dare to Be Different* offers a welcome alternative narrative. It is an extraordinary compilation of 100 stories of famous and not-so-famous men from the past to the present day, every single one of them a rule-breaker and innovator in his own way, and all going on to achieve amazing things. Entries include Frank Ocean, Salvador Dalí, Rimbaud, Beethoven, Barack Obama, Stormzy, Ai Weiwei and Jesse Owens - different sorts of heroes from all walks of life and from all over the world.

*A beautiful and transporting book packed with stories of adventure and wonderment, it will appeal to those who need the courage to reject peer pressure and go against the grain. It will educate and entertain, while also encourage and inspire.*

## Book/DVD/TV Series List - Suggestions



Emmet Brickowski is just your average, everyday LEGO® Minifigure. He's a normal guy who likes to do normal stuff - watch TV, go to work, eat hot wings, and listen to everyone's favorite song; Everything is Awesome. But all that changes one fateful day when Emmet accidentally discovers the Piece of Resistance. It turns out Emmet's not so average after all - there's even a prophecy about him! Does this ordinary guy have what it takes to become an extraordinary hero and save the universe?

Author  
[Kate Howard](#)  
ISBN-13  
9780545624640  
Format  
Paperback,  
Publisher  
[Scholastic US](#)  
Publication date  
30 Dec 2013  
Pages 144 Interest Age 7-8 years

Available in DVD also.



One paper plane flies straight and fast and true. Dylan's. Twelve-year-old Dylan Webber lives in outback Western Australia in a small country town. When he discovers he has a talent for folding and flying paper planes. Dylan begins a journey to reach the World Junior Paper Plane Championships in Japan. Along the way he makes unlikely new friends, clashes with powerful rivals, and comes to terms with his family's past before facing his greatest challenge; to create a paper plane that will compete with the best in the world. Steve Worland brings you the exciting, heartwarming story of Paper Planes, adapted from the award-winning family film.

Author  
[Steve Worland](#)  
ISBN-13  
9780143308744  
Format  
Paperback,  
Publisher  
[Penguin Books Australia](#)  
Publication date  
2 Jan 2015 Pages 208 Interest Age 9-11 yrs

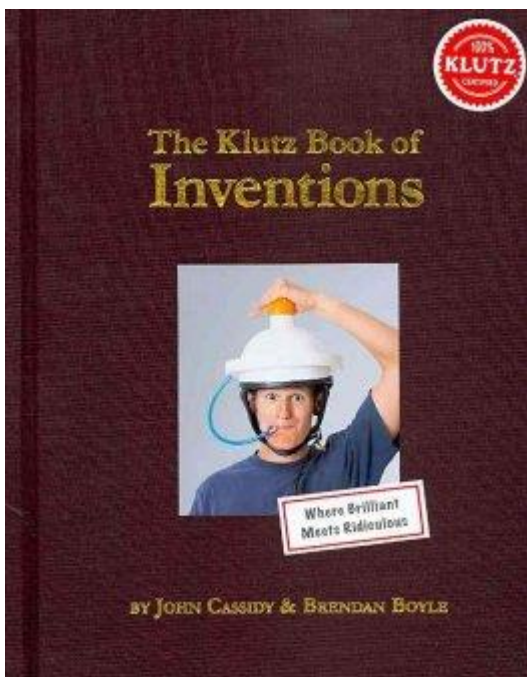
## Book/DVD/TV Series List - Suggestions

Available in Audio CD as well as DVD.



DVD

On Middle Island off the coast of Warrnambool, Fairy Penguins have made their home, but foxes have found the island and have reduced the population of penguins. An eccentric chicken farmer named Swampy teams up with his granddaughter to train their mischievous dog, Oddball, to protect the penguins from these predators in an attempt to reunite his family and save their seaside town.



From the creators of The Encyclopaedia of Immatuity comes a 200-page catalogue of never-before-seen contraptions that are equal parts brilliant, useful and ridiculous, including a helium filled hide-a-bed (hop out of bed and it hides on the ceiling); a tricycle-lawnmower combo (puts wasted play energy to work); and training wheels for high heels, among other ingenious inventions that are sure to tickle the funny bone!

