



Christmas 2016 STANDING ORDER

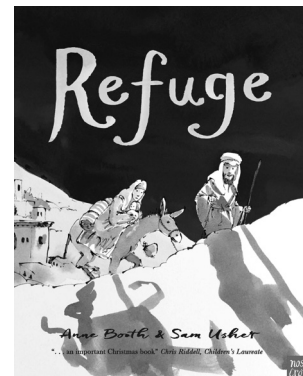
REFUGE

ANNE BOOTH • Illustrated by SAM USHER

Jesus was a refugee too. This is the Christmas story and what follows: the fleeing of Jesus, Mary and Joseph from Herod's soldiers to Egypt. **Refuge** is a beautiful and timeless book for all ages which connects directly with the plight of modern refugees — it could not be more relevant in this current time.

A contribution from every copy sold will go to War Child UK. War Child UK is caring for Syrian refugee children in camps and host communities. They provide safe spaces for children to play and talk about their experiences, and counselling for children and their parents to help them get past the trauma they have experienced.

ISBN: 9780857637413 | SCIS: 1788767 | RRP: \$17.99 (HB)



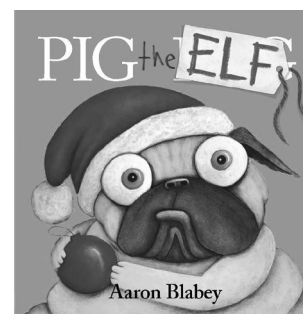
PIG THE ELF

AARON BLABEY

Santa was coming! 'Twas bigger than big!

No one loves Christmas more than Pig. And the world's greediest Pug will stay up all night to get his presents! Another laugh-out-loud book filled with holiday cheer, from the award-winning creator of **Pig the Pug**.

ISBN: 9781760154271 | SCIS: 1773207 | RRP: \$16.99 (HB)



THE NAUGHTIEST REINDEER GOES SOUTH

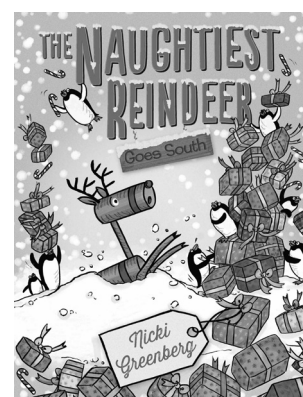
NICKI GREENBERG

'I'm zippy! I'm snappy! I'm raring to go-'

'You're NAUGHTY,' said Rudolf. 'The answer is NO.'

If only Mrs Claus had listened! Letting Ruby lead the sleigh is a recipe for disaster. Ruby's wild ride lands her in a world of trouble, and very far from home. Poor Ruby is stranded, the presents are scattered ... and the local penguins are very, very grumpy. How can the naughtiest reindeer avert a Christmas disaster this time? Another hilarious adventure featuring everyone's favourite irrepressible reindeer.

ISBN: 9781760293116 | SCIS: 1773218 | RRP: \$15.99 (HB)



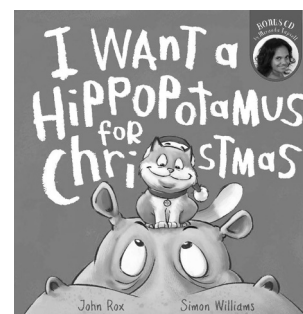
I WANT A HIPPOPOTAMUS FOR CHRISTMAS

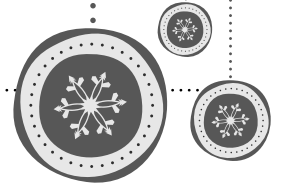
JOHN ROX • Illustrated by SIMON WILLIAMS
Performed by MIRANDA TAPSELL

*I want a hippopotamus for Christmas
Only a hippopotamus will do ...*

This cute little kitten has just one wish for Christmas — she REALLY wants a hippopotamus! Santa's going to need a bigger sleigh! 'I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas' was originally released in 1953 by 10-year-old Gayla Peevey, and was an instant hit. The song has been an enduring Christmas favourite ever since.

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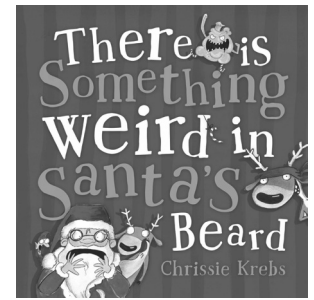
THERE IS SOMETHING WEIRD IN SANTA'S BEARD

CHRISSIE KREBS

'Look out – it's the blob that ate Christmas!'

Lovely Santa. He brings joy and gifts to children around the world. Secretly, he's also a bit of a slob. He loves snacking on the treats children leave for him on Christmas Eve, but he isn't quite as interested in washing his face and combing his beard. This year, the result isn't just gross – it grows into something so monstrous that it destroys all the toys in Santa's workshop! Will it become the blob that ate Christmas? Or will the reindeer's secret talent save the day?

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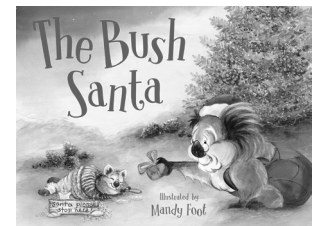


THE BUSH SANTA

MANDY FOOT

As the sun sets on Christmas Eve, the Bush Santa's big night begins. He travels around Australia delivering special presents to all the Aussie animals, from the cockies in Cairns and the crocs of the Top End, to the wallabies in Canberra and the quokkas of Rottnest Island. Follow Bush Santa's journey in this lushly illustrated Christmas picture book.

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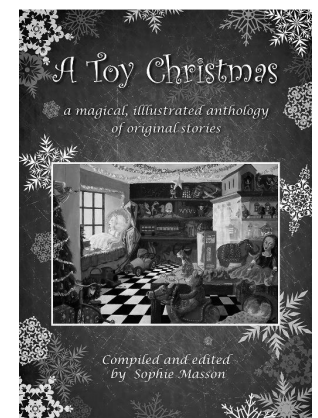
A TOY CHRISTMAS: A MAGICAL, ILLUSTRATED ANTHOLOGY OF ORIGINAL STORIES

Edited by SOPHIE MASSON

Toys are different at Christmas. They have their own special kind of magic ...

Compiled and edited by award-winning author Sophie Masson, this fabulous anthology of new, original seasonal tales, written by some of Australia's most talented authors (both established and emerging), features that special magic. Illustrated in full colour, this is the perfect book to snuggle up with during the festive season – and well beyond! With an introduction by Sophie Masson and featuring Natalie Jane Prior, Meredith Costain, Michael Grey, Fiona McDonald, Juliet Marillier, Anna Bell, Ian Irvine, Kathy Creamer, George Ivanoff, Goldie Alexander, David Allan, Rebecca Fung and Beattie Alvarez.

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SLEIGH RIDE

L. ANDERSON & M. PARISH • Illustrated by MATT SHANKS
Performed by HUMAN NATURE & JESSICA MAUBOY

*Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, ring-ting-tingling too,
Come on, it's lovely weather,
For a sleigh ride together with you!*

The trailer is decorated, the sun is shining, there's ice in the esky and enough ice-cream for everyone ... Giddy up and come along on a fun summer sleigh ride! Sing along with Human Nature and Jessica Mauboy's CD recording of the favourite Christmas song!

ISBN: 9781760276928 | SCIS: 1773137 | RRP: \$19.99 (HB + CD)