Author

[John Cassidy](#)

Author

[Brendan Boyle](#)

ISBN-13

9781591748793

Series

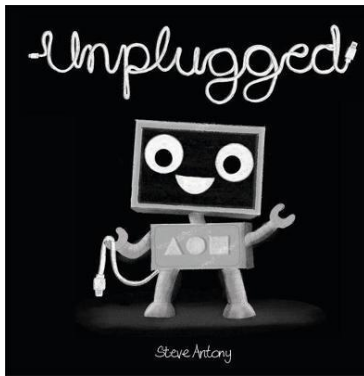
[Klutz Book Of...](#)

Publishers

[Scholastic US](#) , [Klutz Press Inc](#)

Publication date 1 Oct 2010

## Book/DVD/TV Series List - Suggestions



A delightful picture book about the wonders of all the fun you can have inside AND outside, by the award-winning Steve Antony, author of the bestselling Please Mr Panda.

BLIP spends all day plugged into her computer, playing games and having fun. But when there is a POWER CUT, Blip goes down the stairs and out the front door, where she discovers playing games and having fun . . . OUTSIDE. Isn't it wonderful to be UNPLUGGED?

### Product details

- Author – Steve Antony
- Format Paperback | 32 pages
- Dimensions 260 x 260 x 6mm | 220g
- Publication date 08 Mar 2018
- Publisher [Hachette Children's Group](#)
- Imprint Hodder Children's Books
- Publication City/Country London, United Kingdom
- Language English
- ISBN10 1444934163
- ISBN13 9781444934168

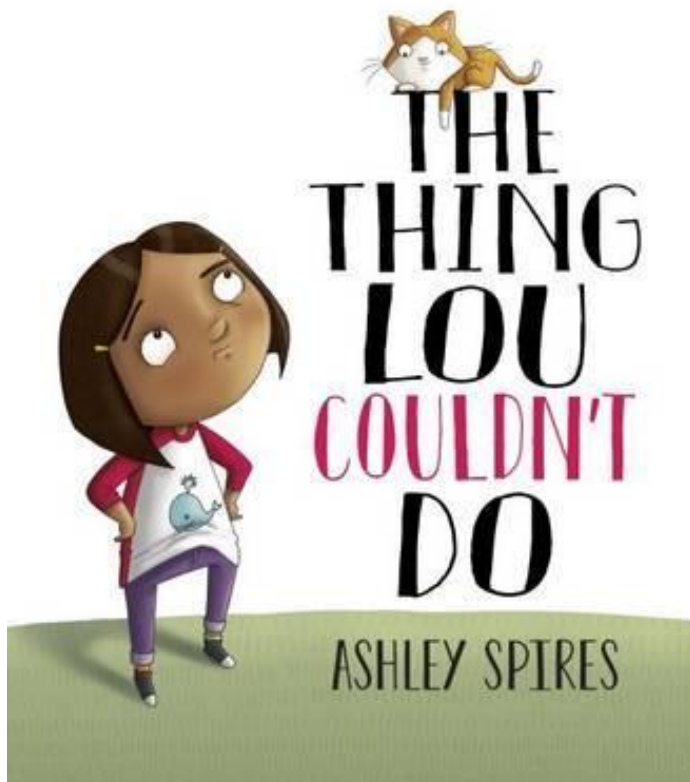


Book by Ashley Spires  
Publication date 31 Oct 2017  
ISBN: 9781554537044  
For ages 0-5  
Hardback/32 pages  
Dimensions 228.6 x 231.14 x 15.24mm  
Publisher [Kids Can Press](#)  
Publication City/Country Toronto, Canada

A young girl engages in the engineering and design process as she struggles to create the most magnificent thing. This book helps the reader understand the need to revise ideas in the design process.

For the early grades' exploration of character education, this funny book offers a perfect example of the rewards of perseverance and creativity.

## Book/DVD/TV Series List - Suggestions



**Author:** Ashley Spires

**ISBN:** 9781771387279

**ISBN-10:** 1771387270

For Ages: 6 - 7 years old

For Grades: 1 - 2

Format: Hardcover

Language: English

**Number Of Pages:** 32

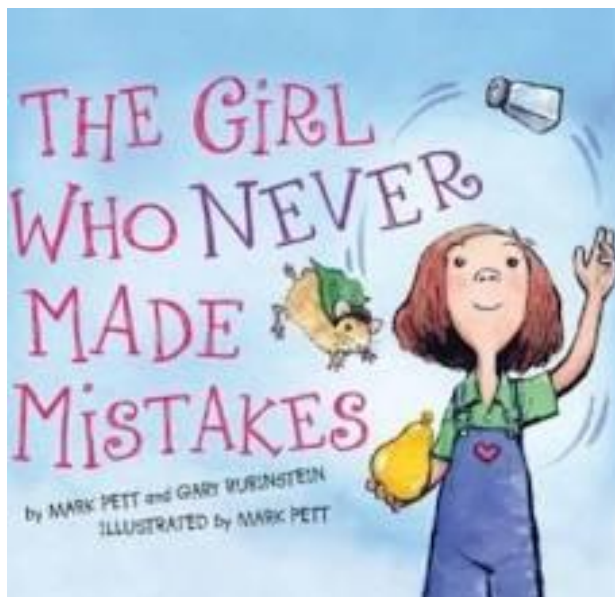
Published: 1st July 2017

**Publisher:** Kids Can Press

Dimensions (cm): 28.6 x 23.8 x 1.91

This delightful picture book from Ashley Spires, perfectly depicts what children go through when confronted with something difficult. With humor and endearing artwork, Spires sensitively portrays Lou procrastinating, making excuses, imagining alternatives and denying she cares. Ultimately, Lou faces her fear, and although she fails, the effort empowers her, encouraging a growth mindset. This book

makes a perfect choice for a character education discussion about courage or resilience, or a life-skills lesson on facing challenges. The story also promotes the joy of imaginative play in the outdoors



Nine-year-old Beatrice Bottomwell is known in her hometown as the girl who never makes mistakes because she doesn't, but when she finally does the unthinkable, she does so in a very public way.

Author: [Mark Pett](#)

ISBN-139781402255441

Format: Hardback,

Publisher: [Sourcebooks, Inc](#)

Publication date: 15 Oct 2011

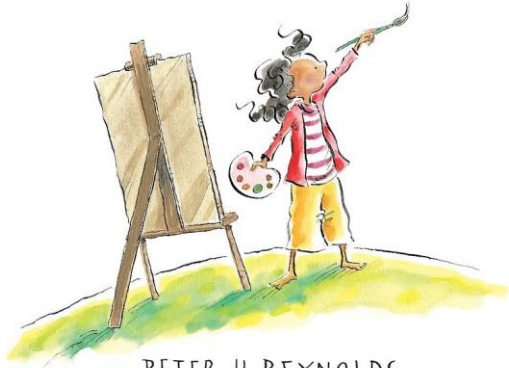
Pages: 32

Product dimensions: 219 x 285 x 10mm



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### sky color



PETER H. REYNOLDS

Sky Color is a beautiful story with an even more beautiful message. The pictures are wonderfully depicted. Encourages students to use their critical thinking skills, imagination and be creative.

Author: Peter H. Reynolds  
Edition: Illustrated  
Publisher: Candlewick Press, 2013  
Format: Hard cover  
ISBN: 0763667900  
ISBN: 9780763667900  
Length: 32 Pages  
For Ages: 4-6 year olds

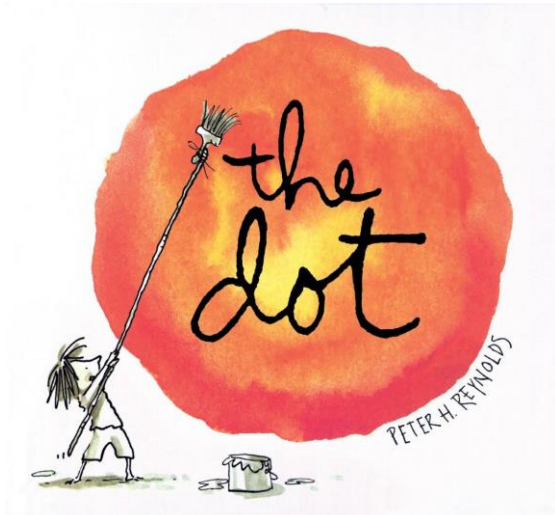


PETER H. REYNOLDS

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Audience: Children  
For Ages: 4+ years old  
Format: Paperback  
Language: English  
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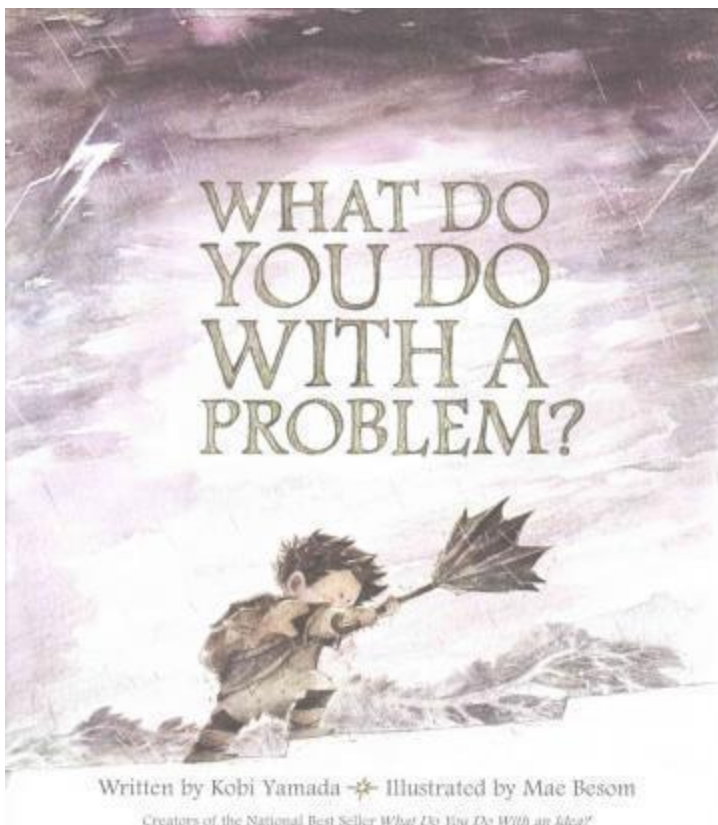
## Book/DVD/TV Series List - Suggestions



### Product details

- Format Paperback | 32 pages
- Dimensions 224 x 225 x 3mm
- Publication date 04 Oct 2004
- Publisher [Walker Books Ltd](#)
- Publication London
- Language English
- Illustrations note col. Illustrations
- ISBN10 1844281698
- ISBN13 9781844281695

Vashti thinks she can't draw. But her teacher is sure that she can. She knows that there's creative spirit in everyone, and encourages Vashti to sign the angry dot she makes in frustration on a piece of paper. This act makes Vashti look at herself a little differently, and helps her discover that where there's a dot there's a way. Peter H. Reynolds encourages even the stubbornly uncreative among us to make a mark - and follow where it takes us.



### Product details

- Format Hardback
- Dimensions 226 x 269 x 15mm
- Publication date 01 Jun 2016
- Publisher [Compendium Publishing & Communications](#)
- Language English
- ISBN10 1943200009
- ISBN13 9781943200009

"What do you do with a problem?  
Especially one that follows you  
around and doesn't seem to be going  
away?  
Do you worry about it? Ignore it? Do  
you run and hide from it?"

This is the story of a persistent  
problem and the child who isn't so  
sure what to make of it. The longer

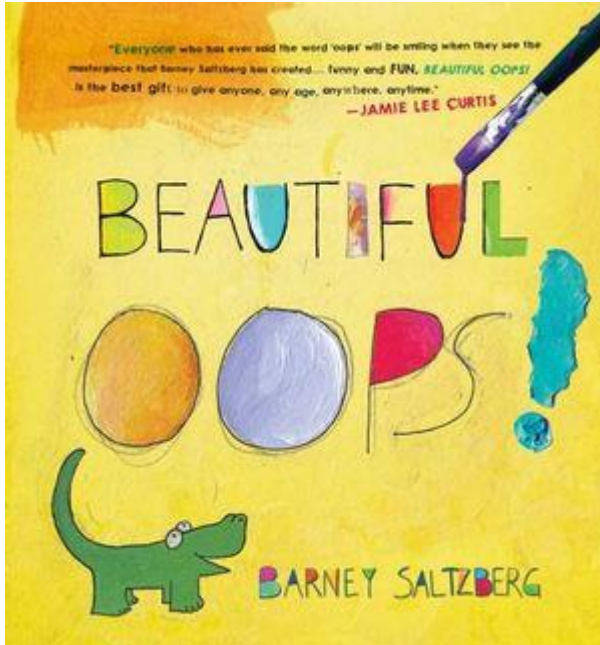
the problem is avoided, the bigger it seems to get. But when the child finally musters up the courage to face it, the problem turns out to be something quite different than it appeared.

This is a story for anyone, at any age, who has ever had a problem that they wished would go away. It's a story to inspire you to look closely at that problem and to find out why it's here.

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Because you might discover something amazing about your problem and yourself.

What are problems for? They challenge us, shape us, push us, and help us to discover just how strong and brave and capable we really are. Even though we don't always want them, problems have a way of bringing unexpected gifts.



## Product details

- Format: Board book | 28 pages
- Dimensions: 175.26 x 175.26 x 27.94mm
- Publication date: 23 Sep 2010
- Publisher: [Workman Publishing](#)
- Publication: United States
- Language: English
- Edition: Illustrated
- ISBN: 10 076115728X
- ISBN: 13 9780761157281
- For ages: 4 – 6 year olds

We all make mistakes - grown-ups and children alike. But little kids sometimes have trouble dealing with their mistakes, whether it's a piece of artwork they've torn by accident, or

juice they've spilled on their favourite drawing. In this book, every page begins with a 'mistake' that ultimately unravels, lifts out, or pulls up to become a surprising work of beauty. Kids see firsthand as they go through the book that any smudge, smear or stain can lead to something absolutely marvellous - with a little imagination. Inspiring and inventive, this interactive board book teaches a valuable lesson: 'When you think you have made a mistake, think of it as an opportunity to make something beautiful!'

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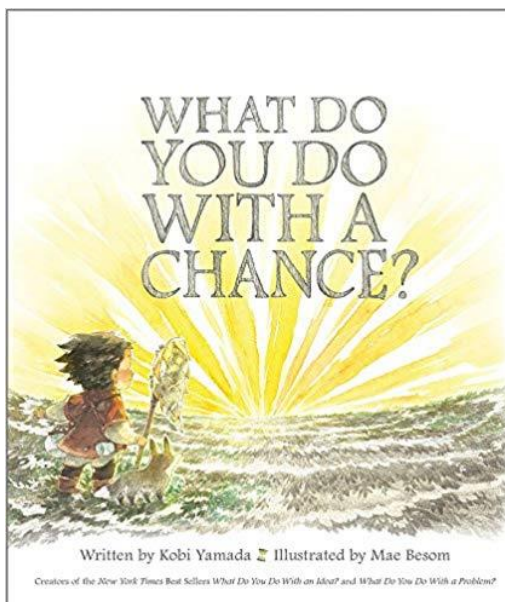
- Format Hardback | 36 pages
- Dimensions 226 x 269 x 10mm
- Publication date: 01 Feb 2014
- Publisher Compendium Publishing & Communications
- Publication City/Country [Seattle, WA]
- Language English
- ISBN: 10 1938298071
- ISBN: 13 9781938298073



Written by Kobi Yamada ✍️ Illustrated by Mae Besom  
idea, to give it some space to grow, and to see what happens next. Because your idea isn't going anywhere. In fact, it's just getting started.

This is the story of one brilliant idea and the child who helps to bring it into the world. As the child's confidence grows, so does the idea itself. And then, one day, something amazing happens.

This is a story for anyone, at any age, who's ever had an idea that seemed a little too big, too odd, too difficult. It's a story to inspire you to welcome that



The award-winning creators of The New York Times best sellers *What Do You Do With an Idea?* and *What Do You Do With a Problem?* return with a captivating story about a child who isn't sure what to make of a chance encounter and then discovers that when you have courage, take chances, and say yes to new experiences, amazing things can happen.